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Ultra Low Power Wi-Fi
for Embedded Applications

**Wireless Connectivity for NXP-based IoT
Designs Made Easy!**



Getting Connected with **GainSpan**®



Agenda

- ❑ **What Makes Wireless Connectivity to an IoT Device Difficult?**
- ❑ **GainSpan's Solutions to IoT Challenges**
- ❑ **GainSpan Module Product Portfolio**
- ❑ **GainSpan NXP Smartphone demo**
- ❑ **Summary – Putting the pieces of the puzzle together**
- ❑ **Q & A**

Wireless IoT Connectivity, Easy?



What Makes Wireless IoT Connectivity Difficult?

Interoperability
Testing

Radio
Design &
Certification

Maximizing
Battery Life

Networking
Protocols
and Services

Ensuring
Security

Upgrading
Firmware

Interfacing
to Host
MCU

User
Experience &
Provisioning

Availability
of
Tools
and
Support

GainSpan's Solutions to IoT Challenges

Module Family

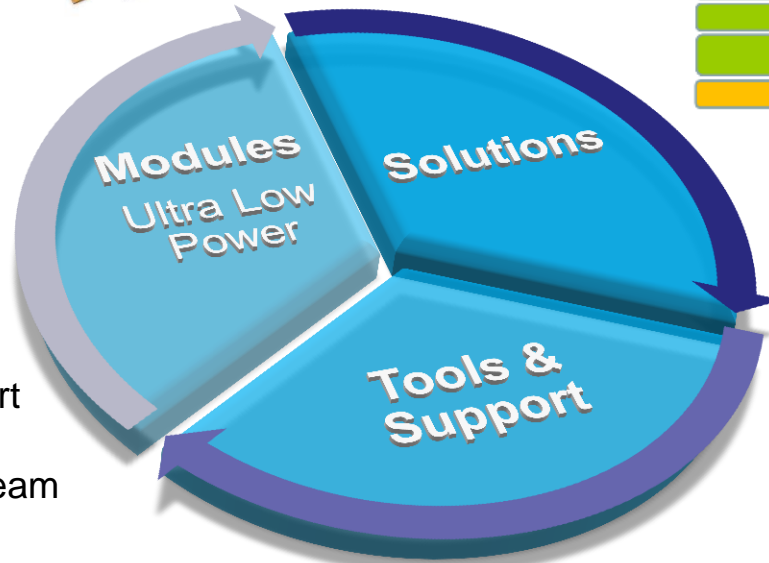
- Based on GS2000 SoC
- Certified
- Size Optimized
- Ultra Low Power



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GS2000

GSLINK™ AT Commands				
Connection Manager				
XML Nested Parser	DNS/DHCP Server/Client	DNS-SD v4/v6		
HTTP/1.0 (TLS 1.0)	HTTP/1.2 (TLS 1.2)	CoAP (DTLS)	mDNS v4/v6	xmDNS v6
TCP and UDP Protocols				
IPv4/v6				
802.11b/g/n WLAN				
GS2000				

Architectures

- Hosted
- Hostless

Embedded Firmware

- Complete IoT embedded software
- Serial to Wi-Fi
- Provisioning, OTA updates
- Cloud connectivity

Application Specific Reference Designs

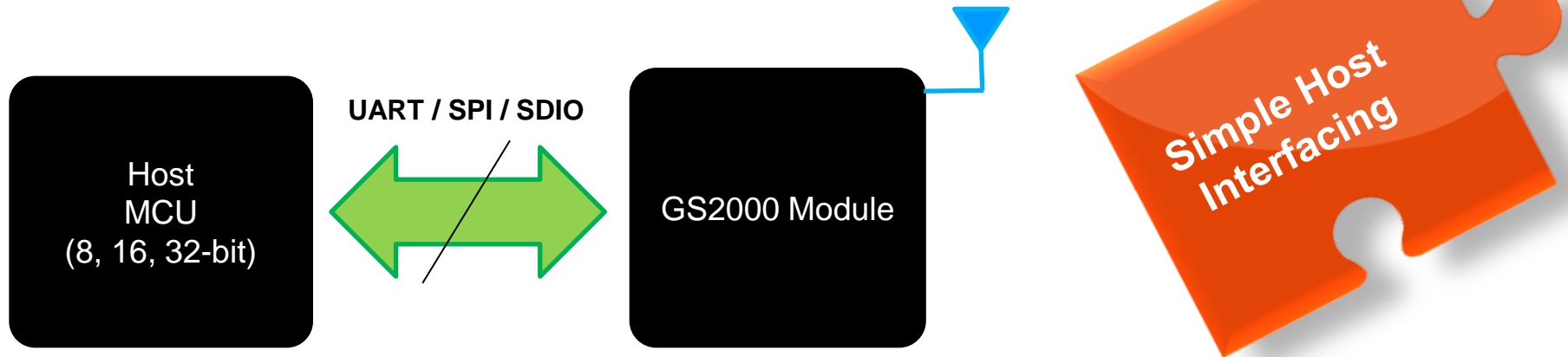
- Mobile apps, embedded code, hardware
- Cloud connectivity



