# A Review on Internet of Things (IoT): Security Challenges, Issuesand the Countermeasures approaches

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#### Abstract

In the present scenario, Internet of Things is playing vital role in the next era of communication. The IOT applications like smart cities, smart houses, smart livestock, smart health care, smart climate etc. It can be lead to many security challenges and issues. The aim of this survey focus on the main objective of the security challenges and issues in the data privacy, security, confidentiality, integrity, availability, access control, encryption, default password, malware and ransom, botnet, phishing, cloud, routing and trust management and discussed recovery from mention security defies. This study has detailed review of IoT layered design, each of these layers having lot of security challenges such as threats, vulnerabilities and attacks. Understanding these challenges and associated countermeasures mechanism with the help of the secure routing.

#### **I.Introduction**

The different physical systems are connecting to access by way of internet is called IOT. The Internet of Things will be expecting to grown up to 1.0 trillion in the year of 2025. In this section deal with the History of IoT, Evolution of IoT, IoT Applications, Technologies used in IoT, Characteristics of IOT, Challenges of IoT, IoT layer and architecture.

#### **1.1 History of IoT**

Now daysIoT fields are enormous grown up in human life every day. The IoT are connected to many applications. The IoT concept was not involved until 1999, so now it is very fastest growing technologies. Kevin Ashton,ED, Auto–ID" centre was the person behind the name "Internet of Things" during the year 1999. The Following Table 1 and Figure 1 shows the evolution of model IoT.

| Year | Inventor                                      | Model   |
|------|---|---|
| 1990 | John Romkey                                   | Smart toaster-using TCP/IP Protocol                         |
| 1999 | Kevin Ashton                                  | RFID, Supply chain Management -IOT                          |
| 2000 | Gurdsan, Forbes and Boston                    | RFID, Short range communication, Wifi and Sensor<br>Network |
| 2010 | All Companies like Apple, Google,<br>Ciscoetc | IOT devices and Applications                                |

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Fig 1 - Evolution Model of IOT

According to the Cisco data source, it is significant that IoT proves that future evolution of

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internet has beenshifting the whole IoT. The Table 2 shows the future evolution of IoT connected devices

| Future Evolution of IOT Connected Devices |                   |                   |                  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Year                                      | Device Per Person | Connected devices | World Population |
| 2003                                      | 0.08              | 500 Millions      | 6.3 Billions     |
| 2010                                      | 1.84              | 12.5 Billions     | 6.8 Billions     |
| 2015                                      | 3.47              | 25 Billions       | 7.2 Billions     |
| 2020                                      | 6.58              | 50 Billions       | 7.6 Billions     |
| 2025                                      | 14.16             | 1.0 Trillions     | 8 Billions       |
| More Connected devices then population    |                   |                   |                  |

Table 2- Future Evolution of IOT connected devices

According to the Table 2 the Figure 2illustrate the expected IOT connected device per person from the year 2003 to 2025.



Fig 2-IOT Connected device per person from 2003 to 2025

#### **1.2 Applications of IOT**

The survey paper [2] hassummarized the various IOT applications are discussed in this paper.

**Smart Cities:**It contains smart hospices, insolentlightning, smart path, traffic organizationetc.,

**Smart Environments:**It comprisesseveralIoT applications likeforest fire uncovering,disaster management, air pollution, snow level monitoring, early earthquake and river flood detection etc.,

**Smart Homes:** It embracescountlessapplications of IoT. For example, lightning controller, garden maintains, intruder's detection system, water supply consumption etc.,

**Smart Agriculture:** It includes various IOT applications smart farming, diseases monitoring, monitoring, crop health monitoring etc.,

#### **1.3 Characteristics of IoT**

IoT is a assemblage of devices which is attached with internet. Itcollects and transfer the information using nodes and controllers. The following characteristics are discussed in this section [19].

- i) **Connectivity:** Internet connectivity is attached with in the devices and sensors.
- ii) **Communication:** Everythingis unified with comprehensiveevidence and communication structure.

