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Internet of Food: How IoT Threatens Fields, Farms and Factories

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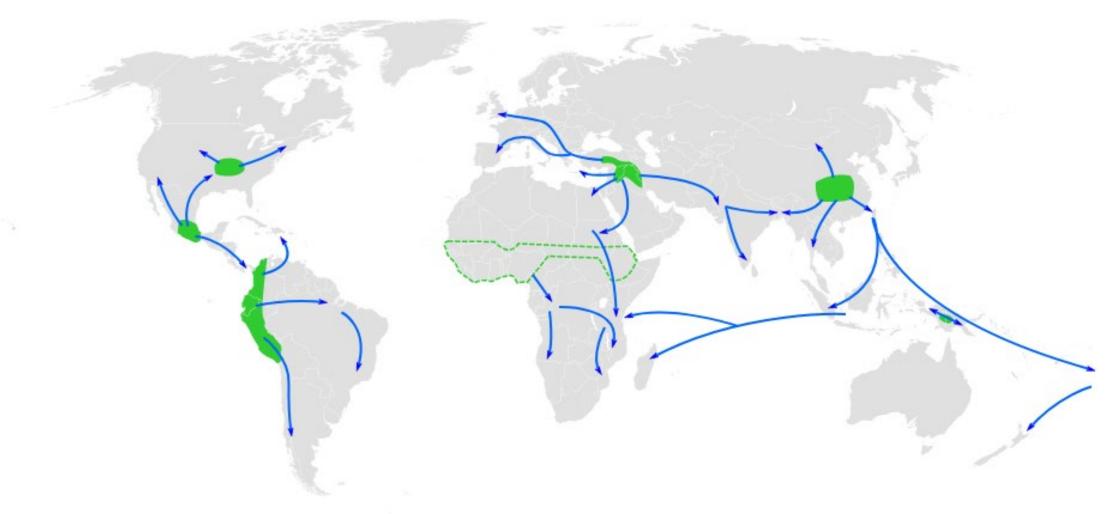
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Cradles of Agriculture







Humans Controlling the Environment







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Industrialization of Food Production

- The need to feed...
 - 7.7 billion people as of 2018
 - Projected to reach 9.7 billion by 2050
- Less farmers
 - 2 out of 3 persons would be living in urban environments
- No additional farmland please
 - Agriculture and ranching are the biggest reasons for forest loss







Trends in Smart Agriculture

Category	Description
Precision Farming	Sensor Network, GNSS, 1km-mesh weather data, Smart Drip Irrigation
Remote Access	VNC access, Mobile Apps, Remote Support
Remote Sensing	Temperature, Humidity, Dissolved Oxygen
Al	Crop Profile, Soil Profile, Climate Profile, Al-based decision support
Automation	Automated Steering, Irrigation, Feeding, Temperature Control

Wiser spending, More yield, Less workload/damage





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Online Farm Management

RTK Base Stations

Exposed Systems

Physical Security

Patching and Secure Configurations





1. Exposed Systems

- Exposed VNC server to the Internet (without password)
- Exposed System Explorer internal system with data enrichments on top of Shodan

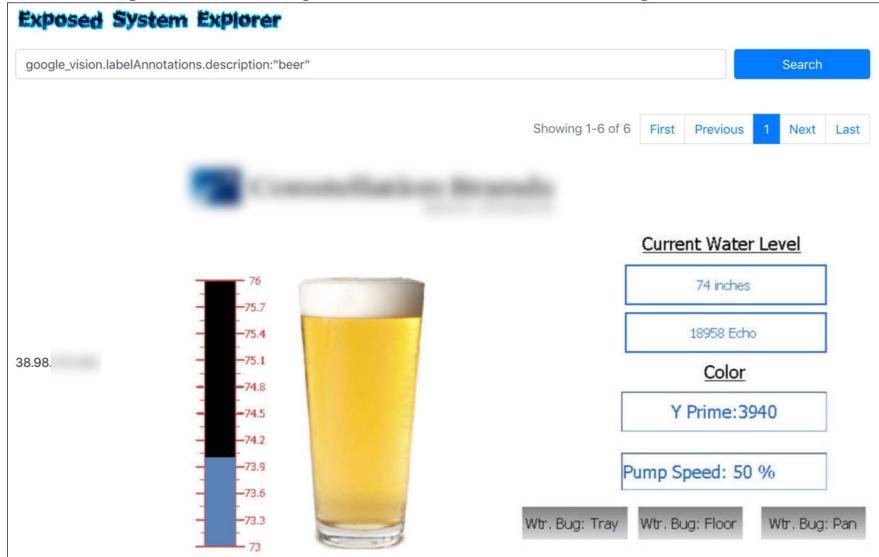
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Label Detection	Name of things in the image. (e.g. cat, dog)
Logo Detection	Name of logos in the image.

