



MIFARE Classic: exposing the static encrypted nonce variant

Y'en a un peu plus, j'vous l'mets quand même?

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What to expect?

Breaking MIFARE Classic in 2024 ??

FM11RF08S 芯片 EEPROM 存储器的出厂配置数据如下：

Sector	Block	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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	1	00															
	2	00															
	3	FF						FF	07	80	69	FF					

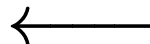
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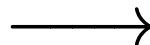
Reader

Tag

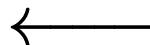
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AuthA/B for block X



n_T



Generate n_T

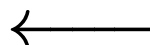
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Generate n_R

$\{n_R | a_R\}$



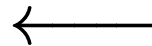
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 $a_T := f'(n_T)$

$\{a_T\}$



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Reader**Tag**

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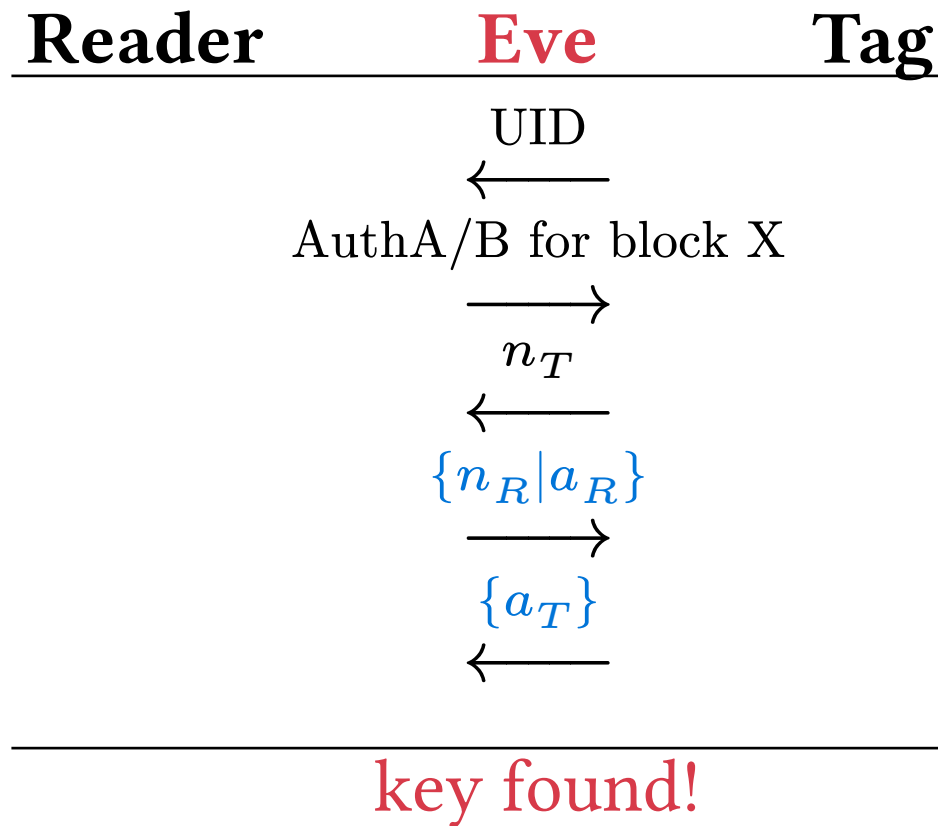
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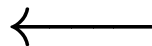
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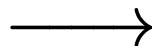
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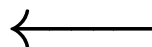
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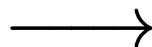
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...

(1 more time)

key found!



