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# Hands-On RF Hacking Your Table is Always Ready Paul Clark



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github.com/paulgclark/burger-pager-bhat

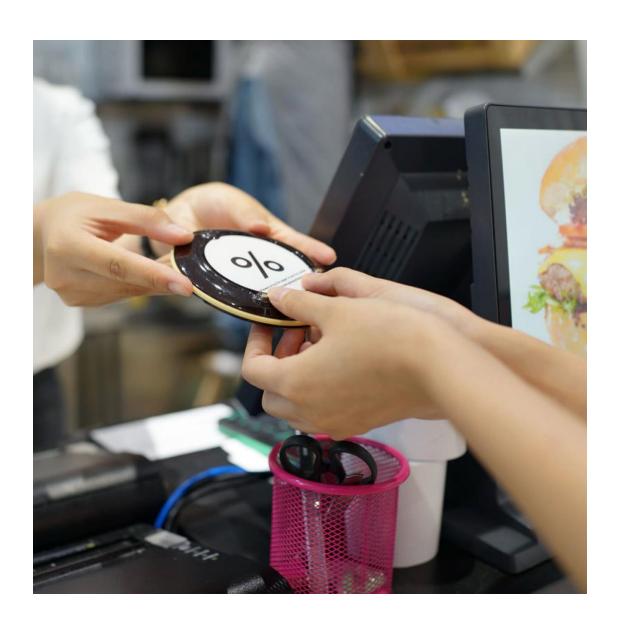
#### **Black Hat History**

Trainer, since 2019 Arsenal, since 2022



### **Restaurant Pager**

- Relatively simple protocol
- Unique ID
- Haptic/LED Parameters





### Capture

Find the signal

Capture to disk

### Demod and Decode

Tune

Demodulate

Estimate timing

Clock sync -> data bits!

**Decode Raw Bits** 

#### Reverse Protocol

Payloads -> Bit Function

Take over target!



### **Building a Full System**

#### Software:

- Universal Radio Hacker(URH)
- SDR Drivers

#### Hardware

- Any TX-capable SDR
- o Antenna
- Laptop





Thanks to the efforts of Johannes Pohl and Andreas Noack!

https://github.com/jopohl/urh (use pipx!)

Universal Radio Hacker: A Suite for Analyzing and Attacking Stateful Wireless Protocols

- 12th {USENIX} Workshop on Offensive Technologies ({WOOT} 18)
- https://www.usenix.org/conference/woot18/presentation/pohl



# Step 1 – Find Signal



# Step 2 - Capture



## Step 3 - Demod

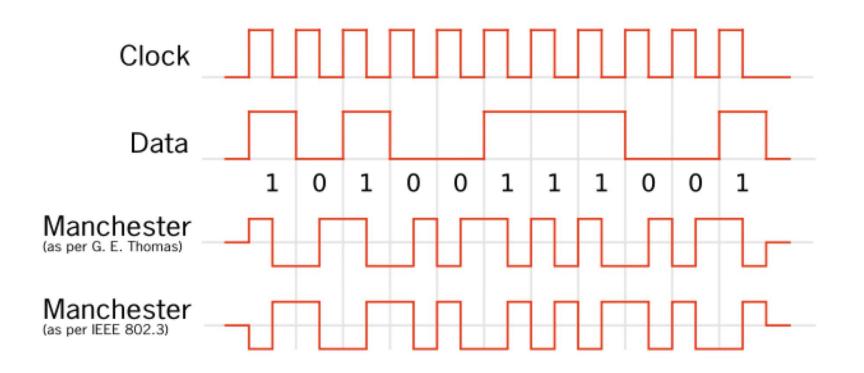


## Step 4 - Decode



### **Encoding**

- May not see data 1s and 0s
- Repetition -> Timing Errors
- Numerous schemes





# Step 5 - ID Payload



# Step 6 - Checksum



### Step 7 - Takeover



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