



## **IQRF OS 4.0, security and some news**

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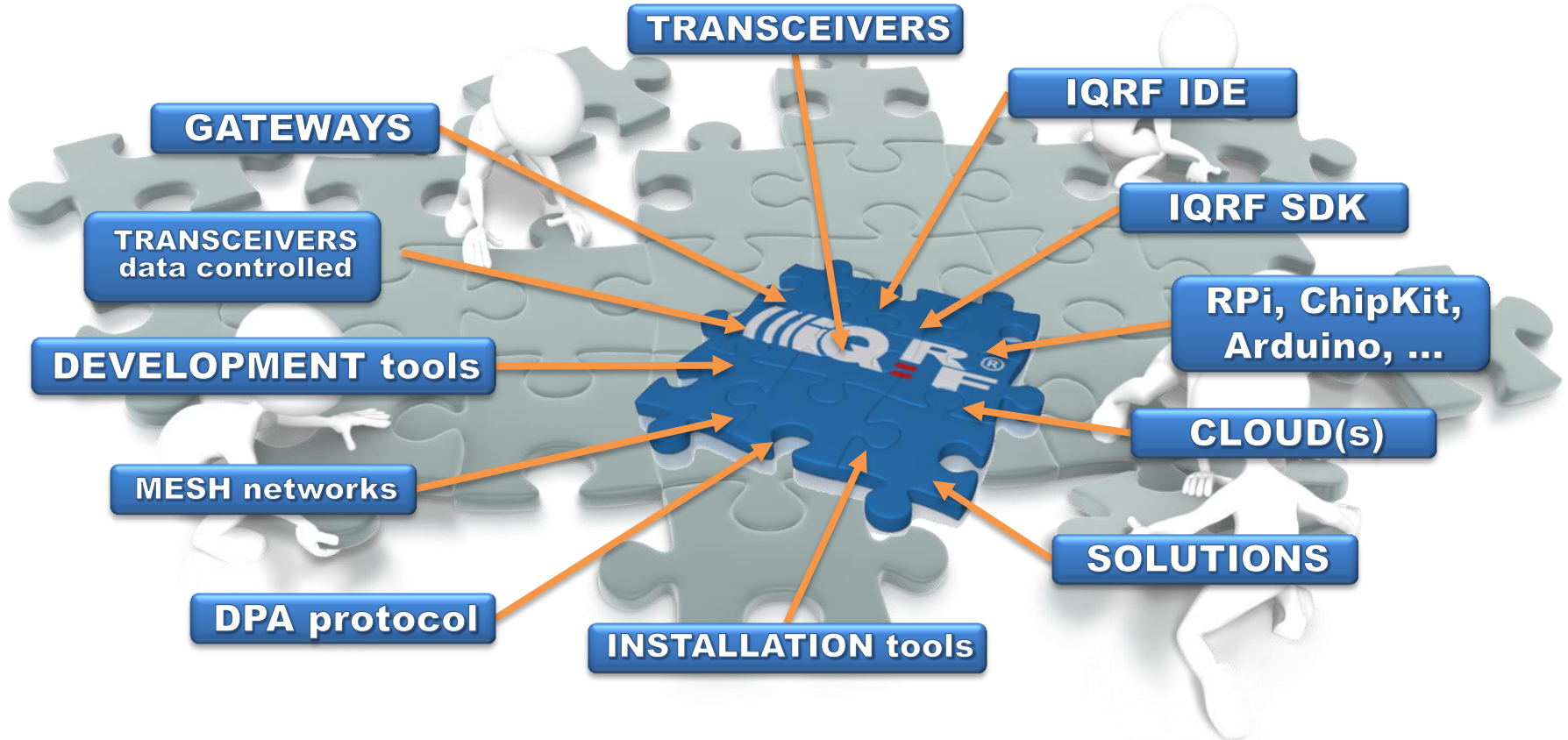




