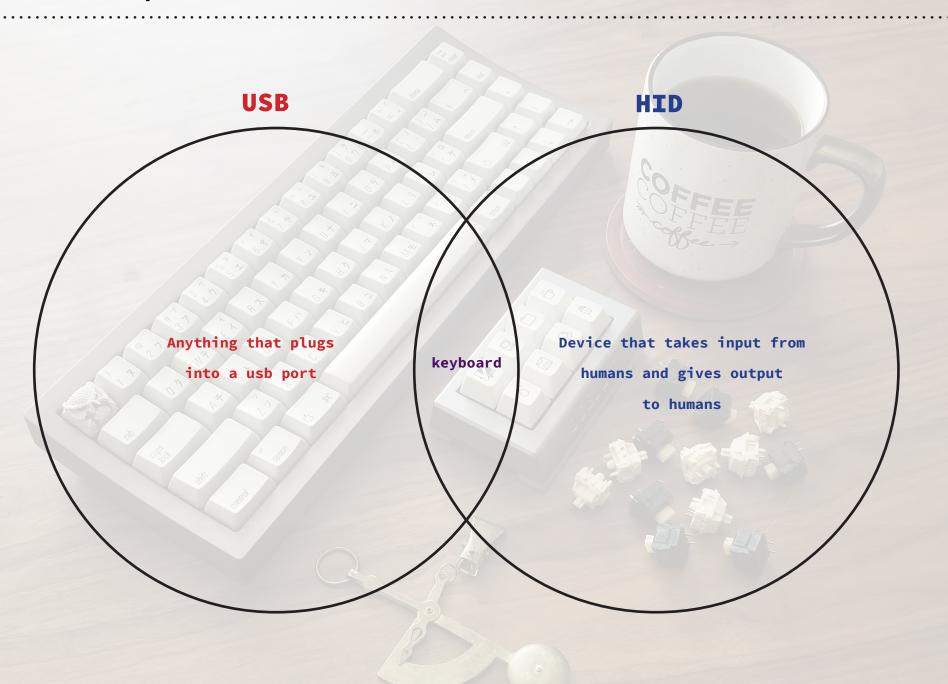


OVERVIEW:

- What is USB/HID
- How a system identifies and utilizes USB devices
- How a keyboard procceses keystrokes
- QMK, scancodes/keycodes, modifying keycodes and keyboard shortcuts
- Macropads and MicroControllers
- Flashing QMK
- QMK files structure
- Debugging
- Walkthrough for modifying QMK files and capturing debug messages
- Abusing debugging in real world examples

WHAT IS USB/HID:



DETECTING A USB DEVICE:

- Before you can use a USB device, your system must enumerate the device for info about it.
- The USB bus is designed so that the act of inserting (and removing) devices can be recognized by the host.
- When this happens, the host informs its device driver which scans the bus and asks the device to identify itself.
- These questions of consist calls made by the host to the device for descriptors.
- These descriptors stored in the device describe its capabilities and all the basic information about it including the device type (in our case HID) vendor id, product id, and more.
- The device must respond to these calls (along with any other information it may be sending or receiving) with these decriptors IAW the specifications found in the report descriptor.
- This provided information tells the host system what drivers to use and how to process the information coming in through that USB bus.
- Once successfully enumerated, the host can begin sending and receiving data



EXAMPLE:

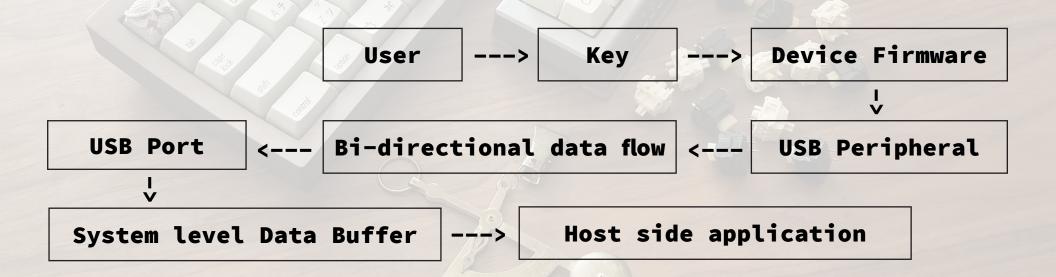
```
// Standard Device Descriptor Type Definition
        typedef struct
            BYTE bLength;
                                          // Size of this Descriptor in Bytes
            BYTE bDescriptorType;
                                          // Descriptor Type (=1)
            WORD bcdUSB;
                                          // USB Spec Release Number in BCD
            BYTE bDeviceClass;
                                          // Device Class Code
            BYTE bDeviceSubClass;
                                          // Device Subclass Code
            BYTE bDeviceProtocol;
                                          // Device Protocol Code
                                          // Maximum Packet Size for EPO
            BYTE bMaxPacketSize0;
            WORD idVendor;
                                          // Vendor ID
            WORD idProduct;
                                          // Product ID
            WORD bcdDevice;
                                          // Device Release Number in BCD
            BYTE iManufacturer;
                                          // Index of String Desc for Manufacturer
            BYTE iProduct;
                                          // Index of String Desc for Product
            BYTE iSerialNumber;
                                          // Index of String Desc for SerNo
            BYTE bNumConfigurations;
                                         // Number of possible Configurations
        } device_descriptor;
                                      // End of Device Descriptor Type
```

HOW KEYBOARDS REGISTER KEYPRESSES:

- When you press a key, your keyboard is capable or recognizing this as an event (pressed, held, or released)
- Your keyboard then transfers those key presses to the host in the form of a keyboard report containing scancodes, which identifies the current state of the board.
- The firmware does not send actual letters or characters, only scancodes
- Once the keycode (scancode) is sent to the OS, software has to match it to an actual character
- The HID specification defines what a keyboard can actually send through USB and be properly recognised
- This includes a pre-defined list of scancodes which are simple numbers from 0x00 to 0xE7

$$KC_A == 0x04$$

- Each press is detected through a process called Matrix scanning.
- This happens many times a second (approximately 10x per second)
- Essentially a keypress is detected as 1 instead of a 0



WHAT IS QMK?

- QMK (Quantum Mechanical Keyboard) is an open source community that maintains QMK Firmware.
- Based on a fork of tmk_keyboard (by Jun Wako) with some useful features for Atmel AVR controllers.
- It was started by Jack Humbert to support his %40 ortho board the Planck, renamed to QMK in 2015.
- QMK has seen wide community adoption and support; from GUI Configurator to the expansion of a number of available advanced features.

Who are the users of QMK:

Hobbyists and keyboard enthusiasts

Programmers

Developers

Software Engineers

Electrical Engineers

ETC.

Ψ

Required hardware:

QMK should run on any Atmel AVR processor with enough flash memory (the bootlader is default 4kB).

The most popular is the atmega32u4.

AVR micro-controllers were developed by Atmel in 1996

8-bit RISC single chip MCUs with on chip flash memory.

Atmega32U4 specifically is an 8-bit AVR RISC-based MCU with 32KB self-programming flash program memory CPU Reset possible on USB Bus Reset detection.

SCANCODES:

- Your keyboard identifies the state of every switch and maps it to a keycode (scancode) via the help of a C macro, or keyboard layout.
- Matrix scanning cares about changes since last scan.
 1 = pressed / 0 = not pressed
- QMK stores the last scan, and if different than the current scan, it detects which key was pressed.
- <keyboardname>.h -> keymap.c

Physical switch location -> matrix -> logical switch

location -> user keymap (which specifies the keycode, or
any other user defined variable, for the logical switch

location)

```
Basic Keycodes

See also: Basic Keycodes

Key Aliases Description

KC_NO XXXXXXX Ignore this key (NOOP)

KC_TRANSPARENT KC_TRNS , _____ Use the next lowest non-transparent key

KC_A and A

KC_B b and B

KC_C c and C
```

```
\{0,0,0,0\},
\{0,0,0,0\},
{0,0,0,0},
\{0,0,0,0\},
{0,0,0,0}
#define LAYOUT( \
     k00, k01, k02, k03, \
     k10, k11, k12, k13, \
     k20, k21, k22, \
     k30, k31, k32, k33, \
     k40, k42 \
) { \
     { k00, k01, k02, k03, }, \
     { k10, k11, k12, k13, }, \
     { k20, k21, k22, KC_NO, }, \
     { k30, k31, k32, k33, }, \
     { k40, KC_NO, k42, KC_NO } \
}
```

