

Industrial switches firmware modification

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Main interests:

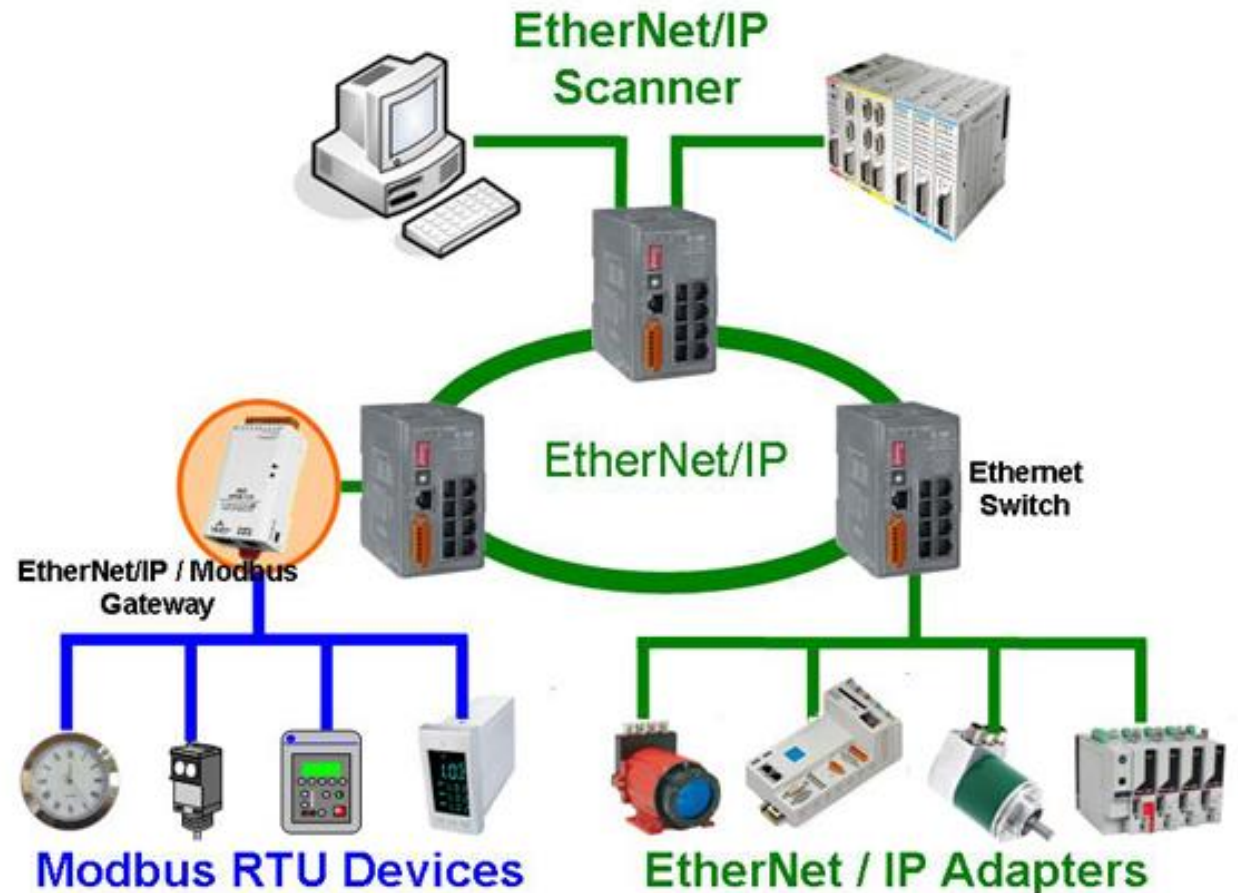
- Low-level design of computer systems
- Undocumented features

Industrial switches

Used in industrial Ethernet

Provide communication between:

- PLC
- HMI
- field devices
- ...



Why industrial switches?

Pwned switch as a part of industrial network is capable of:

- pwning other devices (switches, field devices...)
- gathering information about technical process
- interfering with technical process



Timeline

“Switches get stitches” workshop

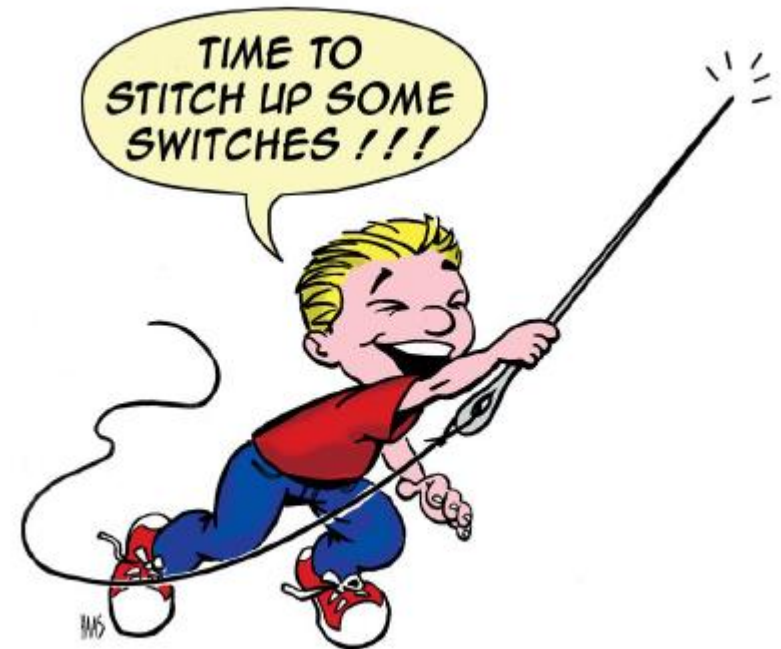
Eireann Leverett & Matt Erasmus
September 2014, 44CON

“Switches get stitches”

Eireann Leverett
December 2014, 31c3

“Switches get stitches: episode 3”

Eireann Leverett & Colin Cassidy & Robert Lee
August 2015, BlackHat



Devices covered

Hirschmann RS20

Managed industrial switch

External interfaces:

- USB
- V.24 (RJ11) = RS-232
- 4 x Ethernet (RJ45)



Devices covered

Phoenix Contact FL SWITCH MM HS

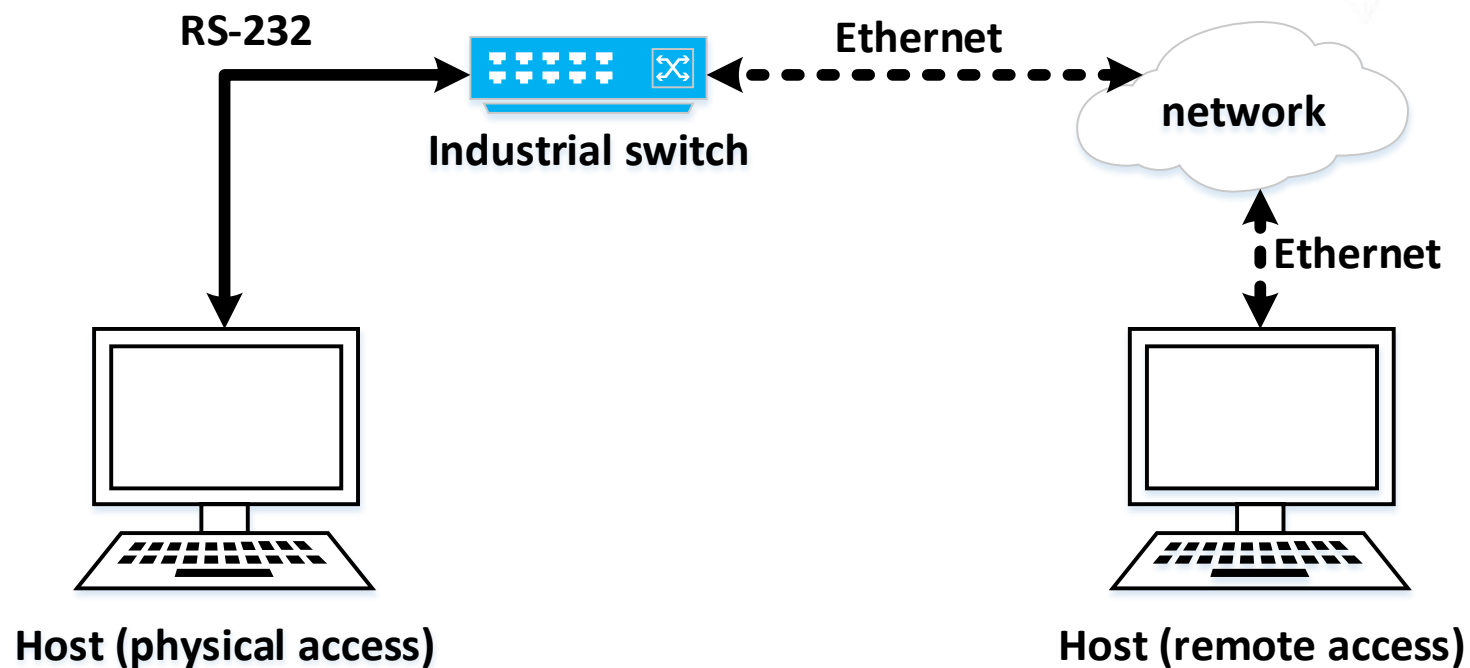
Managed industrial switch

External interfaces:

- V.24 (mini DIN) = RS-232
- 6 x Ethernet (RJ45)



Connecting to the switch



- Console interface

- HTTP web interface
- SNMP

Console interface

Railswitch Release L2E-08.0.07

(Build date 2014-10-30 14:45)

System Name: RS-3BE995
Mgmt-IP : 10.133.1.200
Base-MAC : 00:80:63:3B:E9:95
System Time: 2014-01-01 01:00:05

User:admin
Password:*****

NOTE: Enter '?' for Command Help. Command help displays all options that are valid for the 'normal' command forms of that particular mode. For a list of valid 'no' command forms for that mode, enter the help command 'no ?'. For the syntax of a particular command form, please consult the documentation.

(Hirschmann Railswitch) >_

HTTP web interface

Railswitch

Software Version: 08.0.07

Login

Password

Language English

OK

- ★ Basic Settings
- ⓘ System
- 🌐 Network
- 💻 Software
- 🔌 Port Configuration
- 🔌 Power over Ethernet
- 💾 Load/Save
- 🔄 Restart
- 🔒 Security
- 🕒 Time
- ⚙️ Switching
- 📶 QoS/Priority
- 🔄 Redundancy
- 🔍 Diagnostics
- ★ Advanced
- 🔍 Help

System

Device Status

Alarm Start Time 11/20/15 12:43 PM

Alarm Reason Power Supply 2

System Data

Name RS-3BE995

Location Hirschmann Railswitch

Contact Hirschmann Automation and Control GmbH

Basic Module RS20-0400T1T1SDAEHH HW:1.20

Power Supply 1/2 present / failed

Uptime 1 day(s), 19:15:05

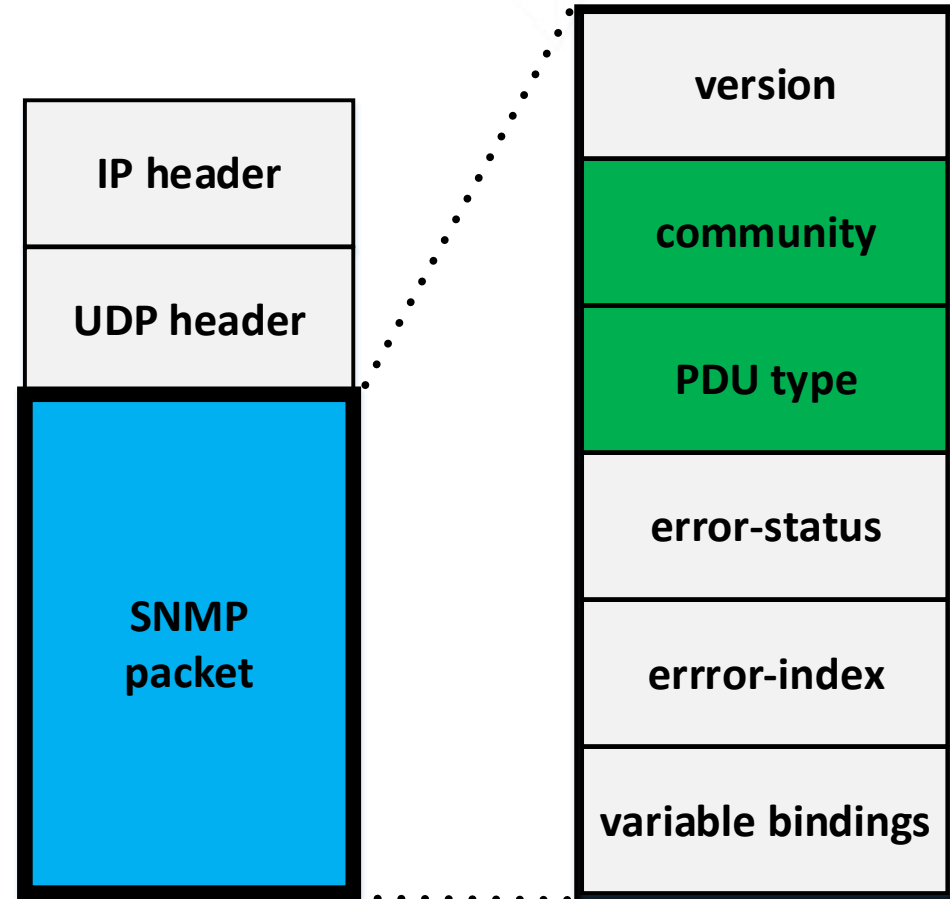
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Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

OSI Application layer
UDP ports: 161, 162

PDU types (commands):

- GetRequest
- SetRequest
- GetNextRequest
- GetBulkRequest
- Response
- Trap
- InformRequest



Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

- SNMP v1 used on the switches by default
- SNMP v1 uses default login/password which are not recommended (by vendor) to be changed
- SNMP v1 and SNMP v2c don't use any encryption

Hirschmann RS20

Onboard hardware

1. CPU

Digi NET+ARM NS9360B-0-I155
ARM9 32-bit, no internal memory

2. SDRAM

Micron MT48LC8M16A2
16 MB

3. Flash memory

Intel 28F640JD3D75
8 MB

4. Ethernet switch

Marvell 88E6095F-LG01
CPLD



Download firmware image


Firmware version is 8.0.07








Download from Hirschmann ftp

The zip archive contains firmware image
(~4 Mbytes)

ldp.mib	13,343	13,273	MIB File
lldp_dot1.mib	30,568	4,394	MIB File
lldp_dot3.mib	31,047	4,600	MIB File
lldp_hm.mib	45,739	5,330	MIB File
lldp_med.mib	61,395	8,791	MIB File
lldp_pno.mib	19,712	3,612	MIB File
Readme_08.0.07.txt	45,497	13,433	Text Document
Readme_RailSwitch.08.0.07.txt	17,749	4,455	Text Document
rsL2E.bin	4,141,275	4,137,816	BIN File
usrgrp.mib	27,149	4,126	MIB File

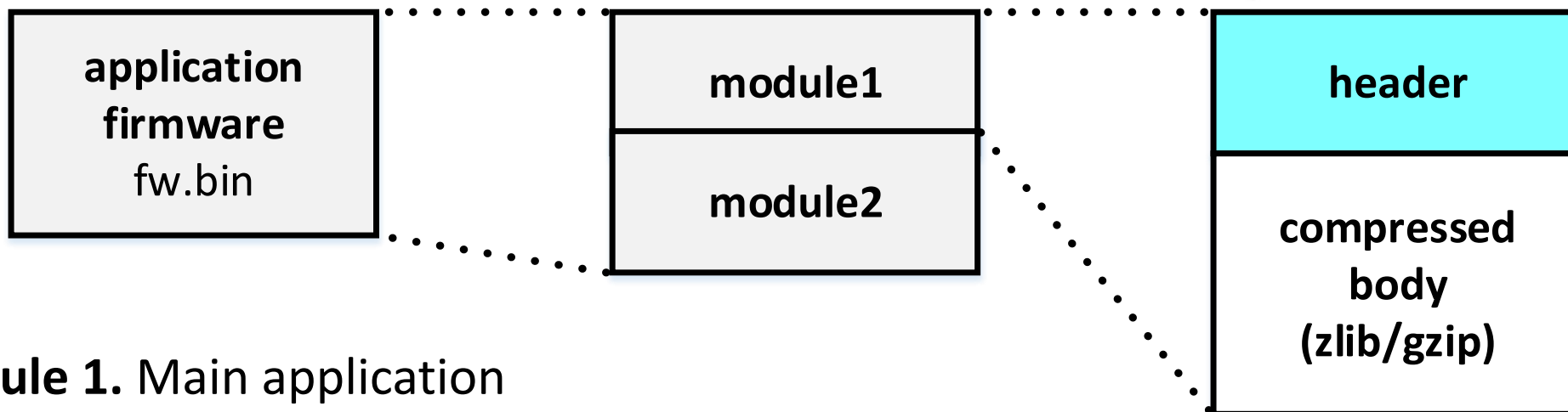
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 Up to higher level directory

