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# Security in the Connected World

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# Executive Summary

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- Goal #1: Provide a clear, concise of security related challenges and problems. This presentation does not represent an exhaustive list, but it does provide insight on cybersecurity.
- Goal #2: Motivate students to consider pursuing the cybersecurity field and understand where computer architecture fits into the larger picture.

# Agenda

## Part One

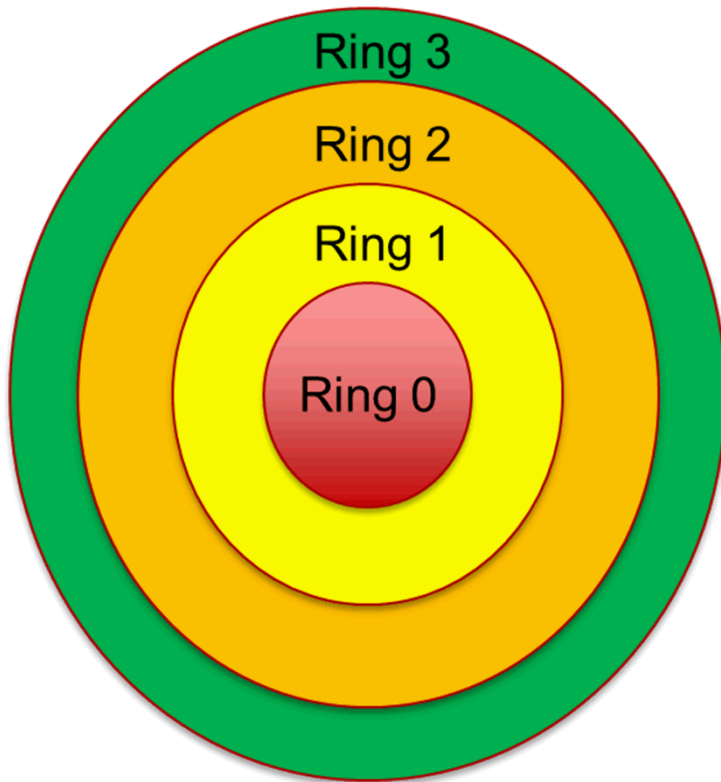
- Background
  - Modern CPUs
  - Operating Systems
  - Hypervisors
  - Trusted Computing
- Problems and Challenges
  - Consumer / Enterprise
  - Industrial / IoT

## Part Two

- Examples
  - Consumer Router
  - Stuxnet
- Solutions
  - Host-based
  - Network-based
  - Processes
- Conclusion

# Background - Modern CPU Rings

## Rings

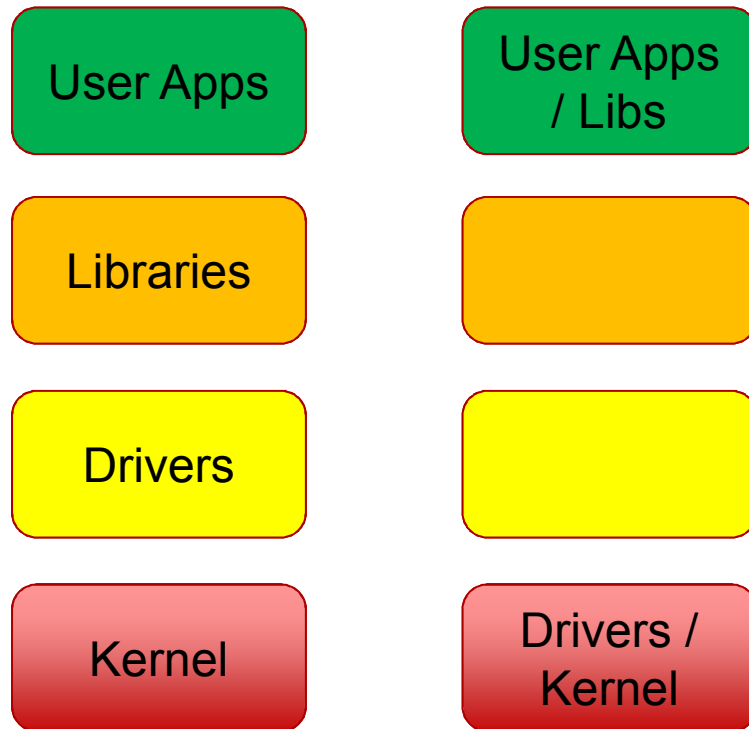


## Concept

- Lower number = higher privilege
- Higher privilege means:
  - More instructions
  - Set memory access perms
  - Access system level registers
- How to design a system?

# Background - Computer Design

## Rings and Code

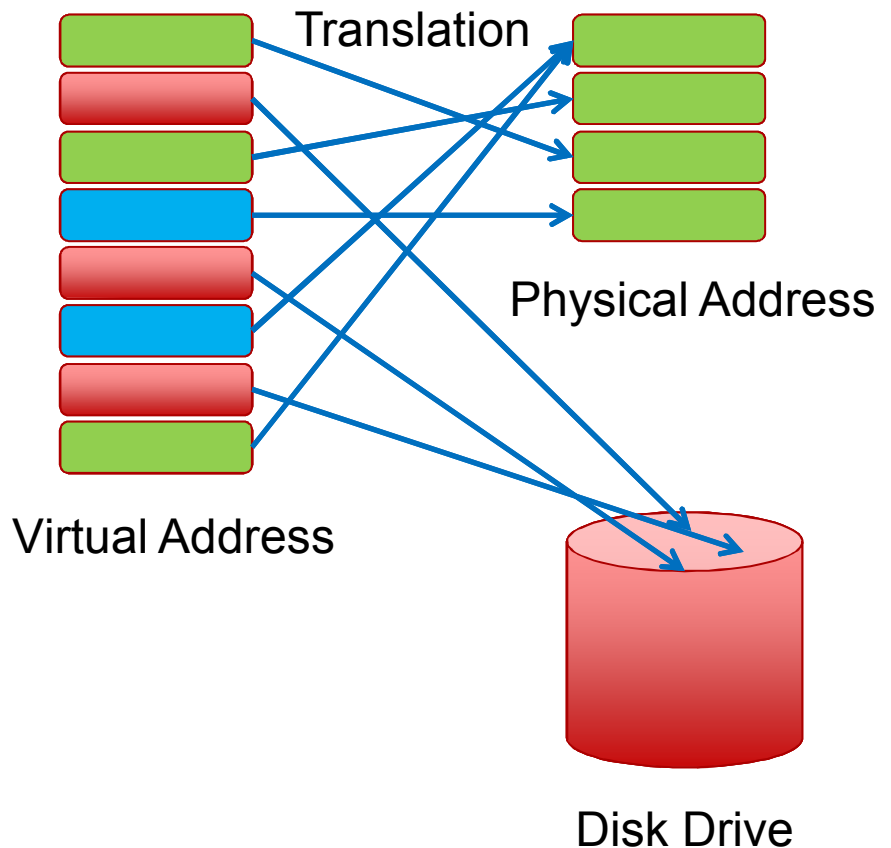


## Concept

- Divide code into two levels
- Portable across architectures
- Userspace
  - Application
  - OS libraries
  - Issues system calls
- Operating System
  - Handles system calls
  - Devices / Peripherals
  - Memory management

