

OEM Finder

Hunting Vulnerable OEM IoT Devices at Scale

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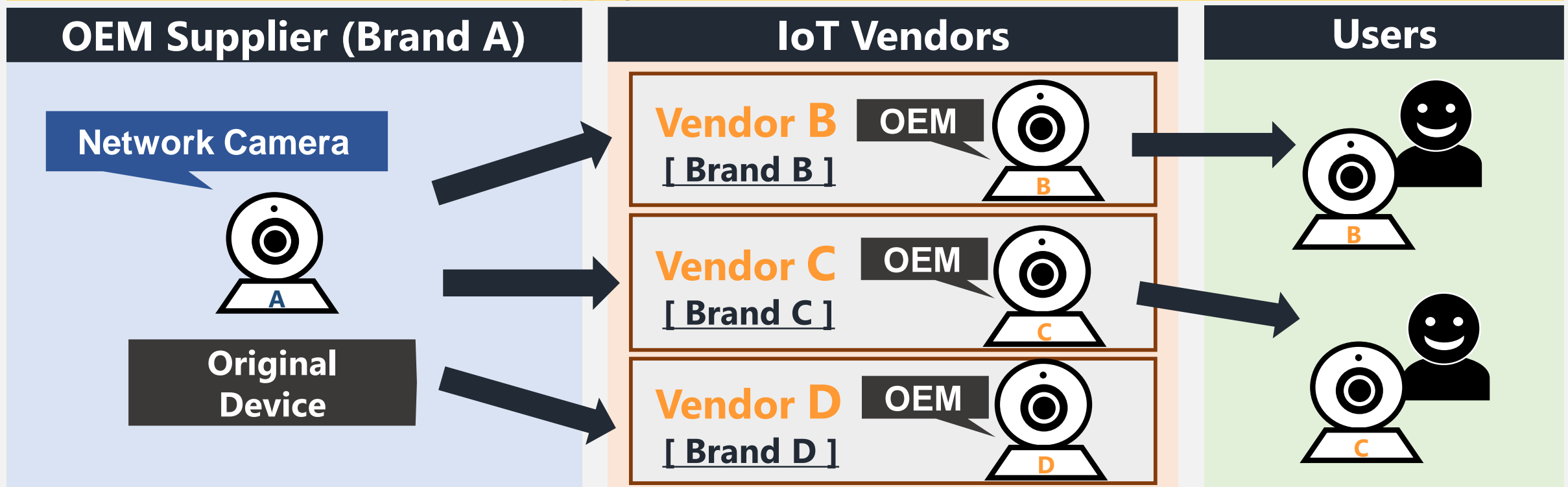
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 - Est. 2014.06

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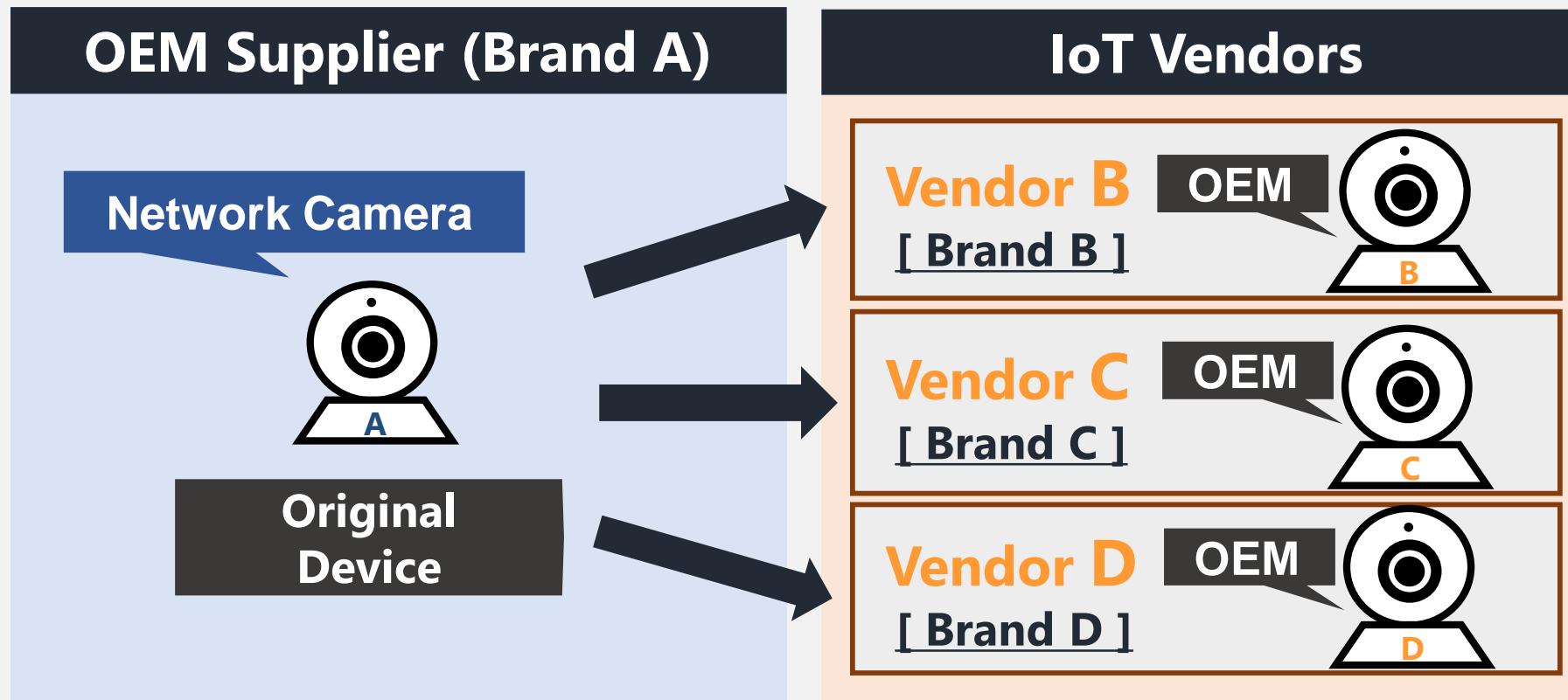
Many Consumer IoT Vendors Employ an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacture) Production Model

