

# Your Things Are Shouting At Me

The evolving security landscape of the IoT

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# Should we even still be talking about 'the IoT'?

- It's really 'just' more computers
- A lot more...
- With dubious track-records, so far.....

# The future of the Internet (of Things)

- Prediction: 21 billion IoT devices in 2025
  - source: IoT Analytics 2019
  
- Prediction: 42 billion IoT devices in 2025
  - Source: International Data Corporation
  
- Prediction: lots and lots of devices in the future
  - Source: me

The "S" in IoT  
stands for  
**SECURITY**



Attributed to @tkadlec



# Hacked IoT Devices    Internet Services



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# IoT Signals

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### TOP IOT CHALLENGES



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NEWS

## More than two-thirds of consumers are concerned about IoT device security

By Sooraj Shah - April 27, 2017

Source: Internet of business



# Initiatives around the world, on many levels



The [Internet of Things \(IoT\)](#) offer consumers, businesses, and governments across the globe countless benefits. As is true with most emerging technology, however, there remain some significant challenges. The [Online Trust Alliance \(OTA\)](#), an Internet Society initiative, believes that through **leadership, innovation, and collaboration**, we can overcome these challenges and create a safer and more trustworthy connected world. This requires a shared responsibility including industry embracing security and privacy by design, and adopting responsible privacy practices.



## OPEN SECURITY KNOWLEDGE

### FOR COMPLETE SOLUTIONS: END-TO-END

The IoT Security Initiative provides comprehensive guidance and tools for ensuring that the right levels of security and privacy are instilled into created and deployed products, systems, and services.

The security controls and guidelines recommended here are based upon an understanding of overall threat and risk to the technology asset, and how this risk can be mitigated in both the direct system and broader solution context.

The IoT Security Initiative provides broad, high-level material - that is at the same time direct, specific and actionable - to practitioners in various roles of solution development, management, IT, and information security.

### AVAILABLE SECURITY GUIDANCE

[Cybersecurity Principles of IoT](#)

[Security Design Best Practices](#)

[Device Security Level Agreement](#)

[Privacy Design Best Practices](#)

[Secure-Me: Digital-OPSEC](#)

\*\* [Product Security Pre-Launch Checklist](#)

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## Naar geautomatiseerde DDoS-bescherming met MUD

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Onveilige Internet of Things apparaten (IoT-apparaten) worden gebruikt om Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) aanvallen uit te voeren. Een bekend voorbeeld hiervan is de Mirai botnet aanval op DNS-operator Dyn, die leidde tot grootschalige uitval van DNS-diensten. Om het schaderisico van onveilige IoT-apparaten te beperken, lanceerde SIDN Labs het [SPIN-project](#). Hierbij evalueerden we de bruikbaarheid van de Manufacturer Usage Description (MUD) specificatie, die momenteel wordt ontwikkeld door de Operations and Management Area Working Group (OPSAWG) binnen de Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF).

De achterliggende gedachte hierbij is dat wanneer een IoT-apparaat verbinding zoekt met een netwerk, het apparaat doorgeeft welke resources het nodig heeft om goed te kunnen functioneren. Deze informatie wordt vastgelegd in een *MUD-profiel*, dat het beoogde netwerkgedrag van het apparaat beschrijft op basis van een 'whitelist'. Deze whitelist zou compleet moeten zijn en dus kan de toegang tot andere netwerkresources worden geweigerd zonder dat dit de goede werking van het apparaat belemmert.

In dit onderzoek bestudeerden we de toepasbaarheid van MUD voor het beveiligen van IoT-apparaten tegen hackpogingen. Ook onderzochten we of de bruikbaarheid van IoT-apparaten voor DDoS-aanvallen afneemt door een profiel te handhaven. De MUD-specificatie is echter nog niet klaar voor gebruik en dus nog ergens geïmplementeerd. Om MUD-profielen te

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## SPIN: A User-centric Security Extension for In-home Networks

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The internet of things (IoT) will connect billions of devices to the internet that we normally do not think of as computers, such as fridges, cameras, and light bulbs. At SIDN Labs, we are developing a system called SPIN (Security and Privacy for In-home Networks) that aims to reduce the security risks that these devices pose to core internet systems, service providers, and end-users. We discuss our ongoing work on the design and implementation of the system in a technical report, which we released today.

### Threat to the DNS

While the [internet of things](#) (IoT) promises to enable many new types of services and applications, IoT devices are often [poorly secured](#) and as a result pose a threat to the security and stability of the core systems of the internet, such as to the Domain Name System (DNS). In October 2016, for example, DNS operator Dyn was [hit](#) by a Denial of Service (DoS) attack carried out through millions of IoT devices compromised with the Mirai botnet that allegedly reached an aggregate magnitude of 1.2 Tbps. Other potential targets of such attacks include operators of top-level domains (such as .nl, operated by SIDN), hosting providers, and application service providers.

### Threat to end-users

## Accountability in the Internet of Things (IoT): Systems, law & ways forward

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### Abstract

*Accountability is key to realising the full potential of the IoT. This is for reasons of adoption and public acceptability, and to ensure that the technologies deployed are, and remain, appropriate and fit for purpose. Though technology generally is subject to increasing legal and regulatory attention, the physical, pervasive and autonomous nature of the IoT raises specific accountability challenges; for instance, relating to safety and security, privacy and surveillance, and general questions of governance and responsibility. This article considers the emerging 'systems of systems' nature of the IoT, giving the broad legal context for these concerns, to indicate technical directions and opportunities for improving levels of accountability regarding technologies that will increasingly underpin and pervade society.*



# Adviesraad kabinet: verbod op onveilige 'slimme' apparaten



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Het kabinet moet onderzoeken of onveilige *internet of things*-apparaten geweerd kunnen worden van de markt. Daarvoor pleit de Cyber Security Raad, een adviesorgaan van het kabinet. In die raad zitten mensen uit het bedrijfsleven, de wetenschap en de overheid.

But what WE like is research

So let's focus on that!

# IoT (Collaboration) projects at SIDN

- **INTERSECT**      An Internet of Secure Things
- **DINET**              DNS-Based Trust, Security, Accountability, and Privacy for IoT
- **MINIONS**          Mitigating IOT-Based DDoS Attacks via DNS

# Cleaning up the Internet of Evil things

[https://www.ndss-symposium.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/ndss2019\\_02B-2\\_Cetin\\_paper.pdf](https://www.ndss-symposium.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/ndss2019_02B-2_Cetin_paper.pdf)

Paper by TUD, YNU, and NICT into the effectiveness of remediation strategies, such as notification and quarantining infected networks.

