

The Internet of Things (IoT)

**Definition of Smart Homes** 

History and evolving of Smart Homes

Structure of Smart Homes

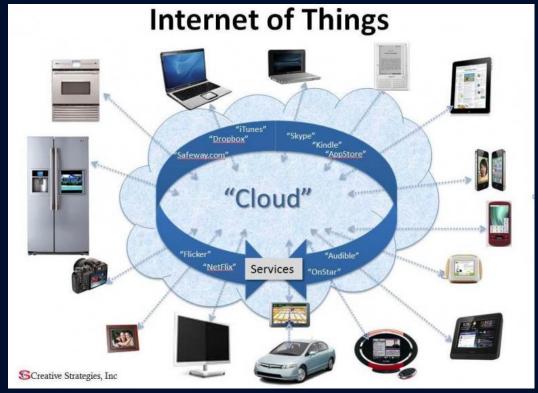
**Problems and Challenges** 

- Security
- How to reduce data forgery

Outline

## The Internet of Things (IoT)

- Definition: things that are connected to the Internet and share data with each other.
- Things-to-human communication
- Things-to-things communication



## What is a Smart Home? History and Evolving

- A living environment, such as a home, where the household devices and appliances can be controlled automatically or remotely.
- User control and monitor devices and appliances through Internet
- Two parts:

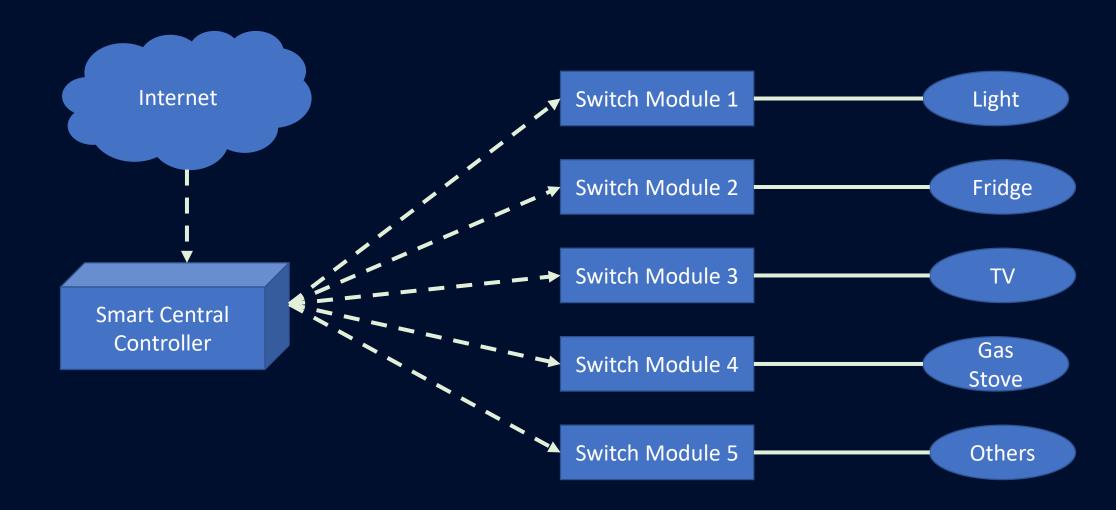
Part One (Intranet):

- Devices, appliances
- Switches

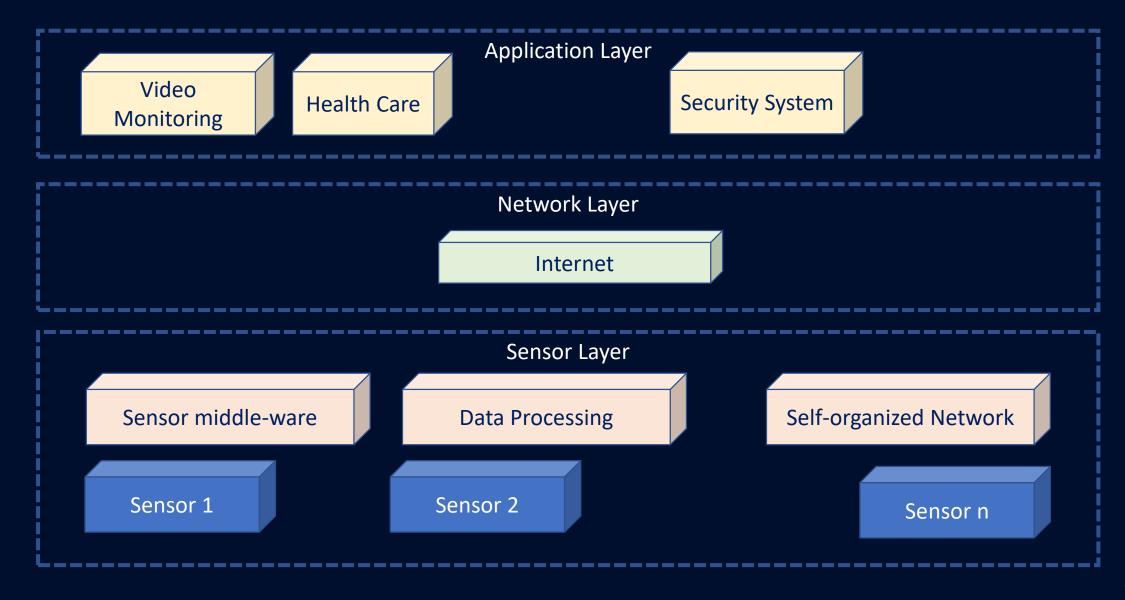
Part Two (communicate with the Internet):