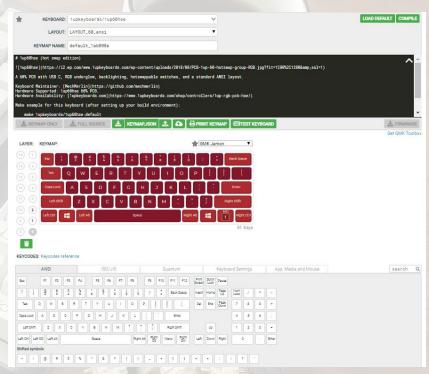
DIFFERENT METHODS FOR MODIFYING KEYBOARD SHORCUTS:

Windows: Download software to handle this for you Modifying the registry Drivers: %RootDir%\system32 Device Info: %RootDir%\inf*.inf Vista: %RootDir%\system32\driverstore LINUX: lsusb -v 2>&1 1>/dev/null fdisk -l lshw /usr/share/misc/usb_hid_usages /dev/input/eventX /etc/udev/hwdb.d/* showkey -s showkey -scancodes setkeycodes XXXX XXXX xmodmap -pke Updating and testing keymappings via kernel libraries: udevadm hwdb --update udevadm trigger --sysname-match="event*"

evtest

QMK firmware and Tools:

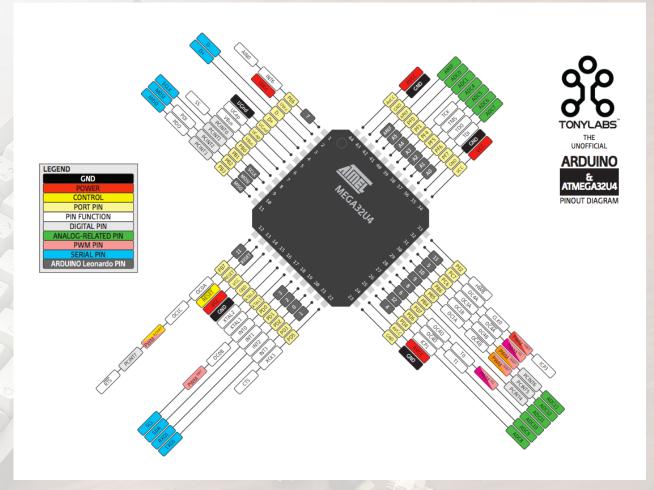
Command Line, QMK Configurator/Toolbox, VIA



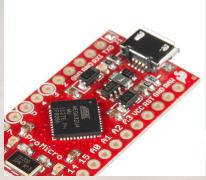


EXAMPLE MACROPAD THAT USES A MICROCONTROLLER RUNNING QMK:











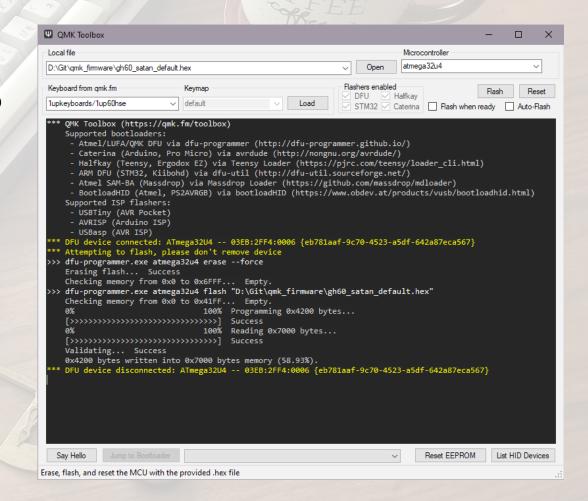
FLASHING QMK & TOOLS:

- Atmel's DFU bootloader comes on most atmega32u4 chips by default (dfu-programmer)
- "Created because the Atmel "FLIP" program for flashing devices does not support flashing via

