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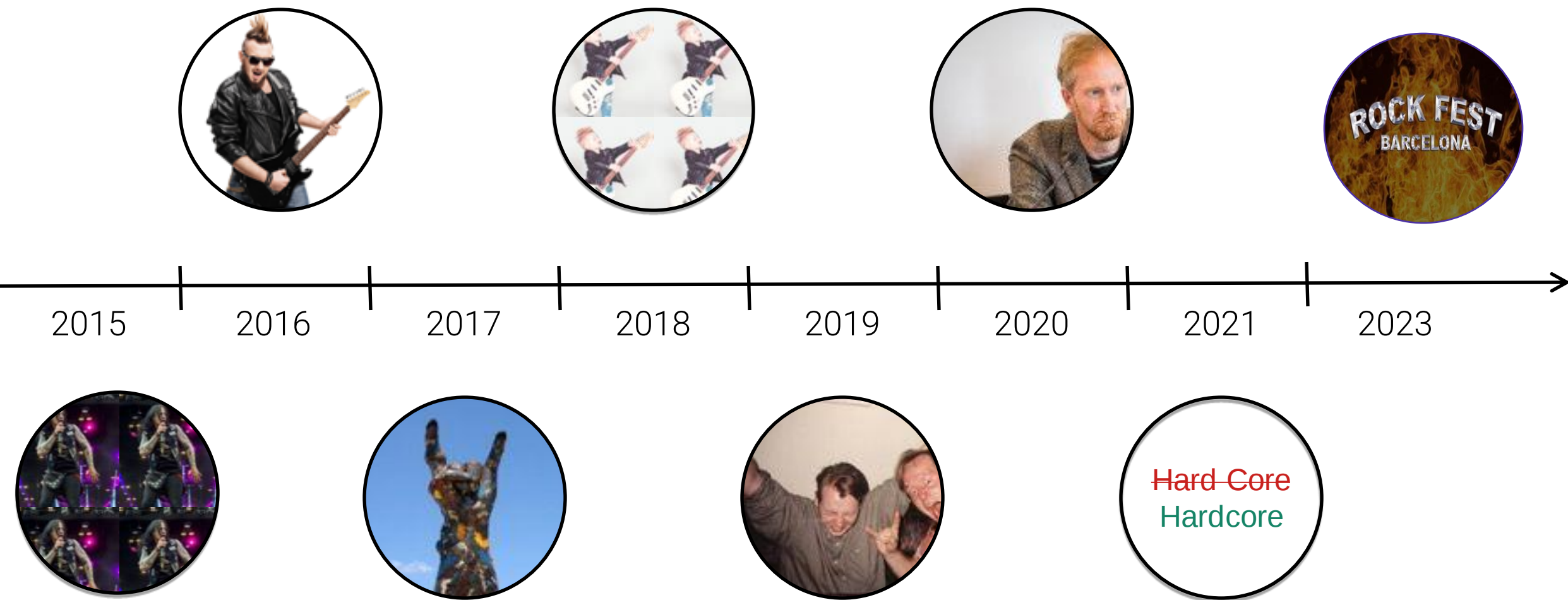
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Hardcore PKI



