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BurnFit: Analyzing and Exploiting Wearable Devices

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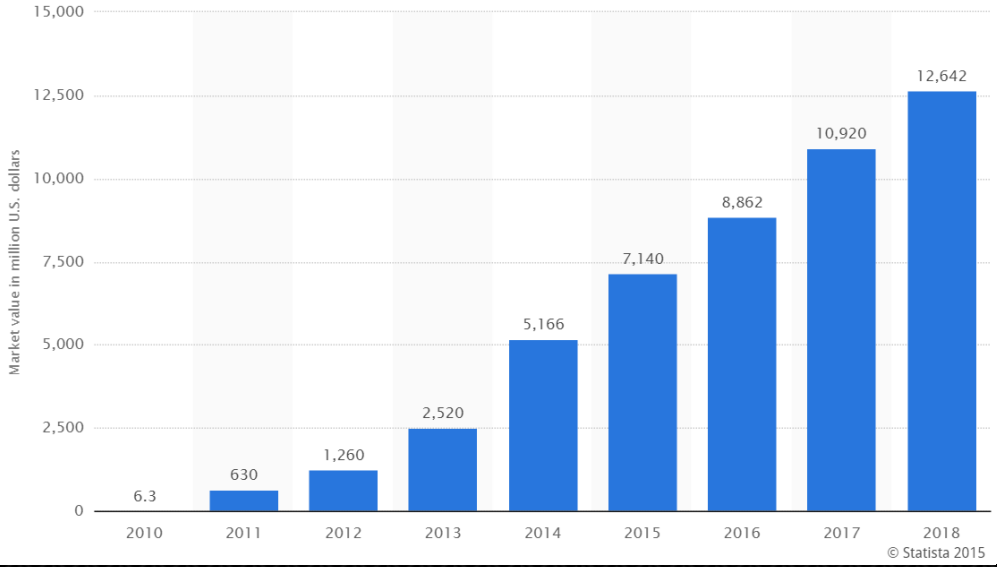

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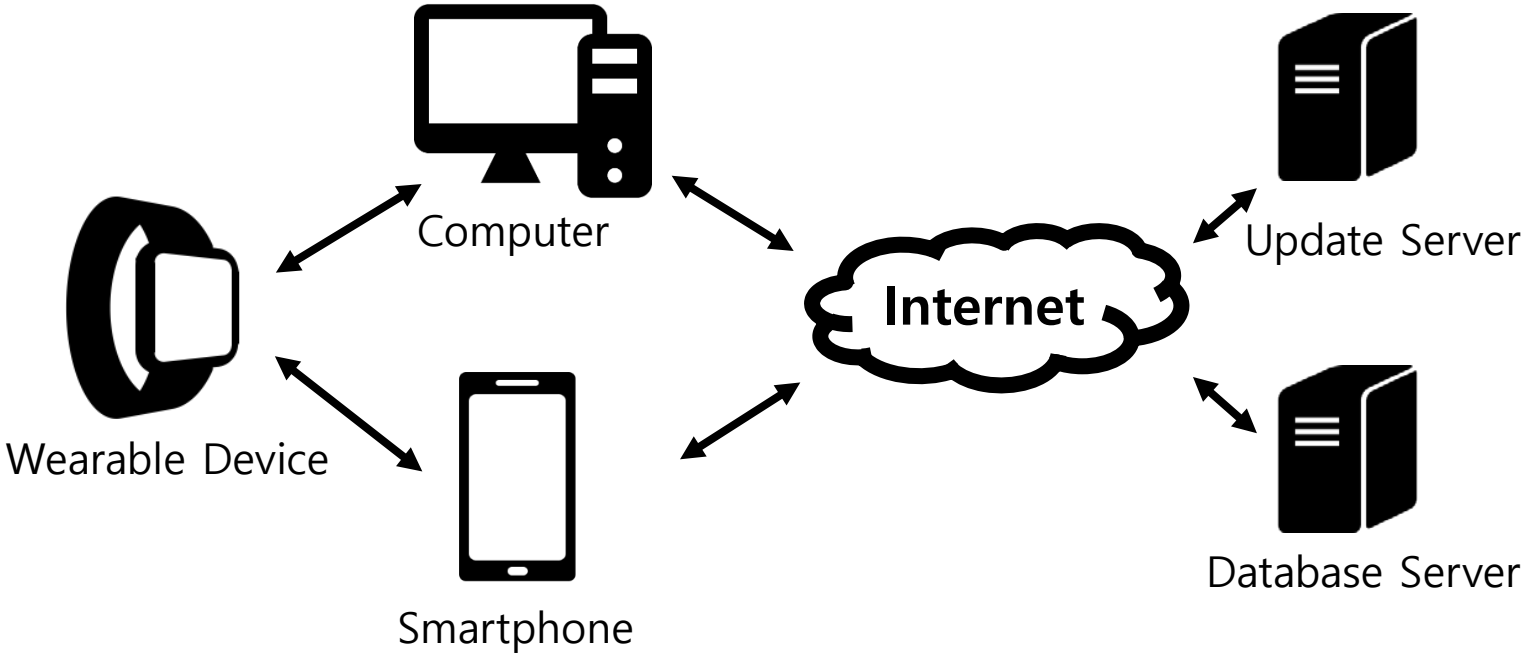

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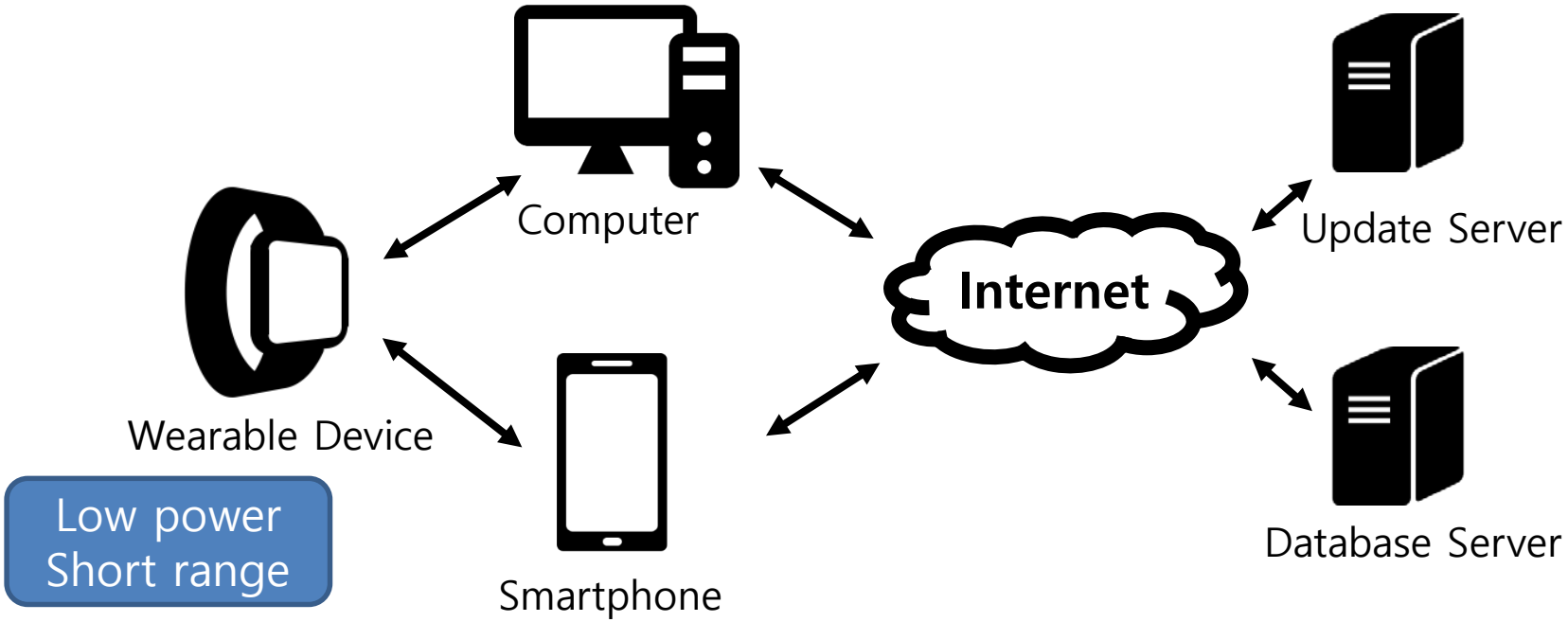

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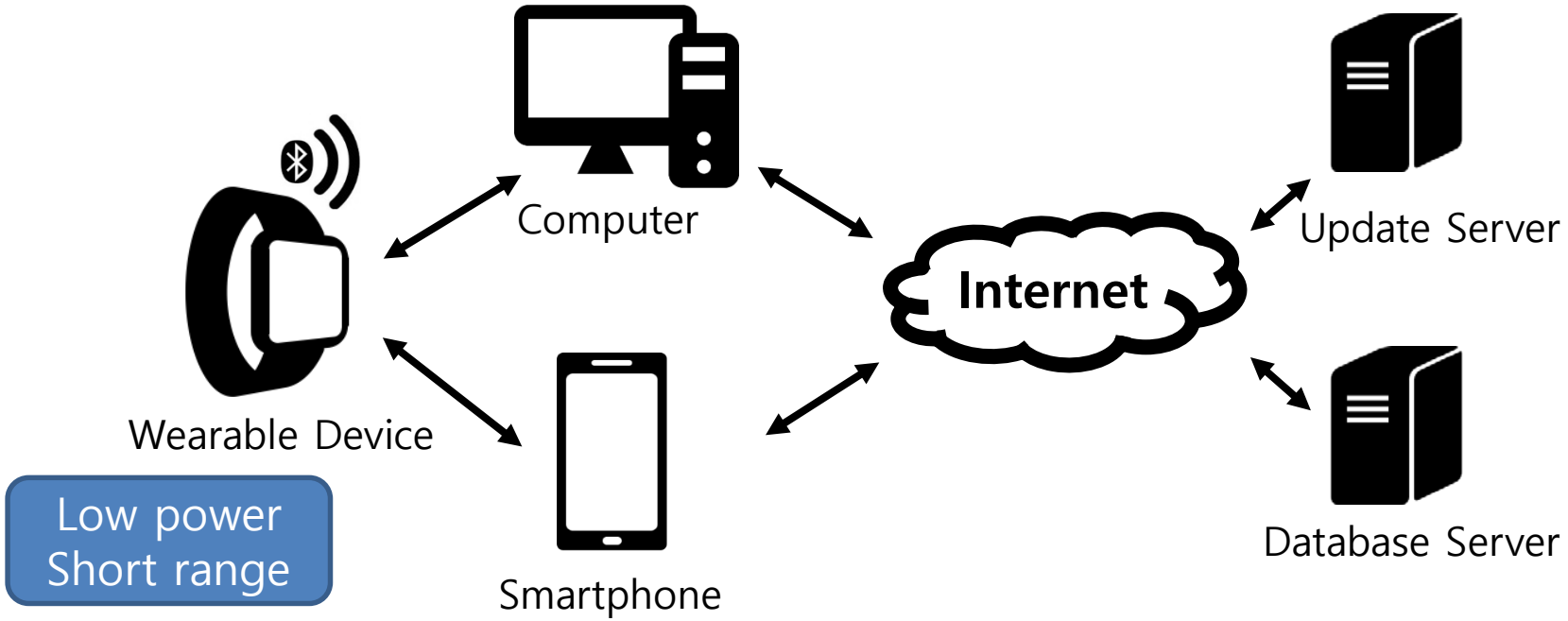

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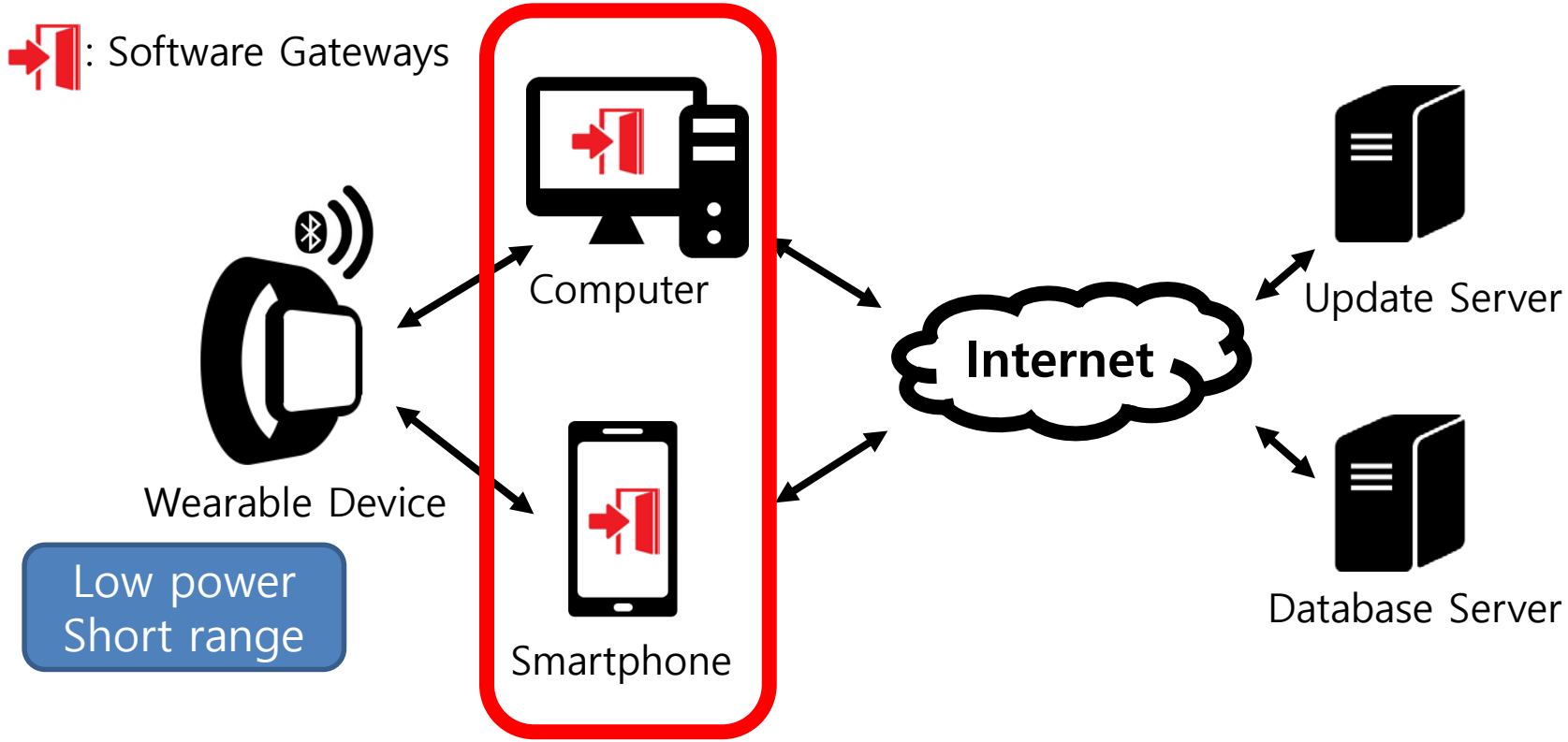
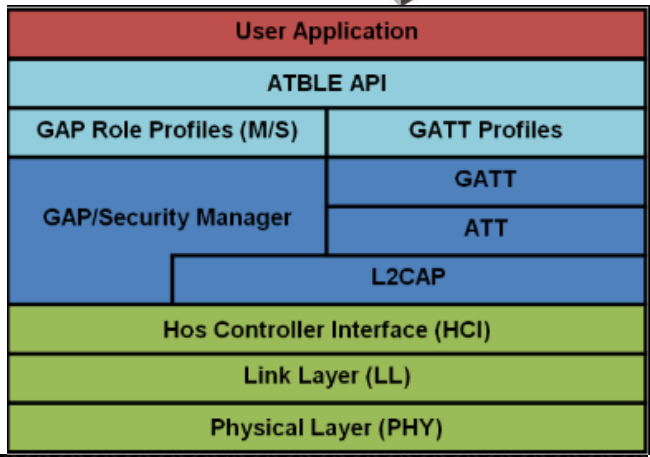


Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)

- 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



Ubertooth

Ryan, M., Bluetooth: With low energy comes low security, WOOT 2013
http://www.blueradios.com/hardware_LE4.0-S2.htm

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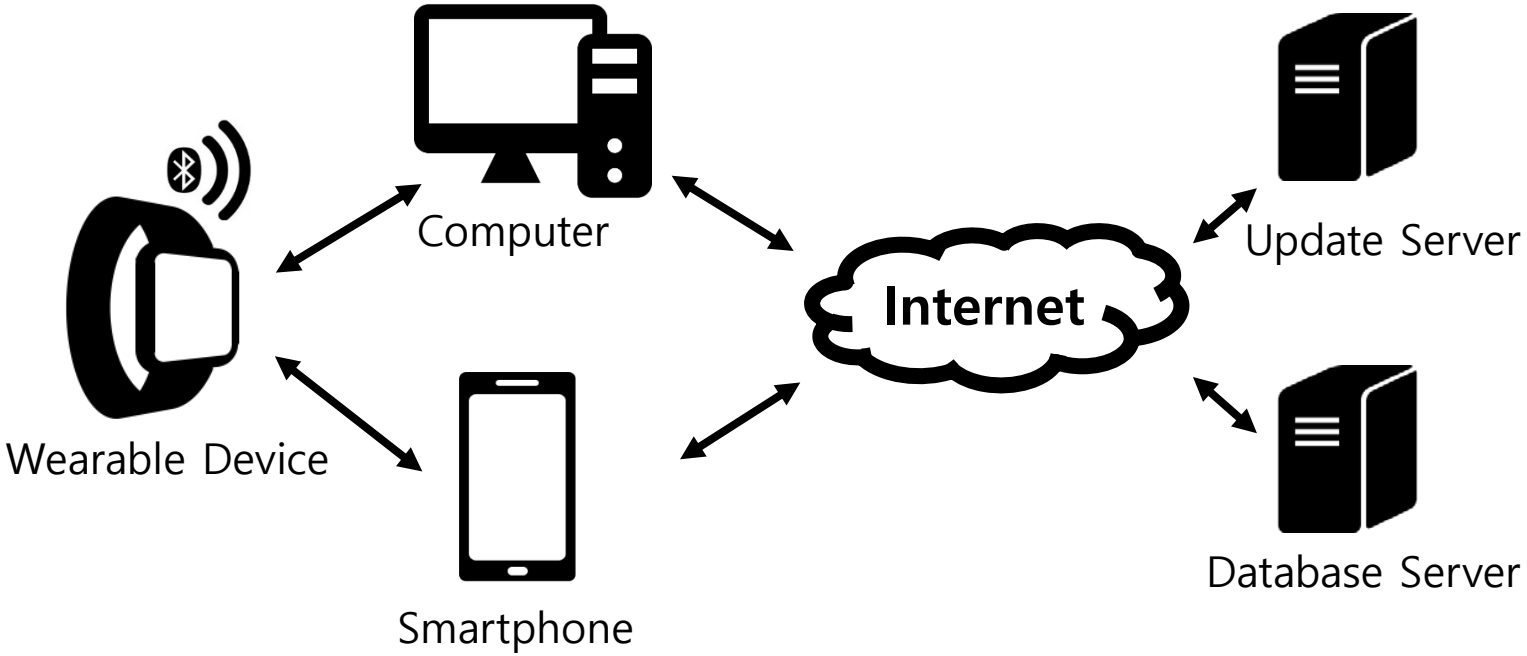

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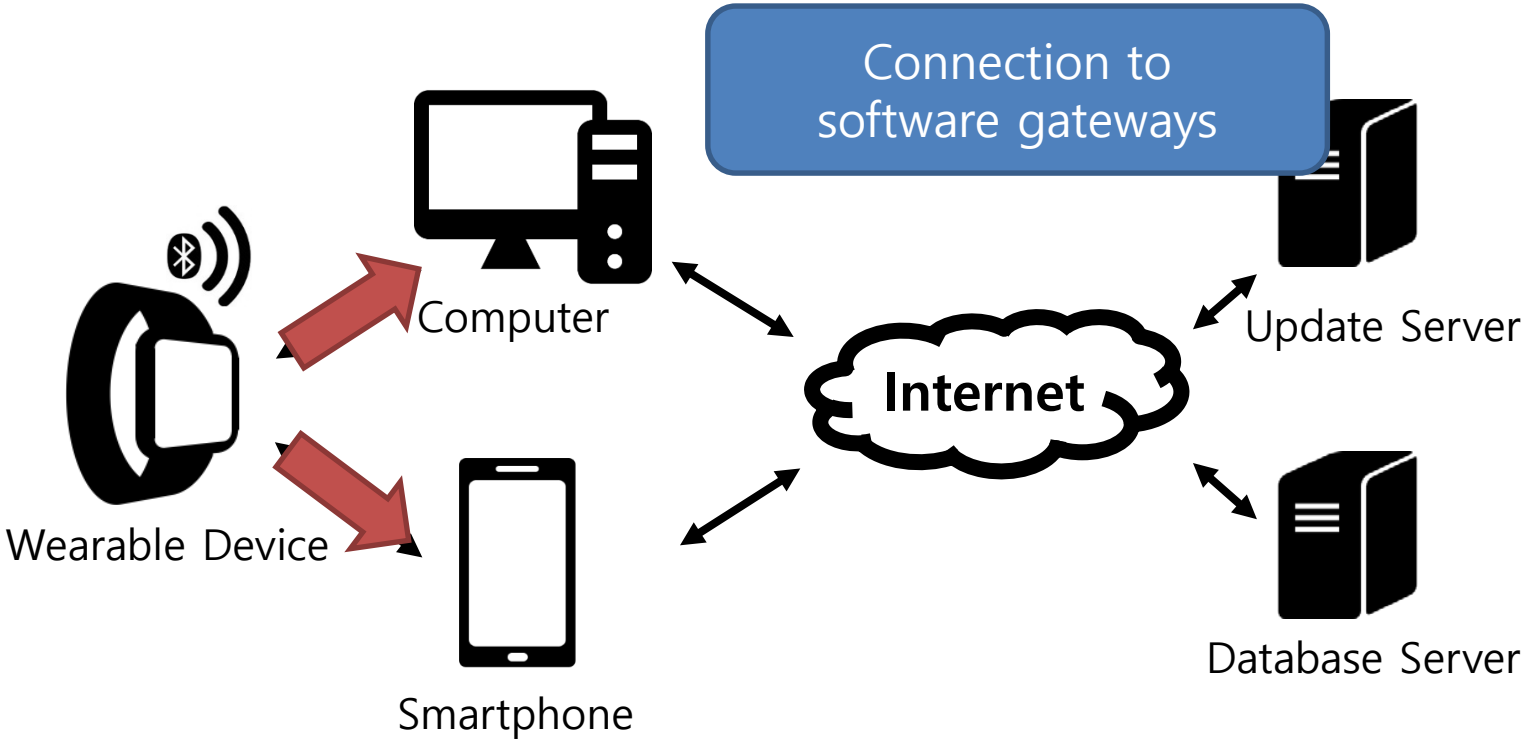

