>>> Picking Bluetooth Low Energy Locks from a Quarter Mile Away

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 Merculite Security
 - Lockpicking hobbyist
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 - Currently focused on BLE security

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 - PhD in Computer
 Science
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>>> Overview

- 1. Goals
- 2. What is Bluetooth Low Energy?
- 3. Why Should I Care?
- 4. Exploits
- 5. Demo
- 6. Takeaways & Future Work
- 7. Questions

>>> Goals

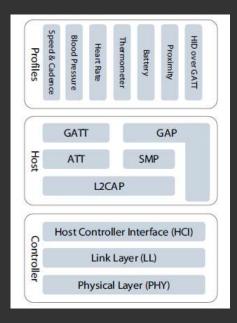
- * Identify vulnerabilities in BLE smart locks
- * Release proof of concept exploits
- * Put pressure on vendors to improve security
- * Raise consumer awareness



>>> What is Bluetooth Low Energy?

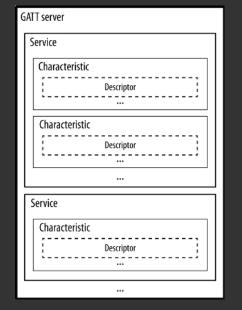
- Designed for apps that don't need to exchange large amounts of data
- * Minimal power consumption
- * Operates at 2.4 GHz (same as Bluetooth Classic)
- * Short range (<100m)





>>> What is Bluetooth Low Energy?

- * GATT (Generic Attribute Profile)
 - Client sends requests to GATT server
 - Server stores attributes



>>> Why Should I Care?

- * Widely used and gaining popularity
- * Securing homes and valuables
- * Current BLE "security" products:
 - Deadbolts
 - Bike locks
 - Lockers
 - Gun Cases
 - Safes
 - ATMs
 - Airbnb



>>> Who is Using BLE?



















>>> Bluetooth Hacking is Affordable

- * Ubertooth One \$100
- * Bluetooth Smart USB dongle \$15
- * Raspberry Pi \$40
- * High gain directional antenna \$50



>>> Ubertooth One

- * Created by Michael Ossmann
- * Open source Bluetooth tool
- * First affordable Bluetooth monitoring and development platform
- * Promiscuous sniffing
- * BLE receive only capability (with current firmware)



>>> Wardriving

- * Ubertooth + high gain directional antenna
- * Bluetooth dongle
- * Easy deployment
- * Long range (1/4+ mile)
- * Concealable
- * Warflying with drones...



>>> Wardriving

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                                      77:F5:10:78:6F:AD_danalock-B782341
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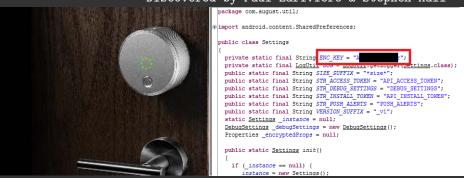




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Discovered by Paul Lariviere & Stephen Hall



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>>> Features of "Uncrackable" Locks

- Proper AES Encryption
- * Truly random nonce (8-16 bytes)
- * 2-factor authentication
- No hard-coded passwords
- * Long passwords allowed
 - 16-20 characters

Enter the temporary password that was e-mailed to you, and then enter your new password in the "New Password" and "Confirm New Password" fields.	
Temporary Password:	Your password may be any combination of 5 to 6 characters

- New Password:
- Confirm New Password:

It can use any odd number

It is case insensitive

- It can only use cyrillic script or hieroglyphs

It can't contain special characters (?&%\$@#=+-)

It must contain the word "Password"

CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD

>>> Vulnerable Devices

- * Plain Text Password
 - Quicklock Doorlock & Padlock v1.5 🖺 🚨
 - iBluLock Padlock v1.9 🕰
 - Plantraco Phantomlock v1.6 A
- * Replay Attack
 - Ceomate Bluetooth Smart Doorlock v2.0.1
 - Elecycle EL797 & EL797G Smart Padlock v1.8 🚨
 - Vians Bluetooth Smart Doorlock v1.1.1
 - Lagute Sciener Smart Doorlock v3.3.0







>>> Vulnerable Devices

- * Fuzzing
 - Okidokey Smart Doorlock v2.4 🗏
- * Decompiliing APKs
 - Poly-Control Danalock Doorlock v3.0.8
- * Device Spoofing
 - Mesh Motion Bitlock Padlock v1.4.9 🛕

