

Computer System Security and Medical Devices

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What's special about security?

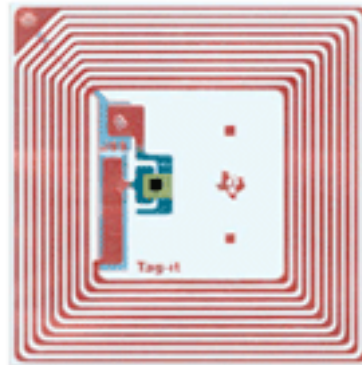
Correctness is easy.
Security is hard.



Research in System Security

- ▶ Design, build, measure secure systems
- ▶ Analyze existing systems

RFID Security & Privacy



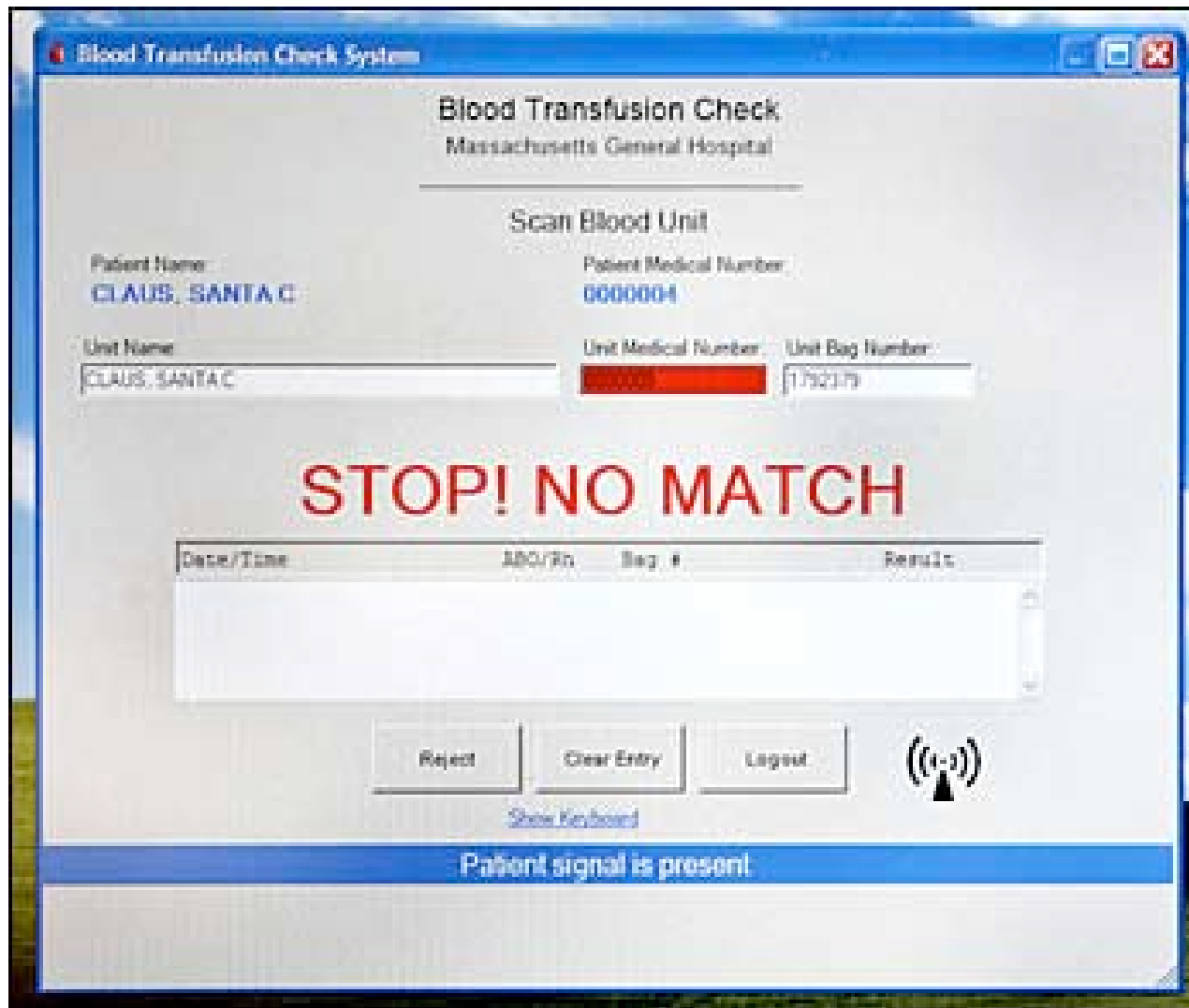
RFID tags

- Originally simple UPC replacement
- Now are miniature, low-power computers
- Applications
 - ▶ e-commerce
 - ▶ public transportation
 - ▶ anti-counterfeiting medicine
 - ▶ medical applications

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RFID tags will be *everywhere*...





