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# When A Password Is Not Enough

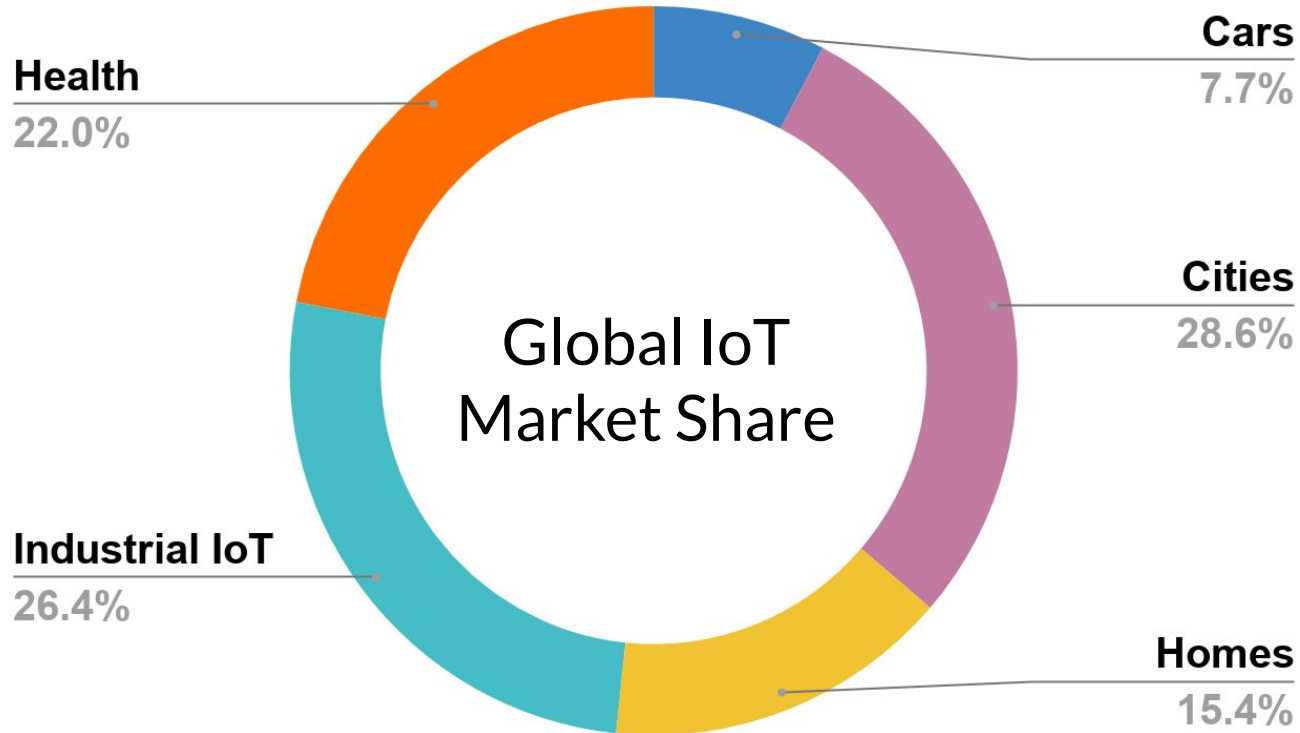
Developing A New Way Of Protecting Smart Homes



