

Emerging Threats Related to National Critical Information Infrastructure and Internet of Things (IoT)

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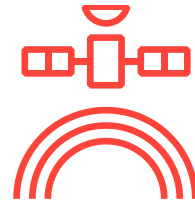
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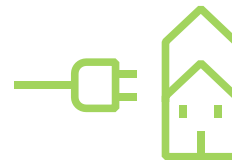
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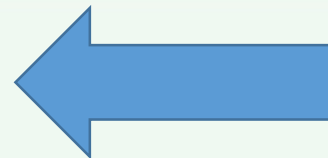
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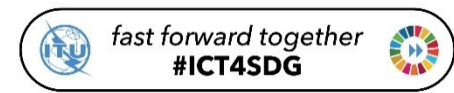


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ICTs and the SDGs



“The spread of information and communication technology and global interconnectedness has great potential to accelerate human progress, to bridge the digital divide and to develop knowledge societies, as does scientific and technological innovation across areas as diverse as medicine and energy”. Agenda for Sustainable Development (Paragraph 15)



Fast forward the SDGs

Many of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will not be met unless we accelerate the pace of change. We need information and communication technologies (ICTs) to meet the SDGs.

Talk to us today about how ICTs can help achieve the SDGs.

fast forward together #ICT4SDG

ICTs are catalytic drivers to enable the achievement of all the SDGs

Specifically referenced in the SDG targets:

- SDG4 Quality Education (4b)
- SDG5 Gender Equality (5b)
- SDG9 Industry, innovation and Infrastructure (9c)
- SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals (17.8, as a means of implementation)



IOT, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence – The New Drivers of ICT Ecosystem

Figure 4.1: IoT, cloud computing, big data and artificial intelligence – the new drivers of the ICT ecosystem

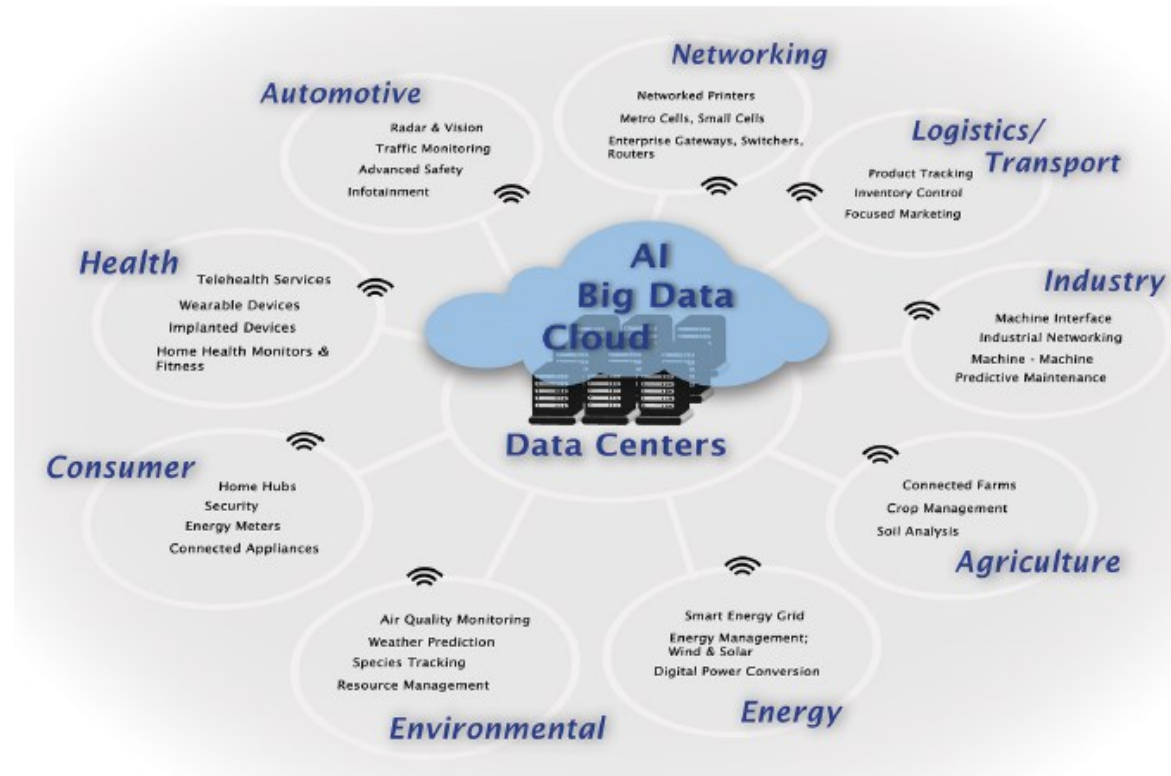


Table 4.2: Estimated global market sizes for selected advanced ICTs (USD millions)

	Estimated global revenues		
	2015	2020 ^a	2025 ^a
IoT ^b	193 500	267 000	640 000 ^c
Big data ^d	27 300	57 300	88 500
Public cloud ^e	75 300	278 200	489 800
Artificial Intelligence ^f	644 ^g	6 076	36 818

^aForecast. ^bStatista (2017b); Hunke et al. (2017). ^cEstimate based on expected compound annual growth rate. ^dStatista (2016, p. 22). ^eStatista (2017a, p. 13). ^fKaul and Wheelcock (2016). ^gInformation for 2016.

Sources: Statista (2016, 2017a, 2017b), Hunke et al. (2017), Kaul and Wheelcock (2016).



Key Cybersecurity Challenges

- Lack of adequate and interoperable national or regional legal frameworks
- Lack of secure software for ICT-based applications
- Lack of appropriate national and global organizational structures to deal with cyber incidents
- Lack of information security professionals and skills within governments; lack of basic awareness among users
- Lack of international cooperation between industry experts, law enforcements, regulators, academia & international organizations, etc. to address a global challenge
- Complexity of ICTs imply a need for the ability to respond, not just protect, as cybersecurity incidents will happen even if protective measures are deployed.