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Hospital Bracelet?



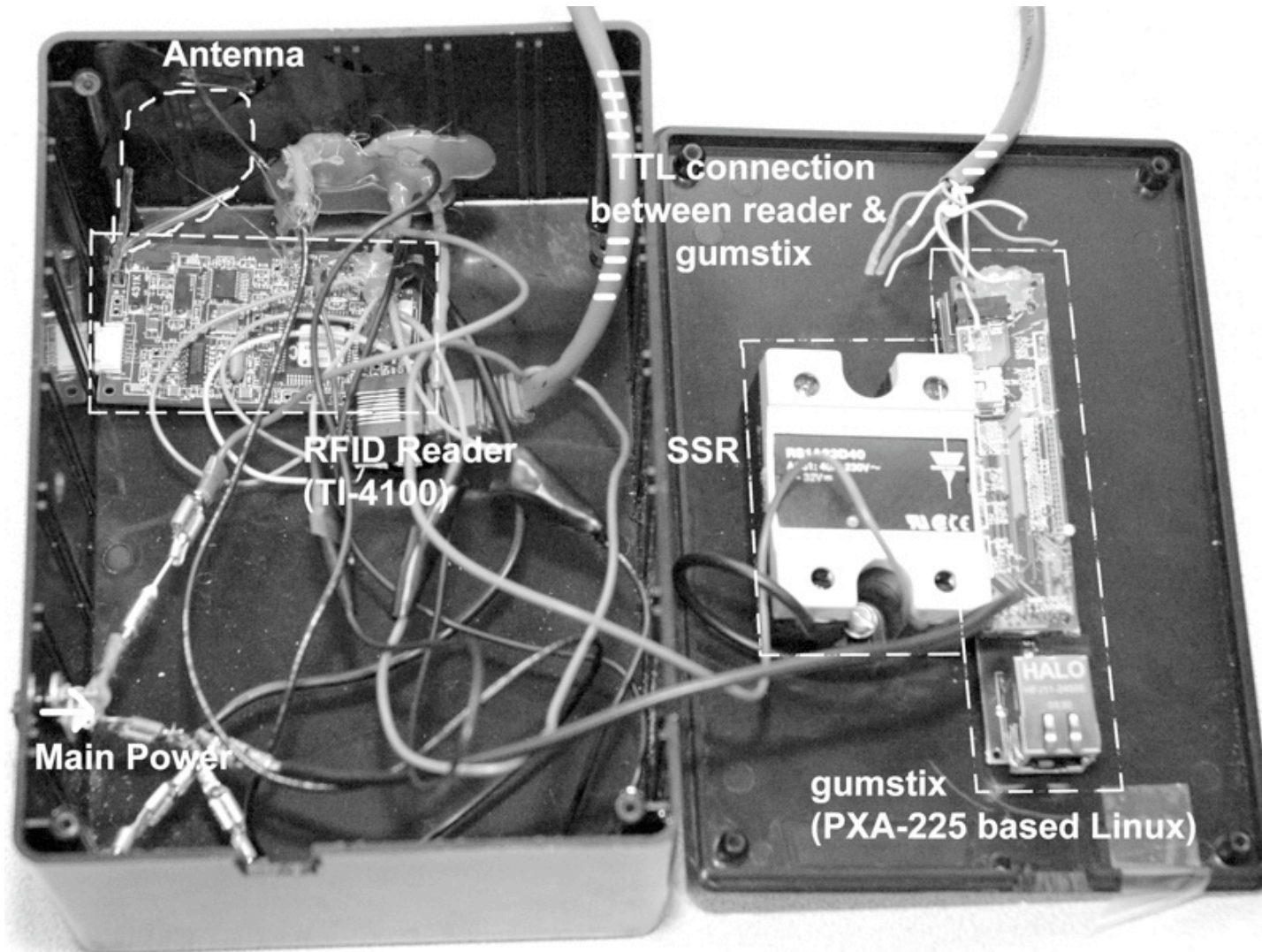
Prevent tag duplication

- Don't copy my car key!
- How to prevent reverse-engineering?
- Side channel analysis?



