

# SESIP INTRODUCTION

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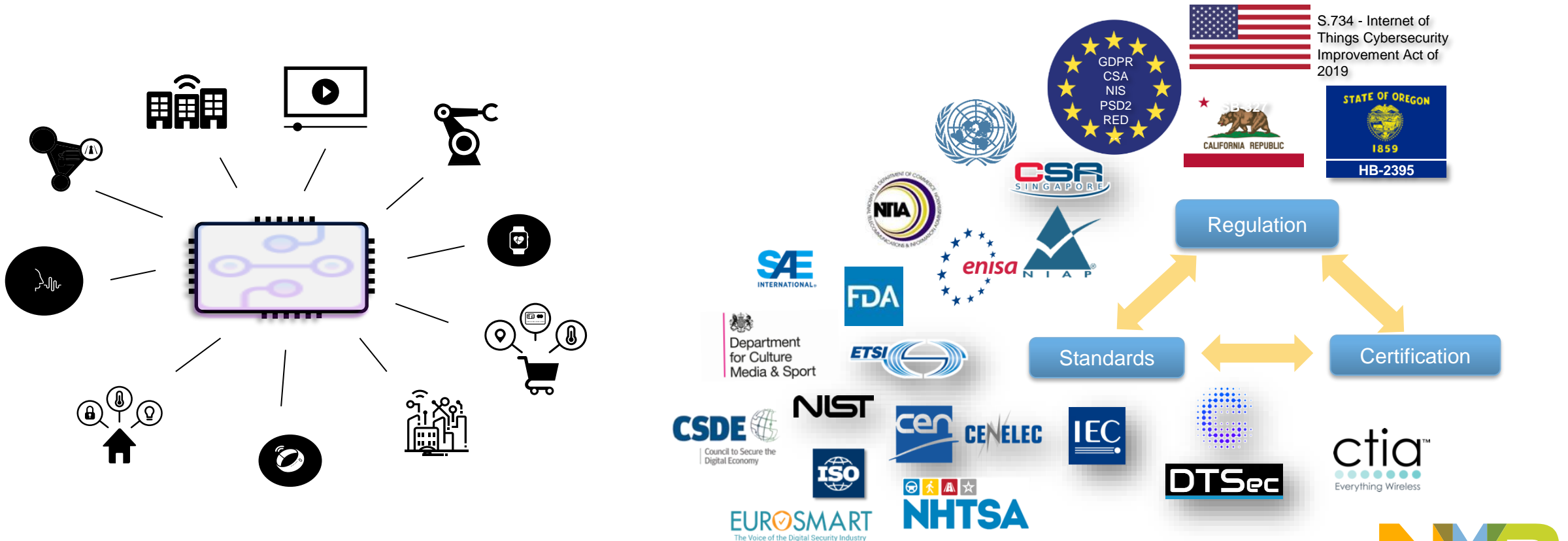
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# Challenge 1 - IoT ecosystem

