

NGI

Partnership for innovative technological solutions to ensure privacy & enhance trust for the human-centric Internet

Webinar, 10 September 2021

Webinar – Agenda

Timing	Topic
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome <i>Jean-Luc Dorel, DG Connect, European Commission</i>
10:10 – 10:20	Introduction <i>Alasdair Reid, NGI Trust coordinator, EFIS Centre</i>
10:20 – 11:35	NGI Trust Funded projects results <i>NGI Trust Project managers</i>
11:35 – 11:55	Round table discussion and exchange - Q&A <i>All</i>
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap-up and close

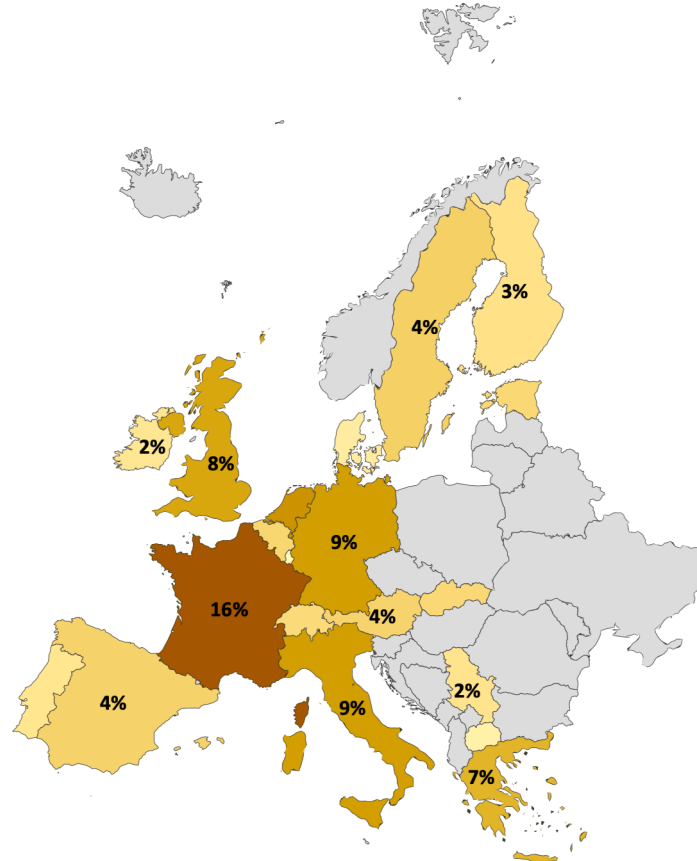
NGI TRUST in a snapshot

Jean-Luc Dorel, DG Connect & Alasdair Reid, EFIS Centre

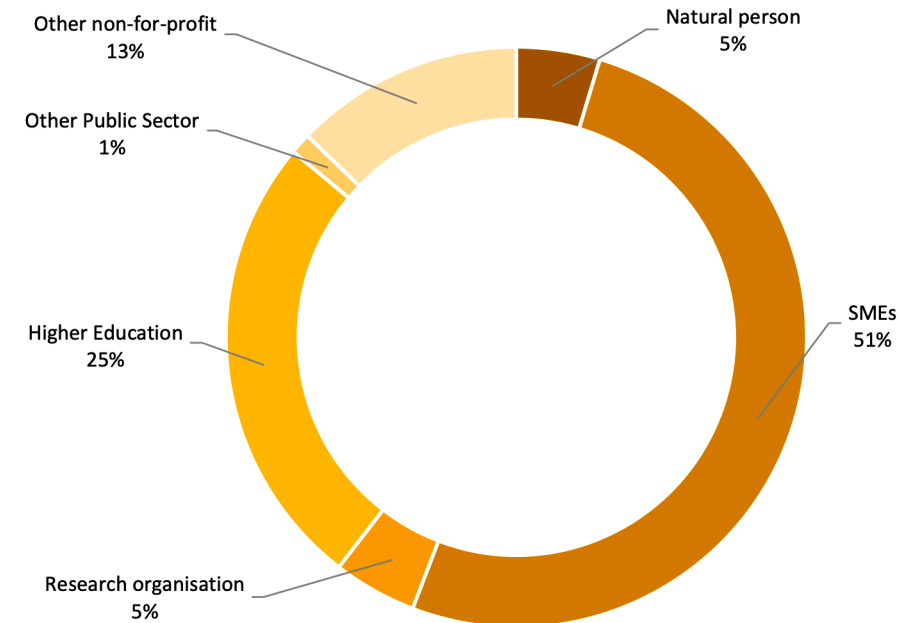
Key facts & figures

- 3 open calls :
 - 300 applications;
 - 448 applicants;
 - 36 countries.
- 3rd party funding: €5.6m:
 - 57 funded projects;
 - 84 funded third parties;
 - 20 countries.