Secure RFID

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Contactless Credit Cards Insecure?

The New York Times

Monday, October 23, 2006 Last Update: 12:12 PM ET

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Nancy Palmieri for The New York Times

Privacy Pitfalls Seen in No-Swipe Cards

The security of a new kind of credit card, which can be read through a wallet or an item of clothing, is startlingly weak, researchers say.

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Privacy for Public Transit



Richmond train at Lake Merritt (5-1-1999) - Photo by Eric Haas



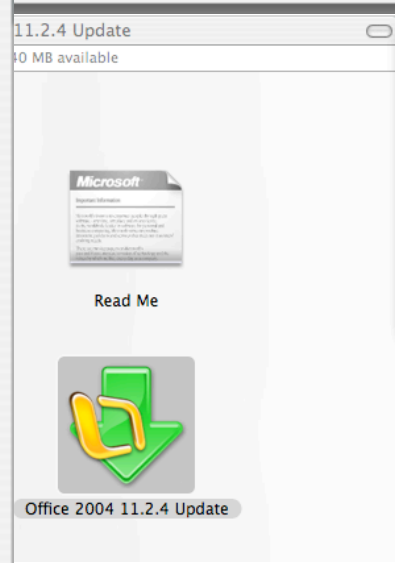
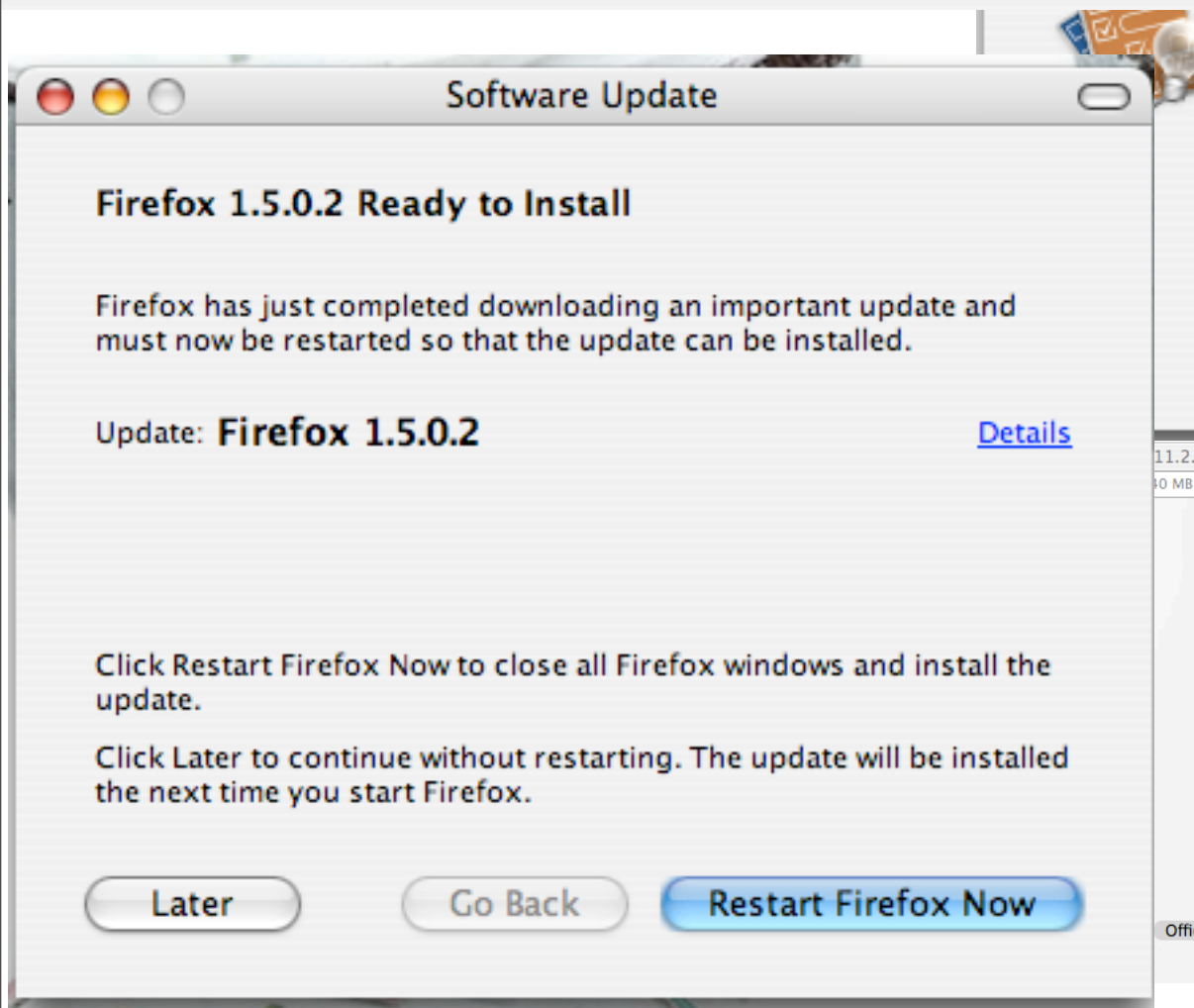
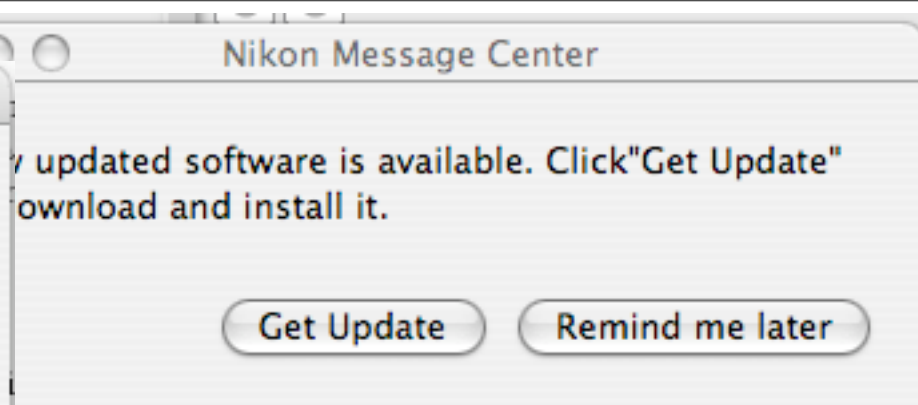
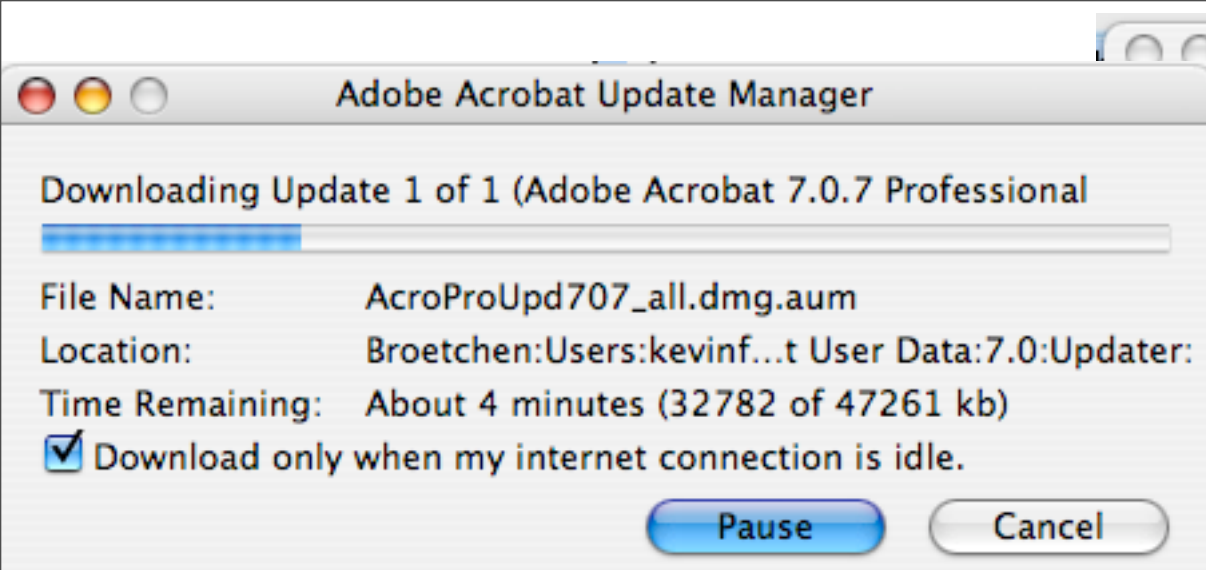
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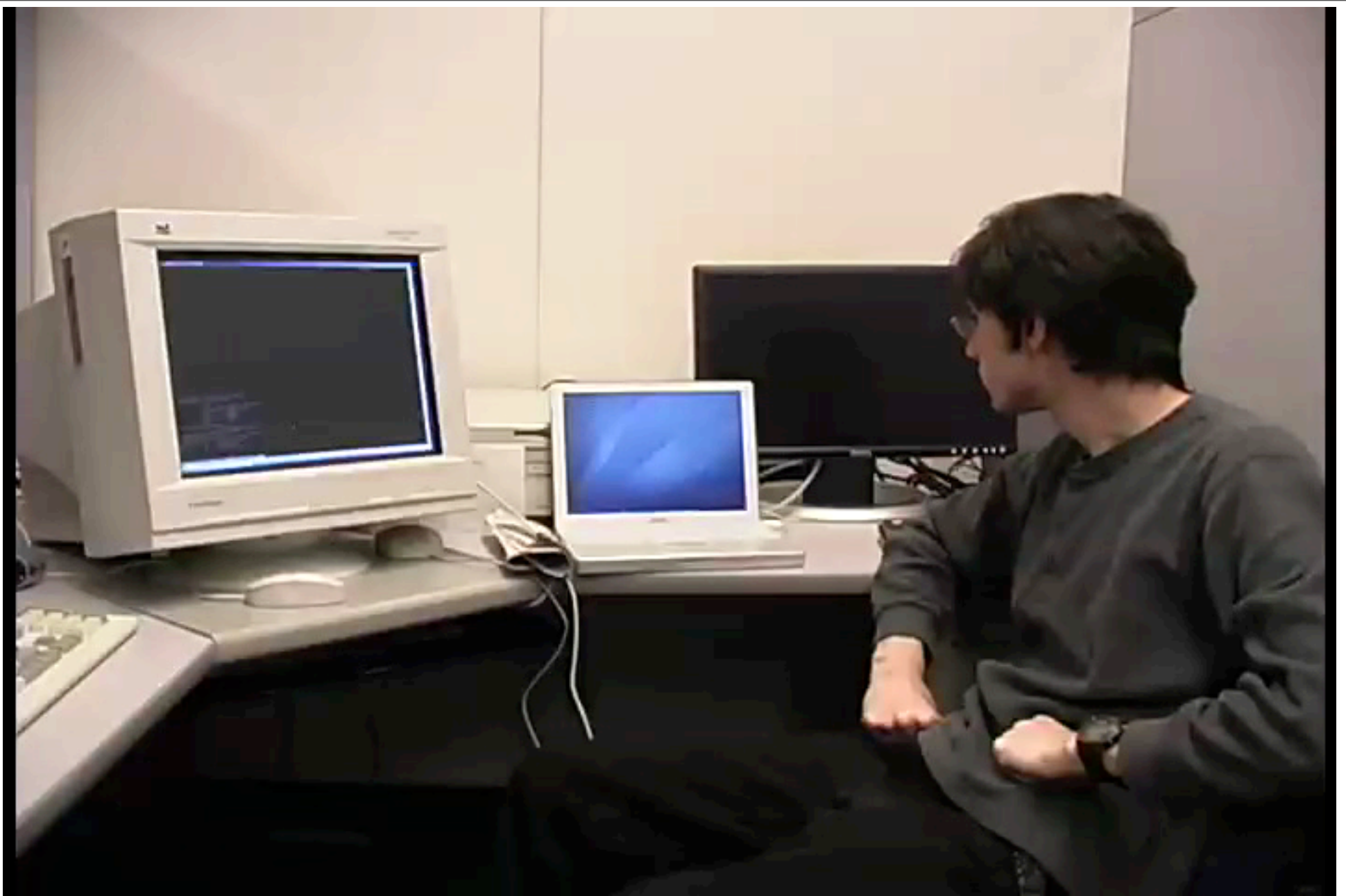
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Secure Software Updates



