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Smart Object Lifecycle Architecture
for Constrained Environments

Where do I get my keys?

- IEEE 802.15.4 needs keys
- RPL needs keys
- CoAP/DTLS needs keys

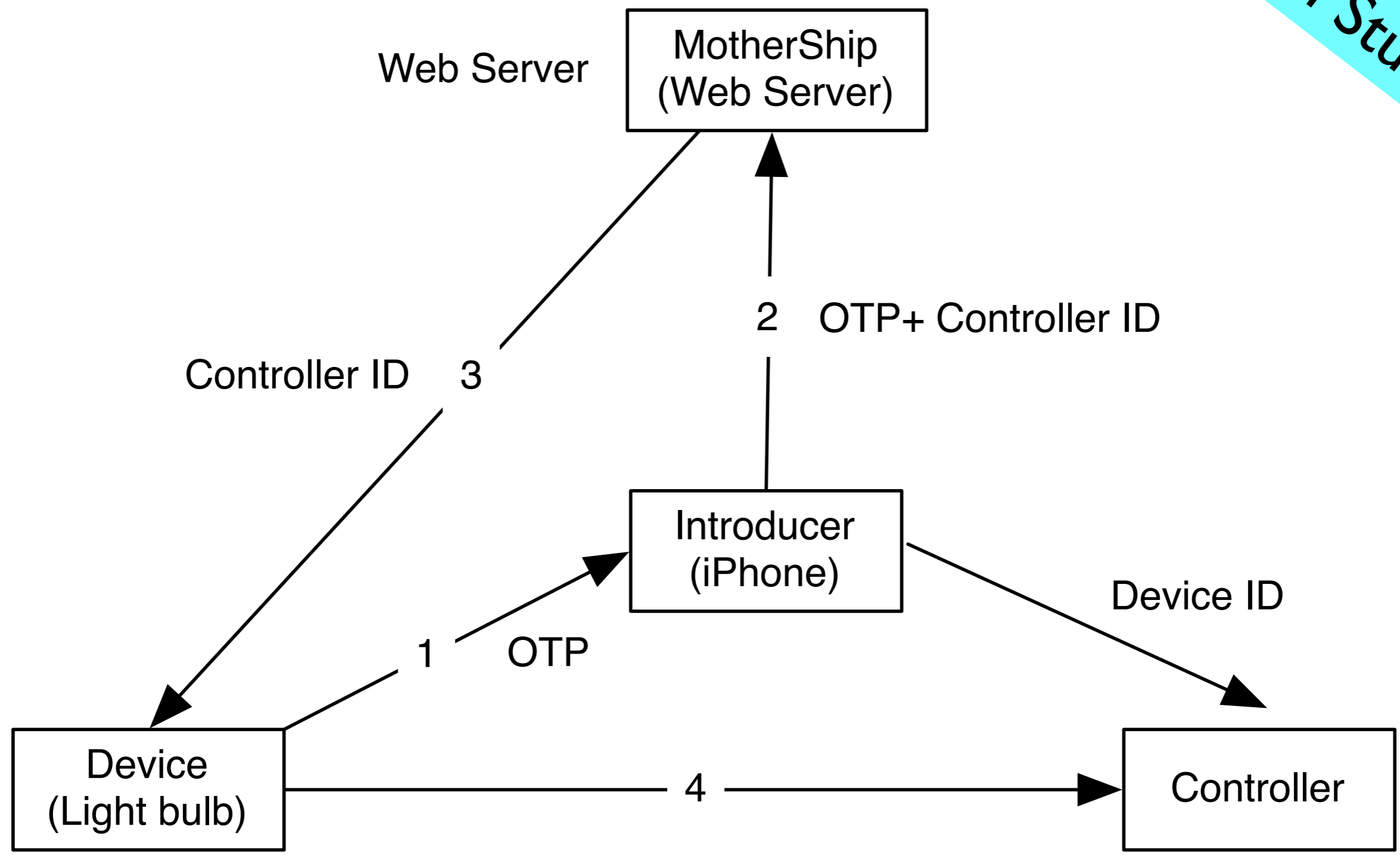
- Lots of desire for key management protocols

