

# Introduction to USB and Fuzzing



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# To be clear USB 2.0 is

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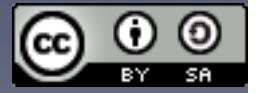
# Agenda

- quick intro to USB hardware
- intro to USB protocols and software
- quick intro to face dancer and umap.py
- This is a slightly cut down version of the presentation given during the much longer USB Fuzzing Workshop at BSides Seattle 2014



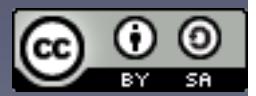
# Introduction to USB

# Hardware



# Types of Connectors - Electrical

- Most USB use 4 wires
  - +5V DC for powering devices
  - Power Ground
  - Two data connections automatically terminated when not in use
    - Differential Data +
    - Differential Data -
- Some connectors have a On The Go (OTG) wire called the ID pin
  - OTG allows the device to act as both a target Device and have limited host functionality
  - Not in scope for what we are discussing today

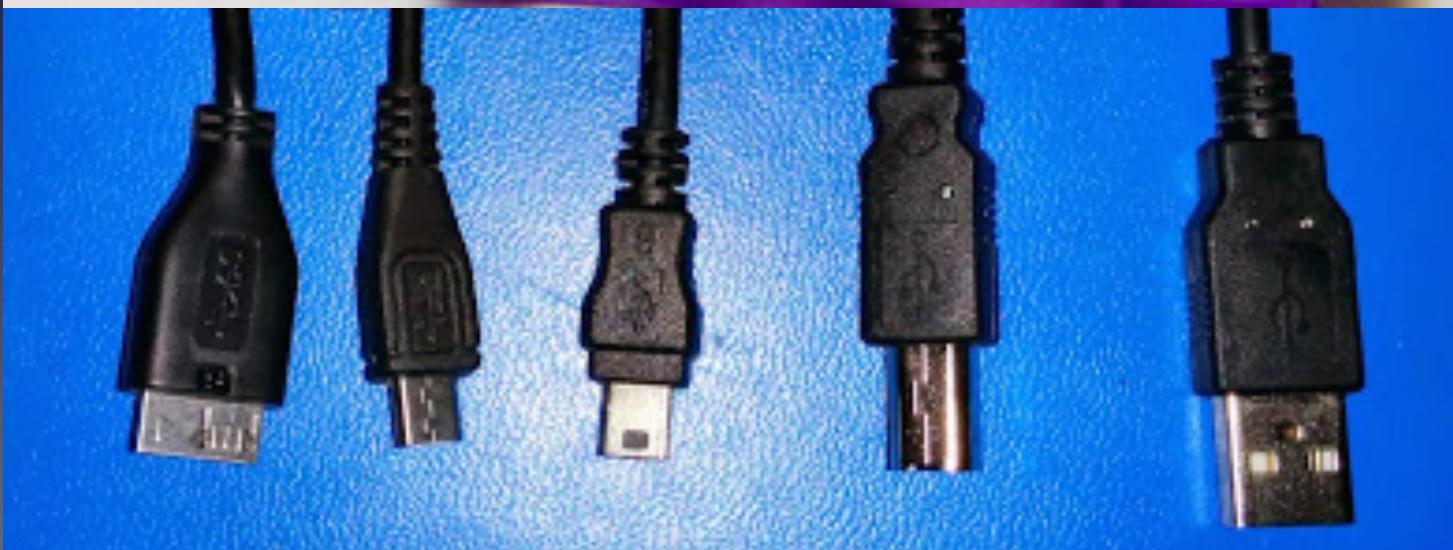


# Types of Connectors – Physical



left to right

- Micro USB3
- Micro B USB2
- Mini B USB2  
(5 wire OTG)
- Type B USB2
- Type A USB2



# USB 2 Connector Facts

- Only Type A should put power on the cable
  - Making a A to A cable rare and pretty dangerous
- The 5-wire version of the Mini /Micro Type B (with the indents) is used for On The Go
  - This is common on things like phones that can act as either a host and target



# Best Practice

- Use the shortest USB cable you can find
  - we do not waste current on long wires for devices just sitting next to our laptop.
  - shorter cables also allow for less potential interference
    - Yes, USB signaling uses a differential pair of signal wires but we don't want to rely on that.
    - **Ben Heck's Tech Time Out: What is Differential Signaling?**
    - (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8imfqsUGCk>)



# Cheap Amazon Cables Rule!



Roll over image to zoom in

## 6 INCH USB 2.0 Certified 480Mbps Type A Male to Mini-B/5-Pin Male Cable

by My Cable Mart

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Price: **\$2.46** + \$4.02 shipping

**Note:** Not eligible for Amazon Prime.

**In Stock.**

Ships from and sold by [My Cable Mart](#).

**Estimated Delivery Date:** Thursday, April 23 when you choose Two-Day Shipping at checkout.

- **SUGGESTION:** Order this item in QUANTITY due to light weight to minimize TOTAL shipping costs
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT (Each):** 0.06 lbs.

<http://www.amazon.com/Certified-480Mbps-Mini-B-5-Pin-Cable/dp/BooU1SL7Qz/>



# Introduction to USB

# Hardware and

# Connection

# Knowledge



# Connection Types in USB 2.0

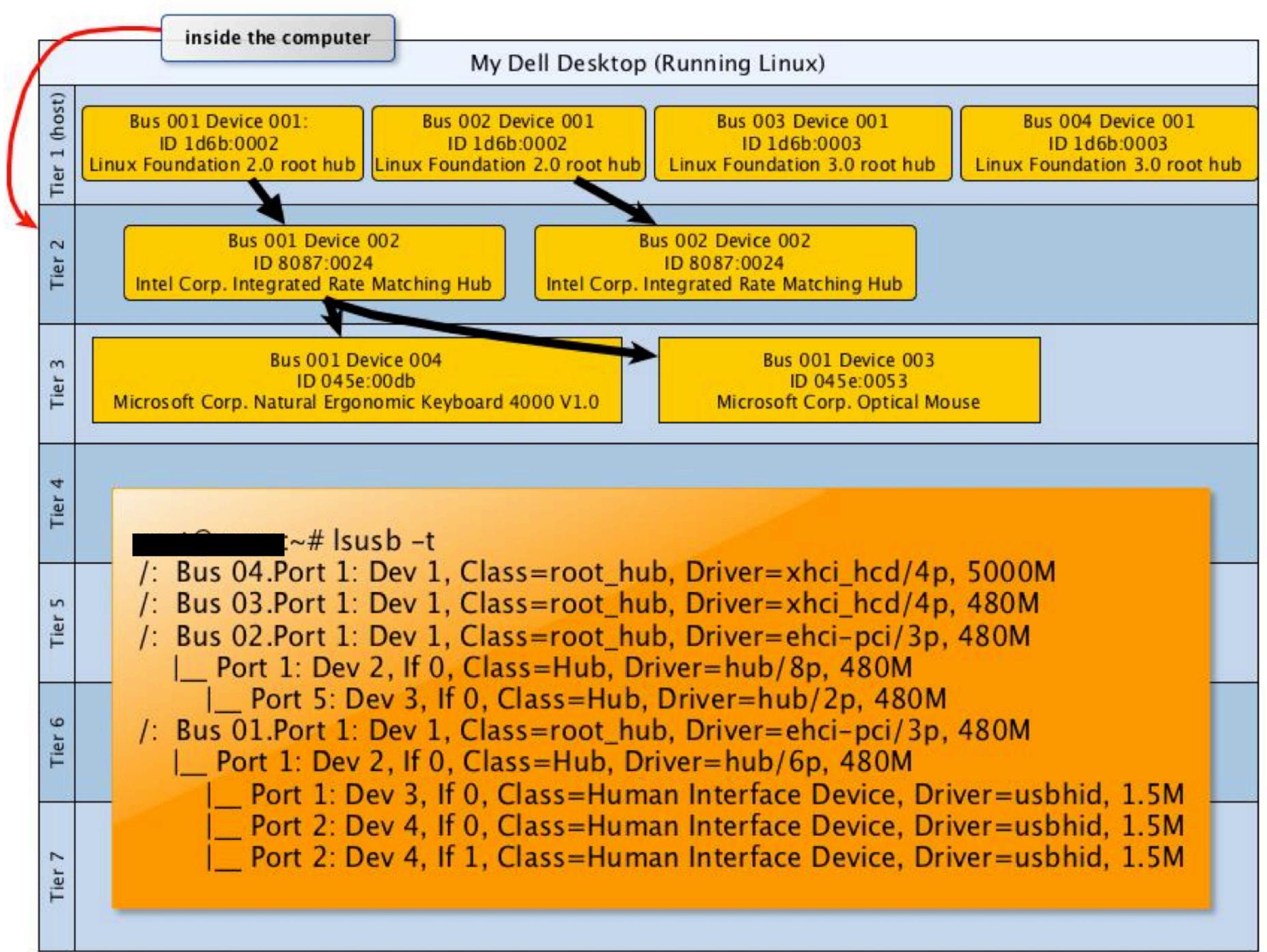
- Low Speed (1.5 Mb/s) (USB 1.1)
  - interactive devices like mice, keyboards
- Full Speed (12 Mb/s)
  - audio, microphones
- High Speed (480 Mb/s)
  - storage devices, USB hubs



# The USB Network

- one Host
  - the 'root hub'
- multiple Hubs
  - up to 5 allowed between any device and the root hub
  - that makes up to 7 tiers total
- up to 127 devices (addresses)





# OSX

CryptoMonkey – IOUSB – XHCI Root Hub SS Simulation@0

IOUSB      Search

IOUSB:/

**XHCI Root Hub SS Simulation@0**

Class	IOUSBRootHubDevice : IOUSBHubDevice : IOUSBDevice : IOUSBNub : IOService : IORegistryEntry :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered	Retain Count: 10
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matched	Busy Count: 0
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active	
Bundle Identifier:	com.apple.iokit.IOUSBFamily		

**Root**

- EHCI Root Hub Simulation@1A,7
  - FaceTime HD Camera (Built-in)@fa200000
  - HubDevice@fa100000
    - Apple Internal Keyboard / Trackpad@fa120000
    - BRCM2070 Hub@fa110000
      - Bluetooth USB Host Controller@fa113000
  - EHCI Root Hub Simulation@1D,7
    - HubDevice@fd100000
      - IR Receiver@fd110000
  - XHCI Root Hub SS Simulation@0
  - XHCI Root Hub USB 2.0 Simulation@0
    - USB PnP Sound Device@80300000

Property	Type	Value
sessionID	Number	0x980ca90c56f0
AAPL,standard-port-current	Number	0x384
idProduct	Number	0x8007
bNumConfigurations	Number	0x1
iManufacturer	Number	0x2
bcdDevice	Number	0x300
Bus Power Available	Number	0x1c2
bMaxPacketSize0	Number	0x9
USB Product Name	String	XHCI Root Hub SS Simulation
iProduct	Number	0x1
iSerialNumber	Number	0x0
bDeviceClass	Number	0x9
IOUserClientClass	String	IOUSBDeviceUserClientV2
bDeviceSubClass	Number	0x0
USB Address	Number	0x80
bcdUSB	Number	0x300
locationID	Number	0x81000000
Ports	Number	0x4

- from Apple Developer "Hardware Tools For Xcode" use IORegExplorer
  - or download USB Prober from the Apple IOUSBFamily package
- or use "system\_profiler SPUSBDataType" from a terminal



# Did you notice the SuperSpeed host on my Macbook Pro?

- That is USB3 and there is no USB3 port on the laptop
- system\_profiler shows that those are the USB3 ports on my Thunderbolt dock
- And it will step down to USB2 for us to attack if we want
- USB encapsulated in Thunderbolt, possibilities?