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# Internet of Things



# Attacks against IoT

未来

Mirai

75.40 % Telnet

11.59 % SSH

13.01 % others

Brute Force



2016

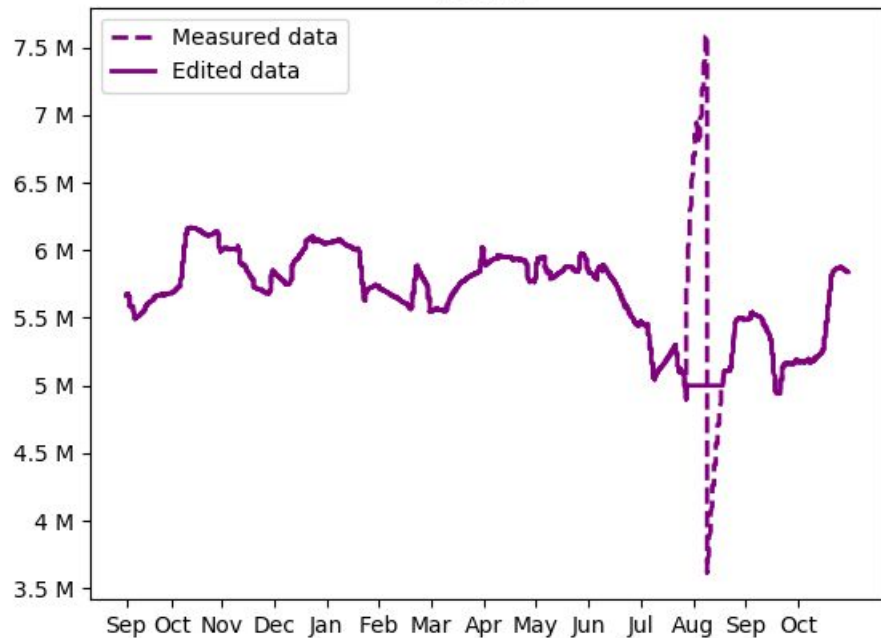
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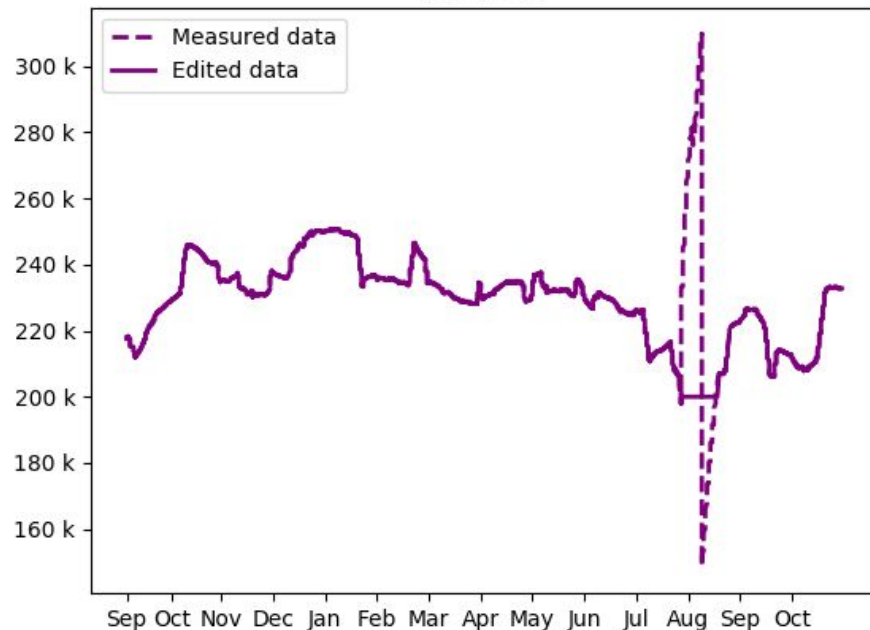
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# The Number Of Telnet Devices

Port 23



Port 2323

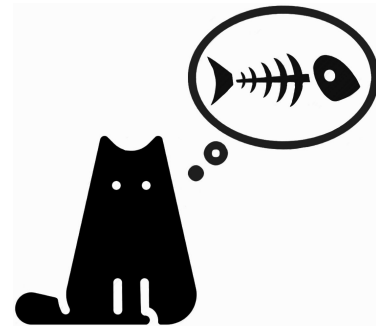
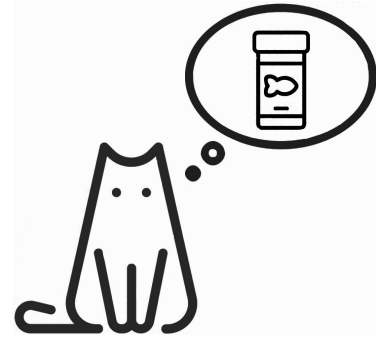
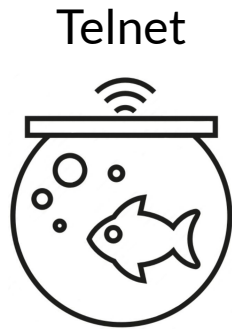