## What is it IQRF?

# IQRF® ... technology for wireless communication

2004 - 2016

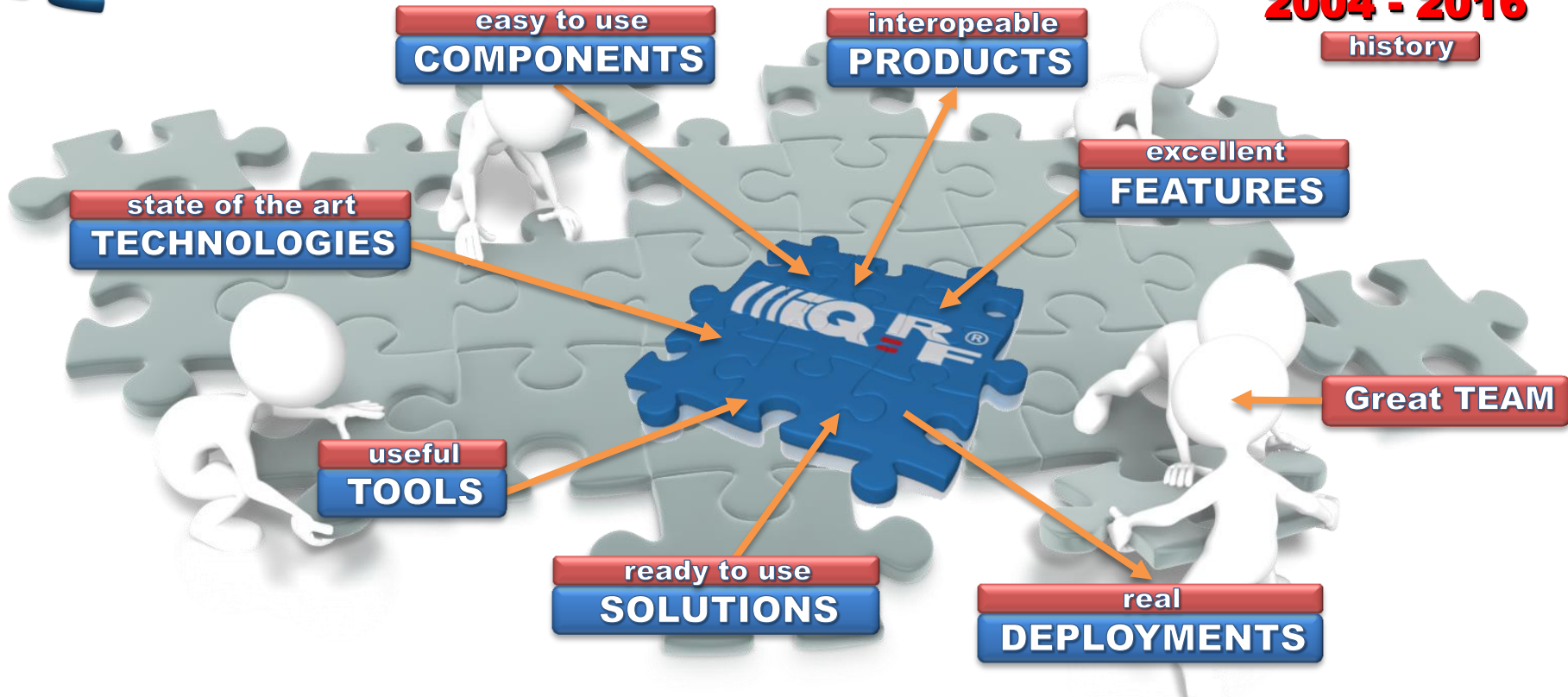


# IQRF® ... technology for wireless communication



**2004 - 2016**

history



easy to use

**COMPONENTS**

interoperable

**PRODUCTS**

excellent

**FEATURES**

state of the art

**TECHNOLOGIES**

useful

**TOOLS**

ready to use

**SOLUTIONS**

real

**DEPLOYMENTS**

**Great TEAM**

**Huge ecosystem for IoT based on mature wireless mesh technology**



# **IQRF OS 4.00**



## **IQRF OS 4.00**

**Complex security features**

**New bonding mechanism**

**System stability and performance**

**Deep system optimizations**

**Redesigned packets structure**

**Seamless migration**

**It is even easier to use**

**Higher performance and stability**

**New tools for system monitoring**

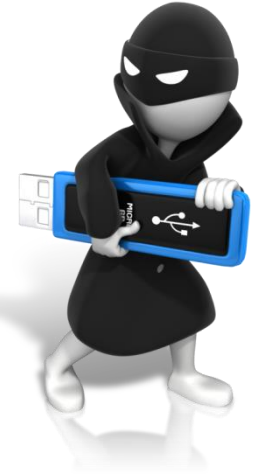
**Deep Sleep mode with consumption 35 nA**

**Security based on industrial standards (AES-128)**



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## **IQRF OS 4.00 security**