Cybersecurity not seen yet as a cross-sector, multi-dimensional concern.

Still seen as a technical/technology problem.



The National Critical Information Infrastructure






National CII : Singapore



Singapore

Definition of Critical National Infrastructure

“CIIs are computers or computer systems that are necessary for the continuous delivery of essential services that Singapore relies on, the loss or compromise of which will lead to a debilitating impact on national security, defence, foreign relations, economy, public health, public safety or public order of Singapore. Currently, essential services have been identified in 11 sectors, including utilities, banking and finance, media, information-communications, healthcare and transportation.”

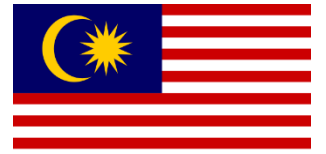
SERVICES	UTILITIES	TRANSPORT
		
Government services Emergency services Healthcare Media Banking and financial services	Power Water Telecoms	Transport Airport Seaport

Sectors

The Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA) - Singapore



National CII : Malaysia



Malaysia

Definition of Critical National Infrastructure

“Critical National Information Infrastructure (CNII) is defined as those assets (real and virtual), systems and functions that are vital to the nations that their incapacity or destruction would have a devastating impact on:

- National economic strength; Confidence that the nation's key growth area can successfully compete in global market while maintaining favourable standards of living.
- National image; Projection of national image towards enhancing stature and sphere of influence.
- National defence and security; guarantee sovereignty and independence whilst maintaining internal security.
- Government capability to functions; maintain order to perform and deliver minimum essential public services.
- Public health and safety; delivering and managing optimal health care to the citizen.”

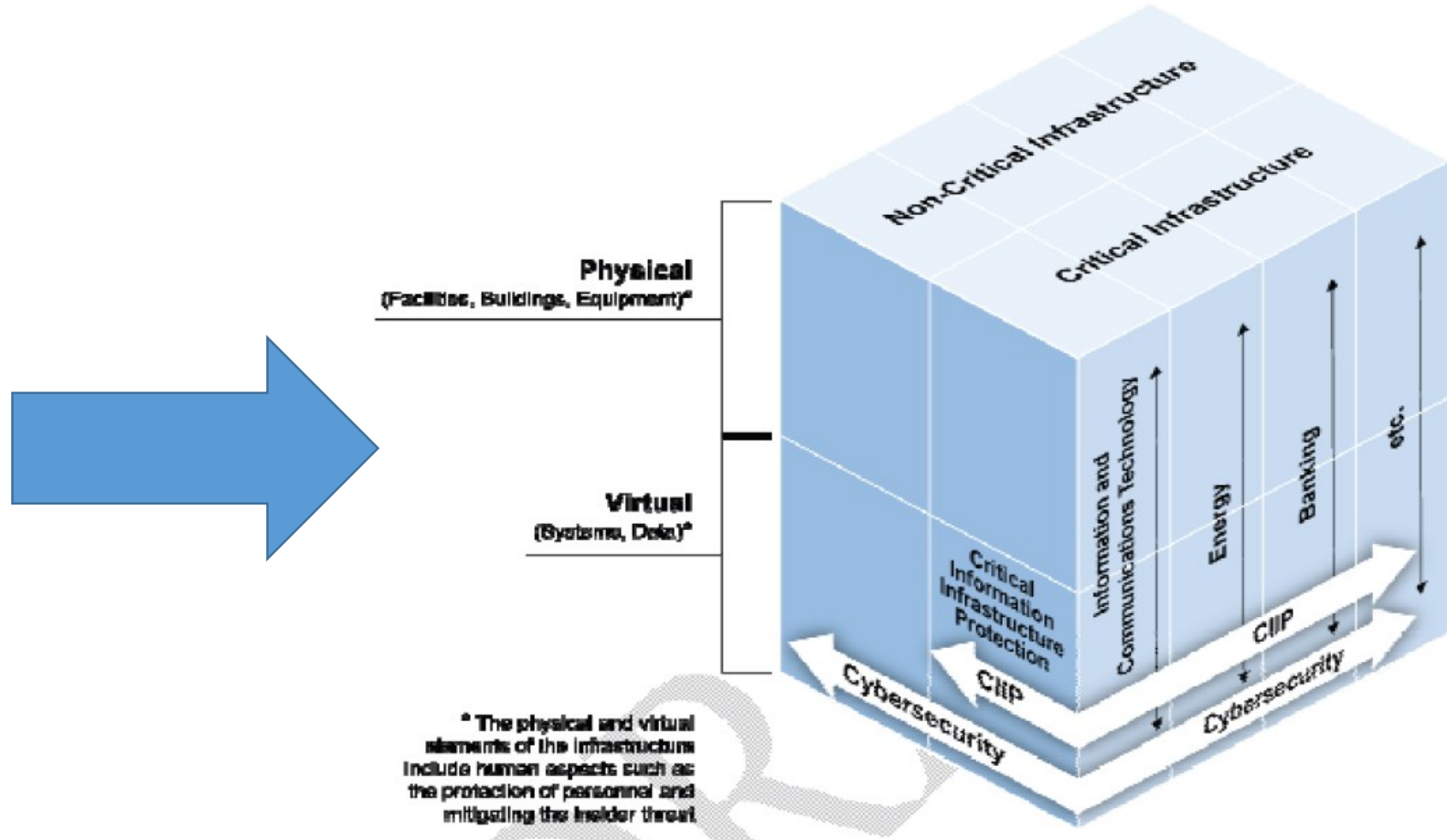
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Critical Information Infrastructure (CII)

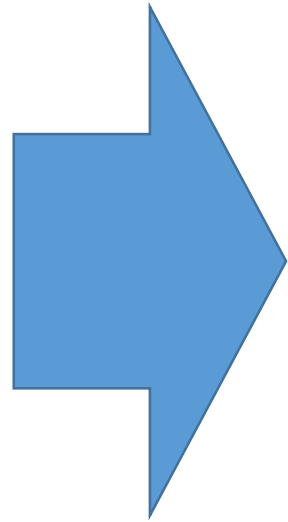
The Conceptual Relationship Between Critical Information Infrastructure Protection and Cybersecurity.



