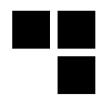
Intercoms Hacking Call the Front Door and Install Your Back Door

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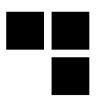


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 - remote and physical intrusions
 - **-** ...





Physical intrusions (1)



Why?:

- to plug a malicious device,
- dump computer memory,
- or let malicious USB keys indoor, ...

Physical intrusion (2)



Main problem: we always need a way to enter to a building

■ How?:

- lockpicking,
- RF attacks,
- social engineering,
- or attacking Intercoms!



Red team tests

Sometimes it works, but sometimes we get spotted...

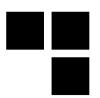


Why intercoms could be interesting?



- At night → entering premises like a ninja!
- But also:
 - to spy on conversations in the street, when it's possible
 - to make money
 - and have a lot of fun...

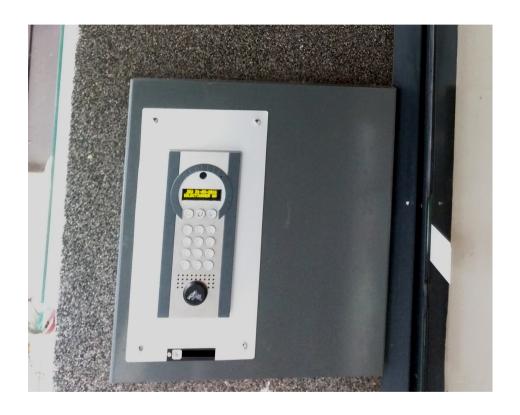
Warning



- This talk applies practical attacks on intercoms
- But other devices in the "IoT" ecosystem are also concerned...

Intercoms today





Features:

- Pass code
- RF tag access
- Call a resident:

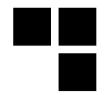
The resident can then open the door

When calling a resident, this intercoms uses the mobile network → that explains the (+33)6* prefix displayed on the resident's phone

^{*} Like +49<cell phone number> in Germany



Human curiosity...



- Would it be possible to play with the intercom?
- We tried to directly call the intercom

but the intercom doesn't answer to the call

Dump and modify the flash

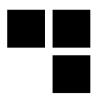
good option, but difficult to do without being spotted in the street...

■ A mobile attack → Better!

but we need to understand the functioning of these intercoms first!



Context

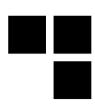


- Intercom / door phone / house intercom
- A voice communication device → within a building
- Numeric for our case → use the mobile network (SIM/USIM cards)
- Allows to call a resident to identify the visitor and open a door

Different types of intercoms exist



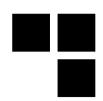
Different types of intercoms



	Conventional	Simplified	Numeric	
Description	Used for medium sized buildings	/	Medium sized building, or private residents	
# of wires	4+n (2 for power, 2 for the door system and n → number of residents)	1 wire for power and door system + n → number of residents	Generally: no wires for each resident	



Numeric intercoms



Wires replaced by:

- GSM, 3G, rarely in 4G
- or Wi-Fi...