^{*} Source: https://github.com/JohannesBuchner/imagehash





"Exposed System Explorer" - Brewery







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Image recognition







"Exposed System Explorer" - HVAC for poultry barn

Exposed System Explorer

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"Exposed System Explorer" - HVAC for poultry barn







"Exposed System Explorer" - Aquaculture

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"Exposed System Explorer" - Aquaculture





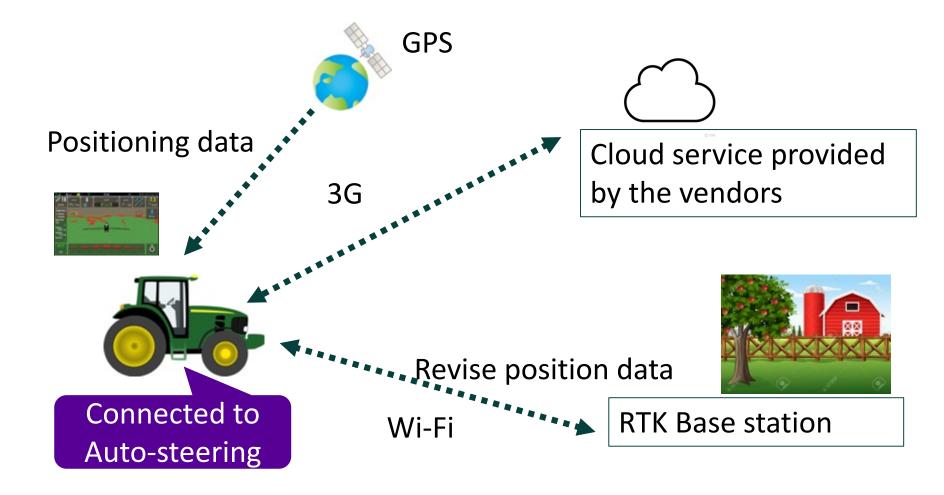


1. Exposed Systems

Category	Type of System, Device
Farming	Tractor, GPS Base station for tractor, Irrigation Management, Storage, Silo Management, Weather Monitoring, Farm Management,
Stock bleeding	Feeding, Waste Treatment, Ventilation Control for Poultry,
Aquaculture	Water Management, Oxygen Generator
Food processing	Sausage Maker, Refrigeration System, Brewery
Others	Biogas Plant, Biomass Plant