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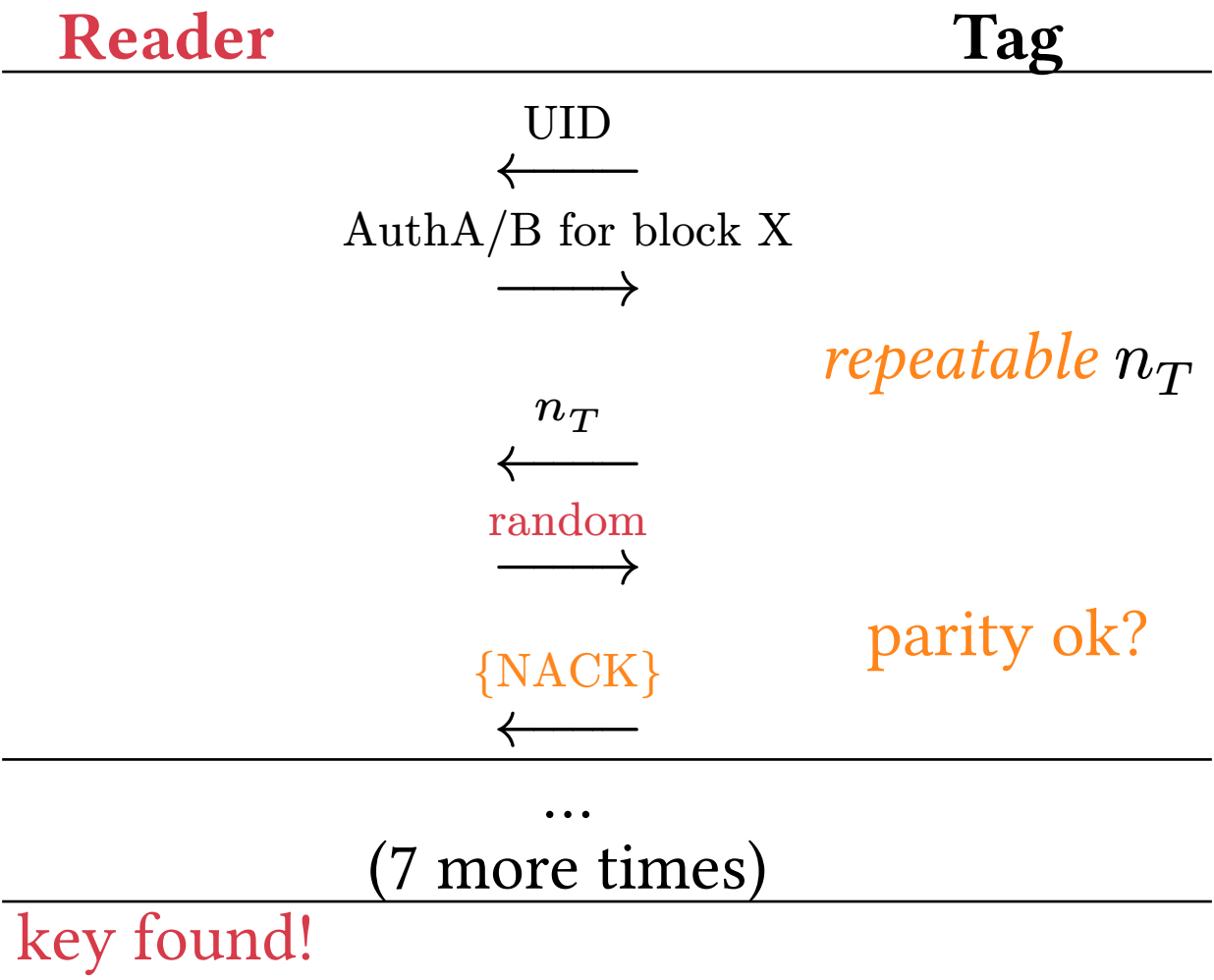
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Card-only: Darkside attack





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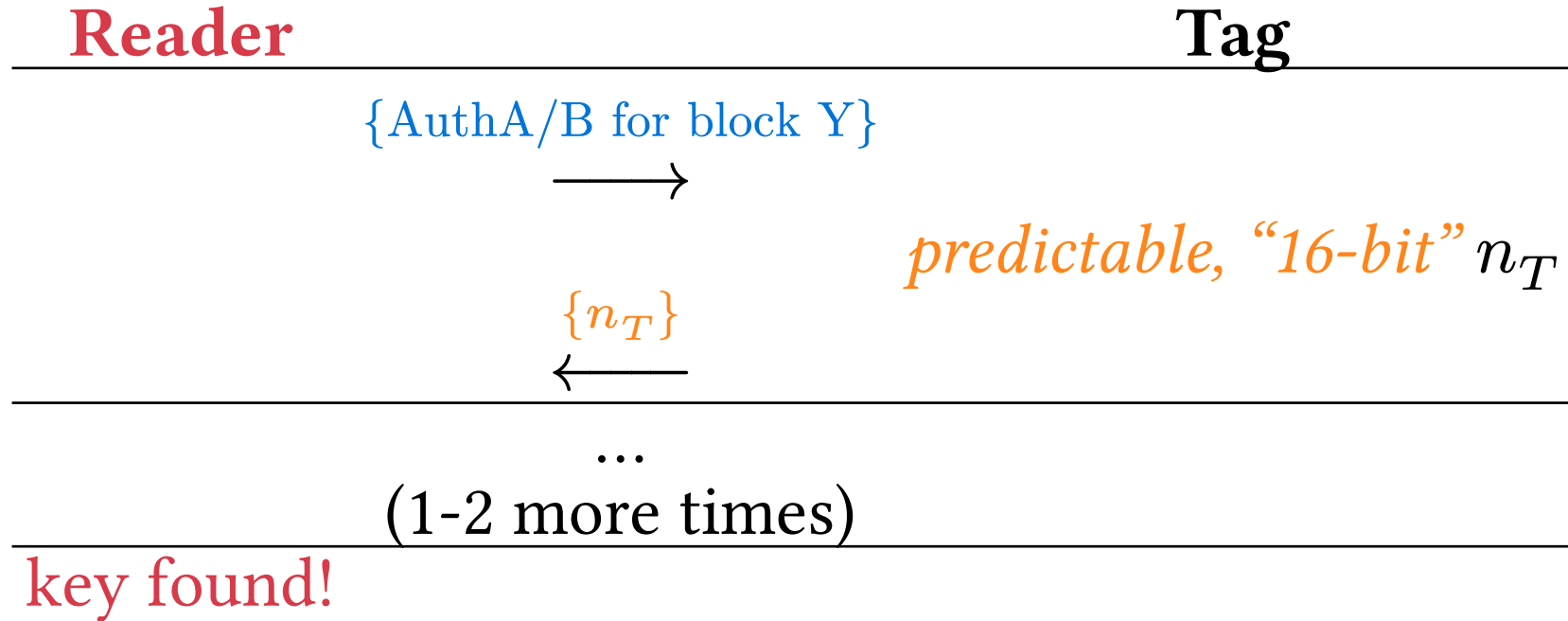
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Card-only: Nested attack