# Any Telnet IDS?



**Let's create our own  
Telnet analyser!**

# Basic Idea



Capture Telnet traffic



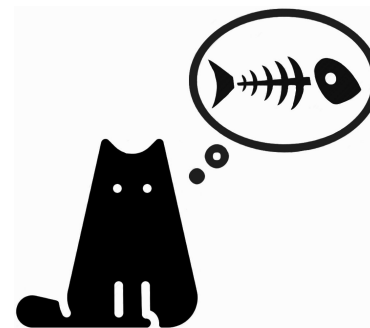
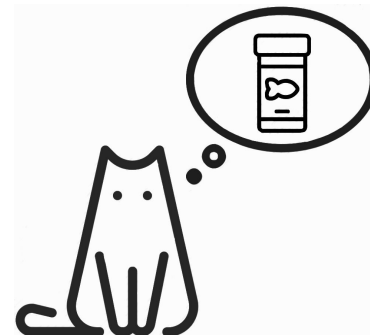
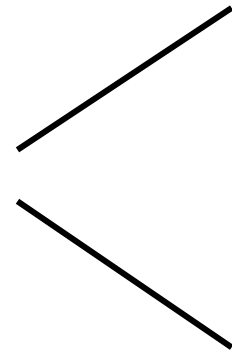
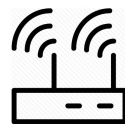
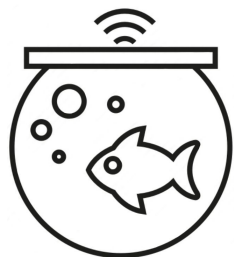
Parse Telnet payload

Extract typing characteristics

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# Port mirroring

Telnet





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# Packet analysis

Layer	Protocol
Application	Telnet
Transport	TCP
Internet	IP
Network Access	Ethernet

