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Proprietary network
protocols – risky business
on the wire

Who are we



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Security assessments of applications, networks,
systems...

Agenda

Case studies – proprietary protocols

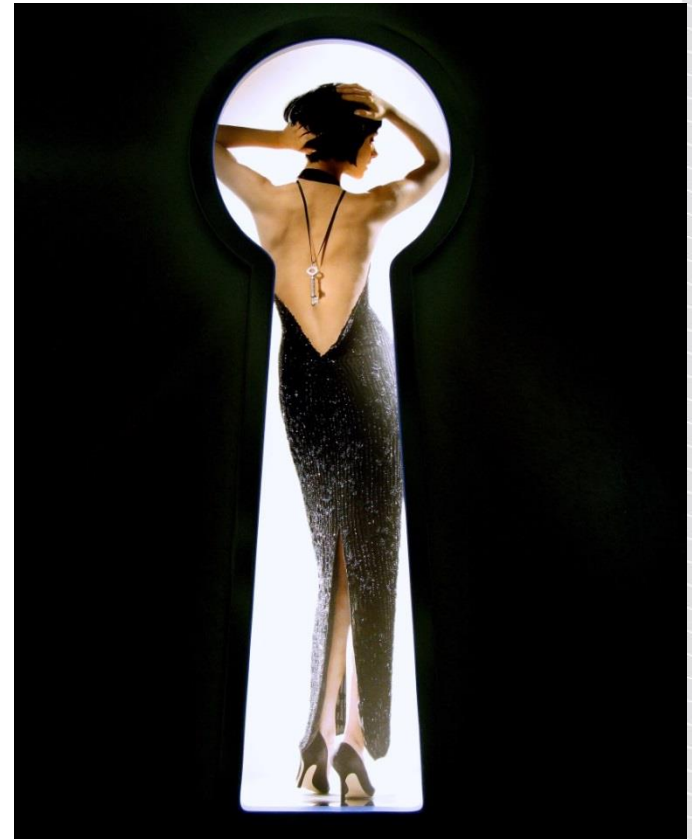
- Home automation
- Pull printing #1
- Remote desktop
- Pull printing #2
- Trading

Cheatsheet for architects & developers

How to hack it

Proprietary network protocols

- A pentester will encounter one
- Don't have the protocol specs nor tools to attack it
- How to hack it?
 - decompile the client?
 - search for some tools?
 - watch the raw packets?
- Let's try!



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Home automation remote control

- „Plug the device, configure your router for port forwarding (and dynamic dns if necessary), set password.”
- Proprietary TCP protocol, direct connection from Internet to device, password protected access



Protocol – a few packets

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ab 55 41 00 15 39 64 64 34 65 34 36 31 32 36 .UA..9dd 4e46126

02 01 00 00 a9 39 64 64 34 65 34 36 31 32 369dd 4e46126

aa 55 41 00 14 39 64 64 34 65 34 36 31 32 36 .UA..9dd 4e46126

aa 53 41 02 01 01 f0 f1 f1 f1 f1 00 be f1 f1 00 .SA.....

c4 00 e1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1

f1 f1 f1 00 64 00 00 00 01 00 f0 f0 0a f1 00 02d...

0f 0f e7

ab 55 41 00 15 39 64 64 34 65 34 36 31 32 36 .UA..9dd 4e46126

0c 02 00 00 a4 39 64 64 34 65 34 36 31 32 369dd 4e46126

aa 55 41 00 14 39 64 64 34 65 34 36 31 32 36 .UA..9dd 4e46126

And what if we change the password?

Password 1:

```
00000000 aa 55 41 00 14 39 32 65 62 35 66 66 65 65 36 .UA..92e b5ffee6
00000000 aa 53 41 02 01 01 f0 f1 f1 f1 f1 00 a1 f1 f1 00 .SA.....
00000010 92 00 dd f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 .....
00000020 f1 f1 f1 00 78 00 02 00 00 00 f0 f0 07 a3 00 02 ....x...
00000030 of of d2 ...
```

Password 2:

```
00000000 aa 55 41 00 14 34 61 38 61 30 38 66 30 39 64 .UA..4a8 a08f09d
00000000 aa 53 41 02 01 01 f0 f1 f1 f1 f1 00 a1 f1 f1 00 .SA.....
00000010 93 00 dd f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 .....
00000020 f1 f1 f1 00 78 00 02 00 00 00 f0 f0 07 a3 00 02 ....x...
00000030 of of d3 ...
```

Password 3:

```
00000000 aa 55 41 00 14 30 63 63 31 37 35 62 39 63 30 .UA..0cc 175b9c0
00000000 aa 53 41 02 01 01 f0 f1 f1 f1 f1 00 a1 f1 f1 00 .SA.....
00000010 92 00 dd f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 .....
00000020 f1 f1 f1 00 78 00 02 00 00 00 f0 f0 07 a3 00 02 ....x...
00000030 of of d2 ...
```

Home automation protocol

internal command (5 bytes)

MD5(password) – first 10 bytes

00000000	aa 55 41 00 14	39 32 65 62 35 66 66 65 65 36	.UA..92e b5ffee6
00000000	aa 53 41 02 01 01 f0 f1	f1 f1 f1 00 a1 f1 f1 00	.SA.....
00000010	92 00 dd f1 f1 f1 f1 f1	f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1 f1
00000020	f1 f1 f1 00 78 00 02 00	00 00 f0 f0 07 a3 00 02x....
00000030	0f 0f d2	

status returned by the appliance
(sensors, settings, etc)

Home automation - failures

- Sniffing
- MITM
- Connect directly to the appliance - sniffed hash is enough
- Recommendation: SSL!

Home automation - SSL

Vendor: OK, we have added SSL support!

```
sslcontext=SSLContext.getInstance("TLS");  
trustmgr=new TrustManager[1];  
trustmgr[0]=new EasyX509TrustManager(null);  
sslcontext.init(null, trustmgr, null);
```

- Empty TrustManager – accepts all certificates

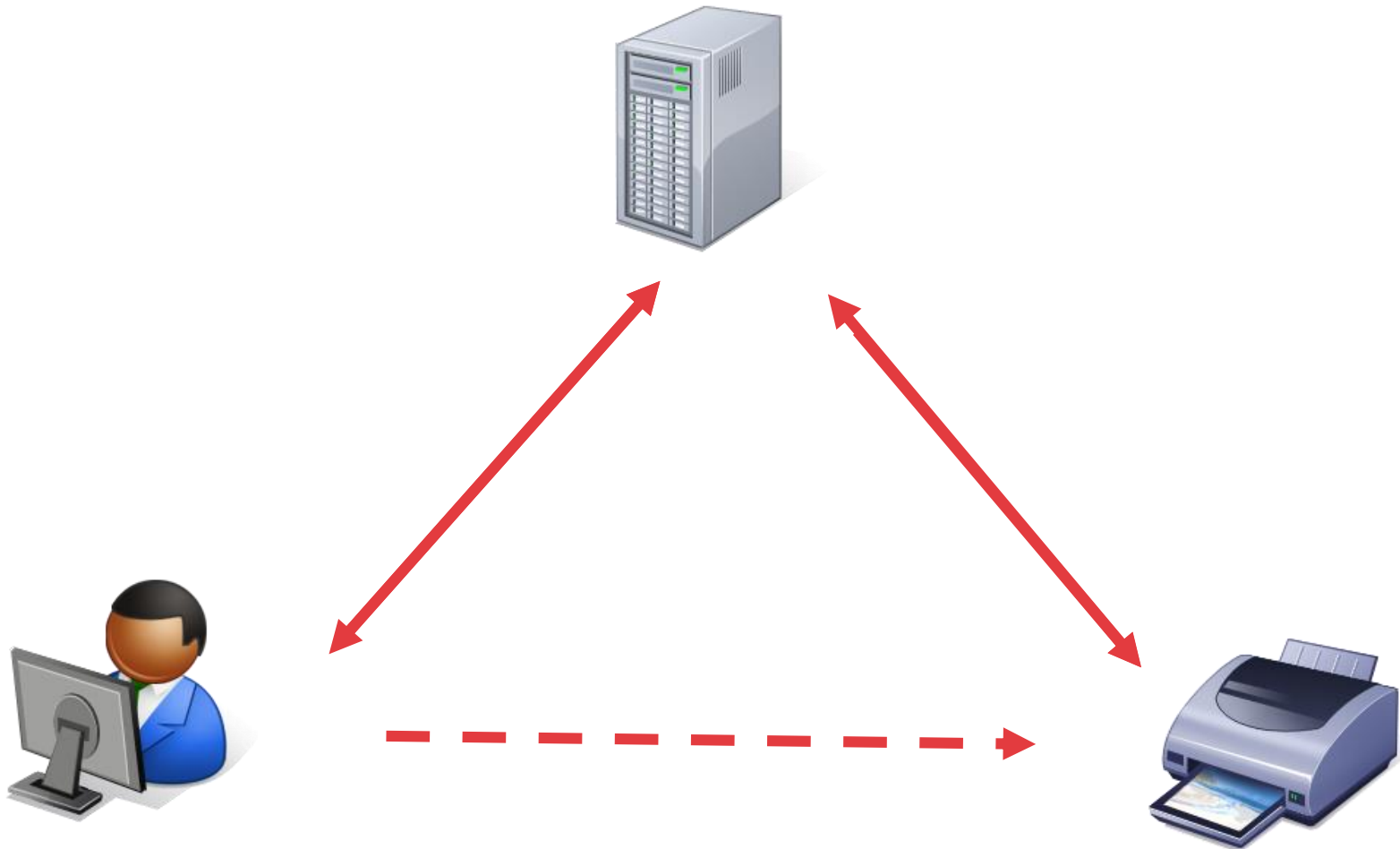
Side effect

And for the new version with SSL support:

```
socat openssl-listen:1234,key=s.key,  
socat tcp4-listen:1234,fork,readbytes=5  
cert=s.crt,verify=0,fork,readbytes=5  
/dev/ttyUSB0,min=5151
```



Pull Printing Solutions



Why hack pull printing?

