# PAPER SUMMARY PRESENTATION IoT and Medical Device Sec

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# What's a Medical Device?

- Pacemaker
- Surgical Robot
- Vital Sign Monitor

# What if a med device is hacked?

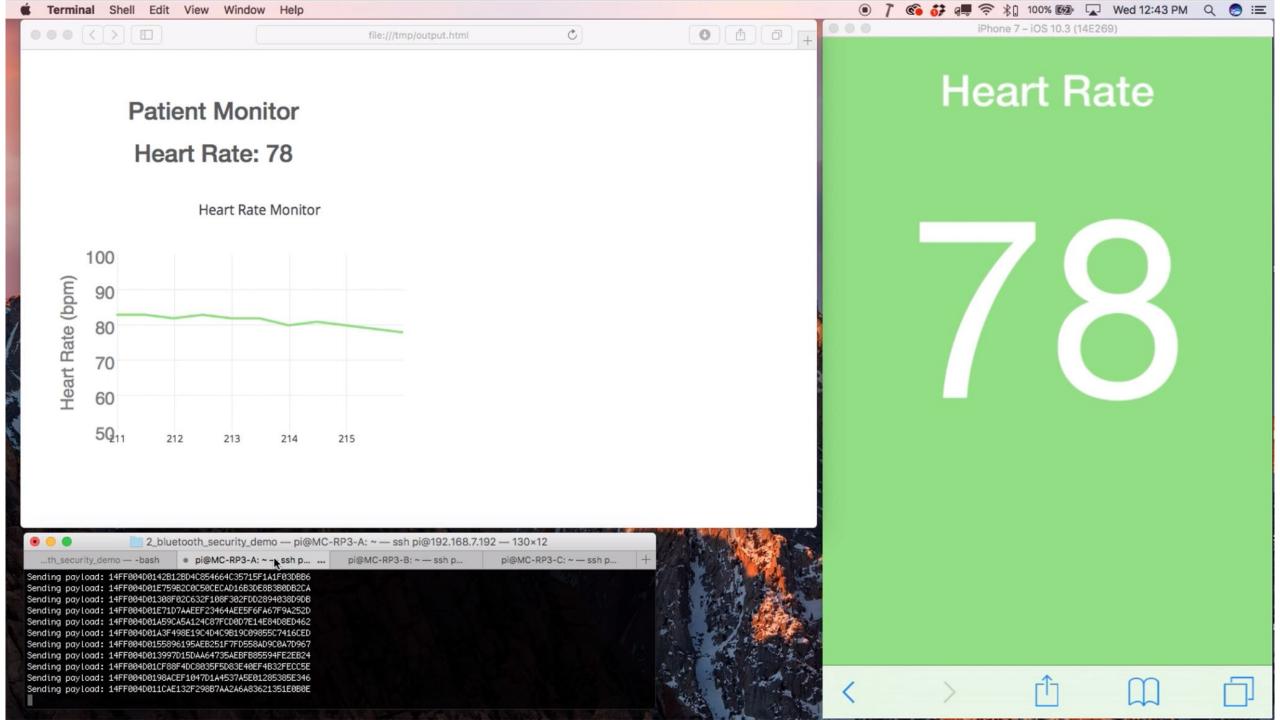
Patient data can be stolen

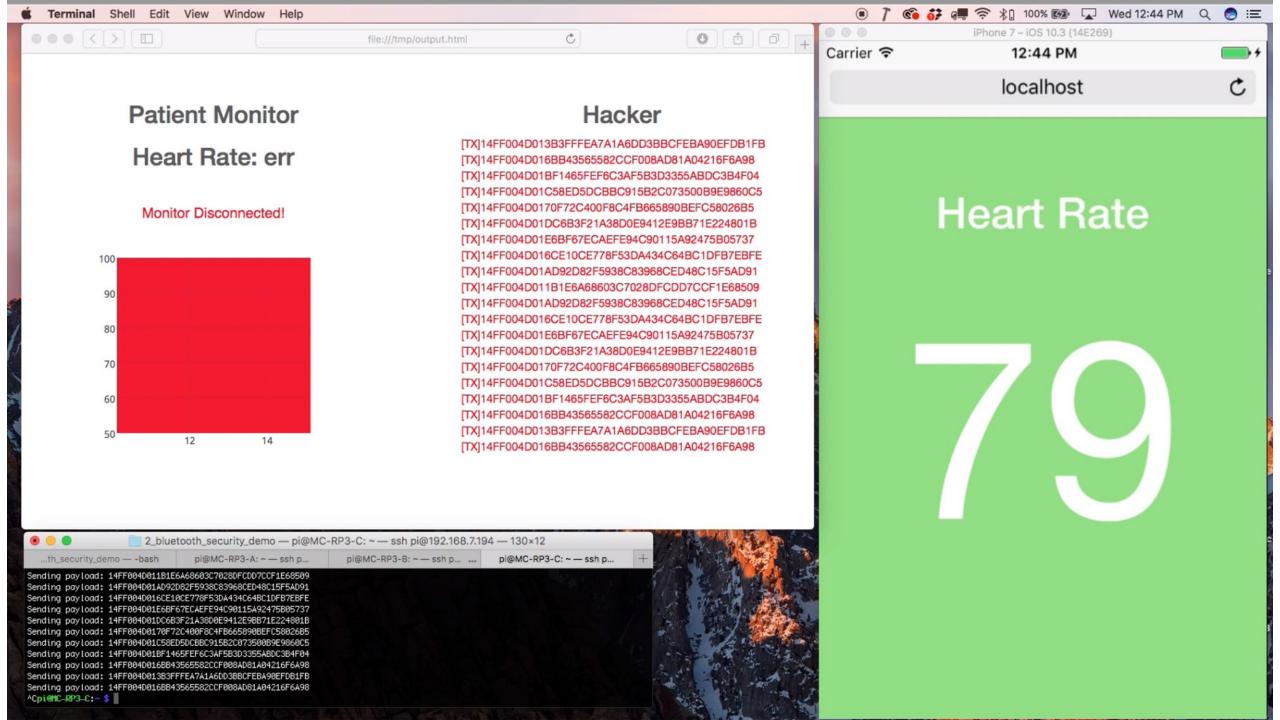
Hospital network compromise

