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Top 5 best practices for
cellular IoT device security

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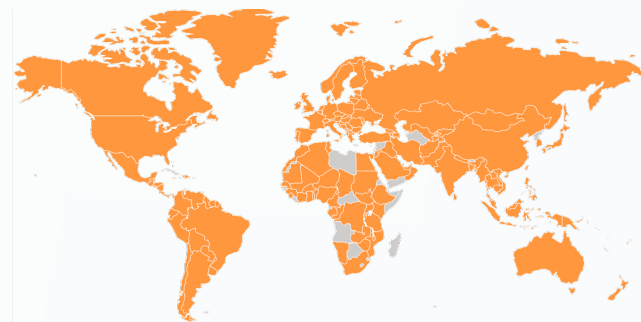
Agenda

- EMnify Introduction
- Attacker Types and Motivation
- Top 5 Security features
- Q&A

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Cellular Connectivity Anywhere In The World

(2G, 3G, 4G, LTE-M, soon NB-IoT)



180+ countries
540+ networks

We are where you are

In the Cloud







































**Global
Distributed**

**Intra-Cloud Peering
for Device
Remote Access**

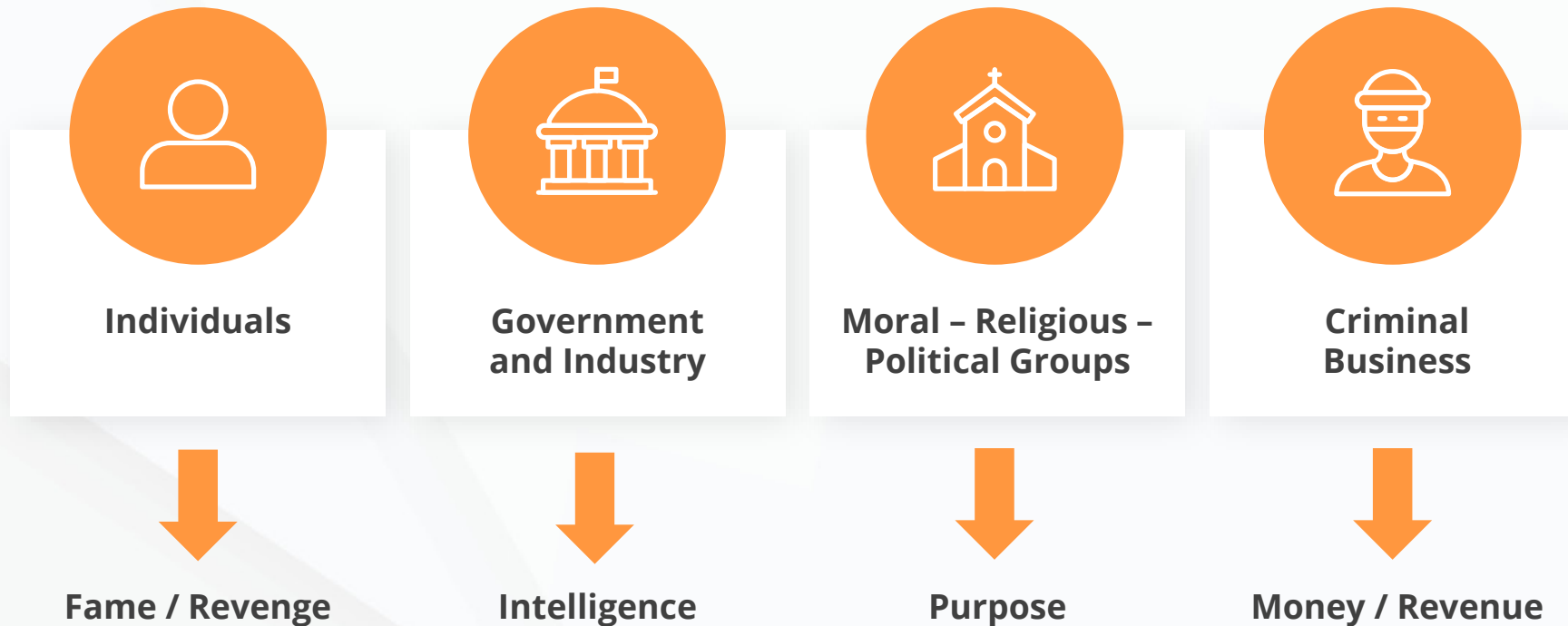
**Connectivity Meta-
Data delivered to
Cloud Service**

