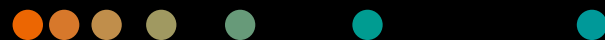


# Cybersecurity in Healthcare Today: Needs and Best Practices

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# Learning Objectives

- To recognize cybersecurity issues are a growing problem in healthcare today, and present increasing risk during the COVID-19 pandemic
- To identify common cybersecurity threats and attacks
- To describe hospital security team expectations and how they can be addressed by medical device manufacturers
- To review and evaluate medical device best practice in medical device design



# The Cost of Cybersecurity to the Hospital

**Health data breaches cost the healthcare industry \$6.2 billion in 2016<sup>1</sup>**

*- Ponemon Institute*

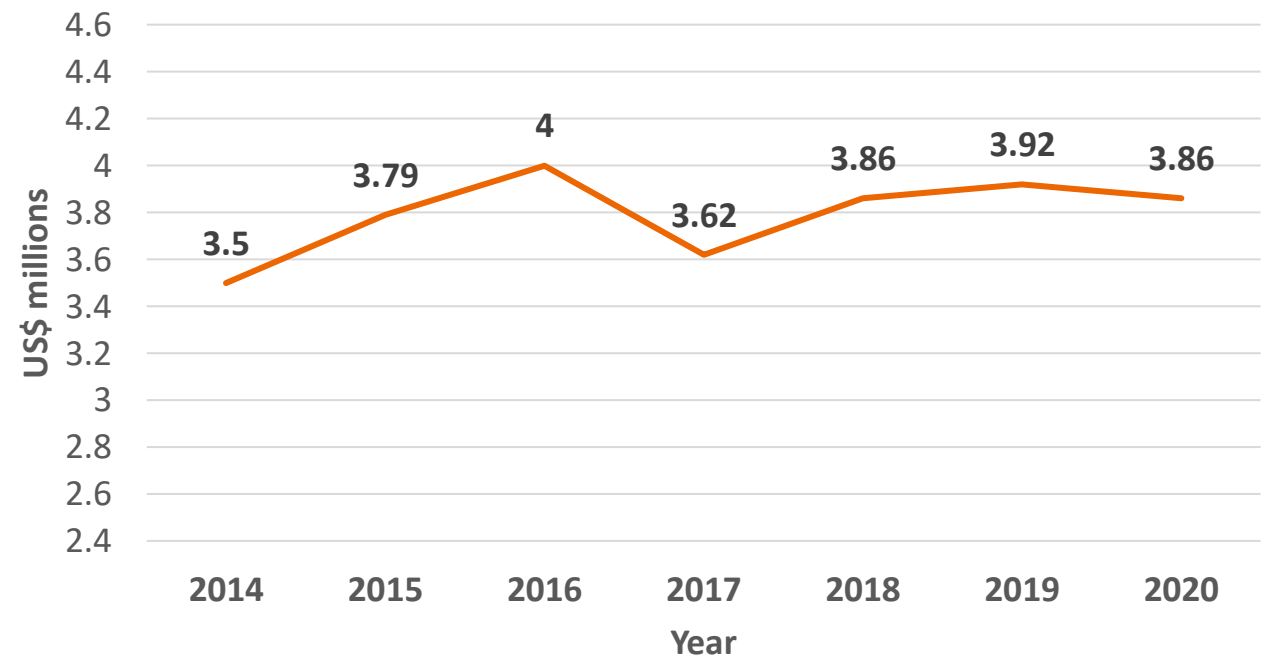
**\$355 – the average cost of a stolen electronic health record (EHR)<sup>1</sup>**

*- Ponemon Institute*

**Global healthcare cybersecurity spending will exceed \$65 billion from 2017 – 2021<sup>2</sup>**

*– Healthcare Cybersecurity Report*

**Average Total Cost of a Data Breach<sup>3</sup>**



1. <https://www.healthcaredive.com/news/must-know-healthcare-cybersecurity-statistics/435983/>. Accessed 10-22-2020

2. <https://cybersecurityventures.com/healthcare-cybersecurity-report-2017/>. Accessed 10-22-2020

3. <https://www.ibm.com/security/digital-assets/cost-data-breach-report/#/pdf>. Accessed 10-22-2020

*"Between 2009 and 2019 there have been 3,054 healthcare data breaches involving more than 500 records. Those breaches have resulted in the loss, theft, exposure, or impermissible disclosure of 230,954,151 healthcare records. **That equates to more than 69.78% of the population of the United States.** In 2019, healthcare data breaches were reported at a rate of 1.4 per day."<sup>1</sup>*

*(emphasis added)*

*- HIPAA Journal (2020)*

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## Internal Factors

**58% of Healthcare cyberattacks have an internal component (malicious/accidental)<sup>1</sup>**

- Healthcare is the only industry with a higher internal than external threat likelihood
- Human error is a causal factor in just over half of the breaches that featured an internal actor.



