

Connected Car Hacking

Telematic Control Unit (TCU) hacking

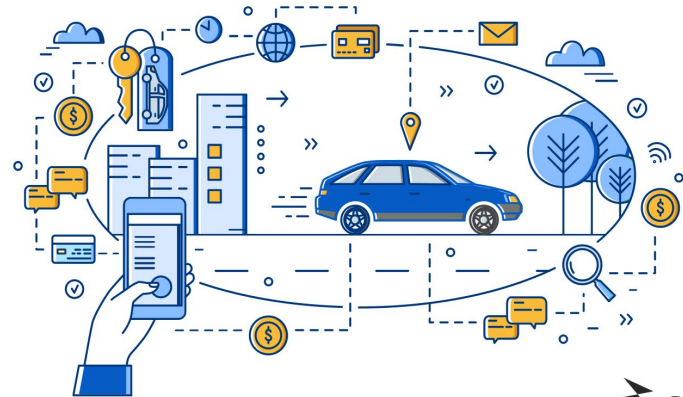


Quarkslab

Telematic Control Unit is the key element in a car's connectivity, offering:

- ▶ Backend connectivity
 - ▶ OEM monitoring
 - ▶ Mobile application interaction (door lock/unlock, positioning, charging status, HVAC...)
 - ▶ Firmware updates
- ▶ Emergency/Assistance call (xCall)
- ▶ Internet connectivity
 - ▶ On-board navigation
 - ▶ 3rd application connectivity

Role of IoT in connected vehicle technology





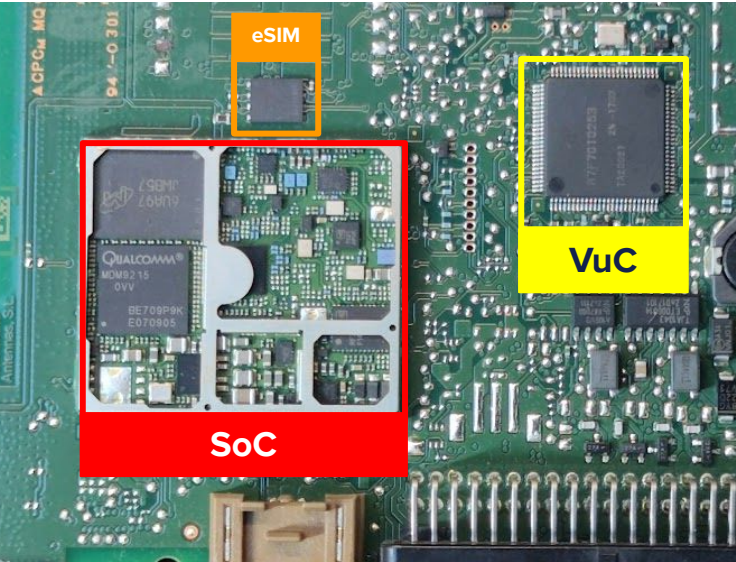
Key elements of a TCU are:

- ▶ **Dedicated vehicle microcontroller:** or **VuC** (Vehicle uC), which interacts with the on-board networks like CAN and handles diagnostic requests
- ▶ **3GPP embedded modem (SoC):** allows Internet/backend connectivity and usually runs an operating system handling car's connected features (remote unlocking, updates...)
- ▶ **eSIM:** embedded SIM card use to connect to the cellular network of programmed carrier

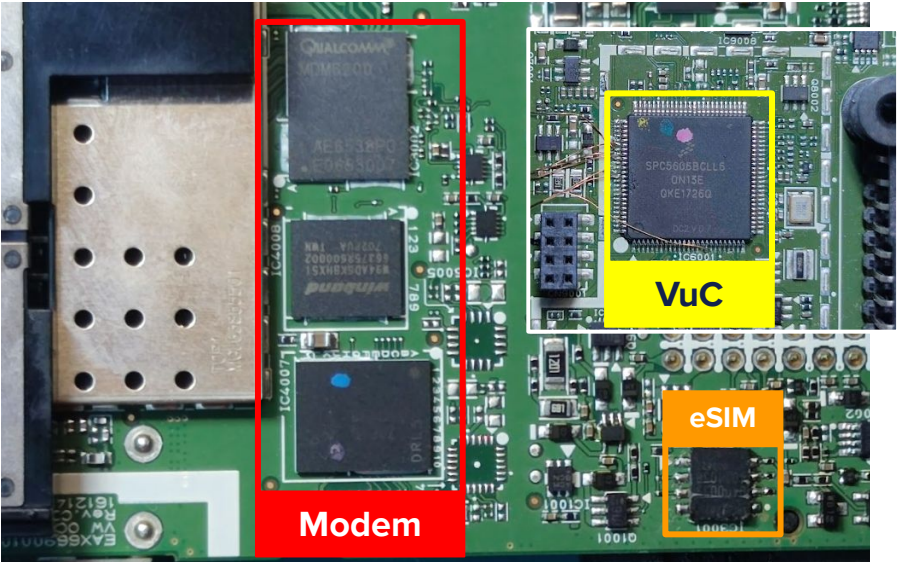
The **VuC** and the **SoC** communicate through an on-board communication, which could be **SPI, UART, USB3...**, look for **level shifter** as **VuC** and **SoC** often use different voltage levels (3.3V/1.8V)

TCU offers **data connectivity** to other ECUs, using **Automotive Ethernet** or acting like an **USB to Ethernet** adapter

TCU #A



TCU #B

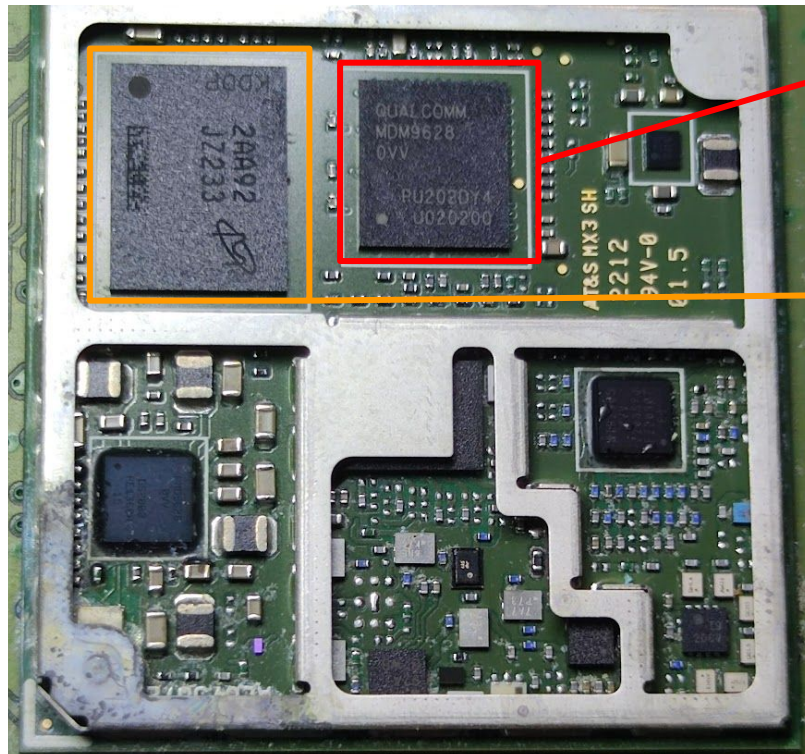


TCU Firmware extraction



- ▶ To fully assess a TCU, at least 2 firmwares need to be analysed:
 - ▶ **VuC** with its **embedded firmware** for in-vehicle communications
 - ▶ **SoC** running an **operating system** and a **baseband**
- ▶ However, **connected features** will be managed by the **SoC**,
- ▶ Those features are usually **binaries** or **Java applications** running on a framework provided by the **SoC manufacturer**
- ▶ **SoC file system** can be retrieved through **firmware updates** or by dumping its **Flash memory**
- ▶ Firmware updates are often **encrypted**
- ▶ Dumping SoC Flash memory requires **chip-off techniques**, being stored on **Parallel NAND Flash** or **MCP** (Multi Chip Package) chips (Flash + RAM)

