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Speed-up your next IoT design

# Arm Secure Foundations

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Build secure IoT systems

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# Arm's Vision For IoT Security

# Making Security Easier to Implement

Key IoT security considerations

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Security needs  
to be built-in from  
the ground up

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A collective  
industry  
responsibility

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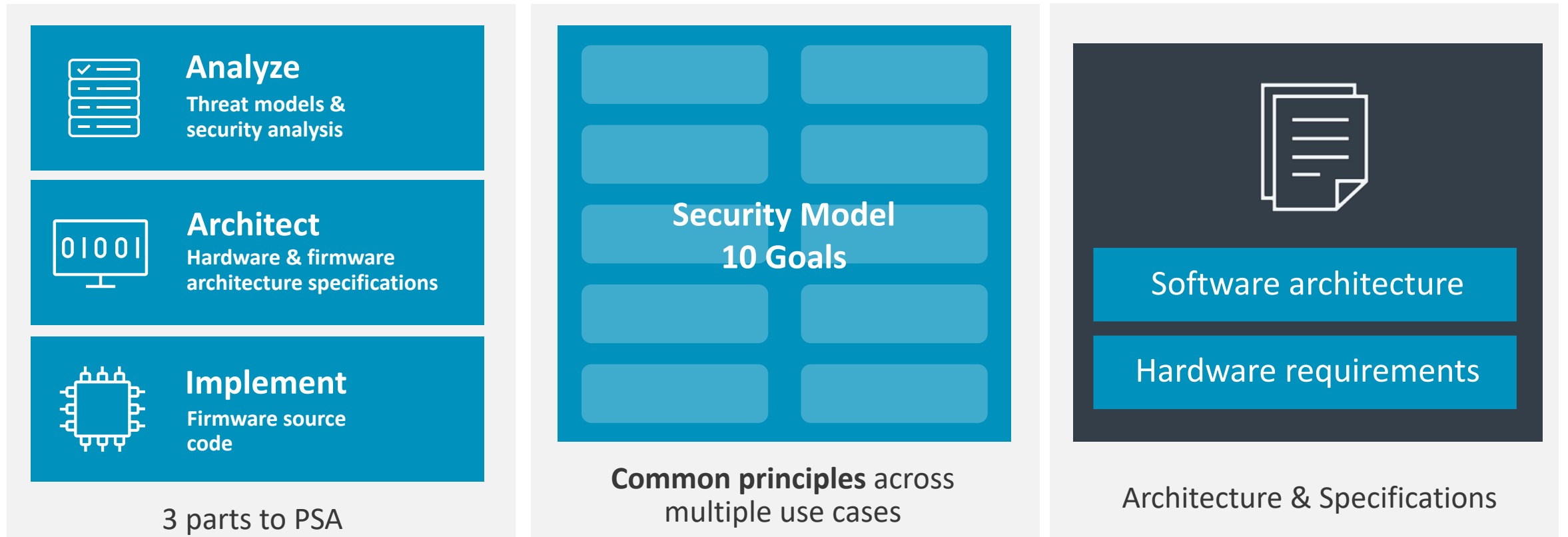
Security needs  
to be simple,  
with seamless  
integration

