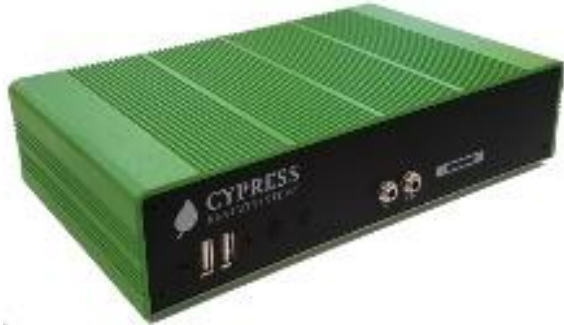




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# Green Box Controller (GBC) Upgrade Program:

From GBC's running  
Windows XP, Windows 7,  
Windows 10 Pro

to Windows 10 IoT  
Enterprise LTSC

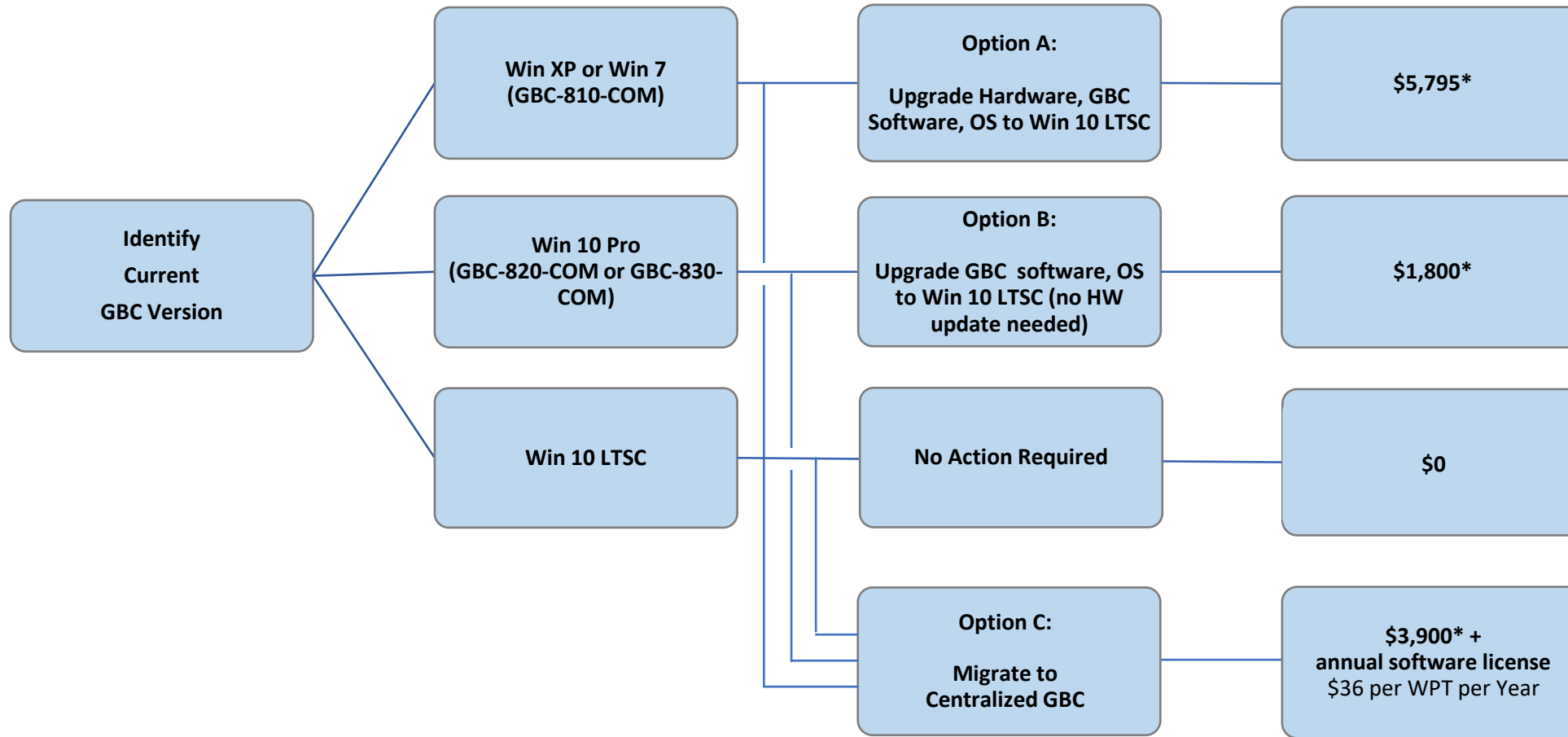
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# GBC Upgrade Program: Background

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- The Green Box Controller (GBC) was first introduced by Cypress Envirosystems in 2010, as the controller for the Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat system.
- The GBC uses the Microsoft Windows operating system. Over the years, different versions of the GBC used Windows XP, Windows 7, and Windows 10 Pro.
- Official Microsoft support for these legacy operating systems has ended (read [here](#)). GBC's still running them will not receive Microsoft security and support updates and face potential security vulnerabilities.
- The latest GBC uses Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC, which Microsoft guarantees support until February 2032 (read [here](#)). Cypress Envirosystems offers an upgrade path for older GBC's to upgrade to the latest version.