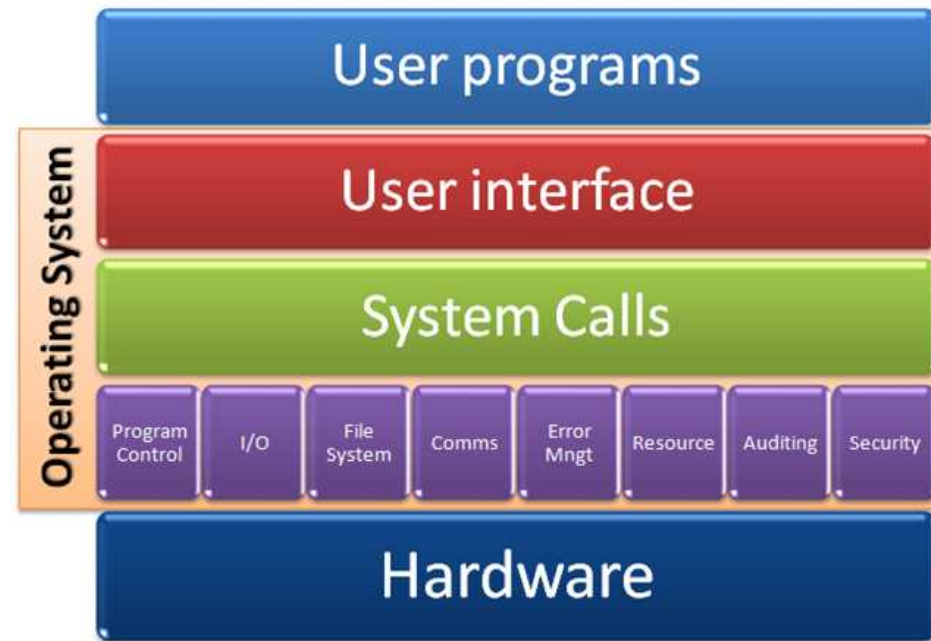
# Background - Virtual Memory

- CPU address is not real
- Page table translates to “real” memory address
- TLB stores recent translations
- Privilege is needed to write page table / TLB
- Page out to disk if not enough “real” memory



# Background – Operating Systems

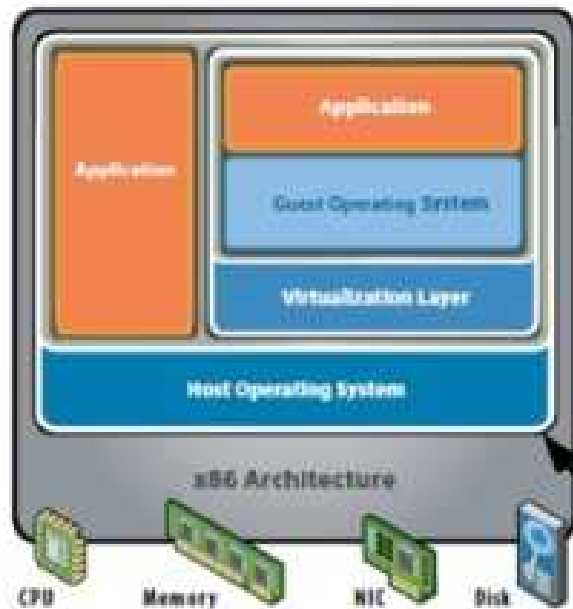
- User programs use API
- Generic interfaces
- Separates programs into address spaces
- Implements system calls
- Manages underlying system resources



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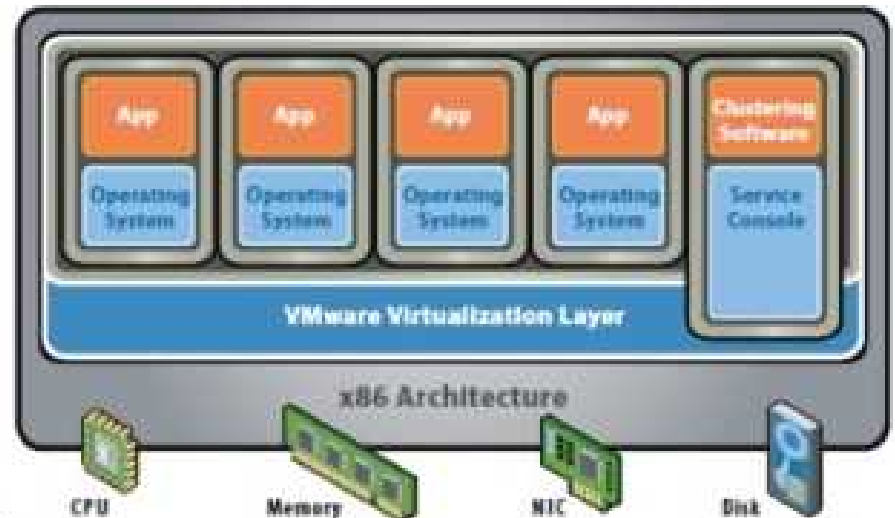
# Background – Hypervisors

Type 2



Hosted Virtualization

Type 1



Bare-metal Virtualization

Host O/S between  
Virtualization layer  
and hardware

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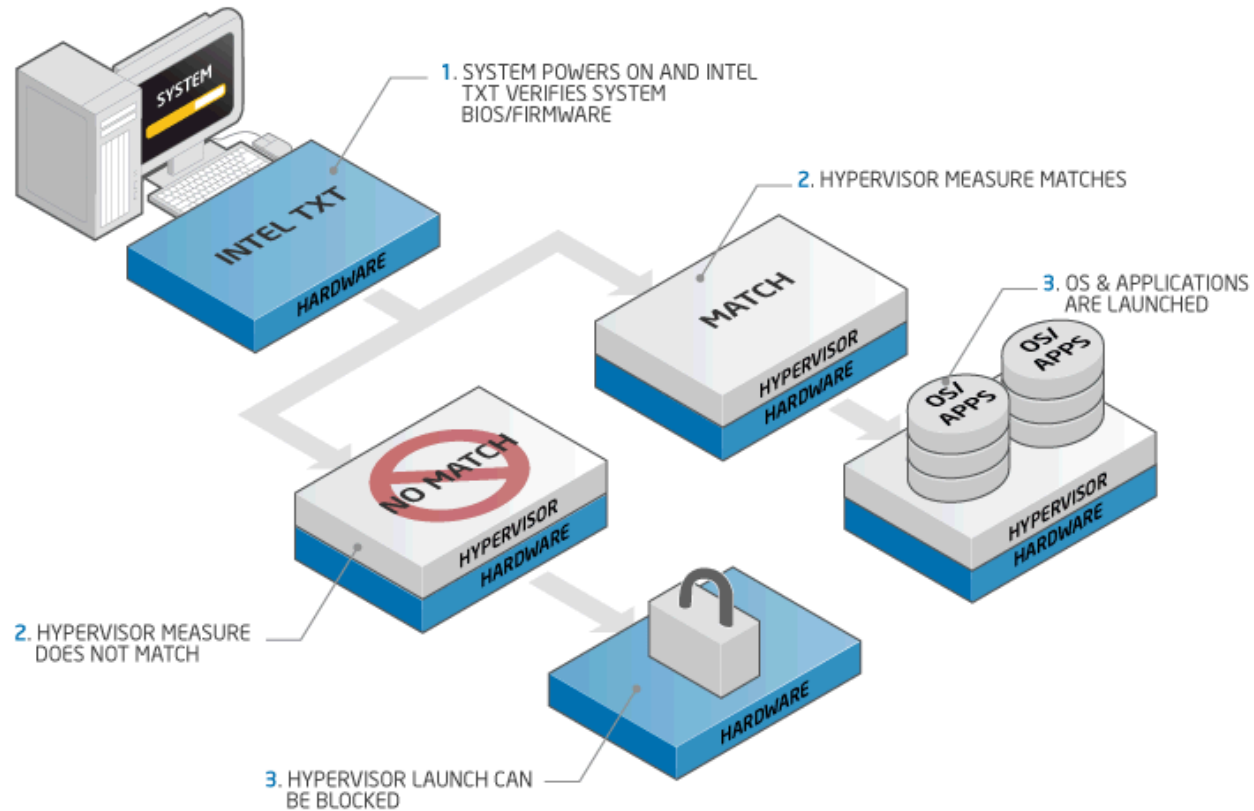


