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# Security in the IoT Ecosystem: The Role of PKI in IoT

IoT Security Council Webinar  
May 16, 2019

# Who We Are

The Secure Technology Alliance is a not-for-profit, multi-industry association working to stimulate the understanding, adoption and widespread application of secure solutions.

We provide, in a collaborative, member-driven environment, education and information on how smart cards, embedded chip technology, and related hardware and software can be adopted across all markets in the United States.

## What We Do

Bring together stakeholders to effectively collaborate on promoting secure solutions technology and addressing industry challenges

Publish white papers, webinars, workshops, newsletters, position papers and web content

Create conferences and events that focus on specific markets and technology

Offer education programs, training and industry certifications

Provide networking opportunities for professionals to share ideas and knowledge

Produce strong industry communications through public relations, web resources and social media



## Our Focus

Access Control  
Authentication  
Healthcare  
Identity Management  
Internet of Things  
Mobile  
Payments  
Transportation

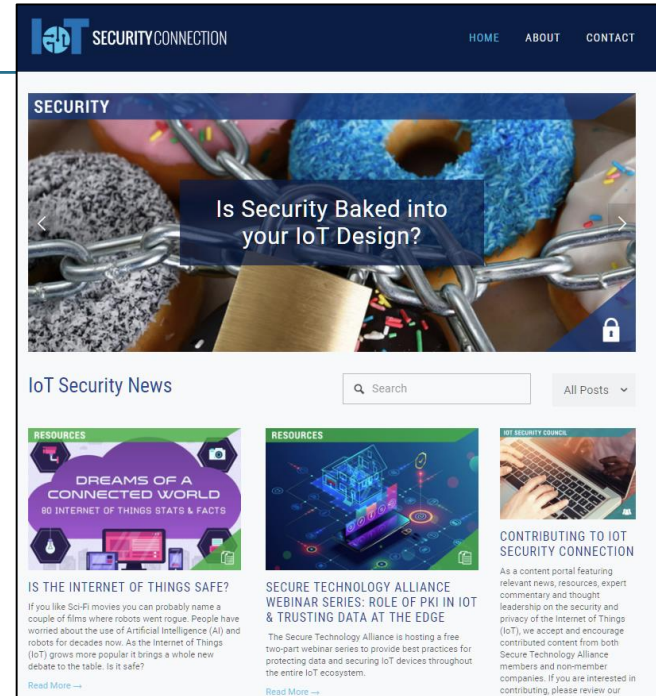
## Member Benefits

Certification  
Council Participation  
Education  
Industry Outreach  
Networking  
Technology Trends

# IoT Security Council

## IoT SECURITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

- Accelerate market adoption of secure IoT architectures that incorporate embedded security and privacy
- Provide a forum for intra-industry and cross-industry collaboration on secure IoT architectures
- Provide a business-focused organization to discuss best practices and implementation of IoT architectures using embedded security and privacy
- Provide a single organization where all industry stakeholders can network, share implementation experiences, and discuss applications and security approaches
- Identify and collaborate with other industry organizations to define and promote standards for secure IoT architectures using technologies that provide embedded security and privacy



## Publications – IoT

- Blockchain and Smart Card Technology
- Embedded Hardware Security for IoT Applications
- Implementation Considerations for Contactless Payment-Enabled Wearables
- IoT and Payments: Current Market Landscape

# Security in the IoT Ecosystem Webinar Series

- **#1 – The Role of PKI in IoT – May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Review of how public key infrastructure (PKI) can play a role in securing the IoT ecosystem

- **#2 – Trusting Data at the Edge – May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Review of the security requirements for trusting and managing data collected and/or stored at the edge of the IoT network and approaches for ensuring data integrity, privacy and authenticated access control

# Introductions



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## The Role of PKI in IoT

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The largest IoT opportunities  
require the digital  
transformation of our most  
critical environments







## CONNECTIVITY

- Smart connected devices
- Standards-driven connectivity
- Lower cost of measurement

## MOBILITY

- Pervasive, affordable communication
- Remote access
- User-driven interfaces

## CLOUD

- Massive data aggregation
- Data access by specialists
- Industrial application developer ecosystem

