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## Mitigating Network-Based Attacks Using MUD

Improving Security of Small-Business and Home IoT Devices

Practical Use of the MUD Specification



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# NIST NCCoE's Mission

**Accelerate adoption of secure technologies:** Collaborate with innovators to provide real-world, standards-based cybersecurity capabilities that address business needs



# Engagement and Business Model

## DEFINE



### OUTCOME:

Define a scope of work with industry to solve a pressing cybersecurity challenge

## ASSEMBLE



### OUTCOME:

Assemble teams of industry orgs, govt agencies, and academic institutions to address all aspects of the cybersecurity challenge

## BUILD



### OUTCOME:

Build a practical, usable, repeatable implementation to address the cybersecurity challenge

## ADVOCATE

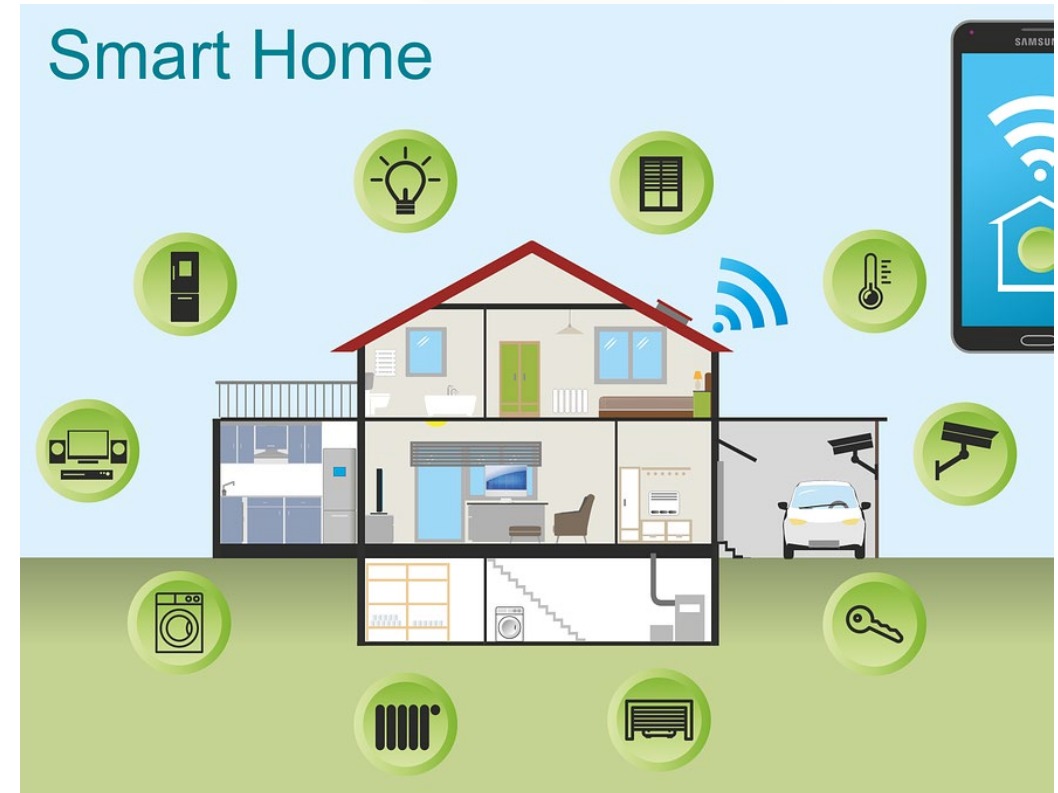


### OUTCOME:

Advocate adoption of the example implementation by using the practice guide

# Introduction

- There will be 25 billion connected things in use by 2021 (per Gartner)
- As IoT devices become more common in homes and businesses, security concerns are also increasing
- IoT devices represent one of the largest attack surfaces – Some have minimal security, are unprotected or are difficult to secure
- IoT devices have been exploited to launch DDoS attacks (e.g. Mirai)



# Mitigating Network-Based Attacks Using MUD

Improving the security of small-business and home IoT devices

## Challenge

- IoT devices are given full connectivity to the internet by default
- Device security may not be a priority due to processing, timing, memory, and power constraints
- Networked devices can be detected within minutes and exploited due to known security flaws, leading to easily scalable attacks

## Solution

- NCCoE developed a proof of concept implementation for the home or small business network to address some of these security concerns in collaboration with Industry collaborators
- Use network gateway components and security-aware IoT devices that leverage the Manufacturer Usage Description (MUD) Specification (RFC 8520)
- Using MUD the network will automatically permit the IoT device to send and receive the traffic it requires to perform as intended, and the network will prohibit all other communication with device

# Typical Home/Small Business Network (Without MUD)





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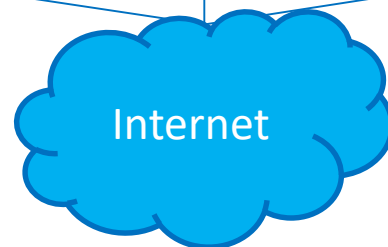


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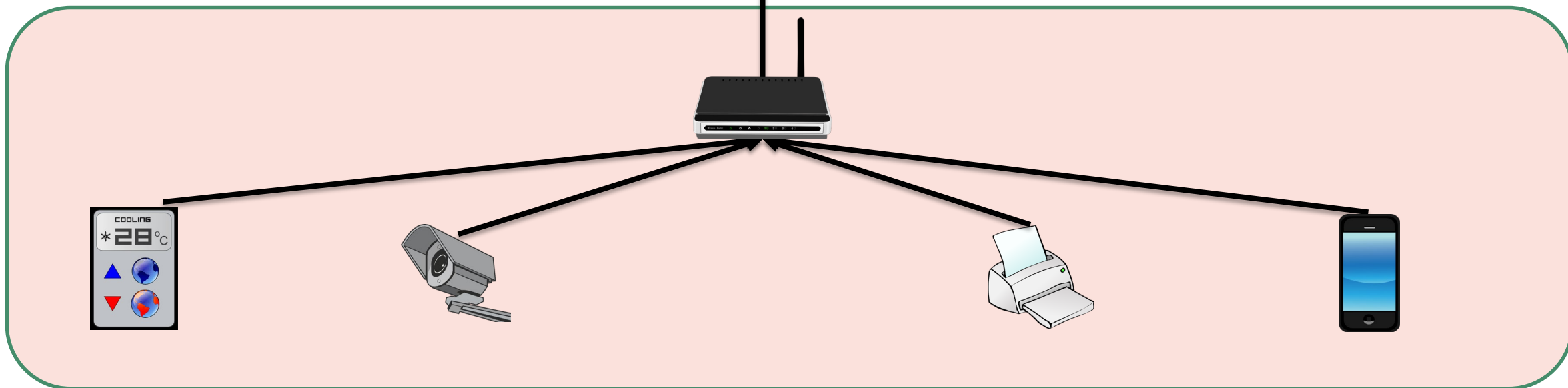


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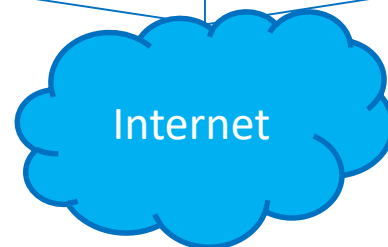


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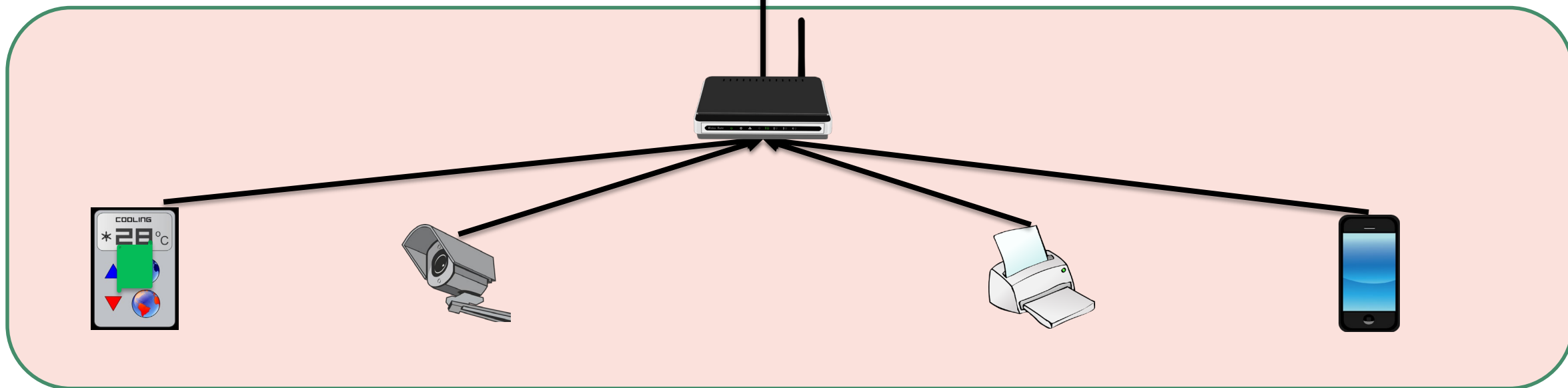


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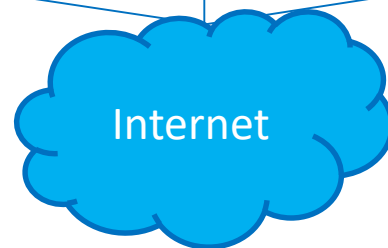


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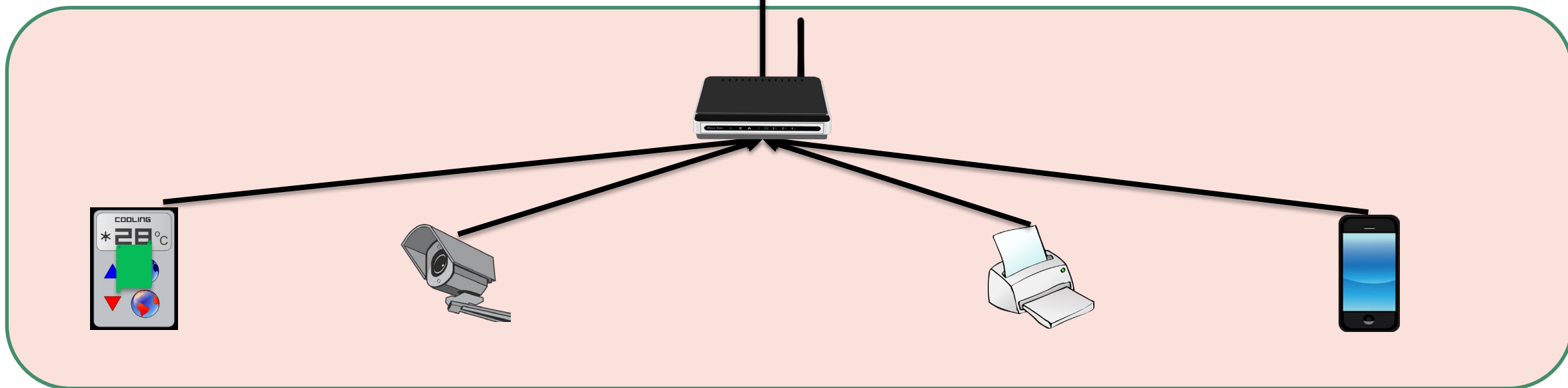


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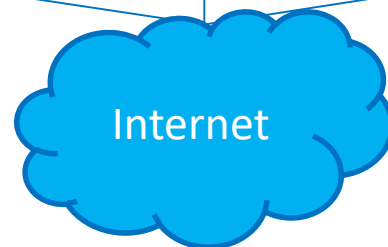


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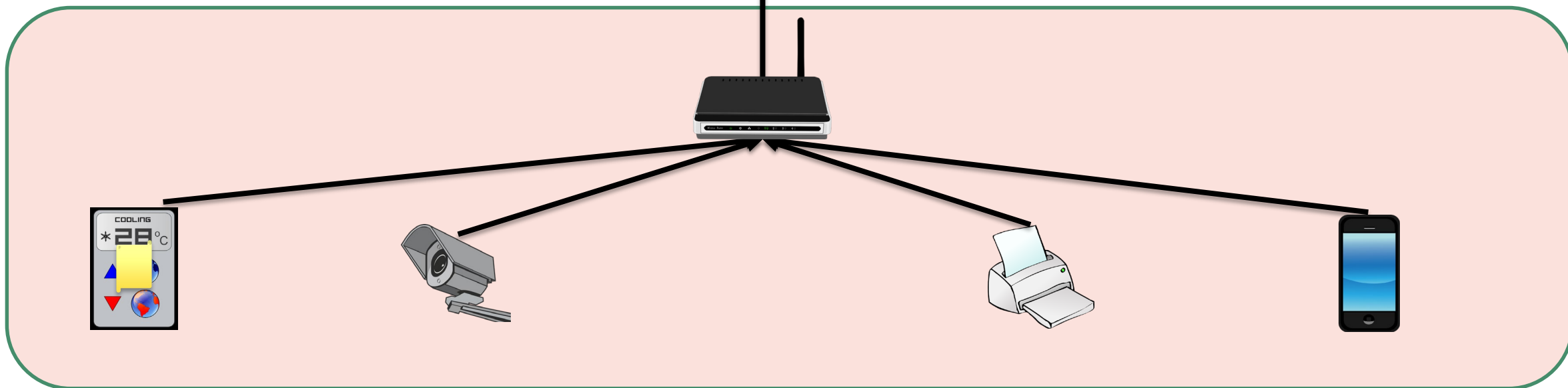


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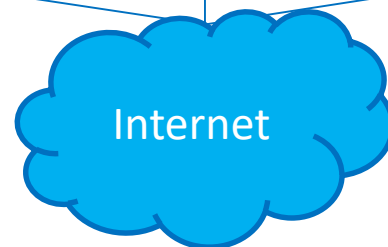


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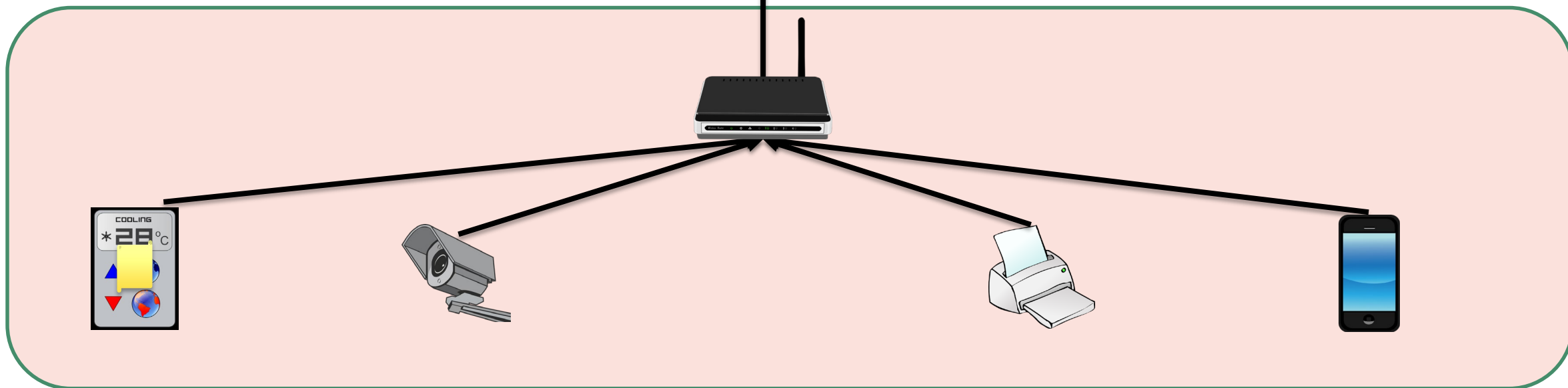


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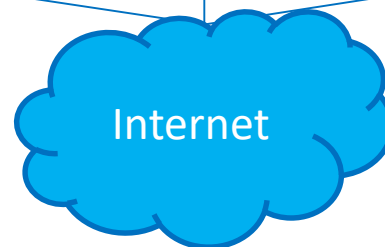


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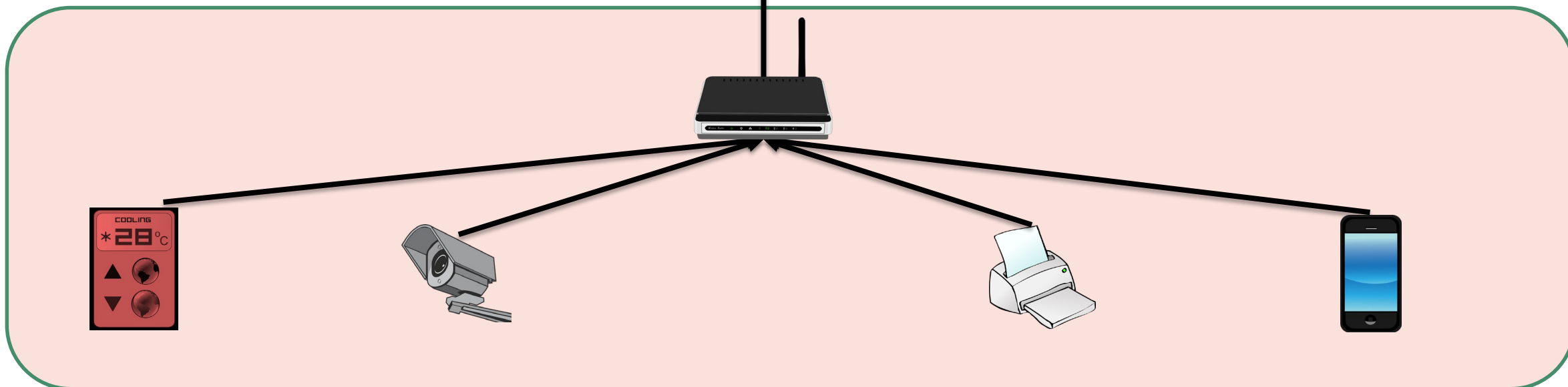


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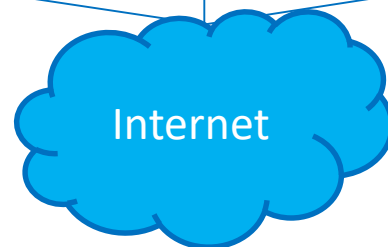


