

## Pulling the Curtain on Airport Security Billy Rios

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How to get put on the no-fly list...

## Why are you doing this?

- Just an average Joe
- Interest in ICS, Embedded and Medical devices
- I travel a lot





## Lessons Learned by a Young Butterbar

- Show respect
- Accept Responsibility
- Trust, but Verify

### Show me the Money... (budget.house.gov)

 > 50,000 people at more than 400 airports across the country and an annual budget of \$7.39 billion (2014)

• TSA receives about \$2 billion a year in offsetting collections under current law, through air-carrier and aviation-passenger security fees. The largest of the fees, in terms of total collections, is the Aviation Passenger Security Fee (sometimes called the September 11<sup>th</sup> Security Fee), which brings in about \$1.7 billion a year.

• By law, the first \$250 million of passenger-security fees is set aside for the Aviation Security Capital Fund, which provides for airport-facility modifications and certain security equipment

Show me the Money...

One guy

no budget

and a laptop

#### Disclosure

All issues in this presentation were reported to DHS via ICS-CERT >6 months ago

#### Response?

- Our software "cannot be hacked or fooled"
- "add their own software and protections."
- <silence>
- Spoke with Morpho last week

#### Scenarios

(1) TSA doesn't know about the security issues in their software

(2) TSA knew about the security issues, developed their own custom fixes, never told the vendors... and is hording embedded zero day vulnerabilities and leaving other organizations exposed?







# Recommended Security Guidelines for Airport Planning, Design and Construction



Revised: May 2011





## CHECKPOINT DESIGN GUIDE (CDG) Revision 4.0

August 29, 2012

Prepared for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

Office of Security Capabilities (OSC)

Prepared by:

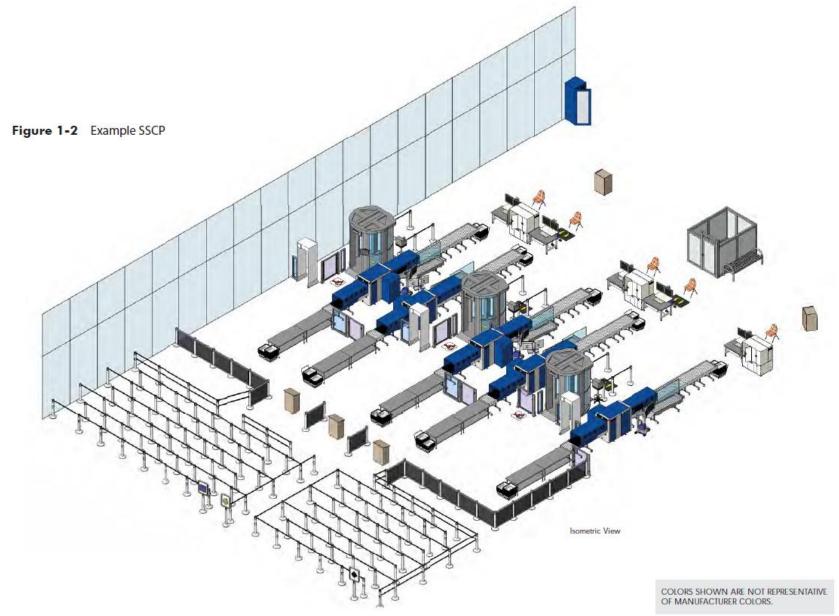
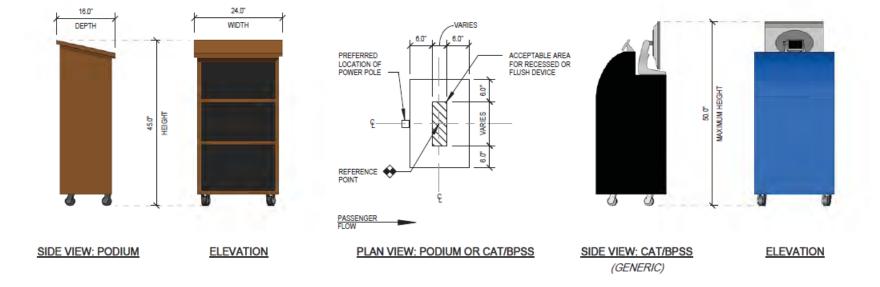


Figure 2-8 TDC Podium & CAT/BPSS

Equipment	Quantity	Power Requirements	IT Requirements	Additional Information
TDC Podium CAT/BPSS (generic)	1 per 2 lanes +1 for odd numbered lanes +1 if checkpoint feeds international flights	Non-dedicated 20A, 125V, 180VA/podium 2Pole, 3-Wire Grounding NEMA 5-20R Duplex Receptacle Power cord length is unknown at the time of this printing	Data Drops = 2 Cat5e / Cat6 cable The cable length from the termination point in the IT cabinet to the data outlet in the work area shall not exceed 295'. If data drop cannot be secured when the checkpoint is closed, a locking device is required. Coordinate with TSA HQ IT Security.	The TDC function can be supported by either a TDC Podium or a CAT/BPSS. The CAT/BPSS may be on wheels or it may sit on floor.



#### 2.3 BIN CART

Bins are the gray containers located on a cart at the front and back of each checkpoint lane. Passengers use bins to divest themselves of their personal belongings such as purses, carry-on bags, backpacks, laptops, shoes, jackets, etc. Bin carts are similar to a hand cart or dolly that allows for the transport of a large number of bins without requiring excessive lifting or carrying by a TSA agent. In the past, bin transport by the TSOs was the primary cause of on-the-job injuries at checkpoints. Hand-carrying of bins is no longer endorsed by TSA. TSA recommends that bin carts be pushed upstream though an ADA or access gate. Ideally, an ADA or access gate should exist at every lane but this is not always possible. When there is insufficient space for an ADA or access gate, the bin cart should be pushed upstream against passenger flow through the WTMD.

Bin carts can be one or two bins wide with bins stacked on top to slightly below the handle which equates to approximately 40 bins. Each lane requires a bin cart at each end. TSA recommends maintaining about 60 bins per lane divided across each end. A fullyloaded bin cart should be located at the start of the divest tables on the non-sterile side of the lane for passenger pick-up. The other bin cart should be positioned at the end of the composure rollers on the sterile side so that the TSA agent can collect empty bins after passengers have picked up their belongings. Refer to Figure 2-9 for bin cart dimensions. The bin cart width times two should be factored into the overall length of the checkpoint lane when designing a new checkpoint or reconfiguring an existing checkpoint.

