

Why hack the vacuum cleaner?

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Smart Home

Consumer: Convenience!

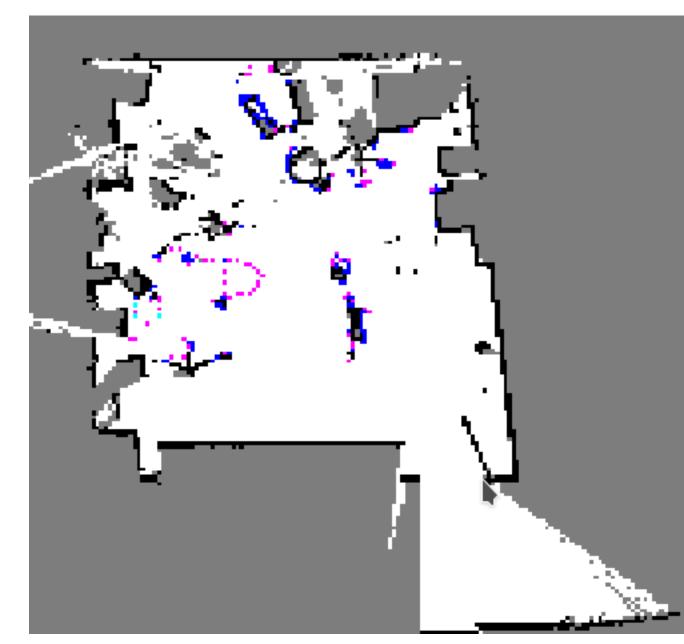
Cooperation: Data!

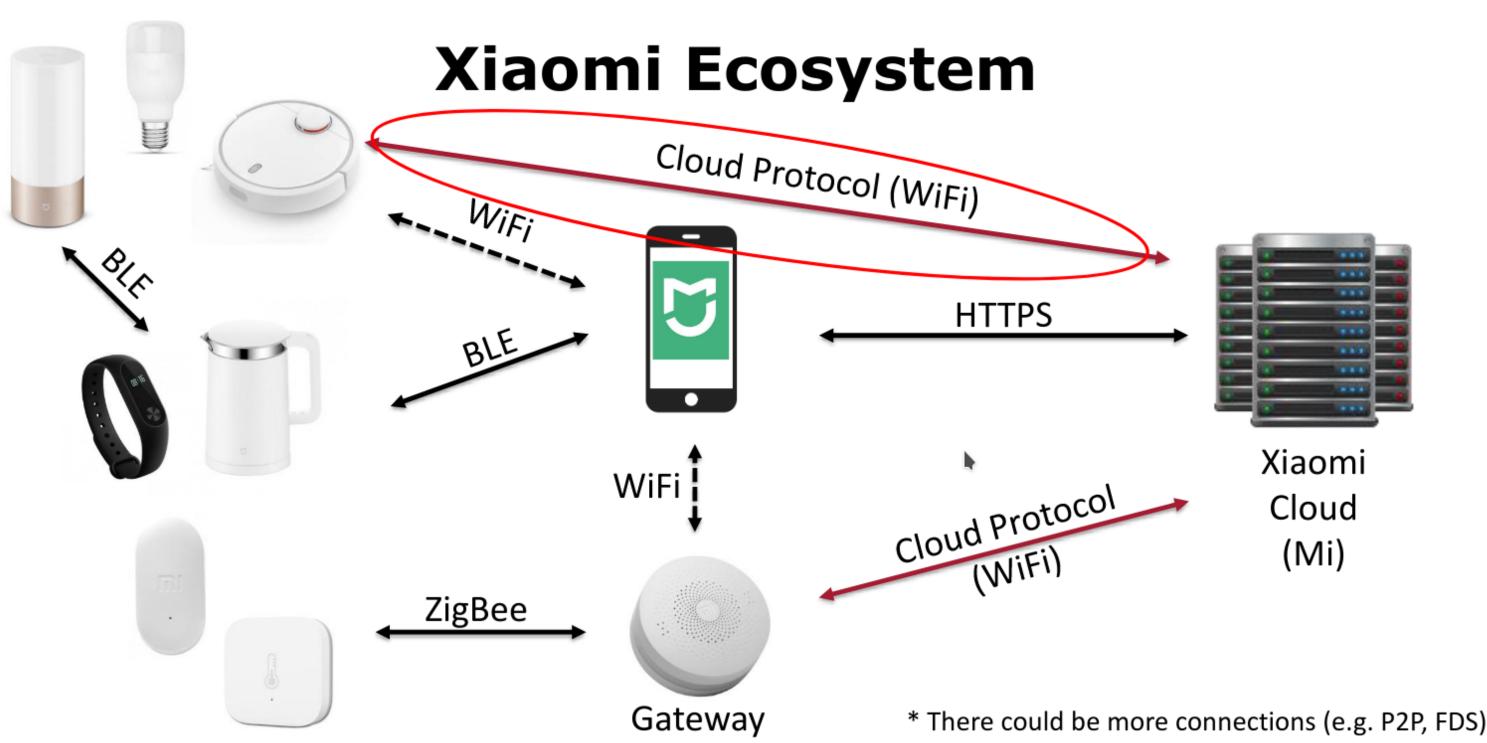
## Xiaomi Roborock (2018) Robotic Vacuum Cleaner

