

Security problems in IoT

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Security research

Advisories

2018-08-14 - XenServer

Path traversal leading to authentication bypass

2018-07-19 - Volkswagen MIB infotainment system

Unauthenticated remote code execution as root

2017-07-12 - NAPALM -

Command execution on NAPALM controller from host

2017-04-25 - MySQL Connector/J

Unexpected automatic deserialisation of Java objects

2017-01-09 - Ansible

Command execution on Ansible controller from host

2016-11-10 - Observium

Unauthenticated remote code execution

2016-08-18 - cSRP/srpforjava

Obtaining of hashed passwords

2016-06-30 - StartEncrypt

Obtaining valid SSL certificates for unauthorized domains

THE MORE COMPLEX IT GETS,
THE MORE EXCITED WE ARE.

Computest
always on.

“The networks of the future will be necessarily more complex, and therefore less secure. The technology industry is driven by the demand for features, for options, for speed. There are no standards for quality or security, and there is no liability for insecure software. Hence, there is no economic incentive to build in high quality. In fact, it's just the opposite. There is an economic incentive to create the lowest quality the market will bear. Unless customers demand higher quality and better security, this will never change.”

–Bruce Schneier



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“I see two alternatives. The first is to recognize that the digital world will be one of ever-expanding features and options, of ever-faster product releases, of ever-increasing complexity and of ever-decreasing security. This is the world we have today, and we can decide to embrace it knowingly.

The other choice is to slow down, simplify and try to add security. Customers won't demand this--the issues are too complex for them to understand--so a consumer advocacy group is required. This solution might not be economically viable for the Internet, but it is the only way to get security.”

–Bruce Schneier

220 times more connected devices than in 1999

90 million vs 20 billion

So, are we in worse shape than 20 years ago?





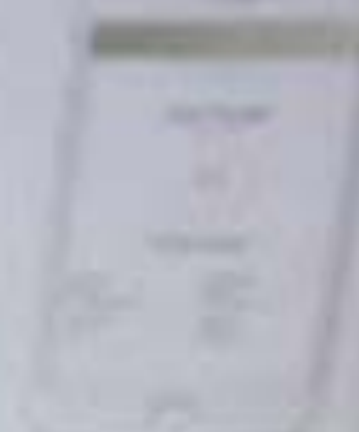
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A close-up shot of a man with dark, curly hair and black-rimmed glasses. He is wearing a dark jacket over a light blue collared shirt. He has a serious, slightly concerned expression and is looking off-camera to the right. The background is a laboratory or office setting with a blurred figure of another person in a white lab coat and a large, bright, circular light fixture on the right side.

