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# OT Security

PEN-testing and security about embedded devices

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# What's OT Security

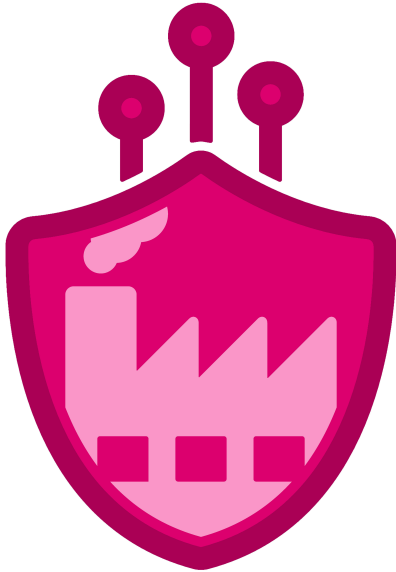
## OT vs IT

- Information Technology (IT)  
= CPU
- Operational Technology (OT)  
= MCU
- World of embedded systems

## Security

- Before: IT wall
  - Now: IoT everywhere
- ⇒ Time to put Security in OT

# This thesis



- Labo OT Security - I6
- Security scenarios
  - Unsecure situation
  - Attack
  - Safe solution
- Industrial partner training

# Replay scenario

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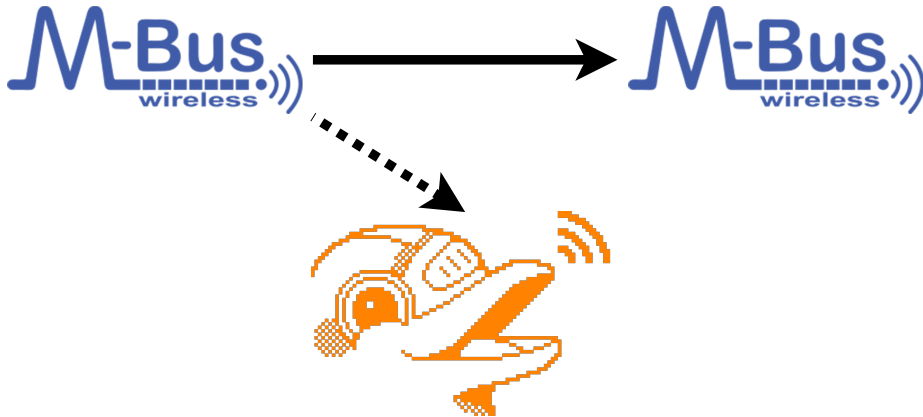
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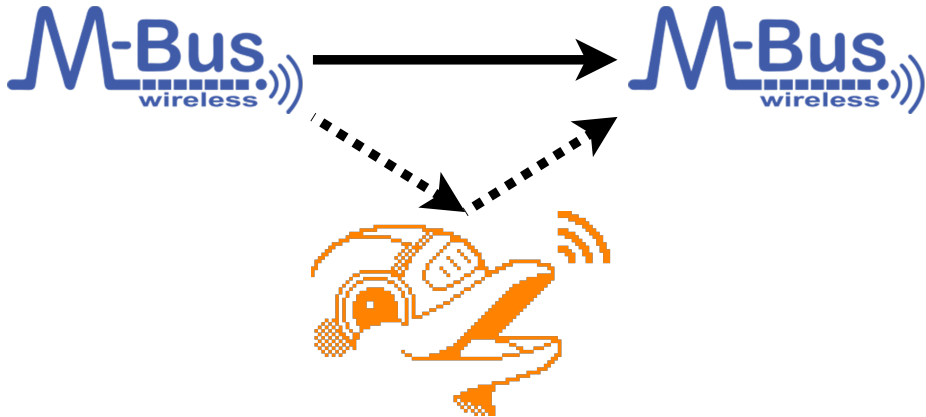
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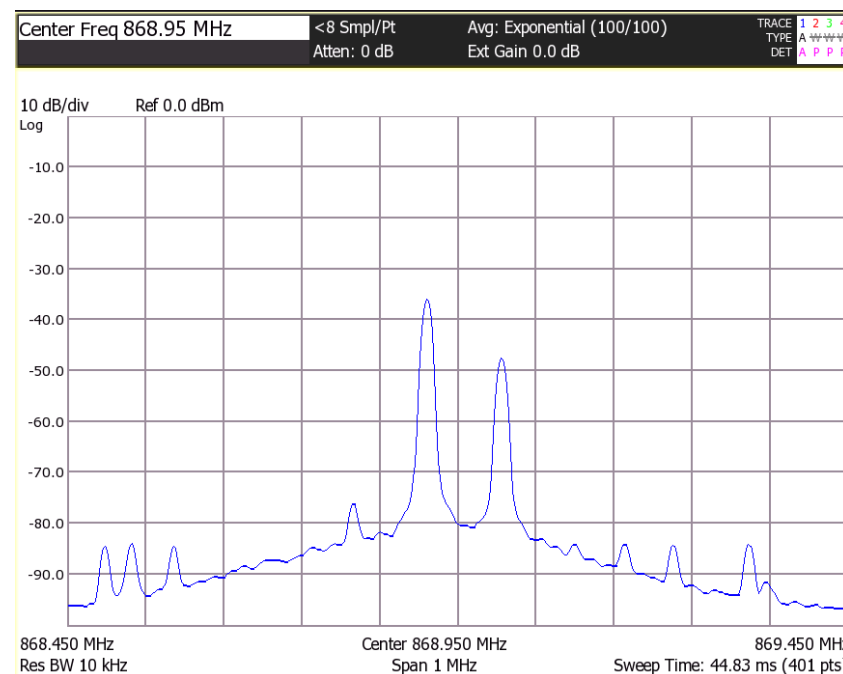
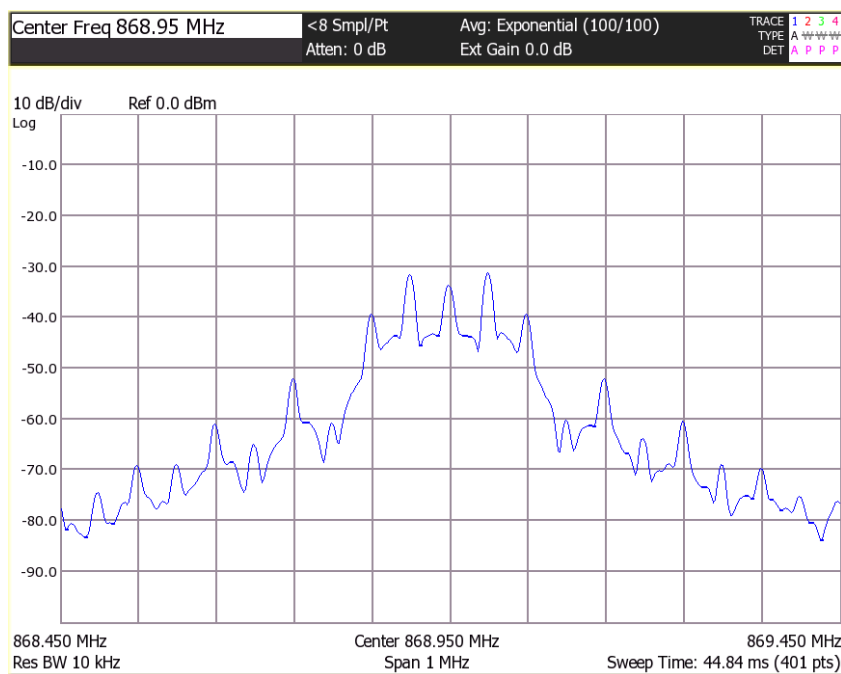
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# The Flipper modulation