<sup>1</sup>[https://enterprise.verizon.com/resources/reports/protected\\_health\\_information\\_data\\_breach\\_report.pdf](https://enterprise.verizon.com/resources/reports/protected_health_information_data_breach_report.pdf).  
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## External Attacks

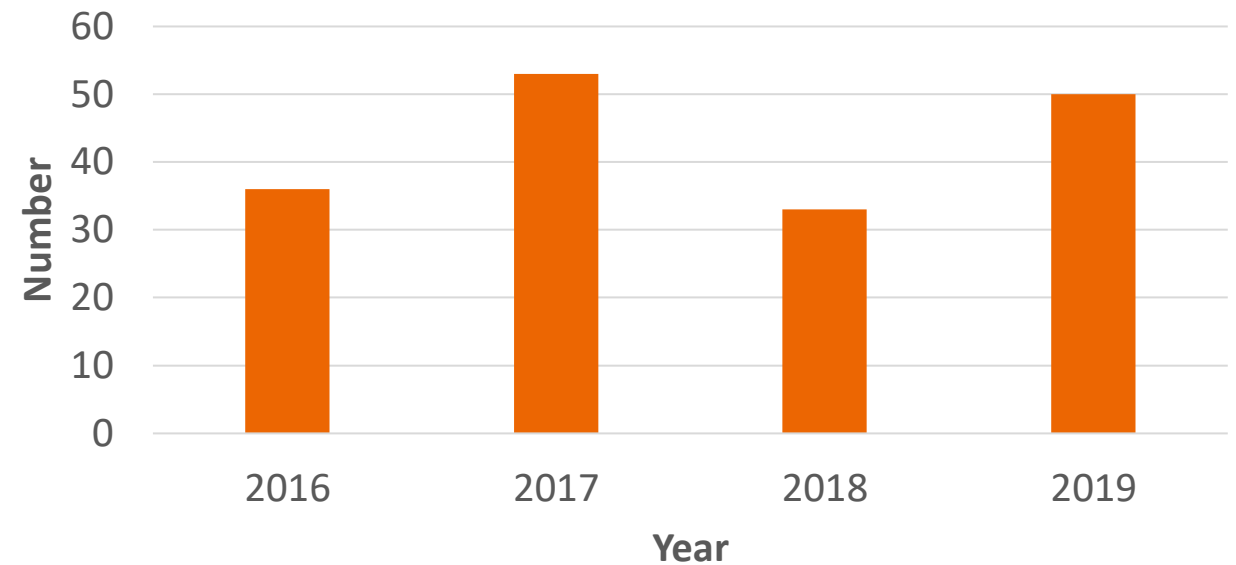
### Ransomware<sup>1</sup>

- There were 172 ransomware attacks on US Healthcare organizations since 2016
- These attacks cost over \$157 million
- 74% of organizations affected were hospitals or clinics

### Malware<sup>2</sup>

- The WannaCry ransomware exploit affected 150 countries
- Caused \$4 billion in losses across the globe
- Crippled thousands of hospitals across the UK

Number of Ransomware Attacks on US Healthcare Organizations by Year<sup>1</sup>



1. <https://www.comparitech.com/blog/information-security/ransomware-attacks-hospitals-data/>. Accessed 10-23-2020.

2. <https://usa.kaspersky.com/resource-center/threats/ransomware-wannacry>. Accessed 10-23-2020



***“Cybercriminals are using the pandemic for commercial gain, deploying a variety of ransomware and other malware.”<sup>1</sup>***

- United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS)  
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)  
and the United Kingdom’s National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC)

## **Hospitals are attractive targets for cybersecurity attacks<sup>2</sup>**

- Medical records contain valuable PHI and garner a high price on the black market
- Hospitals lag behind in technology adoption
- Patient volume is high, resources are strained, employees are distracted

## **Cybercriminals have exploited this dynamic with<sup>1</sup>:**

- Phishing emails
- Malware distribution
- Registration of new COVID-19 related domain names
- Remote access attacks

1. <https://us-cert.cisa.gov/ncas/alerts/aa20-099a>

2. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2020/07/12/hospitals-see-rise-patient-data-hacking-attacks-during-covid-19/5403402002/>

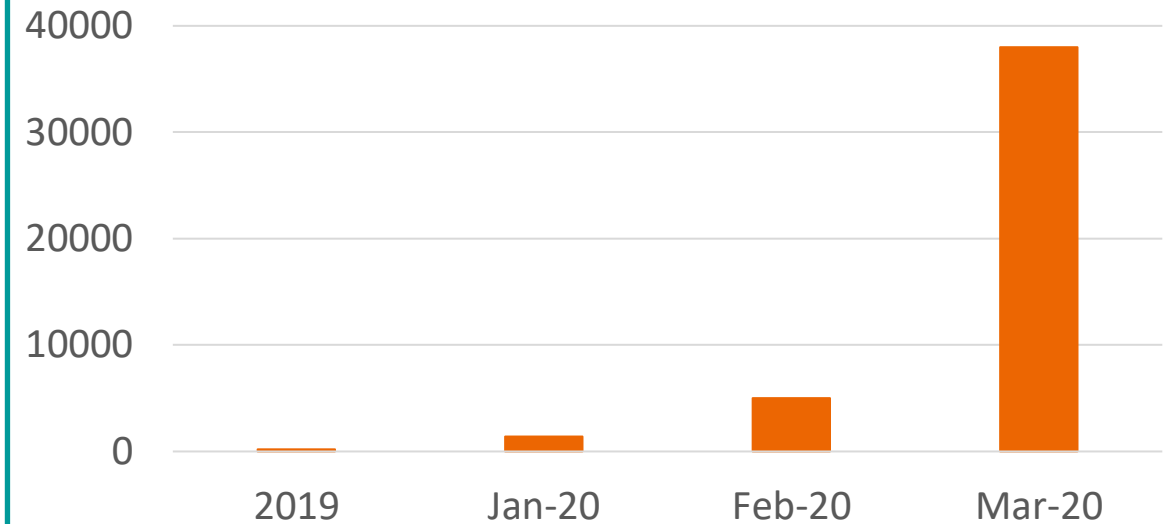
# The Growing Threat During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The FBI reported the number of cyberattack complaints is up to as many as 4,000 a day: **a 400% increase** from pre-coronavirus numbers<sup>1</sup>