## USB 3.0 SuperSpeed Bus:

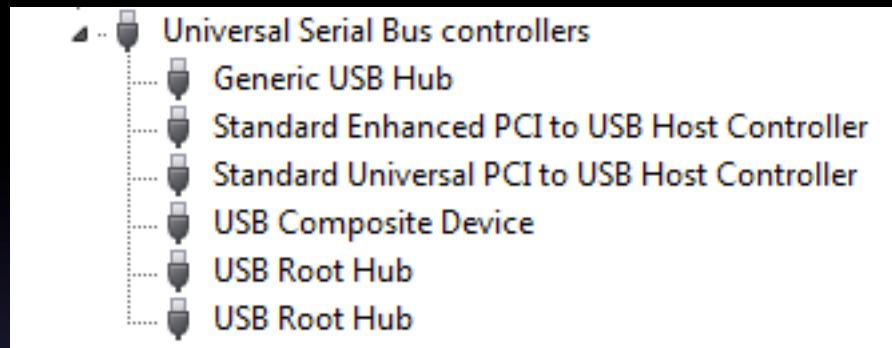
Host Controller Location: Thunderbolt  
Host Controller Driver: AppleUSBXHCI  
PCI Device ID: 0x1100  
PCI Revision ID: 0x0001  
PCI Vendor ID: 0x1b73  
Bus Number: 0x40

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PCI Revision ID: 0x0001  
PCI Vendor ID: 0x1b73  
Bus Number: 0x40



# Windows



- Device Manager is pretty sparse on info

USB View

File Options Help

My Computer

- Standard Universal PCI to USB Host Controller
  - RootHub
    - [Port1] DeviceConnected : USB Composite Device
    - [Port2] DeviceConnected : Generic USB Hub
      - [Port1] DeviceConnected : Generic Bluetooth Adapter
      - [Port2] NoDeviceConnected
      - [Port3] NoDeviceConnected
      - [Port4] NoDeviceConnected
      - [Port5] NoDeviceConnected
      - [Port6] NoDeviceConnected
      - [Port7] NoDeviceConnected
- Standard Enhanced PCI to USB Host Controller
  - RootHub
    - [Port1] NoDeviceConnected
    - [Port2] NoDeviceConnected
    - [Port3] NoDeviceConnected
    - [Port4] NoDeviceConnected
    - [Port5] NoDeviceConnected
    - [Port6] NoDeviceConnected

Devices Connected: 3

Device Descriptor:

bcdUSB:	0x0200
bDeviceClass:	0xE0
bDeviceSubClass:	0x01
bDeviceProtocol:	0x01
bMaxPacketSize0:	0x40 (64)
idVendor:	0x0E0F
idProduct:	0x0008
bcdDevice:	0x0100
iManufacturer:	0x01
iProduct:	0x02
iSerialNumber:	0x03
bNumConfigurations:	0x01

ConnectionStatus: DeviceConnected

Current Config Value: 0x01

Device Bus Speed: Full

Device Address: 0x03

Open Pipes: 5

Endpoint Descriptor:

bEndpointAddress:	0x81
Transfer Type:	Interrupt
wMaxPacketSize:	0x0010 (16)
bInterval:	0x01

- There is an old tool called USBView that works better
- <http://www.techrepublic.com/blog/windows-and-office/map-and-troubleshoot-your-usb-ports-with-microsoft-usb-view/>



# Introduction to USB Software Components and Kernel Knowledge

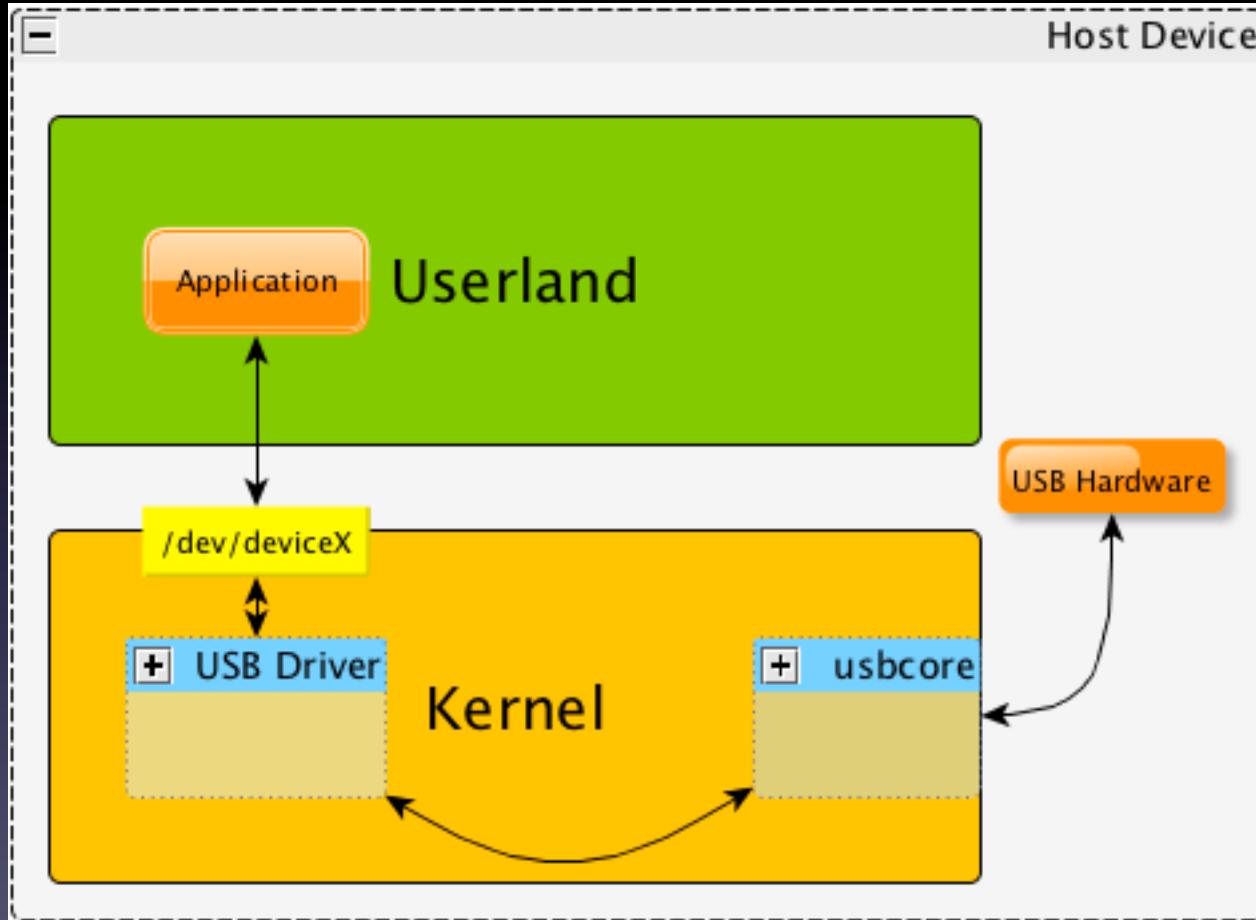


# Kernels and Drivers

- We will be discussing the Linux 3.x kernel
  - not because it is better
  - but because the source is available for us to work with easily
  - but Windows and OSX work in a similar manner



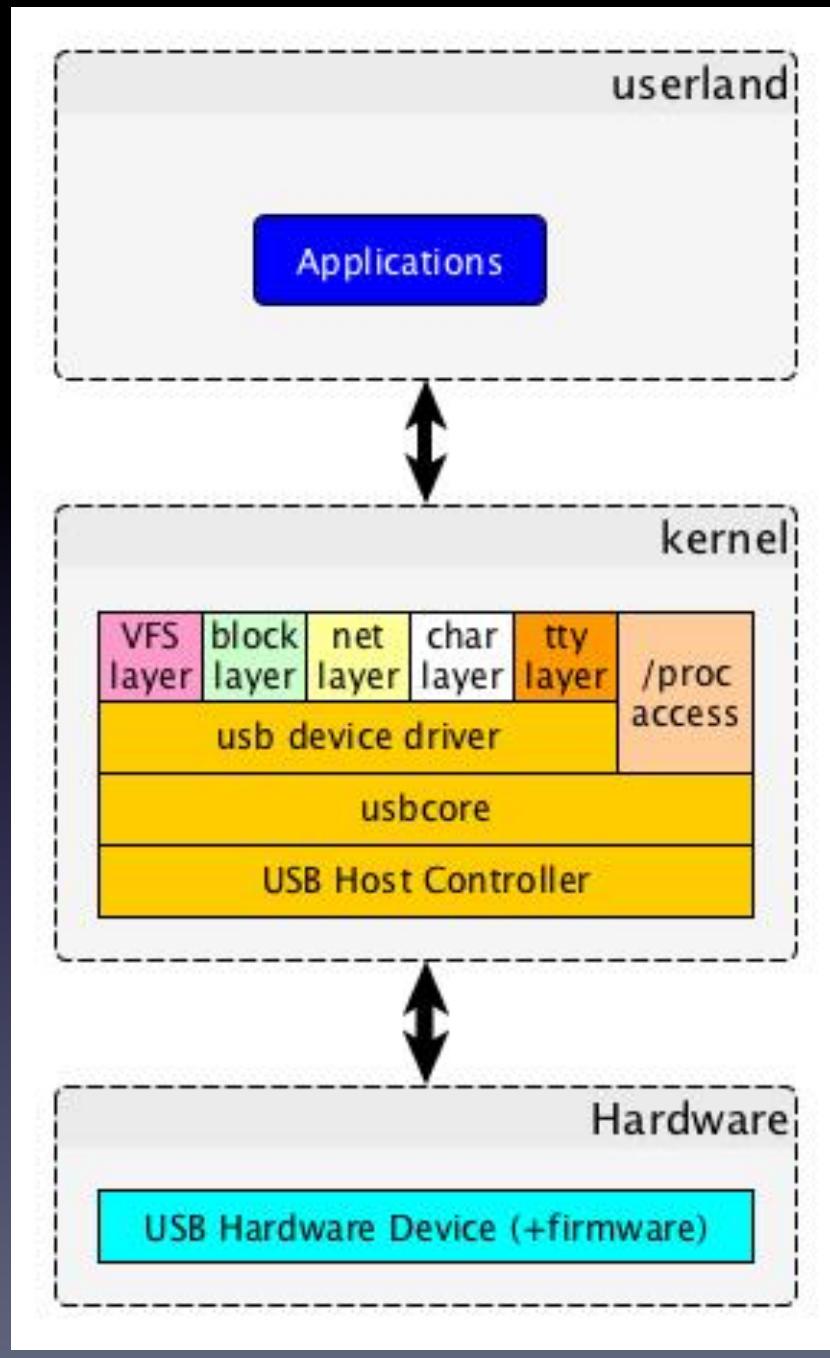
# A Linux Host Information Flow



- The kernel has several pieces of code to handle USB

While this covered the overall flow we need to look closer at the parts and where they come from to understand how to test them

