

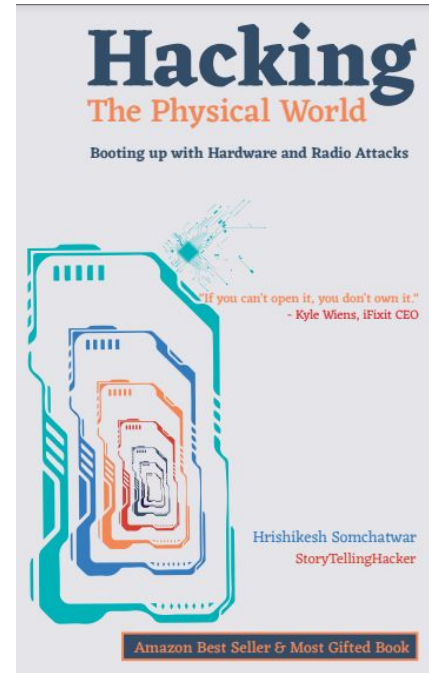
# WHEELS OF WONDER

**Unveiling Car Hacking Poetry at Defcamp**

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- Speaker/Trainer at various security cons such as Bsides Delhi 2019, c0c0n 2019, Bsides Ahmedabad 2021, HackFest Canada 2021, Defcamp Romania 2019 and a bunch of others
- Podcast on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, google podcast “StorytellingHacker”



# AGENDA

- Structure of a Car
- Attack surface
- Abuse techniques
- Reports

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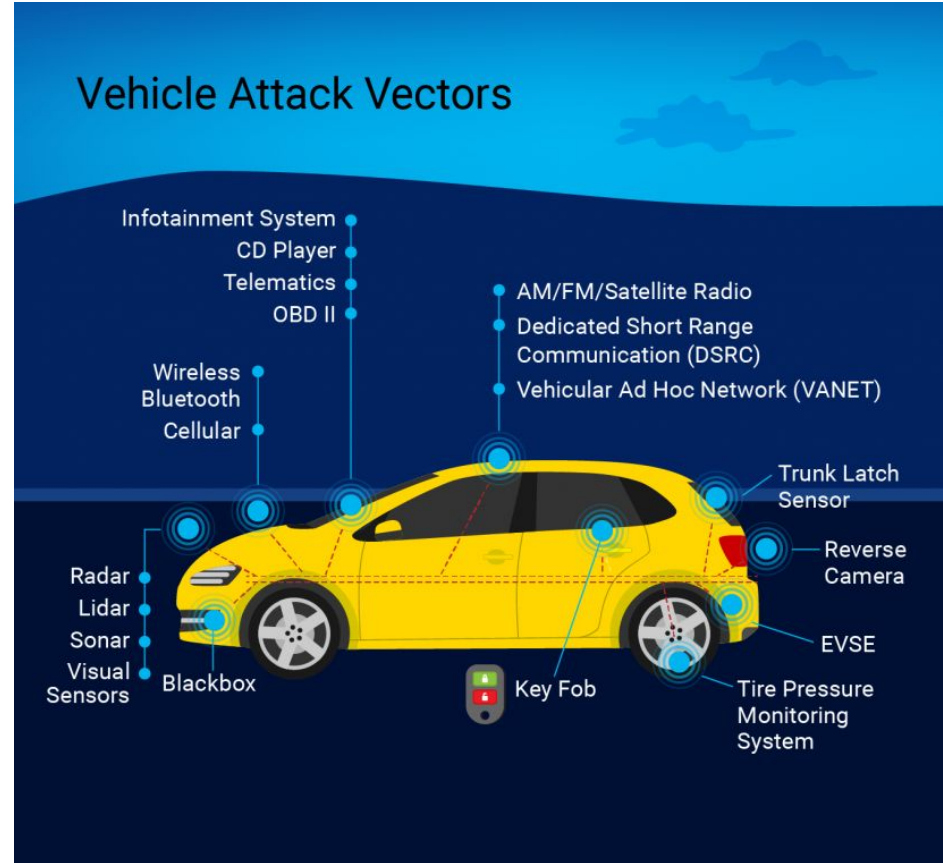
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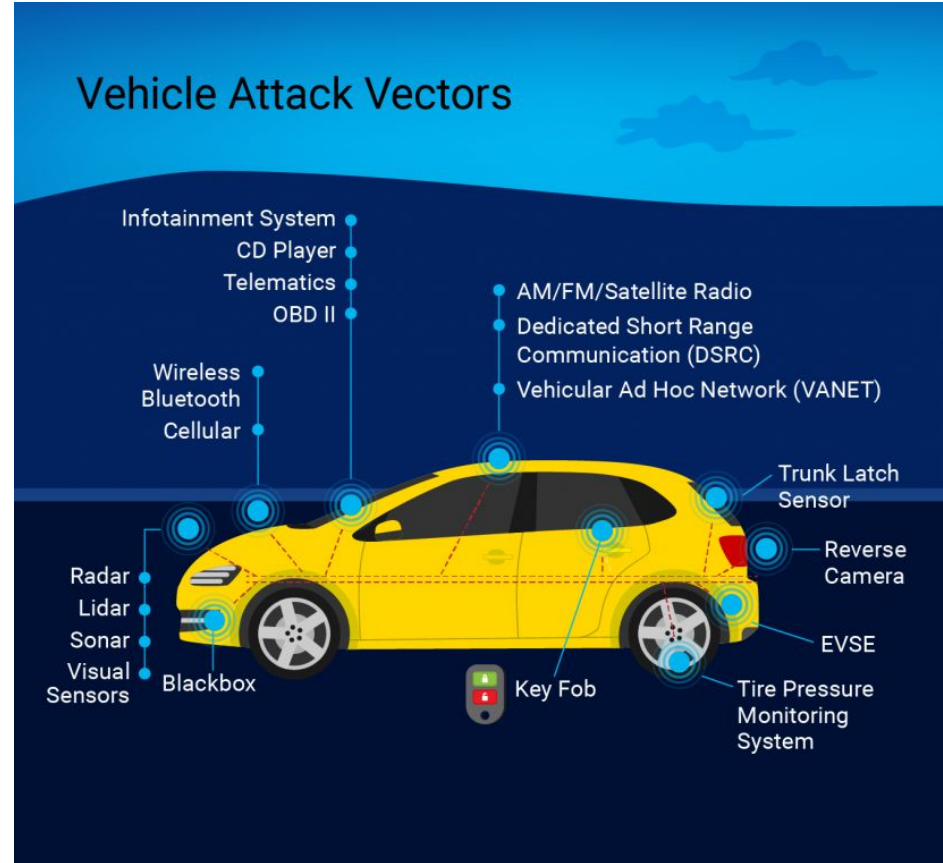
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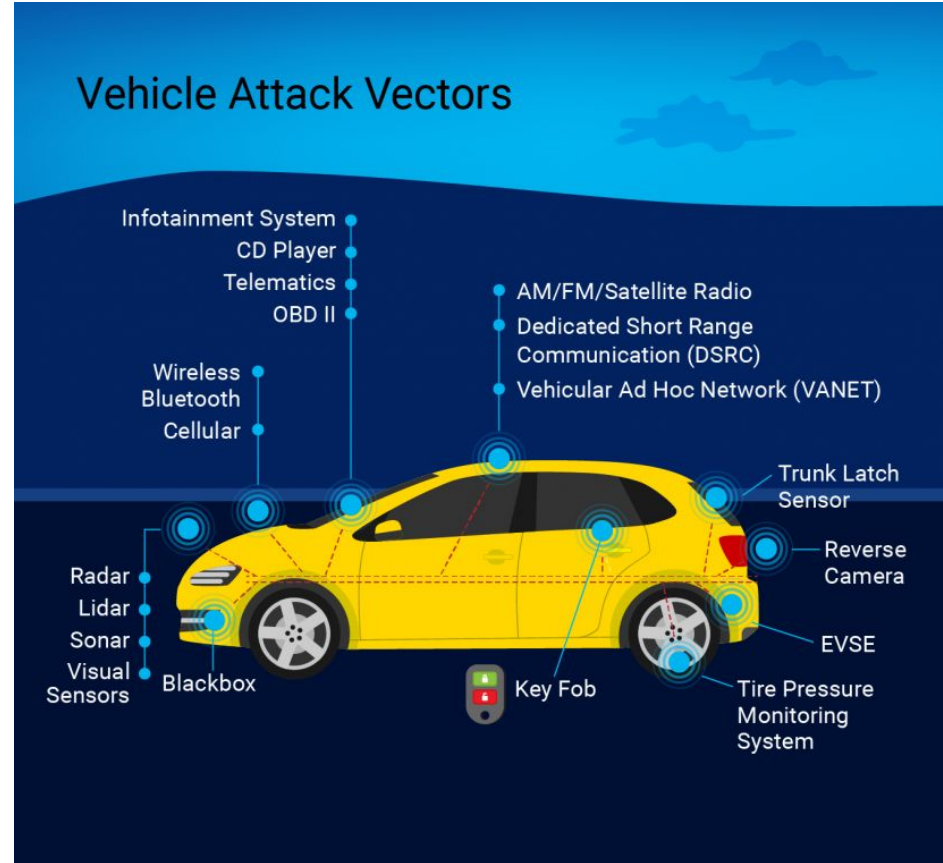


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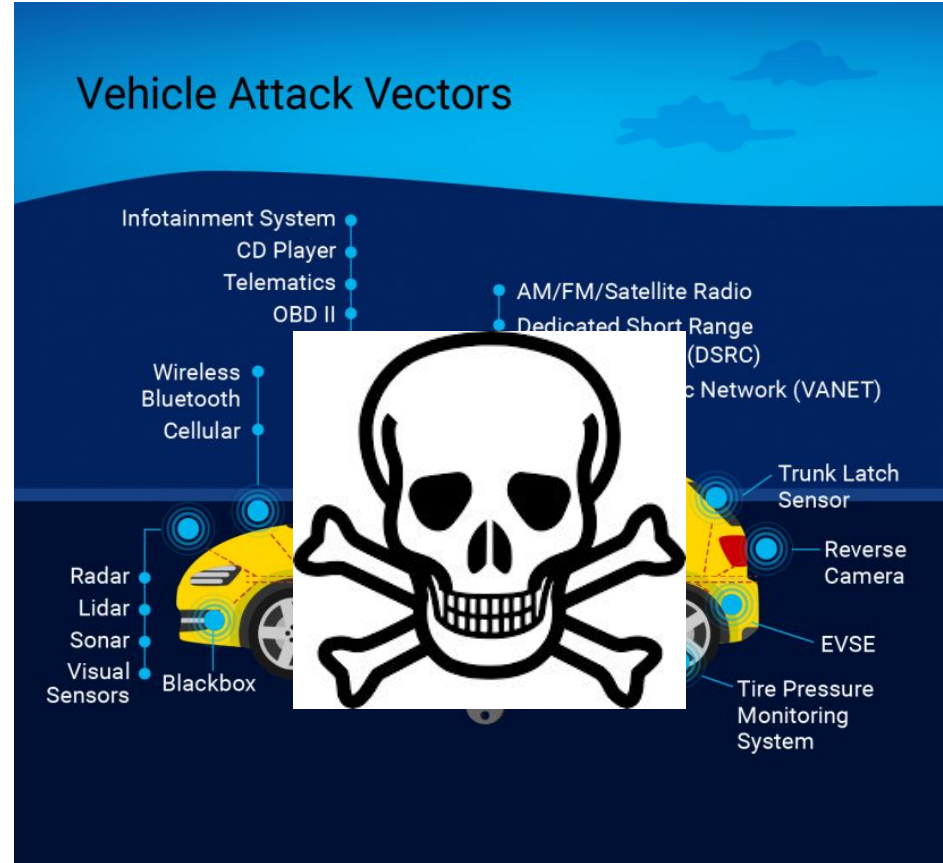
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OUR TARGET



