



Evil Maids Hate This Trick

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Threat Model

- Full Disk Encryption, vernünftiges PW
- Gerät ist gesperrt oder ausgeschalten
- Angreifer will Daten auslesen, verschafft sich
- Angriffe in mehreren Schritten auch möglich
- Out of Scope:
 - Angriffe auf Algorithmen (AES, SHA)
 - „Rubber-hose Cryptanalysis“



Letztes Jahr:

IT Security



Physical Access Attacks Against Unattended Computers

Bachelor thesis



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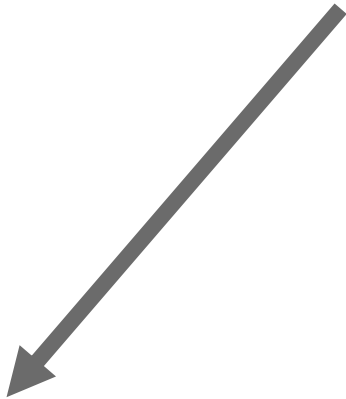
Protecting Unattended Computers From Physical Access Attacks

Diploma thesis

Countermeasure	Drive-by Attack									Evil Maid Attack					
	DMA attack (ext. port)	DMA attack (int. port)	Cold boot attack	SED attacks	TPM sniffing	Platform reset attack	ITPM reset attack	Invasive silicon injection	Original evil maid	Tamper & revert	Replace & relay	Advanced R & R	Hardware keylogger	Hardware implants	
DMA port authorization	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DMA remapping	●	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Memory encryption	-	-	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Software-based FDE	-	-	-	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Power off or hibernate	●	●	●	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TPM + PIN	-	-	-	-	●	●	●	-	-	●	●	●	-	●	
Strong TPM + PIN impl.	-	-	-	-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	●	
TPM + key file	-	-	-	-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	●	
TPM auth. sessions	-	-	-	-	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Anti evil maid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	●	-	-	-	
TOTP-based AEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	●	●	-	-	
Hardened Secure Boot	-	-	-	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	-	
Tamper-evident seals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	●	●	
Case intrusion sensors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	
External tamper sensors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	●	●	●	●	
Sum of countermeasures	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	

● = prevents; ● = partially mitigates; - = does not mitigate;

Quellen!



Ref: [x], [y]

Cold Boot Angriff

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Cold Boot Angriff

- RAM kühlen
- (transplantieren)
- RAM auslesen (`memimage`)
- FDE Keys identifizieren (`aeskeyfind`)
- Ggf. reparieren (`aesfix`)



Memory Encryption

- AMD Transparent Secure Memory Encryption (TSME)
 - Aka *AMD Memory Guard* oder *Infinity Guard*
 - Verfügbarkeit: Ryzen PRO und EPYC
- Intel Total Memory Encryption (TME)
 - Verfügbarkeit: ab 11th Gen Core with vPro, ab 3rd Gen Xeon Scalable
- Völlig transparent
- Aktivierbar im BIOS