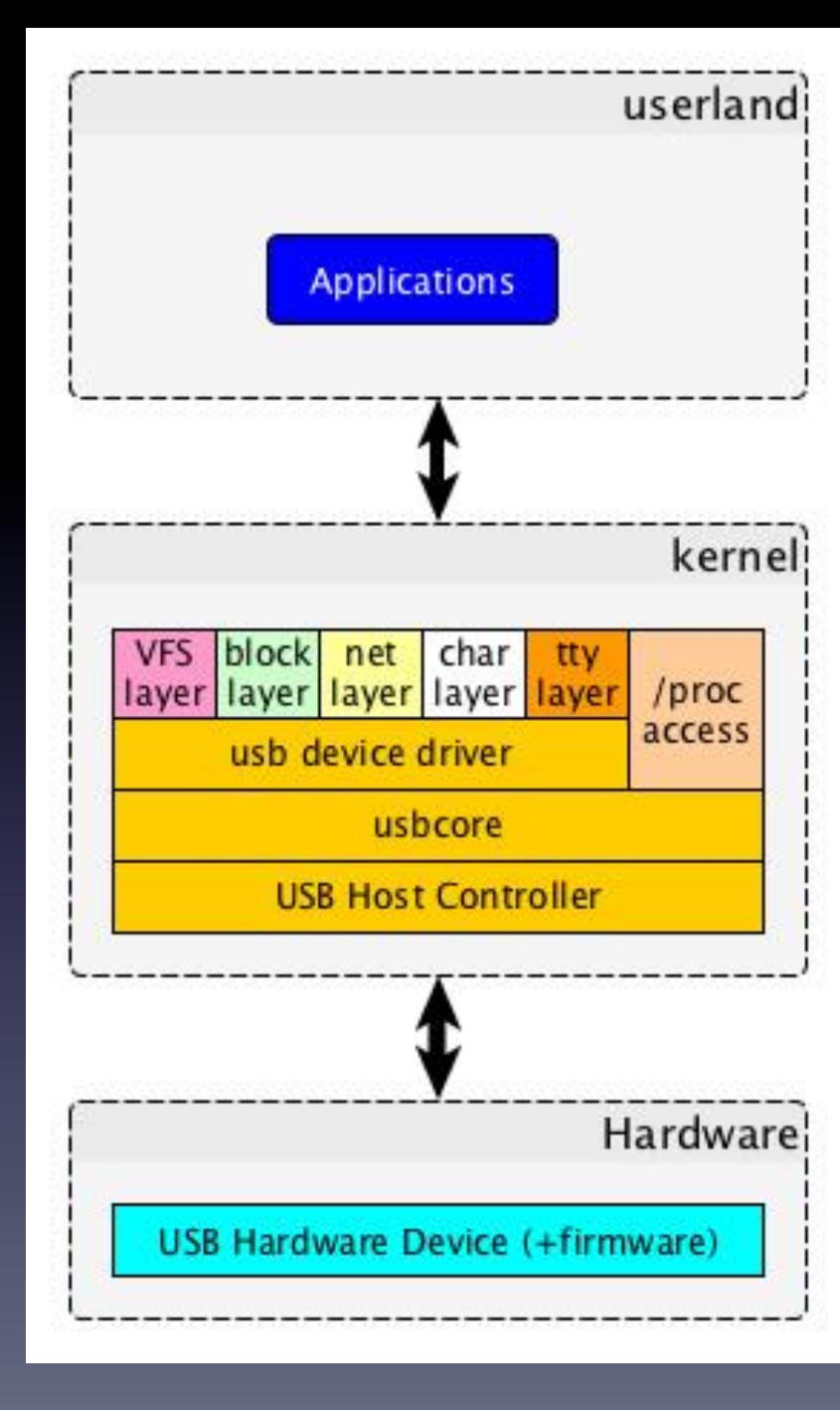
# The OS View of USB



- an excellent reference is Jonathan Corbet, Greg Kroah-Hartman, and Alessandro Rubini's Linux Device Drivers 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, chapter 13 where we find this fine figure
  - <http://lwn.net/images/pdf/LDD3/ch13.pdf>
- The chief take away here is that kernel code (usbcore) and multiple drivers stack to create a path to userland
- you can attack any level if you craft your code carefully

# Picking Targets

- There are targets you get protocol level access to
- And ones you get structural level access to



# What kernel modules can be loaded?

- finding all USB modules available to load on Linux
  - `find /lib/modules/`uname -r` | grep -i usb`
- Find all currently loaded modules
  - `lsmod | grep usb`
  - use modinfo for more info about a module
- use insmod and rmmod to load and unload a driver
  - look for issues and messages in dmesg (`tail -f /var/log/messages`)



# finding what is loaded

- Find where the USB bus is on the PCI bus

```
^ ::~$ lspci
00:00.0 Host bridge: Intel Corporation Xeon E3-1200 v2/3rd Gen Core processor DRAM Controller (rev 09)
00:01.0 PCI bridge: Intel Corporation Xeon E3-1200 v2/3rd Gen Core processor PCI Express Root Port (rev 09)
00:14.0 USB controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family USB xHCI Host Controller (rev 04)
00:16.0 Communication controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family MEI Controller #1 (rev 04)
00:16.3 Serial controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family KT Controller (rev 04)
00:19.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82579LM Gigabit Network Connection (rev 04)
00:1a.0 USB controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family USB Enhanced Host Controller #2 (rev 04)
00:1b.0 Audio device: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family High Definition Audio Controller (rev 04)
00:1d.0 USB controller: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family USB Enhanced Host Controller #1 (rev 04)
00:1e.0 PCI bridge: Intel Corporation 82801 PCI Bridge (rev a4)
00:1f.0 ISA bridge: Intel Corporation Q77 Express Chipset LPC Controller (rev 04)
00:1f.2 RAID bus controller: Intel Corporation 82801 SATA Controller [RAID mode] (rev 04)
00:1f.3 SMBus: Intel Corporation 7 Series/C210 Series Chipset Family SMBus Controller (rev 04)
01:00.0 VGA compatible controller: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. [AMD/ATI] Caicos XT [Radeon HD 7470/8470 / R5 235 OEM]
01:00.1 Audio device: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. [AMD/ATI] Caicos HDMI Audio [Radeon HD 6400 Series]
```

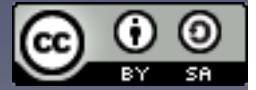
We can see the USB controller on the PCI bus as device ID 1D



# finding info about connected devices

- Locate the data about the loaded devices

```
:~$ ls /sys/devices/pci0000\::00/0000\::00\::1d.0/usb2/  
2-0:1.0  
2-1  
authorized  
authorized_default  
avoid_reset_quirk  
bcdDevice  
bConfigurationValue  
bDeviceClass  
bDeviceProtocol  
bDeviceSubClass  
bmAttributes  
bMaxPacketSize0  
bMaxPower  
bNumConfigurations  
bNumInterfaces  
busnum  
configuration  
descriptors  
dev  
devnum  
devpath  
driver  
ep_00  
firmware_node  
idProduct  
idVendor  
ltm_capable  
manufacturer  
maxchild  
power  
product  
quirks  
removable  
remove  
serial  
speed  
subsystem  
uevent  
urbnum  
version
```



# more device details

- On Fedora variants usb device info is available via the `usbfs` (`/proc/bus/usb/devices`)
- On Debian variants try the `usb-devices` command
  - :~\$ `usb-devices`

```
T: Bus=01 Lev=00 Prnt=00 Port=00 Cnt=00 Dev#= 1 Spd=480 MxCh= 3
D: Ver= 2.00 Cls=09(hub ) Sub=00 Prot=00 MxPS=64 #Cfgs= 1
P: Vendor=1d6b ProdID=0002 Rev=03.13
S: Manufacturer=Linux 3.13.0-40-generic ehci_hcd
S: Product=EHCI Host Controller
S: SerialNumber=0000:00:1a.0
C: #Ifs= 1 Cfg#= 1 Atr=e0 MxPwr=0mA
I: If#= 0 Alt= 0 #EPs= 1 Cls=09(hub ) Sub=00 Prot=00 Driver=hub
```



# OSX has the same sort of commands (but no /proc)

```
$ kextstat | grep -i usb
39 15 0xffffffff7f80fc7000 0x65000 0x65000 com.apple.iokit.IOUSBFamily (705.4.14) <12 7 5 4 3 1>
41 0 0xffffffff7f8121f000 0x19000 0x19000 com.apple.driver.AppleUSBEHCI (705.4.14) <39 12 7 5 4 3 1>
54 0 0xffffffff7f811fd000 0x1b000 0x1b000 com.apple.driver.AppleUSBHub (705.4.1) <39 5 4 3 1>
76 1 0xffffffff7f81192000 0xa000 0xa000 com.apple.driver.AppleUSBComposite (705.4.9) <39 4 3 1>
77 0 0xffffffff7f811f6000 0x7000 0x7000 com.apple.driver.AppleUSBMergeNub (705.4.0) <76 39 4 3 1>
78 4 0xffffffff7f81189000 0x9000 0x9000 com.apple.iokit.IOUSBHIDDriver (705.4.0) <39 33 5 4 3 1>
82 0 0xffffffff7f82224000 0x4000 0x4000 com.apple.driver.AppleUSBTCKeypad (240.2) <78 39 33 7 6 5 4 3 1>
84 0 0xffffffff7f8222f000 0x13000 0x13000 com.apple.driver.AppleUSBMultitouch (245.2) <78 39 33 6 5 4 3 1>
90 0 0xffffffff7f8222a000 0x3000 0x3000 com.apple.driver.AppleUSBTCButtons (240.2) <78 39 33 7 6 5 4 3 1>
116 1 0xffffffff7f8104c000 0x3000 0x3000 com.apple.iokit.IOUSBUserClient (705.4.0) <39 7 5 4 3 1>
124 1 0xffffffff7f81643000 0x23000 0x23000 com.apple.iokit.IOBluetoothHostControllerUSBTransport (4.3.1f2) <110
39 12 11 7 5 4 3 1>
125 0 0xffffffff7f81666000 0x9000 0x9000 com.apple.iokit.BroadcomBluetoothHostControllerUSBTransport (4.3.1f2)
<124 110 39 12 11 7 5 4 3>
154 0 0xffffffff7f8365f000 0x8000 0x8000 org.virtualbox.kext.VBoxUSB (4.3.18) <153 116 39 7 5 4 3 1>
232 0 0xffffffff7f836e4000 0x20000 0x20000 com.apple.driver.AppleUSBXHCI (705.4.14) <39 12 7 5 4 3 1>
234 0 0xffffffff7f83708000 0x4c000 0x4c000 com.apple.driver.AppleUSBAudio (295.22) <92 39 12 5 4 3 1>
```



