



# *The IoT of Lighting Digital and Wireless Lighting*

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# Overview

- Growth of the Internet, IoT and Solid State Lighting
- Overview of wired and wireless digital lighting control systems
- Guidelines for selecting a wireless lighting control protocol
- Current and future benefits of IoT lighting control systems
- Cybersecurity risks and best practices



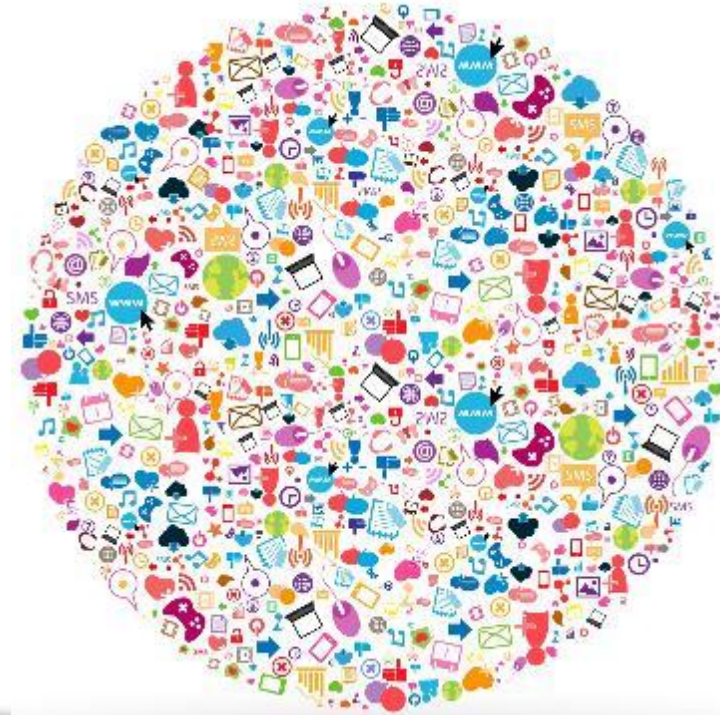
*Growth of Internet, IoT  
And Solid State Lighting*



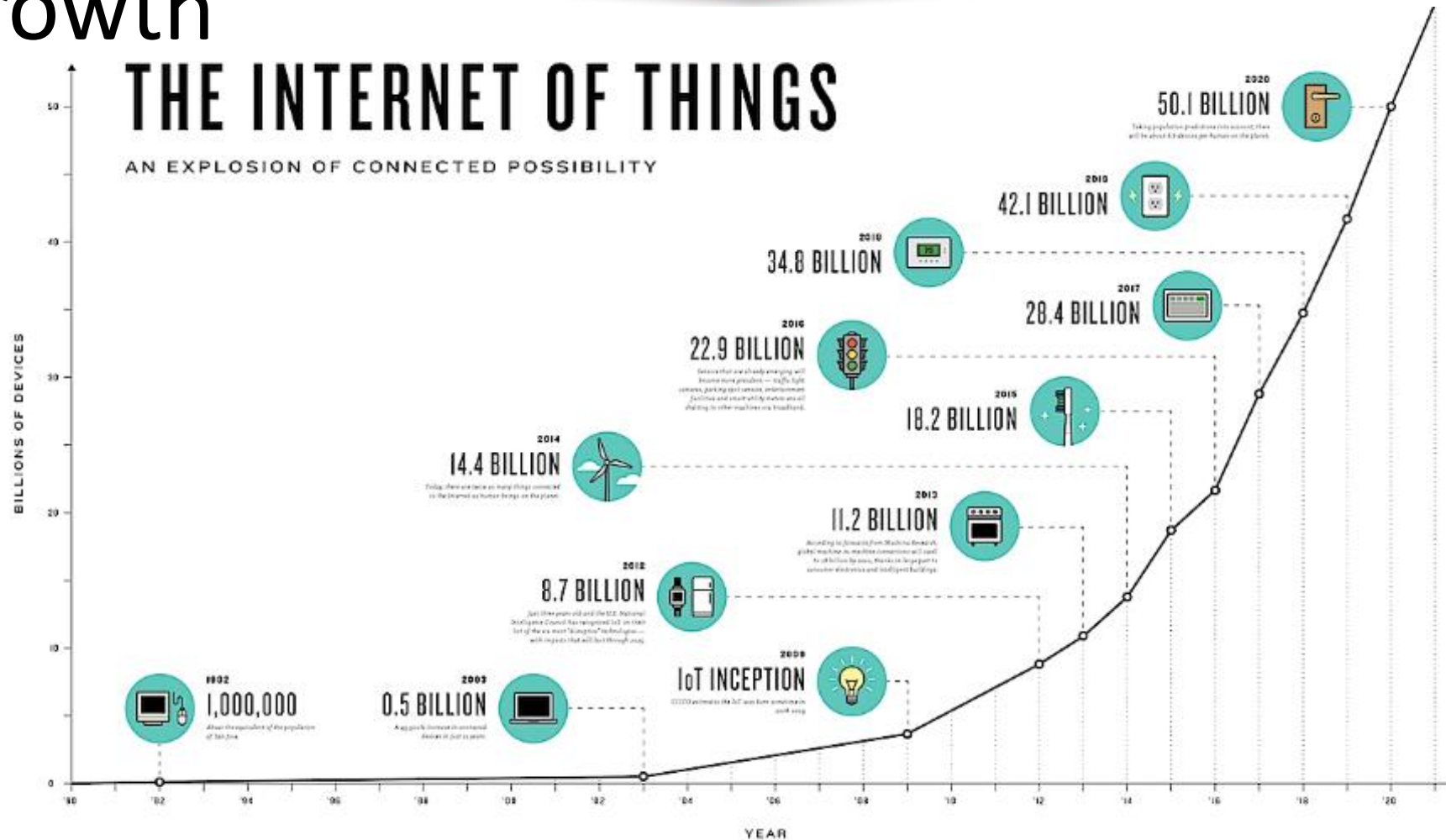
# IoT Defined

The internetworking of physical devices, vehicles, buildings and other items embedded with electronics, software, sensors, actuators and network connectivity that enable these objects to collect and exchange data

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet\\_of\\_things](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_of_things)



# IoT Growth



<https://www.ncta.com/platform/industry-news/infographic-the-growth-of-the-internet-of-things/>



# IoT Growth

- 2005 - 500 million devices connected to the internet
- 2015 - 8 billion connected devices
- 2035 - Projection is 1 trillion connected devices
- We are 1% of the way into this transformation



# Solid State Lighting /LED Growth

- **2003** - started the conversation about a new lighting technology
- **2005** - the first viable architectural LED lighting products
- **2010** - the first viable LED replacement lamps became readily available
- **2020** - DOE projects that 75% of our outdoor lighting will be LED (2014 report)





*Digital Wired and Wireless  
Lighting Control*



# Digitally Addressable Lighting Control

- Fixture is able to connect to a network
  - “Smart” LED drivers connect directly to the network
  - Interfaces connect “dumb” drivers to the network
- Benefits
  - Control is independent of power
  - Easily reconfigure space
  - Collect data from fixture
    - Energy consumption
    - Lamp outage