Tracked Mirai infections through several sources, and the rate of cleanup for several methods.

# Cleaning up the Internet of Evil things: Mirai

- 87% of infections in broadband access networks
- 58-74% natural cleanup rate (no action taken) over several control groups
- 77% cleanup on email notification
- 92% cleanup on quarantine
- Only 5% reinfection rate after 5 months



# The SPIN project at SIDN Labs

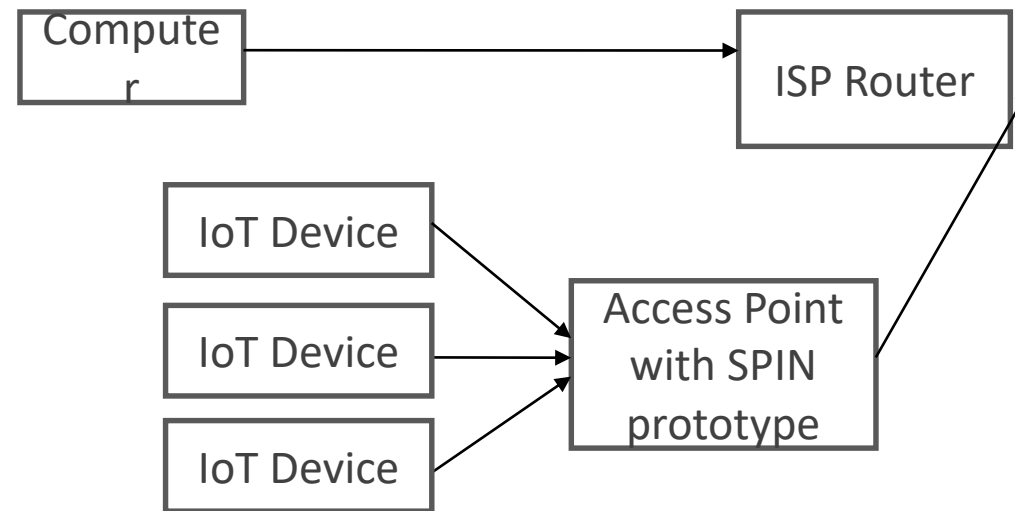
- Security and Privacy for In-home Networks
- Research and prototype of SPIN functionality:
  - Visualising network traffic
  - (Automatic) blocking of 'bad' traffic
  - Allow 'good' traffic

# The SPIN project at SIDN Labs

- Open source in-home router/AP software that
- Helps protect DNS operators (like SIDN!) and other service providers against IoT-powered DDoS attacks
- Helps end-users controls the security of their home networks

# Prototype built on OpenWRT

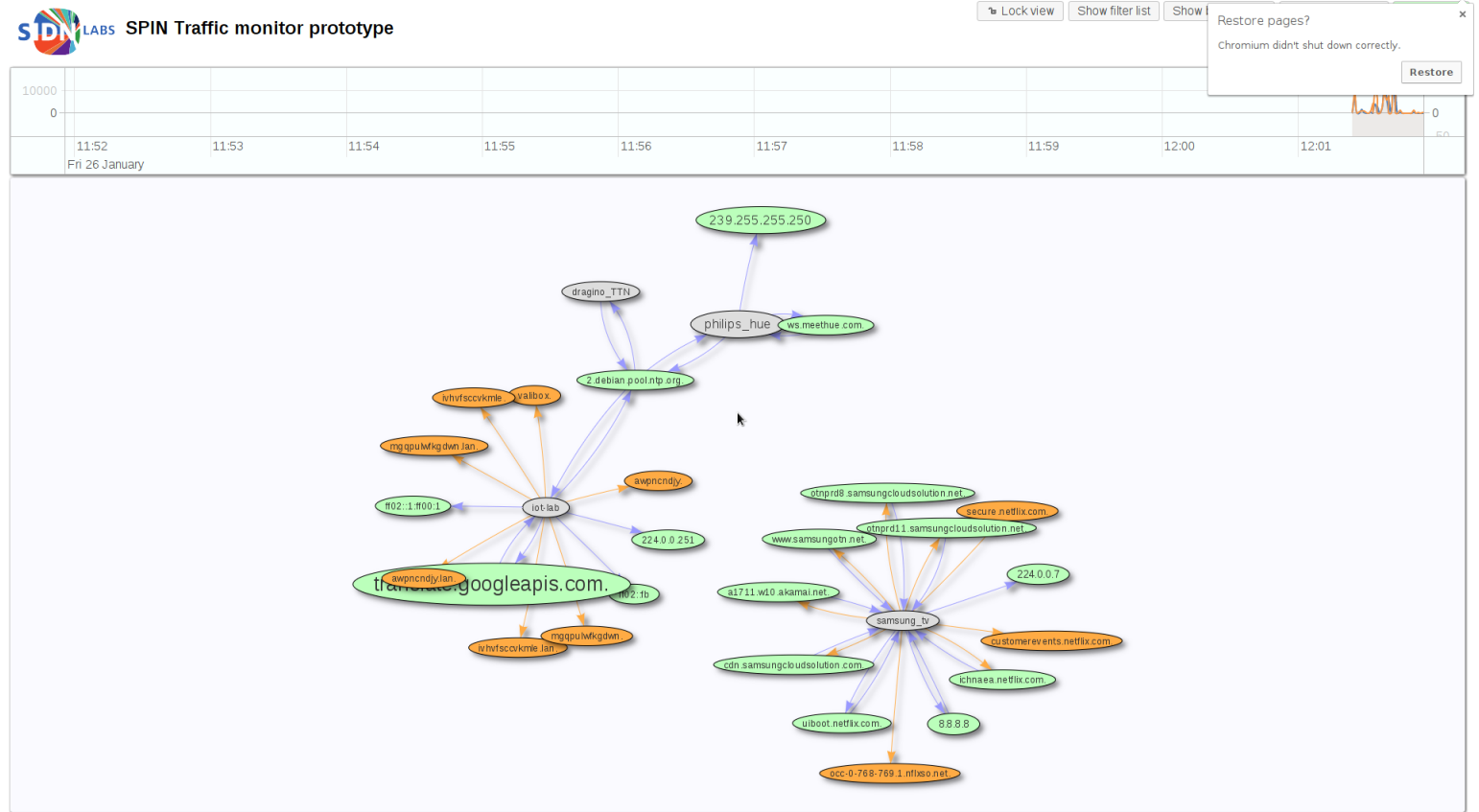
- <https://spin.sidnlabs.nl>
- <https://github.com/SIDN/spin>
- Currently working on better instructions for Raspberry Pi



prototype 2, GL-Inet hardware

# Running prototype: visualiser

- Shows DNS queries
- Shows data traffic
- User can block traffic based on source or destination, or both
- Download traffic from specific devices
- Next research topics:
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Device traffic capture

