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## WEAPONIZING (AND DEFENDING) IOT

*When Refrigerators Attack!*



## WHOAMI

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- @BsidesChicago and @dianainitiative (new COO)
- Over (lots) years in Security, with an emphasis on Blue Teams, SecOps, IR and previously Purple Teams.
- Based in Chicago and a natural creature of winter, you can typically find me sipping Grand Mayan Extra Anejo whilst simultaneously defending my systems using OSS, magic spells and Dancing Flamingos.
- Honeypots & Refrigerators are a few of my favorite things!

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*Those of you with an overwhelming fear of the unknown will be happy to learn that there is no hidden message revealed by reading this disclaimer backwards.*

## WHY WE ARE NOT HERE

- I won't solve all your IoT woes
- Neither will the person sitting next to you
- Common Sense went out the window decades ago



## BUT FIRST..

- \$66 B! (2018 estimate)
- Attacks and breaches are common place
- Security Appliances and software are vulnerable
- Lateral Movement
- But what about –
  - Your Security Architecture is not unique
  - What is your “typical day”

Instead of Brilliance, we have standardized mediocrity.

– John Strand, Offensive Countermeasures

## WHY ARE WE HERE?

- Defending, not weaponizing (sort of)
- IoT, IoE
  - Five Verticals (Goldman Sachs)
    - Wearables
    - Connected Cars
    - Connected Homes
    - Connected Cities
    - Industrial
  - Older devices
  - How would you know?



## WHY ARE WE HERE (2)

- Device Longevity
  - Updates
- Physical Limitations
  - Crypto limits (key length)
- Data
  - Collecting
  - Personal
- The “How”
  - Built from other stuff
  - Ok, ok, we'll add security

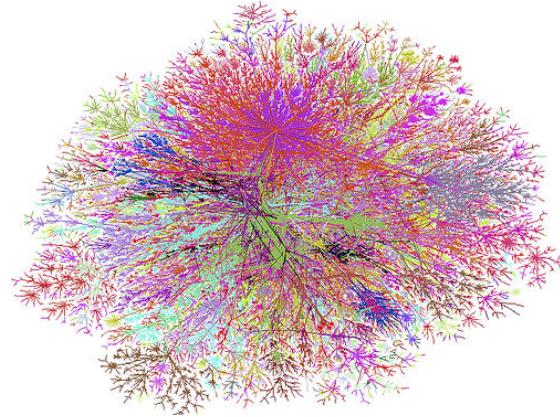


## EXAMPLES

- University attacked by its lightbulbs, vending machines and lamp posts
- Cars
  - Students in China hacked a Tesla Model S electric car and made the doors fly open, the wipers wiped and the horn honked
- Industrial
  - Shut down an Oil Rig
  - Blast Furnace
  - Toilet
- PewDiePie

## IMPORTANT THINGS

- Devices Collect Data from something
- Devices Send Data to somewhere
- Devices Use Data to “control” things



## PRIVACY CONCERNS

- Growing consumer reliance on IoE (Internet of Everything)
- IoT are easy targets for MITM attacks
- Decryption exists mostly at consumer end where skill-set is weakest and not understood
- Unplanned uses create multiple risks, safety and security threats
  - Children have unexpected results
  - Things that “listen” or monitor
  - Traditional InfoSec threat models fail under IoT
- Lack of network segmentation (especially WiFi)

## HELLO GDPR

- InfoSec (encryption, AAA, logging/monitoring, audits, blockchain and InfoSec skills) may not scale well with IoT.
- Complex Network topologies become more complex, creating manageability challenges. Where manageability is weak, security can also be weakened.
- If IoT data is compromised or lost, compliance will be compromised where PII is concerned.
  - But it's not PII! Prove it!

