



HACKING MITSUBISHI PLC WITHOUT ACCESS TO FIRMWARE

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WHO I AM



Researcher

- Industrial PLCs and embedded devices
- Automating reverse engineering tasks
- Firmware with rare CPU architecture

Author

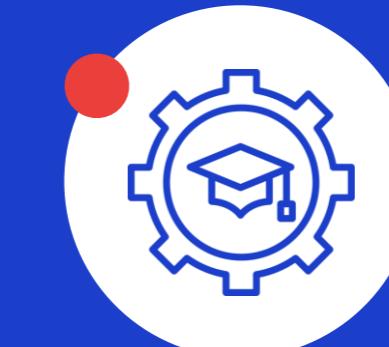
- CVE in Mitsubishi Electric, Schneider Electric, WAGO, CODESYS
- NIOS II processor module for IDA (Hex-Rays Plugin Contest)
- Attack scenarios on PLC from a printer with firmware implants

Speaker

- HITB, 2014
- Hackron, 2018
- Zeronights, 2013
- PHDays, 2013-2018, 2022

24
years

Reverse engineer



Ph.D. in technical
sciences



AGENDA

01

PreResearch

modeling the first steps of a researcher

02

Research

research stages, methods and findings

03

Reverse Engineering

some of interesting cases - Please don't runaway :-)

04

Results

overview and pretty funny demo

05

Vulnerabilities

description of the whole bunch of bugs

06

DoS & Demo

detailed description of two DoS bugs and demo time!

07

Conclusion

just a conclusion :-)

PRERESEARCH

Research goals

1

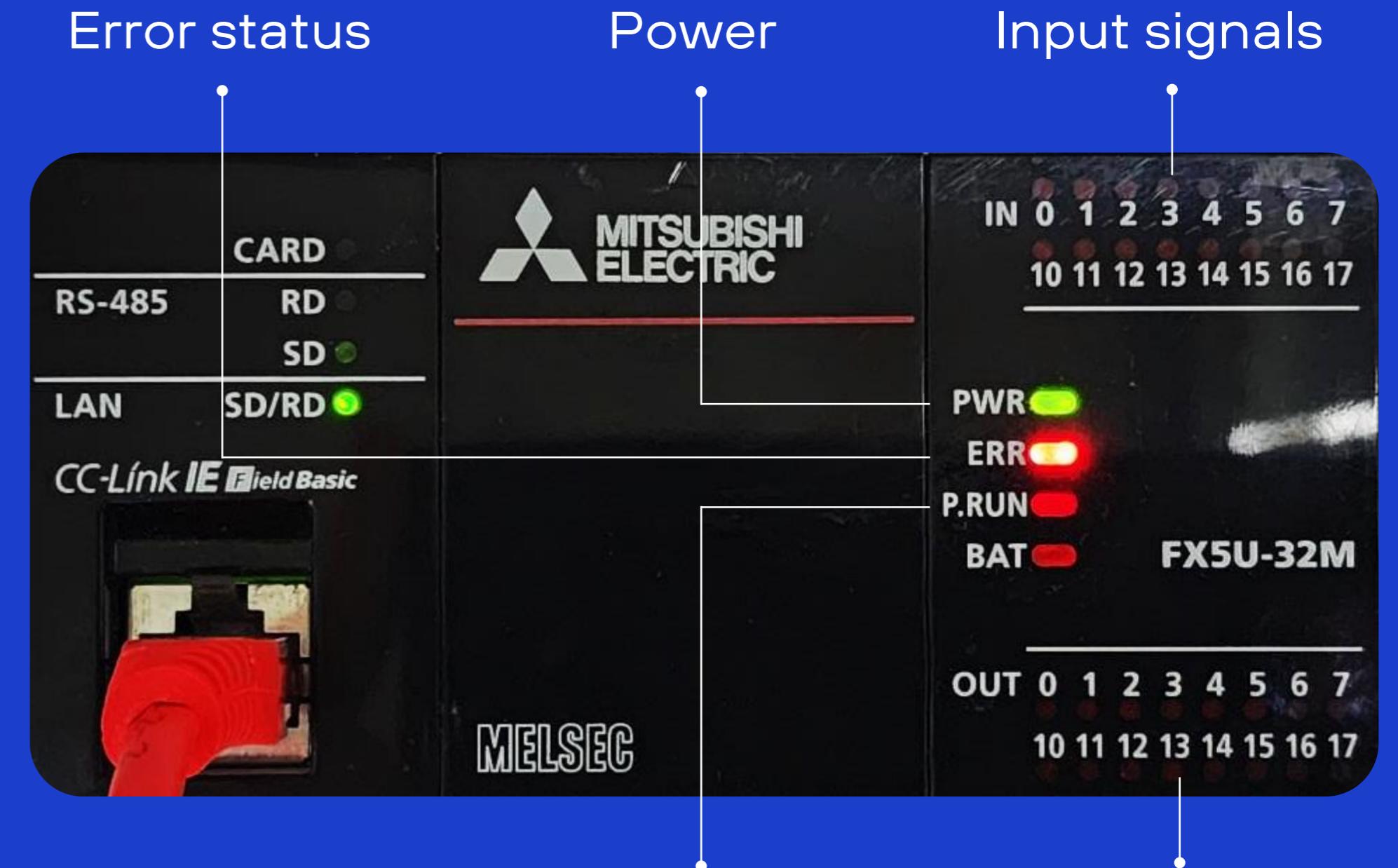
Analyze and describe the protocol

2

Write scripts to communicate
with PLC via the protocol

3

Find vulnerabilities
in the protocol and PLC



WELCOME TO ~~HELL~~

THE WORLD OF BYTES AND BITS

00000004	57 01 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe	W.....
00000014	03 00 00 20 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000024	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 21 01 ! .
00000034	00 00 00 00 01
0000001C	d7 01 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff
0000002C	03 00 00 38 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	. . 8
0000003C	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01
0000004C	21 01 00 00 00 46 58 35 55 2d 33 32 4d 52 2f 45	! . . . FX5 U-32MR/E
0000005C	53 00 00 00 00 21 4a 00 08 00 00 00 00 00	S . . ! J
00000039	57 01 01 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe	W.....
00000049	03 00 00 23 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	. . #
00000059	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 a0 02
00000069	00 00 00 02 89 49 22 d4 I" .
00000069	d7 01 01 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff
00000079	03 00 00 24 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	. . \$
00000089	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01
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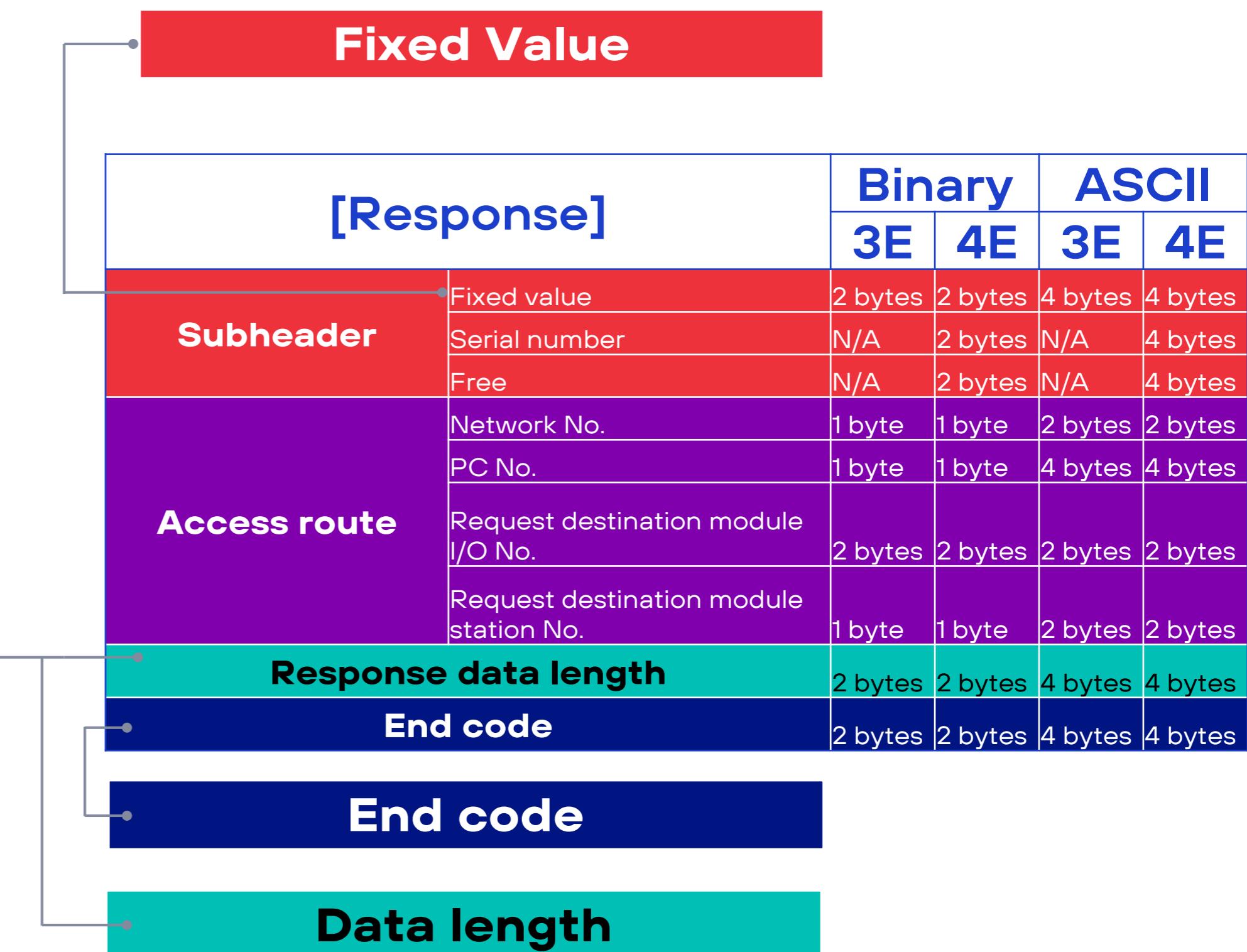
REVERSE ENGINEERING EYE-GINEERING

Fixed Value
 Fixed Value 2
 Data Length
 End Code

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00000089	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01
00000099	a0 02 00 00 00 67 0a 6a e8g.j.

M PROTOCOL

[Request]		Binary		ASCII	
		3E	4E	3E	4E
Subheader	Fixed value	2 bytes	2 bytes	4 bytes	4 bytes
	Serial number	N/A	2 bytes	N/A	4 bytes
	Free	N/A	2 bytes	N/A	4 bytes
Access route	Network No.	1 byte	1 byte	2 bytes	2 bytes
	PC No.	1 byte	1 byte	4 bytes	4 bytes
	Request destination module I/O No.	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes
	Request destination module station No.	1 byte	1 byte	2 bytes	2 bytes
	Request data length	2 bytes	2 bytes	4 bytes	4 bytes
Monitoring timer	2 bytes	2 bytes	4 bytes	4 bytes	
	Command	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes
	subcommand	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes
Request data	Number of word access points				
	Number of double word access points				
	Device number				
	Device code				



**"The Sum Of All Fears,
When ICS SCADA Are Compromised"**

Selmon Yang, Mars Cheng, TXOne Networks and Trend Micro, HITB+
Cyber Week. Abu Dhabi, UAE, 12-17 October 2019

M PROTOCOL VS PCAP

[Request] Binary 3E		
Subheader	Fixed value	50 00
	Serial number	N/A
	Free	N/A
Access route	Network No.	00
	PC No.	ff
	Request destination module I/O No.	Ff 03
	Request destination module station No.	00
Request data length		14 00
Monitoring timer		0a 00
Request data	Command	03 04
	subcommand	00 00
	Number of word access points	02
	Number of double word access points	01
	Device number	00 00 00
	Device code	a8
	Device number	08 00 00
	Device code	a8
	Device number	0b 00 00
	Device code	a8

50 00



ff
ff 03



03 04



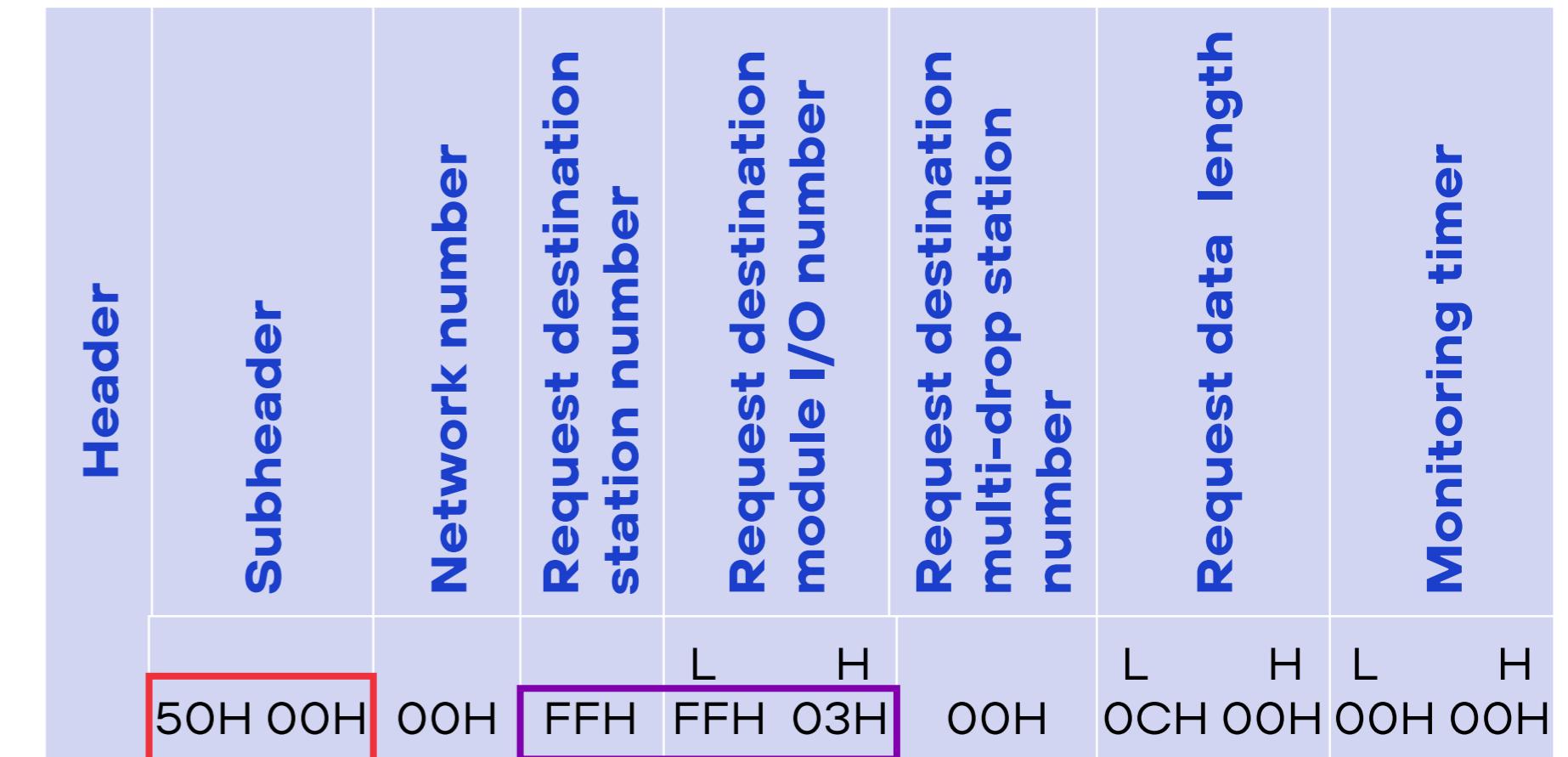
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in the traffic

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00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 00 43 27 00 00 00 00 00
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PCAP VS MANUAL

Protocol	Comm	Frame	Data code
MC protocol (MELSEC communication protocol)	Serial	4C	ASCII or binary
		3C	ASCII
		1C	ASCII
SLMP (Seamless Message Protocol)	Ethernet	3E	ASCII or binary
		1E	ASCII or binary

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 00 00 00 00 00 00 00



Not presented
in the traffic



Device Read
Random

0403H

Sub command	Word access Points	Dword access Points	Word access	
Device No.	Device code			
03H 04H	XX XX	XX	XX	XX

M PROTOCOL VS MANUAL

[Request] Binary 3E		
Subheader	Fixed value	50 00
	Serial number	N/A
	Free	N/A
Access route	Network No.	00
	PC No.	ff
	Request destination module I/O No.	Ff 03
	Request destination module station No.	00
	Request data length	14 00
Request data	Monitoring timer	0a 00
	Command	03 04
	subcommand	00 00
	Number of word access points	02
	Number of double word access points	01
	Device number	00 00 00
	Device code	a8
	Device number	08 00 00
	Device code	a8
	Device number	0b 00 00
	Device code	a8

50 00 ✓

ff ff 03 ✓

03 04 ✓

Device code
a8

Header	Subheader	Network number	Request destination station number	Request destination module I/O number	Request destination multi-drop station number	Request data length	Monitoring timer
		50H 00H	00H	FFH FFH 03H	00H	L OCH 00H	H 00H 00H

Device Read Random

0403H

Sub command	Word access Points	Dword access Points	Word access
03H 04H	XX XX	XX	
Device No.		Word access	
XX XX XX		Device code	

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

It's alive!
Oops!
It works!

