

Digging Deep: How to Find and Exploit Bugs in IoT Devices

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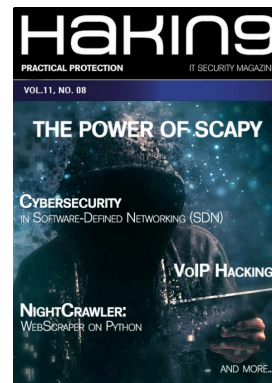
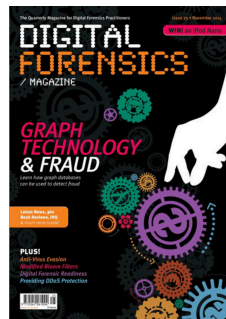
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Publications

- » 10 years experience in Digital Forensics
- » Facebook Forensics (2011) on Hakin9 Magazine
- » Mac Memory Forensics (2014) on Digital Forensics Magazine
- » Investigation and Intelligence Framework (2015) on Forensics Focus
- » Advanced Mobile Devices Analysis Using JTAG and Chip-Off (2016) on eForensics Magazine



Hacking IoT ?

Attack Vector on IoT

- » Ecosystem
- » Device Memory
- » Device Physical Interfaces
- » Device Web Interface
- » Device Firmware
- » Etc...(OWASP IoT project)

Protocol / Software based

- » Wifi
- » BLE
- » Zigbee
- » RF
- » NFC
- » HCE

Hardware Based ?

Cherry Blossom – Page 124, Para 13

13.2 (S) Firmware Inspection

(S) To be able to inspect a firmware image that is loaded on a device, an adversary would need to disassemble the device, solder a JTAG header onto the board, and extract the firmware from the flash chip through the JTAG using JTAG extraction software. The team has been able to successfully solder a JTAG and extract the firmware from a Linksys WRT54G.

Hardware based method?

