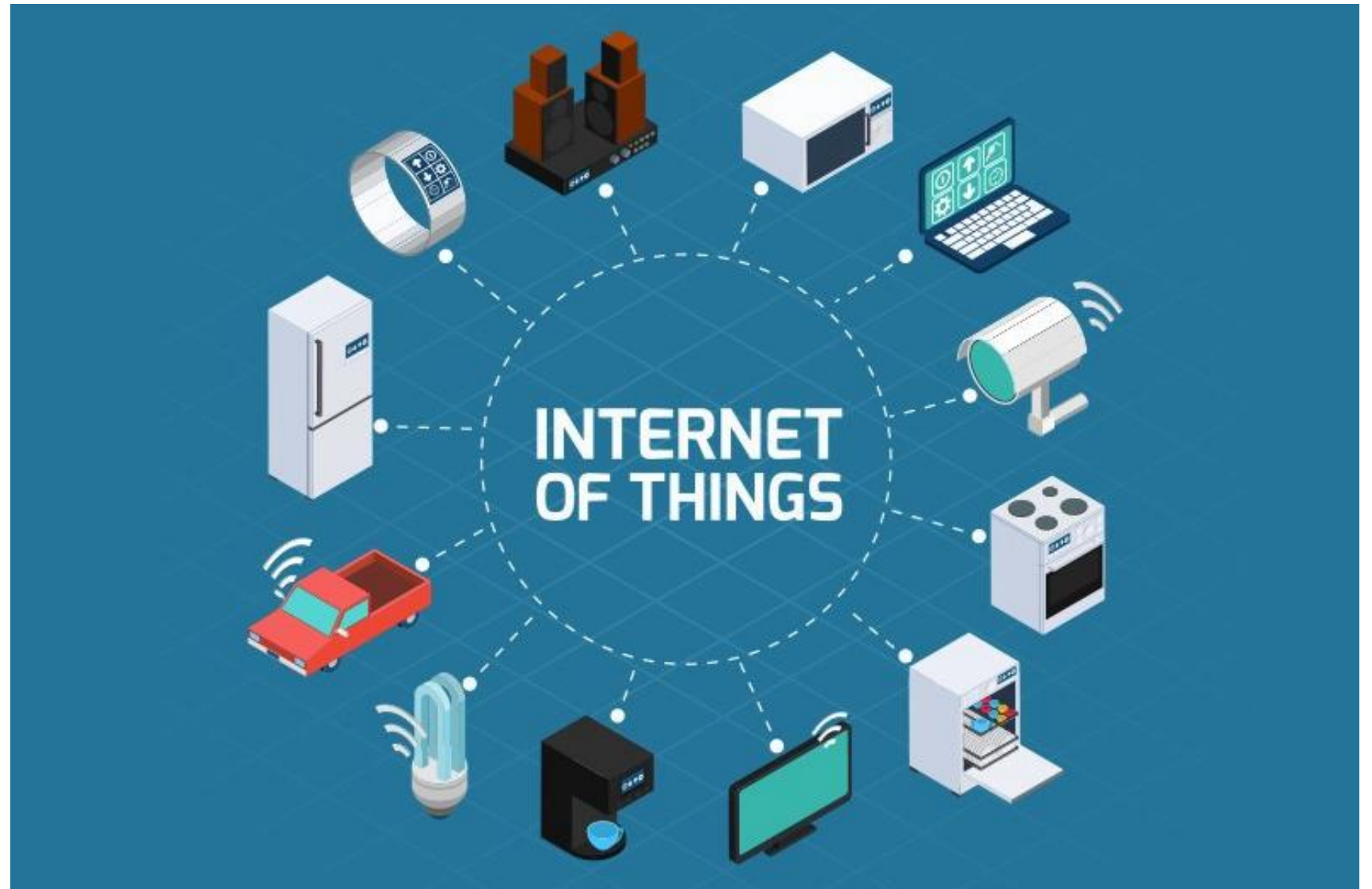


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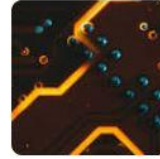
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Root problems

- I. Lack of security expertise
- II. Low-level programming languages
- III. No system-wide control

