

MUD (D)TLS profiles for IoT devices

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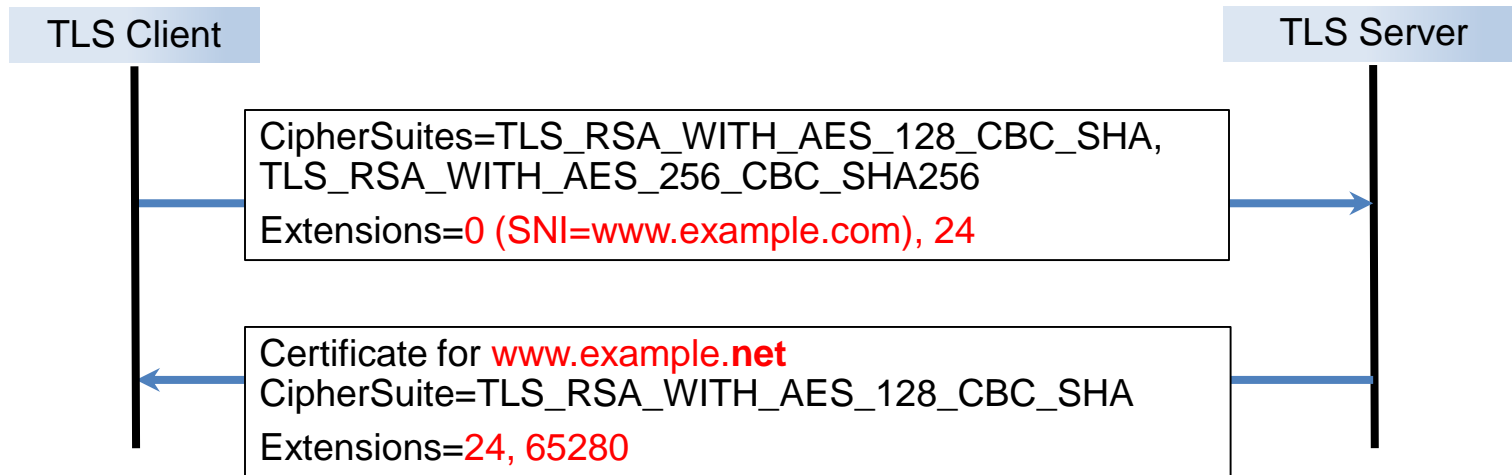
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MUD (D)TLS Goal

- The drafts proposes extending MUD to describe TLS interactions.

TLS handshake inspection



Malware TLS is different than legitimate software⁽¹⁾

- SNI and SAN mismatch
- DGA pattern in SNI or SAN
- Offered/Selected Ciphersuites (ClientHello)
- Diversity of TLS extensions
- Self-signed

Detect broken TLS

- Best-practice failure (RFC7525)
 - Expired certificates
 - Poor-quality cipher suites
- Re-use of same private key ⁽²⁾
- Microsoft vulnerability to validate certificate ⁽³⁾

