

Breaking Access Controls with

**BLEKey**

Most access controls

suck,

so we made  
a thing!

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Why?





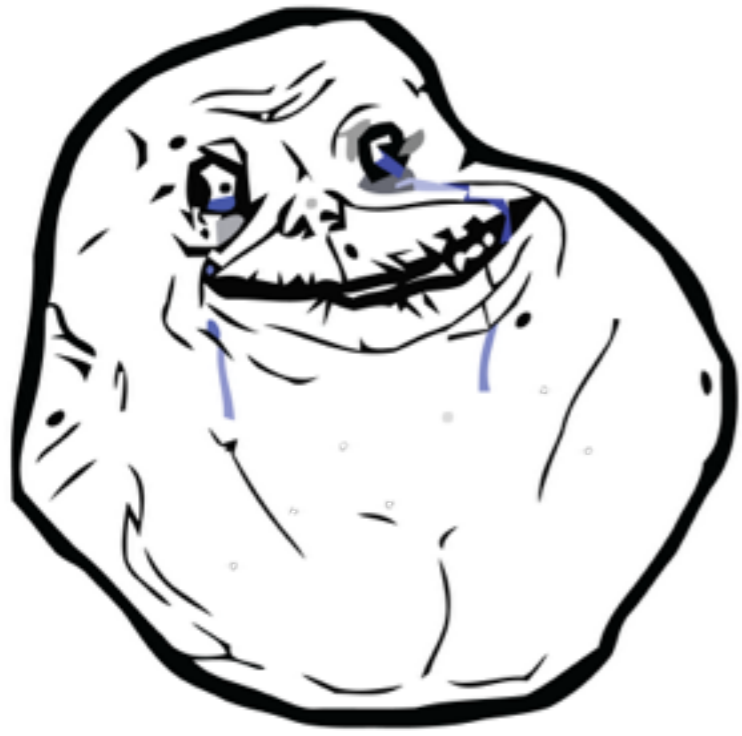
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CONTROLS

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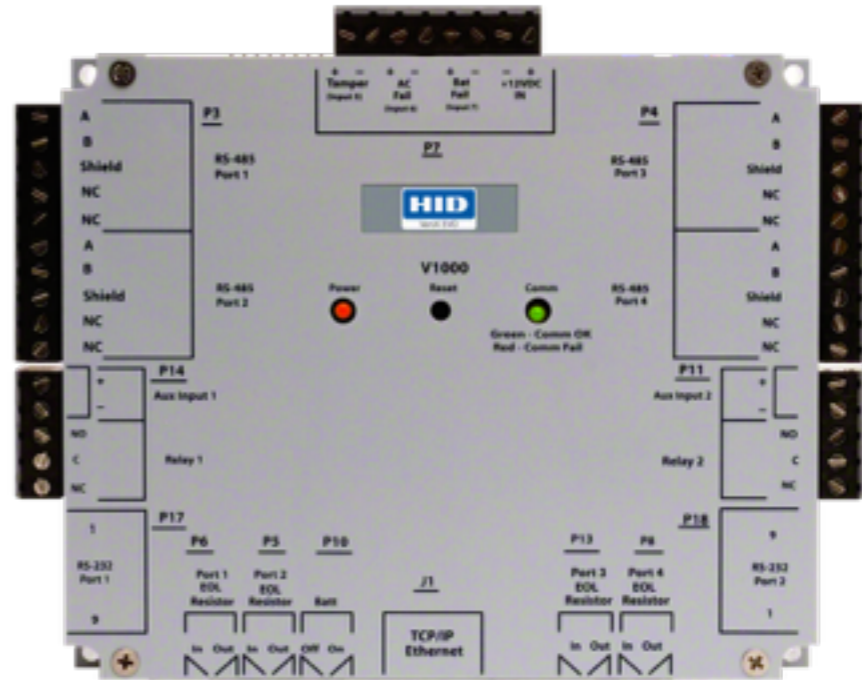
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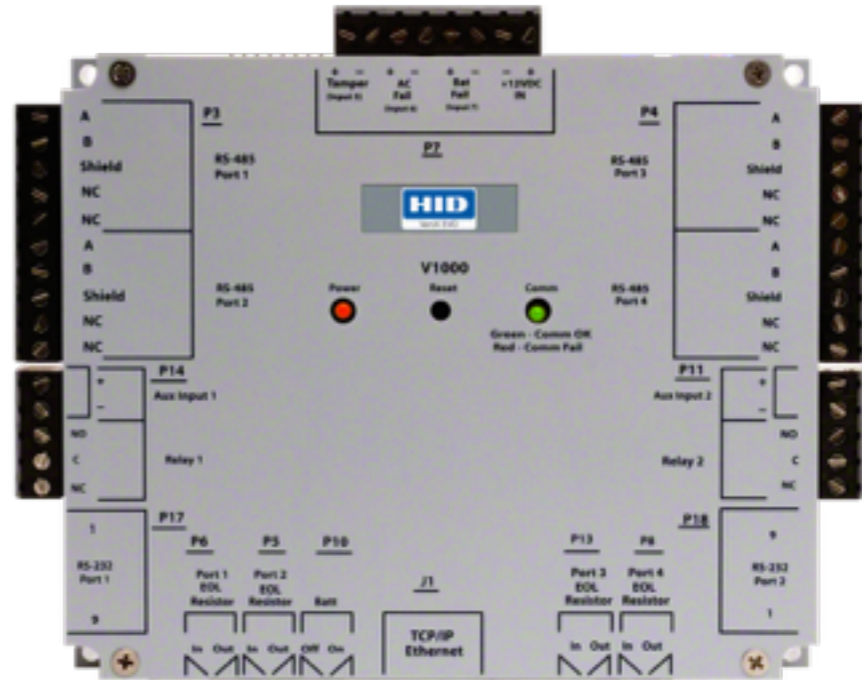
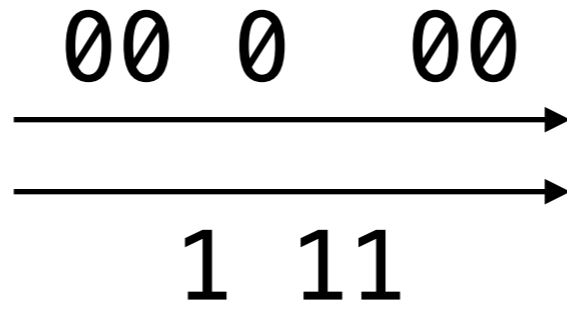
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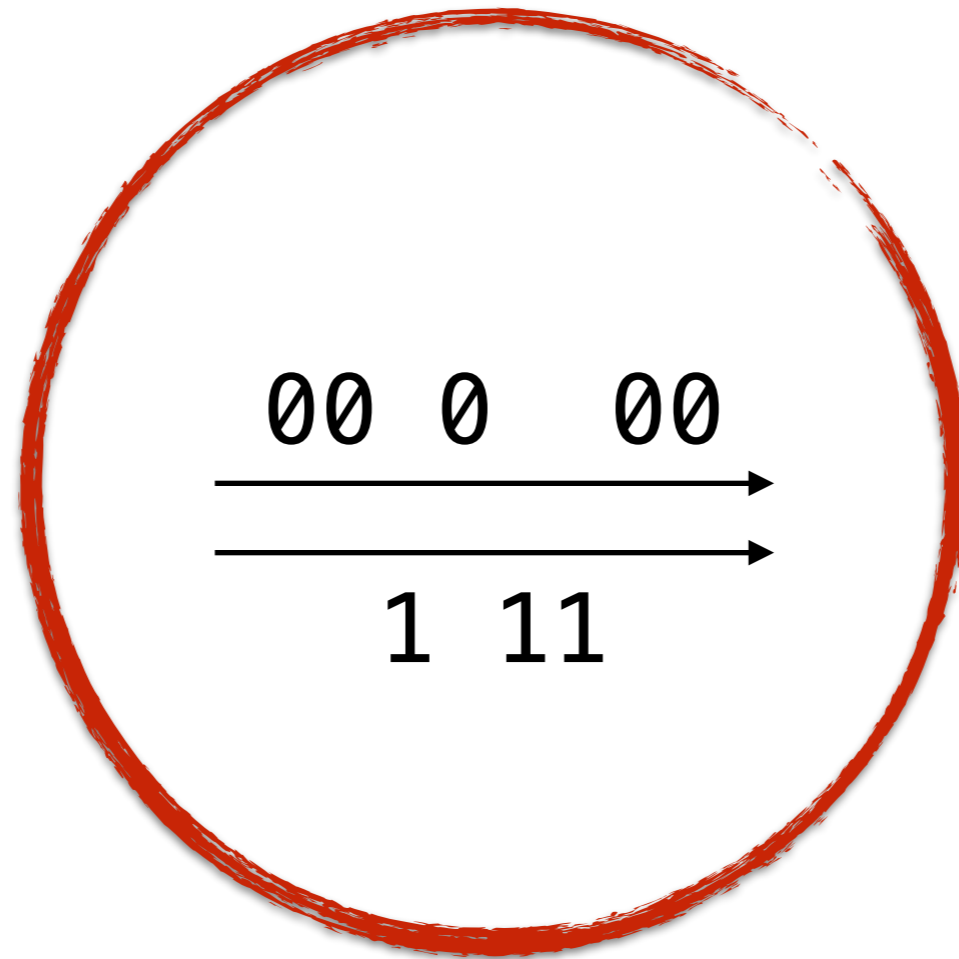