- iii) **Things related services**: IoT is capable of traditional and non-traditional computer things related services.
- iv) **Security:**IoT may be transmitting sensitive data, it is very significant to givedata privacy and security.
- v) **Energy Efficient:** The IOT devices should be having power backup.
- vi) **Sensor:** It is an important supporting device in IOT.
- vii) **Heterogeneity:** The IOT devices based on hardware and Network platforms.
- viii) **Dynamic Environment:** The IoT devices support dynamic environment.
- ix) **Enormous scale:**The IoT technologies support to control more number of devices and which interact.

#### **1.4 IoT Challenges**

Security is one of the key threats in IoT applications that involve the following problems and issues in recent IoT applications [1-5]. All these challenges, attacks and countermeasures are discussed in the section 3.



### Fig 3–Security Challenges in IoT Applications

# **1.5 IoT Layered architecture**

Application of IoT consists of four layers:i) Layer of Perception ii) Layer of Network iii) Layer of Middleware iv)Layer of Application[2, 8, 20, and 21]. The Figure 4 shows the IoT layered architecture. In this architecture discussed the various devices and technologies are available in each layers. The Section 3 will be discussing in the various security challenges, threats, vulnerabilities, attacks and counter measures details in each layer.

# **1.5.1 Perception layer**

In other words it is called as physical or sensor layer. There are many kinds of sensors such as actuators, sensors, etc., attached to the things to gathering data.

# 1.5.2 Network Layer

The network layer is named as transport layer. It carries and communicating the information from the middleware to the processing layer.

#### **1.5.3 Middleware Layer**

It is also known as the processing layer. It acts as a conduit between thetransport and application layer. This layer provides Application Programming Interface (API)and cloud storage. This can also offer powerful competencies in computing and storage.

### **1.5.4 Application Layer**

The customer has been provided service in the application layer. It has the duty to give the application the services.

The forthcoming part of the study covers Literature Review, Security challenges, threats, vulnerabilities and attacks in IoT applications. Counter measures of security challenges, Discussion, Conclusion and References.



Fig 4 – IOT Layered Architecture

#### **II. Background**

challenges, issues, threats, vulnerabilities attack and counter measures in IOT applications.

A literature review of relevant articles was published in recent years, to identified security

| citation | Year | Topics of the survey            | Enhancement's in our paper                             |
|----------|------|---------------------------------|--|
| [1]      | 2018 | Current research on Internet of | This survey paper analysis of the recent trends in IoT |
|          |      | Things (IOT) Security: A survey | security research and open issues and challenges.      |

