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Security Certification

Device Testing

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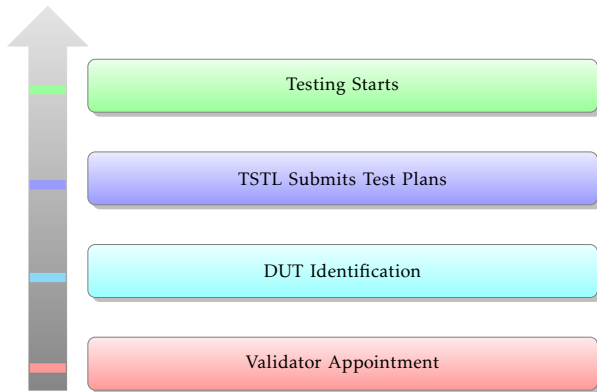
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Topics for discussion

- Introduction to Security Certification
- Device and Software Identification
- Encrypted and open images of OS.
- Some Examples
- Integrity checking Hashing mechanism - a comparison.

Security Certification Methodology



Security Testing – Device

Networking Devices run OS for providing the Routing, WiFi access etc.

- OpenWRT ¹, ONIE ², Ruckus, ³
- Cisco IOS, Junos, IPOS ...

Device: Software (Application, Firmware, OS etc.,) running on Hardware to provide the functionality of Router, WiFi CPE, ONT, OLT, Firewall etc.

¹<https://openwrt.org/start>

²<https://opencomputeproject.github.io/onie/>

³<https://support.ruckuswireless.com/software>

Main Model and Associated Models

- Main model runs same software as it is run in Associated Models.
- Associated models have similar hardware or may be of lesser capacity.
- Associated Model never will have higher capacity or additional feature than those of Main Model.

Relating Main model with Associated Model

- Firmware ⁴ has to be same.
- Should be derivable from that of Main Model by dropping some modules or with a different chipset.

⁴Networking OS, Application, Firmware, all components available in Device

Firmware of Networking Devices

- Firmware repositories are available over Internet, to authorised users.
- Hash and version are declared for verification.
- Device shall support Verifying the integrity of the firmware being used for upgrade and while rebooting.
- Supporting applications and public keys are also hosted by OEMs for handling firmware.

Networking OS

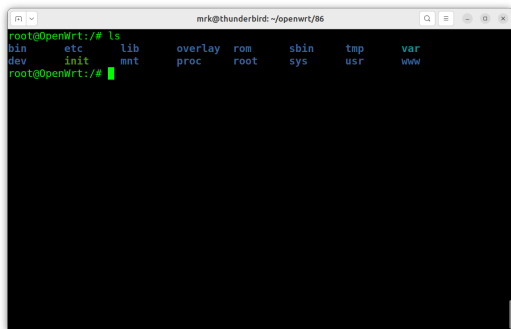
- Linux like OS running router as an Application.
- Software, with version/release details, is available for authorised users.
- Upgrade or Recovery of Devices also use these images.
- Un-encrypted images available as .compressed file (tar.gz)
- Encrypted images with Vendor specific formats.

Un encrypted OS Images

Openwrt OS

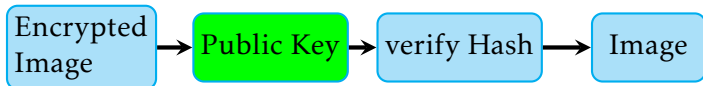
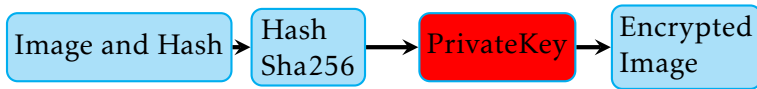
openwrt-24.10.0-x86-64-generic-ext4-combined.img.gz
Extracted before installing in the Device.

File System



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mrk@thunderbird: ~/openwrt/86
root@OpenWrt:~# ls
bin      etc      lib      overlay  rom      sbin     tmp      var
dev      init     mnt      proc     root     sys      usr      www
root@OpenWrt:~#
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Public and Private Key Encryption



Tools used for verification

- openssl
- certutils
- md5sum sha256sum etc.
- hexedit, hexdump, xxd, binwalk for inspecting bin files.

checking image file with binwalk

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mrk@thunderbird: ~/ruckus/ruckus
(base) mrk@thunderbird:~/ruckus/ruckus$ binwalk zf7962_9.8.3.0.14.BL7
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DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
160	0xA0	LZMA compressed data, properties: 0x5D, dictionary size: 16777216 bytes, uncompressed size: 3318972 bytes
1179648	0x120000	Squashfs filesystem, little endian, version 4.0, compression:lzma, size: 6141248 bytes, 6265 inodes, blocksize: 131072 bytes, created: 2015-07-22 05:15:05

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(base) mrk@thunderbird:~/ruckus/ruckus$
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Where is Public Key - hexedit

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mrk@thunderbird: ~/rucks/ruckus
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03A061DB 67 30 14 CC 5A 68 47 82 14 4E 5E F5 90 1D F3 E7 A2 39 77 04 21 EC 39 DC BB D8 6A 97 g0..ZHg..N^.....9w!..!9..j
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Weak and Strong Hash functions

- md5 and sha1
- sha256, 512

MD5 Collision

- Created by Ronald Rivest in 1991
- 128 Bit length
- Collision were suspected during 1994.
- Collision was successfully demonstrated during 2004.

SHA - 1 and higher

- Deprecated by NIST in 2011.
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- Collisions are possible and demonstrated.
- SHA-2 family of hash algorithms: SHA-224, SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512, SHA-512/224, and SHA-512/256

Thanks!

