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Blackboxing Diebold-Nixdorf ATMs



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Who are we?

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Vladimir Kononovich:

- Reverse-engineering (since 2008)
- Romhacking (my hobby)
- Writing tools for IDA/Ghidra
- Ghidra ideologist



Who are we?

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Alexei Stennikov:

- Hardware expert
- ICS/SCADA security researcher
- ATM/POS security researcher
- Some skills of RE



ATM hardware internals

- Less-secure **upper** part
- Safe-zone (**lower** part)

Safe-zone includes a
dispenser controller



Our previous talk at hw.io

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Our
hardware.io 2018
talk (youtube)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5y14A1npVU>

- ATM internals
- ATM attacks types
- What is Blackbox attack?
- NCR dispensers vulnerability

Paderborn, we have a problem

```
1 void __cdecl we_have_a_problem()
2 {
3     if ( log_enabled )
4     {
5         if ( get_log_level() == 5 )
6         {
7             printf(" \n");
8             printf("=====\n");
9             printf(" |  \\  |-----|  \\ \\ \\ \\ \\n");
10            printf(" |  \\  |-----|  \\ \\ \\ \\ \\n");
11            printf(" |  \\  |-----|  \\ \\ \\ \\ \\n");
12            printf(" [  -  |-----|  -  |(\n");
13            printf(" [  -  |-----|  -  |(\n");
14            printf(" --(( `))-----(( `))==\n");
15            printf(" --(( `))-----(( `))=\n");
16            printf(" \n");
17            printf(" ... if you have a problem,\n");
18            printf("     if no one else can help,\n");
19            printf("     and if you can find them maybe you can hire the\n");
20            printf("     A(pollo)-Team\n");
21            printf("     \nproudly presenting RDS\n");
22            printf(" \n");
23        }
24        else
25        {
26            printf(
27                "=====\n"
28                "=== A P O L L O 13 ===\n"
29                "=====\n"
30                "\n"
31                "\n"
32                "... Paderborn, we have a problem ... \n"
33                "\n"
34                "\n");
35        }
36    }
37 }
```

- FW downgrade
- Modified FW uploading
- SmartCard DoS “feature”
- Encryption bypass
- Withdrawal

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```

RM3/CMDv5 firmware files



Parts:

- BTR (*bootloader*)
- FRM (*main firmware*)

Files:

- RM3_CRS.BTR / CD5_ATM.BTR
- RM3_CRS.FRM / CD5_ATM.FRM

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	01234567
00000000	F7	F6	01	00	24	4D	4F	44	....\$MOD
00000008	24	20	31	34	31	31	32	38	\$ 141128
00000010	20	31	30	30	32	20	43	44	1002 CD
00000018	35	5F	41	54	4D	2E	42	54	5_ATM.BT
00000020	52	00	98	78	69	18	89	E1	R..xi...
00000028	DF	AD	87	92	67	37	4D	90	....g7M.
00000030	0B	18	A0	E6	E0	E1	06	85	.....

- **Some size**
- **Firmware part name**

0000FD90	75	3A	2B	25	9A	21	43	2E	u:+%.!C.
0000FD98	18	94	DF	29	09	E3	AD	63	....)....c
0000FDA0	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	.....
0000FDA8	34	12	01	41	A7	0A	00	01	4..A....
0000FDB0	55	46	44	10	82	9E	FD	69	UFD....i

