

The Internet of Things

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“Networked sensors and the Internet of Things are projected to grow substantially, and this has the potential to drastically change surveillance. The still images, video, and audio captured by these devices may enable real-time intercept and recording with after-the-fact access. Thus an inability to monitor an encrypted channel could be mitigated by the ability to monitor from afar a person through a different channel.”

BERKMAN CENTER REPORT | FEB. 01, 2016 "DON'T PANIC"
<https://cyber.law.harvard.edu/pubrelease/dont-panic/>



The Crazy Things A Savvy Shodan Searcher Can Find Exposed On The Internet

<https://www.shodan.io/>

http://www.chip.de/news/Shodan-Suchmaschine-findet-Sicherheitsluecken_61471130.html

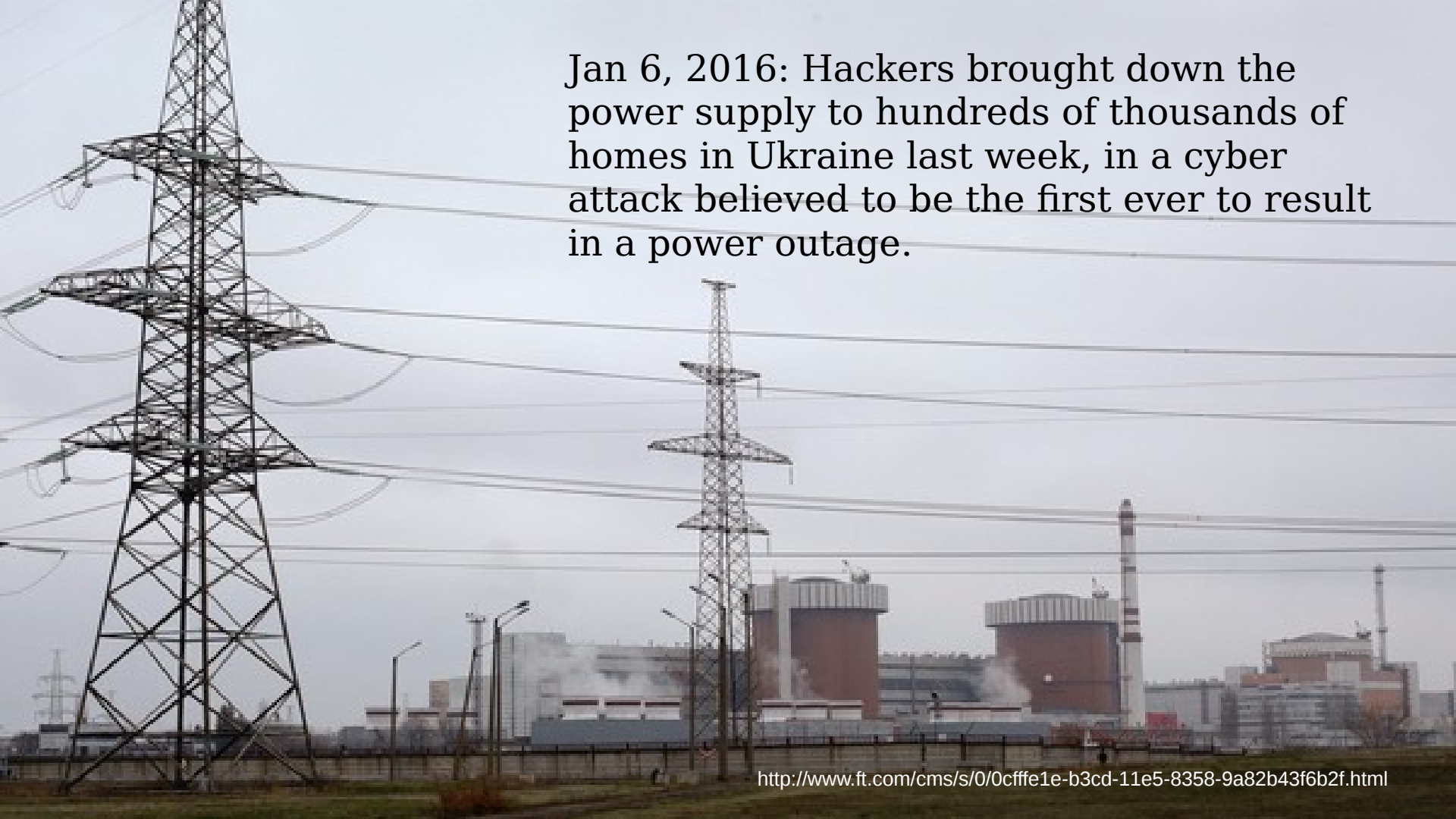
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Hackers Remotely Kill a Jeep on the Highway—With Me in It



Uconnect, an Internet-connected computer feature in hundreds of thousands of Fiat Chrysler cars, SUVs, and trucks... lets anyone who knows the car's IP address gain access from anywhere in the country.

<http://www.wired.com/2015/07/hackers-remotely-kill-jeep-highway/>

A photograph showing a large industrial facility, likely a power plant, with two prominent red and white cooling towers. In the foreground, there are several tall, metal electricity pylons with multiple cross-arms, supporting high-voltage power lines that stretch across the frame. The sky is overcast and grey. The overall scene suggests a focus on energy infrastructure.