Between March and April, IBM saw a **6,000% increase** in spam attacks on information technology systems, leveraging COVID-19, many of them at health care facilities<sup>2</sup>

In the first half of 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services saw a nearly **50% increase** in the number of health care-related cybersecurity breaches<sup>4</sup>

COVID-19 Related Phishing Domain Registrations<sup>3</sup>



1. <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/top-cyber-security-experts-report-4-000-cyber-attacks-a-day-since-covid-19-pandemic-301110157.html>. Accessed 10-26-2020.

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4. <https://www.medicaleconomics.com/view/covid-19-and-cybersecurity-protect-practices-and-patient-data>. Accessed 10-26-2020.



## Cyberattacks compromise healthcare operations and patient information

### Magellan Health (AZ) <sup>1</sup>

- April 2020: Ransomware attack breached 365,000 patient records

### Florida Orthopaedic Institute<sup>1</sup>

- July 2020: Ransomware attack breached 640,000 patient records

### Legacy Community Health (TX)<sup>2</sup>

- July 2020: Phishing attack breached 228,009 patient records

### Universal Health Systems (UHS) <sup>2</sup>

- OCT 2020: Ransomware attack took 400 US health system sites offline

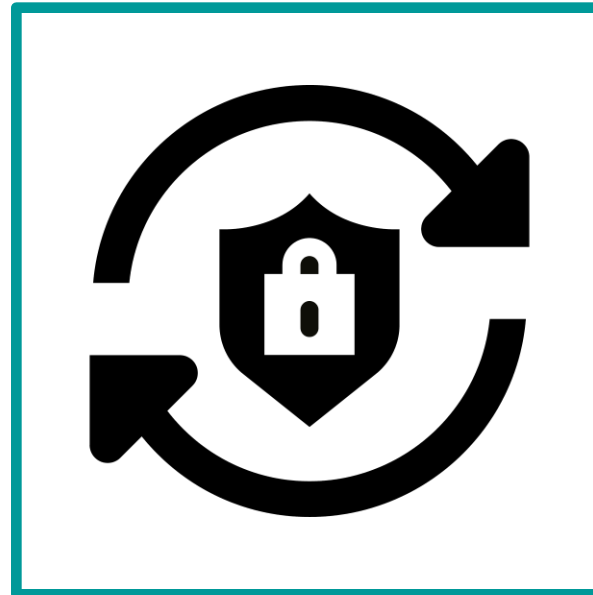
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2. <https://healthitsecurity.com/news/3-weeks-after-ransomware-attack-all-400-uhs-systems-back-online>. Accessed 10-25-2020.

# What the Hospital Security Team Expects

## A Survey of over 300 Presale Security Questionnaires

- **Active Directory Integration**
- **Secure by Default**
- **Encryption of Data at Rest and In Transit**
- **Secure Backups**
- **Secure Delete**



- **Easily Patchable Products**
- **Fully Disclosed Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)**
- **Unique User Groups / Roles**
- **Antivirus / Security Whitelisting**
- **The Ability to Perform Their Own Vulnerability Scans of Our Products**

## Medical Devices Can be Patched in Several Ways<sup>1</sup>:

### Via a customer service engineer (CSE) onsite

- Costly / Inefficient

### Via a remote connection by an engineer (SRS)

- Low percentage of connected devices

### Customer downloads a patch and installs themselves (Lifenet)



1. [https://www.siemens-healthineers.com/en-us/support-documentation/cybersecurity#Cybersecurity\\_lifecycle](https://www.siemens-healthineers.com/en-us/support-documentation/cybersecurity#Cybersecurity_lifecycle). Accessed 10-22-2020.

# Management of Legacy Devices

- Create and offer OS upgrade kits where it is technically and economically feasible
- Utilize Microsoft's extended security support (ESU) program and continue to release patches for critical vulnerabilities
- Offer a "Security Appliance," solution for remaining medical devices: A next generation firewall with AV based on deep packet inspection, managed through an SRS connection



# Fully Disclosed Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)

## The Product Security Whitepaper:

- A detailed security document for each product that includes an MDS2 and an SBOM
- The document is customer facing
- Customers will not purchase a “black box,” they need to know the device components
- They need to know the “ingredients,” so they have a better understanding of whether these internal components are vulnerable



## Customers ask for a detailed software bill of materials for every product that details<sup>1</sup>:

- The operating system
- The database
- Other key internal components

1. <https://www.meddeviceonline.com/doc/your-medical-device-software-will-need-updated-better-plan-for-it-now-0001>. Accessed 10-22-2020.  
<https://www.flaticon.com/freeicon/insurance/smashicons>. Accessed 10-25-2020

## Customer medical device expectations

### Unique users

- No generic users

### User groups

- Administrator group
- Routine operator group

### Passwords with complexity requirements

- Length, complexity, reset (90 days)