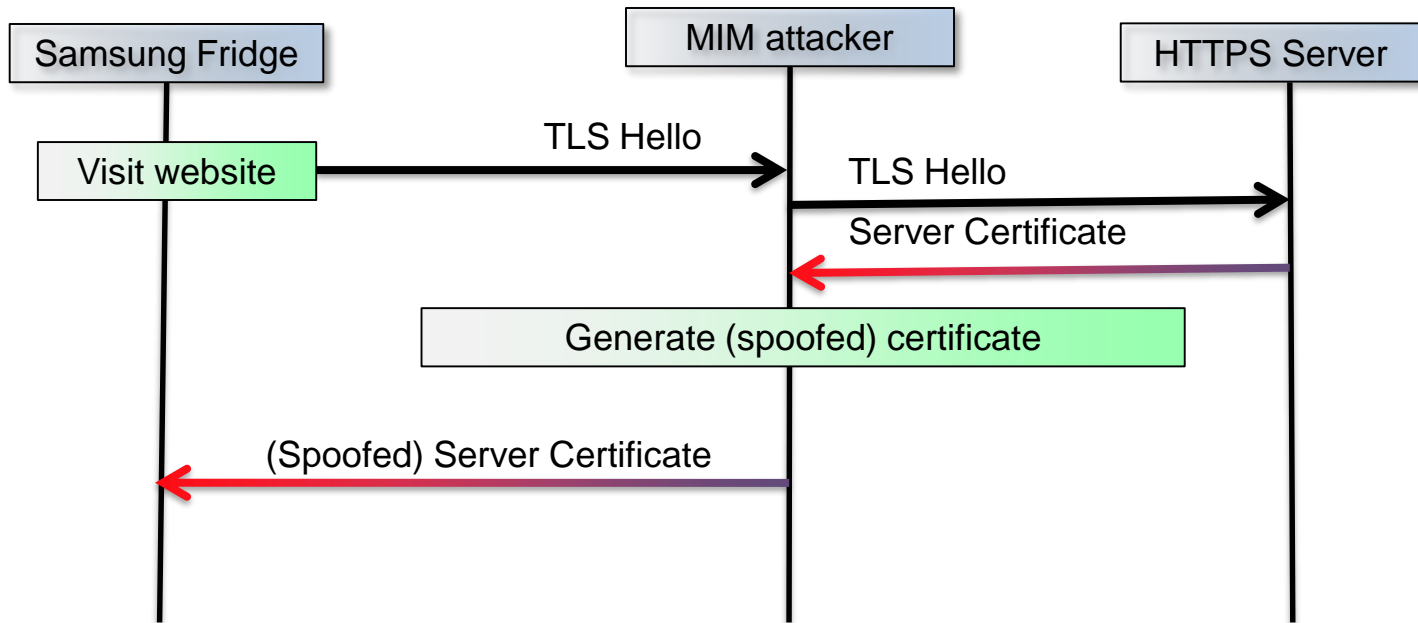
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⁽³⁾ “Patch Critical Cryptographic Vulnerability in Microsoft Windows Clients and Servers”, <https://media.defense.gov/2020/Jan/14/2002234275/-1/-1/0/CSA-WINDOWS-10-CRYPT-LIB-20190114.PDF>

Lack of certificate validation

- Samsung fridge failed to validate server certificate (see https://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/08/24/smart_fridge_security_fubar/)



Solution overview

- Benefits of MUD (D)TLS profiles for IoT devices include:
 - Ability to define policies for IoT devices that have diverse communication patterns
 - Robust against IoT devices learning new “skills” that change their communication patterns
 - Inadequate certificate validation by some IoT devices making them vulnerable to MiTM attacks

Observable (D)TLS profile parameters

- We profiled several IoT devices: Amazon Echo, Echo dot, Echo Show, Fire TV, Google Home Mini, Google Home and Kindle.
 - Observable (D)TLS profile parameters did not change after learning new skills. IoT devices have constrained TLS usage patterns.
 - (D)TLS profiles for IoT devices based on type, manufacturer and model is also different
- We also observed TLS profile parameters of thousands of malware flows.
- Growing trend of malware using TLS.

Malicious (D)TLS use can be blocked

Solution overview

- Extends MUD to model observable (D)TLS profile parameters
- Client (D)TLS profile is defined once for re-use. (D)TLS profile for specific destination (e.g., Firmware server).