# Wired Digital Lighting Control

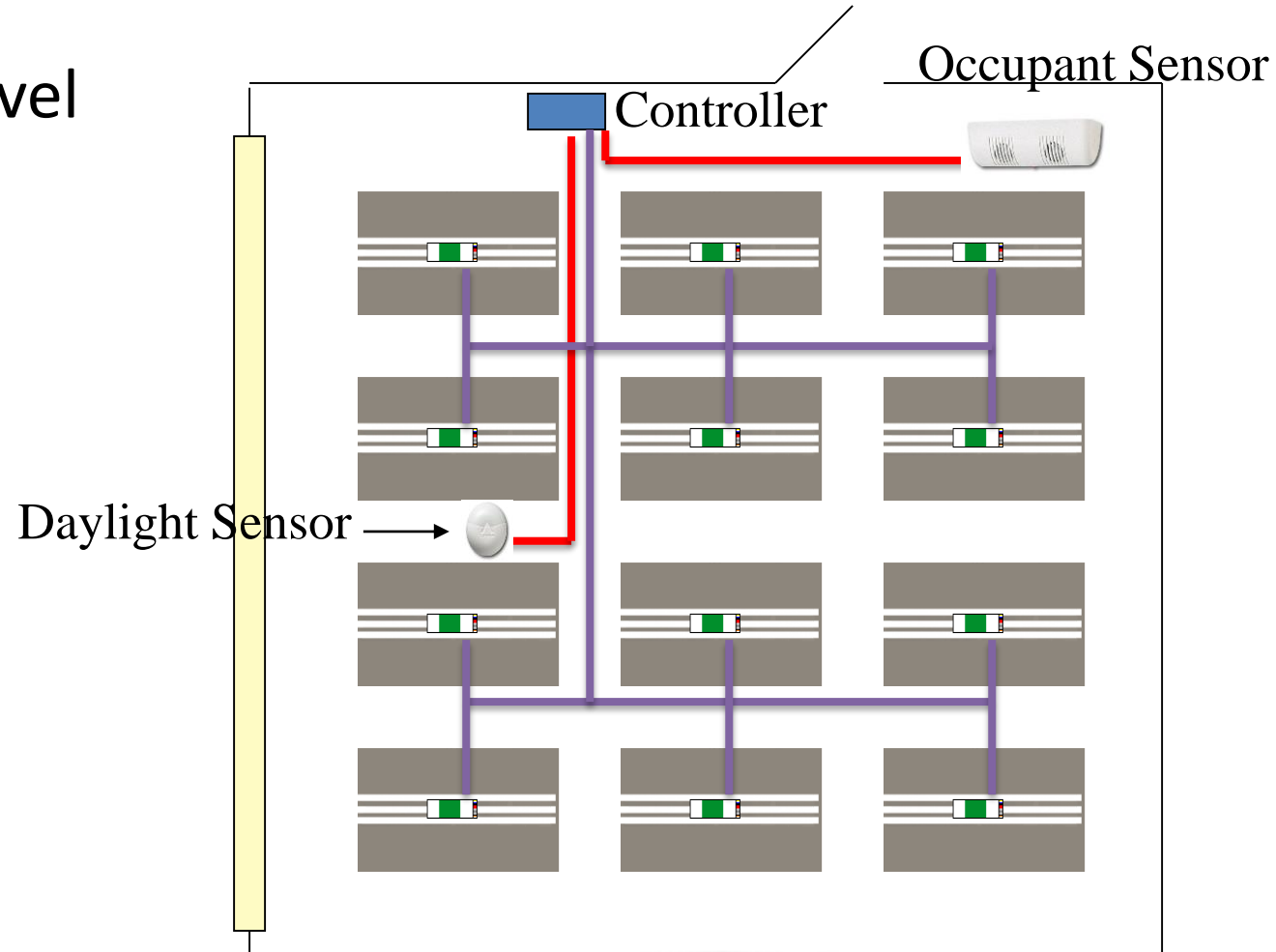
## Digital Addressable Lighting Interface (DALI)

- Networking protocol for digital addressable lighting
- Wiring simplified vs. 0-10V
  - Class 1 or Class 2 wiring
  - Hard-wired zones are eliminated
  - Polarity/topology insensitive
- Original DALI standard for drivers published 2000
- DALI 2 standard in development
  - Defines standards for controls
  - Requires product certification



# Wired Digital Lighting Control

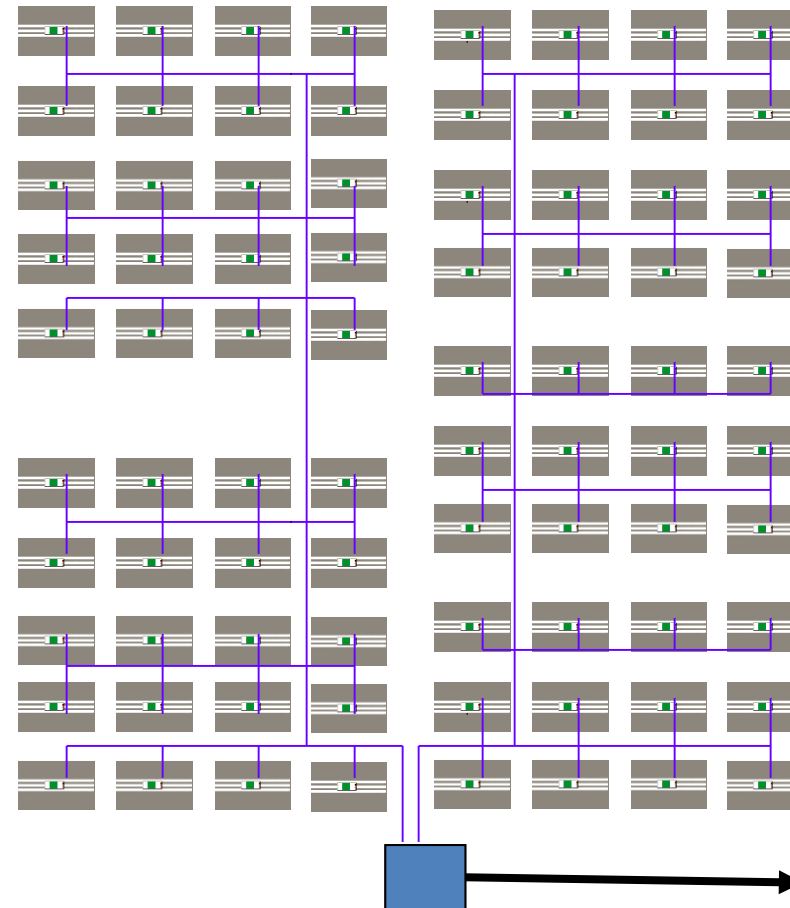
Room Level





# Wired Digital Lighting Control

Building System Level

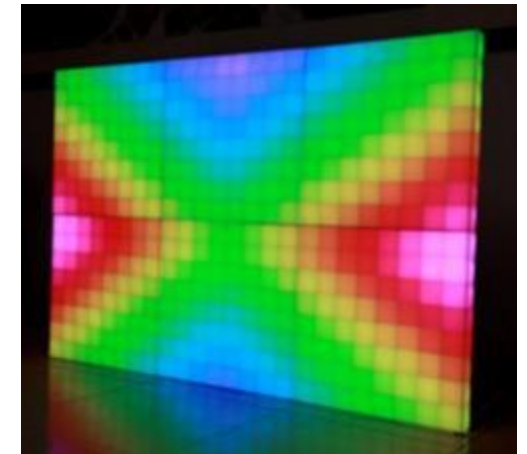


BAS System Integration

# Wired Digital Lighting Control

## DMX

- Digital control protocol popular for theatrical applications
- 512 control points (channels)
- Wiring requires daisy chain
  - Challenging for general illumination
- RJ-45 connector with CAT5 wiring is common
  - Not the same as PoE
- DMX-RDM adds two way communication