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Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2020 American Megatrends, Inc.
AMD CBS
Security
TSME [Enabled]
Transparent SME:
AddrTweakEn = 1;
ForceEncrEn = 1;
DataEncrEn = 0
```

DMA Angriffe

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DMA-fähige Ports

- PCIe (auch M.2)
- Thunderbolt (auch via USB C)
- USB4
- Firewire, ExpressCard, ..



PCILeech

Step 1 – Load Kernel Modules

- Target:
- Windows 7x64
 - Windows 10x64
 - Windows 10x64_3 (memmap method)

Step 2 – Load Kernel Implants

- Unlock/bypass password login
- USER or SYSTEM CMD Shell
- Mount the File system/memory

Step 2 – Load Kernel Implants

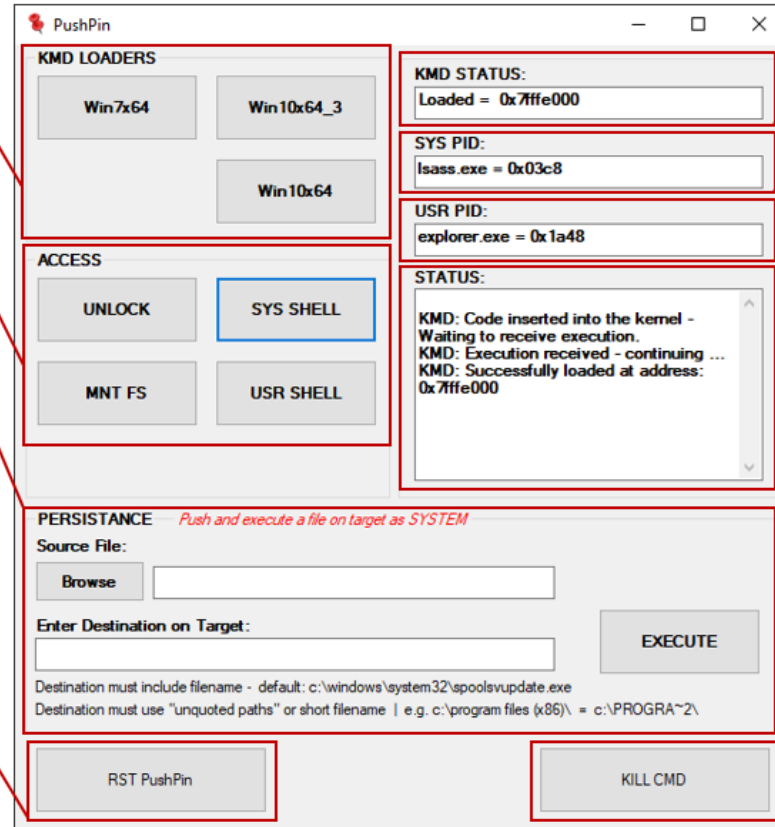
- Push and execute a file on the target as SYSTEM.

You control the source and destination file. This is tested with exes. You must use a unquoted destination path or use short filename format and include the filename with extension. If you don't provide a path the default is `c:\windows\system32\spoolsvupdate.exe`

Be careful this function will create or overwrite whatever file you point it at.

Reset Button

- Clears all status windows
- Resets stored values



The screenshot shows the PushPin application window with the following sections:

- KMD LOADERS:** Contains buttons for 'Win7x64', 'Win10x64_3', and 'Win10x64'.
- ACCESS:** Contains buttons for 'UNLOCK', 'SYS SHELL', 'MNT FS', and 'USR SHELL'.
- KMD STATUS:** A text box showing 'Loaded = 0x7ffe000'.
- SYS PID:** A text box showing 'lsass.exe = 0x03c8'.
- USR PID:** A text box showing 'explorer.exe = 0x1a48'.
- STATUS:** A scrollable text area showing:


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KMD: Code inserted into the kernel -