# Plan B & Security

## Transceiver 433 MHz

- OOK
- Serial
- Preamble
- Start & Stop characters

## Security

- Different messages
- Rolling code
- Signature

# **Man in the Middle (MitM) scenario**

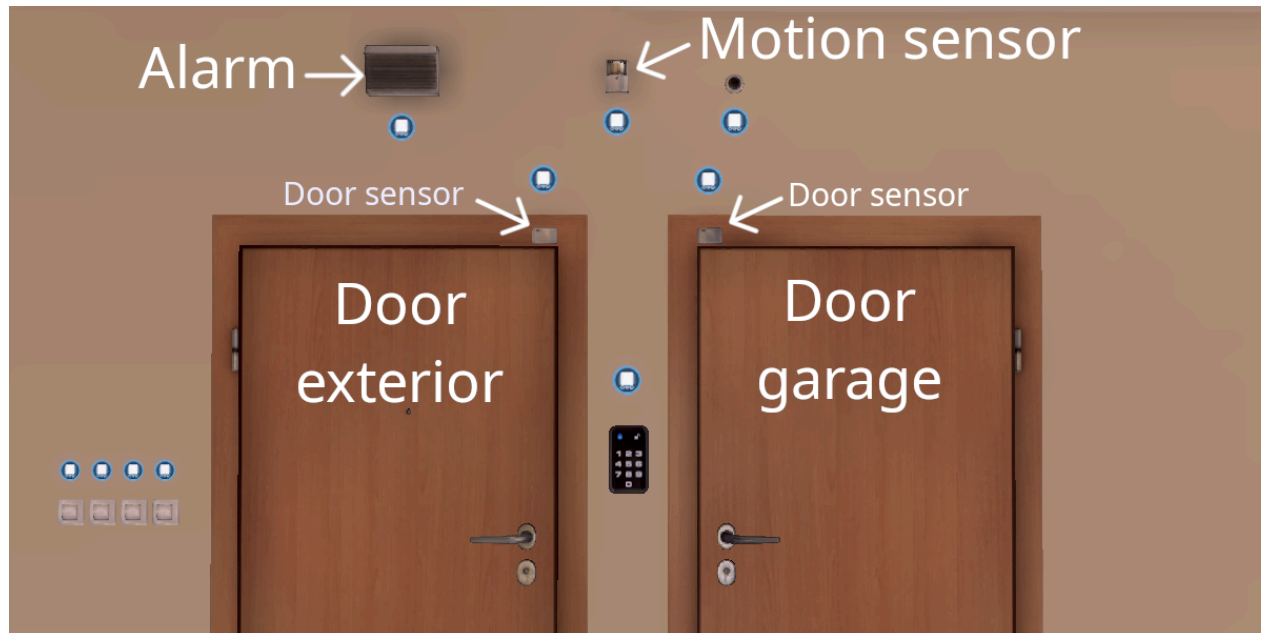
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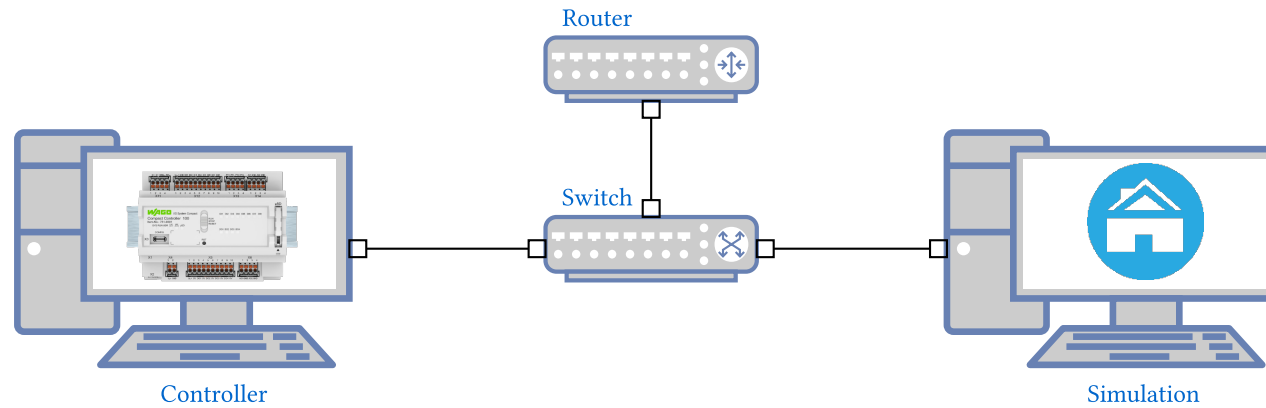