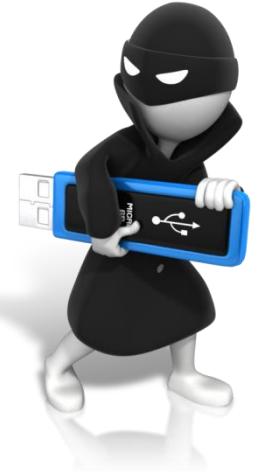


**It is wireless. *Everybody* can listen our data or fake packets!**

**No physical protection.**



**Security concept should consider more threats.**



**Consistency protection**

**Automatic encryption of network communication**

**Networks communication isolation**

**Bonding security dependent on an application layer**



**ADEQUACY**

**SIMPLICITY**



**UNDERSTANDABILITY**

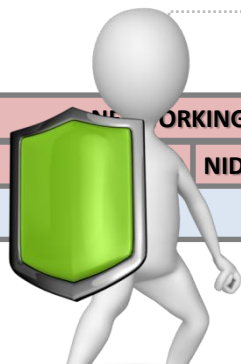
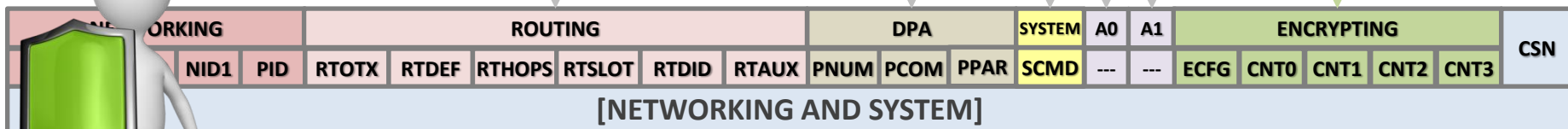
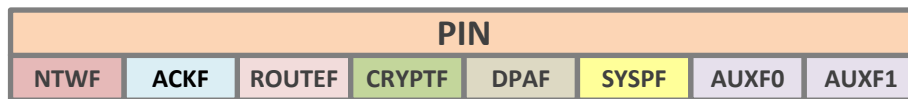
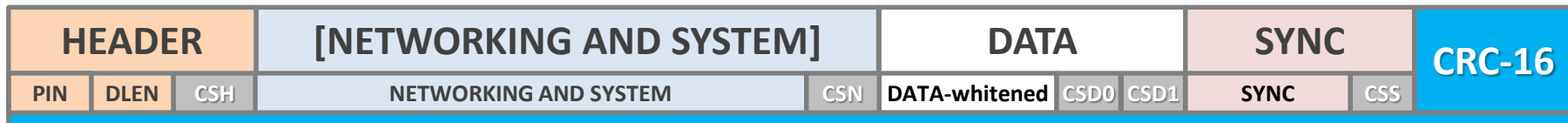


**PREDICTABILITY**

**COMPLEXITY**

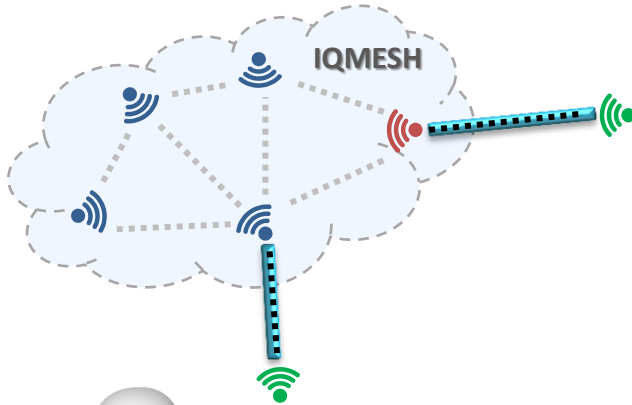


# Security starts at consistency protection



CONSISTENCY

# Protection of communication during network pairing



BONDING PROTECTION

## WHY?

Bonding is a process during which devices exchange sensitive information (e.g. network password, addresses, ...)

## HOW?

Bonding password (128 b)

Its knowledge entitles **new device** to join the network

Bonding keys

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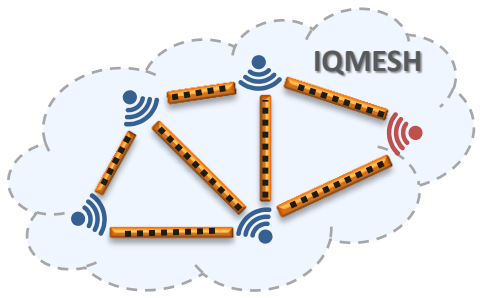
AES 128 b

ENCRYPTION

BONDING DATA

Packets consistency check

# Automatic protection of network communication



PACKETS PROTECTION

## WHY?

Network communication is continuous process during which some sensitive data or commands may be transmitted.