Funding per Country (All Open Calls)



Type of Applicant Organisation



NGI TRUST Objectives & Partners

Jean-Luc Dorel, DG Connect & Alasdair Reid, EFIS Centre

Reinforce, structure and develop the **community** of researchers, innovators and technology developers in the field of privacy and trust enhancing technologies

Build on the **state of the art in privacy and trust enhancing** technologies by focusing support for third-party projects in a limited number of priority topics

Improve **user trust and acceptance of emerging technologies** by focusing on applications and solutions that develop a more open, robust and dependable Internet and strengthen Internet Governance

Foster the **exploitation and commercialisation** of the results of selected third-party projects through a tailored process of coaching and mentoring





TRUST

57 PROJECTS FUNDED
12 THEMATIC AREAS



BEYOND PASSWORDS



BETTER PRIVACY



SAFER BROWSING



USER CONTROL



IMPACT OF AI



HUMAN-CENTRIC INTERNET



STRONGER TOOLS



EFFECTIVE IDENTITY



PERSONAL DATA
MANAGEMENT



DATA ETHICS



SECURING THE
INTERNET OF THINGS



ADVANCING IDENTITY

NGI TRUST Funded projects results

Areas: Securing Internet of Things / Advancing Identity

Project	Third party
AnonymAI	CELI, ICT Legal Consulting
IoTrust	Odin Solutions, Digital Worx
TOTEM	Feron Technologies, ntop
PRIMA	Cognitive Innovations
PY/Protect Yourself – PY 2.0	Panga, MyDataBall

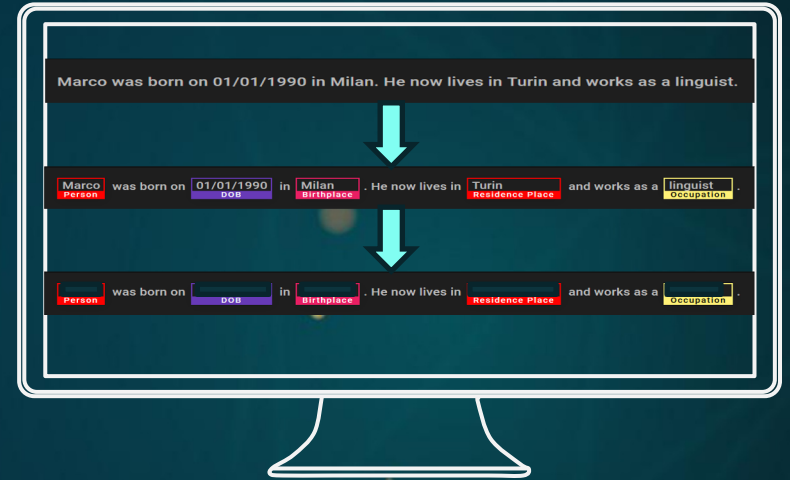
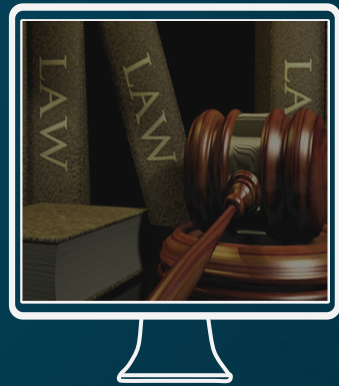


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Legally Compliant Anonymization



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4	David	Cameron	29	39000
5	Brad	Pitt	52	45000
6	Anna	Starolsky	41	22500
7	Peter	Piper	20	31500
8	David	Duck	19	15700
9	Julie	Walters	33	19000



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- Surname
- Email address
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National Identifiers

- Codice fiscale
- ID number
- Passport number
- ...

