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# Building Trust Across IoT Devices at Scale



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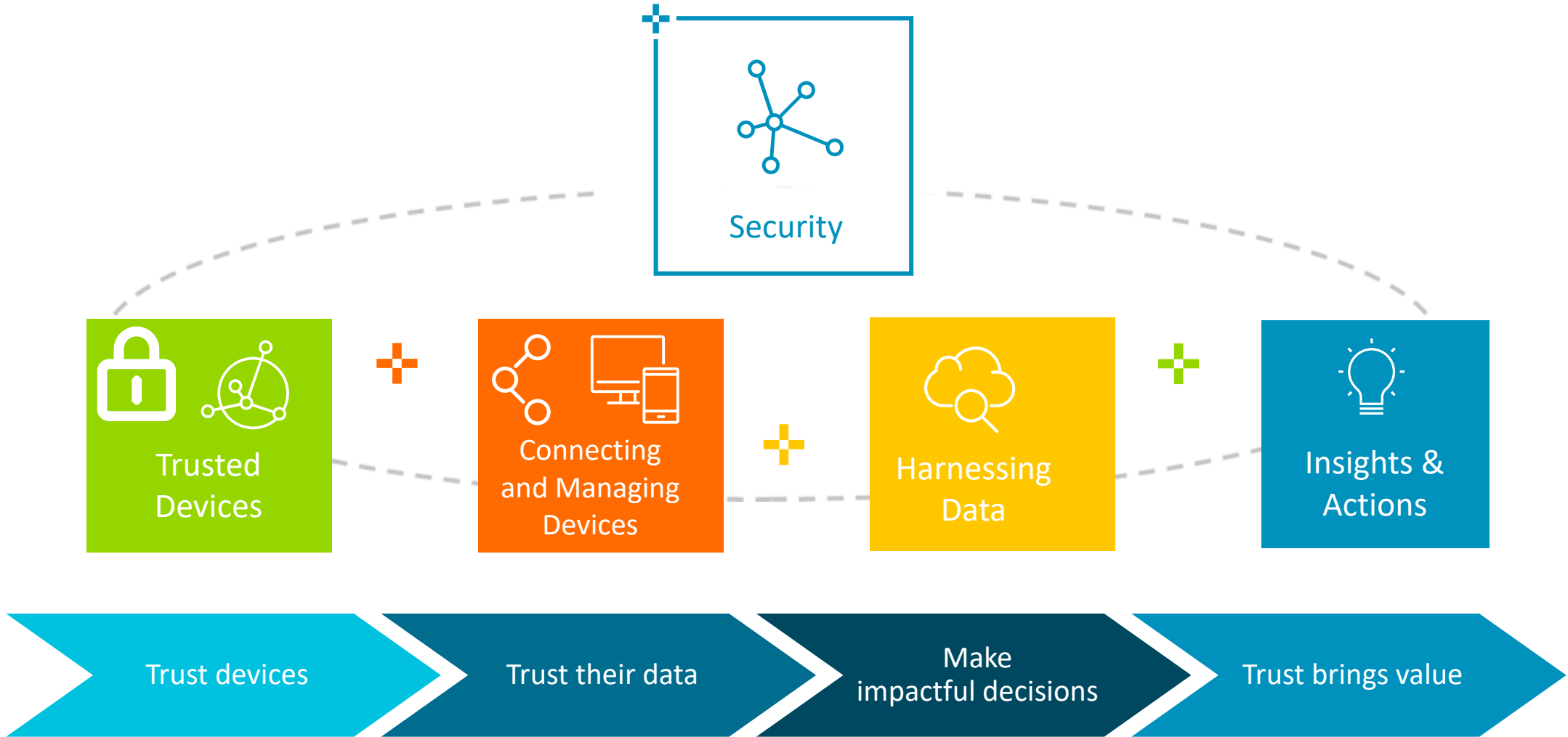
# The IoT Security Landscape

# IoT Devices Currently have a lot of 'unknowns'

What I don't know...	OEM	Security Model
Software	Chip Vendor	Root of Trust
Years of Software Updates	Robustness	Assurance/Certification



# Trust is Essential for Digital Transformation



# The Cost of Security Inaction is Significant

There have been a number of well-documented hacks over recent years...