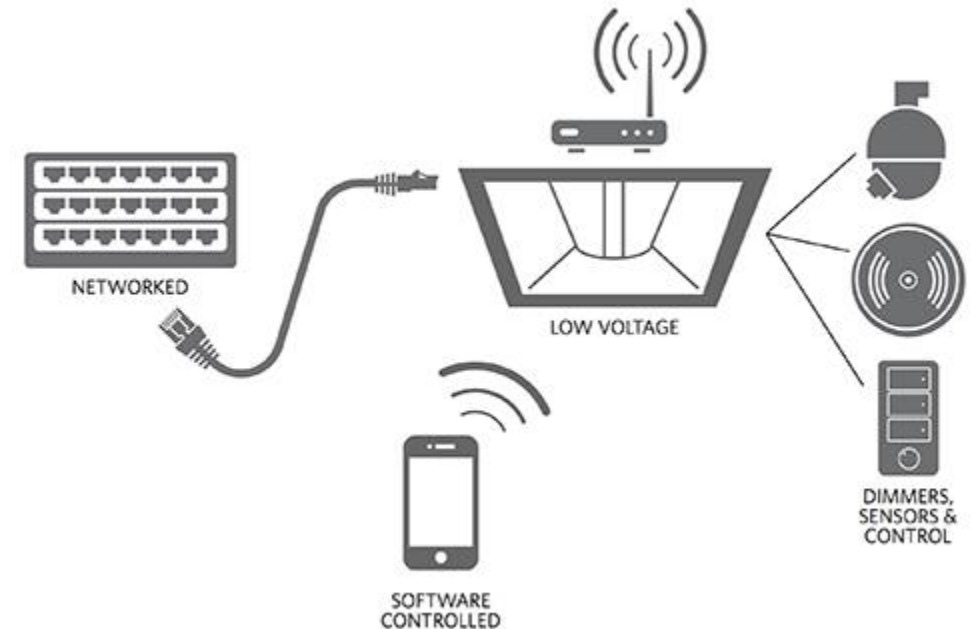
# Wired Digital Lighting Control Power over Ethernet (PoE)

- Benefits

- Inherently IoT
- Lower installation cost (?)
  - Class 2 wiring
  - More cable
- Efficiency (?)

- Challenges

- Current carrying limits of CAT5/6 wire
- Handling emergency lighting
- IT or Facilities?
- Young standard compared to other digital lighting standards
- Limited fixture options



Digikey.com courtesy Maxim



# Wireless Digital Lighting Control RF Technology

- Benefits
  - Ease of retrofit/renovation
  - Simplifies new construction projects
  - Cost-effective
  - Flexibility – move without rewiring
- Challenges
  - Reliability
  - Security
  - Energy consumption/battery life



# Wireless Digital Lighting Control

- Wireless Protocols
  - Wi-Fi
  - Zigbee
  - ClearConnect
  - Z-Wave
  - Bluetooth/BLE
  - 6LoWPAN
  - Thread
  - 2G/3G/4G/LTE
  - NFC/RFID

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:  
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

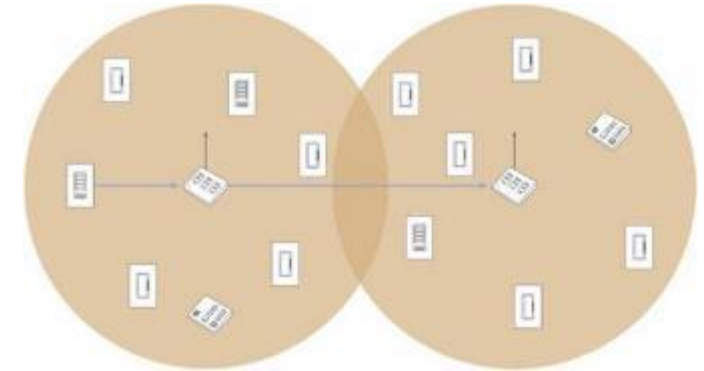


<https://xkcd.com/927/>

# Wireless Digital Lighting Control

## Evaluation Criteria

- Interference with/from other networks
  - Does the technology require a site survey?
- Frequency
  - Higher frequency = more attenuation
- Range
  - Look out for “works up to...”
- FCC regulations
  - Power
  - Duty cycle
- Fixed vs. mesh network
- Experience



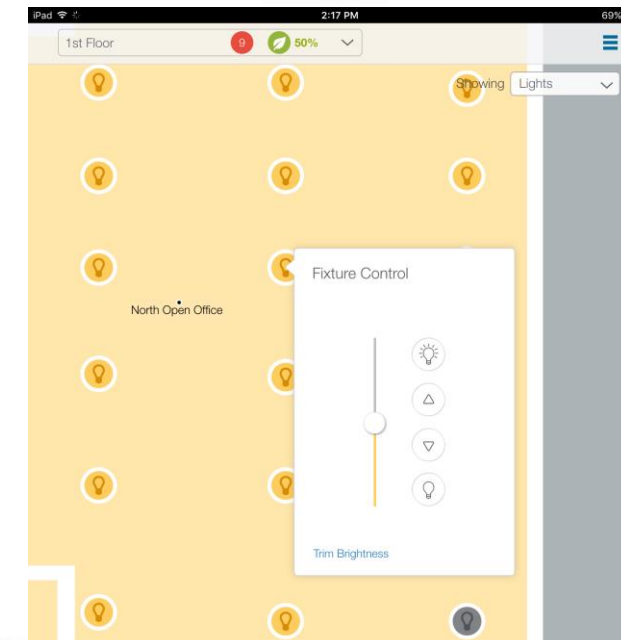
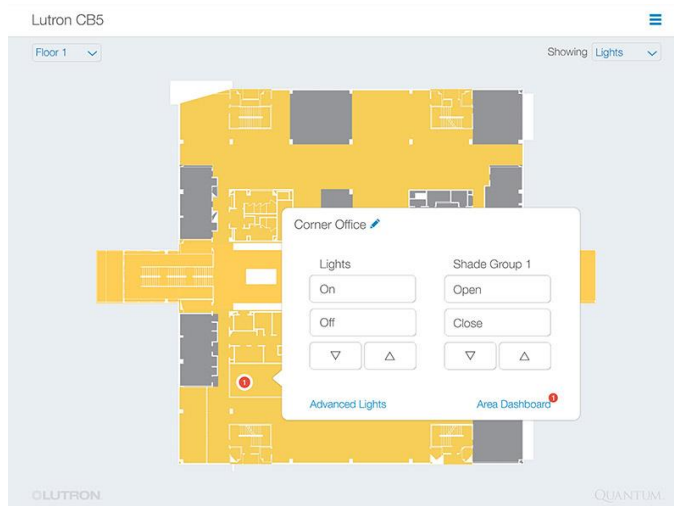