PLAN VIEW

32.5'
LENGTH



ELEVATION

ETD



GE IonTrack Itemiser Isometric View



GE IonTrack Itemiser<sup>3</sup> Isometric View



Smiths IonScan 400B Isometric View



Smiths IonScan 500DT Isometric View

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CEIA EMA-MS Isometric View



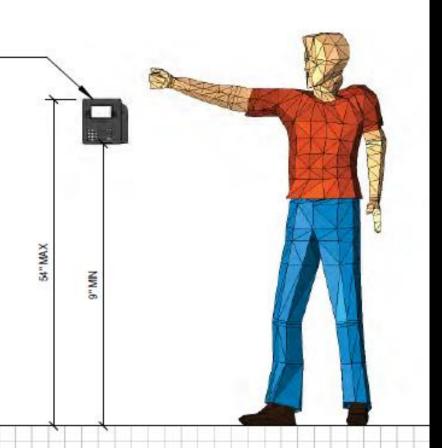
Smiths RespondeR RCI Isometric View

KRONOS TERMINAL MOUNTED OVER LAN PORT AND SECURED FLUSH ON WALL WITH NO EXPOSED CABLING

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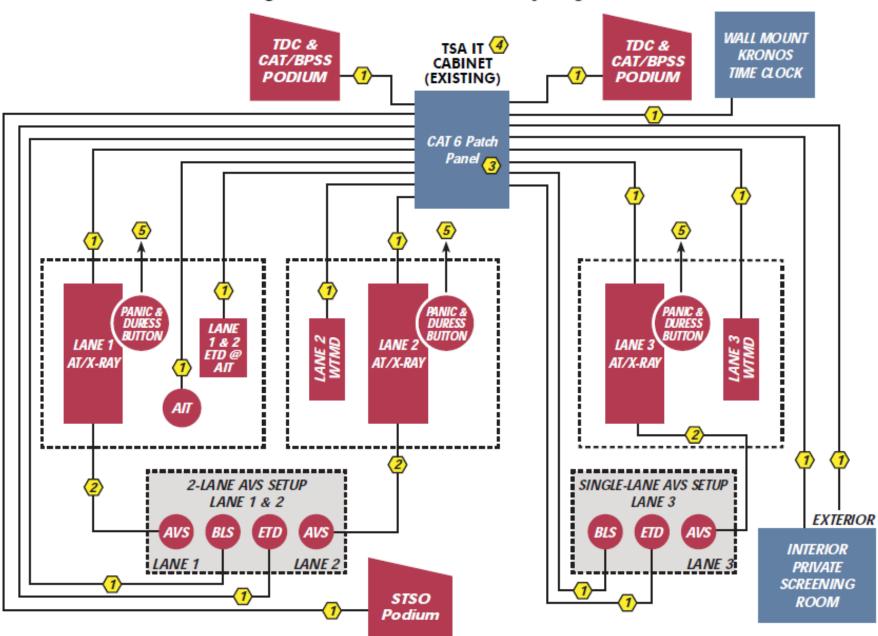
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Figure 4-1 SSCP Data Connectivity Diagram





#### **IT Program Assessment**

TSA- Security Technology Integrated Program (STIP) (2010)

#### Review

The DHS Chief Information Officer conducted a comprehensive program review of the TSA - Security Technology Integrated Program (STIP) on April 15, 2010. The STIP program, a joint effort co-funded by the Passenger Screening Program (PSP) and Electronic Baggage Screening Program (EBSP), is a TSA-wide Enterprise system that delivers data from passenger and baggage screening security technologies (in a common format) in order to facilitate data interchange/exchange through a single network for effective communication and metrics reporting. STIP has Enterprise Management, Configuration Management, Resource Management and Equipment Maintenance capabilities.

## **TSANET**

## Category X Airports



## A Quick Lesson on Backdoors





I can't believe it, Jim. That girl's standing over there listening and you're telling him about our back doors?

[Yelling] Mr. Potato Head! Mr. Potato head! Backdoors are not secrets!

Yeah, but your giving away our best tricks!

They're not tricks!

#### A Word About Backdoors

Malicious account added by a third party

Debugging accounts that someone forget to remove

 Accounts used by Technicians for Service and Maintenance

#### Technician Accounts == Backdoors

- Often hardcoded into the software
- Applications which depend on the passwords
- Business process which depend on passwords
- External software which depend on passwords
- Training which train technicians to use these passwords

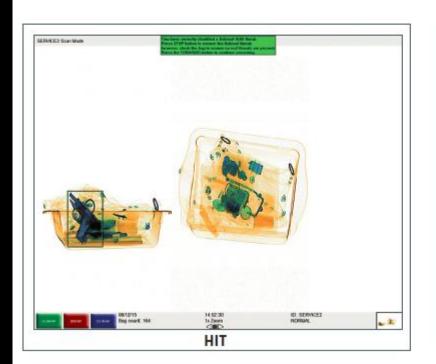
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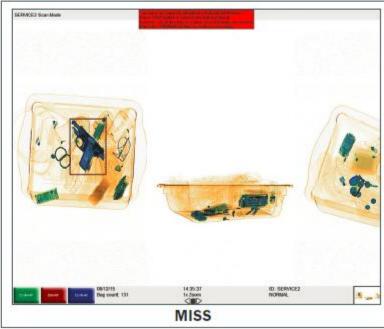
Can be discovered by external third parties (like me!)

Cannot be changed by the end user (in most cases)

Once initial work is completed, these passwords usually scale











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# Rapiscan Mode Systems

An OSI Systems Company

Password:

Enter your user D, then left click to continue.

