



Trust model for verticals over 5G

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- 5G core Network security requirements definition for FFT
- Open RAN security requirements definition for O-RAN Alliance (2)
- 5G risk analysis for 3 verticals (confidential document)
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Agenda

- Context & challenges
- Related work & Available tools
- Complexity illustration
- Our dream
- First stones to pave the way towards an operational 5G Trust model
- Conclusion

Context

- Multiple stakeholders
 - Operators, Vendors, Verticals, Governments
- Lack of
 - Harmonized requirements for baseline security
 - Specific-vertical risk assessments are not available
- A wide variety of security requirements and robustness levels
 - Specific needs for Mainstream/Sensitive/Critical Uses cases,
 - European requirements: NIS directive, EECC, GDPR, ePRIVACY, SEVESO,...
 - National requirements: equipment authorization (L34-11), Lawful interception (R226), ...
 - Heterogenous vertical requirements: low latency, safety, high availability, confidentiality, compliance to dedicated business regulation, that are potentially conflicting and/or interdependent e.g. Safety vs Security

Cartography of Available Tools

- Existing/emerging schemes
 - Product certification schemes such as **EUCC** which includes composition, security by design, secure update, vulnerability handling
 - Composition and mutual recognition defined in certification schemes, CC, GP, EMVCo,...
 - **5G EU Security Toolbox** (NIS Cooperation Group)
 - Under discussion: Coverage of AI and software update in Product Liability directive 85374-EEC
- At research level
 - **SLA languages** that are still fragmented and not yet mature to be integrated in certification schemes (see SuperCloud project whitepaper)
 - Risk analysis and On demand security (developed in ODSI project), focus on the need
 - Smart supervision, **trust and liability chain** in 5G ecosystem (developed in Inspire 5G+ project)
 - Security as a service SECaaS
 - Abstract interpretation...

Challenges for a certification scheme: Intrinsic complexity

- Massive number components
 - 50-100K radio equipment for a single telco operator per country;
 - 500 k-1M distribution equipment for energy per country;
- Components
 - are diverse: HW and SW products: TPM, PKI, HSM, routers, hypervisors, but also Cloud, ...
 - come from third parties, may include open source, have multiple versions;
- Integration is dynamic and resources are shared
 - Suppliers push for CI/CD processes
 - Components are configured and composed dynamically, and 5G slices themselves are subject to near real time re-orchestration;

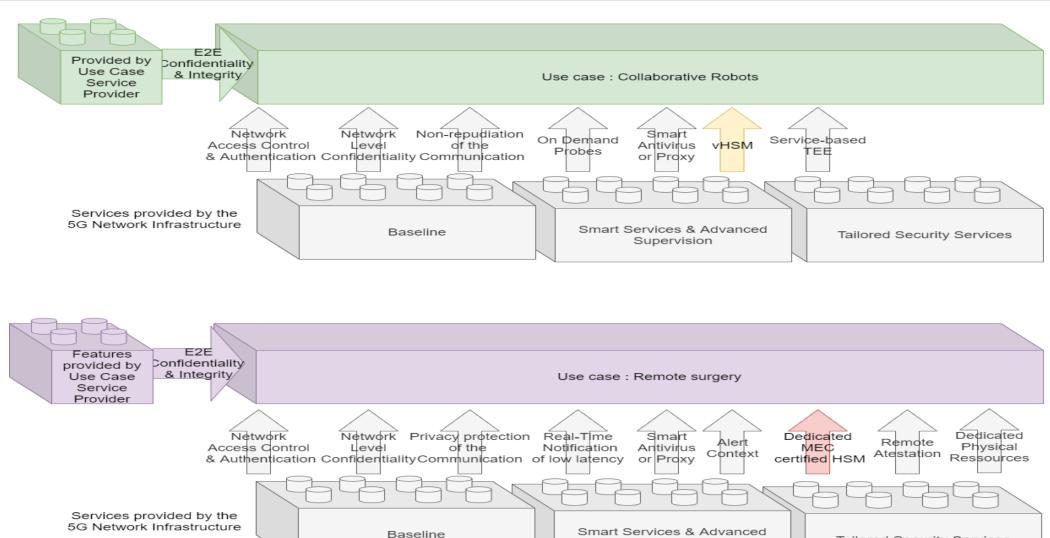
Security requirements diversity in sensitive verticals with critical uses cases.