# GBC Upgrade Paths and Cost



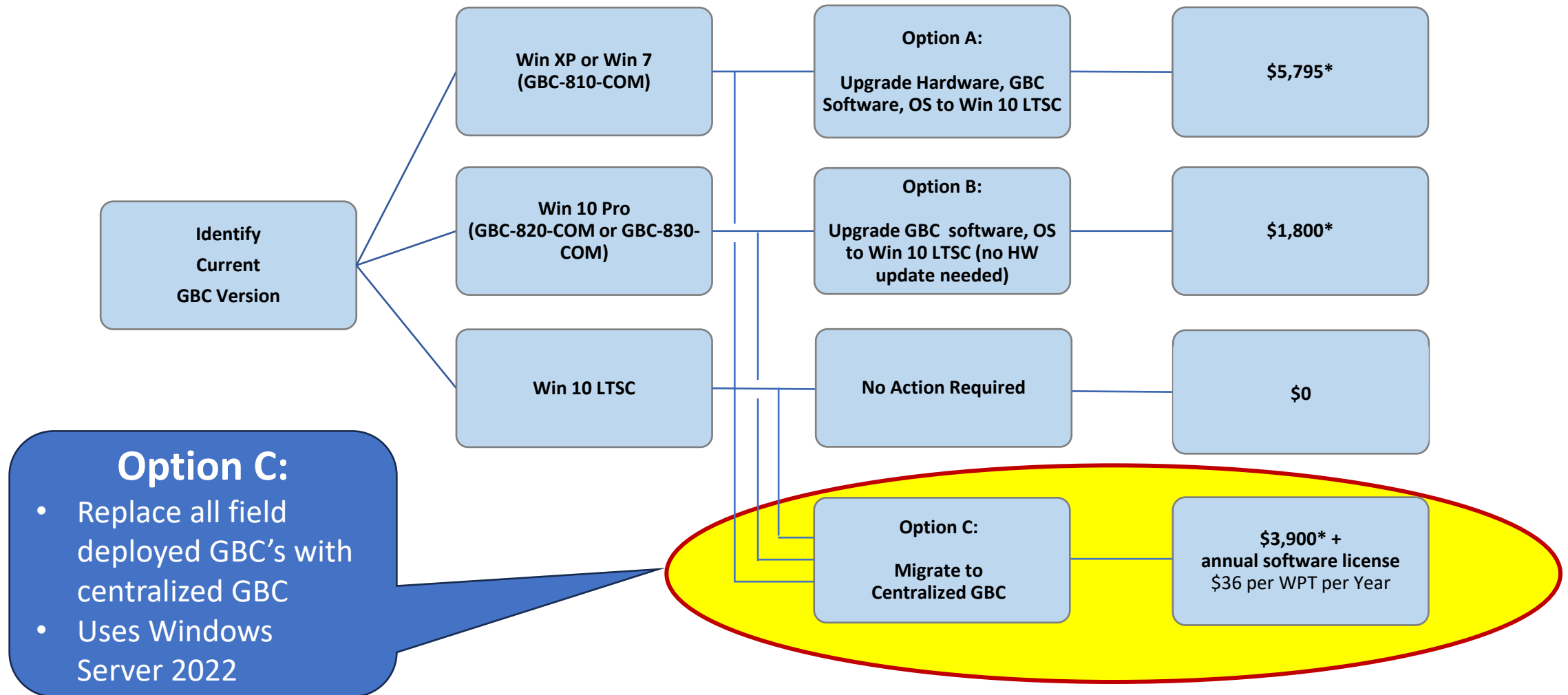
\*Assumes auto-migration of existing database to new GBC. Additional \$1,000 fee if manual database migration needed (original database corrupted, infected with malware, or otherwise unrecoverable). \$1,000 manual migration is fee for up to 20 WPT. Fee for additional WPT's is \$60 each.

# Win10 LTSC Description from Microsoft

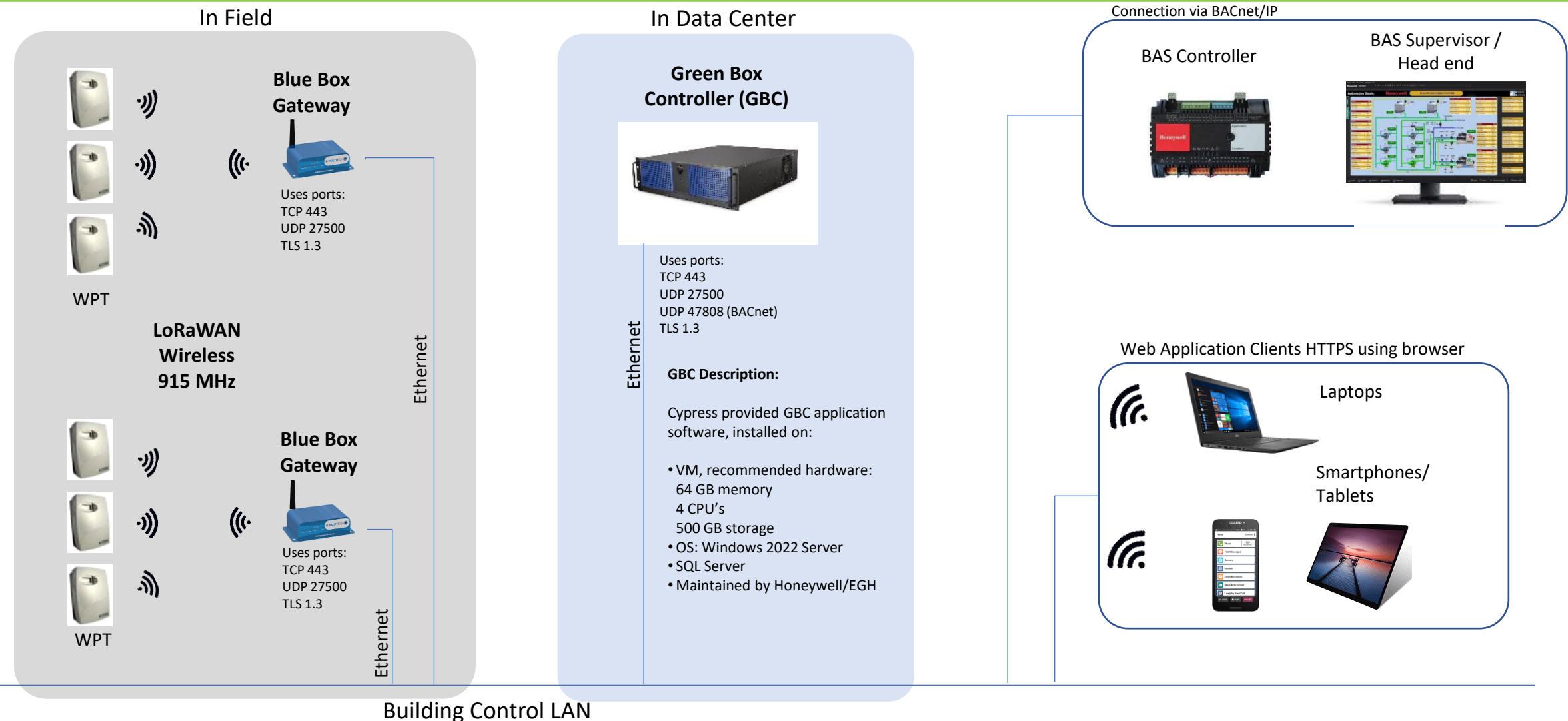
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- Read Microsoft release [here](#).
- LTSC: What is it, and when should it be used?
- The Long-Term Servicing Channel (LTSC) is designed for Windows 10 devices and use cases where the key requirement is that functionality and features don't change over time. Examples include medical systems (such as those used for MRI and CAT scans), industrial process controllers, and air traffic control devices. These devices share characteristics of embedded systems: they are typically designed for a specific purpose and are developed, tested, and certified before use. They are treated as a whole system and are, therefore, commonly “upgraded” by building and validating a new system, turning off the old device, and replacing it with the new, certified device.
- We designed the LTSC with these types of use cases in mind, offering the promise that we will support each LTSC release for 10 years--and that features, and functionality will not change over the course of that 10-year lifecycle.

