

# A SURVEY ON SECURE COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS FOR IoT SYSTEMS

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**Abstract**— The Internet of Things (IoT) is that the ability to produce everyday devices with some way of identification and in a different way for communication with one another. The spectrum of IoT application domains is extremely giant as well as sensible homes, sensible cities, wearables, e-health, etc. Consequently, tens and even many billions of devices are going to be connected. Such devices can have sensible capabilities to gather, analyze and even create choices with none human interaction. Security could be a supreme demand in such circumstances, and particularly authentication is of high interest given the harm that would happen from a malicious unauthenticated device in associate IoT system. This paper gives a close to complete and up-to-date read of the IoT authentication field. It provides a outline of a large vary of authentication protocols planned within the literature. employing a multi-criteria classification previously introduced in our work, it compares and evaluates the planned authentication protocols, showing their strengths and weaknesses, that constitutes a basic opening for researchers and developers addressing this domain .

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## I INTRODUCTION

Nowadays it's natural to face a situation during which good objects square measure connected to the net, exchanging knowledge and information, interacting with users and different devices. It is possible to note these objects in many completely different areas, such as, health care watching, telecommunication, vehicular automation, traffic, old and youngsters care, etc.[1]. This cluster of connected objects is denominated IoT .According to Gartner institute, it's expected that eight.4 billion good devices are going to be connected and in use by the end of 2017. it's conjointly calculable that variety on the point of twenty.4 billion devices are going to be connected by the top of 2020. This demonstrates a growing investment within the new business niche involving IoT

solutions. Still, within the same article, it is presented that corporations square measure expected to speculate around US\$ 1.7 trillion in IoT applications by the top of 2017 and reach US\$ three trillion by 2020 [2]. IoT isn't simply a machine-to-machine network or a network, with good and physical objects, that contains embedded technology to sense/interact with their internal state or external atmosphere. IoT defines associate scheme that includes things, communication, applications, knowledge analysis, business chance and innovation [3]. during this context, IoT will modify a broad kind of new ways that to act in citizens cotidianum, connecting good objects, interacting in different environments, exploitation completely different protocols and combining a natural heterogeneous atmosphere through a set of various approaches [4]. This way, several corporations develop platforms to explore and facilitate net solutions of things just like the KNoT, a meta platform that focuses on implementing the combination between existing hardware and software IoT platform [5].

In this complicated heterogeneous structure of IoT environments, during which connected solutions square measure already half of people and firms practices, manipulating and storing information, several security problems will be highlighted. Data privacy, device identification, authentication, authorization and software system vulnerability square measure a number of these issues, that must be addressed whereas IoT square measure still in its early stages of development [4][6][7].

In order to produce trust of the knowledge, that the confidentiality, integrity and accessibility of the knowledge are not desecrated, security mechanisms should be thought-about. In terms of data security, authentication may be a property of a system that's associated with associate actor having the ability to produce a set of data to prove that he's so World Health Organization it claims to be. In the context of IoT, V authentication is said to any claim of associate object, from a system, another object or user, and it validates if the claimer is World Health Organization it affirms it's. Authentication is very important not solely to attest a user, however conjointly to manage credentials as a full, ensuring

that people who don't have permissions square measure blocked from accessing. Since IoT may be a new and difficult space, this work can focus in a very analysis regarding what has been studied and inbuilt terms of authentication in IoT.

## II APPLIED PROTOCOL

Based upon the rules for the event of systematic reviews in software package engineering represented by Kitchenham et al. [8] and also the analysis of the review model by Dybå and Dingsøyr [9], a replacement methodology for revision was created. Our review methodology consists of six steps: (1) development of the protocol, (2) identification of inclusion and exclusion criteria, (3) explore for relevant studies, (4) important assessment, (5) extraction of information, and (6) synthesis. The steps applied to the study contained herein area unit bestowed below: The objective of this review is to spot primary studies that concentrate on the utilization of authentication techniques that aims to unravel IoT security issues. the subsequent question helps distinguishing primary studies.

- however necessary square measure authentication techniques on IoT environments and what square measure the challenges, concerns, and expectations concerning these techniques?

