Cryptech Needs You!







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Internet Citizens



Where is this going?





He found something



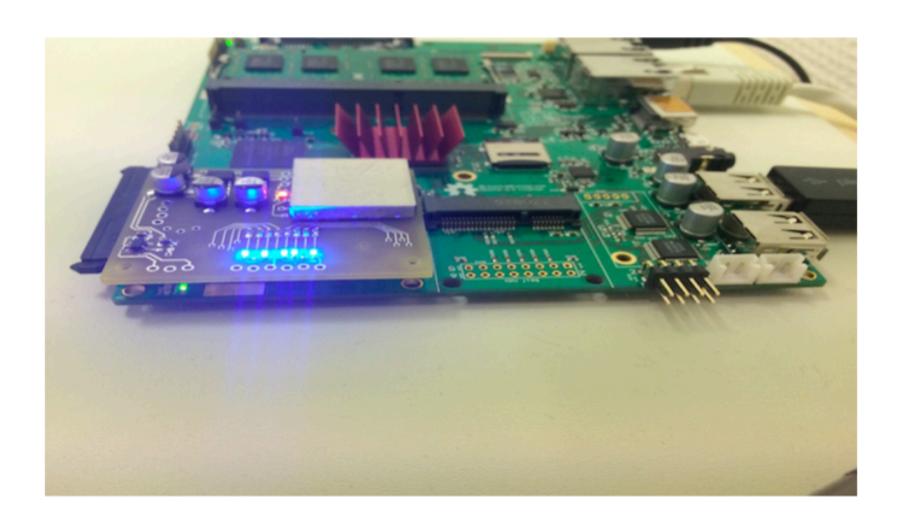
Wherez the Trust?

- Everybody is listening in. All the time.
- What we have found out, is that there is remarkably little reason to trust any of the deployed hardware crypto solutions we're being told to use.
- We are no longer free to assume agencies like NIST are actually performing the kind of role we need them to perform, in regards to basic cryptography.
 - Algorithms have been 'played with'
 - Design choices are now potentially compromised
- If we want a trustable internet, we have to make our own.
 - The building blocks we can buy, are made of sand.

Cryptech

- For the real info see http://cryptech.is/
 - (yes, the certificate is stale)
- Independently designed, audited FPGA for a complete Hardware Security Module (HSM)
 - Verilog/VHDL in public view.
 - Don't trust it? Check it yourself (if you know how)
- Test units now built using 'novena' board
- Strong sources of randomness have been designed and tested
- Potting, Tamperproof, Hardening
 - Work-In-Progress
- But **Funding** is critically low...

Blue LEDS. It must be cool!



So what can I do?

- Help secure funding.
 - http://cryptech.is/funding
 - Model is to keep single donations p.a. below \$100k to ensure no capture by a single funding source. ISOC can act as a clearing house
 - Individual donations welcome
- Get the word out
 - Talk to people about cryptech, the issues. Do Lightnings like this
- Think about contributing mindshare
 - Review documents. Port code. Test.

YAY!!!

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Detailed presentation available at

http://archive.psg.com/141216.verisign-cryptech.pdf

