Boeing Bluetooth Protocol Analytical Research, Semester 2 Sprint 1

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Sprint Overview

- Ordered new equipment
- Focusing on Flipper Zero research
- Receiving and decoding Bluetooth Low Energy packets
- Collecting data from last semester



Flipper Zero

- Virtual Pet Game: various emulating capabilities
- Capitalizing off of its Bluetooth Low Energy Capabilities
 - Has Bluetooth to connect to iPhone app, for example, but cannot use Bluetooth otherwise





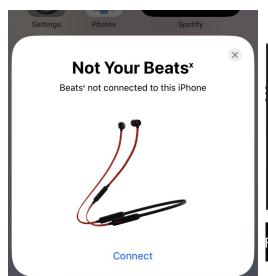


Flipper Zero

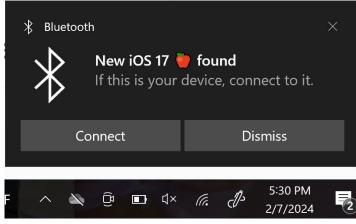
- Firmware from Github with excellent document
- Allows BLE attacks such as:



iOS 17 Lockup Crash







Windows Device Found



Flipper Zero Apps

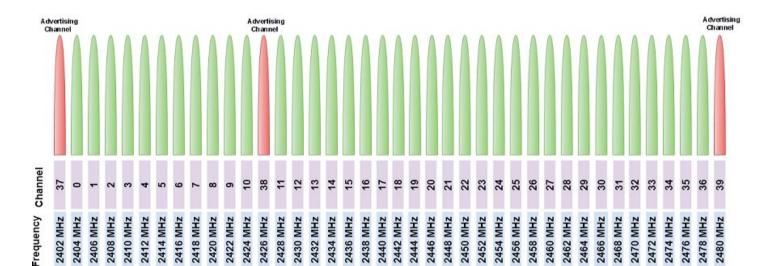
- Flipper Zero apps custom programs for the flipper zero that can interact with the Flipper Zero's built in Bluetooth
- uFBT a python library that simulates the Flipper Zero's firmware to help create apps

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Bluetooth Low Energy

- Designed for low power and short range applications
- Operates in the 2.4GHz band with range of 100 meters
- Uses 40 channels compared to 80 with classic Bluetooth
- Channels 37, 38, 39 are used for advertising





BTLE Packet Analyzer

- Open source software developed by Jiao Xianjun
- BTLE monitor and transmitter
- Sniffs BTLE packets and provides corresponding data
- Uses HackRF SDR

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BTLE Packet Analyzer

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6. TxAdd:1

2. Pkt1002

7. RO

3. Ch37

8. Pload:37

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4. AA:8e89bed6

10. Data:1eff0600010f30027

9. AdvA:0a0ceba851db0

5. ADV_PDU:t2:ADV_NONCONN_IND



ESP 32 Test Bed

- Connection Verification
 - Server: Call and Response
 - Client: Message Prediction

- Data Collection
 - Statistical Analysis





Difficulties with Sprint 1

- Still understanding Flipper Zero & how to customize
- Very little official documentation on how to make apps for the Flipper Zero
- Still waiting on equipment that we already have plans for



Future Goals

- Monitor all 40 BTLE channels and record packet data
- Decode and track BTLE channel hopping
- Continue understanding what we can do with the Flipper Zero and further see how can we utilize these capabilities ourselves
- Produce final white paper