**Eurofins Scientific: Forensic services firm paid ransom after cyber-attack**

**The IoT's security nightmare will never end. You can now search insecure cameras by address**

**Ransomware cyber-attacks are targeting large companies and demanding huge payments**

**Anaesthetic devices 'vulnerable to hackers'**



**>300%**

Increase in malware loaded onto IoT devices<sup>2</sup>



**600%**

Increase in IoT device attacks<sup>1</sup>



**\$6 trillion**

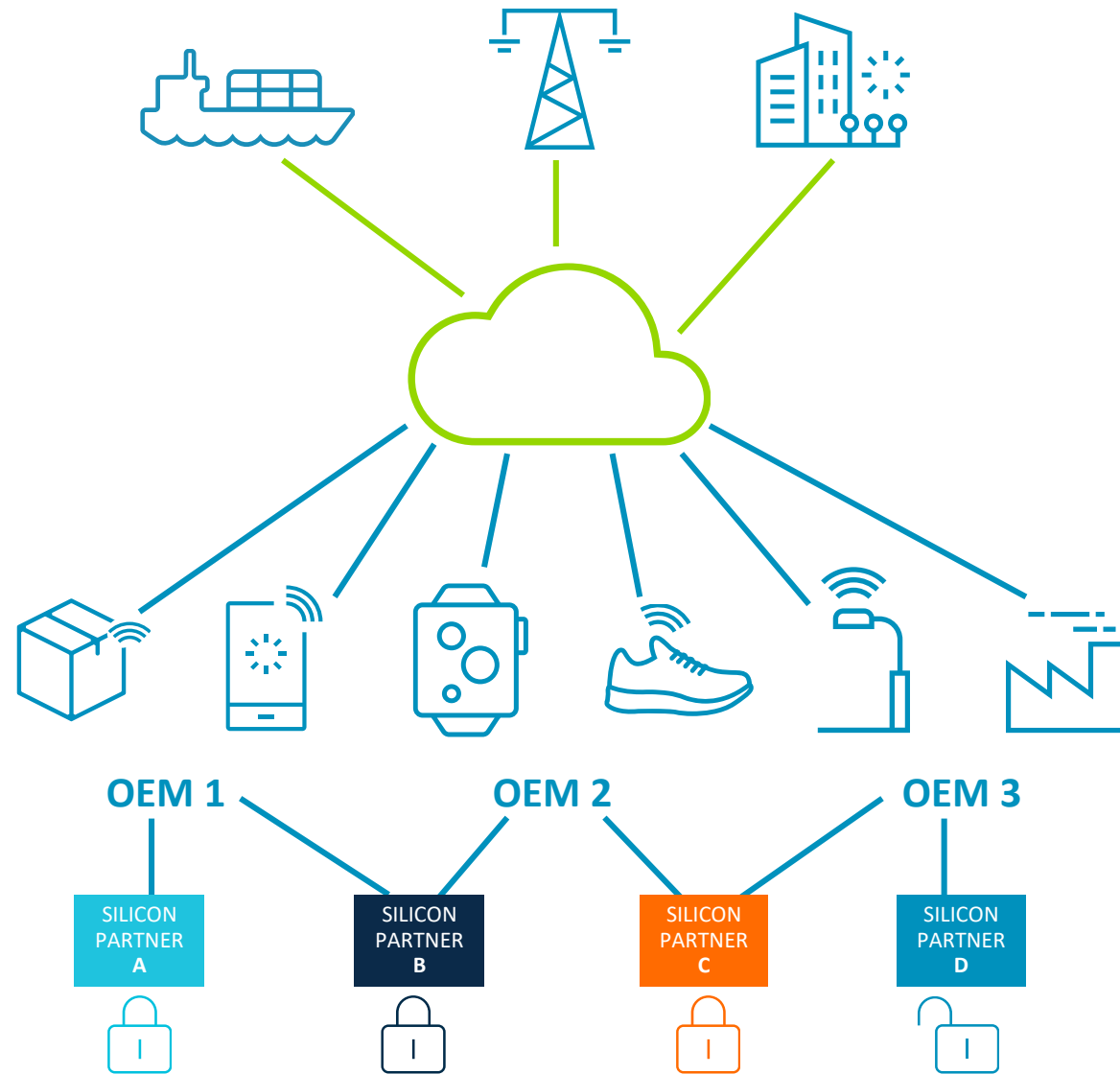
Cost of damage related to cybercrime by 2021<sup>3</sup>

# IoT Diversity Demands a Different Approach

Many cloud services needing to trust the data & therefore trust the devices

10,000's OEMs

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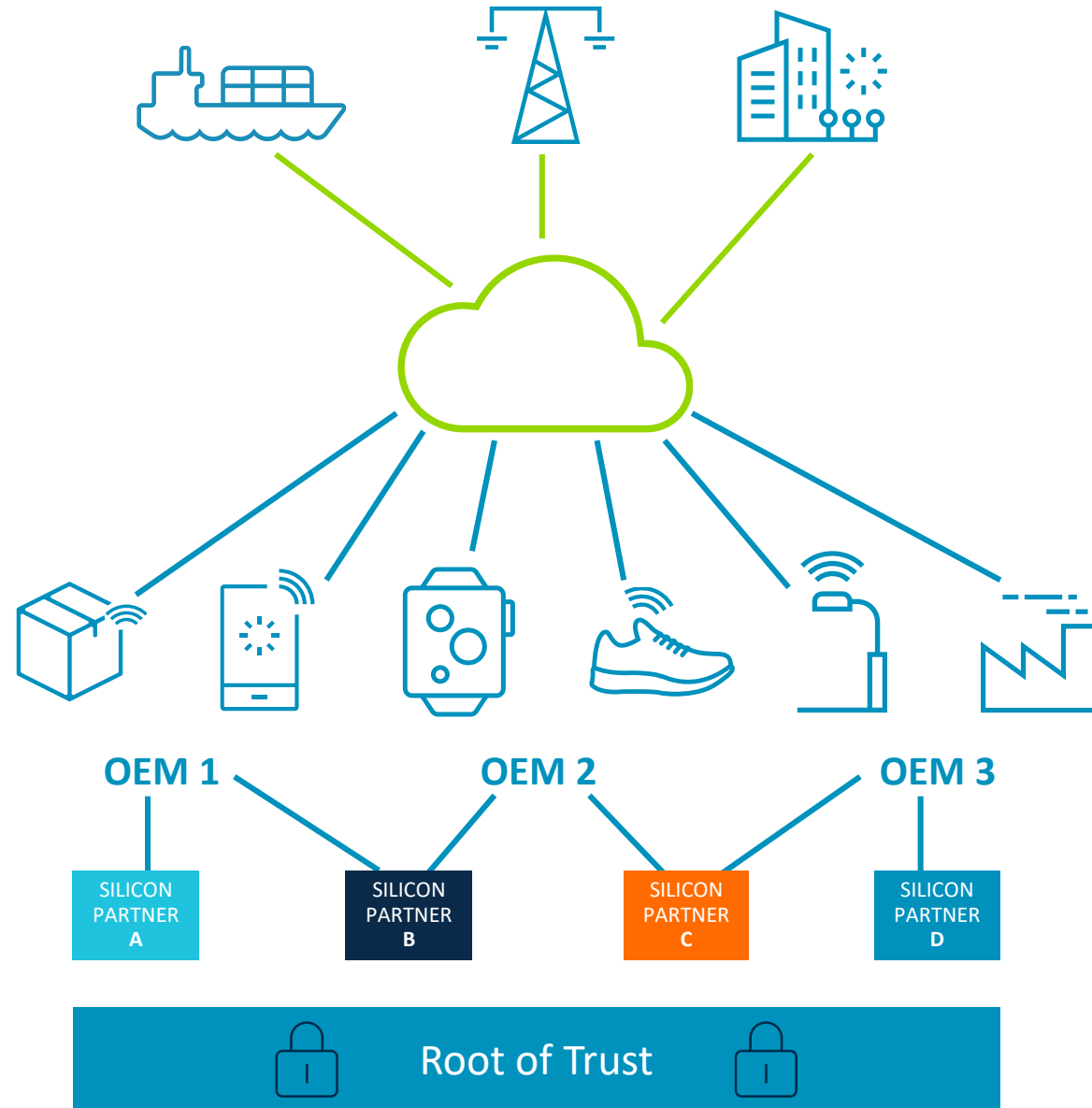


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# Solving IoT Security Challenges

