

# TEAM WHACK

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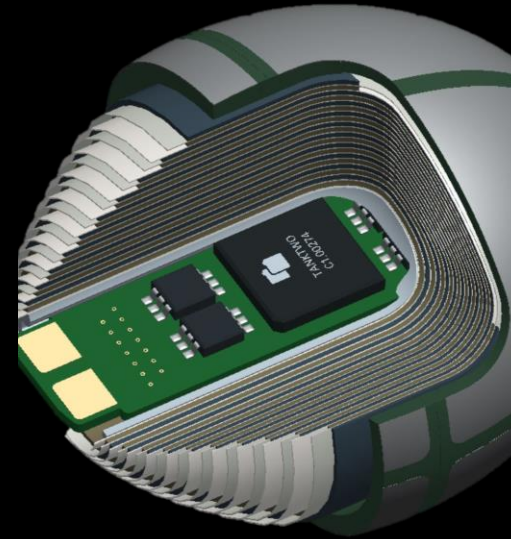
How we hacked the car

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# TASK 1. GET IN

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# TASK 2. DRIVE AWAY

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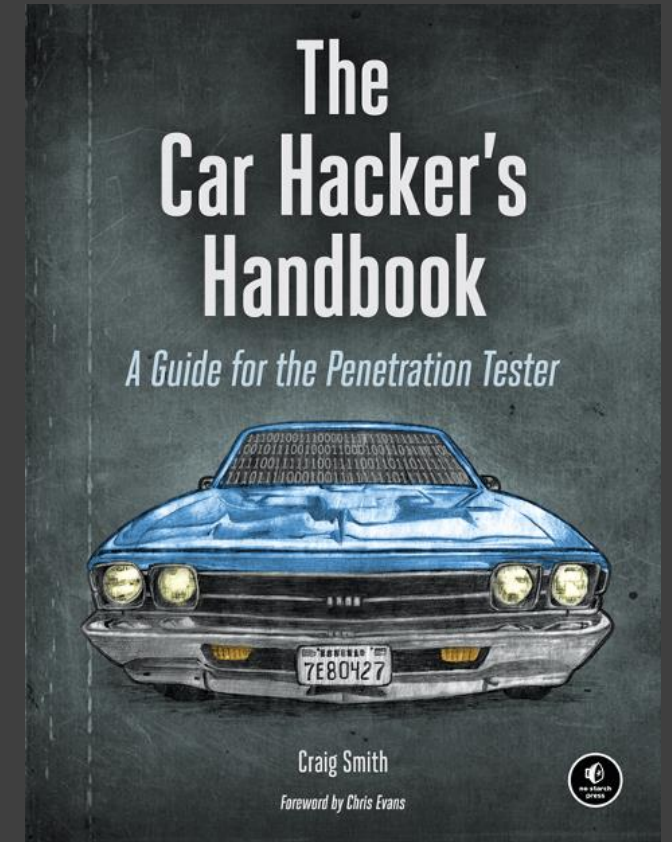




# Multiple targets

- Few weeks time for R&D
- Attack has to work with popular & modern cars
- Attack needs to be repeatable and reliable
- Minimized risk of bricking the car





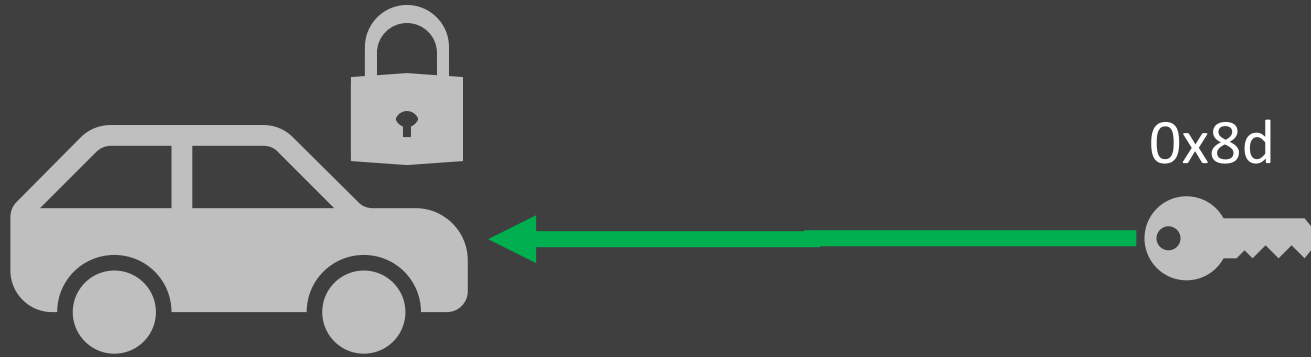
# Research

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# Rolling code

- PRNGs, sync with programmer or via galvanic/IR
- No time limits
- As a rule-of-thumb; car knows next 256 keys

