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# RFID Security

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# Overview

- Intro
- Cards currently in use (YAY STANDARDS!)
- Weaknesses and exploits
- Implementations
- Implications...

## Me

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# Small print legal stuff

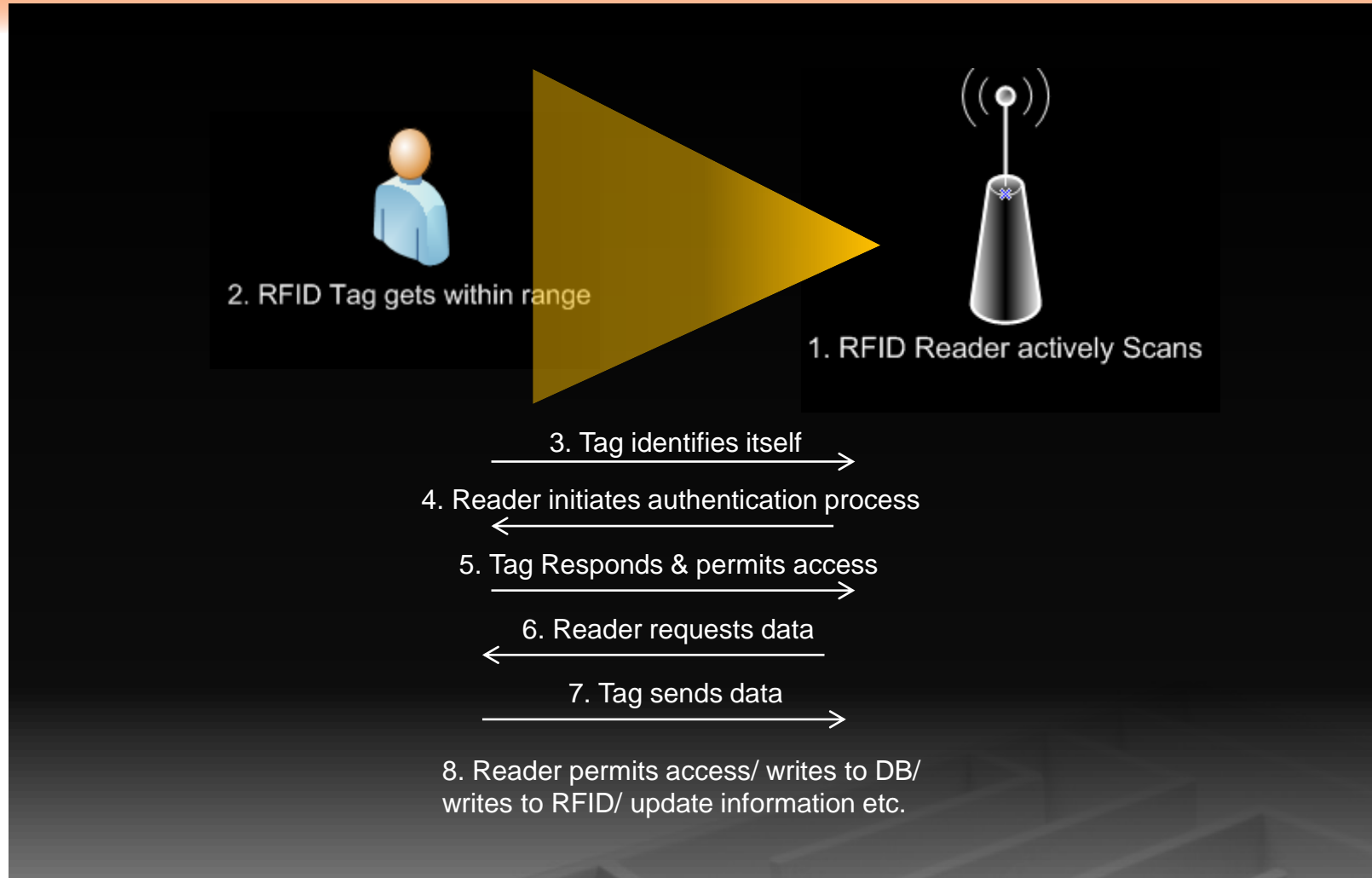
## Cybercrime Act 2001 (cth)

- DIV 477- Unauthorised access, modification or impairment with intent to commit a serious offence
- DIV 478- Unauthorised access to data on Commonwealth property (such as an asset tag or access pass).

