

# DEVICE GRID

Secure, scalable connectivity infrastructure  
for Internet-enabled devices



Trifork's Mobile Device Grid (MDG) provides scalable secure connectivity for mobile applications and IoT devices.

The product consists of a set of client modules that can be integrated into embedded devices or mobile applications and an accompanying cloud service that provides connectivity across network protection boundaries such as NAT routers.

## Privacy

Using industry standard Elliptic Curve Cryptography and end-to-end TLS/SSL security, MDG safe guards against privacy issues and 3rd party snooping.

The system has no back door; the MDG cloud servers cannot observe or change the contents of messages transmitted between paired devices.

MDG uses a familiar access pattern known from Bluetooth devices: A user authorises a pairing of two devices using a pin code. After such a pairing, the two devices can reach each other locally, or remotely by indirection of the MDG cloud service.



## Availability

Once paired, two devices can interact with no Internet connectivity using LAN or WiFi technology.

## Key Features

- ▶ Supports iOS, Android, Windows Mobile
- ▶ Local or LDAP based user administration
- ▶ Unlimited number of apps and versions
- ▶ Unlimited number of users and groups
- ▶ Detailed crash reporting and crash statistics
- ▶ Detailed analytics information
- ▶ Provide rich feedback from end users directly to developers
- ▶ More hosting options
- ▶ Supports leading X-platform technologies

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The cloud services are hosted in multiple locations allowing the system to provide very high availability.



## Scalability

Depending on need, the MDG cloud services can be deployed with geo-scaling, which allows improving connection speed.

Shared hosting infrastructure, allows MDG to provide a very attractive cost per unit for connected devices.

## Integration

Developers can use the MDG client API's to establish connections securely passing any kind of messages or data across these channels.

## Clients Modules

Client software is available for integration with the following platforms:

- » iOS 7
- » Android 4
- » Windows Phone 8
- » Linux and BSD-based Platforms

Other platforms available on request.

The client module can be linked into client applications, or run as a separate service available via on-host IPC mechanisms.

The client module requires network access, and a working memory of 1-2MB.

## Security Technologies

In the default configuration, Trifork MDG uses TLS with EC/ECDH based on the elliptic curve BrainpoolP320r01 (320bit keys). Other configurations are available. Pairing uses standard PAKE protocols.

Encrypted sessions are established end-to-end. The MDG cloud services only enables peers to find

each other, peer-to-peer connection establishment and traffic routing.

## Privacy

Both peers and cloud infrastructure can be configured to provide varying levels of privacy depending on customer needs. A primary criterion for many customers is that MDG traffic should not reveal information that can be used to establish a user's current physical location.

For management and customer support however, it may be desirable to selectively keep records of certain interactions for a limited time.

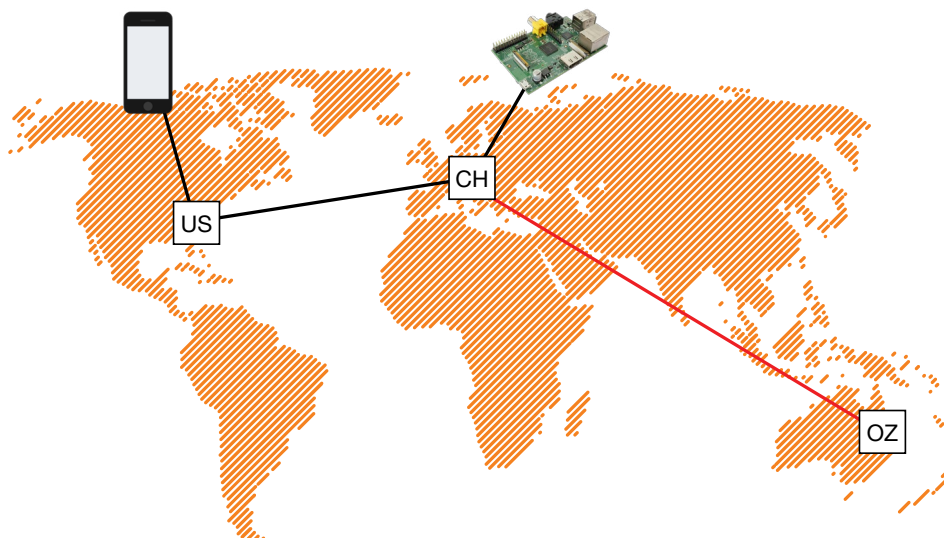
Thorough security model documentation is available upon request.

## Optional Components and Services

Integration services for applications and embedded devices.

Management and support console applications.

Custom security configurations.



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