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HACKRF Software Defined Radio Peripheral

(U//FOUO) HACKRF is a Software Defined Radio peripheral capable of transmission or reception of arbitrary radio signals from 10 MHz to 6 GHz.

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(U//FOUO) HackRF One with optional enclosure

(U//FOUO) HACKRF is an open source hardware platform designed to enable education, experimentation, and deployment of Software Defined Radio (SDR) technology.

(U//FOUO) HackRF One Features:

- 10 MHz to 6 GHz operating frequency
- · half-duplex transceiver
- portable
- · Hi-Speed USB 2.0, bus powered
- · low cost

POC:

- · open source
- · works with GNU Radio
- · 20 MHz bandwidth
- · 8 bit resolution
- external clock input and output

.S32242.

Status: Available Q1 2014 http://greatscottgadgets.com/hackrf/

vector signal analysis
vector signal generation

(U//FOUO) Applications:

· reverse engineering

· spectrum analysis

- spectrum sensing
- wireless security testing
- radio research and development

(U//FOUO) HACKRF makes cutting edge SDR technology available to everyone. Now you can build any radio you want.

Unit Cost: \$300 estimated

@nsa.ic.gov HackRF is open source hardware and software.

Anyone may use it, build it, or modify it, not just the NSA.

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5% ideology



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The history of liberty is a history of civil disobedience to unjust laws or practices

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NIGHTSTAND Wireless Exploitation / Injection Tool



NIGHTSTAND Linux on a laptop Aircrack-ng Metasploit etc.



SPARROW II

Wireless Survey - Airborne Operations - UAV

(TS//SI//REL) An embedded computer system running BLINDDATE tools. Sparrow II is a fully functional WLAN collection system with integrated Mini PCI slots for added functionality such as GPS and multiple Wireless Network Interface Cards.

(U//FOUO) System Specs

Processor: IBM Power PC 405GPR Memory: 64MB (SDRAM) 16MB (FLASH)

Expansion: Mini PCI (Up to 4 devices) supports USB, Compact Flash, and 802.11 B/G

OS: Linux (2.4 Kernel)

Application SW: BLINDDATE

Battery Time: At least two hours



SPARROW II Hardware



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SPARROW II

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BULLPOZER

FPGA 86d mino Intel Galileo

Non-Transporent Bridge (NTB)

USB3380



bplus.com.tw



HOWLERMONKEY ANT Product Data



HOWLERMONKEY

YARD Stick One



Ubertooth Bluetooth module gny wireless transceiver IC

So cool! So connected!





TRINITY

08/05/08

ANT Product Data

(TS//SI//REL) TRINITY is a miniaturized digital core packaged in a Multi-Chip Module (MCM) to be used in implants with size constraining concealments.



(TS//SII/REL) TRINITY uses the TAO standard implant architecture. The architecture provides a robust, reconfigurable, standard digital platform resulting in a dramatic performance improvement over the obsolete HC12 microcontroller based designs. A development Printed Circuit Board (PCB) using packaged parts has been developed and is available as the standard platform. The TRINITY Multi-Chip-Module (MCM) contains an ARM9 microcontroller, FPGA, Flash and SDRAM memories.



TRINITY Ardnino Zeagle Jone Black any microcontroller. also JUNIORMINT, MAESTRO



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WAGONBED Any microcontroller with I2C (Ardnino, BezgleBone Black, etc.)

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CROSSBEAM

ANT Product Data

08/05/08

(TS//SI//REL) CROSSBEAM is a GSM module that mates a modified commercial cellular product with a WAGONBED controller board.



(TS//SI//REL) CROSSBEAM is a reusable CHIMNEYPOOL-compliant GSM communications module capable of collecting and compressing voice data. CROSSBEAM can receive GSM voice, record voice data, and transmit the received information via connected modules or 4 different GSM data modes (GPRS, Circuit Switched Data, Data Over Voice, and DTMF) back to a secure facility. The CROSSBEAM module consists of a standard ANT architecture embedded computer, a specialized phone component, a customized software controller suite and an optional DSP (ROCKYKNOB) if using Data Over Voice to transmit data.



CROSSBEAM

GSM



Sparkfun.com



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FLAXBABBIT

Who does \$86 TTAC?



