

Hack In The Box

开源硬件在安全研究中的应用

Applications of Open Source Hardware in Security Research

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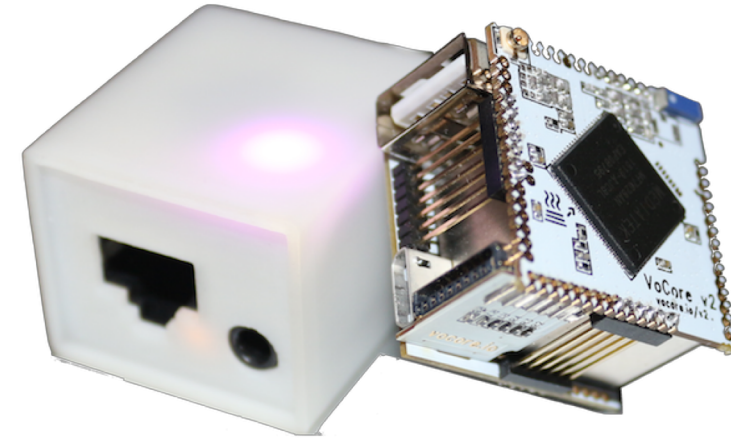
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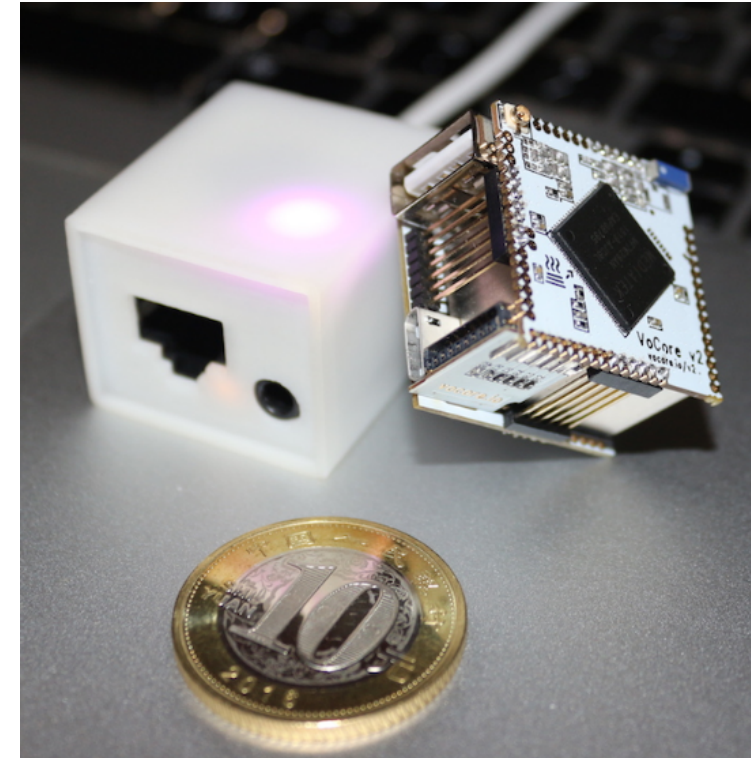
- ❑ Introducing a fun open source hardware: VoCore2
- ❑ Introduce embedded Linux build process
- ❑ Introduce the build process of OpenWRT



- ❑ Introduce three application scenarios of VoCore2 in security.
- ❑ I hope everyone will have fun from open source hardware projects.

▶▶ Introduction to VoCore2

- ❑ VoCore2 is a crowdfunding project (open source)
- ❑ <http://vocore.io/v2u.html>
- ❑ Priced at \$11.99 (¥250)
- ❑ CPU : 580 MHz, MIPS
- ❑ RAM : 128MB
- ❑ FLASH : 16MB
- ❑ 300Mbps Wi-Fi
- ❑ Ethernet interface
- ❑ USB 2.0 port
- ❑ Micro SD slot
- ❑ audio port
- ❑ GPIO



►► Overview

- ❑ VoCore2 is open hardware and runs OpenWrt.
- ❑ It has WIFI, USB, UART, 20+ GPIOs but is only one inch square.
- ❑ You will not only get the VoCore2 but also its full hardware design including schematic, circuit board, bill of materials; full source code (including boot loader), operating system (openwrt) and applications.
- ❑ It will help you to make a smart house, study Pwn, study embedded system or even make the tiniest router in the world.