| | | A | UTOMOTI | VE | INDUSTRY 4.0 | | eHEALTH | | | |
|---|---|--------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Category | Requirements | Infotainment | Remote diagnostics | Anticipated Cooperative Collision Avoidance | Preventive maintenance | Collaborative Robots | Crisis management | Remote diagnostics & smart medication | Emergency diagnostics | Remote surgery |
| Quality of Service | Network Reliability | Low | Low | High | Low | Low | | Low | High | |
| | Low Latency | Medium | Low | High | Low | Medium | High | Low | High | High |
| | Availability | Low | Low | High | Low | Medium | High | Low | High | High |
| | Network Access Priority | Medium | Low | High | Low | Low | High | Low | High | High |
| | Out of coverage services | Low | Low | High | Low | Low | Low | Low | | Low |
| Third Party Trusted Operation & Responsibility Sharing | Protection of Human Safety | Low | Medium | High | Low | | High | Low | High | |
| | Protection of Intellectual Property & Know-How | Medium | Medium | Low | High | High | High | Low | Low | Low |
| | Protection of Revenue | Medium | Medium | Low | Medium | High | High | Low | Low | Medium |
| Assurance Demonstration for Third Party Trusted Operation | Network isolation | Low | Medium | High | Medium | Medium | High | Low | High | |
| | Network Components Certification Levels | Low | High | High | Low | Low | Low | Low | High | High |
| | Packet Processing Proof | Low | High | Medium | Low | Low | Low | Low | Medium | High |
| | Guaranteed Patch Management | Low | High | High | Medium | High | Medium | Medium | Low | Medium |
| Communication Security | Confidentiality | Medium | Medium | Medium | Medium | Medium | Medium | Medium | High | Medium |
| | Integrity | Low | High | High | Medium | Medium | High | Medium | High | High |
| | Authenticity | Low | High | High | Medium | Medium | High | Medium | High | High |
| | Anti-replay | Low | High | | Medium | Medium | | Medium | | |
| | Privacy | Low | Medium | Medium | Low | Low | Low | | High | Medium |
| Monitoring & Reaction | Anomaly Detection Service | Low | Medium | High | | High | | Low | High | |
| | Anomaly Prevention Service | Low | Medium | High | Low | Medium | | Low | Medium | High |
| | Real-time Reaction | Low | Low | High | Medium | | High | Low | High | High |

Offer the highest security levels for all services? **NOT an option !!!**

- Critical and sensitive use-cases represent less than 20% of the total usages on 5G infrastructures.
- Mainstream use-cases may not be ready to pay for highest security levels.
- Some security requirements may be incompatible.