- Widely used
- Confidential data
- Getting popular

Threat modelling – key risks

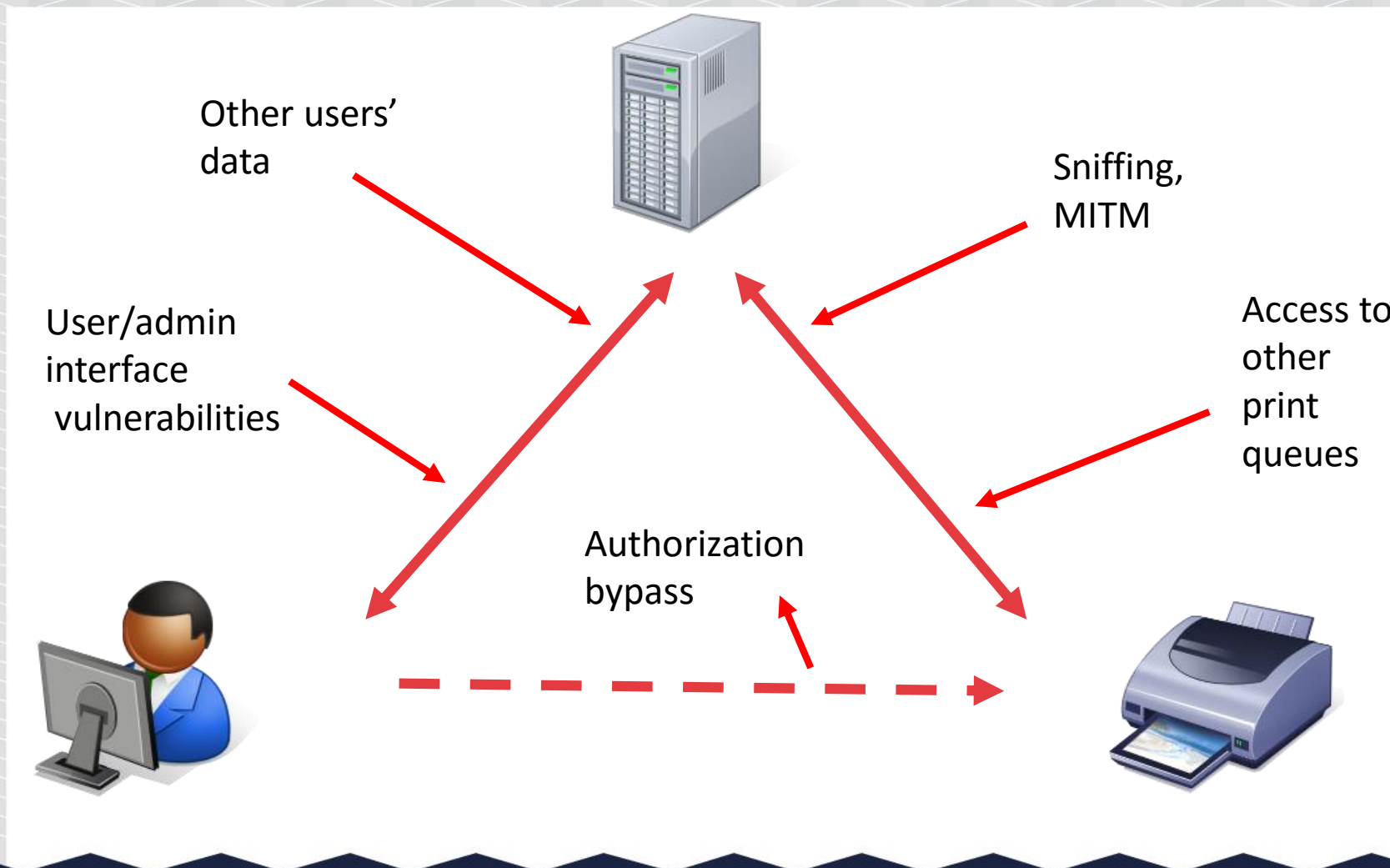
sniffing

print queues

accountability

users' data

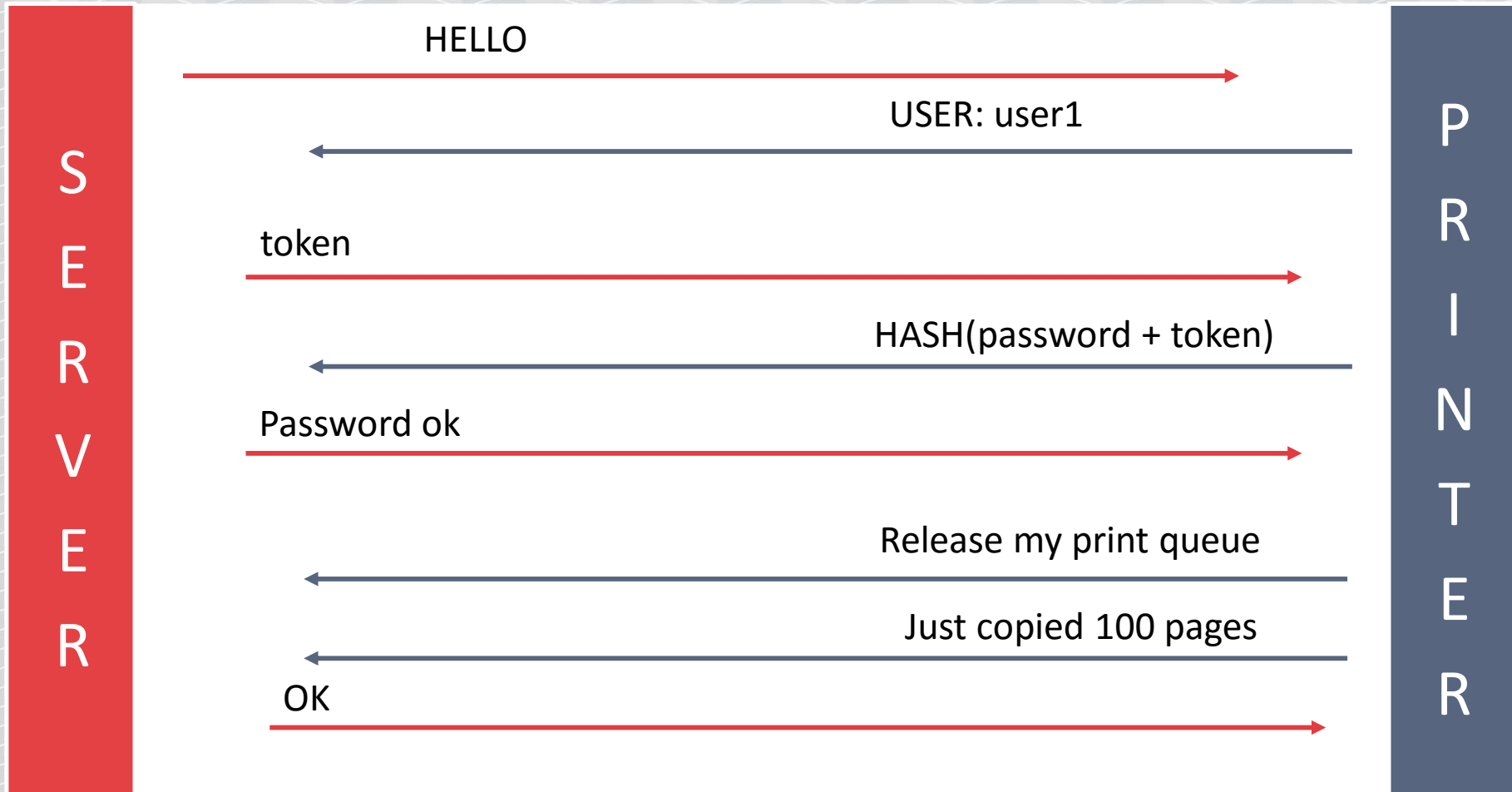
Attack vectors



Pull Printing #1 – access control

“Secure print release (...) can integrate card-swipe user authentication at devices (...) **ensuring jobs are *only* printed when the collecting user is present.”**

Pull Printing #1 – binary protocol



Pull Printing #1 – closer look

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Release print queue for user "guest-xyz"

Charge user "guest-xyz" for copying 100 pages

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65 64 54 53 00 S..restrictedTS.
70 79 54 53 00 canColorCopy S.
6c 69 65 72 44 .costMultiplierD
63 61 6e 43 68 ?..... S..canCh
72 6f 6d 4c 69 argeShar edFromLi
72 69 6e 74 4a stFS..he ldPrintJ
00 53 00 19 68 obCountI ....S..h
63 63 6f 75 6e asAdvanc edAccoun
tOptions Fzz
```

```
59 63 65 41 c..m.%ex tDeviceA
53 65 54 72 PI.begin DeviceTr
5d 4e 39 42 ansactio nS..mN9B
75 65 73 74 KS..1004 S..quest
-xyzS..z
```

```
75 73 53 00 07 T..MS..s tatSS..
76 61 69 6c 61 SUCCESSSS ..availa
ff d7 0a 3d 70 bleCredi tD?...=p
65 44 3f ff d7 ..S..bal anceD?...
74 75 73 4d 65 .=p..S.. statusMe
74 72 61 6e 73 ssageS.. S..trans
5a 70 44 35 30 actionId S..ZpD50
zz
```

```
59 63 65 41 c..m.%ex tDeviceA
43 6f 70 69 PI.calcu lateCopi
00 05 6d 4e erPageCo stsS..mN
09 67 75 65 9BKS..10 04S..gue
34 46 46 7a st-xyzVV S..A4FFz
36 45 45 54 KS..1004 S..quest
```

User permissions

beginDeviceTransaction
(...) guest-xyz

Pull printing #1 - consequences

sniffing

print queues

accountability

users' data

Pull printing #1 - vendor gets notified

- Gave access to KB and support service
- And all versions of software
- Responded in few hours and patched in few days
- Was happy to be pentested

Remote desktop protocol

X-win „on steroids” (encryption, compression, access control...)

Mainframe access for critical business operations

„More than 100,000 users around the world”

„Prevents unauthorized eavesdropping

FIPS 140-2 Validated

End-to-end data encryption”

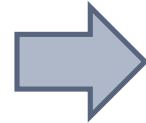


Remote desktop protocol

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00000004 16 03 00 00 6d 01 00 00 69 03 00 52 8d e8 02 cfm... i..R....

00000004 11 01 30 0d 08 03 f1 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..0.....

00000014 00 ff ff 7f 00 00 01 ac 3d 08 08 68 69 6a 61 63 =..hijac

00000024 6b 65 64 0a 30 35 31 45 31 45 31 41 32 36 00 01 ked.051E 1E1A26 .

00000054 e ENCODED

LOGIN

PASSWORD

Password

TestingPassword1234TestingPassword

54657374696e6750617373776f72643132333454657374696e6750617373776f7264

XOR

1c101e1900000032080117572c1d095c475d5d3704071d060014702d1a1e1e1b1700

=

48756d6d696e676269726420436f6d6d756e69636174696f6e73204c696d69746564

[redacted] Communications Limited

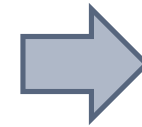
default configuration

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CLIENTHELLO!

cipher suites:

SSL_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
SSL_DHE_DSS_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
SSL_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
(...)

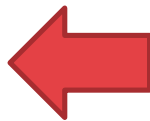


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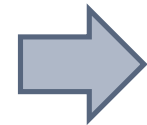
SERVERHELLO!

I don't have any certificate!

cipherSuite: SSL_DH_anon_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA



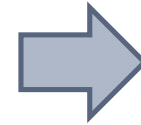
OK, no problem! You have to be the right server if you say so, don't you?



Remote Desktop - SSL

certificates configured

CLIENTHELLO!



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SERVERHELLO!

I don't have any certificate!

cipherSuite: SSL_DH_anon_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA



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I have your certificate, but since you don't offer it any more, I won't check it. **OK, let's connect!**



Following connections:

OK, certificate valid / ALERT: MITM ATTACK!

Remote desktop protocol - vendor

„We don't know PGP, use zip with our CEO's name as password”

Do not plan to solve the issues (?)

