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Securitatea rețelelor IoT

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Adnotare

Internetul lucrurilor (IoT) joacă un rol vital în interconectarea obiectelor fizice și virtuale care sunt încorporate cu senzori, software și alte tehnologii care intenționează să conecteze și să faciliteze schimbul de date cu dispozitive și sisteme de pe tot globul prin Internet. Cu o multitudinea de facilități pe care le oferă, IoT este avantajos pentru omenire, dar la fel ca cele două fețe ale unei monede, tehnologia, cu lipsa ei de securizare a informațiilor, poate duce la un mare coșmar.

Se estimează că până în anul 2030 vor exista aproape 25,44 miliarde de dispozitive IoT conectate în întreaga lume. Datorită creșterii fără precedent, IoT este pus în pericol de numeroase atacuri, deteriorări și utilizări greșite din cauza provocărilor precum limitările de resurse, eterogenitatea dispozitivelor, lipsa de standardizare, arhitectura etc. Se știe că aproape 98% din traficul IoT nu este criptat, expunând informații confidențiale și personale din rețea. Pentru a implementa o astfel de tehnologie în viitorul apropiat, este necesară o implementare cuprinzătoare de securitate, confidențialitate și autentificare.

Prin urmare, în această lucrare, este discutată taxonomia cuprinzătoare a securității și amenințărilor în cadrul paradigmei IoT. De asemenea, cu constatări perspicace, presupuneri și rezultate ale provocărilor pentru a ajuta dezvoltatorii IoT să abordeze riscurile și lacunele în securitate pentru o mai bună protecție.

Cu o arhitectură IoT cu cinci straturi și una cu șapte straturi sunt prezentate în plus față de arhitectura existentă cu trei straturi. Sunt discutate standardele de comunicare și protocoalele, împreună cu amenințările și atacurile corespunzătoare acestor trei arhitecturi. În plus, impactul diferitelor amenințări și atacuri împreună cu detectarea, atenuarea și prevenirea acestora sunt prezentate cuprinzător.

Soluțiile pentru îmbunătățirea caracteristicilor de securitate în dispozitivele IoT sunt propuse pe baza tehnologiilor Blockchain (BC), Fog Computing (FC), Edge Computing (EC) și Machine Learning (ML), împreună cu unele probleme deschise pentru cercetare.

Cuvinte cheie: Internetul lucrurilor; securitate; amenințări; confidențialitate; vulnerabilități

Adnotation

The Internet of Things (IoT) plays a vital role in interconnecting physical and virtual objects that are embedded with sensors, software, and other technologies intending to connect and exchange data with devices and systems around the globe over the Internet. With a multitude of features to offer, IoT is advantageous to mankind, but just as two sides of a coin, the technology, with its lack of securing information, may result in a big nightmare.

It is estimated that by the year 2030, there will be nearly 25.44 billion IoT devices connected worldwide. Due to the unprecedented growth, IoT is endangered by numerous attacks, impairments, and misuses due to challenges such as resource limitations, heterogeneity, lack of standardization, architecture, etc. It is known that almost 98% of IoT traffic is not encrypted, exposing confidential and personal information on the network.

To implement such a technology in the near future, a comprehensive implementation of security, privacy and authentication is required. Therefore, in this paper, the comprehensive taxonomy of security and threats within the IoT paradigm is discussed. Also with insightful findings, presumptions, and outcomes of the challenges to assist IoT developers to address risks and security flaws for better protection.

A five-layer and a seven-layer IoT architecture are presented in addition to the existing three-layer architecture. The communication standards and the protocols, along with the threats and attacks corresponding to these three architectures, are discussed. In addition, the impact of different threats and attacks along with their detection, mitigation, and prevention are comprehensively presented.

The solutions to enhance security features in IoT devices are proposed based on Blockchain (BC) technology, Fog Computing (FC), Edge Computing (EC), and Machine Learning (ML), along with some open research problems.

Keywords: Internet of Things; security; threats; privacy; vulnerabilities

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Introducere

Noi trăim în timpuri când tehnologiile au devenit o necesitate aproape pentru toți oamenii, iar dovada acestui fapt servește dependența crescătoare de tehnologii în aproape toate aspectele vieții umane. În lumea de astăzi este observată o evoluție rapidă a aplicațiilor bazate pe Internet of Things(IoT)[1]. Evoluția domeniului IoT sa dovedit a fi un fenomen glorios în ultimii ani. Demonstrând cum obiecte reale și virtuale dotate cu sensori, programe software și alte tehnologii sunt interconectate prin intermediul IoT[2]. Se contemplează o lume unde comunicarea și împărtășirea datelor cu alte dispozitive și sisteme la nivel global prin Internet reprezintă mai mult o necesitate decât comoditate. IoT este format dintr-un masiv de dispozitive capabile să comunice prin rețea însă exclude calculatoarele tradiționale ca laptopurile și serverele.