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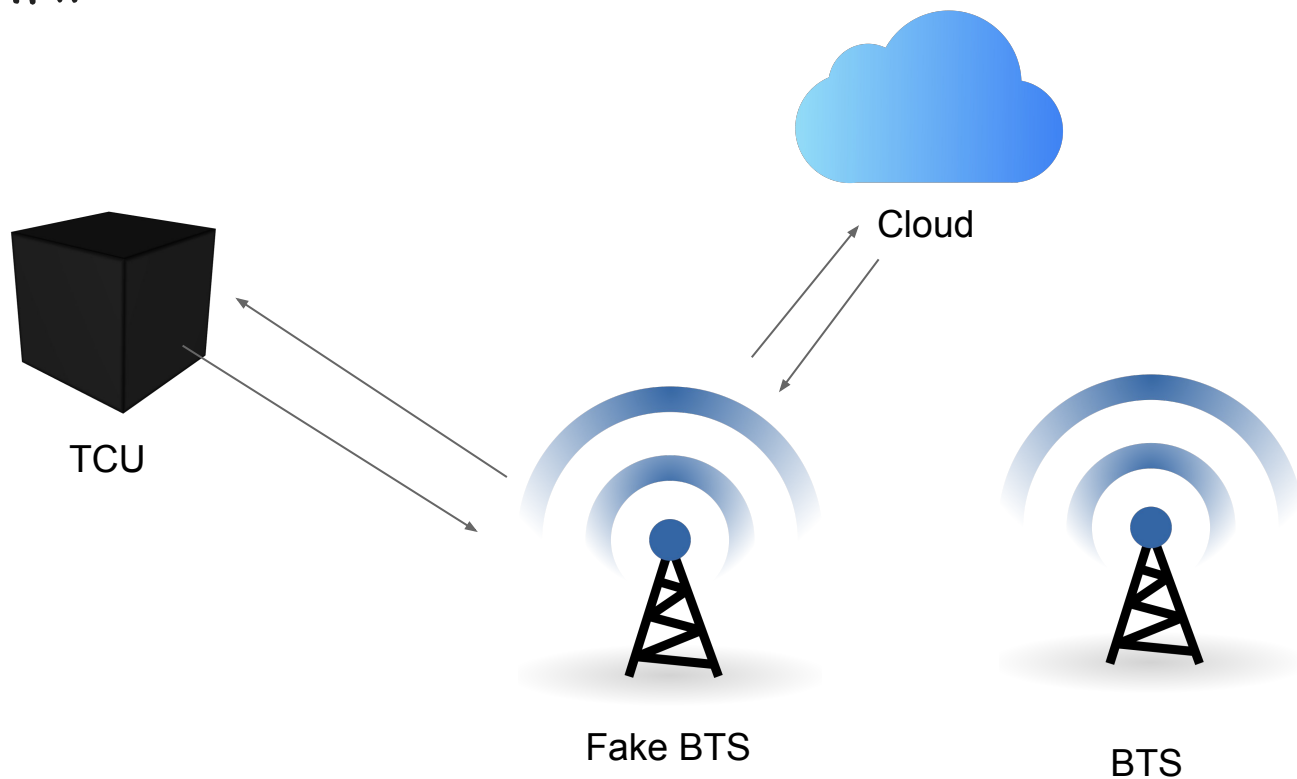
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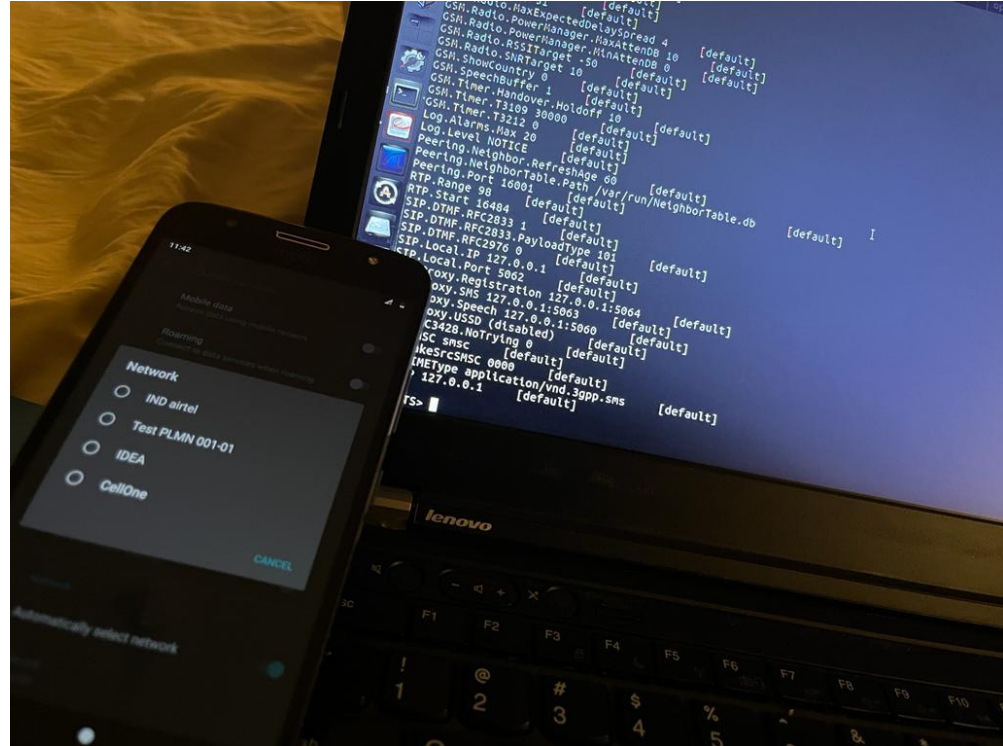
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ATTACKING BASEBAND CHIP

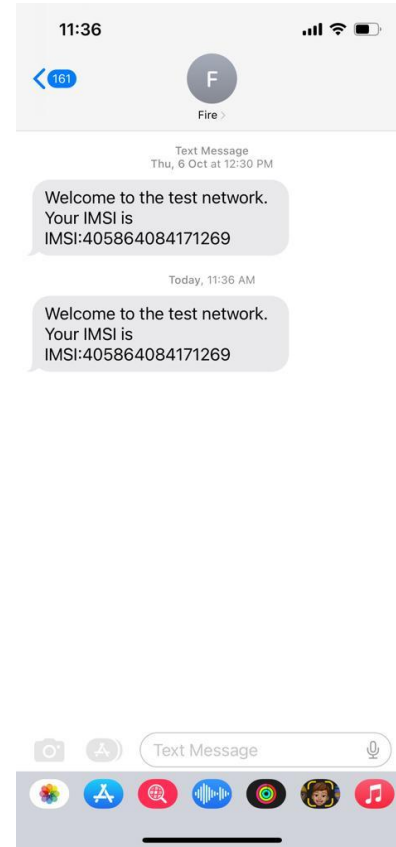
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- FakeBTS
- Fake Cellphone networks
- Tricking the phones
- Named TEST PLMN 001-01



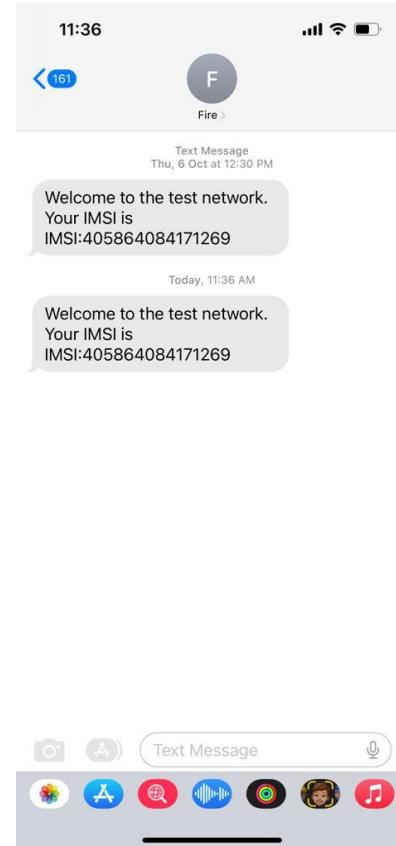
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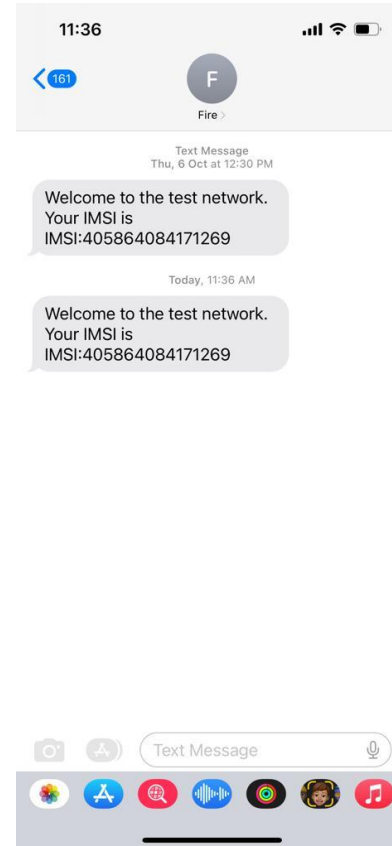
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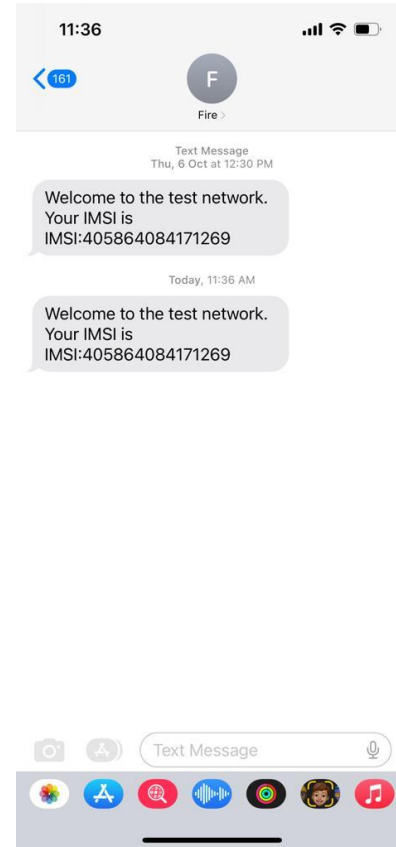
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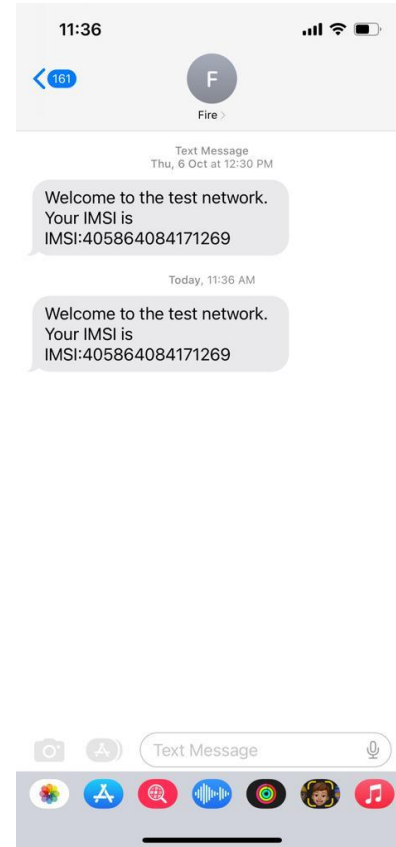
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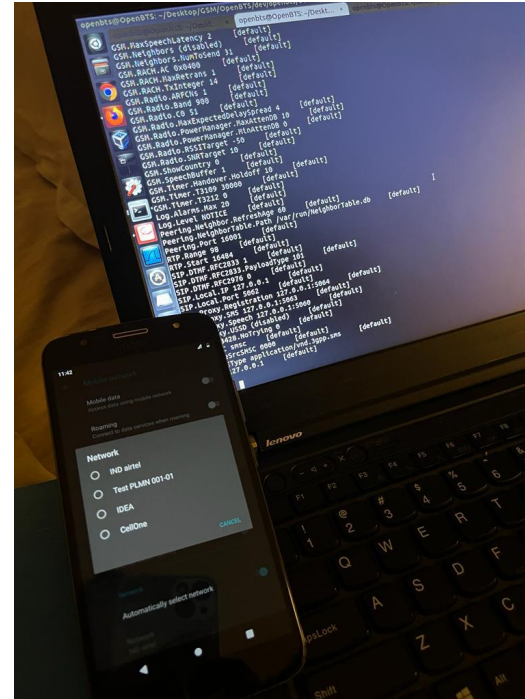
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- All connected devices to my tower
- IMEI, IMSI etc is open
- Can give calls
- Messages to anyone