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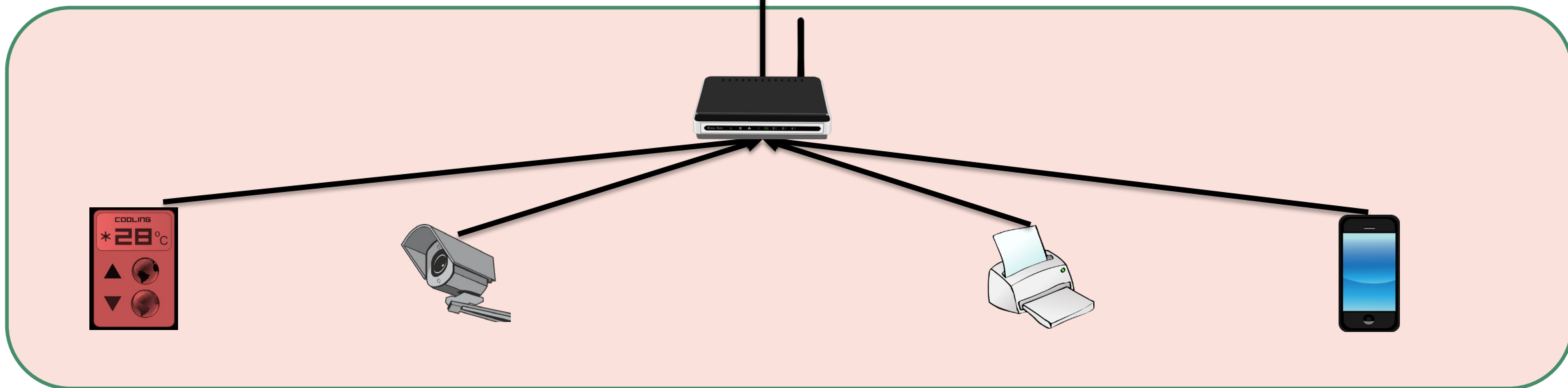


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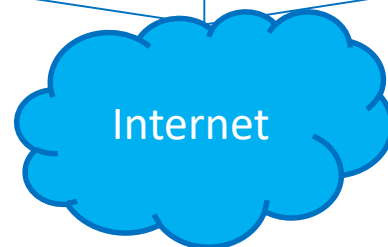


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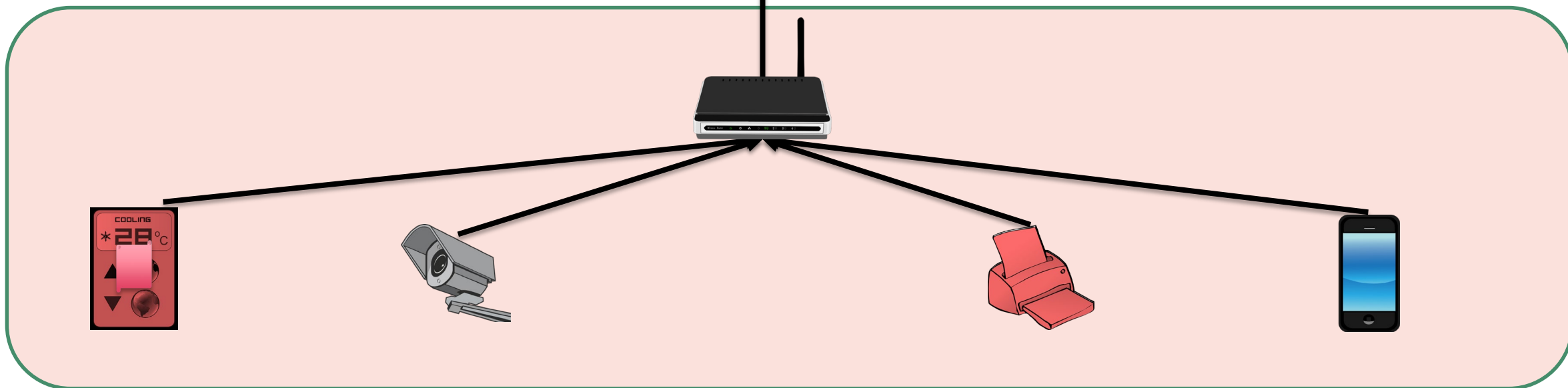


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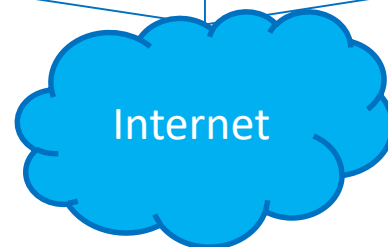


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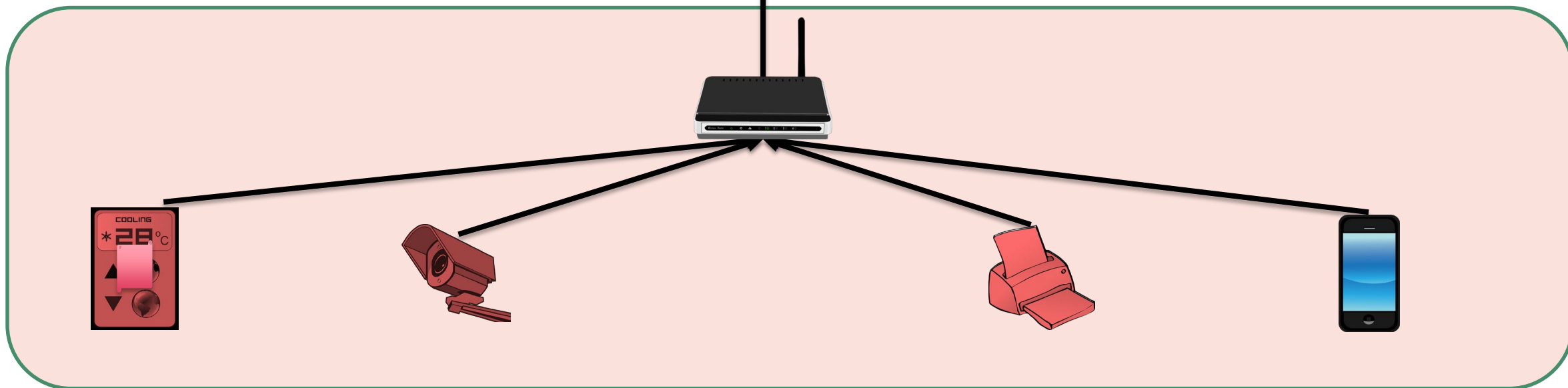


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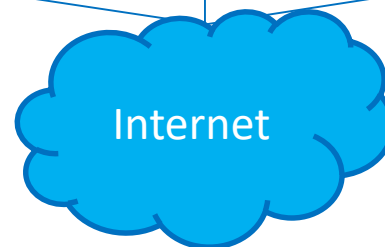


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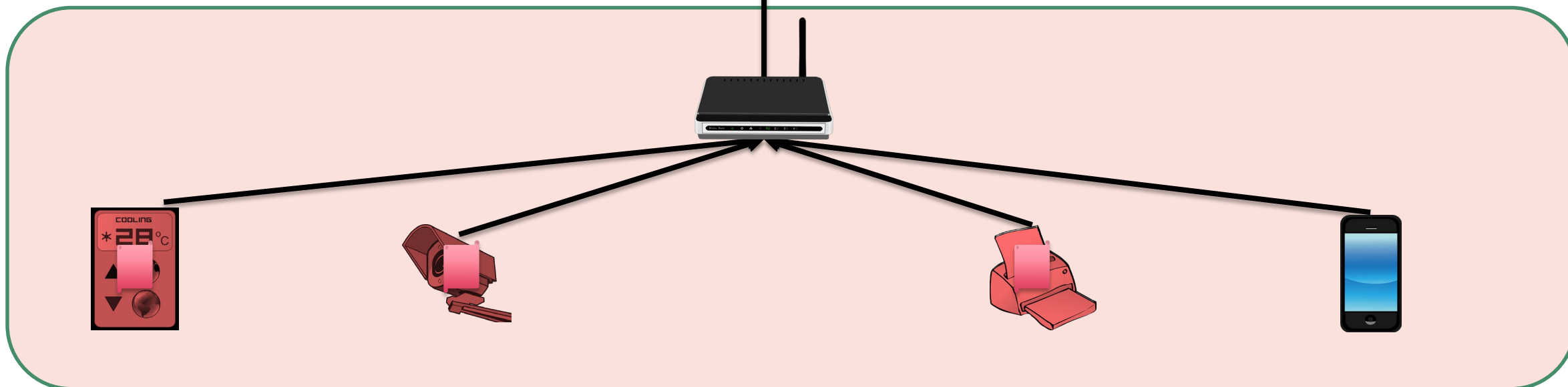


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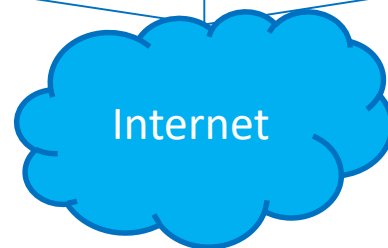


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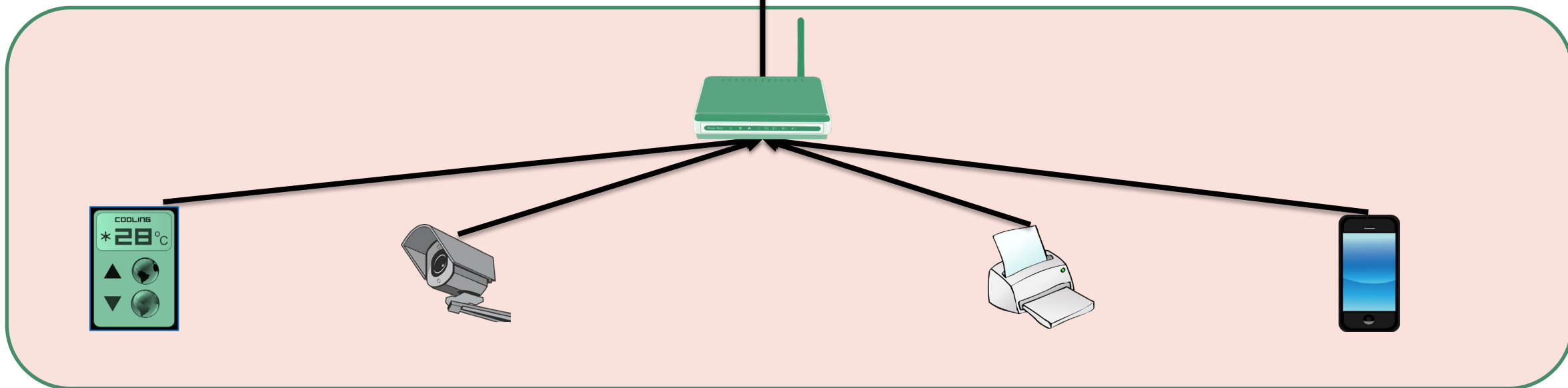


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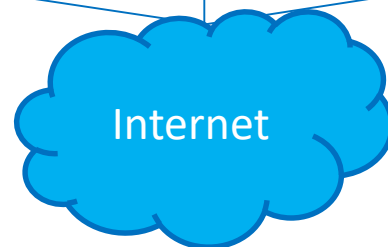


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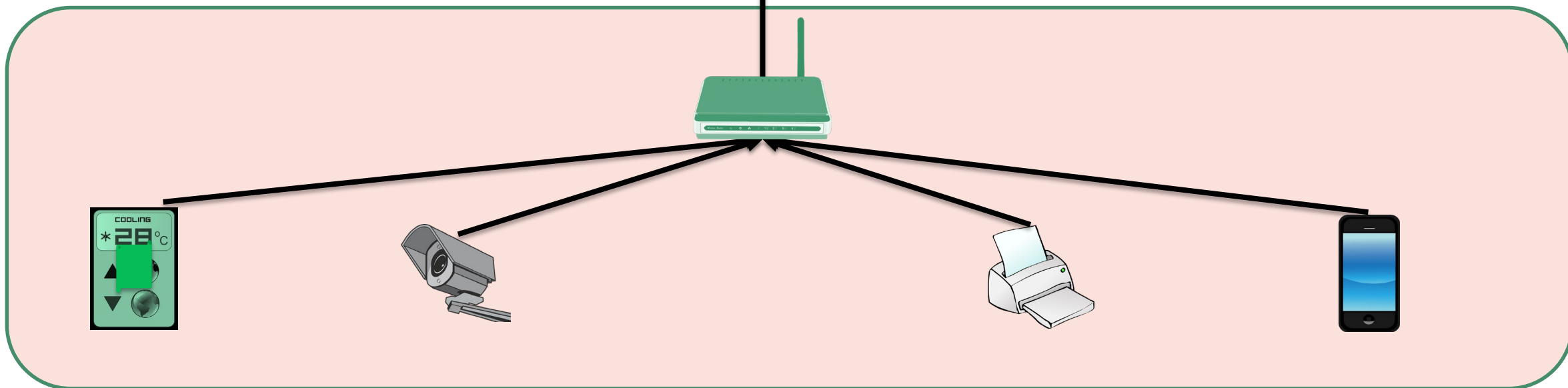


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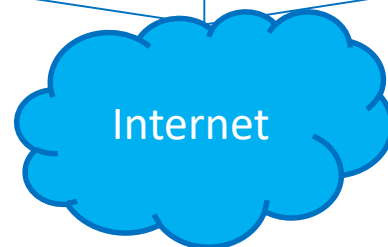


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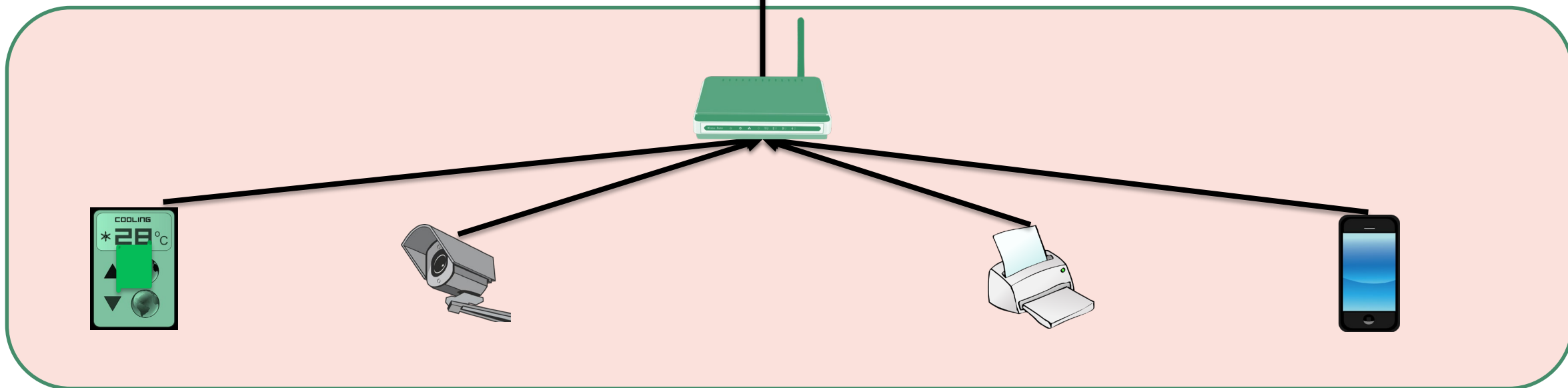


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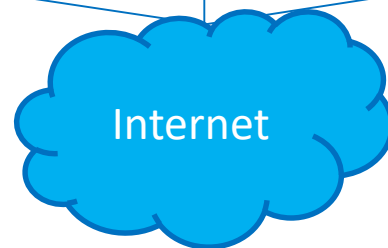


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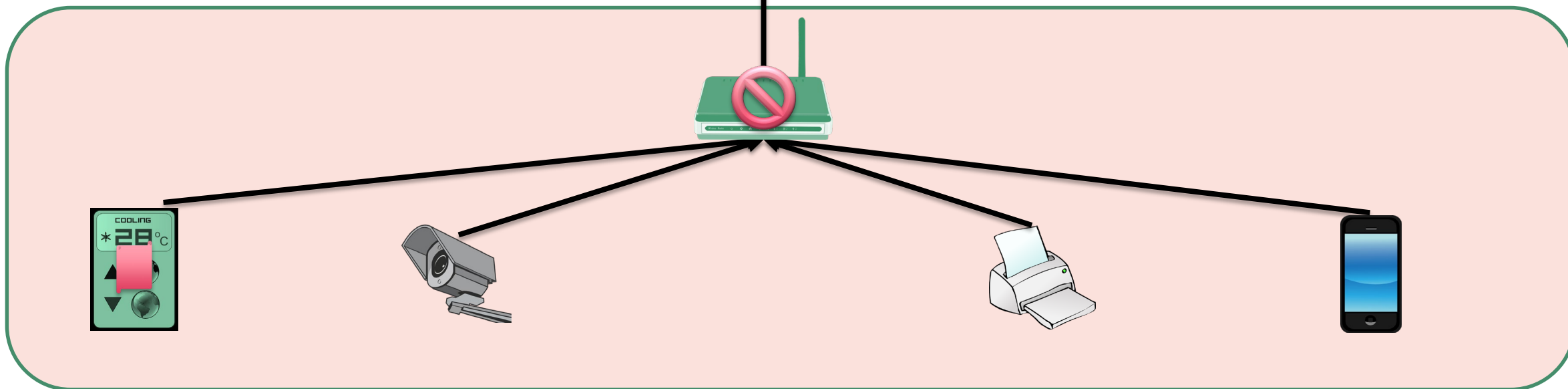


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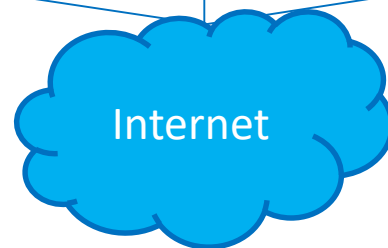


