

Security

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Overview

Why security?

Authentication

Who is it (credentials)?

Confidentiality

Intended recipients only

Integrity

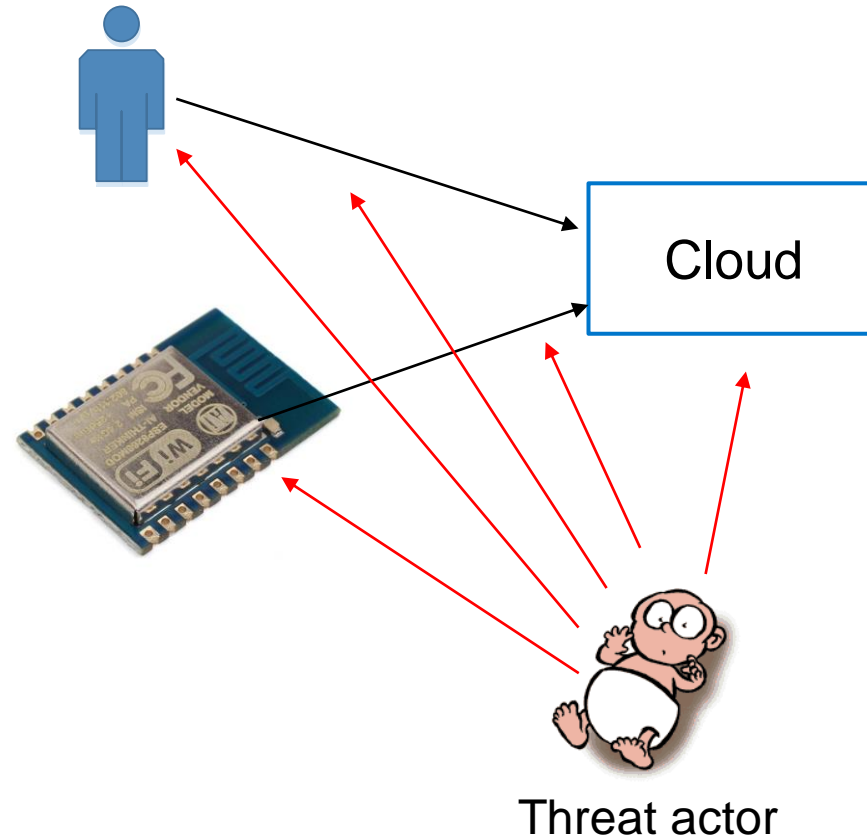
Data was not manipulated in transit

Authorization

Intended actors only

Anonymity, non-repudiation ...

Authorizing actions without revealing subject identity ...



Security is a complex topic

Availability, access control, ACL, audit, DoS, DDoS, Backdoor, BASIC, Block Cipher, Stream Cipher, Botnet, Brute force, Buffer overflow, Cleartext / Ciphertext, Compression bomb, Disaster recovery (MTTR, RPO), DES, AES, RSA, Diffie-Hellman, Dictionary attack, PKI, x509, Eavesdropping, Escrow passwords, Fingerprinting, Hash, Hijacking (click, session, domain ...), Honeypot, Inference attack, Intrusion detection, Flooding, Least privilege, LDAP, Logic bomb, MITM, NAT, NIST (NVD), Network taps, Non-repudiation, Penetration testing, Phishing, Ping of death, Privilege escalation, Promiscuous Mode, Resource exhaustion, Reverse engineering, RBAC/RSBAC, SSH, SSL, SHA, SIGINT, HUMINT, TECHINT, OSINT, Signature, Smurf attack, Sniffing (passive wiretapping), Social engineering, Stealthing, SYN Flood, Tamper, Trojan horse, Trust, Threat vector, Web of trust, Zero Day, Zombie, WPA2-PSK, PBKDF2, SCRAM

Example: St. Jude Medical cardiac devices

April 2016

St. Jude Medical to be acquired by Abbot for \$25B

August 2016

Muddy Waters Capital & MedSec announces found vulns

Remote, radio control of device that can send shock to patient etc.

