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TEK5530 Measurable Security for the Internet  
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## L8 - Security Classification of Smart Home Energy Management Systems

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P2	E3	E4	E4	E5	E5
P3	E2	E3	E3	E4	E4
P4	E1	E1	E2	E2	E3
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<b>Protection/ Connectivity</b>	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5

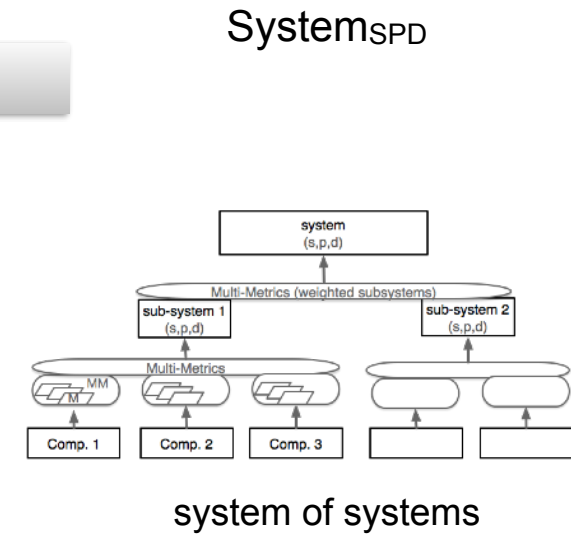
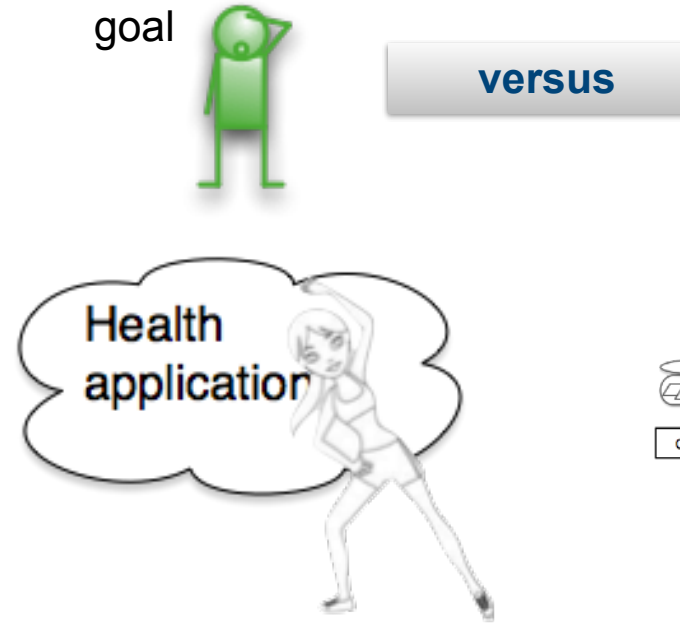
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# L9 - Expected Learning outcomes

Having followed the lecture, you can

- explain terminology for security and privacy
- provide examples of security classes
- provide examples of privacy data
- reason over relation between  $\text{System}_{\text{SPD}}$  and security/privacy goals of applications



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# Applying Security Classification to Smart Home Energy Management

## Background

- Problem Statement
- Security Classes

## Case Study

- Smart Home Energy Management Systems (SHEMS)
- Two application scenarios

## Implications

- Discussion and Conclusion
- Further work

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# Standards & Certifications