| [2]  | 2019 | A Survey on IoT Security:<br>Application Areas, Safety risks,<br>and architectural solutions | The key goal of security related issues and sources of danger<br>in this survey is to achieve a high degree of confidence in<br>IoT applications. Discussed are the various technologies for<br>rising the level of protection in IoT such as block chain, fog   |
|------|------|--|--|
| [3]  | 2017 | A roadmap for threats to security<br>in the Internet of Things                               | computing, edge computing and machine learning.<br>Detailed analysis of the systematic and cognitive approach<br>to IoT security, and discussed in IoT privacy, trust,<br>identification, and access control.  |
| [4]  | 2017 | Internet of Things: A survey on<br>the security of IoT frameworks                            | In this paper, we survey the security of the main IoT frameworks, for each framework, we clarify the proposed architecture, the fundamentals of emerging third-party smart apps, the well-matched hardware, and the security structures.   |
| [5]  | 2019 | Modeling Botnet Malware<br>Spread in IoT Wireless Sensor<br>Networks                         | In this paper, the invention of a new model of $IoT - SIS$ , an creative propagation model considers the characteristics of the restricted processing capacity, energy constraints, and node density on the creation of a botnet and explores the concepts of epidemic modeling for IoT networks consisting of wireless sensor nodes.  |
| [6]  | 2019 | A Practical Way to Secure IoT<br>Systems from Attacks and<br>Datasets for Security Incidents | The companies produced devices to enforce functionalities<br>but overlooked some serious problems affecting the security<br>of the system. The revolutionary technique of IOT security<br>systems using Berkeley Packet Filters (BPFs) is tackled in<br>this report.   |
| [7]  | 2018 | On security problems in the<br>Internet of Things and<br>transparent issues                  | The goal of this paper is to address security issues in IoT systems and IoT applications. Moreover, it also describes proposed architectural security projects, evaluated and available problems.  |
| [9]  | 2019 | IoT Compliance Issues and<br>Drawbacks   | The aim of this paper is to provide an detailed overview of<br>security issues in IoT environments. In addition, the survey<br>was conducted to take the views of researchers and IT<br>experts on the main challenges and constraints of the<br>internet of things technology.  |
| [10] | 2019 | IoT Challenges and Countermeasures   | Throughout this article, IoT solutions discussed security problems and security concerns in the IOT world.   |
| [11] | 2018 | IoT and Mobile networking using<br>current communication<br>technologies                     | The biggest obstacles to align WSN nodes with the MANET<br>nodes in this proposed IoT architecture as the nodes have<br>different amounts of resources, heterogeneous protocols and<br>chances of snooping. The suggested countermeasures that<br>include network protocols, distribution of range and node,<br>MANET routing and versatility pattern and finally<br>implementation of IoT applications. |
| [12] | 2018 | A systematic survey of IoT<br>attacks focused on a Build-<br>blocked Reference Model         | Within this paper an advanced four-layered IoT was<br>proposed, IoT asset-based surface attack reference model,<br>Second, IoT protection targets set. Fourth, define taxonomy<br>of IoT attacks for every asset. Finally, demonstrate the   |

|      |      |                                    | relationship between each attack and its violated security    |
|------|------|------------------------------------|---|
|      |      |                                    | goals, and also define a collection of countermeasures to     |
|      |      |                                    | protect each asset.   |
| [13] | 2017 | Security attacks in IoT: A survey  | In this survey discussed various level of IOT attacksand      |
|      |      |                                    | discussed countermeasures and finding the most noticeable     |
|      |      |                                    | attacks in IoT.   |
| [14] | 2014 | Security challenges in Internet of | In this survey article analyzed the security challenges face  |
|      |      | Things: survey                     | in Internet of things, such as privacy, confidentiality,      |
|      |      |                                    | integrity, authentication and access control.                 |
| [15] | 2015 | Internet of Things: Effects on     | The Internet of Things (IoT) has a new security privacy risk  |
|      |      | security and privacy               | that IoT system manufacturers are not able to anticipate. The |
|      |      |                                    | IoT systems aid in processing, analyzing, tracking, and       |
|      |      |                                    | exchanging large amounts of data with other networked         |
|      |      |                                    | devices and users. The article aims at reviewing the privacy  |
|      |      |                                    | of a user is insecure and evaluating the approaches to        |
|      |      |                                    | address privacy problems of the user.                         |
| [16] | 2015 | IoT: Issues and Technology         | This article discusses the security risks, weaknesses, and    |
|      |      | Flaws                              | forms of attacks discussed in addition the IoT protection and |
|      |      |                                    | privacy countermeasures.                                      |
| [17] | 2017 | An Internet-of-things report on    | This survey explored four parts. The first section comprised  |
|      |      | security and privacy issues        | of limitations on IoT products and solutions, while the       |
|      |      |                                    | second section addressed IoT assault classification. The next |
|      |      |                                    | section focused on authentication and access control          |
|      |      |                                    | mechanisms and architectures, and final section analyzed      |
|      |      |                                    | the security issues and problems in IoT layers.               |
| [18] | 2017 | An Internet of Things Survey:      | This survey paper discusses the relationship of cyber-        |
|      |      | Infrastructure, Software           | physical systems (CPS) and IoT, fog / edge computing and      |
|      |      | Enabling, Protection and Privacy,  | IoT, IoT architectures, IoT technologies, and IoT protection  |
|      |      | and Applications                   | and privacy problems, and finally addressed the various       |
|      |      |                                    | smart applications and how to apply fog / edge computing-     |
| [10] | 2016 |                                    | based lol in real-world applications.                         |
| [19] | 2016 | Cloud of Things-IoT:               | This study discussed IoT's explanation of how IoT supports    |
|      |      | Description, Architecture,         | various technologies and architecture, functionality &        |
|      |      | Enabling Technology,               | applications, and further discussed 101's potential           |
|      |      | Challenges                         | chanenges.  |
| [20] | 2018 | LoT Features Lavered               | This study covered description of the various layered         |
| [20] | 2010 | Architectures and Privacy Issues   | architectures and IoT attacks on IoT is discussed In          |
|      |      | Areinteetures and Titvaey Issues   | addition a process analysis which helps to provide security   |
|      |      |                                    | solutions along with a novel stable layered IoT architecture  |
|      |      |                                    | was proposed to help to solve the security issues             |
| [21] | 2019 | IoT Applications and Security      | In this paper. IoT smart applications were addressed and the  |
| [=-] | -01/ |                                    | concepts of security criteria including data confidentiality  |
|      |      |                                    | data integrity, availability, authentication and non-         |
|      |      |                                    | repudiation are also applied.                                 |
| [22] | 2019 | An IoT Security Survey: Domain     | This survey examined the security related issues in IoT       |
|      |      | Areas, Security Threats &          | applications and, in addition, addressed high security        |
|      |      | Architectures                      | safety, authentication and recovery from threats ,            |

