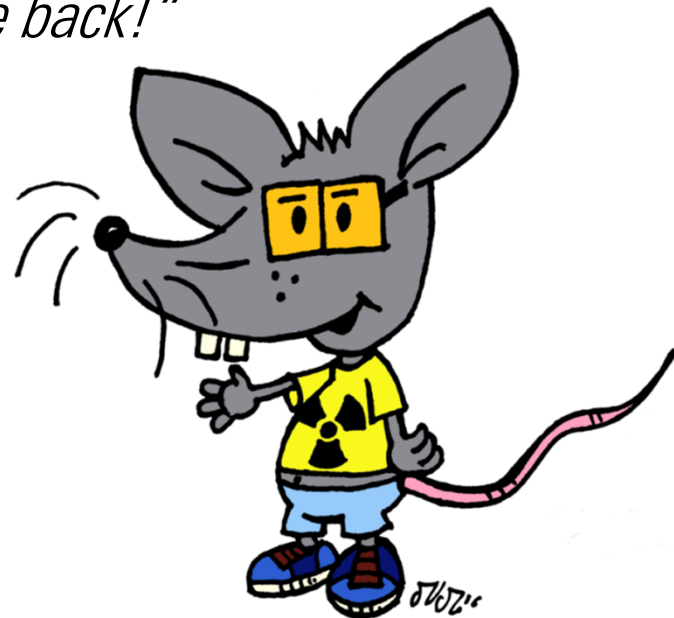


# New Tales of Wireless Input Devices

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*„It's good to be back!“*



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# Who am I?

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- IT Security Consultant since 2014



# Agenda

1. Introduction to Used Technology of Wireless Input Devices
2. Previous Work of Other Researchers
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# Short Introduction to Used Technology



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# Previous Work of Other Researchers

- KeyKeriki v1.0 and v2.0 by Dreamlab Technologies, 2010
- Owned Live on Stage: Hacking Wireless Presenters, Niels Teusink, 2010
- Promiscuity is the nRF24L01+'s Duty, Travis Goodspeed, 2011
- KeySweeper, Samy Kamkar, 2015
- MouseJack, Bastille Networks Internet Security, 2016
- KeyJack, Bastille Networks Internet Security, 2016
- KeySniffer, Bastille Networks Internet Security, 2016
- Of Mice and Keyboards, SySS GmbH, 2016
- Presentation Clickers, Marc Newlin, 2019
- LOGITacker, Marcus Mengs, 2019

# Overview of Our Research

Follow-up project to our research project *Of Mice and Keyboards*

- Finding answers to open questions
- Focus on another kind of wireless input device with the same or similar used technology: **Wireless presenters**



# Recap: Of Mice and Keyboards

## Summary of our research results (2016)

#	Product Name	Insufficient Code/Data Protection	Mouse Spoofing	Replay	Keystroke Injection
1	Cherry AES B.UNLIMITED	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard Set LX901	?	?	✓	?
3	Logitech MK520	X	✓	✓	✓*
4	Microsoft Wireless Desktop 2000	✓	✓	✓	?
5	Perixx PERIDUO-710W	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ security issue found

X security issue not found

? security issue may exist (more work required)

\* first found and reported to Logitech by Bastille Networks

# Overview of Our Research

- Tested different **non-Bluetooth** wireless input devices of different manufacturers using 2.4 GHz communication:

1. Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard Set LX901
2. Cherry B.UNLIMITED 3.0
3. Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard Set LX390
4. Logitech Wireless Presenter R400
5. Logitech Wireless Presenter R700
6. Inateck Wireless Presenters WP1001
7. Inateck Wireless Presenter WP2002
8. August Wireless Presenter LP205R
9. Kensington Wireless Presenter
10. Targus Wireless Presenter AMP09EU
11. Red Star Tec Wireless Presenter
12. BEBONCOOL Wireless Presenter

} Wireless Desktop Set

} Wireless Presenter

## 1. Hardware analysis

- Opening up keyboards, wireless presenters, and USB dongles
- Staring at PCBs
- Identifying chips
- RTFD (*Reading the Fine Documentation*<sup>™</sup>, if available)
- Finding test points for SPI or wiretap IC pins or PCB traces
- Soldering some wires
- Using a logic analyzer to analyze data communication between chips

## 2. Radio-based analysis

- Using software-defined radio, e.g. **HackRF One**
- Using **CrazyRadio PA** with **nrf-research-firmware**
- Using **Universal Radio Hacker**, **GNU Radio**, and **inspectrum** to record and analyze radio communication
- Trying to identify used transceivers, their configuration, and used communication protocols based on the analyzed radio signals (for unmarked chips)
- Filling knowledge gaps concerning packet formats/framing, payloads, and checksums

## 3. Firmware analysis

- No firmware analysis of tested non-Bluetooth devices, as it was either not necessary for achieving our goals or extracting firmware was not possible

# Hardware Analysis

Typical wireless presenter functionality

- Button for a laser
- Buttons for common presentation software hotkeys, e. g.
  - PAGE UP (0x4B)
  - PAGE DOWN (0x4E)
  - ESC (0x29)
  - F5 (0x3E)
  - PERIOD (0x37)
  - B (0x05)