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Firmware image structure



Module 1. Main application

Module 2. Pack200 archive -> JAR-file -> web interface applet

Firmware image structure

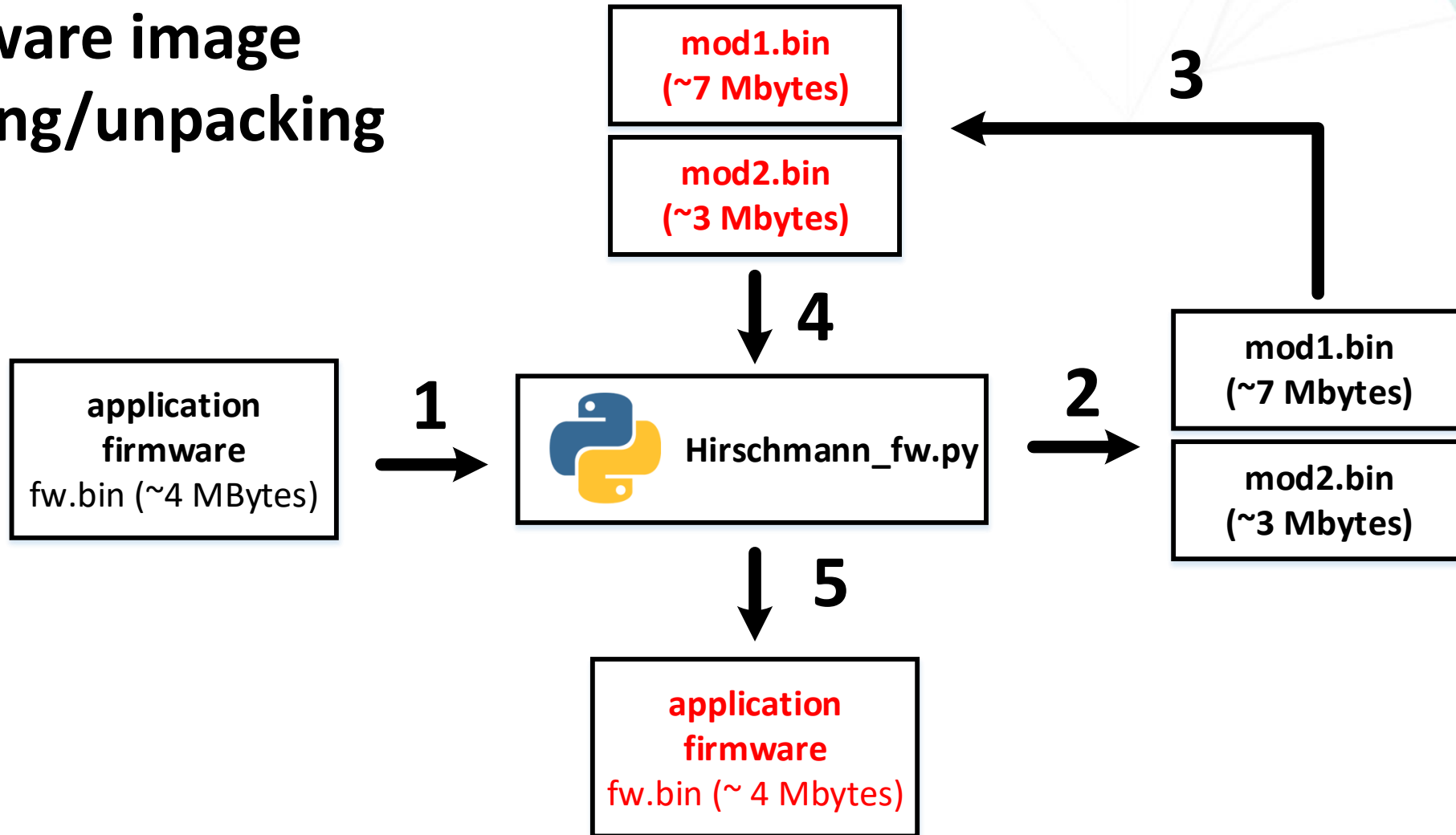
Module header

- 0x00 signature
- 0x04 file type
- 0x10 image size
- 0x14 image crc32
- ...
- 0x54 eof offset
- 0x58 file crc32
- 0xFC header crc32

No identity verification

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000000D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
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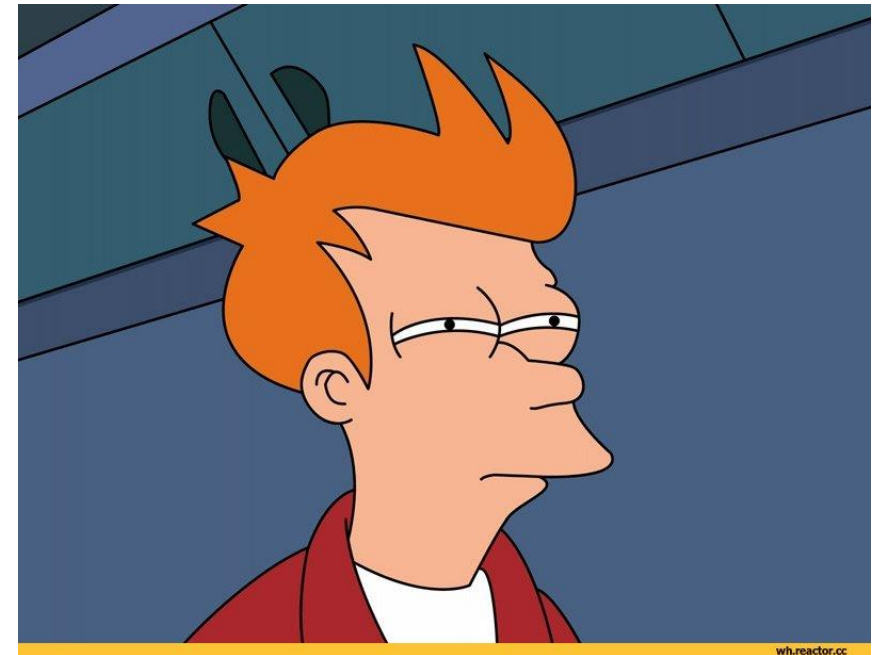
Firmware image packing/unpacking



Aren't firmware modules too big?

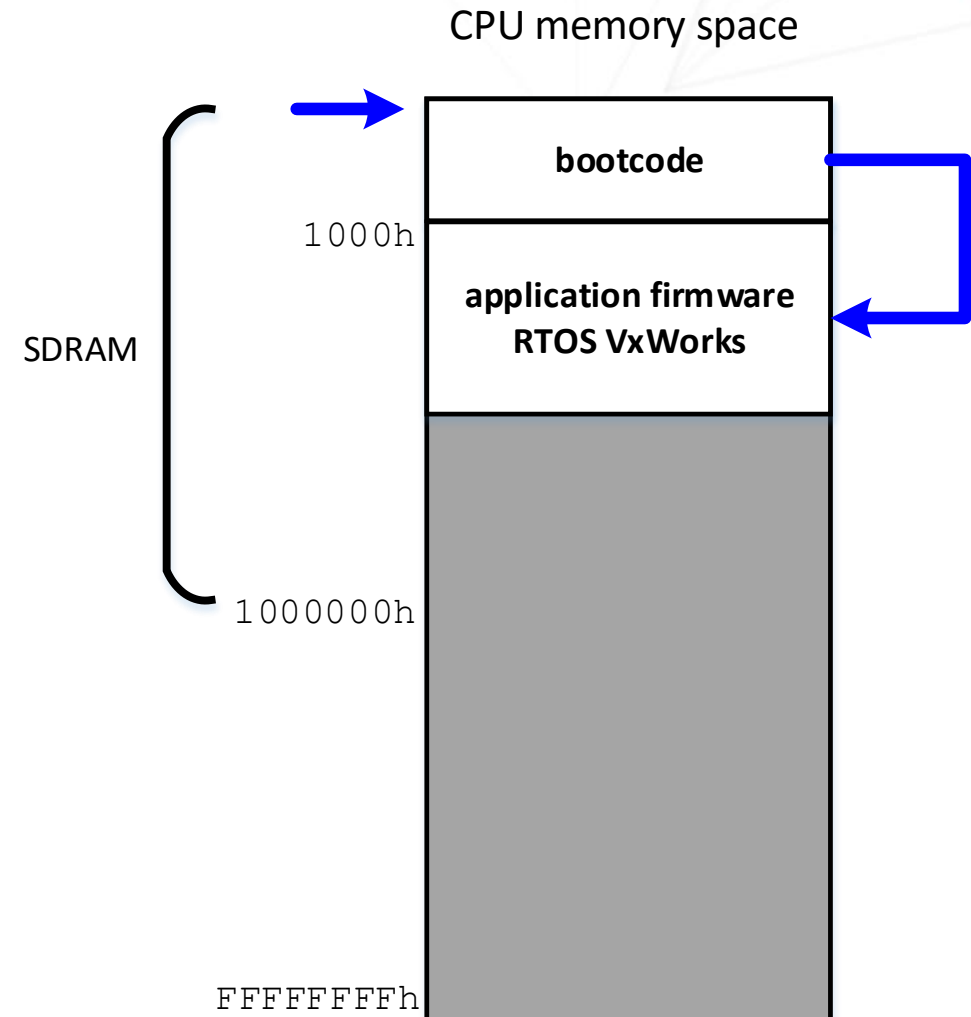
Unpacked modules are ~ 10 Mbytes
But the flash memory size is 8 Mbytes

