# Switches Get Stitches

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This talk is dedicated to Hackeriet:

Where everyone is a teacher, and everyone is a student.

**Aun Aprendo.**

# Outline

# Introduction

This is talk on compromising industrial ethernet switches. We will be focussing primarily on management plane attacks, with a goal to taking over management for the device.

## This talk is for you if:

- You work at a utility/facility/plant/linear accelerator, and you deploy, provision, decommision, or test industrial ethernet switches.
- You are comfortable at a linux commandline, and can hack web apps, but want to do embedded device security.
- You are a developer of embedded firmware and want to learn more about systems security.
- You are an ohdae enthusiast who likes to watch the chaos.
- You work for one of the switch manufacturers. Don't be afraid, just come chat...

# A quick comment

Most SCADA or ICS presentations go like:

1. Pwn PLC/RTU/HMI (Steal underpants!)
2. ????
3. Profit!

Demand more intelligent content.
My esteemed colleague Jason Larsen has a simple challenge to illustrate:
You have complete control over the process in a paint factory.
Now, what do you do to attack the process?
To learn one answer, attend Marmusha's talk: Damn Vulnerable Process

# ICS 101

## What's the point?

In Industrial Control Systems we're focussed on protecting the *control path* not the *data*. The process is what needs to be protected, not accounts, not data confidentiality. So the primary concern you have is *integrity* of process data. All other vulnerabilities, must eventually lead to this, or are not relevant to SCADA/ICS security.
That's why I'm attacking switches. That's where the process is.

# Where are these switches deployed in a network?

Primarily as field device infrastructure. Some examples would be:

1. In a building management or CCTV in various closets.
2. In electrical/water substations for distribution management.
3. In the transport sector in mechancial bridges or trains.
4. On board ships for transporting engine room traffic.
5. Oil and Gas for transporting sensor network or control signal data.

# Protocols 101: You have no integrity

There's precious little authentication in many SCADA protocols. There's even less cryptographic integrity. This is often because of real time and safety constraints. However, this also makes it our biggest path to abuse.
It is because these protocols use so little crypto, that attacking the switches is such an effective means to compromise. Once compromised, you can reconfigure them to exfiltrate data, or create malicious firmwares to MITM the process.
Why would we want to create malicious firmwares instead of route the data out and back again?

# Protocols

- GOOSE
- modbus
- TASE.2
- 101/104
- DNP3
- mrph
- ICCP
- iec-104
- profinet/profibus
- canbus
- C12.22

# Introducing...

## The switches that got busticated

- Siemens Scalance X Family Version 4.3
- GE Multilin ML Family Version 4.2
- Garrettcom Magnum Family 6K

We'll go gently from web app style vulnerabilities, into light firmware reversing and binary analysis.
Let's get to the vulnerabilities shall we?

# Siemens X200 Authentication

From the webpage we see that hashing is done clientside with javascript MD5.

## Useful command

```
echo -n "admin:password:C0A800020002F72C" | md5sum
```

The nonce is "given to us" in the previous HTTP response. The nonce is interesting and useful cryptographically in that it prevents crypto replay attacks. However, it also "fixes" a string in our brute force (suffix), as does the user name (prefix). This means we can brute force these hashes very easily.
In my tests 8 character passwords fell in seconds, and 15 character took a few minutes.
This is to recover the password from a captured hash from the wire.

# Siemens Nonces/Session Analysis

Switch.....please!

- C0A8006500000960
- C0A8006500001A21
- C0A80065000049A6
- C0A8006500005F31
- C0A800650007323F

Q: See any patterns?

# Siemens Nonces/Session Analysis

Switch.....please!

- C0A80065*00000960*
- C0A80065*00001A21*
- C0A80065*000049A6*
- C0A80065*00005F31*
- C0A8006*50007323F*

Q: See any patterns?

# Siemens Nonces/Session Analysis

Greetz and peace to @scadasl I'm "that guy who suggested looking at cookies" ;)

Switch.....please!