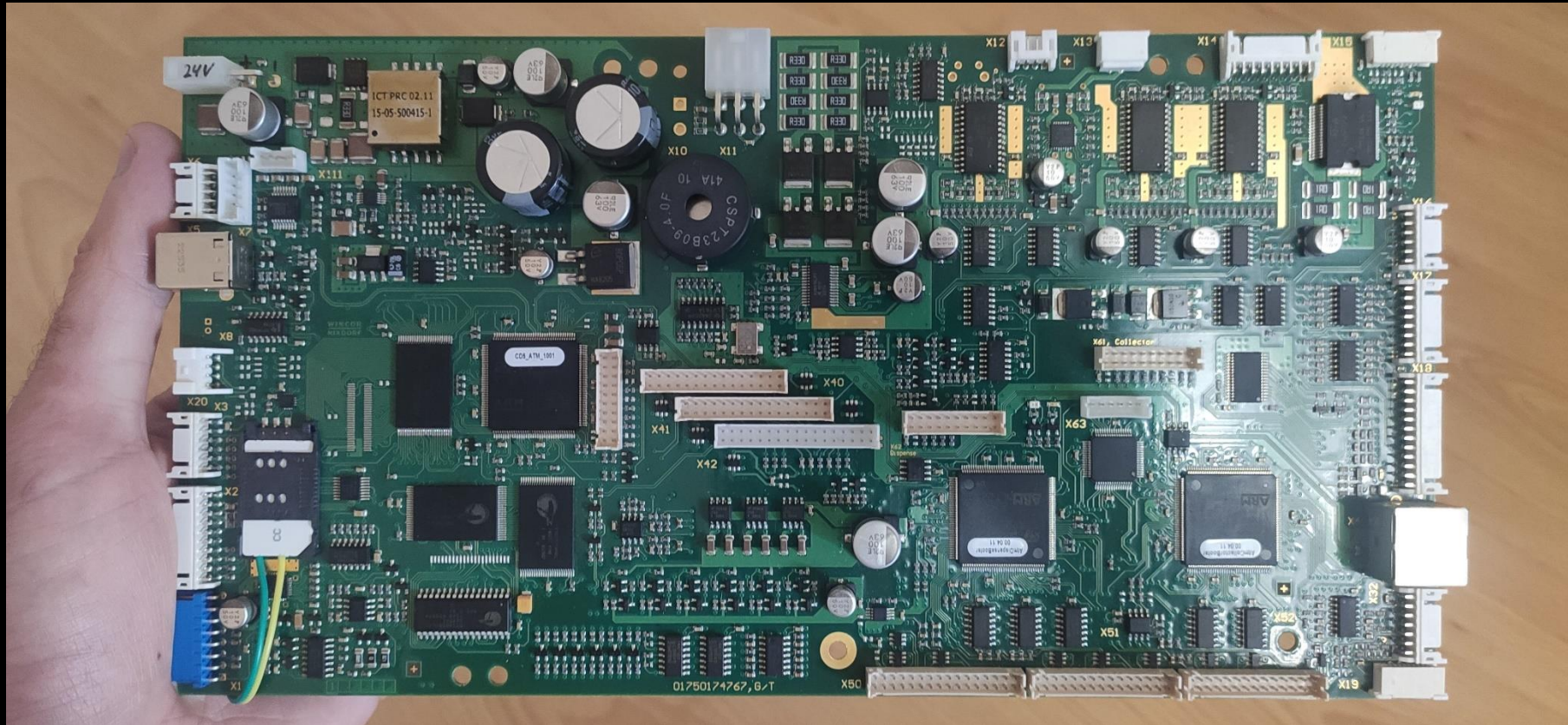
- **Device id**
- **Product id**
- **Vendor id**
- **?**
- **“UFD”**
- **?**
- **CRC32**

The rest is encrypted. No chance to decrypt.
Thank you for watching! Bye:)

But wait...

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eBay can help us! Again..