**Many IoT standards and regulations**  
Complex and costly

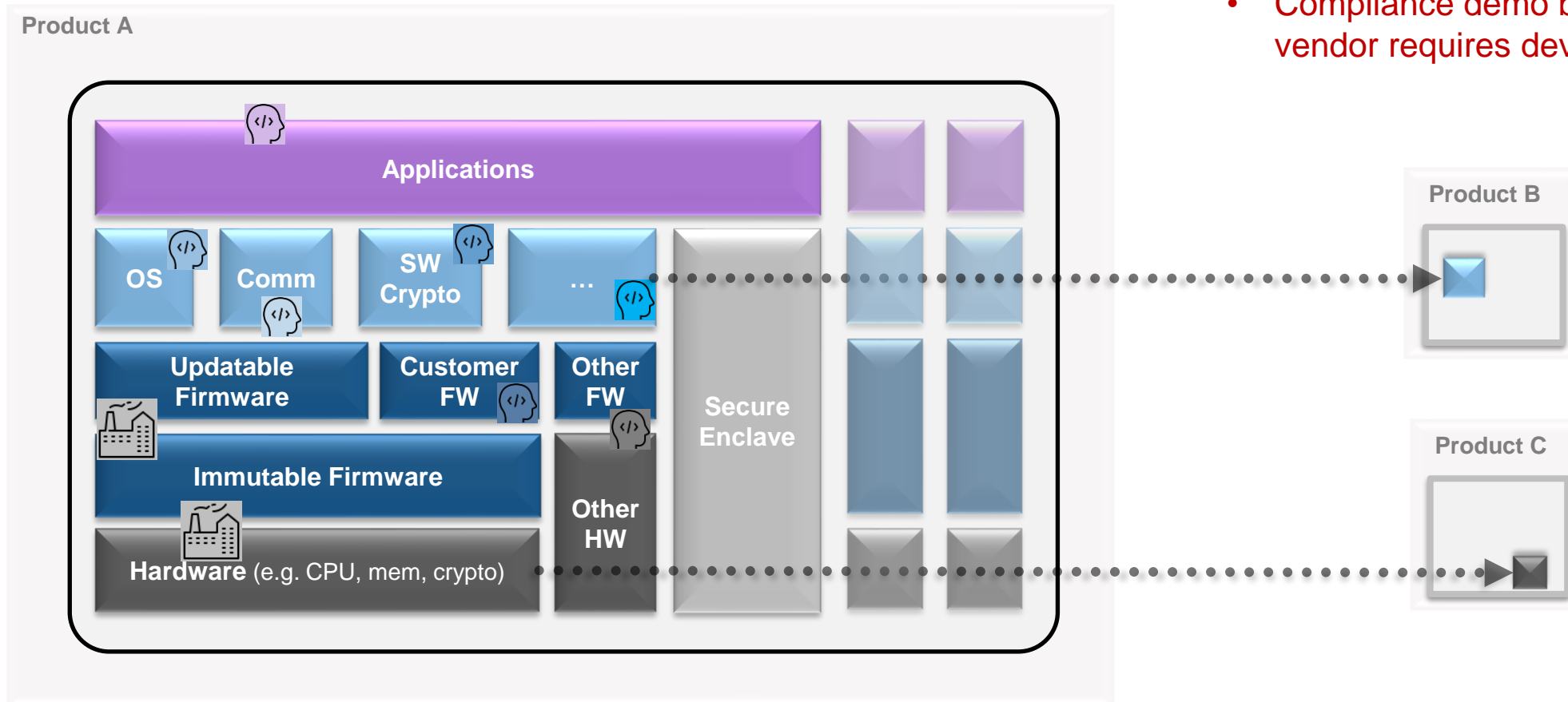


# Challenge 2 – IoT products complexity

**Several modules**   
**Different developers**  

## Several final products

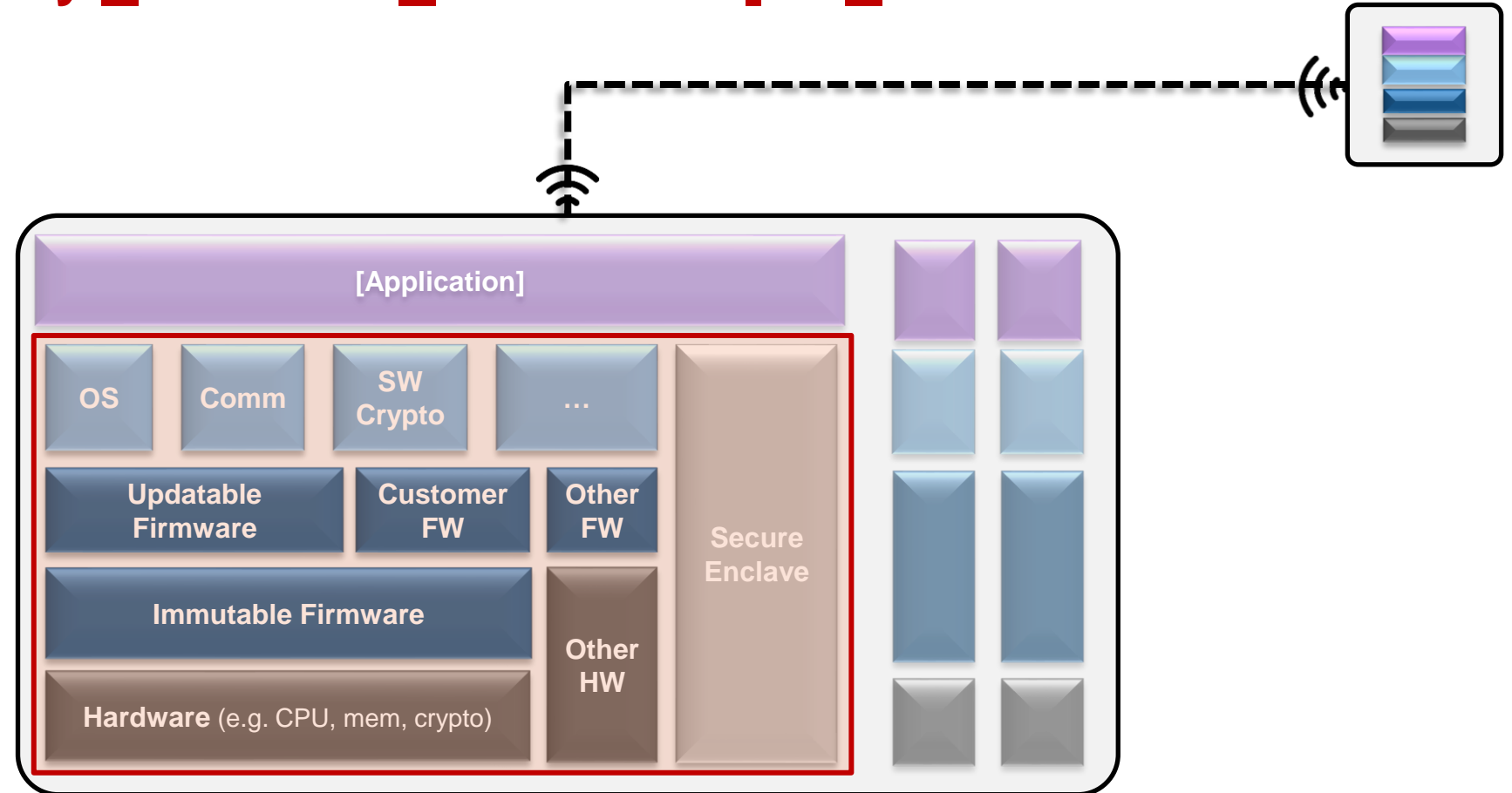
- Full re-testing per products time and cost consuming
- Compliance demo by final device vendor requires dev components support



