

Ethical Hacking: Hacking IoT and OT

Investigating IoT and OT Concepts

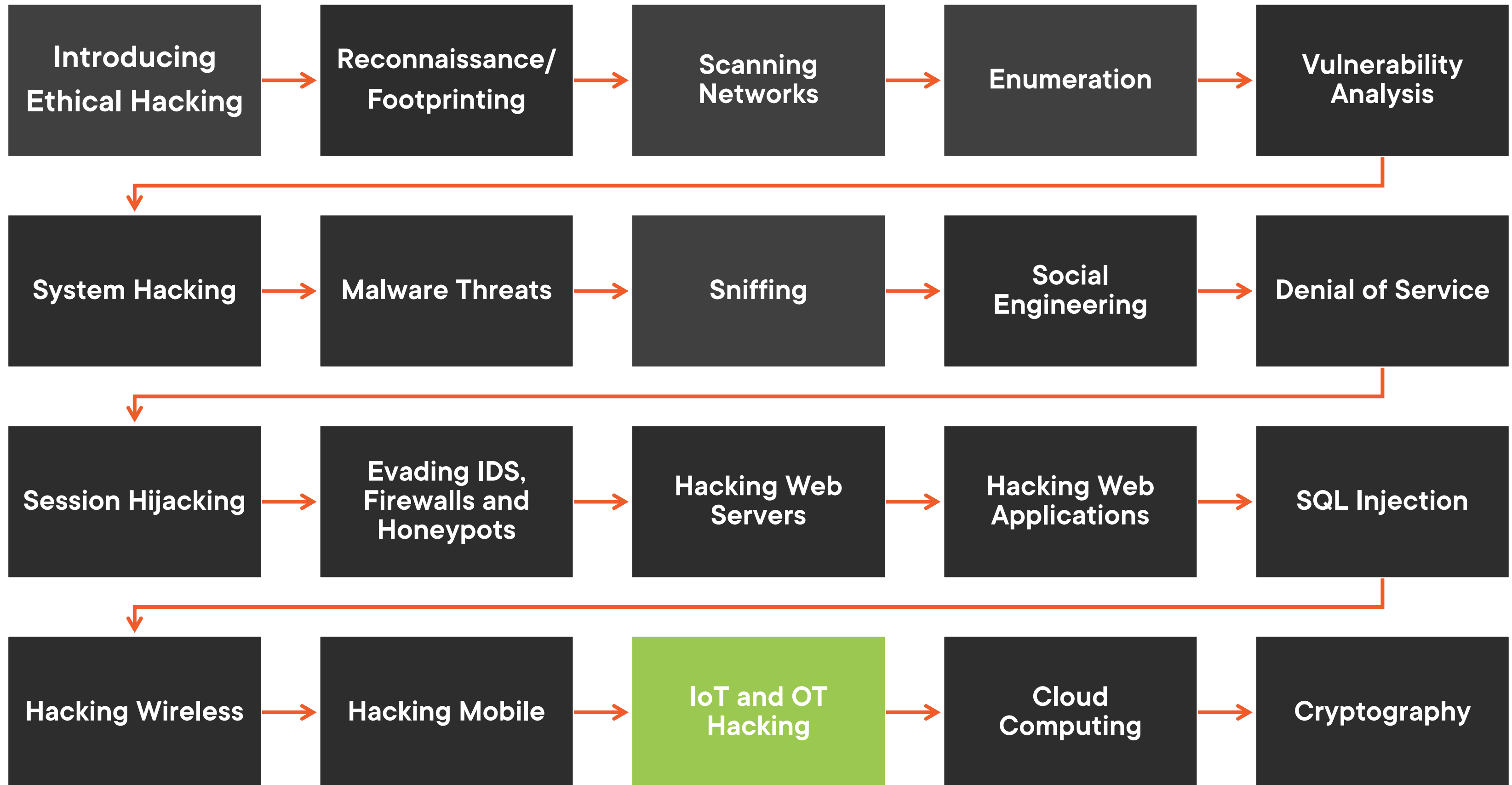


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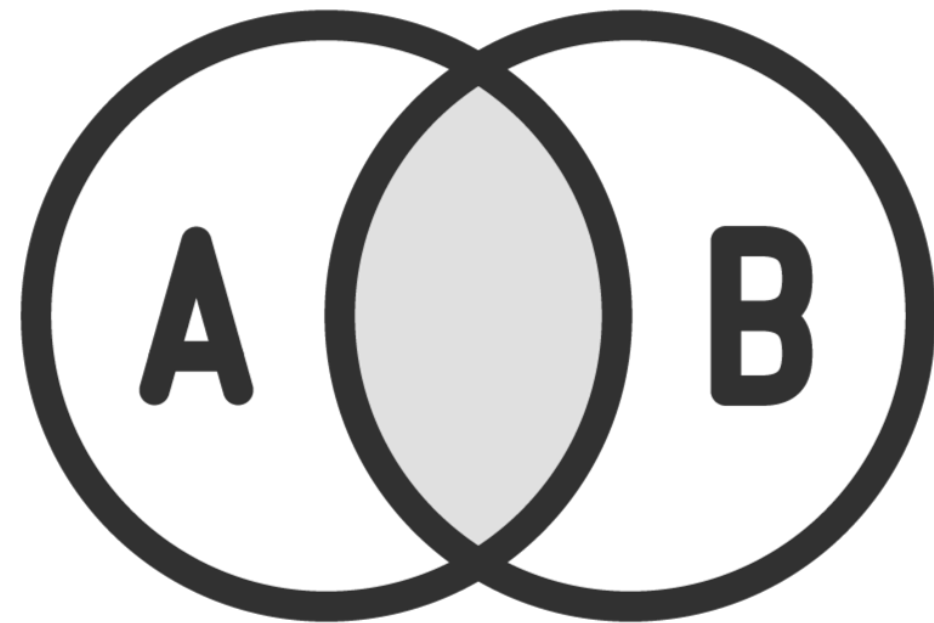
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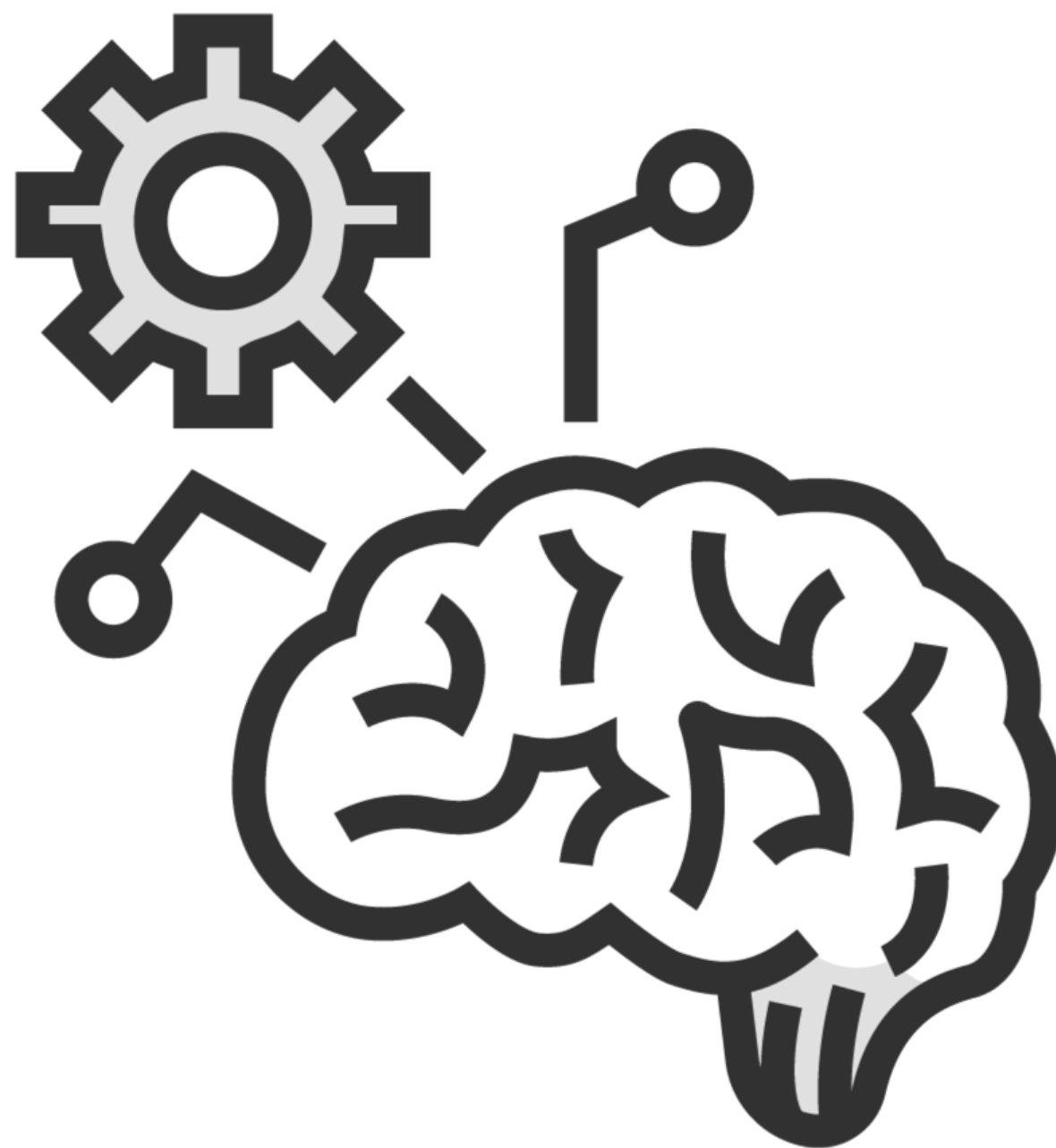
Ethical Hacking Series



