

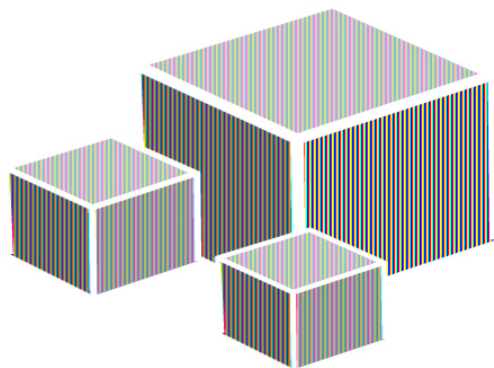


# Exploring the IoT attack surface

**Breaking || Liberating the brave new IoT world.**

doc.dr.sc. Tonimir Kišasondi

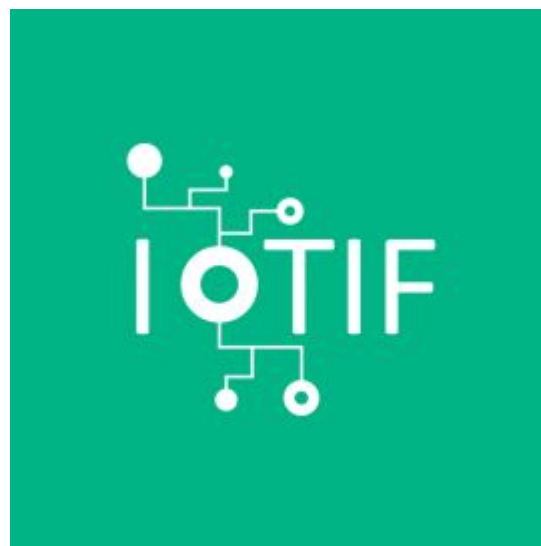
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Why should i listen to you and not go out for coffee?

Well, IoT is the next big hotness...

Everyone and their grandma is crowdfunding the next big smart thing, and it runs GNU/Linux or has a arduino in it!

- It's like the 90s of INFOSEC, but with gadgets and the startup mentality!

## IoT? What is that?

The Internet of Things (IoT) is the network of physical objects—devices, vehicles, buildings and other items—embedded with electronics, software, sensors, and network connectivity that enables these objects to collect and exchange data.

***... creating opportunities for more direct integration of the physical world into computer-based systems, and resulting in improved efficiency, accuracy and economic benefit...***

IoT...



**Automatic Technology**

**1 Automatic Lid & Heated Seat**  
When you approach the toilet, the lid opens and the heated seat is activated.

**2 Sound Module**  
When the lid automatically opens, music from the sound card will begin to play and the deodorizer will be activated.

**3 Automatic Flushing & Deodorizing**  
When you step away from the toilet, it will flush automatically.

**4 Self-Closing Lid**  
When you are finished, the lid closes automatically, the deodorizer deactivates and the air purifier will activate emitting ions to cleanse the air in the room surrounding the bowl.



Trustwave SpiderLabs research:

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/kashmirhill/2013/08/15/heres-what-it-looks-like-when-a-smart-toilet-gets-hacked-video/>

**За просмотр детского порно ваш телефон блокирован!  
Для разблокировки телефона вы обязаны оплатить 1000 руб.  
Попытки избежать оплаты штрафа будут наказанны. Вплоть до условного срока, по статье 242/7**

1. Найдите ближайший терминал системы платежей QIWI
2. Подойдите к терминалу и выберите пополнение QIWI VISA WALLET
3. Введите номер телефона +79062654326 и нажмите далее
4. Появится окно комментарий - тут введите ВАШ номер телефона без 7ки
5. Вставьте деньги в купюроприемник и нажмите оплатить
6. В течении 24 Часов после поступления платежа ваш телефон будет разблокирован
7. Так же вы можете оплатить через салоны связи Связной и Евросеть

**ВНИМАНИЕ:** Попытки разблокировать телефон самостоятельно приведут к полной полной блокировке вашего телефона, и потери всей информации без дальнейшей возможности разблокирования.





# The FBI Can Neither Confirm Nor Deny Wiretapping Your Amazon Echo



Matt Novak

Yesterday 5:00pm · Filed to: SURVEILLANCE ▾



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An Amazon Echo, which the FBI can neither confirm nor deny has ever been hacked during an investigation (Gizmodo)



JEDINSTVENA METODA

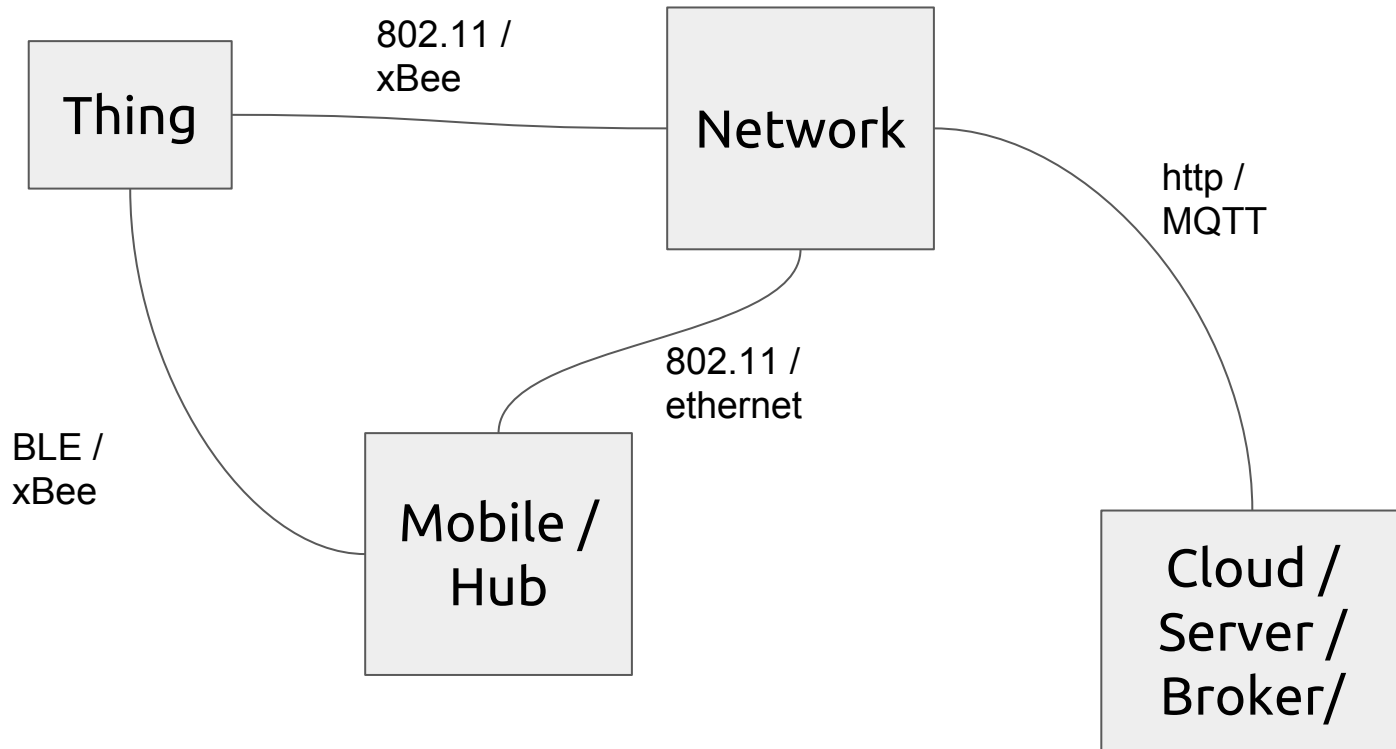
## Kako je spriječena velika pljačka Zabe: Pink Pantheri su u stanu prisluškiivali pametnim TV-om

AUTOR: Dušan Miljuš OBJAVLJENO: 12.05.2016. u 13:12

Spektakularna pljačka poslovnice Zagrebačke banke, koja se trebala dogoditi 2. lipnja prošle godine, zbog koje se sudi skupini optuženih koja se naziva i balkanskim ogrankom Pink Panthera, spriječena je zahvaljujući prisluškivanju putem daljinskog aktiviranja snimača u smart televizoru, jedinstvenoj tehnici tajnog nadzora koju su koristili hrvatski policajci.