**Platform Security Architecture (PSA)**  
is the perfect starting point

Providing a framework to ensure consistent security

# Platform Security Architecture (PSA)

A recipe for building a secure system & a reference implementation



# Designing Secure IoT Systems



# Designing Secure IoT Systems with Arm Secure Foundation



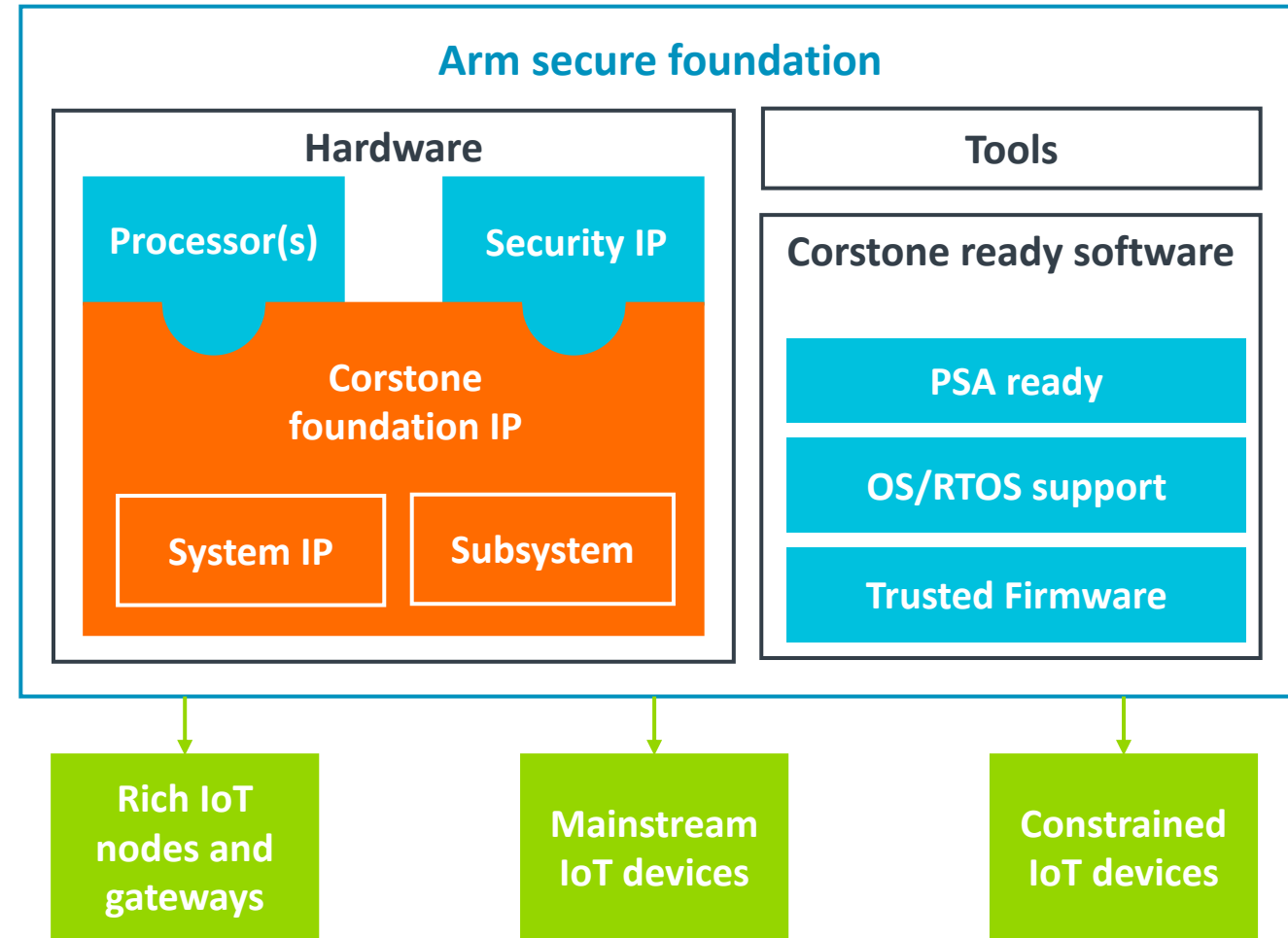
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Arm Secure  
Foundation  
Solutions

# Arm secure foundation solutions

Extendable for differentiation & diversity

- Corstone foundation IP
  - Pre-integrated processor & security IP
  - Pre-verified, modifiable subsystems
- Corstone ready software
  - Standardized interfaces and architecture
  - Mbed OS and Mbed Linux
- Tools
  - Arm and 3rd party development tools
  - FPGA, fast models, test chip boards





# Different Classes of Devices have Different Requirements

## Rich IoT nodes & gateways



## Mainstream



## Constrained



Data processing at the edge

Decision making

Machine learning

Gateway to cloud

Balancing performance and cost

Moderate data / audio processing

High power efficiency

Ultra-low-cost, sensors or beacons

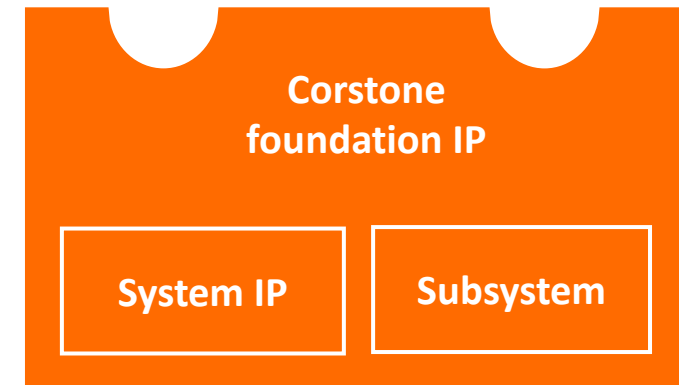
Often battery powered

Connecting to gateway or cloud

# Corstone Foundation IP

## Definition

- Corstone foundation IP
  - A Licensable package that gives access to
    - Example Subsystems
    - System IP
    - Scripts
    - Basic Testbench
    - Supporting Documentation
- Supported by Corstone Ready Software



