

Security aspects of connected things

5G and IoT



IoT features and challenges



IoT devices affect our lives

→ Intrinsic safety and privacy risks

The number of things

→ Distributed denial-of-service

The hype and low security incentives

→ Common insecure deployments

Power constrained and sleepy devices

→ Security overhead challenges

Gateways and proxies

→ End-to-end security challenges

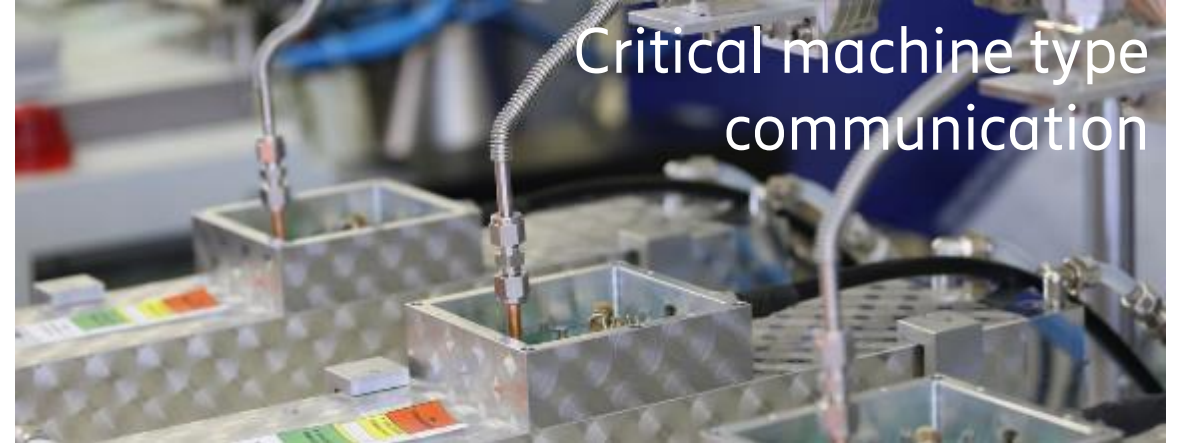


5G IoT use cases



Massive machine type communication

- Connectivity for millions of devices
- Low volume, non-delay-sensitive data
- Low-cost devices with long battery life



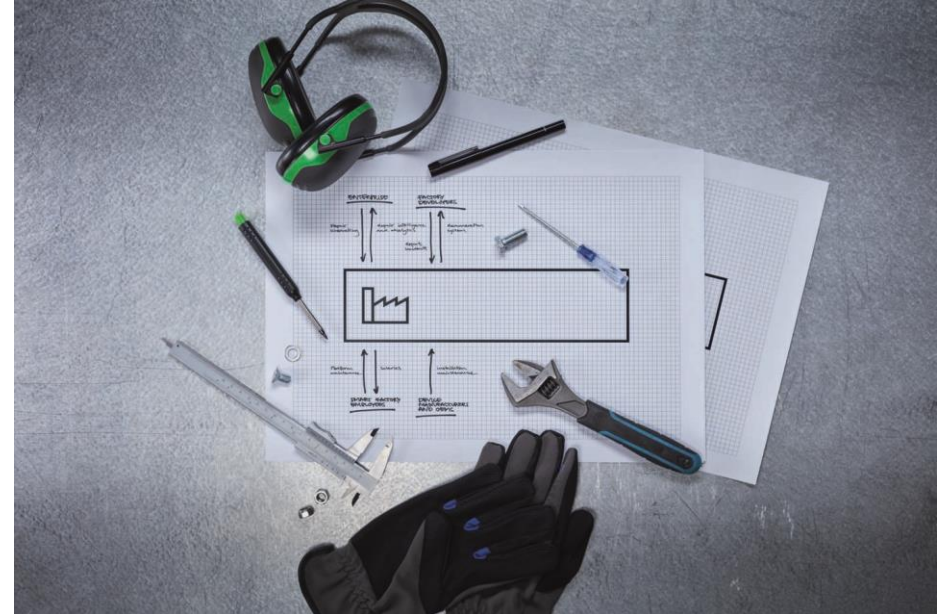
Critical machine type communication

- Resilient instantaneous connectivity
- Throughput, latency, availability requirements
- Manufacturing, transportation

IoT security toolbox



- The IoT landscape is fragmented
 - Large variety of things and technologies
 - Different industries often use tailored security enablers
 - Existing security tools are not always suitable for the IoT
- Need for new tools and enablers in the IoT security toolbox

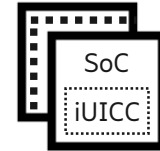


Communication security	Life cycle management
Software security	Identity management
Hardware security	Security assurance

Identity management



- Secure identities to authenticate IoT devices and their data, and to protect them from misuse through remote attacks.
- SIM implementation optimized for low-cost constrained IoT with minimum functionality: network access authentication and download of new subscriber credentials (SIM profile).
- Leverage on existing protocols in IoT device for remote SIM profile provisioning and SIM profile management.