Device functionality interrupted

### **Attack Vector 1**

**Bluetooth Low Energy** 





# What would happen?

False vitals -> wrong diagnosis

Interrupted monitoring -> missing critical event

False vitals -> tainted data analysis algorithm

# **Apply:**

Don't rely solely on BLE security

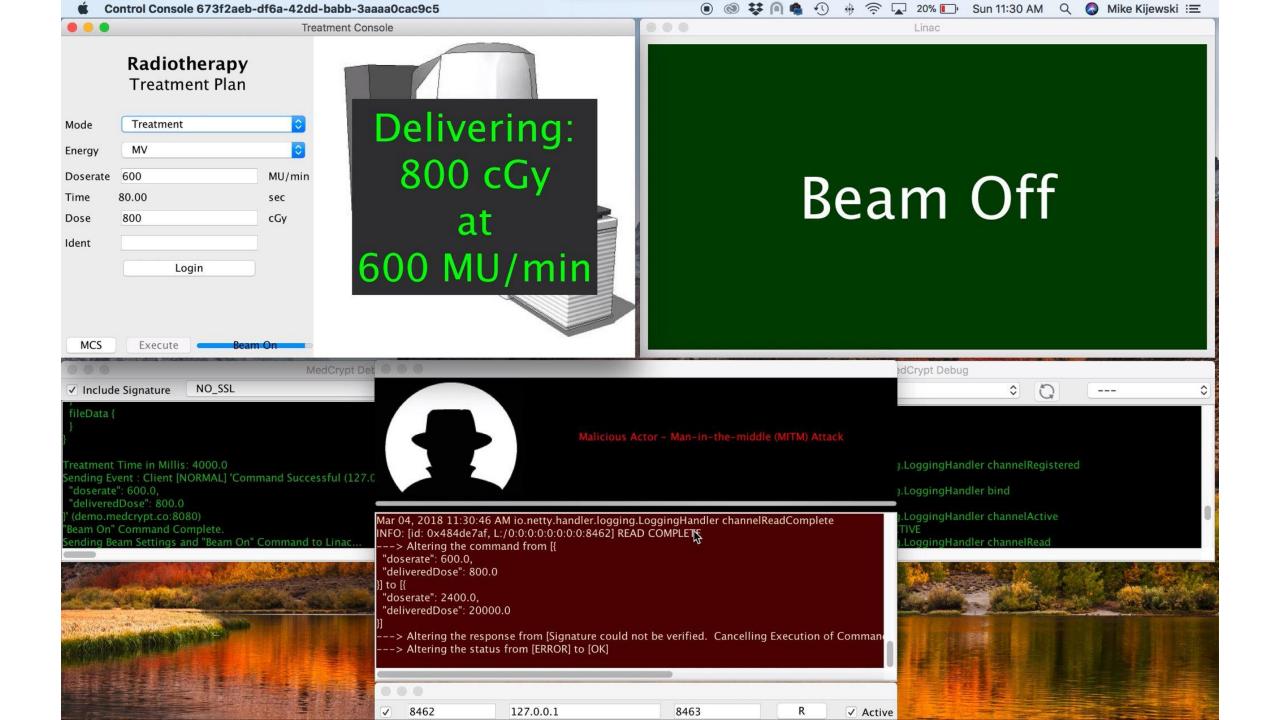
Don't rely solely on "proprietary protocol"