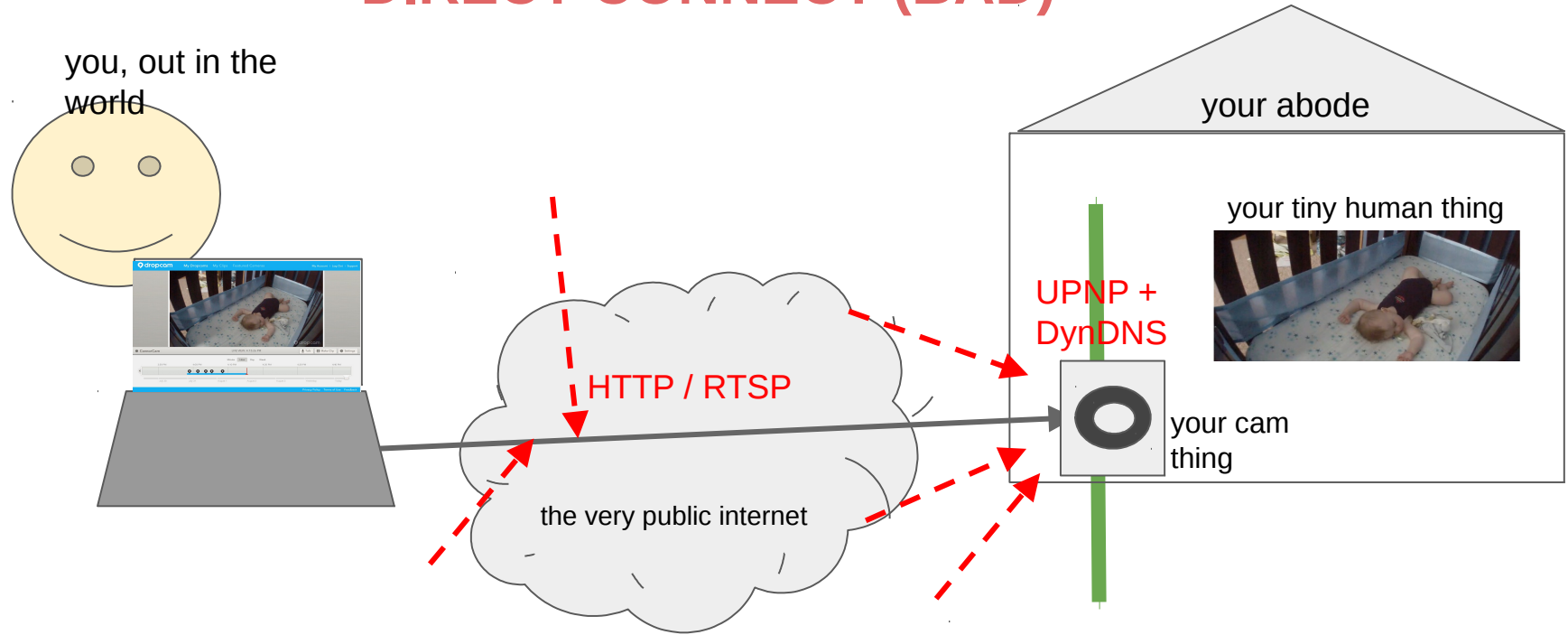
Jan 6, 2016: Hackers brought down the power supply to hundreds of thousands of homes in Ukraine last week, in a cyber attack believed to be the first ever to result in a power outage.

Too many “Things” are exposed to the public Internet without the ability to provide strongly confidential and authenticated remote access

