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# BurnFit: Analyzing and Exploiting Wearable Devices

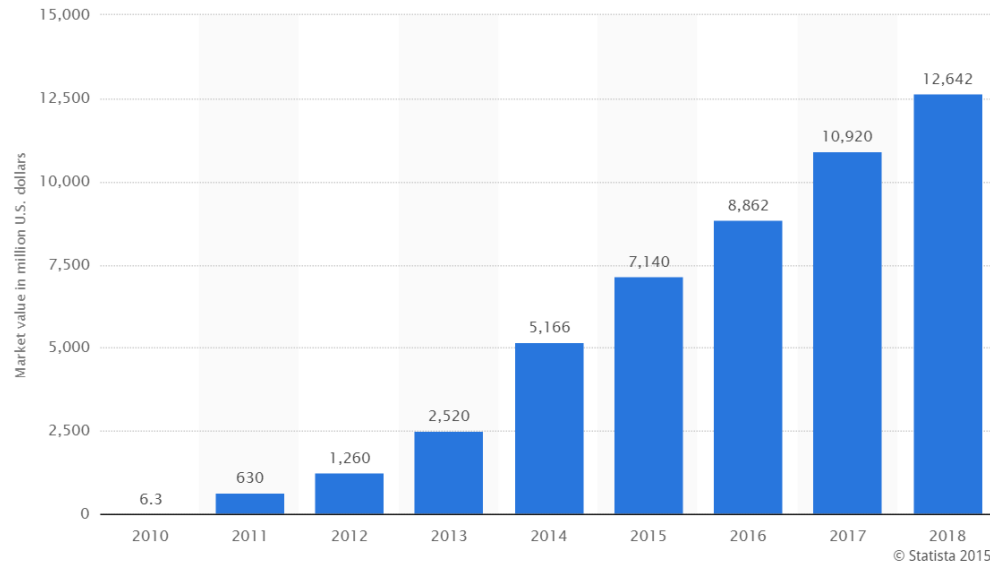
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- ❖ **Hacking attempts are increasing!**

## The Telegraph

Wearable tech: how hackers could turn your data against you



The Wearable Future Is Hackable  
What You Need To Know

By Gary Davis on Feb 18, 2015

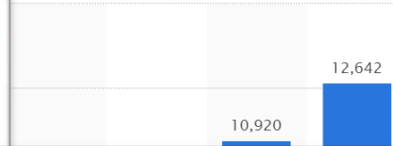
Biggest hacking threat to business? Wearables



**The Hacker News**<sup>TM</sup>  
Security in a serious way

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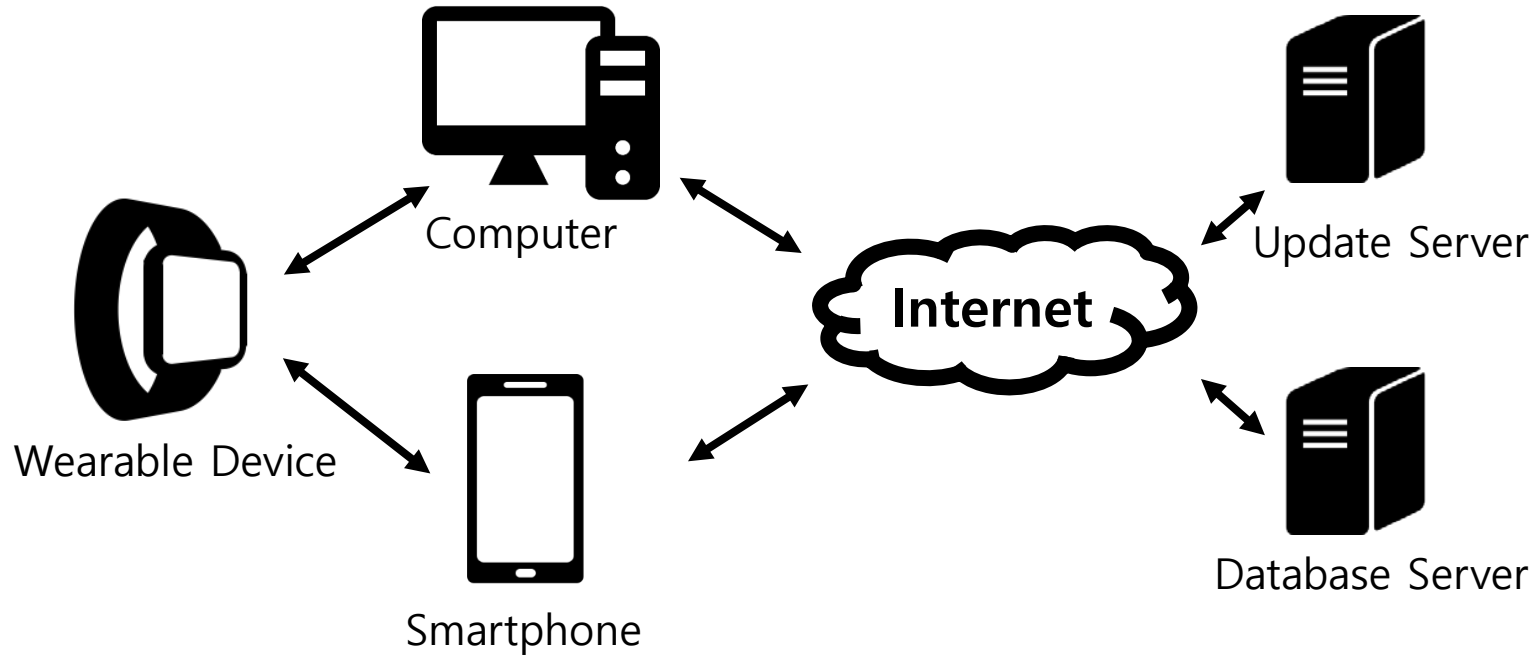
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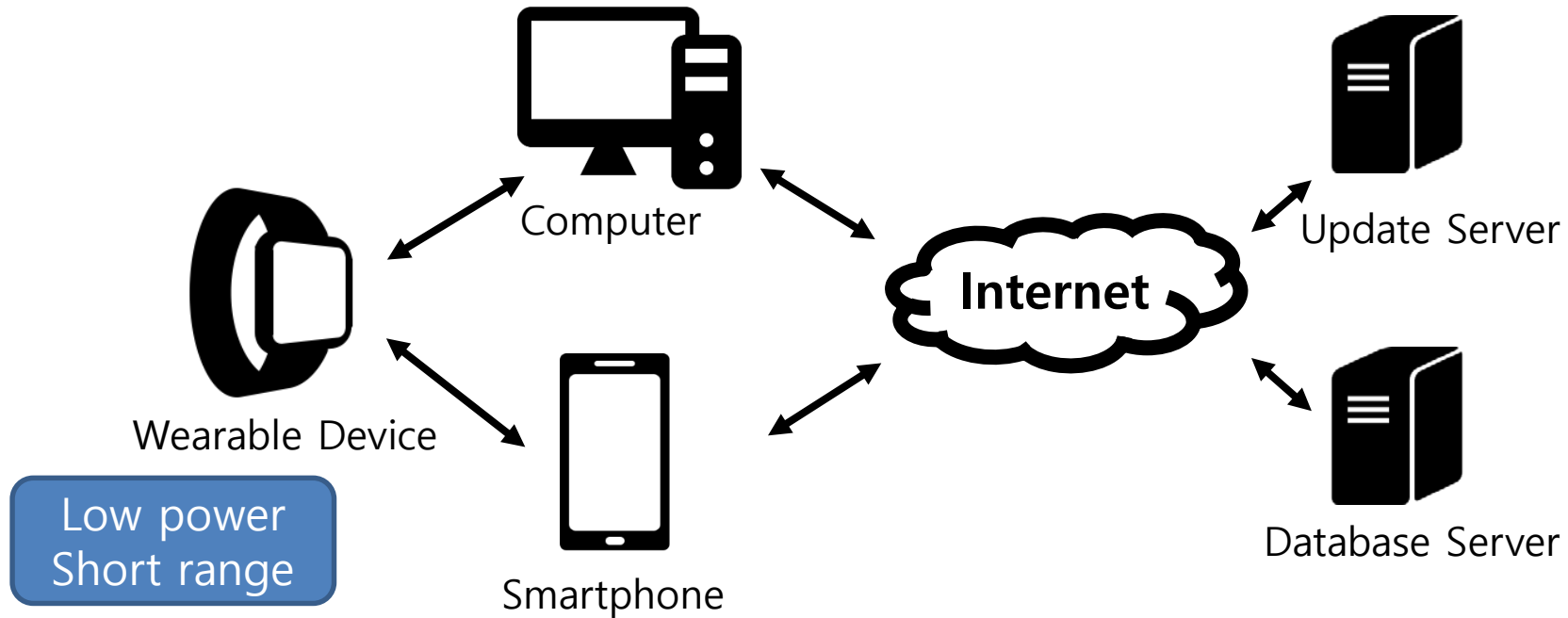
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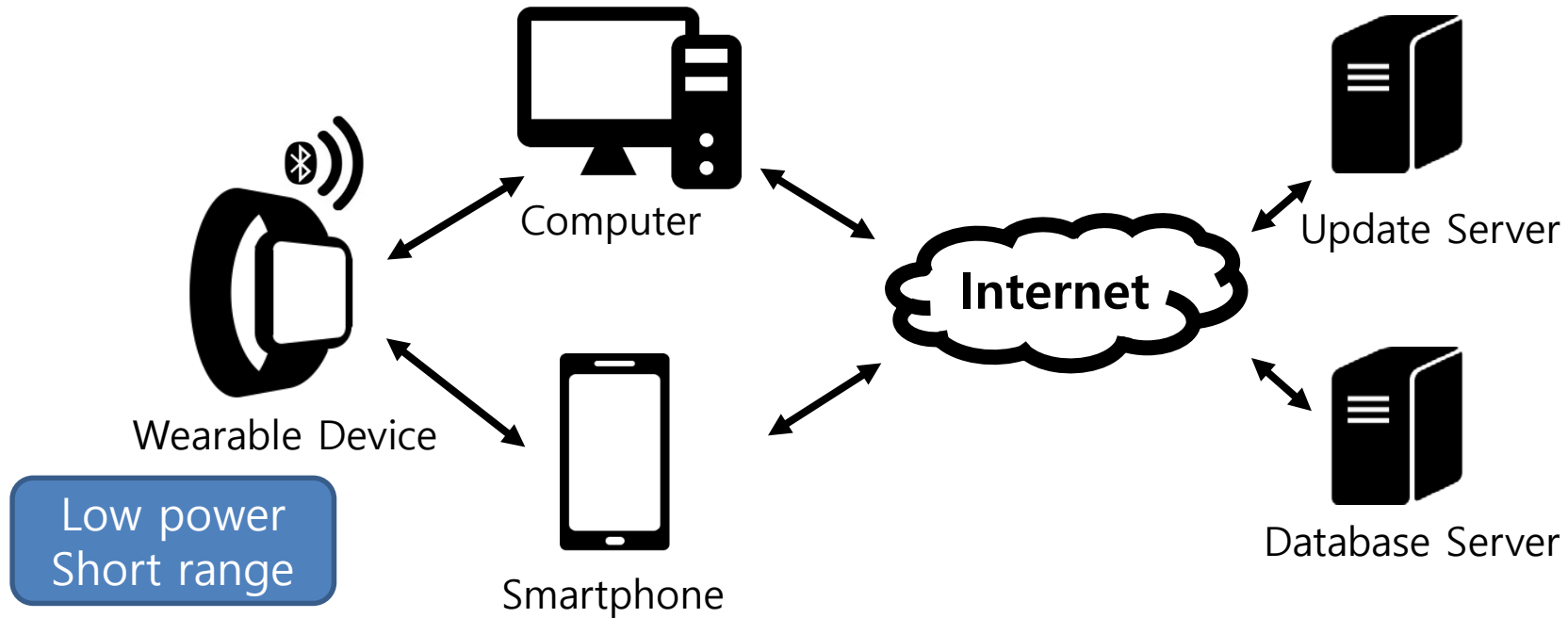
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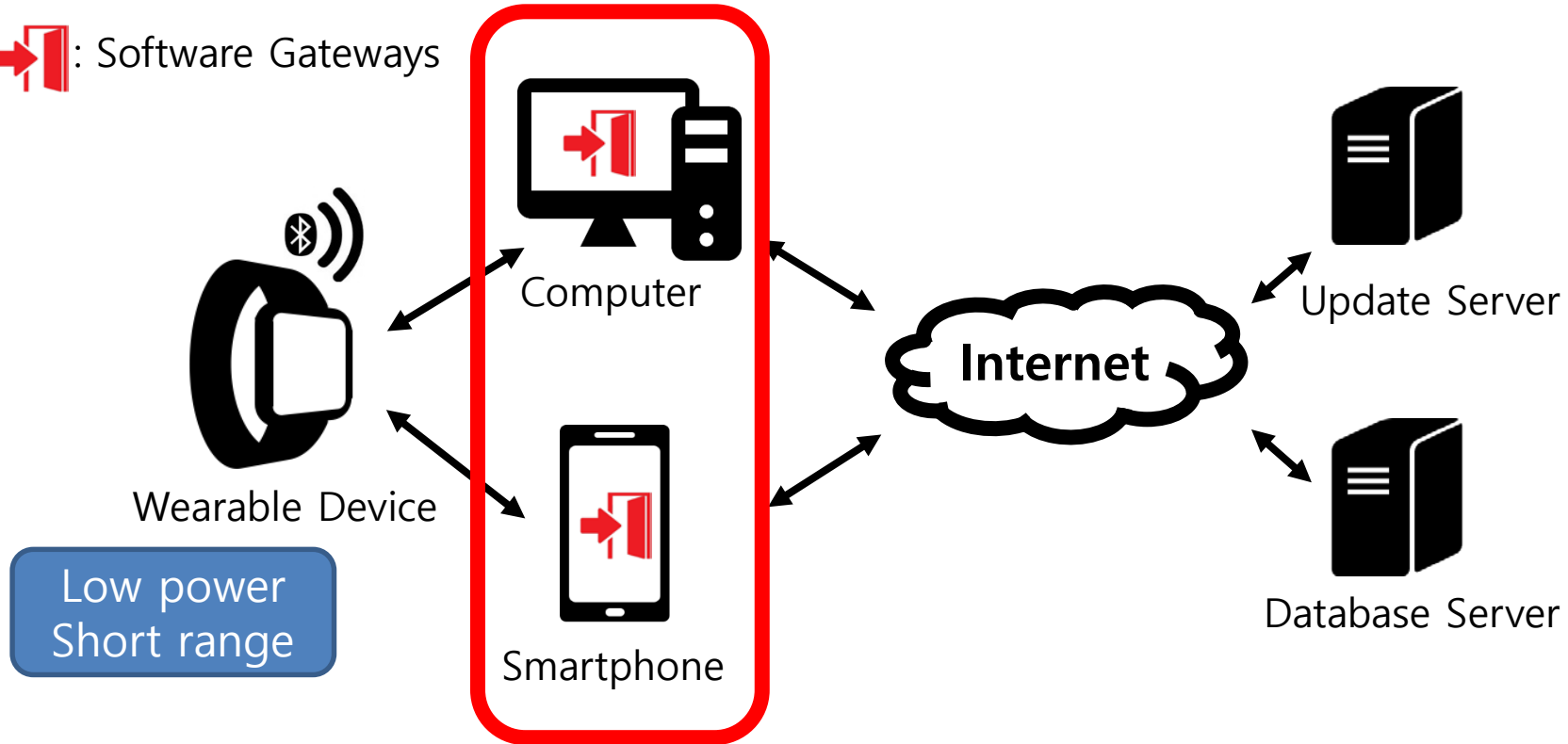
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: Software Gateways

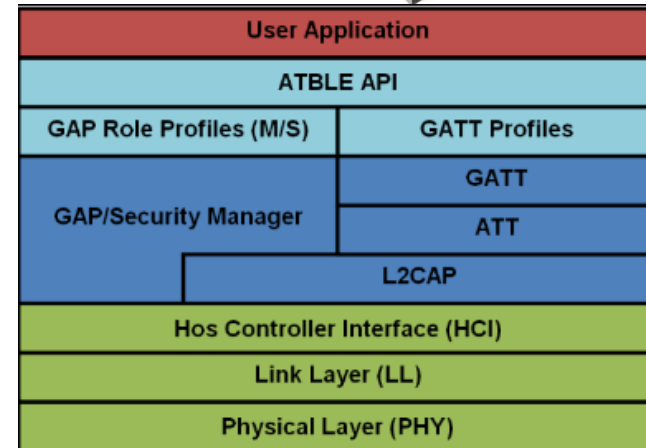


# Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)

- ❖ Bluetooth 4.0, Bluetooth Smart
- ❖ Features
  - New PHY and Link layer (for low power)
  - Same high-level protocols (L2CAP, ATT)
  - 40 channels in 2.4 GHz
  - Smartphones, medical/sports/fitness devices
- ❖ How to exploit
  - Ubertooth (Ossmann, M., 2012)
  - Recover hop interval
    - Sit on data channel and wait
  - 6-digit temporary key (TK)
    - **takes < 1 sec to crack**