- three processors, Ubuntu OS
- · log files, maps, geo location uploaded to cloud
- OTA updates, but firmware not signed
- https, but no verification
- · good: can be modified by user
- bad: attacker as well

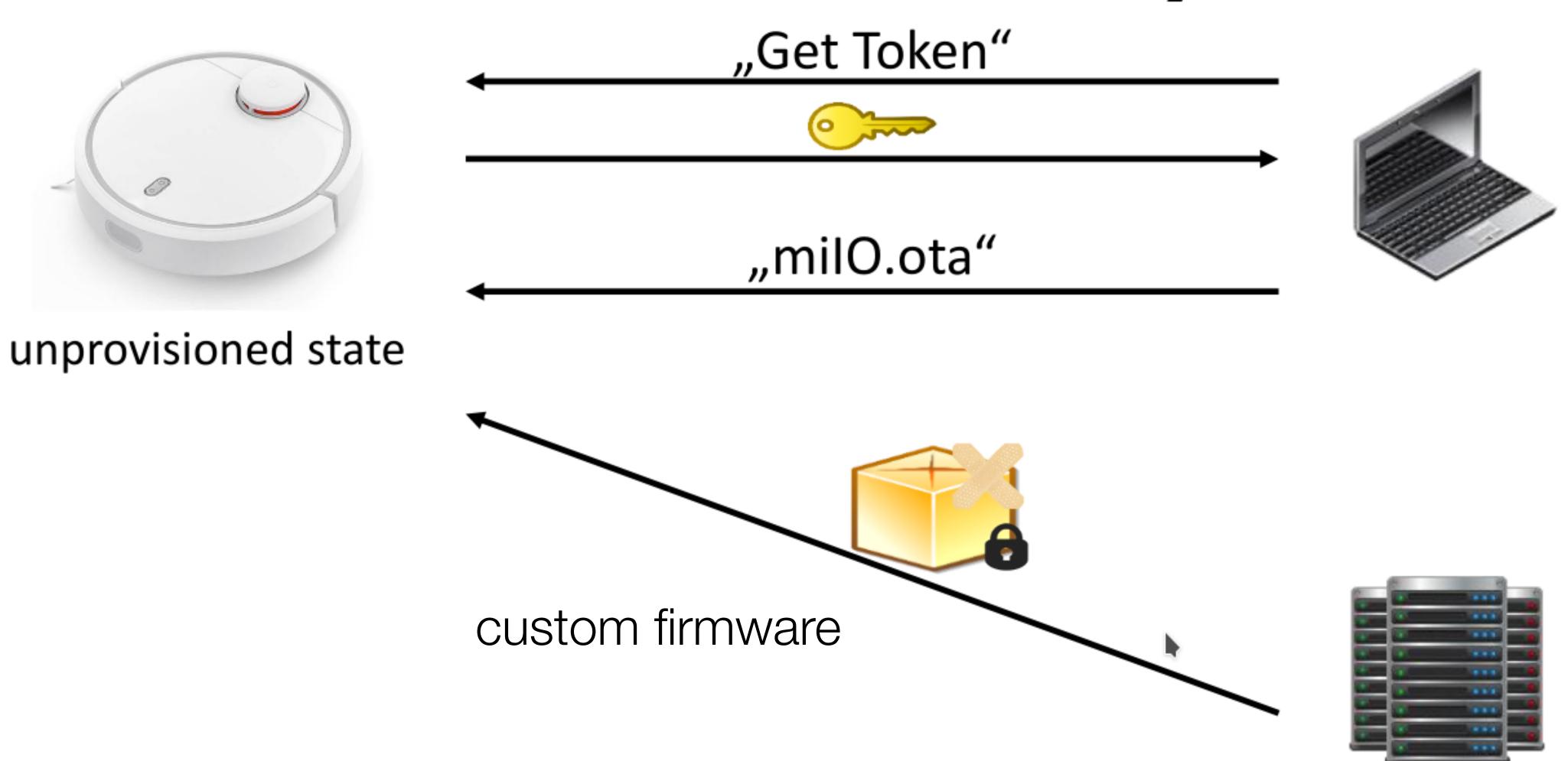
 credit: Dennis Giese, https://github.com/ dgiese/dustcloud



