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A prototypical cyber physical system consists of tiny devices embedded in the physical world. These devices have very energy efficient sensing, actuation, computing and communication mechanisms built-in. They continuously sense the physical world and relay this information securely over the internet to a control center using machine to machine (M2M) protocols and thus enable the Internet of Things (IoT). The control center continuously analyses this data and sends back commands over the internet to these devices to affect the physical system.