# *Benefits of an IoT Lighting Control System*

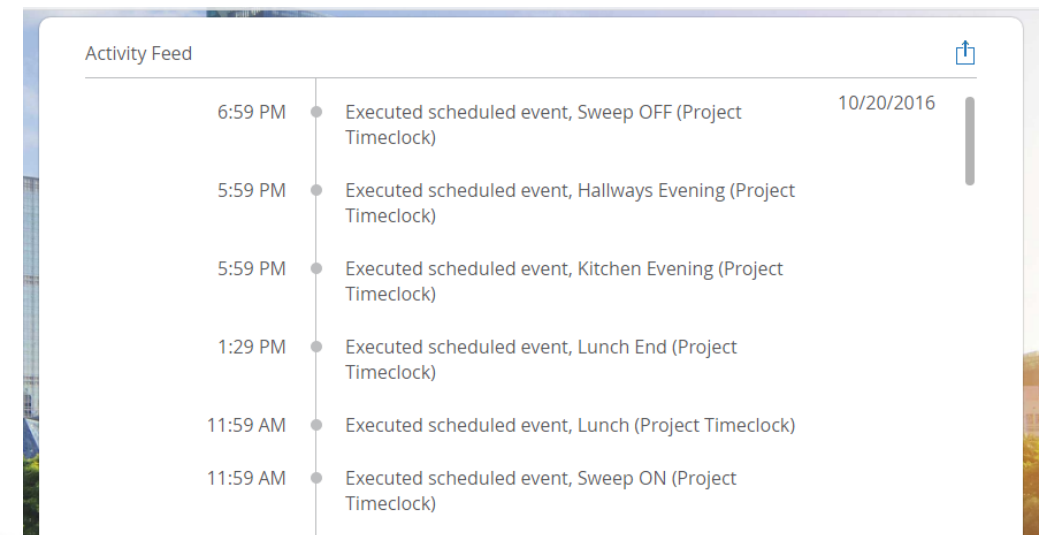
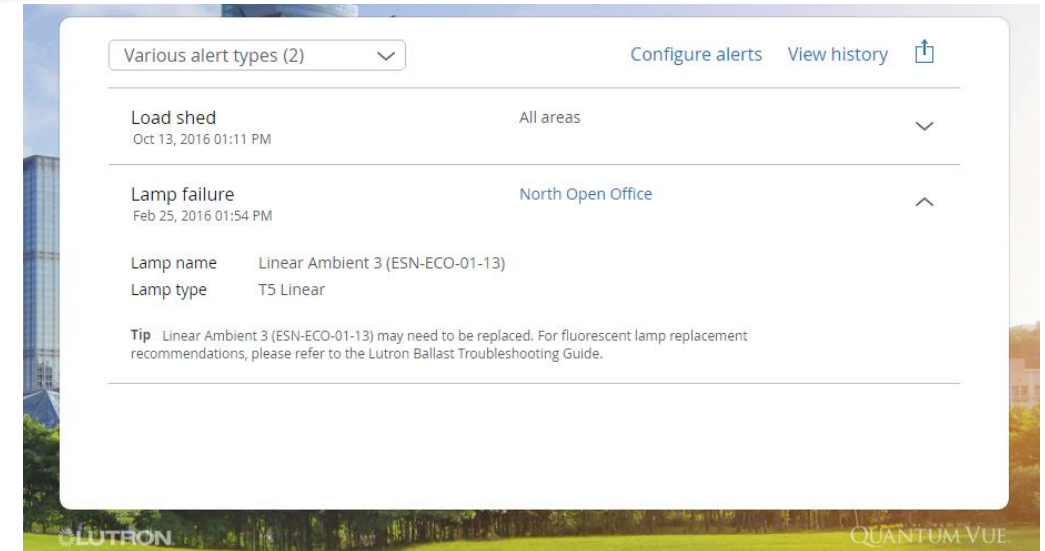
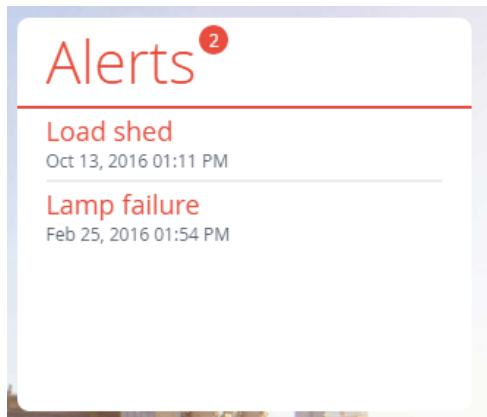
# Real-time Control

- Control lights in an area
- Individual fixture modifications
  - Dim light up or down
  - Task tune a single fixture



# Diagnostics

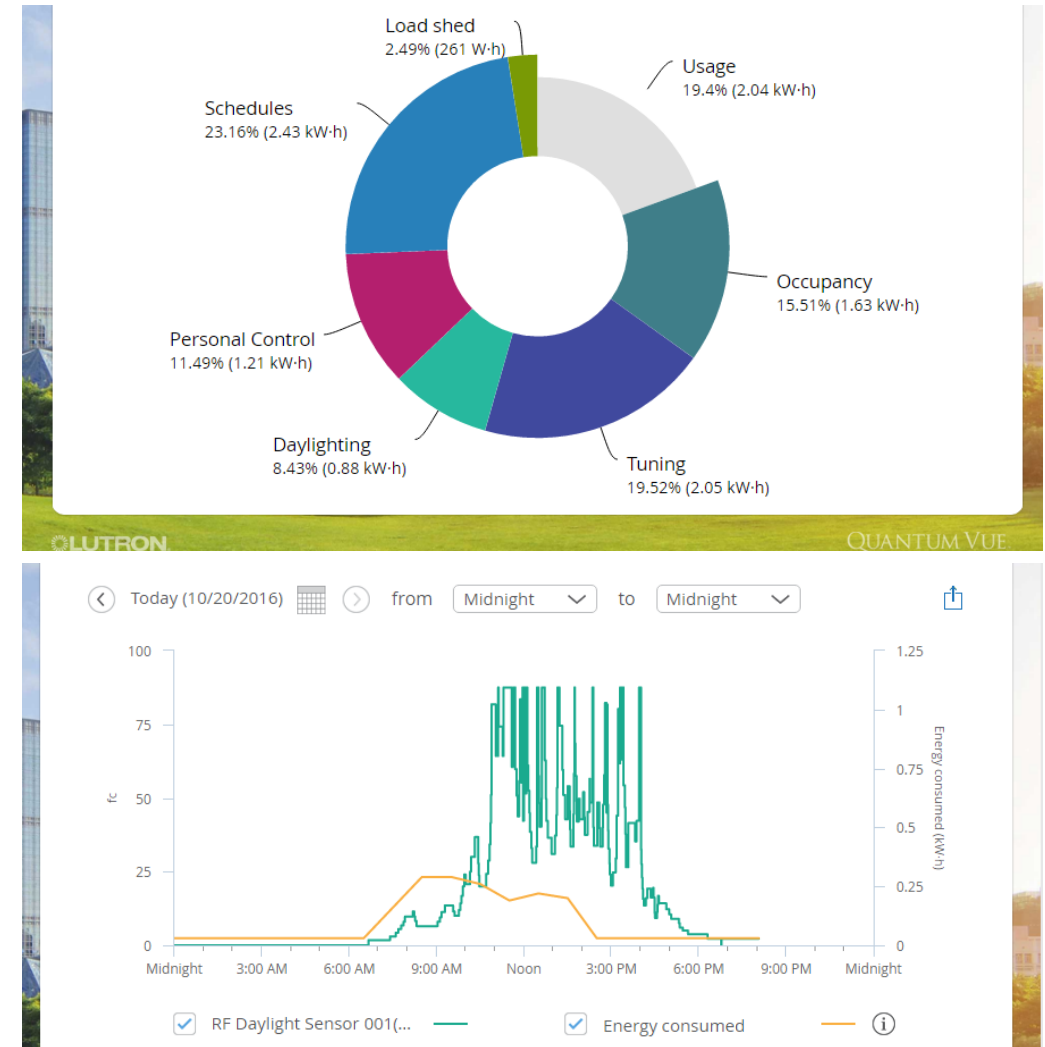
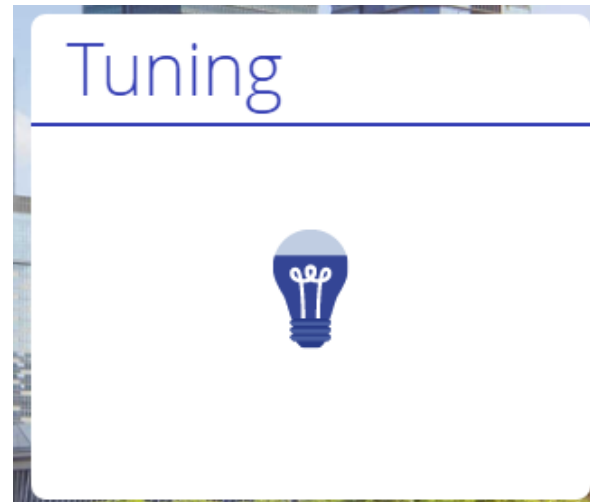
- Dashboard of system status
- Email alerts of issues
  - Lamp nearing end of life
  - Lamp failure
  - Device not communicating
- System activity reports





