



# FIPS, IoT Medical Devices and VA/DoD



# Beyond Certification and Validation

- Focus on reaching Common Criteria Certification and FIPS 140-2 Validation



- After achieving one or both – then what .....

## Specific Application – VA and DoD

- IoT / IoMT poised to change the healthcare industry:
  - Allied Market Research – \$136.8 Billion by 2021
  - Potential to dramatically affect quality of life
- National VA hospital system represents 150+ Medical Centers and over 1400 Clinics nationwide.



# IoT / IoMT Trends in Healthcare

- Focus on “value-based” care or “patient outcomes” is shifting financial incentives:
  - Compensated on how patients fare
  - Not how many tests or procedures they can order
- IoMT and larger IoT ecosystems now enable the ability to track patient progress and outcomes.
- VA and DoD are very interested.

# IoT / IoMT Trends in Healthcare

- For IoT / IoMT devices to be viable for VA / DoD market:
  - Device Security
  - FIPS Requirments
- Medical devices and larger healthcare ecosystems (IoMT solutions) that employ FIPS 140-2 encryption meet procurement requirements for Veterans Affairs (VA) and Department of Defense (DoD).

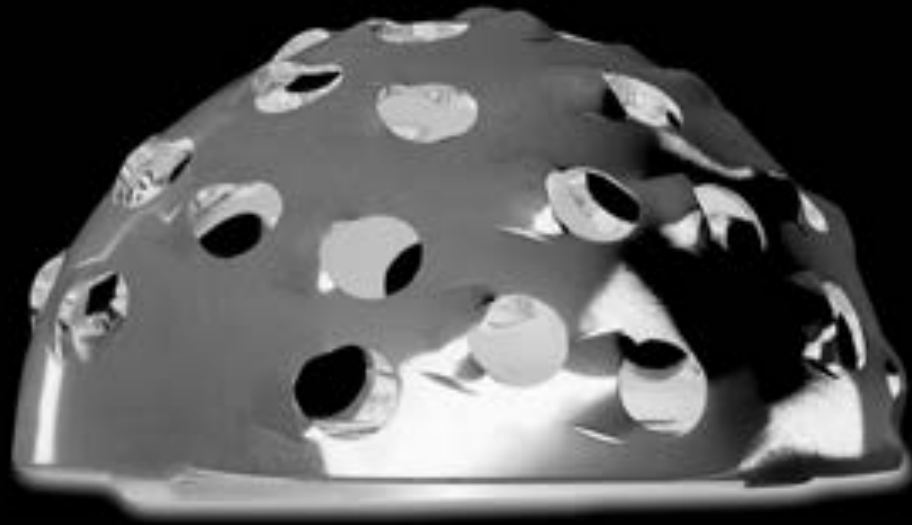
IoT / IoMT Device Security is far more than a single **PRODUCT** ....

It is a **PROCESS** that is supported by a collection of technologies and products that enforce a security model.



Regulations are largely looking at  
"Connected Devices"  
rather than the much larger picture ....

Understanding the **VALUE PROPOSITION** of IoT/IoMT  
and potential data **SECURITY RISKS**.