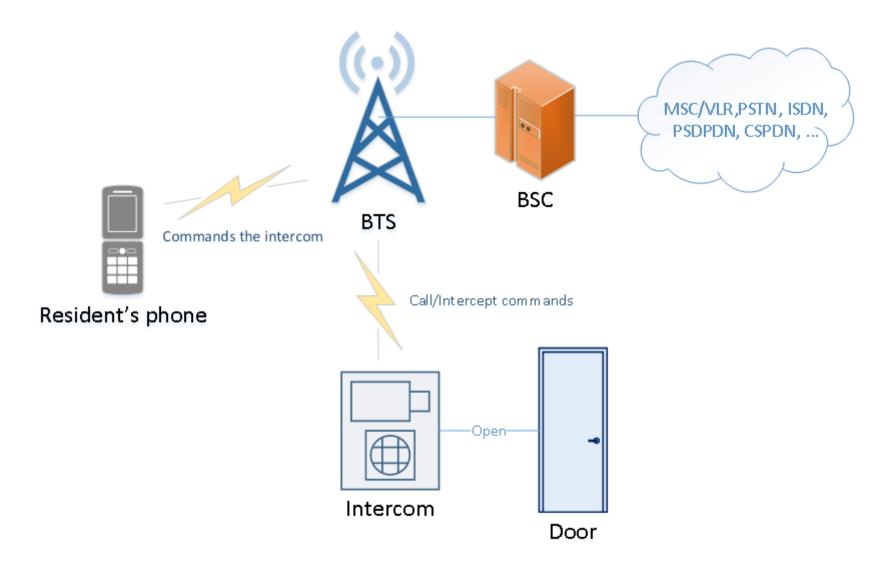


- **⇒** Avoid complicated and cumbersome cables
- **⇒** Easy installation

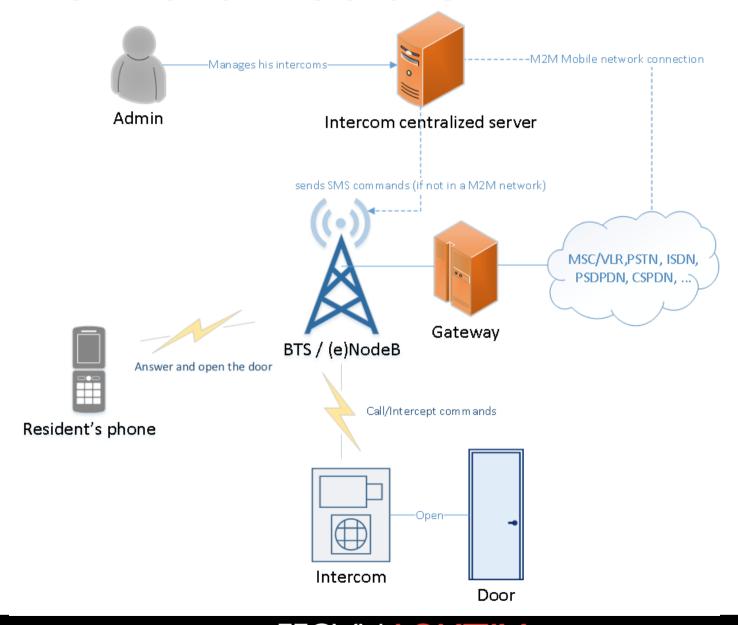


Numeric intercoms: simplified architecture





Network architecture with M2M





Different brands market



4 brands are well-known in France:

- Comelit
- Intratone
- Norasly
- Urmet Captiv... that cost ~2000€

Cheaper alternatives:

- Linkcom → commonly used by private residents
 - → Our choice for our 1st analysis



How to recognize a mobile intercom

- Not easy... maybe spotting a nice LCD screen, new stainless steel case...
- Or...



Looks like a mobile module?



State Of the Art: intercoms



- Publications about intercoms are nearly nonexistent
- But research on mobile security can be applied to attack these devices...

State Of the Art: Mobile security

- Many publications exist:
 - Attacks on GSM A5/1 algorithm with rainbow tables

(at 26c3, Chris Paget and Karsten Nohl)

OsmocomBB

(at 2010 at 27c3, Harald Welte and Steve Markgraf)

Hacking the Vodaphone femtocell

(at BlackHat 2011, Ravishankar Borgaonkar, Nico Golde, and Kevin Redon)

An analysis of basebands security

(at SSTIC 2014, Benoit Michau)

Attacks on privacy and availability of 4G

(In October 2015, Altaf Shaik, Ravishankar Borgaonkar, N. Asokan, Valtteri Niemi and Jean-Pierre Seifert)

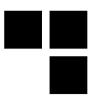
How to not break LTE crypto

(at SSTIC 2016, Christophe Devine and Benoit Michau)

And many others...



State Of the Art: tools



Hardware

- USRP from 700 € (without daughter-boards and antennas)
- SysmoBTS from 2,000 €
- BladeRF from 370 € (without antennas)

Software

- Setup a mobile network
 - OpenBTS: GSM and GPRS network compatible with USRP and BladeRF
 - OpenUMTS: UMTS network compatible with some USRP
 - OpenLTE: LTE network compatible with BladeRF and USRP
 - OpenAir: LTE network compatible with some USRP
 - YateBTS: GSM and GPRS network compatible with USRP and BladeRF