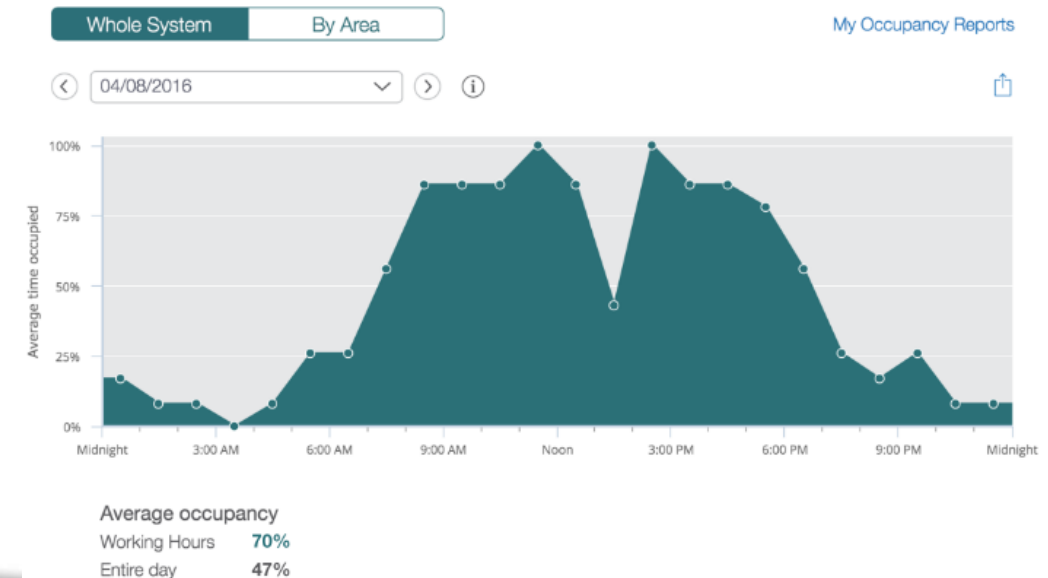
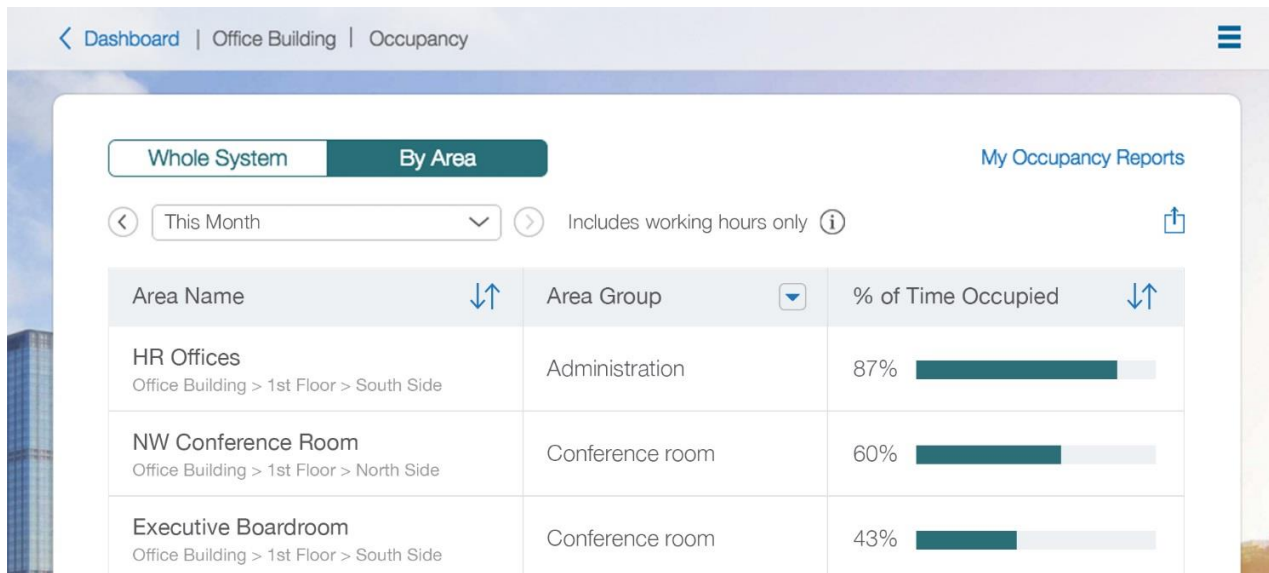
# System Optimization

- Analytics of energy consumption
- Daylighting adjustments
  - Integrated automated shading
  - Daylight response
- Task tuning