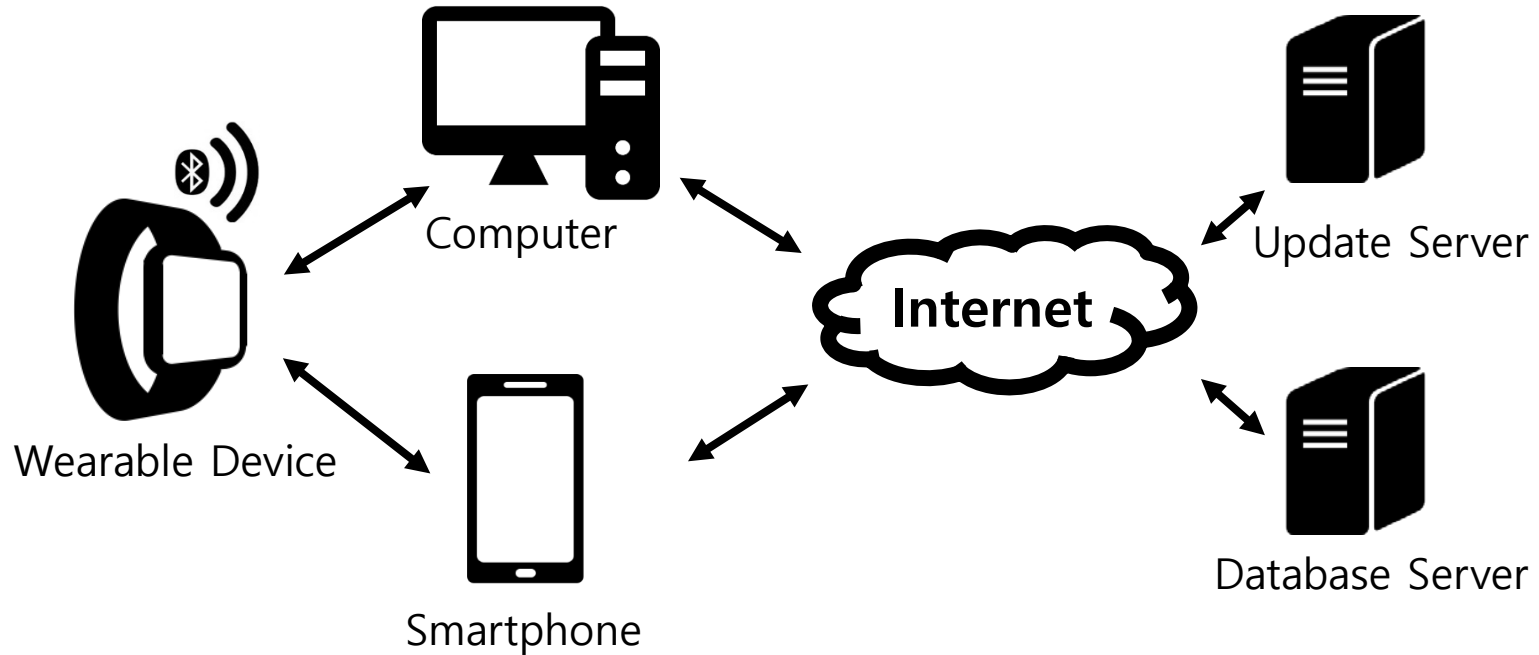


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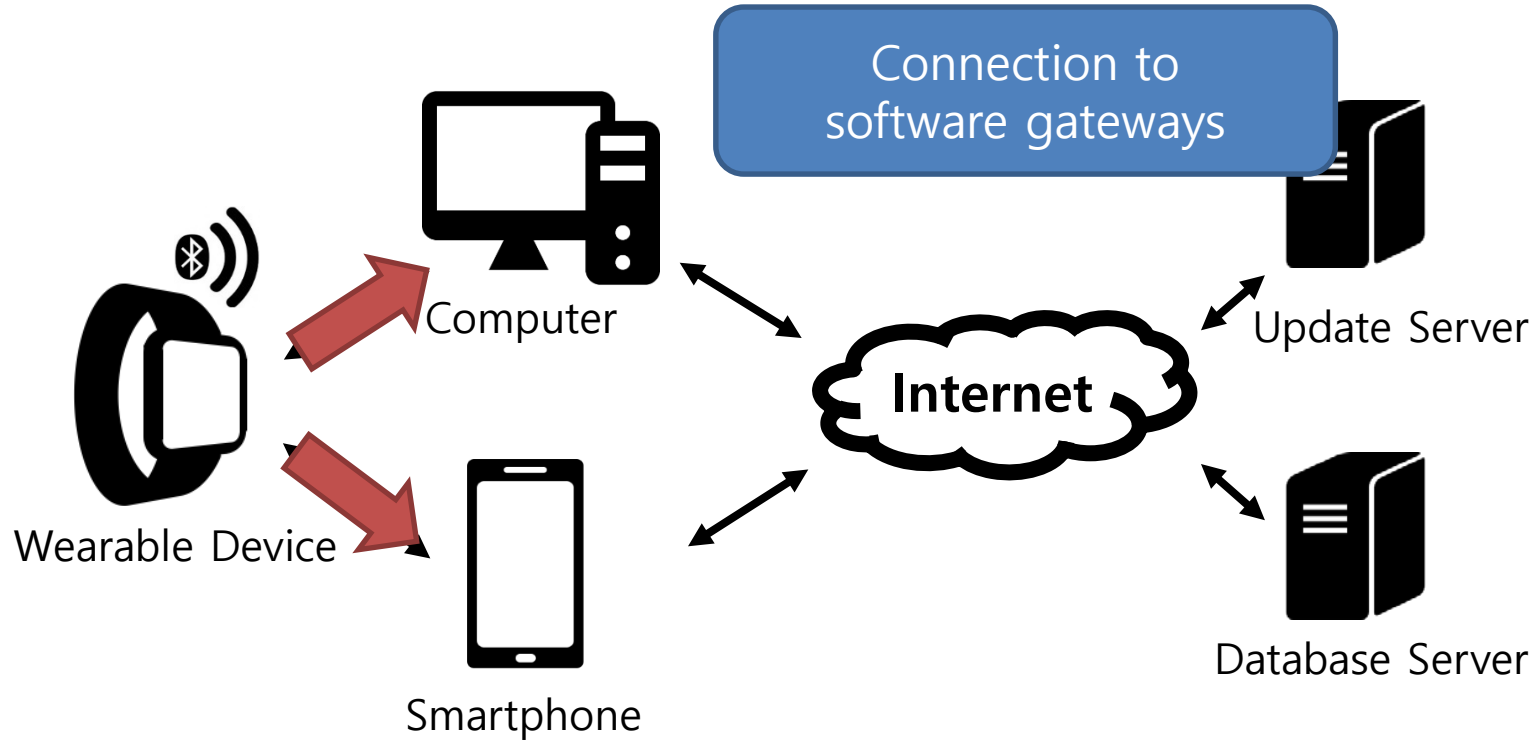


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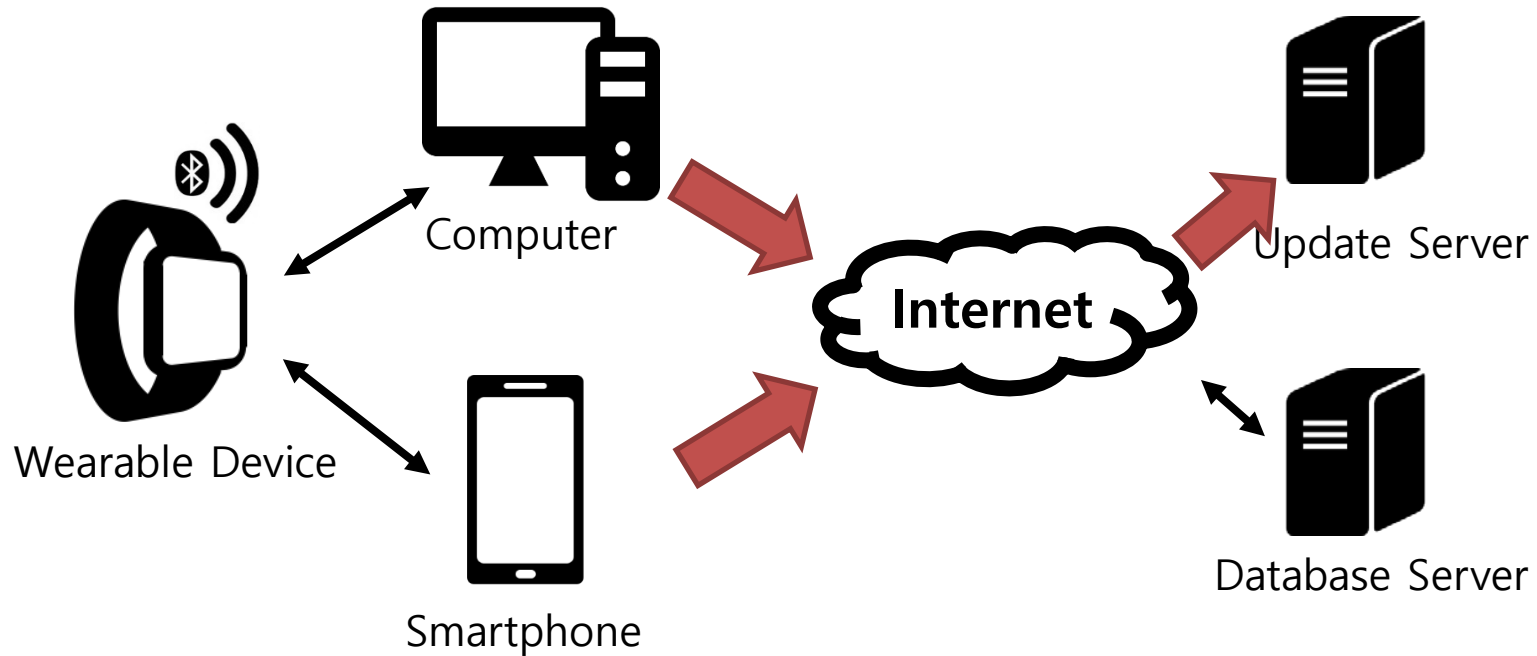


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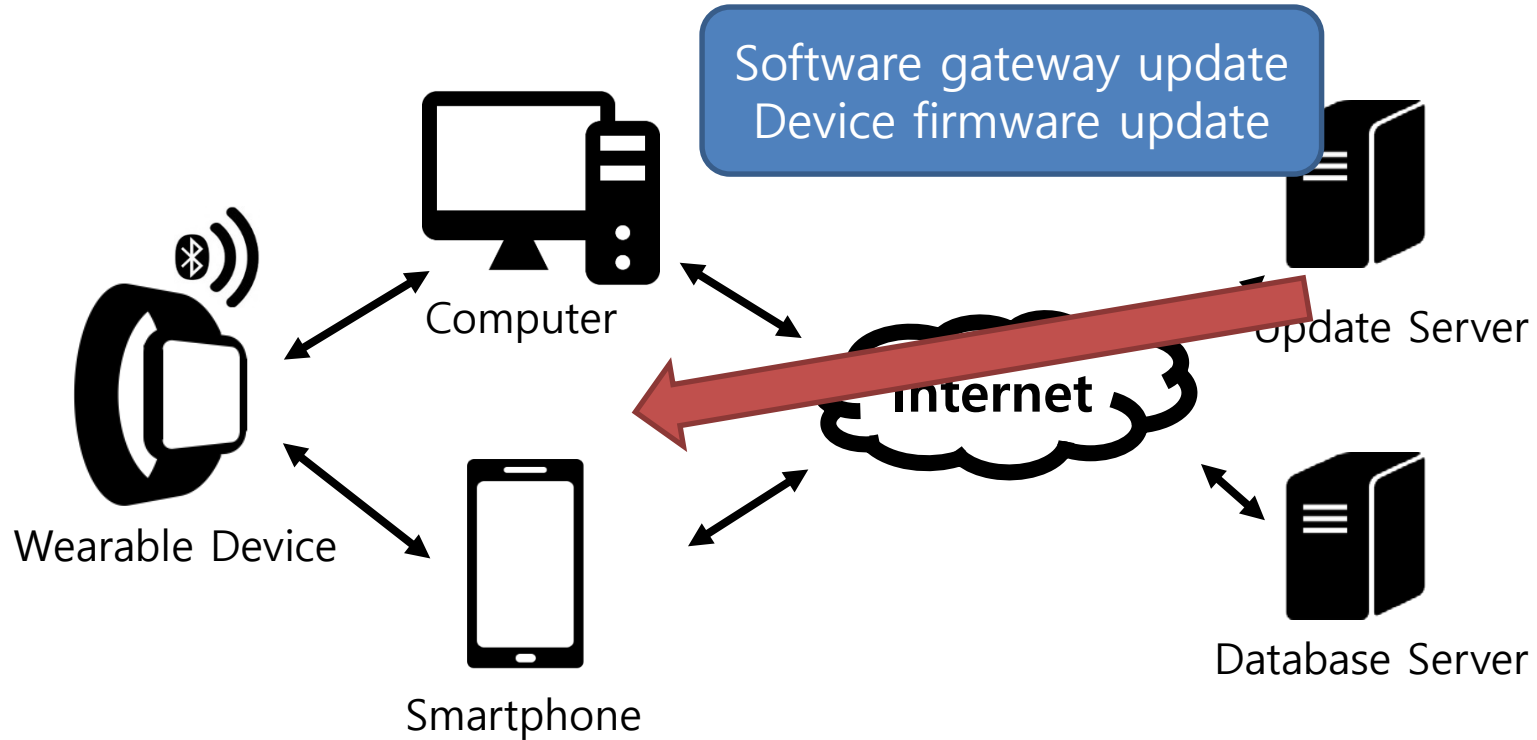
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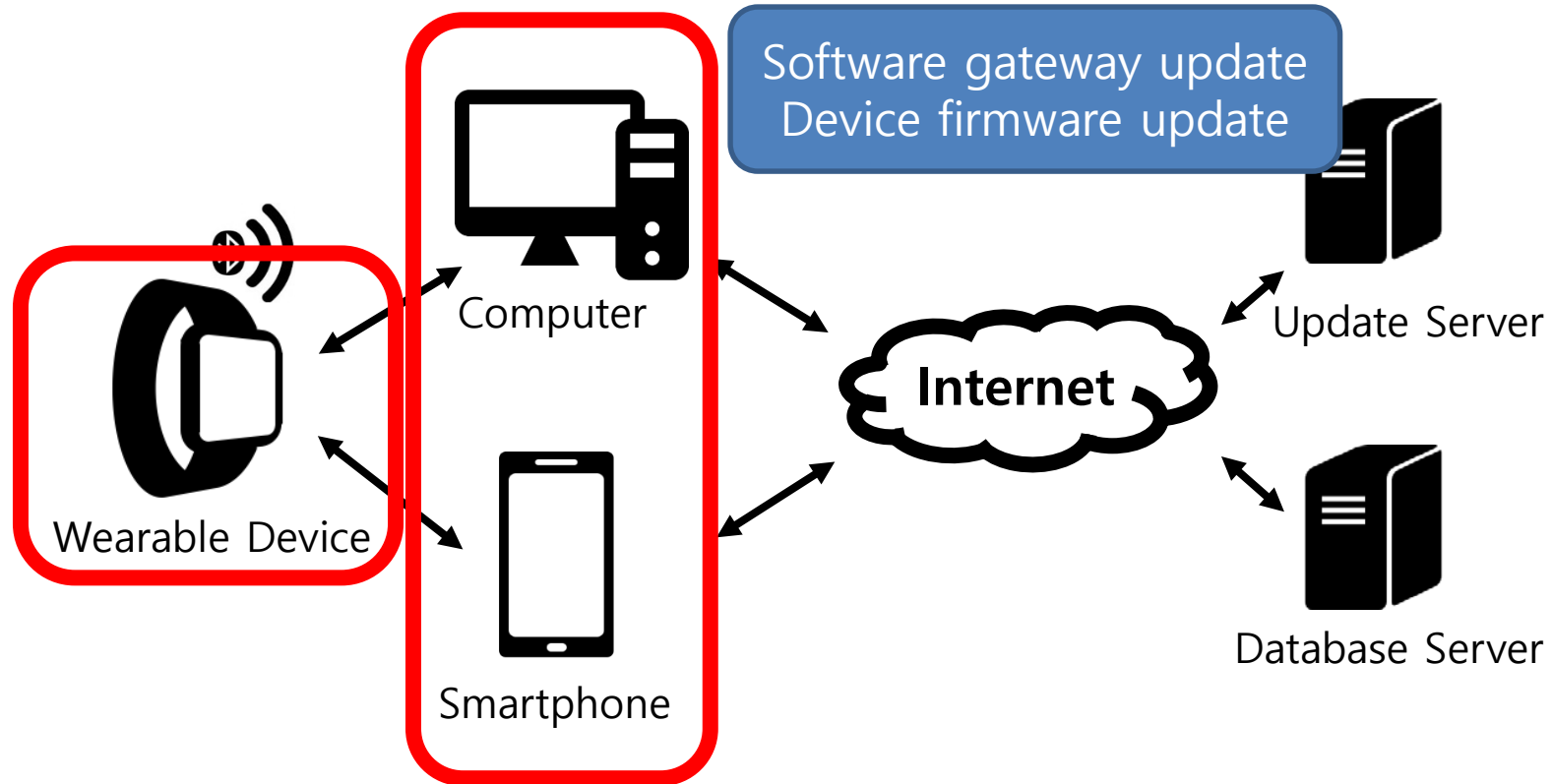




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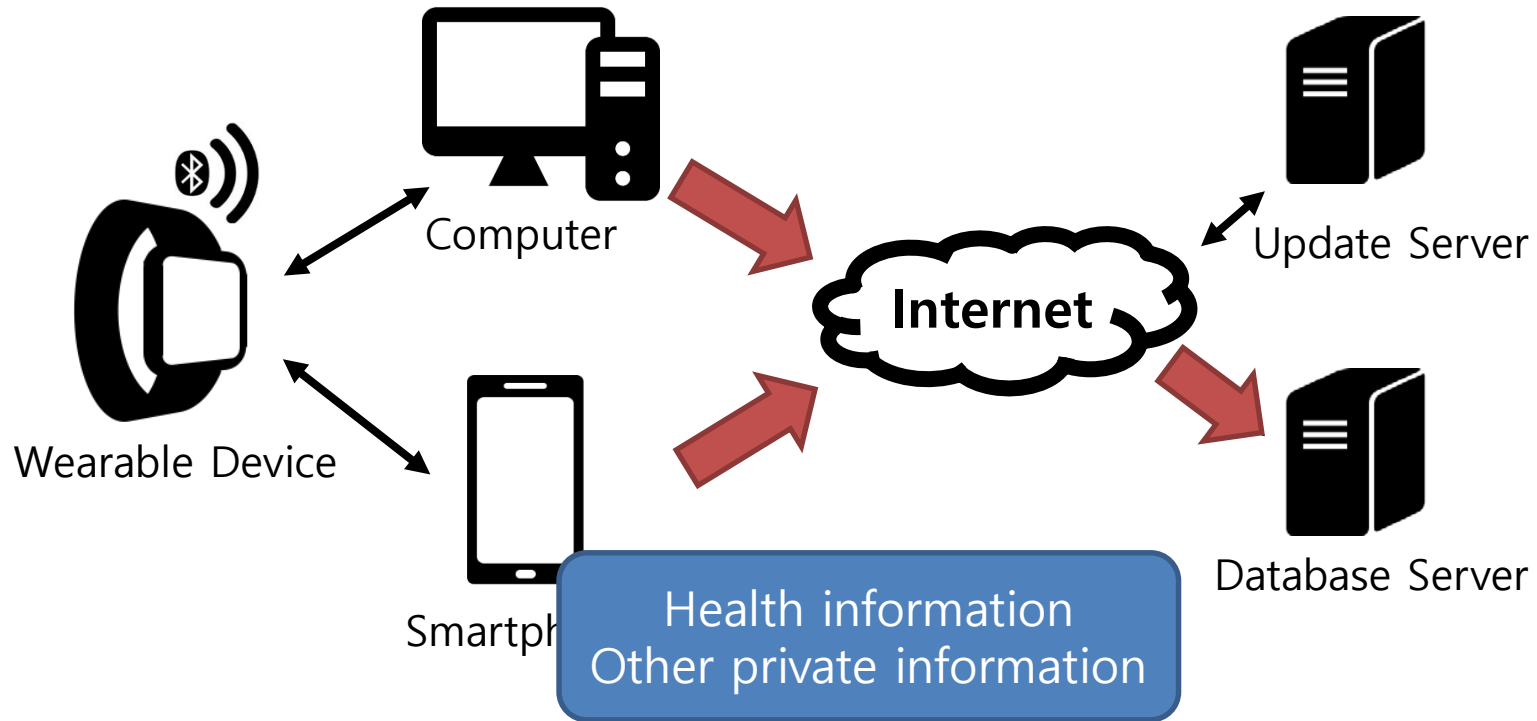