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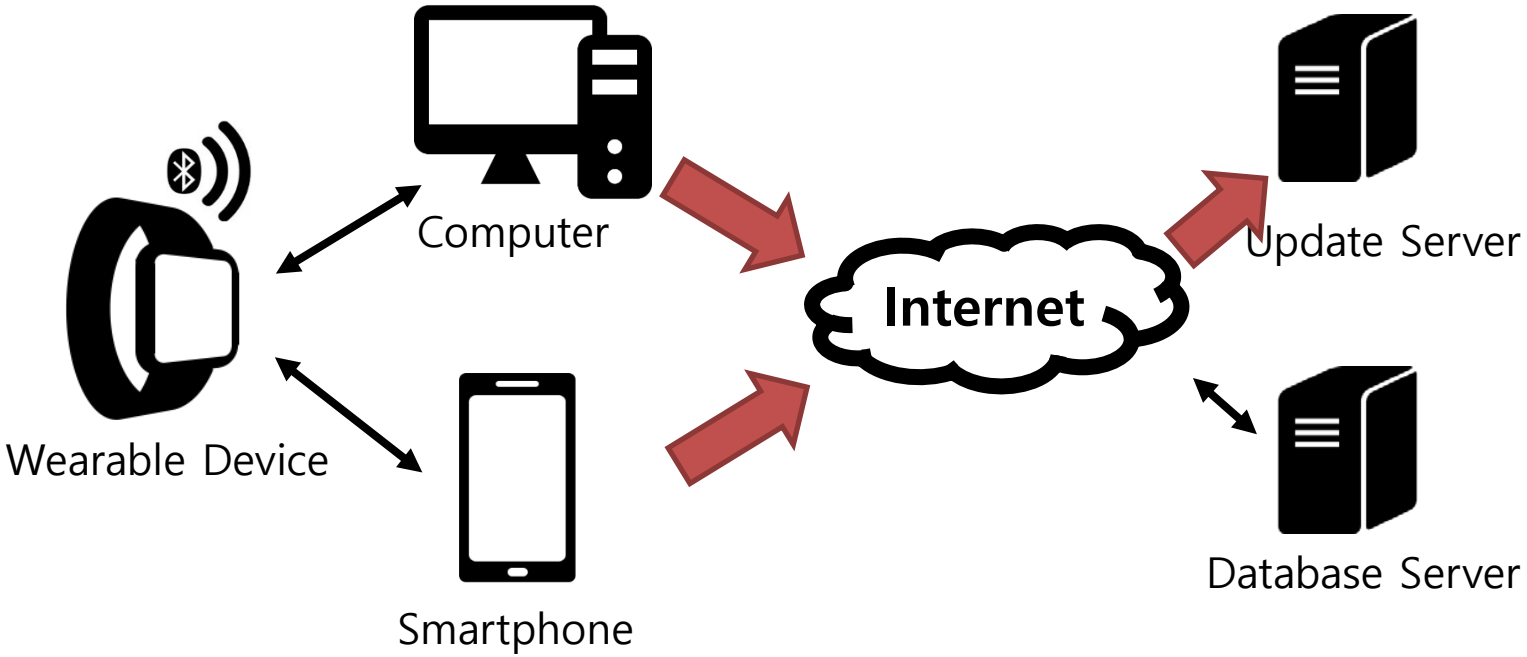

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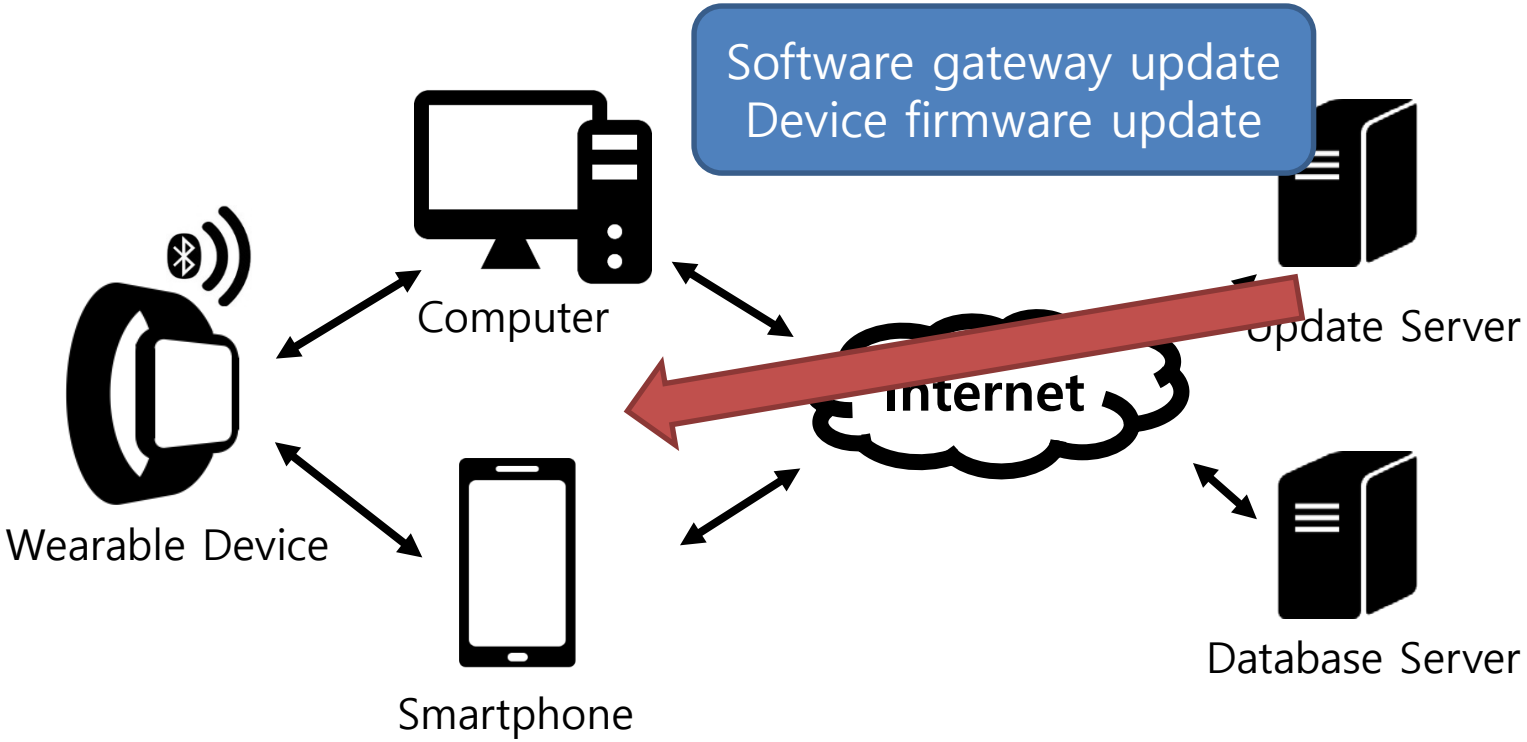

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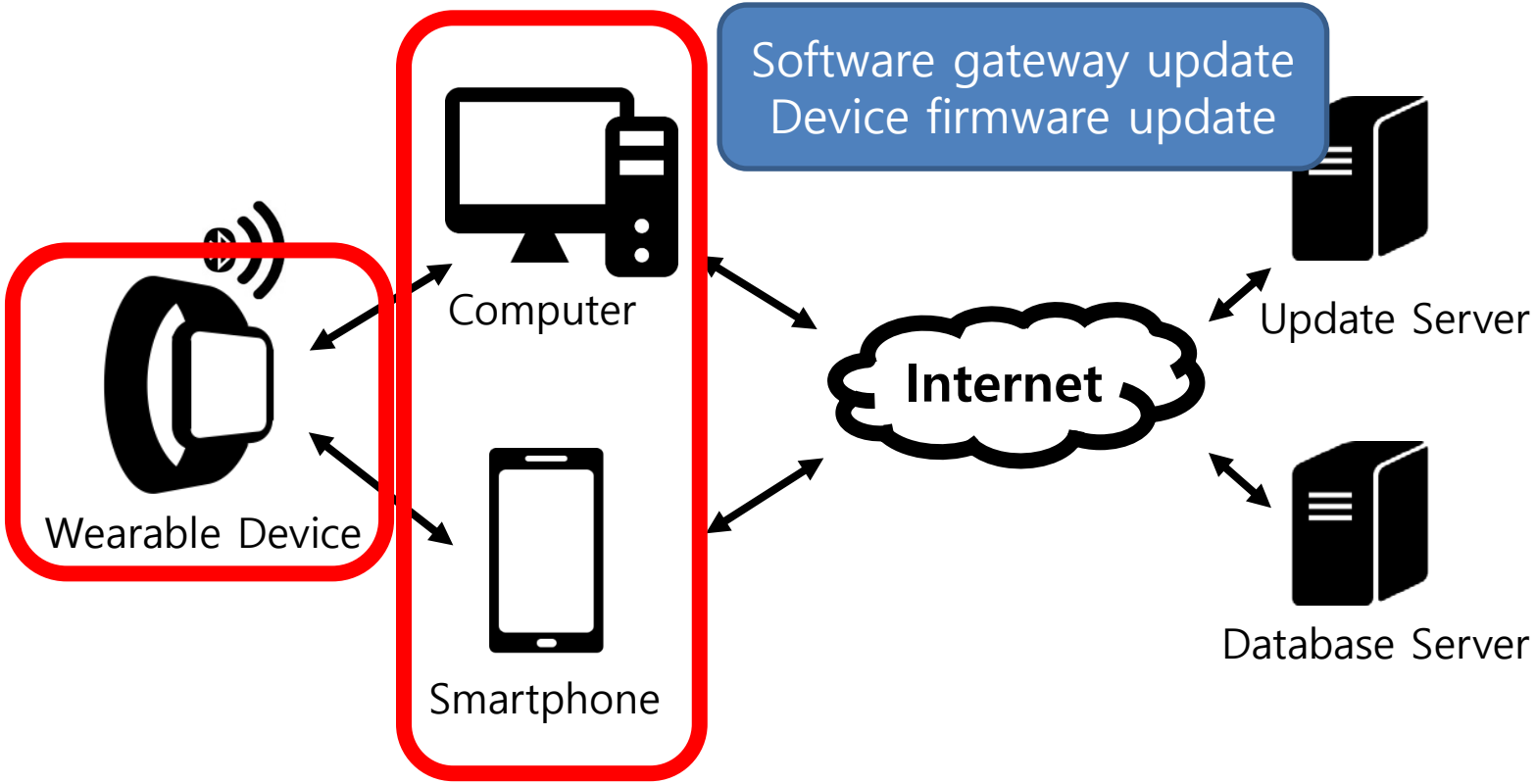

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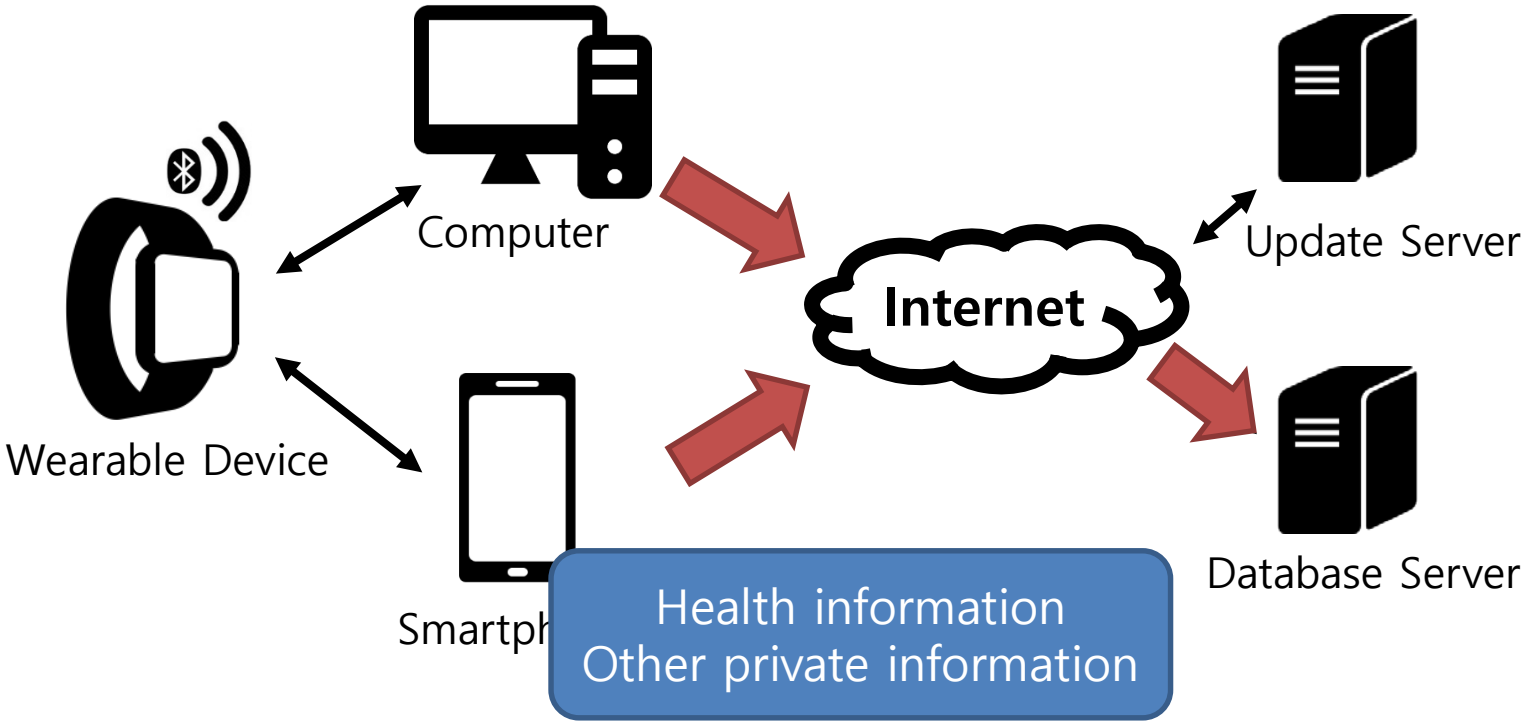

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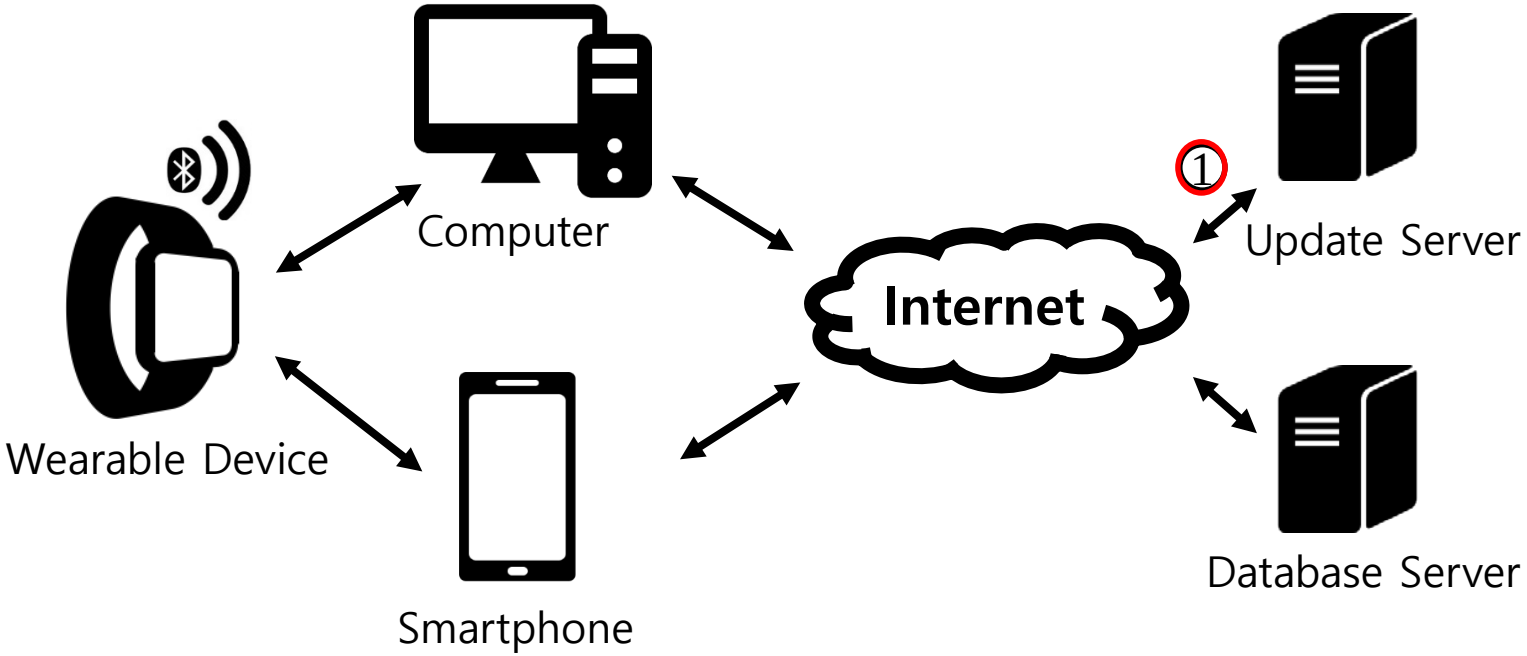

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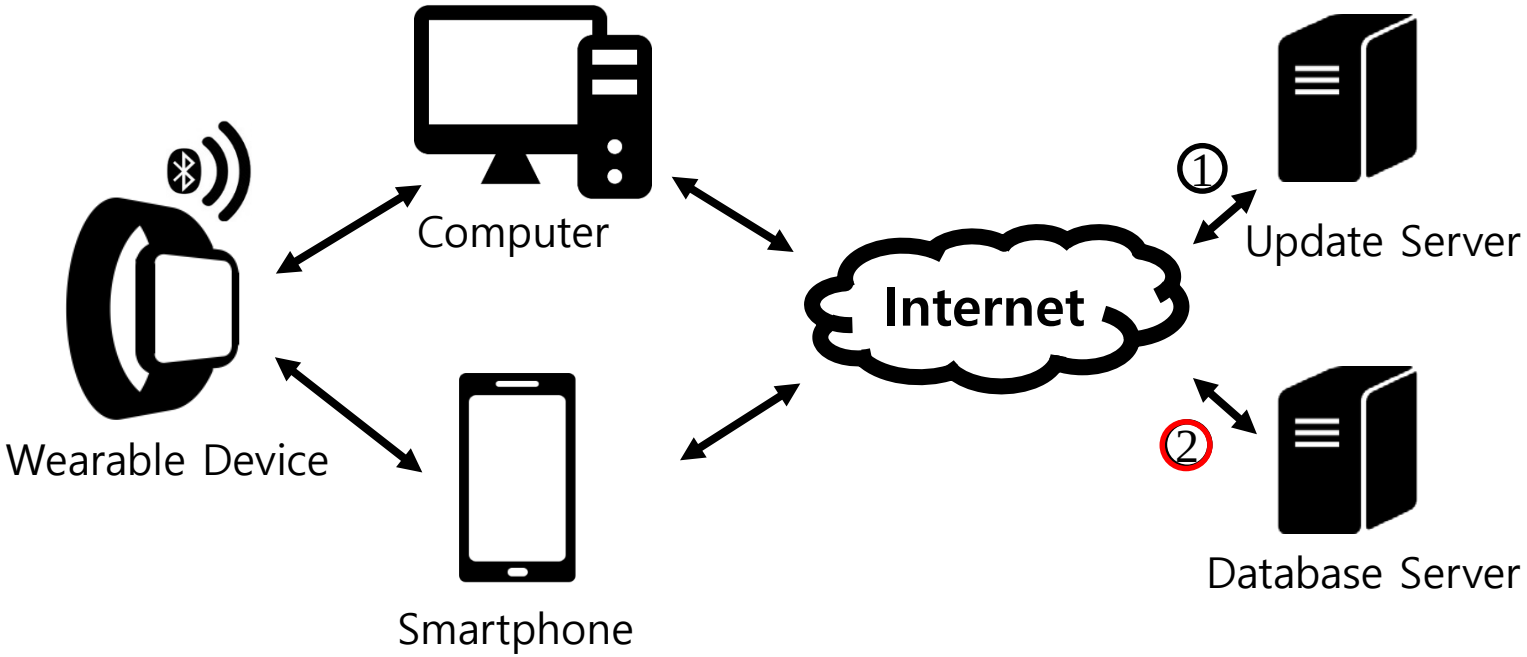