Protocol ports

PORT	STATE	SERVICE
5560/udp	open filtered	unknown
5561/udp	open filtered	unknown
5565/udp	open filtered	unknown

PORT	STATE	SERVICE
5562/tcp	open	unknown

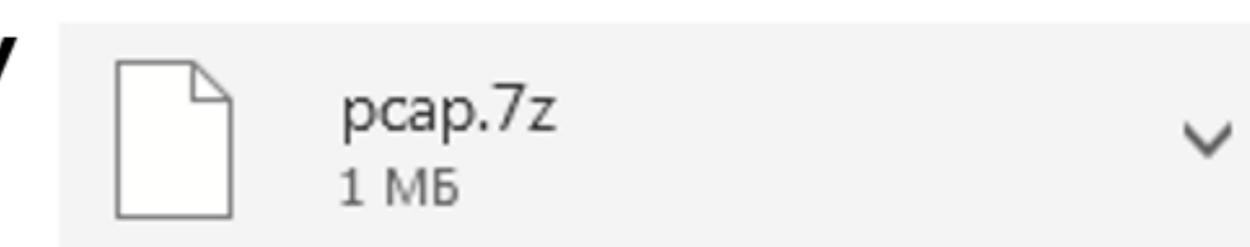
Initial scripts

MitsuClass.py

1001_Run.py

1002_Stop.py

1003_Pause.py



▼ Показать все: Вложений: 1 (1 МБ) Скачать

Во первых: ОНО РАБОТАЕТ НА РЕАЛЬНОМ ПЛК !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

АНТОХА – МОЛОДЕЦ!!!!!!!

Прям : старт - стартует, стоп – останавливает, а на паузе – моргает.

RESEARCH

PROBLEMS WITH ACCESS TO FIRMWARE

Firmware updates
are free to download

**But! Firmware updates
are encrypted**

Resume? y/n

- 1 We didn't get the firmware
- 2 I decided to continue the research

Applied cryptography
expert conclusion

- By indirect signs inside firmware there are AES128 encryption, SHA256 and ECDSA256 integrity check
- AES keys and ECDSA parameters are not in the firmware before decryption

**Nothing can be extracted
without flash reading**

Hardware expert
conclusion

- Soldered and dumped external flash memory, there is no firmware or keys on it
- CPU legs rang, hooked up to JTAG, successfully connected with a programmer
- CPU returned that it is locked and "ID Code" is required for further communication

Failed to dump CPU flash

Everybody knows -
RTFM RULE!
Nobody follows...

PLC control

Run, Stop, Reset, Pause

Security

File and remote password

Firmware update

Via SD card

Date and time

Get and set

File system

Create, open, read, write, close, etc.

Devices

Regions of the PLC memory available

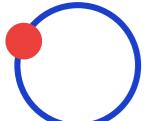
Device	Type	ASCII	Bin
Input		X	9Ch
Output	Bit	Y	9Dh
Internal relay		M	90h
Data register		D	A8h
Link register	Word	W	B4h

PLC setup

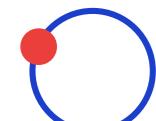
Settings are loaded as files

 Parameter	<input type="checkbox"/>
 System Parameter/CPU Parameter	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Module Parameter	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Memory Card Parameter	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Remote Password	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
 MAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>

GX WORKS3



Programs creation:
Ladder, ST, FBD/LD,
SFC



Read from/ write to
Device



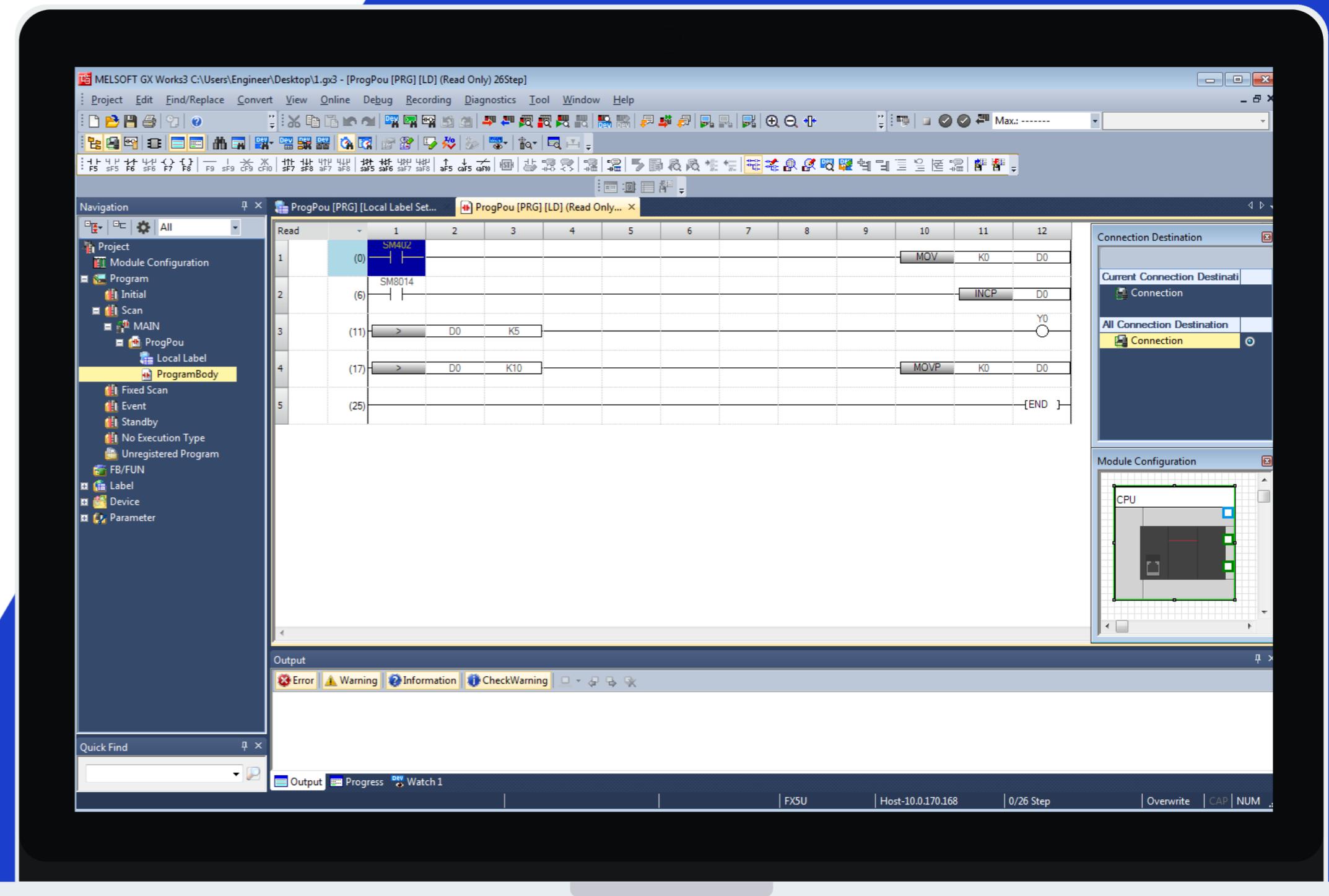
The Simulator



Settings:
CPU module, I/O
module, project



Monitoring and
debugging



What can we get



Commands
captured traffic
for menu items

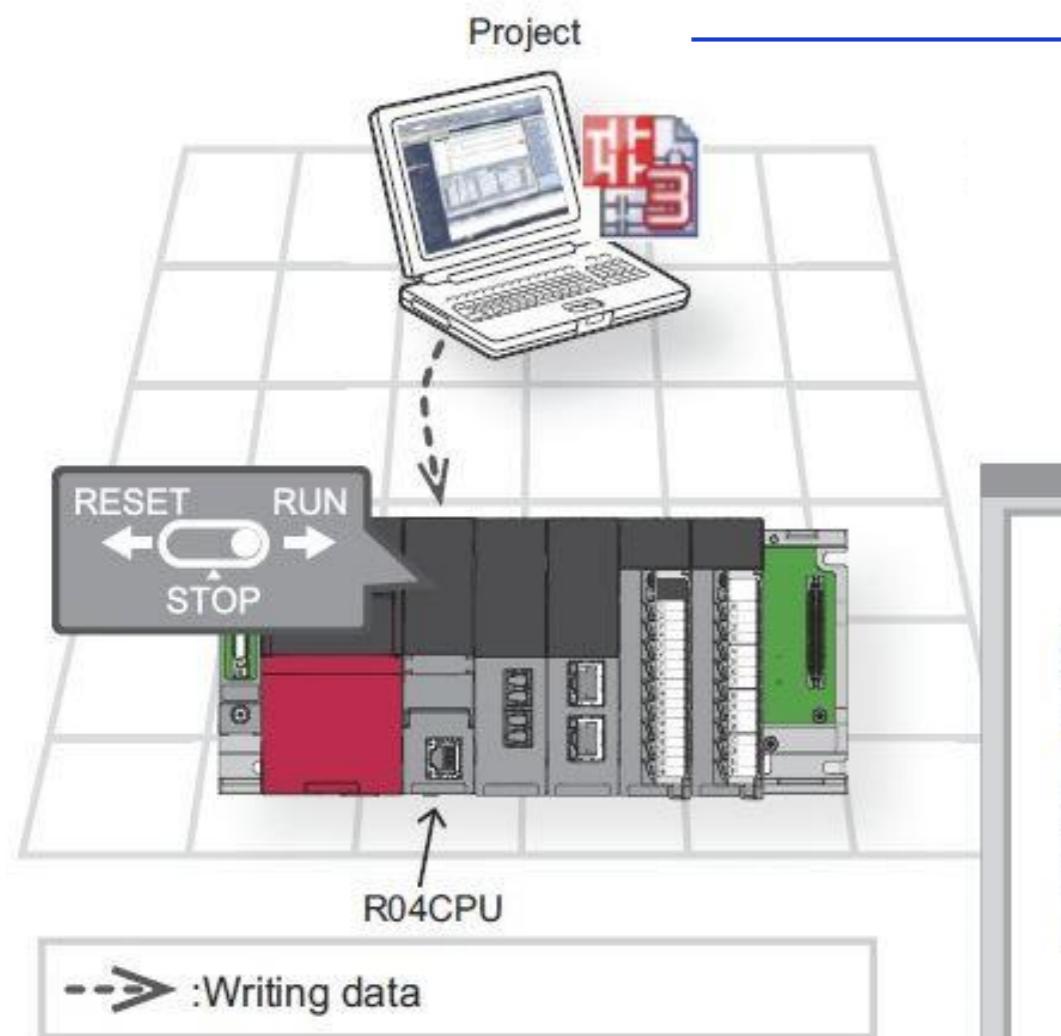


Devices
PCAPs for
read/write monitor



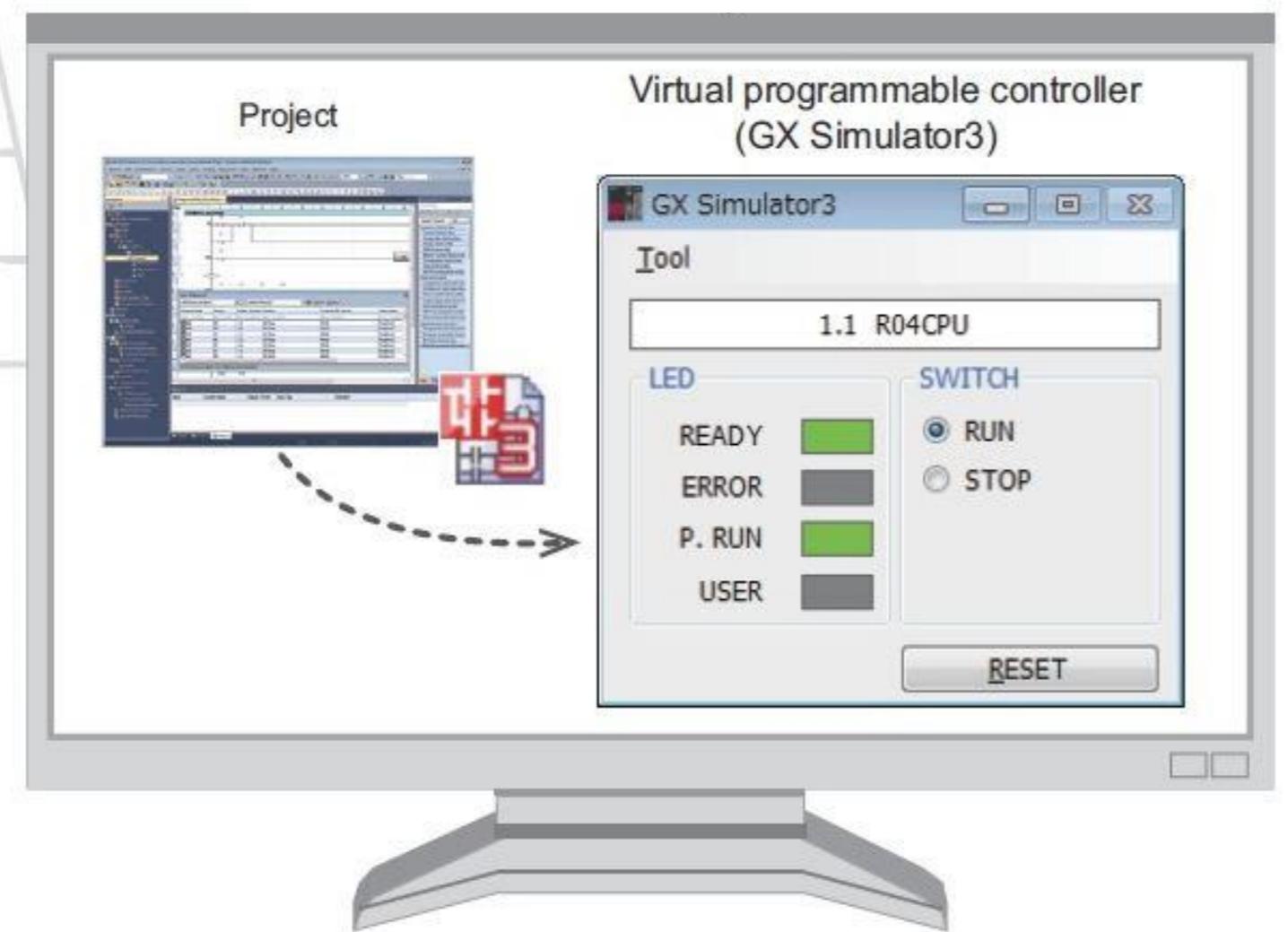
Settings
diff between files
with set/unset option