GS2000 Module Family

Description	GS2011MIE GS2011MIZ	GS2011MIES GS2011MIPS	GS2100MIE GS2100MIP	GS2200MIZ	GS2101MIE GS2101MIP	GS2011MED	
Application Type	Battery / Line powered	Battery / Line powered	Cost sensitive line powered	Size Optimized Battery / Line powered	Battery / Line powered	Battery / Line powered	
Wi-Fi Standard	802.11 b/g/n @ +16dBm output	802.11 b/g/n @ +16dBm output	802.11 b/g/n @ +16dBm output	802.11 b/g/n @ +14dBm output	802.11 b/g/n @ +16dBm output	802.11 b/g/n @ +18dBm output <i>High Tx output across data rates</i>	
Operating Voltage	2.7V – 3.6V	2.7V – 3.6V, 1.8V I/O option	2.7V – 3.6V	3.0V – 3.6V, 1.8V I/O option, External regulator option for low power	2.7V – 3.6V	2.7V – 3.6V	
Debug port	JTAG	NA	JTAG	JTAG	JTAG	JTAG	
ADC	12-bit	2 channel	1 channel	NA	1 channel	NA	2 channel
	16-bit	NA	NA	3 channel	1 channel	3 channel	NA
Flash Size	4MB	2MB	2MB	4MB	4MB	4MB	
GPIOs	27	24	16	19	16	27	
Antenna Options	Chip: GS2011MIZ U.FI: GS2011MIE	PCB: GS2011MIPS U.FI: GS2011MIES	PCB: GS2100MIP U.FI: GS2100MIE	Chip: GS2200MIZ	PCB: GS2101MIP U.FI: GS2101MIE	U.FI: GS2011MED Antenna Diversity	
Dimensions	32.5 x 22.8 x 3.63 (mm)	28.7 x 19.4 x 3.35 (mm)	25 x 18 x 2.5 (mm)	17.85 x 13.5 x 2.13 (mm)	25 x 18 x 2.5 (mm)	32.5 x 22.8 x 3.63 (mm)	

GainSpan's Simple Host Interface



UART

- Up to 921K baud

SPI DMA

- Up to 10MHz

SDIO Slave

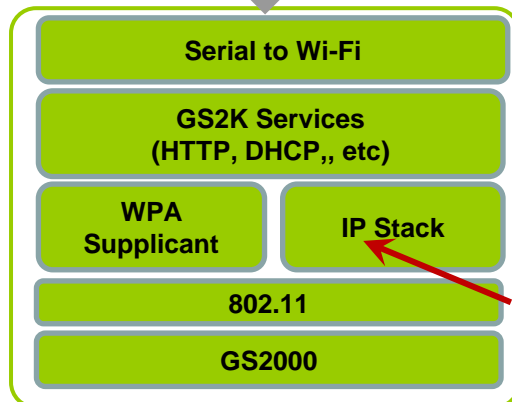
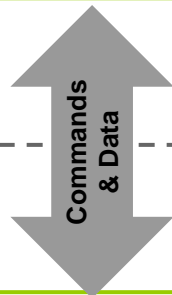
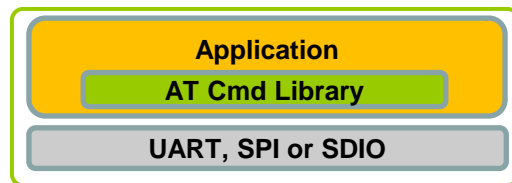
- Up to 33MHz

Dual Interface Mode

- Separate dedicated interfaces for control and data (e.g. UART, SPI)

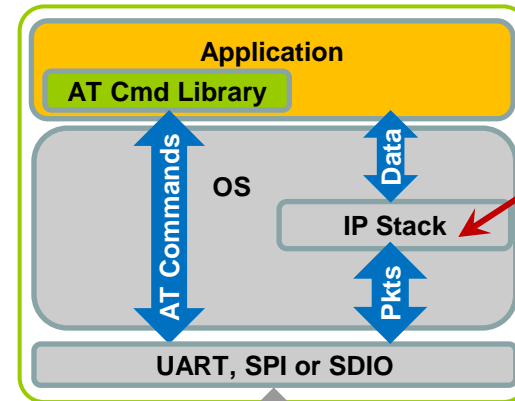
Host MCU / GS2000 Software Interface Options

Serial-to-Wi-Fi

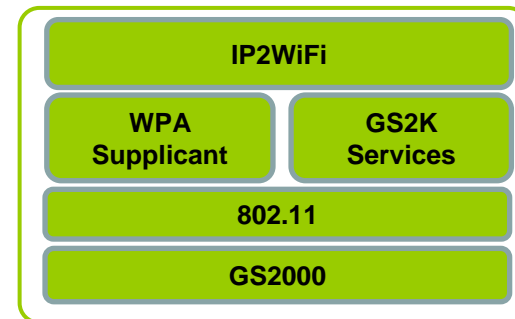
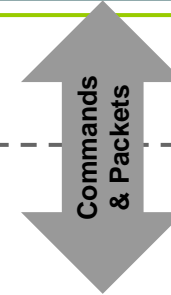


IP Stack on GS2000

IP2WiFi



IP Stack on host



Host MCU
GS2000 Module

GainSpan - NXP MCU Reference Software for GS2000

Reference Software

- C source code
- GS2000 interface drivers
- AT Command processing library

Serial to Wi-Fi

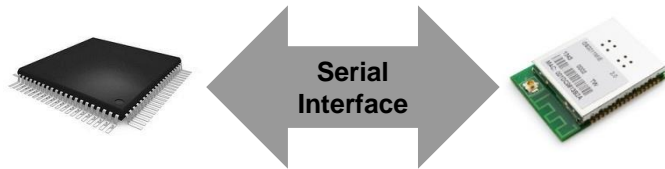
- Industry's most comprehensive AT Command Library
- Software Running on GS2000
- No RTOS or stack required on NXP host MCU
- Low Development Effort / Fastest Time to Market / Lowest BOM Cost

IP to Wi-Fi (for larger hosts)

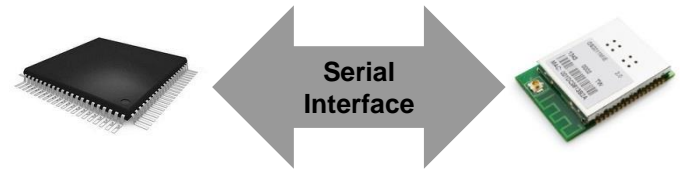
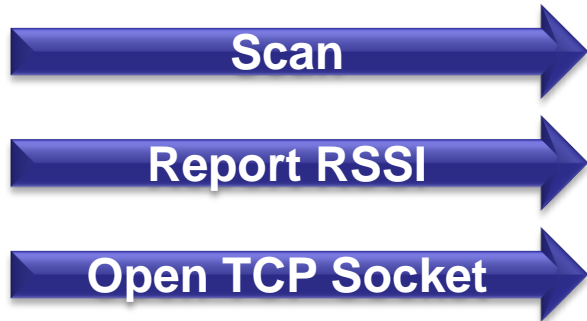
- Stack running on MCU
- Support patch for Kinetis SDK
- Linux on i.MX