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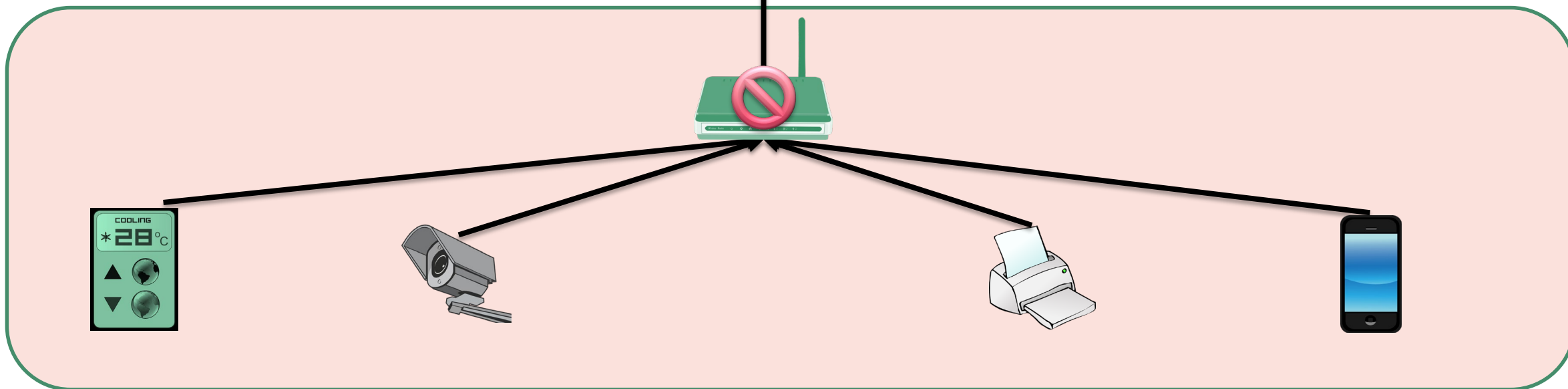


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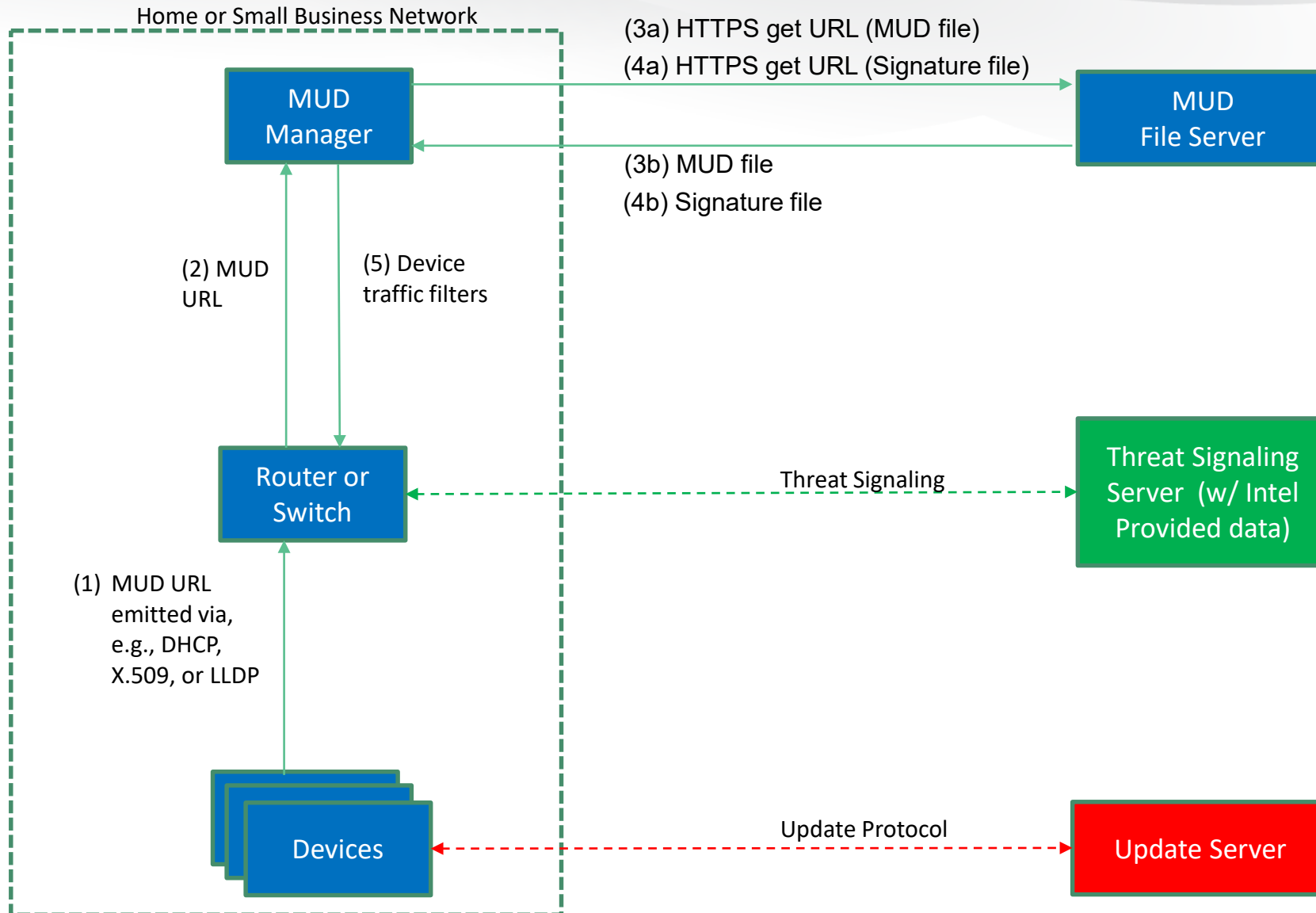


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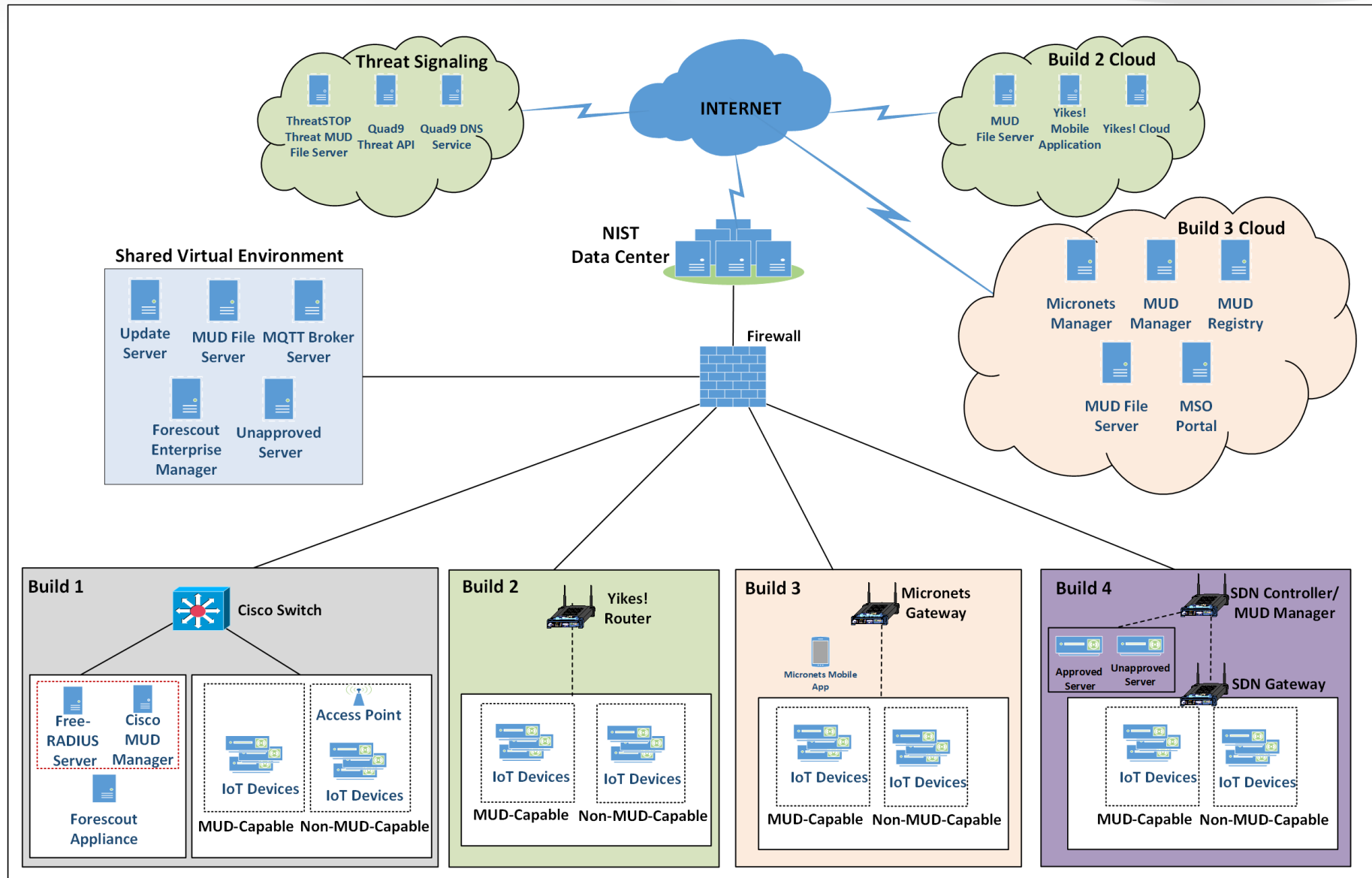


# Architecture Overview

# Reference Architecture



# Lab Architecture



# Project Status

- Build 1, 2 and 4 Practice Guide SP 1800-15
  - Preliminary Draft Published in Nov. 2019
- Currently working on Build 3
  - Includes MUD and DPP (Device Provisioning Protocol)

<https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/projects/building-blocks/mitigating-iot-based-ddos>



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# Build 1 Demo Presentation

## BUILD 1 – CISCO

- Cisco MUD Manager and FreeRadius
- Cisco Catalyst Switch
- NCCoE hosted MUD File Server
- MUD File
- DigiCert certificates
- MUD-capable IoT devices:
  - Molex PoE GW and Light Engine
  - Devkits
- Non-MUD-capable IoT devices
- NCCoE hosted Update Server
- NCCoE hosted Unapproved Server
- NCCoE hosted MQTT Broker Server
- Forescout and Forescout Enterprise Manager

## PHASE 1

## BUILD 2 – MASTERPEACE & GCA

- Yikes! Router including MUD Manager
- Yikes! Cloud & Yikes! Mobile App
- MasterPeace hosted MUD File Server
- MUD File
- DigiCert certificates
- MUD-capable IoT devices - Devkits
- Non-MUD-capable IoT devices
- NCCoE hosted Update Server
- NCCoE hosted Unapproved Server
- GCA Quad9 Threat Agent integrated into Yikes! Router
- GCA Quad9 Threat Signaling MUD Manager integrated into Yikes! Router
- GCA Quad9 Threat-Signaling DNS Services
- GCA Quad9 Threat API
- ThreatSTOP Threat MUD File Server
- ThreatSTOP Threat MUD File

## PHASE 2

## BUILD 4 - NIST

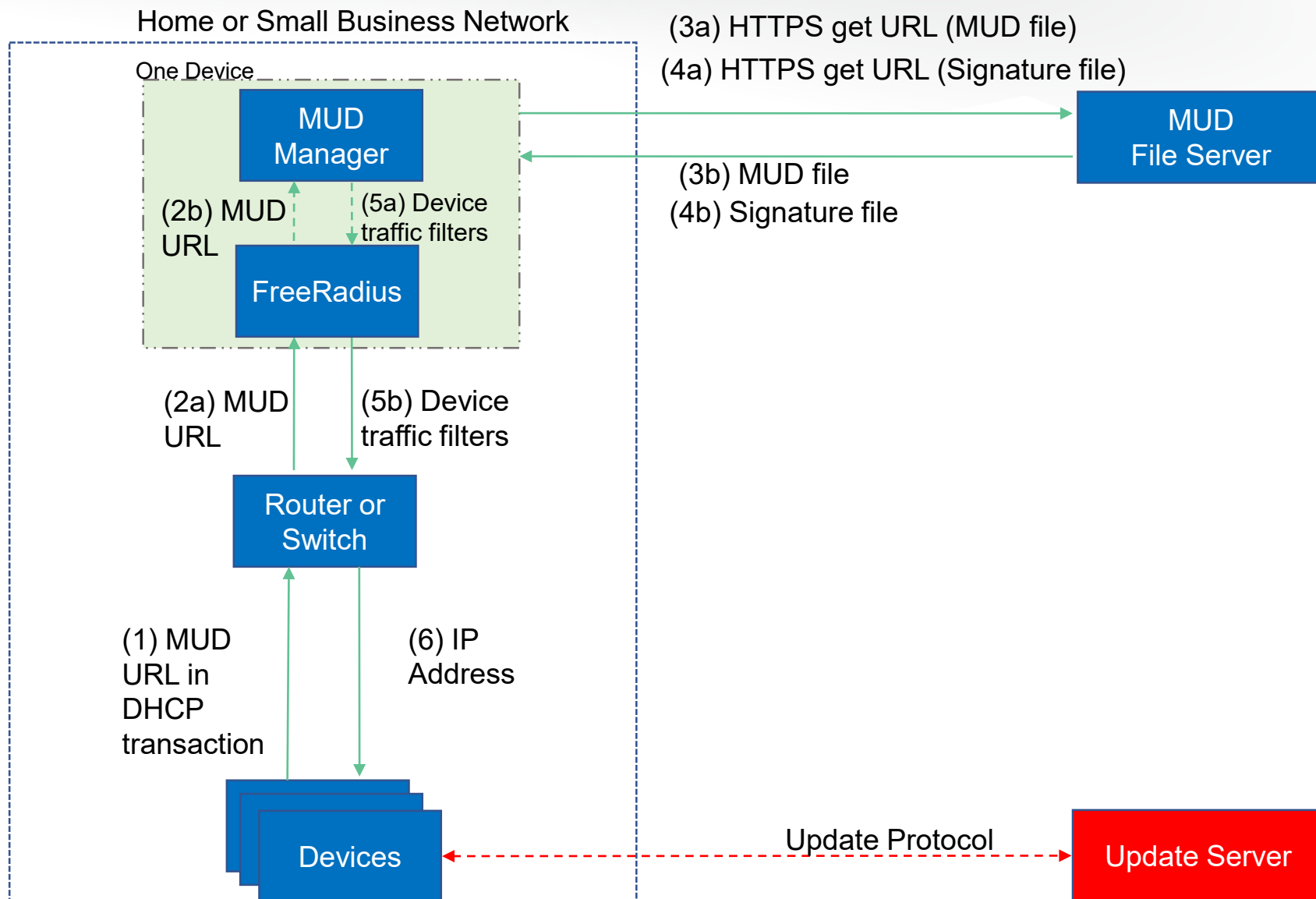
- OpenDaylight SDN Controller including MUD Manager
- NCCoE hosted MUD File Server
- MUD File
- Wireless SDN Switch
- DigiCert certificates
- MUD-capable IoT devices - Devkits
- Non-MUD-capable IoT devices
- NCCoE hosted Unapproved Server
- Approved Server

## BUILD 3 - CABLELABS

- Micronets Gateway
- Micronets Manager
- MUD Manager
- MUD Registry
- MSO Portal
- MUD File Server
- MUD File
- DigiCert certificates
- MUD-capable IoT devices - Devkits
- Non-MUD-capable IoT devices
- Update Server
- Unapproved Server
- Micronets Mobile App

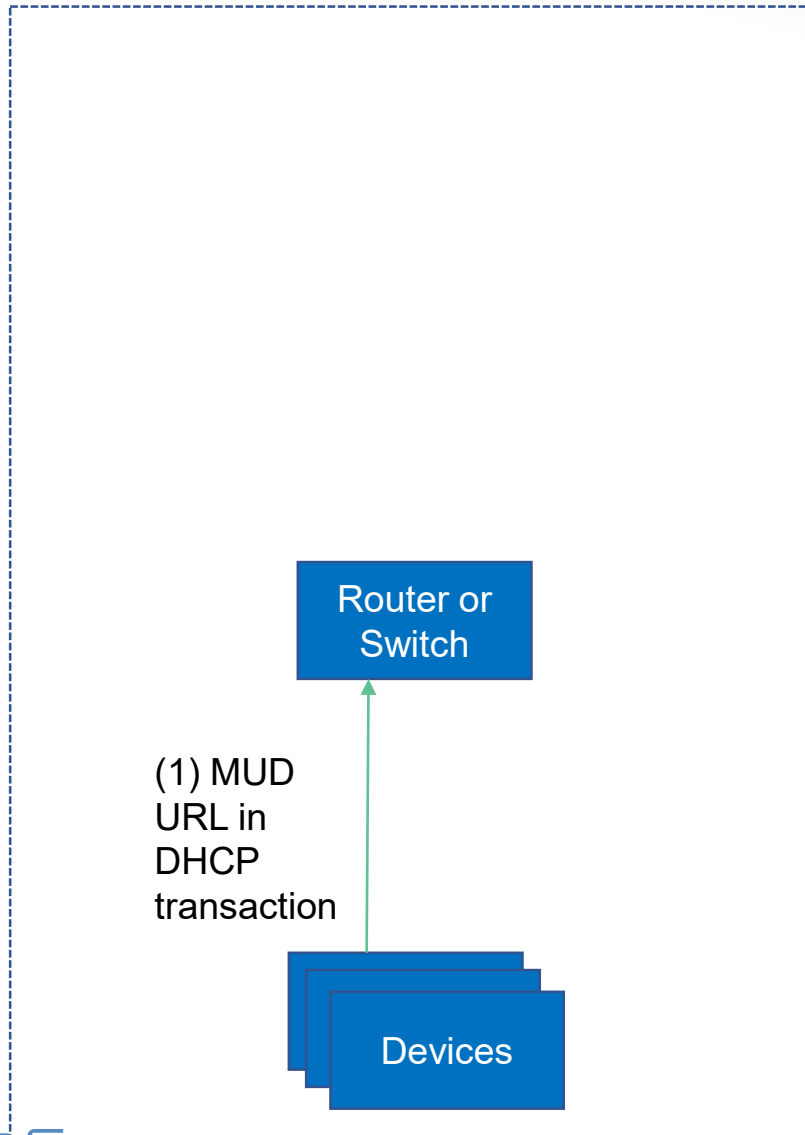
## PHASE 3

# Logical Architecture – Build 1



# Step 1: Connect Device

Home or Small Business Network



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## 1. No session on interface

Router or  
Switch

```
Build1#sho access-session int g1/0/19 det
No sessions match supplied criteria.
```

## 2. Connect MUD enabled IoT Device

Devices

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ sudo dhclient -v
```

## 3. Interface state changed to up

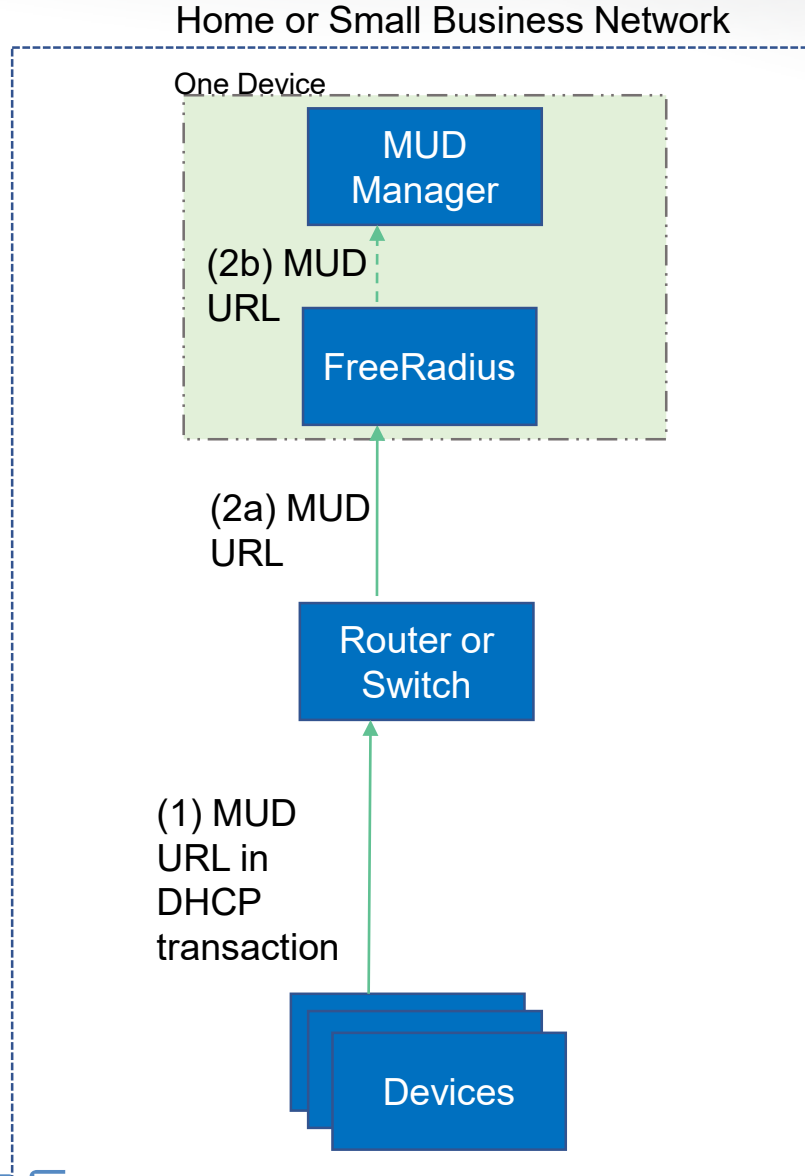
Router or  
Switch

```
Build1#sho access-session int g1/0/19 det
No sessions match supplied criteria.