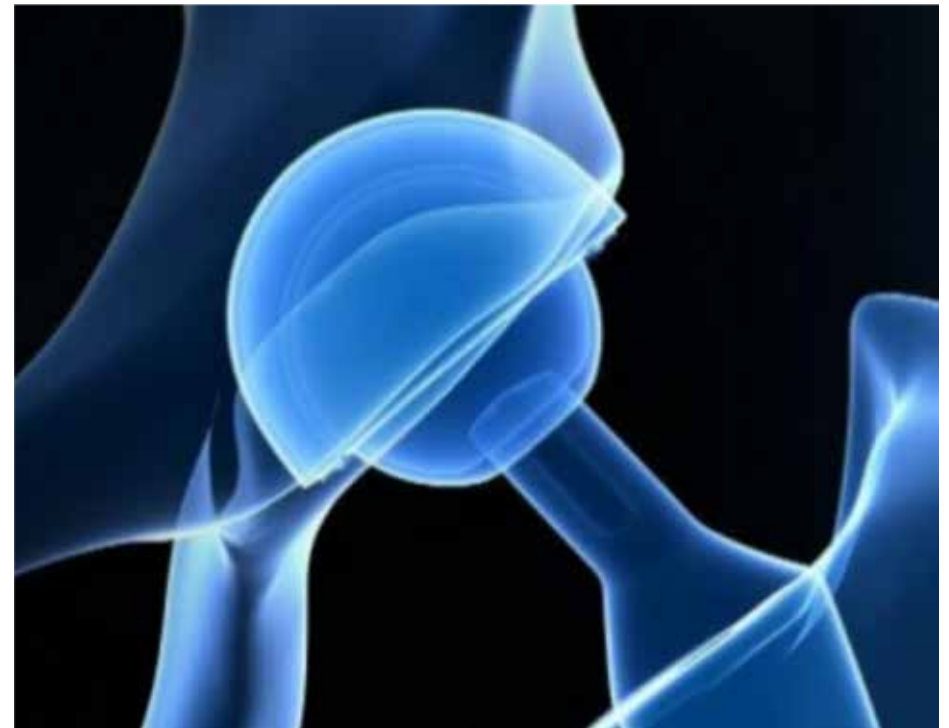


**IoMT Example**



# Application – Total Hip Arthroplasty

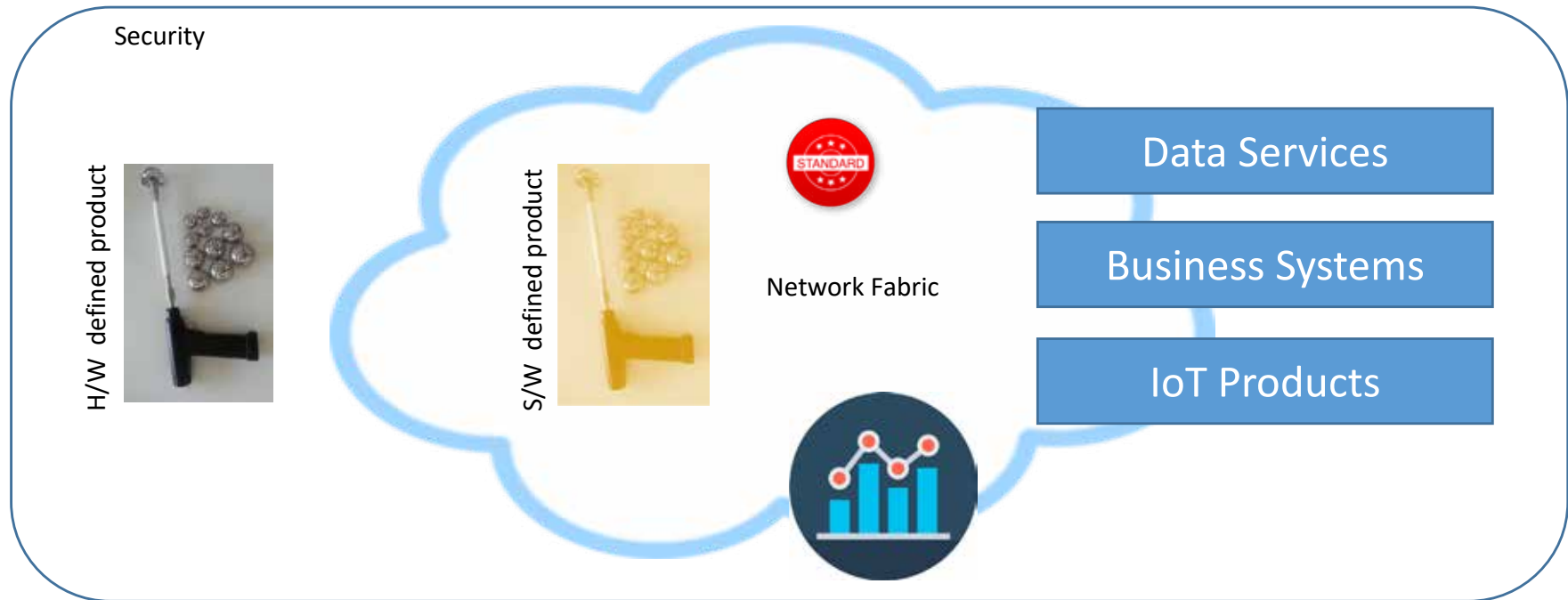
- Example from:
  - IoT Inc
  - Bruce Sinclair
- 60 – 90 Minute Procedure
- Acetabular Reamer
  - Drill a cup in pelvis
- Challenge – Necrosis