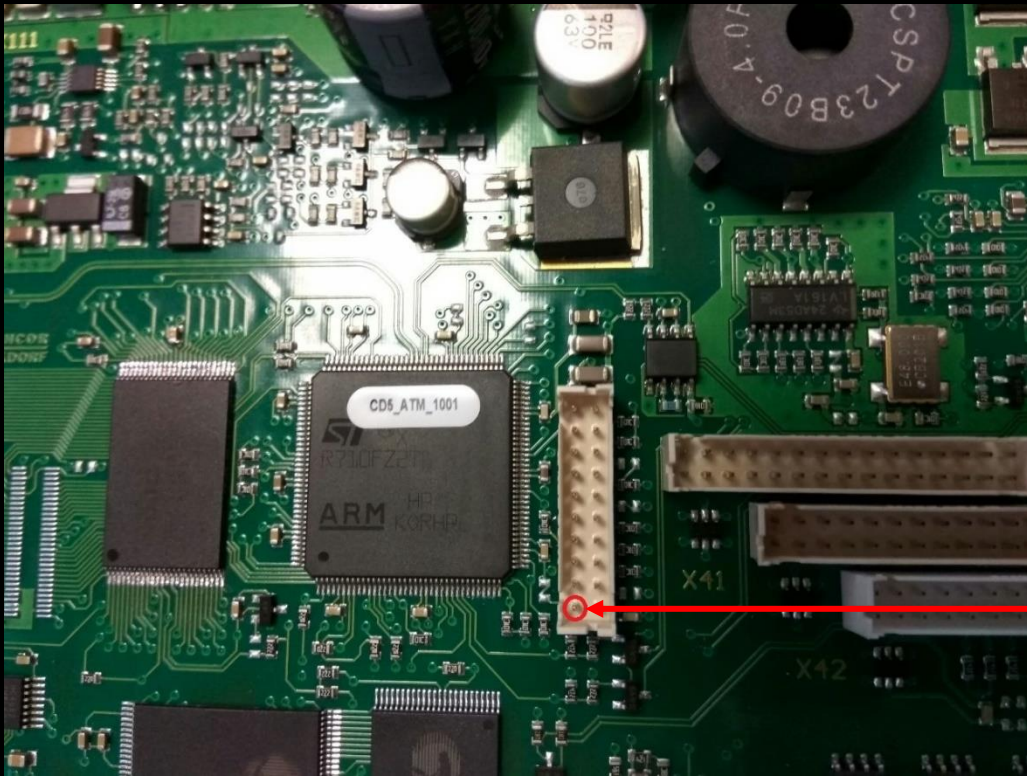


Demo

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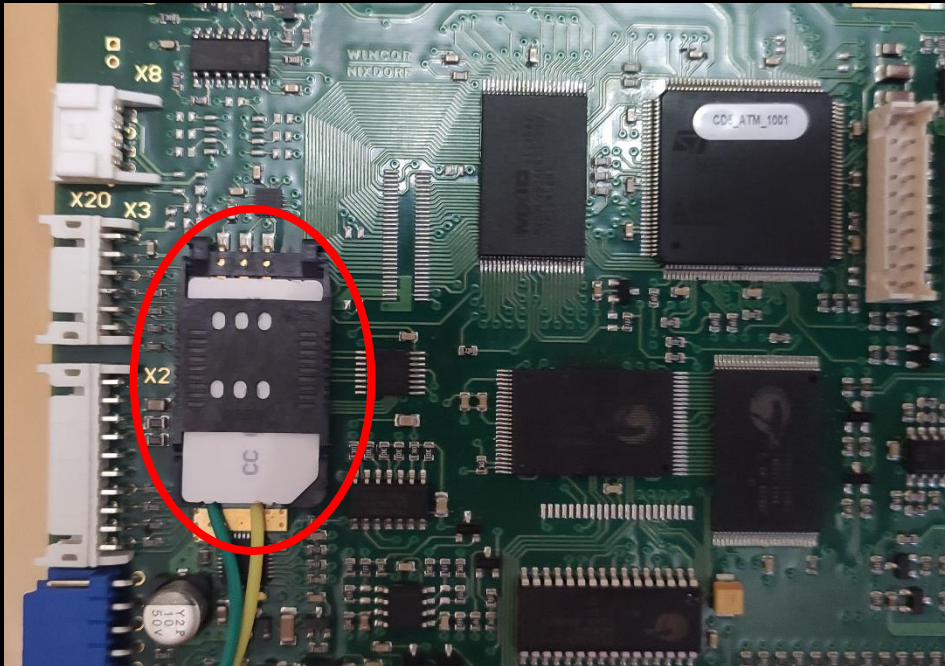
JTAG: Identifying connector & pins



1	• VREF		• VSUPPLY	2
3	• nRST		• GND	4
5	• TDI		• GND	6
7	• TMS		• GND	8
9	• TCK		• GND	10
11	• RTCK		• GND	12
13	• TDO		• GND	14
15	• nRST		• GND	16
17	• DBGRQ		• GND	18
19	• DGBACK		• GND	20

Another interesting place: Smartcard

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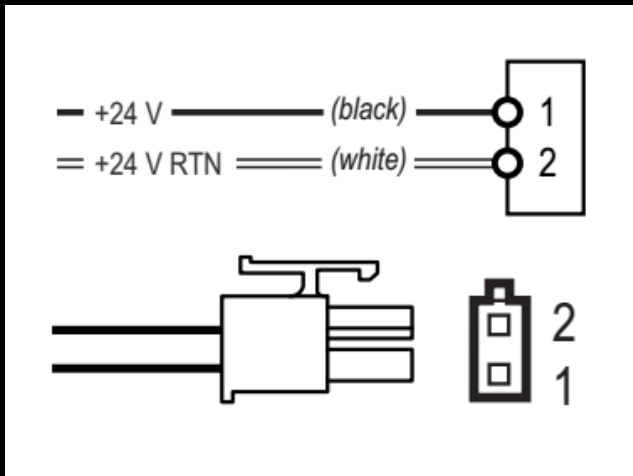


