



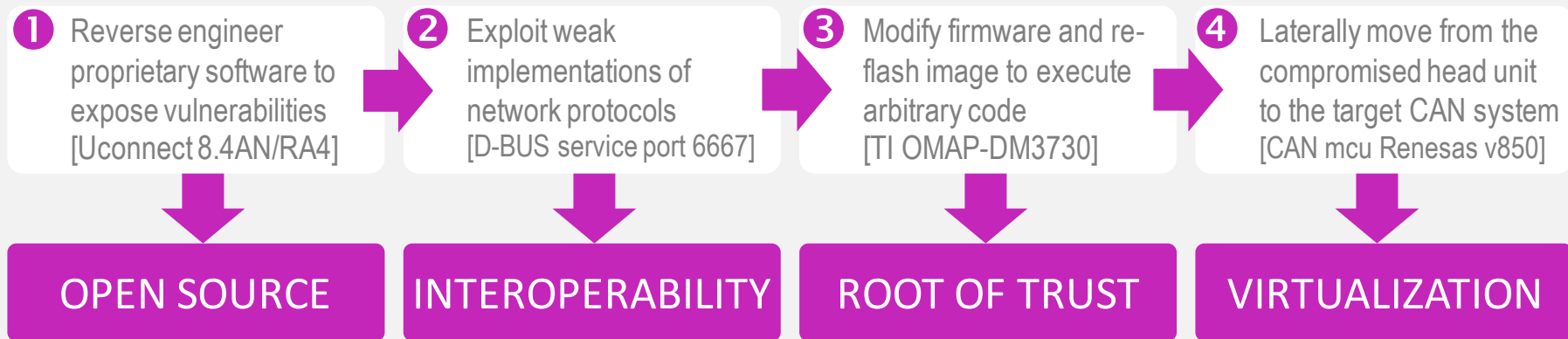
In Silicon we Trust

How to Fix the Internet of Broken Things

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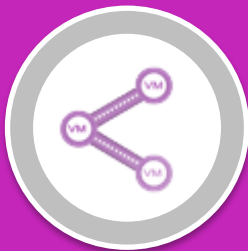
Securing the Internet of (broken) Things



prplSecurity™ Framework



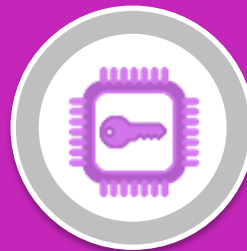
prplHypervisor™
HW Virtualization



prplSecureVM™
Communications



prplPUF™ API
Physically
Unclonable Funcs



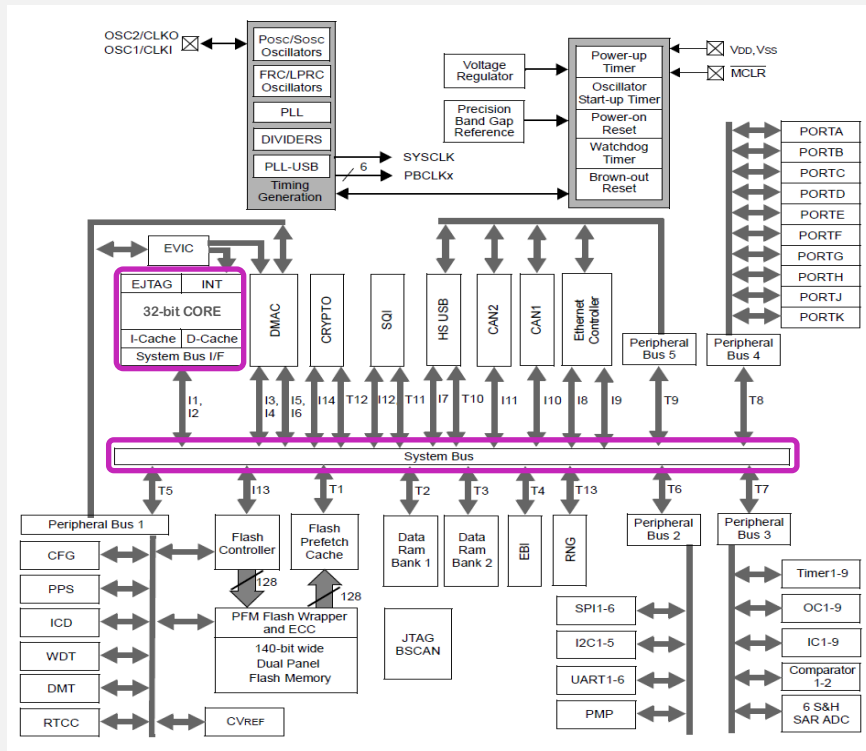
prplSecureBoot™
Root of Trust



prplSecureJTAG™
In-circuit Debug

Multidomain security across hardware and software components

What is SoC Hardware Virtualization?



Virtualized SoC Example – IoT controller

- ✓ CPU (shadow registers)
- ✓ Memory (MMU + RPU)
- ✓ System Bus Interconnect (Fabric + Guest ID lines))
- ✓ I/O (I/O MMU)
- ✓ DMA
- ✓ Micro kernel / hypervisor / root monitor

Two independent contexts physically isolated:

- **Guest** (OS) abstracts apps <> hardware
- **Root** (hypervisor) abstracts OS <> hardware

What is PUF - Physical Unclonable Functions?