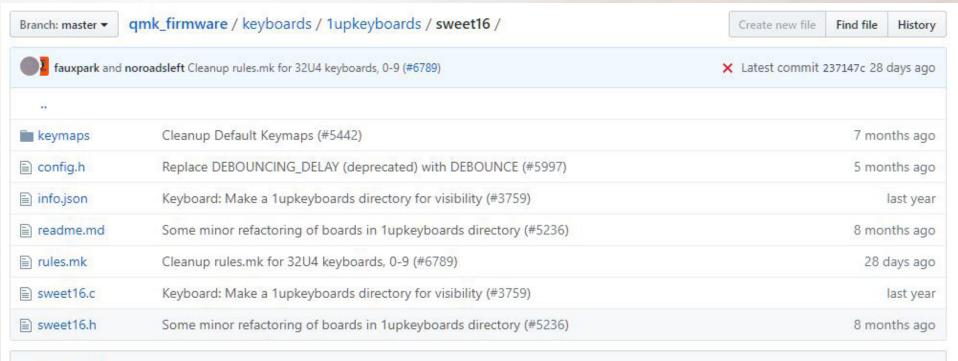
 USB on Linux, and because standard DFU loaders do not work for Atmel's chips"
- QMK via Command Line, QMK Configurator / Toolbox, VIA Congifurator

STEPS TO FLASHING QMK:

- Press the RESET keycode (mapped to keys)
 OR tap/short the RESET button (on board)
- 2) Wait for the OS to detect the board
- 3) Erase the memory
- 4) Flash a .hex file
- 5) Reset the device into application mode
- 6) make <keyboard>:<keymap>:dfu VERBOSE=true



EXAMPLE QMK GITHUB ENTRY:



readme.md

Sweet 16 Macropad

A 4x4 numpad/macro pad sold by 1up Keyboards - designed by Bishop Keyboards

Keyboard Maintainer: QMK Community

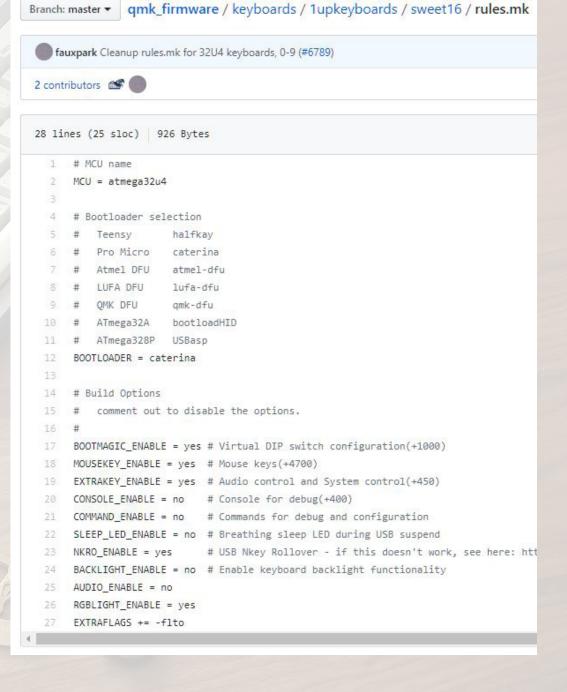
Hardware Supported: Sweet16 Keyboard PCB

Hardware Availability: 1up Keyboards

Make example for this keyboard (after setting up your build environment):

make 1upkeyboards/sweet16:default

- rules.mk
- Make file that is used to set information
 about the MCU (Microcontroller Unit
 that this firmware will be compiled to
 run on, as well as enabling or diabling
 some other build features)
- 'Make' is a utility that automatically determines which pieces of a large program need to be recompiled, and issues commands to recompile them



- keymap.c
- The Definitions
- The Layer/Keymap Datastructure
- The higher 8 bits of the action code are all 0
- The lower 8 bits holds the USB HID usage code (keycode)