If you're a manufacturer, consider data integrity checks

If you're a hospital, ask if there are data integrity checks

### **Attack Vector 2**

Man in the Middle



## What would happen?

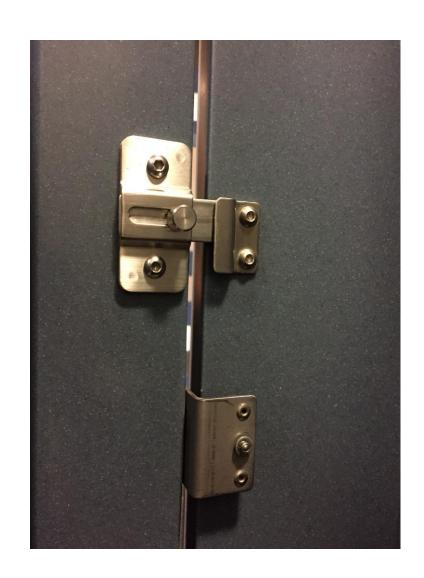
Too much radiation

Not enough radiation

Misplaced radiation dose

Availability disruption -> patient relocation?

# Who would do this?



# **Apply:**

Don't rely solely on perimeter security

If you're a manufacturer, consider security by design

If you're a hospital, ask if the device is secure by design

### **Other Attack Vectors**

OS Vulnerability (e.g. XP)

User Authentication (or lack of)

Remote software updates (no verification)

