



# NEWSPACE: LES ENJEUX LIES A LA SECURITE DES DONNEES

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# D'après le Petit Robert (ou presque)

## Newspace?

Ma définition:

Des services visant le profit rendus possibles grâce à l'innovation (pas QUE technologique) et des capitaux privés

Grâce à: anceurs micro, réutilisables

- Smallsats (<500kgs)
- Pas de standards
- COTS
- Constellation
- LEO
- « As a service »
- Edge + Cloud

## Données?

- Payload (=client)
- TMTC
- 3 états: At rest, in transit, in use

## Sécurité?

Des données:

1. Intégrité
2. Confidentialité
3. Authenticité
4. Disponibilité
  - END-TO-END!!
  - Aussi du code!!

## Enjeux?

- Newspace > Oldspace!!
- Business
- Géo-politiques
- « Environnementaux »

# Exemples de missions « newspace »

Quelles données ?  
Quelle sécurité ?



Earth Observation



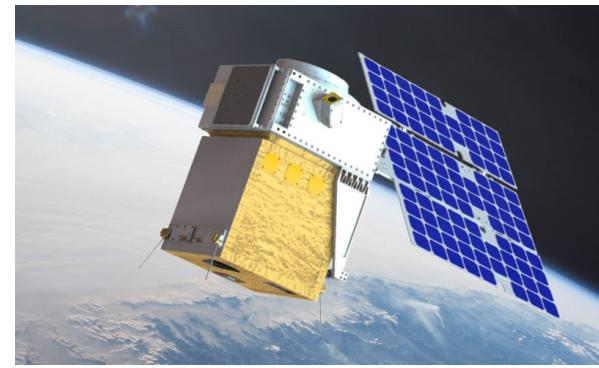
Internet of Things (IoT)



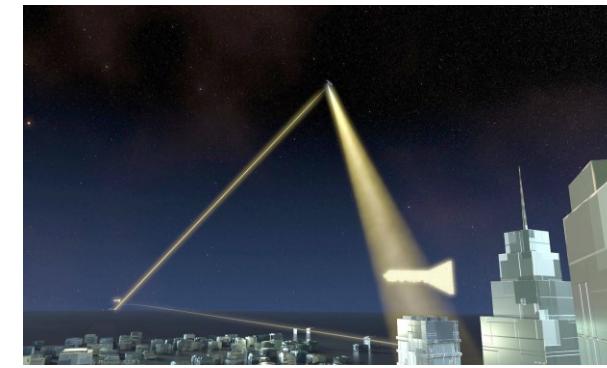
Space Situational Awareness (SSA)



