

# **Exploiting Smart Devices**

A PRIMER ON IOT ATTACKS





#### Introduction/Background

What is the Internet of Things?

#### The New Wireless

- ZigBee, Z-Wave, Bluetooth
- Demo

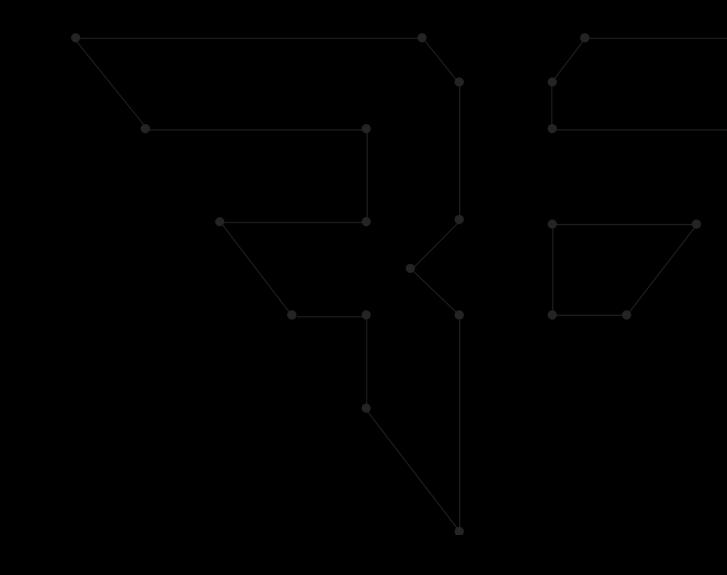
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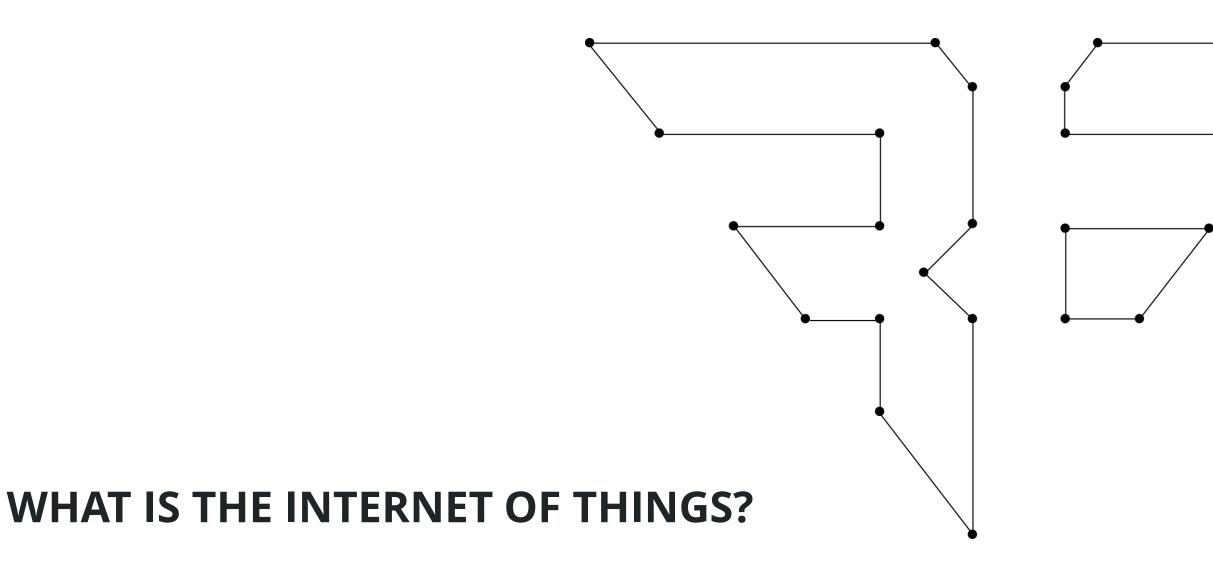
- IoT hacking in the news
- Bonus demo
- Where to go from here