- » UART
- » JTAG
- » ISP
- » Chip-off

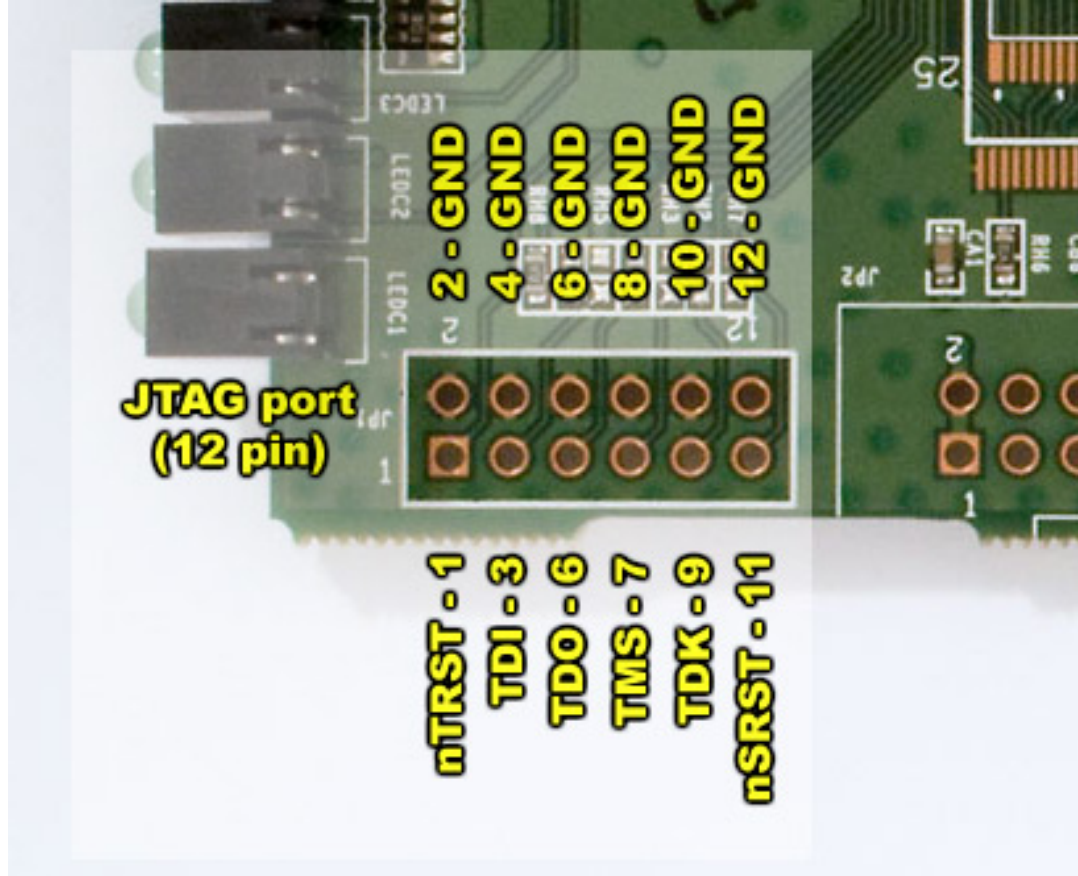
JTAG

- » Joint Test Action Group
- » Communicate with memory chips through Test Access Ports(TAPs)
- » Physical data acquisition
- » Have different pins

Test Access Port (TAP)

- » TCK – test clock
- » TMS – test mode state
- » TDI – test data in
- » TDO – test data out
- » TRST – test reset
- » NRST – normal reset
- » RTCK – return clock
- » GND – ground