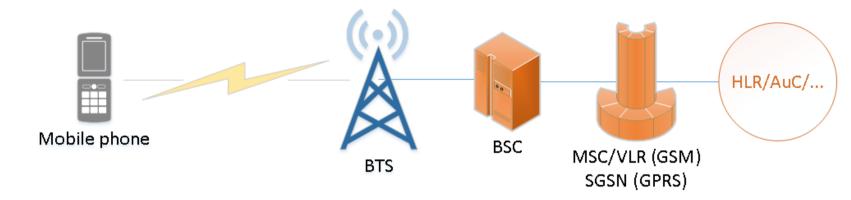
Analyze traffic

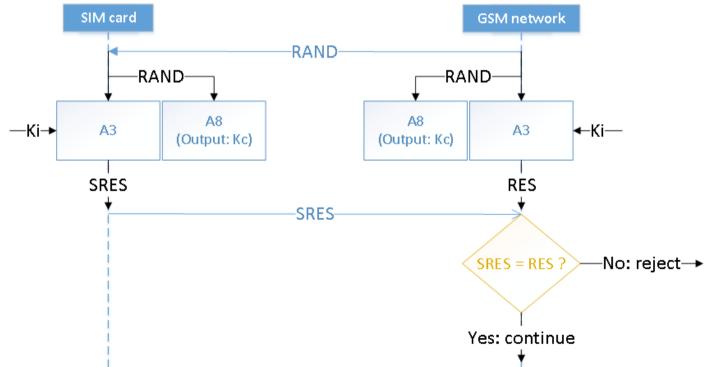
- libmich: Analyze and craft mobile packets captured with GSMTAP
- Wireshark: Analyze GSMTAP captured packets
- OsmocomBB: sniff and capture GSM packets



GSM and GPRS: authentication



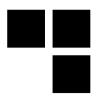


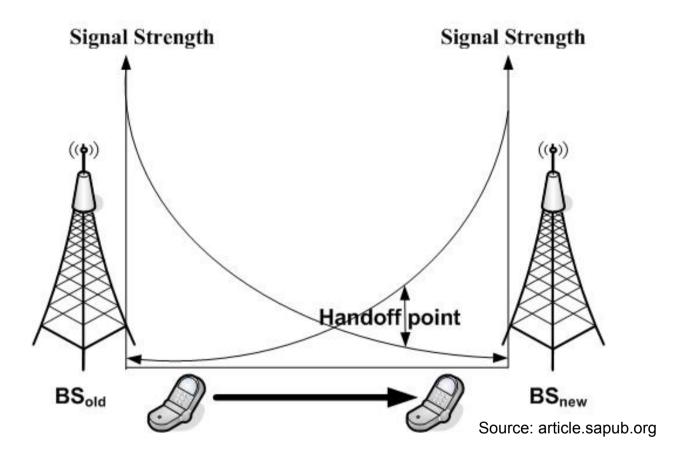


- BTS: Base Transceiver Station
- BSC: Base Station Controller
- MSC: Mobile Switch Center
- VLR: Visitor Location Register
- HLR: Home Location Register
- AuC: Authentication Center



GSM and GPRS: Handover



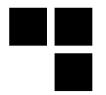


A stronger signal will likely attract User Equipments

→ Useful for attackers



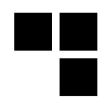
GSM and GPRS: possible attacks



- No mutual authentication → Fake rogue BTS
- Reuse of Authentication triplet RAND, RES, K_c many times
- Signaling channel not encrypted → open for attacks
- Attacks on the A5/1 algorithm
 - ⇒ Interception is possible on GSM and GPRS



3G/4G: advantages



	GSM	3G	4G		
Client authentication	YES	YES	YES		
Network authentication	NO	Only if USIM is used (not SIM)	YES		
Signaling integrity	NO	YES	YES		
Encryption	A5/1	KASUMI SNOW-3G	SNOW-3G AES ZUC		



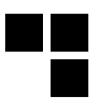
Mobile interception: signal attraction

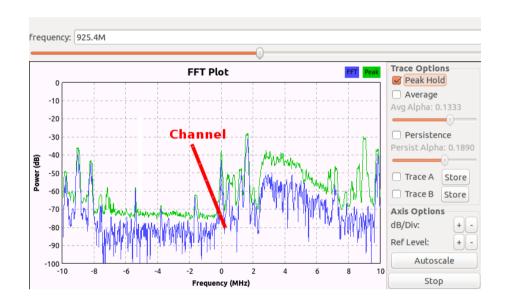
A User Equipment connects to the closest Base Station

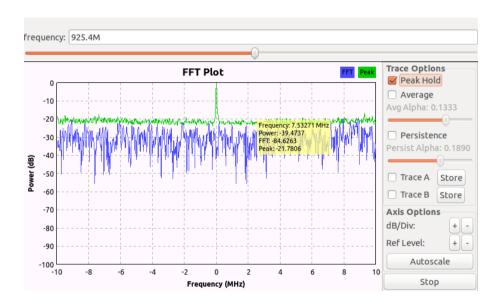
- 3G/4G downgrades to 2G via
 - protocol attacks → difficult
 - jamming attacks → a simple Gaussian noise in targeted channels



Jamming is generally basic...