Weer Xee Z

Backspace

SW Ver

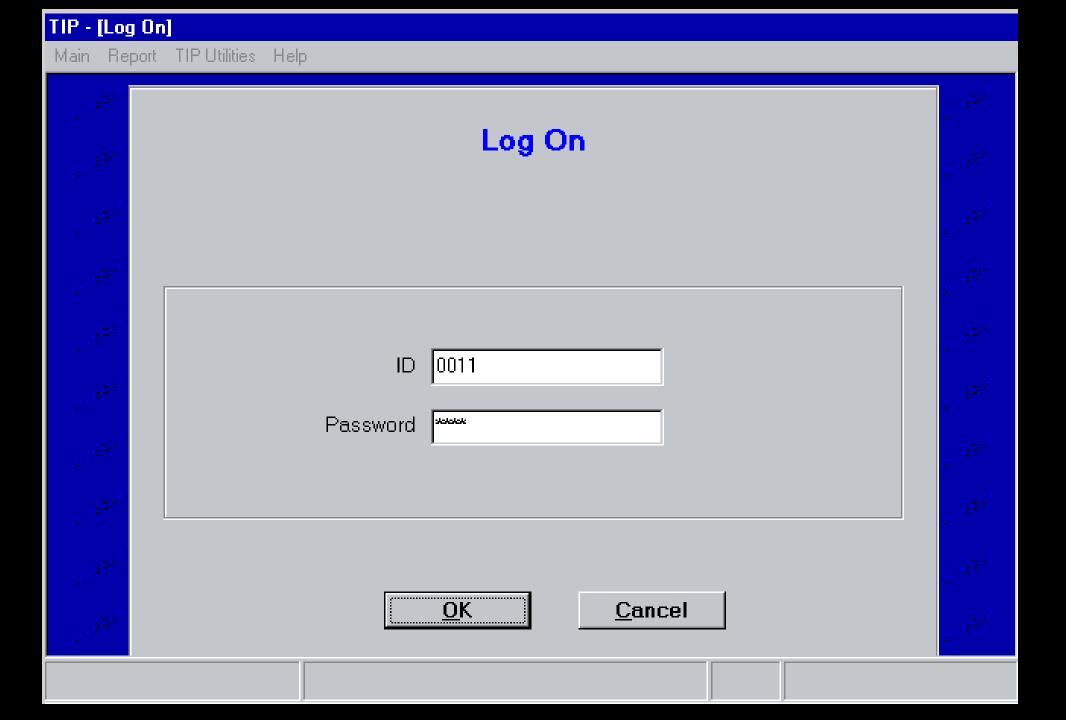
Right button: Reset Left button: Enter

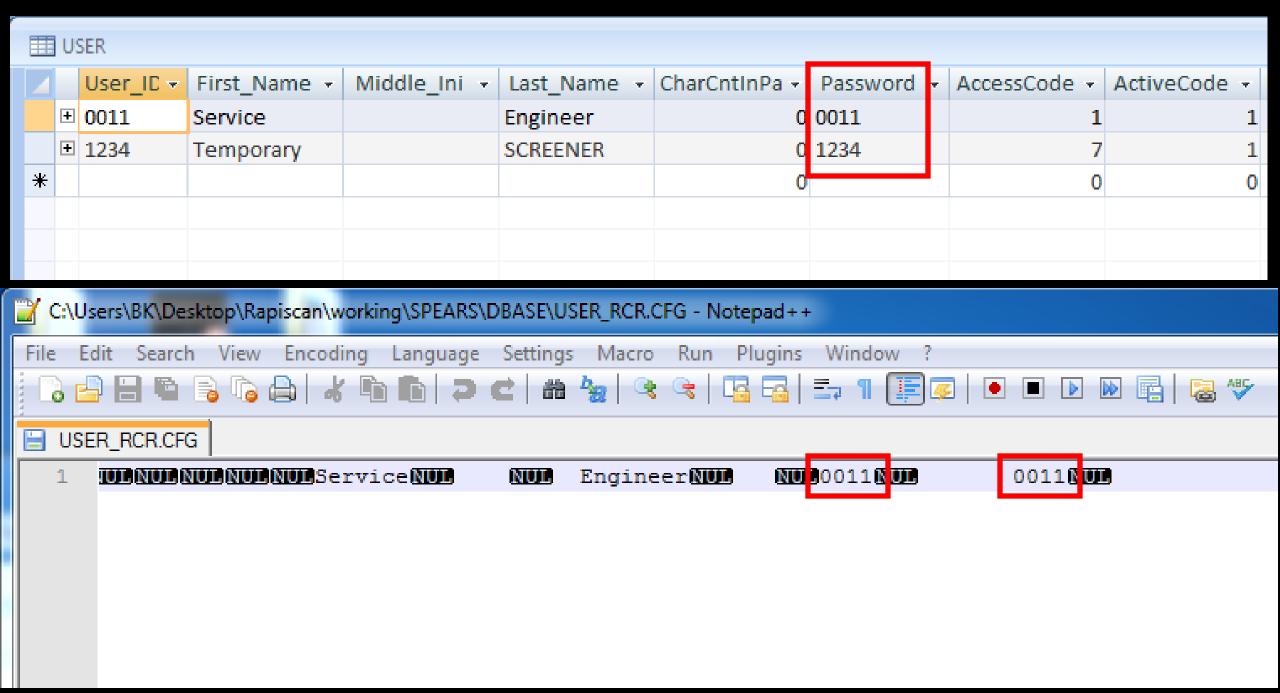


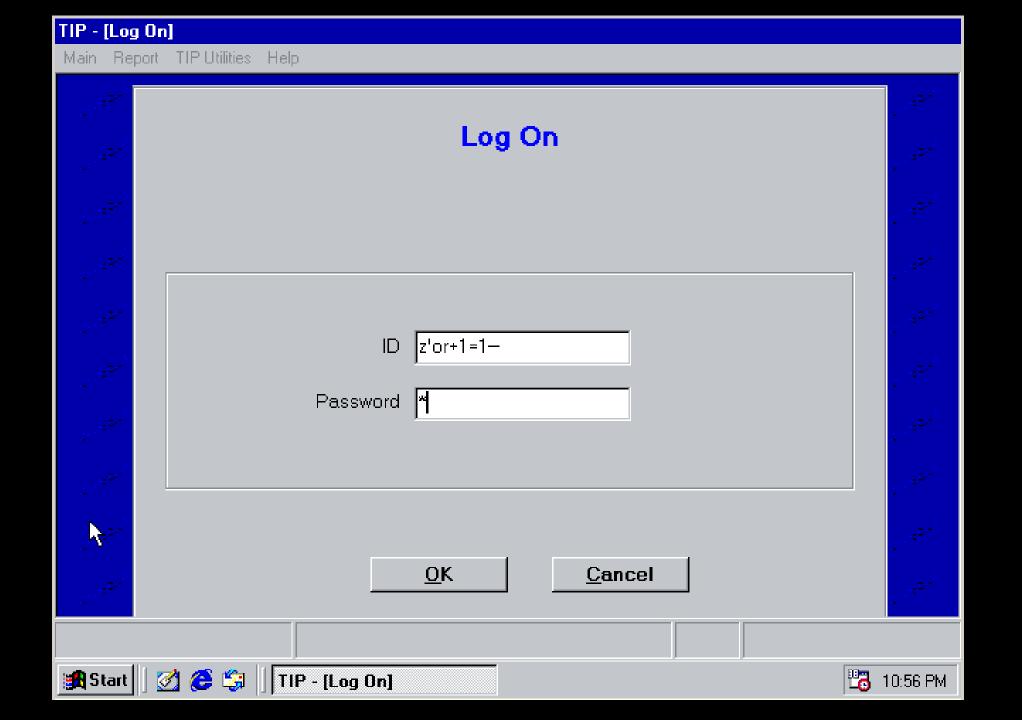


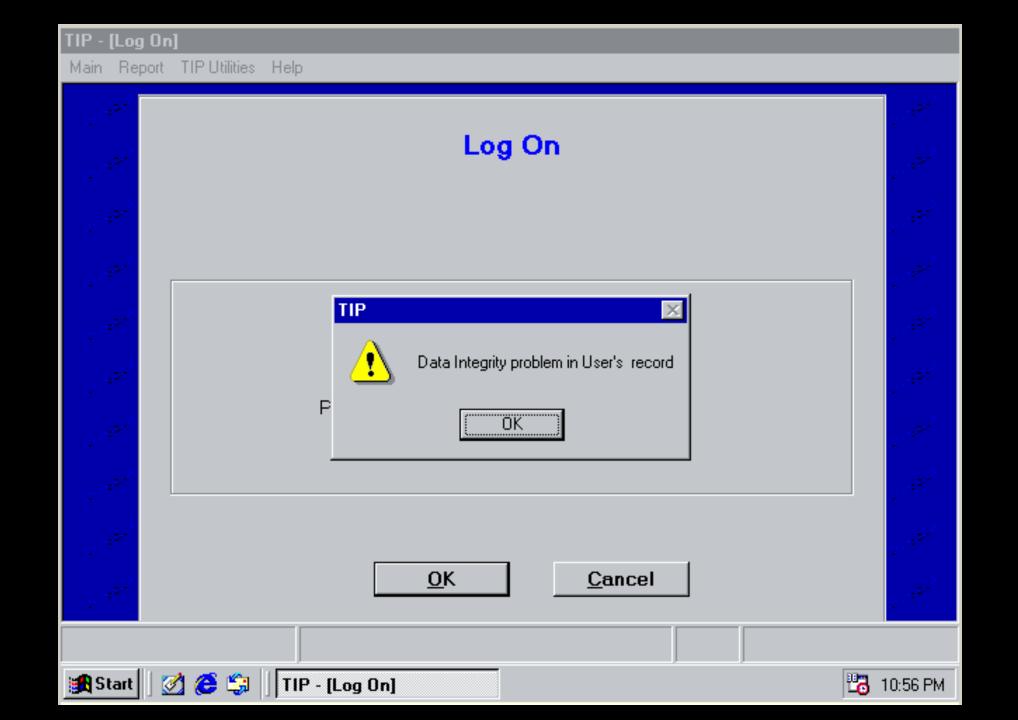


```
🔚 USERS.CFG 🔀
200
        NUMBER ERG BIT
                                  12
                                           ; After classify energy
201
        ENERGY TYPE FLAG
                                  0
                                           ; O == DUAL ENERGY, 1 == HIGH, 2 == LOW
202
        CLASS TBL CLASS DIV
                                  349
                                       349
                                             349
                                                        ; 1st interval 349-240, 2nd
203
        CLASS TBL ENERGY DIV
                                       300
                                                   900 : 1st interval 0-100: 100-30
                                  20
                                             301
204
205
206
     [MAP CONTROL]
207
           FULL MAP FILE
                                    C:\rapiscan\lut\r522bp f.map
                                    C:\rapiscan\lut\r522bp_s.map
208
           SKIP MAP FILE
209
210
211
     [SYS INFO]
             OPID OPTION 0 ; 0 = disable
212
213
             FOOTMAT OPTION
                                214
             RAP PASSWORD
                                2830
215
             CURTAIN SW DELAY
                                     ΨŪ
216
             FOOTMAT OPEN DELAY
                                    50
217
             MONOCHROME_FLAG
                                            ; 0 = color, 1 = monochrome
218
             EXTRA SCAN CTRL
                                            ; 0 = disable (for Auto Bringback)
219
             BIDIR SCAN FLAG
                                O ; O=FWD, 1=REV, 2=BIDIR, 3=FW+AB, 4=REV+AB
220
             SAFETY TRIP OPTION
                                    : 0 = disable
```