**Reliable and Secure
Infrastructure**

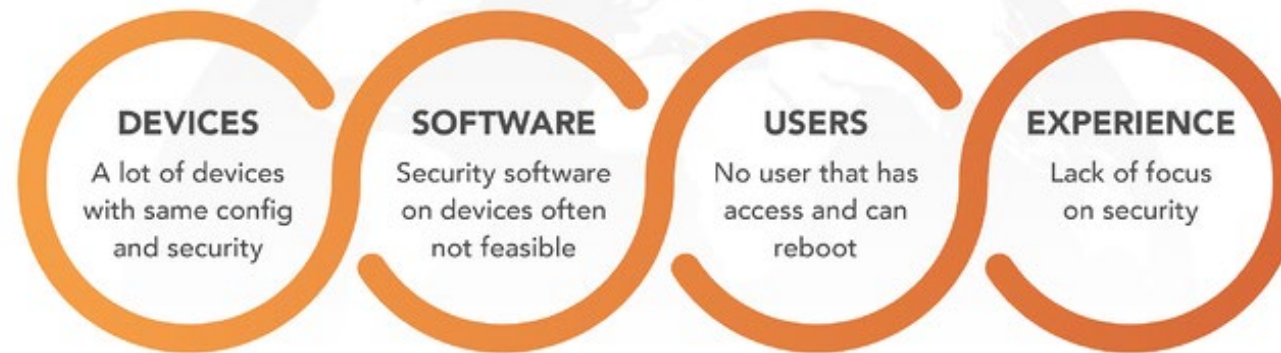
Our Customers – IoT Solutions

Smart Home	Smart City	Health	Retail	Agriculture
<p>Alarm & Surveillance Pest Control Smart Metering Leak Detection</p> <p>     </p>	<p>Parking Meter Traffic Control Waste Management Public Safety</p> <p>     </p>	<p>Fall Detection Health Monitoring Remote Diagnosis Medication Mgmt</p> <p>     </p>	<p>Inventory Mgmt Payment (PoS) Digital store Customer Satisfaction</p> <p>     </p>	<p>Crop yield & storage Soil/nutrient Fences mon. Livestock surveillance</p> <p>     </p>
Asset Mmgmt	Manufacturing	Transportation	Environment	
<p>Fleet Mgmt Animal tracking Container tracking Good temperature Art & Relic Preservation</p> <p>     </p>	<p>Stock inventory Mgmt Predictive Maintenance Safety Monitoring Machine monitoring</p> <p>     </p>	<p>Vehicle Diagnostics Connected Car Rail monitoring</p> <p>     </p>	<p>Air/water quality Noise Radiation Flooding Solar & Air Energy</p> <p>     </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B2B2B and B2C • Selling Connectivity as part of their services

What is the motivation for cybercriminals?

