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yes ;)

# Who we are

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- Consulting
  - Linux
  - Storage
  - Monitoring
  - **Mail Infra**
    - Rspamd
    - Postfix
    - Dovecot
    - ...
    - **(Groupware)**
- IT Academy
- Hosting / ISP
- mailbox.org
- Opentalk

# How-to Enterprise Mail-Security - *we had a look at some vendors*



- Adaptive Ratelimiting
- Advanced Anomaly Detection
- Advanced Malware Protection and Threat Grid
- Advanced Multi-layer Attack Vector Detection
- Advanced Multi-layer Malware Detection
- Advanced Threat Protection
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Spam Detection
- BEC and CEO Fraud Detection
- Cloud-driven Reputation
- Content Disarm and Reconstruction
- Domain Fraud Protection
- Email Data Loss Prevention
- Identity-Based Encryption (IBE)
- Impersonation Analysis
- Local and Cloud Sandboxing
- Mailbox Safeguard
- Recipient dependent Transport Layer Security and Encryption
- SIEM Vector Export
- Typosquatting Detection
- URL Click Protection
- Web Interaction Tracking
- Secure Message Delivery
- Virus Outbreak Protection

# Advanced Threat Protection



- *Alias: Advanced Anomaly Detection, Advanced Malware Protection and Threat Grid, Advanced Multi-layer Attack Vector Detection, Advanced Multi-layer Malware Detection, Virus Outbreak Protection*

Recognition of malicious E-Mail content or attachments

Multilayered: Filename Extension, hash, anti-virus, file-analysis, cloud-query, sandbox

- Rspamd: Multimap, RBL, Oletools/PDF, PeekabooAV (Sandbox)
- Antivirus

# Artificial Intelligence (AI) Spam Detection



- *Alias: Cloud-driven Reputation*

Insights by learning different sets in neural networks  
retrieval or querying data from the manufacturer cloud

- Rspamd: local Neural Network, local and remote Fuzzy
- Cloud data and some neural networks