- USB encryption keys generation
- Session numbers/keys storage
- Different counters
- Certificates storage

Other “**features**” :)

- A whole system DoS

Powering and testing FW uploading



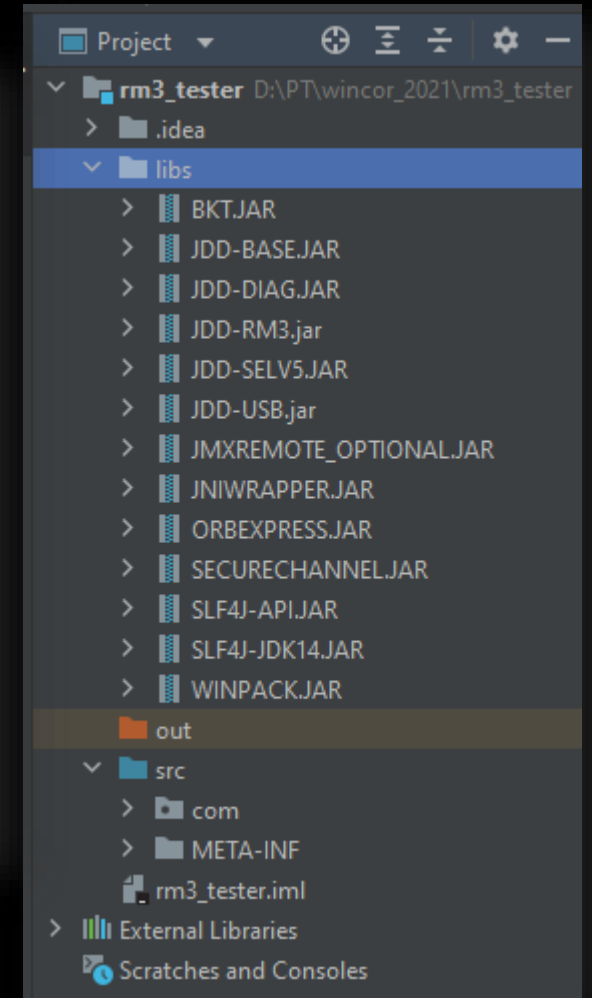
- + USB connection
- + Java-based software
(easy to decompile and modify)

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    List<File> files = new ArrayList<File>();
    files.add(new File(args[0]));

    String[] fileTab = new String[files.size()];
    for (int i = 0; i < files.size(); ++i) {
        File file = files.get(i);
        if (file == null || !file.exists()) {
            System.out.println("One or more files do not exist");
            return;
        }
        fileTab[i] = file.getAbsolutePath();
    }

    Dfux dfux = new Dfux(VID, PID);

    try {
        dfux.download(fileTab, DfuxLoaderCtl.ALWAYS);
    } catch (DfuxException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```



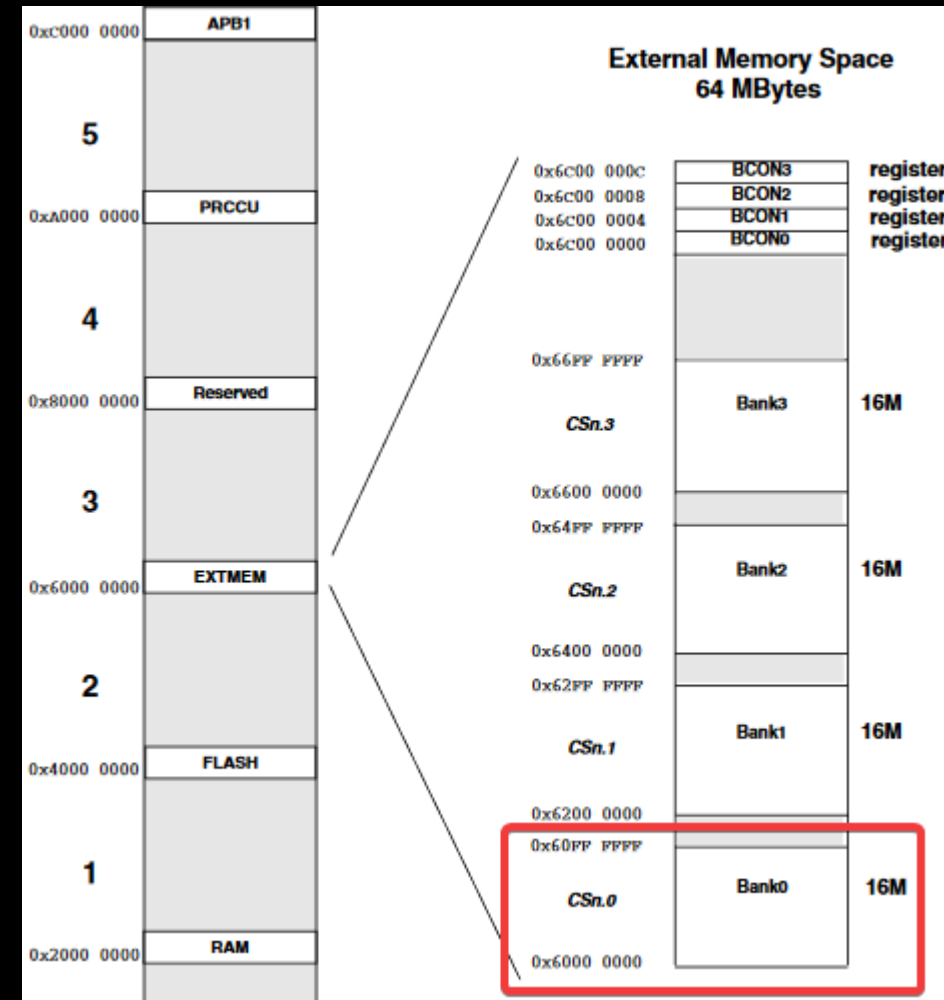
Firmware dumping (CMDv5)