- Not adapted to IoT world
- Cost, complexity



Security Class

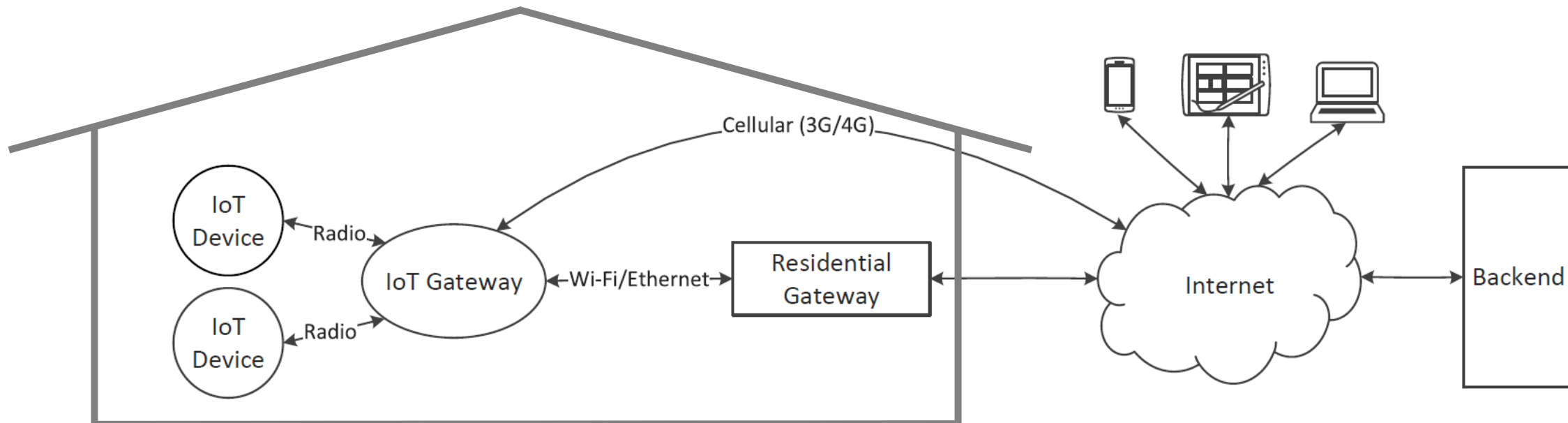


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# Smart Home Energy Management (SHEMS)

- Adopted from e2U Systems
- Components:
  - IoT hub (IoT Gateway)
  - IoT Devices

- Residential Gateway
- Communication Channels
- Backend System
- Application and Network Data
- Sensor reading & **Control Signals**



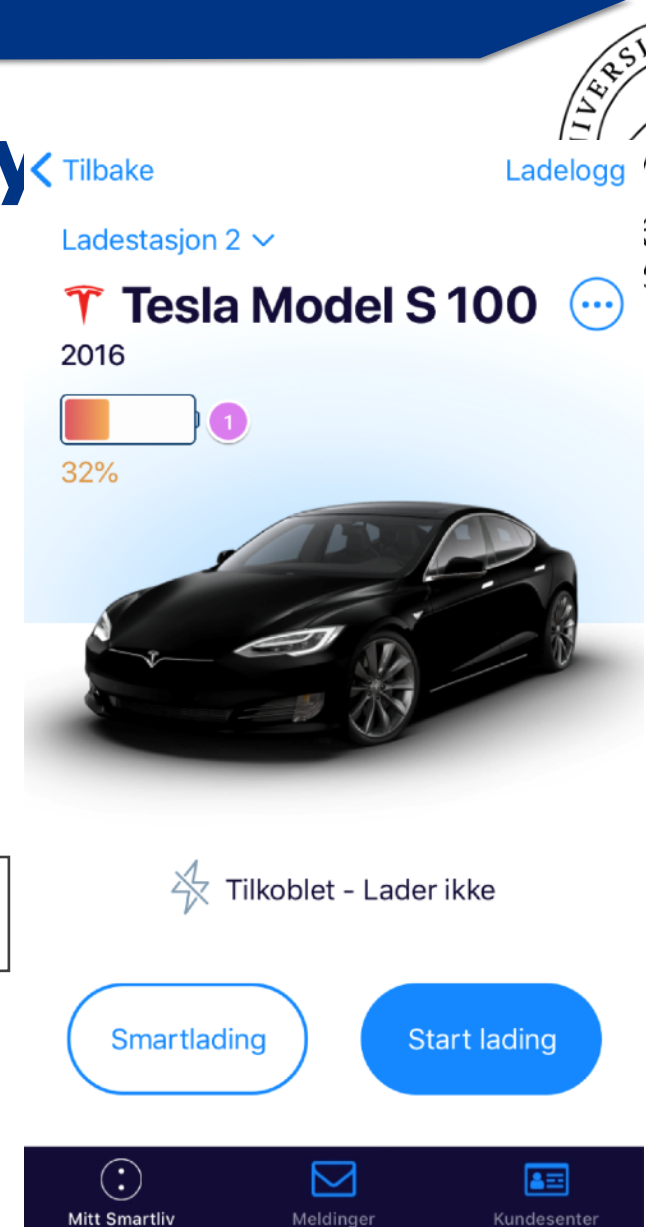
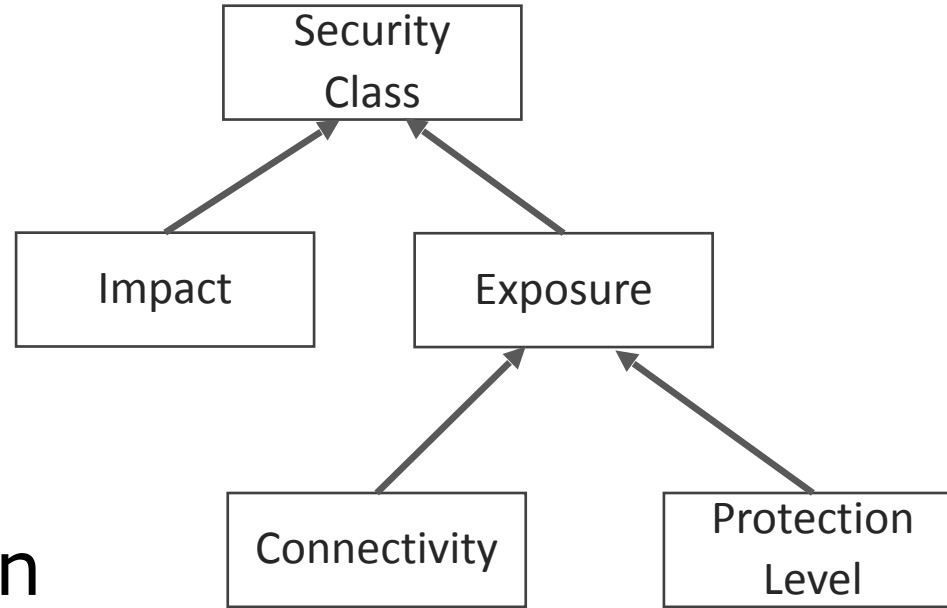
[1] Ghirardello, K., Maple, C., Ng, D., Kearney, P.: Cyber security of smart homes: Development of a reference architecture for attack surface analysis (2018)

