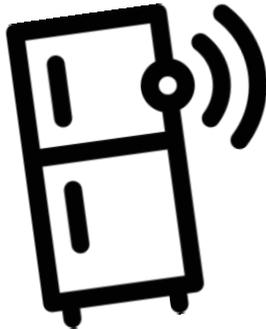




# Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Smart Fridge: Governance Challenges of the Internet of Things



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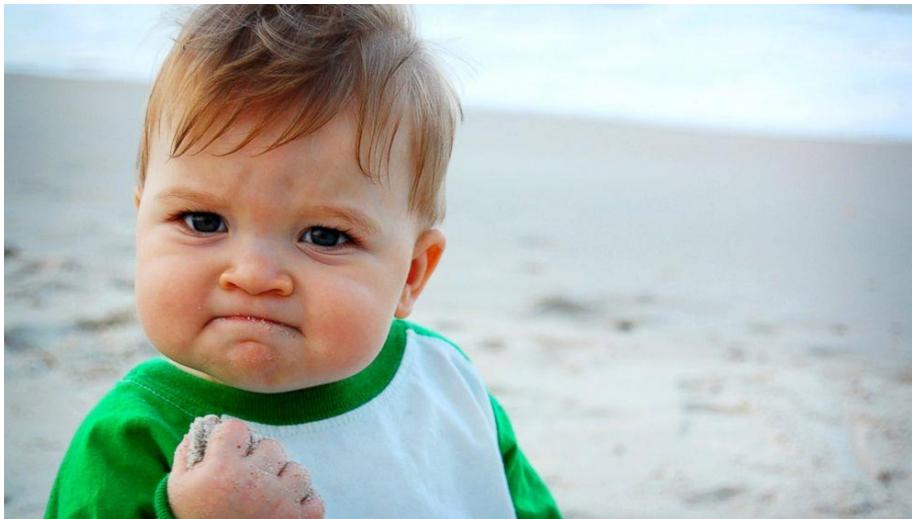
**Dear XYZ,**

*I am, together with my colleagues, working on a study that aims to examine the practices of **CSIRTs/PSIRTs**.*

*Our team is, therefore, reaching out to CSIRTs/PSIRTs all over the world and would be delighted if you or someone in your team would be willing to conduct a **brief interview with us**.*

”

# We beat the peer-review!



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## CSIRTs and Global Cybersecurity: How Technical Experts Support Science Diplomacy

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### Abstract

Ongoing efforts by state actors to collaborate on addressing the challenges of global cybersecurity have been slow to yield results. Technical expert communities such as Computer Security and Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) have played a fundamental role in maintaining the Internet's functional structure through transnational collaboration. Responsible for security incident management and located in diverse constituencies, these coordination centres engage in joint responses and solve day-to-day cybersecurity problems through diverse national, regional and international networks. This article argues that CSIRTs form an epistemic community that engages in science diplomacy, at times navigating geopolitical tensions in a way that political actors are not able to. Through interviews with CSIRT representatives, we explain how their collaborative actions, rooted in shared technical knowledge, norms and best practices, contribute to the advancement of international cooperation on cybersecurity.

Despite almost three decades of diplomatic efforts, cross-sector collaboration and academic attention, international cooperation on the global governance of cybersecurity has been slow and uncertain (Carr, 2016a; Pentros, 2014). Successful state-driven diplomatic endeavours continue to be limited, and many existing efforts are overshadowed or undermined by conflicting national interests, reciprocal distrust, and/or geopolitical disputes that spill over into other issue areas. Perhaps the single exception is the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (also known as the Budapest Convention<sup>1</sup>). However, the Convention focuses specifically on harmonising national legal frameworks in order to facilitate law enforcement cooperation rather than broader, systemic factors such as the challenge of attribution (Carr, 2017). In short, governments have struggled to gain traction on substantive cooperative efforts to address global cyber(in)security.

While we see conventional geopolitics largely reconstituted in the political arena of international cybersecurity negotiations, there is a community of non-state actors that provide essential security services and do so largely free of such constraints. In this article, we focus on those who work on cybersecurity incident response, known as Computer Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) or Cyber Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs). Specifically, we emphasise their role as epistemic communities that, through shared technical expertise, norms and best practices, have established knowledge-based networks that support international coordination in cybersecurity (Haas, 1992; Kalfoten and Acuto, 2018a; in this issue). This allows CSIRTs to maintain the integrity of the Internet's infrastructure at the domestic and transnational level. Through an investigation of the history and practices of CSIRTs, we argue that these networks engage in science

diplomacy, which describes how scientific research and technical activities can play a part in fostering positive international relations and cooperation (The Royal Society, 2016).

In addition to desk-based research that brings together literature on international cybersecurity, epistemic communities, and science diplomacy, we actively engaged with the incident response team community. We interviewed a self-selected sample of nine CSIRT and Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) members and also attended an international technical incident response colloquium where we were able to engage in informal, unstructured discussions. The interview sample comprises participants from North and Latin America, Europe and Asia-Pacific. Participants were enlisted through recruitment emails and snowball sampling. The semi-structured interviews were conducted in March and April 2017, either in German or English as well as face-to-face or digitally using Voice over Internet Protocol services. In the course of the interviews, participants were asked to discuss their viewpoints on the role of CSIRTs in the international cybersecurity context, their collaboration and information sharing practices and potential barriers for cooperation. This work informed our understanding of CSIRTs' role in supporting and advancing science diplomacy in cybersecurity and enabled us to illustrate the real-life application of the diplomatic effects of their actions.<sup>2</sup>

It should be noted that the term CSIRT complements the registered trademark 'CERT', which requires teams to be authorised by Carnegie Mellon to adopt it (CERT/CC, 2017). Both CERT and CSIRT are used interchangeably to describe incident response teams, but in this article, we use the term CSIRT to represent the full range of formations which includes PSIRTs currently available.



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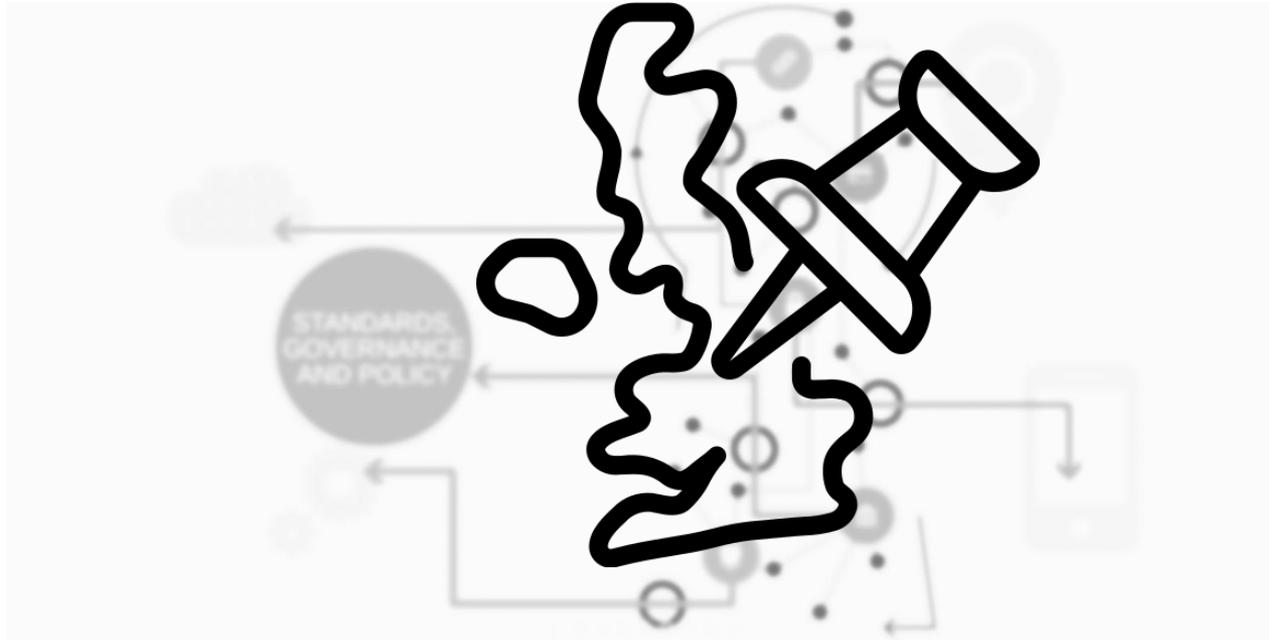
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**Approaches  
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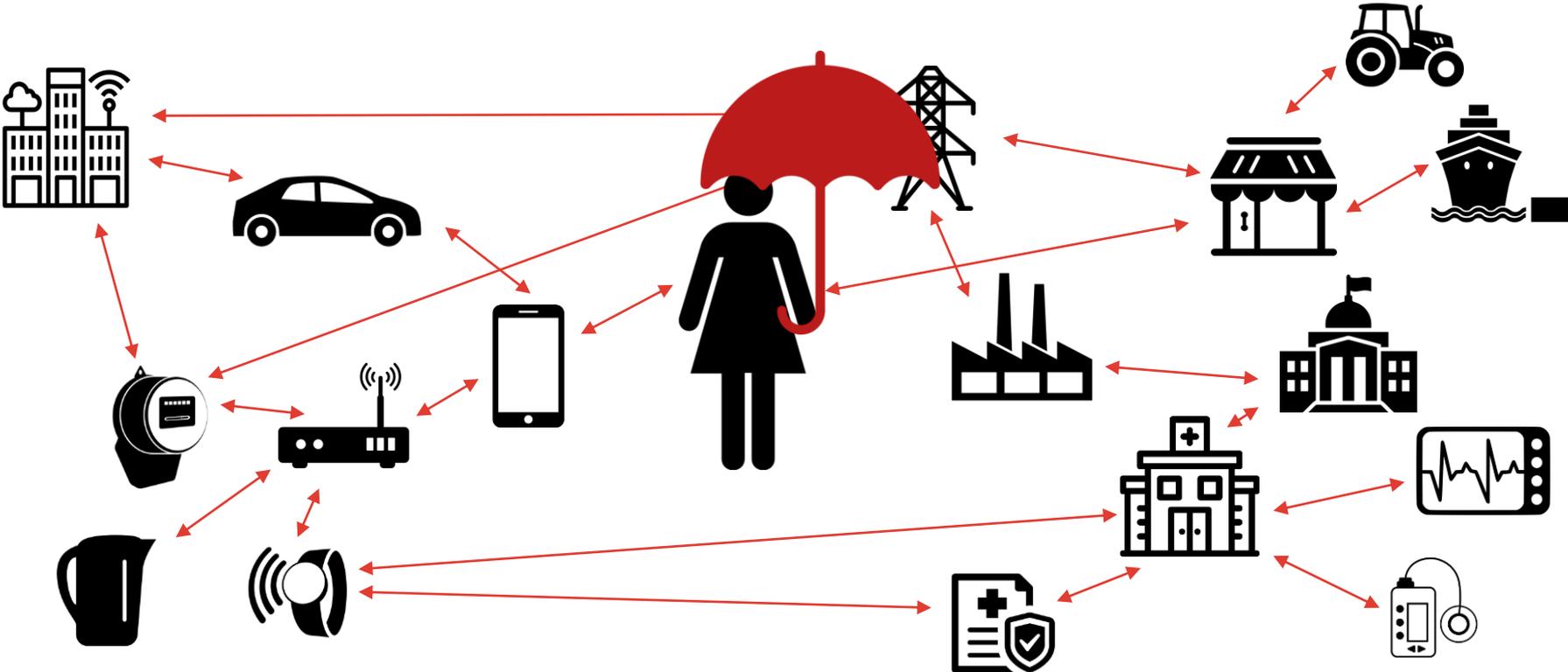
**Human**

