The Darknet of Things
Building Sensor Networks to do our bidding.
Introductions

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The Internet of Things

- Things...
- No, Not your fridge.
- An Internet of things, not things on the Internet.
Sensor Networks

- What are they
- What they (are supposed to) do
- What they are used for (usually)
The Network part of Sensor Networks

- ZigBee (802.15.4)
  - LowPower Wireless Network
- Advantages
- Limitations
6LowPan

- 802.15.4 (Yup, Runs on top of ZigBee MAC)
- IPv6 for Low Power Wireless
- Advantages
- Limitations
So...

- What are we doing here...
The Project
Build a Darknet... of Things
A darknet of things

- Something fun to build
- Hardware hacking taken to the next level
- Build the largest free-roaming sensor network in the world. (DC21?!)
- A project for the community to work on
Considerations

- **NO ARDUINO**

- Overdone

- People already know it (let’s learn something new)

- Processors aren’t powerful enough. (to really do anything interesting)
Considerations

- Must be HACKABLE
  - People need to have fun with it.
    - Modifiable, Changeable, Bendable.
  - But still stable.
Considerations

- Maintainable
  - Fix shit if it b0rk3s.
  - Shit happens.
Considerations

- Must be a network of THINGS (Not things on a network)
  - Wearable/Moveable.
  - Pocketable.
Considerations

- Must work outside of DefCon
- Needs to be able to work at home/hackerspaces
- Access-Points/Development boards available
The Hardware
Darknet Badges...

- Planned for DefCon 21
- 2 ARM Micro Processors (1 Main, 1 Network)
- USB (2 ports, host and client)
- 2.8” TFT Touch Screen
- 6LowPan Network Connectivity
- Battery Powered and Rechargable
DarkNet Badges...

- HACKABLE
  - JTAG Headers and Peripherals Available
  - Hardware Schematics, Software ToolChain etc.
  - Open and Available, and part of a project we are starting today. More information later.
DarkNet Badges...

- EXPANDABLE
- SDRAM Pads Available
- unused peripherals available
Dev. Boards and AP’s

- Network only development boards
- Designed to be attached to your projects
- UART(s) exposed
- 1 x MC13224v
- USB + JTAG
Dev. Boards and AP’s

- McMote
  - 1” circular size.
  - UART for expansion (direct FT232R compat.)
  - RGB LED
  - CR2032 Powered
Dev Boards and AP’s

- MC13224v to Ethernet (McNic)
  - Small form factor
  - AP style operation
    - 6lowPan -> ipv6 ethernet
Hardware Demonstration

Let's hope the sacrifices have worked...
The Potential
For Fun and Profit!
Now to the fun part...
Why and how you can get involved.
If you build it...

- We felt the community needed a common project.
- Break people OUT of the Arduino RUT!
- Expose people to a new chip and coding possibilities
- Something Different and Fun to work on.
Projects - Darknet of things.

- **Goal**
  - Build fun things that operate *AS* a DarkNet of things.
  - We’ve got badges for next year... what are you going to do?
Projects - Darknet of things.

- Hardware information at:
  - http://dev.dcgdark.net - ipv6 only
  - Working ipv6 connectivity is a requirement.
Projects - ARM Dev Environment.

- **Goal**
  - Create a better development library for the ARM chips.
  - CMSIS is bullshit.
  - Something More akin to atmega libraries.
Projects - ARM Dev Environment.

- More Information at:
Get Involved!

- Custom badge artwork for DCG’s
- Get some hardware (we will have more information later)
- Get the BOM/Schematics, make your own!
- LEARN, HACK, HAVE FUN, TEACH!
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