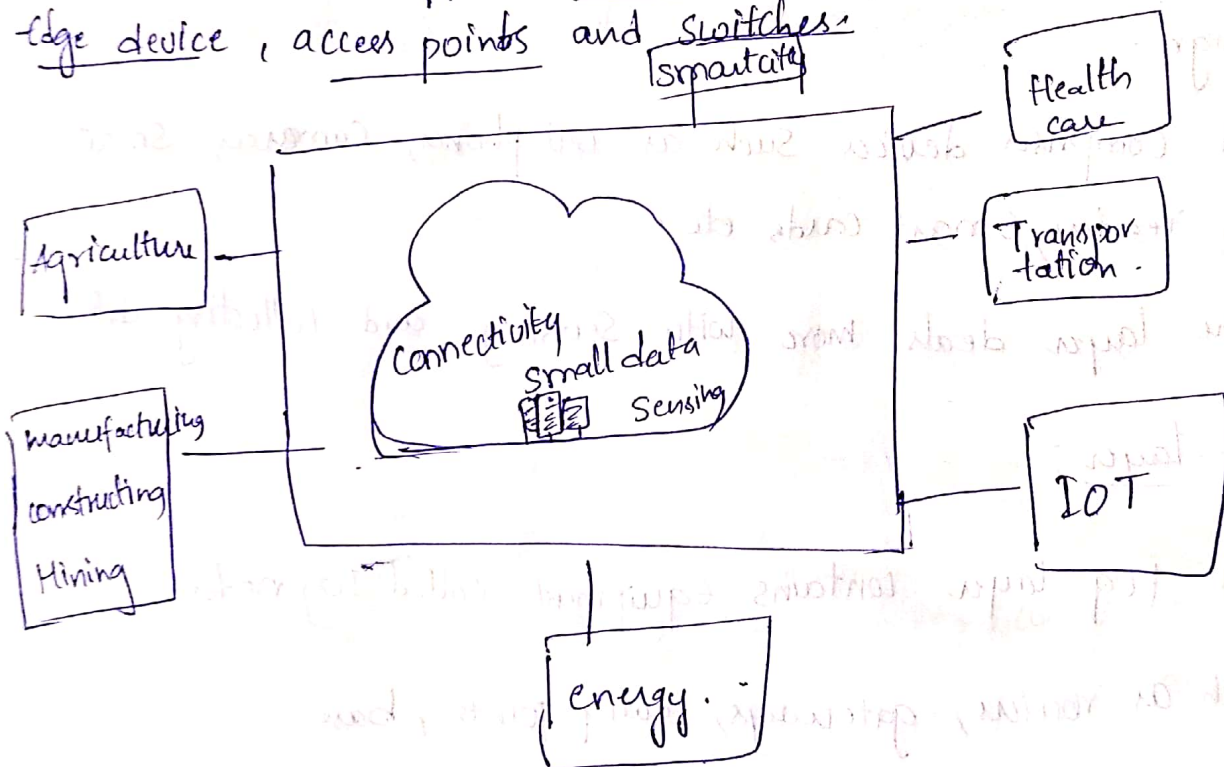


## Fog computing architecture:-

- \* Fog computing is also known as edge computing
- \* Fog computing decentralize the computing inform infrastructure without depending on the centralize computing such as cloud computing.
- \* Fog computing is proposed to integrate IOT, latency, and cloud concept to support user mobility, low latency and Location awareness.
- \* Typical examples include transportation, industrial automation, agriculture and other smart city applications.
- \* Fog infrastructure supports heterogeneous devices, such as end device, edge device, access points and switches.



Fog computing

They are 2 models in fog computing architecture.

(i) Hierarchical Architecture model

(ii) Layered Architecture model.

1. Hierarchical Architecture Model:- This model of cloud computing uses the fundamental three-layer structure in the hierarchical architecture they are:

~~Three or three layers~~ 1) Terminal layer

2) Fog layer

3) Cloud layer.

1. Terminal layer:-

\* The terminal layer is the fundamental layer in the fog design.