 $KC_A == 0x04 == 00000100$

Custom Functions, if any

```
#include QMK_KEYBOARD_H
enum custom_keycodes {
  UP_URL = SAFE_RANGE
};
const uint16_t PROGMEM keymaps[][MATRIX_ROWS][MATRIX_COLS] = {
    LAYOUT ortho 4x4(
        KC_7, KC_8, KC_9, KC_ASTR,
        KC_4, KC_5, KC_6, KC_SLSH,
        KC_1, KC_2, KC_3, KC_MINS,
        KC_0, KC_ENT, KC_DOT, KC_EQL
};
bool process_record_user(uint16_t keycode, keyrecord_t *record) {
    switch (keycode) {
        case UP_URL:
            if (record->event.pressed) {
                SEND_STRING("http://lupkeyboards.com");
            return false;
            break;
    return true;
void led_set_user(uint8_t usb_led) {
  #ifndef CONVERT_TO_PROTON_C
  /* Map RXLED to USB LED NUM LOCK */
   if (usb_led & (1 << USB_LED_NUM_LOCK)) {
        DDRB |= (1 << 0); PORTB &= ~(1 << 0);
   } else {
        DDRB &= ~(1 << 0); PORTB &= ~(1 << 0);
  /* Map TXLED to USB_LED_CAPS_LOCK */
    if (usb_led & (1 << USB_LED_CAPS_LOCK)) {
        DDRD |= (1 << 5); PORTD &= ~(1 << 5);
    } else {
        DDRD &= ~(1 << 5); PORTD &= ~(1 << 5);
  #endif
```

- config.h
- C header file that contains device descriptors such as hardware options, features and behaviors.
- This file sets things like the matrix size,
 product name, USB VID/PID, description and
 other settings, as well as other defaults to
 ensure your board is always working.

```
#pragma once
#include "config_common.h"
/* USB Device descriptor parameter */
#define VENDOR_ID
                        ØXFEED
#define PRODUCT ID
                        0x2010
#define DEVICE_VER
                        0x0001
#define MANUFACTURER
                       1up Keyboards
#define PRODUCT
                        Sweet16
#define DESCRIPTION
                        4x4 grid
/* key matrix size */
#define MATRIX ROWS 4
#define MATRIX_COLS 4
/* key matrix pins */
#define MATRIX_ROW_PINS { F4, F5, F6, F7 }
#define MATRIX_COL_PINS { D1, D0, D4, C6 }
#define UNUSED_PINS
/* COL2ROW or ROW2COL */
#define DIODE_DIRECTION COL2ROW
/* number of backlight levels */
#ifdef BACKLIGHT_PIN
#define BACKLIGHT_LEVELS 3
#endif
/* Set 0 if debouncing isn't needed */
#define DEBOUNCE 5
/* Mechanical locking support. Use KC_LCAP, KC_LNUM or KC_LSCR instead in keymap */
#define LOCKING_SUPPORT_ENABLE
/* Locking resynchronize hack */
#define LOCKING RESYNC ENABLE
#define RGB_DI_PIN_B1
#ifdef RGB_DI_PIN
#define RGBLIGHT_ANIMATIONS
#define RGBLED_NUM 1
#define RGBLIGHT_HUE_STEP 8
#define RGBLIGHT_SAT_STEP 8
```

- keymap.h

- File that contains the physical mapping of pins
 and the matrix definitions for that mapping
- Two parts
- First half is an ordered array of matrix positions
 by switch positions (this maps directly to keymap)
- Second half is the two-dimensional array that defines the matrix and pairs it to a matrix position code.

- Matrix Scanning abriged

- 1) Matrix scanning loop runs checking for changes (0 or 1)
- 2) Keypress is detected at a defined location (K00)
- 3) Loop locates [0,0] in matrix and finds what key identifer it corresponds to in the layout macro
- 4) In layout macro K00 will equal a keycode
- 5) Keycode is sent to operating system, or an action is taken such as switching layers, changing lighting, or changing modes such as bootloader or entering debubg (more on this later).

```
#pragma once
    #include "quantum.h"
    // Any changes to the layout names and/or defini
    #define LAYOUT ortho 4x4( \
        K00, K01, K02, K03, \
        K10, K11, K12, K13, \
18
        K20, K21, K22, K23, \
11
        K30, K31, K32, K33 \
                             K03 }, \
       { K00,
                K01, K02,
       { K10, K11, K12, K13 }, \
15
       { K20, K21, K22, K23 }, \
16
       { K30.
                K31,
                      K32, K33 } \
17
    #define LAYOUT_numpad_4x4( \
19
        K00, K01, K02, K03, \
        K10, K11, K12,
        K20, K21, K22, K23, \
           K31,
                K32
24
25
        { K00,
                K01,
                       K02,
                             K03 }, \
26
       { K10,
                K11,
                      K12, KC NO }, \
27
       { K20,
                K21,
                       K22, K23 }, \
        { KC_NO, K31,
                      K32,
                             KC_NO } \
28
```