- This presentation is PCI-DSS compliant

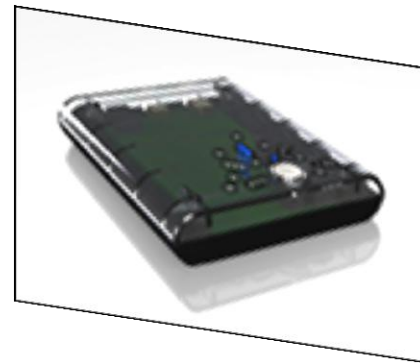


# RFID overview



# Toolz

- Reader
- Proxmark



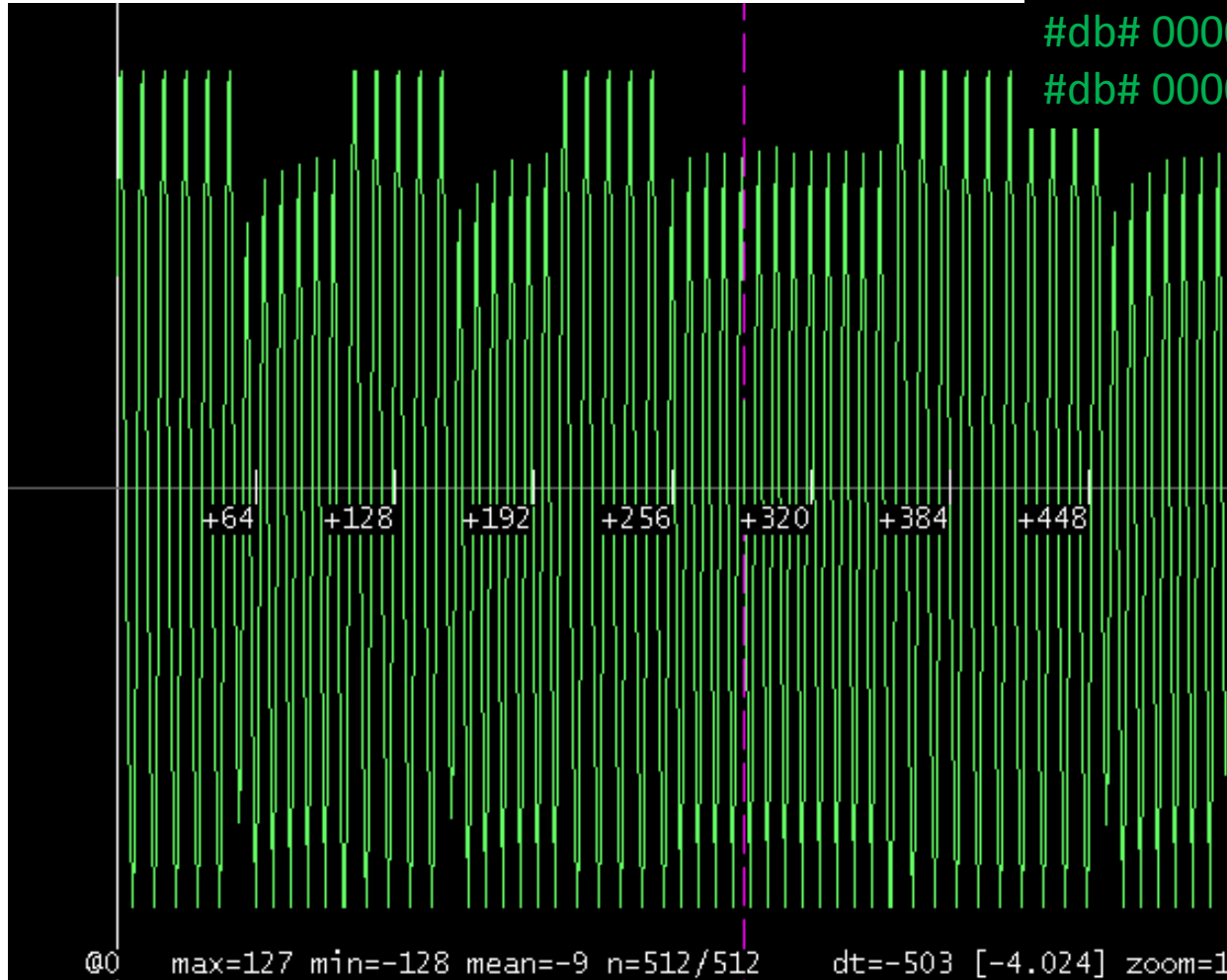
# 125kHz- a RECAP

facID, LOCID , card ID

#db# 00000020, 04e20c38, 0000061c

#db# 00000024, ea6802bf, 0000015f

#db# 00000020, 05b57642, 0000bb21



# ISO14443- overview

- Introduced 2001
- ...it's a standard
- Widely used
- 13.56MHz freq
- Card variants

# ISO14443- Logical characteristics

- MIFARE1k- 64 blocks divided into 16 Sectors
  - Block 0
    - Specifies the Unique ID (UID)
    - Manufacturer data
    - Read only...mostly 😊
  - Every 4<sup>th</sup> block
    - 2x Keys
    - Access conditions
- Other deviations- MIFARE4k, MIFARE DESFIRE

0	UID, BCC, Manufacturers data
1	Data
2	Data
3	Key A, Access conditions, Key B
4	Data
5	Data
6	Data
7	Key A, Access conditions, Key B