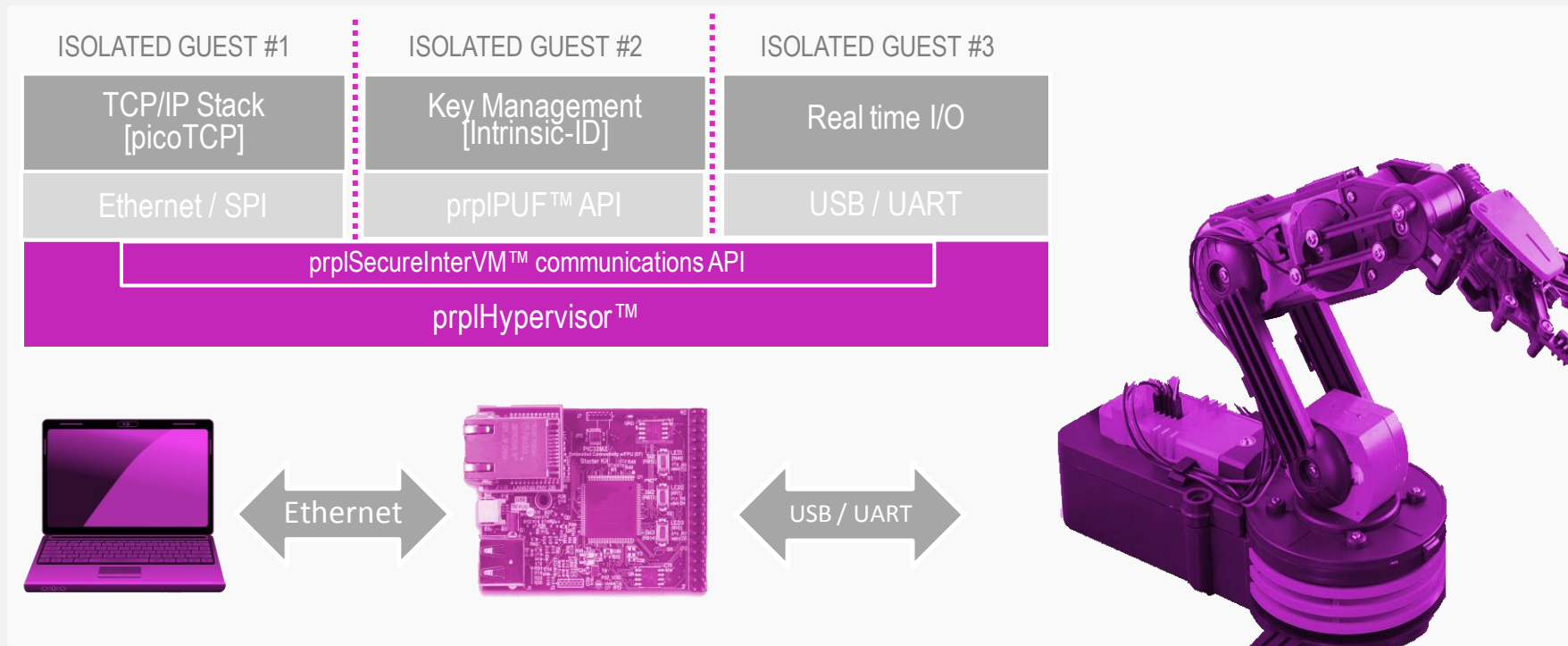
Physical Unclonable Functions [SRAM]

- ✓ The initial state of an SRAM cell is a function of the process variation due to the silicon manufacturing process
- ✓ Each memory cell has a preference to start-up as either zero or one due to tiny mismatch in the cross-coupled inverters
- ✓ Keys derived from SRAM PUF are not stored 'on the chip' but extracted 'from the chip' and only when needed
- ✓ Once the initial state is read the SRAM can be used normally by the system
- ✓ This is a pure software approach that doesn't require modification to the manufacturing process
- ✓ The residual noise (approx 8%) can be used in true random generators or to add entropy to pseudo random generators

prplSecurity™ Live Demo



prplSecurity™ Demo – Application Concept



prplSecurity™ Demo– Building the firmware

1

Clone GitHub repo

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Make firmware

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Flash firmware

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prplSecurity™ Demo – Running the demo

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Ping 192.168.0.2

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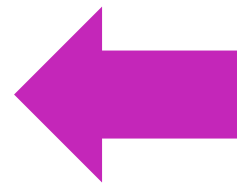
Telnet 192.168.0.2

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Send commands

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```
cesare@cesare-pc:~$ ping 192.168.0.2
PING 192.168.0.2 (192.168.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 192.168.0.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=6.60 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.0.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.761 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.0.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=4.20 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.0.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=10.1 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.0.2: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.745 ms
^C
--- 192.168.0.2 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4003ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.745/4.496/10.166/3.598 ms
```



prplSecurity™ Demo – Running the demo

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Ping 192.168.0.2

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Telnet 192.168.0.2

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Send commands

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```
telnet 192.168.0.2 80
```

```
Trying 192.168.0.2...
```

```
Connected to 192.168.0.2.
```

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Escape character is '^['.
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95a84a049651e231f6d358d0e6cb3af2010000000000000000000000000000008051f26287be978cf8  
399628ce365e9e8fe9a4328a95514c27
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prplSecurity™ Demo – Running the demo

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