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About me

- nemanjan00
- I like to take things apart
- Sometimes put them back togetger
- Reverse Engineering, RND and DevOps @ Constallation

About presentation

Scope:

- RFID credentials
- RFID readers
- Highlevel controller overview
- Integrator and manufacturers mistakes and problems

Out of scope:

- Magnetic tape
- Biometrics
- Plate recognition
- OSDP
- Business logic

Access control system

Card (ass grab tech)

Unique ID

- Different length
- Magic cards

Power supply:

- Active
- Passive

Frequency:

- LF (125kHz, 134khz)
- HF (13.56Mhz)
- UHF (300Mhz - 3Ghz) - Mostly for inventory systems, parking and tolls

Controller

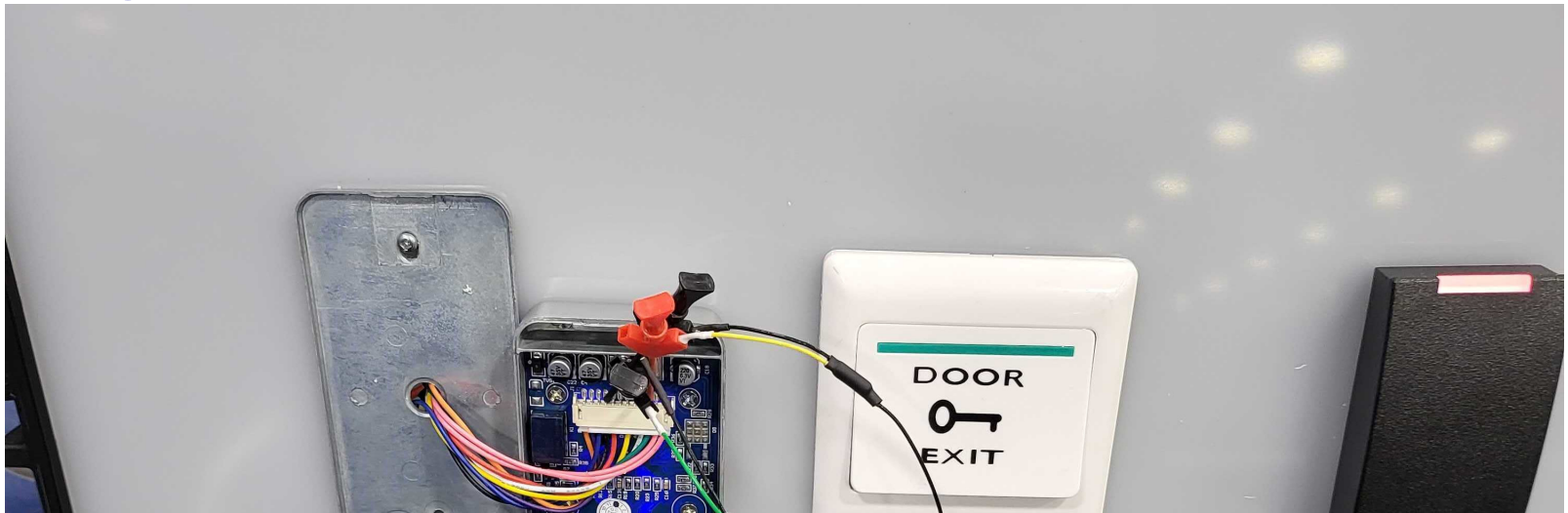
Input signal:

- Wiegand
- OSDP (out of scope)

Output signal:

- Control the relay
- Audiovisual feedback

Wiegand



Attacks

- Cloning credentials
- Hardcoded/default credentials
- Fuzzing attacks
- Downgrade attacks
- Crypto or PRNG implementation attacks (for example nested, hardnested and darkside attacks on Crypto1)
- Wiegand sniffing and replay
- Controller and reader combo attacks

Hardcoded/default credentials

- Some controllers come with default credentials hardcoded
- There are backdoor credentials
- Some of them have been leaked (No security by obscurity)

Extra - Privacy concerns with UHF RFID cards

Product identification by GS1 standards

- UPC
  - Company prefix
  - Item reference number
- EPC
  - Company prefix
  - Item reference number
  - Product serial number

About the community

- Iceman Discord
- RRG Github