# SESIP - Security Evaluation Standard for IoT Platform

## Security Evaluation Standard for IoT Platform

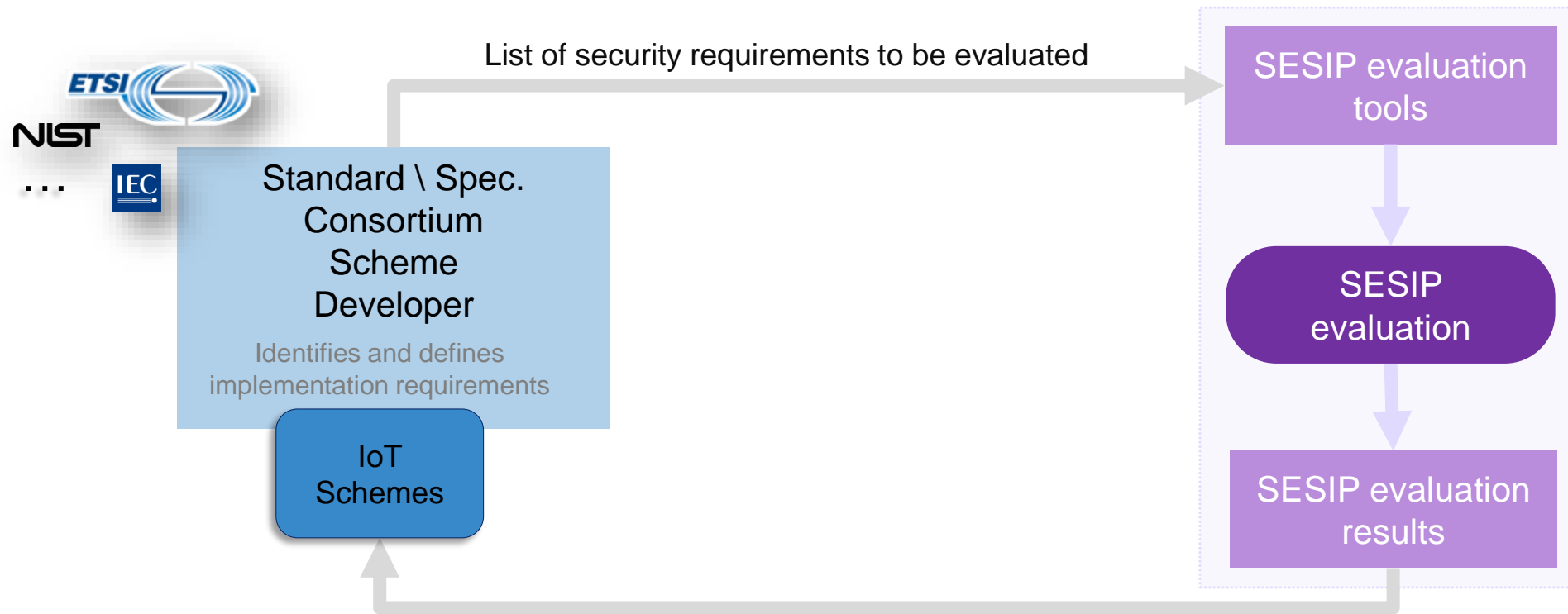
**IoT Platform (platform)**  
Security features of IoT devices



SESIP scope representation example

# SESIP role in current IoT ecosystem

 Not an implementation requirements standard – “security features to be **implemented**”  
Evaluation standard – “security features to be **evaluated**”



Evidences of security requirements correct implementation and resistance

# Composition and reuse

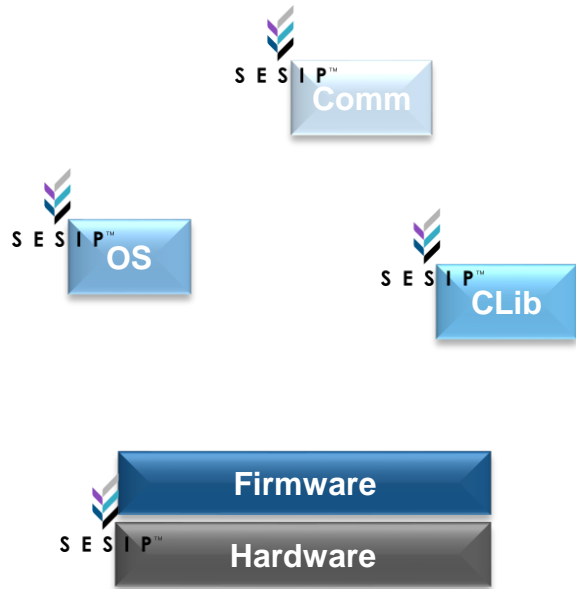
## Security of **components** (platform parts)