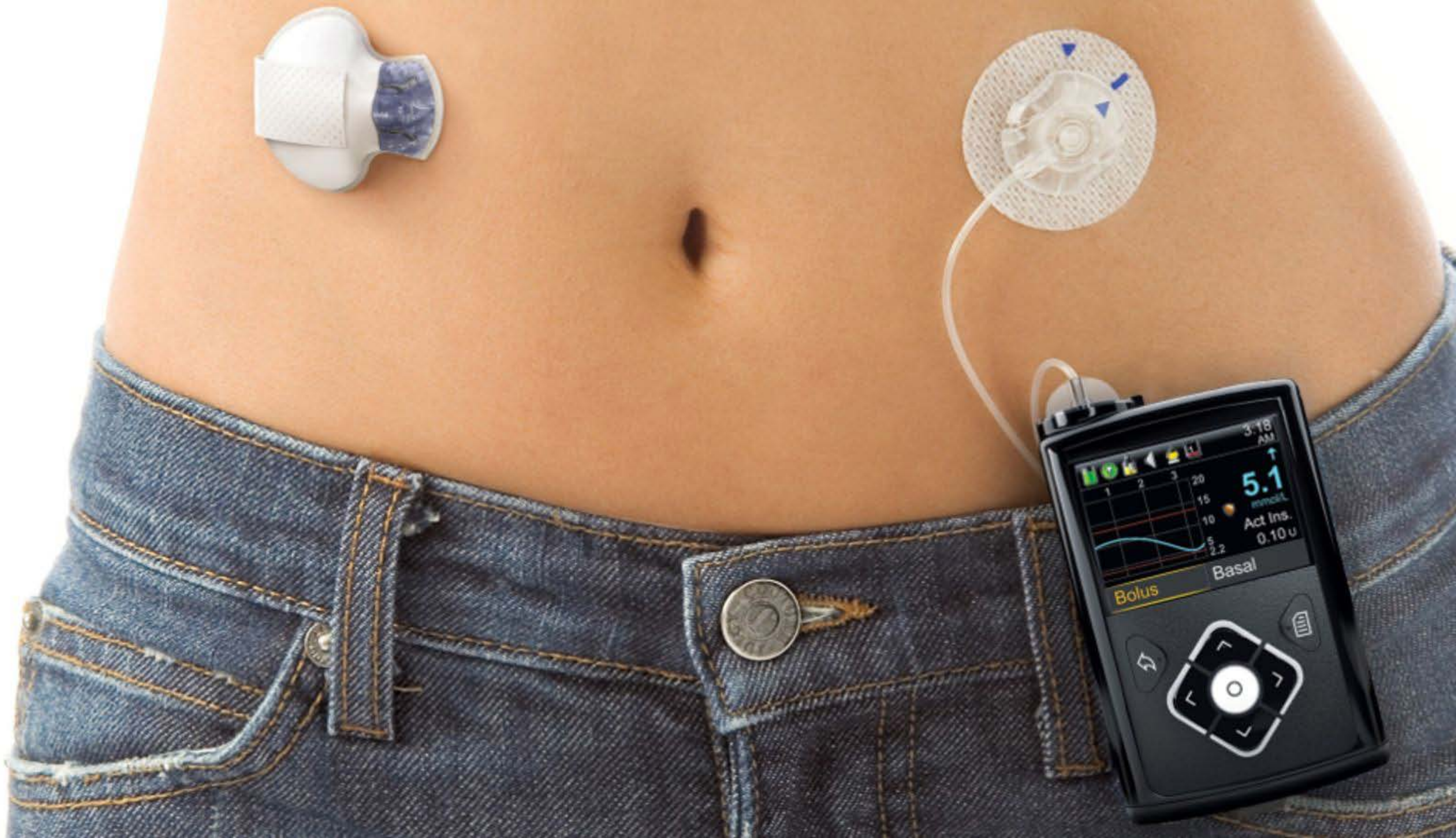
“YOUR SCIENTISTS WERE SO PREOCCUPIED WITH WHETHER THEY COULD THEY DIDN'T STOP TO THINK IF THEY SHOULD.”



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5610 SSIR
S/N 1723182



So, what are some of the main problems?



Costs



Model No.: EVW3226

S/N:UAAP41234567

Manufacturer Name: Ubee
Ubee Part No.: EVW3226EU
Input: +12V 2A



Made in China

CM MAC:647C34123452

MTA MAC:647C34123453



Default Wi-Fi : 2.4GHz

WPA2-PSK

2.4
GHz

SSID : **UPC2659797**
 : **IVGDQAMI**

5
GHz

SSID : **UPC2870546**
 : **PXKRLPCC**



Insecure communication




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Host: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