# ISO14443- Physical characteristics

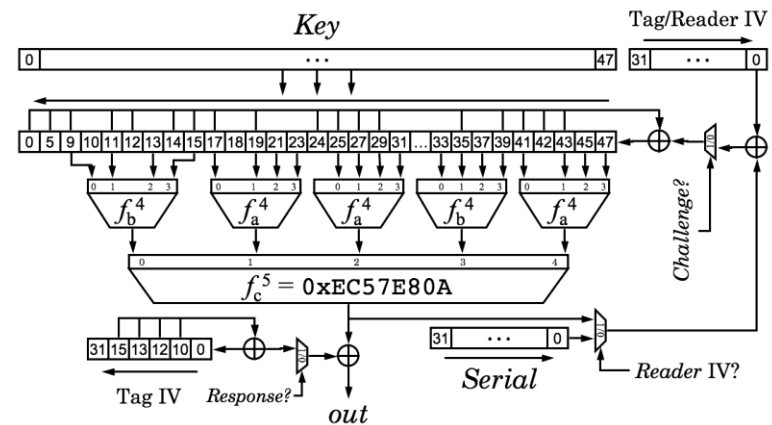
- distance of >10cm for power
- Upon being powered up the UID can be transmitted
- Power transferred on 13.56 MHz freq
- ISO14443-1 standard not particularly relevant anymore.
- Custom designs, physically and logically.
- Anti-collision



# ISO14443 Cryptography

- Symmetric encryption
- The crypto-1 cypher
  - Used on the majority of implementations
  - Attempts to phase out...
- MIFARE plus- 128bit AES... and crypto-1
- DESFire EV1- DES/3DES/3KDES/AES

## Crypto1 Cipher




$$f_a^4 = 0x9E98 = (a+b)(c+1)(a+d)+(b+1)c+a$$

$$f_b^4 = 0xB48E = (a+c)(a+b+d)+(a+b)cd+b$$

Tag IV  $\oplus$  Serial is loaded first, then Reader IV  $\oplus$  NFSR

# Crypto-1... its just a little broken

- 48bit keystream limits us to a potential keyspace of  $2^{48}$  (or about 281 trillion possible keys)
- Key exchange process visible and completely reversible
-  Demotime