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# Security Classification Methodology



- Based on ANSSI classification
- System decomposition
- Impact evaluation
- Exposure evaluation



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# Exposure

- Connectivity
- Protection Level

Lowest Protection

Highest Protection

P1	E4	E4	E5	E5	E5
P2	E3	E4	E4	E5	E5
P3	E2	E3	E3	E4	E4
P4	E1	E1	E2	E2	E3
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Isolated

Wireless connectivity

Internet

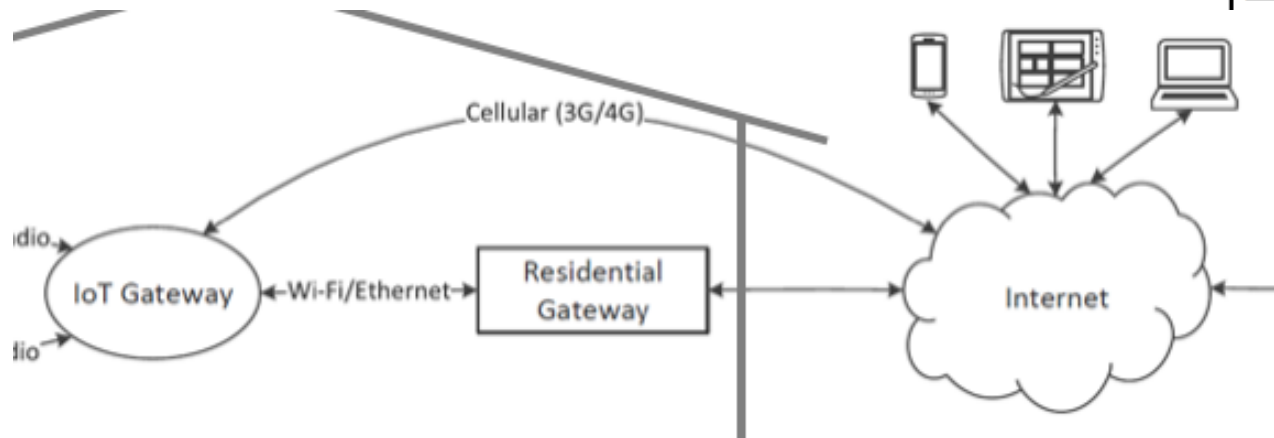
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# Impact & Exposure gives Security Class