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▶▶ Construction of embedded Linux system

- ❑ Create a Linux cross-compilation environment
- ❑ Create a bootloader
- ❑ Porting the Linux kernel
- ❑ Create Rootfs (root file system)
- ❑ Write and install drivers
- ❑ Write and install software
- ❑ Firmware package



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- ❑ The OpenWrt Project is a Linux operating system targeting embedded devices.
- ❑ Instead of trying to create a single, static firmware, OpenWrt provides a fully writable filesystem with package management.
- ❑ This frees you from the application selection and configuration provided by the vendor and allows you to customize the device through the use of packages to suit any application.
- ❑ For developers, OpenWrt is the framework to build an application without having to build a complete firmware around it;
- ❑ for users this means the ability for full customization, to use the device in ways never envisioned.

▶▶ **OpenWRT is highly integrated**

- ❑ Cross compilation tool
- ❑ Linux kernel
- ❑ BusyBox
- ❑ File system
- ❑ Firmware driver
- ❑ Most used software
- ❑ Interface plugin
- ❑ ...

▶▶ **VoCore2 and security-related compilation options**



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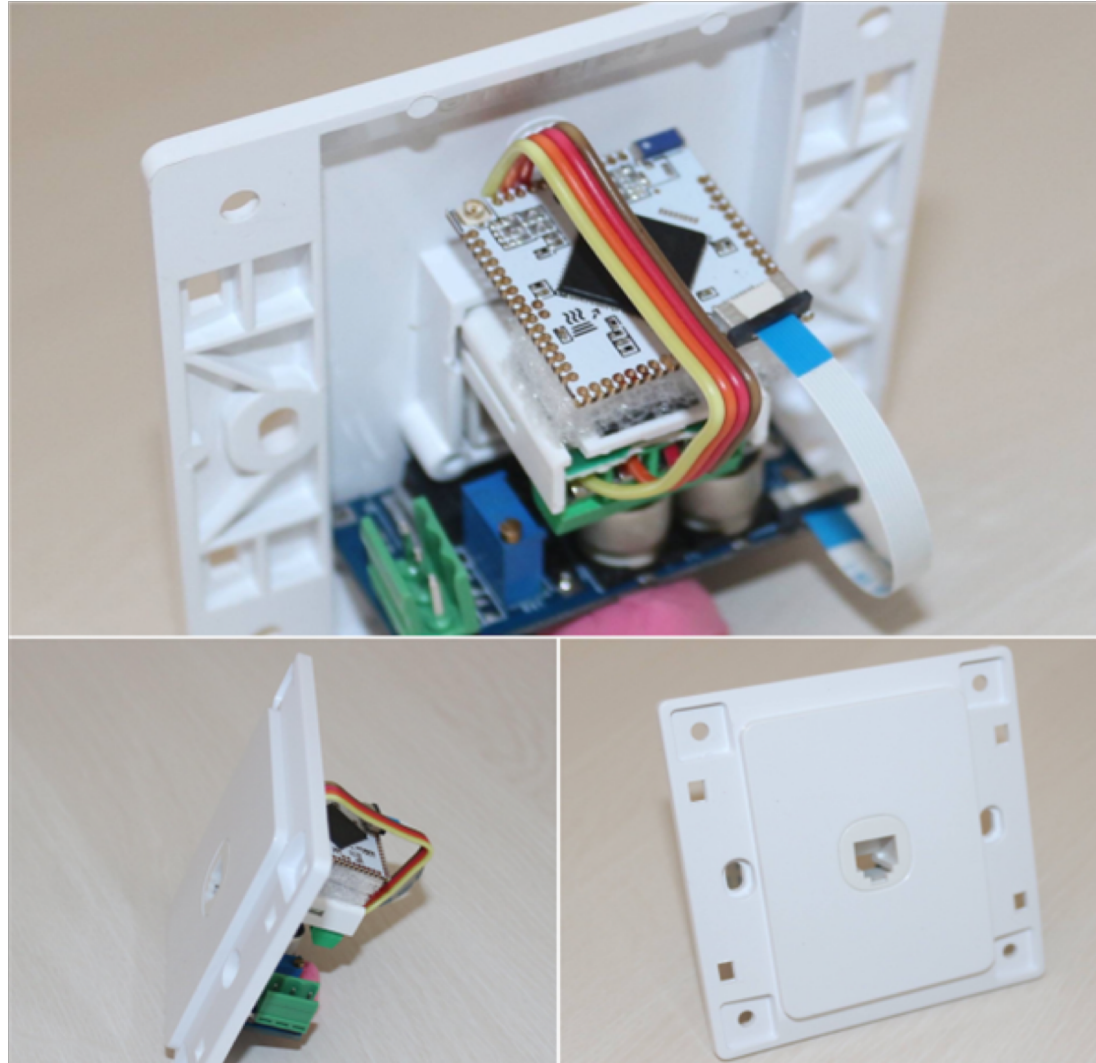
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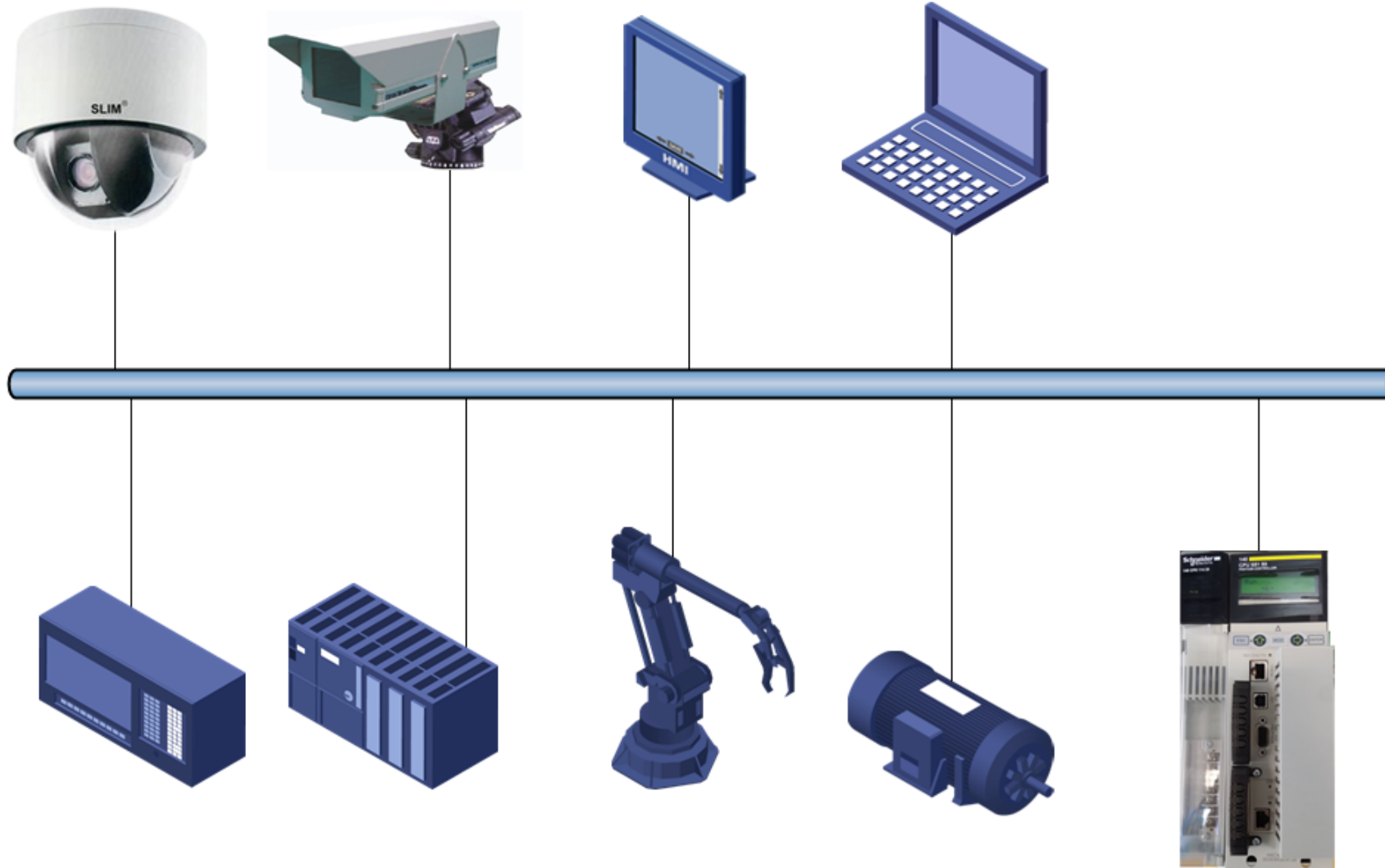
▶▶ **Trial environment for DIY vulnerability debugging**