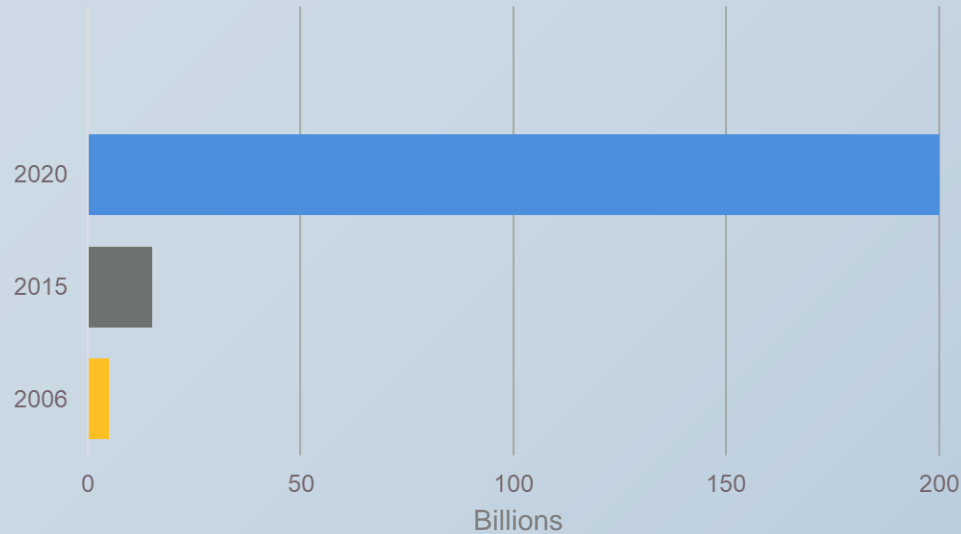
## ANALYTICS

- Cognitive applications
- AI optimizing performance
- Actionable information

# What is driving digitization in industry?



## Growth of connected IoT devices



A guide to the internet of things infographic – Source: Intel report  
<https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/internet-of-things/infographics/guide-to-iot.html>



**40.2%** Industry



**30.3%** Healthcare



**8.3%** Retail



**7.7%** Security



**4.1%** Transportation



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Growth in IoT connected devices  
creates opportunity – and risk.

Companies must address the  
challenge on multiple levels.

By 2020, 60% of digital businesses will  
suffer **major service failures** due to  
the inability of IT security teams to  
**manage digital risk**

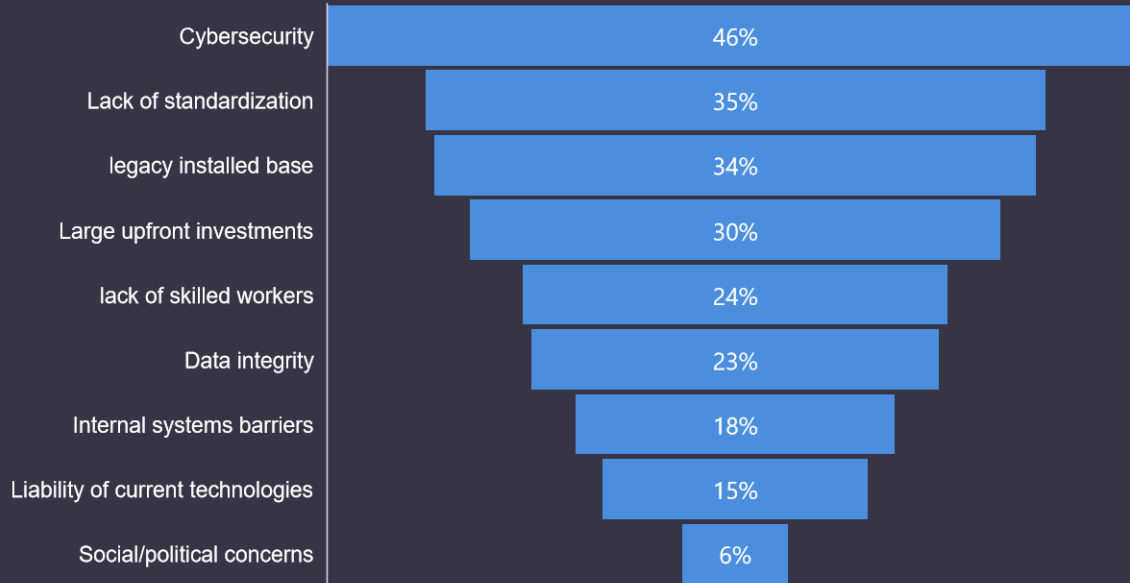
Special Report: Cybersecurity at the Speed of Digital  
Business, Gartner, G00315580