MCU	Interface	S2W	IP2W	IDE	Host RTOS
Kinetis K60/K53/K40	UART/SPI	x		IAR	n/a
Kinetis K60/K53	UART/SPI		x	CW/IAR	MQX 4.1
Kinetis L	UART/SPI	x		IAR	n/a
Kinetis (with KSDK)	UART/SPI	x		IAR	n/a
Kinetis (with KSDK)	UART/SPI		x	IAR	MQX
i.MX	SDIO	x		IAR	Linux
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LPC17/18/40/43	UART/SPI	x		IAR	n/a
LPC17/18/40/43	SDIO	x		IAR	n/a
Others					

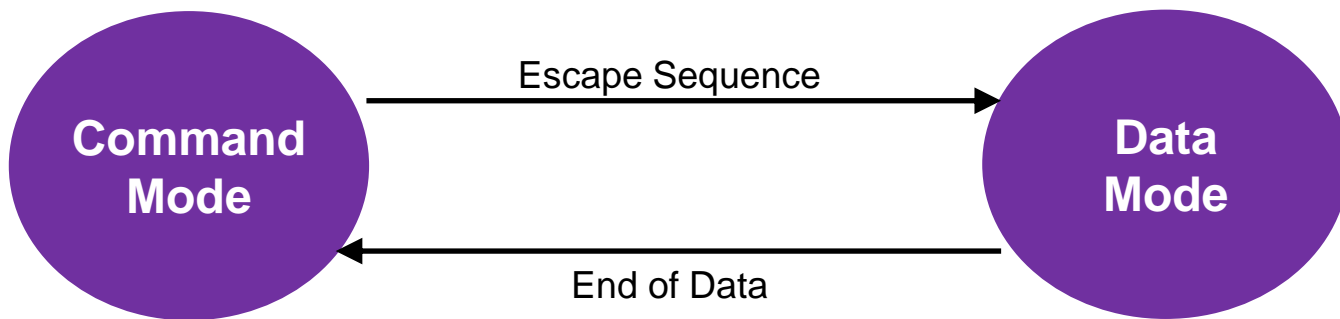
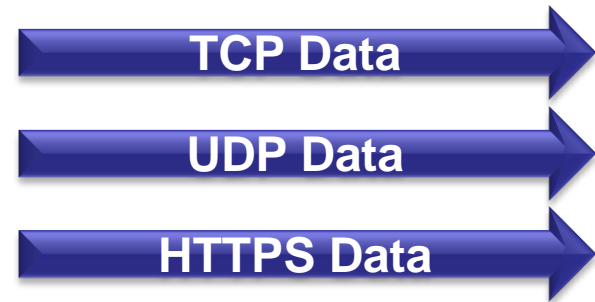
Host Communication Interface Modes



