

Security and Privacy Issues in IoT Applications

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Agenda

- Security themes
- IoT Overview: concepts and drivers
- Questions

Definition of cyber security

- *“Cyber security refers to preventative methods to protect information from being stolen, compromised or attacked in some other way”;*
- Not every crime that occurs on the Internet is covered by the term cyber security. A **crime is a crime**, and simply moving it to the Internet doesn't make it special!

Cyber Security Themes

- Because the scope of cybersecurity is so broad, it is helpful to break it down into these categories

Securing the
Link

Securing
Telecom
Infrastructure

Securing the
Internet

Securing the
Computers

Securing
Applications

Securing
Data

Securing
Identity

Securing
Essential
Services

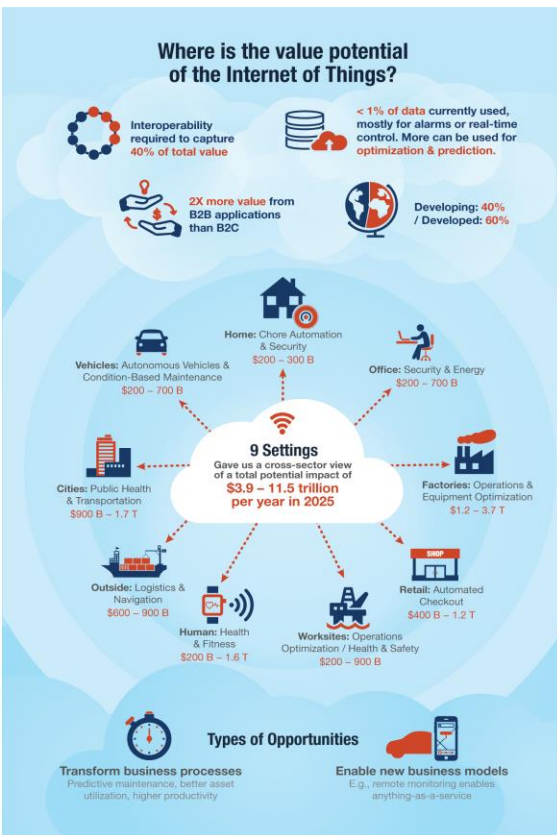
Cybersecurity Themes

IoT Overview: Concepts and Drivers



What is IoT really?

One view, from McKinsey Global Institute:



- Despite the buzz, no single definition!
refers to scenarios where network connectivity and computing capability extends to objects, sensors and everyday items not normally considered computers, allowing these devices to generate, exchange and consume data with minimal human intervention.
- **Functionally:** The extension of network connectivity and computing capability to a variety of objects, devices, sensors and everyday items allowing them to generate/exchange data, often with remote with data analytic/management capabilities.
- **As Value:** Data & what can be done with it.
- **As a Vision:** The realization of a ‘hyper-connected’ world.
 - This is why it matters.
 - This is why it’s hard.

Computers, Networks, and “Things”

“Machine to Machine” (M2M)
(~1970s +)



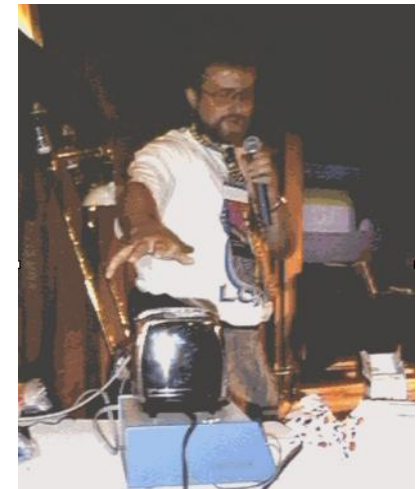
Internet of Things Beginnings



Carnegie Mellon Internet
Coke Machine (1982, 1990)



Trojan Room
Coffee Pot
(first webcam)
(1991)



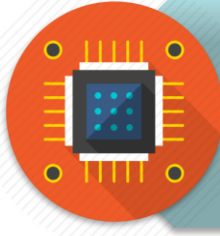
Internet Toaster
(1990)

If it's not new, why now?:

A Confluence of Market Trends



UBIQUITOUS
CONNECTIVITY



COMPUTING
ECONOMICS



ADVANCES IN
DATA
ANALYTICS



WIDESPREAD
ADOPTION OF IP



MINIATURIZATION



RISE OF CLOUD
COMPUTING

IoT Challenges



Key IoT Challenges



SECURITY



PRIVACY



INTEROPERABILITY AND STANDARDS



LEGAL, REGULATORY AND RIGHTS



EMERGING ECONOMIES AND DEVELOPMENT

Security



Security Must be a Fundamental Priority

- Security is the most pressing and important IoT challenge for industry, users, and the Internet.
- Growth in devices increases the surface available for cyberattack
- Poorly secured devices affect the security of the Internet and other devices *globally*, not just *locally*.