- C0A80065 ⇒ 192.168.0.97 (this is the CLIENTSIDE address)
- 0007323F ⇒ 471615 in base 10 (Uptime + 1 of course)!
- snmpwalk -Os -c public -v 1 192.168.0.5
- iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0 = STRING: "Siemens, SIMATIC NET, SCALANCE X204-2,
- 6GK5 204-2BB10-2AA3, HW: 4, FW: V4.03"
- iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0 = OID: iso.3.6.1.4.1.4196.1.1.5.2.22
- iso.3.6.1.2.1.1.3.0 = Timeticks: (471614) 1:18:36.14

# Siemens Scalance Authentication Bypass

A simple unauthenticated HTTP request (CSRF) will allow you to:

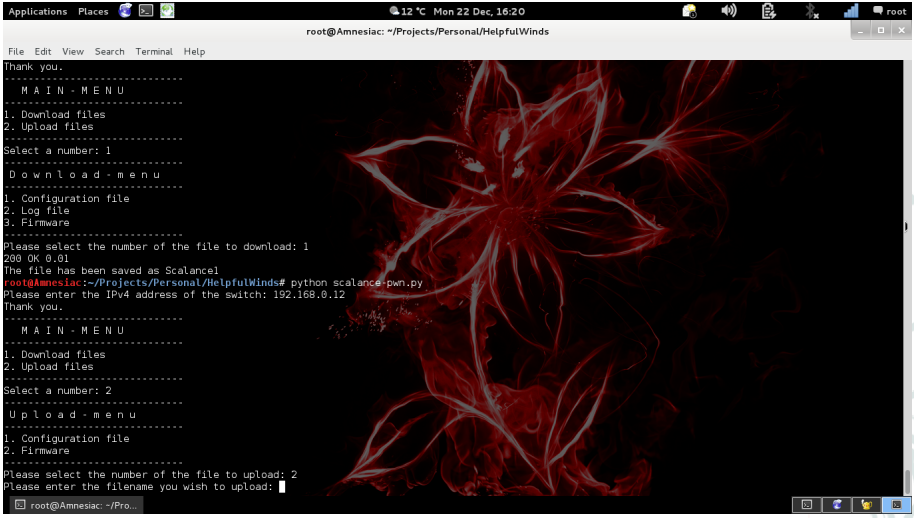
## Download

- Log File
- Configuration (including password hashes)
- Firmware

## Upload

- Configuration (including password hashes)
- Firmware

# Auth Bypass




You can download this script from my github.



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# Siemens Switch Conclusion

These vulns are patched, but maybe you can find new ones.
Also, even though a patch exists, patch times in ICS/SCADA
are regularly 12-18 months after the patch is released. You should be able to use these tools for quite a while!
Also, I hope this encourages web testers that their skills are useful in ICS and SCADA.
There is plenty here for you, and we desperately need your help.
Stop defending banks and websites.
**We need your help in the factories and utilities we all depend on!**

# GE Multilin

Now we move on to a GE ML800, part of the Multilin line.
The vulnerabilities I am about to present affect another 7/9 switches in the family. Of the other two switches, one is unmanaged, and the other uses different firmware.

GE offers a worldwide 10 year warranty:

Let's see if that includes fixing vulnerabilites, shall we?