Close window

Device information

Name: unknown

Mac: 84:cf:bf:8f:03:12

IP(s): 192.168.8.158,  
fd48:430c:f4bc::30e3:a414:1cbe:c9fa

Stop capture

Capture status: **Running**

Bytes received: 15077

Capture start time: 2019-11-26 14:50:13

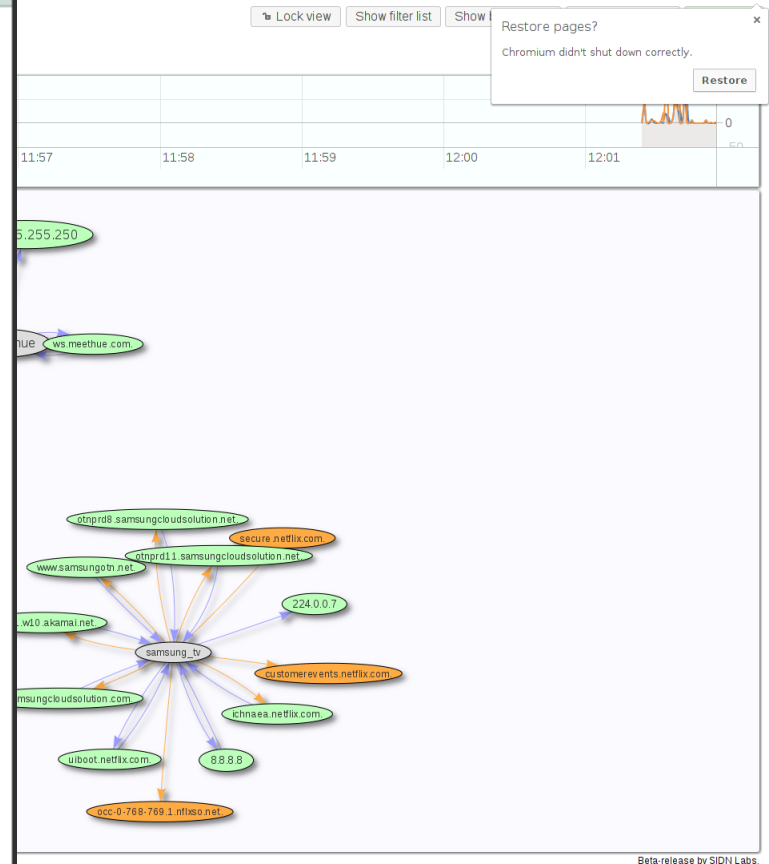
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Download captured data

Additional functions

Upload captured data to SIDN

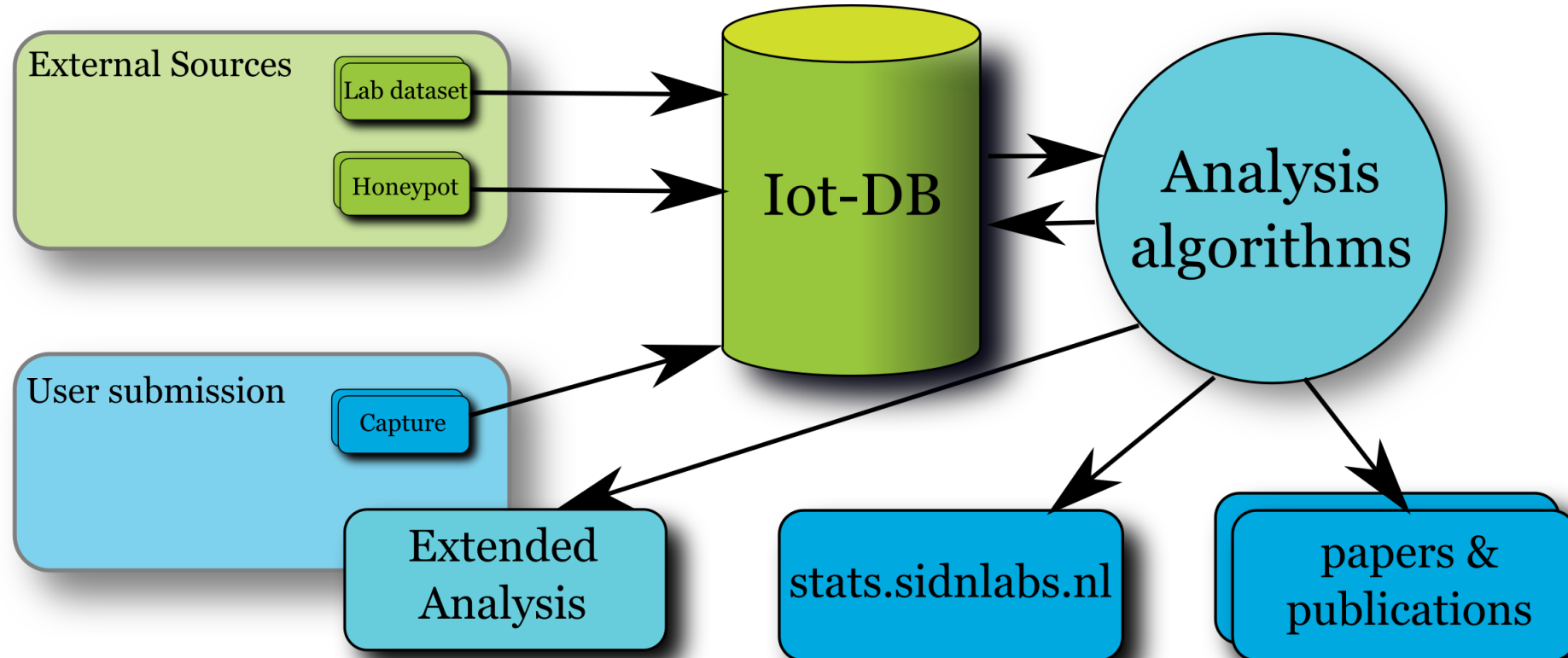
Not working? Try the [old download method](#).



