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Vision

BleedIO Tech builds portable, resilient edge networks with an AI layer for mission-critical operations. The platform creates self-healing wireless connectivity, real-time positioning, and edge intelligence that operate without dependence on Wi-Fi, cellular, or fixed infrastructure.

The target is not buildings. It is contested environments, fire scenes, drone swarms, maritime operations, industrial facilities, and defense — places where connectivity failure means mission failure.

The problem we solve

Every wireless technology deployed in mission-critical environments today has a fundamental weakness:

- **Wi-Fi** requires routers, backhaul, and fixed infrastructure. When a building is on fire, flooded, or contested, Wi-Fi is the first thing that fails. There is no established Wi-Fi standard for industrial or field environments — most solutions are vendor-locked with proprietary apps and no cross-ecosystem interoperability.
- **Cellular** depends on tower infrastructure and licensed spectrum. In subterranean spaces, dense industrial facilities, and rural disaster zones, coverage is unreliable or nonexistent. Congestion during mass-casualty events routinely overwhelms capacity.
- **LoRa/LoRaWAN** requires gateway-to-server architecture with a single point of failure. Chevron's refinery teams reported that LoRa does not work reliably inside their facilities due to RF interference and multipath effects in dense metal structures.
- **Zigbee/Z-Wave** is hub-dependent, device-count-limited (~128 practical nodes), and designed for home automation — not industrial or field operations.
- **Military MANET radios** (Persistent Systems MPU5, Silvus StreamCaster) solve the resilience problem but cost $5,000–$30,000 per node, weigh 300g–1kg+, and are ITAR-restricted. Incompatible with the DoD's $5,000–$2,300 attritable drone price targets.

These failures are not theoretical. DARPA's OFFSET program (250+ UAVs for urban swarm tactics) documented "intermittent and unreliable communications with swarm assets" as a recurring challenge — congestion from launching hundreds of vehicles in dense RF environments overwhelmed traditional communications. Firefighters routinely operate with zero network inside burning buildings. Industrial operators lose telemetry when they need it most.

BleedIO solves this with a decentralized BLE Mesh architecture that has no single point of failure, no hub dependency, and no internet requirement. The network self-heals in under 3 seconds, scales to thousands of nodes, and operates on hardware that costs sub-$100 per node at under 50 grams.

Product path

locMESH — commercial now

locMESH is BleedIO's real-time location system (RTLS) and operational dashboard. It is the commercial wedge: live in customer environments, generating revenue, and proving execution.

locMESH provides infrastructure-independent positioning using BLE mesh nodes, RSSI triangulation, and mobile anchor capability. The platform includes a production operator dashboard with real-time WebSocket telemetry (1-second refresh), multi-tenant enterprise architecture, device lifecycle management, zone-based analytics, and historical replay with CSV export. It runs on Azure with token-based authentication and role-based access control.

locMESH matters because it gets BleedIO into real customer environments without requiring buyers to adopt the full platform vision on day one. It generates near-term revenue while creating the deployment footprint for netMESH expansion.

netMESH — platform layer (patent pending)

netMESH is the broader platform move: a decentralized, self-healing BLE Mesh networking layer that operates device-to-device without centralized gateways. The "Network in Advance" pre-provisioning method (Provisional Patent #63/804,380, filed May 12, 2025; second provisional filed October 16, 2025) enables rapid deployment — devices arrive mission-ready with pre-provisioned mesh identities, eliminating field setup time.

netMESH evolves the architecture from receiver-based BLE capture to true peer-to-peer mesh networking. It supports directed and managed flooding, hop-count optimization, dynamic path repair, congestion detection, AES-256 encryption, and store-and-forward buffering for offline operation. The mesh scales to 32,767 nodes per network (BLE Mesh standard).

How they connect

locMESH runs on top of netMESH. RTLS becomes a capability of the mesh rather than a standalone system requiring its own infrastructure. The unified stack is:

1. **BLE Mesh Connectivity** (netMESH) — the transport layer
2. **Distributed Measurement Nodes** — mesh nodes double as position references
3. **Edge Position Solver** — triangulation computed locally, not in the cloud
4. **Event & Workflow Engine** — alerts, zone logic, separation alarms
5. **Dashboard + APIs** — operator interface and enterprise integration

This means every locMESH deployment is a netMESH deployment in waiting. The installed base converts to the platform without rip-and-replace.

Five platform pillars

1. Connectivity (netMESH)

The decentralized, self-healing BLE Mesh network layer. Nodes relay data device-to-device without routers or gateways. The mesh self-organizes, self-heals under node loss, supports multi-hop routing at scale, and maintains AES-256 encrypted transport. Internet is optional — the network operates fully offline.

2. Positioning (locMESH)

Infrastructure-independent real-time location intelligence. Uses RSSI-based trilateration, multi-node triangulation, Kalman filtering, and mobile anchor capability (phone-as-anchor with GPS injection). Supports floor-level mapping, zone detection, and movement vector estimation. Target accuracy: <1.5m in 2026, improving to <1m by 2028.

