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Secure Home Gateway Project

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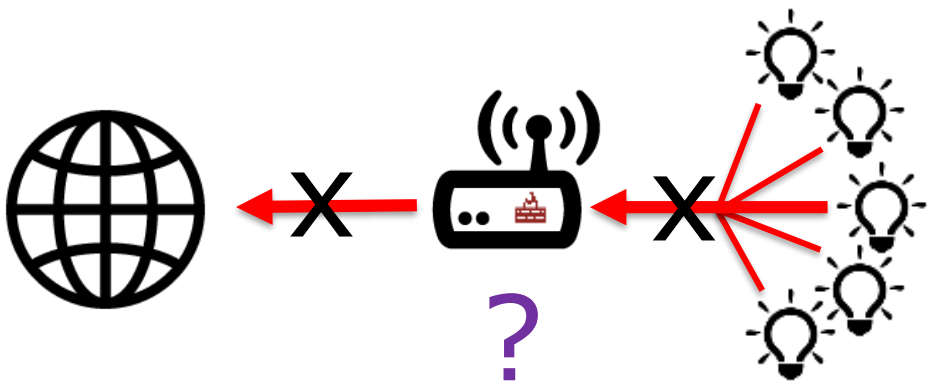
Project Evolution – From Idea in late 2016

In the home Gateway

Need security access controls

Has to be easy to use

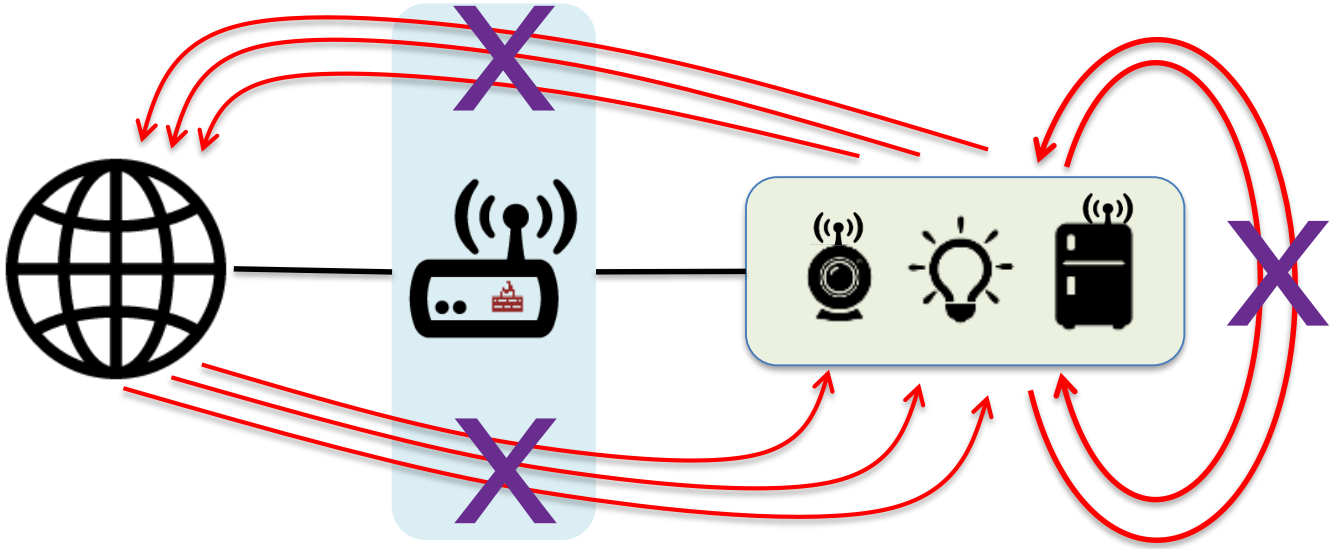
MIRAI Dyn Attack October 2016



Developing a new framework to prevent lightbulbs from killing the internet!

