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# Hacking the Airwaves with FPGAs

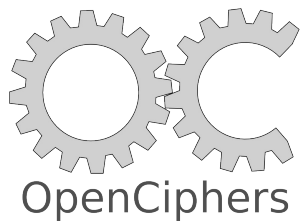
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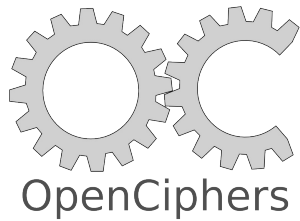
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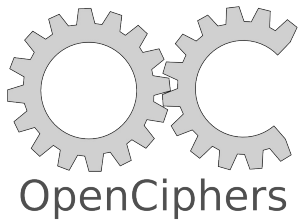
# Overview

- FPGAs – Quick Intro
- Cracking
  - pico-wepcrack – WEP (Brute Force )
  - jc-aircrack – WEP (FMS ) **NEW**
  - coWPAtty – WPA
  - VileFault – Mac OS-X FileVault **NEW**
  - btpincrack – Bluetooth Authentication **NEW**
  - Works in Progress **NEW**
- Conclusions



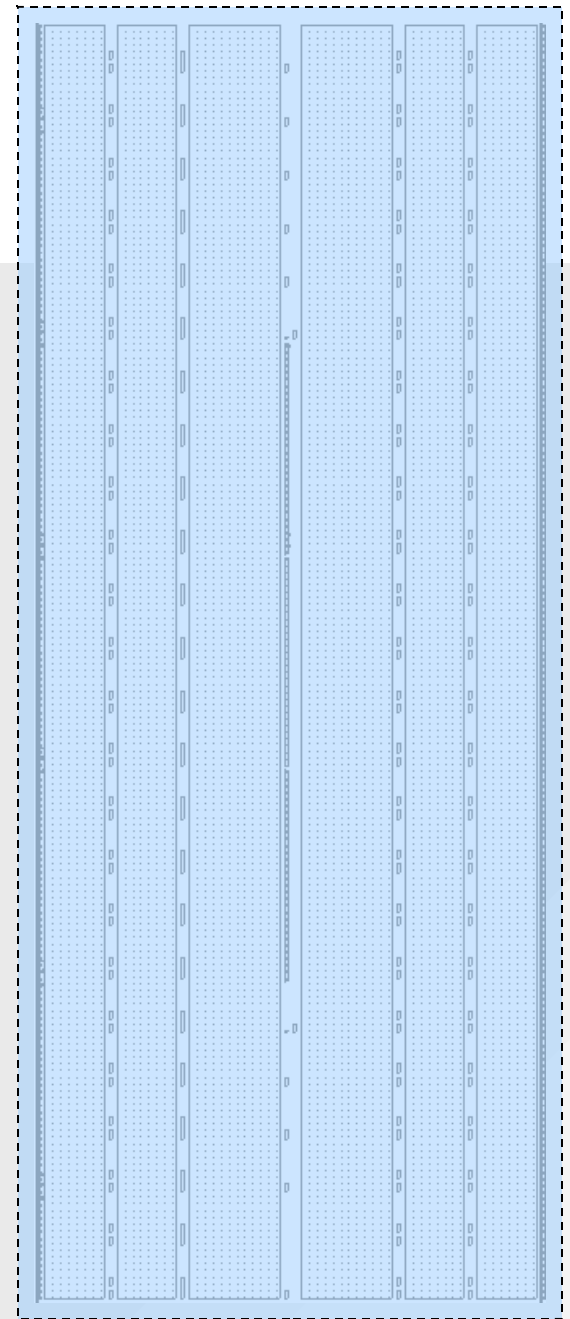
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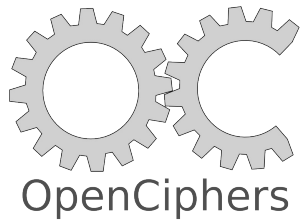
- Quick Intro
  - Chip with a ton of general purpose logic
    - ANDs, ORs, XORs
    - FlipFlops (Registers )
    - BlockRAM (Cache )
    - DSP48's (ALUs )
    - DCMs (Clock Multipliers )



# FPGAs

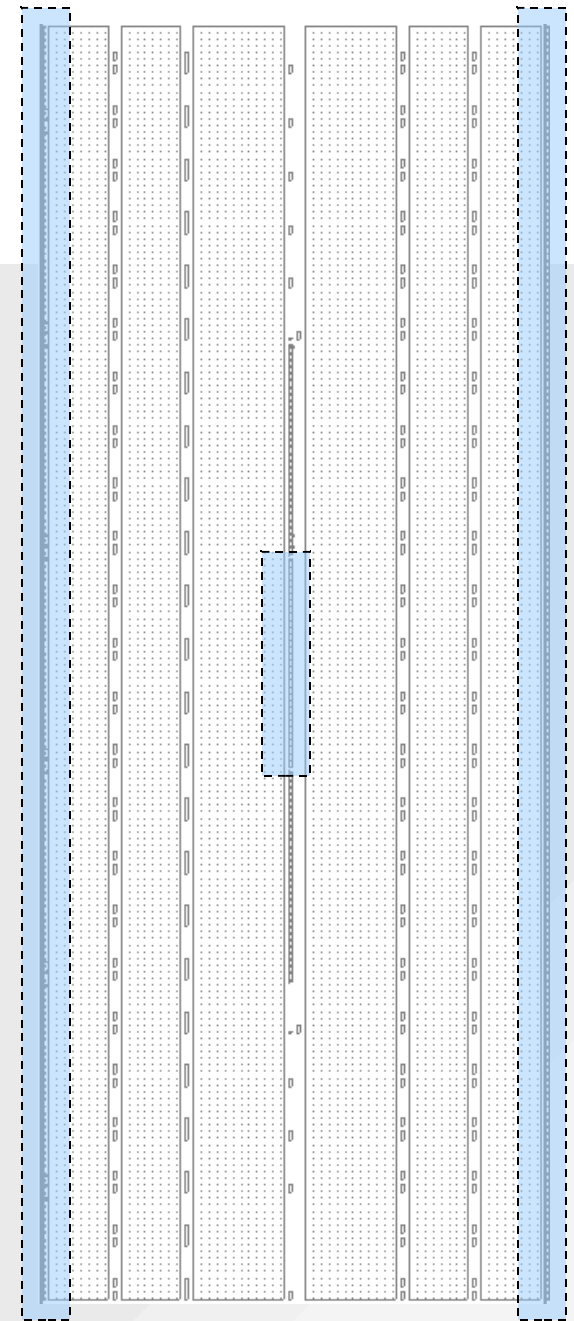
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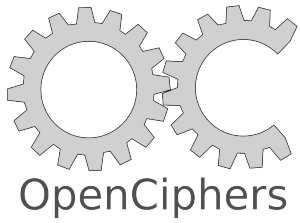




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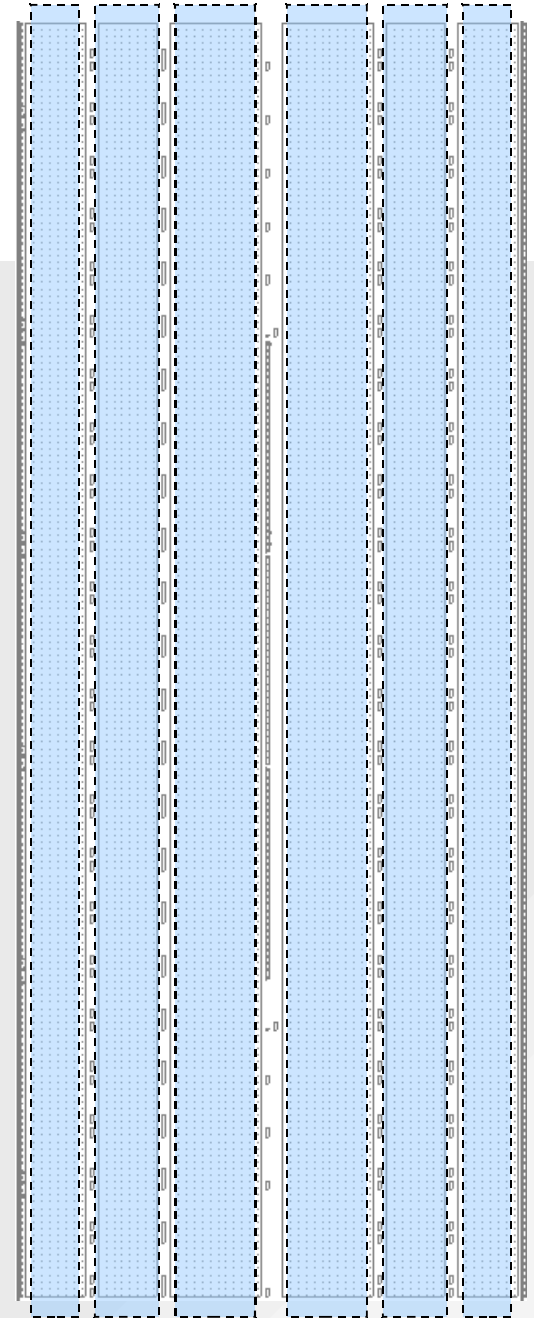
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  - IOBs (448)

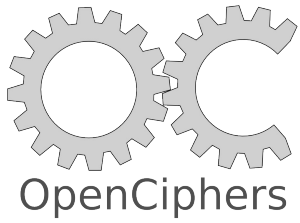




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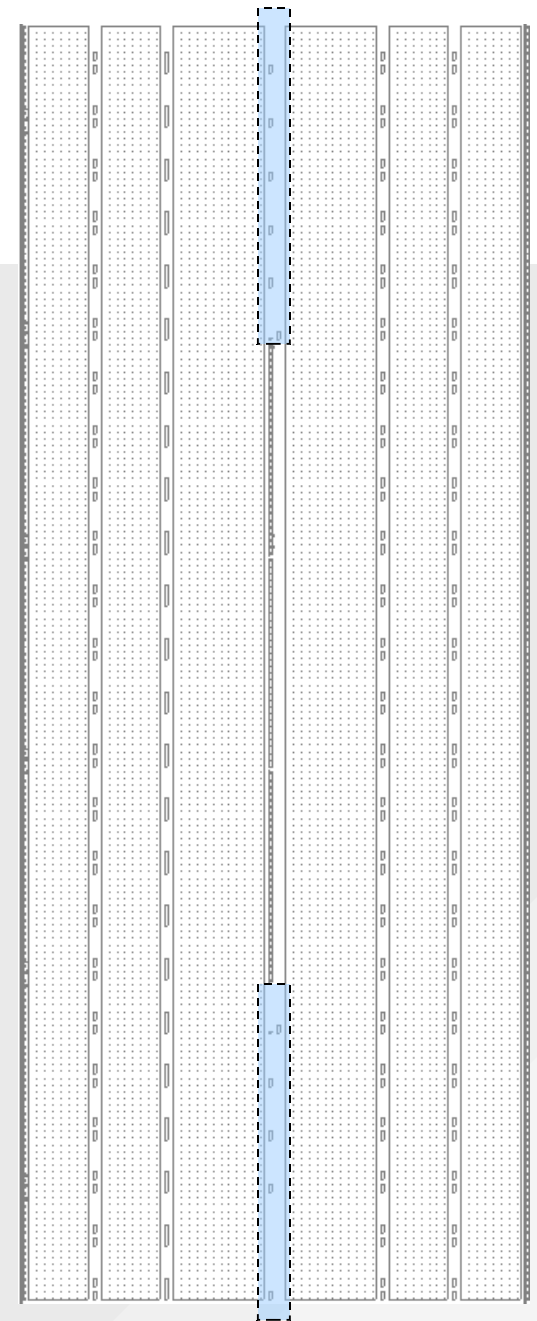
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  - IOBs
  - Slices (10,752)

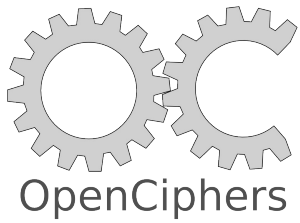




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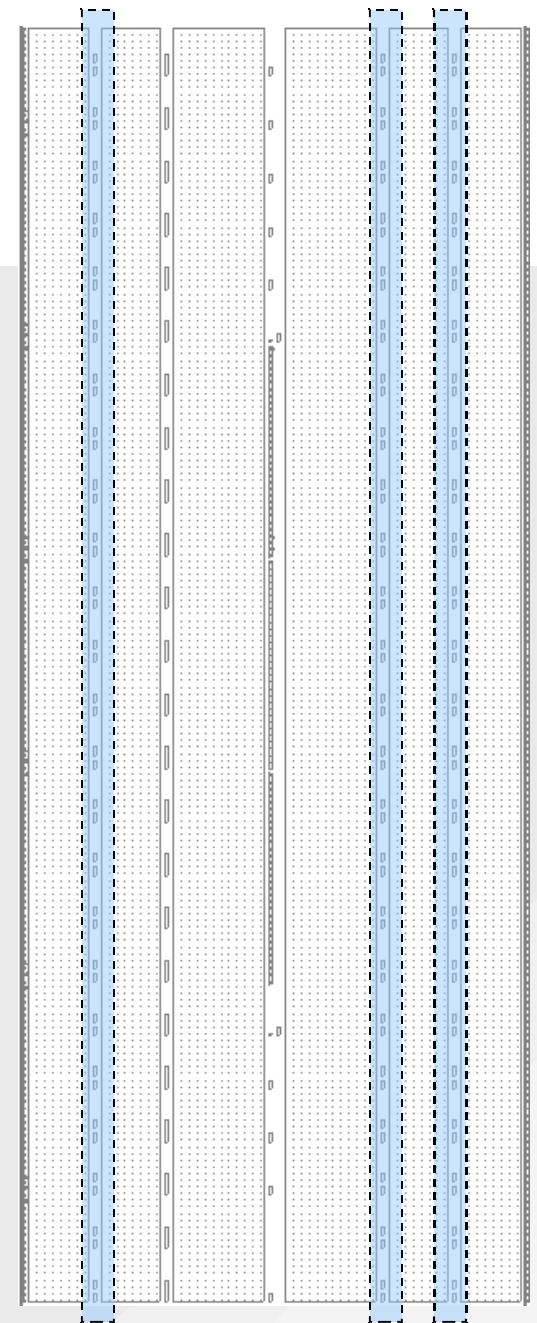
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  - IOBs
  - Slices
  - DCMs (8)

