





Security & Privacy for Security & Privacy Experts

# Agenda

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# Introduction to Matter



- The foundation for connected things
- A seal of approval that devices will work seamlessly together today & tomorrow
- Simplifying development for manufacturers and increasing compatibility for consumers.







Simplicity – Interoperability – Reliability - Security

# How We Stack Up

Common application layer + data model Interoperability, simplified setup & control

#### **IP-based**

Convergence layer across all compatible networks

#### **Secure**

AES-128-CCM encryption with 128-bit AES-CBC

#### Open-source development approach

Based on market-proven technologies

#### Common protocol across device and mobile

Extensible to cloud

#### Common data model

Core operational functions, multiple device types

#### Low overhead

MCU-class compute, <128KB RAM, <1MB Flash







# Creating Experiences that Matter

#### **Consumers**

- More consistent set up experience
- Multi –Admin works across & with multiple ecosystems

#### **Developers**

- Develop once / deploy everywhere
- Secure-by-design approach
- Community of support

#### **Retailers**

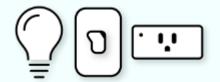
- Simplified purchasing experience
- Minimized returns

#### **Commercial / Builders**

- Future proofed ecosystem compatibility
- Flexibility for users



# **Target Device Types**







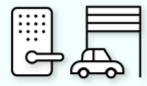
Blinds/Shades



**HVAC Controls** 



**TVs** 



**Access Control** 



Safety & Security



**Access Points, Bridges** 



Matter controllers can be implemented in a variety of devices and interfaces

Scoping exercises for additional device types and use cases underway and continual.

# Open Source

#### Matter open source project:

github.com/project-chip/connectedhomeip

#### Collaborative, open-source development

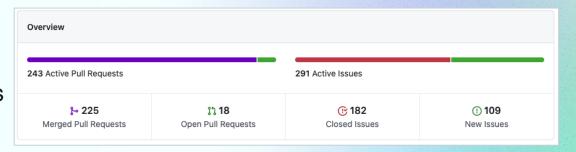
Accessible, transparent, robust, and secure. Code examples showing interactions on multiple transports.

#### **Built on market-proven technologies**

Companies from across the industry are contributing marketproven technologies and best practices.

#### Implementation-first approach

Growing to implement the overall architecture. Not just a technical spec, but deployable code.





# **Looking Ahead**

1H 2021

2H 2021

1H 2022

Initial technical
specifications available to
Members
Initial SDK and Test Event
Efforts

Pre-balloting technical specifications available to members
Ongoing SDK & Cert
Program Dev
Test Events Continue

SDK Released
1st Products Certified
Certification Program
Released
Members action GTM plans

Note: Timeline, subject to change

# Security & Privacy Principles

# Matter Security & Privacy Principles

Security and privacy are foundational tenets

Designed to keep devices and information secure and private, while still being easy to use

Comprehensive

\_ayered approach

Strong

Well-tested standard cryptographic algorithms Easy

Improve ease of use

Resilient

Protect, Detect and Recover

Agile

With crypto-flexibility in mind to address new developments and threats

# Threat Model

#### **Attackers**

Motivations - Political, personal, financial, indirect, ...

#### **Capabilities**

- Resources Time, money, tools, …
- Expertise Skills, knowledge, ...
- Access Physical, proximity, remote, ...

Role – User, former user, guest, supplier, trusted party, intruder, ...

Lifecycle – Former owner or new owner, scavenger, ...



# **Targets**

**Devices** – Sensors, alarms, appliances, controllers, ...

Network - Mesh, local area, wide area, wired & wireless, ...

Gateways - Bridges, router, legacy devices & protocols, ...

Services – Cloud, update servers, security services, ...

Data – Stored, in processing, in transit, ...

**Humans** – Users, former users, guests, trusted parties, ...

Protocols – Matter, Thread, Wi-Fi, IP, ...

Algorithms - Design flaws, breaks, quantum, ...

