

Project Things

A secure gateway to connect your things to Internet

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The hidden dangers of uploading our physical lives to the cloud.

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=====UPDATF====
> You have 15 pairs of underwear left.
    [Ok] [buy more underwear] [find help online]
> Your cat checked in at the litterbox.
> Your microwave just heated a lasagna.
> Record: You stared out the window for 23 minutes.
    [Ok] [post your score]
> Your couch likes your microwave's status update.
> It's raining again.
    [Ok]
> 15 of your things are broken.
You haven't left the house in 5 days.
```

Shodan: The scariest search engine on the Internet





Explore the Internet of Things

Use Shodan to discover which of your devices are connected to the Internet, where they are located and who is using them.



See the Big Picture

Websites are just one part of the Internet. There are power plants, Smart TVs, refrigerators and much more that can be found with Shodan!



Monitor Network Security

Keep track of all the computers on your network that are directly accessible from the Internet. Shodan lets you understand your digital footprint.



Get a Competitive Advantage

Who is using your product? Where are they located? Use Shodan to perform empirical market intelligence.



















Shodan: Potential Targets

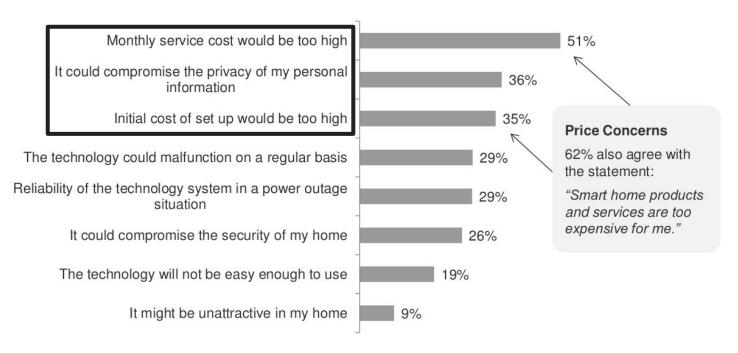
- Routers
- Webcams
- SCADA systems
- Traffic Lights
- Wind farms
- Refrigerators
- Printers
- Gas station pumps, Power Grids



Project Things by Mozilla



Mozilla Solution Addresses Biggest Smart Home Concerns



Source: Forrester. Based on North American Consumer Technographics Consumer Tech, Media, & Telecom Online Benchmark Recontact Survey 2, Q3 2016. Base: US Online Adults 18+ (Online Weekly or More); n= 4,515



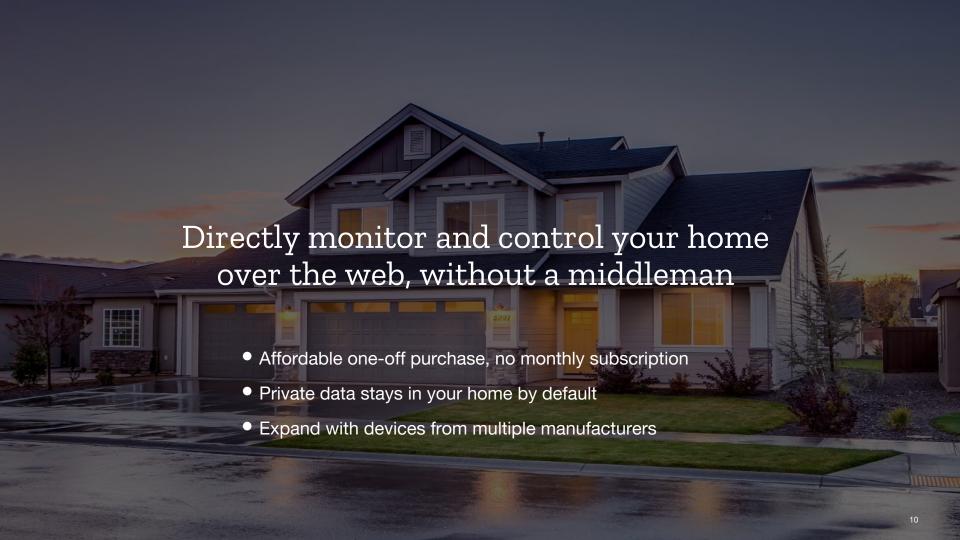
Mozilla Project Things

Vision

We envision an open and **decentralized** Internet of Things that **puts people first**, where individuals can shape their own experience and are empowered, safe and independent.

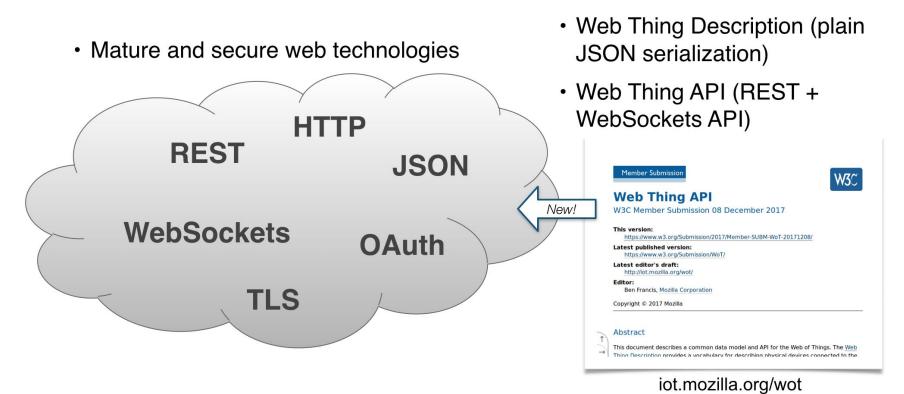
Mission

Our mission is to create an open source Web of Things implementation which embodies Mozilla's values and helps drive IoT standards for **security**, **privacy**, and **interoperability**.





W3C Web of Things Cuts Across Silos



Web of Things Smart Toaster

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EXAMPLE
  "@context": "http://iot.schema.org",
  "@type": "Toaster",
  "name": "Acme Toaster",
  "description": "A web connected toaster".
  "properties": {
    "on": {
      "type": "boolean",
      "description": "Whether the toaster is currently heating bread",
      "href": "/properties/on"
    "timeRemaining": {
      "type": "number",
      "unit": "seconds",
      "href": "/properties/timeRemaining"
  },
  "actions": {
    "pop": {
      "description": "Pop up the toast"
  },
  "events": {
    "ready": {
      "description": "Your toast is ready!"
  },
  "links": {
    "properties": "/properties",
    "actions": "/actions",
    "events": "/events",
    "websocket": "wss://toaster.smith.home"
```