Build1#
*Mar 26 14:19:29.140: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet1/0/19, changed state to up
*Mar 26 14:19:30.141: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet1/0/19,
```



# Step 2a/2b: Send MUD URL to MUD Manager



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## 1. FreeRadius service receives and passes MUD URL

FreeRadius Server started:

Ready to process requests

Accounting Request from Switch:

```
(0) Received Accounting-Request Id 198 from 192.168.11.1:43714 to 192.168.11.45:1813 length 944
(0)   Cisco-AVPair = "dhcp-option=\\000\\014\\000\\013raspberrypi"
(0)   Cisco-AVPair = "dhcp-option=\\000\\377\\000aspberrypi\\241\\036https://mudfileservr/ciscopi27\\r\\
\\001\\034\\002\\003\\017\\006w\\014,\\/\\032y*\\377\\367\\007D\\212\\221$\\316\\004c\\021\\303A\\026\\370\\
\\035W\\230\\233\\224\\346o\\276L\\203E\\022\\317g\\270\\320\\332\\027e\\223\\365UT\\262\\305E"
(0)   User-Name = "b827eb6c8b"
```

MUD URL and Hardware Address extracted:

```
rlm_perl: Returning MUD URL from DHCP Option: https://mudfileservr/ciscopi2
rlm_perl: Returning User-Name from 'User-Name': b827eb6c8b
```

Post sent to MUD Manager:

```
(0) rest: Sending HTTP POST to "http://127.0.0.1:8000//getaclname"
(0) rest: EXPAND \{"%\\{Url-DataType\\}":"%\\{Url-Data\\}","%\\{Url-AddDataType\\}":"%\\{Url-AddData\\}","%\\{Url-
NasType\\}":"%\\{Url-Nas\\}","%\\{Url-SessidType\\}":"%\\{Url-Sessid\\}"}\}
(0) rest: --> \{"MAC_ADDR":"b827eb6c8b","MUD_URI":"https://mudfileservr/
ciscopi2","NAS":"192.168.11.1","SESS_ID":"00000006"\}
```

# Step 2b: Send MUD URL to MUD Manager

## 2. MUD Manager receives MUD enabled IoT Device information from FreeRadius Service

MUD  
Manager

MUD Manager started:

```
***MUDC [INFO][main:2992]--> Starting RESTful server on port 8000
```

Post received:

```
***MUDC [INFO][mudc_print_request_info:2185]--> print parsed HTTP request header info
```

```
***MUDC [INFO][mudc_print_request_info:2186]--> request method: POST
```

```
***MUDC [INFO][mudc_print_request_info:2187]--> request uri: /getaclname
```

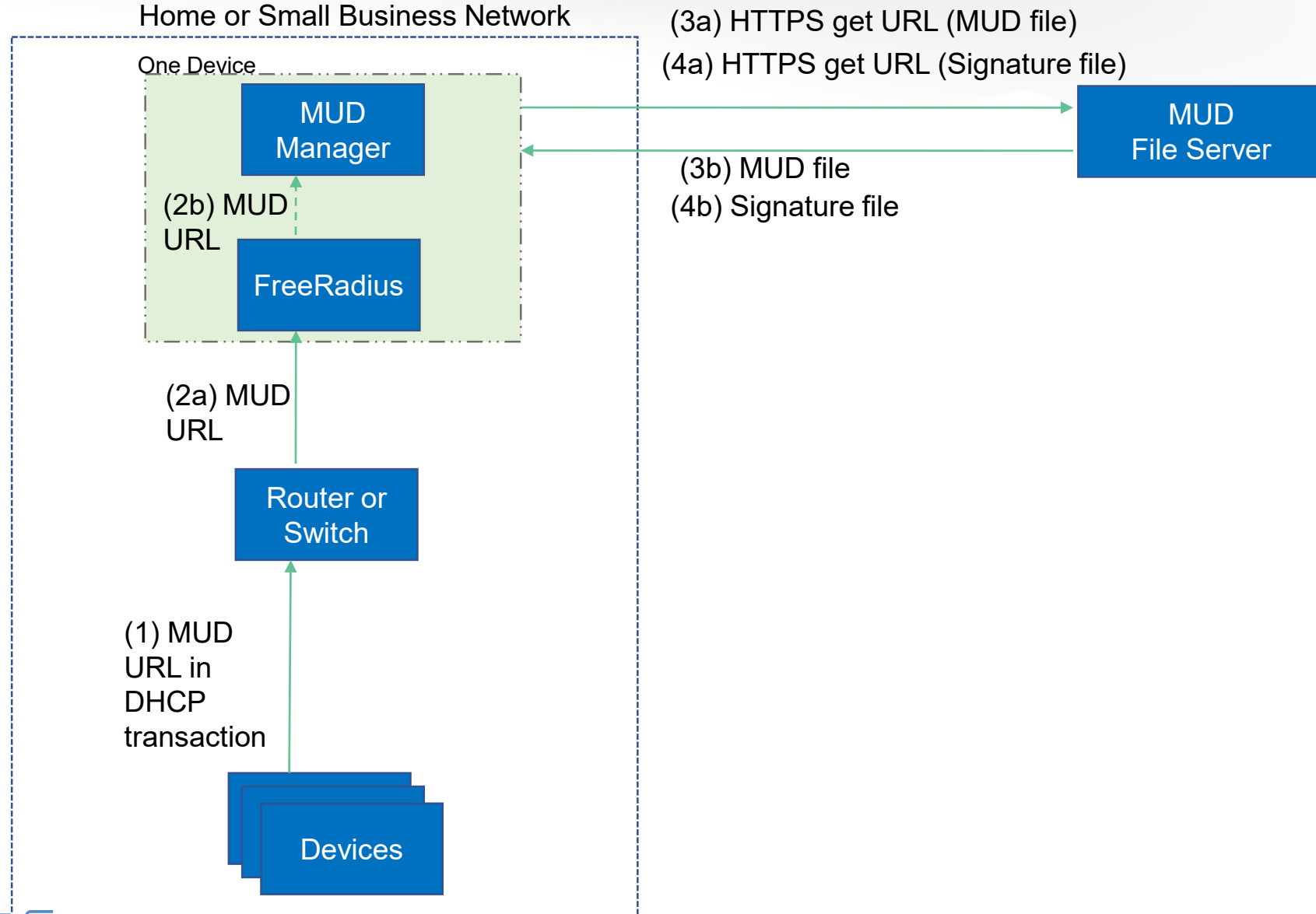
```
***MUDC [INFO][mudc_print_request_info:2199]--> header(1): name: <User-Agent>, value: <FreeRADIUS 3.0.17>
```

Check Database for Hardware Address of Device:

```
***MUDC [INFO][handle_get_aclname:2506]--> Mac address <b827eb6c8b>
```

```
***MUDC [INFO][handle_get_aclname:2522]--> No URL found in macaddr db for MAC address b827eb6c8b
```

# Step 3/4: Get MUD and Signature File



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MUD  
Manager

Get MUD File:

```
***MUDC [INFO][handle_get_aclname:2558]--> Got URL from message <https://mudfilesserver/ciscopi2>
***MUDC [STATUS][send_mudfs_request:2005]--> Request URI <https://mudfilesserver/ciscopi2> </home/
mudtester/mud-intermediate.pem>
> GET /ciscopi2.json HTTP/1.1
***MUDC [INFO][send_mudfs_request:2033]--> MUD file successfully retrieved
```

Get MUD Signature:

```
***MUDC [STATUS][send_mudfs_request:2060]--> Request signature URI <https://mudfilesserver/ciscopi2.p7s>
</home/mudtester/mud-intermediate.pem>
> GET /ciscopi2.p7s HTTP/1.1
***MUDC [INFO][send_mudfs_request:2088]--> MUD signature file successfully retrieved
```

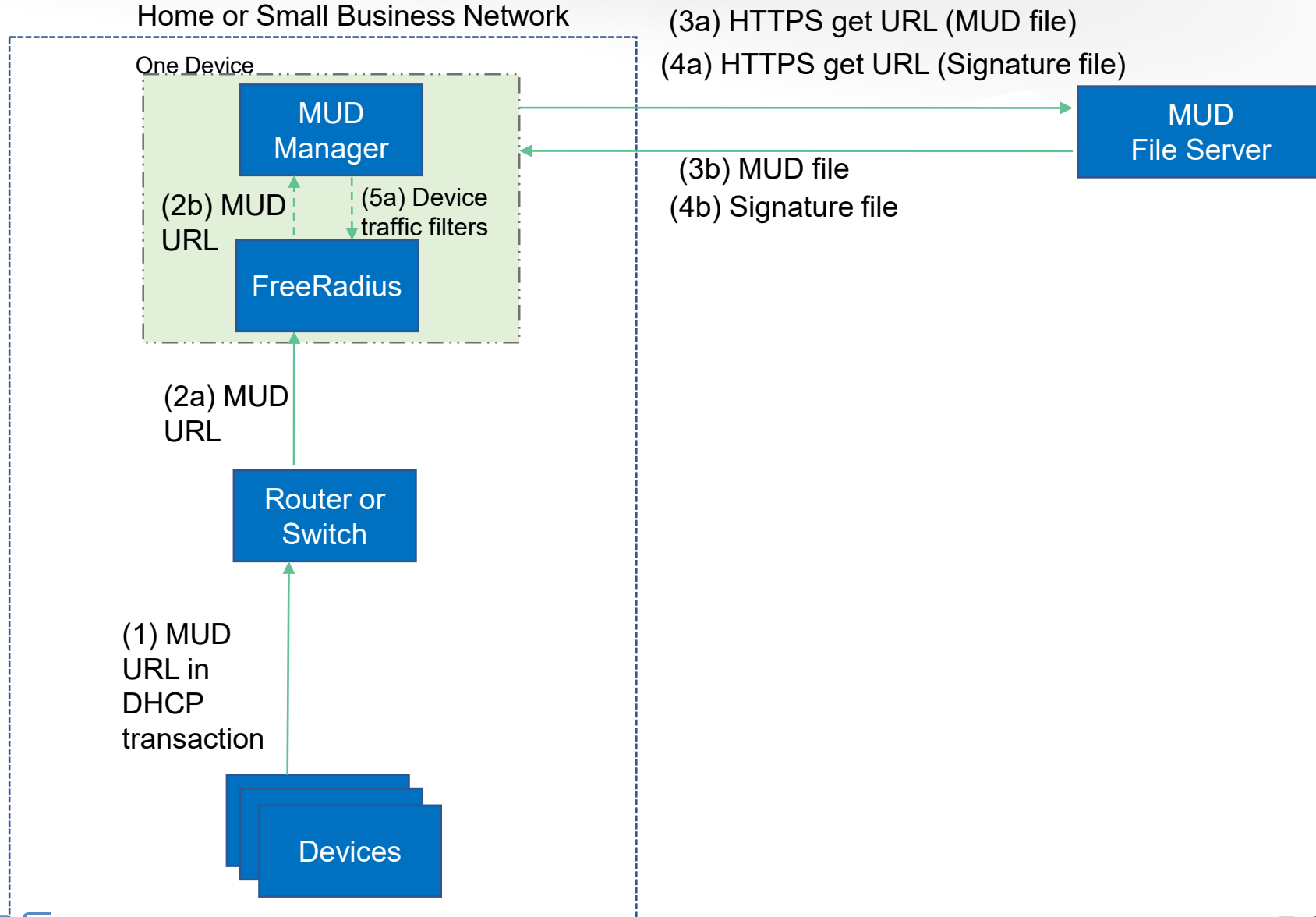
## 2. Verify MUD file

MUD  
Manager

Verify MUD File:

```
***MUDC [INFO][verify_mud_content:1609]--> Verification Successful
```

# Step 5a: Send Device Traffic Filters





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## 1. MUD File parsed and translated to ACL (rules)

MUD File Parsed and Rules Create:

```
***MUDC [INFO][create_cisco_dacl_policy:63]--> ACLName <mud-81726-v4fr> 0
***MUDC [INFO][create_cisco_dacl_policy:95]--> Ace Count <7>
***MUDC [INFO][create_cisco_dacl_policy:243]--> Returning parsed_json [{
  "DACL_Name": "ACS:CiscoSecure-Defined-ACL=mud-81726-v4fr.in",
  "DACL": ["ip:inacl#10=permit tcp any host 192.168.4.7 range 80 80 syn ack", "ip:inacl#20=permit tcp
any host 192.168.10.104 range 80 80", "ip:inacl#30=permit tcp any host 192.168.10.105 range 80 80",
"ip:inacl#40=permit tcp any host 192.168.10.125 range 80 80", "ip:inacl#50=permit tcp any 192.168.10.0
0.0.0.255 range 80 80", "ip:inacl#60=permit tcp any 192.168.13.0 0.0.0.255 range 80 80",
"ip:inacl#70=permit tcp any 192.168.14.0 0.0.0.255 range 80 80", "ip:inacl#80=permit tcp any eq 22 any",
"ip:inacl#81=permit udp any eq 68 any eq 67", "ip:inacl#82=permit udp any any eq 53", "ip:inacl#83=deny
ip any any"],
  "VLAN": 3
}]
```

## 2. MUD Manager sends ACL

Send Rules to Switch through FreeRadius Server:

```
***MUDC [INFO][attempt_coa:1915]--> Initiating CoA for Acct-Session-Id: 00000006
Sent CoA-Request Id 89 from 0.0.0.0:36772 to 192.168.11.1:1700 length 89
```

# Step 5a: Send Device Traffic Filters

## 3. FreeRadius receives ACL from MUD Manager

### Post sent to MUD Manager:

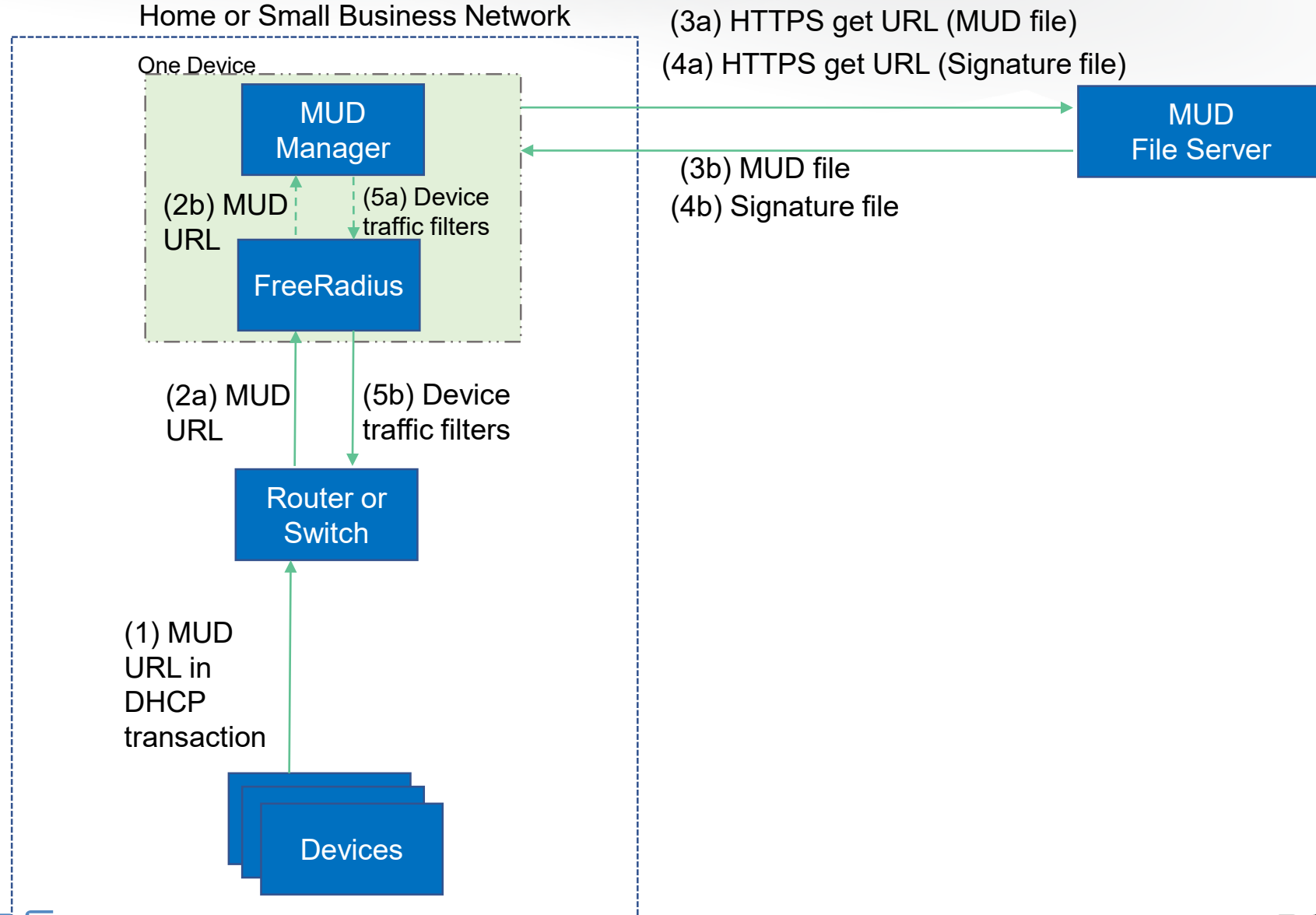
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(0) rest: --> \{"MAC_ADDR":"b827eb6c8b","MUD_URI":"https://mudfileservers/ciscopi2","NAS":"192.168.11.1","SESS_ID":"00000006"\\}
```