**Difficulties**

**Let's start with the foundations...**



# The Internet of What?



# “Ubiquitous Computing”

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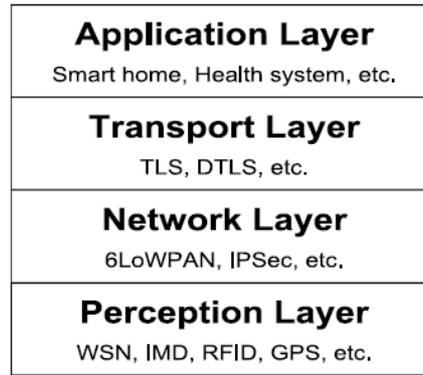


Fig. 2. IoT layered analysis.

# “Ubiquitous Computing”

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- Yet, IoT does not only concern objects, but also the **relations** between these layers, everyday objects, and the surrounding **humans** themselves

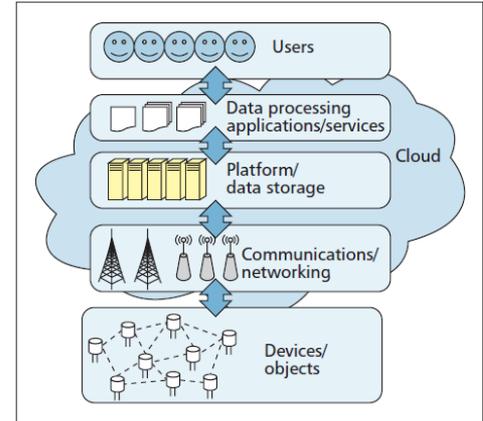


Figure 1. Internet of Things (IoT) representative model.

## Internet+

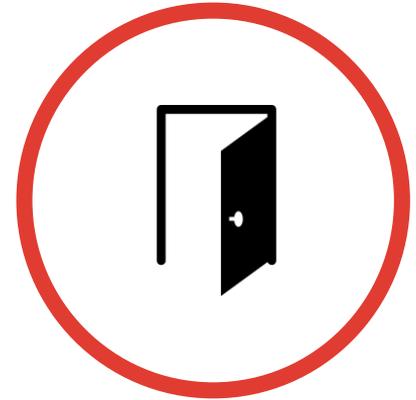
*“It’s really the internet of things **plus** the computers **plus** the services **plus** the large databases being built **plus** the internet companies **plus** us. I just shortened all this to ‘Internet+’.” (Schneier, 2018)*



Risks



Uncertainties



Opportunities

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# Internet of Shit

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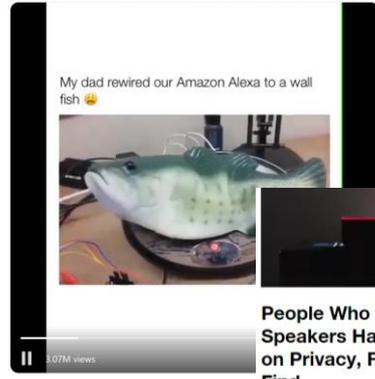
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The way it's head pops at Alexa omg



My dad rewired our Amazon Alexa to a wall fish 🐟

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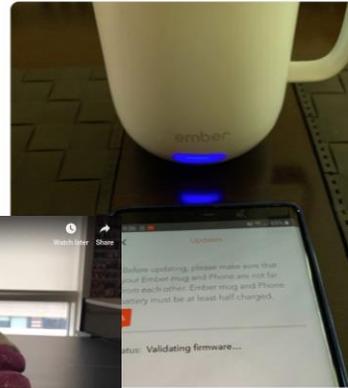
**Internet of Shit**  
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"the sneaker can't be tightened or properly worn" because there's a bug in an update

what a time to be alive

**Luca Spolidoro**  
@Licantropo

Updating the firmware of a mug. What a world we live in! /cc @internetofshit



## People Who Buy Smart Speakers Have Given Up on Privacy, Researchers Find

Smart speakers raise a number of privacy questions, which owners are choosing to just shrug off.

KALEIGH ROGERS / 11.26.18



actively "working" to fix its broken smart sneakers  
i fix, though

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## Technology

# Amazon Workers Are Listening to What You Tell Alexa

A global team reviews audio clips in an effort to help the voice-activated assistant respond to commands.

By [Matt Day](#), [Giles Turner](#), and [Natalia Drozdiak](#)  
10 April 2019, 23:34 BST

**scoops**  
@scoops

The @netatmo servers are down and twitter is already full of freezing people not able to control their heating :D (via [protected]) / cc @internetofshit

“Why do we want to connect everything?”



# Don't blame the user.



**It's kind of the industry's problem.**



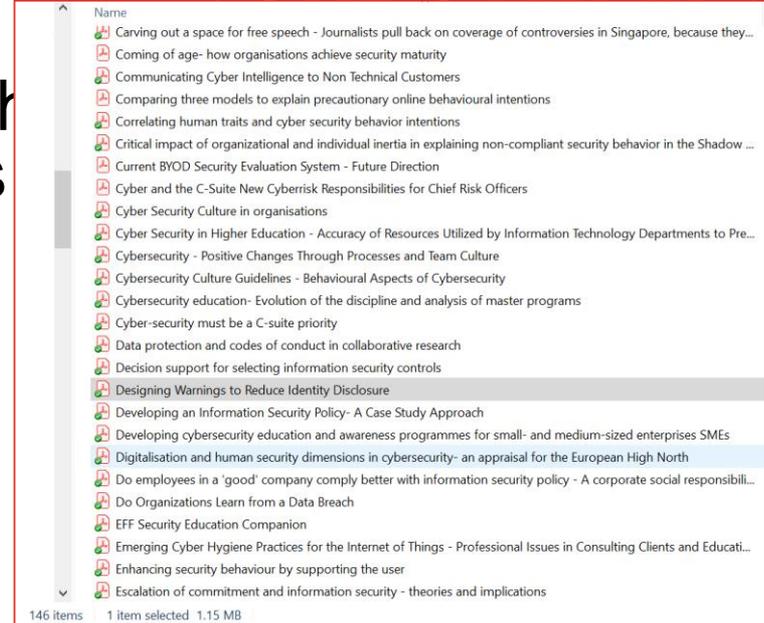
**But Leonie, why?**



# For one...

- ...we don't expect users to be nutritional experts – rather the FSA ensures what enters the market
- For another, my whole “Culture of Security” reading folder will showcase you why it's not easy nor worth it

## USERS ARE NOT



# Privacy Paradox

- Although people might claim to value privacy, their behaviour can often appear misaligned:
  - Beresford et al. (2012) varied the prices of two online stores to explore privacy valuation. They discovered that **when the intrusive store was 1€ cheaper**, almost every user selected that option
  - Carrascal et al. (2013) used an auction to assess the value placed on personal data. They found **participants would sell their browsing history for 7€**
  - William et al. (2017) use survey and interviews to showcase how participants perceive IoT devices as **significantly less private** than non-IoT products. Many who recognised the risks, still purchased the products. Indeed, IoT owners both **cared** significantly less about their data and were significantly less able to **protect** it.