# SPIN project focus change

- Renewed focus on research and analysis aspect
- Basic visualisation locally
- Sharing platform for further analysis (fully optional)
- Start out with other datasets:
  - Large dataset of honeypot data
  - Collected data from our lab devices

# Potential goal: “IoT-DB”



Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?

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# Your Things Are Shouting At Me - Malicious traffic from IoT devices



What is a malicious traffic?



How to measure malicious traffic?



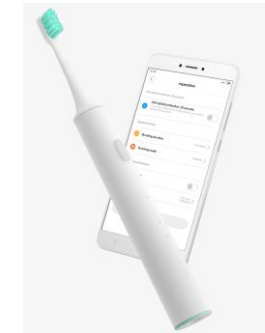
How to detect it?



How to analyze it?

# Malicious traffic

- The Internet network traffic is composed by all sort of communication
  - clients/server
  - tunnels/overlays
  - distinct protocols
  - good/bad guys



Any kind of unauthorized network traffic

Network traffic aiming to compromise a system

Anything that I do not want it

# IoT device communication

- Make it easy for the users
  - Auto-configuration protocols
  - A lot of packets on the wire
  - Centralization (cloud)



# How many packets when you turn the device on?



**TP Link Plug**



**WeMoLink**



**HueSwitch**

# Challenges to monitor IoT malicious traffic

What is an IoT malicious traffic?

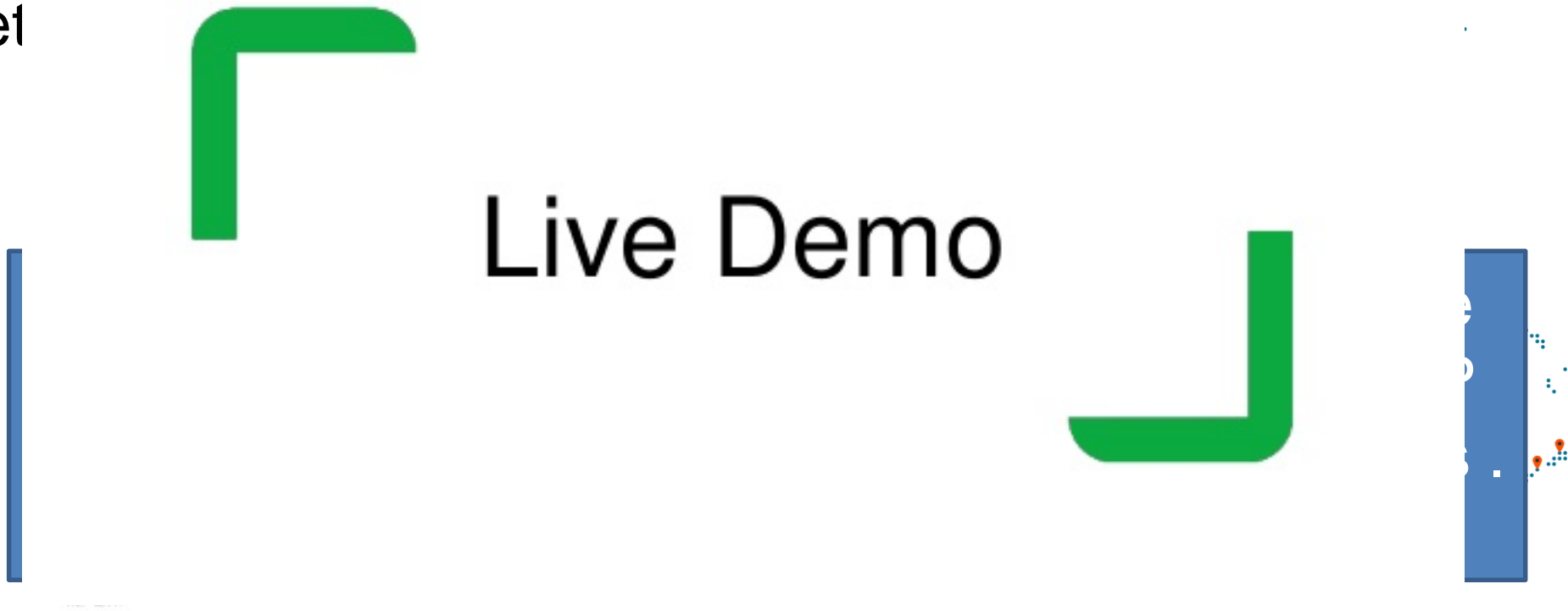
Signatures

Pattern

Anomaly detection

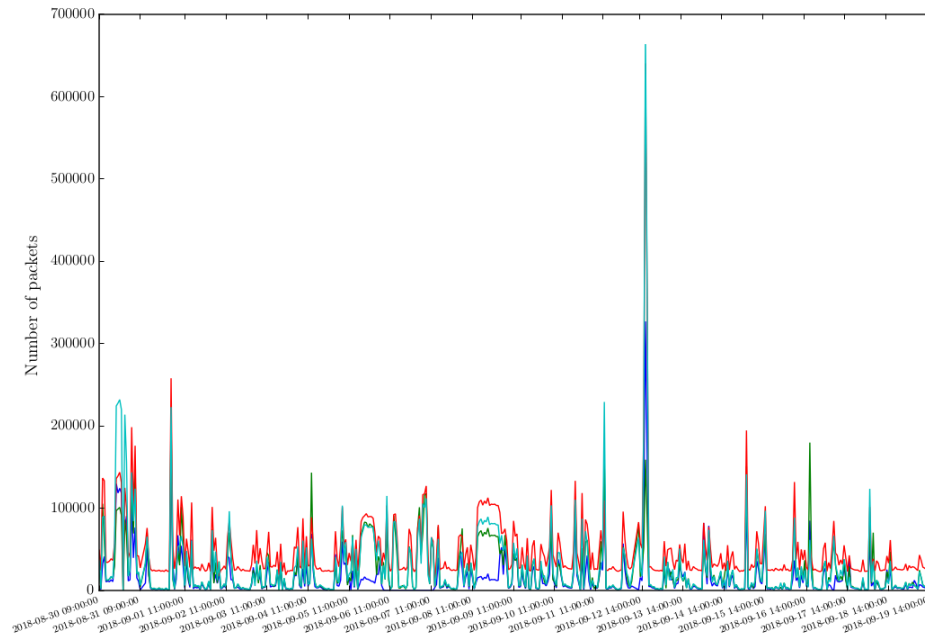
# Investigating malicious traffic in large scale