# Apply: How to mitigate these vulns during design

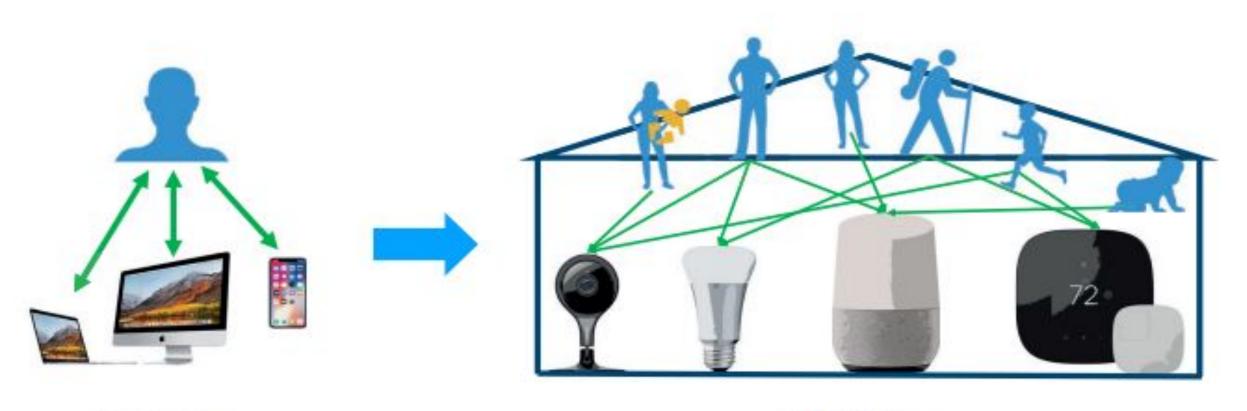
Unique keys on each device / endpoint

Encrypt stuff locally

Sign stuff locally

Verify signatures on data / commands before acting

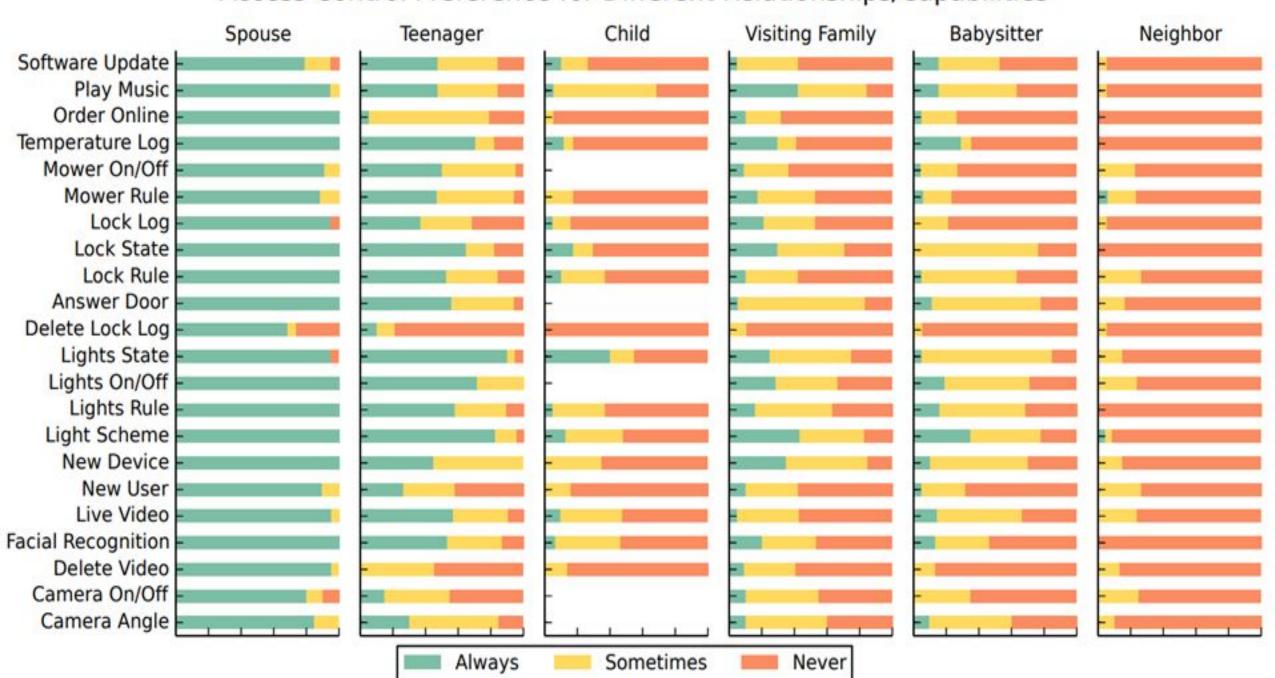
# Rethinking Access Control and Authentication for the Home Internet of Things