# Background – Trusted Computing

- Behave in expected ways
- Enforced by a combination of software and hardware
- Trusted computing components
  - Secure boot
  - Trusted boot
  - Linux IMA
  - TPM
  - Etc.
- Today
  - Intel TXT
  - ARM Trustzone
  - Freescale QorIQ

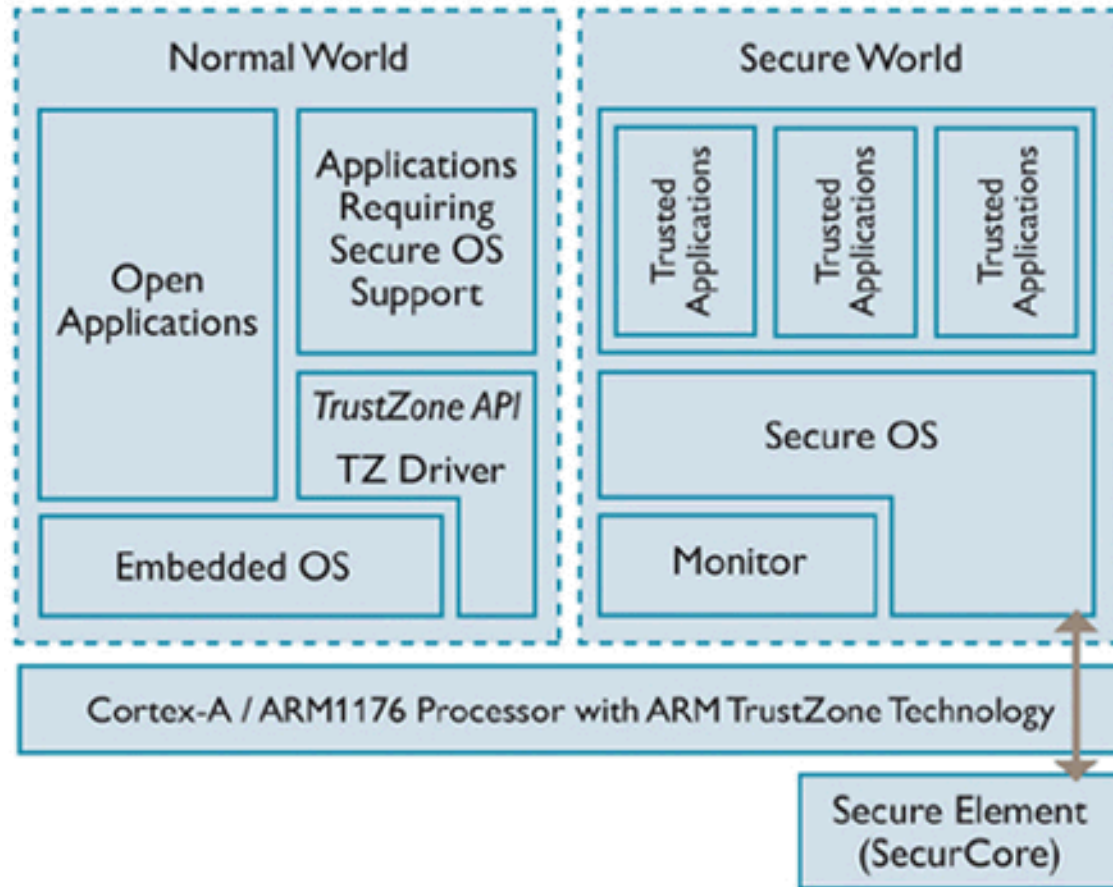
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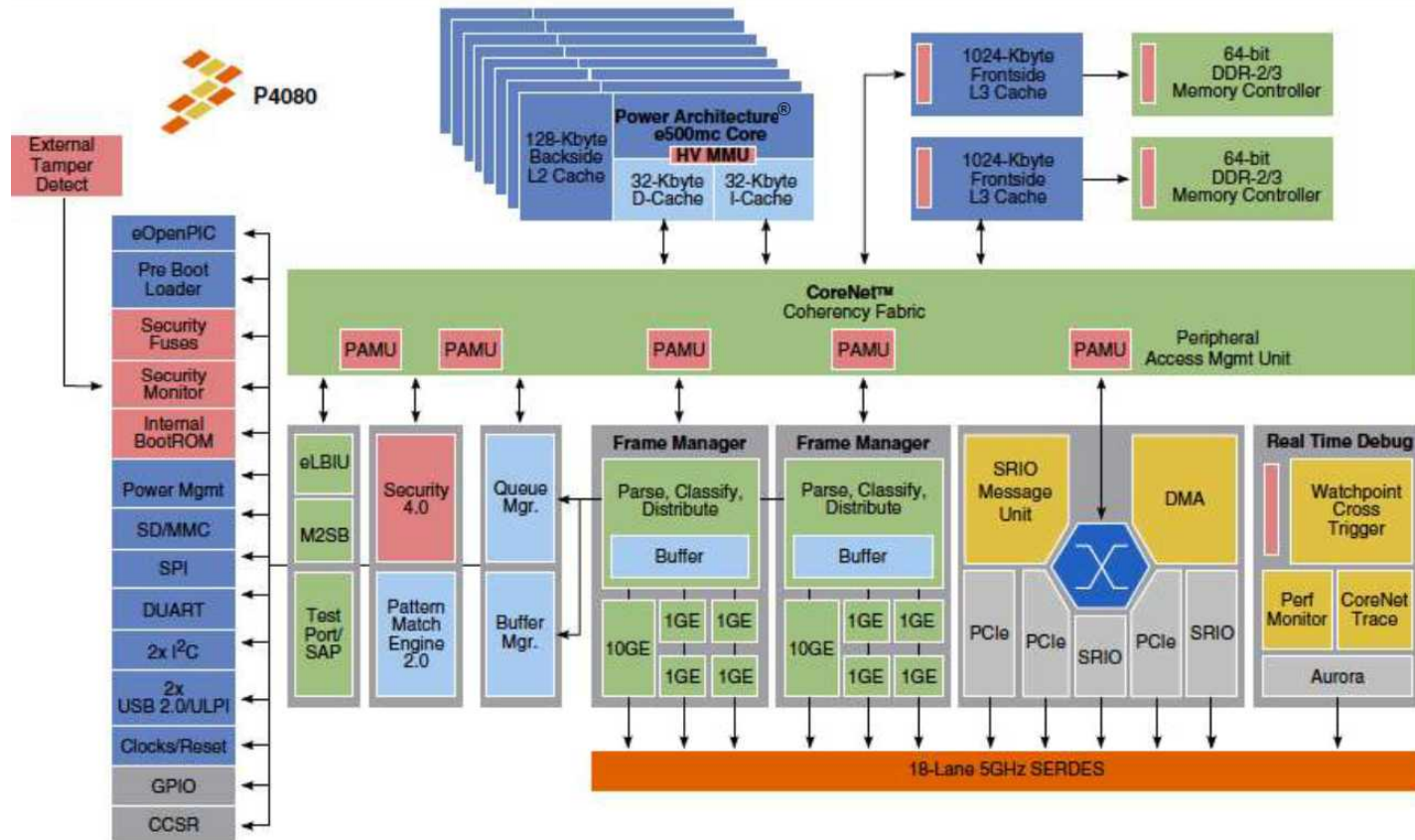
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# Background – Freescale QorIQ

## Secure Boot Hardware



Secure Boot on QorIQ P4080. Freescale, June 2012.