#### **Attack Methods**

**Network** – Eavesdrop, modify, jam, ...

**Device** – Exploit vulnerabilities, ...

Gateway – Infect gateway, attack traffic or nodes behind it

**Services** – Compromise CA or other critical service

Physical – Physically attack device or other component

**Humans** – Trick or influence trusted humans to attack

**Protocols** – Find and exploit vulnerabilities in protocols

Algorithms – Find and exploit vulnerabilities in algorithm

# **Threat Analysis**

Severity – Based on Likelihood & Impact

**Likelihood** – Probability, based on

- Access Physical, Proximity, or Remote
- Difficulty Difficult, Moderate, or Easy



Impact - Effect of successful attack, based on

- Scope Single Device, Home Network, or Fleet
- Data & Control Low Sensitivity, Limited Sensitivity, or Complete Compromise

#### Countermeasures



- Identified many possible Countermeasures
- Tied to Threats they address
- Included Countermeasures in spec for as many threats as possible

# Example

Threat Description									
Applicable TT	ID	Description	Threat Agent	Impact/Consequence	Severity	Impact	Likelihood		
ТМ	T59	Maliciously crafted message exploits Device vulnerability, causing Device compromise	Attacker using a Device on the network	Trusted Device could be hijacked	High	High	High		

#### Countermeasure in Matter Specification

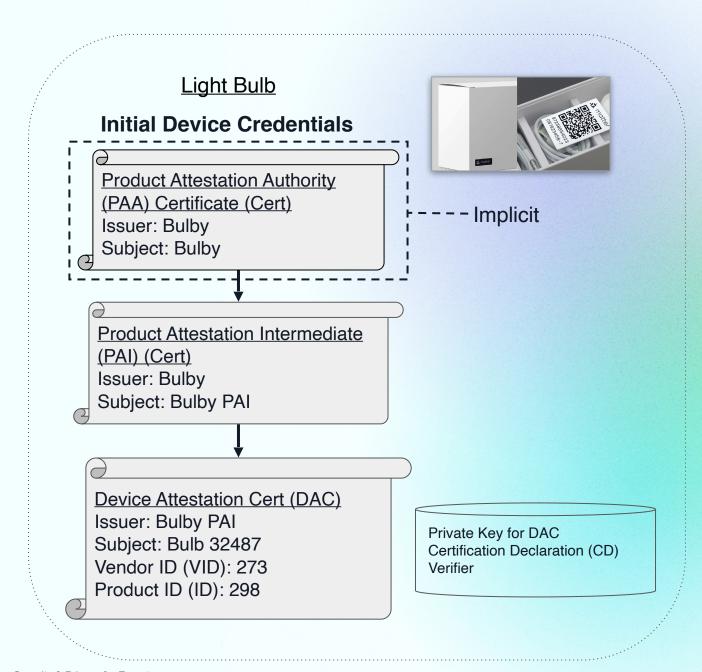
#### 13.5. Firmware

a. Nodes SHALL support OTA firmware updates, either using Matter-provided means (see Section 11.20, "Over-the-Air (OTA) Software Update") or proprietary means. [CM58 for T59]

# Security & Privacy Architecture

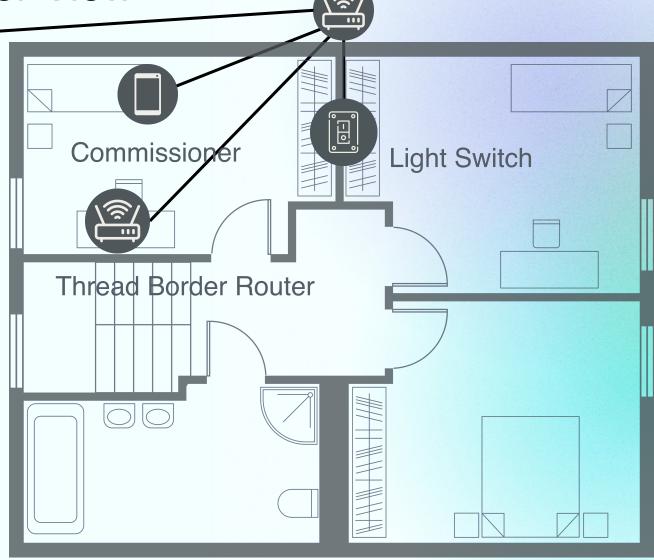
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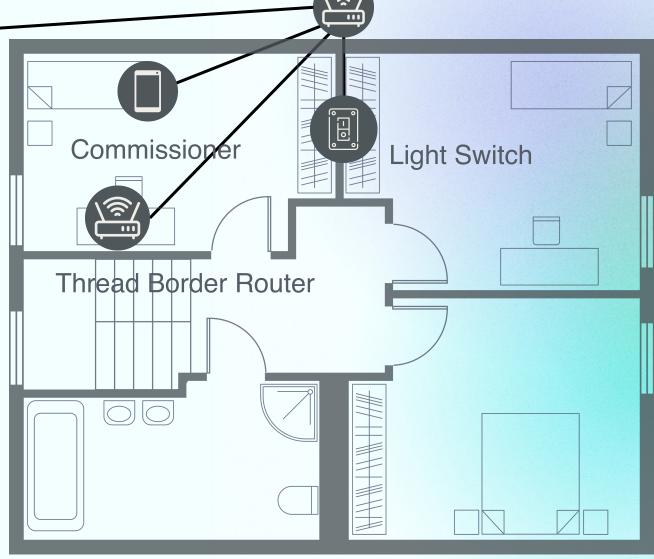