Indirect identifiers

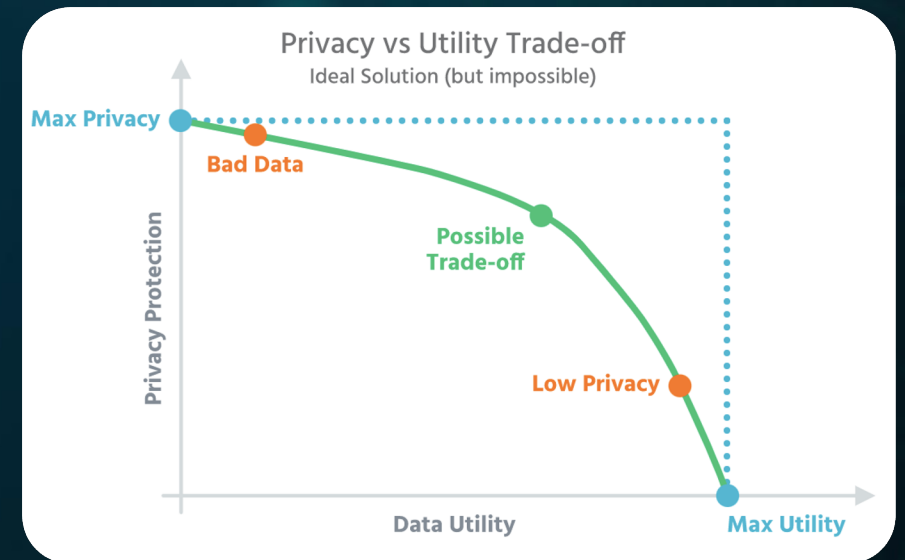
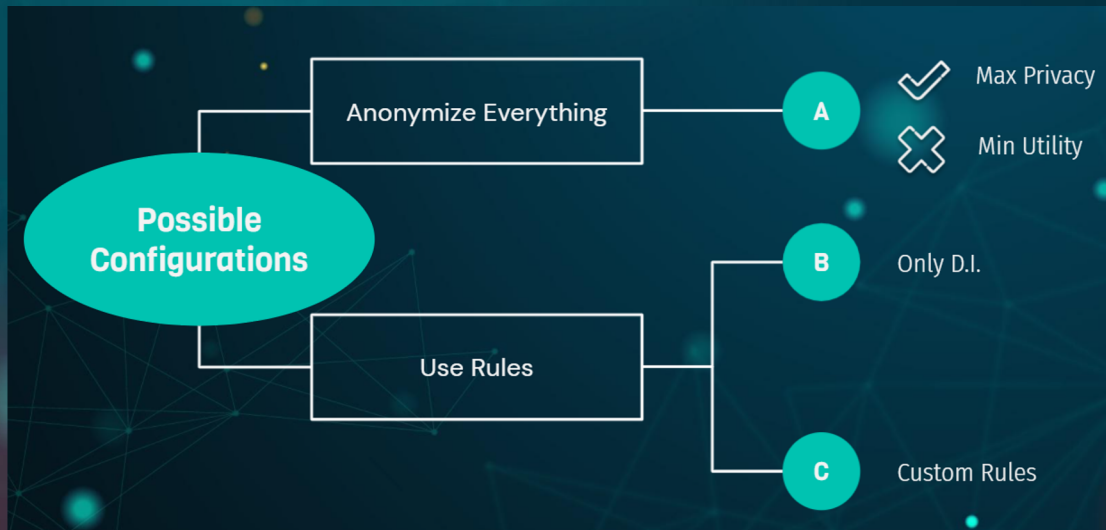
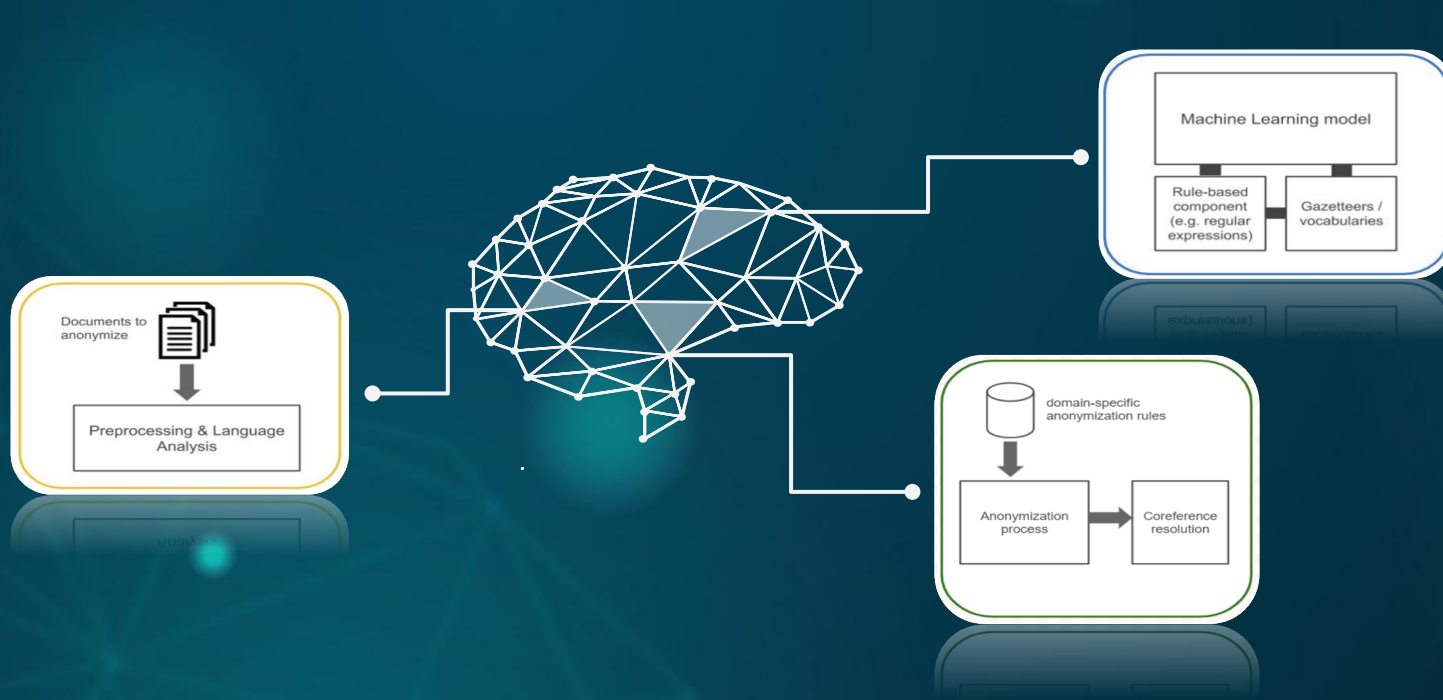
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Special Categories