On demand security features: use case driven

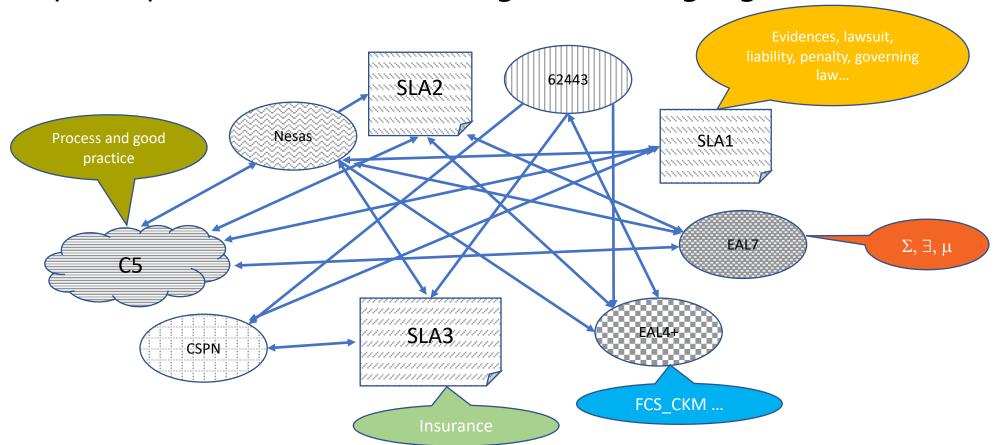


Supervision

Tailored Security Services

Dynamic system of systems

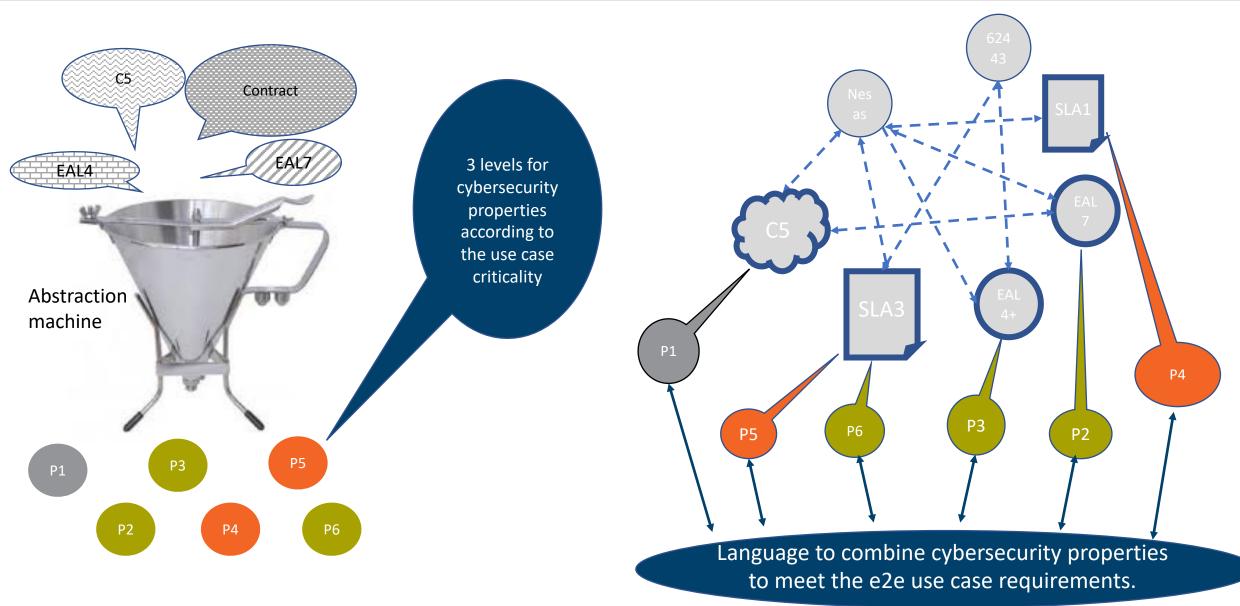
Multiple dependencies and heterogeneous languages



How to break down complexity?

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We have a dream ...



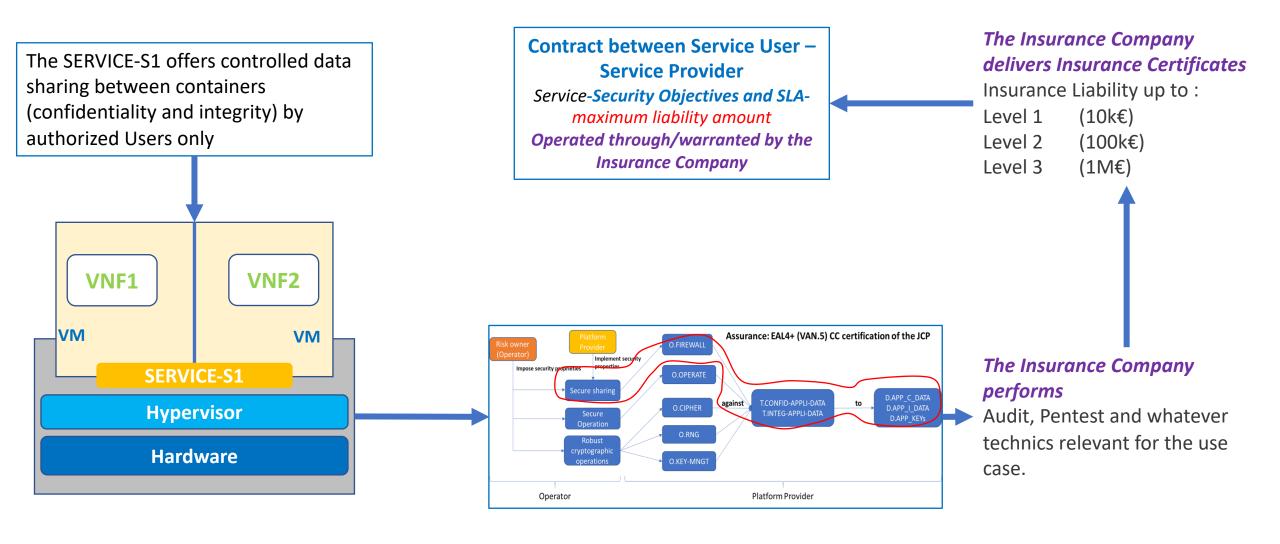
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3 abstract levels for cybersecurity properties