- ❑ VoCore2 is a system built by MIPS architecture
- ❑ At compile time, you can choose various debugging tools such as python, GDB, nc, etc.
- ❑ Can debug various MIPS vulnerabilities
- ❑ Used to practice Pwn topics

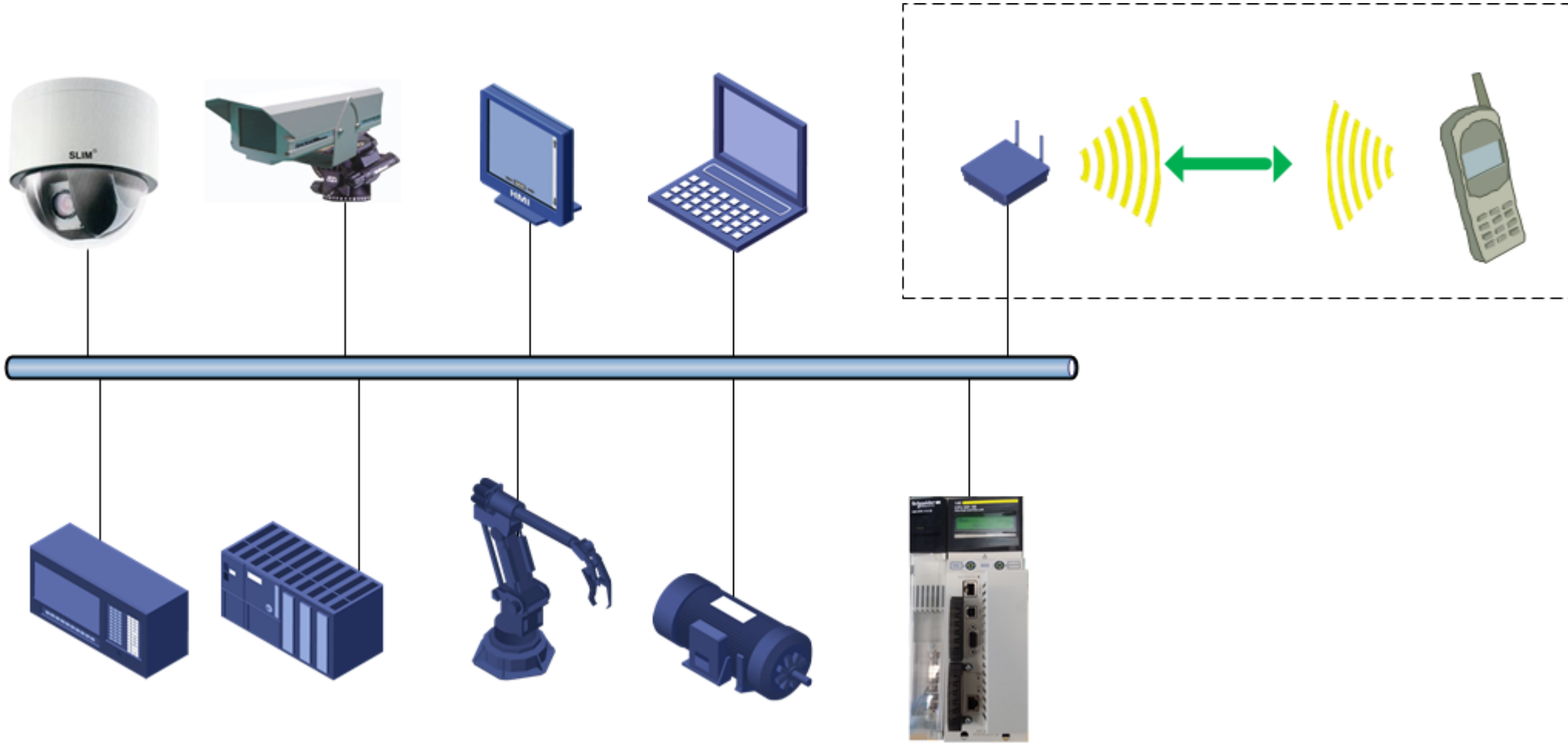
▶▶ DIY hidden camera



▶▶ **Remote wireless penetration spy device case in industrial environment**



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Remote wireless penetration spy device in industrial control environment

- Placing a clipped video



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