## Polling Question

What's the status of your organization's plans for IOT deployment?

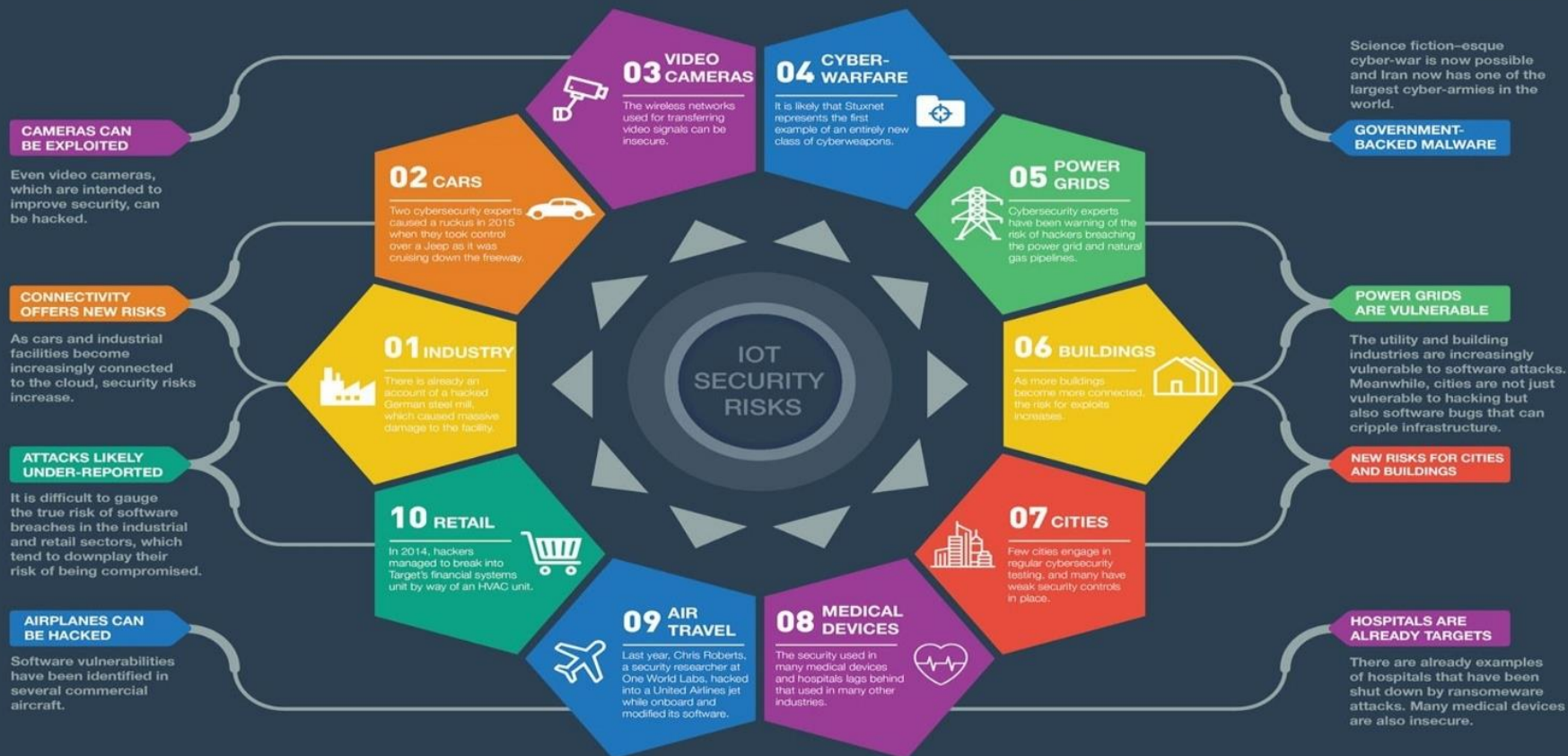
- No identified projects or not applicable
- Investigating, but no firm plans
- New project in next 12 months, but figuring out security approach
- New project in next 12 months, with aligned security approach
- Project already deployed, looking at improving security posture