The Platform Security Architecture

# Solving the IoT Security Challenges

The Platform Security Architecture offers a number of solutions to the ecosystem

'Security by design'  
approach

Removes barriers  
to development

Reduces time-to-  
market and costs

Industry-wide  
initiative on IoT  
security

A baseline for  
security – PSA  
Certified

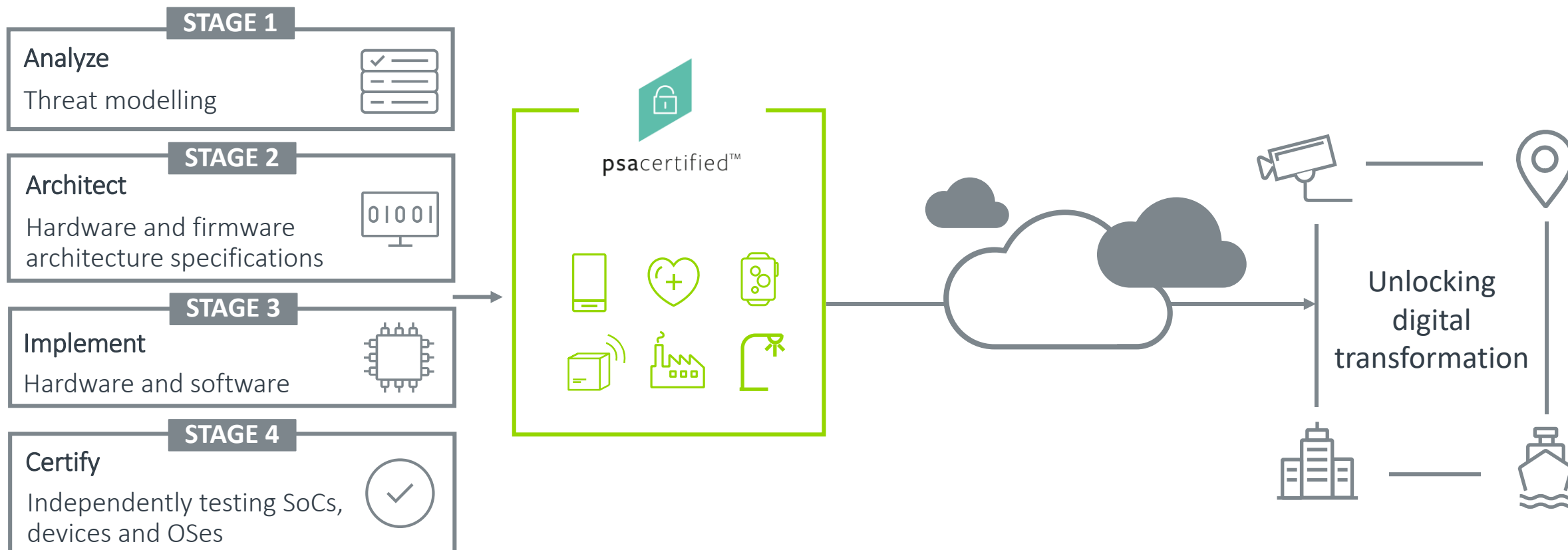
Creating regulated  
device markets  
(most of IoT)

Secure devices will  
drive IoT business

Any architecture  
(not just Arm)

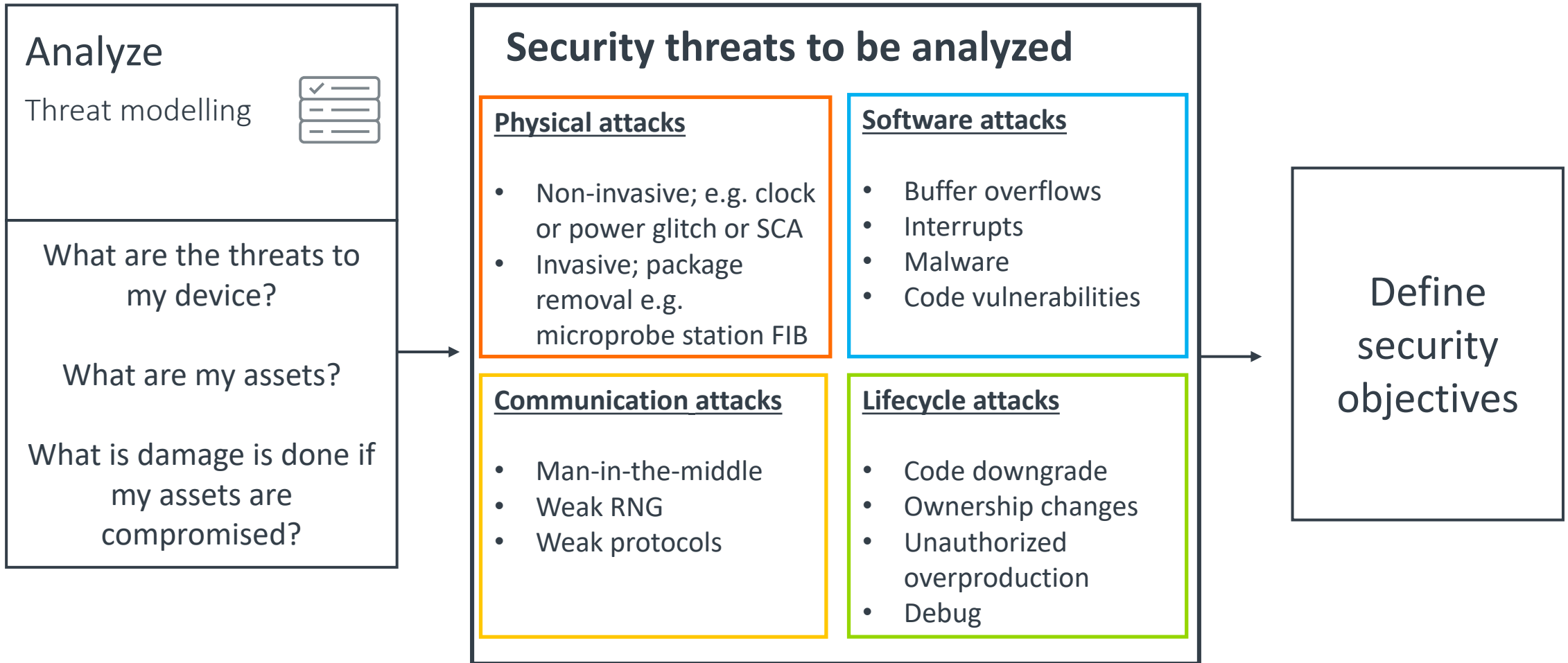
# Platform Security Architecture (PSA)

