# Tux meets Radar O'Reilly

## A Linux in Military Telecom Field Guide

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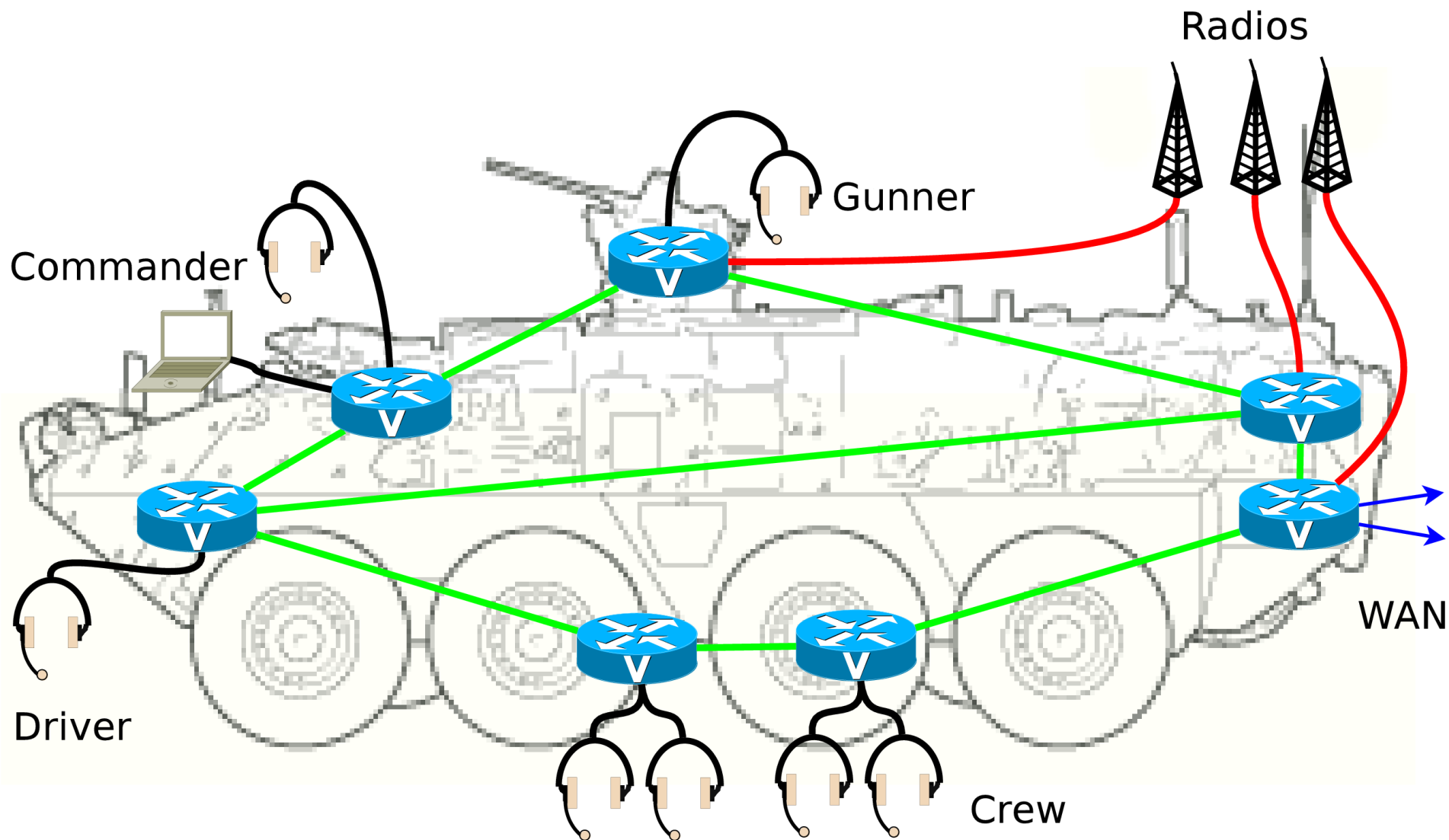April 8, 2009
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- The problem: Reliable Communication
  - Specifically vehicle mounted
- The solution: System Engineering
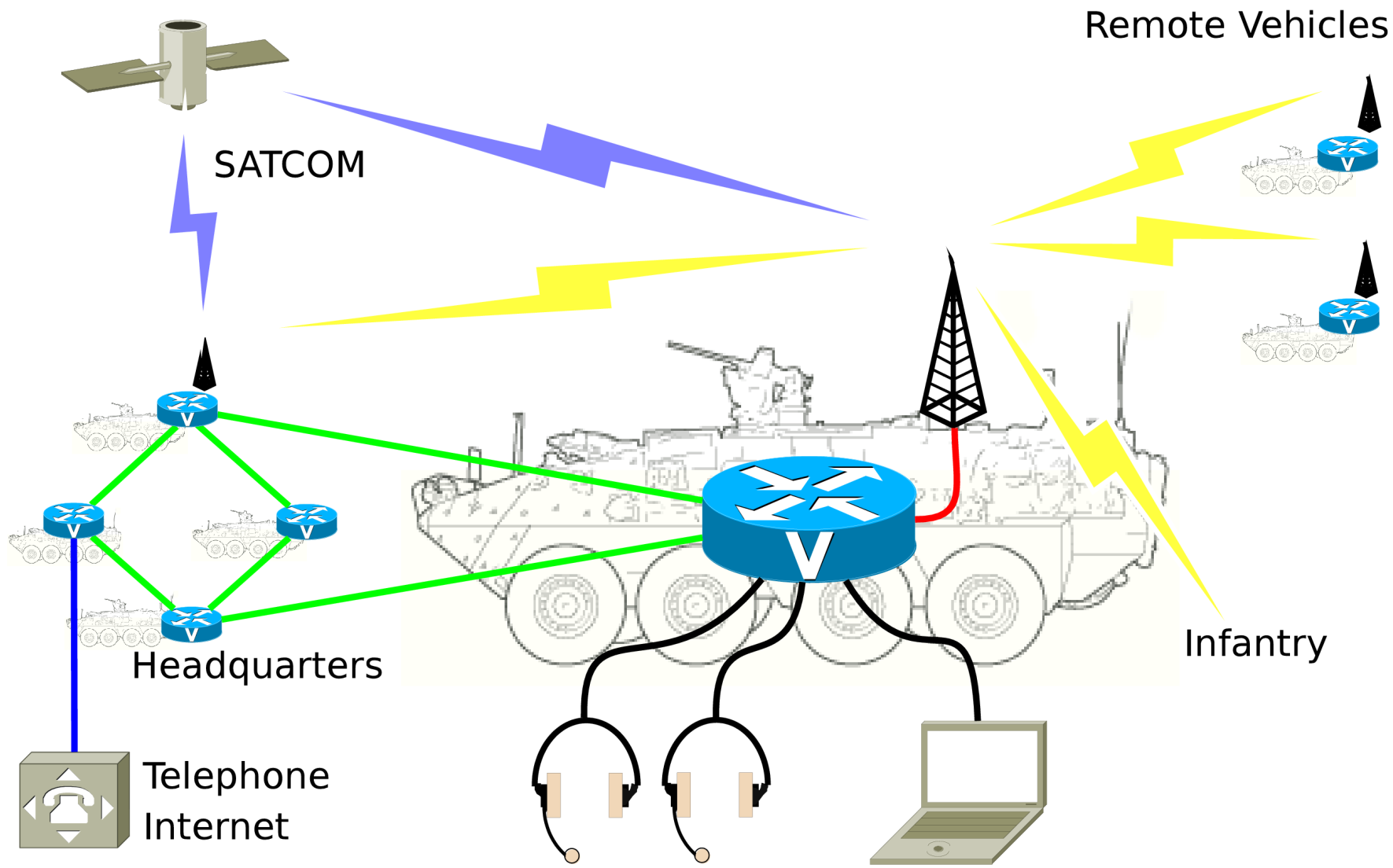- How does Open Source fit in?

# Customer Requirements

- Lots of services: audio, video, data, etc.
- Lots of bandwidth
- Fault tolerant
- Secure
- Auto configuration
- <u>Simple to use</u>
- Low cost

# Vehicle Platform (totally fake)



Radios

Gunner

Commander

Driver

WAN

Crew

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# Deployment (also fake)

Remote Vehicles

SATCOM

Headquarters

Telephone
Internet

Infantry

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# The Hardware

# System Design Issues
### (and how Open Source can help)

- Open Architecture

- Managing Complexity

- Capability and Quality

- Maintenance

- Fault Tolerance

- User Interface

# Lessons learned

- Nothing new under the sun...
- Untapped resources available: USE THEM!
- Choose vendors wisely
- Shift of effort