# Consumer / Enterprise

## Consumer

- Desktop
- Laptop
- Tablet
- Phone
- Store personal data
  - Credit cards
  - Passwords
  - Photos
  - Social Media

## Enterprise

- Cloud Computing
- Data Center
- Stores IP
  - Financial
  - Trade Secrets
  - Implementations
  - Weaknesses
  - Financial Records
  - Services

# Industrial Internet / IoT

## Industrial Internet

- Coined by GE
- Integration of
  - Complex machinery
  - Networked sensors
  - Machine learning
  - Big data
  - IoT
  - M2M Communication
- Ingest, analyze, adjust

## Internet of Things

- Smart Thermostat
- Wi-Fi washer/dryer
- Heart monitoring implants
- Biochip transponders on farm animals
- Automobiles with built-in sensors
- Field operation devices that assist fire-fighters in S&R

# Interfaces

- Software
  - BIOS
  - UEFI
  - ACPI
  - SMM
  - OS
  - Application
- Hardware
  - CPU / GPU
  - DSP / FPGs
  - APIC / BMC / AMT
  - Hard drives / memory / network card / graphics / peripherals

# Applicability Discussion

- How many of you have consumer-grade
  - Cable/DSL modems, whether you rent or own?
  - Wi-Fi routers?
  - IP cameras?
  - NASes?
- Knowingly or otherwise, do you trust these devices?
- Do you rely on your Wi-Fi router to firewall you from the Internet?
- How often do you update the firmware on your devices?



# The Typical Consumer Setup



# An Advanced Consumer Setup



# The Security Mirage



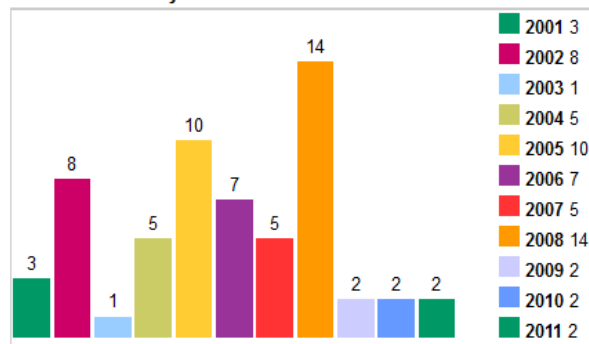
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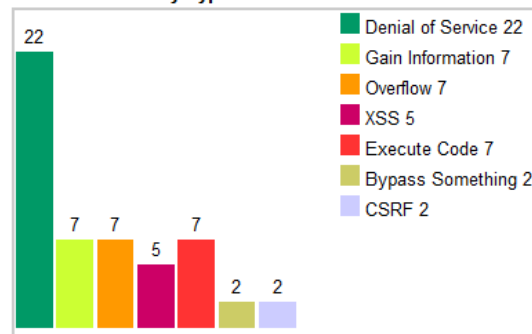
# (In)Security, In General

Year	# of Vulnerabilities	DoS	Code Execution	Overflow	Memory Corruption	Sql Injection	XSS	Directory Traversal	Http Response Splitting	Bypass something	Gain Information	Gain Privileges	CSRF	File Inclusion	# of exploits
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Vulnerabilities By Year



Vulnerabilities By Type



## CVE Details for Linksys

As of July 2014

<http://www.cvedetails.com/vendor/833/Linksys.html>

# Some Specific Security Issues

- DHCP on Linksys BEFSR11, BEFSR41, BEFSR81, and BEFSRU31 Cable/DSL Routers, firmware version 1.45.7, does not properly clear previously used buffer contents in a BOOTP reply packet, which allows remote attackers to obtain sensitive information.
- *This is analogous to the Heartbleed vulnerability, except it leaks kernel memory, not process memory.*

# Some Specific Security Issues

- SNMP service in Atmel 802.11b VNET-B Access Point 1.3 and earlier, as used in Netgear ME102 and Linksys WAP11, accepts arbitrary community strings with requested MIB modifications, which allows remote attackers to obtain sensitive information such as WEP keys, cause a denial of service, or gain access to the network.
- *This is like accepting any password, not just a valid one.*



# Some Specific Security Issues

- Linksys EtherFast BEFSR41 Cable/DSL routers running firmware before 1.39.3 Beta allows a remote attacker to view administration and user passwords by connecting to the router and viewing the HTML source for (1) index.htm and (2) Password.htm.
- *This is like giving the password to an attacker, then asking them for it to login.*



# Some Specific Security Issues

- VPN Server module in Linksys EtherFast BEFVP41 Cable/DSL VPN Router before 1.40.1 reduces the key lengths for keys that are supplied via manual key entry, which makes it easier for attackers to crack the keys.
- *This is like accepting a 20 character password, but only checking the first 8 characters at login.*

# Some Specific Security Issues

- `$ strings GS105PE_V1.2.0.5.bin | grep -i passw`
- `$ strings GS105PE_V1.2.0.5.bin | grep -i debug`
- In the Netgear ProSafe GS105PE firmware v1.2.0.5 and earlier, there is a built-in debug username ("ntgruser") and password ("debugpassword"); turns out it cannot be disabled.

# Insecurity, By Design

- Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS)
  - An 8- to 63-character WPA/WPA2 passphrase is reduced to an 8-digit number
  - The 8-digit number is actually reduced down to two 4-digit numbers
  - The second 4-digit number is reduced to a 3-digit number, due to a checksum digit.
  - Any passphrase falls in 12 hours or less
  - Most routers won't let you turn WPS off, even if they claim they do
- Home Network Administration Protocol (HNAP)
  - SOAP-based
  - Common HTTP/web service problems haunt HNAP in about the same way as they do HTTP-based admin portals
- Universal Plug and Play (UPnP)
  - Unauthenticated
  - Multicast
  - Sometimes listens on the Internet-side of the router
  - Most routers lie about or don't allow turning UPnP off

# Some Root Causes

- Why all these problems?
  - The bar is set low: security stinks, in general
  - With embedded systems, security smells particularly foul
  - There is little incentive to fix identified problems
  - You get what you pay for: low-cost mean low(er) quality
  - There is little investment in engineering and development
  - Vendors tend to just hastily glue together third-party hardware and software to build “their” consumer-grade products
  - Vendors don’t assign their “A game” to developing these products
  - There has not been, and likely never will be, consumer outcry