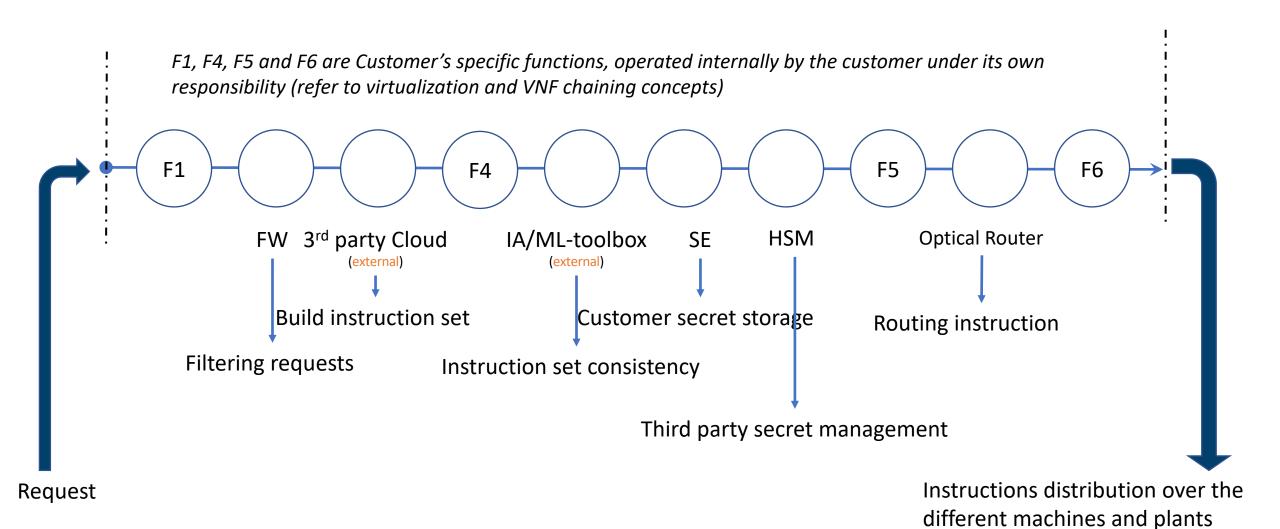
| Abstract level | Applicable schemes, standards, regulations, etc. (for illustration) | Measures (for illustration) | Liability up to (for illustration) |
|-------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Level 1 | Self-assessment, GSMA-NESAS, CSPN(Fr), EU-CSA basic to substantial – EUCC (VAN.1 or 2), EECC (e.g. R226(Fr)) CSA-Star Level 2 | Supplier update database Activity log (post mortem investigation) OWASP10 for web service | 10K€ |
| Level 2 | Level 1 + EU-CSA Substantial to High EUCC (Moderate attack potential Van.3) CSA-Star Level3 | Best effort obligation Enforced operational security - Operational responsiveness 'On Demand' Monitoring, root-cause analysis Communication monitoring on demand (Licensed and free spectrum monitoring) Contextualization and smart supervision (ML and AI) | 100K€ |
| Level 3 | Level 2 + EUCC High on technical domains (VAN.4 and VAN.5), Private schemes (EMVCo,) | Tailored security services and resources Result obligation or dedicated means Hardware grounded features Attestation, Proof of transit, proof of elapsed time, Strong Isolation (5G-Slice, VM or Containers) Tailor made security | 1000k€ |

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Insurance company another kind of certification body?