## GDPR + IOT = WHAT?

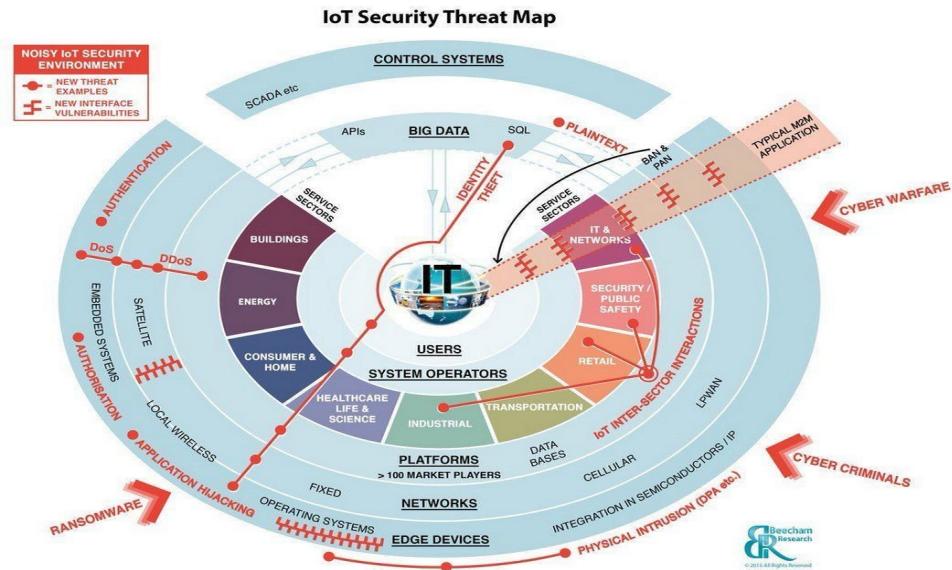
- How to obtain "Consent"
  - Proxy - Healthcare
- What if the device is shared
  - Who is consenting
- What if the space is shared - home or car (rental car)
  - Can one consent and one decline
- Update consent when data collection changes
- Devices have limited power = inexpensive
  - Are they really that smart
- Data enters cloud = combined sources = consent(?)
  - Forensics at scale

SUPPORT



BUT... AN UPDATE

- IoT\_Reaper
  - Based on Mirai
  - Not telnet, but vulns
- ROCA (Return of Coppersmith's Attack)
  - RSA private key recovery
  - Only requires Public key
- MicroTek
- <Insert next exciting attack here>



## GENERAL SECURITY

- Network – Services/ports, firewalls, encryption
- Application – Input Validation, Auth?
- Mobile – APIs, encryption
- Cloud – Same as IoT
- IoT – It hasn't changed

## GENERAL SECURITY (2)

- Insecure Web Interface
- Insufficient Authentication/Authorization
- Insecure Network Services
- Lack of Transport Encryption
- Privacy Concerns
- Insecure Cloud Interface
- Insecure Mobile Interface
- Insufficient Security Configurability
- Insecure Software/Firmware
- Poor Physical Security

## DID I MENTION?

- Autosploit
- Big Data
- BYOD
  - Footprint?
- Patching, Patching, Patching
  - Vulnerability Management
  - Dnsmasq
  - Linux (remember XP?)
  - Android
- Shodan

## SHODAN

- HTTP header information
- HTTPS header and certificate information
- System & Service banners
  - NetBIOS server banner
  - SSH header and server key data
  - Telnet banner
  - SMTP banner
  - NTP banner
  - SIP/VoIP banner
- DNS server configuration settings
- C&C

## EXPLORING

port:"81" city:"phoenix" product:"Netwave IP camera http config"

**TOTAL RESULTS**

**10**

**TOP COUNTRIES**



United States 10

**TOP ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization	Count
CenturyLink	6
Cox Communications	4

Added on 2017-10-23 05:29:10 GMT

 United States, Phoenix

[Details](#)

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Server: Netwave IP Camera

Date: Mon, 23 Oct 2017 05:29:09 GMT

Content-Type: text/html

Content-Length: 7250

Cache-Control: private

Connection: close

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HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Server: Netwave IP Camera

Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2017 00:09:07 GMT

Content-Type: text/html

Content-Length: 7250

Cache-Control: private

Connection: close

## EXAMPLES (2)

```
SSID=<redacted>1
NetworkType=Infra
Channel=0
AuthMode=WPA2PSK
EncrypType=AES
WPAPSK=8<redacted>z
var sys_ver='4.37.2.38';
var app_ver='4.5.3.45';

var sys_ver='11.37.2.48';
var app_ver='2.0.10.2';
```

Fascinating...

- Comcast
- Comcast Business
- RCN
- AT&T U-Verse
- Network Innovations
- Cox
- CenturyLink