      Waiting to receive execution.
      KMD: Execution received - continuing ...
      KMD: Successfully loaded at address:
      0x7ffe000
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- PERSISTENCE:** Includes a 'Source File:' field with a 'Browse' button, an 'Enter Destination on Target:' field, and an 'EXECUTE' button. Below these are instructions: 'Destination must include filename - default: c:\windows\system32\spoolsvupdate.exe' and 'Destination must use "unquoted paths" or short filename | e.g. c:\program files (x86)\ = c:\PROGRA~2\'.
- Buttons:** 'RST PushPin' and 'KILL CMD' buttons are located at the bottom of the window.

KMD Status Window

- Shows the address of the loaded KMD
- This address is stored and used in attacks

SYS PID Window

- The PID of lsass.exe is always SYSTEM
- This address is stored and used in attacks

USR PID Window

- The PID of explorer.exe is always a USER
- This address is stored and used in attacks

STATUS Window

- Displays PCILeech and other status messages
- Look here if things aren't working

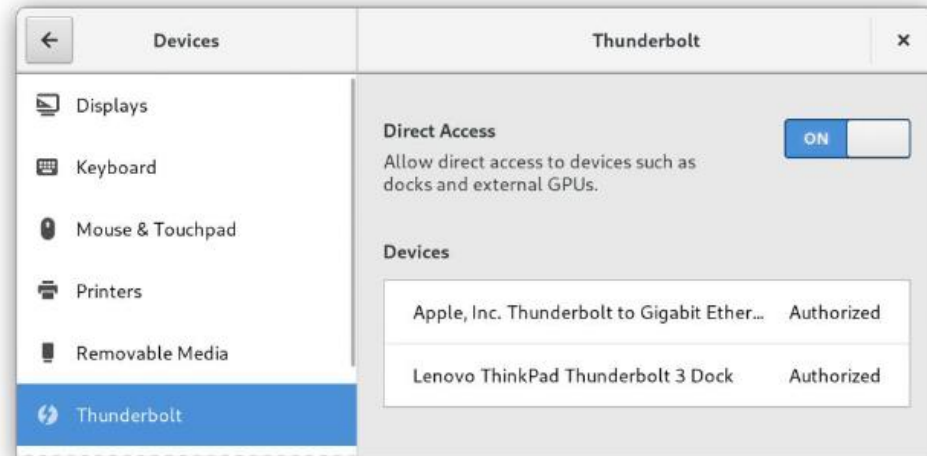
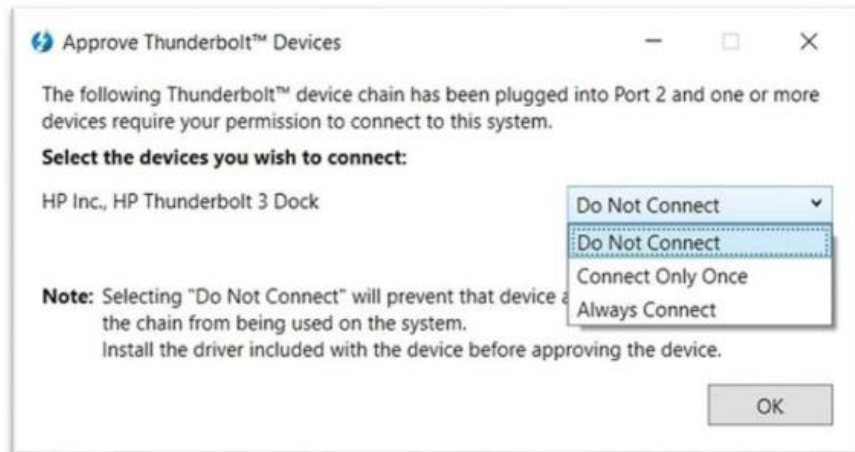
KILL CMD Button

- Closes all CMD shell windows

Thunderbolt “Security” Levels

- Thunderbolt 2+ / USB4
- Verschiedene Sicherheitsstufen
 - No Security (SL0)
 - User Authorization (SL1)
 - Secure Connect (SL2)
 - Disable PCIe (SL3)
- Im BIOS konfigurierbar

Thunderbolt “Security” Levels





THUNDERSPY (2020)

- UUID spoofing
- SPI Chip ungeschützt
- Abwärtskompatibilität ausnutzbar
- Intel: “use the IOMMU!”



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IO Memory Management Unit

- + Analog zur MMU für Prozessisolierung