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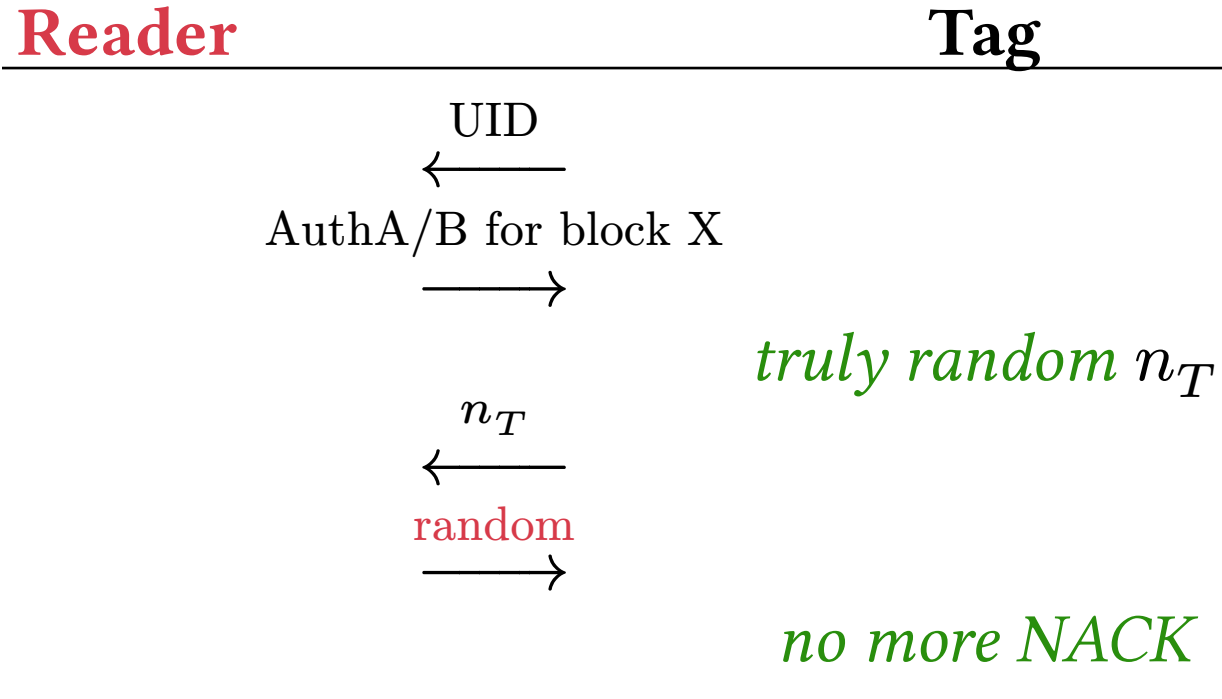
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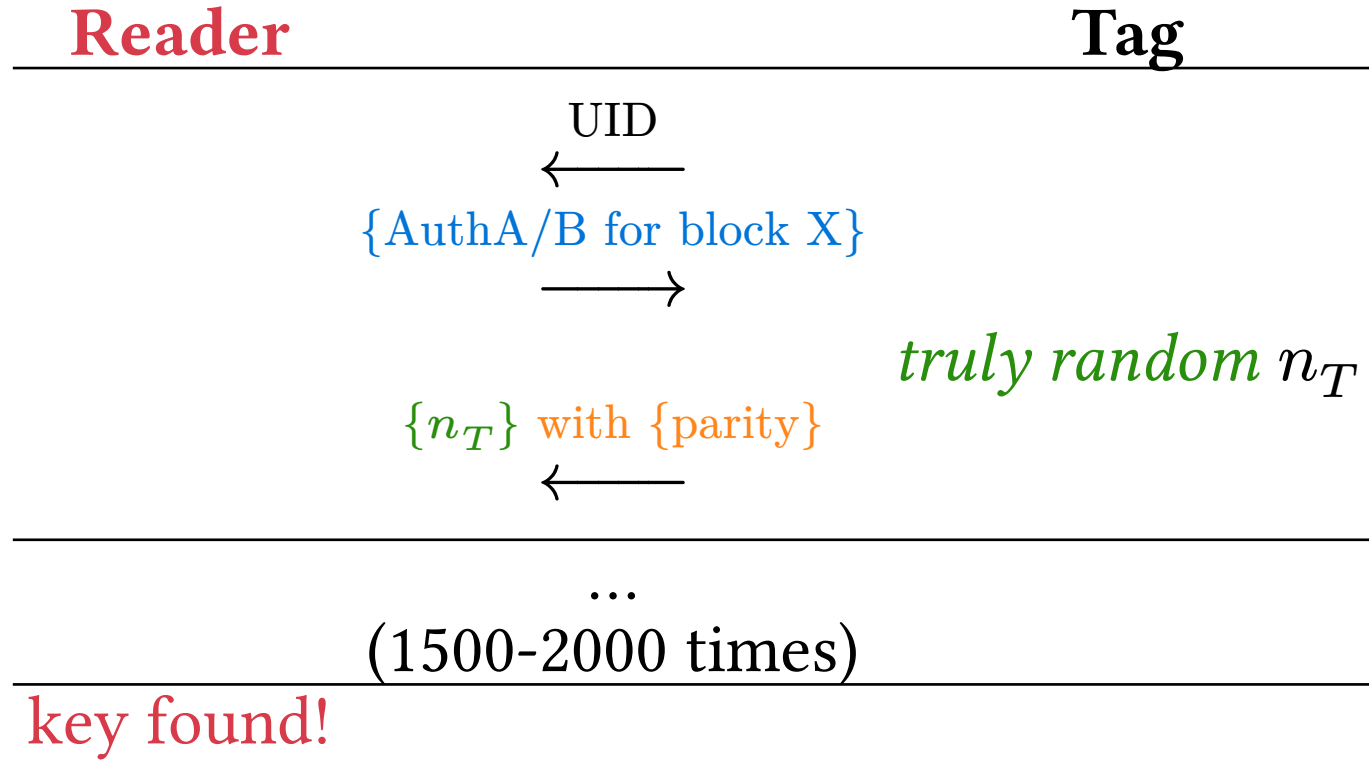
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Static Encrypted Nonce cards