- Network
- Darknet



# Malicious traffic collected

- 3 Gigabytes data per day
- ~44 Millions of packets per day



Protocol	Brazil
TCP(6)	94.33%
UDP(17)	5.2%
ICMP(1)	0.34%
Others	0.13%



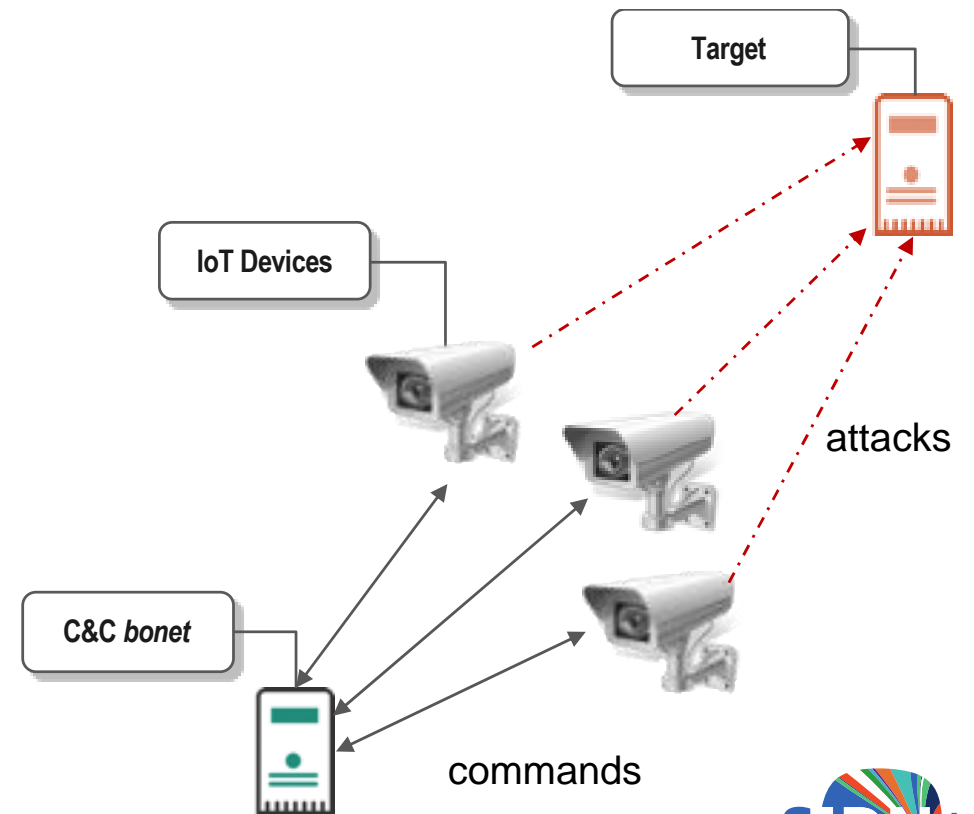
# IoT malicious traffic

- Malware
  - Bashlite
  - Mirai

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## New Variant of Mirai Malware Exploits Weak IoT Device Passwords to Conduct Brute-Force Attacks