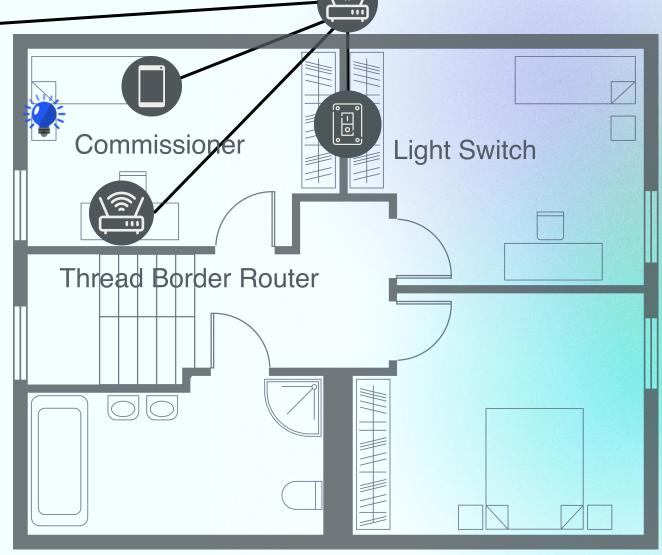
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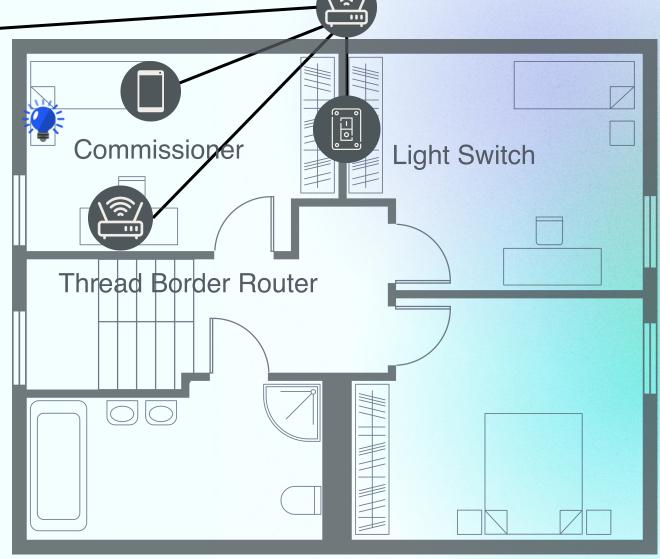
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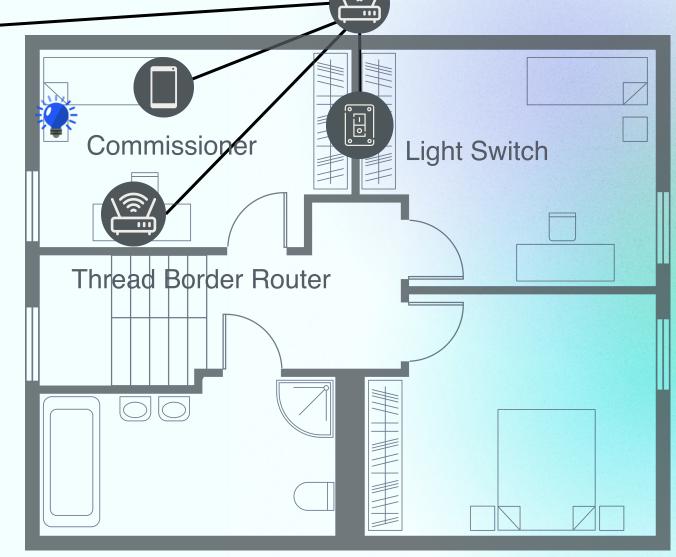