De-orbiting / In-orbit servicing



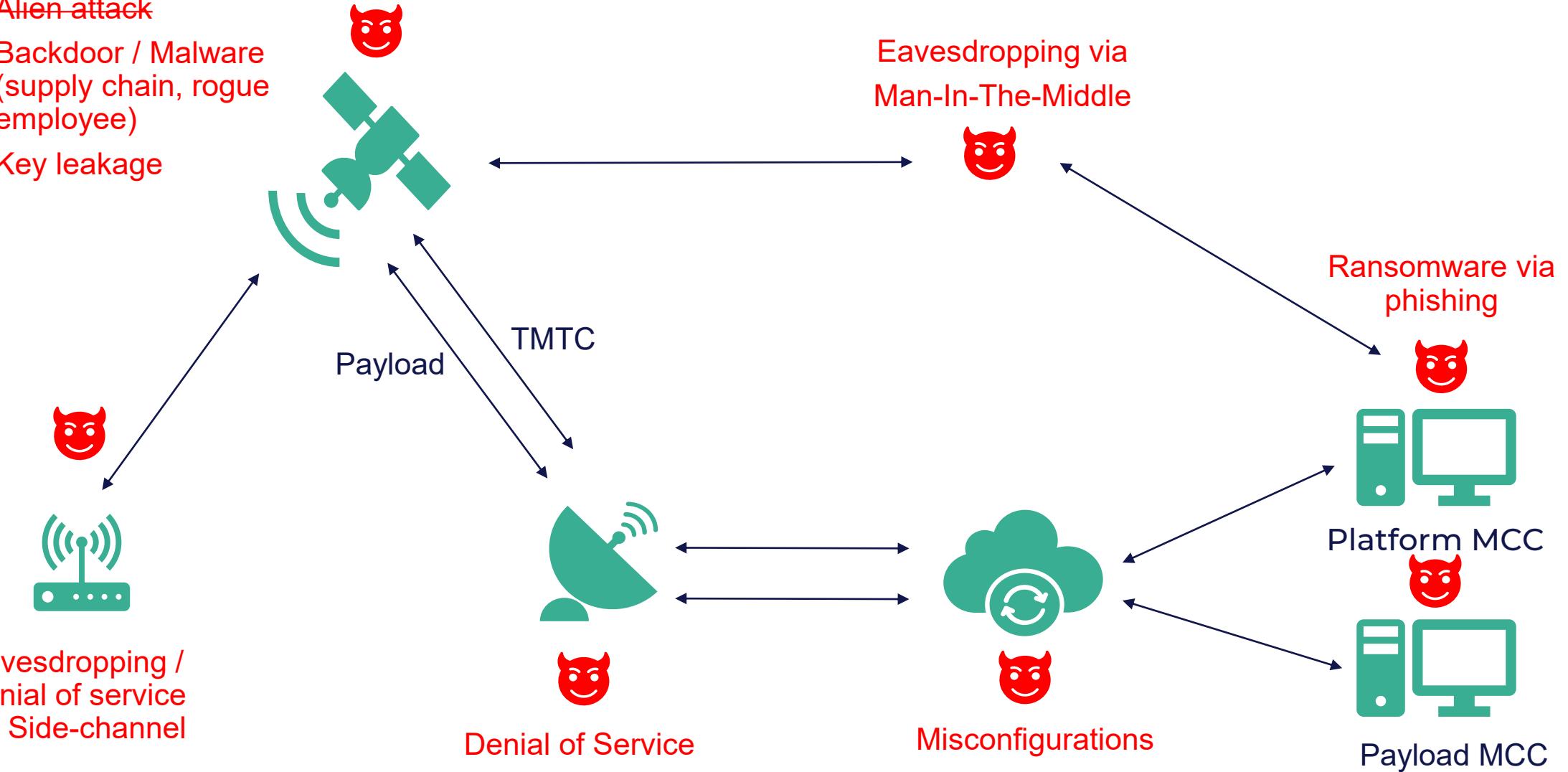
Satellite as a service



Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)

