

# WHEN IOT ATTACKS

## UNDERSTANDING THE SAFETY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CONNECTED DEVICES

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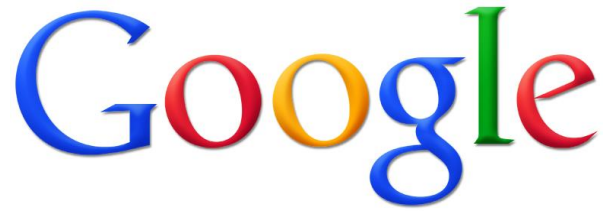
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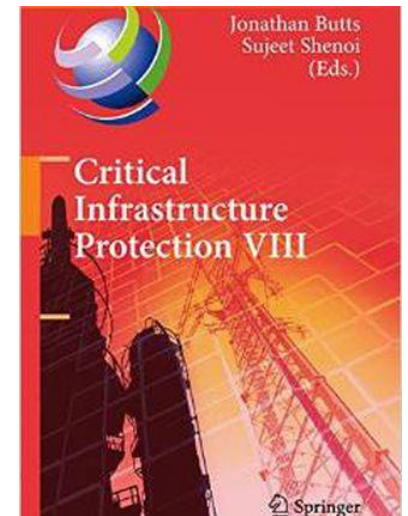
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# Shoulders of Giants

- Chris Valasek
- Charlie Miller
- David Litchfield
- Mark Litchfield
- Neel Mehta
- Nate McFeters
- Barnaby Jack
- Mark Dowd
- Chris Evans
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- Alex Wheeler
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# What is IoT?

IoT == Internet of “Things”

26 – 30 billion devices by 2020

From Wikipedia:

The Internet of Things (IoT) is the ***interconnection*** of uniquely identifiable ***embedded computing devices*** within the existing ***Internet*** infrastructure



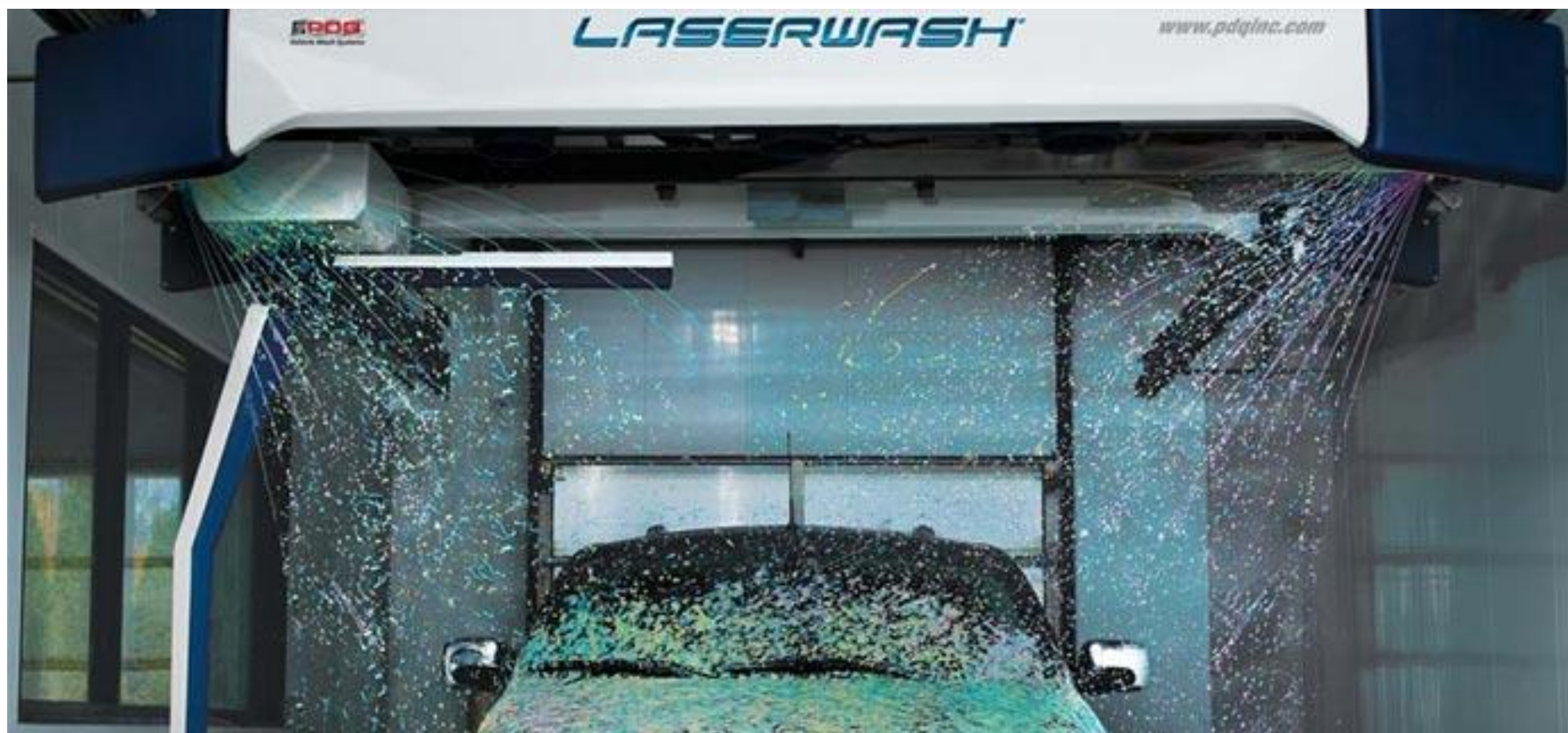
# What we're looking for...