# GBC Upgrade Paths and Cost



# Option C: Combine all field GBC's into a Centralized GBC



# Option C – Centralized GBC Additional Information

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- User will provision a Windows Server 2022 in their data center using the user Windows image (may be a VM).
- Cypress will provide the GBC software to be installed on the user provided server.
- Cypress price is for software ONLY. User provides the hardware and Win Server2022 operating system.
- Benefits:
  - Centralized GBC can support up to 1,000 thermostats/devices
  - Server will be managed under user IT organization for backups, updates, security
  - Housed in secure data center
- Requirements:
  - Obtain approval to connect Blue Box Gateway to user network (in addition to GBC)
  - User must provide Win Server 2022 with acceptable performance specifications
- Please discuss with Cypress if you would like to consider this option.

# Optional SMARTPneumatics Upgrade (Subscription)

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- SMARTPneumatics is an AI fault detection service, available for GBC's upgraded to Win 10 Pro and Win 10 LTSC.
- SMARTPneumatics identifies common pneumatic system faults:
  - air leaks
  - calibration issues
  - stuck actuators
  - oil or water in air supply etc.
- Uses data stored on the GBC collected by Wireless Pneumatic Thermostats. Plots historical trends of pressure, temperature, setpoints etc.
- \$18 per Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat (WPT) per Year subscription.
- Only available for full site (cannot select for certain WPT's).





# Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat (WPT) Upgrade Program:

WPT 1<sup>st</sup> generation  
(2.4 GHz) to

WPT 2<sup>nd</sup> generation  
(900 MHz LoRaWAN)

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# WPT Upgrade Program: Background

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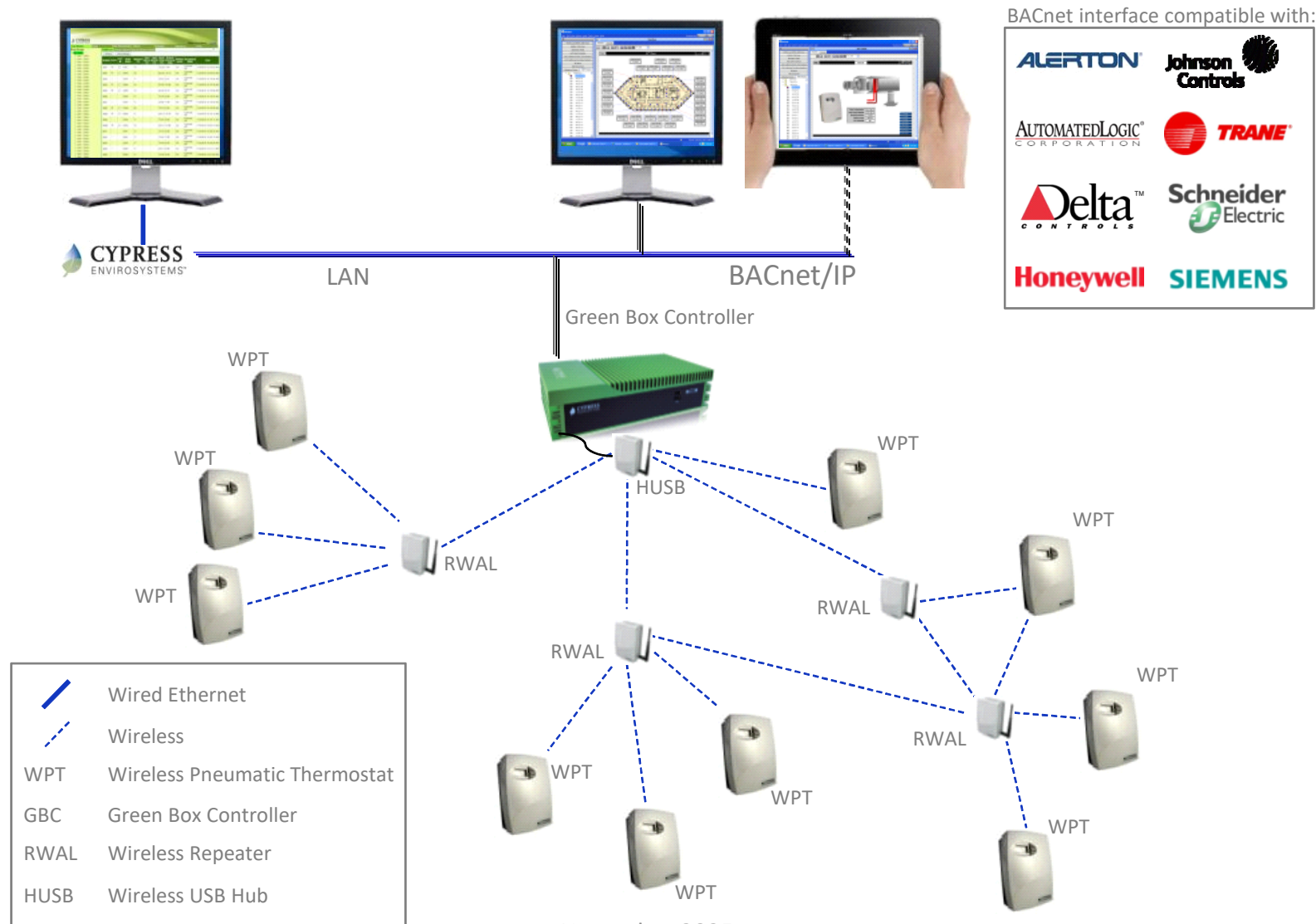
- WPT 1<sup>st</sup> Generation was introduced in 2010. It was the first patented non-invasive pneumatic upgrade technology available.
- WPT 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation was introduced in 2020. It incorporates many customer requested improvements.
- Support for WPT 1<sup>st</sup> Generation will end beginning of 2026.
- For users of WPT 1<sup>st</sup> Generation, Cypress has developed an upgrade path for continued seamless support.