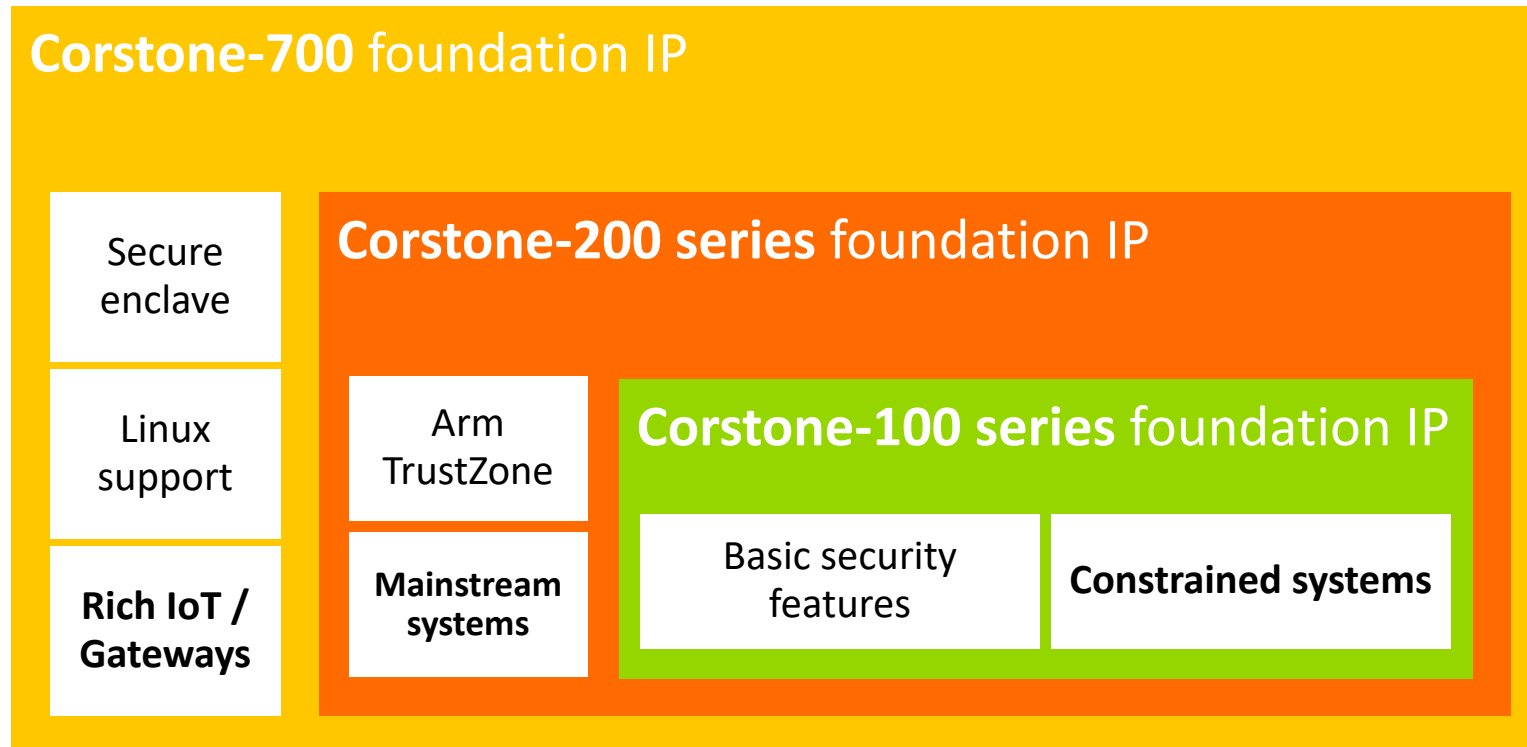
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\*Corstone is the new brand name that replaces System Design Kit (SDK)

# A Family of Solutions

## Nested Doll Principle

- Corstone-700 includes Corstone-100 & 200 components
- Corstone-200 includes Corstone-100 components



