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When Worlds Collide – The Fusion of Cloud and Embedded

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Two Worlds







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Worlds Collide

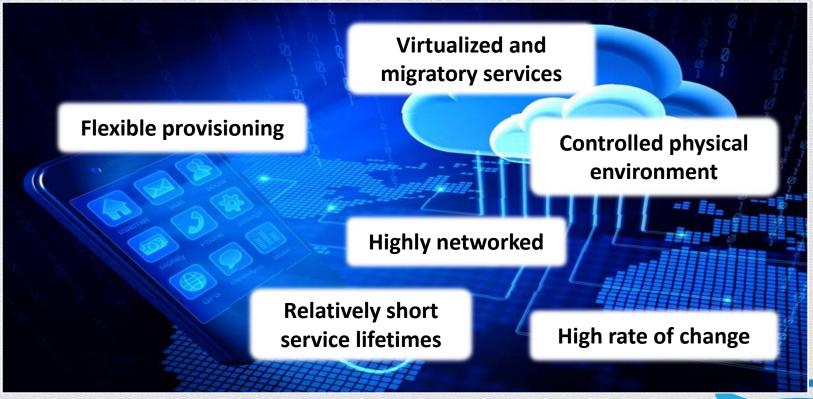




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The Foundation of Cloud







The Foundation of Embedded



- Resource constrained
- Safety critical
- Challenging physical environment
- Highly predictable
- Long service lifetimes
- Low rate of change



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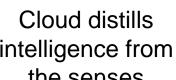


Why We Want to Bring Cloud and Embedded **Together**



Embedded senses and controls the physical world

Cloud distills intelligence from the senses







Threats

Threats to the Cloud from Embedded

- Many networked sensors with little security
 - Misleading information
- Embedded device as ingress point for attackers
- Limited visibility into multitude of devices
 - Lots of places for bots to hide

Threats to Embedded from the Cloud

- Sophisticated networking
 - Device access vectors that weren't originally considered
- Complexity increased
 - Increase in vulnerabilities
- Loss of predictability
 - Interplay of embedded function and network connectivity





Solutions

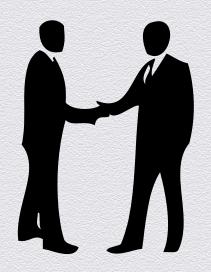
- Cryptography for securing communication and content
 - VPN protects communication links
 - Key distribution and storage considerations for embedded
 - Data at rest encryption
 - Disk encryption for both Cloud and Embedded
 - Block encryption





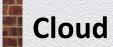


Solutions



- Establishing mutual trust
 - Authentication
 - Attestation
 - Trusted Network Connect
- Separation through virtualization

Embedded







Solutions

Embedded virtualization

- Virtualization exists for embedded!
- Separation of concerns and domains
- Example legacy embedded function in one VM, networking facing in a second VM

Cloud virtualization

- Virtualization already a cornerstone of Cloud
- Separation of concerns and domains
- Network Function Virtualization (NFV) enables insertion of crypto and trust functions independent of traditional Cloud capabilities





Bringing Worlds Together

- Mutual understanding is crucial
- Common needs mean opportunities for "best of both worlds"
 - E.g., cryptography and trust
- Strategies for separation and controlled interaction ease the fusion



Solutions exist – leverage the wisdom of experienced "settlers" to ensure success





Resources

- IoT Infographic
 - http://www.windriver.com/iot/Wind-River-IoT-infographic.pdf
- IoT Solutions
 - http://www.etsi.org/technologies-clusters/technologies/nfv
 - http://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org/solutions/network_access_and_identity
 - http://www.windriver.com/iot/
- Embedded virtualization and separation
 - http://www.windriver.com/solutions/virtualization/separation.html





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