The open device security framework, with independent testing

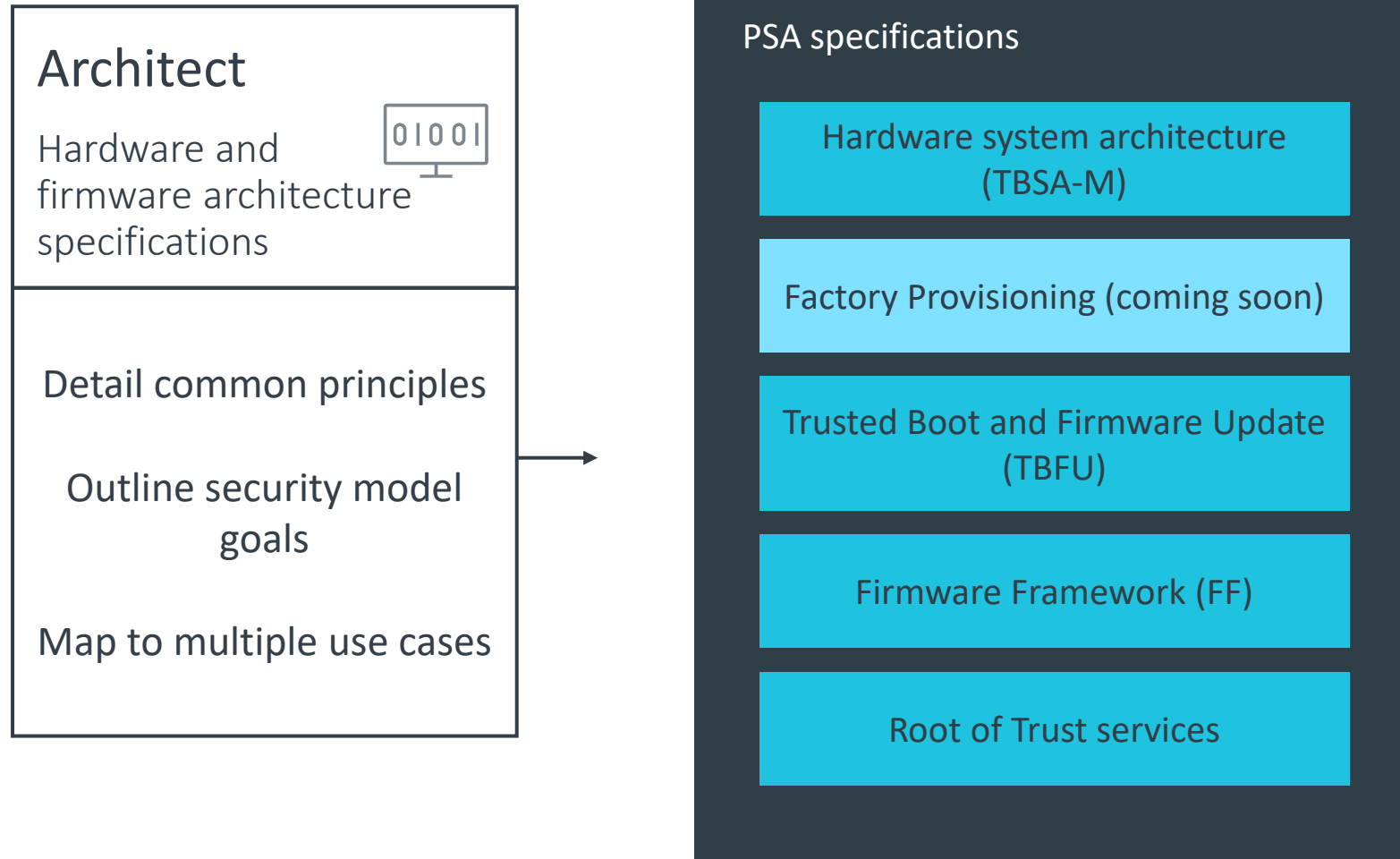


**PSA: enabling right-sized device security**

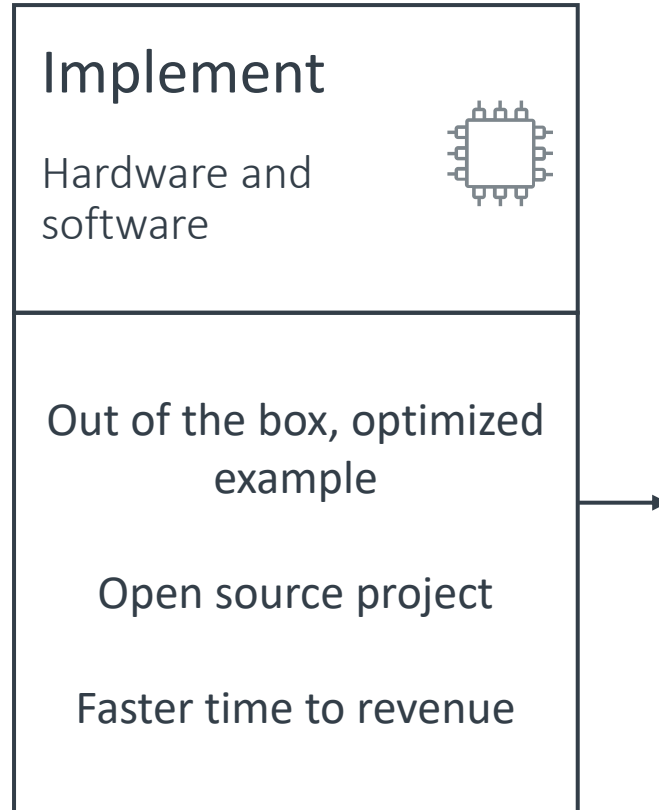
# Security Should Always Start with Analysis



# Architecture Blueprints for Building Platforms based on Secure IP



# Accelerating the Journey to Security



## PSA Developer APIs

PSA developer APIs ensure a consistent developer experience for different hardware implementations of the Root of Trust.