## Security of **platforms** *Composition*

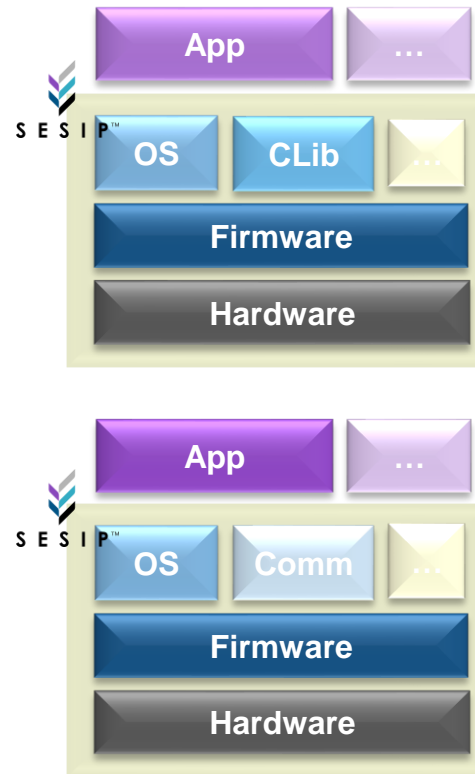
## Security of **devices**

Prove component **security** to customers

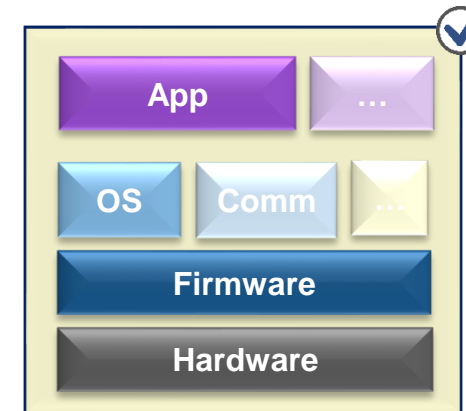
Support customers in **compliance demonstration**



Reuse of SESIP results



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NIST 8259A  
EN 303 645  
IEC 62443  
...

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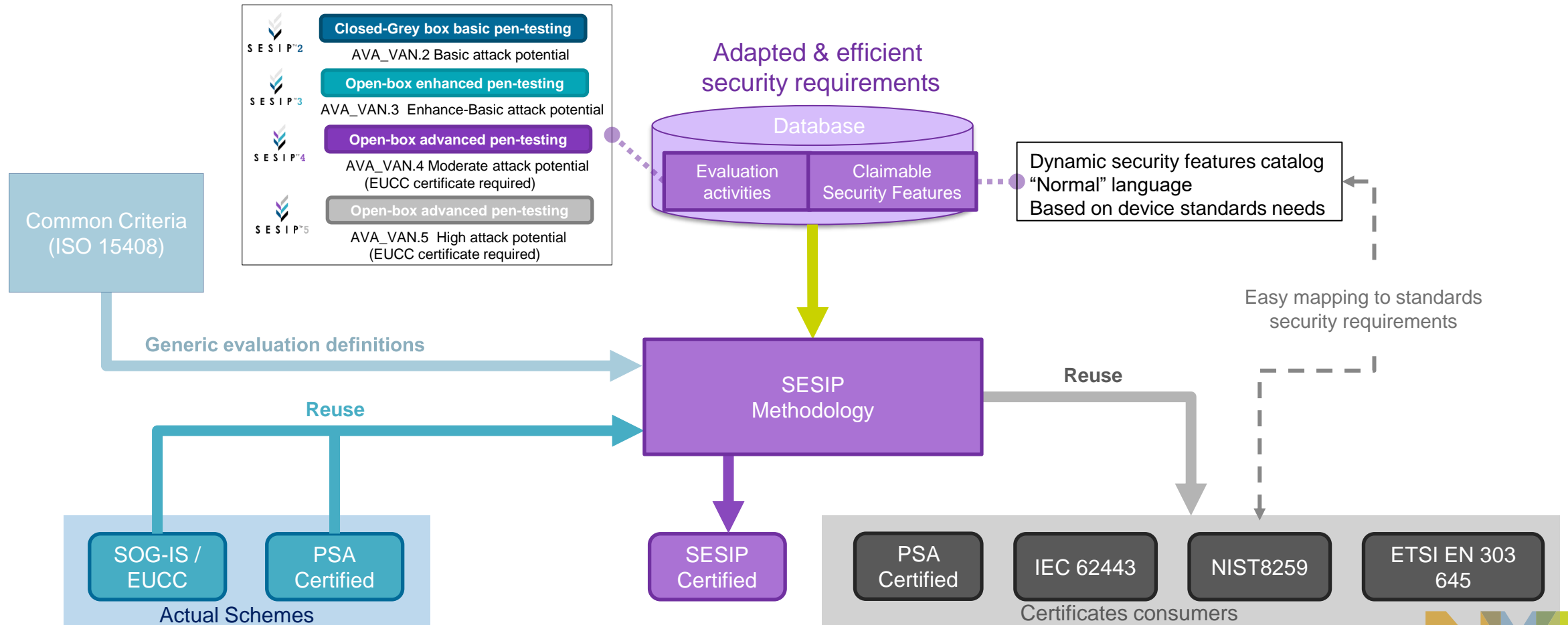
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Device developers  
(e.g manufacturers Customers)



# Harmonization between standards

- Catalogue of mappable security requirements, selected upon need
  - Efficient evaluation activities, depending on assurance levels
- ⇒ Reusable results



# Mappable Security Functional Requirements

- **SFRs** => security feature/service to be evaluated

**Understandable & Intuitive**

## Secure initialization of platform

### Requirement

The platform ensures its authenticity and integrity during the platform initialization. If the platform authenticity or integrity cannot be ensured, the platform will go to *<list of controlled states>*.

### Value

Users, developers and evaluators can trust that the platform verified its authenticity and integrity at start-up, hence an operational product is running on a secure platform.

### Considerations

A platform detecting a breach of authenticity or integrity may offer “Factory reset of platform”, “Secure update of platform”, or “Decommission of platform” functionality to recover a given product.