# Benefits of WPT 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Gen

- **New wireless radio and network, longer range**
- **New microcontroller**
- **New battery, longer life**

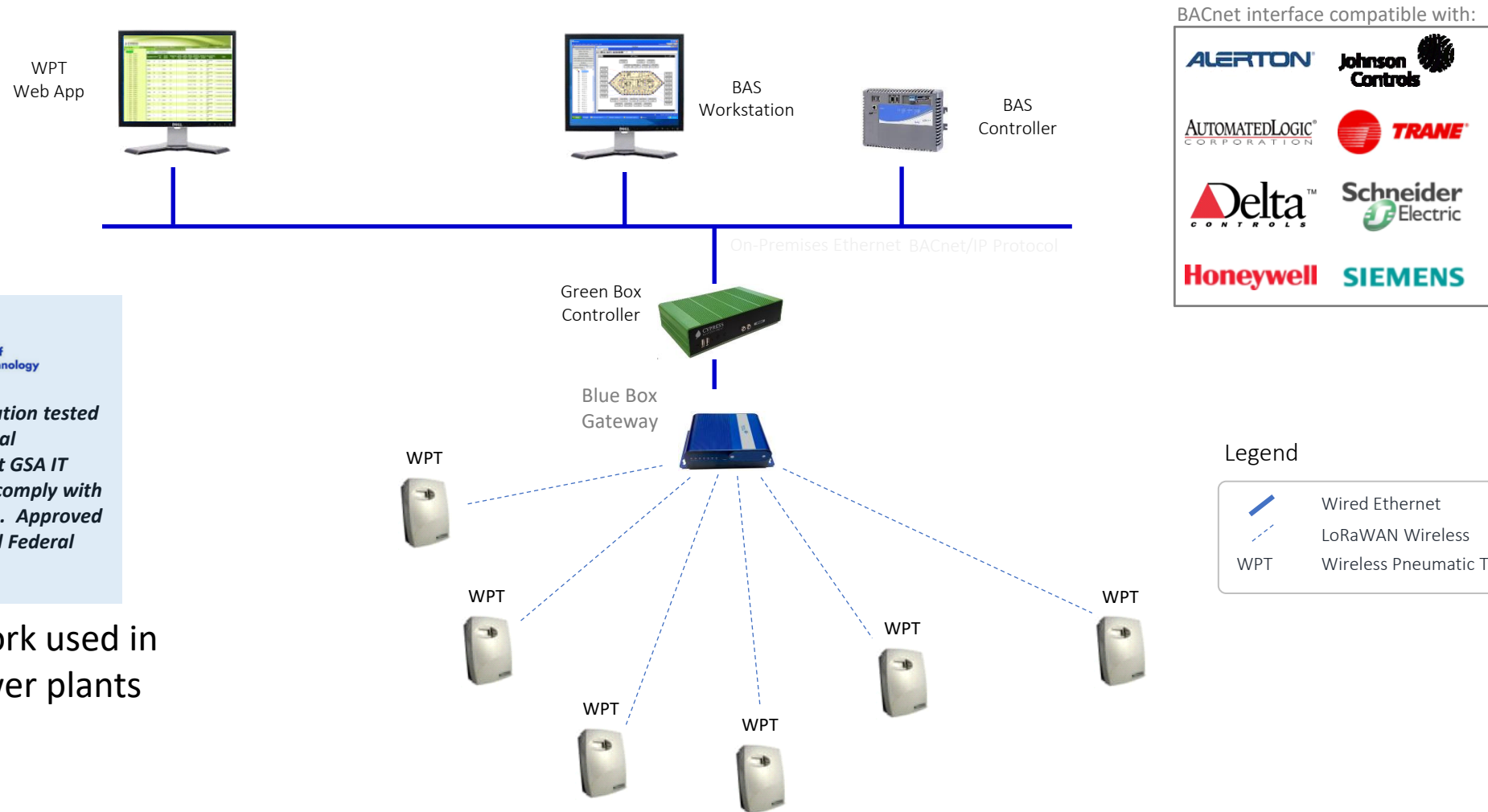
1. Longer wireless range, over 2x the distance - do not need repeaters. One Hub can serve typically 3 floors and up to 100 thermostats
2. Improved wireless security - encrypted and highly secure LoRaWAN protocol
3. Longer battery life (20% longer life)
4. Automatic calibration – continuous, no need for manual calibration.
5. Compatibility with SMARTPneumatics fault detection analytics - allow "AI" detection of leaks, calibration problems, stuck actuators etc.
6. Supports Discharge Air Temperature sensors
7. Supports occupancy, light level sensors

# WPT Architecture – 1<sup>st</sup> Generation



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# WPT Architecture – 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation



