



# Overcoming the challenges of Wi-Fi enabling your product

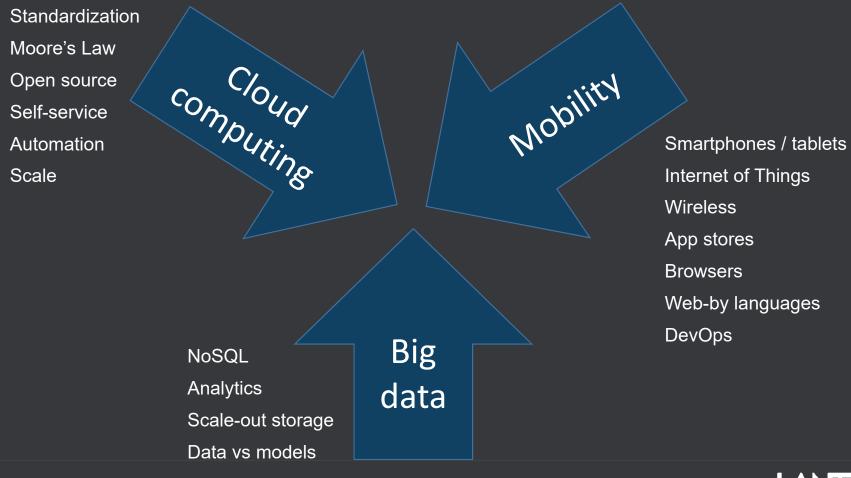


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## WHY CONNECT?

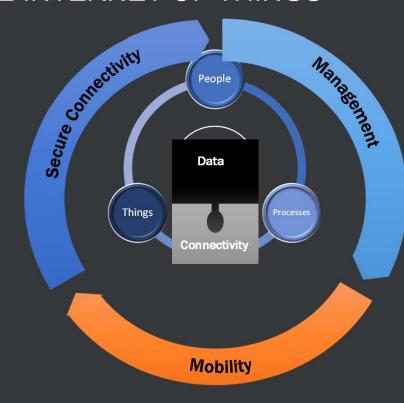




#### WHY CONNECT?

#### BRINGING ABOUT THE INTERNET OF THINGS

- New business opportunities and revenue models
  - Shortened time-to-market
  - Realized ROI on R&D
- Effective utilization of enterprise assets
- Employee productivity gains
- Improved customer experiences and retention
- Improvement in process efficiencies
  - Secure Connectivity
  - Mobility
  - Analytics





#### **Secure Connectivity**

- Certificate Management
- Enterprise WLAN Security
- FIPS 140-2 Compliance
  - SSL/TLS
  - Identity and Access



#### Management

- Web Services API
- OTA Firmware Upgrades
- Zero Touch Provisioning

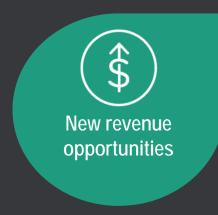


#### **Mobility**

- Direct mobile device access
- Mobile friendly WebService
   APIs
- Libraries for Quick Provisioning
- Sample



# WHY CONNECT?











## **HOW TO CONNECT?**

'Global Wi-Fi network', the fastest growing network



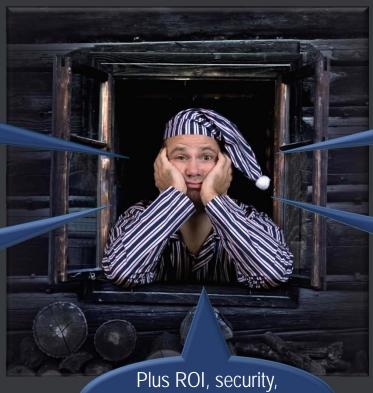
Urge for mobile access and free services



## WHAT WORRIES KEEP ENGINEERS UP AT NIGHT

#1 Time to market continues to shrink

#2 Keeping skills up to date



Plus ROI, security management, mobility...