```
> /dev/null 2>&1
```

Full disclosure!

... and a few weeks later the mysterious shut down of our beloved ;)

Pull Printing #2 - encryption

“is a modern printing solution that **safeguards document confidentiality** and unauthorized access to print, scan, copy and e-mail functions. Its user-authentication **provides air-tight security** on your shared MFPs that function as personal printers.”

Vendor ensures

„Documents are delivered **only** into the right hands”

„Information is kept **confidential**. **No risk** of being left unattended at the printer”

„Document collection is **safe anytime and anywhere** — no “print and sprint”. ”

„Integration with other enterprise applications and workflows **is kept secure** through single sign-on”

Pull Printing #2 – binary protocol

First look on communication:

- TCP, 2 ports
- No cleartext, no SSL
- Seems to follow some scheme...

Ex1: Deeper sight on traffic

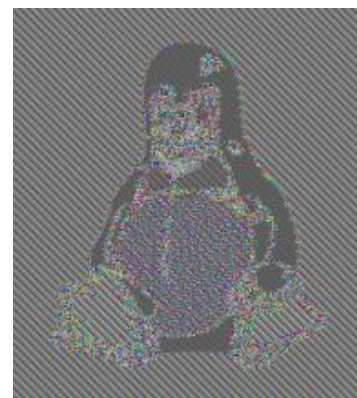
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.6.....c...<...~7%.../}W...}....A1.....dh{hR9....
.d._.].y.{@...l
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+) .q8...z..F..b1.Fr...l
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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ECB_mode



Pull Printing #2 - Reverse-engineered

- Hardcoded RSA certificate in printer embedded software
- No trust store
- AES-128 ECB used for traffic encryption
- Same protocol in admin interface

Pull Printing #2 - Consequences

sniffing

print queues

accountability

users' data

Pull Printing #1 - vendor gets notified

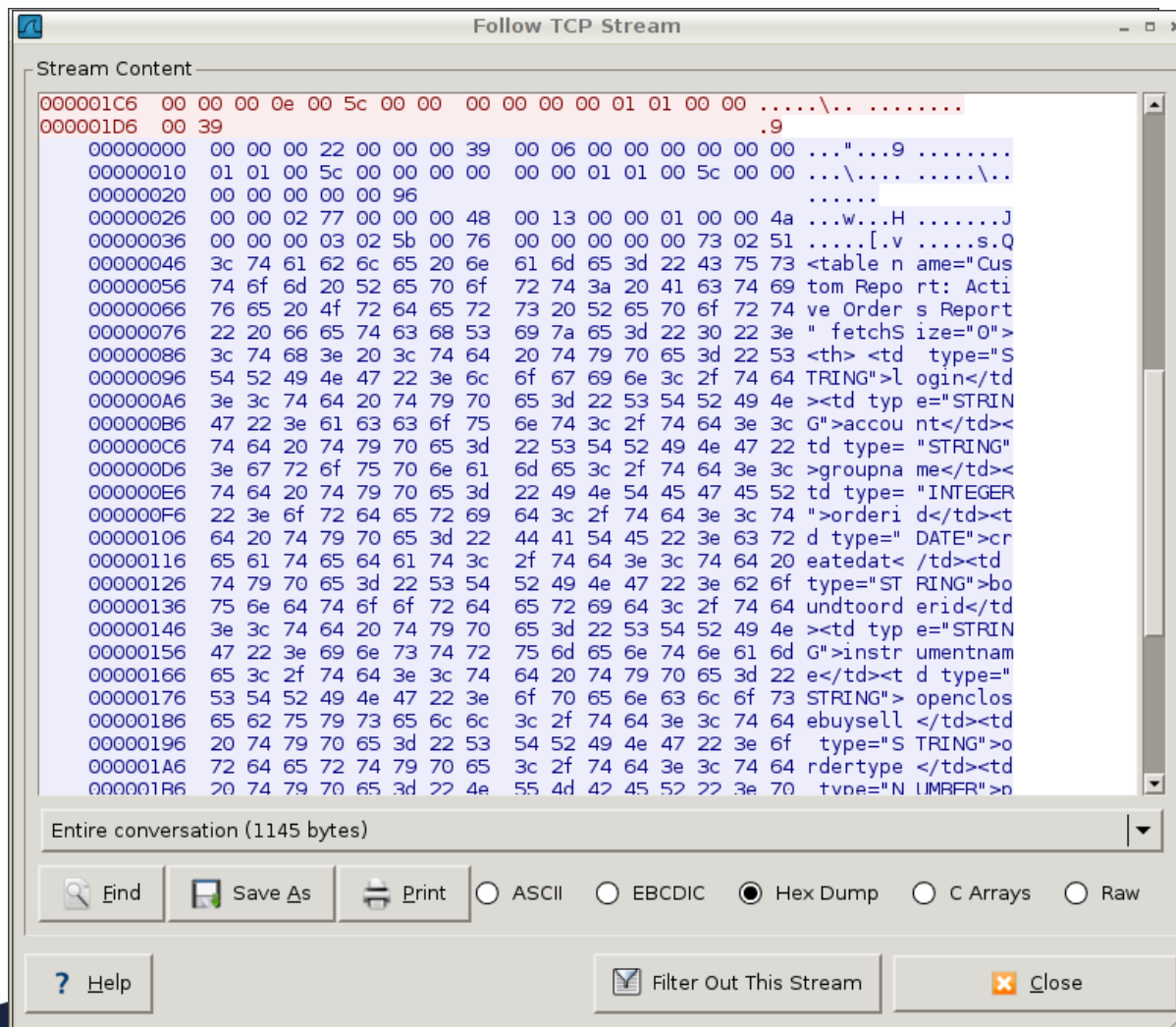
“(...) system has been deployed at many high security customers and **has passed internal audits.**”

Trading protocol

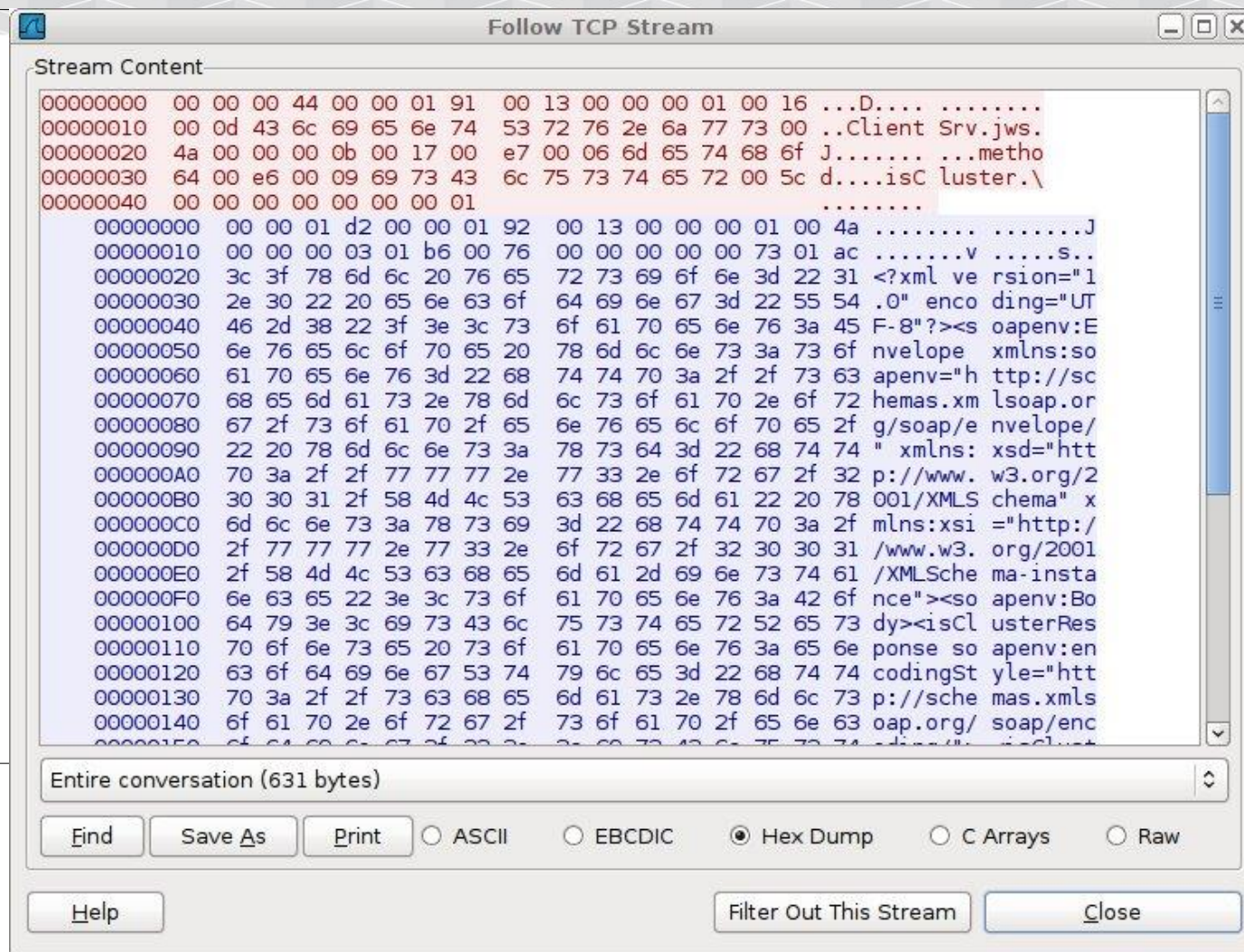
- An online application for instant financial operations
- A proprietary, binary protocol, designed in order to minimise delays
- TCP in SSL tunnel



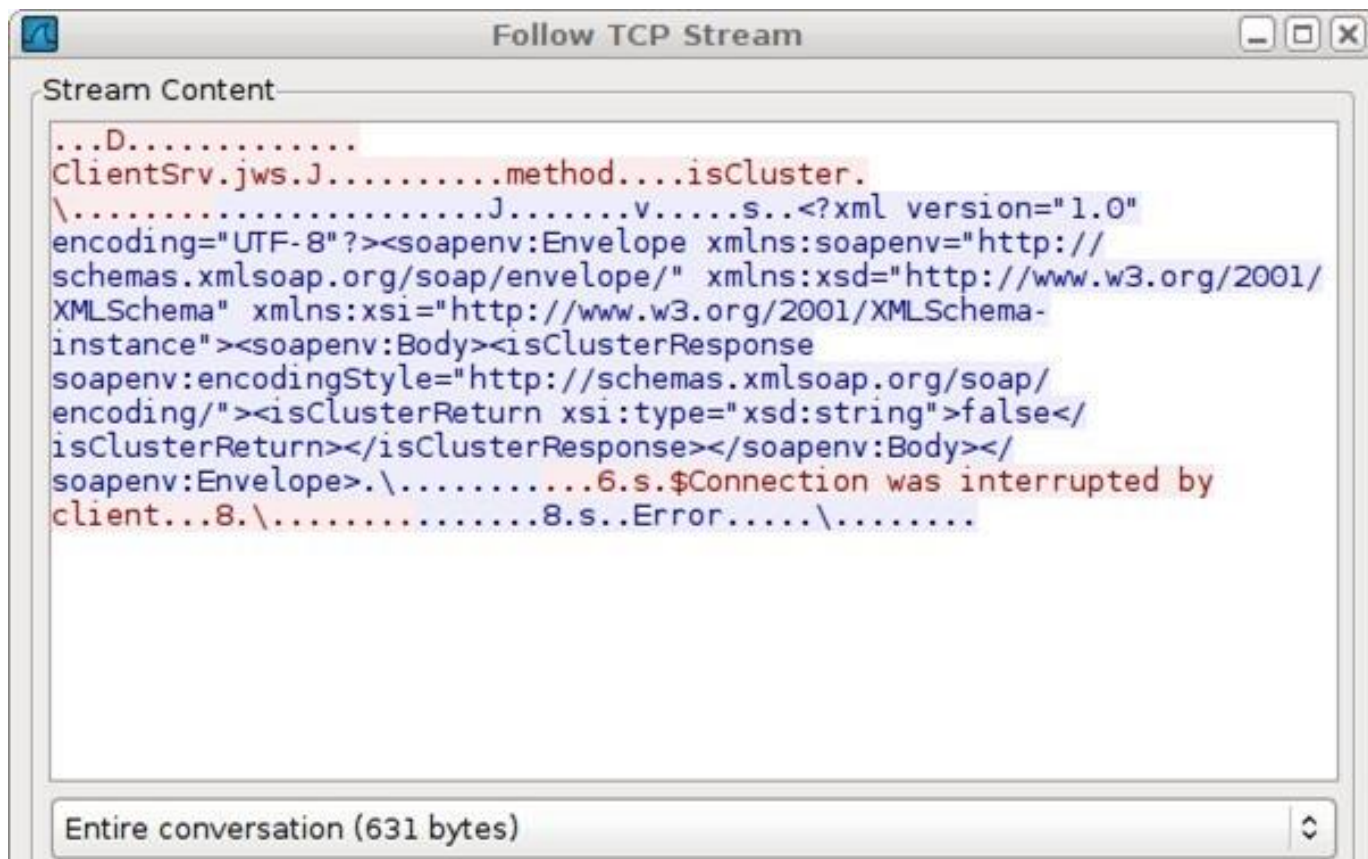
Trading protocol



That's interesting!



That's interesting!



The screenshot shows a window titled "Follow TCP Stream" with a "Stream Content" tab. The content displays a SOAP message from "ClientSrv.jws.J" with the method "isCluster". The XML is in UTF-8 encoding and uses namespaces for soapenv, xsd, and xsi. The response body contains an "isClusterReturn" element with the value "false". The stream ends with a connection interruption message.

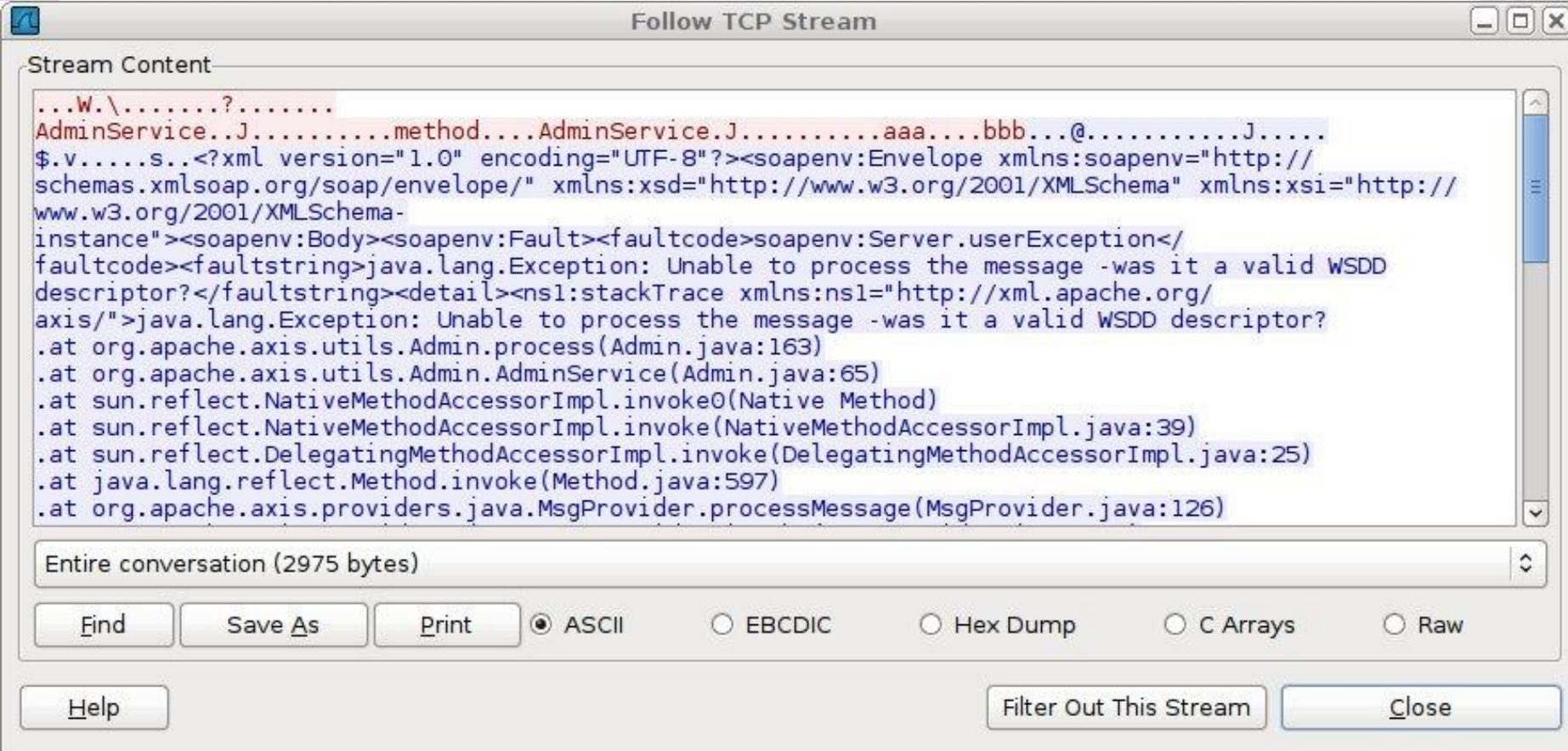
```