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*Cypress solution tested  
by US Federal  
Government GSA IT  
Security to comply with  
NIST 800-53. Approved  
for use in all Federal  
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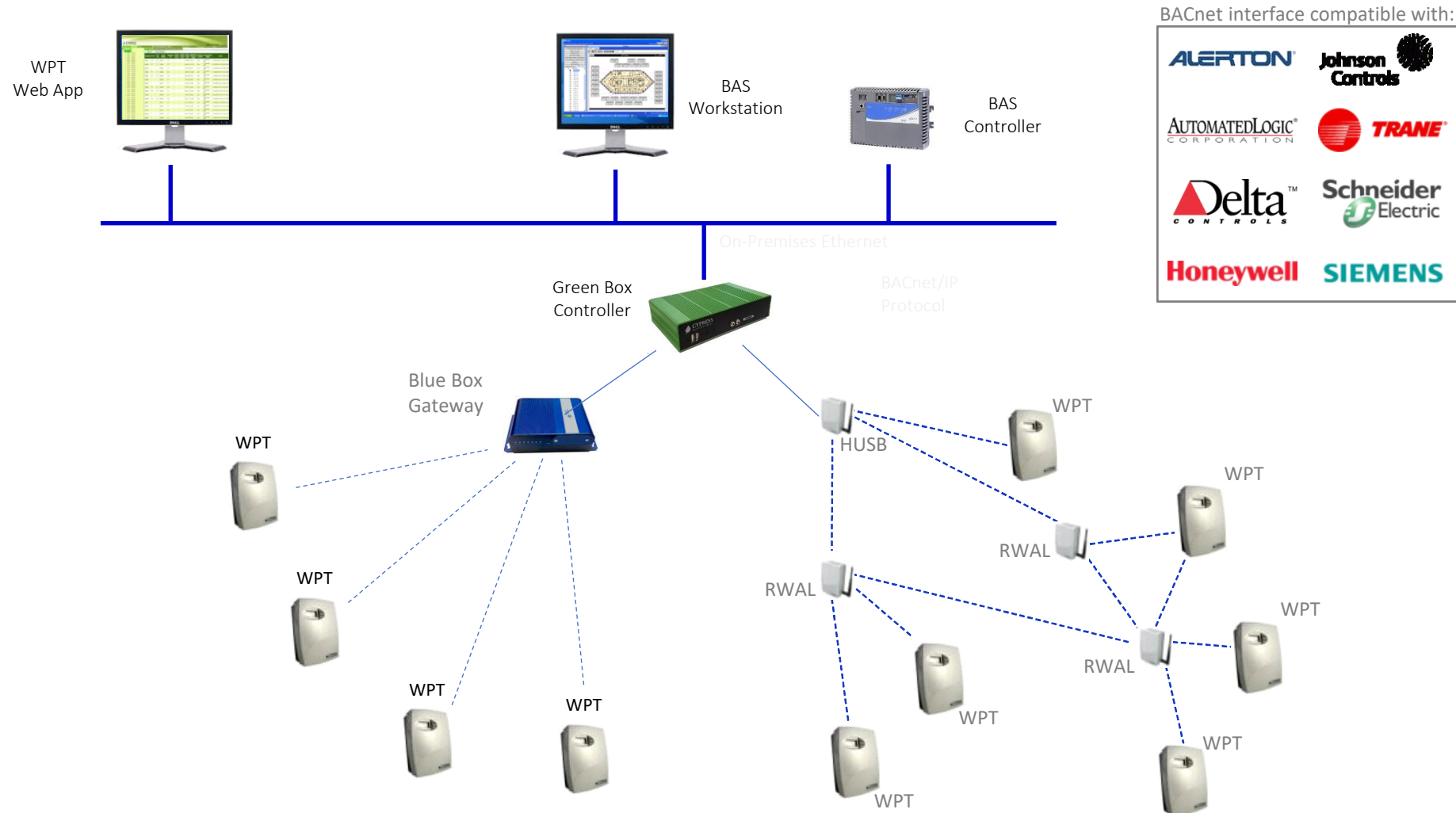
Same network used in  
nuclear power plants