St. Jude denies and sues for defamation

January 2017

FDA and dept. of Homeland Security confirm findings



Cryptography

Applied crypto: Hash & Encryption

Hash

Data -> fingerprint

Examples: MD5, SHA, SHA3

Symmetric encryption

Data + key -> Cyphertext

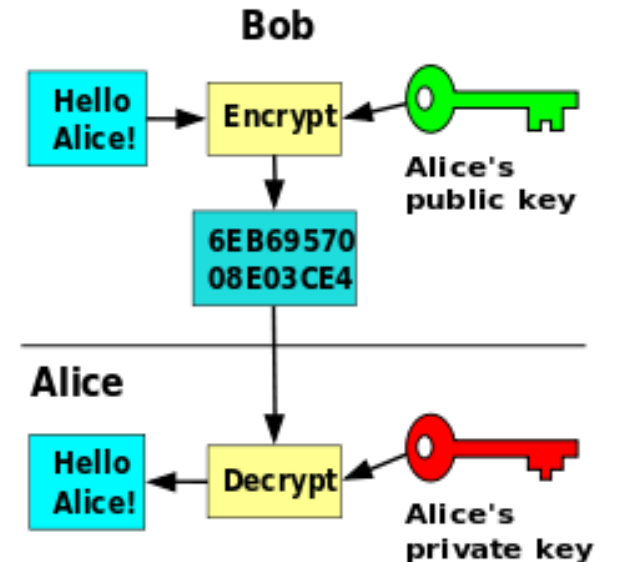
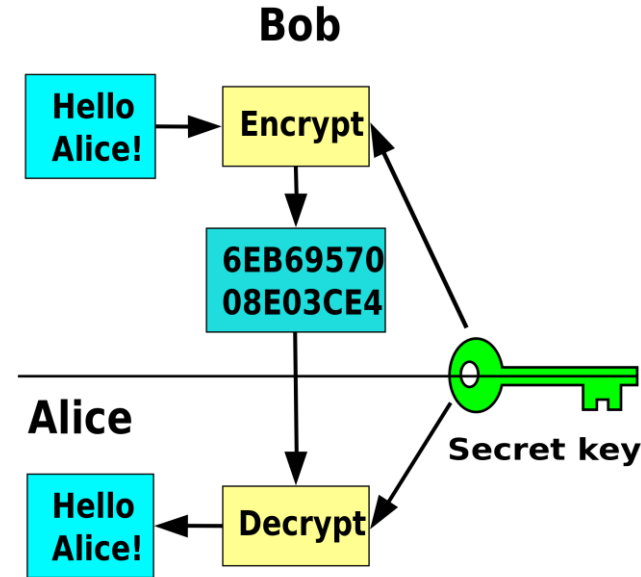
Examples: AES, 3DES, Blowfish

Asymmetric (public key) encryption

Data + public key -> Cyphertext

Cyphertext + private key -> Data

Examples: RSA, Diffie-Hellman, DSA



Applied crypto: X509 certificates & PKI

Signing process

Data (hash of data) + Private key -> Signature

Signature + Public key -> Data(hash of data)

