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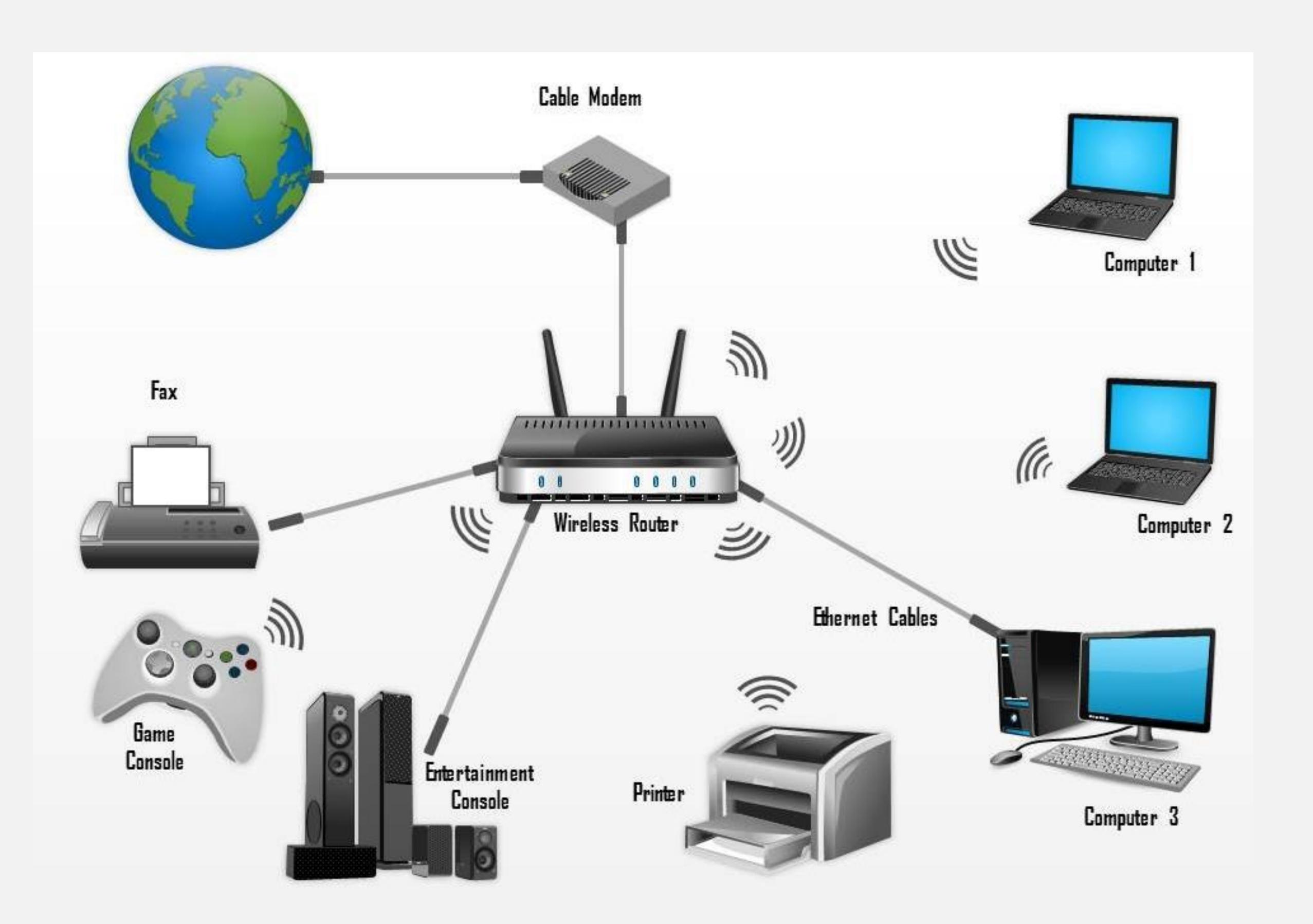


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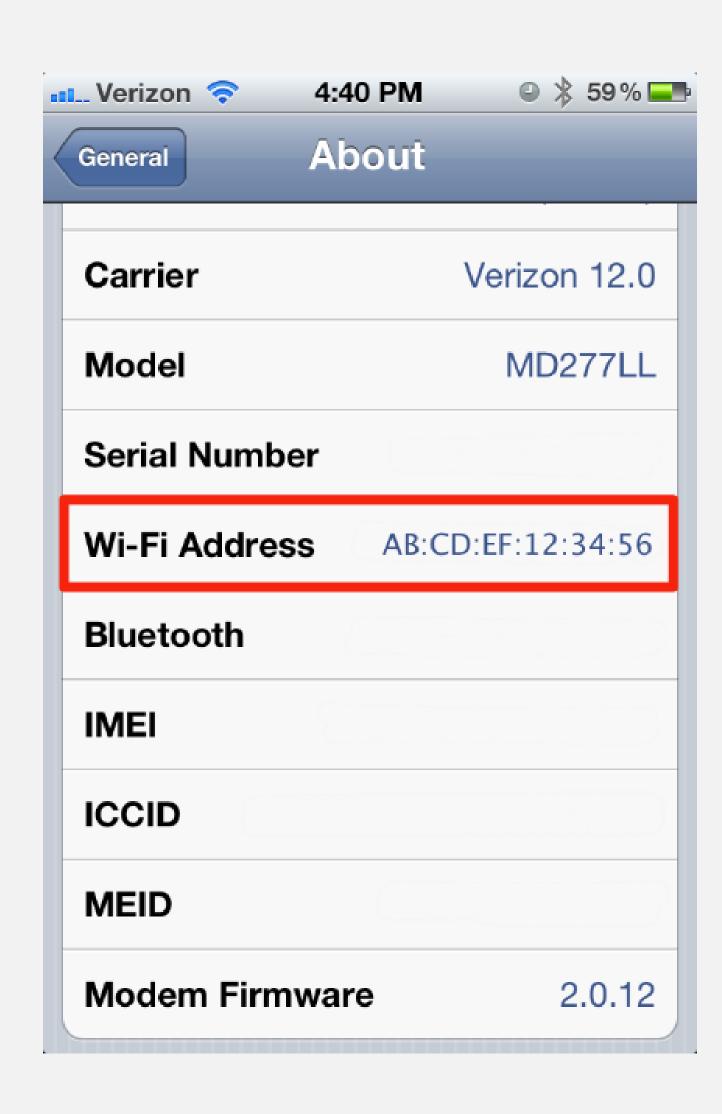


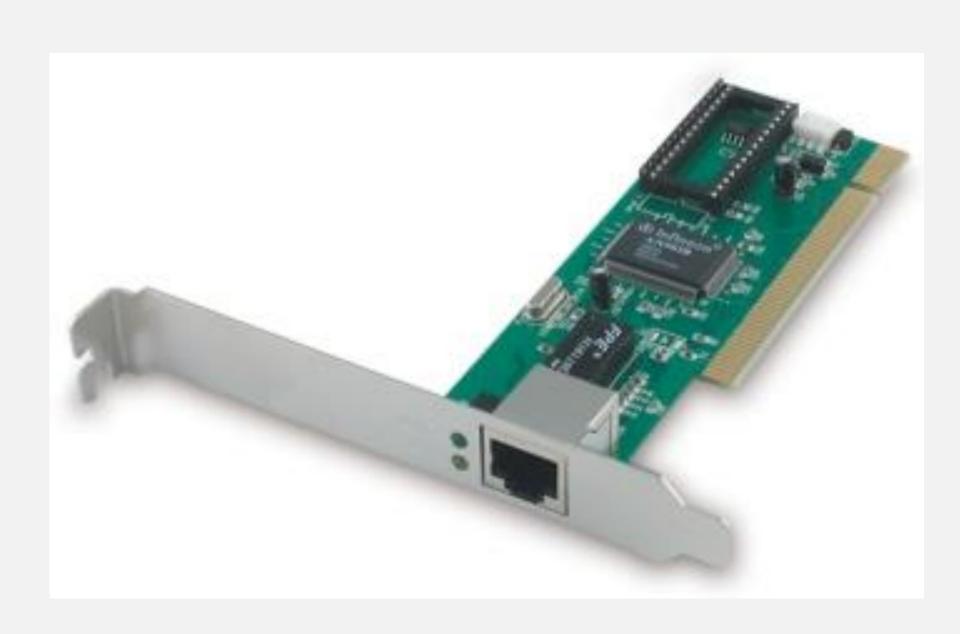