# Wiegand



Card

Reader

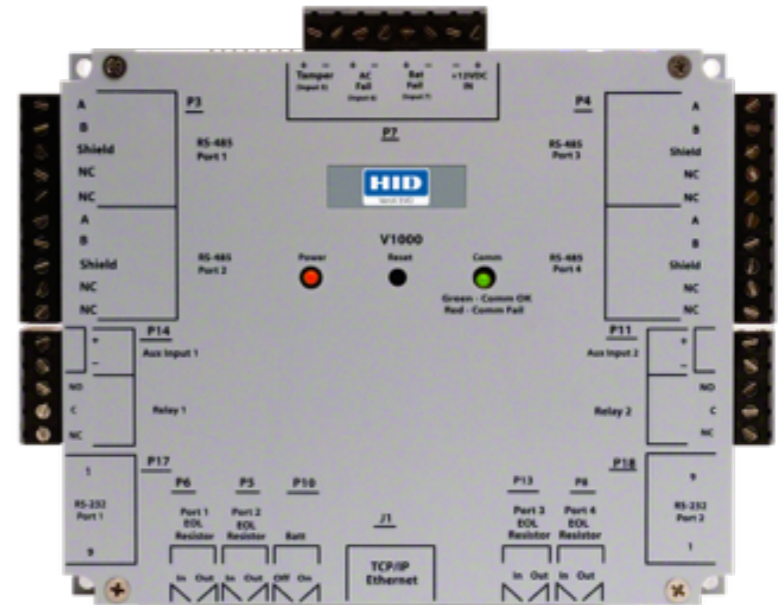
Upstream  
aka Door Controller



RF



Wiegand

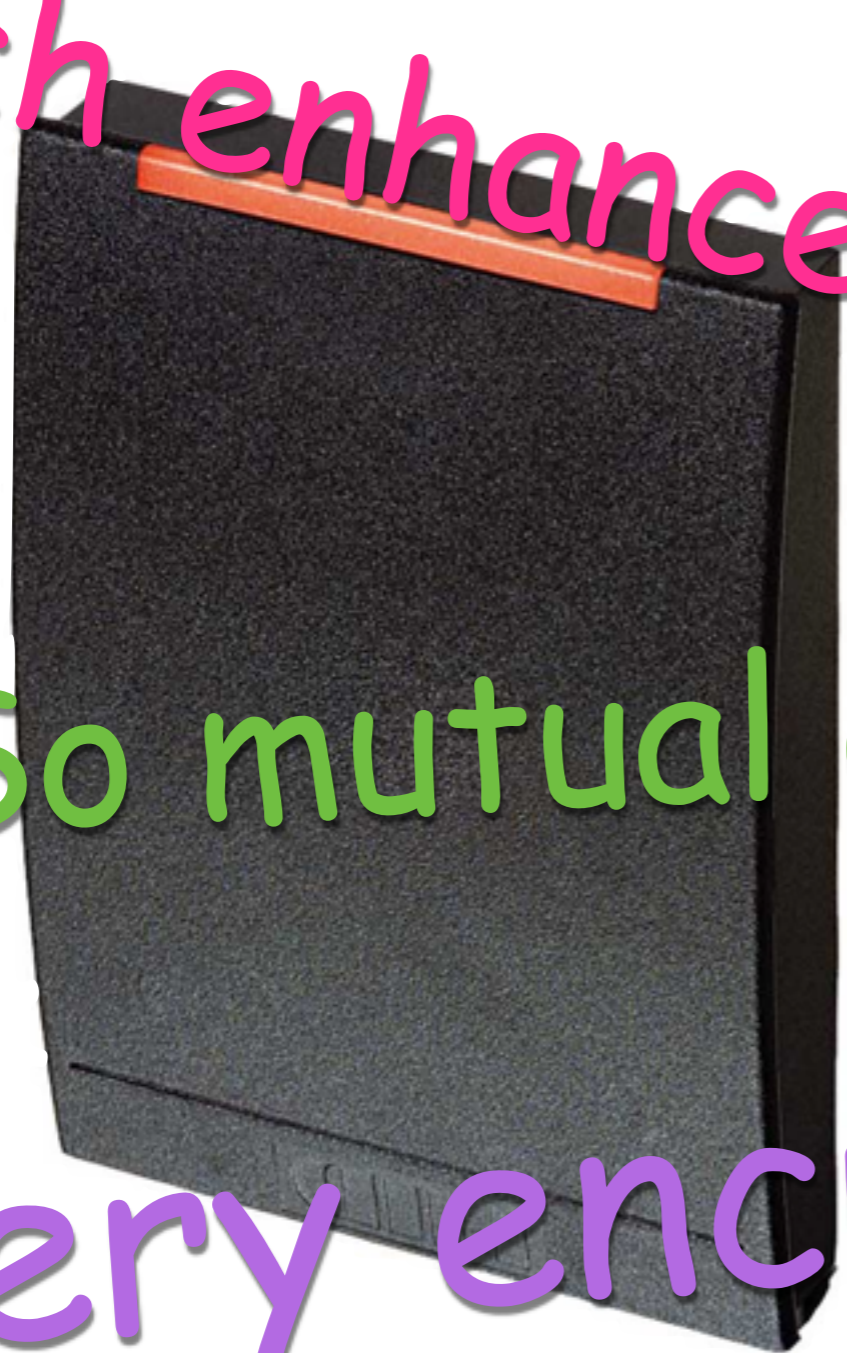


# HID Prox



HID iCLASS **Wow**

*Such enhanced security*  