OEM Supply Chain (a.k.a White Label Model)



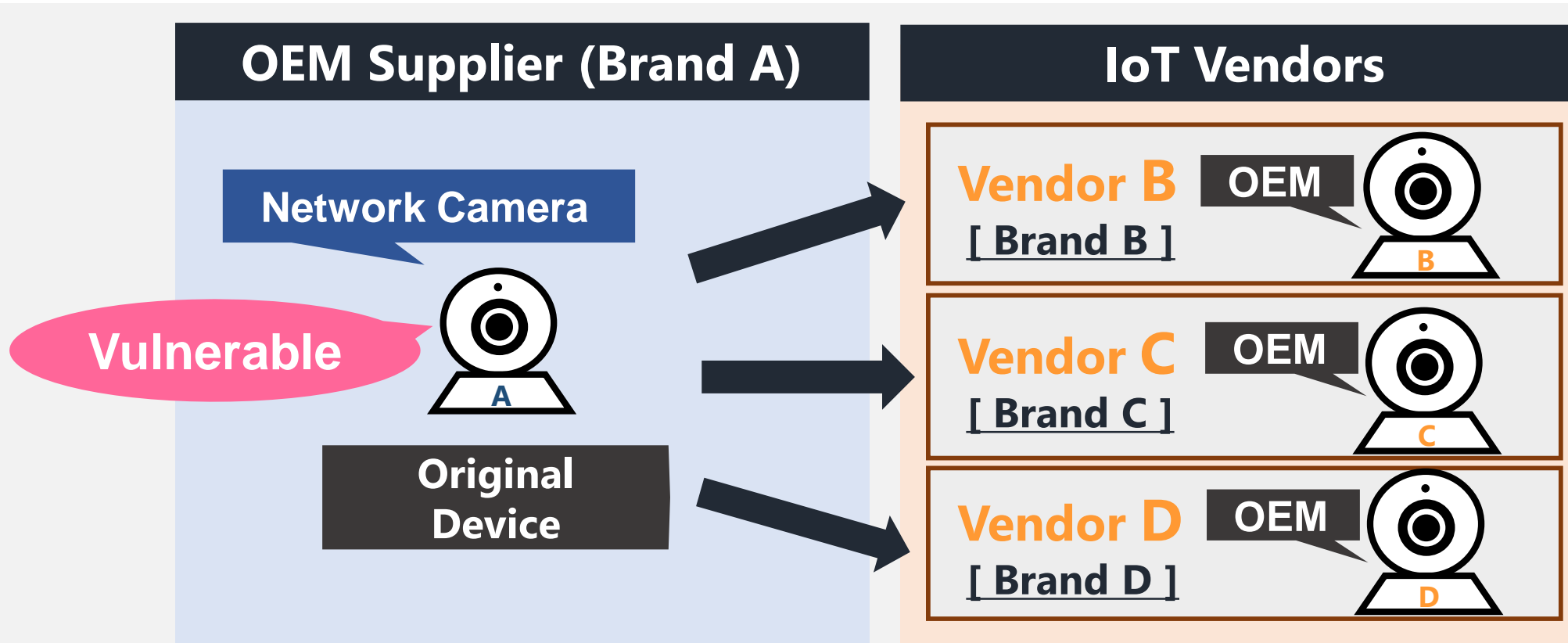
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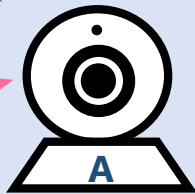


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OEM Supplier (Brand A)

Network Camera



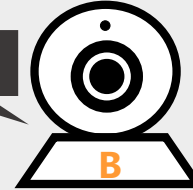
Vulnerable

Original Device

IoT Vendors

Vendor B
[Brand B]