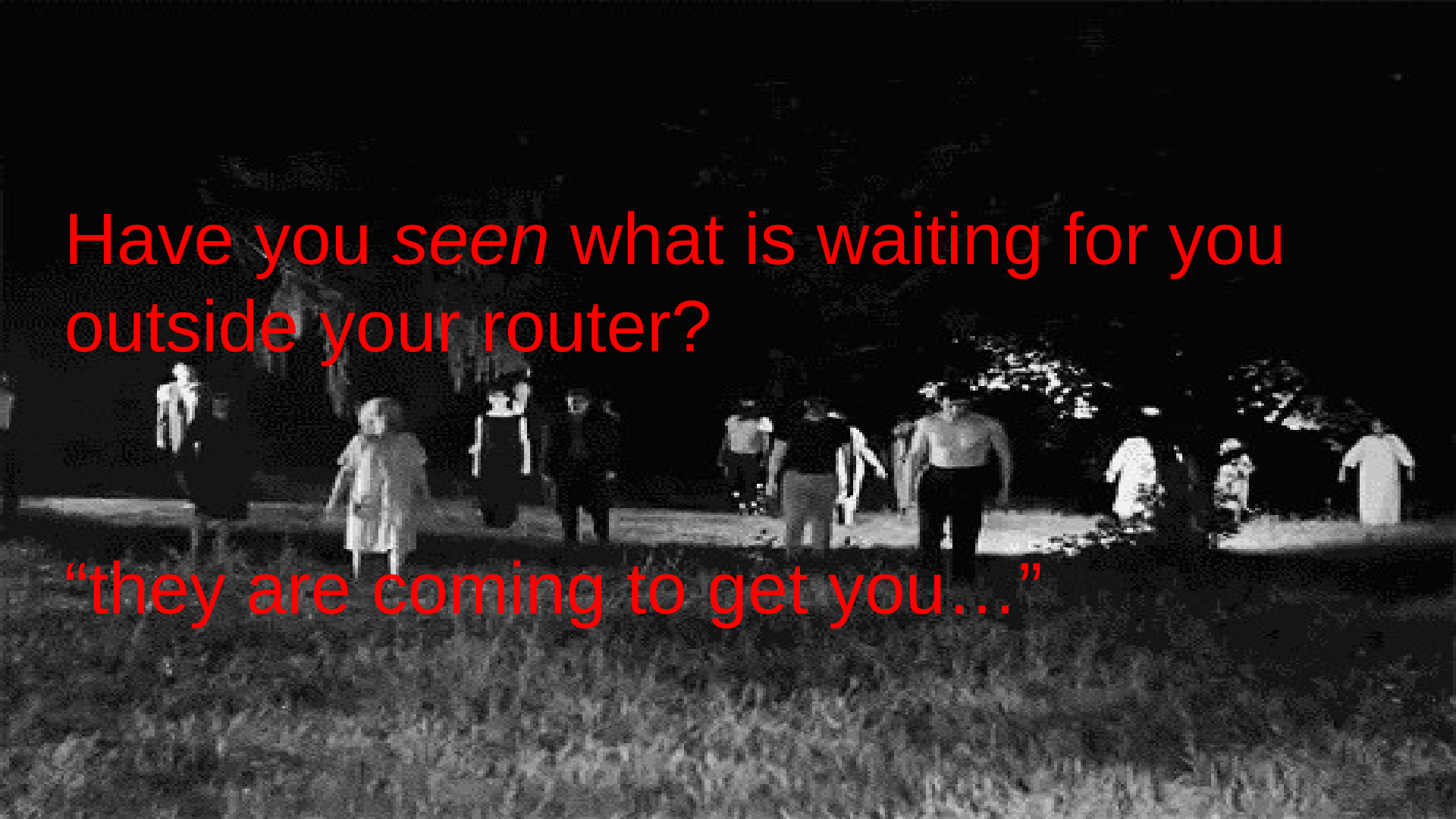
There are more “Things” every day.

We must do something ***now*** to fundamentally change the way they are being connected to the Internet.

DIRECT CONNECT (BAD)



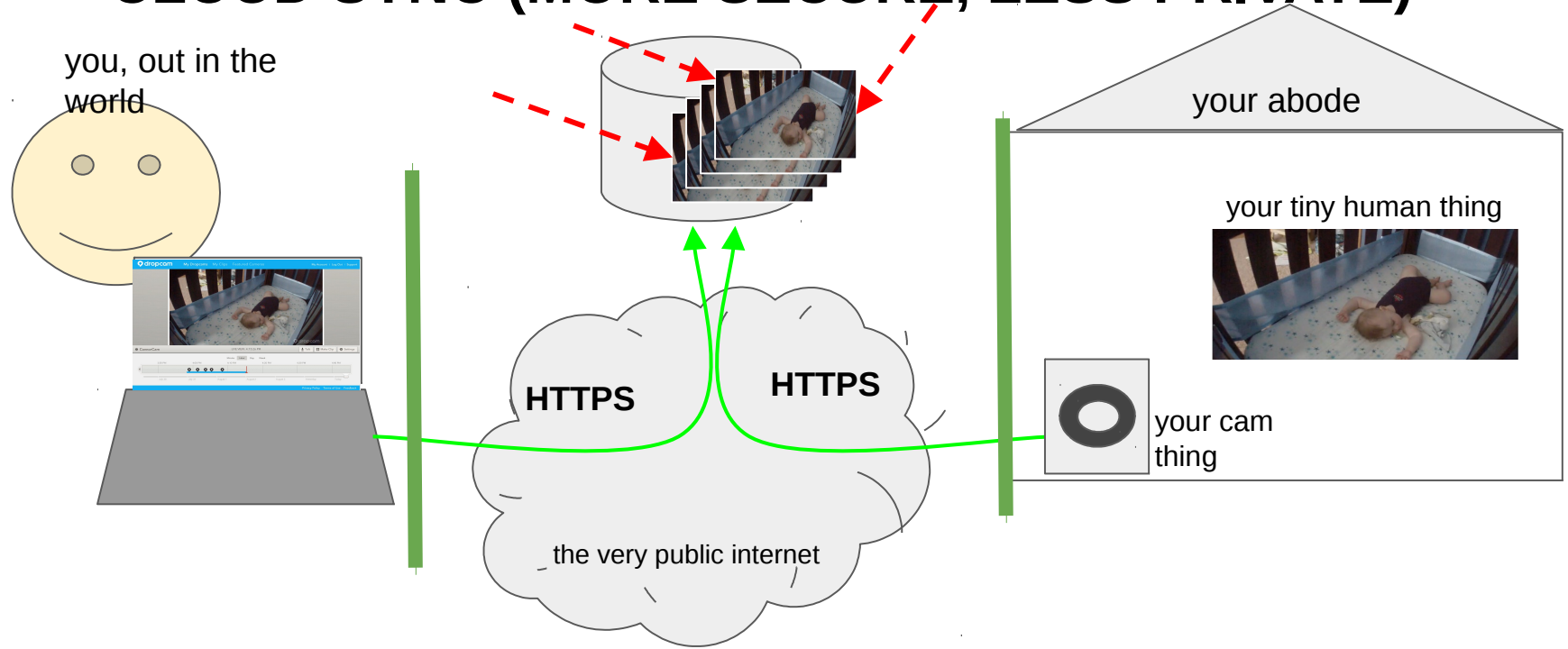
You connect to Your Thing via Direct Internet Address Through Open Firewall Port (usually without encryption and often with default passwords)

A grainy, black and white photograph of a group of people standing in a field at night. In the background, a large, dark, shadowy figure looms over the group, creating a sense of threat. The scene is dimly lit, with the figures of the people in the foreground appearing as bright shapes against the dark background.