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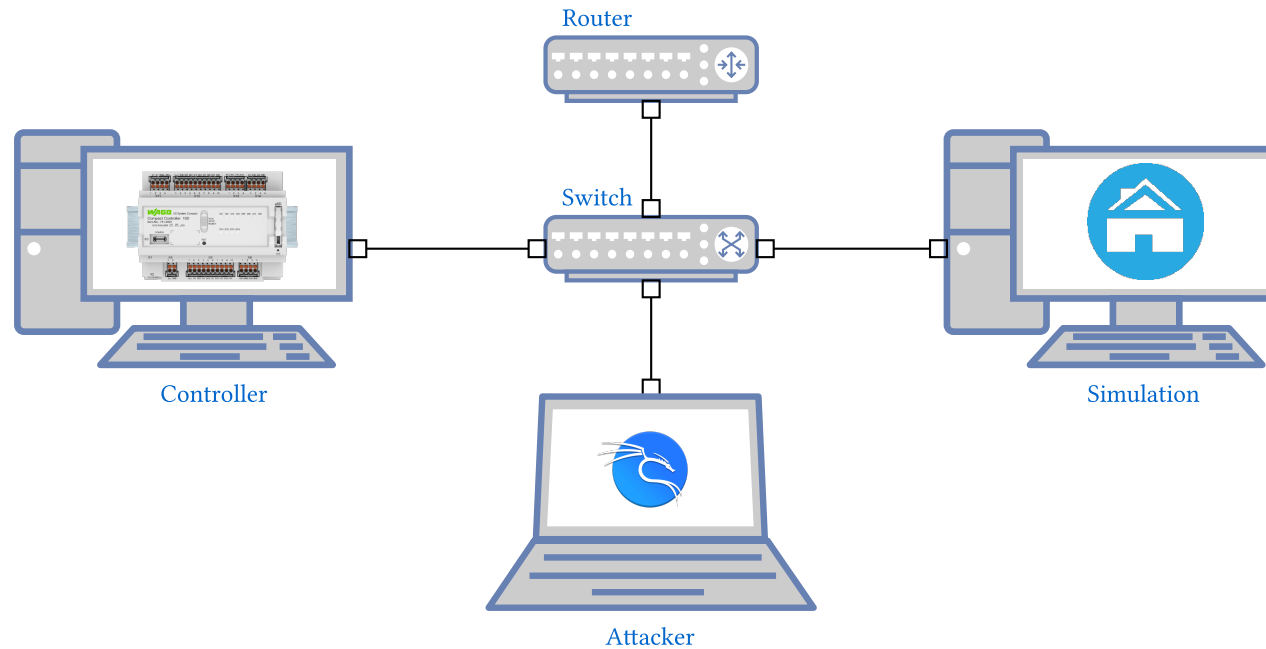
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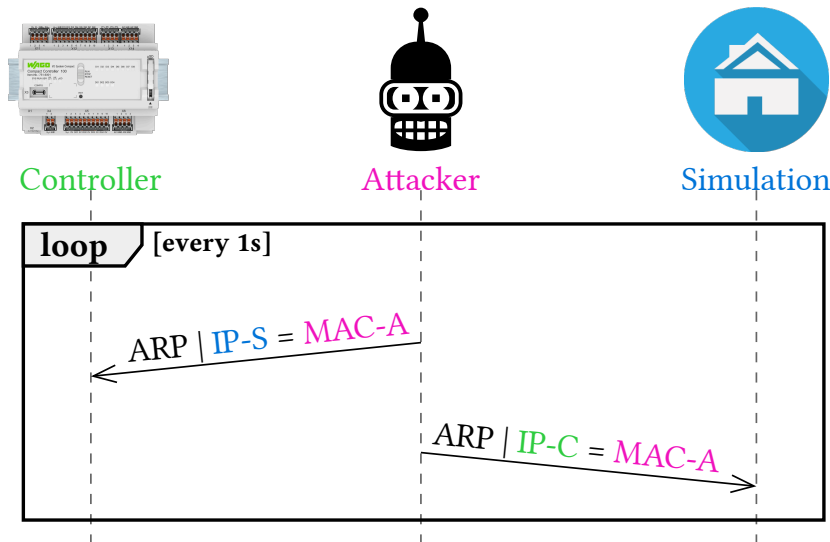




