

Internet of Things (IoT) Impact on Privacy and Security

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How IOT Will Change The World



Definition of IoT

- “no consensus among commenters on a formal definition of IoT, or even on whether a common definition would be useful.”
 - Department of Commerce, 2017
- Allow the IoT environment to grow without the restrictions of labels or specific definitions that could inadvertently limit the applications, innovations, and overall potential of IoT

IoT versus Artificial

- AI is the key to unlock IoT potential
 - automatically identify patterns and detect anomalies in the data that smart sensors and devices generate
- Gartner predicts that by 2022, more than 80 percent of enterprise IoT projects will include an AI component

Department of Commerce

Internet Policy Task Force & Digital Economy Leadership Team

- “IoT poses qualitatively different opportunities and challenges from those that society has dealt with before”
 - Scope
 - Scale
 - Stakes

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Scope of IoT

- Connects a wider range of systems and devices than ever before
 - will require new forms of cross-sector and cross-government collaboration, knowledge sharing, and alignment
 - need to grapple with issues that are inherent to connectivity:
 - cybersecurity, access, data flows, education, workforce and labor impacts, cultural and socio-political differences, intellectual property rights, and privacy

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Scale of IoT

- By 2025, the overall impact of these devices on the global economy will be between \$4 trillion and \$11 trillion
 - McKinsey Global Institute
- Significant challenges for the current infrastructure, including stability, capacity, resilience, policy and regulatory consistency, and international cooperation

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Stakes for IoT

- IoT raises the stakes of a cyberattack
 - events can affect medical devices, supply chain reliability, and cars
 - Risk of physical harm is significant
- IoT Hacks
 - Security cameras
 - Smart refrigerator
 - Baby monitors
 - Smart TVs

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Legal Liability

- Impact of a seemingly innocuous attack on one component could cause catastrophic, irrevocable damage to another
 - One minor vulnerability in one device may be exploited and affect other vulnerabilities in the system, controlled, owned or supplied by different parties
 - Who takes responsibility?
 - Different devices
 - Communications
 - Infrastructure
 - Services
 - Different control and ownership

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IoT Litigation

- In *Ross v. St. Jude Medical Inc.*
 - implants that utilized wireless technology lacked basic security defenses
 - voluntarily dismissed
- *Cahen v. Toyota*
 - technology in cars was vulnerable to hacking
 - the risk of a future hacking is not an injury in fact under Article III
- *Edenborough v. ADT LLC*
 - security of home security systems
 - alleged deceptive advertising by failing to advise that the wireless home security system could be vulnerable to hacking.
 - alleged omission actionable under state consumer protection laws.

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Security and Privacy Challenges



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Gaps in Technical Sophistication

- Weakest link determines overall security level!
 - Need end-to-end security solutions
- Who will take the lead?
 - Component suppliers
 - OEMS
 - Integrators

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Non-Existent or Immature Standards

- No overarching security standard
 - proprietary
 - incompatible
 - rudimentary

Physical Limitations of Devices and Communications

- IoT devices are usually embedded with low power and low area processors
- Constraints in size and power impact efforts to maintain confidentiality and integrity in IoT systems.

Diversity, Scale, And Ad-hoc Nature

- Different components and systems, each potentially offering different settings, protocols, and standards
 - Varying hardware specifications
 - Developers implementing independent security approaches

Responsibility

- Need for remote access to allow system updates
 - IoT systems can be geographically remote and involve sensors and actuators in extreme and challenging environments
 - Problems with user controller updates
- Default credentials are often hard coded

End Users View Security as a Commodity



McKinsey/GSA Semiconductor Industry Executive Survey

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Vast Amounts of Personal Data

- Scope of personal data collected by connected devices is potentially immense
 - Sensors collect a variety of data
 - Data will be aggregated, analyzed, processed, fused, and mined in order to extract useful information for enabling intelligent and ubiquitous services

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Privacy Concerns

- Transparency
 - users cannot determine what the device is doing and whether it is performing unwanted functions

- Visibility
 - devices and sensors, are typically small and unobtrusive
 - users may not be aware of the devices

Authentication and Identity Management

- Must establish permission to access
 - Authentication of person
 - IoT systems that feature mobile services will have users passing through different architectures and infrastructures owned by different providers

