

**You wouldn't share a syringe.  
Would you share a USB port?**



**Travis Goodspeed, Sergey Bratus**



# Thank you kindly

- ✱ Searchio

- ✱ Dmitry Nedospasov

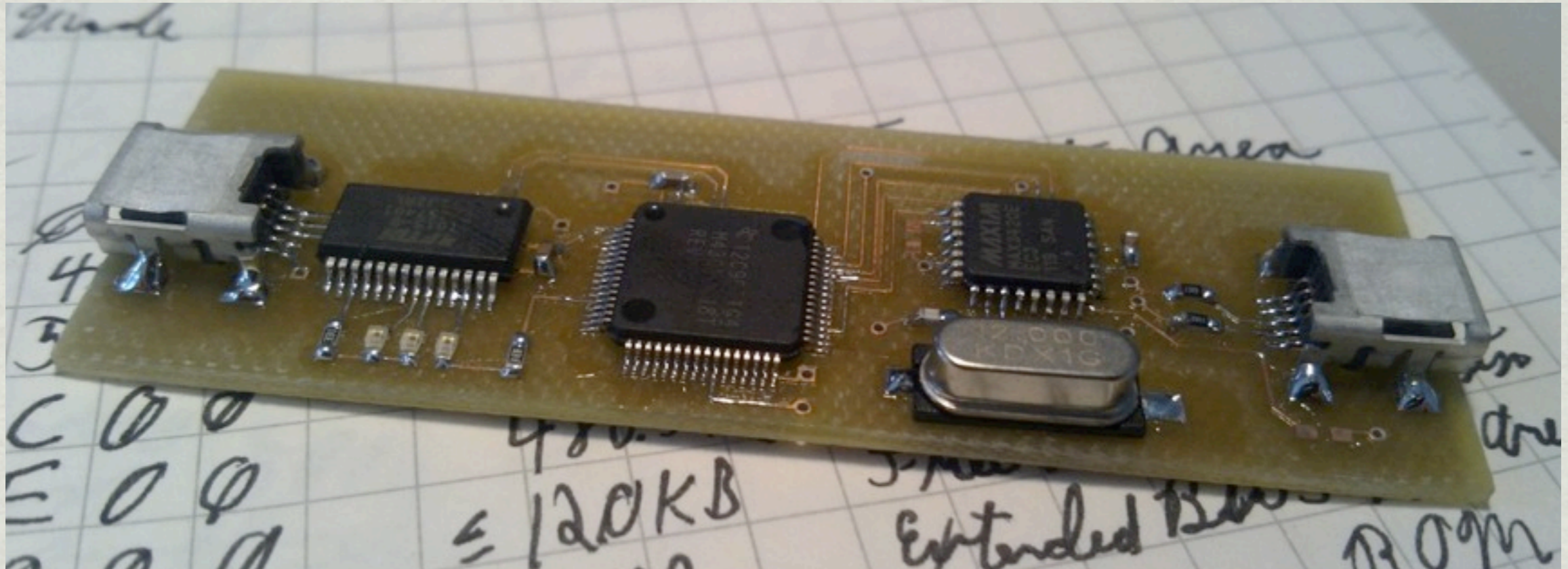
- ✱ Shout-out:

Andy Davis “50 Lessons learned from USB bugs”

<http://www.nccgroup.com/en/blog/2013/01/lessons-learned-from-50-usb-bugs/>



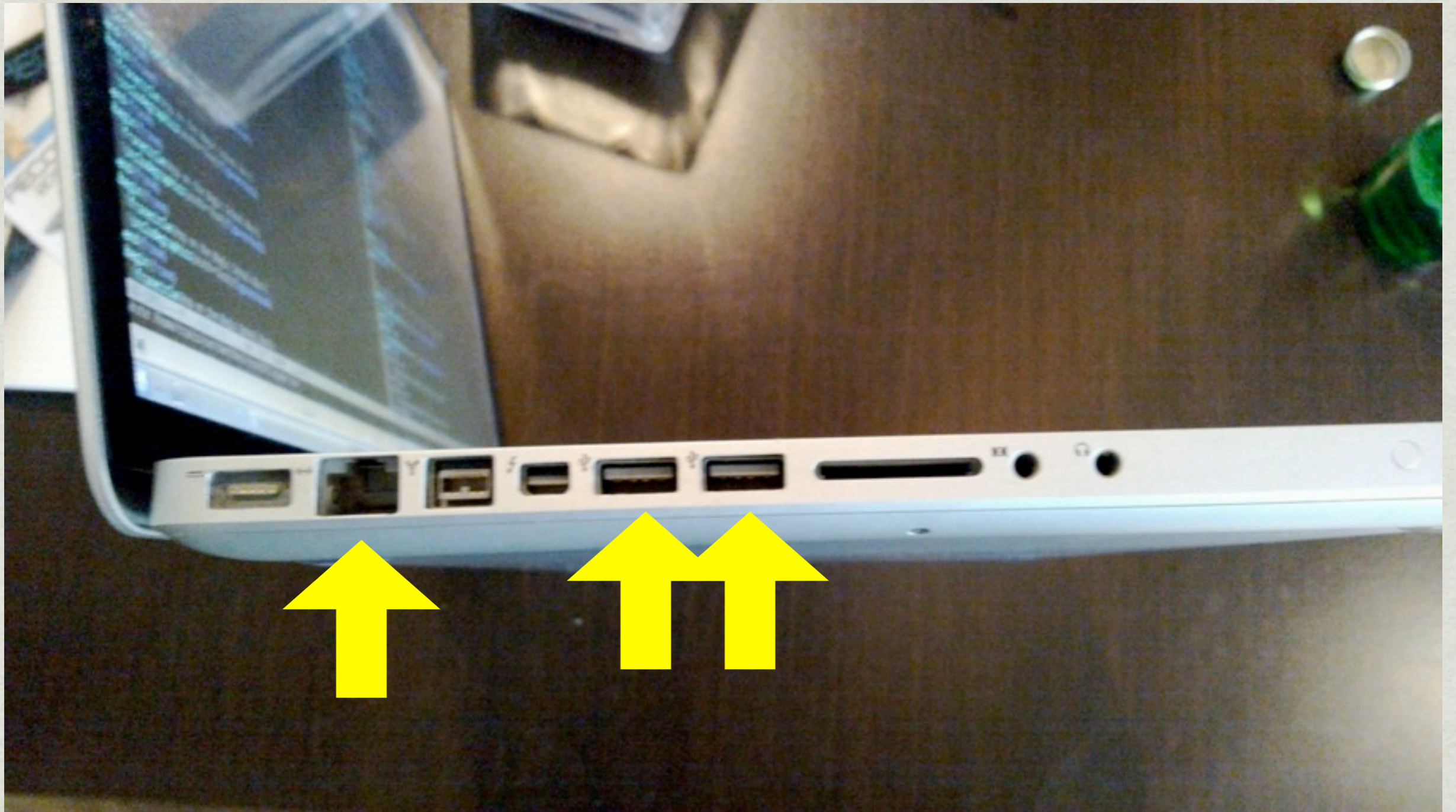
# Wright's Law



“Security doesn’t get better until tools for practical exploration of the attack surface are made available” - Joshua Wright



# Which port is scarier?





# “It’s all a network!”

- ✱ *Networks:*

- ✱ packets are routed based on data in them

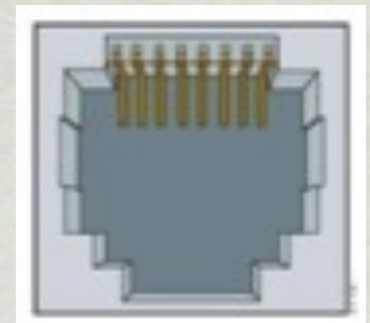
- ✱ have layers of abstraction (OSI)

- ✱ we scan them for vulnerable endpoints

- ✱ we inject crafted packets into them

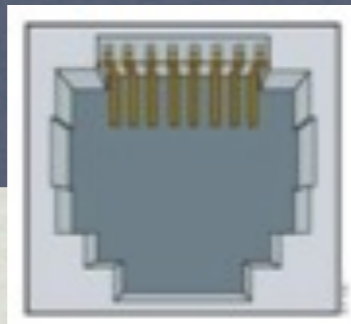
- ✱ *Buses:*

- ✱ well... *all of the above?*





# Which stack is higher?



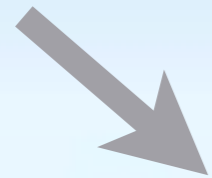


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More brittle stacks,  
angrier packets

**PACKET**



**STACK**

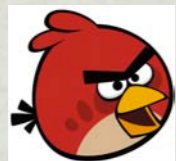




# These birds are so damn angry



Angry birds glorify attackers!



To improve cyber, we need  
“Peaceful Pigs Building Solid Defensive  
Structures”