## HOW?

Network password (192 b)

Its knowledge entitles devices to decrypt and process packets

Network keys

+

AES 128 b



ENCRYPTION

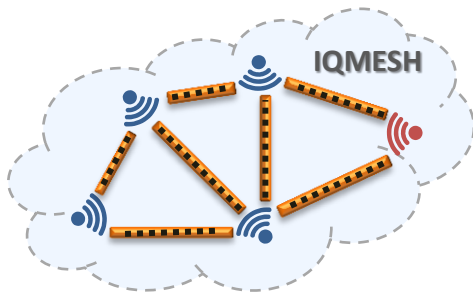


+ Packets consistency check

+ Forged packets check / drop

+ Dynamic keys change

# User's security layer to maximize data protection



DATA PROTECTION

## WHY?

Users may use additional encryption shield for data. Thus, data not necessarily should be processed by the IQRF network.



## HOW?

User's key (128 b)

Its knowledge entitles application to decrypt data

User's key

+

AES 128 b



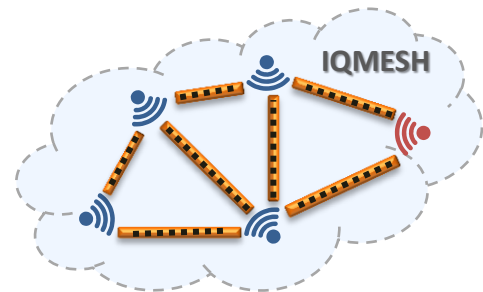
**ENCRYPTION**



*It enables data isolation from the IQRF platform.*



# Ready to fix potential problems in the future



## WHY?

In the future, new vulnerabilities (e.g. in AES) may be found and running system should be patched.

## HOW?

Application upgrade: SPIPGM, RFPGM, IQMESH OTA

HWP upgrade: SPIPGM, RFPGM, IQMESH OTA

Secure IQRF OS upgrade: SPIPGM, RFPGM, IQMESH OTA



DATA PROTECTION



*encryptBufferRF(x)*

*decryptBufferRF(x)*

*setUserKey()*

*setBondingPassword()*

## WHY?

If security is not understandable or brings technical difficulties users will not usually use it.

## HOW?

All discussed features related to network security are automatic.

Random Network password (192 b) is set during manufacturing.

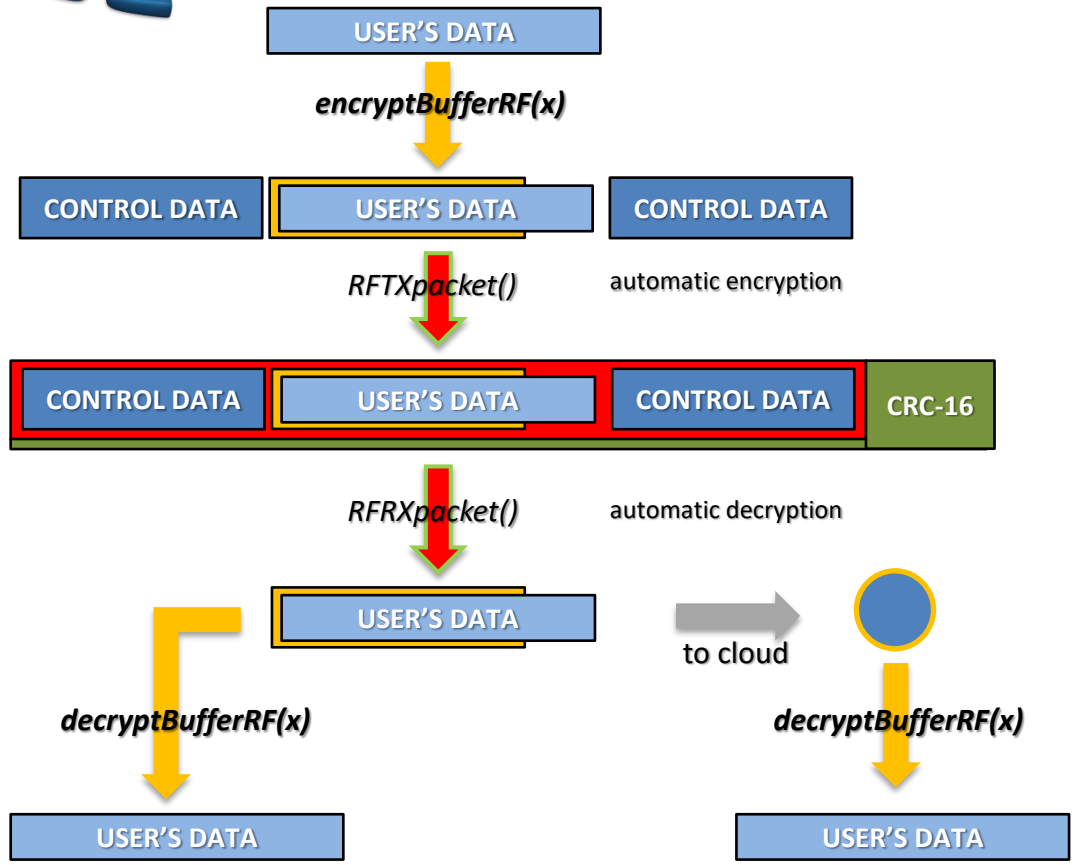
Dynamic network keys exchange realized by the IQRF OS.

