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Securing the Internet of Things: Mapping Attack Surface Areas Using the OWASP IoT Top 10



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The Plan

- Let's Talk About Naming
- A Vision of the Future (Universal Daemonization)
- Why IoT is Currently Broken
- Examples From Research
- The OWASP IoT Project
- Applying What We've Learned
- One more thing...





What does it mean?







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- ◆ [WIKIPEDIA] The Internet of Things (IoT) is the network of physical objects or "things" embedded with electronics, software, sensors and connectivity to enable it to achieve greater value and service by exchanging data with the manufacturer, operator and/or other connected devices.
- [OXFORD] A proposed development of the Internet in which everyday objects have network connectivity, allowing them to send and receive data.







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- Universal Daemonization
- Universal Object Interaction
- Programmable Object Interfaces (POIs)
- Transfurigated Phase Inversion







The Real Internet of Things



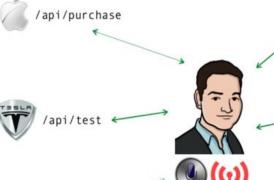




The Real Internet of Things



- Age · Planted By
- Birthday
- /api/status /api/water
- /api/camera





- Height
- Architect
- /api/climate
- /api/video
- /api/audio
- /api/sensors
- /api/security



- Video
- Audio Vibration
- Air Quality
- Air Pressure
- Radiation



api/music





BARNES &NOBLE

/api/browse

/api/connect

/api/tv



- Make
- Model
- VIN
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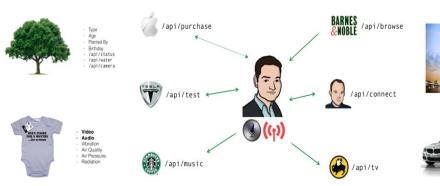






Universal Daemonization







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The Current IoT Security Problem









network

services, encryption, firewall, input...





network

application

authN, authZ, input validation, etc.





network

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mobile

insecure APIs, lack of encryption, etc.





network

application

mobile

cloud

yadda yadda AuthSessionAccess





IoT Security is the Worst-of-All-Worlds

network

application

mobile

cloud

- services, encryption, firewall, input...
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- net + app + mobile + cloud = IoT



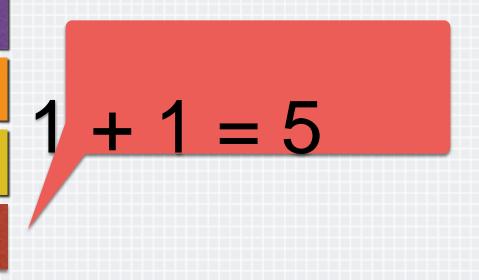


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IoT Security Fail Examples (Authentication)

network

application

mobile

cloud

- 10/10 security systems accept '123456'
- Account enumeration
- Lack of account lockout





IoT Security Fail Examples (Update Systems)

network

application

mobile

cloud

- No signing of updates
- Download over FTP
- Server was world-writeable
- Server held ALL products







IoT Security Fail Examples

network application mobile cloud

- 10/10 security systems accept '123456'
- 10/10 security systems with no lockout
- 10/10 security systems with enumeration
- SSH listeners with root/"" access
- 6/10 web interfaces with XSS/SQLi
- 70% of devices not using encryption
- 8/10 collected personal information
- 9/10 had no two-factor options
- Unauthenticated video streaming
- Completely flawed software update systems



The Need for a Methodology









Mapping IoT Attack Surface Areas

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OWASP IoT: I1 — Insecure Web Interface

Top 10 2014-I1 Insecure Web Interface

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Threat Agents	Attack Vectors	Security Weakness		Technical Impacts	Business Impacts			
Application Specific	Exploitability EASY	Prevalence COMMON	Detectability EASY	Impact SEVERE	Application / Business Specific			
who has access to the web interface including internal and external users.	plain-text credentials or enumerates accounts to access the web interface. Attack could come from external or internal users.	when issues such as enumeration, lack of a weak credenitals are web interfaces are pro- is to have these interf	account account lockout or present. Insecure evalent as the intent aces exposed only however threats from be just as significant hal users. Issues with easy to discover interface manually	interfaces can result in data loss or corruption, lack of accountability, or denial of access and can lead to complete device takeover.	Consider the business impact of poorly secured web interfaces that could lead to compromised devices along with compromised customers. Could your customers be harmed? Could your brand be harmed?			