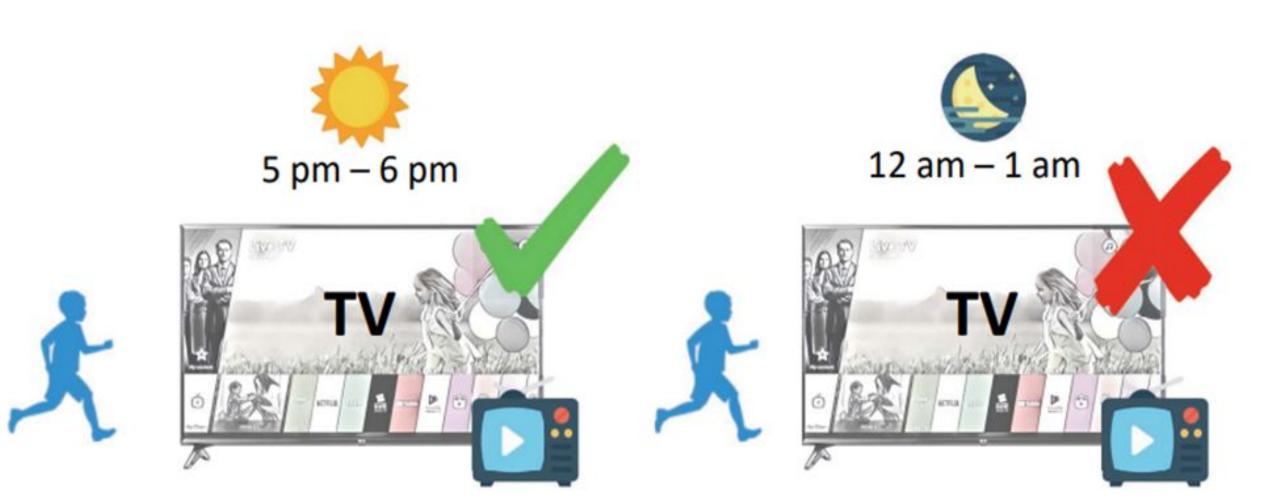
Single User

Multi User

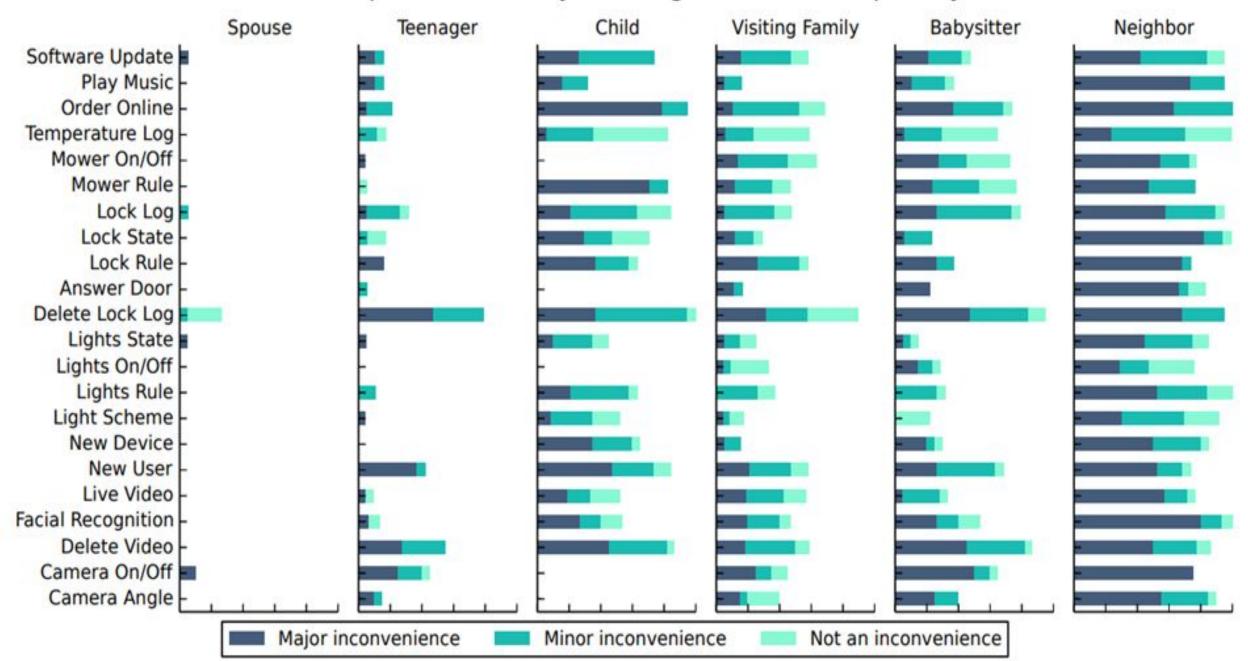
#### Access Control Preference for Different Relationships/Capabilities