# ISO14443 communication w/Crypto-1

Reader	26																		Requesting
TAG	04	00																	request answered
Reader	93	20																	Select
TAG	7d	99	47	0b	a8														tag gives UID
Reader	93	70	7d	99	47	0b	a8	2e	e0										Reader selects UID
TAG	08	b6	dd																Respond as a mifare1k
Reader	50	00	57	cd															ACK.
Reader	52																		Terminate

TAG	04	00																	answer req
Reader	93	70	7d	99	47	0b	a8	2e	e0										Reader selects UID
TAG	08	b6	dd																select mifare1k
Reader	60	00	f5	7b															Auth (block 0)
TAG	00	1e	b0	9a															Nt
Reader	2f	3e	d3	27	a9	8c	68	4c											$nR \oplus ks1, aR \oplus ks2$
TAG	36	e3	63	6e															$aT \oplus ks3$
Reader	0e	44	64	56															

TAG	34!	f5	75	d2!	46	0c!	be	a7!	41!	fa!	91	bb!	52	10	42	e5!	84	79!
Reader	1d	fb	71	84														
TAG	1c	6b!	44!	bd	68	f2	f3!	cd!	f0!	11	e4!	29	a5!	8f	2d	58	e2	81
Reader	90	fd	68	2d														
TAG	5d!	ec	d9	b9!	94	7a!	f8	8f!	f0!	4f!	ee!	95	2e	b2	ea	f9!	cf	55
Reader	9c	d6	4c	f4														
TAG	43!	78	62!	ce!	18	32!	c2!	ab	31	92!	01	eb!	eb!	89!	fa!	6b	62!	04
Reader	97	2c	4d	8d														
Reader	52																	

Code available at:  
[code.google.com/p/crapto1/](https://code.google.com/p/crapto1/)

# Crypto-1 keys... why bother changing?

- **Applicable to CRYPTO-1 cards**

- **Default Keys**

FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF

(Phillips)

A0A1A2A3A4A5

(Infineon)

4D3A99C351DD

D3F7D3F7D3F7

AABBCCDDEEFF

B0B1B2B3B4B5

4d3a99c351dd

1a982c7e459a

000000000000

- **One key to rule them all!**

- **Default/weak access conditions**

787788E9

FF078069

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- Other attacks
  - Radboud University Nijmegen
  - Nicolas Courtois
- Our own brute forcing tool

# GPU brute forcing

## Graphics Cards

- Demand for processing power
- First seen against MD5 hash
- Leveraging power for brute forcing with NVIDIA CUDA

## Vs other attacks

- Courtois and Nijmegen attacks
- Future applications...



# GPU brute forcing (2)- where I'm up to





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```
Enter the UID: 7d99470b
Enter the Tag Challenge: 6ddb00f0
Tracking UID 0x7d99470b and Tag Challenge 0x6ddb00f0
*****
```

```
Unique value found:                FFFA3597
Tag Response:                5342
Reader Response:                0
Reader Challenge:                0
*****
```



```
*****
Unique value found:                24F1D049
Tag Response:                28CDA
Reader Response:                0
Reader Challenge:                0
*****
```