January 2, 2019 @ 1:00 PM



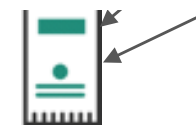
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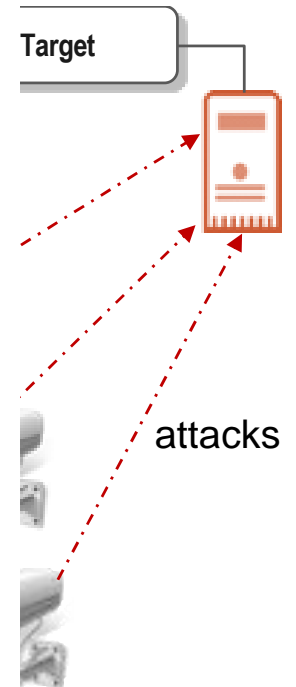
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    struct ip
5  struct tc
    iph->id =
    iph->saddr
    iph->daddr
    iph->check
    iph->check
10  if (i % 1
    {
        tcph-
    }
    else
15  {
        tcph->dest = htons(23);
    }
    tcph->seq = iph->daddr;
```



## Live Demo



commands



Source: mirai/bot/scanner.c

# Conclusion

- Internet is a noisy place
- Malicious traffic identification is not trivial
  - Partial view
  - Many actors
- Some tools that help in the process
  - Darknets
  - Network sensors
- Identify IoT traffic pattern is essential

# Thank you

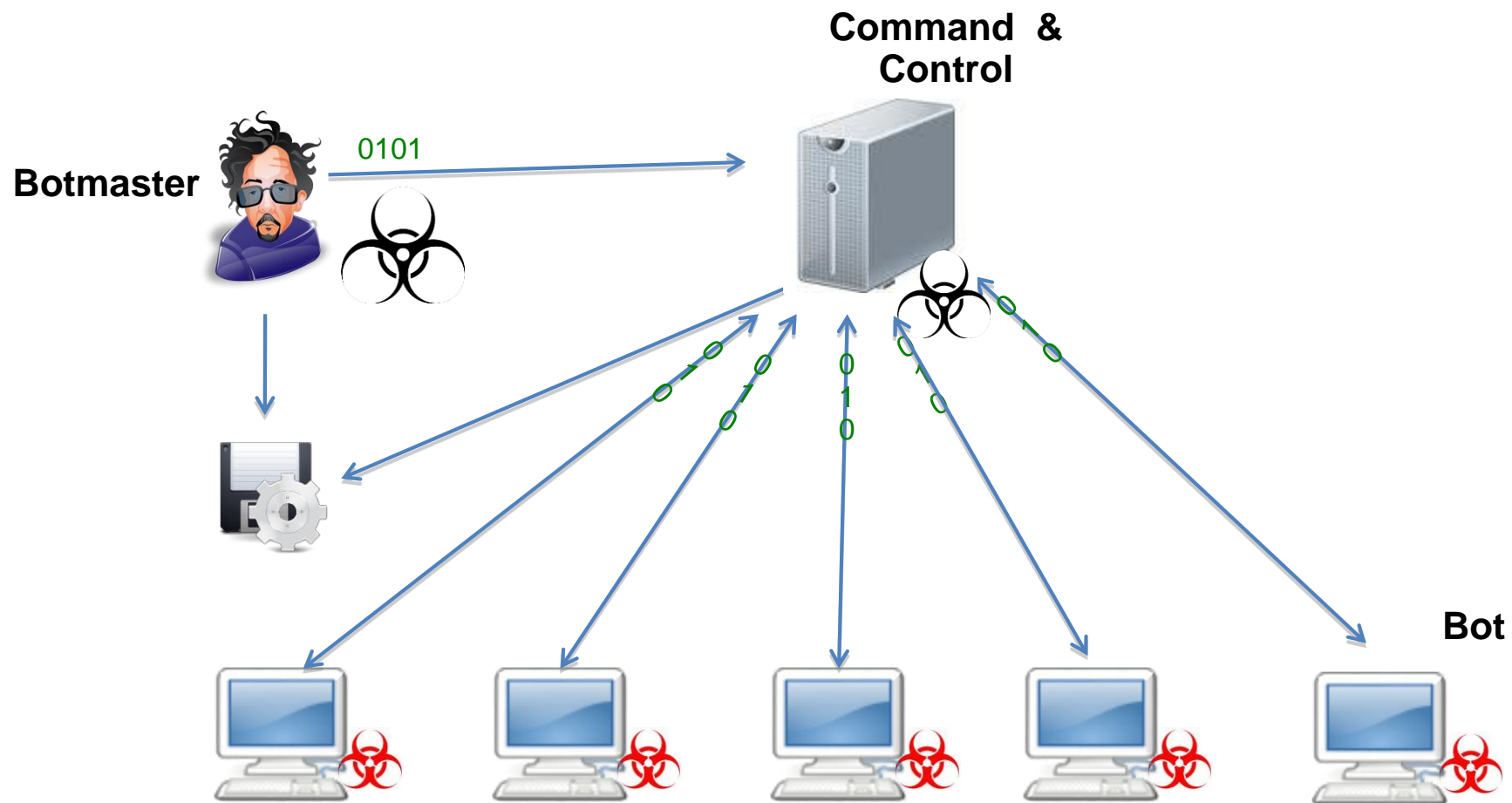
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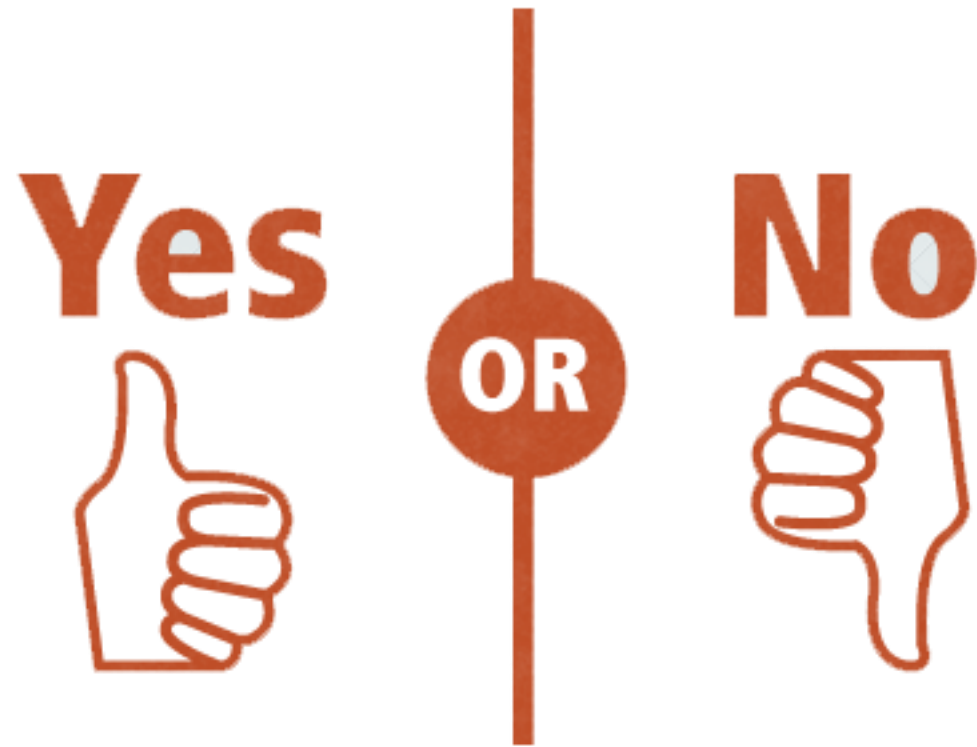


# Backup

# Malicious traffic



# Network SCAN



# Network SCAN

## Scanning for SSH Can Cause a Crash - Cisco Systems

**HIGH**

Nessus Plugin ID 48967

### Synopsis

The remote device is missing a vendor-supplied security patch