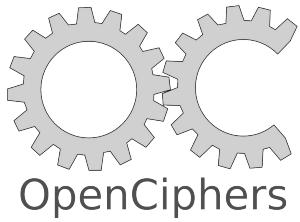




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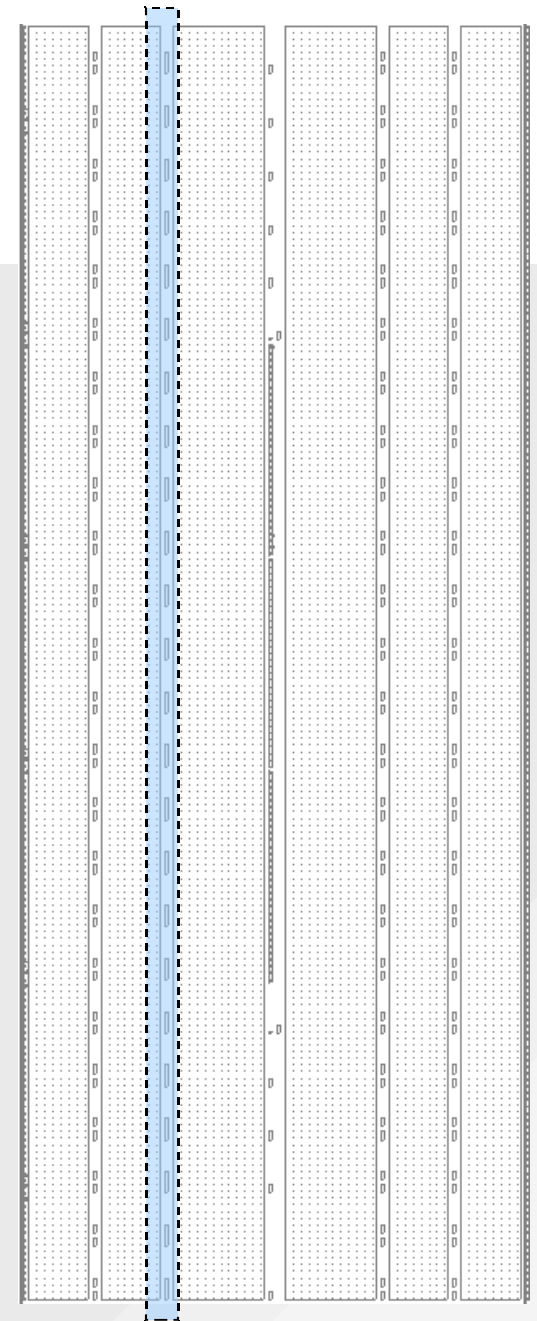
- Virtex-4 LX25
  - IOBs
  - Slices
  - DCMs
  - **BlockRAMs (72)**

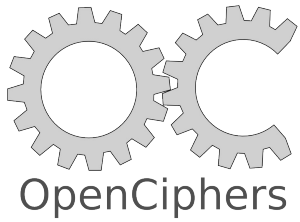




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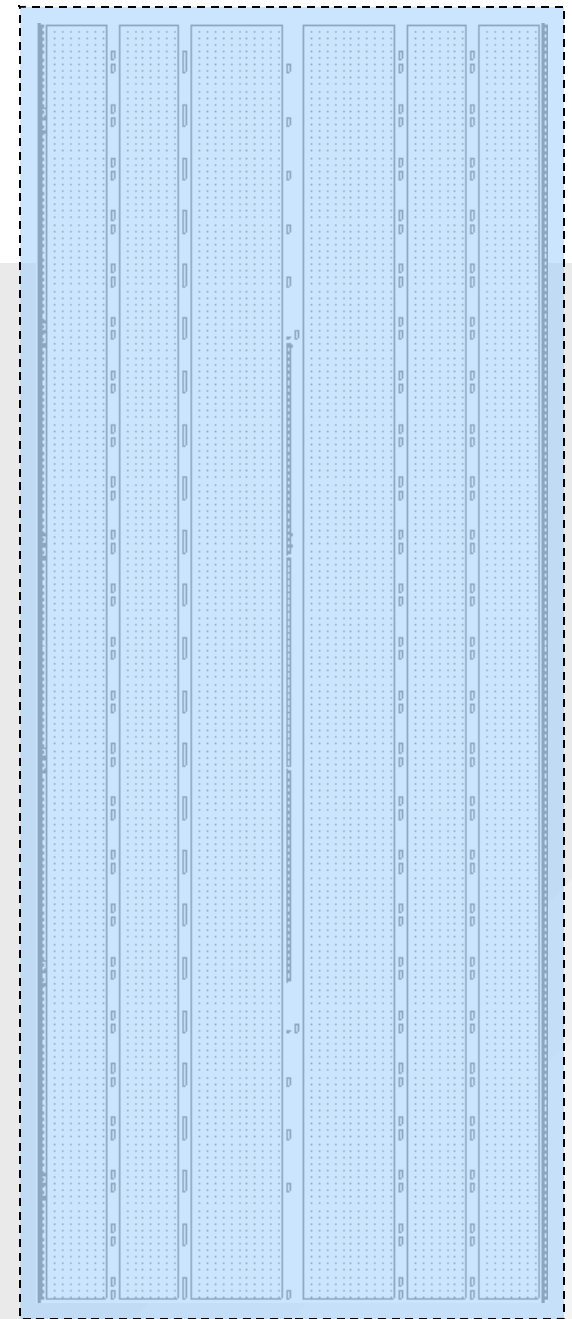
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  - IOBs
  - Slices
  - DCMs
  - BlockRAMs
  - DSP48s (48)

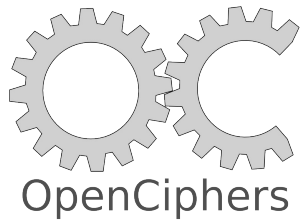




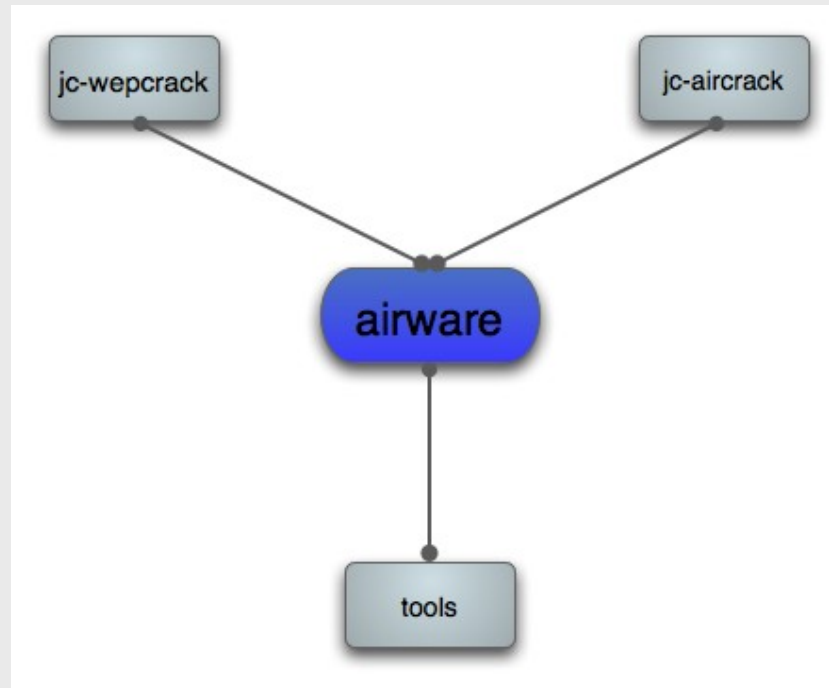
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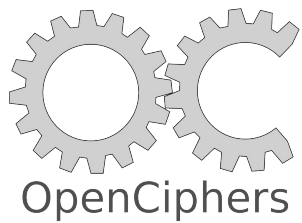
- Virtex-4 LX25
  - IOBs
  - Slices
  - DCMs
  - BlockRAMs
  - DSP48s
  - Programmable Routing Matrix  
(~18 layers)



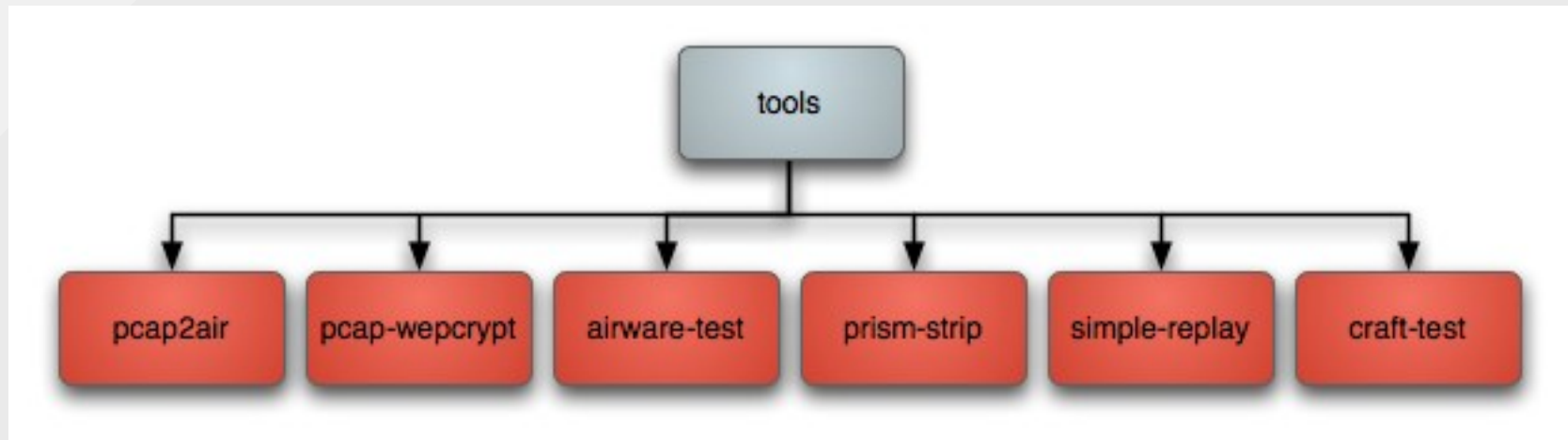


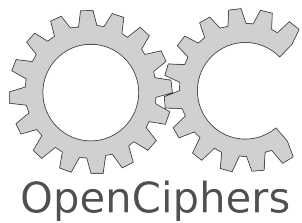
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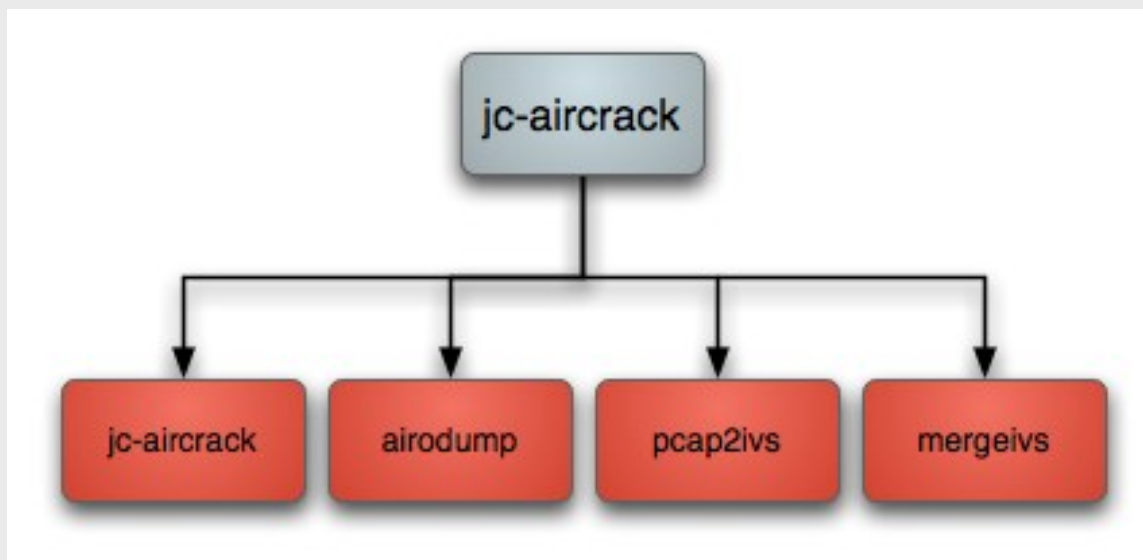


