

Securing IOT devices using Blockchain

A modern beamer theme

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Introduction

What do IOT mean?

Definition

The internet of things is a system of interrelated computing devices that are provided with unique identifiers (UIDs) and the ability to transfer data over a network without requiring human-to-human or human-to-computer interaction.

IoT architecture can be represented by four building blocks:

- THINGS
- GATEWAYS
- NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE
- CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

Figures 1

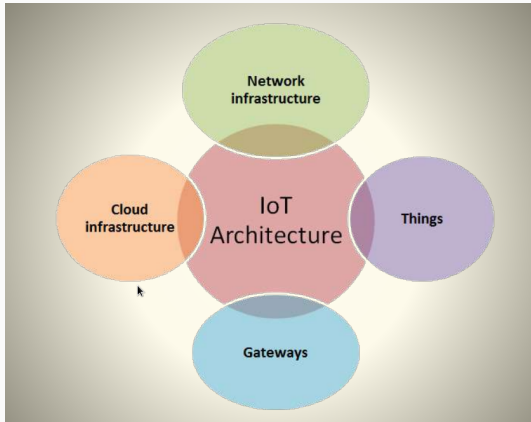


Figure 1: building blocks of IoT

Challenges

Challenges to secure IoT deployments

- IoT Systems are poorly designed
- complex and sometimes conflicting configurations
- Limited guidance for life cycle maintenance and management of IoT devices
- There is a lack of standards for authentication and authorization of IoT edge devices.
- denial-of-sleep attacks
- denial-of-service attacks (DoS) attacks

Problem with current centralized model

- Current IoT ecosystems rely on centralized, brokered communication models.
- Existing IoT solutions are expensive.
- Lack of security has made users loose trust on the data sharing system.
- No reliable way to ensure security of collected data.
- Cloud servers will remain a bottleneck and point of failure that can disrupt the entire network.

Solution using decentralization

Decentralizing IoT networks

A decentralized approach to IoT networking would solve many of the issues above.

- prevent failure in any single node in a network from bringing the entire network to a halting collapse.
- reduce the costs associated with installing and maintaining large centralized data centers.
- IoT security is much more than just about protecting sensitive data.
- Any decentralized approach must support three foundational functions:
 1. Peer-to-peer messaging;
 2. Distributed file sharing;
 3. Autonomous device coordination.

The Blockchain Approach

Blockchain distributed ledger technology.

The data recorded are transparent, secure, auditable, and efficient.

What do blockchain means?

- distributed ledger
- maintaining a permanent and tamper-proof record of transactional data.
- Each of the computers in the distributed network maintains a copy of the ledger

Some advantages of blockchain?

- The big advantage of blockchain is that it's public.
- A blockchain is decentralized, so there is no single authority
- Most importantly, it's secure. The database can only be extended and previous records cannot be changed

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- Milk
- Eggs
- Potatoes

Enumerations

1. First,
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Table 1: Largest cities in the world (source: Wikipedia)

City	Population
Mexico City	20,116,842
Shanghai	19,210,000
Peking	15,796,450
Istanbul	14,160,467

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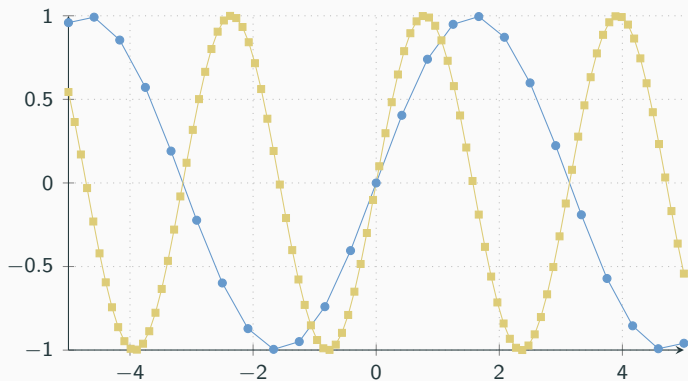
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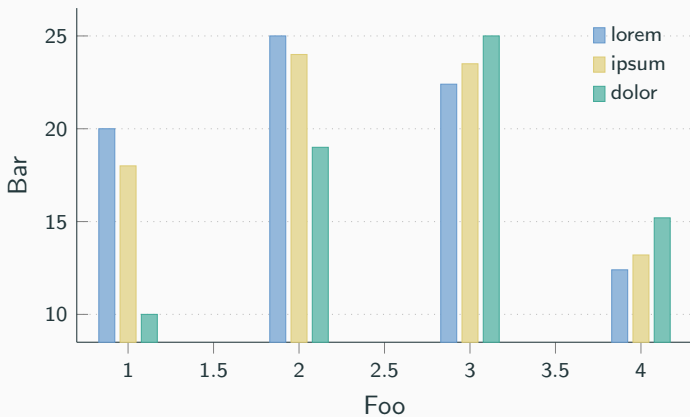
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Line plots



Bar charts



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