# INTRODUCTION

**GETTING UP TO SPEED** 



# **Everything is connected**

**SMART HOME** 





# Everything is connected HEALTH MONITORS











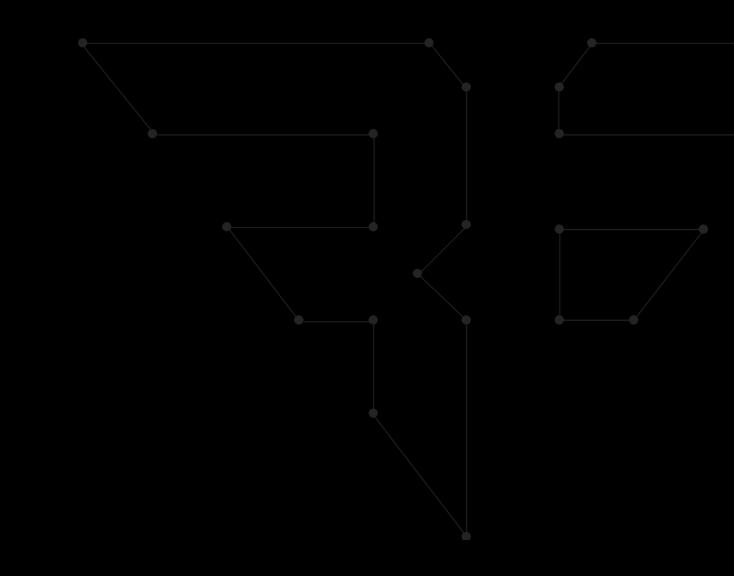






Everything is connected EVERYTHING ... EXCEPT SECURITY





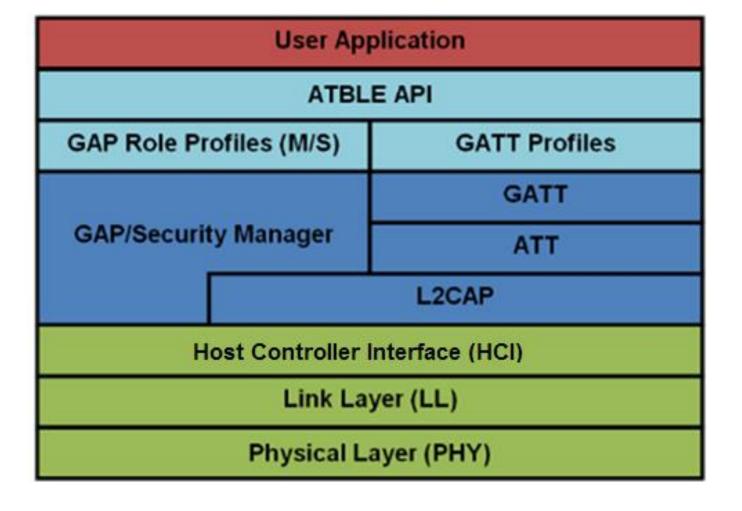
# THE NEW WIRELESS

### Bluetooth 4.0 /BTLE

Simplified Stack

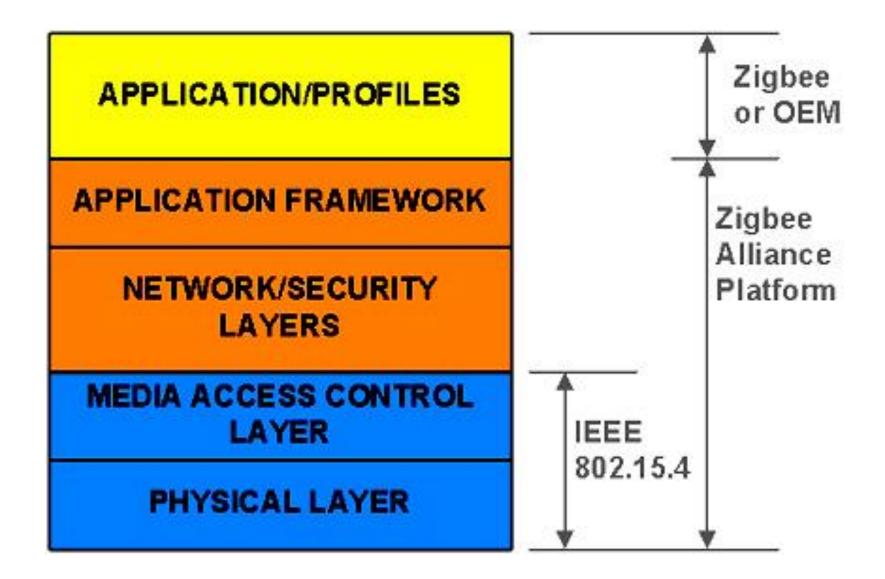
**Detailed Stack** 

**User Application** Application/Profile Layers **Host Layers Controller Layers** 





## ZigBee





### **Z-Wave**

## Z-Wave Protocol Stack

Application Device specific commands & parameters Security Encryption, Anti-replay and MAC Mesh Network 32-bit Home ID Network Topology Discovery 8-bits Node ID **Automatic Healing** Error Detection & Retransmission Transport Acknowledgment 868.42 (EU) / 908.42 (US) MHz Physical 9.6/40/100 Kbps

