

Contribution à l'adoption des IDS dans l'IoT

Cas d'un contexte grand public de type « smart home »

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Agenda

1 - IoT nodes are first choice targets for attackers

- IoT insights
- IoT inherent weaknesses
- Focus on smart home context / Attacks examples

2 - IDS in a nutshell

- Introducing IDS
- Elements of IDS taxonomy
- A few IDS examples

3 - Characteristics of a smart home IDS

- Re-exploring smart home context through IDS taxonomy
- Proposed architecture

Conclusion, References

1 - IoT and security > IoT insights

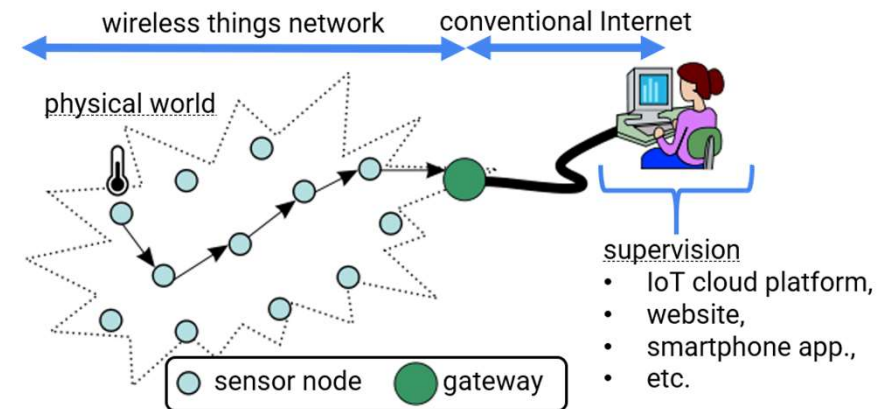
What is “Internet of Things”? (ENISA, 2017) (Raza et al., 2013)

“things”, “devices”, “nodes”, “hosts” or “objects” are:

- bridges between physical world and virtual world of supervision,
- communicating microcontrollers, with sensors or actuators,
- organized in wireless networks, often connected to the Internet.

IoT:

- pervades all sci-tech fields,
- fosters fast decision making,
- has for 2025 estimation: (Lueth, 2018)
 - 21.5 billions things,
 - \$1500 billions sales.



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1 - IoT and security > weaknesses / case of “smart home” segment

Two weaknesses regarding IoT security:

- nodes low resources,
- high heterogeneity (BLE, Zigbee, Wifi, 6LoWPAN, etc.).

Wireless communications naturally threaten Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability:

- eavesdropping, message injections, jamming...
- ...performed by powerful and invisible attackers.

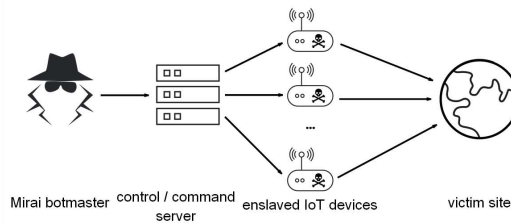
IoT manufacturers for consumer segments like “smart home” worsen the situation:

- limited security culture, little firmware development and updatability expertise,
- cost and time to market reductions, new functionalities, seamless usage design.

1 - IoT and security > examples of attacks



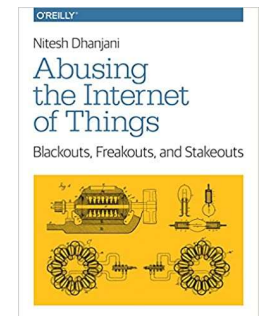
2018 – Door lock takeover
Insecure keys exchange
Z-Wave
(Khandelwal, 2018)



2016 – DDoS (Mirai malware)
Webcams default credentials
TCP/IP
(Kolias et al., 2017)



2016 – Confidentiality compromise
TC link key on Internet → Network key
Zigbee
(Zillner, 2016)



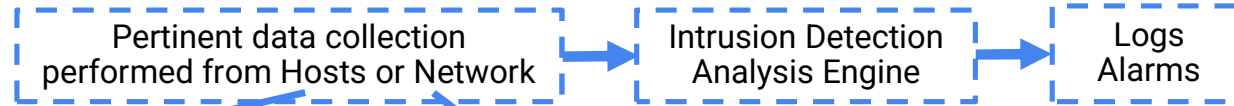
(Dhanjani, 2015)

(Tschofenig and Baccelli, 2019)

There is a need for a first line of defense:
Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS)

2 - IDS in a nutshell > presentation and taxonomy

An IDS:



HIDS (Host IDS):

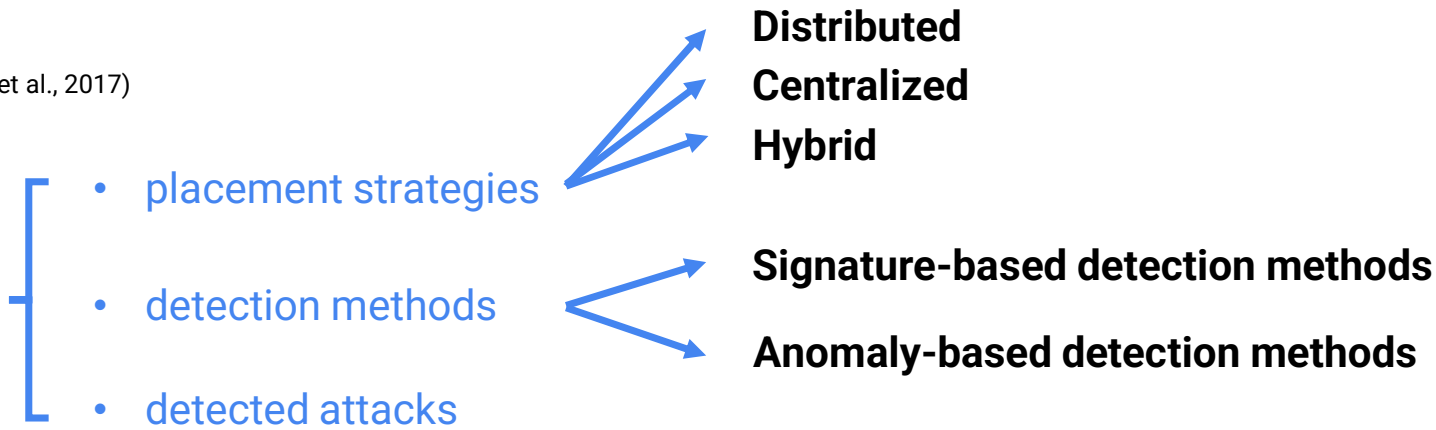
- host low resources and OS conformation,
- access to fine data and side channel data.

NIDS (Network IDS):

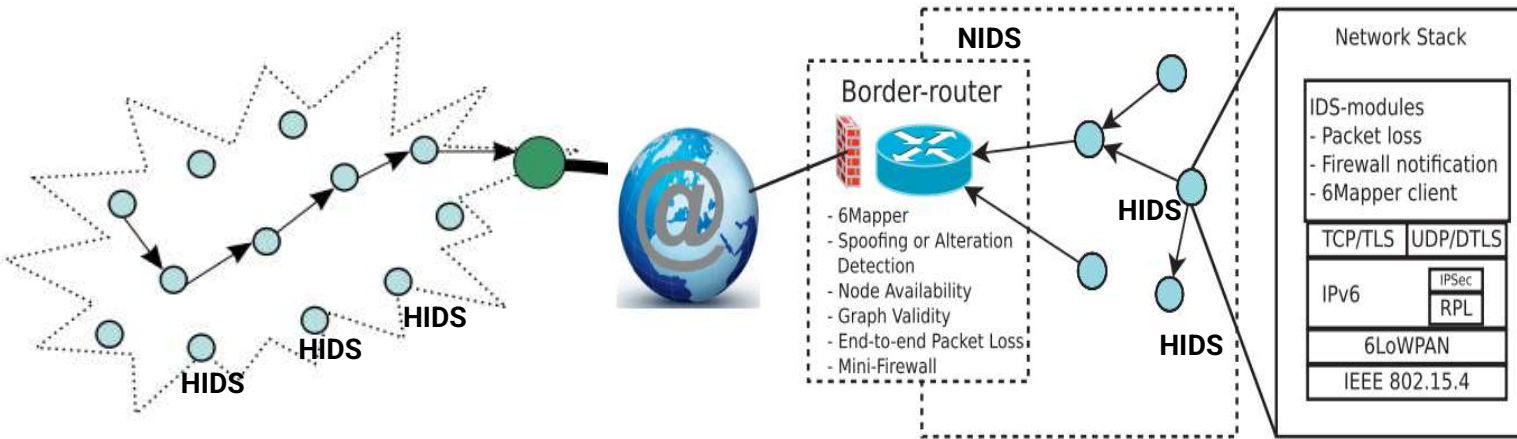
- effective or furtive network node, in a more powerful device,
- access to addresses, frames type, payload, etc... until cyphered.