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OWASP IoT: I1 — Insecure Web Interface

Top 10 2014-I2 Insufficient Authentication/Authorization

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Threat Agents	Attack Vectors	Security Weakness		Security Weakness Technical Impacts	
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the web interface,	recovery mechanisms, poorly protected credentials or lack of granular access control to access a particular interface. Attack could come	Authentication may when weak passwor poorly protected. Insauthentication/authoas it is assumed that be exposed to users networks and not to other networks. Defifound to be present interfaces. Many Issauthentication/authodiscover when exammanually and can all via automated testin	rds are used or are sufficient prization is prevalent trinterfaces will only to internal external users on iciencies are often across all sues with prization are easy to nining the interface iso be discovered	Insufficient authentication/authorization can result in data loss or corruption, lack of accountability, or denial of access and can lead to complete compromise of the device and/or user accounts.	Consider the business impact of compromised user accounts and possibly devices. All data could be stolen, modified, or deleted. Could your customers be harmed?

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OWASP IoT: I2 — Insecure Network Services

Top 10 2014-I3 Insecure Network Services

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Threat Agents	Attack Vectors Security Weakness		Security Weakness		Business Impacts
Application Specific	Exploitability AVERAGE	Prevalence UNCOMMON	Detectability AVERAGE	Impact MODERATE	Application / Business Specific
Consider anyone who has access to the device via a network connection, including external and internal users.	Attacker uses vulnerable network services to attack the device itself or bounce attacks off the device. Attack could come from external or internal users.	Insecure network sensusceptible to buffer attacks that create a condition leaving the to the user. Denial of against other users mythen insecure netwo available. Insecure noften be detected by as port scanners and	overflow attacks or denial of service device inaccessible service attacks hay also be facilitated rk services are etwork services can automated tools such	service or facilitation of attacks on other devices.	Consider the business impact of devices which have been rendered useless from a denial of service attack or the device is used to facilitate attacks against othe devices and networks. Could your customers or

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OWASP IoT: I3 — Lack of Transport Encryption

Top 10 2014-I4 Lack of Transport Encryption

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Application Specific	Exploitability AVERAGE	Prevalence COMMON	Detectability EASY	Impact SEVERE	Application / Business Specific
Consider anyone who has access to the network the device is connected to, including external and internal users.	Attacker uses the lack of transport encryption to view data being passed over the network. Attack could come from external or internal users.		of transport int on local networks he that local network hy visible, however in reless network, hat wireless network le to anyone within in network. Many encryption are easy viewing network	encryption can result in data loss and depending on the data exposed, could lead to complete compromise of the device or user accounts.	Consider the business impact of exposed data as it travels across various networks. Data could be stoler or modified. Could your users be harmed by having their data exposed?
		Automated tools can implementation of cor encryption such as S	mmon transport		

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OWASP IoT: I5 — Privacy Concerns

Top 10 2014-I5 Privacy Concerns

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Consider anyone who has access to the device itself, the network the device is connected to, the mobile application and the cloud connection including external and internal users.	personal data which	prevalent. Privacy co discover by simply re is being collected as activates the device. also look for specific	data in addition to dection of that data is neerns are easy to viewing the data that the user sets up and Automated tools can	Collection of personal data along with a lack of protection of that data can lead to compromise of a user's personal data.	Consider the business impact of personal data that is collected unnecessarily or isn't protected properly. Data could be stolen. Could your customers be harmed by having this personal data exposed?