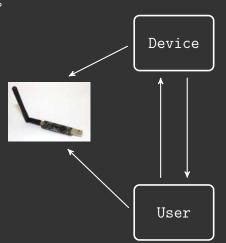






>>> Connection Sniffing

- * Ubertooth used for sniffing
- * Must be listening on an advertisement channel (37, 38, 39) and follow a connection
 - Use 3 Ubertooths
 (Uberteeth?), 1 on each
 advertisement channel
- * Passively listen to conversation between the App and Lock



>>> Python Implementation

- * Communicates directly to the HCT
- * Allows implementation of additional commands and functions
 - 20+ commands thus far
 - * Spoofing (BD Addr and Host Name)
 - * Role reversal
 - Connection oriented channels
 - * ...and more!

```
def Connect (BT conn, addr, random):
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    createleconn = "0D20"
    param length = "19"
    scan interval = "6000"
    scan window = "3000"
    init filter = "00"
    peer addr = random
    BD addr = addr
    own addr = "00"
    conn interval min = "2800"
    conn interval max = "3800"
    conn latency = "0000"
    supv timeout = "2A00"
```

Pvthon



HCI Socket



Bluetooth Transceiver

>>> Plain Text Passwords

- * Are they even trying?
- * Found on 4 separate locks
 - Quicklock Doorlock
 - Quicklock Padlock
 - iBluLock Padlock
 - Plantraco Phantomlock



- ▶ Frame 278: 49 bytes on wire (392 bits)
 ▶ PPI version 0, 24 bytes
 DLT: 147, Payload: btle (Bluetooth Low
 Bluetooth Low Energy Link Layer
 ▶ Bluetooth L2CAP Protocol
 ▼ Bluetooth Attribute Protocol
 ↓ Opcode: Write Request (0x12)
 Handle: 0x002d
 Value: 001234567812345678
- 001234567812345678 Opcode Current Password New Password

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Warning!

the password of the lock was modified, input password, please!

root@kali:~ WARNING: No Connected

OK

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Password Changed Disconnected

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>>> Brute Forcing

- * When all else fails, throw everything at it
- * Quicklock
 - 8 digit pin
 - 100,000,000 combos
- * iBluLock
 - 6 character password
 - A LOT!
- * Solution
 - Common pins (11111111, 12345678, 69696969, ...)
 - Phone numbers
 - Street address
 - Wordlists

Warning!

Password must be 8 digital

OK

The input password length must be six.

OK

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- * See if we can get lock to enter "error state"
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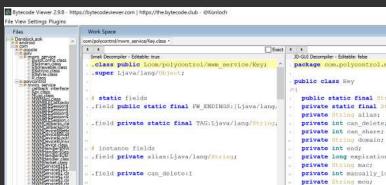
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- * Download APKs from Android device
- * Convert dex to jar
- * Decompile jar
 - JD-GUI
 - Krakatau
 - Bytecode Viewer



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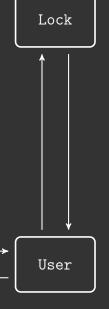
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>>> Web Servers

- * Utilizes a Web Server to generate passwords
- * Requires internet to communicate and retrieve passwords
- * Becoming more widely used
 - Kwikset Kevo Doorlock
 - Noke Smart Padlock
 - Masterlock Smart Padlock
 - August Smart Doorlock
 - Mesh Motion Bitlock Padlock



Web Server

>>> Rogue Devices

- * Impersonate lock to steal password from user
- * Requires:
 - Raspberry Pi or Laptop
 - Bluez
 - Bleno
 - LightBlue Explorer
- * Mobile and (Somewhat) Undetectable
- * Vulnerable Device
 - Mesh Motion Bitlock Padlock
 - * This is possible due to a predictable nonce
 - App is running in the background and sends commands without user interaction