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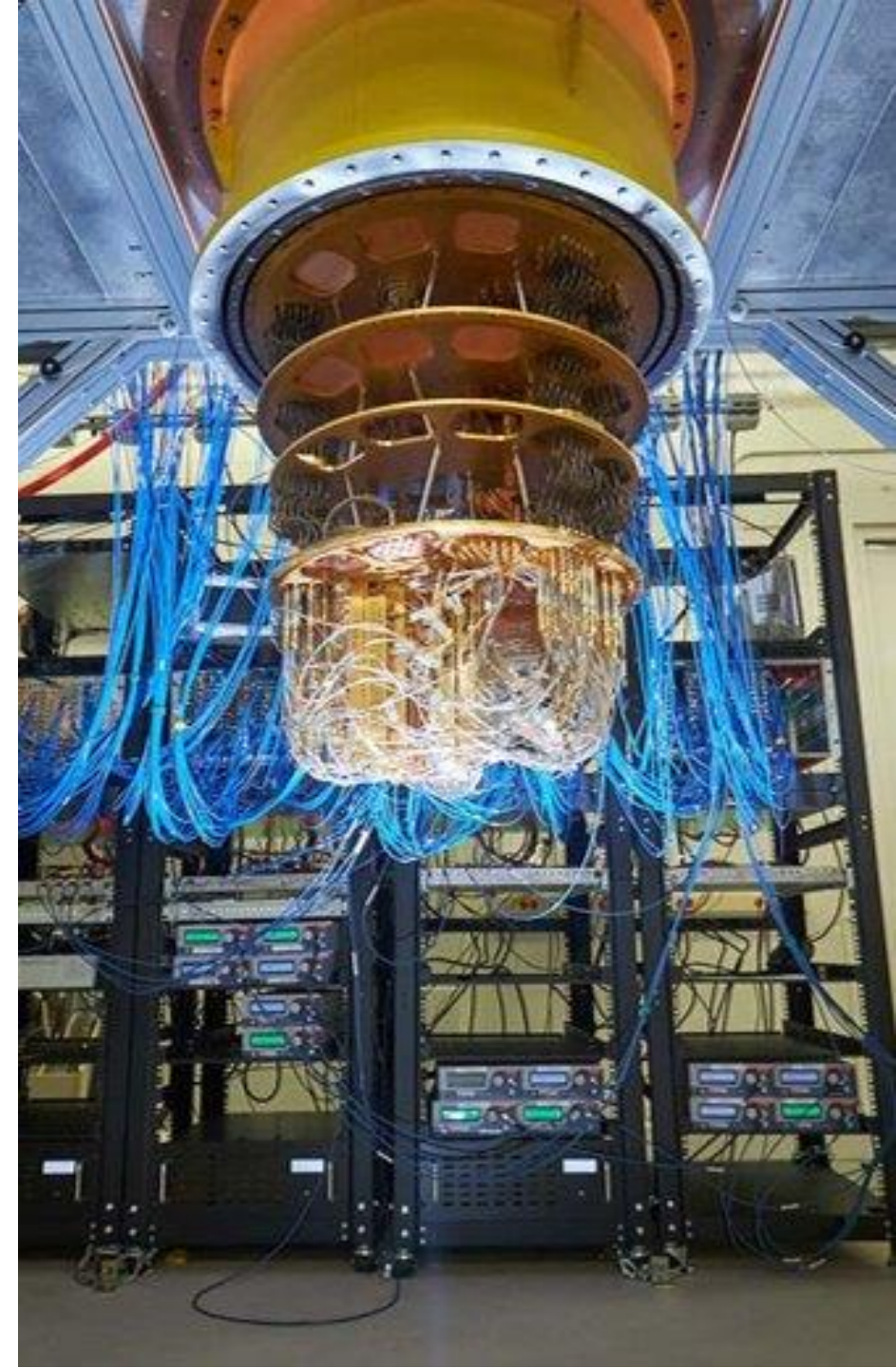
Hardcore PKI - 2023

- Post Quantum
 - More than algorithms
- System operations
 - Features is the easy thing
- IoT
 - Emerging immaturity - yet more options



Post-quantum is here!

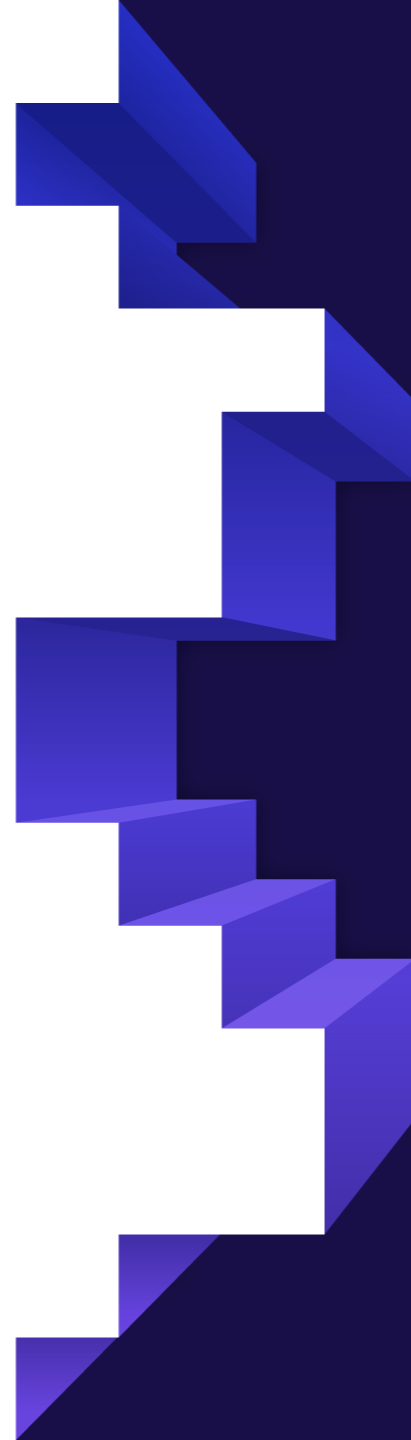
- Migration – threat or not
 - SHBS Algorithms
 - NIST and other Standardization
 - HSMs
 - POP with KEM keys
- Filter through the noise