## Blacklisting <sup>1, 2</sup>

Specifically blocks known threats

- **Specific Detection<sup>2</sup>** – Looks for known malware characteristics
- **Generic Detection<sup>2</sup>** – Looks for malware that are “variants” of a known malware family
- **Heuristic Detection<sup>2</sup>** – Scanning for suspicious activities that suggest an unidentified threat

Must be regularly updated to stay current

- Which means it must be connected

## Whitelisting <sup>1,3</sup>

The reverse of Blacklisting

- Blocks everything except what is whitelisted

Doesn't need to be updated as often

Better option for a device that is not connected / regularly updated

1. <https://consoltech.com/blog/blacklisting-vs-whitelisting/#:~:text=Whitelisting%20is%20a%20much%20stricter,when%20using%20the%20whitelisting%20approach..> Accessed 10-2-2020.

2. <https://www.intego.com/mac-security-blog/what-does-your-antivirus-scanner-do-under-the-hood/>. Accessed 10-19-2020.

3. <https://marketingland.com/b2b-marketers-care-whitelisting-204266>. Accessed 10-19-2020

# The Ability to Perform Their Own Product Vulnerability Scans

## Vulnerability Scans

### Look for known vulnerabilities

- (ex) SMB - WannaCry

### Vulnerability scans can sometimes crash devices

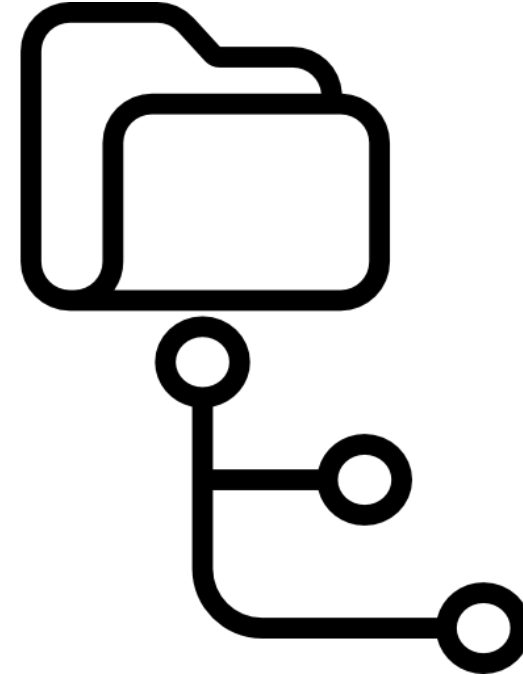
- Could cause a reboot
- Could also require CSE onsite to fix

### Run vulnerability scans on new products during the normal development lifecycle



# Active Directory Integration (by Microsoft)

- A centrally managed access management tool
- Allows hospitals to create a user and add or remove them from a user group once and push out to many devices
- Eliminates the need to manually setup user access for each user on every device they will use in the hospital
- This is a time and resource saver



## Customer Expectation

- **All security related settings on a device are turned on out of the box**
  - Firewall On
  - Password Required On
  - Multifactor Authentication On
- **Service staff trained on secure installation**
- **Customers would then have to manually disable security settings themselves**



## What is Encryption?

Encoding information in such a way that only authorized users have access to it

### Encryption of data at rest

Protecting data stored on the medical device or within a database

### Encryption of data in transit

**Protecting data sent from one device to another or to a software system**

- HL7 protocol is not encrypted
- Different medical devices use different programming languages

## Data encryption



1. <https://digitalguardian.com/blog/data-protection-data-in-transit-vs-data-at-rest> .Accessed 10-19-2020.

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## Secure Back-up<sup>1</sup>:

- Password protect and encrypt backup data
- Store backups off the device
- Limit access to backup data
- Checksum to assure the data hasn't been altered



## Secure Delete<sup>2</sup>:

- When you delete a record off a device it doesn't remove the data it just marks the space the data was stored as available space to be overwritten
- To render deleted data unrecoverable the US DoD recommends copying over data at least 7 times
- A better option is special tools that overwrite ALL disc space with 1's or 0's

1. <https://www.tripwire.com/state-of-security/risk-based-security-for-executives/connecting-security-to-the-business/data-integrity-follow-ways-protect-data/>. Accessed 10-19-2020..

2. <http://killdisk.com/notes.htm>. Accessed 10-19-2020





# A Shared Risk Model

# Design Medical Devices with Security in Mind



## Internal Processes

- Guidance for Secure Software Design and Implementation
- Product Cybersecurity Requirements List
- Product & Solution Security Quality Requirement



## External Input

- Customers
- Evolving cybersecurity legislation from around the world
- Partnerships with security researchers actively working to improve the healthcare industries security posture

# New Products Undergo

- Project Classification
- Security Requirements List
- Code Analysis
- System Hardening
- Penetration & Fuzz Testing where warranted
- Threat and Risk Analysis



1. <http://www.imdrf.org/docs/imdrf/final/technical/imdrf-tech-200318-pp-mdc-n60.pdf>. Accessed 10-19-2020.