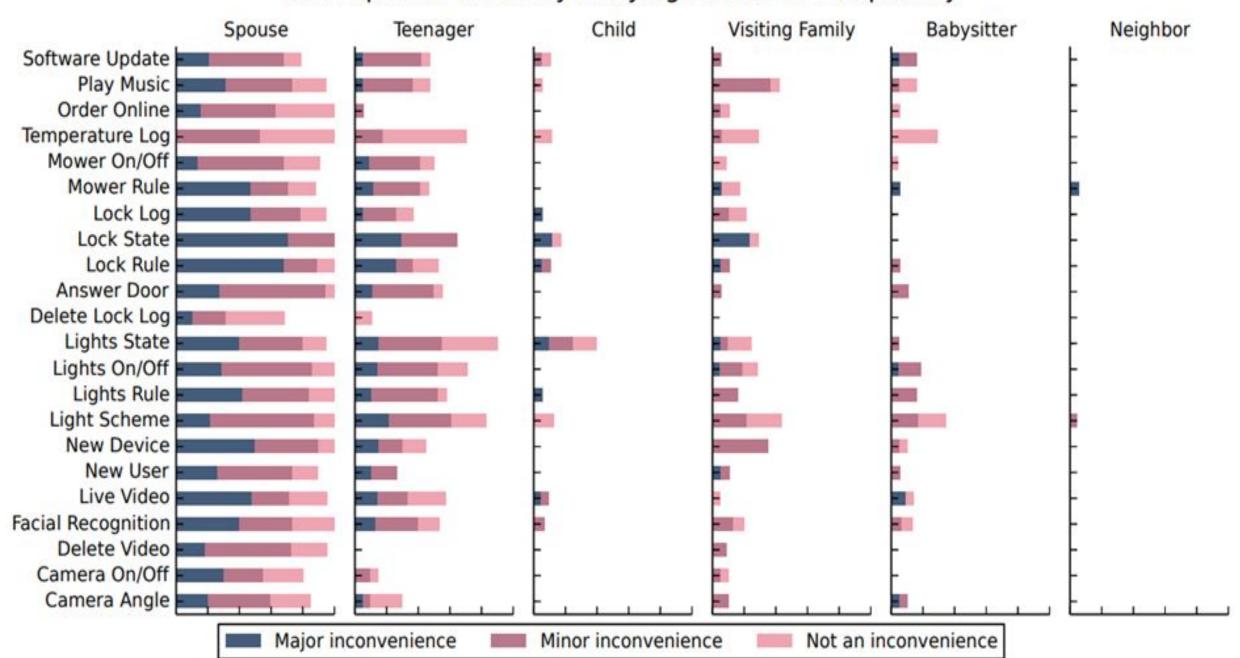
# Different capabilities may be different within a single device

