

# IoT Security Task Force Fresh Thinking.

CISO Platform and IoT Forum Initiative

Arvind Tiwary, Chair IoT Forum

Bikash Barai, Co Founder CISO Platform

# IoTForum: Raising the IoT Quotient of India



IoT Forum is a TiE Bangalore initiative to foster entrepreneurship and mentor start-ups in the emerging IoT arena. Started in June 2014, IoT Forum has hosted 36+ events and touched 3,300+ participants and 420+ startups.

## PARTNERS



## EVENTS FOR PRACTITIONERS

- › Contiki Workshop on Middleware for IoT
- › Bluetooth Technical Deep Dive Session
- › MEMS Technical Deep Dive Session



## BUSINESS CONNECTS

- › Leveraging Use cases to Validate IoT Opportunities
- › Smart Vehicles - The IoT Future
- › Smart Agriculture and Smart Healthcare

## Task Force on IoT Security

# IoT Forum & CISO platform join hands to create IoT Security Task force

*Readying up the Nation for #IoTSecurity*

The task force is chartered to develop threat models, controls and assist players in new techno-legal-commercial arrangements to improve IoT Security

## Fresh thinking around Security for IOT

<http://wiki.iotforindia.org/FreshThinking>

# IOT Security

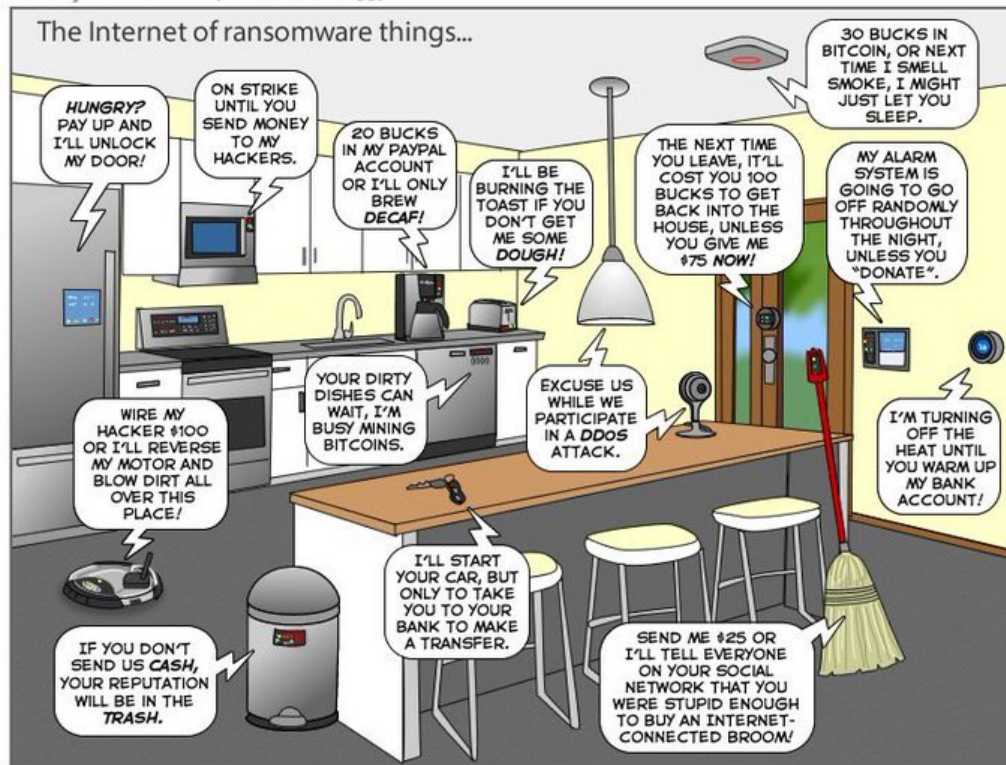
- Over 13 Standards bodies have a advisory
- <http://www.cisoplatform.com/profiles/blogs/survey-of-iot-security-standards>
- FTC, NIST
- IoT Security Foundation, [Broadband Internet Technical Advisory Group \(BITAG\)](#)
- [OWASP](#)
- [IETF](#)
  - DICE MUD, OtrF, ACE
- [IIC Industrial Internet Consortium](#),