Have you seen what is waiting for you
outside your router?

“they are coming to get you...”

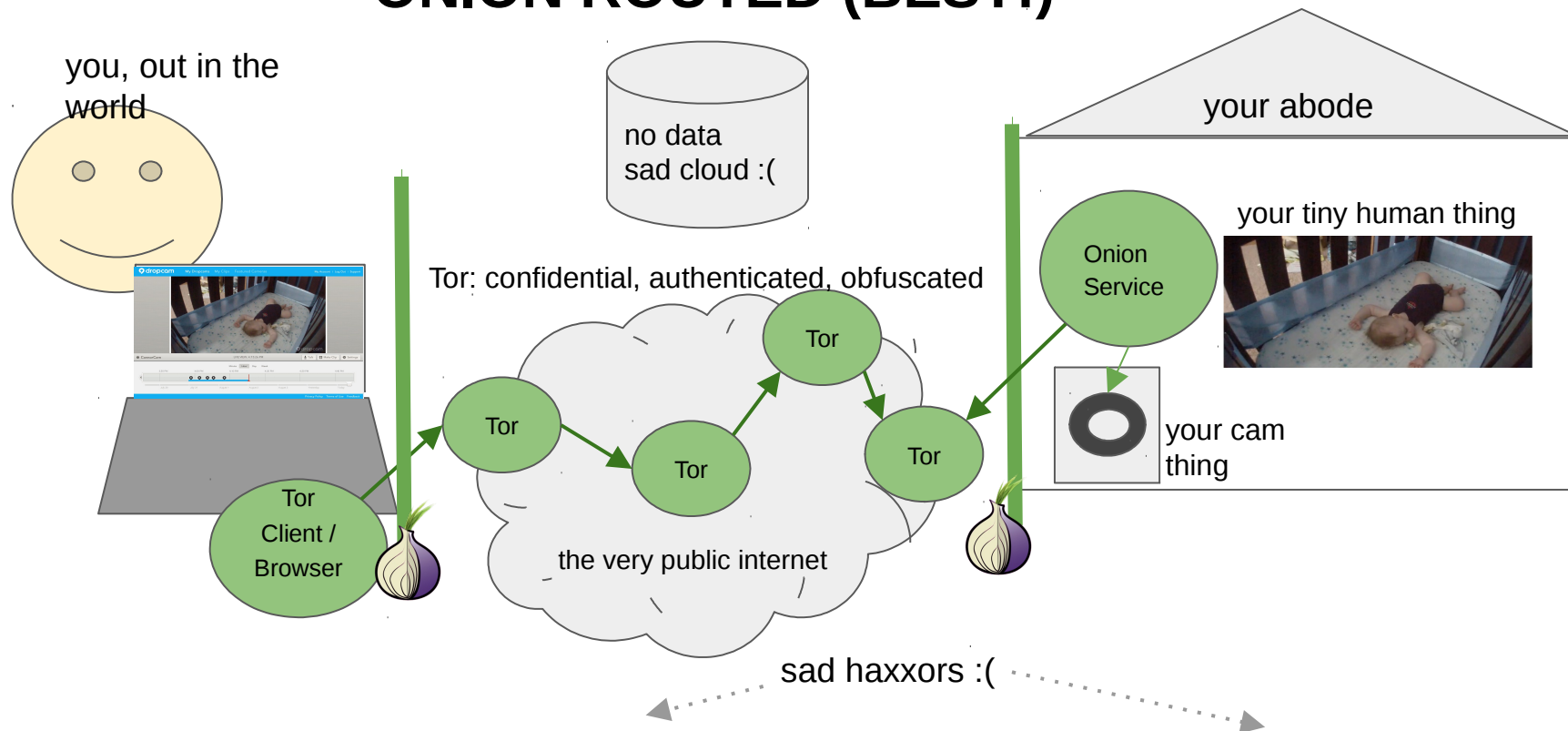
CLOUD SYNC (MORE SECURE, LESS PRIVATE)



You connect to Your Thing through a Cloud Service
(which then knows all, remembers all, and happily shares and/or monetizes all)