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[S9:AE:65:05:D7:8E][LE]> primary
attr handle: 0x0001, end grp handle: 0x0005 uuid: 00001800-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
attr handle: 0x0006, end grp handle: 0x0009 uuid: 00001801-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
attr handle: 0x0003, end grp handle: 0x0009 uuid: 00001801-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
attr handle: 0x0003, end grp handle: 0x0012 uuid: 00001805-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
attr handle: 0x0013, end grp handle: 0x0018 uuid: 00001805-0000-1000-8000-08005f9b34fb
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attr handle: 0x0024, end grp handle: 0x0027 uuid: 7905f431-b5ce-4e99-a40f-4b1e122d00d0
attr handle: 0x0023, end grp handle: 0x0033 uuid: 8933502b-0736-433a-86f4-c502a055f8dc
attr handle: 0x0041, end grp handle: 0x0047 uuid: 0000180a-0000-1000-8000-08005f9b34fb
attr handle: 0x0041, end grp handle: 0x0047 uuid: 0000180a-0000-1000-8000-08005f9b34fb
attr handle: 0x0048, end grp handle: 0x0049 uuid: 0000180a-0000-1000-8000-08005f9b34fb
```

- Read current nonce from notification
- * Send invalid password



Invalid password increments nonce again



- * Follow target and setup impersonated lock
- Receive connection from user



(4) Connect

User

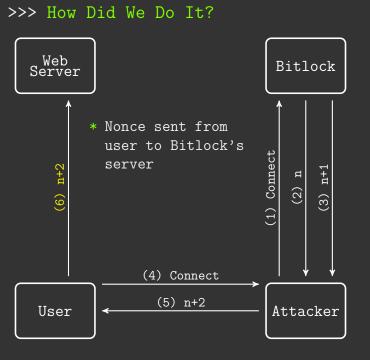
- * Send nonce notification to user
- * Value doesn't have to be only n+2, it could be n+10 or n+100

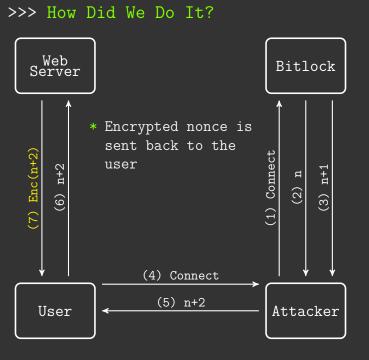


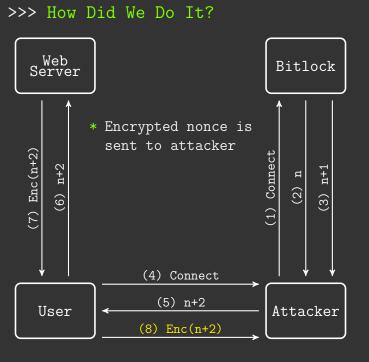
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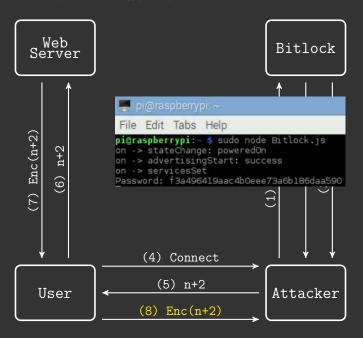
(5) n+2 User

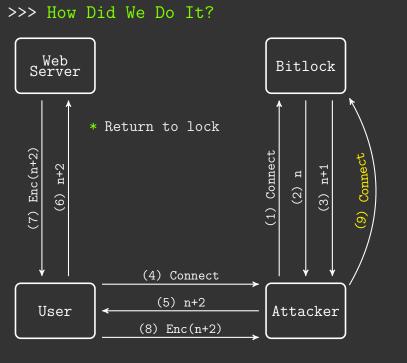
Attacker

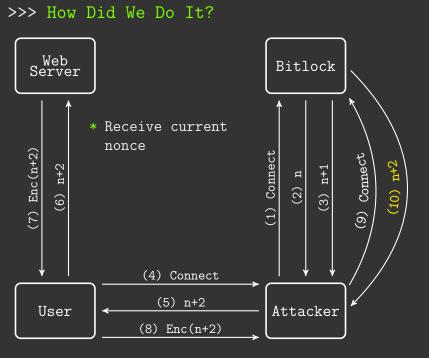


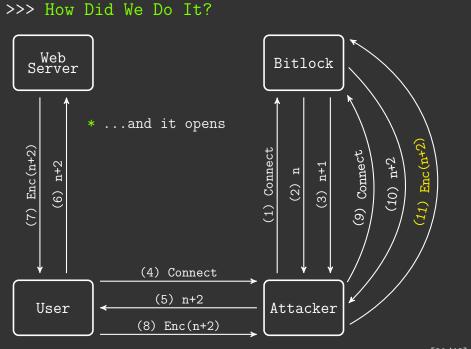


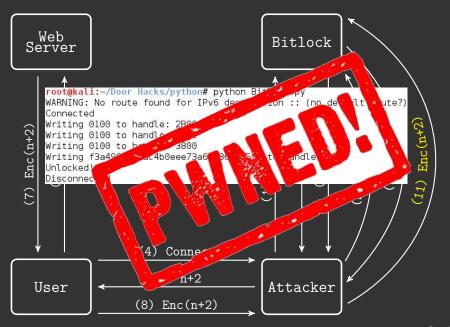












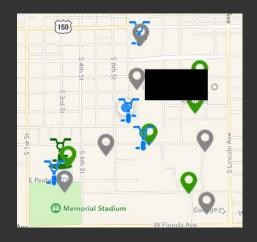
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- * Deployment in high traffic areas (Coffee Shop or Universities)