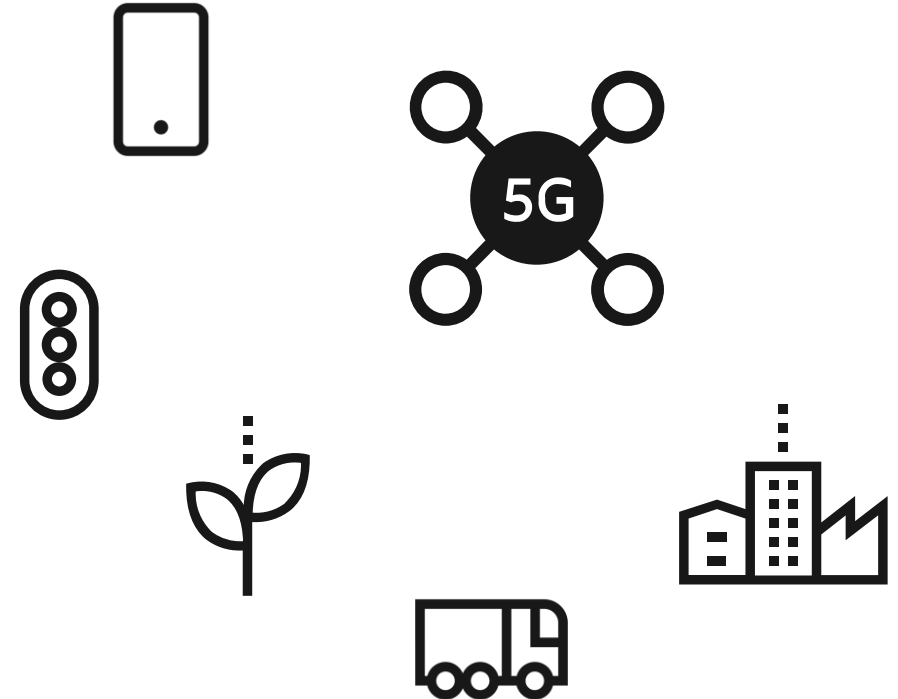


SIM – embedded SIM – integrated SIM

5G authentication framework



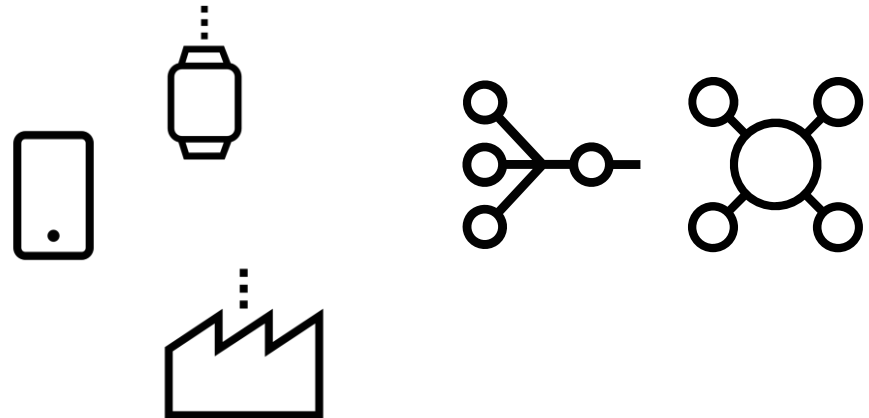
- Flexible framework allowing support of different authentication methods and authentication credentials; introducing new methods and credentials in the future.
- Standard mandates support of EAP and two authentication methods:
 - 5G AKA
 - EAP-AKA'
- Allows use of EAP-TLS, based on certificates.



Security assurance



- 3GPP security assurance – a means to ensure that network equipment meets security requirements and is implemented following secure development and product lifecycle processes.
- Certification of IoT devices – a means to ensure certain level of resistance against attacks on the devices and on the infrastructure.



Some thoughts



- Diverse security requirements
- Identity management and security assurance key components
- Unbalanced incentives for security
- Awareness and usability – make security the easy option