- Main CPU: STM STR710FZ2T6
- Image base: 0x60000000

Two other CPUs:

- CollectorBooter: STR730FZ2T6
- DispenseBooter: STR730FZ2T6



Firmware analysis (CMDv5)

Encryption algo – XTEA mod.

DELTA: **0xF27716BA**. Rounds: **32**

Init:

1. Read **5** LE-dwords after a **\$MOD\$** name (**header**-dwords, **HD**)
2. **key**[n] = **KEY1**[n] ^ **HD**[n]; // where n: **0..3**
3. **data**[0] = **KEY0**[0] ^ **HD**[0] ^ **HD**[1];
data[1] = **KEY0**[1] ^ **HD**[2] ^ **HD**[3];

– **KEY0** and **KEY1** are unknown yet!

Firmware analysis (CMDv5)



Decryption algo XTEA (Python):

```
def decrypt_buffer(xtea_ctx, buf, start_offset, xor=0):
    offset = start_offset
    end_offset = len(buf)

    decrypted = ''
    while offset < end_offset:
        x1, x2 = unpack_from('<II', buf, offset)
        if x1 == 0xFFFFFFFF and x2 == 0xFFFFFFFF:
            break
        decrypted += xtea_ctx.crypt(buf, offset, xor=xor)
        offset += 8

    return decrypted
```

```
def dw(dd):
    return dd & 0xFFFFFFFF

def crypt(self, buf, offset, xor=0):
    v0 = self.data[0]
    v1 = self.data[1]

    self.data[1] = self.dw(self.data[1] + 1)

    s = 0
    for i in range(self.ROUNDS):
        v0 = self.dw(v0 + self.dw(self.dw(self.dw(self.dw(v1 << 4) ^ self.dw(v1 >> 5)) + v1) ^
            self.dw(s + self.key[s & 3])))
        s = self.dw(s + self.DELTA)
        v1 = self.dw(v1 + self.dw(self.dw(self.dw(self.dw(v0 << 4) ^ self.dw(v0 >> 5)) + v0) ^
            self.dw(s + self.key[self.dw(s >> 11) & 3])))

    x1, x2 = unpack_from('<II', buf, offset)
    x1 = self.dw(x1 ^ v0)
    x2 = self.dw(x2 ^ v1)

    return pack('<II', x1 ^ xor, x2 ^ xor)
```

*Our python
implementation*

Firmware analysis (CMDv5)



Decryption result:

- Sequential **APLib** archives (have **AP32** header)
- Ends with **0xFFFFFFFFs**

7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	0123456789ABCDEF
00	A8	45	00	00	90	1A	F9	93	AP32.....E.....
F4	1C	15	F0	9F	E5	04	B8	04	.....]M.....
78	E1	02	7C	24	80	48	84	91	...`p..x..|\$.H..
19	A0	E3	CE	12	81	E2	1F	67	.. "XDl.....g
FF	89	EA	04	C0	2D	E5	70	54	.....-.pT
08	05	F0	A0	E1	0A	14	48	0C	.....P.....H.
EF	91	EE	63	38	9D	E4	A0	E0	f.Hw.....c8....
06	10	4F	E1	02	58	F0	20	41	N.._8-...O..X. A
20	1E	BD	E8	01	07	6F	E1	FF	..0C0... ..o..
64	C0	65	12	F8	88	4C	80	A8	...`...d.e...L..
81	40	5C	04	16	01	A0	11	04	...!)...@\.....