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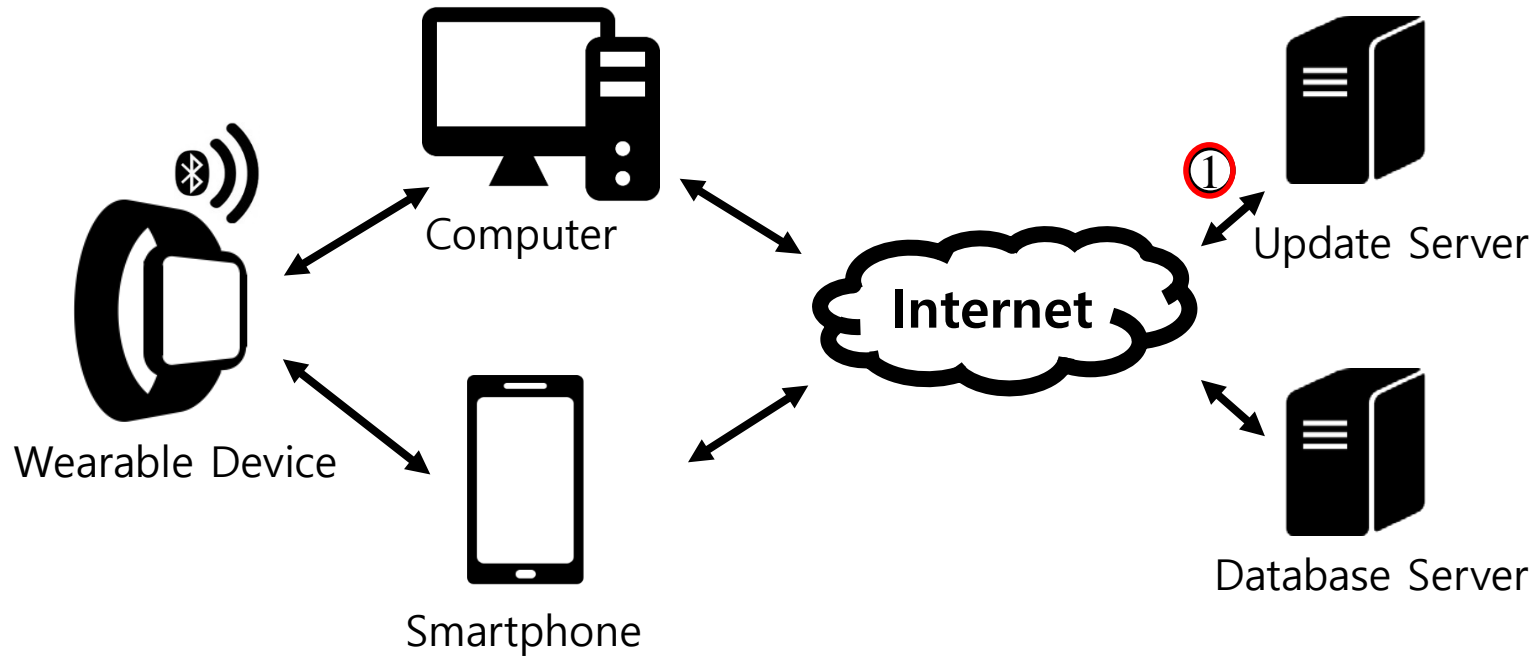
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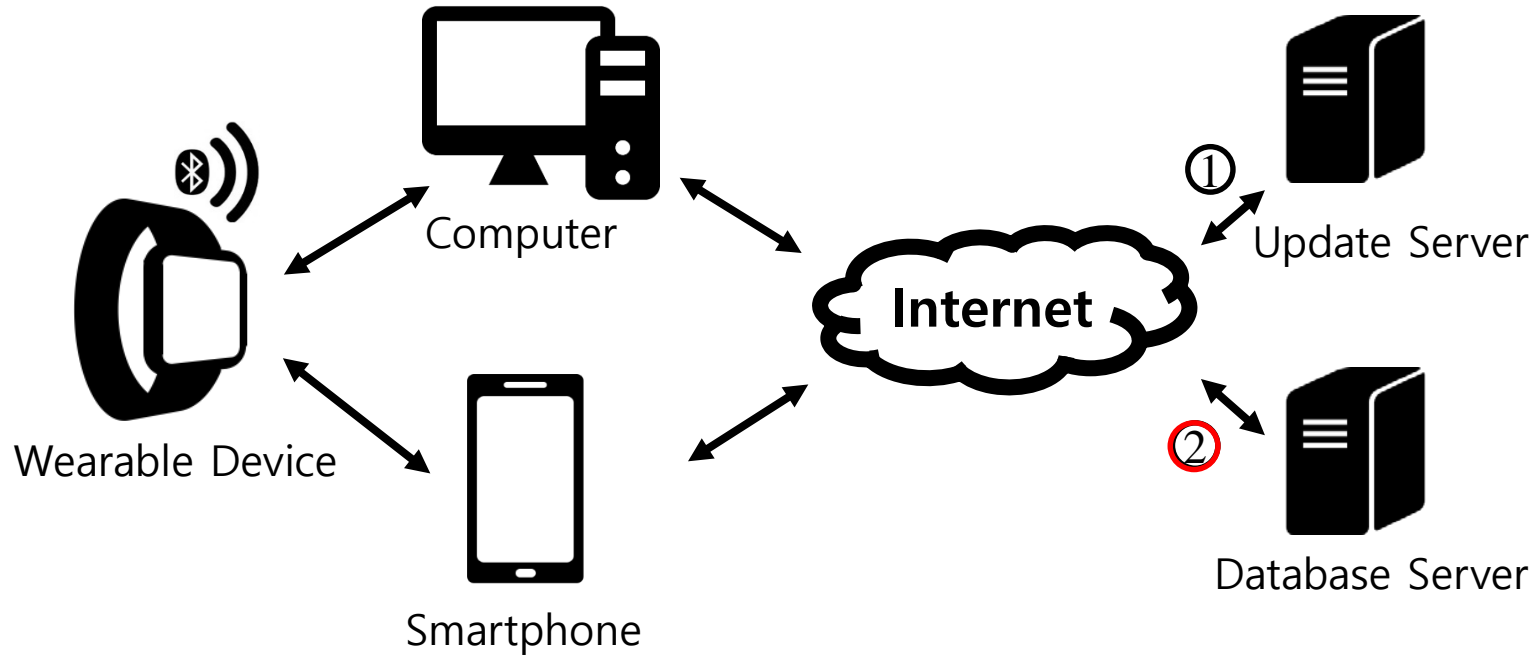
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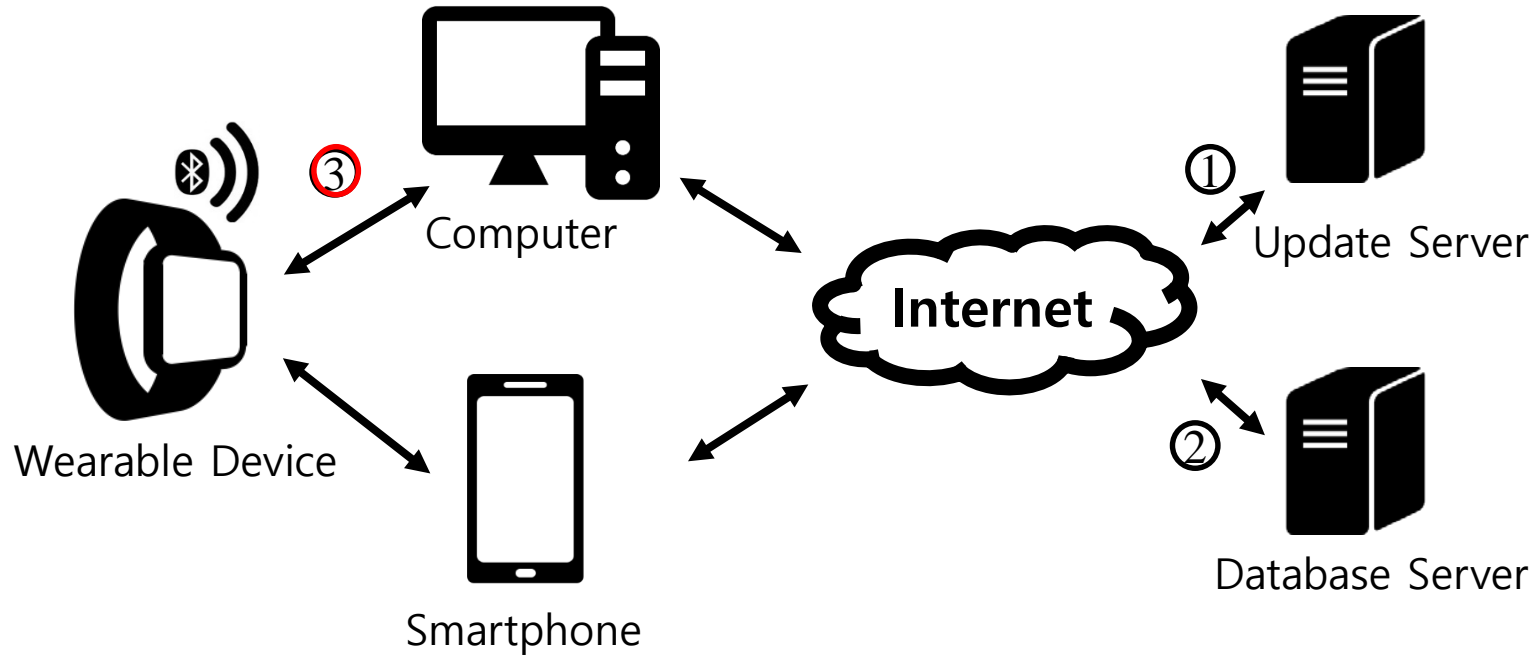
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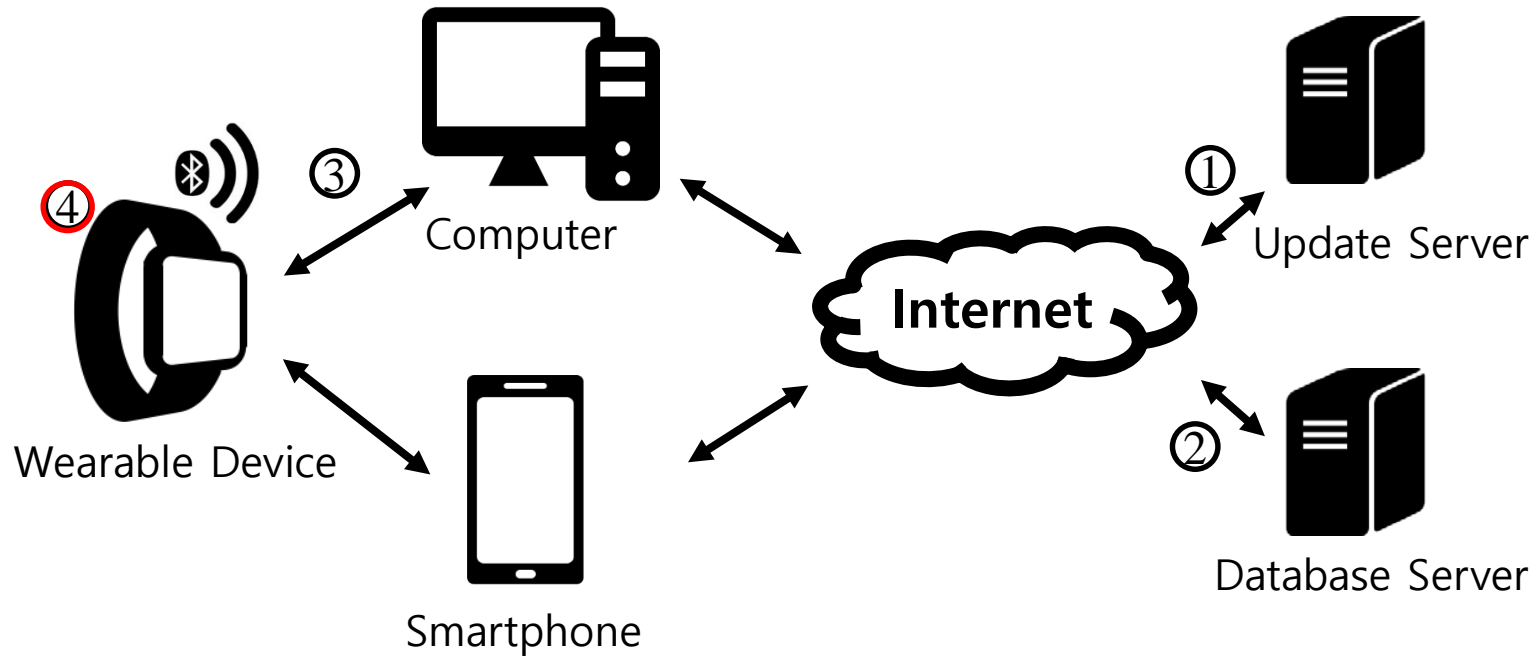
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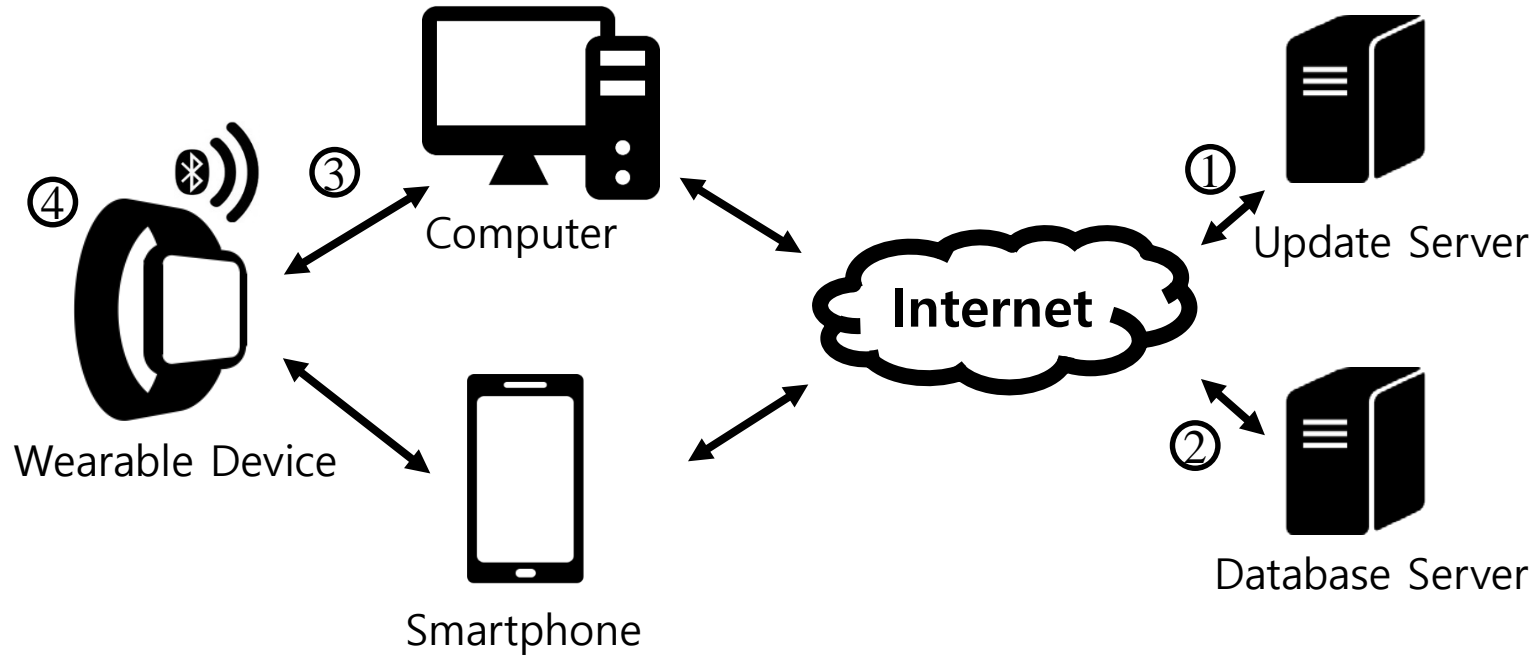
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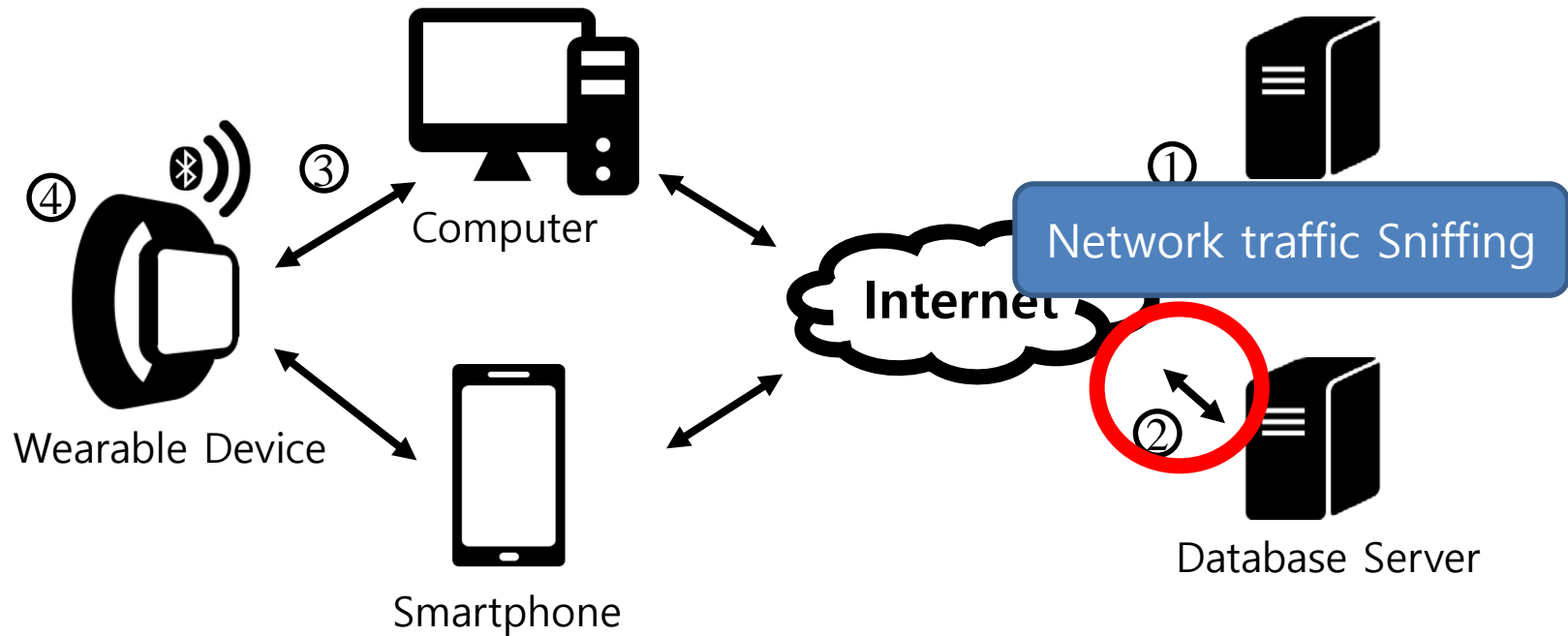
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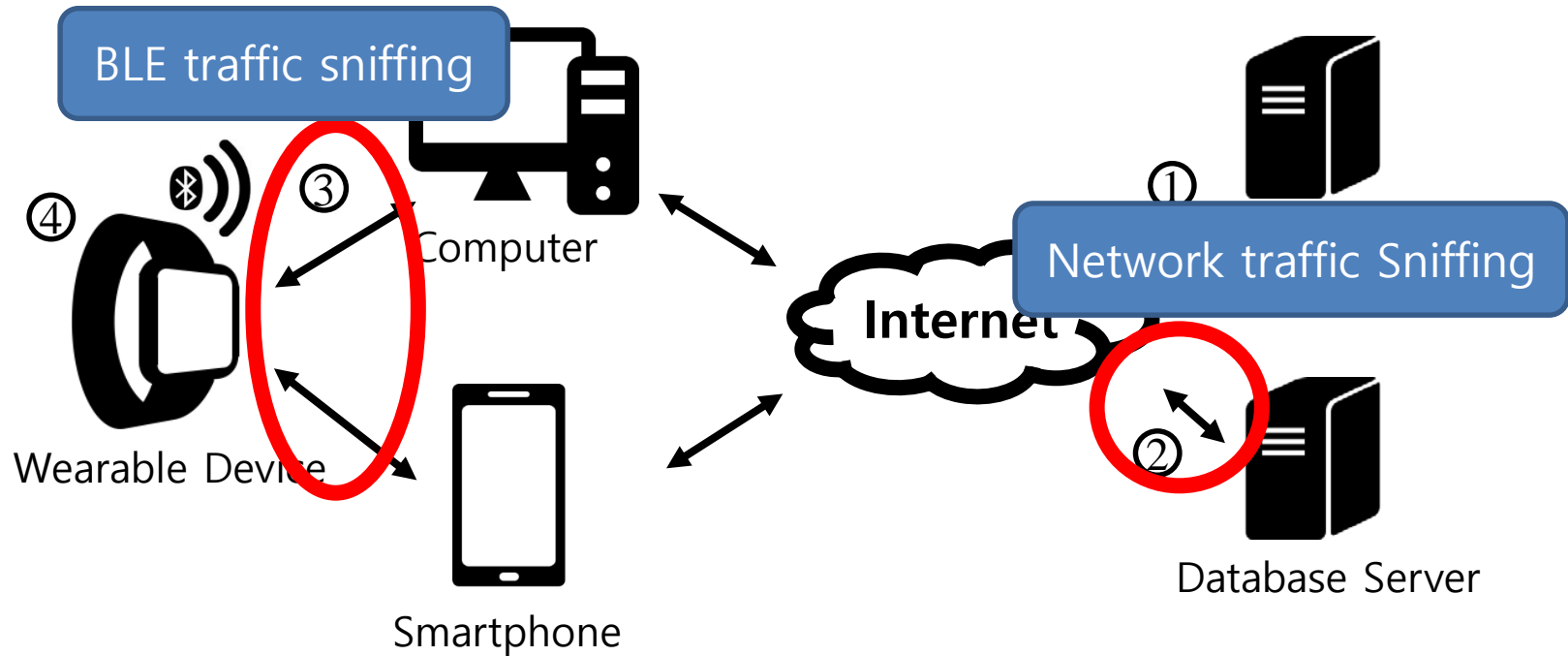