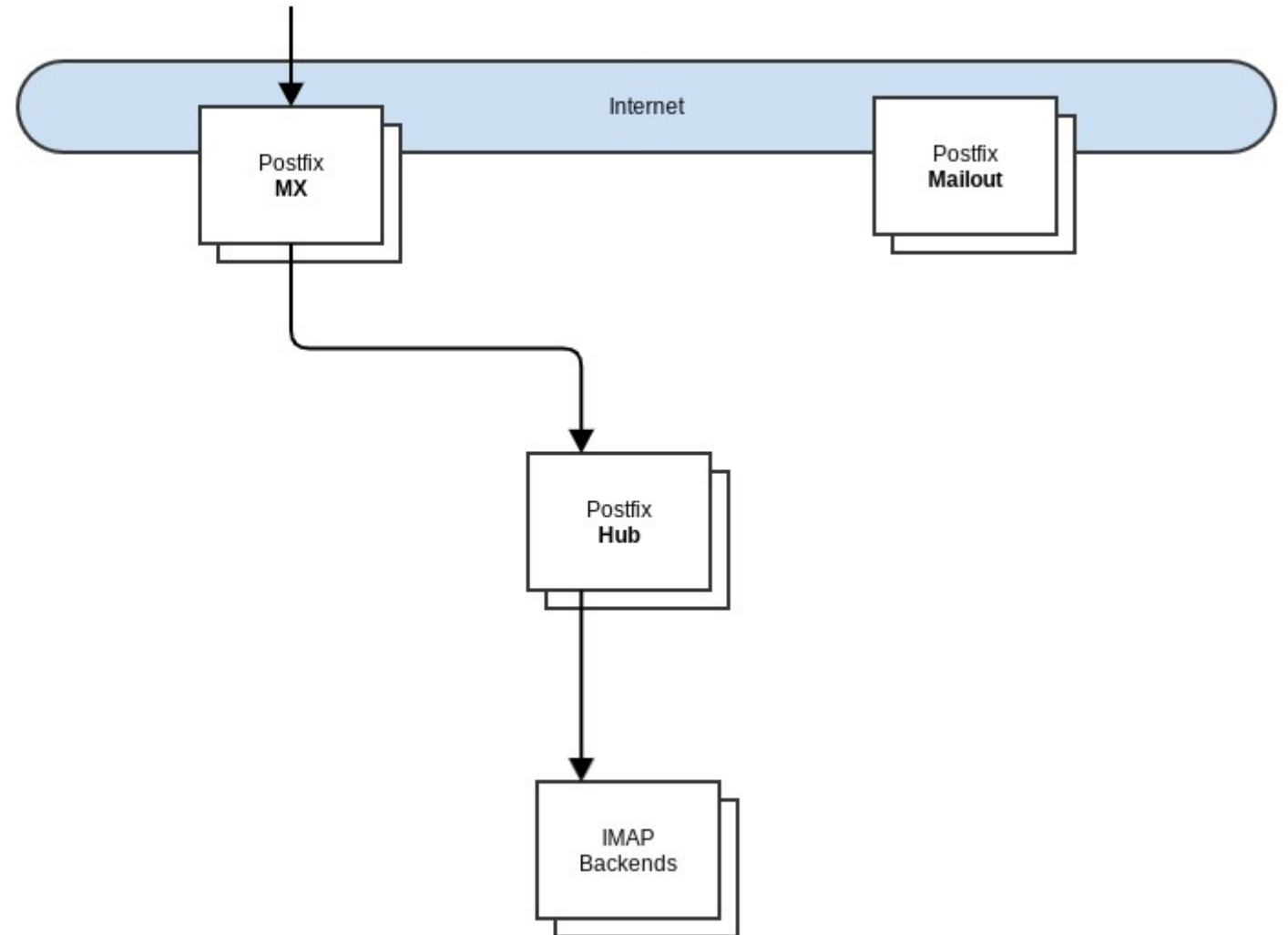
# Our current Stack for Mail-Security



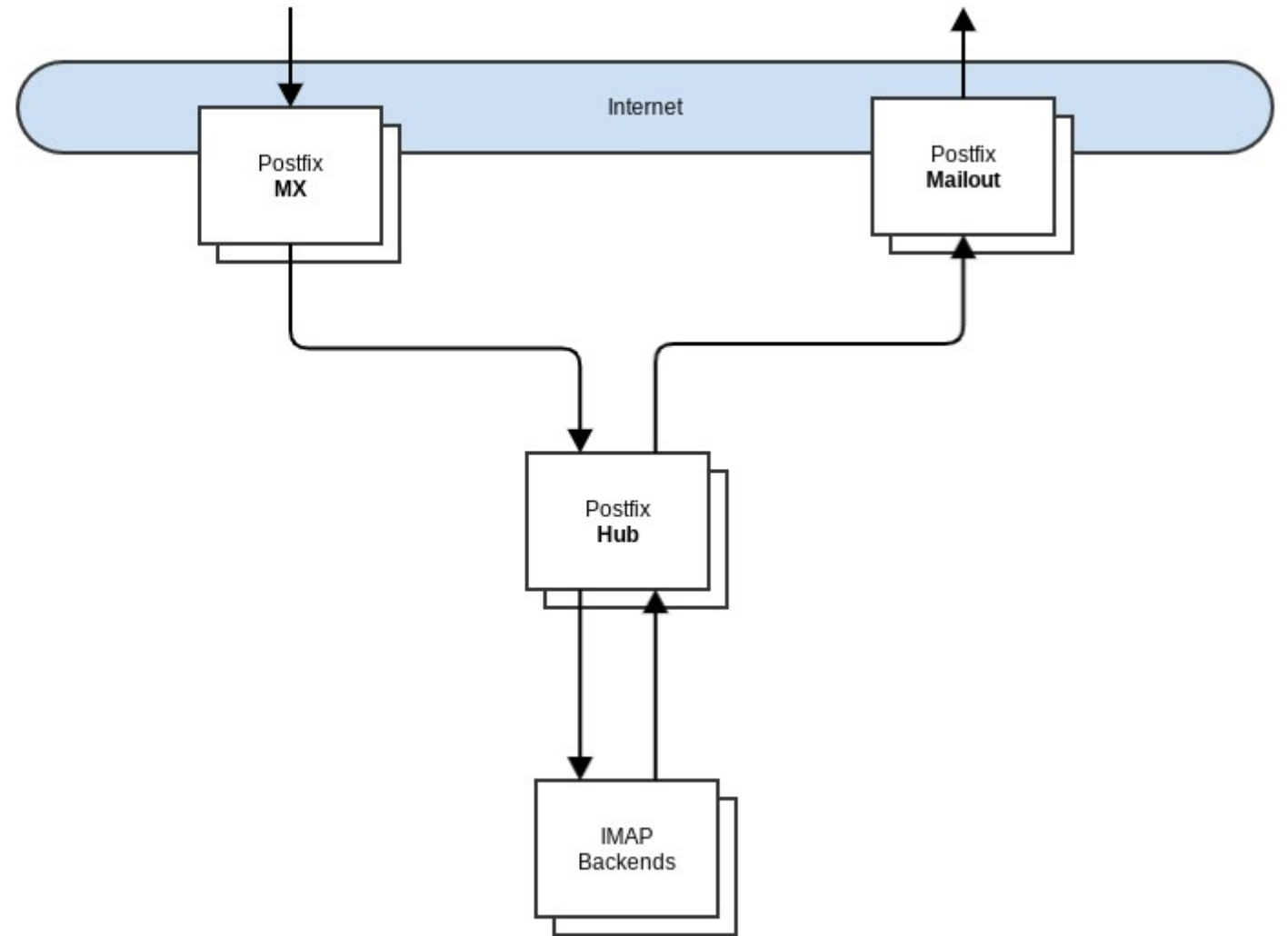
- Rspamd
- Postfix
- Redis / KeyDB
- extra Services: AntiVirus, File Analyzers, RBLs, Hash DB (Razor, Pyzor, DCC),
- User specific Profiles (Databases)