So, there must be some kind of a bootloader...



Firmware analysis

Booting process...



Firmware analysis

Operating system

RTOS VxWorks 5.4.2

old version (latest version 7)

- Found sources for 5.5
- Helps identifying libc-routines and some OS-specific routines
- Usually, VxWorks images have symbols table in the end of the image (definitely not in this case)



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DCD memalign_
DCB 0x8C ; i
DCB 0x2E, 0x64, 0xFA
DCD dword_434+0xCC
DCD 0
DCD aName_removed ; "NAME_REMOVED"
DCD sub_521FA0
DCB 0x24 ; $
DCB 0x4A, 0x5B, 0xAE
DCD dword_434+0xCC
ALIGN 0x10
DCD aName_removed ; "NAME_REMOVED"
DCD memchr
DCB 0x4C ; L
DCB 0xC9, 0x19, 0xEE
DCD dword_434+0xCC
DCD 0
DCD aName_removed ; "NAME_REMOVED"
DCD memcmp
DCB 0x90 ; É
DCB 0xA8, 0xA2, 0xF0
DCD dword_434+0xCC
ALIGN 8
DCD aName_removed ; "NAME_REMOVED"
DCD memcpy
DCB 0xB6
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Firmware analysis

Operating system

DEP	no
Stack cookies	no
SafeSEH	no
ASLR	no

No security technologies to protect against binary vulnerabilities exploitation

Firmware analysis

Operating system

Known vulnerabilities:

CVE-2015-3963	spoof TCP sessions
CVE-2010-2968	brute-force
CVE-2010-2967	obtain access
CVE-2010-2966	obtain access
CVE-2010-2965	RCE
CVE-2008-2476	DoS

...

Firmware analysis

- SNMP traffic handlers
- Console commands interpreter
- Flash read/write
- Marvell CPLD flash read/write
- ...

000CA080	E2 48 80 00	SUB	R8, R11, #-var_30	
000CA084	E1 A0 10 05	MOV	R1, R5	
000CA088	E3 A0 20 01	MOV	R2, #1	
000CA08C	E3 A0 30 02	MOV	R3, #2	
000CA090	E5 9F 00 04	LDR	R0, =ahAgentSmpCom ; "hmAgentSmpCommunityStatus"	
000CA094	E5 0B 30 00	STR	R11, #var_30	
000CA098	E5 8D 80 00	STR	R8, [SP, #0x40+var_3C]	
000CA09C	E3 8D 00 04	STR	R6, [SP, #0x40+var_40]	
000CA0A0	EB FF FA F3	BL	sub_C8C74	
000CA0A4	E0 87 C0 04	ADD	R12, R7, R4	
000CA0A8	E1 A0 10 05	MOV	R1, R5	
000CA0AC	E3 A0 20 01	MOV	R2, #1	
000CA0B0	E3 A0 30 02	MOV	R3, #0x40 ; 0	
000CA0B4	E5 9F 03 C4	LDR	R0, =ahAgentSmpCom ; "hmAgentSmpCommunityIPAddr:"	
000CA0B8	E0 84 00 00	ADD	R4, R6	
000CA0BC	E5 8D C0 00	STR	R12, [SP, #0x40+var_40]	
000CA0C0	E0 87 40 04	ADD	R4, R7, R4	
000CA0C4	E3 8D 00 04	STR	R6, [SP, #0x40+var_3C]	
000CA0C8	EB FF FA E9	BL	sub_C8C74	
000CA0CC	E1 A0 10 05	MOV	R1, R5	
000CA0D0	E3 A0 20 01	MOV	R2, #1	
000CA0D4	E3 A0 30 02	MOV	R3, #0x40 ; 0	
000CA0D8	E5 9F 03 A4	LDR	R0, =ahAgentSmpCom ; "hmAgentSmpCommunityIPMask"	
000CA0DC	E8 8D 00 00	STMEA	SP, [R4, R6]	
000CA0E0	EB FF FA F3	BL	sub_C8C74	
000CA0E4	E2 48 80 00	SUB	R12, R11, #-var_34	
000CA0E8	E1 A0 10 05	MOV	R1, R5	
000CA0EC	E3 A0 20 01	MOV	R2, #1	
000CA0F0	E3 A0 30 02	MOV	R3, #2	
000CA0F4	E5 9F 00 04	LDR	R0, =ahAgentSmpCom ; "hmAgentSmpCommunityIPMask"	
000CA0F8	E5 8D C0 00	STR	R12, [SP, #0x40+var_40]	
000CA0FC	E5 8D 00 04	STR	R6, [SP, #0x40+var_3C]	
000CA100	EB FF FA F3	BL	sub_C8C74	
000CA104	EB FF FA F3	BL	sub_C8C74	

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002E6CB0          5 94 30 00          ; CODE XREF: cmd_init+4C1j
002E6CB4          E3 00 01          CMP     R3, R5
002E6CB8          E5 9F 00 74          LDR     R0, =dword_81F514
002E6CBC          0A 00 00 15          BEQ     loc_2E6018
002E6CC0          0F FF F1          BL      sub_2E606C
002E6CC4          EB 00 13          BL      cmd_usermode
002E6CC8          E5 84 50 00          STR     R5, [R4]
002E6CD0          0D 00 00 00          BL      cmd_loadercommandmode
002E6CD4          0B 00 03 7E          BL      cmd_privilegedmode
002E6CD8          0B 00 04 44          BL      cmd_vlanmode
002E6CE0          0B 00 04 78          BL      cmd_globalconfigmode
002E6CE4          00 00 07 00          BL      cmd_lineconfigmode
002E6CED          0B 00 08 54          BL      cmd_lineconfigmode
002E6CEC          0A 00 09          SUB     sub_30ED10
002E6CF0          E1 A0 50 05          MOV     R5, R0
002E6CF4          E5 9F 00 44          LDR     R0, =userMode"
002E6CFC          0A 00 1E          BL      cmd_mode_init2
002E6D00          E5 9F 30 34          LDR     R3, =dword_81F448
002E6D04          E7 83 01 05          STR     R3, [R5, LSL#42]
002E6D08          FF FF FF E9          B       exit
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002F01F4          ;
002F01F8          ;
002F01FC          ;
002F0200          ;
002F0204          ;
002F0208          ;
002F020C          ;
002F0210          ;
002F0214          ;
002F0218          ;
002F021C          ;
002F0220          ;
002F0224          ;
002F0228          ;
002
```

Modifying firmware

Main requirement for testing:
the injection mustn't brick the device

Means that the injected code must be executed on-call

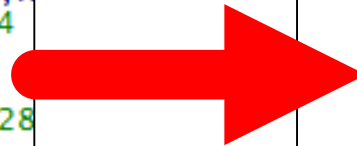
Decided to pick up one of command handler:
“logout” was a good place to start...

Modifying firmware

