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COVER STORY



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We rarely think about how a modern airport runs on an invisible nervous system. Thousands of connected devices exchange signals across gates, tarmacs, baggage belts, maintenance rooms, and security zones. When those signals are secure, small actions sync into smooth operations. When they are not, a single weak link can ripple into delays, higher costs, and safety risks.

This is the reality of connected infrastructure. It demands security that begins before deployment and lasts through the device lifecycle. It needs communication that is lean enough to conserve power and bandwidth, yet resilient under stress.

This is the environment that shaped the work of **CEO Aaron Ardiri**, and it is where his company, RIoT Secure AB, sets its sights: keeping that nervous system secure by design and manageable at scale.

A Catalytic Moment

Ardiri's journey in the IoT space began in the early days of mobile computing, long before the term “IoT” was mainstream. After spending years developing embedded and mobile solutions, some of which led to acquisitions like one by BlackBerry, he found myself drawn to the security blind spots in modern connected systems.

A turning point for Ardiri arrived during the 2017 Stockholm attack. That event reinforced his perspective on how critical infrastructure depends on connected systems that must be dependable under pressure. It sharpened the mission he had been building toward across a long career in embedded and mobile technologies.

That moment sparked the idea behind RIoT Secure: *to build a platform that could simplify and secure the lifecycle of connected devices*. Drawing on a trusted network of engineers Ardiri had worked with over 30 years, he co-founded the company with a singular vision - *secure IoT by design*.

The goal was clear. Protect the edge with security that is built in, not bolted on. Make management practical across years of updates. Treat communication efficiency as a first-order requirement, not an afterthought.





Building RIoT Secure AB

RIoT Secure AB positions itself as a lifecycle management platform for the Internet of Things. The approach abstracts core burdens so product teams can focus on features while security, communication, and compliance are handled from the outset.

That means secure provisioning, updates that can be planned and executed remotely, and diagnostics that allow teams to see what is happening in the field. It is a developer-first posture that aims to reduce complexity without diluting rigor. It recognizes that organizations need a way to meet regulatory expectations while keeping release cycles on track.

At the core of the company's operations are named modules that establish the foundation and execution model. μ TLS, FUSION, and OASIS anchor the stack that enables secure connectivity and remote lifecycle management, even for ultra-constrained microcontrollers in the field. BRAWL is referenced as part of the system's momentum, alongside an explicit push toward WebAssembly.

Adopting WebAssembly enables portable, hardware-independent execution with tight control over what runs on the device. That allows smaller firmware footprints and more agile over-the-air updates. It also opens space for real-time data processing on the device when needed, with the work centered around the FUSION runtime to keep things organized and auditable.

One of RIoT Secure's biggest challenges was bridging the gap between innovation and market adoption. “Building a secure, hardware-level lifecycle management solution is one thing; convincing the industry to adopt it is another,” Ardiri says. “We were ahead of our time, focusing on lifecycle and compliance before the market recognized the need.”

To overcome this, the company joined the EU Horizon 2020 program, partnered with SAS Ground Handling and Comau, and proved their solution in high-risk environments like Stockholm Arlanda Airport. These partnerships validated their tech and created the traction needed to turn heads across industries.

Lean Communication by Design

A patented communication protocol is central to how RIoT Secure handles data movement. The design reduces payloads by up to 90% when compared with common approaches such as HTTPS or MQTT. Cutting overhead at this level can change the economics of the edge.

Devices can send the information that matters while drawing less power and using less bandwidth. That reduces operating costs and helps systems perform under poor network conditions. Efficiency becomes a security ally when smaller, structured messages make behavior more predictable and management more reliable.

Proof in Demanding Environments

Reverence for Ardiri and RIoT Secure came through work in high-risk, operations-critical settings. As mentioned before, the company has participated in EU Horizon 2020 programs that emphasize applied, industrial outcomes. Pilots and partnerships with SAS Ground Handling and Comau placed its technology in environments where reliability and traceability matter every day.

The Stockholm Arlanda Airport features in that journey as a context for proving the platform in real operational conditions. The company highlights a U.S. patent on its data-reduction approach. It also points to recognition as an “IoT Startup of the Year” twice in a row.

However, for Ardiri, Awards are not the strategy. They are a signal that industry peers see potential

in a system built for real constraints and long device lifecycles.

Through An IoT Leader's Lens

Ardiri exhibits his leadership approach as a blend of empathy, technical depth, and long-term vision. His emphasis is on building with people who know how to ship reliable systems and who trust one another when the stakes are high.

He remains hands-on with product strategy and comfortable being early to market when the direction is sound. That stance is consistent with the company's focus on lifecycle security and developer experience. It favors decisions that will stand over years of updates and evolving regulations.

“The goal is not to chase trends. The goal is to build a foundation that teams can rely on when the device fleet grows and the surface area widens,” Ardiri expressed.

Culture and Innovation Rhythm

The culture at RIoT Secure AB favors autonomy with accountability. Veteran engineers iterate quickly, measure outcomes, and refine the platform around real feedback. The move into WebAssembly reflects a willingness to adopt technologies that make execution safer and more predictable across heterogeneous hardware.

It is a pragmatic path. Reduce complexity where possible. Isolate risk where needed. Keep the tooling aligned with how developers actually work. When teams can onboard faster and manage devices with less friction, adoption follows.

The Road Ahead

Market timing has moved in RIoT Secure's favor. Enterprises are now seeking lifecycle approaches to device security and management. Regulatory pressure is rising, and the need for traceable, updatable systems is becoming non-negotiable. RIoT Secure AB frames the next phase as global scale through strategic partnerships and potential mergers or acquisitions.



The company's aim is to be the foundational layer that other solutions can build on. The WebAssembly direction supports that vision by making on-device execution more flexible and secure. AI at the edge enters the discussion as a set of analytics and decision-support capabilities that can live on the device when appropriate. The consistent thread is control, visibility, and resilience from the first boot through years of field use.

Let's go back to the example of the airport and the nervous system that holds it together. When devices speak efficiently and securely, operations flow. When updates are predictable and remote, maintenance becomes routine instead of disruptive. When the foundation is built for the long haul, teams can add features with confidence.

That is the promise behind RIoT Secure AB and the Aaron Ardiri's leadership approach. It is a practical path to resilient infrastructure in places where the cost of failure is measured in more than lost time.

Secure Device Lifecycle Management for IoT