Prvookrivljeni **Dejan Kostić** i skupina optuženika snimani su u dnevnom boravku unajmljenog stana u Novom Zagrebu tako što su policajci putem IP adrese aktivirali snimač na pametnom Samsung televizoru koji je zabilježio razgovor osumnjičenika

# Architecture of IoT ecosystem (simplified)



# OWASP IoT Top 10

I1 Insecure Web Interface

I2 Insufficient Authentication/Authorization

I3 Insecure Network Services

I4 Lack of Transport Encryption/Integrity Verification

I5 Privacy Concerns

I6 Insecure Cloud Interface

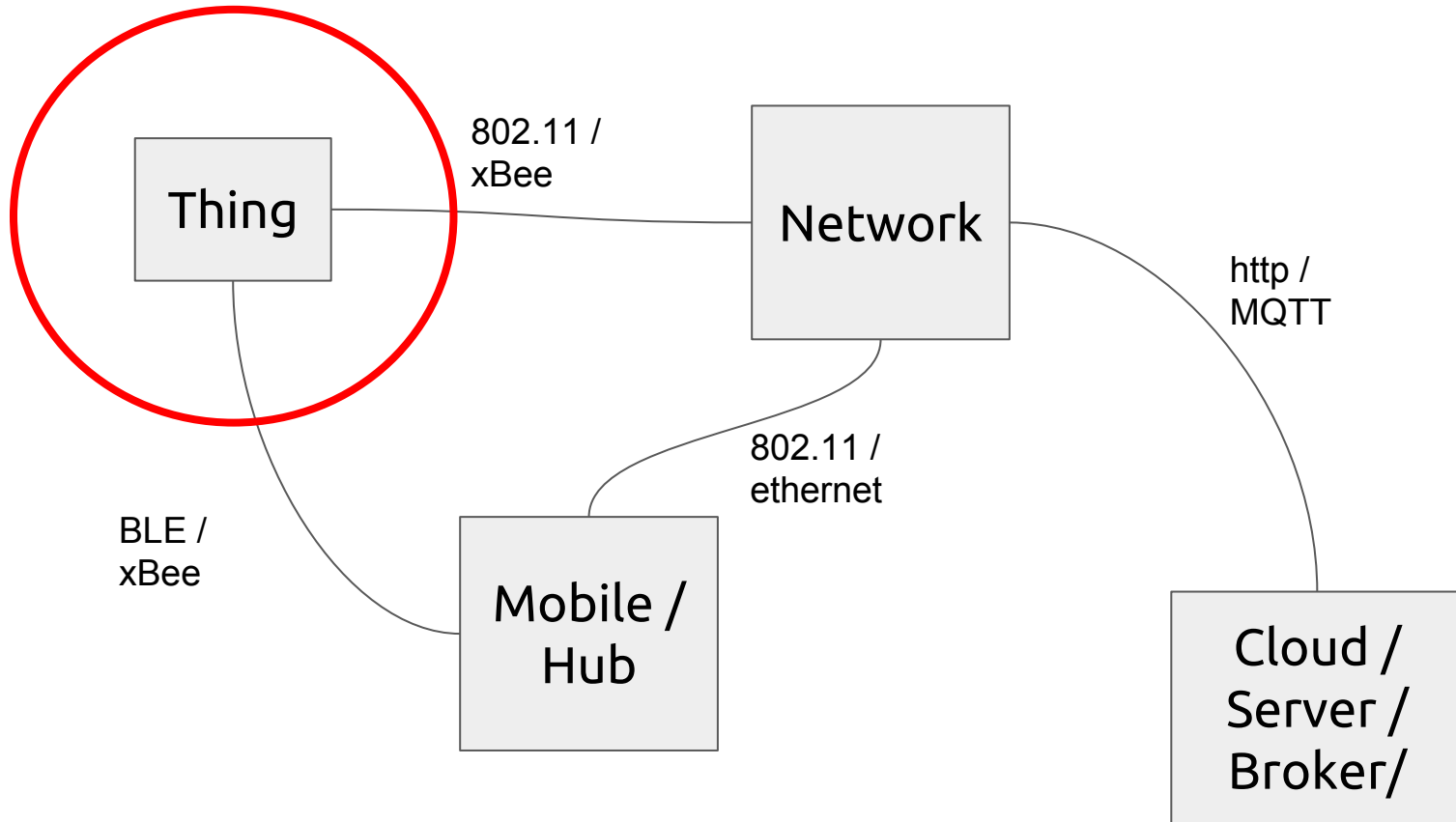
I7 Insecure Mobile Interface

I8 Insufficient Security Configurability

I9 Insecure Software/Firmware

I10 Poor Physical Security

# Architecture of IoT ecosystem (simplified)



So? What's the attack surface on the thing?

1. Obtaining system access with physical access
  - a. UART, JTAG?
2. Obtaining firmware, filesystem or local data storage/images
  - a. In-Situ, JTAG, eMMC, USB, WTF
3. Analyzing firmware images
4. Software and firmware vulnerabilities

What i won't cover:

1. Software analysis (Well, a little bit anyway...)
2. Radio / RF analysis
3. A lot of other stuff...

We are looking for easy victories...

Why am i doing this?

It's simple: because i can :)

- 1) How do you measure security of a thing?
- 2) Do we have a testing methodology for embedded/IoT?
- 3) Is the IoT top 10 relevant?



OK, what do i need?

BusPirate / Shikra - 30\$

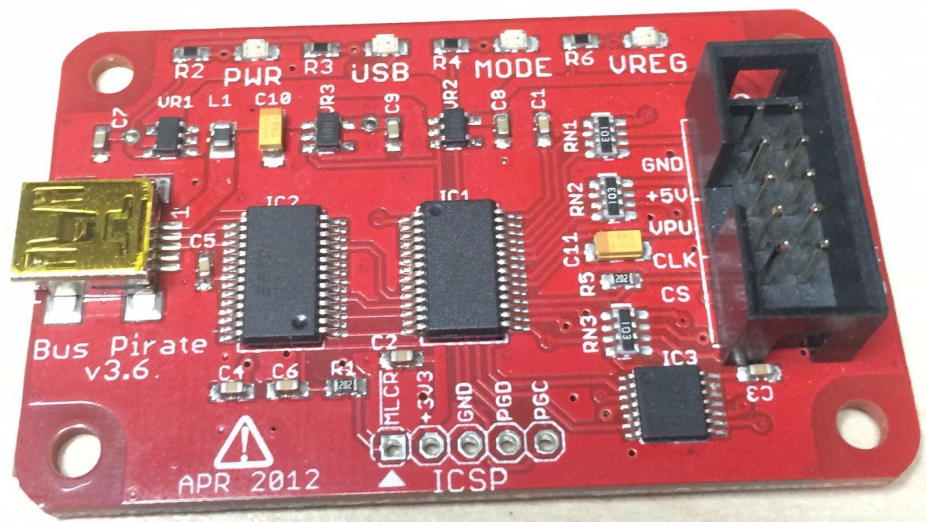
FTDI cable -> 15ish

EZ-Hooks - 30\$

...

SDR (HackRF, Ubertooth, YS1, RfCat...)

Jtagulator...



Why should i bother hacking my (smart blub|toilet |fridge)?

- Jailbreak or Security analysis

- 1) Factory set credentials like passwords

- 2) GPG signing keys and password in the firmware updates

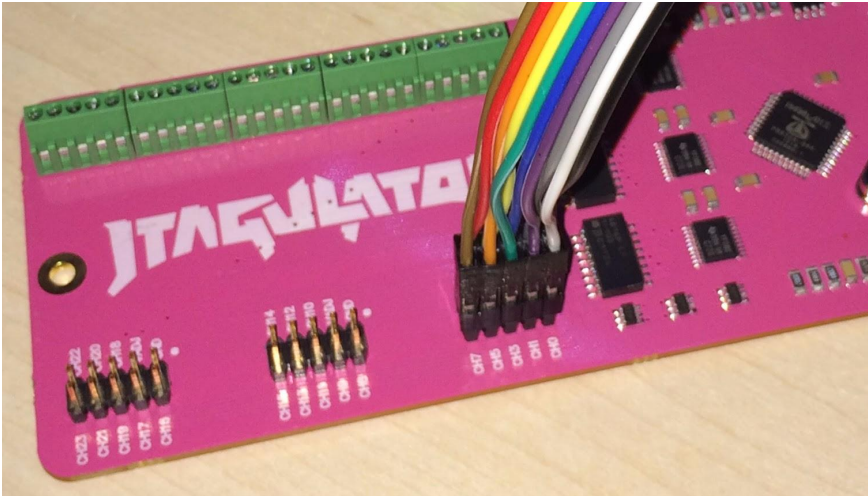
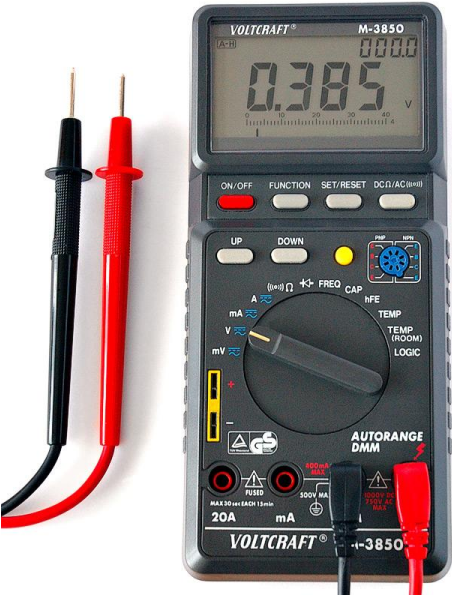
- 3) Full access to binaries, source files for web applications

- Usually written by EE devs.

I have a cunning plan! -> Variant for noobs

- 1) Find UART with serial console
- 2) Connect to UART (screen + buspirate)
- 3) Root shell
- 4) ???
- 5) Profit!