```
cmd_logout_handler__ ; DATA XREF: cmd_
; ROM:off_2E7650f0

var_4C = -0x4C
var_48 = -0x48

MOV R12, SP
STMFD SP!, {R4-R8,R10-R12,LR,PC}
SUB R11, R12, #4
MOV R4, R0
MOV R5, R2
SUB SP, SP, #0x28
BL sub_30AC20
MOV R0, R4
BL out_enter____
LDR R3, [R4,#0x1F]
CMP R3, #2
LDREQ R1, =aIncorre
BEQ loc_30966C
BL sub_30EFC0
CMP R0, #0
```



```
cmd_logout_handler__ ; DATA XREF: cmd_
; ROM:off_2E7650f0

var_4C = -0x4C

MOV R12, SP
STMFD SP!, {R4-R8,R10-R12,LR,PC}
SUB R11, R12, #4
SUB SP, SP, #0x28
MOV R5, R0
LDR R6, =0x5007FF00

loc_309640 ; CODE XREF: cmd_
LDR R4, [R6]
ADD R6, R6, #4
SUB R0, R11, #-var_4C
LDR R1, =a08x ; "%08x "
MOV R2, R4
BL sprintf
SUB R1, R11, #-var_4C
MOV R0, R5
BL out____
LDR R4, =0x100
R4, R6
CMP R4, loc_309640
BNE loc_309640
LDR R0, =(asc_61E648+0x24) ;
SUB SP, R11, #0x24
LDMFD SP, {R4-R8,R10,R11,SP,PC}