COTTONMOUTH-I ANT Product Data

08/05/08

(TS//SI//REL) COTTONMOUTH-I (CM-I) is a Universal Serial Bus (USB) hardware implant which will provide a wireless bridge into a target network as well as the ability to load exploit software onto target PCs.



(TS//SI//REL) CM-I will provide air-gap bridging, software persistence capability, "in-field" reprogrammability, and covert communications with a host software implant over the USB. The RF link will enable command and data infiltration and exfiltration. CM-I will also communicate with Data Network Technologies (DNT) software (STRAITBIZARRE) through a covert channel implemented on the USB, using this communication channel to pass commands and data between hardware and software implants. CM-I will be a GENIE-compliant implant based on CHIMNEYPOOL.

(TS//SI//REL) CM-I conceals digital components (TRINITY), USB 1.1 FS hub, switches, and HOWLERMONKEY (HM) RF Transceiver within the USB Series-A cable connector. MOCCASIN is the version permanently connected to a USB keyboard. Another version can be made with an unmodified USB connector at the other end. CM-I has the ability to communicate to other CM devices over the RF link using an over-the-air protocol called SPECULATION.

COTTONMOUTH-T ← USB ← microcontroller wireless



COTTONMOUTH-II ANT Product Data

(TS//SI//REL) COTTONMOUTH-II (CM-II) is a Universal Serial Bus (USB) hardware Host – Tap, which will provide a covert link over USB link into a targets network. CM-II is intended to be operate with a long haul relay subsystem, which is co-located within the target equipment. Further integration is needed to turn this capability into a deployable system.

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(TS//SI//REL) CM-II will provide software persistence capability, "in-field" re-programmability, and covert communications with a host software implant over the USB. CM-II will also communicate with Data Network Technologies (DNT) software (STRAITBIZARRE) through a covert channel implemented on the USB, using this communication channel to pass commands and data between hardware and software implants. CM-II will be a GENIE-compliant implant based on CHIMNEYPOOL.

(TS//SI//REL) CM-II consists of the CM-I digital hardware and the long haul relay concealed somewhere within the target chassis. A USB 2.0 HS hub with switches is concealed in a dual stacked USB connector, and the two parts are hard-wired, providing a intra-chassis link. The long haul relay provides the wireless bridge into the target's network.



COTTON MOUTH -II Beggle Bone Black With USBProxy Daisho

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FIREWALK

ANT Product Data

(TS//SII/REL) FIREWALK is a bidirectional network implant, capable of passively collecting Gigabit Ethernet network traffic, and actively injecting Ethernet packets onto the same target network.



(TS//SII/REL) FIREWALK is a bi-directional 10/100/1000bT (Gigabit) Ethernet network implant residing within a dual stacked RJ45 / USB connector. FIREWALK is capable of filtering and egressing network traffic over a custom RF link and injecting traffic as commanded; this allows a ethernet tunnel (VPN) to be created between target network and the ROC (or an intermediate redirector node such as DNT's DANDERSPRITZ tool.) FIREWALK allows active exploitation of a target network with a firewall or air gap protection. (TS//SII/REL) FIREWALK uses the HOWLERMONKEY transceiver for back-end communications. It can communicate with an LP or other compatible HOWLERMONKEY based ANT products to increase RF range through multiple hops.

FIREWALK Daisho

AM335X Sterter Kit

OpenWRT



Software

Implants



DEITYBOUNCE

ANT Product Data

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(TS//SI//REL) DEITYBOUNCE provides software application persistence on Dell PowerEdge servers by exploiting the motherboard BIOS and utilizing System Management Mode (SMM) to gain periodic execution while the Operating System loads.





SWAP





IRATEMONK




WISTFULTOLL



(TS//SI//REL) This plug-in supports systems running Microsoft Windows 2000, 2003, and XP.

(TS//SI//REL) Through remote access or interdiction, WISTFULLTOLL is executed as either a UNITEDRAKE or STRAITBAZZARE plug-in or as a stand-alone executable. If used remotely, the extracted information is sent back to NSA through UNITEDRAKE or STRAITBAZZARE. Execution via interdiction may be accomplished by non-technical operator though use of a USB thumb drive, where extracted information will be saved to that thumb drive.