## Trusted Firmware-M

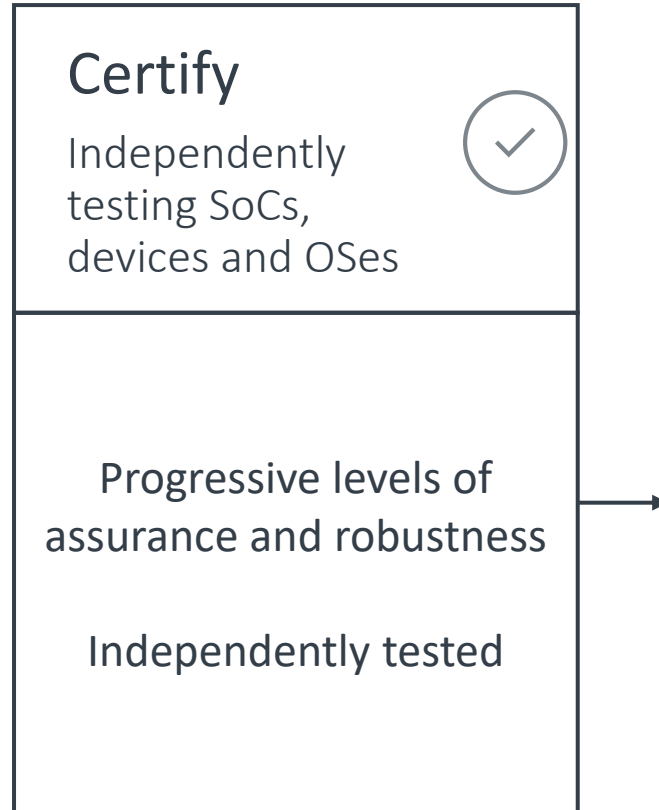
A reference implementation of secure world software. It provides SoC developers and OEMs with a reference trusted code base that complies with the PSA specifications.



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# PSA Certified: An Overview

# Building an Ecosystem of Trust



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A multi-level security evaluation scheme for chip vendors, OS providers and IoT device makers.

Three progressive levels of **assurance and robustness.**

Functional API Certification testing that PSA-based solutions have a **consistent set of APIs for essential security functions**



# Building Trust Through Independent Testing



Dedicated to PSA Root of Trust (PSA-RoT) enabled chips, devices and platforms



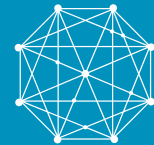
Builds on IoT threat models, PSA docs, government best practice & protection profiles



Simple three-level scheme



Scalable to IoT ecosystem



Backed by reputable experts



Supporting complementary vertical evaluations



# PSA Certified – chips and devices

Building trust through independent security assessment



psacertified™  
level one

- Based on security model goals and IoT threat models
- 40 critical security questions with lab interview
- For chip vendors, OS vendors and device makers
- Working to align next version with government regulations



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level two

- Lab-based evaluation of the PSA-RoT
- Mid assurance & mid robustness
- Software attacks and lightweight hardware attacks
- For chip vendors



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level three

- Under development
- Lab-based evaluation of the PSA-RoT
- Substantial protection from software and hardware attacks
- Aligned with Mobile TEE used to protect smartphones

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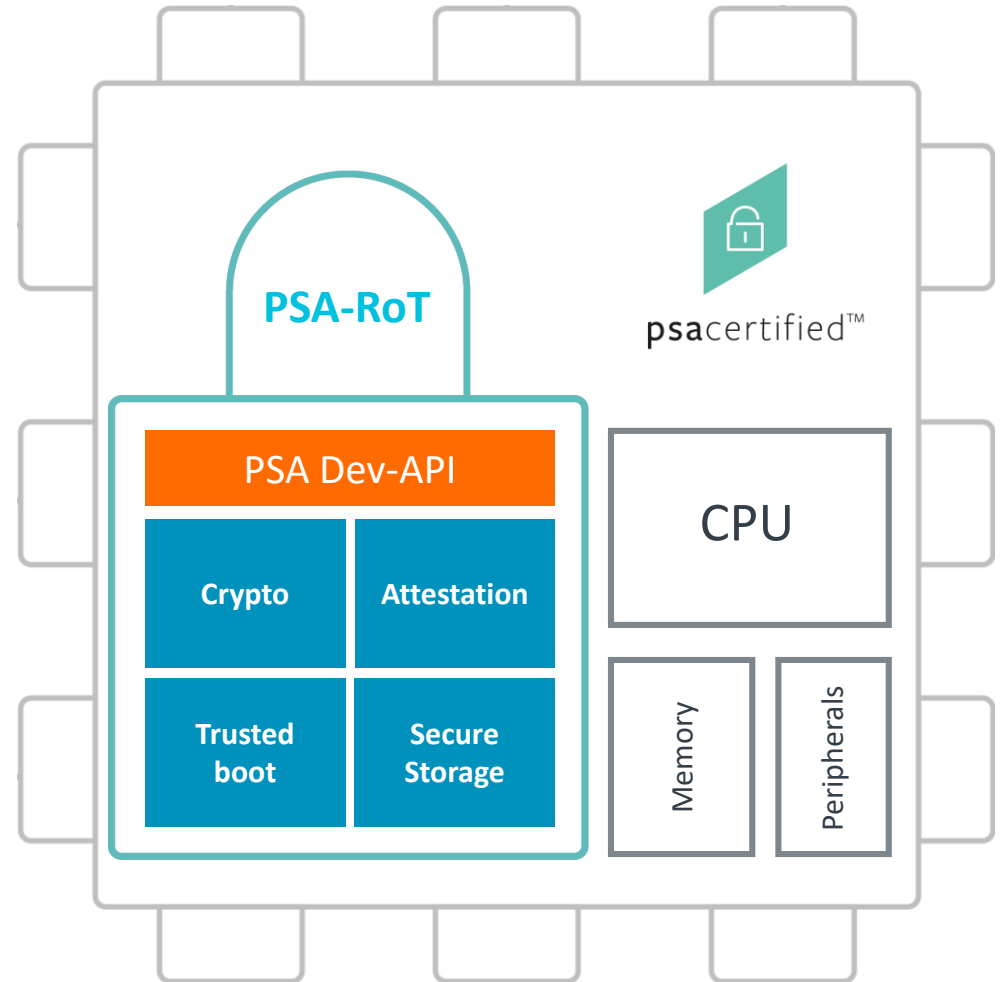
# Remind Me... PSA Root of Trust (PSA-RoT)