Secure Home Gateway (SHG) Goals

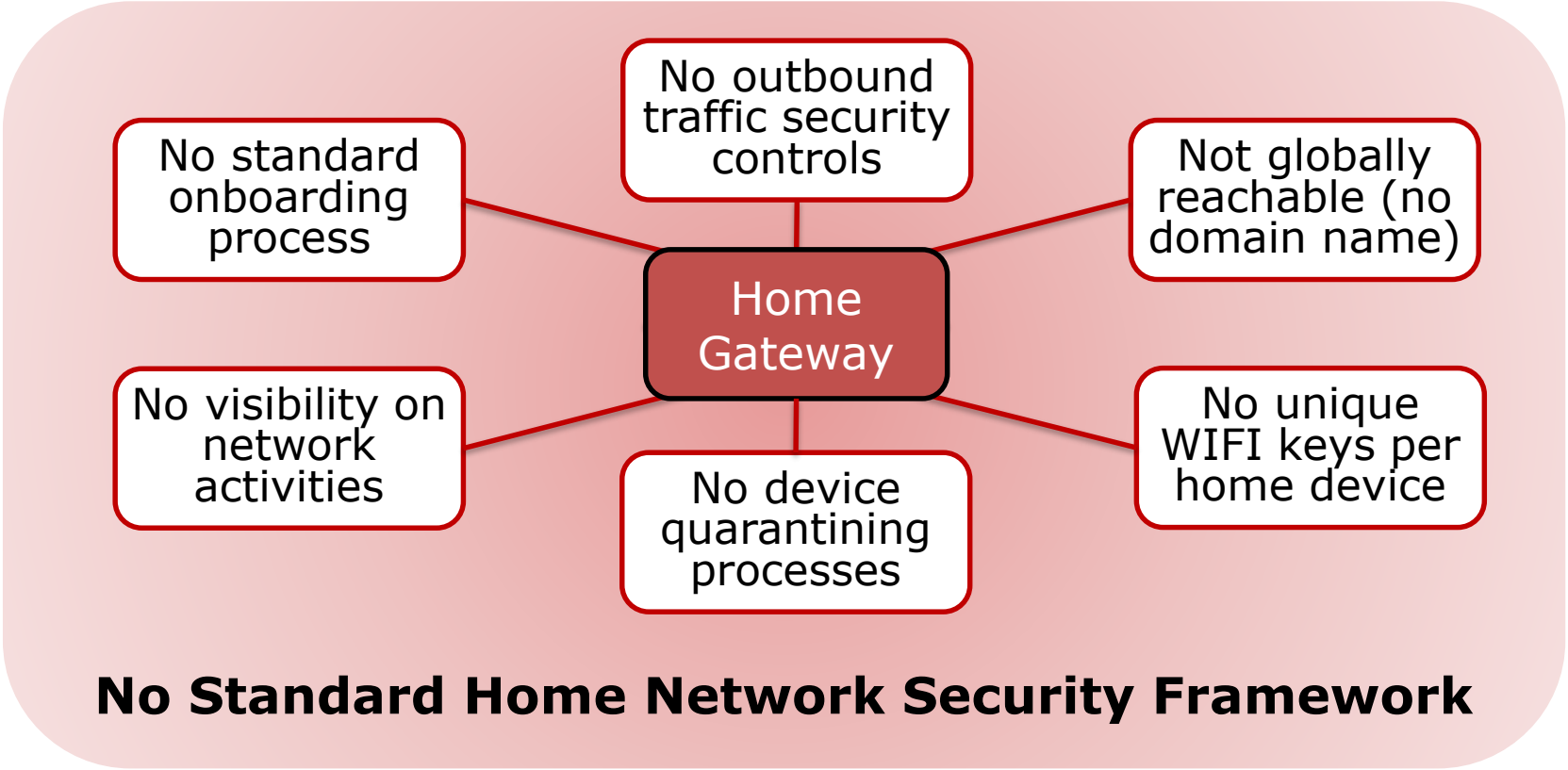
Protect the internet from IoT devices **attacks**