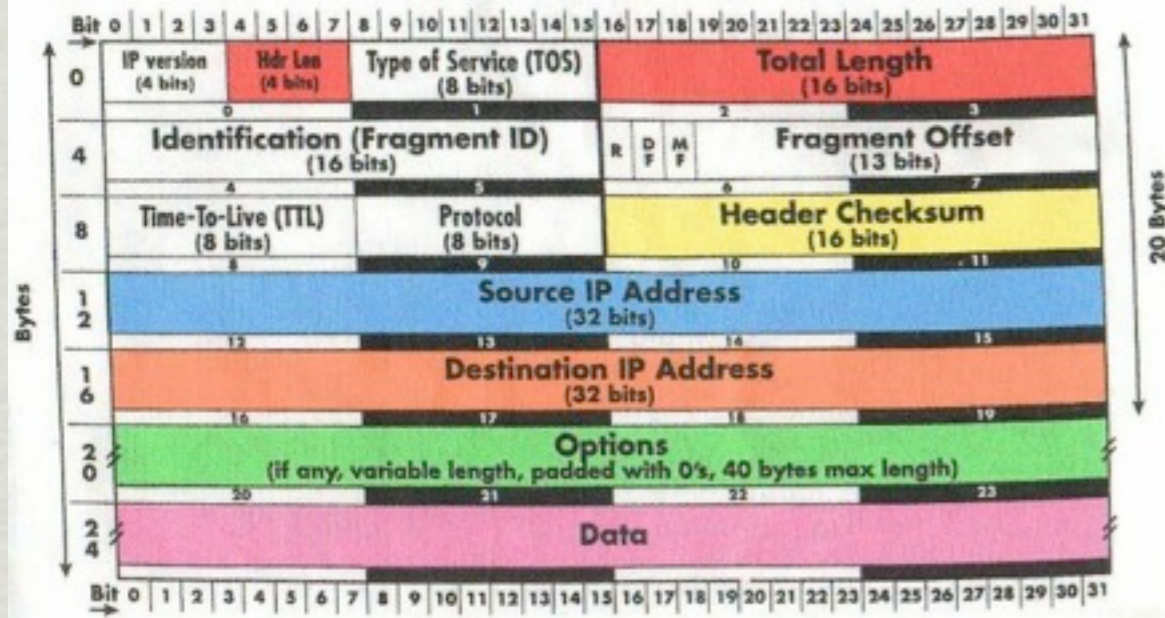


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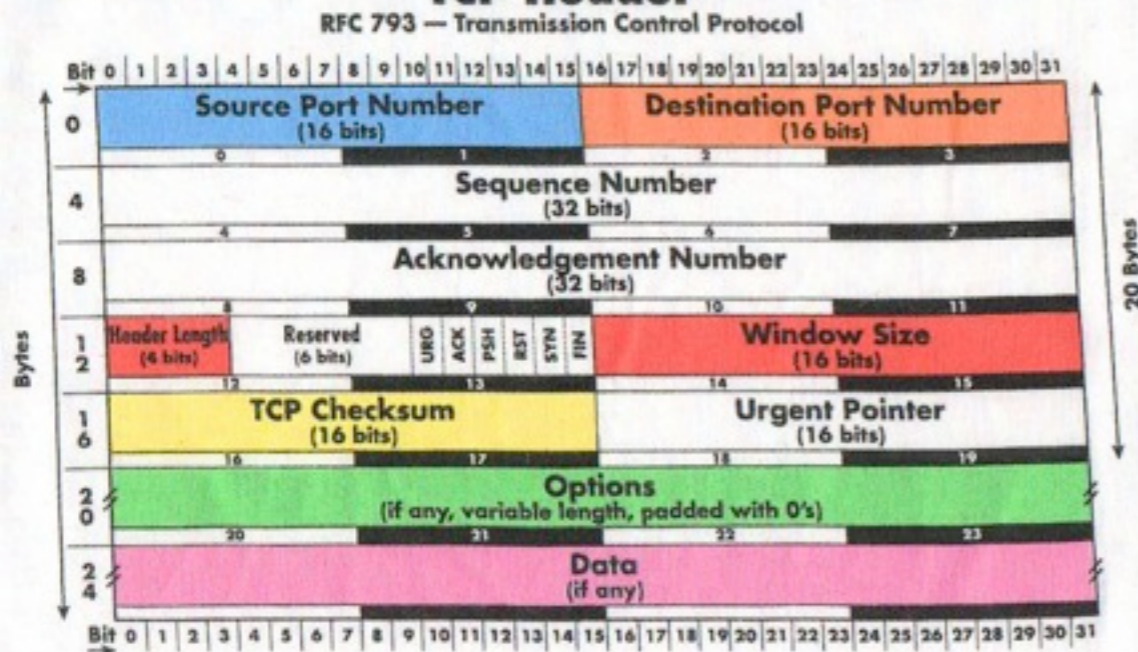


# Not your tame TCP/IP birds...

## IP Header RFC 791 — Internet Protocol



## TCP Header RFC 793 — Transmission Control Protocol



Field	Value	Meaning
bLength	18	Valid Length
bDescriptorType	1	DEVICE
bcdUSB	0x0200	Spec Version
bDeviceClass	0xEF	Miscellaneous
bDeviceSubClass	0x02	Common Class
bDeviceProtocol	0x01	Interface Association Descriptor
bMaxPacketSize0	64	Max EP0 Packet Size
idVendor	0x046D	Logitech Inc.
idProduct	0x0821	Unknown
bcdDevice	0x0010	Device Release No
iManufacturer	0	Index to Product Manufacturer (none)
iProduct	0	Index to Product String (none)
iSerialNumber	1	Index to Serial Number String
bNumConfigurations	1	Number of Possible Configurations



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const unsigned char CD[]= // CONFIGURATION Descriptor
    {0x09, // bLength
    0x02, // bDescriptorType = Config
    0x22,0x00, // wTotalLength(L/H) = 34 bytes
    0x01, // bNumInterfaces
    0x01, // bConfigValue
    0x00, // iConfiguration
    0xE0, // bmAttributes. b7=1 b6=self-powered b5=RWU supported
    0x01, // MaxPower is 2 ma
// INTERFACE Descriptor
    0x09, // length = 9
    0x04, // type = IF
    0x00, // IF #0
    0x00, // bAlternate Setting
    0x01, // bNum Endpoints
    0x03, // bInterfaceClass = HID
    0x00,0x00, // bInterfaceSubClass, bInterfaceProtocol
    0x00, // iInterface
// HID Descriptor--It's CD[18]
    0x09, // bLength
    0x21, // bDescriptorType = HID
    0x10,0x01, // bcdHID(L/H) Rev 1.1
    0x00, // bCountryCode (none)
    0x01, // bNumDescriptors (one report descriptor)
    0x22, // bDescriptorType (report)
    43,0, // CD[25]: wDescriptorLength(L/H) (report descriptor size is 43 bytes)
// Endpoint Descriptor
    0x07, // bLength
    0x05, // bDescriptorType (Endpoint)
    0x83, // bEndpointAddress (EP3-IN)
    0x03, // bmAttributes (interrupt)
    64,0, // wMaxPacketSize (64)
    10}; // bInterval (poll every 10 msec)

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**NEXT DESC LENGTH**



# Guess the parser bug

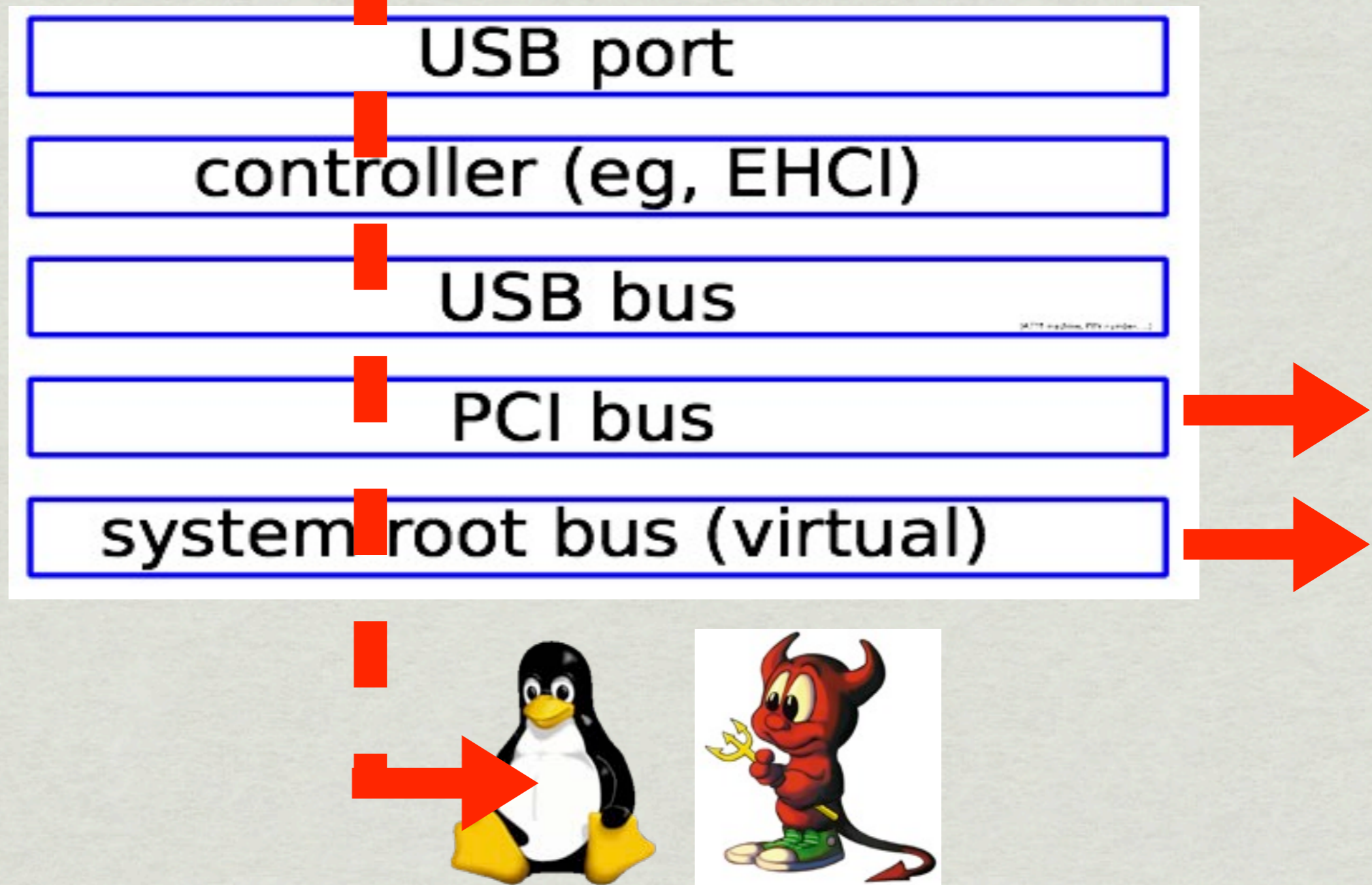
Field	Value	Meaning
bLength	52	Descriptor length (including the bLength field)
bDescriptorType	3	String descriptor
bString	"HP Color LaserJet CP1515n"	The string to be stored (in Unicode format i.e. two bytes per character)

Field	Value	Meaning
bLength	9	Descriptor length (including the bLength field)
bDescriptorType	2	Configuration descriptor
wTotalLength	55	Total combined size of this set of descriptors
bNumInterfaces	2	Number of interfaces supported by this configuration
bConfigurationValue	1	Value to use as an argument to the SetConfiguration() request to select this configuration
iConfiguration	0	Index of String descriptor describing this configuration
bmAttributes (Self-powered)	1	Self-powered
bmAttributes (Remote wakeup)	0	No
bmAttributes (Other bits)	0x80	Valid
bMaxPower	2mA	Maximum current drawn by device in this configuration

ANDY  
DAVIS  
'50 BUGS'