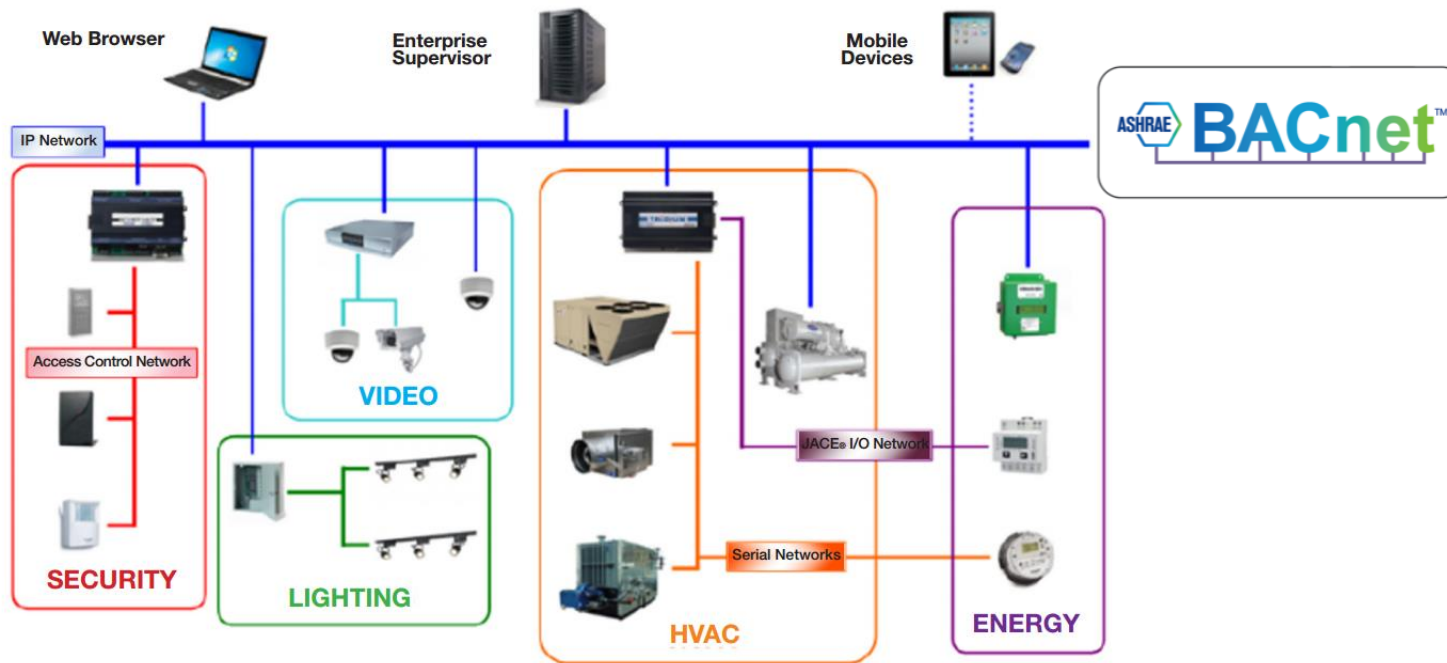
# Space Utilization

- Intelligently reconfigure spaces
- Avoid costly occupancy studies
  - The data is already there
- Plan facility operations and maintenance



# Building System Integration

- Total building energy aggregation
- Send occupancy data to HVAC system
- Turn on lights during a security event



Building/energy management systems (BMS/EMS)



Energy dashboards & analytics packages



Maintenance & work order management systems



HVAC



Fire & safety



Access & security



Audio & video



Metering

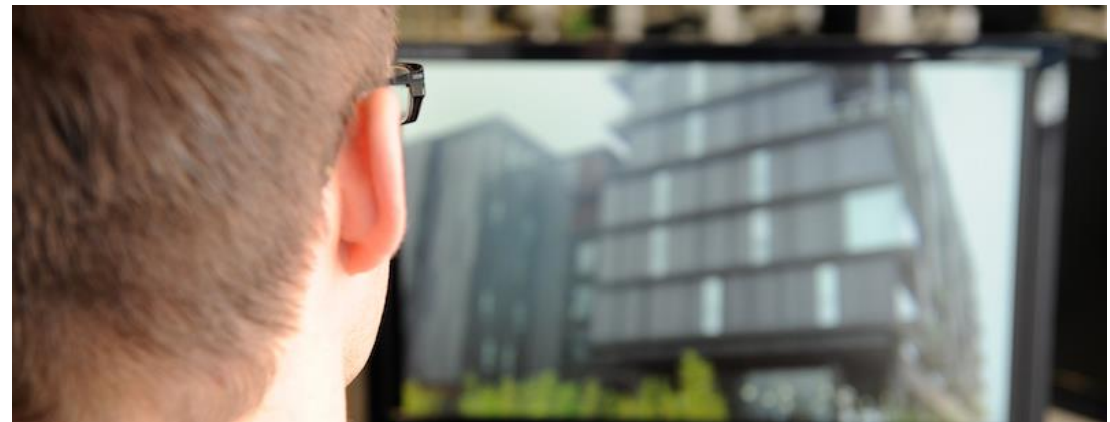


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# Remote Site Management

- Centralized management of multiple facilities
  - Campuses
  - Multiple branch locations
  - Remote sites
- Off-site management
  - Third party facility management



# Case Study

## Georgian College

Ontario, Canada

### Estimated annual savings:

- 70% lighting energy
- \$137,000
- 1,282 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>

*"We really took the time to select the best technology for our campus. We looked into full-voltage, DALI, and IP addressable ballasts. We chose Lutron EcoSystem because it is the **most versatile and simplest to use**. And **people love the single-zone lighting control**."*

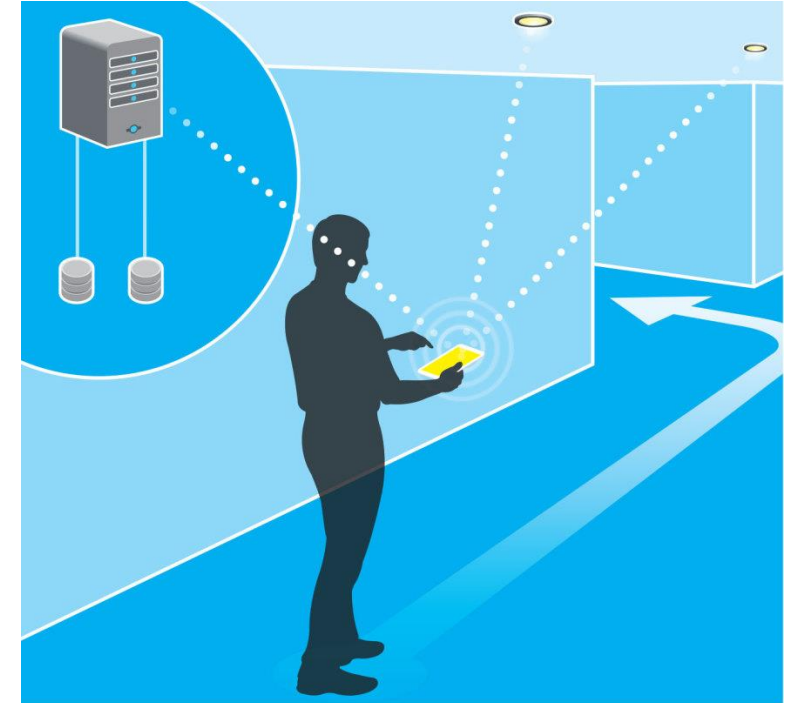
Jeff Choma, Manager of Mechanical  
and Electrical Systems, Georgian College





# Future Benefits

- Indoor positioning
  - Using light fixtures as beacons to determine indoor position
- Li-Fi
  - Data transmission using visible light
  - Relieves congested Wi-Fi bandwidth
  - Speeds up to 200+ Gbps
  - Line-of-sight helps increase security
  - Still in infancy/Proof of concept







# *Cybersecurity Risks*

# Cybersecurity Risks

- Cyber threats on the rise
- Architectural, Engineering, Construction firms not immune
- Top 5 industries with incidents
  - Healthcare
  - Manufacturing
  - Financial services
  - Government
  - Transportation
- Unauthorized Access – up 45% last year





# Cybersecurity Risks

- Who is attacking?
  - 60% from insiders – Employees, Business partners, Contractors
  - Looking for Financial gain, Stealing IP, revenge, protest
  - Some firms that get Hacked – Data held for ransom
  - Attacks from outside looking to get to Government and Utilities
- The Target Case study
  - Accessed through HVAC contractor network connection





# Cybersecurity Risks

- Safeguard Against Cyber Threats
  - Develop proper network security
  - Monitor activity
  - Invest in the right insurance coverage
    - Liability
    - Business operations





# *Cybersecurity Breaches*



**CEPro**

## Quirky 'Terribly Embarrassed' Over Wink Home Automation Hub Recall (Updated)

The bad news: The Wink home automation hub from Quirky is being recalled because the company failed to update its security software. The good news: The security worked!