- Requirement: covers a **full security goal**.
- Value: explains benefit and use case.
- Consideration: guidance to use and fulfill the SFR



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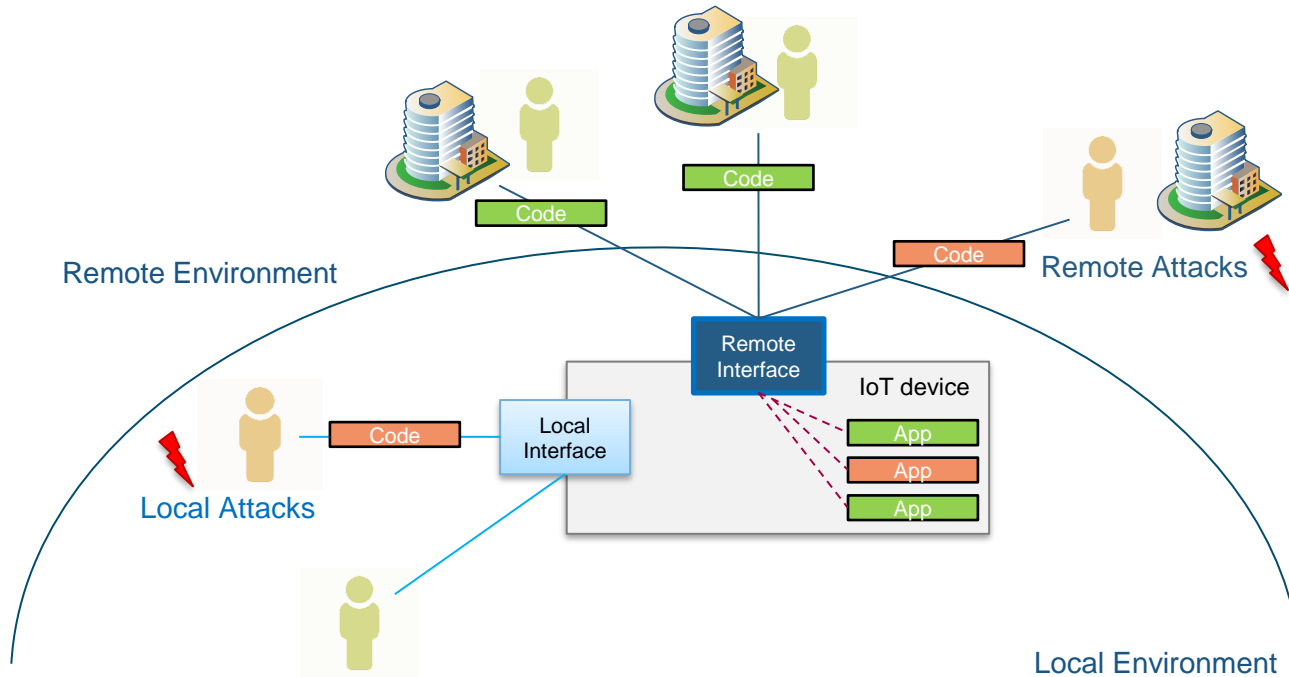
## Selectable IoT features

| Identification & Attestation               | Product Life Cycle                   | Cryptographic functionality            | Secure communications            | Compliance functionality         | Extra attacker resistance                                    |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Verification of platform identity          | Factory reset of platform            | Cryptographic operation                | Secure communication support     | Secure Storage                   | Limited physical attacker resistance                         |
| Verification of platform instance identity | Decommission of platform             | Cryptographic random number generation | Secure communication enforcement | Secure encrypted storage         | Physical attacker resistance                                 |
| Attestation of platform genuineness        | Field return of platform             | Cryptographic KeyStore                 |                                  | Secure External Storage          | Software attacker resistance: isolation of platform          |
| Attestation of application genuineness     | Secure update of platform            | Cryptographic key generation           |                                  | Residual information purging     | Software attacker resistance: isolation of platform parts    |
| Attestation of platform state              | Secure install of application        |  |                                  | Audit log generation and storage | Software attacker resistance: isolation of application parts |
| Attestation of application state           | Secure update of application         |  |                                  | Secure debugging                 |  |
| Secure initialization of platform          | Secure uninstallation of application |  |                                  | Reliable index                   |  |



# Realistic attack contexts

## Attacks context adapted to real use cases



- **Default context**
  - Remote attacks only
  - Trusted code only
- **With local attacks**
  - Physical attacker resistance
- **With untrusted code**
  - Software attacker resistance

# Efficient Security Assurance Requirements & Levels

  
SESIP™1

**Self-assessment**  
Utilizing public tools to discover publicized potential vulnerabilities

AVA\_VAN.1 – Resistance to Basic Attack potential

  
SESIP™2

**Black-Grey box penetration testing**  
Adding vulnerability analysis and penetration testing

AVA\_VAN.2 – Resistance to Basic Attack potential

  
SESIP™3

**White-box vulnerability analysis and penetration testing**  
Adding source code review

AVA\_VAN.3 – Resistance to Enhance-Basic Attack potential

  
SESIP™4

**Reuse of SOG-IS/EUCC CC evaluation**  
More evidences and higher attack potential

AVA\_VAN.4 – Resistance to Moderate Attack potential

  
SESIP™5

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AVA\_VAN.5 – Resistance to High Attack potential