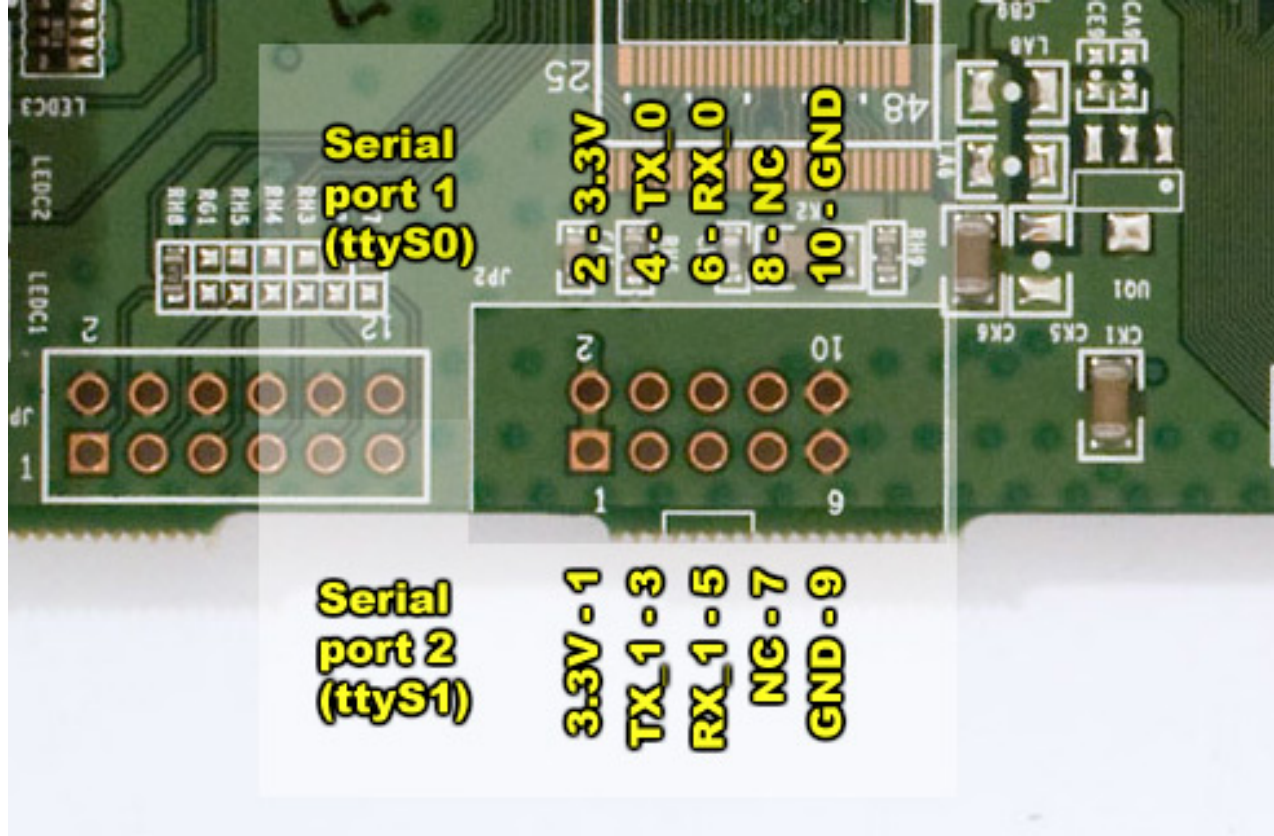
Linksys Router JTAG pins

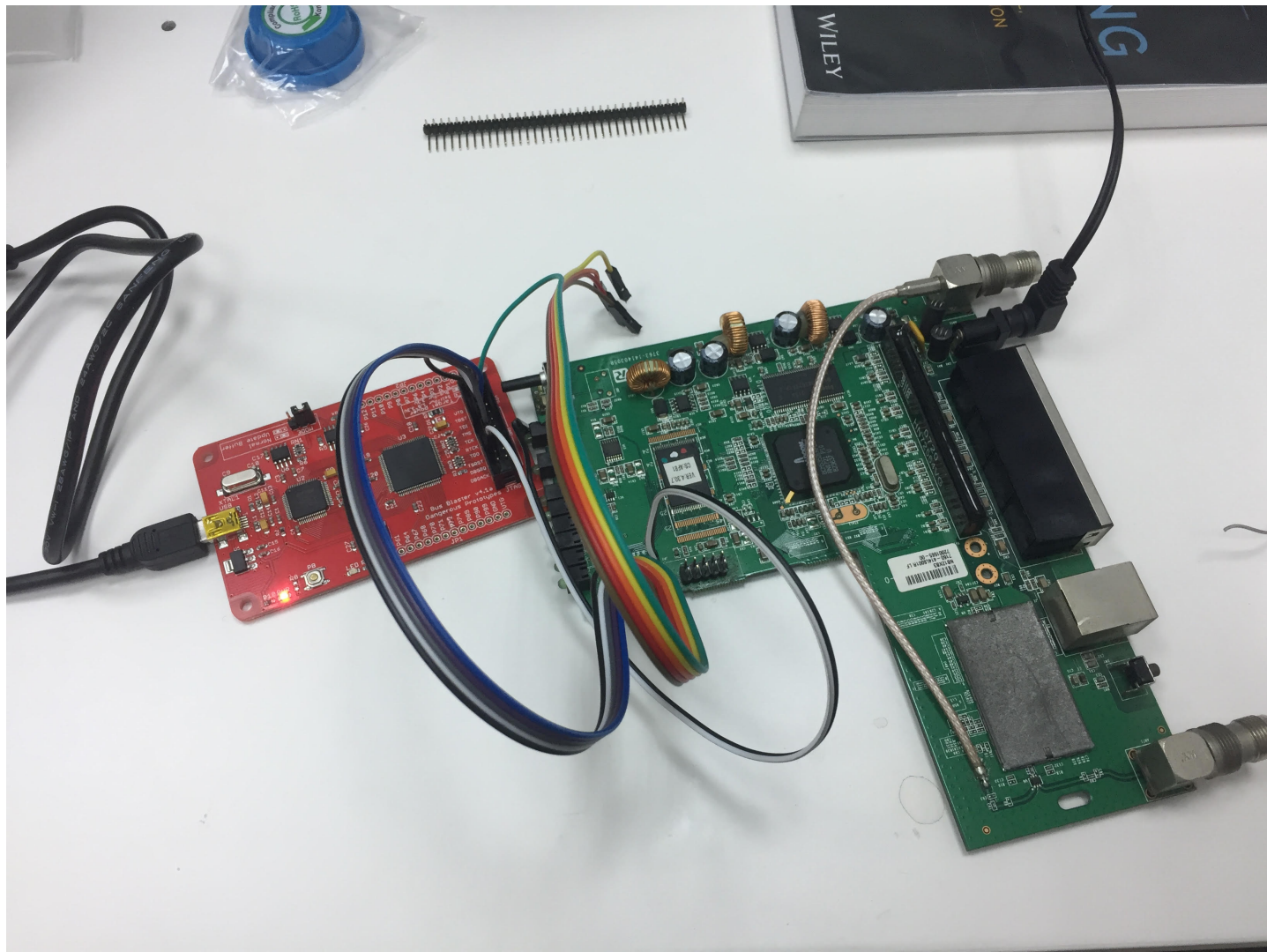


UART

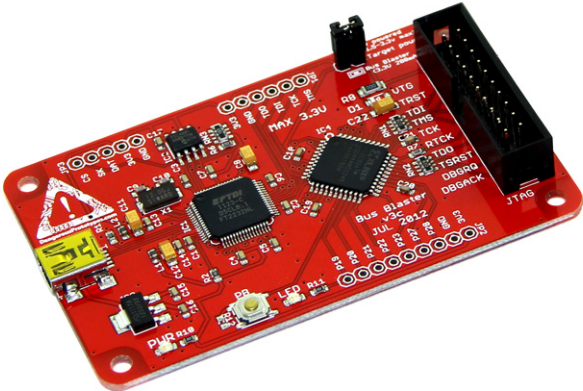
- » serial communications over a computer or peripheral device serial port
- » Transmitting and receiving serial data
- » See the output from console

