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When Worlds Collide: IoT meets ICS



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A Little Background

Back in my day...

Welcome to the New Reality



- IoT gives me that "get off my lawn" moment
- In only a few short years, access to the internet has gone from a privilege to a right
- It has also spilled from our PC to our phone to our toys and even our homes
- No, not in our homes, the actual home.



Toys







Advanced Toys







High Tech Toys







Change the temperature?







High tech temperature change







Getting money from the bank?







Or this?







High Tech Queues







Medicine?







High Tech Medicine







We've grown up



- We have come so far in so little time!
- Think about those same scenarios today.
- How about a refresher?



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Damned kids, get off my lawn!

My Kid's Toys











Go outside!





Turn up the heat!











Banking?









Medicine















But, Larry...



- How does all this new fangled tech hurt us?
- More importantly how are these IoT devices impacting ICS?
- I don't want this to sound like FUD, but this is a little forward looking into some perceived threats.
 - I'm of the opinion all of the parts are there
 - Attackers just need to put the parts together



Lets examine a few scenarios!

Services



































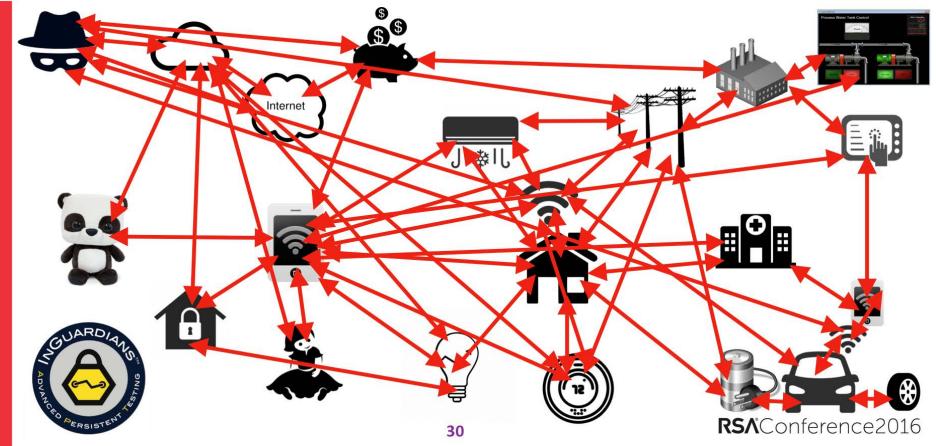






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Attack Scenarios

Time to bring the pain

Scenario One



- "Hack" the grid with a "bump"
 - Shed, Demand, Shed, Demand
- Control of the A/C with a mobile app local with Bluetooth
- Needs large area to affect grid, maybe over multiple distribution
 - Go for a cloud controlled service
- Nest, IRIS all interact with Mobile, HAN, HAN devices
- How do we make this happen?



Nesting



Forbes / Tech

The Little Black Book of Billionaire Secrets

MAR 6, 2015 @ 06:00 AM 17,271 VIEW

How Hackers Could Use A Nest Thermostat As An Entry Point Into Your Home



Sorry Dave



Hello, Dave. I control your thermostat. Google's Nest gets hacked

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TAGS: DANIEL BUENTELLO, GOOGLE, GOOGLE NEST, GRANT HERNANDEZ, NEST, ORLANDO ARIAS, TOP-STORIES, YIER JIN



Above: Google Nest hacked

Image Credit: KRWG

Scenario Two (1)



- But where are the toys coming in to this?
- Smart Toy is an Android tablet wrapped in fluff
- Kayla and Hello Barbie can be used for shenanigans
- Heck, just go for the tablet!
 - Kids have less training on bad things
 - So many (shady) games, in app purchases and crazy permissions

Sad Panda



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R7-2015-27 and R7-2015-24: Fisher-Price Smart Toy® & hereO GPS Platform Vulnerabilities (FIXED)

Blog Post created by Mark Stanislav 70 on Jan 25, 2016

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Through our recent publication of numerous Esecurity issues of Internet-connected baby monitors, we were able to comprehensively raise awareness of the real-world risks facing those devices. Further, we were able to work with a number of vendors to get key security problems resolved, resulting in major increases of security within that particular

Hello, hacked Barbie





Hello Barbie Doll Vulnerable to Hackers DECEMBER 4, 2015

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Hello Barbie Doll Vulnerable to Hackers

by Robert Hackett

@rhhackett

DECEMBER 4, 2015, 8:43 PM EST



Children's toy, or hacker's plaything?