3. Identity (Secure Beacons)

Enterprise-grade mobile and beacon-based device identity. Rotating BLE advertisement tokens prevent tracking while maintaining stable cryptographic device IDs. Includes secure reader handshake, device fingerprint mapping, group assignment, and device revocation with anti-replay protection. The enterprise beacon roadmap adds mesh-native routing, sensor integration (motion, temperature), tamper detection, secure element chips, and OTA firmware lifecycle by 2027.

4. Edge Intelligence (On-Device AI)

Local rules, anomaly detection, and offline continuity executed at the node and gateway level. Moves decision-making from the cloud to the edge — sub-second responses without internet dependency. Includes on-device event filtering, local anomaly detection, separation alarm logic, store-and-forward buffering, and threshold-based rules. Evolves into lightweight ML inference, behavioral anomaly detection, and predictive maintenance scoring.

5. Cloud Governance (SaaS Console)

The enterprise control plane for provisioning, visualization, tenancy, OTA firmware management, and analytics. Multi-tenant SaaS architecture with real-time WebSocket mesh feeds, historical replay, data export APIs, and alert services. Supports organization-level tenancy with scoped REST APIs, role-based access control, and multi-site expansion.

Edge AI strategy

Edge AI is a key differentiator. BleedIO's architecture processes intelligence at the point of operation rather than routing everything to the cloud. This matters in environments where latency kills, bandwidth is constrained, and internet connectivity is intermittent or absent.

Edge AI — now (on-device, 0–6 months)

Runs locally on gateways or advanced mesh nodes. No internet required.

- **Event filtering:** On-device filtering reduces noise before data reaches the dashboard or cloud. Only actionable events propagate.
- **Anomaly detection:** Local threshold and pattern detection for device drift, anchor outages, and environmental changes.
- **Collision risk:** Real-time proximity alerts for workers and equipment in industrial environments. Sub-second decision latency.
- **Battery degradation prediction:** Edge-level monitoring of beacon and sensor battery health with proactive alerts.
- **Zone violation alerts:** Locally executed zone boundary enforcement without round-trip to the cloud.

Performance: <100ms edge decision latency. Internet-independent safety enforcement. Reduced backend load.

Cloud AI — 6–12 months

Built on accumulated historical telemetry, sensor payload history, and zone analytics.

- **Movement anomaly scoring:** Identify unusual patterns in asset or personnel movement that may indicate safety risks or process deviations.
- **Congestion heatmap clustering:** Spatial analytics showing density patterns over time for capacity planning and safety optimization.
- **Incident prediction:** Likelihood scoring for safety events based on environmental and behavioral signals.
- **Asset utilization modeling:** Usage patterns and idle-time analysis for fleet and equipment optimization.
- **SLA drift analysis:** Automated monitoring of positioning accuracy and network health against committed service levels.

AI Ops Copilot — 12+ months

Natural language query interface integrated into the operator dashboard. Operators ask questions in plain language instead of navigating menus:

- "Show devices offline more than 15 minutes"
- "Export yesterday's zone exits for Building C"
- "Which zone has the highest congestion this week?"
- "Which reader has the highest failure rate?"

Reduces operator training time, accelerates decision-making, and increases executive visibility into operations.

Ambient human sensing (research)

Privacy-preserving presence detection using Bluetooth/BLE radio features — an alternative to cameras in environments where visual surveillance is undesirable or prohibited.

Candidate signals include multi-node RSSI time series, packet timing variation, Angle of Arrival (AoA) features, and Bluetooth Channel Sounding range features. Target outcomes: presence detection, occupancy estimation, motion-state classification, and fall-risk or distress-event alerts.

This is a research track, not a current product commitment. Dense pose over BLE is a research target only and will not be committed until hardware access, dataset quality, and cross-environment validation are proven.

Performance targets

KPI	2026 Baseline	2027 Target	2028 Target
Node scale	1,000+	2,000+	5,000+
Reconvergence (under 10% node loss)	<3 s	<2.5 s	<2 s
Packet loss under stress	<1%	<0.8%	<0.5%
Indoor positioning accuracy	<1.5 m	<1.2 m	<1 m
Edge decision latency	<100 ms	<75 ms	<50 ms
Service uptime	>95%	>97%	>99%

Target environments

Fire scenes and public safety

Firefighters operate inside burning, collapsing structures with zero network connectivity. locMESH provides real-time personnel tracking and accountability; netMESH maintains communications when all other infrastructure is destroyed. **2 fire departments signed, 50 target by end of 2026.** Ignite Conference (April 2026) is the primary channel event.