- Device(s) connected to the Internet
- In a public space/accessible to the general public
- Exploitation of the device can be leveraged to cause a safety issue









# Current Situation

**Car wash systems are essentially industrial control systems (ICS)**

# Current Situation

We've written an exploit that can cause a car wash system to physically attack an occupant

# Current Situation

Currently, there is no patch for the vulnerability we've discovered...



# The Setup

# Current Situation

Currently, there is no mechanism for researchers to safely test public safety issues without expending their own resources

# Case Study

Case Study – Charlie Miller and Chris Valasek -  
Remote Exploitation of an Unaltered Passenger  
Vehicle:

<http://illmatics.com/Remote%20Car%20Hacking.pdf>

## Costs – Charlie and Chris

- **wiTECH micropod System - \$6,693.00**
- **wiTECH Diagnostic Extender Micropod - \$604.00**
- **wiTECH VCI System - \$5,482.00**
- **Additional wiTECH VCI Pod Kit - \$1,263.00**
- **Tech Authority Subscription - \$1,800/year**



# Costs – Charlie and Chris

Costs for wiTECH tools

(does not include cost for vehicles and other tools)

**\$15,842**

## Costs – Charlie and Chris

Cost of one quarter of tuition, room, board, books, supplies, and other expenses at STANFORD

**\$15,590**

# Costs – Charlie and Chris

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While some of the research could proceed without the diagnostic equipment, many active tests and ECU unlocking require an analysis of the mechanic's tools.

# Costs – Charlie and Chris

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After both authors of this paper sold plasma for several weeks, we were finally able to afford the system required to do diagnostics on the Jeep Cherokee (and all other Fiat-Chrysler vehicles)



# Costs – Charlie and Chris

**Thank you Charlie and Chris!**

# Our Cost Considerations

**\$850,000.00**

## Laser Wash For Sale

**Eules Laser Wash  
622 Industrial  
Eules, TX 76040**



### General Information

<b>Price:</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>
<b>Lot Size:</b>	<b>30,100 SF</b>
<b>Building Size:</b>	<b>1,665 SF</b>
<b>Year Built:</b>	<b>2002</b>

### January – December 2004

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 92,228.26</b>
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# Our Cost Considerations

- Firmware was acquired in 2014
- Willing owner identified in 2017 and compensated for “academic evaluation of user interfaces”
- Travel and lodging as we could not test against local systems (3 visits)
- Anger and annoyance from spouses (costs are incalculable)

# Our Cost Considerations



# Research Considerations

If we don't create a mechanism for researchers to test these systems... they will be forced to:

- (1) Give up**
- (2) Spend their own \$\$**
- (3) Test against live systems**

# Research Considerations

Analysis and responses from manufacturers is great,  
however we've run into challenges in the past