| [23] | 2019<br>2019 | Internet of Things (IoT):<br>Research Challenges and Future<br>Applications<br>Blockchain for Internet of<br>Things: A Survey                 | <ul> <li>vulnerabilities and attacks to incorporate the following security steps. Additionally, discussion was made on various potential and current technologies such as blockchain, fog computing, edge computing, and machine learning to seek to increase the level of protection in IoT applications.</li> <li>This article focused on the identify the certain research challenges and issues in IoT applications. Furthermore, discussion in recent development of IoT technologies and discusses future applications and research challenges.</li> <li>In this paper, investigate the overview of blockchain technology with IoT and discussed the convergence of blockchainand IoT and proposed BCoT architecture further discuss the issues about using blockchain for 5G beyondin IoT.</li> </ul> |
|------|--------------|---|--|
| [25] | 2011         | Middleware Function for Internet<br>of Things: A Study  | This article describes the consequences of the middleware<br>framework for (IoT) and addresses the work gaps and<br>potential directions of middleware technology, proposes<br>basic functional foundations for middleware, and analyzes<br>open issues and the scope of work in this field is discussed.  |
| [26] | 2019         | Survey on BlockChain<br>Technology to IoT-<br>Study Patterns for BlockChain<br>Technology to IoT  | In this survey based on the robust security blockchain<br>technology is helping to address the IoT issues and<br>problems. As a result, various research is underway to<br>increase the IoT network's stability, lightness and efficiency<br>by applying blockchain to IoT. This paper describes work<br>trend for applying blockchain to IoT.   |
| [27] | 2019         | IoT Protection Network Intrusion<br>Detection Based on learning<br>techniques   | This survey addressed the IoT security threats and problems<br>categorizations in IoT networks and focused on the design<br>of the network intrusion detection systems, detection<br>strategies, algorithms and implementation. In addition, the<br>paper addressed machine learning with the techniques for<br>network intrusion detection systems. Focused on IoT<br>network intrusion detection systems implemented with<br>Machine learning algorithms in this investigation, they have<br>a good safety and privacy success rate. The survey also<br>offers a review, discusses IoT threats and problems, and<br>introduces potential intrusion detection solutions for the<br>network.   |
| [28] | 2019         | A Survey on Emerging SDN and<br>NFV Security Mechanisms for<br>IoT Systems  | Proposed software defined networking (SDN) and network<br>function virtualization (NFV) security framework in this<br>survey which is helping to provide stable IoT systems. The<br>proposed security framework assists in the identification,<br>recovery and defense of threats to IoT infrastructure.   |
| [29] | 2019         | The Impact on Protection and<br>Privacy of IoT Emerging<br>Features: Emerging Threats,<br>Current Solutions, and Problems<br>Yet to be solved | This survey focused on the latest IoT protection and privacy<br>features and included the threat issues and potential<br>solutions. Finally, this survey clarifies the work on IoT<br>protection and points out how IoT features impact existing<br>security work.   |