SoC hardware analysis



Qualcomm MDM9628

Automotive grade communication chipset

ARM Cortex A7 1.2GHz

ARM Cortex M3 100MHz

Micron JZ233

MCP memory

4Gbit NAND Flash

2Gbit LDDR2 RAM

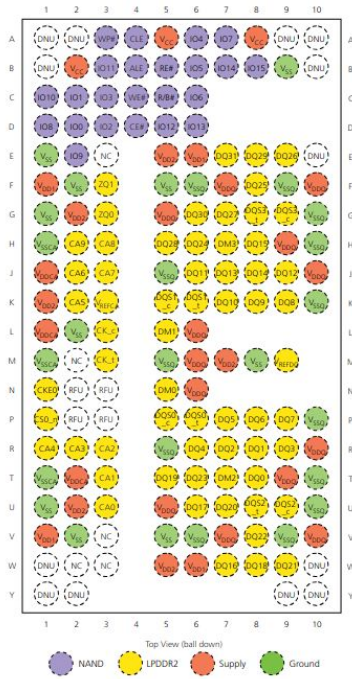


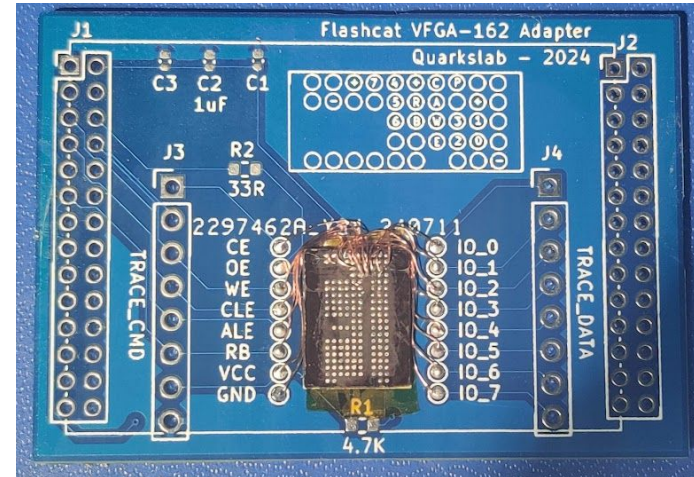
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Firmware storage - NAND Flash extraction



High storage capacity **NAND Flash** uses a **Parallel interface** to reach high bandwidth, requiring to remove the chip and using a memory programmer.

Common format are **TSOP48** and **BGA** like. Some integrated chip combines Flash memory and RAM requiring some microsoldering if no sockets are available off the shelf.

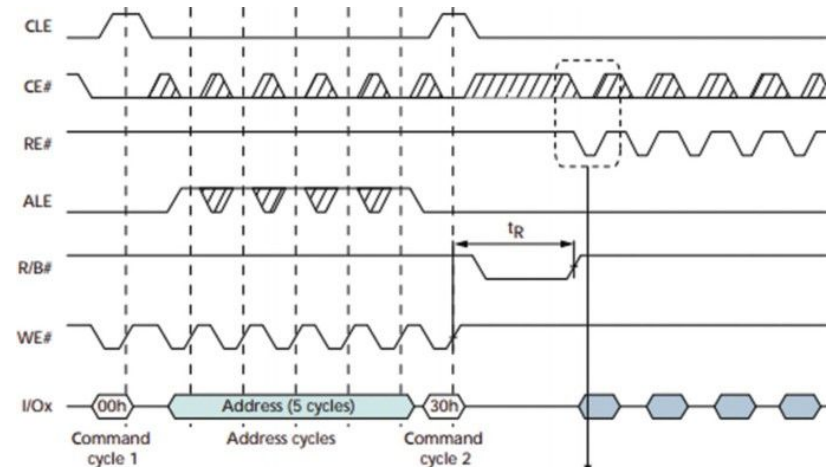
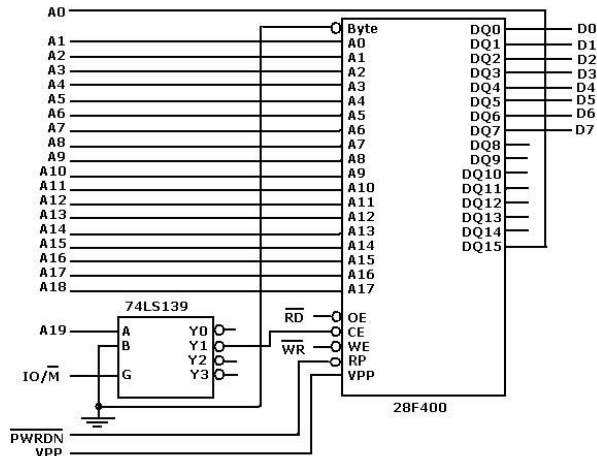


Firmware storage - NAND Flash - Parallel interface



For high-speed data transfer, increasing the clock speed of previous protocols has limits. Using **multiple data lines** allows reaching such rates and are commonly used by NAND memories and or SRAM chips, like the following example:

Command Latch Enable (**CLE**), Address Latch Enable (**ALE**), Write Enable (**WE**) and Read Enable (**RE**) and Chip Enable (**/CE**) control bus allow controlling the behaviour of the memory while data and address are read/written through the 8/16 corresponding bus [**DQ0-15**] and [**A0-A15**].



Firmware storage - NAND Flash layout

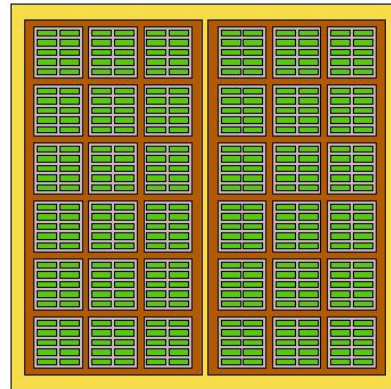


NAND Flash memory are commonly seen into **SoC**.

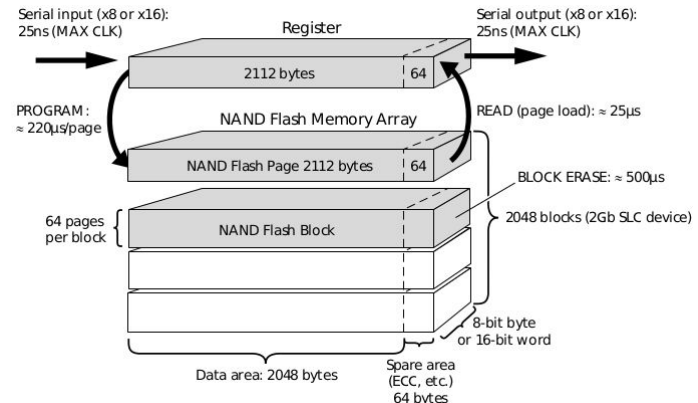
Data is written in **page** and erased in **block**. Once a bit in Flash is set to 0, it cannot be set back to 1 unless an erase operation is performed, i.e. writing a whole **block** to 1.