# Introduction to USB

# Addressing USB

# Devices and

# Dumping Traffic



# The protocol

FS	8	0:05.817.174	8 B	00	00	▼	SETUP txn	80	06	00	01	00	00	40	00	
FS	9	0:05.817.174	3 B	00	00	▼	SETUP packet	2D	00	10						
FS	10	0:05.817.177	11 B	00	00	▼	DATA0 packet	C3	80	06	00	01	00	00	40	00
FS	11	0:05.817.186	1 B	00	00	▼	ACK packet	D2								

- Transactions vs. packets
  - Transaction are the smallest unit of command
  - most are made of about three packets
    - They can be 1, 2, 3 or 4 packets though
  - Each packet has a Packet Identifier (PID)
    - describes the purpose of the packet



# Understanding Transactions

- Begin with a token packet (4 bytes)
  - defines device, endpoint quality and direction for the transaction
- Data packet (Max 8 bytes-low, 1023 bytes-full, 1024 bytes-high)
  - Umm, it moves data in bytes sizes
- Handshake Packet (1 byte)
  - Acknowledgement of data receipt



# Token PID (XX01)

Token	OUT	0001B	Address + endpoint number in host-to-function transaction
	IN	1001B	Address + endpoint number in function-to-host transaction
	SOF	0101B	Start-of-Frame marker and frame number
	SETUP	1101B	Address + endpoint number in host-to-function transaction for SETUP to a control pipe

\*Note: PID bits are shown in MSb order. When sent on the USB, the rightmost bit (bit 0) will be sent first.

- from **Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0** Table 8-1 at  
[http://www.usb.org/developers/docs/usb20\\_docs/](http://www.usb.org/developers/docs/usb20_docs/)



# Why do we need IN and OUT?

- Only the host initiates transactions
  - there is only one address in the transaction
  - So IN and OUT tell us which party the information is for



# Data PID (XX01)

Data	DATA0	0011B	Data packet PID even
	DATA1	1011B	Data packet PID odd
	DATA2	0111B	Data packet PID high-speed, high bandwidth isochronous transaction in a microframe (see Section 5.9.2 for more information)
	MDATA	1111B	Data packet PID high-speed for split and high bandwidth isochronous transactions (see Sections 5.9.2, 11.20, and 11.21 for more information)

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- This is bulk data transfer, other PIDs also can move data
- from **Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0 Table 8-1** at [http://www.usb.org/developers/docs/usb20\\_docs/](http://www.usb.org/developers/docs/usb20_docs/)



# Handshake PID (XX10)

Handshake	ACK	0010B	Receiver accepts error-free data packet
	NAK	1010B	Receiving device cannot accept data or transmitting device cannot send data
	STALL	1110B	Endpoint is halted or a control pipe request is not supported
	NYET	0110B	No response yet from receiver (see Sections 8.5.1 and 11.17-11.21)

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# Special PID (XXoo)

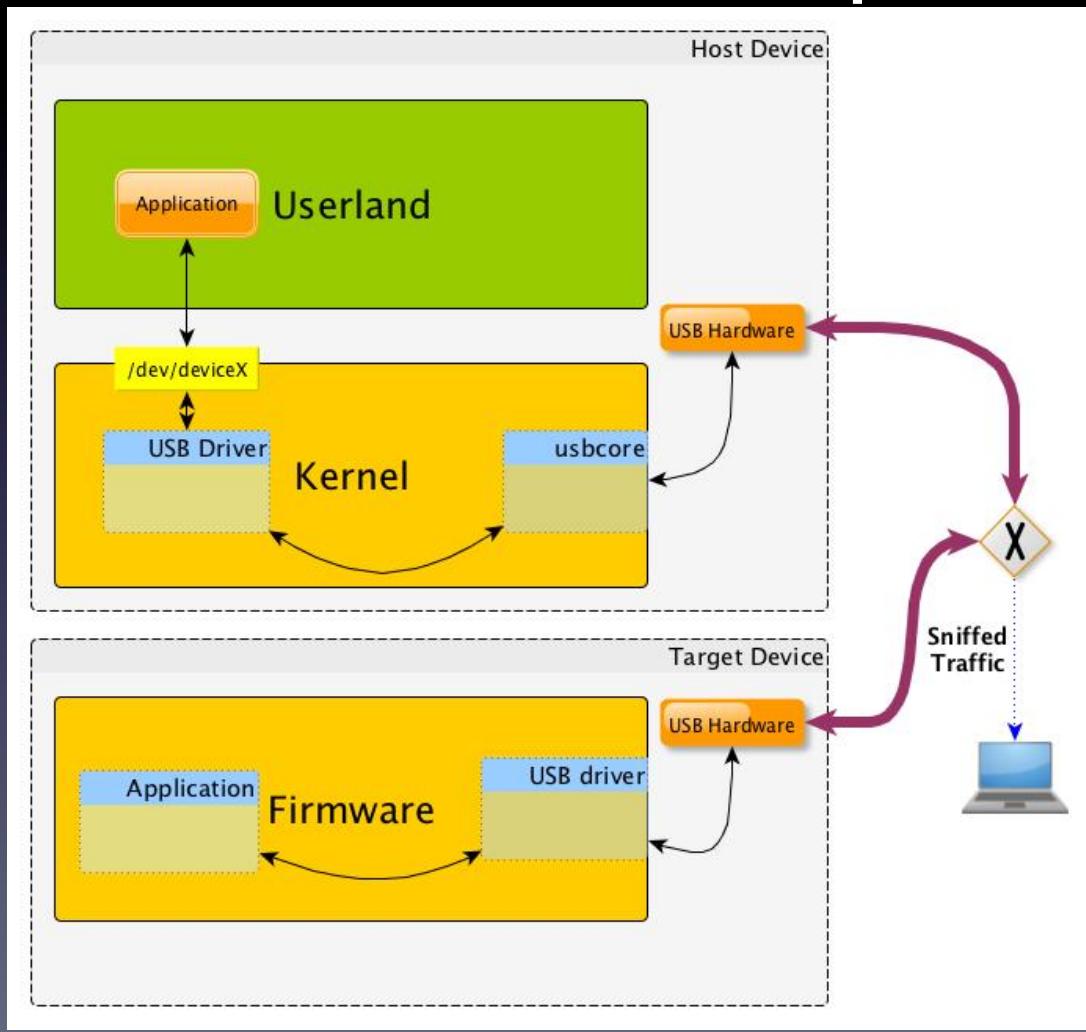
Special	PRE	1100B	(Token) Host-issued preamble. Enables downstream bus traffic to low-speed devices.
	ERR	1100B	(Handshake) Split Transaction Error Handshake (reuses PRE value)
	SPLIT	1000B	(Token) High-speed Split Transaction Token (see Section 8.4.2)
	PING	0100B	(Token) High-speed flow control probe for a bulk/control endpoint (see Section 8.5.1)
	Reserved	0000B	Reserved PID

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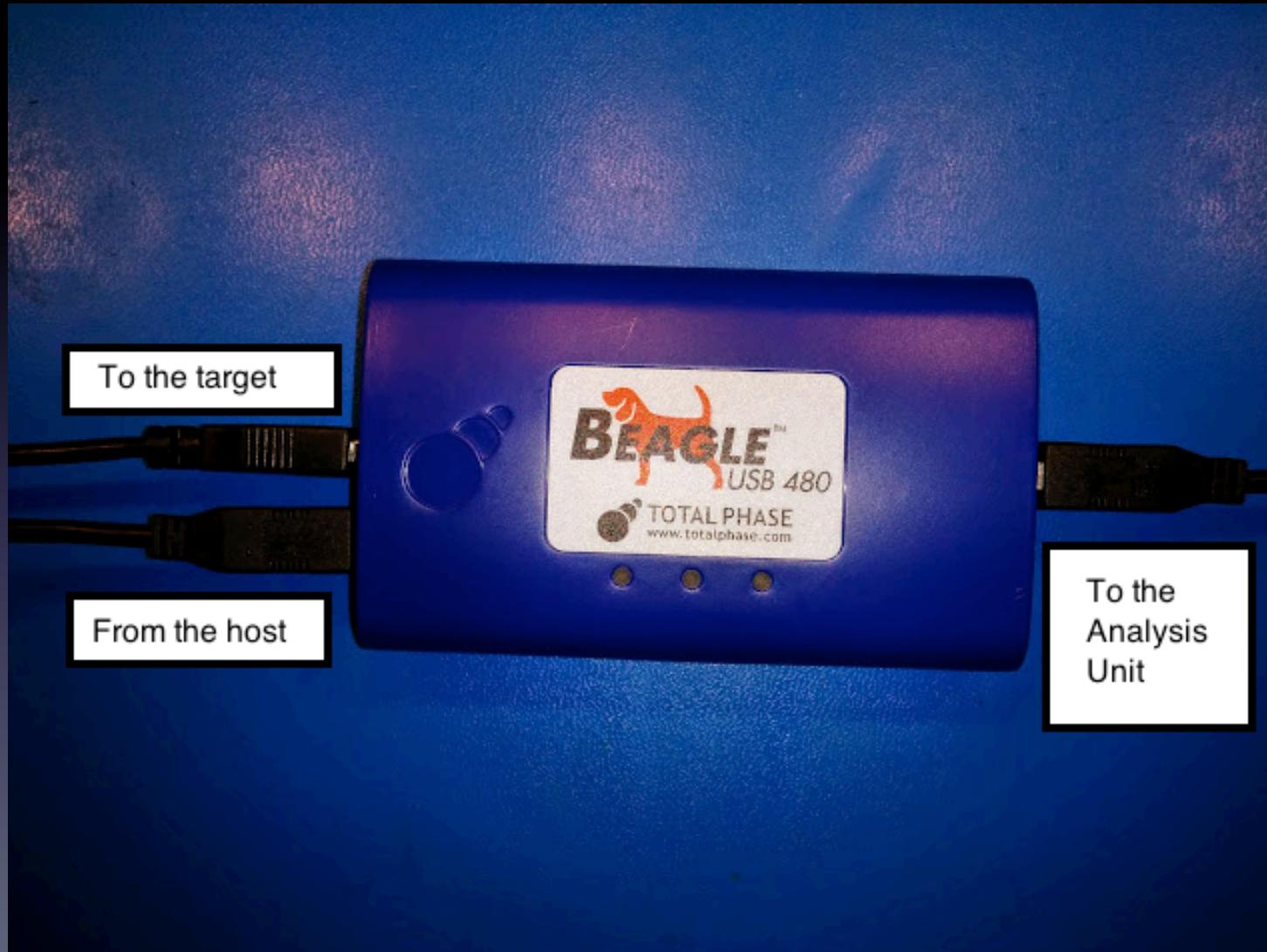


# How we are going to look at the USB packets



- We use a hardware sniffer to grab data in the middle of the wire
- In this case a Totalphase Beagle 480 USB
- The resulting sniffed data is sent to a separate device via a 3<sup>rd</sup> USB port

# Wiring up a Hardware Sniffer



# The First Transactions

Sp	Index	m:s.ms.us	Len	Err	Dev	Ep	Record	Summary
HS	2111	1:00.785.400	227 us				<Reset>	
HS	2112	1:00.785.628					<High-speed>	
HS	2113	1:00.785.628	56.2 ms				[451 SOF]	[Frames: 1004.x - 1060.3]
HS	2114	1:00.841.934	8 B	00 00	►	SETUP txn	00 05 16 00 00 00 00 00 00	
HS	2118	1:00.842.010	66 ns				[1 SOF]	[Frame: 1060.4]
HS	2119	1:00.841.935	0 B	00 00	►	IN txn [5 POLL]		
HS	2124	1:00.842.135	15.6 ms				[126 SOF]	[Frames: 1060.5 - 1076.2]

- first, hardware handshaking
- then the first transactions
  - SOF
  - Setup
  - IN
- all this on Device 0 and endpoint 0
  - where is our source and destination address like in Ethernet?