Resist all known card-only attacks



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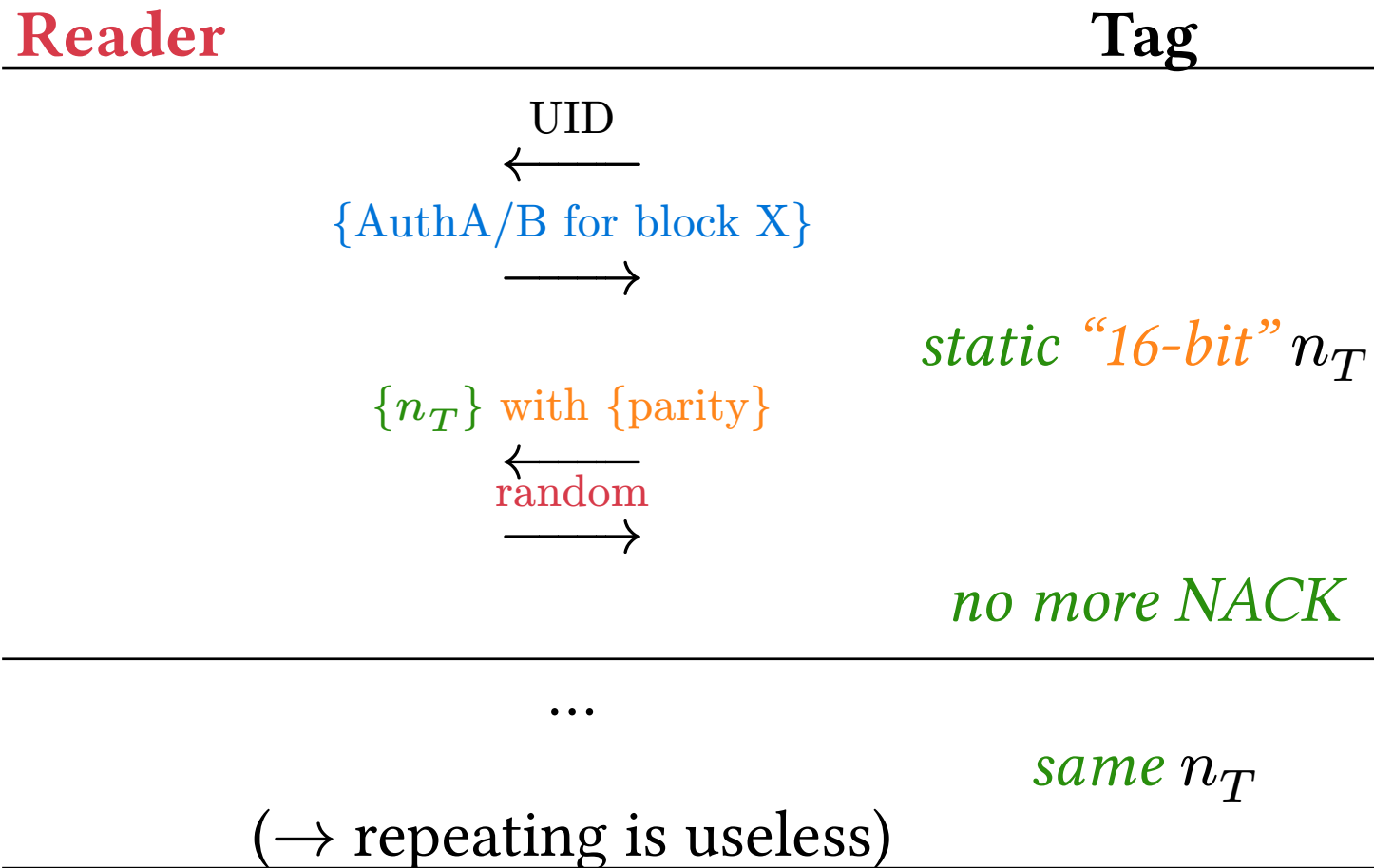
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2020 Fudan FM11RF08S