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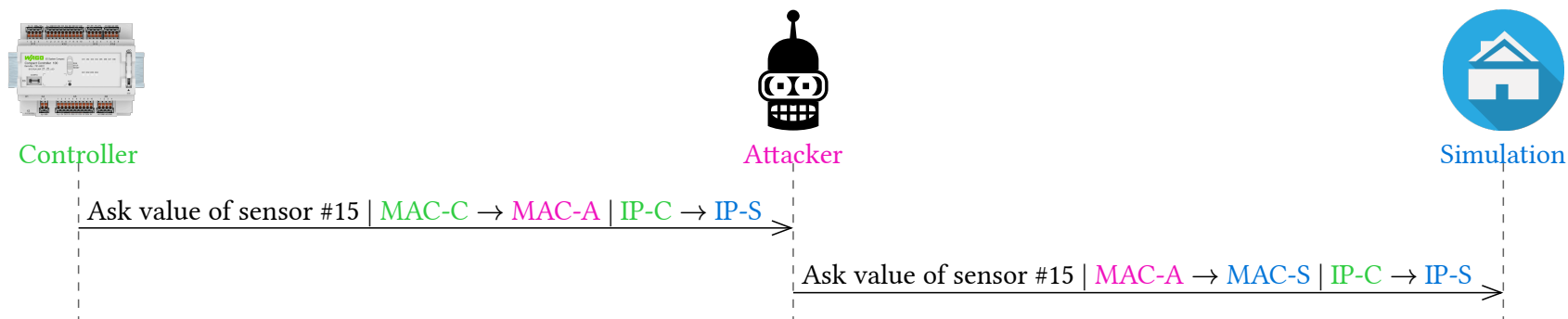
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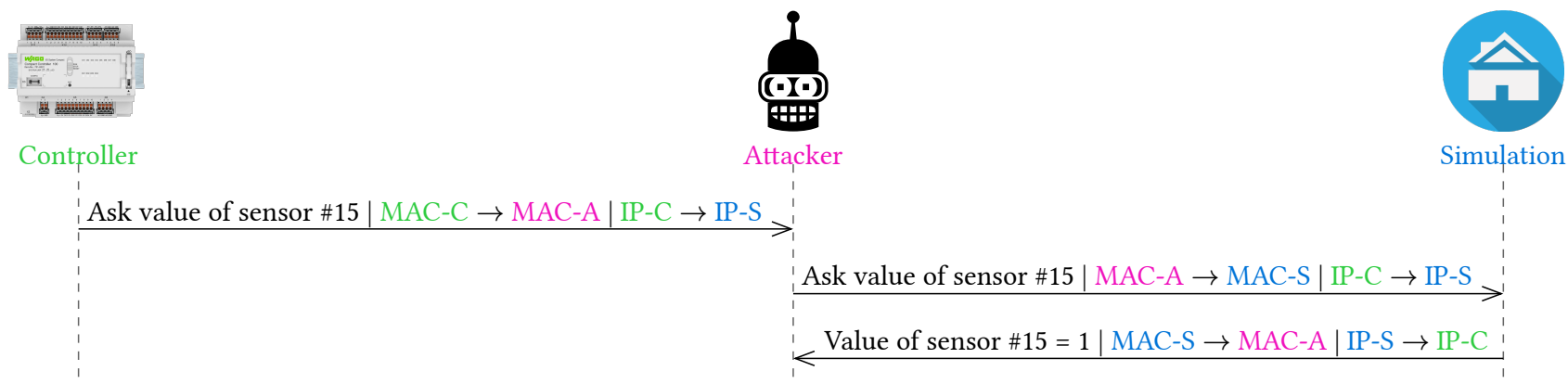
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