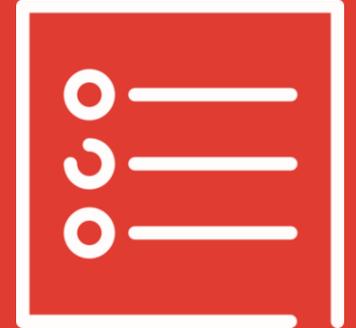


## But again: This does *not* mean...

- ... that people do not value their security and privacy (boyd & Hargittai, 2010)
- Simply: There are **severe cognitive problems** that undermine privacy self-management – shown through empirical and social science research (Solove, 2013)
- And industry should not exploit this.***



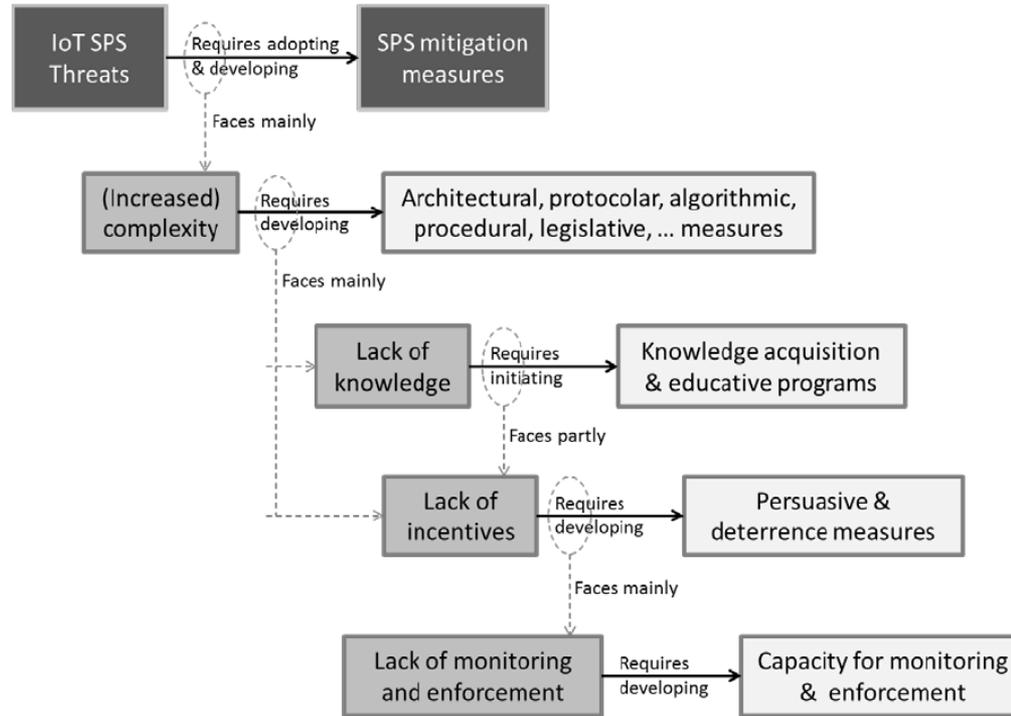
**Ok, what are the governance issues then?**





# What will we have to ensure?





**Figure 1. Conceptual framework of the obstacles in addressing IoT SPS threats (boxes on left side), and solution directions to overcome them (boxes on the right side).**

# “Lifecycle” Problem



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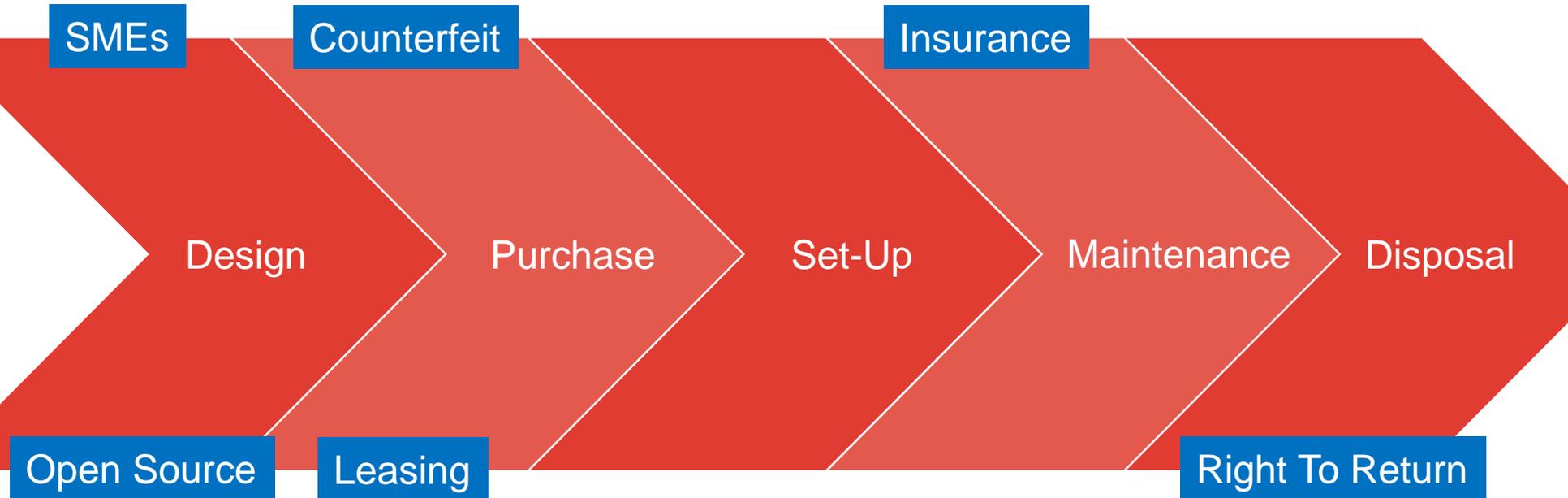
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Set-Up

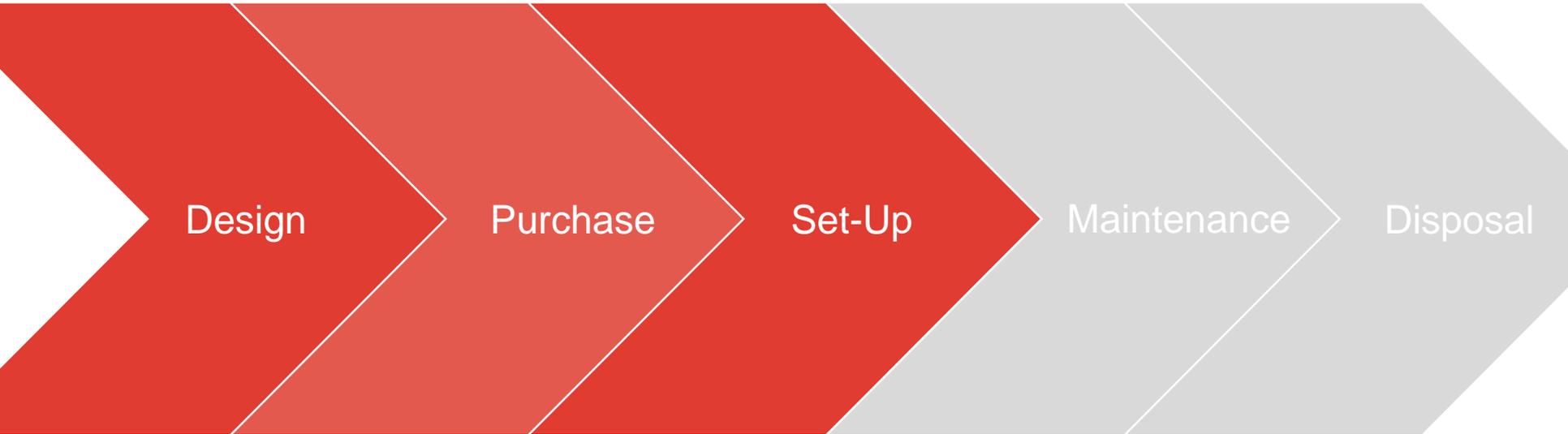
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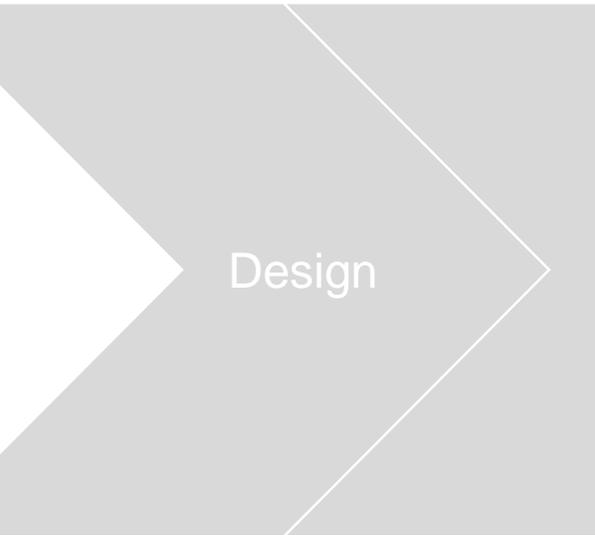
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### DISPOSAL