\* It comprises devices such as cell phones, cameras, smart cars, readers, smart cards etc.

\* The layer deals more with sensing and collecting data.

2. Fog layer:-

\* The fog layer contains equipment called fog nodes.

\* Such as routers, gateways, entry points, base stations, individual fog servers etc.

\* The fog nodes are placed at the edge of the network.

\* These nodes are located between cloud data centers and end devices.

### 3) Cloud layer:-

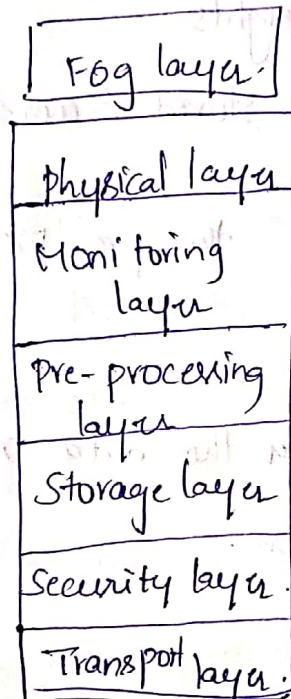
\* this layer consists of computers that can provide high performance with massive storage and machines.

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\* A cloud layer is created by enormous data centers with <sup>and</sup> high processing ability.

\* the data centers are both flexible and have on-demand computing services.

### 2) Layered Architecture Model:-



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1. physical layer

This model of the architecture of Fog computing consists of six layers:-

1) physical layer:-

\* the first stage consists of physical and virtual nodes as well as sensors.



1) \* These sensors are distributed geographically to sense the environment and retrieve data.

## 2) Monitoring layer:-

\* In this layer, the then received nodes and sensors will be monitored thoroughly.

\* Another key feature that will be monitored is the energy consumption of the nodes.

3) Pre-processing layer:- This layer collects, analyzes, and trims the data to get meaningful insights.

\* After which the data is stored securely.

4) Storage layer:- This is where the pre-processed data will be stored.

5) Security layer:- In this layer the data received is sent for processing, encryption, decryption.

## 6) Transport layer:-

\* It is the final stage of fog computing Architecture. Sends the data to the cloud which is then stored and used to create services for users.

## Advantages and Disadvantages:

- \* It offers better security, privacy.
- \* Easy to develop fog application.
- \* Data consistency and data management in fog computing is a challenge.
- \* Power consumption is high.