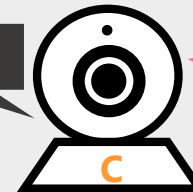
OEM



Vulnerable

Vendor C
[Brand C]

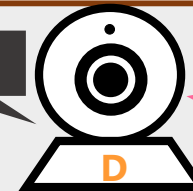
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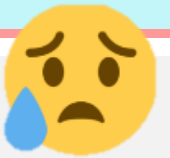
Vulnerable

Vendor D
[Brand D]

OEM



Vulnerable



Background [3/4]

2017

CVE-2017-7921

Vulnerability found in the Hikvision's (OEM Supplier's) network camera was propagated to its various OEM devices which are sold by over 80 vendors^[1]



HIKVISION OEMs					
July 2017					
Compiled by IPVM					

[1] 80+ OEMs Verified Vulnerable To Hikvision Backdoor, IPVM, Sep 22, 2017, <https://ipvm.com/reports/hik-oem-vuln>

Background [4/4]

e.g.) NVD, CVE

Vulnerability Databases Do NOT Include and Announce Vulnerable OEM Devices as One of the Affected Products

Preliminary Survey

- ✓ Investigated CVEs which are related to IoT Devices from 2002 - mid 2018 by using NVD data feeds[2].

nearly
2000 CVEs

1. Searched CVE which include “firmware” or “camera” or “router” or “modem” or router’s name listed in [3] in the affected product/software name
2. Filtered out the CVEs which affects only one vendor, and then manually investigated all the CVEs

- ✓ Only **6** CVEs list the OEM devices as one of the affected products

CVE-ID	Affected Vendors	
	OEM Supplier	Vendor which sells the OEM Product
CVE-2010-4230	Camtron	Tecvoz
CVE-2010-4231		
CVE-2010-4232		
CVE-2010-4233		
CVE-2010-4234		
CVE-2017-3216	Zyxel	Huawei, Zteo, Mada, Greenpacket,

[2] NVD Data Feeds, <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/data-feeds>

[3] Router Check Support, <http://support.routercheck.com/>

e.g.) NVD, CVE

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One of the Probable Causes

Still No Means to Find the OEM Devices!

other than asking the OEM suppliers or inspecting each device manually



How to Find OEM Devices

OEM Devices Share a Similar Appearance to the Original Device

CVE-2010-4230



Original Device

Vendor: Camtron
Model: CMNC-200



OEM Device

Vendor: Tecvoz
Model: CMNC-200

CVE-2017-3216



Original Device

Vendor: ZyXEL
Model: max308m



OEM Device

Vendor: Greenpacket
Model: ox350

Challenges

Typical Image Comparison Algorithms Do Not Work For Our Purpose

Challenges

1. **OEM devices are sometimes customized**
 - e.g.,) Additional antenna, Different lens
2. **Photo of OEM devices is sometimes taken in a completely different way than the original device**
 - e.g.,) Different angle, Different light sources

Google Image Search



Original



591 x 472

IP видеокamera CMNC-200



591 x 472

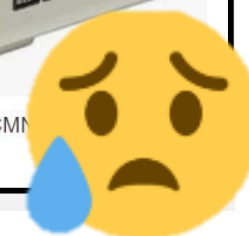
Nơi bán Camtron CMNC-200 tốt nhất...



418 x 333

Nơi bán Camtron CMNC-200 tốt nhất...

Can not find the OEM Device (Tecvoz CMNC-300)



