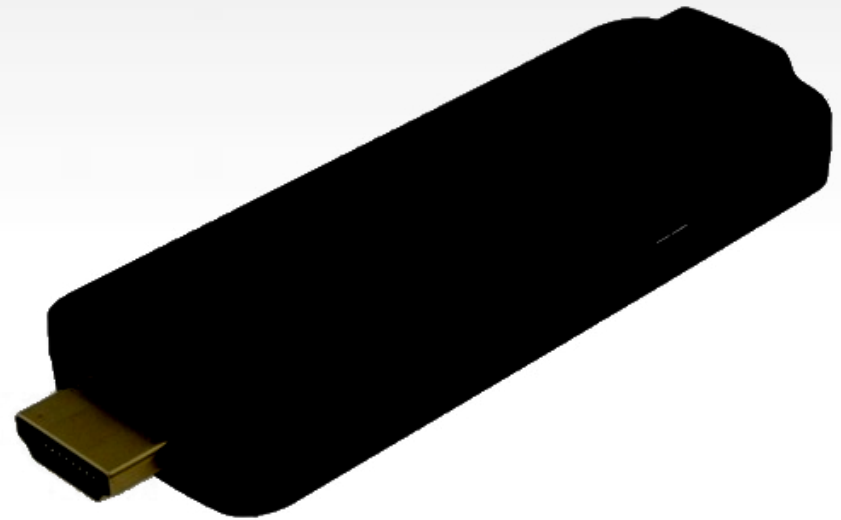


# Forensics on Chromecast and Miracast

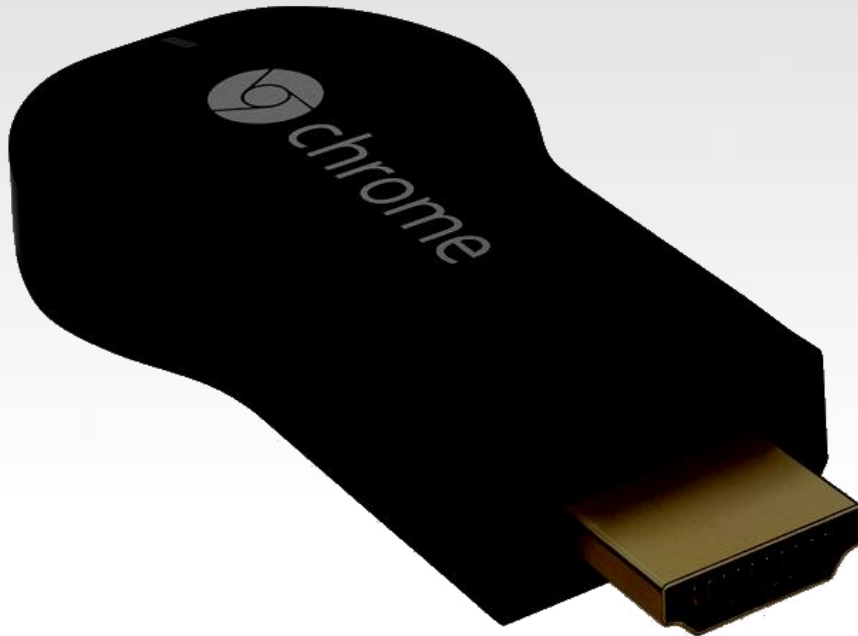
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# Introduction



# Chromecast



**Google**

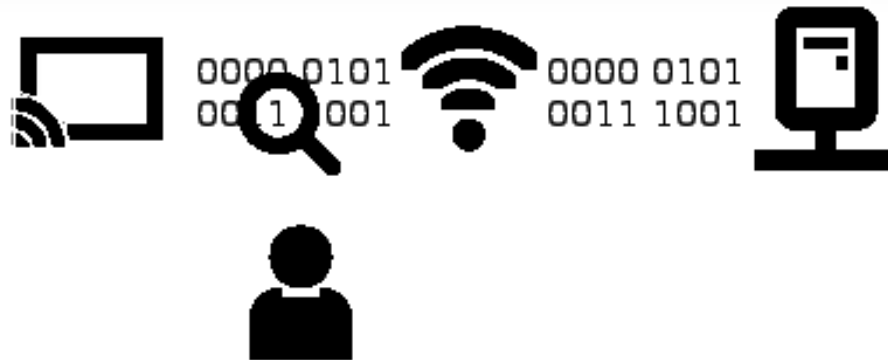
Enables *casting* to TV

2GB flash chip

*Encrypted with per device key*

# Chromecast

- Updates on first connect
- Downloaded the update manually



# Chromecast

```
C3CPT@CCF /tmp $ binwalk -y filesystem system.img
```

DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
-----		
0	0x0	Squashfs filesystem, little endian, version 4.0, compression:gzip, size: 98169632 bytes, 1738 inodes, blocksize: 131072 bytes, created: Wed Feb 26 11:37:17 2014