UART pins

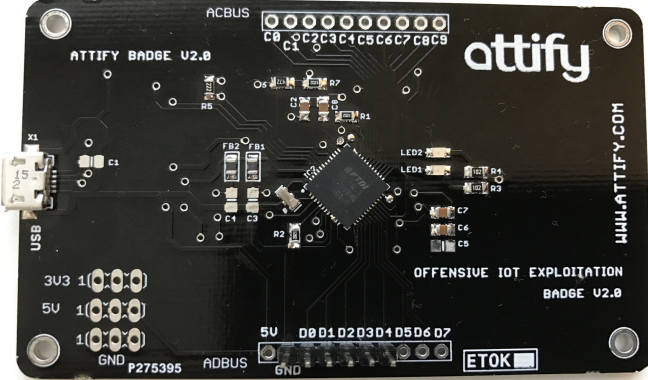




BusBlaster



Attify



Etc.....

OpenOCD

- » Open Source
- » Open On-chip Debugger tool
- » Provide debugging, in system programming and boundary-scan test
- » Work with a list of debug adapter
- » Support a list of router/chips configuration

```
Chriss-MacBook-Pro-3:openocd Chris$ openocd -f interface/MyBlaster.cfg
```

```
Open On-Chip Debugger 0.10.0+dev-00131-g3414dae (2017-05-05-13:07)
```

```
Licensed under GNU GPL v2
```

```
For bug reports, read
```

```
http://openocd.org/doc/doxygen/bugs.html
```

```
Info : If you need SWD support, flash KT-Link buffer from https://github.com/bharrisau/busblaster
```

```
and use dp_busblaster_kt-link.cfg instead
```

```
adapter speed: 1300 kHz
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```
Info : clock speed 1300 kHz
```

```
Info : JTAG tap: bcm5352e.cpu tap/device found: 0x0535217f (mfg: 0x0bf (Broadcom  
) , part: 0x5352, ver: 0x0)
```

2. openocd

```
Info : If you need SWD support, flash KT-Link buffer from https://github.com/rreisau/busblaster
and use dp_busblaster_kt-link.cfg instead
adapter speed: 1300 kHz
Info : clock speed 1300 kHz
Error: JTAG scan chain interrogation failed: all zeroes
Error: Check JTAG interface, timings, target power, etc.
Error: Trying to use configured scan chain anyway...
Error: bcm5352e.cpu: IR capture error; saw 0x0 not 0x1
Warn : Bypassing JTAG setup events due to errors
^C
Chris-MacBook-Pro-3:openocd Chris$ openocd -f interface/MyBlaster.cfg
Open On-Chip Debugger 0.10.0+dev-00131-g3414dae (2017-05-05-13:07)
Licensed under GNU GPL v2
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Info : JTAG tap: bcm5352e.cpu tap/device found: 0x0535217f (mfg: 0x0bf
), part: 0x5352, ver: 0x0)
Info : accepting 'telnet' connection on tcp/4444
```

1. telnet

```
Chris-MacBook-Pro-3:~ Chris$ telnet localhost 4444
Trying ::1...
telnet: connect to address ::1: Connection refused
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
Open On-Chip Debugger
> █
```