The Method behind My Madness



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CEH Exam Study Tips

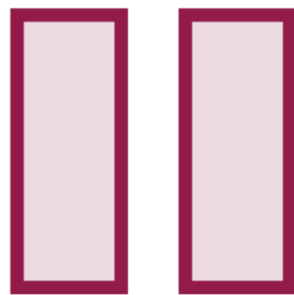
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Study space



Take notes

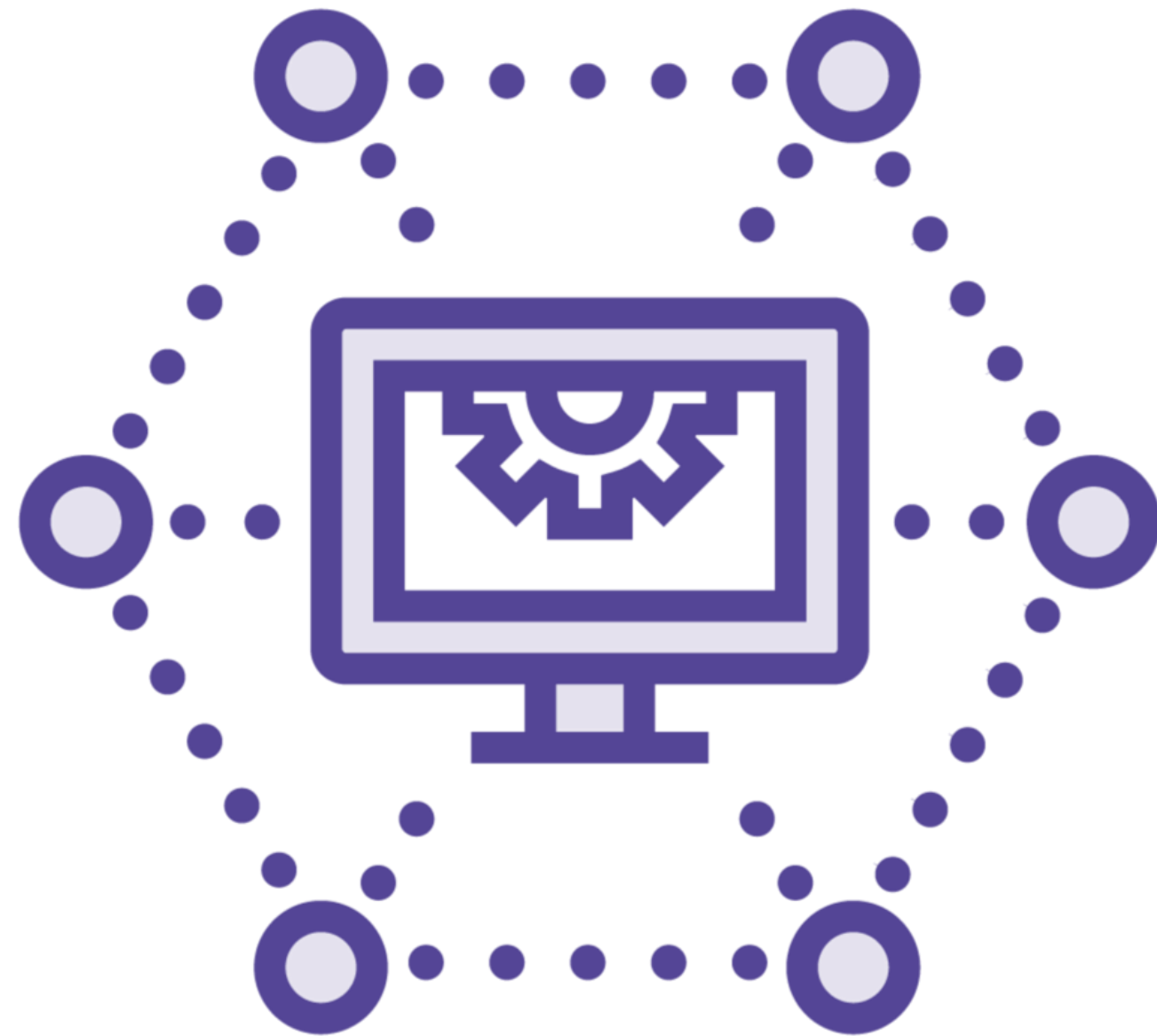


Pause, think, repeat



Be kind and rewind

Dale's Study Tips





Understanding IoT and OT

“Despite continued security problems, IoT will spread, and people will become increasingly dependent on it. The cost of breaches will be viewed like the toll taken by car crashes, which have not persuaded very many people not to drive.”

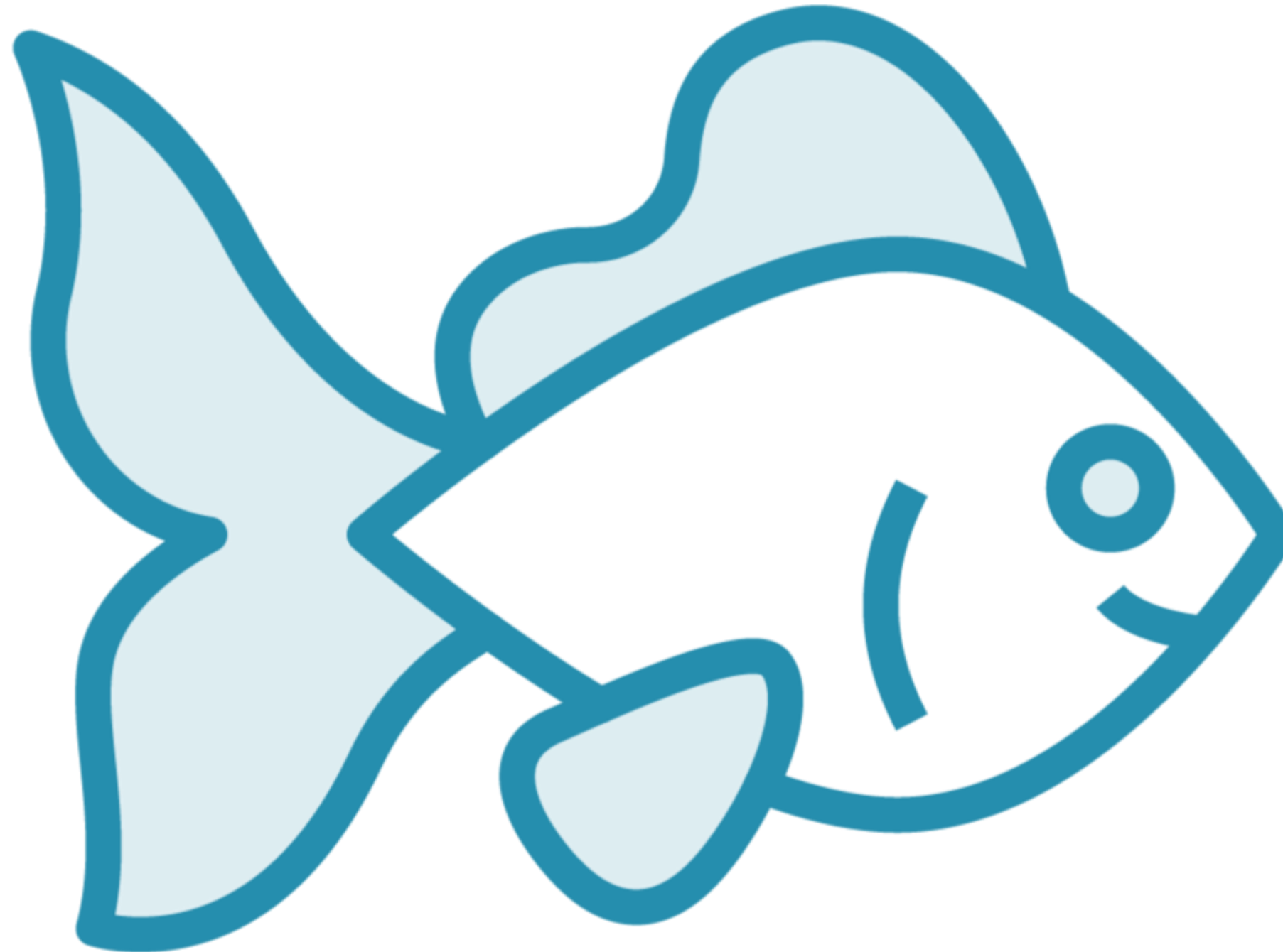
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Exploring