From this central question and once an inside discussion between the authors, alternative secondary queries were developed to assist comprehending the problem:

1. What square measure the most challenges concerning authentication in AN IoT environment?
2. What square measure the most authentication ways or techniques utilized in a web atmosphere of things?
3. What square measure the benefits, edges and challenges in the use of techniques that use RFID as AN authentication artifact?

### A. Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

For this review, studies that aim to investigate the employment of authentication techniques to boost security in IoT environments were thought-about. Since this field of analysis is recent, this review restricted the examined studies to those published ranging from the year of 2015, because of the nice emergence of relevant studies as of this year.

The following works were additionally excluded:

- Studies not revealed within the English language;
- Studies that were unavailable online;
- Studies not supported analysis or that square measure incomplete;
- concern works, prefaces, conference annals, handouts, summaries, panels, interviews and news reports.

### B. Search ways

The databases thought-about within the study were:

- ACM Digital Library;
- IEEE Xplore;
- SpringerLink;

Some terms were outlined and combined supported the proposed queries. As a result, a group of 5 strings were defined and accustomed conduct the search within the databases.

((IOT or web of things) and security) and authentication);

((((IOT or web of things) and authentication) and challenges);

((((IOT or web of things) and authentication) and techniques);

((((IOT or web of things) and authentication) and methods);

((((IOT or web of things) and authentication) and RFID);

In the method of extracting info from the databases, the search strings were used severally on every database. The searches were performed between March 2017 and April 2017. The results of every search were grouped along per the information and were, later, examined nearer so as to spot duplicity. Table 1 shows the number of studies found on every information.

TABLE I. AMOUNT OF STUDIES FOUND ON EACH DATABASE

Database	Amount of studies
ACM Digital Library	112
IEEE Xplore	417
SpringerLink	1366

### C. Studies choice method

This section describes the choice method from the beginning: from the initial search mistreatment the Search Strategies antecedently represented to the identification of primary studies. At the primary step, Associate in Nursing analysis was completed to get rid of all duplicated articles from the set of studies obtained. After removal, 1208 non-duplicated works remained, they were added to Mendeley's citation management tool.

In a second section, the titles of all works chosen within the previous step were analyzed to see its connection in this systematic mapping. At this stage, several works that did not mention mistreatment authentication into IoT, authentication techniques or ways were eliminated. Due to the employment of terms associated with authentication in IoT environment, several works portrayal concerning cloud authentication, identity verification and biological identification were found. In those cases, all works whose titles failed to adjust to the scope of the review were eliminated. In alternative cases, once the works titles were obscure or unclear, they were overlooked to be analyzed within the next step. At the tip of this stage,

553 citations were excluded, thus remaining 205 things for additional analysis.

In the third step, all abstracts of the filtered works were closely examined, showing a huge quality variation. Once again, several studies were eliminated thanks to their non conformity to the scope of authentication being employed to solve privacy and security problems in IoT environments. Others had no abstracts or had abstracts that failed to clearly presented what the article was concerning. In the end, a total of 99 papers were chosen. Table a pair of presents the quantity of studies filtered in every step of choice method.

TABLE II. AMOUNT OF STUDIES FILTERED IN EACH STEP OF SELECTION PROCESS

Engine	Returned Studies	Title	Abstract
ACM	69	34	7
IEEE	298	112	40
Springer Link	391	59	10
Total	758	205	57

#### D. Quality Assessment

In this assessment stage, the works were submitted to a critical analysis. during this stage, the whole studies were analyzed, rather than solely the titles or abstracts. After this, the last studies that were thought of uninteresting for the review were eliminated leading to the ultimate set of works. After the standard assessment, connection grades were attributed to the remaining works. The connection grades area unit going to be helpful within the next stage. Six queries, based on Kitchenham et al. [8], were accustomed guide quality assessment. Those queries verify the believability, rigor and connection of the article to be analyzed. Out of the six, the first is that the most significant thanks to its capability to determine if the work is addressed to the review subject. The 5 remaining queries area unit helpful in crucial the quality of the work, so that they were accustomed classify the works according to the standard. The queries were:

1. will the study analyze the advantages of mistreatment authentication in AN IoT environment?
2. is that the study supported analysis - not just on specialists' opinions?
3. area unit the objectives of the study clearly stated?
4. is that the context of the study adequately described?
5. Was the scientific research equal to reach the research objectives?
6. Were the analysis results adequately validated?