FM11RF08S aka Static Encrypted Nonce cards





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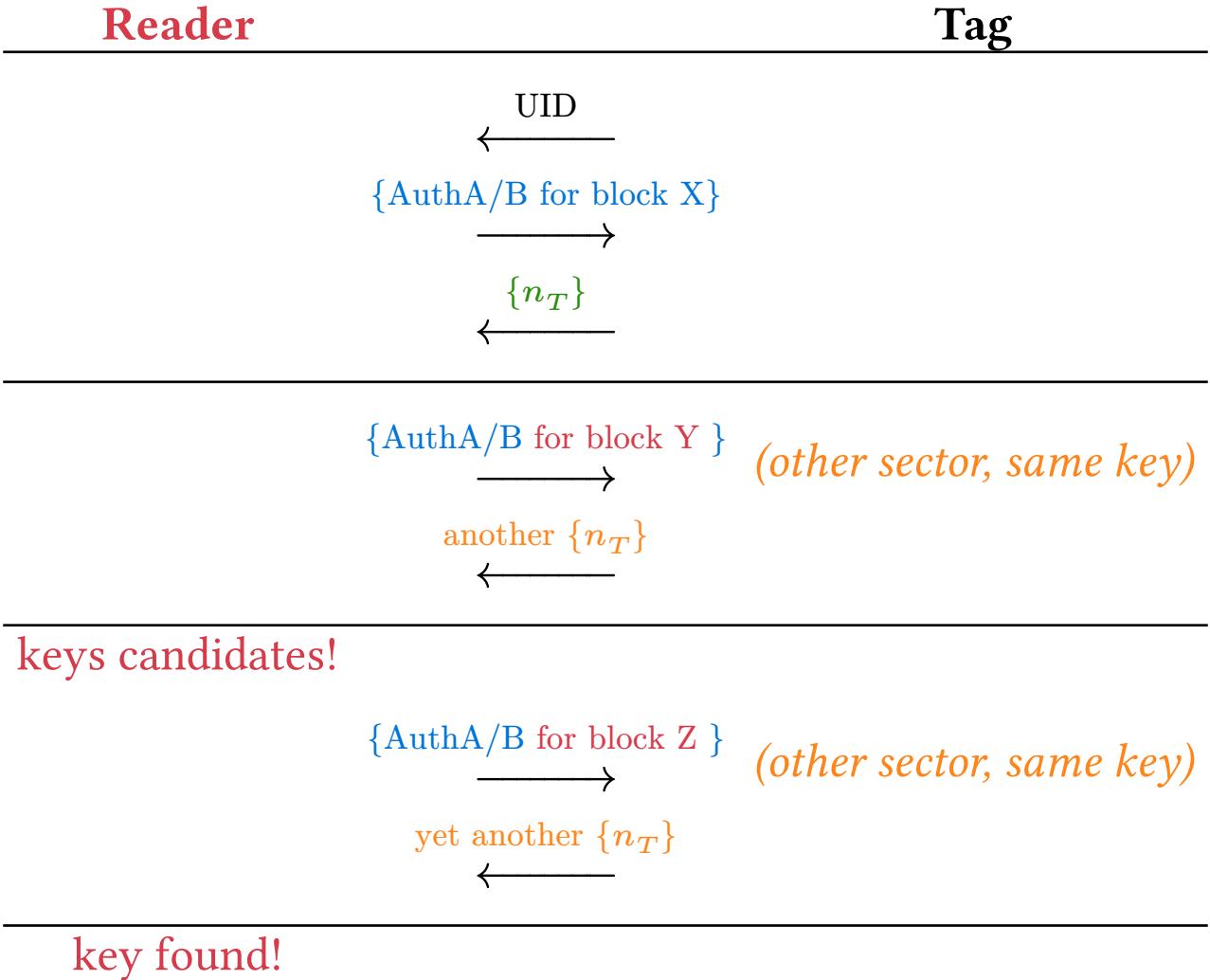
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Assume a key is repeated across some sectors / cards