## Crash reports over HTTP?

```
C3CPT@CCF /tmp/squasfs-root $ find . -type f -exec strings -f {} \; | grep "http://.."
./bin/net_mgr: http://dl.google.com/googletv-eureka/dogfood-channel/eureka-b1_ota_9284.zip
./bin/crash_uploader: http://clients2.google.com/cr/staging_report
./bin/crash_uploader: http://clients2.google.com/cr/report
```

# Chromecast

Let's scan with nmap:

- sV
- Pn

Results:

- 8008
- 8009
- **Crash**

# Chromecast

Report is sent to Google in a gzipped file:

```
=====
== dumpstate: 2014-05-11 13:40:45
== Why: crash_manager-request
=====

Build: OPENMASTER.16664
Build fingerprint: 'google/anchovy/anchovy:1.6/OPENMASTER/16664:user/test-keys'
Bootloader: 664352e
Kernel: Linux version 3.8.13 (mosaic-role@eurekabuild6.mtv.corp.google.com) (gcc
(gtv 20120928-afe6864) ) #3 PREEMPT Mon Mar 31 21:54:56 PDT 2014
Command line: (unknown)

----- UPTIME (uptime) -----
up time: 00:38:29, idle time: 00:32:03
[uptime: 0.0s elapsed]

----- MEMORY INFO (/proc/meminfo) -----
MemTotal:      305652 kB
MemFree:       45704 kB
Buffers:       33916 kB
Cached:        76628 kB
SwapCached:    0 kB
Active:        151540 kB
Inactive:      78304 kB
Active(anon):  129784 kB
Inactive(anon): 4252 kB
```

# Chromecast

```
----- beginning of /dev/log/main
05-11 13:38:35.461 1697 1697 I eureka_shell: HTMLMediaElement::currentTime - see
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05-11 13:38:35.461 1697 1697 I eureka_shell: HTMLMediaElement::updatePlayState -
```

Logs contain information about:

- Running processes, CPU info, Memory info
- Kernel-log, Boot-log, **Main-log**
- Date/time of starting/stopping videos
- Memory mapping of processes