THE SIMULATOR



Simulating

Operation of a programmable controller can be checked in a personal computer without using the actual module



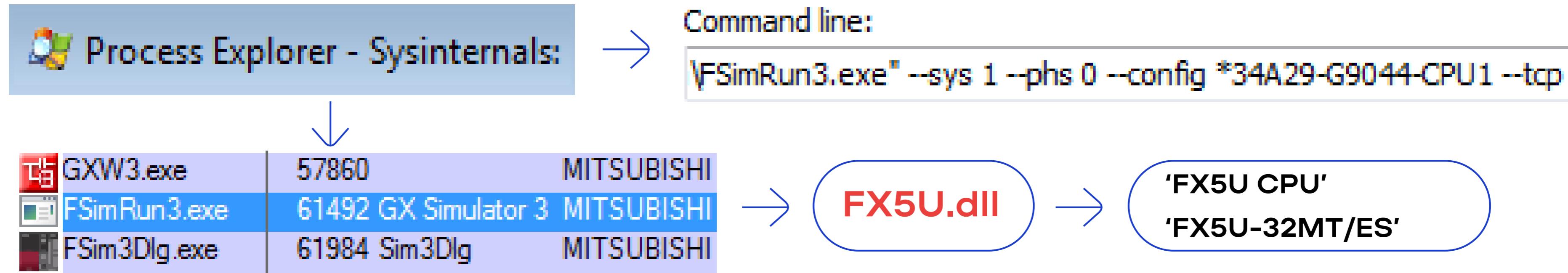
localhost
connection

TCP only
interaction

Port type 55xx,
not only 5562

Protocol looks
similar to PLC

THE STRUCTURE OF THE SIMULATOR



Standalone run of the simulator without GX Works3

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\RE_FTtype>FSimRun3.exe --sys 1 --phs 0 --config *34A29-G9044-CPU1 --tcp 5562 --reconfig

TOPPERS/JSP Kernel Release 1.4 (patchlevel = 4) for GX Simulator 3 (Nov 23 2016, 20:23:11)
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Tohoku Univ. of Technology, JAPAN
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Graduate School of Information Science, Nagoya Univ., JAPAN
```

COMMAND BRUTE FORCE

PLC

83 commands

```
c:\TestPLC\Mitsubishi>BruteCmd.py  
-- Connect to Host IP: 10.159.17.12
```

```
Good Cmd: 0103  
Good Cmd: 0114  
Good Cmd: 0121  
Good Cmd: 0140  
BadParam Cmd: 01A0 EndCode: 4080  
BadParam Cmd: 0240 EndCode: 4080  
BadParam Cmd: 0410 EndCode: 4031  
BadParam Cmd: 0411 EndCode: 4031  
BadParam Cmd: 0412 EndCode: 4031  
BadParam Cmd: 0413 EndCode: 4030  
BadParam Cmd: 0414 EndCode: 4031
```

Simulator

54 commands

```
c:\RE_FType>BruteCmd.py  
-- Connect to Host IP: 127.0.0.1
```

```
Good Cmd: 0103  
Good Cmd: 0114  
Good Cmd: 0121  
Good Cmd: 0140  
BadParam Cmd: 0240 EndCode: 4022  
BadParam Cmd: 0410 EndCode: 4030  
Good Cmd: 0411  
Good Cmd: 0412  
BadParam Cmd: 0413 EndCode: 4030  
Good Cmd: 0414
```

COMMAND TYPES

0121	0410	1001	1410	1601	1866
0140	0411	1002	1411	1602	1867
0240	0412	1003	1413	1730	1868
0413		1005	1414	1731	1869
0414		100A			186A

Simulator - 54

0103	1650
0114	1651
1140	1879
1145	187C
1146	187F

Stubs - 11

0103	1650
0114	1651
1140	1879
1145	187C
1146	187F

GX Works3 ~ 60

PLC - 83

Manual - 37

0101 - Read Type Name
0401 - Device Read Batch
0403 - Device Read Random

1001 - Remote Run
1002 - Remote Stop
1003 - Remote Pause
1006 - Remote Reset

1401 – Device Write Batch
1402 – Device Write Random
1630 - Remote Password Unlock
1631 - Remote password Lock

1827 – Open File
1828 – Read File
1829 – Write File
182A – Close File

DEVICE BRUTE FORCE

PLC
32 devices

-- Connect to Host IP: 10.0.170.168 Tcp F

---- Find Good Devices ----

```
Good Read Device DevIdx: 01 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 02 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 03 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 04 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 08 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 10 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 11 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 14 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 15 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 16 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 17 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 20 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 21 Data: 00 00
```

Simulator
32 devices

-- Connect to Host IP: 127.0.0.1 Tcp Port

---- Find Good Devices ----

```
Good Read Device DevIdx: 01 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 02 Data: 01 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 03 Data: 00 00
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Good Read Device DevIdx: 20 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 21 Data: 00 22
```

DEVICE TYPES

Manual – 20

9C – Input	A0 – Link relay	C8 – Retentive timer	91 – Special relay
9D – Output	98 – Step relay	C5 – Counter	A9 – Special register
90 – Internal relay	A8 – Data register	56 – Long counter	CC – Index register
92 – Latch relay	B4 – Link register	A1 – Link special relay	AF – File register
93 – Annunciator	C2 – Timer	B5 – Link special register	62 – Long index register

01	08	15	21	3F	44	49	56
02	10	16	27	40	45	4A	60
03	11	17	30	41	46	54	62
04	14	20	31	42	48	55	E3

Simulator – 32

PLC firmware – 32

GX Works3 – 20

Unknown – 12

REVERSE ENGINEERING

Problems and solutions



- No debug symbols
- No text strings



- Common info from manuals
- Interaction with GX Works3
- Brute force results
- Scripts to interact via protocol
- **Similar protocol documentation**
- **Error codes from manual**



We can research the simulator
with a debugger

SIMILAR PROTOCOL DOCUMENTATION

```
type_2:  
    call    Type2_CmdHandler  
    pop     ecx  
    retn  
;  
-----  
type_1_other:  
    call    Type1_CmdHandler  
    pop     ecx  
    retn  
Type_CmdHandler endp
```

```
case 1u:  
    result = Type2_Cmd_04_01(result);  
    break;  
case 3u:  
    result = Type2_Cmd_04_03(result);  
    break;  
case 6u:  
    result = Type2_Cmd_04_06(result);  
    break;
```

xrefs to sub_71927630

Direction	Type	Address	Text
Up	p	Type2_Cmd_04_03+127	call sub_71927630
Up	p	Type1_Cmd_04_11+A0	call sub_71927630



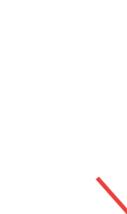
```
call    sub_71927630
```

Type1_Cmd_04_11



Device Read
Random

0403H



ERROR CODES FROM MANUAL

```
cmp    [esp+20h+var_E], eax  
jbe    short loc_718FC024  
mov    ecx, 413Ah  
mov    [ebx+PACKET_DESCR.EndCode], cx
```



Error code	Error name	Error details and cause
413AH	File related error	The specified file has exceeded the already existing file size.



```
cmp    [esp+20h+FileReadStack.ReadSizeLoc], eax  
jbe    short loc_718FC024  
mov    ecx, 413Ah  
mov    [ebx+PACKET_DESCR.EndCode], cx
```

SIMULATOR MEMORY MAPPING

```
movzx    esi, di
mov      ecx, 66184h
movzx    edi, bl
call    GetRealAddr
add     eax, edi
mov      bp, [eax+esi]
or      bp, word ptr [esp+esi+0BCh+a6]
mov      ecx, 66000h
call    GetRealAddr
```

```
movzx    esi, di
mov      ecx, offset Input_After_Start
movzx    edi, bl
call    GetRealAddr
add     eax, edi
mov      bp, [eax+esi]
or      bp, word ptr [esp+esi+0BCh+a6]
mov      ecx, offset Input_Start ; Addr
call    GetRealAddr
```

IDA Python Scripts

- Analysis of xrefs outside known segments
- Grouping offsets - creating segments
- Making xrefs inside newly created segments

DEBUGGING & IMAGE REBASE

Name	Start	End
InternalRelay	00060000	000603C0
Input	00066000	00066080
Input_After_66184	00066184	00066204
Output	00066204	00066284
.text	718F1000	719BB000
.idata	719BB000	719BB1B0
.rdata	719BB1B0	719C4000
.data	719C4000	719CA000



Name	Start	End
InternalRelay	02710000	027103C0
Input	02716000	02716080
Input_After_66184	02716184	02716204
Output	02716204	02716284
.text	73FA1000	7406B000
.idata	7406B000	7406B1B0
.rdata	7406B1B0	74074000
.data	74074000	7407A000

Work IDA base

```

movzx  esi, di
mov    ecx, offset Input_After_Start
movzx  edi, bl
call   GetRealAddr
add    eax, edi
mov    bp, [eax+esi]
or     bp, word ptr [esp+esi+0BCh+a6]
mov    ecx, offset Input_Start ; Addr
call   GetRealAddr

```

Debug IDA base