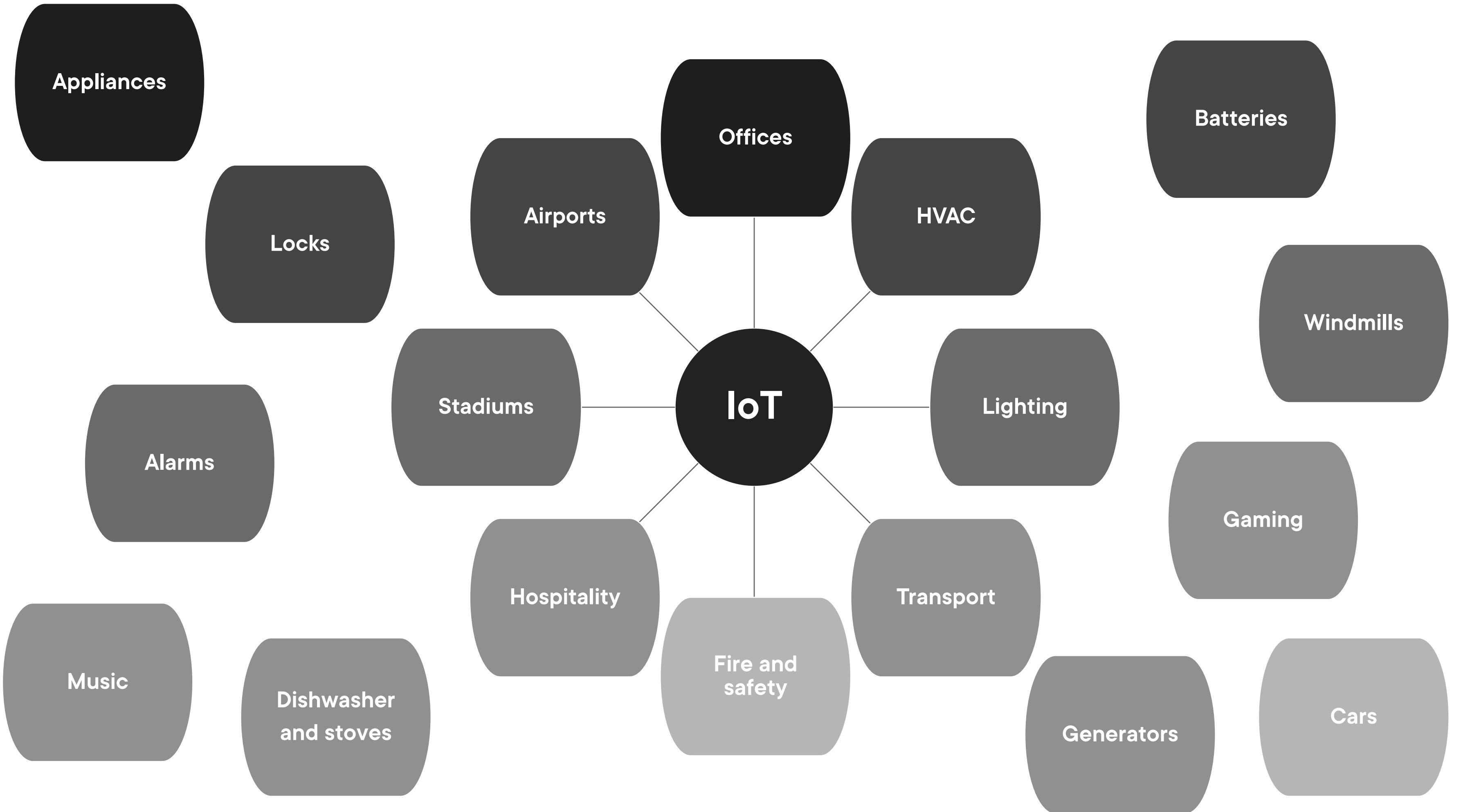
**Understanding
of IoT**

IoT Hacking

IoT Methods

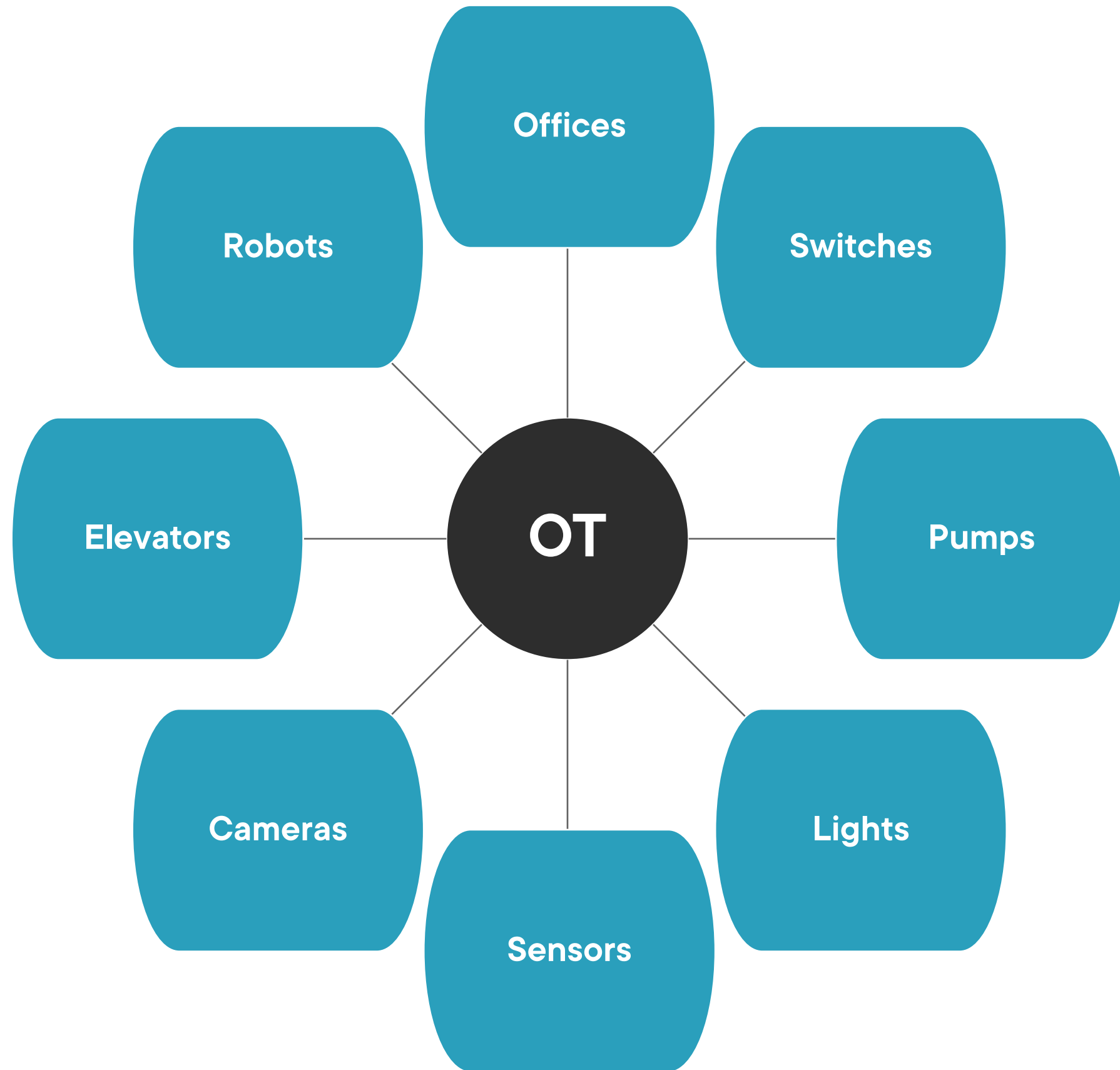
What is OT

OT Hacking



OT

Software and hardware designed to detect or cause changes in industrial operations through direct monitoring or controlling of industrial physical devices



Industrial Control Systems (ICSs)

Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)

Remote Terminal Units (RTU)

Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC)

Distributed Control Systems (DCSs)





Changing Lives

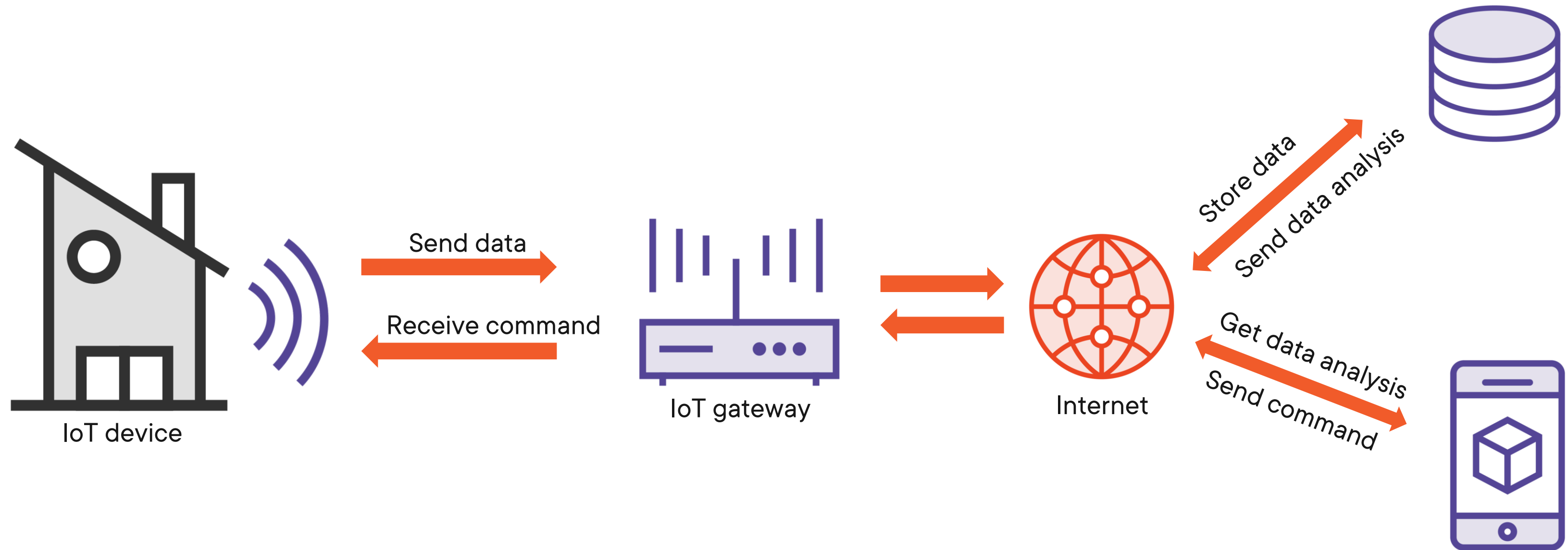


Baby monitor
Smoke detector
Doorbell
Security alarms

and more...

The Architecture of IoT

How Does It All Work?



