

Network Security Protocols and Beyond...

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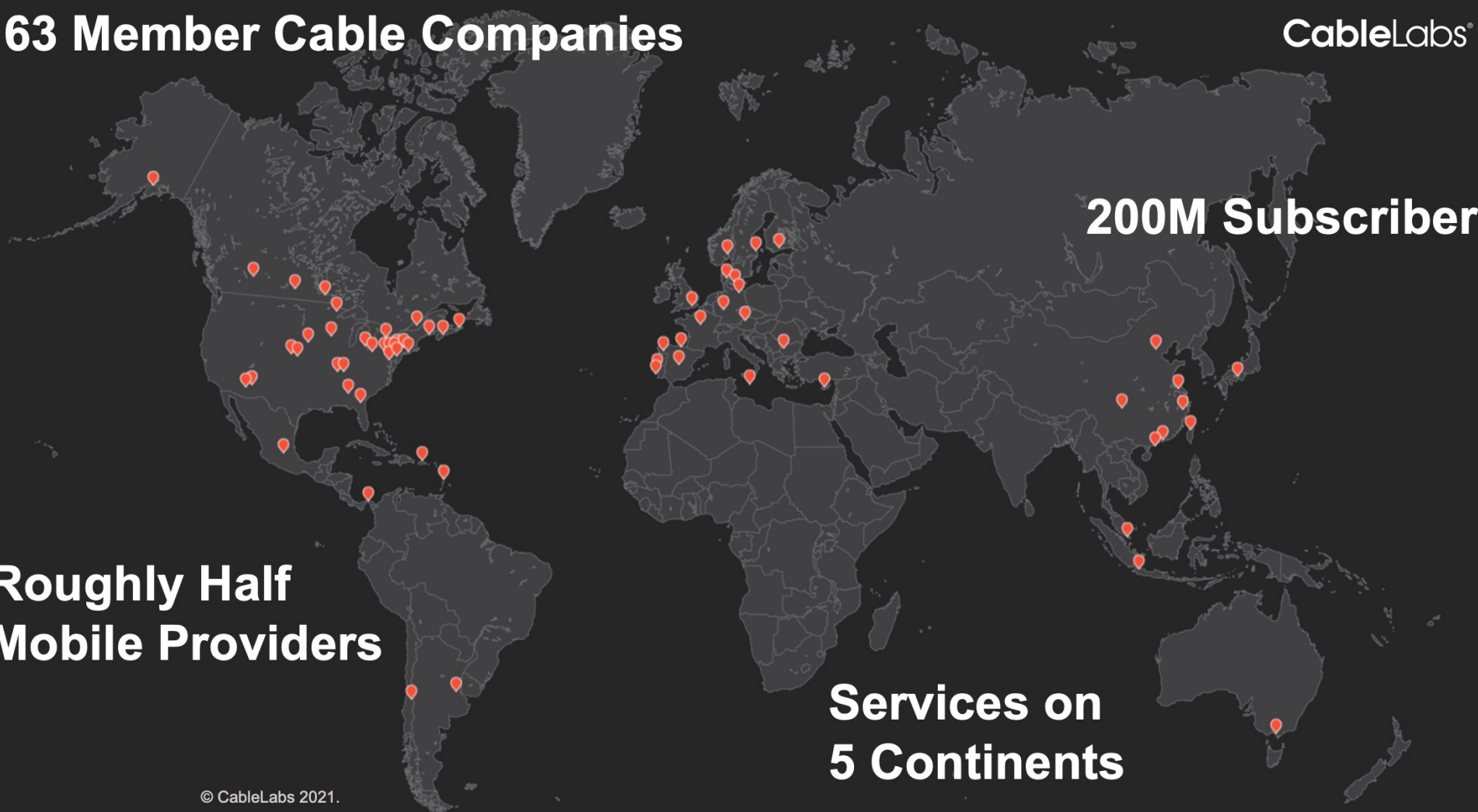
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The CableLabs Security and Privacy Technologies team drives innovation toward a unified threat-resistant networking environment for both wired and mobile experiences.



Security & Privacy Technologies Mission



We research, develop, publish, improve, and influence tools and standards to advance security and privacy.

We develop new controls to keep our industry ahead of threats and adversaries on the network.

We develop communities that evangelize and foster collaboration, dissemination of knowledge, best practices and training.

