

Review Open Call SME Experiments SDR4IoT



REVIEW OPEN CALL F4FP-SME-1

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Concepts and Objectives

- IoT Device Fingerprinting and Localization Using Software Defined Radio
- Use off the shelf emitter from true IoT nodes
- Widely used RF protocols in 2.4 GHz ISM band
- SDR-based receiver
- Collect and share a large dataset and reproducible RF fingerprints
- Further rely on Machine Learning for authentication and localization





Background and Motivations

- SDR hardware is popularizing
- Software library are maturing (e.g. GNU Radio)
- Lot of interest and work in academia. New for industry
- Indoor IoT devices need passive auth & localization







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Experiment Setup

- 1. Make a reservation on the testbed Web UI
- Setup the experiment scenario and provision nodes using our automation scripts
- Use mobile nodes equipped with a Huawei Nexus 6P to run a custom Bluetooth Low Energy App that advertises as an HRM Peripheral





Experiment Setup

- 4. **Move** the mobile node **robot** to a fixed position
- 5. Use the USRP N210 node(s) to receive and demodulate the BLE Advertising packet using GNU Radio
- 6. Save **raw IQ** and advertising packet as **PCAP**
- 7. Exploit the dataset on JupyterLab





Automation Script

- Tools written in Python and Bash
- Generate ESpec
- Easily choose nodes, create a scenario, provision server node, mobile nodes, USRP(s) and smartphone(s) on w-iLab.2 testbed





Emitter

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- Mobile App to advertise BLE packet
- CSV and script to move and track robot position



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Receiver

- GNURadio Companion
 application
- 2 export formats
 - PHY layer: raw IQ
 - APP layer: BLE packet
 - WIP: sigMF



Dataset

- 100+ Go of data collected
- 3 scenarios (more in Phase 2)

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	5 9.421540	69:89:d0:3c:da:e7	Broadcast	LE LL	35 ADV_IND
	6 13.246563	69:89:d0:3c:da:e7	Broadcast	LE LL	35 ADV_IND
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Scene 2

Project Results



Scene 3









Team training and learning

- acquire knowledges and new competences
 - Software Defined Radio
 - RF
 - Ansible
 - FED4Fire tools
- work on **research project** close to academia

Communication

- blog post about SDR
- talk at FOSDEM
- social networks





New Business and R&D Opportunity

- **new IP** for our company to provide a secure way to localize and authenticate IoT devices
- authentication of autonomous vehicles or robots in a building according to their localization
- driven by industry recent needs
- working for few months in the development of a Software Defined Radio based IoT gateway for a French industry leader.







Value Perceived

- **Support** in terms of **federation** of testbeds available through single account
- Grant for successful experiments
- Technical support
- Many infrastructure and nodes
- Proof of **our interests** for the testbeds
- Scalability
- Confidence to run experiments on Fed4FIRE+ in future





Used Ressources and tools

Fed4FIRE+ Tools

- o iMinds Authority
- jFed CLI and jFed GUI

• w-iLab.2

- Mobiles nodes with robots
- USRP N210 server nodes
- Huawei Nexus 6P
- reservation Web UI
- RobotController software



JupyterLabGPU nodes







jFed CLI

- Provision and manage experiment on testbeds
- Network and resource configuration
- Bootstrap an experiment

• Node provisioning takes a lot of time. Sometime fails

Requested feature: place a reservation and book nodes with jFed CLI





jFed GUI

- Provision and manage experiment on testbeds
- Load RSpec
- Bootstrap an experiment
- Recover an experiment

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 Mainly used at the beginning of the experiment to get familiar with the testbed

- UX could be improved.
 - Quite unstable



w-iLab.2 tools

Feedback

- Reservation Web UI
- RobotControl Web UI
- *RobotController* ruby script software







w-iLab.2 nodes

- Mobiles nodes with robots
- USRP N210 server nodes
- Huawei Nexus 6P smartphones









- mobile nodes availability
- smartphones and robots often have issues
- sometimes robot can't

move



Added Value for FED4Fire+

- intensive use and assessment of mobile nodes
- suggest **new features**
- suggest new type of nodes and devices
- dissemination & communication
- develop automation scripts that can be reused
- **share** datasets (on Zenodo after Phase 2)
- use other testbeds in the future





QUESTIONS



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