Operations

Security is more than features

- Put in production
 - Service, without outages, 24/7
 - Maintainability
 - Availability
 - Ease of use
 - Security

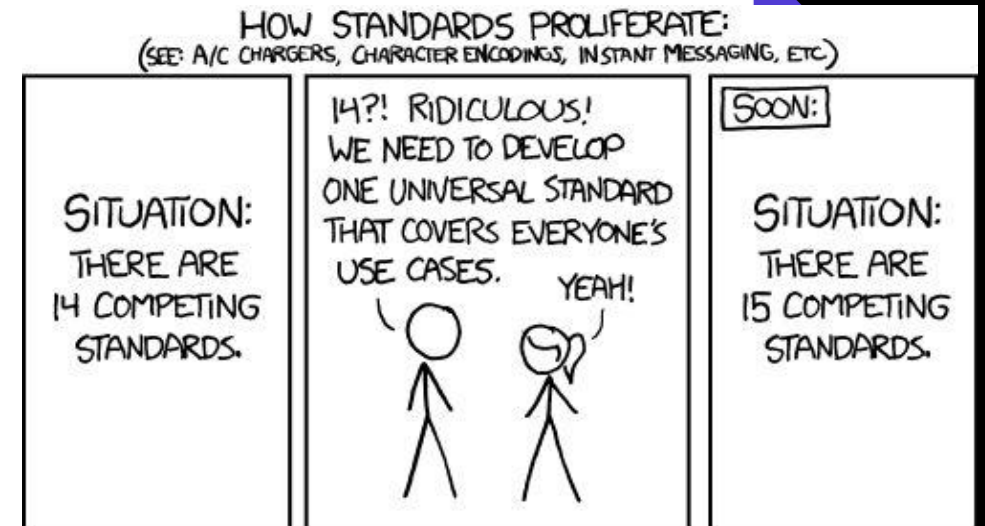


IoT Use Cases

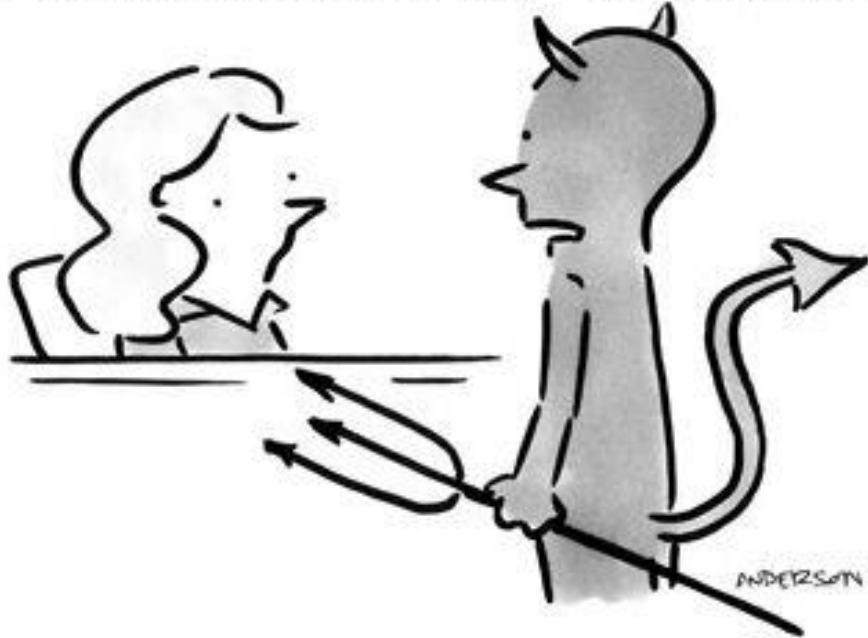
Adapting to new (constrained) use cases

- Limiting further than standards
- Using standards-allowed features not used before
- How many options can you handle?

Revisit *IoT Standards, Making PKI Hard and Ease of Use*



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"I'm here about the details."