# Introduction

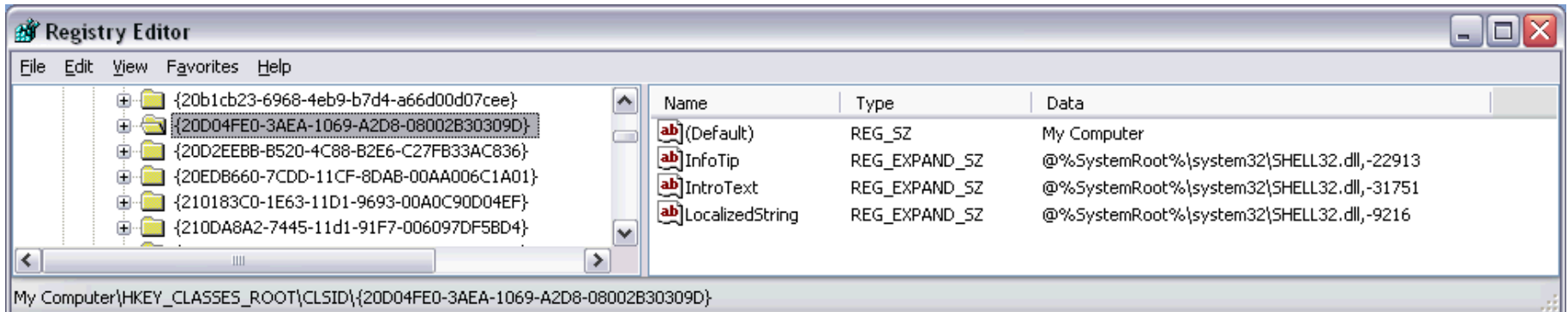
- What is Stuxnet?
  - Malware that targets Siemens Control Systems
- Why is it getting so much attention?
  - Media frenzy over possible nuclear connection
  - Targets control systems (SCADA)
  - Drivers signed with stolen certificates
  - Targeted attack, but operates as a worm
  - Multiple 0-day exploits
  - All in one malware
- Infection Statistics
  - Over 100,000 computers
  - Over 40,000 organizations
  - ~15 of these are SCADA related

# Why is it interesting (technical perspective)?

- The total attack required multiple skillsets
  - In-depth Siemens control system knowledge (i.e., experienced engineer)
  - Process Control expert that understands the target process
  - Skilled Windows malware author
    - Quality control
    - Multiple zero-days
    - Knowledge of how to exploit them
- It burned multiple “magic beans/golden tickets” all at once
  - 2 certificates – not trivial to obtain
  - Essentially 4 zero-days - one alone is the basis for a successful attack
    - Why give up four future attacks for this one?
- It is large
- It is self-limiting
  - Only 3 infections per thumb-drive
  - Only propagates the malware if “local” infection is less than 21 days old

# LNK Vulnerability

- Stuxnet exploits a feature of Windows “link” files that allows icons to be displayed
  - Poorly designed feature
  - Link file requests system to run any dll
  - Should have been limited to “display-control-panel” dlls
- Only requires that the icon is rendered by Explorer
  - If the icon is visible on the screen, infection has begun
  - No clicking is required
- Points to My Computer -> Control Panel -> Runs DLL
  - Real purpose was for the DLL to return images to display as Control Panel icons
  - Uses CLSID found in registry:



# Other Infection Vectors

- Print Spooler
  - Allows for guests or more privileged users to “print” files onto other computers
  - Schedules that file to run– infects target computer
- MS10-073 – Keyboard Layout, Win32k.sys
  - Elevation of privileges by loading a specific keyboard layout, used against XP
- N/A EoP – Task Scheduler
  - Elevation of privileges by a crc32 collision on a writable file, used against newer Windows versions
- MS08-067 – Server Service
  - Same vulnerability used by Conficker
  - Schedules that file to run– infects target computer
- WinCC Database
  - Use of hard coded password allows access
  - Allows for infection of database server
- Step 7 Project Files
  - Stores a malicious DLL, which appears to get loaded by Siemens' software



# Communication

- Command and Control Server Communication
  - Over HTTP
    - [www.mypremierfutbol.com](http://www.mypremierfutbol.com), [www.todaysfutbol.com](http://www.todaysfutbol.com)
  - XOR encoded
  - Sends:
    - OS version, service pack version, products installed, name, domain name
  - Does not seem to be the main focus
  - Can survive without it
  - Does not appear to exfiltrate proprietary information
- P2P with other infected hosts
  - RPC – Remote Procedure Calls
  - Can update to newest version
  - Allows for update w/o direct internet connection to C&C Server

# Control Systems Information

- Typically older Operating Systems
  - Turn around on applying Microsoft patches can be very slow
    - Or not at all
  - Fastest vendor response is two weeks, uncommon
- May or may not be internet connected
  - Which is why Stuxnet needed so many infection vectors
- Utilize PLCs
  - Programmable Logic Controllers
  - Typically programmed from Windows stations
- In relation to Stuxnet
  - Targeted Siemens' software/PLCs

# PLC Information

- What is a PLC?
  - A Programmable Logic Controller is used to have some autonomous behavior in a controlled process.
- Sections:
  - Data Blocks (DB) - for program specific data
  - System Data Blocks (SDB) - for configuration data
  - Organization Blocks (OB) - for entry points of programs, executed automatically by the CPU of the PLC
  - Function Blocks (FC) - are standard code blocks

# Control System Interaction

- Assumed end goal
  - Malicious modification to PLC code
- Hooks Siemens Control Software
  - Hide its modifications to PLC code
  - Prevent operator from overwriting modifications to PLC code
  - Being called “PLC Rootkit” in media
    - Not technically correct
- Target PLCs
  - 6ES7-417 – appears to be unused
  - 6ES7-315-2

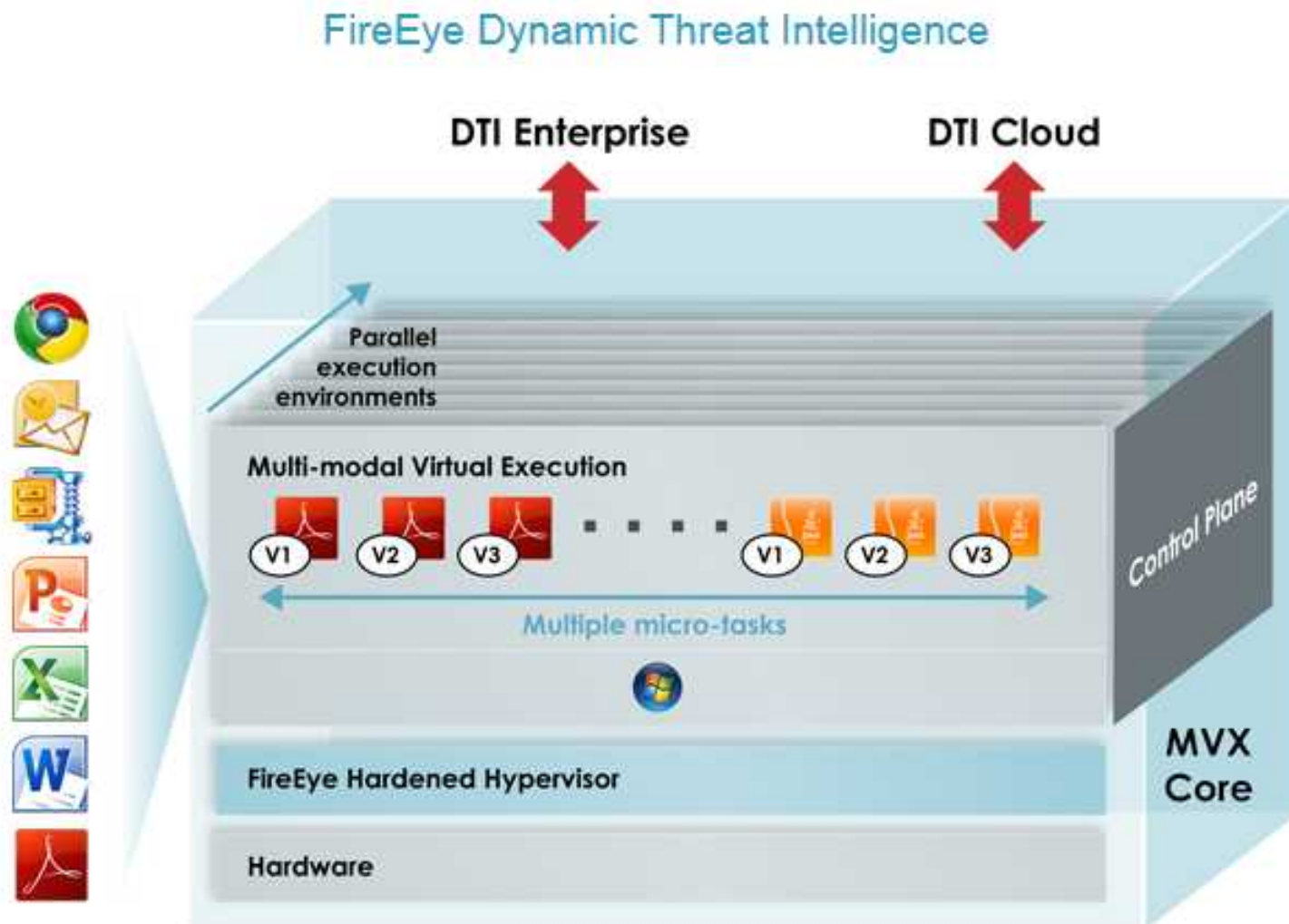
# How could Stuxnet be avoided?