 - Authentication of service and devices
 - Must assure the data originated from the intended device, or was received by the intended device.
 - Must authenticate the service since certain services will have access to certain data

Other Privacy Concerns

- Connected devices are not all equal in their relative effects on privacy
 - privacy considerations that accompany IoT will affect different sectors of the economy, and conflicting, sector-specific regulations will hinder IoT development and deployment
- “Privacy-by-design” or privacy enhancing technologies (PETs)
- Data ownership over the lifecycle of a consumer device

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IoT Regulation

- Developing Innovation and Growing the Internet of Things Act (DIGIT) (S. 88/H.R. 686)
 - designed to create a working group of federal stakeholders to provide recommendations to Congress on the following facets of the internet of things: current and future spectrum needs; the regulatory scheme; consumer protection; privacy and security; and the current use of the internet of things by federal agencies
- The Internet of Things Cybersecurity Improvement Act of 2017
 - to establish requirements for vendors who supply the U.S. government with IoT devices

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The Internet of Things Cybersecurity Improvement Act of 2017

- Devices must:
 - Not have hardware, software or firmware vulnerabilities that are listed in the NIST vulnerability database or similar
 - Not use depreciated network and encryption protocols
 - Not have fixed or hard coded credentials for remote admin, updates or communication
 - Be able to receive authenticated and trusted software updates from the manufacturer
 - Disclose newly-found vulnerabilities to the customer
 - Have future update support and offer timely repair for vulnerabilities

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Government Intervention

- The Department Of Commerce
 - Internet Policy Task Force & Digital Economy Leadership Team
 - Fostering The Advancement Of The Internet Of Things The Department Of Commerce
- National IoT Strategy Dialogue (NISD)
 - Definition of IoT
 - Prioritization of a National IoT Strategy
 - Developing Innovation and Growing the Internet of Things (DIGIT) Act (S. 88/H.R. 686)
 - Consistent IoT Standards and Rules at the Federal Level and Internationally
 - Federal agencies should not adopt new regulations where existing standards, best practices, and regulations exist, or are underway
 - support and promote leading global IoT standards efforts
 - prevent inconsistent, duplicative, or unnecessary IoT regulations
 - avoid creating barriers to integration of devices, data, and services across industry sectors

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National IoT Strategy Dialogue (NISD)

- Security of the IoT
 - incentivize multi-layered protection of IoT solutions using hardware- and software-integrated security
 - encourage flexible federal policies that promote ongoing innovation and best practices
 - build upon and invest in cybersecurity multi-stakeholder efforts
 - FTC SBA and FCC, with input from industry, should develop complementary cybersecurity hygiene education and awareness outreach initiatives for consumers and small businesses

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NIST Framework

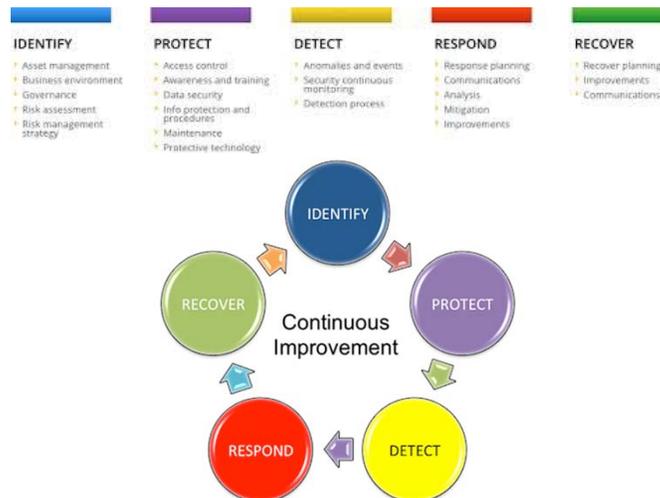
- Overarching structure to address cybersecurity across all critical infrastructure sectors
- Voluntary, flexible framework that can be scaled to organizations' different needs
 - uses existing international standards and best practices
 - provides adaptability and flexibility to meet the unique needs of each sector and address new threats.

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A Cybersecurity Risk Management Map



NIST Cybersecurity Framework



Questions?