Post-Quantum

- Migration to new algorithms will happen
 - Don't migrate from RSA to EC?
- What happens to PKCS#10 CSRs?
 - PQ Signature algorithms - POP OK
 - PQ Encryption algorithms - POP NOK
 - RFC4211 (CRMF) explicit POP: POPOPrivKey->subsequentMessage->encrCert
- Sift through the noise
 - *breaking-rsa-with-a-quantum-computer...*
 - Among others... Shor and Mosca says no...



Post-Quantum

- Standardization
 - SHBS – FIPS 800-208
 - Private key can not leave the HSM
 - No Backup(?)
 - Sign and Encrypt
- PKCS#11
 - LMS: soon-ish
 - Dilithium et al: Not until standards are out
 - Vendor defined attributes
 - if and but
 - sending large data (pre-hash or not)
- REST based HSMs...



PKCS #11 Cryptographic Token Interface
Base Specification Version 3.0

C_SignInit->C_SignUpdate->C_SignFinal

VS

C_SignInit->C_Sign

```
if (mechanism == CKM.EDDSA) {  
    if (myKey.getSlot().isThalesLunaHsm()) {  
        // From cryptoki_v2.h in lunaclient  
        final long LUNA_CKM_EDDSA = (0x800000000L + 0xC03L);  
        mechanism = LUNA_CKM_EDDSA;  
    } else if (myKey.getSlot().isUtimacoHsm()) {  
        /// utimaco detected. CKM.EDDSA=>CKM.ECDSA  
        mechanism = CKM.ECDSA;  
    }  
}
```

Post-Quantum

- Wait, there is more...
- Key sizes
 - Not obvious with PQC
 - "security strength"; FIPS 800-57
- Benchmarks
 - Key sizes, signature performance (HSM/No HSM), ...

Security Strength	Symmetric Key Algorithms	FFC (DSA, DH, MQV)	IFC* (RSA)	ECC* (ECDSA, EdDSA, DH, MQV)
128	AES-128	$L = 3072$ $N = 256$	$k = 3072$	$f = 256-383$
192	AES-192	$L = 7680$ $N = 384$	$k = 7680$	$f = 384-511$
256	AES-256	$L = 15360$ $N = 512$	$k = 15360$	$f = 512+$

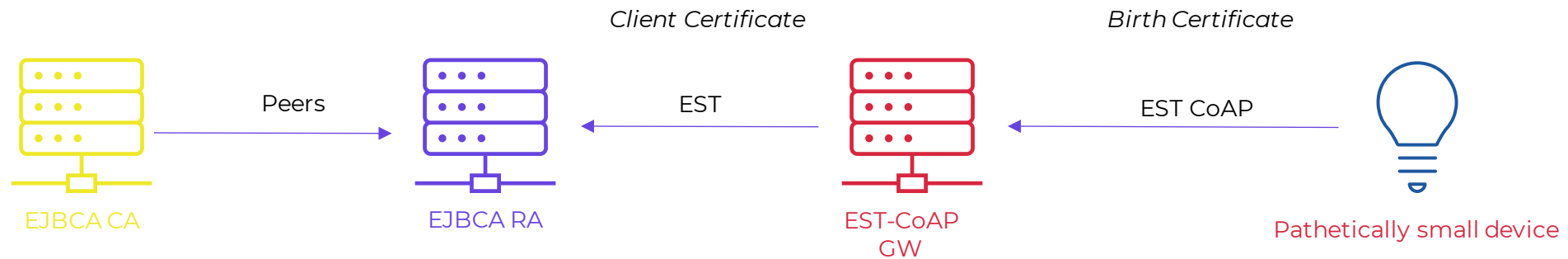
CA Name	PQCDilithium3 (817931096)
Certificate Type/Version	X.509 v.3
Certificate Serial Number	268F30DC7841B72E808ABBAA9B1E1
Issuer DN	CN=PQCDilithium3
Valid from	2023-01-26 09:13:48+01:00
Valid to	2028-01-25 09:13:47+01:00
Subject DN	CN=PQCDilithium3
Subject Alternative Name	
Subject Directory Attributes	None
Public key	DILITHIUM3 (192 bits)