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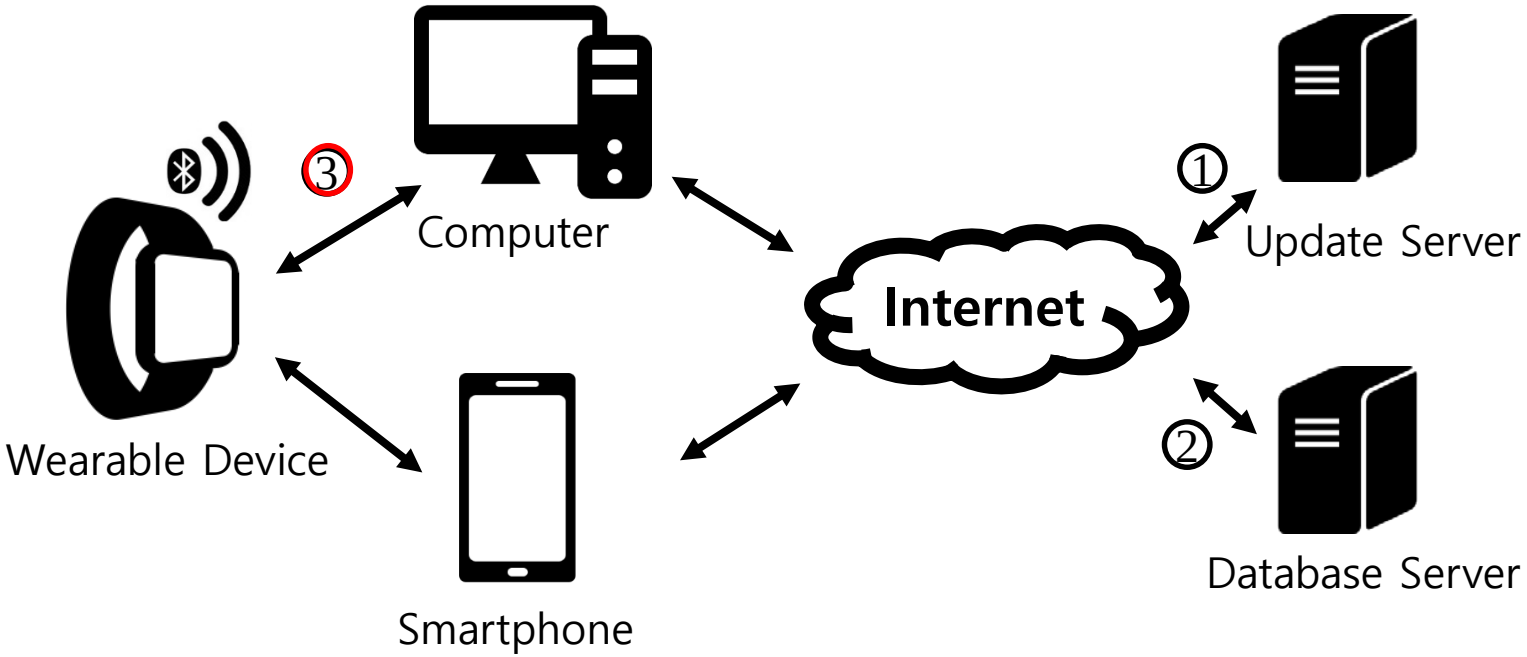

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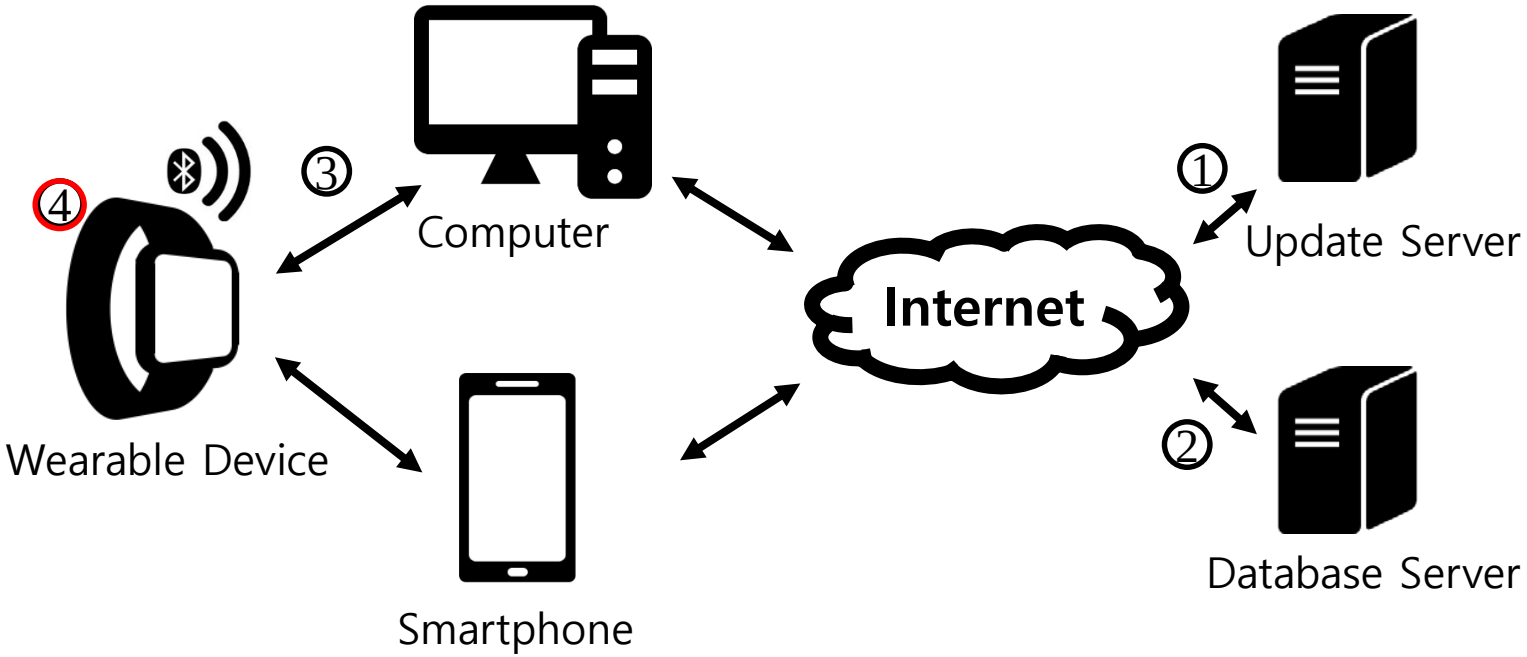

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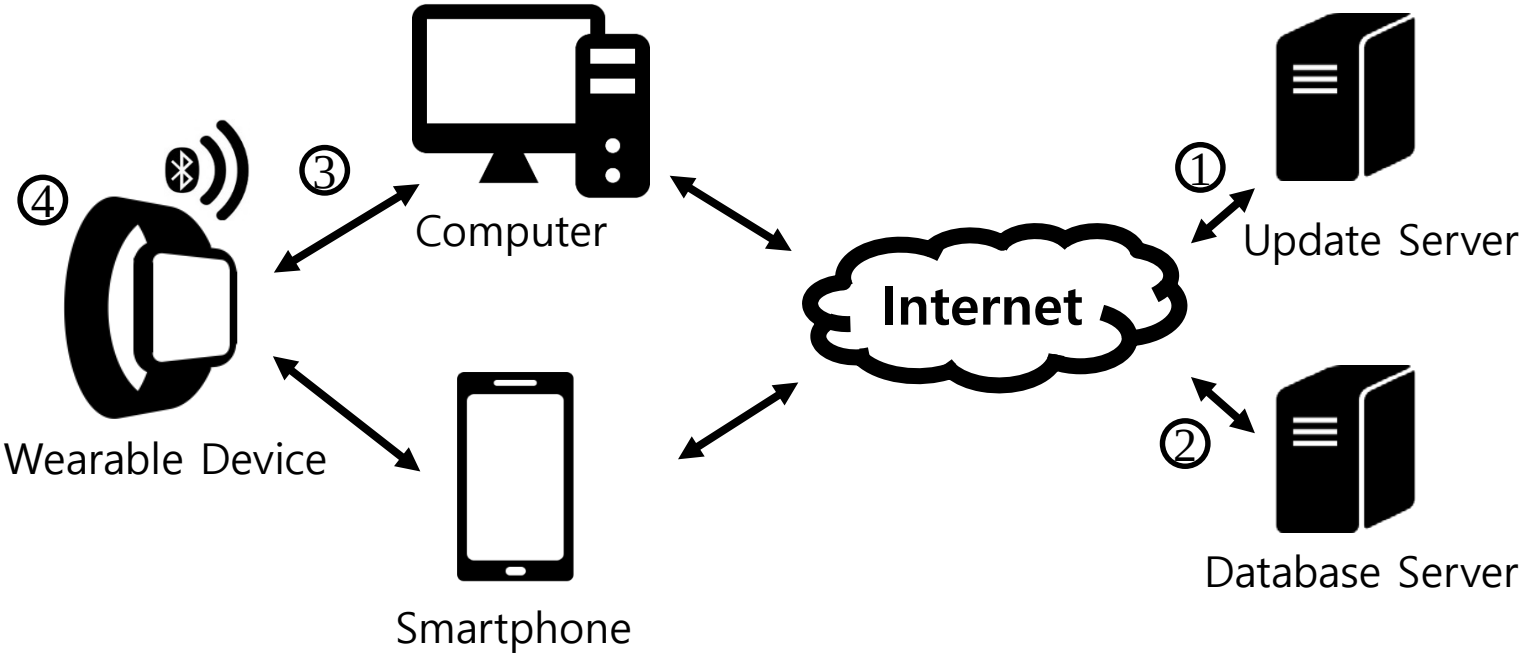

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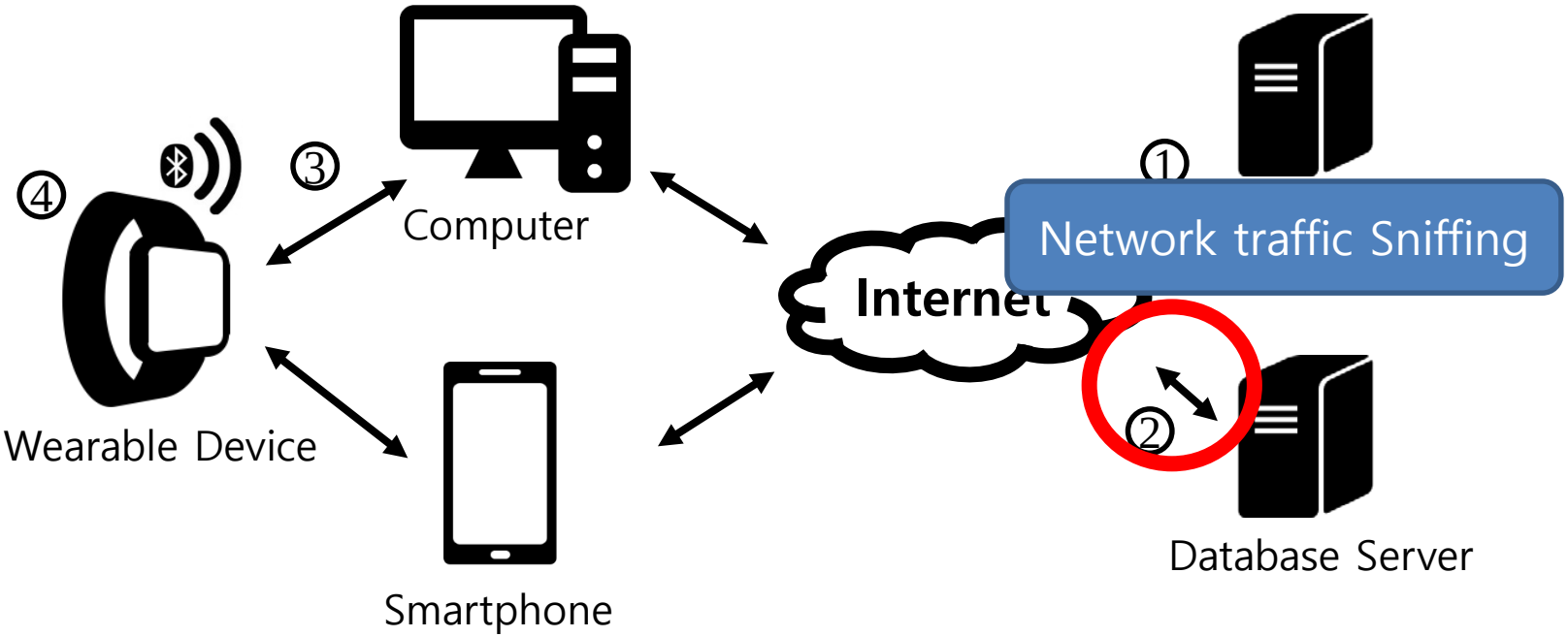

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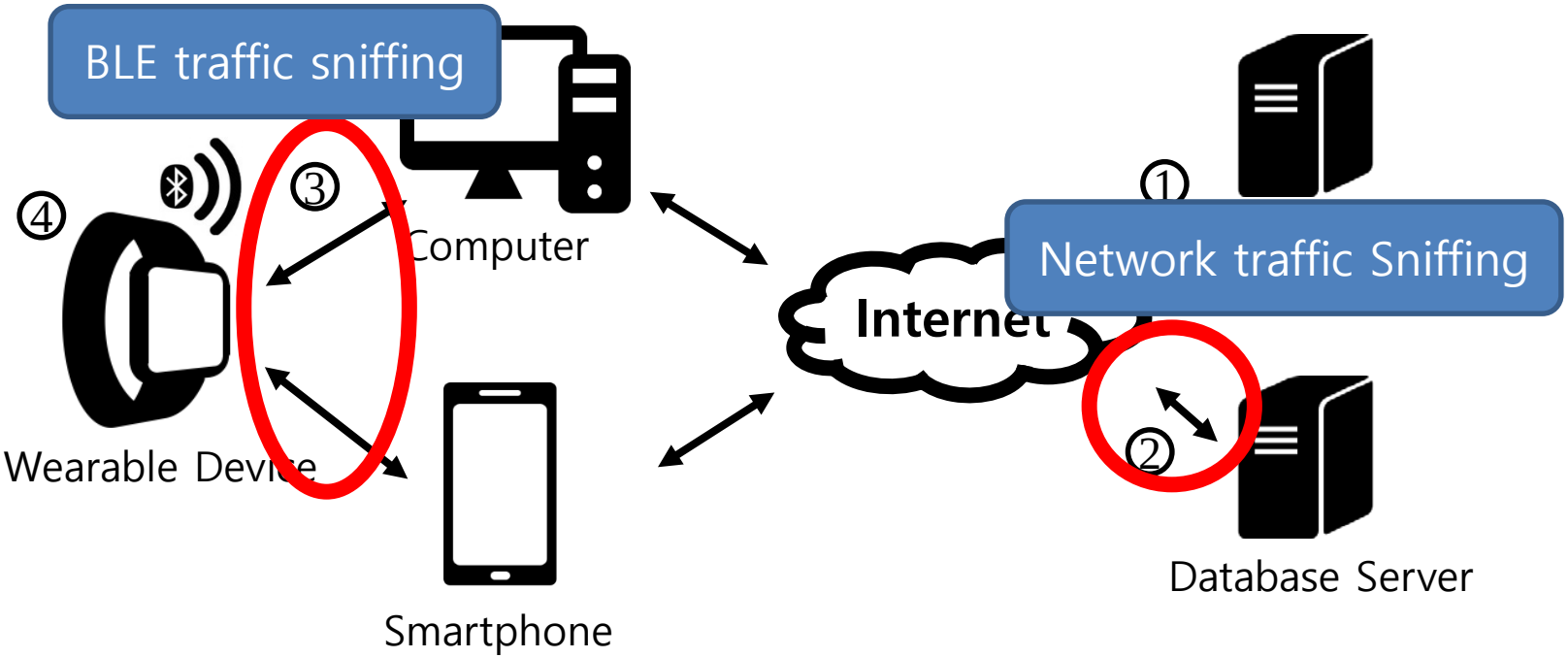

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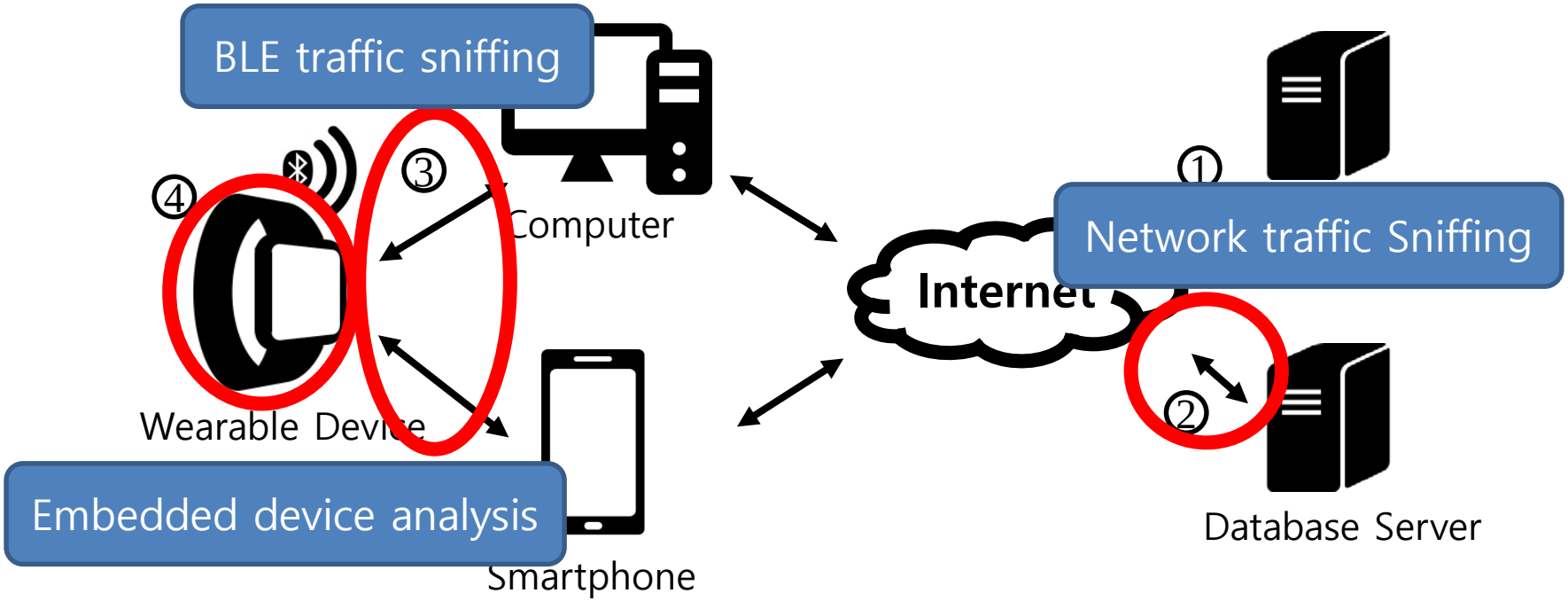

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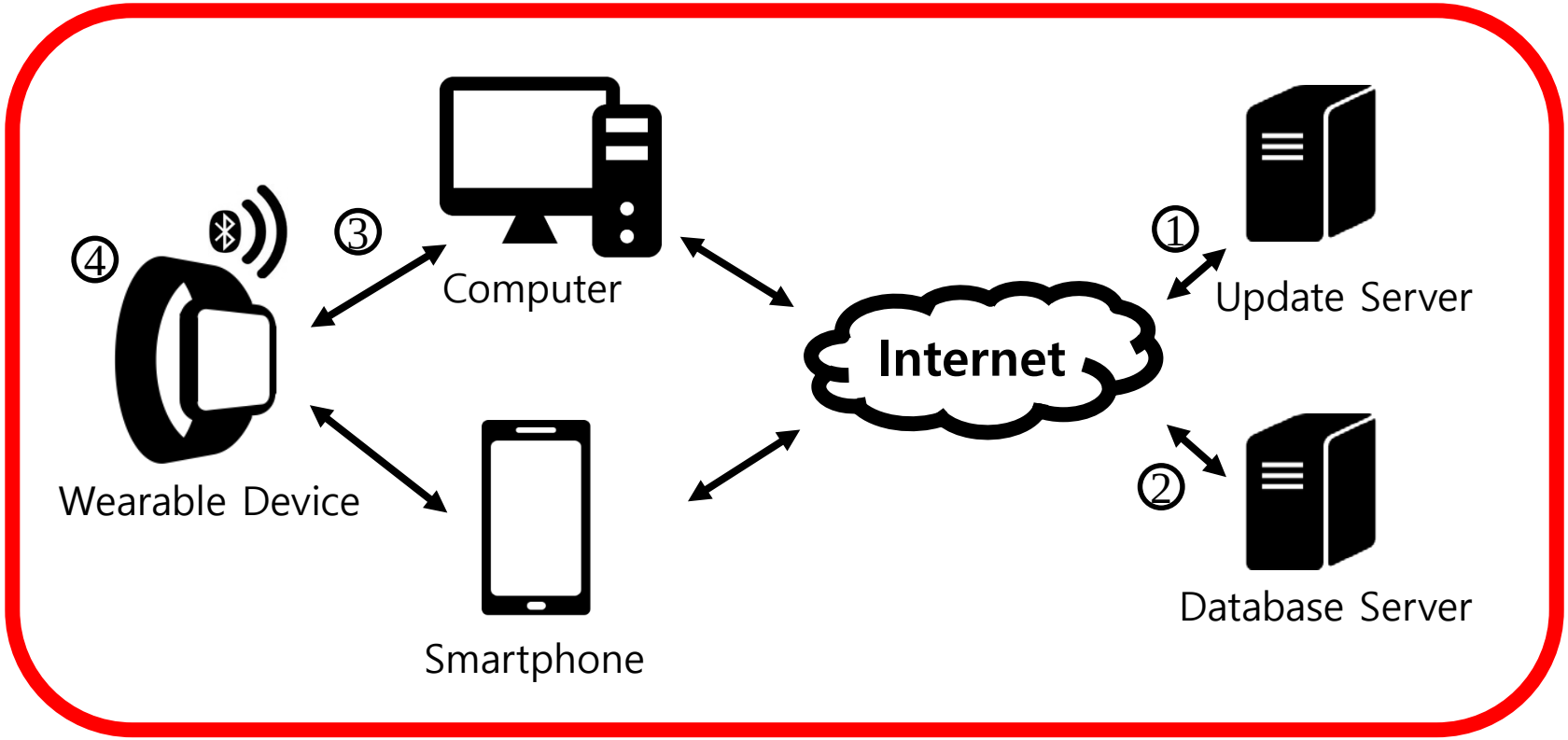