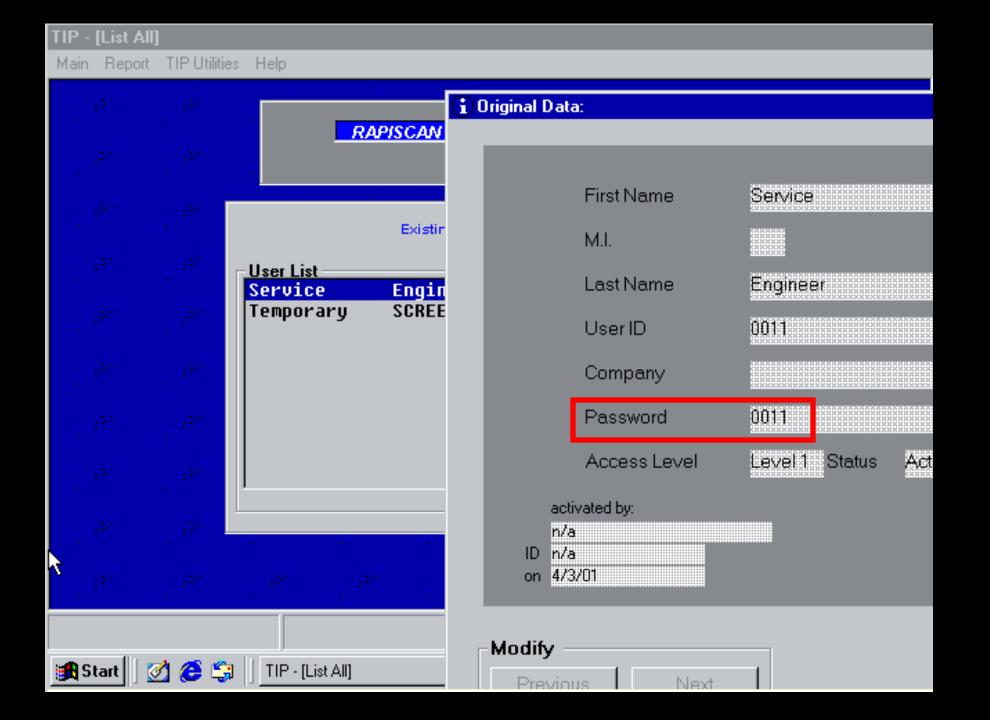


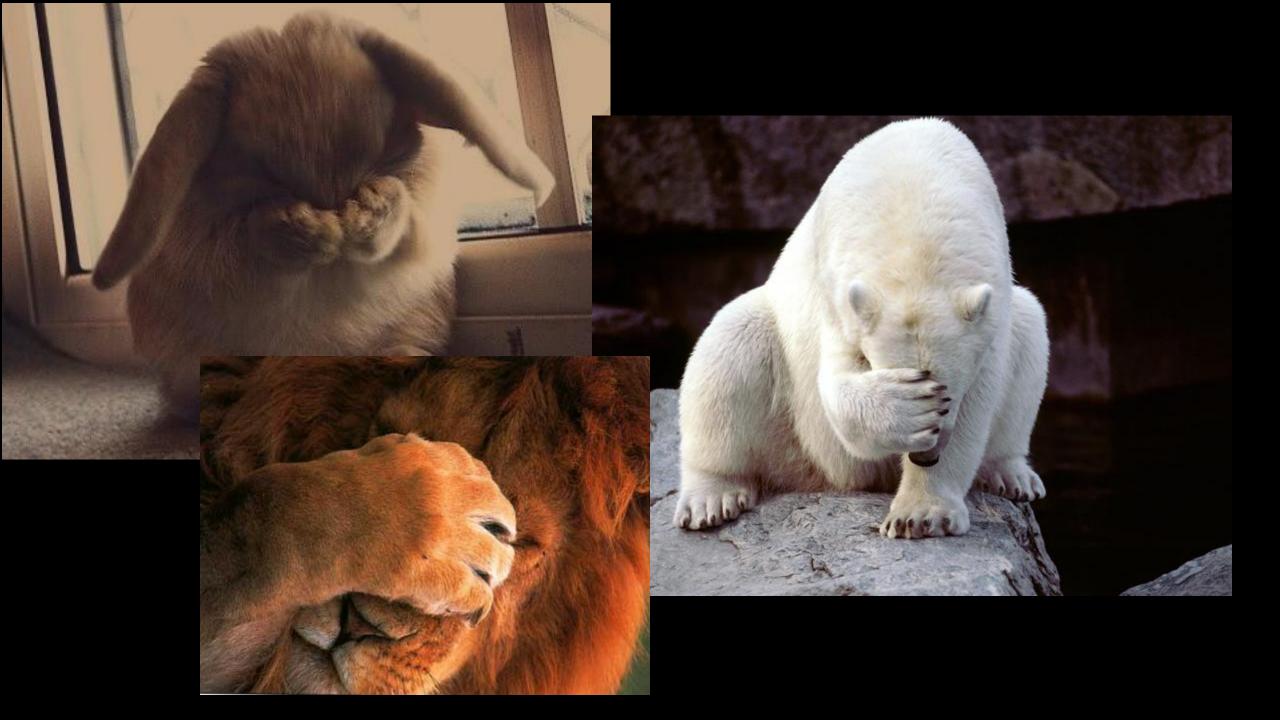






```
try {
     if (Checkpassword()){
          Authenticate();
     Else{
          AuthFail();
catch{
    ShowErrorMessage();
     Authenticate();
```