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SOMBERKNAVE

ANT Product Data

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(TS//SI//REL) SOMBERKNAVE is Windows XP wireless software implant that provides covert internet connectivity for isolated targets.	08/05/08
(TS//SI//REL) SOMBERKNAVE is a software implant that surreptitiously routes TCP traffic from a designated process to a secondary network via an unused embedded 802.11 network device. If an Internet-connected wireless Access Point is present, SOMBERKNAVE can be used to allow OLYMPUS or VALIDATOR to "call home" via 802.11 from an air-gapped target computer. If the 802.11 interface is in use by the target, SOMBERKNAVE will not attempt to transmit.	
(TS//SI//REL) Operationally, VALIDATOR initiates a call home. SOMBERKNAVE triggers from the named event and tries to associate with an access point. If connection is successful, data is sent over 802.11 to the ROC. VALIDATOR receives instructions, downloads OLYMPUS, then disassociates and gives up control of the 802.11 hardware. OLYMPUS will then be able to communicate with the ROC via SOMBERKNAVE, as long as there is an available access point.	



Persistent Rackdoors (routers)



HEADWATER





SCHOOLMONTANA ANT Product Data





SIERRAMONTANA ANT Product Data





STUCCOMONTANA ANT Product Data



Persistent Bachdoors (firevalls)



JETPLOW





HALLUXWATER

ANT Product Data

(TS//SI//REL) The HALLUXWATER Persistence Back Door implant is installed on a target Huawei Eudemon firewall as a boot ROM upgrade. When the target reboots, the PBD installer software will find the needed patch points and install the back door in the inbound packet processing routine.





FEEDTROUGH





GOURMETTROUGH





SOUFFLETROUGH



Direction Finding





ENTOURAGE

(S//SI//REL) Direction Finding on HollowPoint Platform







WATERWITCH

Handheld Finishing Tool

(S//SI) Hand held finishing tool used for geolocating targeted handsets in the field.

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(S//SI) Features:

- Split display/controller for flexible deployment capability
- External antenna for DFing target; internal antenna for communication with active interrogator
- Multiple technology capability based on SDR

capability based on SDR (S//SI) WATERWITCH Handset DF Set Platform; currently UMTS, with GSM and CDMA2000 under development

- Approximate size 3" x 7.5" x 1.25" (radio), 2.5" x 5" x 0.75" (display); radio shrink in planning stages
- Display uses E-Ink technology for low light emissions

(S//SI) Tactical Operators use WATERWITCH to locate handsets (last mile) where handset is connected to Typhon or





GENESIS

Covert SIGINT Transceiver

(S//SI//REL) Commercial GSM handset that has been modified to include a Software Defined Radio (SDR) and additional system memory. The internal SDR allows a witting user to covertly perform network surveys, record RF spectrum, or perform handset location in hostile environments.

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(S//SI//REL) GENESIS Handset

(S//SI//REL) The GENESIS systems are designed to support covert operations in hostile environments. A witting user would be able to survey the local environment with the spectrum analyzer tool, select spectrum of interest to record, and download the spectrum information via the integrated Ethernet to a laptop controller. The GENESIS system could also be used, in conjunction with an active interrogator, as the finishing tool when performing Find/Fix/Finish operations in unconventional environments.

- (S//SI//REL) Features:
 - Concealed SDR with Handset
 Menu Interface
 - Spectrum Analyzer Capability
 - Find/Fix/Finish Capability
 - Integrated Ethernet

- (S//SI//REL) Future Enhancements:
 - 3G Handset Host Platform
 - Additional Host Platforms
 - Increased Memory Capacity
 - Additional Find/Fix/Finish Capabilities

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The Smart Software Radio Device

Welcome to the Whitebox Software Radio Project, a cross between a smartphone and a software defined radio with an open hardware and software license.



So cool! So connected!









CANDYGRAM

GSM Telephone Tripwire





CYCLONE Hx9

Base Station Router

(S//SI//FVEY) EGSM (900MGz) macro-class Network-In-a-Box (NIB) system. Uses the existing Typhon GUI and supports the full Typhon feature base and applications.

(S//SI//REL) Operational Restrictions exist for equipment deployment.