Name	Bluetooth Classic	Bluetooth 4.0 Low Energy (BLE)	ZigBee	Wi-Fi
IEEE Standard	802.15.1	802.15.1	802.15.4	802.11 (a, b, g, n)
Frequency (GHz)	2.4	2.4	0.868, 0.915, 2.4	2.4 and 5
Maximum raw bit rate (Mbps)	1-3	1	0.250	11 (b), 54 (g), 600 (n)
Typical data throughput (Mbps)	0.7-2.1	0.27	0.2	7 (b), 25 (g), 150 (n)
Maximum (Outdoor) Range (Meters)	10 (class 2), 100 (class 1)	50	10-100	100-250
Relative Power Consumption	Medium	Very low	Very low	High
Example Battery Life	Days	Months to years	Months to years	Hours
Network Size	7	Undefined	64,000+	255





# **ILLUSTRATIVE FOOTAGE**

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## **EXPLOITING SMART DEVICES**

### Identification

**WHOAMI** 

### Wi-Fi/Physical Network

- Networking protocols
- Connect to a test network
- Inspect DNS requests
- Proxy requests

### **BLE/ZigBee/Z-Wave**

- Pairing
- Encryption



# Tools MUCH TOOLS

#### **ZigBee**

- KillerBee Framework <a href="https://github.com/riverloopsec/killerbee">https://github.com/riverloopsec/killerbee</a>
- RaspBee <a href="https://www.dresden-elektronik.de/funktechnik/solutions/wireless-light-control/raspbee/">https://www.dresden-elektronik.de/funktechnik/solutions/wireless-light-control/raspbee/</a>

#### **Z-Wave**

- KillerZee <a href="https://github.com/joswr1ght/killerzee/">https://github.com/joswr1ght/killerzee/</a>
- Z-Force <a href="https://code.google.com/archive/p/z-force/">https://code.google.com/archive/p/z-force/</a>

#### **Bluetooth LE**

- Ubertooth One <a href="http://ubertooth.sourceforge.net/hardware/one/">http://ubertooth.sourceforge.net/hardware/one/</a>
- GATTacker <a href="https://github.com/securing/gattacker">https://github.com/securing/gattacker</a>



# Tools MORE TOOLS

### **Logic Analyzer**

• Saleae Logic Analyzer- <a href="https://www.saleae.com/">https://www.saleae.com/</a>

