

# Hacking (Not So) Smart Things 101

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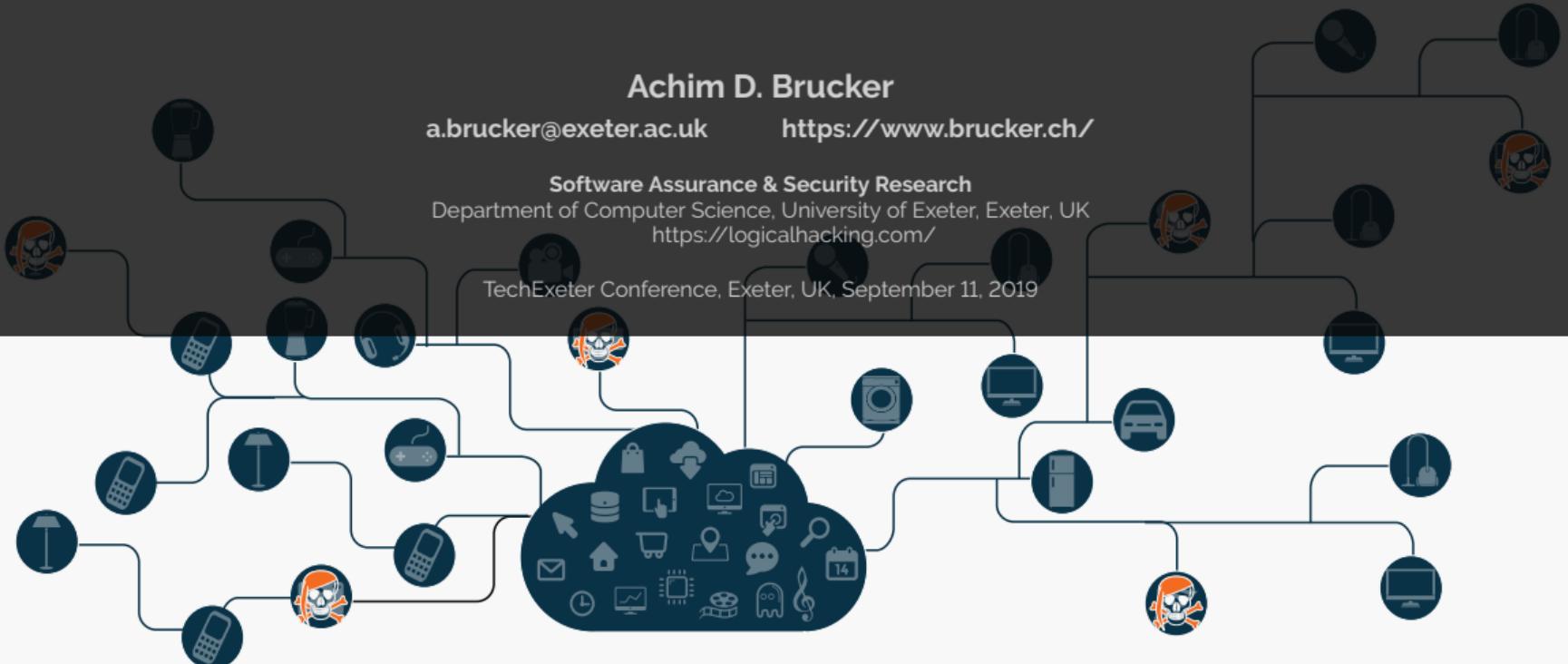
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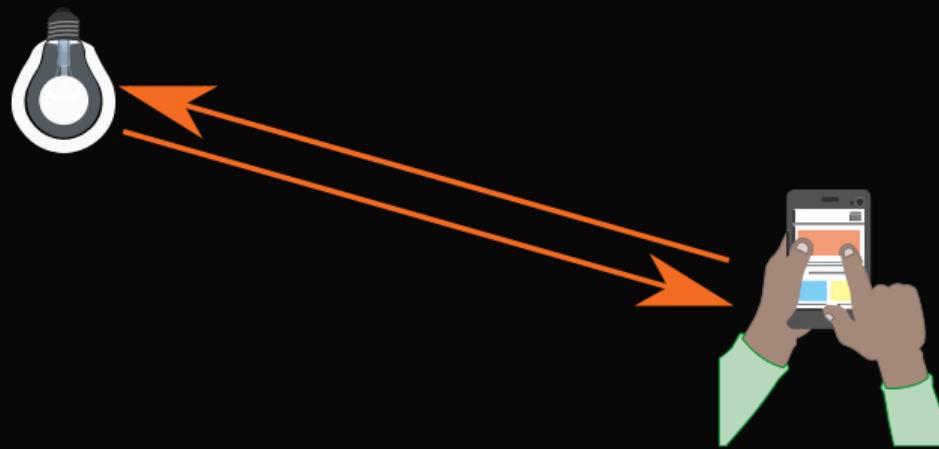