Cybersecurity = risk is Money and reputation

IoT = risk is accident and human lives

# Fresh Thinking: Is the Emperor Naked?

The Joy of Tech™ by Nitrozac & Snaggy



**You don't change all the locks of each house in a city merrily because criminals can break 7 lever locks in less time**

You can help us keep the comics coming by becoming a patron!  
[www.patreon/joyoftech](http://www.patreon/joyoftech)

joyoftech.com

# IOT Security

- **Program COMPLEXITY= Algorithm + Data Structure**
- **CyberSecurity Difficulty= Legal + Technical**
  - Internet was designed to withstand disruptive nuclear attack
  - IP and MAC spoofing make it fundamentally unsecure
- **Legal Basis**
  - Product Quality and Liability regime – USA
  - DDOS by House Owners is like Rioters are House owner responsibility?
  - Petty **Wannacry** type ransom ware is like carjacking in Joburg
    - Armoured car ?
- **Criminal Law**
  - Territorial
  - Individual, layers of Government
    - Precinct, City, State, Nation
  - Right of Self defence

**We need attribution which can hold in a court of law and can be easily and routinely derived. not require weeks of research?**

# Principles of FreshThinking: **Blaming the Victim is so old fashioned**

- **Reduce effort and skill required to secure**
- **Increase probability of detection**
- **Decreases success rewards**
- **Impose costs on criminals. Pirates must be tamed**
  - Law is Territorial. Cyberspace criminals must be caught and booked under laws of piracy and high seas
- **Special High frequency crime mitigation procedures**
  - Instrument and infect hackers to provide evidence
  - Protocol between ISP of participating nations
- **Reduce burden and standard of care for network operators to act**
  - Throttle and block suspicious activity



**For IoT Network  
5 year Sandbox**

# CyberLaw for the Cyber City

- **Recognize pervasive criminal activity**
  - SPAM, Carjacking
- **Allow right to self defence**
- **Can instrument, infect and hack-back to identify and prove attacker**
- **The individual house owner is the victim and he should be able to count on neighbours, community and police and not be blamed or denied rights to chase and catch criminals**

**No amount of passive defence can stop pervasive criminal succeeding once in a while**

**Broken Glass syndrome : Catch petty criminals deters big crime also**



## Managed SECURENET

- **A new business opportunity**
- **Skills and effort required are increasing day by day**
- **Pool and outsource**
- **Hierarchy of Safety providers**
- **Office security, Facility Security, Township ,**
- **Police, CISF, BSF, Army**

# Legal Requirements

- **Fool Proof Identification of actor**
  - Not spoofable MAC and probabilistic pattern based
- **Establish Mens Rea (Intent)**
  - Deception based defence. Not accidental entrance
  - Cyber CCTV
- **Anton Pillar order capability**
  - Civil search and seizure
- **Execute a Letter of marque**
  - Piracy on high seas