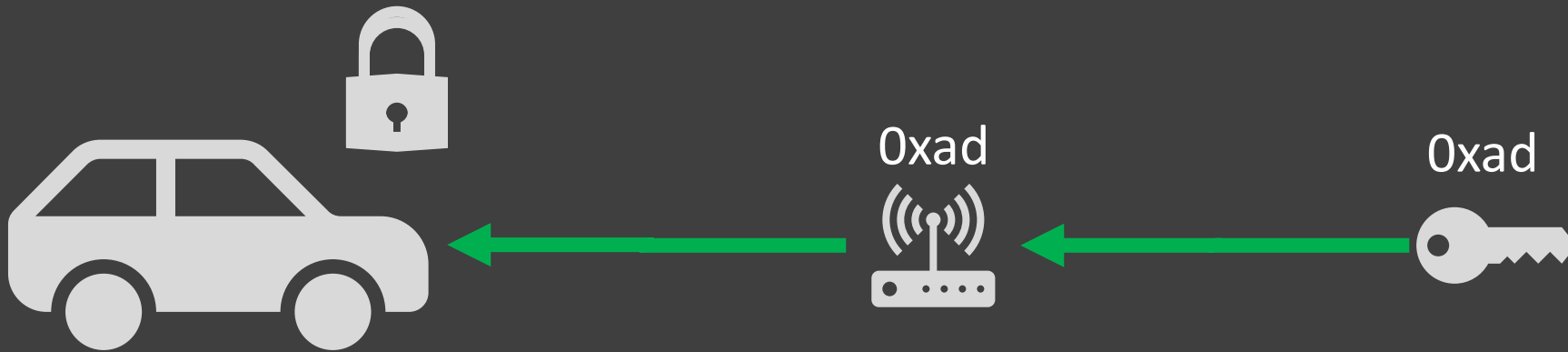
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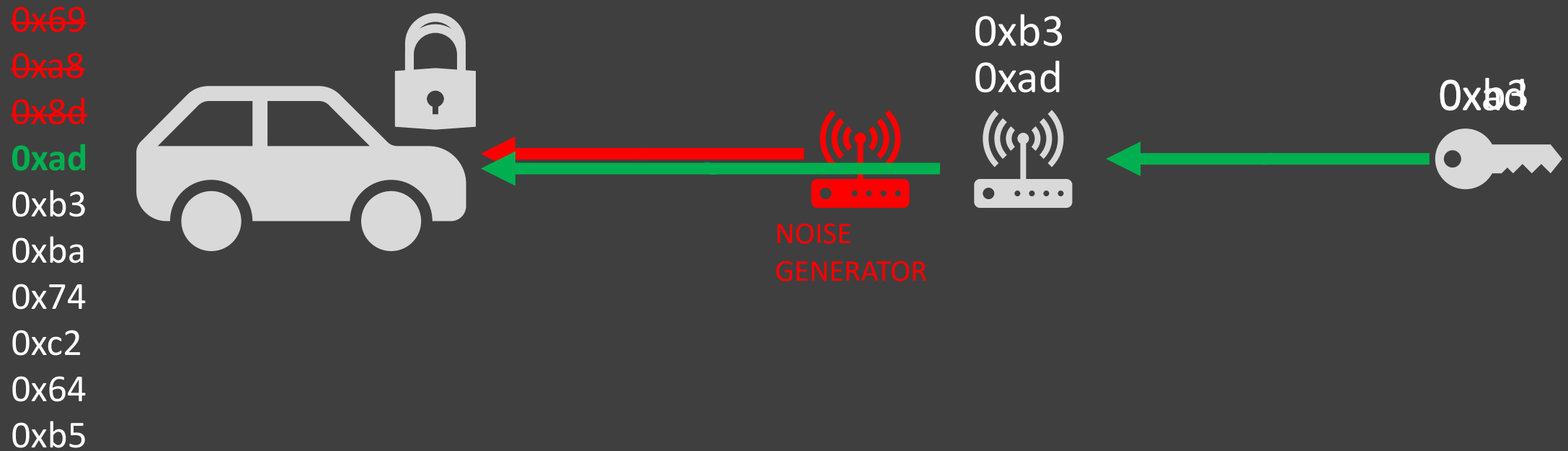


# Attacking rolling code (Repeat)

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# Attacking rolling code (RollJam)