Protect IoT devices from internal **attacks**

Protect IoT devices from internet **attacks**

The many problems of today's Home Gateway



IoT Device Security Landscape

Many are Vulnerable

Software is out of date

Cloud architecture dependencies

Full access to the ENTIRE Internet

Some are Unsupported

Focus: Time to market Not to build correctly

Many standards being developed

Lack of secure testing and design

Require active monitoring

Contribute to DDoS attacks

Steal private information

Steal WIFI credentials

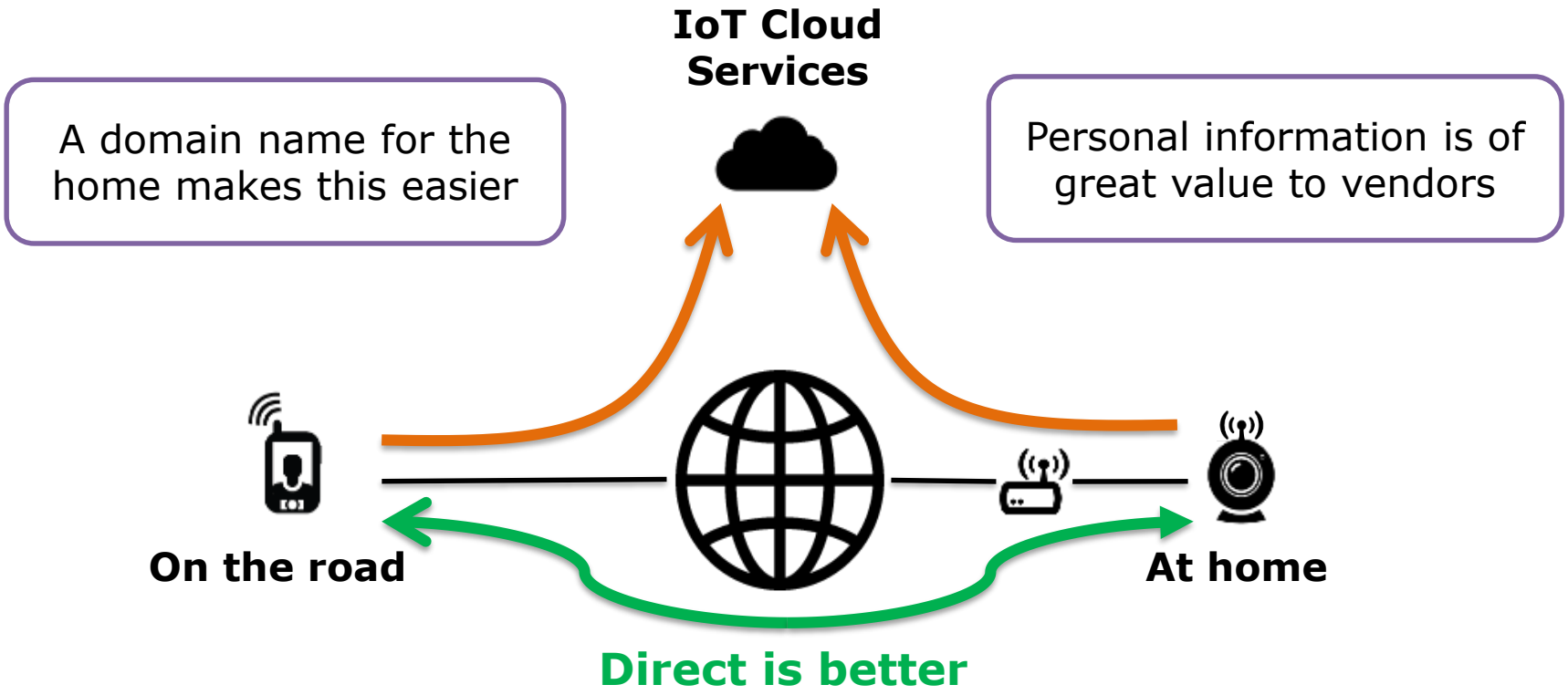
Send spam

Compromise your network

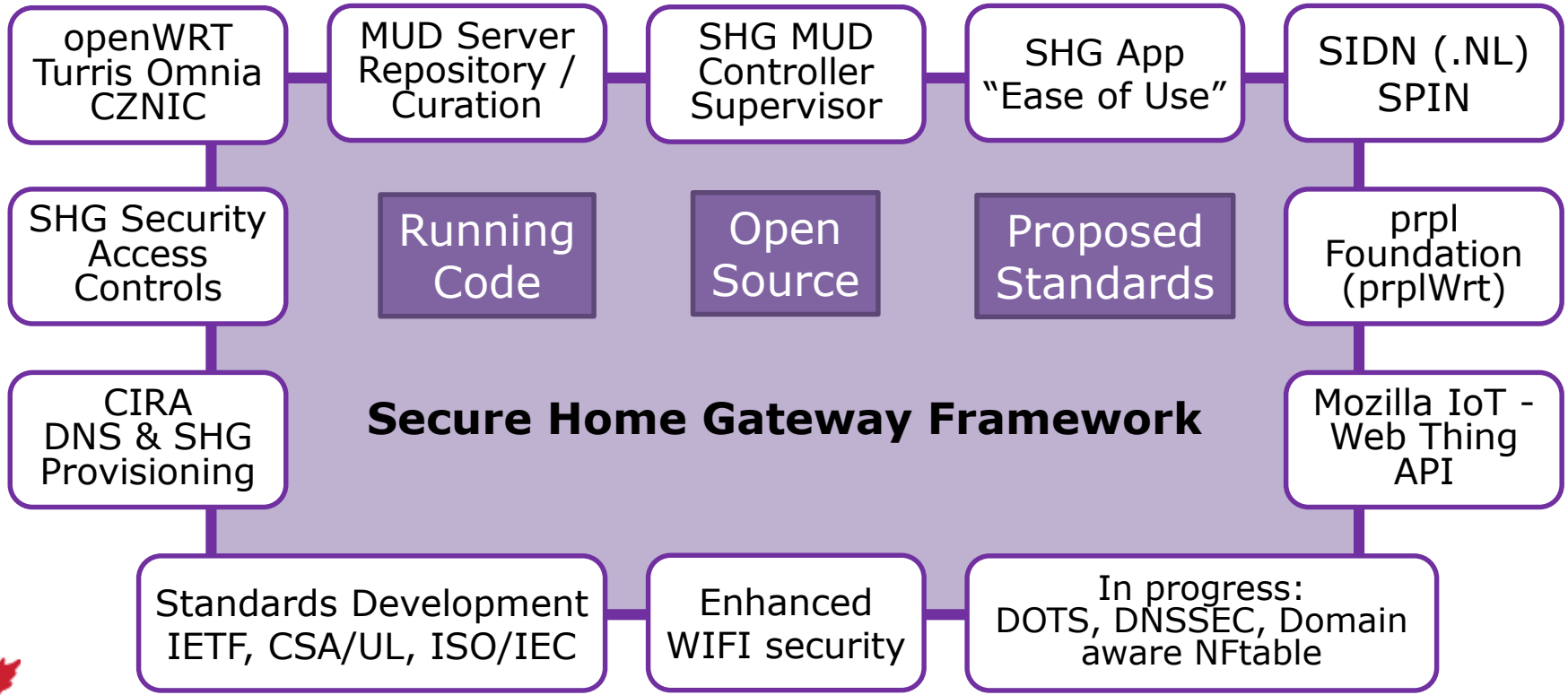
Record video and voice

Distribute malware

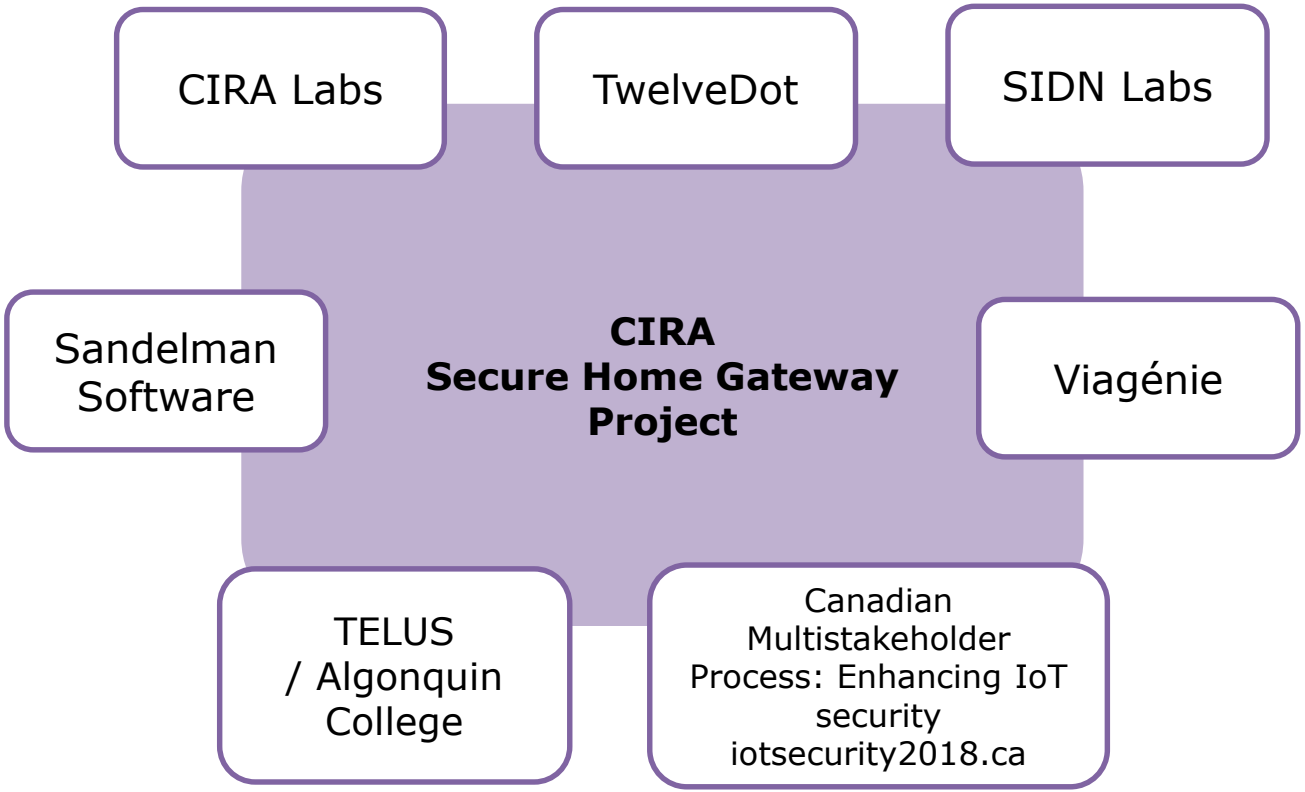
IoT vendors are creating dependency on cloud architecture



