# Internet-of-<del>broken</del>-Things

#### A highly-opinionated overview

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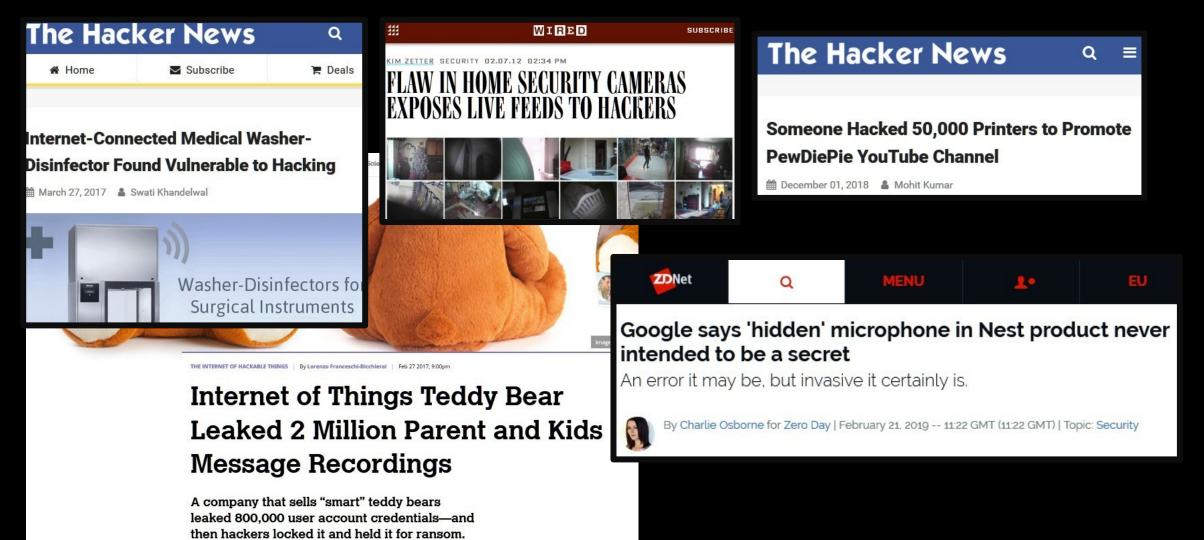
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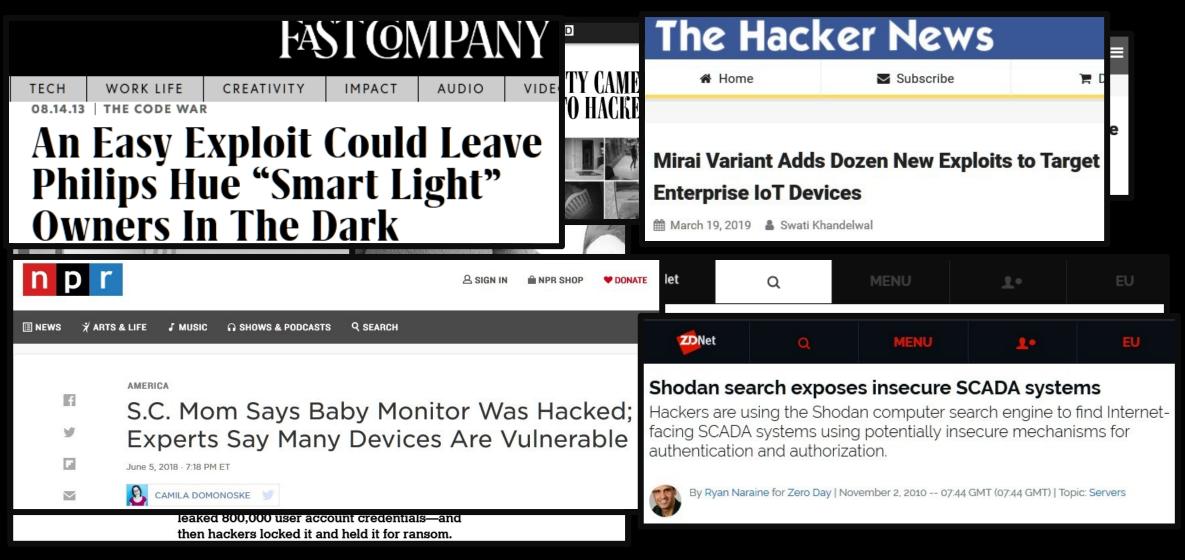
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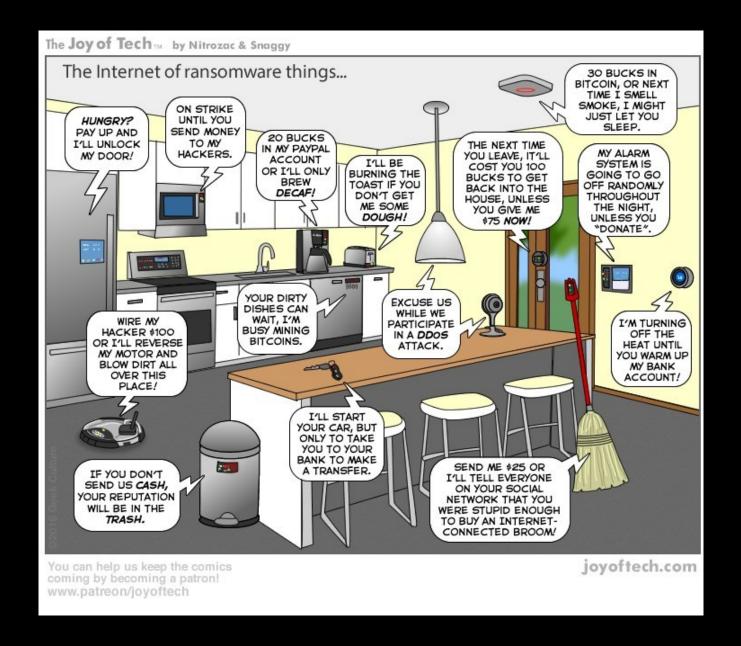
A hands-on approach on botnets for a learning purpose