BY 2020, THE NUMBER OF INTERNET-CONNECTED THINGS  
— WILL REACH OR EXCEED 50 BILLION —

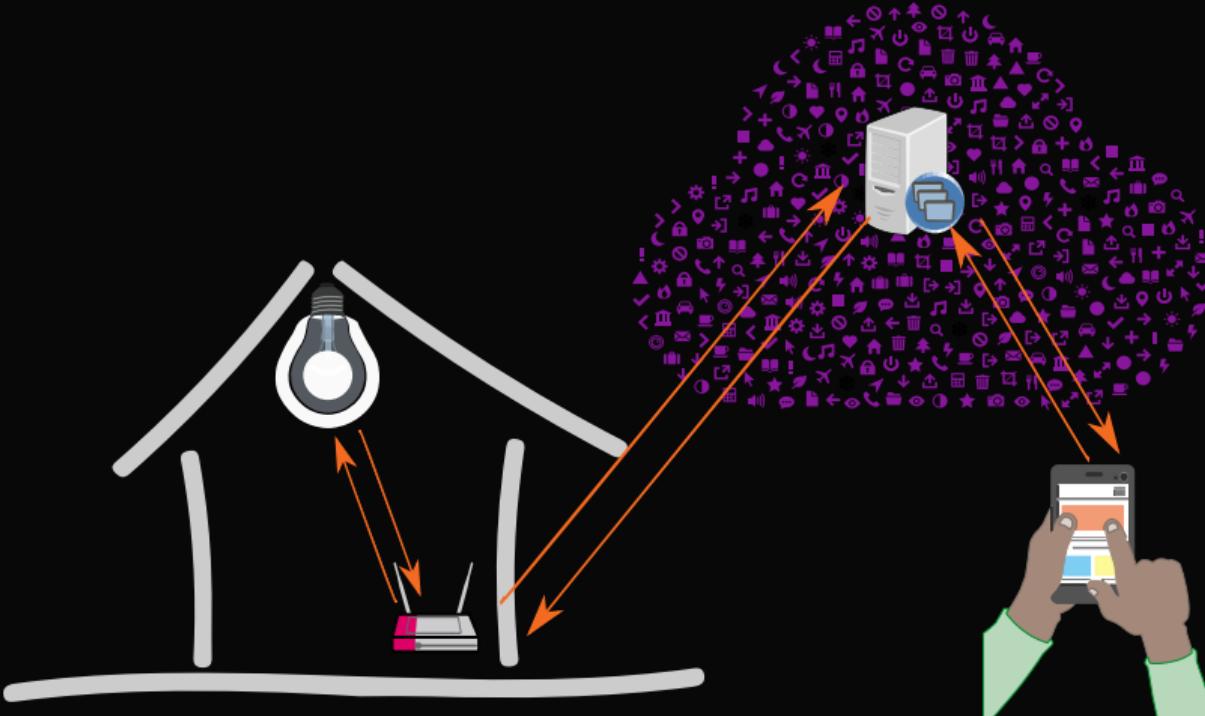
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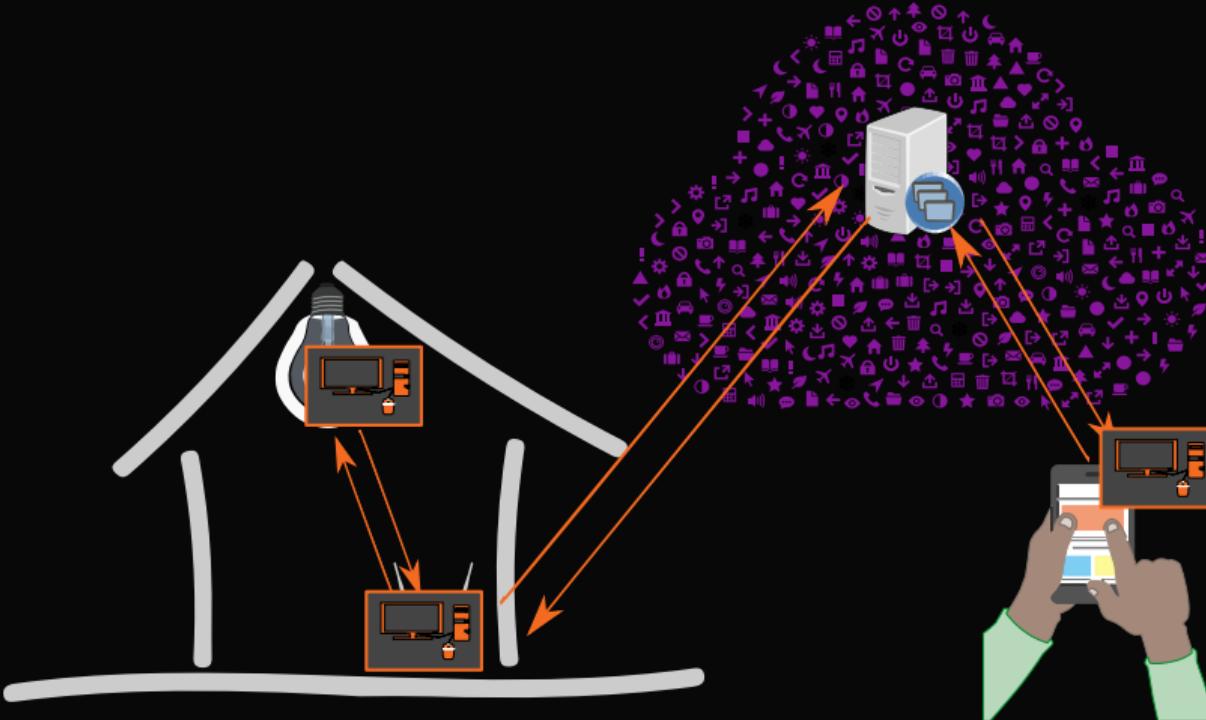