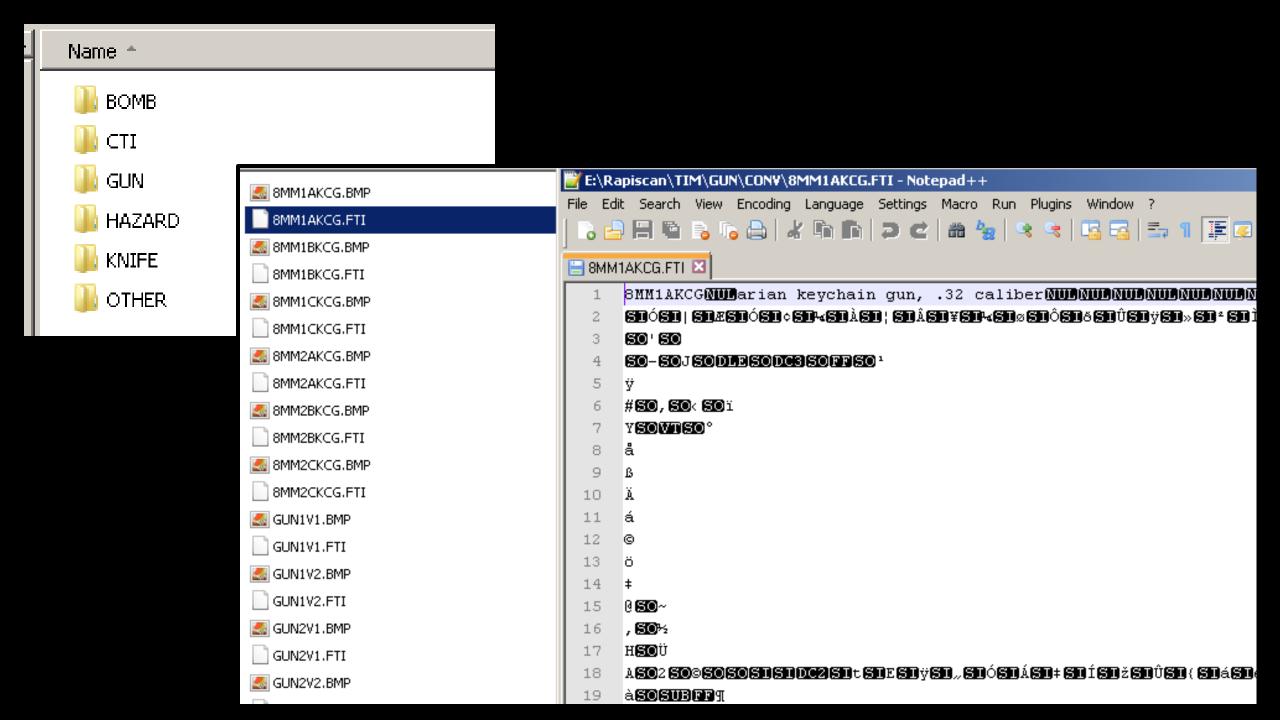




## -RAPISCAN THREAT IMAGE PROJECTION-









"TSA has strict requirements that all vendors must meet for security effectiveness and efficiency and does not tolerate any violation of contract obligations. TSA is responsible for the safety and security of the nearly two million travelers screened each day."

http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-12-06/nakedscanner-maker-osi-systems-falls-on-losing-tsaorder.html

"Questions remain about how the situation will be rectified and the potential for unmitigated threats posed by the failure to remove the machinery," the committee's Republican and Democratic leaders wrote in a Dec. 6 letter to the men. "It is our understanding that these new components -- inappropriately labeled with the same part number as the originally approved component -were entirely manufactured and assembled in the People's Republic of China."

"The referenced component is the X-ray generator, a simple electrical item with no moving parts or software."

He described the piece as "effectively, an X-ray light bulb."

http://www.nextgov.com/defense/2013/12/congressgrills-tsa-chinese-made-luggage-scannerparts/75098/











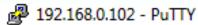


### Interesting Items

- VxWorks on PowerPC
- VxWorks FTP
- VxWorks Telnet
- Web server
  - Server: Allegro-Software-RomPager/4.32
  - WWW-Authenticate: Basic realm="Browser"

#### 192.168.0.102 - PuTTY

```
value = 127 = 0x7f
-> devs
dry name
  0 /null
  1 /tyCo/0
  1 /tyCo/1
  2 /aioPipe
  5 /bpf/dhcpc
  5 /bpf/dhcpc-arp
  6 /pty/telnet.S
  7 /pty/telnet.M
    /beeper
    /MLkevpad/local
   /IOSIMkeypad/
  3 /flash0/
 11 /reader/bc/local
 12 /reader/bc/remote1
 13 /reader/bc/remote2
 14 /reader/bc/wand
 15 /reader/mag/local
 16 /lcd
    /reader/prox/local
   /reader/prox/remote
```



```
value = 1 = 0x1
-> ifShow
fec (unit number 0):
     Flags: (0x8063) UP BROADCAST MULTICAST ARP RUNNING
     Type: ETHERNET CSMACD
     Internet address: 192.168.0.102
     Broadcast address: 192.168.0.255
     Netmask 0xffffff00 Subnetmask 0xffffff00
     Ethernet address is 00:40:58:04:29:16
    Metric is 0
    Maximum Transfer Unit size is 1500
     0 octets received
     0 octets sent
     2210 packets received
     882 packets sent
     876 unicast packets received
     878 unicast packets sent
     1334 non-unicast packets received
     4 non-unicast packets sent
     0 input discards
     0 input unknown protocols
     0 input errors
     0 output errors
     0 collisions; 0 dropped
lo (unit number 0):
     Flags: (0x8069) UP LOOPBACK MULTICAST ARP RUNNING
     Type: SOFTWARE LOOPBACK
     Internet address: 127.0.0.1
     Netmask 0xff000000 Subnetmask 0xff000000
```

```
value - 0 - 0x0
-> cd "app"
value = 0 = 0x0
-> ls
...
M8M.jar
WebC.out
value = 0 = 0x0
-> [
```

```
192.168.0.102 - PuTTY
value = 25 = 0x19
-> java
Usage: java [-options] class
where options include:
                     print out this message
    -help
                     print out the build version
    -version
    -v -verbose
                      turn on verbose mode
                      enable remote JAVA debugging
    -debug
                      no effect. Asynchronous GC support was removed.
    -noasyncgc
                      print a message when garbage collection occurs
    -verbosegc
                      disable class garbage collection
    -noclassgc
    -ss<number>
                      set the maximum native stack size for any thread
                      set the maximum Java stack size for any thread
    -oss<number>
                      set the initial Java heap size
    -ms<number>
                      set the maximum Java heap size
    -mx<number>
    -mr<number>
                      set the red heap reserve size
    -my<number>
                      set the yellow heap reserve size
    -D<name>=<value> set a system property
    -classpath <directories separated by colons>
                      list directories in which to look for application classes
    -bootclasspath <directories separated by colons>
                      list directories in which to look for system classes
    -Xrun<library>[:<option>=<value>,...]
                      load library on startup
    -verify
                     verify all classes when read in
    -verifyremote
                     verify classes read in over the network [default]
                      do not verify any class
    -noverify
value = 1 = 0x1
```

```
BootLine="tffs(0,0)Null:/flash0/os/vxWorksZ e=192.168.0.
hostname="Null"
ipAddr="192.168.0.102"
subnetMask="ffffff00"
gateway="192.168.0.1"
deviceId="444444"
bootBuildNbr="1000"
ftpUname="SuperUser"
ftpPassword="2323098716"
basicAuth="yes"
dhcp="no"
dhcpLeaseTime="-1"
hostServerIP="127.0.0.4"
keypad="telephone"
ModemId="02"
```

```
String s6 = (String)hashtable.get("TelnetChoice");
if(s6 != null && s6.compareTo(DBTransaction.yesNo[0]) == 0)
{
   String s1 = M8MApp.devMgr.request("get|Configuration|nvParams^ftpUname#");
   if(s1.equals("?"))
   {
      String s2 = M8MApp.devMgr.request("set|Configuration|nvParams^ftpUname#SuperUser");
      s2 = M8MApp.devMgr.request("set|Configuration|nvParams^ftpUname#SuperUser");
      flag = true;
   }
} else
{
   String s3 = M8MApp.devMgr.request("get|Configuration|nvParams^ftpUname#");
```