- Within the house
- External provider

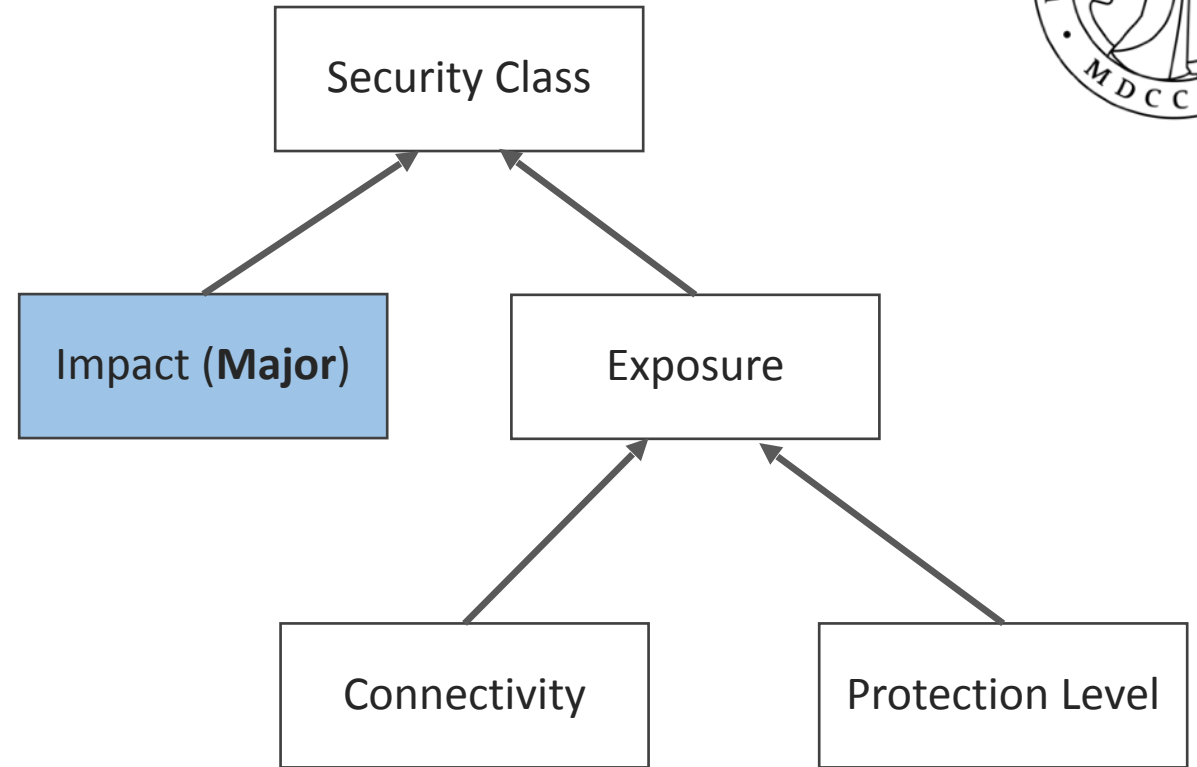
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<b>Impact / Exposure</b>	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5



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# Impact

- ➔ Safety (grid failure)
- ➔ Grid stability [2]
- ➔ Agents for cyberattacks
- ➔ Increased electricity bills
- ➔ Privacy



[2] Soltan, S., Mittal, P., Poor, H.V.: Blacklot: lot botnet of high wattage devices can disrupt the power grid, 2018

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# Available standards & Guidelines

→ Adopted from standards

Protection Criteria	Source
Data Encryption	ISO 27002, OWASP, ETSI
Communication and Connectivity Protection	IIC, ISO 27002, ETSI
Software/Firmware Security	ISO 27002, OWASP, ETSI
Hardware-based Security Controls	CSA
Access Control	ISO 27002, OWASP, IIC, CSA, ETSI
Cryptographic Techniques	IIC, ISO 27002
Physical and Environmental Security	ISO 27002, OWASP, CSAs
Monitoring and Analysis	ISO 27002, OWASP, IIC, CSA, ETSI

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# Protection levels

- ➔ P1-P5 from security functionality
- ➔ Encryption of data between components
- ➔ Strong encryption mechanism
- ➔ Credentials should not be exposed in the network
- ➔ End-to-end encryption
- ➔ Should not use custom encryption mechanism
- ➔ Stored data should be encrypted