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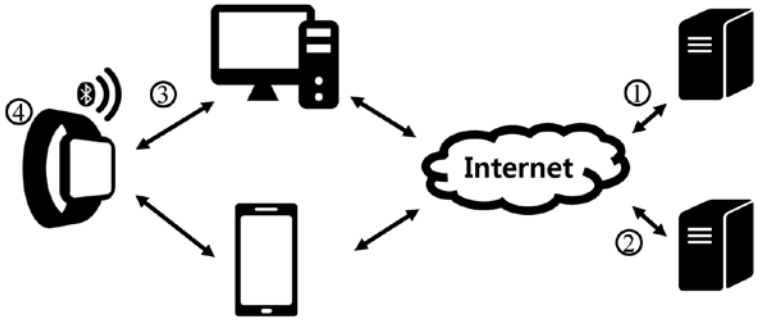





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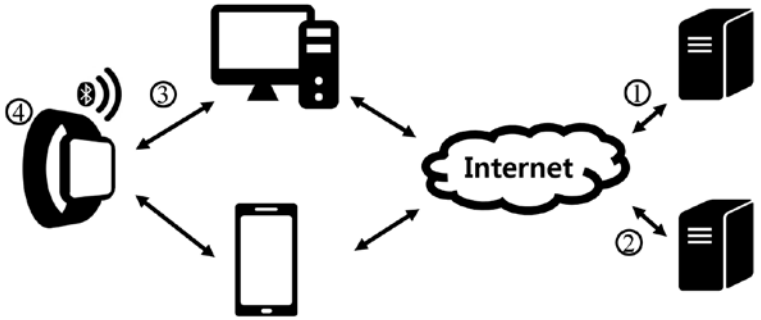





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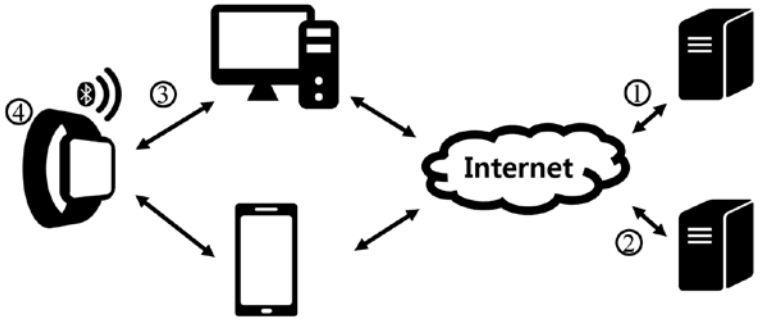





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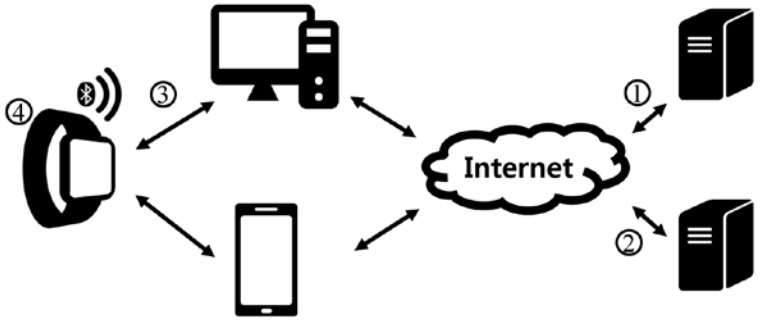

Analysis Result

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	●
	Hardare debug point	X	X	X

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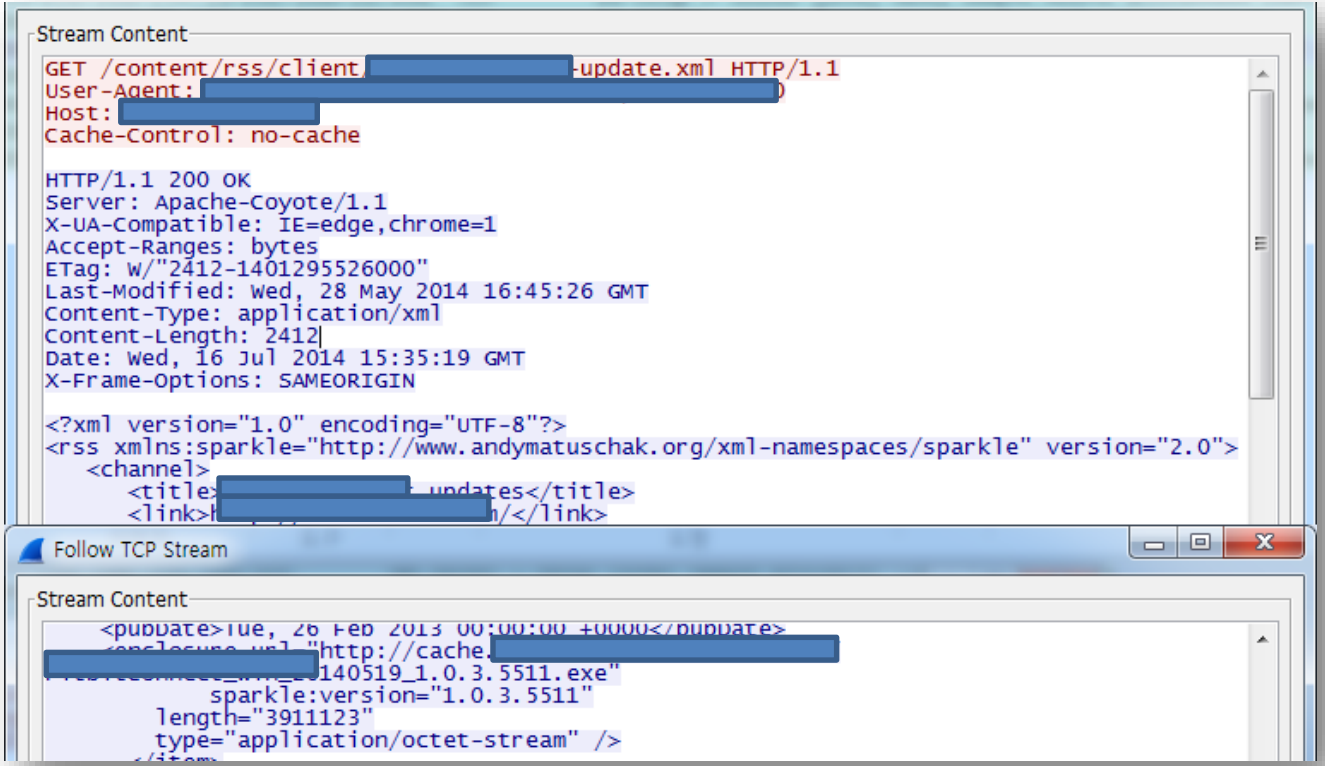

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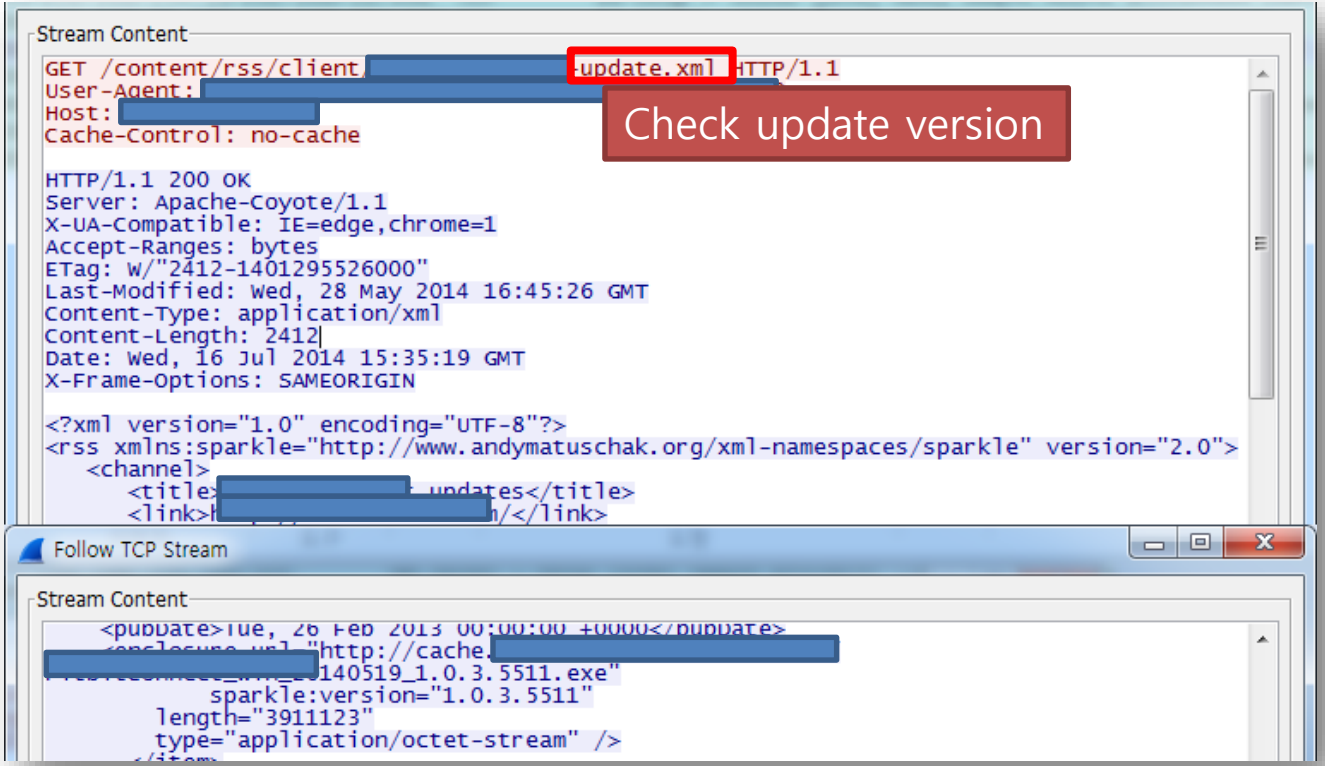

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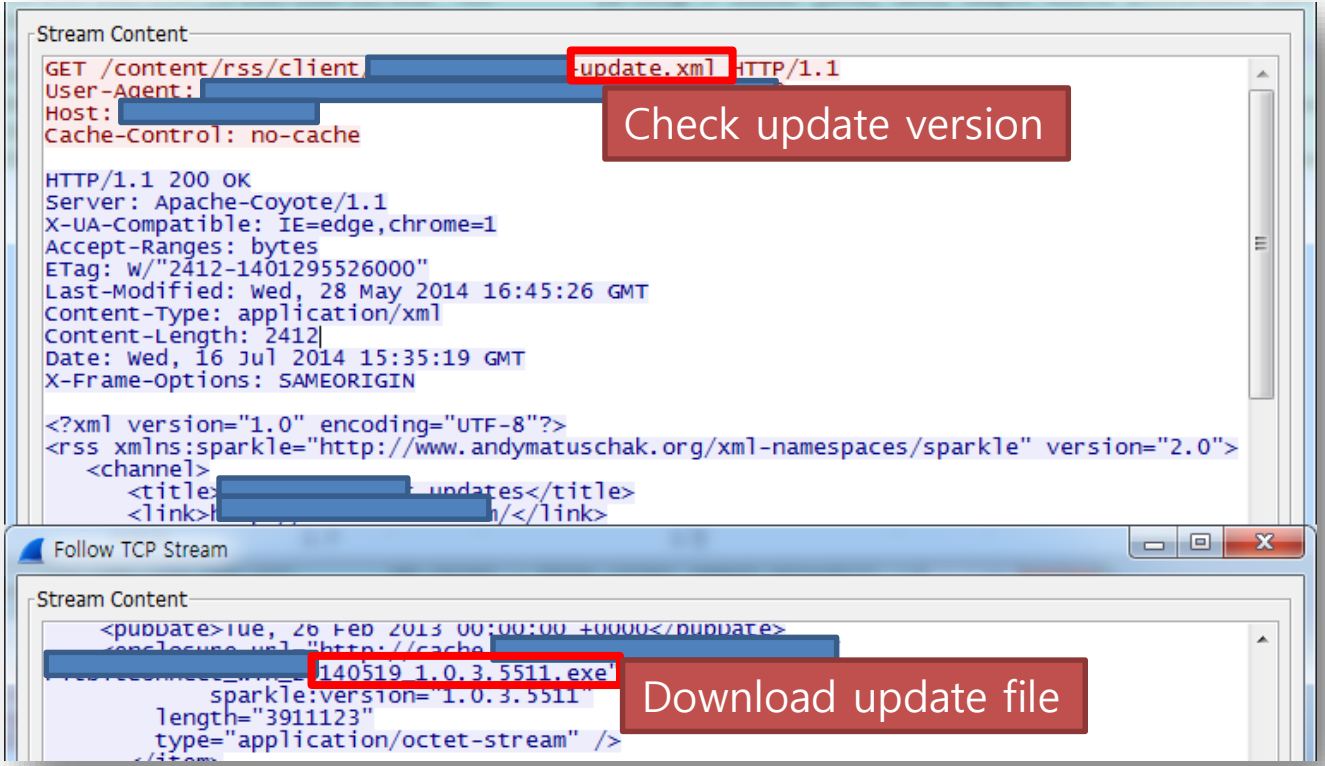

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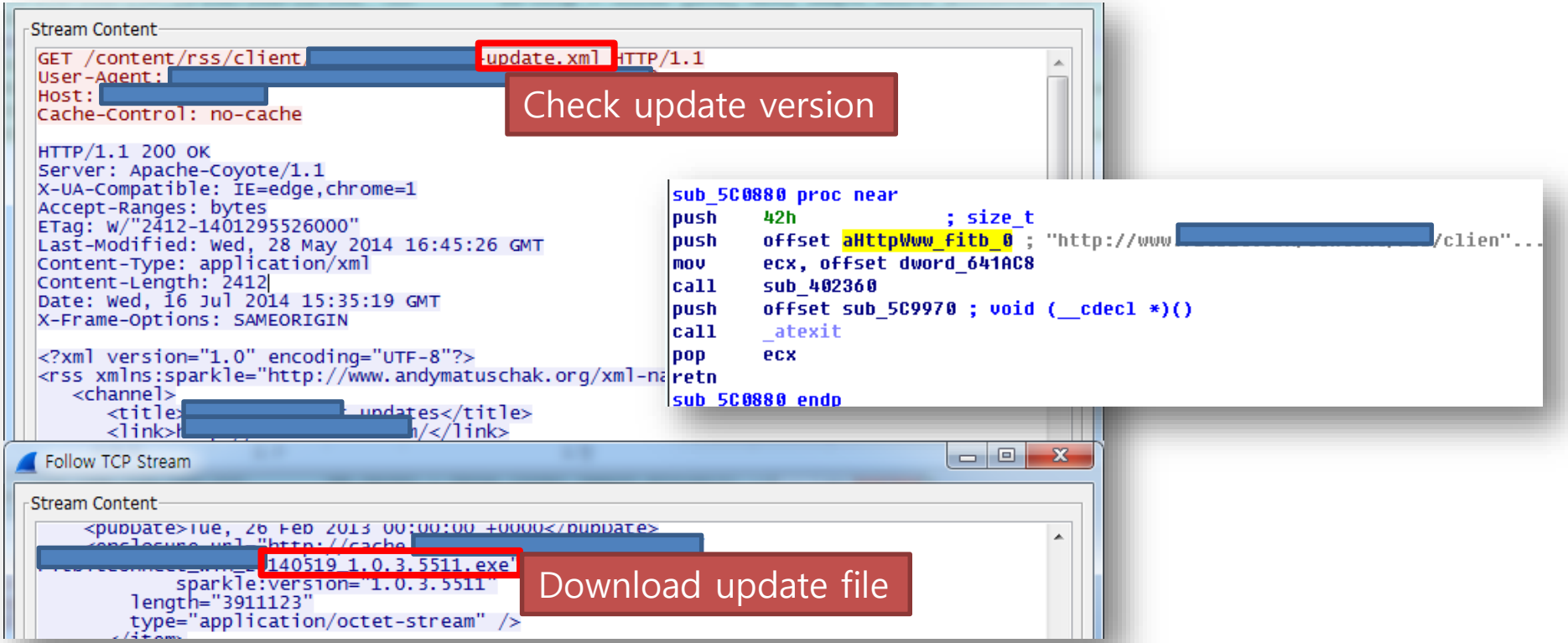

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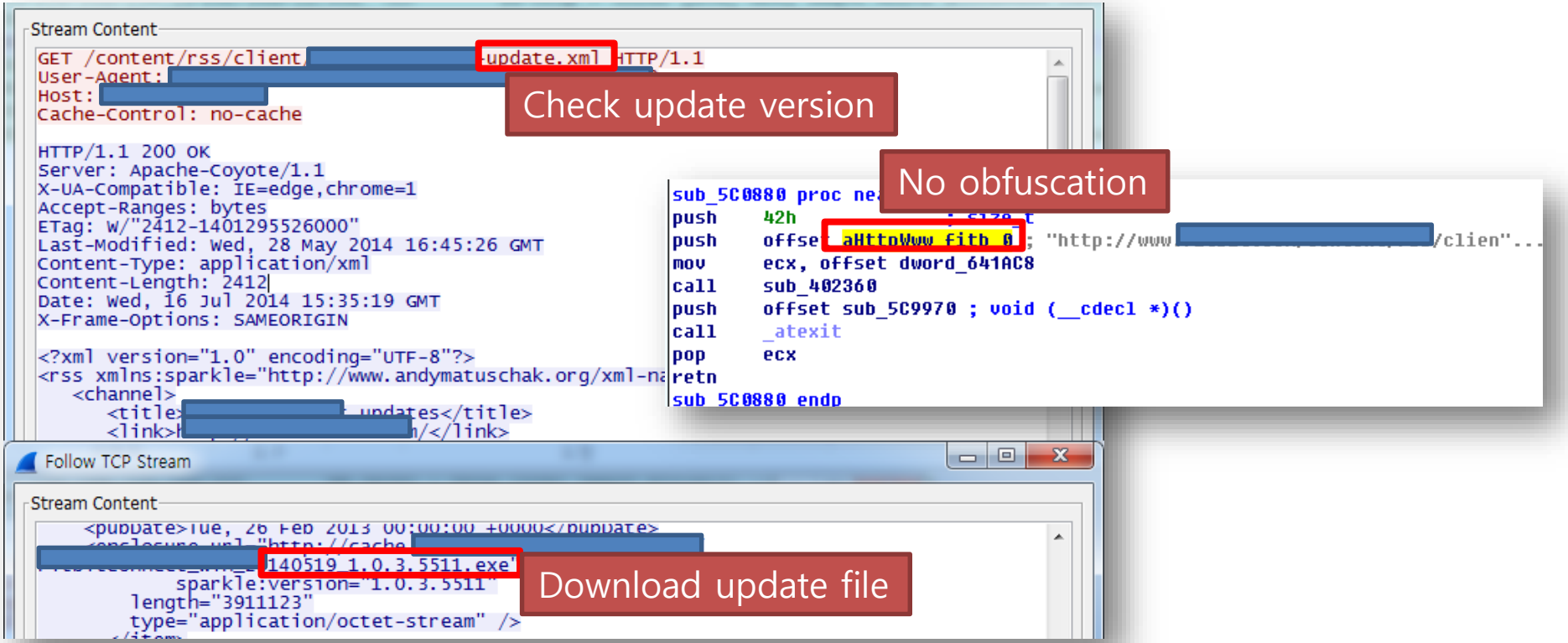