### ACL received:

```
(0) rest: Parsing attribute "Cisco-AVPair"  
(0) rest: EXPAND ACS:CiscoSecure-Defined-ACL=mud-81726-v4fr.in  
(0) rest: --> ACS:CiscoSecure-Defined-ACL=mud-81726-v4fr.in  
(0) rest: Cisco-AVPair := "ACS:CiscoSecure-Defined-ACL=mud-81726-v4fr.in"
```



# Step 5b: Send Device Traffic Filters



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## 1. FreeRadius sends ACL to switch

### Sending ACLs to Switch:

```
Sent Accounting-Response Id 198 from 192.168.11.45:1813 to 192.168.11.1:43714 length 0  
(0) Cisco-AVPair = "ACS:CiscoSecure-Defined-ACL=mud-81726-v4fr.in"
```

### Request completed:

```
(0) Finished request
```

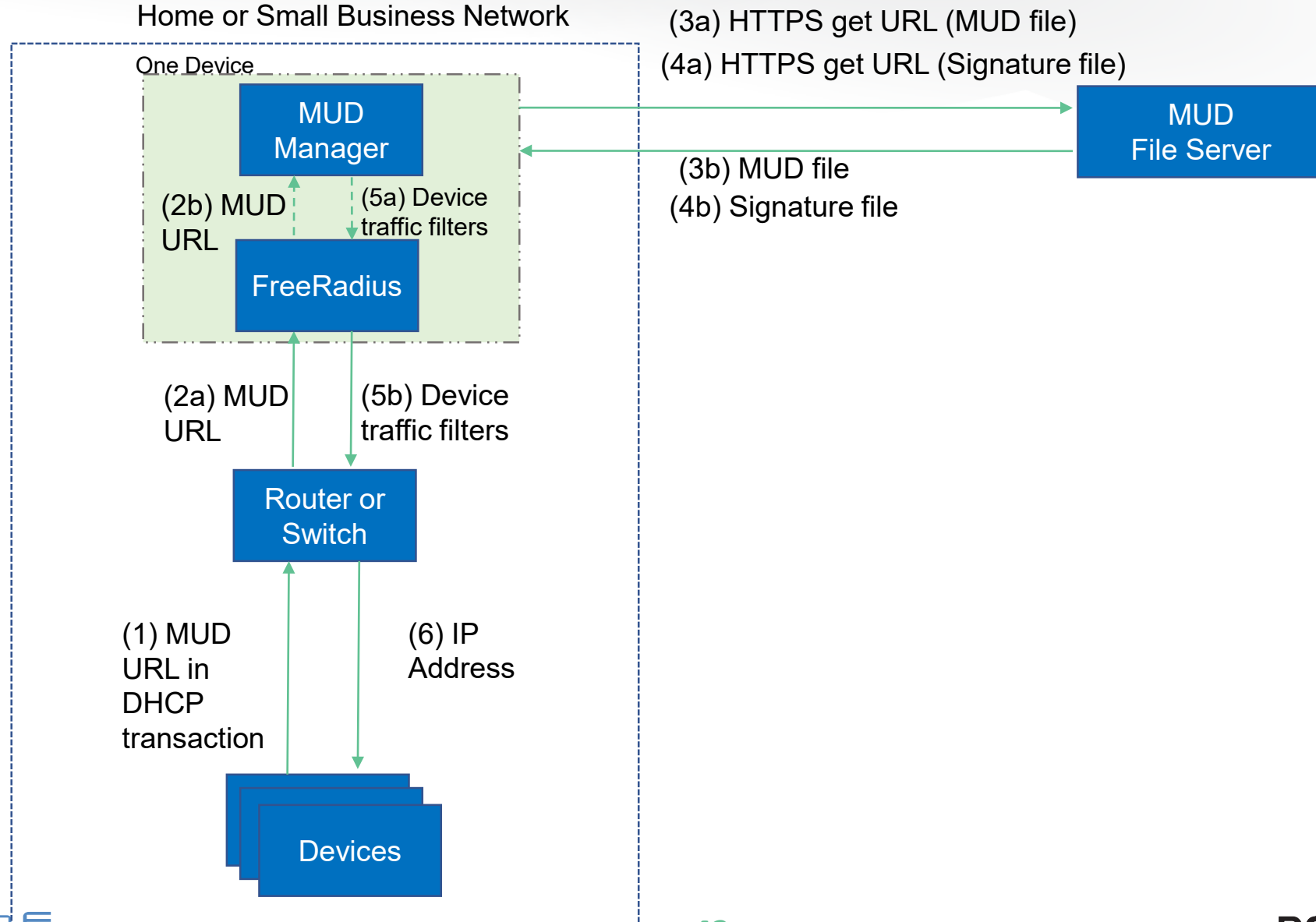
## 2. ACL received, and configurations applied

```
Build1#sho access-session int g1/0/19 det  
No sessions match supplied criteria.
```

```
Build1#
```

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*Mar 26 14:19:29.140: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet1/0/19, change  
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*Mar 26 14:20:14.301: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface Vlan3, changed state to up  
*Mar 26 14:20:15.301: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan3,
```

# Step 6: IP Address Assigned



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## 1. IoT Device receives IP address

```
DHCPDISCOVER on eth0 to 255.255.255.255 port 67 interval 16
DHCPREQUEST of 192.168.13.22 on eth0 to 255.255.255.255 port 67
DHCPOFFER of 192.168.13.22 from 192.168.13.1
DHCPACK of 192.168.13.22 from 192.168.13.1
Too few arguments.
Too few arguments.
bound to 192.168.13.22 -- renewal in 19835 seconds.
pi@raspberrypi:~$
```

# Step 6: IP address assigned

## 1. Show access-session

Router or  
Switch

```
Build1#sho access-session int g1/0/19 det
  Interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/19
    IIF-ID: 0x125ECD95
  MAC Address: b827.ebcf.7b81
  IPv6 Address: Unknown
  IPv4 Address: 192.168.13.22
  User-Name: b827ebcf7b81
    Status: Authorized
    Domain: DATA
  Oper host mode: multi-auth
  Oper control dir: both
  Session timeout: N/A
  Common Session ID: C0A80A0200000068BA5F00E3
  Acct Session ID: 0x00000012
    Handle: 0x9b00005e
  Current Policy: mud-mab-test

Server Policies:
  ACS ACL: mud-81726-v4fr.in
  Vlan Group: Vlan: 3

Method status list:
  Method      State
  mab         Authc Success
```

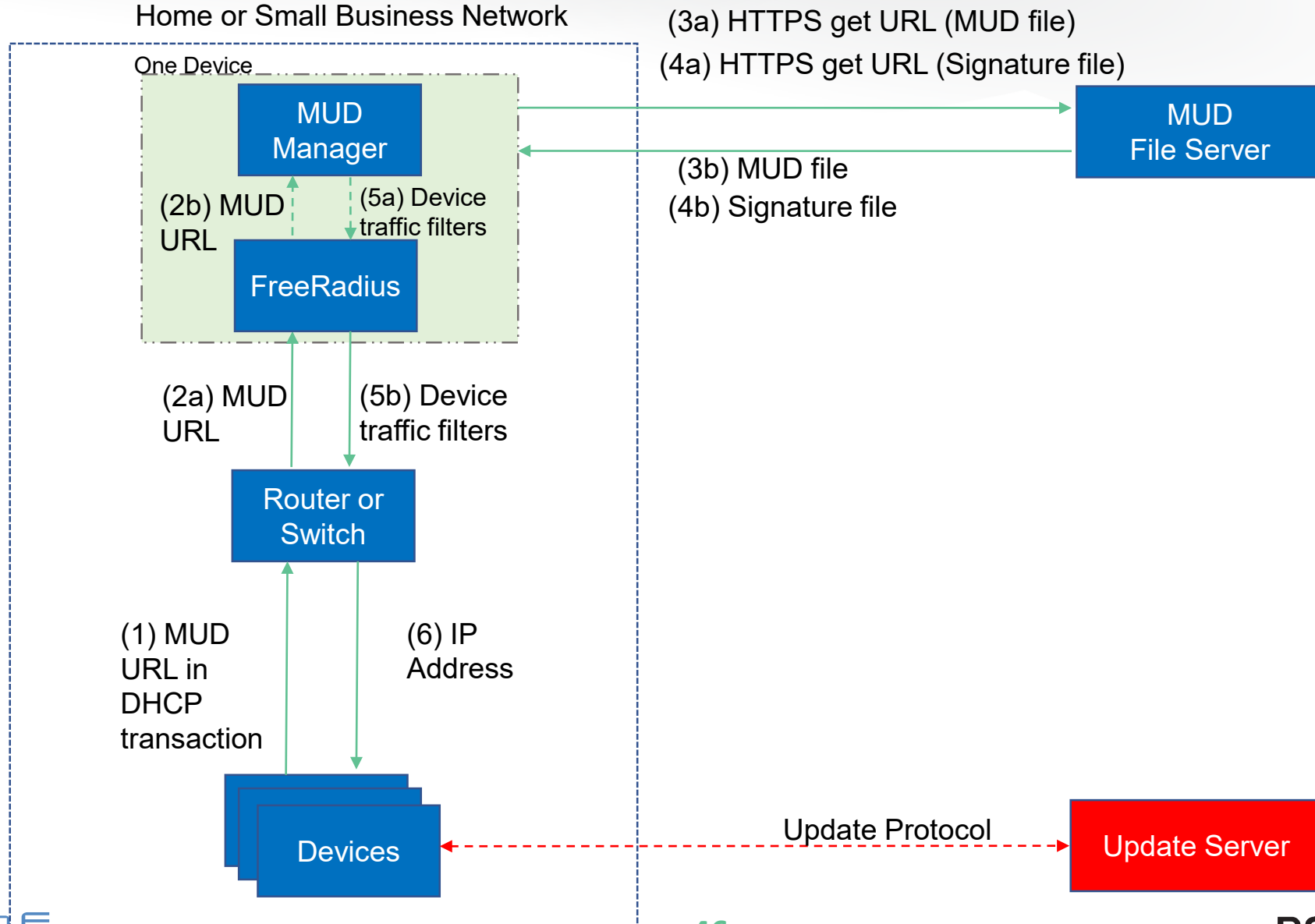
## 2. Show access-lists

Router or  
Switch