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- Health related info
- Ethnic origin
- ...



How does AnonymAI work?



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Mirko Ross - DW

Odin Solutions SL (ODINS) - Spain



Digital Worx GmbH (DW) - Germany

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Objectives & Contributions



- **Main Objective:** a **trustworthy solution to setup and maintain IoT networks** based on the development of *novel technologies* (*Bootstrapping, Peer-to-Peer and Distributed Ledger*) in order to provide secure initialization of IoT devices, vulnerabilities monitoring and software patching/reprogramming.
- **[O1]** To increase the user trust and application of secure IoT networks in worldwide sectors like Smart Cities, Industry 4.0, etc.
- **[O2]** To achieve trustworthy IoT networks and keep decentralized Internet infrastructure.
- **[O3]** To validate the IoTrust minimum viable product (MVP) using laboratory testbed and real-world pilots.
- **[O4]** To perform dissemination activities and joint exploitation plan.

Results & Deliverables



1. IoTrust Solution based on Novel Standards/Technologies

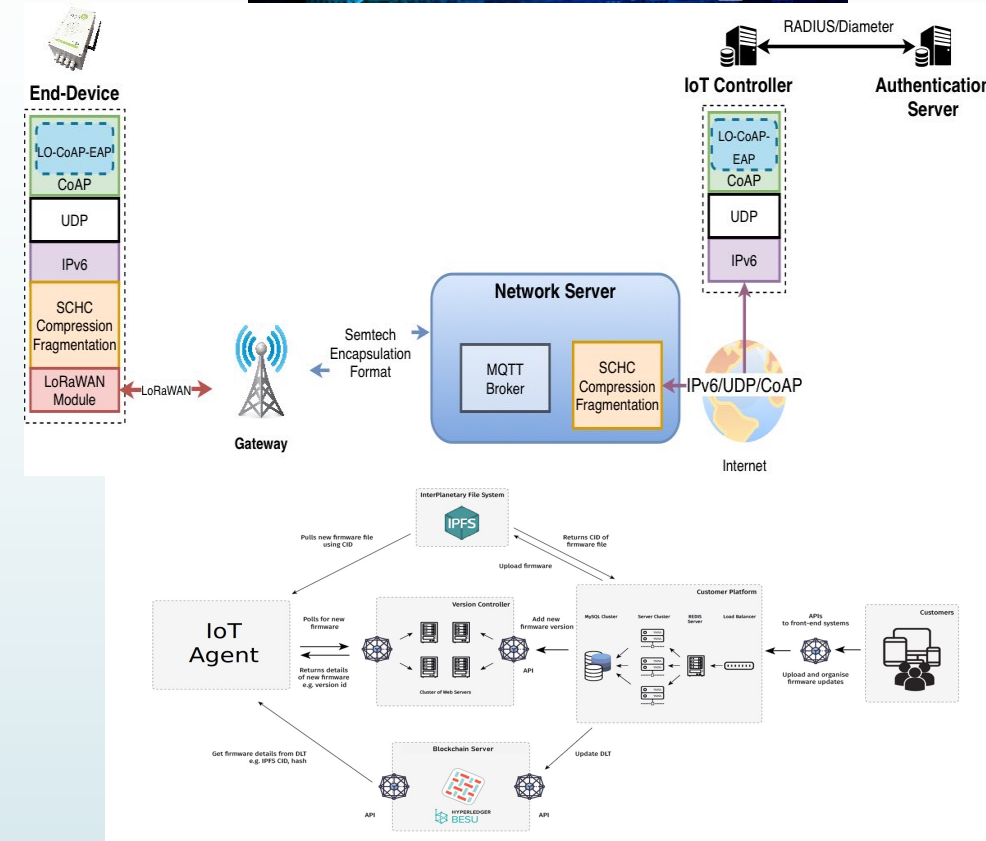
1. Bootstrapping: SCHC, COAP-EAP, AAA