(S//SI//REL) Features:

- EGSM 900MHz
- •Macro-class (+43dBm)
- 32+Km Range
- Optional Battery Kits

(S//SI//REL) Enclosure:

- 3.5"H x 8.5"W x 9"D
- · Approximately 8 lbs
- Actively cooled for extreme environments

(S//SI//REL) Cyclone Hx9 System Kit:

- Cyclone Hx9 System
- AC/DC power converter
- Antenna to support MS, GPS, WIFI, & RF
- LAN, RF, & USB cables
- Pelican Case
- (Field Kit only) Control Laptop and Accessories





EBSR

Low Power GSM Active Interrogator

(S//SI//REL) Multi-purpose, Pico class, t internal 802.11/GPS/handset capability.		01/27/09
(S//SI//REL) Operational Restrictions exist for equipment deployment.	 (S//SI//REL) EBSR System Kit: EBSR System 	
	 AC/DC power converter 	
	 Antennas to support MS, GPS, WIFI, & RF 	
	 LAN, RF, & USB cables 	
(S//SI//REL) Features:	Pelican Case	
• LxT Model: 900/1800/1900MHz	 (Field Kit only) Control Laptop and Accessories 	
 LxU Model: 850/1800/1900MHz 		
 Pico-class (1Watt) Base station 	>(S//SI//REL) Separately Priced Options:	
 Optional Battery Kits 	90 WH Lilon Battery Kit	
 Highly Mobile and Deployable 		



NEBULA

Base Station Router





TYPHON HX

GSM Base Station Router



HackRF One XZ





UMTRX



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DROPOUTJEEP ANT Product Data





GOPHERSET ANT Product Data





MONKEYCALENDAR ANT Product Data





TOTECHASER ANT Product Data




TOTEGHOSTLY 2.0 ANT Product Data





PICASSO GSM HANDSET

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(S//SI//REL) Modified GSM (target) handset that collects user data, location information and room audio. Command and data exfil is done from a laptop and regular phone via SMS – (Short Messaging Service), without alerting the target.

EG 760 C+

(S//SI) Target Data via SMS:

- Incoming call numbers
- Outgoing call numbers
- · Recently registered networks
- Recent Location Area Codes (LAC)
 Cell power and Timing Advance
- information (GEO) •Recently Assigned TMSI, IMSI •Recent network authentication
- challenge responses
- Recent successful PINs entered into the phone during the power-on cycle •SW version of PICASSO implant
- . Hot-mic' to collect Room Audio
- Panic Button sequence (sends location information to an LP Operator)
 Send Targeting Information (i.e.
- current IMSI and phone number when it is turned on - in case the SIM has just been switched).
- Block call to deny target service.

(S//SI//REL) Handset Options

•Eastcom 760c+ •Samsung E600, X450 •Samsung C140 •(with Arabic keypad/language option)



(S//SI) PICASSO Operational Concept

(S//SI//REL) Uses include asset validation and tracking and target templating. Phone can be hot mic'd and has a "Panic Button" key sequence for the witting user.

Status: 2 weeks ARO (10 or less)

Unit Cost: approx \$2000







RAGEMASTER ANT Product Data

cross-section for VAGRANT collection. It's concealed in a standard computer video graphics array (VGA) cable between the video card and video monitor. It's typically installed in the ferrite on the video cable.	24 Jul 2008
(U) Capabilities (TS//SI//REL TO USA,FVEY) RAGEMASTER provides a target for RF flooding and allows for easier collection of the VAGRANT video signal. The current RAGEMASTER unit taps the red video line on the VGA cable. It was found that, empirically, this provides the best video return and cleanest readout of the monitor contents.	





(Great Seal Bug)



amplifiers make it possible to go up to 1 kW.

CTX4000 ANT Product Data





PHOTOANGLO ANT Product Data

evelop a new radar system to take the place of the CTX4000.	
U) Capabilities	
TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) The planned capabilities for this system are:	
Frequency range: 1 - 2 GHz, which will be later extended to 1 - 4 GHz.	
Maximum bandwidth: 450 MHz.	
Size: Small enough to fit into a slim briefcase. Weight: Less than 10 lbs.	
Maximum Output Power: 2 W	
Output:	
Video	
Transmit antenna	
Inputs:	
External oscillator	
Receive antenna	
U) Concept of Operation	
TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) The radar unit	
enerates an un-modulated, continuous wave (CW) signal. The oscillator is either generated internally, or externally through a signal generator or cavity	••••
scillator. The unit amplifies the signal and sends it out to an RF connector,	
where it is directed to some form of transmission antenna (horn, parabolic dish,	



ANT Product Data

(TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) NIGHTWATCH is a portable computer with specialized, internal hardware designed to process progressive-scan (non-interlaced) VAGRANT signals.