0000FD28	91	B2	82	C2	69	B1	7F	33	....i..3
0000FD30	B2	7C	F0	80	E0	FF	86	92	..|.....
0000FD38	B1	F3	33	B2	49	B1	26	7F	..3.I.&.
0000FD40	B2	6C	70	A1	D2	38	34	B2	..lp..84.
0000FD48	97	B1	99	99	B2	41	A4	85	.....A..
0000FD50	B2	47	C1	0F	7F	6E	B1	24	..G...n.\$
0000FD58	A3	CE	98	00	FF	FF	FF	FF	....
0000FD60	|								

- Unpacked firmware

0123456789ABCDEF0123456789ABCDEF
.....
.....`x..`|..`.....`X..`
1..`.....-T..
.....P.....-H.....
.....N.._-.O...-
0.....o.....d...`
.....`.....d.....
.....
@\.....zt....\$MOD\$ 141128
1002 CD5_ATM.BTR.....
5...4.....}.....-x.?*...L:.....
)...,,!...!...,,+U>8A.....f?3
./..2...0...1...*?.R...:.(O..5(|.9
g..0r.8-]Q.8..u..8..Y...p*-C..
.iF(...%C},?..../3.`...L...\\...+2
.....Z.).....:..H.b0...)?...lp&

Firmware analysis (CMDv5)

Self-signing (**bad practice**)