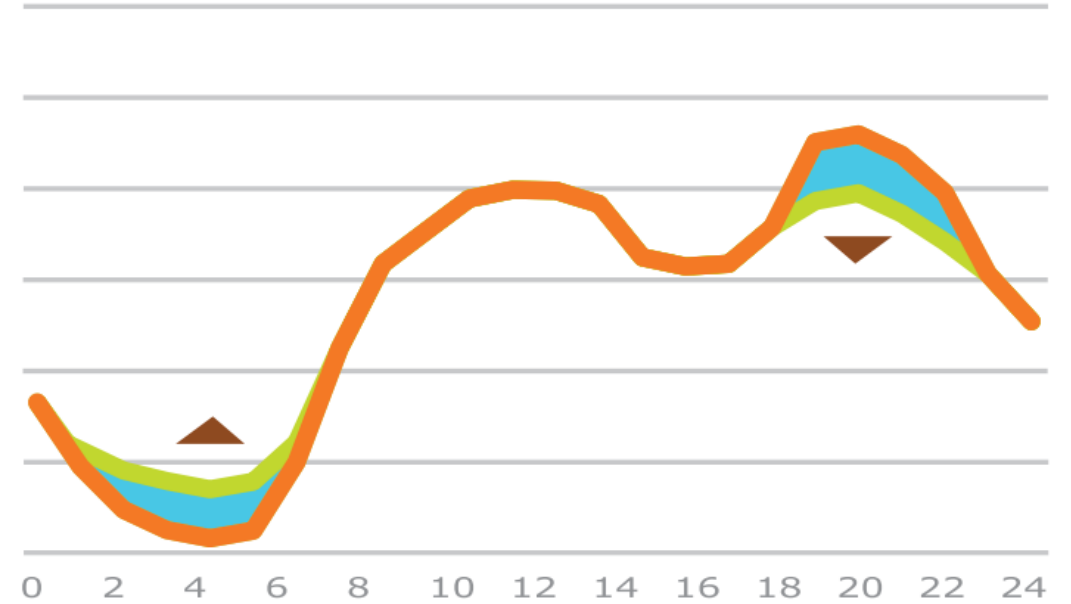
IoTTF also propose checklist based approach in their compliance framework

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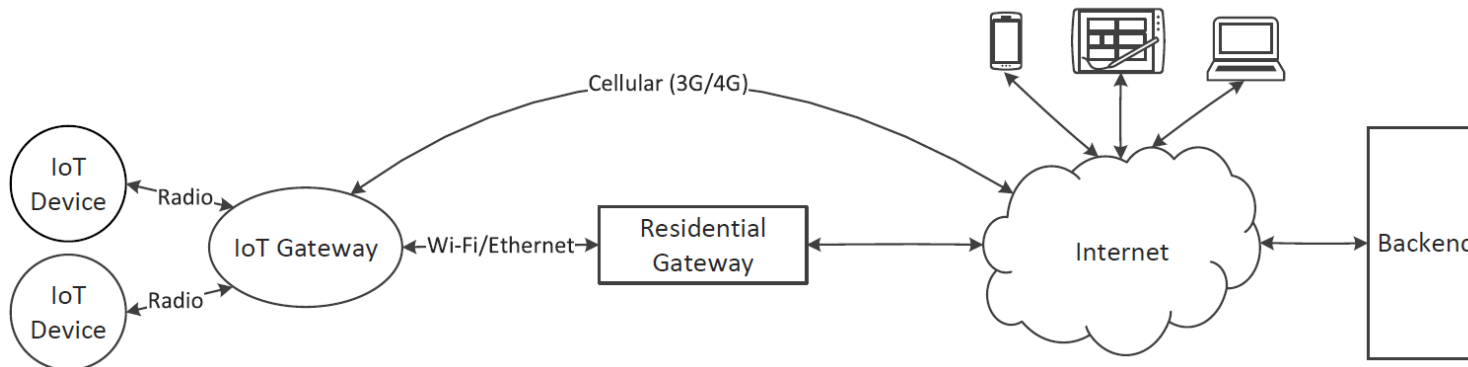
Protection Criteria	Security Functionality	P5	P4	P3	P2
Data Encryption	Encryption of data between system components	x	x	x	x
	Strong encryption mechanism	x	x	x	
	Credentials should not be exposed in the network	x	x	x	
	End-to-end encryption	x	x		
	Should not use custom encryption algorithms	x	x		
	Sensitive stored data should be encrypted	x	x		
Communication and Connectivity Protection	Have a minimal number of network ports open	x	x	x	
	Devices should not be accessible from the Internet	x	x	x	
	Only authorized components can join the network	x	x	x	
	Use only standard communication protocol	x	x		
Software /Firmware Security	Updatability of device firmware	x	x		
	Updatability of the operating system	x	x		
	Automatic updates available	x	x		
	Encryption of update files	x	x		
	Signing update files before installing	x	x		
Hardware-based Security Controls	Using Trusted Platform Modules (TPM)	x	x		
	Use of Memory Protection Units (MPUs)	x	x		
	Incorporate Physically Unclonable Functions (PUFs)	x	x		
	Use of Cryptographic Modules	x	x		
Access Control	Disable remote access functionality	x			
	Only authorized devices can join the network	x	x	x	
	Default and weak passwords should not be used	x	x	x	
Cryptography Techniques	Secure bootstrapping	x	x		
	Secure key generation	x	x		
	Secure key storage	x	x		
	Secure key distribution	x	x	x	
	Secure key rotation	x	x		
	Message integrity	x	x	x	
Physical and Environmental Protection	Tamper resistance	x	x		
	Minimal physical ports available	x	x	x	
	Physical security of connections	x	x	x	
	Ability to disable external ports and only minimal-ports enabled	x	x		
	Only authorized physical access	x	x	x	
Monitoring and Analysis	Monitoring system components	x	x		
	Analysis of monitored data	x	x		
	Act on analyzed data	x			