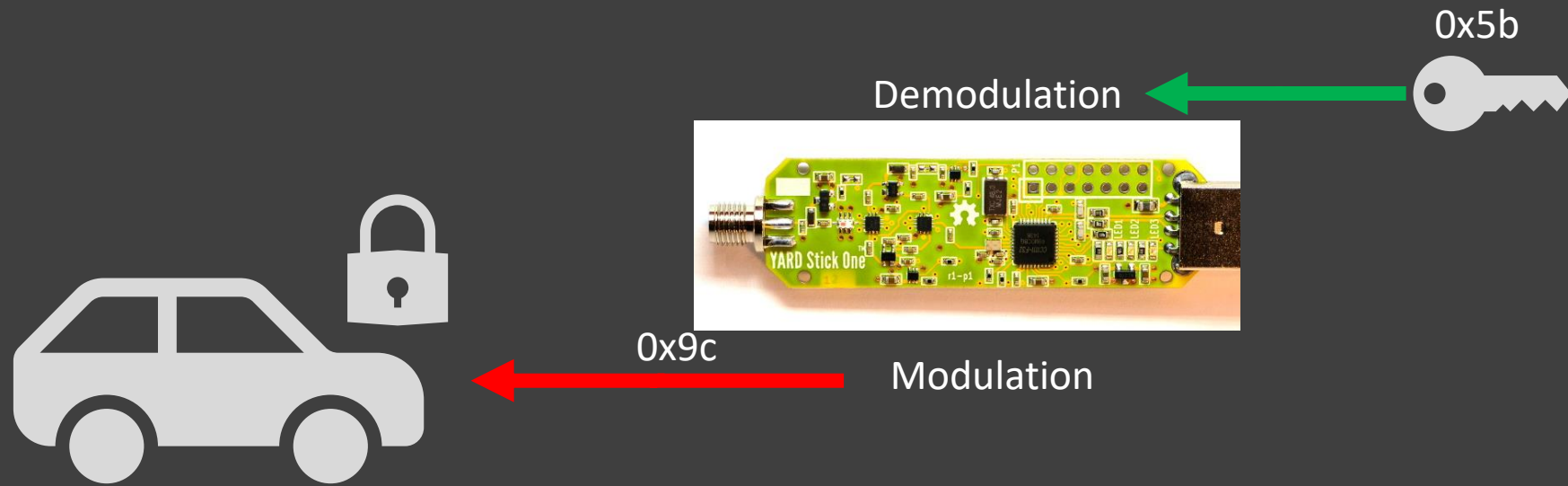




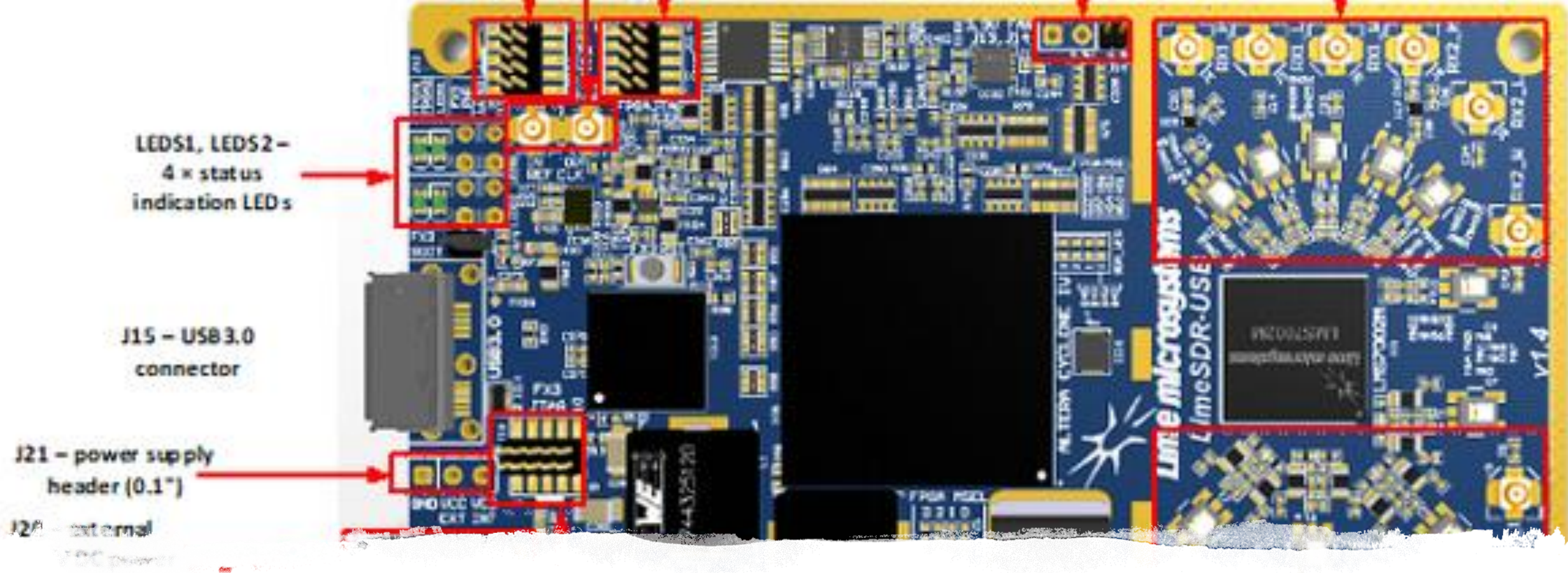
## YARD Stick One

- + Cheap
- + Easy to use
- Forces demodulation (you have to know correct modulation- & baudrate-settings)