2. 40-20-14530-01-76\_RapidPoint\_500e\_SecurityWhitePaper\_V5\_0\_1

3. Image: <https://www.flaticon.com/freeicon/insurance/smashicons>. Accessed 10-25-2020

# Customer Responsibilities

- Reviewing the security whitepaper to assure all recommended security measures have been implemented
- Properly segmenting and securing their networks
- Physically securing devices
- Managing device access
- Properly decommissioning a device (PHI)



# Key Mitigations



- Insider threats should not be underestimated as a cyber threat within healthcare
- Cyber-attacks are significantly increasing in volume during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Security solutions should be addressed in product development
- Securing medical data is a shared responsibility between the medical device companies and the end-users

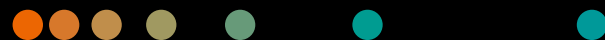




# Cybersecurity Medical Device Design – An example

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# Markets Are Closing to Insecure Medical Devices

## A product that is not secure:

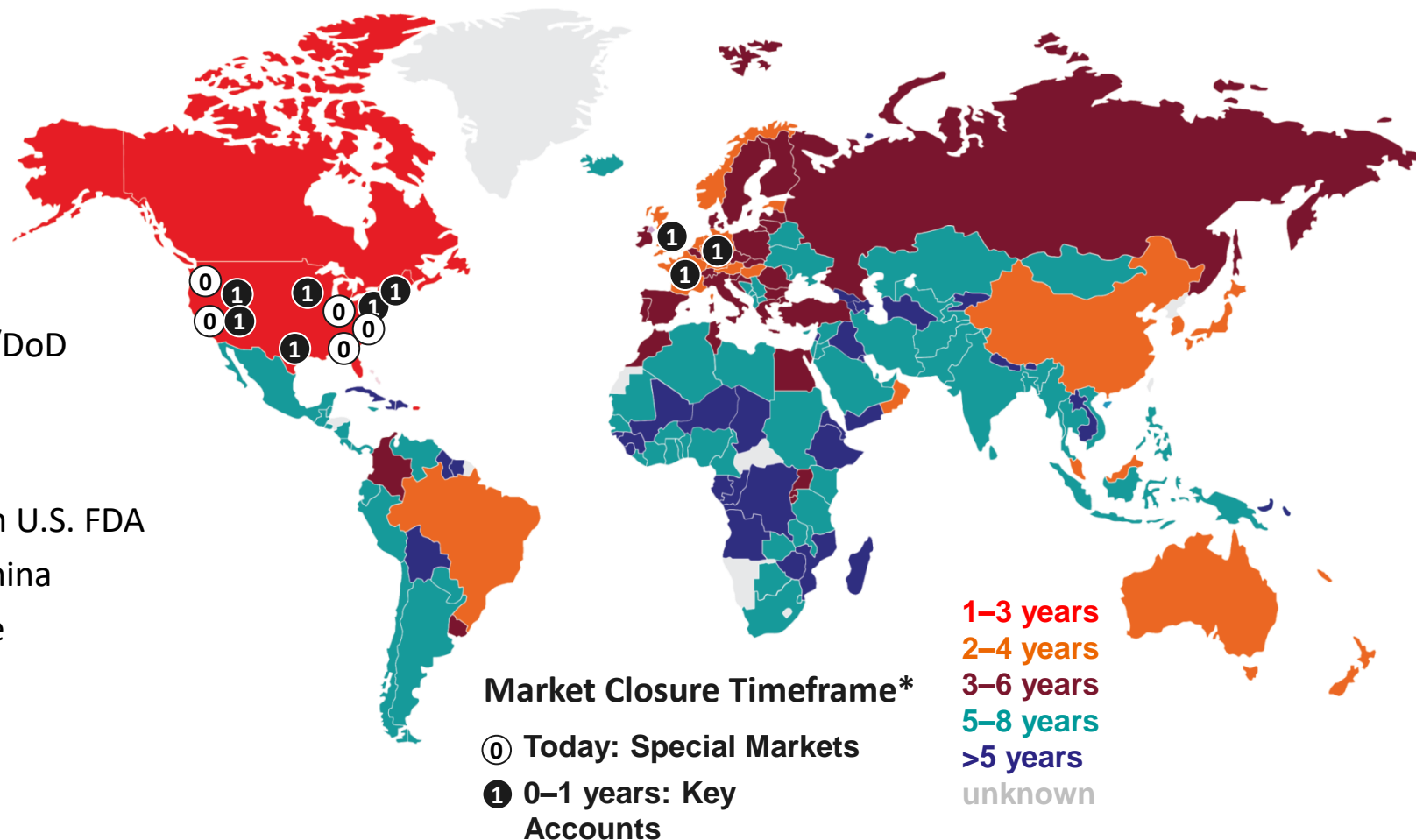
### Will be unsellable\*

- 5 years, globally
- 2–4 years in Europe
- 2–4 years in China
- 1–3 years in U.S.
- 0–1 years for strategic customers
- *Today* for specific markets such as U.S. VA/DoD

### Will be blocked by regulators

- *Today*: unable to get 510(k) clearance from U.S. FDA
- 1–2 years: unable to get clearance from China
- 1–2 years: regulatory roadblocks in Europe