# Corstone foundation IP – Subsystem for Embedded (SSE)

A range of subsystems available with security

## Rich nodes / gateways

### SSE-700 + Media / AI

- + Cortex-A + Cortex-M

### SSE-700

- + Cortex-A + Cortex-M
- + TrustZone
- + Secure enclave
- + Firewalls
- + Protected multi-domains debug support
- + Isolated domains

## Mainstream

### SSE-200

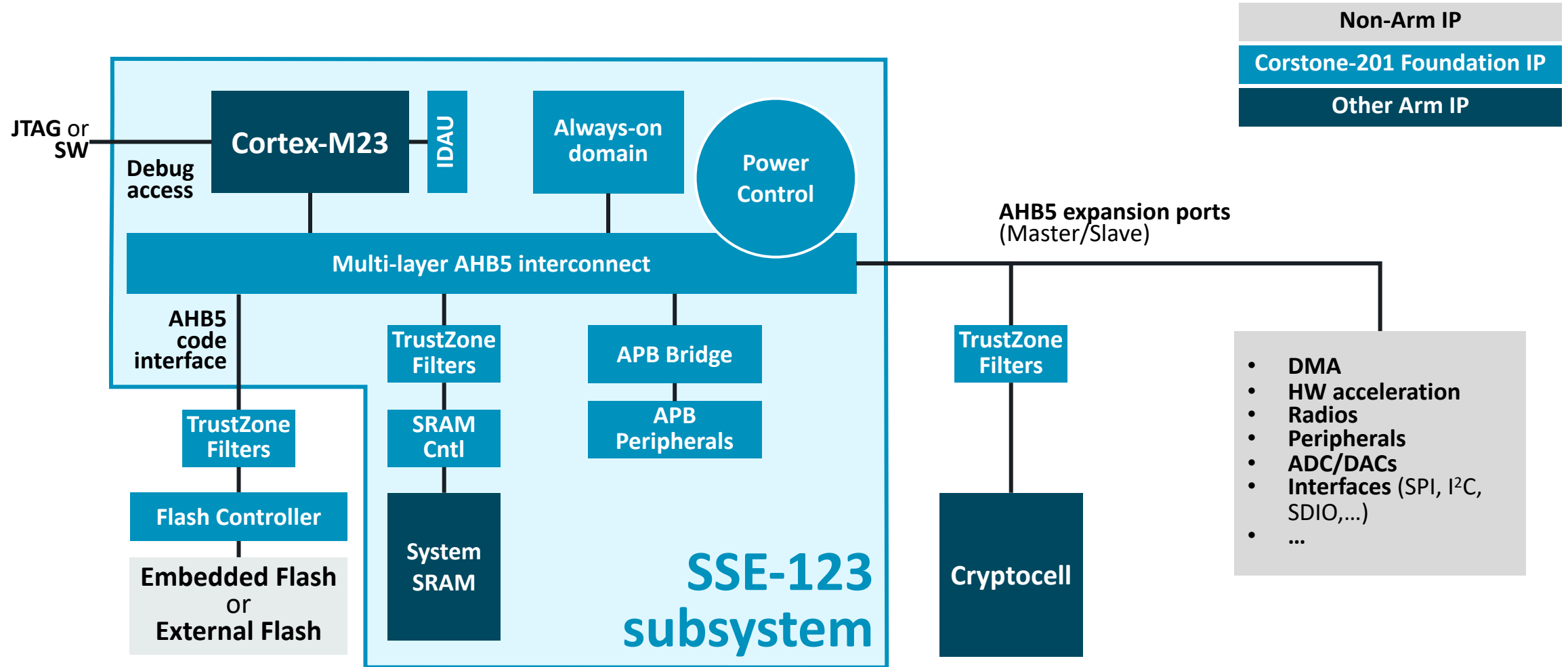
- + Cortex-M33
- + TrustZone
- + CryptoCell pre-integrated
- + Secure debug