Easy to understand API.



UNDERSTANDABILITY

# Network communication - schematics



User's encryption **AES 128 b CBC + user's key**

network password 192 b

Network encryption **AES 128 b + CDC + CP + network keys**  
Cipher Data Chaining + Consistency protection

network password 192 b

Network decryption **AES 128 b + CDC + CP + network keys**  
Cipher Data Chaining + Consistency protection

User's decryption **AES 128 b CBC + user's key**



**Keys + passwords  
management**



**SPIPGM  
RFPGM  
OTA**

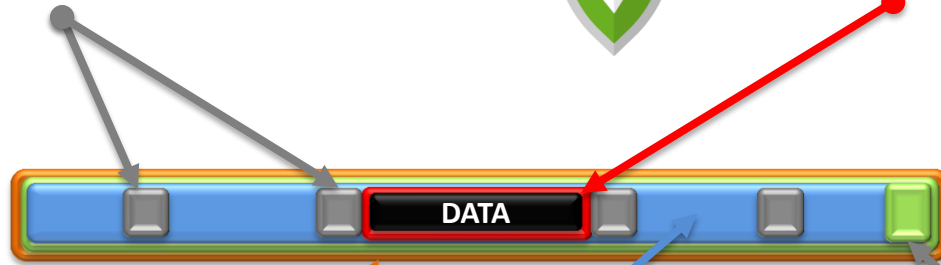
**FUTURE PROTECTION**



**Block checksums**



**User's encryption shield**



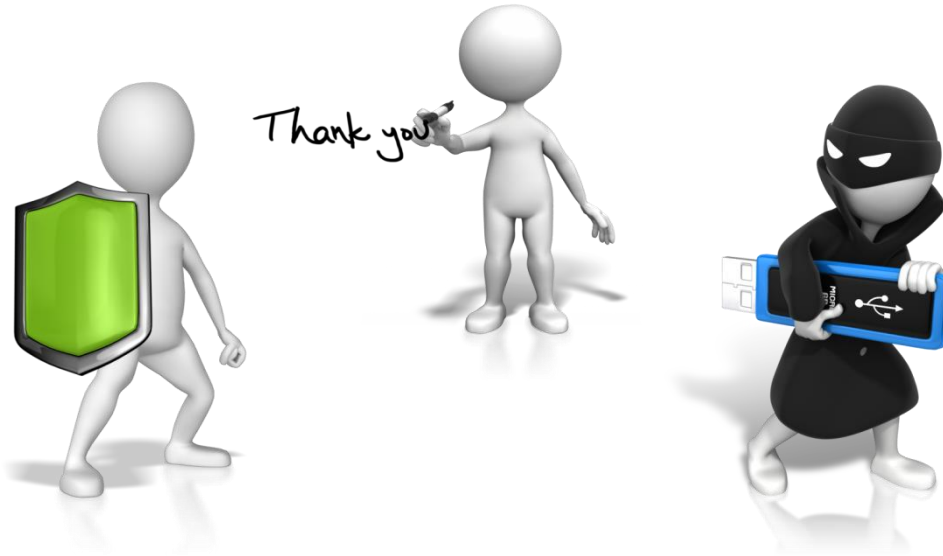
**PACKET**



**Network encryption shield  
Forged packets protection  
Packet's consistency protection**



**CRC-16**



**Prevention is always better than elimination of the problem .**