#3 Fewer engineers and smaller design teams

#4 Keeping current with latest design trends



## IOT DEPLOYMENT COMPONENTS

DEVICE HARDWARE APPLICATION (SOFTWARE)

CONNECTIVITY

**SECURITY** 

WEB SERVER & UI

DATA HANDLING & TUNNELING

API & API SERVICES STANDARDS & CERTIFICATIONS



## DIY vs EMBEDDED IOT GATEWAY

DO IT YOURSELF

ALL THE GLORY
AND
ALL THE HEADACHES

EMBEDDED IOT GATEWAY

**ALL THE GLORY** 

(in less time and without a lot of the headache)



# THERE IS ANOTHER WAY

# WITH EMBEDDED IOT GATEWAYS



# DO-IT-YOURSELF (DIY) IOT DEPLOYMENT

12 ENGINEERS x \$150K = \$1.8M DIY DEVELOPMENT

DEVICE HARDWARE APPLICATION (SOFTWARE)

CONNECTIVITY

SECURITY

WEB SERVER & UI

DATA HANDLING & API & API SERVICES

STANDARDS & CERTIFICATIONS



#### BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS WHEN GOING WITH DIY APPROACH









ONE STUDY ESTIMATED THAT POST-LAUNCH SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT COSTS CAN BE NEARLY DOUBLE OR MORE INITIAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT. (Source: WindRiver)



## COLLAPSE IOT DEPLOYMENT TO THREE STEPS

DESIGN YOUR MACHINE



DESIGN THE BEST

USER EXPERIENCE



GET CONNECTED WITH EMBEDDED IOT GATEWAYS



#### EMBEDDED IOT GATEWAY DEPLOYMENT

# APPLICATION (SOFTWARE)



**MACHINE** 

# WITH THE EMBEDDED IOT APPROACH YOU CAN

- Spend more time innovating
- Offload the headaches of dealing with the complexities of Wi-Fi deployment
- Go to market <u>faster</u>
- Reduce your business risk



#### EVALUATING EMBEDDED IOT GATEWAY SOLUTIONS

#### **QUALIFY**

- ■Supplier reputation, roadmap and support
- Regulatory certification, homologations (modular RF) and industry certifications (Wi-Fi Alliance)
- Specifications
  - □ Radio specifications (2.4 and/or 5GHz, 802.11 ac, beamforming, )
  - Choice of Machine Integration Interface (UART, USB, Ethernet, SPI, BT(LE))
  - Software suite:
    - Soft AccessPoint
    - OverTheAir update
    - Data Tunneling
    - Building blocks for standard connectivity functionality
  - Physical dimensions, Form Factor, Industrial Temperature



#### **EVALUATING EMBEDDED IOT GATEWAY SOLUTIONS**

#### **INTEGRATE**

- □Complete Wi-Fi and Network Services (not just TCP/IP) Offload
- □ Automatic Network Connectivity Management, No Coding Turnkey Applications
- Connected Device Lifecycle Management (Firmware, Configuration)
- □Integrated Security (Authentication, Authorization, and Encryption)
  - ■Enterprise Wi-Fi Security, End-to-End Application Security, Data-at-Rest and Data-in-Motion Security

#### **DEPLOY**

- ■Simplified Machine Onboarding Manufacturing and Deployment
- Hardened and Production Ready Software Stack (not application samples)



# Why 802.11ac for Wi-Fi IoT Devices

Operates in 5GHz

Enterprise Networks are already deploying 802.11ac networks

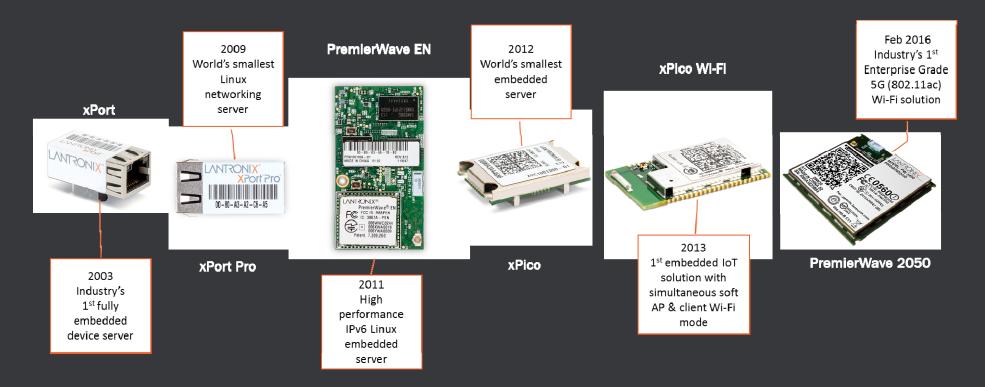
This will only grow in the next few years

- Less Congestion than 2.4 GHz
- Less Interference from other non-Wi-Fi devices (Microwaves, BT, etc.)
- More Non-Overlapping Channels Higher Density of Users/Clients per AP
- Support for 256-QAM modulation
  - For 1x1 spatial streams 33% improvement in supported data rates
- Beamforming is standard for 802.11ac
  - Directing energy from sender towards a specific receiver
  - Improves Overall Range for wireless client due to improved signal-to-noise ratio



