

SUIT-based firmware update architecture

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Intro



- 32/16/8 bit MCU
- Open standards
- *Internet of Things*

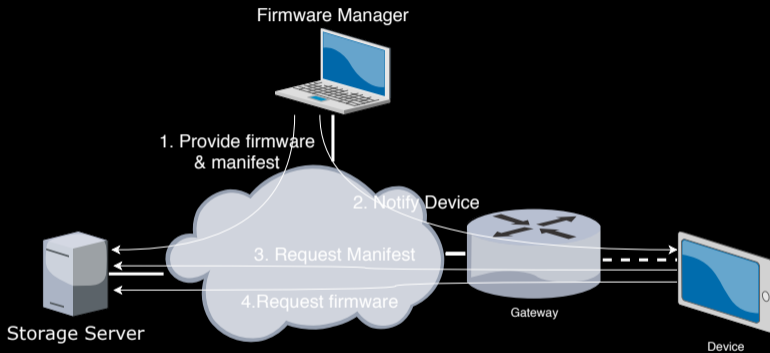


Intro

- RIOT SUIT example: <https://git.io/suit-updater>
- SUIT VM (3.3GB):
<http://demo-fit.saclay.inria.fr/vms/RIOT-VM.ova>
- Instructions: <https://git.io/suit-hackathon>



Update architecture overview



Update architecture overview

Focus on the storage server

- Provides image and manifest over CoAP



Update architecture overview

Management station:

- Allows remote firmware management and triggers deployments.



Update architecture overview

Node:

- Receives manifest trigger over CoAP
- Fetches manifest
- Fetches firmware update

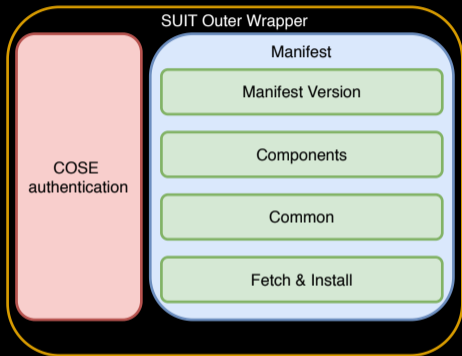


Device Software Components

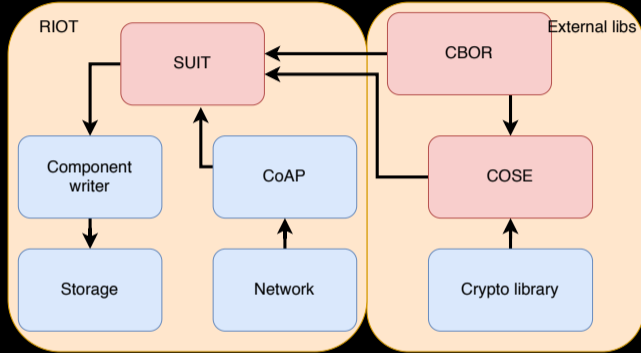
- Manifest recap
- Software component overview
- Chosen implementations



Device Software Components



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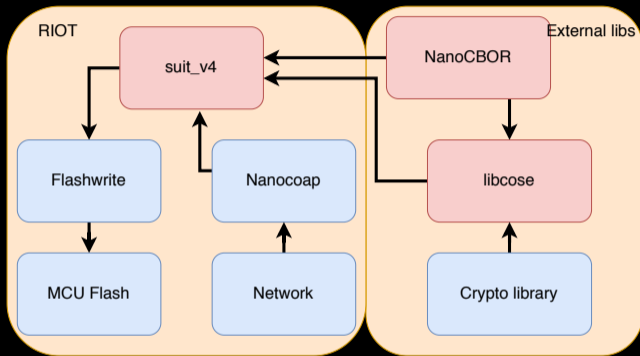


Device Software Components

- SUIT parser
- libcose
- NanoCBOR



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NanoCBOR

- Pull style parser
- 600B - 800B decoder
- Optimized for parsing known structures

<https://github.com/bergzand/NanoCBOR>



Device Software Components

Libcose

- Embedded COSE library
- Multiple crypto backend support

<https://github.com/bergzand/libcose>



Device Software Components

SUIT parser

- Based on NanoCBOR
- libcose for verification



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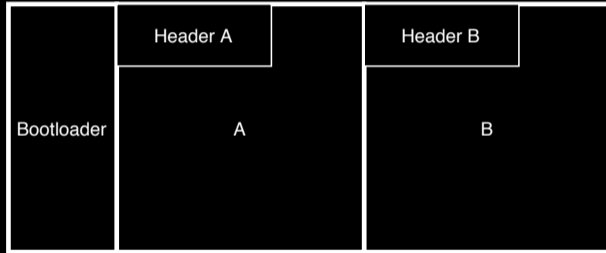
SUIT parser design

- Iterate over the map
- Multiple jump table based on map key



Device Software Components

Flash layout



Device Software Components

Flash partition writer

```
typedef struct {
    uint32_t magic_number;      /**< Magic number    */
    uint32_t version;          /**< Sequence No     */
    uint32_t start_addr;       /**< Address          */
    uint32_t chksum;           /**< Checksum        */
} riotboot_hdr_t;
```



The logo for R10T, featuring a stylized red 'R' followed by the numbers '10T' in a light teal color.

Bootloader

Just another RIOT application

1. Iterate over all headers
2. Determine whether the header is valid
3. Determine highest valid sequence number
4. Boot firmware



Project Ideas

- Extend manifest parsing
- MCUboot interoperability
- Infrastructure improvements