# Continuing Support and Maintenance of 1<sup>st</sup> Gen

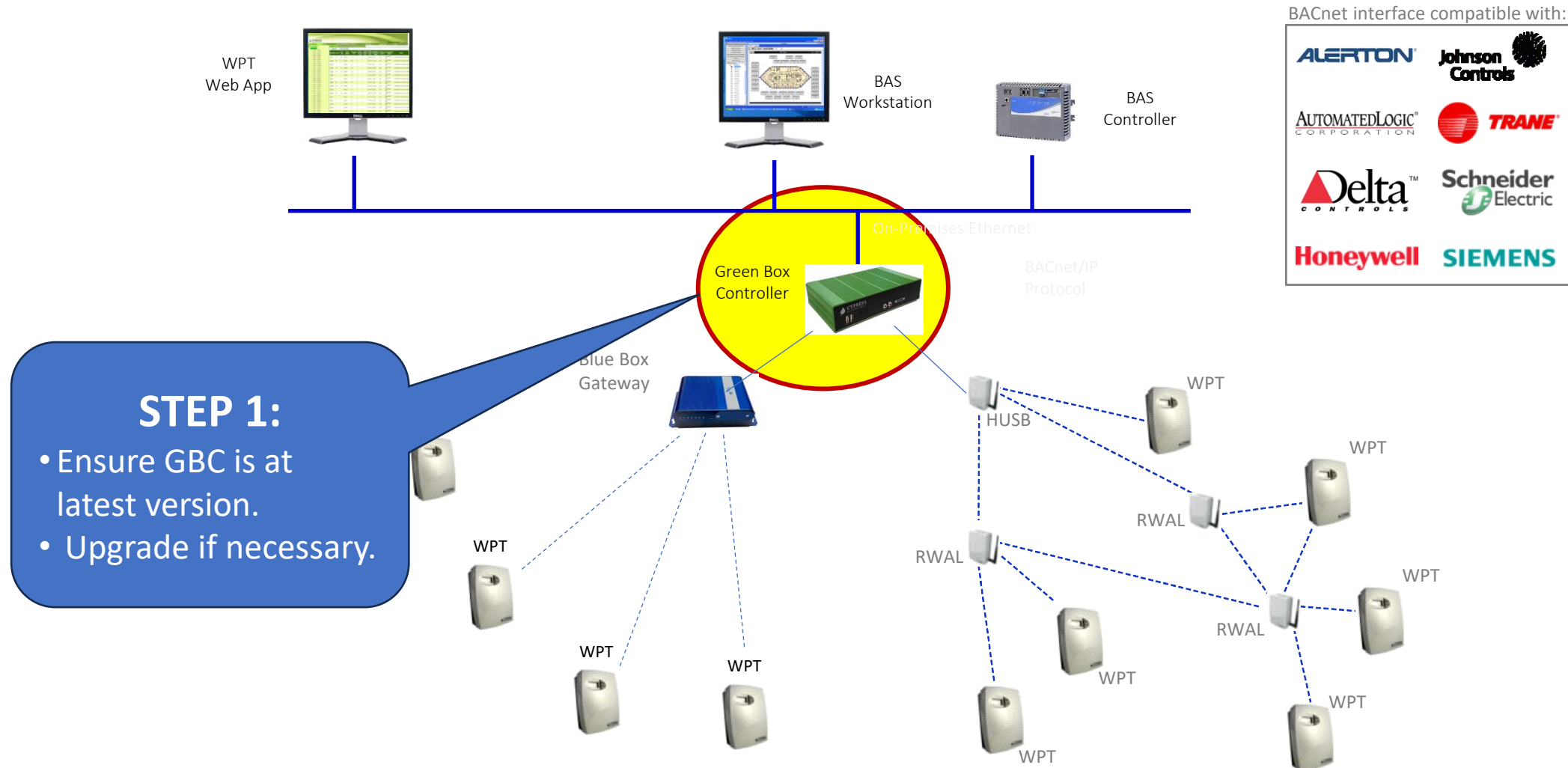
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- Starting in 2026, only 2<sup>nd</sup> generation models will be available for WPT replacement or additions.
- If users of WPT 1<sup>st</sup> Generation need to replace faulty WPT's, or need to add new WPT's, they will use WPT 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation models.
- Cypress Envirosystems has enabled backward compatibility with 1<sup>st</sup> generation using a hybrid wireless architecture.