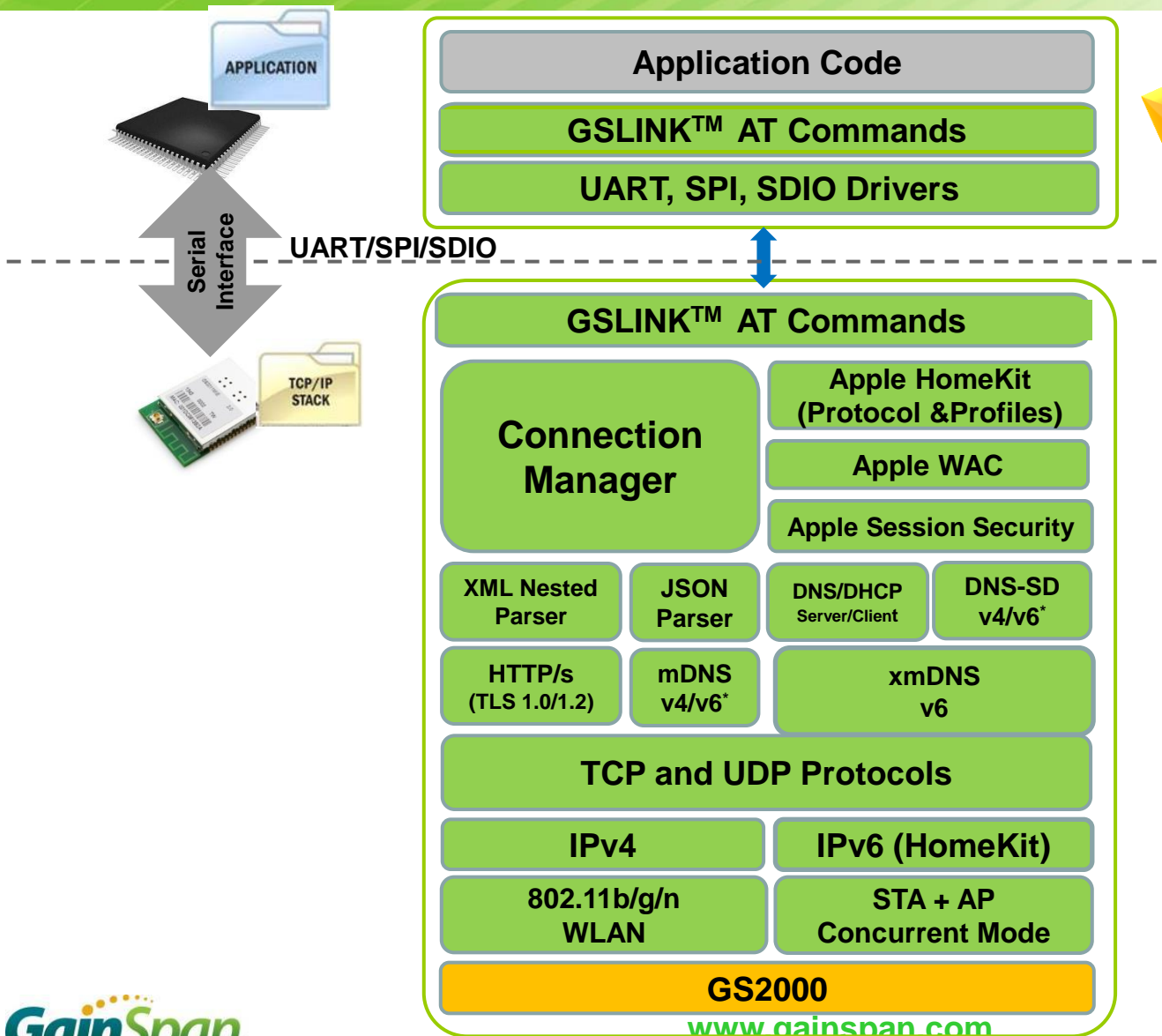
Receive commands from host



Receive data from host



GainSpan Software: Built-in Protocols and Services



GainSpan Makes Embedded Networking Stack Easy!

From Scratch Design

- Long design cycles
- Not field proven until deployment
- Multiple code base to maintain
 - Host MCU
 - Module (stack + WLAN)
- Limited flexibility on MCU platform choices

GainSpan Software

- Compete system built for IoT solution
- Built in Wi-Fi net. Stack
- Field proven solution
- Low Power System Architecture
- Security is thought through
- Developer focuses only on their App development

App

- SW (App MCU)
- Security
 - Integrating Networking Stack
 - OTA Firmware updates
 - Error handling

- Third Party Cloud
- Cloud Agent API

- Connectivity (Radio)
- stack

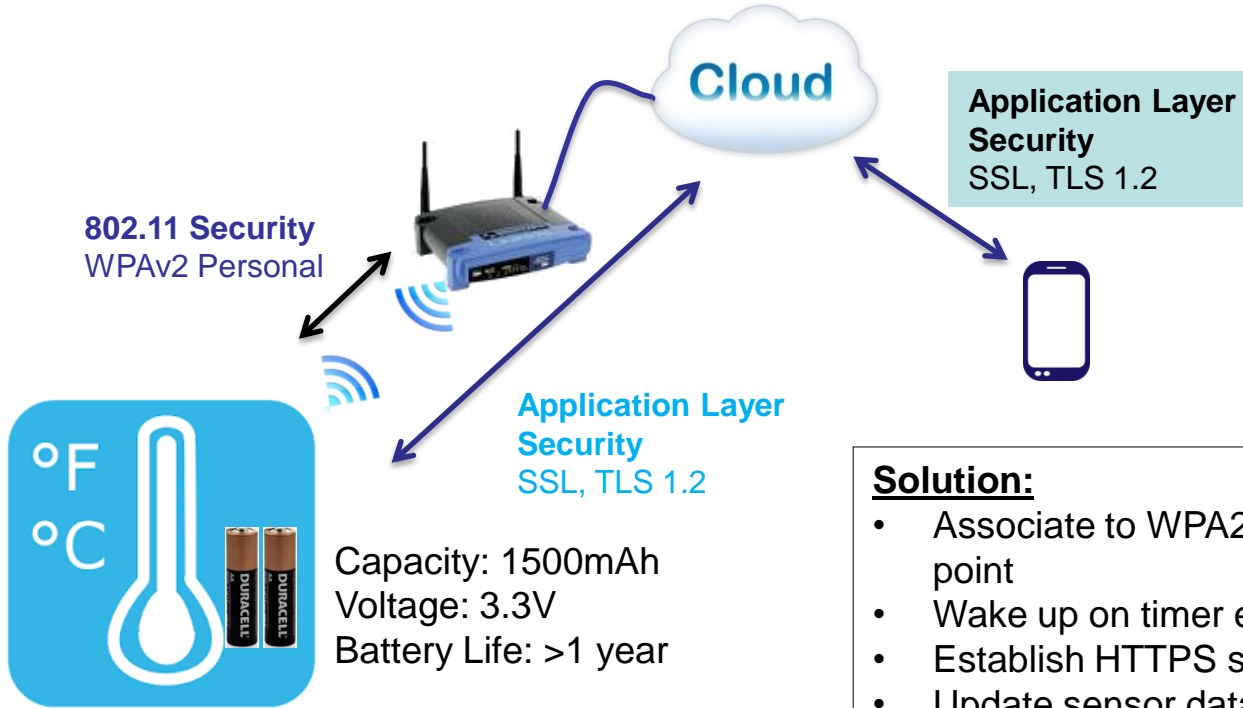
From Scratch

App

- Connectivity
- Low Power Architecture
- Security
- Cloud APIs
- Secure OTA firmware update
- System Specific functionality (web server, file system, connection manager, etc.)
- Concurrent mode
- Provisioning
- HomeKit

