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Bluetooth Enabled My Friend Cayla Doll Creates Security Concerns

My Friend Cayla is hitting the headlines, following a call for parents to destroy the doll by Germany's Federal Network Agency. The doll is equipped with a Bluetooth chip to enable it to answer questions through the Internet. It also asks for sensitive information, such as hometown, parents and user's name, and school.

In 2015, US security expert Matt Jakubowski was able to extract the Wi-Fi network name, internal MAC address, account IDs and MP3 files from Mattel's interactive 'Hello Barbie' doll.