# How to find UART ports?



U303

U300

C504

MX1C  
25L512C  
MI-126

RX

TX

3V

GND

U308

Q301

LD307

NC6273PBC  
PCB0  
K9F1208U0C  
SAMSUNG 034

TP310

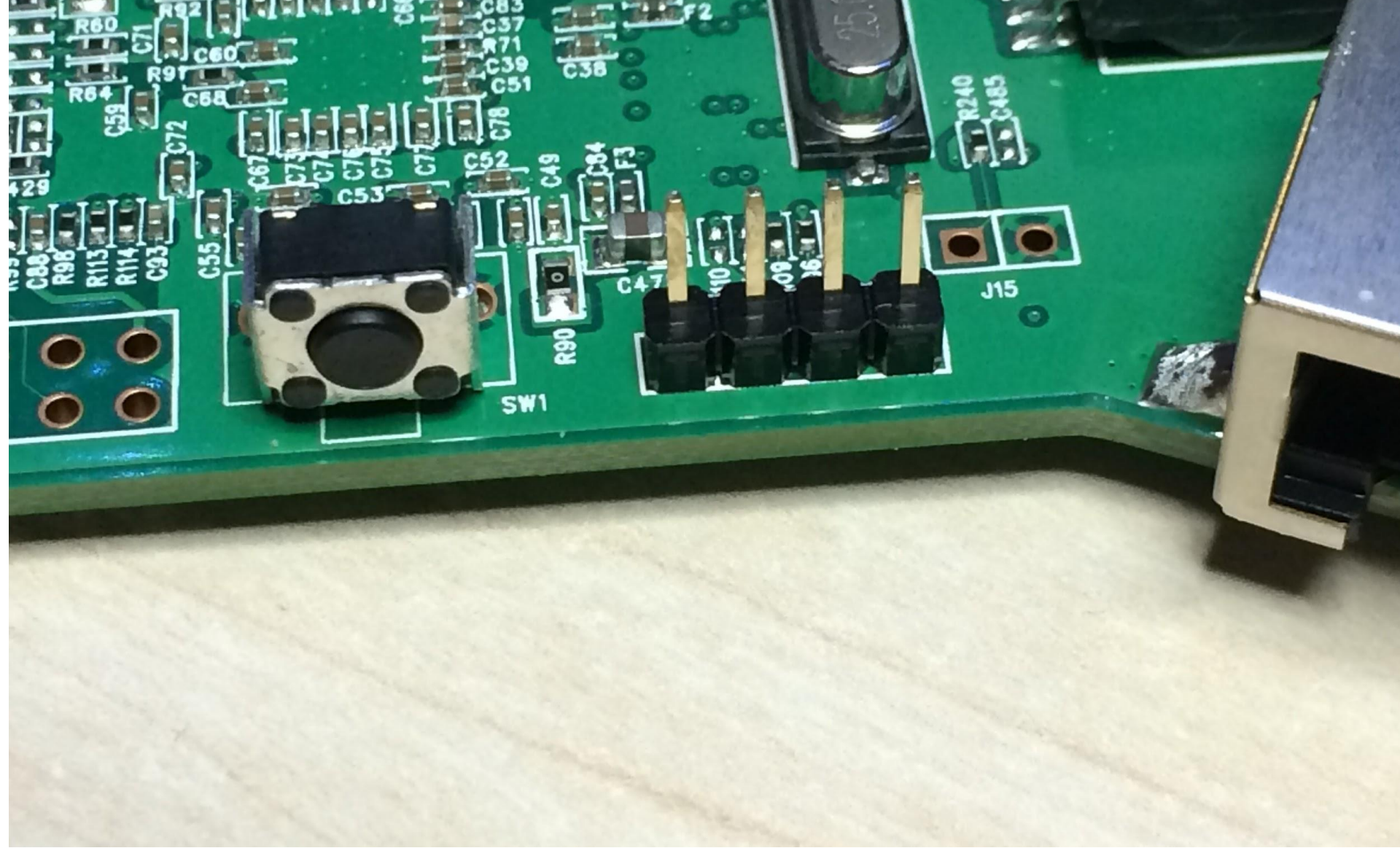
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TP303