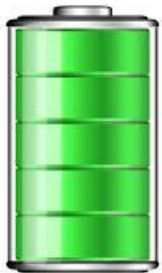
GainSpan Software

Battery Powered Wi-Fi



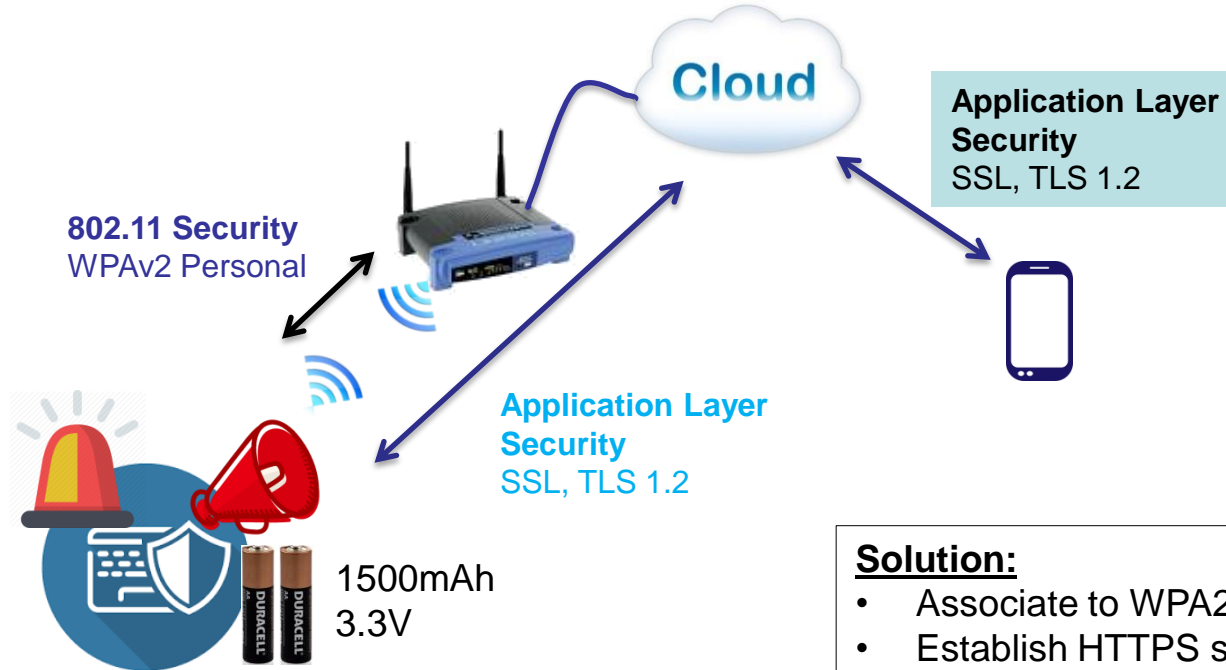
Solution:

- Associate to WPA2-PSK secured access-point
- Wake up on timer event
- Establish HTTPS session with cloud server
- Update sensor data to cloud server
- ***Transition in to GainSpan's Industry leading Ultra low power mode***



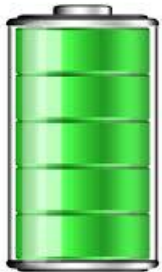
Wakeup (mins)	Battery Life (Years)
0.5	1.38
3	5.91
5	8

Smart Intrusion Detector



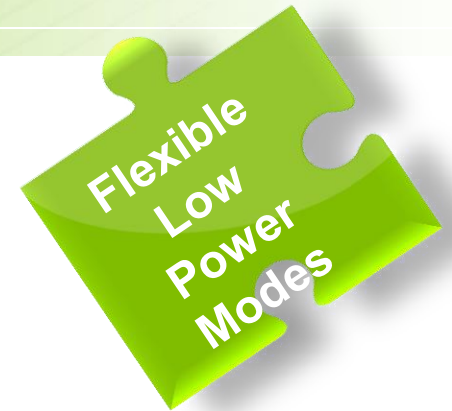
Solution:

- Associate to WPA2-PSK secured access-point
- Establish HTTPS session with cloud server
- ***Transition in to GainSpan's Industry leading Ultra low power mode***
- Wake up on timer expiry
- Wake up on motion



Wakeup (mins)	Battery Life (Years)
5	0.75
30	4.5
60	8.8

GainSpan' Industry Leading Ultra Low Power Modes



❑ Hibernate Mode (260nA long term avg)

- External wakeup
 - Asset Tracking Tags
 - Data Loggers,
 - Sensors (Intrusion detection, occupancy, motion etc.)

❑ Standby Mode (2.4 – 8µA long term avg)

- External & Timer wakeup
 - Periodic cloud connectivity e.g. Door Bells, Video Cameras, etc.

❑ Deep Sleep Mode (470µA long term avg)

- External & Timer wakeup, SRAM state maintained
 - Continuous network connectivity / Real time
 - Door Locks, Garage Doors

❑ CPUs Running (~12 mA)

❑ Radio Transmitting (~300 mA)

❑ Fast Wake Up from Standby (~10ms)

- Wake-up on timer (Real-Time Clock)
- Wake-up on external events (alarm pins)