Source : ITU –D Study Group Q.22/1 report on best practices for a national approach to cybersecurity:

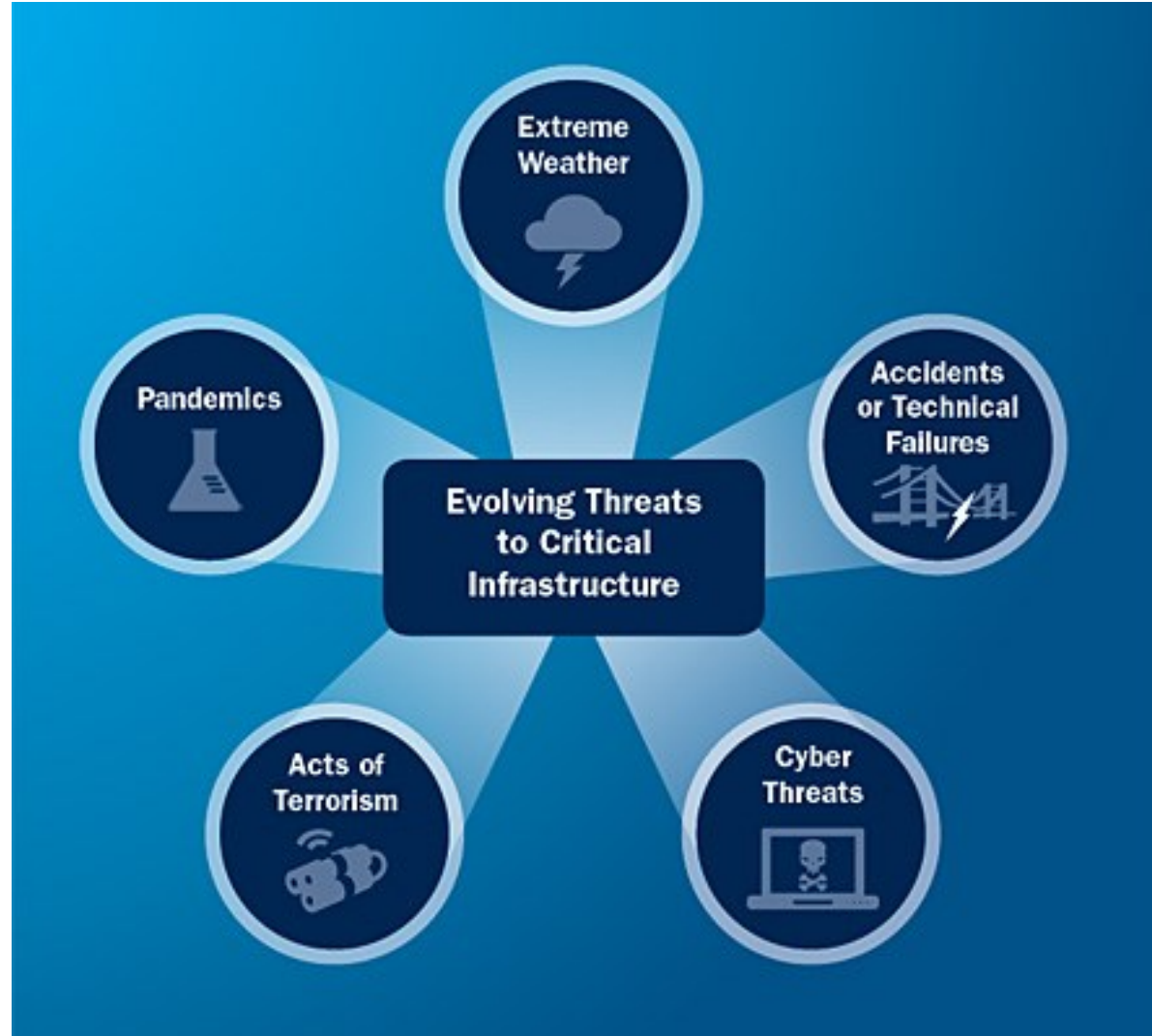


In General, we can identify 10 Critical National Infrastructure sectors :