- Your daily internet activities as shown in this home wireless network diagram
- There is an unique ID built inside device network card used to secure your communication (like the driving license)











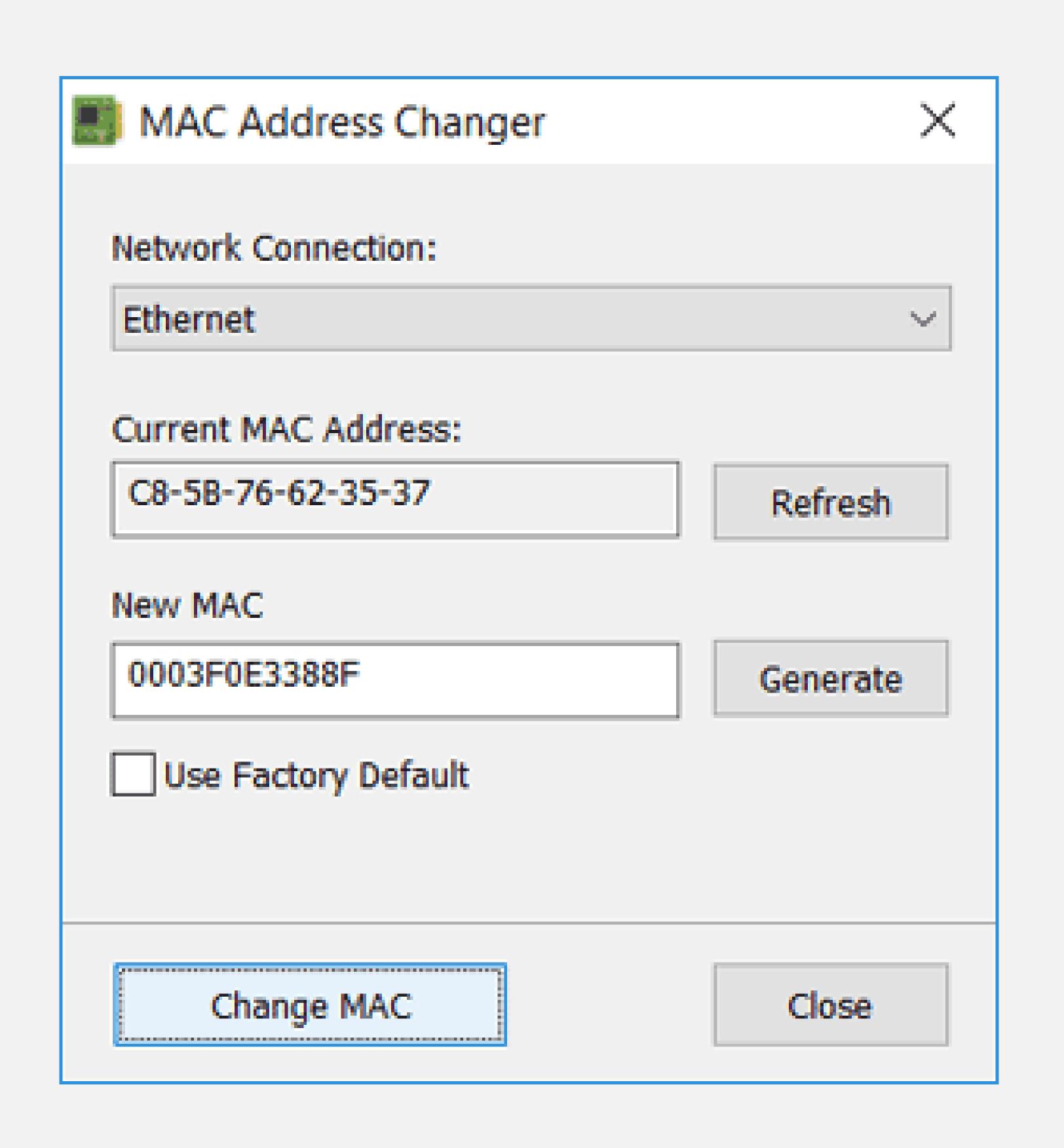


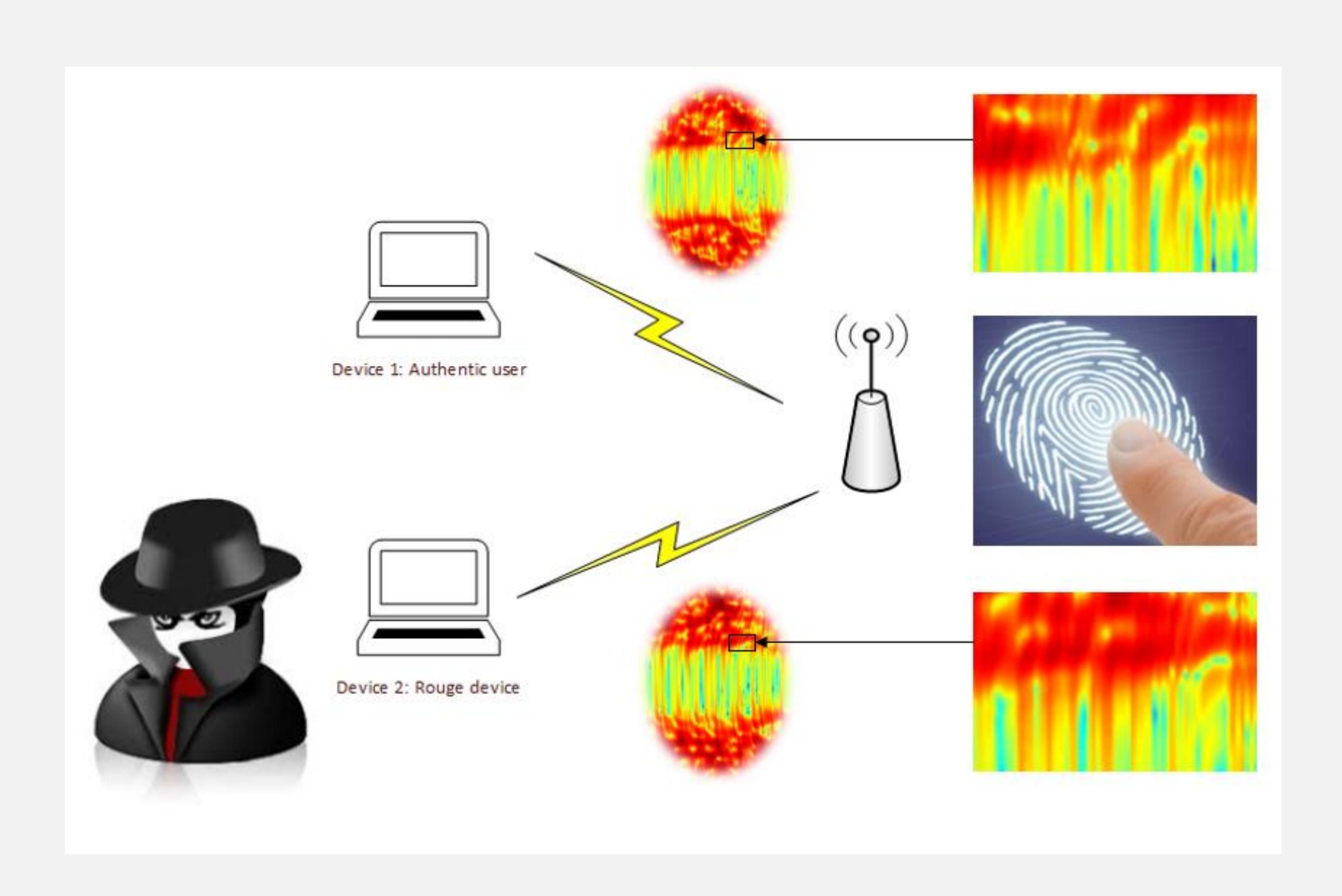
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 Device I is transmitting its ID (MAC address): 0003F0E3388F







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- The problem
- There is an urgent need to augment existing bit-level network security mechanisms (the MAC ID shown previously) to leverage useful discriminating information that can be used to identify a possible rogue device.

- Objectives
- (i) Exploit physical attributes to augment traditional Security mechanisms
- (ii) Enhance authentication and rogue rejection