Wi-Fi Router



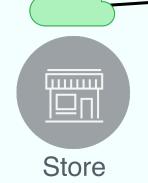


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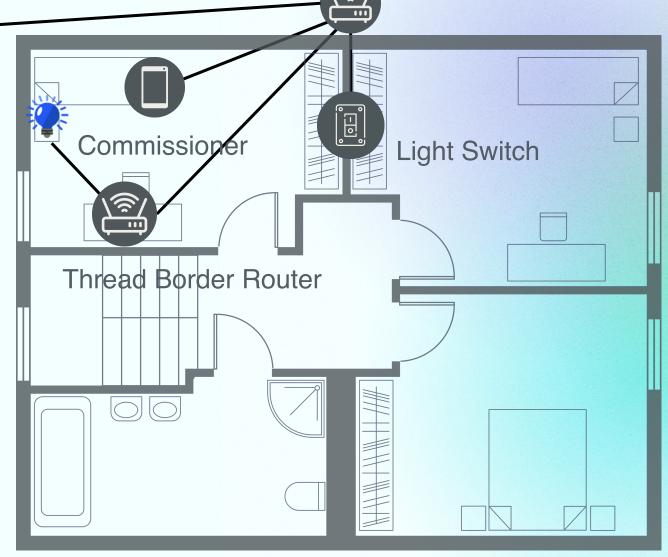


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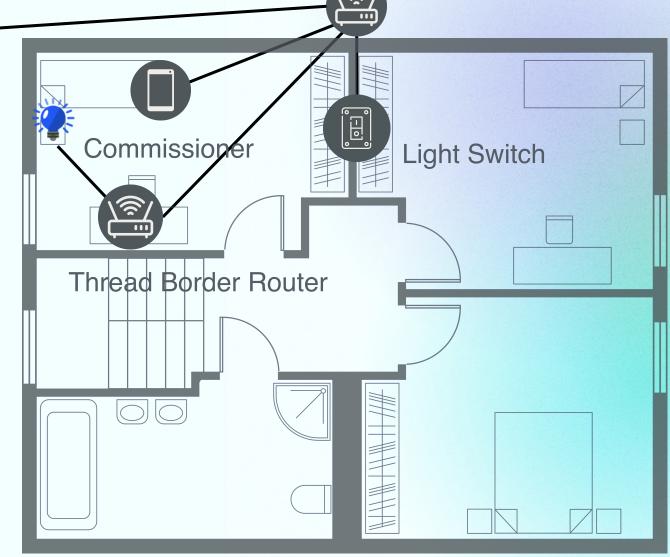


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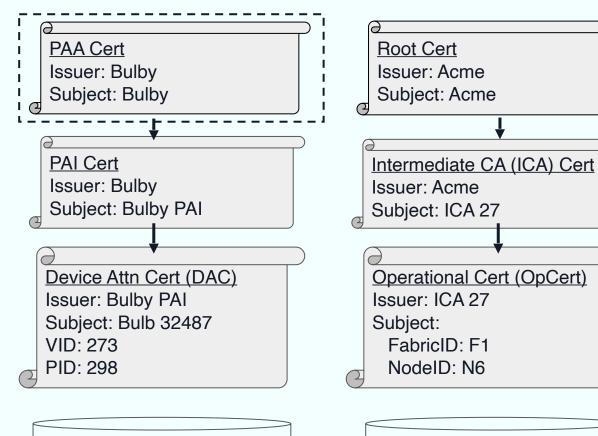




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- 5. Device is commissioned
- 6. Device operates smoothly in Smart Home



# <u>Light Bulb</u> Node N6 on Fabric AcmeRoot.F1



Private Key for DAC

Verifier

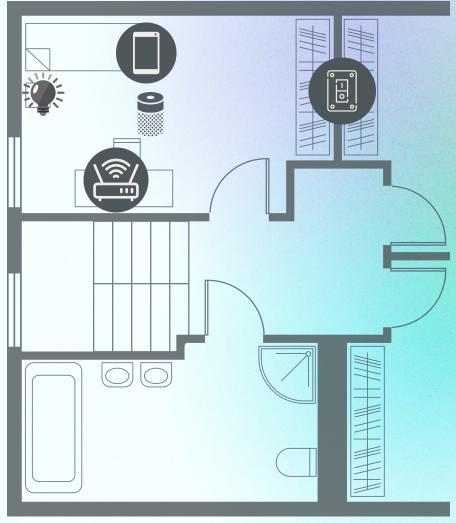
Certification Declaration (CD)