# Exemples de menaces

- Alien attack
- Backdoor / Malware (supply chain, rogue employee)
- Key leakage

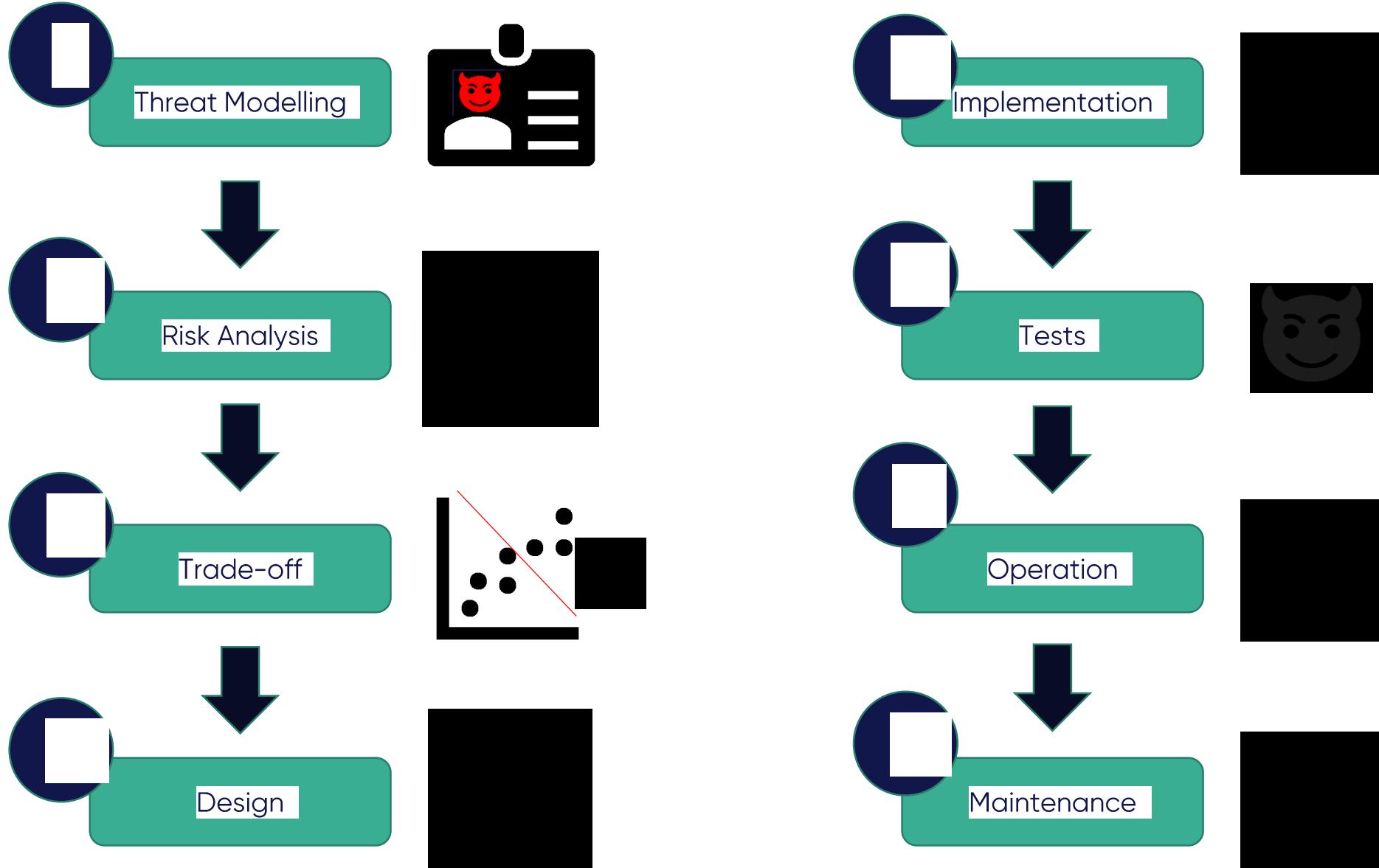


# L'impact de l'approche newspace sur la cyber



	<b>Positif</b>	<b>Negatif</b>
<b>Utilisation de COTS / Outils Open Source</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Effet de communauté</li><li>Security by transparency</li></ul>	Reverse Engineering
<b>SmallSats = systèmes très contraints</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Connectivité limitée: plus difficile à attaquer (mois d'opportunités, plus visible)</li><li>Moins de lignes de code!</li></ul>	Limitations taille des clés, algos de crypto, sécurité OS, risques de fiabilité (redondance)
<b>As a service</b>	Plus de chances d'avoir un client concerné!	Délégation de la confiance: audits et/ou revue architecture, redondance (GSaaS)
<b>Cloud</b>	Nombreux outils à dispo	Expertise spécifique!
<b>Constellation</b>	?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Take one take all</li><li>Automatisation</li></ul>
<b>Courtes missions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>COTS plus modernes (e.g. CPU Arm TrustZone)</li><li>Agilité: Upgrades sur la génération suivante</li></ul>	
<b>Software-defined</b>	In-Orbit reconfigurations, security patches	Sécurité du code..