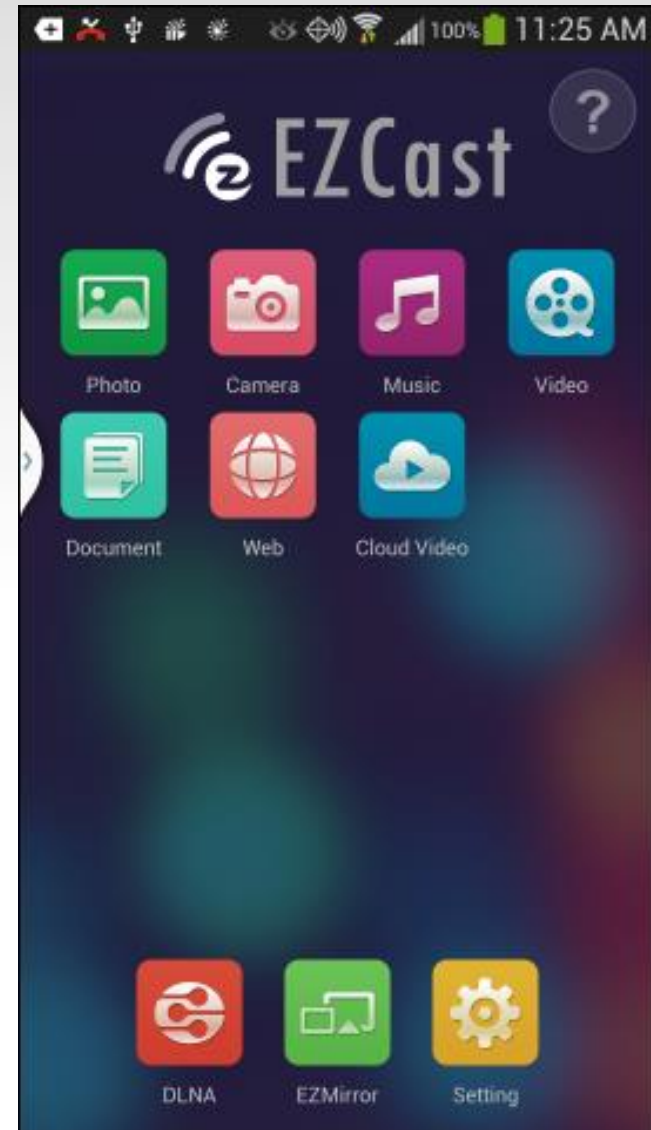
# Miracast



**Measy A2W Miracast**  
128MB RAM, 1GB NAND  
Enables *casting* to TV

# A2W Miracast

- Developed by Actions-Micro
- EZCast firmware on all their Miracast devices
- Controlled by computer or Android/iOS app



# A2W Miracast Software

- Runs EZCast firmware
  - BusyBox/1.15.1 (udhcpc exploit)
  - tthttpd/2.25b (directory traversal)
- Badly designed CGI binaries
  - String formatting vulnerabilities
  - Arbitrary file writing in /tmp
  - Unfinished
- ... But nothing that could be exploited ☹️