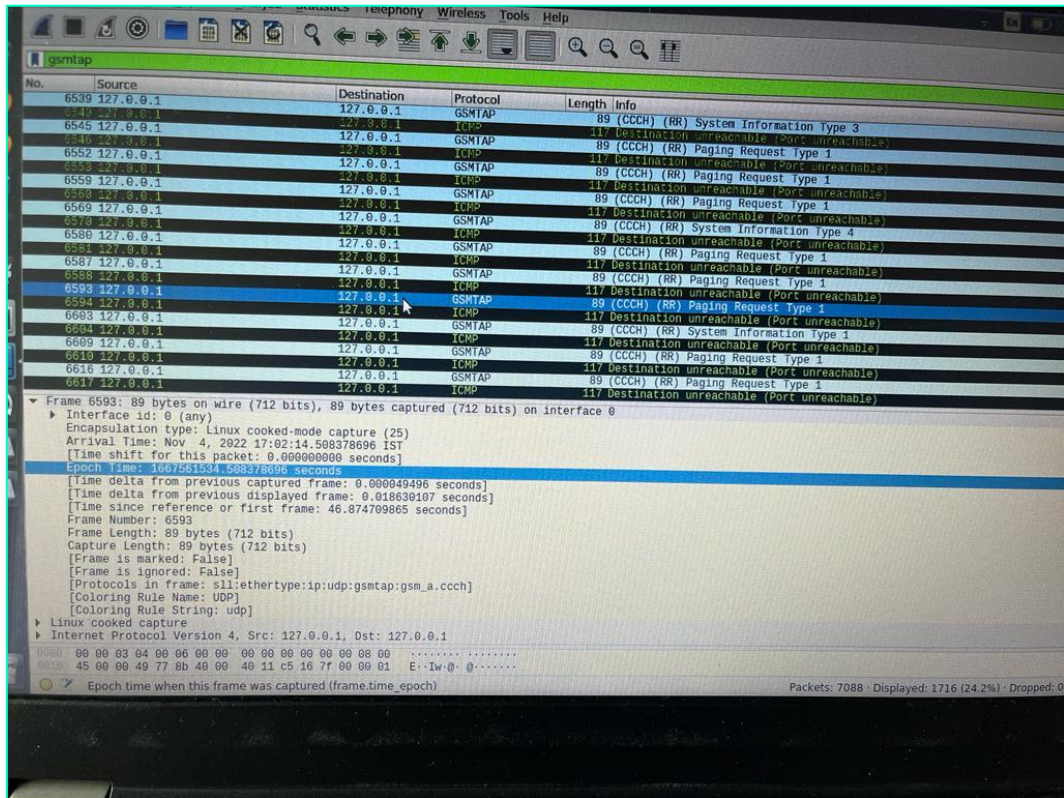
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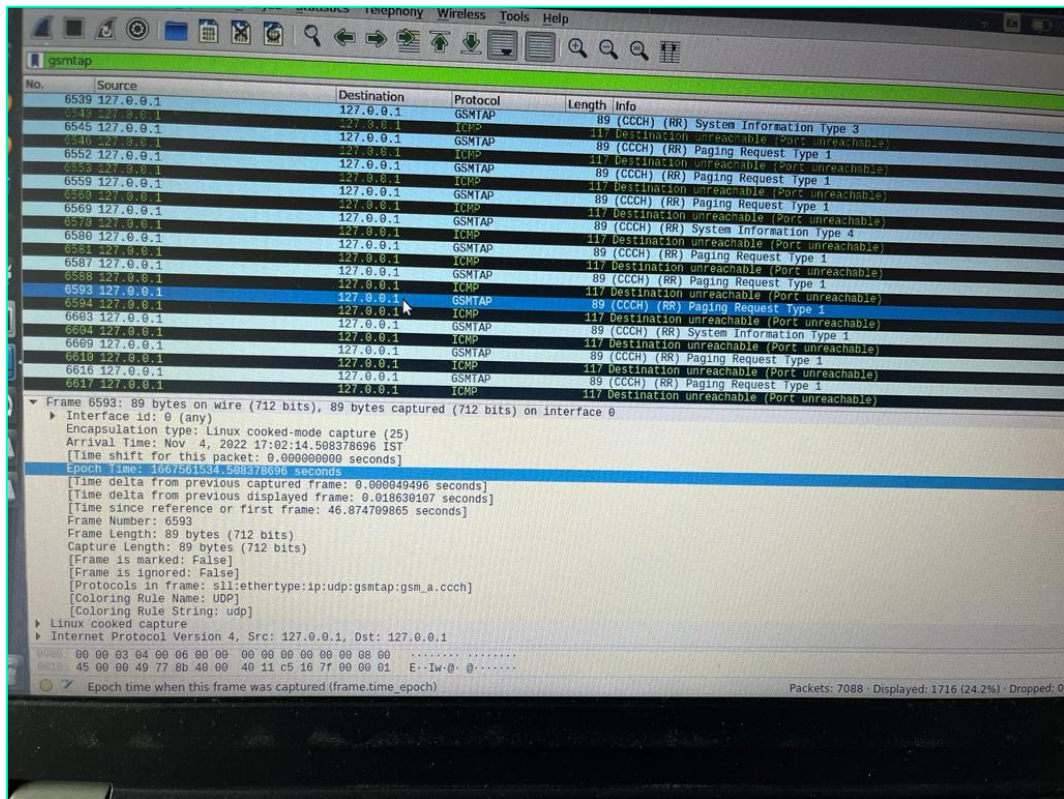
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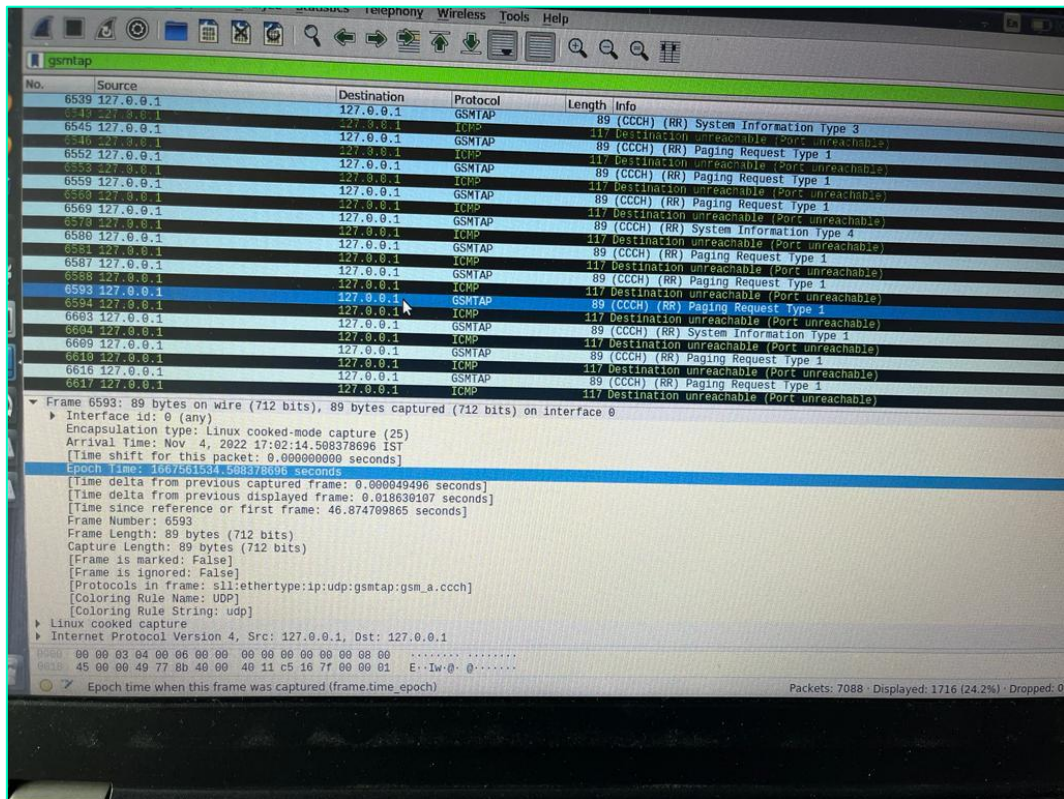
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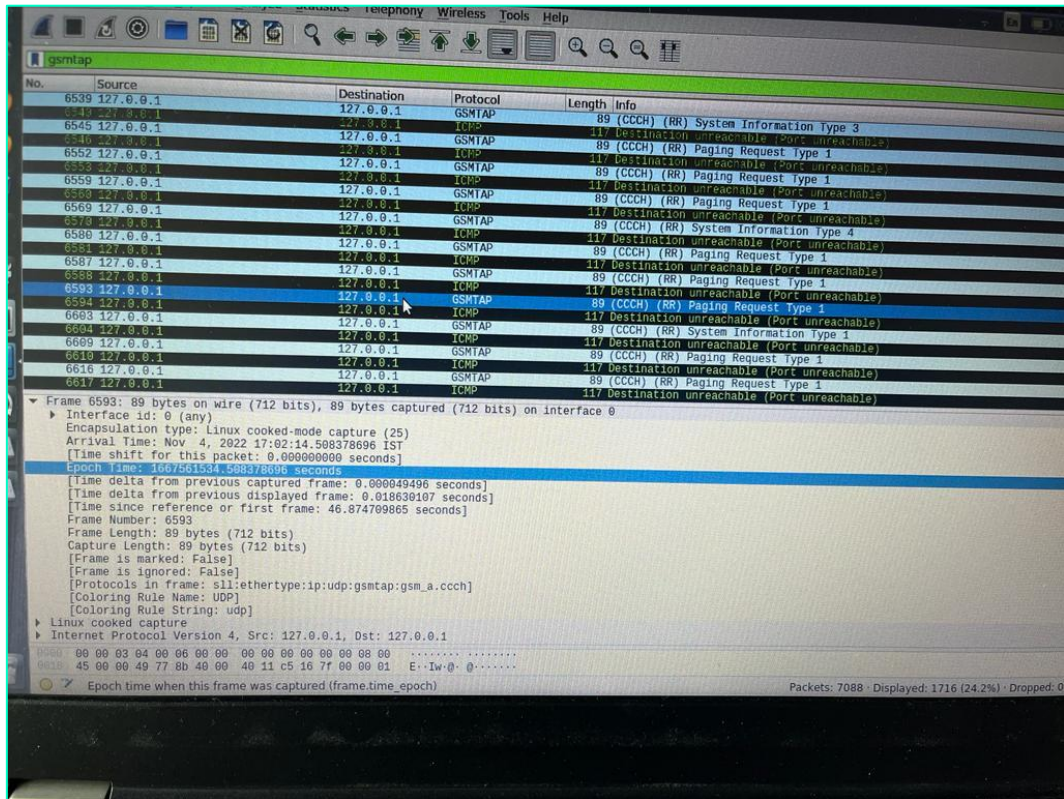
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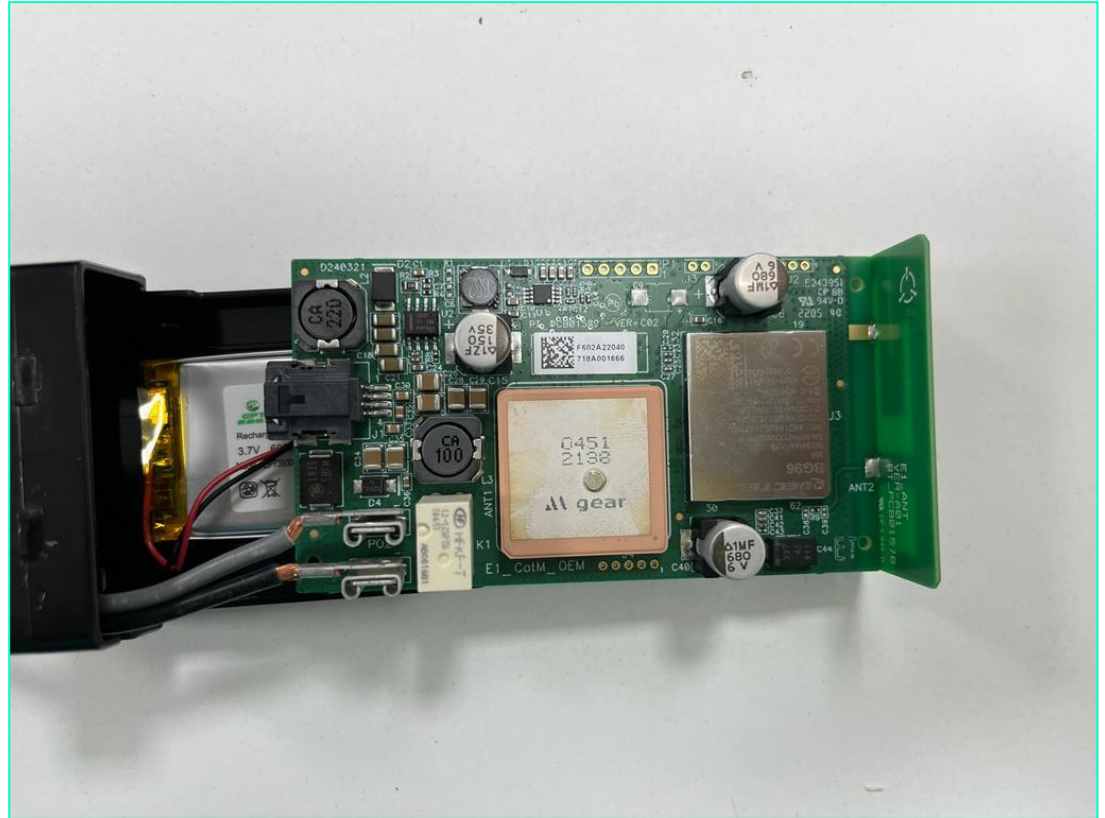


HARDWARE

# TAMPERING?

Before opening do we need to check that?