Developers and users of IoT devices and systems have a collective obligation to ensure they do not expose others and the Internet itself to potential harm.

A Spectrum of Unique Smart Object Security Challenges

- Cost/Size/Functionality
- Volume of Identical Devices
- Deployment at Mass Scale
- Long Service Life
- No / Limited Upgradability
- Limited Visibility into Internal Workings
- Embedded Devices
- Physical Security Vulnerabilities
- Unintended Use & BYOIoT

See also IETF RFC 7452 *Architectural Considerations in Smart Object Networking*

Collaborative Security Approach:

Developing Solutions in the Context of Principles

Fostering Confidence / Protecting Opportunities	<i>Opportunities</i> for individuals, business, economy and society will only be realized if there is <u>confidence</u> in the Internet, systems, and technologies (including IoT).
Collective Responsibility	No security threats or solutions exist in isolation. Requires collective responsibility, a common understanding of problems, shared solutions, common benefits, and open communication channels.
Uphold Fundamental Properties and Values	Security solutions should be fully integrated with the important objectives of preserving the fundamental properties of the Internet and fundamental rights.
Evolution and Consensus	Security solutions need to be flexible enough to evolve over time & responsive to new challenges. Focus needed on defining agreed problems and finding solutions, including incremental ones.
Think Globally, Act Locally	Creating security and trust requires different players (within their respective roles / responsibilities) to take action and close to where the issues are occurring.