The Architecture of OT

IoT Architecture

Application

Delivery of various applications to different users in IoT

Middleware

Device management and information management

Internet

Connection between endpoints

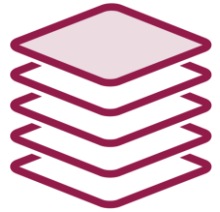
Access gateway

Protocol translation and messaging

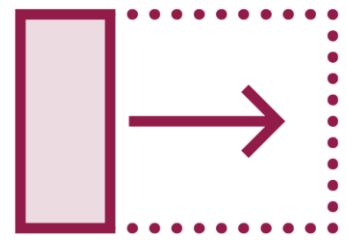
Edge technology

Sensors, devices, and intelligent edge

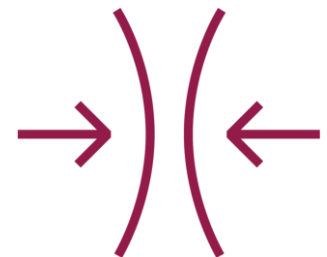
What is OT?



Technologies that work together as integrated or as a homogeneous system

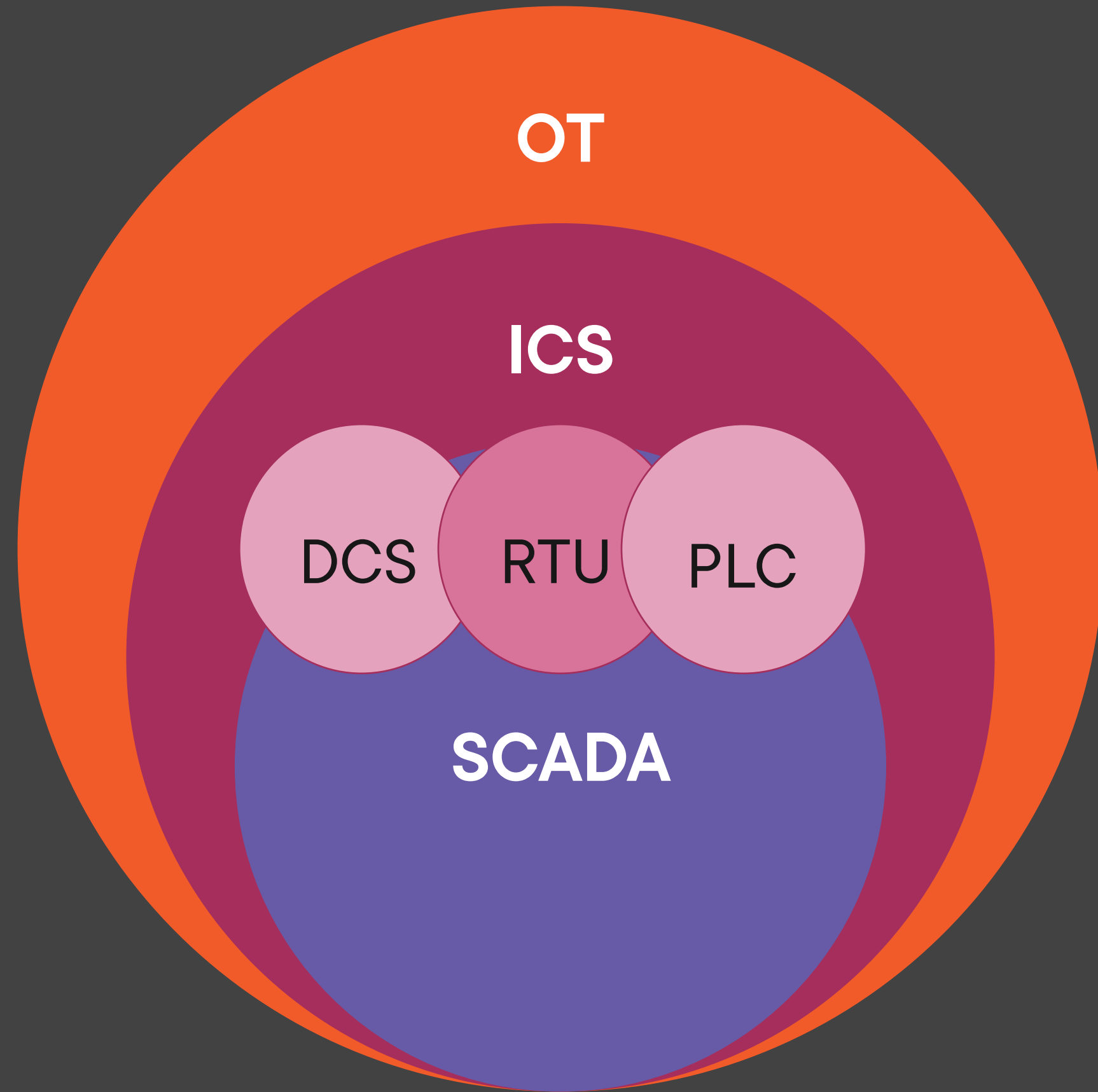


Telecommunications uses OT to move data from the electrical grid to the wheeling station



Financial transactions use OT between electrical consumers and producers

OT is used to monitor, manage and control industrial process assets



OT Components



Assets



Zones and conduits



Industrial network



Business network



Industrial protocols



Network perimeter



Electronic security perimeter



Critical infrastructure

Protocols and Technologies for IoT/OT

Short-range Communications



Z-Wave



ZigBee



Wi-Fi



Wi-Fi direct



Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)

Short-range Communications



Bluetooth smart or Bluetooth LE



Light fidelity (Li-Fi)



Near Field Communications (NFC)



Quick response (QR) codes

Mid-range Communications



HaLow

Transmits twice as far and doesn't require a true line of sight



LTE-Advanced

Stronger than standard LTE with a higher capacity to transmit data

Long-range Communications

**Low-powered
wide-area
(LPWAN)**

SigFox / Nuel

**Very Small
Aperture
Terminal (VSAT)**

Cellular

Ethernet

**Multimedia over
Coax Alliance
(MoCA)**

**Power-Line
Communication
(PLC)**

Operating Systems

IoT Operating Systems



ARM Mbed



Zephyr



Ubuntu Core



Apache Mynewt



RIOT

IoT Operating Systems



Brillo



Real-time Operating Systems (RTOS)