## MORE EXPLORING

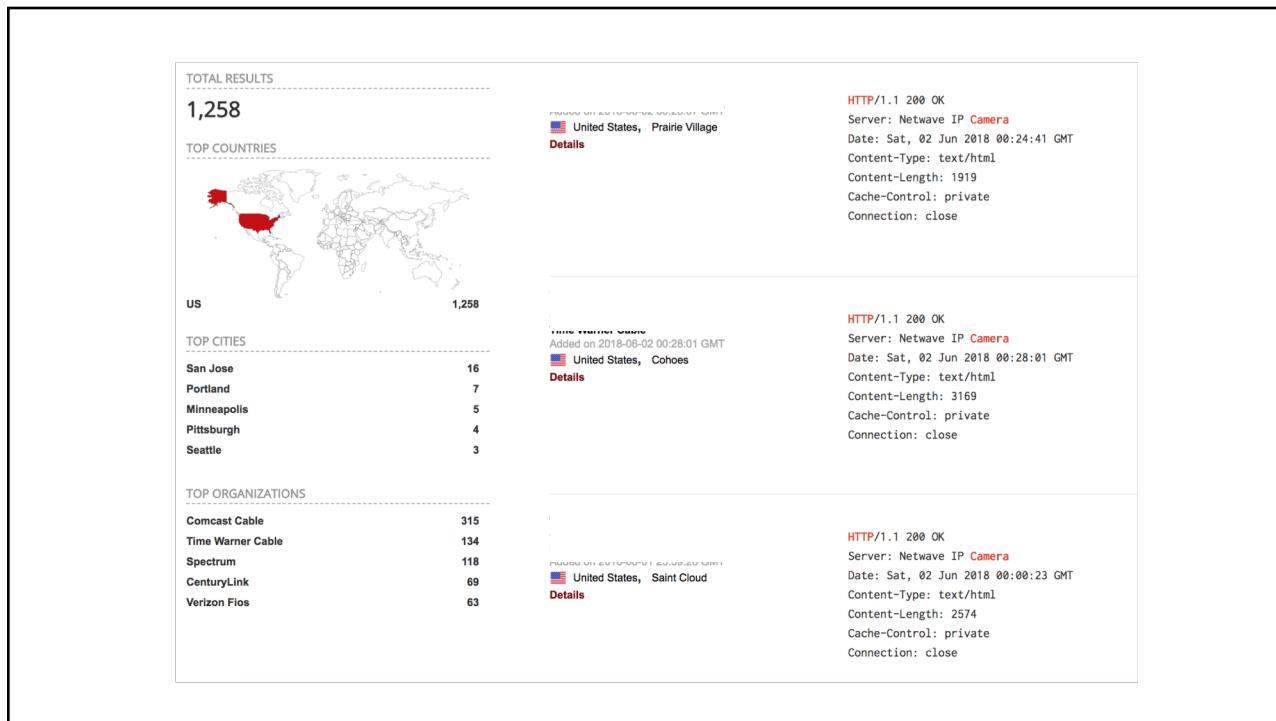


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 United States, Indianapolis

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**HTTP/1.1 200 OK**

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Date: Wed, 23 May 2018 22:14:29 GMT  
Content-Type: text/html  
Content-Length: 372  
Cache-Control: private  
Connection: close



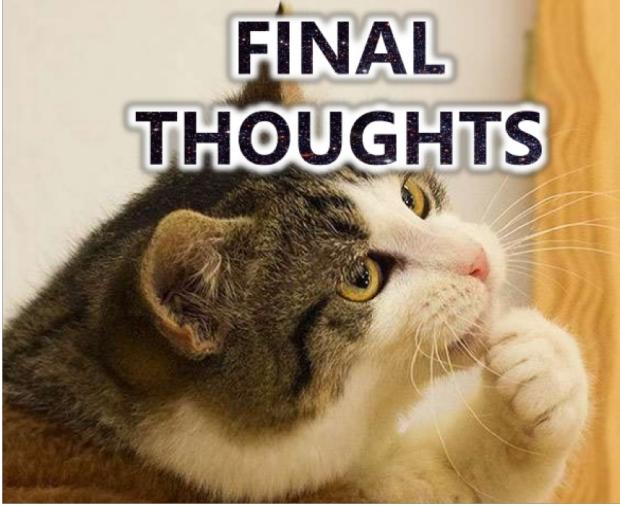
## THE POINT?

- What's going on in your neighborhood?
- Local Threat Landscape
- Don't rely on fancy blinky-things

*Rely on people!*

## SOME THOUGHTS ON DETECTION

- Honeypots
  - Defense
  - Challenges
    - 1000's of responses
  - 8.38b IoT devices (Gartner)
  - Deployment
    - Stop telling people where they are!
  - Work...



**FINAL  
THOUGHTS**

## MORE REALLY FINAL THOUGHTS

- You can't protect anything without first identifying assets & risks faced by each!
- You can't respond to events if you have not implemented proper measures to detect them!

A fun place to start

[https://gitlab.com/exploit\\_framework/exploit](https://gitlab.com/exploit_framework/exploit)

<https://cybarrior.com/blog/2019/01/28/expl-iot-internet-of-things-exploitation-framework/>

THANK YOU

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