(Zarpeão et al., 2017)

IDS taxonomy



2 - IDS in a nutshell > a few IDS examples



(Lee et al., 2013)

Distributed placement

Anomaly-based detection

Host actual electrical consumption is compared to a modeled consumption.

Detected attacks

DoS attacks in 6LoWPAN contexts.

(Raza et al., 2013)

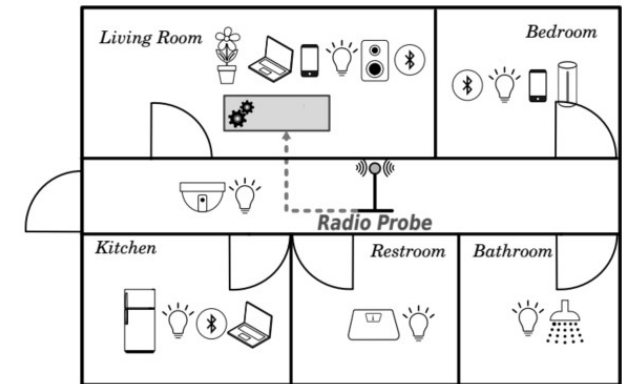
Hybrid placement

HIDSs cooperate with the NIDS to elaborate a network graph used in intrusion detection.

Hybrid detection (signature & anomaly)

Detected attacks

Routing attacks in 6LoWPAN contexts.



(Roux et al., 2018)

Centralized placement, furtive NIDS

Anomaly-based detection

RSSI* captured by radio probe feeds an autoencoder neural network previously trained with normal situations.

Detected attacks

Several, in several protocol stacks.

*Received Signal Strength Indication

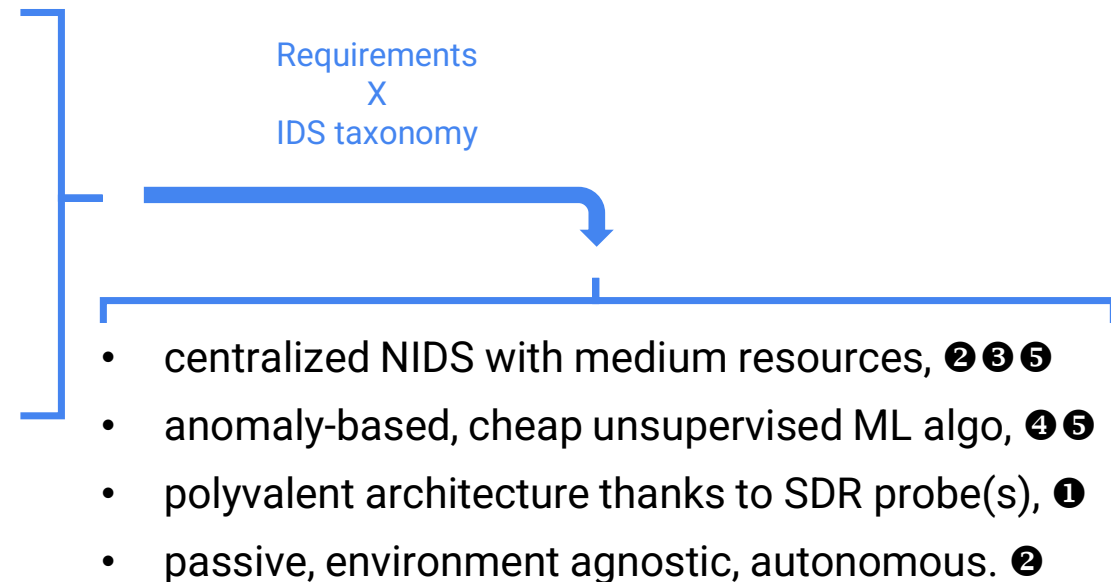
3 – Characteristics of a smart home IDS

Concerning the “detected attacks” criterion:

Many IDS papers do not address the heterogeneity of protocol stacks characterizing smart home environments.