2. Firmware Update Over The Air: Blockchain, IPFS
3. Trust monitoring & anomaly detection: Machine Learning

2. MVP Testbed & Pilot Validation

- Smart City Pilot (Spain) - ODINS
- Industry 4.0 Pilot (Germany) - DW

3. Dissemination and Communication

- Smart Agrifood Summit 2020
- Building of Internet of Trust. Feb 2021,
- Paris Space Week. 10 March 2021
- Scientific Journal, JCR IF 3.367 Q2LPWAN technologies in the 5G ecosystem: A survey on security challenges and solutions
- Conference paper IEEE International Conference on Smart Internet of Things (SmartIoT 2021)



Next-Steps



- Incorporate new open standards like IETF OSCORE for efficient data exchange protection.
- International Events
 - Web Summit — November 2021
 - LogiMAT — March 2022
- Exploitation Plan



SHOWCASE
INDUSTRIAL DEMOS



FOLLOW AND
REACT TO MARKET
NEEDS



INTEGRATION WITH
OPEN-SOURCE
PROJECTS



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TOTEM

Trust-Enhancing TechnOlogies CommodiTization
for IncrEasing Security Awareness in Connected HoMes

FERON TECHNOLOGIES P.C. & ntop



8th Results Webinar, September, 10th, 2021

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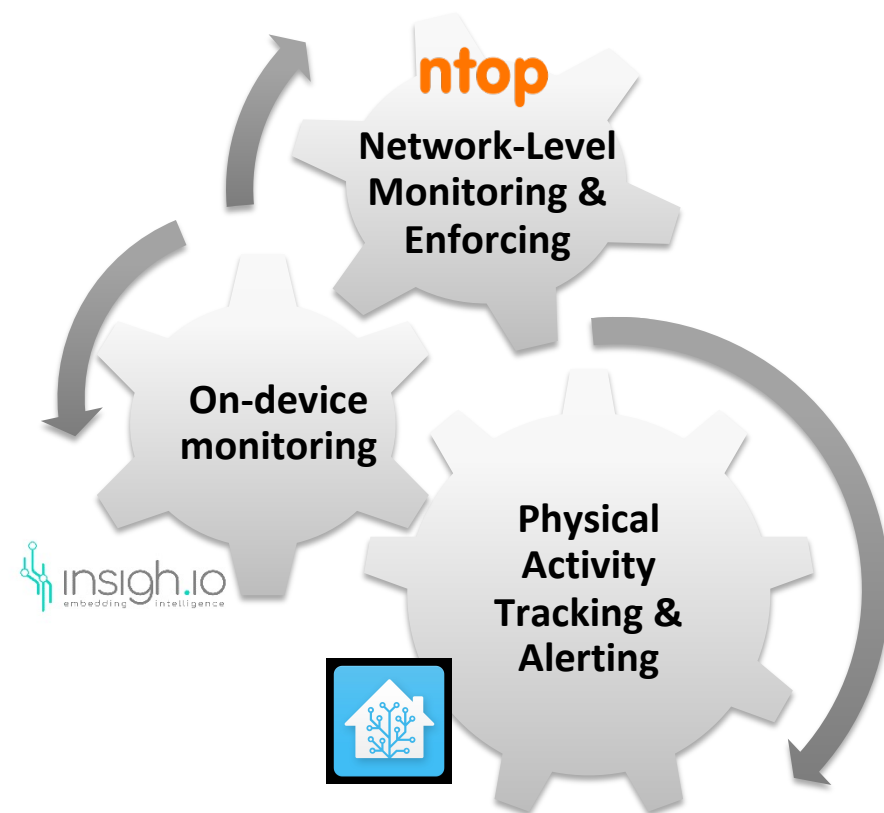