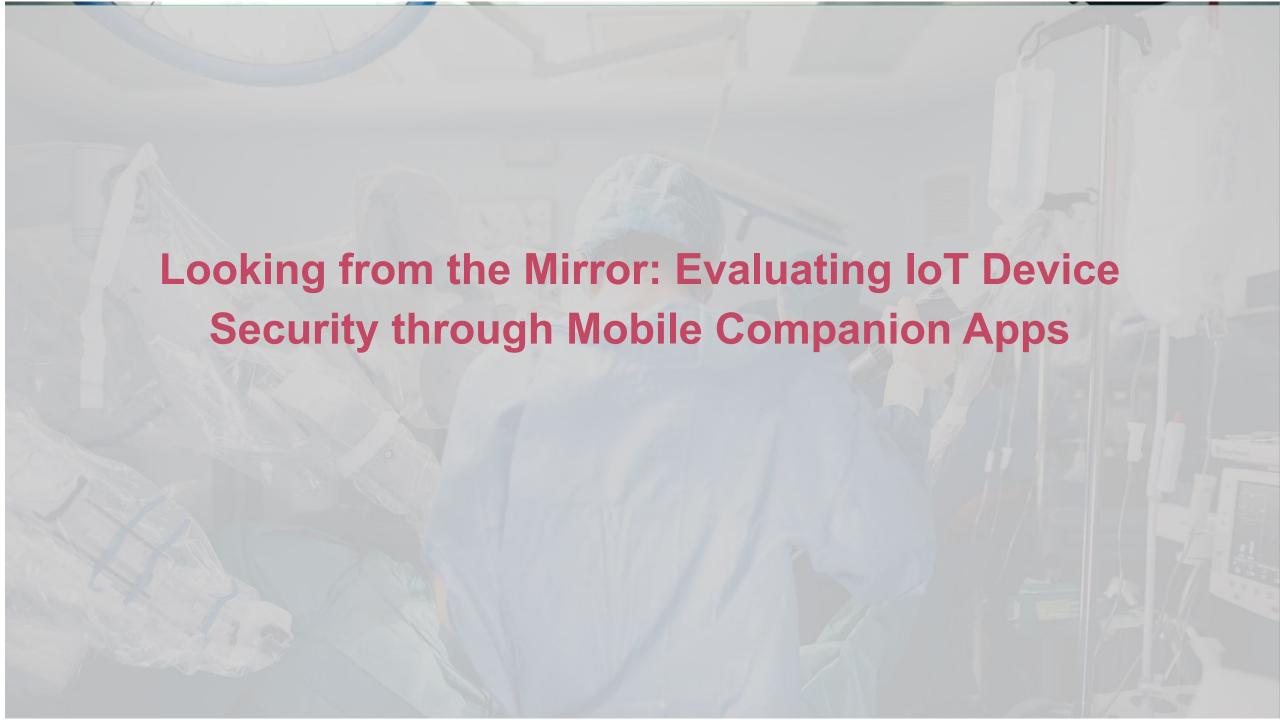


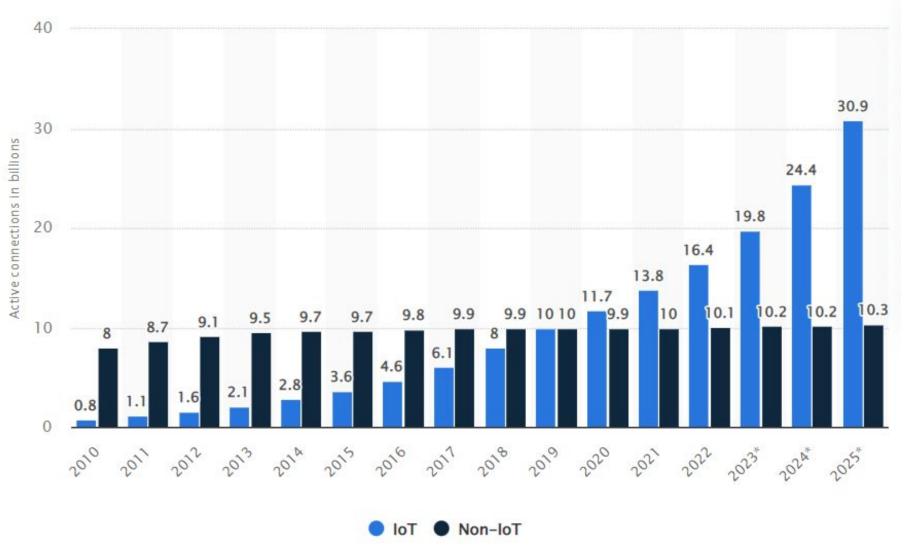
### Consequence of Falsely Allowing Access to a Capability



### Consequence of Falsely Denying Access to a Capability







IoT and non-IoT active device connections worldwide from 2010 to 2025

#### + HELPNETSECURITY

# CRITICALITY AND IMPACT OF XIOT VULNERABILITIES IN 1H 2022

46.05% High

32.26% Medium

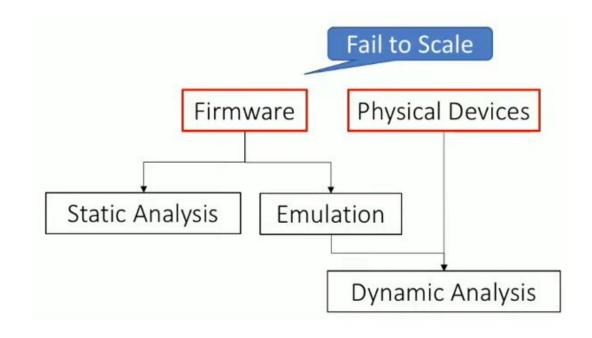
18.61% Critical

3.08% Low

SOURCE: CLAROTY

## Identifying Vulnerable IoT Devices

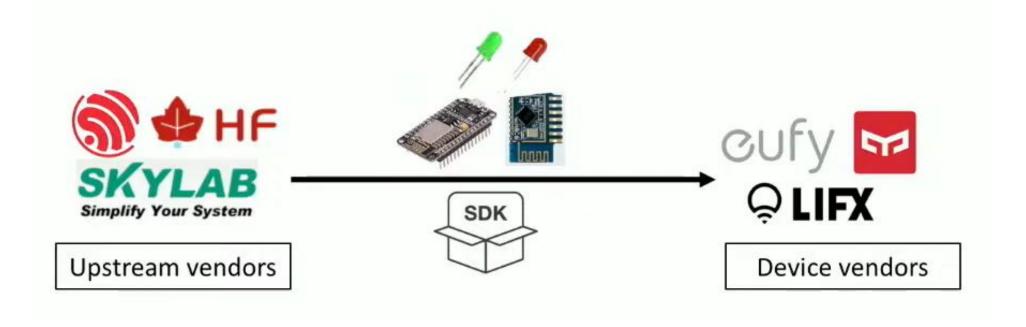
- Static Analysis
  - Vulnerability search
  - Symbolic execution
- Dynamic Analysis
  - Physical/emulated devices
  - Fuzzing, etc.