By its physical nature, **NAND Flash** memory is not 100% reliable, error when storing bits may occur.

To mitigate this issue, such memory have **spare area** to store **Error Correction Codes** (ECC) and more available memory space to provide defined storage capacity over the life cycle of the chip.



- Die
- Plane
- Block
- Page



Firmware storage - NAND Flash wear levelling data



When dumping a **NAND Flash**, trying to analyse its content with **binwalk** or **unblob** will return error.

It is necessary to first identify **bad block marker (BBM)**, **error correction code (ECC)** and potential **padding** that could be used.

- ▶ **Bad block marker** is a byte present at a specific interval, specifying if the block is valid or corrupted
- ▶ **ECC** will allow using algorithm like **BCH** or **Reed Solomon** to determine and correct invalid bits
- ▶ **Padding** could be used depending on the **ECC** size

Using the **ECC** to check and correct the content of the block and removing **BBM**, **ECC** and padding will allow getting the proper content of the **NAND Flash**

```
0267:CBF0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CC00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CC10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CC20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CC30 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CC40 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CC50 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CC60 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CC70 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CC80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CC90 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CCA0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CCB0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CCC0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CCD0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CCE0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CCF0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CD00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CD10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CD20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CD30 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CD40 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CD50 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CD60 FF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CD70 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CD80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CD90 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CDA0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CDB0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CDC0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0267:CDD0 00 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF .....
0267:CDE0 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF .....
0267:CDF0 FF B9 E4 51 AC B3 16 42 F9 36 25 3C 9A AA FF FF .....
```

BLOCK



- ▶ **Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem** (BCH) is a cyclic error-correcting code
- ▶ **ECC** It detects **error** in a set of symbols and allows **bits correction** depending on the codeword length (a 13-bytes BCH corrects up to 6-bit errors)

```
from bchlib import BCH

bch = BCH(8, m=13) # BCH(BCC_bits, ECC_Polynomial)
data = b'...'      # data to analyse
bch_ecc = b'...'    # 13 bytes BCH code word

# Check if errors are present
error_qty = bch.decode(data, bch_ecc)

# Correct errors
data = bytearray(data)
bch.correct(data, ecc)
```

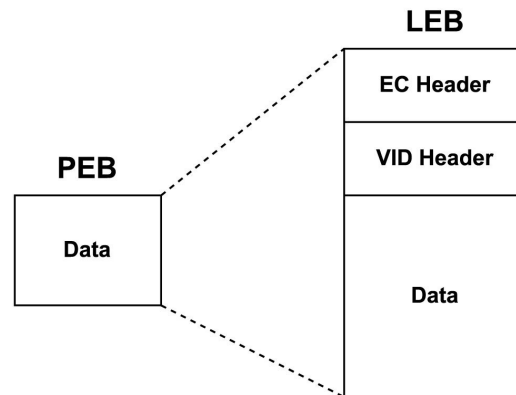
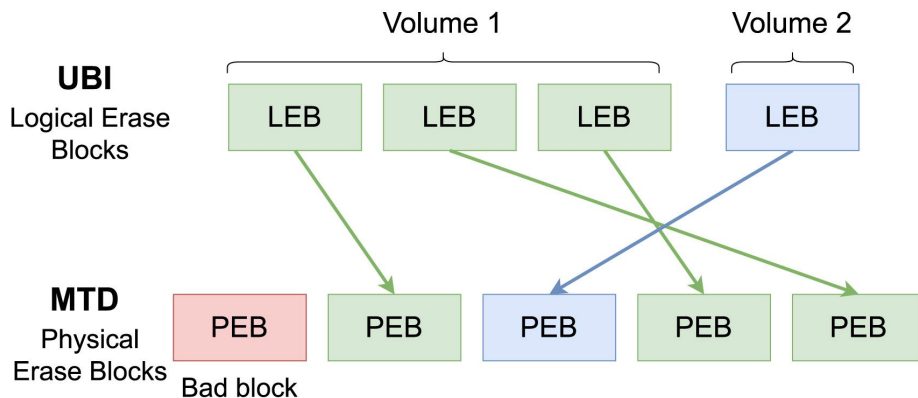
NAND specific file systems: UBIFS



Unsorted Block Images file system, known as **UBIFS** is a file system developed for unmanaged Flash memory to spread erase and write operation across all the blocks/pages.

It uses **Logical Erase Blocks (LEB)** that are dynamically mapped to **Physical Erase Blocks (PEB)**. Data are stored into volumes, that consists of one or several **LEB**.

To do so, it adds at least an **Erase Counter header** at the beginning of the block and a **Volume Identifier header**, recognizable with the magic bytes **UBI#** and **UBI!**



NAND specific file systems: SquashFS



SquashFS is a **compressed** and **read-only** file system. It compresses files, inodes and directories and supports block sizes from 4KB up to 1MB. It is well suited for embedded devices.

Magic bytes `sqsh` (`0x73717368`) is used at the beginning of a **SquashFS** superblock.

Modification done to files (configuration, binaries) stored on a **SquashFS** using shell access will not be saved. To handle **persistent** data, such device will have other storage file system, like **UBIFS** on its Flash memory.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 0x73717368 | inode count | | timestamp | | block size |
| fragment entry count | compression algo. | block size (log) | flags | id count | version |
| root directory inode | | | archive size (bytes) | | |
| id table start offset | | | xattr id table start offset | | |
| inode table start offset | | | directory table start offset | | |
| fragment table start offset | | | export table start offset | | |

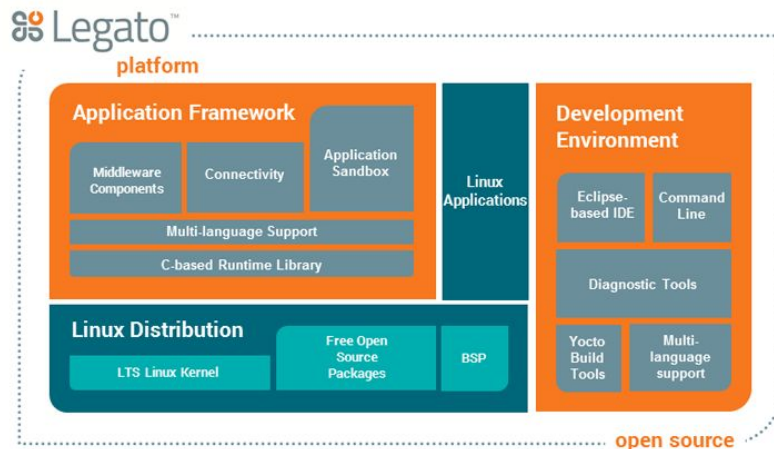
Operating system overview



Core logic of a **Telematic Control Unit** is usually performed by the **System-on-Chip**

It will run a Linux based distribution with an **API provided by the SOC** manufacturer to interact with mobile networks

Illustration: [link](#)





Goals

- ▶ For this lab, you'll practice **NAND Flash** memory analysis
- ▶ From the documentation, you'll look for the **NAND Flash** parameters
- ▶ And find **wear levelling data** that need to be removed/processed to dump the stored content
- ▶ Complete challenges **Telematic - NAND Flash**

Connecting TCU to a cellular test network

- ▶ Analysing communication of **cellular devices** is less trivial than Wi-Fi or Bluetooth
- ▶ It requires **specific equipment** to emulate cellular network
- ▶ Device need to be modified to connect to the simulated network as **mutual authentication** is used in 3G+ networks
- ▶ As using radio frequency is regulated, it is recommended to use a **Faraday cage** to avoid emitting on restricted frequencies