Approach

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3

STEP 4

**Use Specific Object Recognition Algorithm (KAZE_[4])
to Extract the Object Features (Keypoints)**

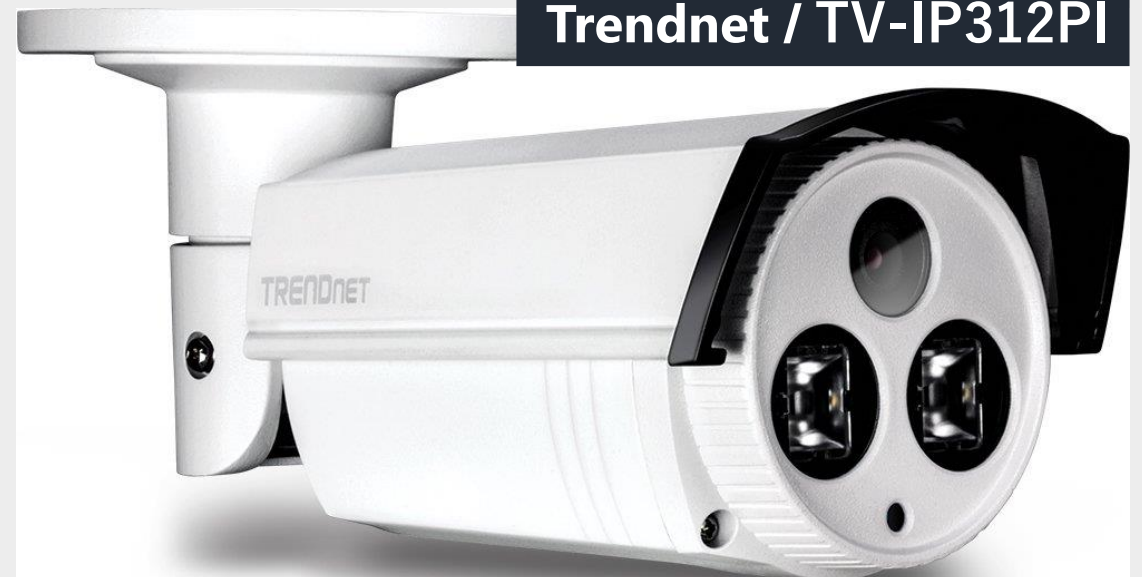
Original Device Image

Hikvision / DS-2CD2232-I5



Target Device (OEM Device) Image

Trendnet / TV-IP312PI



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**Search & Match the Similar Keypoints
by Using Manhattan Distance (L1 norm)**

$$\text{Similarity} = \frac{\text{\# of Matched Keypoints}}{\text{\# of Original Device Keypoints}}$$



If Similarity < Threshold, move to the next image

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**Construct a Relative Neighborhood Graph
Based on the Matched Keypoints**



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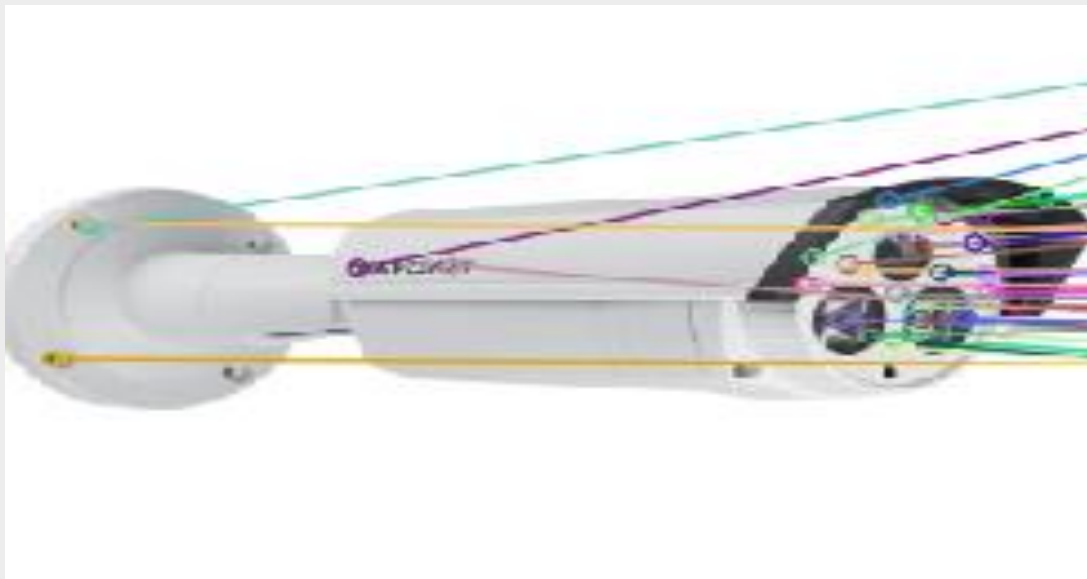
STEP 2