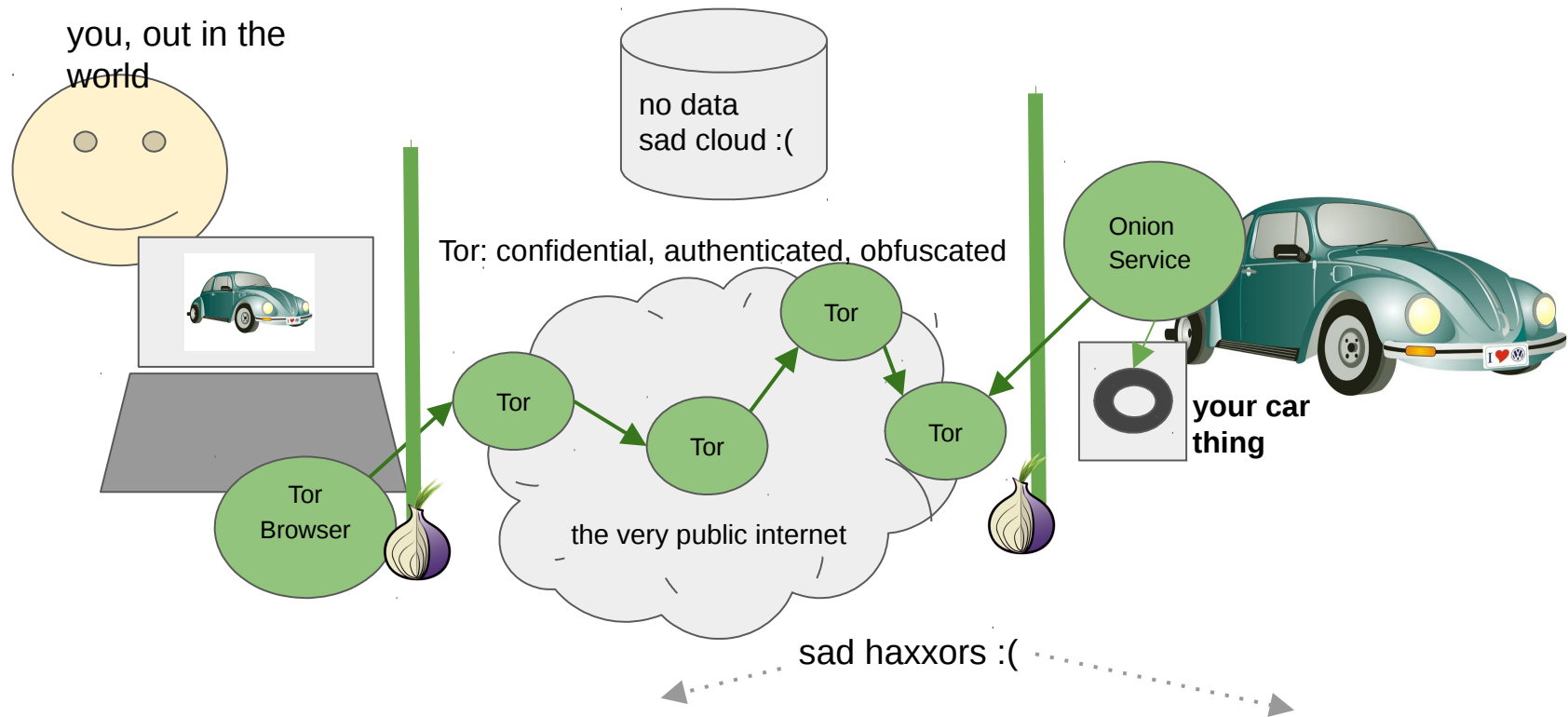
Why continue to rely on the flawed models and implementations of TLS and Certificate Authorities, when the shift to Things means we can do more?

ONION ROUTED (BEST!)

