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PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT: M-GUARD 1.0 AND ICON-5066 1.2

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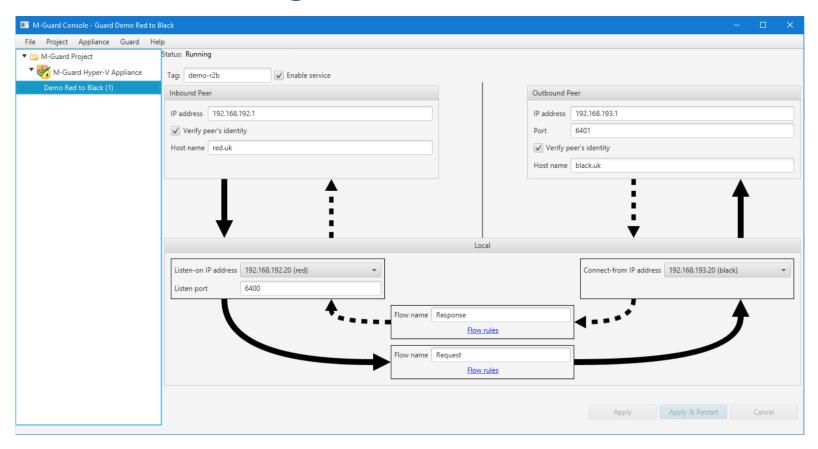
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#### M-Guard 1.0

- M-Guard 1.0 Launched at WEST (2 days ago)
  - Available immediately
  - Product overview and white paper on Isode web site
- A guard for checking XML content exchanged by applications across network boundaries:
  - Red/Black separation (three Isode applications for HF planned)
  - Cross Domain (XMPP & Messaging Isode applications planned)
- M-Guard can act as an application-level data diode
- Delivered as software appliance package
  - Uses NanoBSD (cut down FreeBSD)
  - Reference Hardware Netgate SG-5100 (shown)
  - Virtual Machines (Hyper-V; VirtualBox)
  - Multiple guard instances can run on single appliance
- Accreditation Planned



## M-Guard Management

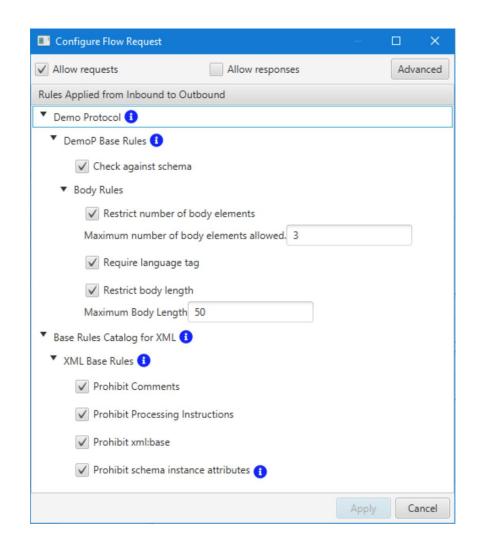


 M-Guard Console (Java GUI) provides appliance and guard configuration

- Connects on separate port
- Minimizes functionality on appliance

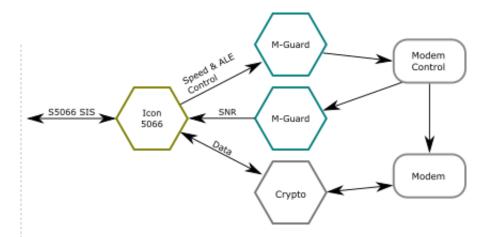
## Rule Configuration

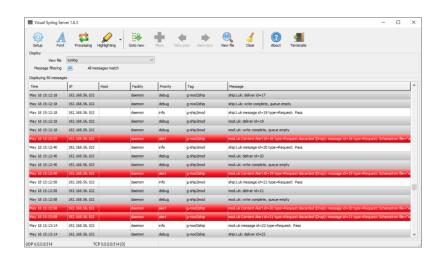
- Rule selection from M-Guard Console
- Flexible XML Rules
  - Key benefit of using XML
  - XML Schema; Xpath; Schematron; RELAX NG
- Application Profiles
  - M-Guard Console can load Application Profiles for applications
  - Application Profiles belong to the application, not M-Guard
    - English description + XML Rules