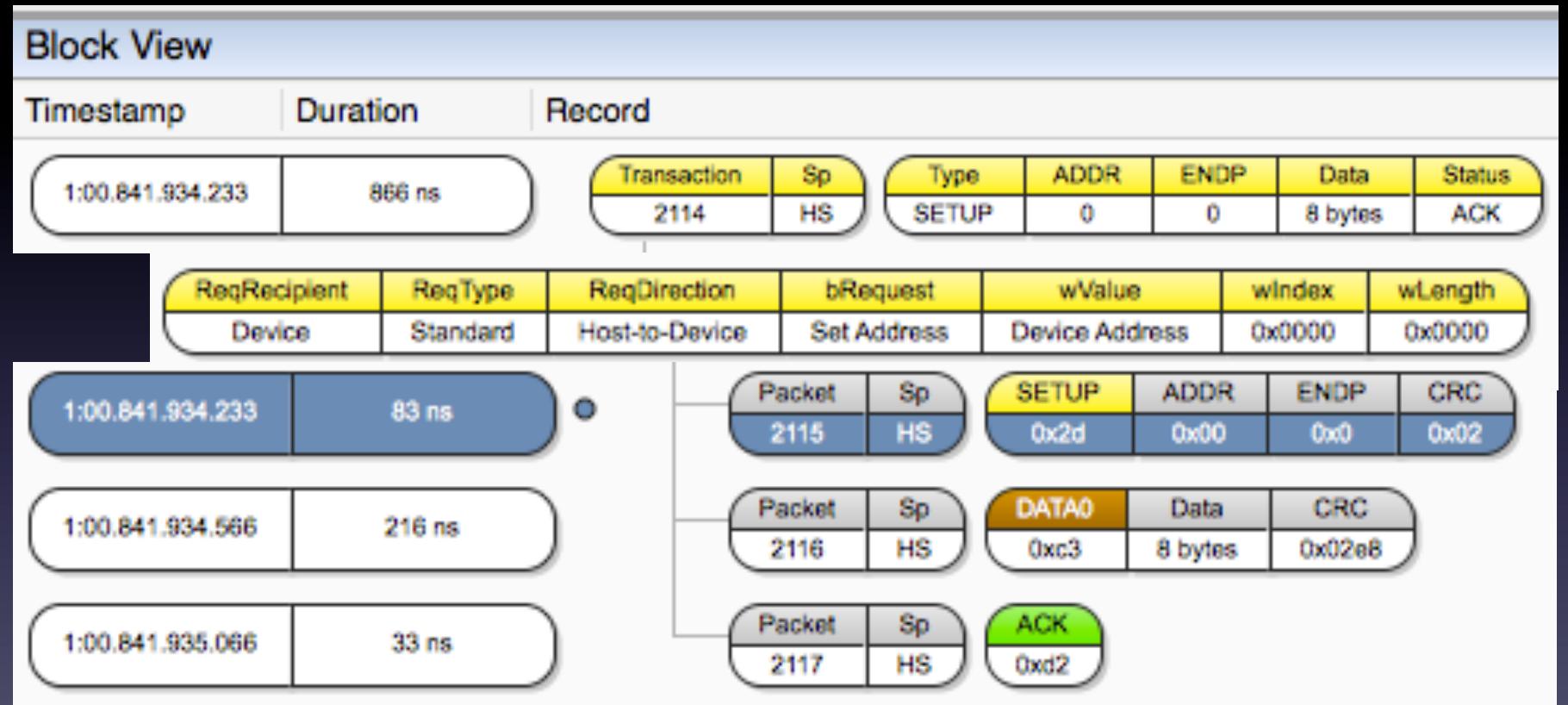


# Obtaining An Address

- All devices are assigned an address on the network by the host
- The system initially talks on device 0 to endpoint 0 to set up communications
- This allows the host to assign it a device number on the bus



# Setup



Address 0, endpoint 0 (the host) wants to set an address ox16 (22 decimal on the device)



# How a target gets a address

HS ↑	2111	1:00.785.400	227 us				🚩 <Reset>	
HS ↑	2112	1:00.785.628					🚩 <High-speed>	
HS ↑	2113	1:00.785.628	56.2 ms				📦 [451 SOF]	[Frames: 1004.x - 1060.3]
HS ↑	2114	1:00.841.934	8 B	00 00	▶ 📂 SETUP txn		00 05 16 00 00 00 00 00 00	
HS ↑	2118	1:00.842.010	66 ns				📦 [1 SOF]	[Frame: 1060.4]
HS ↑	2119	1:00.841.935	0 B	00 00	▶ 📂 IN txn [5 POLL]			
HS ↑	2124	1:00.842.135	15.6 ms				📦 [126 SOF]	[Frames: 1060.5 - 1076.2]
HS ↑	2125	1:00.857.803	8 B	22 00	▶ 📂 SETUP txn		80 06 00 01 00 00 00 12 00	
HS ↑	2129	1:00.857.887	250 us				📦 [3 SOF]	[Frames: 1076.3 - 1076.5]
HS ↑	2130	1:00.857.807	18 B	22 00	▶ 📂 IN txn [17 POLL]		12 01 00 02 00 00 00 40 51	
HS ↑	2135	1:00.858.207	0 B	22 00	▶ 📂 OUT txn			

00000000b	SET_ADDRESS (5)	Device Address	Zero	Zero
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- Here you see the Setup packet containing a SET\_ADDRESS command (bRequest = 5) and assigning the address of 22 (wValue = 0x16)
- The second setup packet show the new address in use



# What happens next?

- There will be a bunch of new transactions that transfer what the target device is in both a abstract (I'm a mass storage device) and concrete (I'm a Kingston DataTraveler II) sense



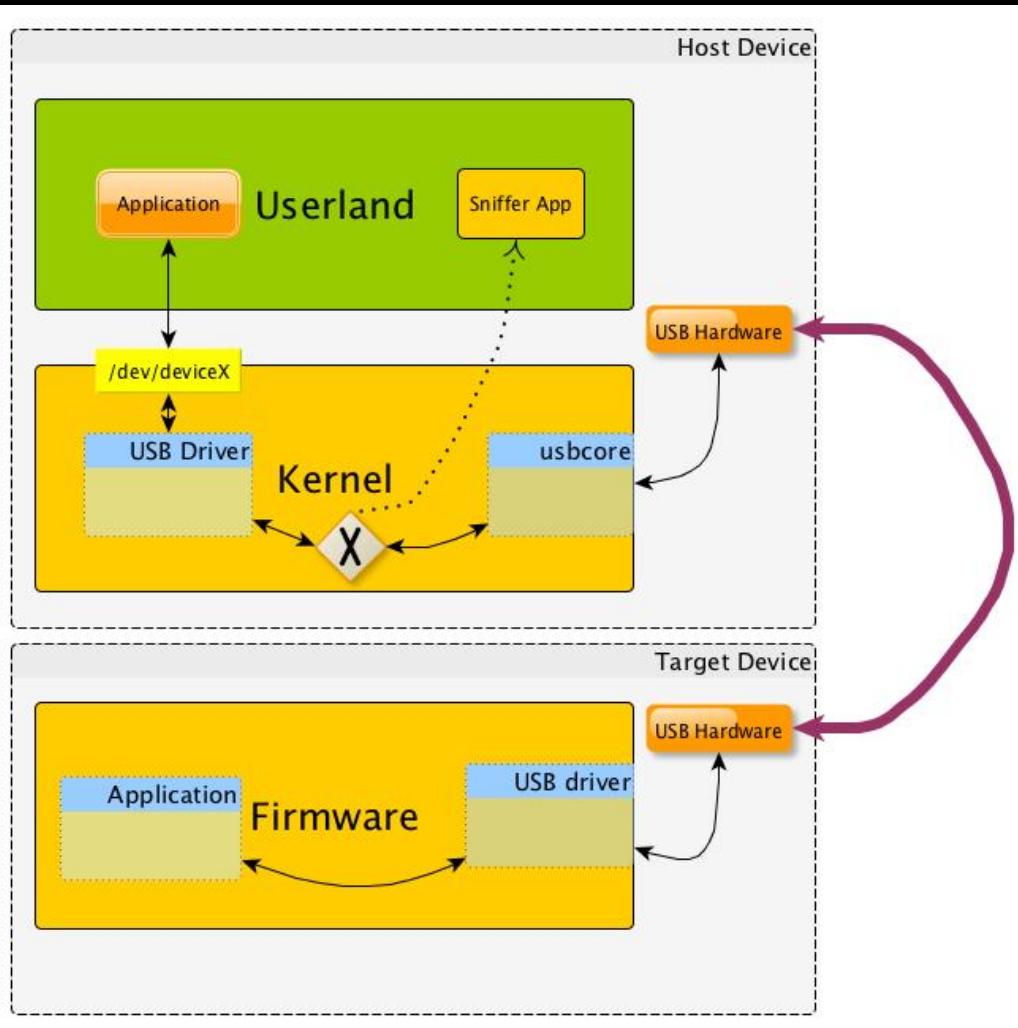
# Do we care about hardware handshakes and power?