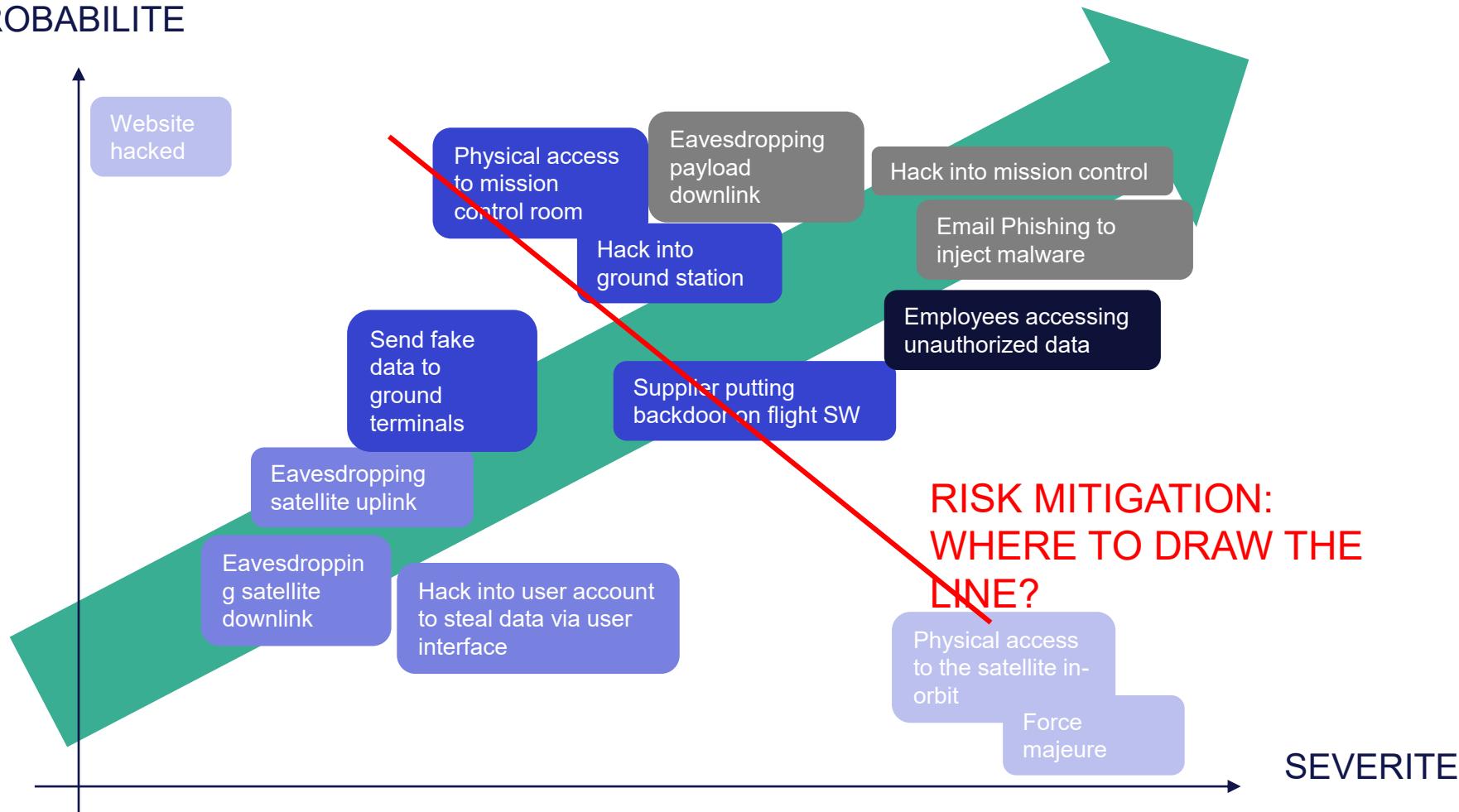
# Approche « security by design »



# Exemple d'analyse de risques

# Illustration de trade-off

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# Quelques recommendations



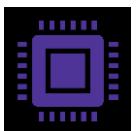
Approche “Security by design”



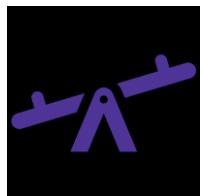
- Algorithmes crypto selon le besoin
- Que du standard!



Secrets: HW / SW implementation est critique pour tout le lifecycle (generation, stockage, injection, revocation, mise à jour, etc)