Industrial and oil & gas

Dense metal structures, RF interference, and explosive atmospheres make traditional wireless unreliable. **Chevron** has validated the problem — LoRa does not work in their refineries. **Snap-on** requires asset tracking and worker safety in manufacturing environments. netMESH's hubless architecture eliminates gateway single points of failure in these settings.

Maritime

Cruise ships and maritime vessels operate in environments with limited shore connectivity, dense metal structures, and constant motion. **Lufthansa Industry Solutions** is engaged for maritime/cruise digital services — passenger and crew positioning, safety mustering, and asset tracking across multi-deck vessels.

Drone swarms

Autonomous swarm coordination requires mesh communication and relative positioning without GPS or centralized infrastructure. netMESH provides sub-$100, sub-50g mesh nodes versus $5,000–$30,000 military MANET radios. BLE's 40-channel frequency hopping provides jam resistance. Directly relevant to DoD Replicator Initiative ($1B+), Drone Dominance program (30,000 drones), and Navy FY2026 unmanned systems budget ($5.3B).

Defense and contested environments

GPS-denied, infrastructure-poor, and RF-contested environments where conventional communications fail. netMESH's decentralized architecture has no single point of failure to target. Patent-pending "Network in Advance" enables pre-provisioned deployment — forces arrive with mesh networks ready. SAM/CAGE registered for government contracting.

Smart campuses

University, hospital, and corporate campus environments requiring lighting automation, energy optimization, occupancy analytics, and asset control across large multi-building footprints. The platform scales multi-site through enterprise tenancy without per-building infrastructure investment. **Oracle Red Bull Racing** represents the high-performance campus/venue use case.

Execution horizon

2026 — Scale and harden

- Scale the commercial base through fire department and industrial pilots
- Harden core netMESH routing: hierarchical mesh grouping, subnet segmentation, 1,000+ node stress testing
- Deepen locMESH: grouping engine, phone-as-anchor rollout, edge-based alert execution
- Launch enterprise beacon v1 (stable ID, rotating token, mesh compatibility, tamper detection)
- Deploy edge rule engine and basic anomaly detection
- Advance ambient human sensing research spike (BLE feature capture, hardware validation)
- Non-provisional patent filings (May 12 and October 16, 2026 deadlines)

2027 — Platform and AI

- Expand to 2,000+ node validated scale
- AI-assisted route optimization and adaptive traffic shaping
- Cloud AI layer: movement anomaly scoring, congestion heatmaps, incident prediction
- Enterprise beacon v2: mesh-native routing, sensor integration, secure element, OTA lifecycle
- Mesh-native RTLS commercial launch (AoA + Channel Sounding tiers)
- AI Ops Copilot release
- SDK and firmware licensing model
- Decision gate on advanced human sensing (coarse inference vs. pose research investment)

2028 — Platform end-state

- 5,000+ node enterprise deployments
- <2s reconvergence, <0.5% packet loss, <50ms edge latency, <1m positioning accuracy
- Full platform: resilient connectivity, infrastructure-independent RTLS, enterprise identity, edge-first intelligence
- SDK-embedded mesh layer for third-party hardware
- Predictive maintenance AI and fleet optimization
- 99% service uptime

Why this matters to investors

BleedIO's product vision is not a feature roadmap — it is a progression from commercial wedge to defensible platform:

Near-term (locMESH): Revenue-generating deployments in fire departments and industrial facilities. Proven production platform with enterprise multi-tenant architecture, real-time telemetry, and operator dashboard. Current MRR demonstrates market pull. This is not a prototype — it is a deployed, paying product.

Mid-term (netMESH): The decentralized mesh layer expands the addressable market from RTLS into resilient communications for drone swarms, maritime, defense, and any environment where connectivity failure is unacceptable. Patent-pending technology creates IP moat. Each locMESH deployment converts to netMESH without hardware replacement.

Long-term (platform): Identity, edge AI, and cloud governance transform BleedIO from a connectivity vendor into an edge intelligence platform. SDK licensing creates recurring revenue beyond direct deployments. The five-pillar architecture is defensible — competitors would need to replicate connectivity, positioning, identity, edge intelligence, and cloud governance simultaneously.

This progression de-risks the investment. Investors are not betting solely on the platform vision — they are investing in a company with current revenue, live pilots, enterprise customers (Chevron, Snap-on, Lufthansa Industry Solutions, Oracle Red Bull Racing), patent-pending IP, and a clear path from today's commercial product to tomorrow's platform.

Investor takeaway

locMESH proves BleedIO can execute now — live deployments, paying customers, production-grade platform. netMESH creates the category — decentralized, resilient edge networking for environments where everything else fails. Identity, edge AI, and cloud governance create the defensibility that turns a product into a platform company.

The team brings enterprise credibility from IBM Consulting, Accenture, Capgemini, Amphenol, and Masco. The technology is patent-pending. The market — mission-critical edge networking across public safety, industrial, maritime, defense, and drone operations — is large, growing, and underserved by current alternatives.

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