Zephyr



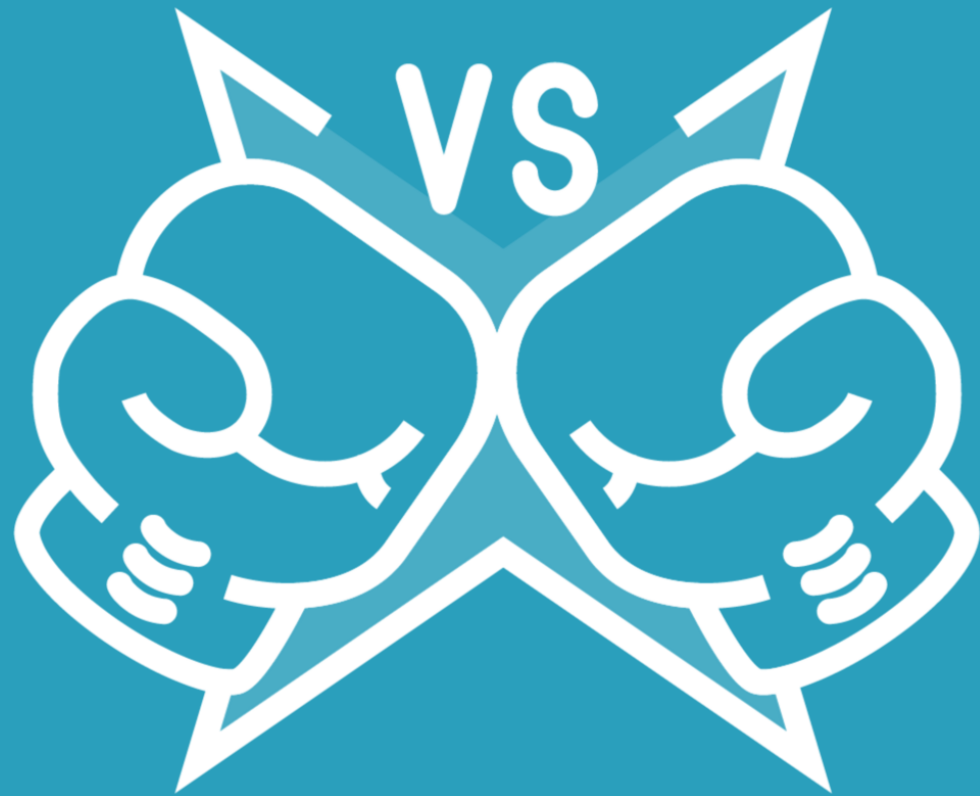
Windows 10/11 IoT



Amazon Free RTOS

Challenges of IoT/OT

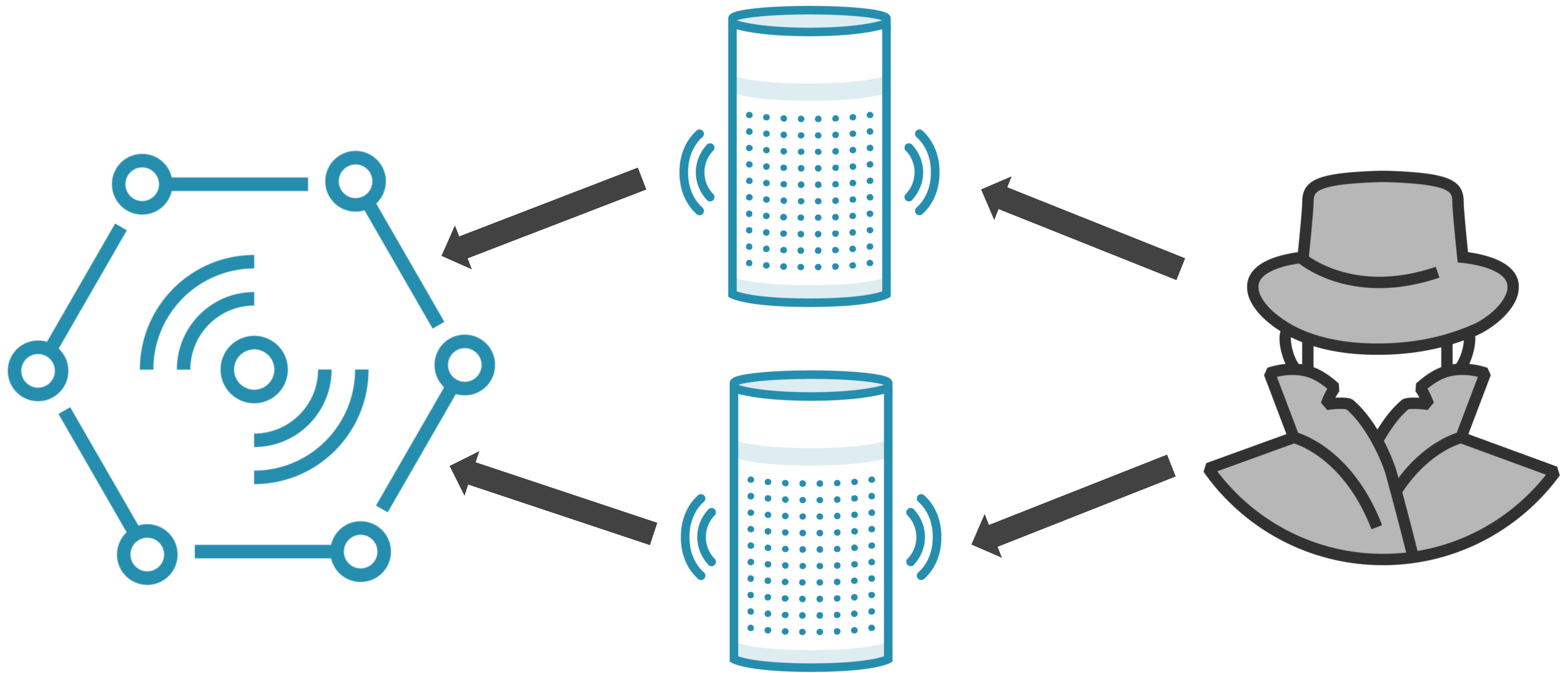
Challenges



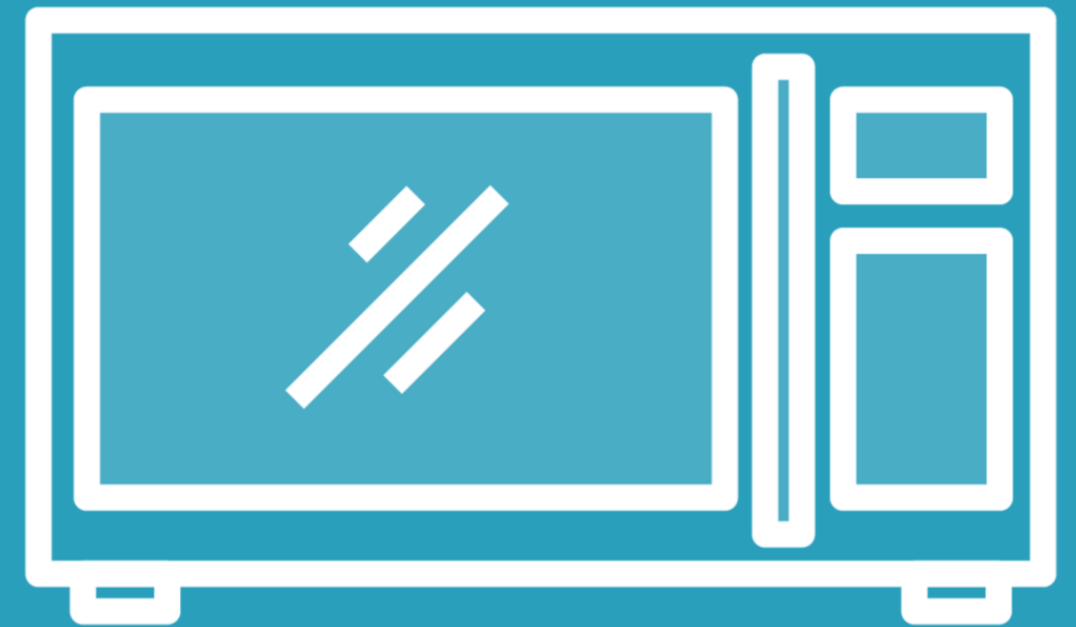
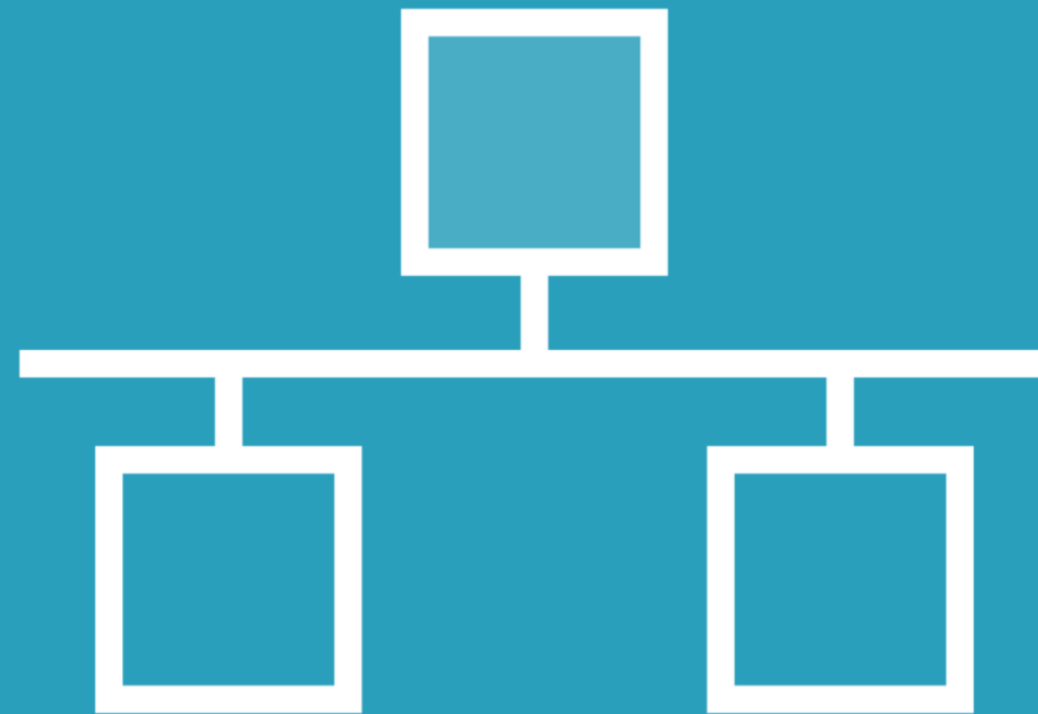
Non-interoperability between systems