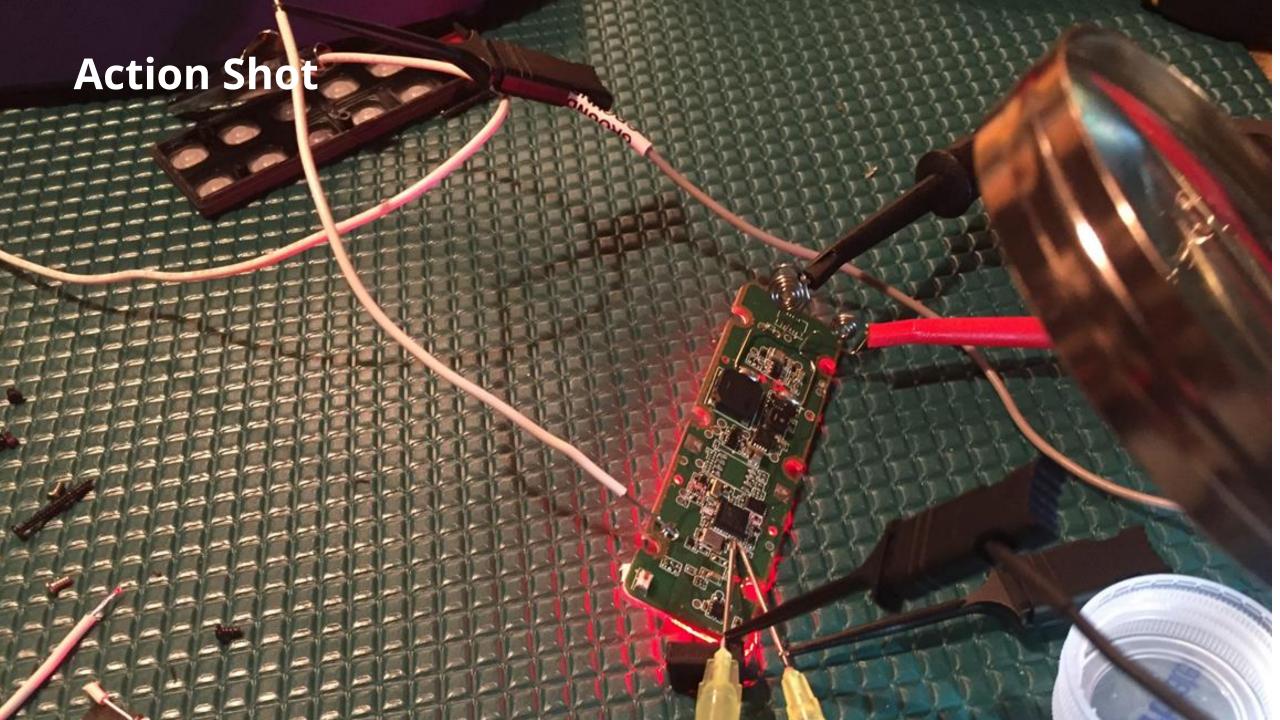
#### **JTAGs**

• JTagulator- <a href="http://www.grandideastudio.com/jtagulator/">http://www.grandideastudio.com/jtagulator/</a>

#### **Software Defined Radios (SDR)**

• AirSpy SDR- <a href="http://airspy.com/">http://airspy.com/</a>



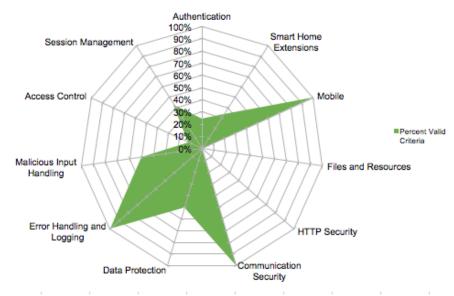


# Organization

#### Requirements

#	Description	1	2	3
2.1	Verify all pages and resources by default require authentication except those specifically intended to be public (Principle of complete mediation).	✓	1	1
2.2	Verify that all password fields do not echo the user's password when it is entered.	1	1	1
2.4	Verify all authentication controls are enforced on the server side.	1	1	1
2.6	Verify all authentication controls fail securely to ensure attackers cannot log in.	1	1	<b>✓</b>
2.7	Verify password entry fields allow, or encourage, the use of passphrases, and do not prevent long passphrases/highly complex passwords being entered.	/	1	1