Fail



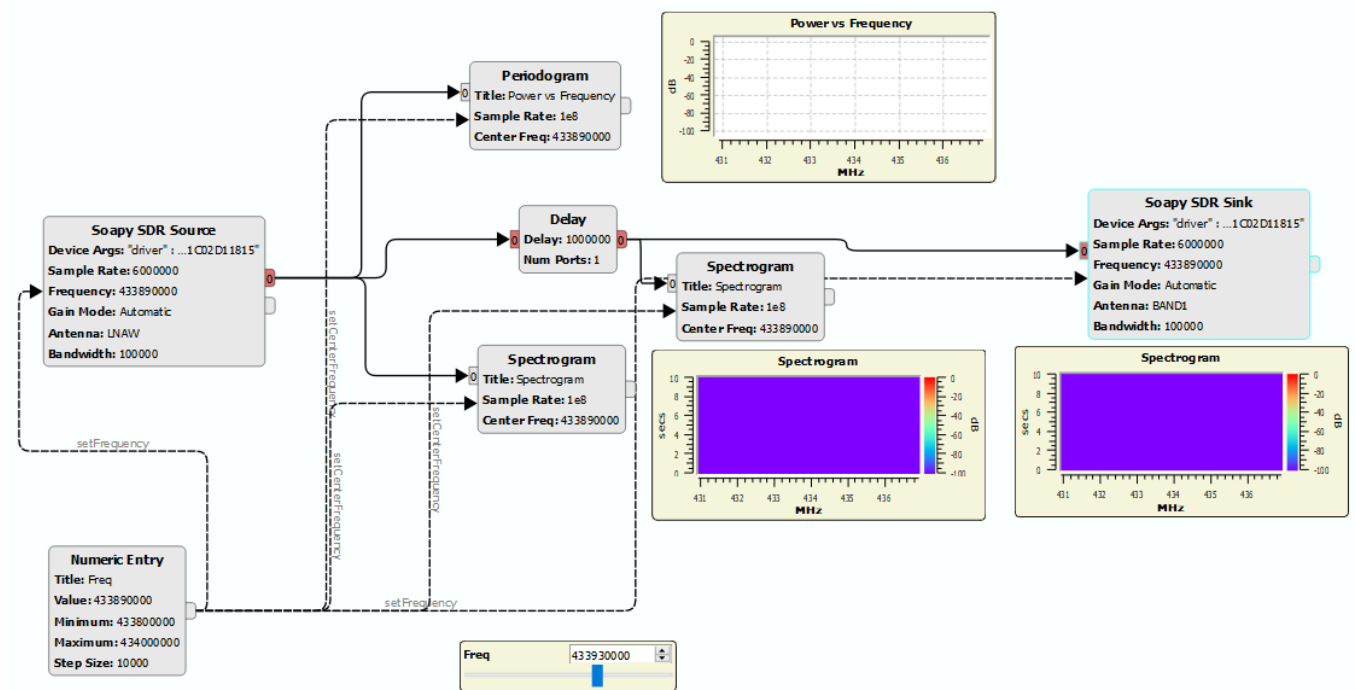




# LimeSDR

- + Offers raw access to RF data
- Some studying required
- Relatively expensive

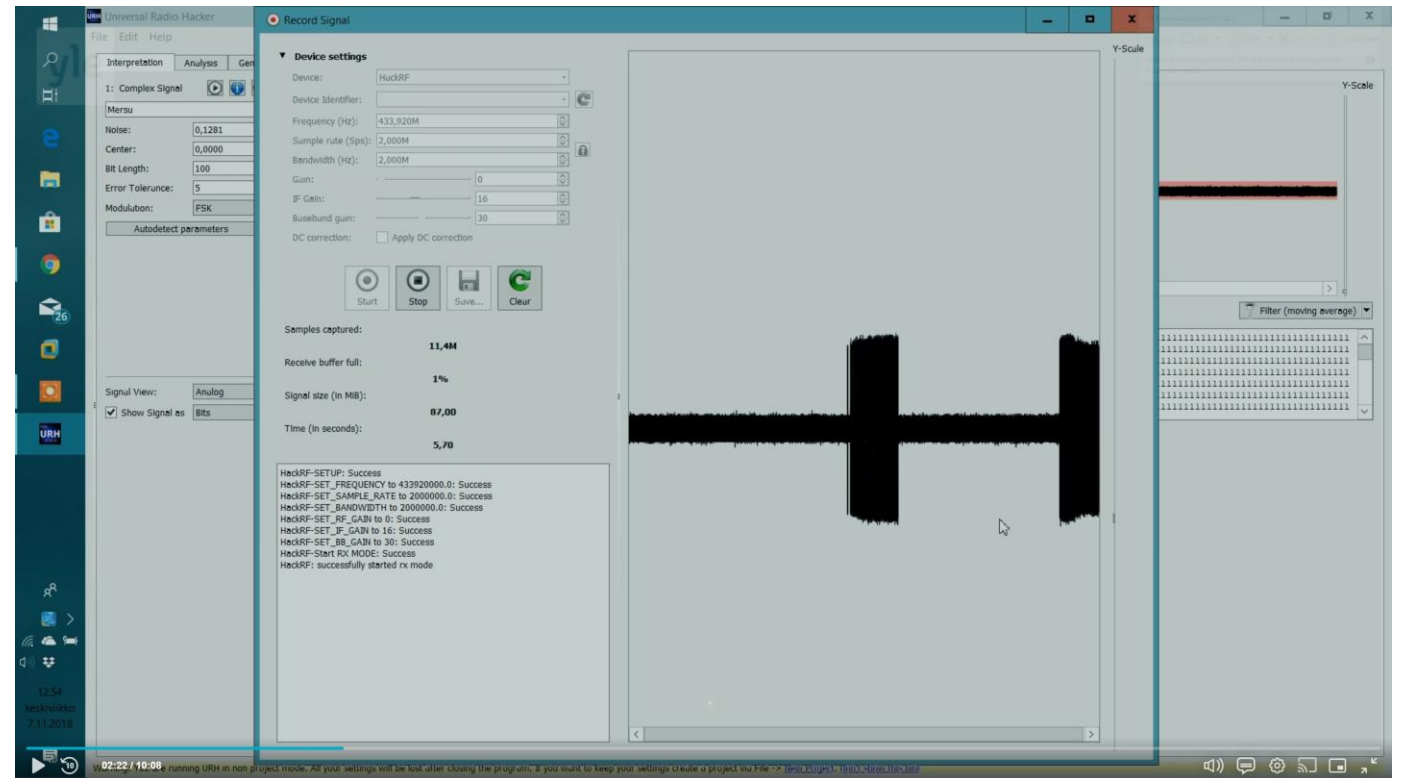
# PothosSDR / GnuRadio





# Universal Hacker Radio

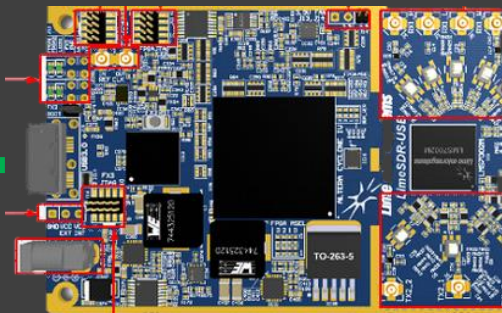
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Success



RAW I/Q  
transmit



RAW I/Q  
capture

0x5b



We are in,  
what's next?

#### **Plan A**

- Bypassing ignition
- Disabling immobilizer
- Drive away

#### **Plan B**

- Add remote control
- Have fun



# CANbus

- CAN protocol was developed in late 80s
- No support for message authentication
- No way to prevent malicious node from communicating