## 2017 Global Medical Device Cybersecurity Outlook†



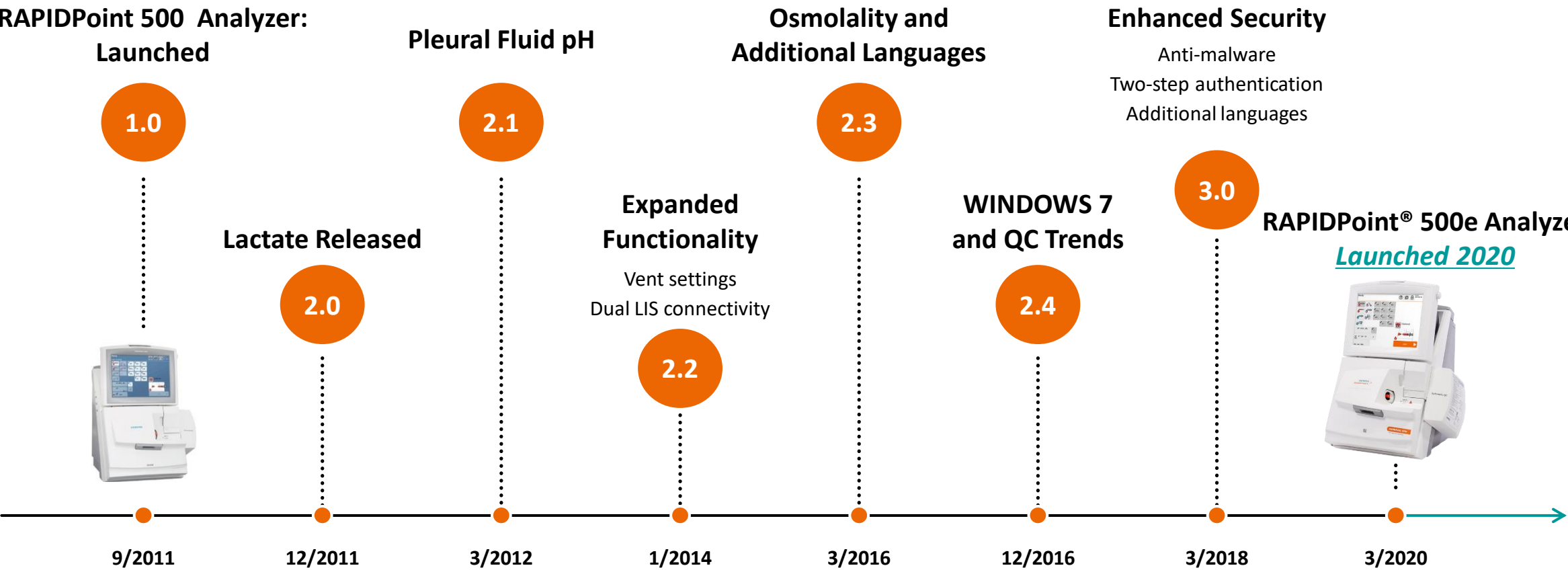
\*Estimate of major impact on tenders, based on ITU 2015 Global Cybersecurity Index + regulatory activity + stated customer requirements.

†Representative locations—do not necessarily indicate physical sites.

# RAPIDPoint® 500e Blood Gas System with Integri-sense™ technology



# Evolution of the RAPIDPoint System



# RAPIDPoint 500e System: An Elevated Blood Gas Solution



## Integri-sense™ Technology



Sample-to-sample integrity



Benzalkonium flagging

QC enhancements

## Data Security



WINDOWS 10



Full 2-step authentication



Encrypted data  
transmission



Anti-malware



Firewall



Capability to turn off  
USB port



No hard-coded password

## Simplicity



Modern appearance



Refreshed user  
interface



2D bar code



New onboard videos

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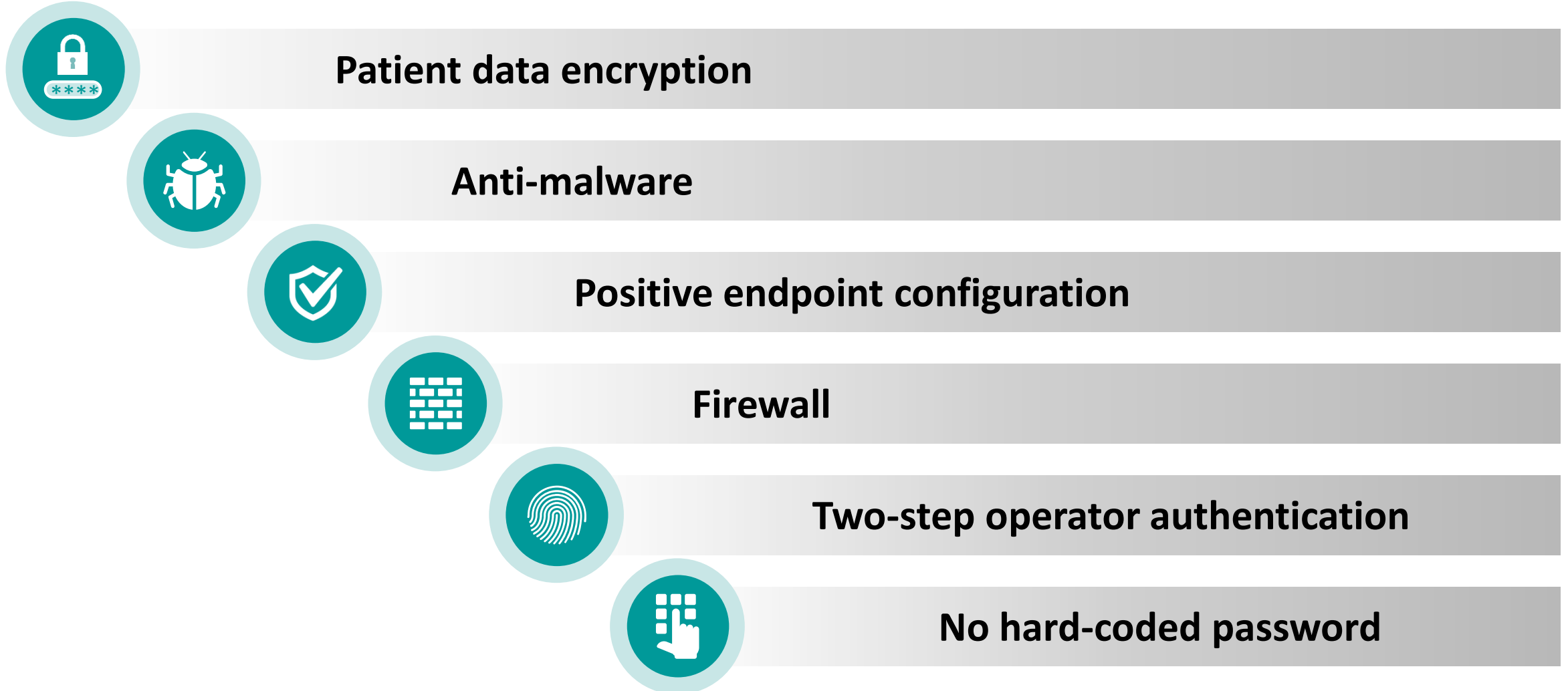