LET'S TALK ABOUT DEBUGGING AND FEATURES:

- Finding and removing errors from hardware or software.
- Normally a feature you enable
- Frequently left on by accident
- Often grants elevated access
 or privileges into the
 hardware or software that
 is being debugged
- In our case, QMK allows for everything from keycodes to custom printed error messages, all user defined

Debugging

Your keyboard will output debug information if you have CONSOLE_ENABLE = yes in your rules.mk . By default the output is very limited, but you can turn on debug mode to increase the amount of debug output. Use the DEBUG keycode in your keymap, use the Command feature to enable debug mode, or add the following code to your keymap.

```
void keyboard_post_init_user(void) {

// Customise these values to desired behaviour

debug_enable=true;

debug_matrix=true;

//debug_keyboard=true;

//debug_mouse=true;

}
```

Debugging With QMK Toolbox

For compatible platforms, QMK Toolbox can be used to display debug messages from your keyboard.

Debugging With hid_listen

Prefer a terminal based solution? hid_listen, provided by PJRC, can also be used to display debug messages. Prebuilt binaries for Windows,Linux,and MacOS are available.

EDITING FILES TO USE DEBUG FEATURES IN QMK:

```
MCU = atmega32u4

# Bootloader selection

# Teensy halfkay

# Atmel DFU atmel-dfu

# LUFA DFU lufa-dfu

# Atmel DFU lufa-dfu

# Atmega32N

# Atmeasian

# Atmeasian

# Bootloader

# Bootloader

# Bootloader

# Bootloader

# Comment out to disable the options.

# Bootloader

# Boot
```

```
void matrix_scan_kb(void) {
        // Looping keyboard code goes here
        // This runs every cycle (a lot)
        matrix_scan_user();
      };
       void led_init_ports(void) {
        // Set caps lock LED pin as output
        DDRB |= (1 << 2);
20
         // Default to off
         PORTB |= (1 \ll 2);
      void led_set_kb(uint8_t usb_led) {
           if (usb_led & (1 << USB_LED_CAPS_LOCK))
               PORTB &= \sim (1 << 2);
           } else {
               PORTB |= (1 << 2);
30
           led_set_user(usb_led);
       void keyboard_post_init_user(void) {
35
36
         debug_enable=true;
         debuq_keyboard=true;
39
```

FLASHING KEYMAP AND TESTING DEBUG/KEYLOGGING:

- Make firmware file to flash onto board that now enable
 the use of debug messages to be printed
- Run hid_listen to print debug messages which are
 currently printing bitmask and keycode (in blue)
 KEY H 0x0b // Keyboard h and H

```
OMK Firmware 0.5.215
Making dz60 with keymap TTYlerDurden and target dfu
avr-gcc (GCC) 7.3.0
Copyright (C) 2017 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software; see the source for copying conditions. There is NO
warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
Size before:
  text data
                  bss
                          dec
                                 hex filename
     0 22692
                                58a4 .build/dz60_TTYlerDurden.hex
                    0 22692
Compiling: keyboards/dz60/keymaps/TTYlerDurden/keymap.c
Linking: .build/dz60_TTYlerDurden.elf
Creating load file for flashing: .build/dz60_TTYlerDurden.hex
Copying dz60_TTYlerDurden.hex to qmk_firmware folder
Checking file size of dz60_TTYlerDurden.hex
* The firmware size is fine - 22692/28672 (79%, 5980 bytes free)
Bootloader Version: 0x00 (0)
Erasing flash... Success
Checking memory from 0x0 to 0x6FFF... Empty.
Checking memory from 0x0 to 0x58FF... Empty.
                           100% Programming 0x5900 bytes...
[>>>>>>] Success
                            100% Reading 0x7000 bytes...
[>>>>>>] Success
Validating... Success
0x5900 bytes written into 0x7000 bytes memory (79.46%).
```

```
Waiting for device:
Listening:
keyboard_report: 00 00 0B 00 00 h00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 12 00 00 000 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 1A 00 00 w00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 39 00 00 00 00 00
keyboard_set_led: 02
keyboard report: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 06 00 00 C00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 12 00 00 000 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 12 00 00 000 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 0F 00 00 L00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
keyboard_report: 00 00 39 00 00 00 00 00
```