Survey of Update Security

Software	Platform	Authenticated Connection?	Authenticated Binaries?
Apple Software Update	MacOS	no	yes
Windows Update	Windows	partially	yes
Adobe Acrobat	MacOS	no	yes
Microsoft Office	MacOS	no	yes
Mozilla Firefox	Windows	partially	no
Fugu	MacOS	no	no
McAfee VirusScan	Windows	no	no
McAfee VirusScan Enterprise	Windows	unknown	yes
McAfee Virex	MacOS	no	no*
Debian	Linux	no	yes



<http://www.cs.umass.edu/~kevinfu/secureupdates/>

Automotive Updates

Hybrid Cars: Join the Revolution

Updated: Thursday, October 13, 2005

Prius software problems? Is the Prius stopping or stalling on the Highway?

Toyota will send out a letter to about 75,000 **Prius** owners asking them to take their vehicles to their dealer to fix a potential software glitch, according to **Reuters**. Some Prius drivers have reported sudden stalling or stopping. According to Toyota, "if the gasoline engine stalls, the electric motor in the vehicles will have enough power to allow the driver to pull the vehicle over and away from the traffic."

The software update is free and is intended for 2004 and 2005 Prius models. While the **U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**



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Current Hybrids

-**Toyota
Highlander
Hybrid SUV**

-**Ford Escape
Hybrid SUV**

-**Lexus**

Updates in Voting Machines

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nytimes.com

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New Fears of Security Risks in Electronic Voting Systems

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David Bear, a spokesman for Diebold Election Systems, said the potential risk existed because the company's technicians had intentionally built the machines in such a way that election officials would be able to update their systems in years ahead.

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their Diebold Election Systems touch-screen voting machines, while other states with similar equipment hurried to assess the seriousness of the problem.

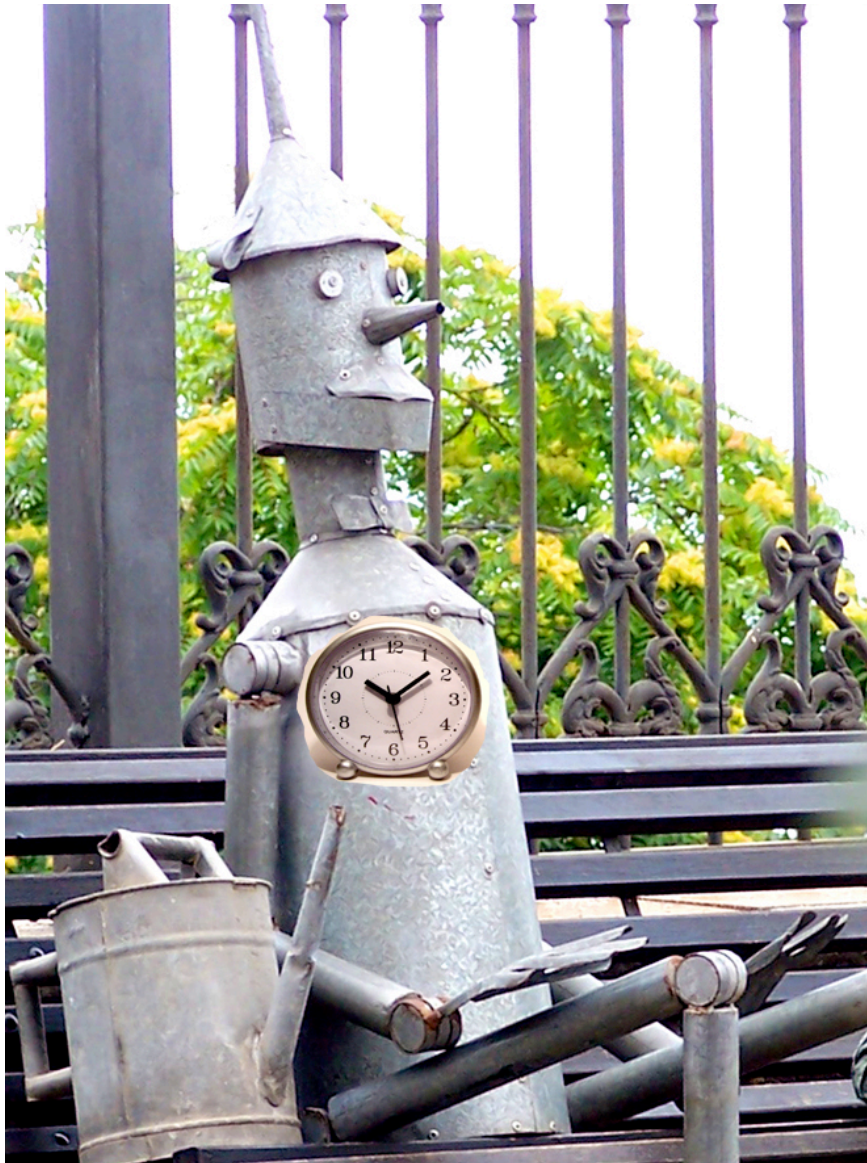
"It's the most severe security flaw ever discovered in a voting system," said Michael I. Shamos, a