# Reflected XSS x 8!

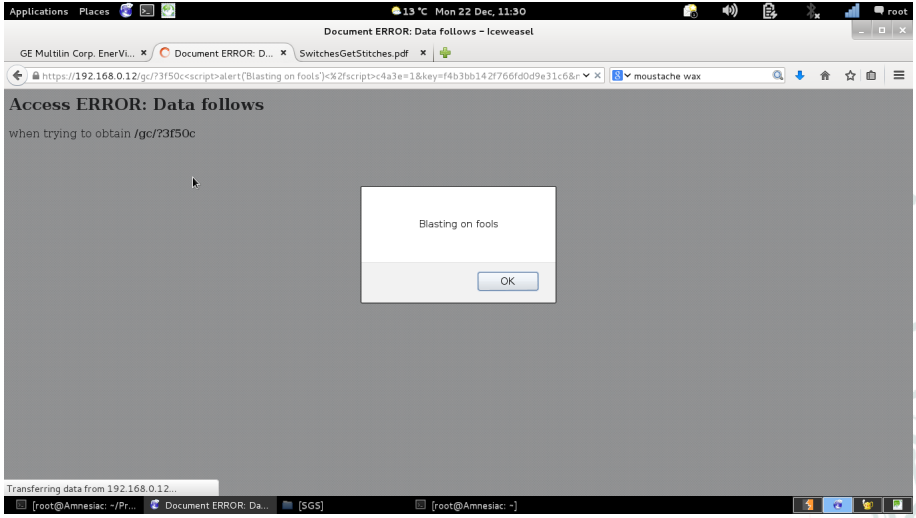
1. https://192.168.0.12/gc/service.php [a parameter]
2. https://192.168.0.12/gc/tree.php [lang parameter]
3. https://192.168.0.12/gc/flash.php [REST URL parameter 2]
4. https://192.168.0.12/gc/service.php [REST URL parameter 2]
5. https://192.168.0.12/gc/tree.php [REST URL parameter 2]
6. https://192.168.0.12/gc/service.php [name of an arbitrarily supplied URL parameter]
7. https://192.168.0.12/gc/tree.php [name of an arbitrarily supplied URL parameter]
8. https://192.168.0.12/gc/ [name of an arbitrarily supplied URL parameter]

# GE Multilin

**You can just make up parameters to hold your XSS!**

```
GET /gc/?3f50c<script>alert('XSS')<%2fscript>c4a3e=1&key=f00 HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.0.12
User-Agent: Finely Waxed Moustaches
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
DNT: 1
```

# GE Multilin




XSS bores me, let's move on to things worthy of my moustache.



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# GE ML800 DoS

If you get the initial webpage of the switch you'll see a file is fetched. Notice this is pre-authentication.

Pre-authentication config.xml fetch

https://192.168.0.12/media/config.xml

# GE ML800 DoS

Now if what if we also add a parameter:

Pre-authentication config.xml fetch

https://192.168.0.12/media/config.xml?nocache=9017

Finally, what if that parameter had say....500K digits?

# GE ML800 DoS

I have a script that does exactly this, for about 2K requests. The switch reboot afterwards. It appears the Galnet watchdog causes the reboot. I am still investigating this further, but without full shell access to the switch...
After the next slide you'll see I changed approach and did some light RE.

# Why is a DoS even interesting?

ICS Systems typically have very, very, serious uptime requirements.
So DoS in other environments isn't quite so serious.
In ICS/SCADA a DoS can be safety or process critical.
If you know the timing of the process, you can drop a switch before a critical message.
A simplistic example is rebooting the switch before any heartbeat packet.
A catastrophic example is dropping all H2S detection alerts.

# It all began with a pcap...

Starting from some network traffic from interacting with the GE ML800 web admin interface. Within this session we have performed a switch firmware upgrade. This session is in HTTPS, but the firmware upgrade happens over FTP or TFTP, so we are able to see the firmware file in clear text.

We use tcptrace to carve out the files (All hail Ostermann!):

```
tcptrace -n -e firmware-upgrade.pcapng
```

# It all began with a pcap...

We note that right away, one stream stands out:

tcptrace stream

33: 192.168.0.97:20 - 192.168.0.12:1025 (bm2bn) 1356> 971< (complete)

Primarily because it is a larger stream, but also those ports are interesting, and finally we can see it is a complete stream.

# It all began with a pcap...

The file and binwalk commands don't help much:

## file results

- file bm2bn_contents.dat
- bm2bn_contents.dat: data

## binwalk results

- binwalk bm2bn_contents.dat
- bm2bn_contents.dat: DECIMAL HEX DESCRIPTION
- ——————————————————————————————
-

# It all began with a pcap...

We run strings on this structure, and we find a lot of random rubbish, but a few pages down we get some clues.

## Strings output

- deflate 1.1.3 Copyright 1995-1998 Jean-loup Gailly
- inflate 1.1.3 Copyright 1995-1998 Mark Adler

So it's compressed!

# It all began with a pcap...

Attempting to deflate the whole thing fails. So we resort to searching for zlib streams in the file with a little help from python. Basically, we iterate over every byte to see if we can find sections of the file that do not produce zlib errors. Thus, we find some sections of the file that are legitimate zlib streams.