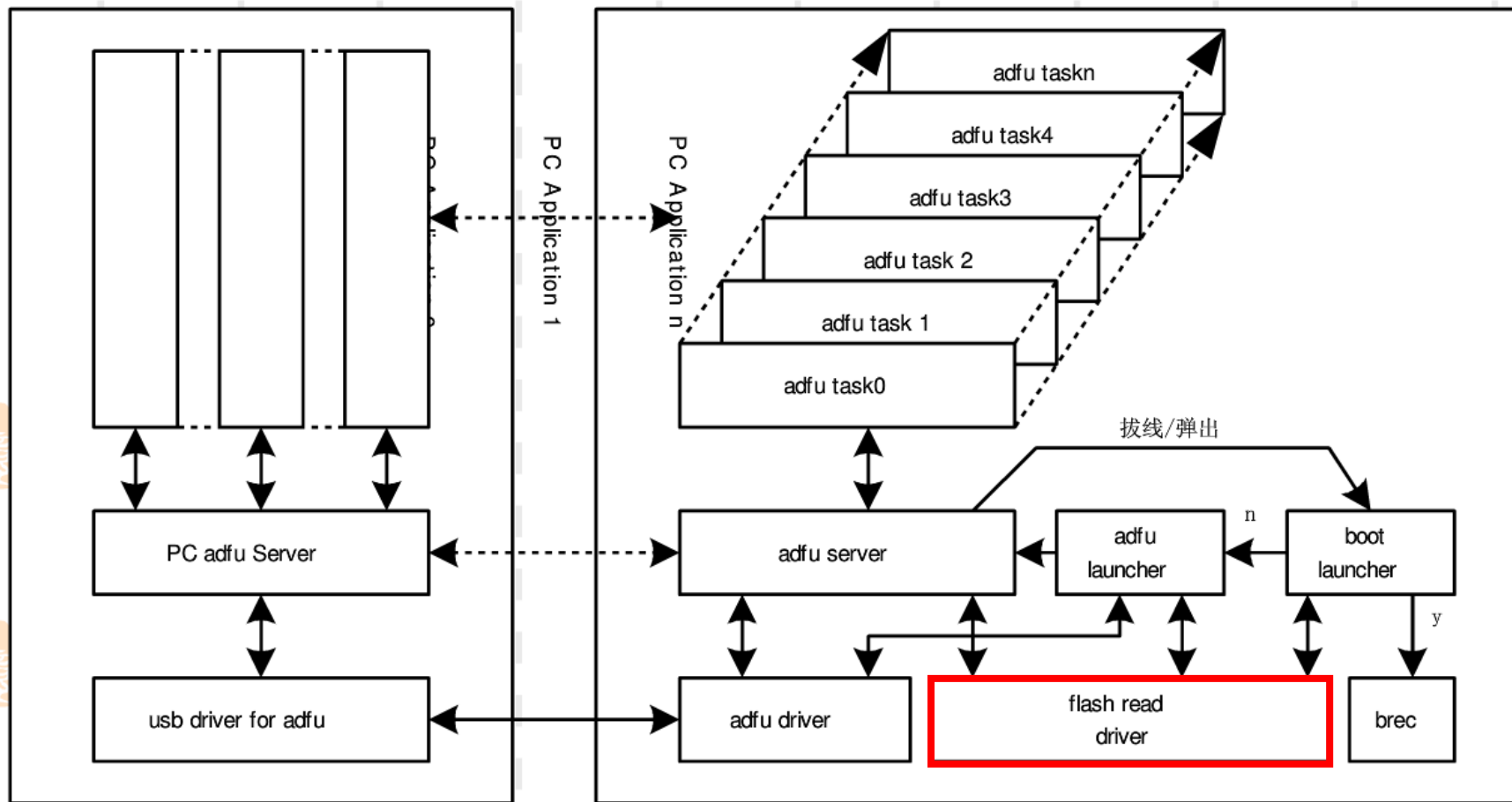
# A2W Miracast ADFU

- Similar hardware has test pins to access ADFU mode
  - Actions Device Firmware Update
  - We can now write our own firmware
  - Kind of useless for forensics
  - USB protocol is proprietary