# Challenges to IoT adoption

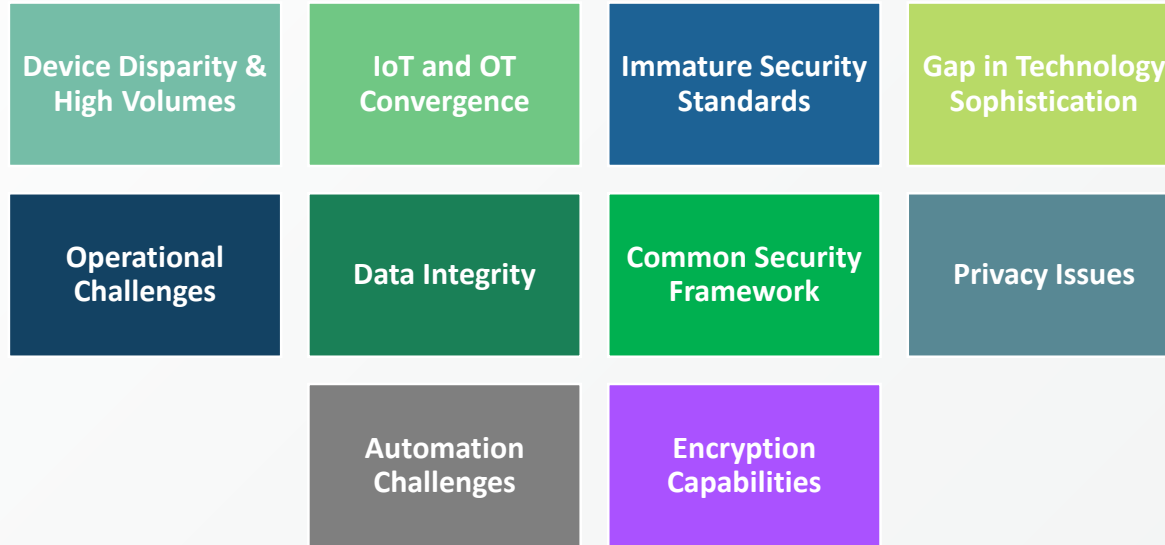




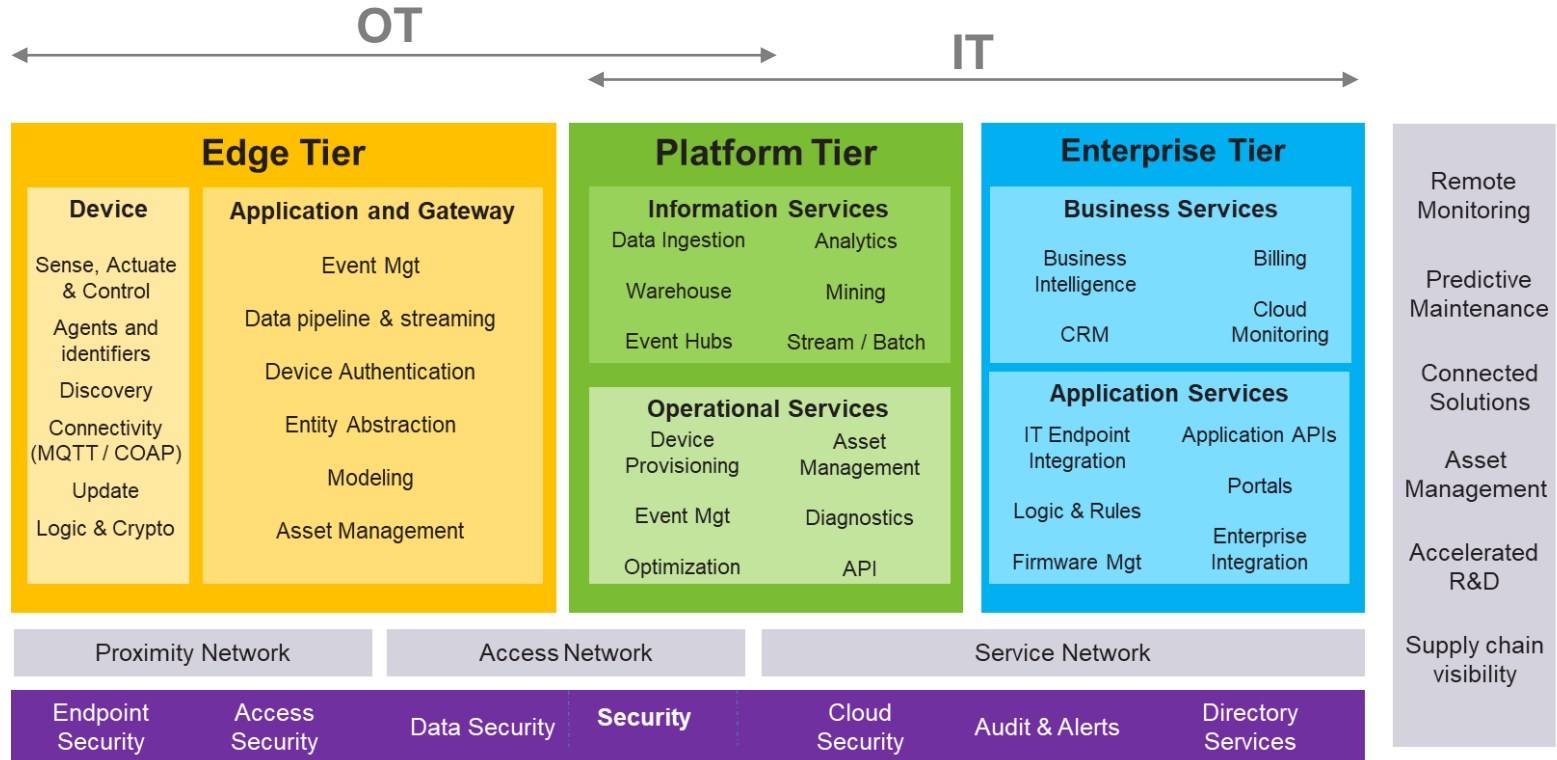
# 10 IoT Security Targets



# IoT Presents New Security Challenges



# When the Worlds of IT and OT collide



## Polling Question

Which part of your organization do you report into?