**Before SECURENET**

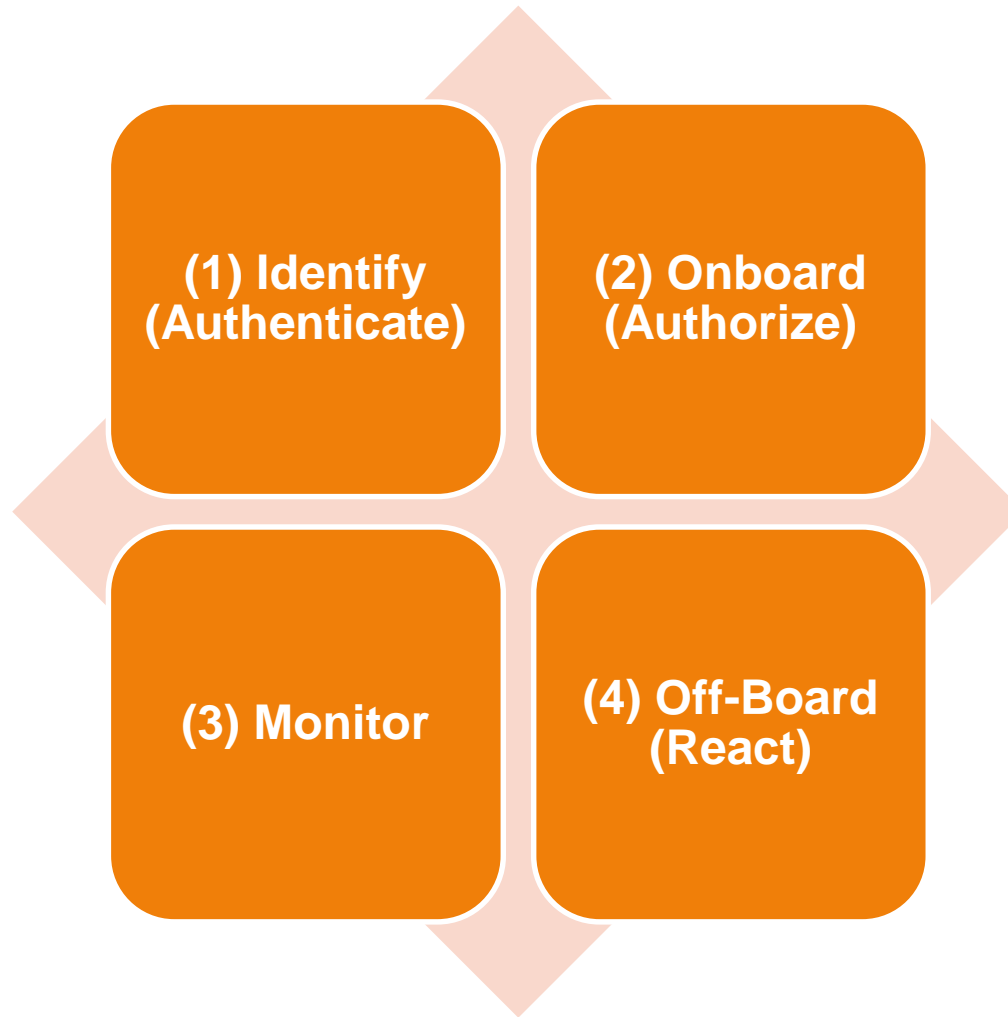
**A Few Security Trends ...**

# Security, Impossibility & Halting Problem

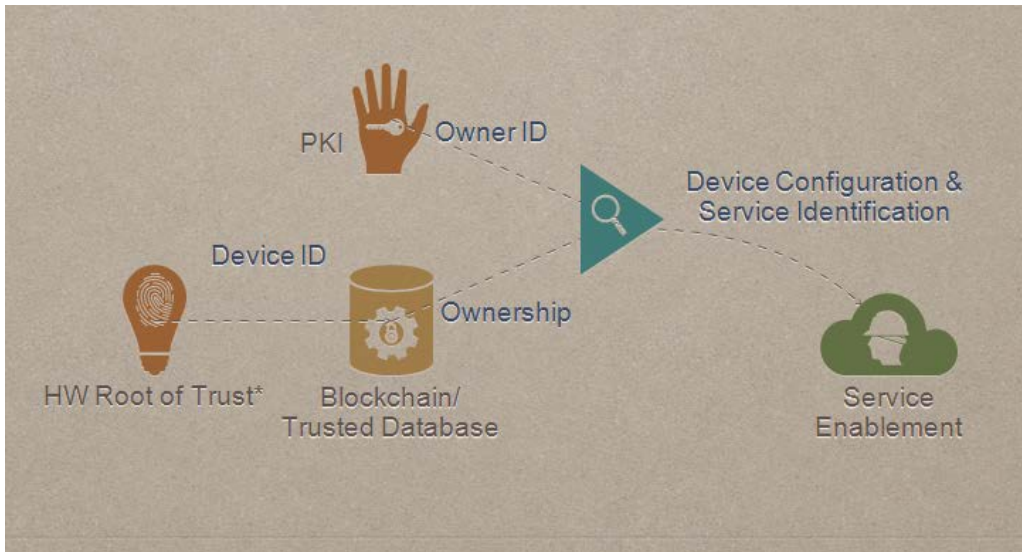