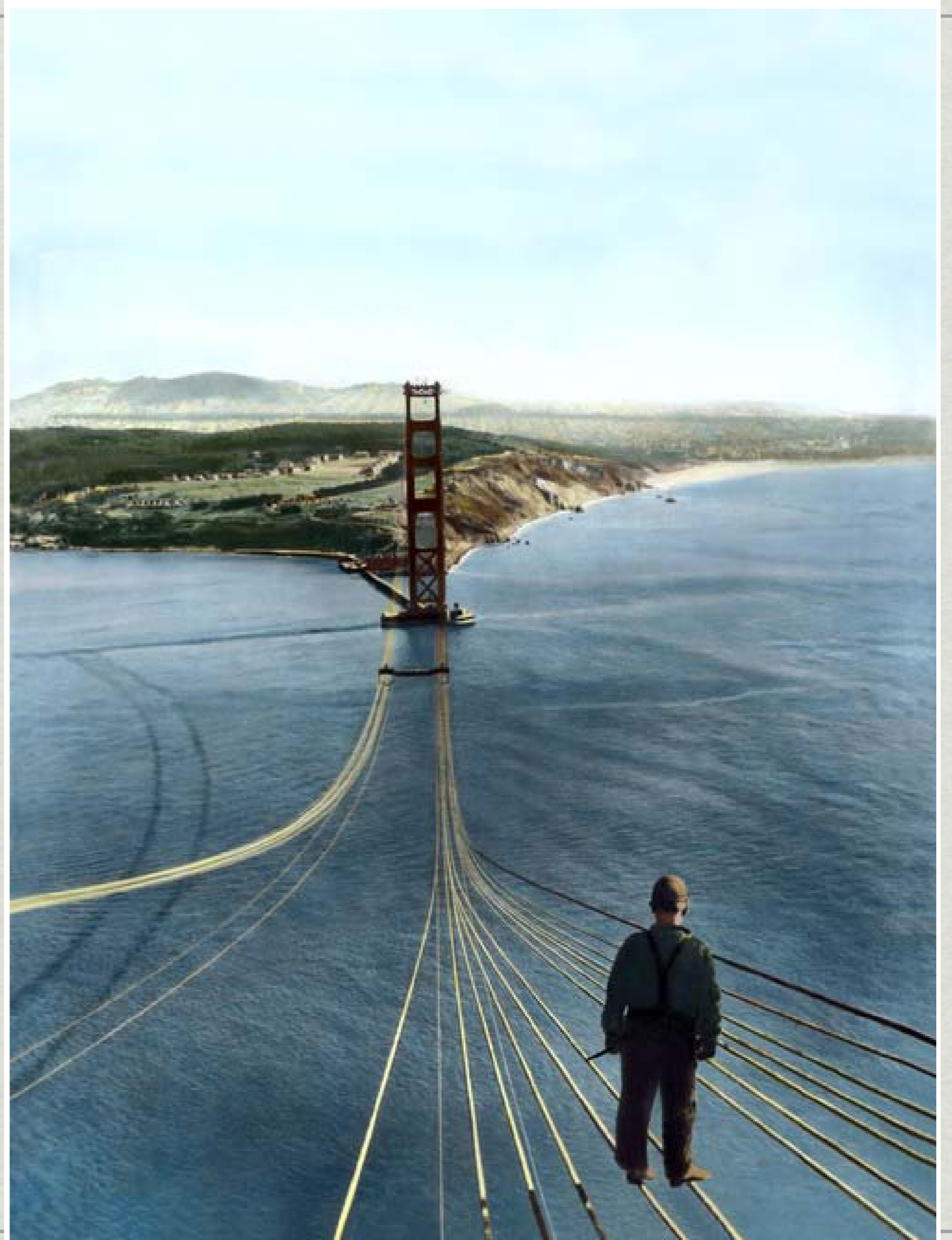


# What's behind a USB port?



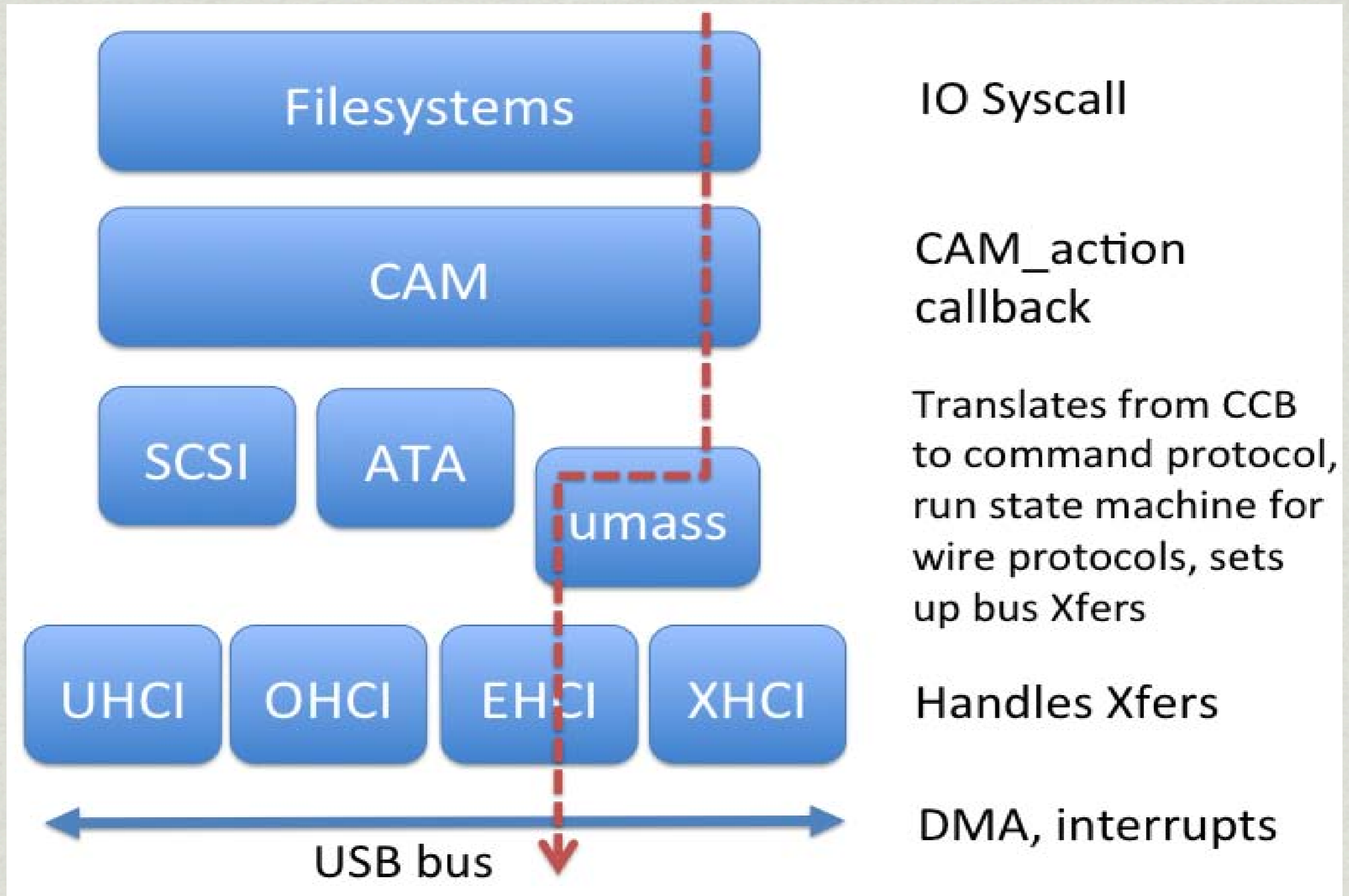


A lot  
hangs  
on these  
wires



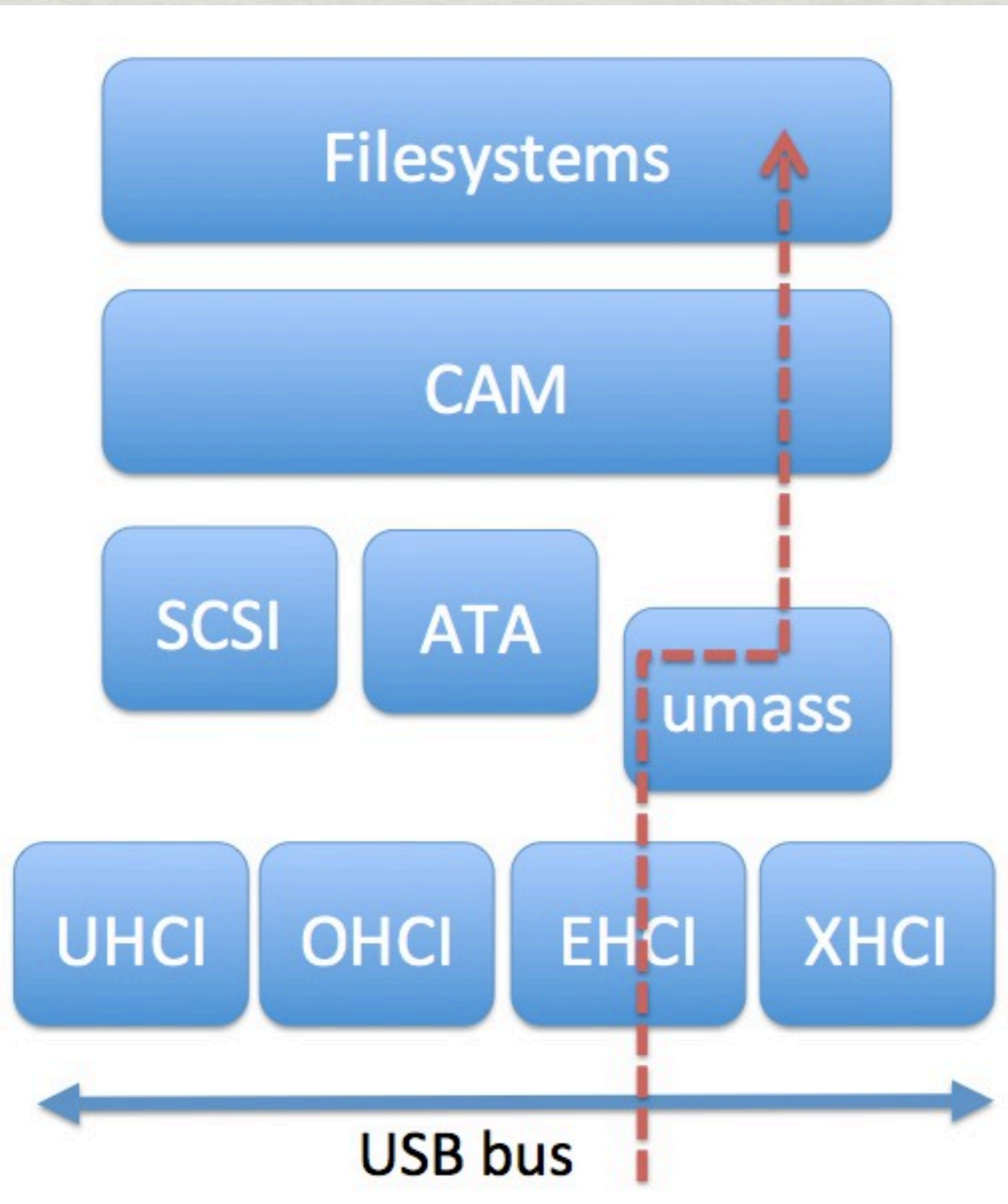


# System programmer view





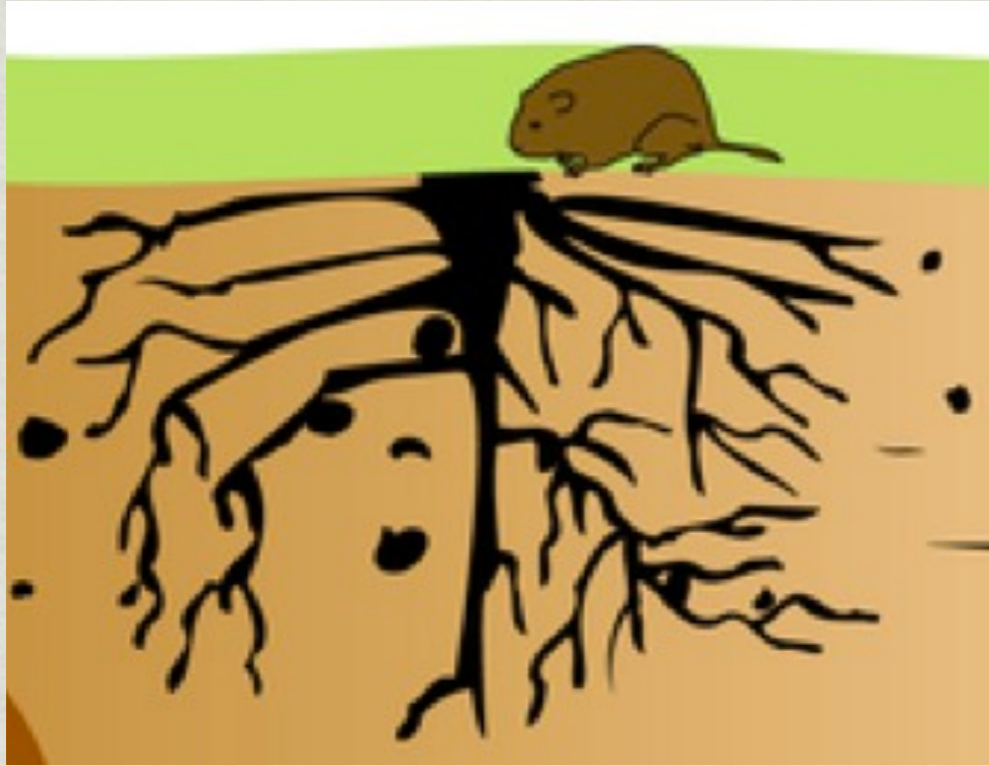
# Port-side view



- \* All kinds of subsystems and drivers are reachable from USB
- \* “Sanity checks” are haphazard; data is trusted
- \* “Go anywhere in the kernel”



# Through the port, down the rabbit hole



Kernel, view from the  
outside ↑

Kernel, view from the  
inside →





# Are you firewalling this?

- \* More targets
- \* Richer data structures
- \* Looser code
- \* Higher privilege (Kernel/Ring0 until recent userland USB stacks)



# “I see dead drivers”



- \* 1999, conforms to no standards
- \* Ubuntu includes drivers
- \* “Works great with Windows ME!”