Foundations of Digital Security



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Identity:

- Network endpoints should have a digital ID that is immutable, attestable, and unique

Confidentiality:

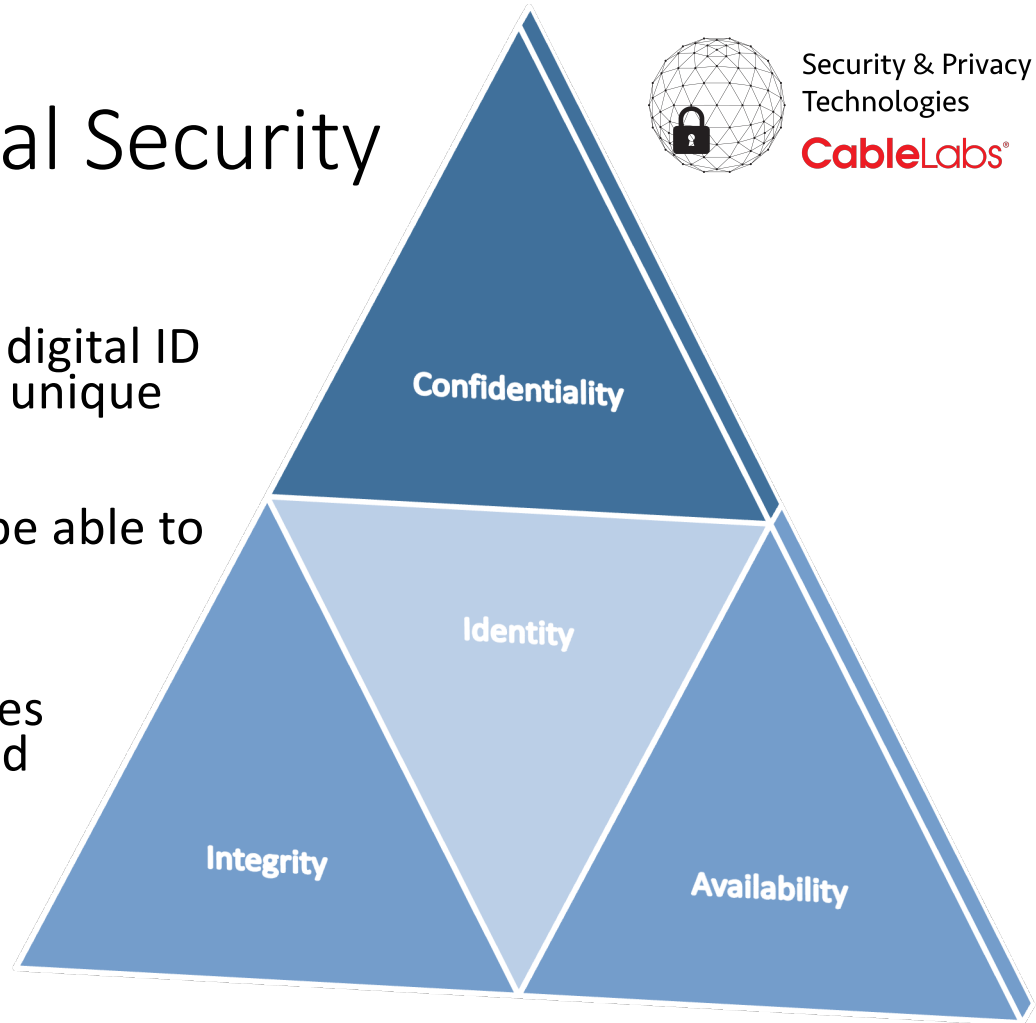
- Third party observers should not be able to read or intercept traffic

Integrity:

- Must be able to trust that messages have not been altered or corrupted

Availability:

- Network services and endpoints are reachable and functional



Protocols and Beyond:



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DOCSIS[®] 4.0 Adoption

- Confidential Traffic Delivery
- Provide Upgradeable Security Posture



BGP - CREST: Cable Route Engineering

- Implementation guide for RPKI and BGP
- Best Common Practices Published in January 2022



Gateway Device Security

- Best Common Practices doc for ONT/routers/modems/gateways
- October 2021 Published & Released

DOCSIS 4.0 Security



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Objectives:

- Deliver traffic confidentially
- Dissuade theft of service
- Provide an upgradeable security posture

New Features:

- Mutual authentication between modem & network
- New cryptographic parameters
- New security controls
- Enhanced digital certificate capabilities