STEP 3

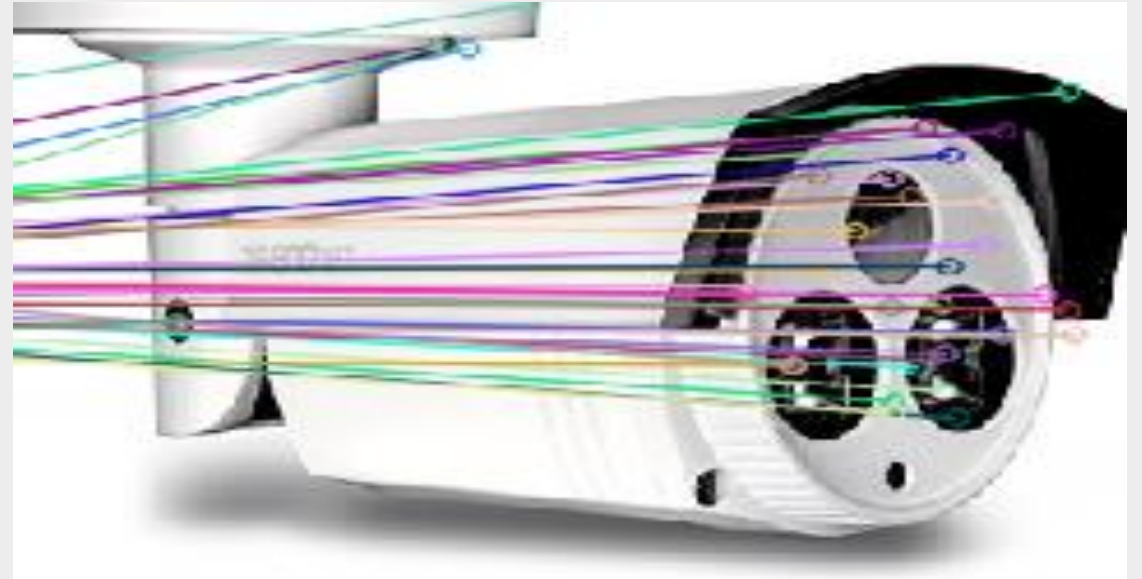
STEP 4

**Construct a Relative Neighborhood Graph
Based on the Matched Keypoints**

Original Device Image



Target Device (OEM Device) Image



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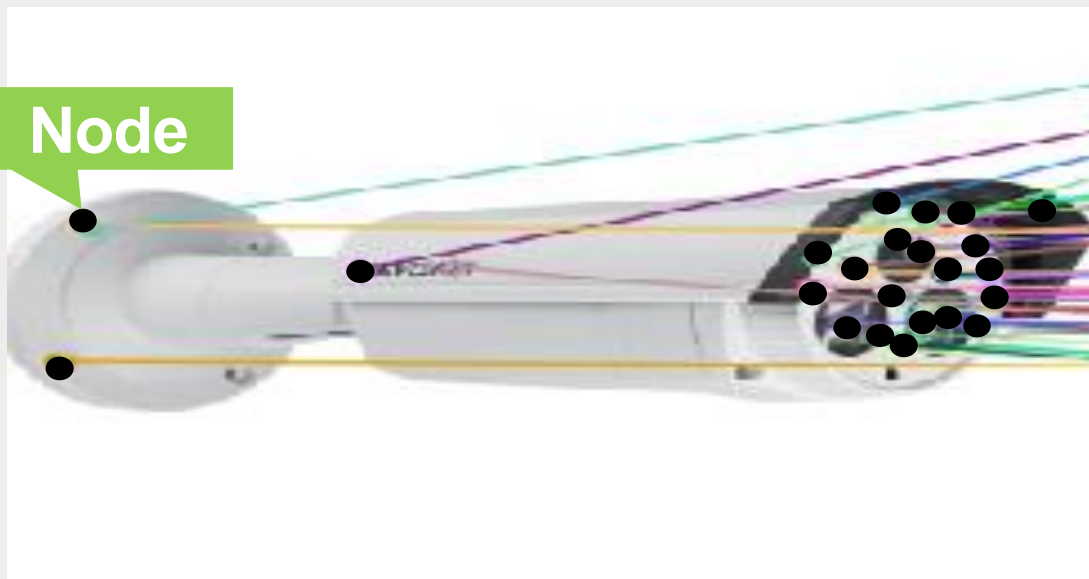
STEP 3

STEP 4

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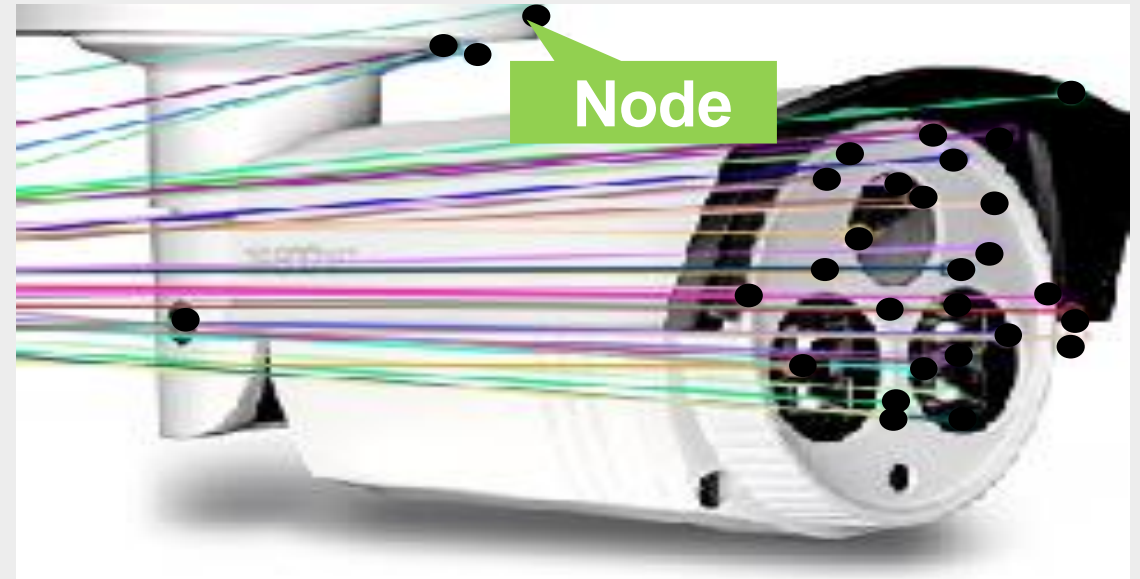
Original Device Image