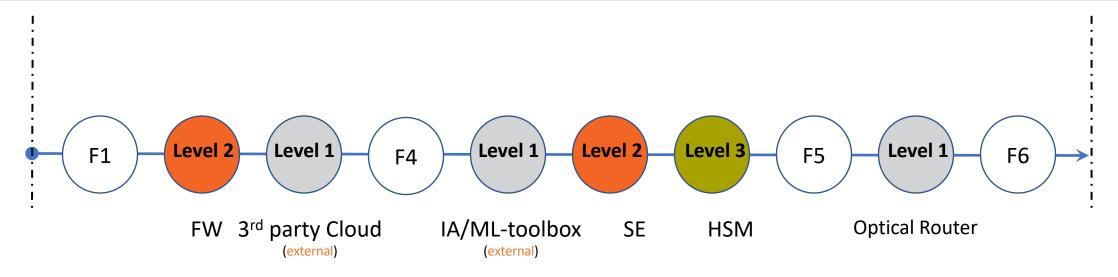


Pilot and supervise Industrial plants



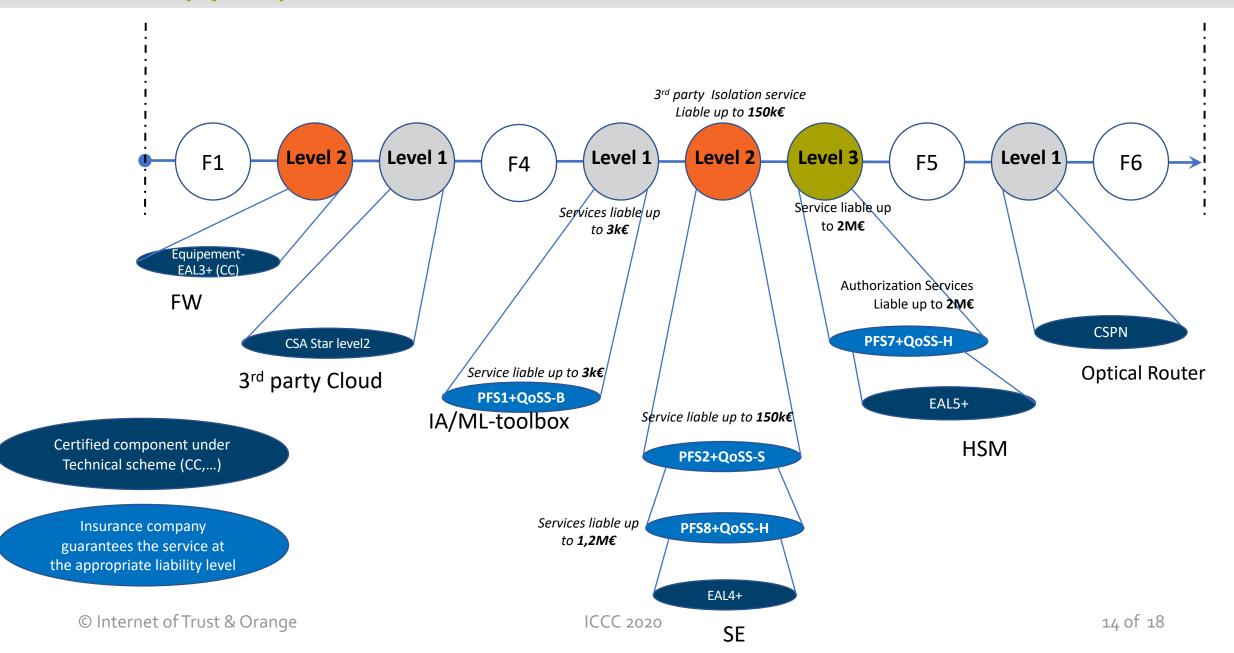
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Determine the E2E security strategy



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Get appropriate assurances



E2E customer service guarantied



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Conclusion

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Our answer:

- an abstract interpretation approach reduces the whole complexity of 5G-ecosystem and is fully compatible with the EU CSA.
- our Trust model involves Insurance liability scheme to combine certified platform and non certified services
- our Trust model integrates risk management.

Open challenges

- Build an "Abstraction machine" that selects only relevant information from certified product, system and contractual obligations
- Tailor the abstraction levels according to each use case
- Reuse as much as possible existing schemes (technical, organizational and contractual)
- Combine insurance and product certificates, orchestration and abstraction machines





Questions?