- Interface devices
- Data controller

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#### Module level

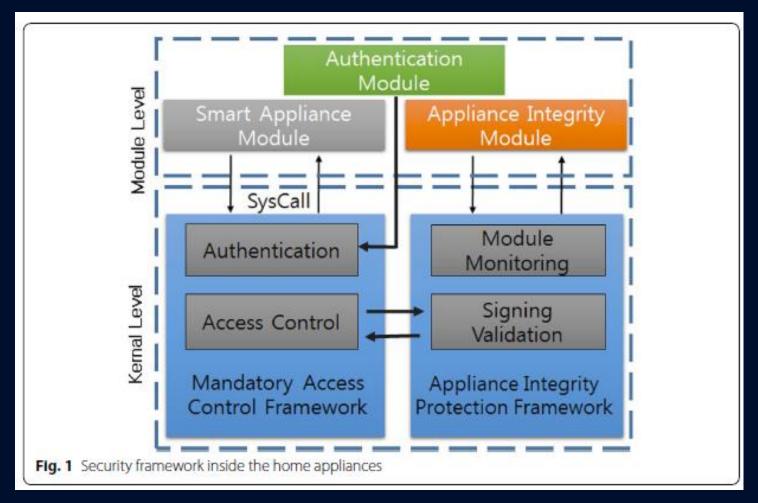
- Authentication module controls the authenticity of applications and devices.
- Smart appliance module is used to express the unique functions abstractly.
- Appliance integrity module monitors other newly created or inserted modules and validates integrity

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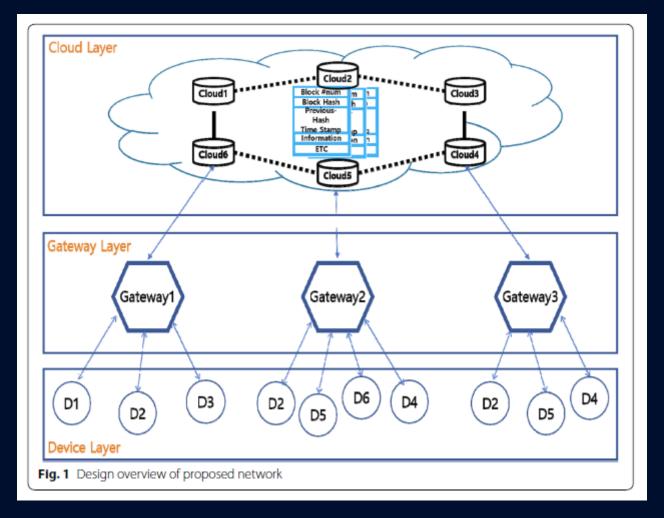
- Requirements for security of the network
  - Integrity
    - The smart device itself needs a security when it has access to the wireless network.
  - Availability/Confidentiality
    - All the devices and appliances send data and information on the Internet.
    - Access to these data should be accessible only by authorized people or devices.
  - Authentication
    - Its configurations prevents an attacker from acting maliciously within a normal network.

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Architecture

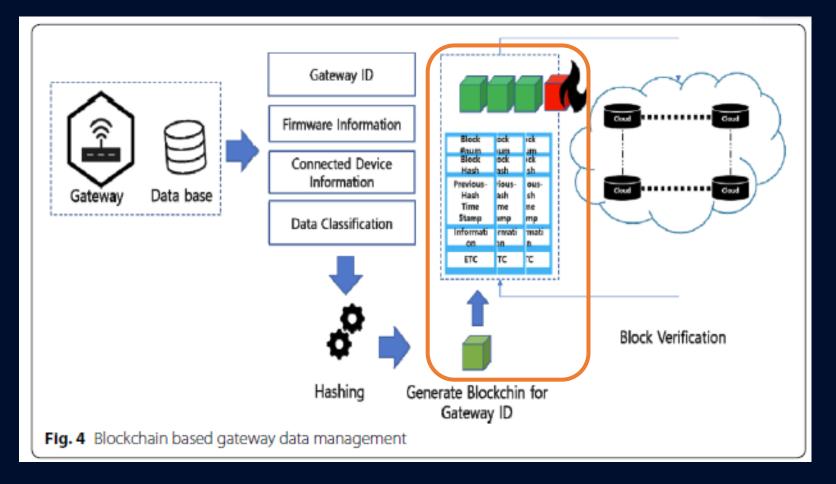


### Blockchain-based Gateway Network



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Identifying gateway devices and collecting data



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