Node



Target Device (OEM Device) Image

Node



* Labeled each matched keypoint as same label

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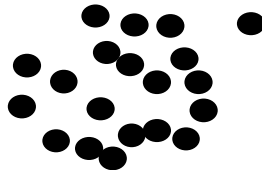
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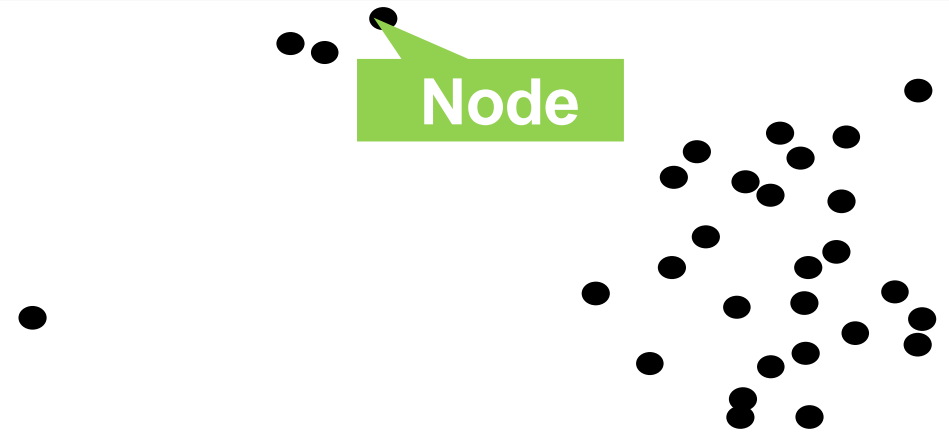
Original Device Image

Node



Target Device (OEM Device) Image

Node



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Construct a Relative Neighborhood Graph Based on the Matched Keypoints

Original Device Image

GA

Node

Edge

Target Device (OEM Device) Image

GB

Node

Edge

* Above is just a sample image of the relative neighborhood graph. Not the actual example.

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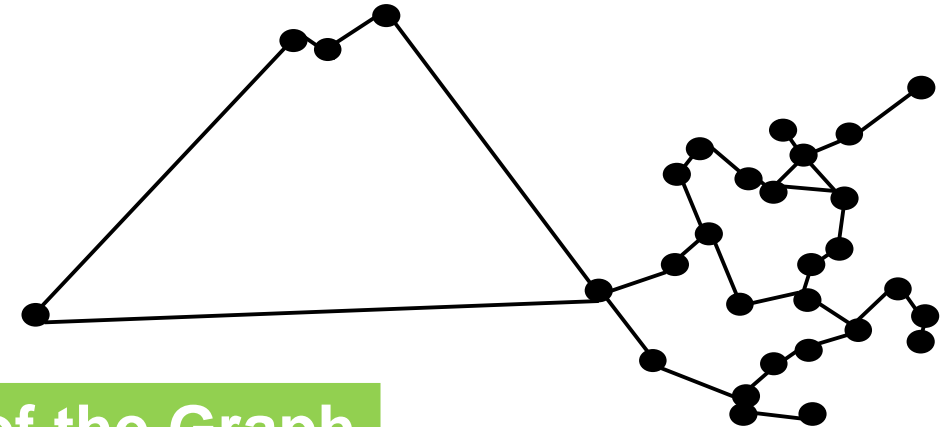
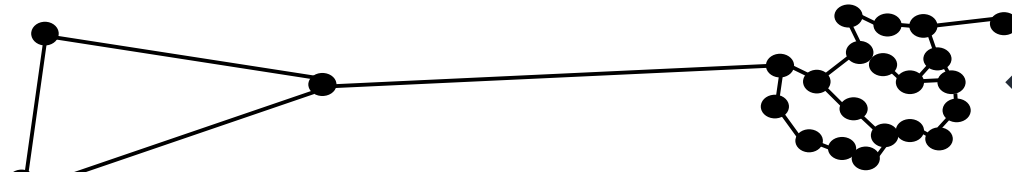
Calculate the Structure Similarity By Using Shortest Path Graph Kernel

Original Device Image

G_A

Target Device (OEM Device) Image

G_B



Calculate the Similarity of the Graph

$$\text{sim}(G_A, G_B) = \sum \text{sim}(\text{all-shortest-path}(G_A), \text{all-shortest-path}(G_B))$$

Experiment Overview

GOAL

Verify That This Approach Can Find OEM Devices

❖ Dataset

- IoT Device Image Dataset
- Original Device Image Dataset
 - Image of IoT Devices which OEM supplier sells

Original Device Image

CVE-20XX-XXX



IoT Device Images



Calculate
Similarity

OEM!