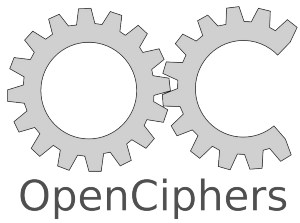
# Airbase





# jc-aircrack

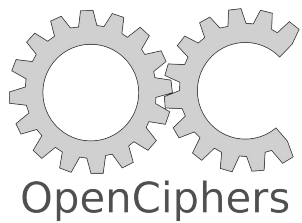




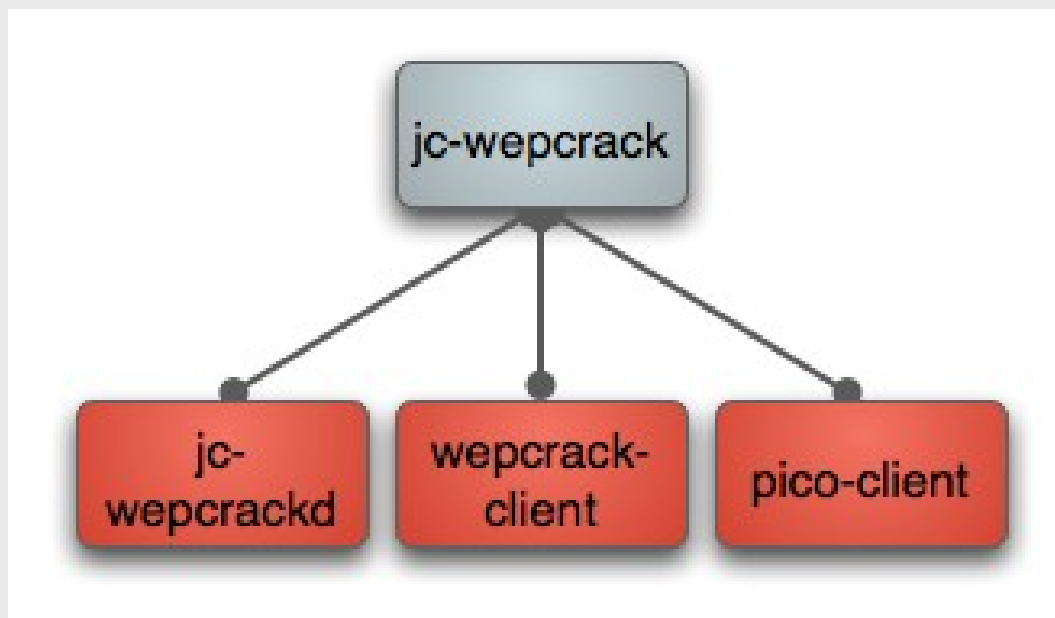
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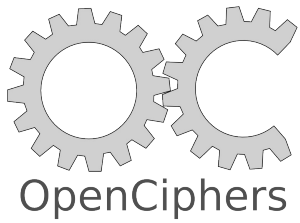
```
Default
jc-aircrack version 2.2
Net: 00 14 bf 3a 6c ef
Tried 0 x keys
Evaluated 6656 IVs. Buffer 0% full. (0 / 166)
Fudge-Factor: 2. Autonomous mode: Disabled.
KB  depth
0  0/ 1  [00] +-----KEY FOUND-----+ 21)[D4]( 21)
1  0/ 1  [11] |                               | 21)[CF]( 20)
2  0/ 1  [22] | 00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99 AA BB CC | 20)[07]( 16)
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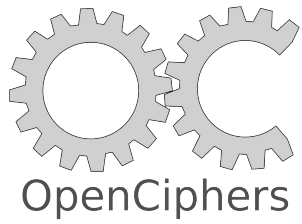
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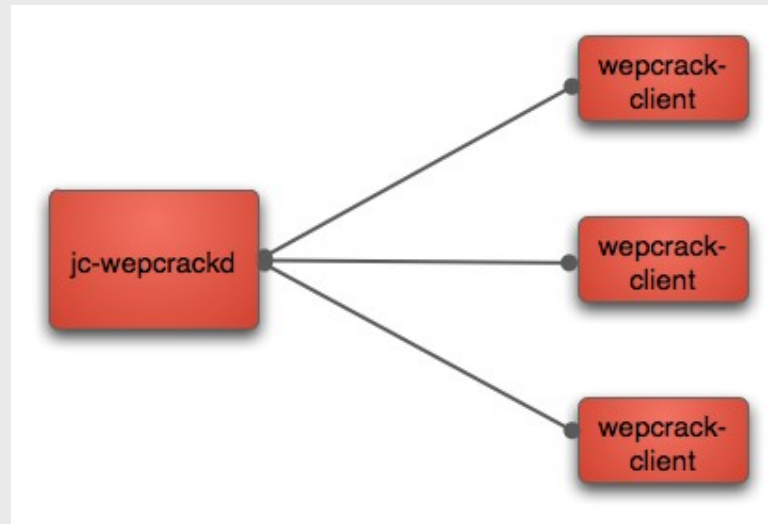


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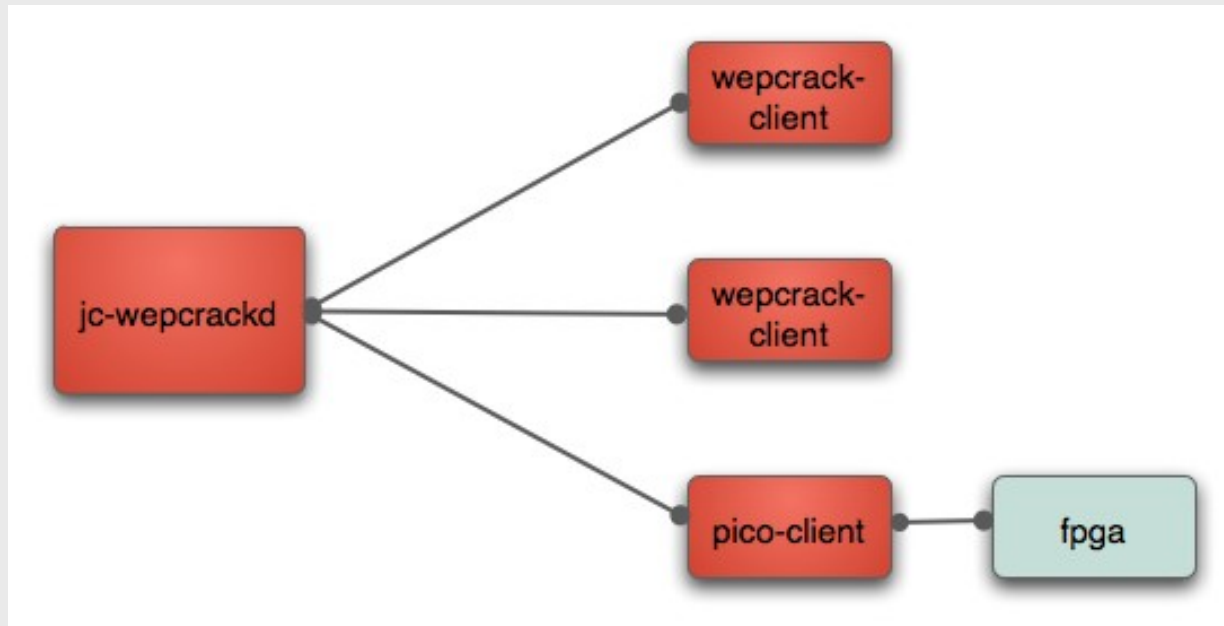
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|-----
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| Chunksize: 30   Chunks currently out: 0   Current Stragglers: 0
| Percent Complete: 0.0000   Straggler Threshold: 0d 2h 0m 0s
|-----
| Next iKey: 00:00:00:00:00:
|-----
| Total KeyChunks:           04:00:
| KeyChunks checked out:    00:00:
| KeyChunks checked in:    00:00:
|-----
```