## Output of ZLIB-Finder.py

- python ZLIB-finder.py
- bm2bn.bin
- (41576, 4098384)
- (1931471, 0)

# It all began with a pcap...

Well, let's carve out that compressed section shall we?

## Output of dd

- dd if=bm2bn.bin of=compressed.bin skip=41576 bs=1 count=4098384
- 1889896+0 records in
- 1889896+0 records out
- 1889896 bytes (1.9 MB) copied, 2.62979 s, 719 kB/s

# It all began with a pcap...

Now we need to concatenate the magic bytes to make gzip think it's a valid file and decompress it:

magic byte foo

```
printf "\x1f\x8b\x08\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00" | cat - compressed.bin
| gzip -dc > decomp.bin
```

Which does give us some errors which suggest we might have the length of our dd command wrong. However, we still get some sensible material out of the decompression. This is a nice image you can load up into your favourite hex editor or reversing tool.

# It all began with a pcap...

For example, I love just running this on all kinds of embedded firmwares:

Command

```
xxd decomp.bin | grep -A 20 '42 4547 494e 2052 5341 2050 5249 5641' | less
```

Which gives you nice little details such as:

RESULT!

```
0036750: 2d42 4547 494e 2052 5341 2050 5249 5641 -BEGIN RSA PRIVA
```

# Hardcoding keys after the millenium?





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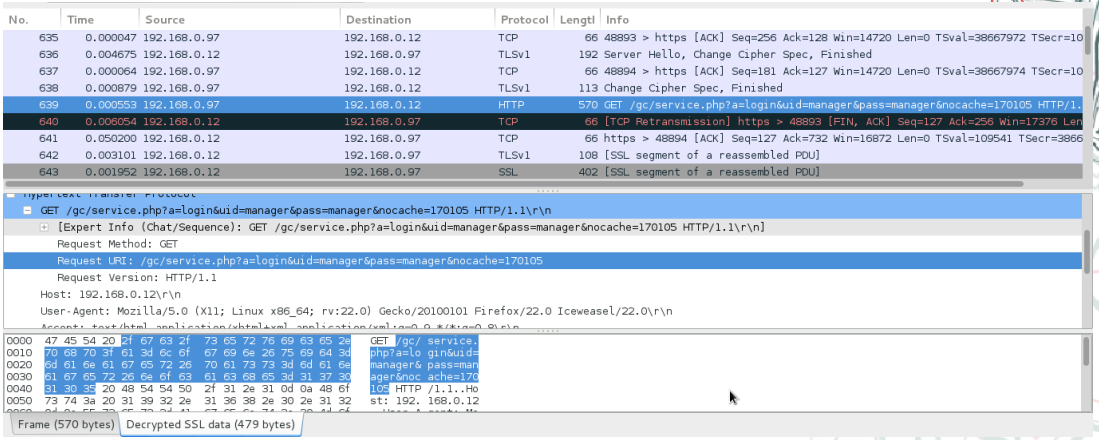
# It all began with a pcap...

Now if we load the first private key into wireshark using:

port 443 IP 192.168.0.12 and protocol http

Then we can decrypt the packets that preceded the firmware upgrade.
Note the passwords in clear text under the SSL.
Lastly, the certificate this key was attached to was self-signed!
So it cannot be revoked!
The problem with key management is you have to ***manage keys***.
**Was that a self decrypting PCAP?!?**