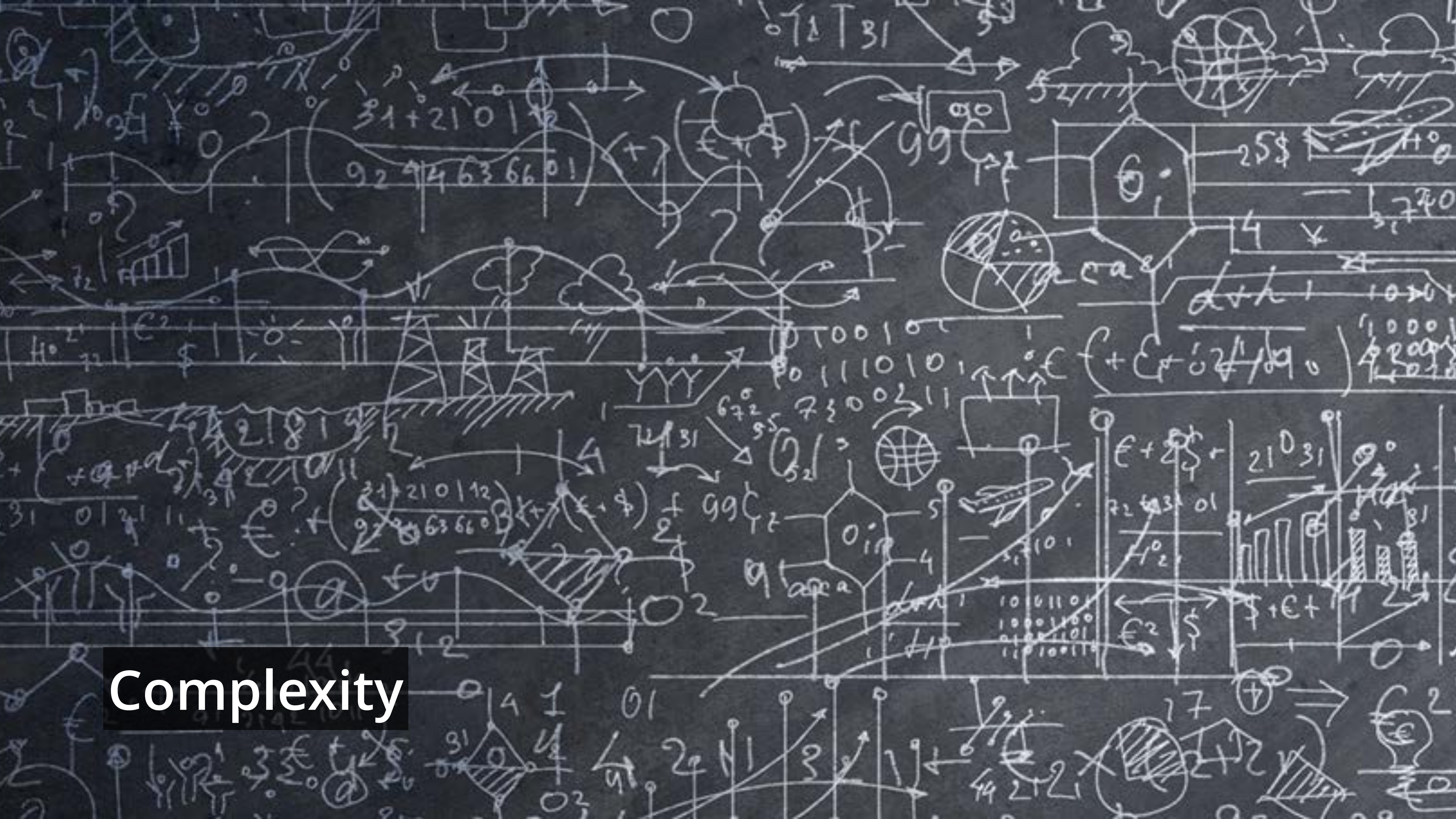
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No (convenient) update mechanism

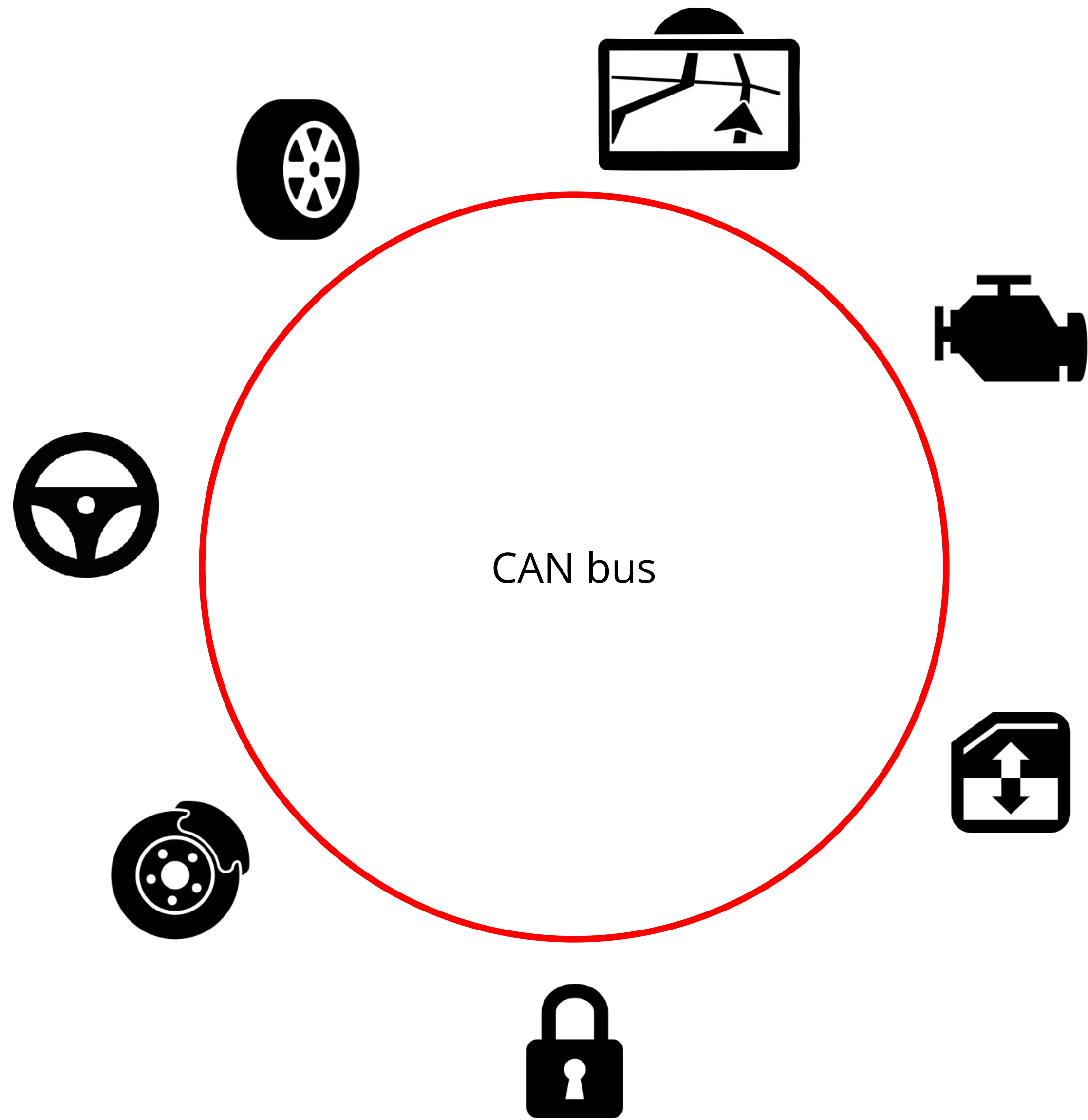
An hourglass with a dark wooden frame and two glass bulbs. The top bulb is partially filled with white sand, and a stream of sand is falling into the bottom bulb, which is nearly full. The hourglass is placed on a light-colored wooden surface with a prominent grain. The lighting is soft, creating gentle shadows.