```
Build1#sho access-lists
Extended IP access list mud-81726-v4fr.in
 10 permit tcp any host 192.168.4.7 eq www ack syn
 20 permit tcp any host 192.168.10.104 eq www
 30 permit tcp any host 192.168.10.105 eq www
 40 permit tcp any host 192.168.10.125 eq www
 50 permit tcp any 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255 eq www
 60 permit tcp any 192.168.13.0 0.0.0.255 eq www
 70 permit tcp any 192.168.14.0 0.0.0.255 eq www
 80 permit tcp any eq 22 any
 81 permit udp any eq bootpc any eq bootps
 82 permit udp any any eq domain
 83 deny ip any any
```

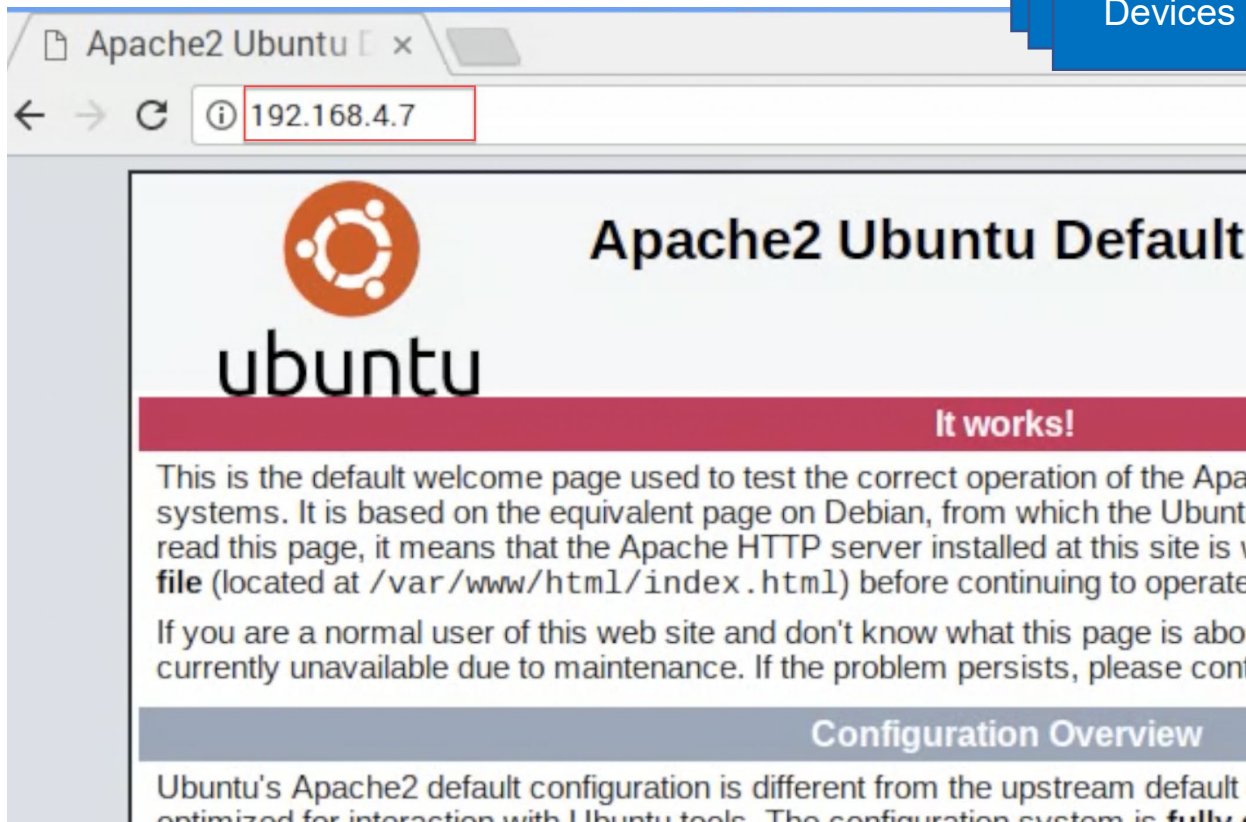


# Step 7: Test communication

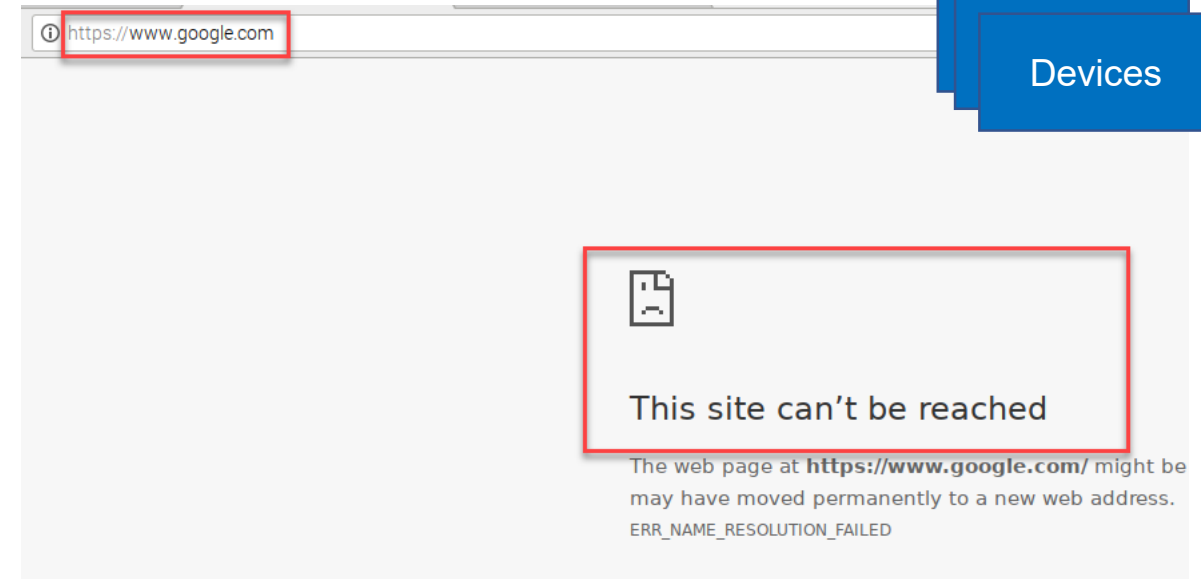


# Step 7: Test communication

## 1. Test browsing to “Update Server”



## 2. Test browsing to unapproved server



## Build 2 Demo Presentation



### BUILD 1 – CISCO

- Cisco MUD Manager and FreeRadius
- Cisco Catalyst Switch
- NCCoE hosted MUD File Server
- MUD File
- DigiCert certificates
- MUD-capable IoT devices:
  - Molex PoE GW and Light Engine
  - Devkits
- Non-MUD-capable IoT devices
- NCCoE hosted Update Server
- NCCoE hosted Unapproved Server
- NCCoE hosted MQTT Broker Server
- Forescout and Forescout Enterprise Manager

### BUILD 2 – MASTERPEACE & GCA

- Yikes! Router including MUD Manager
- Yikes! Cloud & Yikes! Mobile App
- MasterPeace hosted MUD File Server
- MUD File
- DigiCert certificates
- MUD-capable IoT devices - Devkits
- Non-MUD-capable IoT devices
- NCCoE hosted Update Server
- NCCoE hosted Unapproved Server
- GCA Quad9 Threat Agent integrated into Yikes! Router
- GCA Quad9 Threat Signaling MUD Manager integrated into Yikes! Router
- GCA Quad9 Threat-Signaling DNS Services
- GCA Quad9 Threat API
- ThreatSTOP Threat MUD File Server
- ThreatSTOP Threat MUD File

### BUILD 4 - NIST

- OpenDaylight SDN Controller including MUD Manager
- NCCoE hosted MUD File Server
- MUD File
- Wireless SDN Switch
- DigiCert certificates
- MUD-capable IoT devices - Devkits
- Non-MUD-capable IoT devices
- NCCoE hosted Unapproved Server
- Approved Server

### BUILD 3 - CABLELABS

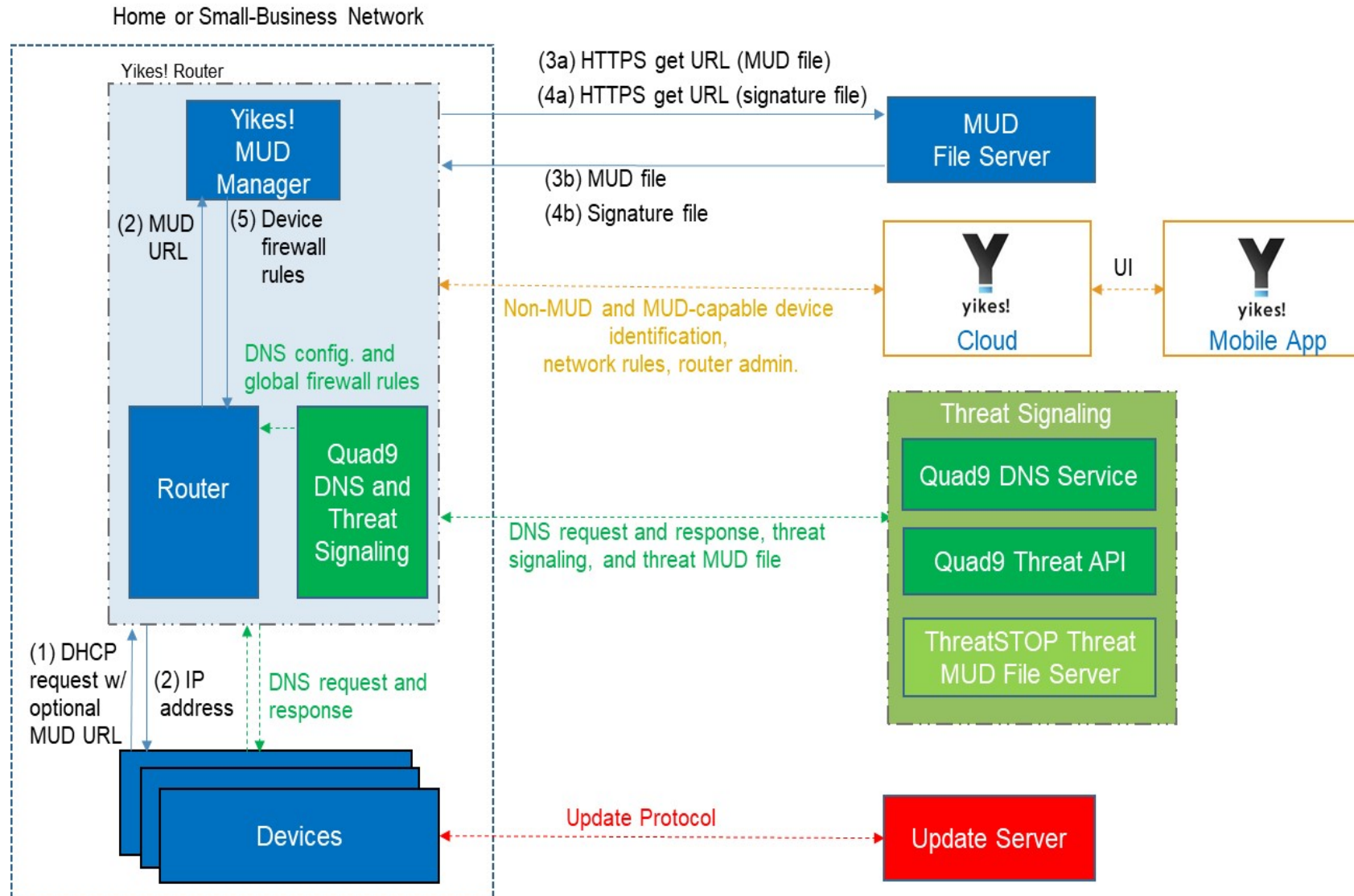
- Micronets Gateway
- Micronets Manager
- MUD Manager
- MUD Registry
- MSO Portal
- MUD File Server
- MUD File
- DigiCert certificates
- MUD-capable IoT devices - Devkits
- Non-MUD-capable IoT devices
- Update Server
- Unapproved Server
- Micronets Mobile App

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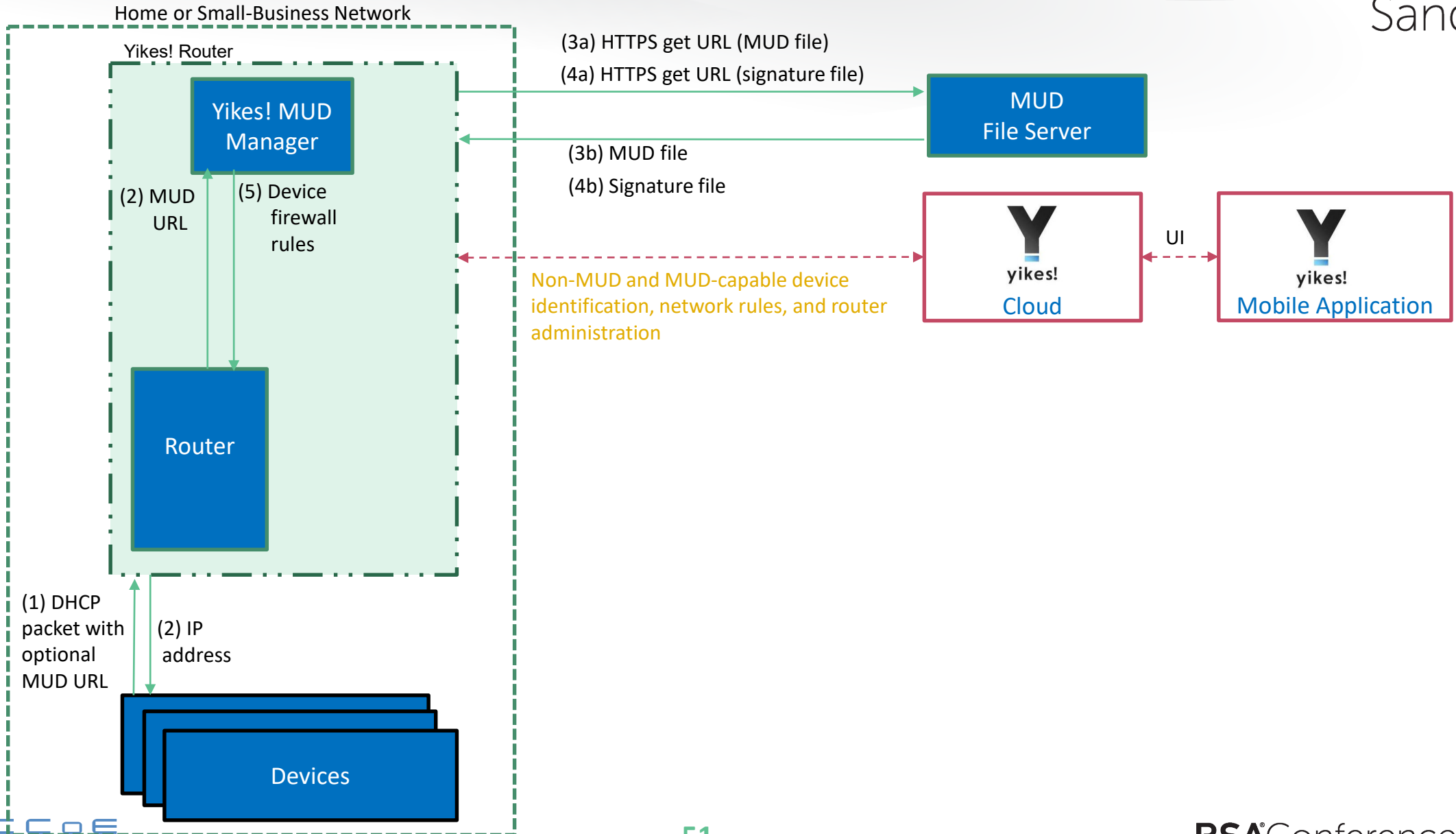
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**PHASE 3**

# Logical Architecture – Build 2



# Step 1-5: Processing, applying, and viewing MUD File Rules



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## 1. View all MUD devices on network

DEVICES