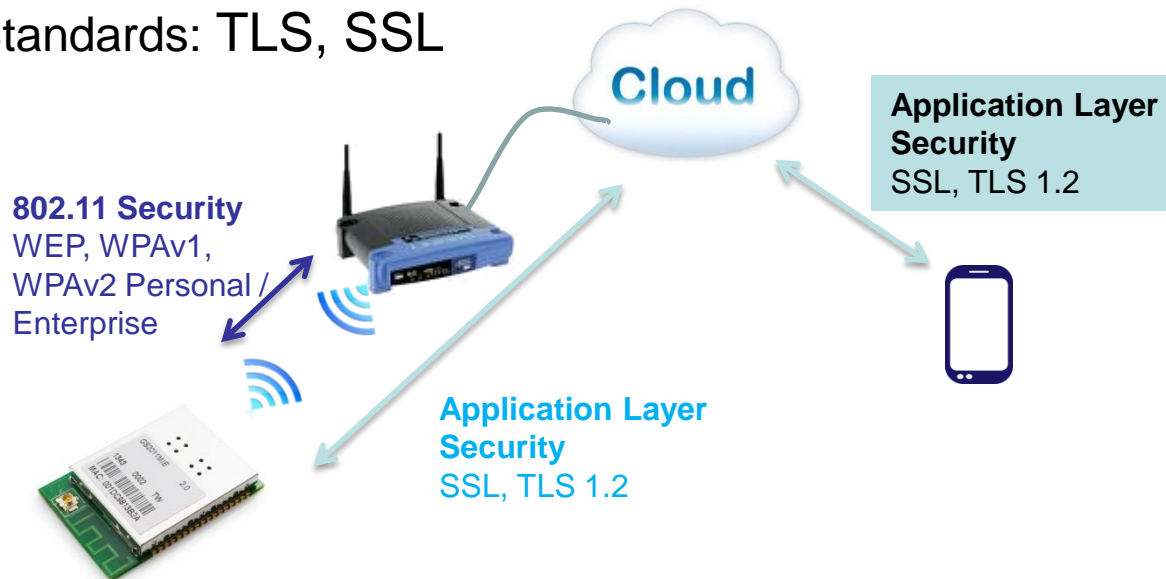
IoT Security Overview

❑ Over the Air Security

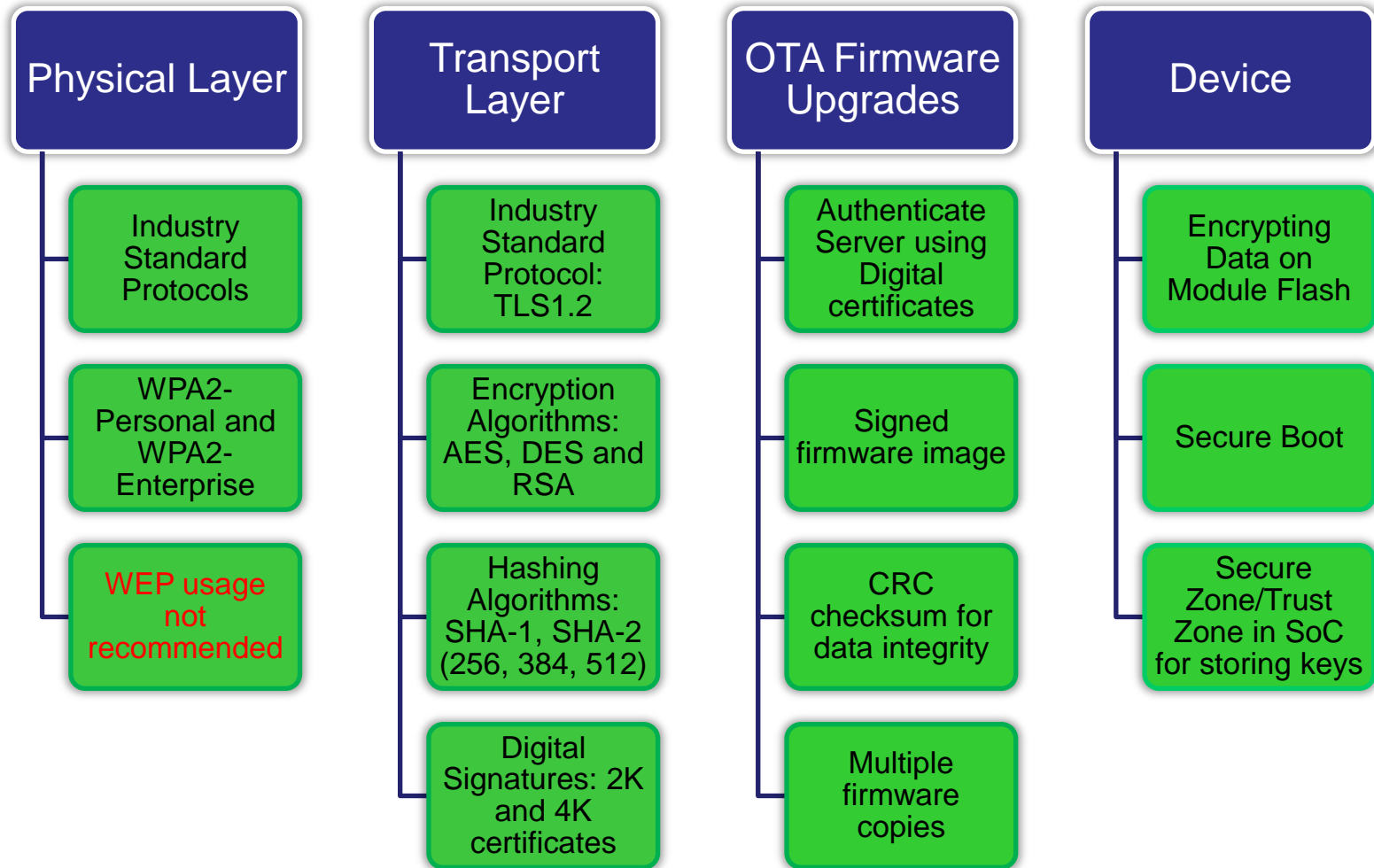
- From Station to AP
- Standards: WEP, WPA Personal / Enterprise