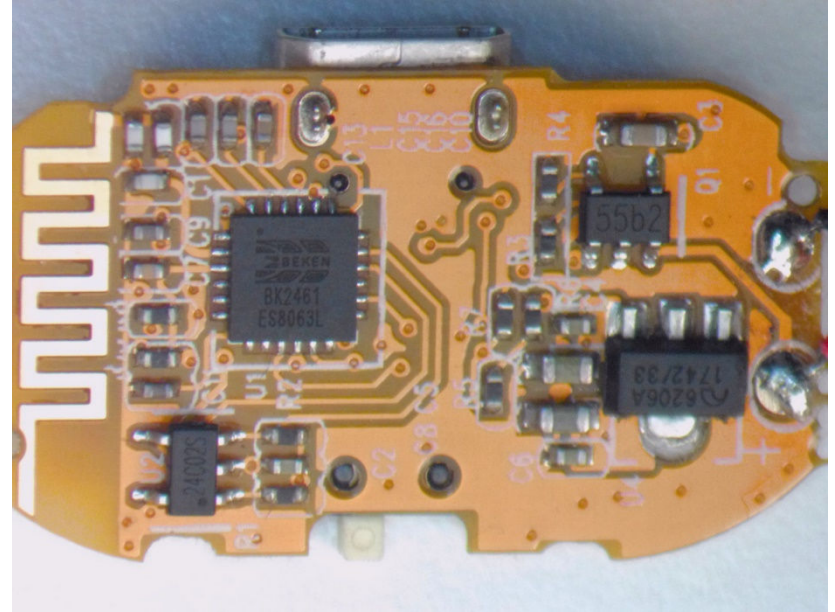


Logitech R700 Laser Presentation Remote

# Hardware Analysis

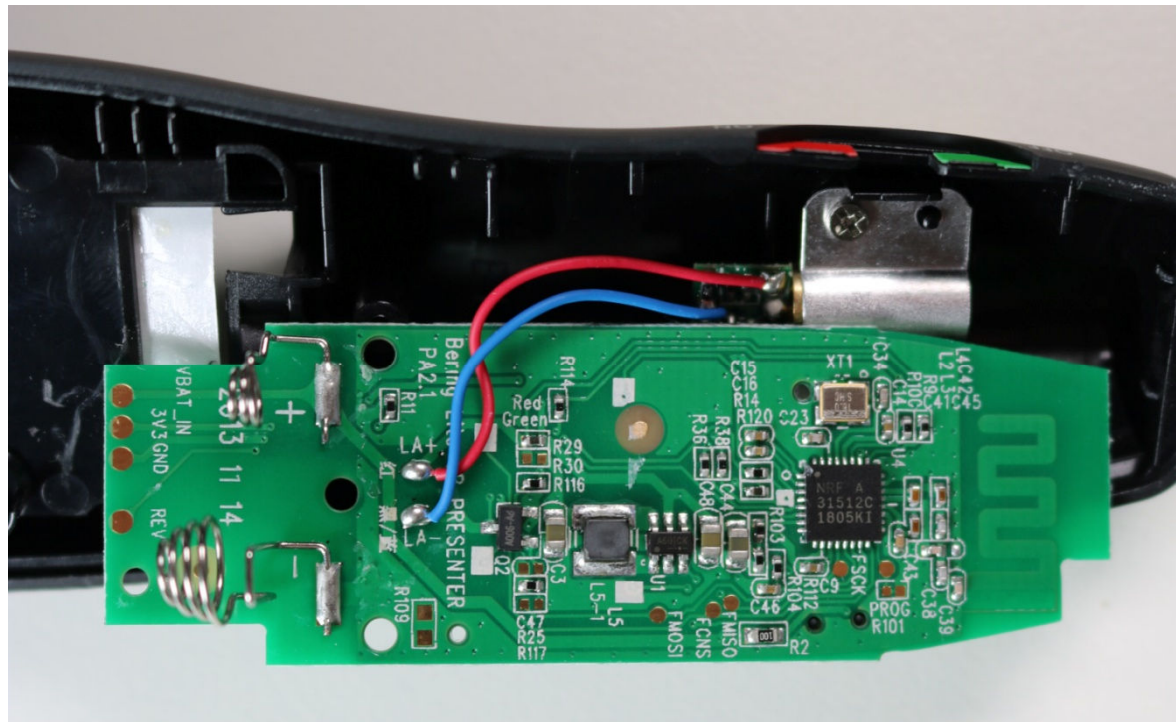


Parts of Inateck WP2002



PCB back side of Inateck WP2002

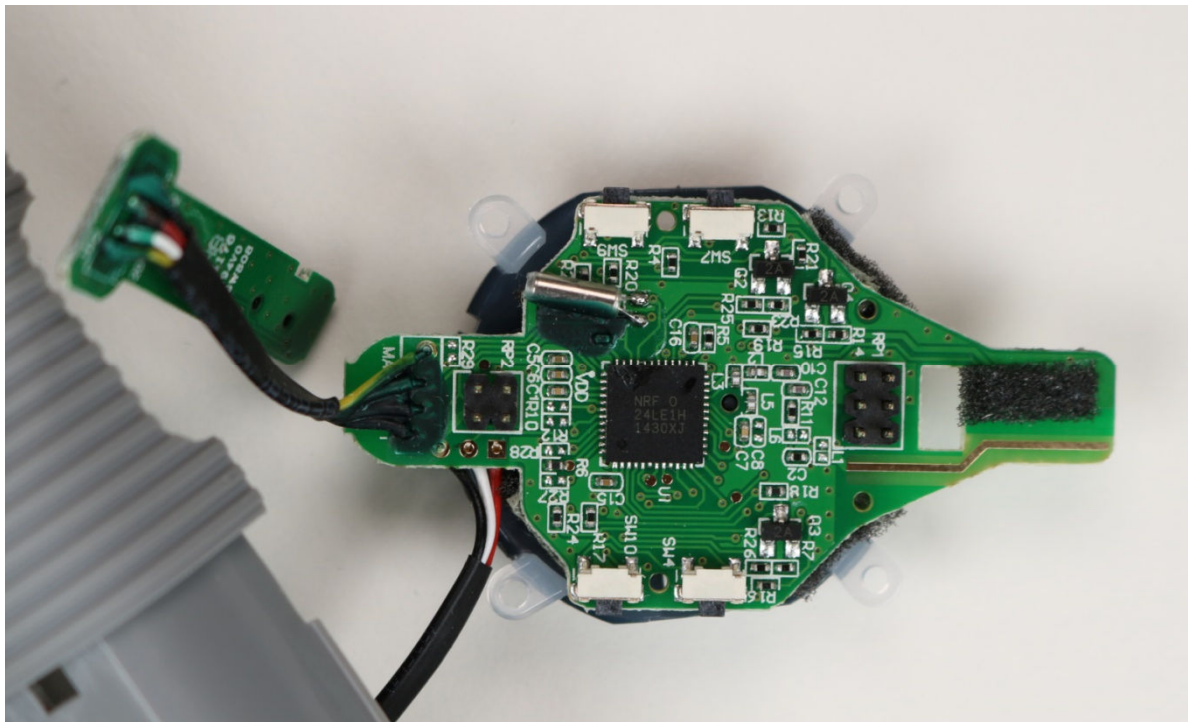
# Hardware Analysis



PCB back side of Logitech R400 wireless presenter

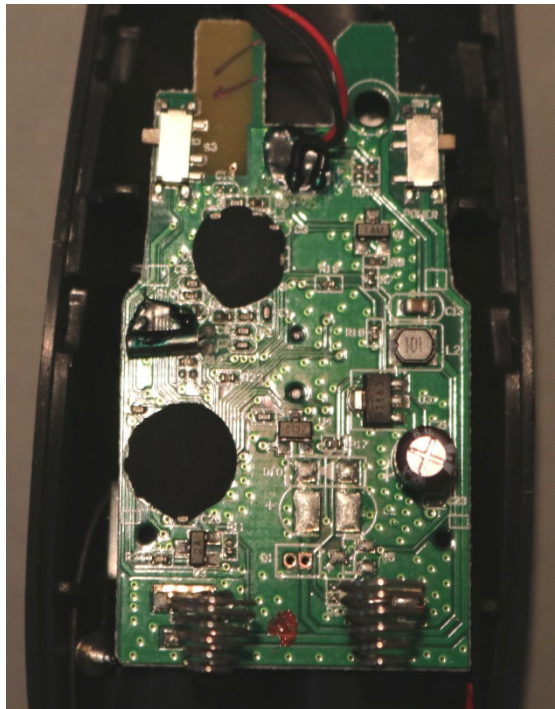


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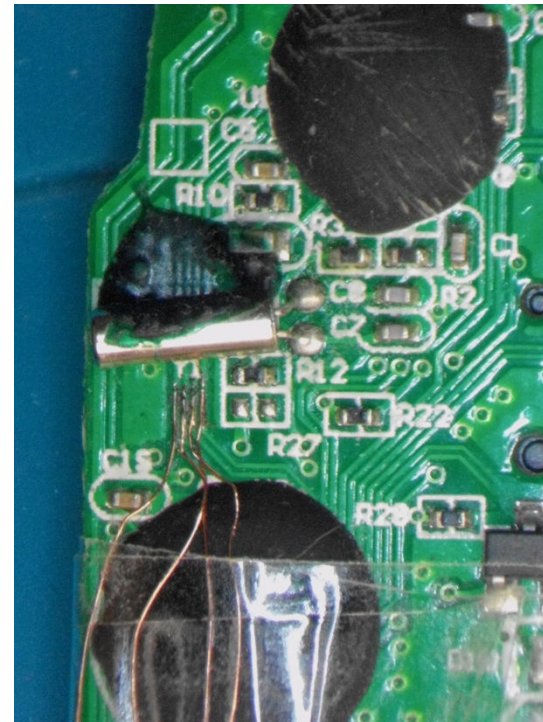