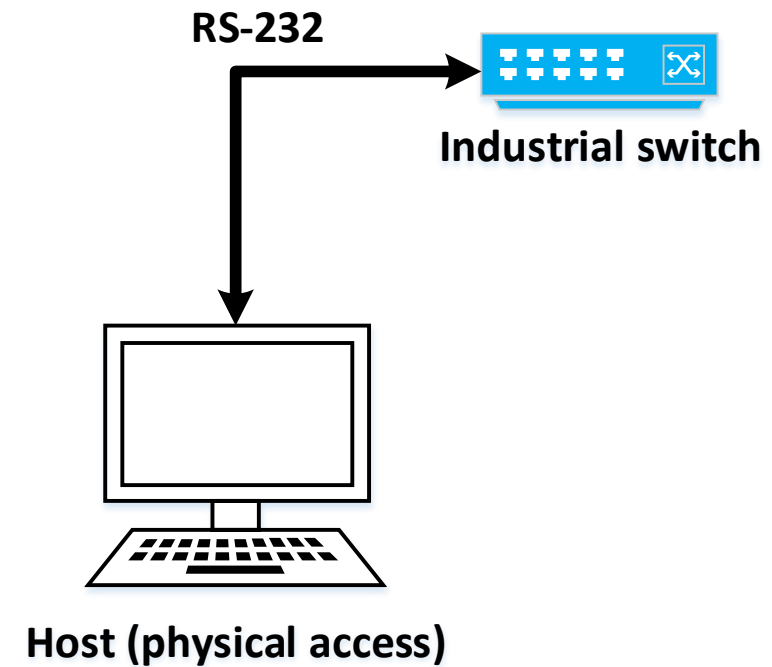
; End of function cmd_logout_handler__

; -----
dword_30967C DCD 0x100 ; DATA XREF: cmd_
off_309680 DCD a08x ; DATA XREF: cmd_
; "%08x "
dword_309684 DCD 0x5007FF00 ; DATA XREF: cmd_
```

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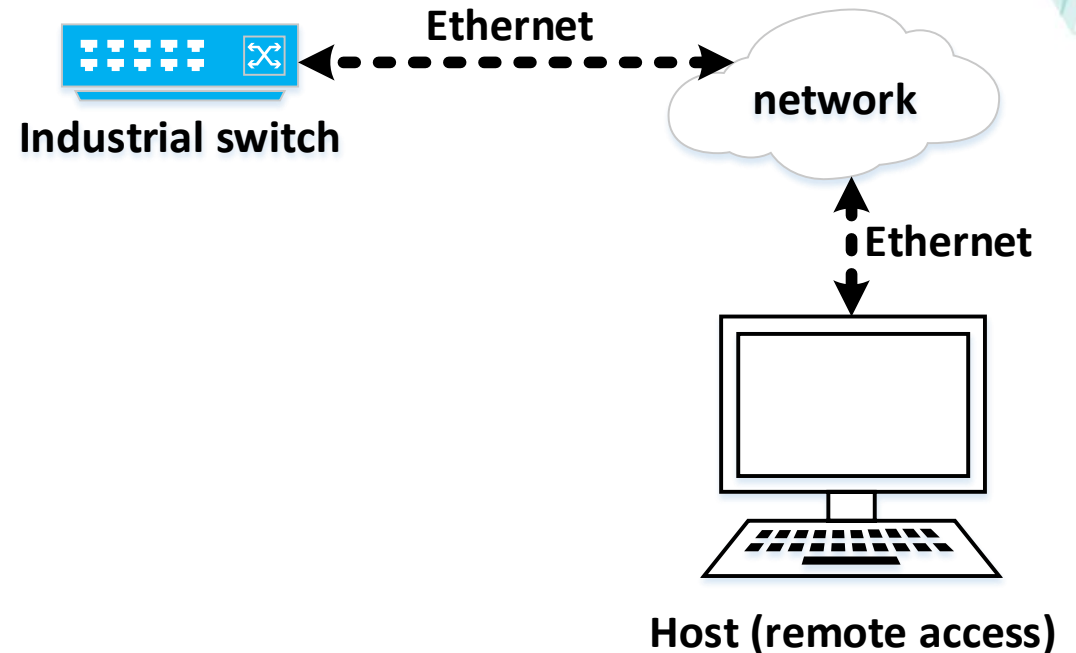
Firmware modification scenario

- No authentication required
- Firmware image can be transferred to the switch via XMODEM protocol or USB interface



Firmware modification scenario

- Authentication is required
 - try default login/password
 - try to brute-force
 - try to exploit vulnerability



Firmware modification conclusion

We have a capability to modify the switch firmware:

- Execute code on the switch
- Execute code on the PC client (JVM)

The original firmware can be easily restored by standard firmware update operation

How can the modified firmware survive the update process?

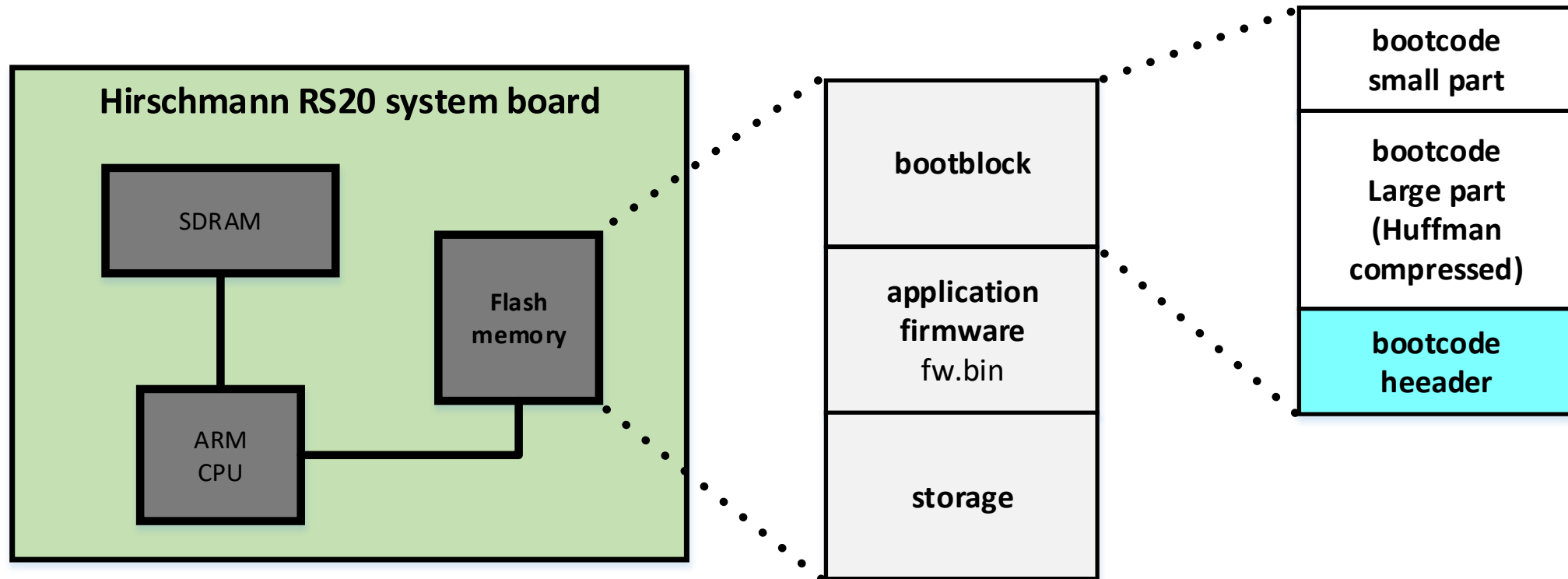
So we thought of the bootcode!



Bootcode extraction

1. Load first 1000h of SRAM
no sign of bootcode
2. Use NVRAM read/write routines
have full dump of the flash memory

Bootcode structure



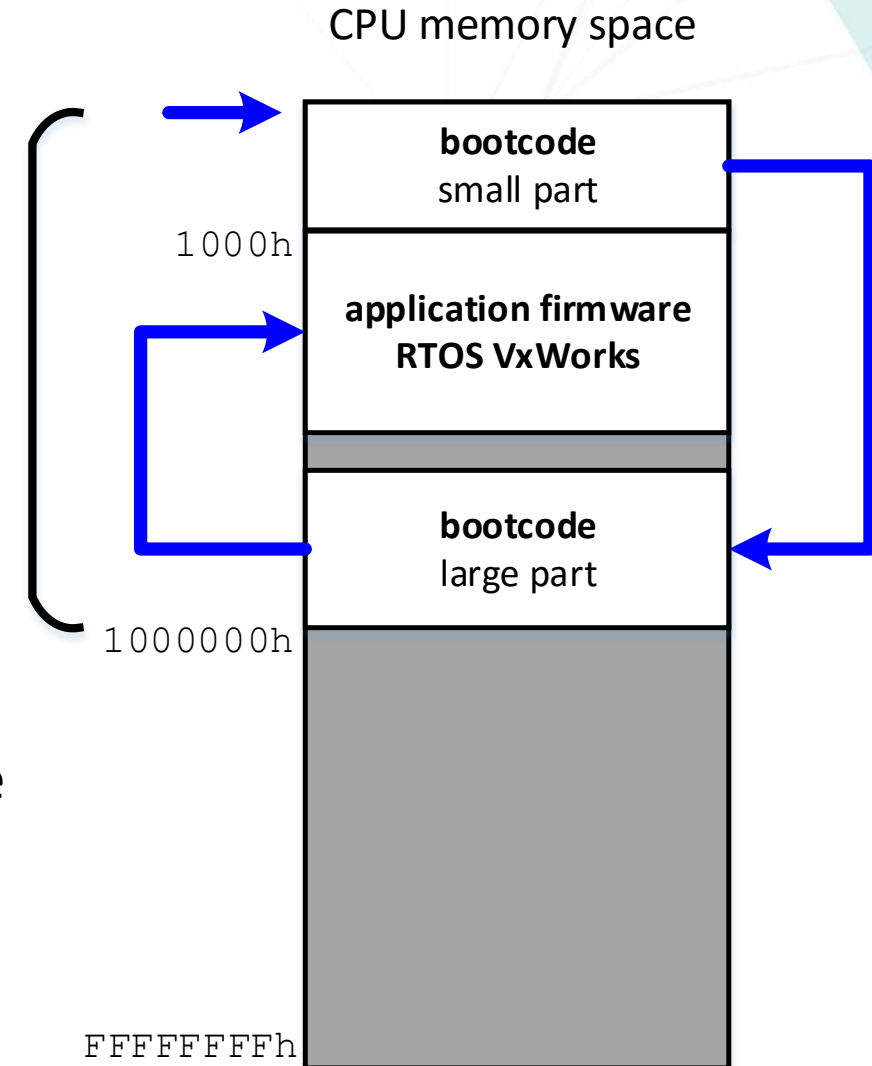
Bootcode analysis

Small part:

- Configure memory
- Load up and execute the large part

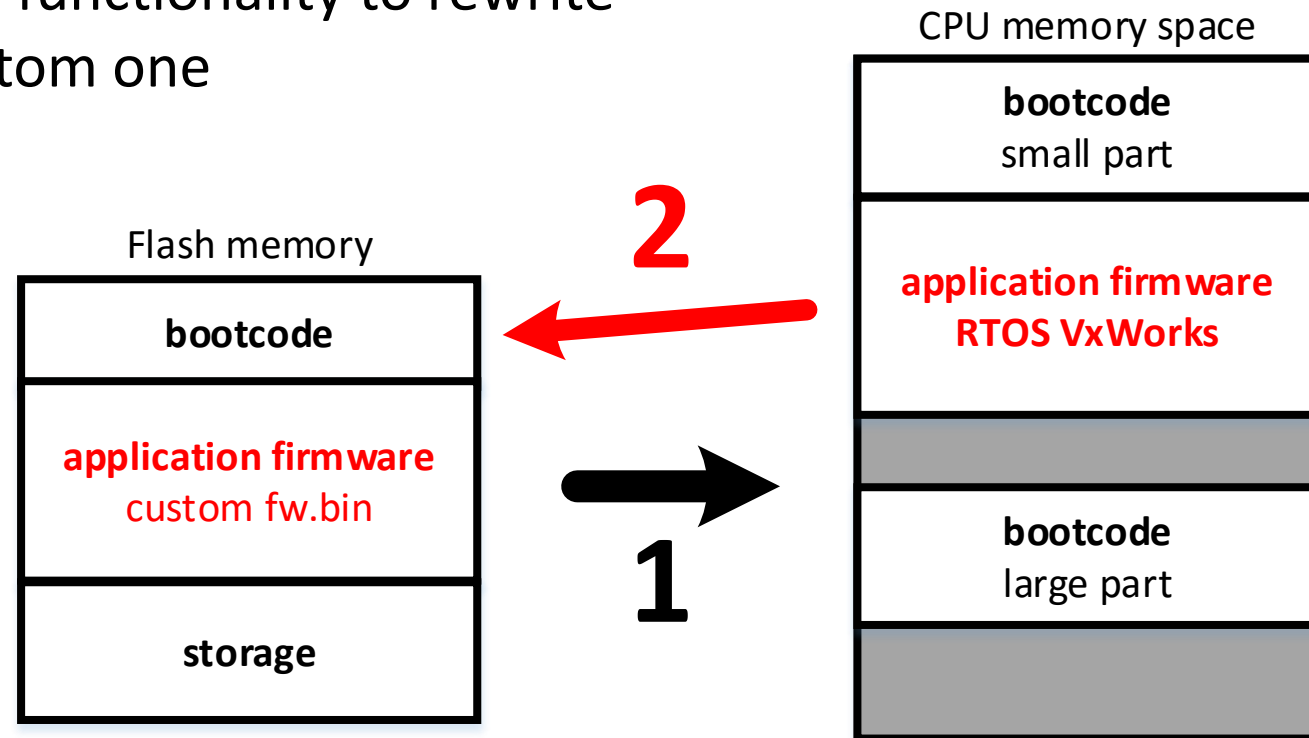
Large part:

- Initialize CPU hardware
- Configure interrupt model
- Load and execute an application firmware



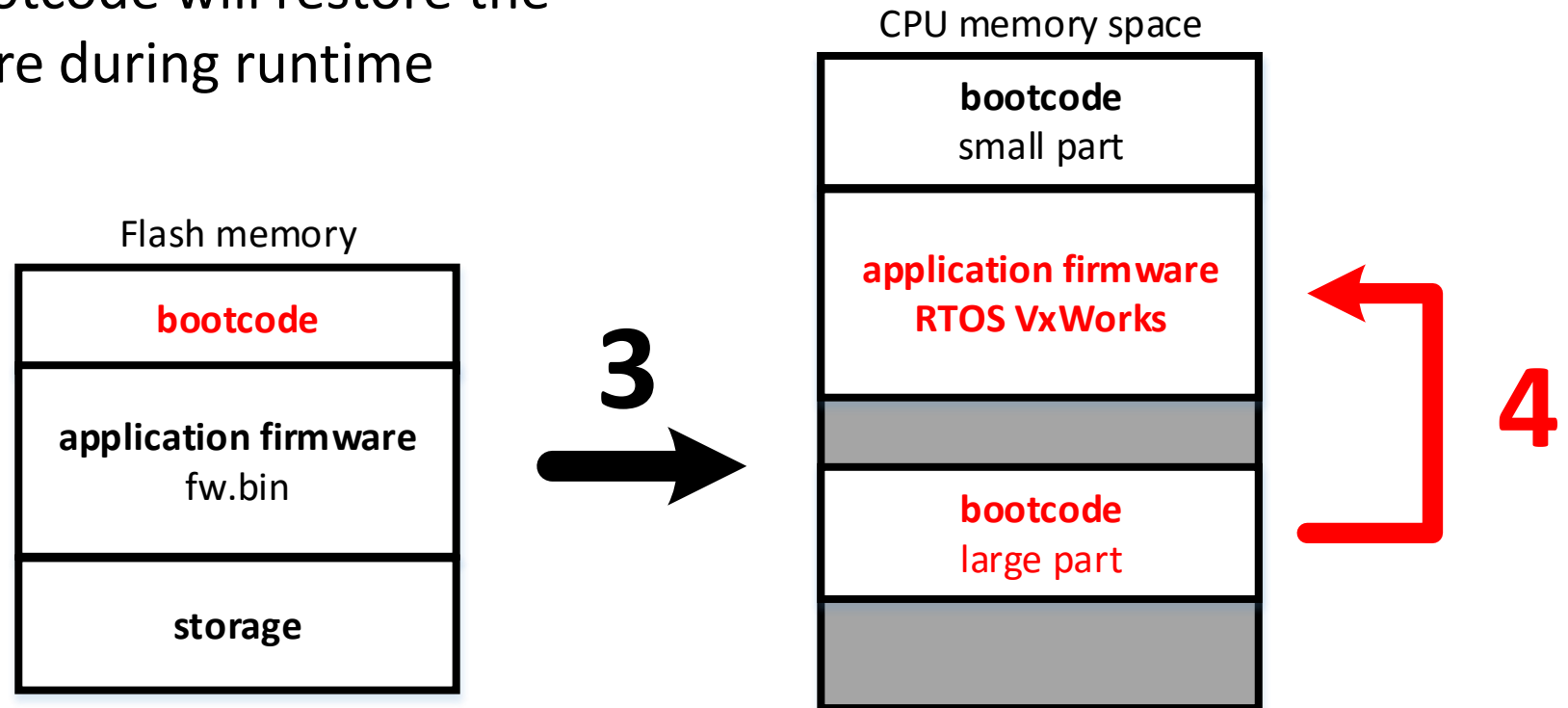
Bootcode modification

Load up the firmware with functionality to rewrite the bootcode with the custom one



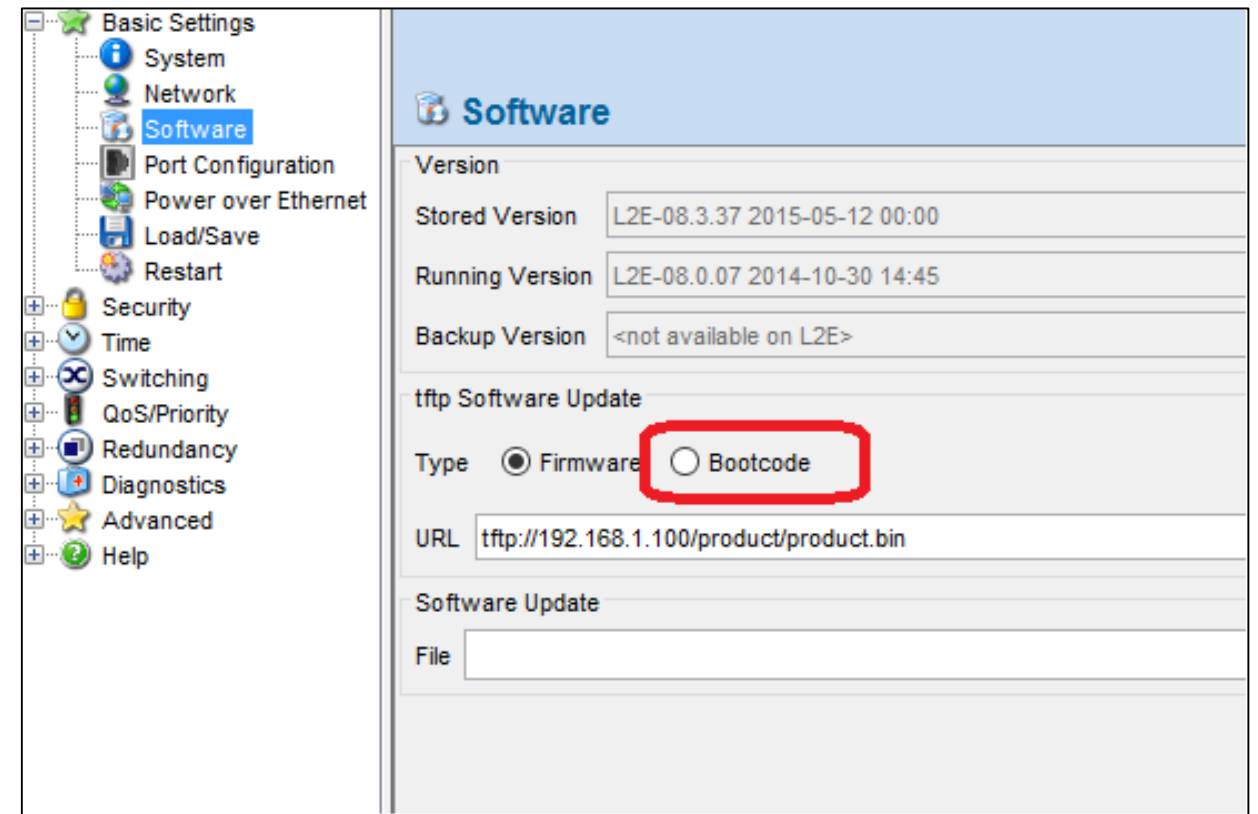
Bootcode modification

Once modified, the bootcode will restore the injection in the firmware during runtime



Can the bootcode be legally updated?

1. Found undocumented functionality to update the bootcode from console (but it's unused)
2. Found the capability to update the bootcode by network, but it seems to be not that simple...



Where to get the bootcode image?

RS20 device update archive

<input type="checkbox"/> lldp.mib	79,345	13,275	MIB File
<input type="checkbox"/> lldp_dot1.mib	30,568	4,394	MIB File
<input type="checkbox"/> lldp_dot3.mib	31,047	4,600	MIB File
<input type="checkbox"/> lldp_hm.mib	45,739	5,330	MIB File
<input type="checkbox"/> lldp_med.mib	61,395	8,791	
<input type="checkbox"/> lldp_pno.mib	19,712	3,612	
<input type="checkbox"/> Readme_08.0.07.txt	45,497	13,433	
<input type="checkbox"/> Readme_RailSwitch.08.0.07.txt	17,749	4,455	
<input type="checkbox"/> rsL2E.bin	4,141,275	4,137,816	
<input type="checkbox"/> usrgp.mib	27,149	4,126	

RSB device update archive

<input type="checkbox"/> lldp.mib	79,345	13,275	MIB File
<input type="checkbox"/> lldp_dot1.mib	30,568	4,394	MIB File
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<input type="checkbox"/> lldp_hm.mib	45,738	5,332	MIB File