## GCXP and Monitoring

- Syslog monitoring of Guard activity
  - Can feed to system of choice
  - Simple syslog UI shown
  - Separate port
- Applications communicate with M-Guard using Guard Content eXchange Protocol (GCXP)
  - Open protocol
  - TLS with two way strong authentication
  - Open source (C++) reference implementation
  - CBOR (RFC 7049) framing
  - Developed as no suitable open guard interface protocols found

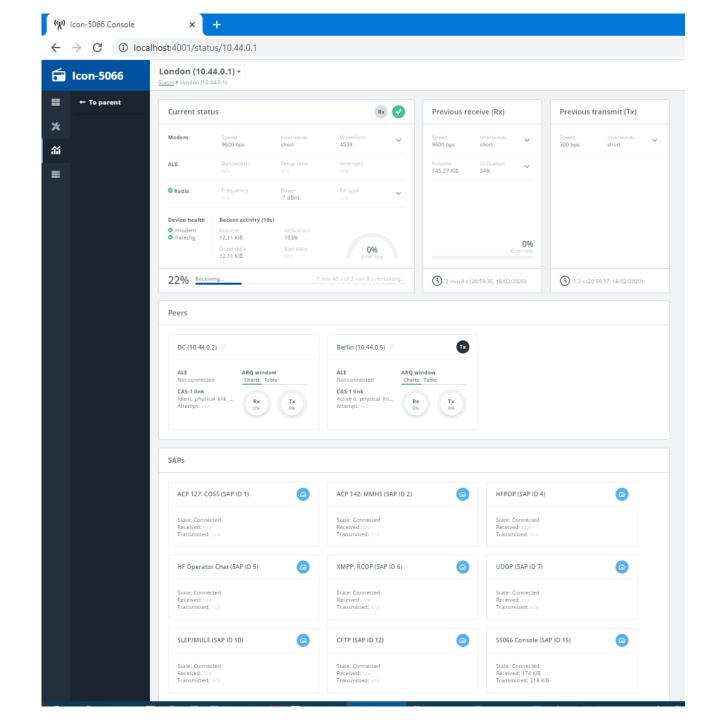




Any Questions on M-Guard? (before moving on to Icon-5066)

#### Icon-5066 1.2

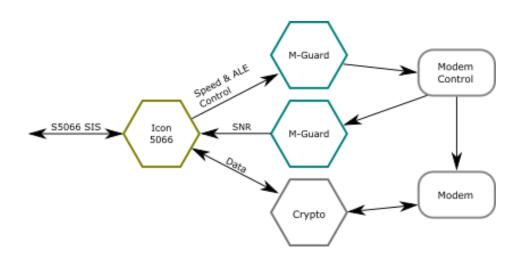
- Complete shipping March 2020
- Isode's STANAG 5066 Server
  - Modem Independent
  - 1.0 presented to HFIA previously (in Bristol)
- Key changes since 1.0
  - Full support and integration of ALE, including 4G ALE
  - Improved UI (next slide)
  - Monitoring of Power Amplifier (noted as we did not expect to need to do this)
  - Crypto Bypass
    - Can also provide proxy to support remote modem



# Crypto Bypass and STANAG 5066

- Crypto Bypass is a key issue for STANAG 5066
  - Swept under the carpet in the specification
  - Vendor options simplistic or non-existent
- Varying deployment approaches
  - Not used at all in some countries
  - Sometimes system accreditation of quite simple approaches
- Crypto Bypass needs considering
  - Necessary for variable speed, which is important to optimize performance
  - Necessary for ALE
    - 4G ALE is pretty much essential for WBHF

## Icon-5066 use of M-Guard for Crypto Bypass



- Icon-5066 has option to use pair of XML Guards
- Modem Control is black side proxy module
  - Part of Icon-5066
- Integration using GCXP
  - Straightforward use of M-Guard; or
  - Enables use of alternate XML Guard

- XML Guard appliance provides red/black separation
- Icon-5066 Crypto Bypass Application Profile
  - Defines XML messages controlled in each direction

Any Questions?