After a deep analysis at the standard assessment stage, 49 of the remaining fifty seven studies were chosen to the stage of data extraction and synthesis and were, thus, thought of as the primary studies. the standard assessment method are presented thoroughly within the result section along side the assessment of the forty nine remaining studies.

### III TAXONOMY OF IoT AUTHENTIATION SCHEMES

This section presents a taxonomy of IoT authentication schemes exploitation varied criteria hand-picked based on the similarities and therefore the main characteristics of those schemes [10,11]. As antecedently mentioned, the authentication may be applied at every of the 3 layers of the IoT design, that makes the diversity of the authentication techniques

1. Authentication issue Identity: associate degree data conferred by one party to a different to attest itself. Identity-based authentication schemes will use one (or a combination) of hash, symmetric or uneven cryptanalytic algorithms .Context: which may be:
  - Physical: Biometric data supported physical characteristics of a personal, e.g.,fingerprints, hand pure mathematics, retinal scans, etc.
  - Behavioral: Biometric supported activity characteristics of a personal, e.g.,keystroke dynamics (pattern of rhythm and temporal order created once someone types),gait analysis (method accustomed assess the approach we have a tendency to walk or run), voice ID (voice authentication that uses voice-print), etc.

#### 2. Use of tokens

Token-based Authentication: Authenticates a user/device supported associate degree identification token (piece of data) created by a server like OAuth2 protocol or open ID .

Non-Token primarily based authentication: Involves the employment of the credentials (username/password) every time there's a necessity to exchange information (e.g., TLS/DTLS ).

#### 3. Authentication procedure

unidirectional authentication: during a state of affairs of 2 parties want to speak with every other, only 1 party can attest itself to the opposite, whereas the opposite one remains unauthenticated.

Two-way authentication: it's additionally referred to as mutual authentication, during which each entities authenticate one another.

triangular authentication: wherever a central authority authenticates the 2 parties and helps them to reciprocally attest themselves.

#### 4. Authentication design

Distributed: employing a distributed straight authentication technique between the communicating parties.

Centralized: employing a centralized server or a sure third party to distribute and manage the credentials used for authentication. Whether centralized or distributed, the authentication theme design will be:

Hierarchical: Utilizing a multi-level design to handle the authentication procedure.

Flat: No class-conscious design is employed to touch upon the authentication procedure.

5. IoT layer: Indicates the layer at that the authentication procedure is applied.

Perception layer: answerable for assembling, processing, and digitizing data perceived information by the top nodes in IoT platform.

Network layer: answerable for receiving the perceived information from perception layer and processing it.

Application layer: answerable for receiving information from the network layer, so providing services requested by users.

6. Hardware-based: The authentication method would possibly need the employment of physical characteristics of the hardware or the hardware itself. Implicit hardware-based: Uses the physical characteristics of the hardware to boost the authentication like Physical Unclonable perform (PUF) or True Random variety Generator (TRNG).specific hardware-based: Some authentication schemes square measure supported the employment of a sure Platform Module (TPM), a chip (hardware) that stores and processes the keys used for hardware authentication.

#### IV. IoT GENERIC ARCHITECTURE

While ancient web connects folks to a network, IoT includes a totally different approach during which it provides Machine-to-Machine (M2M) and Human-to-Machine (H2M) property, for heterogeneous types of machines so as to support style of applications (e.g., distinguishing, locating, tracking, monitoring, and controlling). Connecting a large range of heterogeneous machines results in a massive traffic, therefore the necessity to touch upon the storage of massive information. Therefore, the TCP/IP architecture, that has been used for a protracted time for net-work property, doesn't suit the requirements of IoT regarding varied aspects as well as privacy and security (e.g., info privacy, machine's safety, data confidentiality, encryption, and network security) , measurability, reliableness, ability, and quality of service .

Although various architectures were projected for IoT, there's still a desire for a reference architecture. the fundamental design model projected within the literature may be a three-layer architecture , as shown in Figure 1a. It consists of: perception, network and application layers.

1. Perception layer: it's the physical layer that senses the surroundings to understand the physical properties (e.g., temperature, humidity, speed, location, etc.) exploitation end-nodes, through the utilization of different sensing technologies (e.g., RFID, GPS, NFC, etc.).