- Protect process information
- Rootkit Protection \ Detection
- Real Air-Gaps (sneaker-net is still connectivity)
- Trip-Wire like protection for both PC and PLC
- A deep-freeze like reverting tool could prevent changes
- Develop a forensics process for Control Systems
- Network Intrusion Detection System could have seen some of the network traffic. Combined with a decent forensics capability this could have warned at some stage.
- More Ideas?

# “Next – Generation” Solutions

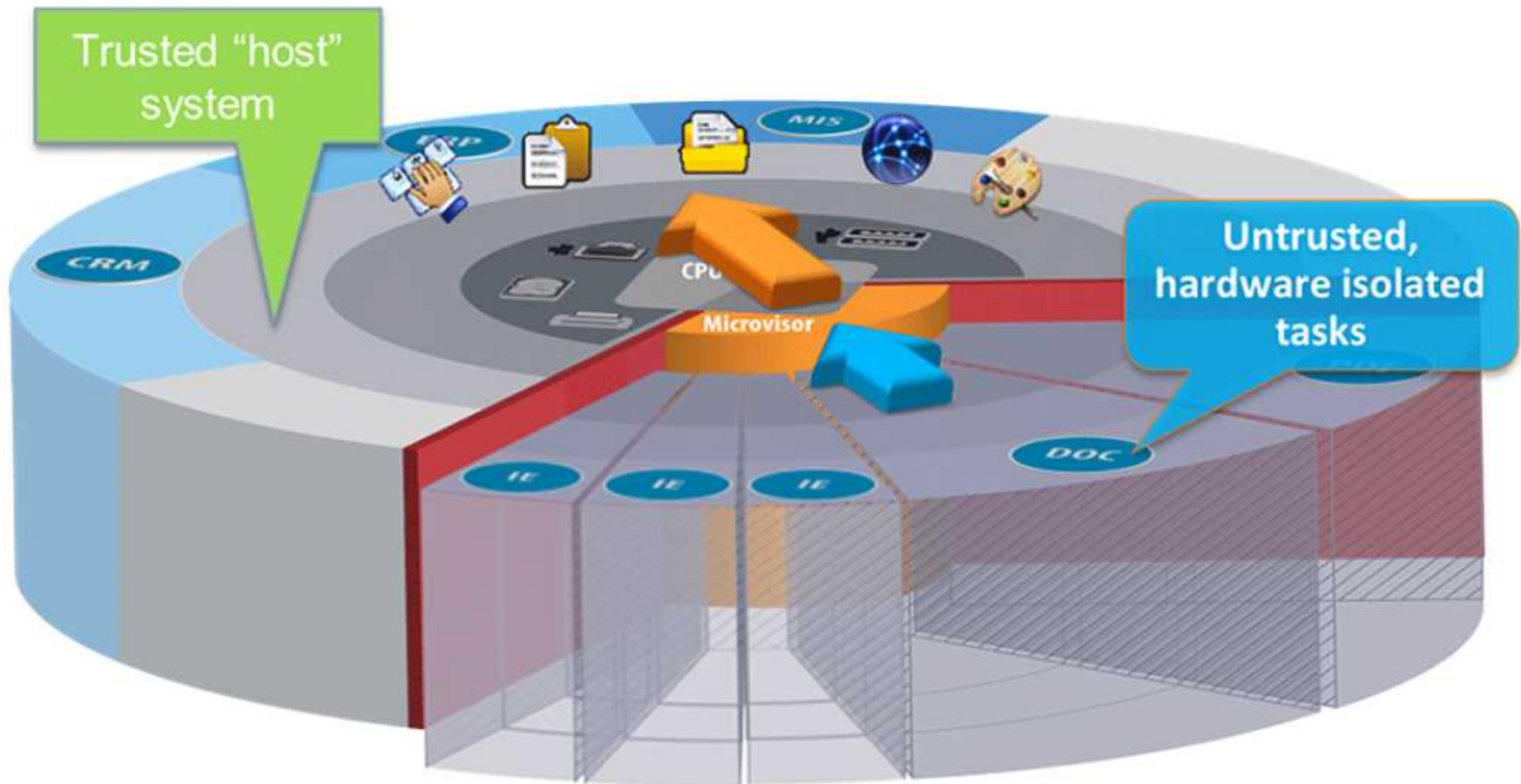
- Architecture
  - Signature-less
  - Still can use signatures
- Monitor Point
  - Network
  - Host (Virtualization)
  - Cloud Analytics (Big Data)
  - Hybrid
- Target
  - Zero days
  - Advance persistence threats
- Examples
  - Fireeye
  - Bromium

# NG Solutions – Fireeye



Source: <http://www.fireeye.com/products-and-solutions/virtual-execution-engine.html>

# NG Solutions - Bromium





# Security Audits

## Security Audits

- Access is given to assessors by the owner/operator
- Clearly defined standards and metrics exist
- Assessor assures that common protection criteria are met
  - Actual security is not tested
  - Compliance with established security procedures is verified

## Possible Assessor Activities

- Check for rogue equipment and unauthorized use
- Verify and validate security settings are compliant with laws and regulations
- Measure against established best practices

# Vulnerability Assessments

## Vulnerability Assessments

- Access is given to assessors by the owner/operator
- Should not be performed by the designers/developers
- Scope is negotiable
  - Clearly defined standards and metrics likely do not exist
  - Depth and breadth appropriate to system function and team skill
- Assessors look for vulnerabilities in system design and implementation

## Possible Assessor Activities

- Examine hardware and software components for known flaws (e.g., buffer overflows)
- Verify proper integrity, confidentiality, and availability mechanisms
- Locate weaknesses in physical and logical equipment placement

# Penetration Tests

## Penetration Tests

- Authorization to attack, but no access, is given to assessors by the owner/operator
- Should be performed by trained and reputable professionals
- Scope is negotiable
  - Components in/out of bounds
  - “Rules of engagement”
  - Overt/covert
- Validates or refutes assumptions made about system security
  - Vulnerabilities are not always exploitable
  - Demonstrate how actual security posture holds up to various attacks

## Possible Assessor Activities

- Attempt to insert rogue equipment and bypass security controls
- Enumerate and attempt to exploit hardware and software component flaws
- Exploit weaknesses in integrity, confidentiality, and availability mechanisms
- Penetrate deeper into system through multi-homed components
- ...