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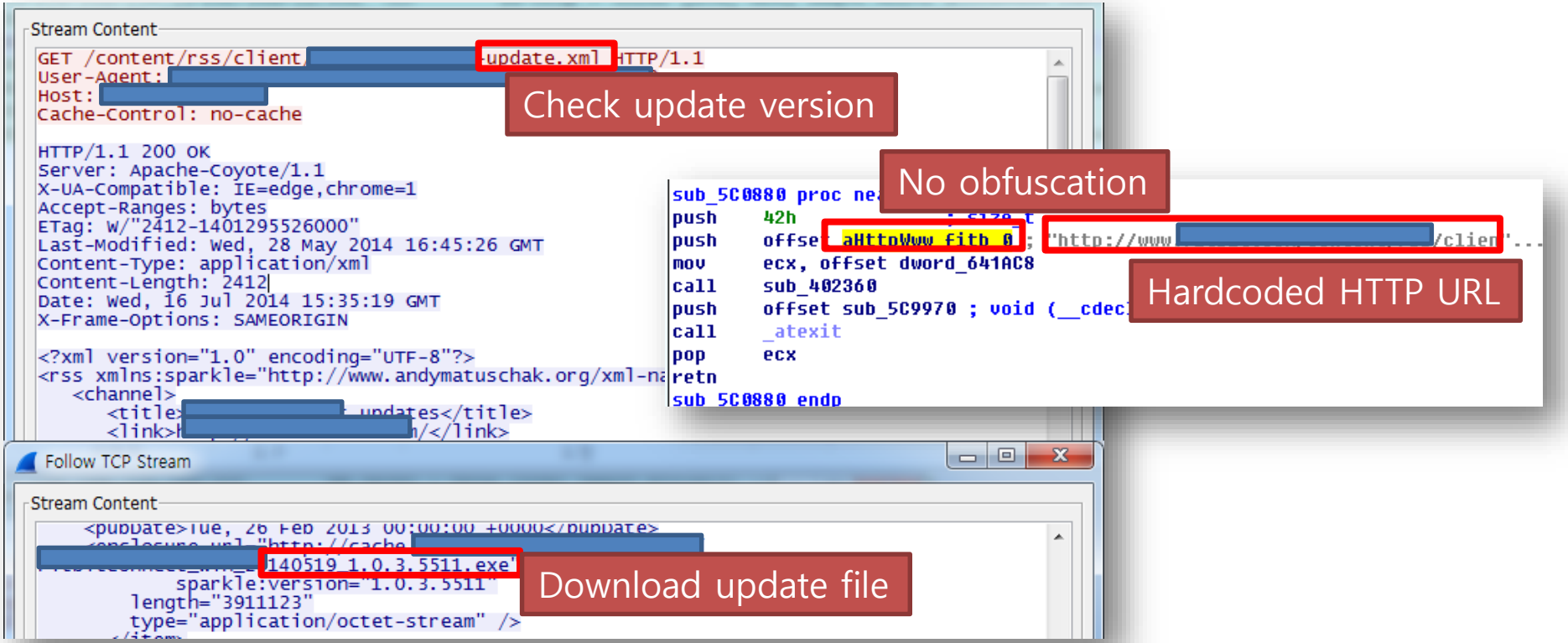

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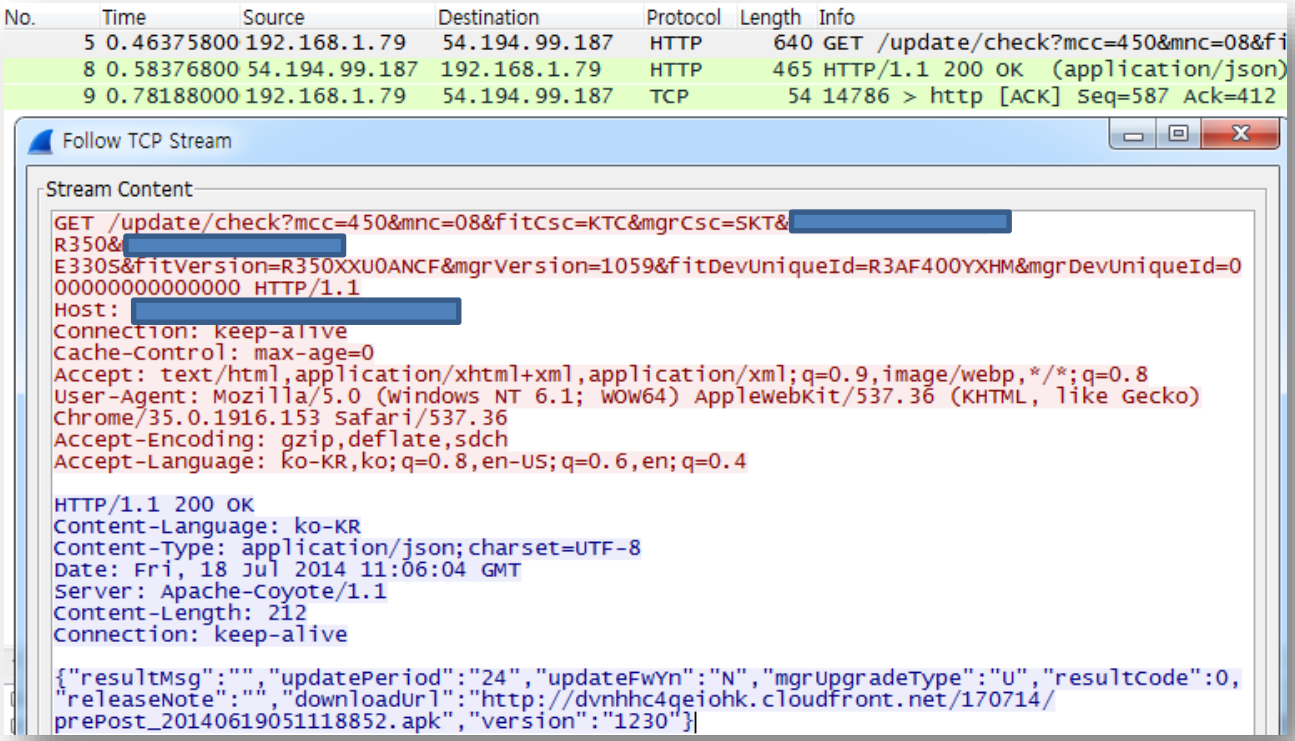

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Follow TCP Stream

Stream Content

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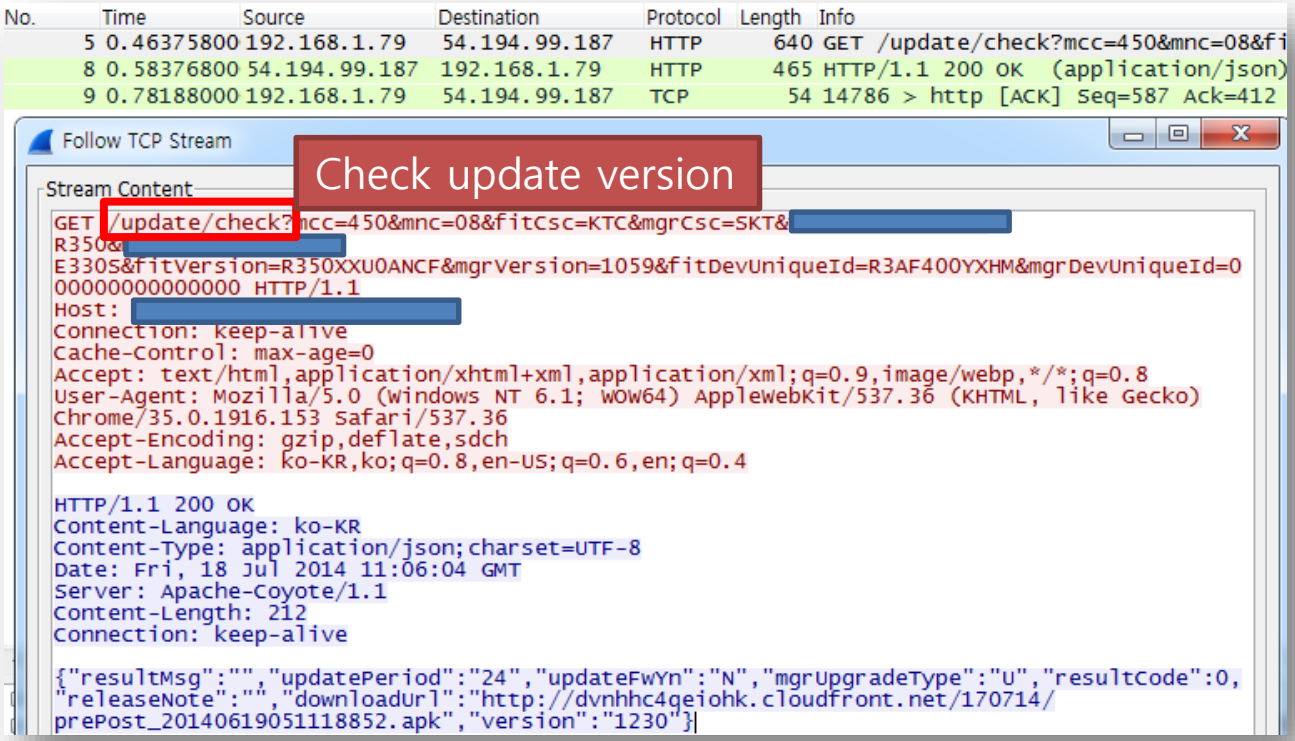

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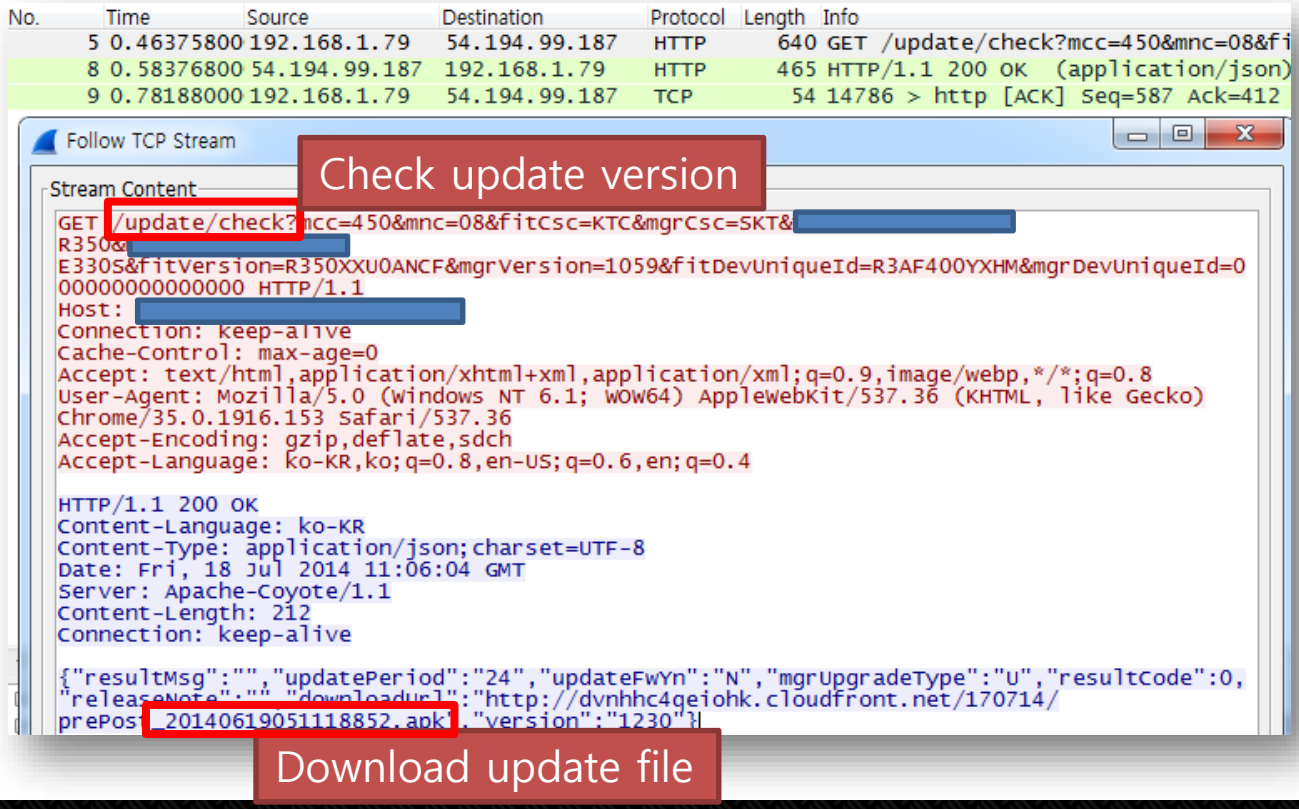

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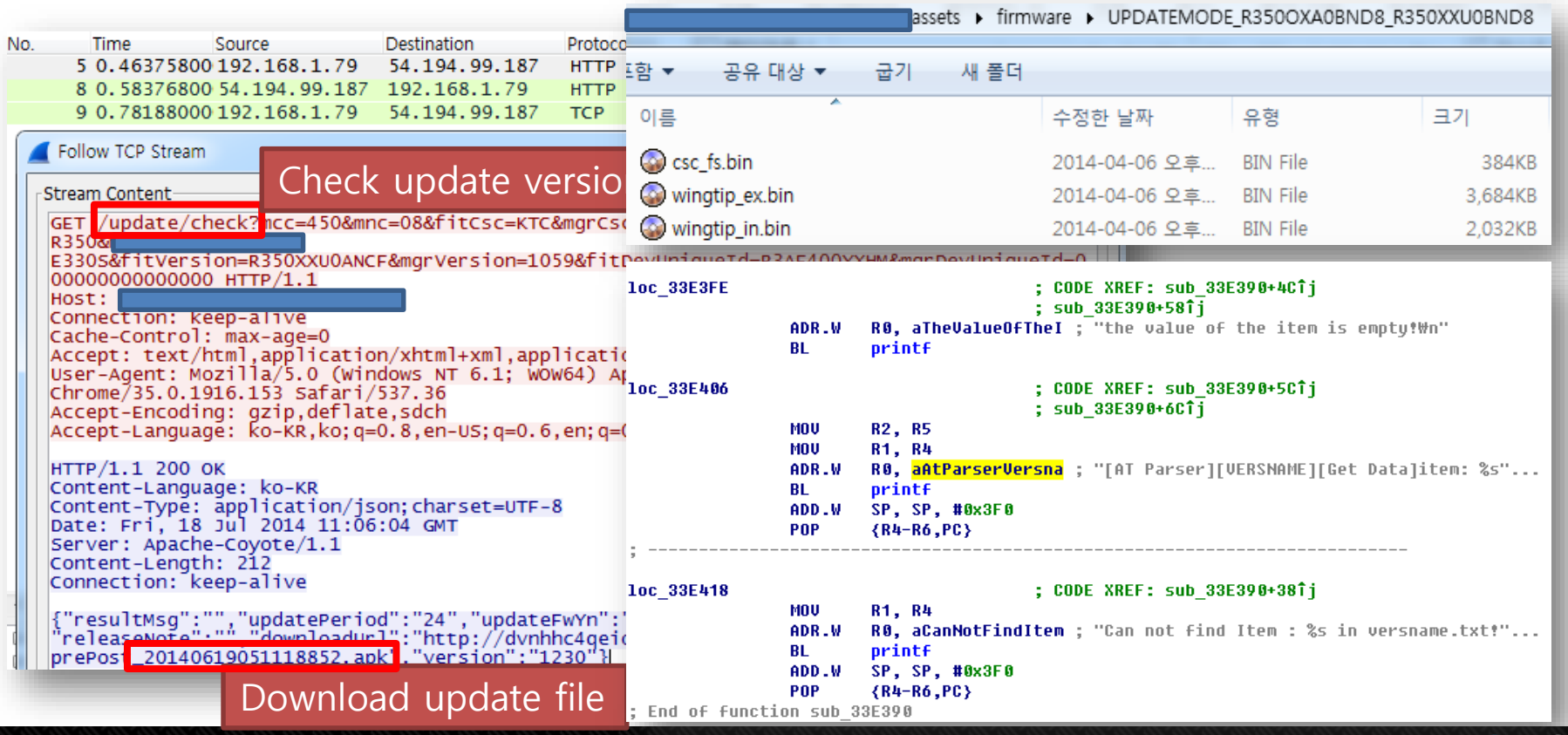

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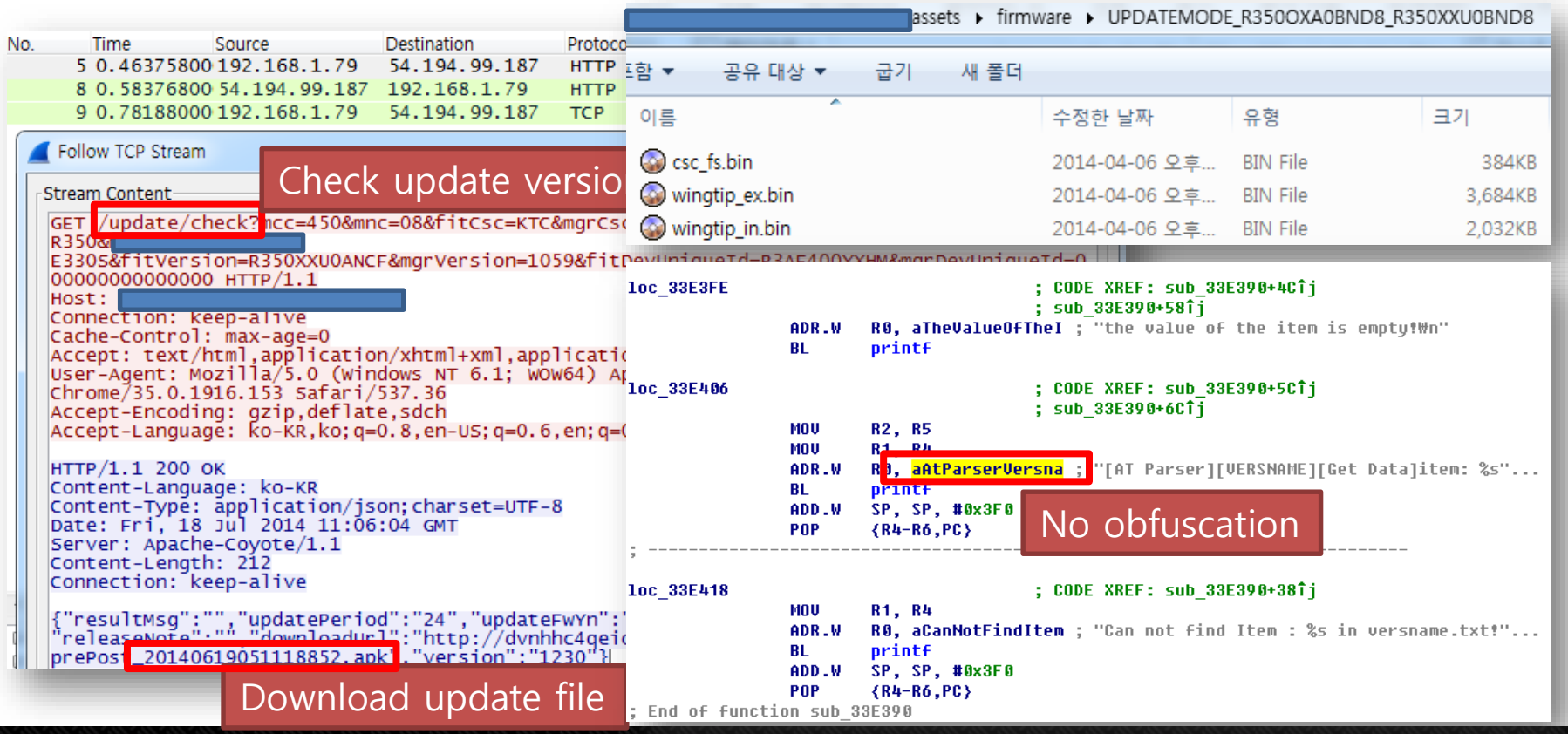

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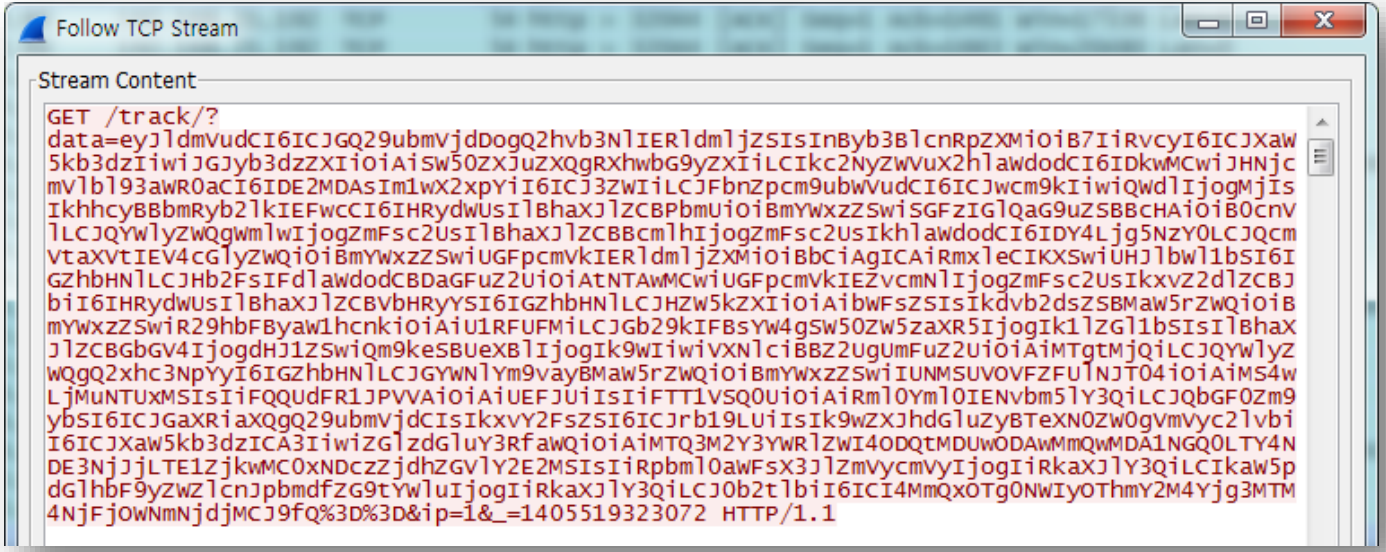