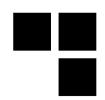


Before

After



The 3G module



Found in a public documentation:

« Lorsque le réseau 3G est inexistant sur les lieux de l'installation, le bloc 3G cherchera le réseau GSM automatiquement et pourra résumer ses fonctionnalités dans ce mode :

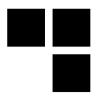
- Appel Audio (sans Visio).

- Mise à jour en temps réel sur le réseau GSM et non plus 3G. »

= If 3G is unreachable → use 2G instead!



To jam a 3G channel



- We can buy a jammer + disable 2G Tx
- Or for each operator:
 - enumerate the list of close UARFCN (UTRA Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number)
 - with UARFCN → translate into central frequencies to jam the channels
 - send Gaussian noise into each detected channel using SDR



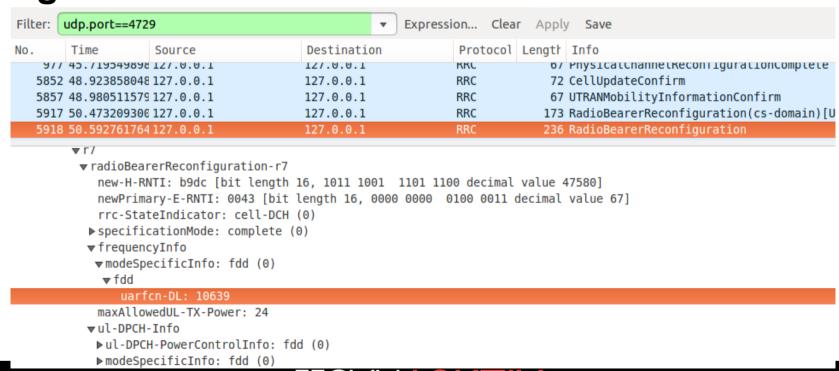
How to enumerate UARFCN? (1)

OsmocomBB only works for GSM =(

Osmocom	BB# show	cell 1							
ARFCN	MCC	MNC	LAC	cell ID	forb.LA	prio	min-db	max-pwr	rx-lev
	+	+ Loz	+	+	+	+ 			
1	208	01	0x	0xe	n/a	n/a	-110	5	-71
3	208	01	0x	0xb	n/a	n/a	-110	5	-76
7	208	01	0x	0xa	n/a	n/a	-110	5	-74
11	208	01	0x	0xe	n/a	n/a	-110	5	-75
77	208	10	0x	0x9	no	normal	-105	5	-84
513DCS	208	01	0x	0xd	n/a	n/a	-95	0	-82
518DCS	208	01	0x	0x5	n/a	n/a	-95	0	-79
609DCS	208	01	0x	0xf	n/a	n/a	-95	0	-70
744DCS	208	10	0x	0xe	n/a	n/a	-95	0	-91
976	208	20	0x	0xc	n/a	n/a	-104	5	-81
978	208	20	0x	0xc	n/a	n/a	-104	5	-79
979	208	20	0x	0x0	n/a	n/a	-104	5	-84
982	208	20	0x	0xc	n/a	n/a	-104	5	-74
984	208	20	0x	0xc	n/a	n/a	-104	5	-57
986	n/a	n/a	n/	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1011	208	20	0x	0x9	n/a	n/a	-104	5	-87
1012	208	20	0x	0xb	n/a	n/a	-104	5	-84



- Baseband diag interfaces (1)
- Android phones with a XGold baseband → /dev/ttyACM0 → use xgoldmon tool
- UMTS RRC (Radio Resource Control) messages
 get DL UARFCN





Baseband diag interfaces (2)



- Qualcomm baseband sometimes expose a /dev/diag interface that could be exploited
- But a universal (and dirty) method exists with Samsung mobiles

Cheap and dirty UARFCN enumerator with Samsung Mobiles

- When entering the ServiceMode (e.g: *#0011#) in Samsung and trying to register
 - → the DL and UL UARFCN are logged in logcat
- We can parse the *logcat* output to get the UARFCN

```
[...]
LOG:>>[HIGH]oemtestmode.c,403,Idle: dl_uarfcn 10688
ul_uarfcn 9738<<
[...]
```