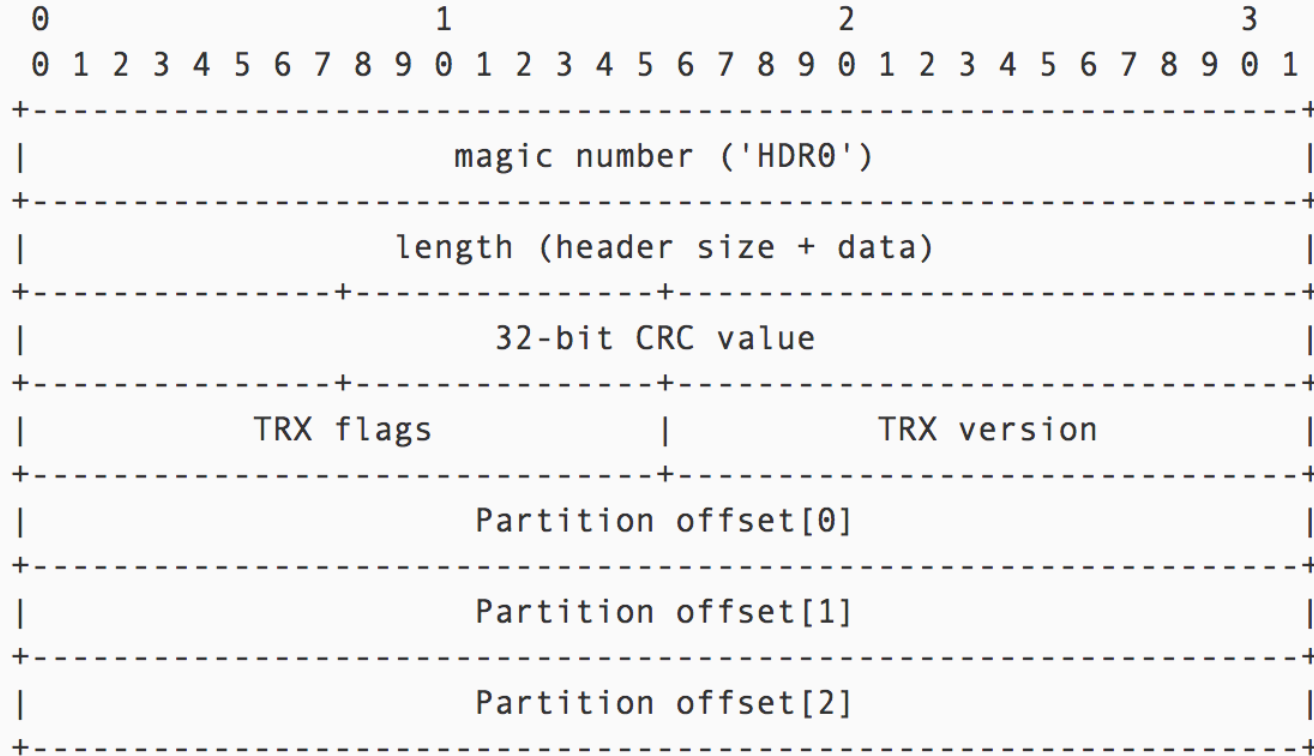

Kill the watchdog and halt system

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Chriss-MacBook-Pro-3:~ Chris$ telnet localhost 4444
Trying ::1...
telnet: connect to address ::1: Connection refused
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
Open On-Chip Debugger
> bcm5352e.cpu mdw 0x9fc00000 1000
target not halted
embedded:startup.tcl:21: Error: error reading target @ 0x7fff5
> halt
target halted in MIPS32 mode due to debug-request, pc: 0x800031b4
> halt
> halt
target halted in MIPS32 mode due to debug-request, pc: 0x800031b4
> █
```


Print the kernel address value