Naughty Cayla





Talking Doll Cayla Hacked To Spew Filthy Things (UPDATE)



Tablet time



Autopwn every Android < 4.2 device on your network using BetterCap and the "addJavascriptInterface" vulnerability.

18 Jan 2016 in hack android hacking bettercap transparent proxy addjavascriptinterface proxy vulnerability





Scenario Two (2)



- All of these are just gateways to other devices
 - Home Security, car chargers, cars,
 - Amazon Echo anyone?
- So many additional interconnects!
 - None of these have issues...



Shocking



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Award-winning computer security news













How to hack an electric carcharging station

17 MAY 2013 Security threats, Vulnerability

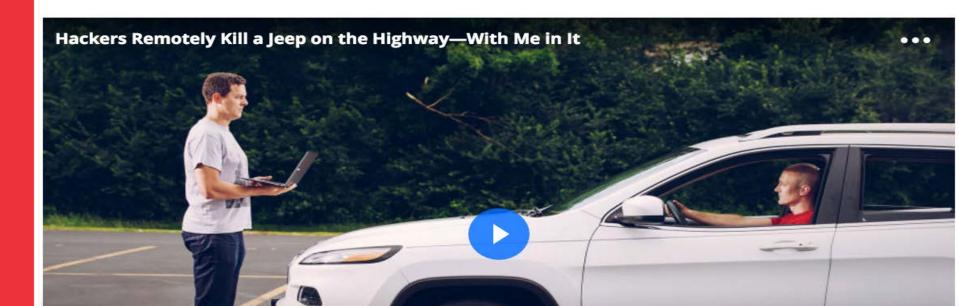


Zoom zoom!



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HACKERS REMOTELY KILL A JEEP ON THE HIGHWAY—WITH ME IN IT



Home Security?



future tense

THE CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO THE FUTURE

JAN. 6 2016 8:36 AM

Comcast Xfinity Home Security System Leaves Home-Owners Unsecured

By Kim Zetter







Home Security Security?





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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

Remotely Disabling a Wireless Burglar Alarm

By Andrew Zonenberg @azonenberg

Banking



- Banking was a little harder
- Banking trojans abound, maybe compromising devices
- In a strange reversal of fortune...



Backwards!



1/8/2015 03:16 PM

Banking Trojans Disguised As ICS/SCADA Software Infecting Plants



Kelly Jackson Higgins

Researcher spots spike in traditional financial malware hitting ICS/SCADA networks -- posing as popular GE, Siemens, and Advantech HMI products.

Healthcare



- Connected "medical" devices?
 - Infusion pumps
 - Fitness trackers
 - MRI machines! (I can't find the images, but check out @Viss' twitter stream
- Now if these had issues, they could be used as additional vectors to interact with local or remote SCADA equipment...

Fitness Trackers





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Medical Devices



News Feature | August 14, 2015















FDA Issues Alert Medication Infusion Pump Hacking Alert



By Christine Kern, contributing writer

The warning states the system is vulnerable to cybersecurity hacks that can control dosage.

The FDA has issued an alert, warning of cybersecurity vulnerabilities in the Symbig Infusion pump that could allow hackers to override control of patient medication delivery. The Hospira Symbiq Infusion System is a computerized pump that provides continuous delivery of general infusion therapy for a broad patient population.



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Threat Landscape?

Time to get the lawn mower

Critical mass

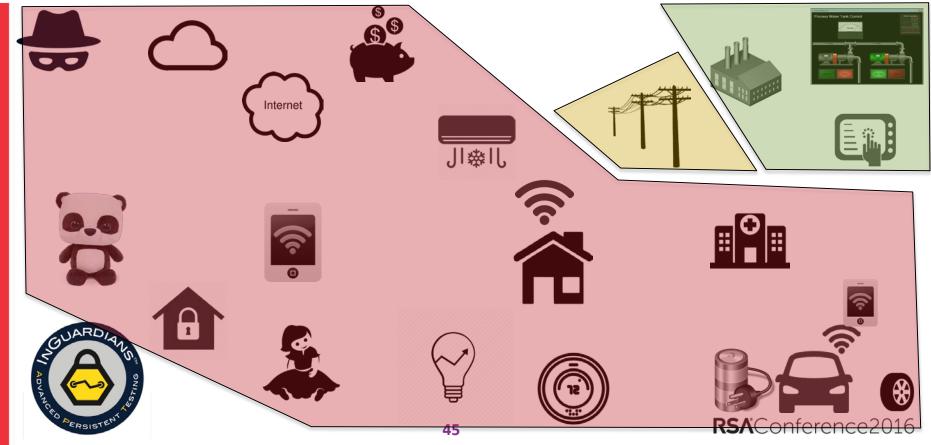


- Every one of these issues give yet another opportunity for interaction between a compromised device to
 - Other apps
 - HANs and HAN connected devices
 - By proxy, internal Corporate resources
 - BYOD
 - Possible connections to OT side?