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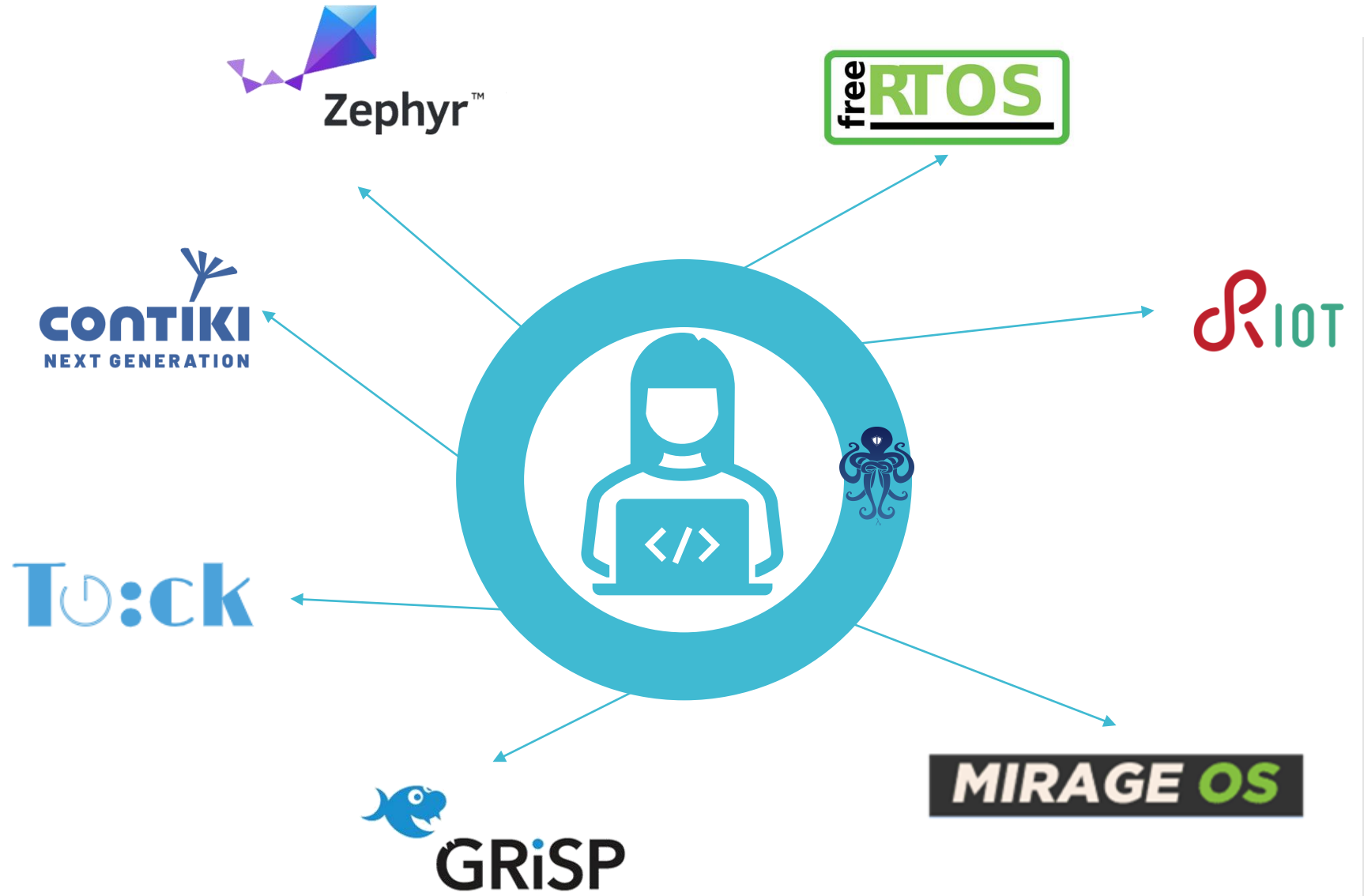
Goal:
Security-by-Design

To develop technology for
securely programming IoT systems

A technology that can be used by
developers on their daily activities:
programming languages



IoT Zoo



Approach

Using high-level languages

- Root problems of insecurities:
 - I. ~~Lack of security expertise~~
 - II. ~~Low level programming languages~~
 - III. ~~No system-wide control~~

Research
Challenge

Pushing high-level languages
guarantees and abstractions



Constrained embedded devices

Domain Specific Languages (DSL)

Data Privacy

Resources

Information-flow Control

Testing

Code generation

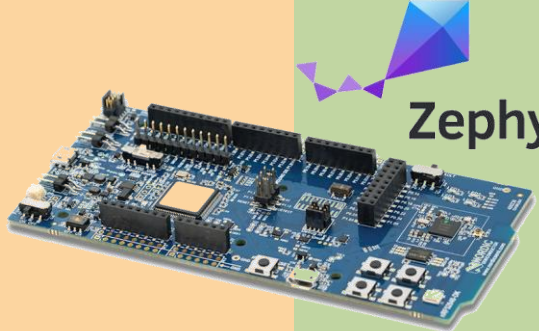
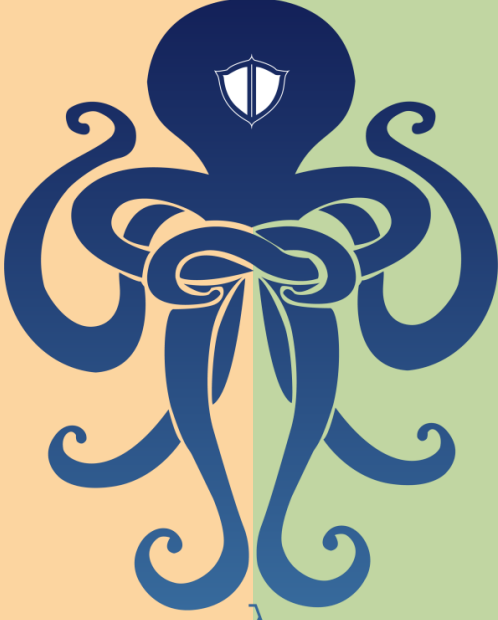
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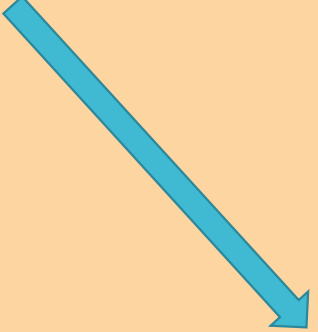
DSL

C code

Virtual Machine



Secure Hardware



Code generation

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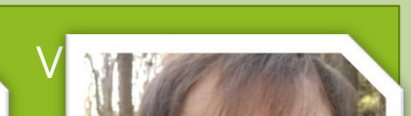
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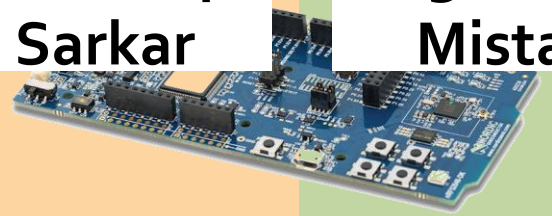
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