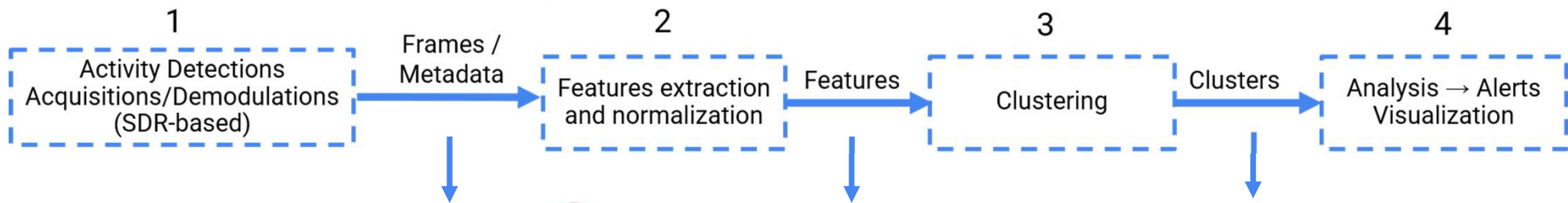
Requirements a smart home IDS should meet:

- deal with most used IoT protocol stacks, ❶
- deal with several attacks / protocol stack, ❶
- ask minimum participation from user, ❷
- be updatable, ❸
- present satisfactory metrics, ❹
- have reasonable price. ❺

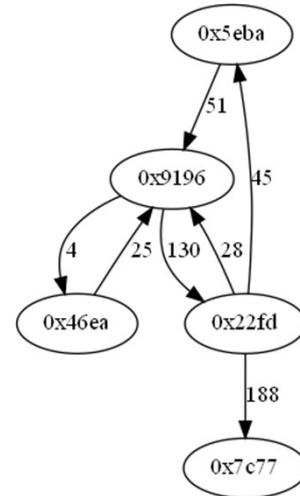


3 – Proposed architecture for a smart home IDS

A « passive, low-cost and easy to use multi-stack centralized IDS » :



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
73	4.915431			IEEE 802.15.4	65	Ack
74	4.966643	0x22fd	0x7c77	ZigBee	110	Data, Dst: 0x7c77, Src: 0x22fd
75	4.975317			IEEE 802.15.4	65	Ack
76	5.254043			IEEE 802.15.4	65	Ack
77	5.271855	0x22fd	0x7c77	ZigBee	186	Data, Dst: 0x7c77, Src: 0x22fd
78	5.390812	0x46ea	0x22fd	ZigBee	118	Data, Dst: 0x22fd, Src: 0x46ea
79	5.393054			IEEE 802.15.4	65	Ack
80	5.394775	0x46ea	0x9196	IEEE 802.15.4	72	Data Request
81	5.395544			IEEE 802.15.4	65	Ack
82	5.397825	0x46ea	0x22fd	ZigBee	117	Command, Dst: 0x22fd, Src: 0x46ea



60-second graph w./ number of frames between nodes

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densities = gm.score_samples(X)
density_threshold = np.percentile(densities, 4)
anomalies = X[densities < density_threshold]
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Figure 9-19 represents these anomalies as stars.

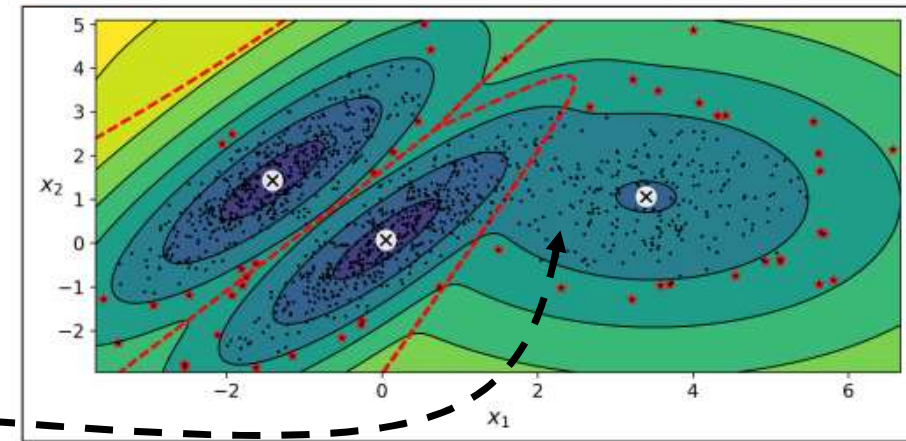


Figure 9-19. Anomaly detection using a Gaussian mixture model

(Siby et al., 2017)

(Terzi et al., 2017)

(Géron, 2019)

Conclusion



Open questions

- radio conditions: signal strength, coverage, etc. : number/localization of probes ?
- dimensionality of data/graphs.

Roadmap

- end up workflow for Zigbee (to date: steps 1 & 2 of architecture are completed),
- assess workflow relevance with malware datasets or real attacks,
- support another protocol stack → successful POC of an IDS adopted in smart home contexts.

Thank you for your attention.

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