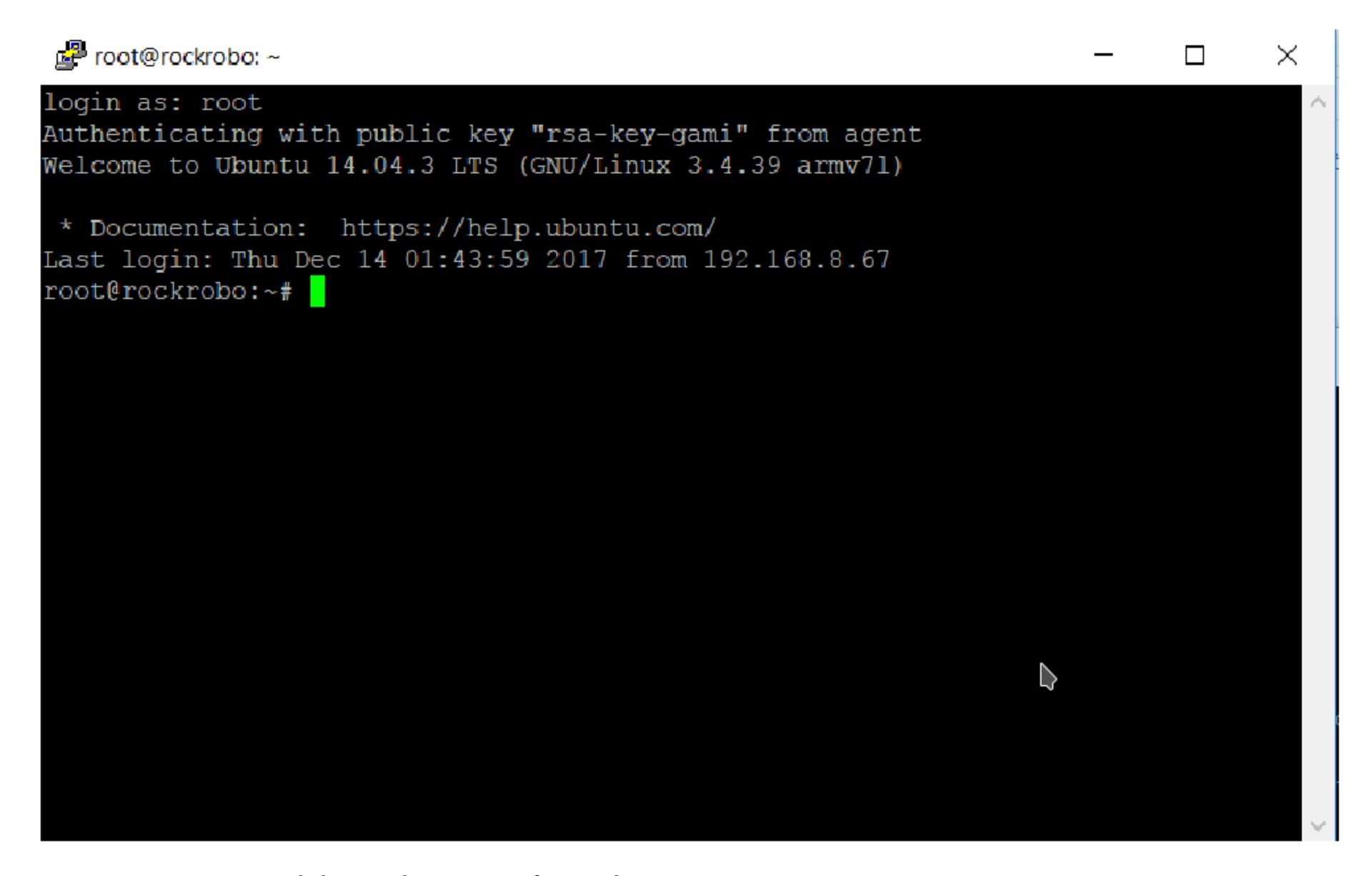




# Lets root remotely



Webserver



use with private cloud or with no cloud at all

### Plug-in Solar Power Plant





#### selfPV Balkonpaket (Runde Stäbe) 370Wp - Bosswerk / Canadian

selfPV Komplettanlage inkl. Canadian 370Wp Solarmodul, Anschlusskabel und Bosswerk Modulwechselrichter MI301. Komplett mit Montagepaket zur Installation am Balkongeländer (mit **runden** Stäben).