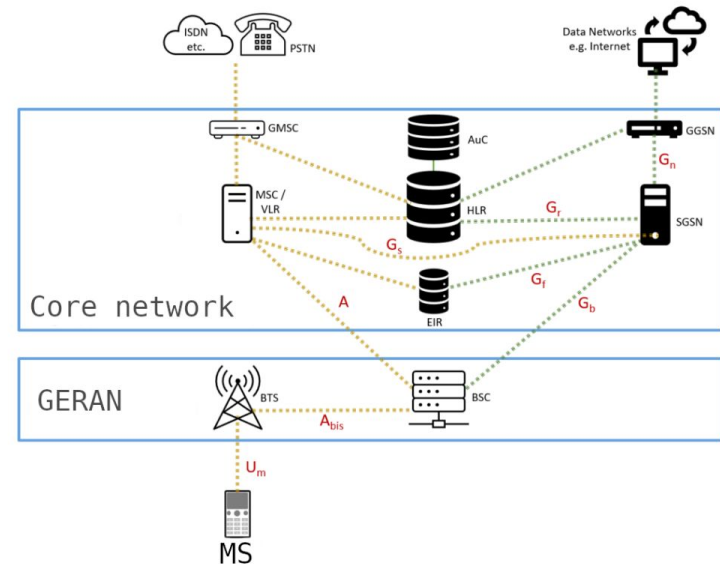
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2G network overview



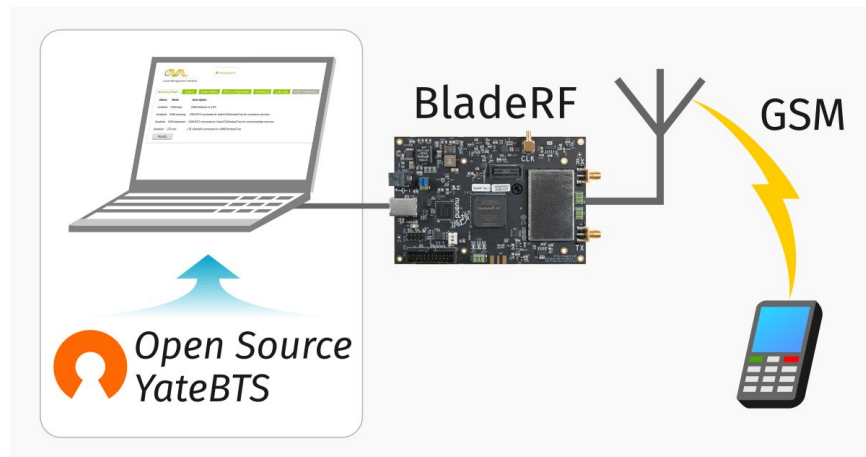
- ▶ In 2G the **Mobile Station (MS)** connects to the **BTS** radio antenna
- ▶ The **Base Station Controller** exchanges with the **Core Network** to authenticate the subscriber, get data service, send/receive text messages and calls
- ▶ The **Home Location Register** holds details about subscribers
- ▶ The **Authorization Center** is responsible for authentication and ciphering of data



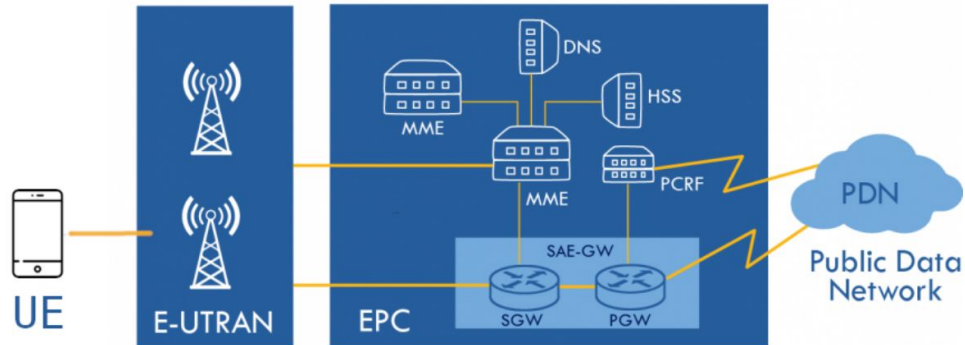


- ▶ In 2G, the **authentication** of a subscriber is performed by the **HLR** only
- ▶ The **mobile network** choose the encryption algorithm that will be used, based on a list of supported one sent by the **Mobile Station**
- ▶ If the algorithm **A/0** is used, no encryption will be performed and data is sent in clear text
- ▶ Exploiting those flaws can be useful if the device under test could not be altered, to swap the SIM card for example

- ▶ **YateBTS** is an open-source emulating 2G network using compatible SDR devices
- ▶ It provides to the user equipment **GPRS** data connectivity
- ▶ Voice **calls** could be made
- ▶ Using additional script, **SMS** and **binary SMS** could be generated from the host computer to the user equipment



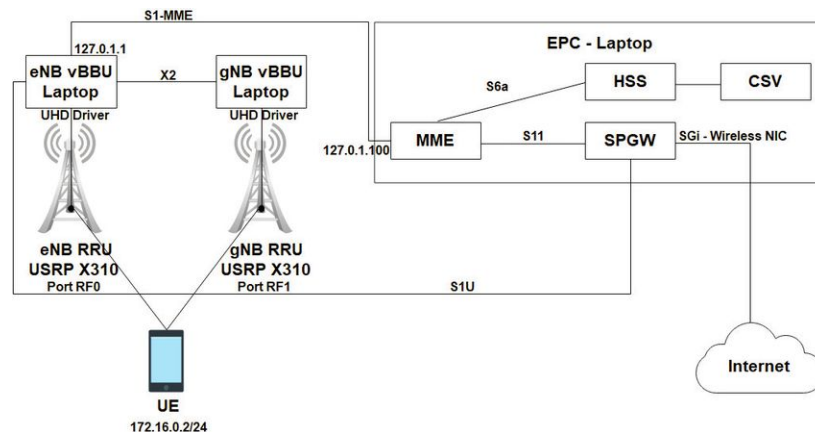
- ▶ **Long Term Evolution (LTE)** network improve mobile communication by offering full IP solution, replacing of circuit-switched architecture
- ▶ It offers **higher data rate**, reduce delay and improve responsiveness for Internet services
- ▶ A **User Equipment** connects to an **eNodeB** antenna that routes data to the **Evolved Packet Core**
- ▶ It uses **mutual authentication**



Emulating LTE network: srsRAN



- ▶ To emulate LTE and 5G network, the open-source **srsRAN** project is useful
- ▶ It could emulate **eNodeB**, but also **user equipment** (UE)
- ▶ **srsEPC** binary act as an Evolved Packet Core
- ▶ **srsENB** emulates the **eNodeB** using compatible SDR device
- ▶ It can also work with **Open5GS** to have a working **5G SA** network