IoT s-a incubat peste tot, începând cu sectorul medical și terminând cu setoarele marilor industrii. Acum dispozitivele IoT pot fi implantate, purtate și portabile, rezultând într-o lume revazivă și interactivă[3]. IoT modifică obiectele fizice din jurul nostru în obiecte deștepte(smart things), creînd un mediu informațional care schimbă crescător standardele de viață ale oamenilor. Ca instanță, dispozitivele IoT urmăresc și colectează măsurări esențiale (ca presiunea arterială, nivelul de zahăr în sânge, pulsul inimii, etc) în timp real, oferind alerte de urgență pentru a ridica șansele de supraviețuire a unui pacient[4]. Mai mult ca atât, automobilele autonome cu autopilot asistă șoferii în menținerea benzilor și în evitarea accidentelor rutiere deasemenea ele pot notifica automat serviciile de urgență în caz de accident rutier. IoT deasemenea acoperă multe aspecte din industriile moderne, incluzînd producerea, asamblarea, împachetarea, logistica, orașe deștepte și industria aviatică[5]. Cîteva din domeniile de bază în care sunt implementate aplicații bazate pe IoT ca sănătatea, comerțul, comunicațiile și divertismentul sunt demonstrate în Fig.1 .



Fig. 1. Domeniile principale care folosesc aplicații IoT .

Pentru a implementa aplicații IoT, tehnologiile tradiționale au avut nevoia de a suporta modificării majore. Spre exemplu, pentru a converta un dispozitiv izolat în unul capabil să transmită date, este necesar de a mări memoria și capacitățile de procesare în timp ce sunt micșorate dimensiunile fizice ale aparatului[6]. Mai departe, crearea a diferite protocoale eficiente și sigure pentru comunicare între diferite dispozitive IoT este un punct la fel important. Îmbunătățirile suferite de rețelele convneționale pentru a ajuta operarea ecosistemului IoT au și ele stul lor de consecințe. Cu toate aceste, creșterea fără precedent a dispozitivelor interconectate a avut un efect paralizant asupra ecosistemului IoT. În consecință, există suficient spațiu pentru amenințări și atacuri în aplicații bazate pe IoT.

Vice Președintele global al New Net Technologies(NNT), Dirk Schrader, a menționat faptul că dispozitivele bazate pe IoT au devenit cireșa de pe tort pentru criminalii cibernetici. El deasemenea a spus că mai puțin de 42% din businessuri sunt capabile să depisteze dispozitive IoT nesigure. Prin urmare ca cercetătorii să dezvolte soluții bine fundamentate pentru urmărirea și prevenirea unor asemenea pericole, ei trebuie mai întâi să înțeleagă pericolele și atacurile pentru a face mediul IoT mai sigur, mai protejat și mai fiabil. Sunt trei aspecte importante care trebuie luate în considerație când IoT se examinează din perspectiva securității. Ca început, există un număr imens de dispozitive IoT, posibil miliarde. Acest fapt sugerează că IoT devine unul dintre cele mai complexe sisteme create de om vreodată luând doar în considerație numărul de entități implicate[7]. Al doilea, toate dispozitivele sunt heterogene, în privința funcționalității, protocoalelor utilizate, mediilor de comunicare, sistemelor de operare(unele dispozitive nu au sistem de operare), resursele energetice, identitatea și așa mai departe[8]. Al treilea aspect, fiecare dispozitiv IoT este proprietatea unei companii sau a unui individ, și este administrat de aceiași ori altă companie sau individ. Milioane de businessuri și persoane au control asupra unei subrețele de dispozitive IoT din domeniul lor de administrare. Și din punctul de vedere a protecției, securității și încrederii cum acest control este tehnic menținut reprezintă o problemă cirtică.

Spectrul de atacuri în domeniul IoT a crescut semnificativ, precum au crescut și pericolele pentru integritatea acestor entități din domeniul IoT [9]. Spre exemplu pericolele de securitate pentru automobilele cu autopilot pot duce la consecințe dezastruoase. Vehiculele autonome sunt vulnerabile la atacurile bazate pe sensori. Manipulând sensorii(e.g., accelerometru, magnetometru, etc.), atacatorii pot colecta date, transfera soft malițios sau declanșa o activitate malițioasă[10]. În plus, smartphoanele și sistemele embeded contribuie la formarea unui ecosistem digital care rezultă în comunicare globală instantanee care simplifică viața datorită faptului că ecosistemul este sensibil, flexibil și responsiv la necesitățile umane. Totuși, pe de altă parte, securitatea nu poate fi asigurată din cauza vulnerabilităților din IoT. Când semnalul unui utilizator este întrerupt sau interceptat, confidențialitatea lor poate fi pusă în pericol, iar informațiile lor pot fi scurse.

Organizarea acestei lucrări este constituită din 4 capitole. Motivația și contribuțiile prezentei lucrări sunt prezentate în capitolul 1. Descrierea conceptului IoT și fundamentele pericolelor de securitate și moduri de atac asupra securității sunt prezentate în capitolul 2. Capitolul 2 este deasemenea dedicat modelului de referință IoT și stacului de protocoale. O analiză profundă asupra vulnerabilităților, pericolelor și atacurilor asupra IoT sunt clasificate

în capitolul 3. Scopurile de securitate și o cale de îmbunătățire a ei sunt prezentate în capitolul 4 unde se descriu soluții de securitate pentru IoT folosind tehnologii în plină dezvoltare ca, Blockchain(BC), Fog Computing(FG), Edge Computing(EC), și Machine Learning(ML). Careva probleme care rămân deschise pentru cercetare sunt discutate la sfârșitul capitolului 4. Ultimul capitol este dedicat concluziilor și unor puncte de cercetare pentru viitor.

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