Source of integrity and confidentiality

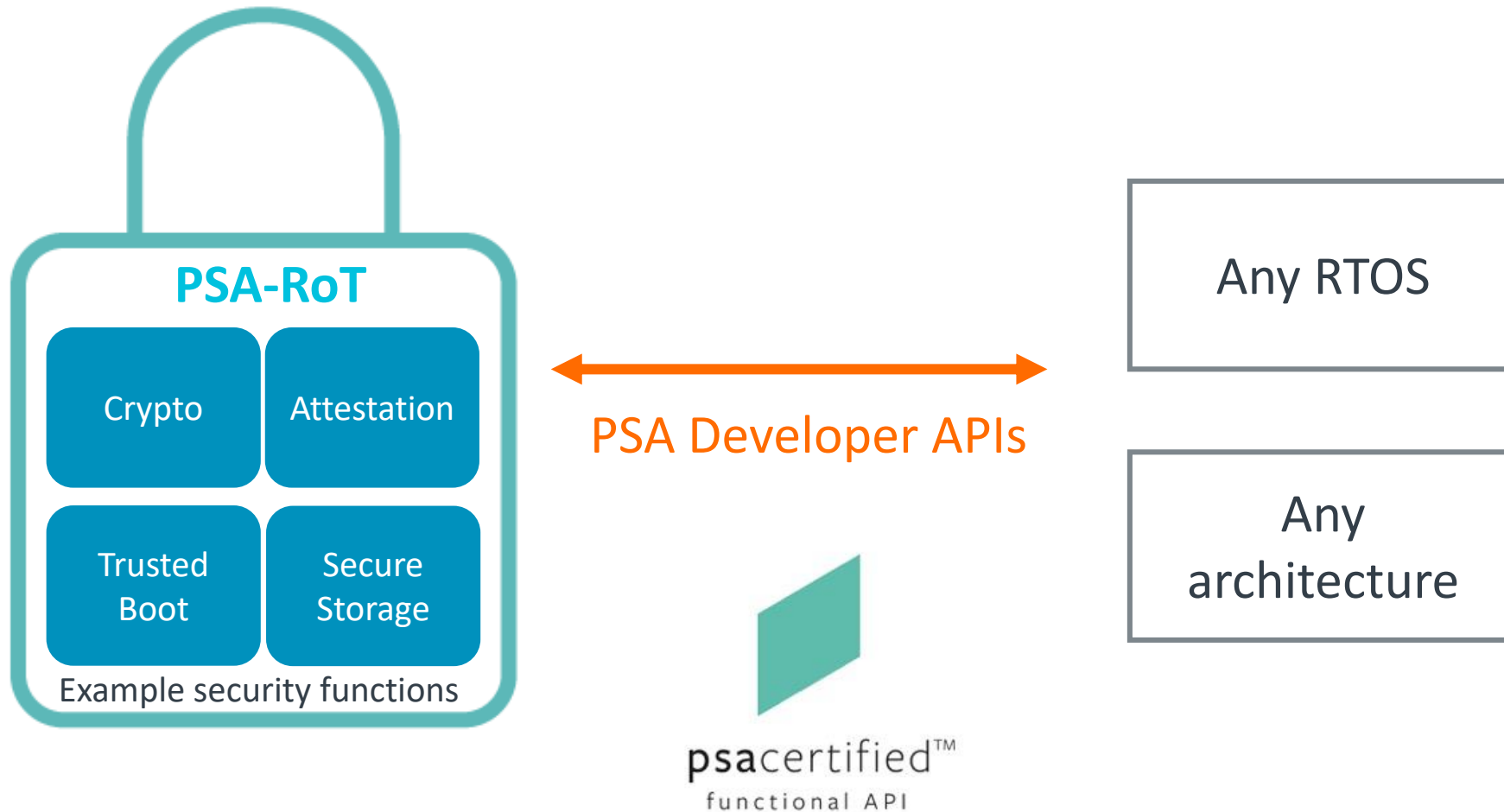
Separates critical security functions in a Secure Processing Environment (SPE) from rest of system

Typically used for secure boot, storing secrets, crypto, attestation, audit logs...

Developed by chip vendors  
(for example, by porting Trusted Firmware-M open source software to secure hardware)

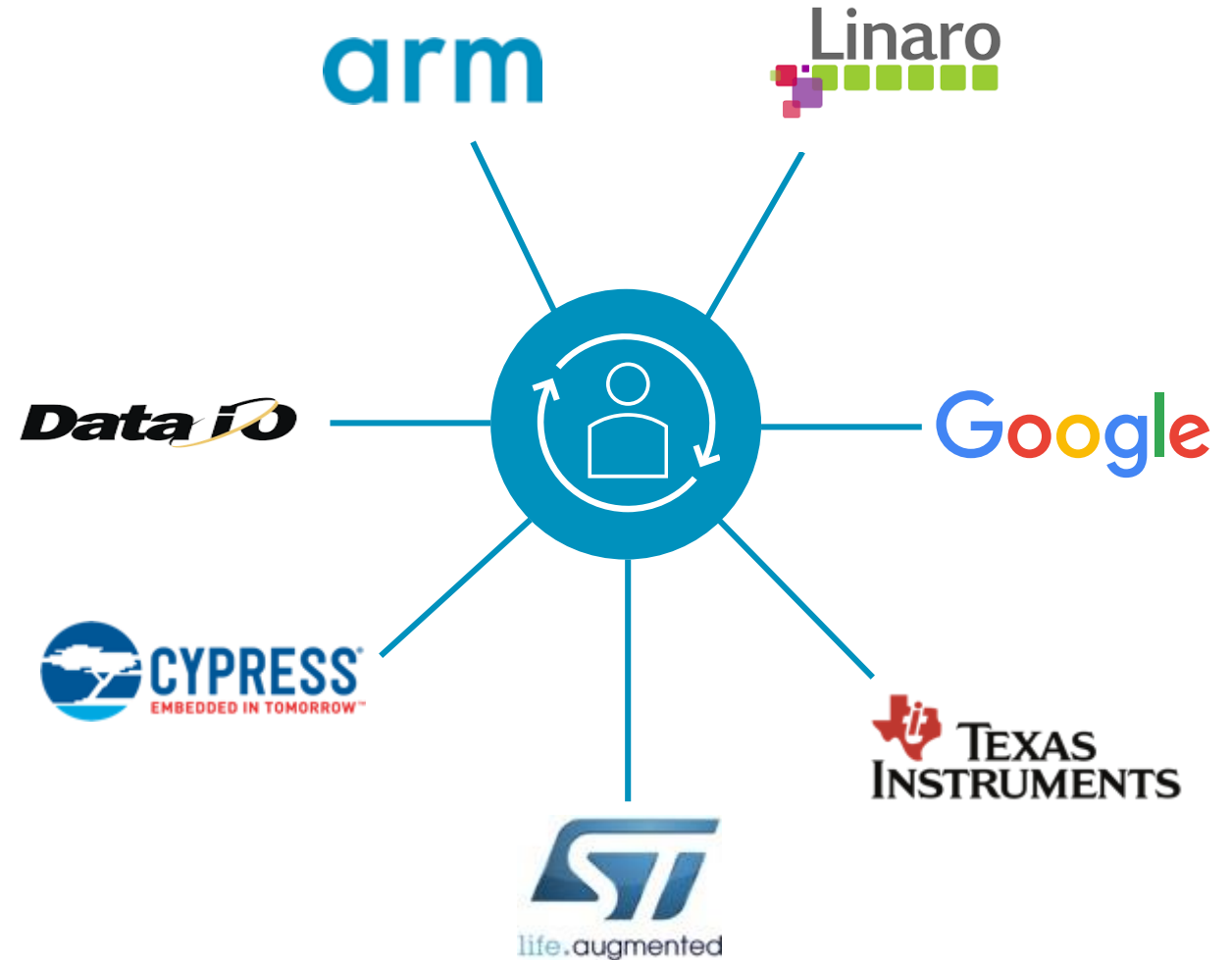
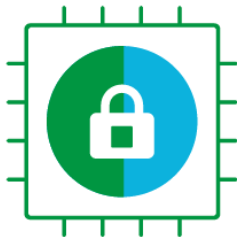