- IT
- CTO
- Security or Risk
- Line of Business or Product Team
- Other



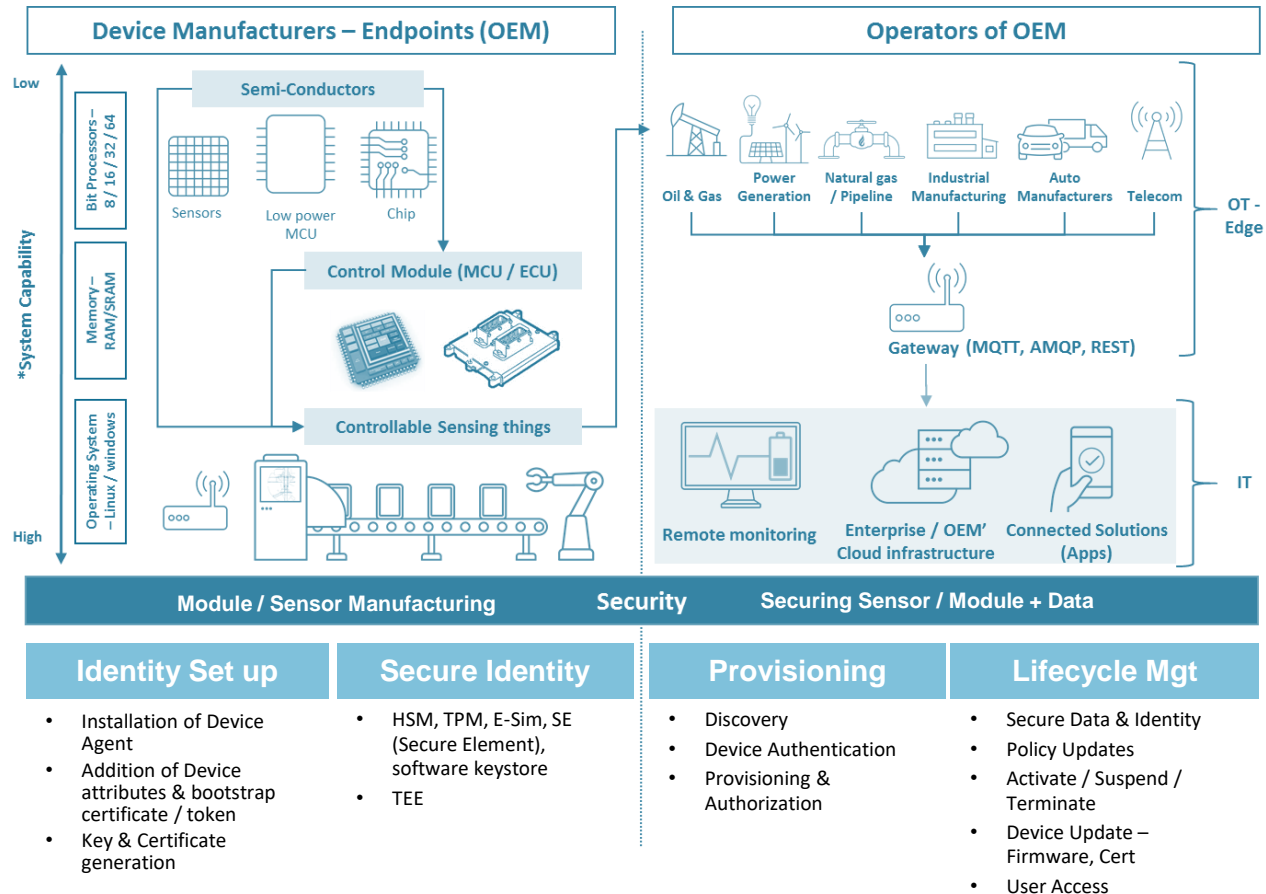


# Establishing Trust in the IoT

Trust is having the confidence or assurance that a person, system, or thing will behave as you expect or as intended

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# Device Lifecycle in IoT



# Identity Lifecycle Management for Devices



## Manufacture

- Identity Issuance
- Scalable Device trust and Identity
- All classes of devices



## Provision

- Whitelisting the device
- Register the device
- On-Demand / Bulk



## Deploy

- Enrollment of device
- Authenticate the device
- Part of Trusted Ecosystem
- Enterprise Integration



## Monitor

- Access control
- Audit
- Block unauthorized connections
- Data extraction
- Secure Data Transmission



## Service

- Suspend device
- Activate / Re-Activate device
- Prevent unauthorized command and control



## Update

- Code Signing
- Secure Bootstrapping
- Secure Firmware update
- Secure Software Update



## Decommission

- Terminate the Device
- Blocked from the Trust zone / network



IDENTITY



AUTHENTICATION &  
AUTHORIZATION



CREDENTIAL  
LIFECYCLE  
MANAGEMENT



DATA  
SECURITY



SUPPLY CHAIN  
INTEGRITY

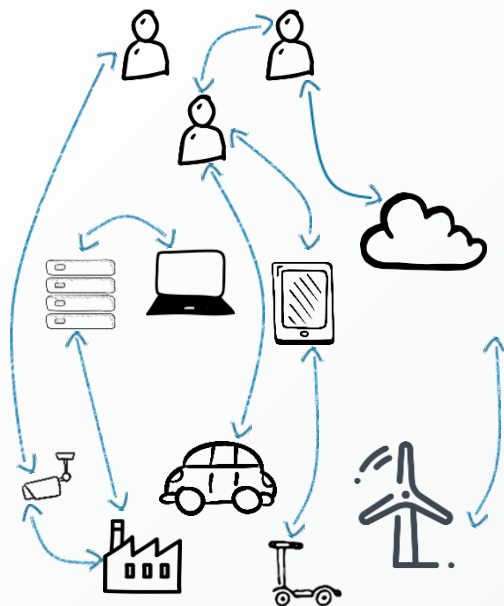
# Polling Question

What's your familiarity with Public Key Infrastructure

- Expert
- Operate it, but not an expert
- I know about it, but don't have hands on experience
- I think I've heard about certificates before
- Unfamiliar