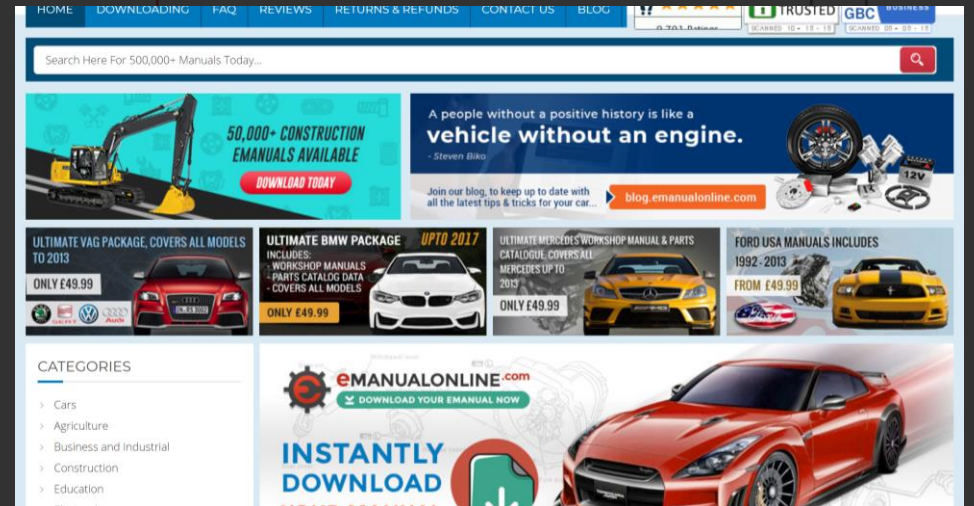
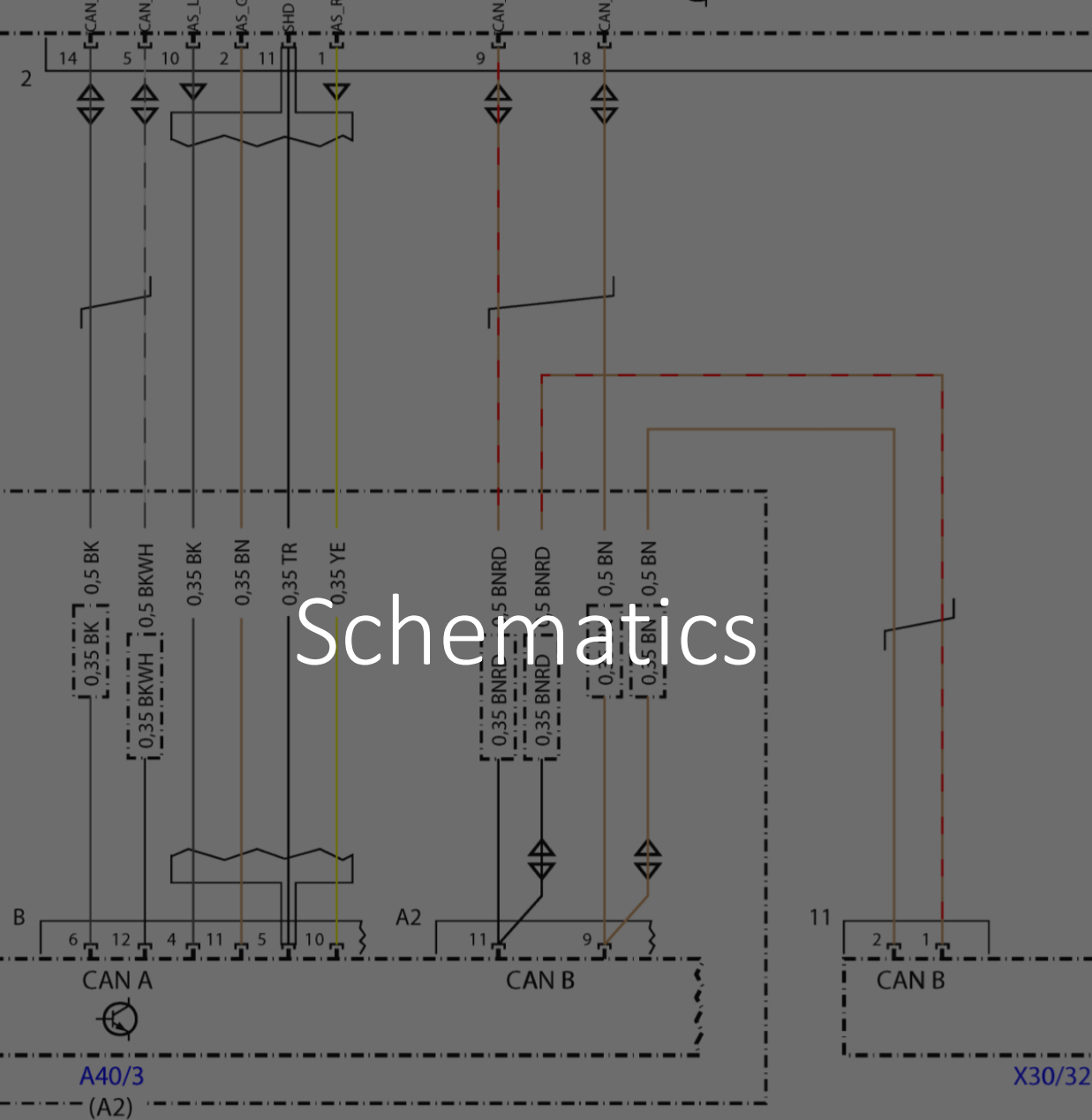
→ Trivial to flood bus and stop all comms