Dataset [1/2]

● IoT Device Image Dataset

➤ Collected more than 54,000 network camera images from **Amazon** & **Walmart**

EC Website	Region	API	Target Category	# of Collected Images
Amazon	Amazon.com	Product Advertising API	Dome Camera	13433
			Bullet Camera	7410
			Web Camera	2114
	Amazon.jp	Product Advertising API	Dome Camera	541
			Bullet Camera*	1000
			Web Camera	3277
Walmart	walmart.com	Open API	Indoor Camera	23159
			Outdoor Camera	3651
			Wireless Camera	247
			Web Camera	3
TOTAL				54835

*Bullet Camera category is called "Standard Camera" in amazon.jp, but the category number is the same as Bullet Camera in amazon.com

● Original Device Image Dataset

- Collected more than 120 images of network cameras (from amazon.com) in which vulnerabilities were discovered in this past two years from the four representative OEM supplier vendors

Vendor name	# of CVEs	# of Products	# of Collected Images
Hikvision	3	20	21
Dahua	5	75	80
Foscam	24	21	21
Wanscam	1	1	3
TOTAL	33	117	125

Summary

- ✓ Found more than 180 unique vulnerable OEM device candidates which are sold by over 25 vendors
- ✓ Analyzed the latest firmware images of some of the OEM device candidates
 - Confirmed that the detected devices are indeed OEM devices
 - Found that some of the OEM firmware images are still vulnerable

Case Study 1: Hikvision

CVE-2017-7921 & CVE-2017-7923

OEM Device Candidates

Original



Model: ds-2cd2312-i



Vendor: KT & C
Model: KNC-P3TR6XIR



Vendor: PNET
Model: PN-402EX



Vendor: PWS Security
Model: Unknown



Vendor: LTS
Model: CMIP3032-28



Vendor: Orange Sources
Model: Unknown



Vendor: P2P Security
Model: Unknown



Vendor: HDView
Model: Unknown



Vendor: AVUE
Model: AV50HTWX



Vendor: CMPL
Model: 1287-N



Vendor: Securiy Camera King
Model: IPOD-PR2EXIRE28

Case Study 1: Hikvision

CVE-2017-7921 & CVE-2017-7923

Original Device



Model: ds-2cd4132fwd-i(z)

OEM Device Candidate



**Vendor: Panasonic
(brand name: advitia)
Model: A-44-IR-V2**

Case Study 1: Hikvision

Candidate Vendors Name	Listed on IPVM?	Possible to Collect Firmware from the official website?
SPT Security	No	X
Xinnrray (Xinray)	No	X
Security Camera King	No	X
HDView	No	X
CMPLE	No	X
Orange Sources	No	X
Urban Security Group	No	○
PWS Security	No	No Web site
CONDORD	No	No Web site
P2P Security	No	No Web site
KT&C	Yes	X
AVUE	Yes	○
ANNKE	Yes	○
CCTV Star	Yes	X
Pnet	Yes	X
Panasonic(advidia)	Yes	○



Case Study 2 : Dahua

CVE-2017-9317 & CVE-2017-9315

Original Device



Model
IPC-HDBW4831E-ASE

OEM Device Candidates



Vendor: iMaxCamPro
Model: WEC-IP9-WiFi



Vendor: PWS Security
Model: Unknown



Vendor: Night King
Model: NK-6030G-4K



Vendor:
Urban Security Group
Model: USGDK8W405GAHBB56A

Case Study 3: Foscam

CVE-2018-6830

Original Device



Model: FI9805W

OEM Candidate



**Vendor: Skyreo
Model:
SR8905W-SLUS**

Original Device



Model: FI9900EP

OEM Candidate



**Vendor: Ambient Weather
Model: AMBIENTCAMHDA**

Case Study 3: Foscam

CVE-2018-6830

Original Device



Model:
FI9816P

OEM Device Candidates



Vendor: Vstarcam
Model: C37A



Vendor: Escam
Model: QF001



Vendor: Sricam
Model: Unknown



Vendor: EVAKION
Model: EV130

Detailed Analysis

CVE-2017-9315

Original



Vendor: Dahua
Model:
SD52C430U-HNI

OEM Candidate



Vendor: iMaxCamPro
Model:
IMAX-CVI720P12X-PTZ-FM



Download Firmware (IMAX Cam Pro)

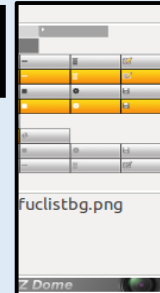


WEC-C12X-PTZ-F Camera

Build (2013-09-30)

<https://www.worldyecam.com/iMaxCamPro-Firmware-Download-Page.html>

A



unpack

Dahua logo !

Vulnerable Part !