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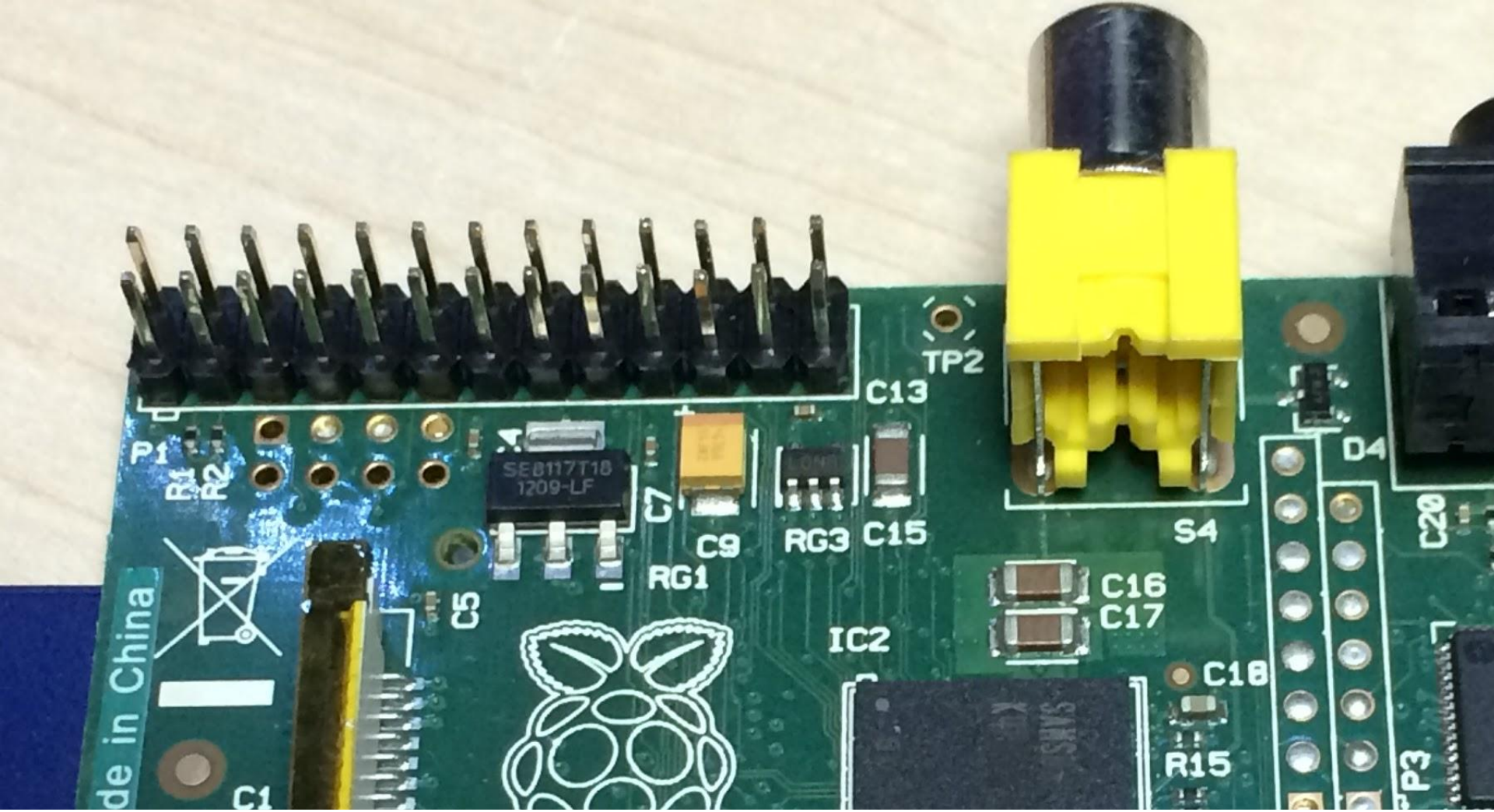
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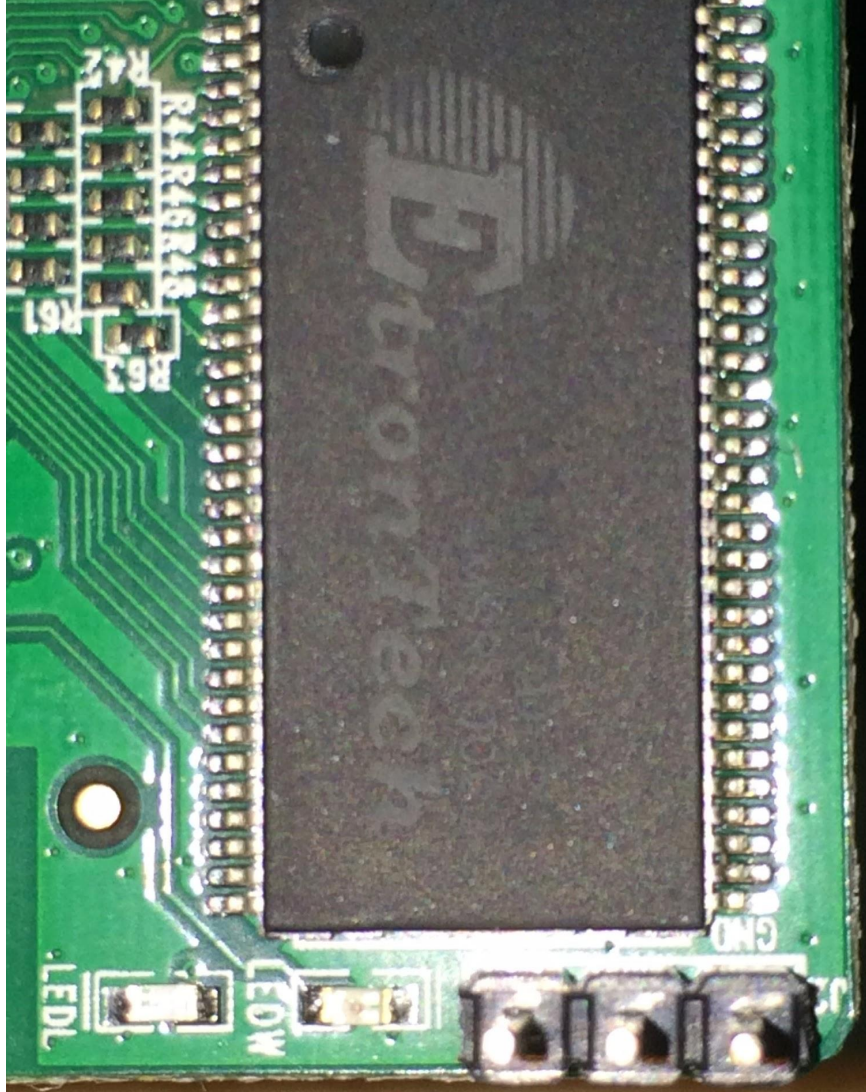
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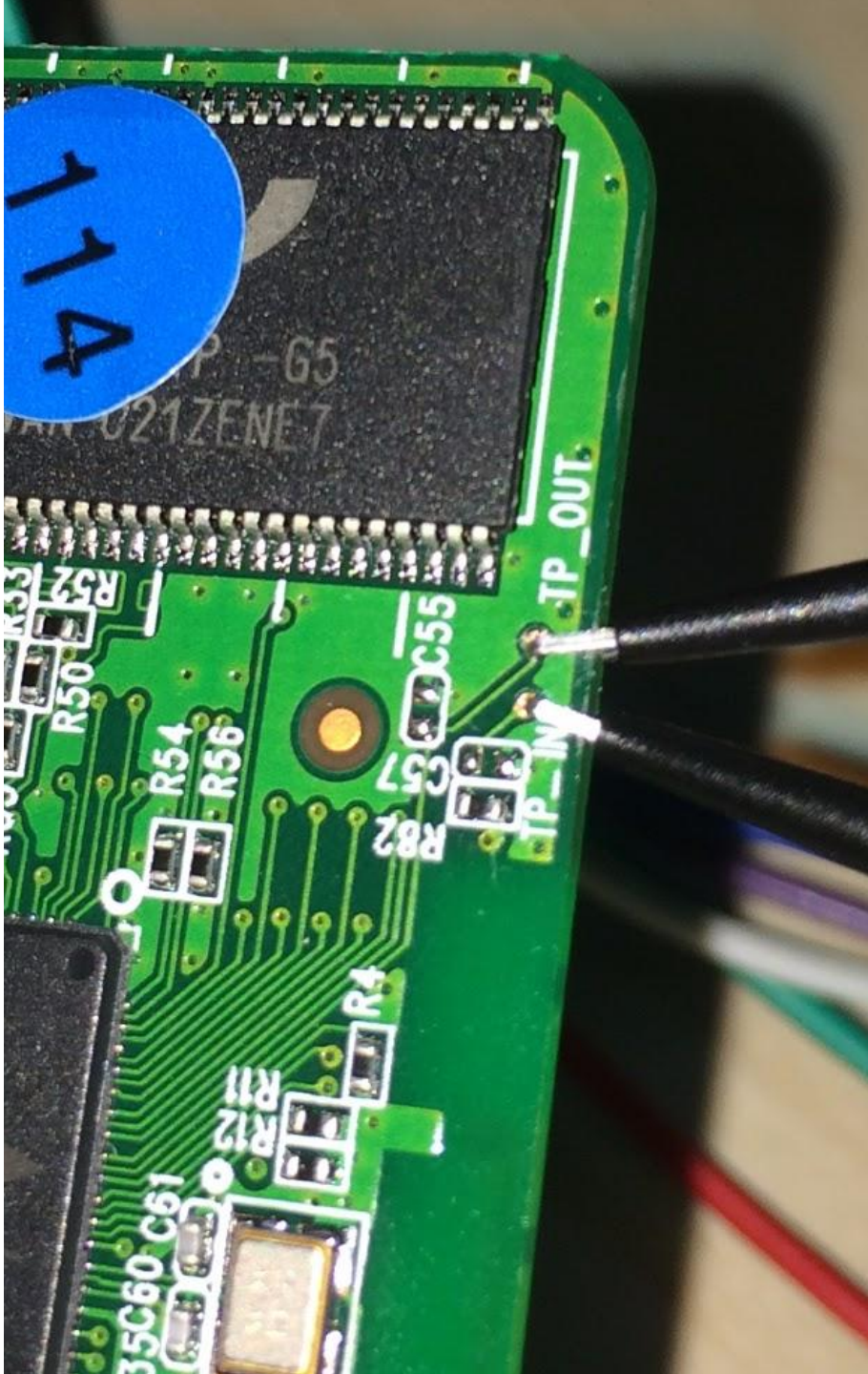
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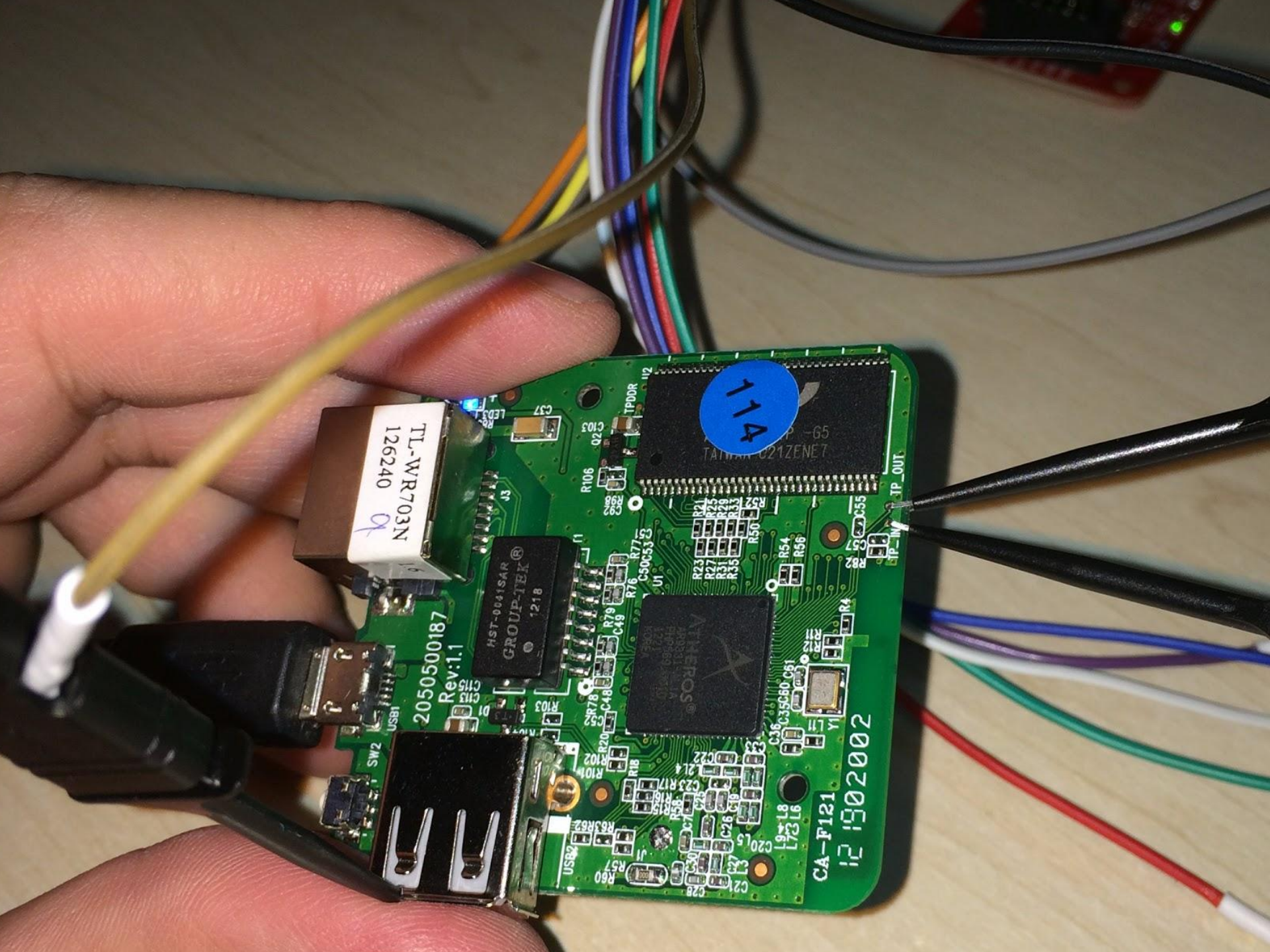
J15











