

# Security Challenges in IoT Cyber World

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## Abstract

Internet of Things (IoT) has created revolutionary impact in the world of technology and social life of billions of people. “Things” in the IoT refer to the real world objects which gets cognitive and communicative capabilities with the help of smart sensors, cameras and other devices. Indeed, IoT is implanting its footprint in each domain (i.e. health care, transportation, electric grid, agriculture, retail, manufacturing) to make it smart. Like, smart health care uses smart wearable devices equipped with smart sensors and tracking systems to provide live connectivity between patient, doctor and hospitals. Similarly, intelligent transport provides quick response in the accident or other hazardous situations. Smart grid provides complete information about usage of electricity and controlling of power supply. Agriculture monitoring and irrigation of waters and fertilizer using smart agriculture can save lots of time and energy of the farmers. Smart retail and transport can help to track quality of food, to generate easy billing and to provide product recommendation to the customers based on their past shopping habits. Thus, IoT creates big comfort for the businesses, government and peoples in their work of day-to-day life. With the advancement in the comfort, IoT come up with many serious technological challenges. Reliable and secure implementation of IoT application is most important aspect for the long time adaption of IoT. Availability of internet connected tracking devices and environment capturing sensors keep track of personal life of people at the same time it transfer it via internet to the cloud. So to assure security triangle CIA (Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability) to the people is major challenge for the researchers and developers. Recent attacks using concept of ransomware, in which attackers was seeking bitcoins to enable blocked services has created big financial damage to many people. In this chapter, we have discussed major security challenges for

the IoT, major cyber threats, attacks and remedies on various IoT parts and applications. Importance of role and requirement of light weight cryptography in the IoT is also discussed in this chapter.

## Keywords

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