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# TCP protocol

Packet analysis



Byte stream analysis

```
ff fb 25 ff fd 03 ff fb 18 ff fb 1f ff fb 20 ff fb 21
ff fb 22 ff fb 27 ff fd 05 ff fc 23 ff fa 1f 00 c5 00
34 ff f0 ff fa 20 00 33 38 34 30 30 2c 33 38 34 30 30
ff f0 ff fa 27 00 00 55 53 45 52 01 73 69 6d 69 ff f0
ff fa 18 00 58 54 45 52 4d 2d 32 35 36 43 4f 4c 4f 52
ff f0 ff fc 01 ff fd 01 0d 00 70 69 72 61 74 65 0d 00
68 79 70 72 69 6f 74 0d 00 0d 00 6c 73 0d 00 0d 00 ...
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c5 00 34 ff f0 ff fa 20 00 33 38 34 30 30 2c 33 38
34 30 30 ff f0 ff fa 27 00 00 55 53 45 52 01 73 69
6d 69 ff f0 ff fa 18 00 58 54 45 52 4d 2d 32 35 36
43 4f 4c 4f 52 ff f0 ff fc 01 ff fd 01 70 69 72 61
74 65 0d 00 68 79 70 72 69 6f 74 0d 00 0d 00 6c 73
0d 00 0d 00 6d 6b 64 69 72 20 74 65 6c 6e 65 74 74
0d 00 63 64 20 74 65 6c 09 74 0d 00 6c 6c 0d 00 6c
73 0d 00 76 69 20 6c 6f 67 2d 66 69 6c 65 2e 6c 6f
67 0d 00 74 65 73 74 69 74 65 73 74 20 ...
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6d 69 ff f0 ff fa 18 00 58 54 45 52 4d 2d 32 35 36
43 4f 4c 4f 52 ff f0 ff fc 01 ff fd 01 70 69 72 61
74 65 0d 00 68 79 70 72 69 6f 74 0d 00 0d 00 6c 73
0d 00 0d 00 6d 6b 64 69 72 20 74 65 6c 6e 65 74 74
0d 00 63 64 20 74 65 6c 09 74 0d 00 6c 6c 0d 00 6c
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6e 65 74 74 0d 00 63 64 20 74 65 6c 09 74 0d 00 6c
6c 0d 00 6c 73 0d 00 76 69 20 6c 6f 67 2d 66 69 6c