Root of trust: HW est idéal

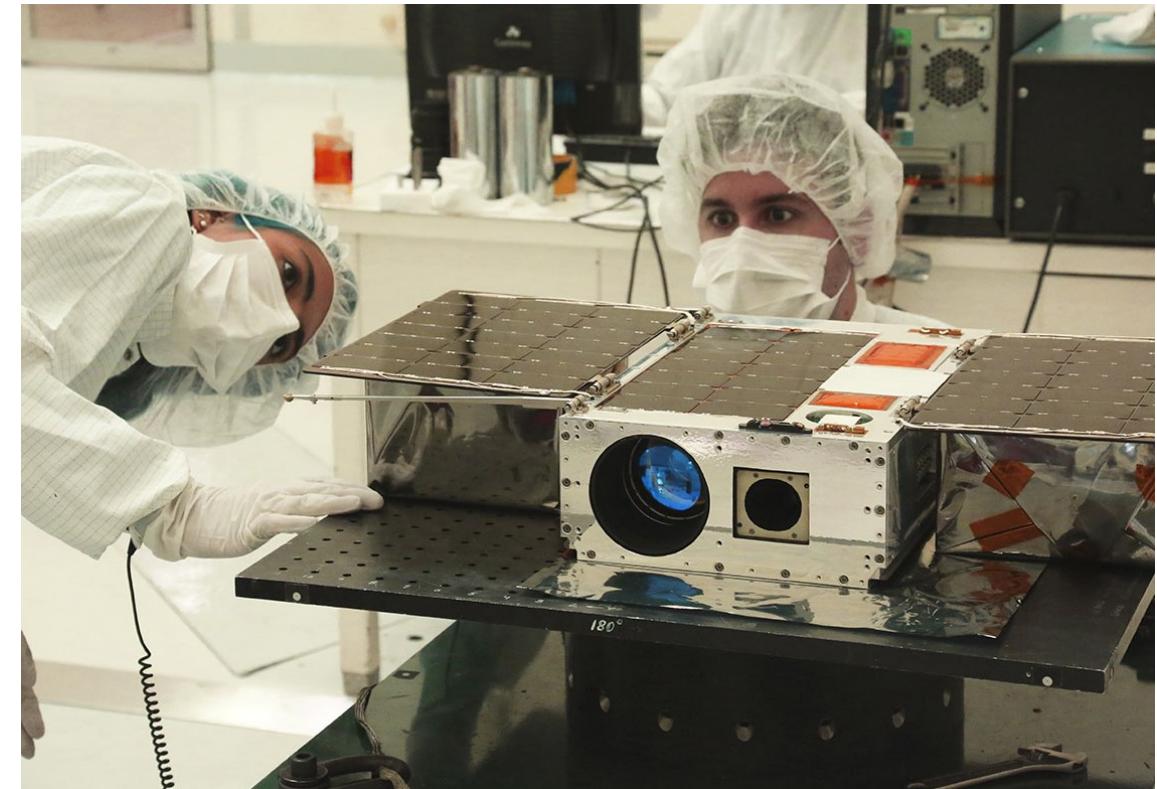


Equilibration sol - bord



# Notre retour d'expérience depuis 2019

- **Sous estimation** globale du risque cyber
- Absence de **démarche sécurité** : saute direct à l'implémentation
- **Obsession pour le chiffrement** au détriment de l'authentification
- **Dilemme du « Develop vs buy »** : Exemple typique d'un KMS
- **Dilemme fiabilité vs sécurité**: ex option de désactiver le chiffrement / authentification, canal de secours ouvert et non protégé, etc
- Méconnaissance des bonnes pratiques de **gestion de clés**



# ARCA Space: protéger les données de bout-en-bout

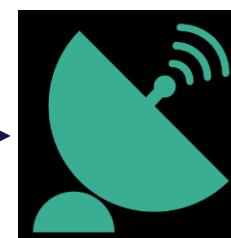
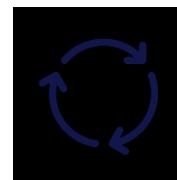