# Red Team Assessments

## Red Team Assessments

- Authorization to attack (and possibly some access), is given to assessors by the owner/operator
- Should be performed by trained and reputable professionals
- Scope is negotiable
  - Adversaries of concern shape the depth and breadth of the assessment
  - “Rules of engagement”
  - Overt/covert
- Determine how the system both defeats and is susceptible to adversaries of concern
  - Not all vulnerabilities are exploitable by or of interest to adversaries of concern
  - Demonstrate how actual security posture holds up to various attacks subject to adversarial constraints (commitments and resources)

## Possible Assessor Activities

- Those activities enumerated for penetration tests
- Attempt theft and/or cloning of authorized equipment
- Determine criticality of wireless systems to target missions
- Assume the assistance of a malicious insider
  - Attack from the “wired side” to affect integrity, availability, and confidentiality of the “wireless side”
  - Intentionally weaken security controls

# Attestation / IMA

## Attestation

- Detect changes to computer configuration
- Measurement of software
- TPM / Secure Core
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party
- Cryptography
- May not measure all software
  - SMM
  - AML
  - AMT

## IMA

- Measures code before execution
- Access control and policies
- Collect
- Store
- Attest
- Appraise
- Protect

# The Foreseeable Future

- It will get worse
  - Vendors are under increased pressure to rush to market
  - “Smart”-ness is becoming more prolific: “The Internet of Things”
  - There is increased motivation for attackers to do what they do
  - Advanced features being added will open up more local and remote attack opportunities
  - The consequences of exploitation will worsen: think cars
  - Tighter integration will mean vulnerabilities in one product will facilitate access to another

# Questions?



Source: <http://www.danajarvis.org/virtualteams/?tag=trust>



# Center for Cyber Defenders



- [http://www.sandia.gov/careers/students\\_postdocs/internships/institutes/cyber\\_defenders.html](http://www.sandia.gov/careers/students_postdocs/internships/institutes/cyber_defenders.html)
- <http://www.sandia.gov/titans/>
- Create Profile, otherwise you can't be hired



# Some History

## 1990s

- Internet access becomes available to the general public.
- Because most consumer Internet access is dial-up based, there is little need to share Internet access.
- The Wi-Fi Alliance is formed in 1999.
- 802.11 technology ships with WEP, despite known flaws.

## 2001

- Linksys ships its 1 millionth cable/DSL router.
- UPnP Forum Steering Committee approves the Internet Gateway Device (IGD) standard.

## 2002

- The Linksys WRT54G router is first released.

## 2003

- Draft 802.11i (WPA) becomes available for use.

# Some History

2004

- Consumer Internet access is roughly split evenly between dial-up and broadband.
- Full 802.11i (WPA2) is standardized.

2005

2006

- The ability to access the Internet over cellular networks becomes commonly available.
- Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) is introduced.

2007

# Some History

2008

2009

2010

- Over 90% of consumer Internet access is broadband based.
- The Wi-Fi Alliance consists of between 350 and 400 companies.
- The UPnP Forum Steering Committee approves IGDv2 standard.

2011

- Fundamental design flaw in WPS is publicly revealed, along with a tool for brute-force exploitation.

# Some History

2012

2013

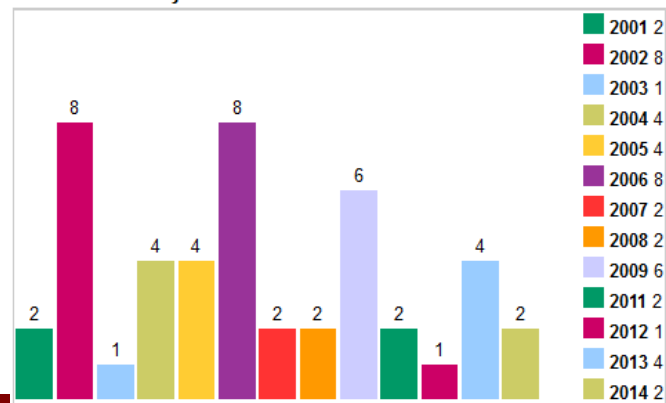
2014

- Linksys announces it will no longer updates for equipment models no longer in production.

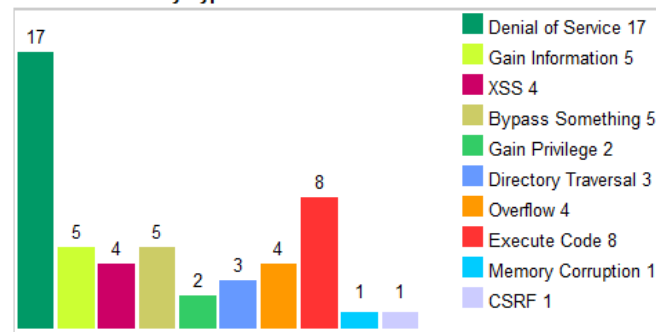
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Vulnerabilities By Year



Vulnerabilities By Type



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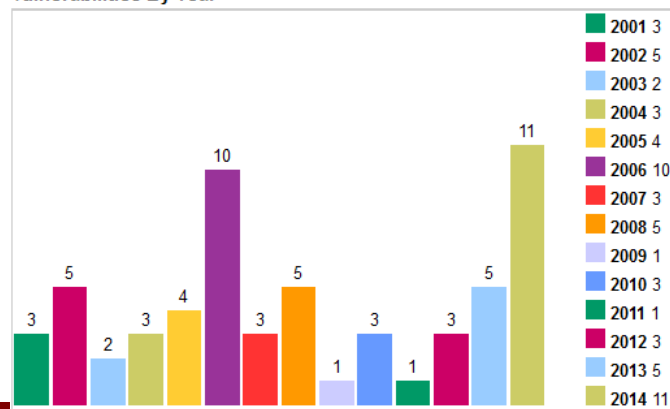
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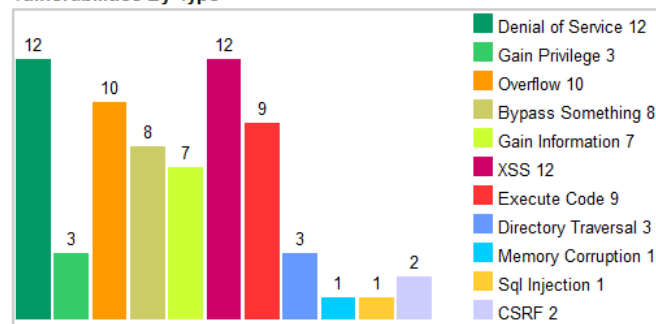
# (In)Security, In General