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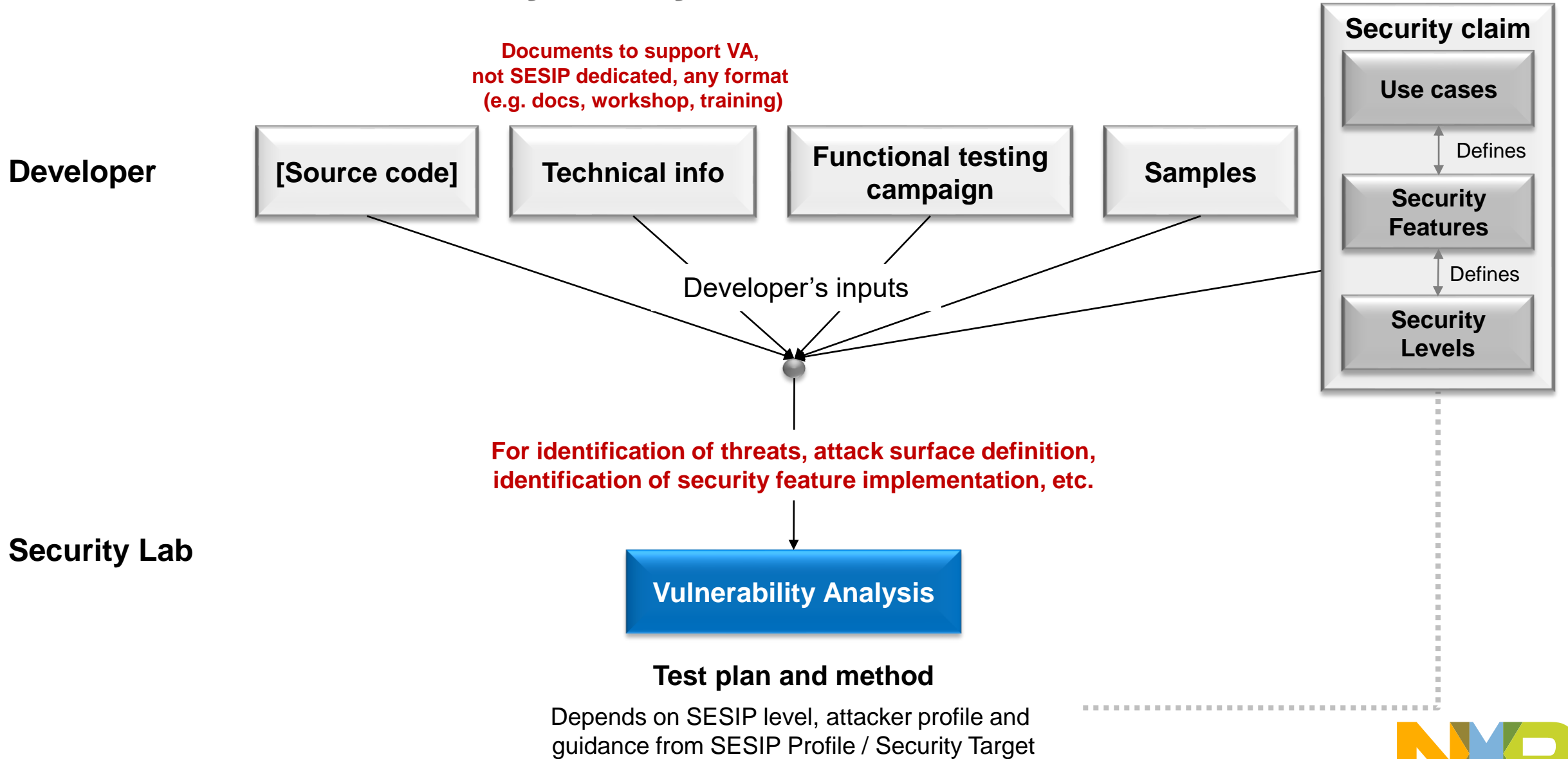
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# Focus on Vulnerability Analysis