# Why PKI? What does it do?



## Trustworthy Interactions

- 1) How do I know who I'm talking to?
- 2) Are these parties allowed to communicate?
- 3) How do I prevent others from listening in?
- 4) How do I make sure what was sent was received?
- 5) How do I prove what was said later?

Authentication  
Authorization

Encryption

Integrity (signing)

## Important Concepts (especially with scale)

It's digital, so keys and crypto make it work and you need to protect them accordingly

It starts with registration

It's a system and will evolve (there's a lifecycle)

Validation is required and the concepts impact performance (when, how)

# What is PKI?

## What is a public-key infrastructure (PKI)?

The comprehensive set of roles, policies, and procedures required to create, manage, distribute, use, store, and revoke digital certificates and manage public-key encryption. Every authorized person, device and app gets a digital certificate that proves their identity

## What does PKI do?

A PKI enables an organization to establish and maintain a trustworthy digital ecosystem (people, systems, and things) by managing keys and certificates.

The screenshot displays the Learning Tree International website. The main heading is 'Managing PKI Training' under the 'Cyber Security' category. It is a 'LEVEL FOUNDATION' course with a rating of 4.6/5 based on 52 reviews. A description states: 'In this Managing PKI training course you gain essential skills for designing, creating, and maintaining how to leverage PKI to provide authentication and encryption for applications, examine digital signatures, and manage hierarchical Certification Authorities (CAs) and X.509 digital certificates.' Below this, it lists 'Key features of this Managing PKI Training' and 'You Will Learn How To:'. A sidebar on the right shows the authors: Johannes A. Buchmann, Evangelos Karatsiolis, and Alexander Wiesmaier. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Entrust World-Class Training Programs' and a list of topics for 'Entrust Authority'.

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- After course instructor coaching benefit
- Learning Tree end-of-course exam included

**You Will Learn How To:**

- Create and manage an enterprise-wide Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
- Identify functionality of PKI components
- Manage the issuance and revocation of digital certificates
- Integrate digital certificates into a range of applications

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**Entrust Authority**

- Managing users in Entrust Authority Security Manager Administration
- Managing users in Entrust Authority Administration Services
- Entrust Authority Security Manager Comprehensive
- Entrust Authority Security Toolkit for Java Developers

**Introduction to Public Key Infrastructures**

Johannes A. Buchmann  
Evangelos Karatsiolis  
Alexander Wiesmaier

Springer

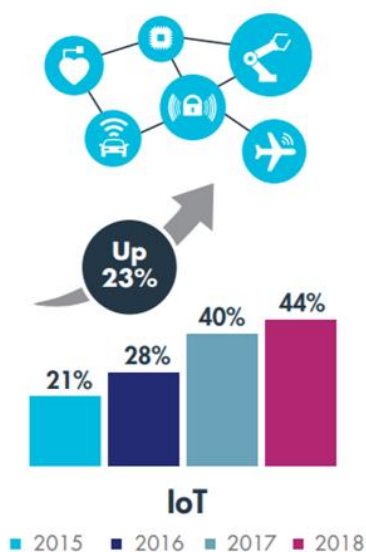
*For more on PKI, these sound like fun =)*