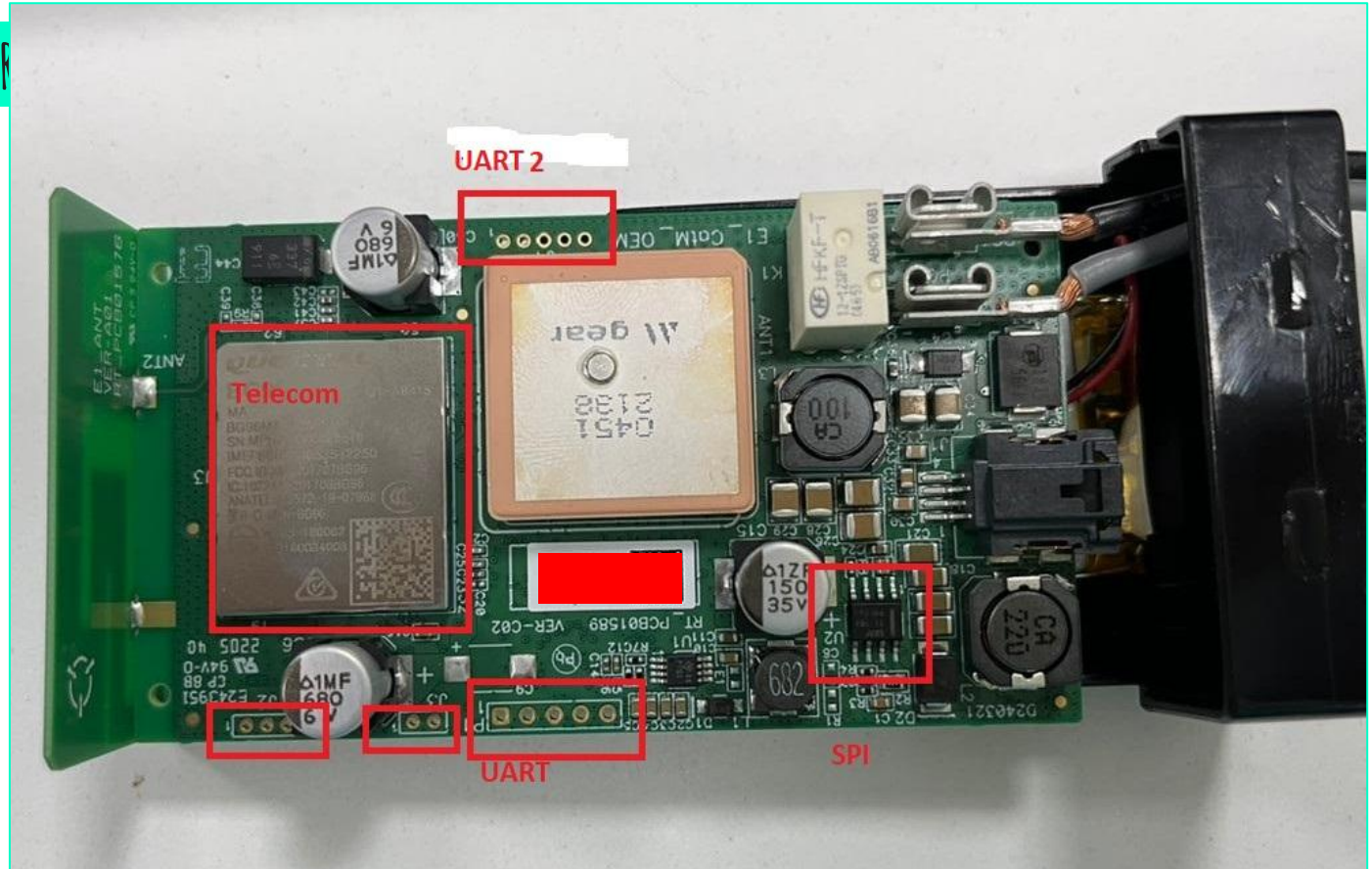
X-RAY SCANS



LET'S OPEN IT UP!