# SESIP Extended tools

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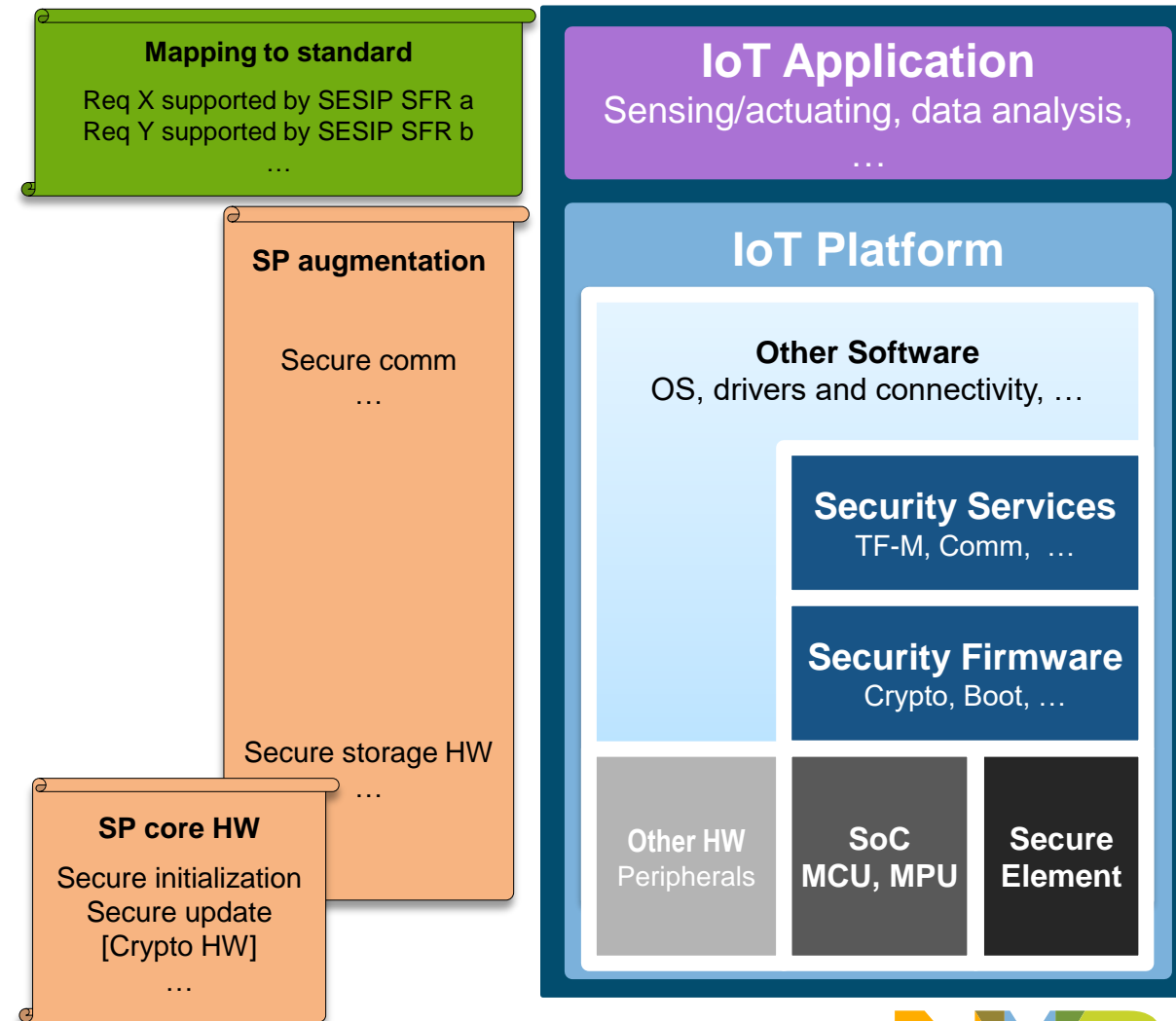
- Security claim of a specific product

- **SESIP Profiles**

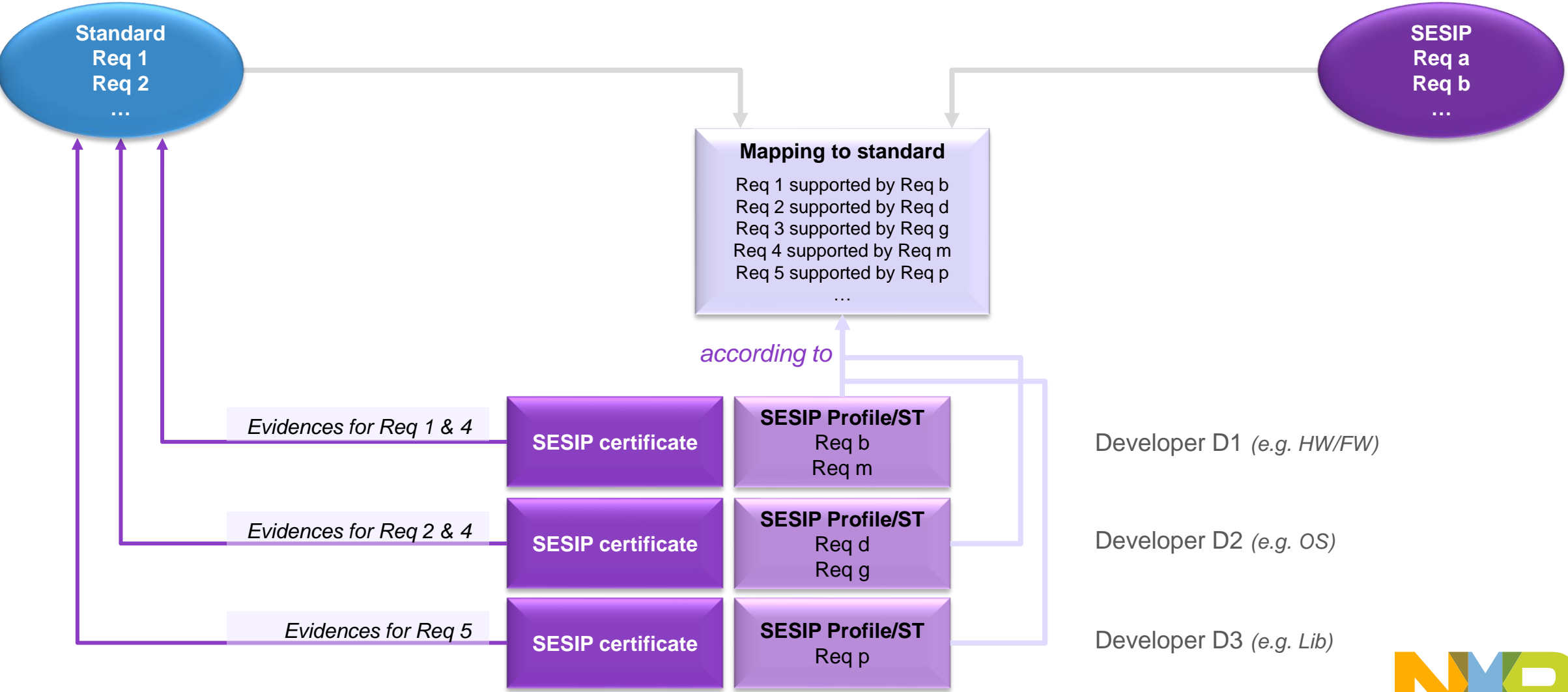
- Generic requirements per type of products
- Ensure comparability between certificates
- Written upon need by stakeholders
- e.g. core MCU/MPU, PSA L2 & L3, Secure Memory, communication controllers (others ongoing)

