



Intrinsically Secure, Open, and Safe Cyber-physically Enabled, Life-critical Essential Services (ISOSCELES)

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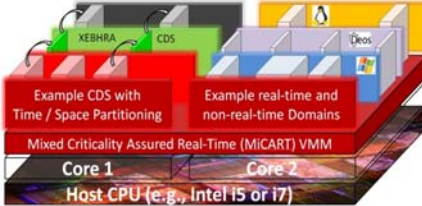
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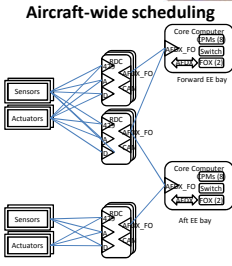
We transition results to:

- Industry
- Open-source community
- Education
- 100/100 DoD commercialization score


Mixed-criticality systems








Aircraft-wide scheduling




Example Risk Assessments




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ISOSCELES Team



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- Todd Carpenter – 25+ years designing safety and security critical systems including avionics, industrial control, and medical devices.
- Expert staff supporting medical devices, cybersecurity, safety critical systems, architecture modeling and development, enterprise security.

Kansas State University

- Dr. John Hatcliff – Safety critical model-based medical device design.
- Dr. Eugene Vasserman – Medical device security.

University of Michigan

- Dr. Kevin Fu – Medical device security evaluation.

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The Cybercrime Economy

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Why Would Chinese Hackers Steal Millions of Medical Records?

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Industry Needs

80% of device manufacturers have 50 or fewer employees.
<https://www.selectusa.gov/medical-technology-industry-united-states>

- Focused on therapy and diagnostic innovations.
- Start-ups typically don't have the resources or knowledge to build in security from scratch.
- Regulators are asking for evidence that security has been designed in.

Need tools & templates to create a safe & secure base.

Large device manufacturers have demonstrated poor security knowledge with their fielded devices.


- Dependent on old, unpatched operating systems and libraries.
- Demonstrated by FDA Safety Alerts issued for vulnerable networked devices.

Need techniques that show how security can be done.

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Typical Embedded Device (any domain)



"Brilliant Spaghetti" is not a compliment.

- This is pervasive in many industries and domains.
- We can't get rid of gets, do you think we can get rid of 1000 line functions?
- Change is therefore tremendously expensive.
 - Which limits innovation.
 - As well as patches.

Architecture and design often take a back seat to functionality.

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The Talent Gap Limits Progress

- Cybersecurity flaws can lead to patient harm and/or data breach.
 - Regulators want evidence that security has been designed in.
 - Absence of evidence will delay approval and increase time to market.
- Manufacturers have limited resources:
 - Often lack the resources or knowledge to build security in from scratch.
 - The devices still provide **significant** clinical benefits.
- Expert embedded systems security developers are rare and expensive:
 - Often lack safety expertise.
 - Not the same as IT security.

ISOSCELES will provide tools, templates, and services to help systems developers create safe and secure devices.

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ISOSCELES Approach

- Develop model-driven, configurable medical device platform.
- Separate safety and security functions from the medical application.
- Auto-generate device internal communications and processing directly from the models.


The diagram illustrates the ISOSCELES Approach architecture. It is divided into two main categories: Device Class (I, II or III) and Class I or Unregulated. The Device Class (I, II or III) includes three partitions: Device Application (RTOS), Cyber-Physical Abstraction Layer (CPAL) (RTOS), and Safety Monitors (RTOS). The Class I or Unregulated category includes two partitions: Security Services (Linux) and Interop Services (Windows). All these partitions are managed by a Hypervisor (Type 1) Separation Kernel. The hardware layer includes Processor, Memory, Human Interface, Sensors/Actuators, and Networking Hardware.

Separation provides many of the desired benefits.

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The Challenge Starts with Requirements




We are using an infusion pump as an exemplar.

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Model-based Systems Engineering (MBSE)