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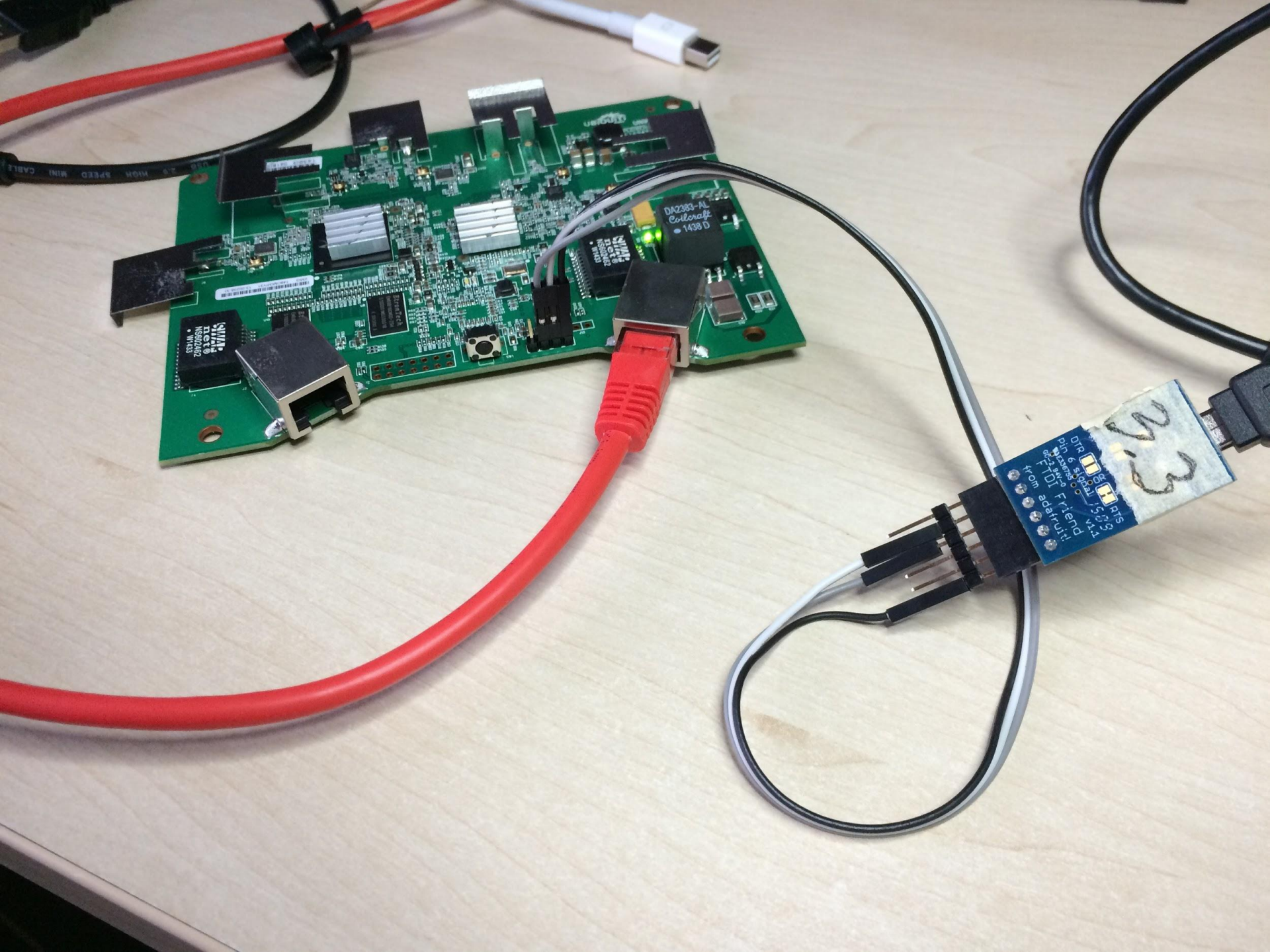
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Culcraft  
1438 D

293  
DIP 6 5.0V  
FTDI Friend!  
from address!

U-Boot unifi-v1.5.2.206-g44e4c8bc (Aug 29 2014 - 18:02:07)

DRAM: 128 MB

Flash: 16 MB

PCIE WLAN Module found (tries: 1).

Net: eth0: 04:18:d6:02:f4:2d

eth0

Setting 0xb8116290 to 0x20402d0f

Board: Copyright Ubiquiti Networks Inc. 2014

Hit any key to stop autoboot: 0

Board: Ubiquiti Networks AR9344 board (e507-31.2123.0030.0030)

UBNT application initialized

Scanning JFFS2 FS: . done.

## Booting image at 81000000 ...

Image Name: MIPS Ubiquiti Linux-2.6.32.33

Created: 2015-01-19 22:16:17 UTC

Image Type: MIPS Linux Kernel Image (lzma compressed)

Data Size: 4497416 Bytes = 4.3 MB

Load Address: 80002000

Entry Point: 80002000

Verifying Checksum at 0x81000040 ...OK

Uncompressing Kernel Image ... OK


Starting kernel ...

Booting Atheros AR934x



```
ar7240> printenv
bootargs=console=tty0 panic=3
bootcmd=run ubntappinit ubntboot
bootdelay=1
ipaddr=192.168.1.20
serverip=192.168.1.254
ubntappinit=go ${ubntaddr} uappinit;go ${ubntaddr} ureset_button;urescue;go ${ubntad
dr} uwrite
mtdparts=mtdparts=ath-nor0:256k(u-boot),64k(u-boot-env),15744k(jffs2),256k(cfg),64k(
EEPROM)
ubntbootaddr=0x81000000
ubntboot=ubntfsboot ${ubntbootaddr} jffs2 kernel
stdin=serial
stdout=serial
stderr=serial
ethact=eth0
ubntaddr=80200020

Environment size: 449/65532 bytes
ar7240> 
```



```
setenv bootargs 'console=ttyS0,115200
```

```
init=/bin/sh'
```

```
saveenv
```

```
boot
```

Plan B -> NAND Glitch

No UART/Shell... Let's try another approach...

Plan A -> Fetch a image from the vendor's page

Plan B -> Intercept OTA update

Plan C -> NVRAM dump (still under 30\$-100\$)

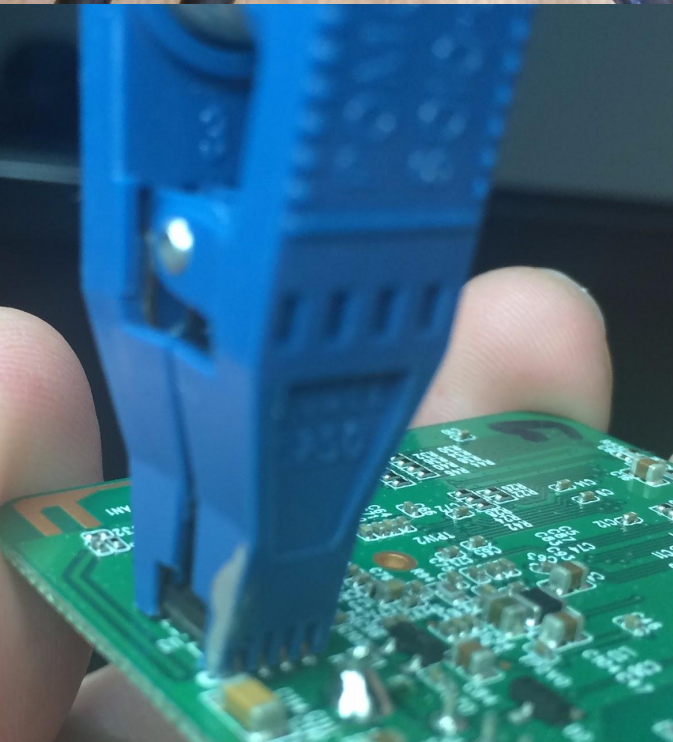
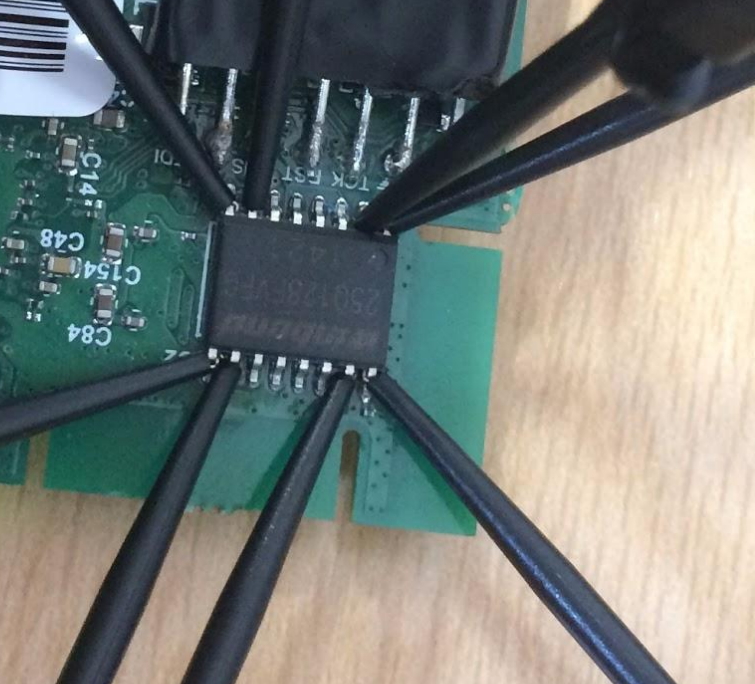
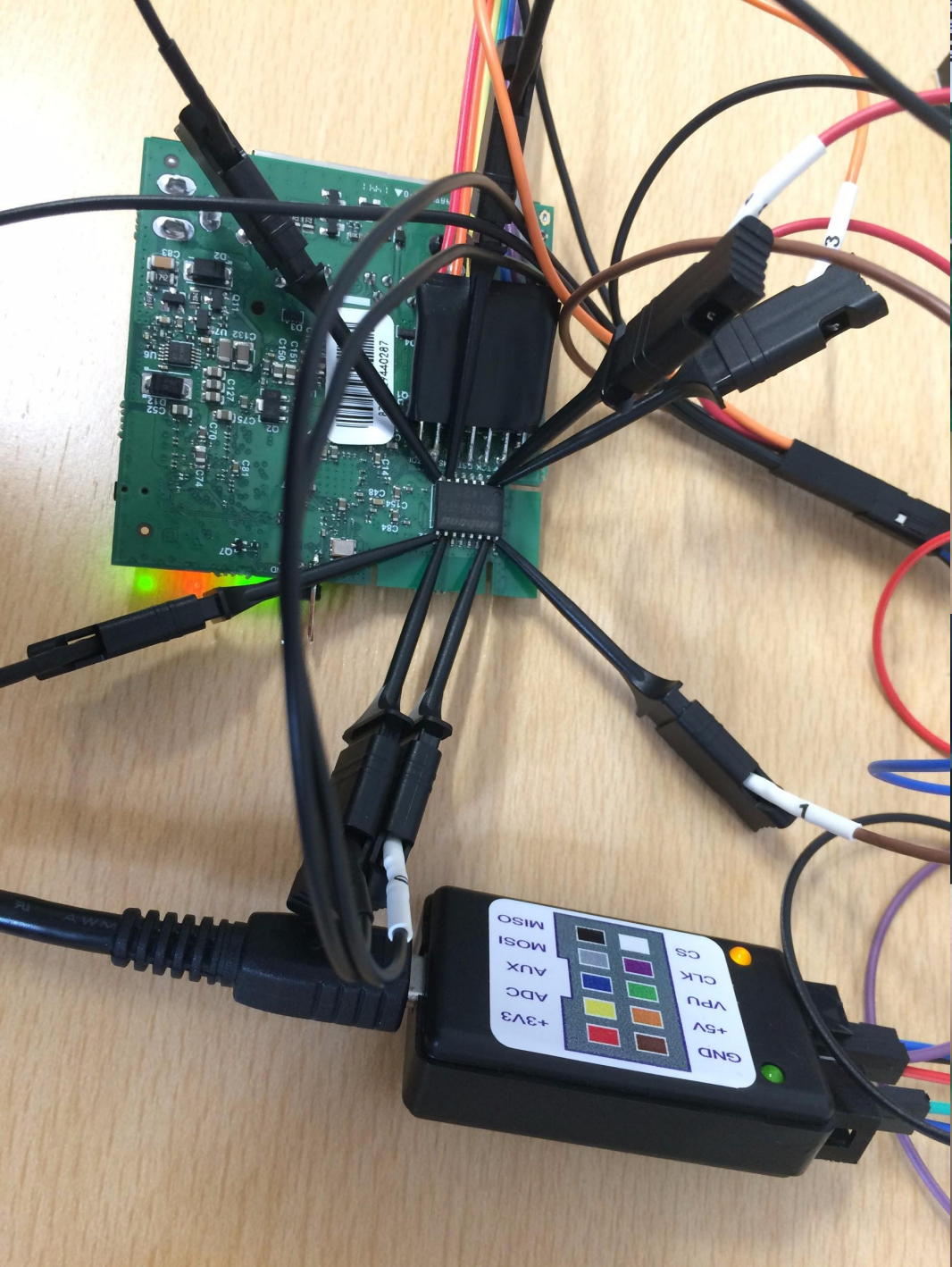
Plan C+ $\frac{1}{2}$  -> Unsolder Chip, read in an adapter