# IoMT Value Proposition

- Perform the procedure in the shortest time while maintaining patient health
  - Redress rates





- Hardware Defined Product
- Software Defined Product
  - Digital Twin, Application
- Standardization
  - Media, Networking, Application

- Network Fabric
  - Cloud, Fog
- External Systems
- Analytics & Big Data
- IoT Device Security

# IoMT - Model



- Temp is a  $f$ (Rotational Speed, Pressure, Time)
- Sensors = Rotational Speed, Pressure, Time

# Application Requirements



- Control rotational speed to limit temperature
- Rewrite equation:
- Rotational Speed =  $f(\text{Temp}, \text{Pressure}, \text{Time})$ 
  - Temp never above 55

# Application Requirements



- Expand equation to include -

Rotational Speed =  $f$ (Temp, Pressure, Time, Patient Demographics, Health, Environment, etc)

Analytics can help predict results (Outcomes)

# Application Requirements



Different Model to evaluate:

- Optimize Blade Design
- Operation
- Other parameters

# Importance of Data

- In this Example:
  - Data is critical to creating value
    - Patient
    - Hospital
  - Influencing outcome
  - Value proposition extends well past keeping patient data safe & secure
  - Context





# IoT / IoMT Axiom

- All incremental value from an IoT / IoMT product comes from transforming its data into useful information.
- Critical CIA
  - Confidentiality
  - Integrity
  - Accessibility

# IoT / IoMT Challenges

- Wireless / Cordless / Convenience
- VA / DoD
  - DoD and Department of Veteran Affairs Directives require:
    - Specific Wireless Protocols
    - FIPS Validation

## References

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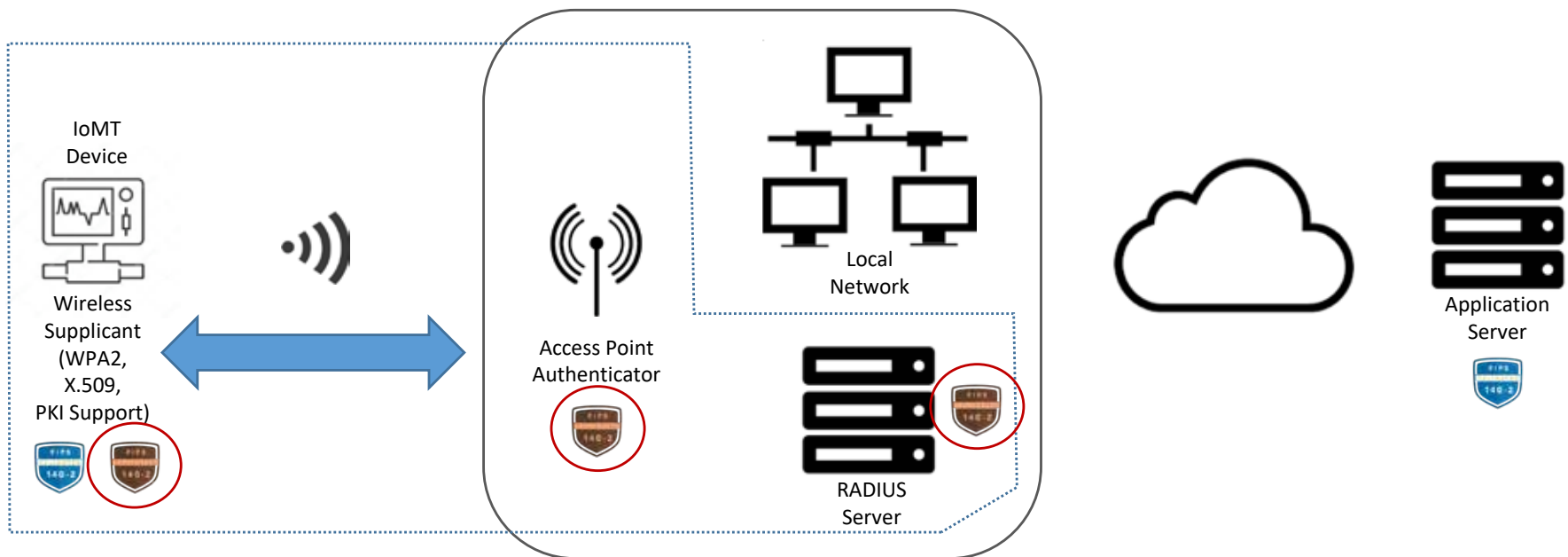
- WiFi Alliance and WiFi Certified
  - Requires WPA2 for both Personal and Enterprise
  - Utilizes AES-CCMP
  - Integrated into the silicon
  - For FIPS Validation must provide mechanism for POST
    - Specific VECTOR and KAT