ARCA<sup>EMBEDDED</sup>



ARCA

Mission Control  
Software



TMTC & Payload data



# ARCA Embedded intégré dans ION



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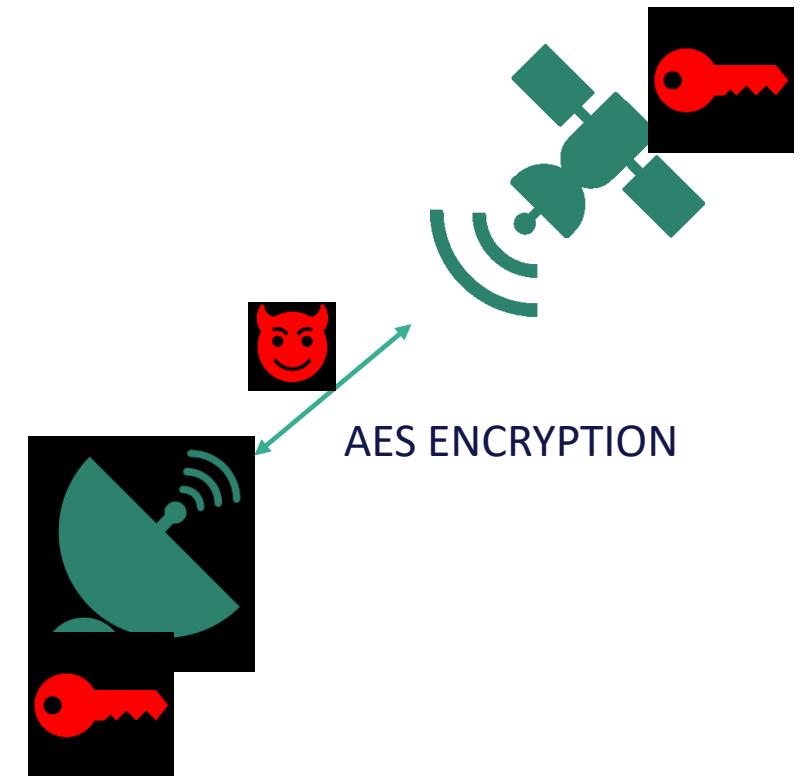
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# Although widely used today by operators, AES encryption is insufficient for security-critical operations

Operation	Main risks	Root Causes
<b>Sending uplink commands</b>	Commands can be altered / modified by an attacker then taking remote control of spacecraft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AES is a <u>symmetric</u> encryption algorithm which means <b>the same keys are used on ground and on board</b></li> </ul> <p>→ All risks originate from the leakage of AES keys</p>
<b>Sending payload downlink data</b>	Eavesdropping AND tampering of payload data downlink	<p>→ In case of breach, there is no way to notice it and no way to go back to nominal trust level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keys used for the MCS can get compromised on ground e.g. due to poor MCC protection</li> </ul>
<b>In-orbit software reconfiguration</b>	Upload of faulty / malicious software to take control of satellite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keys used on board can get comprised on the ground during all steps before launch e.g. due to unsecure practices for key exchange, key handling, key injection, etc</li> </ul>



# Hacking a satellite may NOT be that hard

## Hacking Satellites Is Surprisingly Simple

By Ryan Whitwam on March 8, 2019 at 1:02 pm | 13 Comments

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**WE DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO IF A  
SATELLITE GETS  
HACKED**

Satellites are physically vulnerable to hacking. In fact, power antennas may have been hacked before. And now that we've started taking cybersecurity seriously, it's only a matter of time before someone starts taking cyberspace seriously.

It's about to get very crowded up there, and cyberattacks pose a bigger threat than ever.

## For hackers, space is the final frontier

As the commercial space industry heats up, security experts warn of cyberattacks.

By Rebecca Heilweil | Jul 29, 2021, 7:00am EDT

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The Space Force, a military branch created during the Trump administration, is in charge of running military satellites. | Samuel Corum/Getty Images

From offering jorneys for the ultra-rich to beaming the internet down to Earth, private space companies are very much open for business.



## #smallsat2018 – Small satellite hacking real threat, encryption needed

BY DOUG MOHNEY AUGUST 13, 2018

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Last week, academic researchers from the satellite world – not Black Hat or DEFCON – said small satellites with propulsion

## Satellite Hacking Is a Real Thing and It Presents a Real Threat to Our Security

By Foley November 26, 2018

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should happen if all satellites suddenly just stopped working? That's what happened to the International Space Station above our heads, and some people still don't believe they

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## Why Satellite Hacking Has Become The 'Biggest Global Threat' For Countries Like US, China, Russia & India?

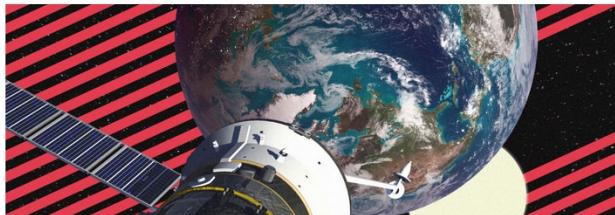
By Younus Dar | October 24, 2020

The US Air Force in April this year organised a hackathon to test the vulnerabilities of its military satellites in orbit. The competitors were asked to hack into an actual US satellite orbiting the earth, during Defcon, one of the world's largest hacker conferences.