# Evaluation of security class

- ➔ Focus: Control Signal components
  - car charging
  - hot water/heat pump
  - ventilation



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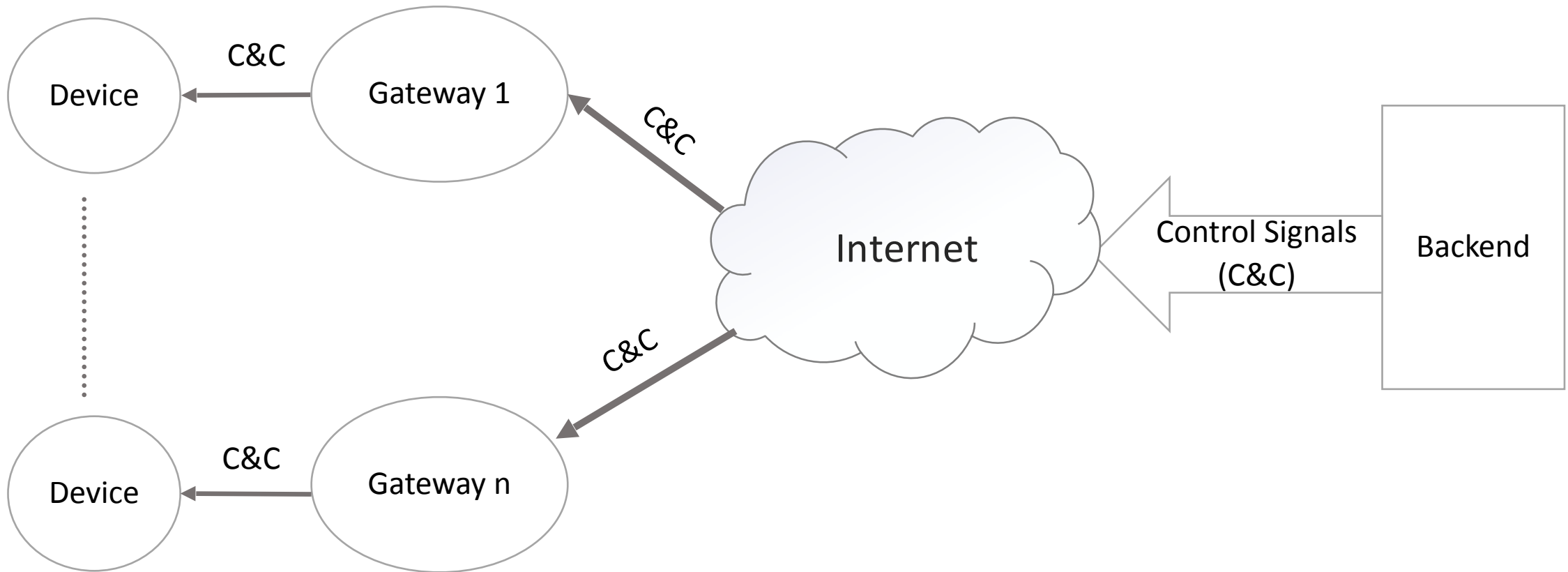
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# Scenarios

- SC1: Centralised Control
- SC2: Edge Control

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# SC1: Centralised Control



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# SC1: Exposure calculation

- Assessment: Exposure E3
  - full Internet access (C5)
  - high protection (P4)