#### VeraLite Smart Home Controller





# Organization

#### **DETAILS MATTER**

Category	▼ <sup>R</sup>	equirement Number	ASVS Level	Verification Requirement	Valid	Comment	Tool Used	Date Completed	Notes
Communications		CC.1	2	Verify each communications channel used by the device implaments the currently accepted strongest encryption available. For example: Wi-Fi should be secured using WPA2 and AES encryption, Z-Wave should use secure node authentication, Bluetooth 2.1 - should use security mode 4 with 3 as a falliback, Bluetooth S-mart should use security mode 1 level 3, and ZigBee should use the encryption security service.	Valid	WIFI supports WPA2 encryption with AES HTTP uses TLS 1.2 with AES _128_GCM and uses ECDHE_RSA for key exchange. ZigBee is using encryption, but I have no way of telling what type of encryption.	SSLScan, Manual testing, killerbee framework with the RZUSBSTICK	4/24/15	Unable to test Z-Wave as no working sniffing device was available. No compatible Bluetooth devices available.
		CC.2	1	Verify each communications channel used by the device implements some type of encryption.	Valid	HTTP is using SSL/TLS. WiFi is using WPA2. ZigBee uses encryption.	Burp Suite, Manual testing, killerbee framework	4/24/15	Unable to test Z-Wave as no working sniffing device was available No compatible Bluetooth devices available.
		CC.3	2	Verify that previously paired devices authenticate each other upon reconnecting.	Not Applicable	Unable to test with ZigBee without a channel hopping device and updated firmware for the RZUSBSTICK	killerbee framework	4/28/15	Unable to test Z-Wave as no working sniffing device was available No Bluetooth devices available.
		CC.4	1	Verify that no services are listening on undocumented ports.	Valid	Nmap scan report for 192.168.246.4 Host is up (0.00013s latency). Not shown: 65534 closed ports	NMAP	4/24/15	No documentation to go off of, but the only services are one on port 80.
		CC.5	1	Verify the device is undiscoverable with regard to wireless protocol pairing except as needed for pairing.	Valid	Valid for Bluetooth, ZigBee	Android phone	4/24/15	Unable to test Z-Wave as no working sniffing device was available.
		CC.6	2	Verify that fallback settings for any protocol are at least as secure as default settings to prevent downgrade attacks.	Non-valid	Still accepts RC4 suite. Unsure how to test this using ZigBee and the killerbee framework	SSLScan	4/24/15	Unable to test Z-Wave as no working sniffing device was available. No compatible Bluetooth devices available.
Data Backup/Restore	e	DB.1	1	Verify that a user can backup and retain a copy of the device configuration.	Non-valid	No observable way to make a backup of the device configuration.	Manual testing, Android emulator.	4/24/15	It is possible that the company is backing up the device configuration automatically, but nothing is communicated to the user. Also, if this is the case, there is still no way to restore to a previous version.
		DB.2	2	Verify that any credentials stored in backups are encrypted.	Not Applicable	No observable way to make a backup of the device configuration.		4/24/15	
		DB.3	3	Verify that backups are encrypted and protected with a passphrase or key.	Not Applicable	No observable way to make a backup of the device configuration.		4/24/15	
		DB.4	1	Verify that a user can restore a previously backed up configuration.	Not Applicable				
		DB.5	1	Verify that a user can reset the device to factory defaults, either via a hardware button or through software.	Non-valid	No observable way to perform a factory reset.	Manual testing, Android emulator.	4/24/15	When the SSL certificate expired, no factory reset was possible. I had to use their DNS resolvers which, I assume, backdated the time and thereby allowed them to load a new, valid SSL certificate.
Updating/Patching		UP.1	1	Verify that there is a secure method to update or patch the system. This may be in the form of user-initiated update functionality protected by suthentication, or automatic updates over a secure channel such as HTTPS.	Valid	The hub checks for updates automatically. They are delivered over SSL, which was confirmed by their certificate expiration problem.	Manual testing, Android emulator.	4/24/15	
		UP.2	2	Verify that patches or updates are integrity-checked (for example with a cryptographic checksum) and delivered over a secure channel.	Not Applicable				No way to check this with my current level of access.
		UP.3	3	For patches delivered using HTTPS, verify that the application uses SSL pinning.	Valid	The application does use SSL pinning, as it was necessary to bypass this to observe traffic.		4/24/15	
		UP.4	3	Verify that patches or updates are cryptographically signed and verified before being applied. Signature and verification should be done with a public/private key pair to mitigate the risk of key extraction if a symmetric key were used.	Not Applicable				No way to check this with my current level of access.

#### Authentication 100% Smart Home 90% Session Management Extensions 80% 70% 60% Access Control Mobile 30% 20% ■Percent Valid Criteria Malicious Input Files and Resources Handling Error Handling and HTTP Security

Communication

Security

Wink HUB

Logging

Data Protection



## **Typical issues**

**GET USED TO IT** 

- Authentication
- Session Management
- Access Control
- Malicious Input Handling
- Error Handling and Logging
- Data Protection
- Communication Security
- Cryptography
- Business Logic