| [30] | 2017 | Pobustness protection and   | This paper addresses strategies for enhancing the threats to   |
|------|------|---|--|
| [30] | 2017 | privacy in location based IoT   | robustness, security and privacy and cruptographic solutions   |
|      |      | privacy in location-based for   | related to logotion based convices in IoT systems, and finally |
|      |      | systems. a sample, a special  | examines policies and procedures for security and privacy      |
|      |      | applications and privacy in   | issues of IoT location based services                          |
|      |      | Internet of Things systems  | issues of for-location-based services.                         |
| [21] | 2017 | Heterogeneous IoT propertion  | In this paper the algorithm proposed to help greate a          |
| [31] | 2017 | with time assurances "the 8th   | heterogeneous IoT network to work with timing constraints      |
|      |      | International Ambient Systems   | Single entry, token ring and single access control protocols   |
|      |      | Networks and Applications   | based on Carrier Sense will coavist in the same network        |
|      |      | Conference (ANT 2017)   | based on Carrier Sense will coexist in the same network        |
| [32] | 2019 | IoT: Disrupting the Internet? A   | The aim of this survey article is to summarize the risks       |
| []2] | 2017 | Review of Vulnerabilities in  | vulnerabilities in IoT devices and address some of the         |
|      |      | Traditional IoT Systems   | counter-measures that help to which the safety danger          |
|      |      | Traditional for Systems   | Additionally the emphasis was on the different security        |
|      |      |   | mechanisms that IoT communication tools implement              |
|      |      |   | Next look at some of the attacks on actual IoT apps Finally    |
|      |      |   | this article covered emerging IoT technologies with security   |
|      |      |   | characteristics including confidentiality, transparency,       |
|      |      |   | availability, anonymity, access control, authentication.       |
|      |      |   | authorisation, durability, self-organization.                  |
| [33] | 2019 | Anatomy of Internet of Things   | This paper discusses the vulnerabilities in IoT architecture   |
|      |      | Risks   | in various layers, with a emphasis on the anatomy of IoT       |
|      |      |   | malware attacks. Eventually, IoT protection architecture has   |
|      |      |   | been established and some research problems opened up.         |
| [34] | 2020 | In IoT Defense machine learning:  | In this paper, the basic concepts of protection, threats, and  |
|      |      | current approaches and future   | emerging machine learning and deep learning security           |
|      |      | problems  | approaches are examined to support the various security        |
|      |      |   | challenges in IoT networks. Finally, the forthcoming study     |
|      |      |   | for IoT security based on computer and deep learning was       |
|      |      |   | debated.   |
| [35] | 2014 | A holistic and systematic IoT   | The interactions of these four IoT elements, human,            |
|      |      | Security strategy   | intelligent entity, technical environment, and mechanism,      |
|      |      |   | illustrate a systemic and cognitive dimension within the       |
|      |      |   | protection of the IoT in this paper proposed the systemic and  |
|      |      |   | cognitive approach for IoT safety.                             |
| [36] | 2019 | Internet of Things security:  | This article focused on the active and passive security        |
|      |      | vulnerabilities, threats and steps  | attacks with loT technology in wireless sensor networks,       |
|      |      | to combat them  | and addressed the safety framework that also helps to ensure   |
| [27] | 2010 |   | safe communication.  |
| [3/] | 2019 | Discussion | Inis article examined summary of 101 System security           |
|      |      | Vulnershility in Actual IoT Appa  | vulnerabilities and proposed some potential                    |
|      |      | vulnerability in Actual for Apps  | countermeasures. Several of the attacks on for devices were    |
| [20] | 2017 | LoT Middleware, A Surrow or   | This paper explored comporting LeT with the                    |
| [30] | 2017 | Drohlama  | tachnologies for an IoT application as well as further         |
|      |      | And Providing Technology  | evaluating the difficulties and anabling technologies in       |
|      |      | And Floviding Technology  | creating on LoT middleware                                     |
|      | 1    |   | creating an 101 middleware.                                    |