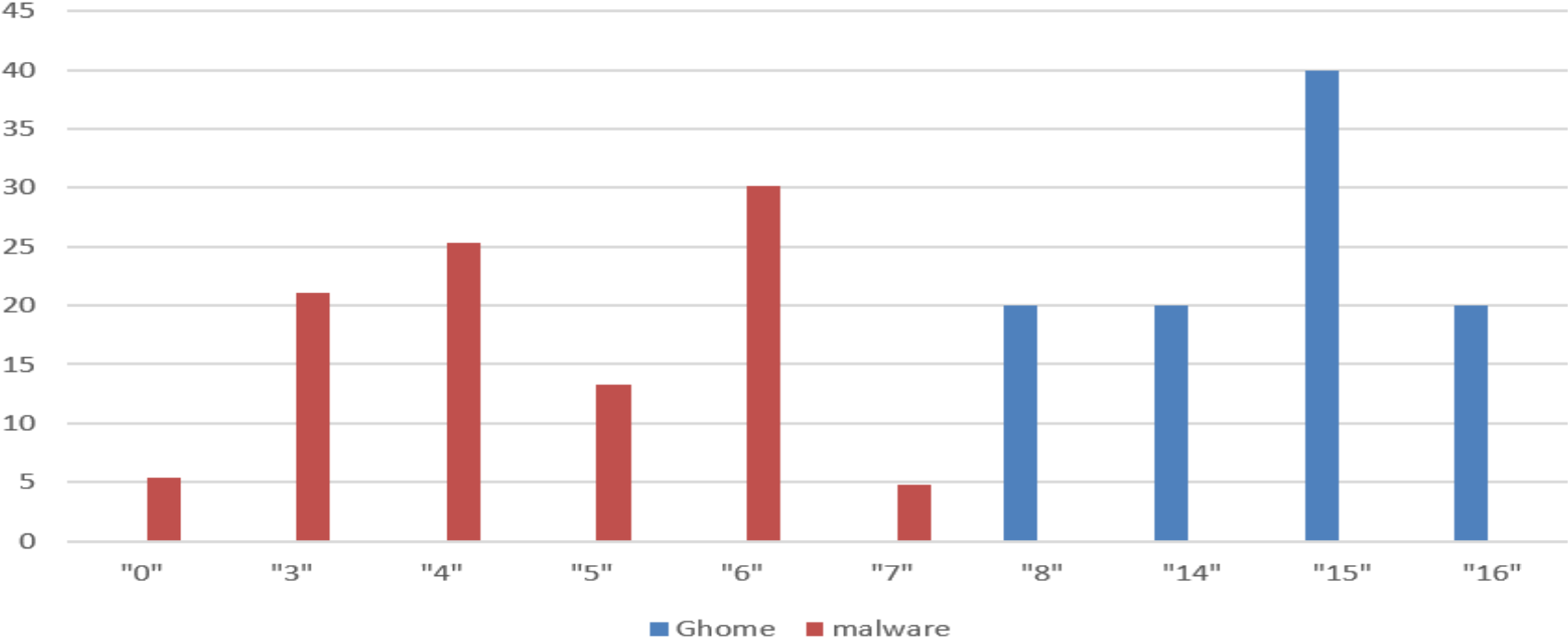
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      +--rw supported_versions*  uint16