# **Tailoring Attacks**



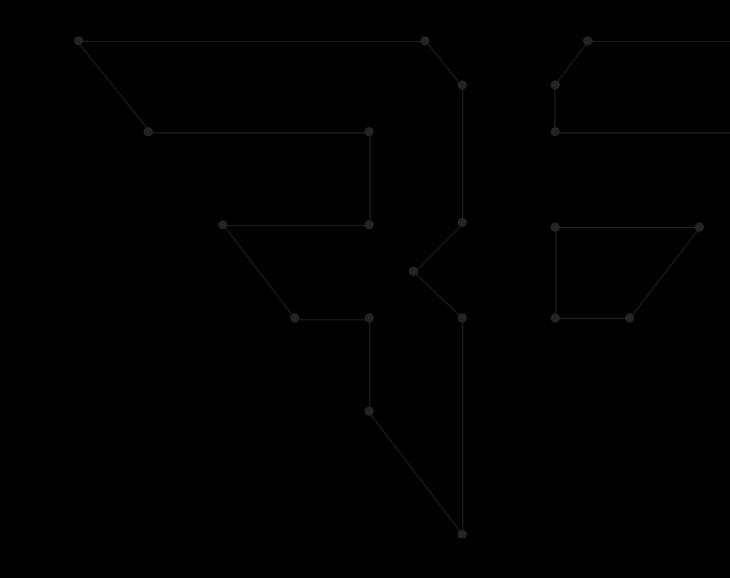






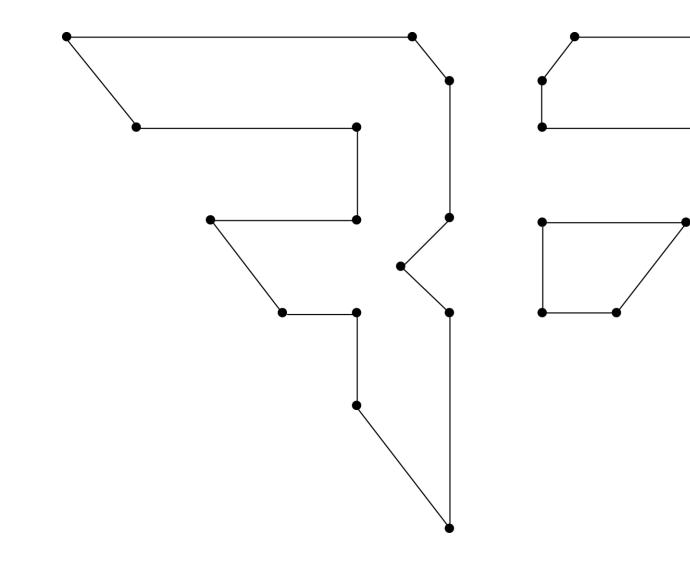






# **GOING THE DISTANCE**

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?



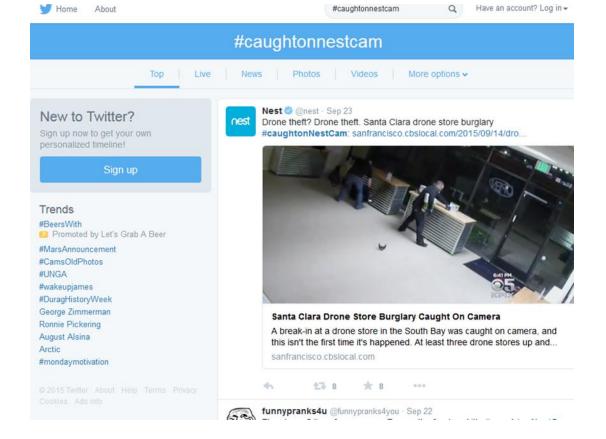
## **IN THE NEWS**

#### **Twitter Feed Webcams**

**#CAUGHTONNESTCAM** 









## **Baby Webcams**

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Ashley Carman, Reporter

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February 03, 2015

#### Hacker comandeers baby monitor, terrifies nanny

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A Houston nanny got an IT security wake-up call this past week when an anonymous voice came through the baby monitor of the child she was watching.

A hacker took over the internet-connected device to say to the nanny, Ashley Stanley: "That's a really poopy diaper."

He then went on to warn Stanley to "password protect" her camera. The nanny told a local news station she thought it was the child's parents playing a joke on her, but that turned out not to be the case.

The baby monitor maker, Foscam, had a similar incident in April and now provides information on how to keep the monitors secure.

Topping the list is the need for parents to change the monitors' default username and password. Newer devices require users to do so, but older versions might require a firmware upgrade.



# Smart TV LISTENING CLOSELY

#### Samsung smartTVs don't encrypt voice and text data

February 22, 2015 By Pierluigi Paganini



Samsung smartTV send unencrypted voice recognition data and text information across the Internet without encrypt it, allowing hackers to capture them.

A few days ago I was one of the first to publish the news about the Samsung privacy policy that reports smartTV are sending user voice data to third parties.

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"Samsung SmartTV transmits data to a third party, be aware that if your spoken words include personal or other sensitive information."