# PSA APIs: An Interface between PSA-RoT and Architecture



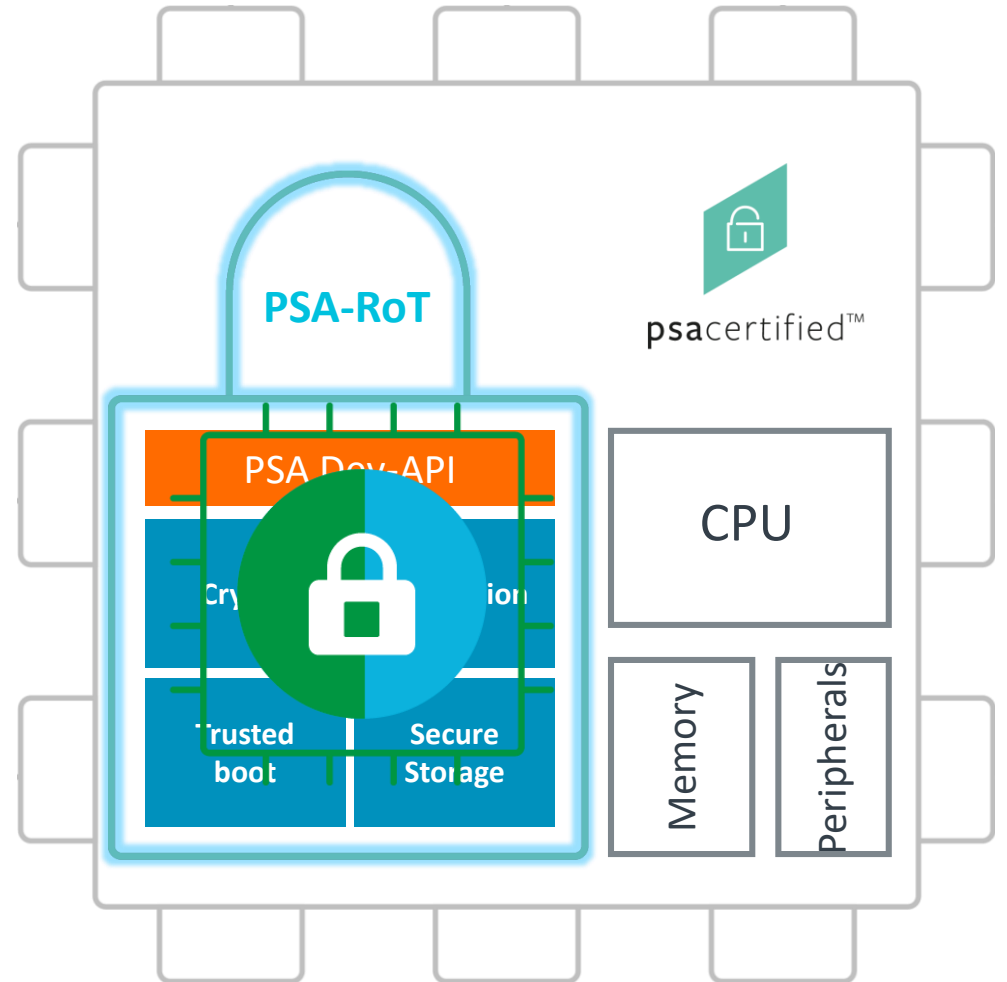
# Trusted Firmware-M: Building Security Collaboratively

- Part of Trustedfirmware.org
  - Open Governance Community Project
- Membership open to all
- Governance overseen by a board of member representatives
- Technical direction overseen by TSC



# PSA Certification and Trusted Firmware-M (TF-M)

- PSA Certification
  - Evaluation of PSA-RoT
  - Compliance to PSA Developer APIs
- TF-M
  - Provides updatable PSA-RoT
  - Implements PSA developer APIs
  - Meets PSA security goals
  - HAL for easy porting to different platforms
  - Example port and certification available for Armv8-M reference platform Musca-A and Musca-B1