Downgrade 3G → 2G demo

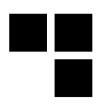


- Targeted channel jamming
- Using a simple HackRF for ~300€

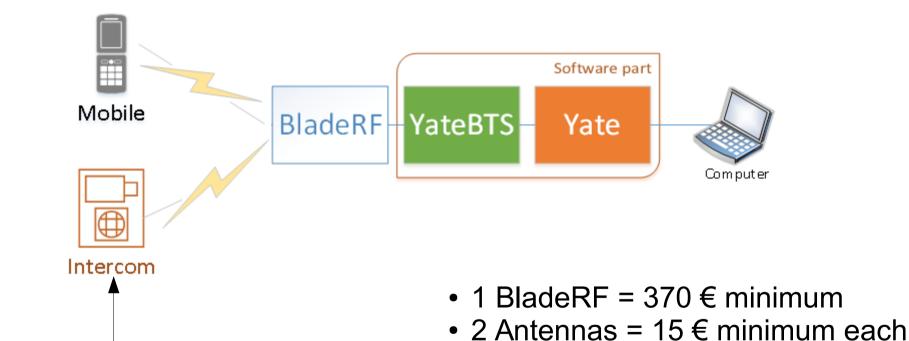
→ works also with a USRP (~700€), or a bladeRF (~400€)



GSM Lab setup: for interception



No full duplex with hackRF → we use a bladeRF instead!



YateBTS software = FREE

Linkcom iDP GSM

Intercom setup: configuration



- This intercom can be configured in 3 ways:
 - With a programming interface and the Link iDP manager software
 - With a SIM card reader/programmer
 - Via SMS messages
- The SIM card is used as a memory → contains all the settings
- A first administrator number "ADMIN1" has to be setup in the SIM card contacts

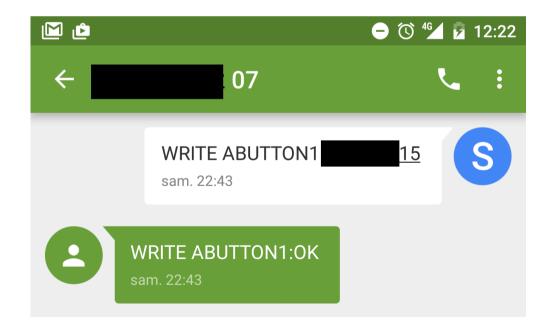






Our goals:

- impersonate a number, or find a way to bypass it
- then open a door, or send commands to the intercoms
- **.**..
- A good indicator → after sending commands, an acknowledgment is performed by SMS





Hypotheses as a potential attacker

- We don't know the mobile operator
- We don't know intercom's number
- The commands could be found with public or leaked documentations, or by performing a firmware analysis



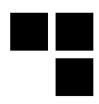
Attacker steps to open the door



- 1. Recognize intercom's operator to trap it
- 2. Leak, or guess, numbers to impersonate
- 3. Register my phone with the leaked resident number on the fake BTS
- 4. Call myself
- 5. Open the door!



To trap the intercom



- Bruteforcing the 4 MCC/MNC (FR)
 - 15min~ waiting for each MCC/MNC
- Strong GSM signal
- Button push → calling intercepted
 - → success!



<u>Note</u>: The used MCC/MNC but mostly the used channel can be discovered with jamming tests over the different channels.



What's next? Let's leak numbers!