Threats to Critical National Infrastructure





Threats to Critical National Infrastructure-I

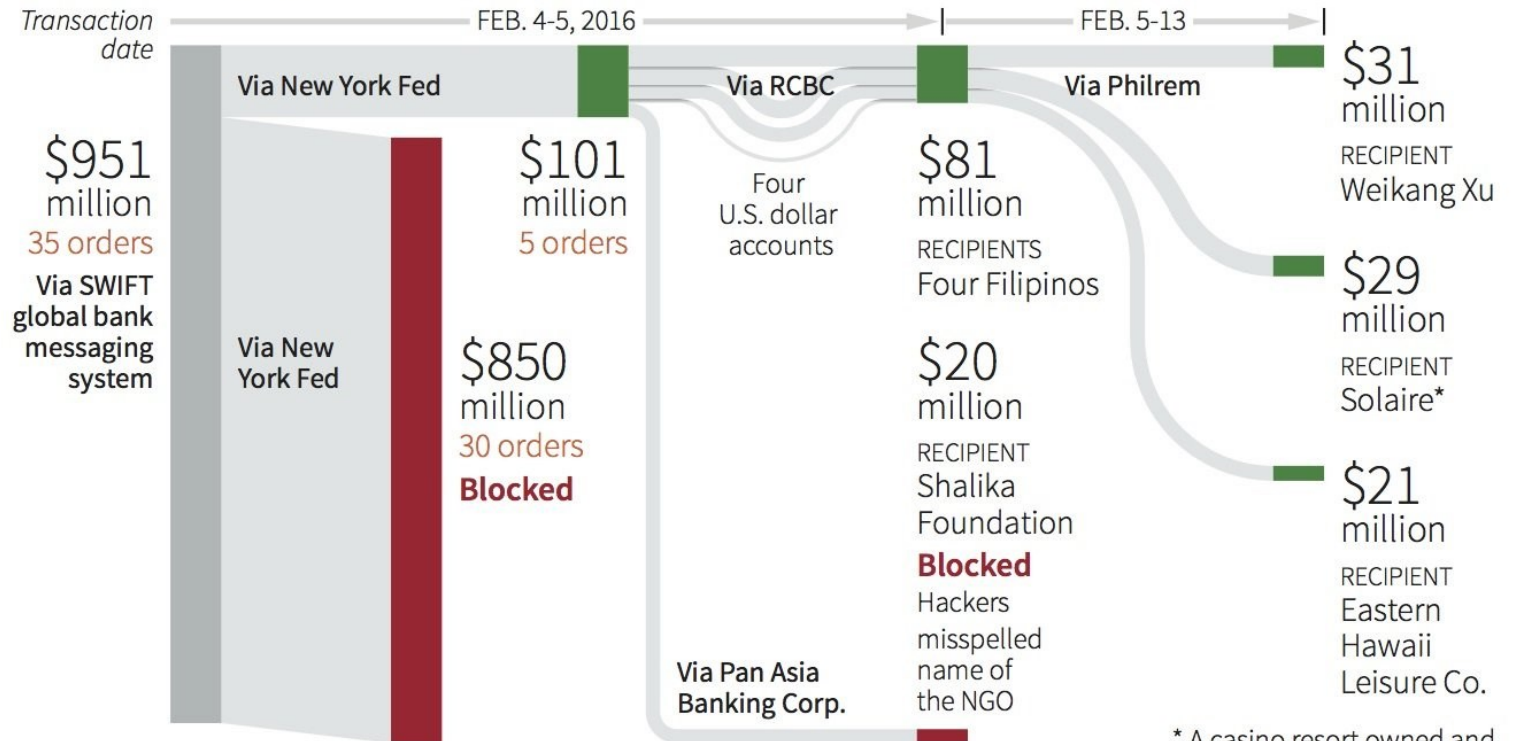


Bangladesh Bank
4 February 2016

Bangladesh Bank heist

In one of the largest cyber heists in history, hackers ordered the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to transfer \$81 million from Bangladesh Bank to accounts in the Philippines.

THE MONEY TRAIL



Sources: Philippines Court of Appeals documents; Reuters

W. Foo, 31/03/2016

* A casino resort owned and operated by Bloomberry Resorts





Threats to Critical National Infrastructure-II

Mirai Botnet (未来)

September and October 2016



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Last days, we got lot of huge DDoS. Here, the list of "bigger that 100Gbps" only. You can see the simultaneous DDoS are close to 1Tbps !

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"s/.....pps/Mpps/" | cut -f 2,3,4,5,6,7 -d ":" | sort | g
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You have new mail in /var/mail/root
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10:37 PM - 21 Sep 2016

705 Retweets 586 Likes



The Telegraph

Unprecedented cyber attack takes Liberia's entire internet down



An unprecedented cyber attack has knocked Liberia's internet offline, as hackers targeted the nation's infrastructure using the same method that shut down hundreds of the world's most popular websites at the end of last month.

The attack, which is the same used to shut off sites including Netflix, eBay and Reddit, fuels fears that cyber criminals are practicing ways to sabotage the US' internet when the country heads to the polls on November 8.

Multiple attacks against Liberia's rudimentary internet infrastructure have have intermittently taken the country's websites offline over the course of a week. Although it isn't clear who was behind either attack, experts said the method used was simple enough to have been launched by a lone actor and that it appeared to have come from the same source.



Threats to Critical National Infrastructure-III

WannaCry Ransomware May 2017

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NHS cyber attack: Ransomware hackers force hospitals across England to divert emergency patients as incident spreads to Scotland



Threats to Critical National Infrastructure-IV

Istanbul Airports
July 2016



ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 26 (UPI) -- Turkish authorities said Friday a cyberattack may have been responsible for dozens of flight delays at airports in Istanbul.

The Turkish daily Today's Zaman reports authorities believe a cyberattack shut down passport control systems at two facilities.



San Francisco train system
November 2016



Hackers hit San Francisco transport systems





Threats to Critical National Infrastructure-V

Kiev's
power grid
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Ukraine power cut 'was cyber-attack'

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Ukraine's energy grid has been attacked twice by hackers

A power cut that hit part of the Ukrainian capital, Kiev, in December has been judged a cyber-attack by researchers investigating the incident.

The blackout lasted just over an hour and started just before midnight on 17 December.



Threats to Critical National Infrastructure-VI



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Natural disasters caused \$175 billion in damage in 2016