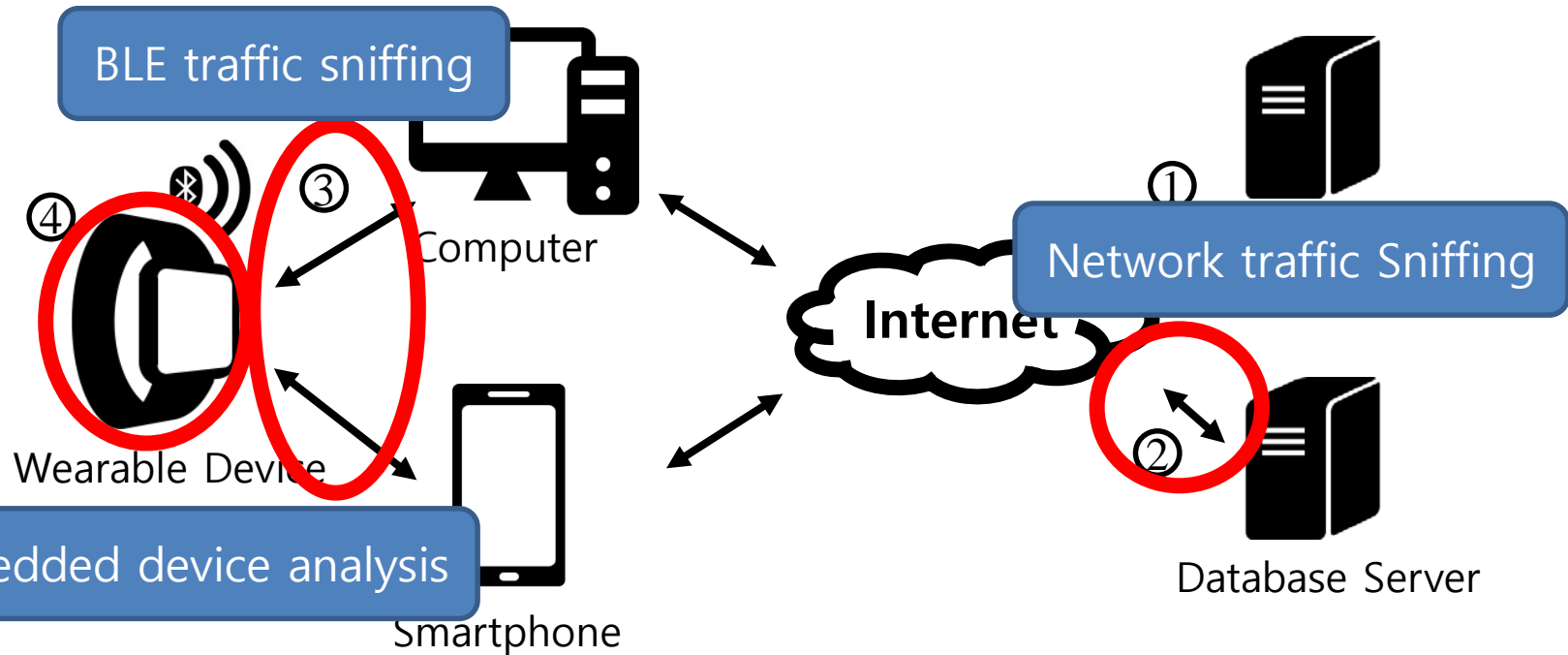
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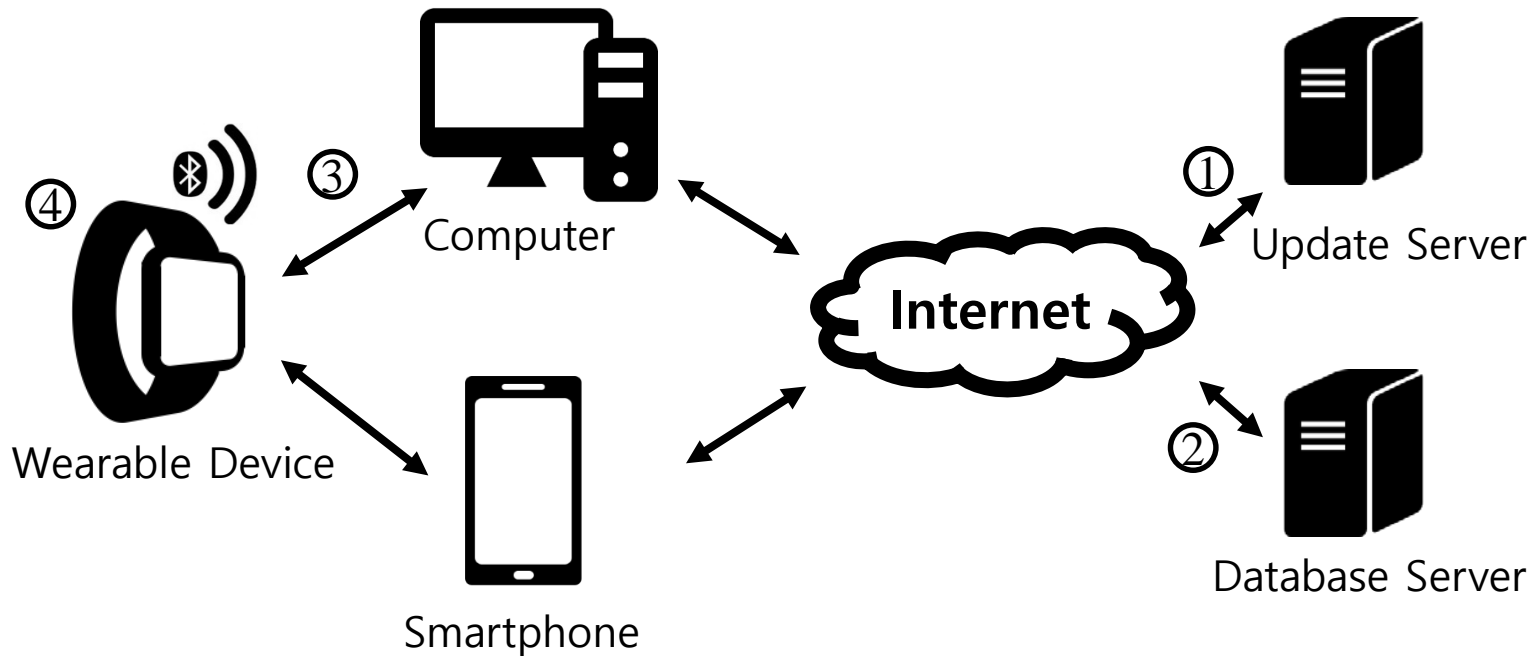
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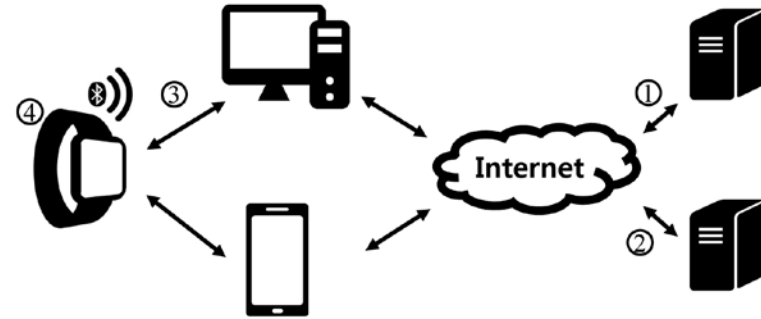
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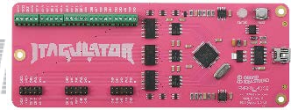
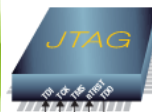
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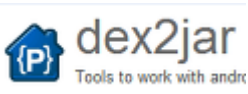
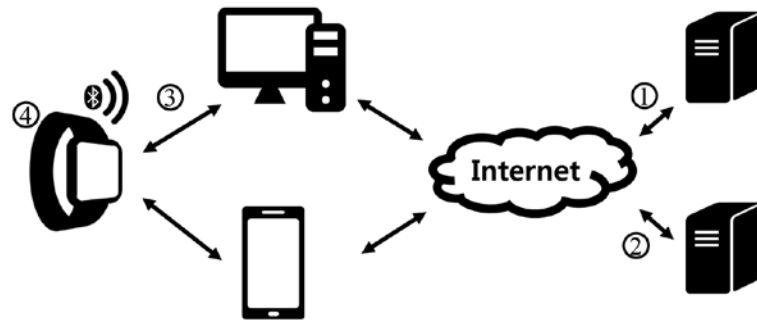
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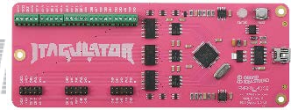
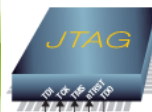
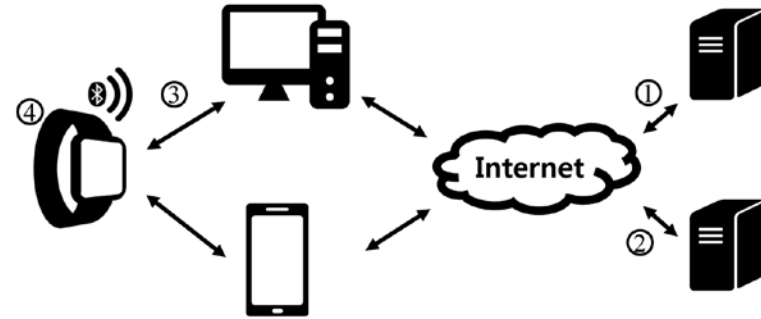
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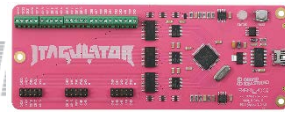
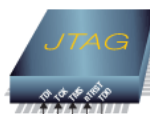
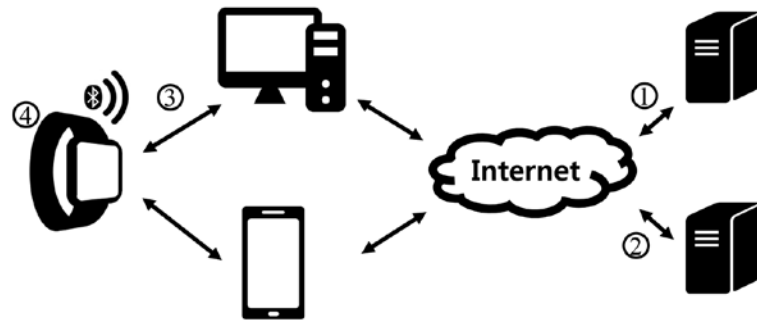
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## ④ Device Analysis

- An adversary can take over the **control of the device**.