<input type="checkbox"/> lldp_pno.mib	19,711	3,607	MIB File
<input type="checkbox"/> Readme.txt	15,003	5,472	Text Document
<input type="checkbox"/> Readme_RSB20.txt	1,814	703	Text Document
<input type="checkbox"/> rsbL2B.bin	4,046,922	3,737,780	BIN File
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rsbL2B_boot.img	482,944	472,087	Disc Image File
<input type="checkbox"/> usrgp.mib	27,149	4,122	MIB File

Where to get the bootcode image?

Self Test

With this dialog you can:

- activate/deactivate the RAM test for a cold start of the device. Deactivating the RAM test shortens the booting time for a cold start of the device.
Default setting: activated.
- allow or prevent a restart due to an undefined software or hardware state.
Default setting: activated.
- to allow/prohibit a change to the system monitor during the system start.

Default setting: enabled, so that changing to the system monitor during the system start via a V.24 connection is possible.

This function works exclusively in combination with a boot code in version 09.0.00 or higher. To update the boot code, contact your sales partner.

Note: If changing to the system monitor is prohibited and you forget the password, you are permanently unable to access the device. To have the device reset, contact your sales partner.

Where to get the bootcode image?

Ticket Description

Issue Type:

Technical Request

Product Category:

Industrial Ethernet

Product Item IE:

OpenRail Compact RS

Summary:

RS20 bootcode image request

Description:

I use Hirschmann RS20 railswitch
bootcode of the device to the latest
doesn't contain any for RS20-30-

Solution

Solved: 11:19:2015 16:28 PM CET:

Dear

Thanks for sending the Firmware and mibs file, this is for download free of charge for customising purpose.

The boot code is not available for customers. If you want to install the latest boot code (makes no sense), it should return the unit to us, then we will run the boot code up-to-date.

To Return the device use please the link below:

<http://www.beldensolutions.com/en/Service/Repairs/index.phtml>

Request a Return Authorization number (RMA):

Kind regards,

Bootcode modification conclusion

We have capability to:

- hide in the bootcode
- restore any injections into firmware during boot

Theoretically, it can be restored the original image

How to survive the bootcode update process?

Let's try to dig in a bit deeper...

CPLD flash modification capability

CPLD (Complex Programmable Logic Device) is type of a PLD (Programmable Logic Device)

Logic is defined via hardware description language (VHDL, Verilog, ...)

Has a flash configuration memory

Phoenix Contact FL SWITCH MM HS

Onboard hardware

1. CPU

PMC RM5231A
MIPS IV 32-bit, no internal memory

2. SDRAM

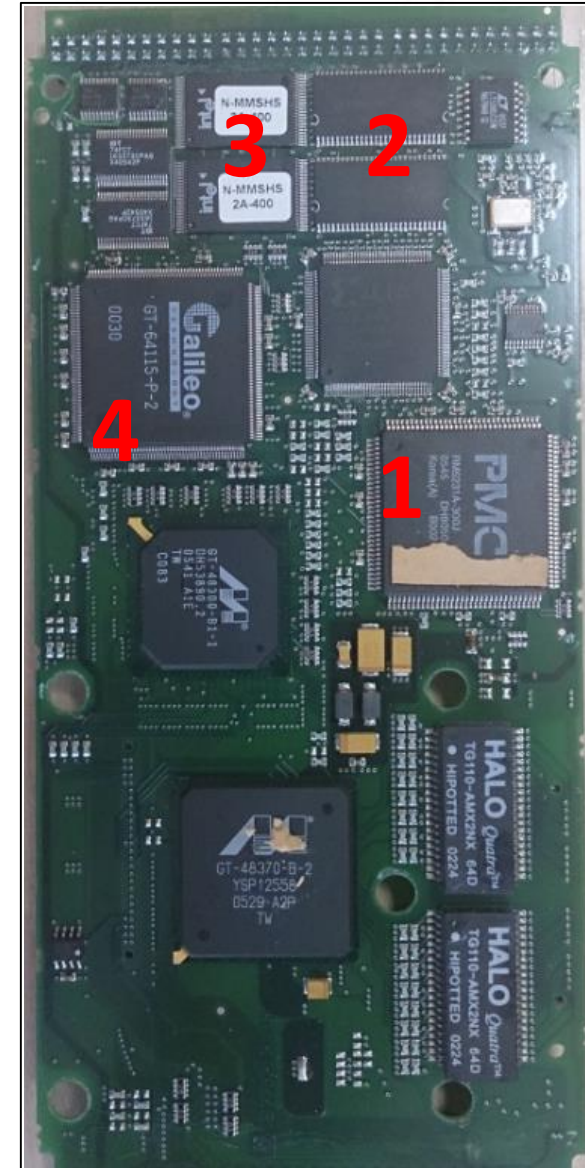
Micron MT48LC8M16A2
16 MB 2x = 32MB

3. Flash memory

Intel ????
NAND

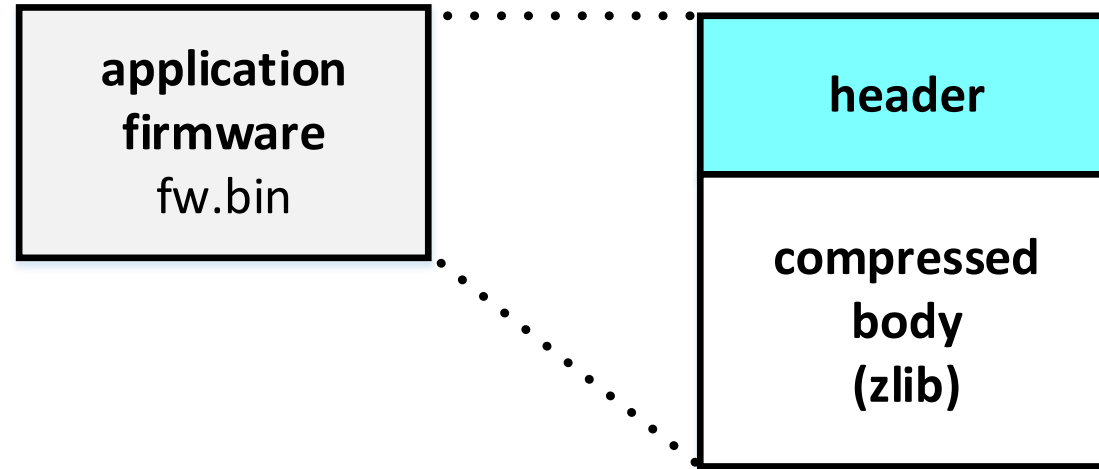