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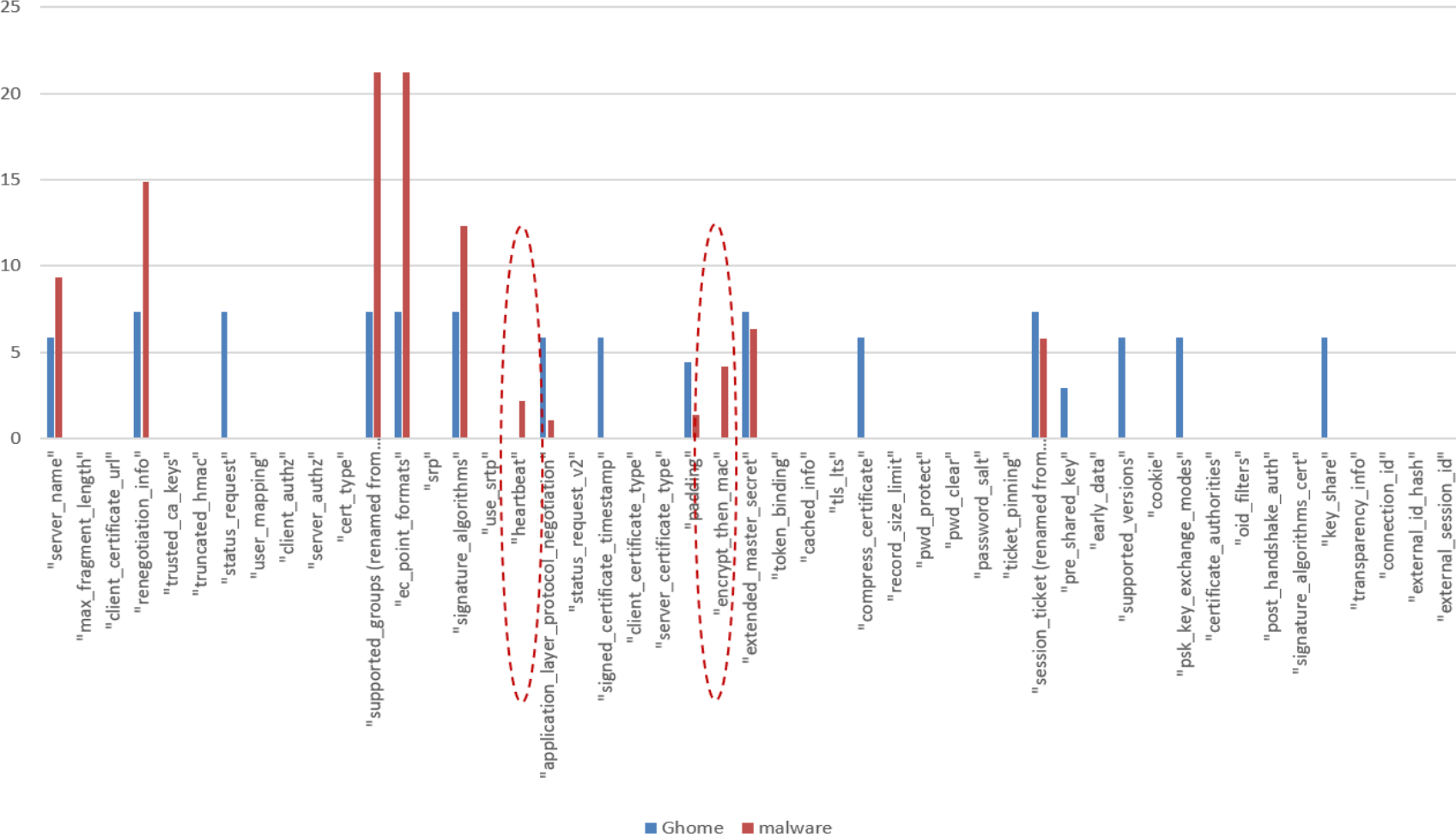
No. of Extensions offered