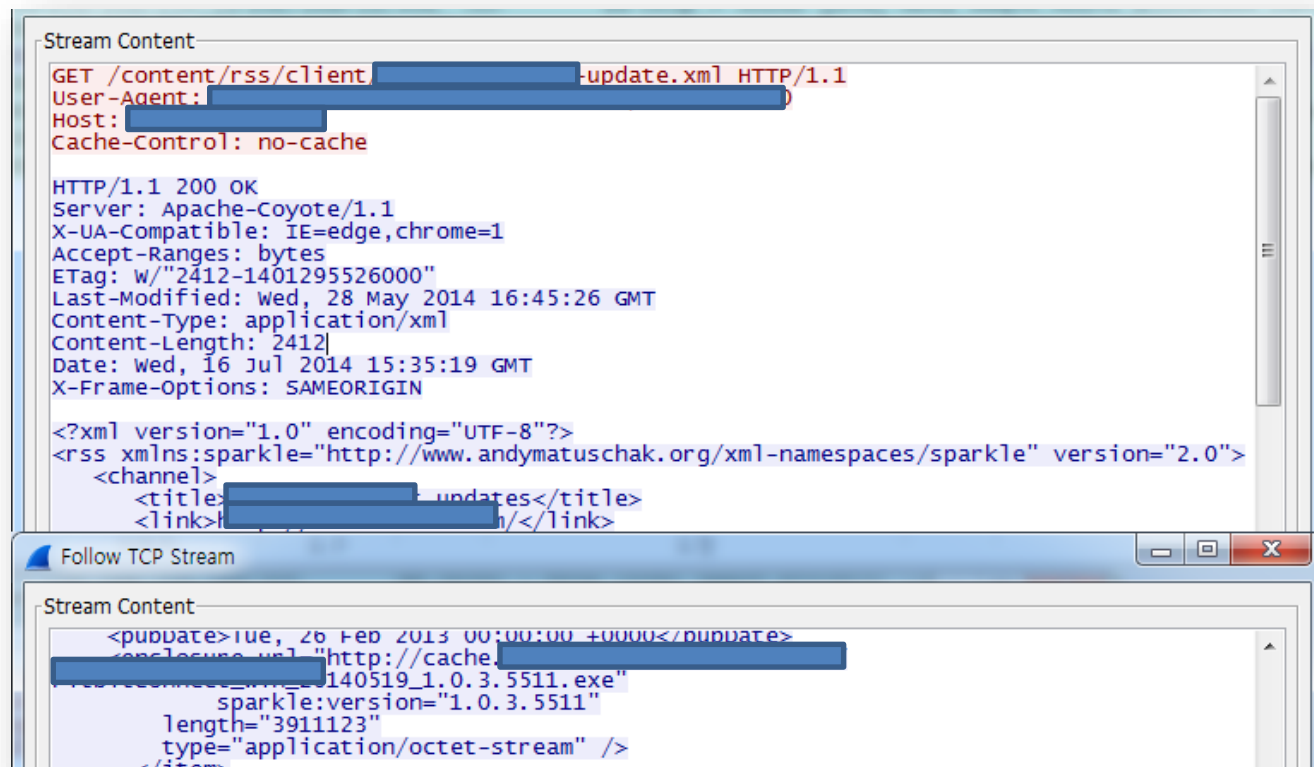




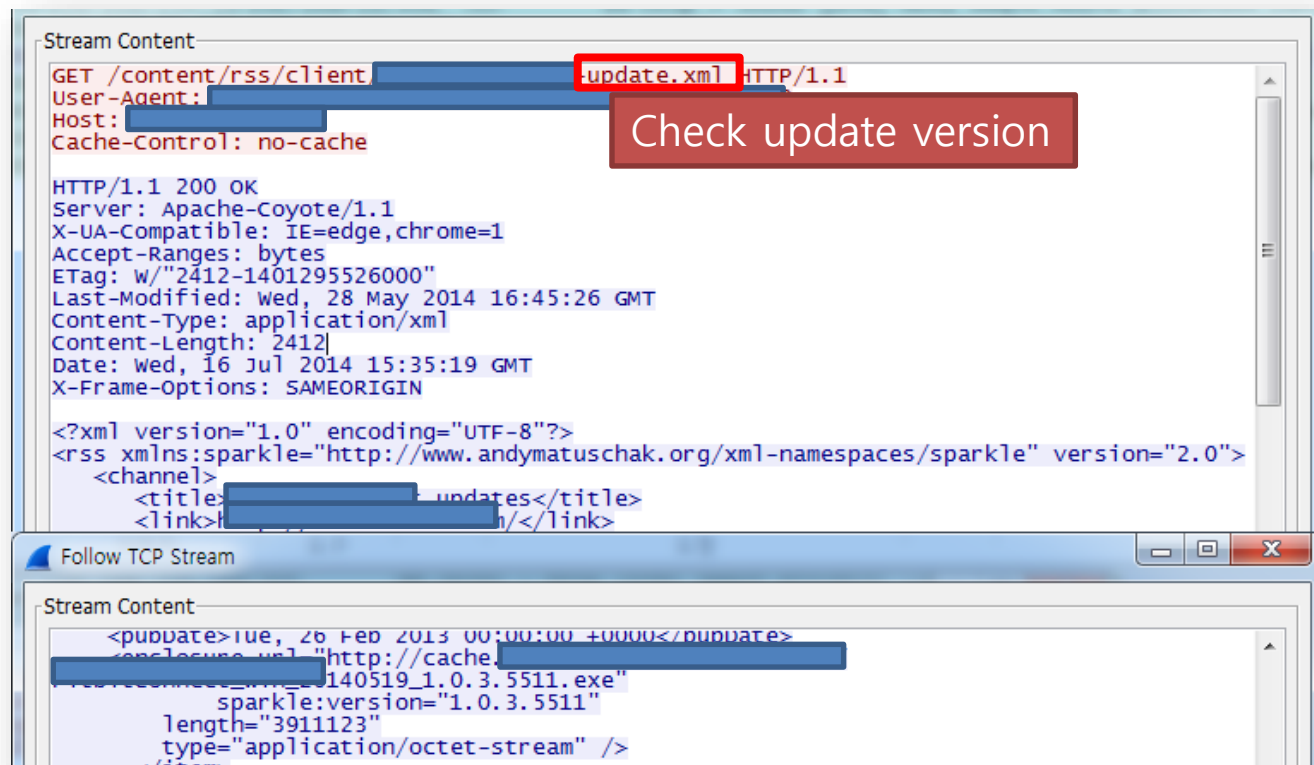
# Analysis Result

Channel	Attacks	A-fit	B-fit	C-fit
Update Channel	No obfuscation on app	●	▲	●
	DNS spoofing	●	●	●
	App substitution	●	X	●
	Firmware substitution	X	X	●
Data Channel	Plaintext data transfer	●	X	X
BLE Channel	Sniffing	●	●	-
	Plaintext data transfer	●	●	-
Device Analysis	No obfuscation on firmware	X	X	●
	Hidden function	X	X	●
	Hidden protocol	X	X	●
	Hardware debug point	X	X	X

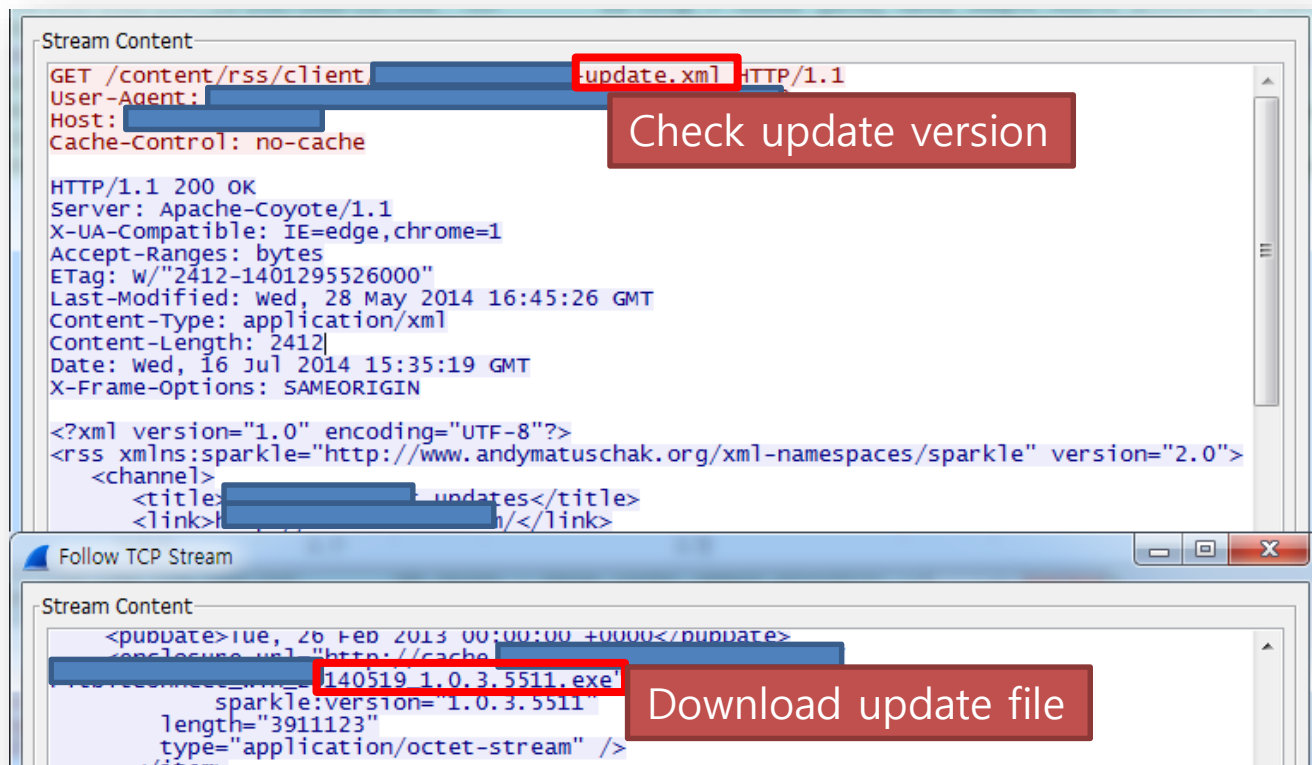
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The bottom window, titled 'Follow TCP Stream', shows the 'Stream Content' of the response. It contains an XML element `<pubdate>Tue, 26 Feb 2013 00:00:00 +0000</pubdate>` followed by an `<enclosure url="http://cache[redacted].140519.1.0.3.5511.exe" sparkle:version="1.0.3.5511" length="3911123" type="application/octet-stream" />`. A red box highlights the `140519.1.0.3.5511.exe` part of the URL, and a red callout box with the text 'Download update file' points to it.

Assembly code is also visible on the right side of the image, showing a function `sub_5C0880` that pushes `42h` and `size_t` onto the stack, sets `ecx` to `offset dword_641AC8`, calls `sub_402360`, pushes `offset sub_5C9970` and `void (__cdecl *)()`, calls `_atexit`, pops `ecx`, and returns.

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The bottom pane shows the assembly code for the client application. A red box highlights the instruction `push offset aHttpWww_Fith_0`, which corresponds to the URL `http://www.[redacted]/client...` shown in the network traffic. Another red box highlights the instruction `call sub_402360`, which is the function responsible for downloading the update file. A third red box highlights the instruction `push offset sub_5C9970 ; void (__cdecl`, which is the function responsible for checking the update version.

Annotations in red boxes highlight the following details:

- Check update version**: Points to the `push offset sub_5C9970 ; void (__cdecl` instruction.
- No obfuscation**: Points to the `push offset aHttpWww_Fith_0` instruction.
- Hardcoded HTTP URL**: Points to the `push offset aHttpWww_Fith_0` instruction.
- Download update file**: Points to the `call sub_402360` instruction.

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E3305&fitVersion=R350XXU0ANCF&mgrVersion=1059&fitDevUniqueId=R3AF400YXHM&mgrDevUniqueId=0
00000000000000 HTTP/1.1
Host:
Connection: keep-alive
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko)
Chrome/35.0.1916.153 Safari/537.36
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, sdch
Accept-Language: ko-KR,ko;q=0.8,en-US;q=0.6,en;q=0.4

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Language: ko-KR
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2014 11:06:04 GMT
Server: Apache-Coyote/1.1
Content-Length: 212
Connection: keep-alive

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Host:

Connection: keep-alive

Cache-Control: max-age=0

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,\*/\*;q=0.8

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wingtip_ex.bin	2014-04-06 오후...	BIN File	3,684KB
wingtip_in.bin	2014-04-06 오후...	BIN File	2,032KB

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loc_33E3FE                                ; CODE XREF: sub_33E390+4C↑j
                                           ; sub_33E390+58↑j
ADR.W  R0, aTheValueOfTheI ; "the value of the item is empty!Wn"
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loc_33E406                                ; CODE XREF: sub_33E390+5C↑j
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MOV     R2, R5
MOV     R1, R4
ADR.W   R0, aATParserVersna ; "[AT Parser][VERSION][Get Data]item: %s"...
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MOV     R1, R4
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```

# Update Channel – C-Fit

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol
5	0.46375800	192.168.1.79	54.194.99.187	HTTP
8	0.58376800	54.194.99.187	192.168.1.79	HTTP
9	0.78188000	192.168.1.79	54.194.99.187	TCP

Follow TCP Stream

Stream Content

```

GET /update/check?acc=450&mnc=08&fitCsc=KTC&mgrCsc=
R350&
E3305&fitVersion=R350XXU0ANCF&mgrVersion=1059&fitDevUniqueId=R350XXU0ANCF&mgrDevUniqueId=0
00000000000000 HTTP/1.1
Host:
Connection: keep-alive
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/javascript;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/35.0.1916.153 Safari/537.36
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, sdch
Accept-Language: ko-KR,ko;q=0.8,en-US;q=0.6,en;q=0.5

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Language: ko-KR
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2014 11:06:04 GMT
Server: Apache-Coyote/1.1
Content-Length: 212
Connection: keep-alive

{"resultMsg":"","updatePeriod":"24","updateFwYn":"Y","releaseNote":"","downloadurl":"http://dvnhhc4geic
prePos_20140619051118852.apk","version":"1230"}

```

Check update version

Download update file

assets > firmware > UPDATEMODE\_R350XA0BND8\_R350XXU0BND8

이름	수정한 날짜	유형	크기
csc_fs.bin	2014-04-06 오후...	BIN File	384KB
wingtip_ex.bin	2014-04-06 오후...	BIN File	3,684KB
wingtip_in.bin	2014-04-06 오후...	BIN File	2,032KB

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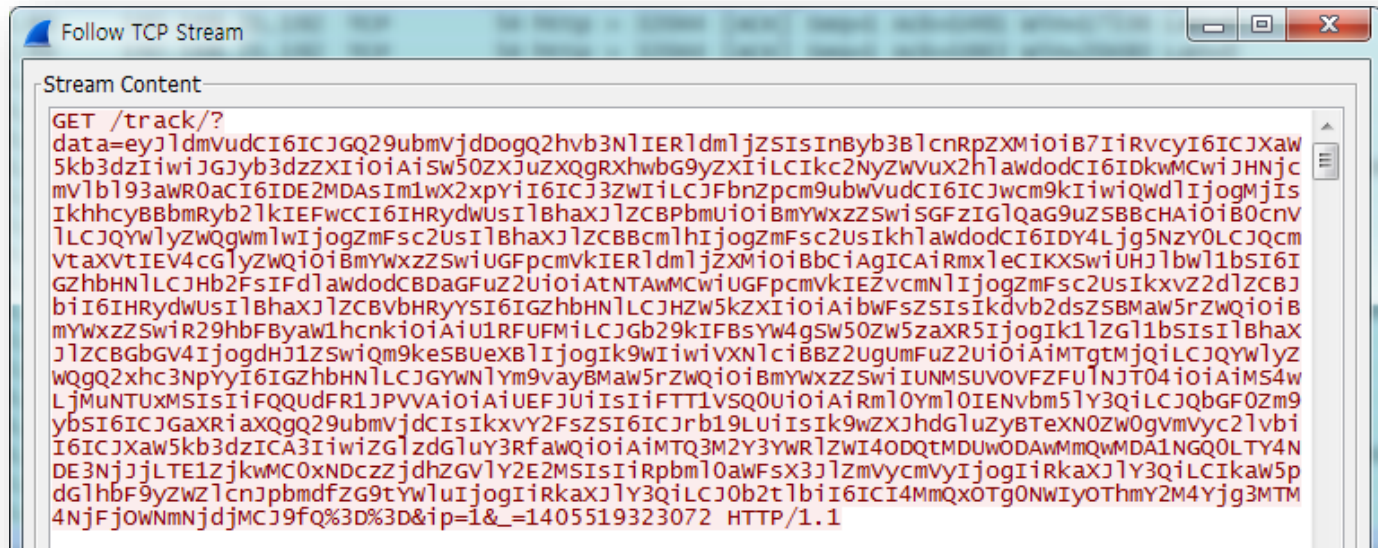
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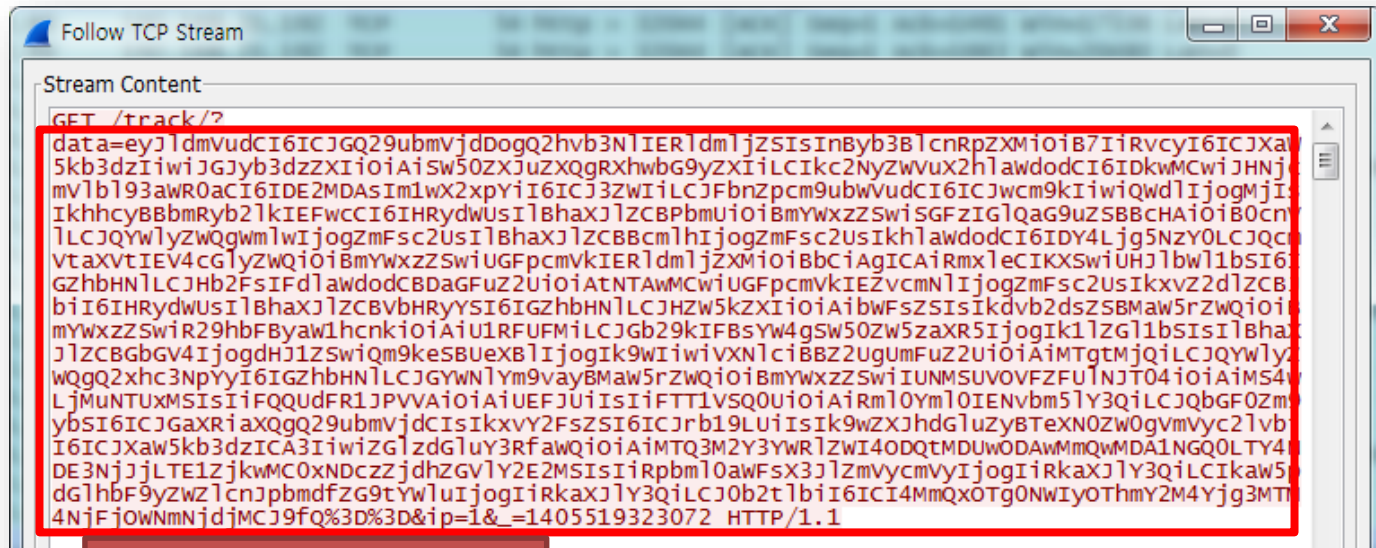
```

No obfuscation

# Data Channel Analysis



# Data Channel Analysis



## Base64 encoded data



# Data Channel Analysis

Follow TCP Stream

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```
GET /track/?  
data=eyJldmVudCI6ICJGQ29ubmVjdDogQ2hvb3NlIERldmJzSisInByb3  
5kb3dzIiwiaWJGJyY3dZXXIoiAisw50ZXJuzXQGRXhwbg9yZXIiLCIkcnYz  
mVlb193awR0aCI6IDE2MDAsIm1wX2xpYiI6ICJ3ZWiiLCJFbnZpcm9ubWVu  
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bi6IHRYdWUzIjBhaxJlZCBvbHRYYSI6IGZhbBNlLCJHZW5kZXIoiAibW  
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DE3NjJlTE1zJkwMC0xNDczZjdhZGVlY2E2MSisIiRpbml0awF5X3JlZmvy  
dGhlfF9yZWZlcnpjbmRmZG9tYwluIjogIiRkaXJlY3QoIjB2t1bi6IC  
4NjFjowNmnjdjMCJ9fQ%3D&ip=1&_1405519323072 HTTP/1.1
```

Base64 encoded data

```
{  
  "event": "  
  "properties": {  
    "$os": "Windows",  
    "$browser": "Internet Explorer",  
    "$screen_height": 800,  
    "$screen_width": 1600,  
    "$mp_lib": "web",  
    "Environment": "prod",  
    "Age": 22,  
    "Has Android App": true,  
    "Paired One": false,  
    "Has iPhone App": true,  
    "Paired Zip": false,  
    "Paired Aria": false,  
    "Height": 68.89764,  
    "Premium Expired": false,  
    "Paired Devices": [  
    ],  
    "Premium": false,  
    "Goal Weight Change": -5000,  
    "Paired Force": false,  
    "Logged In": true,  
    "Paired Ultra": false,  
    "Gender": "male",  
    "Google Linked": false,  
    "GoalPrimary": "STEPS",  
    "Food Plan Intensity": "Medium",  
    "Paired Flex": true,  
    "Body Type": "OV",  
    "User Age Range": "18-24",  
    "Paired Classic": false,  
    "Facebook Linked": false,  
    "LOL LENGTHS": "1.0.0.5511"
```

OS, browser

Age  
Phone type  
Height

Gender  
Goal weight

# BLE Channel Analysis

## ❖ BLE key brute force attack

- Successfully received BLE packets
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The image displays two side-by-side Wireshark captures of BLE traffic from the file 'fitbit-capture2.pcap'.