```

movzx  esi, di
mov    ecx, 66184h      ; Addr
movzx  edi, bl
call   GetRealAddr
add    eax, edi
mov    bp, [eax+esi]
or     bp, word ptr [esp+esi+0BCh+a6]
mov    ecx, 66000h      ; Addr
call   GetRealAddr

```

IDA Python
Scripts

Transferring results



RESULTS

PROTOCOL DESCRIPTION

MsgHdr					Data Hdr	End Code	NullBlock	Cmd Hdr	Cmd Data
Low Hdr	Flags Hdr	DstRoute Hdr	SrcRoute Hdr	DataSize					
00000039	57 00 00 00	00 11 11 07	00 00 ff ff 03	00 00 fe	W.....			
00000049	03 00 00	52 00 1c 0a 16	14 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	...R..			
00000059	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00	04 11 01			
00000069	00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	02 00 00			
00000079	00 00 00 00	02 00 00 21	00 42 27 00 00	00 00 00!	.B'....			
00000089	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 21	00 43 27 00 00	00 00 00!	.C'....			
00000099	00 00 00 00	00 00 00						
00000069	d7 00 00 00	00 11 11 7f	00 00 00 a8 03	00 ff ff			
00000079	03 00 00	26 00 9c 0a 18	14 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	...&..			
00000089	00 00 00 00	00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00	04			
00000099	11 01 00 00	00 00 0c	11 9f 0a				

WIRESHARK DISSECTOR

The image shows a Wireshark dissector tree for a Seamless Message Protocol message. The tree is organized into several sections:

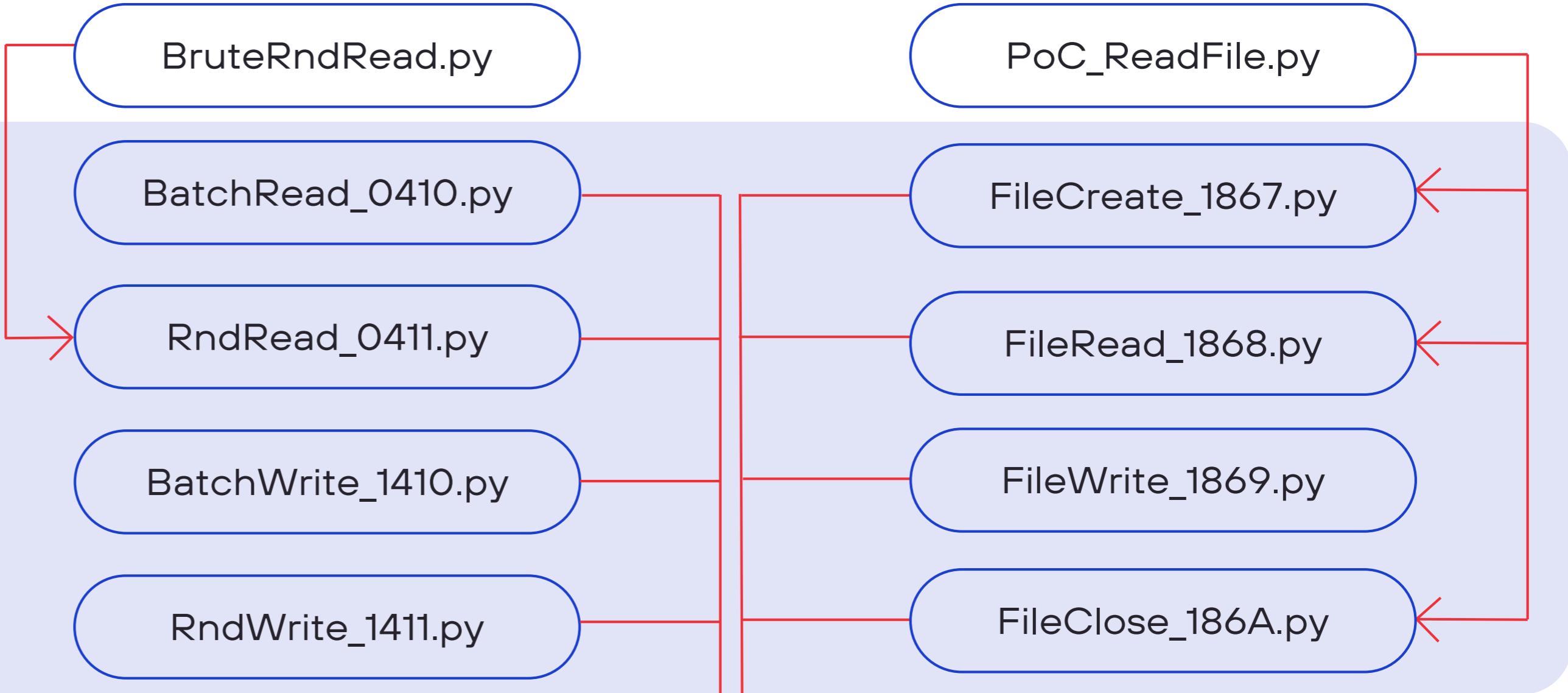
- Seamless Message Protocol**: The root node.
- Msg Header**: A child of the root.
- Low Header**: A child of **Msg Header**. It contains:
 - PktType: 0x57
 - Magic: 0x00
 - SerialNo: 0 (0x00)
 - State: 0x00
- Flags Header**: A child of **Msg Header**.
- Dst Route Header**: A child of **Msg Header**. It contains:
 - NetworkNo: 0 (0x00)
 - PCNo: 255 (0xff)
 - ModuleNo: 1023 (0x03ff)
- Src Route Header**: A child of **Msg Header**. It contains:
 - Data Size: 0x52
- Data Header**: A child of **Msg Header**. It contains:
 - Flags: 0x1c
 - Parity: 0x0a
 - CmdOff: 0x16
 - Size: 0x14
- NullBlock**: A child of **Data Header**. Its value is 00000000000000000000000000000000.
- Cmd Header**: A child of the main tree. It contains:
 - Cmd: Random Read Device (0x0411)
 - BlockNum: 0x01
 - Size: 0 (0x0000)
- Data**: A child of the main tree. It contains:
 - SubCmd: 0x0000
 - Num of records for 2 byte devices: 2
 - Num of records for 1 bit devices: 0
 - Num of records for 4 byte devices: 0
 - Num of records for 8 byte devices: 0
 - Element counts: 0x00
 - Element counts: 0x02
- Data**: A child of the main tree. It contains:
 - Device id: 0x21
 - Device code: 0x00
 - Read Write offset: 0x00002742
 - Offset: 0x00000000
 - Flag: 0x00
 - Flag: 0x00
 - Read Write bit number: 0x0000
 - Read Write flag: 0x00
 - Read Write flag: 0x00
- Data**: A child of the main tree.

DEVICES AND COMMANDS

Dev	Name	ASCII	Man
01h	Internal relay	M	90h
02h	Special relay	SM	91h
03h	Latch relay	L	92h
04h	Annunciator	F	93h
08h	Step relay	S	98h
10h	Input	X	9Ch
11h	Output	Y	9Dh
20h	Data register	D	A8h
21h	Special Register	SD	B5h
27h	File register	R	AFh
30h	Link register	W	B4h
42h	Timer	TN	C2h
46h	Counter	CN	C5h
60h	Index register	Z	CCh

Cmd	Cmd Name	Man
0121	Model Name	0101
0410	Batch Read	0401
0411	Random Read	0403
1001	Remote RUN	1001
1002	Remote STOP	1002
100A	Remote RESET	1006
1410	Batch Write	1401
1411	Random Write	1402
1650	Remote Password Unlock	1630
1651	Remote password Lock	1631
1867	Open File	1827
1868	Read File	1828
1869	Write File	1829
186A	Close File	182A

SCRIPTS SYSTEM



Device Abstraction Layer

DeviceAccess.py

File Abstraction Layer

FileControl.py

Protocol Abstraction Layer

MitsuClass.py

Network settings

SetUpNet.py

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Link to video: https://youtu.be/vM1YgZjh_A8



VULNERABILITIES

MITIGATION TIMELINE



**Dec. 15,
2021**

**Dec. 21,
2021**

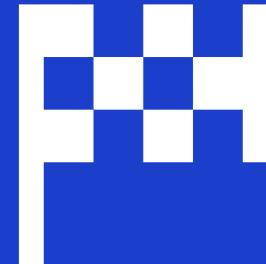
**Jan. 14,
2022**

**Jan. 21,
2022**

**Mar. 31,
2022**

**May 17,
2022**

**Nov. 24,
2022**



Report sent to Mitsubishi

Mitsubishi confirms the report and shares it among departments

PLC development department confirms eight PLC bugs.
Advisory scheduled for February 2022

GX Works3 development department accepts seven bugs. Advisory planned for November 2022

First advisory with six PLC bugs:
CVE-2022-25155,
CVE-2022-25156,
CVE-2022-25157,
CVE-2022-25158,
CVE-2022-25159,
CVE-2022-25160

Second advisory with two PLC bugs:
CVE-2022-25161,
CVE-2022-25162

Third advisory with seven bugs in GX Works3:
CVE-2022-25164,
CVE-2022-29825,
CVE-2022-29826,
CVE-2022-29827,
CVE-2022-29828,
CVE-2022-29829,
CVE-2022-29830

Advisory

https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/en/psirt/vulnerability/pdf/2021-031_en.pdf

https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/en/psirt/vulnerability/pdf/2022-004_en.pdf

https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/en/psirt/vulnerability/pdf/2022-015_en.pdf

FX5U PLC VULNERABILITIES

CVE	Description	CVSS
CVE-2022-25155	Use of Password Hash Instead of Password for Authentication (CWE-836)	5.9
CVE-2022-25156	Use of Weak Hash(CWE-328)	5.9
CVE-2022-25157	Use of Password Hash Instead of Password for Authentication (CWE-836)	7.4
CVE-2022-25158	Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information (CWE-312)	7.4
CVE-2022-25159	Authentication Bypass by Capture-replay (CWE-294)	5.9
CVE-2022-25160	Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information (CWE-312)	6.8
CVE-2022-25161	Improper Input Validation (CWE-20)	8.6
CVE-2022-25162	Improper Input Validation (CWE-20)	5.3

- If these vulnerabilities are exploited by a malicious attacker, an unauthenticated attacker may be able to log in to the products or the information in the products may be disclosed or tampered with.

Affected products

- MELSEC Series iQ-F**
- MELSEC Series iQ-R**
- MELSEC Series Q**
- MELSEC Series L**

- These vulnerabilities could allow a malicious attacker to cause a DoS condition for a product's program execution or communication by sending specially crafted packets. For CVE-2022-25161, a system reset of the product is required for recovery.

Affected products

- MELSEC iQ-F series**

GX WORKS3 VULNERABILITIES

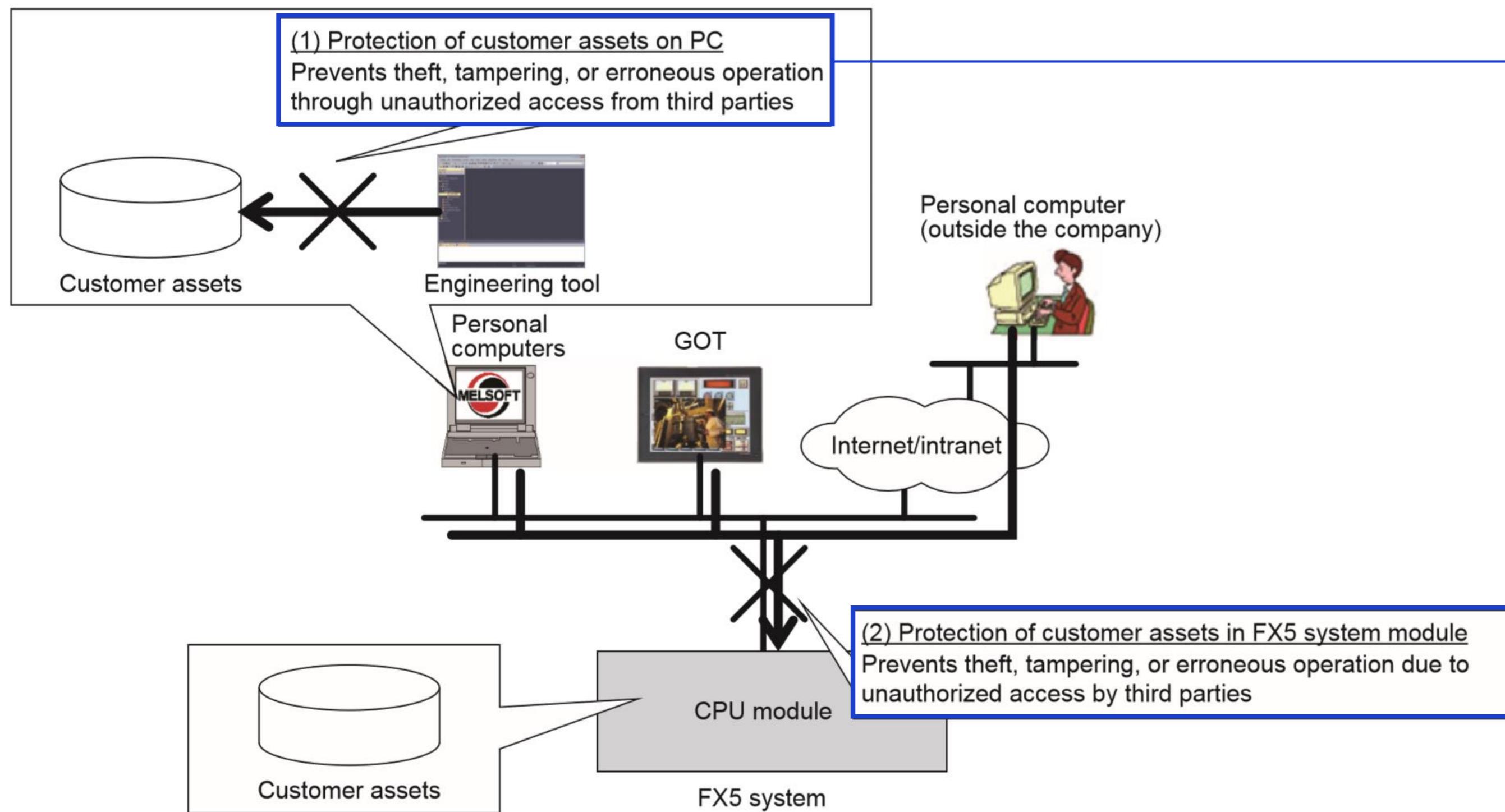
CVE	Description	CVSS
CVE-2022-25164	Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information (CWE-312)	8.6
CVE-2022-29825	Use of Hard-coded Password (CWE-259)	5.6
CVE-2022-29826	Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information (CWE-312)	6.8
CVE-2022-29827	Use of Hard-coded Cryptographic Key (CWE-321)	6.8
CVE-2022-29828	Use of Hard-coded Cryptographic Key (CWE-321)	6.8
CVE-2022-29829	Use of Hard-coded Cryptographic Key (CWE-321)	6.8
CVE-2022-29830	Use of Hard-coded Cryptographic Key (CWE-321)	9.1

If these vulnerabilities are exploited by malicious attackers, disclosure or tampering of the product's information could allow unauthorized users to gain access to the **MELSEC iQ-R/F/L series** CPU modules, and MELSEC iQ-R series OPC UA server module, to view and execute programs, or to view project files illegally.

Affected products

- **GX Works3**
- MX OPC UA Module Configurator-R
- GT Designer3 Version1 (GOT2000)
- Motion Control Setting

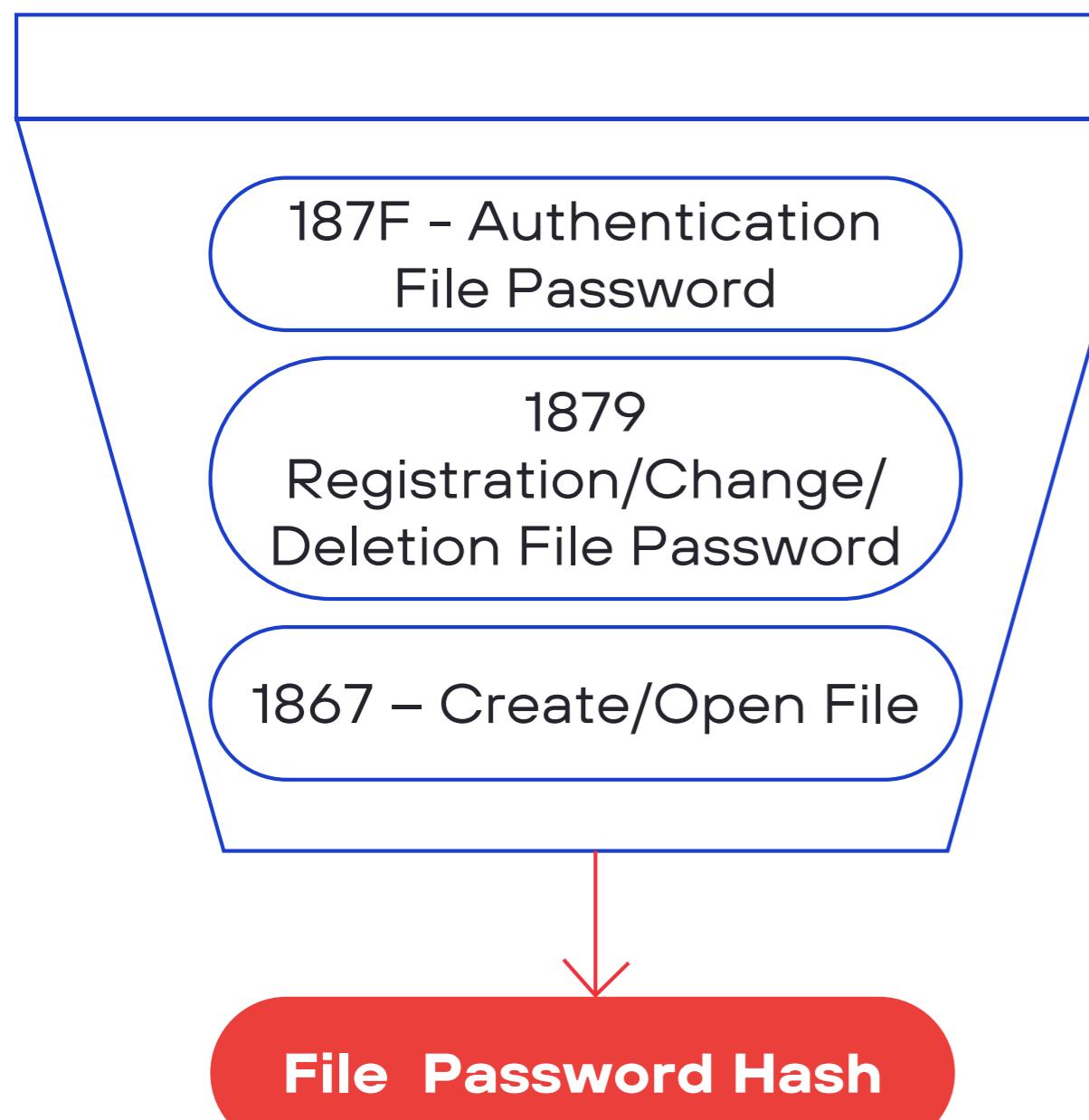
SECURITY FUNCTIONS



Block Password	To prevent illegal accessing and viewing of programs (in program component units)
Security key	To prevent illegal accessing and viewing of programs (in program file units)
Security key	To prevent illegal execution of programs
File password 32	To prevent illegal reading/writing of files
Remote password	To limit access from outside a specific communication path
IP filter function	Blocks access from an invalid IP address by identifying the IP address of an external device via the Ethernet

HASH INSTEAD FILE PASSWORD

CVE-2022-25157 (7.4)



0000008E	57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe	W.....
0000009E	03 00 00 54 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	...T....
000000AE	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18 67 01g..
000000BE	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 28(
000000CE	00 24 00 4d 00 45 00 4c 00 50 00 52 00 4a 00 24	.\$.M.E.L .P.R.J.\$	
000000DE	00 5c 00 53 00 59 00 53 00 54 00 45 00 4d 00 2e	.\S.Y.S .T.E.M..	
000000EE	00 50 00 52 00 4d 00 00 00	.P.R.M..	
00000092	d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff
000000A2	03 00 00 2c 00 9c 0a 18 14 0e 44 00 00 00 00 00	...,...	..D...
000000B2	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18
000000C2	67 01 00 00 00 01 48 21 07 08 08 01 45 04 20 06	g....H!E..
000000D2	12	.	.
000000F7	57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe	W.....
00000107	03 00 00 7b 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	...{....
00000117	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18 67 01g..
00000127	00 38 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 28	.8.....(
00000137	00 24 00 4d 00 45 00 4c 00 50 00 52 00 4a 00 24	.\$.M.E.L .P.R.J.\$	
00000147	00 5c 00 53 00 59 00 53 00 54 00 45 00 4d 00 2e	.\S.Y.S .T.E.M..	
00000157	00 50 00 52 00 4d 00 00 00 00 02 23 00 01 40 20	.P.R.M.. ...#@	
00000167	f5 45 b8 0d 80 07 46 5d 1b af 8b 45 bc a0 f7 15	.E....F] ...E...	
00000177	b3 ca 58 aa 77 63 cf 25 a4 bb 82 ee 65 18 e8 7a	..X.wc.%e..z	
000000D3	d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff
000000E3	03 00 00 22 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	...,"....
000000F3	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18
00000103	67 01 00 38 00 01 00	g...8...	



1867 – Create/
Open File



OE44 – Incorrect
file password



File Password
Hash



Success

NO FILE PASSWORD

CVE-2022-25158 (7.4)

File

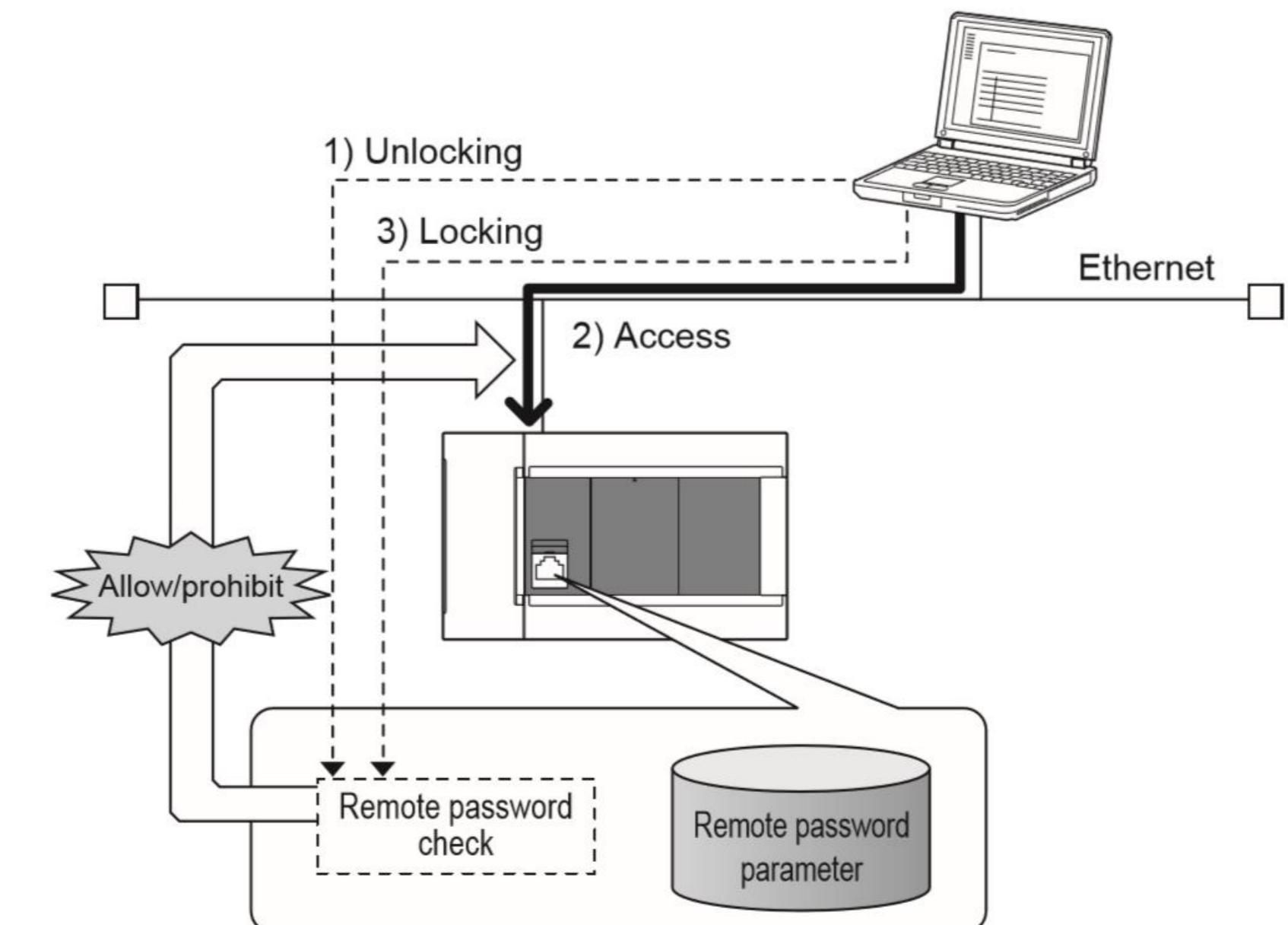
The following table shows the files for which the passwords can be registered.

○: Available, ×: Not available

File name	Availability
System parameter, CPU parameter, module parameter, module extended parameter, memory card parameter	○
Remote password	×

000000DB	57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe	W.....
000000EB	03 00 00 02 01 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000000FB	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18 69 01i.
0000010B	00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 dc 00 00 01 58 00 04X..
0000011B	00 02 01 08 00 03 00 00 00 10 02 44 00 04 00 00D..
0000012B	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000013B	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000014B	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000015B	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff
0000016B	ff ff ff 3b 00 00 00 8b 88 32 c1 c9 d7 47 10 c0	...j....2..G..
0000017B	4f 21 52 72 02 e2 c6 ee b8 5e 90 1f e9 39 67 30	O!Rr.....^...9g0
0000018B	77 2d d6 63 72 fd 55 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	w-.cr.U.
0000019B	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000001AB	00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 09 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff
000001BB	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 24 00 00\$..
000001CB	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000001DB	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff ff 00 00 00
000001EB	00 d0 2f a1 03 02 10	.../...
000000D5	d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff
000000E5	03 00 00 22 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	...".....
000000F5	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18i....
00000105	69 01 00 00 00 dc 00	i.....

Remote password



Remote
password file

1869 - Write File

Success

HASH INSTEAD REMOTE PASSWORD

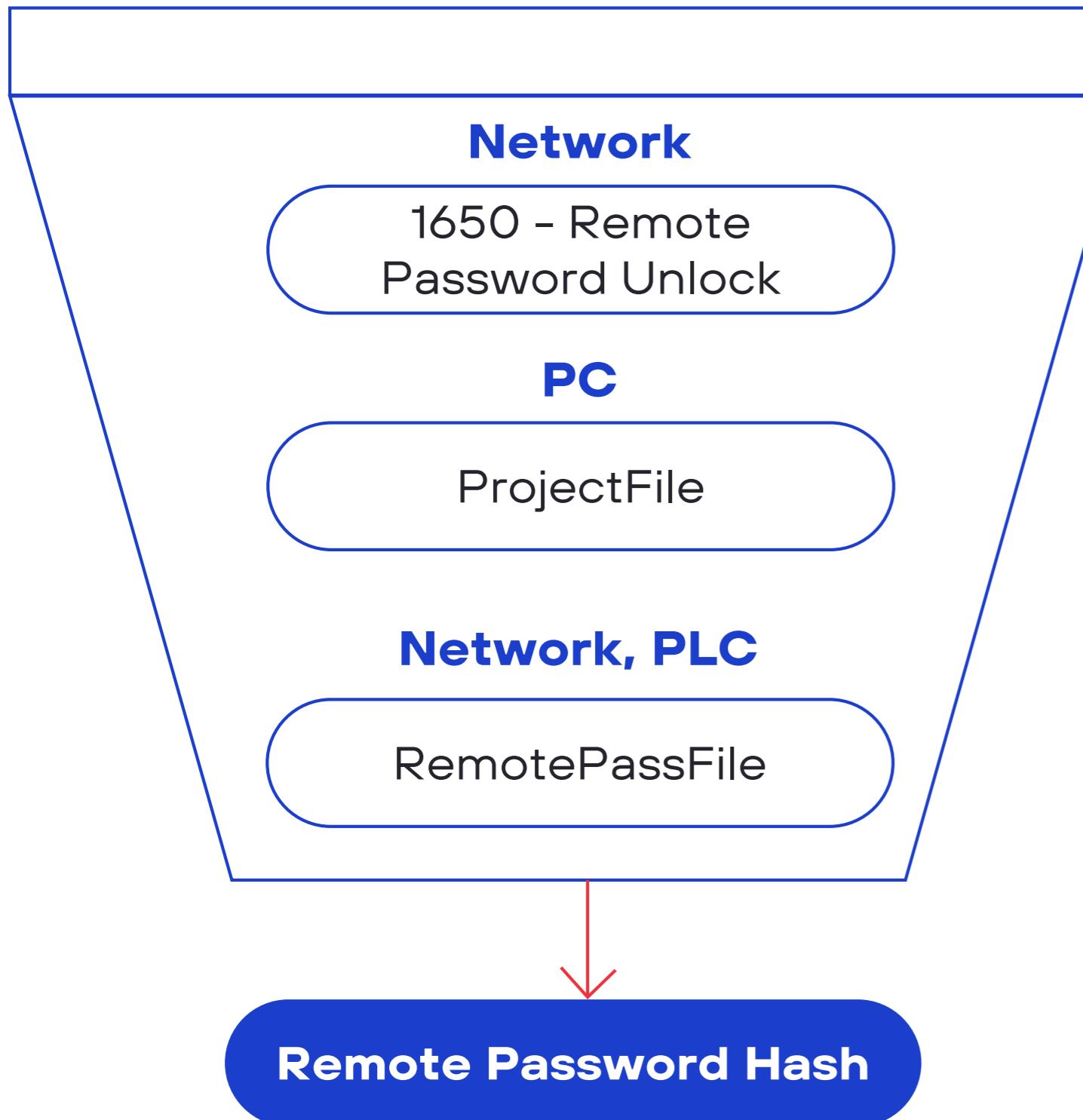
CVE-2022-25155 (5.9)

00000004	57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07	00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe	W.....	
00000014	03 00 00 20 00 1c 0a 16	14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	
00000024	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 10 02 01	
00000034	00 00 00 01 00		
0000001C	d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f	00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff	
0000002C	03 00 00 2c 00 9c 0a 18	14 71 41 00 00 00 00 00,.....qA..	
0000003C	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 10	
0000004C	02 01 00 00 00 01 48 21	07 07 22 34 03 03 20 06H! .."4..	
0000005C	42		B	
00000039	57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07	00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe	W.....	
00000049	03 00 00 40 00 1c 0a 16	14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	...@.....	
00000059	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 16 50 01P..	
00000069	00 00 00 20 00 cc 89 51	b1 f3 94 02 35 8b a6 d0Q5...	
00000079	76 ac 02 e2 c6 ee b8 5e	90 1f e9 39 67 30 77 2d	v.....^ ...9g0w-	
00000089	d6 63 72 fd 55		.cr.U	
0000005D	d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f	00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff	
0000006D	03 00 00 20 00 9c 0a 18	14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	
0000007D	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 16	
0000008D	50 01 00 00 00		P....	

- 1002 – Remote STOP
- 1741 – PLC is locked
Unlock it first
- 1650 - Remote Password Unlock
- Remote Password Hash

WEAK REMOTE PASSWORD HASH

CVE-2022-25156 (5.9)



RemotePassFile

A screenshot of a hex editor window titled 'RemotePassFile'. The window shows a file with the following data:

Address	Value	ASCII
00000000:	00 01 58 00 04 00 02 01 08 00 03 00 00 00 10 02	..X.....
00000010:	44 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	D.....
00000020:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000030:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000040:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000050:	00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF 3B 00 00 00 CC 89 51 B1яяя;...M/Q±
00000060:	F3 94 02 35 8B A6 D0 76 AC 02 E2 C6 EE B8 5E 90	у" 5<{Ру~ вЖоё^}б
00000070:	1F E9 39 67 30 77 2D D6 63 72 FD 55 00 00 00 00	.A9g0w-ЦсгэУ...
00000080:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000090:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 09 00
000000A0:	00 00 00 00 FF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00я.....
000000B0:	00 00 2E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000000C0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000000D0:	FF FF 00 00 00 00 D0 2F 9B BC AB 3C	яя....Р/>j«<

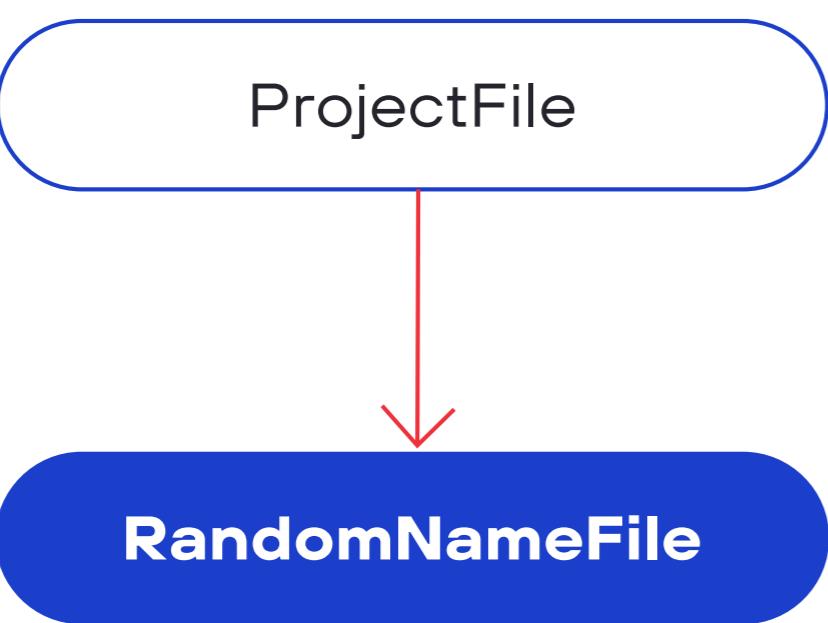
A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window titled 'C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe'. The command 'FX5U_pwd.py' was run, and the output is shown in red:

```
d:\test>FX5U_pwd.py 'p0R!_tMe5iQ$F'
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- █ Remote Password Hash
- █ Remote Password

CLEARTEXT STORAGE

CVE-2022-25164 (5.9)



Remote Password Hash

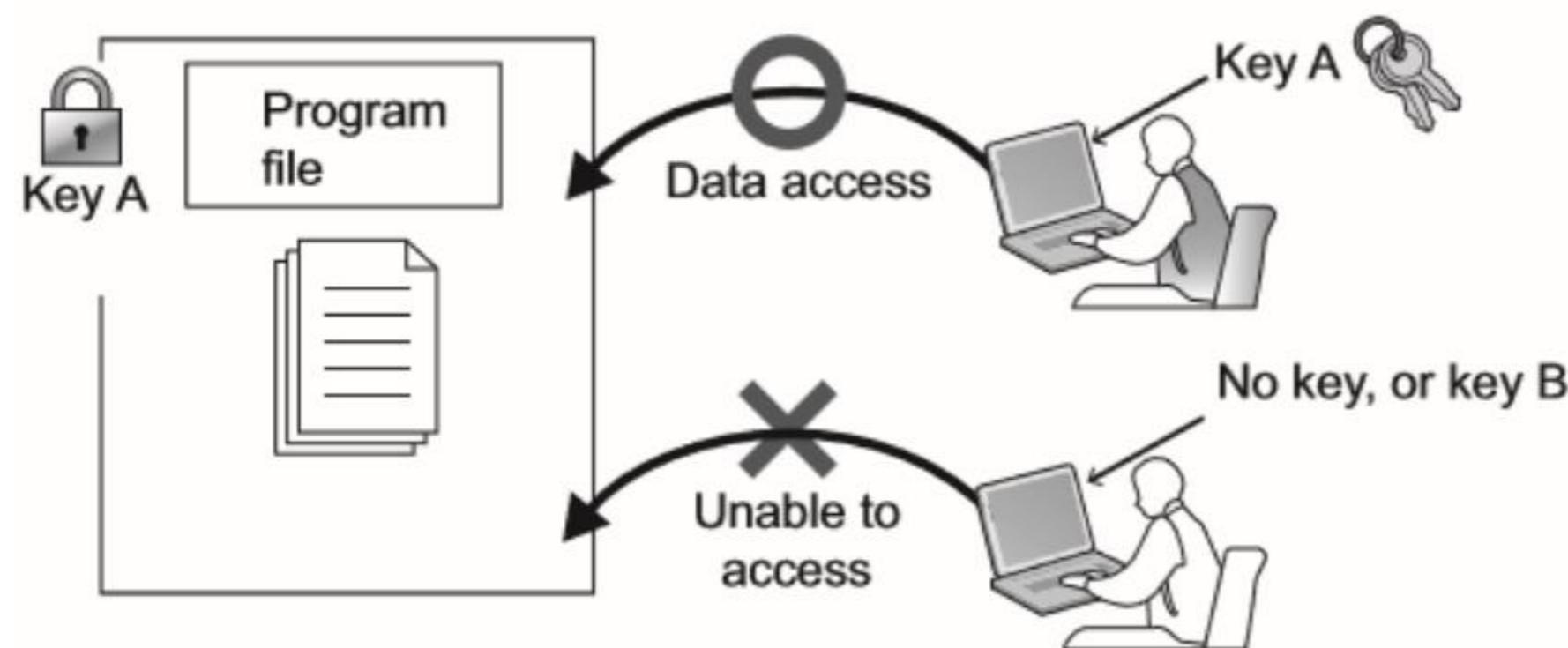
Remote Password

00 00 70 00 30 00 52 00	21 00 5F 00 74 00 4D 00	..p.0.R.!_t.M.
65 00 35 00 69 00 51 00	24 00 46 00 FF FF FF FF	e.5.i.Q.\$.F.*****
01 00 00 00 02 00 00 00	01 00 FF FF FF FF 02 00*****..