X509

A format for public key certificate

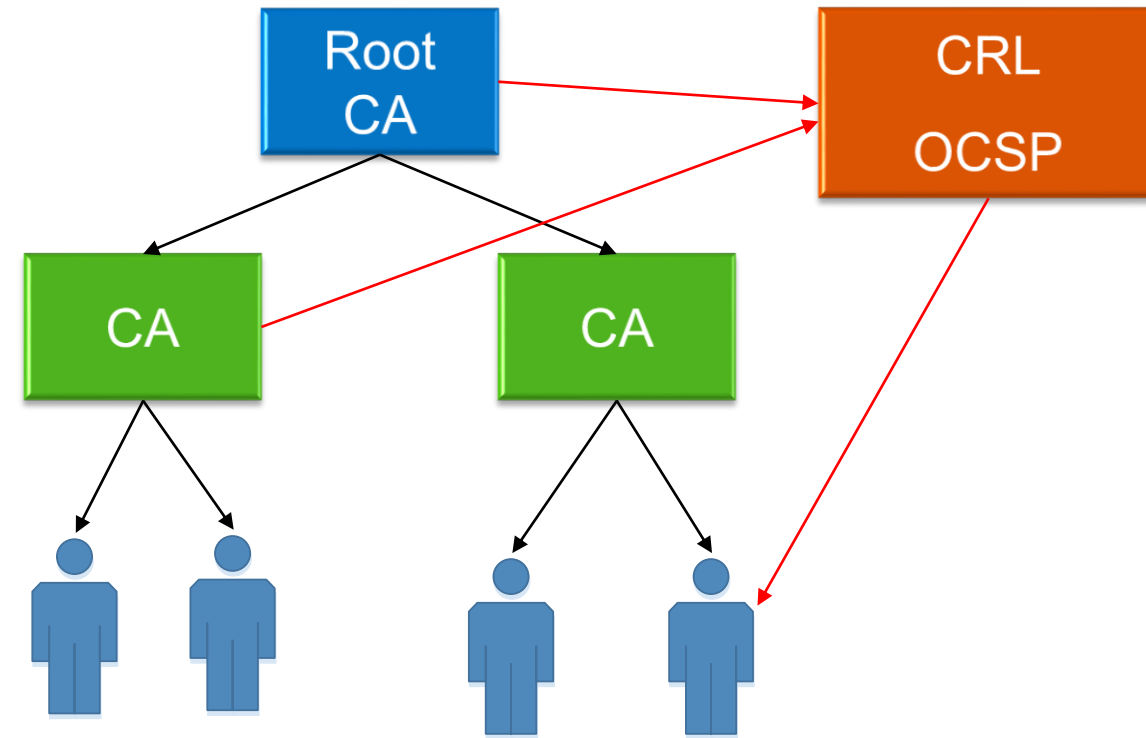
Contains public key and identity

Signed (either by CA or self signed)

Revocation lists

PKI

Certificate authorities, Web of trust, Blockchain based ...



How does this apply to IoT?

Encryption

HTTPS & MQTTS

SSL/TLS is used to encrypt the communication

Authentication & Authorization

Passwd files & ACLs

OAuth 2.0

ESP32 security features

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Remote communication

Use TLS (mbedtls)

Specify CA certificate (or host is trusted implicitly)