#### Protected Object

216.9.106.24

San Francisco International Airport

Added on 26.05.2014



Boulder Creek

Details

HTTP/1.0 401 Unauthorized

WWW-Authenticate: Basic realm="Browser"

Content-Type: text/html

Transfer-Encoding: chunked

Server: Allegro-Software-RomPager/4.32

Connection: close

Telnet

gt400-1 login:

HTTP

HTTP/1.0 401 Unauthorized

WWW-Authenticate: Basic realm="Browser"

Content-Type: text/html

Transfer-Encoding: chunked

Server: Allegro-Software-RomPager/4.32

Connection: close

FTP

220 UxWorks (5.4.2) FTP server ready

530 Login failed.

214-The following commands are recognized:

HELP USER PASS QUIT LIST NLST

RETR STOR CWD TYPE PORT PWD

#### Backdoors...

- FTP and Telnet SuperUser:2323098716
  - config\devCfg.xml file
  - MaintValidation.class file within the m8m.jar

Web - KronosBrowser:KronosBrowser

• ~6000 on the Internet, two major airports

## Here's a thought...

 Foreign made main board on TSA Net that can track which TSA personnel are on the floor at any given moment

Hardcoded FTP password/backdoor

 Hardcoded Telnet password/backdoor which gives up a VxWorks shell

Hardcoded Web password/backdoor

# Does TSA know Kronos 4500's have Chinese made main boards?

Does the TSA know the software has hardcoded backdoors?

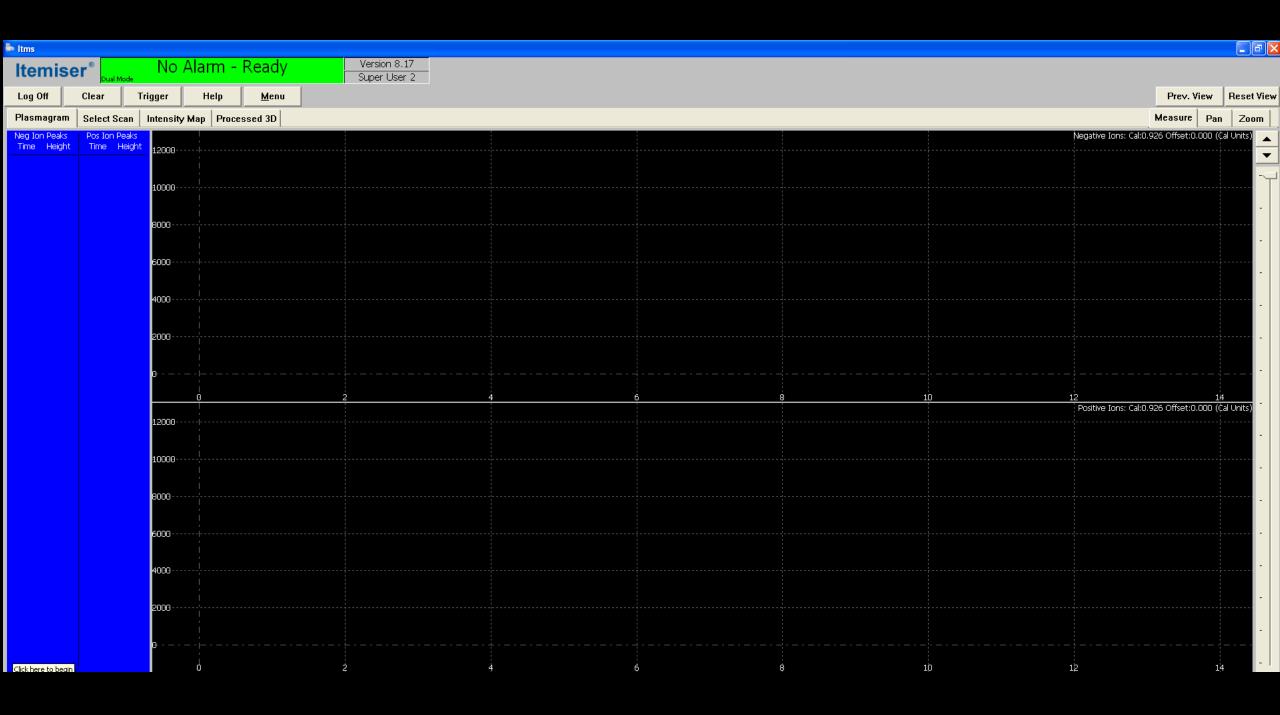
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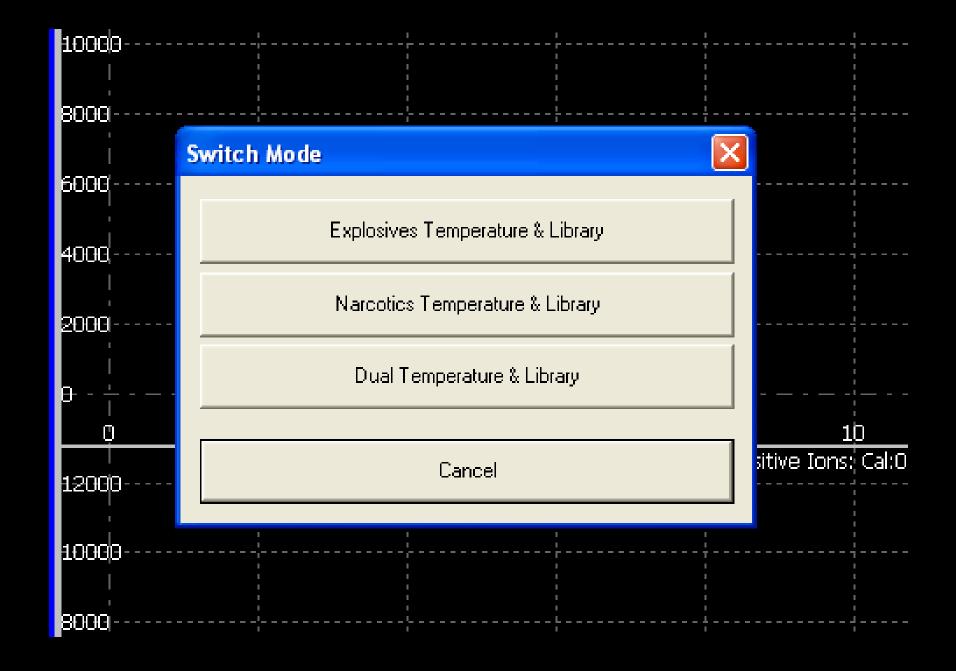


