

Rubber Ducky Writeup

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1 What is a rubber ducky?

A rubber ducky (or BadUSB) is a device that, when plugged into a computer, executes a piece of code.

2 How do rubber duckies work?

Rubber duckies function differently than normal USBs. Typically, USBs have memory that stores files, and requires a user to manually transfer files to and from the USB. A rubber ducky is able to run a piece of code when it is plugged into a computer, without the user of that computer having to take any extra actions—and potentially without the user’s knowledge.

3 What are rubber duckies used for?

Rubber duckies can be used to perform a variety of tasks. When used maliciously, rubber duckies can steal information or put malware onto a computer.

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