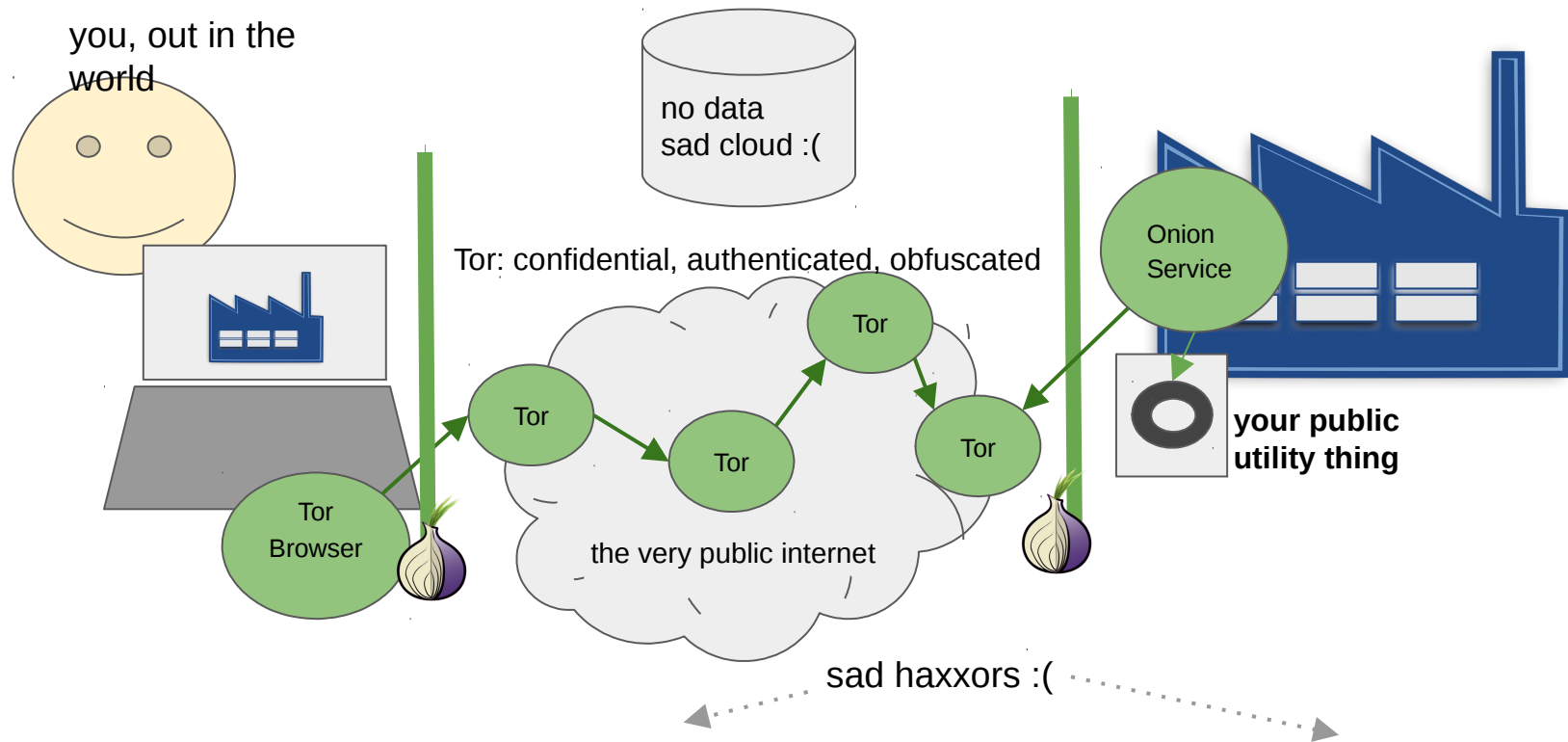


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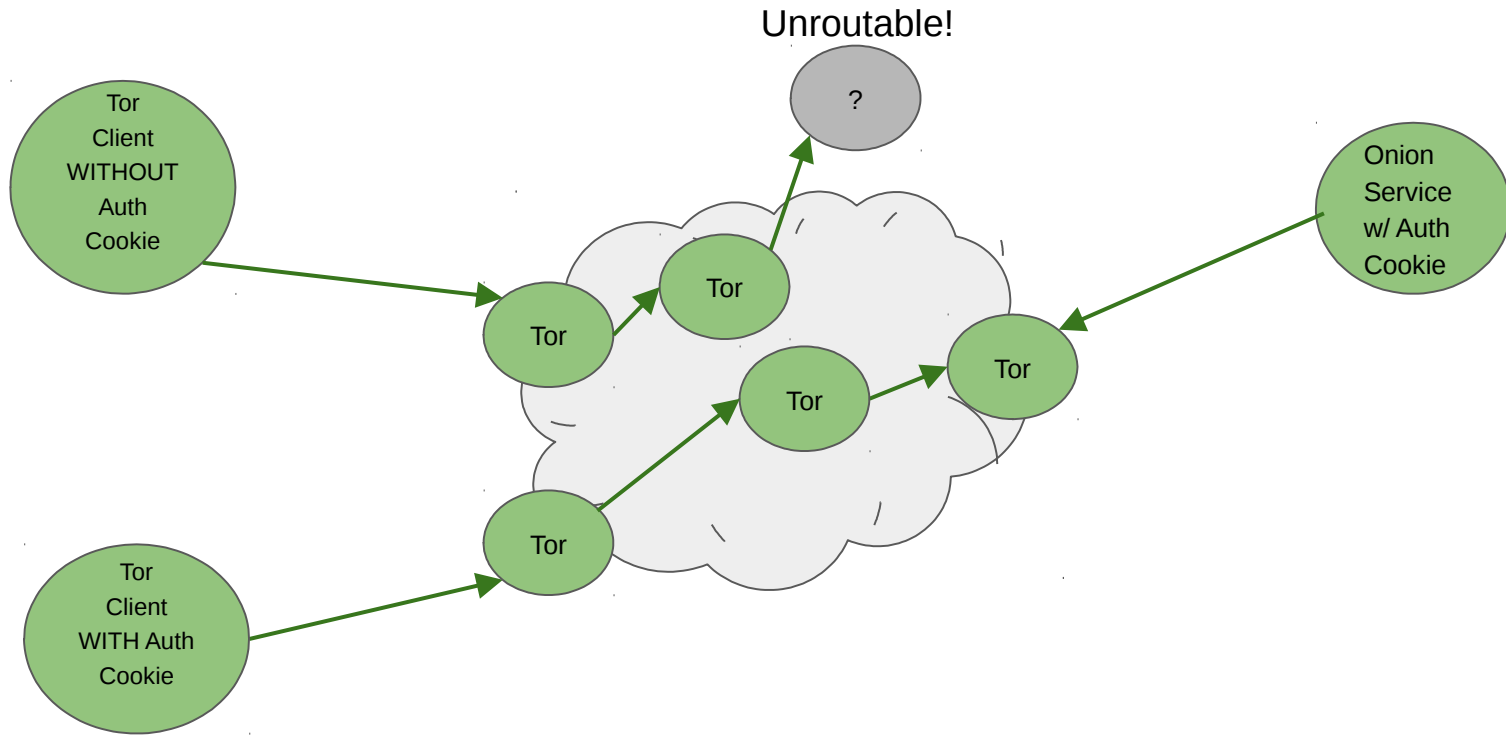
Tor can safely connect you to your devices at home, and does so with a very realistic and complex threat model in mind