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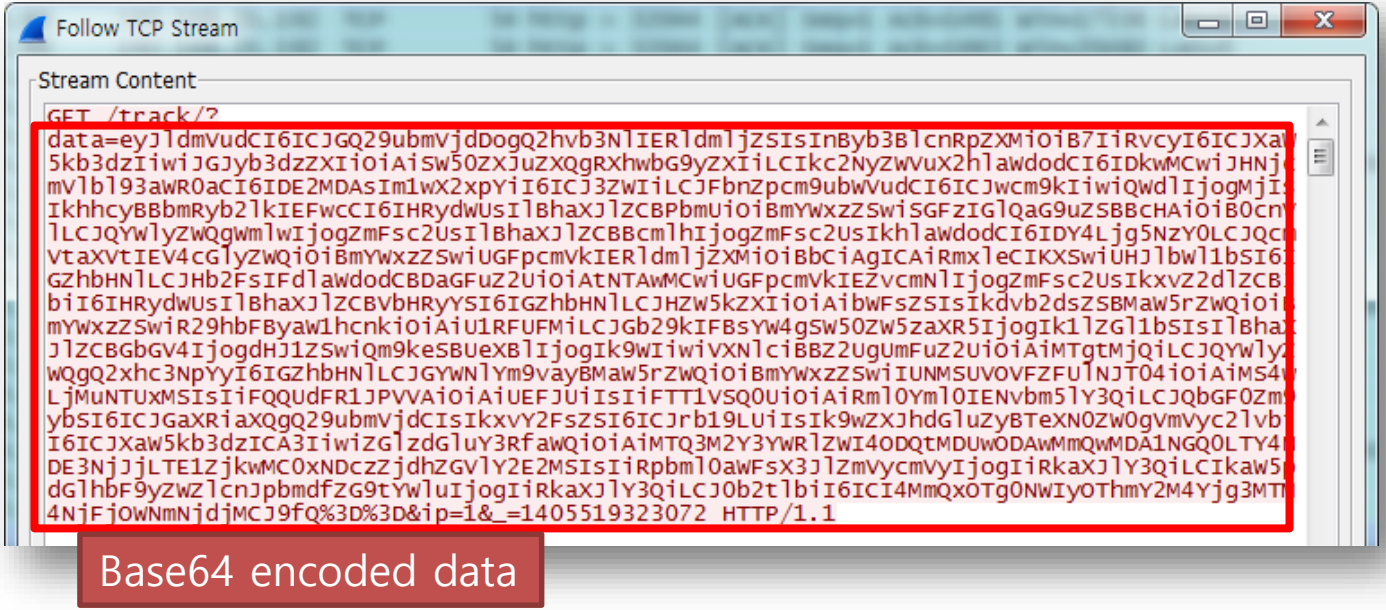

Base64 encoded data

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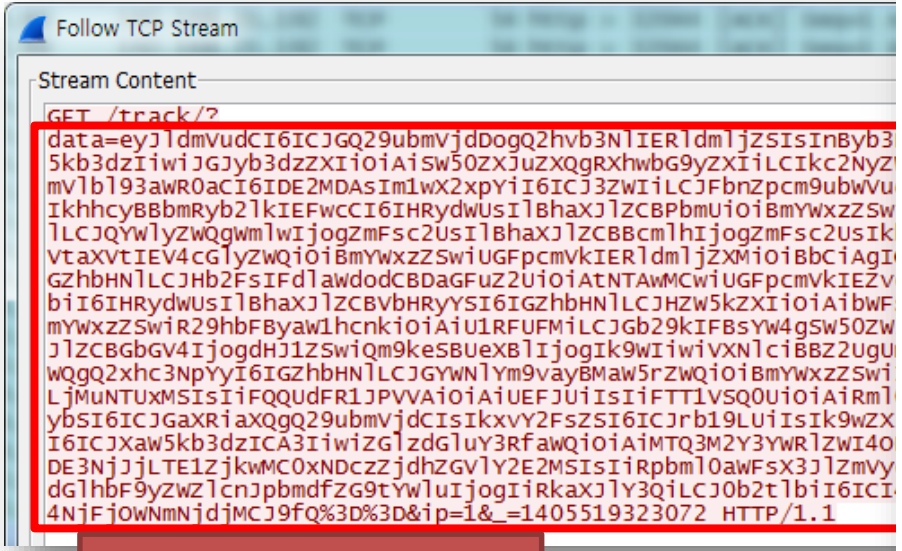


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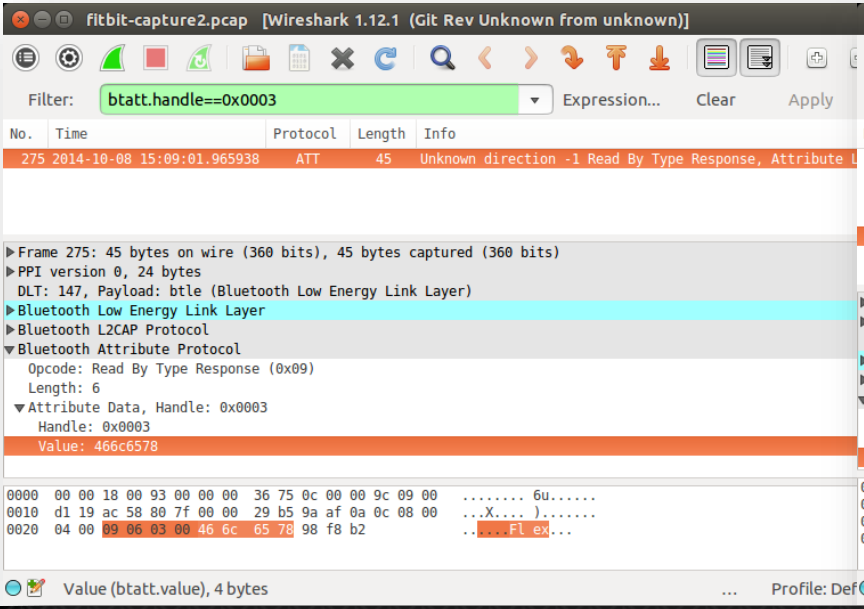
OS, browser

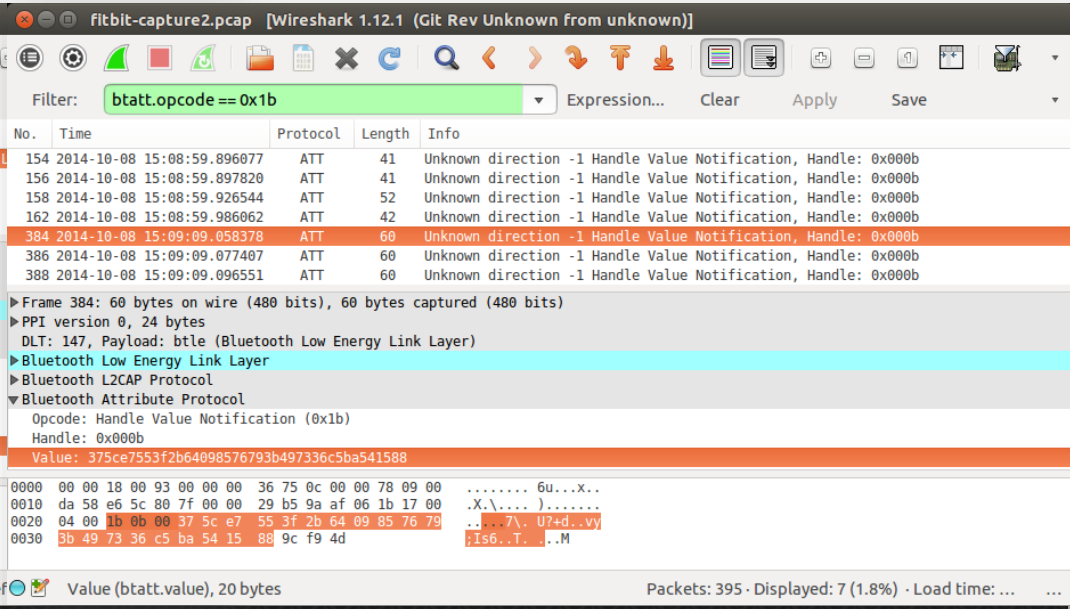
Age
Phone type
Height

Gender
Goal weight

BLE Channel Analysis

- BLE key brute force attack
  - Successfully received BLE packets
  - No encryption -> possible to map meaning of each byte





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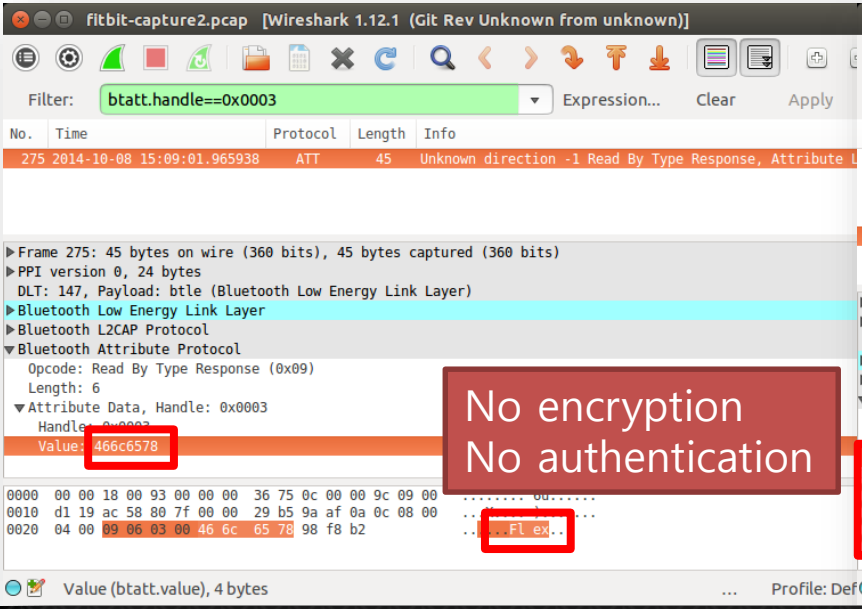

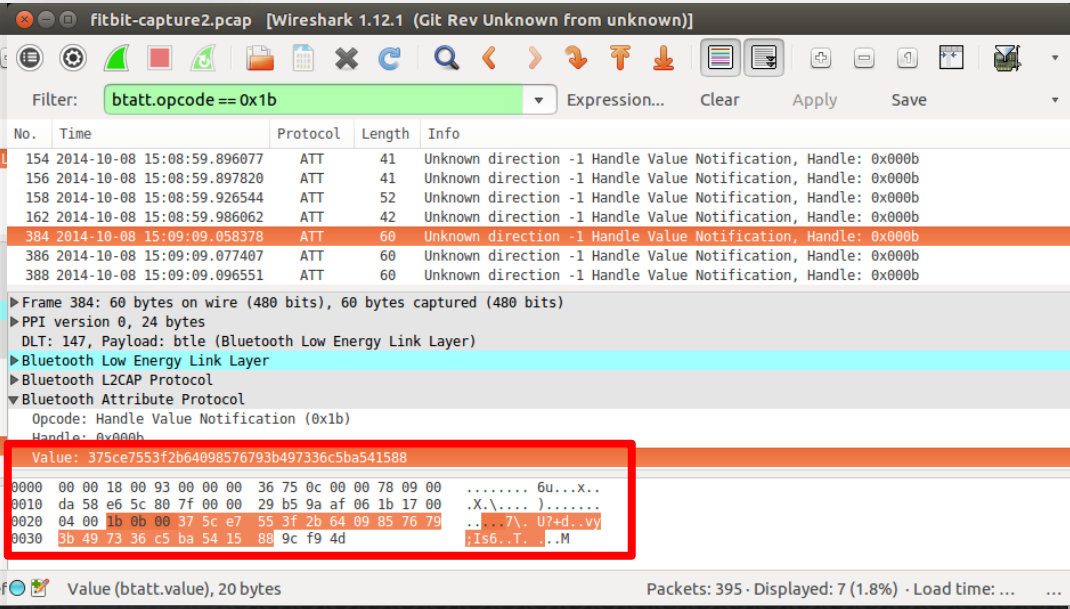

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```
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Error!
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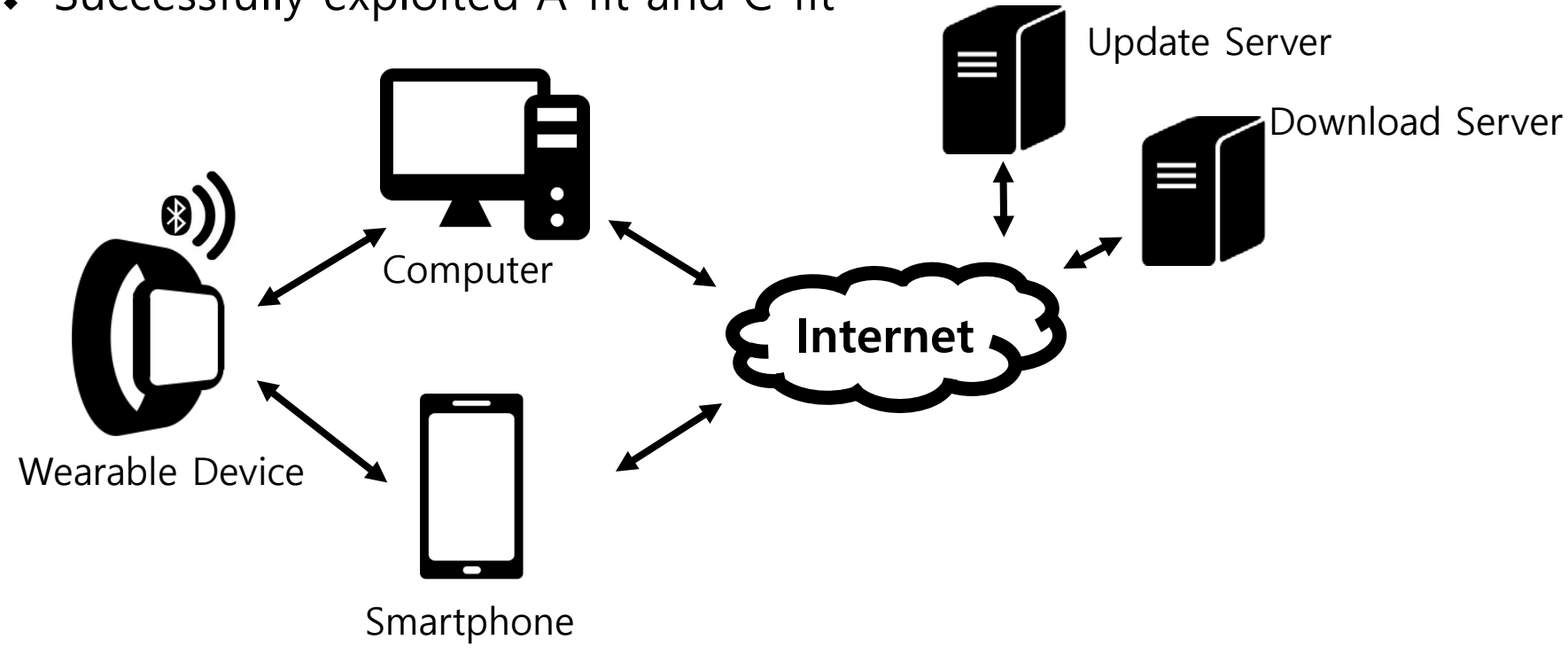

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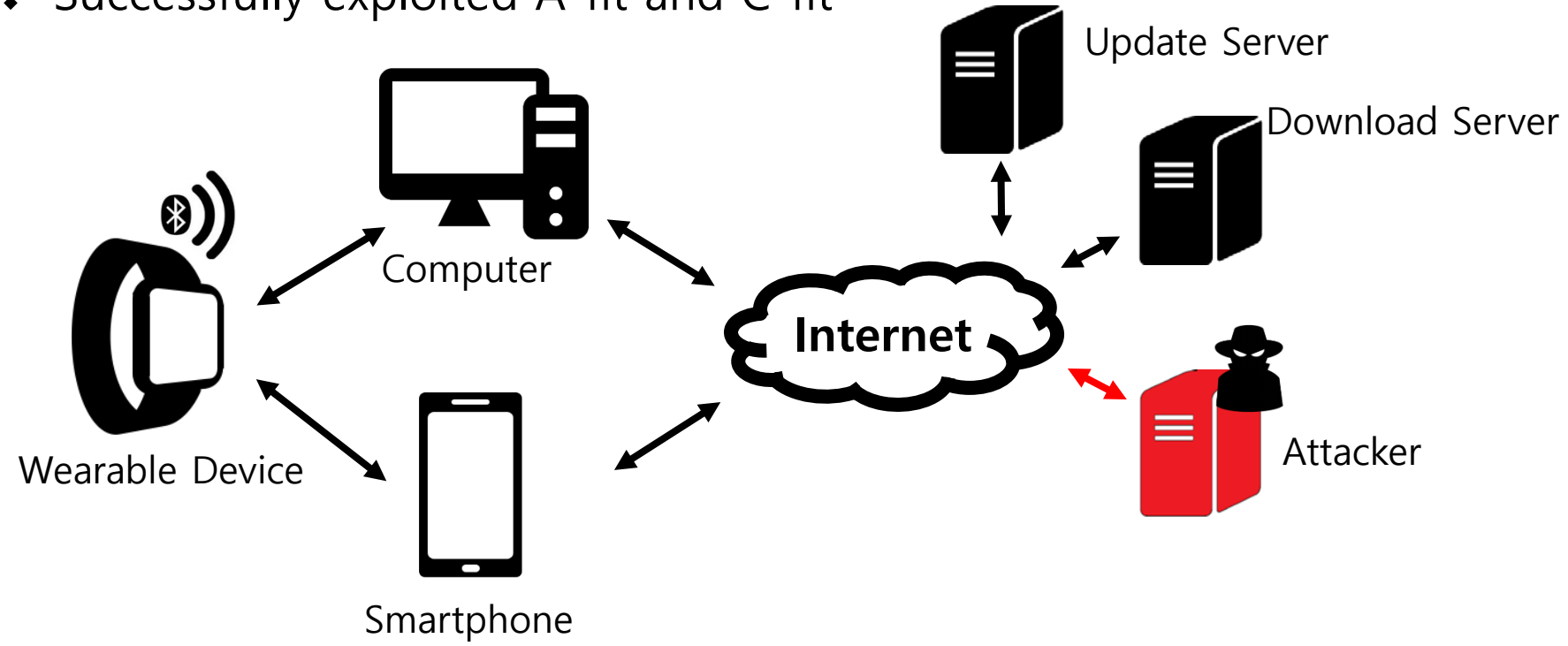

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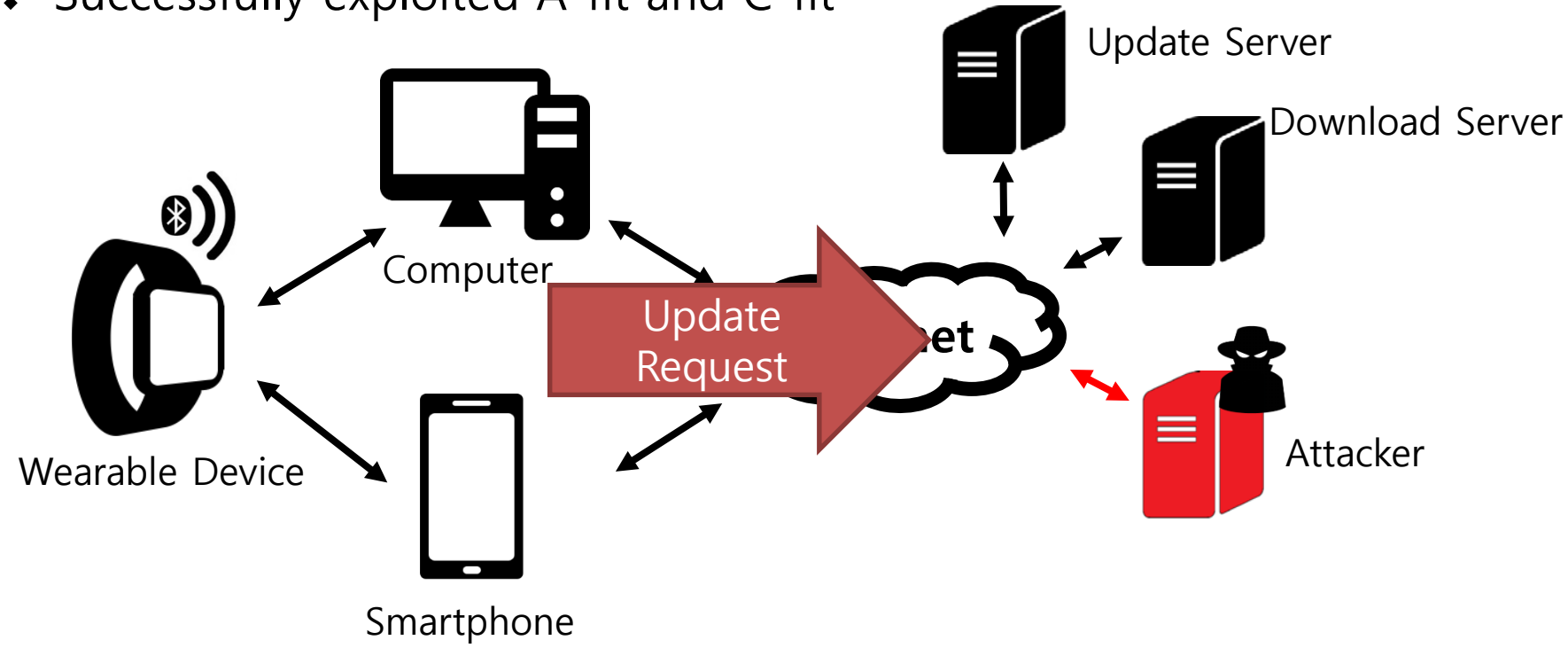