#### LANTRONIX: CONNECTING MACHINES FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS

1998: Lantronix introduced the world's first integrated board level embedded device server





# Lantronix technology Value Proposition

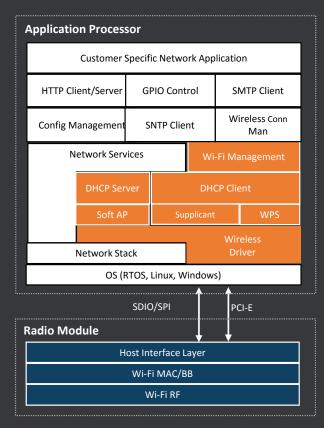
- Leading provider of embedded and external IoT gateway solutions
- Millions of devices connected worldwide
- Focused on delivering secure data access and management to industrial machines and devices
- Production Ready Solutions
  - Simple and easy to use
  - Short time to revenue
  - Low Risk/High Quality devices
    - Industry Leading Warranty
    - » No RF engineering experience required
    - » Product Longevity
- Optimized hardware for M2M applications supporting IoT
- Software Rich
  - Network Services Offload Engine
  - Application Suites
  - Security
  - Robust and hardened BSP
  - Module Certified



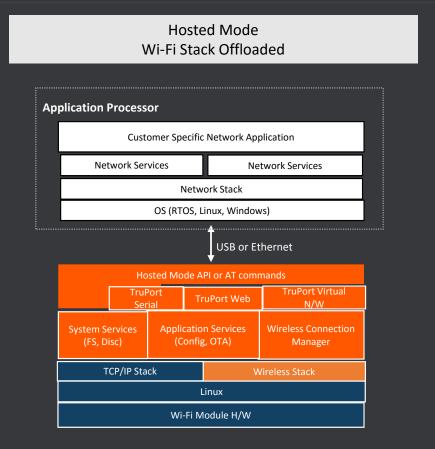
**Overall Low Cost of Ownership** 



## WiFi INTEGRATION OPTION - Hosted Mode



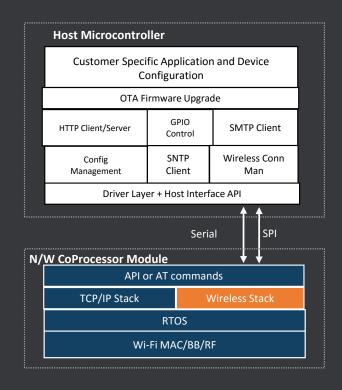
**Radio Only Module** 



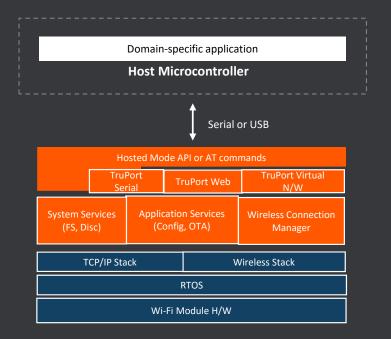
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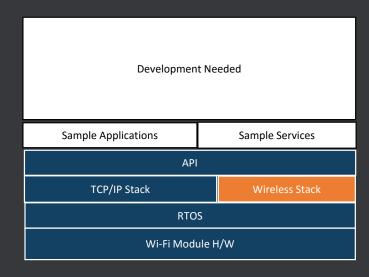
**Conventional Wi-Fi Modules** 



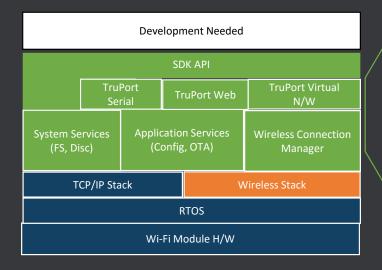
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## WiFi solution HOSTLESS MODE