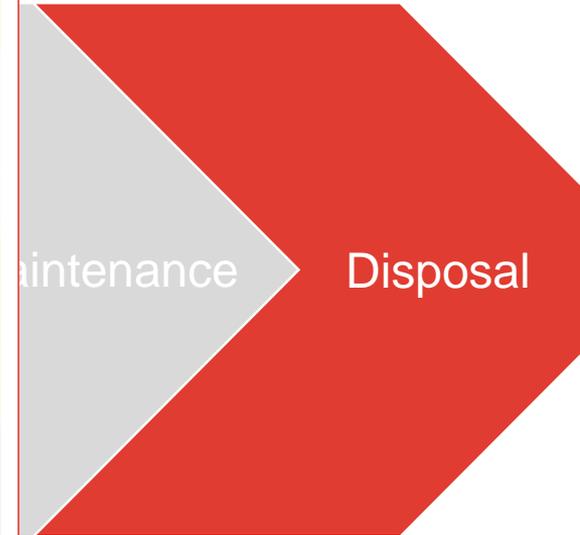
**12** Remove unsafe products from the Wi-Fi network

**13** Perform a **factory reset** on products before disposal, where possible

**14** Discard products that have **security weaknesses** that can't be fixed



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# Product Safety

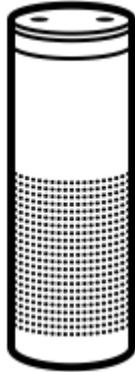


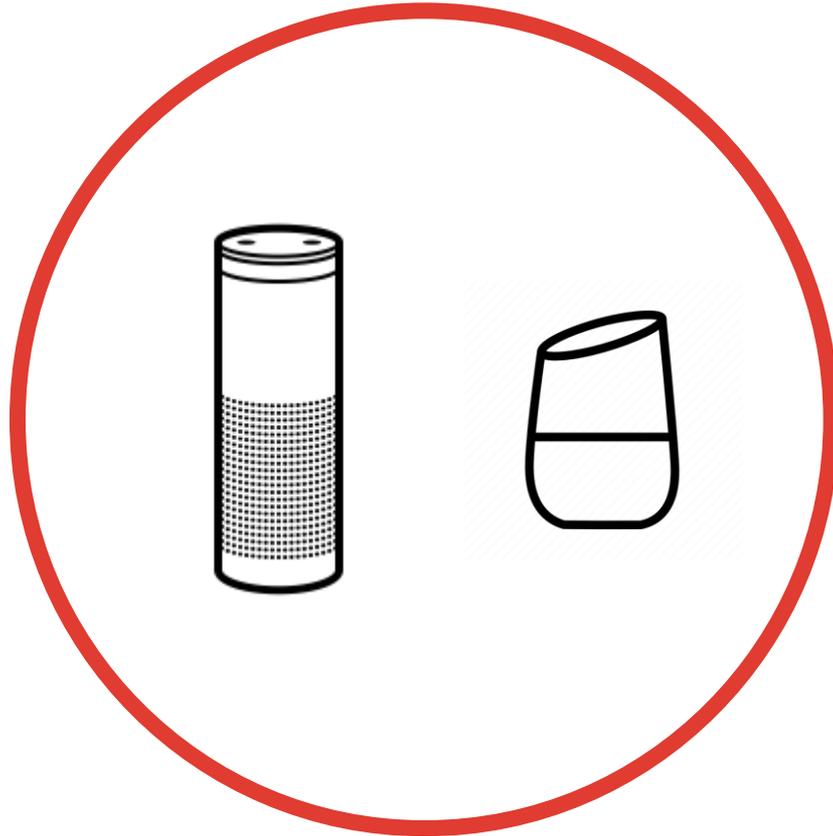
- Flammability of materials
- Lithium battery concerns
- Electric field exposure
- Biocompatibility
- Light-emitting diode
- Washability

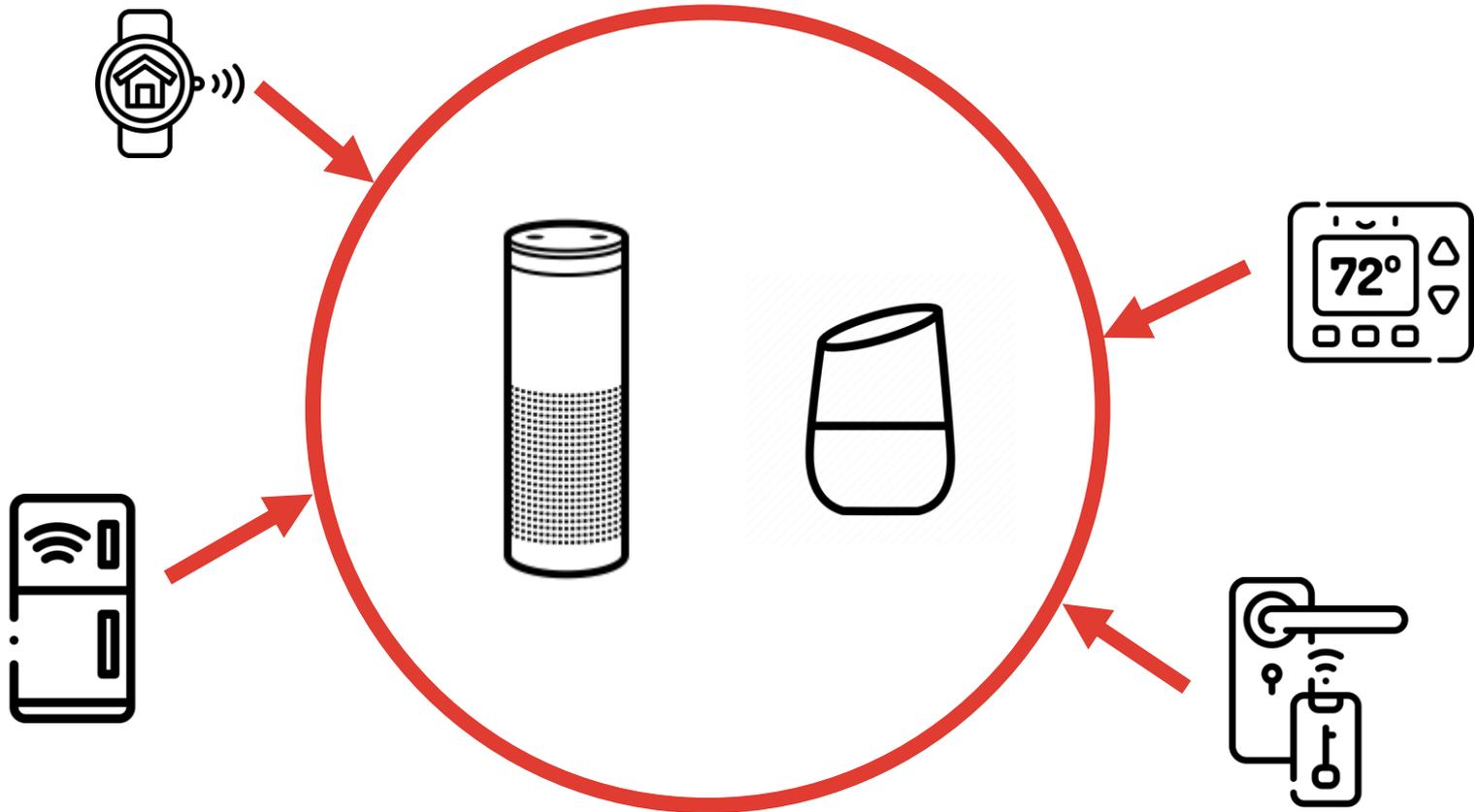


# Clash of safety versus security?

# A big worry:







**Can't we just regulate this?!**



## Let's be honest.

Geographically limited national legislation does not seem appropriate in this context.