by Charles Riley @CRrileyCNN

🕒 January 4, 2017: 7:45 AM ET

Cybercrime costs the global economy \$450 billion: CEO

Luke Graham | @LukeWGraham

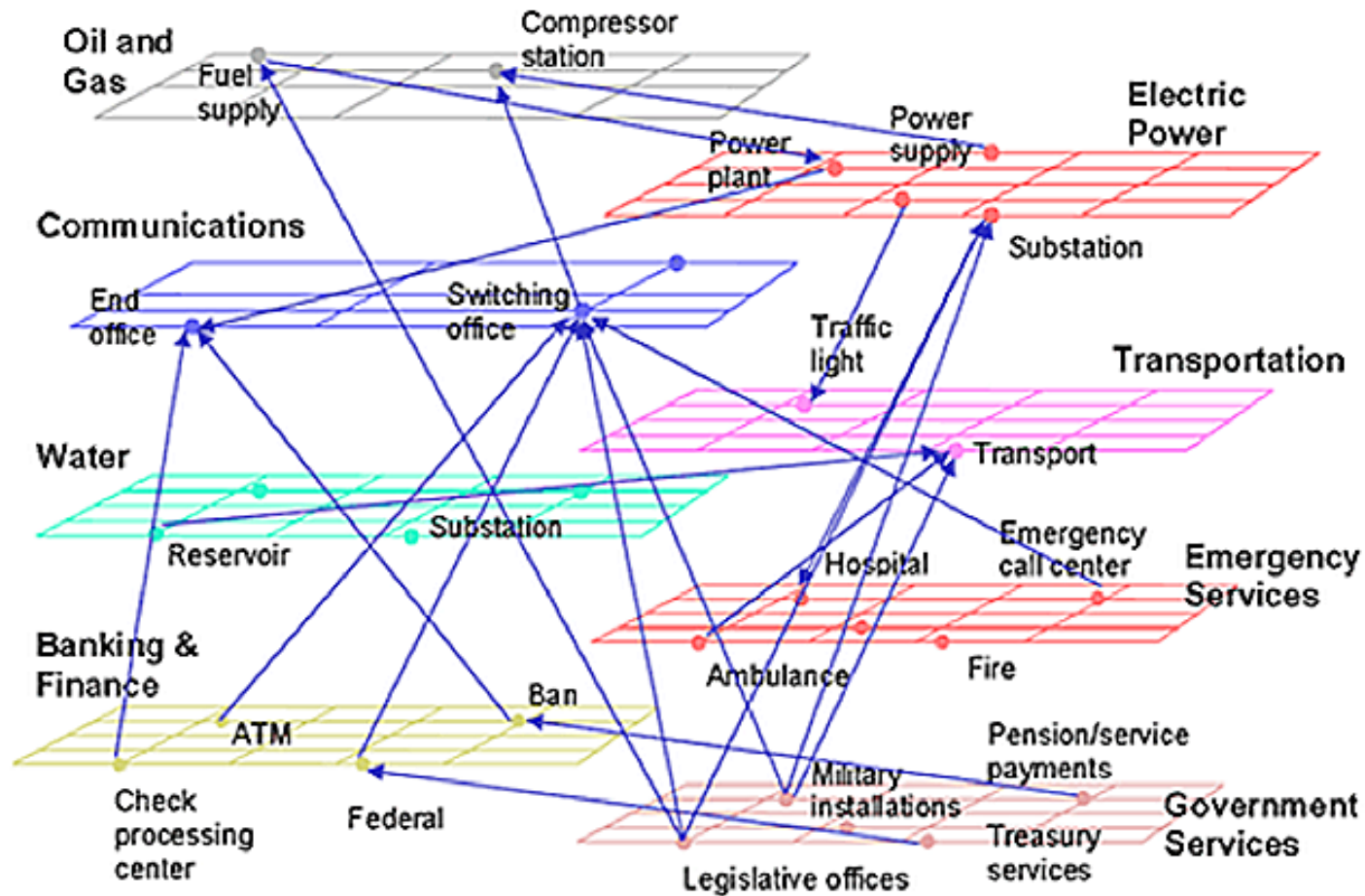
Published 10:00 AM ET Tue, 7 Feb 2017



In 2016 "cybercrime cost the global economy over \$450 billion, over 2 billion personal records were stolen and in the U.S. alone over 100 million Americans had their medical records stolen," said Steve Langan, chief executive at Hiscox Insurance, told CNBC.



Threats to Critical National Infrastructure-VII



Cascade effect

Source : NSA

Interconnected Nature of Critical Infrastructure



Internet of Things (IoT)



Internet of Things

The ITU-T's definition of the IoT calls it “a global infrastructure for the information society, enabling advanced services by interconnecting (physical and virtual) things based on existing and evolving interoperable information and communication technologies”

What Is It?

“A global infrastructure for the information society, enabling advanced services by interconnecting (physical and virtual) things based on existing and evolving interoperable information and communication” (ITU-T)

Who Makes It?

Device manufacturers, network operators, application platforms, software developers and (cloud-based) data analytics services providers

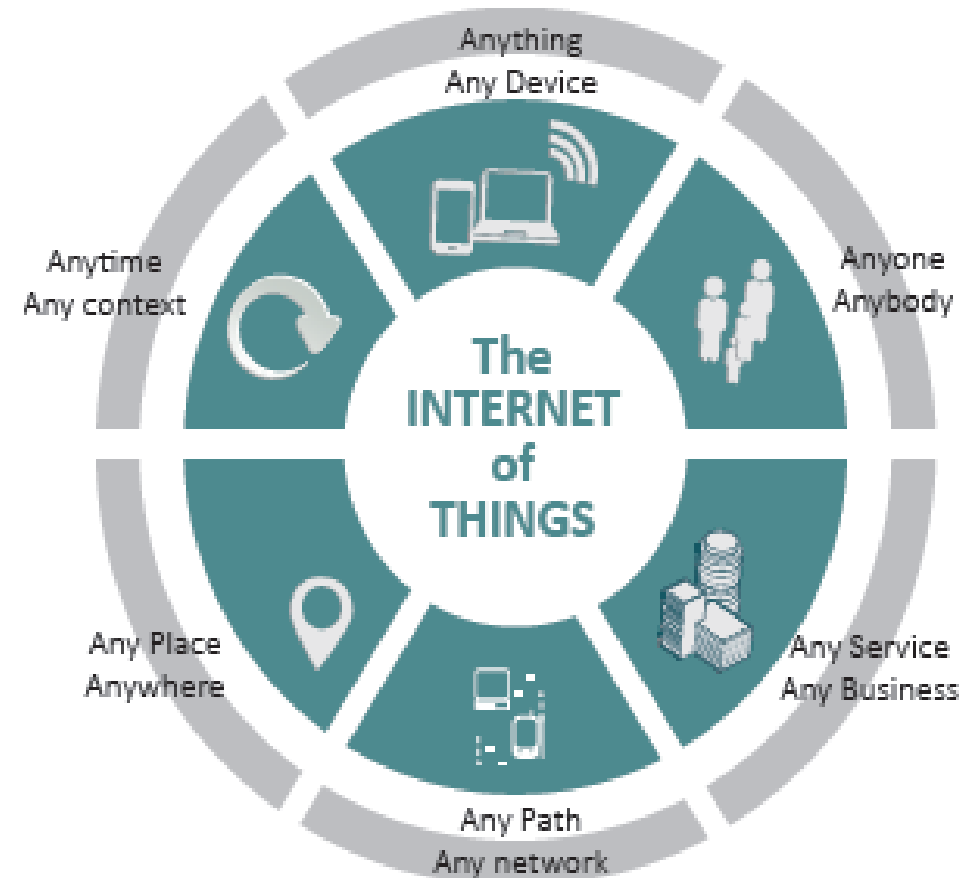
How Is It Accessed?