65 2e 6c 6f 67 0d 00 74 65 73 74 69 74 65 73 74 20
74 69 74 1b 1b 1b 5a 5a 1b 5b 41 0d 00 69 74 65 73
74 20 73 74 61 72 74 3a 20 1b 21 21 64 61 74 65 0d
00 69 74 65 73 74 20 73 74 61 72 74 3a 20 1b 4f 42
7f 1b 5a 5a 0d 00 0d 00 68 6f 73 74 6e 61 6d 65 20
6d 79 64 65 76 69 63 65 0d 00 73 75 64 6f 20 68 6f
73 74 6e 61 6d 65 20 6d 79 64 65 76 69 63 65 0d 00
0d 00 6e 65 74 73 74 61 74 0d 00 76 69 ...
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65 2e 6c 6f 67 0d 00 74 65 73 74 69 74 65 73 74 20
74 69 74 1b 1b 1b 5a 5a 1b 5b 41 0d 00 69 74 65 73
74 20 73 74 61 72 74 3a 20 1b 21 21 64 61 74 65 0d
00 69 74 65 73 74 20 73 74 61 72 74 3a 20 1b 4f 42
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6d 79 64 65 76 69 63 65 0d 00 73 75 64 6f 20 68 6f
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68 79 70 72 69 6f 74

6c 73

6d 6b 64 69 72 20 74 65 6c 6e 65 74 74

63 64 20 74 65 6c 09 74

6c 6c 7f 73

76 69 20 6c 6f 67 2d 66 69 6c 65 2e 6c 6f 67

1b 5a 5a 5b 41

...

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6c 73

6d 6b 64 69 72 20 74 65 6c 6e 65 74 74

63 64 20 74 65 6c **09** 74

6c 73

76 69 20 6c 6f 67 2d 66 69 6c 65 2e 6c 6f 67

1b 5a 5a **5b 41**

...

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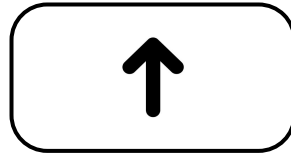
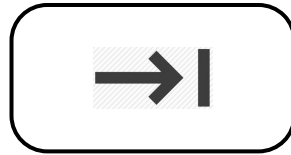


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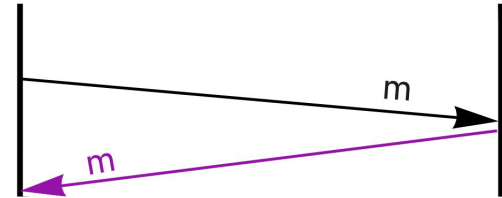