# Requirements

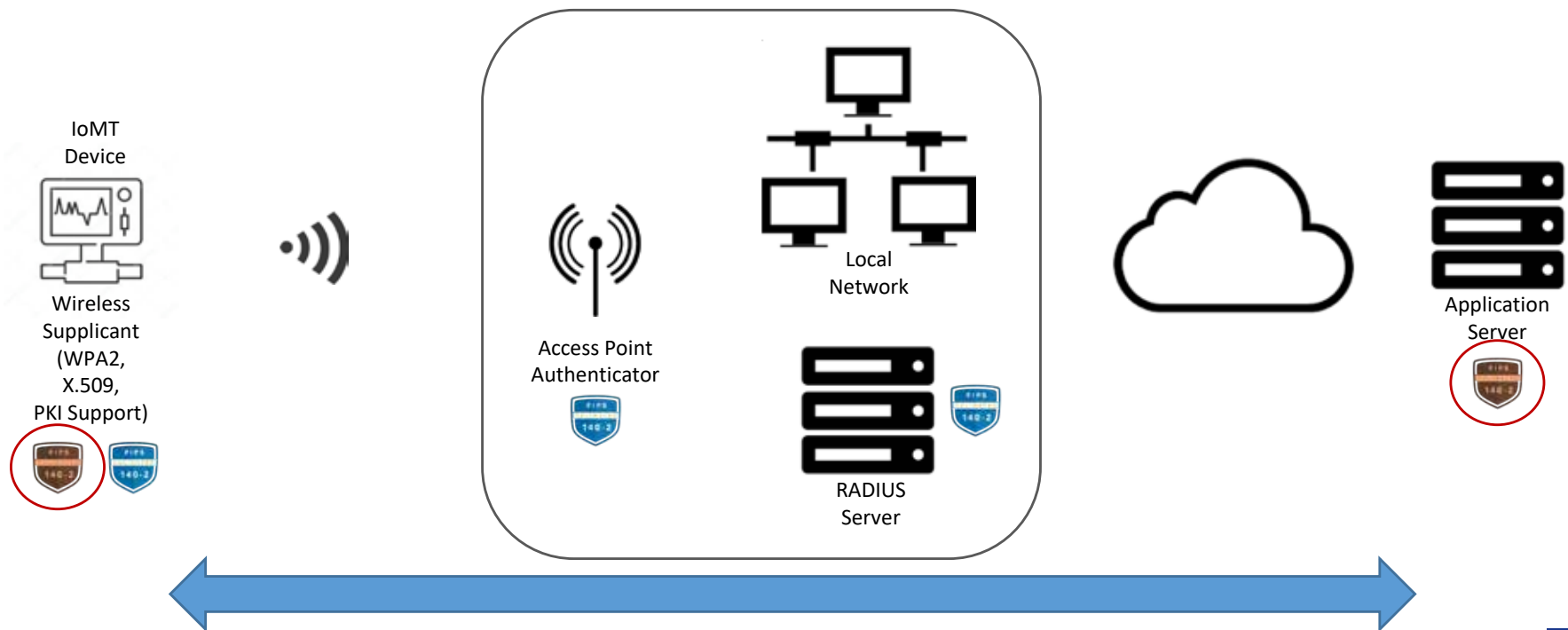
- Wireless
  - Need to establish secure communications between a wireless device and an Access Point
  - Need to authenticate and validate that the device is authorized to use the network
  - Need the following technologies
    - 802.11i (WPA/WPA2) – WPA2 uses AES-CCMP and is FIPS Compliant
    - 802.1X (EAP/EAPOL/EAP-TLS) – Supplicant on the wireless device
    - 802.1X (Authenticator) – On the Access Point
    - RADIUS Server (Authentication Server)