- Activate GSM tapping on YateBTS → Wireshark
- Then push on buttons → CC SETUP

```
84933 406.0349243... 127.0.0.1
                                                                                81 I, N(R)=1, N(S)=0(DTAP) (CC) Setup
   84935 406.0384471... 127.0.0.1
                                           127.0.0.1
                                                                  LAPDm
                                                                                81 S, func=RR, N(R)=1
  84947 406.0571079... 127.0.0.1
                                           127.0.0.1
                                                                  LAPDm
                                                                                 81 I, N(R)=1, N(S)=1(DTAP) (CC) Call Proceeding
  84955 406.0582432... 127.0.0.1
                                           127.0.0.1
                                                                  LAPDm
                                                                                 81 U, func=UI
  84966 406.0760920... 127.0.0.1
                                           127.0.0.1
                                                                  LAPDm
                                                                                 81 U, func=UI
    GSM Frame Number: 0
    Channel Type: FACCH/F (9)
    Antenna Number: 0
    Sub-Slot: 0
Link Access Procedure, Channel Dm (LAPDm)
  m Address Field: 0x01

    Control field: I, N(R)=1, N(S)=0 (0x20)

  - Length Field: 0x49
GSM A-I/F DTAP - Setup
  Protocol Discriminator: Call Control; call related SS messages (3)
     .... 0011 = Protocol discriminator: Call Control; call related SS messages (0x03)
     0... = TI flag: allocated by sender
     01.. .... = Sequence number: 1
     ..00 0101 = DTAP Call Control Message Type: Setup (0x05)
                                        🖿 ast full rate speech version 1 and half rate speech version 1. MS has a greater preference
    Called Party BCD Number
       Length: 6
       1... .... = Extension: No Extension
      .... 0001 = Numbering plan identification: ISDN/Telephony Numbering (ITU-T Rec. E.164 / ITU-T Rec. E.163) (0x01)
      ... Called Party BCD Number:
     ....E.
     00 43 f7 4d 40 00 40 11 45 5a 7f 00 00 01 7f 00
                                                    .C.M@.@. EZ.....
     00 01 97 fc 12 79 00 2f fe 42 02 04 01 04 40 00
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     06 60 04 02 00 05 81 5e
     2b
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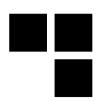
What's next? Let's open the door!

Leaked number → affect it to your IMSI in tmsidata.conf

```
[tmsi]
last=007b0005
[ues]
20820<attacker's IMSI>=007b0003,35547XXXXXXXXXXX,
<resident or admin number>,1460XXXXXXX,
ybts/TMSI007b0003
# associating attacker IMSI with a resident number
[...]
```







Leak the admin number:

- buttons (call, or alarm triggers, etc.)
- social engineering

Find commands:

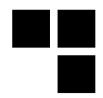
- public or leaked documentations
- Passive channel monitoring → good luck!
- or buy the same model in commercial web sites such as "leboncoin", eBay, and so on.

In our case with Linkcom iDP:

Command	Description
READ <name></name>	Read the number of a button, or an admin (ADMIN[1-9]).
WRITE <name> <number></number></name>	Add or update a number associated to a name.
CAL AT <command suffix=""/>	Send an AT command to the baseband through SMS!



AT commands?



We can interact with Intercom's baseband:

- retrieve SMS messages → AT+CMGL="ALL"
- spying building door conversations with autoanswer feature (if not disabled) → ATS0=1
- and so on.

Demo

- Trapping an intercom
- Impersonating a resident

Call premium rate numbers

- We can modify a contact → why not choose a premium number?
 - Allopass
 - Optelo
 - Hipay
 - and so on.

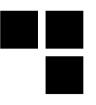




Attacking 3G/4G intercoms



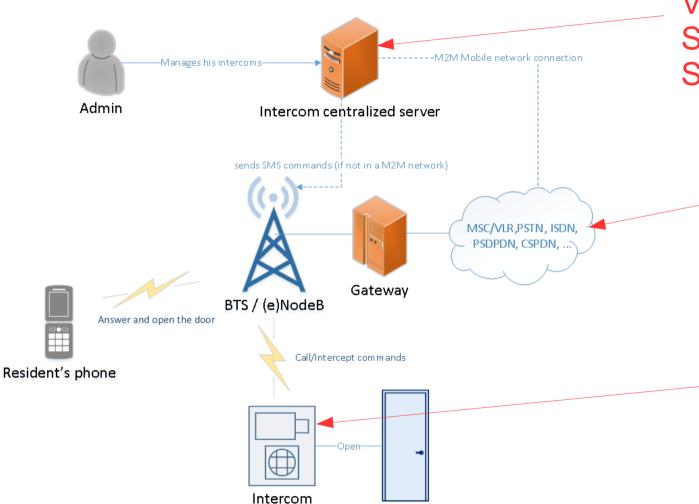
Intercoms using M2M SIM/USIM cards



- Provided with a M2M SIM/USIM card
 - → more than 10 years subscription
 - → the mobile operator provides a virtual network to manage the intercoms
- Use the UMTS network by default
 - → GSM is used if UMTS is unreachable
- Intercoms → managed by a centralized server
 - → It's an interesting new vector of attacker, but there are many others...



Attack vectors with M2M Intercoms



Vulnerabilities in Services: Web, SIP, etc.

SIM/USIM → look for vulnerabilities in the virtual network

3G downgrade to 2G + GSM interception



Door

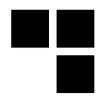
Website vulnerabilities



- Websites → manage one or multiple intercoms thanks to their mobile number
- Vulnerabilities could be found:
 - account guessing + bruteforce → we've tested it on a product
 - authentication bypasses → could be identified crawling with Google!
 - SQL injections,
 - LFI,
 - and so on.

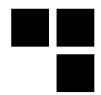


Our tests on "Product A"



- We've tested a 3G intercom that is provided with a M2M SIM Card
- Lets call it "Product A"

Bruteforce accounts



By default, "Product A" website doesn't enforce a password to manage intercoms:

```
Identifiant: Entrer votre n° connexion
```

But we need a valid number...



Number enumeration (quick PoC)

```
url = "http://<login page of product A>/<login page>"
prefixes = [ "07", "08", "30", "70", "71", "72", "73", "74", [...] ]
prefixes = reversed(sorted(prefixes))
init = 100000
numbers = []
for p in prefixes: # number generation
  init = 100000
  while init <= 999999:
     if init == 100000:
       numbers.append("06" + p + "000000")
     numbers.append("06" + p + str(init))
     Init += 1
f = open("numbers.list", "a+")
for x in numbers: # for each generated number, log existing account
  t = int(time.time()) # timestamp added for the POST query
  data = {"**CENSORED1**":x, "**CENSORED2**":t}
  r = requests.get(url, params=data, headers=headers)
  if r.url != u"http://<login page of product A>/<error page>":
     f.write(x+"\n")
```



Enumerated accounts

The server doesn't mitigate wrong tries

So 90 numbers have been enumerated for 1 prefix (+33 6 77 ******) < 4 hours</p>

We are able to manage intercoms without the need of

SDR tools!





Attack scenarios



Without the need of any SDR tool:

Update all intercoms with a premium rate number

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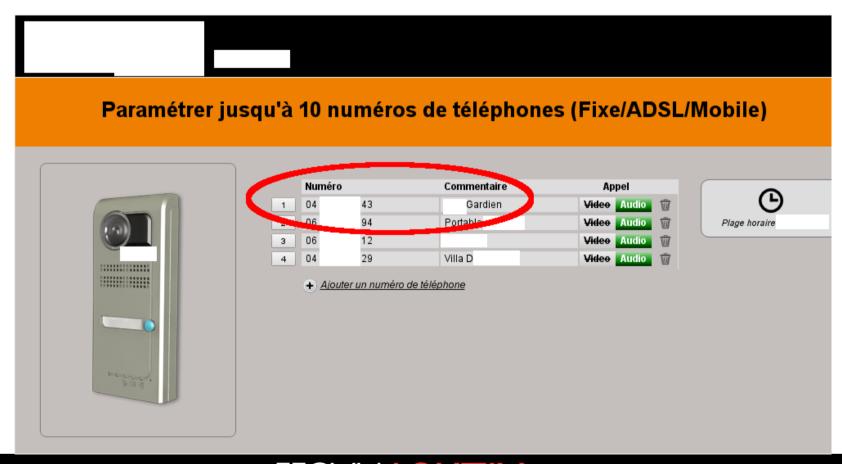


■ open doors → but we need the locations...



How to get the location?

In general, people add their home number first...





Reverse look-up directories

■ Reverse look-up directories → get the precise location

04 29	
04 29 : 1 résultat	
1 A X	
PLAN C AFFICHER LE N	• ~



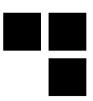
The M2M virtual network as a second attack vector



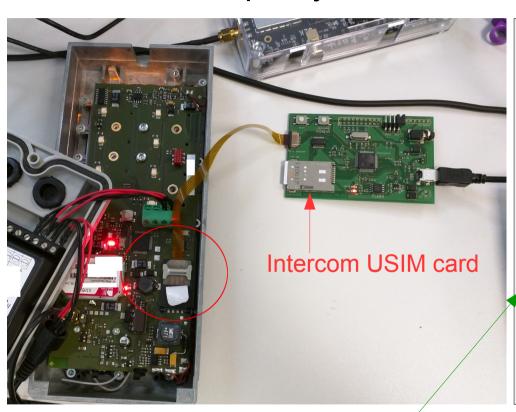
- Provided SIM/USIM cards could be plugged on other devices
 - → we can scan the virtual network
- But product's "A" SIM/USIM card has a PIN code... =/
 - → not a problem for the SIMtrace tool!



SIMtrace setup and results



SIMtrace as a "proxy" between the SIM/USIM ↔ intercom:



Entering main loop

ATR APDU: 3b 9f 96 80 1f c7 80 31 e0 73 fe 21 1b 64 40 91 11 00 82 90 00 01

PPS(Fi=9/Di=6) APDU: 00 a4 00 04 02 3f 00 61 23

[...]

APDU: 00 20 00 01 08 ** ** ** ff

ff ff ff 90 00

APDU: 00 2c 00 01 00 63 ca

 $[\ldots]$

PIN code typed by the "Product A" intercom itself



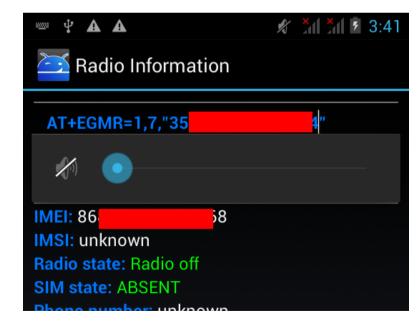


- Put the SIM/USIM in your phone
- Optionally change the IMEI (possible with some Chinese phones)

Setup the <u>right APN</u> (Access Point Name) of the M2M

network → documented

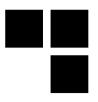
- Tether the communication
 - → use a computer



Changing the IMEI within the engineer mode



Traceroute in the M2M virtual network



Check the connection with a tethered computer:

```
$ traceroute 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 192.168.42.129 (192.168.42.129) 0.622 ms 0.643 ms 0.705 ms
2 10.***.***.250 (10.***.***.250) 105.629 ms 125.547 ms 185.628 ms
3 10.***.***.209 (10.***.***.209) 195.783 ms 195.900 ms 195.831 ms
[...]
14 google-public-dns-a.google.com (8.8.8.8) 50.771 ms 50.248 ms
51.016 ms
```

An attacker will now be able to:

- 1) scan the virtual network
- 2) search for vulnerable services
- 3) then exploit vulnerable services
- 4) and so on... or use the SIM/USIM to get a free internet access ^^



SIP as an attack surface

- "Product A" has a mobile application to provide Video calls
- Video calls use SIP
- To use this app a premium account is required =(
- But let's analyze it!





Application analysis: first results

- Mainly (very) bad/NULL SSL checks... → MITM is possible
- Also one SIP credential seems to be hardcoded:

```
public static final String
USERNAME_INTERPHONE_SIP = "1002";
```



Registering in the SIP server



■ Using hardcoded credentials → success!

SIP/2.0 200 OK

Via: SIP/2.0/TCP

10.***.***.11:38703;alias;branch=z9hG4bK.rfZ5uXs1W;rpor

t=38703;received=19*******2

From: <sip:user@sip.******>;tag=qmu7Mgc8t

To: sip:user@sip.*******;tag=********

CSeq: 21 REGISTER



Results on "product A" SIP vector



- Not satisfying =/
- We are able to contact simple users like:
 - "user";
 - "root", ...
- But impossible to contact a known number
 - → Maybe because the number needs be registered as a premium extension
- Actual question: how to find a valid extension (without flooding with "INVITE" requests)?



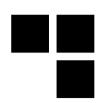
Security recommendations for M2M solutions



- Enforce a PIN code on SIM/USIM cards → like in "Product A"
- Whitelist IMEIs
- Audit/pentest regularly the management website against web vulnerabilities, but also other services
- Restrict actions and requests on APNs
- Firewall the virtual network, or do some segmentation
- Audit/pentest the virtual network against network attacks and vulnerabilities in services
- Monitor and block SIM/USIM cards that have a suspicious behavior



Conclusion



- With GSM intercoms we can:
 - open a door
 - call premium rate numbers
 - spy on conversations if ATS0 is supported
- Intercoms using the mobile network → same flaws as mobile phones
- Other devices in the IoT ecosystem use the mobile network
- M2M intercoms introduce new vectors of attack → much more destructive → require a simple Internet connection (no SDR tools needed)
 - But M2M SIM/USIM cards are also used in many other IoT products!

Further work:

- find a solution about the SIP vector,
- start attacking intercoms' basebands,
- reduce the lab with an odroid device or another alternative :)



ANY QUESTIONS?



Thanks for your attention!

