SENSORFACT

Sensorfact Security Overview

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Sensor to Bridge

Bridge to Platform

Platform

EnOcean protocol at 868MHz

- Limited range: only accessible with physical proximity
- Wireless data contains no machine or customer information
- No encryption
- Only registered sensors accepted by bridges

Connected via VPN tunnel over public internet, initiated by bridge

- No other outgoing connections necessary
- Sensor data authenticated & encrypted (TLS 1.2)
- Data is buffered on bridge in case of service interruptions
- Security patches and functional upgrades deployed automatically

Databases and services hosted on AWS Ireland (EU regulations)

- User-facing apps only accessible with login credentials
- Role-based authentication for access to data
- User & customer data separate from sensor data
- All public interfaces encrypted (TLS 1.3)
- Extensive monitoring
- Dedicated DevOps position
- Daily backups



Sensor to Bridge details

EnOcean protocol at 868MHz

- Limited range: only accessible with physical proximity Range is 50 meters at most (open field).
- Wireless data contains no machine or customer information
 Only a hexadecimal sensor ID and some numbers -- knowledge of the source of the message is needed to successfully interpret the message
- No encryption
 This is a possibility with the hardware but we favor 'plug and play' ease of access over securing this limited (local, low value) attack surface.
- Only registered sensors accepted by bridges
 Configuration is updated hourly over an encrypted and authenticated connection (see Bridge to Platform)



Bridge to Platform details

- Connected via VPN tunnel over public internet, initiated by bridge
 Each bridge has its own unique certificates, traffic between bridges is not possible.
- No other outgoing connections necessary
 All traffic goes over one encrypted and authenticated connection.
- Sensor data authenticated & encrypted (TLS 1.2)
 Sensor data is encrypted with TLS another time, to ensure any client sending data to the importer service is known and authentic.
- Data is buffered on bridge in case of service interruptions
 Local storage is large enough to potentially store weeks of data
- Security patches and functional upgrades deployed automatically
 Software versions are monitored and kept up-to-date



Platform details

- Databases and services all hosted on AWS Ireland (EU regulations)
- Code hosted on private Gitlab repositories
- User-facing apps only accessible with login credentials
- Role-based authentication for access to data
- User & customer data kept separate from sensor data
- All public interfaces encrypted (TLS 1.3)
- Extensive monitoring via Prometheus and Grafana (see examples)
- Dedicated DevOps position
- Full daily backups within AWS
- Separate database instances for inflow and analytics
- Incident evaluation reports when services were interrupted or data was lost, see Incident Reports.
- Production and Development environments on separate VPCs
 All changes are tested in Development first.
- All projects suitably unit tested, end-to-end tests for frontend projects







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