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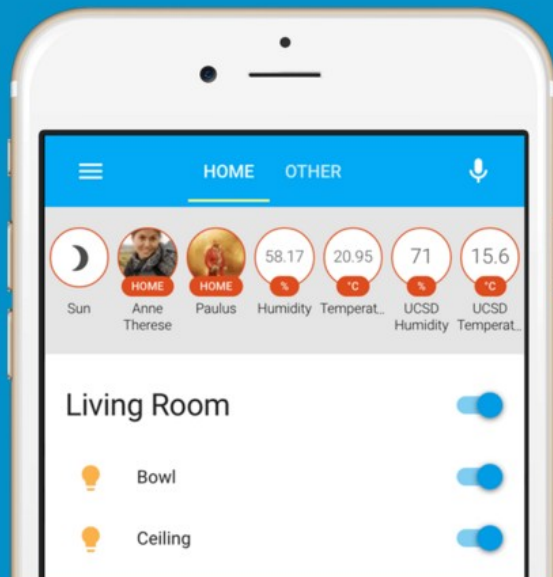


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Onion (or “Hidden”) Services can even hide the fact they exist at all, if you don’t know the necessary cookie. With Onion Authentication, you can’t crawl or probe.

What can we do now with existing, off the shelf solutions?



Awaken your home

Home Assistant is an open-source home automation platform running on Python 3. Track and control all devices at home and automate control. Installation in less than a minute.

```
$ pip3 install homeassistant  
$ hass --open-ui
```

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Current Version: 0.24

Released: July 16, 2018

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This is useful if you want to have:

- Access your Home Assistant instance remotely without opening a firewall port or setting up a VPN
- Don't want to or know how to get an SSL/TLS certificate and HTTPS configuration setup
- Want to block attackers from even being able to access/scan your port and server at all
- Want to block anyone from knowing your home IP address and seeing your traffic to your Home Assistant

Background and Contact

This configuration is part of an effort to apply strong cryptography technologies (like Onion Routing and End-to-End Encryption) to technology we increasingly depend on in our day to day lives. Just like when WhatsApp enabled end-to-end encryption messaging for everyone, every home automation and IoT platform should do the same, because A) the technology is all there, freely licensed and open-source and B) up to this point, all the commercial manufacturers have been doing a horrific job with security.

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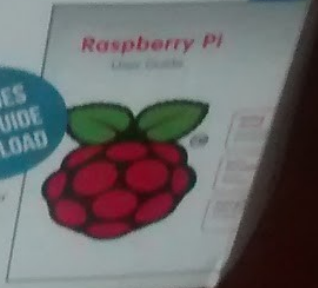
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Hidden Services and Onion Sites



**Includes the
Fastest Pi Ever!**
Raspberry Pi™ 3 Model B

- ✓ Broadcom® BCM2837 64bit 1.2GHz Quad Core Processor
- ✓ Onboard BCM43143 WiFi
- ✓ Onboard Bluetooth (BLE)
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- ✓ 4 USB 2.0 Ports
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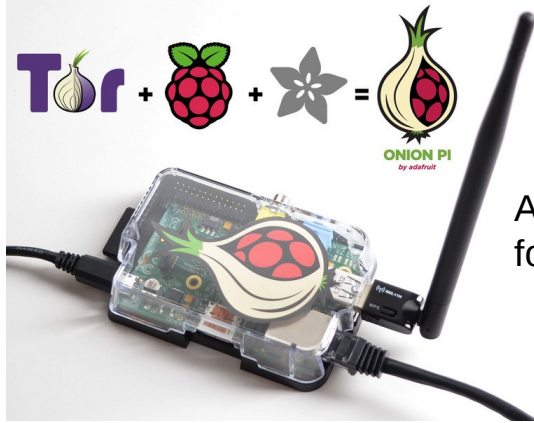
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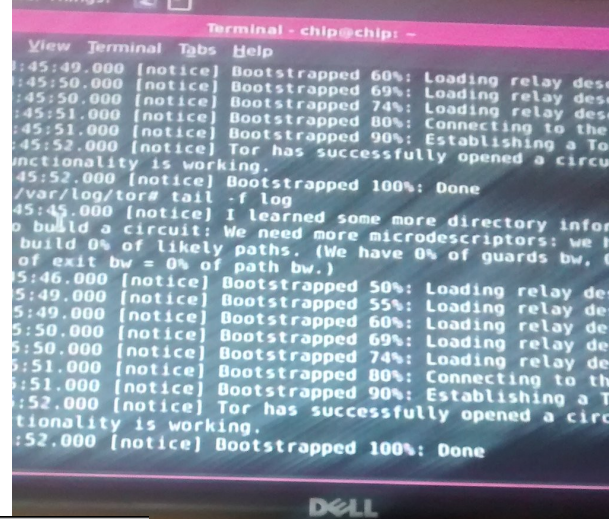
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AdaFruit OnionPi
for \$59



Nathan Freitas @n8fr8 · Jan 15

Just installed Tor on my \$9 @NextThingCo CHIP computer using
@TorProject deb repos: torproject.org/docs/debian.ht...