# Do you even forward secrecy?



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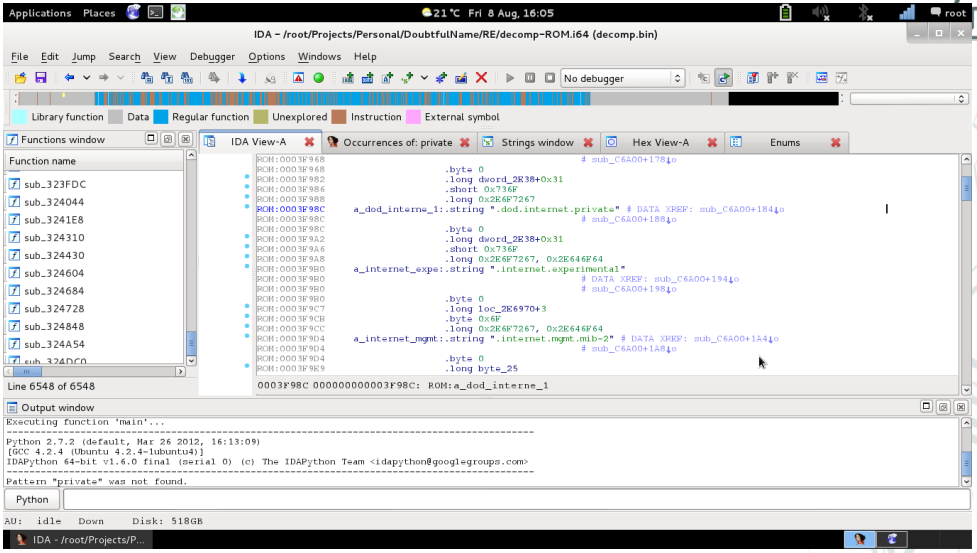
# What about that second key?

1. Private RSA key
2. Requires password
3. Didn't feel like bruteforcing it
4. Tried all strings in image
5. Guess I gotta start reversing...(I SUCK AT REVERSING!)
6. Power PC ROM Image
7. eCOS/Redboot



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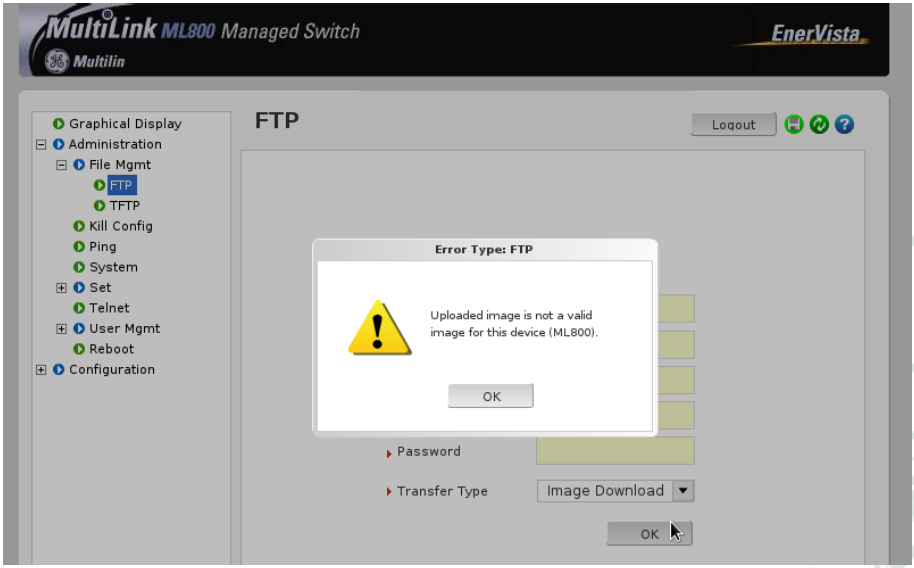
## What if I patch my own key in?

1. Generate key the same size with known password
2. Patch it into decompressed zlib blob
3. Compress blob
4. Patch into larger binary
5. Will there be CRCs or firmware signing?