**“There is no way to update the security software remotely because the existing security software in the hubs won’t allow them to connect to the Web ... for security reasons”**

By Julie Jacobson, April 20, 2015

[http://www.cepro.com/article/quirky\\_terribly\\_embarrassed\\_over\\_wink\\_home\\_automation\\_hub\\_recall/?utm\\_source=CEPWeekly&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.cepro.com/article/quirky_terribly_embarrassed_over_wink_home_automation_hub_recall/?utm_source=CEPWeekly&utm_medium=email)





**Kashmir Hill**  
Forbes Staff

TECH 7/26/2013 @ 9:15AM | 149,239 views

## When 'Smart Homes' Get Hacked: I Haunted A Complete Stranger's House Via The Internet

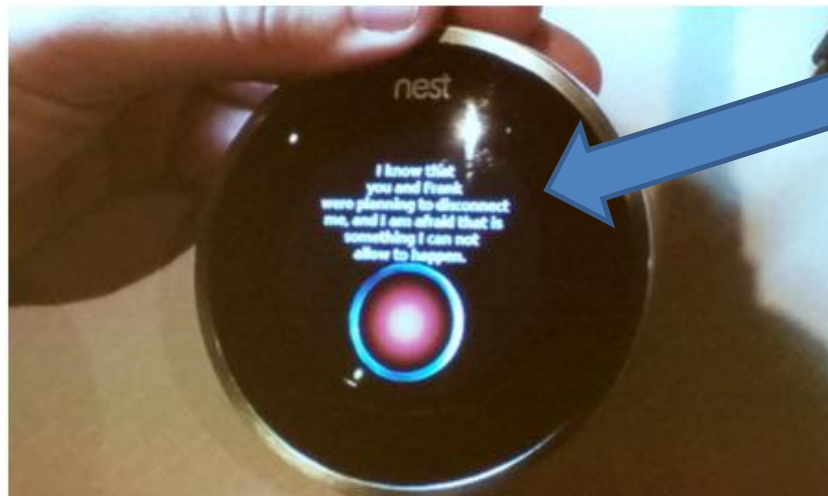
“I can see all of the devices in your home and I think I can control them,” I said to Thomas Hatley, a complete stranger in Oregon...Sitting in my living room in San Francisco, I flipped on the light...

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/kashmirhill/2013/07/26/smart-homes-hack/>

## Nest Smart Thermostat Can Be Hacked to Spy on Owners

By Paul Wagenseil AUGUST 7, 2014 3:22 PM - Source: Tom's Guide US | 16 COMMENTS

TAGS: [Internet of Things](#) [Security](#)



I know that you and Frank were planning to disconnect me, and I'm afraid that is something I can't allow to happen

The Nest can tell when you're home or not, knows your postal code, knows your Wi-Fi network name and password (and stores them in plain text and can communicate with other nearby Nest devices using the company's custom implementation of the Zigbee mesh-networking protocol.

<http://www.tomsguide.com/us/nest-spying-hack,news-19290.html>



**Bulletin (SB14-062)**

## Vulnerability Summary for the Week of February 24, 2014

Original release date: March 03, 2014

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belkin -- wemo_home_automation_firmware	The peerAddresses API in Belkin WeMo Home Automation firmware before 3949 allows remote attackers to conduct XML injection attacks and read arbitrary files via unspecified vectors.	2014-02-22	7.8	CVE-2013-6948
belkin -- wemo_home_automation_firmware	The Belkin WeMo Home Automation firmware before 3949 does not properly restrict the use of STUN and TURN proxies, which allows man-in-the-middle attackers to bypass intended access restrictions via crafted packets.	2014-02-22	9.3	CVE-2013-6949
belkin -- wemo_home_automation_firmware	The Belkin WeMo Home Automation firmware before 3949 does not use SSL for the distribution feed, which allows remote attackers to obtain sensitive information by sniffing the network.	2014-02-22	7.8	CVE-2013-6950
belkin -- wemo_home_automation_firmware	The Belkin WeMo Home Automation firmware before 3949 does not maintain a set of Certification Authority public keys, which allows man-in-the-middle attackers to spoof SSL servers via an arbitrary X.509 certificate.	2014-02-22	7.1	CVE-2013-6951
belkin -- wemo_home_automation_firmware	The Belkin WeMo Home Automation firmware before 3949 has a hardcoded key, which makes it easier for remote attackers to spoof firmware updates and execute arbitrary code via crafted signed data.	2014-02-22	10.0	CVE-2013-6952

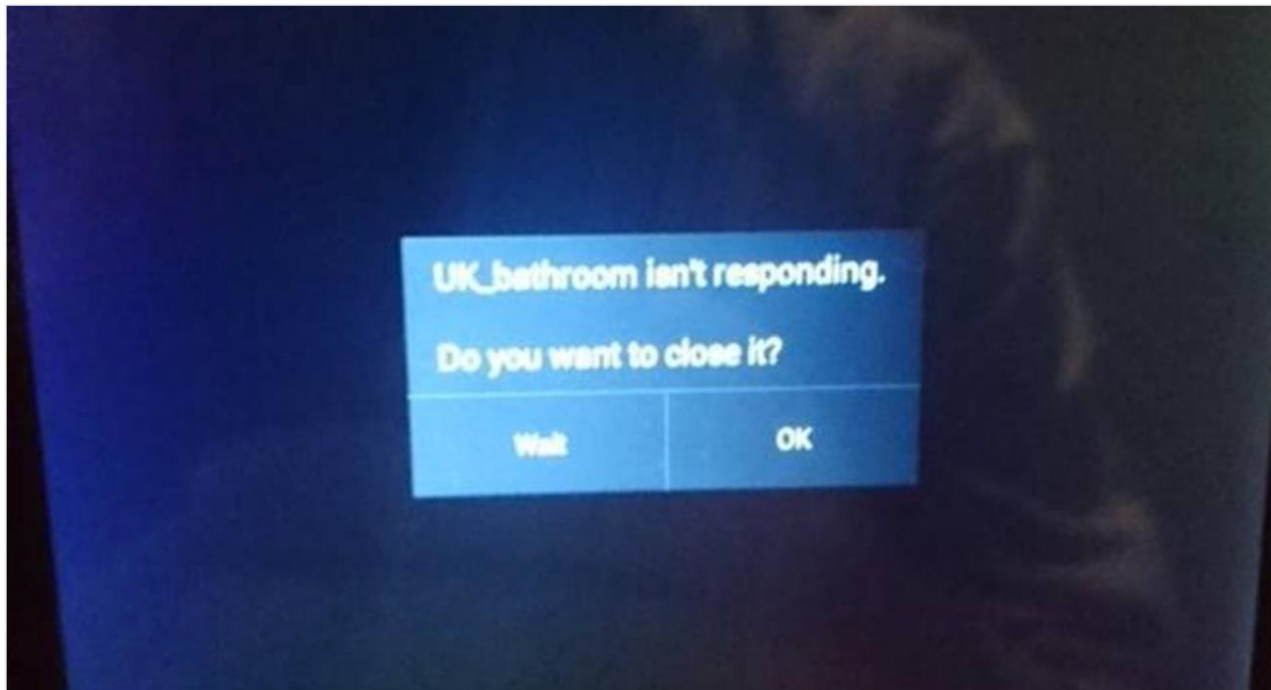
- **High** - Vulnerabilities will be labeled High severity if they have a CVSS base score of 7.0 - 10.0
- **Medium** - Vulnerabilities will be labeled Medium severity if they have a CVSS base score of 4.0 - 6.9
- **Low** - Vulnerabilities will be labeled Low severity if they have a CVSS base score of 0.0 - 3.9

<https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/bulletins/SB14-062>



**Security****Hotel light control hack illuminates lamentable state of IoT security**

FSF board member with time on his hands highlights hole



16 Mar 2016 at 06:02, Iain Thomson



"It's basically as bad as it could be – once I'd figured out the gateway, I could access the control systems on every floor and query other rooms to figure out whether the lights were on or not, which strongly implies that I could control them as well."