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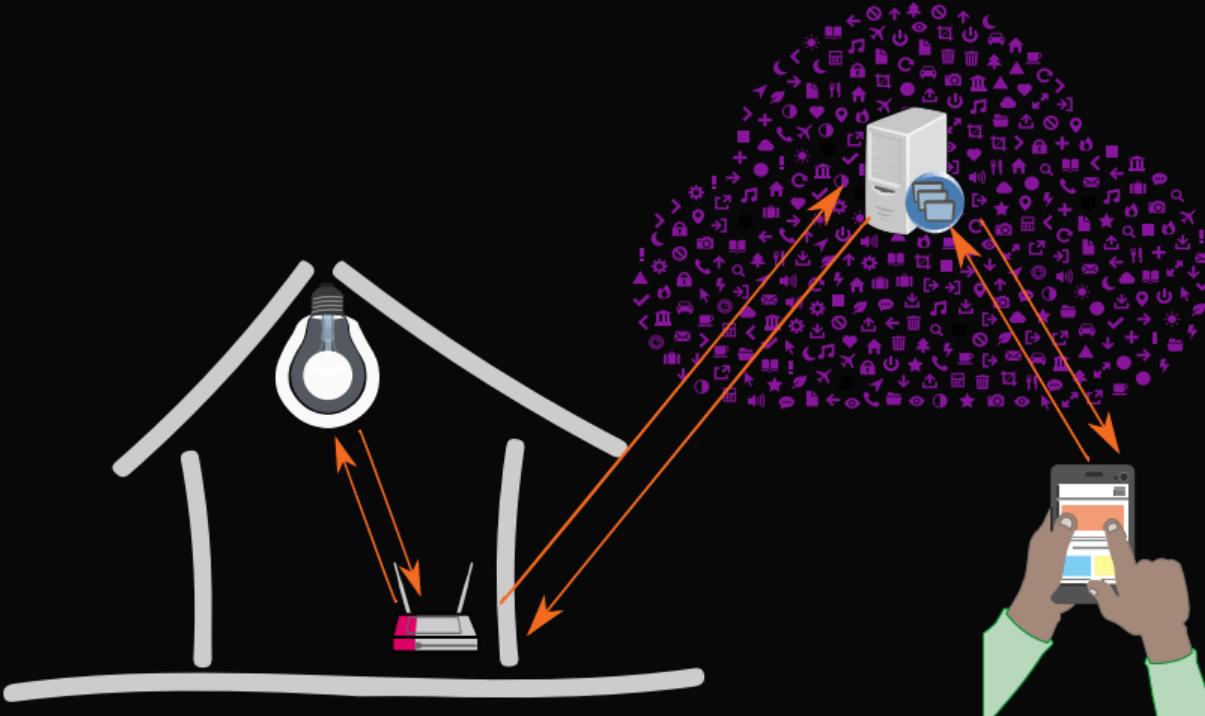
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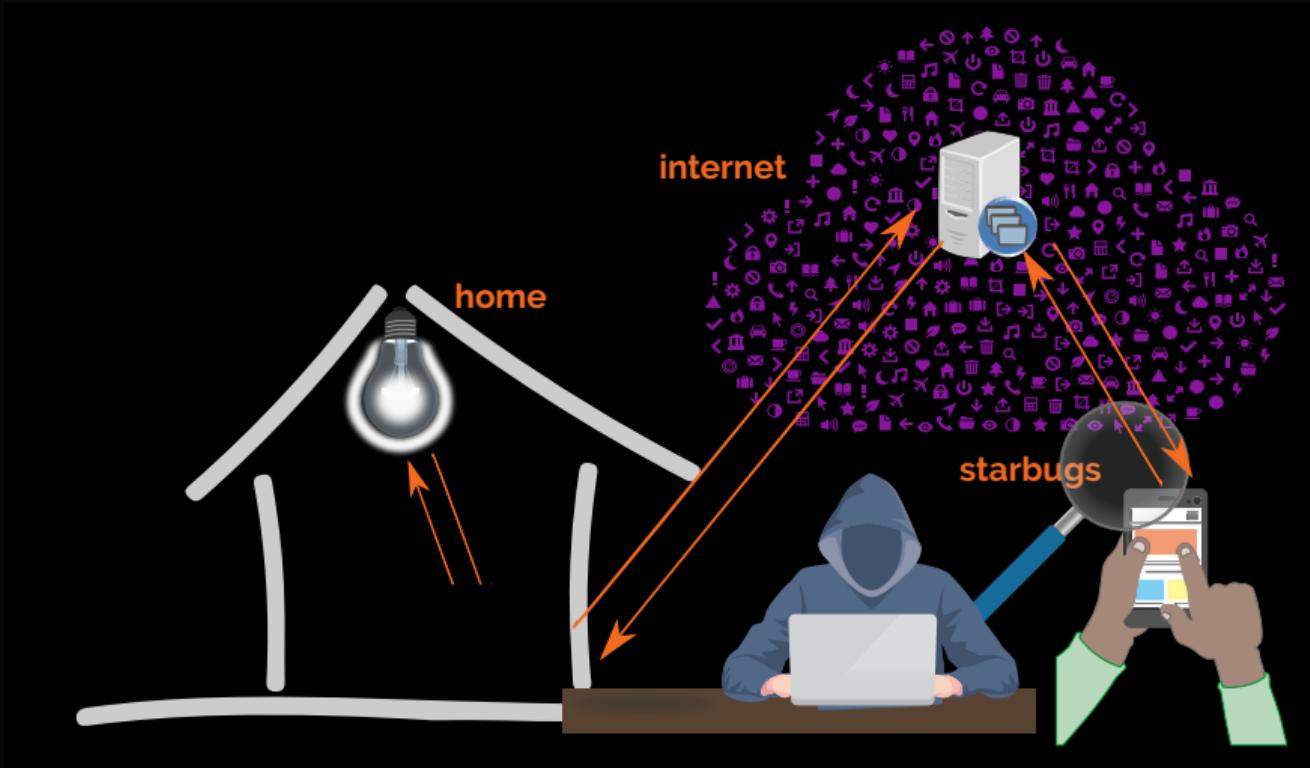
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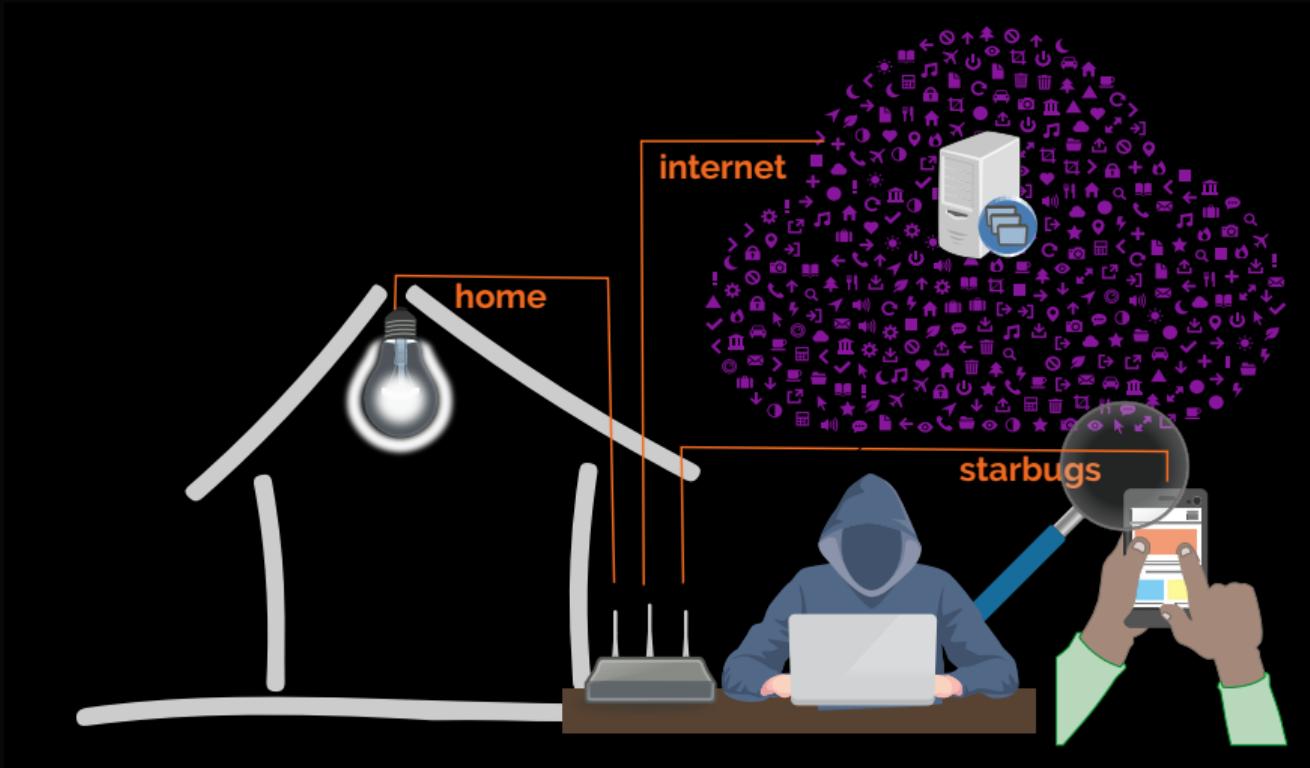
Let's have a look at a real device ...<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>All issues discovered by second year students without security knowledge: "from zero to full take over in 15 hours."







