

# IMPROVEMENTSCAN CANVAS Security Design Patterns for Smart Lamps

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**HUMAN VALUES**  
Increase Transparency: Offer accessible documentation to demystify the technology for users.  
Balance Automation: Encourage users to stay informed about IoT security, even when relying on automation.  
Community Focus: Develop tools that are inclusive and consider diverse user needs and contexts.



**TRANSPARENCY**  
Clear Communication: Ensure that all stakeholders, especially end-users, can easily understand the purpose of the technology, the testing process, and the findings. This includes providing plain language reports and clear data usage guidelines.  
Business Model Transparency: Make sure that the business model behind the technology is fully transparent to users, especially regarding how data is used, stored, and shared. This builds trust and helps users feel secure in using the...



**IMPACT ON SOCIETY**  
Enhance security: Implement stricter access controls for the testing system to prevent misuse.  
Increase transparency: Provide detailed reporting for stakeholders to understand vulnerabilities and proposed solutions.  
Broaden applicability: Adapt the system to test a wider range of IoT devices beyond smart lamps.  
Promote education: Develop training materials to help stakeholders implement recommendations effectively.



**STAKEHOLDERS**  
Yes, a stakeholder brainstorm identified both direct and indirect groups affected by the technology. For example, regulators and academic researchers are integral to long-term adoption and refinement.



**SUSTAINABILITY**  
Energy Efficiency: Optimize the software for energy efficiency, ensuring that testing processes and data collection do not unnecessarily consume resources or contribute to environmental harm.  
Long-Term Viability: Build a roadmap for maintaining and updating the technology, especially as new security threats emerge. This ensures the system remains effective and sustainable over the long term.



**HATEFUL AND CRIMINAL ACTORS**  
Secure Access: Strengthen authentication mechanisms to restrict unauthorized use of the system.  
Ethical Guidelines: Include terms of use that explicitly prohibit misuse of the technology.  
Transparency: Provide clear reporting to stakeholders, showing the intent and outcomes of testing.  
Awareness Campaigns: Educate users about the risks of IoT vulnerabilities and how to mitigate them.



**DATA**  
Data Minimization: Review and refine the data collection process to ensure that only the minimum amount of necessary data is collected, reducing the risk of privacy violations.  
Data Security: Implement end-to-end encryption for all data collected during the testing process to ensure that even if data is intercepted, it remains secure.  
Data Sustainability: Develop a clear data retention and disposal policy, ensuring that data is not kept for longer than...



**FUTURE**  
Scalability and Adaptability: Ensure the system is scalable to handle future IoT devices and new security vulnerabilities that arise. This adaptability will help ensure the technology remains relevant as IoT evolves.  
Ethical Governance: Establish a governing body to review the ethical implications of the technology's usage regularly. This body can ensure that future updates and implementations are aligned with global standards for privacy, security, and fairness.



**PRIVACY**  
Enhance Transparency: Create user-friendly documentation to explain the purpose of data collection and its security measures.  
Regular Audits: Conduct periodic checks to ensure data minimization and compliance with updated privacy laws.  
Stakeholder Involvement: Involve stakeholders in the design of privacy policies to address their concerns effectively.  
Pseudonymization: Where possible, anonymize device data to further mitigate privacy risks.



**INCLUSIVITY**  
Accessibility Features: Add features that make the technology more inclusive, such as screen reader compatibility, easy navigation for people with disabilities, and multilingual support to cater to a global user base.  
Bias Reduction: Work with a diverse team of developers and testers to ensure that biases in device selection, data analysis, and test outcomes are minimized. This ensures the technology works equally well for all types of IoT devices and user profiles.



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**HUMAN VALUES**



**Now that you have thought hard about the impact of your technology on human values, what improvements...**

If you think about the impact of this technology on human values and needs. If you think about how this technology affects the identity of the user, the autonomy of the user (can the users make their own decisions?) and the health and well-being of the user. If you think about all that, what improvement would you (want to) make? In the technology?...


**TRANSPARENCY**



**Now that you have thought hard about the transparency of this technology, what improvements would you like t...**

If you think about the communication on the way the technology works and the businessmodel. If you think about the explanation on automatic decisions that are made. If you think about complaint procedures and transparency on possible negative effects. If you think about all that, what would you (want to) improve? In the technology? In context?...


**IMPACT ON SOCIETY**



**Now that you have thought hard about the impact of this technology on society (by filling out the questions...**

If you think about the real problem this technology is going to solve. If you think about the ability of this technology to solve the real problem. If you think about possible negative effects and whether this technology will contribute to a world you want to live in. If you think about all that, what improvements would you make? In technology? In context? In use?...


**STAKEHOLDERS**



**Now that you have thought hard about all stakeholders, what improvements would you like to make? List them...**

If you think about all stakeholders of this technology. If you think about stakeholders that are less obvious. If you think about the way certain stakeholders are affected by this technology and if you want to take them into consideration. If you think about all that, what would you (want to) improve? In the technology? In context? In use?...


**SUSTAINABILITY**



**Now that you have thought hard about the sustainability of this technology, what improvements would you like t...**

If you think about the direct and indirect energy use and the materials that are used in the technology. If you think about the lifespan of the technology and the hidden environmental impact of the technology. If you think about all that, what improvements would you (want to) make? In the technology? In context? In use?...


**HATEFUL AND CRIMINAL ACTORS**



**Now that you have thought hard about how bad actors can impact this technology, what improvements would...**

If you think about this technology being used to break the law, or avoid the consequences of breaking the law, or to be used against certain groups, or to attack the truth or to pit certain groups against each other. If you think about all of that, what improvements would you (want to) make? In the technology? In context? In use?...


**DATA**



**Now that you have thought hard about the impact of data on this technology, what improvements would you...**

If you think about the limitations of data. Things like subjectivity, incomplete datasets and so on. If you think about the way new insights are handled. If you think about the sustainability of the collection of data or the data that is collected from the users. If you think about all that, what would you (want to) improve? In the technology? In context?...


**FUTURE**



**Impact Improvement: Now that you have thought hard about the future impact of the technology, what...**

If you think about an utopian and a dystopian scenario. If you think about the way this technology can change the world. If you think about the consequences of a different party buying your technology. If you think about all that, what would you (want to) improve? In the technology? In context? In use? ...


**PRIVACY**



**Now that you have thought hard about privacy and data protection, what improvements would you like to make?...**

If you think about this technology invading someone's privacy or collecting personal data and if you think about the way this technology is compliant with prevailing law and mitigates dataprotection risks and concerns. If you think about all that, what improvements would you (want to) make? In the technology? In context? In use?...

**INCLUSIVITY**



**Now that you have thought hard about the inclusivity of the technology, what improvements would you like to...**

If you think about accessibility to this technology. If you think about built in biases or automatic decisions that may be biased. If you think about who is benefitting from this technology and the diversity of the team that creates the technology. If you think about all that, what improvements would you (want to) make? In the technology? In context? In use? ...

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