2. Network Layer: it's the layer to blame of obtaining information from the perception layer and sending it to the applying layer through numerous network technologies (e.g., 3G, 4G, 5G, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth ,Zig-Bee, etc.). it's conjointly accountable of in-formation management from storing to process with the assistance of middle-wares like cloud computing.

3. Application Layer: it's the layer that's to blame of delivering application-specific services to the user. The importance of this layer is that it's the flexibility to hide varied

markets (e.g., sensible cities, sensible homes, health care, building auto-mation, sensible metering, etc. [1,2].

The 5 layers square measure from prime to bottom: business, application, processing, transport, and perception layers. The functions of perception, transport (i.e., network layer) and application layers square measure identical as within the three-layer design. The remaining layers of the design are:

1. process layer: additionally known as the middle-ware layer, it's accountable of providing varied varieties of services, in the main storing, analyzing, and process information with relevancy the machine results.

2. Business layer: Its work covers the IoT system actions and practicality. the applying layer sends the information to the busi-ness layer whose role is to create business models, graphs ,and flowcharts to research information, so as to play a job in de-ciding regarding business strategies and road-maps.

Other architectures may be known within the literature. In [12,13], the authors used a five-layer architecture supported Service minded design (SOA) that helps the mixing of IoT in enter-prise services. In , the authors thought-about a non-layered approach for the design(e.g., cloud design, fog design, social IoT, and design supported human brain processing).

#### V. SECURITY ISSUES IN IoT

##### 3.1. Security Services

As antecedently mentioned, the employment of connecting objects in everyday people's lives will create security problems grave. The smartness integrated into homes, cars, and electrical grids will be diverted into harmful eventualities once exploited by hackers. totally different hacking eventualities bestowed in the past years illustrate the amount of hurt that might result from a security breach, particularly with the development and enormous adoption of IoT applications handling sensitive data (personal, industrial, governmental, etc.).

The main IoT security considerations are: authentication, authorization, integrity, confidentiality ,non-repudiation, handiness, and privacy .

1. Authentication: the method of confirming and insuring the identity of objects. In IoT context ,each object ought to have the flexibility to spot and demonstrate all alternative objects within the system (or in a given a part of the system with that it interacts).

2. The authorization: the method of giving permission to associate degree entity to try and do or have one thing .

3. Integrity: The manner toward maintaining the consistency, exactness and reliability of data over its whole life cycle. In IoT, the alteration of basic data or maybe the infusion of invalid information might prompt major problems, e.g., in sensible health systems use cases it could lead on to the death of the patient .

4. Confidentiality: the method of guaranteeing that the



knowledge is simply accessed by approved people. 2 main problems ought to be thought of relating to confidentiality in IoT: first to make sure that the article receiving knowledge the info the information} isn't planning to move/transfer these data to alternative objects and, secondly, to contemplate the info management.

5. Non-repudiation: The manner toward guaranteeing the power to demonstrate that a task or event has occurred (and by whom), with the goal that this can not be denied later. In alternative words, the object cannot deny the believability of a particular information transferred.

6. Availability: the method of guaranteeing that the service required is accessible anyplace and anytime for the meant users. This includes in IoT, the provision of the objects themselves.

7. Privacy: the method of guaranteeing non-accessibility to non-public data by public or malicious objects .

### 3.2. Security Challenges in IoT Layers

In this section, we tend to contemplate the foremost basic design of IoT (three-layer architecture), and discuss the security issues, attacks and security necessities at every layer of the design.

#### 3.2.1. Perception Layer Security problems and necessities

The perception layer consists of sensors that square measure characterised by restricted process power and storage capability . many security problems and attack risks rise thanks to such limitations.

Several attacks on the perception layer square measure noticed:

1. Node Capture: Nodes (base node or gateway) is simply controlled by the attackers. Catching a node empowers AN antagonist not solely to induce tightly of scientific discipline keys and protocol states, but conjointly to clone and spread malicious nodes within the network, that affects the protection of the entire network .

2. Denial of Service (DoS) Attack: a sort of attacks that shuts down the system or network and approved users from accessing it. this might be achieved by overwhelming the system or network with great deal of spam requests all at a similar time, therefore overloading the system and preventing it from delivering the conventional service .