**Live Demo ...**

## Obtaining "Hashed" Passwords (and Reversing Them)

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## Further Attack Vectors

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- ❖ Attacking the light bulb:
  - ❖ during "pairing"
    - the light bulb creates an unsecured wifi network
    - allows to upload new firmware via an insecure connection
  - ❖ during operations
    - accepts unauthenticated commands within local network
  - ❖ if you throw away the light bulb:
    - your wifi password can be extracted from the device
- ❖ Attacking the back-end
  - ❖ the back-end use a mix of http and https endpoints: **all** of them can be downgraded to http
  - ❖ we've already seen how to obtain password and username
- ❖ Attacking the mobile app (was not needed ...)
  - ❖ disable certificate check

# How an army of vulnerable gadgets took down the web today

Malware known as Mirai is to blame  
by Nick Statt | @nickstatt | Oct 21, 2016

Amazon UK - Amazon status back online following huge cyber attack on top sites

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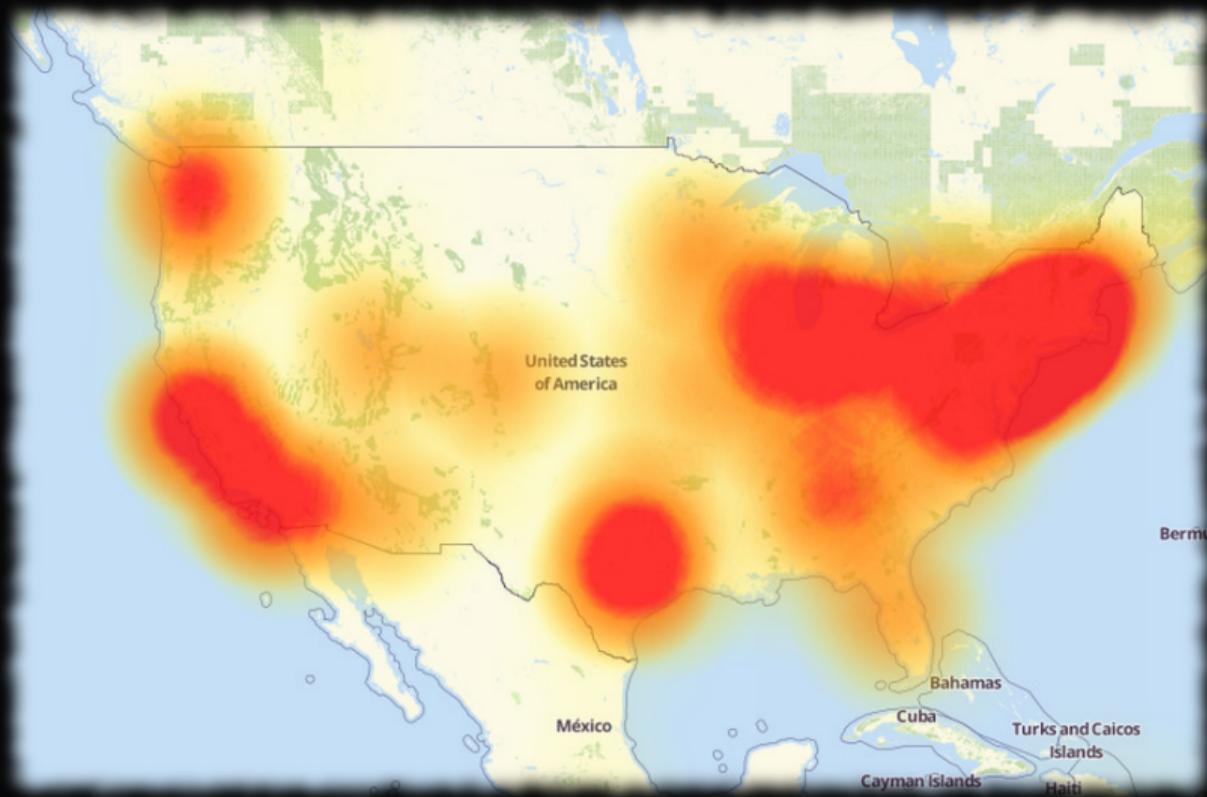
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Large DDoS attacks cause outages at Twitter, Spotify, and other sites  
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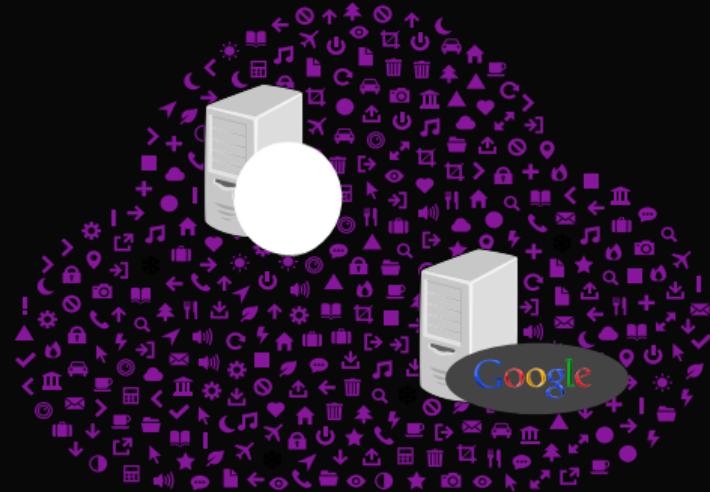
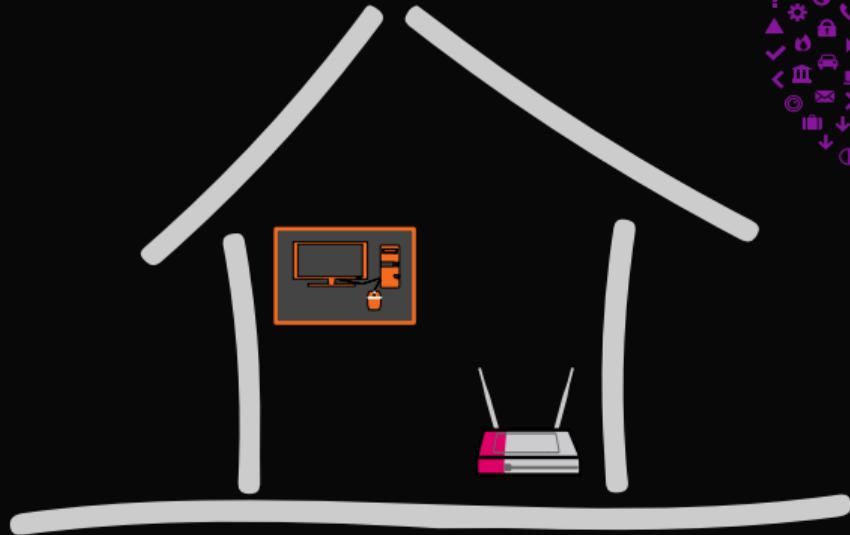
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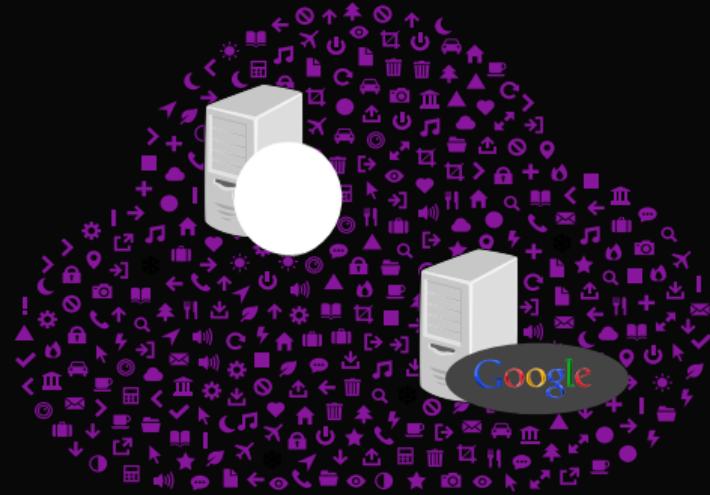
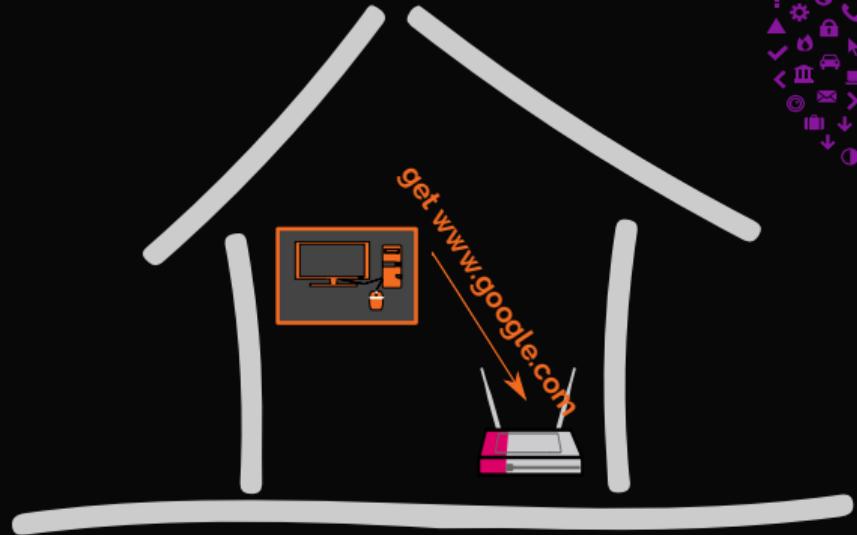
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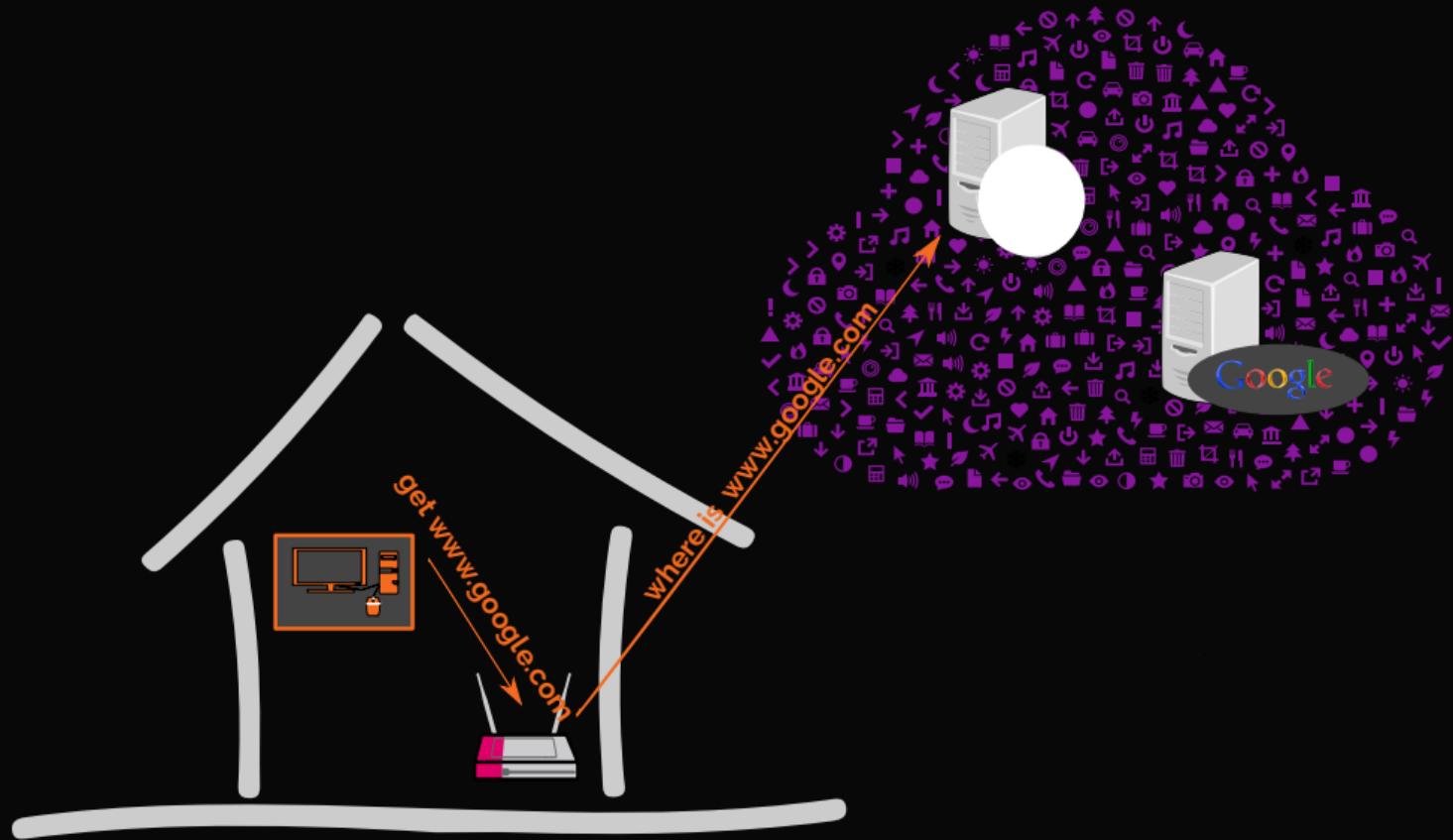


