HIGH ASSURANCE SECURITY PRODUCTS FOR COMMERCIAL OF-THE SHELF (COTS) PLATFORMS

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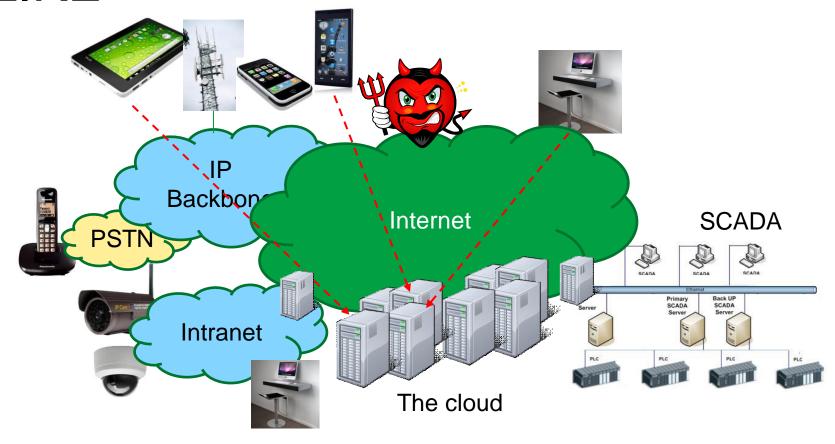


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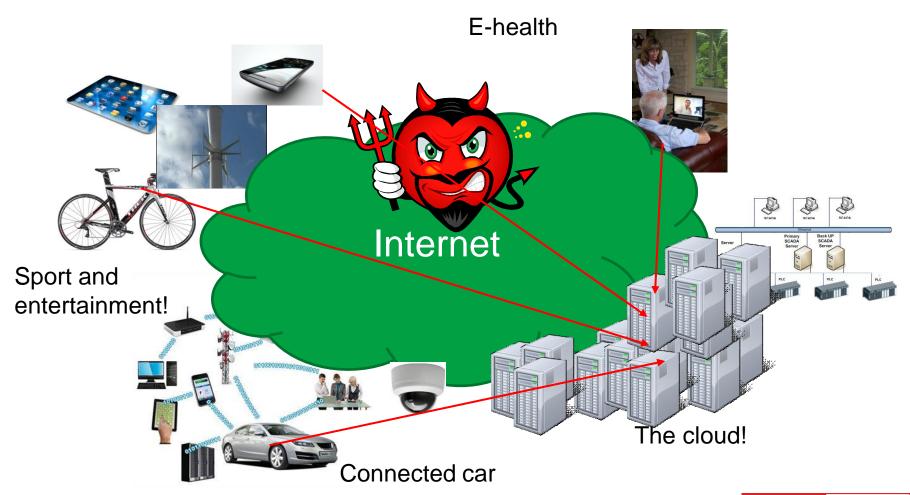


HOW THE COMMUNICATION LANDSCAPE USED TO LOOK LIKE





WHERE WE ARE HEADING?





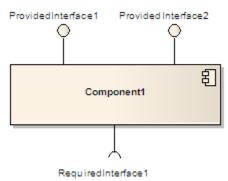
THE BIG CYBER SECURITY CHALLENGES

- As more and more systems get general internet connectivity, the different possibilities to disturbing them are growing
- The society is becoming more and more dependent on reliable IT solutions and hence more vulnerable to attacks
- The IT systems are getting more complex => more expensive and harder to make them robust and to protect them
- As many different system are connected and dependent on each other, a single attack on one component or a sub system can ruin the operation of many vital systems



HOW DO WE ACHIEVE HIGH SECURITY!?

- The systems are not more secure than the security of the system components!
 - BUT, the components typically
 - run SW from unknown sources
 - have several non-protected interfaces
 - are wrongly configured etc.





SECURE ISOLATION IS KEY



 By isolating the security critical parts of a system from the non-security critical parts a higher assurance level is achieved!