Project Vision & Objectives

Value Proposition: In a connected home with many heterogeneous end-points, we want to *simplify, automate and eventually make accessible to tech and non-expert users a set of tools for proper control of end-points and early identification of potential malicious operation.*

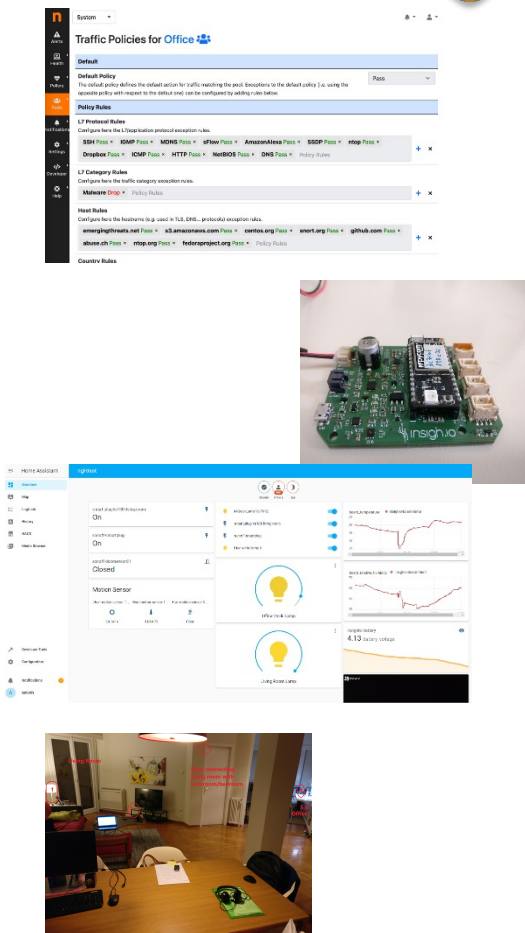
Objectives

- Empower the home network with network monitoring and enforcing capabilities
- Augment the end-points with advanced monitoring capabilities
- Complement the monitoring capabilities with physical activity tracking & alerting
- Develop an open and fully configurable connected home testing environment
- Bundle the TOTEM tools into a low-cost general-purpose hardware board



Project Key Results

- Outcome Types**
- ☑ Extensions to existing product
 - ☑ End-User Tools
 - ☑ Demonstration
 - ☑ Community Contributions



Key Result	Description	Lead Partner	Open-Source Repository
I	A collection of software stacks for transparent home network monitoring and policy enforcing extending ntop's ntopng, nProbe and nDPI tools to the IoT use-case.	ntop	https://github.com/ntop/
II	Software library extending FERON's partner IoT codebase, used for embedding cybersecurity-aware device monitoring capabilities in ESP32-based IoT end-points	FERON	https://github.com/insighio/
III	Software Plug-in to Home-Assistant for use in connected home devices physical activity monitoring, characterization and end-user alerting	FERON	https://github.com/feron-tech/
IV	TOTEM testbed for testing project technologies and tools in real-world conditions with the use of COTS connected home devices	Both	-

4 webinars + 4 scientific publications

Project Impact & Next Steps

✓ NGI & Community

- Trust-enhancing technologies as an NGI strategic pillar for human-centric internet
- IoT trust tools (SW, HW, platforms) for increasing trust and cybersecurity awareness in Connected Homes
- Used by technology domain experts (open-source & documentation)
- Or by the general public (automated & user-friendly)