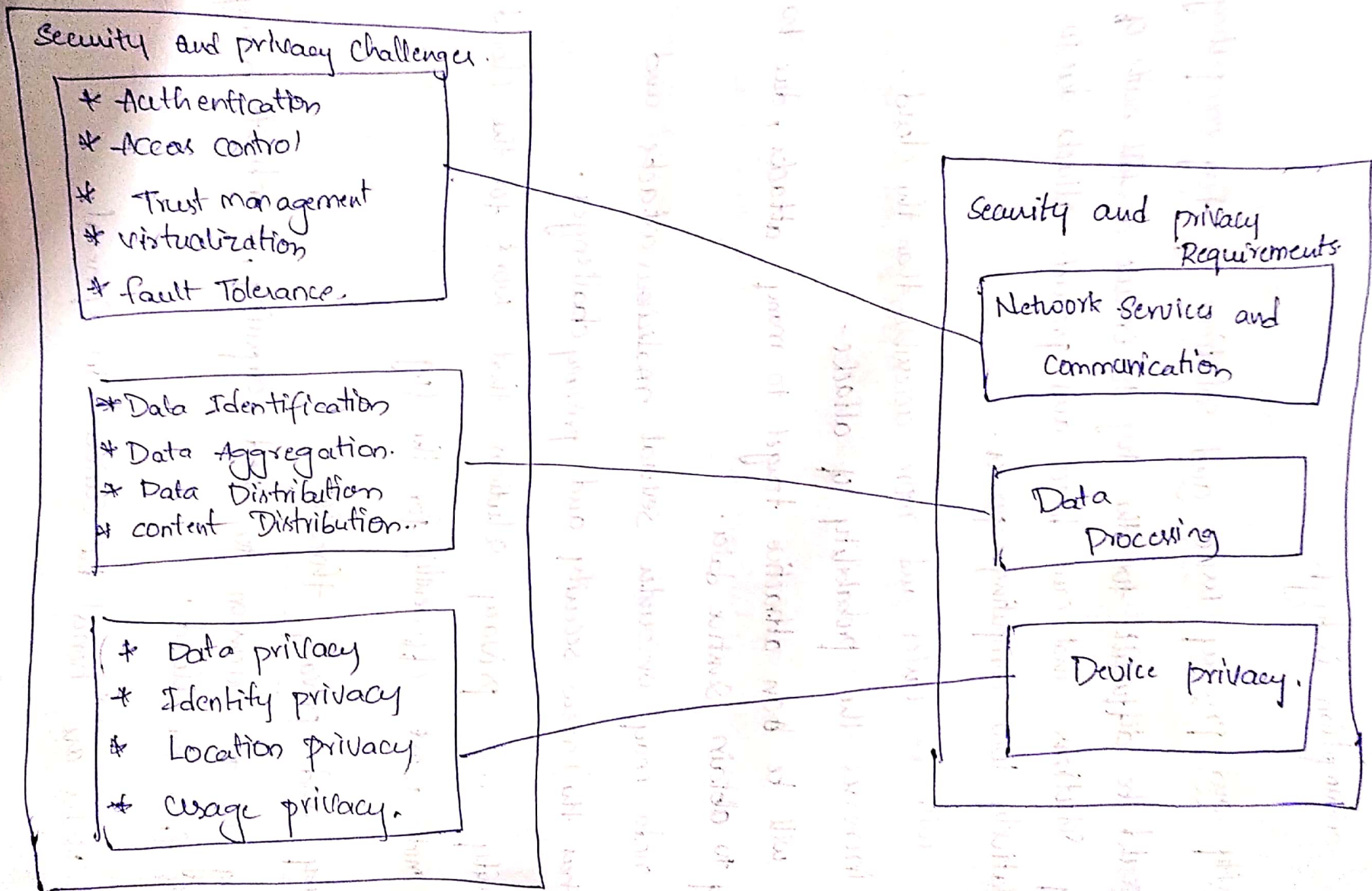
## 2) Security and privacy issues and solutions of Fog computing:

- \* It would be difficult for the fog to execute a full suite of security solutions that can detect and prevent attacks due to its relatively low computing power.
  - \* Fog will be easier and more accessible than the cloud.
  - \* It increases the probability of attacks.
  - \* Fog will be an attractive target to many attacks, due to ability to obtain sensitive data.
  - \* Fog nodes may encounter several ~~malicious~~ attacks and.
  - \* ~~(It has the)~~ new security and privacy challenges.
- Hence
- \* Security and privacy solutions that work for the cloud may not work efficiently for the fog.

## Security and privacy threats:

- \* Fog is an extension to cloud computing, it inherits many threats from the cloud.
- \* Fog nodes are "honest but curious" in general.

The below mentioned diagram summarizes the different attacks that may occur on fog nodes.





- \* Only the Data Owner can access the data. This prevents unauthorized access while data are transmitted or received among the device layer, fog layer, core network.
- \* Data Integrity checking mechanisms can be used to ensure the consistency between sent data and received data.
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### 3) cloud to Fog Architecture:-

\* There are several layers mentioned in the same below figure

they are :- 1) cloud layer

2) Fog layer

3) Edge layer.

\* This figure is composed of the networking devices such as base stations, routers, step-top boxes etc.

Level 1 (cloud layer) :- It demonstrates the end devices functions

\* Where all the IoT enabled devices are known as Terminal Nodes.  
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Level 2 (Fog layer) :- It is the actual Fog computing layer.