Table 3: Existing surveys on Security challenges and issues, threats, vulnerabilities, attacks in IoT Environments

III Threatsagainst Safety, Vulnerabilities, Attacks in IoT Environments Safety is a primary aspect of applications of IoT and devices. In this section various security terminologies such as threats, vulnerabilities and attacks are discussed in details.



Fig 5: Threats, vulnerabilities and attacks in IoT Environments.

#### **3.1 Standard IoT Security Principles**

illustrates the standard IoT security principles in IoT Environment.

The security has become one of the most important areas in IoT applications. The following figure



6:Standard Security Principles in IoT Environments

# Confidentiality

The information should be preventing from the unauthorized person and to make data confidential. The organization make a security policy and procedure helps to access information only authorized person.

### Integrity

The integrity should not able to modify the data during transmission.

#### **Privacy**

The user personal information should not be disclosed to any one during the exchange of information.

#### Availability

The information must be available every authorized request at all times.

#### Authentication

The system is confirmed by authorized person's identity, once the identity is confirmed; authorized person has rights to access the particular system.

#### **3.2 Threats and Vulnerabilities in IoT Layers:**

#### **Authorization or Access control**

The authentication process over and then go to authorization, given permission to access system and other login restrictions.

#### **Non Repudiation**

The non-repudiation is the guarantee that someone cannot repudiate the legitimacy of something.

#### Resiliency

This security principle protects the system and data from any attack.

#### **Fault Tolerance**

It refers to the IoT interconnected devices continue to give security services without any interruption supposed to be if any one or more system fault.

#### **Self-Healing**

If any one of the devices may fail .The remaining interconnected devices support to operate the system with minimum level of security.

| Threats                                      | Vulnerabilities Exploited                       |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Physic                                       | Physical layer                                  |  |  |  |
| Eaves dropping                               | Vulnerable communication conduit, no encryption |  |  |  |
| Attacks at disposal of batteries             | Un volume of legal request, no encryption       |  |  |  |
| Malicious informationinstillation            | Fragileentree control                           |  |  |  |
| Unauthorized access                          | Use of weak password                            |  |  |  |
| Transformation of alignment                  | Weak execution of cryptographic processes       |  |  |  |
| Timing attack and Hardware exploitation      | Open debugging ports                            |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |
| Network Layer                                |   |  |  |  |
| Dos attack                                   | Error in Standardentree control and communiqué  |  |  |  |
|  | protocols                                       |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |
| MITM, Eavesdropping                          | Lack of authentication mechanism                |  |  |  |
| Message fabrication and reply attack         | Weak data authentication                        |  |  |  |
| include includion and repris analon          |   |  |  |  |
| Network interference and device conciliation | Feeble IDS, access control,                     |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |

| Storage attack           | No protection about malware such as crypt locker<br>and ransom ware      |
|--------------------------|--|
|                          |  |
| Applicat                 | ion Layer  |
| Malevolent code          | Cloud protection fail, authentication mechanism, authorisation mechanism |
| Modification of Software | Lost Internet Protection   |
| SQL injection            | Flaws in SQL   |
| Login and identity fraud | Faulty authentication implementation                                     |

Table 2: surveys on Security threats and vulnerabilities in IoTLayer.

#### **3.5 Security Challenges in IoT Devices**

#### **More IoT Devices:**

Further IoT devices mean to increased vulnerabilities in terms of security and this is a growing concern for security professionals.