*So mutual authentication*  
*Very encryption*



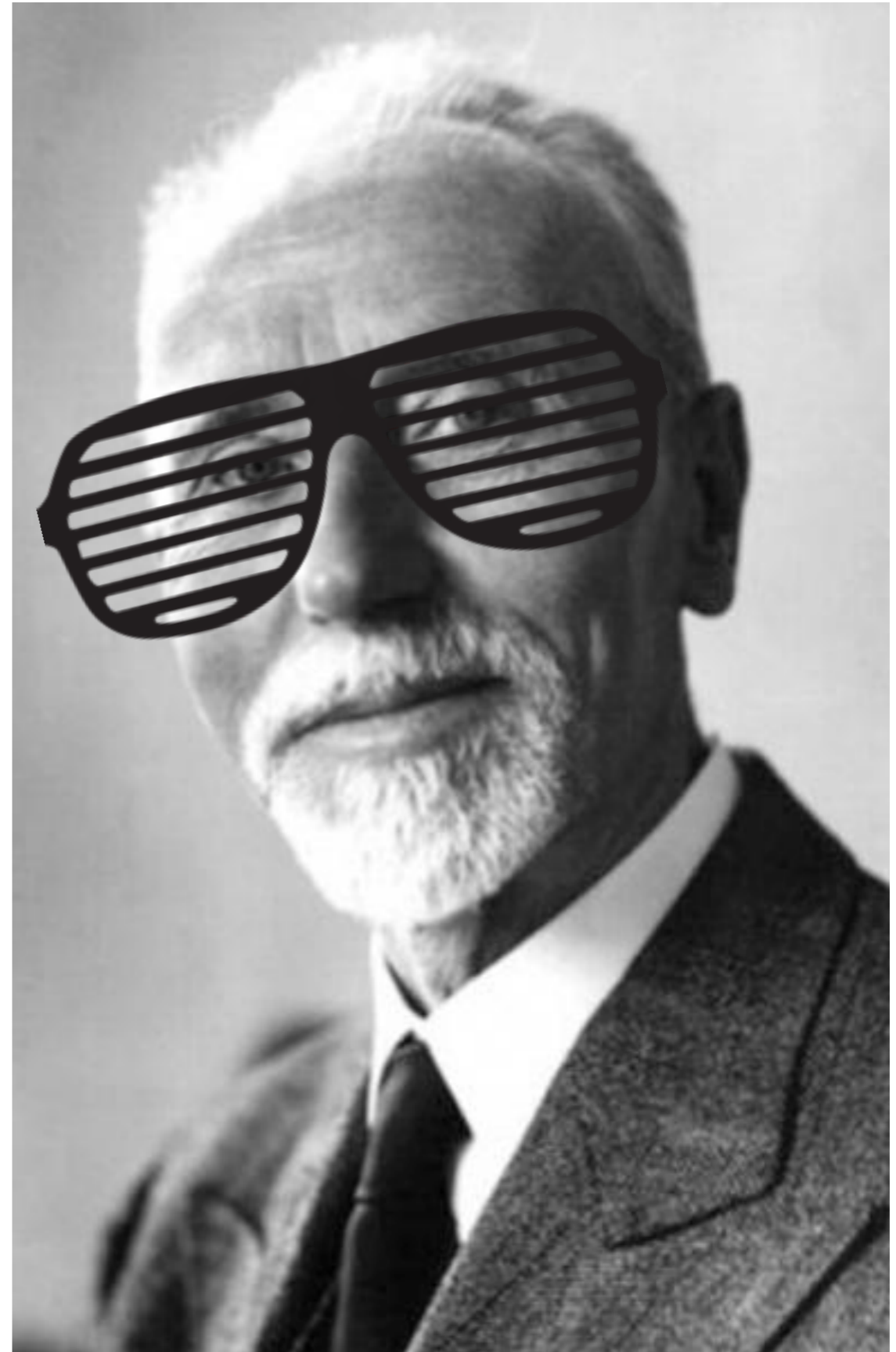
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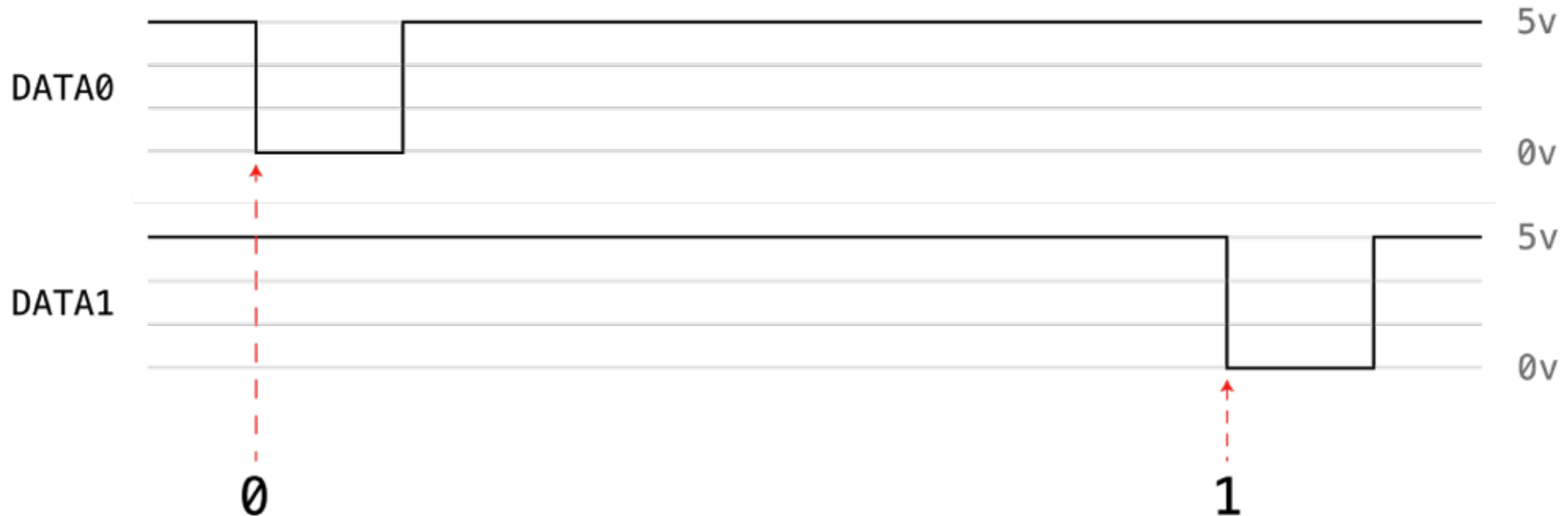
Does anyone  
use one of  
these readers?