In the Commissioned Light Bulb

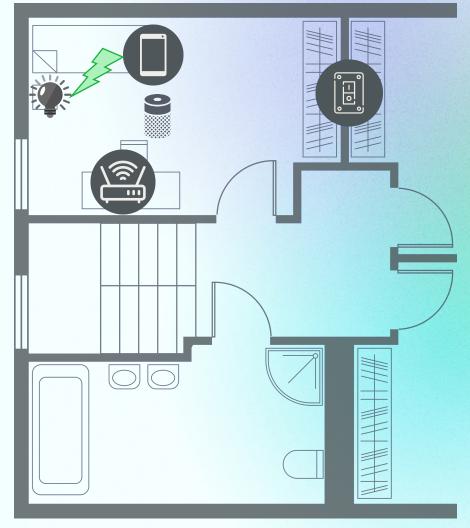


Private Key for OpCert Access Control List (ACL) Operational Network

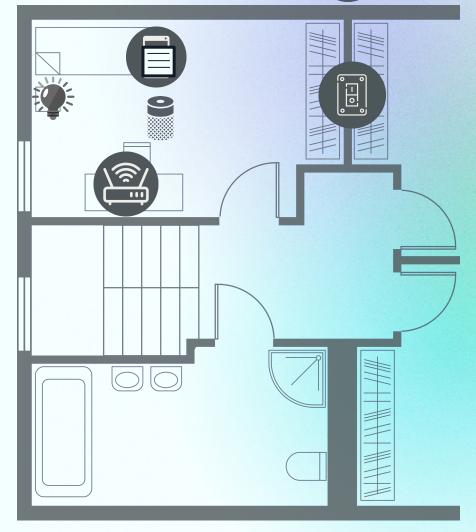




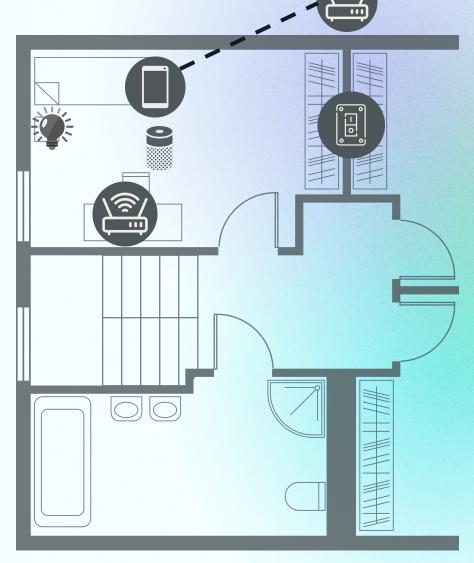
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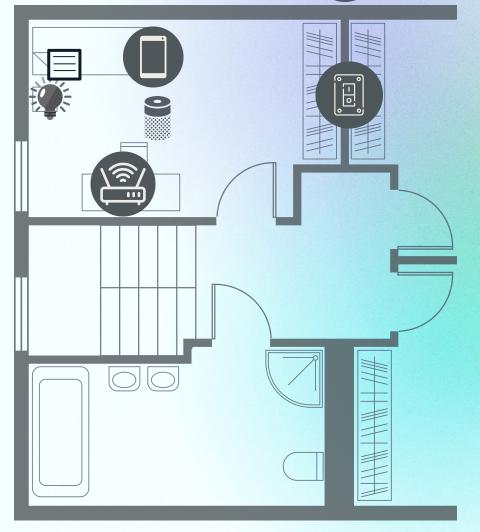
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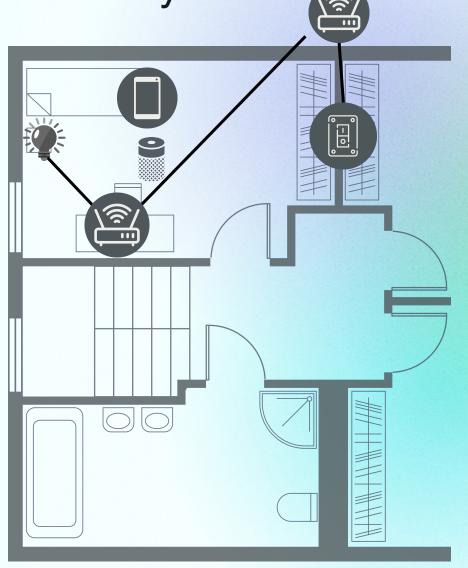
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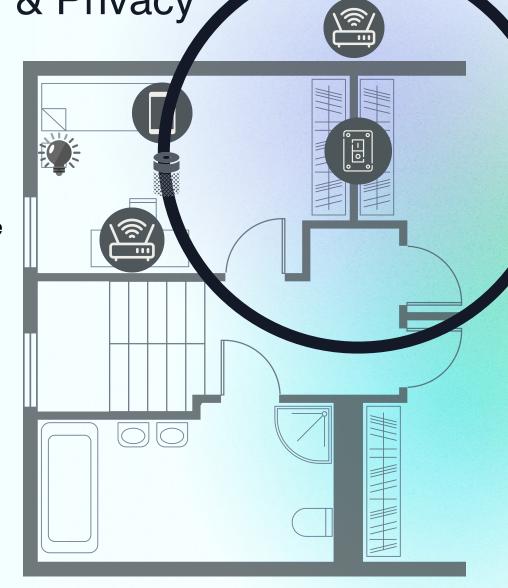
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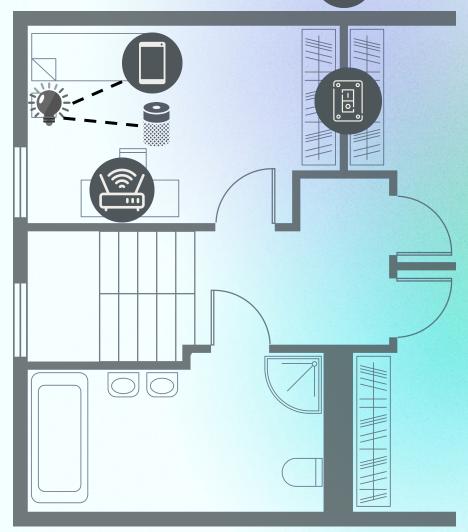
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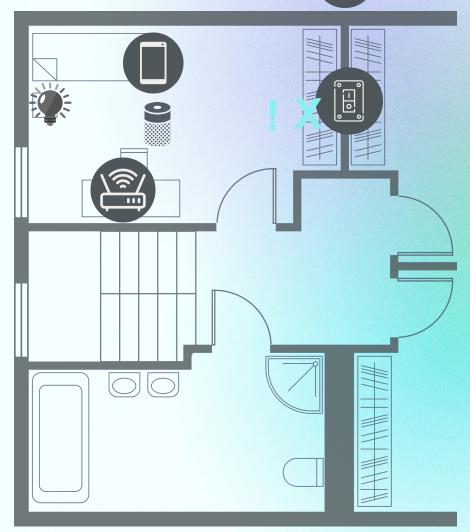