3. Denial of Sleep Attack: one in all the essential objective of AN IoT network is that the capability of sensing through an intensive variety of distributed nodes, every providing tiny information, such as temperature, humidity, vibration, etc., at a group interval and so attending to sleep for one more time interval so as to permit the nodes to control for long service life. The denial of sleep attack works on the ability offer of the node with a major goal to extend the ability consumption in order to cut back the service period of the node by preventing the node from going asleep once sending the acceptable detected information .

4. Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) Attack: an oversized scale variant of DoS attacks. The most challenging issue is that the ability to use the massive quantity of IoT

nodes to pass traffic collected

toward the victim server [37,38]. There are indications that the DDoS attack referred to as "Mirai" [occurring on October 2016 benefited from an oversized range of IoT nodes.

5. faux Node/Sybil Attack: a sort of attacks wherever the offender will deploy faux identities exploitation faux nodes. With the presence of a sybil node, the total system may generate wrong information or perhaps the neighbor nodes can receive spam information and can misplace their privacy . The faux nodes

could be accustomed transmit information to "legitimate" nodes leading them to consume their energy, which could lead on the total service to travel down.

6. Replay Attack: during this attack, info is hold on and re-transmitted later while not having the authority to try to that. Such attacks are normally used against authentication protocols .

7. Routing Threats: this sort of attacks is that the most elementary attack at the network layer however it could occur at the perception layer in information forwarding method. Associate in Nursing offender will produce a routing loop inflicting the shortage or extension of the routing path, increasing the end-to-end delay, and increasing the error messages .

8. Side-Channel Attack: this sort of attacks happens on encoding devices by taking advantage of the hardware info wherever the crypto-system is applied on (chips), like the execution time,

power consumption, power dissipation, and magnetism interference made by electronic devices throughout the encoding procedure. Such info can be analyzed to find secret keys used throughout the encoding method .

9. Mass Node Authentication: the method of authenticating great deal of devices in Associate in Nursing IoT system, requires large quantity of network communication for the authentication part to end and this might have an effect on the performance of the total system. Taking into thought the preceding risks, there's a desire for node authentication to prevent faux node and amerciable access, additionally to the necessity for encoding to safeguard the confidentiality of information whereas being transmitted between nodes (end node, entryway or server). Due to the properties of the nodes with regard to the shortage of power and therefore the restricted storage capability, there is a necessity for mature light-weight security schemes that embody each light-weight scientific discipline algorithms and security protocols.

#### 3.2.2. Network Layer Security problems and necessities

The network layer is responsible of the diffusion of information from the perception layer to the appliance layer. this is often wherever knowledge routing happens similarly because the primary knowledge analysis. during this layer, several network technologies square measure used like the various technologies for mobile communication generations (2G, 3G, 4G and 5G) and wireless networks (Bluetooth, WiMAX, Wi-Fi, LoRaWAN, etc.).

Several attacks and risks on the network layer square measure identified:

1. Man-in-the-Middle (MITM): in step with McAfee , the foremost repeated attacks square measure Denial of Service (DoS) and Man within the Browser (MITB) attacks. This latter, together with the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) attack, that permits attackers to pay attention to traffic, intercept it, and spoof each ends of the data, represent the MITM attack .

2. Denial of Service (DoS): this kind of attacks happens conjointly at the network layer by jam the transmission of radio signals, employing a faux node, moving the transmission or routing of information between nodes .

3. Eavesdropping/sniffing: this kind of passive attacks offers the interloper the power to pay attention to the private communication over the communication link . The interloper can be ready to extract useful info like usernames and passwords, node identification or node configuration, which may lead to alternative styles of attacks, e.g., fake node, replay attack, etc.

4. Routing attacks: this kind of attacks affects however the messages or knowledge square measure routed. The interloper spoofs, redirects, misdirects or maybe drops packets at the network layer. the subsequent specific can be considered:

(a) Black Hole: It can even be thought-about as a DoS attack, during which the interloper uses a faux node that welcomes all traffic by declarative that it's the shortest path. As a result, all traffic can be directed to the faux node that has the power to redirect them to a proxy server or maybe drop them [53].

(b) grey Hole: this kind of attacks is analogous to the part attack however rather than dropping all the packets, it solely drops selected ones .