Fails to test how the device integrates with other devices



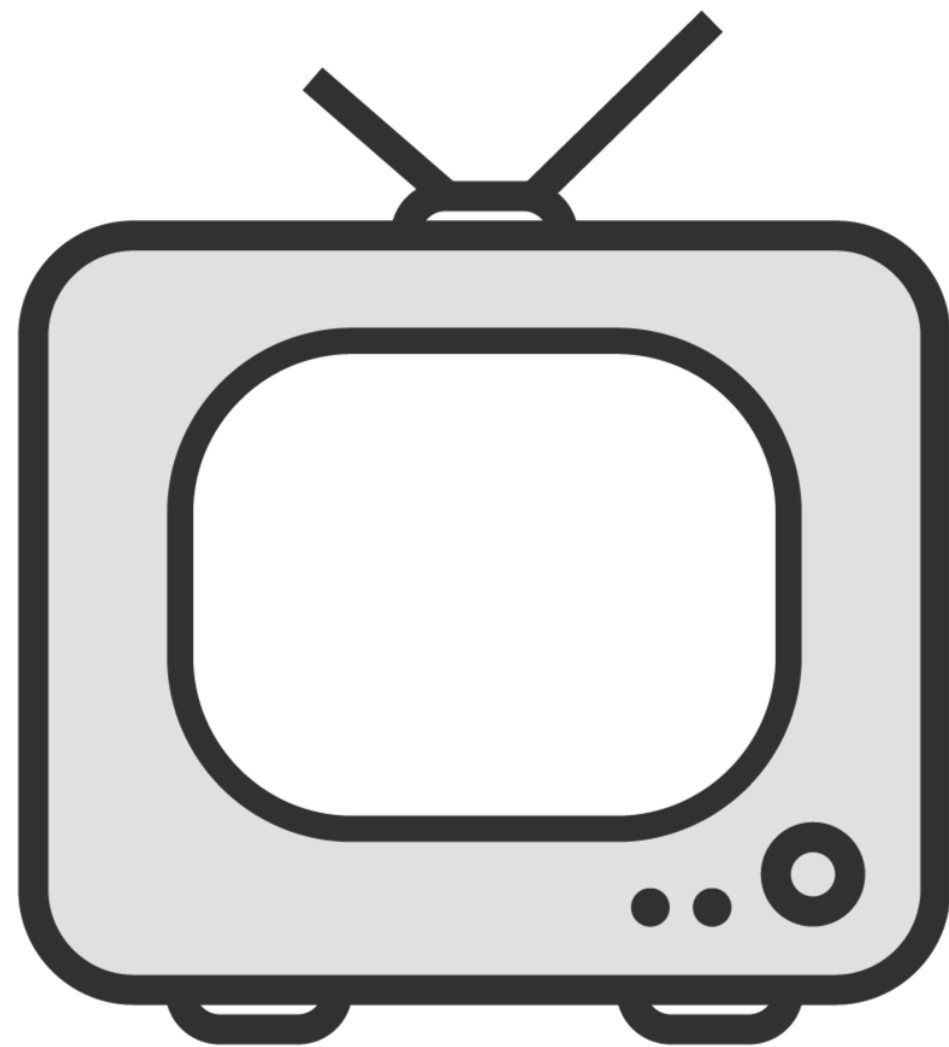
Security and Privacy Challenges



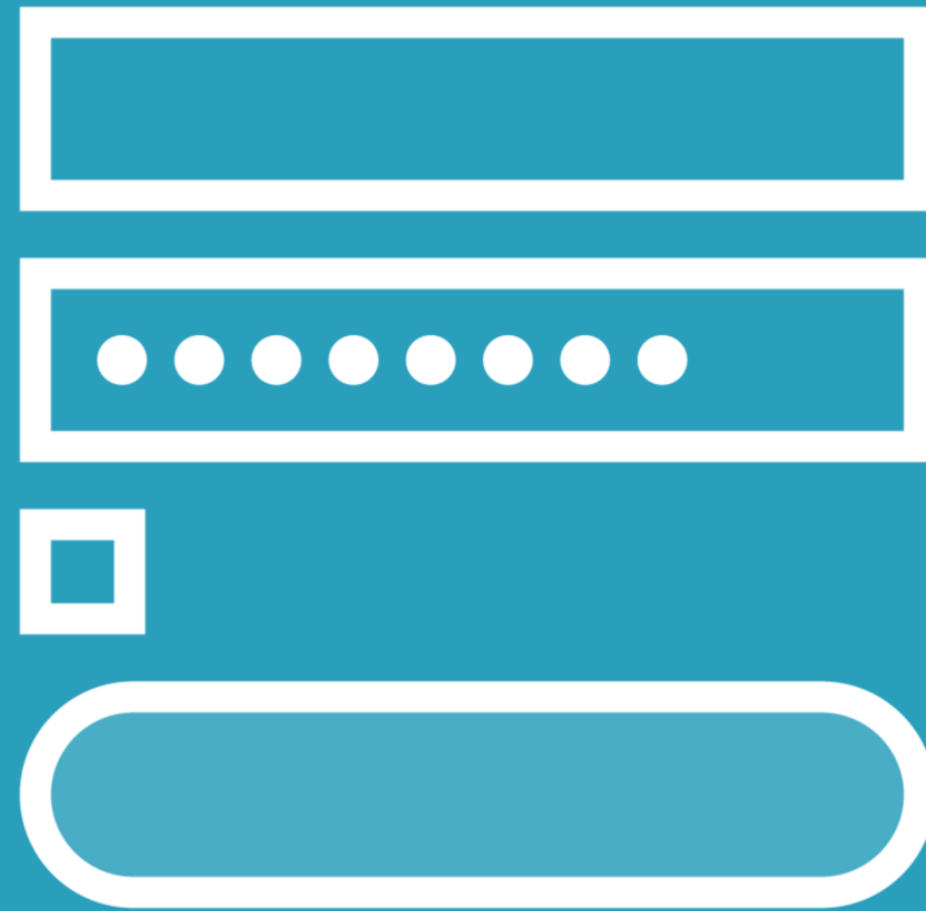
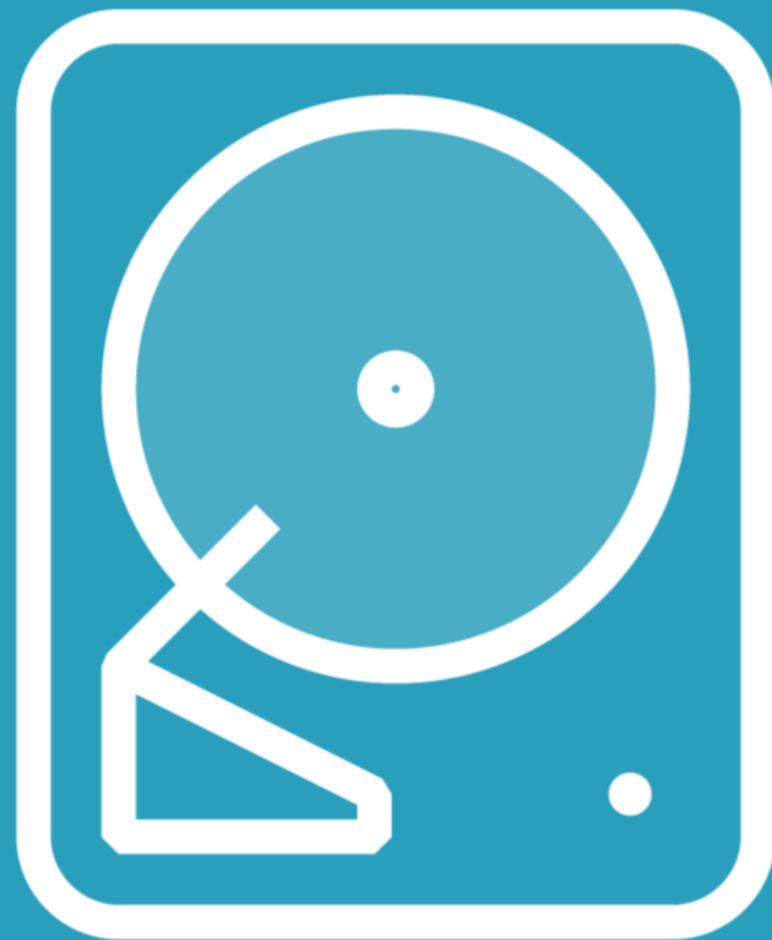
System Update Support



Legacy Technology Challenges

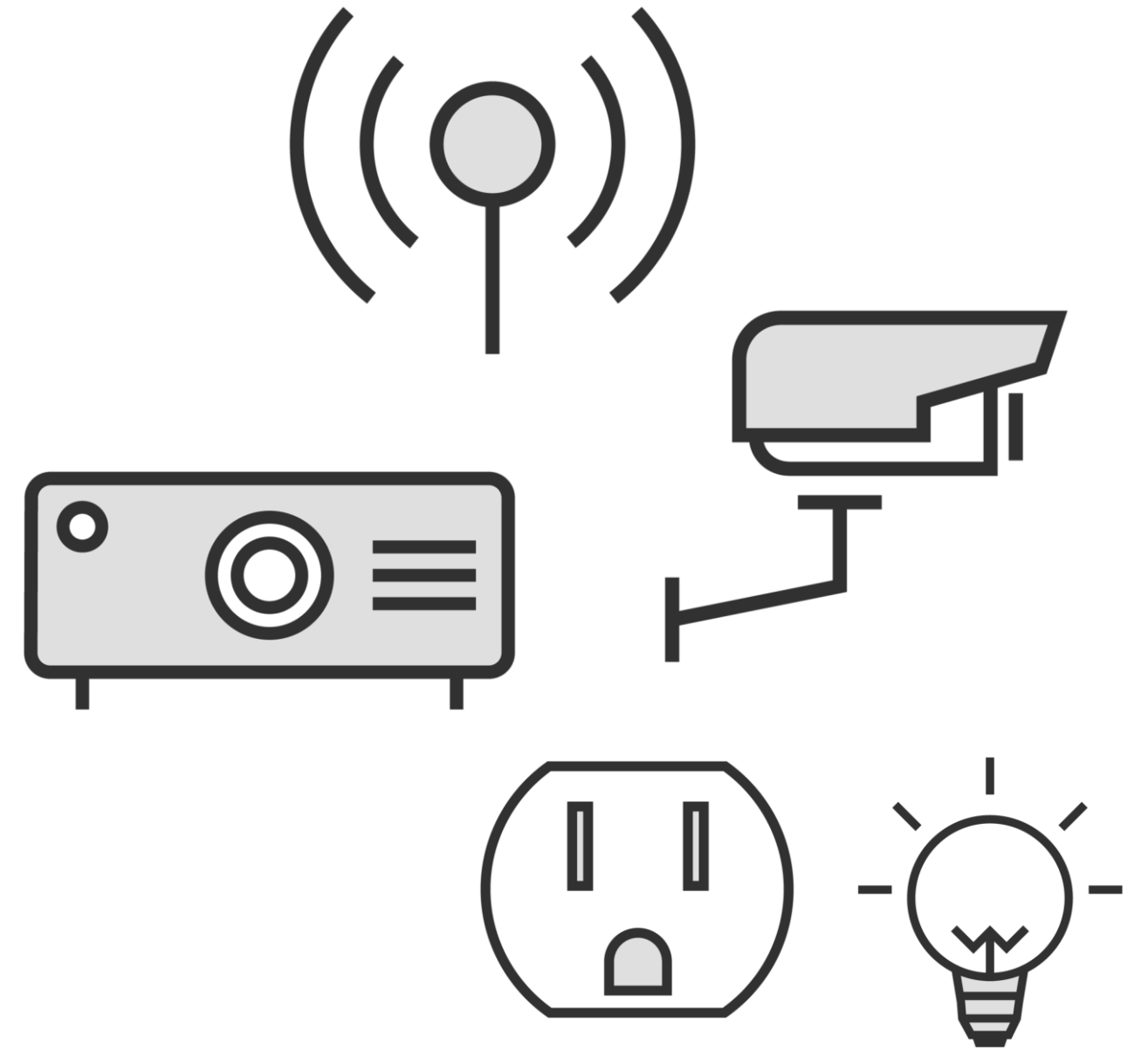
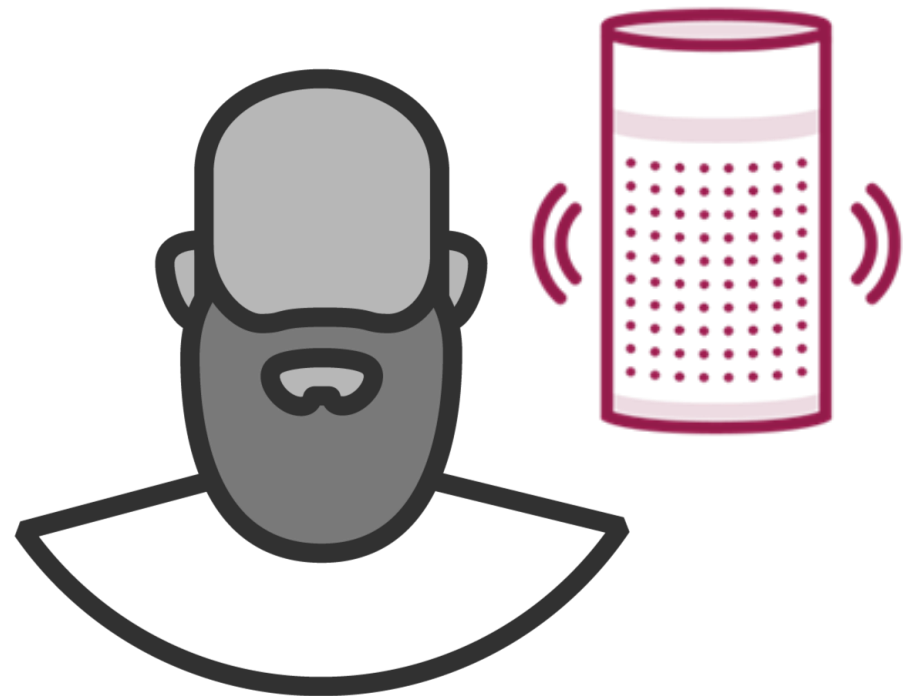