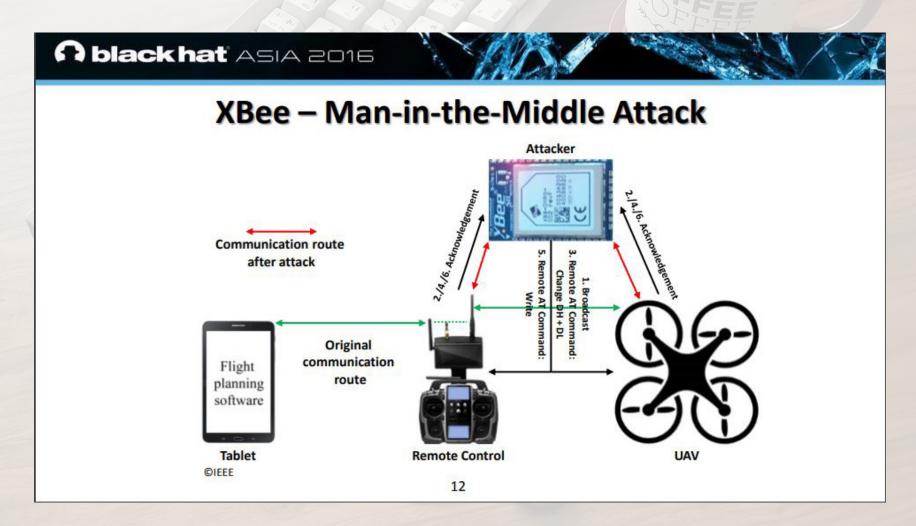
```
This output is slightly misleading,
as the pressed key is being added into the
keyboard_report output. For example:
keyboard_report: 00 00 06 00 00 00 00 00
is really
keyboard_report: 02 00 06 00 00 00 00 00
since 'C' is actually 'LSHIFT + C'
and 0x20 instead if it was 'RSHIFT + C'
```

REAL WORLD SCENARIOS:

Blackhat 2016 SINGAPORE

Nils Rodday finds MiTM Capability in XBee chips (used in mesh networks) via specially crafted packets, reassociating the UAV to the attacker.

- 1) API Mode
- 2) Broadcast Feature
- 3) Remote AT Commands



REAL WORLD SCENARIOS:

2015 Patreon is hacked via Werkzeuf Debugger RCE

Detectify labs alerts Patreon to an RCE they were vulnerable to after the debugger was left exposed to the internet (displayed below by shodan results).

Showing results 191 - 195 of 1,377

sqlalchemy.exc.StatementError: Can't reconnect until invalid transaction is rolled back (original cause: sqlalchemy.exc.InvalidRequestError: Can't reconnect until invalid transaction is rolled back) 'SELECT sessions_new.session_token AS sessions_new_session_token, sessions_new.user_id AS sessions_new_user_i sessions_new.csrf_token AS sessions_new_csrf_token_expires_at AS sessions_new.csrf_token_expires_at, sessions_new.is_admin AS sessions_new_is_admin, sessions_new.extra_data_json AS sessions_new_extra_data_json, sessions_new.created_at AS sessions_new_created_at, sessions_new.expires_at AS sessions_new_expires_at \nFROM sessions_new \nWHE sessions_new.session_token = %s AND sessions_new.expires_at > %s \n LIMIT %s' [immutabledict({})] // Werkzeug Debugger

54.67.100.111 ec2-54-67-100-111.us-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com

Amazon

Added on 2015-09-05 11:33:32 GMT

United States, San Francisco

Details

Issued By:
|- Common Name: Go Daddy Secure

Certificate Authority - G2
|- Organization: GoDaddy.com, Inc.
Issued To:
|- Common Name: *.patreon.com
|- Organization: Patreon, Inc.