(c) Worm Hole: during this style of attacks, the interloper creates a association between 2 points in the network by either dominant a minimum of 2 nodes of the network or adding new faux nodes to the network. once forming the link, the interloper collects knowledge from one finish and replays them to the opposite finish .

(d) how-do-you-do Flood: The aim of the wrongdoer during this style of attacks is to consume the ability of nodes in the system by broadcasting how-do-you-do request packets by a faux node to influence all the nodes within the system that they're within the same vary, therefore inflicting all to send packets to its neighbor inflicting an enormous traffic within the network [58–60]. (hello messages square measure outlined in some routing protocols, in order that nodes announce themselves to their neighbors.)

(e) Sybil: during this attack, a faux node presents multiple identities, therefore it will management a considerable part of the framework by being in several places at intervals the network at the same time. once l several sybil nodes square measure at intervals an equivalent network, they're going to then send a large amount of data denying the traditional nodes from exploitation the network .

These potential attacks at the network layer (wired or wireless) result in the definition of the following security requirements: hop-to-hop cryptography, point-to-point authentication, key agreement and management, security routing and intrusion detection .

### 3.2.3. Application Layer Security problems and necessities

The application layer is answerable for providing services. It hosts a group of protocols for message passing , e.g., forced Application Protocol (COAP), Message Queuing mensuration Transport(MQTT), protrusible electronic messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP), Advanced Message Queuing Protocol (AMQP), etc. This layer directly interacts with the user. provided that the “traditional” application-layer protocols don't perform well inside IoT, and since the IoT doesn't have its own international standards, many security problems arise at the applying layer .

1. knowledge Accessibility and Authentication: every application may need several users . faux or non-legal users might have an excellent impact on the provision of the complete system. Such nice variety of users suggests that totally different permission and access management.

2. knowledge privacy and identity: the very fact that IoT connects different totally different completely different} devices from different makers leads to the applying of various authentication schemes. the mixing of those schemes may be a challenging issue to confirm knowledge privacy and identity.

3. handling the provision of massive data: IoT connects a large variety of finish devices, that leads to a large quantity of knowledge to be managed. This causes Associate in Nursing overhead on the applying to research this data, that contains a massive impact on the provision of the service(s) provided by the applying. Regarding the protection necessities for the applying layer, authentication is needed whereas protecting the privacy of users (respectively, data). additionally, there ought to be Associate in Nursing data security management theme that features resource management and physical security data management. Table one offers a outline of the protection necessities of the three-layers within the IoT design.

## VI. DISCUSSION

After analysis and knowledge extraction, steps performed on the primary studies, it had been attainable to spot some aspects related with authentication in IoT application environments. First, it's attainable to conclude that security in IoT environment may be a terribly recent field of analysis since the majority studies employed in this text are revealed after 2015. Secondly, it had been attainable to conclude that in many applications, other ways square measure accustomed create authentication. In some cases, once victimisation 2 or a lot of authentication steps, it's attainable to figure with digital and iris recognition or RFID for identification. In these works, it had been attainable to spot the importance of creating Associate in Nursing economical mechanism against the foremost common web attacks like MitM,

replay, forward secrecy and DoS. Therefore, so as to urge this potency, many works used elliptic curve cryptosystem (ECC) scheme.

#### *A. What area unit the most challenges relating to authentication in associate degree IoT environments?*

There area unit challenges that require to be self-addressed in IoT authentication. the primary challenge is to scale back the energy cost on the authentication process; as an example, elliptic curve cryptography (ECC) is associate degree authentication protocol, which uses implicit certificate getting to scale back energy consumption and computation overhead in wireless sensor networks for distributed IoT Applications. The second challenge introduced is to deploy authentication protocols tailored to the IoT atmosphere. Different network architectures area unit supported completely different IoT notions and wish to deploy authentication schemes to secure communications. Another challenge is to style associate degree authentication theme identifying the users in their several devices while not maintaining permanent contact between those elements. The last challenge is to attain cross network security in machine to machine communications problems like numerous channels, interfaces, and context environments of heterogeneous networks have to be compelled to be self-add