**Isolation, Walled Gardens ...**

**Zero Trust Model, Beyond Corp ..**

# 4 Pillars of SECURENET



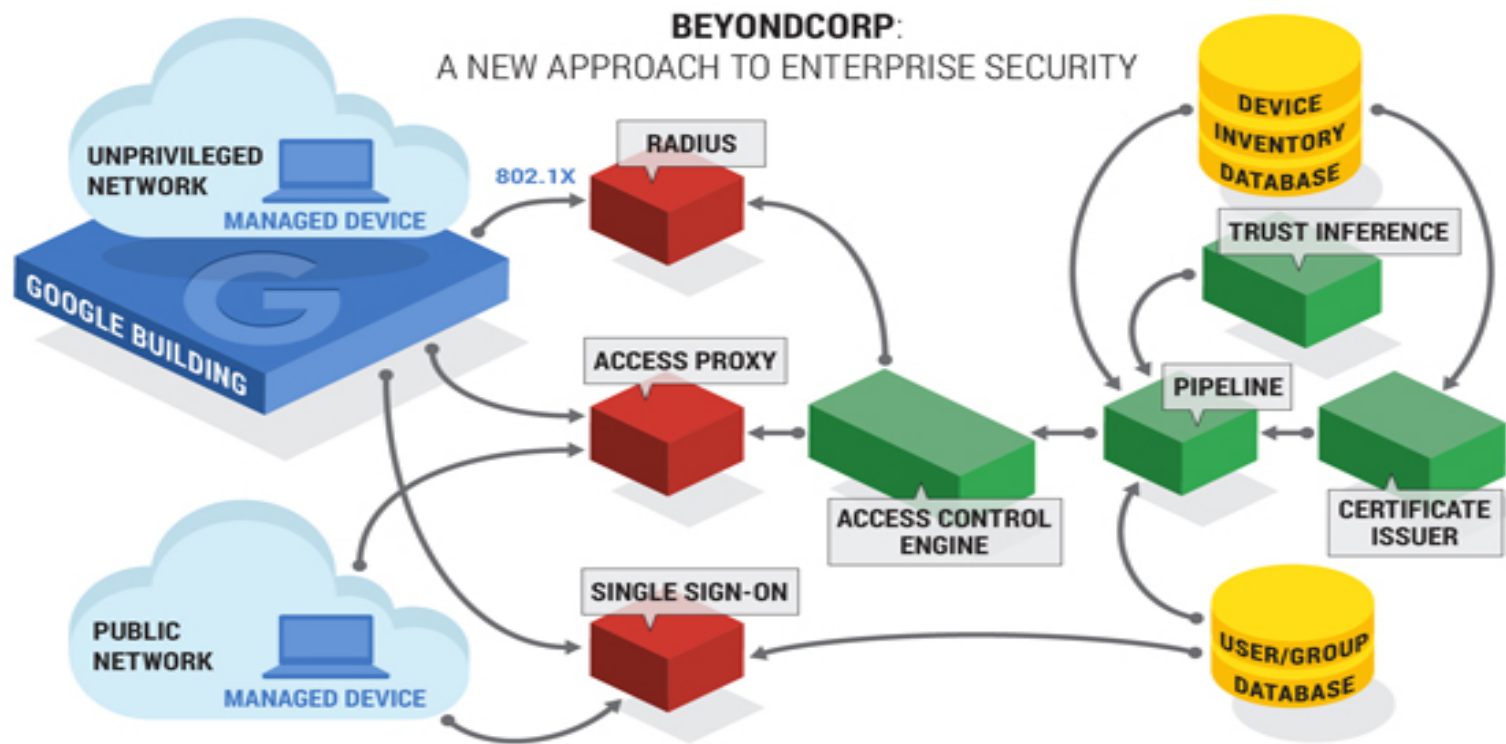
# (1) Authenticate & (2) Authorize..