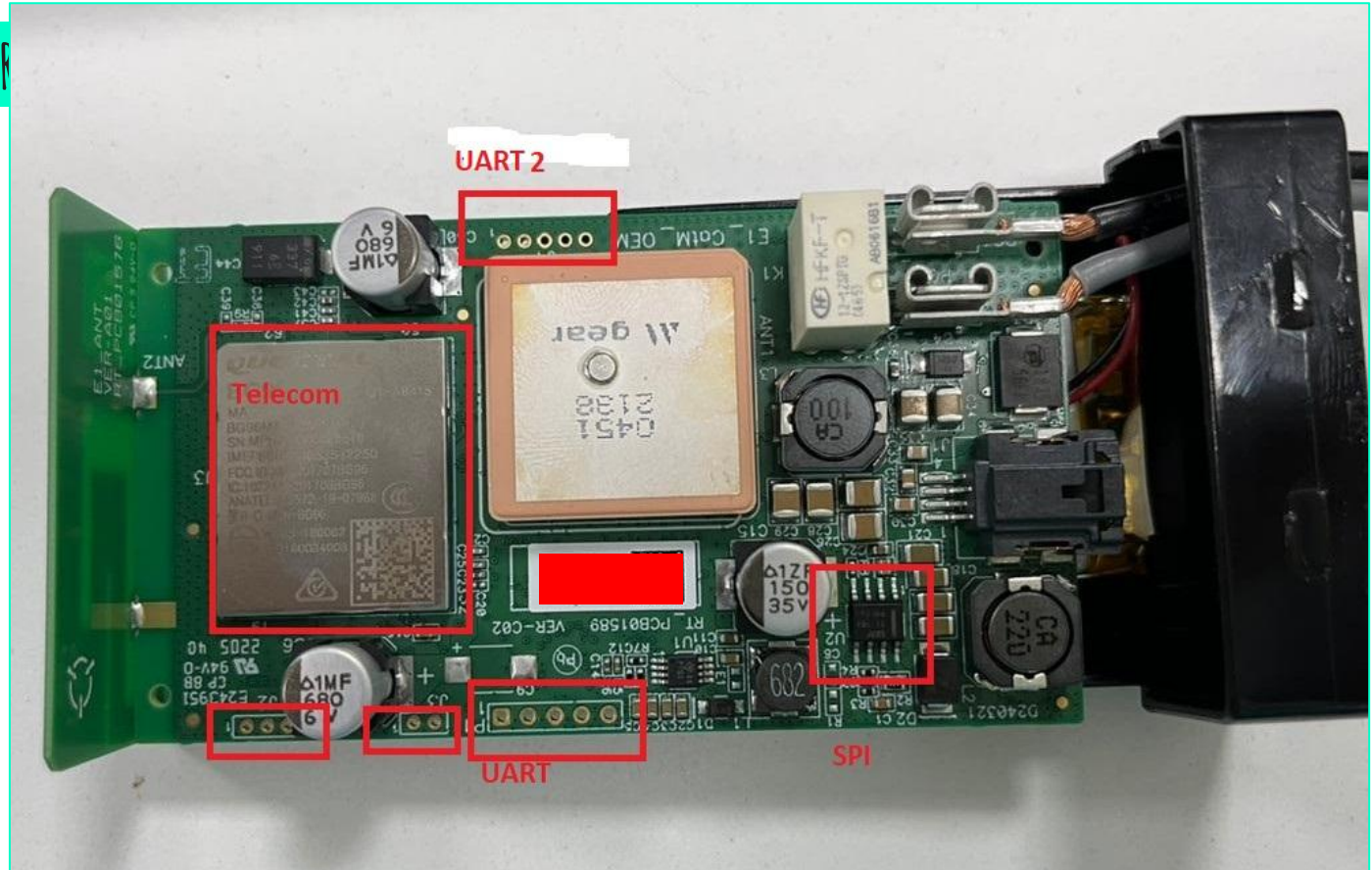
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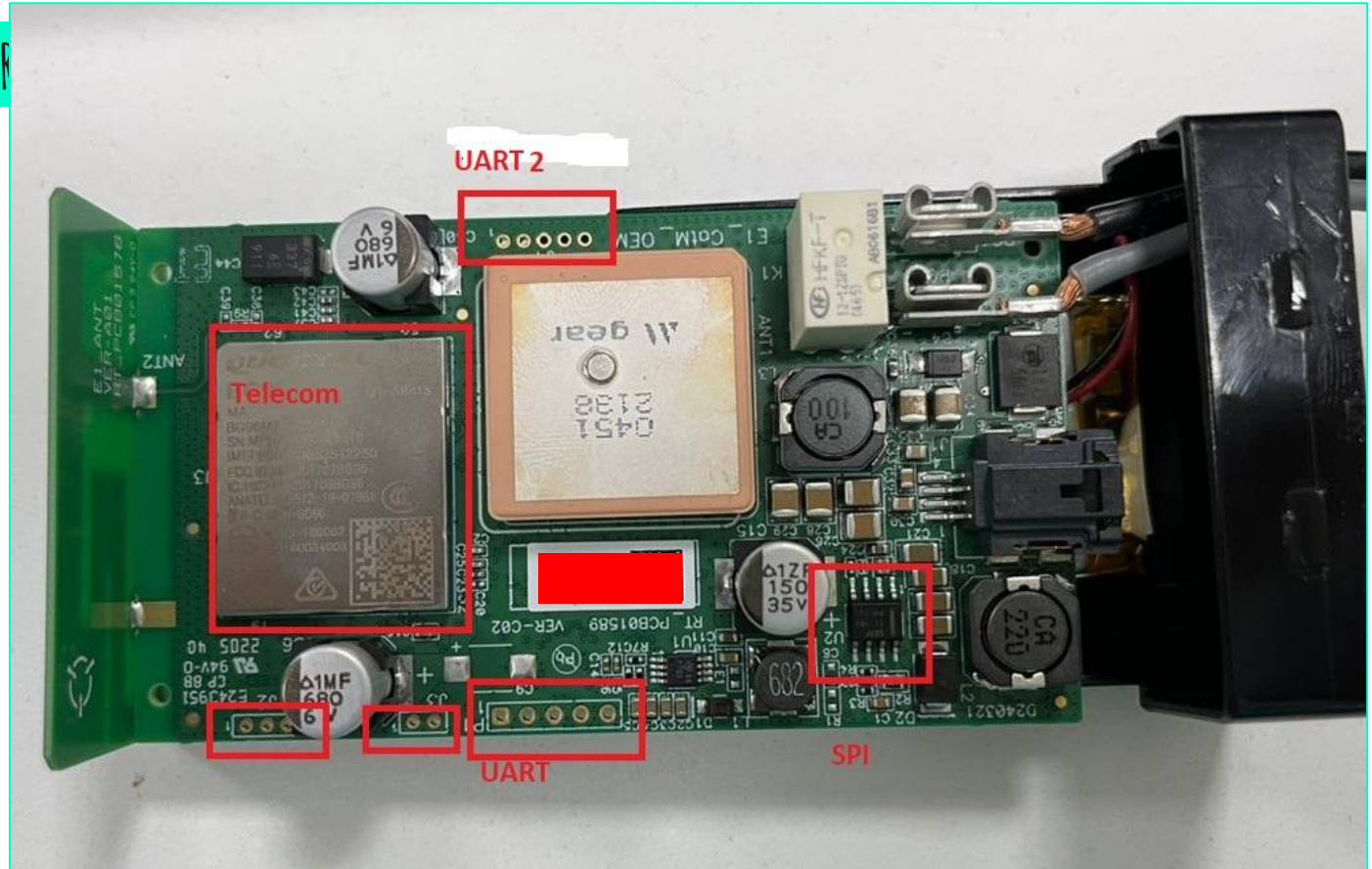
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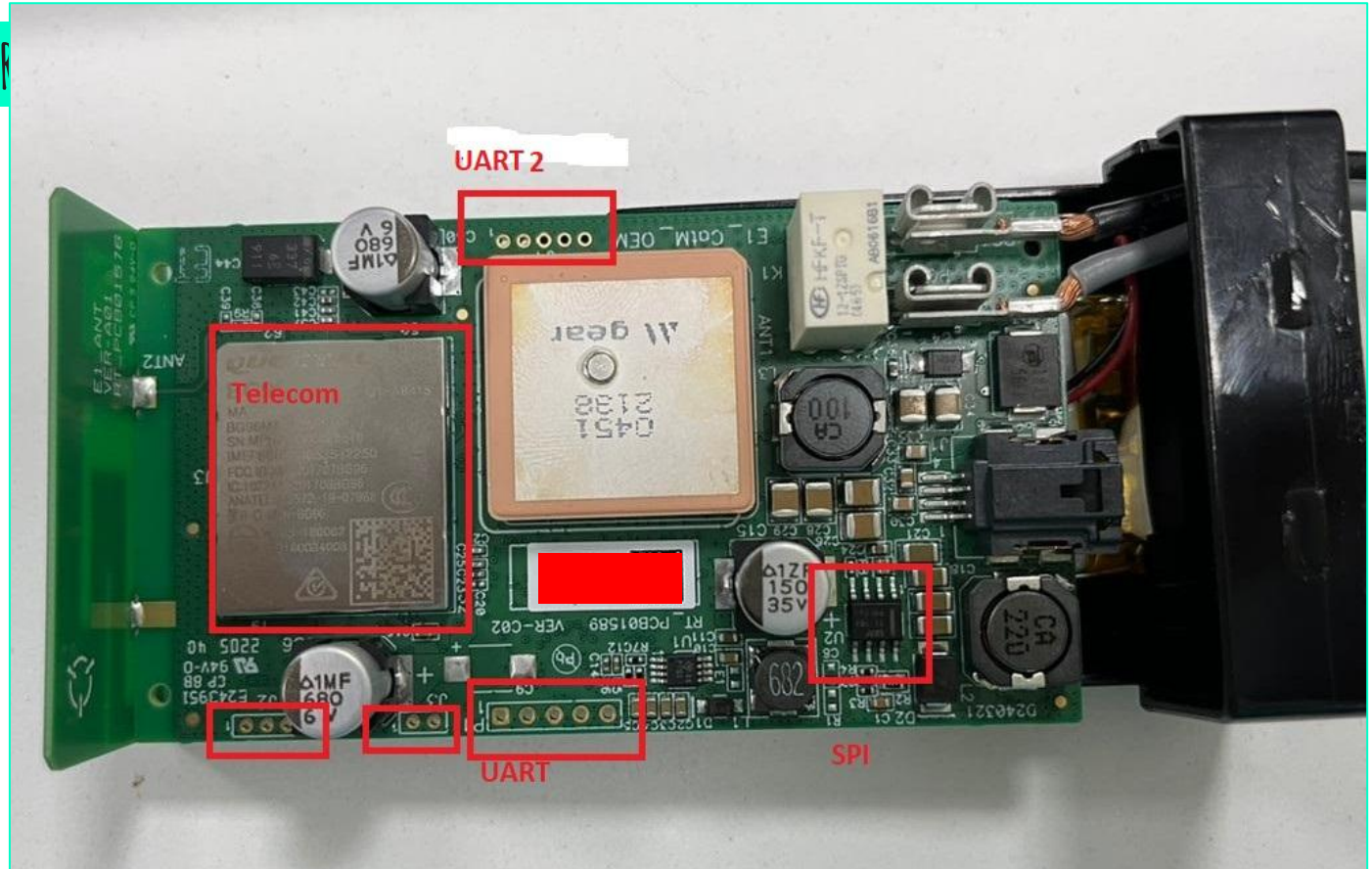
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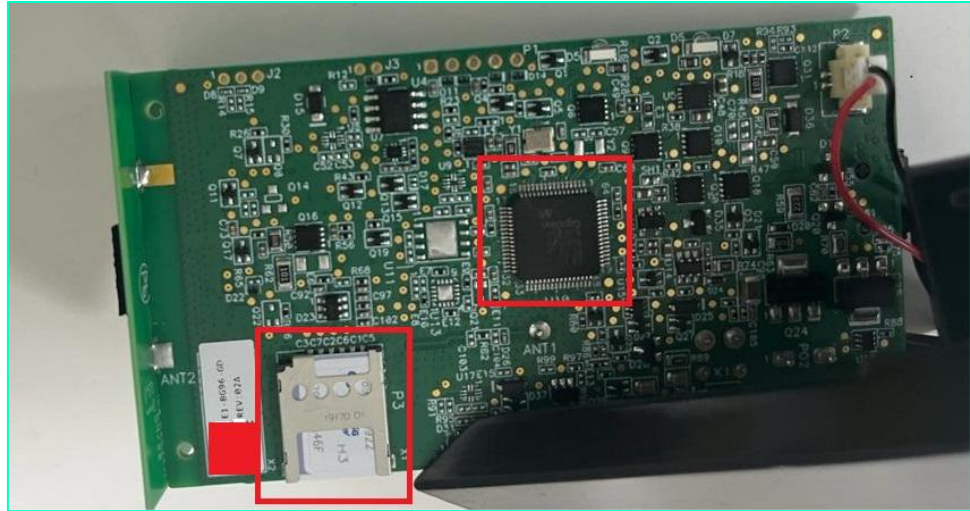
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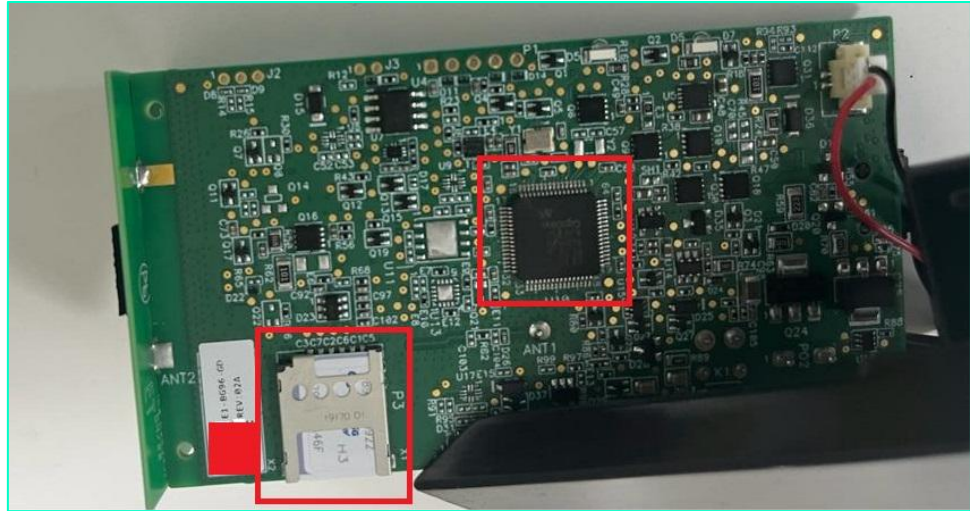
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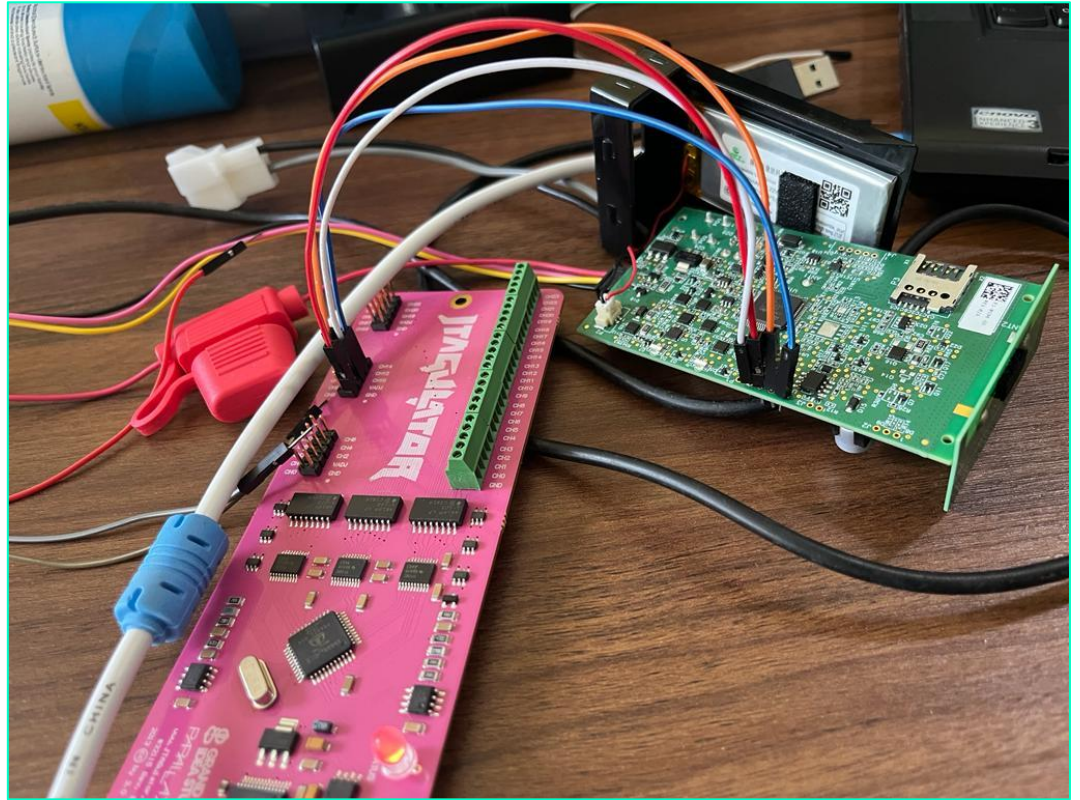
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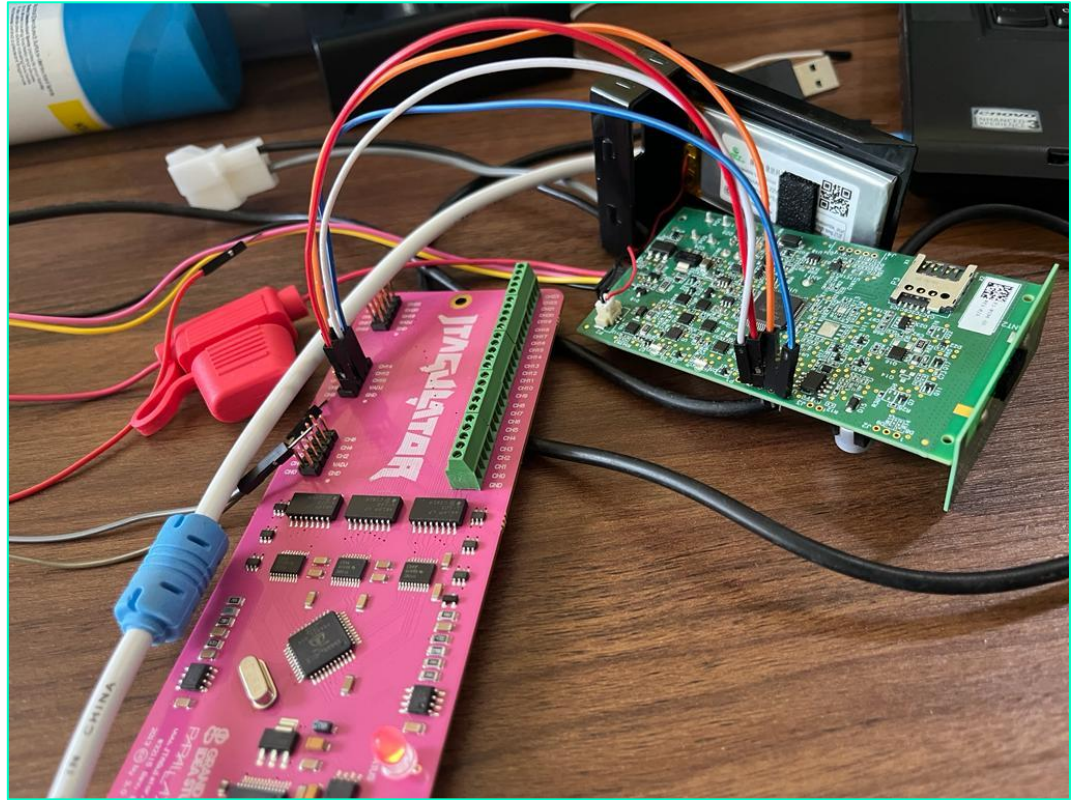
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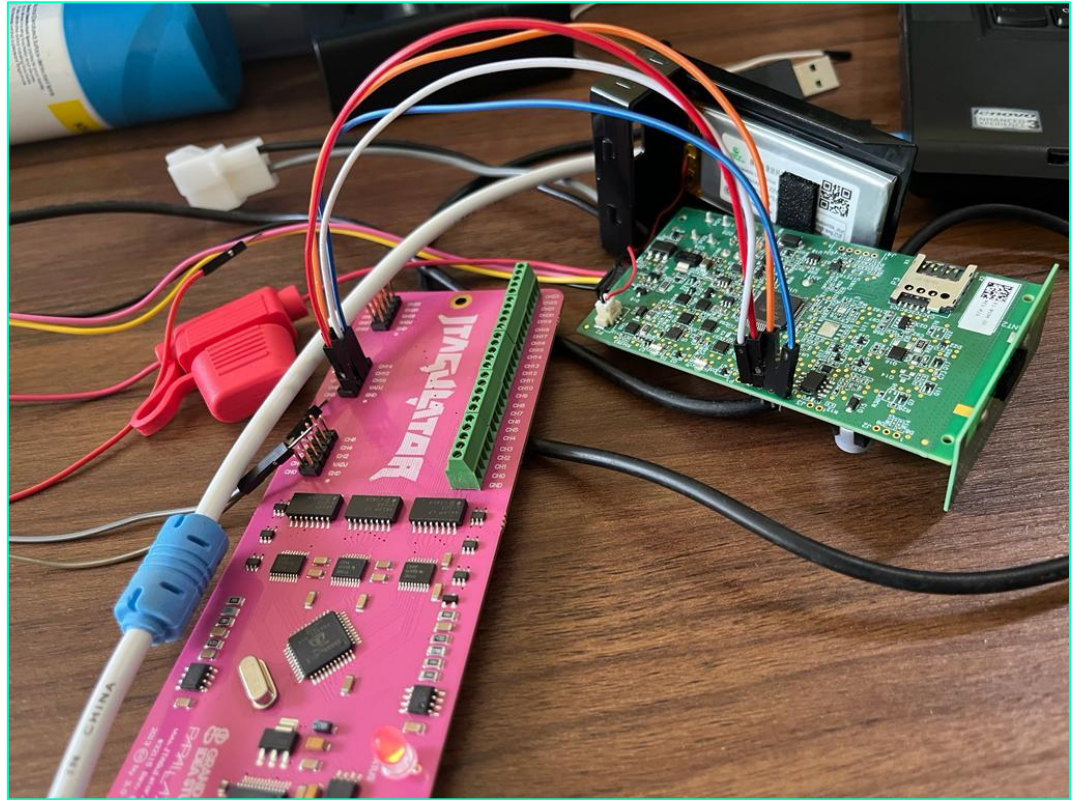
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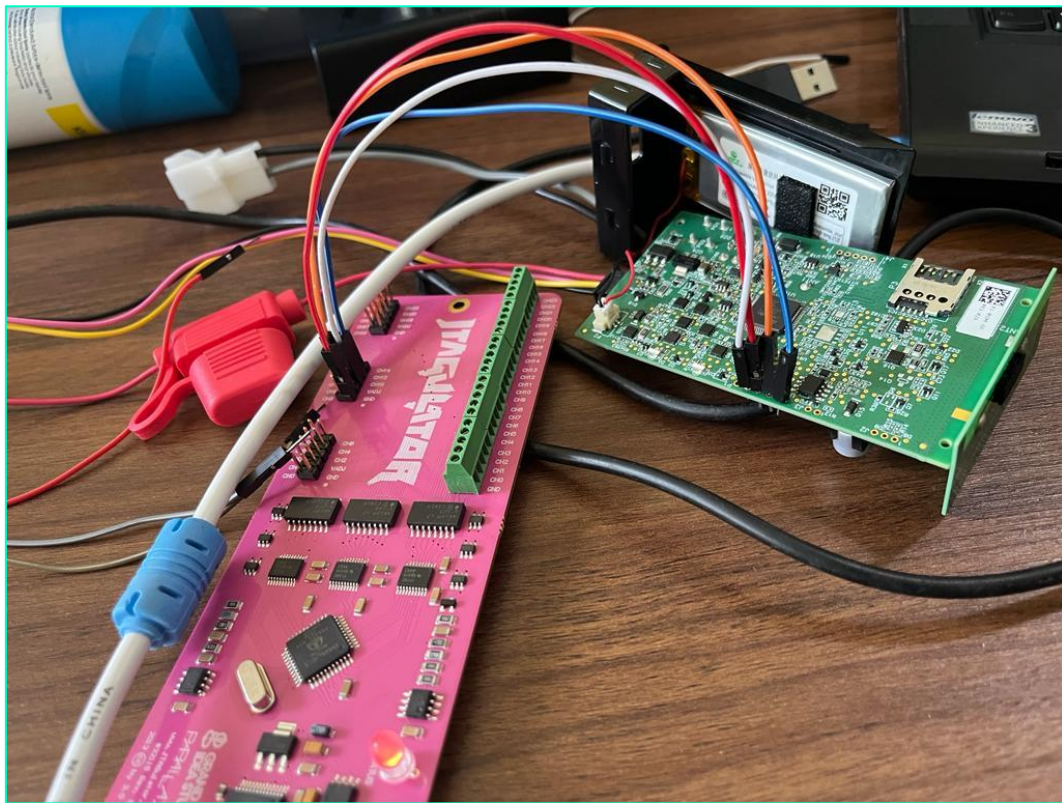
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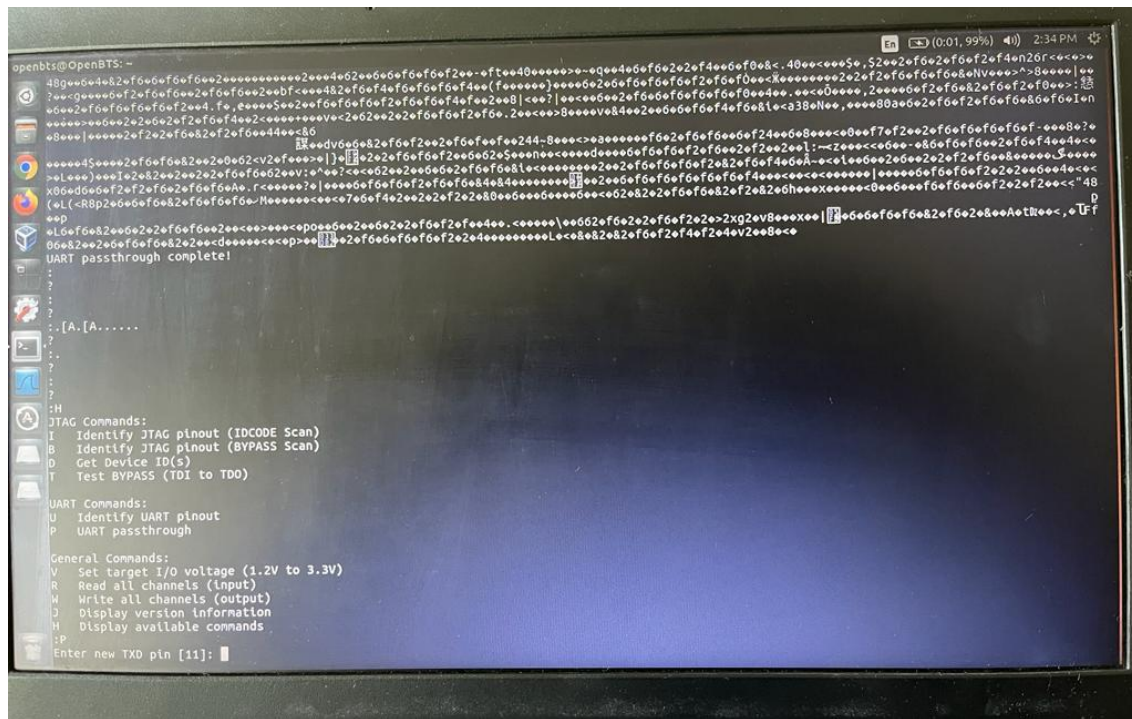
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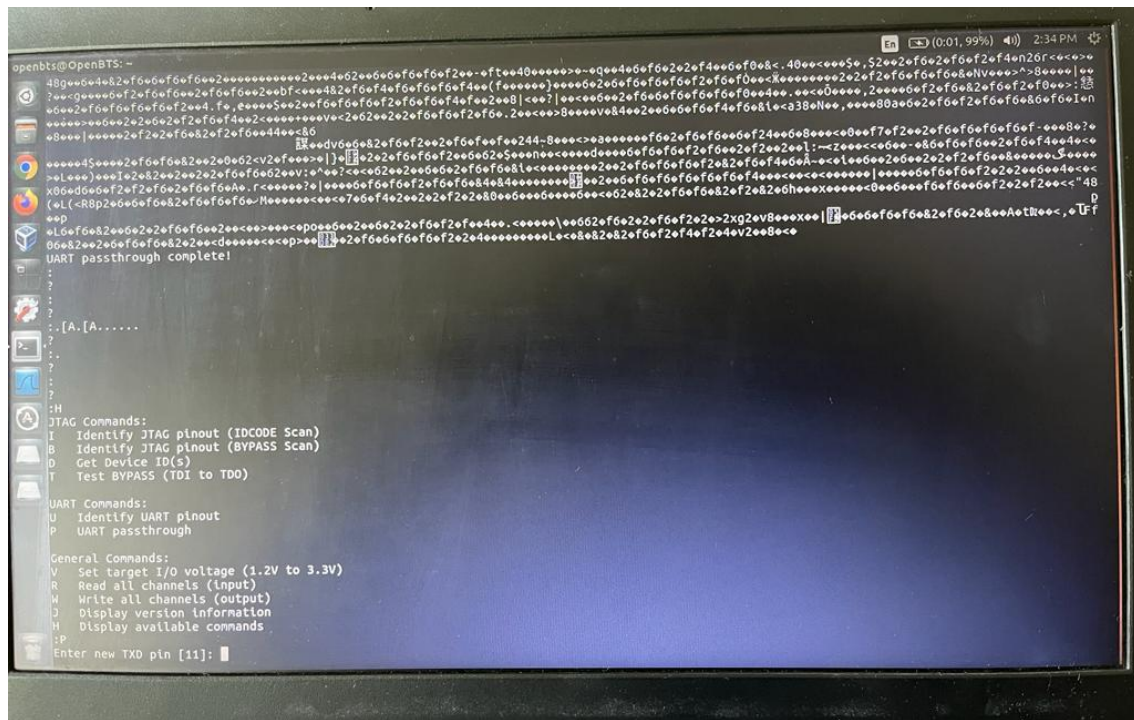
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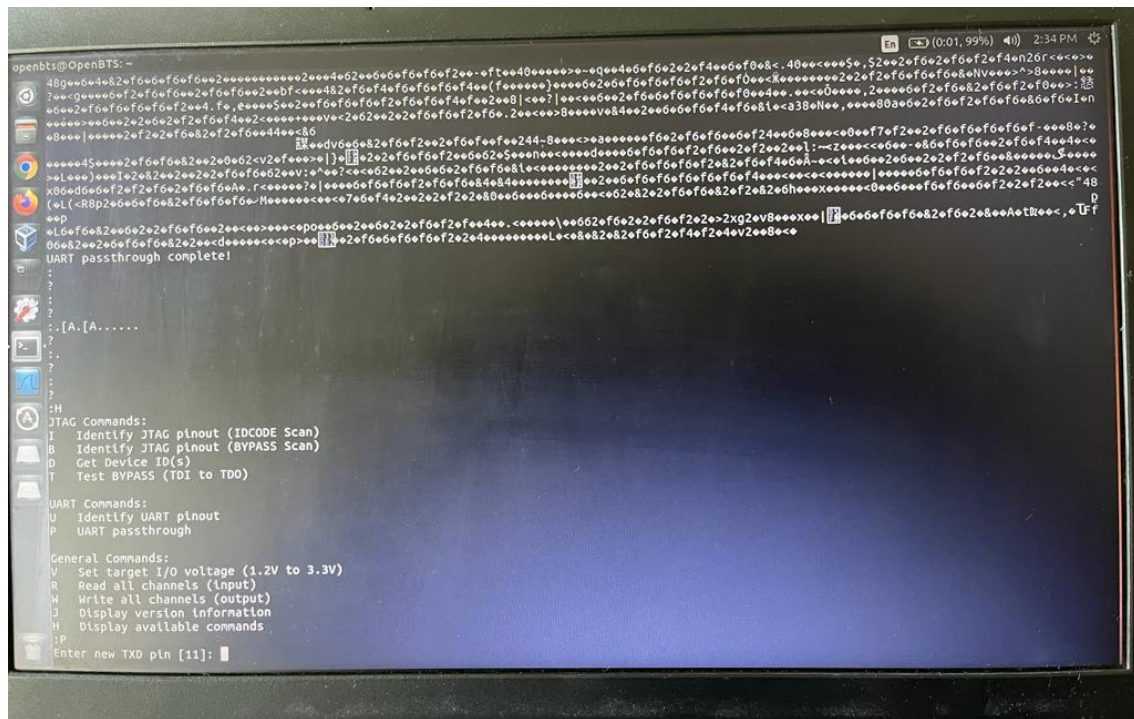
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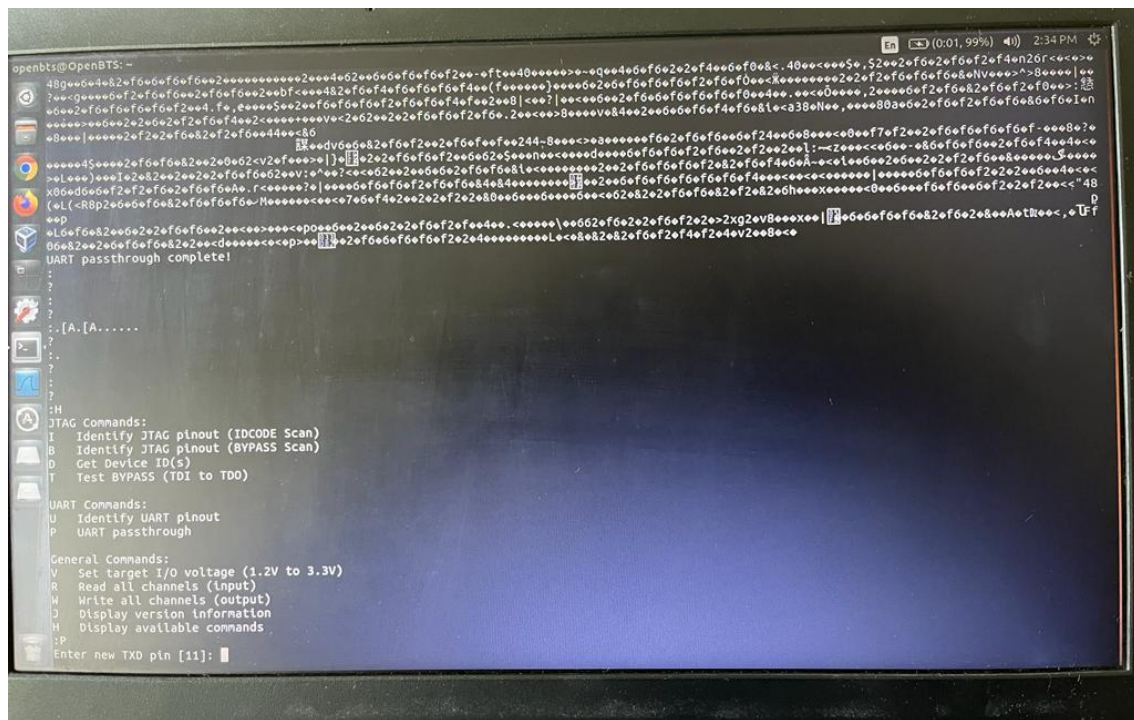
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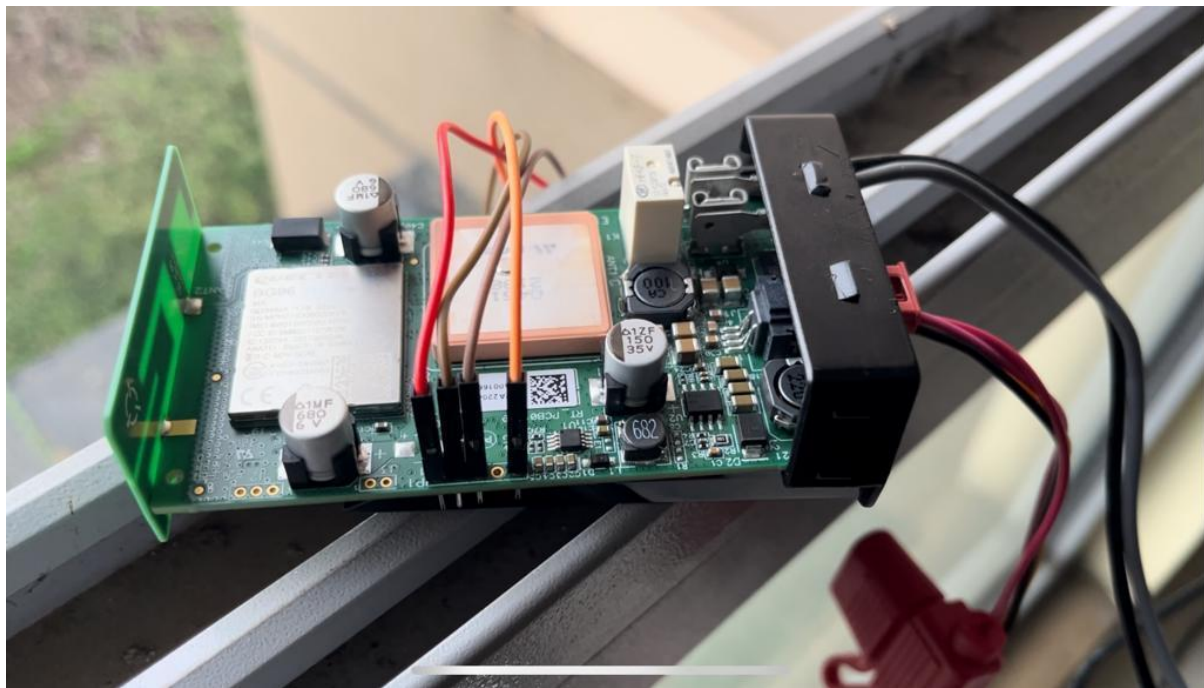
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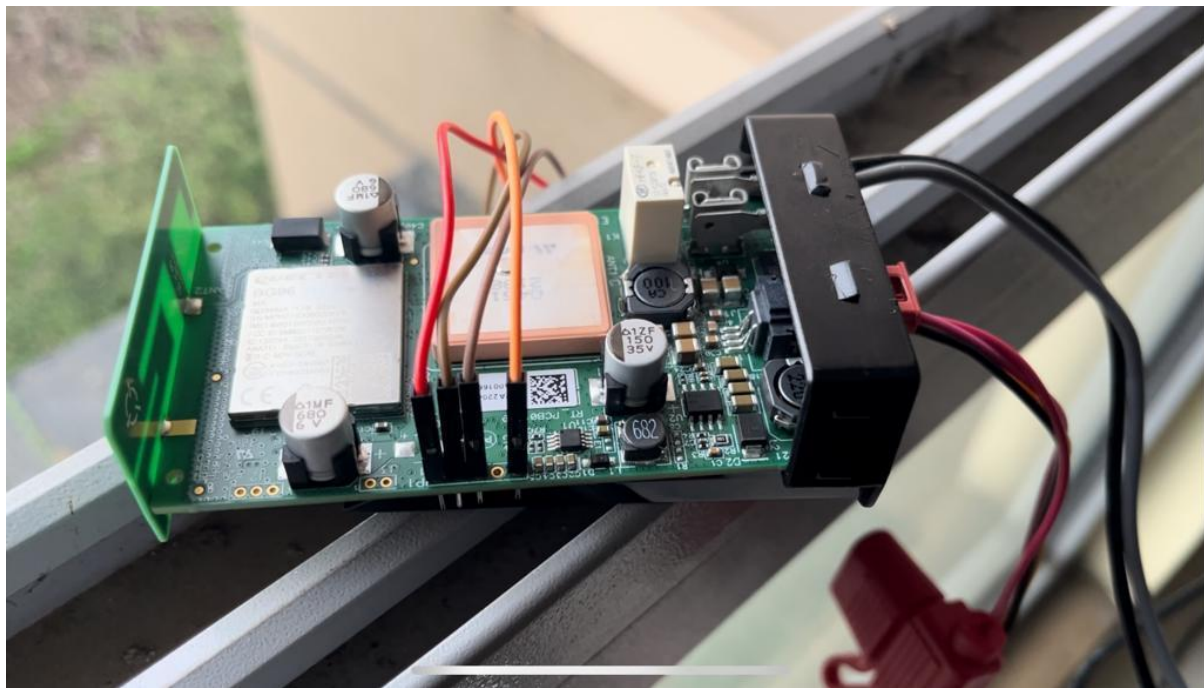
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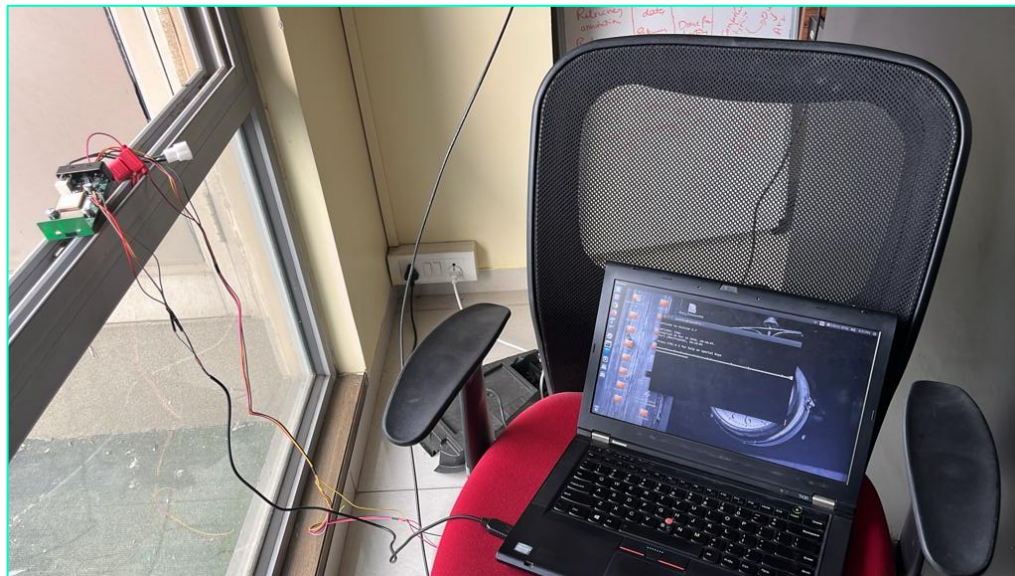
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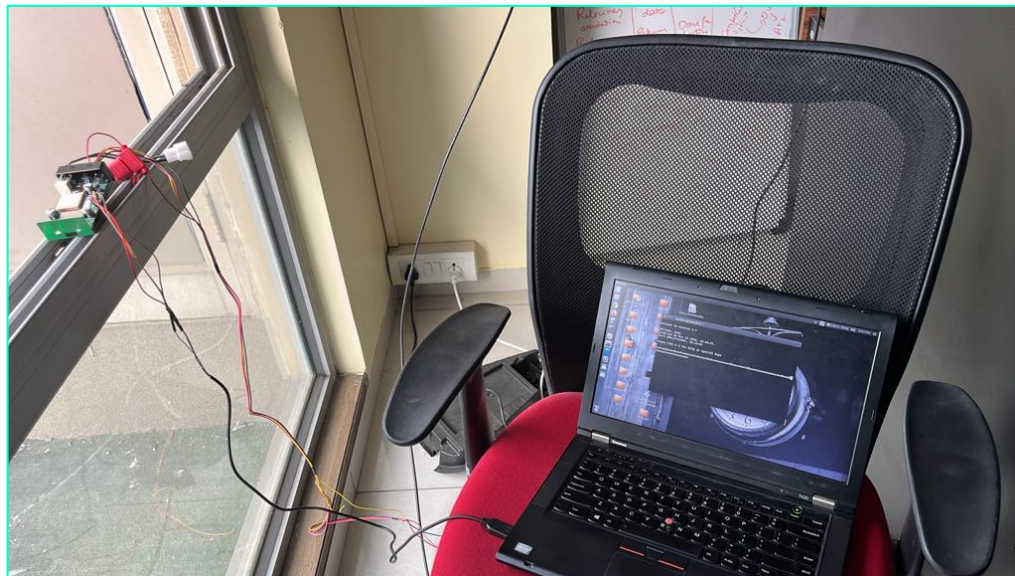
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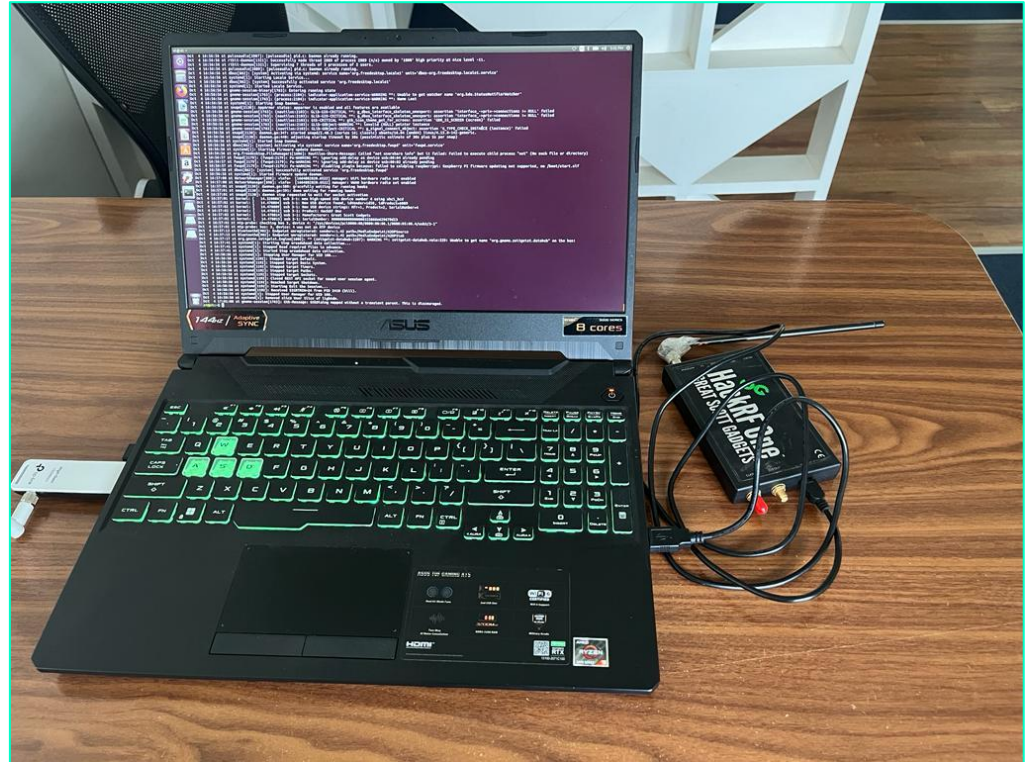