- Aliexpress is fun, they have all kinds of stuff...

Plan C -> JTAG (30-150\$)

Plan Arduino -> avrdude -p m328p -P usb -c usbtiny

-U flash:r:flash.bin:r





*winbond*  
25Q128FVFG  
1421

U2

C

3V3

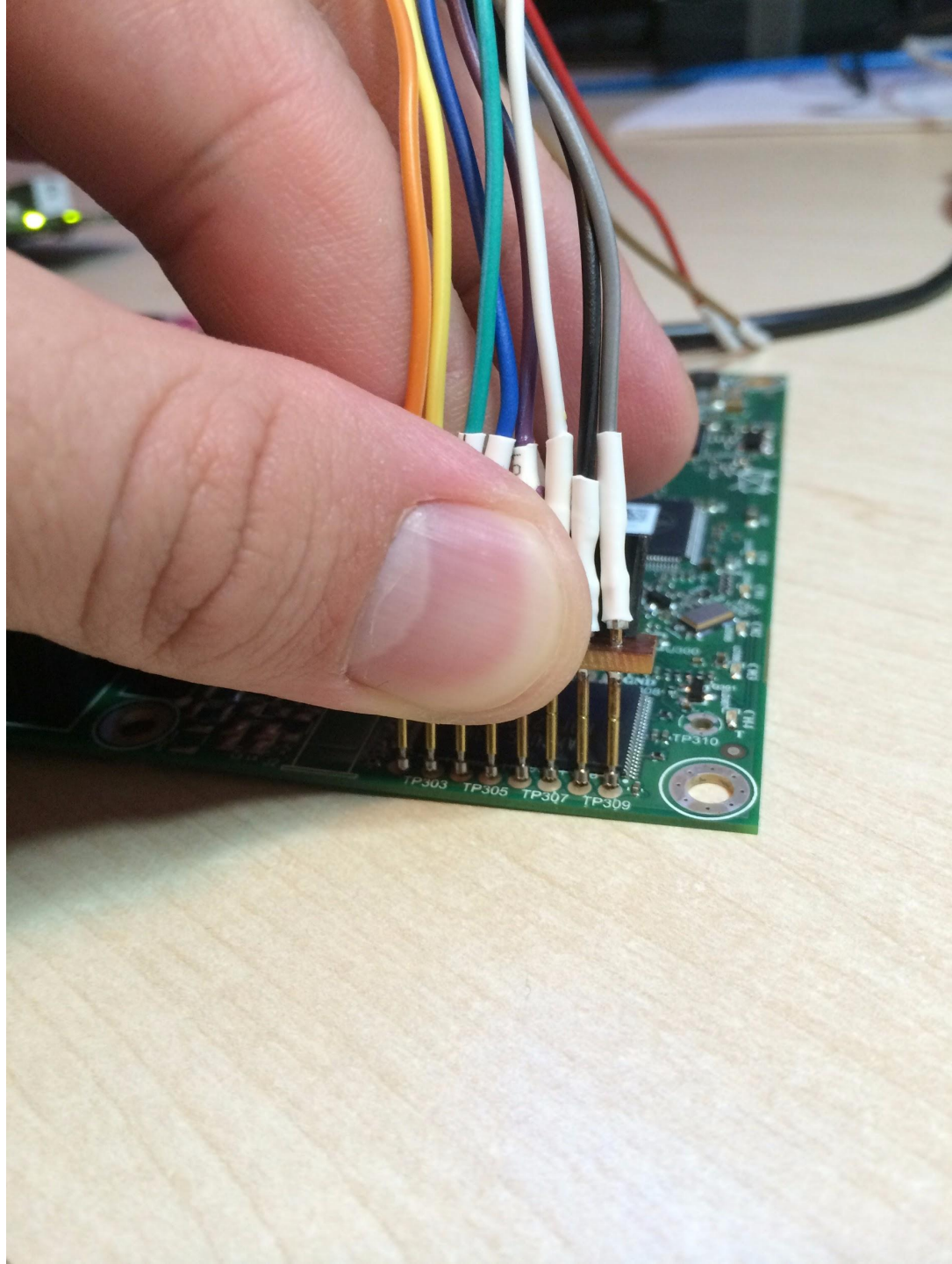
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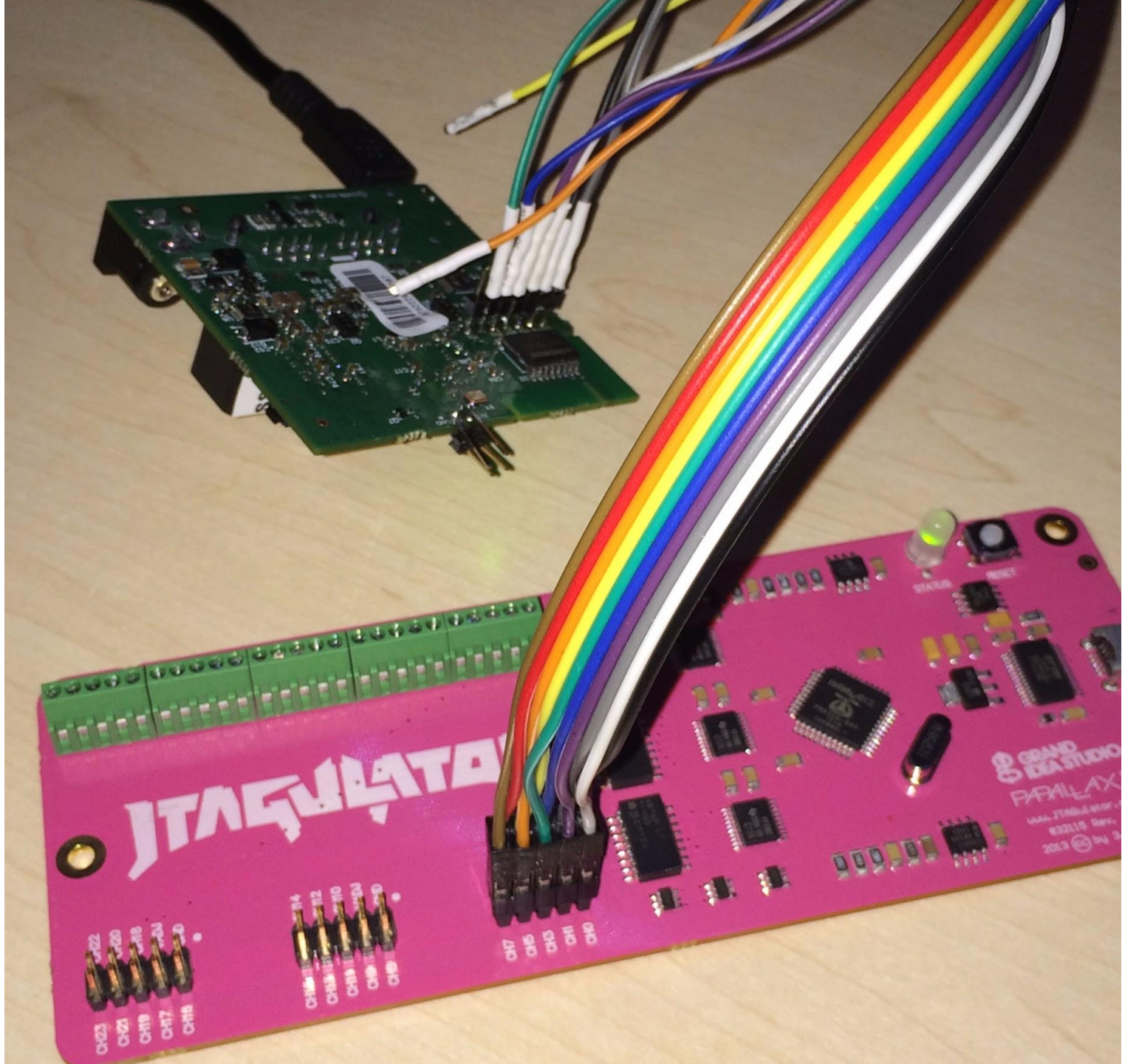
RST

