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## **Tot-Monitoring Camera Lets Miscreants Watch 10,000s of Kids Online**

More than 52,000 internet-connected Mi-Cam baby monitors are broadcasting sound and video to whoever comes looking, researchers have claimed. These Wi-Fi gizmos, built by Chinese biz MiSafes, stream 720p video and two-way audio in real-time to apps running on parents' smartphones, via Amazon cloud servers. The application connects to an AWS-hosted backend, logs into the user's Mi-Cam account, and accesses video and audio from their linked baby monitor, which is also talking to the cloud backend. Grownups open their app, log into their account, and keep an eye on their tykes from their Mi-Cam, essentially. Infosec experts told The Register on Tuesday they have found six security flaws in the product. The worst of the flaws allows miscreants to spy on video streams of kids without any kind of permission check. For the past three months, the researchers have tried to inform the manufacturer about the issues, it is claimed. They received no response. More worryingly, China's National Computer Network Emergency Response Team were also contacted, looked at the problems, and decided not to publish an advisory of its own.