B

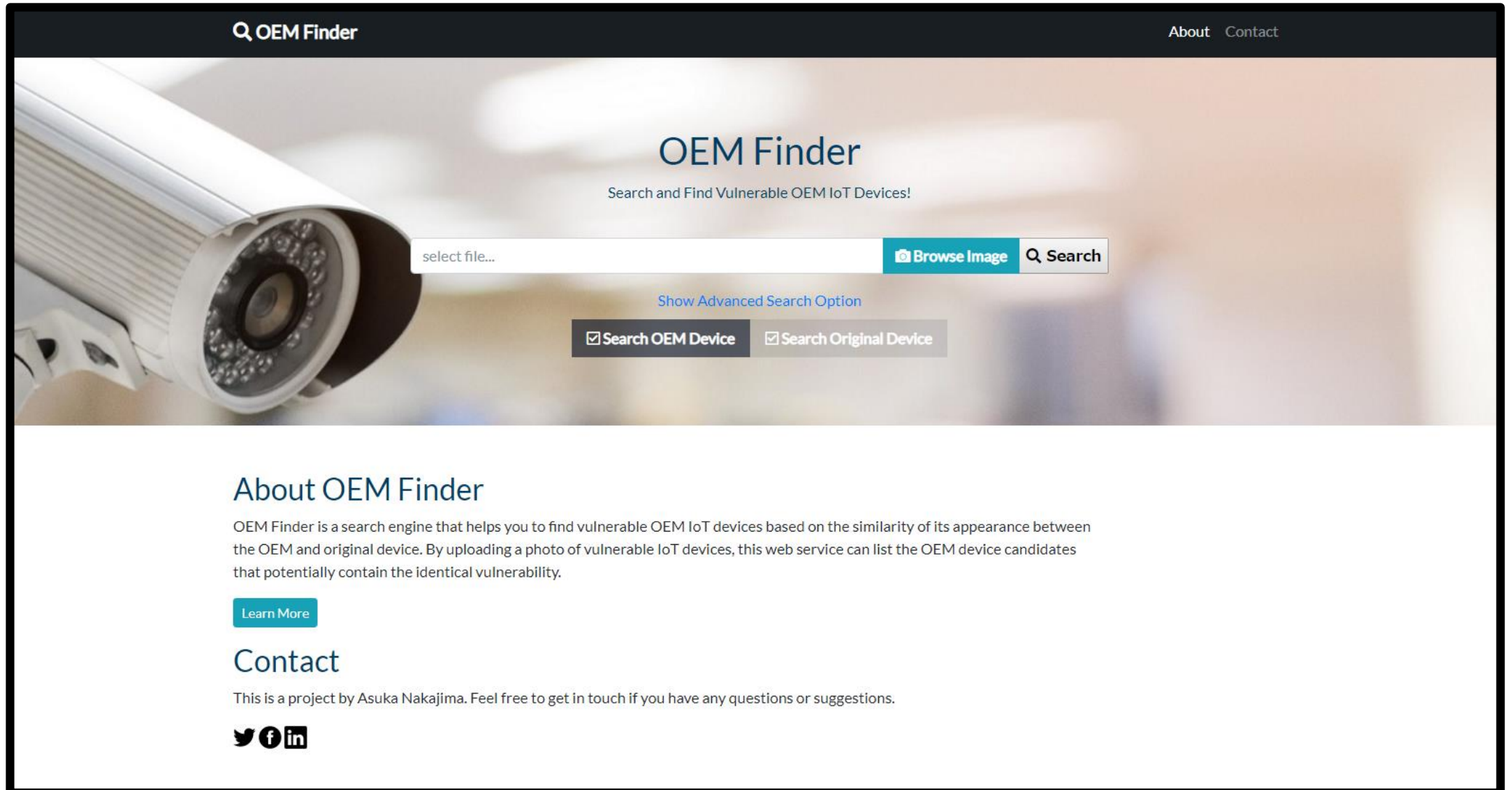
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"Group" : "admin",  
"Memo" : "888888 's account",  
"Name" : "888888",  
"Password" : "888888",
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Summary

- ✓ Confirmed that the OEM candidate devices are indeed OEM devices (A)
- ✓ Found that the OEM firmware images are still vulnerable (B)

DEMO Time!

OEM Finder



DEMO

**Find and show vulnerable OEM device candidates
by using the OEM Finder**



[Vendor]

+ Hikvision

[Model]

+ DS-2CD2232-I5

[CVE-ID]


+ CVE-2017-7923 / CVE-2017-7921

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OEM Finder

Search and Find Vulnerable OEM IoT Devices!

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 Search

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☒ Search OEM Device

☒ Search Original Device




About OEM Finder

OEM Finder is a search engine that helps you to find vulnerable OEM IoT devices based on the similarity of its appearance between the OEM and original device. By uploading a photo of vulnerable IoT devices, this web service can list the OEM device candidates that potentially contain the identical vulnerability.

Learn More

Contact

This is a project by Asuka Nakajima. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or suggestions.



About Other Consumer IoT Devices

Smart Speaker

Original ?



Vendor: COWIN
Model: Dida

OEM ?



Vendor: ELEPAWL
Model: Dida

Black Hat Sound Bytes

Take Aways

- ☑ **Explained About Security risk of consumer OEM IoT devices**
 1. When the original IoT device is vulnerable, the OEM device is also vulnerable
 2. Vulnerability databases do not include the vulnerable OEM device as one of the affected products
- ☑ **Developed a new tool called **OEM Finder**, which can automatically detect OEM device candidates based on the similarity of its appearance between the OEM and original device**
 - Adopt an object recognition algorithm, and employ a graph kernel algorithm
- ☑ **Published OEM Finder as an online search engine**
 - <http://oemfinder.ilab.ntt.co.jp>

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