See <http://www.internetsociety.org/collaborativesecurity>

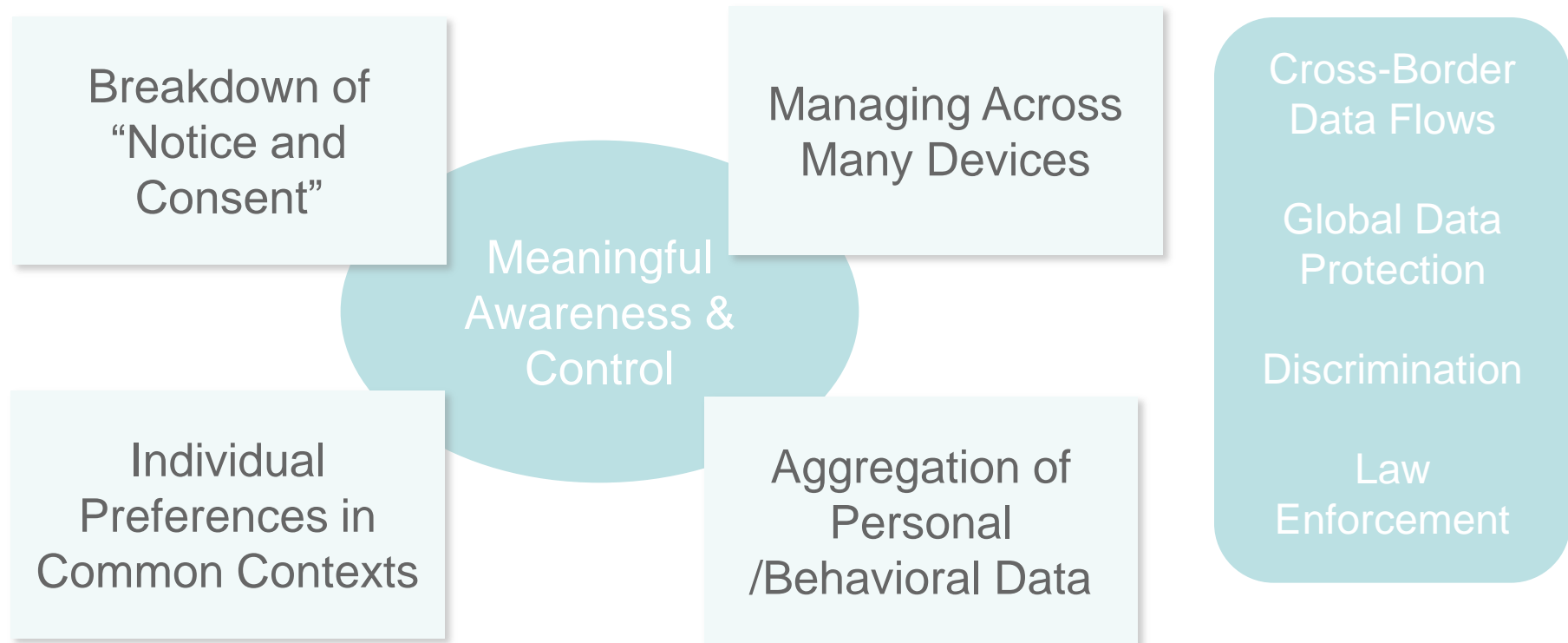
Privacy



Privacy and IoT: Data is a Double-Edged Sword

- The data streams /analytics that drive the value IoT can also paint very detailed and intrusive pictures of our lives.
- Expands the feasibility / reach of surveillance and tracking.
- Redefining the debate about privacy issues
 - Can dramatically change the ways personal data is collected, analyzed, used and protected.
- Implications on our:
 - Basic rights
 - Sense of personal safety and control
 - Ability to trust the Internet and devices connected to it.

Different Dimensions of Privacy Challenges in IoT

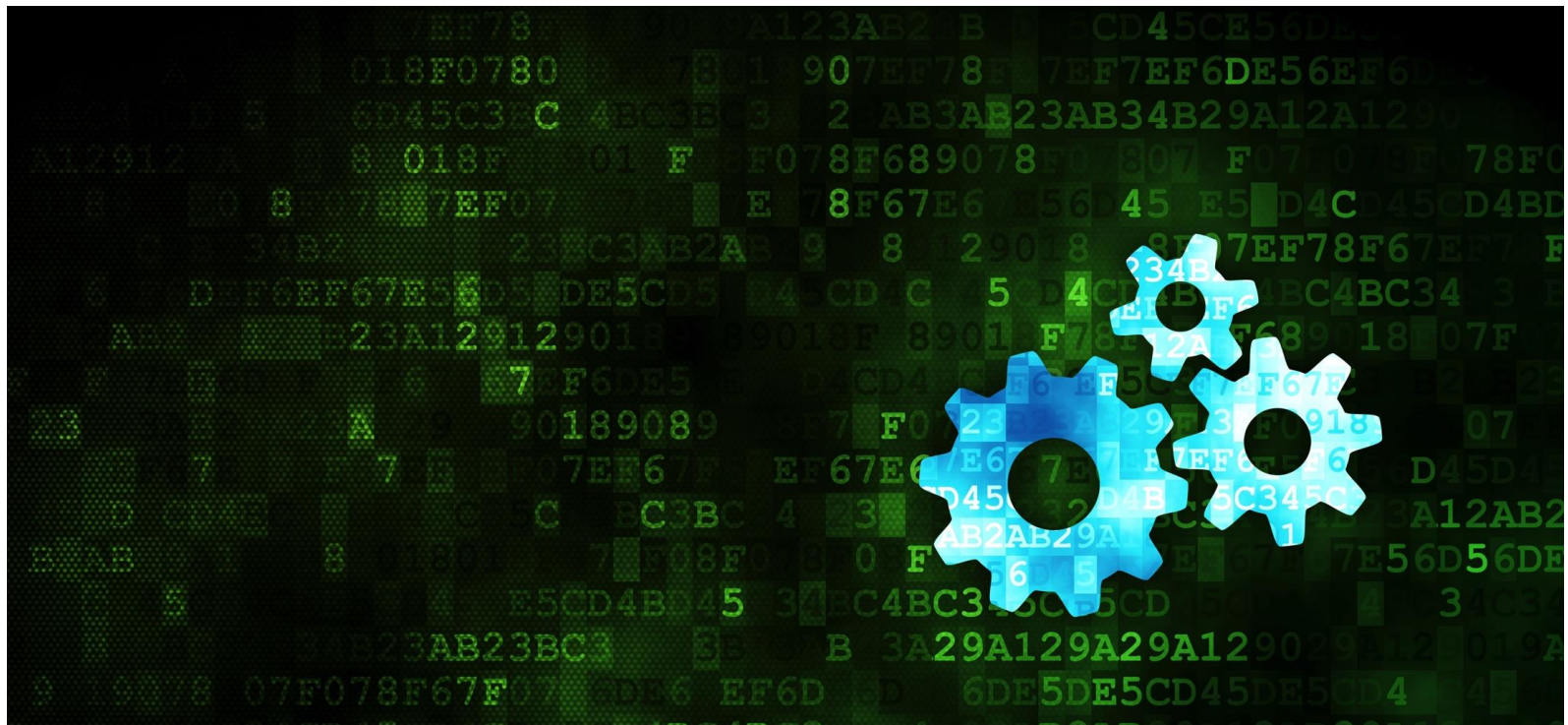


Enhancing Privacy in IoT

- *Strategies need to be developed that respect individual privacy choices across a broad spectrum of expectations, while still fostering innovation in new technology and services.*
 - Traditional on-line privacy models may not fit.
- Adapting/adopting basic privacy principles, such
 - Transparency/Openness
 - Meaningful Choice
 - Data Minimization
 - Use Limitation
- Among others..