Sp	Index	m:s.ms.us	Len	Err	Dev	Ep	Record	Summary
HS	2111	1:00.785.400	227 us				<Reset>	
HS	2112	1:00.785.628					<High-speed>	
HS	2113	1:00.785.628	56.2 ms				[451 SOF]	[Frames: 1004.x - 1060.3]
HS	2114	1:00.841.934	8 B	00 00	►		SETUP txn	00 05 16 00 00 00 00 00 00
HS	2118	1:00.842.010	66 ns				[1 SOF]	[Frame: 1060.4]
HS	2119	1:00.841.935	0 B	00 00	►		IN txn [5 POLL]	
HS	2124	1:00.842.135	15.6 ms				[126 SOF]	[Frames: 1060.5 - 1076.2]

- The green data is about the electronic connection
- You need a hardware sniffer to see this



# A second way of dumping data



- we can also get a look at the data by intercepting the data in the Linux `usbmon` kernel module
- No fancy hardware required

# wireshark and tshark can do usb

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11	0.000028000	1.0	host	USB	82	GET_DESCRIPTOR Response DEVICE
12	0.000035000	1.1	host	USB	64	URB_INTERRUPT in

►Frame 1: 64 bytes on wire (512 bits), 64 bytes captured (512 bits) on interface 0

▼ USB URB

- URB id: 0xffff880402b47c00
- URB type: URB\_SUBMIT ('S')
- URB transfer type: URB\_CONTROL (0x02)
- Endpoint: 0x80, Direction: IN
- Device: 1
- URB bus id: 3
- Device setup request: relevant (0)
- Data: not present ('<')
- URB sec: 1418344504
- URB usec: 821973
- URB status: Operation now in progress (-EINPROGRESS) (-115)
- URB length [bytes]: 4
- Data length [bytes]: 0
- [\[Response in: 2\]](#)
- [bInterfaceClass: Unknown (0xffff)]

▼ URB setup

- bmRequestType: 0xa3
- bRequest: GET\_STATUS (0x00)
- wValue: 0x0000
- wIndex: 1
- wLength: 4

# USB dumping with wireshark

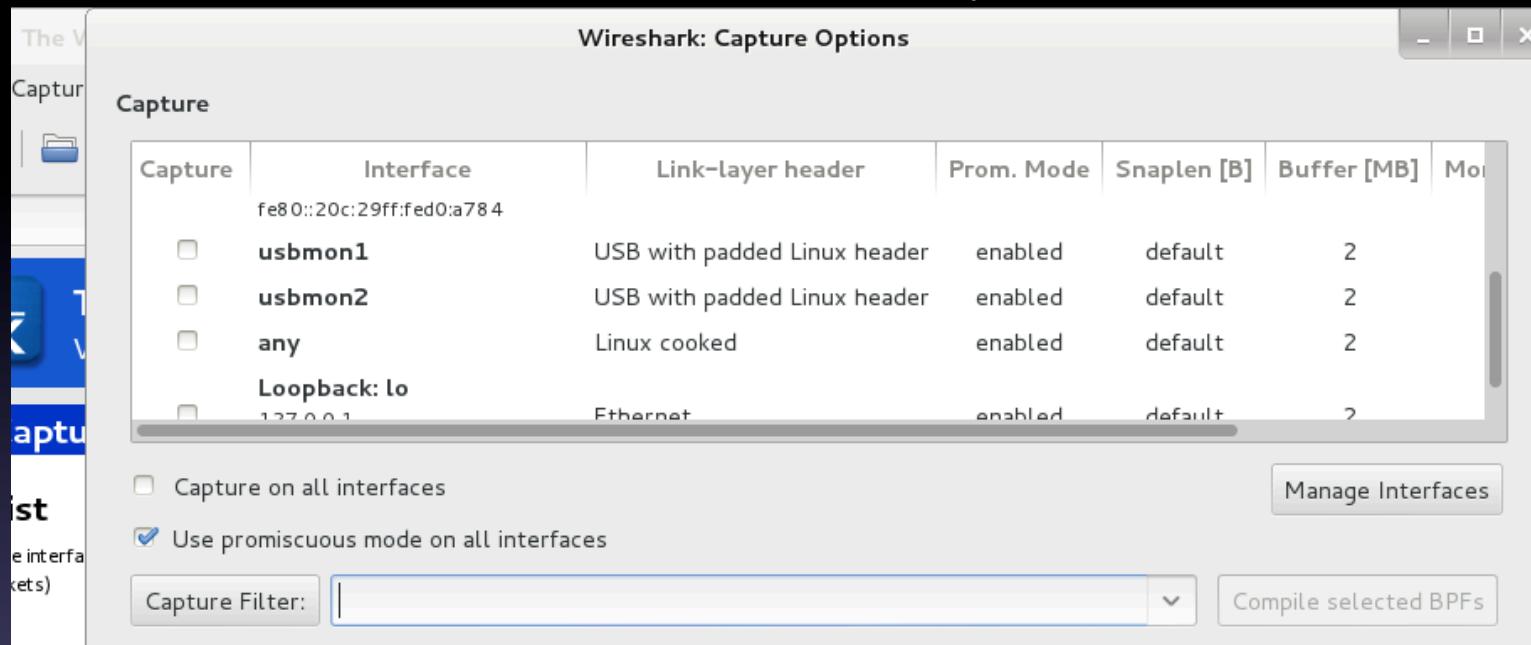
- On Linux you need to install the usbmon kernel module  

```
sudo modprobe usbmon
```
- it is standard on most modern kernels
- the latest wireshark versions support sniffing

USB via usbmon



# USB dumping with wireshark



- On windows you need to use USBPcap to capture USB traffic in wireshark
  - <http://desowin.org/usbpcap/>

# Dumps from VMWare

- Edit the .vmx to say

```
monitor = "debug"
```

```
usb.analyzer.enable = TRUE
```

```
usb.analyzer.maxLine = 8192
```

```
mouse.vusb.enable = FALSE
```

- Use vusb-analyzer to read the dumps

- <http://vusb-analyzer.sourceforge.net/tutorial.html>

- Supported log formats:

- VMware VMX log file (\*.log)
    - Exported XML from Ellisys Visual USB (\*.xml)
    - Linux usbmon log, "1u" (raw text data) format (\*.mon)



# Dumps from OSX

Description	Release Date
<b>▼ IOUSBFamily Log Release for OS X 10.9.4</b>	Jul 9, 2014

This package provides an IOUSBFamily with logging enabled for OS X 10.9.4 (13E28). If problems are found with USB device drivers or applications, install this logging version to enable IOUSBFamily log messages using the USB Prober application. The latest version of the USB Prober application will be installed on the local hard drive at /DevTools/Hardware/USB Prober. **IMPORTANT:** Please verify that the OS X version matches that of the system where the software will be installed. If the incorrect version of the IOUSBFamily kernel extension is installed, the system may panic on startup or USB services may not work properly.



IOUSBFamily-683.4.0-log  
.dmg(2.80 MB)

- Supposedly USBProber can do this but we are on version 10.10.1 and I'm not installing a mis-matched kext
- this is the latest version as of December 2014

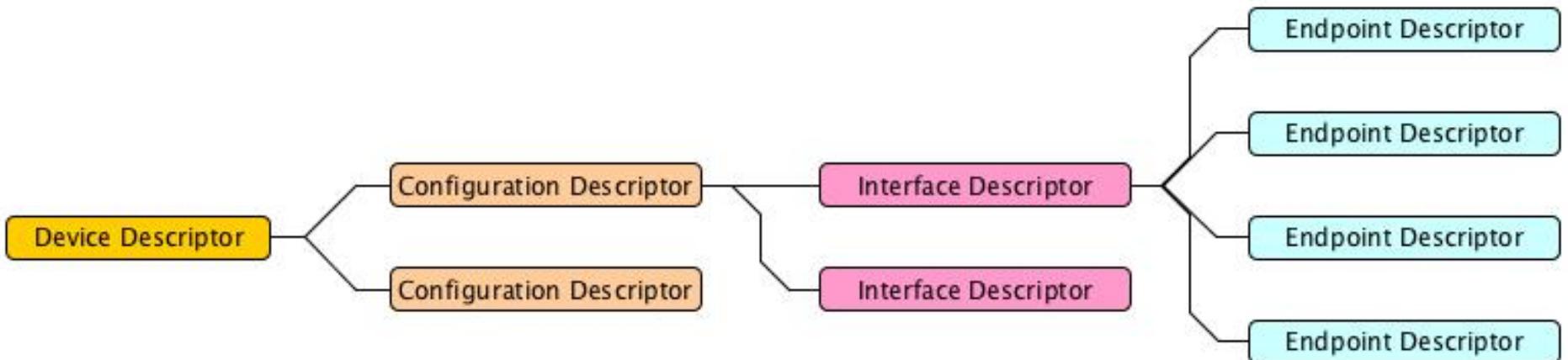


# Collecting data aside, what is next?

```
▼ Full Speed device @ 1 (0x80300000): ..... Composite device: "USB PnP Sound Device"
  ► Port Information: 0x201a
  ▼ Number Of Endpoints (includes EP0):
    Total Endpoints for Configuration 1 (current): 4 We need to tackle this concept next
  ▼ Device Descriptor
    Descriptor Version Number: 0x0110
    Device Class: 0 (Composite)
    Device Subclass: 0
    Device Protocol: 0
    Device MaxPacketSize: 8
    Device VendorID/ProductID: 0x0D8C/0x013A (C-MEDIA ELECTRONICS INC.)
    Device Version Number: 0x0100
    Number of Configurations: 1
    Manufacturer String: 1 "C-Media Electronics Inc. "
    Product String: 2 "USB PnP Sound Device"
    Serial Number String: 0 (none)
  ▼ Configuration Descriptor (current config)
    ► Length (and contents): 253
    Number of Interfaces: 4
    Configuration Value: 1
    Attributes: 0x80 (bus-powered)
    MaxPower: 100 mA
    ► Interface #0 - Audio/Control
    ► Interface #1 - Audio/Streaming
    ► Interface #1 - Audio/Streaming (#1)
    ► Interface #2 - Audio/Streaming
    ► Interface #2 - Audio/Streaming (#1)
    ► Interface #3 - HID
```



# Hierarchy of Descriptors



- These are the key data structures that define what we can fuzz
- You should have a handout containing the pages of the USB 2.0 spec that cover the fields
- The key takeaway is - One Physical device can have more than one function and therefore more than one driver

# Endpoints

- A single USB device can actually set-up a variety of channels (called endpoints) within an address
- All end points are one direction only
  - They are designated either
    - OUT = host -> device
    - IN = device -> host



# Endpoint Types

- Control
  - configuration data, status, information about the device
  - always endpoint 0
  - guaranteed delivery



# Endpoint Types

- Interrupt
  - set size reply whenever the host asks
  - small amounts of data (think HID devices)
  - guaranteed delivery



# Endpoint Types

- Bulk and Isochronous
  - transfer large amounts of data
  - Isochronous is used for situations where the system can handle loss of data
    - audio/video streams



# Endpoint Types

- Interrupt and Isochronous are polled at regular intervals
  - bandwidth is reserved for them
- Control and bulk are used for asynchronous data



# Descriptors

- A group of endpoints are bundled into an interface
  - interfaces have only one type of function
  - meaning an interface maps to a single driver
  - a physical device can have more than one function
    - meaning that one physical device can be multiple descriptors and therefore lead to the loading of more than one driver



# Clarification

- at this point you may be a tad confused about descriptors vs. hosts on the network
- a descriptor is used to define multiple functions of one physical device
  - ex. a printer/fax/scanner
  - we will see why this is dangerous in the description of BadUSB
- a hub allow you to have multiple physical devices attached to a single port