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Microsoft™  
**Windows**™ *Me*  
Millennium  
Edition

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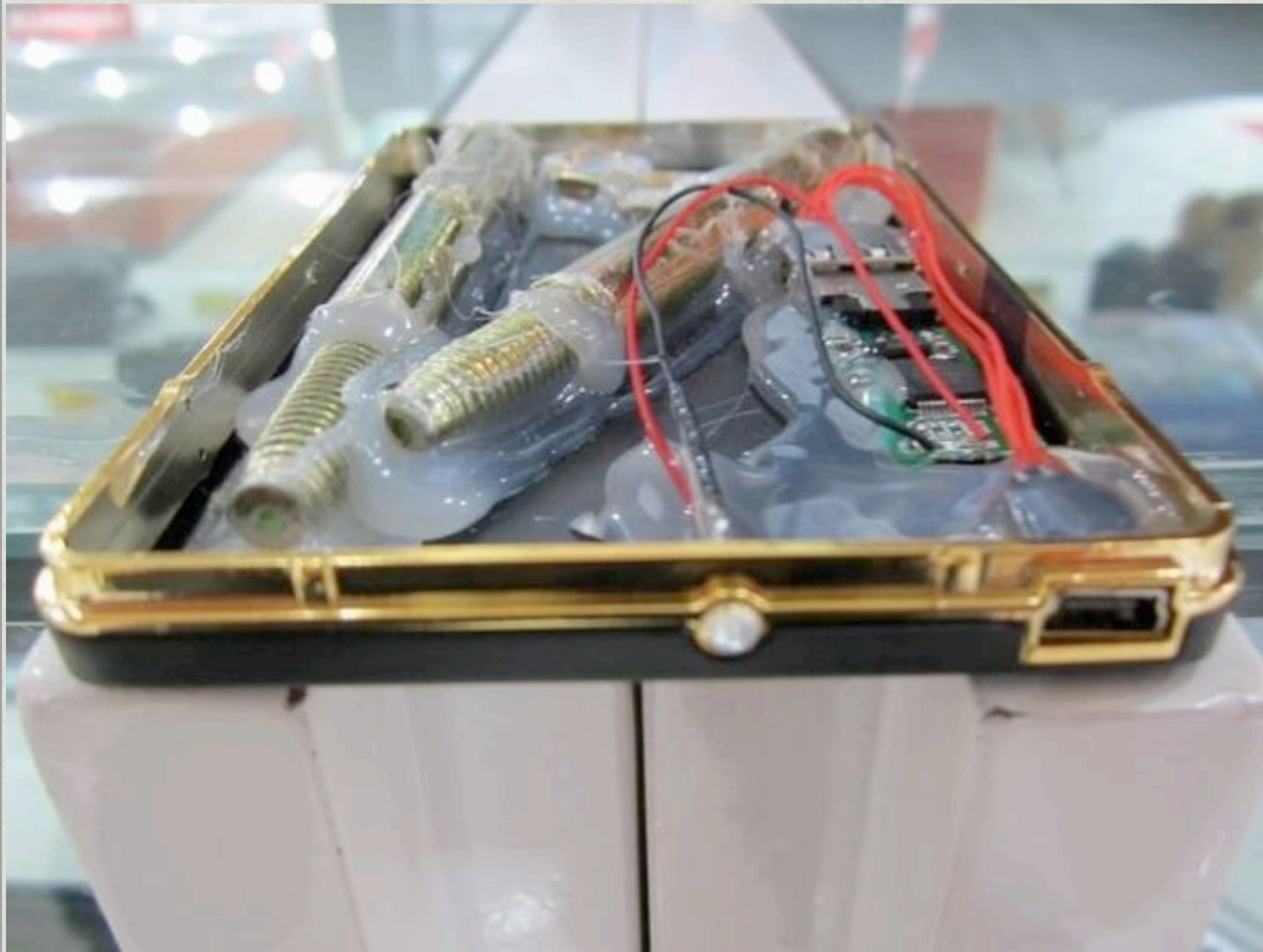


“APT”





“APT”





# “APT”





# “APT”





# Why aren't we firewalling that, again?

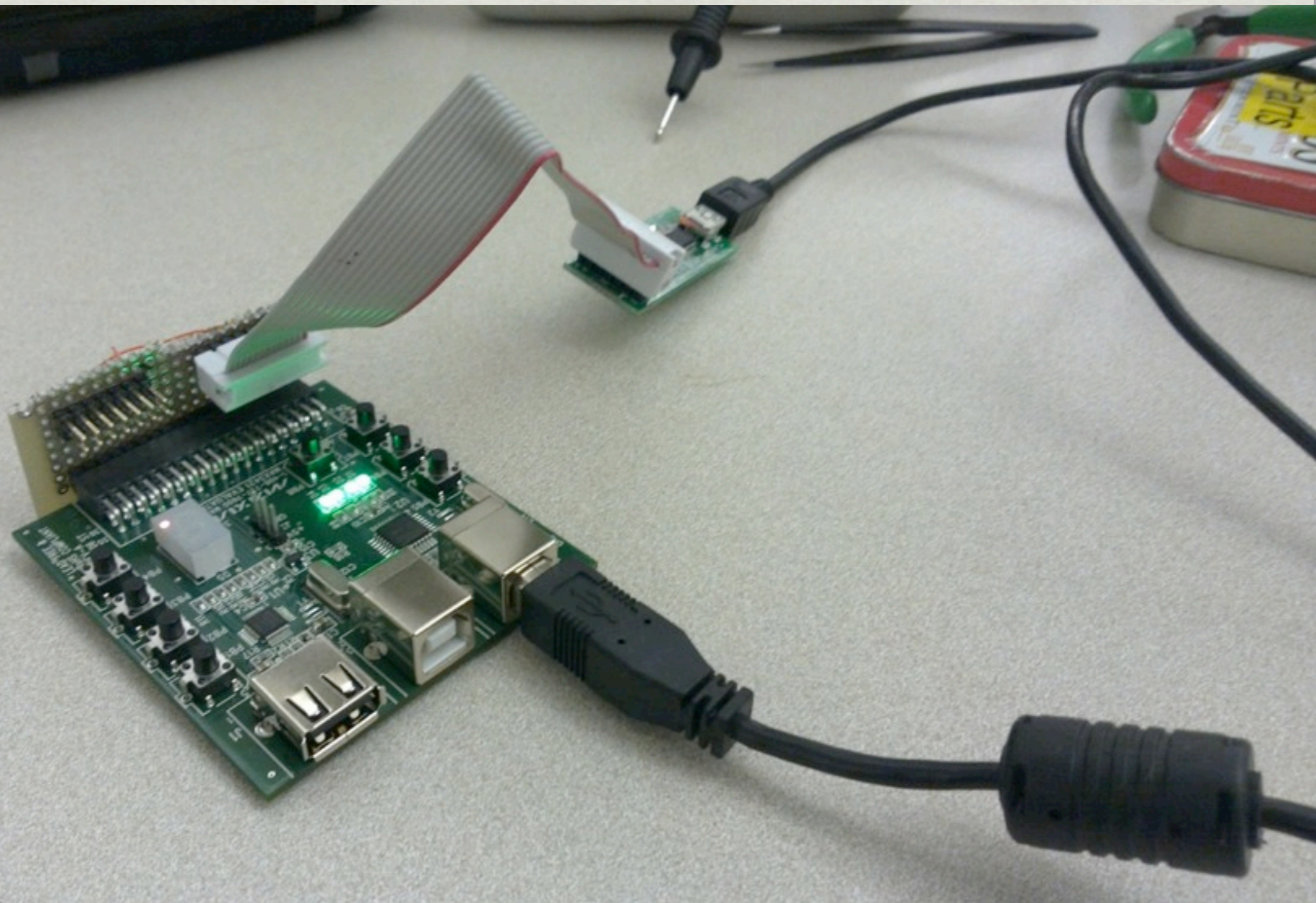
- \* Payload delivered over USB can pick any target in the kernel - it will **pick & choose** the **loosest** code
  - \* “Sloppy webcam 0.1” driver?
- \* How easy it is to firewall all the “bad” commands across SCSI, ATAPI, ...?
  - \* **s/Application Firewalls/Driver Firewalls/g**
  - \* ...
  - \* Profit!



<b>USB</b>	<b>Ethernet</b>	<b>Assumption</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Attack Use</b>
<b>Transfer</b>	One round-trip, maybe NAK-ed	<b>Intended</b> device will reply to the transfer	Non-compliant controller	Hijack session, change state under the feet of the host
<b>Transaction</b>	One set of transfers, all but the last NAK-ed	Host controller complies with the USB spec on transactions	Hijack session on disconnect	Use of trusted session context
<b>Packet</b>	Packet Fragment	<b>Implicit</b> length of concatenated frames will match <b>explicit</b> length of transaction	Non-compliant device	Memory corruption, info leak
<b>Controller</b>	Ethernet Card	—	—	—
<b>Bus</b>	D+/D- Pair	Electrically legal signals, but in reality those <b>widely outside</b> of spec are accepted	Non-compliant controller	Damage frames for session hijack, jamming