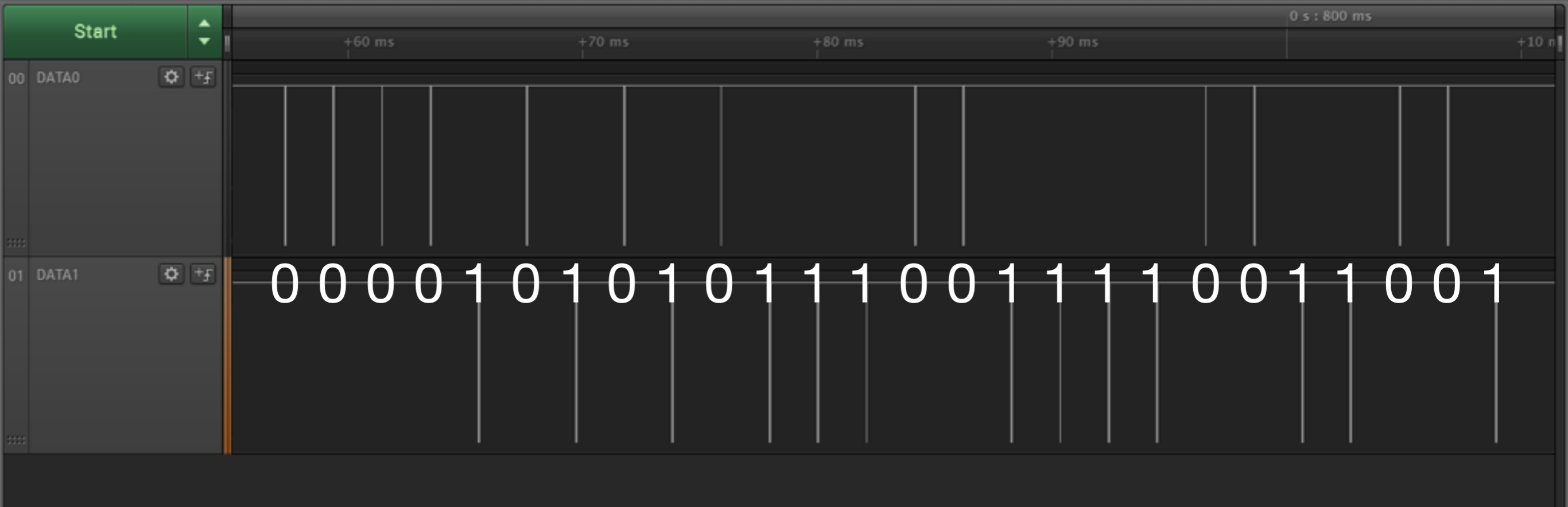


Wiegand, the  
man, the  
protocol, the  
legacy.