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Lightweight fuzzing



Nested AuthA/B for block X
————→

60xx = keyA

61xx = keyB

6000, 6200, 6800, 6a00 $\rightarrow \{n_T\} = 4e506c9c$, auth successful with keyA

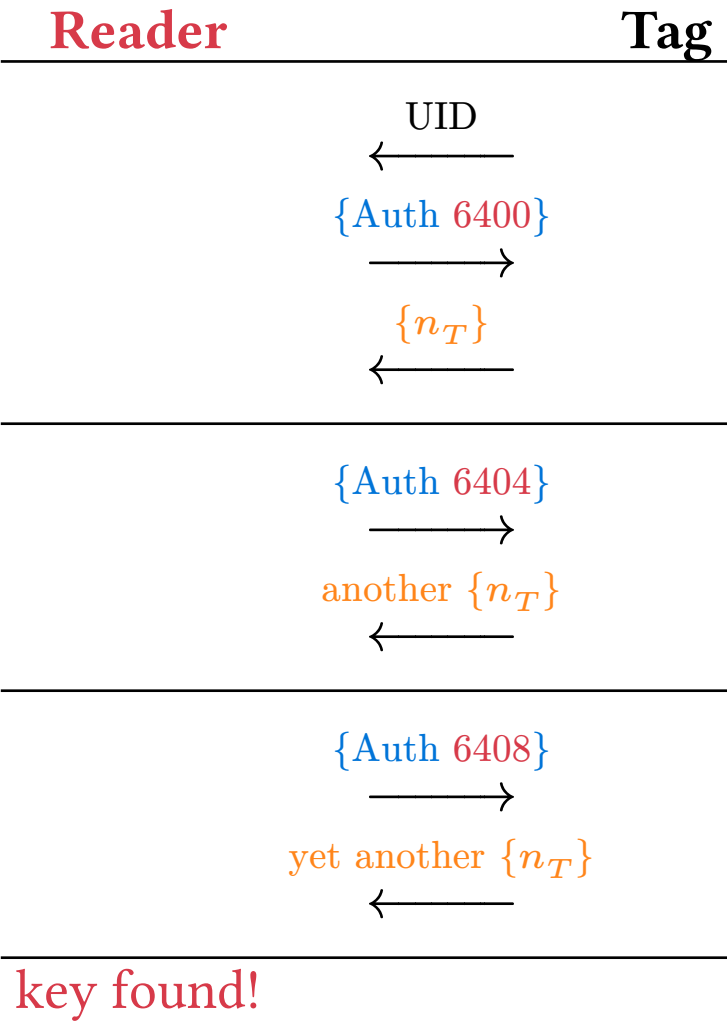
6100, 6300, 6900, 6b00 $\rightarrow \{n_T\} = 7bfc7a5b$, auth successful with keyB

6400, 6600, 6c00, 6e00 $\rightarrow \{n_T\} = 65aaa443$, auth failed

6500, 6700, 6d00, 6f00 $\rightarrow \{n_T\} = 55062952$, auth failed

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A396EFA4E24F

all sectors

all FM11RF08S tags

DEMO: Data Read

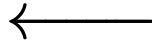
Data-first attacks

Data-first + Reader-only

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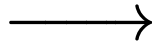
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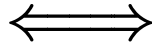


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2x → key found!