...D.....
ClientSrv.jws.J.....method....isCluster.
\.....J.....v.....s...<?xml version="1.0"
encoding="UTF-8"?><soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://
schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/
XMLSchema" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance"><soapenv:Body><isClusterResponse
soapenv:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/
encoding/"><isClusterReturn xsi:type="xsd:string">false</
isClusterReturn></isClusterResponse></soapenv:Body></
soapenv:Envelope>.\.....6.s.$Connection was interrupted by
client...8.\.....8.s..Error.....\.....

```

Entire conversation (631 bytes)

And what if we...



The screenshot shows a 'Follow TCP Stream' window with the following content:

Stream Content

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...W.\.....?.....
AdminService..J.....method....AdminService.J.....aaa....bbb...@.....J.....
$.v.....s...<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://
schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:xsi="http://
www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance"><soapenv:Body><soapenv:Fault><faultcode>soapenv:Server.userException</
faultcode><faultstring>java.lang.Exception: Unable to process the message -was it a valid WSDD
descriptor?</faultstring><detail><ns1:stackTrace xmlns:ns1="http://xml.apache.org/
axis/">java.lang.Exception: Unable to process the message -was it a valid WSDD descriptor?
.at org.apache.axis.utils.Admin.process(Admin.java:163)
.at org.apache.axis.utils.Admin.AdminService(Admin.java:65)
.at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke0(Native Method)
.at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(NativeMethodAccessorImpl.java:39)
.at sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.java:25)
.at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke(Method.java:597)
.at org.apache.axis.providers.java.MsgProvider.processMessage(MsgProvider.java:126)

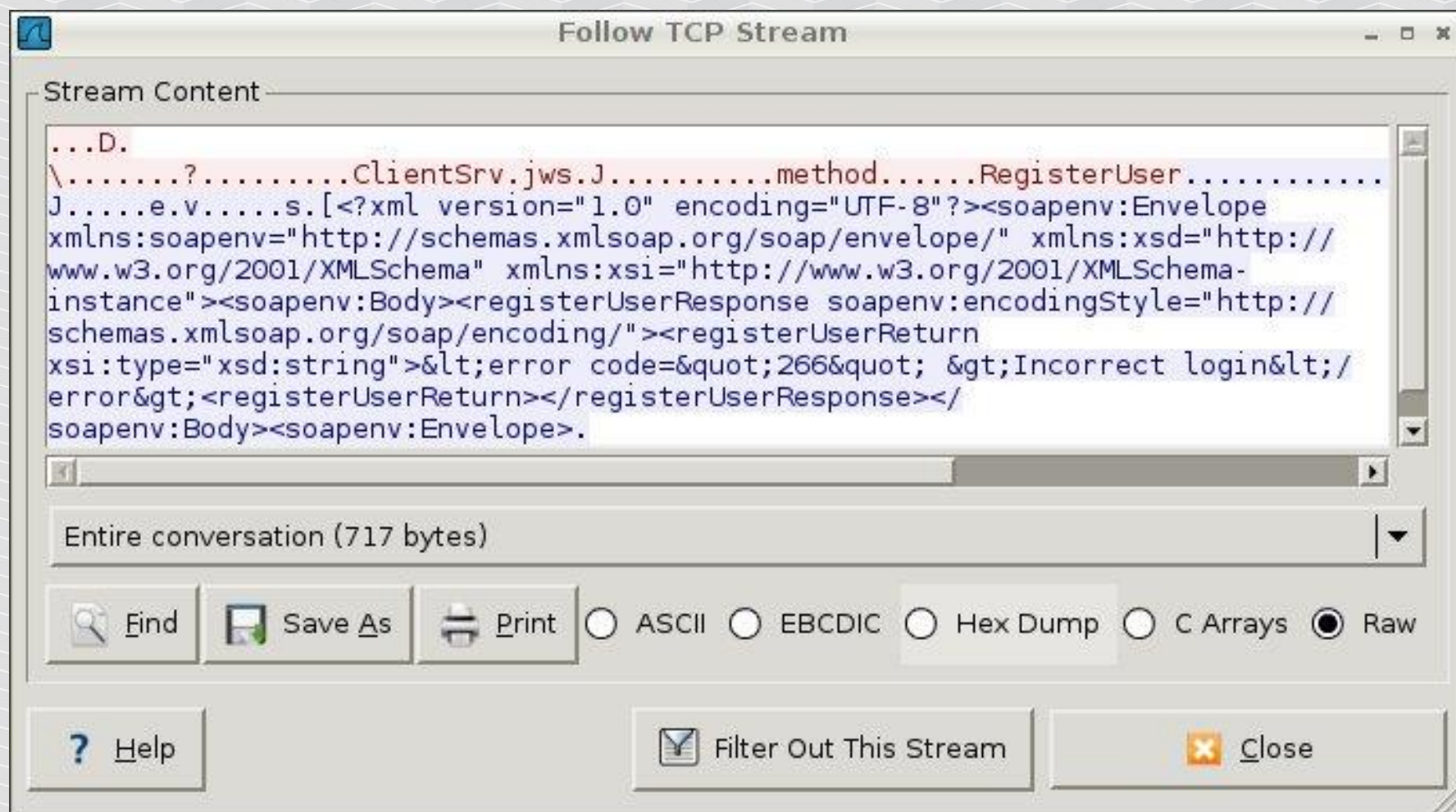
```