# ADFU

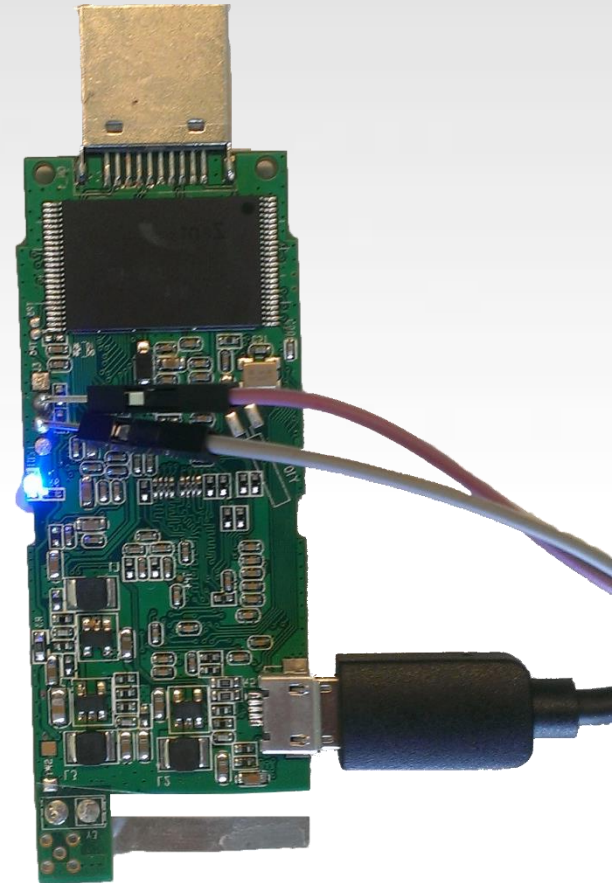
## actions device firmware update



Confidential

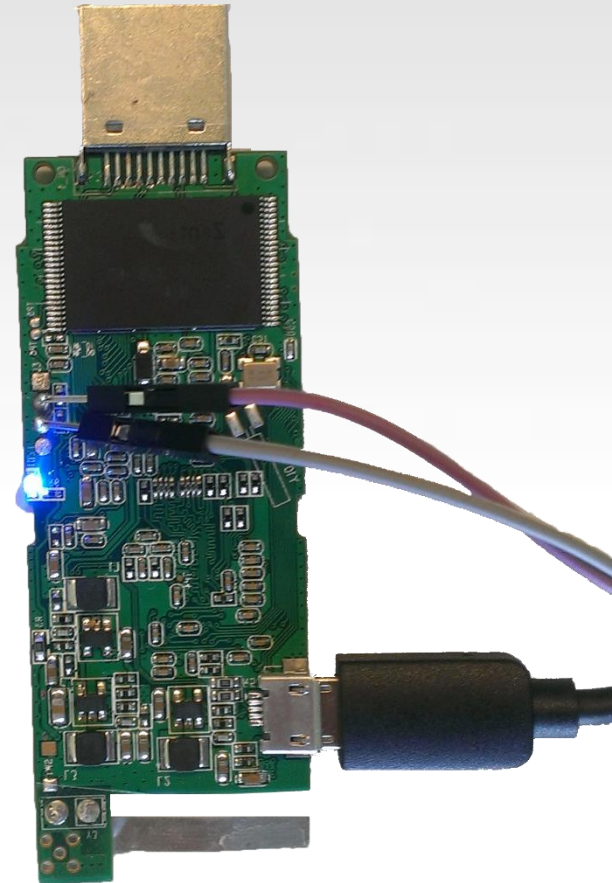
# A2W Miracast Debug interface

- BusPirate scanning of interfaces
  - Found garbage!
  - UART baudrate 115200
  - root shell
- Flash
  - dmesg output (startup times)
  - Nothing else is saved except the wifi password



# A2W Miracast Memory

- Memory dumping over wireless
  - `dd if=/dev/mem | netcat host 5353`
- Found:
  - Carved images (probably useless)

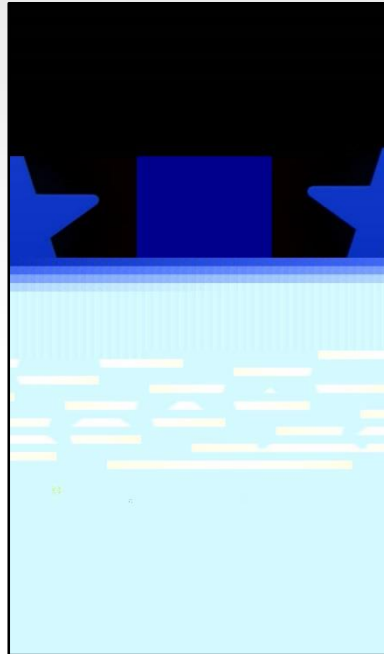


# A2W Miracast Carving

Original



Carved



Phone view

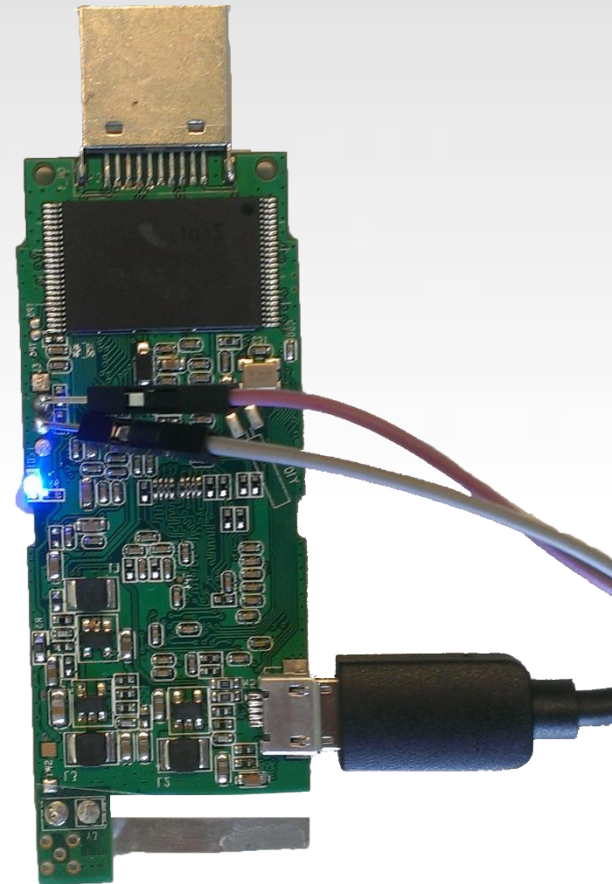


HDMI view



# A2W Miracast Memory

- Memory dumping over wireless
  - `dd if=/dev/mem | netcat host 5353`
- Found:
  - Carved images (probably useless)
  - Browsed links (long time in memory)
  - YouTube videos (long time in memory)
  - MAC addresses (probably useless)
- Note:
  - Transferring of memory overwrites memory



# Conclusion

- Chromecast
  - Crash dumps over HTTP tell us when the device was used
  - If NAND accessible in the future, links could be extracted of played videos
- Miracast
  - NAND extractable, but nothing of interest except wifi password
  - For a limited time, images, links, MAC addresses can be carved from the memory