Connection of IoT devices via Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, mobile phone networks, specialized radio networks, global Internet

Main current areas of investment

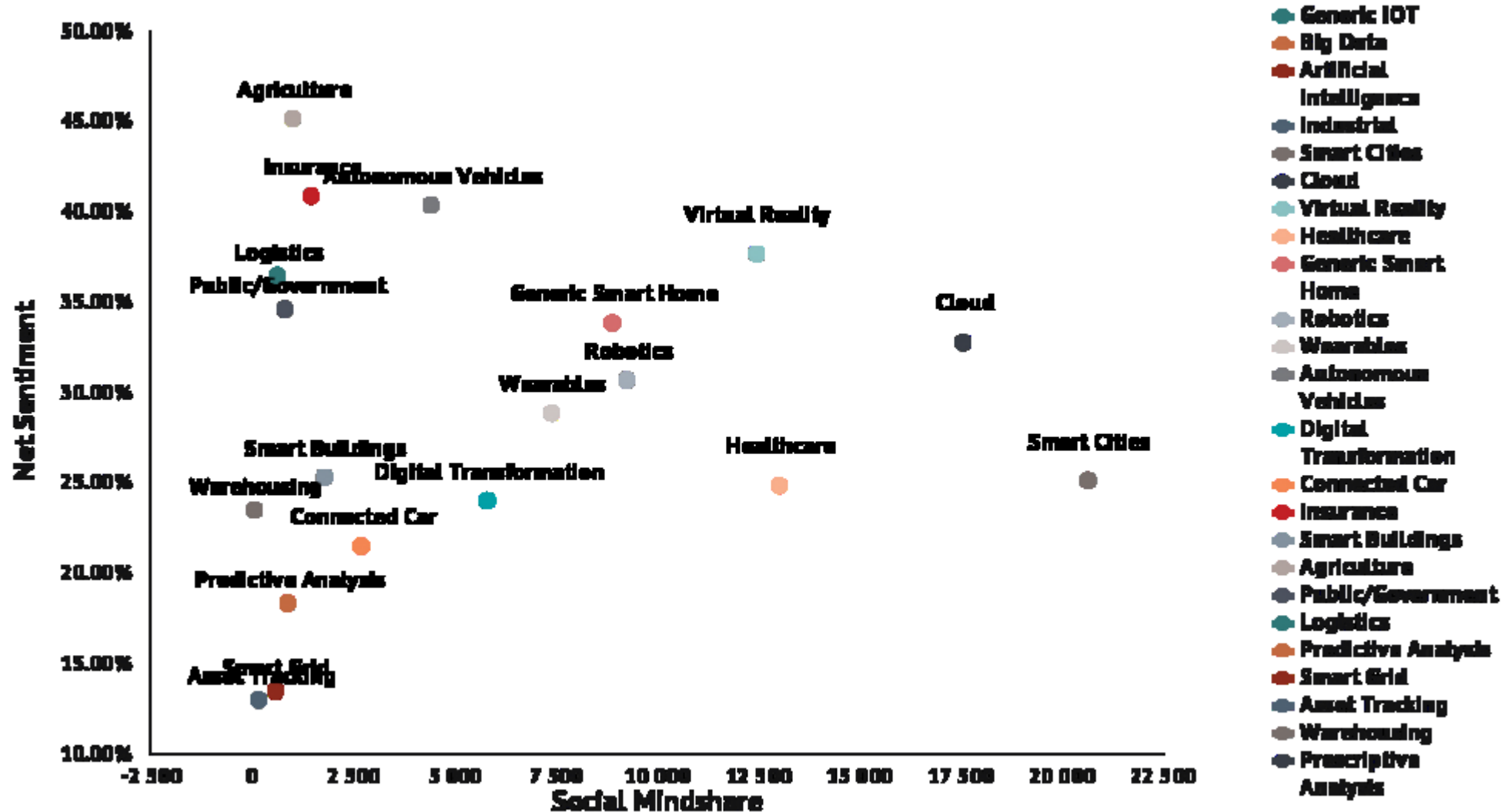
- Smart cities
- Smart metering & grids
- Connected vehicles
- Healthcare

IoT as defined in ITU-T [ITU-T Y.2060]