Entire conversation (2975 bytes)

Find Save As Print ☒ ASCII ☐ EBCDIC ☐ Hex Dump ☐ C Arrays ☐ Raw

Help Filter Out This Stream Close

And how about...



RegisterUser

```
<soapenv:Body> <registerUserResponse
  soapenv:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/">

  <registerUserReturn xsi:type="xsd:string">

    &lt;error code="266" &gt;Incorrect
      login&lt;/error&gt;

  </registerUserReturn></registerUserResponse></soapenv:Body>
```

- Incorrect password
- Incorrect first name
- Group with name null doesn't exist
- Group with name admin doesn't exist
- Group with name Administrator doesn't exist
- And how about „root”?

Game Over

```
<soapenv:Body>
```

```
  <registerUserResponse
```

```
    soapenv:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/">
```

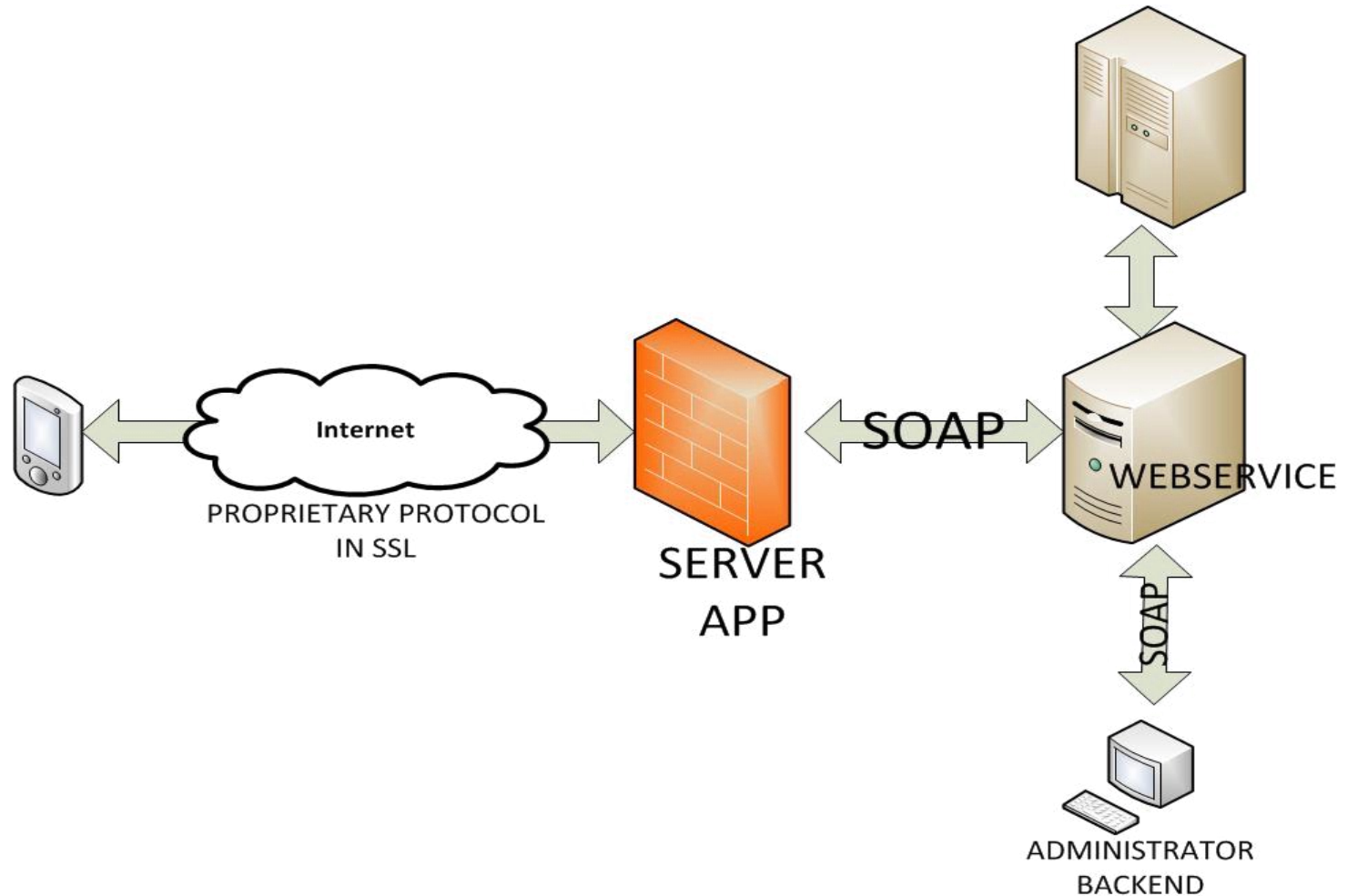
```
    <registerUserReturn xsi:type="xsd:string">
```

User was registered successfully with id=5392745



So now we can manage all the other accounts and spend their money!

Architecture



Cheat sheet – owners

While deploying a proprietary solution:

- Get it pentested
- Verify vendor claims
- Ask the vendor for secure development lifecycle, procedures of addressing vulnerabilities, previous bugs

Cheat sheet - developers

Protocol is NOT secure by its secrecy

Proper encryption. Use known standards, implement them with care.

Input validation, access control, many layers of security, least privilege principle...

Beware backwards compatibility

How to hack protocols?

Decompile client?

Inject code?

Search for the specs?

Use some tools?

Watch the packets?



Look for the fine manual

- There may be unofficial client, or e.g. wireshark plugin
- Ask for the docs 😊
- Search for them
- Yes, we have found internal protocol specification by google hacking!

Decompile client

Sometimes easy – e.g. not obfuscated Android application:

```
byte abyte3[] = pass.getBytes();  
byte abyte4[] =  
MessageDigest.getInstance("MD5").digest  
(abyte3);
```

Sometimes really hard & time consuming.

May be fun, but often leads astray

Watch the packets

Various tools to analyze proprietary protocols
time consuming, usually do not work

Raw, just try to spot some scheme
of course with a little help of your friends: wireshark,
tcpdump, ssldump etc.

Your favourite scripting language



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looking forward to contact!