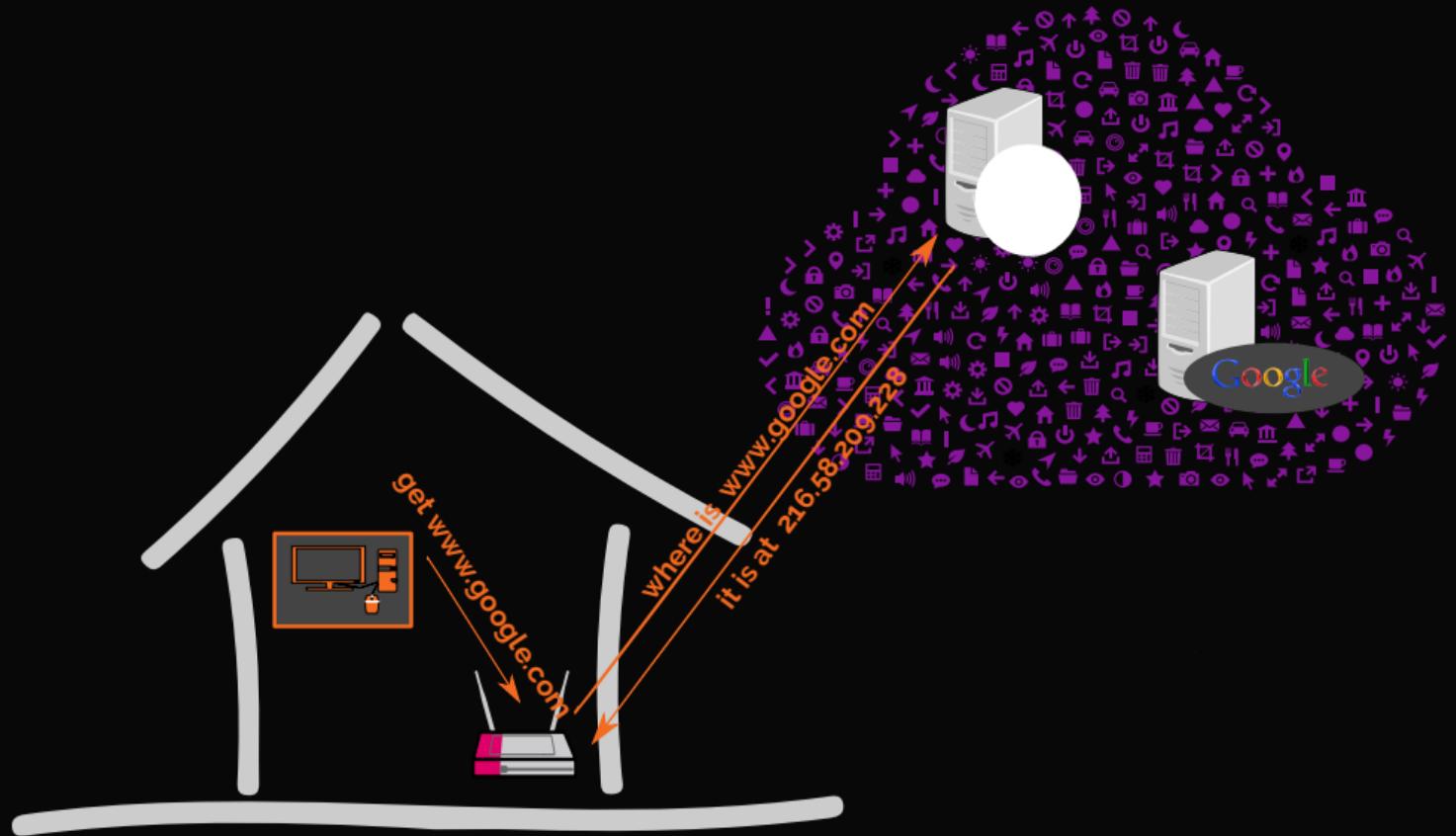
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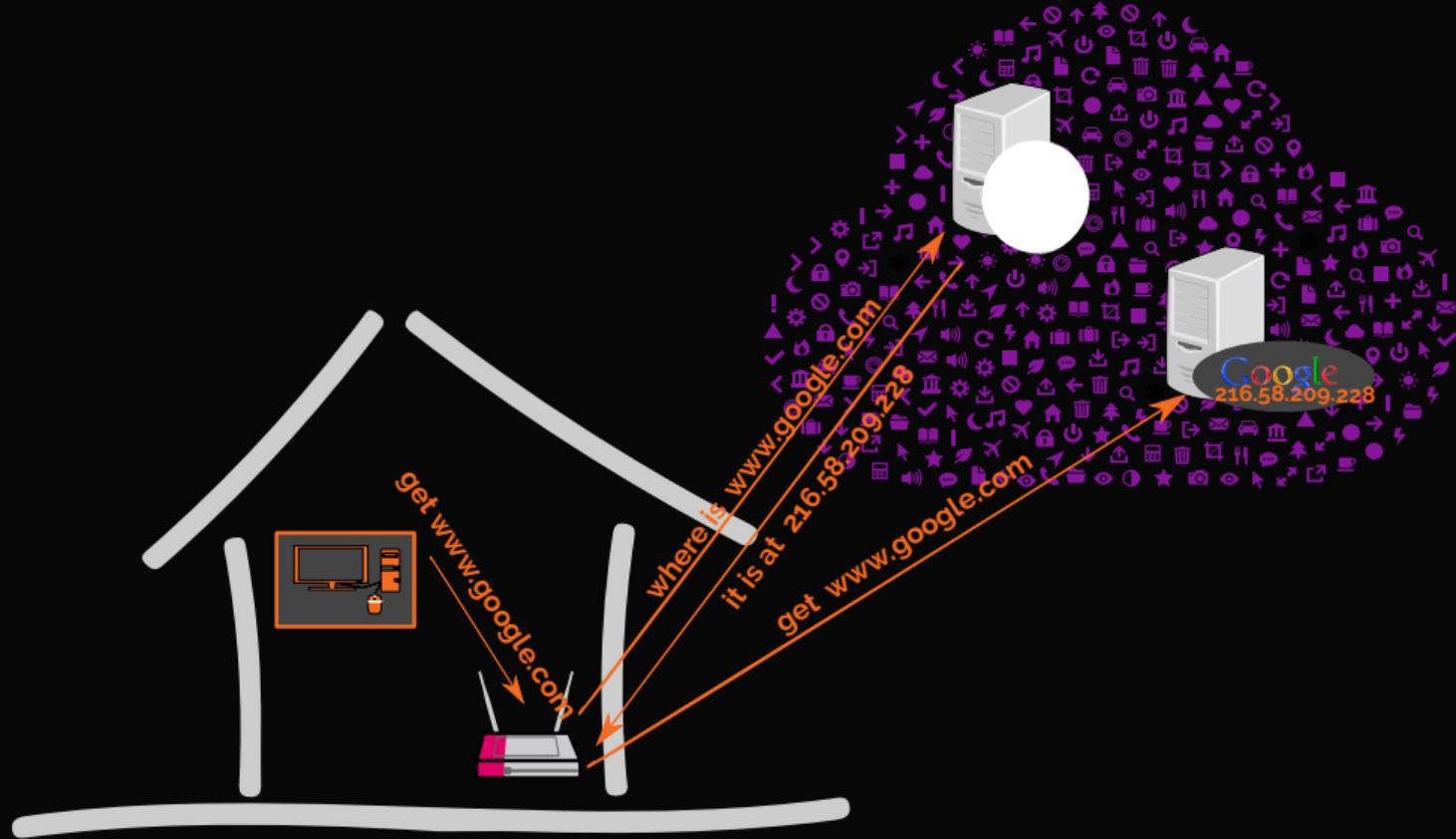