**Left Screenshot:** The filter is 'btatt.handle==0x0003'. It shows packet 275, a 'Read By Type Response' (ATT opcode 0x003) with handle 0x0003 and value 466c6578. The details pane shows the Bluetooth Attribute Protocol structure.

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154	2014-10-08 15:08:59.896077	ATT	41	Unknown direction -1 Handle Value Notification, Handle: 0x000b
156	2014-10-08 15:08:59.897820	ATT	41	Unknown direction -1 Handle Value Notification, Handle: 0x000b
158	2014-10-08 15:08:59.926544	ATT	52	Unknown direction -1 Handle Value Notification, Handle: 0x000b
162	2014-10-08 15:08:59.986062	ATT	42	Unknown direction -1 Handle Value Notification, Handle: 0x000b
384	2014-10-08 15:09:09.058378	ATT	60	Unknown direction -1 Handle Value Notification, Handle: 0x000b
386	2014-10-08 15:09:09.077407	ATT	60	Unknown direction -1 Handle Value Notification, Handle: 0x000b
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Frame 275: 45 bytes on wire (360 bits), 45 bytes captured (360 bits)  
PPI version 0, 24 bytes  
DLT: 147, Payload: btLE (Bluetooth Low Energy Link Layer)  
Bluetooth Low Energy Link Layer  
Bluetooth L2CAP Protocol  
Bluetooth Attribute Protocol  
Opcode: Read By Type Response (0x09)  
Length: 6  
Attribute Data, Handle: 0x0003  
Handle: 0x0003  
Value: 466c6578

Filter: `btatt.opcode == 0x1b` Expression... Clear Apply Save

No.	Time	Protocol	Length	Info
384	2014-10-08 15:09:09.058378	ATT	60	Unknown direction -1 Handle Value Notification, Handle: 0x000b

Frame 384: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits)  
PPI version 0, 24 bytes  
DLT: 147, Payload: btLE (Bluetooth Low Energy Link Layer)  
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Bluetooth L2CAP Protocol  
Bluetooth Attribute Protocol  
Opcode: Handle Value Notification (0x1b)  
Handle: 0x000b  
Value: 375ce7553f2b64098576793b497336c5ba541588

No encryption  
No authentication

Value (btatt.value), 4 bytes

Profile: Def Value (btatt.value), 20 bytes

Packets: 395 · Displayed: 7 (1.8%) · Load time: ...

# Device Analysis

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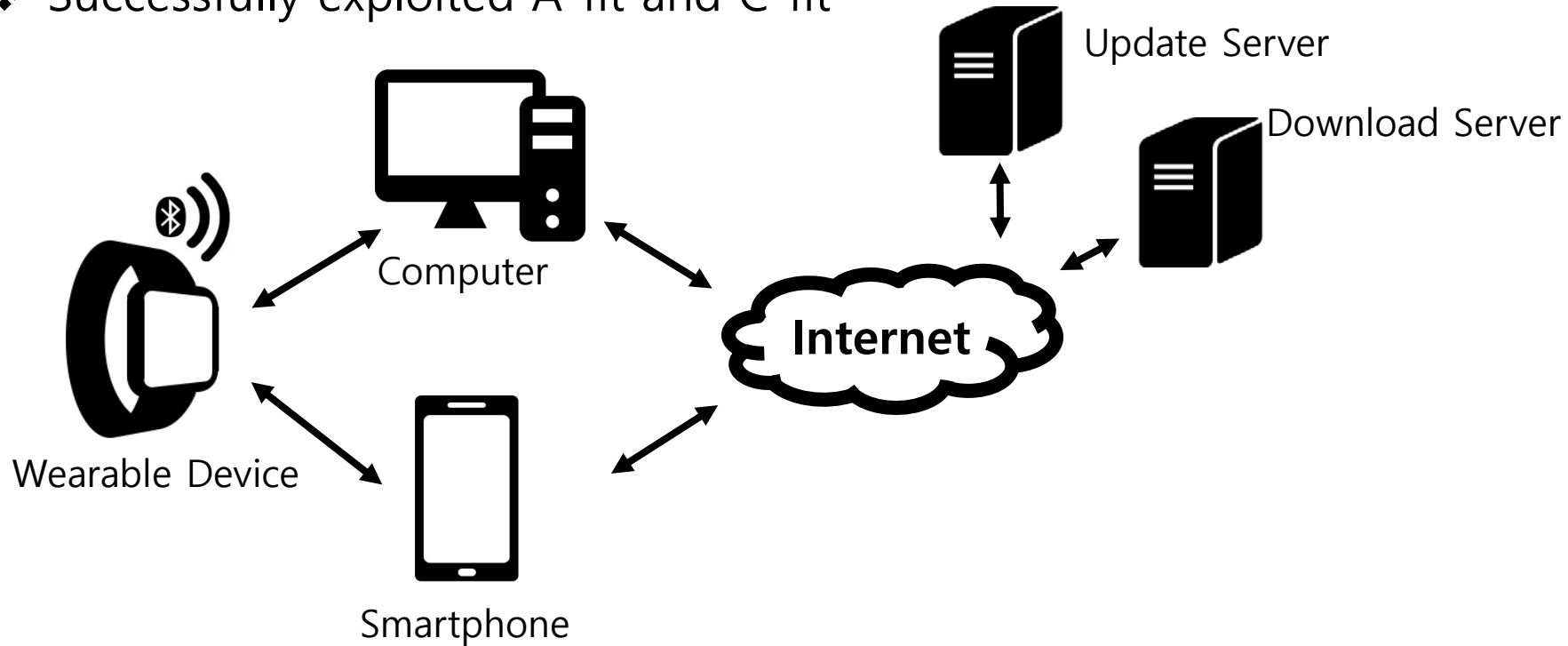
- ❖ Hidden function
  - Device configuration
  - Firmware update
- ❖ Hidden protocol
  - AT command
  - Found BOF vuln.
  - **Crashed with 'Hardware Fault' message**

```
AT+
Error!
AT+PRECONFIG=2,aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
asdf
asdf
asdfa
dsf
```



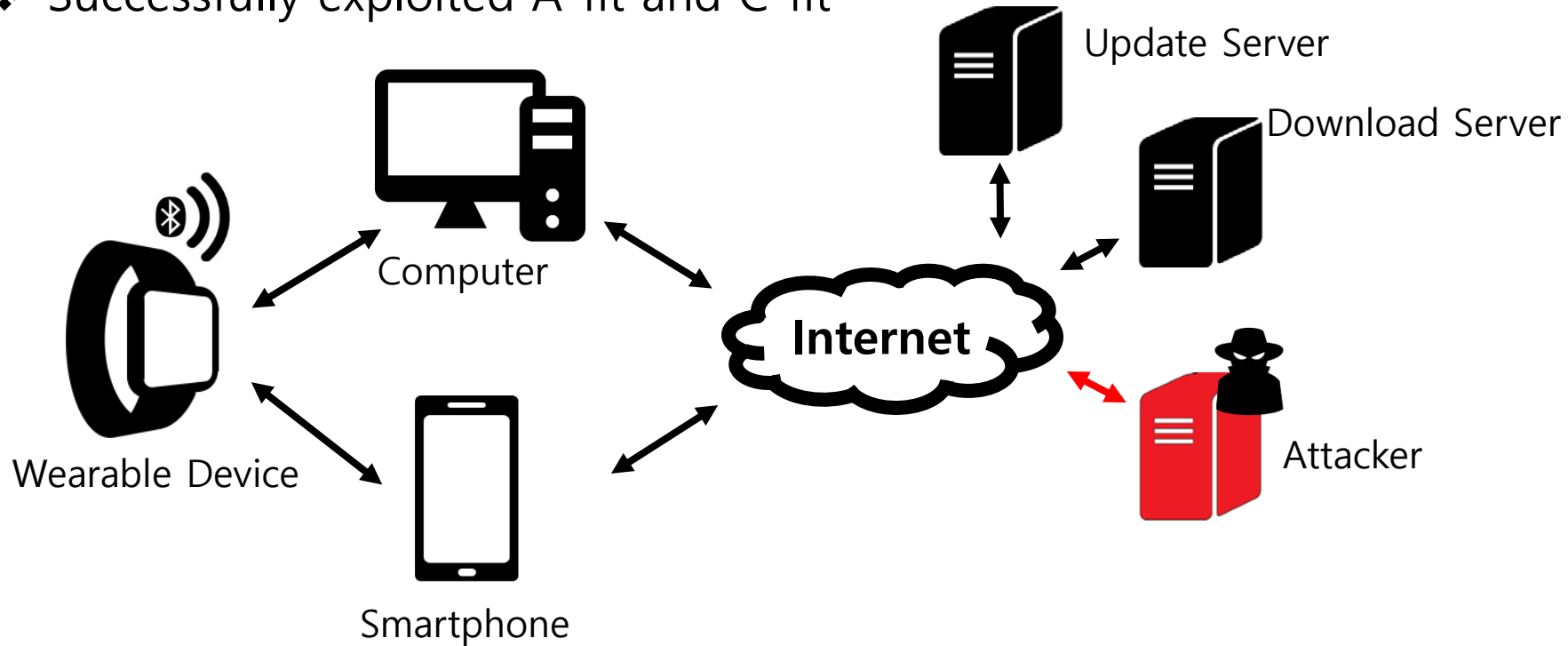
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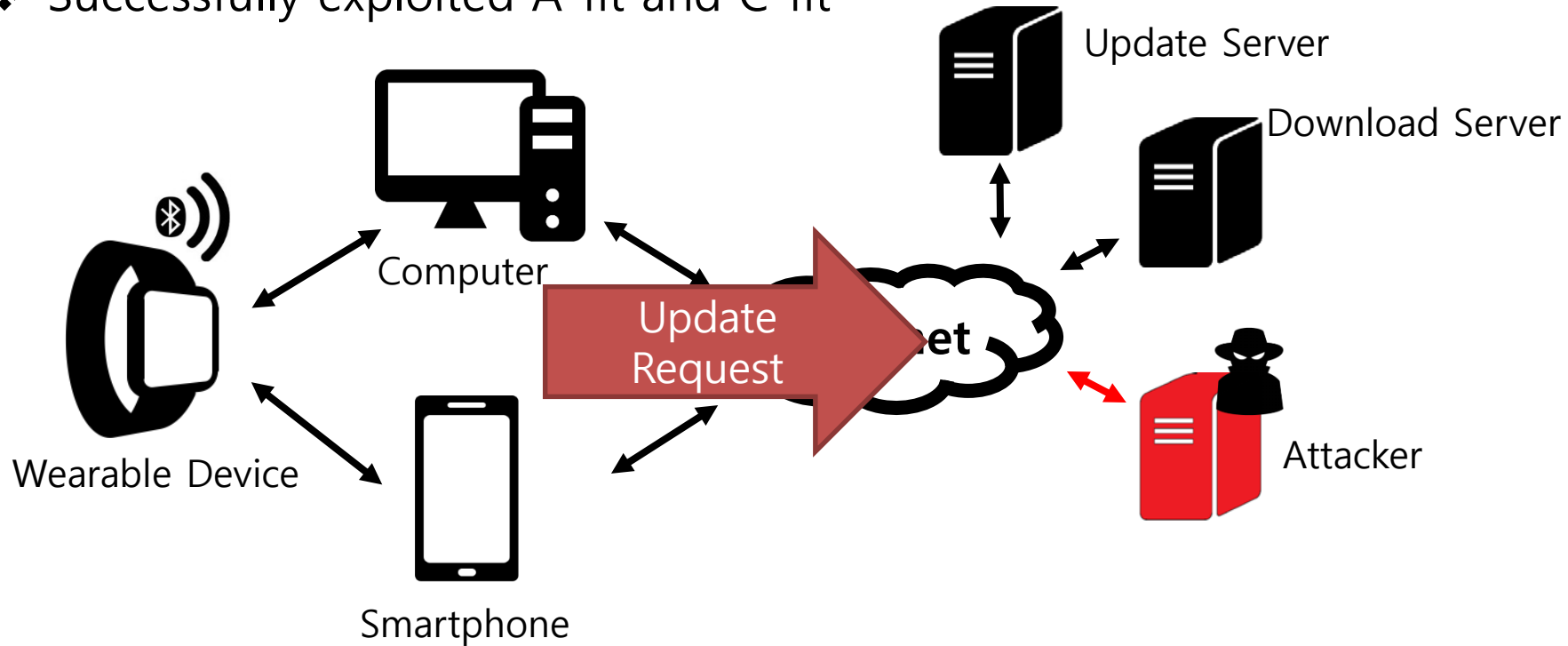
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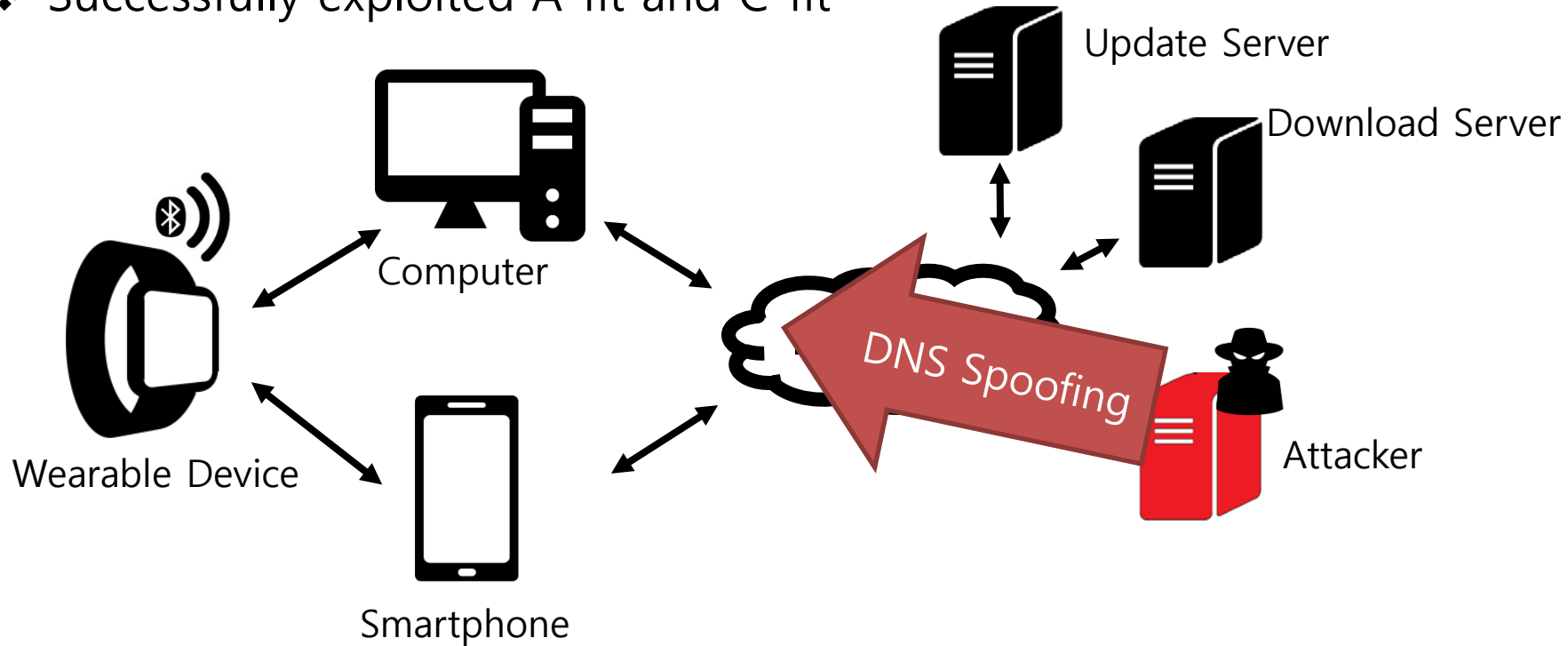
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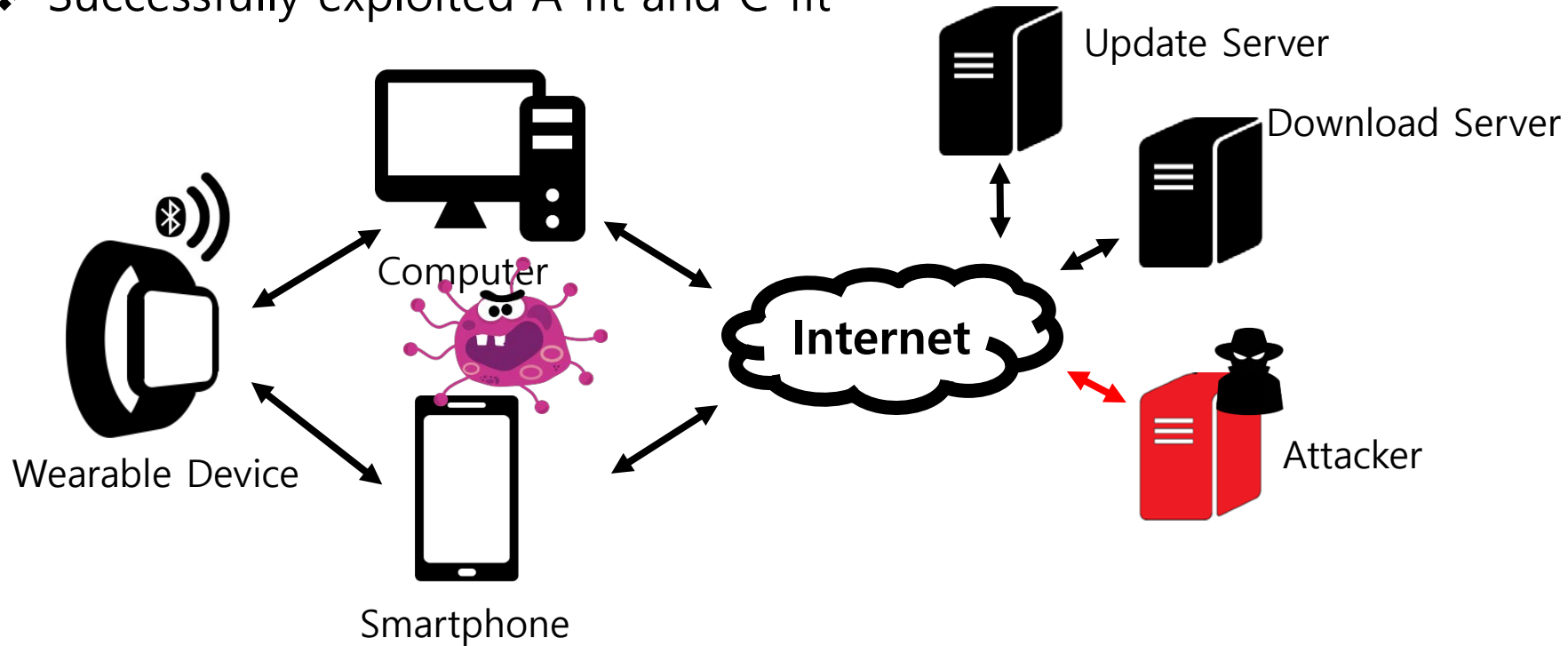
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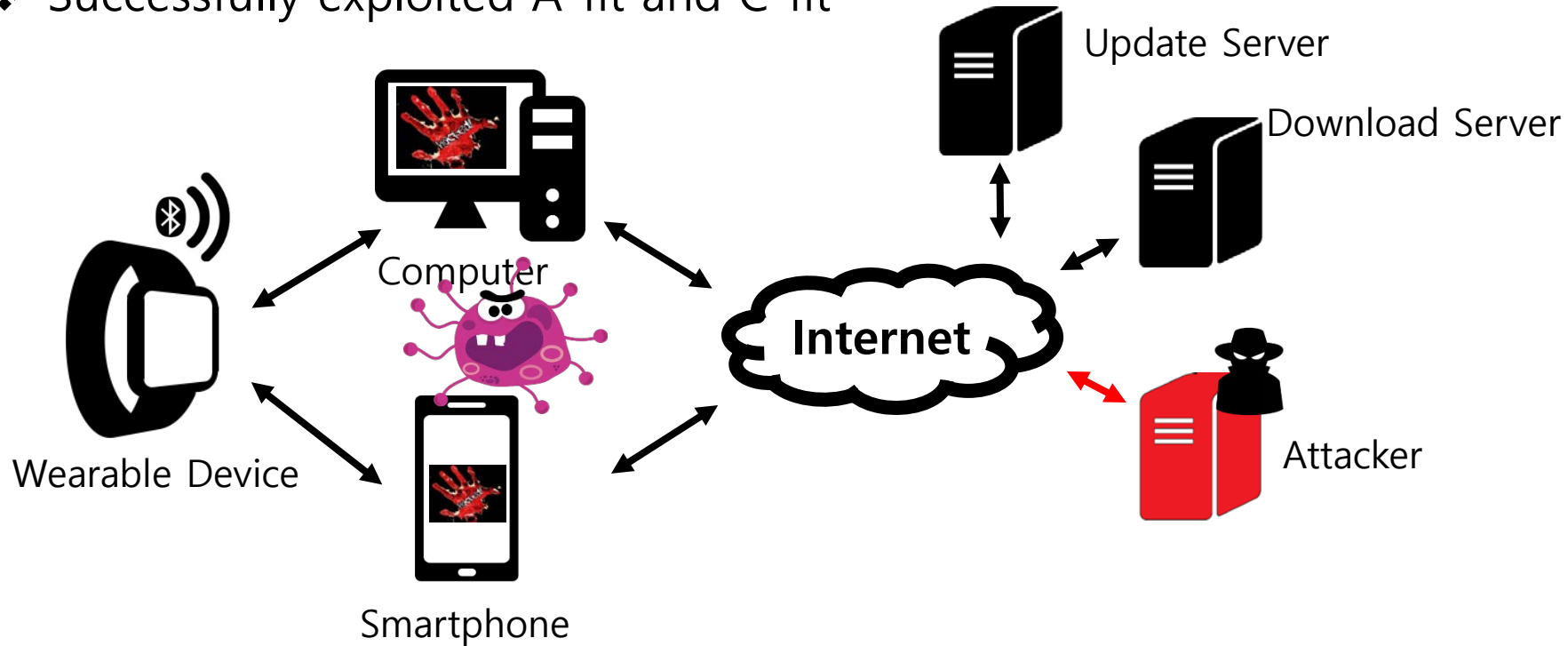
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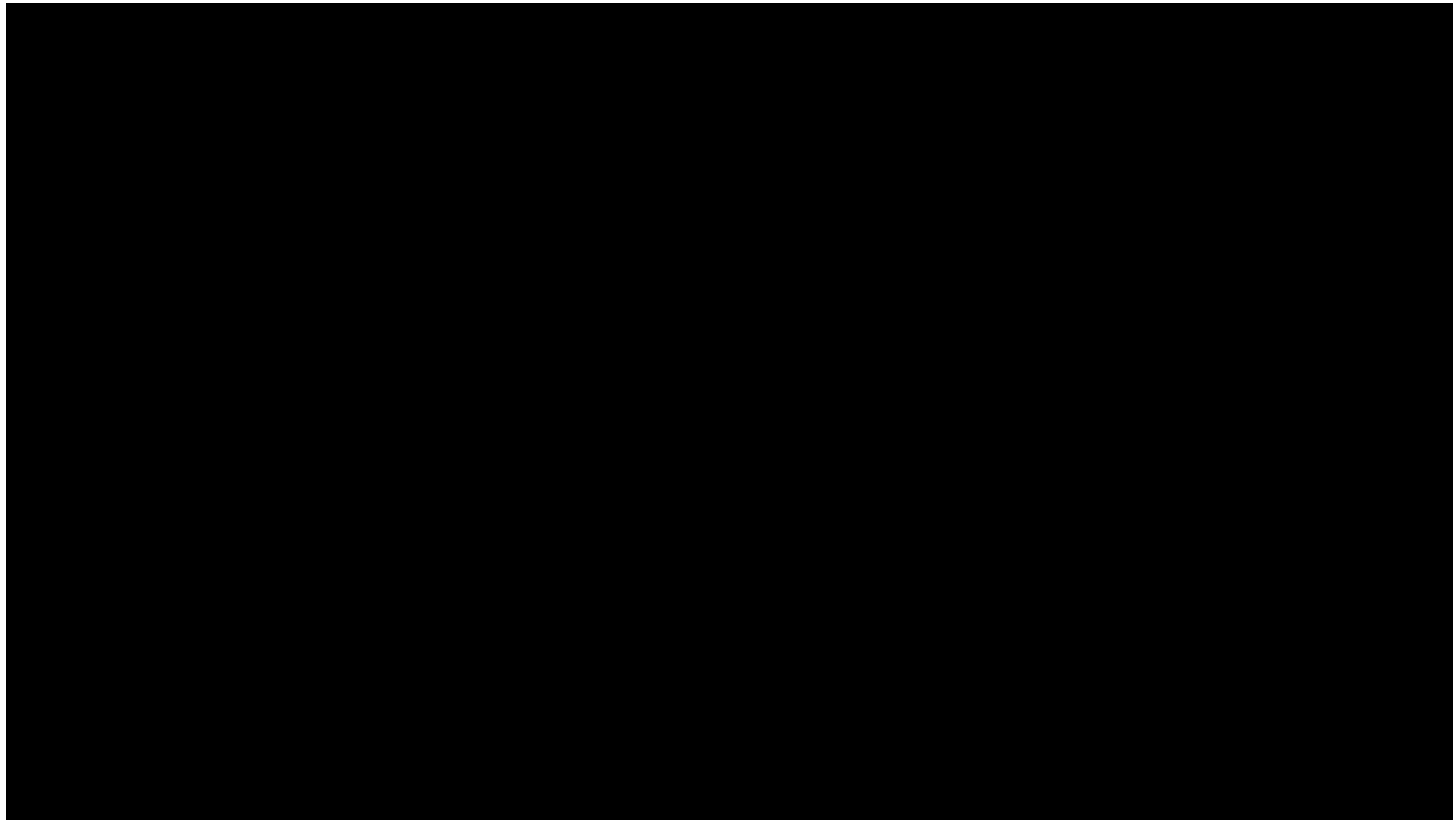
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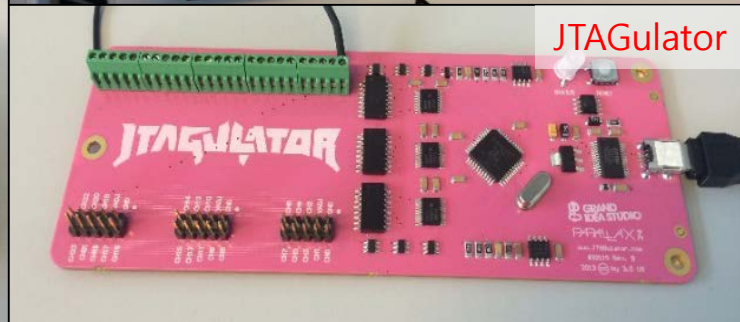
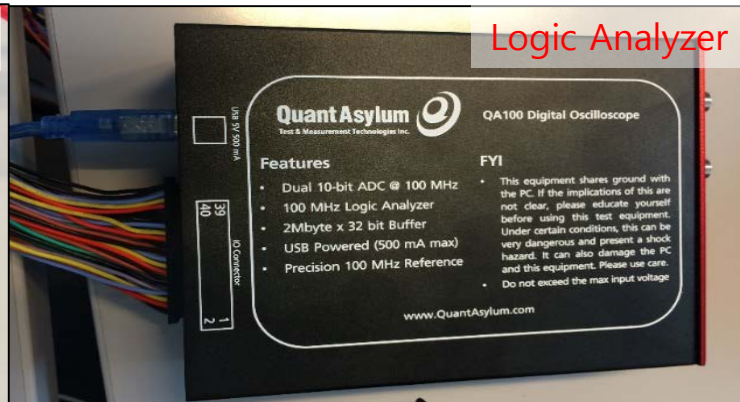
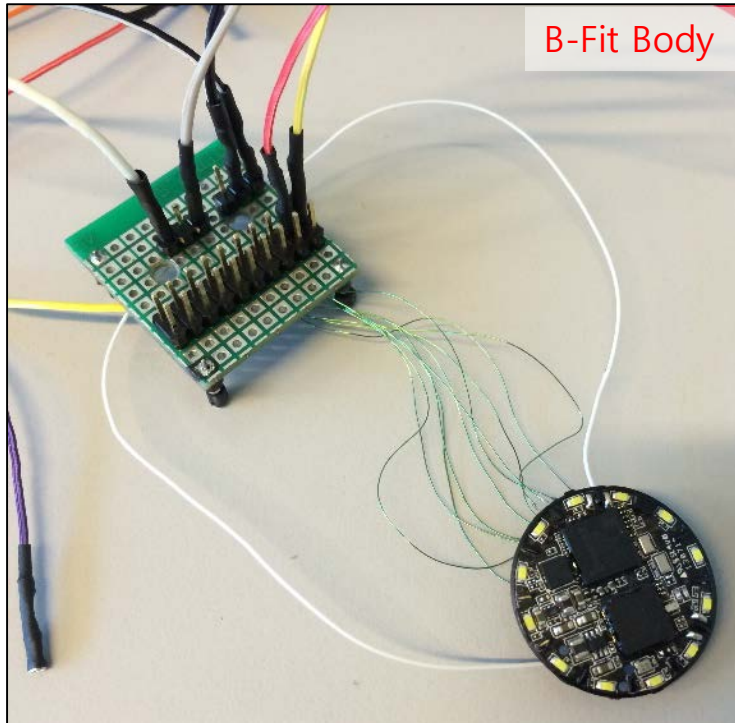
# Demo