Danger Zone!





State of the Union



- Current attacks on ICS/SCADA start at the corporate side of the house
 - Phishing, Whaling
 - Office Macros, known vulnerabilities
 - 0-day requires significant resource commitment
- "Red zone" is the next opportunity!
 - So many opportunities!
 - So many MORE opportunities for 0-day with lower barrier to entry

Collision course

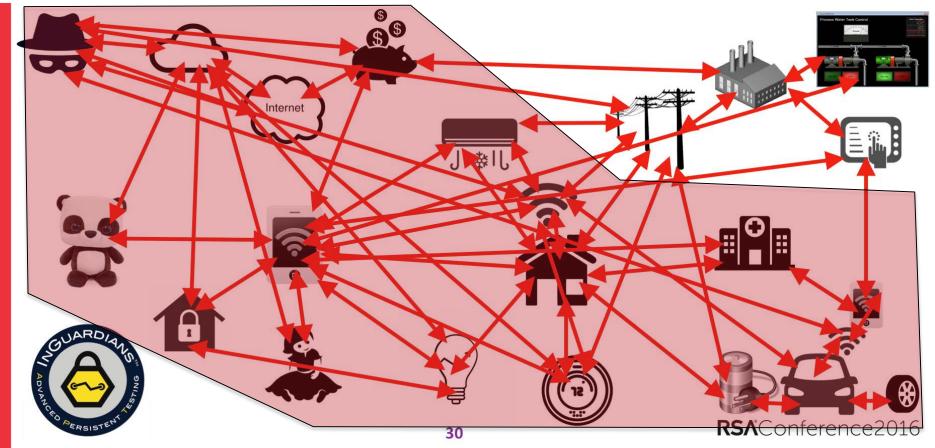


- Past attacks targeted the Corporate side and were stopped there
 - APT1, OpCleaver
- Others, bridged the gap
 - Havex, BlackEnergy3; "minor" intrusions and impact
 - German Iron Works, Stuxnet, Ukraine; major intrusions and impact



This will only get worse.





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Room for Improvement

Tim Taylor says MOAR POWER!

Head for near miss?

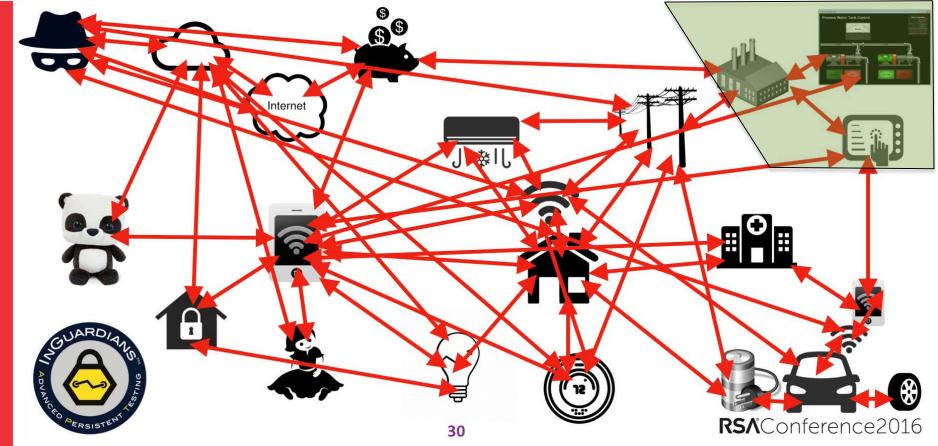


- Instead of a collision, why not a near miss?
 - We will never be perfect, but that "near miss" might be just enough to avoid disaster
 - I use "near miss" as a metaphor, but we should do way better.
- How do we make this happen?
 - 3 approaches to 3 different problems: ICS/SCADA, HAN, IoT



This part is hard!