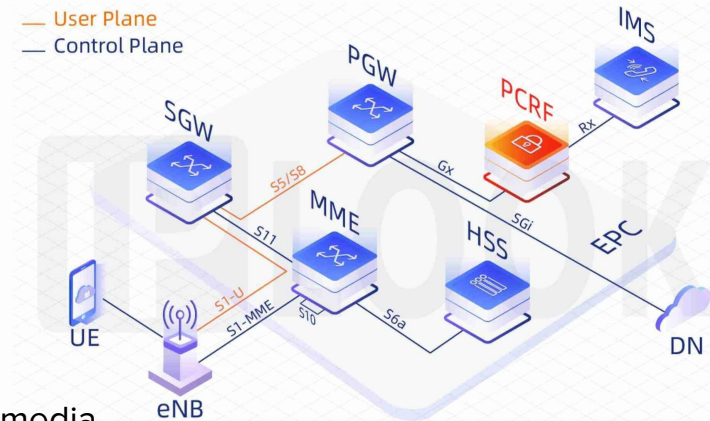
- ▶ **srsRAN** does not support **IPv6 PDN**
- ▶ A device requiring such IP type could drop the connection
- ▶ **srsRAN** could be configured to use **Open5GS** EPC
- ▶ The [following online resource](#) explains how to configure srsRAN and Open5GS for this purpose



LTE evolved packet core

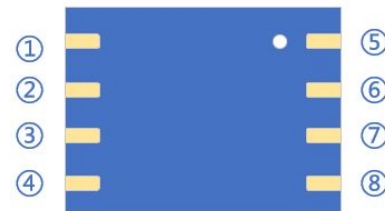
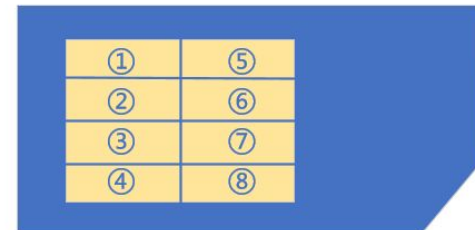
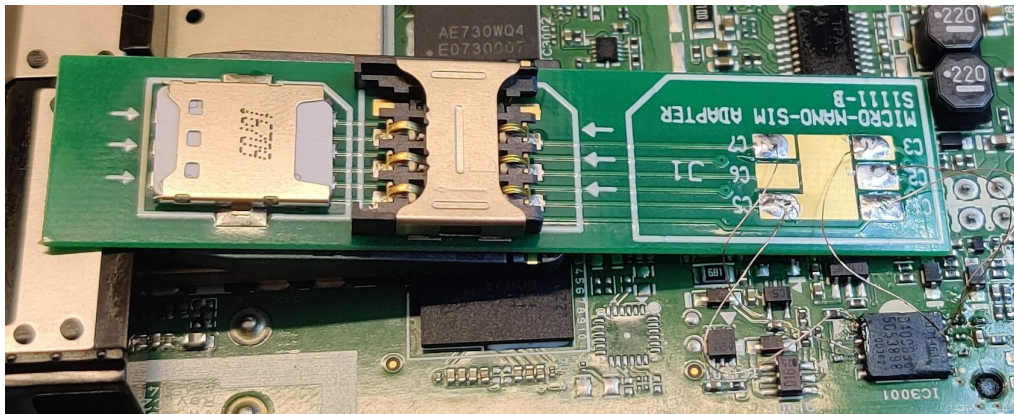


- ▶ **Mobility Management Entity (MME):** manages user mobility, authentication and bearer session establishment
- ▶ **Serving Gateway (SGW):** routes and forwards user data packets
- ▶ **Home Subscriber Server (HSS):** central database containing user subscription information and authentication credentials
- ▶ **Packet Data Network Gateway (PGW):** provides connectivity between user equipment and external packet data networks, like Internet
- ▶ **Policy and Charging Rules Function (PCRF):** policy rules for quality of services and handles real-time charging control
- ▶ **IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS):** enables delivery of multimedia services over IP, supporting voice and video communications



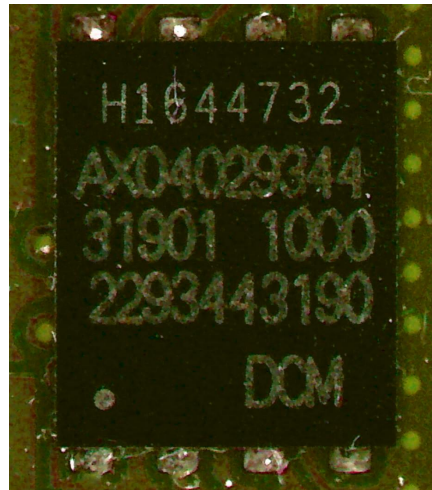
Preparing device under test

- ▶ To connect to the **cellular network**, the device will need a **SIM** card
- ▶ Old physical SIM cards are now replaced by **eSIM** integrated circuit
- ▶ eSim share pins with standard SIM
- ▶ By **desoldering** the eSIM or **cutting traces**, it could be replaced by a test SIM



| | | | |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| 1 | VCC | 5 | GND |
| 2 | RST | 6 | VPP |
| 3 | CLK | 7 | I/O |
| 4 | NC | 8 | NC |

- ▶ **eSIM** chips are easily identifiable
- ▶ The **ICCID**, **I**ntegrated **C**ircuit **C**ard **I**dentifier, is a unique identifier of the eSIM is written on the package
- ▶ ICCID is **19-22 digits** number



USIM card: MMC, MNC, Ki & OPC



- ▶ USIM hosts several data, including an authentication key **Ki** and the **operator code**
- ▶ **Operator code** could be derived (**OPC**) or in clear (**OP**)
- ▶ Each USIM has a unique **15-digit ID**, the **IMSI**
- ▶ The **Mobile Country Code (MCC** - 3 digits) and the **Mobile Network Code (MNC** - 2 digits) of the operator issuing the USIM is also registered
- ▶ **MNC** are defined for each country, like 208 for France, 310 for the US or 001 for test networks
- ▶ Some SIM cards, like **Sysmocom** ones, are easily programmable to be used with **YateBTS** and **srsRAN**

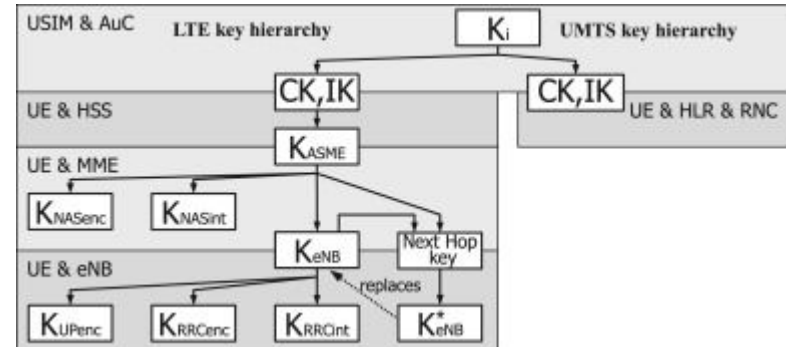
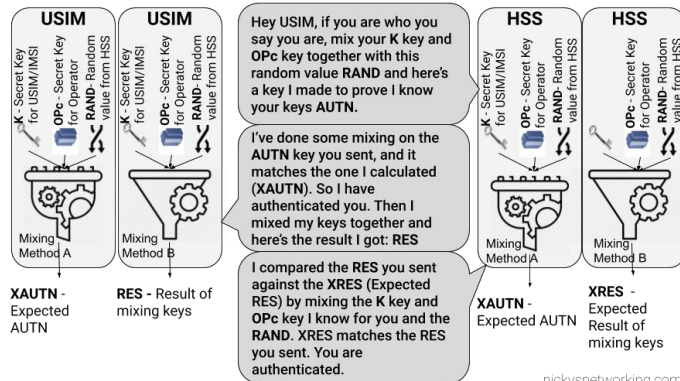
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Network authentication