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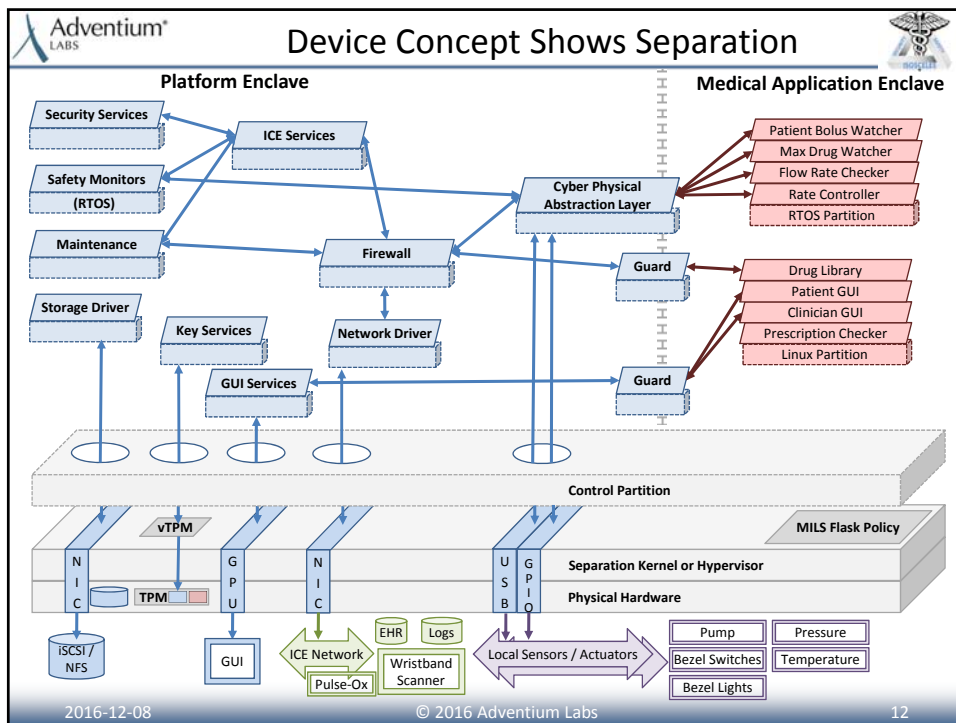
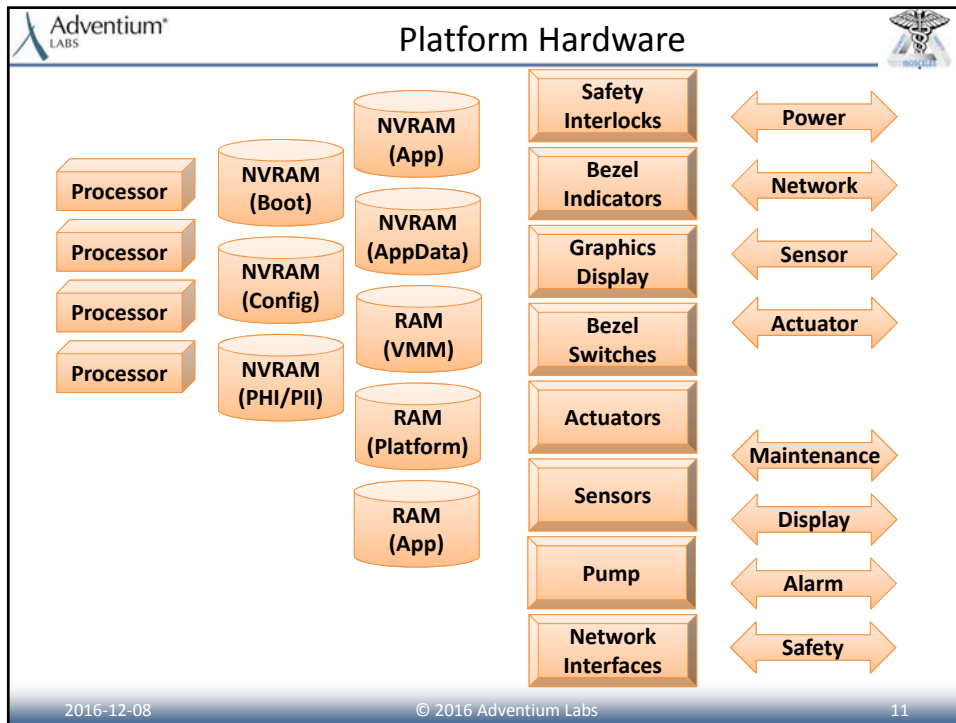
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system implementation demo_sys.impl
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  external_log_host: abstract common:external_log_host;
  external_user_interface: abstract
    common:external_user_interface;
  isosceles_demo: system isosceles:demo.phl;
connections
  ext_sys: bus access isosceles_demo.ext_network <->
    clinic_wifi;
  ext_log: bus access external_log_host.net <-> clinic_wifi;
  ext_gui: bus access external_user_interface.net <->
    clinic_wifi;
end demo_sys.impl;
end isosceles_phl_demo;
        
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- Design is captured in AADL models.
- We will automatically generate platform configuration data from the model:
 - Partition configuration
 - Connectivity
 - Separation / firewall rules
 - Safety monitor configuration
 - Module APIs


AADL models will drive system configuration.