#### Weak and Default password:

Most IoT devices come with poor, original default passwords.

#### User unawareness:

The user has a lack of security training and knowledge of the IoT technologies is possible to attack their IoT environment.

#### Lack of Encryption and authentication:

The user has a lack of Encryption and authentication mechanism is one of the biggest challenges in IoT technologies..

#### Malware attacks:

It is a malicious program deliberately designed to gain access to or harm an infrastructure without the knowledge of the owner.

#### **Botnet attacks:**

A botnet occurs when hackers remotely monitor and use internet-connected computers for illegal use.

#### **Phishing attack:**

Hackers are enabled to send a signal to an IoT system that causes several complications.

#### **Data privacy and Security:**

As per the security audit results, approximately 90 percent of IoT devices collect user personal information in some way. This unauthorized collection of information is vulnerable to attacks against data protection, privacy and dignity.

#### **Threats to eHealth IoT Devices:**

They use Biomedical Sensor Network (BSN) to monitor the health of patients. Due to mobile nodes, power limitations and low bandwidth IoT communication protocols BSN has dynamic network topology. Therefore, BSN is vulnerable to various attacks including DoS, eavesdropping, and release of personal health information without authorisation.

#### **Device Integrity:**

Data is forwarded between computers. IoT end devices, however, still run in a less secure environment, without any physical protection, hardware attacks, side channel attacks, etc.**Software/Code Integrity:** 

In IoT, the lack of anti-virus / malware detection system contributes to attacks on the credibility of an end device's code / software. Example : Mirai malware – attack default usernames and passwords

#### Hardware Vulnerabilities:

Commercially designed hardware devices are developed with more emphasis on the functionality of the system rather than protection. Commercial IoT systems therefore have certain hardware bugs that can be exploited remotely.

#### **Dos Attack:**

Both of these attacks would most likely impact the operational functionality of IoT systems and their services will not be accessible to the respective users.

#### **Security Issues of RFID and Bluetooth Devices:**

Despite of lack of physical security RFID tag data is vulnerable to attacks on confidentiality and honesty. Likewise, using unpatched versions of Bluetooth devices will lead to unauthorized / malicious devices being attached.

#### **Eavesdropping on Wireless Communication:**

Attackers will mount endnode-like devices on an IoT network to sniff valuable user information

#### **IV IoT Security counters measures**

The main objective of the security mechanisms helps to reduce the risk extenuation is to reserve security and confidentiality, discretion, Integrity and availability, confirming the safekeeping of the users, environment, information and sensor devices of IoT. In this section focused various security counter measures in IoT.

# **4.1 Authentication Mechanismto against attack on IoT devices:**

The authentication mechanisms is one of the greatest method in the current scenarios it is given permission to access IoT devices in the network and which is help to reduce the attacks to the IoT environment such as spoofing attacks are MIM, Reply outbreak, Buffer overflow outbreak, etc.

The authentication is the primary onset in terms of standard safekeeping principles in systemsecurity. This process helps to provide identity the user is established with proof and confirmed by a system, The IoTauthentication process implements the two or more authentication approaches in IoT devices. The user name and password are common authentication process and some additional authentication factors are implementing to password identity it is help to improve secure data.

Some of the IoT apps implement the authentication process by using the most familiar form of two factor authentication process method, The first step enter password into the IoT devices, the system or devices sent a OTP (one time password) to registered authentication phone number. In this paper focused Multi Factor Authentication Mechanisms (MFAM)method to implement the IoT device. It is one of the most active control mechanisms which are help to protect from unauthorized access to device or network system. Finally the multifactor authentication processsupports to the restriction of user and reduce the risk of the attack in IoT Environment.

# 4.2 Multi Factor Authentication Mechanism (MFAM) :

Themultifactor authentication mechanism is implemented properly, to support remote access and reduce security vulnerabilities.

There are some of the listed authentications mechanisms methods are used to Multi Factor Authentication Mechanism.