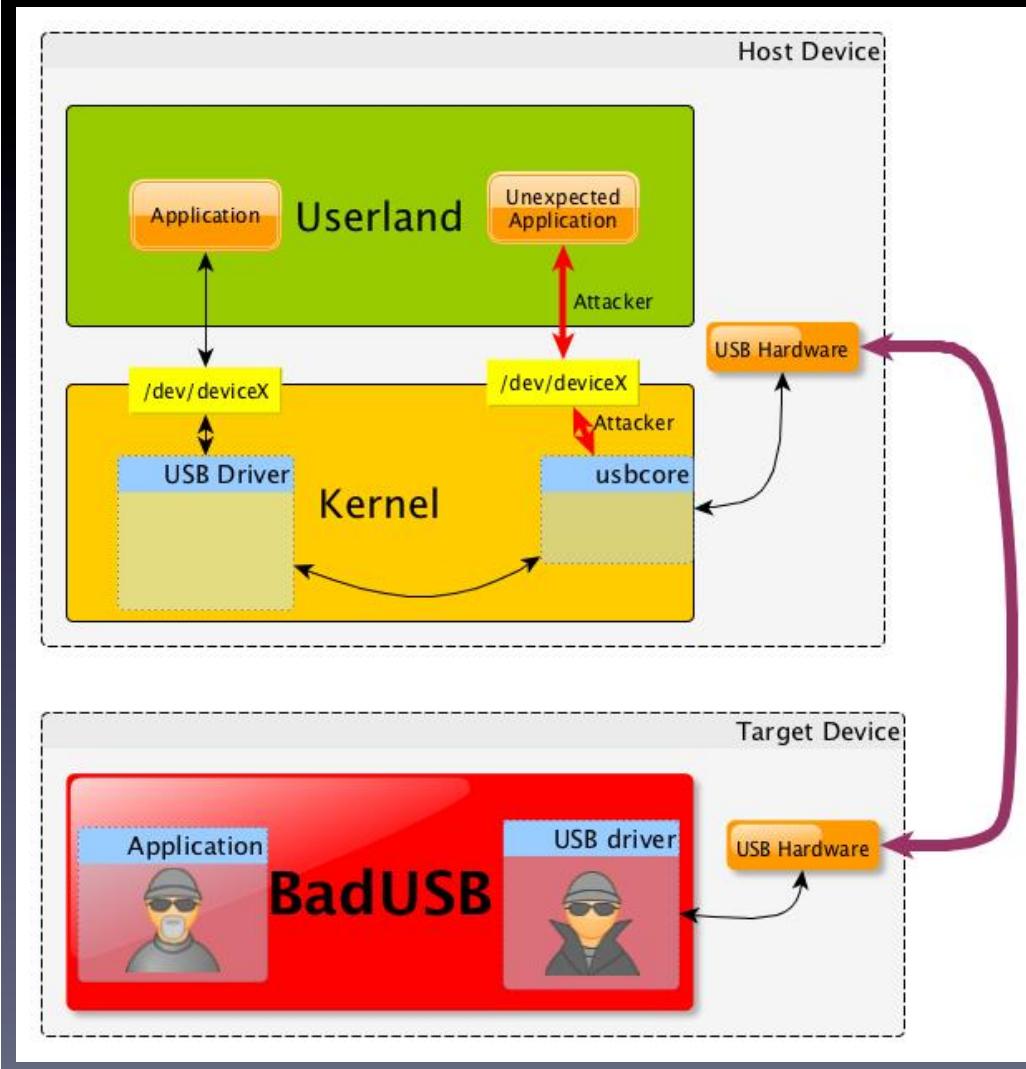


# Important Data Used for Enumeration contained in a Device Descriptor

- bDeviceClass, bDeviceSubClass, bDeviceProtocol
  - These tell us what type of device it is
  - HID – keyboard, mass storage, camera
- idVendor, idProduct
  - These tell us who made the device and the model
  - this determines what driver is loaded



# BadUSB



- Attack the device firmware and replace it
- Suddenly the the USB device has new functions the user did not expect

# BadUSB

- The concept that a single physical device can have multiple interfaces and endpoints opens up interesting possibilities
- What if a malicious device could have hidden functions and interface descriptors?



# BadUSB Takeaways

- By not locking the firmware to the device the manufacturer left it open to reprogramming
- The attacks actually use the protocol as it was intended and just install additional functionality
- The key is what that additional functionality can do in the delivery of malware and unexpected behavior



# Bad USB

- Karsten Nohl and Jakob Lell introduced this attack at BlackHat USA 2014
  - Presentation:  
[https://srlabs.de/blog/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/  
SRLabs-BadUSB-BlackHat-v1.pdf](https://srlabs.de/blog/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/SRLabs-BadUSB-BlackHat-v1.pdf)
  - Video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuruzFqMglw>



# Attacking Systems via USB



# So there I was...

- Way back when I started playing with USB I had a Beagle 480 and a Teensy
- Then I saw Andy Davis present at Defcon 21
  - <https://www.defcon.org/html/links/dc-archives/dc-21-archive.html#Davis>
- When I spoke to him after his talk he pointed me to Travis Goodspeed's facedancer21 board



# The Facedancer21 board

- From the same guy who brought us the GoodFET
- Totally open design
  - [http://goodfet.sourceforge.net/hardware/  
facedancer21/](http://goodfet.sourceforge.net/hardware/facedancer21/)
- Travis has presented many times on the boards  
use
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-7ezoFju6I>

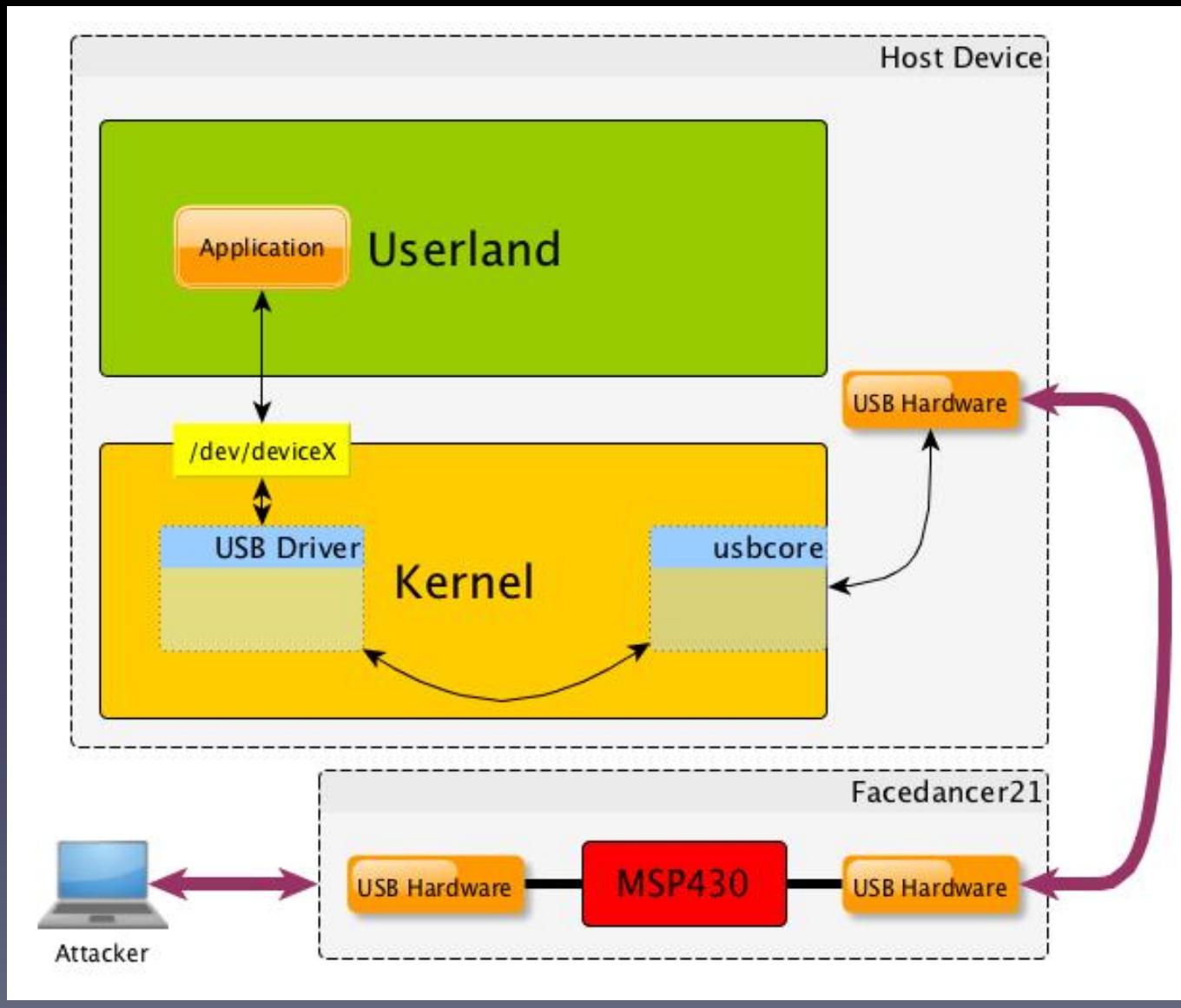


# Getting closer

- The facedancer21 board is much more interactive and useful for our fuzzing
- It has the ability to down the USB port, change identity, then come back up as a whole new device
  - unlike a teensy
- accessible in python
  - Emulating USB Devices with Python Blog Entry
  - <http://travisgoodspeed.blogspot.com/2012/07/emulating-usb-devices-with-python.html>
- The source even include a scapy interface



# The facedancer hardware allows full hardware control of the interactions with the Host



# Problem one – building a facedancer

- Open designs are great and the PCBs are available for \$5 from Travis
- But the guys at int3.cc (who are really those fun hardware people at <http://www.xipiter.com>) will sell you an already assembled board



# Facedancer software

- All the software we need is available on github –
- To install it

```
git clone https://github.com/travisgoodspeed/goodfet
```

```
goodfet
```

```
cd goodfet/client
```

```
sudo make link
```



# User contributed software

- There is also a basic set of scapy bindings available in
- goodfet/contrib/facedancer/scapy
- This is a good start for basic fuzzing of USB from the outside but it is not accessible to the masses yet...



