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Catch up on the latest from IoT, InfoSec and Tech. This issue includes: Alexa wants to be a universal translator, Memcrashed with a side of DDoS, pre-crime re-education, imaging a black hole and much more...

IoT

Amazon working on making Alexa a true universal translator.

Breaking IoT devices.

InfoSec

Memcrashed is an application attack using Memcached which utilized UDP port 11211.

GitHub endured a 1.35 terabits per second (Tbps) DDoS attack that lasted for eight minutes using the Memcrashed amplification attack. And I suppose the race is on now for largest DDoS attack, shortly after 1.7 Tbps attack happened.

Number of sites using cryptocurrency miners increased by 725% in 4 months.

Equifax says 2.4 million additional consumers affected by 2017 breach.

Incident response study shows more than half of attackers use social engineering when targeting organizations.

23,000 HTTPS certificates will be revoked after their private keys were compromised.

China using big data to "re-educate" people before crimes are committed. At the same time Palantir has been testing its predictive policing tech in New Orleans.

Tech

Amazon will stop selling Nest devices in their continuing war with Google.

F1 team Williams created a carbon fiber platform for electric cars.

A project called Event Horizon Telescope will attempt to piece together an image of a black hole.

Piper Jaffray conducted a survey of 1500 people on why they haven't upgraded to the iPhone X.

MoviePass app tracks you to and from the theater.

What I've been up to!

Running Kali Linux on Windows 10 using Windows Subsystem for Linux.

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