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# Why is this risk real? OWASP opinion

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#### Weak, Guessable, or Hardcoded Passwords

Use of easily bruteforced, publicly available, or unchangeable credentials, including backdoors in firmware or client software that grants unauthorized access to deployed systems.

#### Insecure Network Services

Unneeded or insecure network services running on the device itself, especially those exposed to the internet, that compromise the confidentiality, integrity/authenticity, or availability of information or allow unauthorized remote control...

#### Insecure Ecosystem Interfaces

Insecure web, backend API, cloud, or mobile interfaces in the ecosystem outside of the device that allows compromise of the device or its related components. Common issues include a lack of authentication/authorization, lacking or weak encryption, and a lack of input and output filtering.

#### Lack of Secure Update Mechanism

Lack of ability to securely update the device. This includes lack of firmware validation on device, lack of secure delivery (un-encrypted in transit), lack of anti-rollback mechanisms, and lack of notifications of security changes due to updates.



#### Use of Insecure or Outdated Components

Use of deprecated or insecure software components/libraries that could allow the device to be compromised. This includes insecure customization of operating system platforms, and the use of third-party software or hardware components from a compromised supply chain.



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Insufficient Privacy Protection

User's personal information stored on the device or in the ecosystem that is used insecurely, improperly, or without permission.

**Insecure Data Transfer and Storage** Lack of encryption or access control of sensitive data anywhere within the ecosystem, including at rest, in transit, or during processing.

#### Lack of Device Management

Lack of security support on devices deployed in production, including asset management, update management, secure decommissioning, systems monitoring, and response capabilities.

#### Insecure Default Settings

Devices or systems shipped with insecure default settings or lack the ability to make the system more secure by restricting operators from modifying configurations.