❑ End to End Application Security

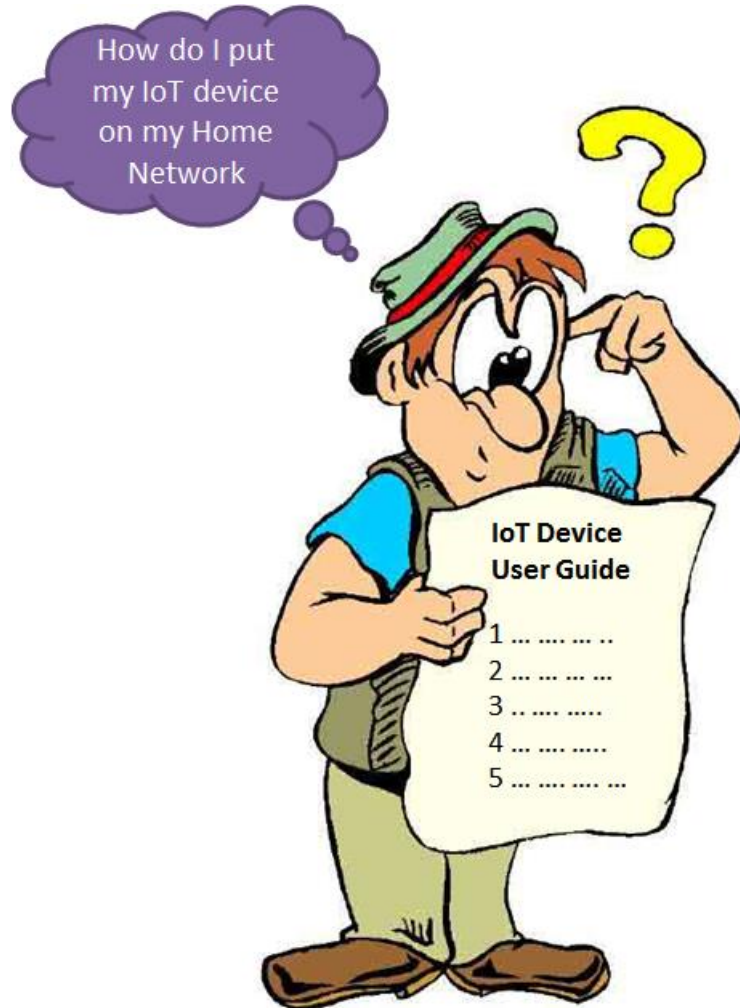
- From One Device to Another
- Standards: TLS, SSL



Security on a Systems level



Provisioning Techniques



GainSpan's Patented Provisioning Techniques



❑ Limited AP mode

- Come up at Limited AP mode
- Mobile App pushes network credentials
- Reboot into station mode

❑ Wi-Fi Protected Setup

- Push Button on Router
- Push Button on IoT Device

❑ Apple WAC Protocol

- Use iOS framework
- iPhone already provisioned onto Home network
- Provides success / failure feedback



❑ Concurrent Mode Provisioning

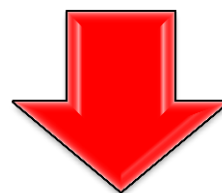
- Come up in Limited AP mode
- Mobile App pushes network credentials
- Initiate station interface while maintaining Limited AP interface
- Success / failure feedback



❑ Group Provisioning

- Come up in special unprovisioned mode
- From Mobile App, push network credentials to all devices
- Sequentially connect to each device and provision

Embedded User Interface

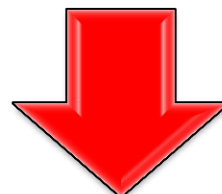


Pros

- Slower changes in Browser versions
- Similar feel across platforms

Cons

- Updating UI requires field update of already deployed devices
- Stricter memory requirements on IoT device for graphics, images, etc.



Pros

- High resolution phone interface
- Lighter memory requirements on IoT device
- Easier to update UI

Cons

- Requires App installation on user's phone
- Support multiple OS versions



Firmware Updates

- Download new features**
- Maintenance updated (e.g. Bug fixes)**
- Firmware download options**
 - Via Cloud
 - Locally via smartphone App by service tech
- Secure Firmware updates**
 - Verify identity of server
 - Verify firmware image not tampered with
 - Verify firmware image not corrupted during download
- Maintain multiple copies of firmware images**
- Option to default to factory image**



Tools – SDK Builder, Dev. Kits, Solutions

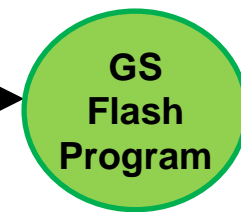
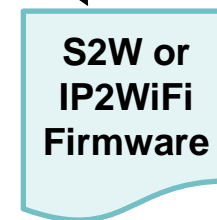
❑ Customized S2W builds

- Choose MCU interfacing methods
- Configure serial interface (e.g. UART settings)
- Choose network setting defaults (e.g. SSID)
- Customize web page logos



SDK Builder – Free binary Customizations

Build customized Serial-to-Wi-Fi firmware via GainSpan's website



- Log in to support portal
- Choose MCU interface method
- Configure settings (e.g. UART settings)
- Initiate build
- Download firmware (includes documentation and flash programmer utility)
- Program firmware into GS2000 module

Certified Wi-Fi Modules

- ❑ All modules calibrated and RF optimized for best performance
- ❑ Integrated antennas and option for external antenna via U.FI. Connector
- ❑ Saves ~\$30K in certification costs and RF expertise
- ❑ Global certifications:
 - U.S. (FCC)
 - Europe (CE)
 - Canada (IC)
 - Japan (MIC)
 - China (SRRC)
 - Korea (KCC)



Interoperability Amongst Wi-Fi Devices

- ❑ AP Compatibility Testing
- ❑ Smartphone Compatibility Testing
- ❑ Wi-Fi Alliance Certification
 - Hardware (SoC and Modules)
 - Software stack and services



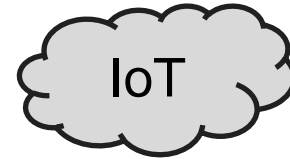
GS2000 Development and Factory Tools



Reference Application



Mobile Application



3rd-Party Cloud



Development Tools



Evaluation Board



SDK Builder



Documentation

NXP-Compatible GainSpan Wireless Adapter Boards

GainSpan Wi-Fi Adapter Boards

Shield

- SPI/ UART



PMOD Adapter Board

- SPI/ UART



SD Card

- SDIO



Tower Peripheral Card

- SPI/ UART



NXP Development Platforms

Freedom

- Kinetis



Sabre

- i.MX



LPCXpresso

- LPC



Tower System

- Kinetis



GainSpan's Solutions Reference Designs



MCU Host Integration



Video



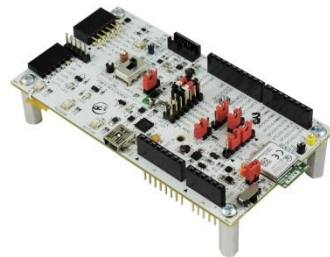
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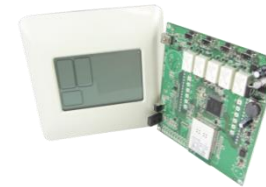
Cloud Connectivity