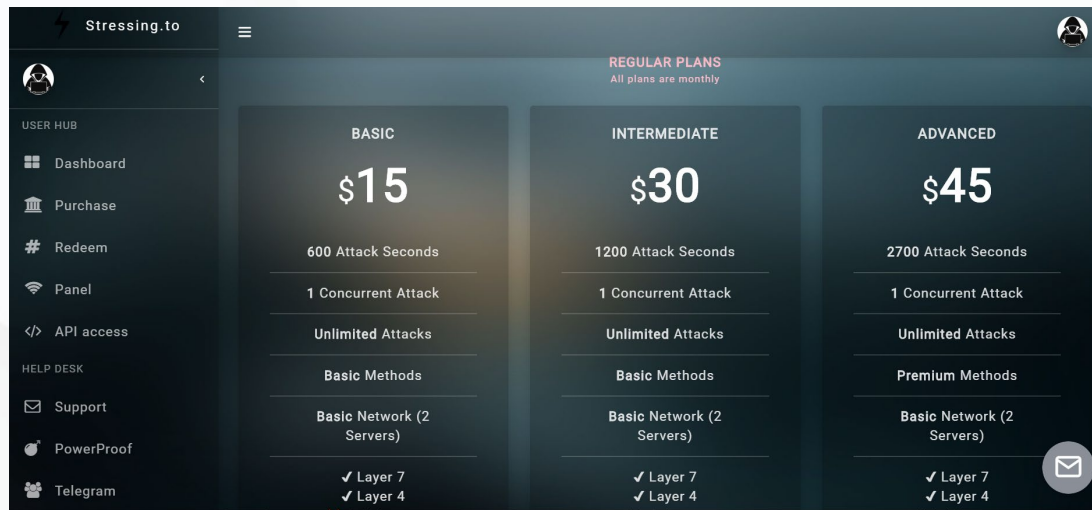


Why are IoT devices in the **focus of attackers?**



How do **cybercriminals** make money with IoT devices?

Denial-of-Service Attack as a Service



The screenshot shows the Stressing.to website with three regular plans for Denial-of-Service attacks. All plans are monthly.

Plan	Price	Attack Seconds	Concurrent Attacks	Methods	Network	Layers
BASIC	\$15	600	1	Unlimited	Basic	Layer 7, Layer 4
INTERMEDIATE	\$30	1200	1	Unlimited	Basic	Layer 7, Layer 4
ADVANCED	\$45	2700	1	Unlimited	Basic	Layer 7, Layer 4

Ransomware

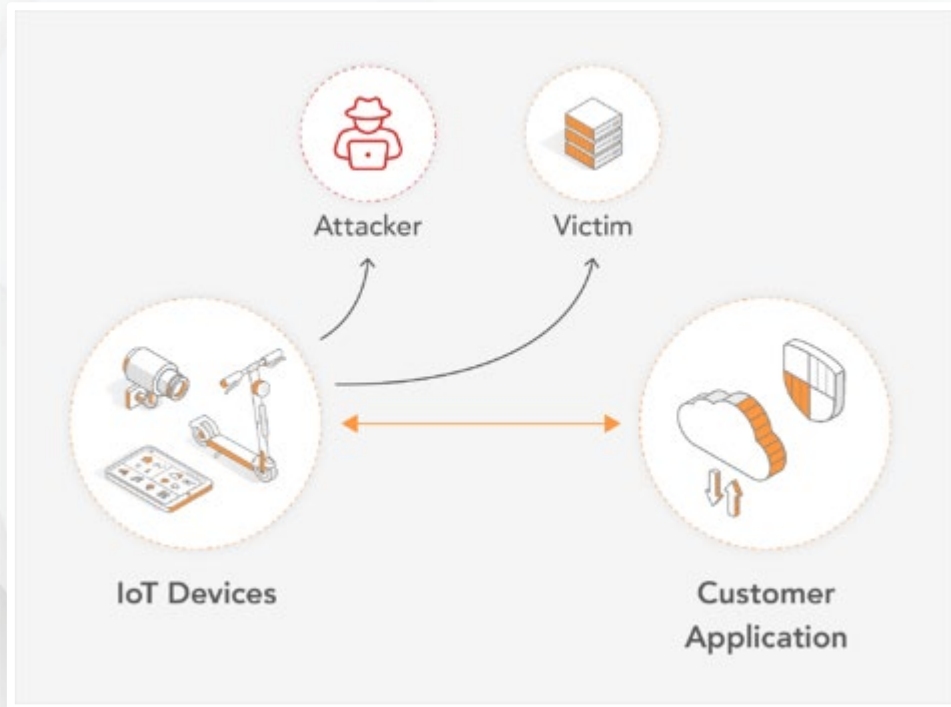


The screenshot shows the Wana Decrypt0r 2.0 ransomware interface. It displays a message that files have been encrypted and provides instructions on how to recover them by paying a ransom in Bitcoin. The interface includes a countdown timer for the time left to pay and a section for the Bitcoin payment address.



Crypto Currency Mining
(with less success)

What does a **common IoT attack** look like?



