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IOT SECURITY: IS IT REALLY A RISK?

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Device Risks to Network Operators from IoT

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Device Identity



Onboarding/AAA



Confidentiality



Integrity



Availability



Lifecycle Management



Upgradeability
& Future Security



- **Attestable:** Algebraic proof of possession of private key
- **Immutable:** Cannot change the identity of the device
- **Unique:** No two devices duplicate identity or secrets
- **PKI:** Public Key Infrastructure with centralized management
 - Verifiable proof of passing certification(s): Ecosystems, Pen tests
 - **Revocation (changing authorization of the device after sale)**
 - **Non-repudiation (proof the device received the directive)**
 - **Network identification of bad actors**



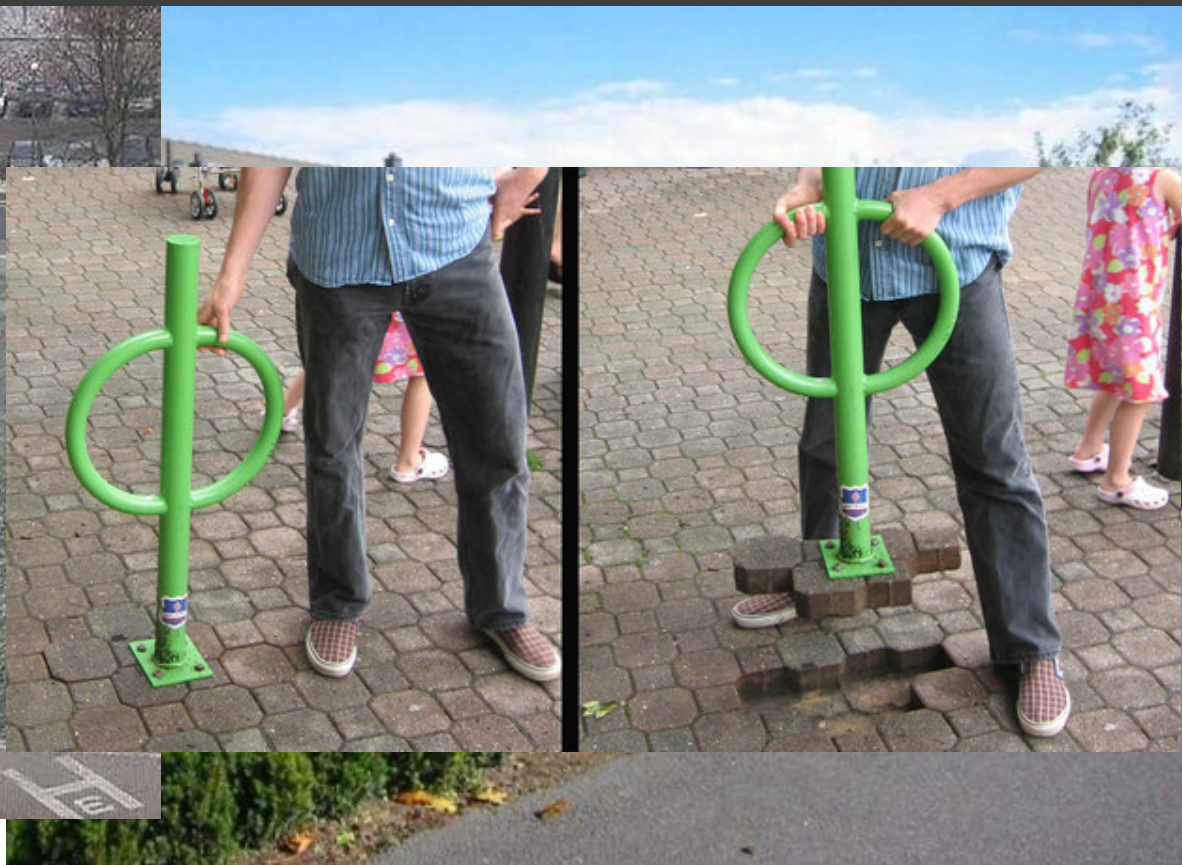
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 - Use only **STRONG** authentication
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 - Confirm **ISSUANCE** of credentials
 - Confirm current **VALIDITY** of credentials

- **Accounting**: Actions on/by the device are logged
 - **Standardized** format
 - **Auditable** link between actions and both AuthN & AuthZ
 - **Immutable**
 - Perfect World:
 - **Distributed**
 - **Private** (Encrypted)
 - **Alerts**