- ▶ When connecting to the network of the operator who issued the USIM, authentication will be made with the **Home Subscriber Server (HSS)**
- ▶ The **HSS** knows the **Ki** and the **OPC** associated with the **IMSI** of the **USIM**
- ▶ **Ki** and **OPC** will be used to perform **mutual authentication** between the **USIM** and the **HSS**
- ▶ The **Ki** will be derived multiple times to cipher communications



Programming a Sysmocom SIM card



- ▶ Using a **PCSC** compatible reader and [pySim](#), it is possible to read some content of a SIM card
- ▶ To activate the pcsc daemon on Linux, and check if reader is recognized:

```
$ pcscd  
$ pcsc_scan  
Using reader plug'n play mechanism  
Scanning present readers...  
0: Alcor Link AK9563 00 00  
[...]
```

- ▶ To read data of the SIM card:

```
$ python3 pySim-read.py -p0
```

- ▶ To modify IMSI using the ICCID and the admin code ADM1 of the card:

```
$ python3 pySim-prog.py -p0 -a [ADM1] -s [ICCID] -i [IMEI]
```

- ▶ To read the OPC and Ki, [sysmo-isim-tool](#) will be required:

```
$ sysmo-isim-tool.sja5.py --adm1 [ADM1] -ok
```



- ▶ To be able to get a **PDN** context and access network, an **APN** must be set in the device
- ▶ For **TCU**, this parameter could often be written using a **UDS Write Data By Identifier** request
- ▶ If changing the value is not possible, retrieve the stored value using **UDS Read Data By Identifier** and change it in:
 - ▶ srsRAN only: `/etc/srsran/epc.conf`
 - ▶ srsRAN and Open5GS: `/etc/open5gs/smf.yaml` and `/etc/open5gs/smf.yaml`





Goals

- ▶ For this lab, you'll practice the basic command to prepare a programmable SIM card and your test mobile network setup
- ▶ Complete challenge **Telematic - SIM card**

Emulating 2G network



- ▶ Once installed, **YateBTS** can be run using command

```
$ sudo yate -vv
```

- ▶ To route data packet, **ipv4 forwarding** and **iptables** rules must be set

```
$ sudo sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1
$ sudo iptables -A POSTROUTING -t nat -s 192.168.99.0/24 ! -d 192.168.99.0/24 -j MASQUERADE
$ sudo iptables -A POSTROUTING -t nat -s 192.168.99.0/24 ! -d 192.168.99.0/24 -j MASQUERADE
```

- ▶ It exposes a telnet shell using port 5038 where some base commands could be sent

```
$ telnet 0 5038
Trying 0.0.0.0...
Connected to 0.
Escape character is '^]'.
YATE 6.2.1-devel1 r (http://YATE.null.ro) ready on user.
nipc list accepted
IMSI      MSISDN
-----
001010000071399 | 8820071399
```



- ▶ Individual subscribers can be registered in `/usr/local/etc/yate/subscribers.conf`
- ▶ Using **regex** value, subscribers authentication can be bypassed to accept corresponding **IMSI**

```
$ cat /usr/local/etc/yate/subscribers.conf
[general]
country_code=882
smsc=8822003

# If set, regexp will bypass IMSI verification
# regexp=^001

[001019901001390]
msisdn=88221390
iccid=8988299000010013900
imsi_type=3G
active=on
op=54C927F80684484858F74D8CD6E53A35
opc=on
ki=*
imsi=00101990100139
```



- ▶ Basic commands to simulate a call or send SMS can be sent using the Telnet access

```
$ telnet 0 5038

YATE 6.2.1-devel1 r (http://YATE.null.ro) ready on user.
nipc list accepted
IMSI      MSISDN
-----
001010000071399 | 8820071399

smsend 8820071399 12345 Hello from 12345 !
message successfully sent.

callgen set called=8820071399
Set 'called' to '8820071399'

callgen set caller=888

Set 'caller' to '888'
callgen single
```



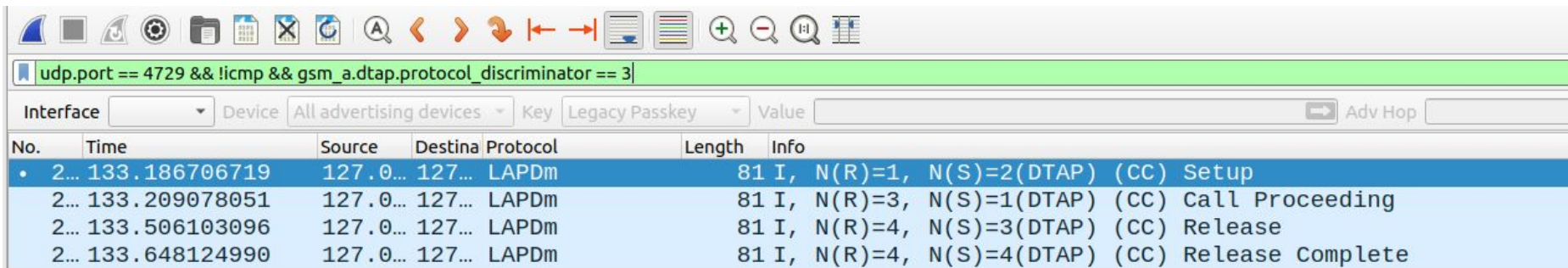
- ▶ The **Network-in-a-PC** version of **YateBTS** supports **Javascript** scripting, to perform automated or advanced task
- ▶ Editing **nipc.js** or **welcome.js** in `/usr/local/share/yate/` allows for instance to automate action on calls or message sent by the device under test

```
// Automate action on called number
if (message.called == "888") {
    Engine.debug(Engine.DebugInfo, "Got call to 888");
    Channel.callTo("wave/record/-",{ "maxlen":10000});
}

// or caller number
if (message.caller == "8820071399") {
    Engine.debug(Engine.DebugInfo, "Got call from MSISDN 8820071399");
    Channel.callTo("wave/record/-",{ "maxlen":10000});
}
```



- ▶ In `/usr/local/etc/yate/ybts.conf` tapping could be set to monitor **GSM/GPRS** traffic in **Wireshark** on port 4729
- ▶ To find **IMSI/IMEI** that connects to the BTS, use filter: **`gsm_a.dtap.msg_mm_type`**
- ▶ To find SMS sent/received: **`gsm_a.dtap.protocol_discriminator == 9`**
- ▶ For calls: **`gsm_a.dtap.protocol_discriminator == 3`**



Wireshark interface showing a packet capture filter and a list of captured packets.