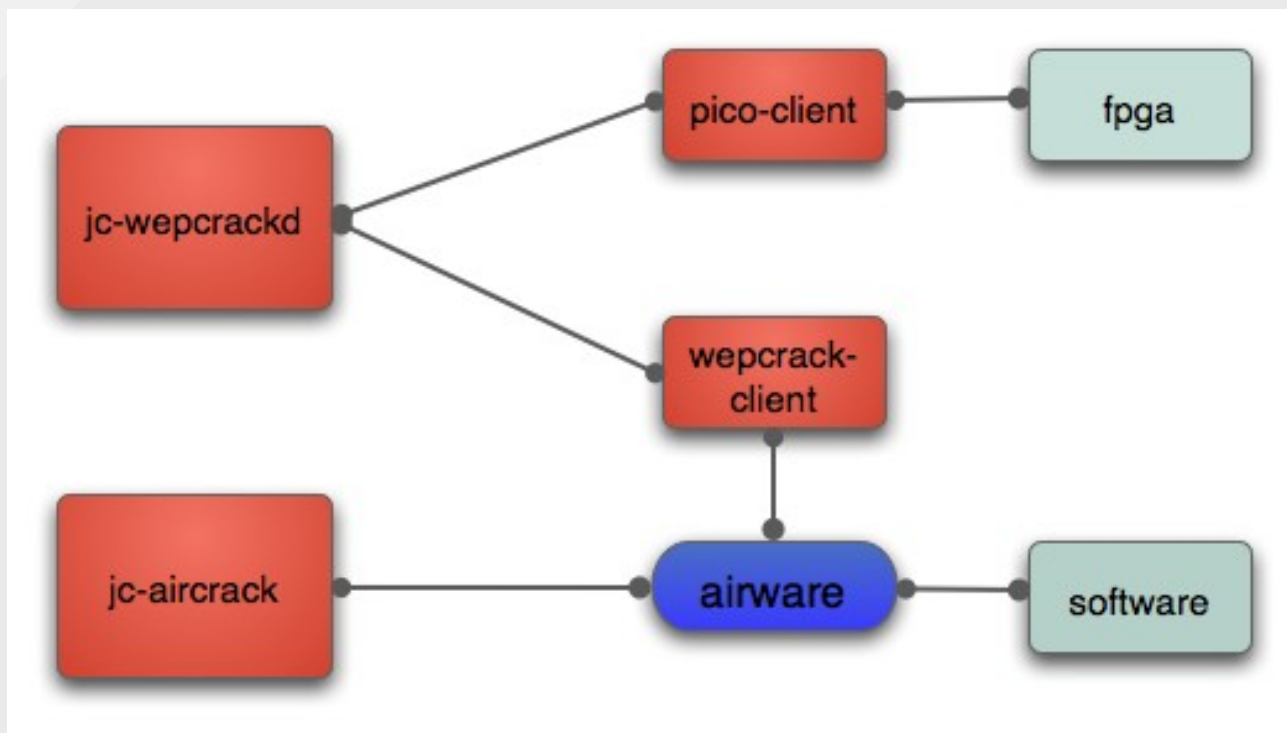
# jc-wepcrack, no pico



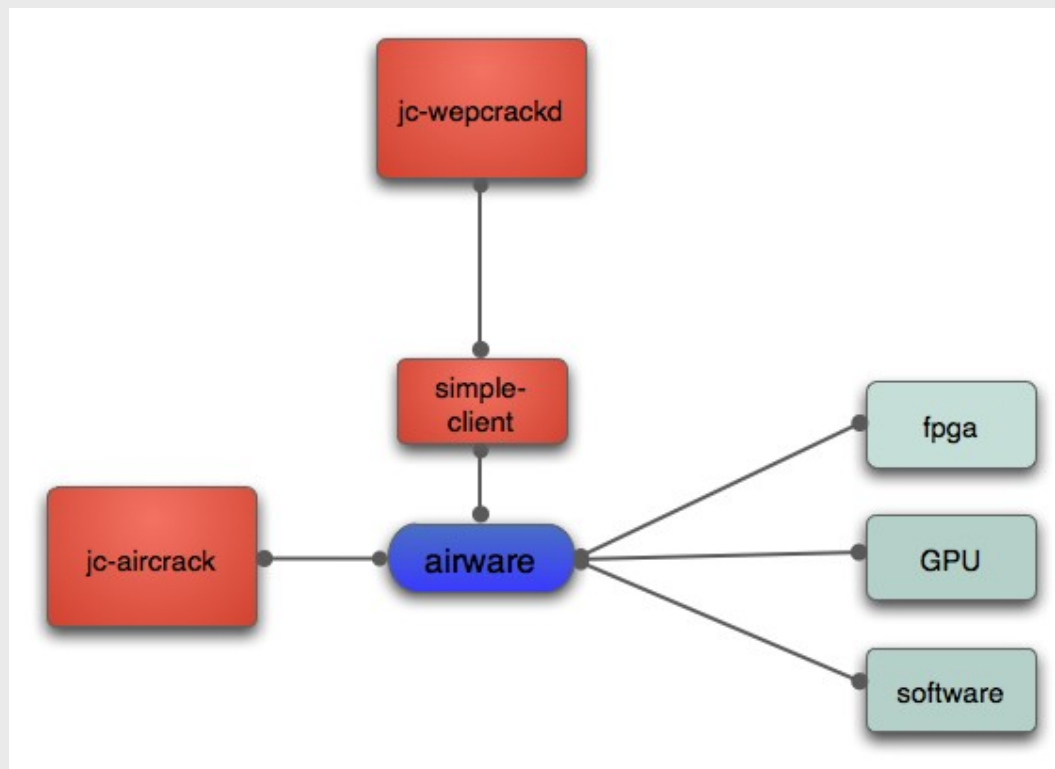
# Accelerating brute forcing



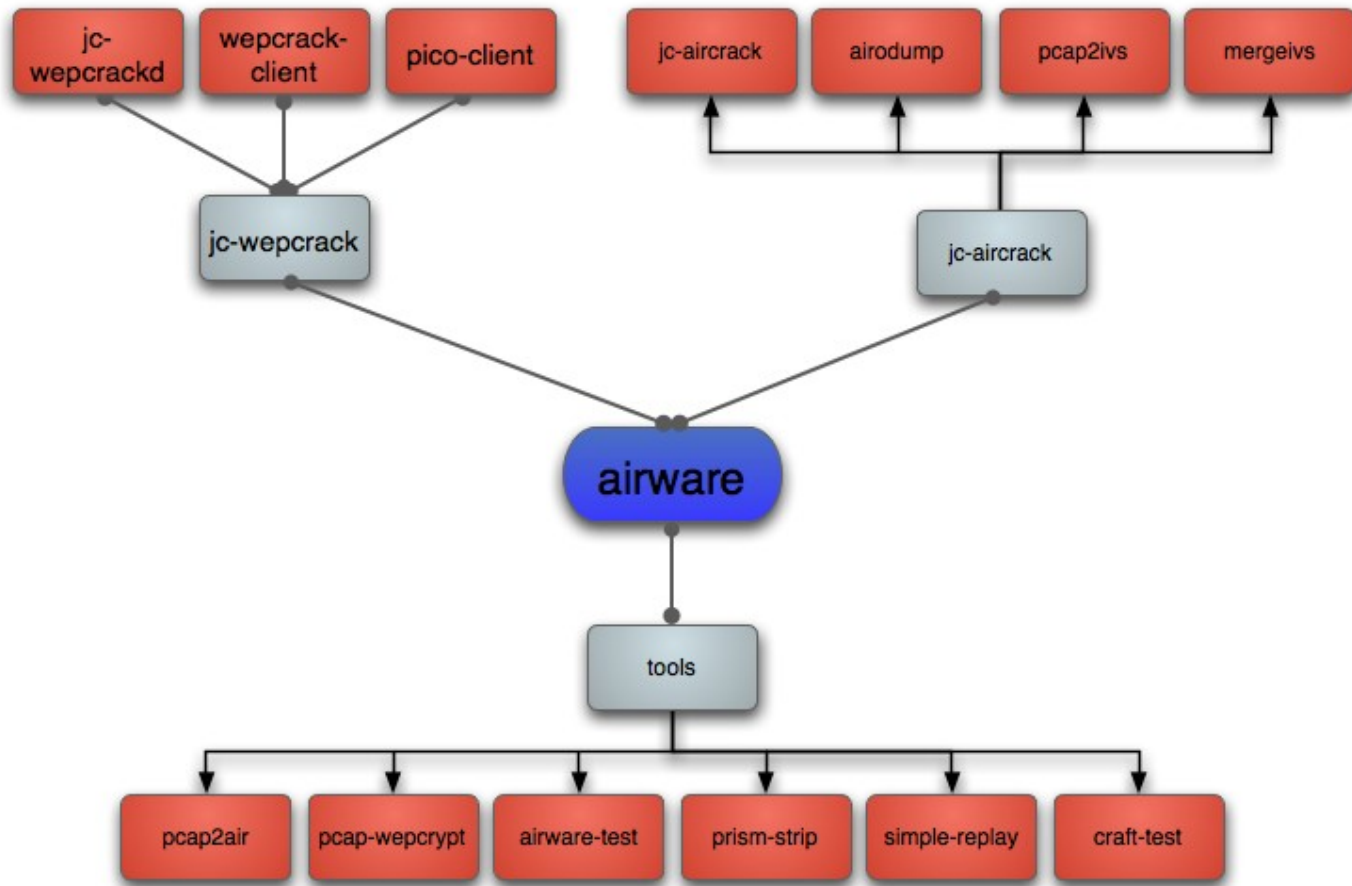
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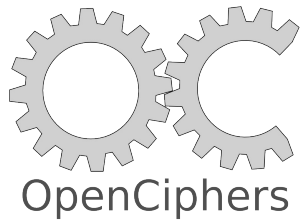


# Future arch



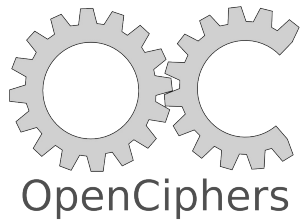
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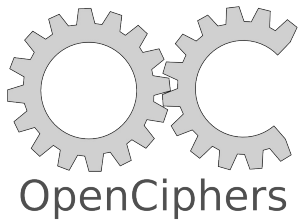
# pico-wepcrack

- WEP Cracking Basics
  - You sniff a packet
  - Determine the RC4 PRGA output by xor'ing the first few (ciphertext) bytes with the standard SNAP header (known plaintext)
  - Run every possible key through RC4 and compare PRGA output with output derived from the packet
  - The key that has a matching PRGA is the correct key



# pico-wepcrack

- FPGA Core
  - Uses 32/48 custom RC4 cores
  - Uses BlockRAM for S-Boxes
  - Will try every key between a start and end



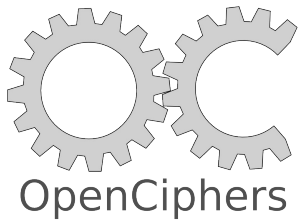
# pico-wepcrack

- RC4:

```
for(i = 0; i < 256; i++)           // Initialization
    S[i] = i;

for(i = j = 0; i < 256; i++) {     // KSA
    j += S[i] + K[i];
    Swap(S[i], S[j]);
}

for(i = 1, j = 0; ; i++) {        // PRGA
    j += S[i];
    Swap(S[i], S[j]);
    PRGA[i - 1] = S[S[i] + S[j]];
}
```



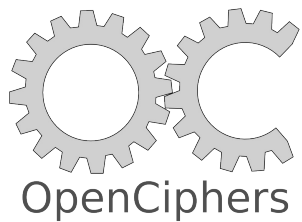
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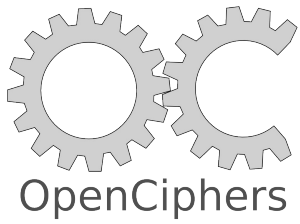
for(i = j = 0; i < 256; i++) {     // KSA
    j += S[i] + K[i];              // K is input
    Swap(S[i], S[j]);
}

for(i = 1, j = 0; ; i++) {        // PRGA
    j += S[i];
    Swap(S[i], S[j]);
    PRGA[i - 1] = S[S[i] + S[j]];  // PRGA is output
}
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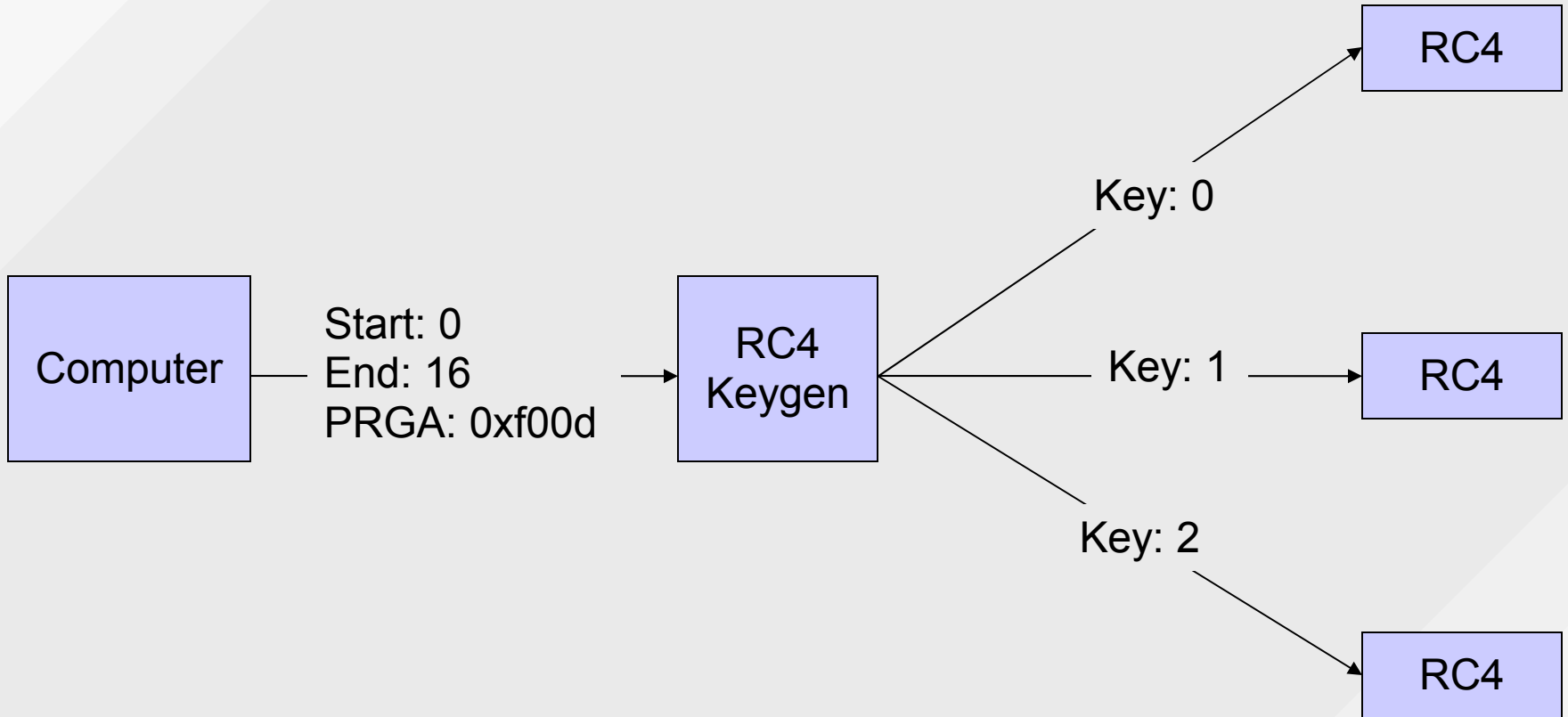


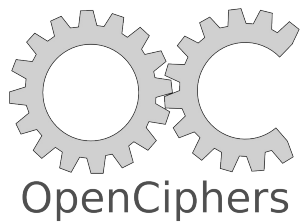
# pico-wepcrack

- Direct mapping from  $K \rightarrow \text{PRGA}$
- But we need  $\text{PRGA} \rightarrow K$
- Search all of  $K$  for matching  $\text{PRGA}$