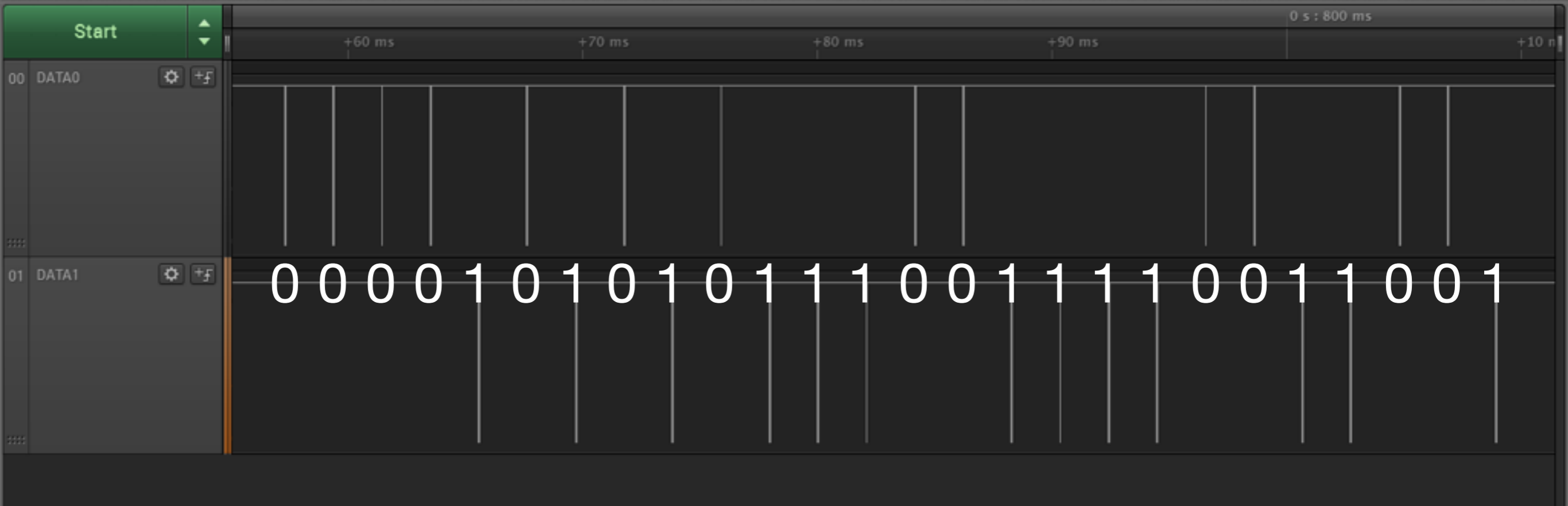


# Visualizing Wiegand

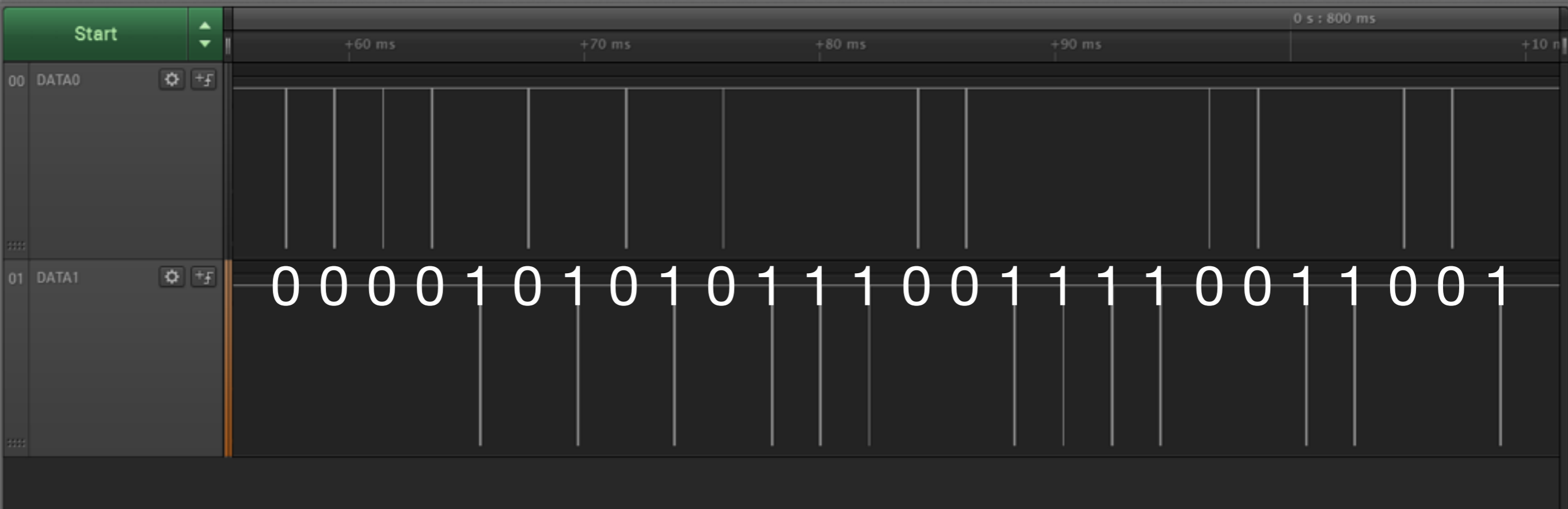




# Wiegand Protocol



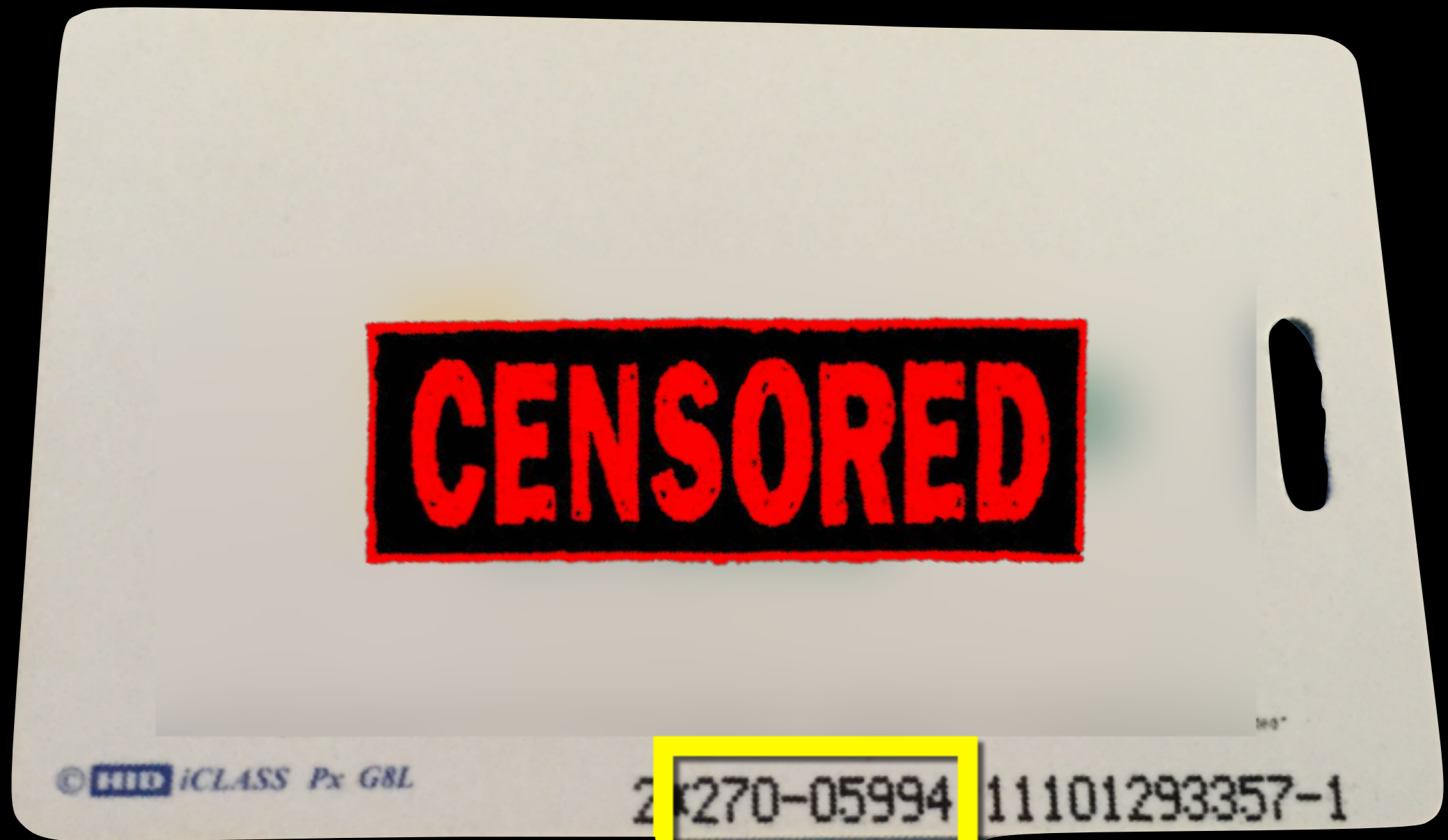
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Facility Code = 21