Filter: `udp.port == 4729 && !icmp && gsm_a.dtap.protocol_discriminator == 3`

| No. | Time | Source | Destination | Protocol | Length | Info |
|--------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| • 2... | 133.186706719 | 127.0... | 127... | LAPDm | 81 I, N(R)=1, N(S)=2(DTAP) (CC) | Setup |
| 2... | 133.209078051 | 127.0... | 127... | LAPDm | 81 I, N(R)=3, N(S)=1(DTAP) (CC) | Call Proceeding |
| 2... | 133.506103096 | 127.0... | 127... | LAPDm | 81 I, N(R)=4, N(S)=3(DTAP) (CC) | Release |
| 2... | 133.648124990 | 127.0... | 127... | LAPDm | 81 I, N(R)=4, N(S)=4(DTAP) (CC) | Release Complete |



Goals

- ▶ Analysing a network capture from a GSM/GRPS tap of YateBTS, can you retrieve key information ?
- ▶ Complete challenges **Telematic - YateBTS**

Emulating LTE network



- ▶ For this training, we will use **ZMQ** protocol to exchange packets between the **Telematic Control Unit** and your **Virtual Machine**
- ▶ Doing so, no **Software Defined Radio** device are required, avoiding issues related to radio traffic
- ▶ In the **Telematic Control Unit**, **srsRAN** has been compiled with [libpcsclite-dev](#) installed
- ▶ This allows to execute **srsUE** to emulate an User Equipment on the **Telematic Control Unit**, with the **PCSC** support to get data (IMSI, Ki, OPC) from the provided SIM card
- ▶ If you want to reproduce this setup, look at **srsRAN** documentation:
https://docs.srsran.com/projects/4g/en/next/app_notes/source/zeromq/source/
- ▶ **Open5GS** is also installed, script **srsenb_zmq_start.sh** will manage the correct initialization between Evolved Packet Core used: **srsRAN** or **Open5GS**
- ▶ The **Telematic Control Unit** will emulate an **User Equipement** when a SIM card is detected and IP connection to the VM through IPv4 address 192.168.111.2/24 active

Training setup





- ▶ To accept the assessed device, **srsRAN** need to know the **IMSI**, **Ki** and **OPC** of our **SIM** card
- ▶ By default, **srsRAN** use the `/etc/srsran/user_db.csv` file

```
$ cat /etc/srsran/user_db.csv
[...]
```

| # | card_name | auth | imsi | ki | op_type | OP/OPC | AMF | SQL | QCI | IP Allow |
|---|-----------|------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|------|----------|------|-----------|
| | sysmo_97 | mil | 001010000071397 | 7ce2.....f97ef8ce97 | opc | ac5e562dd0c64.....3428203 | 8000 | 00000000 | 1635 | 7,dynamic |
| | sysmo_98 | mil | 001010000071398 | 0b32.....12dc1b78f1 | opc | e73c8a8e7a8c.....e234dee | 8000 | 00000000 | 1696 | 7,dynamic |

- ▶ If **OPC** is used in the **USIM**, auth type will be mil (milenage)
- ▶ For **USIM** with only **OP** set, auth type will be xor and the OP/OPC field need to be set at op



- ▶ In `/etc/srsran`, other configuration files are available
- ▶ **MCC** and **MNC** could be set in `/etc/srsran/enb.conf`
- ▶ If changed, they must also be configured in `/etc/srsran/epc.conf`
- ▶ `/etc/srsran/epc.conf` also sets the **APN** (internet) and the default IP address range given in the **PDN** context (172.16.0.1)
- ▶ **srsRAN** does not support **IPv6**



- ▶ **eNodeB** and **EPC** are independant in srsRAN and must be started individually
- ▶ For testing, we will use the srsRAN virtual radio feature, emulating the **UE** and **eNodeB** using **ZMQ**
https://docs.srsran.com/projects/4g/en/next/app_notes/source/zeromq/source/

```
sudo srsepc --rf.device_name=zmq  
--rf.device_args="fail_on_disconnect=true,tx_port=tcp://*:4000,rx_port=tcp://tcu_ip:4001,id=enb,base_srate=23.04e6"
```

```
$ sudo srsepc  
--- Software Radio Systems EPC ---  
[...]  
Reading configuration file /etc/srsran/epc.conf...  
HSS Initialized.  
MME S11 Initialized  
MME GTP-C Initialized  
MME Initialized. MCC: 0xf001, MNC: 0xff01  
SPGW GTP-U Initialized.  
SPGW S11 Initialized.  
SP-GW Initialized.  
S1 Setup Request - eNB Name: srsenb01, eNB id: 0x19b  
[...]  
Sending S1 Setup Response
```

```
$ sudo srsenb [...]  
--- Software Radio Systems EPC ---  
[...]  
Supported RF device list: bladeRF zmq file  
CHx base_srate=23.04e6  
[...]  
==== eNodeB started ====  
Current sample rate is 11.52 MHz with a base rate of  
23.04 MHz (x2 decimation)  
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23.04 MHz (x2 decimation)  
Setting frequency: DL=2680.0 Mhz, UL=2560.0 MHz  
for cc_idx=0 nof_prb=50
```



Goals

- ▶ You'll configure **srsRAN** to accept **User Equipment** using the provided SIM Card
- ▶ Complete challenges **Telematic - srsRAN**



- ▶ In **Open5GS**, subscribers data are stored in a mongoDB database
- ▶ To add a new subscriber, use tool **open5gs-dbctl**

```
$ open5gs-dbctl add IMSI Ki OPC
```

- ▶ By default, **Open5GS** will register **APN internet**, if a custom APN is required use:

```
$ open5gs-dbctl add IMSI Ki OPC APN
```

- ▶ To remove a subscriber:

```
$ open5gs-dbctl remove IMSI
```



- ▶ **Open5GS** runs as several system services
- ▶ When starting **srsENB**, you can check the proper S1 connection to the Open5GS EPC:

```
$ sudo tail /var/log/open5gs/mme.log
09/16 16:04:32.909: [mme] INFO: eNB-S1 accepted [127.0.1.1]:51780 in s1_path module (./src/mme/s1ap-sctp.c:114)
09/16 16:04:32.909: [mme] INFO: eNB-S1 accepted[127.0.1.1] in master_sm module (./src/mme/mme-sm.c:108)
09/16 16:04:32.909: [mme] INFO: [Added] Number of eNBs is now 1 (./src/mme/mme-context.c:3035)
```

- ▶ To monitor User Equipment association and IP assignment, use the following log files:

```
$ tail /var/log/open5gs/upf.log
[upf] INFO: [Added] Number of UPF-Sessions is now 1 (./src/upf/context.c:212)
09/16 16:34:48.536: [upf] INFO: UE F-SEID[UP:0xf21 CP:0x500]
APN[internet] PDN-Type[3] IPv4[10.45.0.3] IPv6[2001:db8:cafe:2::3] (./src/upf/context.c:498)
```

```
$ tail /var/log/open5gs/mme.log
09/16 16:24:58.815: [mme] INFO: [Added] Number of MME-Sessions is now 1 (./src/mme/mme-context.c:5166)
09/16 16:24:58.849: [esm] ERROR: Invalid APN[internet2] (./src/mme/esm-handler.c:275)
09/16 16:24:58.850: [mme] INFO: Removed Session: UE IMSI:[001010000071397] APN:[Unknown]
```



- ▶ To set custom IP pool and APN, you'll need to modify `/etc/open5gs/smf.yaml` and `/etc/open5gs/upf.yaml`
- ▶ Do not forget to add supported networks in `/etc/systemd/network/99-open5gs.network`

```
session:  
  - subnet: 192.168.11.0/24  
    gateway: 192.168.11.1  
    dnn: internet  
    dnn: secret  
  - subnet: 2001:db8:cafe::/48  
    gateway: 2001:db8:cafe::1  
    dnn: internet  
  - subnet: 10.45.0.0/16  
    gateway: 10.45.0.1  
    dnn: secret2
```