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INDUSTRIAL INSECURITY

Industrial insecurity

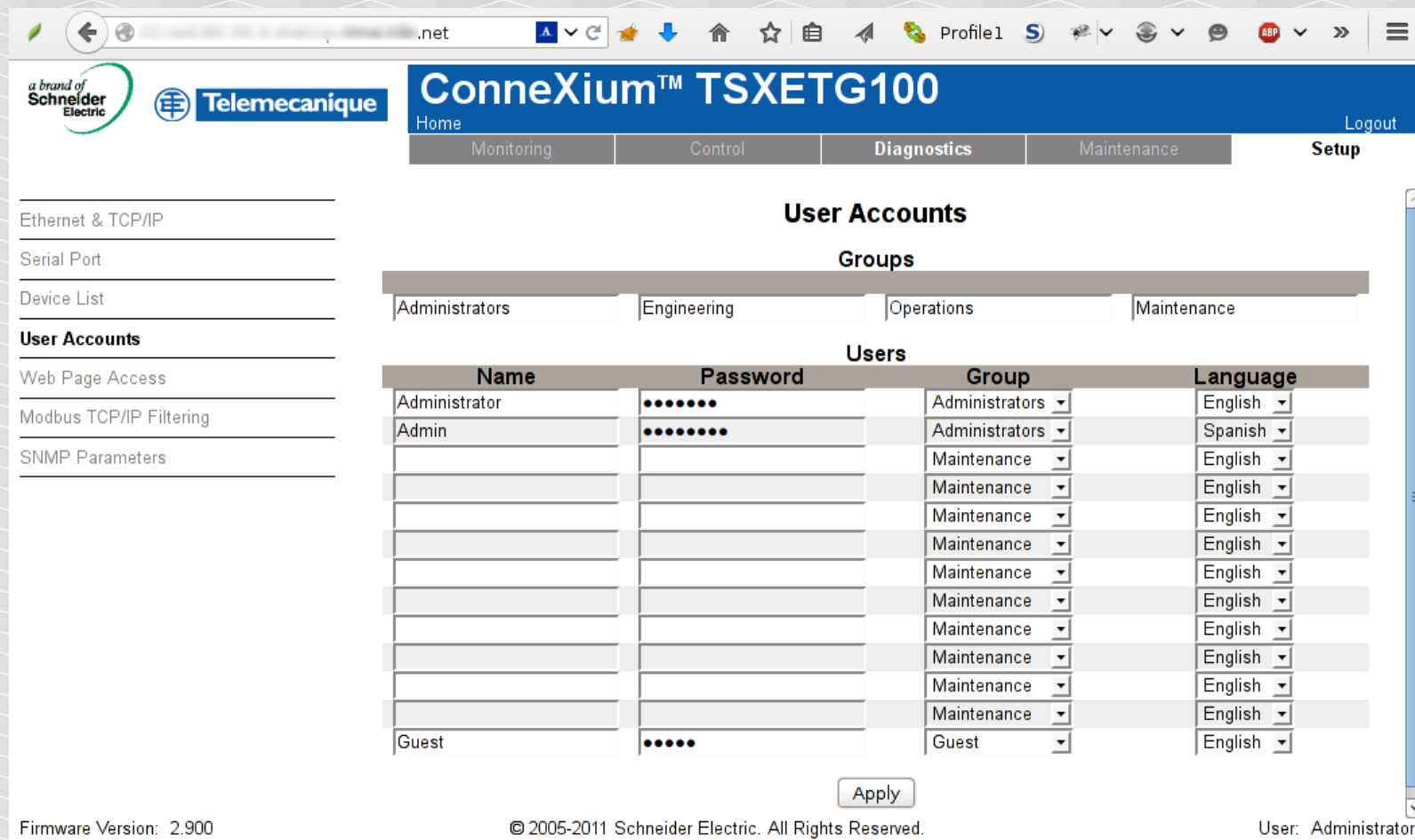
Thousands of interfaces publicly available.

Trivial to discover, already scanned & catalogued likewise cameras.

Modbus-TCP, Serial-TCP, default passwords or password-less web management interfaces...

I won't reveal the links here ;)

Industrial insecurity – public interfaces



The screenshot shows the ConneXium™ TSXETG100 web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Monitoring, Control, Diagnostics, Maintenance, and Setup. The left sidebar contains a menu with options like Ethernet & TCP/IP, Serial Port, Device List, User Accounts (selected), Web Page Access, Modbus TCP/IP Filtering, and SNMP Parameters. The main content area is titled 'User Accounts' and features a 'Groups' section with tabs for Administrators, Engineering, Operations, and Maintenance. Below this is a 'Users' table with columns for Name, Password, Group, and Language. The table lists existing users (Administrator, Admin, Guest) and provides fields to add new users. An 'Apply' button is at the bottom of the table. The footer shows 'Firmware Version: 2.900', '© 2005-2011 Schneider Electric. All Rights Reserved.', and 'User: Administrator'.

ConneXium™ TSXETG100

Home | Monitoring | Control | Diagnostics | Maintenance | Setup | Logout

User Accounts

Groups

Administrators | Engineering | Operations | Maintenance

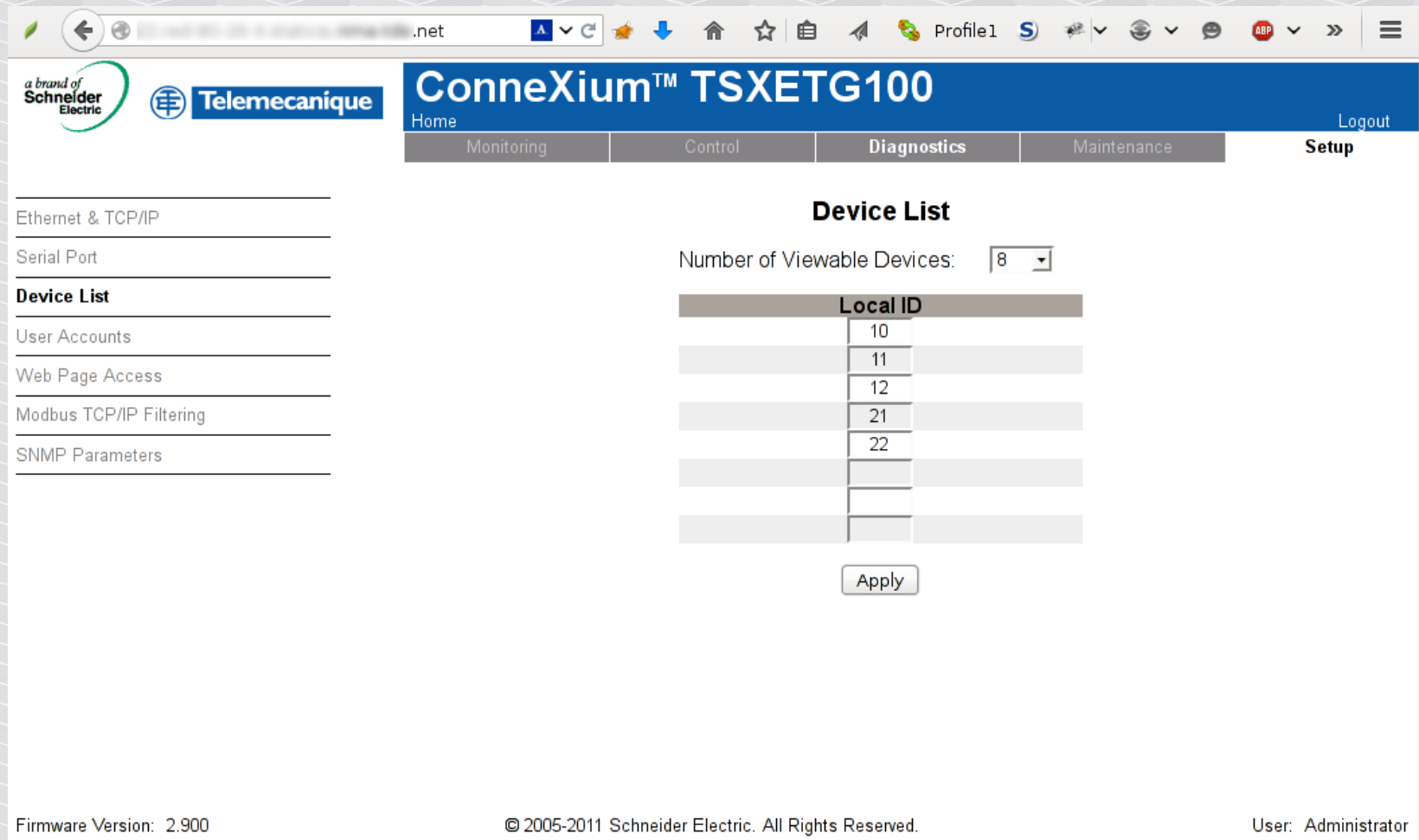
Users

Name	Password	Group	Language
Administrator	••••••	Administrators	English
Admin	••••••	Administrators	Spanish
		Maintenance	English
		Maintenance	English
		Maintenance	English
		Maintenance	English
		Maintenance	English
		Maintenance	English
		Maintenance	English
		Maintenance	English
		Maintenance	English
		Maintenance	English
Guest	•••••	Guest	English

Apply

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Industrial insecurity – public interfaces



Browser address bar: .net

Page Header: **ConneXium™ TSXETG100** [Logout](#)

Navigation Bar: Home | Monitoring | Control | **Diagnostics** | Maintenance | Setup

Left Sidebar:

- Ethernet & TCP/IP
- Serial Port
- Device List**
- User Accounts
- Web Page Access
- Modbus TCP/IP Filtering
- SNMP Parameters

Main Content Area:

Device List

Number of Viewable Devices: 8

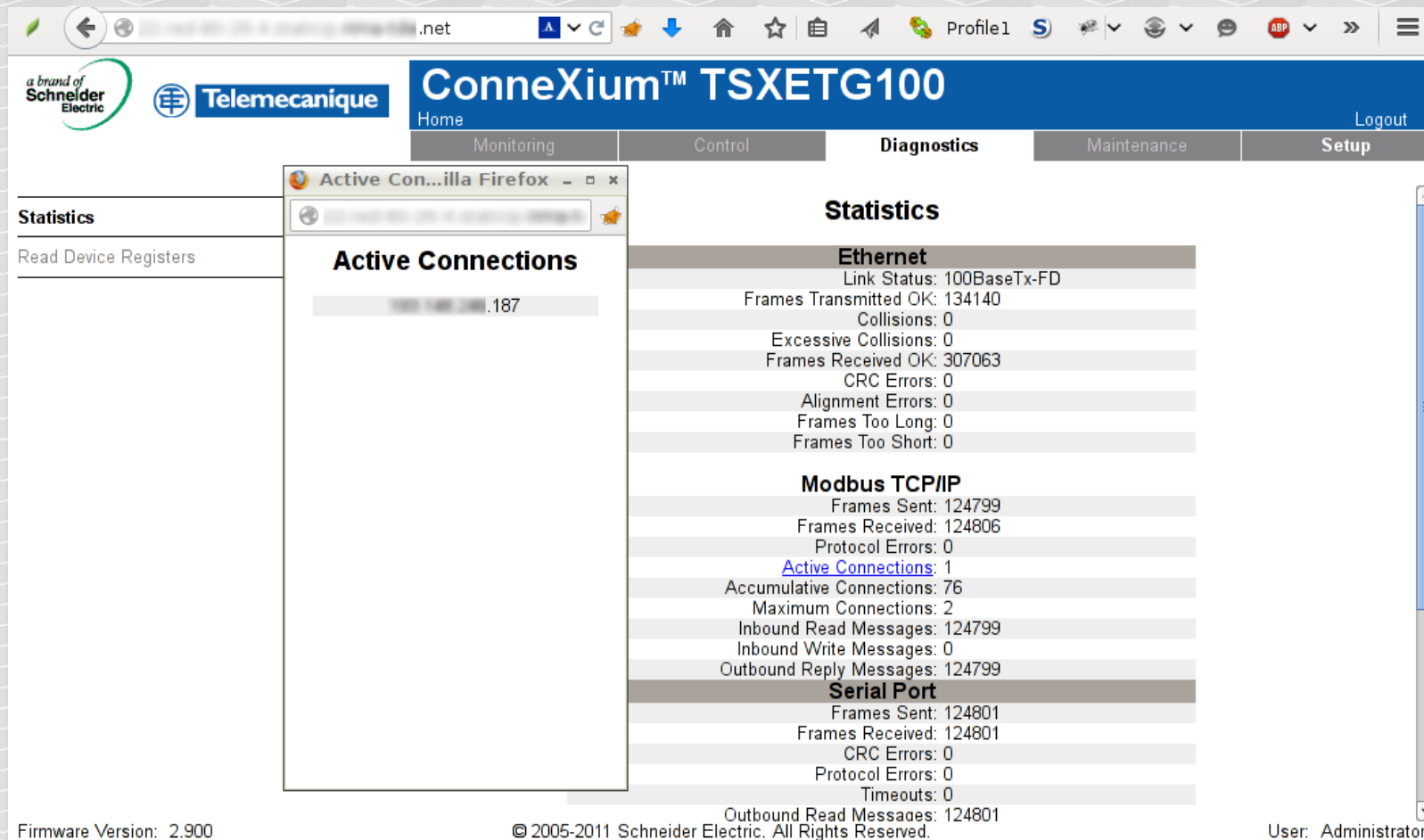
Local ID
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[Apply](#)

Footer:

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Industrial insecurity – public interfaces



The screenshot displays the web interface for the ConneXium™ TSXETG100 device. The interface is accessed via a web browser (Firefox) and shows a navigation menu with options: Home, Monitoring, Control, Diagnostics, Maintenance, and Setup. The current view is the 'Statistics' page, which includes a sidebar with 'Statistics' and 'Read Device Registers' options. The main content area displays 'Active Connections' and 'Statistics' for Ethernet, Modbus TCP/IP, and Serial Port.

ConneXium™ TSXETG100

Home Logout

Monitoring Control Diagnostics Maintenance Setup

Statistics

Read Device Registers

Active Connections

187

Statistics

Ethernet

- Link Status: 100BaseTx-FD
- Frames Transmitted OK: 134140
- Collisions: 0
- Excessive Collisions: 0
- Frames Received OK: 307063
- CRC Errors: 0
- Alignment Errors: 0
- Frames Too Long: 0
- Frames Too Short: 0

Modbus TCP/IP

- Frames Sent: 124799
- Frames Received: 124806
- Protocol Errors: 0
- Active Connections: 1
- Accumulative Connections: 76
- Maximum Connections: 2
- Inbound Read Messages: 124799
- Inbound Write Messages: 0
- Outbound Reply Messages: 124799

Serial Port

- Frames Sent: 124801
- Frames Received: 124801
- CRC Errors: 0
- Protocol Errors: 0
- Timeouts: 0
- Outbound Read Messages: 124801

Firmware Version: 2.900

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User: Administrator

Industrial RFID reader

Read RFIDs mounted in privileged trucks to automatically open the gate.



Industrial RFID reader – port scan

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	VERSION
23/tcp	open	telnet	Busybox telnetd
4007/tcp	open	pxc-splr?	
4684/tcp	open	unknown	
10001/tcp	open	tcpwrapped	

Service Info: Host: UHF-RFID-Dev

No need to hack - just RTFM

Frame set-up

A frame looks like the following:

Start + data block + end

The start is made up of 0xAA 0xBB 0x01 0x01, whereby the first 1 is the Datetransmit byte and the second 1 is a Stuffbyte. The end is made up of 0xAA 0xCC. If the byte 0xAA appears in the KBRP frame, it must be doubled (0XAA -> 0xAA 0xAA).

Port

The TCP communication port is the port 4007.

Example

The frame "ASyncGetEPCs" is shown here as an example. The ID for this command is "0x0111", which makes the frame look like this:

0xAA 0xBB 0x01 0x01 0x11 0x01 0xAA 0xCC

ASyncGetEPCs:

The reader reads all tags in the field and only provides the PC with feedback when a tag arrives at or leaves the field.

[illegible]

...and now we can clone the tag

```
$ echo -e "\xAA\xBB\x01\x01\x11\x01\xAA\xCC" | nc <IP> 4007 |
hexdump
00000000 bbaa 0101 8111 aa00 aacc 07bb aa00 aacc
00000010 07bb aa00 aacc 07bb aa00 aacc 07bb aa00
00000020 aacc 07bb aa00 aacc 07bb aa00 aacc 07bb
00000030 aa00 aacc 07bb aa00 aacc 07bb aa00 aacc
(...)
0000350 aacc 07bb aa00 aacc 07bb aa00 aacc 07bb
0000360 aa00 aacc 07bb aa00 aacc 07bb aa00 aacc
0000370 07bb aa00 aacc 01bb 1101 ffc1 0103 0247
0000380 1353 ed6b ccaa bbaa 0007 ccaa bbaa 0101
0000390 c111 0300 0001 5302 6b13 05ed aa00 aacc
(...)
```

Should we worry?

The incoming vehicles are also traditionally verified by security staff.

The device is available in restricted LAN only.

The tag can also be scanned from the truck itself.

BUT: you have to be aware of the technology shortcomings and not to alter the above conditions!

BLUETOOTH SMART

- AKA Bluetooth Low Energy, BLE, Bluetooth 4

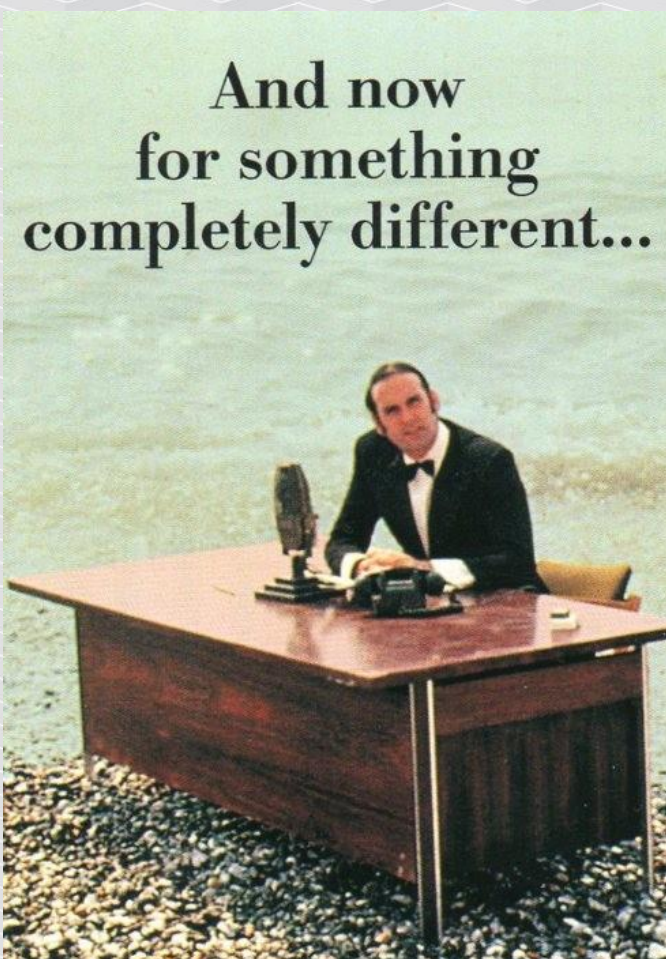
Bluetooth Smart != Bluetooth 3

Completely different stack – from RF to upper layers.

Designed from the ground-up for low energy usage.