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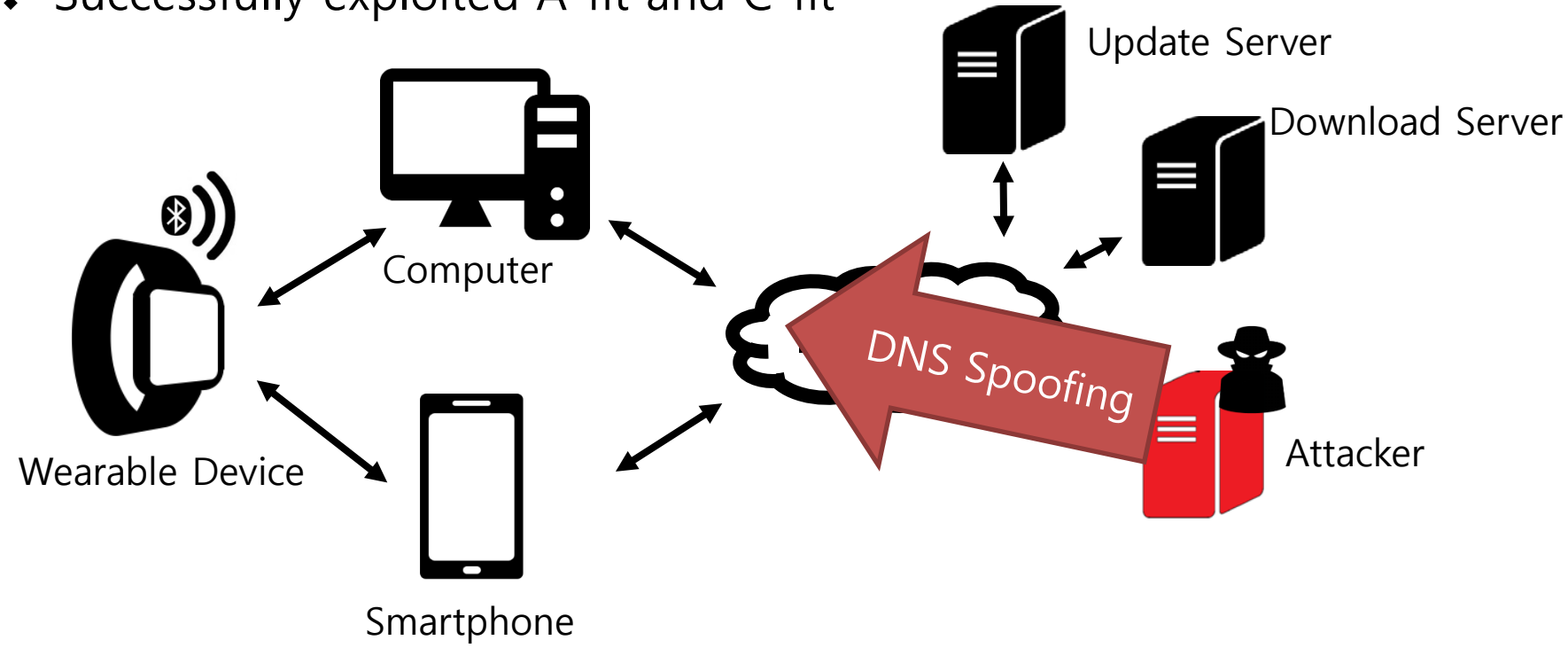

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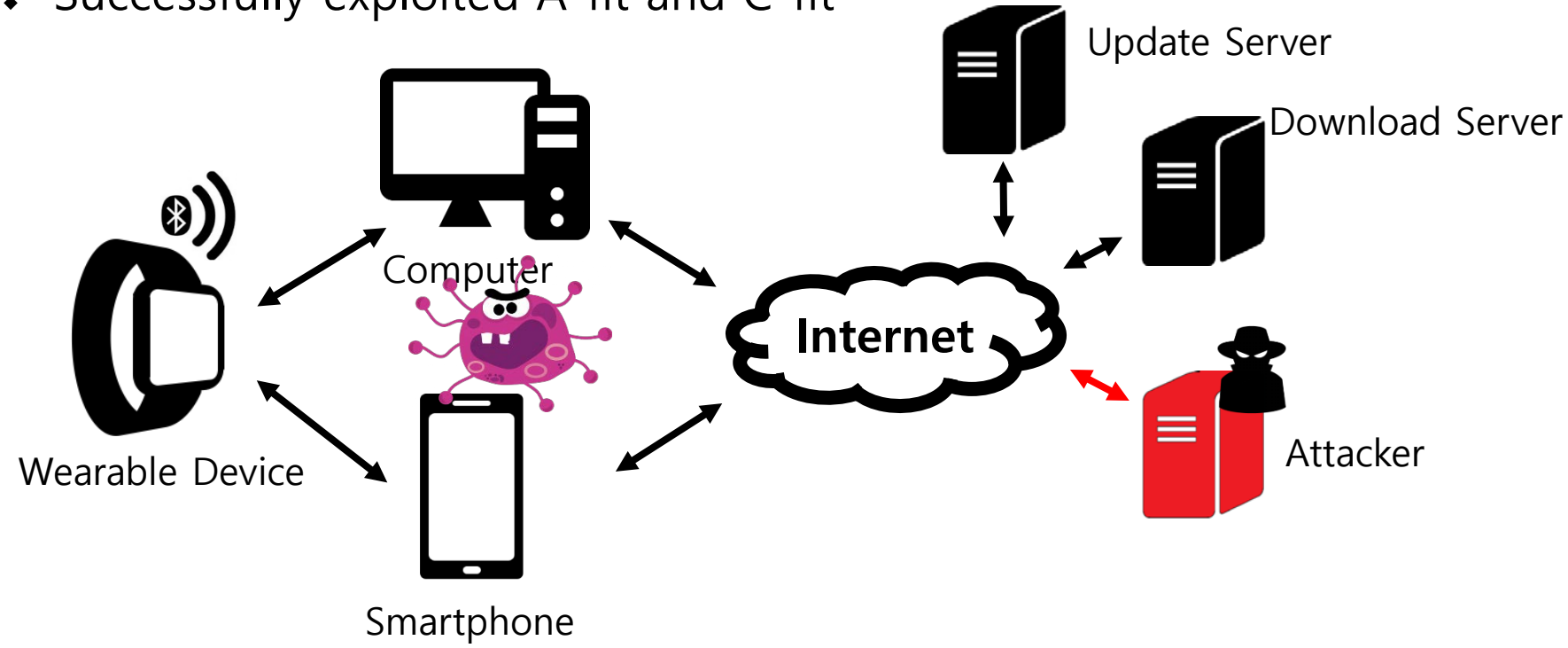

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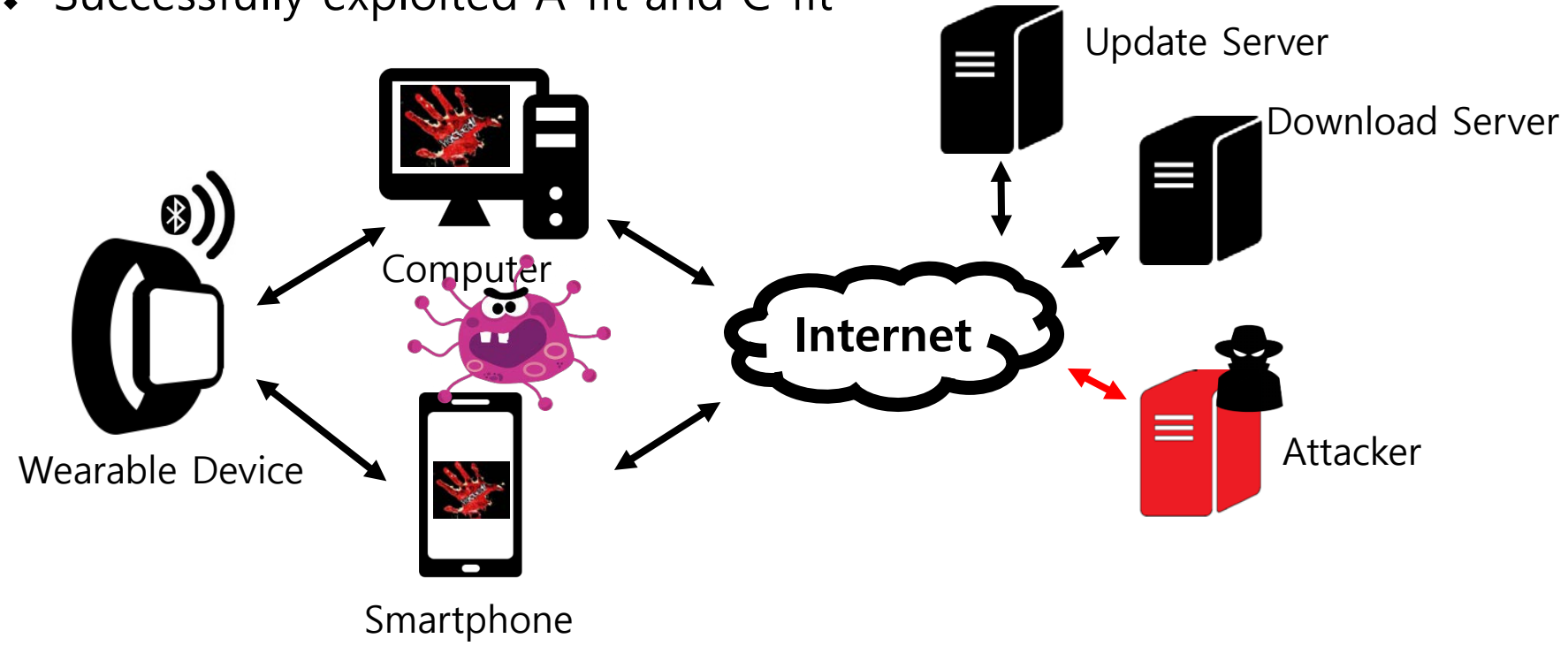

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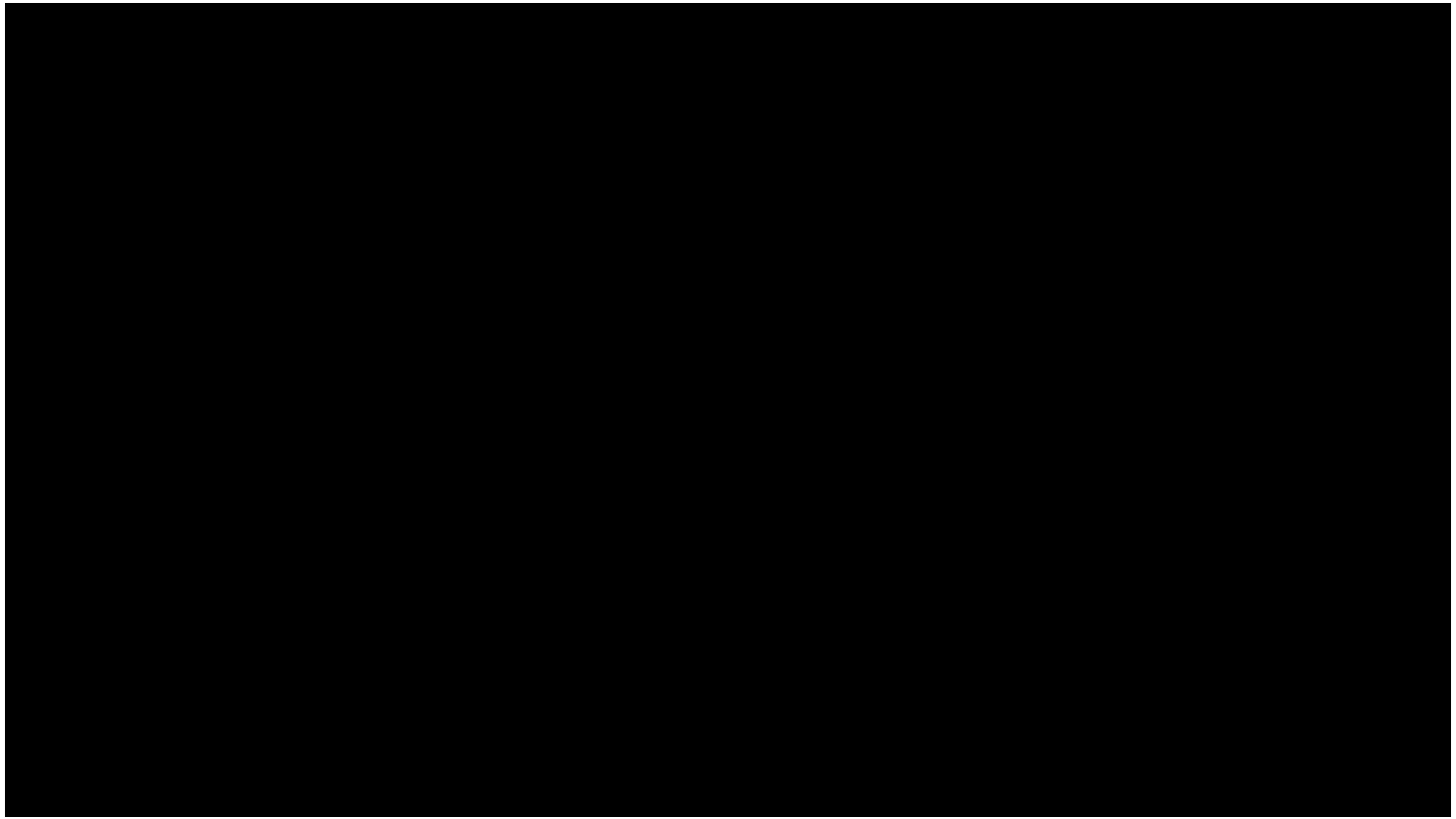

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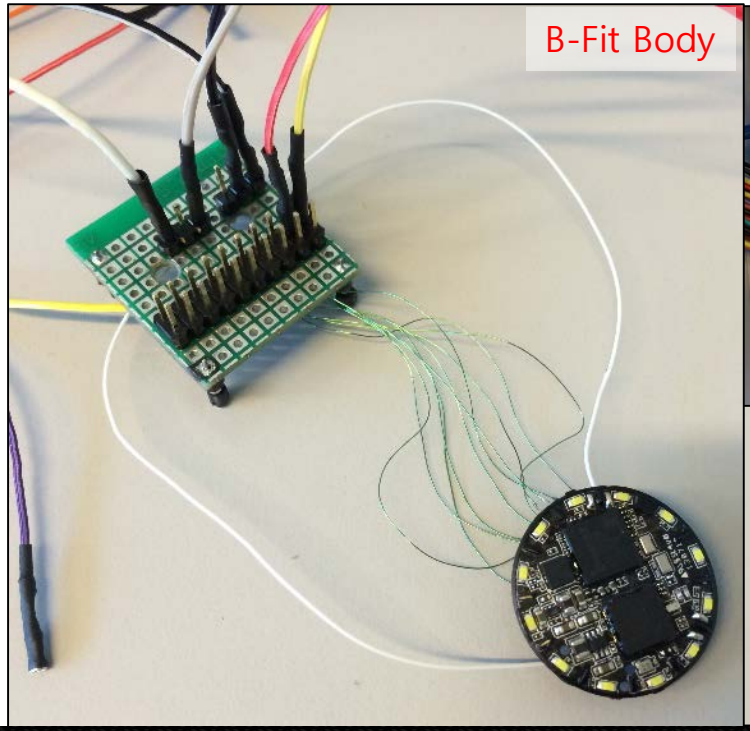

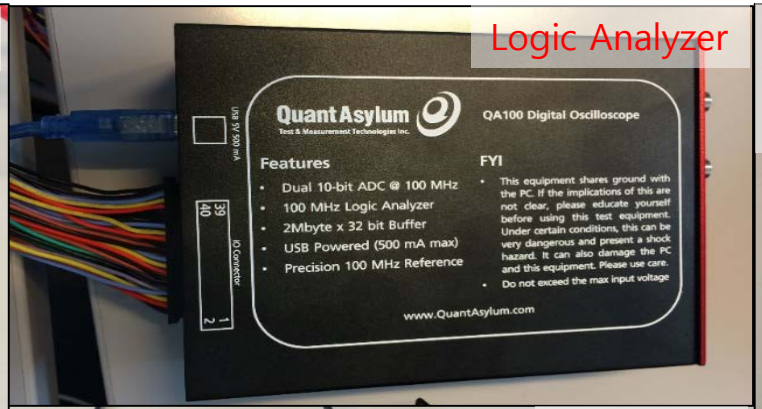

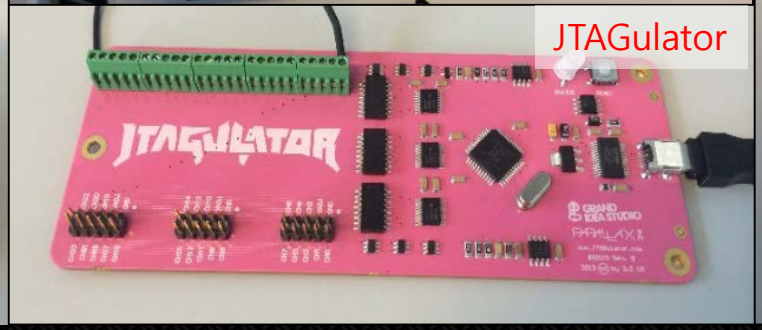

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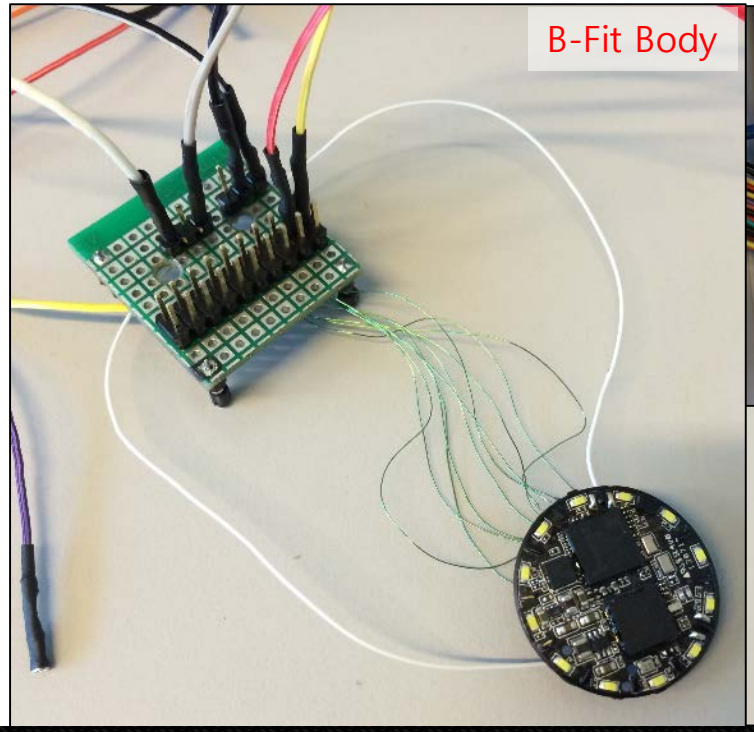

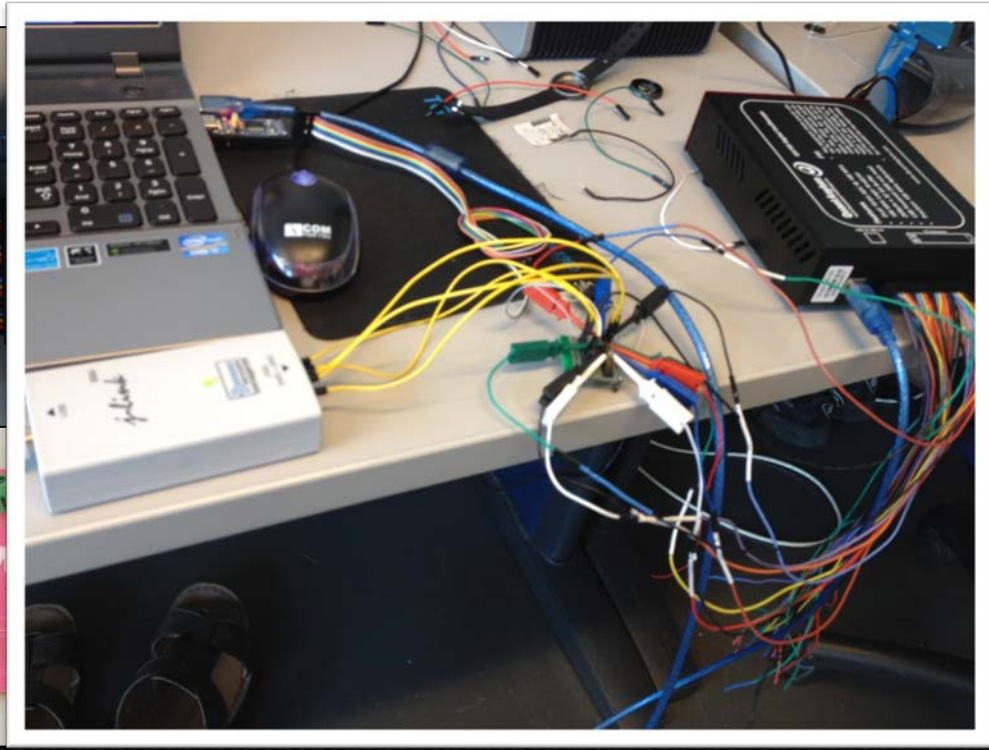

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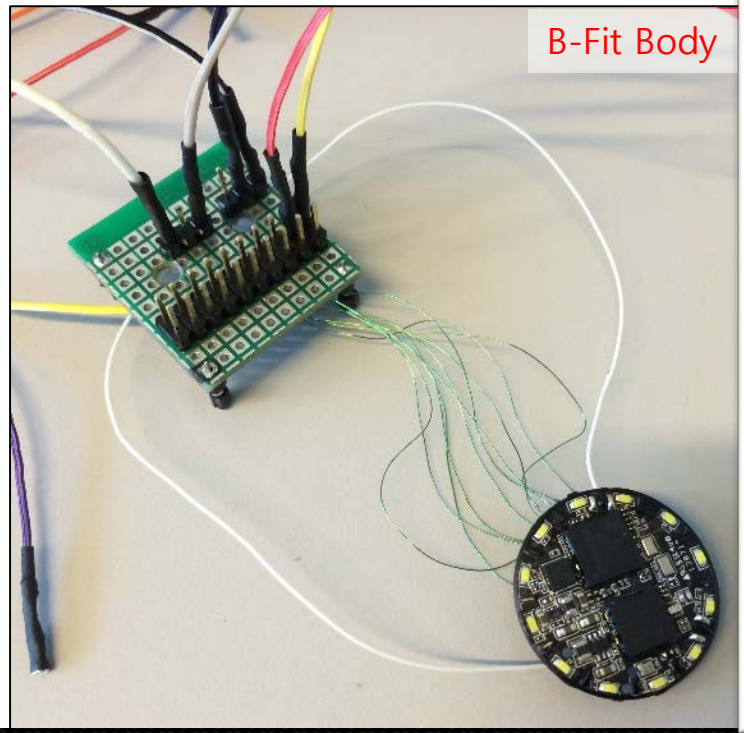