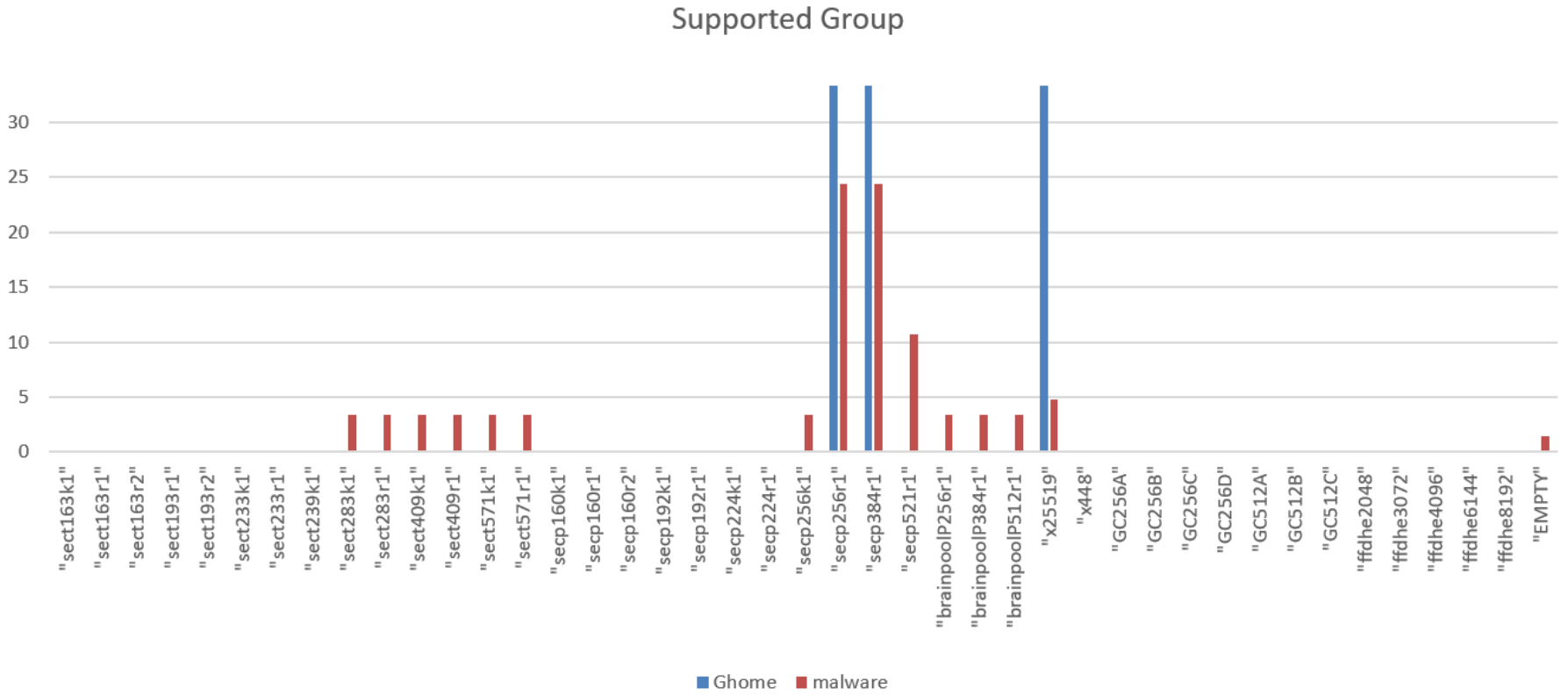
Malwares typically offer lesser number of extensions