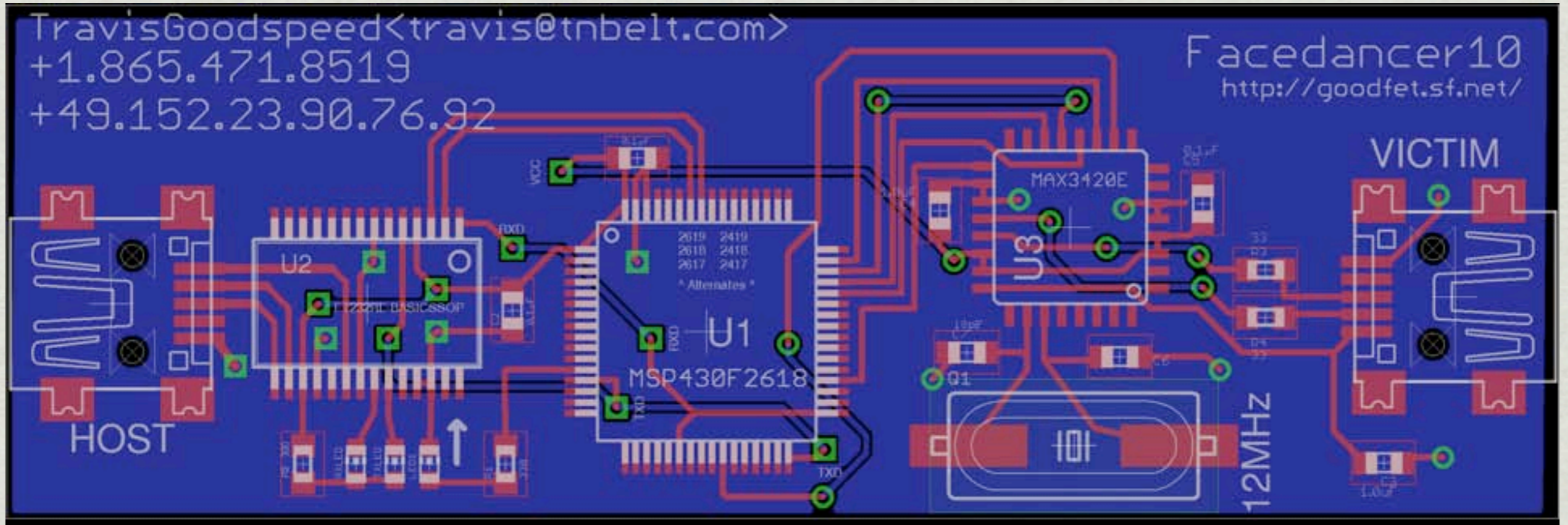


# Same-day prototype:

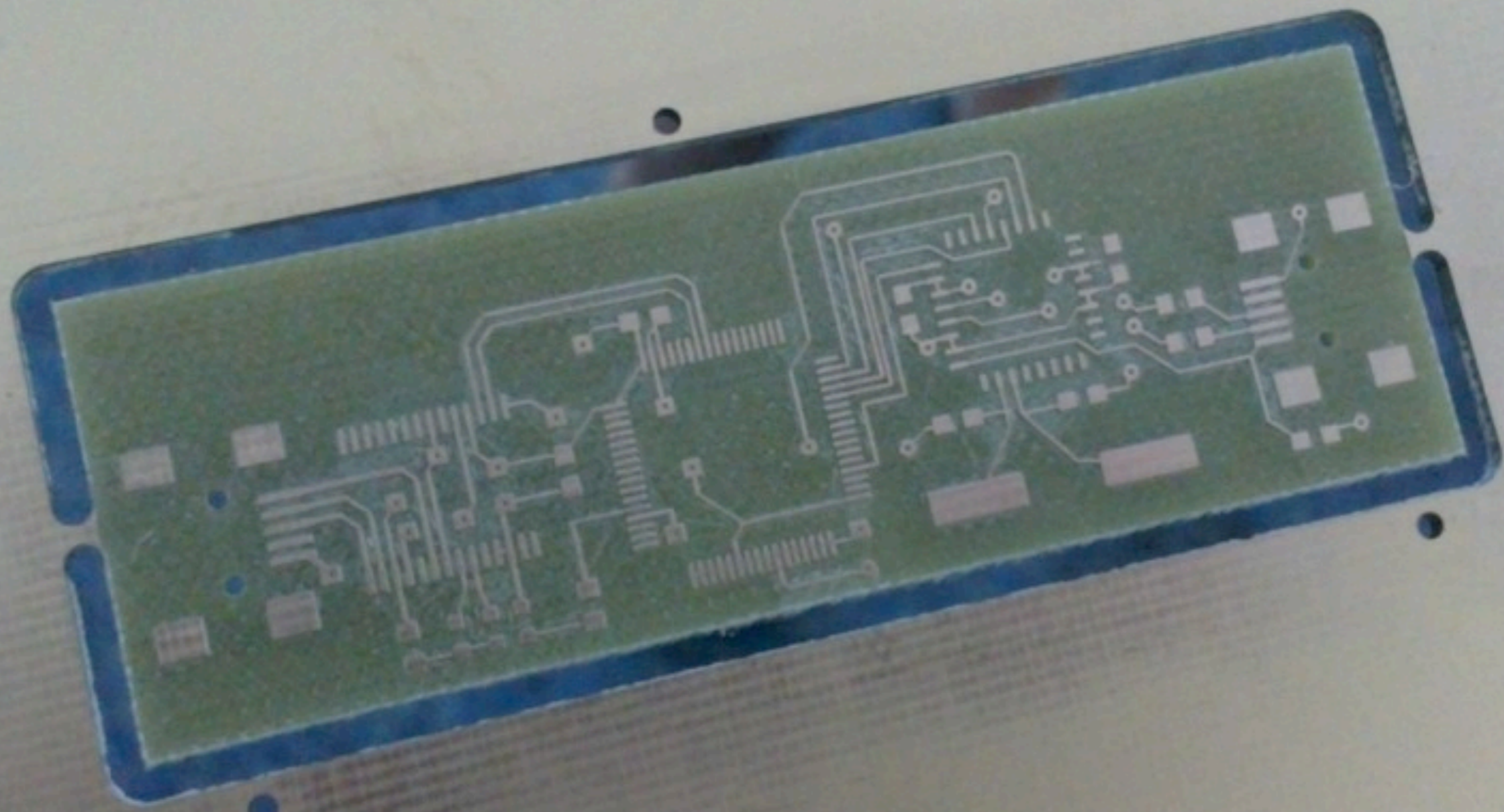




# Custom PCB



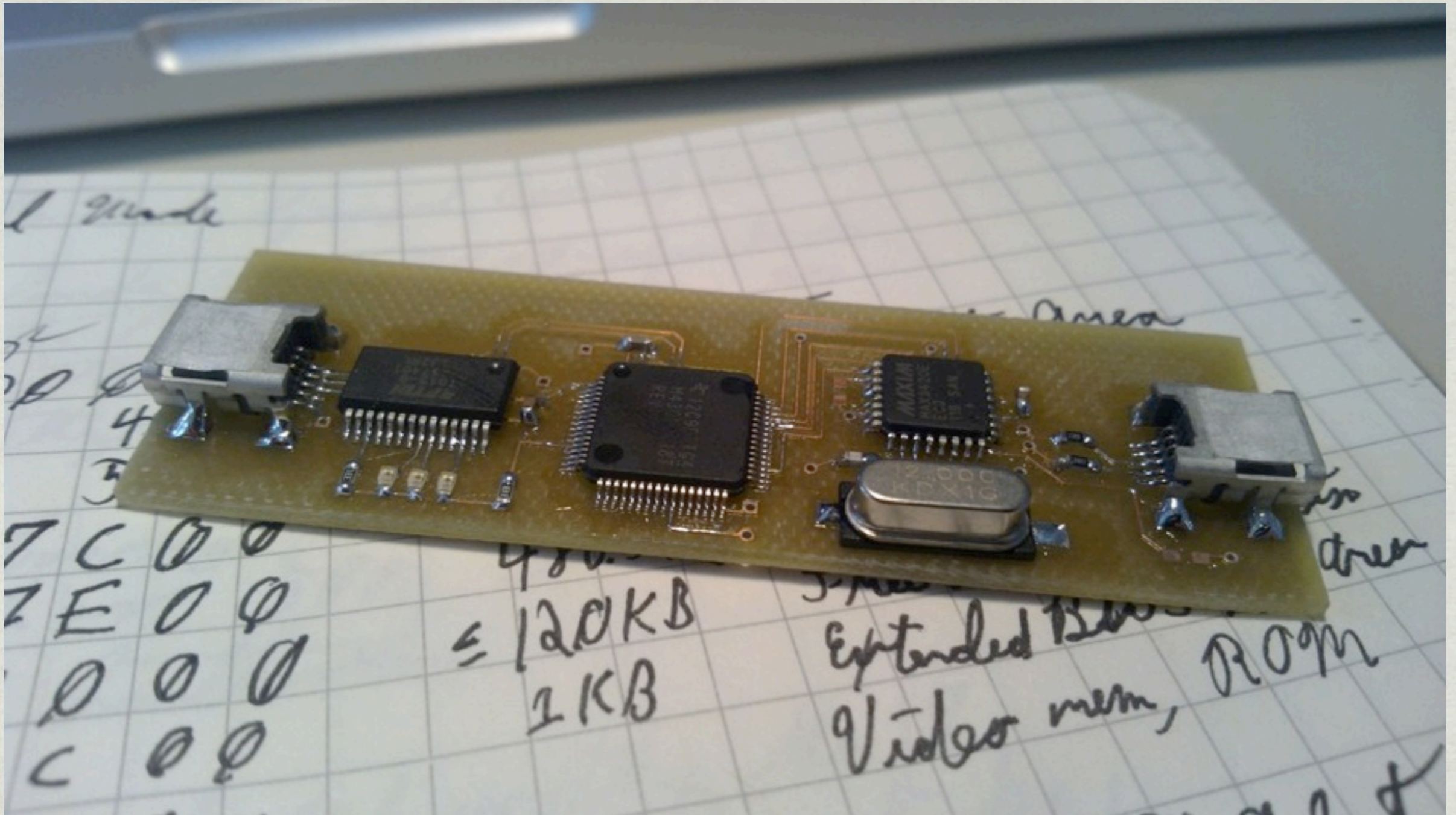




Faint, illegible text printed on the surface of the board, likely technical specifications or manufacturing information.



# Facedancer 0.1





# Let's network them!

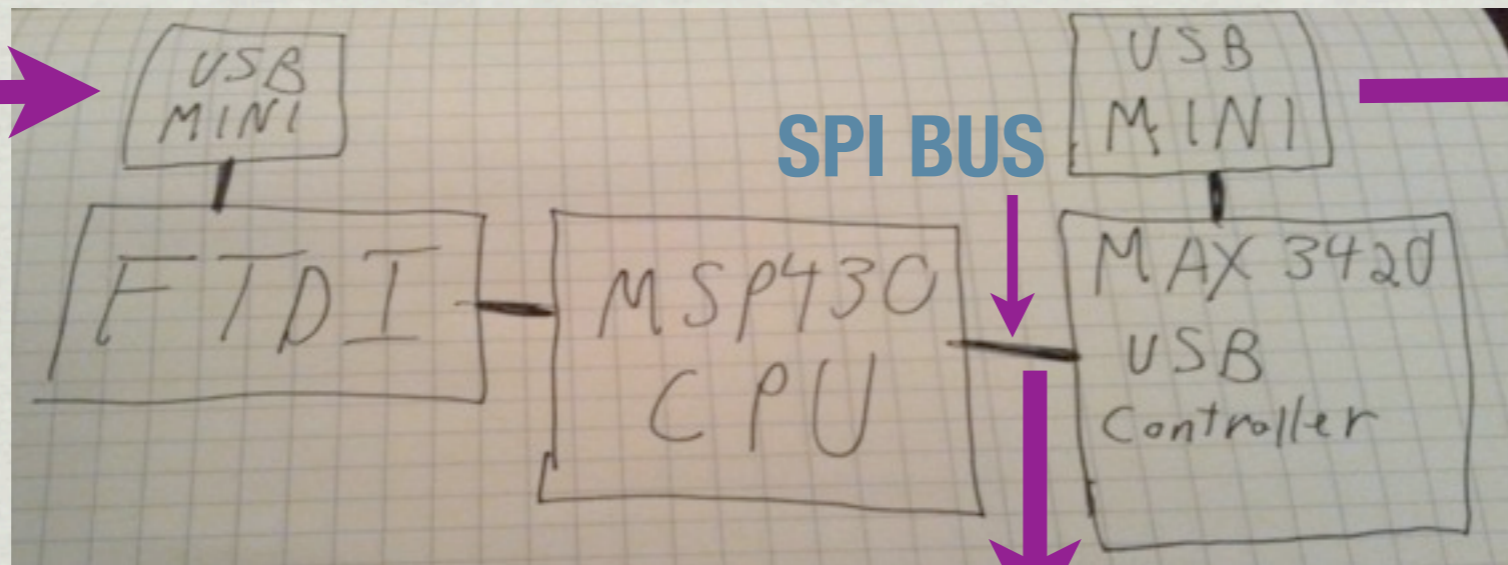




# The Router/Injector/Facedancer



FROM HOST,  
RAW PACKET  
(IN PYTHON)