## Constrained

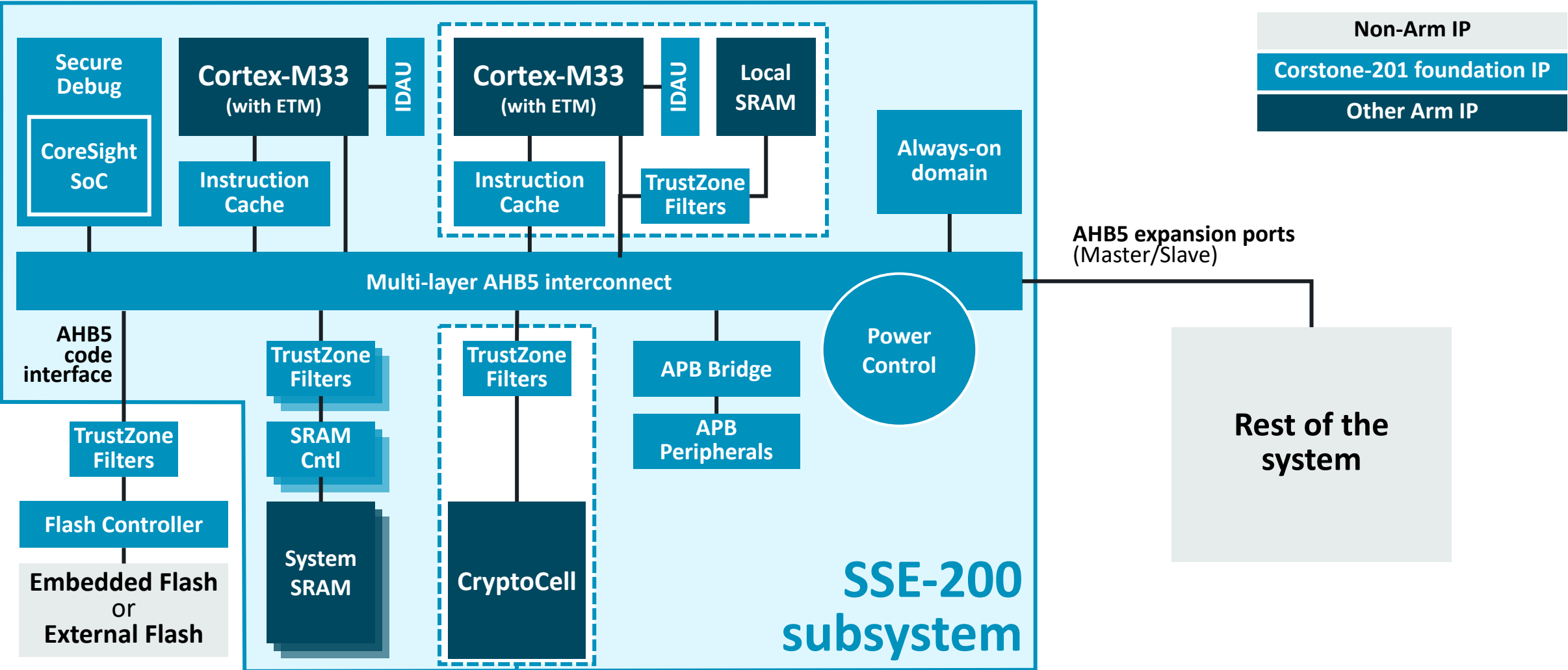
### SSE-123

- + Cortex-M23
- + TrustZone

# Constrained Subsystem - SSE-123 example subsystem



# SSE-200 Subsystem



# Corstone-Ready Software for 100 and 200 Series

