Exploring Security Algorithms and Protocols for Wireless Sensor Networks: A Comprehensive Survey and Analysis

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Abstract:

This technical report aims to investigate security algorithms and protocols for wireless sensor networks. In today's digital world, network security has become increasingly important due to the rising frequency, sophistication, and harm of cyber-attacks. Network security protocols are critical in safeguarding wireless sensor networks and data against various types of attacks, including eavesdropping, tampering, impersonation, and denial of service. To achieve the objectives of this report, we will focus on a specific area of study, namely security techniques for wireless sensor networks. We will begin by conducting a thorough literature survey of recent academic research in this field, with a particular emphasis on the references listed in this report. We will then formulate the problem to be studied, summarize and classify existing solutions to the problem, and identify open issues that require further investigation. Finally, we will explore possible solutions to these open issues. This technical report aims to contribute to the development of more secure and resilient wireless sensor networks by providing insights into key security challenges and potential solutions.

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