USB TO VICTIM

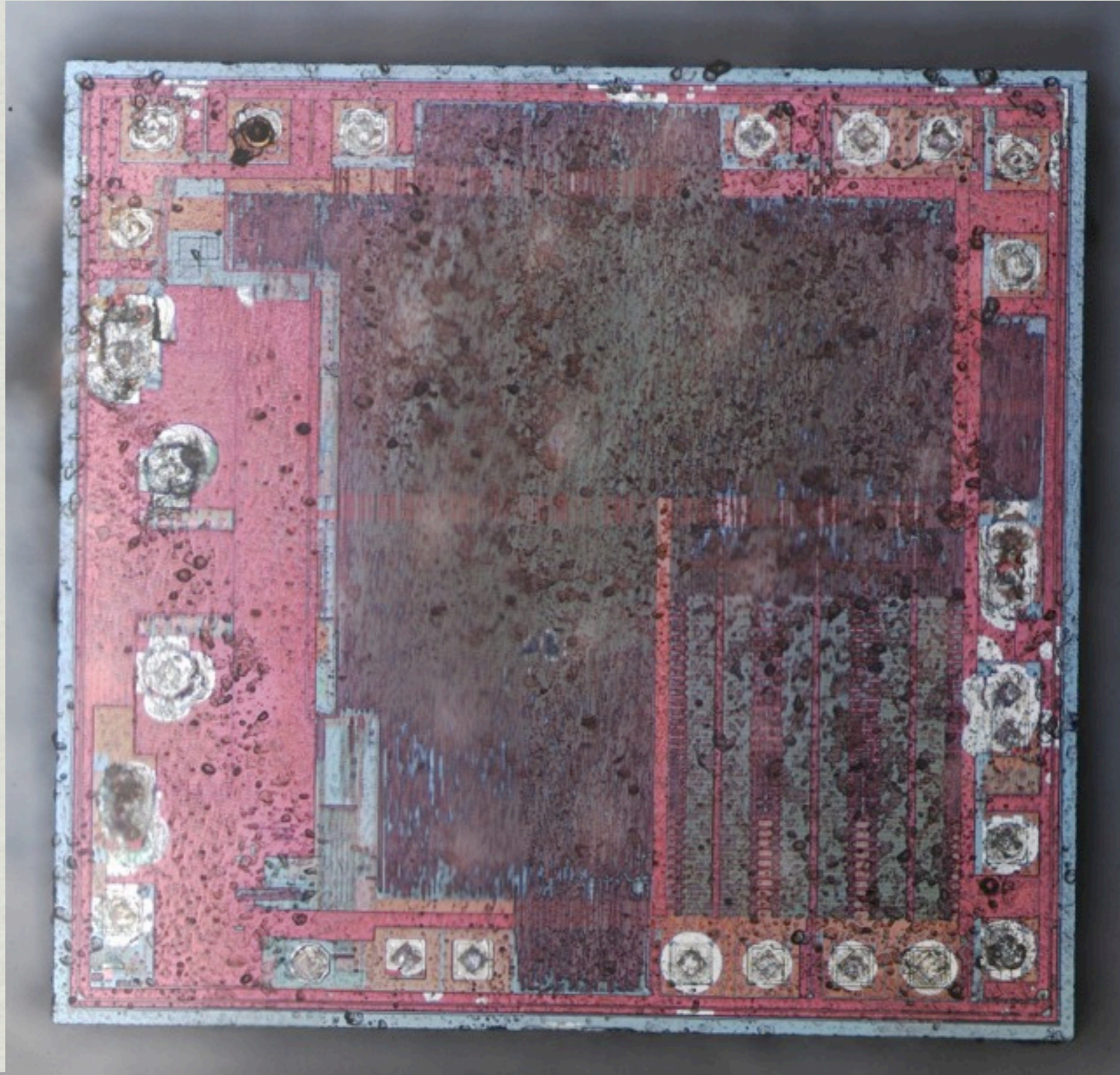
“SEND  
BUFFER  
NOW”

b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0
Reg4	Reg3	Reg2	Reg1	Reg0	0	DIR 1=wr 0=rd	ACKSTAT

Figure 8. The MAX3420E SPI command byte.



# Maxim MAX3420E





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[ 1485.320013] [<f8e77558>] ? firegl_trace+0x28/0x190 [fglrx]
[ 1485.320013] [<f8eb9ccb>] ? CMMQS_ProcessTerminate+0x1b/0x30 [fglrx]
[ 1485.320013] [<f8e7ac25>] ? firegl_cmmqs_ProcessTerminate+0x35/0xd0 [fglrx]
[ 1485.320013] [<c0174058>] ? up+0x28/0x40
[ 1485.320013] [<f8e50a5d>] ? firegl_release_helper+0x41d/0x790 [fglrx]
[ 1485.320013] [<f8e52987>] ? firegl_release+0x77/0x220 [fglrx]
[ 1485.320013] [<f8e47fc3>] ? ip_firegl_release+0x13/0x20 [fglrx]
[ 1485.320013] [<c02255e4>] ? __fput+0xe4/0x1c0
[ 1485.320013] [<c02256fd>] ? fput+0x1d/0x30
[ 1485.320013] [<c022206c>] ? filp_close+0x4c/0x80
[ 1485.320013] [<c015543b>] ? put_files_struct+0x6b/0xb0
[ 1485.320013] [<c01554c8>] ? exit_files+0x48/0x60
[ 1485.320013] [<c01577b4>] ? do_exit+0x134/0x340
[ 1485.320013] [<c01579fe>] ? do_group_exit+0x3e/0xa0
[ 1485.320013] [<c0157a78>] ? sys_exit_group+0x18/0x20
[ 1485.320013] [<c01093df>] ? sysenter_do_call+0x12/0x28
[ 1485.320013] Code: 5c c7 45 ac 00 00 00 8b 45 08 83 c0 50 89 45 a8 8d 74 26
00 c7 45 c8 00 00 00 8b 55 a8 31 c0 c7 45 cc 00 00 00 00 89 55 d8 <8b> 1a 85
db 89 5d d0 74 03 8b 43 18 89 47 0c 89 7c 24 04 8b 4f
[ 1485.320013] EIP: [<f8ebd006>] _ZN17SegmentMapManager13deleteMappingEP9CMMQs
nt+0x36/0x160 [fglrx] SS:ESP 0068:f0b4bc70
[ 1485.326578] ---[ end trace ac41df629658cb04 ]---
[ 1485.326621] Fixing recursive fault but reboot is needed!
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Transaction Detail - VUsb Analyzer

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0000: 3F AA AA 05 01 50 D5 00 30 23 38 26 36 39 62 35 ?....P..0#8&69b5
0010: 33 62 39 26 30 26 30 30 30 30 26 31 23 7B 34 64 3b9&0&0000&1#{4d
0020: 31 65 35 35 62 32 2D 66 31 36 66 2D 31 31 63 66 1e55b2-f16f-11cf
0030: 2D 38 38 63 62 2D 30 30 31 31 31 31 30 30 30 30 -88cb-0011110000
    