PCB front side of Targus wireless presenter

# Hardware Analysis

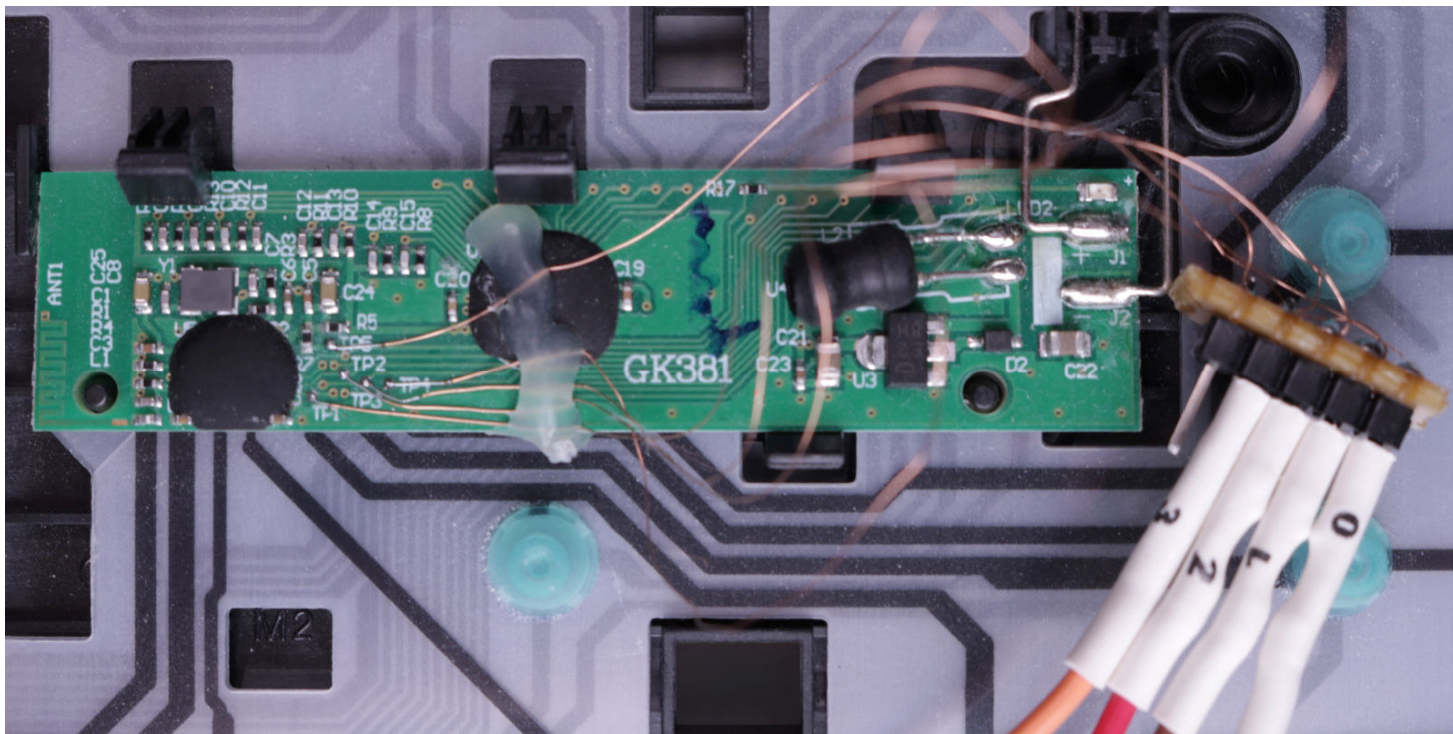


Kensington wireless presenter with some epoxy resin



Wiretapping PCB traces for SPI sniffing

# Hardware Analysis



PCB front of Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard LX390

# Identified Transceivers/RF ICs (non-Bluetooth)

#	Product Name	Product Type	RF IC	USB IDs (VID:PID)
1	Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard Set LX901	keyboard & mouse	CYRF6936	1a81:1002
2	Cherry B.UNLIMITED 3.0	keyboard & mouse	nRF24	046a:010e
3	Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard Set LX390	keyboard & mouse	LT8900	1a81:1004
4	Logitech Wireless Presenter R400	presenter	nRF24	046d:c538
5	Logitech Wireless Presenter R700	presenter	nRF24	046d:c538
6	Inateck Wireless Presenter WP1001	presenter	BK2423	0c45:6900
7	Inateck Wireless Presenter WP2002	presenter	BK2461	45a8:1701
8	August Wireless Presenter LP205R	presenter	LT8900	1d57:ad03
9	Targus Wireless Presenter AMP09EU	presenter	nRF24	1048:07d2
10	Kensington Wireless Presenter	presenter	PL1167/LT8900	05b8:3226
11	Red Star Tec Wireless Presenter	presenter	HS304	2571:4101
12	BEBONCOOL Wireless Presenter	presenter	HS304	2571:4101

# RTFD – Read the Fine Datasheets

- Data sheets for most of the identified lost-cost 2.4 GHz transceivers are publicly available
- nRF24 by Nordic Semiconductor and CYRF6936 Cypress Semiconductor have been quite popular for many years and still are
- Beken RF ICs (e.g. BK2423, BK2461) are almost identical to nRF24
- We could not find any publicly available datasheets for HS304 RF ICs, but Marc Newlin reverse engineered and already documented some information about them on GitHub [24]



# Radio-based Analysis

Universal Radio Hacker (URH) interface showing packet analysis results.

The interface displays a list of captured packets on the left, including:

- generated.complex (63.42 KiB)
- hackrf-2\_455GHz-4MHz-complex (221.04 MiB)
- hackrf-2\_455GHz-10MHz-complex (238.04 MiB)
- inspection.fuzz.xml (9.34 KiB)
- keystroke.fuzz.xml (5.25 KiB)
- profile.fuzz.xml (5.25 KiB)
- protocol.poke.xml (2.90 KiB)

The main window shows a selected packet (1) with its raw data (hex) and a decoded view (ASCII) below it. The decoded view shows the following fields:

Name	Color	Display format	Order (bits/byte)	Value
✓ preamble	Yellow	0x	MSB/BE	10101010
✓ receiver address	Green	0x	MSB/BE	1100111100000101000000000000010101010000
✓ packet length	Red	0x	MSB/BE	000011
✓ packet ID	Blue	0x	MSB/BE	11
✓ NO_ACK	Brown	0x	MSB/BE	1
✓ payload	Black	0x	MSB/BE	010000110100101100000000
✓ crc-16	Dark Blue	0x	MSB/BE	1001010101010111

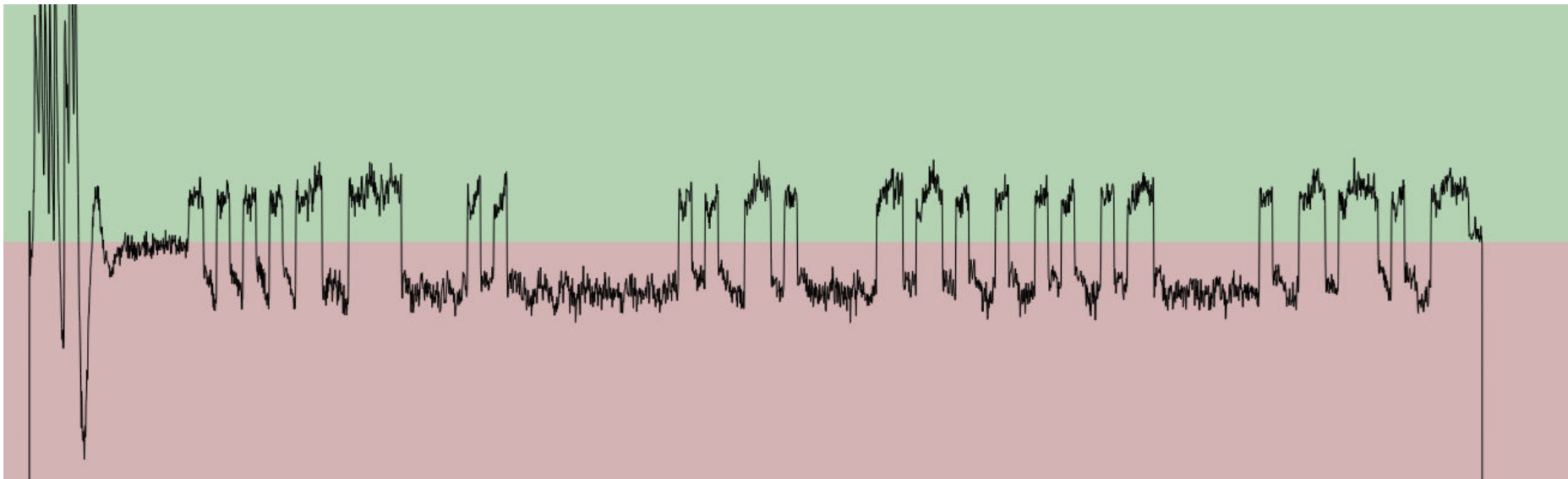
The bottom section shows a list of message types, including "Default" and "Add new message type".

## Packet analysis using Universal Radio Hacker (URH)



# Challenges

- From RF energy to exploitable security vulnerability

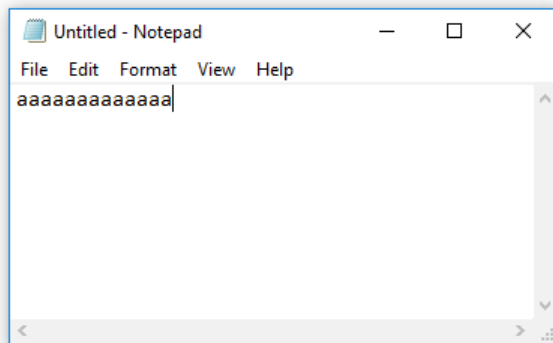


FSK-demodulated signal of Inateck WP2002 shown in Universal Radio Hacker (URH)



# Challenges

- Understand this  
101010101100111100000101000000000000010100110100000011111  
0100101101001110000000001100000011000011
- To eventually achieve this



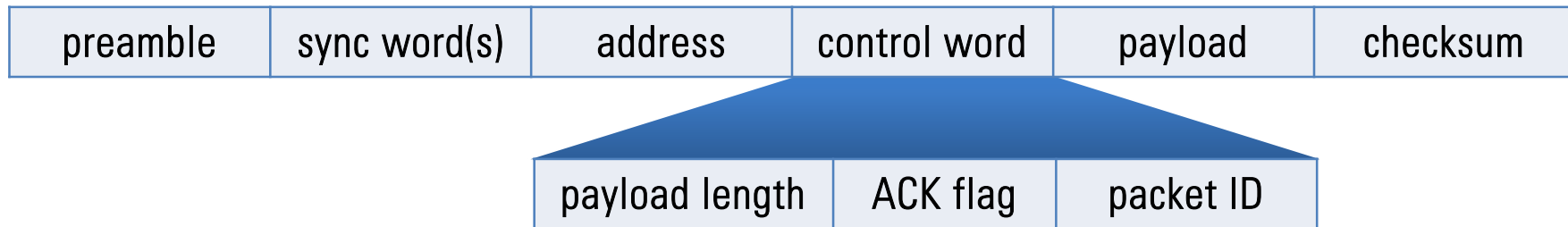
# Challenges

- Signal modulation
- Packet format/framing
- Field lengths
- Bit and byte order
- Checksums (add, xor, polynomial division [CRC])
- Payload contents
- Use of RF spectrum (e. g. frequency hopping)
- Data whitening/data scrambling/pseudo noise

6:0	SCRAMBLE_DATA	R/W	Whitening seed for data <u>scramble</u> . Must be set the same at both ends of radio link (Tx and Rx).	00H
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# Challenges

- Well-documented data structures and educated guesses
- Typical packet format:



- Not all fields are used by all 2.4 GHz transceivers

# Packet Format

- Example: BK2461 packet format used in Inateck WP2002

1010101011001111000001010000000000000101001101000000111101001011010011100000000110000011000011