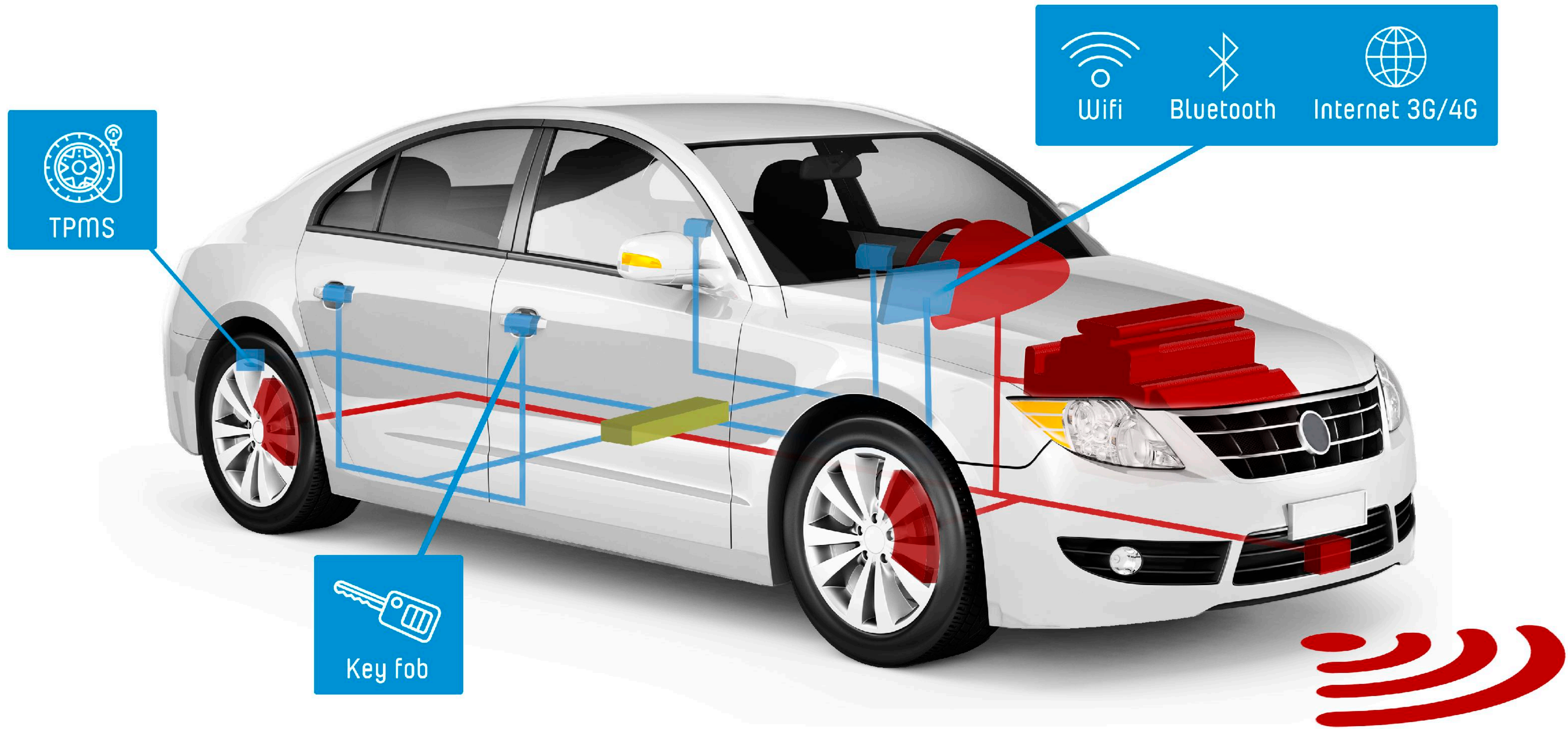
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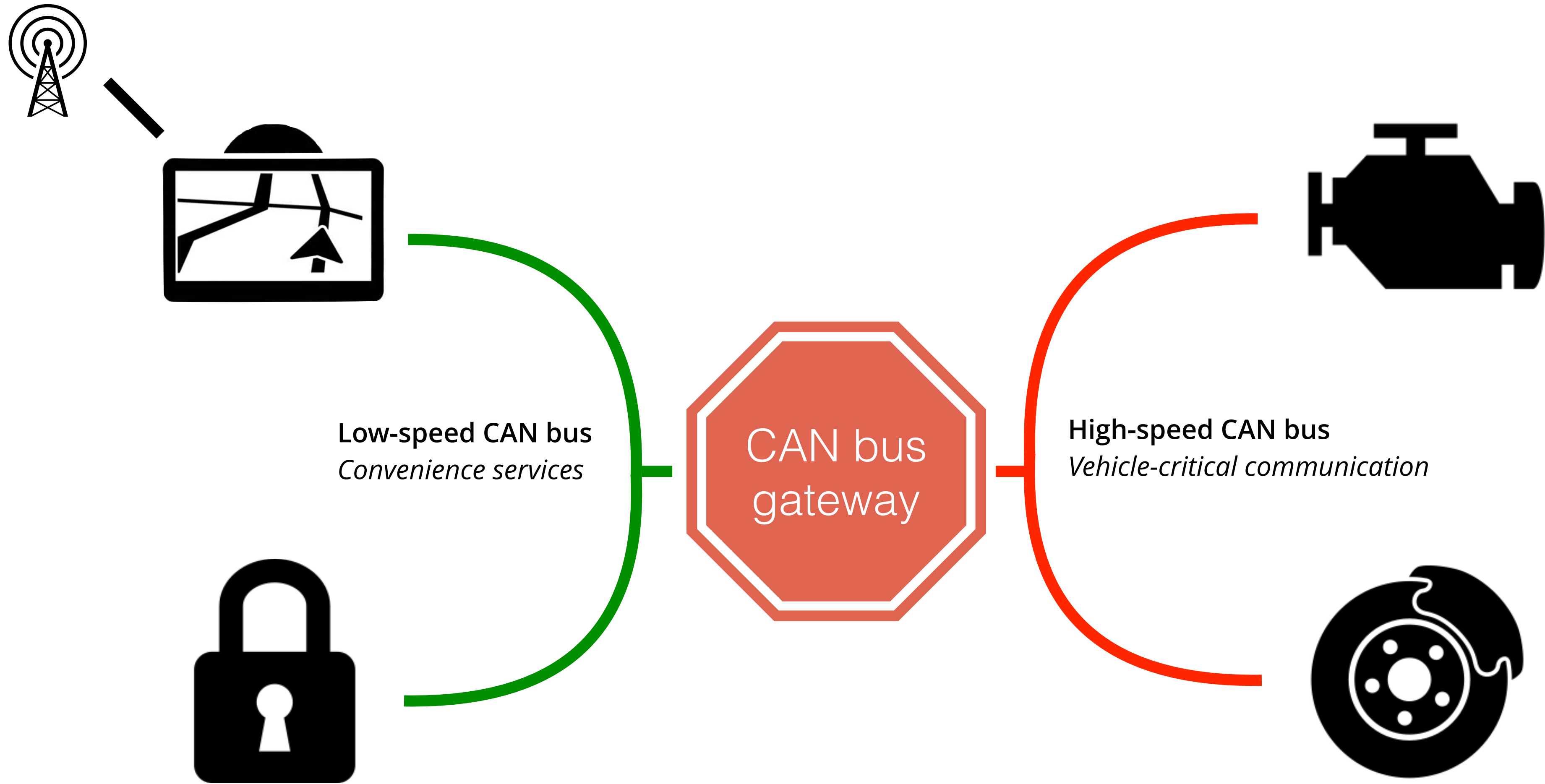