### Description

While fixing vulnerabilities mentioned in the Cisco Security Advisory cisco-sa-20010627-ssh, a new vulnerability was introduced in some products. When an attacker tries to exploit the vulnerability VU#945216 (described in the CERT/CC Vulnerability Note at <http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/945216>) the SSH module will consume too much of the processor's time, effectively causing a DoS. In some cases the device will reboot. In order to be exposed SSH must be enabled on the device.

It is possible to mitigate this vulnerability by preventing, or having control over, the SSH traffic.

### Solution

Apply the relevant patch referenced in Cisco Security Advisory cisco-sa-20020627-ssh-scan.

### See Also

<http://www.nessus.org/u?fab8dcf4>

<http://www.nessus.org/u?b9451893>

### Plugin Details

**Severity:** High

**ID:** 48967

**File Name:** cisco-sa-20020627-

**Version:** 1.19

**Type:** local

**Family:** CISCO

**Published:** 2010/09/01

**Updated:** 2018/11/15

**Dependencies:** [47864](#)

### Risk Information

**Risk Factor:** High

**CVSS v2.0**

**Base Score:** 7.1





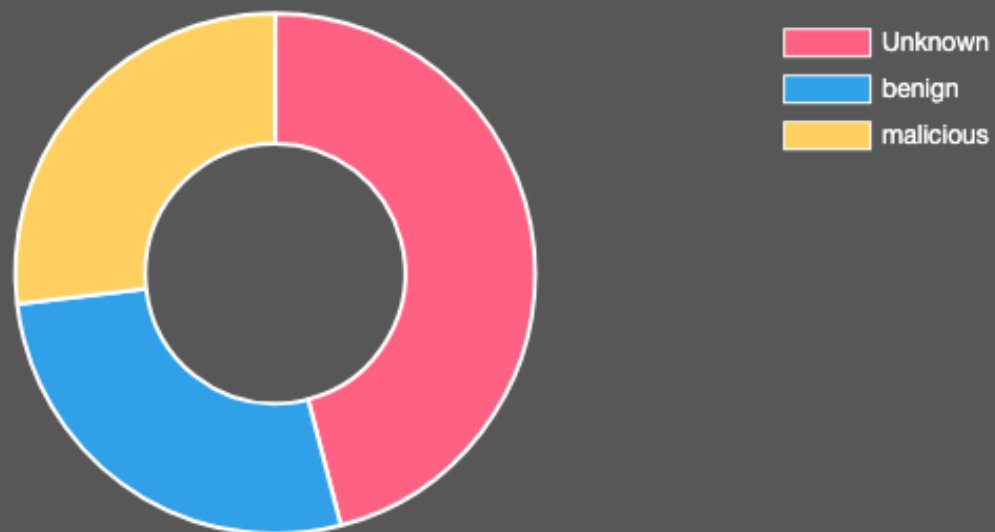
# How to measure malicious traffic?

- <http://www.greyNoise.io/>



GREY NOISE

Intentions



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GREY NOISE

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▶	GOOGLEBOT
▶	YANDEX_SEARCH_ENGINE
▶	BAIDU_SPIDER

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▶	CLIQZ