- 0x160 – **sign**
- 0x260 – **modulus**
- 0x360 – **data**

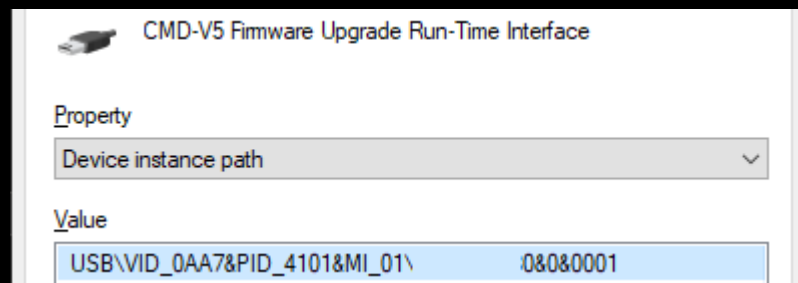
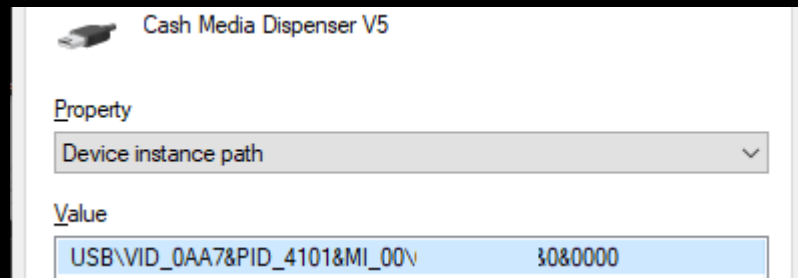
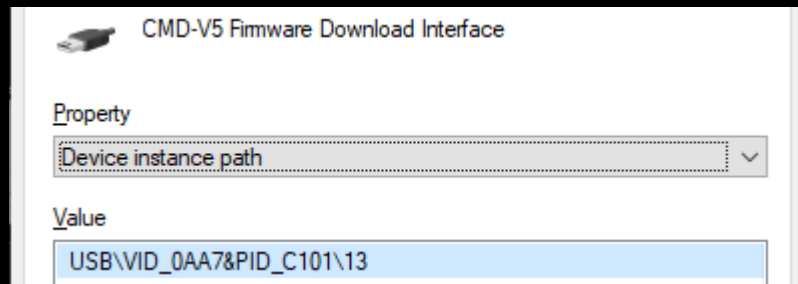
00000120	40 5C 04 16 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 0F 9B 5A 74	@\.....Zt
00000130	F7 F6 01 00 24 4D 4F 44 24 20 31 34 31 31 32 38	....\$MOD\$ 141128
00000140	20 31 30 30 32 20 43 44 35 5F 41 54 4D 2E 42 54	1002 CD5_ATM.BT
00000150	52 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	R.....
00000160	13 00 00 00 12 00 00 00 BE E3 CC 32 72 5F F6 1C	.....2r...
00000170	90 D2 7A 2D 9F 49 38 04 CE 2E 0D 0E CB 91 AB 2E	..z-.I8.....
00000180	27 BE D1 34 82 21 63 04 2C 55 74 06 03 AD 1A 11	'..4.!c.,Ut....
00000190	F1 8E 01 05 01 FB 0C 16 79 25 3E 1F FC 18 30 2B	.....y%>...0+
000001A0	AA 11 99 04 3D 27 09 3F 39 C6 AA 04 0A 00 00 00	....='.?9.....
000001B0	F0 52 C1 0F 02 3A CB 28 4F 89 E3 35 28 7C E3 39	.R...:(O..5(|.9
000001C0	67 F1 BD 30 72 EA 38 2D 5D 51 1D 38 CB 89 75 10	g..0r.8-]Q.8..u.
000001D0	D5 38 96 14 59 B3 F9 06 C1 70 5C 2A 2D 43 88 17	.8..Y....p*-C..
000001E0	D8 69 46 28 0C EE DC 25 43 7D 2C 3F AB DD 2F 33	.iF(...%C},?.. /3
000001F0	E7 60 B7 0C FF 4C F2 13 A8 5C 9D 1B D9 2B 04 32	.`...L...\...+.2
00000200	B3 C7 07 11 CB 00 5A 16 7D 06 80 10 CE 91 3A 09	.....Z.}.....:
00000210	48 C9 62 30 DD D0 99 29 3F 10 BE 06 E9 31 70 26	H.b0...)?)...1p&
00000220	E8 D4 7B 05 73 E9 59 3D E7 F5 66 38 93 24 6C 21	..{.s.Y=..f8.\$1!
00000230	7B 96 F0 16 0E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	{.....
00000240	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
00000250	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 88 77 66 55	.....wfU
00000260	13 00 00 00 12 00 00 00 13 33 C3 2C E3 6C 51 00	.....3.,.lQ.
00000270	82 9A 09 03 A5 93 E8 28 78 BB CC 0F 7B 76 DB 2E	.....(x...{v..
00000280	8B 07 E1 0D 07 7F EB 3B 4A E8 47 04 70 7A 9A 1B	.....;J.G.pz..
00000290	4C 75 33 35 CF EB 4C 20 68 BA F7 11 B8 A9 1C 3E	Lu35..L h...>
000002A0	74 A0 84 16 4F BA E2 10 4D F8 75 28 0B 00 00 00	t...O...M.u(....
000002B0	9E 2A FE 31 B0 A2 FC 38 8E 54 67 22 0A 58 2D 10	.*.1...8.Tg".X-

- 30-bit tokens count (int length + 1)
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- sign = RSA(e=7, SHA1(data[0x360:]))
- modulus = RSA.key.N

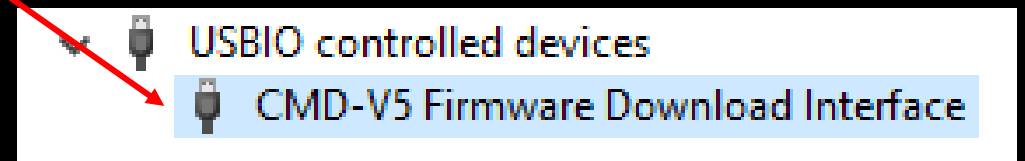
Firmware analysis (CMDv5)

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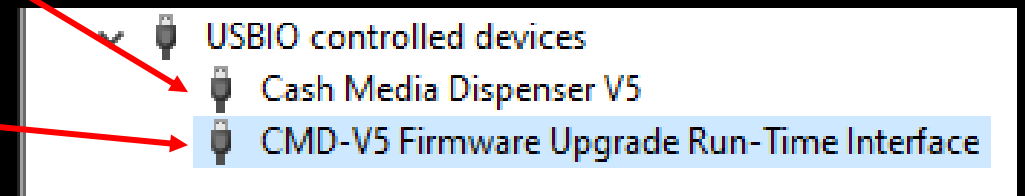
Firmware uploading (DFU)



- Uses special DFU device:
- – DFU_PID = PID | 0x8000
- – bInterfaceClass = 0xFF
- – bInterfaceSubClass = 1



DFU-mode state



Normal state

Firmware analysis (CMDv5)



Firmware encryption tricks

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00000020	52	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	R.....
00000028	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000030	00	00	00	00	00	00	04	00
00000038	AD	DE	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000040									..;....3.
00000048									*)..=...
00000050									..9...I.
00000058									...%...3.