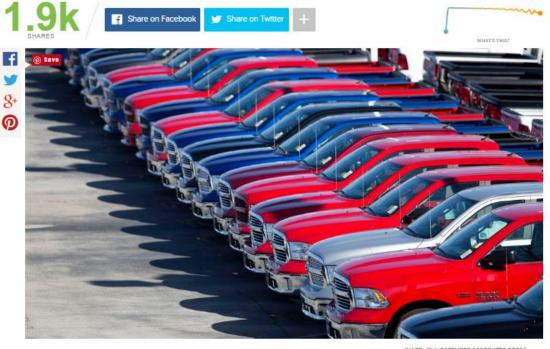
I wrote in my previous post.



### **Vehicle Attacks**

**GONE IN 60 SECONDS** 

# Chrysler just launched the first-ever hacking recall for cars







JUL 24, 2015

Fiat Chrysler said it will pull 1.4 million cars off the road "out of an abundance of caution" after some were found vulnerable to hacks in an elaborate magazine stunt.

The recall is the first-ever involving fear of hacking, a source familiar with the matter suggested, showing the potential trouble that looms as cars become more and more digital and veer from mechanical machines into the technological "smart car" category.



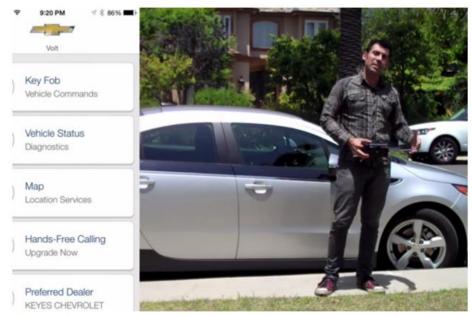
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NEWS

# Hacker shows he can locate, unlock and remote start GM vehicles

GM is working on a fix



Samy Kamkar stands next to a Chevy Volt that he used to demonstrate how he could hack into the GM's OnStar mobile app in order to unlock and start the car. Credit: Samy Kamkar

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### **Vehicle Attacks**

**BECOMING A FIELD OF RESEARCH** 





## **FBI** warning - PSA

**IOT IS DANGEROUS** 



#### September 10, 2015

Alert Number
I-091015-PSA

Questions regarding this PSA should be directed to your local **FBI Field Office**.

Local Field Office Locations: www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field

#### INTERNET OF THINGS POSES OPPORTUNITIES FOR CYBER CRIME

The Internet of Things (IoT) refers to any object or device which connects to the Internet to automatically send and/or receive data.

As more businesses and homeowners use web-connected devices to enhance company efficiency or lifestyle conveniences, their connection to the Internet also increases the target space for malicious cyber actors. Similar to other computing devices, like computers or Smartphones, IoT devices also pose security risks to consumers. The FBI is warning companies and the general public to be aware of IoT vulnerabilities cybercriminals could exploit, and offers some tips on mitigating those cyber threats.

#### What are some IoT devices?

- Automated devices which remotely or automatically adjust lighting or HVAC
- Security systems, such as security alarms or Wi-Fi cameras, including video monitors used in nursery and daycare settings
- Medical devices, such as wireless heart monitors or insulin dispensers
- Thermostats
- · Wearables, such as fitness devices
- · Lighting modules which activate or deactivate lights
- · Smart appliances, such as smart refrigerators and TVs
- Office equipment, such as printers
- · Entertainment devices to control music or television from a mobile device
- · Fuel monitoring systems



## **Breaking all the things**

**NO SECURITY** 

#### COMPUTERWORLD



# Hackers found 47 new vulnerabilities in 23 IoT devices at DEF CON

The results from this year's IoT hacking contest are in and it's not a pretty picture



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How to secure your router and network



This tiny device can infect poi systems and unlock hotel roo



Hackers demonstrated first ra for IoT thermostats at DEF CO

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Credit: Stephen Lawson



#### **CCTV Botnet**

#### ONE VULNERABILITY TO RULE THEM ALL

#### IoT Botnet — 25,000 CCTV Cameras Hacked to launch DDoS Attack



The Internet of Things (IoTs) or Internet-connected devices are growing at an exponential rate and so are threats to them.

Due to the insecure implementation, these Internet-connected embedded devices, including Smart TVs, Refrigerators, Microwaves, Set-top boxes, Security Cameras and printers, are routinely being hacked and used as weapons in cyber attacks.



### Your Devices, too

**NOT JUST PUBLIC DEVICES** 



MUST READ THE BIG GOOGLE PIXEL SMARTPHONE QUESTION: WHAT'S GOOGLE'S HARDWARE BRAND WORTH?