Year	# of Vulnerabilities	DoS	Code Execution	Overflow	Memory Corruption	Sql Injection	XSS	Directory Traversal	Http Response Splitting	Bypass something	Gain Information	Gain Privileges	CSRF	File Inclusion	# of exploits
<a href="#">2001</a>	3	<a href="#">1</a>										<a href="#">1</a>			
<a href="#">2002</a>	5	<a href="#">2</a>		<a href="#">1</a>						<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>				
<a href="#">2003</a>	2											<a href="#">1</a>			
<a href="#">2004</a>	3	<a href="#">1</a>					<a href="#">1</a>								
<a href="#">2005</a>	4	<a href="#">1</a>								<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>			
<a href="#">2006</a>	10	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">2</a>			<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">2</a>			<a href="#">1</a>				
<a href="#">2007</a>	3	<a href="#">2</a>		<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>										
<a href="#">2008</a>	5	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>			<a href="#">2</a>			<a href="#">1</a>					<a href="#">1</a>
<a href="#">2009</a>	1		<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>											
<a href="#">2010</a>	3	<a href="#">1</a>					<a href="#">2</a>								<a href="#">1</a>
<a href="#">2011</a>	1										<a href="#">1</a>				
<a href="#">2012</a>	3	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>						<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>				<a href="#">1</a>
<a href="#">2013</a>	5		<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">1</a>						<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>				<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">2014</a>	11		<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">1</a>		<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">1</a>		<a href="#">2</a>			<a href="#">2</a>		<a href="#">1</a>
<b>Total</b>	59	<a href="#">12</a>	<a href="#">9</a>	<a href="#">10</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">12</a>	<a href="#">3</a>		<a href="#">8</a>	<a href="#">7</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">2</a>		<a href="#">7</a>
<b>% Of All</b>		20.3	15.3	16.9	1.7	1.7	20.3	5.1	0.0	13.6	11.9	5.1	3.4	0.0	

Vulnerabilities By Year



Vulnerabilities By Type



## CVE Details for D-Link

As of July 2014

<http://www.cvedetails.com/vendor/899/D-link.html>

# Some Specific Security Issues

- GlobalSunTech Wireless Access Points (1) WISECOM GL2422AP-0T, and possibly OEM products such as (2) D-Link DWL-900AP+ B1 2.1 and 2.2, (3) ALLOY GL-2422AP-S, (4) EUSSO GL2422-AP, and (5) LINKSYS WAP11-V2.2, allow remote attackers to obtain sensitive information like WEP keys, the administrator password, and the MAC filter via a "getsearch" request to UDP port 27155.
- *This is a backdoor, plain and simple.*

# Some Specific Security Issues

- Linksys EtherFast Cable/DSL BEFSR11, BEFSR41 and BEFSRU31 with the firmware 1.42.7 upgrade installed opens TCP port 5678 for remote administration even when the "Block WAN" and "Remote Admin" options are disabled, which allows remote attackers to gain access.
- *This means your router ignores your configuration settings.*



# Some Specific Security Issues

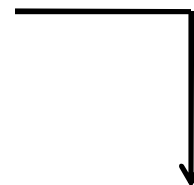
- A cross-site scripting bug was found on the router's apply.cgi that works regardless of authentication and would allow an attacker to access the device, change settings or upload modified firmware.
- *This means the admin HTTP server carries all the common web application problems.*

# Timeline – The Basics

- January 2009
  - Earliest assumed work on Stuxnet begins
- June 2010
  - VirusBlokAda finds current Stuxnet variant in the wild
- July 2010
  - Microsoft uses the name Stuxnet publicly
- July 17, 2010
  - VeriSign revokes Realtek certificate used in Stuxnet
- July 20, 2010
  - VeriSign revokes JMicron certificate used in Stuxnet
- August 2, 2010
  - Microsoft releases security bulletin about LNK vulnerability
- September 14, 2010
  - Microsoft releases security bulletin about print spooler vulnerability
- October 12, 2010
  - Microsoft releases security bulletin about Win32k.sys vulnerability

# Stuxnet Contains:

- LNK files
  - “Copy of Shortcut to.Ink”
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- Infection DLLs
  - ~WTR4141.tmp
  - ~WTR4132.tmp
  - Stuxnet.dll
  - S7otbxdx.dll

Name	Size	Type	Date Modified
~WTR4132.tmp	506 KB	TMP File	7/9/2010 7:46 PM
~WTR4141.tmp	26 KB	TMP File	7/6/2010 6:25 PM
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- Rootkit Drivers
  - MRXCLS.sys
  - MRXNET.sys
- Other
  - Backup files
  - Configuration files
  - Alternate infection files

# Infection Vectors

Vulnerability Name	0-day?	Type of vulnerability
MS10-046	No*	LNK – remote code execution when a special link file is viewed with Explorer
MS10-061	No*	Print Spooler – remote code execution through a special print request over RPC
MS10-073	Yes	Elevation of privilege in XP through Win32k.sys
N/A	Yes	Elevation of privilege in Vista & Win7
MS08-067	No	Server Service – remote code execution through RPC

\* Unnoticed by Microsoft until Stuxnet

# LNK Vulnerability

- Blue – CLSID for My Computer
- Green – CLSID for Control Panel
- Highlight – Target DLL

Offset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	
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00000030	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	.....Z...
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000000B0	65	00	23	00	5F	00	3F	00	3F	00	5F	00	55	00	53	00	e.#.?.?.U.S.
000000C0	42	00	53	00	54	00	4F	00	52	00	23	00	44	00	69	00	B.S.T.O.R.#.D.i.
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00000190	38	00	62	00	7D	00	23	00	7B	00	35	00	33	00	66	00	8.b.}.#.{.5.3.f.
000001A0	35	00	36	00	33	00	30	00	64	00	2D	00	62	00	36	00	5.6.3.0.d.-b.6.
000001B0	62	00	66	00	2D	00	31	00	31	00	64	00	30	00	2D	00	b.f.-1.1.d.0.-.
000001C0	39	00	34	00	66	00	32	00	2D	00	30	00	30	00	61	00	9.4.f.2.-0.0.a.
000001D0	30	00	63	00	39	00	31	00	65	00	66	00	62	00	38	00	0.c.9.1.e.f.b.8.
000001E0	62	00	7D	00	5C	00	7E	00	57	00	54	00	52	00	34	00	b.}\.~.W.T.R.4.
000001F0	31	00	34	00	31	00	2E	00	74	00	6D	00	70	00	00	00	1.4.1...t.m....

# PLC Impact

- Three different variations of STL code are loaded into different PLCs. Symantec refers to them as A, B, and C.
  - A: Manipulates network communication. Targets 6ES7-315-2.
  - B: Functionally equivalent to A.
  - C: I/O manipulation. – appears to be incomplete. Targets 6ES7-417.
- OB1 is moved and replaced (pre-pended) to allow new behavior and original behavior
- OB35 is a “watchdog” that can suspend operation of the OB1 called code under some conditions (where the condition is passed as a memory value)

# PLC Known Malicious Code

UC FC1874 – unconditional call in OB35, called every 100ms (FC 1865 for OB1)

POP

L DW#16#DEADF007 – if return from FC 1874 or FC 1865 is DEAD007, original code on PLC is skipped

==D

BEC – block end conditional

L DW#16#0 – if return code did not match, accumulator is cleared

L DW#16#0

## ■DEADF007

- Dead Foot – aircraft lingo
- Dead Fool
- May or may not have significance