```
Open On-Chip Debugger
> bcm5352e.cpu mdw 0x9fc40000 100
0x9fc40000 30524448 0035f000 ba4a80fc 00010000 HDR0..5...J.....
0x9fc40010 0000001c 000b9a74 00000000 08088b1f ....t.....
0x9fc40020 568f4a82 69700302 00796767 6c7f5aec .J.V..piggy..Z.l
0x9fc40030 7f76751c debb333b 76321b24 31dac736 .uv.;3..$.2v6..1
0x9fc40040 f599c778 c2e8602e ade9872d 8271b0ca x....`...-.....q.
0x9fc40050 83e568a9 a8af4aa8 f039dada 4029535d .h...J....9.]S)@
0x9fc40060 da5d2342 e03b5b9b 571e26f6 cdab54b2 B#]..[;..&.W.T..
0x9fc40070 15fe7bb5 1c78dbd3 35e9ae63 00842b14 .{....x.c..5.+..
0x9fc40080 aab3d715 c7288953 2221c9b9 8b51157a ....S.(...!"z.Q.
0x9fc40090 4c72384a 3be66f3f 8938c6f6 153aff69 J8rL?o.;..8.i...
0x9fc400a0 bceed64b efbefbef 3be3fdfb 4a2452ab K.....;R$J
0x9fc400b0 f67dfd9f fdfd9f7 7f8bbfcf 06f1d061 ..}.....a...
0x9fc400c0 81bd7cc3 d6f746be 790d9bd4 9a72fcea .|...F.....y..r.
0x9fc400d0 2a1c77e8 328c1836 3240df37 99da3519 .w.*6..27.@2.5..
0x9fc400e0 b9a37cb2 fcfc5f39 be6d6dd7 7fba772c .|..9_...mm.,w..
0x9fc400f0 fbe8b694 4ea34e8e 97c0ca82 388d248d .....N.N.....$.8
0x9fc40100 d0ce7893 b23d4398 4ee34ad1 9a59cf05 .x...C=..J.N..Y.
```

Magic Header of Kernel Section



Memory Dump

- » firmware-recovery script from Openocd
- » Image_dump(If address do not match)
- » CFE Memory: 0x9fc00000,size:0x40000
KERNEL Memory : 0x9fc40000, size:
0x1B0000
NVRAM Memory : 0x9fDF0000, size:
0x10000

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90A0h:	77	6C	30	5F	72	78	63	68	61	69	6E	5F	70	77	72	73	wl0_rxchain_pwr															
90B0h:	61	76	65	5F	65	6E	61	62	6C	65	3D	31	00	61	67	30	ave_enable=1.ag0															
90C0h:	3D	30	78	30	32	00	68	74	74	70	5F	70	61	73	73	77	=0x02.http_passw															
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9190h:	74	70	5F	67	61	74	65	77	61	79	3D	00	77	6C	30	5F	tp_gateway=.wl0_															
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Whole FLASH sturture

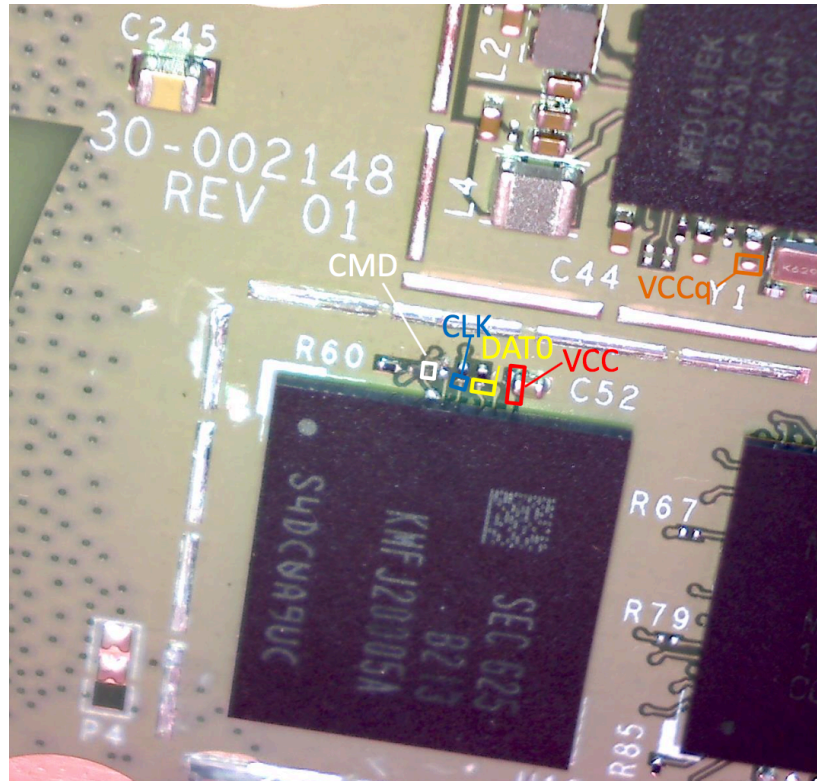
- » Common Firmware Environment (CFE) - bootloader
- » Kernel - firmware
- » NVRAM - store variable information

Secret

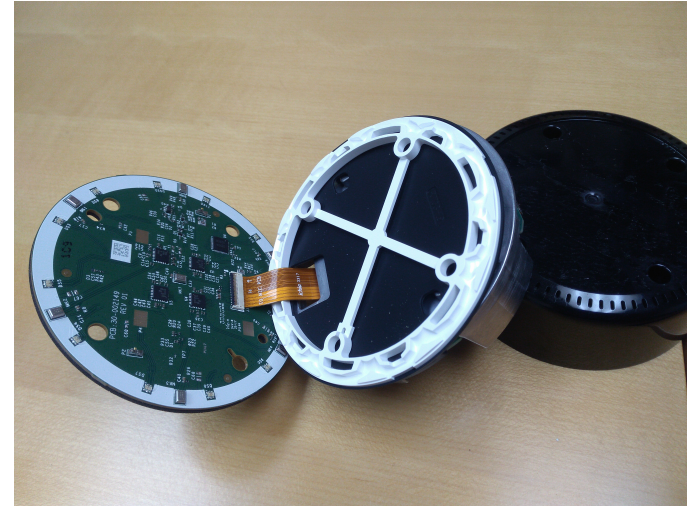
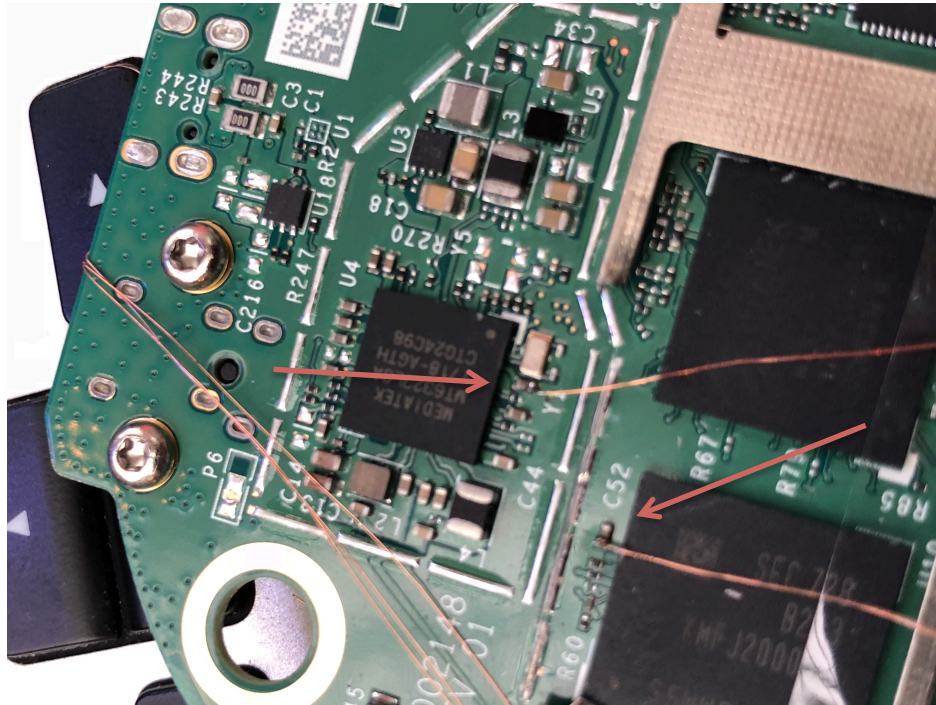
- » Plaintext username and password
- » No authentication is required for console login
- » RAM address: 0x80000000 size: 0x01000000