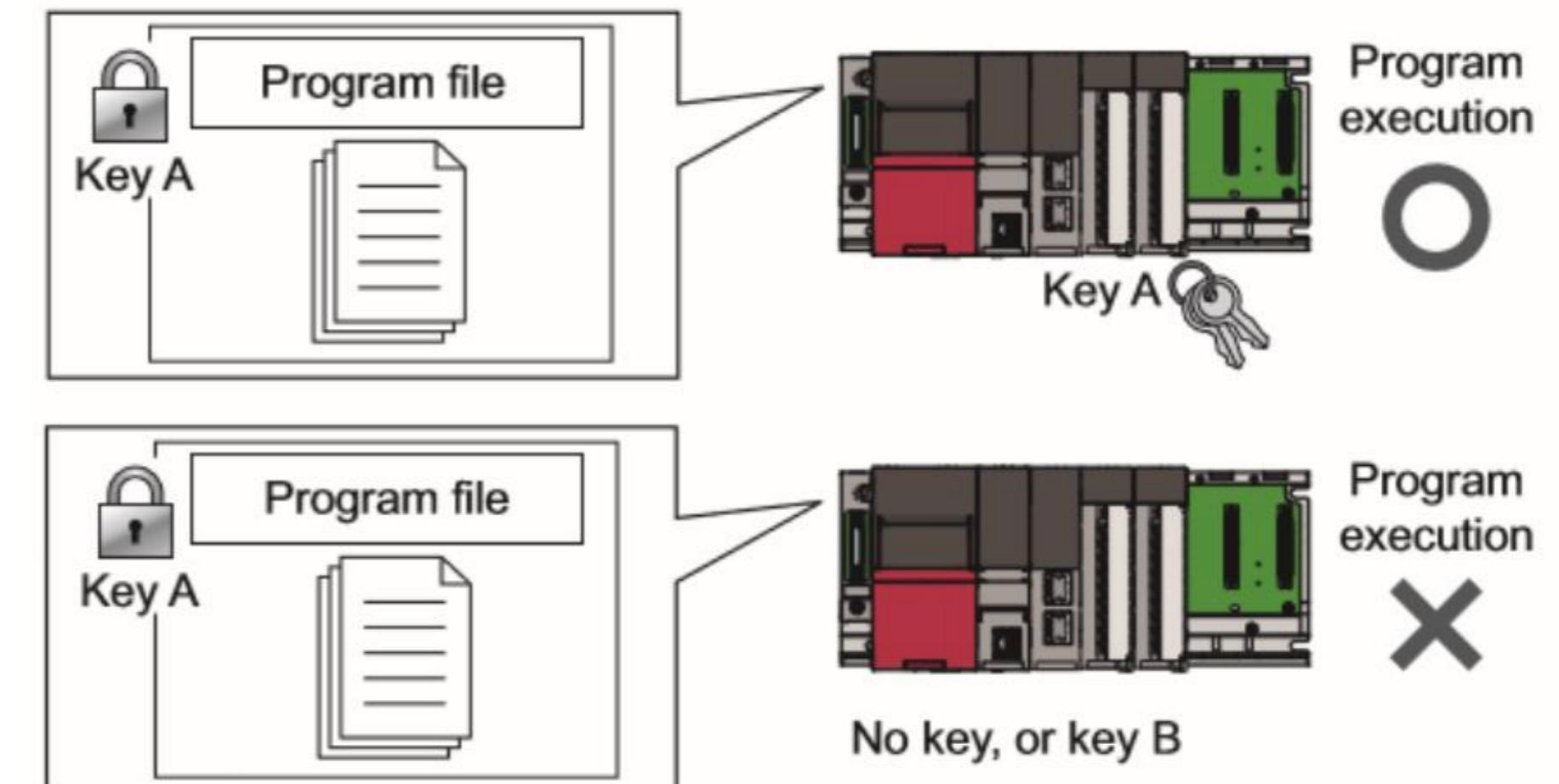
04 00 00 00 CC 89 51 B1	FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00	...ИQ+*****...
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF	FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00*****...
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF	03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00*****...
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00	00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00	..*****...
50 00 00 00 B4 36 00 00	01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00	P...i6.....
04 00 00 00 F3 94 02 35	FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00уФ.5*****...
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF	FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00*****...
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF	03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00*****...
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00	00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00	..*****...
50 00 00 00 B5 36 00 00	01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00	P...μ6.....
04 00 00 00 8B A6 D0 76	FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00ЛЧ-У*****...
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF	FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00*****...
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF	03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00*****...
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00	00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00	..*****...
50 00 00 00 B6 36 00 00	01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00	P...δ6.....
04 00 00 00 AC 02 E2 C6	FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00h.вΔ*****...
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF	FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00*****...
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF	03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00*****...
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00	00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00	..*****...
50 00 00 00 B7 36 00 00	01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00	P...J6.....
04 00 00 00 EE B8 5E 90	FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00о€^Р*****...
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF	FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00*****...
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF	03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00*****...
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00	00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00	..*****...
50 00 00 00 B8 36 00 00	01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00	P...€6.....
04 00 00 00 1F E9 39 67	FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00і9g*****...
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF	FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00*****...
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF	03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00*****...
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00	00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00	..*****...
50 00 00 00 B9 36 00 00	01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00	P...€6.....
04 00 00 00 30 77 2D D6	FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 000w-*****...
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF	FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00*****...
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF	03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00*****...
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00	00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00	..*****...
50 00 00 00 BA 36 00 00	01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00	P...I6.....
04 00 00 00 63 72 FD 55	FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00сгэÜ*****...

SECURITY KEY

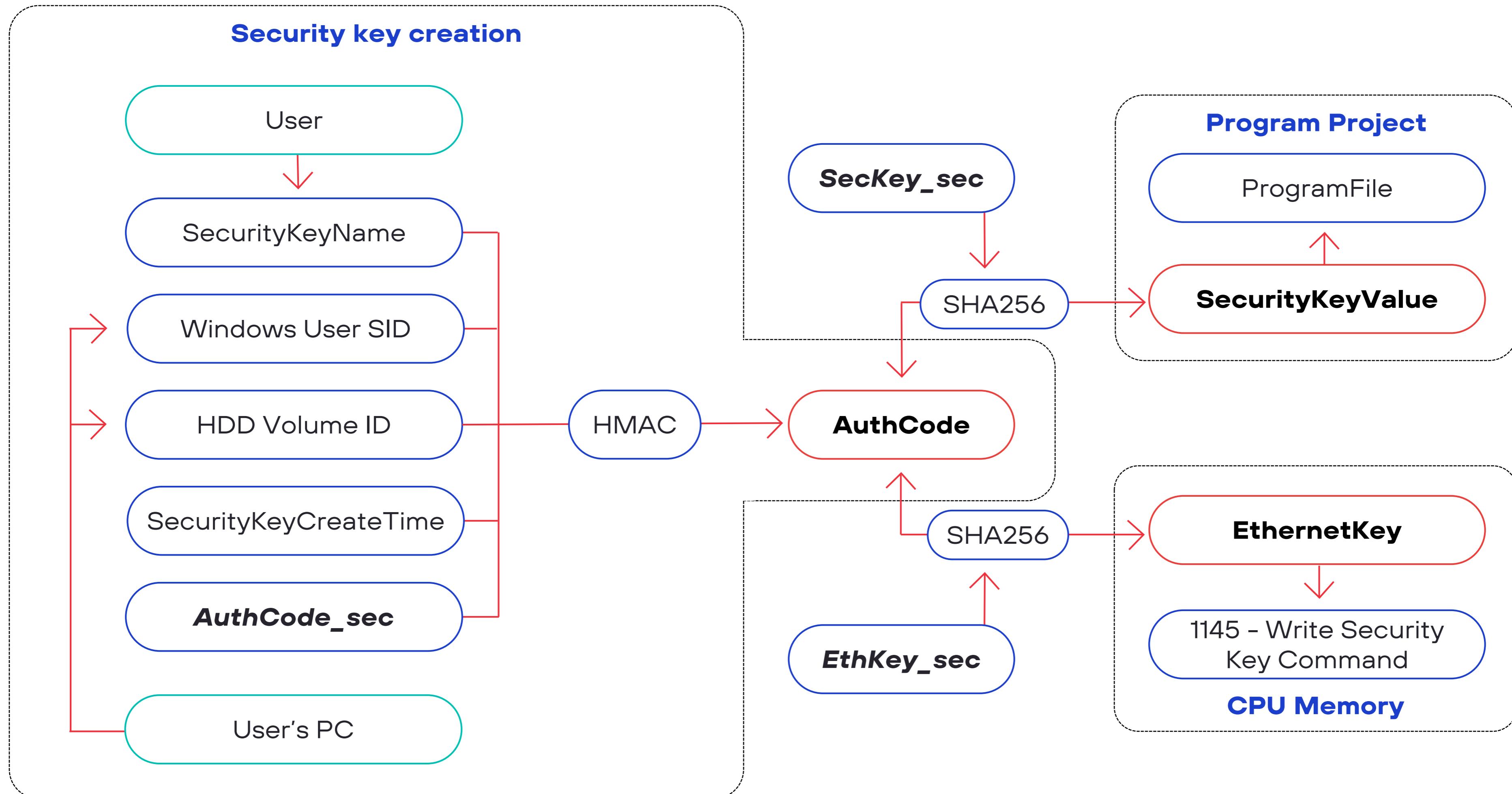
Access to programs



Execution of programs in CPU



SECURITY KEY INTERNALS



SECURITY KEY CAPTURE-REPLAY

CVE-2022-25159 (5.9)

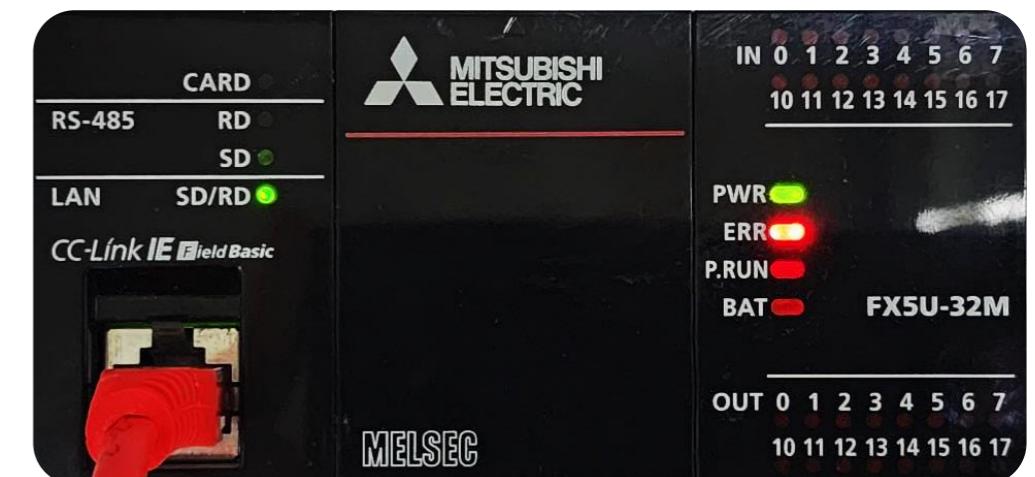
1145 - Write Security Key

SecurityKeyName

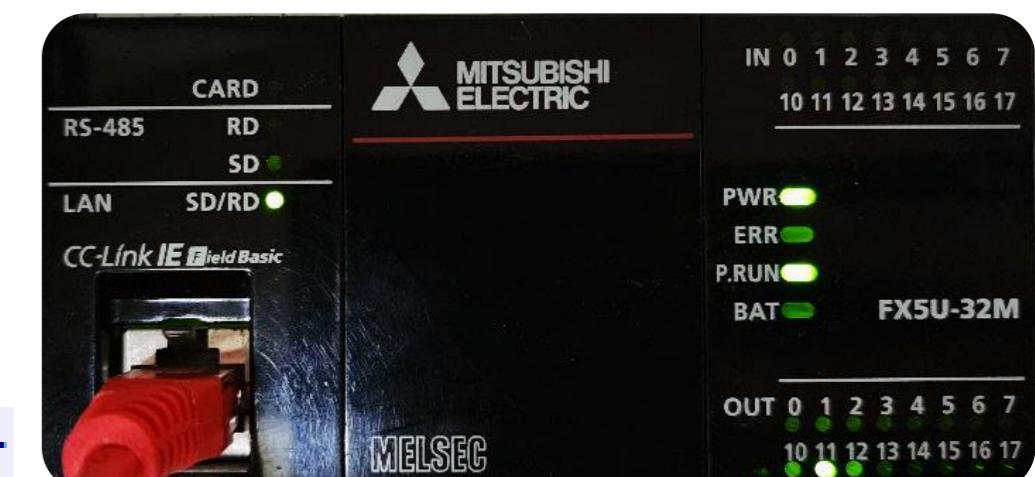
EthernetKey

SecurityKeyCreateTime

0000006E	57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07	00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe	W.....
0000007E	03 00 00 52 01 1c 0a 16	14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	...R....
0000008E	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 11 45E..
0000009E	00 00 00 02 00 00 00 01	00 01 00 4b 00 65 00 79K.e.y
000000AE	00 5f 00 42 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	...B....
0000019E	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 21 08 17 13 48!...H
000001AE	19 02 20 07 33 18 00 50	b8 43 d2 49 c8 67 07 a5	...3..P .C.I.g..
000001BE	a5 9f e5 95 85 c3 ea ec	e5 f2 96 df e4 a5 f5 ca
000001CE	ad c5 fa 6d 33 7e 2e		...m3~.
0000009E	d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f	00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff
000000AE	03 00 00 20 00 9c 0a 18	14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000000BE	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 11
000000CE	45 01 00 00 00		E....



0000006E	57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07	00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe	W.....
0000007E	03 00 00 52 01 1c 0a 16	14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	...R....
0000008E	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 11 45E..
0000009E	00 00 00 02 00 00 00 01	00 01 00 4b 00 65 00 79K.e.y
000000AE	00 5f 00 41 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	...A....
0000019E	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 21 08 17 13 48!...H
000001AE	19 02 20 07 33 18 00 30	87 03 ea 76 1a 78 77 88	...3..0 ...v.xw..
000001BE	e5 1e 76 9a 58 ad 76 38	3e 04 f6 69 a8 6e 47 99	...v.X.v8 >..i.nG..
000001CE	e1 8f 3f ec 4f 80 91		...?o..
0000009E	d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f	00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff
000000AE	03 00 00 20 00 9c 0a 18	14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000000BE	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 11
000000CE	45 01 00 00 00		E....



SECURITY KEY CLEARTEXT STORAGE

SecurityKeyValue

SecurityKeyName

SecurityKeyCreateTime

0000024A	05 5a cb 34 01 07 00 01 00 01 00 4b 00 65 00 79	.Z.4.....K.e.y
0000025A	00 5f 00 41 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	._A.....

0000034A	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 08 17 13 48!...H
0000035A	19 02 20 07 33 18 00 3f 22 fa cb 41 97 33 e3 133..? "...A.3..
0000036A	fd e0 9d 6f 32 9e a8 aa 9c cf 24 a6 8d 07 d2 d4	...o2....\$.....
0000037A	2e 7a 2d 58 76 b9 41 ff ff ff ff 48 b9 00 00 06	.z-Xv.A.H....

000000C0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 34 01 07 004...
000000D0:	01 00 01 00 4B 00 65 00 79 00 5F 00 41 00 00 00	...K.e.y._A..

000001D0:	00 00 00 00 21 08 17 13 48 19 02 20 07 33 18 00!...H.. .3..
000001E0:	3F 22 FA CB 41 97 33 E3 13 FD E0 90 6F 32 9E A8	??"ъЛА-Зг.эако2хїЁ
000001F0:	AA 9C CF 24 A6 8D 07 D2 D4 2E 7A 2D 58 76 B9 41	ЕъП\$!Ќ.ТФ.з-ХиЌА
00000200:	FF FF FF FF 48 B9 00 00 06 00 05 00 00 00 00 00	яяяН#.....