# FIPS Deployment (Wireless Connectivity)



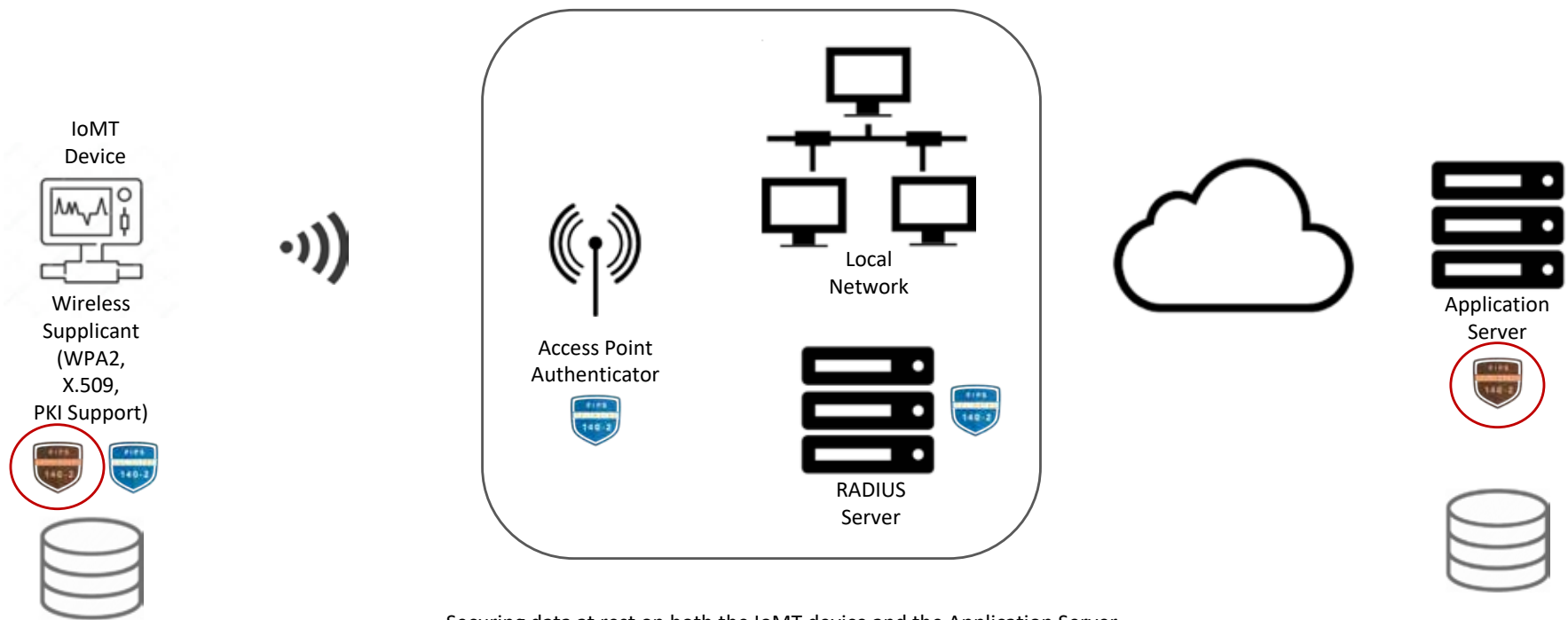
Creating a Secure Connection to the local network using 802.1X, EAP-TLS, WPA2 - 802.11i – NOTE: Encrypts data between Device and Access Point

# FIPS Deployment (Communication to Server)



Creating a Secure Connection to Application Server (local or cloud based) using TLS, X509, PKI tools.  
Secures PII while in data is in motion.

# FIPS Deployment (Data at Rest)



Securing data at rest on both the IoMT device and the Application Server.

# Holistic View

- Validated Modules
  - IoMT
    - Wireless Module
    - Application Cryptography Module
  - Access Point
    - Wireless Module
  - Application Server
    - Application Cryptography Module – optimized for server environment





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# Data Security Can Be Complex

- Data triangulation
  - Use of third party data
- November 2017
  - Strava releases map of “anonymized” data of 3 trillion GPS data points
  - App used on various fitness trackers/cell phones to see popular running routes used by others
  - Gives away sensitive information about a subset of Strava users – military personnel on active duty

# Knowing where to look

- Looking closer at the maps you can:
  - Identify secret underground bases in foreign countries
    - “US Bases are clearly identifiable and mappable”
    - In Syria, known coalition bases lite up at night



- <https://www.strava.com/heatmap#5.00/36.56084/29.97505/hot/all>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jan/28/fitness-tracking-app-gives-away-location-of-secret-us-army-bases>

# Thank You

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