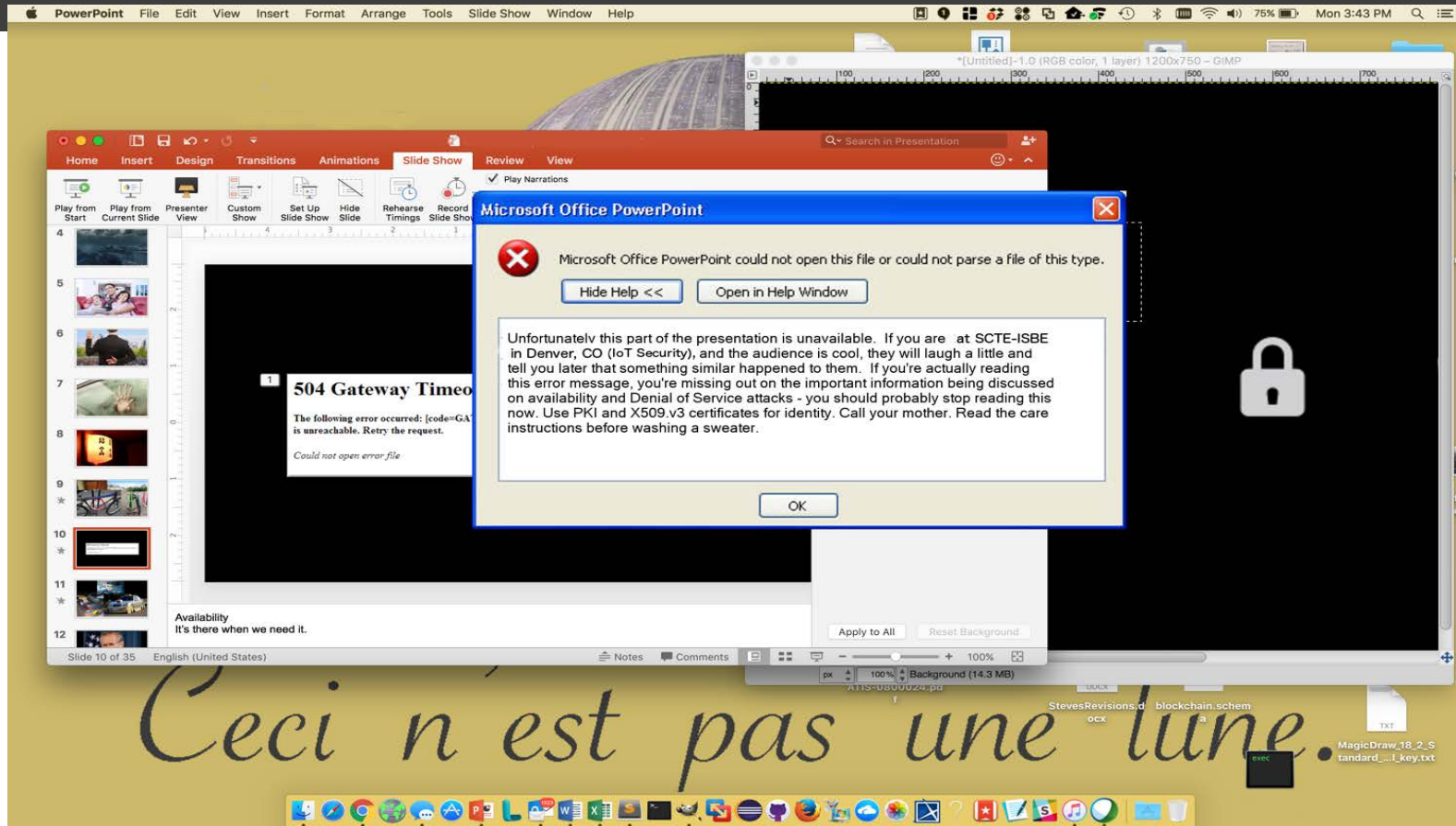
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- **Identify Sensitive Info:** PHI, PII, creds, etc. and protect it
 - **At Rest:** Protect sensitive data at rest with encryption
 - **In Use:** Protect credentials while in use (they remain in the TPM)
 - **In Transit:** Application-level (end-to-end) encryption for traffic
- **Anonymous Discovery:**
 - Provide an ephemeral identifier
 - Limit information provided



- Use AAA to **CONFIRM**: Device ID, Execution Environment, Configuration, and Communication are all authorized/appropriate.
- **Harden**: SEE, TPM, JIL/FIPS
- Minimize attack surface: Close ports
- Disable unnecessary services
- Use a secure bootloader
- Validate configuration
- Use non-repudiation for critical communications



- **DEVICE AVAILABILITY:**
 - Plan for jamming attacks
 - Plan for loss of power and/or network connectivity
 - Limit protocols allowing for anonymous requests
 - Audit all outages, evaluate changes during outage
- **NETWORK AVAILABILITY:**
 - Use restrictive, not permissive, default network traffic
 - Monitor for inappropriate/unusual traffic



- **PROCEDURAL:**
 - Disclose vulnerabilities, remedies
 - Disclose support period
- **TECHNICAL:**
 - Provide for **SECURE STANDARDIZED AUTOMATED UPDATES**
 - Implement EOL functionality
 - Allow for credential renewal and revocation



- Support for longer key lengths
- Stronger/different algorithms
- Response to cryptographic library weakness/vulnerabilities
- Consider hardware-based security changes
- Prepare for changes in adversaries and



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THANK YOU!

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