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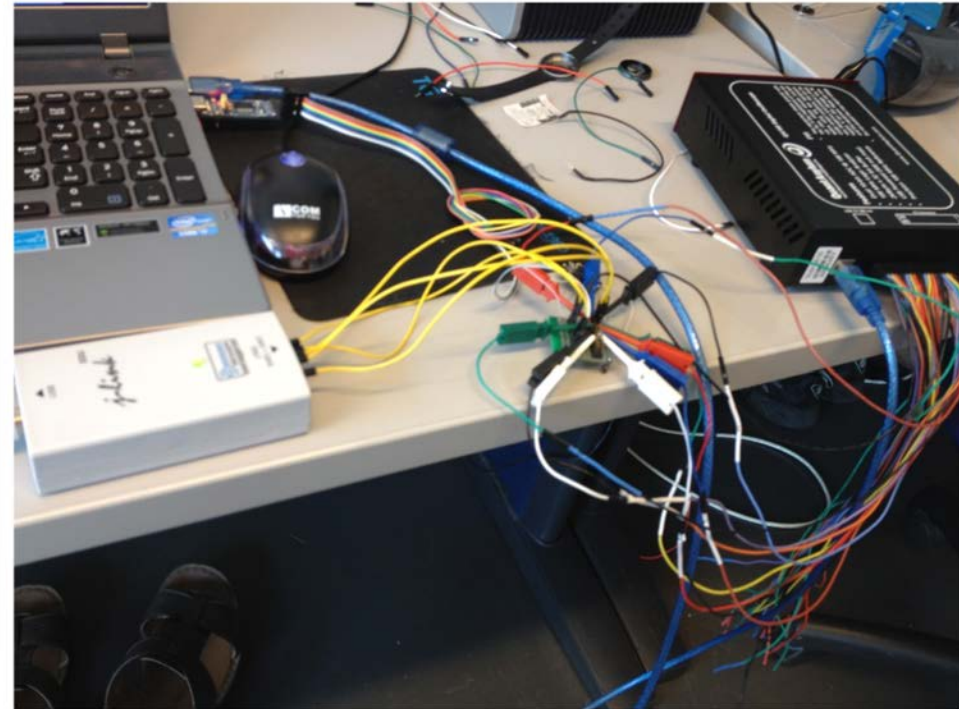
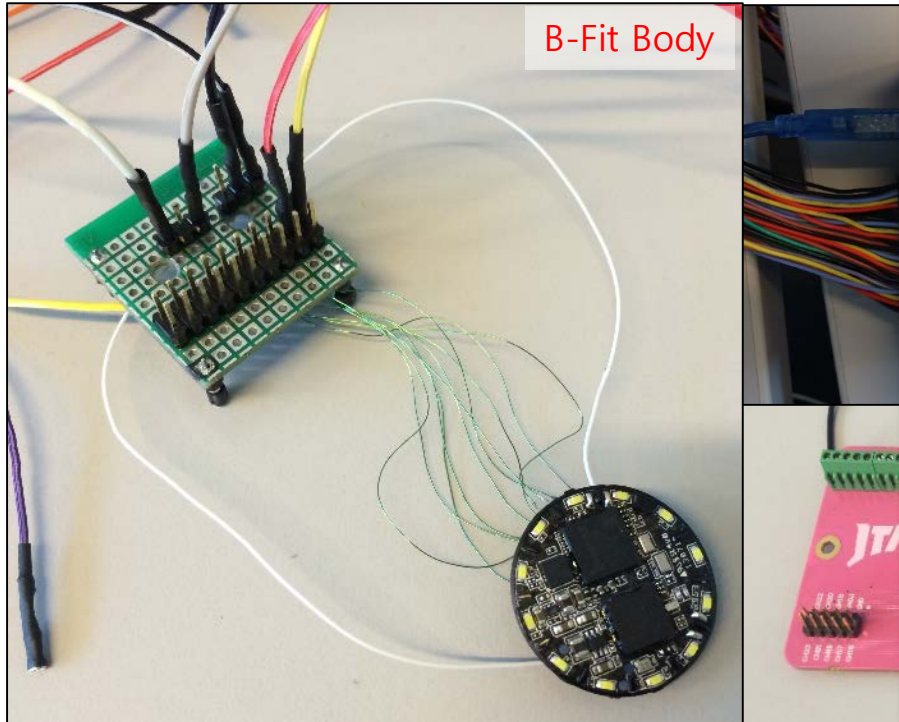
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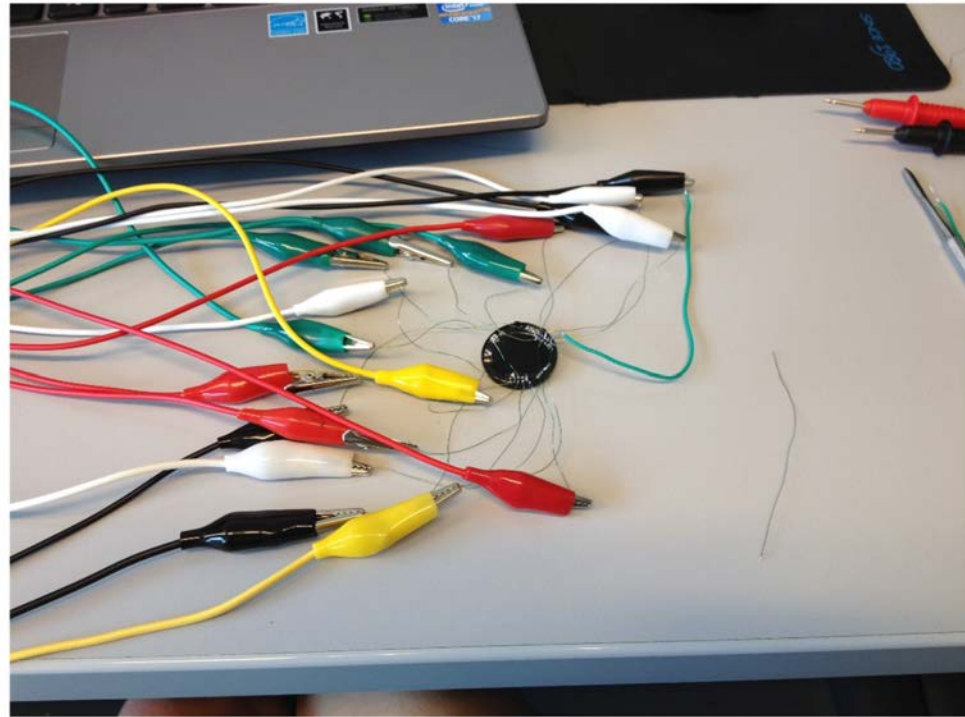
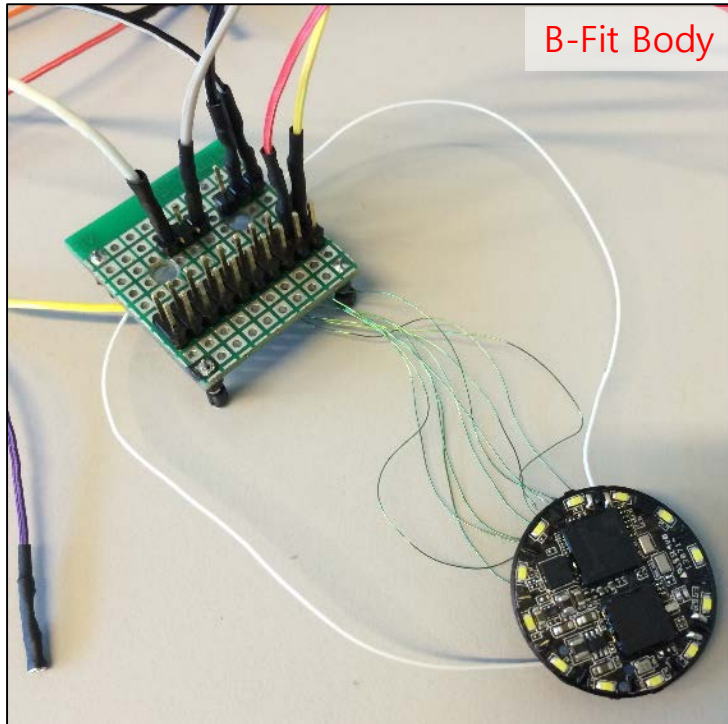
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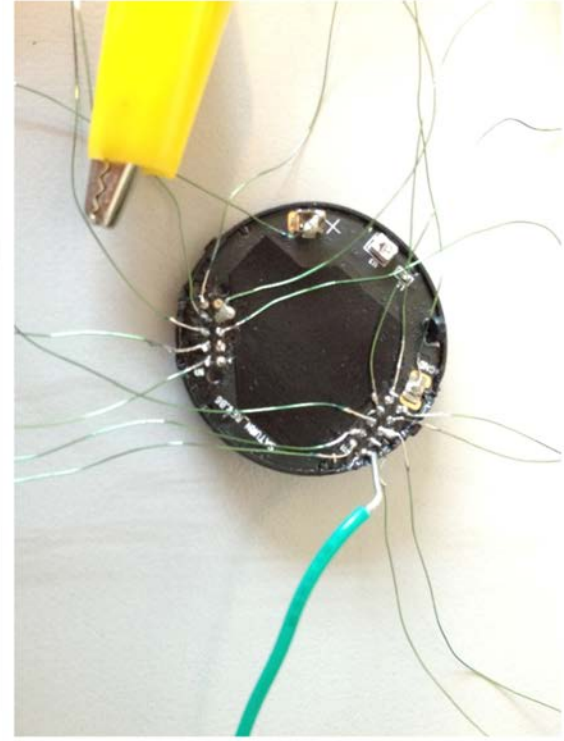
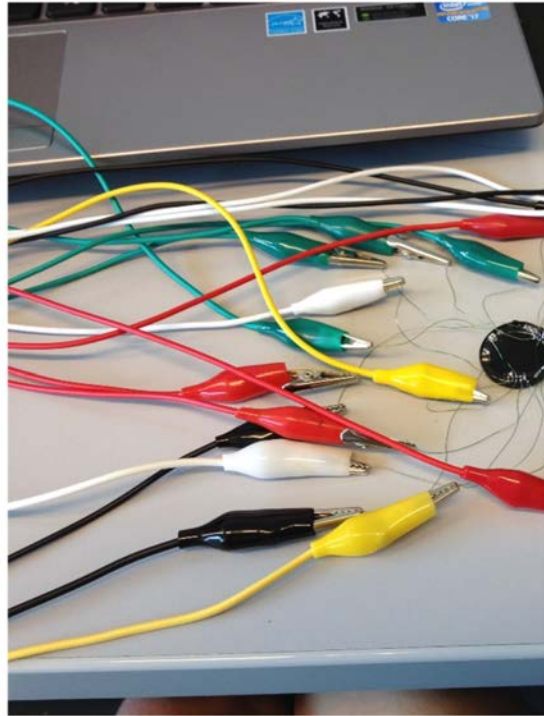
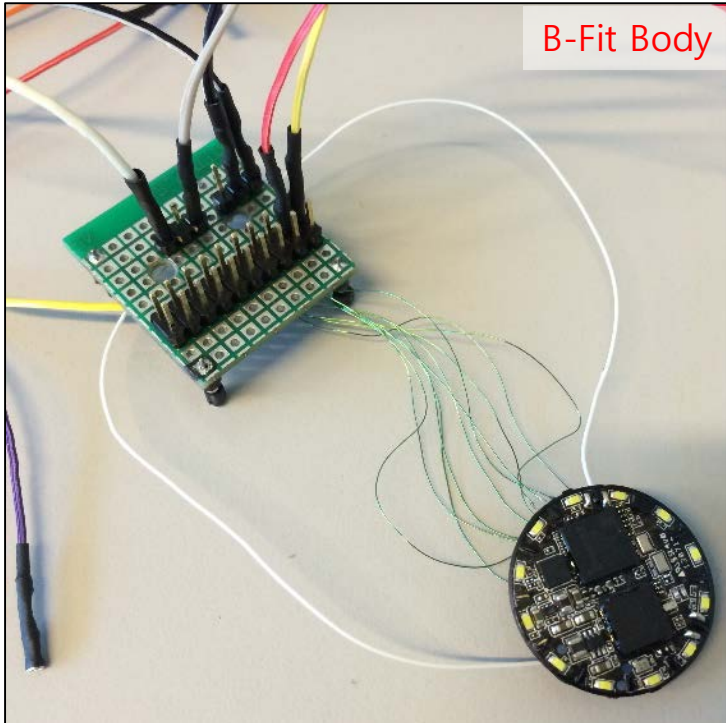
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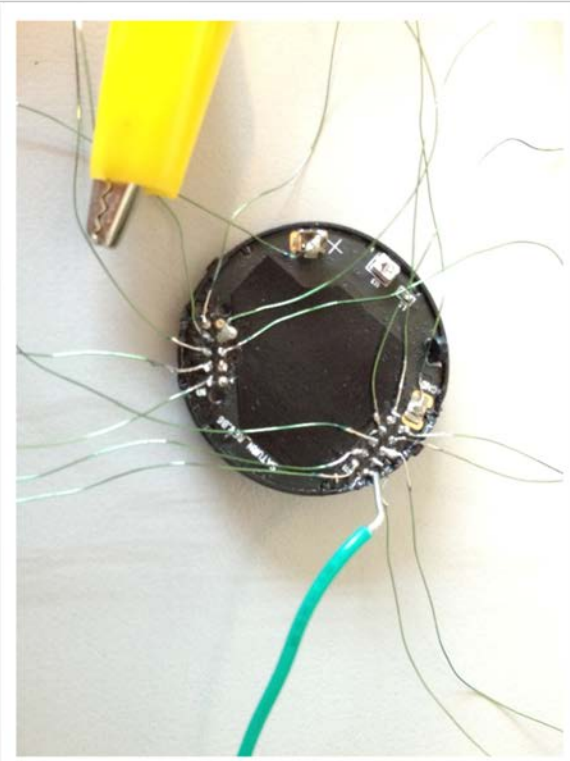
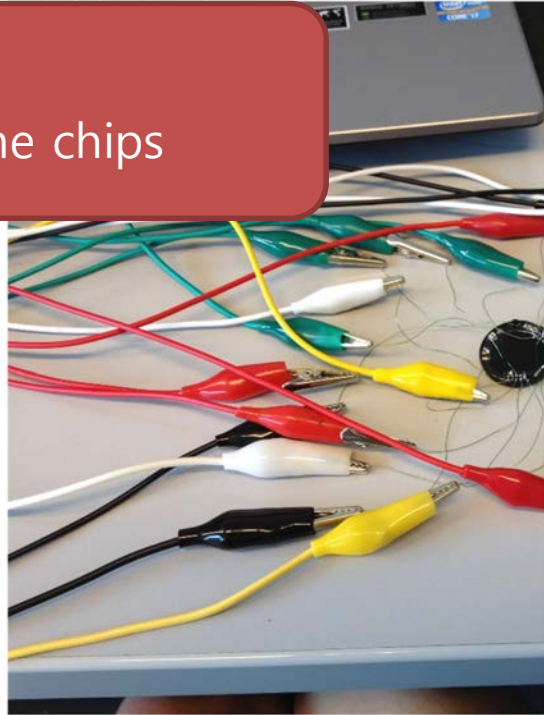
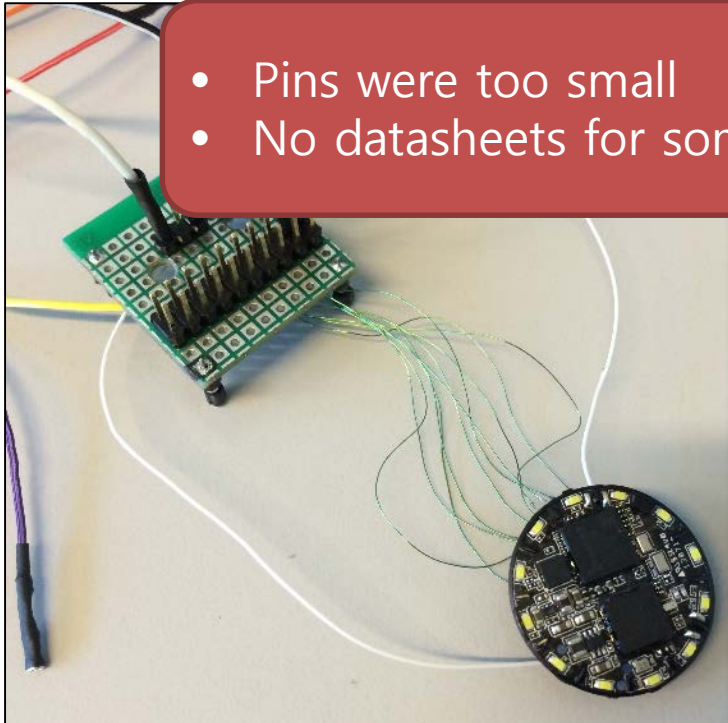
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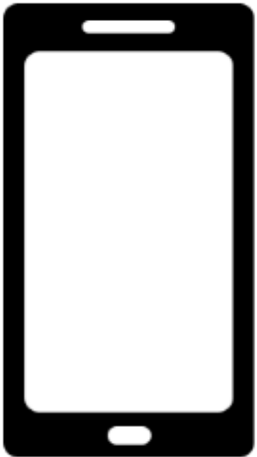
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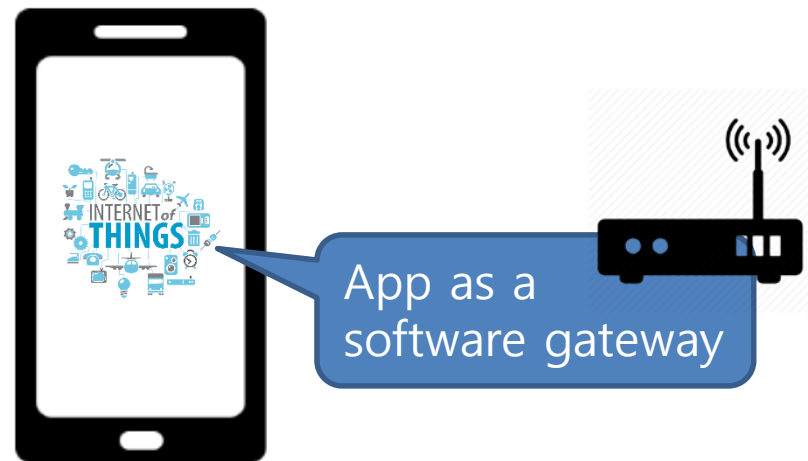