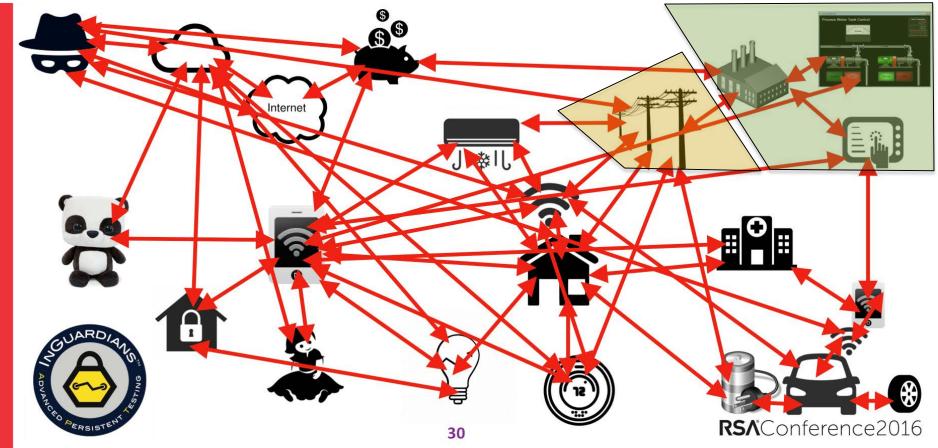
A great place



- This is in many cases a great place to be
 - Air gapped networks, restricted network access, physical security
 - High level of redundancy, fail safes and manual overrides
- Significant amount of Industry regulations help.
- However traditional IT security has never been needed here before!
 - Times, they are a changing!
 - This is called "innovation"!
- Potential to add more traditional IT security for improvment
 - Detailed monitoring, inbound/outbound firewall

Let's make this harder.





The not so Wild West (1)



- HAN/Smart meter as an entry point to points beyond
 - So let's lock that down and monitor the heck out of it!
- Not so fast...
 - This is where potential benefit comes to consumers and utilities so we WANT connections from customers
 - Should not be unknown devices, communication with utility to activate

The not so Wild West (2)

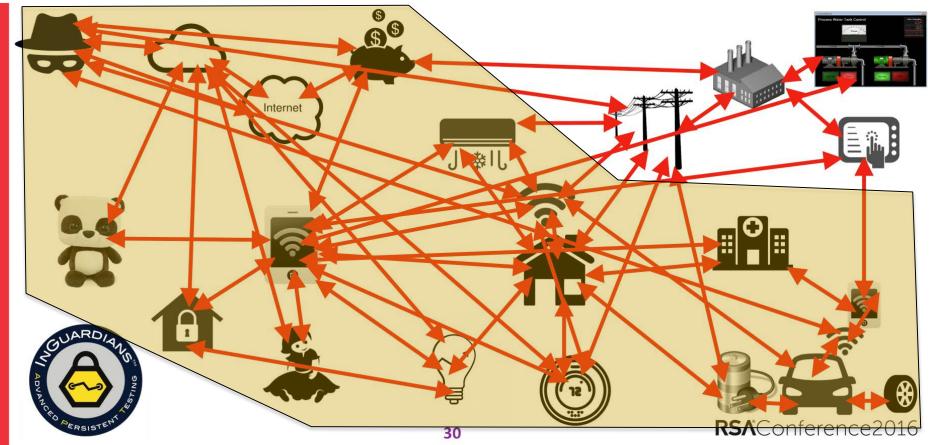


- I think we can improve this!
 - Protect the information used to autheinticate customers to the utility for adding home HAN devices
 - Social Engineering
 - Traditional IT/Corporate security programs.
 - HAN based firewall with device profiles with specific permitted protocols and individual commands on the gateways!
 - Read your logs and do IDS
- Yes, I'm talking Principle of Least Privilege (POLP)



Beatings will continue until morale improves





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Wrapping Up

Time to get the lawn mower

Disaster



- We have plenty of room for improvement here!
 - Embedded device design and security
 - Mobile App design and security
 - Good coding practices
 - Hard coded passwords
 - API access security
 - Wireless protocol implementation and selection
- These are endemic problems across multiple industries
 - Most are traditional IT problems



In Conclusion



- Rapid adoption of IoT massively increases attack surface and generates many incestuous attack paths
- All sides of the house have lots to learn from each other
- If we don't improve we are doomed to fail, and fail hard
- We can get there!
 - Open communication
 - Education



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