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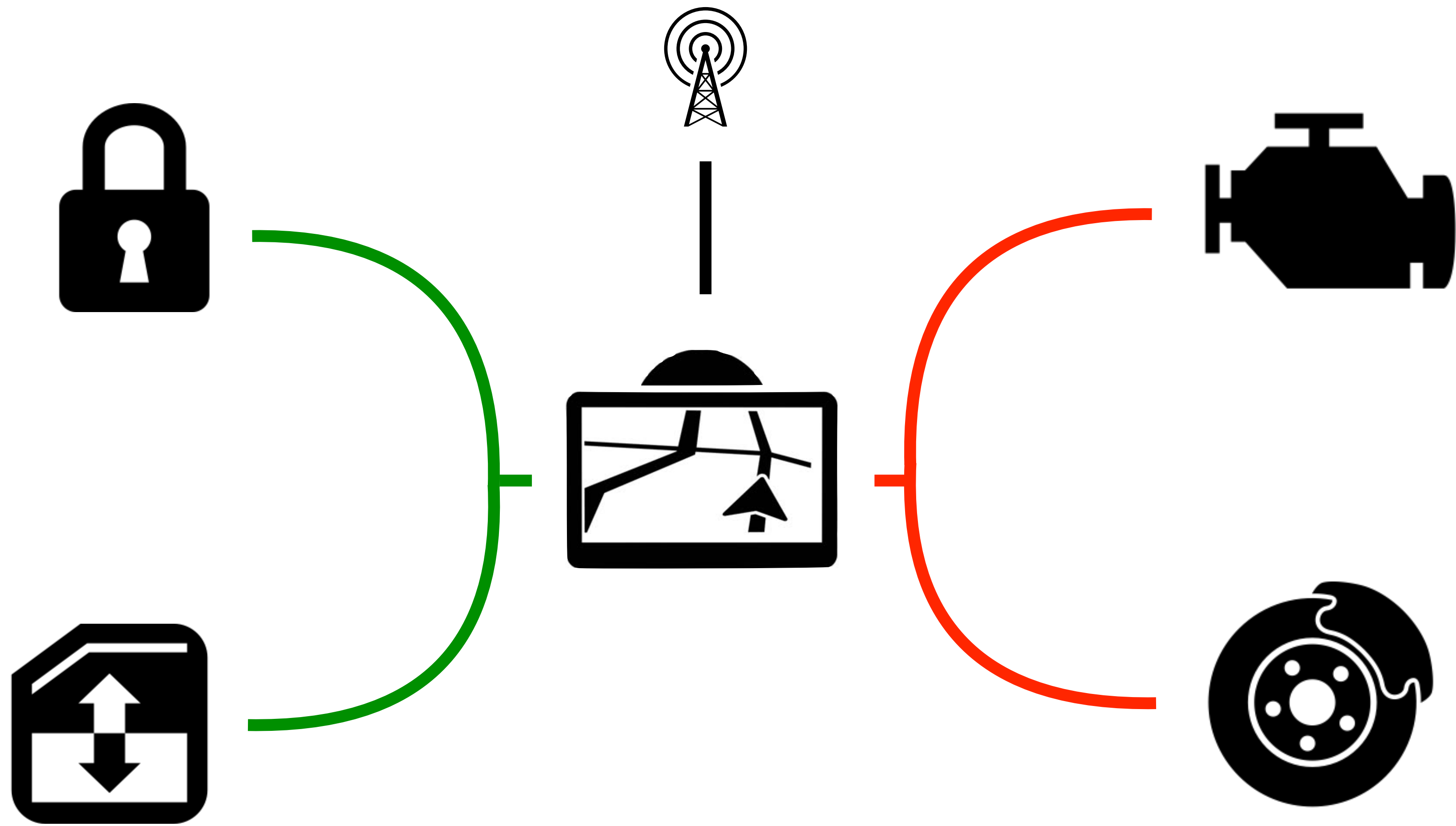