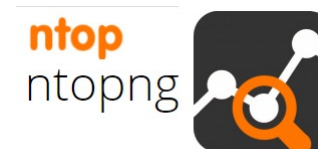
✓ FERON Partner: Full-stack IoT

- Address new markets, such as Smart Homes & IoT Cybersecurity



✓ Ntop: High-quality networking software

- Improve support and focus for IoT and Smart Home Applications



✓ Joint Outcome for Further Exploration



- **"TOTEM-in-a-box"**: A **hardware & software** bundle of home **management** and **monitoring** tools, both in-house and customized 3rd party ones, in a **commodity low-cost** computing **board**

List of Publicly Available Output

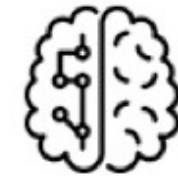
Open-Source Contributions

1. <https://github.com/ntop/ntopng/>
2. <https://github.com/ntop/nProbe>
3. <https://github.com/ntop/nDPI>
4. <https://github.com/insighio/insighioNode>
5. <https://github.com/feron-tech/ngitotem-sensor-alarming>
6. <https://github.com/feron-tech/ngitotem-home-assistant>

Videos of Presentations, Webinars, Tutorials

1. ntop mini conference 2020: <https://youtu.be/TwdRbboERB0>
2. FOSDEM 2021: <https://youtu.be/CV6-HAQPv3M>
3. ntop Webinar on pfSense/OPNsense 2021 https://youtu.be/_FCx6Y1ZD1o
4. nProbe IPS – Inline Traffic Policer <https://youtu.be/OPn2kS4NvFY>
5. Traffic Visibility and Policing of Smart Home: <https://youtu.be/de9M-Od48>

PRIMA - PRiVacy preserving IoT data analysis using federated MAchine learning protocol



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Challenge addressed

1. **Future Internet** will be able to integrate the ML knowledge from the surrounding environment.
2. **Distributed ML** will be able to train models both to the IoT devices and edge servers.
3. **PRIMA protocol** will specify all the required distributed rules among the IoT and edge computing infrastructures to train ML in a distributed fashion as provided by federated learning.



Results expected

- ▶ A federated learning specification for IoT devices, where the edge intelligence with the IoT are integrated in an efficient manner.
- ▶ Constrained and non-constrained devices will be considered for the protocol specification and implementation.
- ▶ PRIMA will target advanced IoT use cases such as Augmented Reality (AR) services in future smart cities, where the users will be able to integrate knowledge from the surrounding city environment.
- ▶ PRIMA will be tested to a Fed4Fire testbed and evaluated in terms of federated training and communication performance.





PY & PY 2.0

Protect Yourself



Personal data protection project carried by french startup PANGA

Objectives & Contributions

How can we protect the average user's privacy and personal data stemming from their connected devices, with minimal changes in their habits, while respecting their data sovereignty ?



PyGuard filters unwanted connections and personal data stemming from connected devices while raising user awareness about privacy

Main objective :

Industrializing our prototype into a marketable MVP

- Industrializing our PoC & provisioning
- Developing the production chain and distribution channels
- Finding our business model & work on commercialization
- Building trust through standards compliance, tests and certifications



Results



From concept to prototype to MVP

- Evolution in knowledge of ways to protect individuals' personal data
- Algorithms / IP :
 - Cyberscore
 - Website categorization
 - Personal data categorization
- 2 B2B2C scenarios / business models :
 - Insurers / ISP distribution (first sales)
 - Integration to our Smart Building gateways
- An MVP with its production chain :
 - Edge-computing hardware platform analyzing all network packets in real-time
 - Packaging, inserts, user manual, accessories
 - Software (Web dashboard, web plugin, mobile app (alpha stage))



Web application

[PyGuard's UI demonstration](#)



Plugin



Mobile app (alpha stage)

Next steps

- **Focus on first sales**
- **Fundraising Q1 2022**
- External certification with trusted third-parties
- Mobile App launch
- Expand functionalities (SSO, parental control...) and IoT support (cameras, sensors, smart TV, health related connected devices)
- Integration / support with decentralized internet projects by making PyGuard a node (SOLID, DAppNode...)



Round table discussion and exchange - Q&A

Experience and learning from the project
– how can the NGI initiative further
improve support third-party projects

What's next: the route to market – or
scale-up - what can NGI do to help ?

Future NGI : what should we be focusing
on in terms of privacy and trust in future
initiatives for a human-centric internet

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