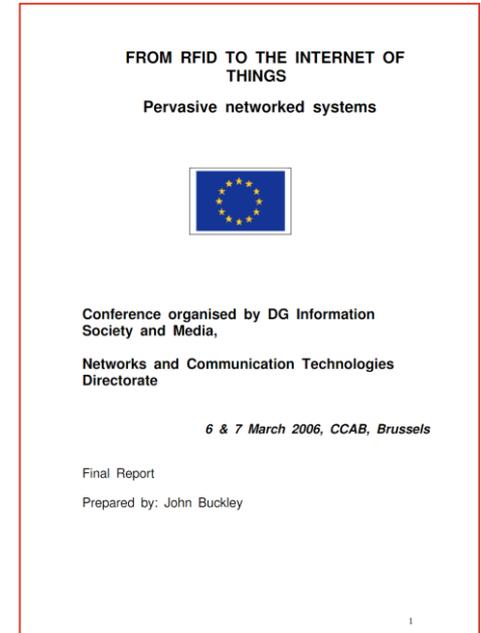
# Let's be honest.



## “Stifle Innovation”

# Haunts us already for quite some time...

The need to **tackle regulatory issues** of the IoT governance has been recognized by the EU Commission already in **2006**, particularly at the occasion of a workshop entitled “*From RFID to the Internet of Things*” (Weber, 2009)



*“The European Commission has intended to be **frontrunner** in the efforts of implementing an adequate governance framework for the new IoT technology.” (Weber, 2013)*



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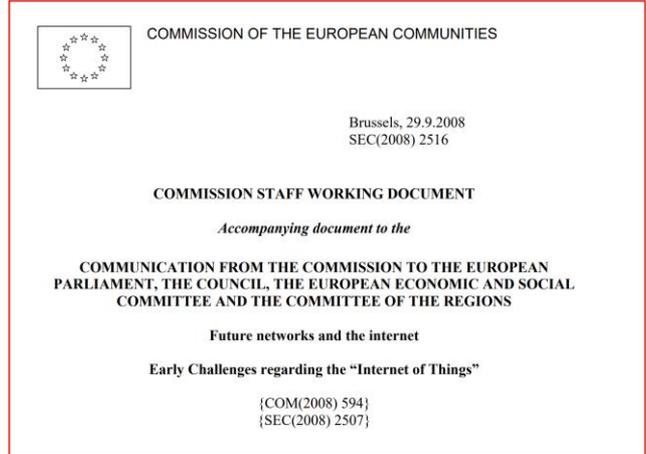
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But already in its  
**Communication of 18 June**  
2009, the EU Commission  
expresses the opinion that  
the development of IoT  
**cannot be left to the**  
**private sector** and to other  
world regions alone.



# 14 Lines of Actions

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### International dialogue

Many IoT systems and applications will be borderless by nature and therefore require a sustained international dialogue, notably on matters of architecture, standards and governance.

#### Line of action 11: International dialogue

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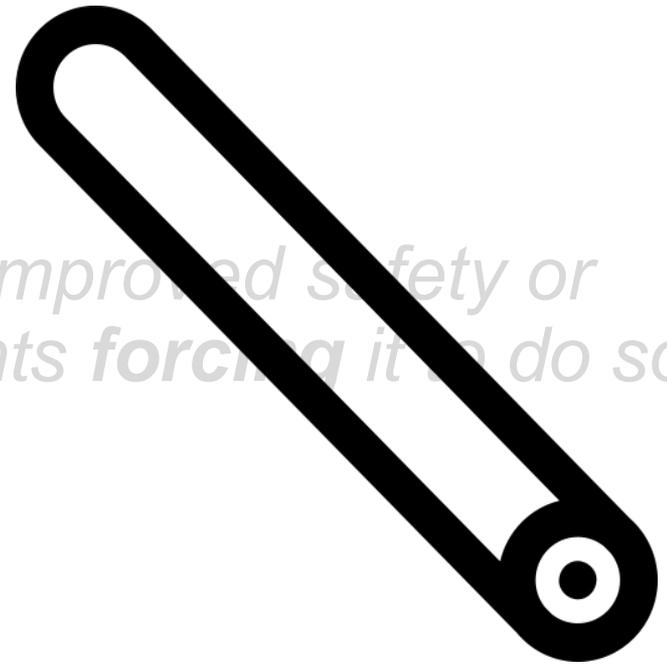
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**We still up for self-regulation?**



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# European Union





## Baseline Security Recommendations for IoT in the context of Critical Information Infrastructures

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**Baseline Security in the context of Critical Information Infrastructures**

SECURITY MEASURES / GOOD PRACTICES	SECURITY DOMAIN	REFERENCES
<p><b>Proven solutions</b></p> <p>GP-OP-04: Use proven solutions, i.e. well known communications protocols and cryptographic algorithms, recognized by the scientific community, etc. Certain proprietary solutions, such as custom cryptographic algorithms, should be avoided. Purely proprietary approaches and standards limit interoperability and can severely hamper the potential of the Digital Single Market. Common open standards will help users access new innovative services, especially for SMEs, the public sector and the scientific community. In particular, the portability of applications and data between different providers is essential to avoid lock-in.</p>	IT Security Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European Commission - ICT Standardisation Priorities to - European Commission - Advancing the Internet of Things</li> <li>- Software Assurance Forum for Excellence in Code (SAFE Connected Things: The IoT Security Consortium)</li> <li>- IIC (Industrial Internet Consortium) - Industrial Internet Framework (IIC-PUB-G4-V1.0-PB-20160926)</li> <li>- IET (Internet Engineering Task Force) - Best Current Pr (IoT) Devices</li> <li>- OASIS (Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards)</li> </ul>
<p>GP-OP-05: Establish procedures for analysing and handling security incidents. For any incident there should be a response to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>confirm the nature and extent of the incident;</li> <li>take control of the situation;</li> <li>contain the incident; and</li> <li>communicate with stakeholders</li> </ol> <p>Establish management procedures in order to ensure a quick, effective and orderly response to information security incidents.</p>	IT security maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ISO27001 #A16: Information security incident management</li> <li>- ISO 27031 9.2 and 7.3</li> <li>- NIST SP 800-30</li> <li>- NIST SP 800-53 - Incident Response Control Family (IR)</li> <li>- DWADP Top 10 Considerations For Incident Response</li> </ul>
<p><b>Management of security vulnerabilities and/or incidents</b></p> <p>GP-OP-06: Coordinated disclosure of vulnerabilities, including associated security practices to address identified vulnerabilities. A coordinated disclosure policy should involve developers, manufacturers, and service providers, and include information regarding any vulnerabilities reported to a computer security incident response team (CSIRT).</p> <p>GP-OP-07: Participate in information sharing platforms to report vulnerabilities and receive timely and critical information about current cyber threats and vulnerabilities from public and private partners. Information sharing is a critical tool in ensuring stakeholders are aware of threats as they arise.</p>	IT Security Architecture IT security maintenance IT security maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration - Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration - U.S. Department of Homeland Security - STRATEGIC PLAN OF THINGS (IoT)</li> <li>- Online Trust Alliance (OTA) - IoT Trust Framework and IT BITAG (Broadband Internet Technical Advisory Group) - Privacy Recommendations Technical Working Group Rep</li> <li>- IET (Internet Engineering Task Force) - Best Current Pr (IoT) Devices</li> <li>- Internet Research Task force (IRTF) - State-of-the-Art and Security</li> </ul>
<p>GP-OP-08: Create a publicly disclosed mechanism for vulnerability reports. Bug Bounty programs, for example, rely on crowdsourcing methods to identify vulnerabilities that companies' own internal security teams may not catch.</p>	IT security maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Computer security incident management</li> </ul>



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# United Kingdom

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**Summary literature review of industry recommendations and international developments on IoT security**

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON IoT SECURITY**

We conducted a scoping literature review between September and October 2017<sup>5</sup> and included<sup>6</sup> reports from the leading eleven international fora<sup>7</sup> that are shaping the global governance and policy conversations about the security of the IoT.

Our analysis reveals that there have been some nascent international conversations about the policy implications of the IoT over the last five years. Debates around issues such as security by default, (self-)regulation, standardisation and security measures have emerged, though the content and nature of these debates varies and they are not always inclusive of a wide range of stakeholders. Below, we summarise ten of the most commonly shared themes.

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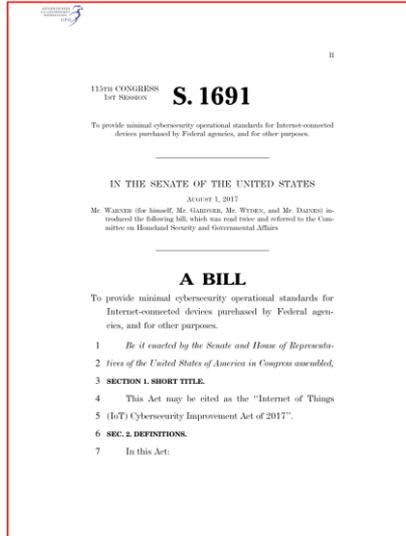
# Rest of the World?