Simplified Mirai attack scheme

Mirai/Chalubo/Liquorbot

- Attackers scan the **public internet** for IoT devices and utilize **remote access** ports to login (using brute force passwords)
- Once control over the device **execute a DDoS attack** on a victim

Stuxnet

- Utilize exploits of windows machines and then spreads to Siemens SCADA PLCs in the **same network** – executing commands on the PLC
- damaged e.g. Iranian atomic program

Brickerbot

- Similar to Mirai – **remote access / public internet** and then making device unusable (brick)

Top 5 cellular features for IoT device security



25+ Best Practices and cellular features to secure IoT devices and applications.

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<https://www.emnify.com/guide-for-cellular-iot-security>

Top 1: Secure Remote Access

Mirai attack vector: Remote Access via public reachable address

**Private / Public IP
address of device**

**Static / Dynamic IP
address**

Private IP - takes device off public Internet
Static IP - allows remote access without dynamic DNS service

Remote Access via VPN, by authenticating with cellular
connectivity provider to get access to the device

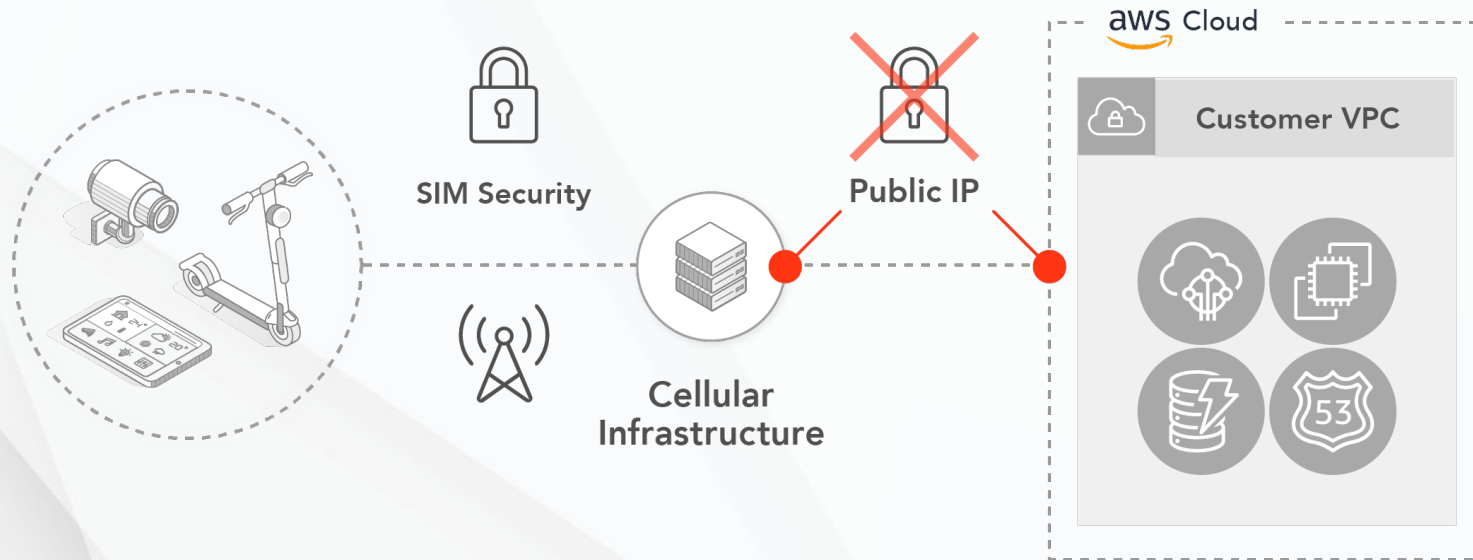
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Last Login: Sun Mar 6 13:10:35 on ttys003  
[remote-user@elevator42] ls -l  
-rw-r--r- user group elevator-42-11-03.log
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- Certificate based authentication
- Private key encryption