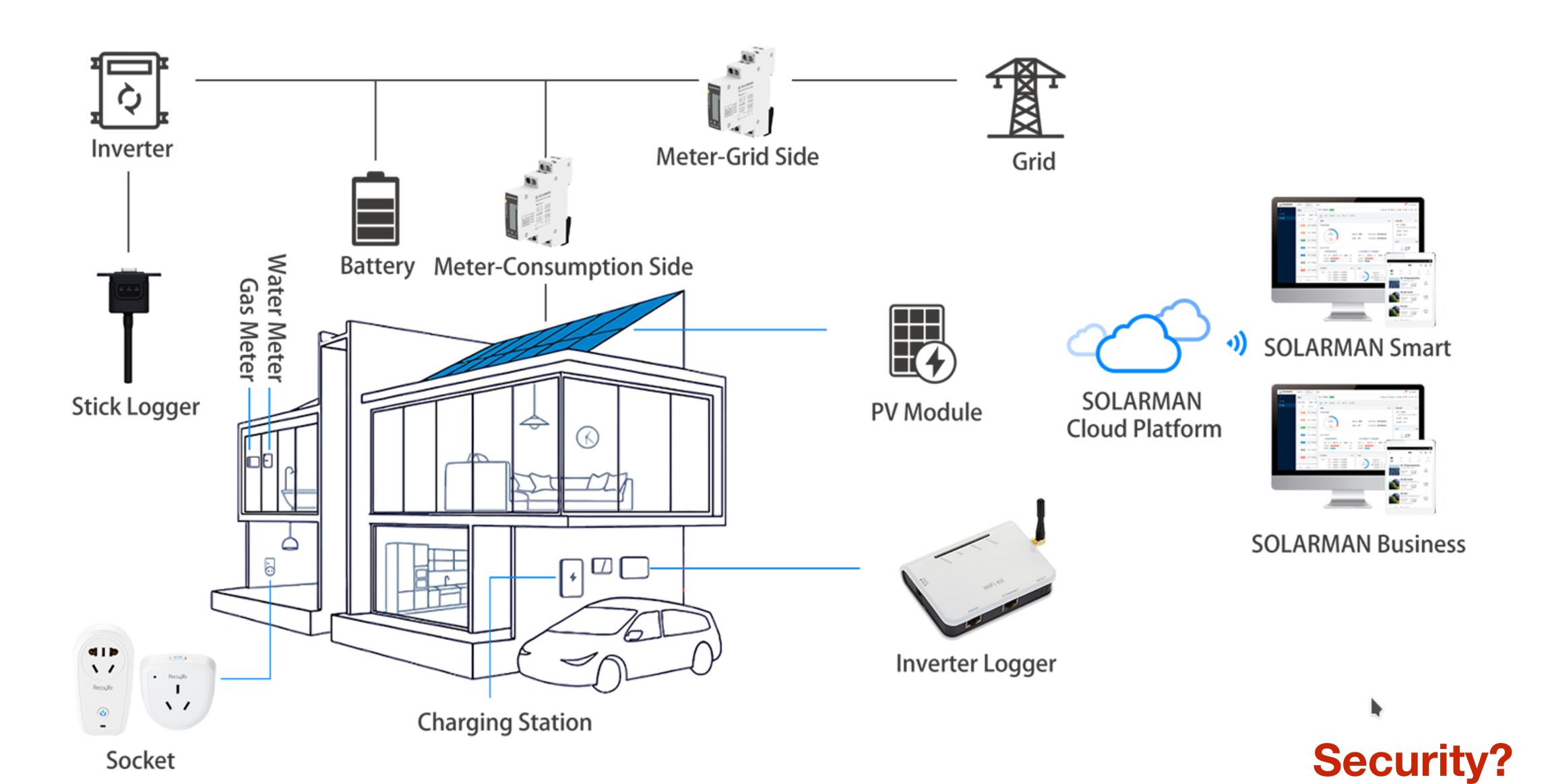
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- micro inverter: invert power from DC to AC (<1kWp)</li>
- use power locally or feed in to grid
- cloud used for monitoring
- access point for setup, password is 12345678

#### **Solution for Household Owner**



#### Status **Access point setting** Wizard Network mode 11bgn Quick Set Network name(SSID) Advanced AP\_4111631112 Remote server Module MAC address 2C:9C:6E:25:5D:10 Select channel Access point Auto-select Upgrade Save Restart Reset **Security setting** Change the user name and password for Web server Current user name admin New user name (Max.15 characters) Re-enter user name New password (Max.15 characters) Re-enter password Save Change the encryption mode for AP Encryption mode WPA2-PSK WPA encryption Encryption algorithm OTKIP O AES OF KIRNES Password (8 to 63 characters) 12345678 Save