**Identity/Authentication** : Device, People, network Identity..  
TPM, HW root of trust

Social/Behavior, Biometrics, Multi Factor etc

**Authorization:**  
Degrees of trust & scenario analysis, provision tiered authority



BeyondCorp components and access flow



## (3) Monitor

- **Centralized/Network Access Proxy:**
  - At main entry point to subnet
  - Township entry/ Network Access Proxy
- **Decentralized:**
  - Local Anomaly detection for neighbourhood
- **OSINT, SIEM, SA, NTA/NBA, CASB, UBA, UEBA**
- **External & Hyper Local Threat Intelligence:**
  - Central Intelligence to Neighbourhood watch

## **(4) React/Offboard**

- **Offboard**
- **Reduce Access/Quarantine:**
- **Deception/Offensive Countermeasures/Active Defense**

# Delegated Police Authority

- **Semi Private and Semi Public Spaces**
- **Cyber City and Cyber Neighbourhood not Cyber Jungle**
- **Right of Self Defence**
  - Chase a thief into other property
  - Enter a house from where enemy fire is coming
  - Stop a speeding truck trying to ram thru a entry gate inspection
  - Place a marker to trace stolen goods
- **High Seas and Space Piracy laws**
  - Right for catching a cyberspace criminal
  - Letters of Marquee to bring criminals to justice

# CROSS BORDER

- **PROTOCOL for Countries allowed to connect on SECURENET**
  - FAST , MINIMUM ACTION on suspect SITES automatically
  - MARTIME LAW is basis

In the days of fighting sail, a **letter of marque and reprisal** was a government license authorizing a person (known as a privateer) to attack and capture enemy vessels and bring them before admiralty courts for condemnation and sale.

A "letter of marque and reprisal" would include permission to cross an international border to effect a reprisal (take some action against an attack or injury) authorized by an issuing jurisdiction to conduct reprisal operations outside its borders.

## **Wikipedia**

The United States Constitution grants to the Congress the power, among others, to issue "Letters of Marque and Reprisal.

## FreshThinking : **Don't blame victim but hurt criminals**



- **SECURENET for IoT to test out new Techno Legal approach**
- **Technical ability to identify source and produce actionable forensic evidence**
- **Legal approach allowing cyber defence and chasing cyber pirates and hurting them and their assets**
- **Broken Glass principle**

**Security and safety is a stance.**

**An Active defence posture will cut down lots of wannabe hackers. New types of instrumentation and network wide correlation will increase skills and costs of attackers**

# Plan

- ✓ **Initial discussions IoTNext 2016 (4Q 2016)**
- ✓ **Public Airing 9 Sep 2017**
- ✓ **CISO Platform 14 Sep**
- ✓ **IoTNext Nov 9**
- ✓ **SACON Nov 11**
- **December / January**
  - TSDSI, DOT, TRAI, CDAC,
  - BSNL, Airtel, Jio, Vodafone, Ericson, Telco Stack
  - SoC, Chip mfgs
  - Lawyers, Free Internet
  - IEEE (Roof)
- **March 2018 Revisions based on feedback**

# Critique, Alternative, Improvements

- **Volunteer Please...HARD PROBLEM**
- **Technical Tools and approaches**
  - Enterprise security at scale
  - Phishing and Super user hijack in IoT
    - Trigger words for Alexa, Google Home, Siri
  - MUD, DICE etc
- **Legal Tools and Approaches**
  - Semi private and Semi Public in Cyberspace
  - Right to self defence
  - Delegated policing powers

Join IoTSecurity Group  
[www.iotforindia/beta](http://www.iotforindia/beta)



[iot@tiebangalore.org](mailto:iot@tiebangalore.org)



[www.iotforindia.org](http://www.iotforindia.org)



[@iotforindia](https://twitter.com/iotforindia)