# IoT Cybersecurity Improvement Act

It's about **government procurement**

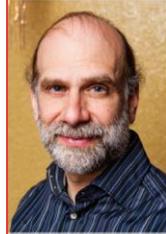
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LAST WORD



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## IoT Security: What's Plan B?

In August, four US Senators introduced a bill designed to improve Internet of Things (IoT) security. The IoT Cybersecurity Improvement Act of 2017 is a modest piece of legislation. It doesn't regulate the IoT market. It doesn't single out any industries for particular attention, or force any companies to do anything. It doesn't even modify the liability laws for embedded software. Companies can continue to sell IoT devices with whatever lousy security they want.

What the bill does do is leverage the government's buying power to nudge the market: any IoT product that the government buys must meet minimum security standards. It requires vendors to ensure that devices can not only be patched but are patched in an authenticated and timely manner, don't have unchangeable default passwords, and are free from known vulnerabilities. It's about as low a security bar as you can set, and that it would considerably improve security speaks volumes about the current state of IoT security. (Full disclosure: I helped draft some of the bill's security requirements.)

The bill would also modify the Computer Fraud and Abuse and the Digital Millennium Copyright Acts to allow security researchers to study the security of IoT devices purchased by the government. It's a far narrower exemption than our industry needs. But it's a good first step, which is probably the best thing you can hope for.

However, it's unlikely this first step will even be taken. I am writing this column in August, and have no doubt that the bill will have gone nowhere by the time you read it in October or later. If hearings are held, they won't matter. The bill won't have been voted on by any committee, and it won't be on any legislative calendar. The odds of this becoming law are zero. And that's not just because of current politics—I'd be equally pessimistic under the Obama administration.

But the stakes are real. The Internet is dangerous—and the IoT gives it not just eyes and ears, but also hands and feet. Security vulnerabilities, exploits, and attacks that once affected only bits and bytes now affect flesh and blood.

Markets, as we've repeatedly learned over the past century, are terrible mechanisms for improving the safety of products and services. It was true for automobile, food, restaurant, airplane, fire, and financial instrument safety. The reasons are complicated, but basically, sellers don't compete on safety features because buyers can't efficiently differentiate products based on safety considerations. The race-to-the-bottom mechanism that markets use to minimize price also minimizes quality. Without government intervention, the IoT remains dangerously insecure.

The US government has no appetite for intervention, so we won't see serious safety and security regulations, a new federal agency, or better liability laws. We might have a better chance in the EU. Depending on how the General Data Protection Regulation on data privacy pans out, the EU might pass a similar security law in five years. No other country has a large enough market share to make a difference.

Sometimes we can opt out of the IoT, but that option is becoming increasingly rare. Last year, I tried and failed to purchase a new car without an Internet connection. In a few years, it's going to be nearly impossible to not be multiply connected to the IoT. And our biggest IoT security risks will stem not from devices we have a market relationship with, but from everyone else's: cars, cameras, routers, drones, and so on.

We can try to shop our ideals and demand more security, but companies don't compete on IoT safety—and we security experts aren't a large enough market force to make a difference.

We need a plan B, although I'm not sure what that is. Email me if you have any ideas. ■

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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION **S. 1691**

To provide minimal cybersecurity operational standards for Internet-connected devices purchased by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 3, 2017

Mr. WARREN (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. DANFELT) introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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**A BILL**

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- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives,*
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- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Internet of Things
- 5 (IoT) Cybersecurity Improvement Act of 2017".
- 6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**
- 7 In this Act:

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115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION **H. R. 7283**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2017

Mr. KELLY of Illinois (for himself and Mr. TROTT) introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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- 6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.**
- 7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION **S. 734**

To leverage Federal Government procurement power to encourage increased cybersecurity for Internet of Things devices, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11, 2019

Mr. WARREN (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. DANFELT) introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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# California

*“It’s based on the misconception of adding security features. It’s like dieting, where people insist you should eat more kale, which does little to address the problem you are pigging out on potato chips. The key to dieting is not eating more but eating less. The same is true of cybersecurity, where **the point is not to add “security features” but to remove “insecure features”**. (Graham, 2018)*

 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
AUTHENTICATED

Senate Bill No. 327  
CHAPTER 886

An act to add Title 1.81.26 (commencing with Section 1798.91.04) to Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, relating to information privacy.

[Approved by Governor September 28, 2018. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2018.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 327, Jackson. Information privacy: connected devices.

Existing law requires a business to take all reasonable steps to dispose of customer records within its custody or control containing personal information when the records are no longer to be retained by the business by shredding, erasing, or otherwise modifying the personal information in those records to make it unreadable or undecipherable. Existing law also requires a business that owns, licenses, or maintains personal information about a California resident to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the information, to protect the personal information from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure. Existing law authorizes a customer injured by a violation of these provisions to institute a civil action to recover damages.

This bill, beginning on January 1, 2020, would require a manufacturer of a connected device, as those terms are defined, to equip the device with a reasonable security feature or features that are appropriate to the nature and function of the device, appropriate to the information it may collect, contain, or transmit, and designed to protect the device and any information contained therein from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure, as specified.

This bill would become operative only if AB 1906 of the 2017–18 Regular Session is enacted and becomes effective.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Title 1.81.26 (commencing with Section 1798.91.04) is added to Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, to read:

TITLE 1.81.26. SECURITY OF CONNECTED DEVICES

1798.91.04. (a) A manufacturer of a connected device shall equip the device with a reasonable security feature or features that are all of the following:

(1) Appropriate to the nature and function of the device.

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**Wait! – Will we be responsible?!**



# CSIRTs Role in IIoT Vulnerabilities

- Alongside the Network and Information Systems (NIS) Directive, both the UK/EU Cybersecurity Strategies cite the **importance of CERTs** in quickly addressing cybersecurity risks
- Hence, in conjunction with ENISA, CERTs will have a key role in:
  - Training exercises, issuing guidance, ensuring cooperation across border, raising awareness, and finding strategies to address nascent IoT security risks (Urquhart & McAuley, 2018)

## Magnitude of Risks

- “Constituency will become ten, ten times bigger than it is now” (P12)
- Some sectors more affected than others
- However, still not a big topic in the CSIRT community

## PSIRTs’ Importance

- Do something, states are currently still ill-equipped to do: Cooperation / Trust
  - IoT = “PSIRT problem” (P16)
- CSIRTs have to “cooperate with them” (P12) more
- Requires vendor buy-in

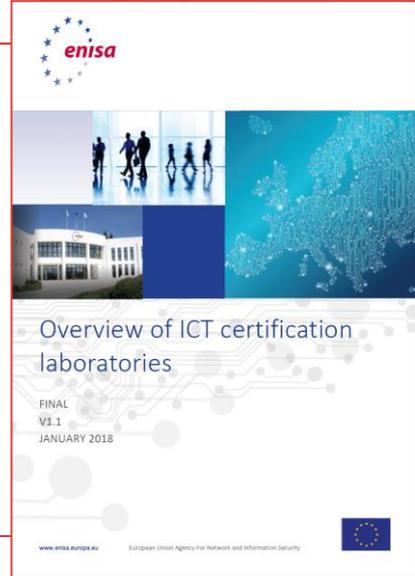
**Fine, but what else is there?**



**Next to mandatory baseline  
requirements & best practices...**

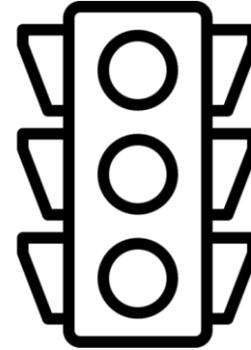
# (1) Certify!

- The proposal also includes the creation of the first **voluntary** EU cybersecurity certification framework for ICT products, which will include IoT
- But how to make this “dynamic”?



## (2) Label!

- Emami-Naeini et al. (2019) showed that surveyed participants **approved of labelling** schemes for IoT devices.
- According to Baldini et al. (2016) a label should be associated with the following **dimensions**:
  - a) Level of assurance e.g., at what level a system was tested;
  - b) Domain e.g., energy, road, transportation
  - c) Certification type e.g., self-certification, third-party certification etc.
- Johnson et al. (2019) studied consumers' **willingness to pay** for graded label schemes and outlined the strengths and weakness of different designs.



### The Internet of Things Needs Food Safety-Style Ratings for Privacy and Security

Consumer Reports is the first to integrate privacy and security in reviews in a bid to fix the internet of broken things.