(U) Capability Summary

(TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) The current implementation of NIGHTWATCH consists of a general-purpose PC inside of a shielded case. The PC has PCI digitizing and clock cards to provide the needed interface and accurate clocking required for video reconstruction. It also has:

 horizontal sync, vertical sync and video outputs to drive an external, multi-sync monitor.

video input

 spectral analysis up to 150 kHz to provide for indications of horizontal and vertical sync frequencies

- frame capture and forwarding
- PCMCIA cards for program and data storage
- horizontal sync locking to keep the display set on the NIGHTWATCH display.
- frame averaging up to 2^16 (65536) frames.



24 Jul 2008



HackRF One XZ











SURLYSPAWN ANT Product Data

07 Apr 2009

(TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) Data RF retro-reflector. Provides return modulated with target data (keyboard, low data rate digital device) when illuminated with radar.

(U) Capabilities

(TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) SURLYSPAWN has the capability to gather keystrokes without requiring any software running on the targeted system. It also only requires that the targeted system be touched once. The retro-reflector is compatible with both USB and PS/2 keyboards. The simplicity of the design allows the form factor to be tailored for specific operational requirements. Future capabilities will include laptop keyboards.

(U) Concept of Operation

(TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) The board taps into the data line from the keyboard to the processor. The board generates a square wave oscillating at a preset frequency. The data-line signal is used to shift the square wave frequency higher or lower, depending on the level of the data-line signal. The square wave, in essence, becomes frequency shift keyed (FSK). When the unit is illuminated by a CW signal from a nearby radar, the illuminating signal is amplitude-modulated (AM) with this square wave. The signal is re-radiated,

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TAWDRYYARD ANT Product Data

(TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) Beacon RF retro-reflector. Provides return 07 Apr 2009 when illuminated with radar to provide rough positional location. (U) Capabilities (TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) TAWDRYYARD is 32NDS used as a beacon, typically to assist in locating and identifying deployed RAGEMASTER units. Current design allows it to be detected and located quite easily within a 50' radius of the radar system being used to illuminate it. TAWDRYYARD draws as 8 µA at 2.5V (20µW) allowing a standard lithium coin cell to power it for months or years. The simplicity of the design allows the form factor to be tailored for specific operational requirements. Future capabilities being considered are return of GPS coordinates and a unique target identifier and automatic processing to scan a target area for presence of TAWDRYYARDs. All components are COTS and so are non-attributable to NSA.

(U) Concept of Operation

(TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) The board generates a square wave operating at a preset frequency. This square wave is used to turn a FET (field effect





LOUDAUTO ANT Product Data

(TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) Audio-based RF retro-reflector. Provides room audio from targeted space using radar and basic post-processing.

(U) Capabilities

(TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) LOUDAUTO's current design maximizes the gain of the microphone. This makes it extremely useful for picking up room audio. It can pick up speech at a standard, office volume from over 20' away. (NOTE: Concealments may reduce this distance.) It uses very little power (~15 uA at 3.0 VDC), so little, in fact, that battery self-discharge is more of an issue for serviceable lifetime than the power draw from this unit. The simplicity of the design allows the form factor to be tailored for specific operational requirements. All components at COTS and so are non-attributable to NSA.



(U) Concept of Operation

TS//SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) Room audio is picked up by the microphone and converted into an analog electrical signal. This signal is used to pulse position modulate (PPM) a square wave signal running at a pre-set frequency. This square wave is used to turn a FET (field effect transistor) on and off. When the unit is illuminated with a CW signal from a nearby radar unit, the illuminating signal is amplitude-modulated with the PPM square wave. This

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Thanks to Dean Pierce for the "NSA Playset" name.

Thanks to Nich Malar for illustrations (the good ones).

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