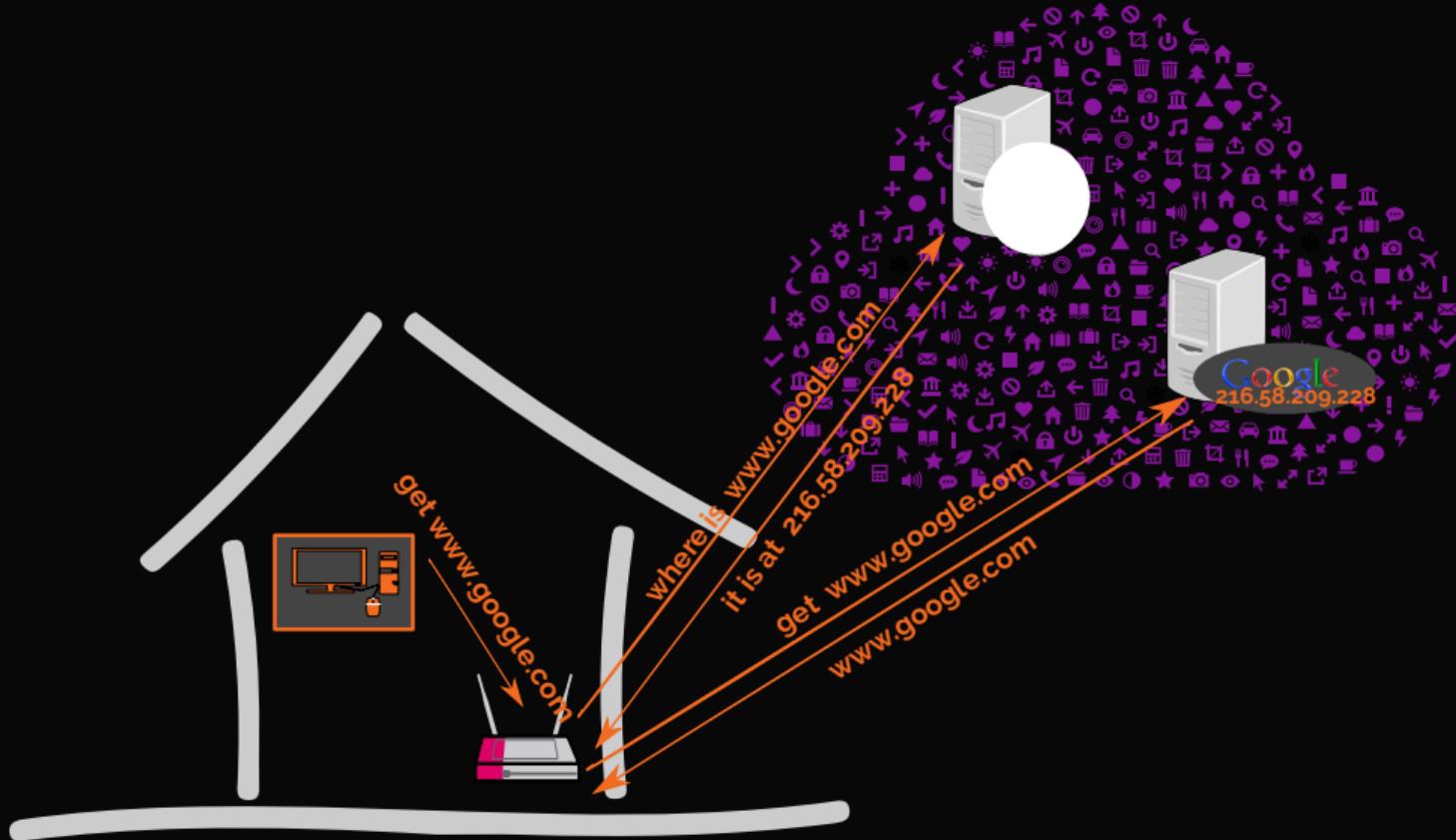












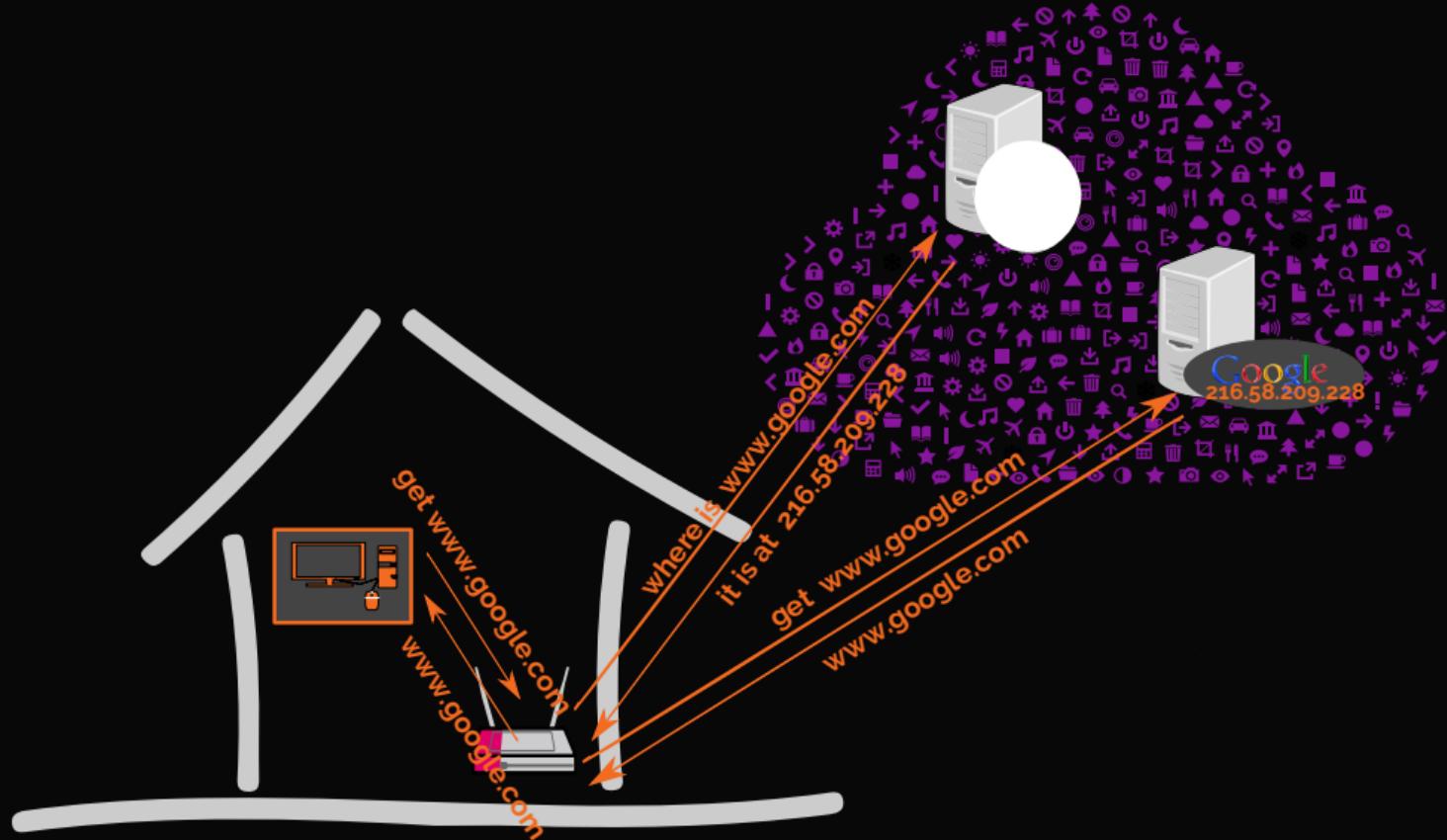
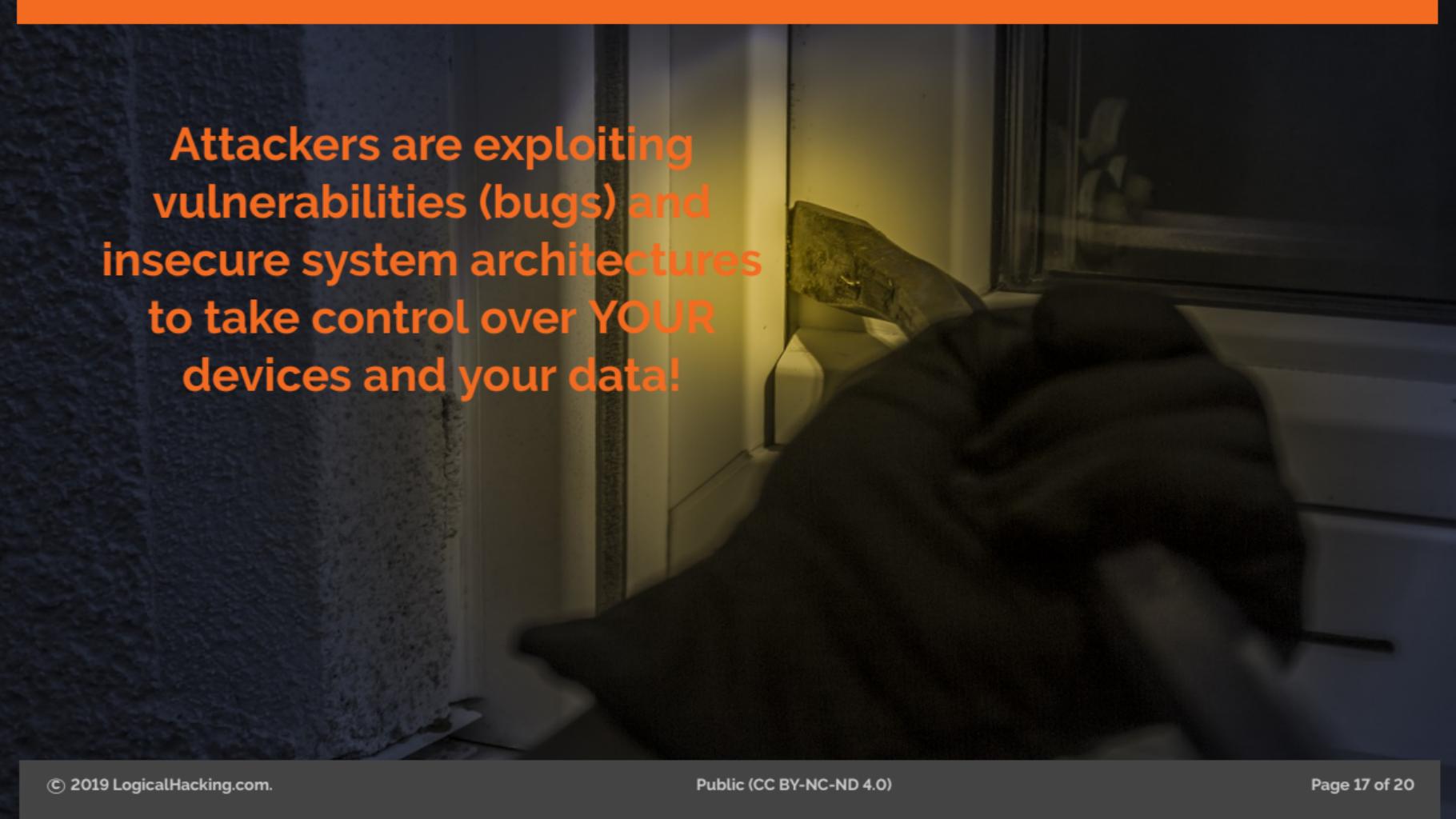




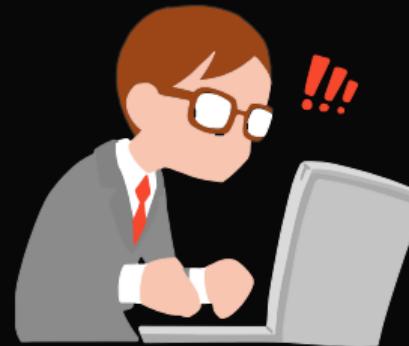
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**Attackers are exploiting  
vulnerabilities (bugs) and  
insecure system architectures  
to take control over YOUR  
devices and your data!**

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And we complained about the companies still using Windows XP ...

# Putting Things in Perspective

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- ❖ This device violates (nearly) all rules of secure design & implementation
- ❖ We bought devices from three different vendors:
