

A Comprehensive Study on Internet of Things (IoT): State-of-the-Art: Security Challenges, Future Directions, Applications and Opportunities.

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Abstract: *This paper or comprehensive study on the Internet of Things (IoT) explores the current state of the art, highlighting recent advancements, key applications, and transformative potential across various industries. It reviews IoT's foundational technologies, including sensing, connectivity, data analytics and security, to provide a holistic understanding of the ecosystem. Major research challenges are discussed, such as security vulnerabilities, data privacy, energy efficiency and scalability, which require innovative solutions for broader adoption. The study also addresses future directions and opportunities, focusing on emerging trends like edge computing, artificial intelligence integration, and 5G adoption, which are poised to accelerate IoT's impact on sectors like healthcare, smart cities, agriculture and industrial automation. By addressing these challenges and seizing emerging opportunities, IoT stands to transform society and industry, making this research crucial for driving its evolution..*

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