▶	ONYPHE
▶	FINDMALWARE



# Shodan.io

## The search engine for

Shodan is the world's first search engine for Internet-connected devices.

Create a Free Account

Getting Started



### Explore the Internet of Things

Use Shodan to discover which of your devices are connected to the Internet, where they are located and who is using them.



### See the Big Picture

Websites are just one part of the Internet. There are power plants, Smart TVs, refrigerators and much more that can be found with Shodan!



### Monitor Network Security

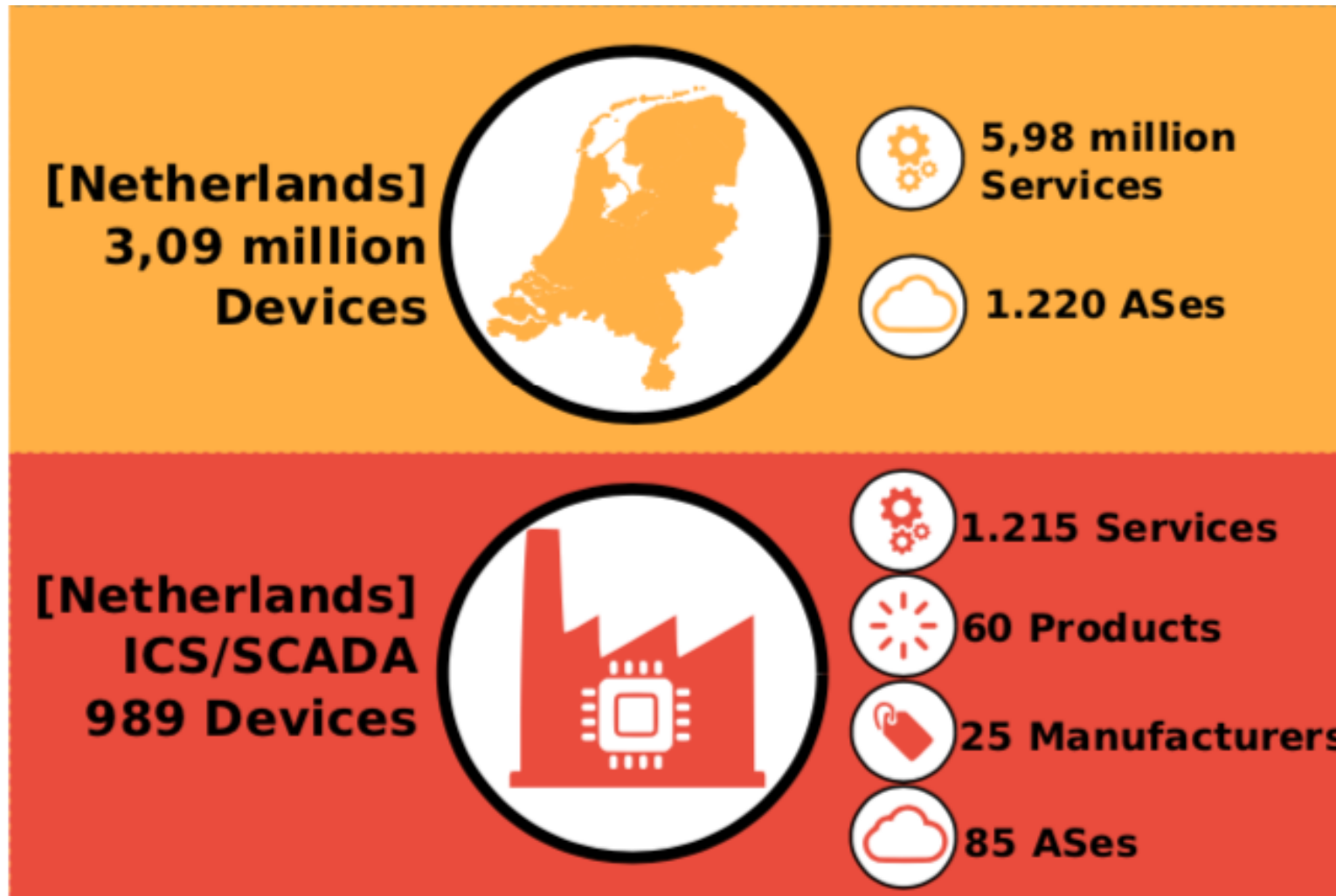
Keep track of all the computers on your network that are directly accessible from the Internet. Shodan lets you understand your digital footprint.



### Get a Competitive Advantage

Who is using your product? Where are they located? Use Shodan to perform empirical market intelligence.

# Case Study



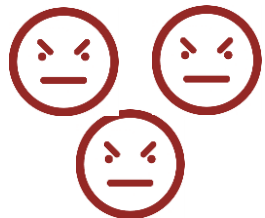
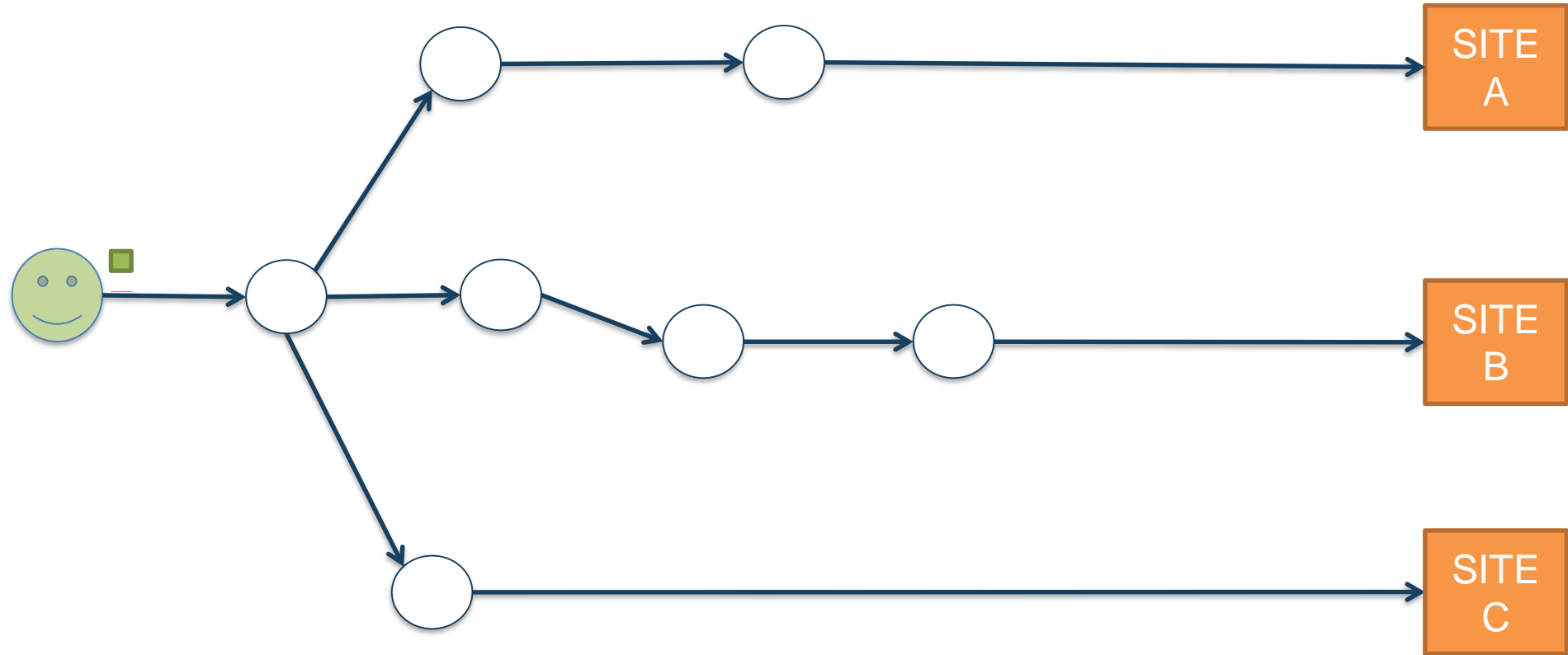
# Darknet

- 8192 IP address

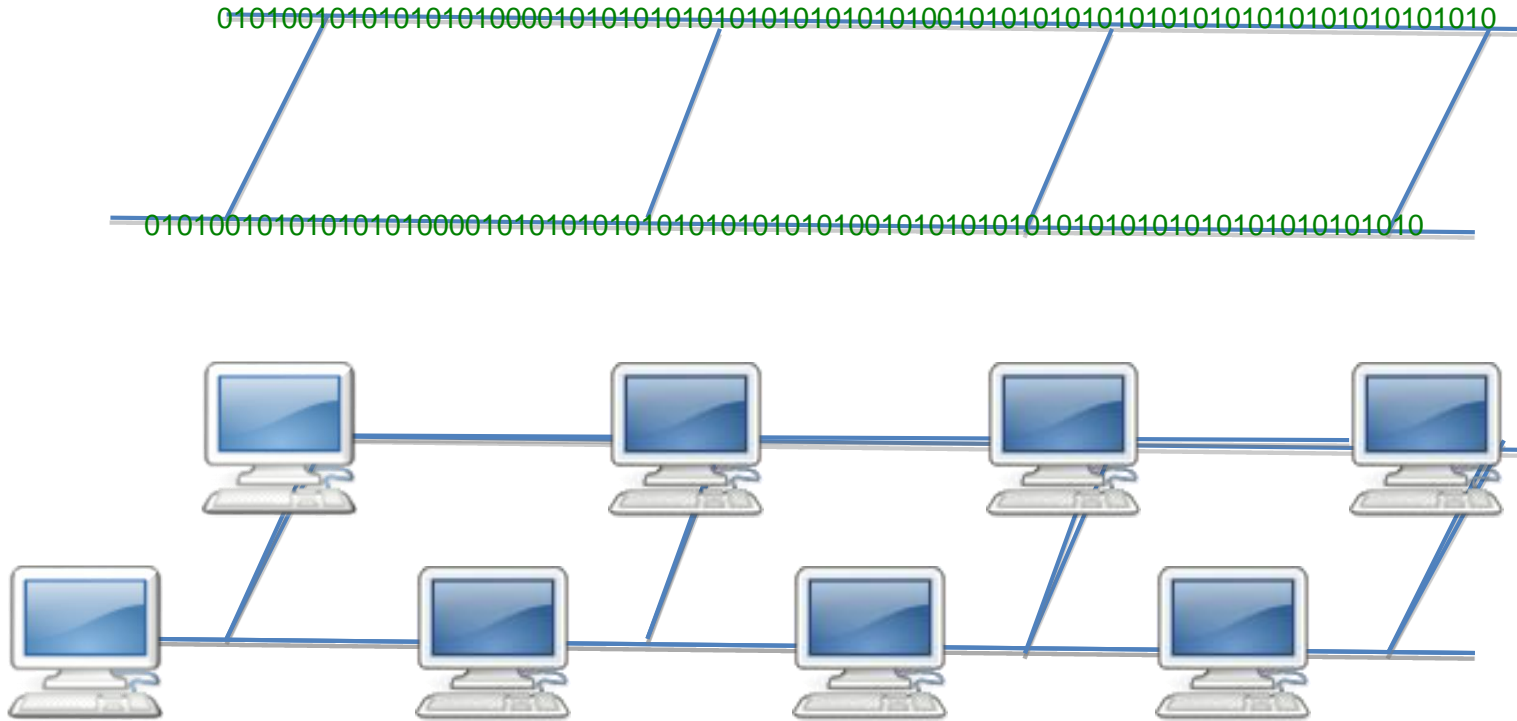
# Malicious traffic

- Network scanners
- Research groups
- Other groups
- Compromised machines
  - DDoS
  - Botnets





# Malicious traffic





# Estado da Arte

- Correlação Vertical

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