Consumer is responsible for security

A world map with a dark background and light gray landmasses. Numerous small red dots are scattered across the map, with a high concentration in the Americas, Europe, and Asia. The word "MIRAI" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the map.

MIRAI

“There’s been an almost tenfold increase in the volume of these (ELF) samples submitted to Virus Total over the past two years.”

-Software and System Security group EURECOM



Information asymmetry



Knowledge gap



IF HISTORY
REPEATS ITSELF,
I'M GETTING A
DINOSAUR





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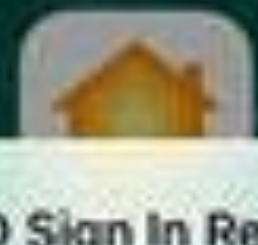
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Maps



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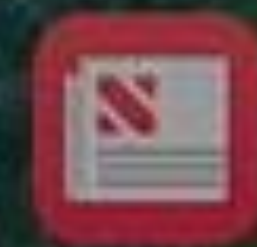
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Apple ID Sign In Requested
emily_parker@icloud.com
Your Apple ID is being used to sign in
to a device near San Jose, CA.

Don't Allow Allow

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Back

Two-Factor Authentication

A message with a verification code has been sent to your trusted devices. Enter the code to continue.

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| 4 GHI | 5 JKL | 6 MNO |
| 7 PQRS | 8 TUV | 9 WXYZ |
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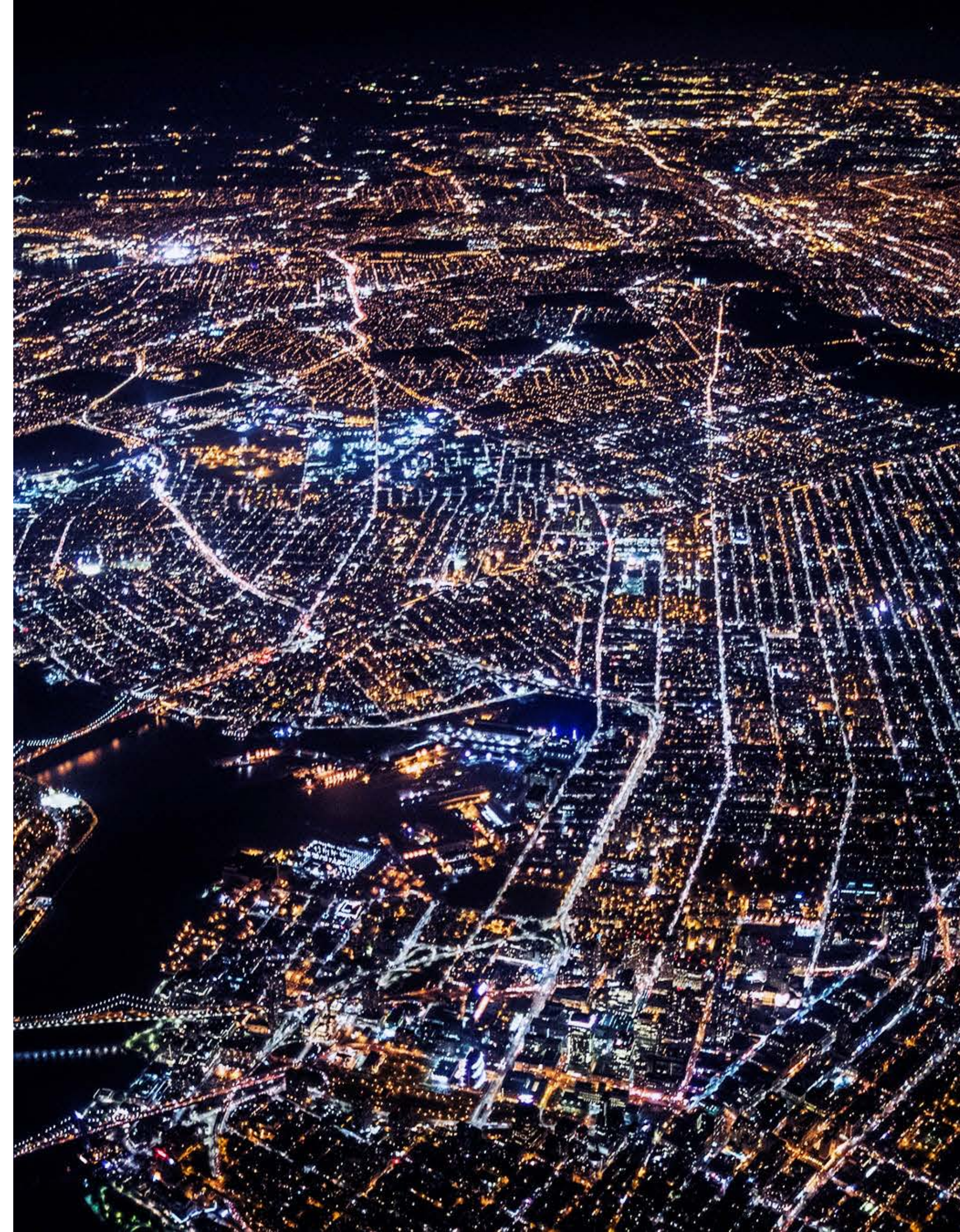
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So, is this an unsolvable problem?