```
Unique value found:                5AF7544B
Tag Response:                2DD3F
Reader Response:                0
Reader Challenge:                0
*****
```

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*****
```

```
Unique value found: FFFA3597
```

```
Tag Res: F344
Reader Re: If this is the first time you've seen this Stop error screen,
Reader Ch: restart your computer. If this screen appears again, follow
these steps:
```

```
*****
Check for viruses on your computer. Remove any newly installed
hard drives or hard drive controllers. Check your hard drive
to make sure it is properly configured and terminated.
Run CHKDSK /F to check for hard drive corruption, and then
restart your computer.
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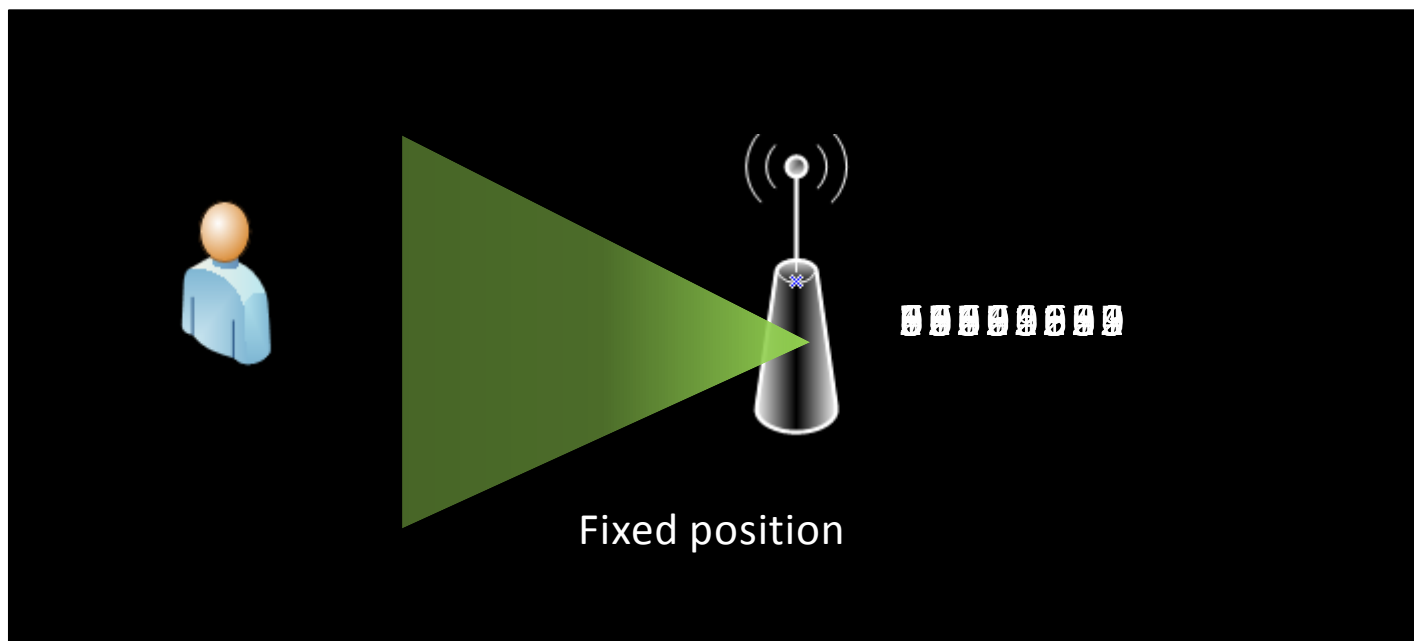
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Refer to your Getting Started manual for more information on
troubleshooting Stop errors.
```

24F1D049

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*****
```

# a matter of entropy...

- *“entropy is a measure of the uncertainty associated with a random variable”*



- How does a card get its randomisims?

# So we've found our Target

- Physical security
- Design considerations
  - Purpose
  - lets come back to block 0 😊
- Distribution
- DB/RFID duplication



# Theoretical attack walkthrough (insert path to Prox Tool)

# Whats on the cards?

- Data represented in hexadecimal

1  
0: 8ABB78B7 F E880400475556505D002107  
1: FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF

2  
0: A096470B7A080400235612340011FFFF  
1: 800F0000000000000000000000000000  
2: 00000000000000000000000000000000**1250**  
3: 000000000000**787788E9**000000000000

3  
0 : 04A6B09AD9D20280894800F00000000  
5 : 00000000000000000000000000000000**680100**  
1C: 00000000000000000000000000000000**6820**  
1D: 00000000000000000000000000000000**A31C**

# Tying it all together

- Card IDs readable regardless of authentication... implications?
- More advanced implementations still relying on security by obscurity
- Back on design considerations



Questions/Queries/comments/ doubtful points?