

**Heavily invested in cybersecurity visibility solutions?**

**Choosing the Physical Layer 1 as a data source will provide full visibility where traffic solutions fail.**

**5 IMPORTANT FACTS WHY PHYSICAL LAYER VISIBILITY IS PARAMOUNT**

**OSI MODEL - GAPS**



**WHAT YOU SEE IS NOT WHAT YOU GET**

Traffic based visibility solutions (NAC, IDS, IoT, security scanners) have blind spots. Unmanaged switches, passive taps, and out-of-band devices all fly under the traffic radar. Spoofed devices can mimic approved devices fooling traffic-based solutions. If you can't see everything you can't protect everything.



**YOUR LACK OF VISIBILITY IS AN ATTACKERS GAIN**

Cybercrime syndicates and state sponsored activities are fully aware of Fact #1 and focus their efforts in exploiting these blind spots (either through passive implants or spoofing legitimate devices).  
If it sounds like a cat, feels like a cat and meows like a cat, it could still be a Raspberry Pi spoofing a legitimate cat.



**SMART DEVICES MAKE SMART ATTACK TOOLS**

IoT devices with their use of MAB (MAC Authentication Bypass) are your "soft underbelly", implementing 802.1x and then setting up exceptions for non-802.1x compliant devices (i.e., IP cameras, printers etc.) punches a huge hole in your security defenses, expect attackers to find these holes soon enough.



**WHAT WE SEE OTHERS DON'T**

Sepio's HAC-1 Zero Trust Hardware Access solution strengthens your cybersecurity posture.  
HAC-1 provides required visibility down to the Physical Layer going deeper and lower where other traffic-based visibility solutions can't. HAC-1 doesn't rely on what the device traffic is saying, we VALIDATE using Physical Layer 1 information. Trust and Verify!

**LESS IS NOT ALWAYS MORE**

Adding Physical Layer 1 visibility to your existing security stack provides full visibility of all network/peripheral devices. HAC-1 can easily integrate with you NAC, EPS, SIEM, SOAR putting them to better use as well as fit into your current security operational workflow.



Looking for different ways to tackle cybersecurity challenges?

Use Physical Layer 1 data to reclaim your asset visibility & Control

Visit us at [www.sepiocyber.com](http://www.sepiocyber.com) to learn more about the importance of Physical layer visibility.