- + Beschränkt DMA auf dedizierte Bereiche
- Benötigt OS- und Treiber-Support
- Page (4 KB) Granularity
- Delayed Invalidation
- Address Translation Services (ATS)

Best-Effort Schutz

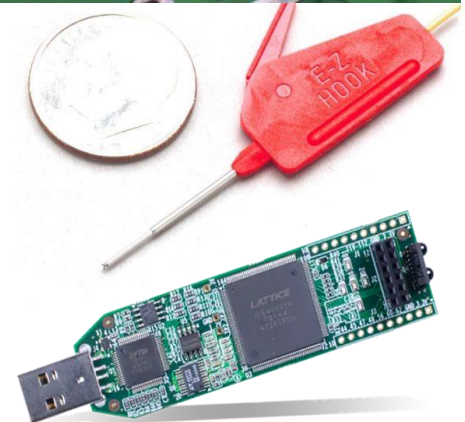
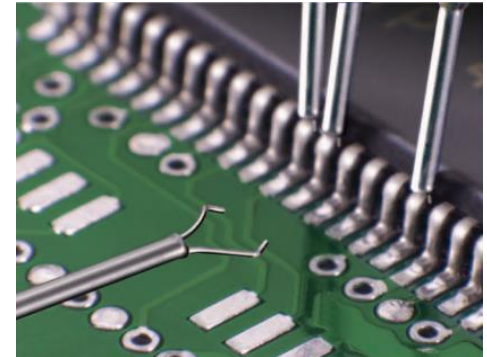
- Thunderbolt Security Level: SL3
- IOMMU aktivieren:
 - AMD: BIOS Setting “AMD V” oder “SVM”
 - Intel: BIOS Setting “Intel VT-d” + Kernel Parameter `intel_iommu=on`
- IOMMU Hardening Kernel Parameter:
 - `efi=disable_early_pci_dma`
 - `iommu.strict=1`
 - `pci=noats`
- Ungenutzte PCIe Slots deaktivieren
- Vollständiger Schutz: Computer ausschalten/hibernate

TPM Angriffe

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TPM Angriffe

- Bei TPM-based FDE relevant
- discrete TPM (dTPM)
 - Anfällig für TPM Sniffing, TPM Reset Attacks etc.
 - Lösung: Authorization Sessions, PIN
- firmware TPM (fTPM)
 - Anfällig für Angriffe auf das Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)
- dTPM gilt als sicherer
 - PIN oder Key File als 2. Faktor



Linux FDE Lösungen

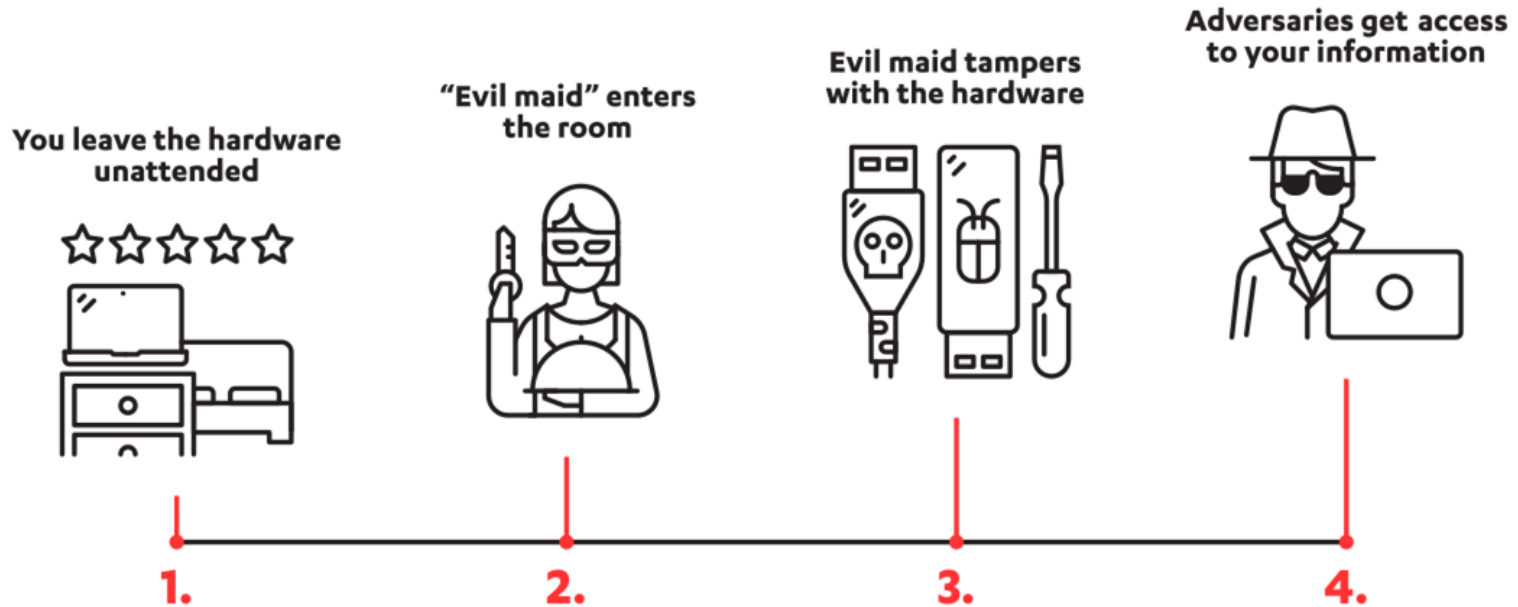
Solution (version)	Param. enc.	TPM authenticity check	TPM + PIN	TPM + key file
Clevis (19)	-	-	-	-
LUKS TPM2 (2.1.2)	-	-	◐	◐
safeboot (0.7)	-	-	◐	-
systemd-cryptenroll (254)	●	●	◐	-
BitLocker	-	-	●	●

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Evil Maid Angriffe

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Evil Maid Angriff - Ablauf



Evil Maid: Software-basiert

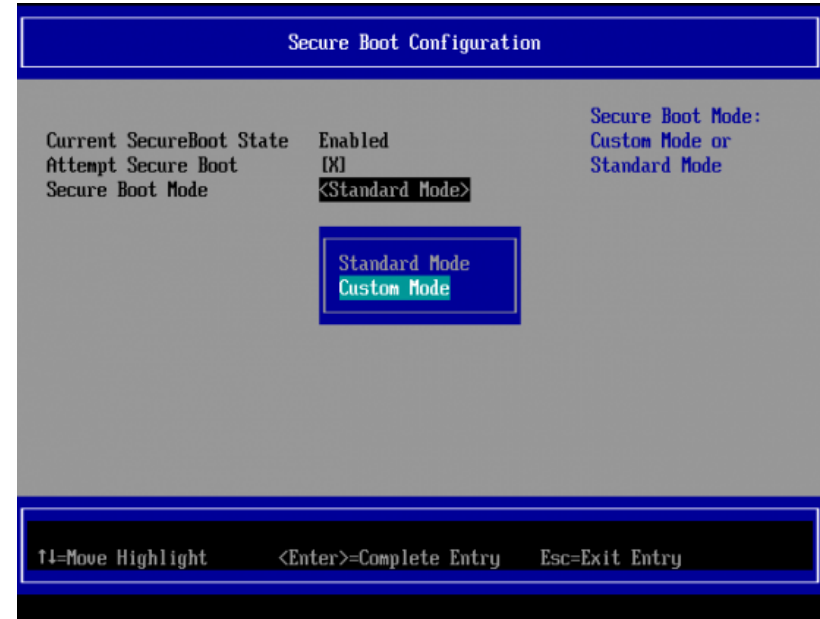
- Manipulation von Boot-Komponenten
 - Software Keylogger (BitLocker, LUKS, TrueCrypt)
 - Auch Keyfiles betroffen
- Unser Ziel: Manipulation verhindern/erkennen
- Unsere Mittel:
 - Secure Boot
 - Mutual Authentication