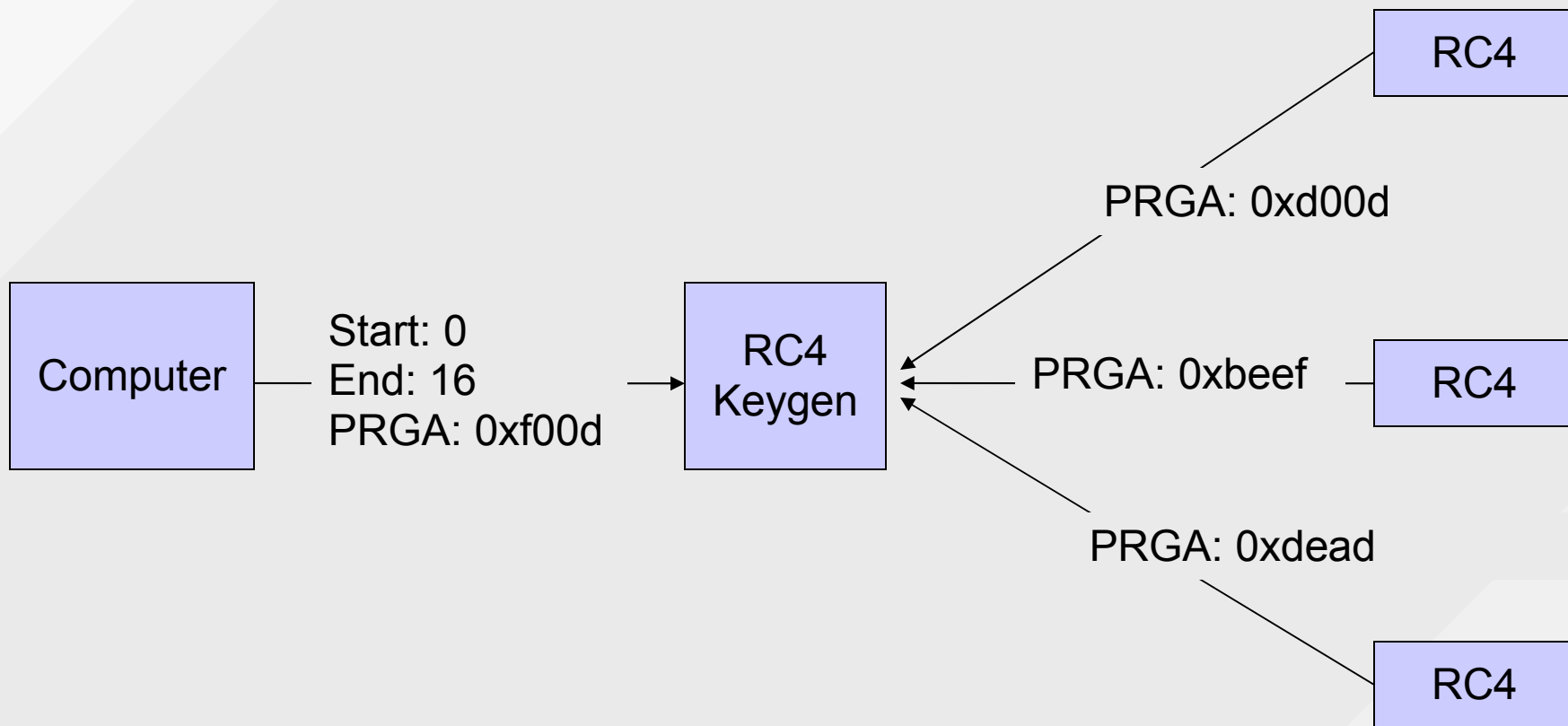


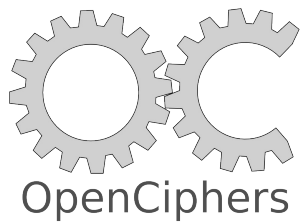
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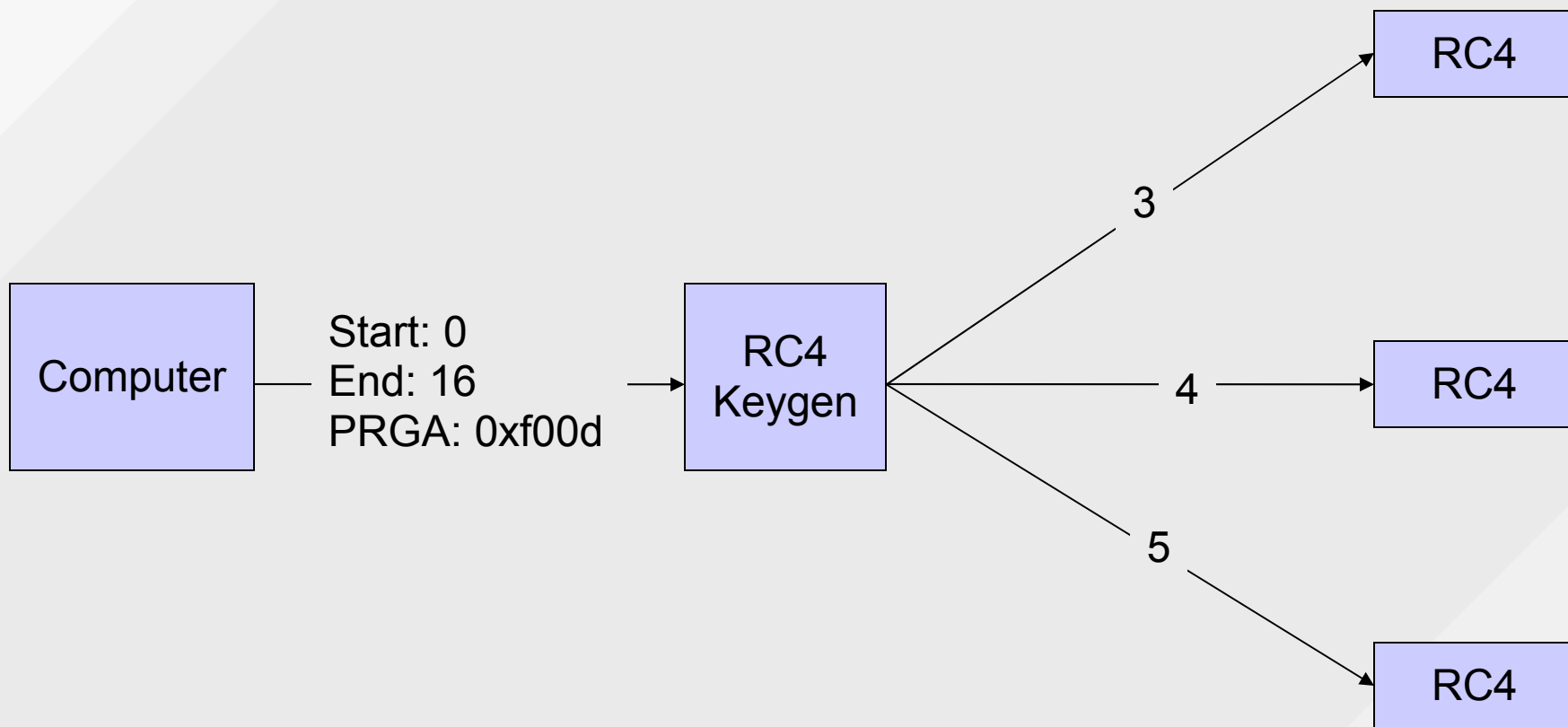


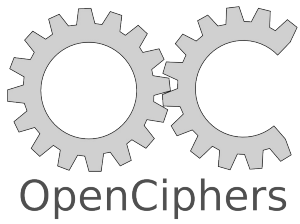
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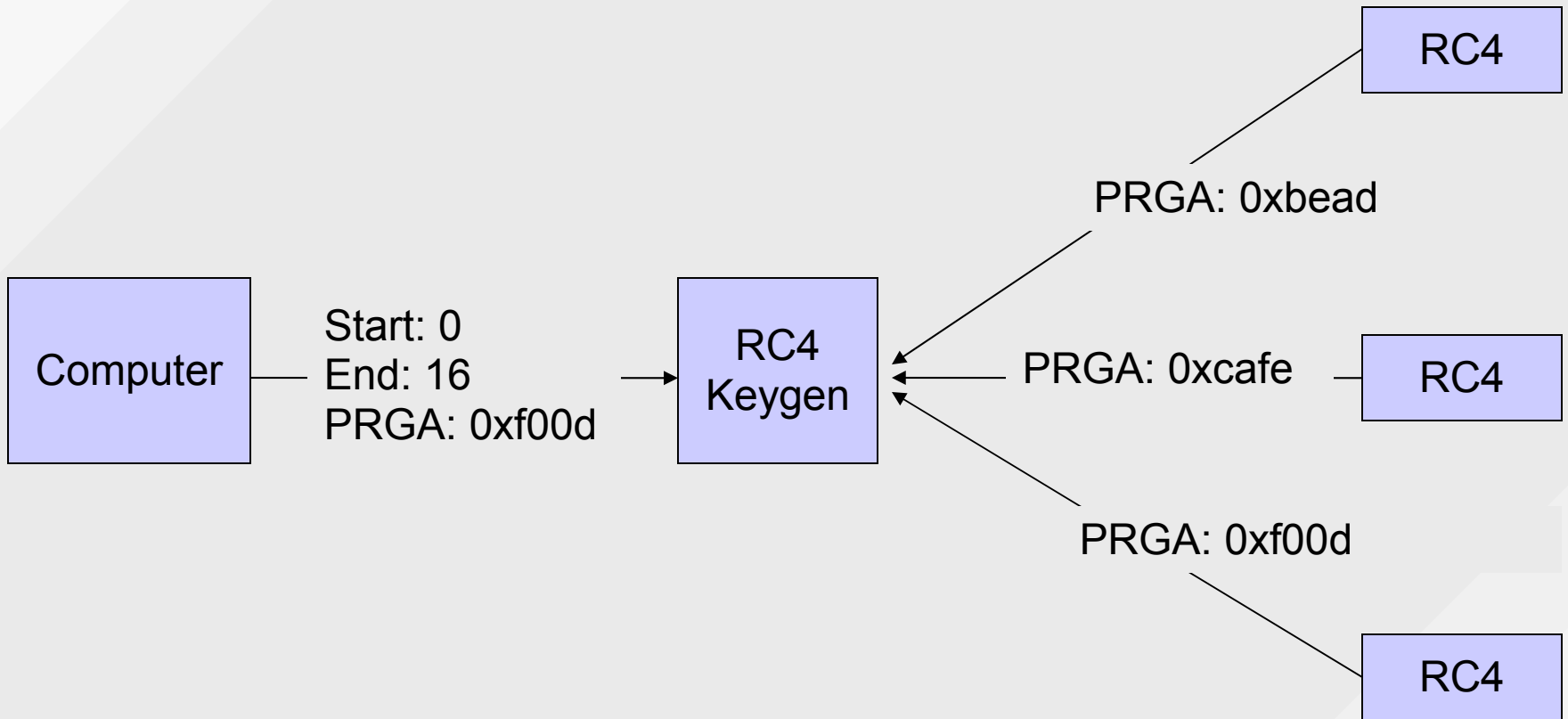


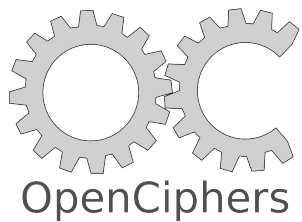
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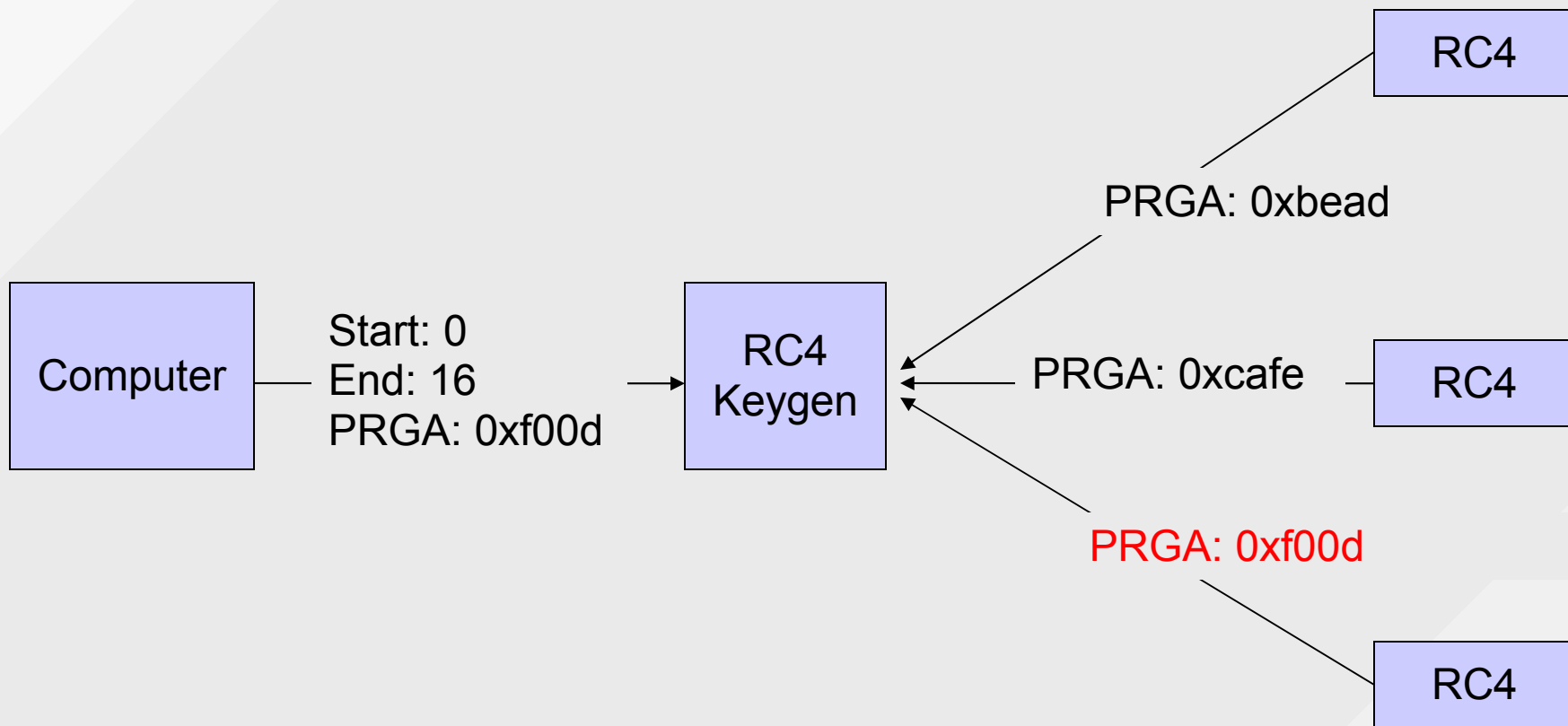


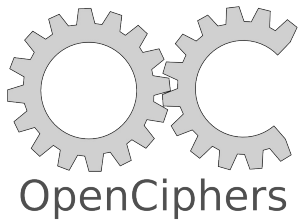
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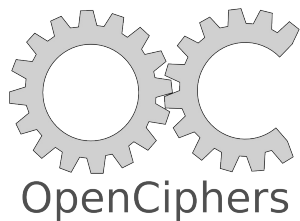
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- RC4:
  - Initialization can happen in parallel with KSA & PRGA

```
for(i = 0; i < 256; i++)           // Initialization
    S[i] = i;                       // S-Box must be reset

for(i = j = 0; i < 256; i++) {     // KSA
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    Swap(S[i], S[j]);
}

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}
```



# Performance Comparison

## PC

jc-wepcrack

1.25GHz G4    ~150,000/sec

3.6GHz P4    ~300,000/sec

~42 Days to break 40-bit

## PS 3

cbe-client (Thx HDM !)

1 SPU 3.2GHz    ~241,000/sec

6 SPU 3.2GHz    ~1,446,000/sec

~8.8 Days to break 40-bit

## FPGA

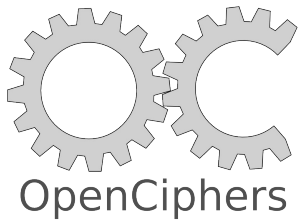
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LX25    ~12,000,000/sec