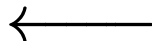
AuthA/B for block X



{Read block X}



{data = xxxx}



Sure!

DEMO: Data-first + Reader-only

Backdoored nested attack



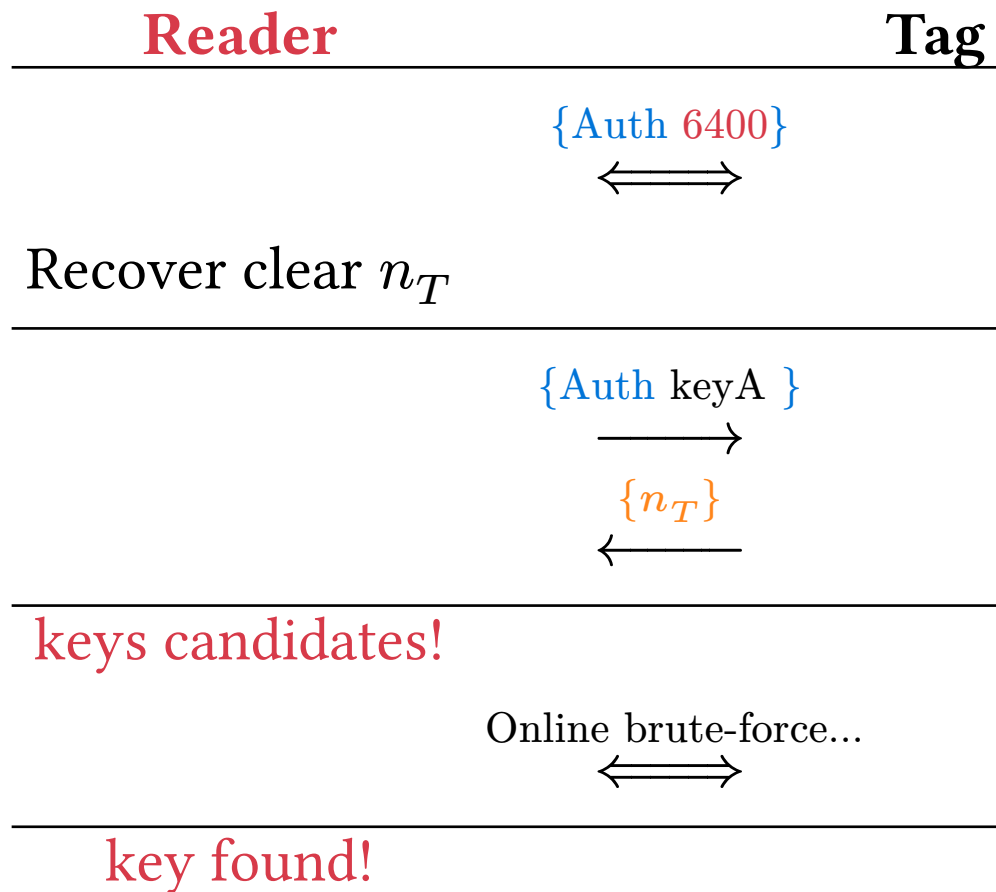
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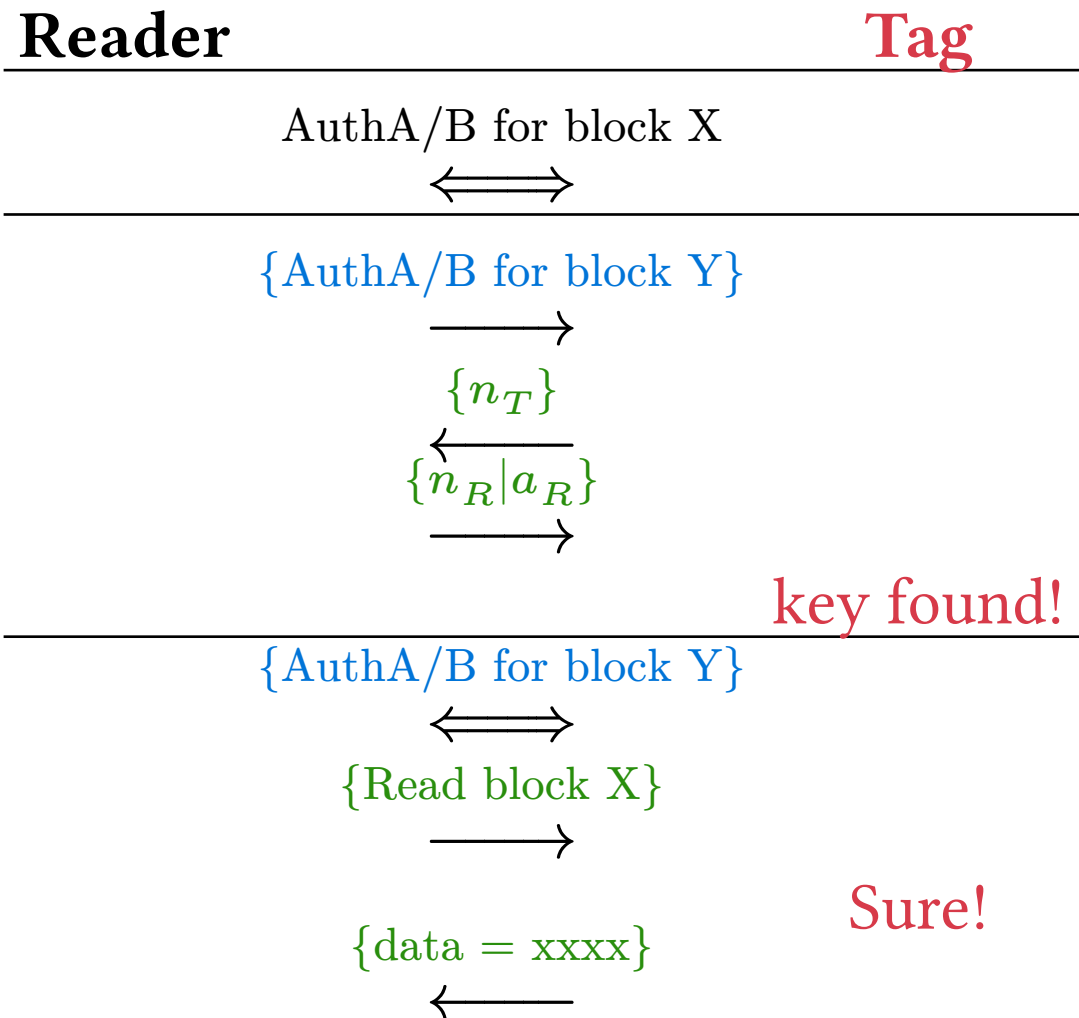
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Backdoored nested attack