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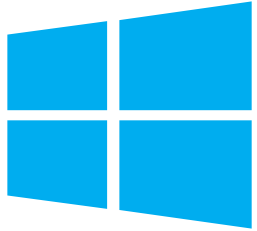


# RAPIDPoint System Security Roadmap

**Strategy:** Enhanced product security



# WINDOWS 10: The Latest Operating System from MICROSOFT



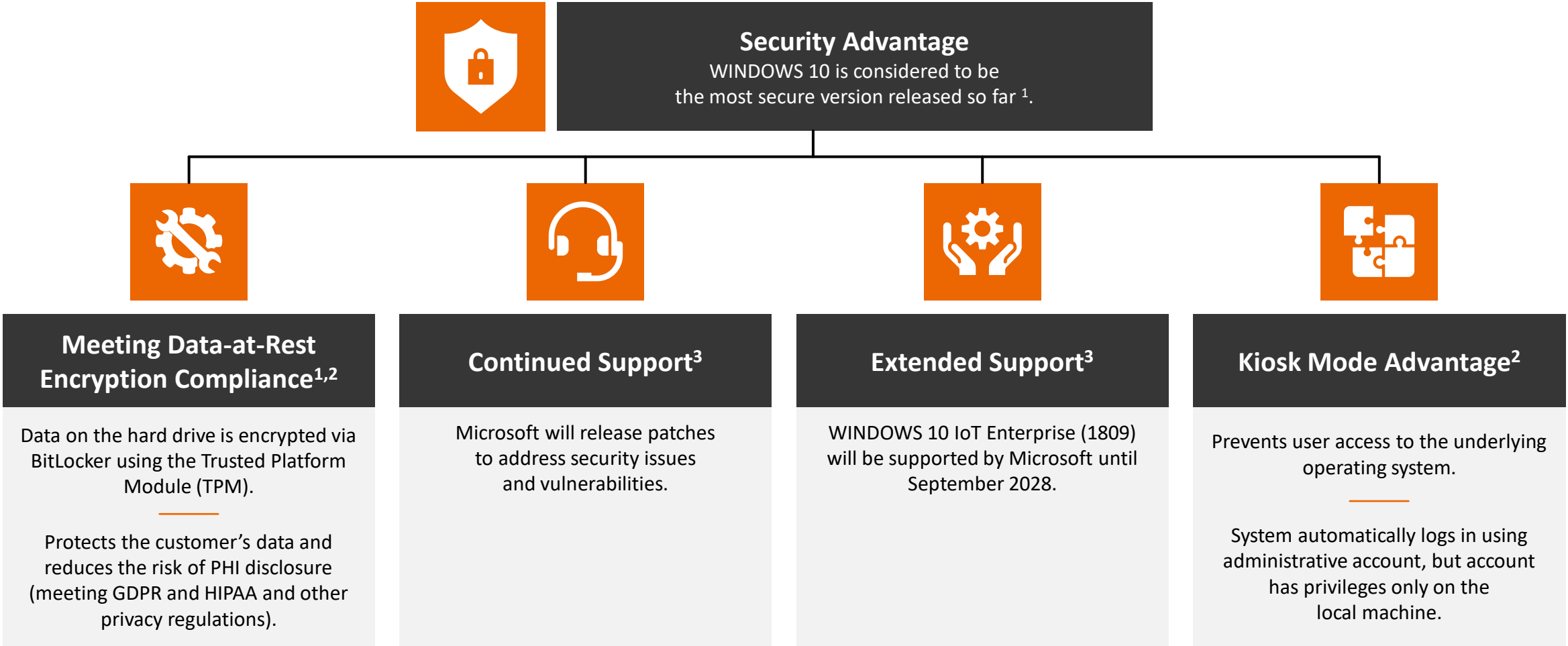
- Enhanced security with WINDOWS 10, ability to do secure installations, encrypt setup and restore
- Extended support by MICROSOFT—Sept 2028