Top 2: Closing the Internet Gap

Attack vector: Data Transmission over Public Internet

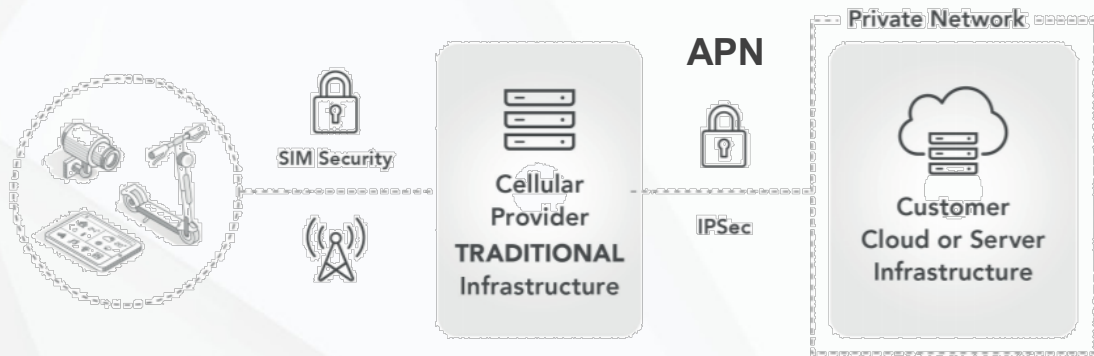


Data secured in the network operator infrastructure using SIM authentication & data encryption

Security Gap - between Mobile network and Application Infrastructure

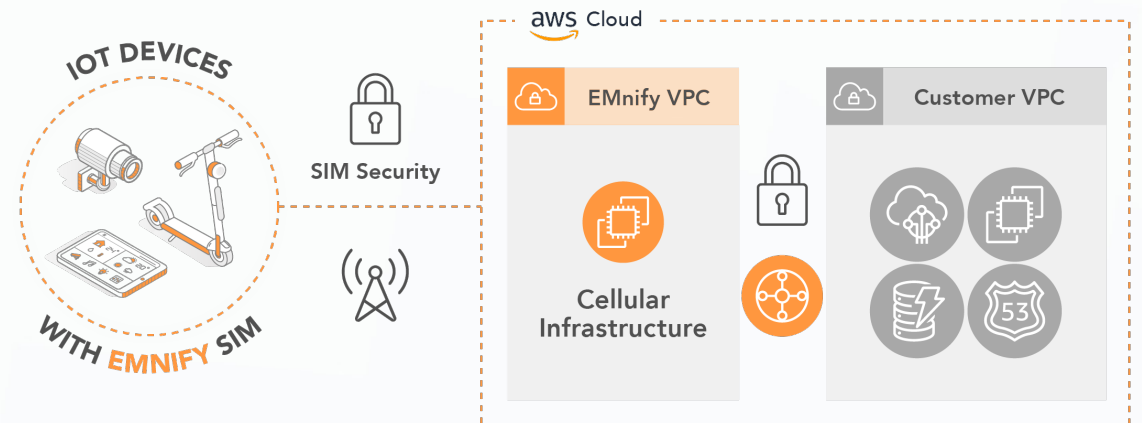
Top 2: Closing the Internet Gap

Traditional - Private APN with IPsec



- Private APNs - public IP addresses used to establish secure tunnel
- Devices and application can use private IP addresses to communicate (no NAT)
- Data encrypted from infrastructure to cloud
- Secure remote access
- ~x weeks to setup