WICED Modules
Other Wireless MCU

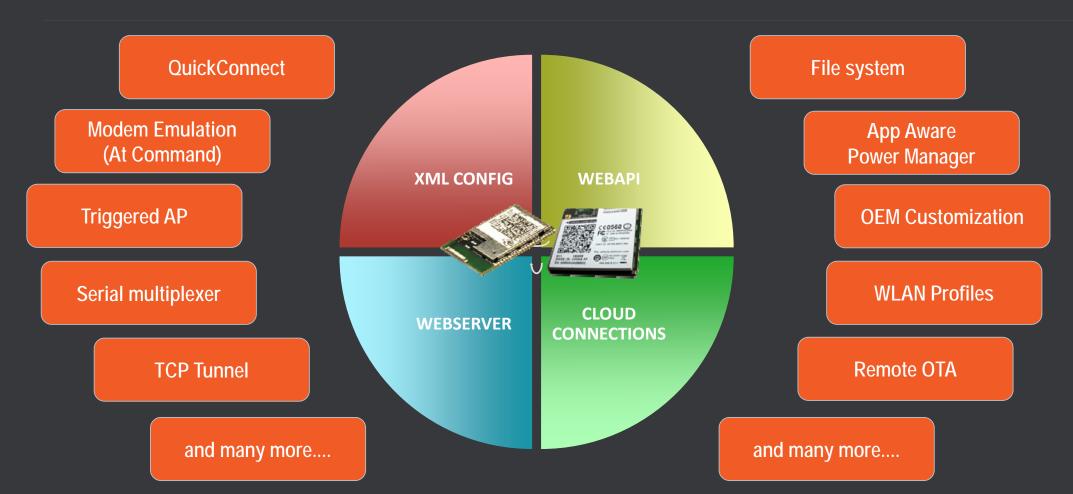


Lantronix SDK
Go "Beyond WICED"

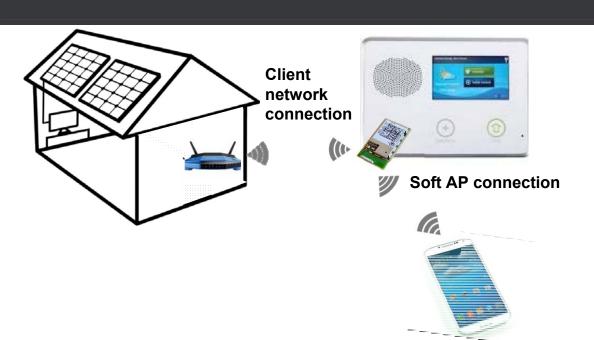




# WiFi GATEWAY BUILDING BLOCKS



#### WiFi Simultaneous SoftAP





- Connections from both interfaces can continously access the device at the same time
- No reboot needed between AP and Client mode
- No access needed to client networks

## WI-FI DETAILS PROVISIONING

How do you configure the details of the Access Point to connect to?

- A. Connect serial port and send a tech every time it changes;
- B. Add an LCD and keypad \$\$; or
- C. Use SoftAP!

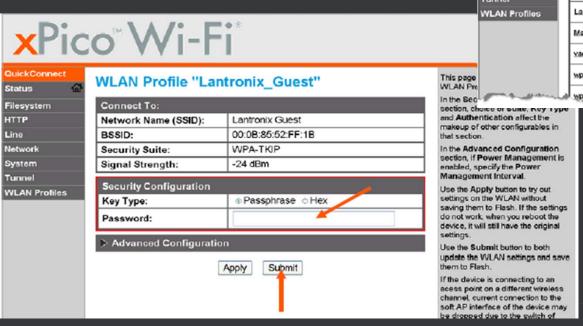


SSID: example Password: passw0rd



## PROVISION WI-FI: QUICKCONNECT

- Connect to an infrastructure network using QuickConnect
- Ability to use hex or passphrases





#### LANTRONIX WebAPI

POST /export/status

Host: 192.168.0.1

Accept:\*/\*

Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate,sdch

**Accept-Language:** en-US, en; q=0.8, es-419; q=0.6, es; q=0.4

**Authorization:** Basic YWRtaW46UEFTU1dPUkQ=

Content-Length: 163

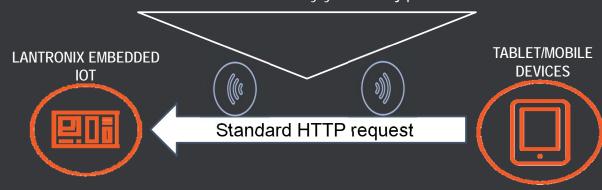
**Content-Type:** multipart/form-data; boundary=----WebKitFormBoundaryfyBLB2PPGjqKsxZu

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Content-Disposition: form-data; name="optionalGroupList"

Interface: wlan0

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#### LANTRONIX WI-FI WebAPI

- Change configuration
  - Send XML to /import/config CGI call
- View current status (signal strength, IP address, time, etc.)
  - HTTP request to /export/status CGI call
- Take actions like renew the DHCP address, or toggle GPIOs
  - HTTP request to /status/action CGI call