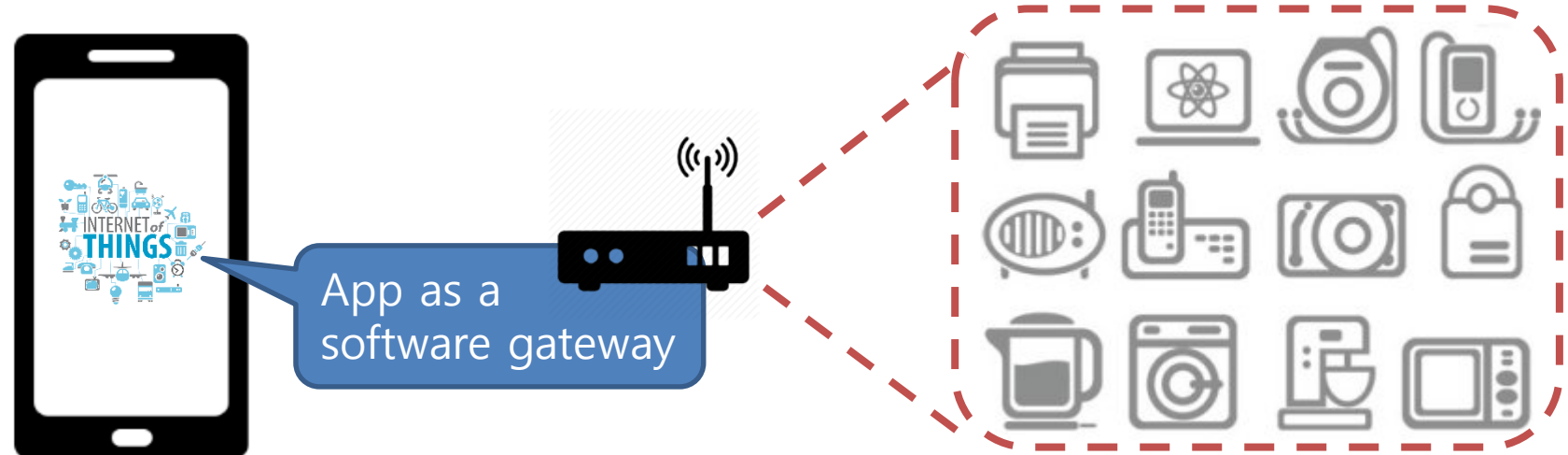
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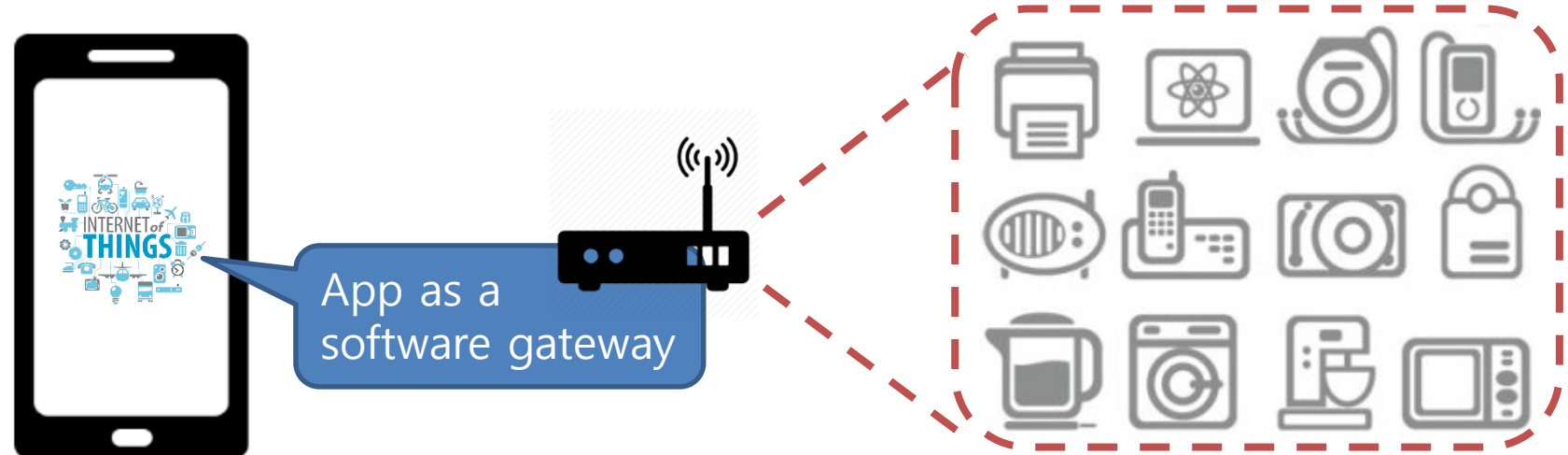
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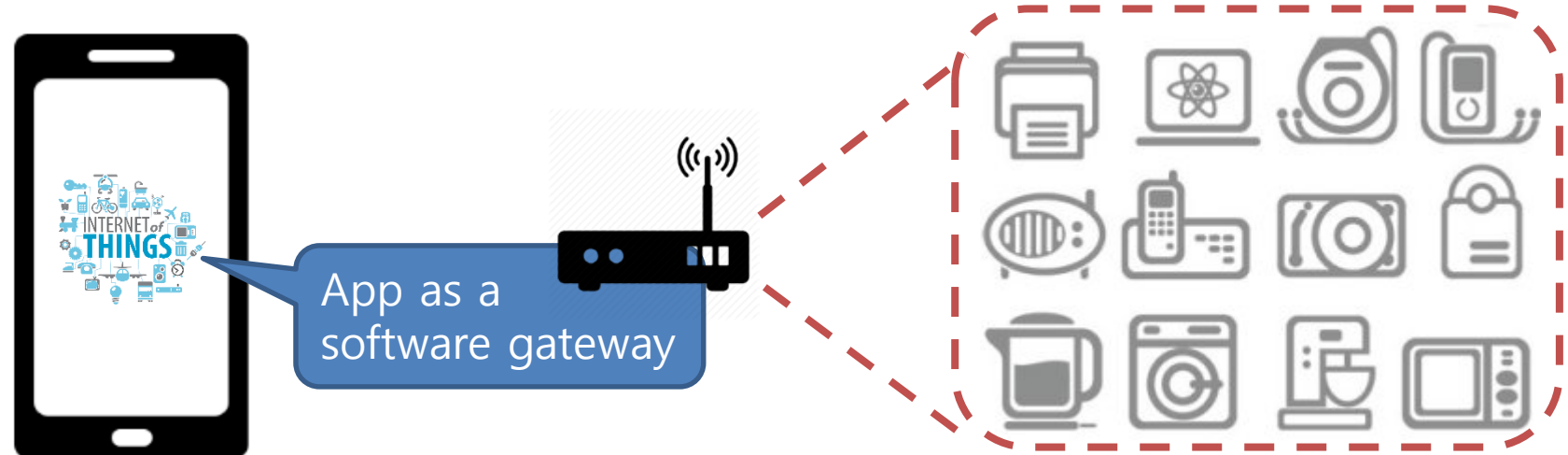
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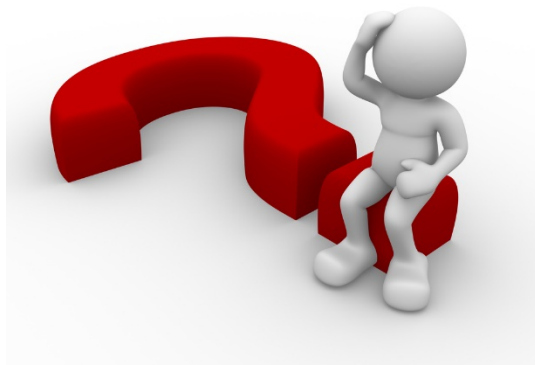
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# Thank You



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