Card Code = 29644

# Facepalm



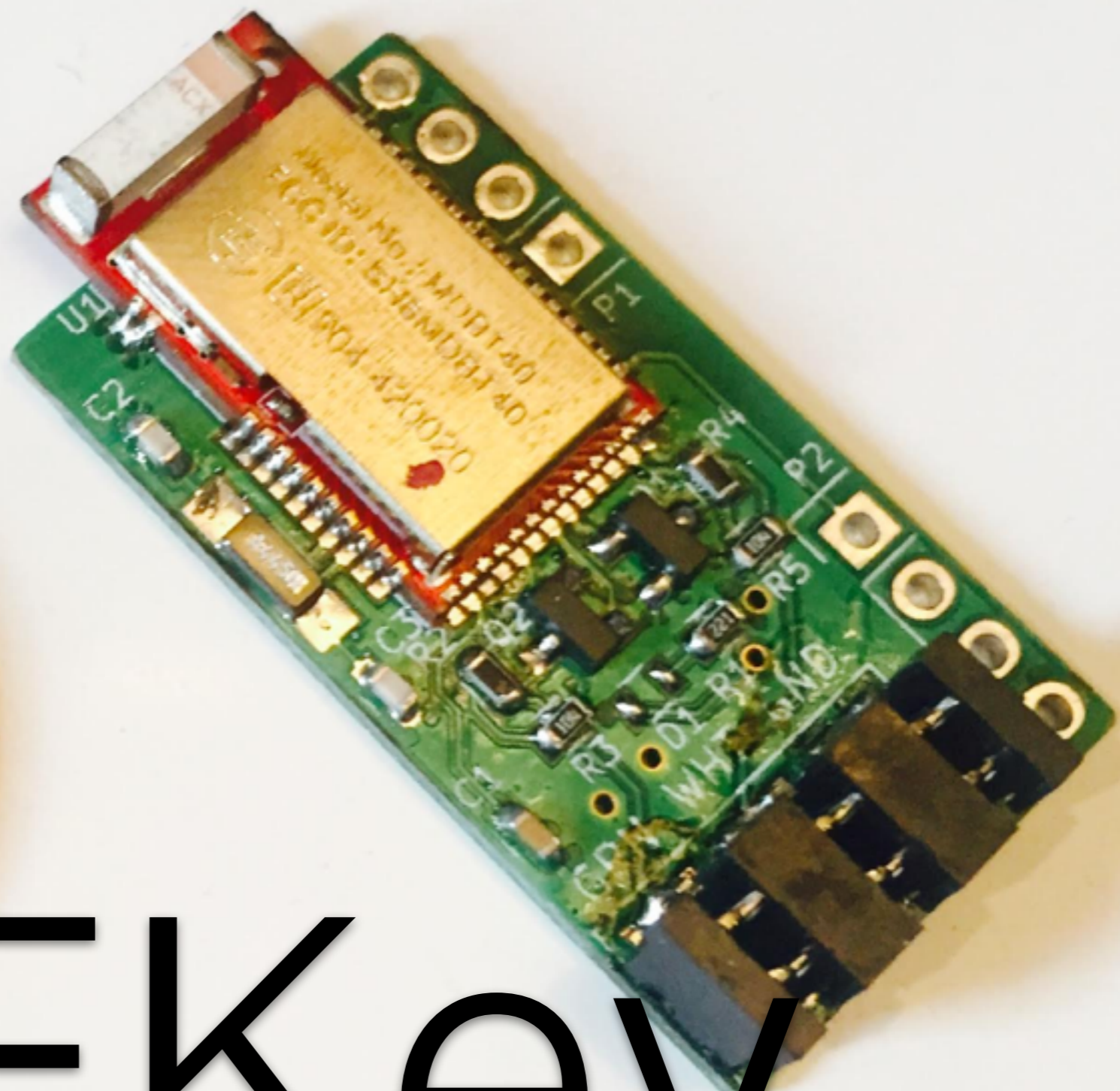
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Physical Access =  
Winning







**BLEKey**



power supply

reader

dollar dolla bills

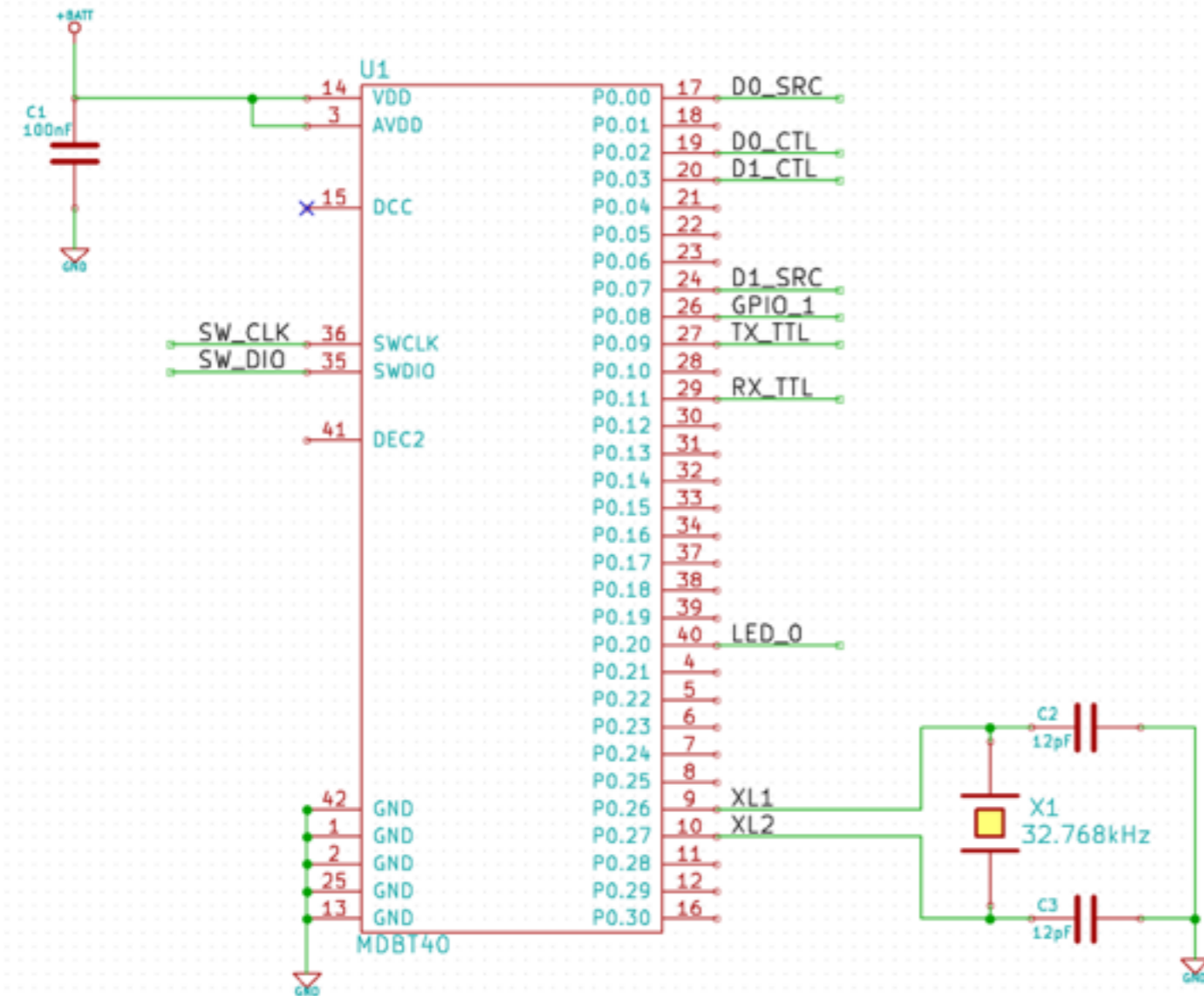
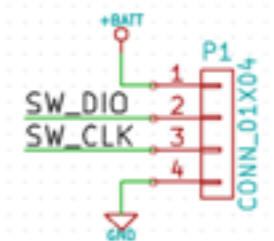
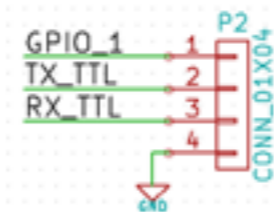
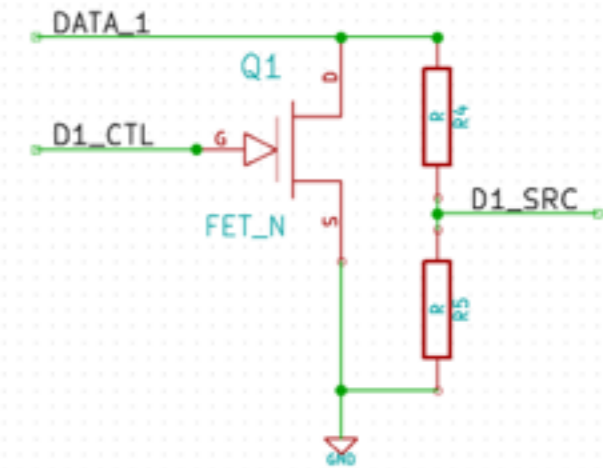
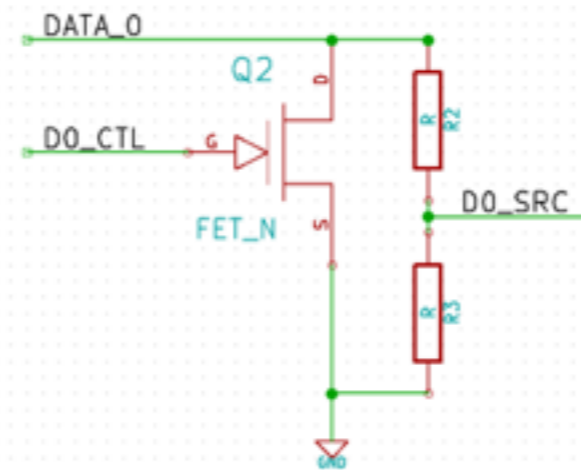
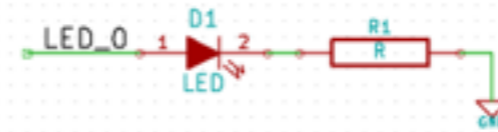
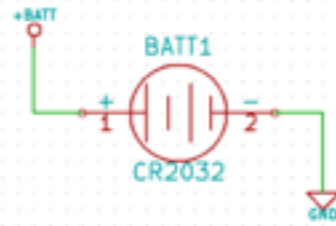
blekey