  - ❖ today, I showed the worst one
  - ❖ the other two
    - used a standardised architecture using MQTT
    - provide a base level of network security  
(students only found local replay attacks)
    - with access to the device, they can be attacked as well (debug interfaces, JTAG)
- ❖ (Relatively) secure smart devices can be build (and still sold very cheap)
- ❖ Many cheap devices based on a ESP8266 – yes, the one you know from your Arduino projects, and yes, on many devices you can replace the firmware with your own ...



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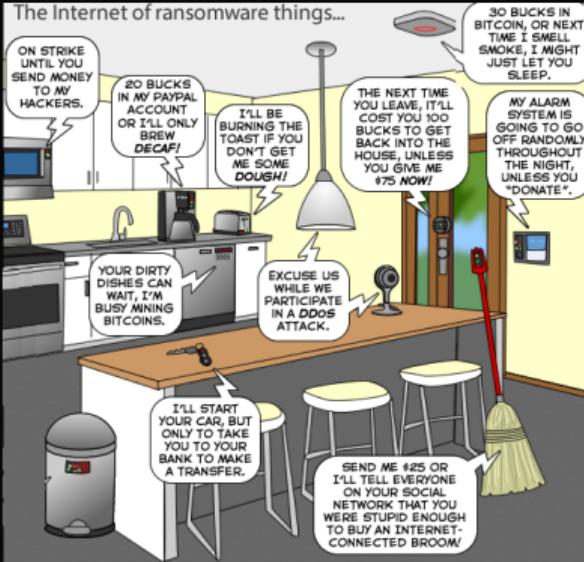
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