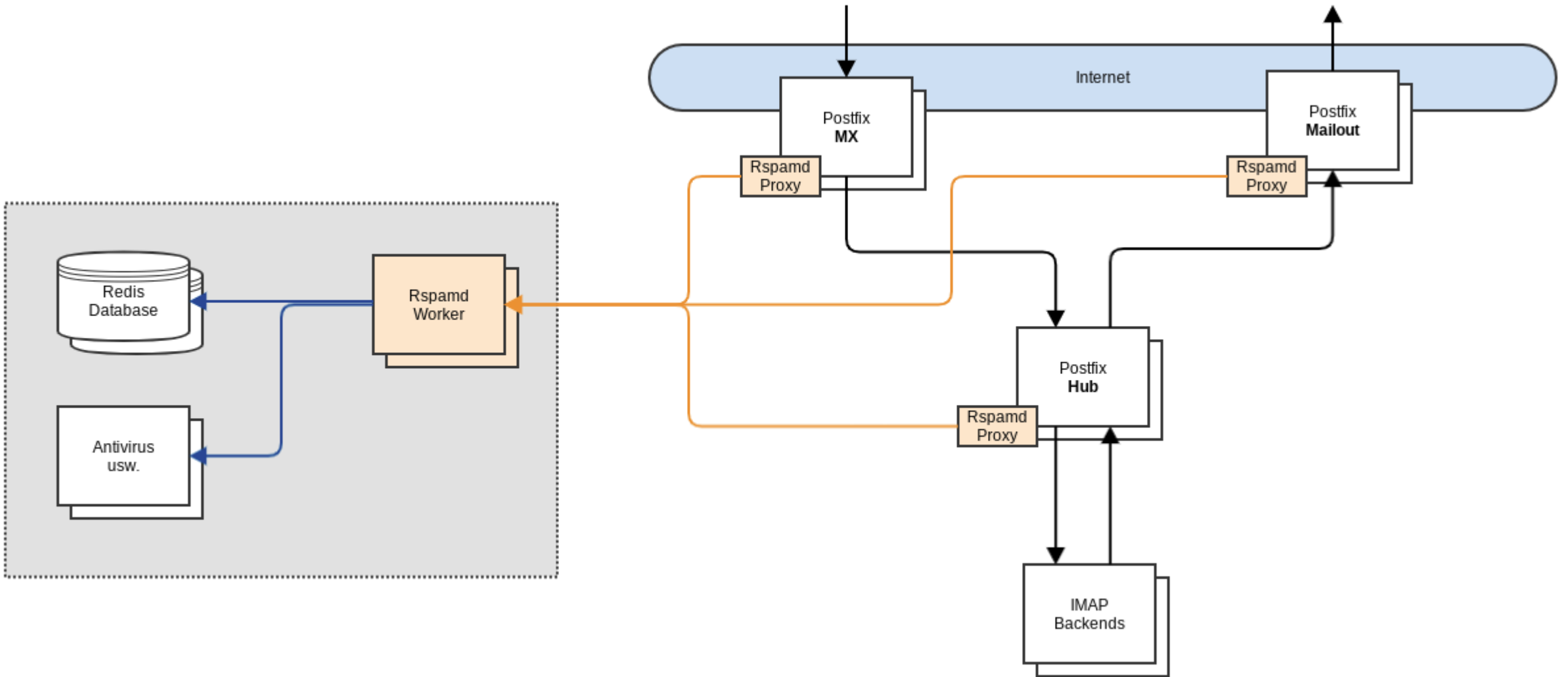
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# Why Rspamd as central Mail-Security Controller?

- Very flexible redundant Mail-(Content-) Framework
- Self-learning and highly customisable reputation
- Text-analysis with Bayes (Statistical) and Fuzzy algorithm (text shingles)
- Powerful flexible pattern matching to query lists, APIs or DNS zones (RBL)
- helpful plugins: Ratelimit, URL Redirector, Neural Network (for scan reports)
- Proof-of-Origin: (Sign and) verify SPF, DKIM, DMARC, ARC, BIMI
- Easily extendable with new functions and plugins (Lua)
  - integration of external services (e.g. sandboxing or APIs)
  - e.g. write a rate-counting plugin with Redis caching in 200 lines of code

# Rspamd - Log



Feb 01 12:26:45 srv.example.com rspamd[4137084]: <1190ef>; task; rspamd\_task\_write\_log: id: <q1aWo8J54nOoq1aWo8J54nOoq1aWo8J54nOo@iaeti.org>, qid: <E9972200407>, mta: 127.0.0.1 (localhost), ip: 198.251.80.254 (mail10.iaeti.org), from: <Valee@iaeti.org>, subject: "h mustermann, Erektionsprobleme?", (default: T (reject): [36.13/15.00])