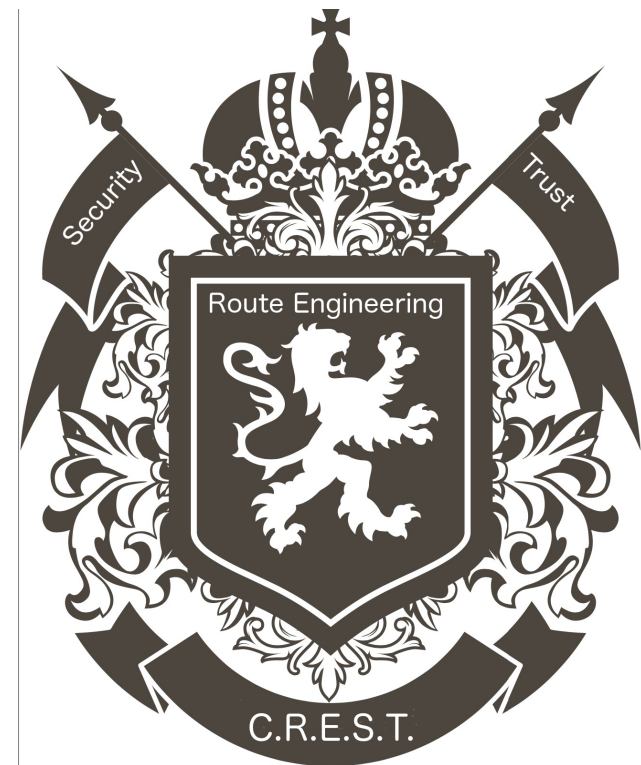
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Cable Route Engineering for Security and Trust

- BGP Route Hijacks and DNS Hijacks
- RPKI (Resource Public Key Infrastructure)
 - Cryptographic improvement to BGP
 - Sign prefix ownership (Route Origin Auth)
 - Verify inbound route announcements (ROV)
- Risks & Benefits
 - Mitigates hijacking of your prefixes
 - Protect customers from other prefixes
 - Doing this wrong can result in isolation
 - Reconnection can be time-consuming & challenging



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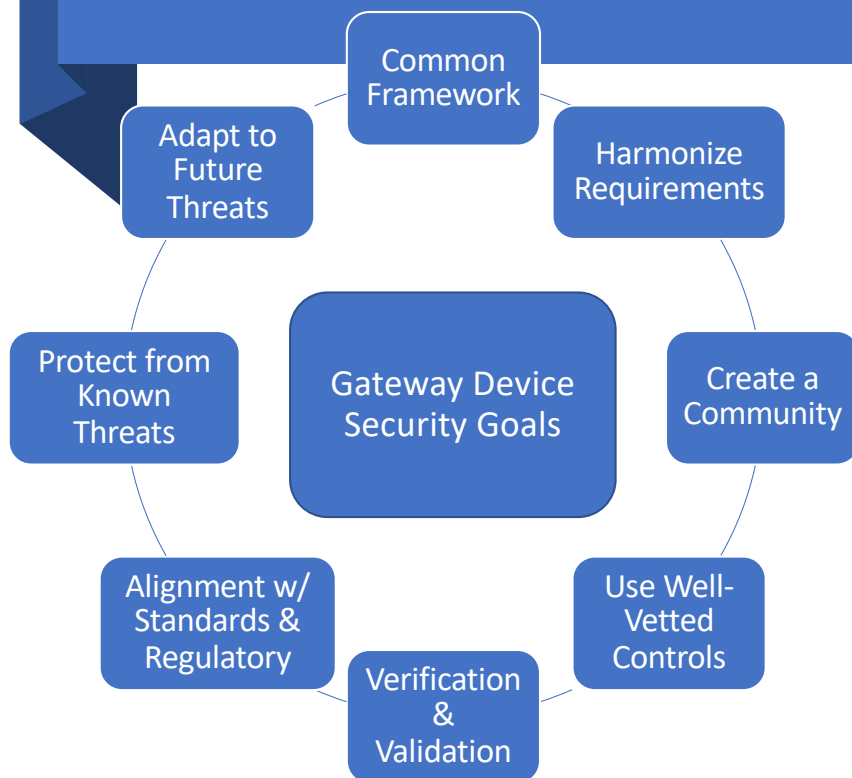
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- Cable industry initiative to build a “Best Common Practices” document for the security of leased and retail devices
- Scope:
 - Gateways, home routers, and cable modems in scope
 - Hardware/software/firmware/process/supply chain security
 - Manufacturing process and supply chain
- Provides a consistent framework for devices across the industry
- Influences manufacturer product roadmaps



Gateway Device Security: Goals & Scope



Key Elements of the GDS Best Common Practices:

1. Hardware
2. Secure Boot
3. Configuration
4. Data Encryption & Integrity
5. Cryptographic Material
6. Interfaces
7. Diagnostic/Development Access
8. Logging/Audit
9. Time Synchronization
10. Software BOM and Updates
11. Network and Processes
12. Network Mechanisms (e.g., Wi-Fi/BT/NFC/Cellular)
13. Audio and Video Sensors



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