#### Lack of Physical Hardening

ack of physical hardening measures, allowing potential attackers to gain sensitive. nformation that can help in a future remote attack or take local control of the device

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# Examples in the wild (Portugal Edition)

- MQTT Connection Code: 0
  - 108 results
  - <u>https://github.com/Teserakt-io/mgttinfo</u>
- Xiaomi Devices (MiBox)
  - 20 results
- Home Assistant (<u>https://www.home-assistant.io/</u>)
  - 18 results
  - Mostly HTTP
- Domoticz (<u>http://www.domoticz.com/</u>)
  - 5 results
- OpenHAB (<u>https://www.openhab.org/</u>)
  - Uses Eclipse Jetty Web server
  - 9 results (Version 2)
  - Mostly with open logs

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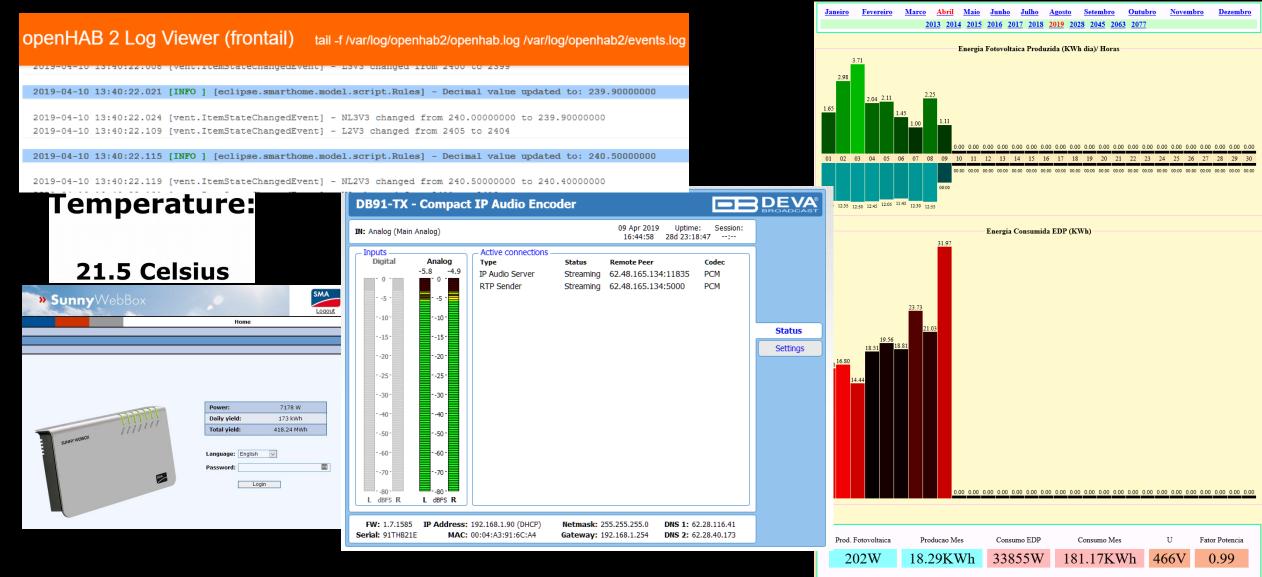
- Raspberry Pi's (Raspbian distro)
  - 1888 results (Shodan)
  - HTTP: 350
  - 2222: 92
  - HTTP (8080): 35
  - OSMC: 10
- PiPPLware: PiPplware | The ultimate Linux distro for Raspberry Pi
  - <u>https://pipplware.pplware.pt</u>
  - 5 Raspberry Pi's
- Arduino
  - 2 devices
- RTOS (Real Time Operating System)
  - 6 devices

# Examples in the wild (Portugal Edition)

- eCos Embedded Web Server (Embedded Configurable Operating System)
  - 188 devices
  - CVE-2017-1000020 (Score: 10)
- Chromecast
  - 39 results
- Sunny WebBox (?) solar energy controller/inverter (?)
  - 2925 results
  - CVE-2015-3964 (Score: 10)
  - The Sunny WebBox allows central access to your plant data on the Internet via Sunny Portal. Log in as "Installer". The default password for the installer is: "sma".

# Web Screenshots (PT)

#### Home Status Soladin Estatistica Diario Cons. Diario Prod. Diario GRAPH Comentarios [NT]



What have researchers been working on? Making things safe? Maybe not.