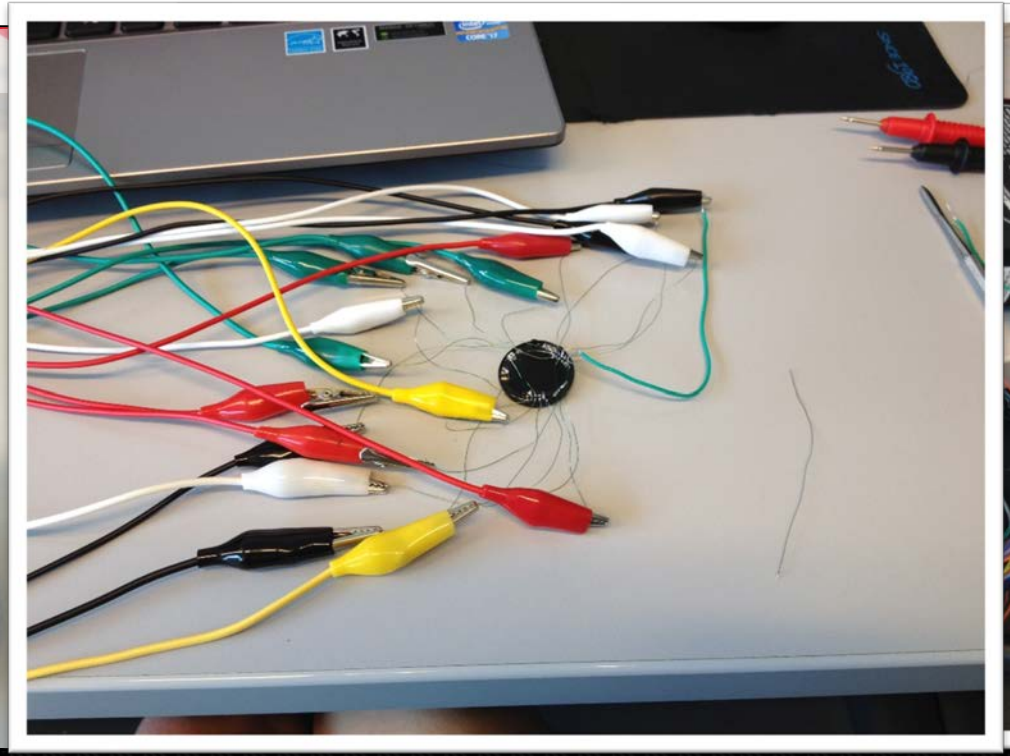

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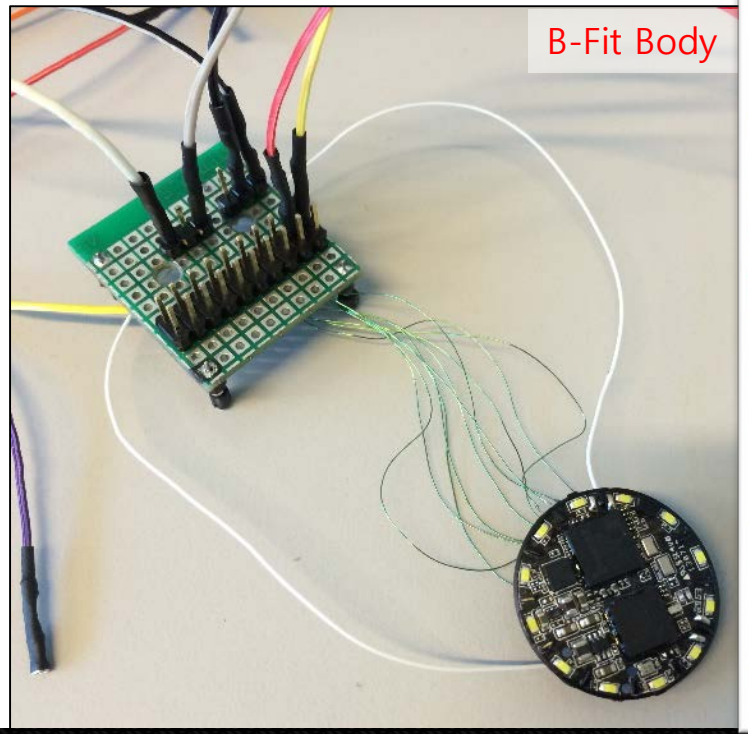

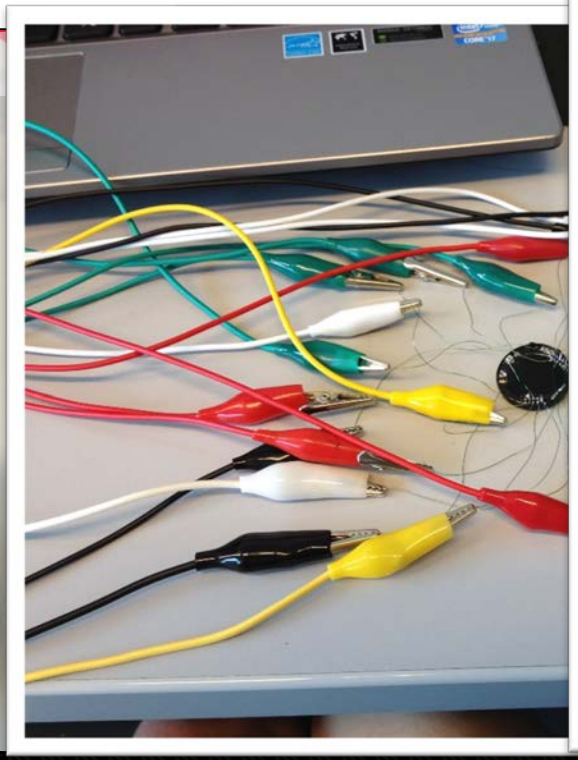

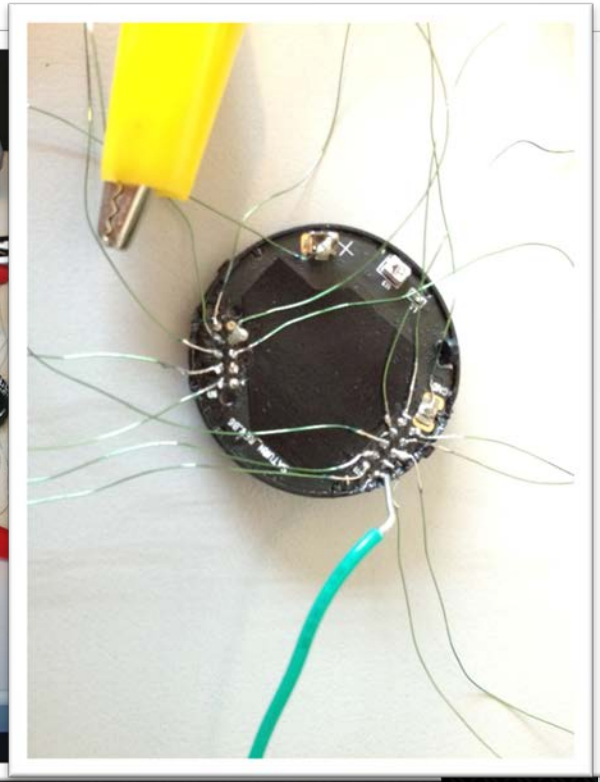

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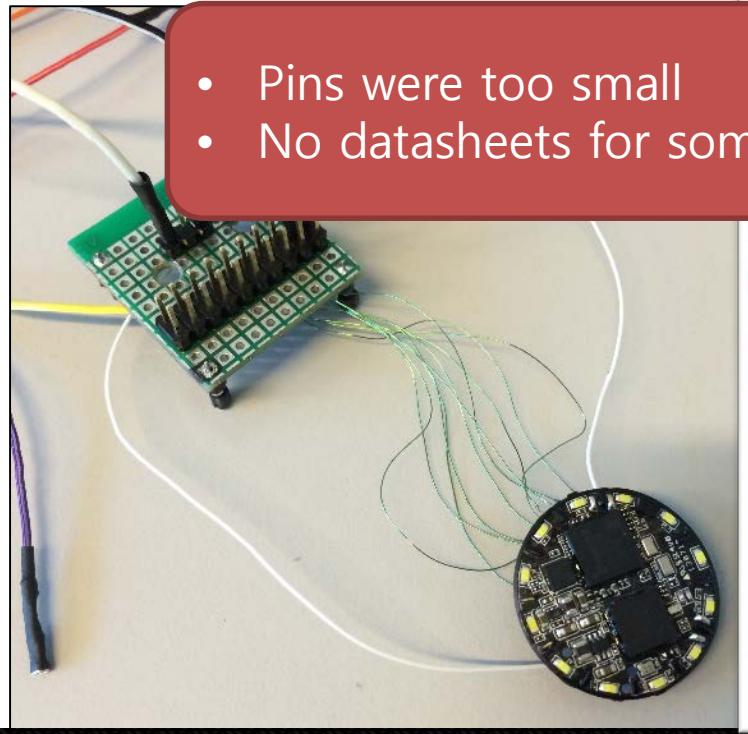

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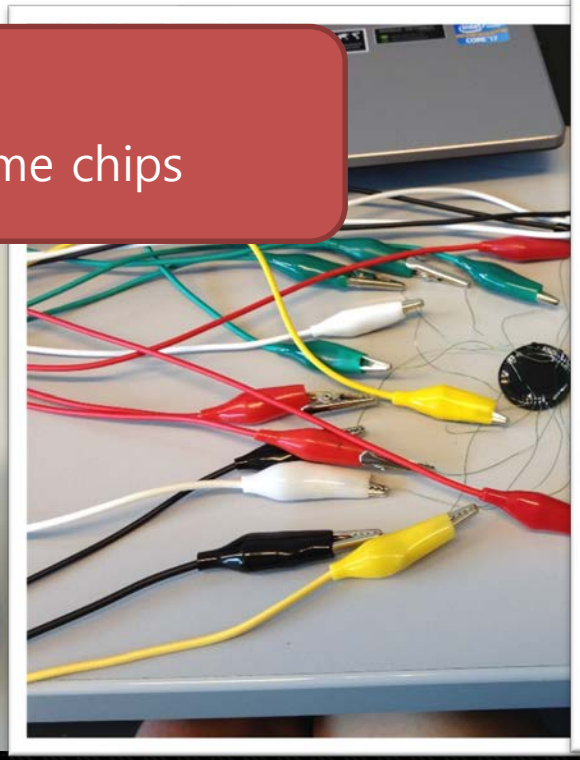

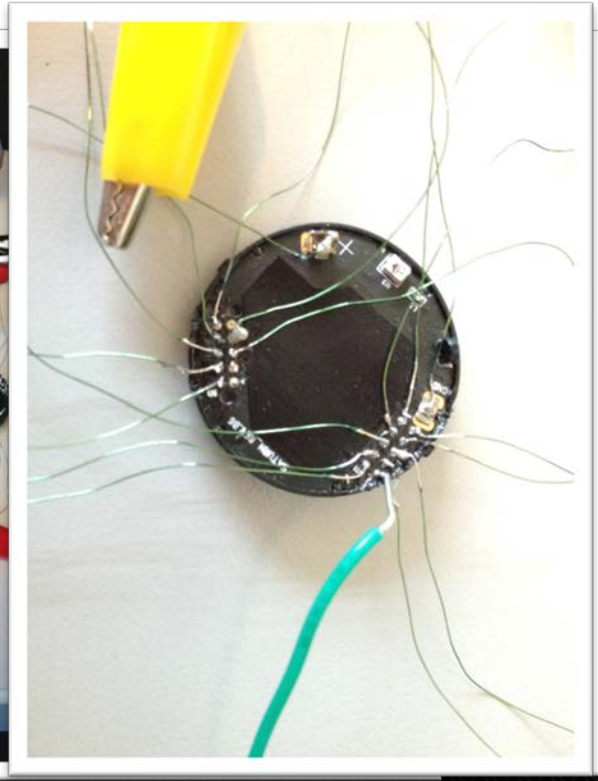

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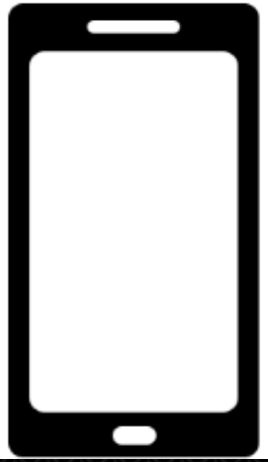

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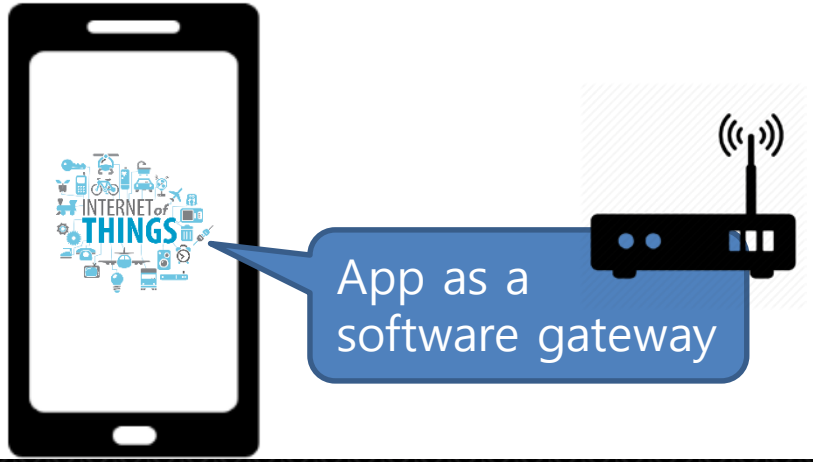

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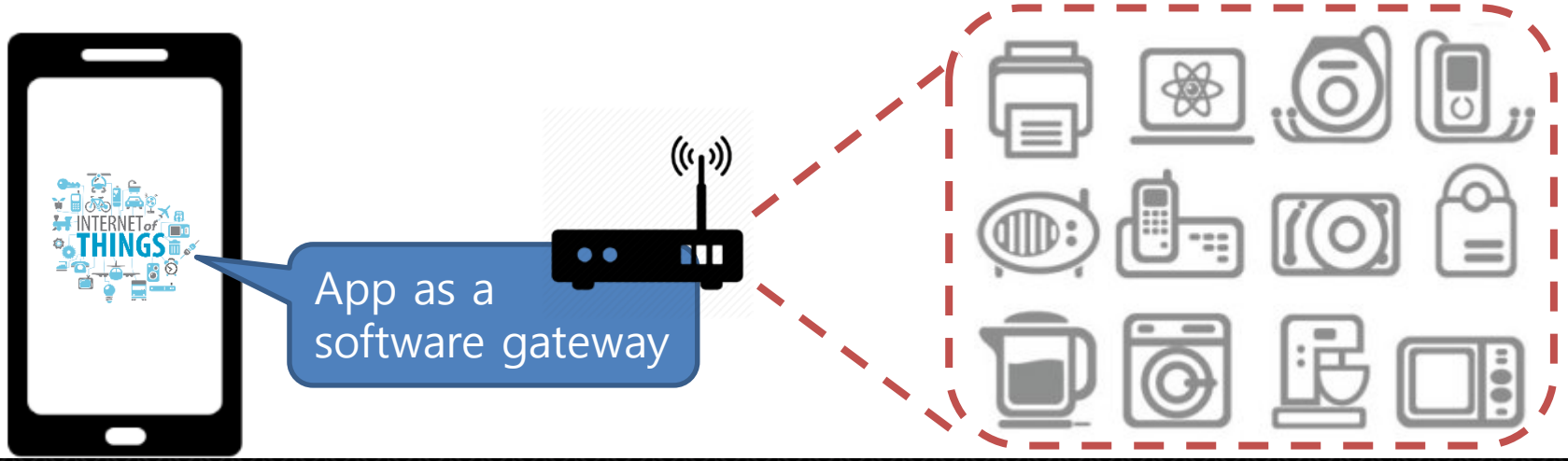

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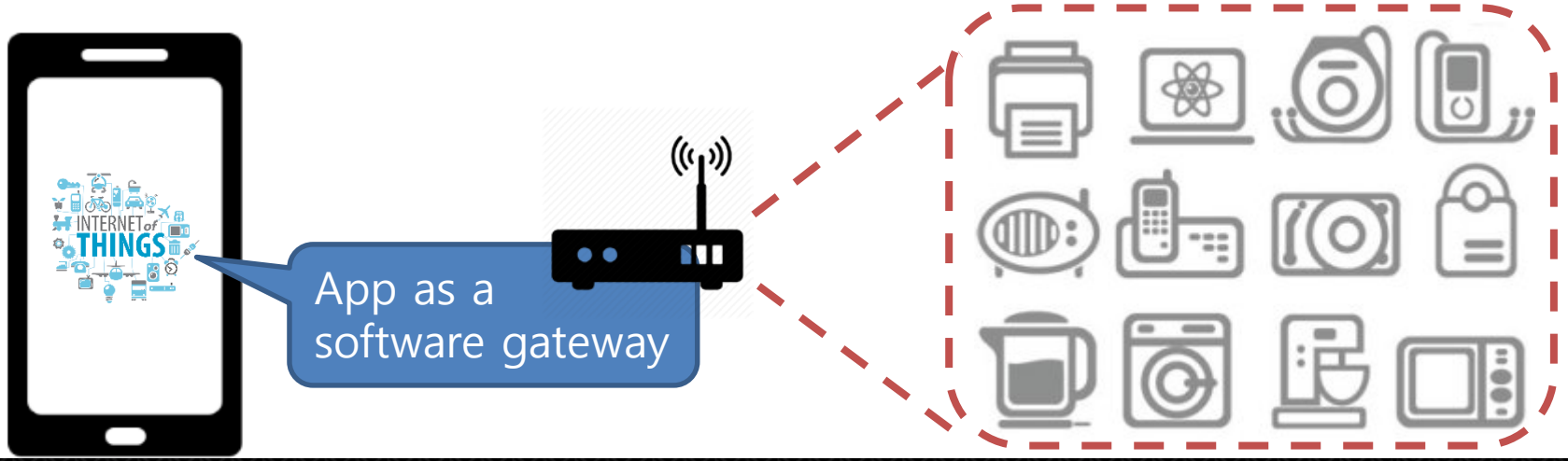

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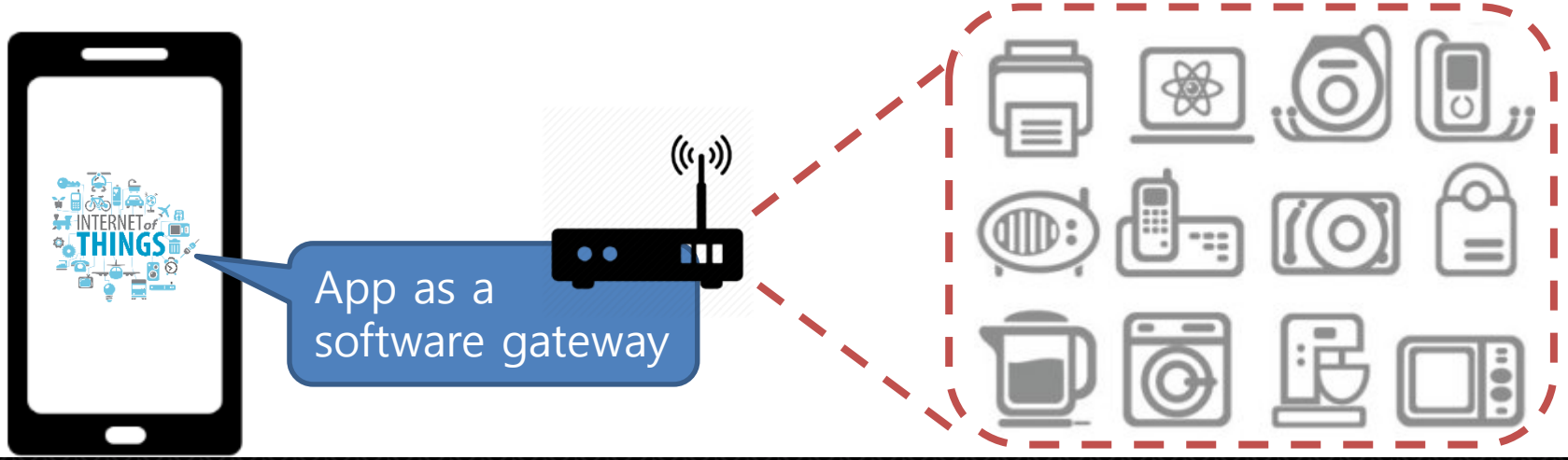

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