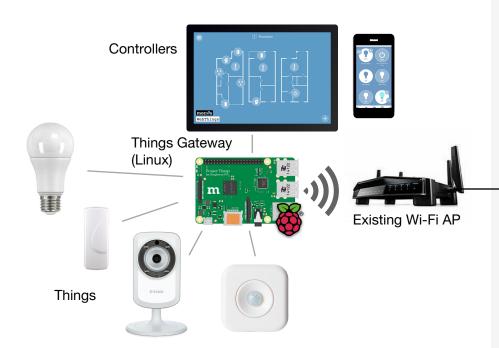


The Web of Things means addressing
Things via URLs and following standard
APIs. Using a web framework makes things
discoverable and linkable, and provides web
developers with an opportunity to let users
interact via a wide range of interfaces:
screens, voice, gesture, augmented reality...
It works even without an Internet
connection.



Things Gateway 0.7 (2019-01)

Build your own gateway with a Raspberry Pi



What Goes on in the Cloud?

Gateway OEM product support

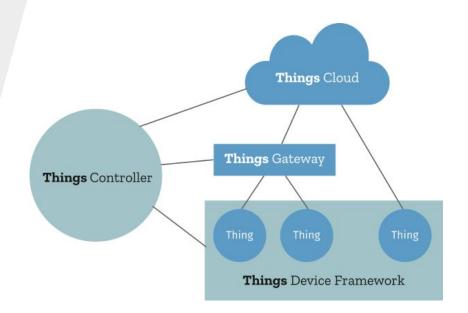
- Secure, private remote access tunnels
- Over-the-air software updates
- Future options: Encrypted backups, security monitoring, 3rd party web services (via OAuth)

Authorizations





Mozilla Project Things Framework



- Cloud: support for setup, backup, updates, 3rd party apps and services integration, and remote encrypted tunneling
- **Gateway:** always on IoT connectivity hub in the home
- **Controllers:** smart speakers, tablets/phones, AR headsets...
- **Devices:** sensors and actuators ("things") to instrument your smart home

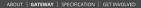


Things Gateway - Security

- HTTPS via mozilla-iot.org tunnelling service TCP tunnel uses PageKite (no need to open ports on your router).
- Unique subdomains with LetsEncrypt TLS certificates: (Optionally configure your own NAT, DNS & TLS)
- JSON Web Tokens used for authentication
- OAuth to authorise third party apps & services

Perfect for hackers and makers





Build your own Web of Things Gateway

Things Gateway





Raspberry Pi

Get your hands on a Raspberry PI® single board computer. The latest Raspberry PI ® 1 has WIFI and Bluetooth support built in, as well as access to GPIO ports for direct hardware connections. This is not essential as you can use alternative developer boards, or even your laptop or desktop computer, but it will currently provide the best experience.





