



Using the tpm with iot

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Agenda

TPM History Lesson

What Does IoT Need

How Does The TPM Fulfill Needs

Usage

History

Worked on the TPM from 1999 through 2007 as TPM Workgroup Chair and Technical Committee Vice-Chair

These pictures are from a workgroup meeting in England, 2003

I was the TCG liaison to ISO SC27 to get the TPM specification as an ISO standard (we were successful)



Basic TPM Functionality

Root of Trust for Reporting (RTR)

- Enabling attestation

Root of Trust for Storage (RTS)

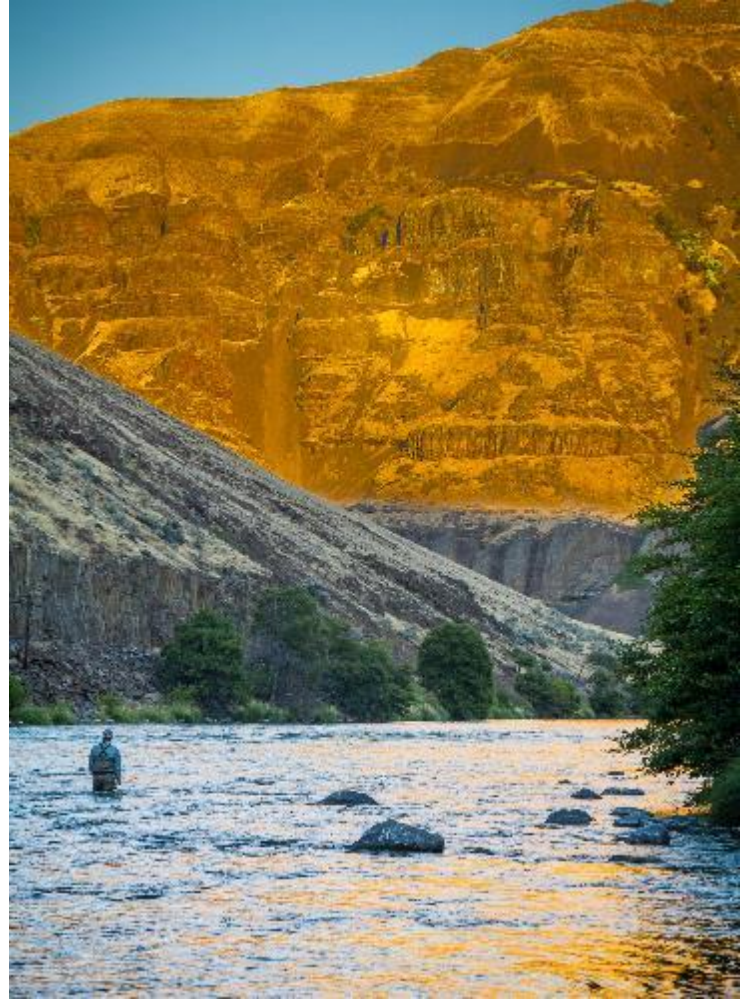
- Enabling protected storage

Platform adds Root of Trust for Measurement (RTM)