professo
systems

Aviel Rubin, a professor of computer science at Johns Hopkins University, did the first in-depth analysis of the security flaws in the source code for Diebold touch-screen machines in 2003. After studying the latest problem, he said: "I almost had a heart attack. The implications of this are pretty astounding."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/05/12/us/12vote.html?ex=1305086400&en=1b3554af6e2d524a&ei=5088&partner=rssnyt&emc=rss>

Implanted medical devices use updates too



What stops a computer viruses from infecting implants?

A common wireless command on an ICD induces ventricular fibrillation.
How is it authenticated?

Embedded Medical Software

Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff

Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices

Document issued on: May 11, 2005

Software Change Management

Design, development, testing, and version control of revisions

3. What is it about “network-connected medical devices” that is a **concern?**

Vulnerabilities in cybersecurity may represent a risk to the safety of networked medical devices using OTS software. Failure of such devices could result in an adverse effect on public health. A need for **timely software patches** to correct newly discovered vulnerabilities is often cited.

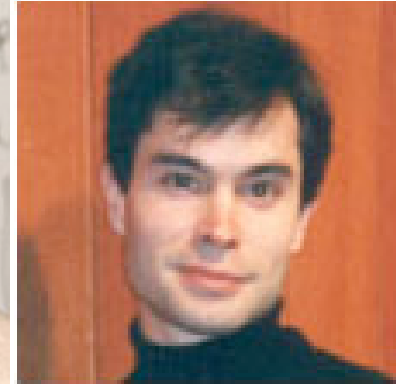


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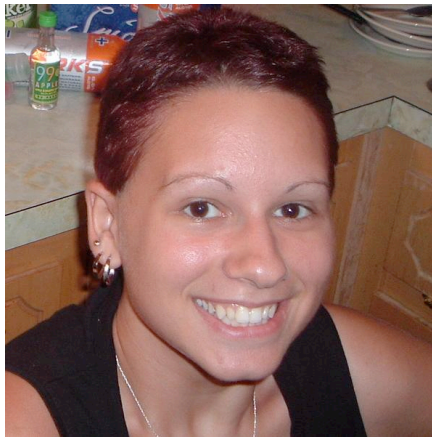
- Technical
 - ▶ What are the threat models for wirelessly reprogrammable medical implants?
 - ▶ How to balance safety, privacy, security?
- Philosophical
 - ▶ What is the role of FDA for future implanted medical devices?
 - ▶ Biggest challenges for next-generation implanted devices?

System Security at UMass Amherst

Faculty
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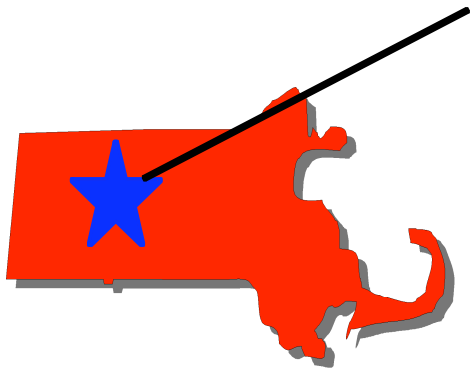
Graduate
Students



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43 faculty, ~230 graduate students, ~300 undergraduate students



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