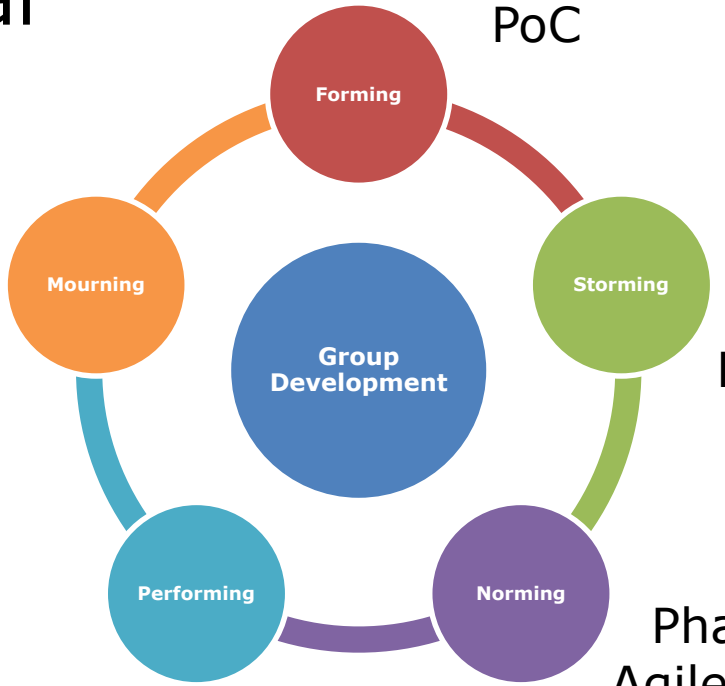
Project Evolution –> To a Secure Home Gateway (SHG) Prototype



We put a team together to work on the idea



Let’s look at the solution we have so far



Phase 1
PoC

Phase 2
Explore
Prototype

Phase 3
Agile Focus
Standards

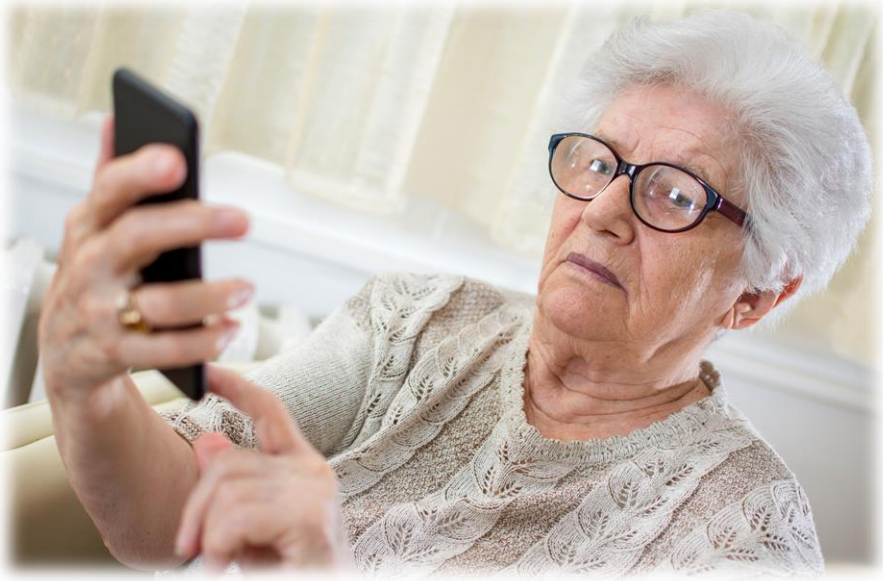
Criteria #1: “Has to be easy to use”