Storage Challenges



Vulnerabilities

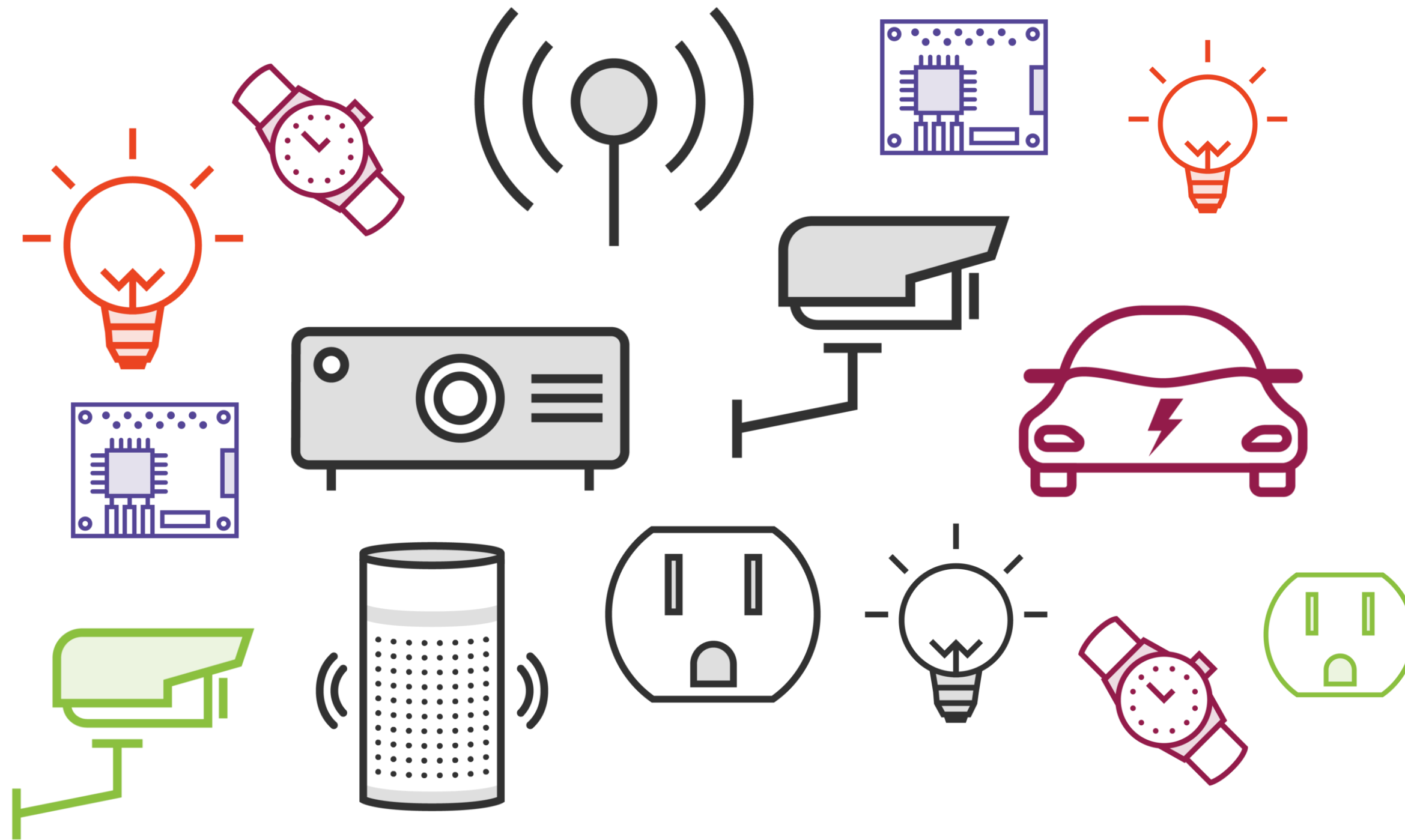
Physical Attack



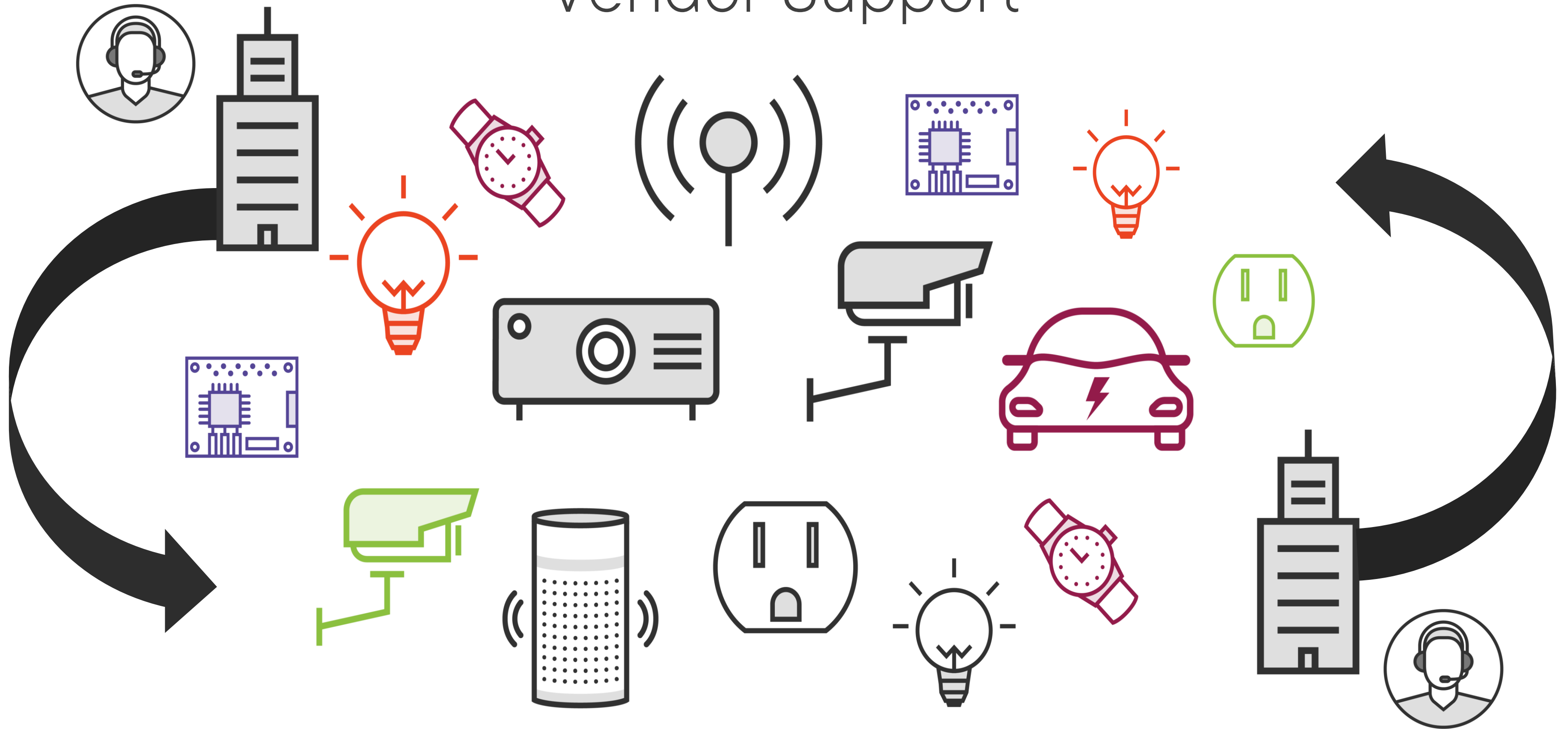
Insecure Web interfaces



Development Insecurities



Vendor Support



Regulatory and Rights



Securing OT

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Built to monitor and control not to protect

Limited access to information

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Industrial Control System (ICS)

