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# RF Hacking on the Road Logging Tire Sensors Paul Clark



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#### **Black Hat History**

Trainer, since 2019 Arsenal, since 2022



#### **TPMS**

- Pressure and temperature
- Unique ID
- Very low power
- Very low duty cycle
- Mandated 2007 (US)





## **RF Data Logging**

- Security and Monitoring
- Reverse Engineering
- Autonomous RF Systems





### Capture

Find the signal

Capture to disk

#### Reverse

Tune

Demodulate

Estimate timing

Clock sync -> data bits!

### Logging/ID

Payloads -> code!

Display/save

Apply filtering/alerts



## **Building a Full System**

#### Software:

- Smart receiver
- Catalog major vehicles

#### Hardware

- Directional Antenna
- Hardware Filter
- o LNA







# Step 1 - Capture



# Step 2 - Reversing



# Step 3 – Extract Payloads



# Step 4 – Logger Test



# Step 5 - Logger Live



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