# Remote CAN

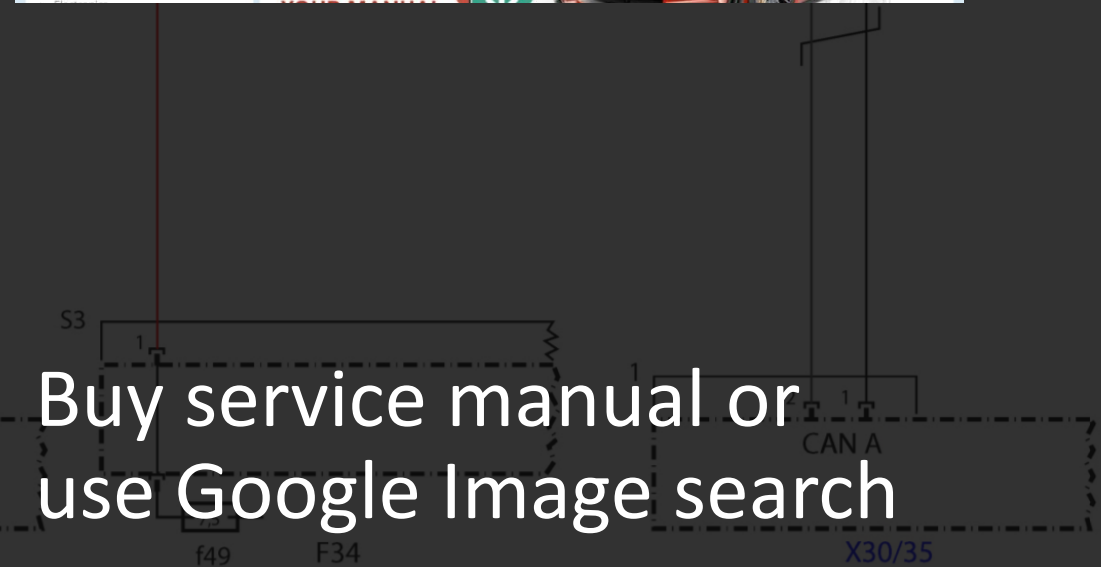
- Carloop OBD / Carloop CanHitch
  - No safety features -> allows TX into busy bus
- Particle Photon
- Canbus-lib by Carloop
- Remote control via Particle cloud
- OBD2 usually isolated from critical communication