```

Device	Length	Setup	Data	Decoded
83	4	0x0000	21 0A 00 00 00 00 00 00	class interface 0x0a(w
85	4	0x0000	21 0A 00 00 00 00 00 00	Status: 3
88	4	0x0064	81 06 00 22 00 00 64 00	GetDescriptor(0x22, 0)
40	4	0x0024	81 06 00 22 00 00 64 00	06 00 FF 09 01 A1 01 85 3F 95 3F 75 08 25 01 15 .....?.?u.%.. GetDescriptor(0x22, 0)
45	4	0x0040		
46	4	0x0040		
47	4	0x0040	3F AA AA 05 01 50 D5 00 30 23 38 26 36 39 62 35 ?....P..0#8&69b5	
52	4	0x0040		
53	4	0x0040	3F 09 AA 09 01 00 20 2C 32 B7 35 1F 5F F2 B7 BB ?..... ,2.5._...	
58	4	0x0040		
59	4	0x0040	3F AA AA 05 05 74 93 00 30 23 38 26 36 39 62 35 ?....t..0#8&69b5	
64	4	0x0040		
65	4	0x0040	3F 07 AA 07 05 01 03 C4 2C F2 10 CB F7 AB 6F DB ?.....,.....0.	
70	4	0x0040		
72	4	0x0040	3F AA AA 05 01 50 D5 00 30 23 38 26 36 39 62 35 ?....P..0#8&69b5	
77	4	0x0040		
78	4	0x0040	3F 09 AA 09 01 00 20 2C 32 B7 35 1F 5F F2 B7 BB ?..... ,2.5._...	
83	4	0x0040		
84	4	0x0040	3F AA AA 05 05 74 93 00 30 23 38 26 36 39 62 35 ?....t..0#8&69b5	



File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Tools Internals Help



Filter:  Expression... Clear Apply

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
183	19.444980	host	5.1	USB	179	URB_BULK out
184	19.445184	5.1	host	USB	64	URB_BULK out
185	19.917713	host	5.1	USB	378	URB_BULK out
186	19.917940	5.1	host	USB	64	URB_BULK out
187	20.221662	host	5.1	USB	159	URB_BULK out
188	20.221768	5.1	host	USB	64	URB_BULK out
189	20.556802	host	5.1	USB	410	URB_BULK out

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Data: present (0)
URB sec: 1339611306
URB usec: 912260
URB status: Operation now in progress (-EINPROGRESS) (-115)
URB length [bytes]: 346
Data length [bytes]: 346
[Response in: 190]
[bInterfaceClass: Unknown (0xffff)]
    
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0080  84 00 00 00 00 07 00 00 00 00 17 70 72 6f 20 5b  ..... ..pro [
0090  30 65 3a 32 62 3a 38 39 3a 62 61 3a 61 34 3a 30  0e:2b:89 :ba:a4:0
00a0  61 5d 0c 5f 77 6f 72 6b 73 74 61 74 69 6f 6e 04  a].._work station.
00b0  5f 74 63 70 05 6c 6f 63 61 6c 00 00 10 80 01 00  _tcp.local.....
00c0  00 11 94 00 01 00 03 70 72 6f c0 36 00 1c 80 01  .....p ro.6....
00d0  00 00 00 78 00 10 fe 80 00 00 00 00 00 0c 2b  v +
    
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Ready to load or capture | Packets: 226 Displayed: 226 Marked: 0 | Profile: Default

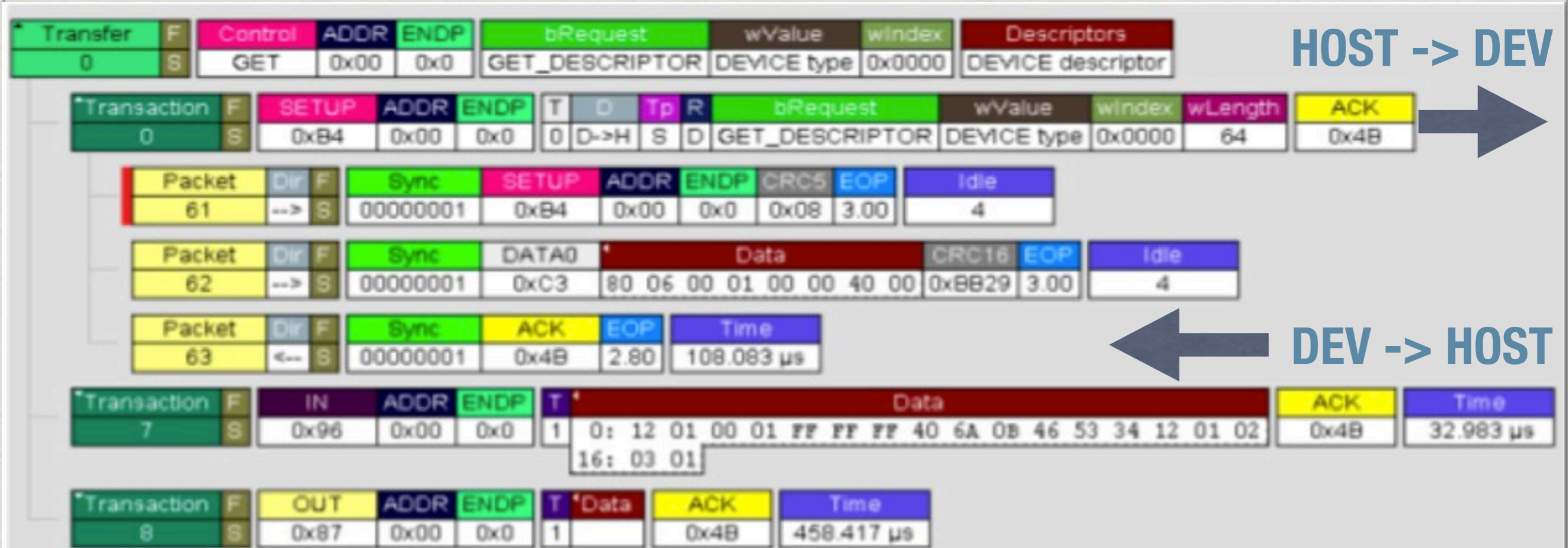


# USB glossary

- \* Ports are called **Endpoints**. EP0 or the SETUP endpoint is for auto-configuration (think a “broadcast address” for setup)
- \* Unconfigured devices respond to “broadcasts”, send their **Descriptors**
- \* This setup exchange is called **Enumeration**
- \* Host assigns device number (~address on the bus)



# On the wire with MAX3420



- \* USB host acquires **device descriptors (tables)**
- \* Looks up driver by device/vendor numbers
- \* Sets up kernel “routing” through the stack layers



# On the wire with MAX3420

Transfer	F	Control	ADDR	ENDP	bRequest	wValue	wIndex	Descriptors
0	S	GET	0x00	0x0	GET_DESCRIPTOR	DEVICE type	0x0000	DEVICE descriptor

Transaction	F	SETUP	ADDR	ENDP	T	D	TP	R	bRequest	wValue	wIndex	wLength	ACK
0	S	0xB4	0x00	0x0	0	D->H	S	D	GET_DESCRIPTOR	DEVICE type	0x0000	64	0x4B

Packet	Dir	F	Sync	SETUP	ADDR	ENDP	CRC5	EOP	Idle
61	-->	S	00000001	0xB4	0x00	0x0	0x08	3.00	4

Packet	Dir	F	Sync	DATA0	Data	CRC16	EOP	Idle
62	-->	S	00000001	0xC3	80 06 00 01 00 00 40 00	0xBB29	3.00	4

Packet	Dir	F	Sync	ACK	EOP	Time
63	<--	S	00000001	0x4B	2.80	12.633 $\mu$ s

Transaction	F	IN	ADDR	ENDP	NAK	Time
1	S	0x96	0x00	0x0	0x5A	15.917 $\mu$ s
2	S	0x96	0x00	0x0	0x5A	15.733 $\mu$ s
3	S	0x96	0x00	0x0	0x5A	15.750 $\mu$ s
4	S	0x96	0x00	0x0	0x5A	15.817 $\mu$ s
5	S	0x96	0x00	0x0	0x5A	15.750 $\mu$ s
6	S	0x96	0x00	0x0	0x5A	16.483 $\mu$ s

Transaction	F	IN	ADDR	ENDP	T	Data	ACK	Time
7	S	0x96	0x00	0x0	1	0: 12 01 00 01 FF FF FF 40 6A 0B 46 53 34 12 01 02 16: 03 01	0x4B	32.983 $\mu$ s

Transaction	F	OUT	ADDR	ENDP	T	Data	ACK	Time
8	S	0x87	0x00	0x0	1		0x4B	458.417 $\mu$ s

**NAKS, DEVICE MUST SEND WHILE WORKING ON REPLY TO HOST, OR ELSE HOST DISCONNECTS; LUCKILY, SENT BY MAX 3420 AUTOMAGICALLY**



# USB devices, in Python

- ✱ **Class types** are standardized. (**HID, Mass Storage**)  
**Vendor types** are not (e.g., FTDI, **Wi-Fi**).
- ✱ Descriptors have structs unique to each **device class**
- ✱ Fairly complex: nested lengths, offsets  
=> parser bugs
- ✱ Be the host's worst driver nightmare - in Python:  
<http://goodfet.sf.net/>



# Facedancer

“If you can write a webserver,  
you can write a disk”

<http://goodfet.sf.net/>



# “The Dark Side of Socks OS Code”



- ✱ Descriptor structs are unique to each device class:  
**Nested lengths, in-struct offsets = trouble**



# Exploiting enumeration

- \* Host requests the first few bytes of the descriptor.
- \* Host mallocs that many bytes.
- \* Host reads the entire descriptor into a temporary buffer.
- \* Host memcopy() the descriptor into the malloced buffer.
- \* ***PSGroove*** exploits this on the Playstation 3!



# Exploit Dev Cycle Before & After

1. Change your code.

2. Plug the dongle into  
your workstation.

3. Reflash it.

4. Move the dongle to  
your target.

5. Try it.

1. Change your code

2. Try it



# HID Emulation

- \* **python goodfet.maxusbhid**
- \* Easiest to implement.
- \* Lots of prior examples,
  - \* Social Engineering Toolkit
  - \* **Teensy**, AVR USB Key, vendor examples
- \* Embarrassing bugs remain!



# HID Format String

- ✱ Ubuntu 12.04, Xorg
- ✱ Manufacturer String:  
“%n%s%n%s%n%s”
- ✱ Device String:  
“%n%s%n%s%n%s”
- ✱ Thanks to the  
ChromeOS team!





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user — [screen 0: pine] — ssh — 82x29

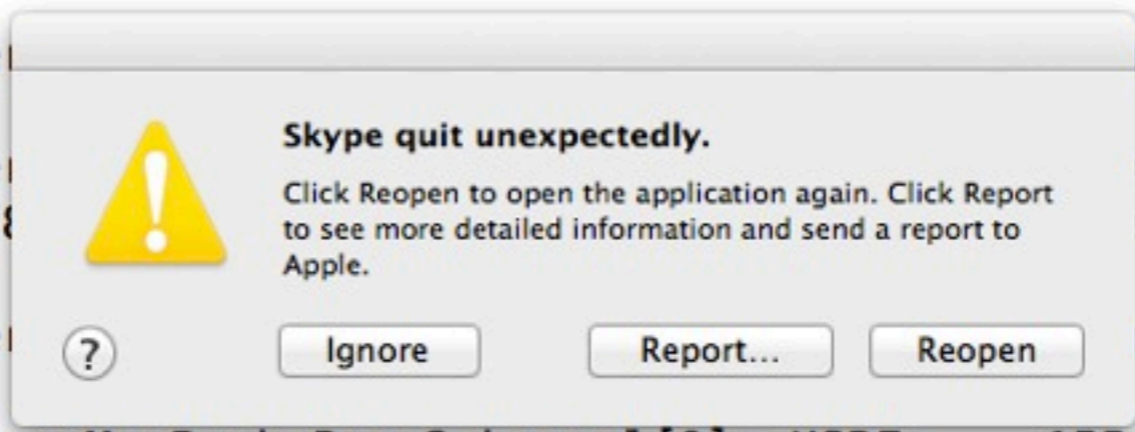
[screen 0: pine] bash

ALPINE user — tail — 82x29

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May 27 11:36:40 users-MacBook-Pro-2 kernel[0]: USBF: 1554818.185 IOUSBCompo
siteDriver[0xffffffff80284f0300] (IOUSBDevice) GetFullConfigDescriptor(0) returned NU
LL
May 27 11:36:41 use AppleUSBCDC: start - ini
tDevice failed
May 27 11:36:41 use AppleUSBCDC: start - ini
siteDriver[0xffffffff80284f0300] (IOUSBDevice) GetFullConfigDescriptor(0) returned NU
LL
May 27 11:36:43 use AppleUSBCDC: start - ini
tDevice failed
May 27 11:36:43 users-MacBook-Pro-2 kernel[0]: USBF: 1554820.910 IOUSBCompo