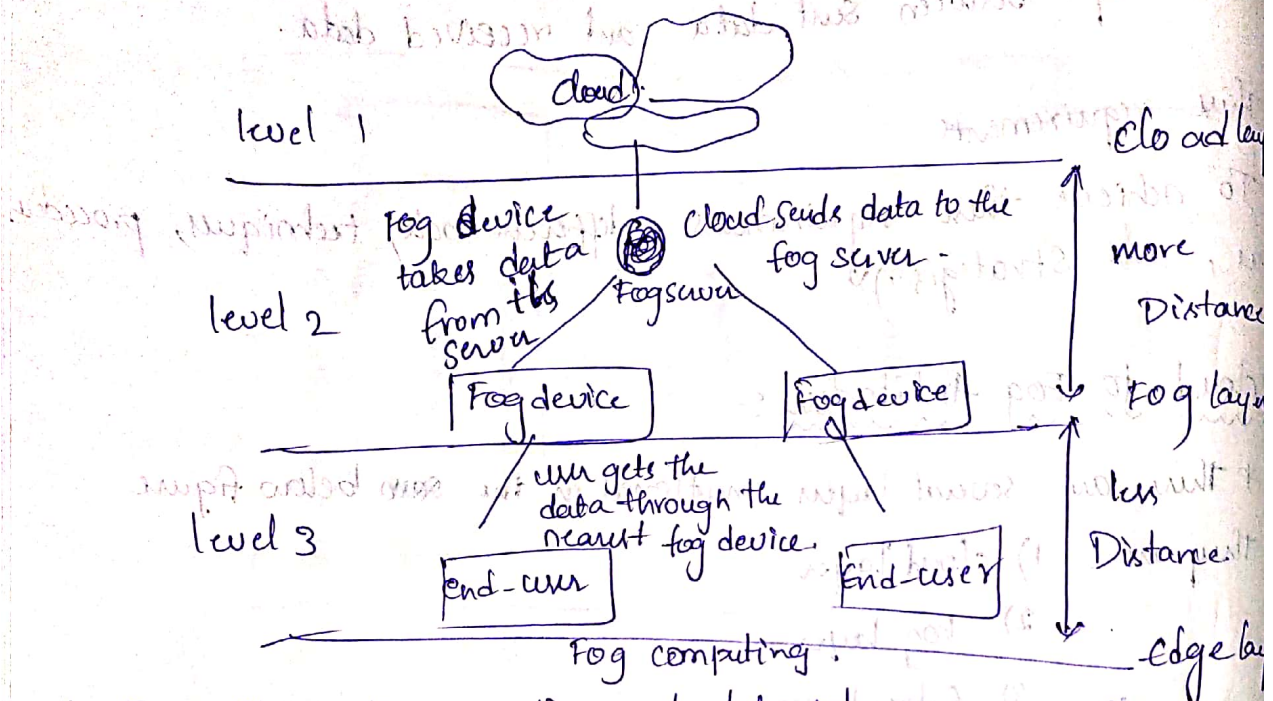
\* This layer consists of the fog nodes in the form of routers, step-top boxes, ~~base stations~~, routers etc.

\* These nodes have storage facilities and as well as computation capability.



level-3 (edge layer): It is the cloud computing layer.

\* All the cloud data centers and servers reside in this layer and they have storage and computing facilities.



\* Fog stores the recently used data only.

\* end-users are connected through Internet.

\* User roles: User lies at the lowest level of a typical fog computing environment.

\* user will have to access the data from the fog nodes.

\* If the required data is not available in fog devices, then the user will directly access cloud storage of the cloud server.

\* Fog devices role: \* Fog is the intermediate level between the user and cloud layer.

\* It is the most important layer for computing purposes.



\* It usually consists the fog nodes in the form of base stations, routers, set-top boxes.

\* The users can easily retrieve the data from the fog nodes through Internet communication.

### Cloud Server Role :-

\* Cloud is the topmost level of a typical fog computing environment.

\* This level consists of centralized data centres, which has the capacity to store all the data of the fog nodes.

\* It has usually the capacity to store a huge amount of data.

Role