```
pppoe_passwd  
ddns_passwd  
ddns_passwd_buf  
/etc/passwd  
/etc/passwd  
/etc/passwd  
auth_passwd  
http_passwd  
ppp_passwd  
ddns_passwd  
ddns_passwd_2  
ddns_passwd_buf  
ddns_passwd_bak  
ppp_passwd  
pppoe_passwd  
ppp_passwd_1  
pppoe_passwd_1  
ppp_passwd=  
http_passwd=Password!  
auth_passwd=Password!  
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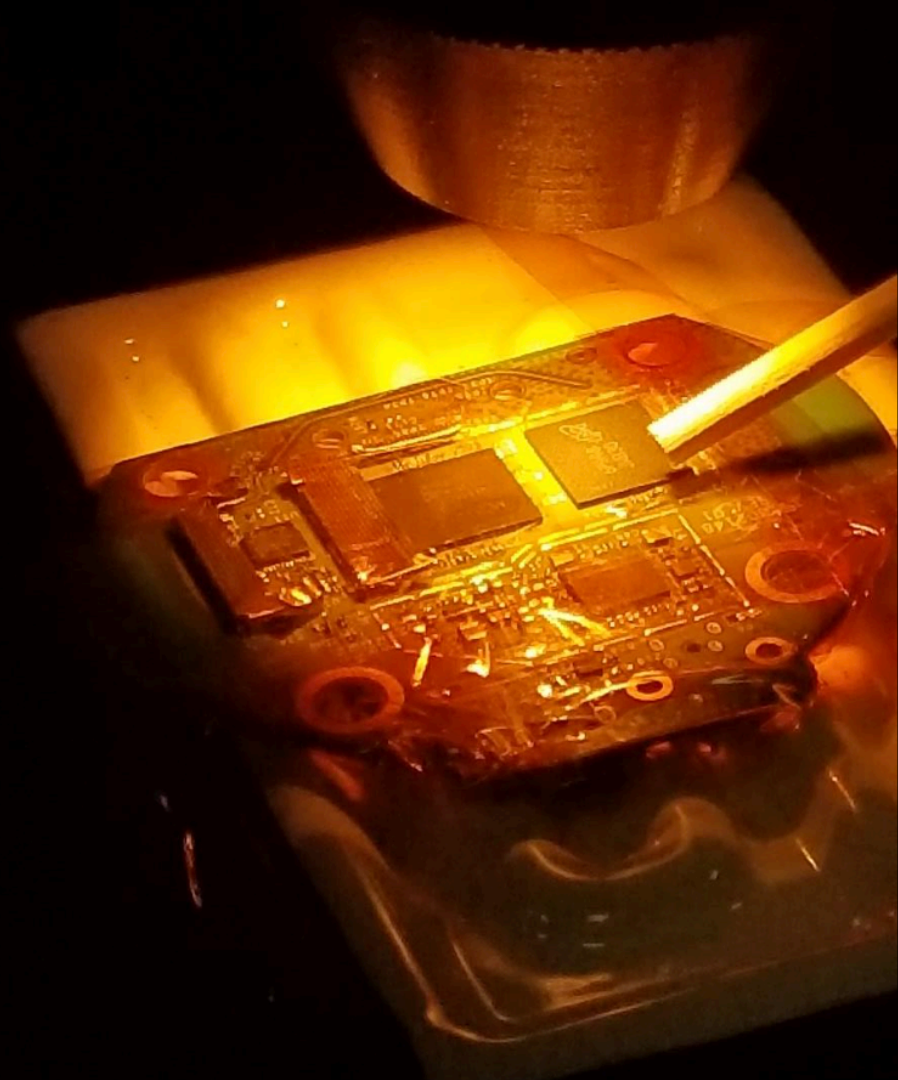
ISP – In System Circuit Programming