- **SESIP Mappings**

- Map SESIP SFRs & SARs to standards requirements
- Allow the reuse of SESIP evaluation results for compliance demonstration to standards
- e.g. NIST 8259A, ETSI 303 645, IEC 62443 (others ongoing)



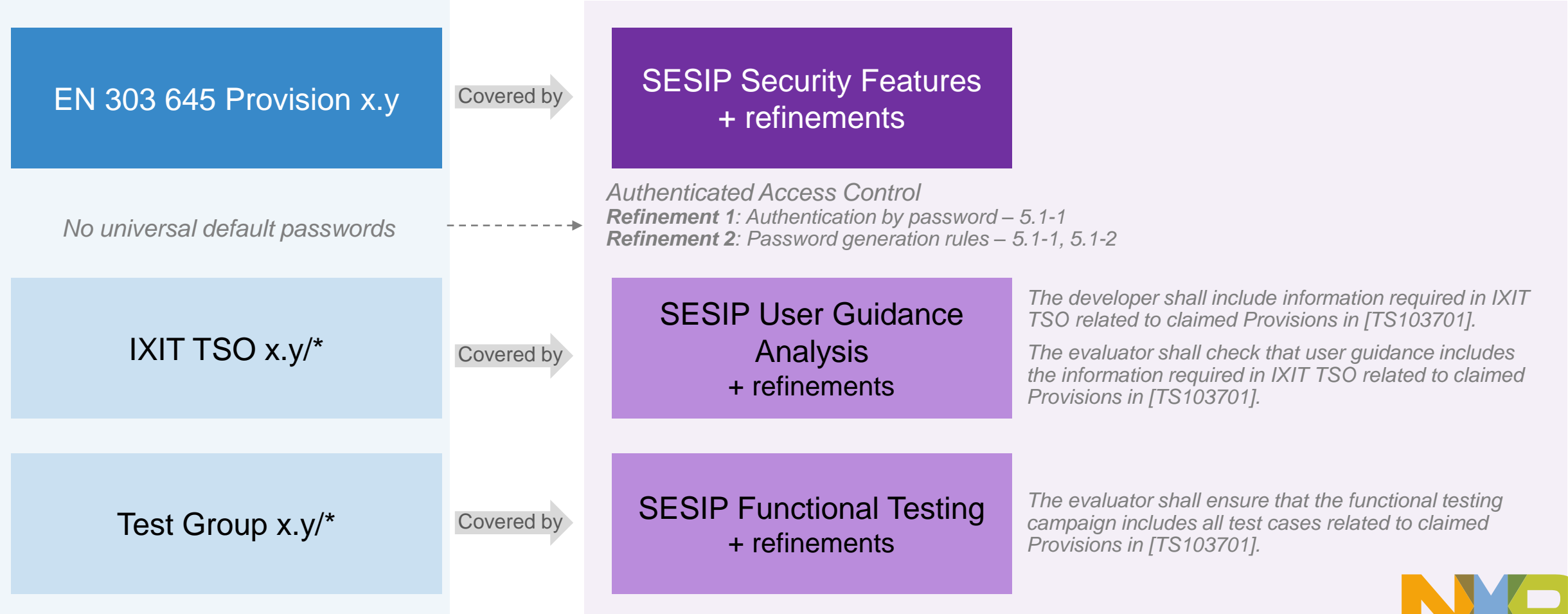
# SESIP Mappings & Profiles for compliance demonstration



# SESIP Mapping with EN 303 645 & 103 701

## EN 303 645 / TS 103 701

## SESIP Mapping



# Current and next SESIP operations

- Current SESIP methodology published by GlobalPlatform
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  - GlobalPlatform SESIP Licensing for harmonization of SESIP operations
    - 1 SESIP scheme licensed (TrustCB)
    - Several SESIP labs licensed (Applus, Riscure, SGS BrightSight) or under licensing
- Under CEN/CENELEC adoption
  - Current WI, could become a European Norm in Summer 2023

# SESIP Strengths

- Reuse based on composition and mappings => cost and time reduction
- Aligned with main IoT device standards requirements, align-able with future ones
- Assurance Levels and Requirements for all use cases: from verified self-declaration to highest testing level
- Cover all connected products and use cases – wide range of products
- Full certification scheme already existing, significant number of certificates
- Support by many industry stakeholders, actively promoting and maintaining
- Already recognized by other players: PSA, NIST, CCC; work ongoing with others: ETSI, FIDO, CSA/Matter





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