# Telnet protocol



Client



Server



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70 69 72 61 74 65

68 79 70 72 69 6f 74

6c 73

6d 6b 64 69 72 20 74 65 6c 6e 65 74 74

63 64 20 74 65 6c **09** 74

6c 73

76 69 20 6c 6f 67 2d 66 69 6c 65 2e 6c 6f 67

1b 5a 5a **5b 41**

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6c 73

6d 6b 64 69 72 20 74 65 6c 6e 65 74 74

63 64 20 74 65 6c **6e 65 74** 74

6c 73

76 69 20 6c 6f 67 2d 66 69 6c 65 2e 6c 6f 67

1b 5a 5a

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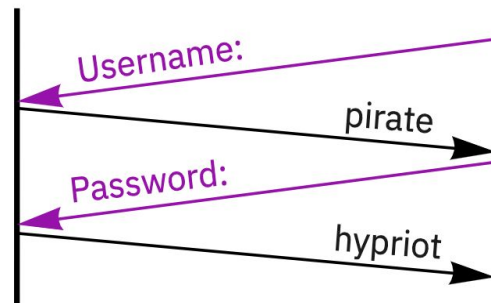
```
pirate
hypriot
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ls
mkdir telnett
cd telnett
ls
vi log-file.log
[ESC] ZZ
vi log-file.log
```



Client



Server



Capture Telnet  
traffic



Parse Telnet  
payload



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# Typing times

time between  
pressed keys

cd tel[TAB]t

program  
typing time

cd telnet

command  
typing time



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# Special bytes

typos: BACKSPACE / DELETE

new lines: ENTER

autofilling: ARROWS / TAB

other: ESC



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# Credentials

**username**

→ the order

**\*\*\*\*\***

→ the histogram

**username**

→ how the user typed

**\*\*\*\*\***

→ what the user sent

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# Commands

**commands**

→ the order