Goals

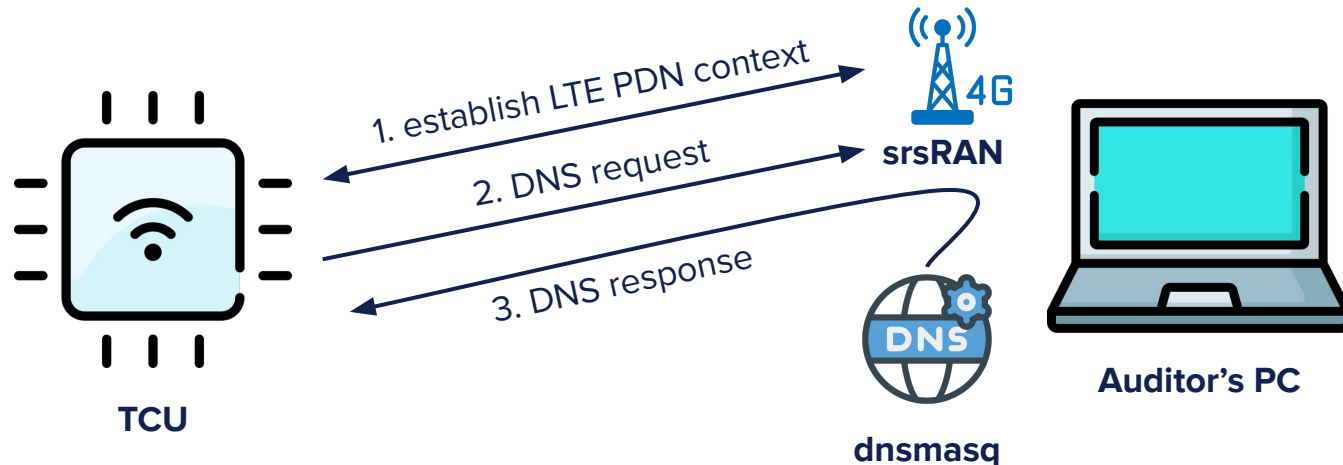
- ▶ You'll now use **Open5GS** Evolved Packet Core
- ▶ Complete challenge **Telematic - Open5GS**

Intercepting and downgrading communications

Intercepting and redirecting traffic



- ▶ TCU commonly use **private APN**, having access to servers not exposed on Internet
- ▶ Setting a local **DNS server** will allow redirecting requests to various domains on our machine
- ▶ `/etc/srsran/epc.conf` need to be modified to set the correct rogue DNS IP, 172.16.0.1 by default
- ▶ For Open5GS, `/etc/open5gs/smf.yaml` need to be edited





- ▶ For this training, the **DNS hijacking** will be performed using **DNSmasq**
- ▶ It is already installed and configured on your VM for this purpose
- ▶ To add a domain to intercept, edit `/etc/dnsmasq.conf`

```
$ cat /etc/dnsmasq.conf
[...]  
# Add domains which you want to force to an IP address here.  
address=/hijack.me/172.16.0.1
```

- ▶ To apply changes, DNSmasq needs to be rebooted

```
$ sudo systemctl restart dnsmasq
```



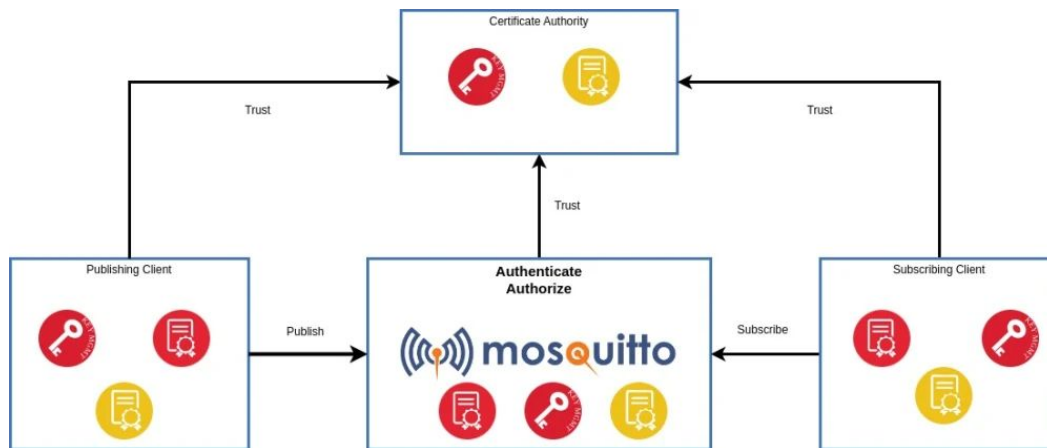
Goals

- ▶ You'll edit **DNSmasq** to redirect **Telematic Control Unit** requests to your machine
- ▶ Complete challenges **Telematic - DNSmasq**

Downgrading MQTT TLS traffic



- ▶ **MQTT** is often used in TCU, with ciphered communication using **TLS** on port **8883**
- ▶ Server and clients each have:
 - ▶ a **private key** (*.key)
 - ▶ a **signed certificate** from a **Certificate Authority** (*.cert)
 - ▶ the certificate of the **Certificate Authority** (ca.crt)
- ▶ Those materials may not be alterable in the device, but could be reuse to create a **rogue server** if **stored in clear**



Extracting certificates from binaries



- ▶ Some binaries could store **certificates** for **asymmetric encryption**
- ▶ Standard storage format is **ASN.1 DER** (Distinguished Encoding Rules)
- ▶ If stored encoded in **base64**, search for “**MII**”
- ▶ Otherwise, look for pattern `0x30 0x82 xx yy` where `xx yy` will be the length of data to analyse
- ▶ Using **Python cryptography** module, check if it returns a valid certificate:

```
from cryptography import x509
data = open(binary.bin, 'rb').read()
pos = data.find(b'0x300x82') # Add iteration to find more cert
cert_len = int.from_bytes(data[pos+2:pos+4], 'big')
try:
    decoded_cert = x509.load_der_x509_certificate(data[pos:pos+cert_len+4])
    print(f"\nFound X509 at {pos:#010x}.")
    print(f"Issuer: {decoded_cert.issuer}, subject: {decoded_cert.subject}")
    print(f"OID: {decoded_cert.signature_algorithm_oid}")
except Exception as e:
    pass
```



- ▶ Raw certificate in **ASN.1 DER** format could be analysed using OpenSSL

```
$ openssl asn1parse --inform DER -in undefined_cert.bin
 0:d=0 hl=4 l=1213 cons: SEQUENCE
 4:d=1 hl=2 l= 1 prim: INTEGER          :00
 7:d=1 hl=2 l= 13 cons: SEQUENCE
 9:d=2 hl=2 l= 9 prim: OBJECT           :rsaEncryption
20:d=2 hl=2 l= 0 prim: NULL
22:d=1 hl=4 l=1191 prim: OCTET STRING   [HEX DUMP]: xxxxxx
```

- ▶ Get more details for **X509** certificates:

```
$ openssl x509 -noout -text -in client.crt
Certificate:
  Data:
    Version: 1 (0x0)
    Serial Number:
      2d:32:43:2f:1d:d0:d1:c1:97:96:12:f0:22:69:a1:16:52:08:cf:31
    Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
    Issuer: C = AU, ST = Some-State, O = TrustedCertAuth
    [...]
```




Goals

- ▶ The **TCU** tries to connect to a **MQTT** server
- ▶ Analyse the **frames** sent using **Wireshark** and try to redirect requests to the hosted **Mosquitto MQTT** server
- ▶ Check if you can **extract certificates and key** from the binary which is provided in the `~/Lab` folder
- ▶ Configure the **MQTT** server so the TLS communication between the binary and the server could be established and **capture the flag sent**
- ▶ The **Mosquitto MQTT** server configuration is available in `/etc/mosquitto` with logs in `/var/log/mosquitto` and can be restarted using command

```
$ sudo systemctl restart mosquitto
```

Thank you

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