Mobile Application

Scan & tap

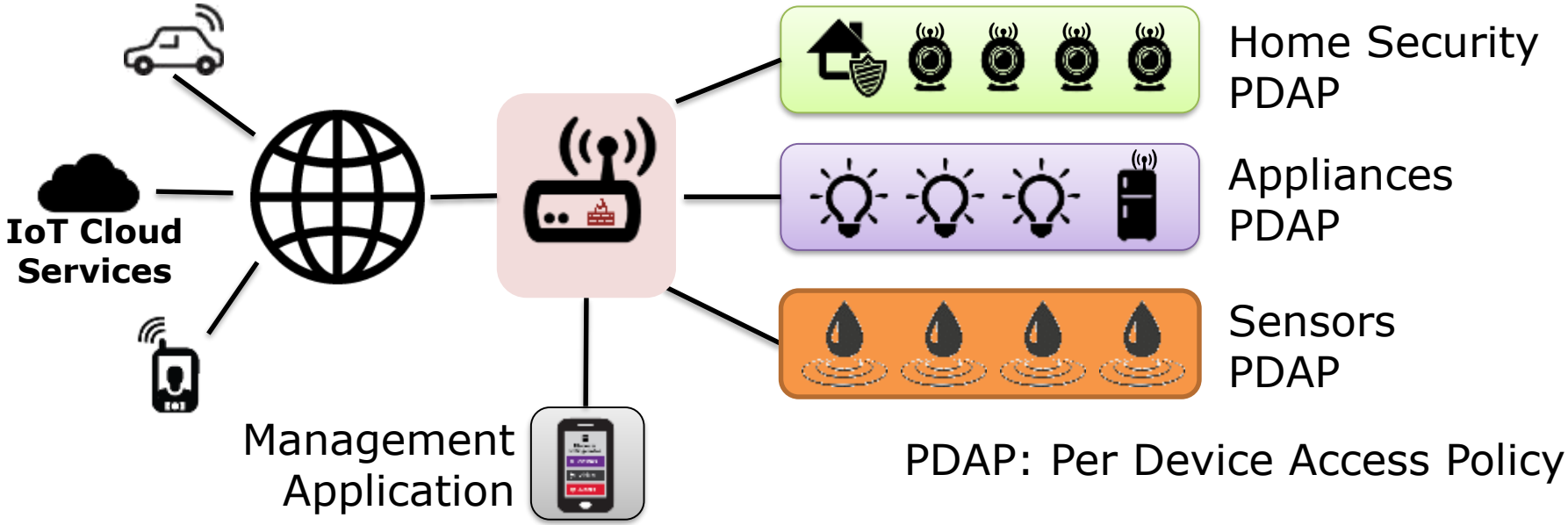
No passwords

Swipe
Up Down Left Right



Grandma

Criteria #2: Apply enterprise security framework to home networks

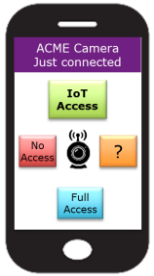


Network Access Controls in the home network

Challenge #1: A solution for Secure Home Gateway Initial Setup

BRSKI enrollment of with disconnected Registrars – smarkaklink
This document details the mechanism used for initial enrollment using a smartphone of a BRSKI Registrar system.
…where the registrar device is new out of the box and is the intended gateway to the Internet (such as a home gateway), but has not yet been configured…

SHG application

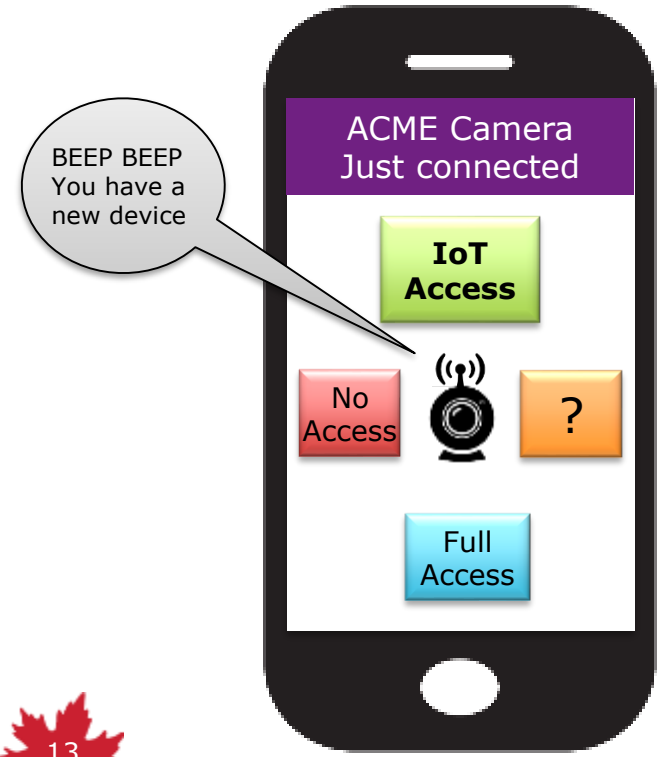


Standard API

kaklink ☺

https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-richardson-anima-smarkaklink/