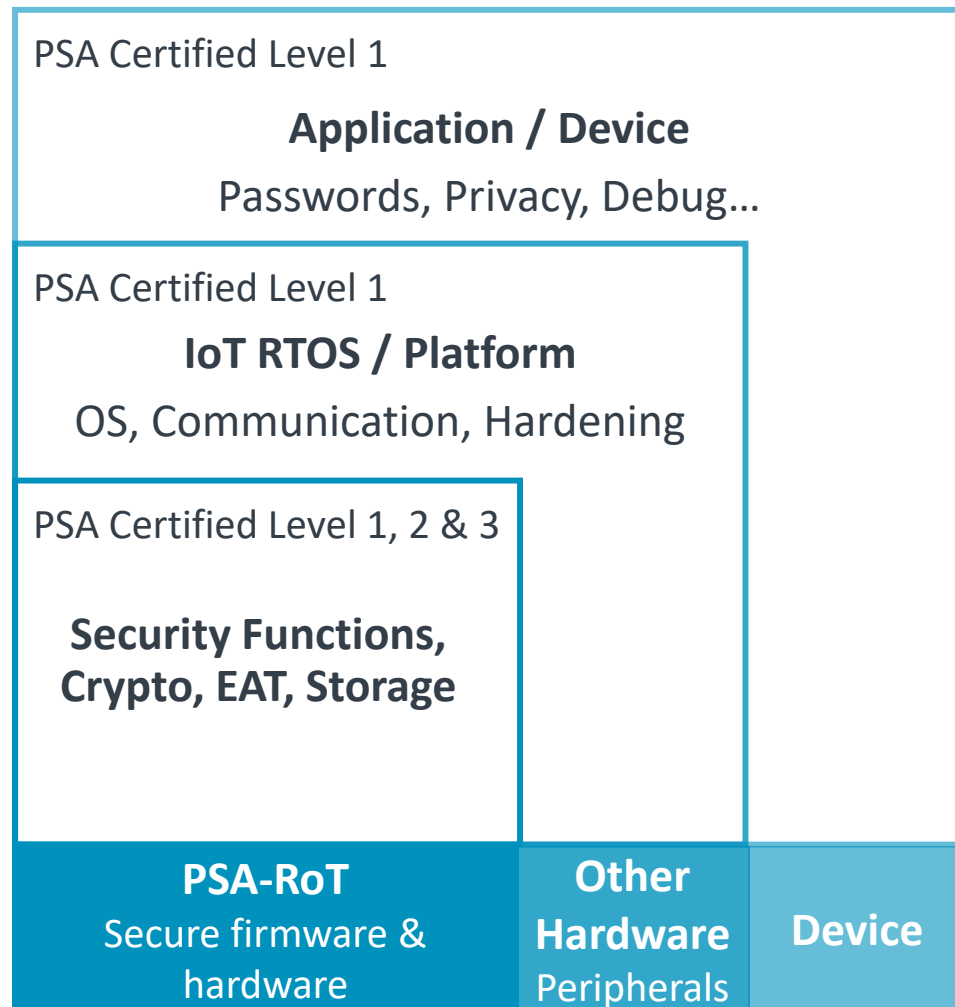


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PSA Certified:  
Developing Future-proof  
Security

# PSA Certified Provides a Baseline for Other Schemes

## PSA Certified



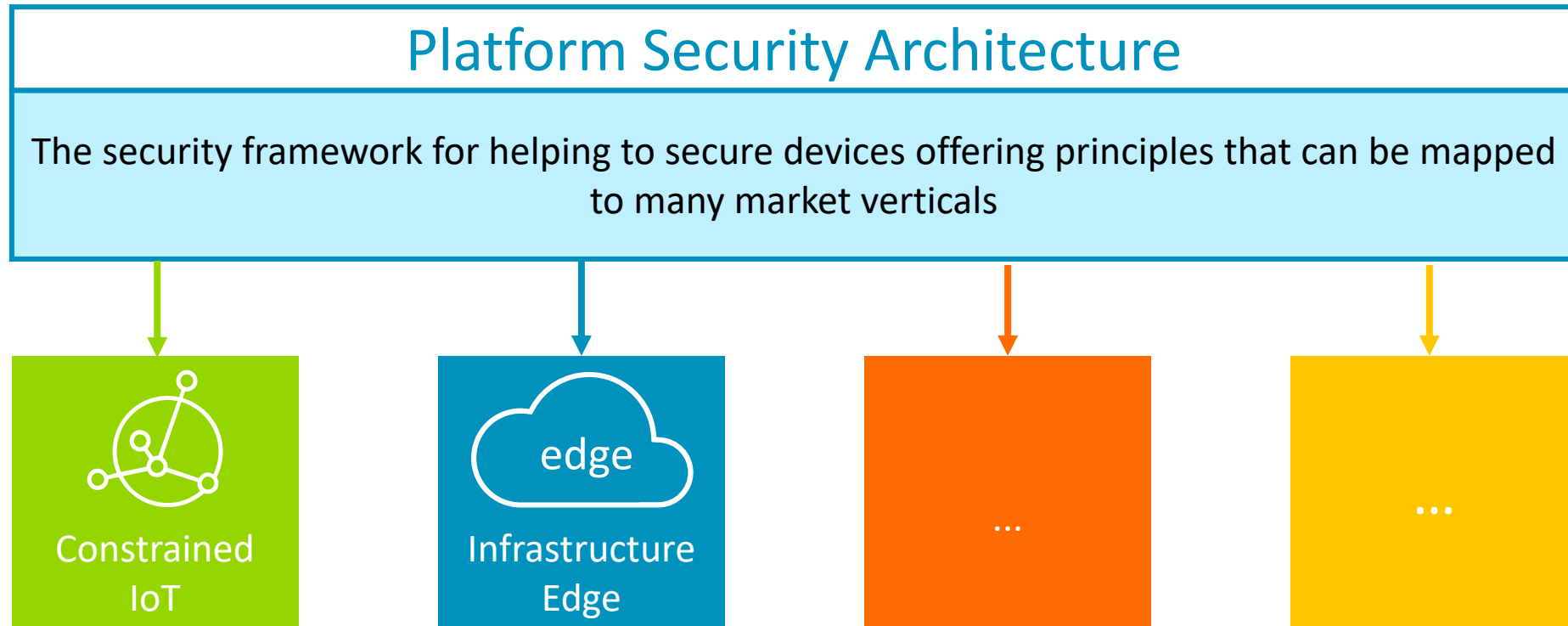
## Comparison between NIST Core IoT Cybersecurity Capabilities Baseline and PSA Certified Level 1

NIST Core IoT Cybersecurity Capabilities Baseline		L1 D&D v1.0
1	The IoT device can be identified both logically and physically.	R2.1 Device ID R4.1 Attestation
2	The IoT device's software and firmware can be updated using a secure, controlled, and configurable mechanism.	R1.1 Firmware Update
3	Authorized users can securely change the IoT device's configuration, including restoration to a secure "default". Unauthorized changes to the IoT device's configuration can be prevented.	Can be controlled by password/user authentication features of PSA L1
4	Local and remote access to the IoT device and its interfaces can be controlled.	R3.4 Malformed input D2.1 No unnecessary network port
5	The IoT device can use cryptography to secure its stored and transmitted data.	R2.4 Cryptography
6	The IoT device can use industry-accepted, standardized protocols for all layers of the device's transmissions.	R3.3 TLS
7	The IoT device can log the pertinent details of its cybersecurity events and make them accessible to authorized users and systems.	R4.3 Logging



# PSA Applicability to Other Markets

Flexibility and scalability to address data challenges from multiple markets



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Summary

# Key Takeaways

## PSA and PSA Certified Builds Trust in Devices and Data

**PSA is a framework for security**, enabling the right amount of security to be designed into devices through the PSA Root of Trust, **unlocking innovation opportunities and digital transformation.**

[arm.com/psa](https://arm.com/psa)

**PSA Certified** assesses the framework through



Testing solutions have **consistent developer APIs** for fundamental security functions



Providing **multi-level assurance and robustness testing** of the PSA-RoT

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