- User registered password
- The IoT devices confirmed by registered user identity like Civil ID, phone number, passport no .etc.
- The IoT devices authenticated by using Biometric authentication process such as (iris, finger print ,facial)

4.2 Analysis of Standard Encryption counter measure against attack on data collection in IoT devices: The encryption is one of the cryptography data security technologies can protect against threats, vulnerabilities and attacks. In this method using some algorithms like symmetric and asymmetric, changing original information into cipher text to make it unreadable form to anyone except authorized user who have a proper key for the information.

The encryption method, possible evesdropper could only access the cipher text, yet the meaning of the messages shouldn't be understandable.In symmetric chiffrement algorithm using secret public key for bothsender and receiver, it is possible to known any one.In asymmetric mechanism using own private key, it cannot be easily consequent from any one [32].

The main objective of IoT encryption mechanism is to accomplishopen contact end to end [1].The main security-related threat of IoT systems using sensor devices for data collection, it is possible to attack systems.To implement encryption mechanism to sensor devices, this can be effective countermeasures such as confidentiality, integrity and availability against threats, vulnerabilities and attack [40].The following fig 7 illustrates the encryption mechanism against attack on data collection.



Source: [40]Fig: 7 Encryption-based countermeasures against attack on data collection.

#### 4.2.1 Light weight Cryptography:

Instead of standard encryption algorithm increased number of connected IoT devices, the research community has introduced new security light weight cryptography encryption algorithms. The light weight cryptography technology implement the block and stream ciphers, hash function and message authentication code. To implement the light weight cryptography technology in to IoT devices for the following reasons [32] [40].

- i) Secure end to end communication
- ii) Energy consumption
- iii) Efficient storage capabilities and using less memory
- iv) More network connections and less computingresources

# **4.3 RPL Secure routing optimization mechanism protect against routing attack:**

In the IoT setting the IoT sensors and actuators are critical instruments. The more IoT devices connected using the IPV6 protocols. IPv6 over Low-Power Wireless Personal Area Networks (6LoWPAN), where each device has its unique IPv6 address. This allows the node to connect directly with the Internet using open standards, However since there is no authentication in 6LoWPAN possible for security attack.[1]

The RPL (low power and lossy network) is the compliant IPV6 compliant IoT network routing protocol. IETF for restricted networks are some constraints in this RPL protocol developed by the ROLL community which are memory, power and other network resources. RPL 's following vulnerabilities to security, such as sinkhole attack, selective forward attack and hello flood attack, warmhole and blackhole attack. Many of the security countermeasures to defend against the attacks are implemented here[41]

#### 4.3.1 RPL Mechanism:

Steps:

i) The RPL is a vector distance and a routing protocol to source.

ii) The RPL treats the entire network as a DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph).

iii) Which is further divided into one or more destination-oriented directed acyclic graphs (DODAGs) with unique DODAGID, one DODAG root, same Objective Function (OF), and the same RPL Instance ID.

iv) In the RPL DODAG, there is one and only one DODAG root, with the remaining named nodes, each of which has a node ID(IPv6 address), a parent node, a neighbourhood list, a DODAG version number and a rank indicating its location relative to other DODAG root nodes, which decrease strictly in the Up direction to the DODAG root and increase strictly in the Down direction away from the DODAG root.

v) In other words, the distance between the node and the DODAG root is approximate [42].

#### 4.3.2 RPL security objectives:

i) Routing information remains unchanged during transmission or in storage.

ii) Only approved nodes can use the routing data

iii) Routing information available, on demand [43].

#### Conclusion

The purpose of this survey was accomplished by providing a appropriate overview of IoT security problems, issues and countermeasures research trends in IoT Safety. A counter-measurement scheme was introduced in this survey paper to include a secure multiple authentication method, cryptographic encryption techniques, light weight cryptographic, and efficient routing goals between the cloud server and the IoT system. Finally, some exposed research issues were addressed about threats and vulnerabilities linked to IoT layers. Future developments of this work include the development of a safety model using cryptography techniques.

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