Secure boot

Signed firmware & bootloader

eFUSE for key storage

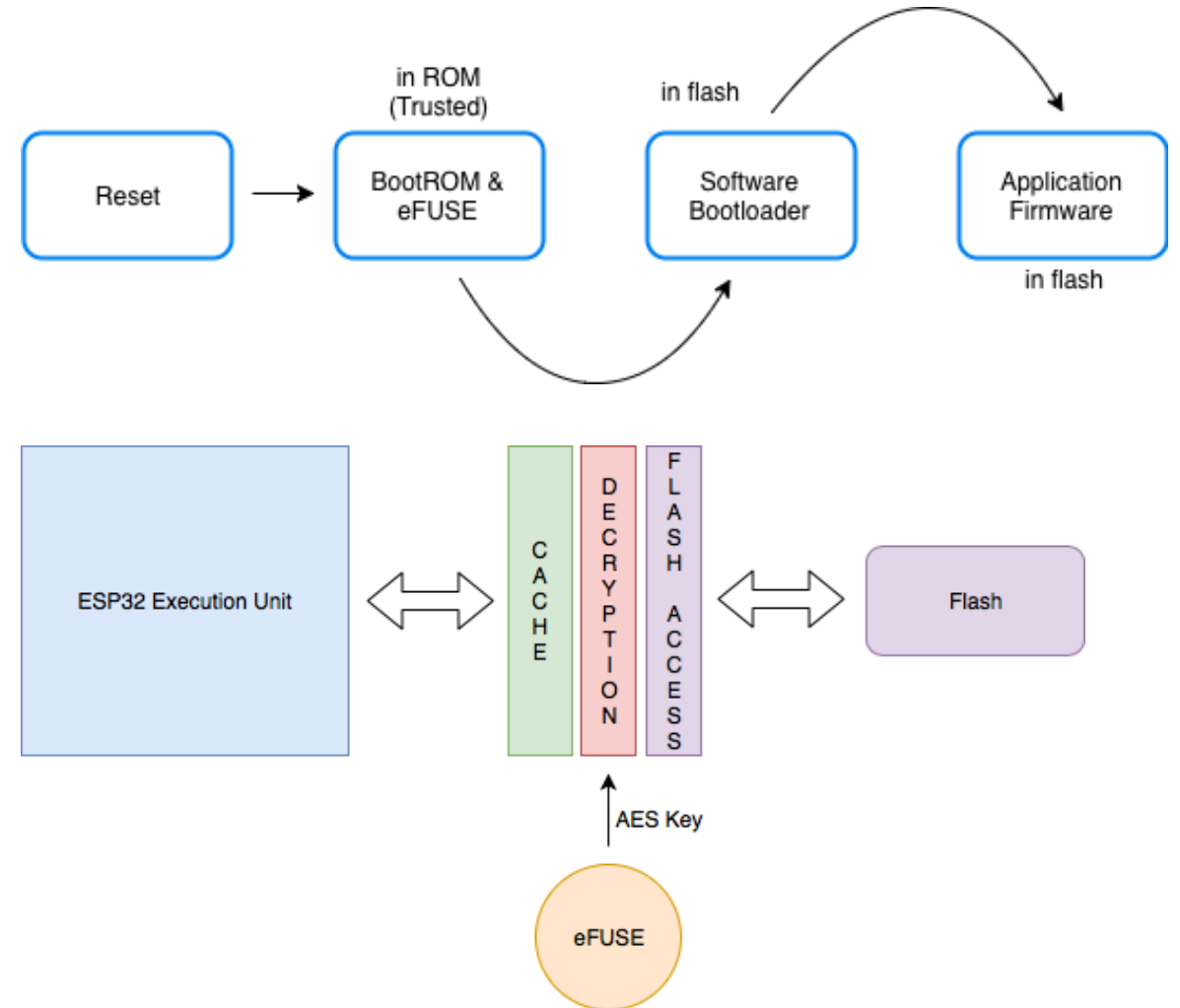
Encrypted Flash

AES key in eFUSE

Encrypted NVS (non-volatile storage)

Keep crypto keys in encrypted flash

XTS-AES based (disc encryption)



ESP32 security flaws

Forever-Hack (CVE-2019-17391)

Use TLS (mbedtls)

Specify CA certificate (or host is trusted implicitly)

Zero PMK (CVE-2019-12587)

Device hijacking when connected through EAP (user & pass)

Client crash (CVE-2019-12586)

Crash a device connected through EAP

Beacon Frame Crash (CVE-2019-12588)

DoS in radio range by crafted message



Some useful tools

To verify your own security

Security tools (hardware)

Logic analyzer

Acquire digital signals from wires

Decode common protocols (SPI, I2C, 1-wire ...)



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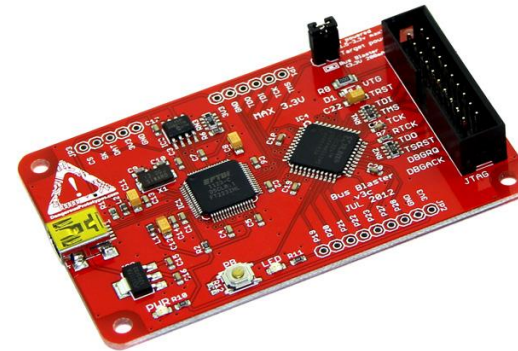
Acquire, analyze/synthesize radio signals



JTAG (e.g. Bus Blaster)

Debug on-board processors and chips

Reprogram



Oscilloscope

Visually inspect signals

Record and capture waveforms



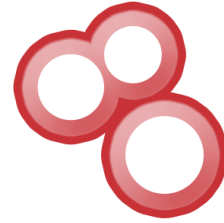
Security tools (software)

Network scanners

Analyze the network (Live hosts, open ports ...)

Fingerprint (OS, software, version ...)

Examples: nmap, masscan, Shodan.io ...



SHODAN



Metasploit

Penetration testing

Database of existing exploits



WiFi & routers security

Analyze and attack WiFi: Kismet, Aircrack-NG

Routersploit: known router exploits





Exercises