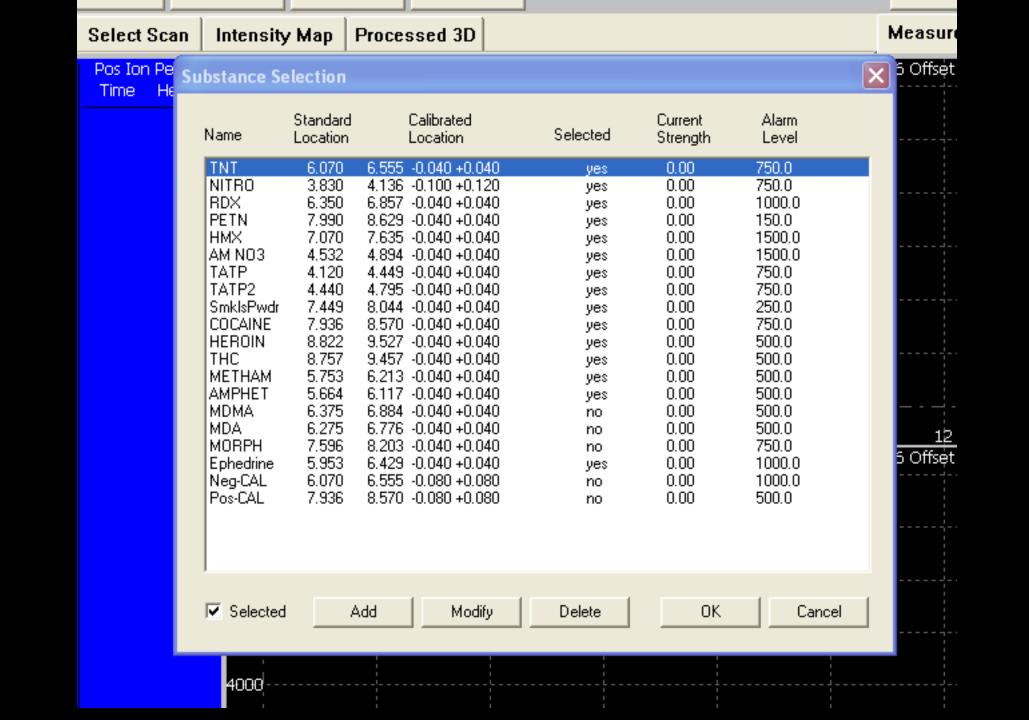












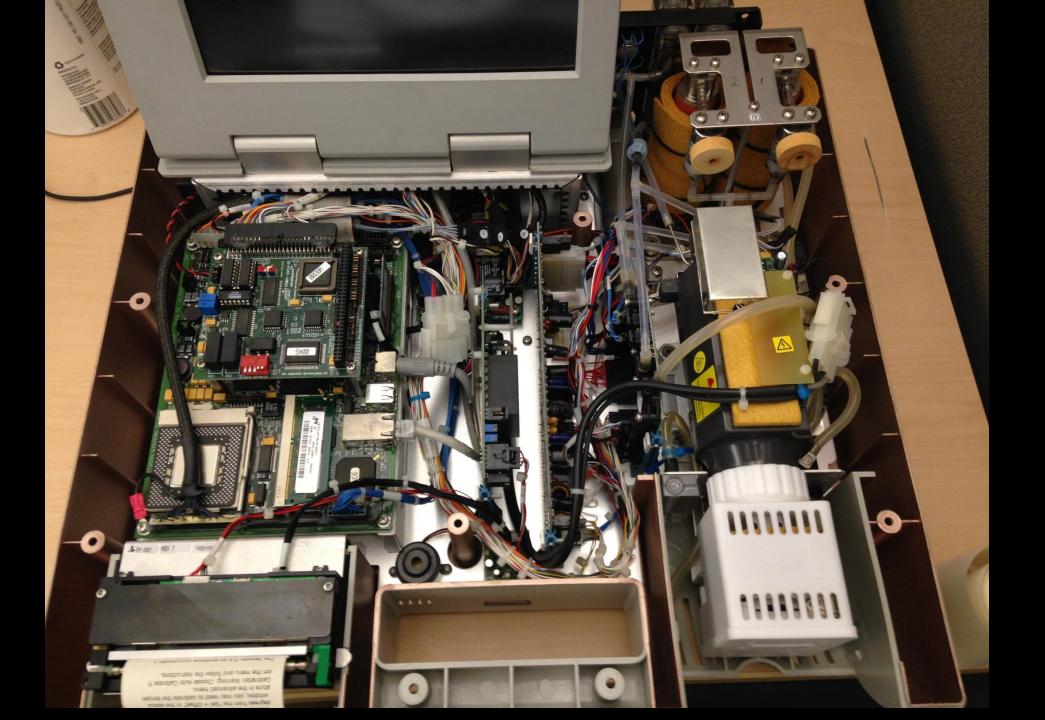
#### Itemiser

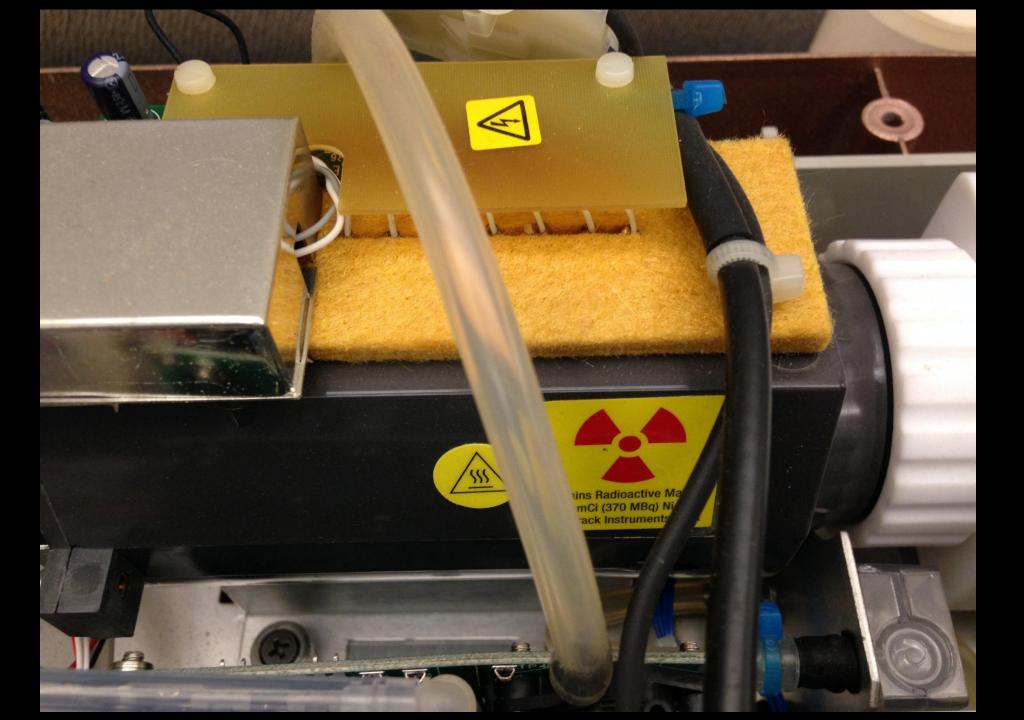
- X86 (Pentium Processor)
- Windows CE
- Disk on chip with ~7.5 meg main program
- PS2, Floppy, USB
- IrDA?!?!?!?!