UEFI/BIOS Hardening

- Administrator/Supervisor Passwort setzen
- “Lock UEFI BIOS settings”
- Fast-Boot deaktivieren
- Regelmäßige Firmware Updates

Secure Boot

- Prüft Signatur von EFI Programmen
 - Default Keys:
 - Microsoft Windows Production CA
 - Microsoft 3rd Party UEFI CA
 - Tausende EFI Programme signiert
 - BootHole Schwachstelle als Beispiel
- > Eigene Keys Verwenden

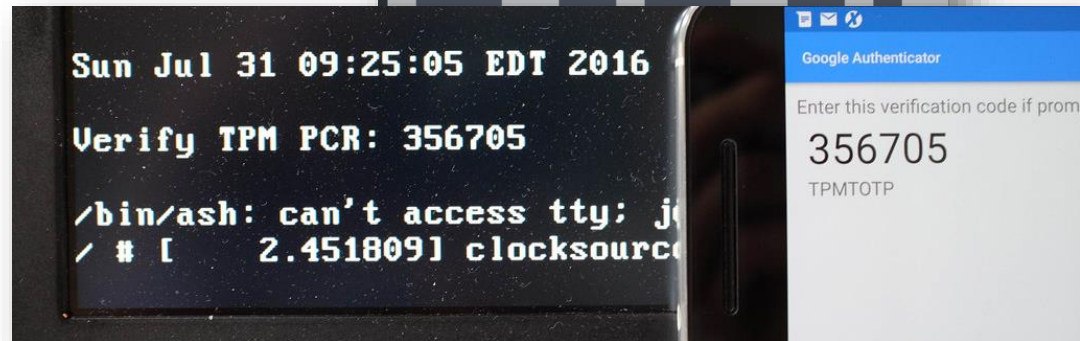


Meet sbctl

1. Secure Boot Keys erstellen:
\$ sbctl create-keys
2. Unified Kernel image (UKI) erstellen:
\$ sbctl create-bundle ...
3. UKI signieren:
\$ sbctl sign \$UKI
4. Keys einspielen:
\$ sbctl enroll-keys
5. Secure Boot aktivieren

Mutual Auth – TPM2-TOTP

- Selbes Prinzip wie bei 2FA
- TOTP-Secret mit TPM versiegelt
- Secret verfügbar wenn SB intakt



Evil Maid: Hardware

- Hardware Keylogger
- Auch Laptops betroffen
- Akustisches Keylogging
- Snowden Leaks 2013
 - NSA ANT Katalog (2009)
 - USB, JTAG, PCIe Implants

Ref: [4], [115]–[121], [124]–[128]

TOP SECRET//COMINT//REL TO USA, FVEY



RAGEMASTER

ANT Product Data

24 Jul 2008

(TS//SI//REL TO USA,FVEY) RF retro-reflector that provides an enhanced radar 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.

(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.



(U) Concept of Operation
 (TS//SI//REL TO USA,FVEY) The RAGEMASTER taps the red video line between the video card within the desktop unit and the computer monitor, typically an LCD. When the RAGEMASTER is illuminated by a radar signal, the illuminating signal is modulated with the red video information. This information is re-radiated, where it is picked up at the radar, demodulated, and passed onto the processing unit, such as a LFS-2 and an external monitor, NIGHTWATCH, GOTHAM, or (in the future) VIEWPLATE. The processor recreates the horizontal and vertical sync of the targeted monitor, thus allowing