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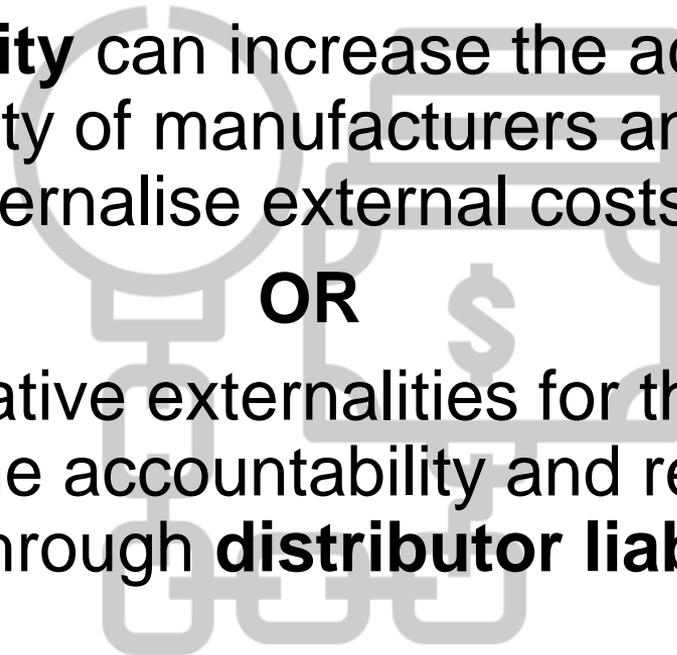
Consultation on the Government's regulatory proposals regarding consumer Internet of Things (IoT) security

## (3) Liability!

- **Software liability** can increase the accountability and responsibility of manufacturers and creates incentives to internalise external costs.

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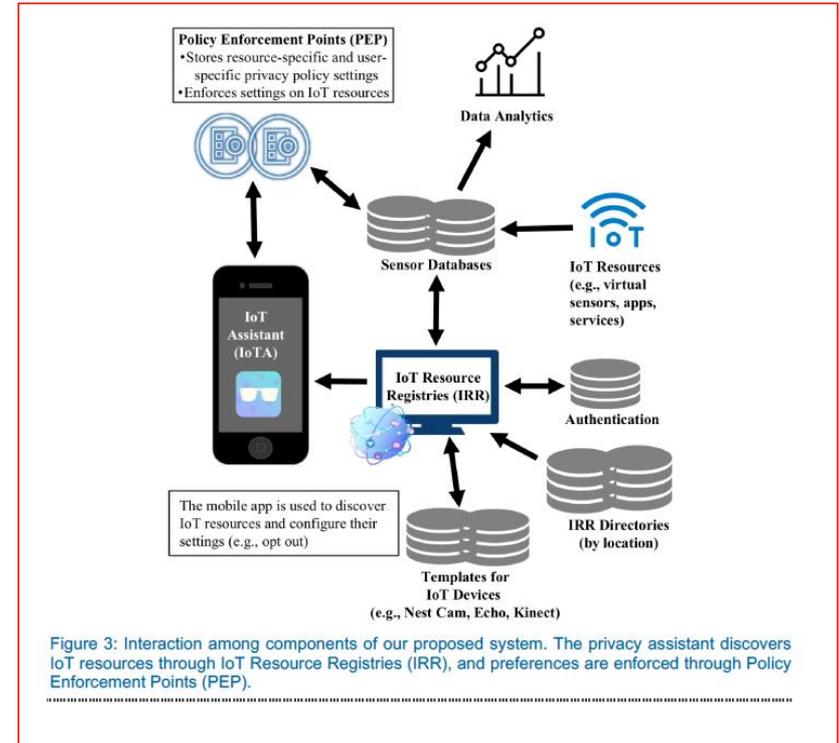
- Internalise negative externalities for the distributor by increasing the accountability and responsibility of the distributor through **distributor liability**.



**Also...**

# Personalised Privacy Assistants

Intelligent agents capable of learning the **privacy preferences** of their users over time, **semi-automatically configuring many settings**, and making many privacy decisions on their behalf.



# Databox

Open-source **personal networked device**, augmented by cloud-hosted services, that collates, curates, and mediates access to an individual's personal data by verified and audited third party applications and services

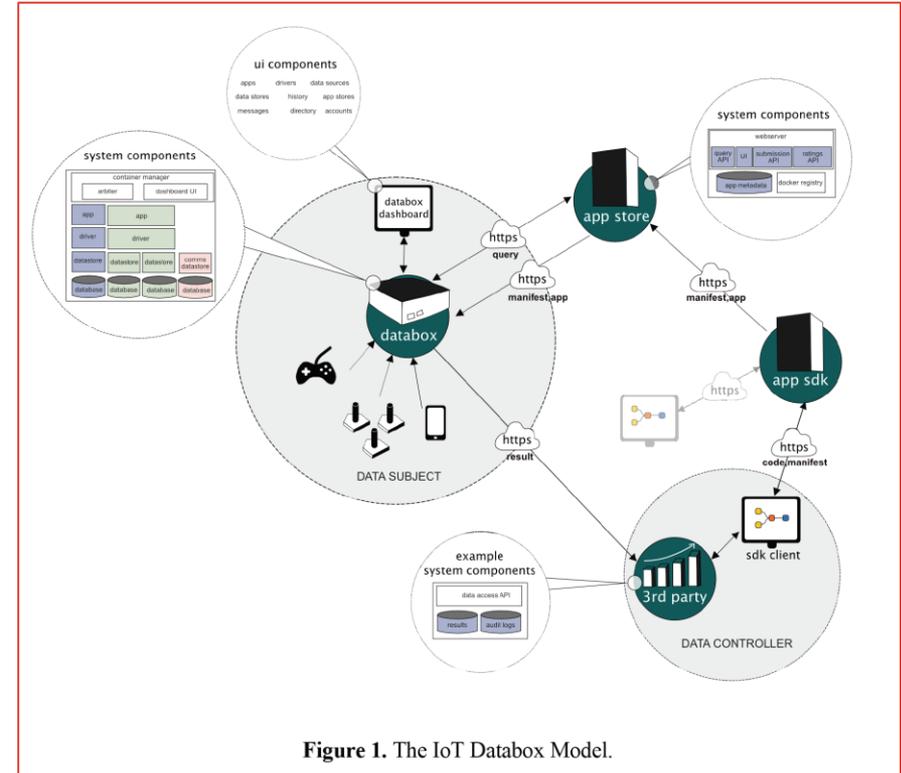
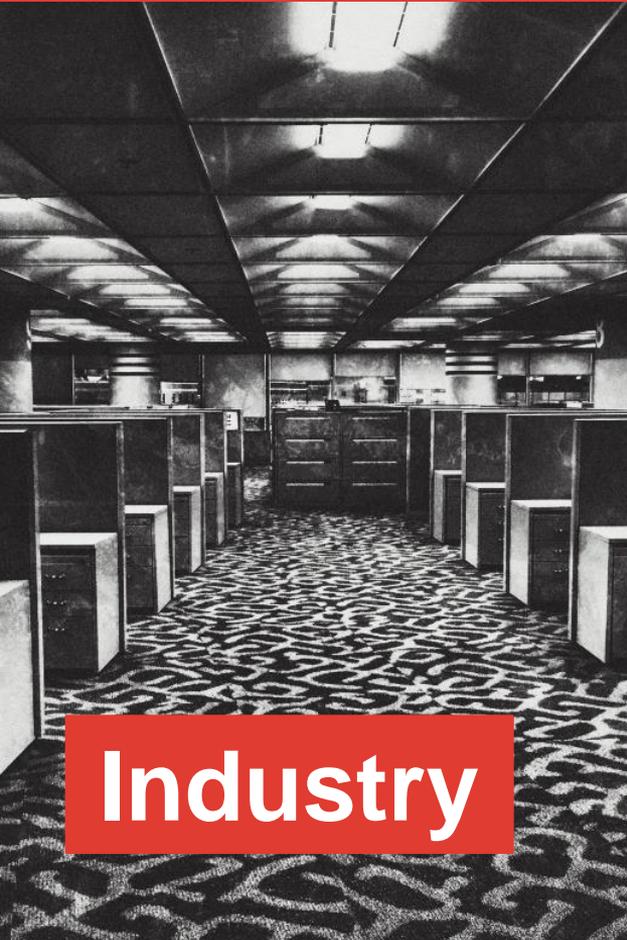


Figure 1. The IoT Databox Model.

**Someone will have to be responsible.**





**Industry**



**Politics**



**Society**

## Arguments brought forward...

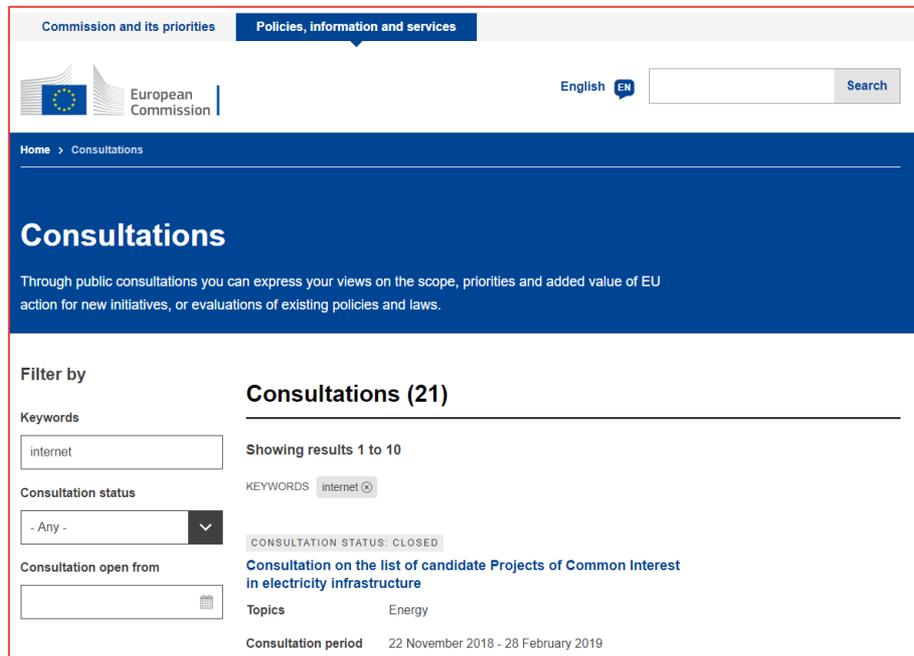
- World Trade Organization (**WTO**)
- Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (**OECD**)
- World Economic Forum (**WEF**)

...could be responsible.