Included web server features reduce time to market, engineering expense



## **WLAN PROFILES**

Can store connection details for multiple networks

Most other modules can only store one profile

- What happens to your embedded Wi-Fi solution if the device is moved from one floor of a building to another?
- Roams seamlessly, with other modules call IT to reconfigure each time the device is moved





#### **CUSTOMIZABLE WEB SERVER**

#### **Customize Lantronix pages**

- Change images, CSS, hide menus
- Files needed can be overriden while maintaining Configuration Manager functionality

#### Create your own pages

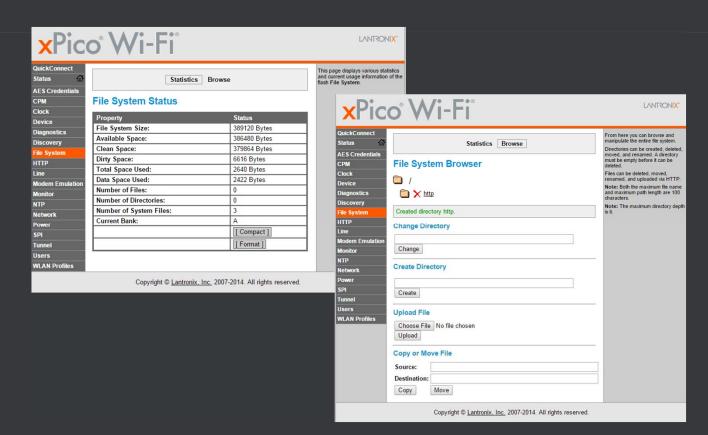
- Add pages on sub-URL, or replace the index.html
- Use AJAX with Monitor or Mux to have active data update





## **FILESYSTEM**

- Sufficient memory to store your custom web pages
- Files are stored in flash
  - Web pages served automatically at every reboot





# Turnkey Applications – TruPort Serial

- TruPort Serial (Serial Tunneling Application)
  - Robust serial to Wi-Fi application that supports transparent transport of hundreds of serial protocols over the network
  - Very suitable for hosted microcontroller applications with very little to no programming/development effort
  - Support RS232 serial and USB (CDC Serial and CDC ACM Device Classes)\*
  - Advanced connectivity modes and configuration knobs to tune the connection parameters for a specific protocol without requiring custom software programming
    - Automatic and Manual connect modes
    - Inbound (Accept Mode) and Outbound (Connect Mode) connections
  - Modem emulation mode enables connecting to different servers using a standard AT command set
  - AES (128-bit, 192-bit, 256-bit) Encrypted session modes for secure tunneling



#### **KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK**

- Do you find yourself having to constantly qualify new radio modules and certify them within your solution?
- Is maintaining a secure and proven Wi-Fi connectivity solution with in-house resources core to your business?
- Do you intend to use mobile devices for field installation and support?
- Does your team have Wi-Fi experts to integrate the driver and wireless network stack?
  - Ongoing kernel and OS upgrades require specialized skills
  - Vendor provided reference drivers not in sync with your desired software revision of OS
  - Is a reference driver sufficient or would you rather work with production ready and field-proven Wi-Fi connectivity solution
- Is ongoing maintenance and support staff available to resolve WLAN deployment issues?
- Do you require additional certifications and homologations? Do you need to do this yourself?
- Have you considered the cost and time associated with certifications and homologations?
- Is extended operating temperature required in your application?
- What is expected product life-cycle?



#### Broadcom + Lantronix

#### **EMBEDDED IOT GATEWAY SOLUTIONS**





#### xPico Wi-Fi

- Broadcom BCM43362
- Wireless 802.11 b/g and IEEE 802.11n connectivity
- Simultaneous Soft AP and client mode
- Compact SMT (castellation) footprint: 26.1mm x
   18.3mm x 3.0mm footprint
- Complete device server app with full IP stack and web server
- Zero host load eliminates the need for drivers and makes implementation easy and fast
- Industrial temperature range -40° to +85° Celsius
- Industry leading 5 Year Warranty



#### PremierWave 2050

- Broadcom BCM4339
- Industrial grade 802.11ac (5G) wireless connectivity
- Simultaneous SoftAP and Wi-Fi Direct modes
- Fully certified module mitigates regulatory and productivity availability risks
- Production ready software with compact footprint
- Service interface for simplifying provisioning, deployment and ongoing service
- Enterprise grade security
- Industrial temperature range -40° to +85° Celsius
- External IoT gateway version coming in Fall 2016
- Industry leading 5 Year Warranty



From concept to deployment and beyond...



enables companies to CONNECT SMART. DO MORE.

See this demonstrated at ACAL BFi stand # 26