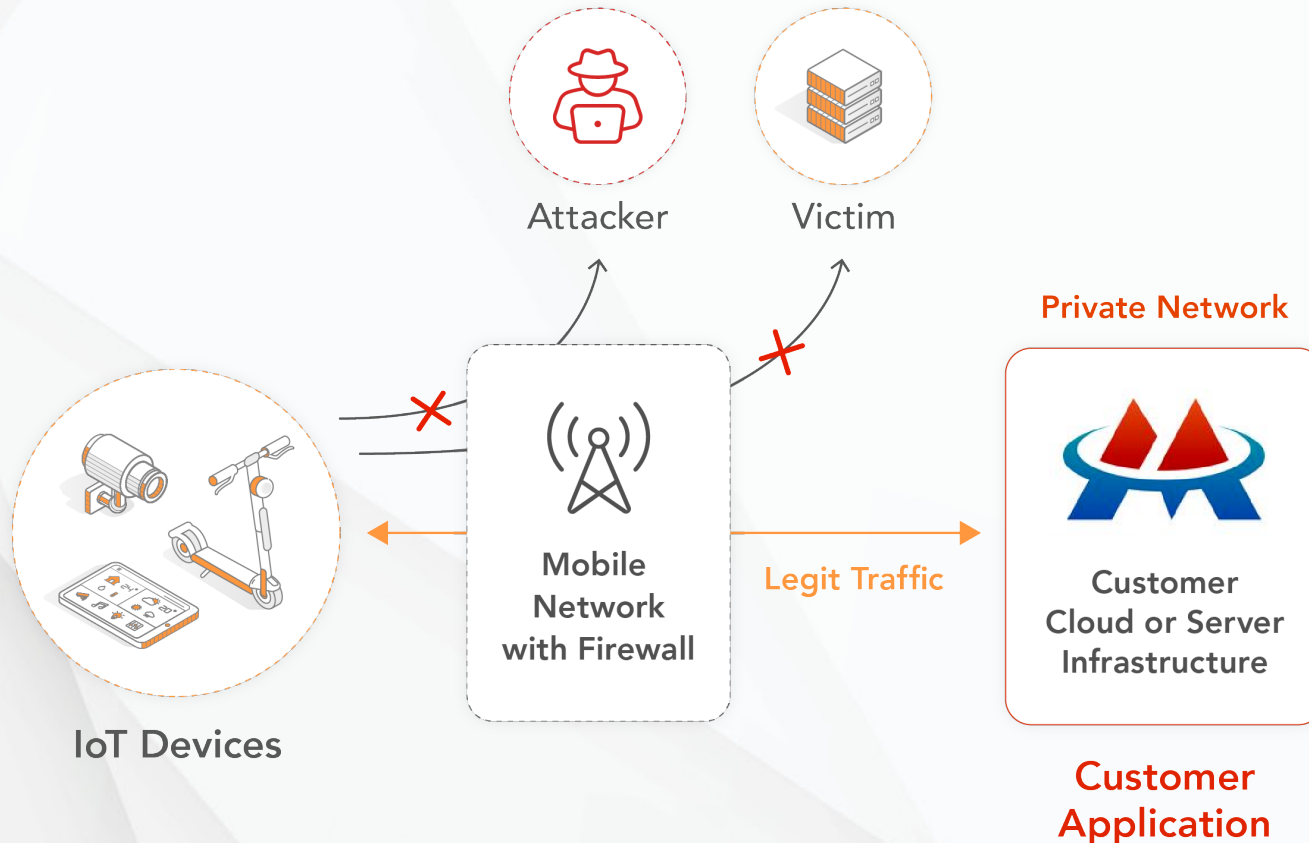
Secure Intra-Cloud Connect



- Intra-cloud connect (no public IPs)
- Setup in minutes
- Complete cloud service model
- Device and application in same VPC – secure data transport and remote access

Top 3: Cellular Data Firewall

Mirai attack vector: Infected Device can be controlled by attacker and attack victim (illegitimate traffic destinations)



Top 4: Voice and SMS Service Firewall

SMS attacks

Fall 2019
SIMjacker
And
WIB attack

- Use SMS to trigger action on SIM applet (S@T and Wireless Internet Browser)
- Actions: send location, make an SMS, make a call

Voice Fraud

28 billion \$
fraud in
2019

- In case an attacker gets control of devices – via Data, SMS and make premium calls
- International Revenue Shared fraud - company providing the premium number and the one renting sharing revenues