#### Demonstration of 5G Connected Cars

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#### Joint Design of Communication and Control for Connected Cars in 5G Communication Systems

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### Smart Community: An Internet of Things Application

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### A smarter grid with the Internet of Things

#### A Cloud-Based Internet of Things Platform for Ambient Assisted Living

Making the grid infrastructure, meters, homes and buildings more connected

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#### Smart Digital Door Lock for the Home Automation

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#### A Smart Lock System using Wi-Fi Security

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# How to mitigate? Vendors' Opinion



How to solve the problem of having so many *things* connected to Internet?

#### **Connect even more things!**



#### What is McAfee Security for TV?

#### Avast

Security & Antivirus

Everything you need to protect your smartphone.

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#### Or... Antivirus everywhere!

# But why are we exposing so many devices to the Internet!?

Personal opinion

# 1. If we want a *plug-and-play* IoT, we don't have a choice

	Google ∩est	Microsoft	amazon	ú	SAMSUNG SmartThings
Cloud Services	Nest Cloud/ Google Cloud	Azure loT	AWS IoT	iCloud	ARTIK Cloud/ SmartThings
Application Protocols	Weave	AMQP	MQTT	HomeKit	MQTT
Network Protocols	WiFi/Thread	WiFi	WiFi	WiFi/BLE	WiFi/ZigBee/ BLE/Thread
Operating Systems	Linux/Android Things	Windows IoT	Linux/AWS Greengrass	iOS	Linux/ARTIK

#### Vertical Silos (from https://iot.mozilla.org/)

## 2. We want to use "smart assistants" and stuff



#### 3. We simply don't know what the hell is going on {*category of devices*}









# So, what now?



- VLAN segregation
- VPN for limiting what is exposed (local-only interactions)

PS: Firewalls don't solve the problem of security-broken devices.

Main idea? Not exposing anything beyond your local network.

But my apps don't work anymore... Expected result.

# What about a *silver-bullet*?

- More <u>documentation</u> about the *things*
- Adoption of <u>standards</u>?
  Mozilla IoT Project Things
- Stop <u>reinventing the wheel</u>
  - (e.g.: communication protocols)
- Make things <u>local-first</u> instead of <u>remote-first</u>

## What about a *silver-bullet*? (source: Twitter)

- Customers must be notified if security updates are no longer occurring for a given device. (@daeken)
- Proper channels for reporting vulnerabilities. (@daeken)
- Minimize attack surface. (@daeken)
- Keep third-party software up to date. (@daeken)
- No cloud service should ever have access to your sensitive home devices or even know what you're doing. (@creationix)
- Devices should always work when you're at home, even without Internet connectivity. (@creationix)
- Communicating with devices while at home should have far less latency than is typical. (@creationix)

## Good Examples

- IKEA Trådfri
  - Works out of the box, Local-only Hub, Based on Open-Standards
- Philips Hue
  - Local-first, Update locally (using Hue App)
- Hubitat
  - Local-first, extended compatibility
- Ring Alarm
  - "Your Ring Alarm usually communicates with you or your monitoring service through the internet. Any time your Base Station loses its connection to the internet, regardless of the cause, a cellular backup system kicks in that will allow the system to continue to monitor your home."
- Mozilla WebThings
  - "(...) allows users to directly monitor and control their smart home over the web, without a middleman."
- OpenHAB, Domoticz, Node-RED and other DIY solutions

# **Final Remarks**

- Don't connect things directly to the Internet!
  - It's impossible hard to have good security in a microcontroller.
  - Vendors love telemetrics/statistics of everything.
  - Use gateways, make them cross-compatible and take my money.
    - And end vertical silos (interoperability is nice).

## **Useful Links**

- Your guide to the Internet of <del>Things</del> Sh\*t
  - <u>https://internetofshit.net/soon</u>
- The search engine for Internet-of-Things
  - <u>https://www.shodan.io/</u>
- OWASP Internet of Things Project
  - <u>https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP\_Internet\_of\_Things\_P</u> <u>roject</u>

# Thank you

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