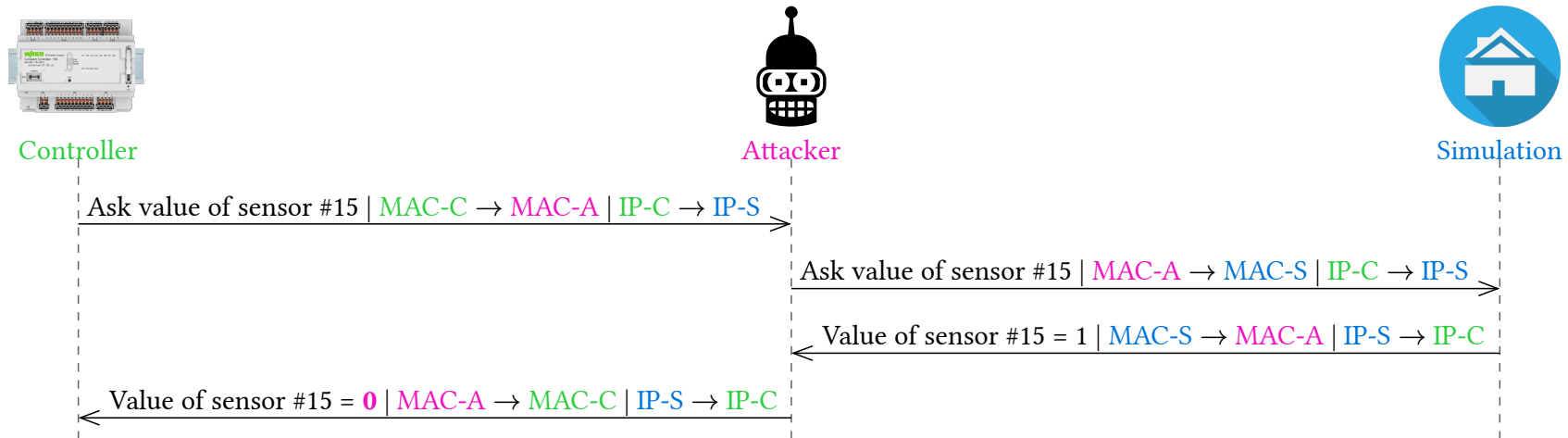
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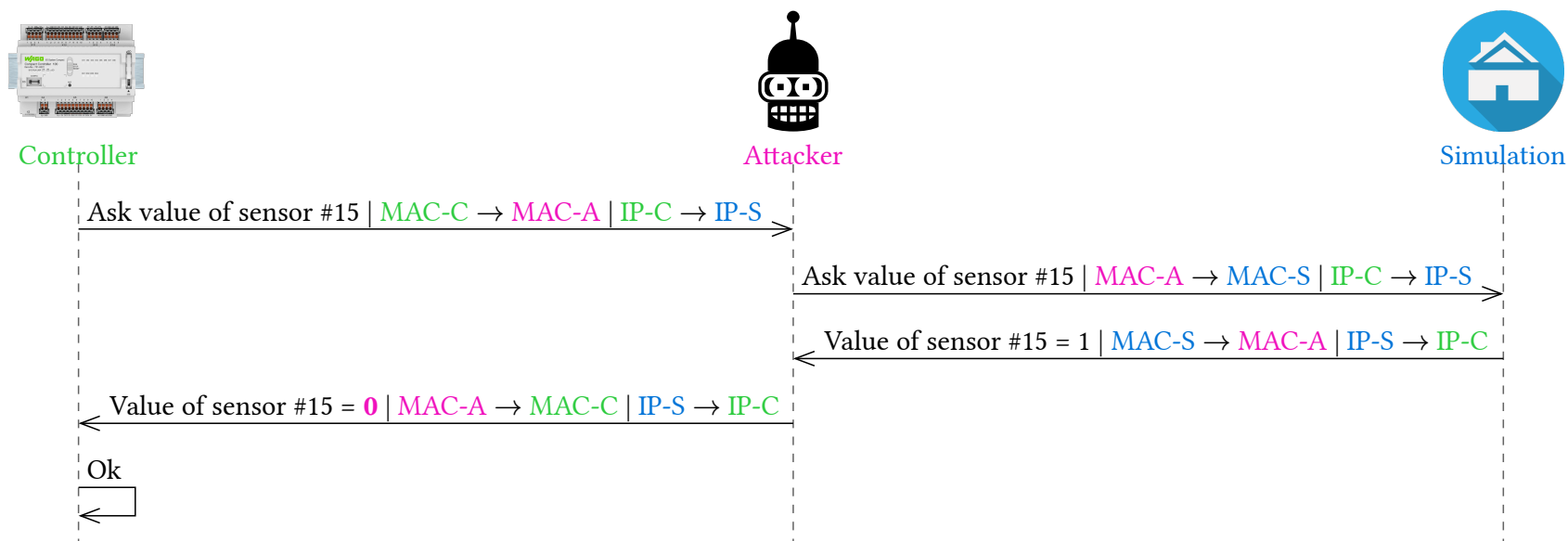
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# TLS & X.509