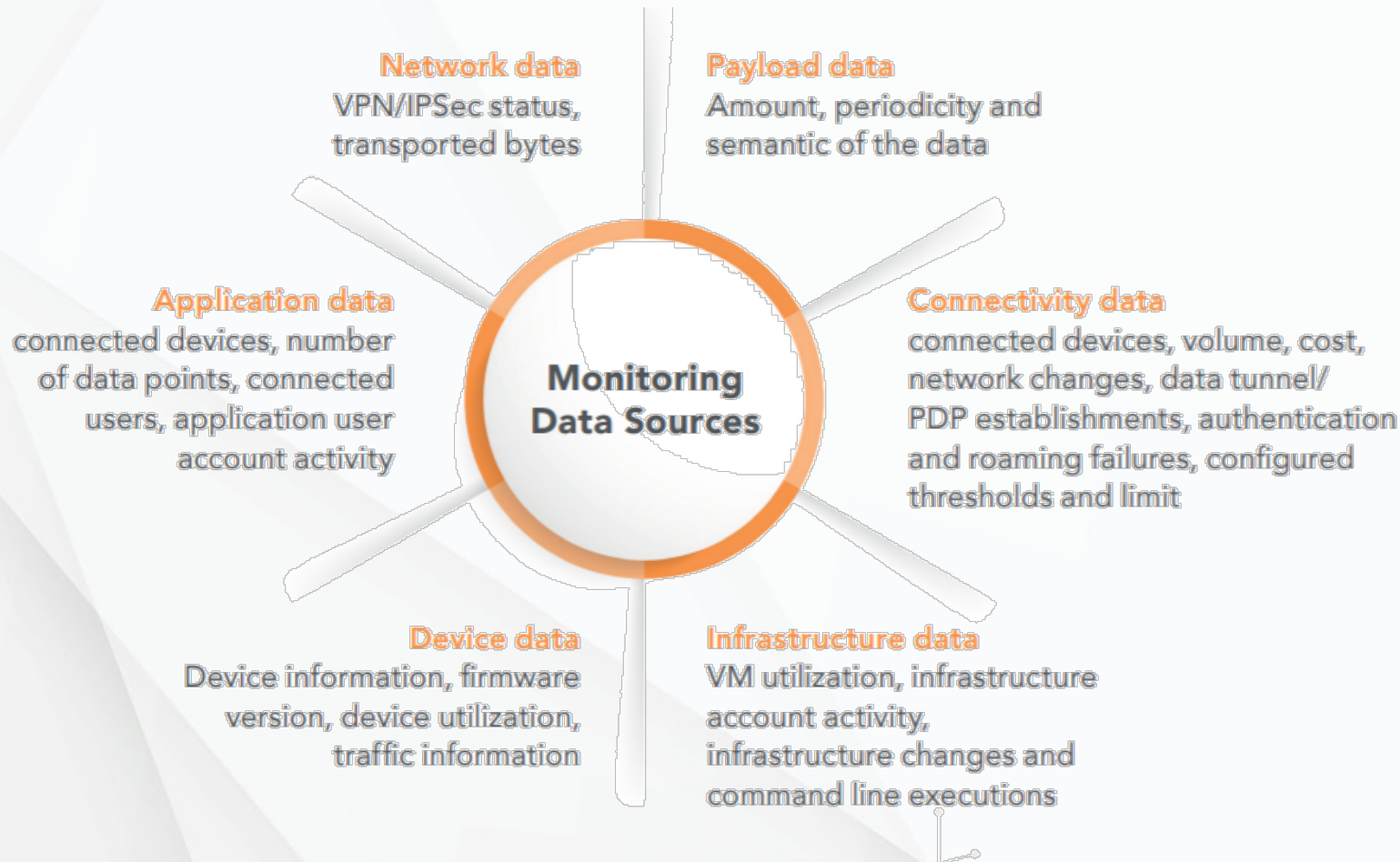
A2P SMS
Internal SMS
MT/MO SMS

ON

OFF

Voice
External SMS

Top 5: Connectivity Monitoring via Real-Time Datastreamer



- Connectivity Data needs to be part of anomaly detection – requires 360° view on system
- User Error vs. Attack
- Real-Time requirements
- Operational Service Dashboard

Summary:

Cellular Security Benefits

**Cellular is a
separate network
(Stuxnet)**

**Prevents Mirai
attacks -
Remote access,
Closing the gap,
Firewall**

**Own private
network between
all devices and
applications**

**Central Control
of connectivity
security per device
or group**

**Central Monitoring
for anomaly
detection**



25+ Best Practices and cellular features to secure IoT devices and applications. With utilizing cellular connectivity features – the most common IoT attacks are prevented.

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An aerial night view of a city skyline, likely New York City, featuring prominent skyscrapers like the Freedom Tower. The image is overlaid with a large orange circle and several thin white lines connecting various points across the city, suggesting a network or connectivity theme.

Thank you. Q&A

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