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Safety Monitors




- Defined safety architecture:
 - separates monitors from what they monitor.
 - With ability to override behavior when unsafe conditions are detected.
- Defined monitor/ response grammar.
 - Triggers
 - Notifications
 - Actions
 - Logging
- ISOSCELES architecture provides:
 - Data connections to monitor partition explicitly declared.
 - Trigger conditions are evaluated at specified frequency.
 - Both local and remote notifications are initiated.
 - Response actions are taken.
 - Safety events are logged for analysis.

Bringing avionics to medicine...

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Security Architecture & Services




- Partition interactions restricted to those specified in the model.
- Control partition not accessible from network.
- Configurable network firewall.
- Library of additional security controls (e.g. authentication, FIPS cryptography).
- Provisioning mechanisms.
- Secure update mechanisms.
- Analytical evaluation of MBSE artifacts.
 - E.g. Analyze to verify that PHI data is not being written to a network device logs.
 - Verify real-time performance requirements are satisfied.

MBSE will help control development process.

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Separation Layer




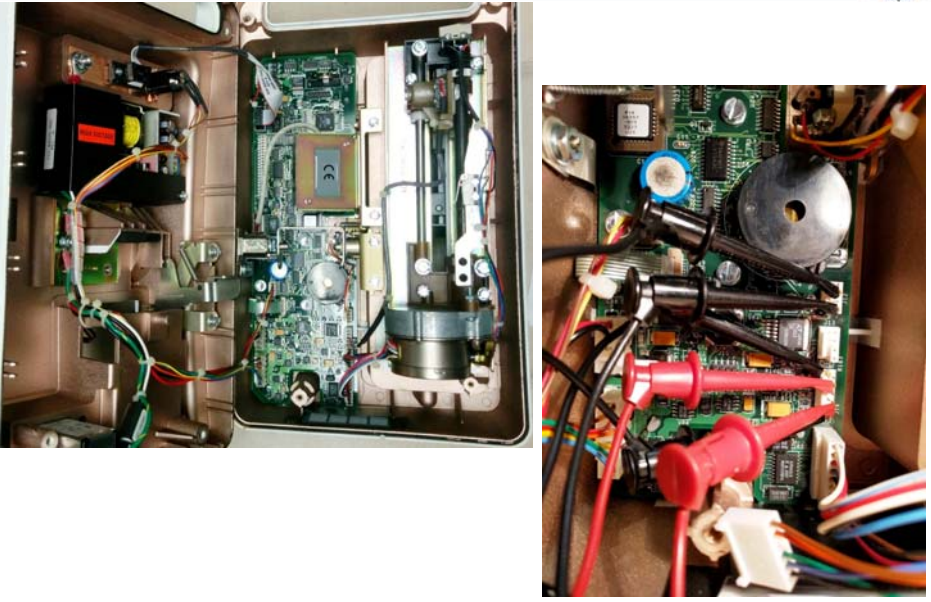
- For Phase 1 – We are using Xen for prototyping.
- We have full demo running on Ubuntu 16.04 on Xen 4.6 on small iEi G-Series x86 board.
- We will select target separation approach early 2017.
 - Balance provable separation, cost, and features.
 - Embedded support may be a sticking-point.
- We want platform flexibility
 - Difference choices may be appropriate for different device targets.
- Goal is to extract AADL info into an intermediate form that can be easily targeted to alternate separation layers and/or hypervisors.
 - We will implement the back end for our chosen target.

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Inside Parts





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ISOSCELES Benefits

Reduce cost of development and operations:

- Meet market needs without having dedicated security experts in-house.
- Provides the architecture and models to address documentation expected by the FDA.
- Quicker time to market.
- Lower risks of having to deploy many security patches.
- When patches are needed, there are lower regulatory hurdles due to strong partitioning.

This will allow users to jump-start core competencies.

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Possible Alternate Approaches


- Hiring in-house security expertise.
- Contract hardware/software design to a custom design house.
- Do nothing (aka “Faith-based risk management”)
- Or use a configurable platform.
 - We are not aware of similar capabilities in the medical device space.

Safety and security must be included from the start.

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Summary




- Medical device security is desperately needed and is becoming expected.
- ISOSCELES will provide
 - Tools and templates for the small company.
 - Examples and techniques that can be incorporated by large companies.
- We are currently wrapping up MBSE and requirements.
- We plan to build initial configuration tooling, the target platform, and create a more complete PCA-pump exemplar.

We intend to open-source the platform.

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Future Efforts



- Data input protocols.
- Network communications protocols.
- User Interface human factors.
- Implantables.
- Remote updates.
- Country-specific privacy controls.

- *Control authority during abnormal situations.*

We still need solutions for many basic areas.

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