HD Music



Low Power Sensor



Thermostat



Smart Plug

NXP / GS2000 Reference Software Demo

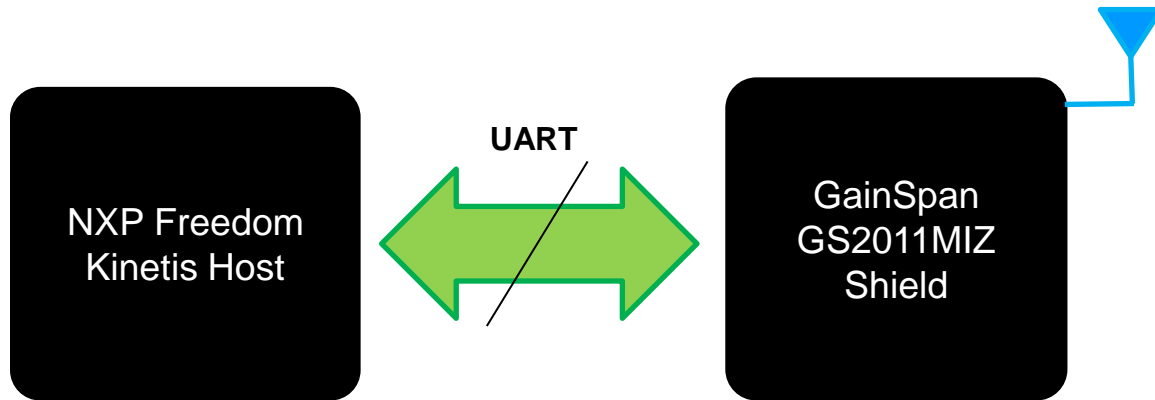


Smartphone



NXP Kinetis Freedom Board
+
GainSpan Wi-Fi Shield

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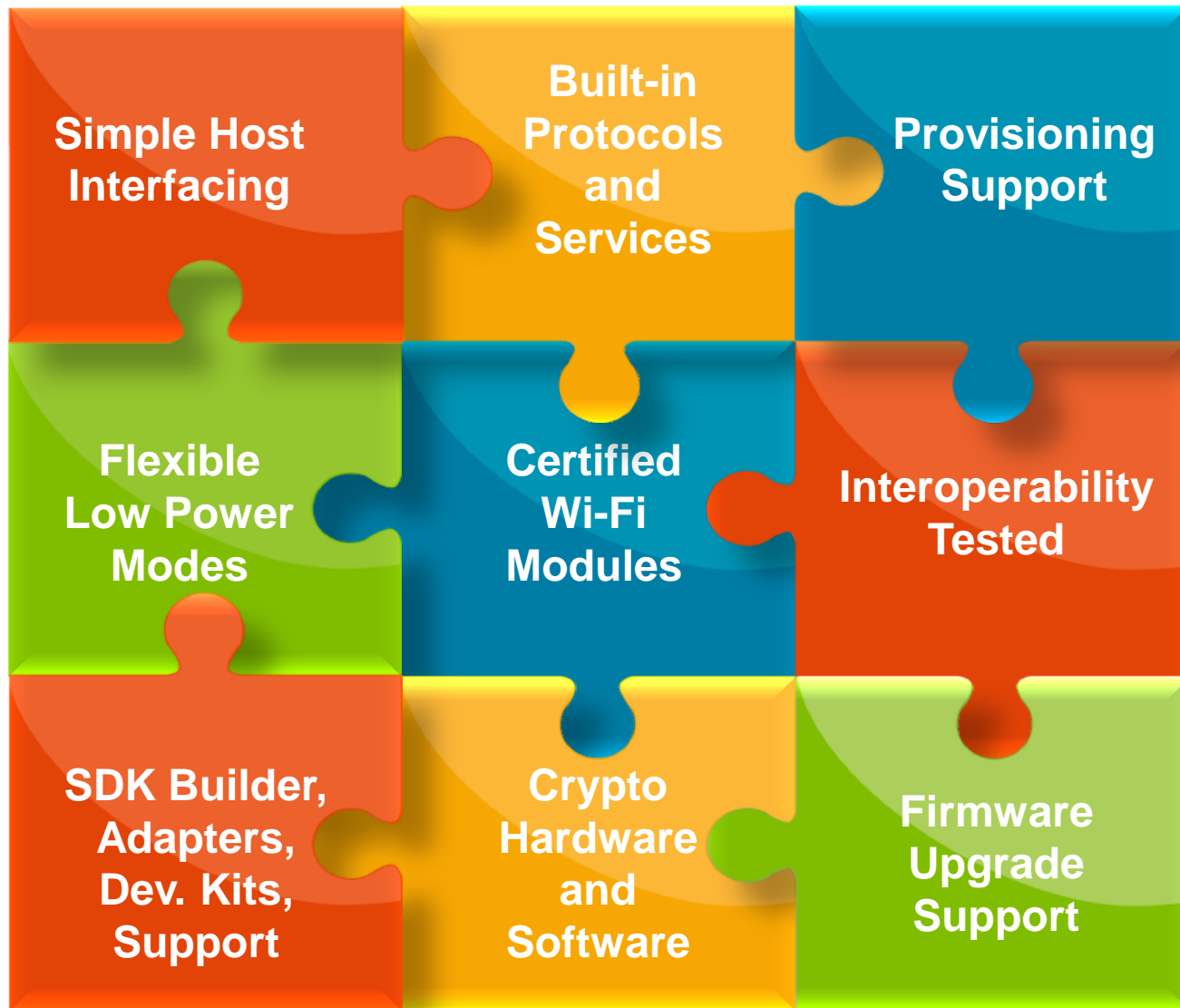


- Host Application
- Touch Sensor
- LED Interface

- GainSpan Networking Software
- Limited AP mode
- Device Discovery
- Cloud Connectivity



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Questions