Firmware header

- Unpacked FW size
- Firmware part name
- 5 header-dwords
- $0xDEAD0000 \mid (KEY0_OFFSET / 8)$

Old keys
checking
code

```
if ( v16 >> 16 << 16 == 0xDEAD0000 )
{
    // pointing to old key0 (or to 0x00 filled area)
    xx1 = (int *)&old_keys0_block[8 * (unsigned __int8)v16];
    // pointing to old key1 (or to 0x00 filled area)
    xx2 = (int *)&old_keys1_block[16
        * (((frm_buf[header_start + 0x16] << 16) |
            (frm_buf[header_start + 0x17] << 24) |
            (frm_buf[header_start + 0x15] << 8) |
            frm_buf[header_start + 0x14]) ^ *header_buf) & 0xFFF];
}
```

Bruteforce
it!

Firmware analysis (summary)

What we know:

1. Self-signed firmware (*public key is in the same binary!*)
2. APLib packed sequential blocks
3. Modified XTEA encryption algorithm (*different DELTA*)
4. XTEA encryption keys can be bypassed (**VULN IS HERE!**)
5. DFU protocol (*uploading firmware into a dispenser*)

USB Communications (steps)

1. Basekey initialization
2. New session keys generation
3. Session counters synchronizing

USB Communications (**Basekey** init)

To generate a new **Basekey** you need:

1. **ROOT**-certificate
2. **Intermediate CA**-certificate
3. **Terminal Encryption** certificate (**issued by CA**)
4. **Terminal Authentication** certificate (**issued by CA**)

We don't have any of them.. :(
(and don't need them)

USB Communications (session key)



How to generate a new session key (PC):

1. **BK** = Read the **Basekey** from the Keystorage (its key in **TPM**)
2. **SESSION_KEY_XXX** = SHA1(**BK**) + **session_counter** + **direction**

How to generate a new session key (Firmware):

1. **SESSION_KEY_XXX** = **SmartCard**(**session_counter** + **direction**)

SmartCard also checks for the same counter usage + makes its increment

We have four directions:

PC_FW_OUT, PC_FW_IN, FW_PC_OUT, FW_PC_IN

USB Communications (session sync)

To synchronize session counters you need:

1. ChannelID (server=2, client=1)
2. Basekey length
3. Basekey Check Value (KCV) (first 3 bytes of SHA1(Basekey))
4. Session counters for USB client/server IN/OUT

Response has the same parameters
so we can sync session counters

Basekey can be read from
the Keystorage file too

Abusing session counters (DoS)

Steps to reproduce:

1. `session_counter = 0xFFFFFFFF`
2. `SESSION_KEY_XXX = SmartCard(session_counter + direction)`

`SmartCard` generates a new key,
but no new key can be generated after!

USB comms analysis (summary)

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What we know:

1. TPM usage (*awesome!*)
2. Keystorage usage (*awesome!*)
3. Four encryption keys directions (*awesome!*)
4. SmartCard usage (*awesome!*)
5. SmartCard “feature”
(*can disable a whole ATM, but won't allow to take the money!*)

USB Communications (withdrawal)

Steps to perform a withdrawal:

1. Patch **FW** to skip asking **SmartCard** for a session key
(use some dummy array)
2. Patch **Java** code to use the same dummy array as the key
3. Patch **Java** code to skip checks
for **cashIn** and **cashOut** configs
4. Sync session counters (**PC** = **SmarCard**)
5. Write a new cassettes config to the dispenser's **EEPROM**
6. Call **prepareCashOut()**
7. Call **cashOut(cassetteNum=3, banknotesNum=5)**
8. Call **shutter.open()**
9. Take the money!
10. Close the shutter

Vulnerabilities disclosure timeline



1. Q3 2018 – vendor has been informed about vulnerabilities
2. Q4 2018 – official PoC tests were performed, vulnerabilities have been proven
3. Q4 2018 – CVE IDs were registered
4. Q1 2021 – vendor informed us that vulnerabilities were fixed in 2019
5. Q3 2021 – <Russian Mitre> IDs:
 - BDU:2021-04967
 - BDU:2021-04968



Thank
you

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