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OWASP IoT: I6 — Insecure Cloud Interface

Top 10 2014-I6 Insecure Cloud Interface

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Threat Agents	Attack Vectors	Security Weakness		Technical Impacts	Business Impacts
Application Specific	Exploitability AVERAGE	Prevalence COMMON	Detectability EASY	Impact SEVERE	Application / Business Specific
Consider anyone	Attacker uses	An insecure cloud into	erface is present	An insecure cloud	Consider the
who has access to	multiple vectors	when easy to guess o	credentials are used	interface could lead	business impact of
the internet.	such as insufficient	or account enumerati	on is possible.	to compromise of	an insecure cloud
	authentication, lack	Insecure cloud interfa	ices are easy to	user data and	interface. Data could
	of transport	discover by simply re	viewing the	control over the	be stolen or modified
	encryption and	connection to the clo	ud interface and	device.	and control over
	account	identifying if SSL is in	use or by using the		devices assumed.
	enumeration to	password reset mech	anism to identify		Could your
	access data or	valid accounts which	can lead to account		customers be
	controls via the	enumeration.			harmed? Could your
	cloud website.				brand be harmed?
	Attack will most				
	likely come from the				
	internet.				

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OWASP IoT: I7 — Insecure Mobile Interface

Top 10 2014-I7 Insecure Mobile Interface

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Threat Agents	Attack Vectors	Security Weakness		Technical Impacts	Business Impacts
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the mobile application.	Attacker uses multiple vectors such as insufficient authentication, lack of transport encryption and account enumeration to access data or controls via the mobile interface.	when easy to guess credentials are used or account enumeration is possible. Insecure mobile interfaces are easy to discover by simply reviewing the		An insecure mobile interface could lead to compromise of user data and control over the device.	Consider the business impact of an insecure mobile interface. Data could be stolen or modified and control over devices assumed. Could your customers be harmed? Could your brand be harmed?

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OWASP IoT: 18 — Insufficient Security Configurability

Top 10 2014-18 Insufficient Security Configurability

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Application Specific	Exploitability AVERAGE	Prevalence COMMON	Detectability EASY	Impact MODERATE	Application / Business Specific
Consider anyone who has access to the device.	Attacker uses the lack of granular permissions to access data or controls on the device. The attacker could also us the lack of encryption options and lack of password options to perform other attacks which lead to compromise of the device and/or data. Attack could potentially come from any user of the device whether intentional or accidental.	Insufficient security or present when users of limited or no ability to controls. Insufficient s configurability is appa interface of the device creating granular use example, forcing the passwords. Manual re interface and its avail reveal these deficience	of the device have alter its security security arent when the web e has no options for r permissions or for use of strong eview of the web able options will	Insufficient security configurability could lead to compromise of the device whether intentional or accidental and/or data loss.	Consider the business impact if data can be stolen or modified and control over the device assumed. Could your customers be harmed?

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OWASP IoT: 19 — Insecure Software/Firmware

Top 10 2014-I9 Insecure Software/Firmware

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Application Specific	Exploitability DIFFICULT	Prevalence COMMON	Detectability EASY	Impact SEVERE	Application / Business Specific
Consider anyone	Attacker uses	The lack of ability for	a device to be	Insecure	Consider the
who has access to	multiple vectors	updated presents a s	ecurity weakness on	software/firmware	business impact if
the device and/or	such as capturing	its own. Devices shou	uld have the ability to	could lead to	data can be stolen o
the network the	update files via	be updated when vul	nerabilities are	compromise of user	modified and
device resides on.	unencrypted	discovered and softw	are/firmware updates	data, control over	devices taken
Also consider	connections, the	can be insecure when	n the updated files	the device and	control of for the
anyone who could	update file itself is	themselves and the n	etwork connection	attacks against other	purpose of attacking
gain access to the	not encrypted or	they are delivered on	are not protected.	devices.	other devices. Could
update server.	they are able to	Software/Firmware ca	an also be insecure if		your customers be
	perform their own	they contain hardcod	ed sensitive data		harmed? Could
	malicious update via	such as credentials.	Security issues with		other users be
	DNS hijacking.	software/firmware are	relatively easy to		harmed?
	Depending on	discover by simply in	specting the network		
	method of update	traffic during the upda	ate to check for		
	and device	encryption or using a	hex editor to inspect		
	configuration, attack	the update file itself fo	or interesting		
	could come from the	information.			
	local network or the				
	internet.				