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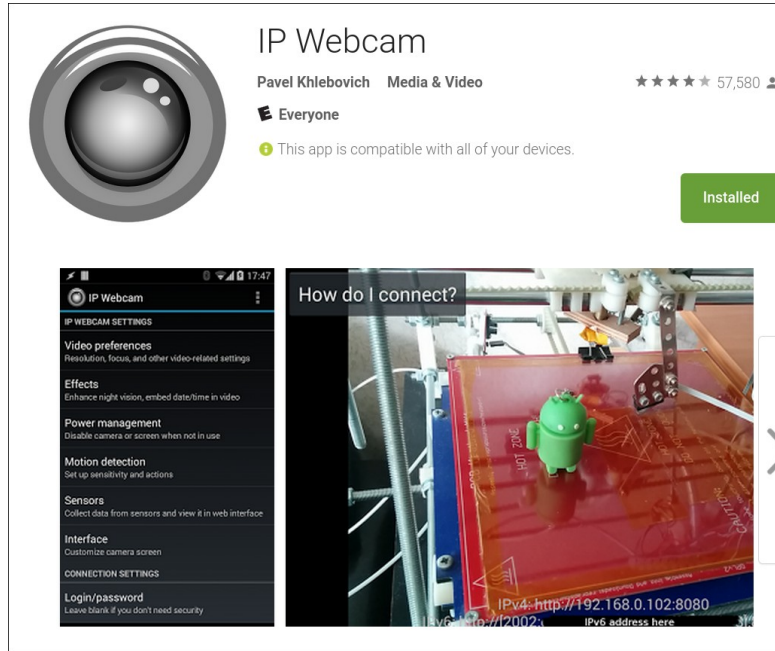
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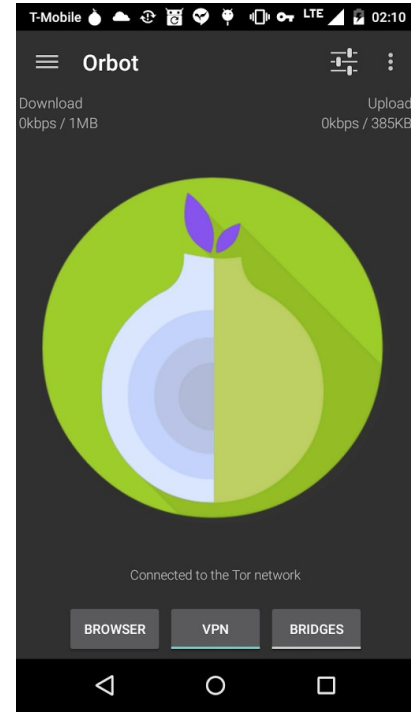
Tor can run on, and be built into,
really cheap Things! It just requires
some form of Linux and an ARM chip.



What if we built an Onion-secure home webcam or baby monitor device?



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= OnionCam for Android!

(available now with just a few steps of setup!)

OnionCam: Quick How To

- 1) Install Orbot
- 2) Enable Orbot Settings->Hidden Service Hosting
- 3) Enter “8080” into Orbot Settings->Hidden Service Ports
- 4) Start/Restart Orbot
- 5) Find your new Onion hostname in Orbot Settings->.Onion Hostname
- 6) Install IP Webcam app (Free or Pro)
 - a) Set a username/password for the IP Webcam server!
- 7) Start IP WebCam
- 8) Go to <http://yourdotoonion:8080> in Tor Browser

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IP Webcam Free Video Recording
Remove this message by going Pro:
<http://goo.gl/QsJnKe>



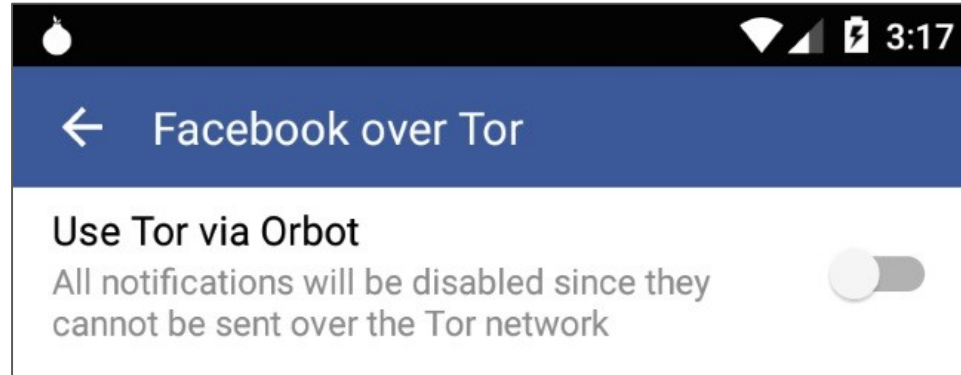
OnionCam in my Kitchen... everything is safe and sound!

Access via Tor Browser at <http://<myprivateaddress>.onion:8080>

or via VLC RTSP video streaming via <rtsp://myprivateaddress.onion:8080/video>

Using the NetCipher Library for Android, anyone can build in Onion Service support right into apps like IP WebCam and WebCam viewer apps to make the OnionCam a reality today.

This is what Facebook did to add Tor support into their Android app:



<https://guardianproject.info/code/netcipher>

Tor Onion Services addresses both the needs and threats of IoT

It provides direct connectivity between you and your things, or things and other things, without sacrificing confidentiality and authentication, or compromising your broader network security

It has built-in resistance to unauthenticated probing and access, and decouples specific Internet address from specific devices or services

It is 100% free and open-source, scrupulously engineered, designed to withstand the threat of nation state grade actors, and available NOW

The Internet of Things:

Hopefully coming soon to a webcam, baby monitor, car, power plant, thermostat, toaster, television, toilet, drone, health tracker and anyotherkindofthing near you!

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