BlackBerry to Acquire Cylance

Creating the Leading End-to-End Endpoint Security Platform



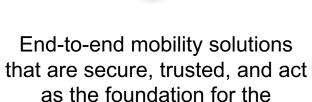
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Fortifying the Leading EoT Secure Communication Platform

BlackBerry





Enterprise of Things





Leading next-gen Al-based cybersecurity platform that changes how organizations approach endpoint security

SECURING THE ENTERPRISE OF THINGS

This Transaction Accelerates the Realization of Our EoT Vision

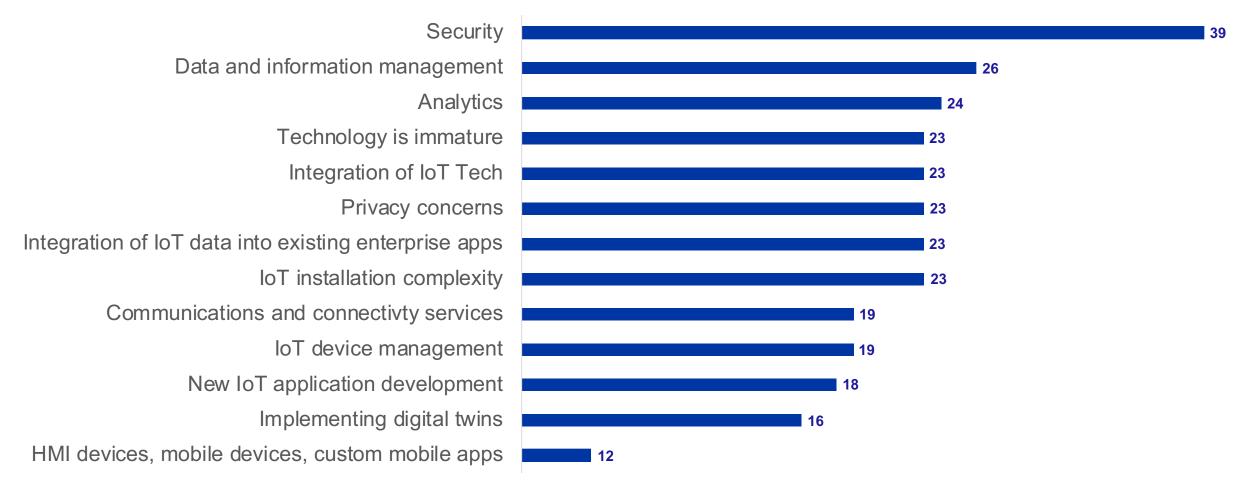
EoT enables digital transformation using hyperconnected "things" that are highly secure



Source: McKinsey & Company, Gartner, Ericsson Mobility Report, 2016 Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report

BlackBerry is Addressing the #1 Technical Barrier to EoT

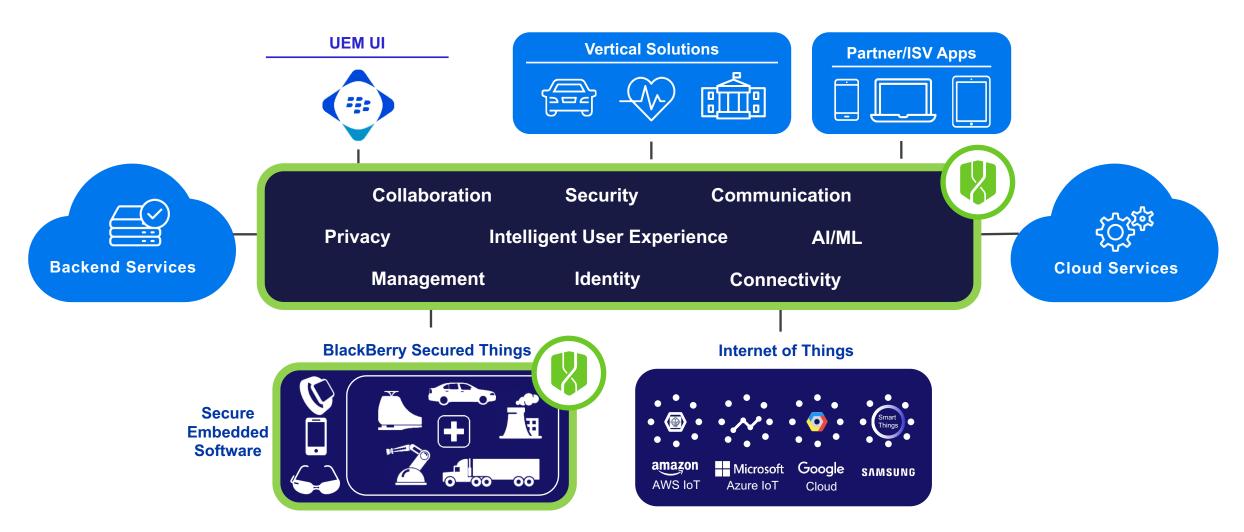
Security is the #1 technical barrier to EoT success



Source: Gartner 2018



Technology from Cylance will be leveraged in critical areas of our Spark Platform



What Cylance Brings to BlackBerry

- Cylance's unique AI solution predicts and protects against known and unknown threats and has been deployed for 3,500+ active subscription customers and in over 15 million endpoints
- Identifies threats and analyzes them before they appear on average 25 months in advance⁽¹⁾
- Named a "Visionary" in Gartner's 2017 and 2018 Magic Quadrants for Endpoint Protection Platforms

Selected Customer Examples:





































Secure, Trusted, and Private Endpoints and Data

Combination will bolster BlackBerry's leading position in securing the EoT

- Will complete BlackBerry's Spark vision with coveted AI and next-gen endpoint cybersecurity talent and capabilities
- End-to-end endpoint cybersecurity platform vision that will protect all types of endpoints from the chip to the edge across the security lifecycle
- Will add world-class technical team of 300+ software engineers and data scientists and ~100 patents in cybersecurity and machine learning⁽¹⁾

- Will expand BlackBerry's TAM into \$11B+ high-growth cybersecurity endpoint market⁽²⁾
- Efficient and complementary GTM channel across multiple industry verticals and enterprise sizes
- Will accelerate previously disclosed strategy to be the leader in secure endpoint communications across the EoT

Endpoint Security for the Enterprise of Things

Transaction Highlights:

Transaction Details

- \$1.4 billion cash transaction, plus unvested employee incentive compensation
- BlackBerry maintains healthy balance sheet position

Management & Governance

- Cylance will operate as an independent business unit within BlackBerry
- Stuart McClure will continue to lead Cylance, reporting to John Chen

Expected Closing

- Subject to approval by Cylance's shareholders, regulatory approvals, and the satisfaction of customary closing conditions
- Expected to close prior to the end of BlackBerry's current fiscal year (Feb. 2019)