siteDriver[0xffffffff8029757700] (IOUSBDevice) GetFullConfigDescriptor(0) returned NU
LL
May 27 11:36:44 users-MacBook-Pro-2 kernel[0]: 0 0 AppleUSBCDC: start - ini
tDevice failed
May 27 11:36:44 users-MacBook-Pro-2 kernel[0]: USBF: 1554822.267 IOUSBCompo
siteDriver[0xffffffff80284f0300] (IOUSBDevice) GetFullConfigDescriptor(0) returned NU
LL
May 27 11:36:45 users-MacBook-Pro-2 kernel[0]: 0 0 AppleUSBCDC: start - ini
tDevice failed
May 27 11:36:46 users-MacBook-Pro-2 kernel[0]: USBF: 1554823.607 IOUSBCompo
siteDriver[0xffffffff8013a89200] (IOUSBDevice) GetFullConfigDescriptor(0) returned NU
LL
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tDevice failed
May 27 11:36:47 users-MacBook-Pro-2 kernel[0]: USBF: 1554824.969 IOUSBCompo
siteDriver[0xffffffff8028658400] (IOUSBDevice) GetFullConfigDescriptor(0) returned NU
LL
  
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Help  
OTHER





# Host Mode Emulation

- \* Roundtrip time becomes an issue. (Only on OS X)
- \* Code is already in SVN, hardware coming in FD20.
- \* Firmware security is even worse than in drivers!
- \* Most exploits can use **libusb** instead of a Facedancer.



# Device Bugs

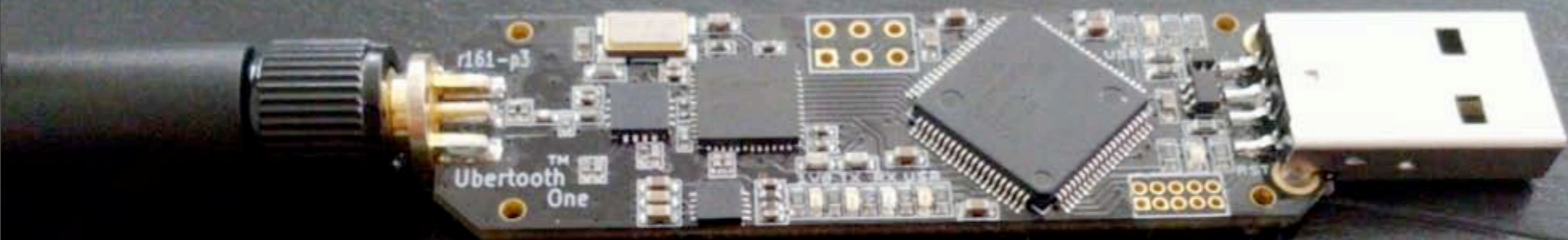
- \* Memory exposed by reads past the end of the Strings table.
- \* Integer overflows, stack smashing, etc.
- \* Never any ASLR; any DEP is accidental.



# Device Firmware Update (DFU)

- \* Device Firmware Update Protocol
  - \* iPhone, iPod, and other MP3 players.
  - \* Handy attack target.
- \* Facedancer supported.











6 Oct 2012

Dear Mr. Goodspeed,

It has come to my attention that you have created a "hacking tool" that may be used to intercept firmware intended for deployment to USB devices and that you have used this tool to capture firmware for my product, Ubertooth One.

I demand that you cease and desist reverse engineering and publication of technical information relating to Ubertooth One. The Ubertooth firmware is open source and may be downloaded freely! I insist that you instead turn your attention to a proprietary technology that is less widely available and understood.

very sincerely,

Michael Ossmann  
Great Scott Gadgets



# Mass Storage

- \* TOCTTOU Exploits
  - \* See Collin Mulliner's at WOOT '12.
- \* Active Antiforensics
  - \* Disk erases itself if forensically analyzed.



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pro% sudo !!
sudo dd if=/dev/sdb count=1 bs=512 | hd
00000000 e9 86 00 0a 47 6f 6f 64 44 69 73 6b 20 30 2e 30 |....GoodDisk 0.0|
00000010 31 0a 0d 62 79 20 54 72 61 76 69 73 20 47 6f 6f |1..by Travis Goo|
00000020 64 73 70 65 65 64 0a 0a 0d 00 59 6f 75 20 68 61 |dspeed....You ha|
00000030 76 65 20 62 65 65 6e 20 65 61 74 65 6e 20 62 79 |ve been eaten by|
00000040 20 61 20 67 72 75 65 2e 20 20 53 6f 72 72 79 2e | a grue. Sorry. |
00000050 0a 0d 00 31 29 20 52 65 61 64 69 6e 67 20 6b 65 |...1) Reading ke|
00000060 72 6e 65 6c 20 66 72 6f 6d 20 64 69 73 6b 2e 0a |rnel from disk..|
00000070 0d 00 32 29 20 45 78 65 63 75 74 69 6e 67 20 6b |..2) Executing k|
00000080 65 72 6e 65 6c 2e 0a 0d 00 be 03 7c e8 41 00 e8 |ernel.....|.A..|
00000090 7b 00 31 c0 30 d2 cd 13 0f 82 e8 00 be 53 7c e8 |{.1.0.....S|. |
000000a0 2e 00 b8 e0 07 8e c0 31 db b8 10 02 b5 00 b1 02 |.....1.....|
000000b0 b6 00 b2 00 cd 13 0f 82 ca 00 b8 00 7e 89 c6 e8 |.....~...|
000000c0 7c 00 be 72 7c e8 08 00 ea 00 00 e0 07 e8 b4 00 ||..r|.....|
000000d0 ac 3c 00 74 06 b4 0e cd 10 eb f5 c3 30 78 00 20 |.<.t.....0x. |
000000e0 62 79 74 65 73 20 6f 66 20 6d 65 6d 6f 72 79 20 |bytes of memory |
000000f0 64 65 74 65 63 74 65 64 2e 0a 0d 00 53 65 67 6d |detected....Segm|
00000100 65 6e 74 73 3a 20 00 2c 20 00 0a 0d 00 be dc 7c |ents: ., .....|
00000110 e8 bd ff e8 63 00 e8 07 00 be df 7c e8 b1 ff c3 |....c.....|....|
00000120 89 c3 c1 e8 0c e8 39 00 89 d8 c1 e8 08 e8 31 00 |.....9.....1. |
00000130 89 d8 c1 e8 04 e8 29 00 89 d8 e8 24 00 c3 31 c9 |.....)....$.1. |
00000140 ad e8 dc ff e8 2c 00 83 c1 02 81 f9 00 02 75 f0 |.....,.....u. |
00000150 c3 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 41 42 43 44 45 |.0123456789ABCDE|
00000160 46 50 56 83 e0 0f 05 51 7d 89 c6 ac b4 0e cd 10 |FPV....Q}.....|
00000170 5e 58 c3 b8 20 0e cd 10 c3 31 c0 cd 12 72 05 85 |^X.. ....1...r..|
00000180 c0 74 01 c3 be 2a 7c e8 46 ff eb fe ea 00 00 ff |.t...*|.F.....|
00000190 ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |.....|
000001a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |.....|
*
000001f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 55 aa |.....U. |
1+0 records in
1+0 records out
512 bytes (512 B) copied, 4.8327 s, 0.1 kB/s
00000200
pro% █

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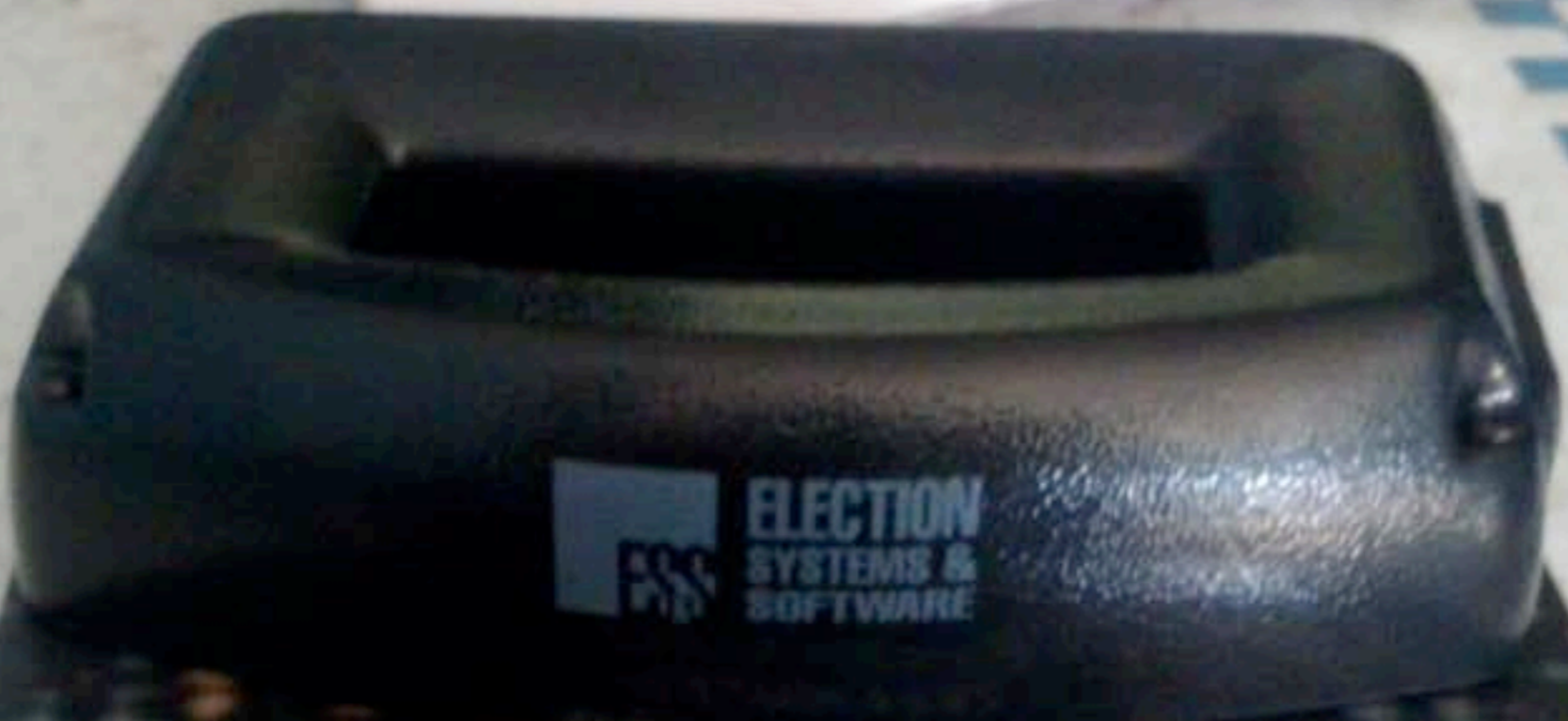




# USB Serial Emulation

- \* All sorts of things appear as a serial port.
  - \* Uninterruptible Power Supplies
  - \* Modems, Phones, Radios
  - \* Facedancer!





 **ELECTION  
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...ASTRIE**

# **Guide pratique de l'infrarouge**

**Frank Wohlrabe**



# Targets in Windows

- \* Unmaintained drivers are gold.
- \* Auto-installation approximates Linux variety.
- \* **Variety**, but not speed.
- \* Windows 8 disables misbehaving USB ports.





# Targets in Linux

- \* All drivers by default!
- \* No loading delays!
- \* Massive attack surface.





# Targets in Mac

- ✱ Holy crap the stack's performance is bad.
- ✱ Can't emulate HID on localhost!
- ✱ Lack of driver variety can limit attack surface.





# Targets in FreeBSD

- \* Complex drivers not included by default.
  - \* Wifi, etc.
- \* Pay attention to **usbpf**.
- \* See our paper from **WESS 2012**.
  - \* Instrumentation with dtrace.

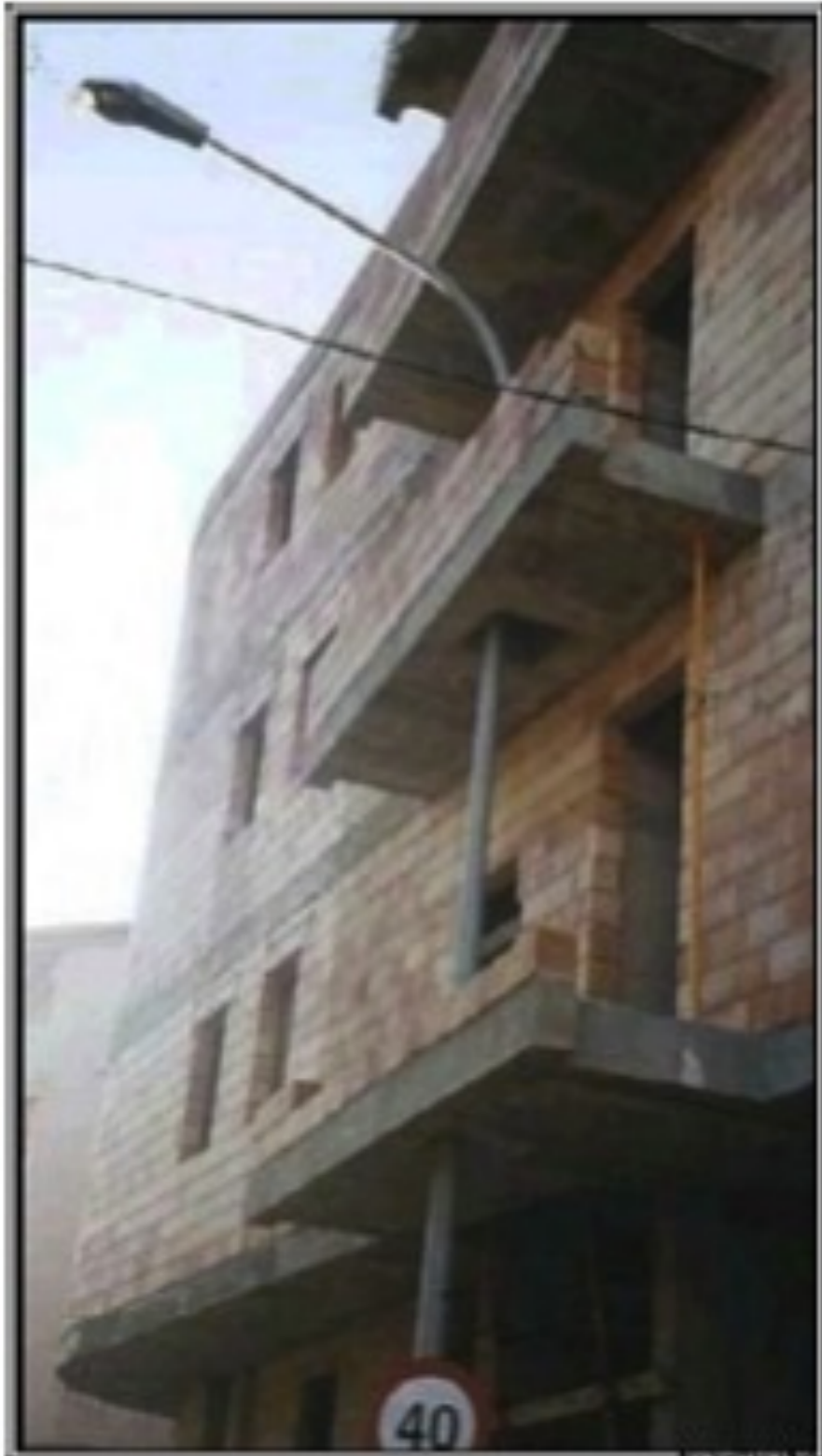


# Conclusions

- \* USB opens a massive attack surface to inputs.
- \* Network stack exploration methods also work for USB stacks – similar “routing” structure to be exploited.
- \* We’ve begun to build tools to exploit this structure
- \* “Magical” abstractions lead to unrealistic validity assumptions  $\Rightarrow$  bugs, likely exploitable.
- \* Other buses: you are next!  
(If Daisho doesn’t beat us to it)



# “Layers of abstraction become boundaries of competence”



← “Fast path”,  
cross-layer design

WTF 1.0, reference  
implementation →