CVE-2022-25160 (6.8)

PLC File System



ProgramFile

ProgramFile

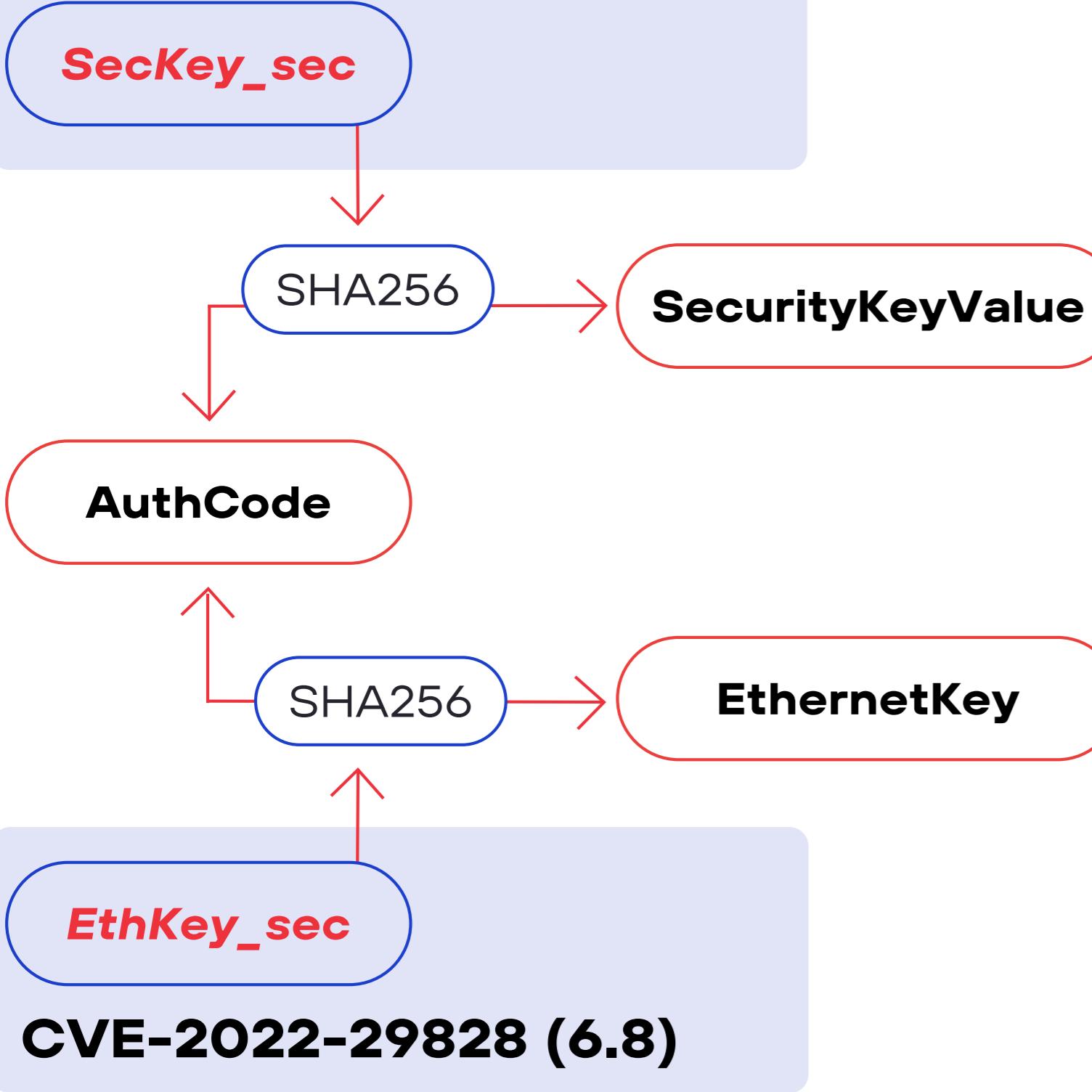


ProjectFile

CVE-2022-29826 (6.8)

HARD-CODED CRYPTO KEYS

CVE-2022-29827 (6.8)

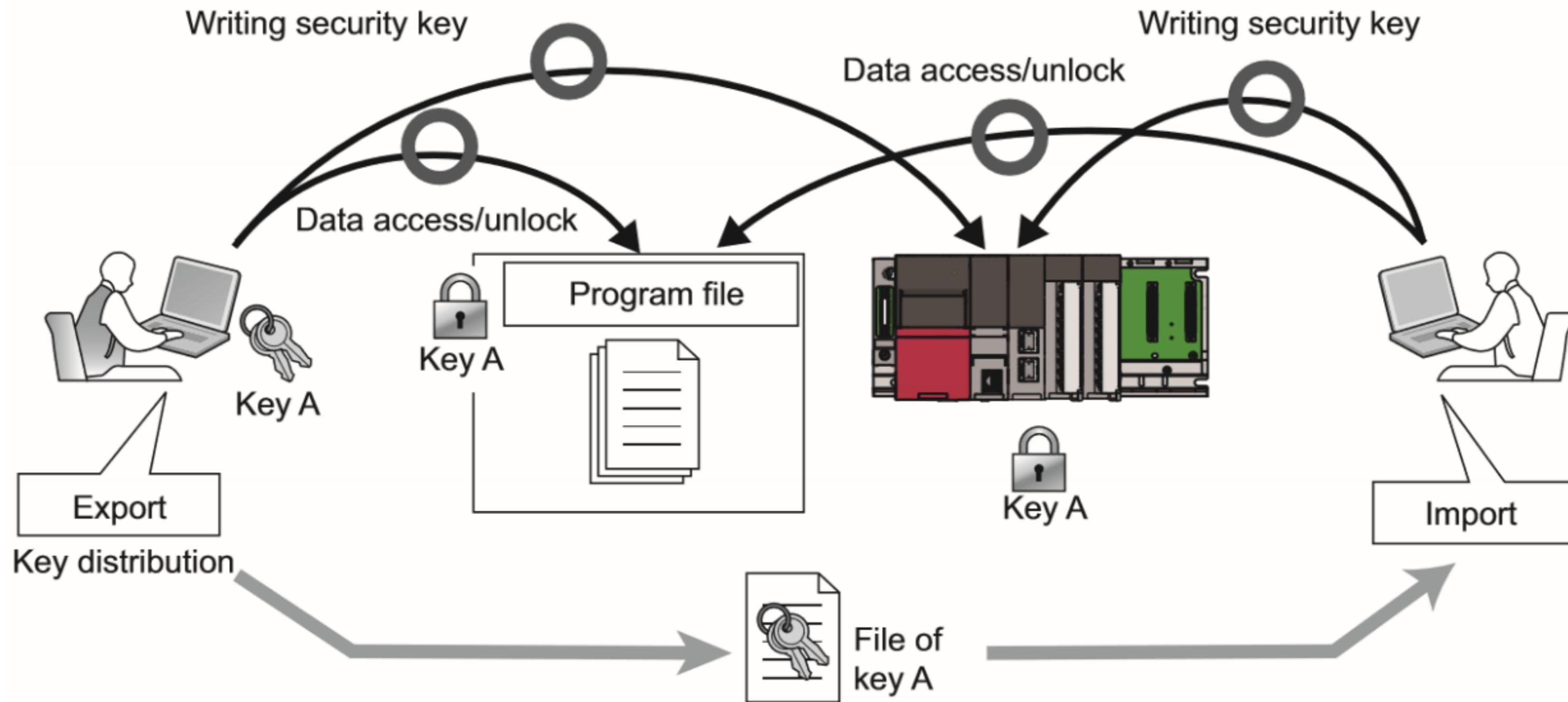


```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
d:\test>SecKeyToAuthCode.py
SecurityKeyName = Key_A
SecurityKeyCreateTime = 210817134819022007331800
SecurityKeyValue = 3f22facb419733e313fde09d6f329ea8aa9ccf24a68d07d2d42e7a2d5876b941
AuthCode = ba4b25cde6a7d741094b88e4da82689130fc5e099d26214e316a0a76d2abfb05
d:\test>
```

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
d:\test>AuthCodeToEthKey.py
SecurityKeyName = Key_A
SecurityKeyCreateTime = 210817134819022007331800
SecurityKeyValue = 3f22facb419733e313fde09d6f329ea8aa9ccf24a68d07d2d42e7a2d5876b941
AuthCode = ba4b25cde6a7d741094b88e4da82689130fc5e099d26214e316a0a76d2abfb05
EthernetKey = 308703ea761a787788e51e769a58ad76383e04f669a86e4799e18f3fec4f8091
d:\test>
```

CVE-2022-29828 (6.8)

COPY OF SECURITY KEY



HARD-CODED IMPORT PASSWORD

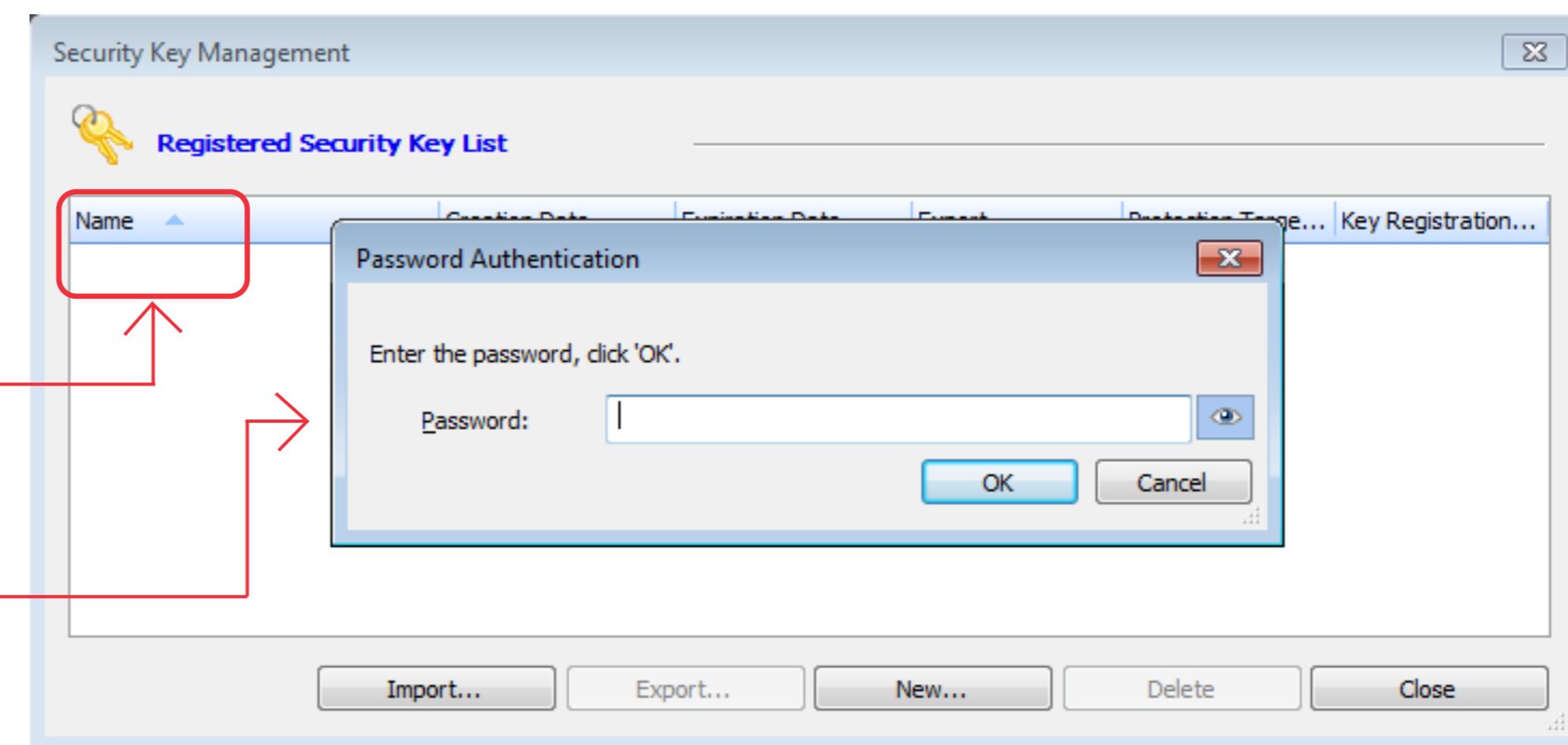
CVE-2022-29825 (5.6)

Key List Is Empty

Hard-coded Import Password

FileOfAllKeys

All Keys Are Imported



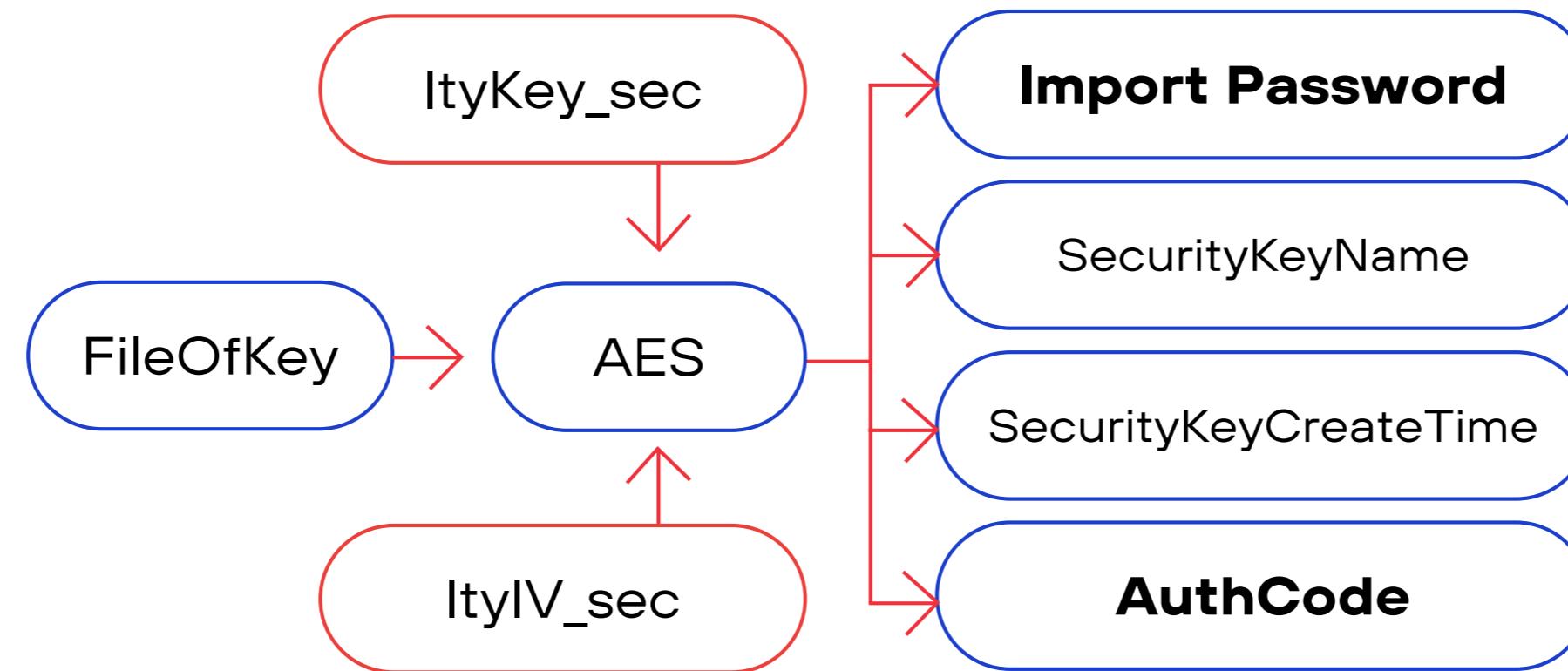
Precautions

The security key registered to a personal computer is not deleted even if GX Works3 is uninstalled. Delete the security key on the "Security Key Management" screen.

Name	Creation Date	Expiration Date	Export	Protection Target...	Key Registration...
Key_A	17.08.2021 17:48:19	--	Enable	Enable	Enable
Key_B	17.08.2021 17:48:30	--	Enable	Enable	Enable

HARD-CODED CRYPTO KEY

CVE-2022-29829 (6.8)

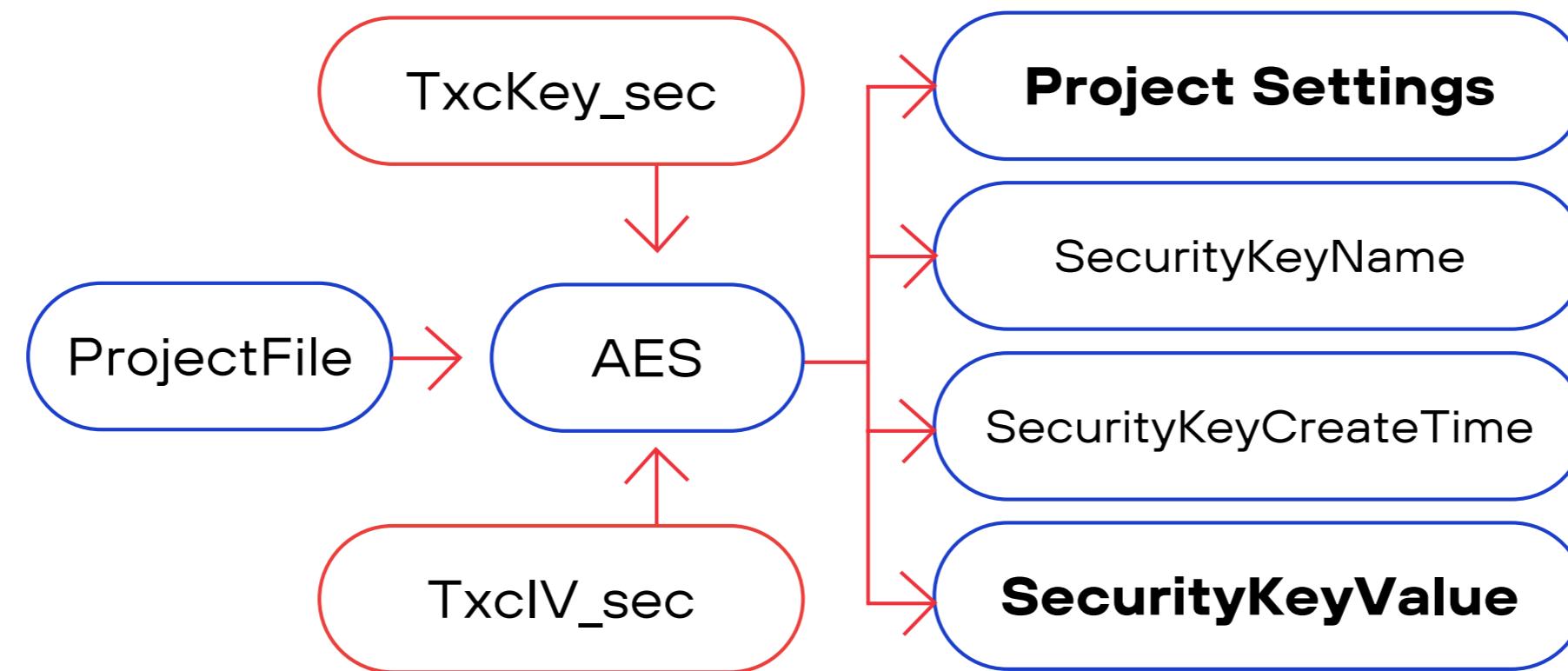


A screenshot of a Windows cmd.exe terminal window titled "C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe". The command "d:\test>Decrypt_Ity.py" is entered. The output shows the processing of the file, followed by the extraction of four variables: **Import Password** (set to 11111111), **SecurityKeyName** (set to Key_A), **SecurityKeyCreateTime** (set to 2021/8/17 2 13:48:19 733), and **AuthCode** (set to ba4b25cde6a7d741094b88e4da82689130fc5e099d26214e316a0a76d2abfb05).