# Disclosure Timeline

Feb 2015 – Initial Disclosure, safety issues disclosed

Mar 2015 – No Response

Apr 2015 – No Response

May 2015 – No Response

June 2015 – No Response

July 2015 – No Response

Aug 2015 – No Response

Sept 2015 – No Response

Oct 2015 – No Response

Nov 2015 – No Response

Dec 2015 – No Response



# Disclosure Timeline

Jan 2016 – No Response

Feb 2016 – No Response

Mar 2016 – No Response

Apr 2016 – No Response

May 2016 – No Response

June 2016 – No Response

July 2016 – No Response

Aug 2016 – No Response

Sept 2016 – No Response

Oct 2016 – No Response

Nov 2016 – No Response

Dec 2016 – No Response

# Disclosure Timeline

Jan 2017 – No Response

Feb 2017 – No Response

Mar 2017 – No Response

Apr 2017 – No Response

May 1, 2016 – Fully working, remote exploit code (PoC) provided  
Exploit code causes car wash to physically attack occupants  
All that is required is an IP address of a car wash

June 2016 – No Response

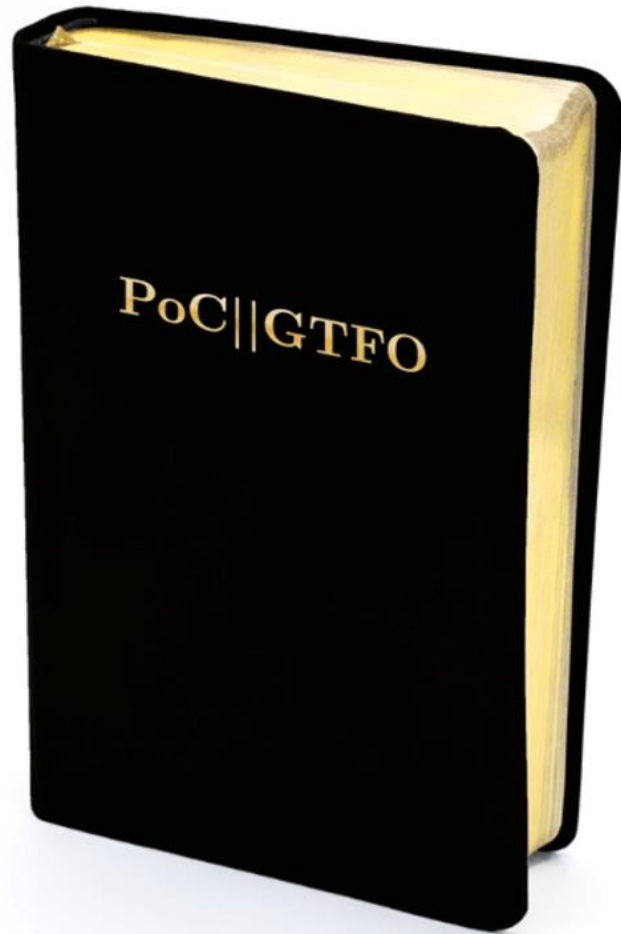
July 2016 – Vendor asks, “Did you test against a demo system?”

# Our Cost Considerations

More common responses are like this (different vendor):

- 1) Refuted – Feature, not a bug
- 2) Refuted – Not a practical attack
- 3) Refuted – System doesn't work in the way we described
- 4) Refuted – System doesn't work in the way we described
- 5) Refuted – System doesn't work in the way we described
- 6) Refuted – Vulnerable code not reachable by normal users
- 7) Refuted – System doesn't work in the way we described
- 8) Refuted – Refuted due to safety constraints

# PoC or GTFO



# PoC or GTFO



This is how we get PoCs!

# PoCs

This essentially forces us to write code that can hurt people...

# The Technology







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## Edit User

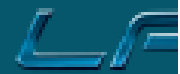
Username:

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Password:

Reenter Password:

Browser Access:



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**LaserWash**

Copyright PDQ Manufacturing Inc. All rights reserved 2013  
1698 Scheuring Rd.  
De Pere, WI 54115 USA

**Current Time:** 4/30/2014 10:11:32

**Version:** 2.00.02 (Apr 30 2014 @ 10:11:32)

**CE Build Date:** Dec 7 2012 at 10:02:32

**Available Memory:** 17420288

**Bridge Node:** LaserWash Bridge Node(8), Ver: 2.1 (Apr 30 2014 @ 16:18:17)

**Bay Node:** LaserWash360 Bay Node(2), Ver: 2.0 (Jul 30 2013 @ 09:12:40)

**Pump Node:** LaserWash360 Pump Node(3), Ver: 2.1 (Apr 28 2014 @ 09:16:31)

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Note: Upto three email addresses may be entered in the 'To' field. Each separated by a semicolon.