Question: How to identify the vulnerable IoT devices in a scalable way?

## Insights

- IoT devices share HW/SW components.
- Vulnerability propagates between devices!



# Insights

- Mobile companion apps are usually good estimation of the IoT devices.
- Similarity of IoT devices are reflected in their mobile companion apps.



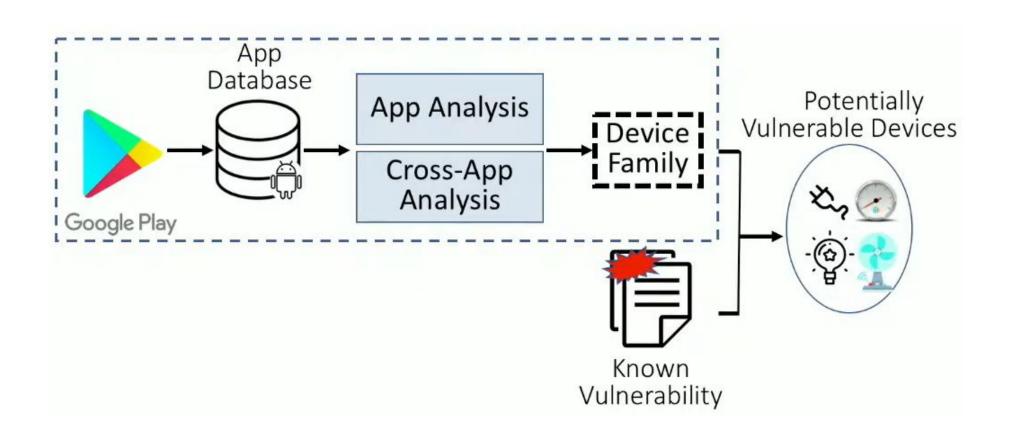
## **Approach**

A platform that helps to identify new vulnerable devices:

- Instead of analyzing devices directly, we use cross-app similarities to identify vulnerabilities that are transferrable among devices.
- No access to physical devices or their firmware, and thus scales better.



### **Architecture**



# **App Analysis**

### Building device profile by analyzing mobile apps

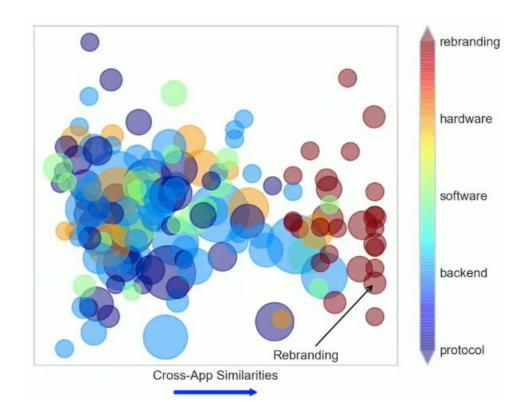
- Device interface (Network interface between device and app)
- Device imprints (Unique strings in apps to identify the device)
- Fuzzy hash (Code signature that calculated for the app code)

# **Cross-app Analysis**

- Modular Similarity
  - Devices are not exactly identical, but shares components
  - Cluster the devices based on functional components of the apps

### **Device Families**

 Each of the family shares a same component: software, hardware, protocol, backend, etc.



# **Takeaways**

- IoT devices share components
  - Vulnerabilities transferrable among different devices

- Device similarities are reflected in their mobile companion apps.
  - App analysis provides an effective means to quickly identify vulnerable devices (and decides if a device maybe vulnerable to a specific vulnerability).

### **Current Problem**

Functionalities of the devices are concerned more instead of software security to manufacturers, regardless the significantly increasing of usage of IoT devices.

### **Solutions in Future**

### Apply to Medical Devices:

- Apply access-control policy
- Cross-app analysis

# Potential changes to FDA

- Forcing device manufacturers to take a security-based design approach to device development.
- Taking significantly quicker action in approving modifications to devices.
- Increasing data-sharing between manufacturers and health care organizations.