Secure Bootstrapping Protocol



- We have a solution based on EAP-TLS and raw public keys as certificates
- Based on EAP authentication framework of RFC 5247 (covered in Annex C)
- EAP-TLS (RFC5216) certificate-based mutual authentication and key derivation protocol that uses TLS
- draft-ietf-tls-oob-pubkey extends TLS with raw public key support
- For CoAP devices the usage of X.509-based PKIX certificates is an unnecessary burden
- CoAP device can be configured with a client public key aka raw public key and use it as certificate
- Result: simplified authentication, no need for CAs, reduced code size

Cool Stuff



What do the keys do?

- Where can I use them?
- What do they authenticate? authorize?
- How do I re-key? get rid of their power?

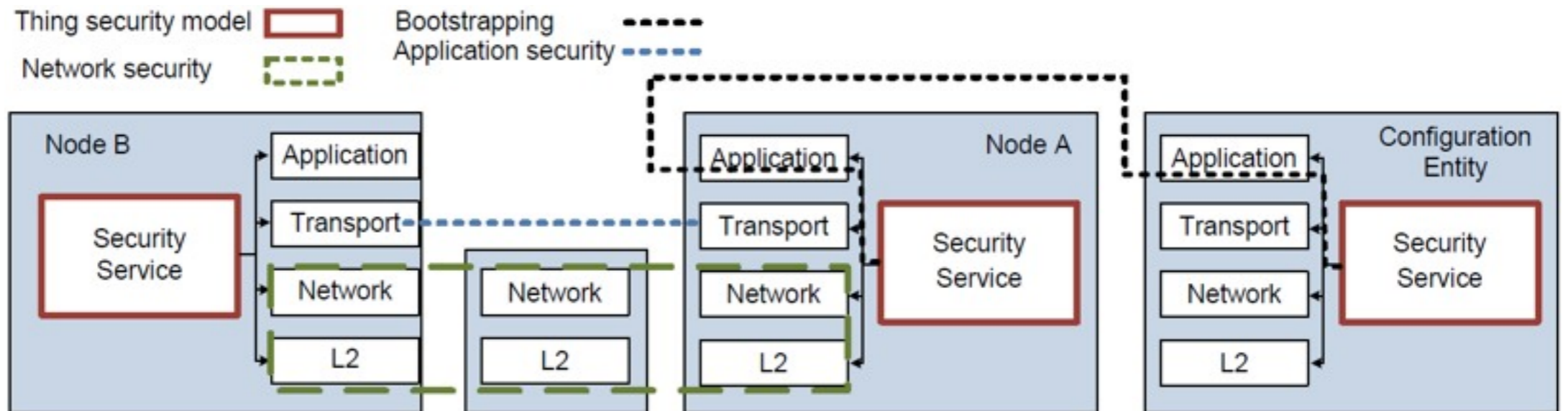
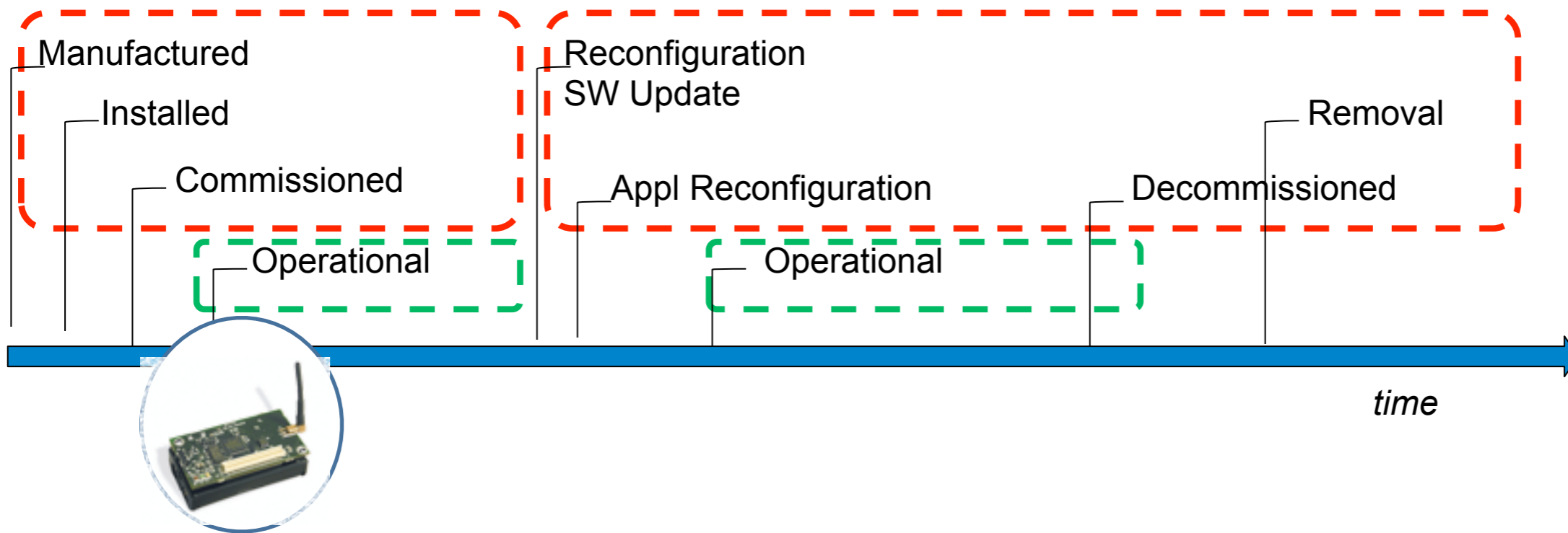
What are my security objectives, anyway?