TMS

TDI

C





# Useful software tools

FlashRom - <https://www.flashrom.org>

OpenOCD - <http://openocd.org/>

QEMU - [http://wiki.qemu.org/Main\\_Page](http://wiki.qemu.org/Main_Page)

```
# flashrom -p
```

```
buspirate_spi:dev=/dev/ttyUSB0,spispeed=1M
```

```
# flashrom -p
```

```
buspirate_spi:dev=/dev/ttyUSB0,spispeed=1M -r  
firmware-tikmap.bin
```

OK, i got a image, what now?

Binwalk - <http://binwalk.org/>

Sasquatch - <https://github.com/devttys0/sasquatch>

Firmwalker - <https://github.com/craigz28/firmwalker>

And:



~/Downloads > binwalk tik-map.bin

DECIMAL    HEXADECIMAL    DESCRIPTION

---

4096	0x1000	Squashfs filesystem, little endian, version 4.0, compression:xz, size: 9460162 bytes, 1173 inodes, blocksize: 262144 bytes, created: 2016-05-02 10:47:08
9465991	0x907087	Executable script, shebang: "/bin/bash"
9466452	0x907254	Executable script, shebang: "/bin/bash"
9466533	0x9072A5	ELF, 32-bit MSB MIPS64 executable, MIPS, version 1 (SYSV)
9496929	0x90E961	Unix path: /sys/devices/system/cpu
9501329	0x90FA91	ELF, 32-bit MSB MIPS64 executable, MIPS, version 1 (SYSV)
9578451	0x9227D3	xz compressed data
9578479	0x9227EF	xz compressed data
10651796	0xA28894	xz compressed data
10748985	0xA40439	Unix path: /var/pdb/system/crcbin

```
~/Downloads > binwalk firmware\ \ (1\).bin
```

DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
0	0x0	Ubiquiti firmware header, header size: 264 bytes, ~CRC32: 0x6219681, version: "MF.ar933x.v2.1.11.1309.150406.1423"
260	0x104	Ubiquiti partition header, header size: 56 bytes, name: "PARTu-boot", base address: 0x00000000, data size: 0 bytes
184868	0x2D224	Certificate in DER format (x509 v3), header length: 4, sequence length: 64
194660	0x2F864	CRC32 polynomial table, big endian
220616	0x35DC8	Ubiquiti end header, header size: 12 bytes, cumulative ~CRC32: 0x454E442E
229764	0x38184	Ubiquiti partition header, header size: 56 bytes, name: "PARTkernel", base address: 0x00000001, data size: -2147475456 bytes
229828	0x381C4	uImage header, header size: 64 bytes, header CRC: 0x6A6C3610, created: 2015-04-06 21:29:56, image size: 1027674 bytes, Data Address: 0x80002000, Entry Point: 0x80002000, data CRC: 0x491BBE5, OS: Linux, CPU: MIPS, image type: OS Kernel Image, compression type: lzma, image name: "MIPS Ubiquiti Linux-2.6.32.29"
229892	0x38204	LZMA compressed data, properties: 0x5D, dictionary size: 8388608 bytes, uncompressed size: 2992416 bytes
1257566	0x13305E	Ubiquiti partition header, header size: 56 bytes, name: "PARTrootfs", base address: 0x00000002, data size: 0 bytes
1257630	0x13309E	Squashfs filesystem, little endian, version 4.0, compression: lzma, size: 5977655 bytes, 1385 inodes, blocksize: 131072 bytes, created: 2015-04-06 21:29:59



```
[~/Downloads > binwalk UVC.gen2.v3.2.0.57.a32ae49.160411.0337.bin
```

DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
0	0x0	Ubiquiti firmware header, header size: 264 bytes, ~CRC32: 0x14894E67, version: "UVC.A5S.v3.2.0.57.a32ae49.160411.0337"
260	0x104	Ubiquiti partition header, header size: 56 bytes, name: "PARTpri", base address: 0x00000001, data size: -1071611904 bytes
17128	0x42E8	gzip compressed data, maximum compression, from Unix, last modified: 2016-04-11 03:37:29
2163012	0x210144	Ubiquiti partition header, header size: 56 bytes, name: "PARTlnx", base address: 0x00000002, data size: 0 bytes
2163076	0x210184	UBI erase count header, version: 1, EC: 0x0, VID header offset: 0x200, data offset: 0x800

```
$ ls -alh /etc/init.d
```

```
total 52
```

```
drwxr-xr-x  2 root  root   904 May 12 12:11 .
drwxr-xr-x 17 root  root   3.0K May  1 21:14 ..
-rwxrwxrwx  1 root  root   2.2K Jul 24 2015 1S41wifi
-rwxrwxrwx  1 root  root   2.0K Jul 24 2015 S10udev
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  root   6.7K Oct 29 2015 S11init
-rwxrwxrwx  1 root  root   6.4K Mar 18 10:38 S11init.bak
-rwxrwxrwx  1 root  root   1.4K Jul 24 2015 S12syscfg
-rwxrwxrwx  1 root  root   1.3K Jul 24 2015 S20urandom
-rwxrwxrwx  1 root  root   2.0K Jul 24 2015 S30dbus
-rwxrwxrwx  1 root  root   340 Jul 24 2015 S40network
-rwxrwxrwx  1 root  root   405 Jul 24 2015 S50app
-rwxrwxrwx  1 root  root   1.6K Jul 24 2015 S90demo
-rwxrwxrwx  1 root  root   776 Jul 24 2015 rcS
```

```
?master ~/4tools/firmwalker > ./firmwalker.sh ~/2dev/5learn/XXX
```

```
***Search for password files***
```

```
##### passwd
```

```
1/squashfs-root/etc/passwd
```

```
1/squashfs-root/usr/bin/passwd
```

```
##### shadow
```

```
1/squashfs-root/etc/shadow
```

```
##### *.psk
```

```
***Search for Unix-MD5 hashes***
```

```
/Users/tony/2dev/5learn/XXX/squashfs-root/etc/shadow:$1$mtjRWsdG$JOSdnKQhULmqnV  
ajxi7LQ0
```

```
***Search for SSL related files***
```

```
##### *.pem
```

```
1/squashfs-root/etc/zxv10.pem
```

```
***Search for configuration files***
```

```
##### *.conf
```

```
1/squashfs-root/etc/ath/topology_ap.conf
```

```
1/squashfs-root/etc/ath/topology_sta.conf
```

```
1/squashfs-root/etc/ath/wpa-ap.conf
```

```
1/squashfs-root/etc/ath/wpa-sta.conf
```

```
1/squashfs-root/etc/inetd.conf
```

```
***Search for ip addresses***
```