4. Chipset

Galileo GT-64115



Firmware image structure

Downloaded from
Phoenix Contact official



Main firmware – ELF executable

Firmware image structure

- 0x00 signature
- ...
- 0x84 header Adler32
- 0x88 decompressed Adler32
- 0x8C decompressed size
- 0x90 compressed Adler32
- 0x94 compressed size

No identity verification

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	0123456789ABCDEF
00000000	A5	5A	12	34	00	FF	01	EE	00	00	00	01	50	68	6F	65	.Z.4.....Phoe
00000010	6E	69	78	20	43	6F	6E	74	61	63	74	20	47	6D	62	48	nix Contact GmbH
00000020	20	26	20	43	6F	2E	20	4B	47	00	00	00	46	61	63	74	& Co. KG...Fact
00000030	6F	72	79	20	4C	69	6E	65	20	46	69	72	6D	77	61	72	ory Line Firmwar
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00000050	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01
00000060	32	32	2E	39	2E	32	30	31	31	20	31	33	2E	34	35	2E	22.9.2011 13.45.
00000070	32	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	2.....
00000080	00	00	00	06	74	4F	1C	BC	5F	7E	75	38	00	57	29	50to...~u8.W)P
00000090	30	0C	58	C0	00	1D	00	98	08	78	9C	C4	5B	7D	6C	54	0.X.....x..[]lT
000000A0	57	76	3F	F3	66	C6	1E	3B	13	78	1E	6C	E3	4D	08	8C	Wv?.f...;x.l.M..
000000B0	CD	1B	7B	70	3C	FA	60	66	88	D5	7D	68	5E	C6	36	38	(n/`f`i`68

Firmware analysis

Operating system

RTOS VxWorks 6.1

old version (latest version 7)

- No protection from binary vulnerabilities exploitation



Firmware analysis

Operating system

Known vulnerabilities:

CVE-2015-3963	spoof TCP sessions
CVE-2013-0714	DoS/RCE
CVE-2013-0714	DoS
CVE-2010-2968	brute-force
CVE-2010-2967	obtain access
CVE-2010-2966	obtain access
CVE-2010-2965	RCE
CVE-2008-2476	DoS

...

Firmware and bootcode modification

Firmware can be modified via:

- RS-232 (XMODEM) console, no auth
- HTTP Web interface, auth required

Bootcode is present on the flash and can also be rewritten

Firmware analysis

- Engineer password

The password must be between four and twelve characters long. Please note that the password is always transmitted via the network in unencrypted format.

Forgotten your password?

Call the Phoenix Contact phone number listed in the Appendix, making sure you have the device serial number and MAC address to hand.

- No bootcode update mechanism
- Web interface can be reached without any auth (though, to make changes you will need a password)

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Conclusion

- Authorization requirements are not enough: firmware can be illegally updated
- No identity protection of firmware image: firmware (bootcode, CPLD...) can be modified
- No security technologies to protect against binary vulnerability exploitation

Mitigation

Users:

- Do not use default security configurations
- Update firmware to the latest versions

Developers:

- Must pay more attention to the security model of their products

Any questions?

Thank You