ALLMUDIOT SPE...WIREDNIST 2.4NIST 5

Search

Operating System/Linux OS/Gentoo Linux  
SAME-MANUFACTURE-PI - B8:27:EB:C0:00:AB  
NIST : FE-SAMEMAN1-TO  
SMART APPLIANCES

Operating System/Linux OS/Gentoo L...  
MAIN-PI-BUILD2 - B8:27:EB:EB:6C:8B  
RASPBERRY PI FOUNDATION : GENTOO LINUX  
COMPUTERS

Operating System/Linux OS/Gentoo L...  
YIKES-IOT-SITES - B8:27:EB:F2:50:66  
RASPBERRY PI FOUNDATION : GENTOO LINUX  
COMPUTERS

yikes!

Mobile Application

## 2. Expand device's profile

OPERATING SYSTEM/LINUX OS/GENTOO LINUX PROFILE

Operating System/Linux OS/Gentoo Linux  
Raspberry Pi Foundation  
Model: Gentoo Linux

Host Name: main-pi-Build2  
IP Addr: 192.168.20.222  
MAC Addr: b8:27:eb:eb:6c:8b

Status: active

MUD Rules:

JSONRAW

MUD Rules

ietf-mud:mud

mud-version

mud-url

- https://www.mudfiles.nist.getyikes.com/yikesmain

last-update

cache-validity

is-supported

systeminfo

mfa name

yikes!

Mobile Application

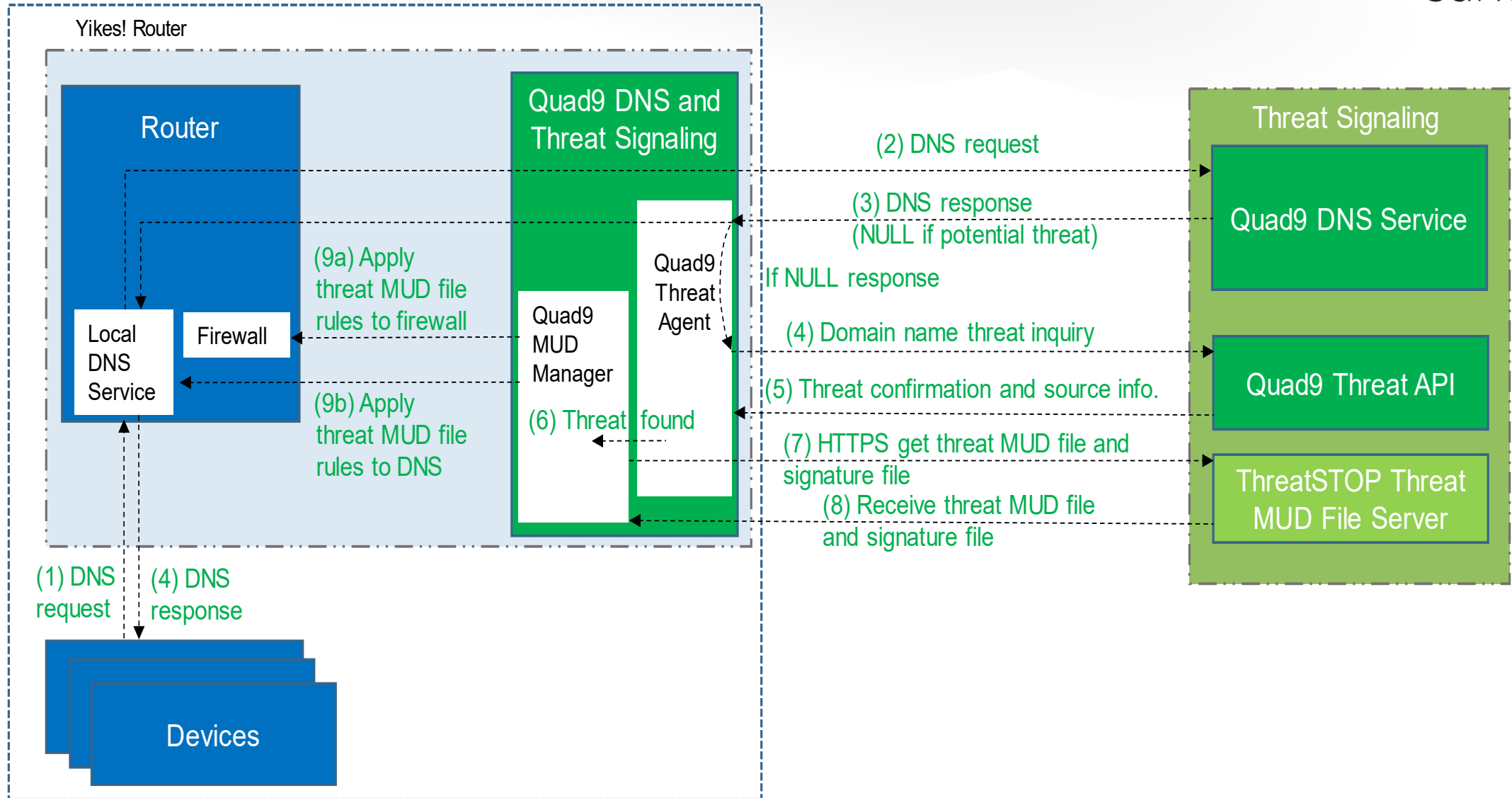
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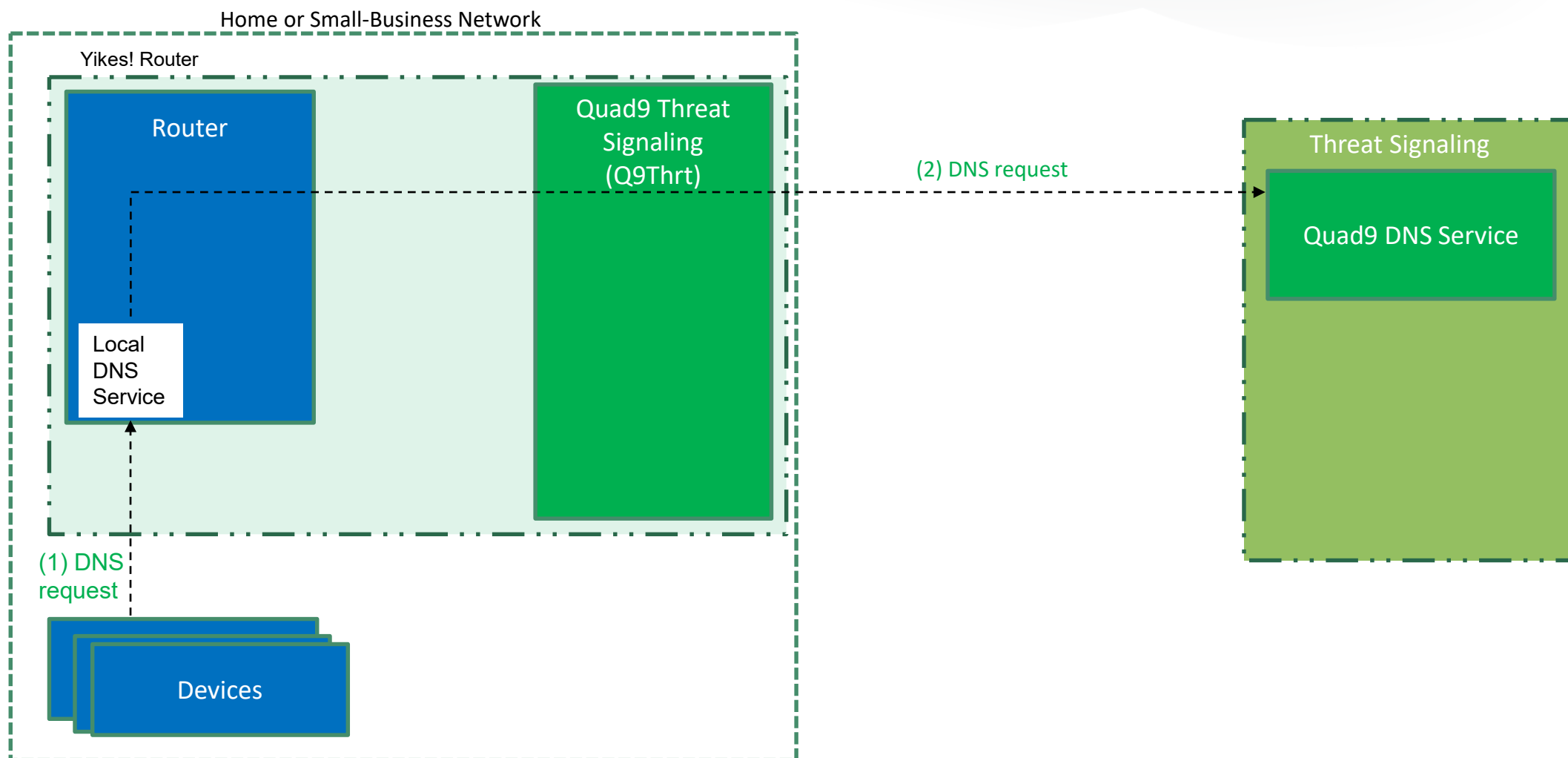
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# Logical Architecture – Build 2 (Threat Signaling)

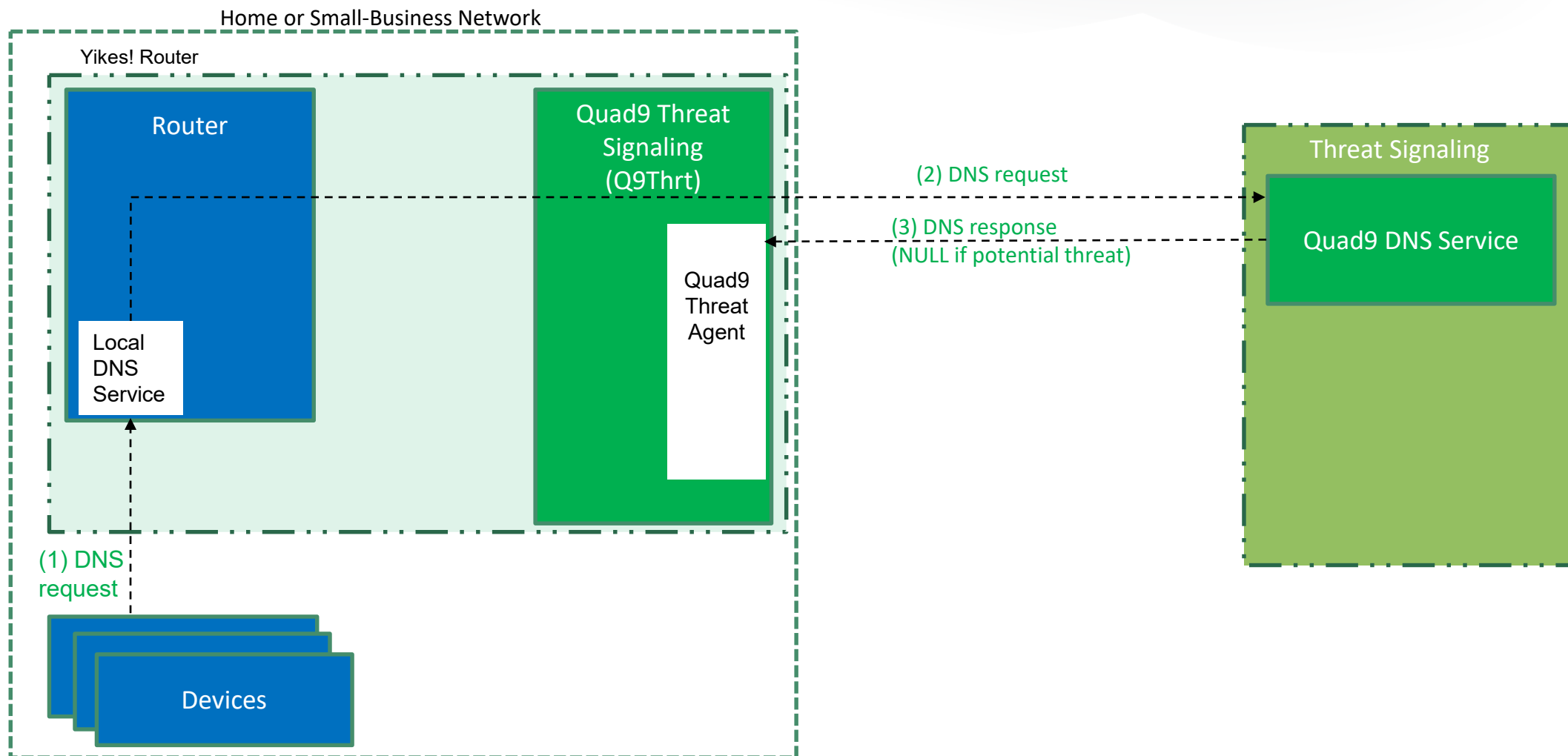
Home or Small-Business Network



## Step 1-2: Device attempts to communicate with compromised site



# Step 3: Router receives DNS response from Quad9 DNS Service



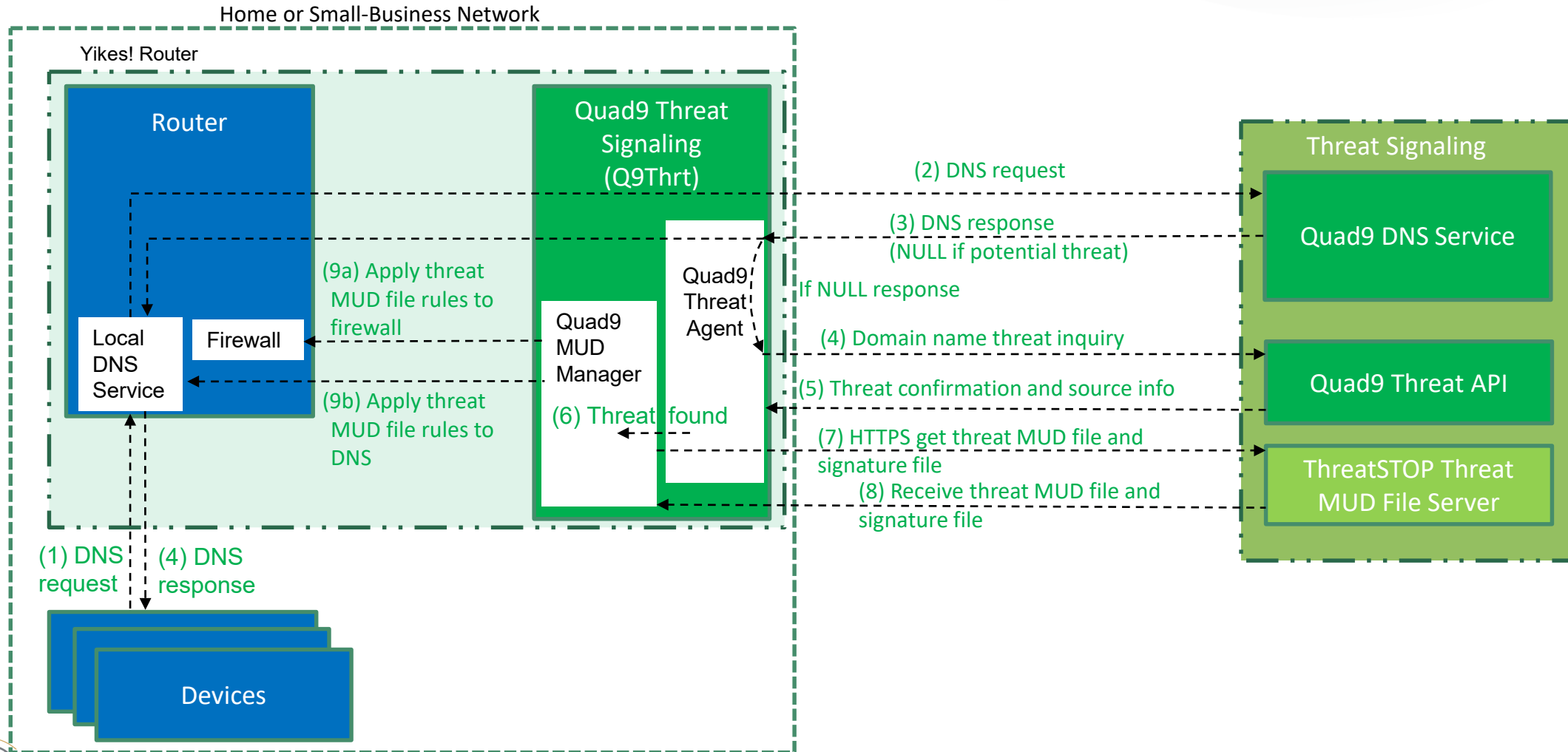


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Sandbox





# Step 7-9: Threat MUD file and signature file requested, verified, and applied on router



# Apply What You Have Learned Today

- Short term:
  - Review [published Practice Guide](#) for more details
  - Join NCCoE IoT MUD Community of Interest - [mitigating-iot-ddos-nccoe@nist.gov](mailto:mitigating-iot-ddos-nccoe@nist.gov)
- Long term:
  - IoT device manufacturers, and network equipment manufacturers could implement MUD to improve the security of their products and of their customers' networks
  - IoT device users could purchase MUD-capable devices, when available, to protect their IoT devices from network-based attacks

<https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/projects/building-blocks/mitigating-iot-based-ddos>

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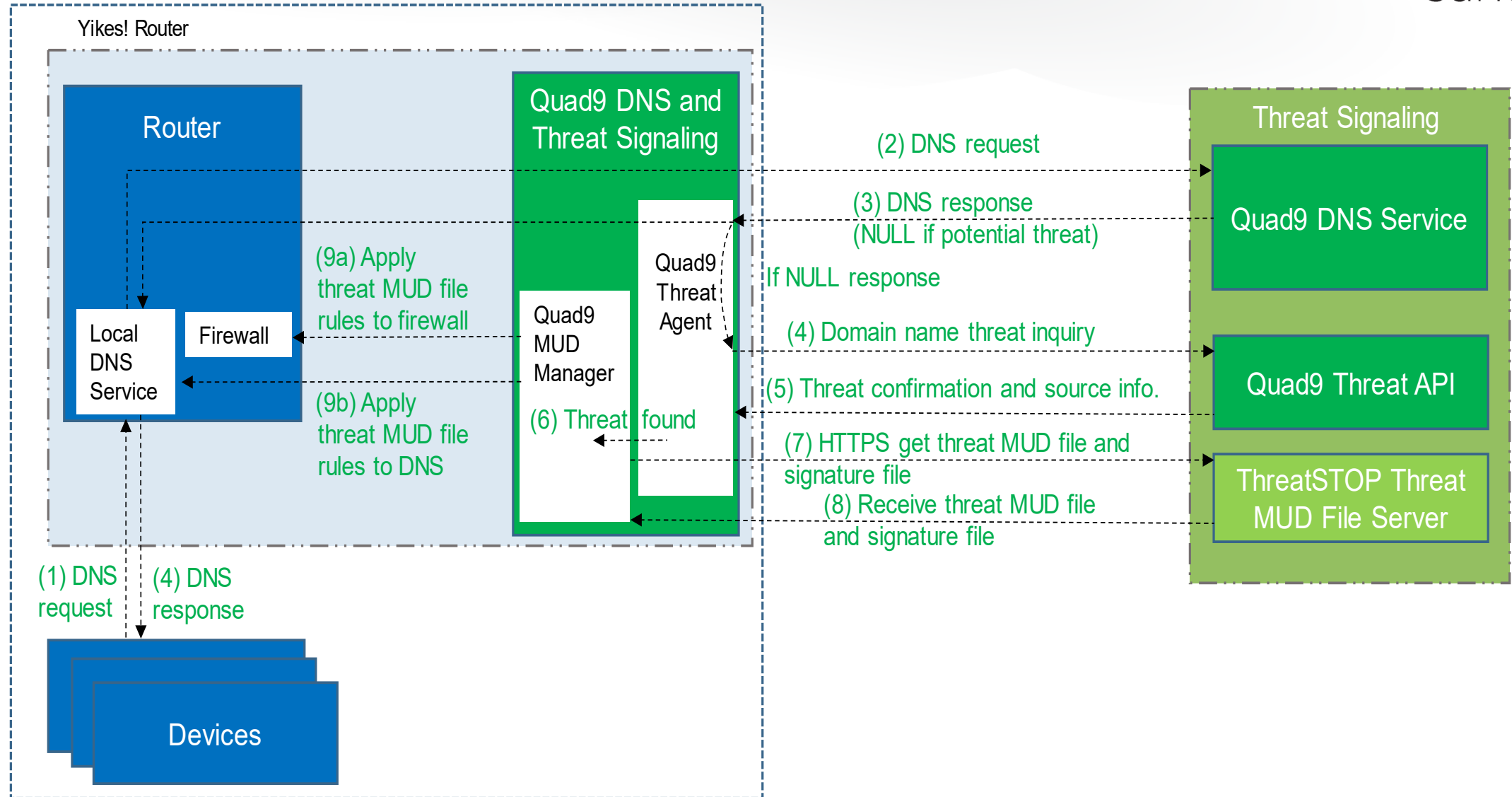


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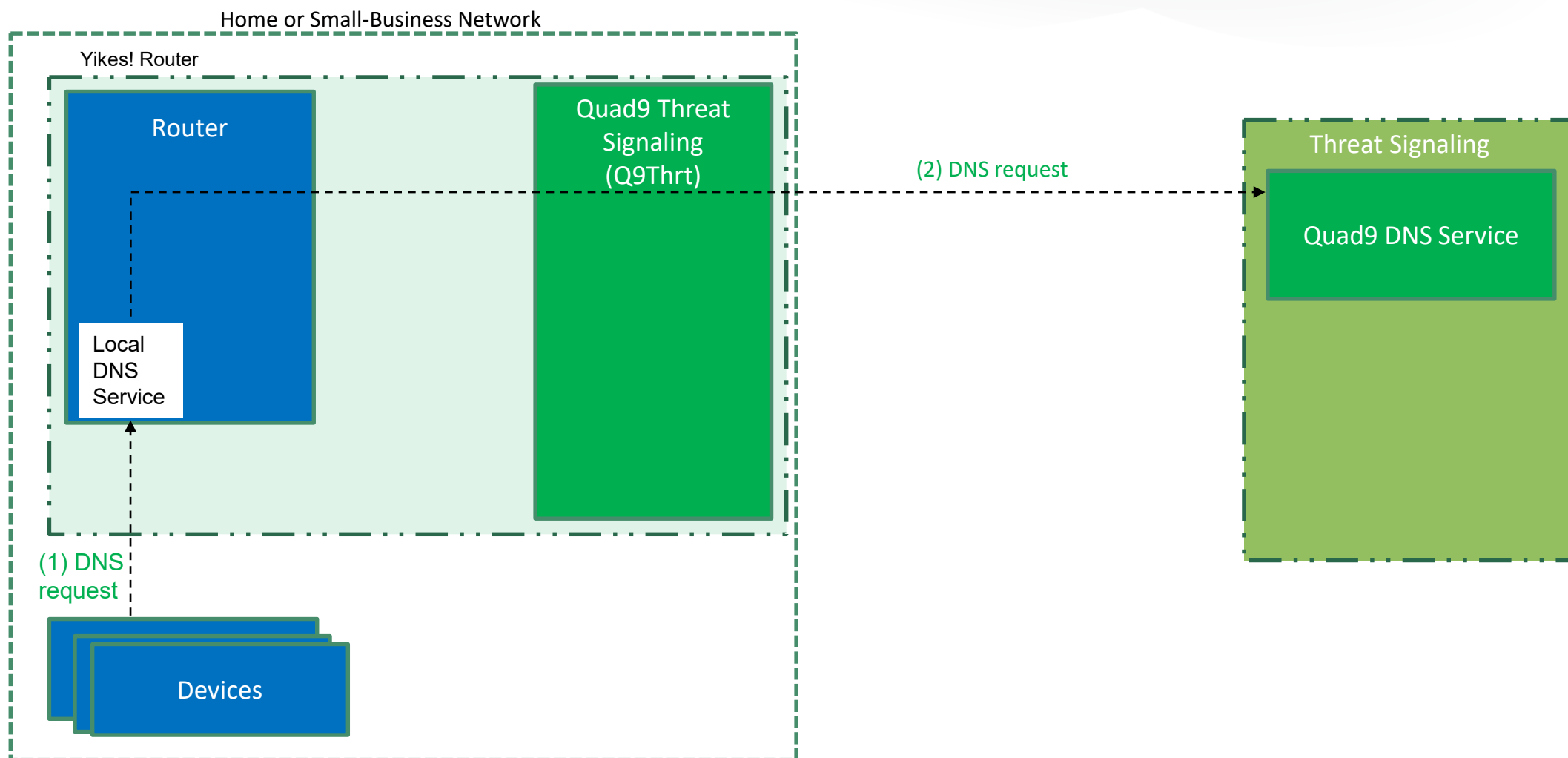
## Backups

# Logical Architecture – Build 2 (Threat Signaling)

Home or Small-Business Network



## Step 1-2: Device attempts to communicate with compromised site



# Step 1-2: Device attempts to communicate with compromised site

## 1. Device Pings known malicious host



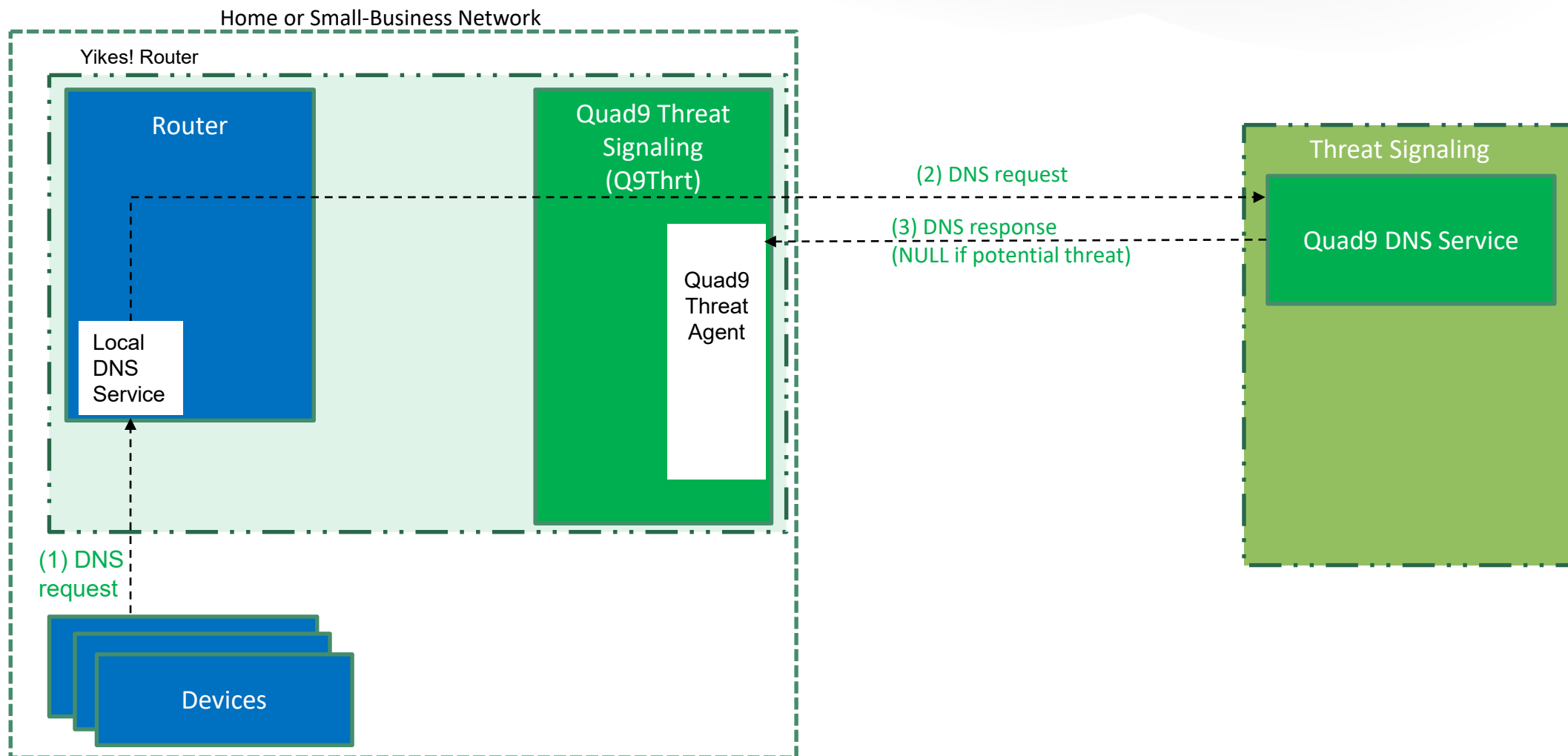
Devices