```
d:\test>Decrypt_Ity.py
Processing
Import Password = 11111111
SecurityKeyName = Key_A
SecurityKeyCreateTime = 2021/8/17 2 13:48:19 733
AuthCode = ba4b25cde6a7d741094b88e4da82689130fc5e099d26214e316a0a76d2abfb05
```

HARD-CODED PROJECT CRYPTO KEY

CVE-2022-29830 (9.1)



```
d:\test>Decrypt_Txc.py
SecurityKeyName = Key_A
SecurityKeyCreateTime = 2021/8/17 2 13:48:19 733 TimeZone: 24
SecurityKeyValue = 3f22facb419733e313fde09d6f329ea8aa9ccf24a68d07d2d42e7a2d5876b941
d:\test>
```

The screenshot shows a terminal window running on Windows System32 cmd.exe. The command `Decrypt_Txc.py` is executed, and the output displays the hardcoded project settings. The `SecurityKeyName` is explicitly highlighted with a red box.



Let's get the
DOS & DEMO
party started

INTEGER OVERFLOW

CVE-2022-25161 (8.6)

DevOff_To_RealAddr function

```
RealAddr = DevStartAddr +  
          DevOff * UnitSize
```

1 DevStartAddr = 0x66000, UnitSize = 2



RealAddr = 0x66000 + DevOff * 2

2 DevOff = 0xFFFFCD000



RealAddr = 0x66000 + 0xFFFFCD000 * 2 = 0



DevOff checking for Max – compare
with the size of device - DevSize



If RealAddr = 0, then check
DevOff for Max didn't happen

```
v9 = DevOff_To_RealAddr(&Dev_Offset_To_Addr_RetVal, &RetRealAddr, RdWrAddr, v6);  
v11 = RndRdWrAddrLoc.DevIdx;  
v12 = v9;  
DevStrucIdx = v9;  
if ( !RetRealAddr )  
    goto RealAddr_is_Null;
```

CVE-2022-25161 PoC DEMO

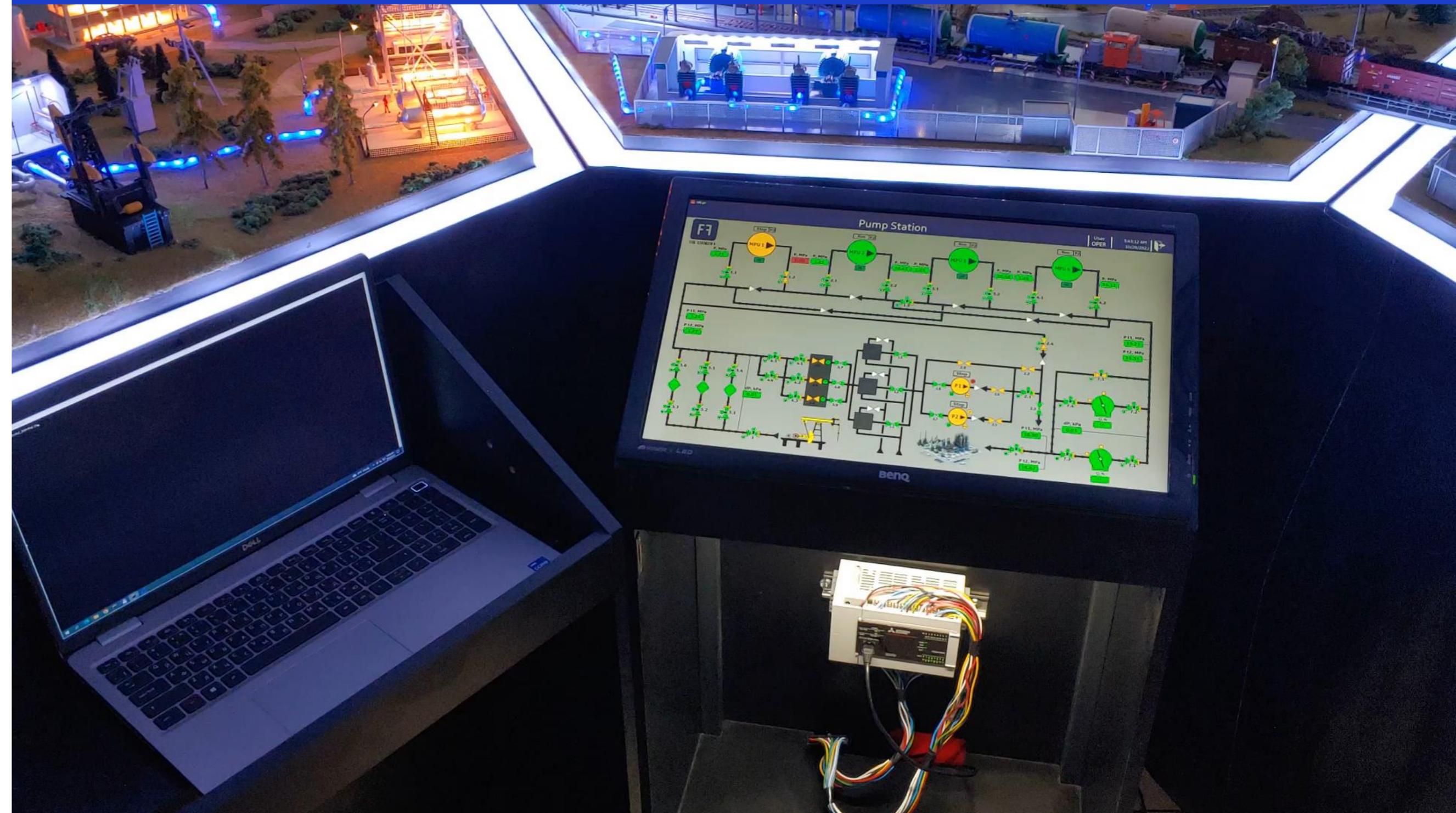
Oil pumping station

Main pump units

Shut-off and control valves

PLC controls pumps and valves

Process status and parameters
are on the SCADA screen



Link to video: <https://youtu.be/WVIkyBtdIsM>

OUT-OF-BOUNDS READ

CVE-2022-25162 (5.3)

HeaderSize FileBody

00000000:	00 01 58 00 04 00 02 01 08 00 03 00 00 00 10 02 ..x...
00000010:	44 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 D.
00000020:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 - - - - - - - - - - - -
00000030:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 - - - - - - - - - - - -
00000040:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 - - - - - - - - - - - -
00000050:	00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF 3B 00 00 00 CC 89 51 B1 . . . яяяя; . . . M<Q±
00000060:	F3 94 02 35 8B A6 D0 76 AC 02 E2 C6 EE B8 5E 90 у" 5< Ру- вЖоё^б
00000070:	1F E9 39 67 30 77 2D D6 63 72 FD 55 00 00 00 00 .я9g0w-ЦсгэU....
00000080:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 - - - - - - - - - - - -
00000090:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 - - - - - - - - - - - -
000000A0:	00 00 00 00 FF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 - . . я
000000B0:	00 00 2E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 - - - - - - - - - - - -
000000C0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 - - - - - - - - - - - -
000000D0:	FF FF 00 00 00 00 D0 2F 9B BC AB 3C яя...P/>j«<

FileBodySize = FileSize - HeaderSize

Size of the file body used for checksum calculation



00000000: 48 41 43 4B 45 52 | | HACKER

→ **FileBodySize = 6 - 0x4B43 = 0xFFFFFB4C3**

CVE-2022-25162 PoC DEMO

Water intake station

Water treatment plants

Clean water tanks

Pond transfer pumps

PLC controls pumps

Process status and parameters
are on the SCADA screen



Link to video: <https://youtu.be/zC4OYG1Xbow>

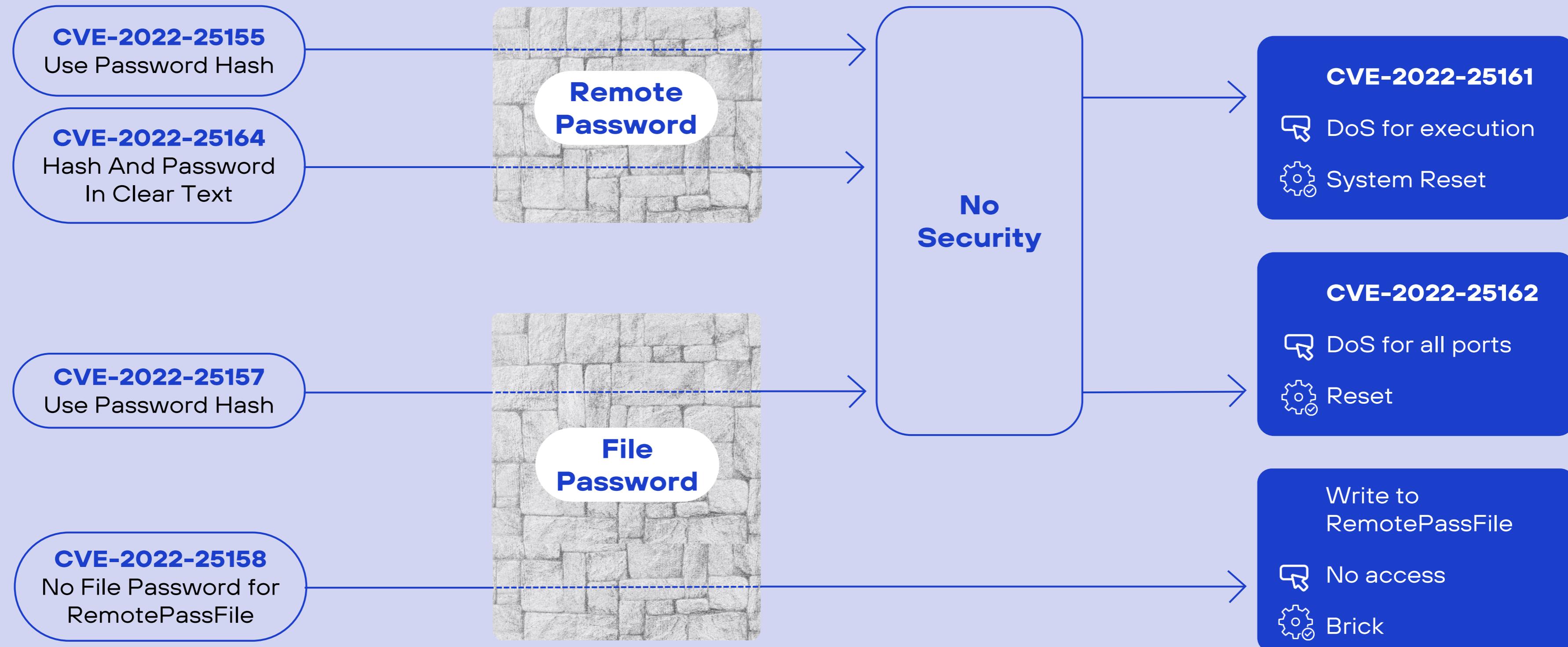
PoC COMPARISON

	CVE-2022-25161	CVE-2022-25162
CVSS:3.1	8.6	5.3
PLC state	Error state ✖	Work state ✓
Working of the program	✖	✓
Signal on exits	✖	✓
Connection to ports	No connection to all ports	No connection to one port
PLC reachability by ping	✖	✓

PoC improvements

- Kick out SCADA if it is connected to port 5560
- Apply DoS PoC to each port in turn
- No connection to all ports

PLC ATTACK PATHS



RESEARCH RESULTS



We analyzed **the protocol** and wrote a **description** of it



Wrote **scripts** to interact with PLC via the protocol



Found **15 vulnerabilities** in the protocol, PLC and GX Works3



CONCLUSION

- Research other series of Mitsubishi PLC: iQ-R, Q and L.
- Apply gained experience to research of other devices

What's next



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