# Hybrid 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Architecture

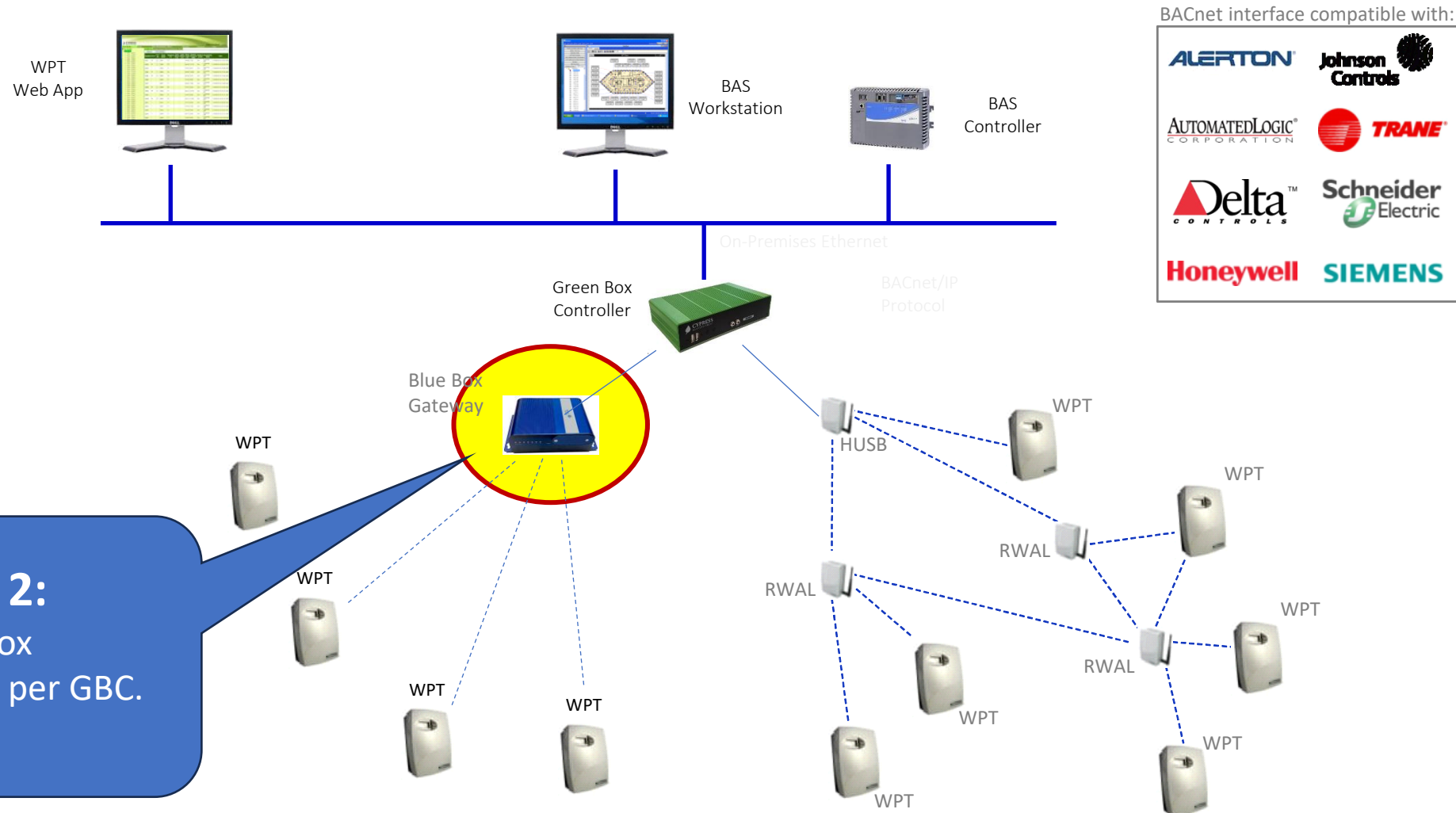


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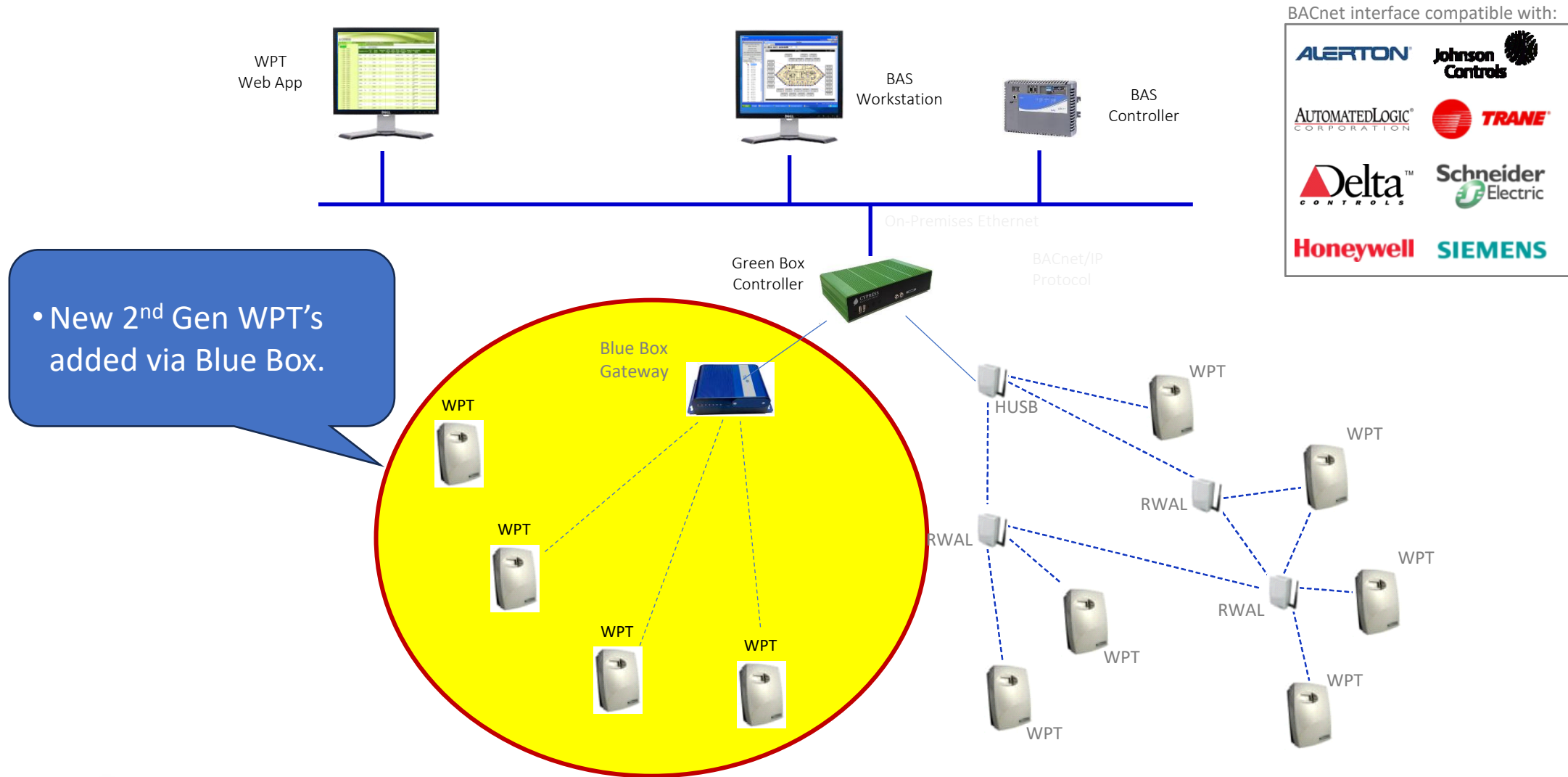