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## What happens when all the tiny satellites we're shooting into space get hacked?

Hackers could shut them down—or turn them into weapons.



## China-based campaign breached satellite, defense companies: Symantec

Joseph Menn

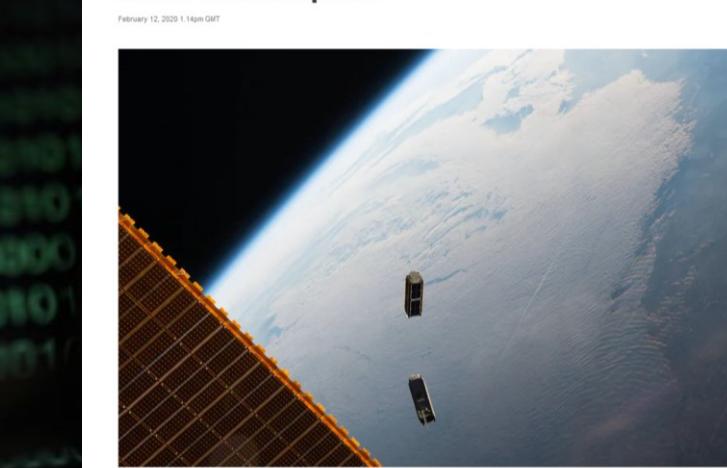
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SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) - A sophisticated hacking campaign launched from computers in China burrowed deeply into satellite operators, defense contractors and telecommunications companies in the United States and southeast Asia, security resear

## Hackers could shut down satellites – or turn them into weapons

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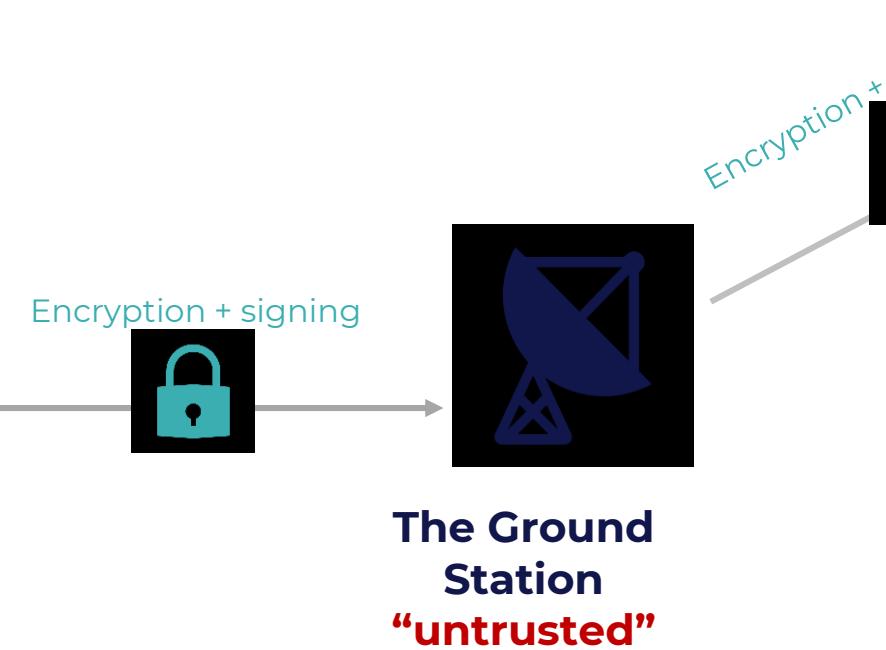
Last month, SpaceX became the operator of the world's largest active satellite.



# End-to-end security with Trusted Execution Environments (TEEs)

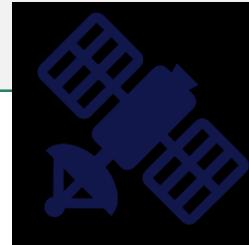
## CYSEC ARCA

- The mission control software should run on a **TEE / secure enclave** to protect it from all the entry points.
- Enforce **MFA**.
- **Authentication** of the code to be executed.
- **Cryptographic service** to handle the cryptographic operations.
- **Hardware root of trust**.
- DevOps compatibility is a plus.