Operations

- Where most of the work is spent
- Going from PoC to production

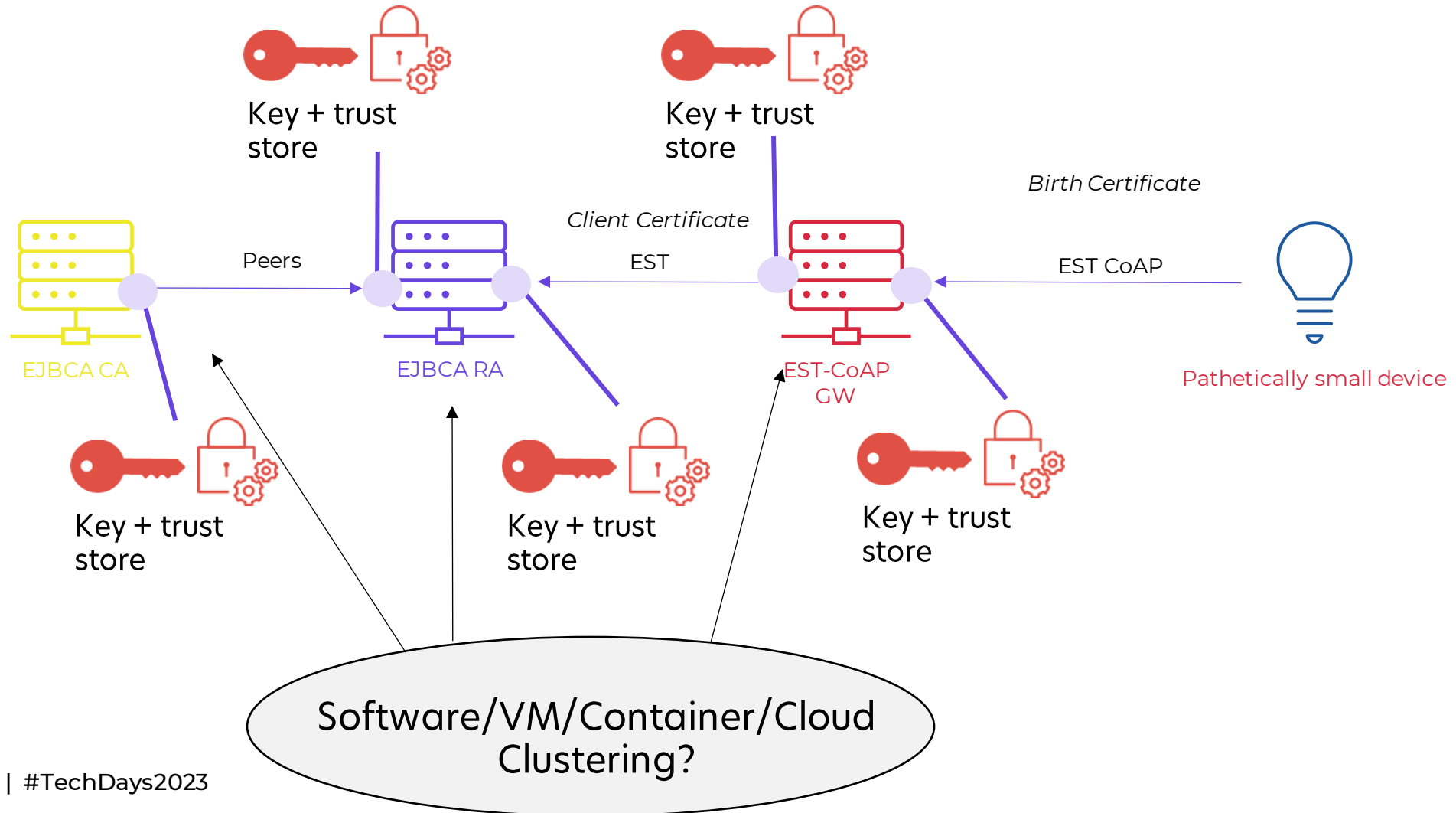


Example: EST-CoAPs



- PoC functionality quickly
- Operationalize/Management/Ease-of-use/Security/Agility
- HA model

Example: EST-CoAPs



IoT Use Cases

- Even in 2023 there are new options
 - Extension order
 - EC compressed points
 - ...

Uncompressed and compressed format

EC Public Keys, with named curves, can be encoded in two different ways in the SubjectPublicKeyInfo structure: uncompressed or compressed. While they are equivalent when using the public key, the byte encoding differs with both formats from EJBCA 8.0. CAs will be created using the uncompressed format, while

- If the CSR contains a SubjectPublicKeyInfo using named curve in uncompressed format
- If the CSR contains a SubjectPublicKeyInfo using named curve in compressed format, it will be converted to uncompressed
- If the CSR contains a SubjectPublicKeyInfo using explicit parameters in uncompressed format

```
if ((publicKey instanceof BCECPublicKey)) {  
    log.debug("CSR has compressed EC point format, setting COMPRESSED as certificate SubjectPublicKeyInfo encoding");  
    ((BCECPublicKey)publicKey).setPointFormat("COMPRESSED");  
    pkinfo = SubjectPublicKeyInfo.getInstance(publicKey.getEncoded());  
}
```

Add, remove, edit or view available Custom Certificate Extensions[?]