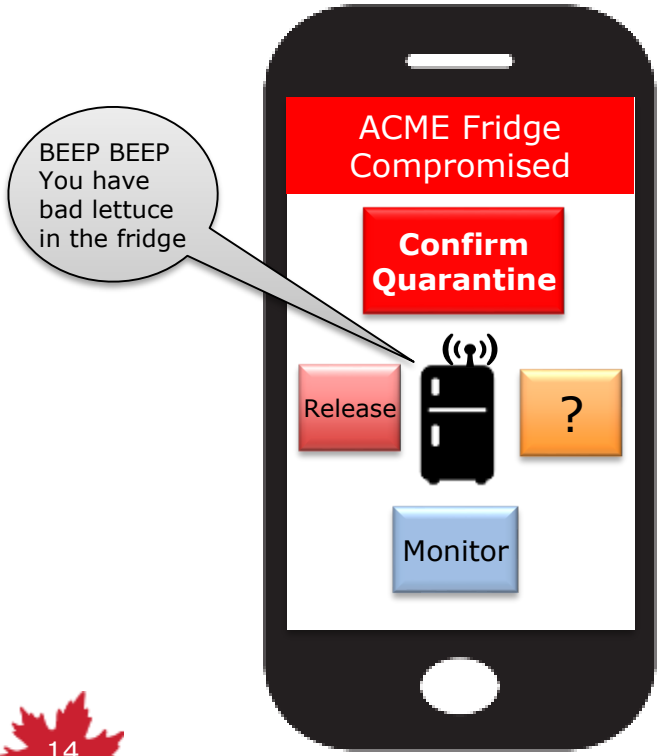
Challenge #2: A solution for Home Network Device Onboarding



Grandma (the home admin) has to do something for each new devices

- Unique WIFI keys per IoT device
- By default new devices have <Deny All> policy until granted access
- MUD to the rescue!

Challenge #3: A solution for IoT Device Quarantining



Who do we call?

- The ISP help desk?
- The IoT maker / vendor
- The police?
- The national CSIRT?
- The home gateway vendor?

Need a standard for responding to IoT based cybersecurity events. WIP.

New standard – MUD - Manufacturer Usage Description – RFC8520 – **<YANG Modules>**

I'm an ACME water sensor

- MUD File at: https://acme.corp/mud/ws1.0.json

MUD YANG Model:

- I have WIFI & apply the water sensor access policy
- I need to upgrade my firmware at https://acme.corp
- Configure me at https://myip/setup
- Alerts available at https://myip/alerts