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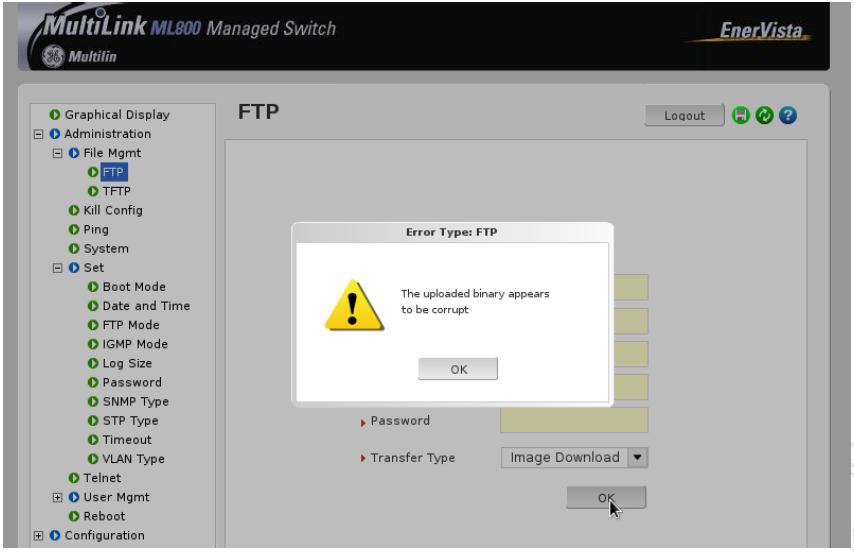




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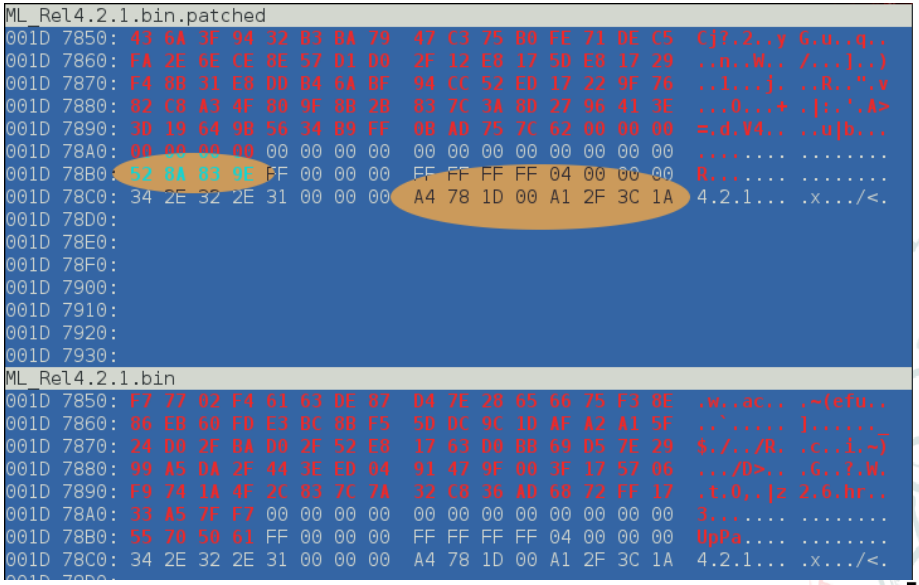




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# But wait! There's more!

The OEM for the GE ML800 switch is Garrettcom (now owned by Belden).

So what issues affect them?

- XSS x8
- DOS x1
- Hardcoded keys x1
- Weak excuses like "Sorry EOL."

# Garrettcom

Some value must go here to ensure RAM integrity!!


Die! Bastard, Die Hard! I gave you life, and now I take it back!



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# Conclusions




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Where can we go with these attacks, and what about the underpants gnome?

## Towards control of the process

- Altering the switch configuration to exfiltrate process data.
- DoS attacks, to disrupt the process.
- Basically any MITM attack at this point can disrupt, alter, or drop process traffic.[1]
- In short, compromising a switch gives a better overall view of the process.

[1] Within real time system constraints

# The system security of ICS can be broken with...

- Drunk Session IDs
- Brute forcing MD5+NONCE
- CSRF firmware upload
- Reflected XSS x 8!
- Pre-auth DoS
- Hardcoded Key Extraction x 2 x 2!!!
- SSL without forward secrecy
- Self Signed Certificates that cannot be revoked
- Cleartext passwords under SSL
- "Enable SSH with a password"
- 3/4 of a year or more to fix and EOL excuses

# In the next episode of Switches Get Stitches...

- Will there be arbitrary firmware?
- Will there be new switches and vendors?
- Will new heroes take to the stage?

*Thank you for listening moustache fans!!!*

## Parting thought...

More tax money is spent on surveillance, than on defending common utilities.