## General Options

Send Emails:

Save Emails on CF Disk:

Subject Tag:

## Email Notification Options

Send Reports To:

Nightly Sales Report:  Nightly Counter Report:

Send Group 1 Emails To:

Info:  Wash Report:  Warnings:  Errors:

Send Group 2 Emails To:

Info:  Warnings:  Errors:  Open/Close Notification:

BCC Group 1 and 2 Emails To:

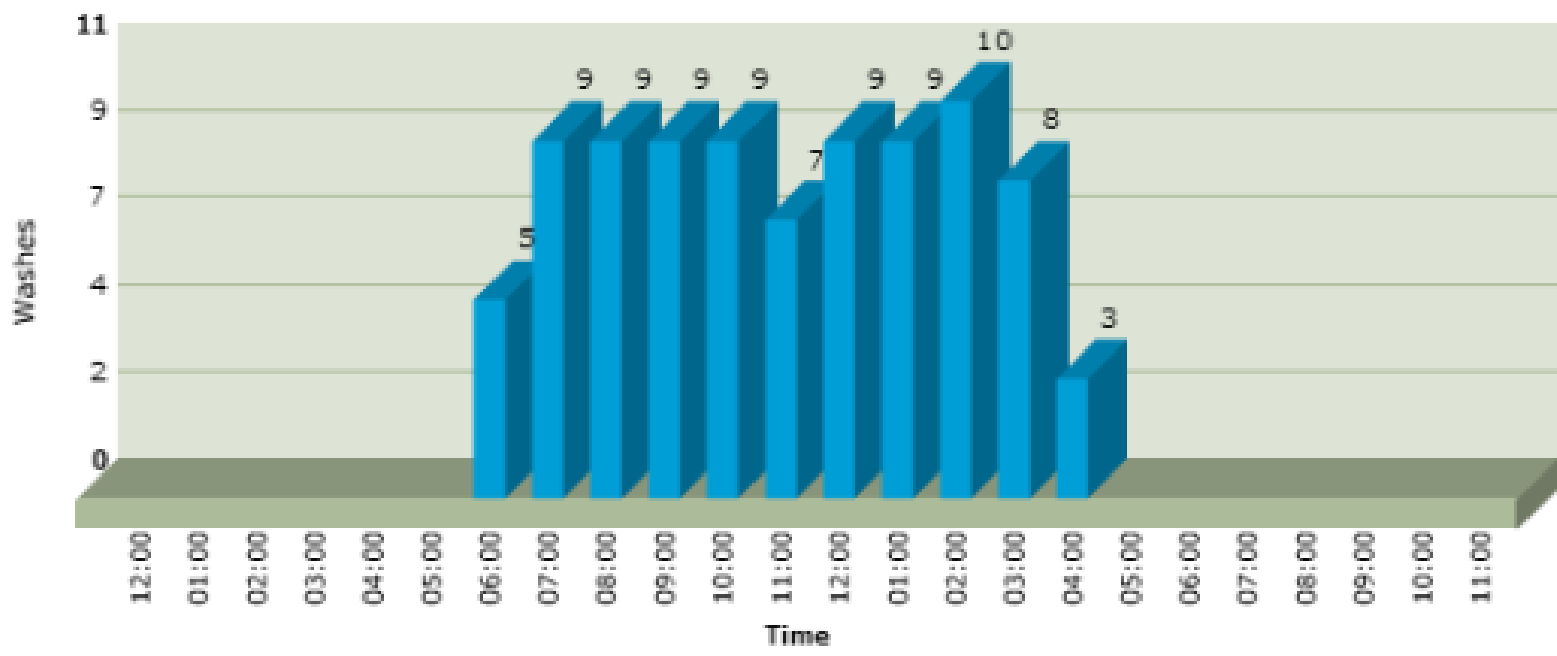
## Connection Settings

Mail Server:

S  
E  
R  
V  
I  
C  
E  
S

**YES! The carwash can send email!**

**Daily Sales Report**  
**Total Washes = 88**





### Site Information

Site Name:   
Serial Number: 000-0000-0000  
Login Level: Owner  
[View Wash Totals](#)  
Special Notes:

### Wash Status

#### Temperature

Bay: --- Outside: ---

#### Door Status

##### Entrance

Status: Open  
Door  
Reason: Startup State

##### Exit

Status: Open  
Door  
Reason: Startup State

#### Gantry Status

Bridge Location: 1% --> Loading  
Trolley Location: 0% --> Right Tuck  
Arch Location: 271° --> Spray Back  
Last Cmd Result: OK


Wash Open/Close Status: ●

### Latest Software Version

The latest software version available for download is 2.00.02. Please [log into your PDQ Operator account](#) to see the list of changes and to download this software, or contact your distributor for this update.


















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 PDQ Manufacturing Vehicle Wash Equipment  
 Like 527

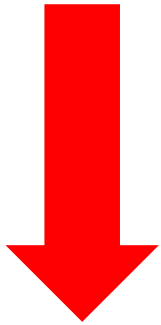
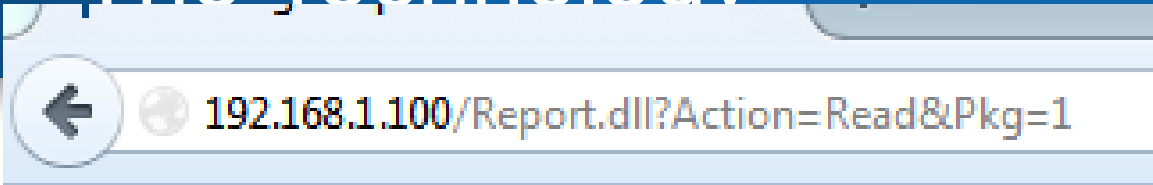
 PDQ Manufacturing Vehicle Wash Equipment  
August 28  
The employees at PDQ decided it was time to participate in the Ice Bucket Challenge as a group. Buckets not

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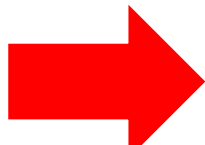
- WinCE on ARM
- rbhttp22.dll == Intrinsyc Rainbow web server
- Web server calls mapped to an unmanaged ARM DLLs
- “BGI” – Binary Gateway Interface

Name	Date modified	Type
 About.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 ACCESS.RBA	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	RBA
 AFUnderBodyFlush.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 ConfigureBay.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 ConfigureBridge.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 ConfigureWash.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 Counters.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 DoubleProductivity.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 Dwell.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 EventDisplay.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 FileManager.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 Hidden.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 HiPressureArch.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 Home.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 Keyboard.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 LowPressureArch.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App
 MailMs.dll	11/11/2013 3:47 PM	App

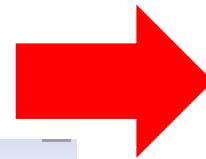
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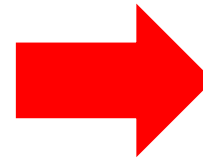
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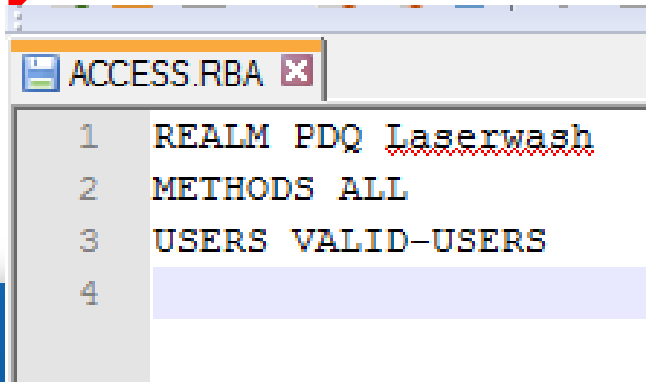
**Access.RBA**