## Essential elements

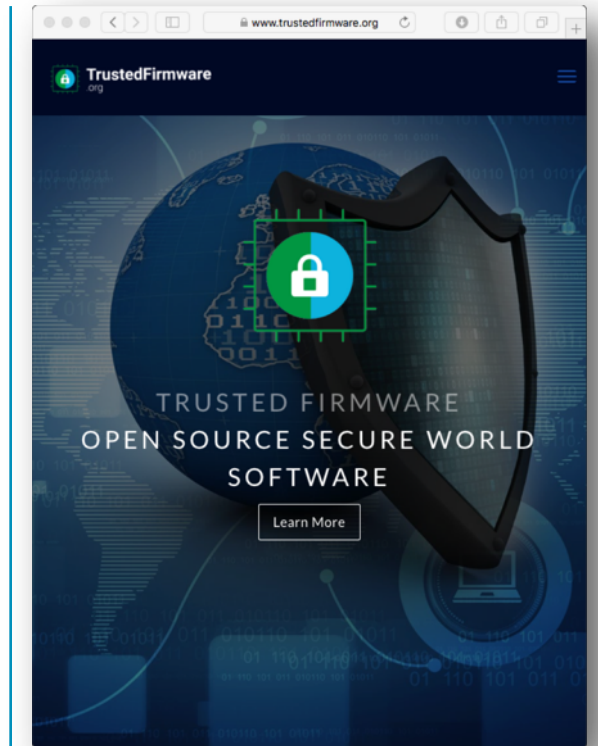
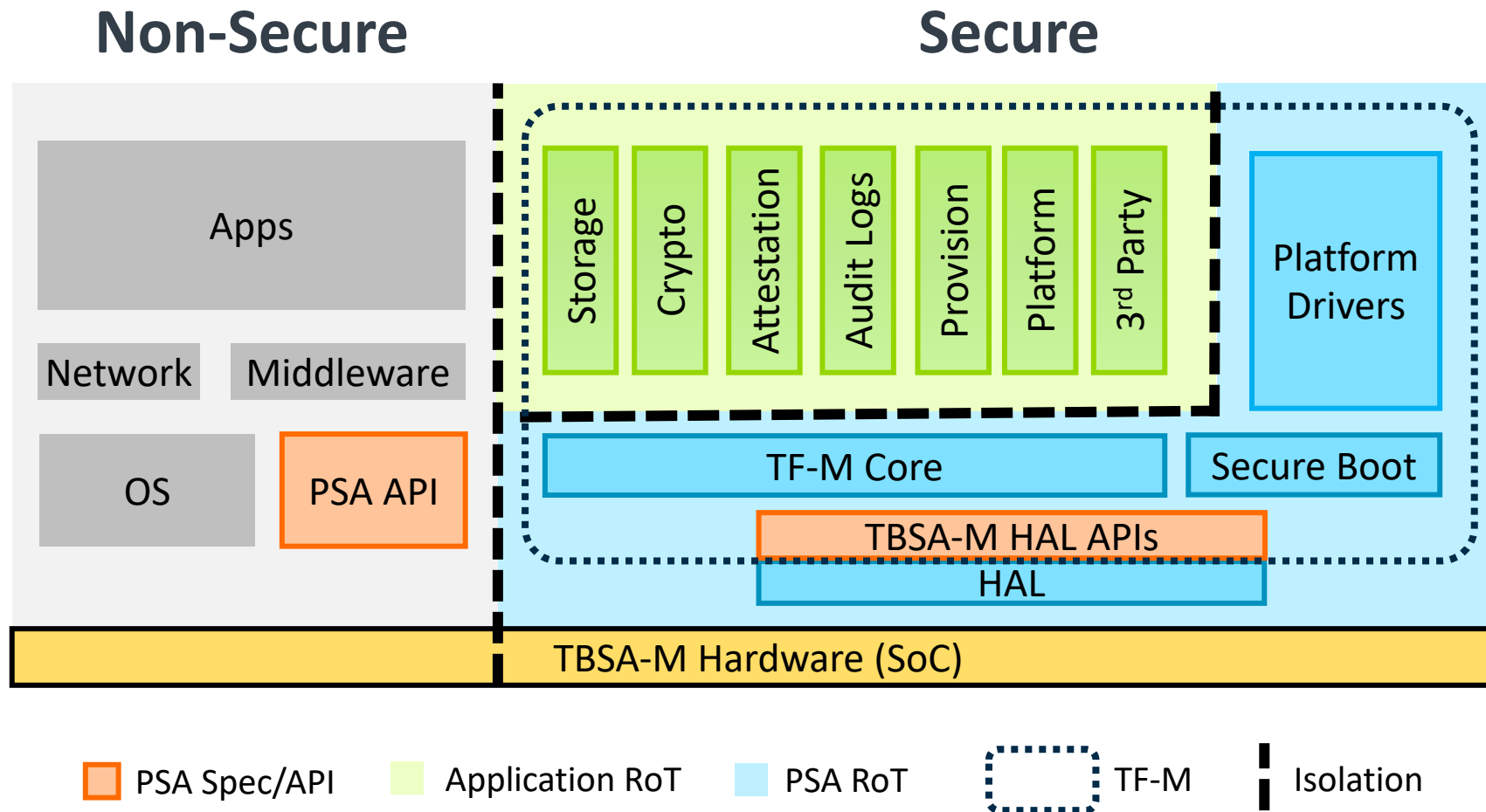
- Keil MDK pack supports any RTOS
  - Largest RTOS choice
- Trusted Firmware (TF-M)
  - Implementation of PSA APIs