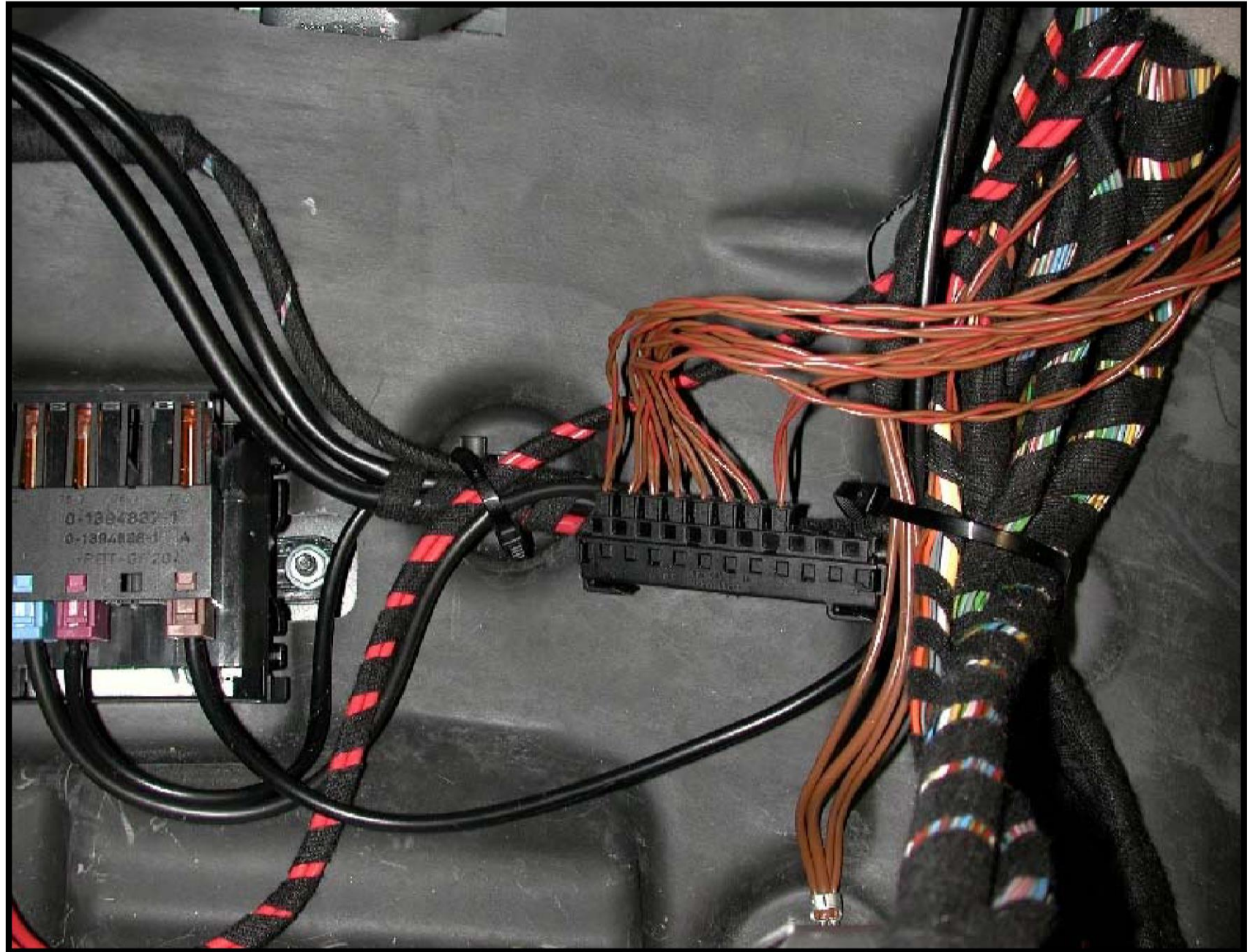
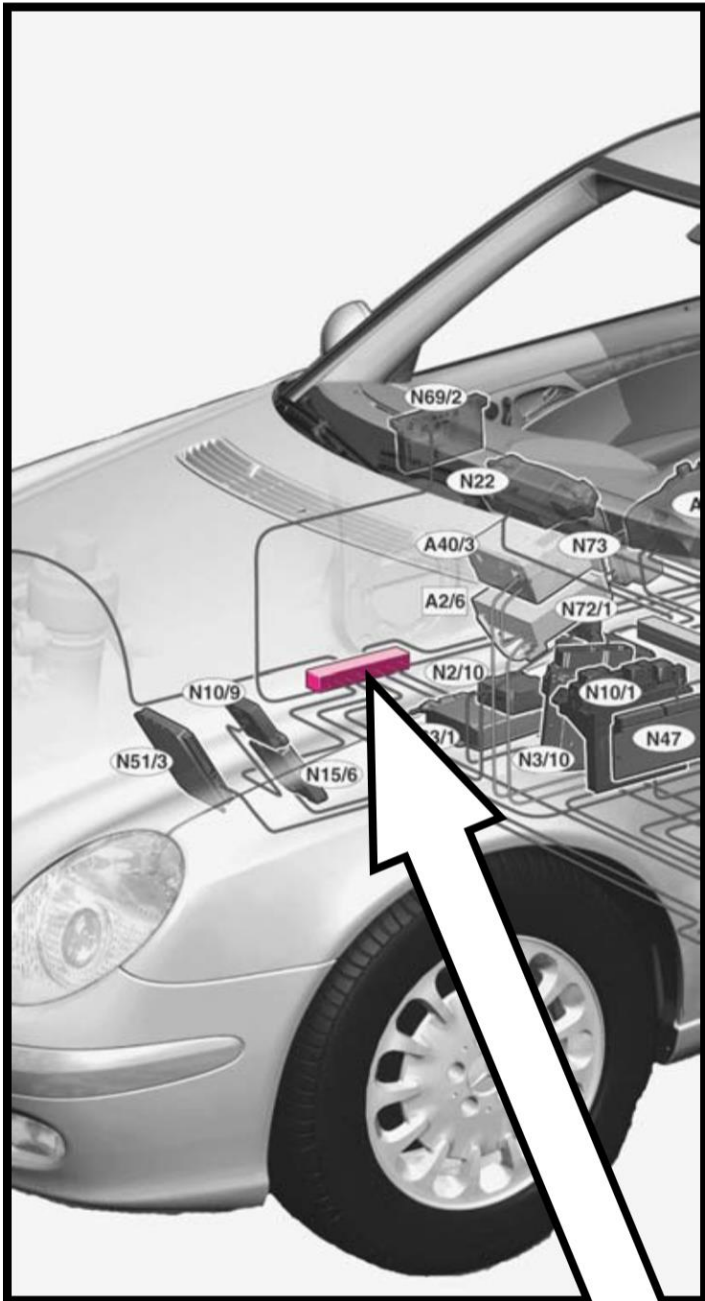
# Schematics



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# Code

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24
25 ▾ int disableCAN(String input) {
26     carloop.disableCAN();
27     return 1;
28 }
29
30 ▾ int sendObdRequest(String input) {
31     carloop.enableCAN();
32     CANMessage message;
33     message.id = 0x555;
34     message.len = 8;
35     message.data[0] = 0xDE;
36     message.data[1] = 0xAD;
37     message.data[2] = 0xBE;
38     message.data[3] = 0xEF;
39     message.data[4] = 0x0D;
40     message.data[5] = 0xEC;
41     message.data[6] = 0xEA;
42     message.data[7] = 0xCE;
43     carloop.can().transmit(message);
44     return 0;
45 }
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Test setup

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# Conclusion

- Successfully cloned keys to three cars
- Managed to create system that can be theoretically used in any modern car to disable it remotely (your milage may vary)

## Lessons learned

- Plan systems to fail well
- Store your car keys safely
- Hacking cars is fun



# Thank you

Questions?

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