Interoperability & Standards



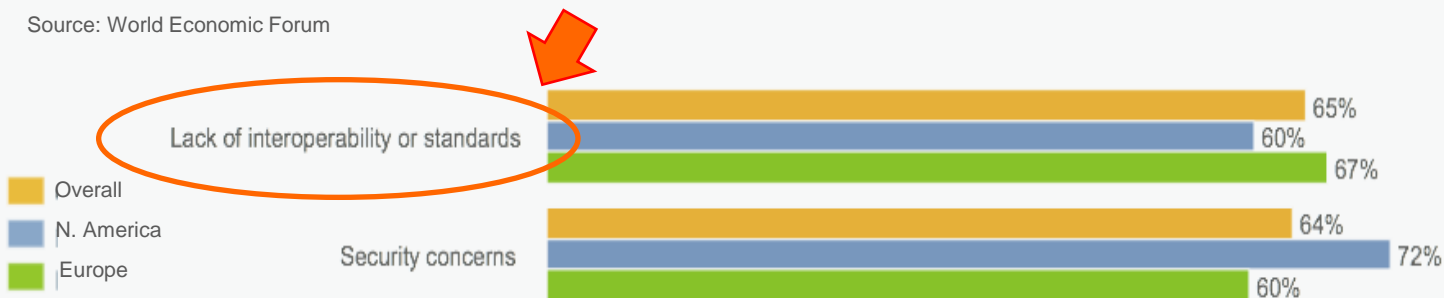
I&S: Not Just a Tech Challenge, It's a Market Issue

40% Interoperability is necessary to create up to 40 percent of the economic value generated by IoT
-- McKinsey Global Institute

Efficiency
Scale
Market Value

Q: What are the greatest barriers inhibiting business from adopting the industrial Internet?

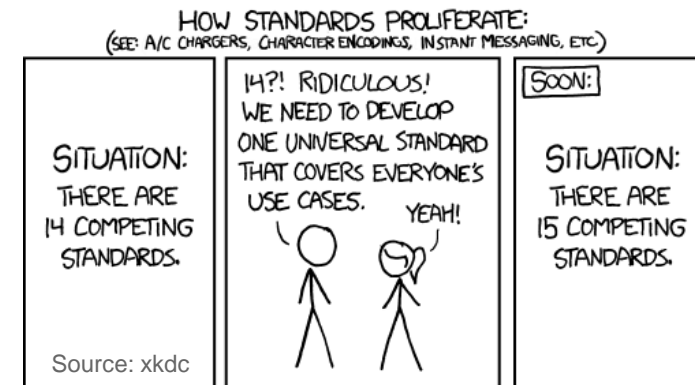
Source: World Economic Forum



Interoperability / Standards Considerations

- Complex / Dynamic Service Delivery Chains and Use Cases
- Land Rush and Schedule Risk
- Proliferation of Standards Efforts
 - Industry coalitions, alliances, SDOs, proprietary development etc.
 - Can overlapping efforts be avoided without undue coordination overhead?
- Where is Interoperability Needed?
- Reusable Building Blocks
- Best Practices and Reference Models

Ultimately about advancing innovation and user choice



Legal, Regulatory, and Rights Issues



Legal, Regulatory, and Rights Issues

- Data Protection and Crossborder Data Flows
- IoT Data Discrimination
- IoT Devices as Aids to Law Enforcement and Public Safety
- IoT Device Liability
- Proliferation of IoT Devices Used in Legal Actions
- Regulatory, Legal, and Rights Issues Summary
 - Internet Society principles of promoting a user's ability to *connect, speak, innovate, share, choose, and trust* are core considerations for evolving IoT laws and regulations that enable user rights.

Emerging Economy and Development Issues



Emerging Economy and Development Issues

- Infrastructure resources
- Investment
- Technical and Industry Development
- Policy and Regulatory Coordination

Closing Thoughts

- IoT is happening now, with tremendous transformational potential
- But the challenges must be addressed to realize the opportunities and benefits
 - Significant. Real. But not insurmountable
 - Solutions won't found by simply pitting promise vs. peril
- **It will take Informed engagement, dialogue, and collaboration** across a range of stakeholders to find solutions and to plot the most effective ways forward.





Thank You
Muchas Gracias

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