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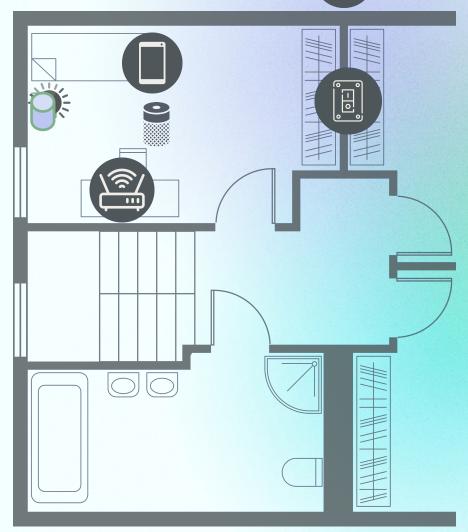
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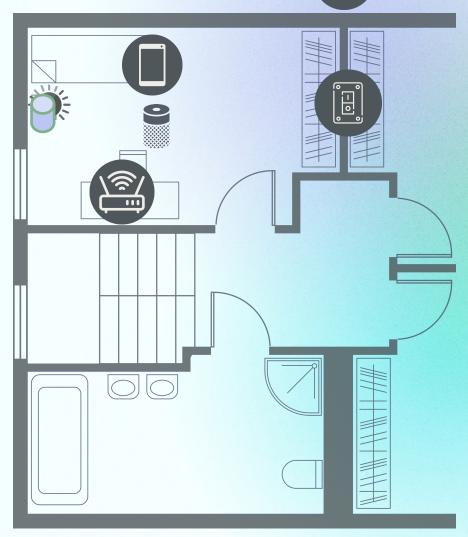
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- 10. Verification of software integrity



#### Continuing to Raise the Bar

Matter will continue to raise the bar for security and privacy

#### **Ongoing Initiatives**

- Positive engagement with security researchers
- Open source and specs to encourage analysis and improvement
- Rapid vulnerability response process
- Continuous enhancements to Matter design and implementation

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