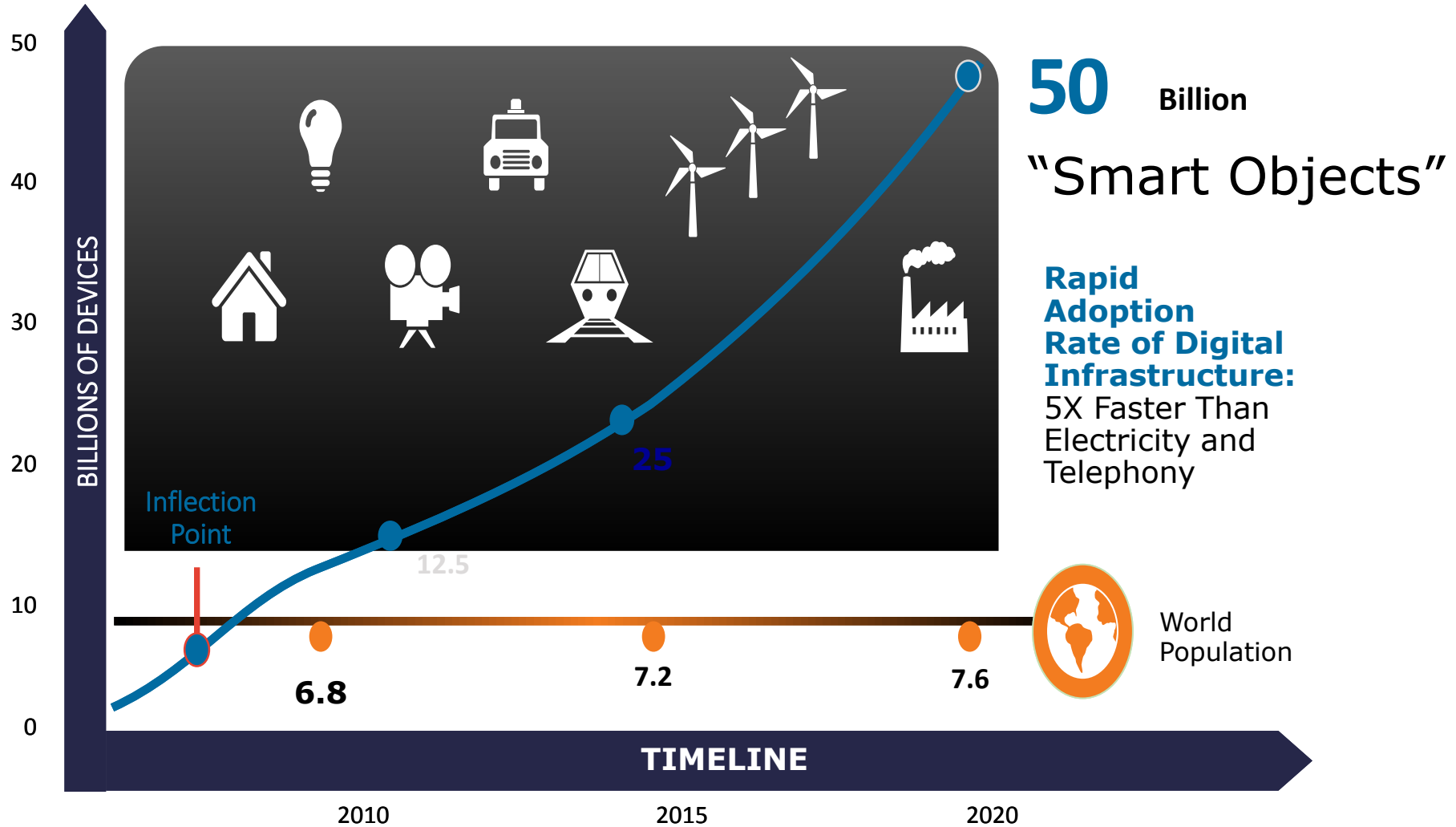


IOT Applications





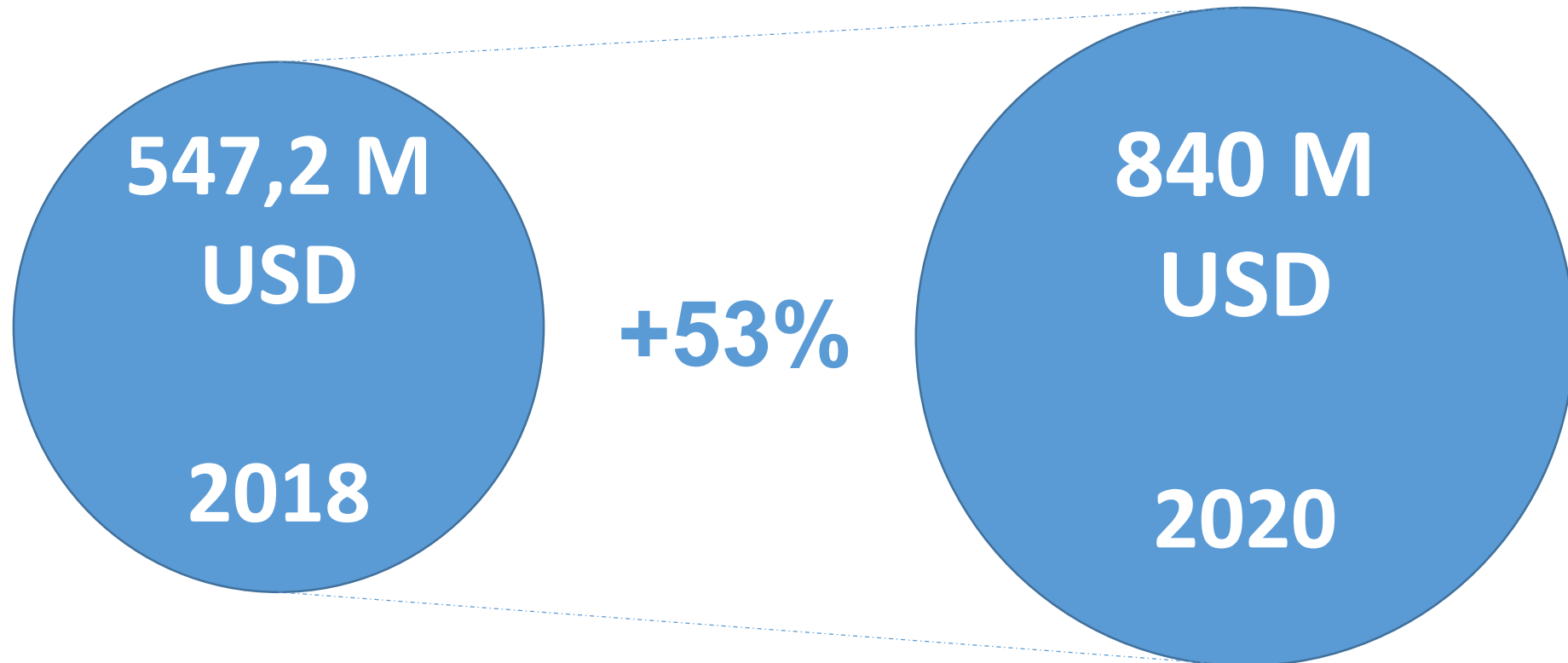
IoT Is Here Now – and Growing!