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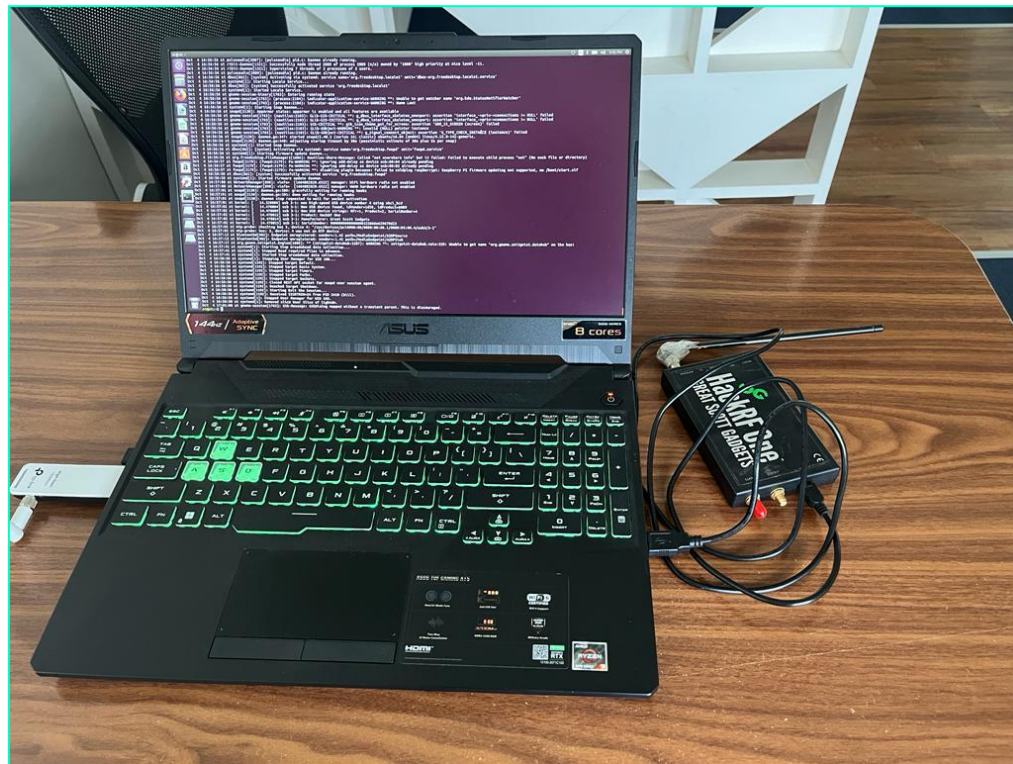