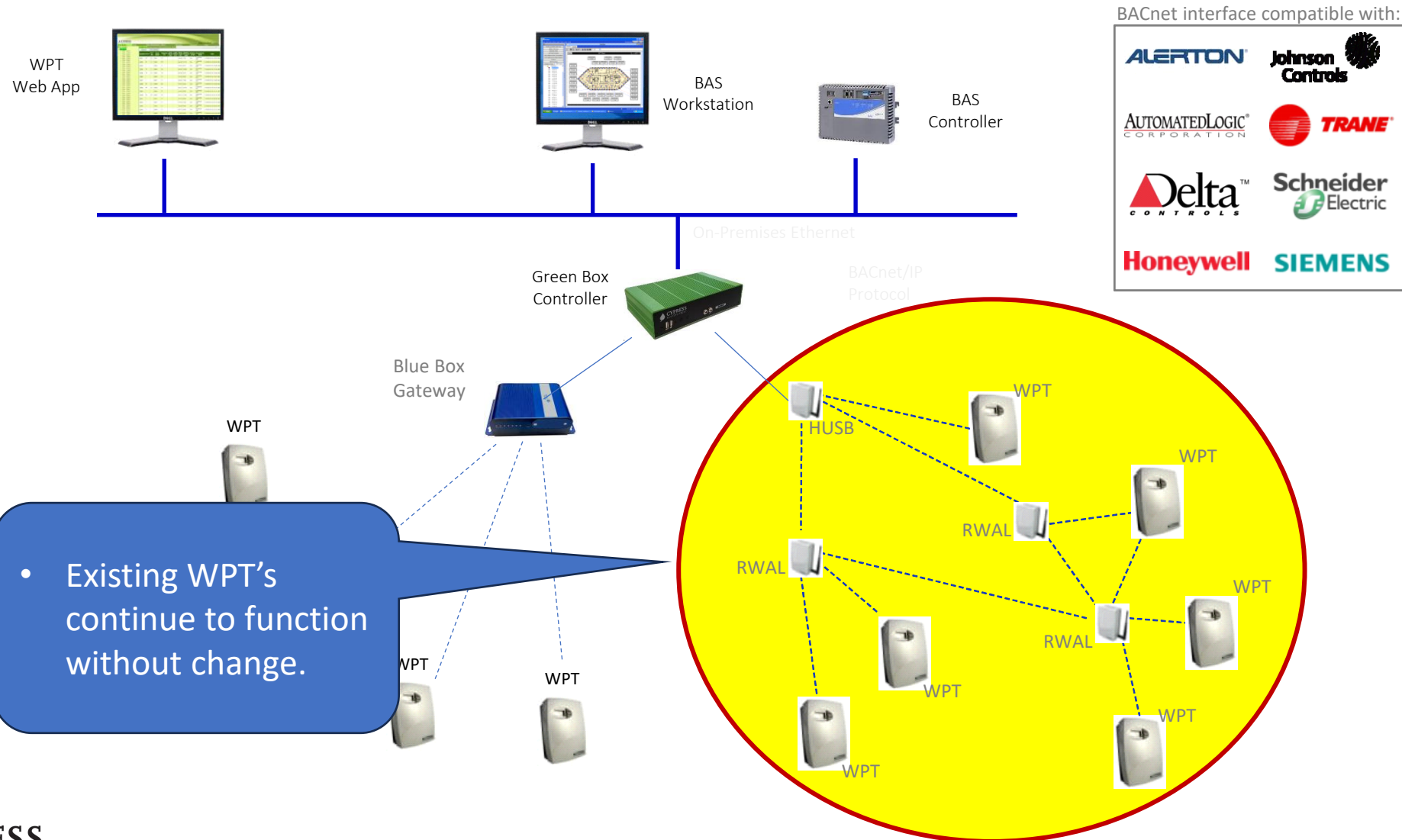
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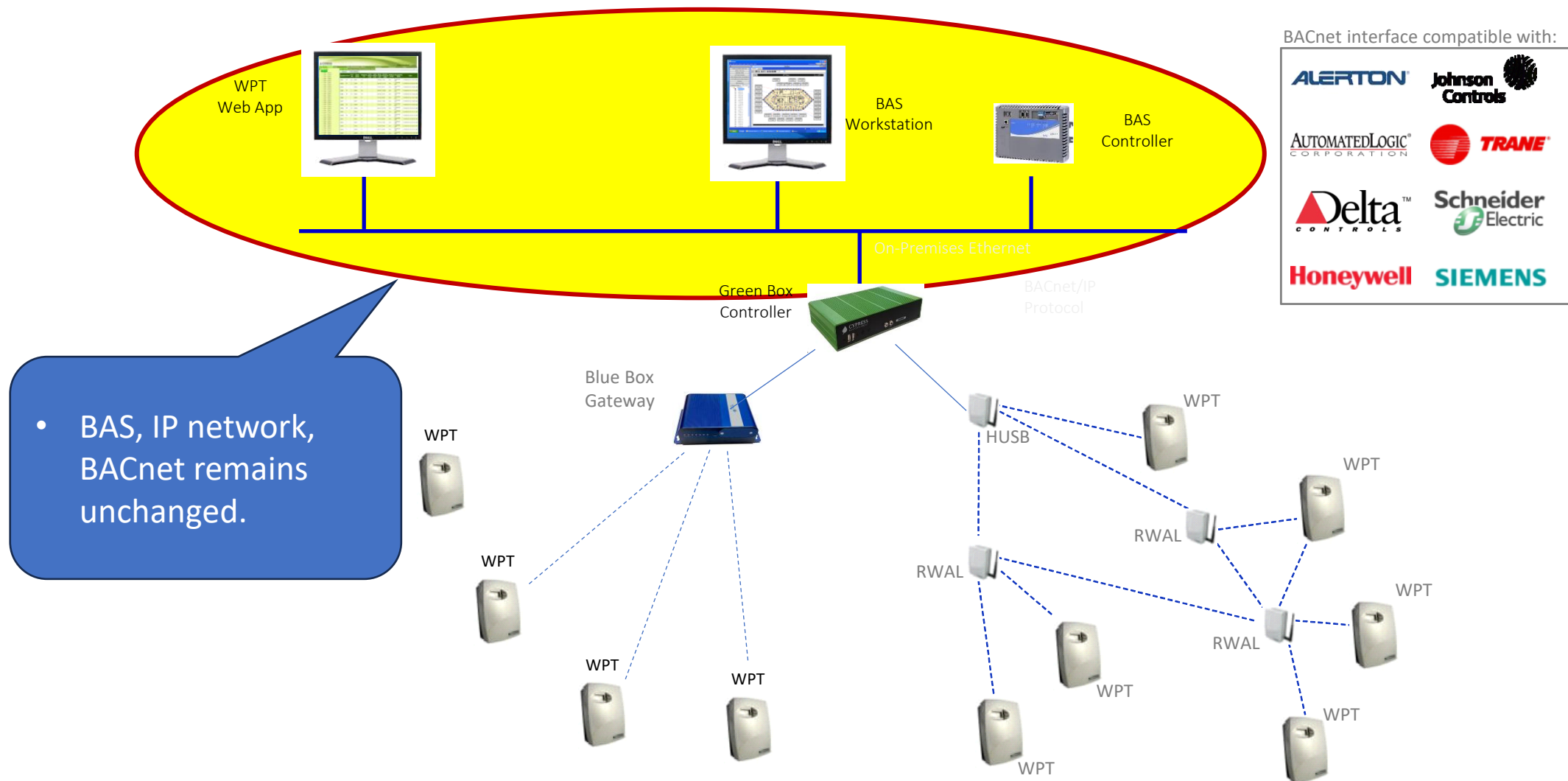
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# WPT Upgrade Program - Summary

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- Hybrid migration path allows 1<sup>st</sup> Generation and 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation WPT's to co-exist with common GBC.
- No disruption to existing WPT's, no changes to BAS, BACnet, building network configuration.
- Adding new 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation WPT's will require:
  - Update of GBC to latest version (see GBC Upgrade Program)
  - Addition of Blue Box Gateway (\$1,800 per GBC)