- Las Vegas Wynn Hotel has Z-Wave devices deployed in guest rooms



## Black Hat Talks To Outline Attacks On Home Automation Systems

Posted by **timothy** on Wednesday June 26, 2013 @01:34PM  
from the hal-do-you-do? dept.



colinneagle writes

"If you use the Z-Wave wireless protocol for home automation then you might prepare to have your warm, fuzzy, happiness bubble burst; there will be several presentations about [attacking the automated house](#) at the upcoming Las Vegas hackers' conferences Black Hat USA 2013 and Def Con 21. For example, CEDIA IT Task force member Bjorn Jensen said, 'Today, I could scan for open ports on the Web used by a known control system, find them, get in and wreak havoc on somebody's home. I could turn off lights, mess with HVAC systems, blow speakers, unlock doors, disarm alarm systems and w... Among other things, the hacking Z-Wave synopsis adds, 'Zigbee and Z-wave wireless communication protocols are the most common used RF technology in home automation systems...An open source implementation of the Z-wave protocol stack, openzwave, is available but it does not support the encryption part as of yet. Our talk will show how the Z-Wave protocol can be subjected to attacks.'"





*Securing and Protecting Lighting  
Systems Effectively*



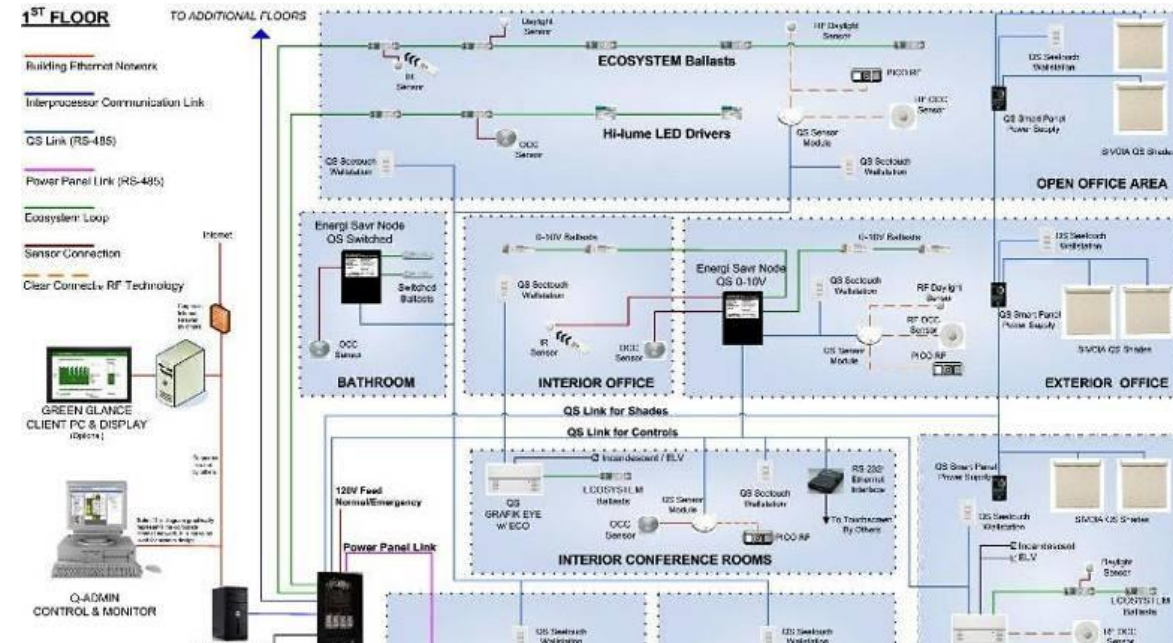
# Security in Lighting Systems

- Everything is hackable
- Lighting is not a huge target
- Value vs. Risk
  - To the hacker – is turning someone's lights On/OFF worth it
  - The value is in compromising the network
- Mitigation vs. Risk
  - To the manufacturer – adding security adds cost
  - To the customer – inconvenience of a complex system



# Security in Lighting Control Systems

- Does the lighting system need to be connected to the internet?
  - Lighting controls may not need to be on internet
- Network of Things
  - IoT without the “I”
  - Lighting controls that are connected continue to function without internet connection





# Security in Lighting Control Systems

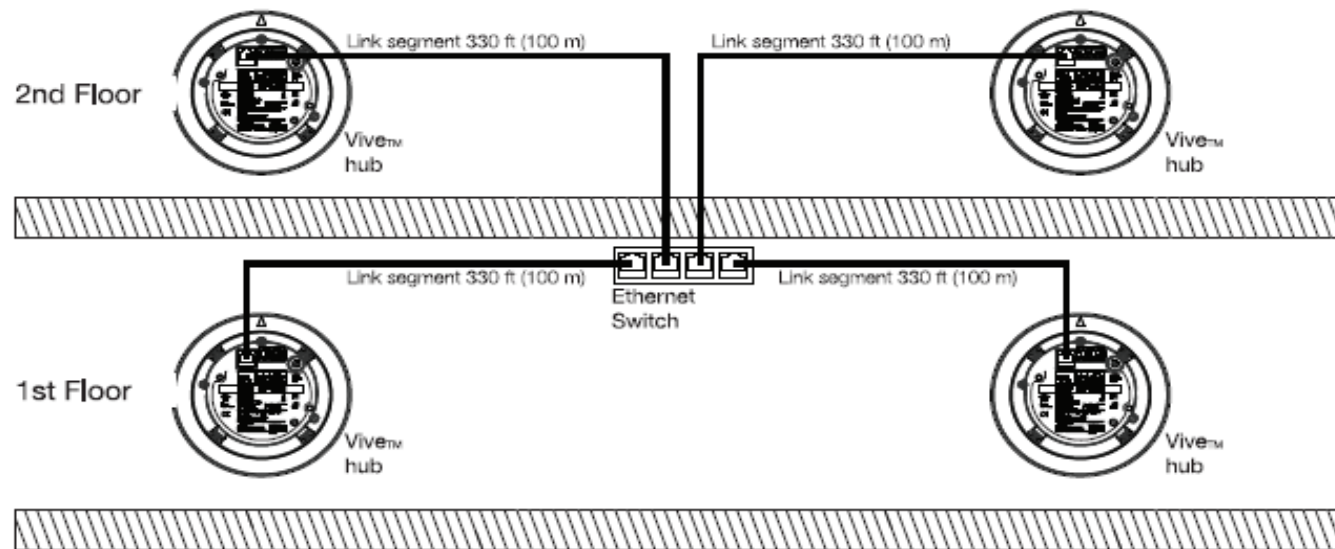
- Manufactures must start with product design
- Begins at the embedded software level
  - Processors, wireless radio modules
- Build in secure authentication measures
  - Physical /manual step requirements





# Security in Lighting Control Systems

- Design for “non-propagation of attacks”
  - Only a single device can be compromised
- Automatically install security patches



# Security in Lighting Control Systems

- Wireless – one way communication
  - Wall controls, occupancy and daylight sensors – speak
  - RF Receivers – listen
- Utilize pulse based communication protocols
  - Dedicated/licensed frequencies
  - Don't share a physical or MAC layer with a network containing critical assets





# Security in Lighting Control Systems

- System Installation/Maintenance
  - Integration meetings with all associated trades
  - Skilled installers and programmers
- Involve IT professionals throughout process
  - During design and prior to installation
  - Coordination of network security measures
  - Monitoring of network activity
  - Updating security protocols / software
  - Penetration testing and hardening





**COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS?**



*Thank You*

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