- There is no security without security objectives
- Who tells us those? When? How?
- Who is authorized to make these decisions? Who did they authorize?
- Who owns stuff? data?

General security objectives

- Not subject to a mass attack
- Usable (yes, Virginia, that is a security objective)
- Channel security
- Authentication of participating entities
- Authorization of access to resources
- Maintains security over a **lifecycle**
- ...

Thing lifecycle and security framework



Objective

- Define enough of the **architecture** so:
 - we know what we are **talking about**
 - and have **terminology** for the components
 - we know when we have the **technology pieces** we need

Technology pieces

- **Cryptographic algorithms:** hash functions, keyed message digest, encryption functions, ...
- **Enrollment:** leap of faith, PAKE, out-of-band provisioning, ...
 - probably most relevant from **usability** p.o.v.
 - stay reasonable/**lightweight** per application
- Security **protocols:** TLS/DTLS, IKEv2, EAP-TLS, ...
- **Credentials:** Raw Public Keys, PSK Identity, X.509 certificates, passwords, ...

SOLACE: Where?

- We bounced it around IETF WGs for half a decade or so
- We got focused again in two **workshops**:
 - IAB Smart Object workshop **2011** <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6574>
 - Smart Object Security workshop **2012** <http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-gilger-smart-object-security-workshop-00>
- Where to do the work?
 - Start in the **IRTF**, and then do the missing pieces in the **IETF**
 - (Open for other approaches.)

SOLACE:

How to start it

- Define one (1) **usage scenario**/use case
- Solicit **contributions** that
 - **spec out** the smart object lifecycle,
from manufacturing via initial keying, establishment of security associations, authorization, configuration, changes to all these (including re-keying), decommissioning (and de-authorization), and recycling/re-use.
 - **considering** network access, routing, and application **layers**
- Discuss and **extract** structure, elements of an architecture