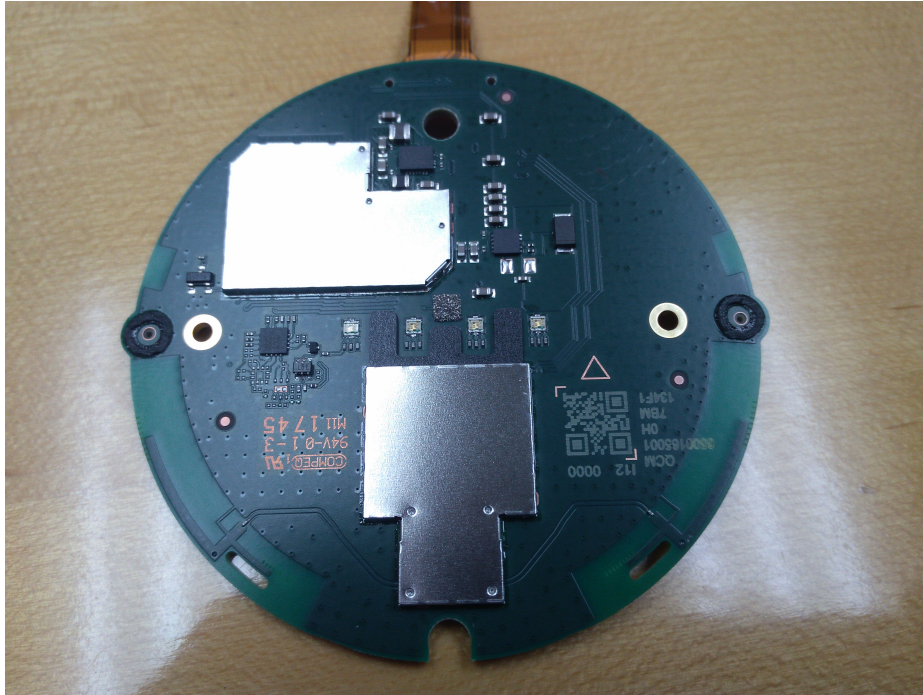
Amazon Alexa



Chip-Off



Google Home Mini



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