



Year in Tox

What's been going on?

robinli, sudden6, zoff at ToxCon 2019 11.-13.10.2019



Events - Talks

Grazer Linuxtage - 2019-04-27

Tox, secure open source P2P communication

<https://pretalx.linuxtage.at/glt19/talk/38PDHW/>



Easterhegg - 2019-04-20

Blinkenwalls, Electronic Windows, and other "magical" portals with Tox

<https://conference.c3w.at/eh19/talk/8XZUMW/>



Linuxwochen Wien - 2019-05-04

Blinkenwalls, Electronic Windows, and other "magical" portals with Tox

<https://cfp.linuxwochen.at/de/LWW19/public/events/933>



Events - Faires

Make Munich - 3. + 4. March 2019

<https://make-munich.de/programm/>



2. & 3. MÄRZ 2019

Sachsen Maker Faire - 28. + 29. March 2019

<https://www.maker-faire-sachsen.de/>



Maker Faire Vienna - 4. + 5. May 2019

<https://www.makerfairevienna.com/maker>



FLATRON E2411

ToxBlinkenwall v0.99.39
Zoxcore v0.2.0

Phonebook:

Friends:



The eWindow based on Tox Blinkenwall

The eWindow is a:

- do it yourself
- open source
- secure and
- decentralized

1:1 video conferencing tool

Based on the Tox Blinkenwall project, developed among others in the Vienna Metalab, and the Tox software, you can build in easy, guided steps your own eWindow. It can connect two places at the time anywhere in the world like a window in the wall.

No spying, spam, commercial ads, if at all, it is difficult to detect by NSA, FSB, GCHQ and the like.

No subscription – just exchange two code numbers and establish the connection!

It was developed to connect a network of communities to exchange ideas and work collaboratively. But it can be used by anyone!



The Tox Blinkenwall project

You can find out more here:

<https://ewindow.org/>
<https://tbw.zone/>

Software:

<https://github.com/Zoxcore/ToxBlinkenwall>
https://github.com/Zoxcore/ToxBlinkenwall_raspiberry_pi_image

Chat:

https://matrix.to/#/r/treenode_#ewindow-matrix.org
IRC:#ewindow on freenode









- Firmware-Hack**
- Vorgehensweise
1. Firmware der IoT-Geräts organisieren
 - z. B. Downoad, Anfordern beim Hersteller, Auslesen vom Flash-Chip, Schwachstellen,
 2. Firmware entpacken
 - z. B. Archiv oder Dateisystem extrahieren
 3. Dateisystem analysieren, um Backdoor-Möglichkeiten zu finden und einzubauen
 4. Firmware, Dateisystem, ... packen
 5. Firmware am IoT-Gerät einspielen
 - z. B. über Update-Mechanismus, Schwachstellen, Flash-Chip flaschen, ...

Master student

<i>Title</i>	Adopting the Noise key exchange in Tox
<i>Company</i>	TokTok Ltd.
<i>Company Website</i>	https://toktok.ltd
<i>Software Repository</i>	https://github.com/TokTok/c-toxcore
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<i>Type of paper</i>	Master Thesis



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Adopting the Noise key exchange in Tox

Tox is a Messenger Protocol based on a cryptographic network library using Daniel J. Bernstein's NaCl crypto library. This means the primitives for key exchange (Curve25519), authentication (Poly1305), and symmetric encryption (XSalsa20) are state of the art peer reviewed algorithms. However, the key exchange itself is a simple transfer of ephemeral public keys encrypted with long term static public keys, authenticated with the long term private keys. This method works but is vulnerable to Key Compromise Impersonation (KCI).

Trevor Perrin's Noise is a formally verified authenticated key exchange (AKE) construction which was designed to protect against KCI. The goal of this thesis is to demonstrate the attack on Tox, implement the Noise construction in the toxcore library, and show that KCI is no longer possible.

Master student

Deliverables:

- Create a proof of concept attack program that demonstrates the attack
- Describe in detail why the attack works
- Implement Noise handshake in toxcore as an alternative to the existing handshake
- Show that the attack no longer works when the old handshake is disabled
- Update the Tox Protocol Specification

The paper may be written in English or in German



Toxcore

Persistent conferences (merged - #1156)

ToxAV threading fixes (ongoing - #1343, #1346)

New friend finding (ongoing - #1335)

Fuzz-testing (ongoing - #1331)



uTox

Support for persistent conferences

Support for more BSD variants ->
FreeBSD, NetBSD, DragonFlyBSD

Lots of bugfixes



qTox

- multi-language spell checking
- automatic update check
- command line proxy settings (good for Tor-only users)
- desktop integrated notifications
- file history stored across session
- persistent audio groups
- chat history searching
- dark theme
- automatic chat loading on scroll
- tons of bug fixes



TRIfA

- resumable filetransfers
- multidevice / offline messages *

* watch the talk about ToxProxy