#### *B. What square measure the most authentication strategies or techniques employed in the web of things?*

Similar to this net applications, there are many mechanisms to supply authentication in AN IoT platform. during this means, one doable resolution is to use 3 factors for authentication which has, ID, word and fingerprint. In alternative words, Mbareket al. explains three strategies employed in authentication. the primary technique consists during a signature-based mechanism, this signature could be AN ID or AN elliptic curve signature, for instance. The advantage of this authentication technique is that it provides quick electronic communication authentication, with sender repudiation. The second technique ensures immediate messaging authentication and inherits security of various signatures, like Winternitz, that could be a one-time signature that square measure proved to be existentially unforgeable below adaptive chosen message attacks. The third technique implements a light-weight isobilateral primitives, like the ones employed in  $\mu$ TESLA context, wherever the authentication key is secret for a amount and can be disclosed when a certain amount of your time. Other technique that may be employed in IoT design is identification of neighbor nodes and a knowledge aggregation to authenticate cluster members that uses AN authentication scheme in wireless device network (WSN) exploitation elliptic curve cryptosystem (ECC) and XOR operation. Another paper cites RFID authentication because of its robust requirements and also the ability to make sure secure communication between RFID tags and also the

server. In the next question this subject are going to be a lot of mentioned. Other uncommon mechanism wont to improve security is presented within the second step of the authentication method.

First, the user enters with his/hers username and word.

If the verification is completed with success, the second step of authentication is started by permitting the user to enter a registered and predefined sequence of events, like menu or mouse activity, on a faux server screen. One of the foremost secure mechanism of authentication is cited in. it's the only once word (OTP) technique developed with elliptic curves cryptography (ECC). It is the most efficient and secure compared to the prevailing strategies like the Key Distribution Center (KDC). This technique will not store the device's personal and public keys, it solely stores their IDs. Finally, the foremost standard technique wont to secure authentication is that the 2 step verification. It sends a verification code to a mobile or uses a wise card for generating keys on the devices directly.

#### *C. What square measure the advantage, edges and challenges in the use of techniques that use RFID as AN authentication artifact?*

Radio-Frequency IDentification (RFID) is one in all the most important technologies utilized in the IoT, because it will store sensitive information, communicate and determine objects. The RFID system consists of 3 components: RFID tag, reader and a trustworthy back-end server. Zeadally et al. show that the RFID has blessings if compared to the standard barcode reader. It are often applied to objects with rough surfaces, give each read/write capabilities, it needs no line-of-sight contact with RFID readers, it's able to scan multiple RFID tags simultaneously, and provides robust authentication to the user information.

To reduce communication and computation overheads, the RFID reader uses a theme that permits to resist varied common attacks like the MitM, replay, forward secrecy, and DoS. ECC-based RFID authentication schemes have attracted plenty of attention, Zeadally et al. argue that the PKC-based RFID authentication schemes square measure necessary for secure communication in RFID systems because several security attributes can not be enforced. However, elliptic curve cryptosystem (ECC) is additional suitable as a result of it will give similar security level however with a shorter key size and has low procedure requirements.

## VII. CONCLUSION

The purpose of this review was to spot primary studies that specialise in the employment of authentication, with its challenges and opportunities. within the looking out section, 1208 studies were found, out of that forty nine were classified as primary studies when the choice and therefore the quality criteria were applied. several of the studies found within the initial steps did not specialise in IoT authentication solutions. Such works focused solely in cloud computing and techniques

that deal just with information privacy weren't elect to compose the search. In the analysis performed on the cluster of elect articles, theoretical and sensible solutions that delineated techniques and ways of authentication were found. The vast majority of the studies were valid in a very additional superficial and theoretical manner, highlight their strengths and their benefits. This systematic review has found other ways to perform authentication in IoT environments and, among them, the employment of ECC was gift in majority of articles aiming to guarantee security with low power consumption. This work additionally showed the most challenges of applying authentication in Associate in Nursing IoT setting. The low energy storage capability of connected devices is highlighted as one of the most issues. within the method of finding this major challenge, an oversized range of authentication solutions use elliptic curve cryptography (ECC)

that has security with low process power, adding additional potency in authentication algorithms. Regarding the long run work, a comparison between light-weight authentication solutions supported elliptic curve cryptography is projected. A additional elaborated analysis regarding elliptic curve cryptography is performed so as to validate if the employment of the technique satisfies the challenges of security Associate in Nursing low power consumption in an IoT

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