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P3	E2	E3	E3	E4	E4
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<b>Protection/ Connectivity</b>	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5

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# SC1: Centralised Control

- Relevant protection criteria to achieve P4:
- Data encryption
  - communication and connectivity protection
  - access control and
  - monitoring and analysis

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Access Control	Disable remote access functionality	x			
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	Default and weak passwords should not be used	x	x	x	
Monitoring and Analysis	Monitoring system components	x	x		
	Analysis of monitored data	x	x		
	Act on analysed data	x			

- ➔ Disable remote access functionality
- ➔ Only authorised devices can join the network
- ➔ The APIs calls should be authenticated and authorised
- ➔ Default and weak passwords should not be used

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# SC1: Centralised Control

Exposure = E3

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Scenario I: Centralized Control

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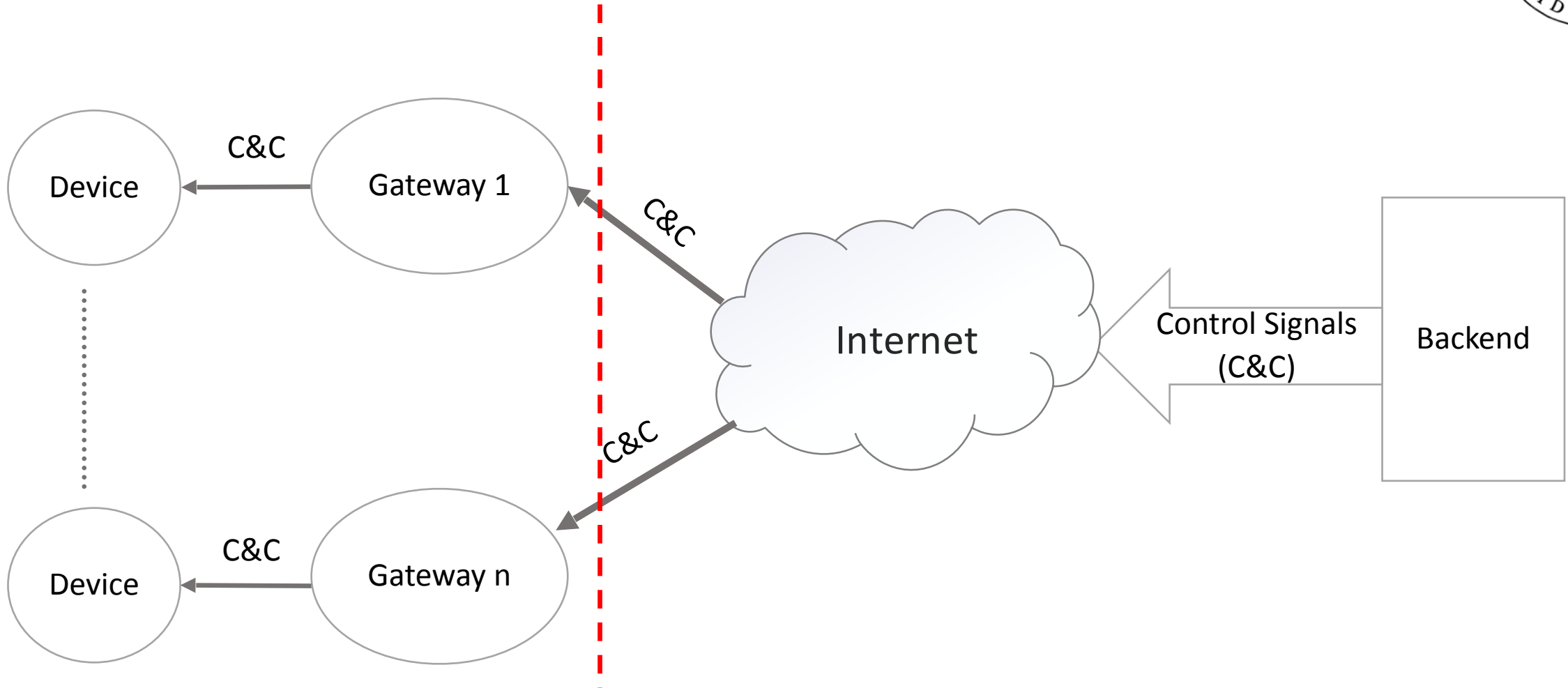
# SC1: Security Class D