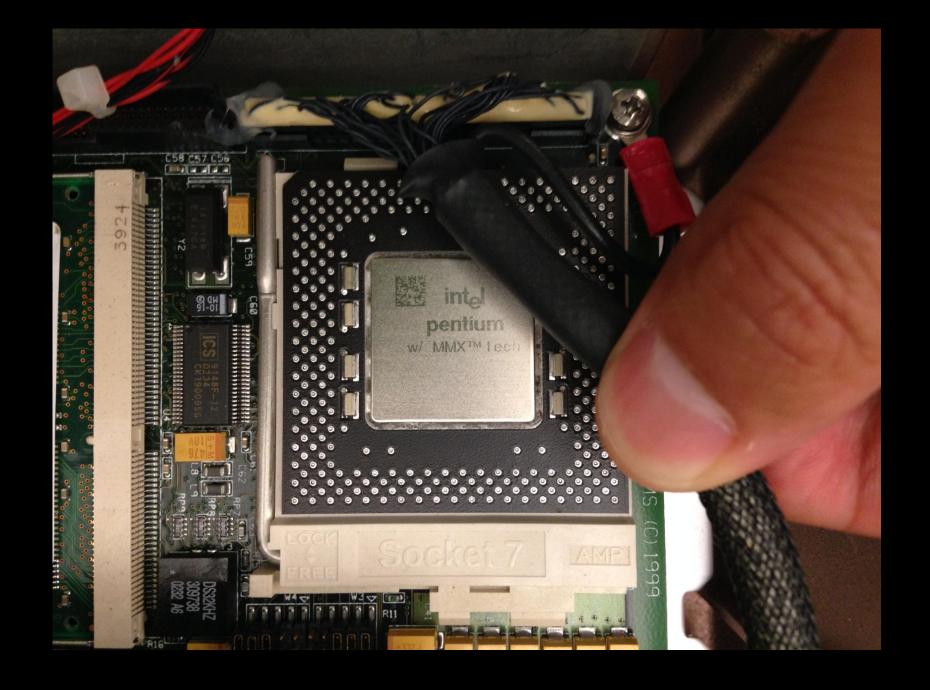
#### File System

- ITMSCE.exe (Main Application)
- Users.bin (User Accounts)
- Config.bin (Settings for detection)
- Options.bin
- History.bin
- Alarms (folder)



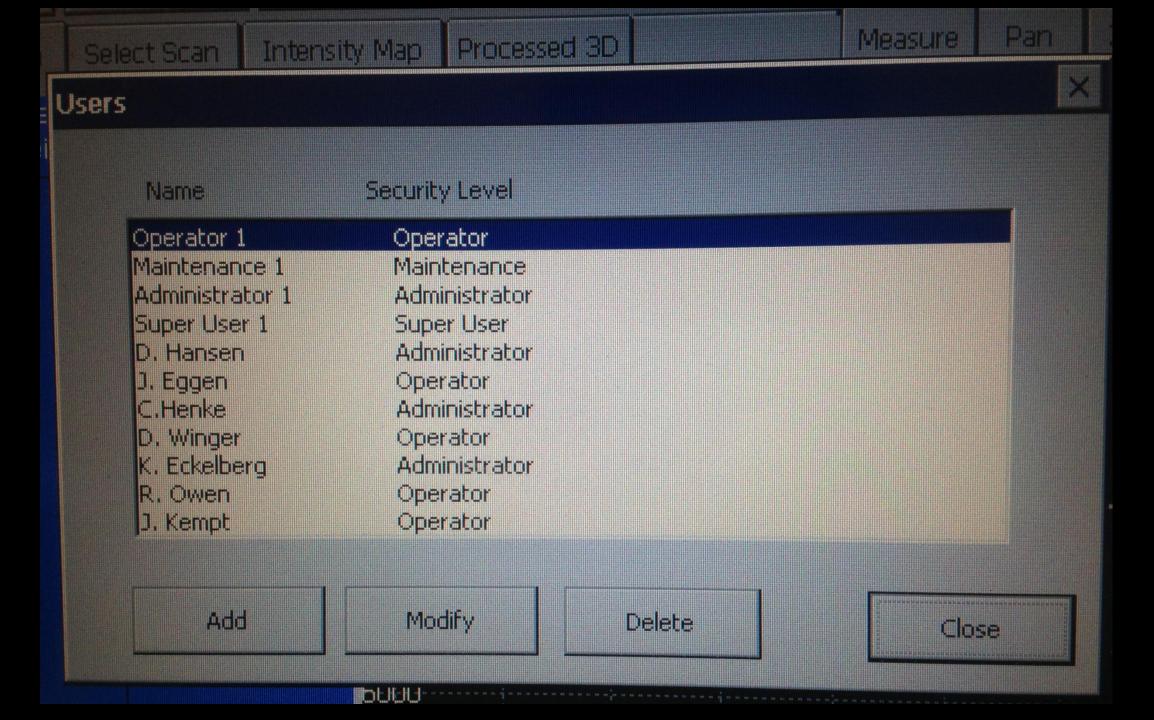








```
.text:00431E10
                                        eax, eax
                                xor
.text:00431E12
                                        ecx, 3
                                and
.text:00431E15
                                rep movsb
                                         edi, offset a695372 ; "695372"
.text:00431E17
                                MOV
.text:00431E1C
                                or
                                        ecx, UFFFFFFFF
.text:00431E1F
                                repne scasb
.text:00431E21
                                not
                                        ecx
.text:00431E23
                                        edi, ecx
                                sub
```



#### Users on the user menu Itemiser

- Operator 1
- Maintenance 1
- Administrator 1
- Super User 1
- <various user accounts>

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## Users in the Binary

- Operator 1
- Maintenance 1
- Administrator 1
- Super User 1
- Administrator 2
- Super User 2

# Users in the Binary vs User Menu

# **Binary**

- Operator 1
- Maintenance 1
- Administrator 1
- Super User 1
- Administrator 2
- Super User 2

#### <u>User Menu</u>

- Operator 1
- Maintenance 1
- Administrator 1
- Super User 1

#### Two Backdoor Accounts

- Administrator 2: 838635
- SuperUser 2: 695372

Detector Flow Warning Super User 2 Explosives Mode Warnings: Press For help Clear Prev. View Reset View Trigger Help Manu Select Scan Intensity Map Processed 3D Zoom Measure Pan Users × Units) Name Security Level Operator 1 Operator Maintenance 1 Maintenance Administrator 1 Administrator Super User 1 Super User Administrator J. Eggen Operator C.Henke Administrator D. Winger Operator K. Eckelberg Administrator R. Owen Operator J. Kempt Operator Units)

### Advisory (ICSA-14-205-01)

#### Morpho Itemiser 3 Hard-Coded Credential

Original release date: July 24, 2014









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#### OVERVIEW

Independent researchers Billy Rios and Terry McCorkle have identified hard-coded credentials in the Morpho Itemiser 3. Morpho has not produced a patch, update, or new version that mitigates this vulnerability.

#### MITIGATION

Morpho has decided not to address this vulnerability at this time.

ICS-CERT encourages asset owners to take additional defensive measures to protect against this and other cybersecurity risks.

Blame the vendor?

#### This is actually, TSA's Fault

- TSA depends on this equipment to do their job
- TSA operators do not have the expertise to detect exploited devices
- TSA has not conducted adequate threat models on how these devices are designed from a cyber security standpoint
- TSA has not audited these devices for even the most basic security issues
- Vendors develop devices to meet TSA requirements
- TSA certifies devices it deems satisfactory
- We pay for all this...

I hope that someone (maybe the GAO?) **trusts** what the TSA is telling us about their devices, but **verifies** the engineering is a reality

If you have embedded devices, I would hope you would do the same for your devices

BEFORE you fork over the \$\$!

Questions?