# Securing Your Own Internet of Things

Best Practices To Protect Your Organization & Your Data

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- Botnet
   compromised
   smart devices
   on campus
   network
- 2. Compromised devices begin to hammer DNS server with bogus lookups
- 3. College students lose internet connection, weep bitter tears





- Attackers install malware on connected key management system
- 2. Attackers
  demand
  ransom,
  threatening to
  keep all doors
  locked
- Hotel pays up, finances additional cybercrime

### Internet of... What things?

#### At work!

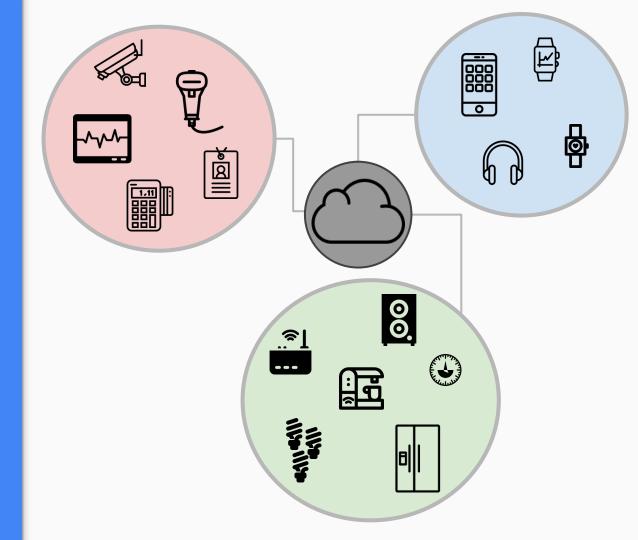
- → CCTV cameras
- → Barcode scanners
- → Medical devices
- Credit card terminals
- → Badge readers

#### At home!

- → Appliances
- → Light bulbs
- → Media devices
- → Routers, APs, ISP Modems

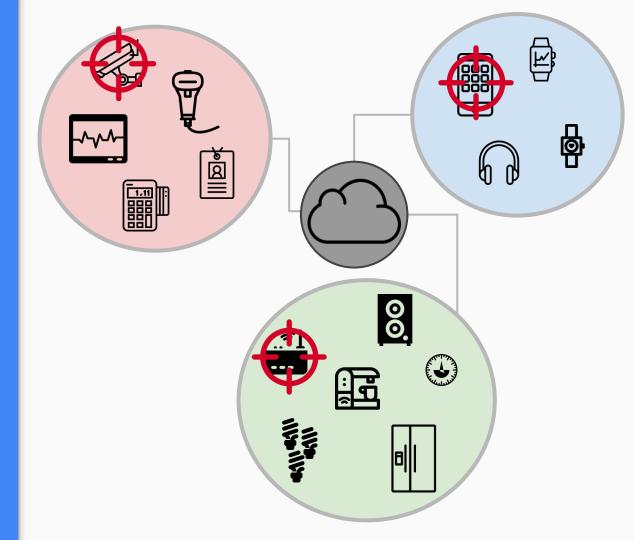
#### On us!

- → Phones
- → Smart watches
- → Fitness trackers
- → Audio devices



## Smart Devices Become Targets

- Default vendor-assigned passwords
- Missing patches & out of date firmware
- Open ports & listening management services



## What are they after?



# I Know what's in your environment

## Know what's in your environment

Complete asset inventory, including servers, workstations, network devices, mobile devices, smart devices

Periodic portscans - what ports should be/are open on assets?

Vulnerability scans - what needs to be patched & fixed?



# Harden authorized smart devices

#### 2. Harden authorized devices

Patch vulnerabilities

Change default passwords & SNMP strings

Disable unnecessary services (file transfer, management, shell, etc)



# Remove unauthorized devices

#### 3. Remove unauthorized devices

Rogue wireless access points

IP cameras

**Appliances** 

Audio/video streaming systems

Personal tablets, phones, laptops



# 4 Stay watchful

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Monitor your logs and network traffic for suspicious activity

Scan the environment monthly & use passive "scanning"

Have a third party perform a security assessment & penetration test



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