# Hackers in the house: Why your IoT devices may have already joined a botnet

Hackers are taking advantage of lax security attitudes around connected devices to hijack them for malicious means, researchers have warned.



By Danny Palmer | September 22, 2016 -- 10:57 GMT (03:57 PDT) | Topic: Security



## **KrebsOnSecurity DDoS**

**POWER OF IOT BOTNETS** 

How Hacked Cameras Are Helping Launch The Biggest Attacks The Internet Has Ever Seen











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I cover crime, privacy and security in digital and physical forms.

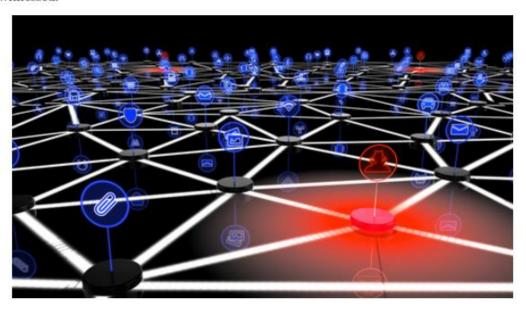


The Rio Olympics was targeted with epic DDoS attacks, but shrugged them off. But attacks are getting bigger, sites are falling and voices being silenced. / AFP / Odd ANDERSEN (Photo credit should read ODD ANDERSEN/AFP/Getty Images)

Brian Krebs knows what it's like to face intimidation from hackers. The independent reporter has had a SWAT team called to his house by subjects of his investigations.

#### KrebsOnSecurity Hit With Record DDoS

On Tuesday evening, KrebsOnSecurity.com was the target of an extremely large and unusual distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attack designed to knock the site offline. The attack did not succeed thanks to the hard work of the engineers at Akamai, the company that protects my site from such digital sieges. But according to Akamai, it was nearly double the size of the largest attack they'd seen previously, and was among the biggest assaults the Internet has ever witnessed.



The attack began around 8 p.m. ET on Sept. 20, and initial reports put it at approximately 665 Gigabits of traffic per second. Additional analysis on the attack traffic suggests the assault was closer to 620 Gbps in size, but in any case this is many orders of magnitude more traffic than is typically needed to knock most sites offline.



### **Brinks Smart Safes**

PHYSICAL HACKING

#### The Brinks CompuSafe Galileo

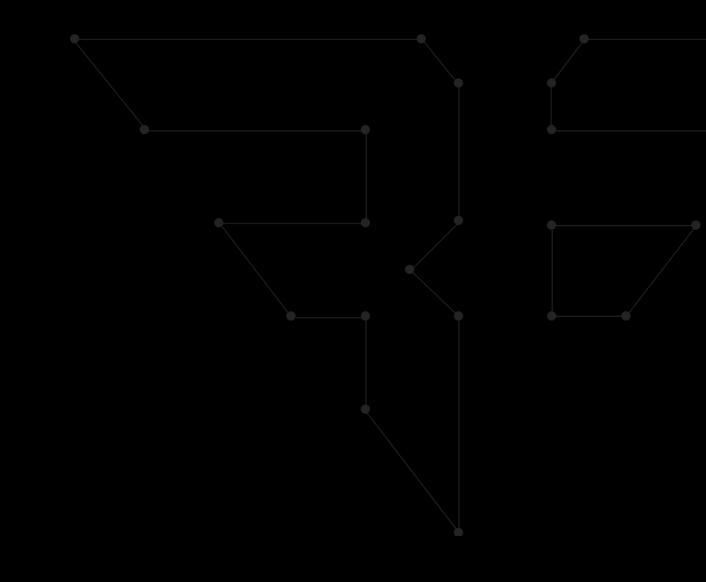
- Access to the USB port and 60 seconds is all a prepared attacker needs
- Adding "smarts" turned this safe into an unsafe





# **ILLUSTRATIVE FOOTAGE**

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# **DEFENSES**

**PROTECT YO NECK** 

# **Devices**PROTECTIONS: INTERNET

#### Buy devices that have update capabilities.

Sign up for update notifications

Place untrusted devices on a separate network.

#### Use separate accounts for interacting with devices.

Not your personal email address (iot-bob@gmail.com)

Trust but verify... Better yet, don't trust and verify.



## **Thank You**





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#### For further information:

**How to Engineer Secure Things: Past Mistakes and Future Advice - BF Blog** 

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