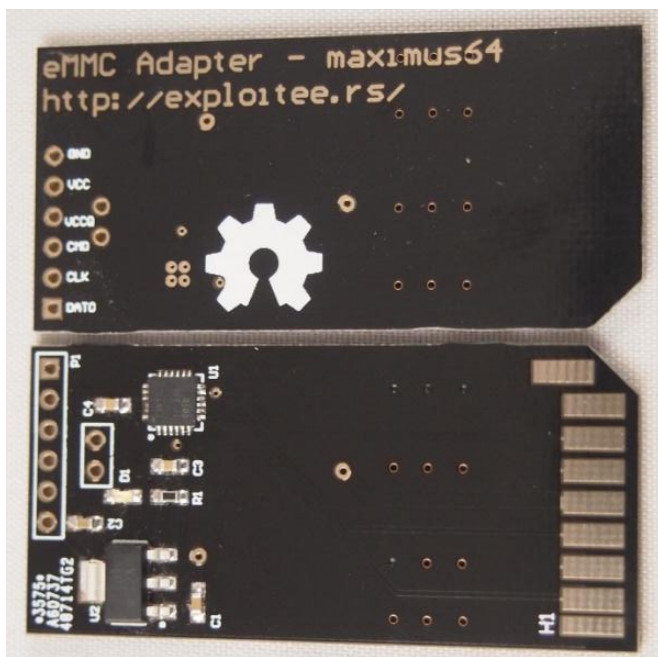
```
##### ip addresses
```

```
0.0.0.0
```

```
127.0.0.1
```

# LG Smart Refrigerator (LFX31995ST)

- 1 - UART drops into root shell
- 2 - eMMC tapping



[https://www.exploitee.rs/index.php/LG\\_Smart\\_Refrigerator\\_\(LFX31995ST\)](https://www.exploitee.rs/index.php/LG_Smart_Refrigerator_(LFX31995ST))

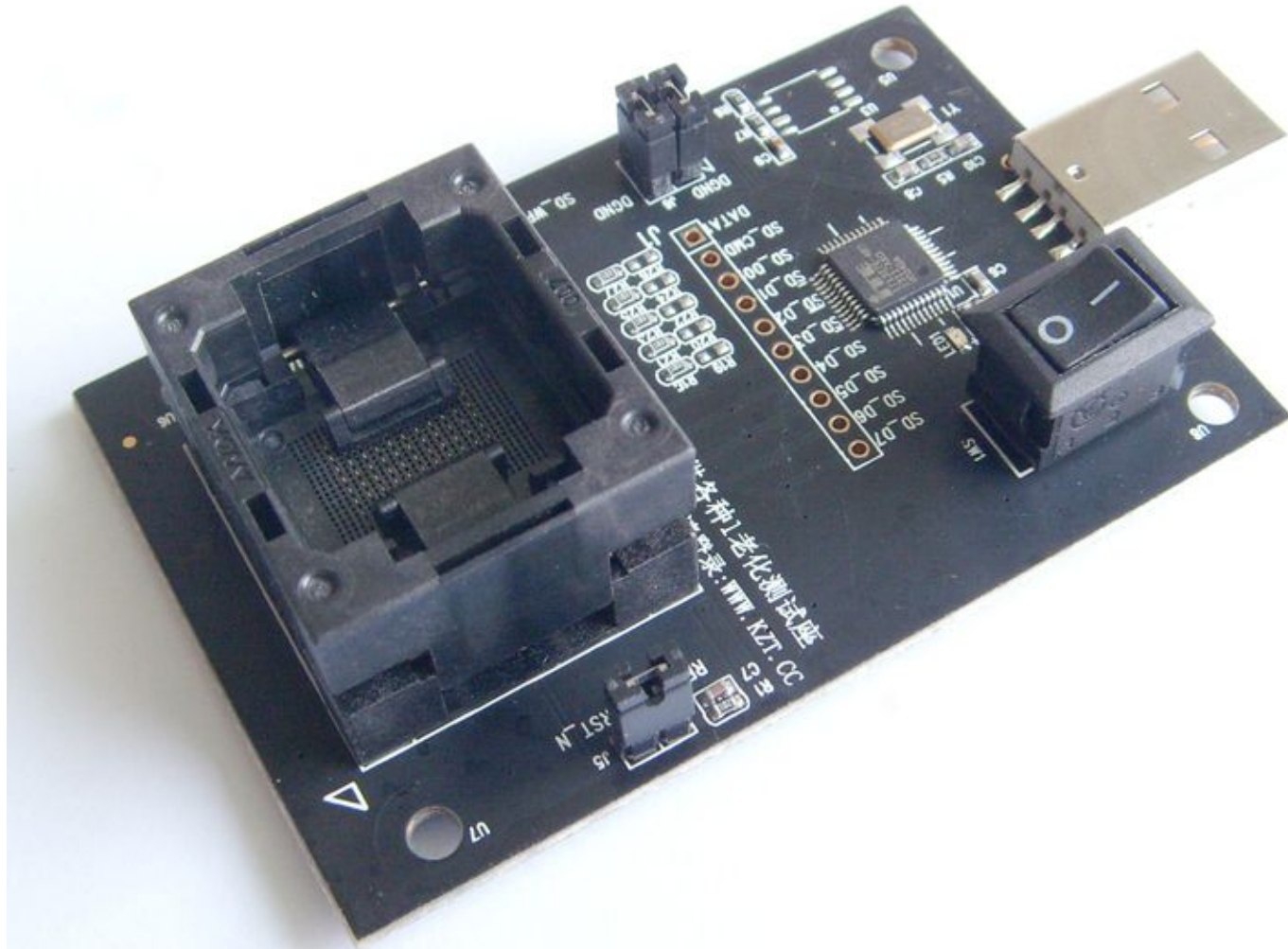
# eMMC tapping



[https://www.exploitee.rs/index.php/LG\\_Smart\\_Refrigerator\\_\(LFX31995ST\)](https://www.exploitee.rs/index.php/LG_Smart_Refrigerator_(LFX31995ST))

Other possibilities:

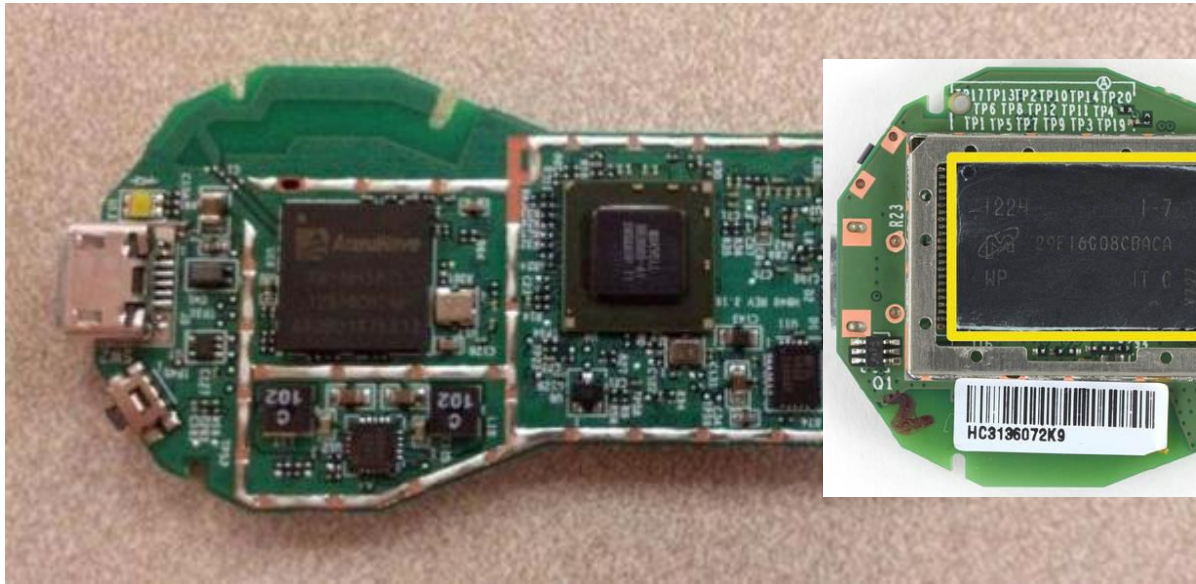
Unsolder the chip and throw it in a USB MS reader



Other possibilities:

Internal USB drive

Micro USB ports that are actually USB-OTG



Internal USB networks (think Moto RAZR / DROID)

Meh, hardware hacking, is there anything i can do from the script kiddie side?

Remember OWASP IoT Top 10? The most common vuln is? Insecure web interface...

- Guess what's the most common OWASP Top10 vuln? Command injection

The idea is simple - use the idea behind fuzzing:

- Crawl the webif
- Use a web vuln scanner
- Leave it overnight
- Profit!



You can find all kinds of interesting stuff...

Like remote RCE for some devices

`http://<IP>/stainfo.cgi?ifname=ath0&sta_mac=00:11:22:33:44:55|<URLENCCMD>&mode=ap`



# Meh, why should i care?

- The smart device is just the implant you need in a network!
- Ideal pivot point
- Remember how hacking team got hacked?

*A 0day in an embedded device seemed like the easiest option, and after two weeks of work reverse engineering, I got a remote root exploit. Since the vulnerabilities still haven't been patched, I won't give more details [...]*

- Phineas Fisher

When you start some lateral thinking...

Pretty much when you have LAN access, you have better chances of owning that network. (More on that if that's a windows domain)

- Responder
- Bettercap
- Backdoor factory
- BeeF framework

Write once, deploy your malware everywhere.

Also, code reuse...

So?

The IoT fad is coming, and from a security/privacy standpoint, we are not ready.

Well, own some of the stuff you own! You will be amazed what runs GNU/Linux ;)

Before buying, inform yourself if the vendor did some of the mortal security sins...

So, what's the moral of this and open source?

If you develop FLOSS embedded things, take note:

“open by default” is broken, build security into the stuff you develop. Embedded people should get more security knowledge.

If some vendor wants to lock your device. There is always a way to free it. Just think... :)

Questions?

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Thank you!