# PKI – A history of providing security at scale



# PKI – Continues to gain traction in the IoT security community

## IoT is becoming a major driver for the use of PKI

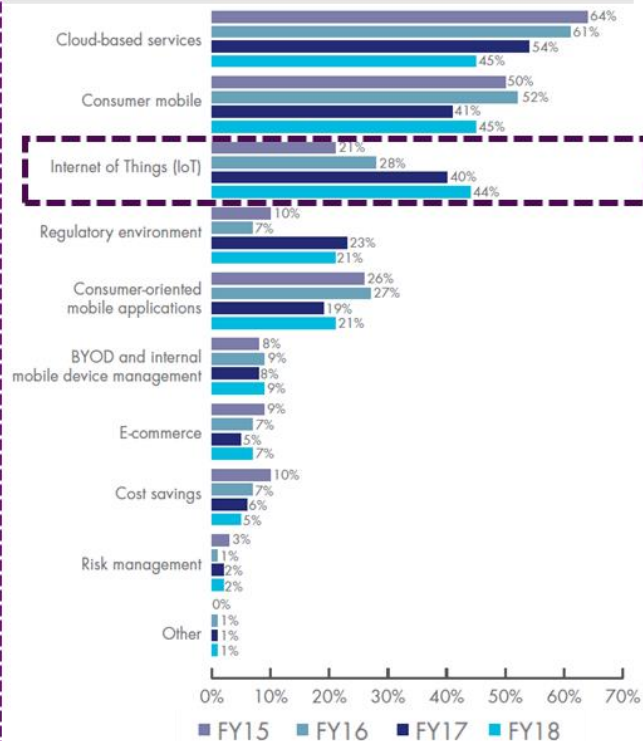


# 42%

of IoT devices in use will use digital certificates for identification/authentication in the next two years.

IoT is the most important trend driving the deployment of applications using PKI has increased significantly from 21 percent to 44 percent

## Important trends driving PKI deployment





# Weighing PKI for IOT



## Benefits

- Enables a unique and verifiable identity for each endpoint
- Strong Authentication without Passwords
- Sensitive information is Encrypted
- Standards based + Mature
- Non-repudiation
- Ability to manage at scale
- Automated roll-over and renewal addressing longevity requirements

## Challenges

- Lack of embedded functionality within OT infrastructure
- PKI skills are not always readily available in an organization
- Traditional PKI tools were built for unconstrained environments
- Handling of Keys and certificates is crucial and often overlooked

# PKI for IOT Considerations

- Supply chain considerations
- Brownfield vs Greenfield devices
- Two tier (device to cloud) vs three tier (operations) environments
- Skill-sets and organizational structure
- Device provisioning and scale (manual or automated)
- Device and service lifecycles
- Deployment preferences (on-premises, cloud, hybrid)
- Compliance requirements
- Protocol requirements
- Key generation and storage

# The value of cybersecurity in IoT Ecosystems

Protect your  
IoT  
Investment



Support  
Safety  
for Staff and  
Environment



Protect  
Corporate  
Image and  
Reputation



Ensure  
Business  
Continuity




Avoid  
Regulatory &  
SLA Penalties



Protect  
Critical  
Digital Assets  
(IP)



Improve Cyber  
Defensible  
Position to  
Threats

A photograph of a wind farm with several turbines in the background, set against a blue sky with scattered clouds. The foreground is filled with tall, green grass. A large, semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text.

**“There's no silver bullet  
solution with  
cybersecurity, a layered  
defense that is  
adequately monitored, is  
the only viable defense.”**

- James Scott, Senior Fellow, Institute for Critical Infrastructure Technology



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# Q&A





# IoT Security Webinar Series Assessment

- Online assessment quizzes available for both webinars in the series
- Participate in the two webinars and pass both assessments to receive a Secure Technology Alliance certificate of participation
- Assessment link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PKlinIOT>

# Selected Secure Technology Alliance Resources

- **IoT Security Council Resources**
  - <https://www.securetechalliance.org/activities-councils-internet-of-things-security/>
- **Secure Technology Alliance Knowledge Center**  
<https://www.securetechalliance.org/knowledge-center/>
  - [Embedded Hardware Security for IoT Applications](#)
  - [IoT and Payments: Current Market Landscape](#)
  - [IoT Security: Mitigating Security Risks in Secure Connected Environments Webinar](#)
  - [IoTSecurityConnection.com](#)
  - [Secure Technology Alliance Response: NIST “IoT Security and Privacy Risk Considerations” Questions](#)



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