Offset (in bits)	Size (in bits)	Description	Value	Comment
0	8	Preamble	10101010	0xAA, typical preamble value
8	40	Address	11001111 00000101 00000000 00000101 00110100	5 byte address
48	6	Payload length	000011	3 payload bytes
54	2	PID	11	packet ID
56	1	ACK option	1	No auto acknowledgement
57	variable	Payload	01001011 01001110 00000000	0x4B 0x4E 0x00, 2nd byte is key scan code
variable	16	Checksum (CRC-16)	11000000 11000011	0xC0 0xC3, CRC-16

# Attack Surface and Attack Scenarios

## 1. Physical access to wireless input device

- Extract firmware
- Manipulate firmware
- Extract cryptographic key material
- Manipulate cryptographic key material

## 2. Attacking via radio signals (OTA)

- Exploiting unencrypted and unauthenticated radio communication
- Replay attacks
- Keystroke injection attacks
- Decrypting encrypted data communication

# Found Security Vulnerabilities

1. Unencrypted and unauthenticated data communication
2. Missing protection against replay attacks
3. Cryptographic issues – keystroke injection attacks

# Mouse Spoofing Attacks

*„I exploit the obvious!“*

Exploiting unencrypted and  
unauthenticated data communication



# Mouse Spoofing Attacks

- Some tested wireless presenters support mouse features, e. g. Targus wireless presenter
- The data communication is **unencrypted and unauthenticated**
- By knowing the correct packet format for mouse actions like mouse movements and mouse clicks, mouse spoofing attacks can be performed



# Recap: Mouse Spoofing Attacks



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**ION !!!**

Your  
All your important files were encrypted with our CryptLock malware.  
The only way to restore your files is to pay us.

**CAUTION:**  
**Simply removing CryptLock from your computer will not restore your files!**

[Click here to learn your individual follow the instructions](#)

```

[rooth@backbox:~]$ python radiactivemouse.py -h
nRF24 Playset
Radioservice Home v0.7 by Matthias Deeg - 5y55 (c) 2016
shop - radiactivemouse.py (-h) -> ADDRESS -> CHANNEL -> DEVICE -> ATTACK [-1]

optional arguments:
-h, --help            show this help message and exit
-v ADDRESS            address of the device
-c CHANNEL            address of the device
-d DEVICE            device of the device
-a ATTACK            target device (supported: microsoft, cherry, peritel)
-l LIST              list of available attack vectors
[rooth@backbox:~]$ python radiactivemouse.py -a 00:00:00:00:00:00 -c 5 -d microsoft -v win7_german

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[+] Initialize module: Microsoft
[+] Generate mouse actions for selected attack vector 'Windows 7 Default, German keyboard'
[+] Start mouse spoofing attack ...
[+] Done
[rooth@backbox:~]$

```

# Replay Attacks



*„Pon de replay!“*

Replay attacks against  
wireless input devices

# Replay Attacks

- All tested wireless presenters are vulnerable to replay attacks
- But replay attacks aren't that interesting regarding wireless presenters, as there are no security-sensitive inputs like password entries

# Keystroke Injection Attacks

*„One small keystroke injection for me,  
one giant injection attack  
for mousekind.“*

**Remotely taking control over  
a computer system**



# Keystroke Injection Attacks

- The data communication of all tested wireless presenters is **unencrypted and unauthenticated** (disregarding data whitening)
- By knowing the correct packet format, keystroke packets can be sent to the corresponding USB receiver dongle
- If there is no input validation performed by the USB receiver dongle (e. g. whitelisting), arbitrary keystrokes (USB HID keyboard events) can be triggered on the target system
- Two of our tested wireless presenters were not vulnerable to keystroke injection attacks

# Keystroke Injection Attacks

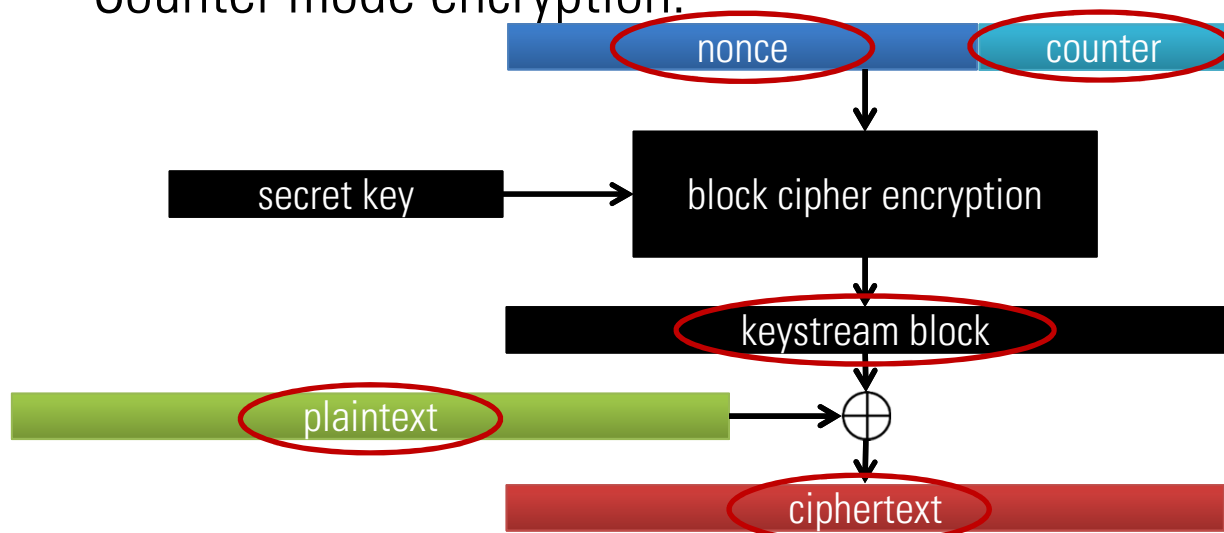
- The Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard Set LX901 uses **AES encryption** for protecting the keyboard communication
- AES-encrypted data packets with payload size of 16 bytes
- **Cryptographic issues** regarding the AES encryption, for instance insecure use of AES CTR mode, could not be found, like in the following previously tested AES-encrypted keyboards:
  - Cherry B.UNLIMITED AES
  - Logitech MK520
  - Perixx PERIDUO-710W

# Recap: Keystroke Injection Attacks

- The plaintext of a key release packet is as follows:

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 (11 NULL bytes)

- Counter mode encryption:



Known values for a key release packet are marked red



# Recap: Keystroke Injection Attacks

- IVs (random counter values) can be reused (see replay attack)

⇒ *Known plaintext attack*

- Encrypted key release packet consists of 16 Bytes:



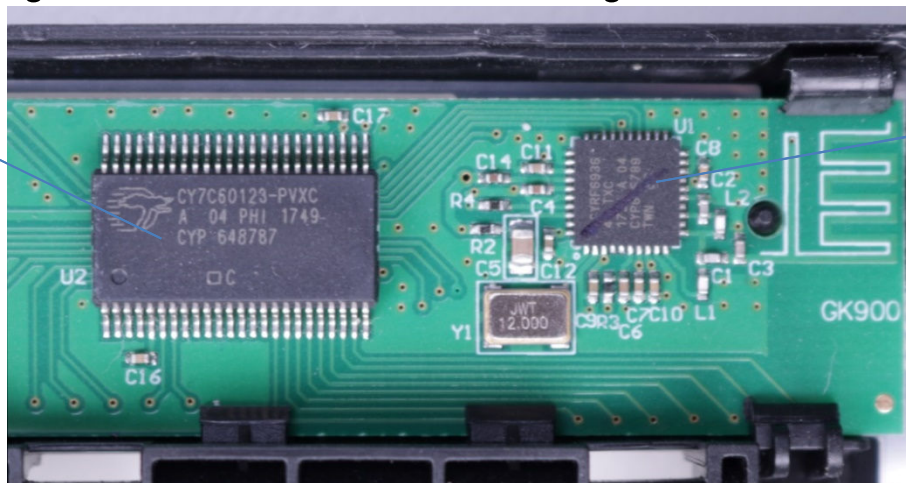
- The data of a key release packet (11 NULL bytes) are the actual keystream block, as  $x \oplus 0 = x$  (exclusive or)

⇒ *A key release packet can be manipulated arbitrarily*

# Keystroke Injection Attacks

- However, concerning the Fujitsu LX901 we found out that simply **sending unencrypted keystroke packets** as described in the Cypress CY4672 PRC LP Reference Design Kit [21] works just fine
- The two-chip design also allowed for SPI sniffing

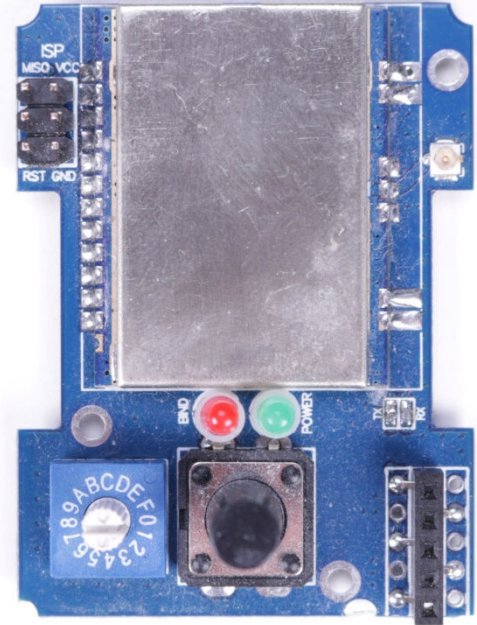
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PVXC