## CYSEC ARCA *Embedded*

- Authentication and decryption of uplink data.
- **Signing and encryption** of downlink data.
- **Authentication** of the code to be executed.
- **Hardware root of trust**.
- Secure data processing on-board is a plus (TEE).



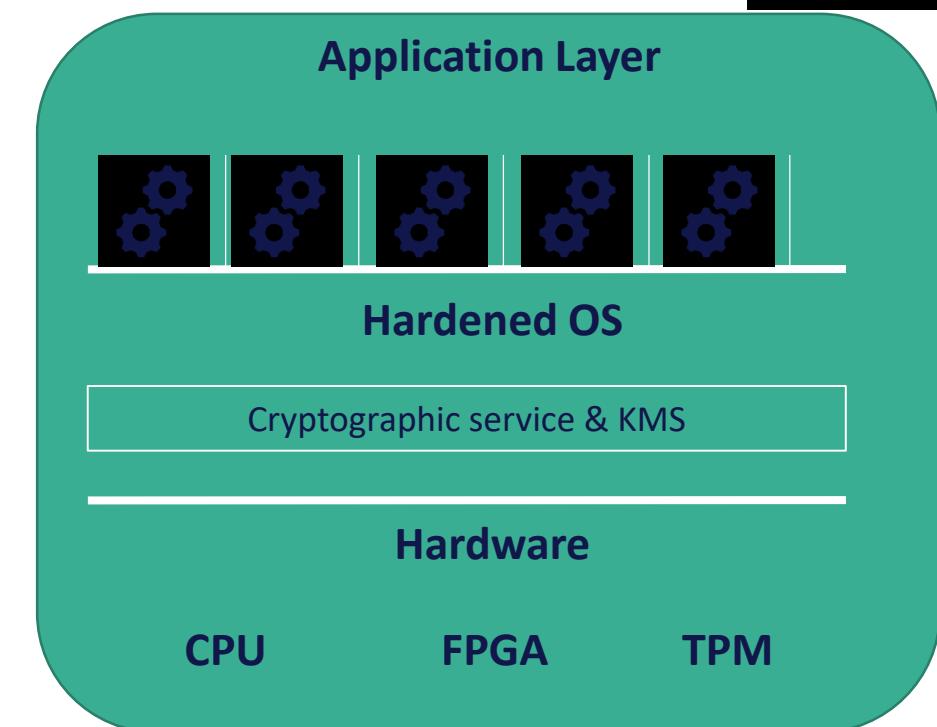
The Satellite

# ARCA Embedded: Towards confidential computing on board



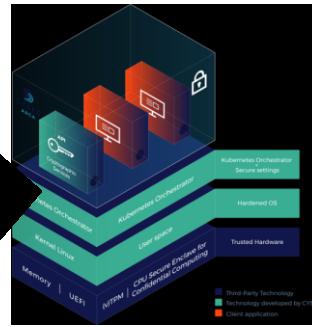
ARCA Embedded combines:

- The security of a **hardened OS** with full memory encryption , read-only system images and a secure boot
- The ability to run **containerized applications** providing full isolation on board
- The convenience of a built-in **cryptographic service** and **Key Management System** accessible via a simple API
- The possibility to implement a **hardware cryptographic backend** with certified TPMs



# ARCA Embedded implementation:

## Option 1: on CYSEC secure OBC



- Xilinx Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs with 64-bit ARM Cortex-A53 and R5 processing cores, combined with LPDDR4 memory.
- Trusted platform module (TPM) certified **CC EAL 4+ and FIPS 104-2 Level 2**
- Reliability, fault tolerance and Single Event Upset (SEU) protection are enhanced through Triple Modular Redundancy (**TMR**) and Error Detection And Correction (**EDAC**) on data and logic.
- Standard mechanical and electrical interfaces are available and offer **compatibility with PC-104 CubeSat standard**.

- Can be used either as the main OBC / PDHU or as an additional “crypto unit”
- IOV/IOD in Q2 2022

# ARCA Embedded implementation:

## Option 2: on almost any OBC or PDHU