Are we doomed?

- There are good initiatives to make IoT more resilient
- AWS IoT Core, Azure IoT Kit, Google IoT Cloud Core etc
- Several manufacturers now have dedicated security teams
- Governments/EU are looking at regulations
- Downside, this is only a solution for the long-term



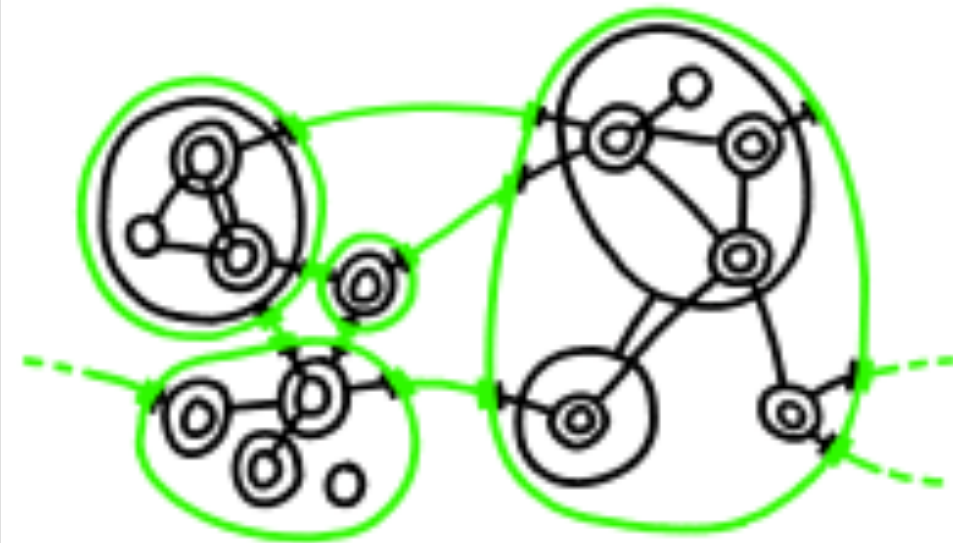
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COULD COMMUNICATE
MORE EASILY."



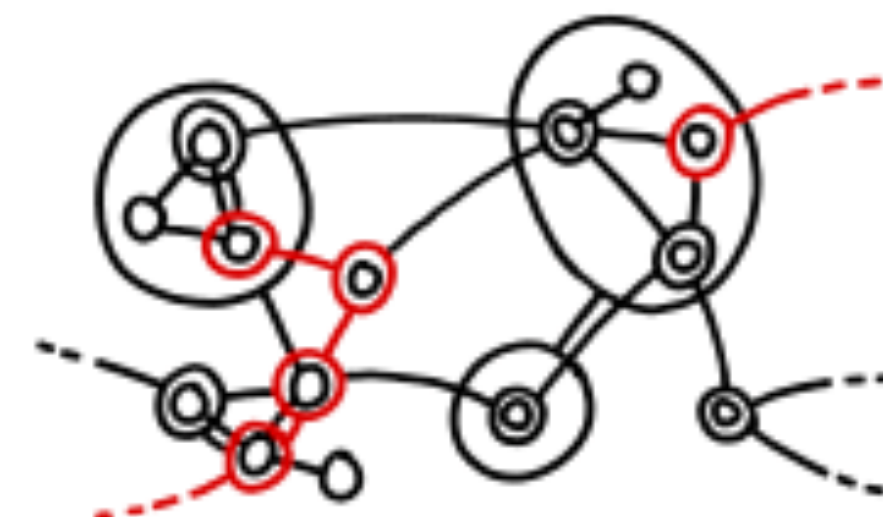
"OOH, THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY
MAKES IT EASY TO CREATE
ARBITRARY CONNECTIONS,
INTEGRATING EVERYTHING!"



"OOH, THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY
MAKES IT EASY TO ENCLOSE
ARBITRARY THINGS IN
SECURE SANDBOXES!"



"UH-OH, THERE ARE
SO MANY CONNECTIONS
IT'S CREATING BUGS
AND SECURITY HOLES!"



Thank you for listening



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