# We have a tool and software

- People do use it this way, Daniel Mende used this and his dizzy fuzzing software to do the work he presented at Troopers 2014
  - Implementing an USB Host Driver Fuzzer
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h777lF6xjs4>



# Loading the facedancer firmware

- If you install all the MSP430 build dependencies you can compile the firmware locally and upload that
  - but using the –fromweb option just grabs the latest code from the Internet
- Video of how it should look:
  - programming\_the\_facedancer.mp4



# Loading the facedancer firmware

- This works for all the goodfet boards including our facedancer21
- the code is in goodfet/client/ for your inspection

```
export board=facedancer21
```

```
./goodfet.bsl --dumpinfo > info.txt # just in case we need it
```

```
./goodfet.bsl --fromweb
```



# The next layer of software

- Remember when I mentioned Andy Davis and his Defcon presentation?
  - It took a while but he posted the library to github
  - github uimap page - <https://github.com/nccgroup/uimap>
  - Revealing Embedded Fingerprints: Deriving intelligence from USB stack interactions
    - <https://www.defcon.org/html/links/dc-archives/dc-21-archive.html>
  - Lessons learned from 50 bugs: Common USB driver vulnerabilities
    - [https://www.nccgroup.com/media/190706/usb\\_driver\\_vulnerabilities\\_whitepaper\\_january\\_2013.pdf](https://www.nccgroup.com/media/190706/usb_driver_vulnerabilities_whitepaper_january_2013.pdf)



# umap.py opens USB fuzzing up to the talented amateur

```
[F] [E] [D] [C] [B] [A] \  
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The USB host assessment tool  
Andy Davis, NCC Group 2013  
Version: 1.03  
  
Based on Facedancer by Travis Goodspeed  
  
For help type: umap.py -h  
  
-----  
  
Usage: umap.py  
  
Options:  
--version      show program's version number and exit  
-h, --help      show this help message and exit
```

- `umap.py` is a basic framework for USB fuzzing and enumeration
  - It is a Python3 application
    - it also needs `python3-serial`
  - Makes basic fuzzing easy for a beginner



# Recon Tools

```
-L      List device classes supported by umap  
-i      identify all supported device classes on connected host  
-c CLS  identify if a specific class on the connected host is supported  
        (CLS=class:subclass:proto)  
-O      Operating system identification
```

- It brings us a framework of basic recon tools
- If you want to add your own, umap IDs device classes via the data in
  - device\_class\_data.py



# umap device descriptor scanning

- `python3 umap.py -P <facedancer port> -i`
  - scan the host for supported devices
  - Video (umap side)
    - `umap_scan_-i.mp4`
  - Video (host side)
    - `device_scan.mp4` (too fast it kills the host unit)
    - `slow_device_scan.mp4` (using `-d 3` to slow the rate of scanning and allow the scan to finish)



# umap device class scanning

- So here we are asking if the host supports this device type
  - regardless of manufacturer
  - that is one type of driver loaded
- You can see in the video how scanning too fast gave bad results
  - we need to use `-d 3` to slow the scan down



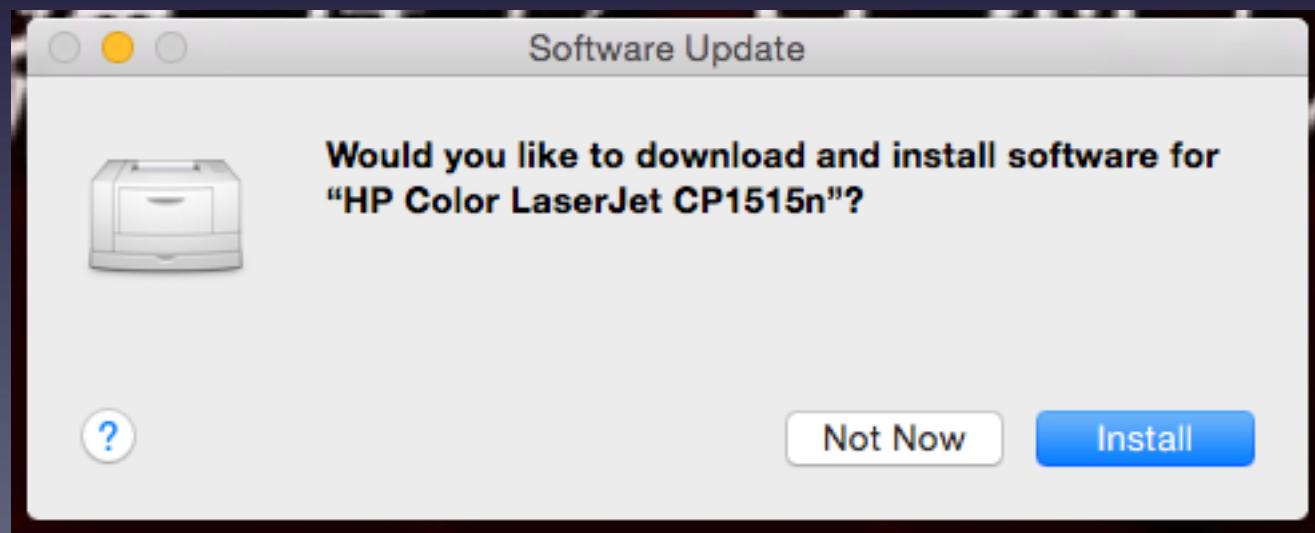
# The pain of automatic driver loading

- In your test and the video we see that Linux just loads the drivers as they are needed
  - no user confirmation is required
- Windows and OSX will do this too for known (signed in some cases) drivers



# If the correct driver is not on the system

- You get pop-ups
- This can mess your device class enumeration scan if you are not aware of the pending dialogs on the host device



# Fingerprinting a system

- How a system reacts to device class enumeration and other factors can serve as a fingerprint to the running OS
- This scan looks very similar to the device scan but does not cover all devices and adds a few deeper device checks



# umap OS detection

- `python3 umap.py -P <facedancer port> -O`
- The file `umap-device-fingerprints.json` contains the checks that are done if you cant to add your own
- Video (umap side)
  - `umap_OS_detection.mp4`
- Video (host side)
  - `os_scan.mp4`



# Fuzzing Tools

```
-e DEVICE      emulate a specific device (DEVICE=class:subclass:proto)
-n              Start network server connected to the bulk endpoints (TCP port
                2001)
-v VID         specify Vendor ID (hex format e.g. 1a2b)
-p PID         specify Product ID (hex format e.g. 1a2b)
-r REV         specify product Revision (hex format e.g. 1a2b)
```

- You can choose to test a specific device (vendor/product/version) or device class (class, subclass, protocol)
- Very useful with the network server option to tunnel traffic through USB to an endpoint



# Fuzzing Tools

```
-f FUZZC      fuzz a specific class (FUZZC=class:subclass:proto:E/C/A[:start  
                    fuzzcase])  
-s FUZZS      send a single fuzz testcase  
                    (FUZZS=class:subclass:proto:E/C:Testcase)
```

- umap also has a simple fuzzing engine and lets you run all the tests or pick just one
- the fields to fuzz are in
- [umap/testcases.py](#)
- You should fine a strong correspondence between this list and the printouts from the the USB Spec



# Fuzzing run example

- Video (umap side)
  - umap\_HID\_fuzz.mp4
- Video (host side)
  - faster\_audio\_scan.mp4

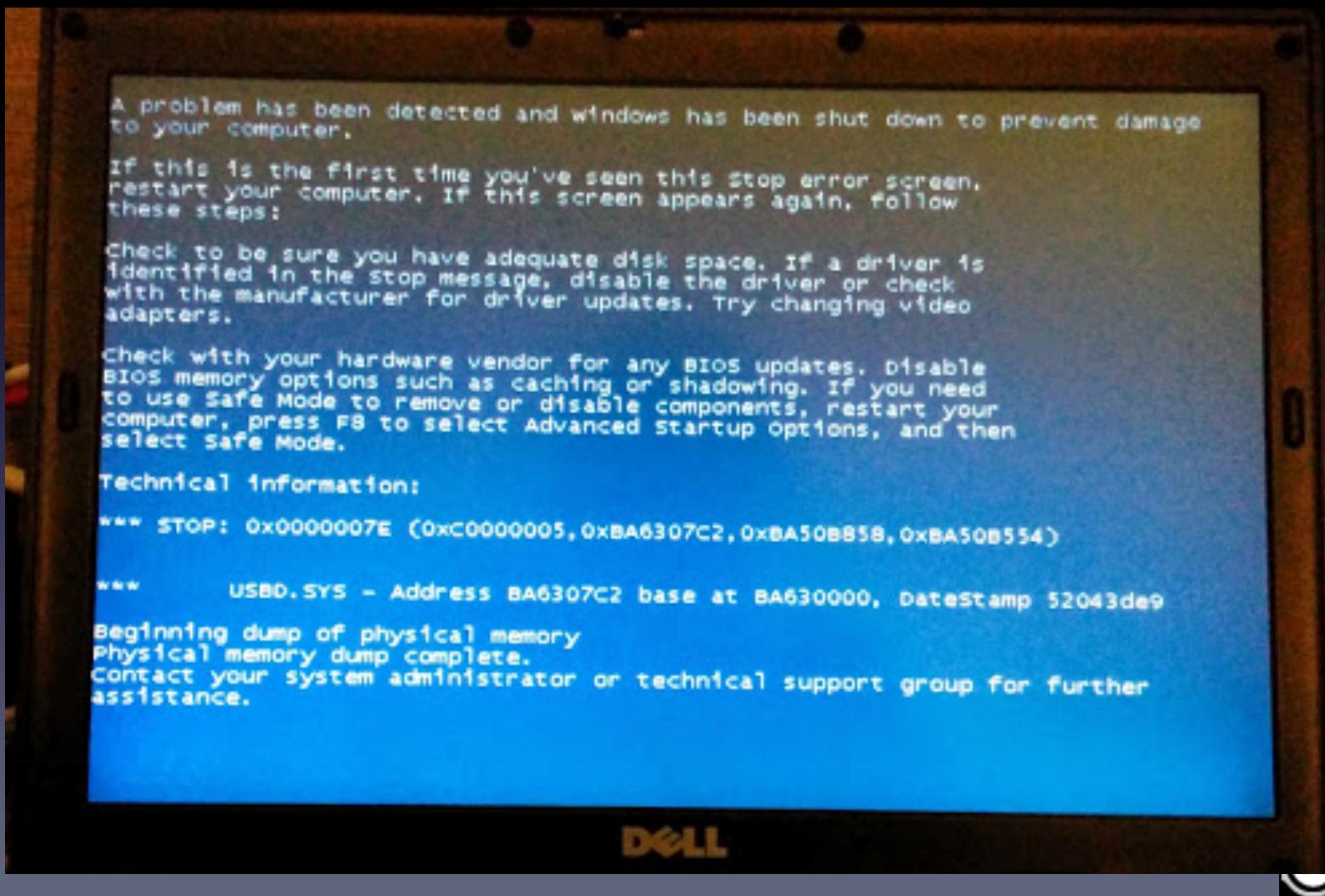


# Crashing

- Fuzzing is never a fast process and pretty boring to watch
- Mass scanning is not always fun
- You need to monitor the target system for crashes and restarts of running processes
  - I keep a watch on the pid of the process I'm testing because sometimes they have watchdogs that restart them



# Until you see this...



# Converting Crashes to Exploits

- While beyond the scope of what we are discussing today there are many good resources available to help you with this
- But remember that a reproducible crash is often sufficient to prove a problem



# Who to talk to...

- report driver issues to the right people
  - I'm sure that Microsoft is tired of having issues in 3<sup>rd</sup> party drivers they did not distribute reported to them
  - Remember that USB drivers are often layered with different groups owning different parts of the systems



# Some Excellent Free Resources

- Check out the courses at
  - <http://opensecuritytraining.info>
  - <https://www.corelan.be/index.php/category/security/exploit-writing-tutorials/>
- Seattle Area Groups
  - Neg9 - <https://neg9.org/>
  - Black Lodge Research - <https://www.blacklodgeresearch.org/>



# Thanks

I hope this was interesting and let me know if  
you have any questions!