- [HS\_RS\_BAD\_FAKE\_SHOP(12.00){},RBL\_SH\_ZEN\_XBL(9.00){198.251.80.254:from;},BAYES\_SPAM(5.07){99.93%;},HS\_HEADER\_1519(5.00){},RCVD\_UNAUTH\_PBL(2.00){},R\_DKIM\_ALLOW(1.52){iaeti.org:s=root;},IP\_REPUTATION\_SPAM(1.22){asn: 53667(0.40), country: US(0.01), ip: 198.251.80.254(0.00);},SUBJECT\_ENDS\_QUESTION(1.00){},MX\_INVALID(0.50){},DKIM\_REPUTATION(0.49){0.99933343079923;},SPF\_REPUTATION\_SPAM(0.49){0.99933343079923;},MIME\_HTML\_ONLY(0.20){},LOCAL\_FUZZY\_AUTOLEARN(0.11){type 2 (weight: 2);},BAD\_REP\_POLICIES(0.10){},LOCAL\_RCPT(0.10){example.com;},NON\_LOCAL\_IP(0.10){198.251.80.254;},SPAMD(0.10){HTML\_MESSAGE;MIME\_HTML\_ONLY;SPF\_HELO\_NONE;},VALID\_RCPT(0.10){h.mustermann@example.com;},ARC\_NA(0.00){},ARC\_SIGNED(0.00){example.com:s=arc:i=1;},ASN(0.00){asn:53667, ipnet:198.251.80.0/24, country:US;},DEFAULT\_INCOMING(0.00){},DKIM\_TRACE(0.00){iaeti.org:+;},DMARC\_POLICY\_ALLOW(0.00){iaeti.org;reject;},FROM\_EQ\_ENVFROM(0.00){},FROM\_HAS\_DN(0.00){},GROUP\_RBL\_FROM\_REJECT(0.00){},HAS\_URL(0.00){},INCOMING(0.00){},IXHASH\_TEST(0.00){38e264a10145a17e1488c4e276486a90;},MID\_RHS\_MATCH\_FROM(0.00){},MIME\_TRACE(0.00){0:~;},PROXY\_INFO(0.00){E9972200407;srv.example.com;1190ef;},RCPT\_COUNT\_ONE(0.00){1;},RCPT\_DN\_IN\_SUBJECT(0.00){dn mime: h mustermann;},RCPT\_USER\_IN\_SUBJECT(0.00){rcpt mime user: h mustermann;rcpt smtp user: h mustermann;},RCVD\_AX\_COMB\_GEN\_RDNS(0.00){82.211.222.158:received;},RCVD\_COUNT\_ONE(0.00){1;},RCVD\_SH\_ZEN\_PBL(0.00){82.211.222.158:received;},RCVD\_TLS\_LAST(0.00){},R\_SPF\_ALLOW(0.00){+ip4:198.251.80.0/24;},TO\_DN\_ALL(0.00){},TO\_MATCH\_ENVRCPT\_ALL(0.00){},UID\_ROUNDTRIP\_VERIFY\_FAIL(0.00){no\_hdr;}}]
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# Is just running Rspamd enough?



- Not out of the box!
- Rspamd needs to be configured for your infrastructure
- Additional reputation data or internal resources to generate them yourself (monitoring, spamtraps)
- There are plenty of free or paid resources you could use
  - RBL e.g. Spamhaus, Abusix and many more
  - Fuzzy Database instances (Rspamd – paid/free)
  - Look for modern Blocklist types like Email-hash, URL-hash, Bitcoin hash (e.g. abuse.ch)
  - Antivirus Signatures
  - Threat intelligence feeds – ask your snakeoil provider ;)

# Build your own Reputation Service

*(and maybe share it)*



- It's the best you can get for your own infrastructure without vendor lock-in
- learn detected incoming spam mails
  - Text Matching Algorithms
  - Reputation: IP, Domain, Headers, URLs etc
  - Local neural network Learnings
- Use weighted results instead of static rules
- One word to Rspamd Fuzzy Plugin
  - Weighted, distributed -> shingle hashes based text matching
  - Fuzzy Database learning and querying can be shared
    - open public groups
    - closed groups
    - or can even be a commercial service



# Are commercial Mail-Security Appliances better?

- Marketing and Sales
- Fancy and powerful web-interfaces
  - But limited to predefined configuration option
- Maybe the amount of data aggregated from all appliances worldwide
  
- *But in our opinion - never in functionality*





# questions and discussion

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- Du bist neugierig, voller Tatendrang und überzeugt von Linux, Open Source und sicherer, freier Kommunikation?
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