

# Blackboxing Diebold-Nixdorf ATMs

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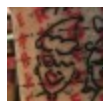


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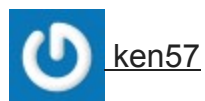
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1. **ptsecurity.com Blackboxing Diebold-Nixdorf ATMs Vladimir Kononovich Senior ICS Security Specialist**

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2. **Who are we? Vladimir Kononovich: •Reverse-engineering (since 2008) •Romhacking (my**

hobby) •Writing tools for IDA/Ghidra •Ghidra ideologist

3. **Who are we? Alexei Stennikov: •Hardware expert •ICS/SCADA security researcher**

•ATM/POS security researcher •Some skills of RE

4. **ATM hardware internals •Less-secure upper part •Safe-zone (lower part) Safe-zone**

includes a dispenser controller

5. **Our previous talk at hw.io •ATM internals •ATM attacks types**

•What is Blackbox attack? •NCR dispensers vulnerability Our hardware.io 2018 talk (youtube) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5yl4A1npVU>

6. **Paderborn, we have a problem •FW downgrade • Modified**

FW uploading • SmartCard DoS “feature” • Encryption bypass • Withdrawal

7. **RM3/CMDv5 firmware files •BTR (bootloader) •FRM (main firmware)**

**Parts: •**

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RM3\_CRS.BTR / CD5\_ATM.BTR • RM3\_CRS.FRM / CD5\_ATM.FRM Files: • Device id • Product id • Vendor id • ? • “UFD” • ? • CRC32 • Some size • Firmware part name The rest is encrypted. No chance to decrypt. Thank you for watching! Bye:)

8. **But wait... eBay can help us! Again...**

9. **Demo**

10. **JTAG: Identifying connector & pins 1 • VREF • VSUPPLY**

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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

11. **Another interesting place: Smartcard •USB encryption keys generation •Session numbers/keys**

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storage •Different counters •Certificates storage •A whole system DoS Other “features”:)

12. **Powering and testing FW uploading • + USB connection •**

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

13. **Firmware dumping (CMDv5) •Main CPU: STM STR710FZ2T6 •Image base: 0x60000000**

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Two other CPUs: •CollectorBooter: STR730FZ2T6 •DispenseBooter: STR730FZ2T6

14. **Firmware analysis (CMDv5) 1. Read 5 LE-dwords after a \$MOD\$**

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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]; Encryption algo – XTEA mod. DELTA: 0xF27716BA. Rounds: 32 - KEY0 and KEY1 are unknown yet! Init:

15. **Firmware analysis (CMDv5) Decryption algo XTEA (Python): Our python implementation**

16. **Firmware analysis (CMDv5) Decryption result: •Sequential APLib archives (have AP32**

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header) •Ends with 0xFFFFFFFFs •Unpacked firmware

17. **Firmware analysis (CMDv5) KEY0 and KEY1: •Hardcoded! (base offset: 0x64000000)**

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•Ability to use OLD or ZEROed keys!

18. **Firmware analysis (CMDv5) Self-signing (bad practice) • 30-bit tokens count**

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(int length + 1) • 30-bit tokens count (int length) • sign = RSA(e=7, SHA1(data[0x360:]))  
• modulus = RSA.key.N • 0x160 – sign • 0x260 – modulus • 0x360 - data

19. **Firmware analysis (CMDv5) Firmware uploading (DFU) •Uses special DFU device:**

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• - DFU\_PID = PID | 0x8000 • - bInterfaceClass = 0xFF • - bInterfaceSubClass = 1  
Normal state DFU-mode state

20. **Firmware analysis (CMDv5) Firmware encryption tricks Firmware header • Unpacked**

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FW size • Firmware part name • 5 header-dwords • 0xDEAD0000 | (KEY0\_OFFSET / 8)  
Old keys checking code

21. **Firmware analysis (CMDv5) KEY0 and KEY1: •Hardcoded! (base offset: 0x64000000)**

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•Ability to use OLD or ZEROed keys!

22. **Firmware analysis (summary) What we know: 1. Self-signed firmware (public**

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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)

23. **USB Communications (steps) 1.Basekey initialization 2.New session keys generation 3.Session**

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counters synchronizing

24. **USB Communications (Basekey init) To generate a new Basekey you**

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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)

## 25. USB Communications (session key) How to generate a new session

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key (PC): 1. BK = Read the Basekey from the Keystorage (its key in TPM) 2. SESSION\_KEY\_XXX = SHA1(BK) + session\_counter + direction We have four directions: PC\_FW\_OUT, PC\_FW\_IN, FW\_PC\_OUT, FW\_PC\_IN SmartCard also checks for the same counter usage + makes its increment How to generate a new session key (Firmware): 1. SESSION\_KEY\_XXX = SmartCard(session\_counter + direction)

## 26. USB Communications (session sync) To synchronize session counters you need:

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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 Basekey can be read from the Keystorage file too Response has the same parameters so we can sync session counters

## 27. Abusing session counters (DoS) Steps to reproduce: 1. session\_counter =

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0xFFFFFFFF 2. SESSION\_KEY\_XXX = SmartCard(session\_counter + direction) SmartCard generates a new key, but no new key can be generated after!

## 28. USB comms analysis (summary) What we know: 1. TPM usage

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(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!)

## 29. USB Communications (withdrawal) Steps to perform a withdrawal: 1. Patch

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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 = SmartCard) 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

## 30. Vulnerabilities disclosure timeline 1. Q3 2018 – vendor has been

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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

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