

Design for Security: *a Déjà-vu story*

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4 Objectives + 2 Real Testbeds

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Obj. 2.1 – Trusted Components & Design-for-Trust

Obj. 2.2 – Secure Multi-Processor System Design Methodology

Obj. 2.3 – Open Security Platforms

Obj. 2.4 – Security in Emerging Technologies components



Internet of Things

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- Enabling every object you can imagine with web capabilities

Internet of Things

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- 6 billion “things” estimated to be connected to the internet
- There will be an estimated 20.8 billion by 2020

Everything connected, always

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Effects

- The *surface of attack* for cybersecurity attackers is increasing exponentially

Surface of attack

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Controlling vehicle features of
Nissan LEAFs across the globe via
vulnerable APIs

Troy Hunt

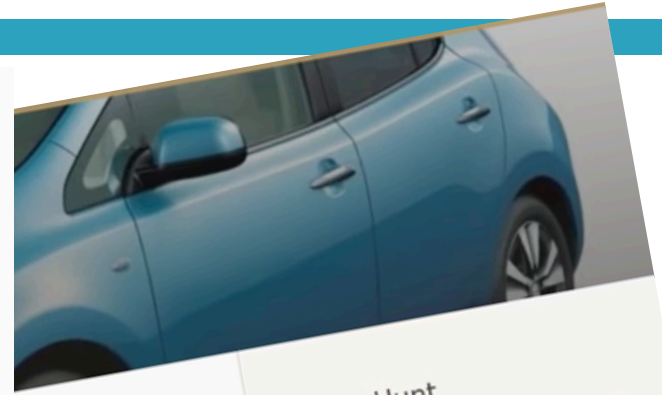
Hi, I'm Troy Hunt, I write this blog, create courses for Pluralsight and am a Microsoft Regional Director and MVP who travels the world speaking at events and training technology professionals →

Surface of attack

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This was the vehicle's VIN which clearly, left us curious (obfuscation is mine, it's legible in its entirety on the web).



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Surface of attack

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By Ms. Smith, Network World | FEB 12, 2017 8:15 AM PT

About | 

Ms. Smith (not her real name) is a freelance wr
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University attacked by its own vending machines, smart light bulbs & 5,000 IoT devices

A university, attacked by its own malware-laced soda machines and other botnet-
controlled IoT devices, was locked out of 5,000 systems.

Surface of attack

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THE INTERNET OF HACKABLE THINGS

Internet of Things Teddy Bear Leaked 2 Million Parent and Kids Message Recordings



LORENZO FRANCESCHI-BICCHIERI
Feb 27 2017, 10:00pm

A company that sells "smart" teddy bears leaked 800,000 user account credentials—and then hackers locked it and held it for ransom.

UPDATE, Feb. 28, 12:25 p.m. ET: After this story was published, a security researcher revealed that the stuffed animals themselves could easily be hacked



Consequences for companies

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Consequences for companies

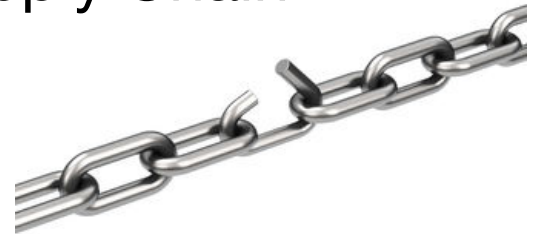
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Consequences for companies

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 - Your IoT can be the gateway to attack something bigger
 - ➔ Legal problems
 - Be sure not to be the weakest “link” in a Supply Chain



Action Items

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For all

- Rise the level of awareness everywhere

Rise the level of awareness

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@companies

- CEO
- Technical
- Risk assessment & management
- ...

Rise the level of awareness

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Rise the level of awareness

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@companies

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- ...

@ society

- @ home
- @ work

Action Items

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For
R&D

- Holistic cost-effective solutions

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Open Source Security Platform

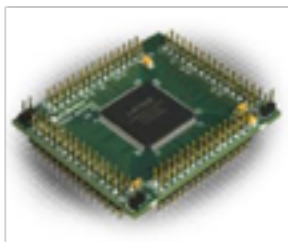
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The First Open Security Platform in a 3-D SiP:



CPU

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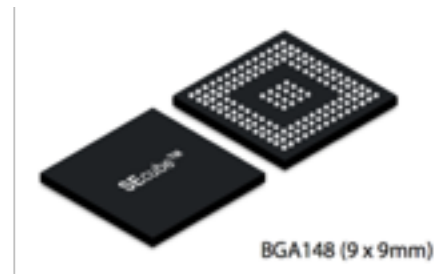
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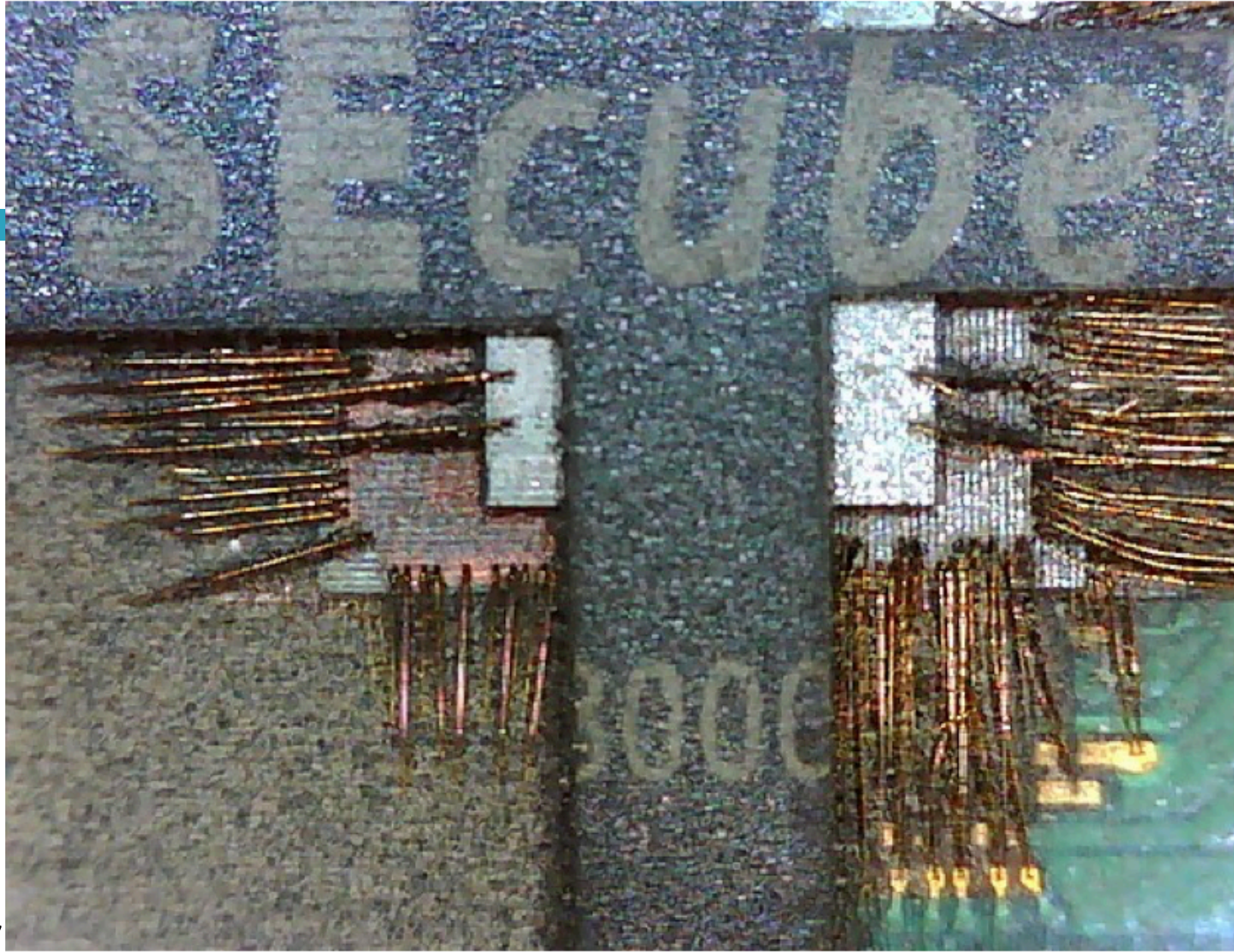
Smart Card

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BGA148 (9 x 9mm)



Sharing a déjà-vu experience

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Design for Testability

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- R.G. “Ben” Bennetts fights against “overheads”



Design for Testability

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- *“If you consider testability as part of the specifications, its costs cannot be considered an overhead”*

Design for Security

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- “We cannot implement *Design for Security* because it’s too expensive and, at the end of the story, there is no law in Italy that enforces us to do it ...”

[Power grid component providers]

DfT vs. DfS

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DfT

- We had to convince:
 - Designers
 - Management

DfT vs. DfS

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DfT

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DfS

- We have to convince:
 - Designers
 - Companies
 - Policy makers

History Lessons

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Internet

The Internet was not built with security in mind

History Lessons

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Internet

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IoT

Can we afford to think the same way while building the IoT ?

History Lessons

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Internet

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IoT

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Widescreen Test Pattern (16:9)

Aspect Ratio Test

(Should appear
circular)

4x3

16x9