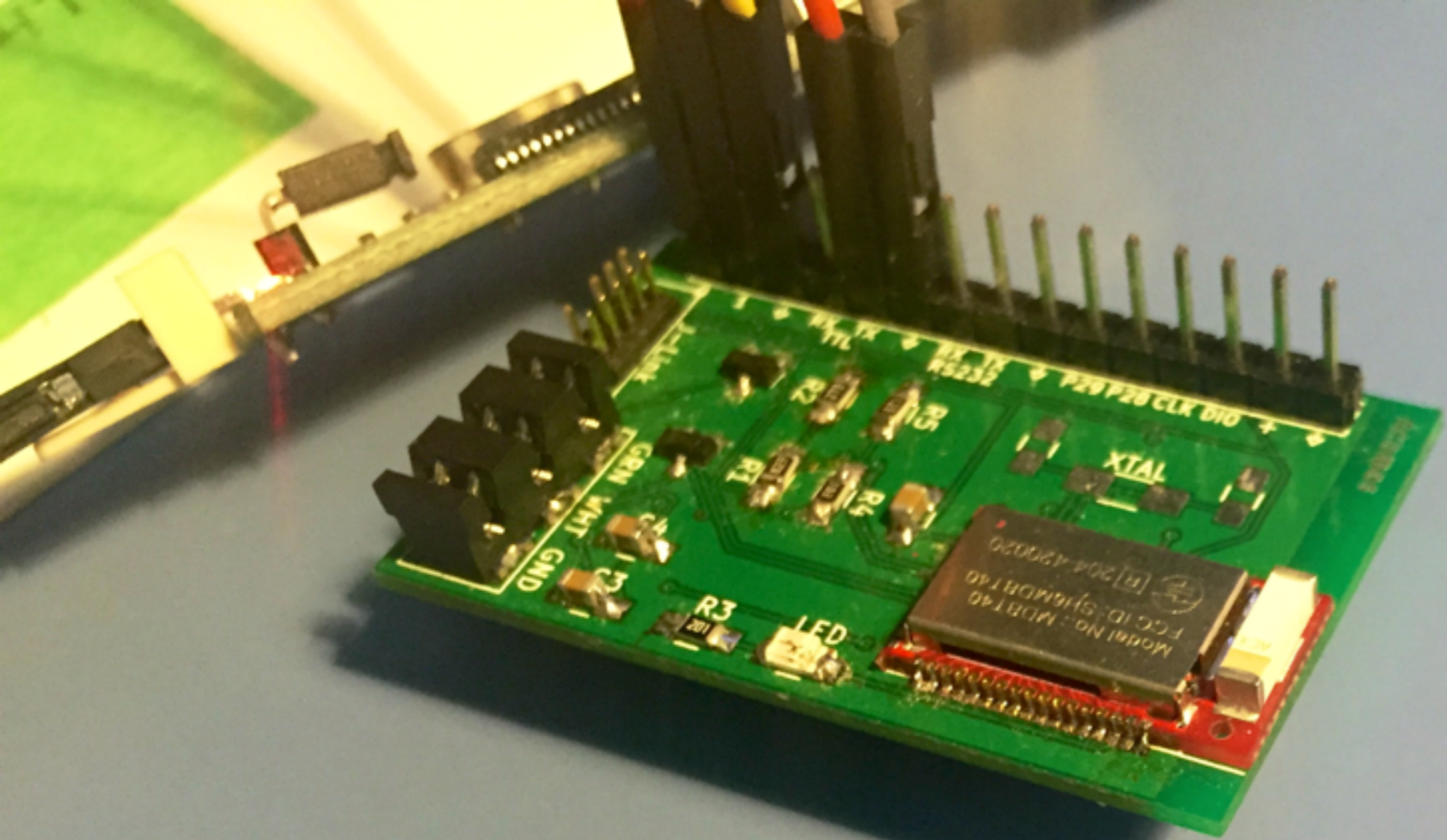
beer

door controller

reader

card





v0



v1




# Oops...

Hi Eric,

We have update the firmware successful. But the BLE name is "BLEPenis"?