SCADA

DCS

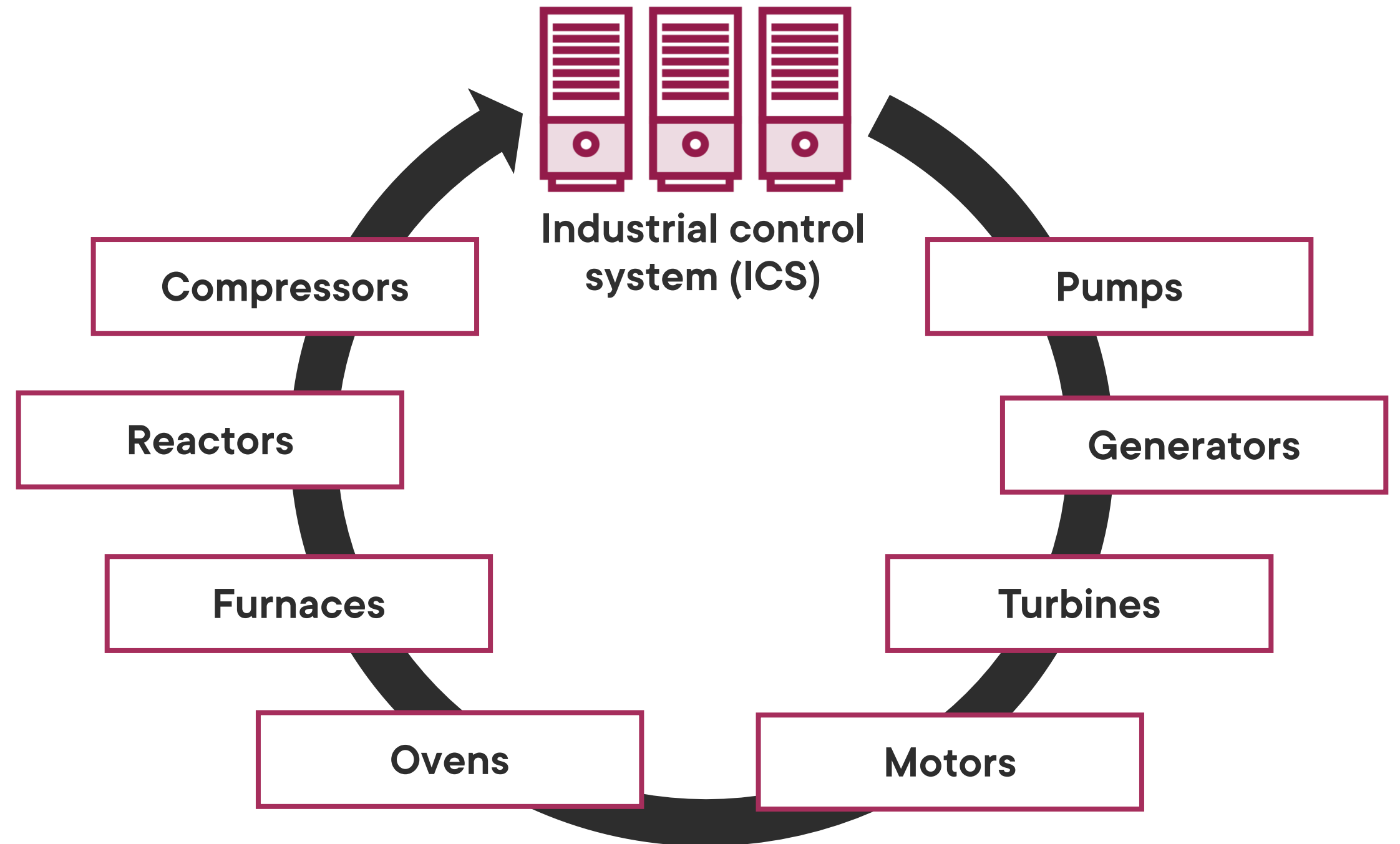
PLC

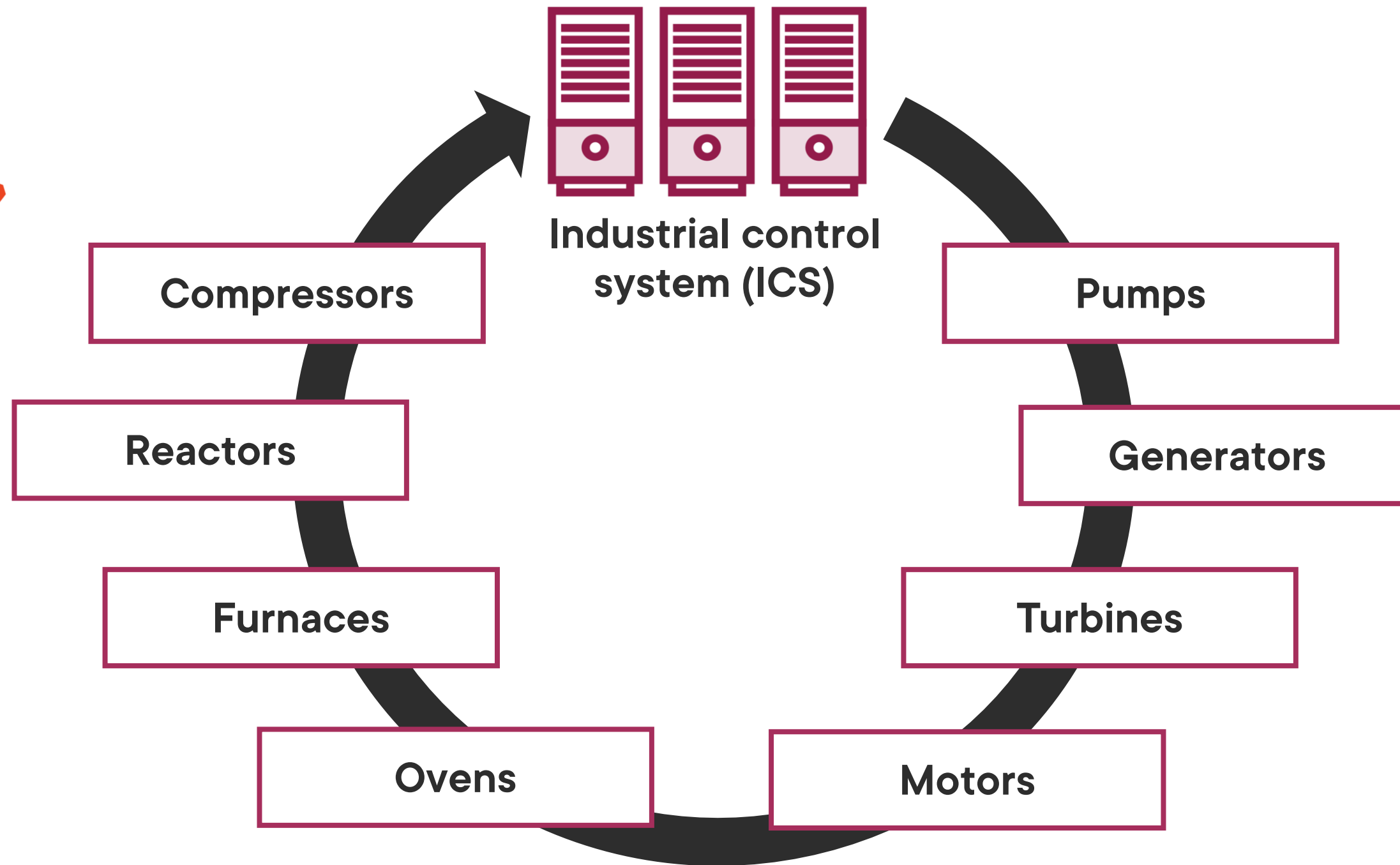
HMI

BPCS

SIS

IED





ICS Operation Modes

Open-loop

Closed-loop

Manual-loop

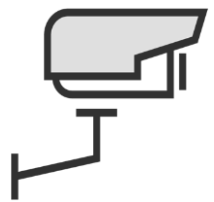


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IoT Gateway



Internet Layer



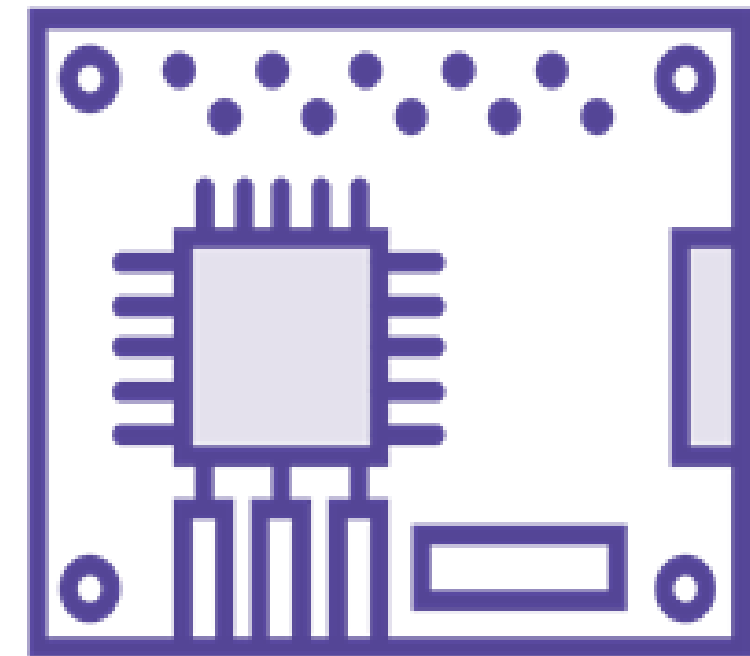
Edge Technology Layer



Z-Wave or ZigBee



RTOS



Up Next:

Reviewing IoT and OT Attacks