2. RTK Base Stations

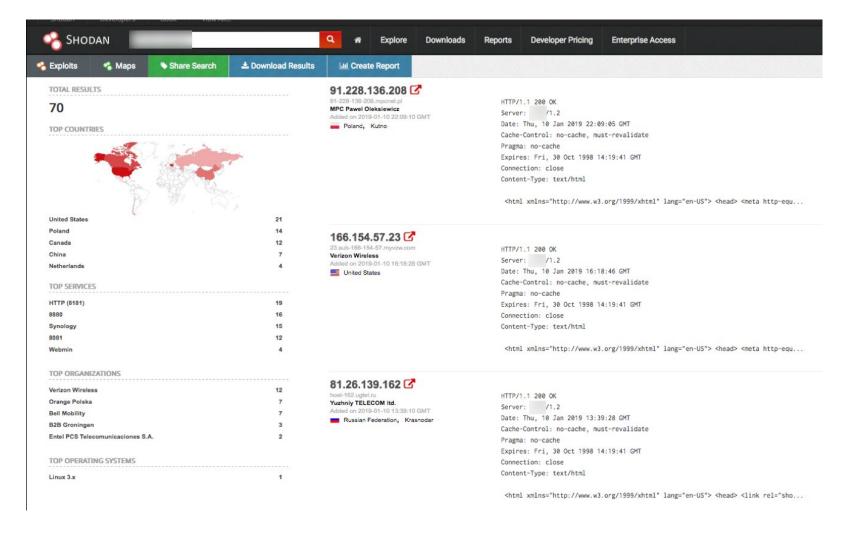


RTK: Real Time Kinematic





2. RTK Base Stations



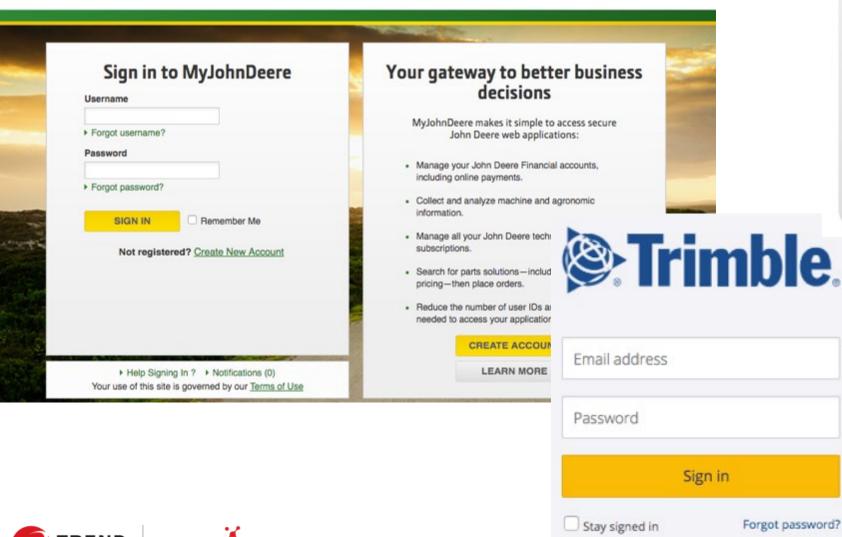


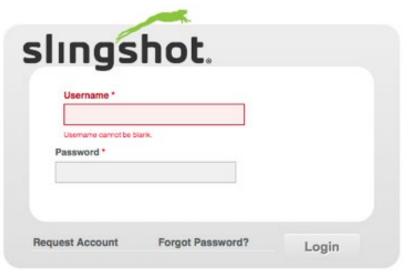


3. Online Farm Management

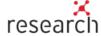


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4. Physical Security



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5. Patching and Secure Configurations





Products: Sierra Wireless LS300, GX400, GX/ES440, GX/ES450 and RV50

Date of issue: 4 October 2016

Sierra Wireless FAQ: Malware Threat

Products: AirLink® Gateways running ALEOS 4.5.2 or older using default user or viewer password

Date of issue: 11 September 2017



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Impact



Impact: Food Safety Traceability and Recall

GAP: Good Agricultural Practices

HACCP: Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point

Goal: to make food processing safer through records of critical control points

Data integrity issues on compromise or ransomware situation



Impact: Growing and Harvesting Cycle

- Spinach: 30 days
- Chicken: 39 days
- Corn: 2 months
- Rice: 3 months
- Tilapia: 6 months
- Hog: 6 months
- Cattle: 18 months



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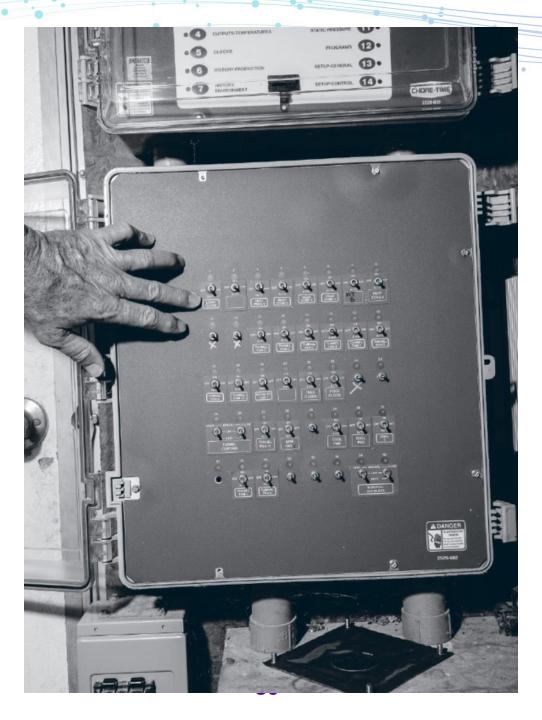
After Plant Closing

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What to do?

- Audit IoT devices and identify underlying OS, applications, services and opened ports. Look for common vulnerabilities and poor security configurations.
- User Education: we are asking farmers to operate technologies they may not be familiar with, or understand the risk implications.
- IT best practices apply:
 - Secure configurations
 - Threat of phishing
 - Patching and device management



Conclusion

- IoT in farming and food production is a national and global concern.
- A successful attack results in tangible losses lost growing cycle, financial loss, environmental concerns.
 - Exposed Internet Connected Systems
 - Internet Connected Positioning Receivers and Base Stations
 - Online Farm and Data Management
 - Pinpointing the Position of Farms and Facilities for Physical Access
 - Unpatched Common Operation Systems and Applications
- Treat IoT systems as if they are IT systems



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