## User Benefits

- Leveraging the latest in security enhancements
- Long-term support for peace of mind
- Preventing cybersecurity threats



# WINDOWS 10 Advantage from an IT Perspective



1. <https://www.infoworld.com/article/2984602/why-windows-10-is-the-most-secure-windows-ever.html>. Accessed 10-21-20.  
2. RAPIDPoint 500e Blood Gas SystemV5.0.1 Security White Paper and MDS. [HOOD05162003111491](https://www.hood.com/hood05162003111491)  
3. <http://woshub.com/faq-windows-10-ltsc-explained/>. Accessed 10-21-2020.

# Safeguard Patient Data with Encrypted Data Transmission



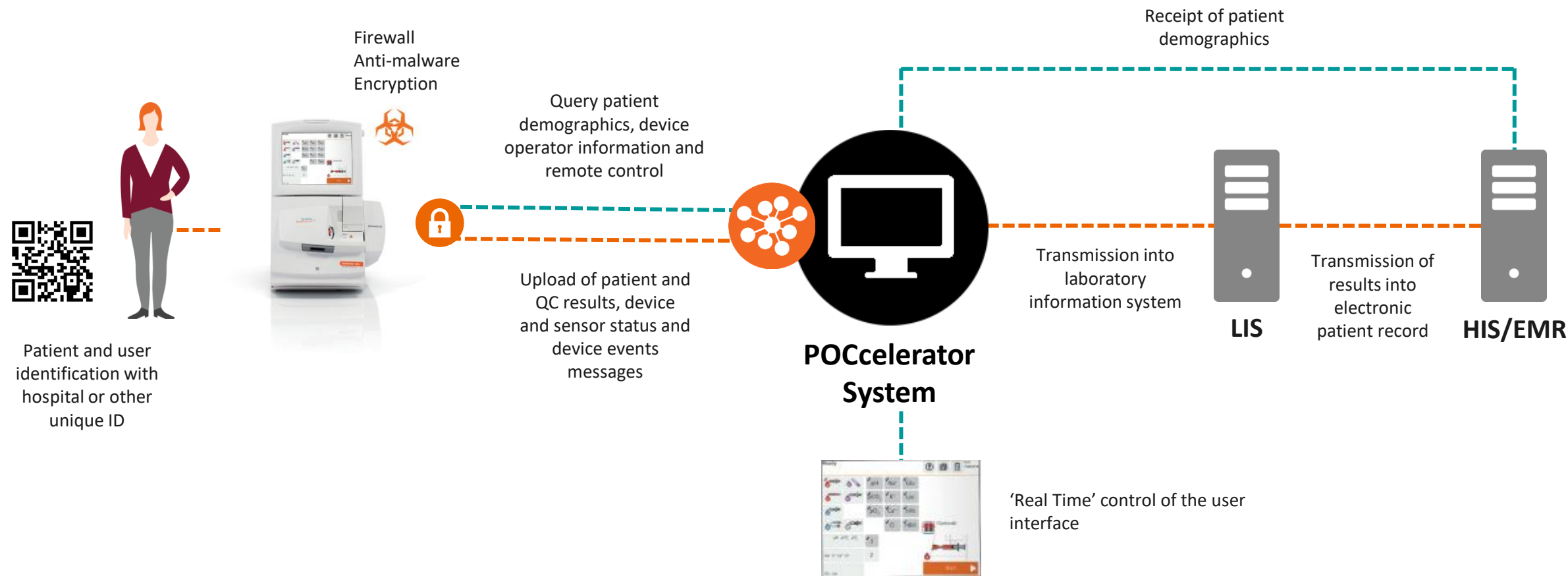
Now with the power of POCcelerator™ Data Management System, customers can leverage end-to-end data encryption.

## User Benefits

- Secure data transfer, safeguarding critical patient data
- Compliance with institutional requirements



# RAPIDPoint 500e Connectivity Overview



# Improved Data Protection to Protect Confidential Data



- Configurable (on/off) USB port to meet government and hospital requirements
- Ability to encrypt data sent to USB

## User Benefits

- Prevent unauthorized export of data.
- Reduce probability of software viruses entering through USB media.



# McAfee Embedded Anti-Malware to Mitigate Targeted Attacks



- Whitelists allow only trusted programs necessary for daily operations to reduce the potential attack surface.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Blocks unauthorized programs and prevents inadvertently downloaded code from running.<sup>1</sup>

## User Benefits<sup>1,2</sup>

- Prohibits the execution of unauthorized applications
- Excludes all software that has not been approved
- Protects against cybersecurity threats<sup>2</sup>



1. <https://www.mcafee.com/enterprise/en-us/assets/data-sheets/ds-embedded-control.pdf>. Accessed 10-21-2020.

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# Summary

- Cybersecurity threats are real and can be disruptive, costly and put patient safety at risk
- Mitigating cybersecurity threats requires addressing:
  - Physical security
  - Network security
  - Data security
  - Device security



A proactive partnership — people, processes and technology — between a hospital system and medical device manufacturers can help protect healthcare institutions against cyberthreats.

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