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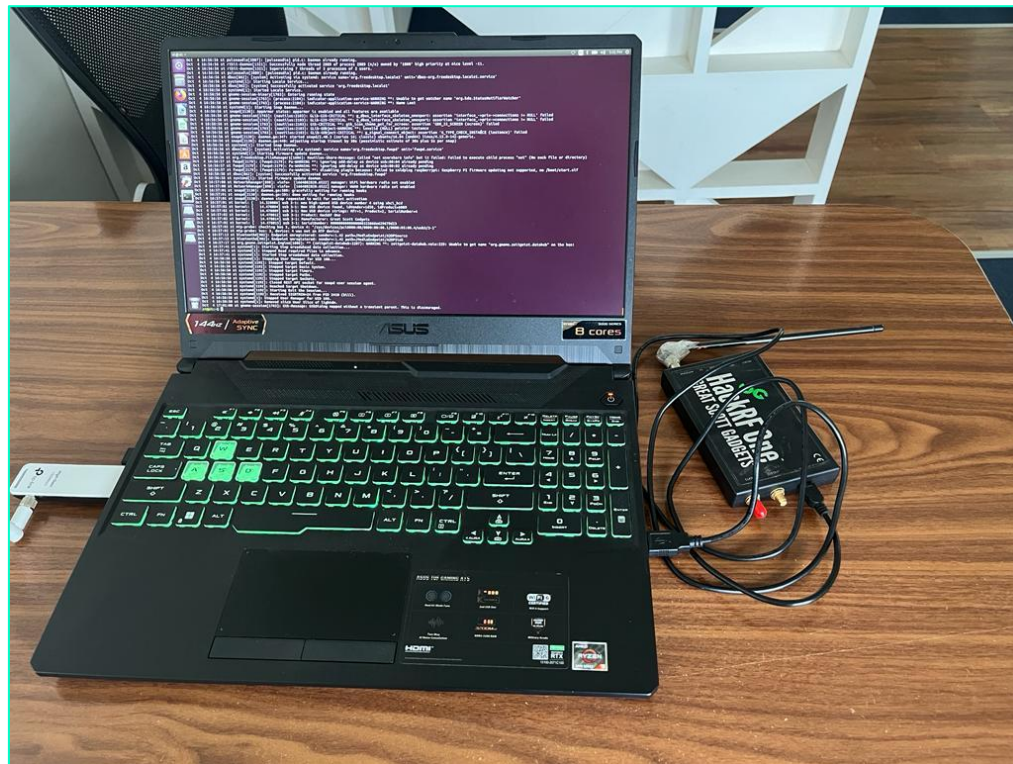