CYRF6936

# Keystroke Injection Attacks

- As CYRF6936 uses pseudo noise codes for **data whitening**, we simply also used a CYRF6936 transceiver with the same configuration
- Using an ATmega328p-based multiprotocol RF module with some modified code from the project **DIY-Multiprotocol-TX-Module** worked just fine for our PoC attack
- This device has the following four transceivers: CYRF6936, CC2500, A7105, nRF24L01



# Keystroke Injection Attacks

```
// Cypress recommended SOP PN codes (see Table 7-7 of WirelessUSB™ LP/LPstar and PRO™ LP/LPstar Technical Reference Manual)
```

```
uint8_t SOP_PN_CODES[][8] = {  
    "\x3C\x37\xCC\x91\xE2\xF8\xCC\x91",  
    "\x9B\xC5\xA1\x0F\xAD\x39\xA2\x0F",  
    "\xEF\x64\xB0\x2A\xD2\x8F\xB1\x2A",  
    "\x66\xCD\x7C\x50\xDD\x26\x7C\x50",  
    "\x5C\xE1\xF6\x44\xAD\x16\xF6\x44",  
    "\x5A\xCC\xAE\x46\xB6\x31\xAE\x46",  
    "\xA1\x78\xDC\x3C\x9E\x82\xDC\x3C",  
    "\xB9\x8E\x19\x74\x6F\x65\x18\x74",  
    "\xDF\xB1\xC0\x49\x62\xDF\xC1\x49",  
    "\x97\xE5\x14\x72\x7F\x1A\x14\x72"  
};
```

```
// key data for Fujitsu wireless keyboard LX901
```

```
uint8_t packet_keypress1[] = "\x41\x04";    // a  
uint8_t packet_keypress2[] = "\x41\x04\x02"; // A (a + SHIFT)  
uint8_t packet_keypress3[] = "\x41\x05\x02"; // B (b + SHIFT)  
uint8_t packet_key_release[] = "\x45\x00";
```

# Yet Another “Secure” Keyboard

- Was asked about the Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard Set **LX390** after the publication of the **LX901** security advisories
- The **LX390** is also advertised with “*secure 2.4 GHz technology*” but **without AES encryption** – thus we had a closer look

The Wireless Keyboard Set LX390 is an excellent desktop solution for users with ambition. This durable keyboard set is equipped with secure 2.4 GHz technology and plug and play technology. The elegant mouse works on most surfaces due to its precise 1000 dpi sensor. It offers fabulous features and ultra slim, portable design.

## Usability

- Reliable wireless 2.4 GHz technology for home and office use
- Slim and sleek design for space saving
- USB Plug&Play with 1-click fast connection
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(Source: Data Sheet FUJITSU Accessory  
Wireless Keyboard Set LX390, 2019/02/21)

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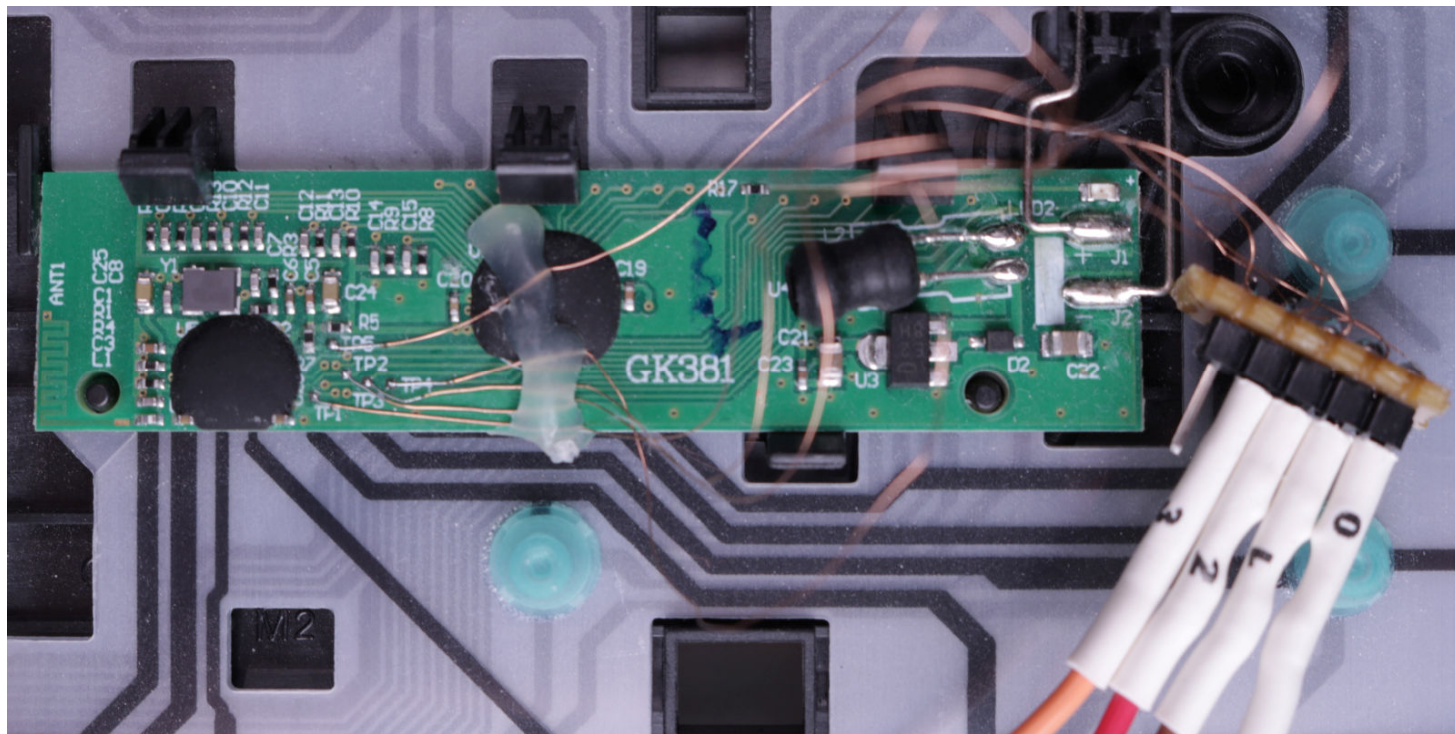


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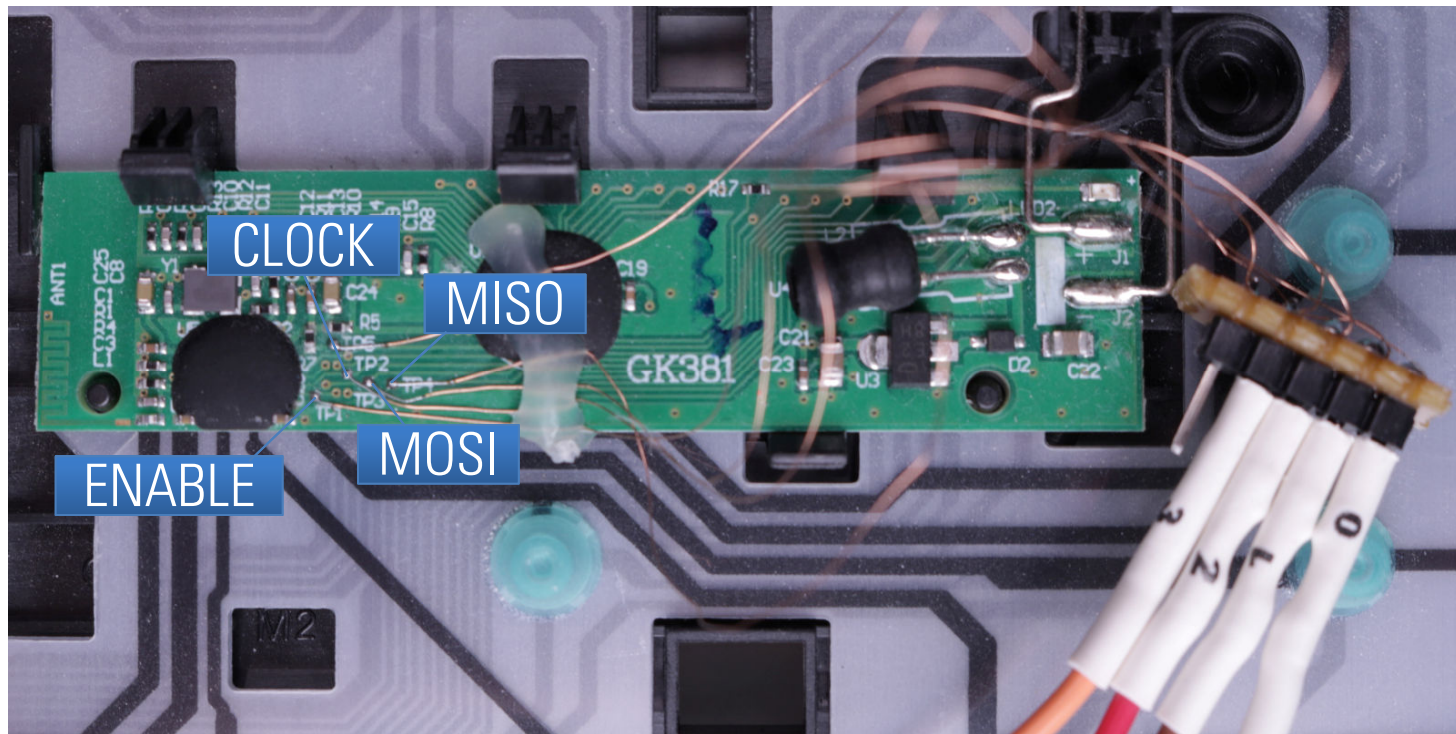
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PCB front of Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard LX390