Data-first attacks, supporting nested

Data-first + Reader-only, **with nested auth support**



Reversing Nested Nonce Generation

$$n_{T_0}, K_0, K_1 \rightarrow n_{T_1}$$

Faster Backdoored Nested Attack

DEMO: Full Card Recovery

Light-Fast Supply Chain Attack

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More Backdoors

FM11RF08 \Rightarrow A31667A8CEC1

FM11RF32N \Rightarrow 518B3354E760

With help of community:

FM11RF08-7B \Rightarrow A396EFA4E24F

FM1208-10 \Rightarrow A31667A8CEC1

FM1216-137 \Rightarrow A31667A8CEC1

one **FM11RF08S \Rightarrow A31667A8CEC1**

Official manufacturers...

MF1ICS5003 \Rightarrow A31667A8CEC1

MF1ICS5004 \Rightarrow A31667A8CEC1

SLE66R35 \Rightarrow A31667A8CEC1

Resources



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Contributions per week to master, line counts have been omitted because commit count exceeds 10,000.

Commits over time

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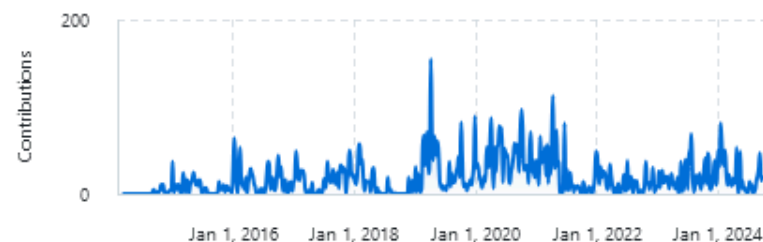
From 16 Mar 2014 to 29 Sept 2024

**iceman1001**

#1

...

10 000 commits

**doegox**

#2

...

2 586 commits





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- **RFID Hacking by Iceman Discord**
 - Great community ❤️

Conclusion