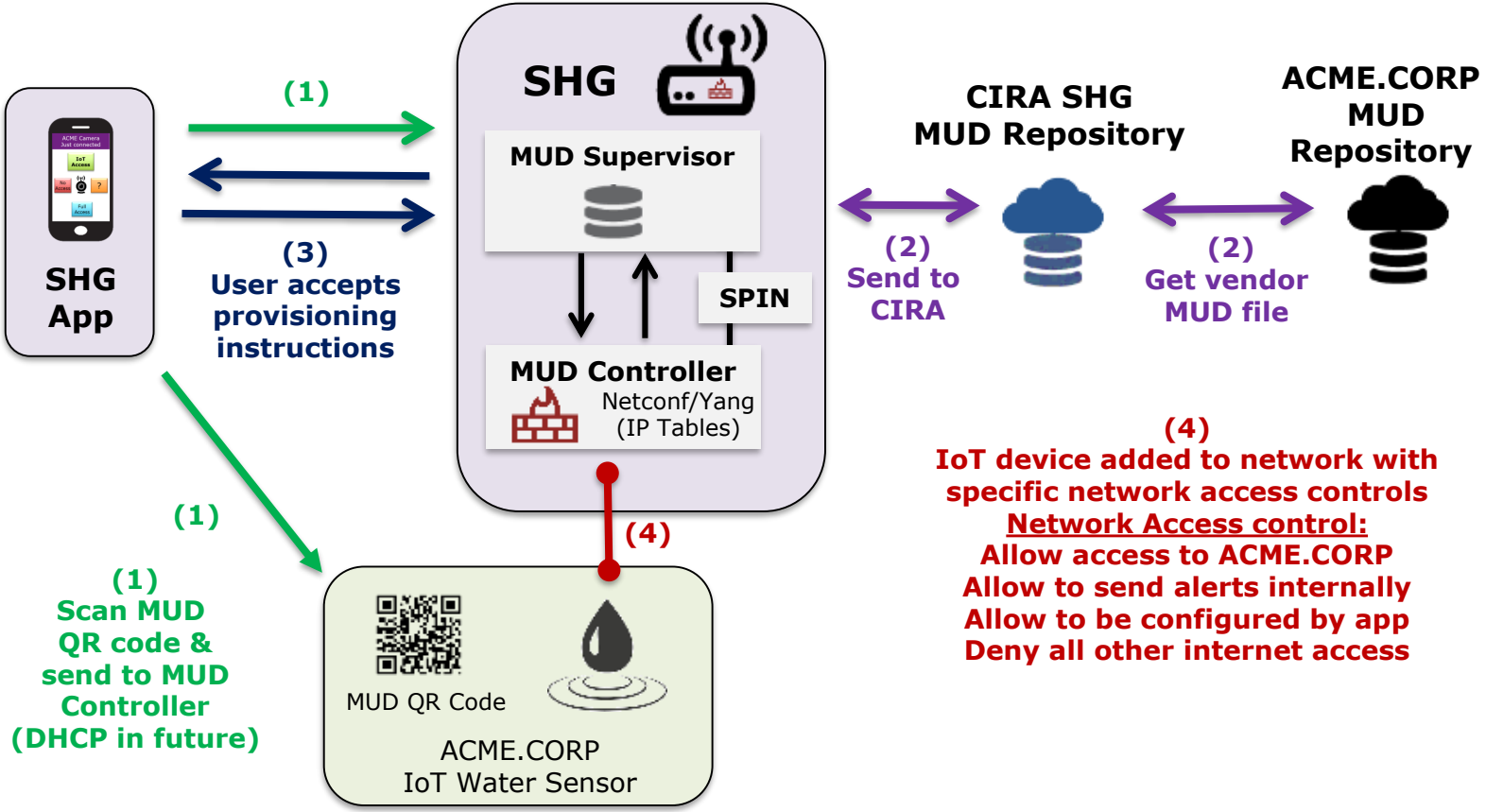
Cloud Service

Control

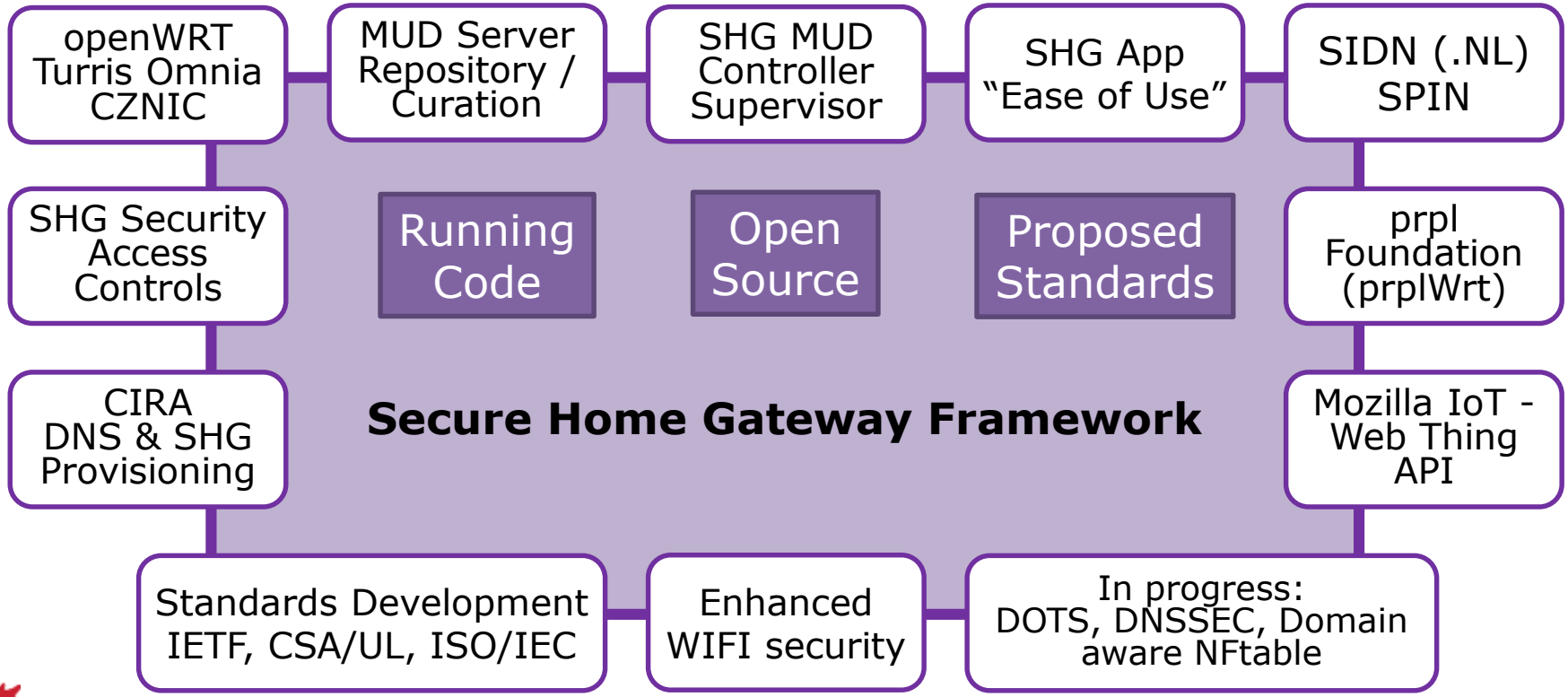
Alerts

It would be nice if the IoT device could advertise it's current firmware version and/or current MUD file URL via WIFI or network connection (DPP, DHCP, LLDP…) in order to setup correct security profile

IoT Device Onboarding Workflow



Recap: Secure Home Gateway (SHG)



Questions?

https://cira.ca/cira-secure-home-gateway
https://github.com/CIRALabs

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