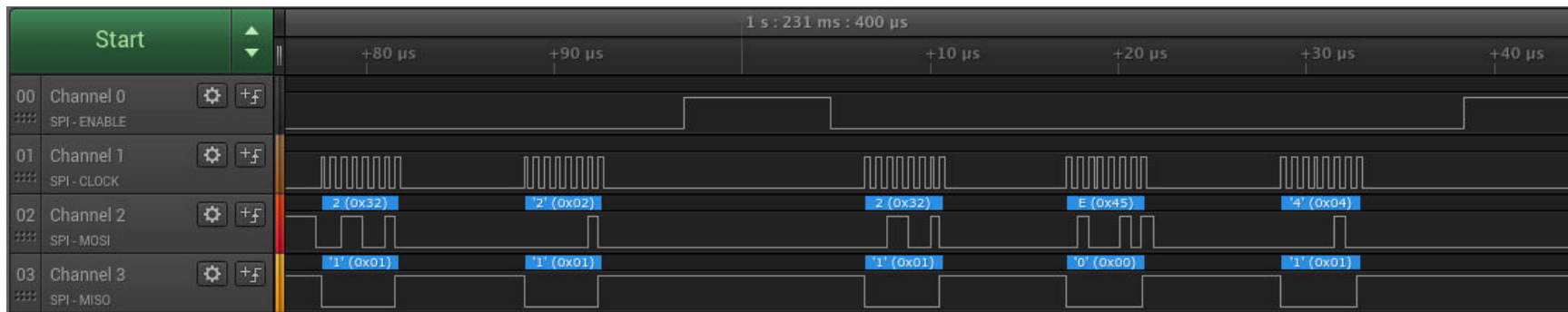
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# Yet Another “Secure” Keyboard

- By **analyzing the SPI communication** between the microcontroller and the transceiver, the use of an **LT8900**-based RF IC could be deduced
- With knowing the transceiver and its configuration, the captured radio signals could be properly decoded



# Yet Another “Secure” Keyboard

- Example: LT8900 packet format used by Fujitsu LX390 (keypress “a”)

010101010011101101011011010100111011110101000011110110111010010000101110111100011101011101100001011

Offset (in bits)	Size (in bits)	Description	Value	Comment
0	8	Preamble	01010101 (0x55)	10101010 (0xAA) or 01010101 (0x55)
8	48	Sync word	001110110101101101010011101111010100001111011011	6 byte sync word for addressing
56	4	Trailer	1010	4 bit trailer, 1010 (0xA) or 0101 (0x5)
60	variable	Payload	010000101110111100011101	payload bytes, 1 <sup>st</sup> byte is payload length, scrambled (data whitening)
variable	16	Checksum (CRC-16)	0111011000001011	CRC-16 with device-specific 1-byte init value, scrambled (data whitening)

# Yet Another “Secure” Keyboard

- Data scrambling (data whitening) of the LT8900 is used
  - The same plain text payload (044504) resulted in the same cipher text payload for two different sample devices
    - Keyboard #1: 553B5B53BD43DB542EF1D760B
    - Keyboard #2: AA49E9ECA5A42CA42EF1DA7B1
  - Note: The CRC-16 checksums are different due to different init values
- ⇒ *The same data scrambling is used by different devices*
- ⇒ *The used “keystream” can be extracted by analyzing one device*
- ⇒ *There is no message authentication code (MAC)*

# Yet Another “Secure” Keyboard

- Performed a **known plaintext attack** to get the “keystream”

Byte (OTA)	Bits (OTA)	Reversed Bits	Reversed Byte	Plain Text Byte	Key Byte	The Math
0x42	01000010	01000010	0x42	0x02	0x40	$0x42 \wedge 0x40 = 0x02$
0xEF	11101111	11110111	0xF7	0x45	0xB2	$0xF7 \wedge 0xB2 = 0x45$
0x1D	00011101	10111000	0xB8	0x04	0xBC	$0xB8 \wedge 0xBC = 0x04$
0x76	01110110	01101110	0x6E	0xAD	0xC3	$0x6E \wedge 0xC3 = 0xAD$
0x0B	00001011	11010000	0xD0	0xCF	0x1F	$0xD0 \wedge 0x1F = 0xCF$
...	...	...	...	...	...	...

# Yet Another “Secure” Keyboard

- The CRC-16 calculation uses the following configuration:
  - Polynomial:  $x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1 = 0x11021$
  - Reflection of input data (**reversed bit order**)
  - Device specific **one-byte init value**, e.g. 0x9A
  - CRC-16 is transmitted in **big endian byte order**
- 256 possibilities for CRC init value

7:0	CRC_INITIAL_DATA	R/W	Initialization constant for CRC calculation.	00H
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# Yet Another “Secure” Keyboard

The Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard Set LX390 with “*secure 2.4 GHz technology*” is affected by the following security vulnerabilities:

1. *Missing Protection against Replay Attacks*
2. *Missing Encryption of Sensitive Data*
3. *Insufficient Verification of Data Authenticity*