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OWASP IoT: I10 — Poor Physical Security

Top 10 2014-I10 Poor Physical Security

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Application Specific	Exploitability AVERAGE	Prevalence COMMON	Detectability AVERAGE	Impact SEVERE	Application / Business Specific	
Consider anyone who has physical	Attacker uses	Physical security weaknesses are present when an attacker can disassemble a			Data could be stolen or modified and the	
access to the	ports, SD cards or	device to easily access the storage		to compromise of the		
device.		medium and any data stored on that medium. Weaknesses are also present		device itself and any data stored on that	of for purposes other than what was	
	Operating System and potentially any	can be used to access the device using features intended for configuration or		device.	originally intended. Could your	
	data stored on the				customers be	
	device.	maintenance.			harmed? Could your brand be harmed?	

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OWASP IoT Project Organization









OWASP IoT Project (Context-based Recommendations)

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Manufacturer IoT Security Guidance [edit]

(DRAFT)

The goal of this page is help manufacturers build more secure products in the Internet of Things space. The guidance below is at a basic level, giving builders of products a basic set of guidelines to consider from their perspective. This is not a comprehensive list of considerations, and should not be treated as such, but ensuring that these fundamentals are covered will greatly improve the security of any IoT product.

Category	IoT Security Consideration
l1: Insecure Web Interface	Ensure that any web interface in the product disallows weak passwords Ensure that any web interface in the product has an account lockout mechanism Ensure that any web interface in the product has been tested for XSS, SQLi and CSRF vulnerabilities Ensure that any web interface has the ability to use HTTPS to protect transmitted information Include web application firewalls to protect any web interfaces Ensure that any web interface allows the owner to change the default username and password
l2: Insufficient Authentication/Authorization	Ensure that any access requiring authentication requires strong passwords Ensure that user roles can be properly segregated in multi-user environments Implement two-factor authentication where possible Ensure password recovery mechanisms are secure Ensure that users have the option to require strong passwords Ensure that users have the option to force password expiration after a specific period Ensure that users have the option to change the default username and password





OWASP IoT Project (Consumer Recommendations)

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Consumer IoT Security Guidance [edit]

(DRAFT)

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If your system has the option to use HTTPS, ensure it is enabled	Category	IoT Security Consideration
If your system has web application firewall option, ensure that it is enabled If your system has a local or cloud-based web application, ensure that you change the	I1: Insecure Web Interface	If your system has a two factor authentication option, ensure that it is enabled If your system has web application firewall option, ensure that it is enabled If your system has a local or cloud-based web application, ensure that you change the default password to a strong one and if possible change the default username as well If the system has account lockout functionality, ensure that it is enabled Consider employing network segmentation technologies such as firewalls to isolate





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https://lists.owasp.org/mailman/listinfo/owasp_internet_of_things_top_ten_project











Application

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IoT Security is broken for three reasons: it's worst-of-all-worlds scenario, nobody is paid to secure IoT, and 1+1=5 when it comes to security and complexity.









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Other IoT Resources

- Build It Securely Project (connects SMBs with researchers)
 - Mark Stanislav and Zach Lanier
- I am the Cavalry (focuses on automotive IoT security)
 - Josh Corman
- IoT Firmware Testing Training
 - Paul Asadoorian (BlackHat)





Just One More Thing...



OWASP IoT Top 10 Mini-poster!

- Card stock
- Two-sided
- Covers Top 10 Surface Areas
- Available for download as well