- Enabling attestation and protected storage

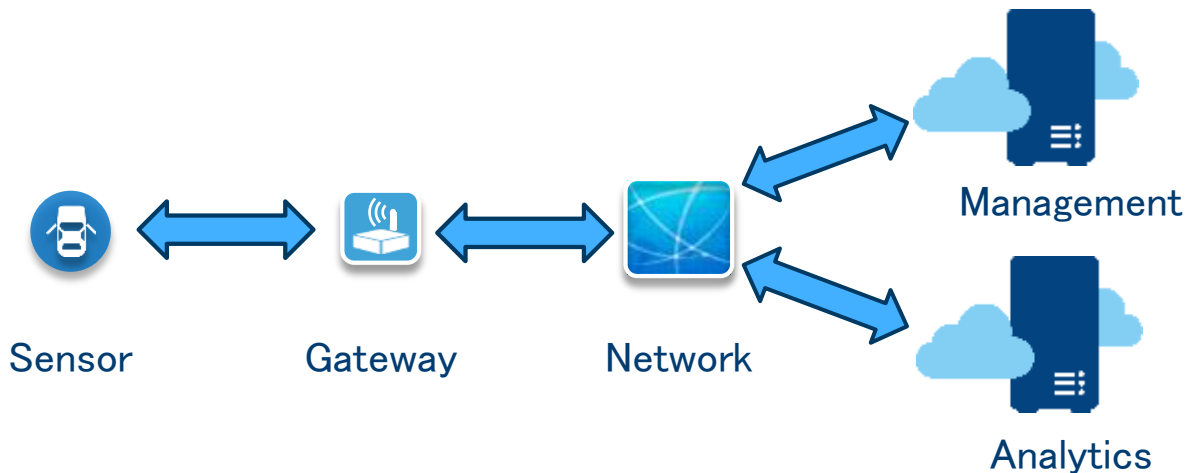
Isolated execution environment

- Mitigate attempts to manipulate keys and operations



What Does IoT Need

Ecosystem

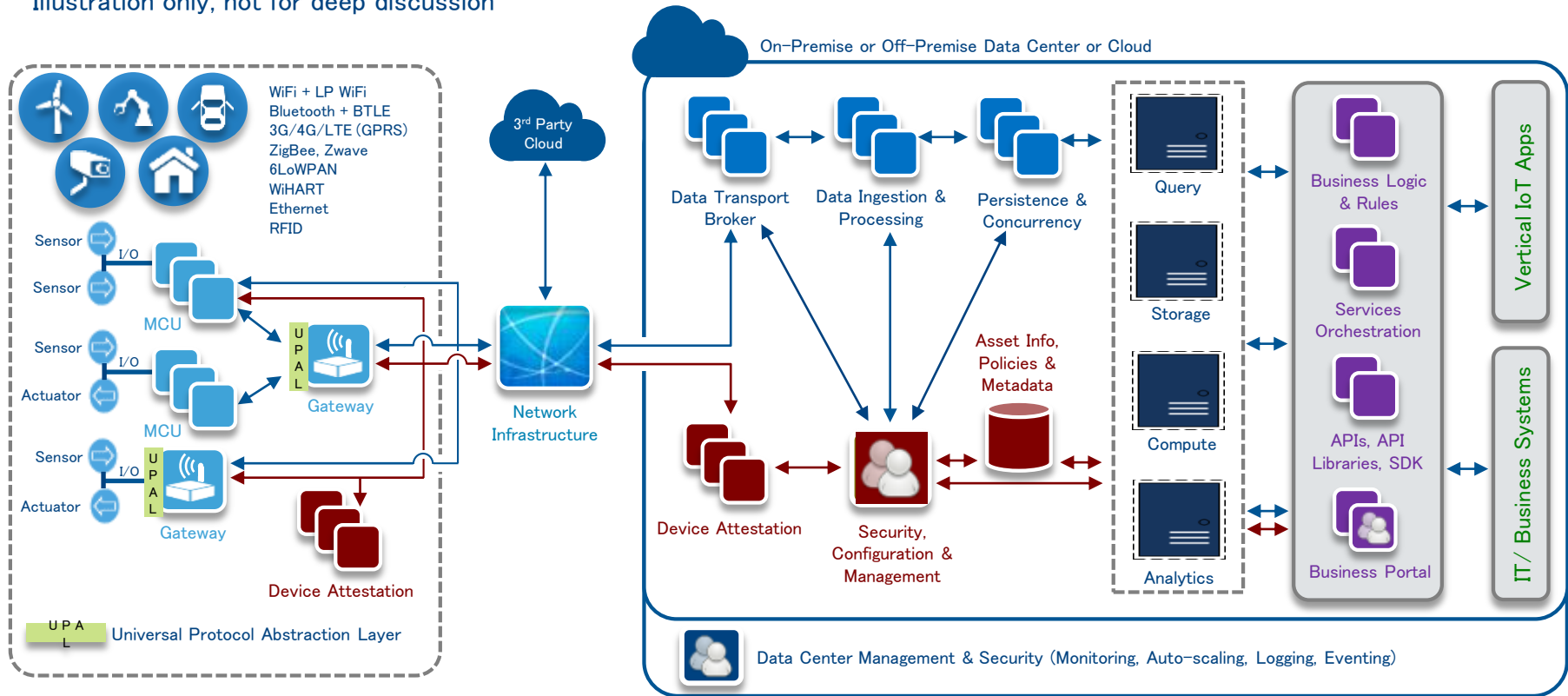


Does the ecosystem enable end to end security?

Simple goal, get data from sensor, send it up to analytics and then do something based on that analysis

Ecosystem Details

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All compute devices have Identity Protection (EPID), Secure Boot, Smart Object ID, etc.

Basic Questions for IoT

What device are you

- Related is what are the device properties

What is the software stack

- What is the execution environment

Is there protected storage on the device

- Key material at a minimum

Is there a Trusted Execution Environment

- Mitigate software attacks, hopefully mitigate hardware attacks



Questions
apply to any
device in
the
ecosystem



How Does the TPM Fulfill the Needs



What Device Are You

Identifying the device enables analytics, operations, and management

- Can't rely on data or send commands to unknown device

TPM provides identity

- Can be fixed with Endorsement Key (EK), anonymous with Attestation Identity Key (AIK), or provisioned by application

Identities can be controlled using TPM authorizations

- Richer set of authorizations in 2.0

What is the Software Stack

Identifying the software in use enables management, updates, and finer control

Software identity comes from RTM

TPM provides ability to attest to the software and allow authorizations and decisions based on the software identity



Is There Protected Storage on the Device

Entities want to rely on device properties and one critical property is the ability to provide long-term storage with confidentiality and integrity guarantees

TPM provides storage that has both confidentiality and integrity

Attestation proves the existence of the protected storage





Is There a Trusted Execution Environment

Need assurance that operations can occur without modification

- Especially true in keeping key material confidential

TPM has TEE mitigates both hardware and software attacks

- TPM API only allows specific operations and key material never leaves TPM without being encrypted

Usage





TPM Properties

TPMs come in many shapes and sizes

- Discrete hardware devices
- Embedded hardware devices
- Firmware implementations
- Others are possible

Different properties for each

- Need to match the properties to the platform in question
 - Sensor, gateway, network, cloud
- Specific use models matter

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Questions Again

What device are you

- TPM provides identity

What is the software stack

- TPM provides RTM and attestation

Is there protected storage on the device

- TPM provides storage

Is there a Trusted Execution Environment

- TPM operations execute inside of TPM



TPM
provides the
glue that
can tie the
stack
together

Questions?

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