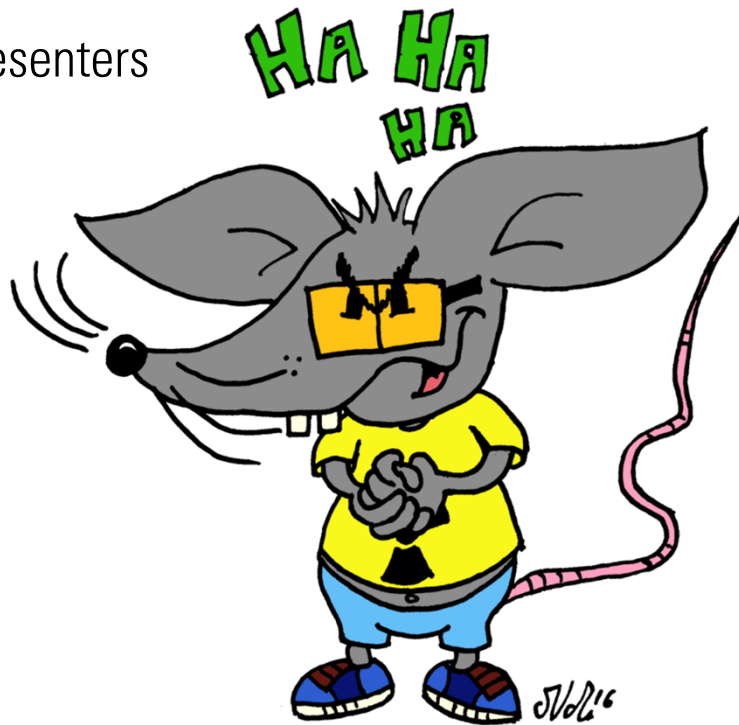
⇒ *Replay Attacks*

⇒ *Keystroke Sniffing Attacks*

⇒ *Keystroke Injection Attacks*

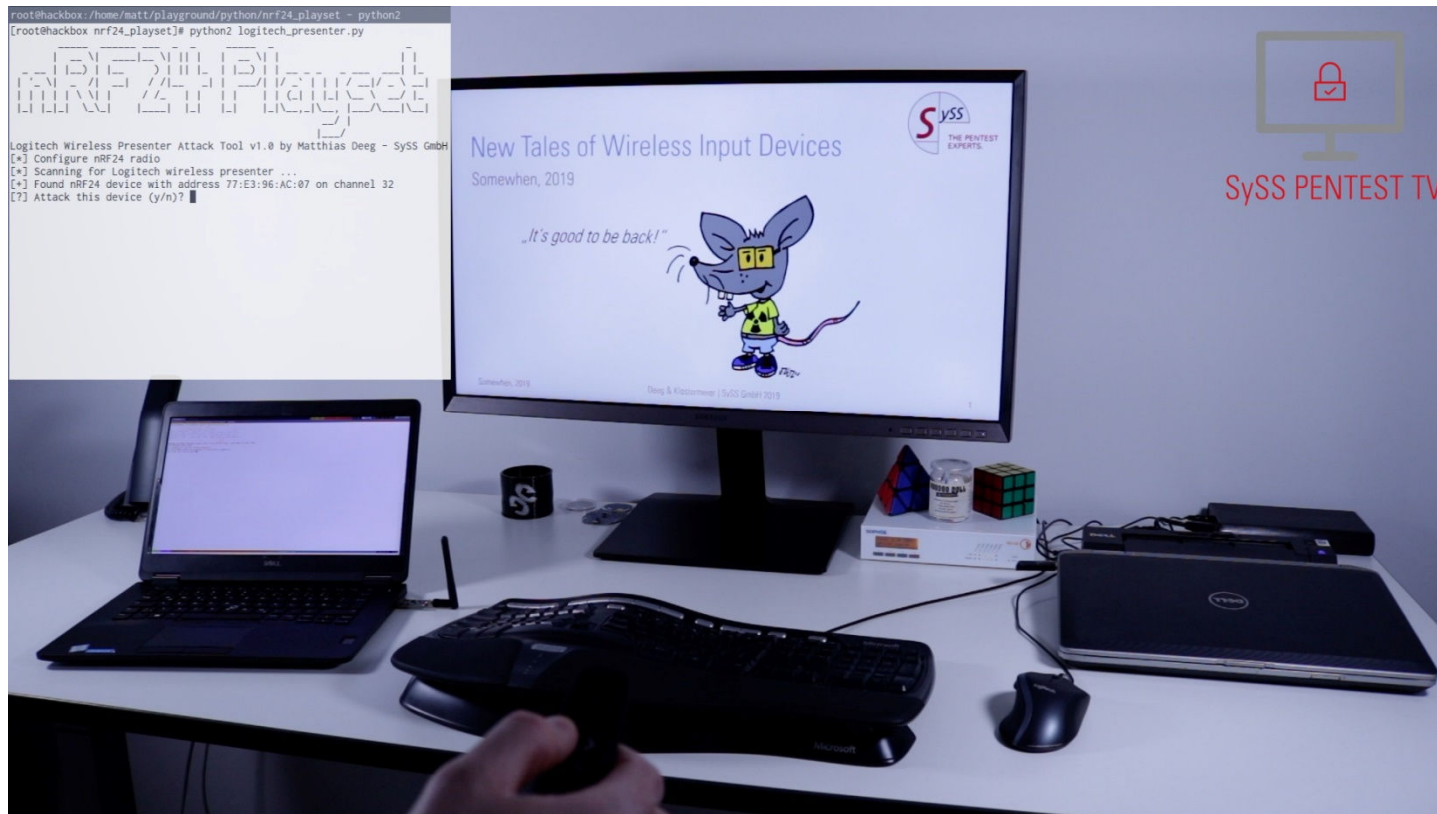
# (Live) Demo Time

1. Old news are so exciting: Attacking wireless presenters
2. Attacking yet another AES-encrypted wireless desktop set, but this time differently
3. From wiretapping to keystroke sniffing attack





# (Live) Demo: Wireless Presenter



# (Live) Demo: AES-encrypted Keyboard



$$\frac{(\overline{\alpha})}{\overline{\beta}} \cdot \frac{(\overline{\gamma})}{\overline{\delta}} = \frac{(\overline{\alpha} \cdot \overline{\gamma})}{(\overline{\beta} \cdot \overline{\delta})}$$

Based on different tools by Marc Newlin

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# Some Anecdotes

1. Product rebranding
2. What's my CVSS Base Score again?
3. Fake or real?

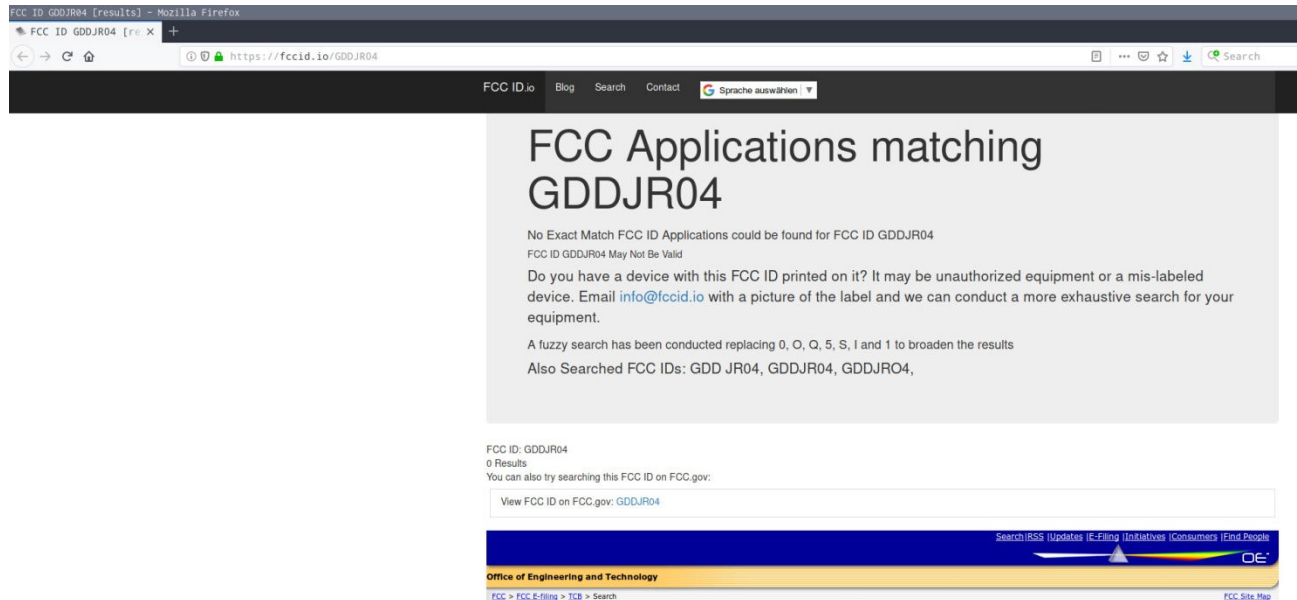
# Some Anecdotes: Product Rebranding

- Cherry released the B.UNLIMITED AES as B.UNLIMITED 3.0
- It uses the same 128-bit AES encryption with the same security issues
- Not all people buying this Cherry wireless desktop set know this, e. g. one of our customers who was made aware of it during a security awareness event



# Some Anecdotes: Product Rebranding

- When having a closer look at the Cherry B.UNLIMITED 3.0 USB dongle, realized that there is something wrong with the FCC ID



# Some Anecdotes: CVSS Base Scores

- Was asked for CVSSv3 base scores for the two reported Fujitsu LX901 vulnerabilities
  - SYSS-2016-068: Cryptographic Issues (CWE-310) – Missing Protection against Replay Attack
  - SYSS-2018-033: Cryptographic Issues (CWE-310) – Keystroke Injection Vulnerability
- Had good arguments for different CVSSv3 base scores

## Base Score Metrics

### Exploitability Metrics

**Attack Vector (AV)\***

**Attack Complexity (AC)\***

**Privileges Required (PR)\***

**User Interaction (UI)\***

**Scope (S)\***

### Impact Metrics

**Confidentiality Impact (C)\***

**Integrity Impact (I)\***

**Availability Impact (A)\***

# Some Anecdotes: CVSS Base Scores

## SYSS-2016-068: Cryptographic Issues (CWE-310) – Missing Protection against Replay Attack

CVSSv3 Base Score: 3.5 (Low)

<https://www.first.org/cvss/calculator/3.0#CVSS:3.0/AV:A/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N>

CVSSv3 Base Score: 4.3 (Medium)

<https://www.first.org/cvss/calculator/3.0#CVSS:3.0/AV:A/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N>

CVSSv3 Base Score: 6.1 (Medium)

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CVSSv3 Base Score: 8.2 (High)

<https://www.first.org/cvss/calculator/3.0#CVSS:3.0/AV:A/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:C/C:N/I:H/A:L>

CVSSv3 Base Score: 9.6 (Critical)

<https://www.first.org/cvss/calculator/3.0#CVSS:3.0/AV:A/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:C/C:N/I:H/A:H>

CVSSv3 Base Score: 7.6 (High)

<https://www.first.org/cvss/calculator/3.0#CVSS:3.0/AV:P/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H>



# Some Anecdotes: CVSS Base Scores

## SYSS-2018-033: Cryptographic Issues (CWE-310) – Keystroke Injection Vulnerability

CVSSv3 Base Score: 9.6 (Critical)

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CVSSv3 Base Score: 8.2 (High)