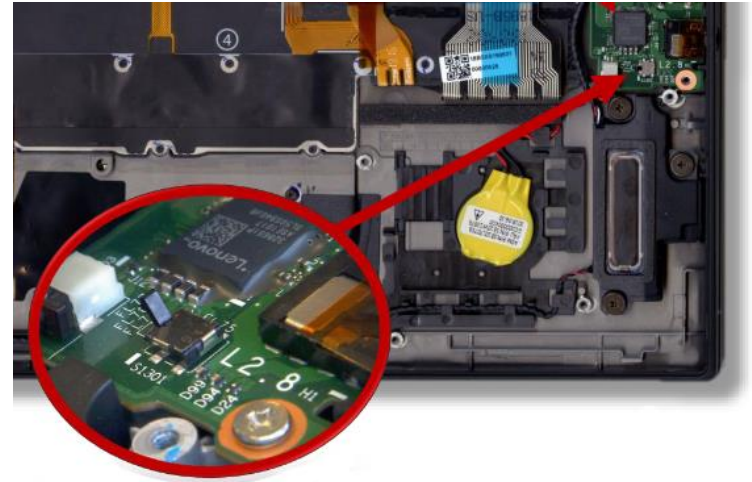
Evil Maid: Hardware-basiert (2/2)

- Hardware-Tausch (Evil Twin – Replace & Run)
- Unser Ziel: Manipulation verhindern/erkennen
- Unsere Mittel:
 - Siegel
 - Sensoren
 - Alarmierung des Users



Case Intrusion Sensors

- Lenovo ThinkPads
 - Boot-Warnung, BIOS Passwort
- HP TamperLock
 - Boot Warnung, BIOS Passwort
 - TPM clear, Instant Shutdown



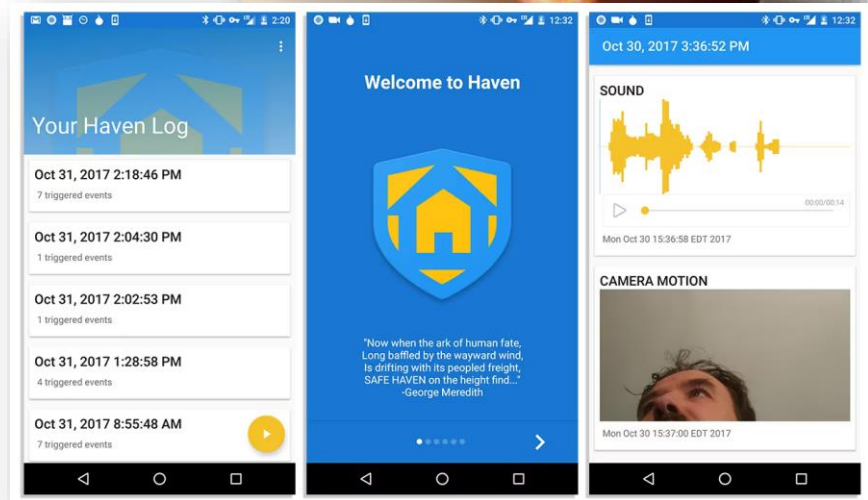
Glitzernagellack

- Über Schrauben lackieren
- Referenzfoto machen
- Bei Verdacht vergleichen
- App: Blink Comparison



Sensoren!

- MetaSensor
 - Bewegungssensoren
 - Alert via Bluetooth
- Haven App
 - Ueberwacht alle Smartphone Sensoren
 - Alert via Mobilfunk



Ergebnis

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Memory encryption	-	-	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
systemd TPM + PIN FDE	-	-	-	●	●	●	●	-	-	●	●	●	-	●	-
discrete TPM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Power off or hibernate	●	●	●	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Case intrusion sensors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	●
Haven app	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sum of countermeasures	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	●	●	●	●	●	●
Reference: Table 3.1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Meet EMMA

- Evil Maid Misconduct Avoidance
- Prototyp: Waveshare RP2040
- Linux Daemon überwacht Sensoren
- Alerts via WiFi/LAN/LTE
- Heartbeat Mechanismus
- Shutdown & TPM Clear



Danke!



Slides und Diplomarbeit