```
$ ping www.dangerousSite.org
```

```
ping: cannot resolve www.dangerousSite.org: Unknown host
```



# Step 3: Router receives DNS response from Quad9 DNS Service



# Step 3: Router receives DNS response from Quad9 DNS Service

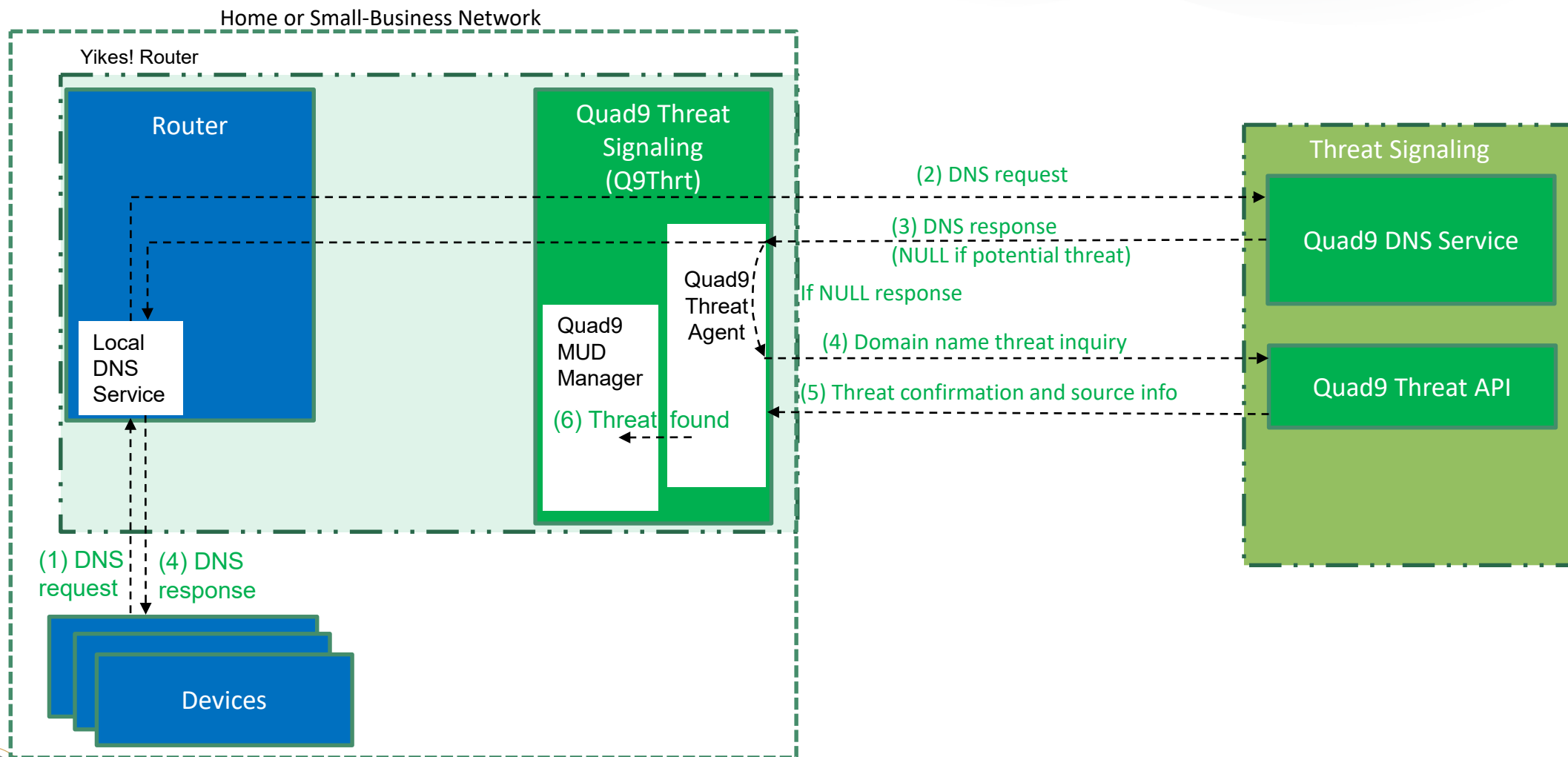
## 1. Quad9 Agent receives DNS response

```
9.9.9.9.53 > 192.168.5.2.17847: [udp sum ok] 26864 NXDomain- q: A?  
dangerousSite.org. 0/0/0 (29)  
A? - dangerousSite.org - https://api.quad9.net/search
```

Yikes! Router

Quad9 Threat  
Signaling  
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# Step 4-6: Threat found and local Quad9 MUD Manager notified



# Step 4-6: Threat found and local Quad9 MUD Manager notified

## 1. Quad9 Agent queries Quad9 API to confirm potential threat

```
DEBUG: runQuad9(): Calling Quad9 on: curl -s -o /tmp/dangerousSite.org.q9  
https://api.quad9.net/search/dangerousSite.org  
DEBUG: runQuad9(): Search returned  
{"domain": "dangerousSite.org", "blocked": true, "blocked_by": ["threatstop"], "meta": [{"name": "ThreatSTOP"}]] stored in /tmp/dangerousSite.org.q9
```

Yikes! Router

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Signaling  
(Q9Thrt)

## 2. Quad9 Agent parses threat query response from Quad9 API and validates that site is blocked

```
DEBUG: runQuad9(): Download success via Quad9 threat API.  
DEBUG: isQuad9Blocked(): Calling: jq .blocked /tmp/dangerousSite.org.q9  
https://api.quad9.net/search/dangerousSite.org  
DEBUG: isQuad9Blocked(): Command result: true  
DEBUG: isBlockedByProvider(): Calling: jq -c .blocked_by /tmp/dangerousSite.org.q9  
https://api.quad9.net/search/dangerousSite.org  
DEUBG: isBlockedByProvider(): ["threatstop"] ---- threatstop  
WARN: isBlockedByProvider(): Threat WAS FOUND TO BE BAD by threatstop
```

Yikes! Router

Quad9 Threat  
Signaling  
(Q9Thrt)

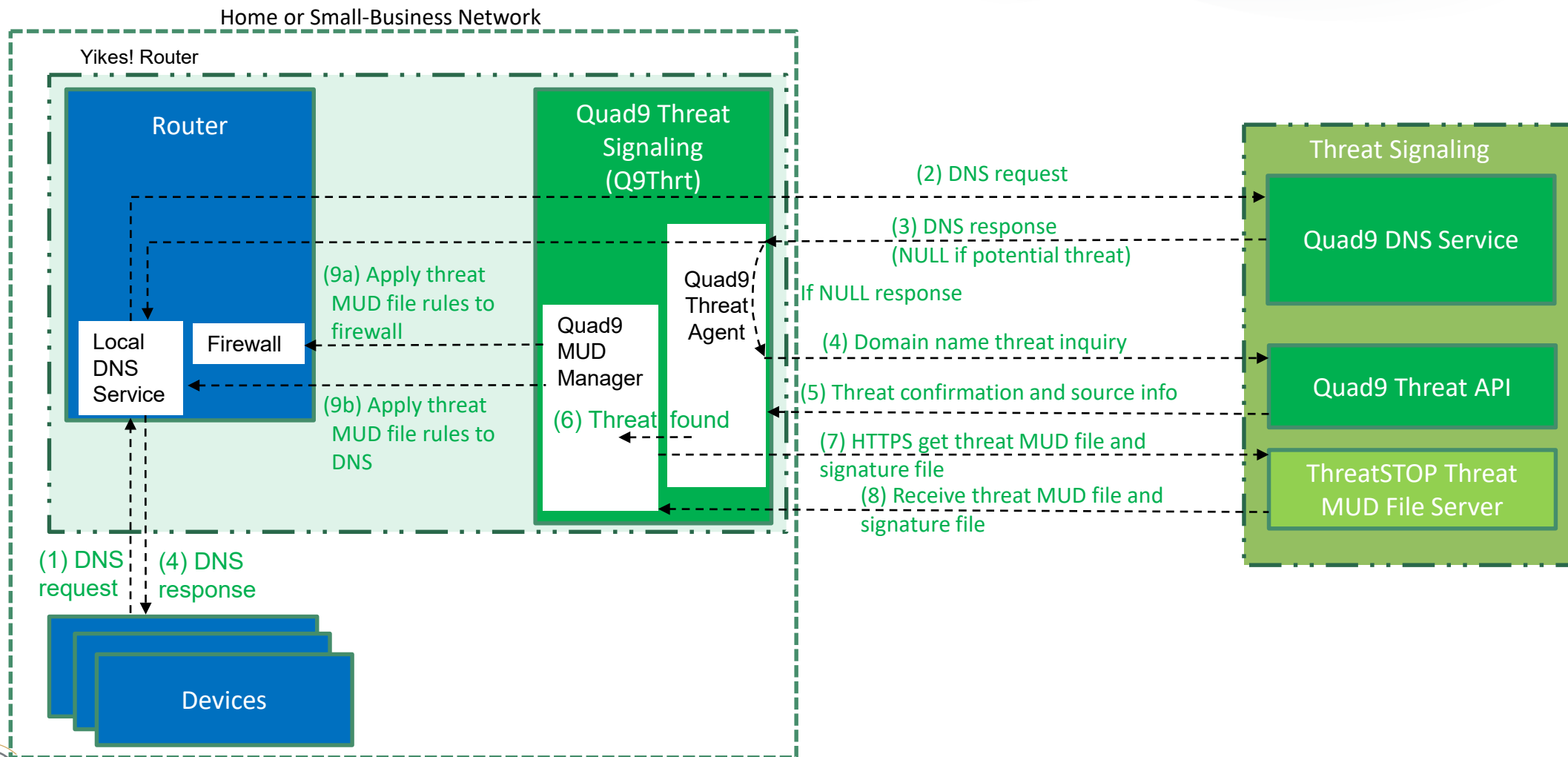
## 3. Quad9 Agent notifies Quad9 MUD Manager that threat has been found

```
DEBUG: runQuad9(): Threat provider threatstop: They found to be bad. Call them now for more  
detailed threat response information.
```

Yikes! Router

Quad9 Threat  
Signaling  
(Q9Thrt)

# Step 7-9: Threat MUD file and signature file requested, verified, and applied on router



# Step 7-9: Threat MUD file and signature file requested, verified, and applied on router

## 1. Quad9 MUD Manager requests Threat MUD and Signature file and validates respectively

```
DEBUG: retrieveThreatProviderFile(): Calling: curl -s -o /etc/q9thrt/state/mudfiles/dangerousSite.org.json
https://mud.threatstop.com/dangerousSite.org.json
INFO: retrieveThreatProviderFile(): MUD FILE RETRIEVED
DEBUG: retrieveThreatProviderFile(): Calling: curl -s -o /etc/q9thrt/state/mudfiles/dangerousSite.org.p7s
https://mud.threatstop.com/dangerousSite.org.p7s
INFO: retrieveThreatProviderFile(): SIGNATURE FILE RETRIEVED
DEBUG: testMudFile(): Calling: jq -r '["ietf-mud:mud"]["mud-version"]'
/etc/q9thrt/state/mudfiles/dangerousSite.org.json
DEBUG: testMudFile(): valid Mud file: MudVersion = 1
DEBUG: testMudFileSignature(): Calling: openssl asn1parse -in /etc/q9thrt/state/mudfiles/dangerousSite.org.p7s
-inform der | grep -i error | wc -l
DEBUG: testMudFileSignature(): Valid Mud file signature.
DEBUG: validateThreatMudFile(): Both the MUD file and MUD p7s signature files are valid. Now test signature.
DEBUG: validateThreatMudFile(): Calling: openssl cms -verify -in
/etc/q9thrt/state/mudfiles/dangerousSite.org.p7s -inform DER -content
/etc/q9thrt/state/mudfiles/dangerousSite.org.json > /dev/null
INFO: validateThreatMudFile(): MUD FILE SIGNATURE PASSED
```

Yikes! Router

Quad9 Threat  
Signaling  
(Q9Thrt)

# Step 7-9: Threat MUD file and signature file requested, verified, and applied on router

## 2. Quad9 MUD Manager builds and applies policies to local DNS and Firewall

```
DEBUG: runQuad9(): Installing valid mud file:
/etc/q9thrt/state/mudfiles/dangerousSite.org.json
DEBUG: installMudFile(): Calling:
/etc/q9thrt/build_policies.sh -e dangerousSite.org -m
/etc/q9thrt/state/mudfiles/dangerousSite.org.json -s lan -d
wan -k /etc/q9thrt/state/rules
INFO: installMudFile(): MUD FILE INSTALLED
DEBUG: installMudFile(): Calling:
/etc/q9thrt/build_policies.sh -e dangerousSite.org -m
/etc/q9thrt/state/mudfiles/dangerousSite.org.json -s wan -d
lan -k /etc/q9thrt/state/rules
INFO: installMudFile(): MUD FILE INSTALLED
DEBUG: commitThreatConfiguration(): Calling:
/etc/q9thrt/commit_threat_rules.sh -d
/etc/q9thrt/state/rules -t /tmp/q9thrt_tmp_dir
```

Yikes! Router

Quad9 Threat  
Signaling  
(Q9Thrt)

## 3. Quad9 Firewall Rules

```
# Q9THREATRULES start
config ipset
  option enabled 1
  option name Q9TS-dangerousSite_orgFD
  option match dest_ip
  option storage hash
  option family ipv4
  option external Q9TS-dangerousSite_orgFD
config ipset
  option enabled 1
  option name Q9TS-dangerousSite_orgTD
  option match src_ip
  option storage hash
  option family ipv4
  option external Q9TS-dangerousSite_orgTD
config rule
  option enabled '1'
  option name 'Q9TS-dangerousSite_orgFD'
  option target REJECT
  option src lan
  option dest wan
  option proto all
  option family ipv4
  option ipset Q9TS-dangerousSite_orgFD
  option src_ip any
config rule
  option enabled '1'
  option name 'Q9TS-dangerousSite_orgTD'
  option target REJECT
  option src wan
  option dest lan
  option proto all
  option family ipv4
  option ipset Q9TS-dangerousSite_orgTD
  option dest_ip any
# Q9THREATRULES end
```

Yikes! Router

Router

# Step 7-9: Threat MUD file and signature file requested, verified, and applied on router

4. Device attempts to communicate with malicious host after rules are applied – DNS now resolves dangerousSite.org to IoT device loopback address



```
$ ping www.dangerousSite.org
PING www.dangerousSite.org(127.0.0.1): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.049 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.073 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.082 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.139 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.079 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.072 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.123 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.073 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.066 ms
^C
--- www.dangerousSite.org ping statistics ---
9 packets transmitted, 9 packets received, 0.0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 0.049/0.084/0.139/0.027 ms
```



# MUD File maker - MUDMaker.org

Please enter host and model the intended MUD-URL for this device: ?

https://www.test.com / (model name here->) RSACSandbox

Manufacturer Name Test

Please provide a URL to documentation about this device:

https://www.test.com/readme.txt

## How will this device communicate on the network?

Type of access	Allow?
<b>Internet communication</b> Select this type to enter domain names of services that you want this device to access.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Access to controllers specific to this device (no need to name a class). This is "my-controller".	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Controller access</b> Access to <b>classes</b> of devices that are known to be controllers. Use this when you want different types of devices to access the same controller.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Local communication</b> Access to/from <b>any</b> local host for specific services (like COAP or HTTP)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Devices to named manufacturers</b> Access to of devices that are identified by the domain names in their MUD URLs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to devices to/from the same manufacturer based on the domain name in the MUD URL.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This device speaks IPv4 ▾

## Create rules below

### Internet Hosts

www.google.com	Protocol	TCP ▾	+
Local Port	any	Remote Port	443
Initiated by	Thing ▾		

### Same Manufacturer

(filled in by system)	Protocol	UDP ▾	+
Local Port	any	Remote Port	5000

SUBMIT

RESET

This device speaks IPv4 ▾

# Sample MUD File

```
{
  "ietf-mud:mud": {
    "mud-version": 1,
    "mud-url": "https://www.test.com/RSACSandbox",
    "last-update": "2020-01-14T19:45:00+00:00",
    "cache-validity": 48,
    "is-supported": true,
    "systeminfo": "Test MUD File for RSAC 2020",
    "mfg-name": "Test",
    "documentation": "https://www.test.com/readme.txt",
    "model-name": "RSACSandbox",
    "from-device-policy": {
      "access-lists": {
        "access-list": [
          {
            "name": "mud-33577-v4fr"
          }
        ]
      }
    },
    "to-device-policy": {
      "access-lists": {
        "access-list": [
          {
            "name": "mud-33577-v4to"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
[.....]
"ietf-access-control-list:acls": {
  "acl": [
    {
      "name": "mud-33577-v4to",
      "type": "ipv4-acl-type",
      "aces": {
        "ace": [
          {
            "name": "cl0-todev",
            "matches": {
              "ipv4": {
                "ietf-acldns:src-dnsname": "www.google.com",
                "protocol": 6
              },
              "tcp": {
                "ietf-mud:direction-initiated": "from-device",
                "source-port": {
                  "operator": "eq",
                  "port": 443
                }
              }
            },
            "actions": {
              "forwarding": "accept"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  ],
  "actions": {
    "forwarding": "accept"
  }
},
[....]
```