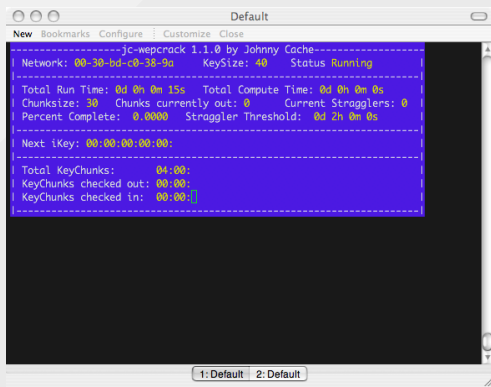
15 Cluster    ~180,000,000/sec

~25 Hours to break 40-bit

100 Minutes on a 15 Cluster



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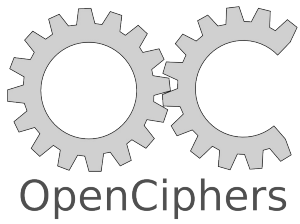
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# jc-aircrack

```
jc-aircrack version 2.2
Net: 00 14 bf 3a 6c ef
Tried 0 x keys
Evaluated 6656 IVs. Buffer: 0% full. (0 / 166)
Fudge-Factor: 2. Autonomous mode: Disabled.
KB depth
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1 0/ 1 [11]----- 21:[53] ( 20)
2 0/ 1 [22] 00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99 AA BB CC 20:[07] ( 16)
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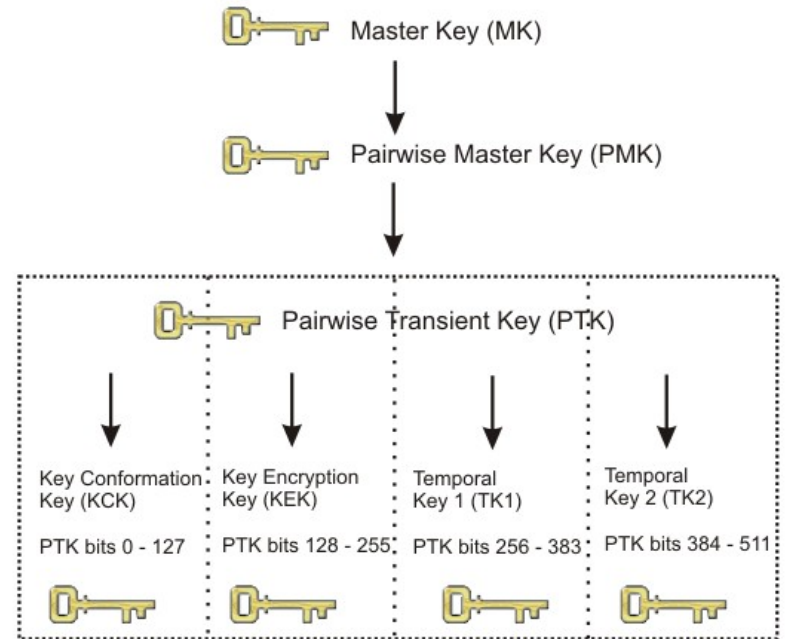
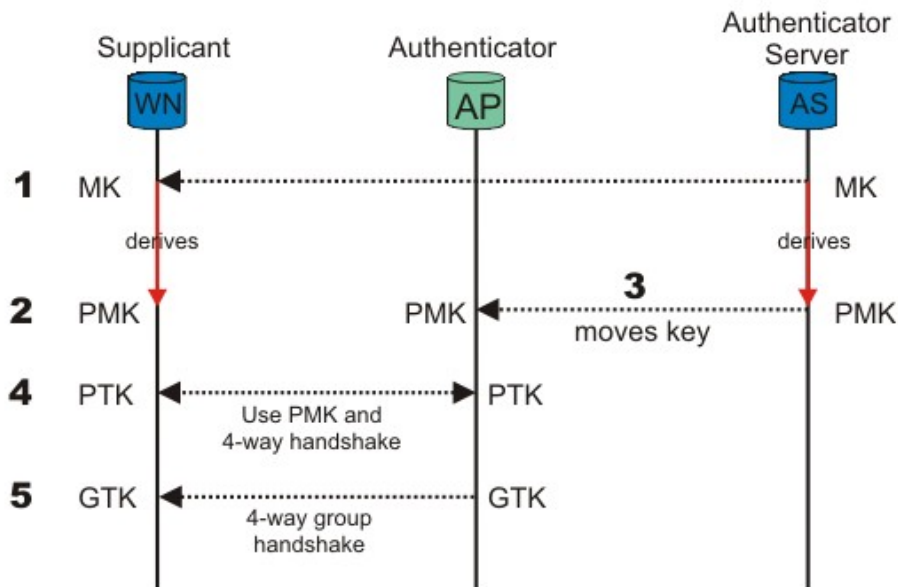


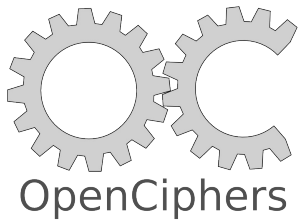
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Demo

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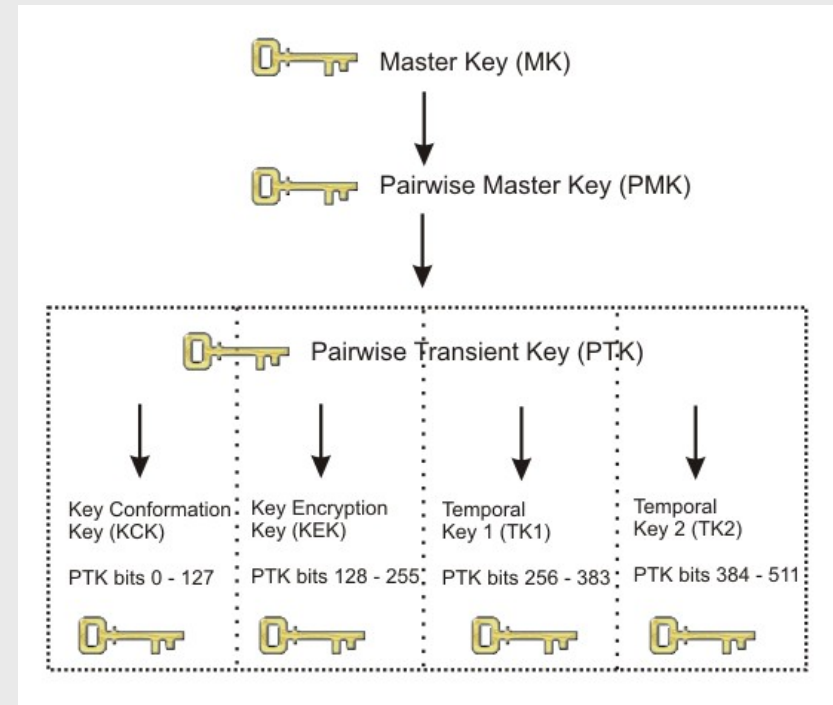
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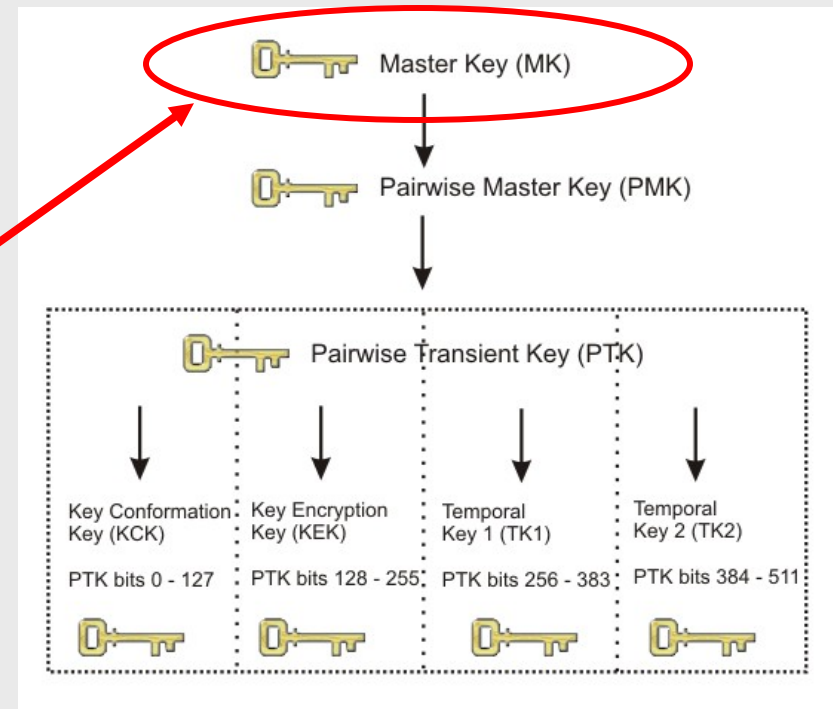
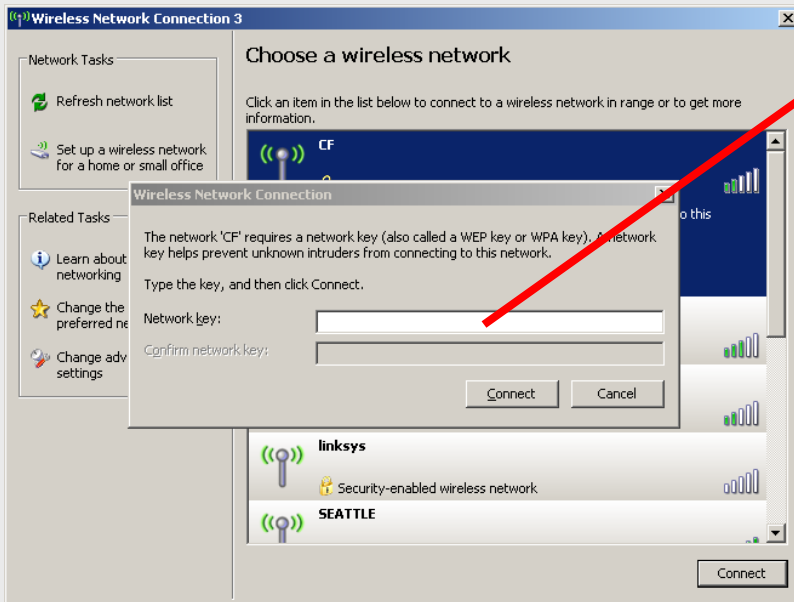
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- PSK
  - MK is your passphrase
  - It's run through PBKDF2 to generate the PMK



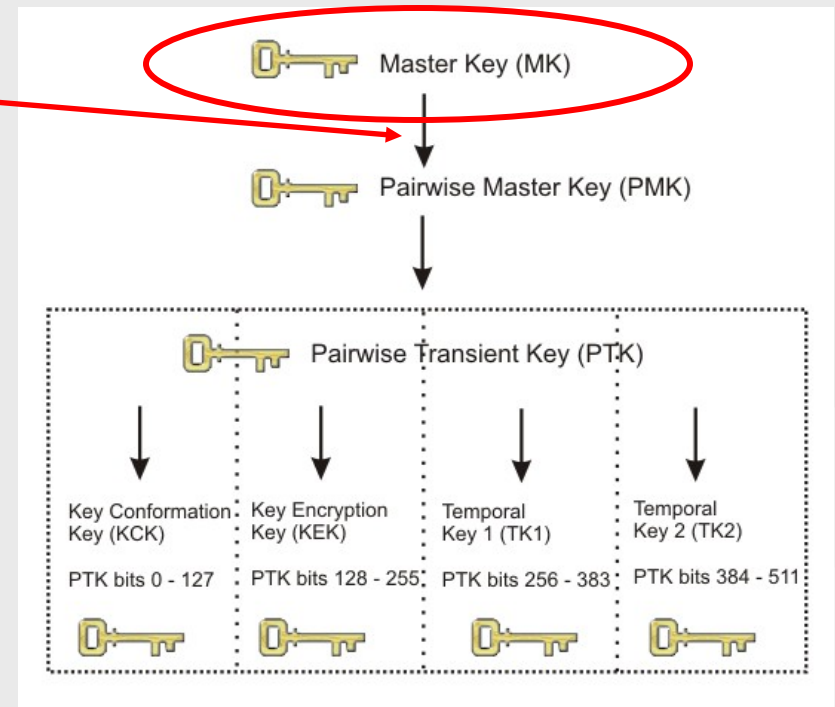
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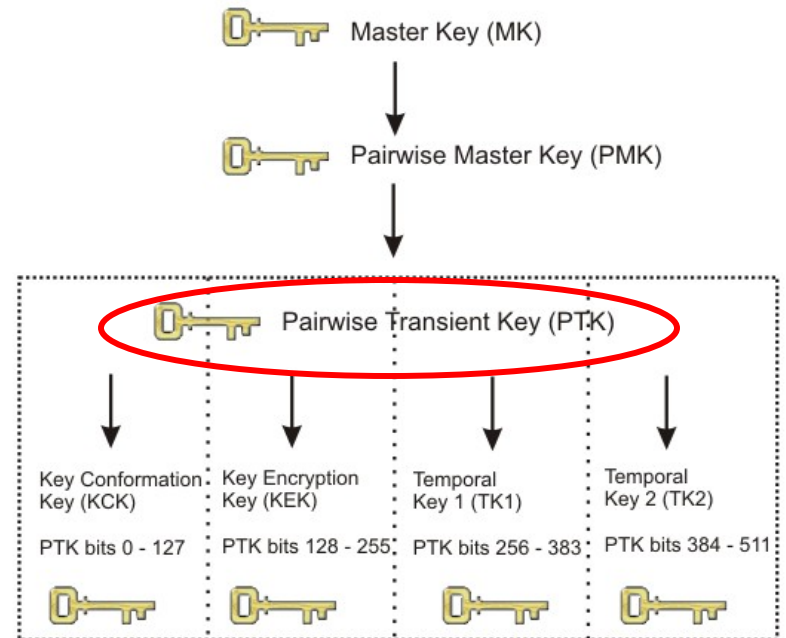
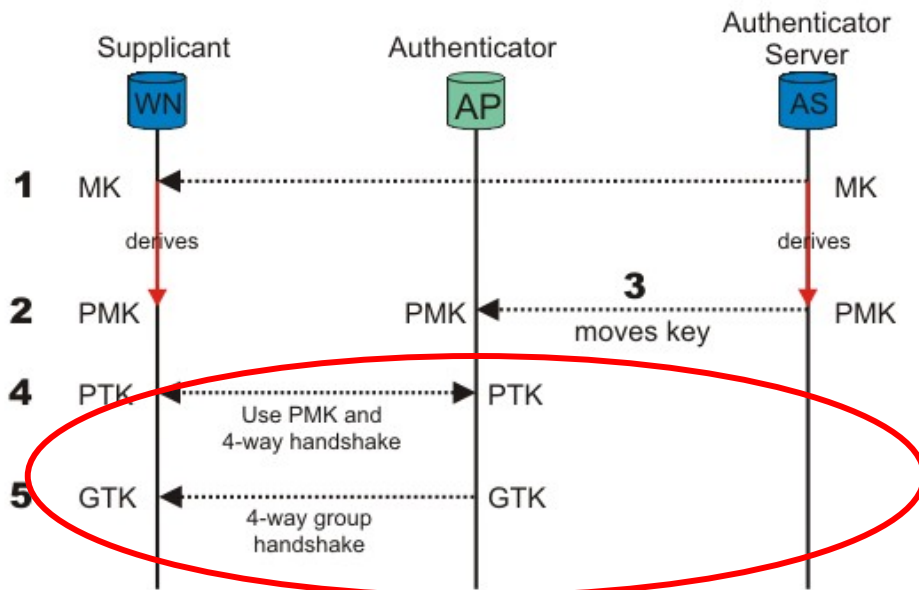
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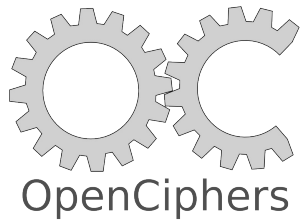
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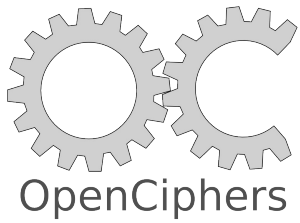
- For every possible PMK compute PTK and see if it matches the handshake captured on the network





# FPGA coWPAtty

- Uses 8 SHA-1 Cores
- Uses BlockRAM to buffer the words fed to the cores
- As long as the machine is able to supply words fast enough, the SHA-1 cores will be utilized fully



# Performance Comparison

## PC

### Cowpatty

800MHz P3	~25 /sec
3.6GHz P4	~60 /sec
AMD Opteron	~70 /sec
2.16GHz IntelDuo	~70 /sec

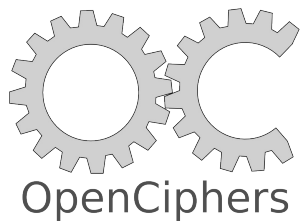
### Aircrack

3.6GHz P4	~1 00 /sec
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## FPGA

### Cowpatty

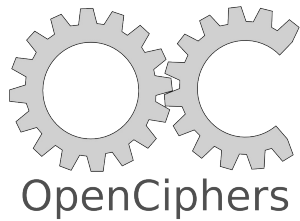
LX25	~430 /sec
15 Cluster	~6,500 /sec
LX50	~650 /sec



# Results

- Decided to compute hash tables for a 1,000,000 passphrase wordlist for the top 1,000 SSIDs

*“That million word list that I fed you incorporated a 430,000 word list from Mark Burnett and Kevin Mitnick (of all people) and was made up of actual harvested passwords acquired through some google hacking. They are passwords that people have actually used. I padded it out to 1 million by adding things like websters dictionary, and other such lists, and then stripped the short word (<8 chars.) out of it.”*



# Results

- Finally have the 40GB WPA tables on the tubes
- Thanks Shmoo ! (3ricJ & Holt !)
- Check the Torrent trackers for seeds

# FPGA coWPAtty



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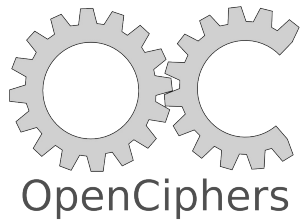


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Demo

# Demo

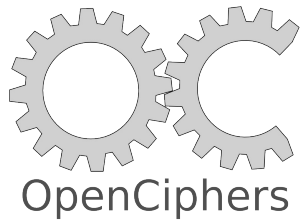
Oh, did I mention windows support?



# VileFault

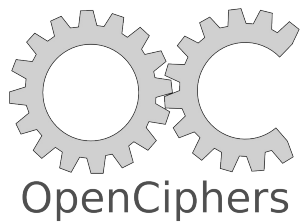
- “FileVault secures your home directory by encrypting its entire contents using the Advanced Encryption Standard with 128-bit keys. This high-performance algorithm automatically encrypts and decrypts in real time, so you don’t even know it’s happening.”





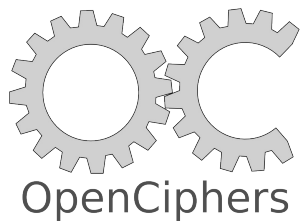
# VileFault

- We wanted to know what was happening



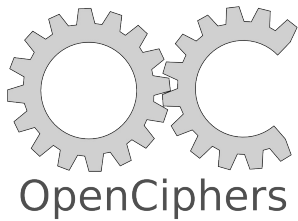
# VileFault

- Stores the home directory in a DMG file
- DMG is mounted when you login
- hdi framework handles everything
- Blocks get encrypted in 4kByte “chunks” AES-128, CBC mode
- Keys are encrypted (“wrapped”) in header of disk image
- Wrapping of keys done using 3DES-EDE
- Two different header formats (v1, v2)
- Version 2 header: support for asymmetrically (RSA) encrypted header