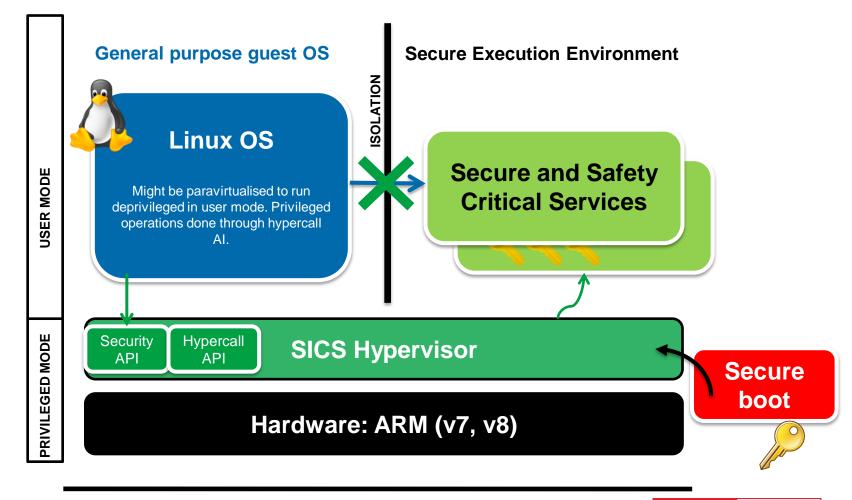
WHY COTS PLATFORMS?

- The highest security is given by usage of special purpose hardware modules performing security critical tasks
- But, special hardware security modules are making the systems more expensive and requires substantial integration efforts
- Secure isolation on COTS have lots of cost benefits as long as we really are able to achieve high security guarantees

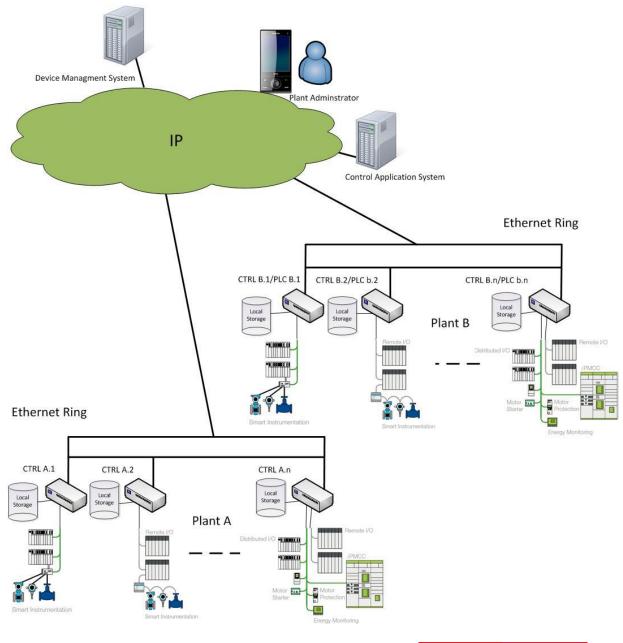




SECURE ISOLATION ON COTS PLATFORMS

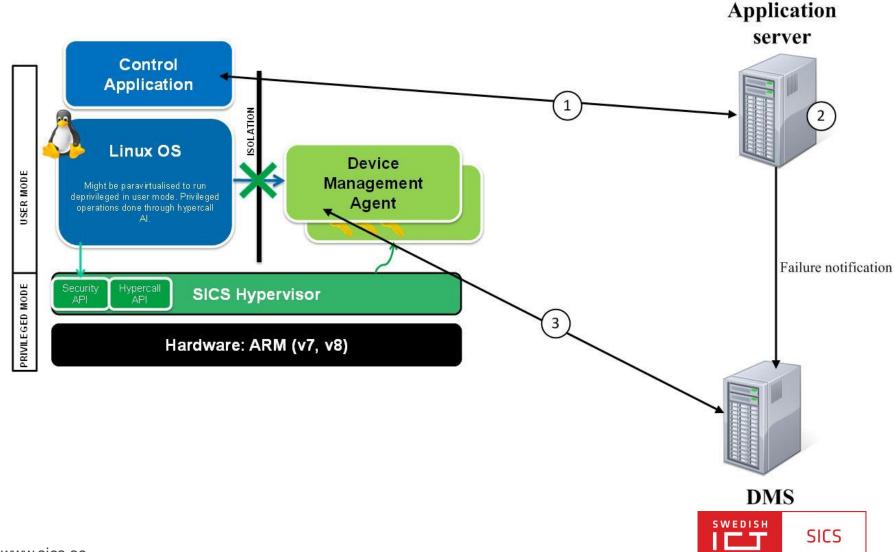


AN IOT SCENARIO





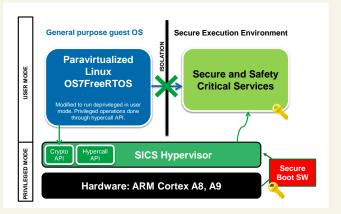
SECURE RECOVERY



THE HASPOC PROJECT

High assurance security products on COTS platforms







Security for critical digital services and infrastructures







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