USB Dongles

To use your Web of Things gateway with other wireless protocols like TigBee and Z-Wave you will need USB dongles. See the wiki for a list of compatible USB dongles and smart home devices.





Flash an SD card

Download the pre-built Raspberry PI OS image from Mozilla and flash it onto an SD card. Please note that this is experimental pre-release software and at this prototype stage is not ready for production use. It is intended as an early preview for hackers, makers and web developers og et their hands on with the Web of Things.





Alternatively, if you'd prefer to just try out the software on your PC you can follow the instructions on GitHub to checkout the code and build it yourself.

For a more detailed How-To guide and a tour of the gateway's features, see our blog post on Mozilla Hacks.

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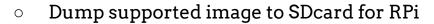


Setup: **Things** Gateway





Download gateway





or rebuild srcs for desktop or other boards



- Connect to it using web browser
 - o Optionally: Setup WiFi, domain
- Install addons (ie: Virtual WebThings)
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- Add more things to dashboard
- Automate conditions from sensors to actuators
 - Use rules engine from GUI

What are **WebThings?**





- Webthings are just HTTP servers
 - Connected to gateway (star topology, not P2P)
- Specified by MozIot schema (Described in JSON) W3C°
 - Easy to implement (JS, Python, C/C++, Rust...):



- o for node i runtime:
 - npm install webthing
- o for **IoT.js** alt runtime: webthing-iotjs (fork)
 - IoT.js uses JerryScript engine (ES 5.1)
 - Develop on POSIX OS (GNU/Linux)
 - Deploy on MCU: TIZEN RT
 - More: "Bring JS to IoT" (Sun 14h JS room)

Implementings WebThings

```
$ curl <a href="http://localhost:8888">http://localhost:8888</a>
var webthing = require('webthing-iotjs');
function SomeProperty(thing) {
                                                       "name": "SomeThing",
                                                       "href":"/",
  webthing.Property.call(this, thing,
                                                       "@context":
  'SomeProperty',
                                                        "https://iot.mozilla.org/schemas",
                                                       "@type":[null],
   new webthing. Value (42),
                                                       "properties":{
   {'@type':'LevelProperty'});
                                                         "SomeProperty":{
});
                                                         "links":[
                                                         {"rel":"property",
var thing = new webthing.Thing('SomeThing');
                                                           "href": "/properties/SomeProperty"
thing.addProperty(new SomeProperty(thing));
                                                         }]}}.
var server = new webthing.WebThingServer
                                                       "links":[
                                                        {"rel":"properties"
  (new webthing.SingleThing(thing), 8888);
                                                         "href":"/properties"
server.start();
                 $ curl http://localhost:8888/properties/SomeProperty
                 {"SomeProperty":42}
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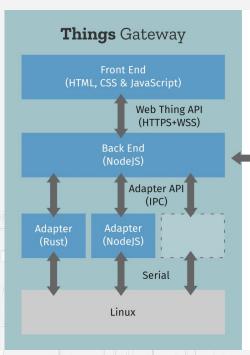
Protocol Interoperability using REST

```
var mqtt = require('mqtt'); // IoT.js builtin module
function MqttProperty(thing) { var self=this;
  webthing.Property.call(this,thing,
    'Humidity', new webthing.Value(0), {'@type':'LevelProperty'});
  thing.client.subscribe('workgroup/$MACHINE_ID/air/humidity');
  thing.client.on('message', function(data) {
    var update = JSON.parse(data.message.toString())['humidity'];
    self.value.notifyOfExternalUpdate(update);
 });
              var thing = new webthing.Thing('MqttSensor');
              thing.client = new mqtt.connect({host: 'iot.eclipse.org', port: 1883},
                function(){ thing.addProperty(new MqttProperty(thing));
                           (new webthing.WebThingServer(...)).start();
              });
```

Extends gateway With addons

Things Cloud

TLS Tunnel Service



- Adapters to bridge:
 - Other IoT devices (or protocols)
 - E.g: Onvif Cameras...
 - Or online services:



- E.g: ActivityPub/Mastodon, EMail
- o I/O: Generic Sensors (I2C), GPIO, USB?
- Can be implemented in any language
 - IPC is used for Node.JS using nanomsg
- Community supported



Live demo







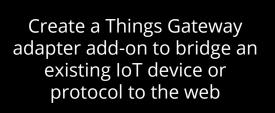
Get Involved

Build a Web Thing

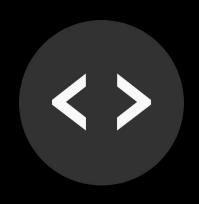


Create an adapter

Build your own web things with the Things Framework



Hack on Project Things



Help us develop our Web of Things implementation

iot.mozilla.org/contribute

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Thank you

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