Class : D

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# SC2: Edge Control



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# SC2: Assessment

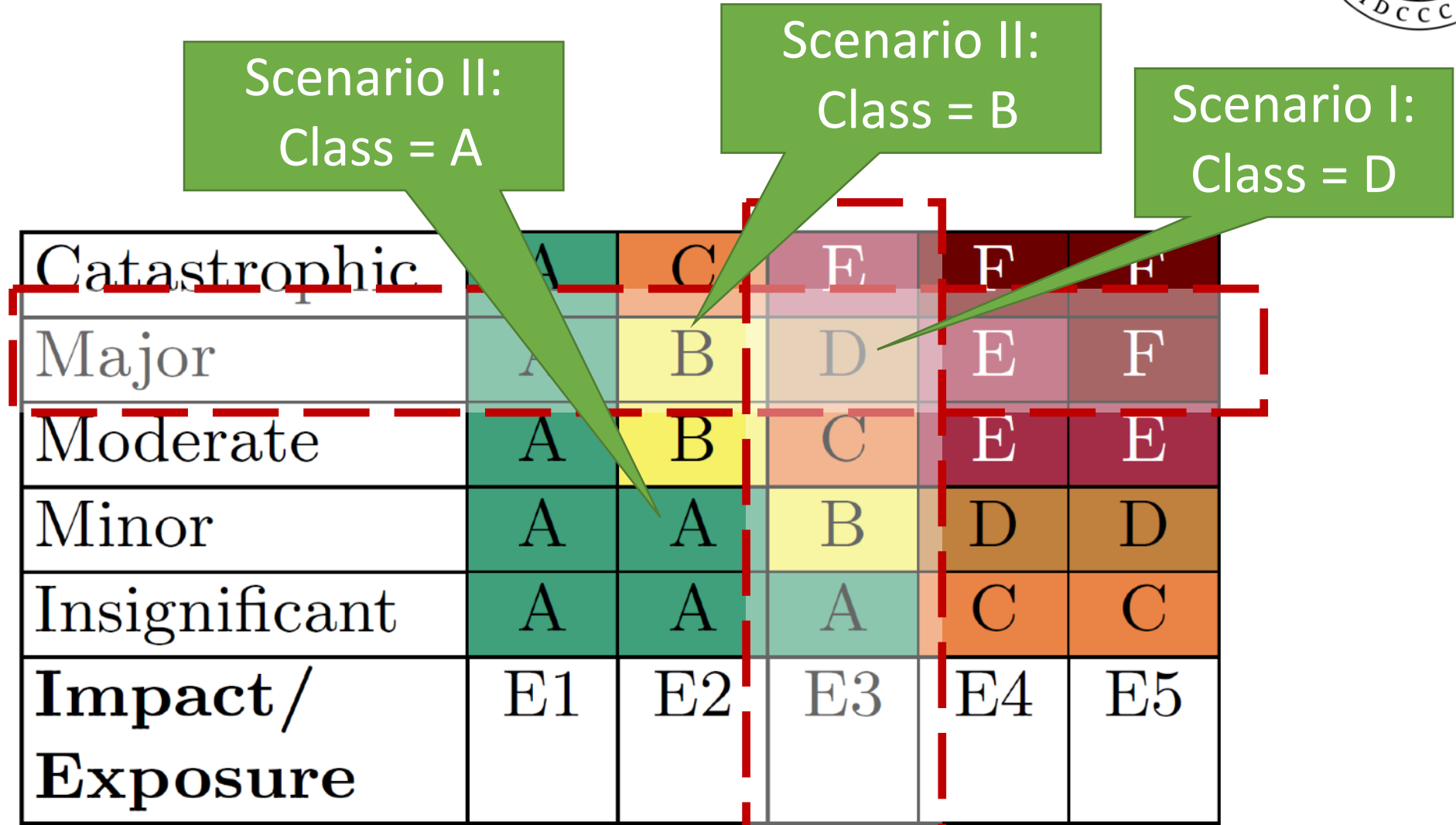
Scenario II:  
Exposure = E2

Scenario I:  
Exposure = E3

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P2	E3	E4	E4	E5	E5
P3	E2	E3	E3	E4	E4
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# SC2: Edge Control - Security Class A / B



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# Conclusion and Discussion

- Security classification for Smart Home
- Appropriate security functionalities for
  - Scenario I -> class D
  - Scenario II-> class B, single device leads to class A
- Security Classification Method provides to end users
- transparency and
- security awareness

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