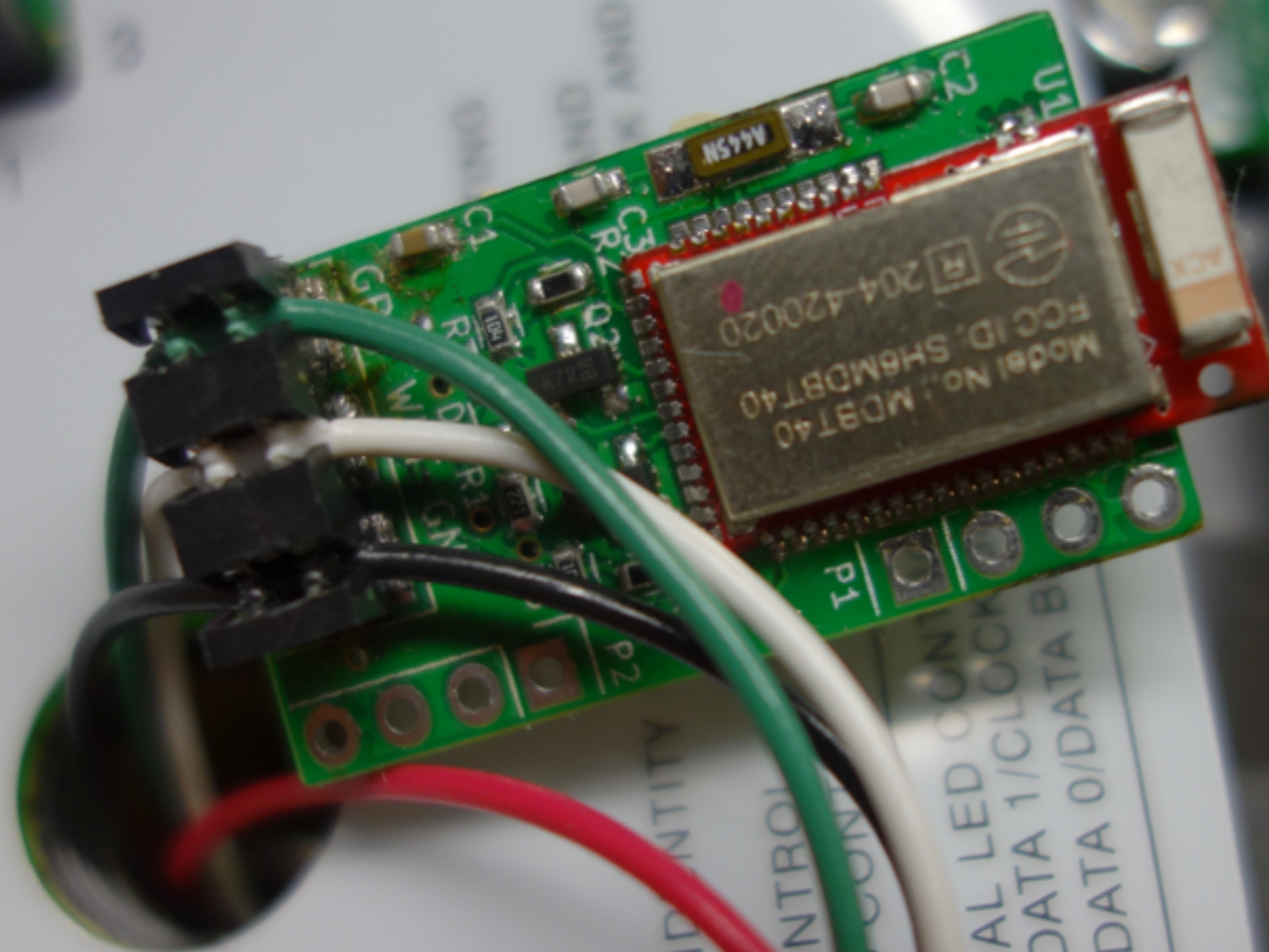


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E1:68:42:02:46:FD

# BLEKey in HID Prox Reader





The

Attacks



# Record Card Data

1. Alice taps card
2. BLEKey records data
3. Eve recovers data over Bluetooth
4. Eve creates cloned card

# Replay Card Data

1. Alice taps card
2. BLEKey records data
3. Eve requests replay from BLEKey
4. Door opens

# Reader DoS

1. Eve taps control card
2. BLEKey replays Alice's card
3. BLEKey pulls both lines low to DoS
4. Nobody can use the reader until timeout occurs

# Skimmer

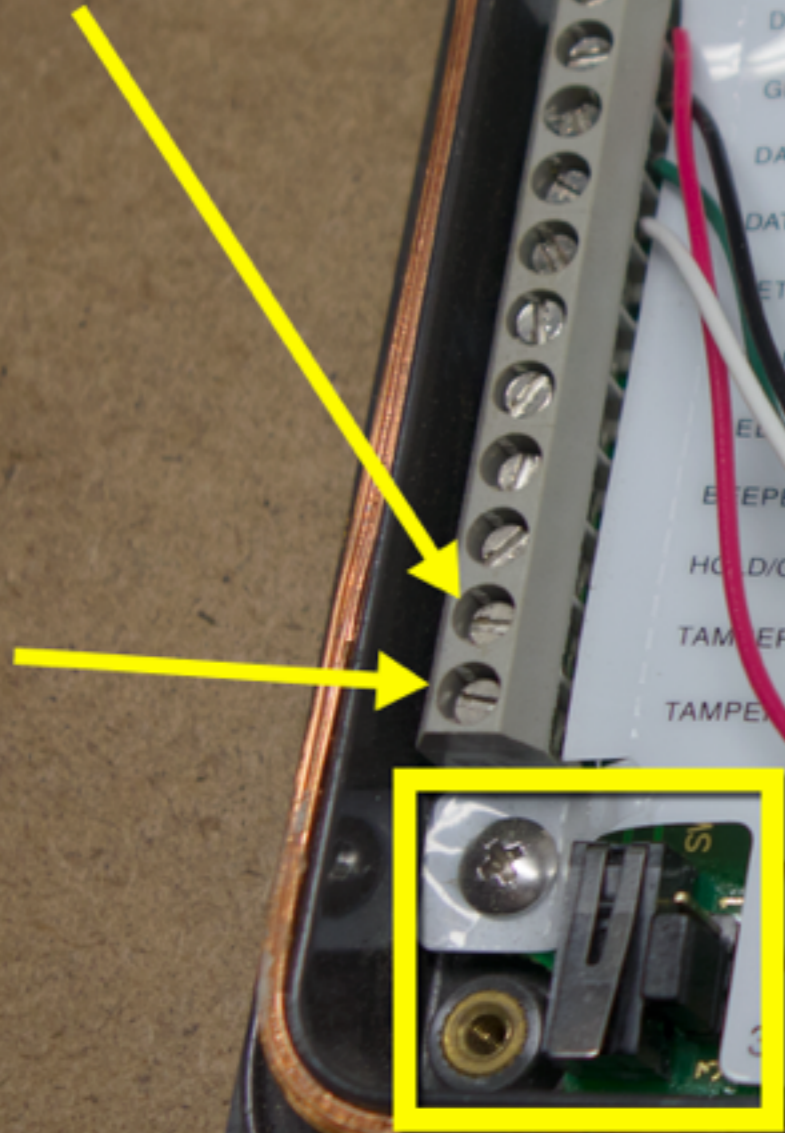
1. Eve installs BLEKey in Maxi Prox reader
2. Eve hides reader in book bag or back pack
3. Eve skims cards.

A close-up of a yellow Minion character with large, wide eyes and an open mouth, expressing shock or surprise. The Minion is wearing blue overalls. The background is dark and out of focus.

**OMG**

**REALLY!!!**

# Tamper Detection FTW



# Logging



# Video Surveillance



**FAIL**



In closing.

**So thanks, eh?**

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