- * Theoretically possible to retrieve password from user and steal bike before they return

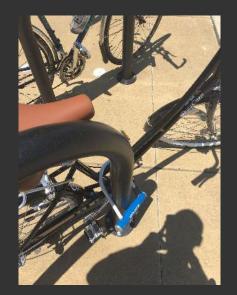


>>> Test Run Bike

- * University in Midwest
- * 4 bikes on campus (Summertime)
- * Capacity 88 bikes
- * Any user can see bikes within a bikeshare











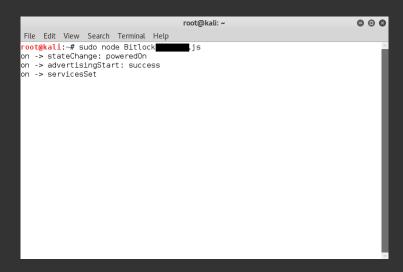
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var bleno = require('bleno');
var util = require('util');

var name = '00001172';
var serviceUuids = ['693dfedf28344dbb8f59e426c093ba26'];
var Characteristic = bleno.Characteristic;
var Descriptor = bleno.Descriptor;
var PrimaryService = bleno.PrimaryService;
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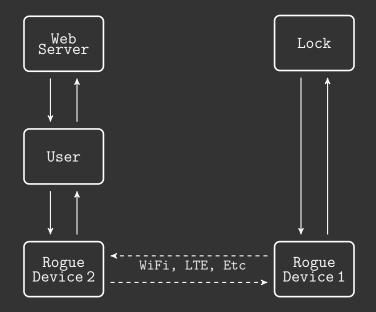
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* Disclaimer: We did not open any locks that do not belong to us ...



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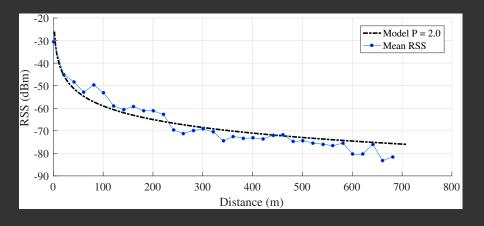


>>> Locating Devices

- * BlueFinder
 - Open-source tool
 - Determines the distance (meters) to a Bluetooth device through RSS
 - Active or Passive Modes
 - ~100 samples/sec used to estimate distance
 - Mean error ~24% (e.g., +/- 3m at d = 12m)

```
root@kali:~/Door Hacks/BlueFinder v1.2# python Bluefinder.py -b 18:B4:30:50:95:B1
WARNING: No route found for IPv6 destination :: (no default route?)
28.1 m
27.6 m
26.5 m
25.3 m
```

>>> How do we find these devices?



Wireless Demo

>>> Takeaways & Future Work

- * Takeaways
 - Vendors prioritized physical robustness over wireless security
 - 12/16 locks had insufficient BLE security
 - Recommendation: disable phone's Bluetooth when not in use
- * Future Work
 - Extract pattern of life using history logs
 - Dynamic profiles for rogue device
 - Extended python functionality
 - Evaluate Bluetooth ATM locks

>>> Questions?

Code: github.com/merculite/BLE-Security

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