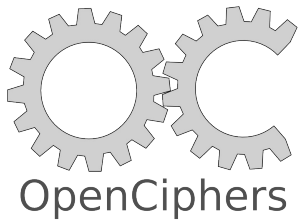
# VileFault

- Apple's FileVault
- Uses PBKDF2 for the password hashing
- Modified version of the WPA attack can be used to attack FileVault
- Just modified the WPA core to 1 000 iterations instead of 4096
- Worked with Jacob Appelbaum & Ralf-Philip Weinmann to reverse engineer the FileVault format and encryption



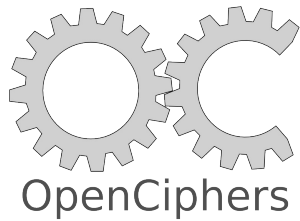
# VileFault

- Login password used to derive key for unwrapping
  - PBKDF2 (PKCS#5 v2.0), 1000 iterations
- Crypto parts implemented in CDSA/CSSM
  - DiskImages has own AES implementation, pulls in SHA-1 from OpenSSL dylib
- “Apple custom” key wrapping loosely according to RFC 2630 in Apple's CDSA provider (open source)



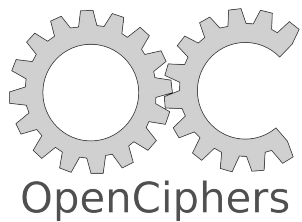
# VileFault

- **vfdecrypt** (Ralf Philip-Weinmann & Jacob Appelbaum )
  - Will use the same method with a correct password to decrypt the DMG file and output an unencrypted DMG file
  - Result can be mounted on any system without a password
- **vfcrack** (me!)
  - Unwrap the header
  - Use header to run PBKDF2 with possible passphrases
  - Use PBKDF2 hash to try and decrypt the AES key, if it doesn't work, try next passphrase
  - With the AES key decrypt the beginning of the DMG file and verify the first sector is correct (only needed with v2 )



# VileFault

- Other attacks
  - Swap
    - The key can get paged to disk (whoops !)
    - Encrypted swap isn't enabled by default
  - Hibernation
    - You can extract the FileVault key from a hibernation file
    - Ring-0 code can find the key in memory
  - Weakest Link
    - The password used for the FileVault image is the same as your login password
    - Salted SHA-1 is much faster to crack than PBKDF2 (1 iteration vs 1000)
    - The RSA key is easier to crack than PBKDF2



# Performance Comparison

## PC

### vfcrack

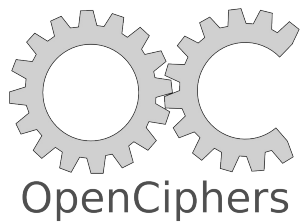
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## FPGA

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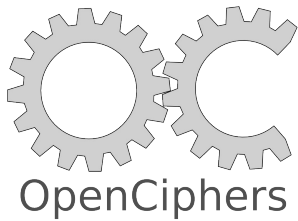
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15 Cluster	~30,000/sec

Demo



# Bluetooth PIN Cracking

- Pairing bluetooth devices is similar to wifi authentication
- Why not crack the bluetooth PIN?
- Uses a modified version of SAFER+
- SAFER+ inherently runs much faster in hardware
- Attack originally explained and published by Yaniv Shaked and Avishai Wool
- Thierry Zoller demonstrated his own tool at [hack.lu](http://hack.lu)



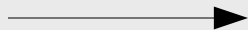
# Bluetooth PIN Cracking

- How it works
  - Capture a bluetooth authentication (sorry, requires an expensive protocol analyzer)
  - This is what you'll see

Master

Slave

in\_rand

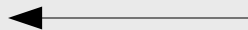


master sends a random nonce

m\_comb\_key

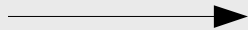


m\_au\_rand



s\_comb\_key

sides create key based on the pin



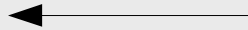
master sends random number



s\_res

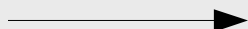
slave hashes with E1 and replies

m\_sres

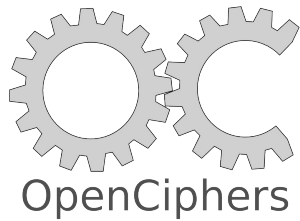


s\_au\_rand

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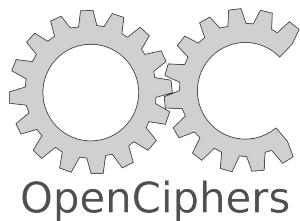


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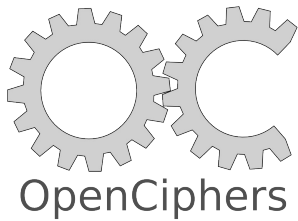
# Bluetooth PIN Cracking

- Just try a PIN and if the hashes match the capture, it is correct
- Extremely small keyspace since most devices just use numeric PINs ( $10^{16}$ )
- My implementation is command line and should work on all systems with or without FPGA (\$)



# Bluetooth PIN Cracking

- **FPGA Implementation**
  - Requires implementations of E21, E22, and E1 which all rely on SAFER+
  - Uses 16-stage pipeline version of SAFER+ which feeds back into itself after each stage
  - To explain, here's some psuedocode



# Bluetooth PIN Cracking

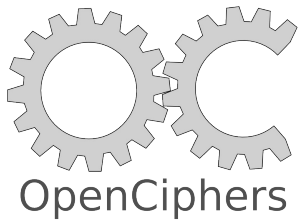
```
for (pin = 0; ; pin++) {
    Kinit = E22 (pin, s_bd_addr, in_rand );           //determine initialization key