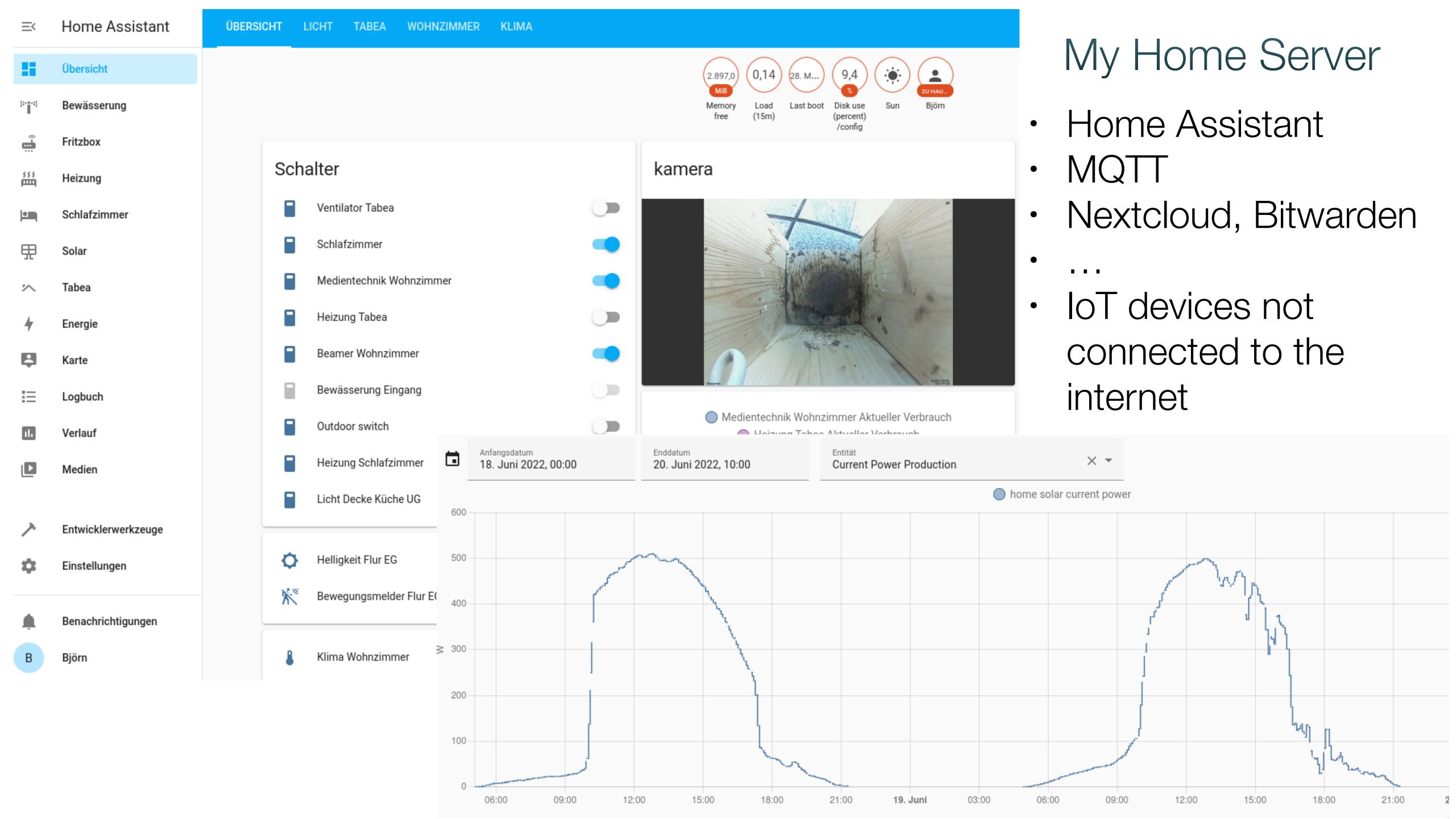
#### Help

In this page, you can configure the parameters of the device when it works under the access point mode.

It is recommended to change the encryption mode for AP to enhance the system security. Please remember your password. If password is forgotten, you need to Reset the device to default setting.

★Note: After changing the settings, the device must be restarted.

After restart, you will need to re-login the configuration interface. It is recommended to restart after completing all configurations.



# But I don't want to run a private cloud! What can I do?



- · Don't use smart devices.
- · Don't use cloud, i.e. do without some functionality / convenience.
- · Choose a vendor which you trust: transparency, cloud in your country, ...

Problem: what if devices can't be used w/o cloud and no alternatives?