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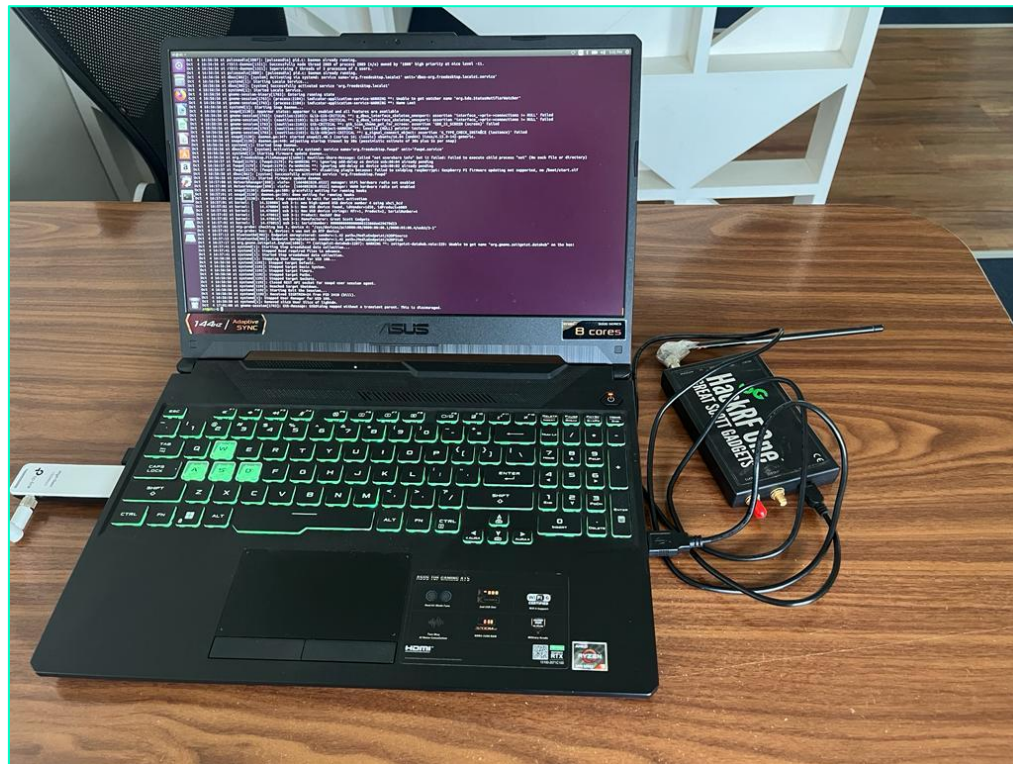


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Lets talk?

# THANKS!

That's all folks,

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