    m_comb_key ^= Kinit;                             //decrypt comb_keys
    s_comb_key ^= Kinit;

    m_lk = E21 (m_comb_key, m_bd_addr );            //determine link key
    s_lk = E21 (s_comb_key, s_bd_addr );
    lk = m_lk ^ s_lk;

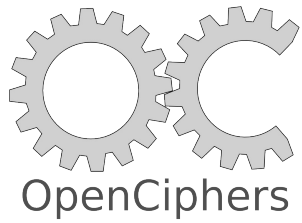
    m_sres_t = E1 (lk, s_au_rand, m_bd_addr );      //verify authentication
    s_sres_t = E1 (lk, m_au_rand, s_bd_addr );

    if (m_sres_t == m_sres && s_sres_t == s_sres )
        found !
}
```

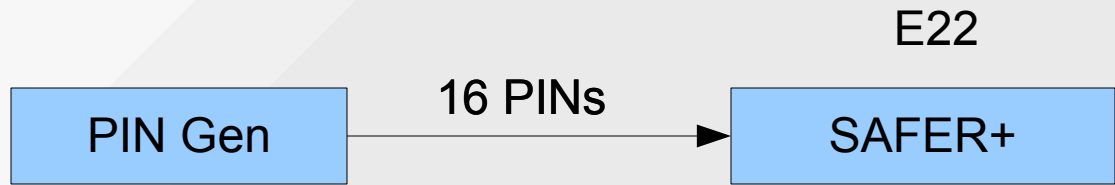


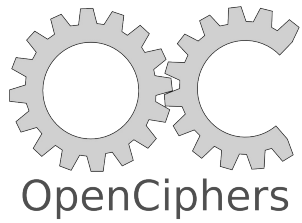
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    s_lk = E21 (s_comb_key, s_bd_addr );  
    lk = m_lk ^ s_lk;  
  
    m_sres_t = E1 (lk, s_au_rand, m_bd_addr );      //verify authentication  
    s_sres_t = E1 (lk, m_au_rand, s_bd_addr );  
  
    if (m_sres_t == m_sres && s_sres_t == s_sres )  
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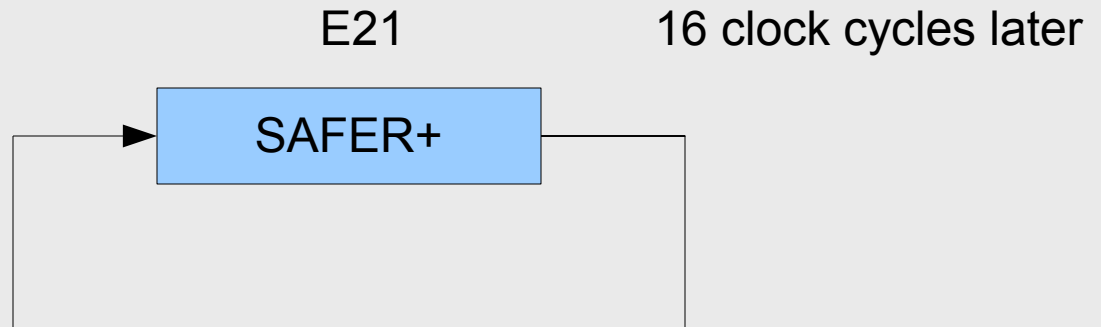
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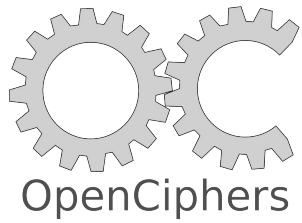


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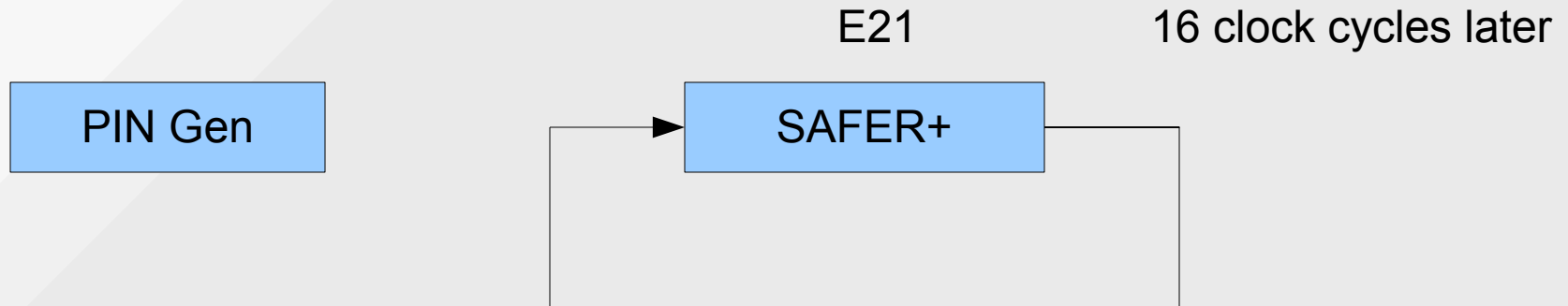
PIN Gen



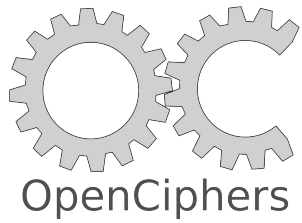
Output loops back and SAFER+ now does  
E21 for the Master



# Bluetooth PIN Cracking

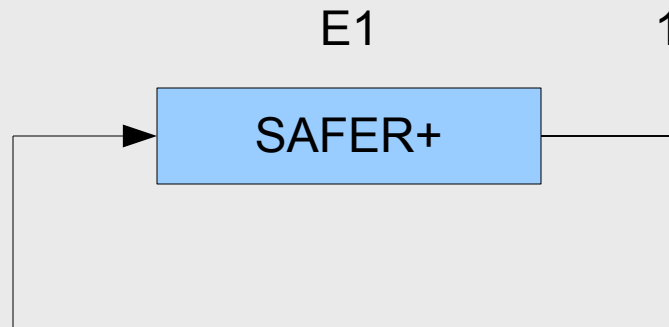


Then does the second E21 for the Slave  
and combines the keys to create the link key

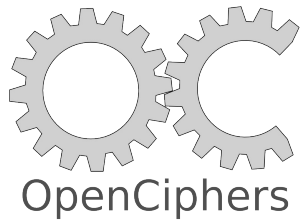


# Bluetooth PIN Cracking

PIN Gen



Then the first part of E1 for the Slave

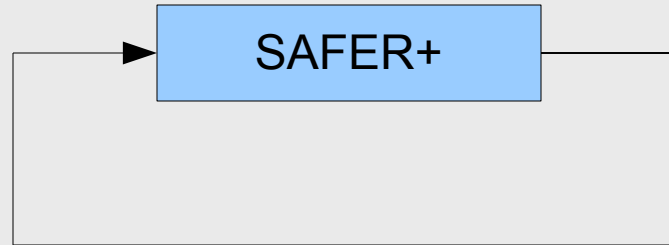


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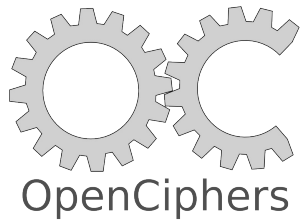
PIN Gen

E1

16 clock cycles later

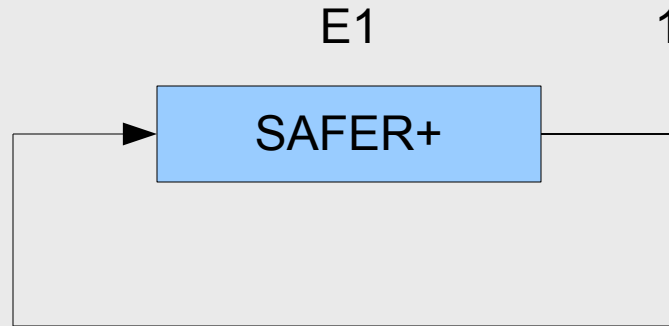


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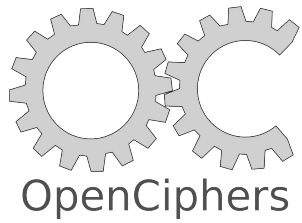


# Bluetooth PIN Cracking

PIN Gen



Then the first part of E1 for the Master

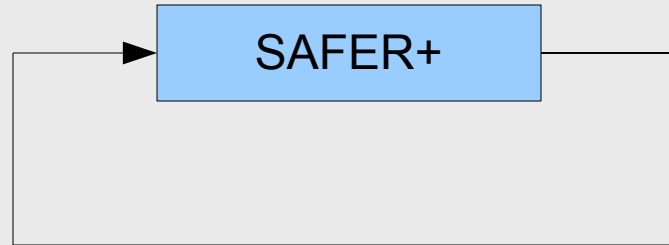


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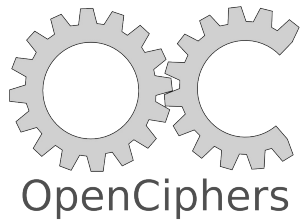
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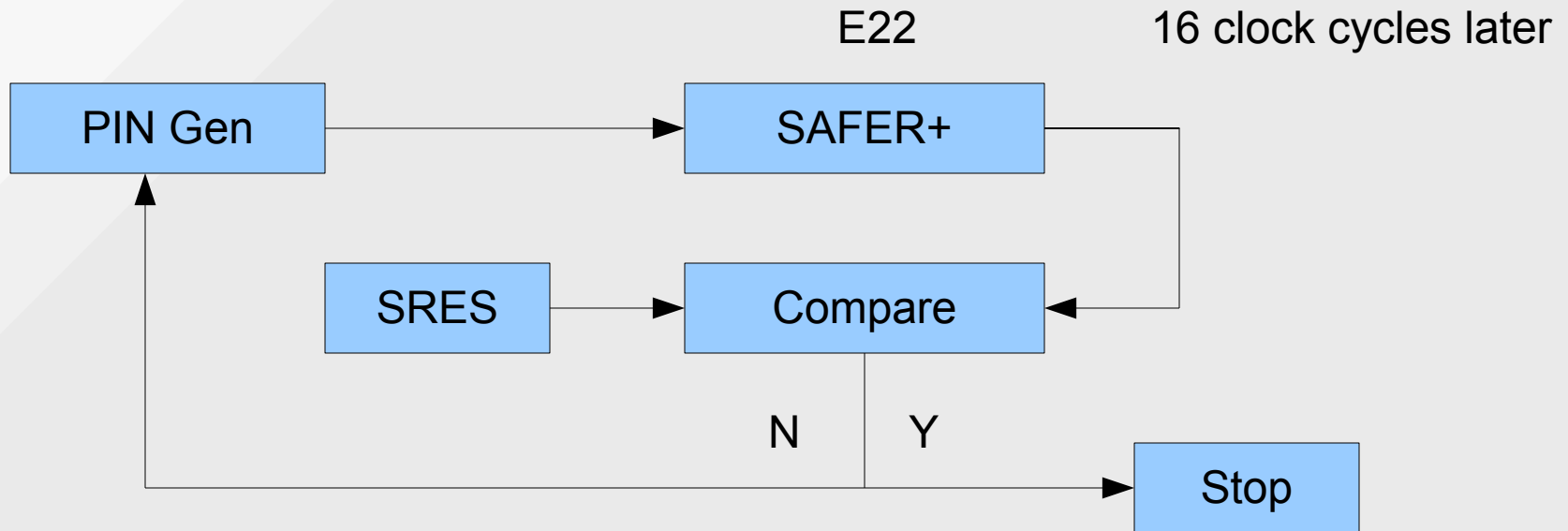
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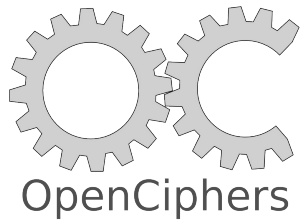
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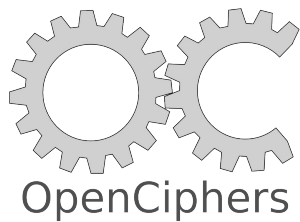


Then checks all of the sres values to see if any match while the process starts over



# Bluetooth PIN Cracking

- If the cracker stops the computer reads back the last generated PIN from the pin generator to determine what the valid PIN was
- The last generated PIN – 16 should be the cracked PIN



# Performance Comparison

## PC

### btpinCrack

3.6GHz P4      ~40,000/sec

### BTCrack

3.6GHz P4      ~100,000/sec

0.24 secs to crack 4 digit

42 min to crack 8 digit

## FPGA

### btpinCrack

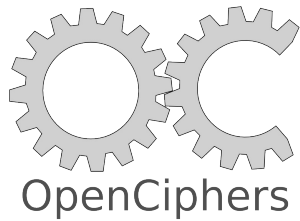
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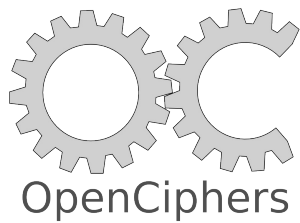
0.001 secs to crack 4 digit

10 secs to crack 8 digit



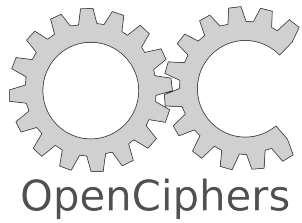
# Works in Progress

- **Salted SHA-1 Hashes**
  - Can do  $\sim 1.2\text{M/sec}$
  - Requires more bandwidth to the card
  - Currently implementing it on the E-16
- **Plugins to JtR**
  - With the higher speed interface we can accelerate cracking other hashes as well
  - Can drop directly into JtR or just use JtR to create wordlists
  - Typically our only limitation would be the bandwidth



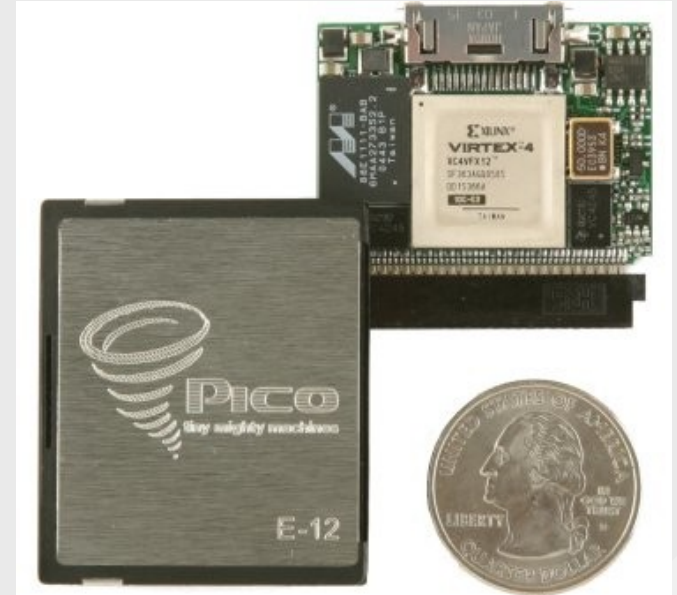
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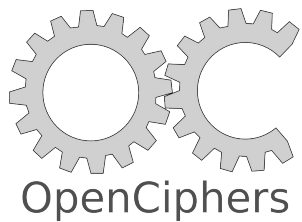
- Get an FPGA and start cracking !
- Make use of your hardware to break crypto
- Add cool ascii matrix fx when you can :-)
- Choose bad passwords (please !)
- Don't feed the moose



# Hardware Used

- Pico E-1 2
  - Compact Flash
  - 64 MB Flash
  - 128 MB SDRAM
  - Gigabit Ethernet
  - Optional 450MHz PowerPC 405

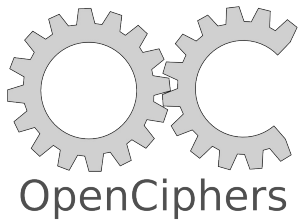




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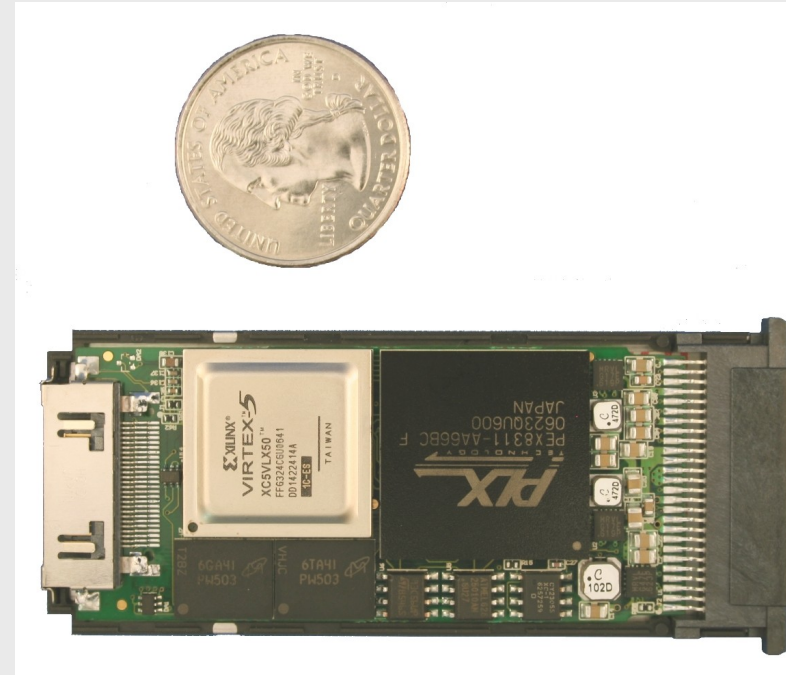
- Pico E-1 2 Super Cluster
  - 15 -E-1 2's
  - 2 -2.8GHz Pentium 4's
  - 2 -120GB HDD
  - 2 -DVD-RW
  - 550 Watt Power Supply

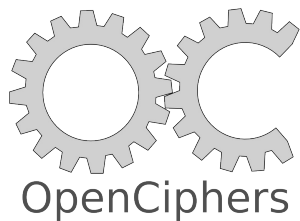




# Future Hardware

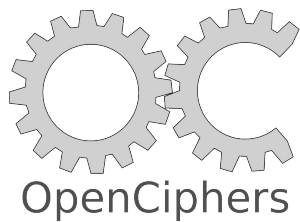
- Pico E-16
  - ExpressCard 34
    - Works in MacBook Pros
    - 2.5Gbps full-duplex
  - Virtex-5 LX50 (~2x faster)
  - 32MB SRAM
  - External ExpressCard Chip
  - Made for Crypto Cracking
  - More affordable
  - Availability –Soon





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- RenderMan (pmk hashtable monkey )
- Beetle (ghettopmk !)
- Jacob Appelbaum & Ralf-Philip Weinmann
- Audience (feel free to throw moosepattys now !!)



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