# Join the... debate



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**Online Harms White Paper**

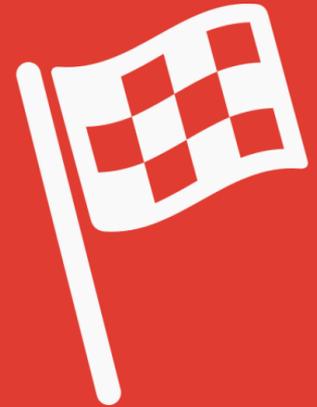
The Online Harms White Paper sets out the government's plans for a world-leading package of measures to keep UK users safe online.

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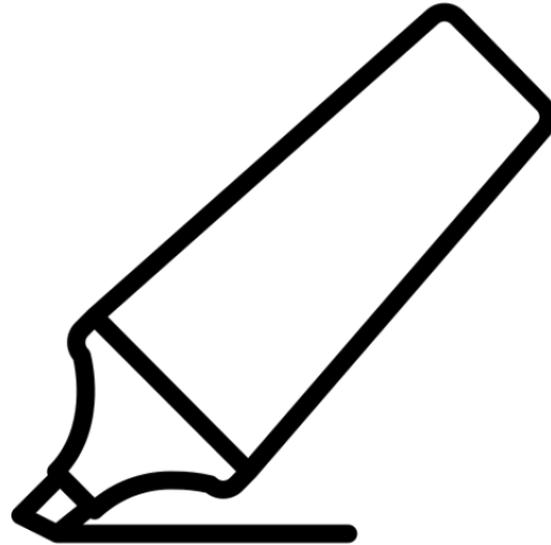
**The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: call for evidence**

This call for evidence seeks views and evidence on the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety)

**Promise, we are close to the end!**



**I hope I could highlight today...**



## I hope I could highlight today...

- Why the IoT / Internet+ / or whatever we want to call it **matters** (esp. as it does not seem to go away)
- Some **policy / governance** developments that are underway (and have happened for quite some time)
- How the **user** fits into this whole framework
- That **CSIRTs / PSIRTs** will (continue to!) matter in the IoT ecosystem
- And that, in the end **not all hope is (probably) lost!**

**If all of this makes you want to  
hear more...**







## TECH ABUSE

# SMART ABUSE

How internet-connected devices can affect victims of gender-based domestic and sexual violence and abuse



support services working with victims of domestic and sexual violence and abuse.

### What is this guide about?

It is about tech abuse, which means abuse that's made possible by technology. It hopes to:

- help people talk about abuse that's done using "smart", internet-connected devices (also known as the Internet of Things, or IoT).
- explain common ways in which IoT devices work, in case abuse of this kind is suspected.

### How should I use this guide?

Read this guide to become more familiar with IoT. It provides supplementary information and is not meant to replace advice from specialists, including the police.

### About the authors

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### How does IoT work?

IoT devices are "smart" because of how they collect and send data, analyse this data, and take action, potentially without direct human intervention. For instance, IoT-enabled heating can be controlled remotely through your voice, smartphone or another internet-connected device, instead of with a physical switch.

### How could IoT affect victims of domestic violence and abuse?

When IoT devices are connected to the internet they can communicate and share instructions with each other. This can result in privacy, security and safety risks, because devices assume all users trust each other. An abuser can potentially misuse the features of a device to monitor and control a victim. In the future, more of these devices may be part of public and private spaces.

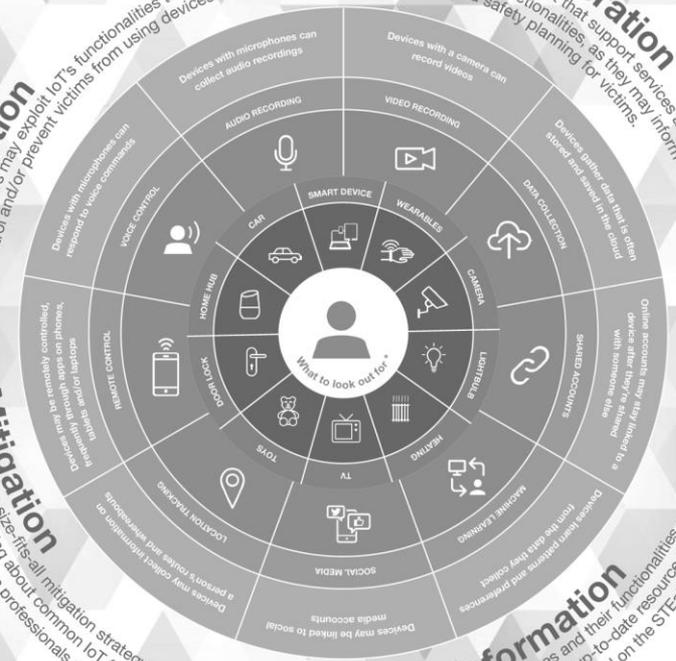
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## Mitigation

There is no one-size-fits-all mitigation strategy when IoT-enabled tech abuse occurs. Knowing about common IoT functionalities can help when seeking support from professionals such as the police.

## Implication

Perpetrators may exploit IoT's functionalities to monitor, control and/or prevent victims from using devices.

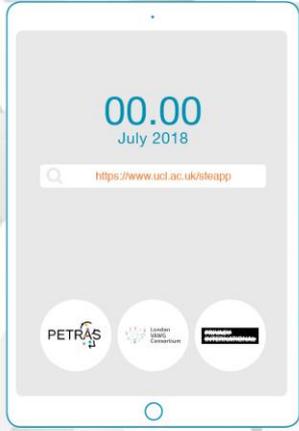


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It is important that support services are aware of IoT's functionalities as they may inform assessments and safety planning for victims.

## Information

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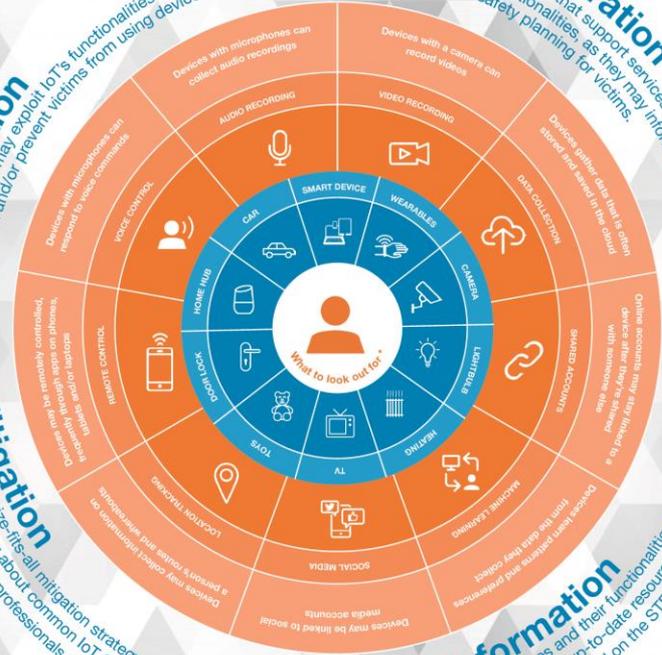
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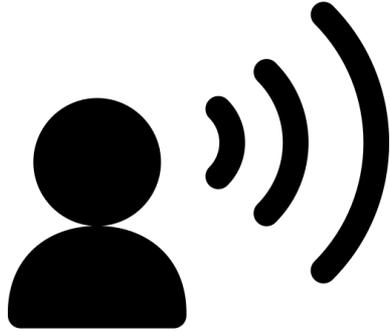
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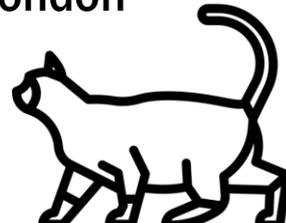


- a) I want to know what happens on IoT in **your country!**
- b) I *\*really\** would love to speak to CSIRTs/PSIRTs and conduct **semi-structured, unattributed interviews** for my research study on the incident response community.



((( Thank you. )))

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