Supported SSL Versions
SSLv3, TLSv1, TLSv1.1, TLSv1.2

Diffie-Hellman Parameters

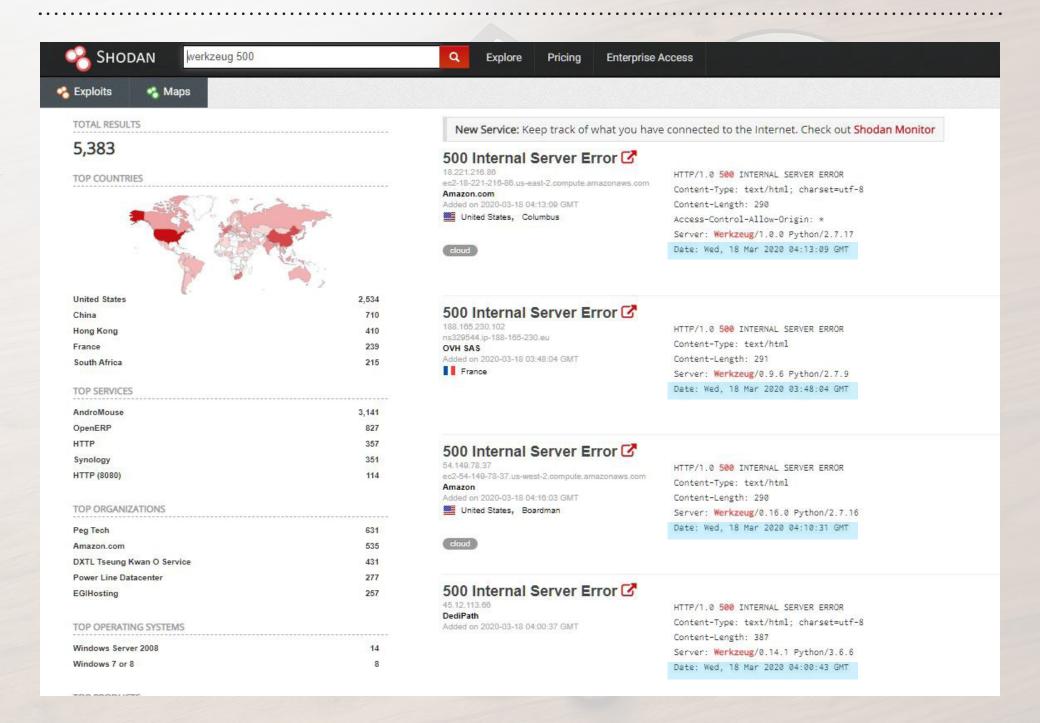
Fingerprint: RFC3526/Oakley Group

HTTP/1.1 500 INTERNAL SERVER ERROR
Date: Sat, 05 Sep 2015 11:30:25 GMT
Server: Werkzeug/0.9.6 Python/3.4.0
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

X-XSS-Protection: 0
Connection: close

Transfer-Encoding: chunked

"BUT THAT WAS FROM 2015" YOU MIGHT SAY...



SO WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR?

- Debug / debugger / debug mode
- Developer mode / features
- Unsecured APIs
- App Suite Features (Microsoft Office for example)
- Troubleshoot methods / capabilities
- 'Test' cases



Sources:

```
https://github.com/mthbernardes/OMKhuehuebr/blob/master/README.md
https://docs.gmk.fm/#/
https://github.com/tmk/tmk_keyboard/wiki/FAQ
https://www.usb.org/sites/default/files/documents/hut1_12v2.pdf
https://linux.die.net/man/1/xmodmap
https://gist.github.com/MightyPork/6da26e382a7ad91b5496ee55fdc73db2
https://github.com/naps62/ergodox-layout#keylogger
https://github.com/mthbernardes/QMKhuehuebr/blob/master/README.md
http://cb.vu/unixtoolbox.xhtml#hardwareinfo
https://www.mankier.com/1/dfu-tool
https://www.tutorialspoint.com/unix_commands/make
https://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/72483/how-to-distinguish-input-from-different-keyboards/335522
https://superuser.com/questions/42022/how-does-usb-device-recognition-work
https://www.microchip.com/wwwproducts/en/ATmega32u4
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https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/usbcon/usb-common-class-generic-parent-driver
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ttps://blog.keigher.ca/2014/12/remote-code-execution-on-misconfigured.html
https://labs.detectify.com/2015/10/02/how-patreon-got-hacked-publicly-exposed-werkzeug-debugger/
https://help.github.com/en/github/searching-for-information-on-github/searching-code
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