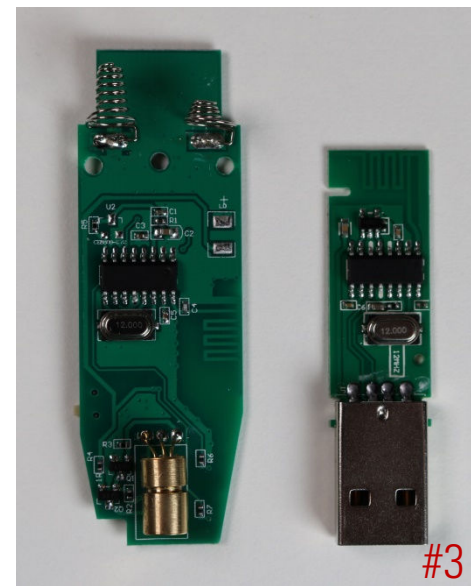
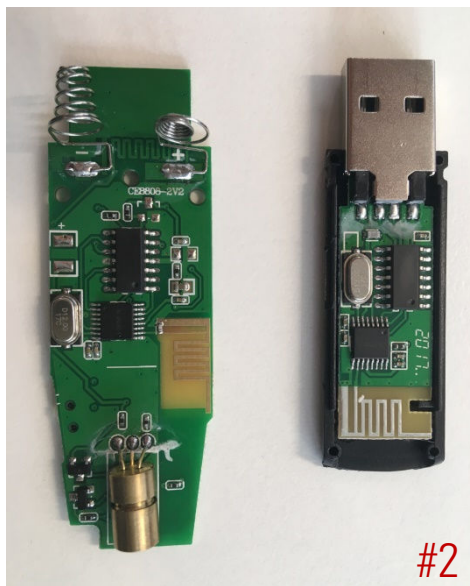
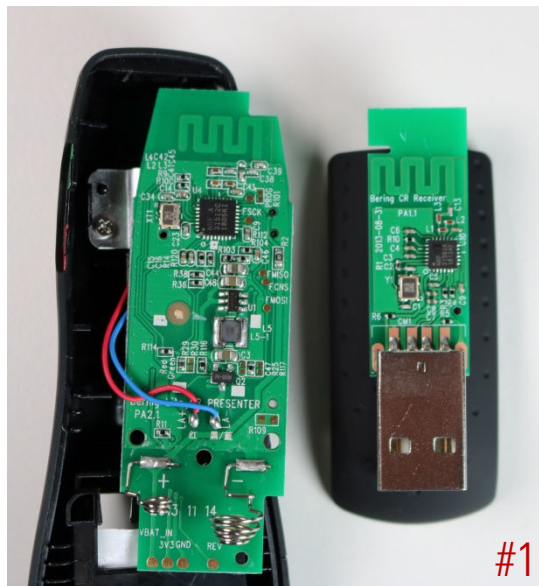
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CVSSv3 Base Score: 4.8 (Medium)

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# Some Anecdotes: Real or fake?

- Bought three Logitech R400 via Amazon and got three different devices
- Logitech could/would not help us find out which are real and which are fake



# Some Anecdotes: Real or fake?

Response from Logitech Support:

*„(...) Alle internen Informationen zu den Teilen usw. sind urheberrechtlich geschützte Informationen von Logitech und können nicht bereitgestellt werden. (...)“*

*„(...) All internal information regarding parts and so forth are copyright protected information of Logitech and cannot be provided. (...)“ (translation of quote)*

# Conclusion

1. Unencrypted and unauthenticated data communication
  - ⇒ *Mouse spoofing attacks*
  - ⇒ *Keystroke injection attacks*
  - ⇒ *Keystroke sniffing attacks*
2. Missing protection against replay attacks
  - ⇒ *Replay attacks*
3. Cryptographic issues
  - ⇒ *Keystroke injection attacks*
  - ⇒ *Keystroke sniffing attacks*

# Conclusion

## Our research results concerning wireless presenters

#	Product Name	Keystroke Injection	Mouse Spoofing
1	Logitech Wireless Presenter R400	✓	X
2	Logitech Wireless Presenter R700	✓	X
3	Inateck Wireless Presenter WP1001	✓	X
4	Inateck Wireless Presenter WP2002	✓	X
5	August Wireless Presenter LP205R	X	X
6	Targus Wireless Presenter AMP09EU	X	✓
7	Kensington Wireless Presenter	?	?
8	Red Star Tec Wireless Presenter	✓	✓
9	BEBOONCOOL Wireless Presenter	✓	✓

- ✓ security issue found
- X security issue not found
- ? security issue may exist (more work required)

# Conclusion

## Marc Newlin's research results concerning wireless presenters [24]

#	Product Name	Keystroke Injection	Mouse Spoofing
1	Amazon Basics P-001	✓	X
2	Canon PR100-R	✓	X
3	Funpick Wireless Presenter	✓	X
4	BEBONCOOL D100	✓	✓
5	ESYWEN Wireless Presenter	✓	X
6	Red Star Tech PR-819	✓	✓
7	DinoFire D06-DF-US	✓	X
8	TBBSC DSIT-60	✓	X
9	Rii Wireless Presenter	✓	X
10	Logitech R400	✓	X
11	Logitech R500	✓ (limited)	X
12	Logitech R800	✓	X

# Conclusion

## Updated research results concerning wireless desktop sets (2019)

#	Product Name	Insufficient Code/Data Protection	Mouse Spoofing	Replay	Keystroke Injection
1	Cherry AES B.UNLIMITED	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Fujitsu Wireless Keyboard Set LX901	X	✓	✓	✓
3	Logitech MK520	X	✓	✓	✓*
4	Microsoft Wireless Desktop 2000	✓	✓	✓	X
5	Perixx PERIDUO-710W	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ security issue found

X security issue not found

? security issue may exist (more work required)

\* first found and reported to Logitech by Bastille Networks

# Conclusion



- Security vulnerabilities may be reimplemented in new product versions
- Logitech R400 is a good example
  - 2010: Reported issue in CYRF69103-based version
  - 2016: Reported issue in nRF24-based version
  - 2019: Vulnerable versions still available



# Recommendation

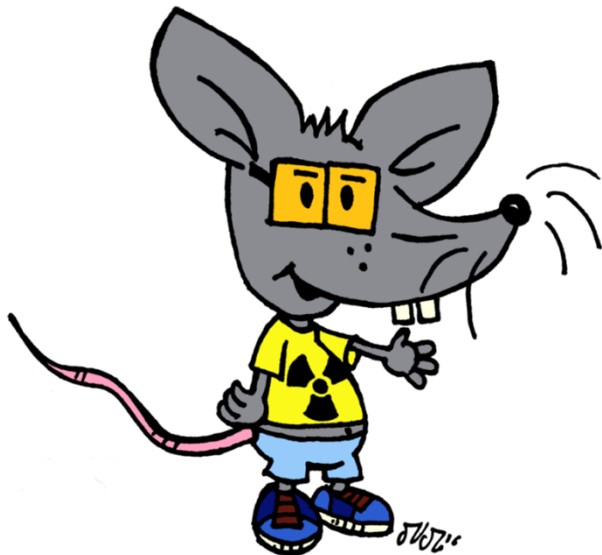
- Choose your wireless input devices wisely, e.g. wireless presenter
- Do not use wireless desktop sets with known security vulnerabilities in environments with higher security demands
- Consider Bluetooth wireless input devices more secure than non-Bluetooth keyboards using proprietary 2.4 GHz radio communication until proven otherwise
- Replace or update vulnerable devices (e.g. Logitech [30])
- If in doubt, use wired input devices

# Interesting New Software Tools

- Marc Newlin ([@marcnewlin](#)) is also researching **wireless presentation clickers** and has publicly released new tools and many keystroke injection vulnerabilities in such devices in April 2019 [24]
- Marcus Mengs ([@mame82](#)) published his research results concerning new security vulnerabilities in different Logitech wireless input devices using **Logitech Unifying Receiver (LOGITacker [31], munifying [32])**
- We have forked Marc Newlin's **presentation-clickers** GitHub repository and are going to create a somewhat unified nRF24-based keystroke injection toolbox for different kinds of non-Bluetooth 2.4 GHz wireless input devices named **KeyJector** [29]

# One More Thing

- Barcode scanners are just keyboards with a special form factor



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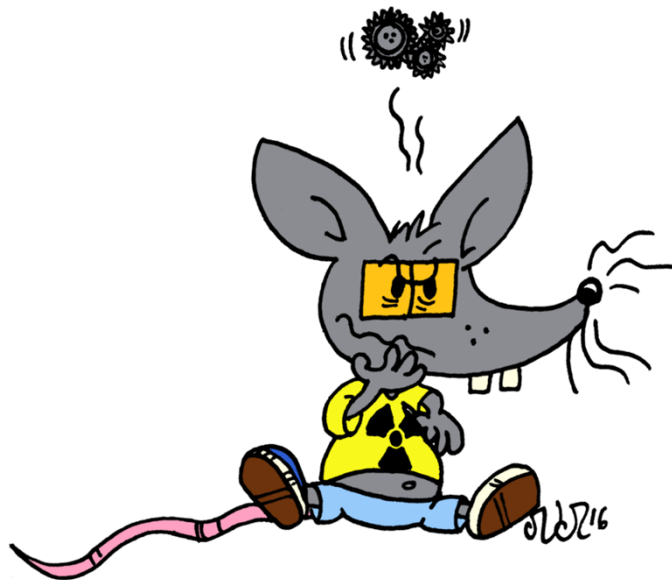
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