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Extension Types

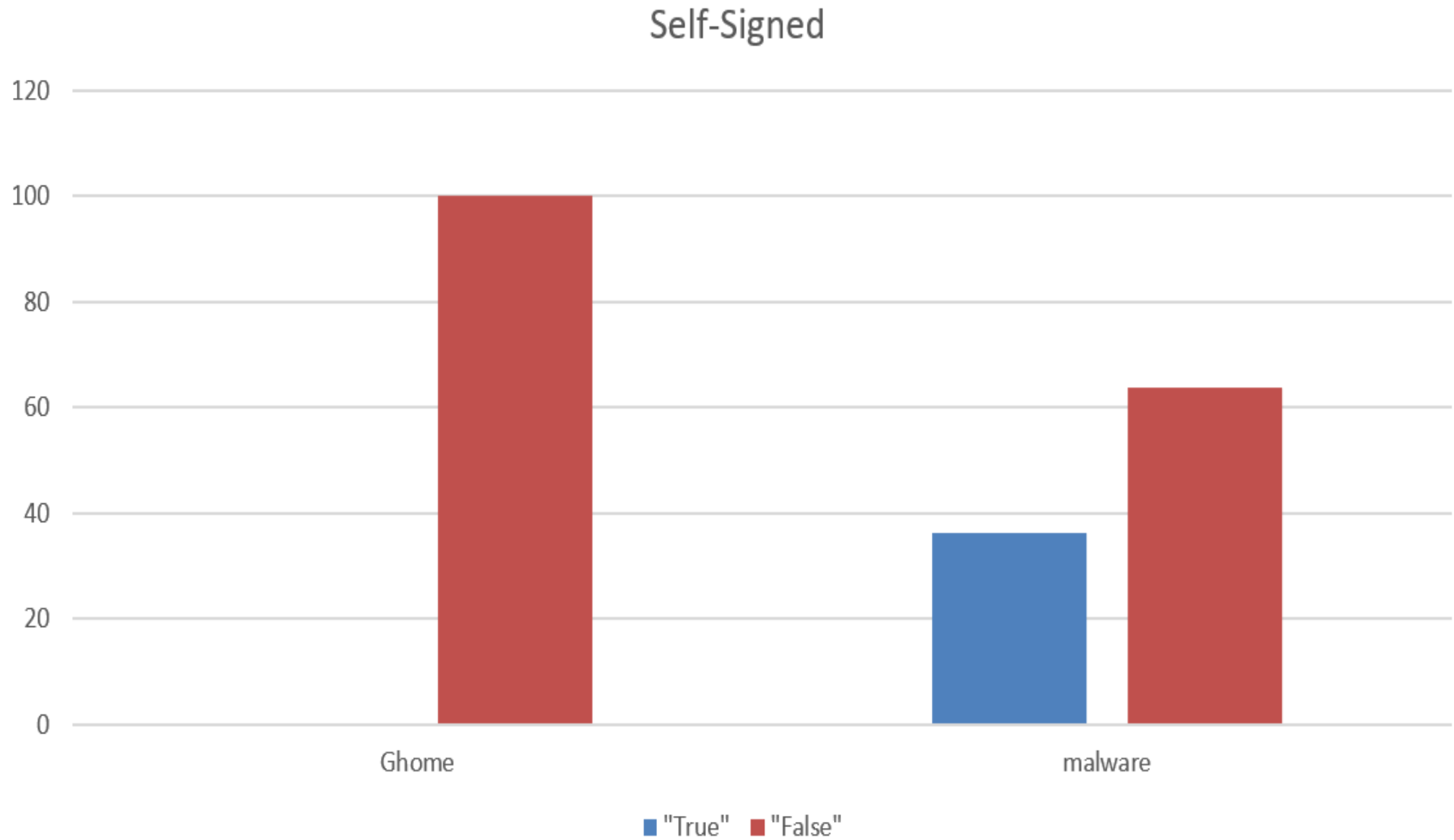


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Malwares offer different supported groups

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Observable (D)TLS profile parameters

- Observed (D)TLS profile from several IoT devices and thousands of malware helped conclude intended (D)TLS use can be permitted and malicious (D)TLS can be blocked.
- Malware agents cannot mimic (D)TLS profiles of several IoT devices (type and model several manufacturers) and cannot keep up with the updates to (D)TLS profile.

TLS 1.3

- TLS 1.3 encrypts handshake but allowing inspection of several parameters:
 - List of cipher suites and extensions (e.g., supported versions, named groups, signature algorithms)
 - ServerHello chosen cipher
- Malware use of evasion techniques, such as ClientHello cipher suite randomization, can be detected.

TLS 1.3

- Full handshake inspection requires active participation in TLS 1.3:
 - Follow the behavior defined in Section 9.3 of RFC8446 to act as a compliant TLS proxy
 - TLS proxy for IT managed IoT devices
 - No need to inspect payload
 - Bypass acting as a proxy for connections destined to specific services due to privacy compliance requirements

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- Comments and suggestions are welcome
- Collaboration to profile benign/malware flows on IoT devices