ID	Object Identifier (OID)	Label	Critical	Require
1	2.5.29.19	Basic Constraints	Yes	Yes
2	2.5.29.35	X Authority Key Identifier	No	Yes
4	2.5.29.14	Subject Key Identifier	No	Yes

ECC named curves vs explicit parameters

Normally, you want to generate requests and certificates using explicit parameters instead, this is for instance mandated by ICA

- When generating requests with *clientToolBox PKCS11HSM*
- When creating CAs with *ejbca.sh ca init* you can specify a
- When EJBCA issues certificate with public keys from cert

To create a CA with explicit EC parameters in the certificate you

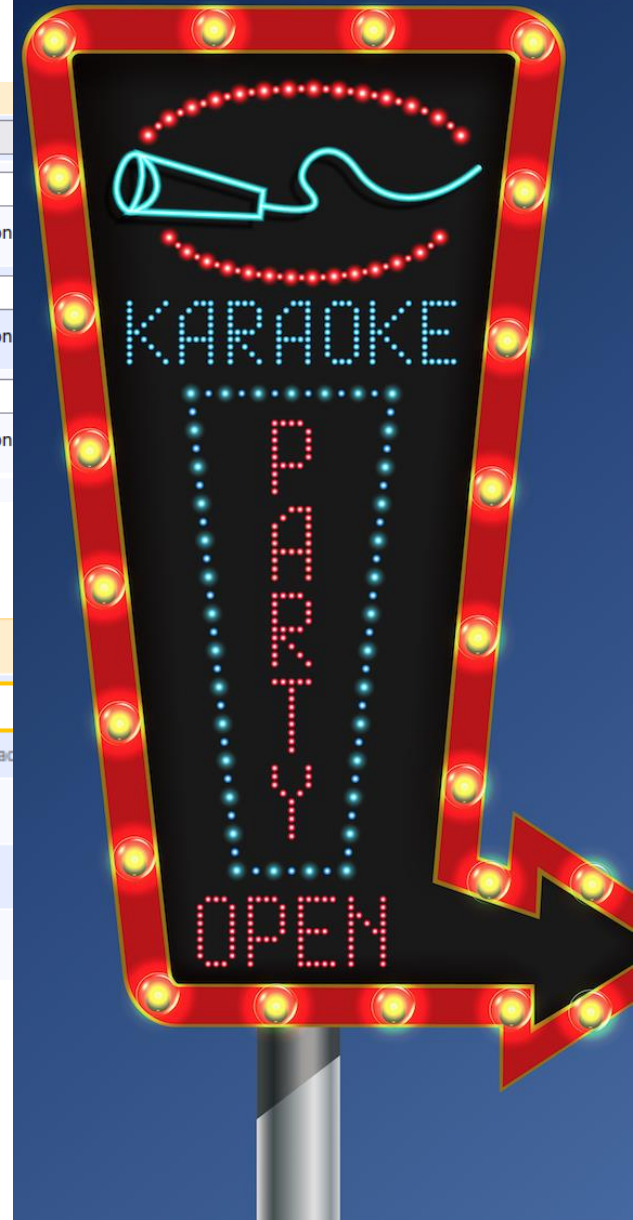
IoT Use Cases

- "Even in 2023" there are new options
 - Matter Subject DN fields
 - Ed25519 vs ECDSA vs LMS vs XMSS vs Dilithium vs Falcon

ECDSA wapip192v1
Ed25519
Ed448
FALCON-512
FALCON-1024
DILITHIUM2
DILITHIUM3
DILITHIUM5
DSTU4145 163

Subject DN Attributes [?]	
Subject DN Attributes	O, Organization
CN, Common name	
	☒ Required ☒ Modifiable ☐ Validation
Matter VID	
	☒ Required ☒ Modifiable ☐ Validation
Matter PID	
	☒ Required ☒ Modifiable ☐ Validation

CA Certificate Data	
Subject DN	CN=Keyfactor Matter PAA,VID=FFF1
	DN in string form, e.g. 'CN=My CA,O=MyOrg,C=SE', elements will be ordered as
Signed By	Self Signed
Certificate Profile	MatterPAA
end date of the certificate [?]	10y





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I learn something new about PKI every week



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