Secure Firmware Upgrade

Minimal Solution Requirements

Device Considerations

Bootloader only firmware upgrade

Enable devices that delete the old firmware before installing the new firmware.

Firmware as single image

Allow firmware as single image download. Dependency management is complicated and manufacturer specific

Firmware Server

Local Server

Enable devices with constrained networks to locate firmware via well-known location

Manufacturer Server

Allow supporting firmware download from the OEM server over Internet

Manifest Discovery

Well Known Location

Standardized well-known location to download the manifest relative to the Firmware Server

IP Transport Protocol support

COAP, HTTP

Manifest content and Security

Single Manufacturer/Provider and Single Firmware Scope

Initial scope to limit to single manufacturer based verification.

Integrity Protection & Optional Encryption

Simplified key management.

Multi generational Signature Verification

Enable signatures across multiple generations to be verified by the device.

Manifest Encoding

Flexible Encoding Support

Let the device decide what format it can support