Network topology

- a) Broadcaster + Observer
- b) Master + Peripheral



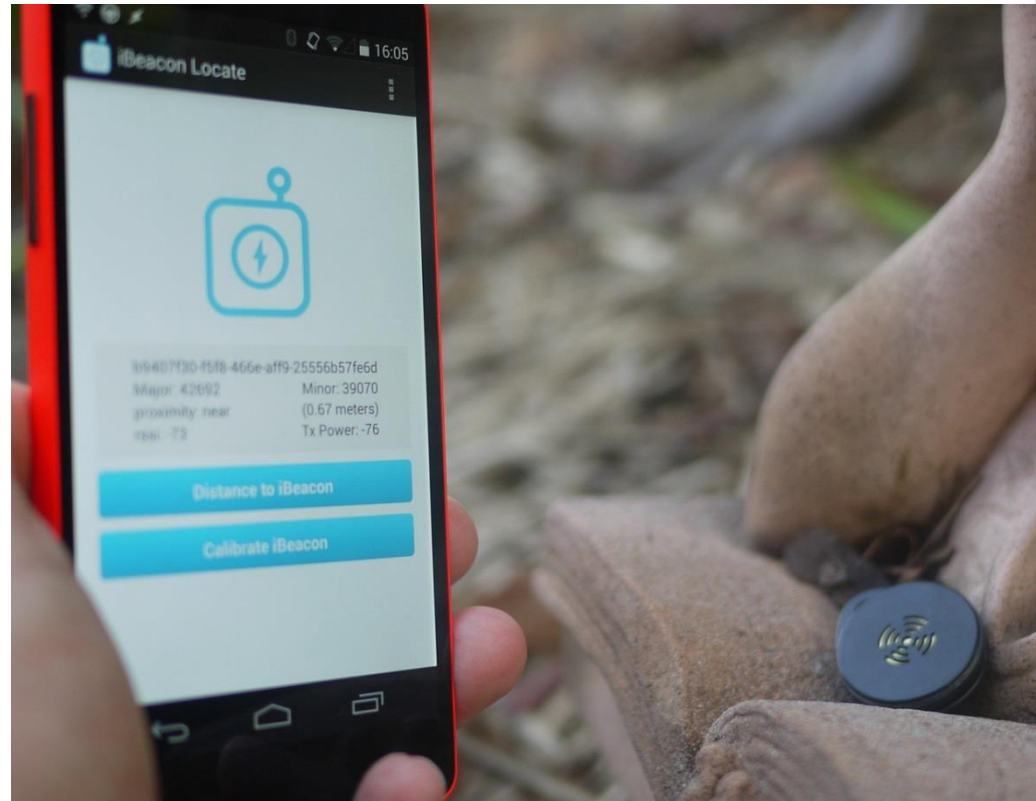
Broadcast - beacon

UUID (vendor)
2F234454-CF6D-4A0F -
ADF2-F4911BA9FFA6

Major (group)
45044

Minor (individual)
5

Tx Power
-59

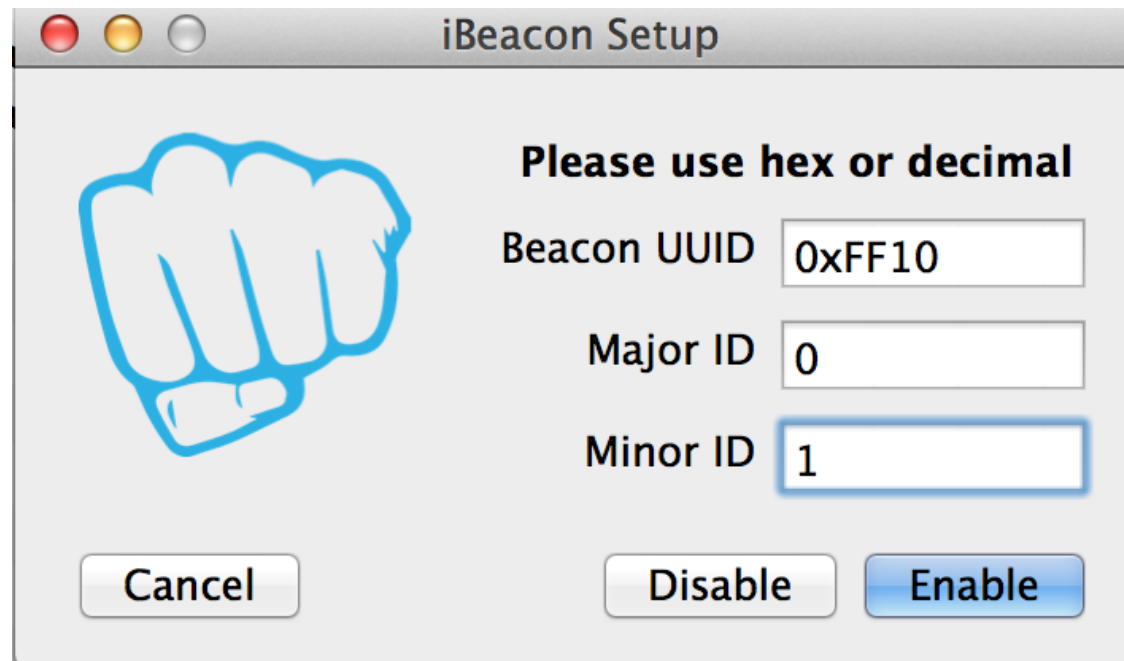


The mobile app can measure precise distance to specified beacon.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/jnxyz/13570855743>

Beacons – emulation #1: LightBlue

Available for iPhone, iPad, Mac



<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lightblue-bluetooth-low-energy/id557428110>

Beacons – emulation #2: Bluez

```
# hcitool cmd 0x08 0x0008 1E 02 01 1A 1A FF 4C 00 02  
15 84 2A F9 C4 08 F5 11 E3 92 82 F2 3C 91 AE C0 5E FD  
E8 AF C8 C5 00
```

Beacons – emulation #2: Bluez

```
# hcitool cmd 0x08 0x0008 1E 02 01 1A 1A FF 4C 00 02
15 84 2A F9 C4 08 F5 11 E3 92 82 F2 3C 91 AE C0 5E FD
E8 AF C8 C5 00
```

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7.8.7 LE Set Advertising Data Command

Command	OCF	Command parameters	Return Parameters
HCI_LE_Set_Advertising_Data	0x0008	Advertising_Data_Length, Advertising_Data	Status

iBeacon data broadcast

UUID: 842AF9C4-08F51-1E39-282F-23C91AEC05E

iBeacon prefix (constant)

```
# hcitool cmd 0x08 0x0008 1E 02 01 1A 1A FF 4C 00 02
15 84 2A F9 C4 08 F5 11 E3 92 82 F2 3C 91 AE C0 5E FD
E8 AF C8 C5 00
```

TX power

Minor:
AF C8 = 45 000

Major:
FD E8 = 65 000

Beacons – some example usage scenarios

Additional info on products based on precise location.

Rewards for visiting places.

Indoor guide, help to navigate the blind etc.

Your home or toys can automatically react to you.

Be warned that your bike or car is no longer in the garage.

Beacons – additional info based on location



Abuse?



Beacons – the navigating usage scenario



The poster features a blurred background of a city street with a yellow light flare in the center. At the top, there are three logos: the Leibniz Universität Hannover logo (a blue square with white text), the LMU logo (a green square with white text), and the University of Stuttgart logo (a circular pattern of dots). The title 'CRUISE CONTROL FOR PEDESTRIANS:' is in large, bold, black capital letters, followed by the subtitle 'Controlling Walking Direction using Electrical Muscle Stimulation' in a smaller, regular black font. On the right side, there is a cartoon drawing of a person walking, with a dashed line indicating their path and a red arrow pointing forward. At the bottom, the names of the authors are listed in a regular black font.

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Abuse?



OTHER BLE DEVICES

Beacons are just the beginning...

How to make your own BLE device?

1. Buy SDK+devices from selected vendor (Nordic, TI...)
2. Import ready-to-use sample code.
3. Add your bright usage scenario (and sometimes a bit of hacking).
4. Create convincing bootstrap webpage + videos.
- 5. Run successful Kickstarter campaign.**
6. Profit!

Beacons are just the beginning...

Electric plugs, lightbulbs, locks, kettles,
sensors, wallets, socks, pans, jars,
toothbrushes, bags, plates, dildos, sitting
pads, measuring your farts devices,
calorie-counting mugs...



*„It was just a dumb thing. Then we put a
chip in it. Now it's a smart thing.”*

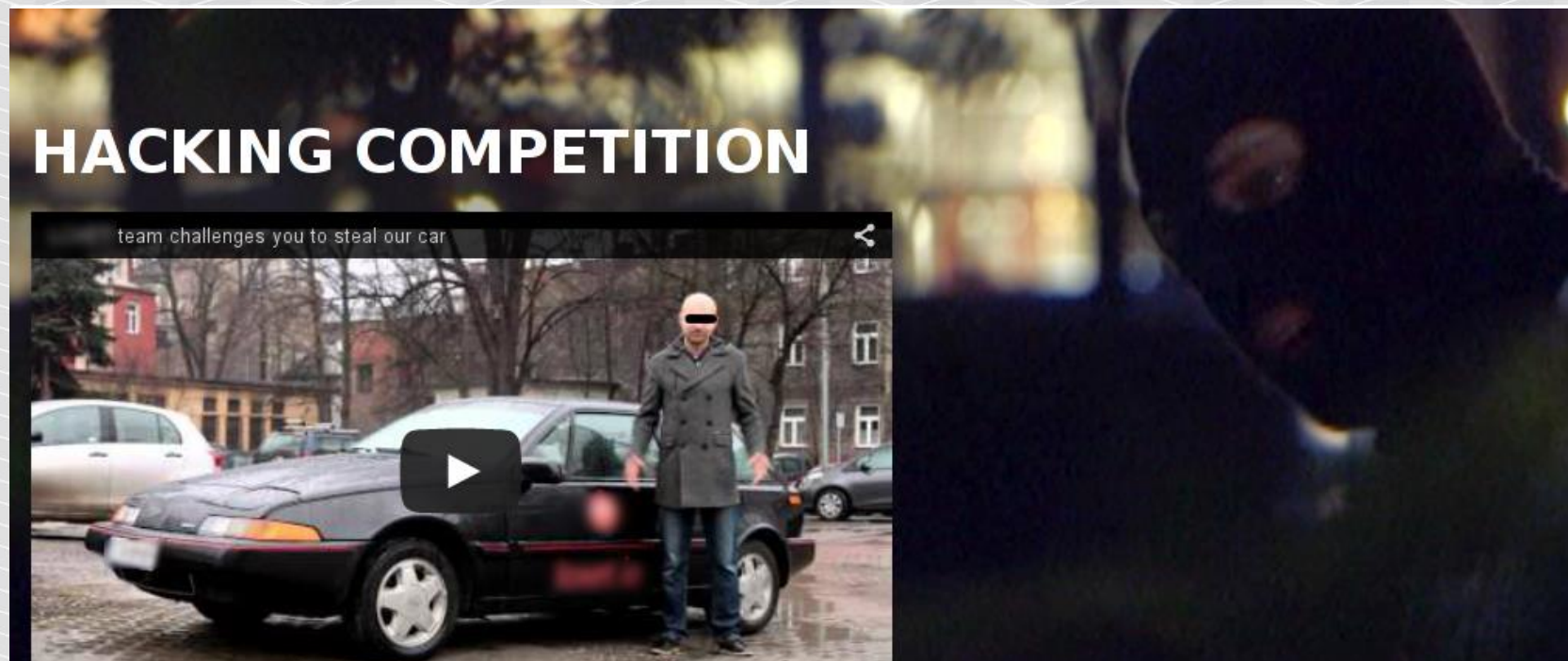
(weputachipinit.tumblr.com)

Crowdfunding: a new kind of celebrity. Too
often ridiculous meets big money.



www.myvessyl.com

Other BLE devices



They have been assured the communication is unbreakable because they use AES.

I showed an intruder may approach the unsuspecting victim's phone once (even with autounlock feature off), to be able to get full control over the car for consecutive times without consent of the victim.



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