**programs**

→ how the user typed

→ what the user sent

→ VI detection

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## Session data

### When?

- the day of week
- the time in the day

### Duration

- time
- sent bytes

### Where from?

- the IP address
- geo location

### State

- login attempts
-

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Parse Telnet  
payloads



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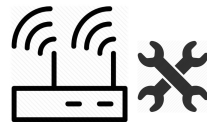
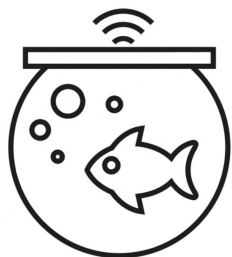


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## Profile of the admin

Telnet



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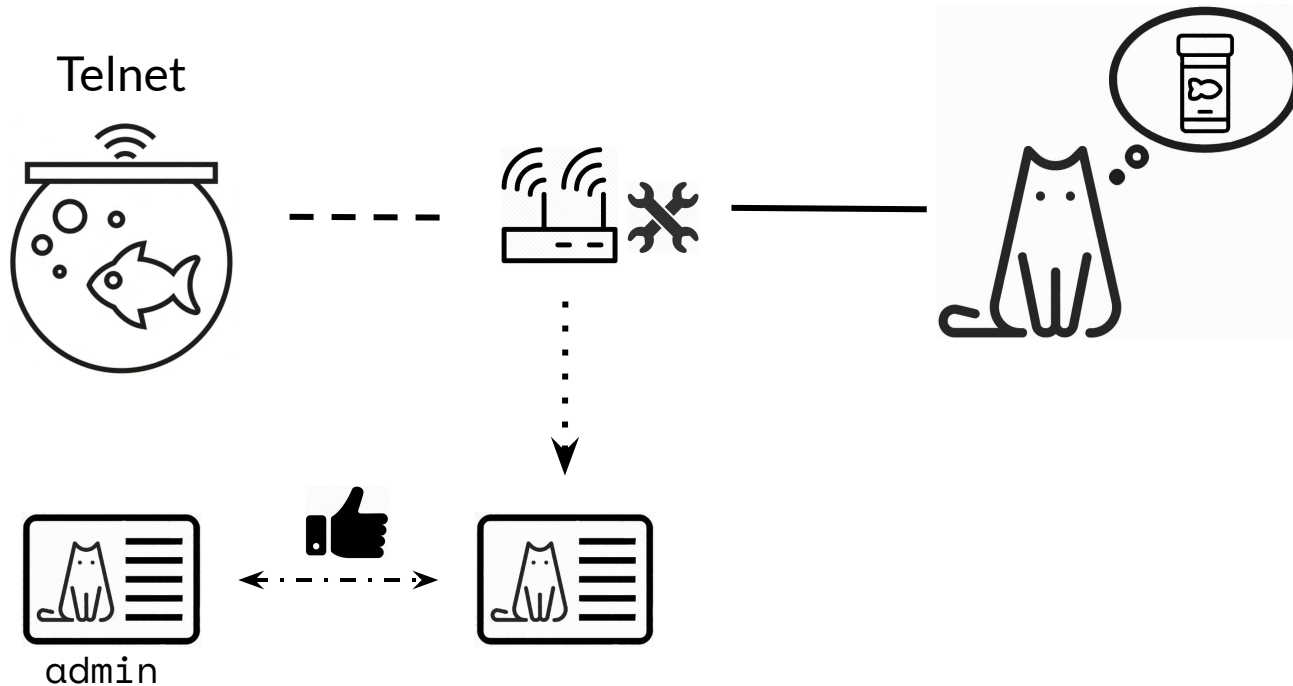


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# New incoming session



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Parse Telnet  
payload



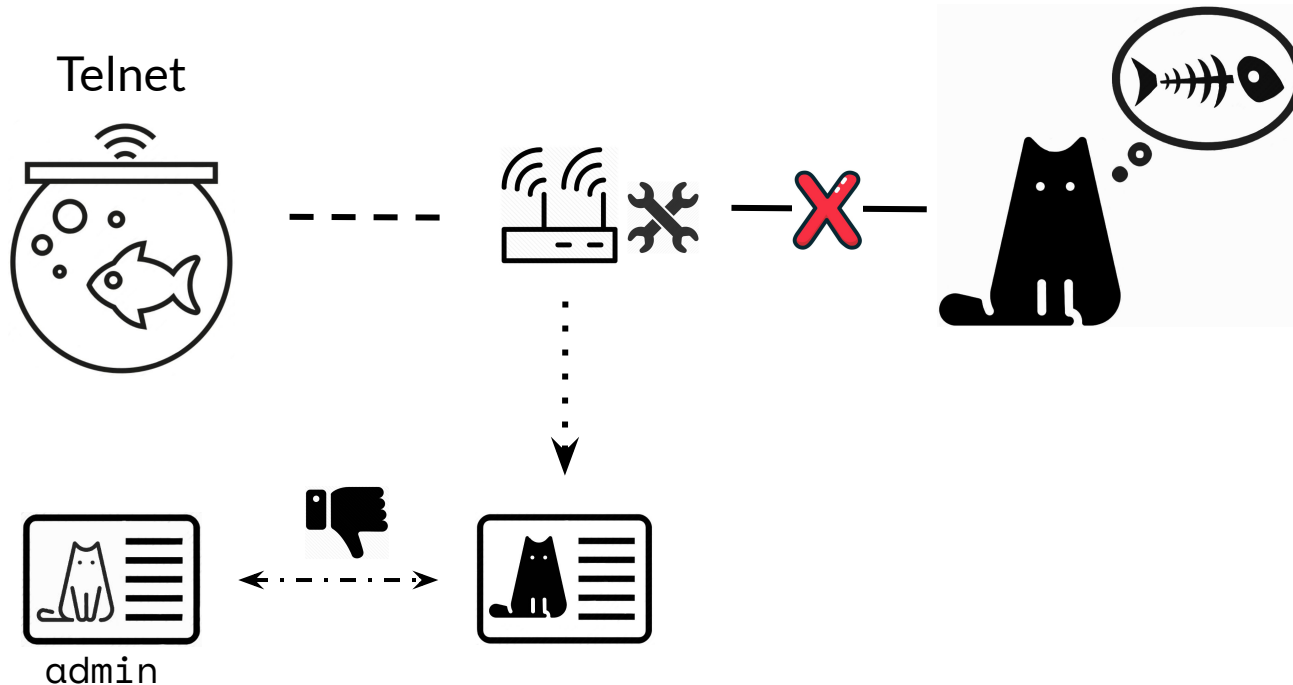
Extract typing  
characteristics



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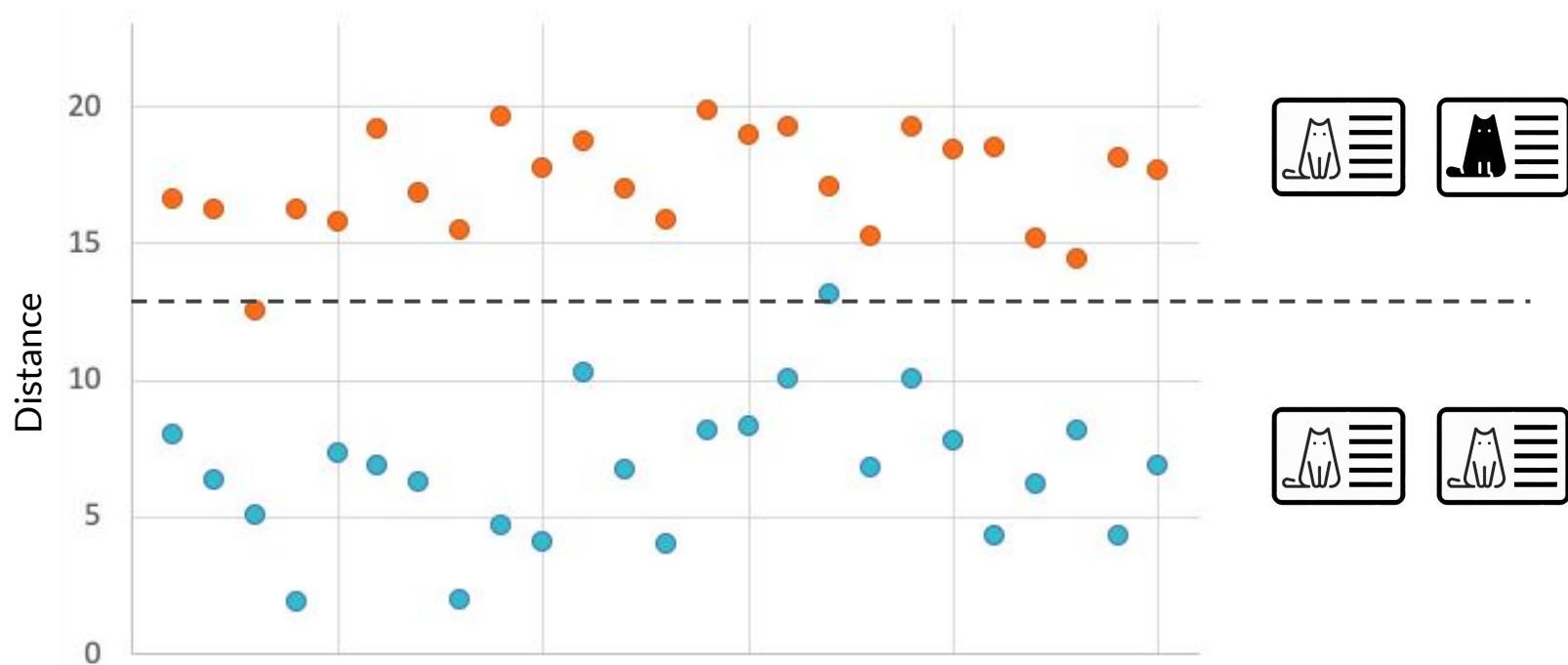
# New incoming session



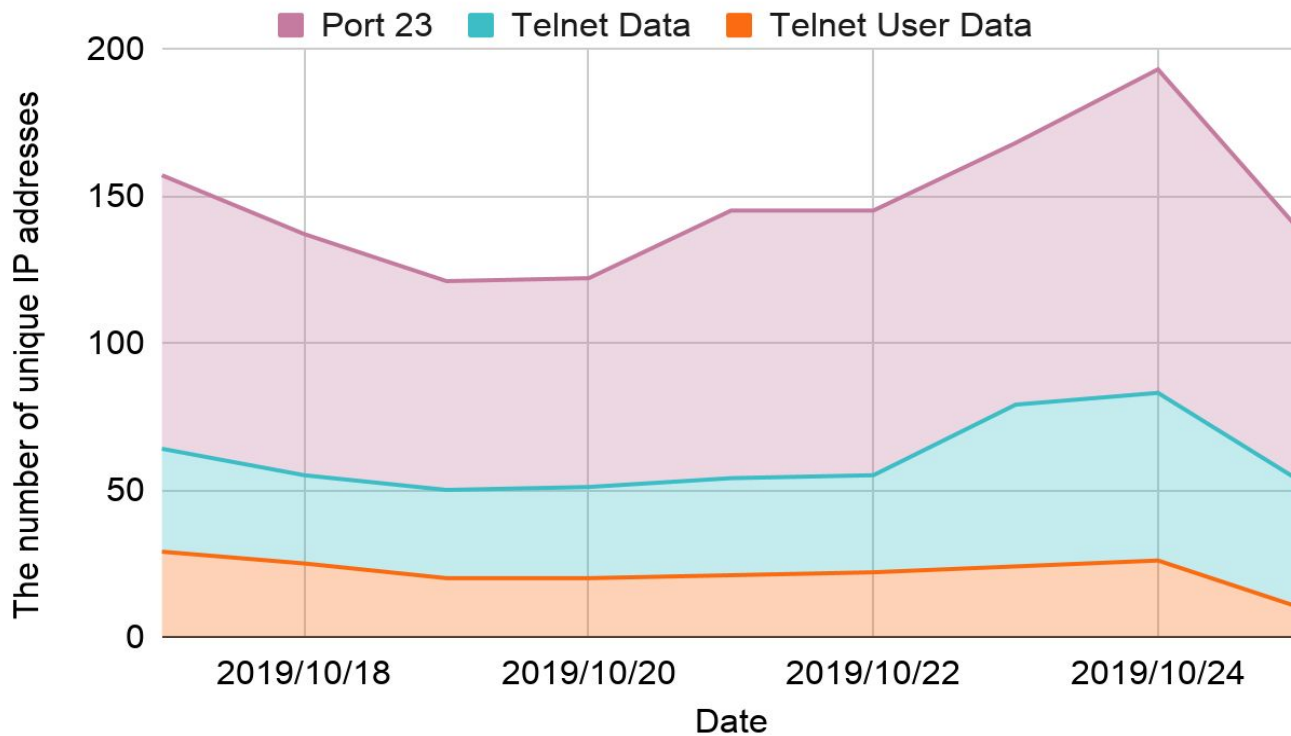
# Results



# Compare User Profiles



# Connections to Telnet server



# Conclusions

- Behavioral detection is possible
- Protection of IoT devices can be done better

**“Cybersecurity is a shared responsibility. The more systems we secure, the more secure we all are.”**

Jeh Johnson

# Q&A

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