## Application and RTOS support

- Mbed OS
  - Support out of the box
  - Integrated with TF-M in Mbed OS 5.12 (December)
- Other RTOS support
  - E.g. Zephyr, FreeRTOS
- Example applications

# Trusted Firmware-M (TF-M)

Open-source reference implementation of PSA

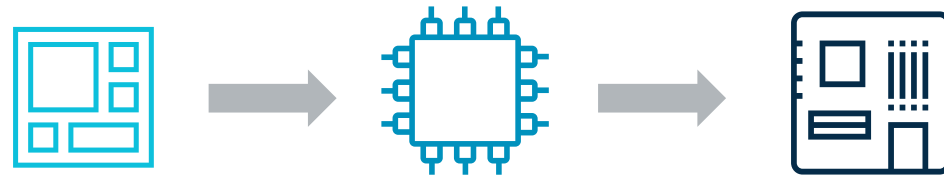


[www.trustedfirmware.org](http://www.trustedfirmware.org)



# Some Ways Arm is Promoting Security

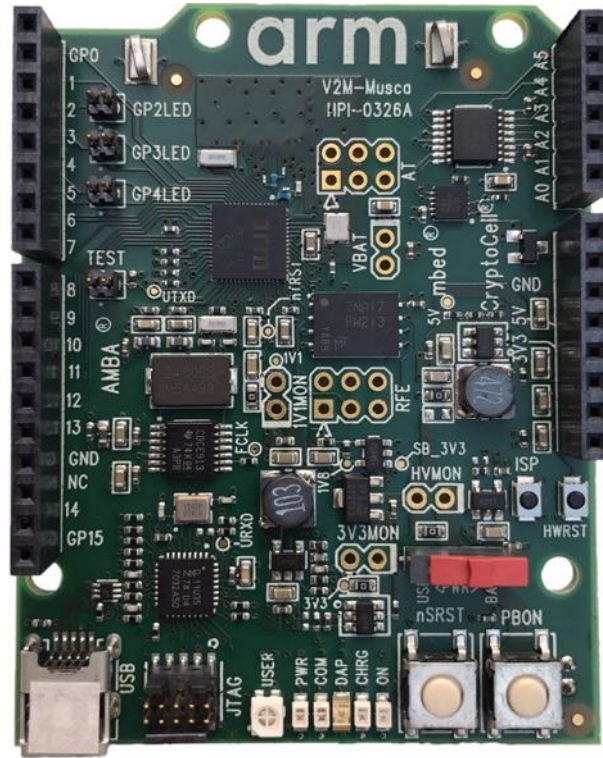
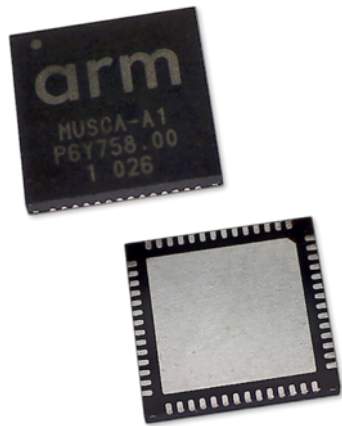
Thought-leadership & education	➡	Security manifesto, surveys and events
Platform Security Architecture	➡	Offering an industry best practice framework
Providing security elements	➡	TF-M, PSA ready systems, security IP
Develop the ecosystem	➡	Musca test chip program



# Musca-A Test Chip

## SSE-200 Proven In Silicon

- SSE-200
- Cortex-M33



## Distributed to the ecosystem

- SW developers
  - Target for TF-M
  - Develop secure software
- SoC developers
  - Evaluate the IP
  - Understand security architecture

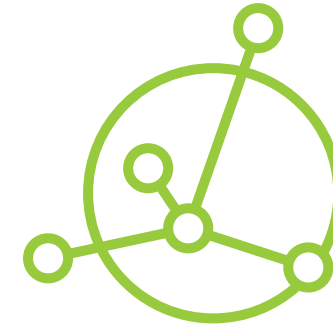
**100s of  
companies**

already use a  
Musca board

**Ask for a  
free  
loan!**

# Conclusion

- Arm invests in secure IoT solutions
  - For all IoT segments (constrained, mainstream, rich nodes / gateways)
  - System approach – HW, SW, services, tools
  - Corstone foundation IP
- Benefit for users
  - Reduced cost, faster TTM, focusing on differentiation
  - Security in line with PSA principles
  - Architecture alignment → Ecosystem



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