- Encrypt session

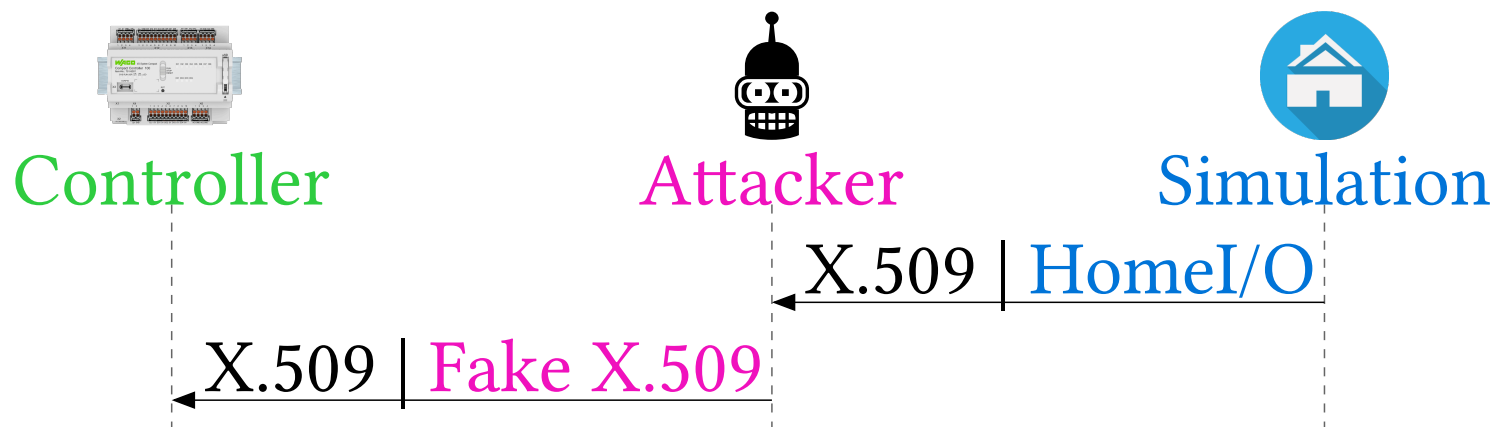
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## X.509

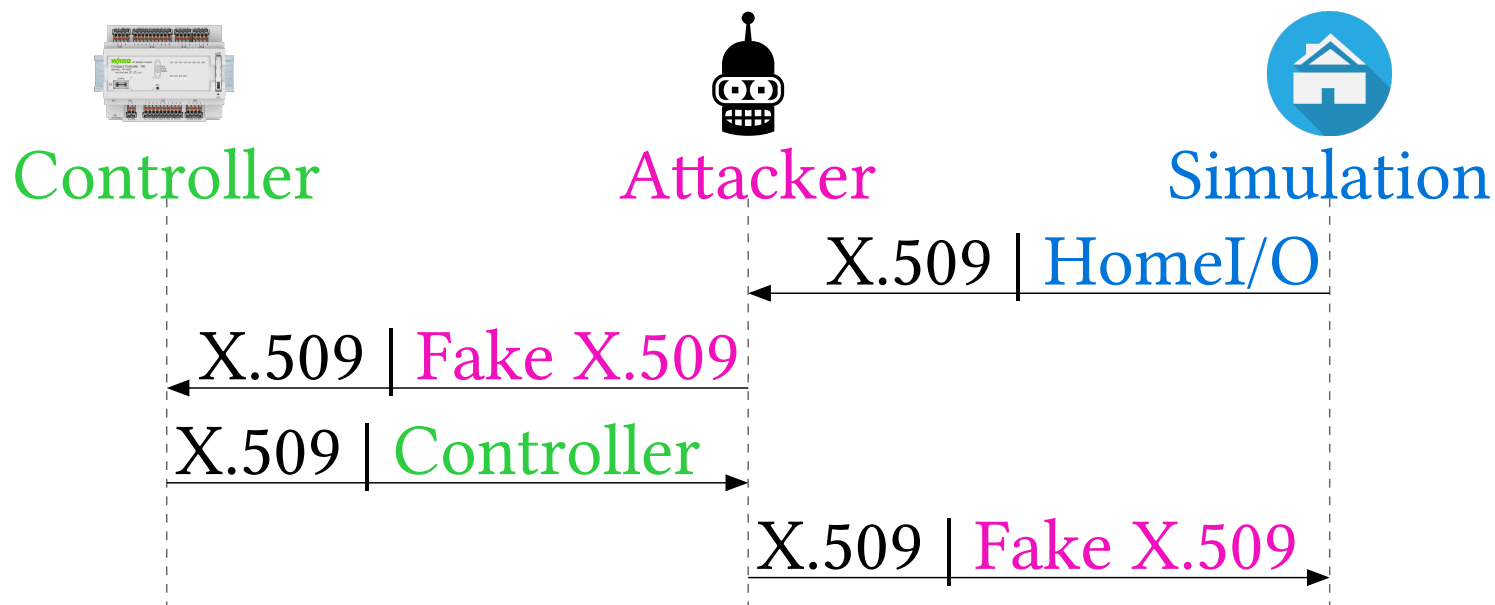
- Owner
  - Public key
- Certificate authority
- Signature

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Aapo Oksman proved it still holds **last year**



Questions?