Source: Cisco IBSG, 2011



The IoT Security Market





IoT's security – Some Recent News



Hack

industrial robot

robots

robotics

collaborative robots

Industrial hack can turn powerful machines into killer robots

Posted Aug 22, 2017 by Taylor Hatmaker (@tayhatmaker)

<https://techcrunch.com/2017/08/22/universal-robots-exploit-ioactive/>



ANDY GREENBERG SECURITY 09.06.17 06:00 AM

HACKERS GAIN DIRECT ACCESS TO US POWER GRID CONTROLS

<https://www.wired.com/story/hackers-gain-switch-flipping-access-to-us-power-systems/>



SCADA Hacking: Hacking the Schneider Electric TM221 Modicon PLC using modbus-cli

March 28, 2017 | OTW

<https://www.hackers-arise.com/single-post/2017/03/28/SCADA-Hacking-Hacking-the-Schneider-Electric-TM221-Modicon-PLC-using-modbus-cli>

SCADA

Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition



IoT Security goes beyond \$

IoT security failures can cause both

- Financial loss
- and physical harm

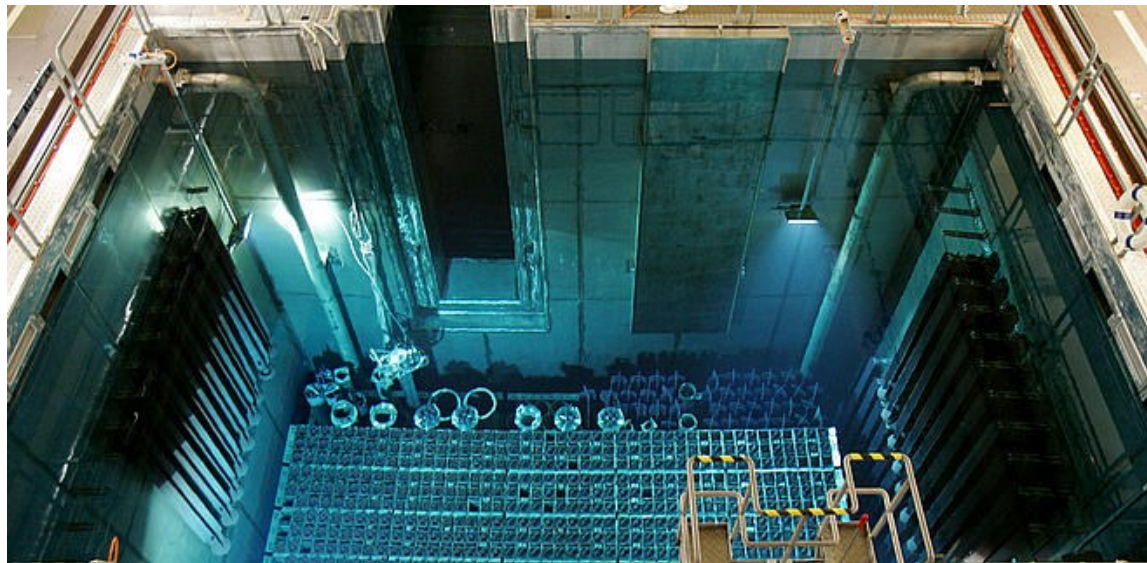


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<http://eftm.com.au/2015/02/robots-helping-out-not-taking-over-on-the-audi-production-line-19389>



Source: <https://www.sjm.com>

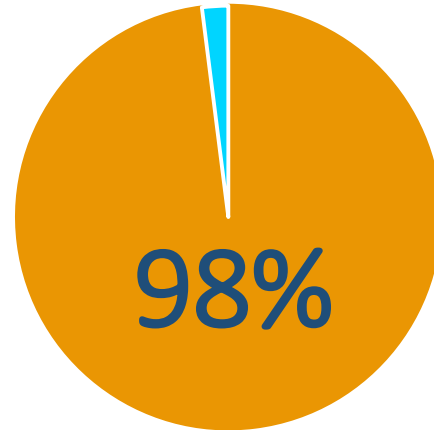


IoT Security – Two risks

- Devices do something they are not supposed to do
 - ✓ Example: fridges / webcams used as part of a DDoS attack (Cf. Mirai botnet)
- Devices do exactly what they are intended to do but in a devious way
 - ✓ Example: Nuclear power plant enrichment centrifuges rapidly speeding up and then suddenly slow down, potentially damaging them (Stuxnet)



Looks like for IoT devices



of web interfaces and administrative panels
had fundamental **security problems**

Such as:

- ❖ Hardcoded and unmodifiable admin credentials
- ❖ Outdated software (e.g. web server)
- ❖ Lack of HTTP traffic encryption,
- ❖ Various critical vulnerabilities in the interface



An easy target...



Time it took for an IoT device to be attacked
(peak time during Mirai botnet period)



IoT Device

You need only one vulnerability in only one part of the device to compromise the whole system



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