**User DB**



**Report.dll**



# Credentials

- Owner – 12345
  - Full control, including free car washes 😊
- PDQ ENG - 83340
  - Engineering control, but no access to sales information and no free car washes
- Both sets of creds can cause safety issues

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## Edit User

Username:

Level:

Password:

Reenter Password:

Browser Access:

Bridge Node Communication Channel 0  
*Communication channel status* Busy

Trolley Drive

<i>ModBus address</i>	3		
<i>Drive type</i>	Altivar		
<i>Comms established</i>		<i>Status</i>	OK
<i>Drive initialized</i>		<i>Speed</i>	0.0 [hz]
<i>Communications status</i>		<i>Torque</i>	0.0 [%]

Bridge Drive

<i>ModBus address</i>	5		
<i>Drive type</i>	Altivar		
<i>Comms established</i>		<i>Status</i>	OK
<i>Drive initialized</i>		<i>Speed</i>	0.0 [hz]
<i>Communications status</i>		<i>Torque</i>	0.0 [%]

Bridge Node Communication Channel 1  
*Communication channel status* Idle

Arch Drive

<i>ModBus address</i>	4		
<i>Drive type</i>	Altivar		
<i>Comms established</i>		<i>Status</i>	OK
<i>Drive initialized</i>		<i>Speed</i>	0.0 [hz]
<i>Communications status</i>		<i>Torque</i>	0.0 [%]

ProGlow

<i>ModBus address</i>	100		
<i>Drive type</i>	ProGlow [ver 0.00]		
<i>Connected</i>		<i>Last Command</i>	Off

Status

Controller update status



Bridge Node Communication Channel 0

Communication channel status Busy

Trolley Drive

ModBus address	3		
Drive type	Altivar		
Comms established	●	Status	OK
Drive initialized	●	Speed	0.0 [hz]
Communications status	●	Torque	0.0 [%]

Bridge Drive

ModBus address	5		
Drive type	Altivar		



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## Altivar 312 - Drives for compact n 15 kW

### Time and cost savings

For the equipment installer and the cable technician:

- A single, standard tool
- Less wiring
- Local controls on the front panel
- Side-by-side mounting capability

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# The Exploits

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Additional detail will be added before the presentation

# The Exploits

Identification of hardware safety mechanisms

# The Exploits

Identification of software safety mechanisms

# The Exploits

Authentication Bypass

# The Exploits

**Disabling of safety signals**



# The Exploits

Door exploits

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Arm exploit

# **Safety Implications**

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Trapping an occupant inside the carwash

# Safety Implications

Striking the occupant with the bay doors

# Safety Implications

Striking the occupant with the arm

# Moving Forward



# Risk Measurement

CVSS does not adequately capture safety risks

# CVSS Inadequacies

- Hospira Symbiq (Infusion Pump)
- Remote exploit - CVE-2015-3965
- A CVSS v2 base score: **7.1**
- CVSS vector string: (AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:N/I:C/A:N)

# CVSS Inadequacies

- Pyxis (Medical Supply Cabinet)
- Remote exploit - CVE-2014-5422
- A CVSS v2 base score: **9.7**
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# CVSS Inadequacies

Hospira Symbiq: 7.1 ← Can be used to kill someone

Pyxis Supply Station: 9.7 ← Can be used to steal supplies

# Risk Measurement

Here is a system that considers “effect”

10.0  
(Critical)

Base Score

**Impact Category (IC)**

Direct Therapy (DT)

Indirect Therapy (IT)

Direct Diagnosis (DD)

Indirect Diagnosis (ID)

Supporting System (SS)

**Attack Vector (AV)**

Network (N)

Adjacent (A)

Local (L)

Physical (P)

**Attack Complexity (AC)**

Low (L)

High (H)

**Privileges Required (PR)**

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**User Interaction (UI)**

None (N)

Required (R)

**Exploit Chain (EC)**

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Uncontrolled (U)

**Scope (S)**

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Changed (C)

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# Software and Safety

*Design ≠ Implementation ≠ Reality*

# The Butts-Rios Law

## **The Security Law of Cyber-Physical Systems:**

The mechanical functions of a cyber-physical system are bounded only by the physical limits of the hardware components.

# Prediction

Exploitation of a system that relies on software controls for implementing mechanical safety will result in the loss of life

Thanks!



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