

# RFID/NFC



... A QUICK TOUR ...

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# Agenda

Motivaciones...

Definiciones Básicas y Ejemplos

Diversidad de Transponders...

Algo de Hardware, Algo de Software

Algunos Ataques e Ideas

Cierre





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- Cinta Infinita Founder and CEO
- (Web) Application Security specialist & enthusiast
- Many vulnerabilities discovered in Open Source and Commercial software: Vmware, Websense, OSSIM, Cacti, McAfee, Oracle VM, etc.
- Gadgets and Electronics Lover (RFID!)
- <http://ar.linkedin.com/in/nahuelgrisolia>
- <http://cintainfinita.com>
- <http://www.exploit-db.com/author/?a=2008>
- <http://www.proxmark.org/forum/profile.php?id=3000>

# MOTIVACIÓN

*del libro “The Hacker Ethic and the Spirit of the Information Age”*

## Entusiasta

actitud pasional con el trabajo que realiza

## Creativo

deseo de desarrollar creatividad propia con la ayuda de otros

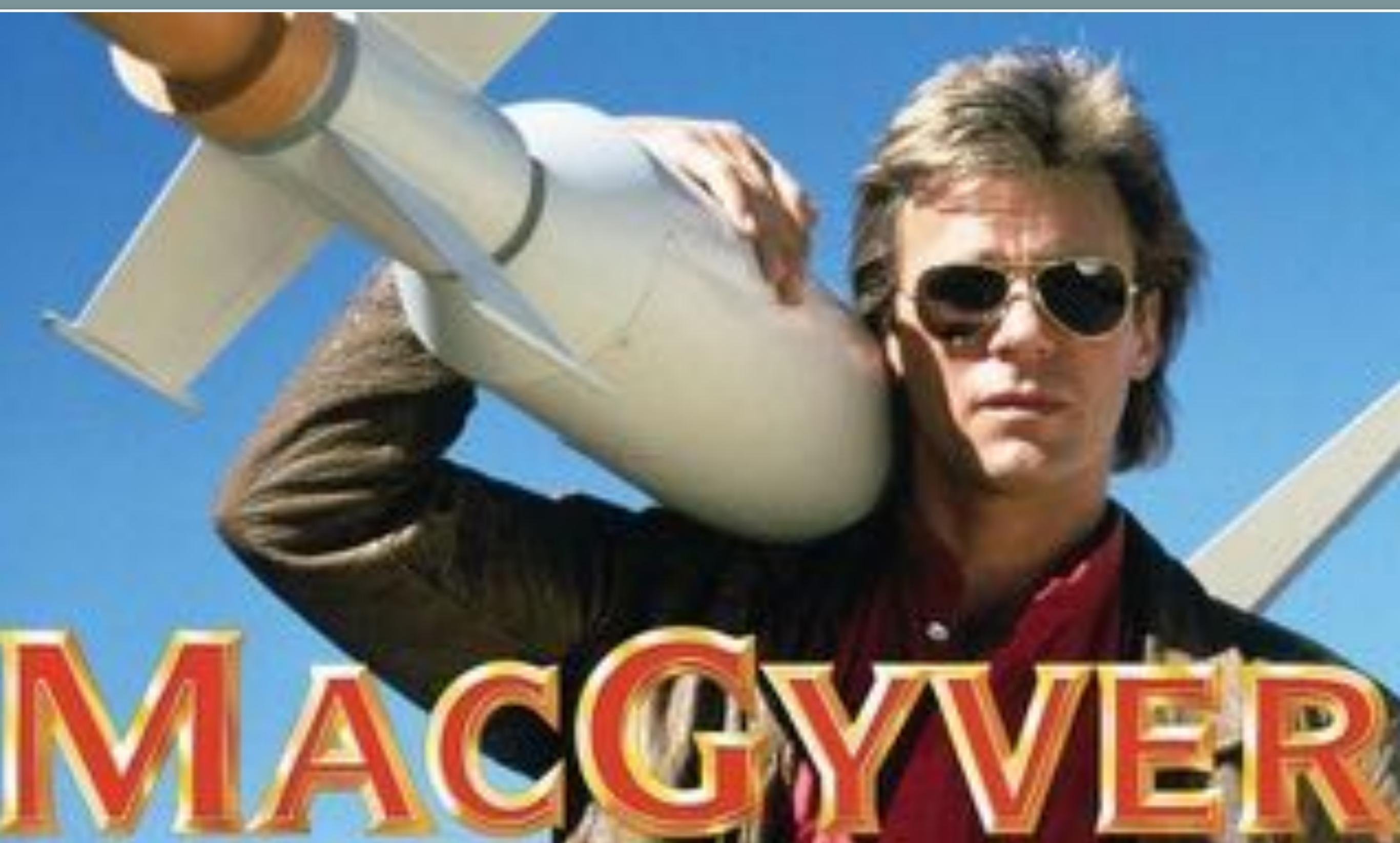
## Ganas de Compartir

los conocimientos con una comunidad

HACKER CULTURE



Pekka Himanen



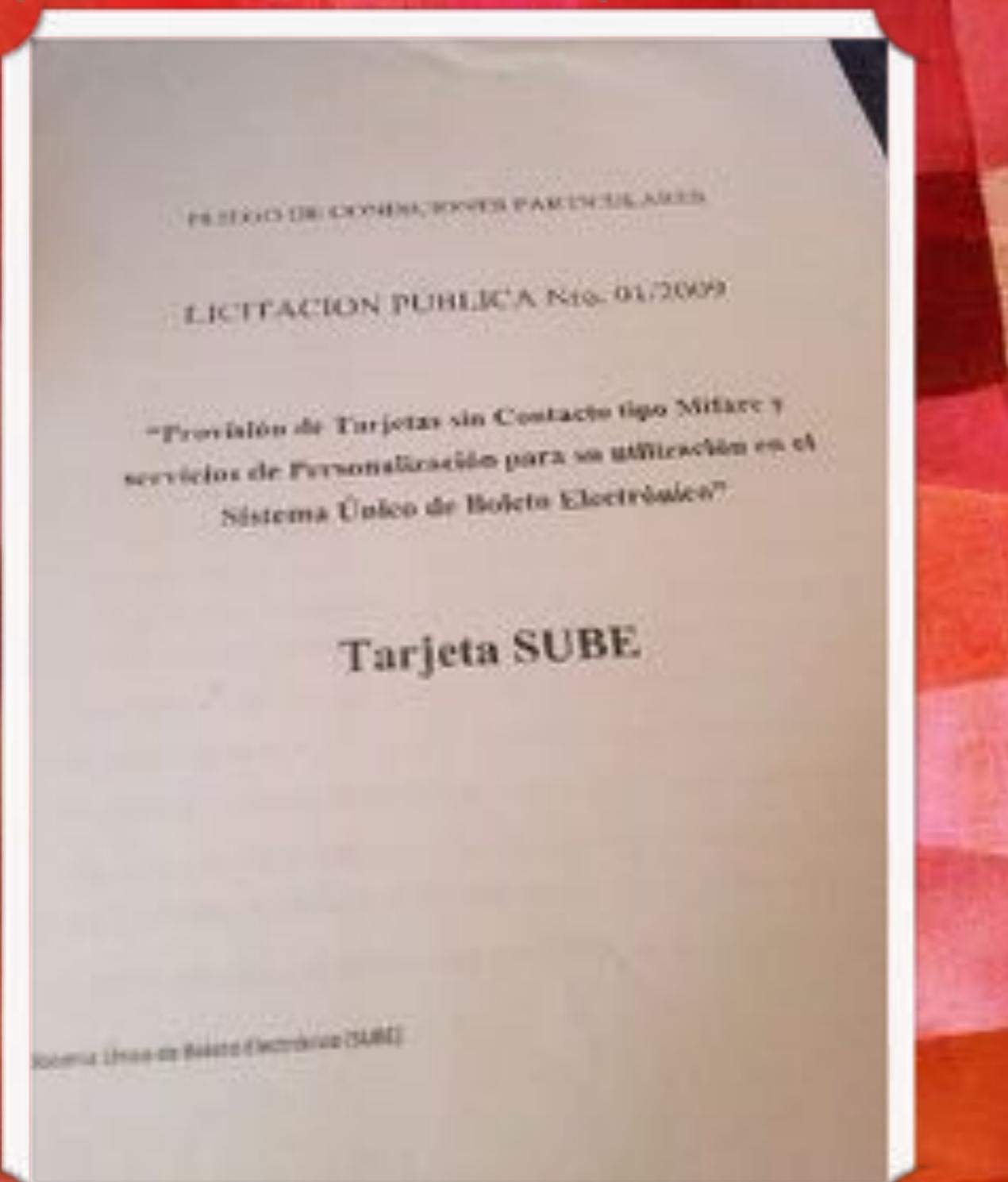
MACGYVER



# Motivation++...



# Public Access



## DATOS TÉCNICOS EN LIC. PUB.

- Año 2009
- Datos técnicos \*bastante\* completos (lo que nos importa!):

CHIP PHILIPS MIFARE STANDARD  
IC MF1 S50 (NXP) 1k. — MIFARE  
CLASSIC! ;-)

### Módulos SAM

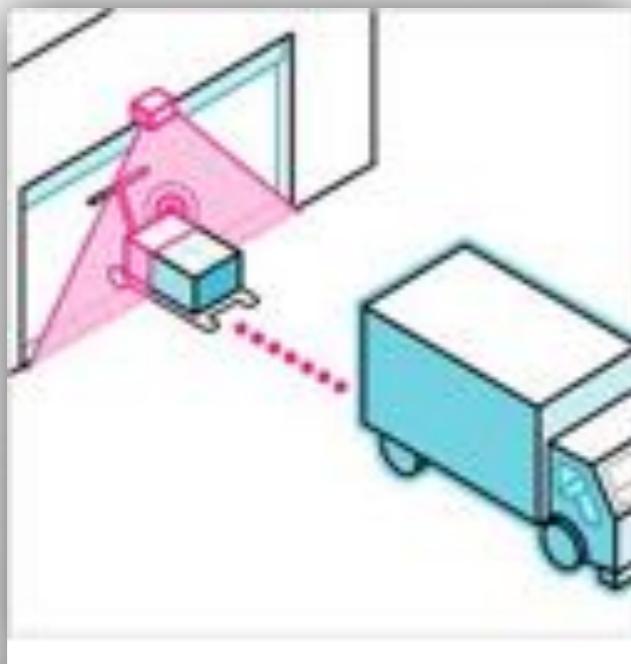
Equipos Lectograbadores (validadores) y algunos detalles de comportamiento del Firmware

- Ya existían sistemas funcionales muy similares a éste, caso San Pablo, Brasil. Se “escucharon” reportes de vulnerabilidad en la implementación de este sistema.

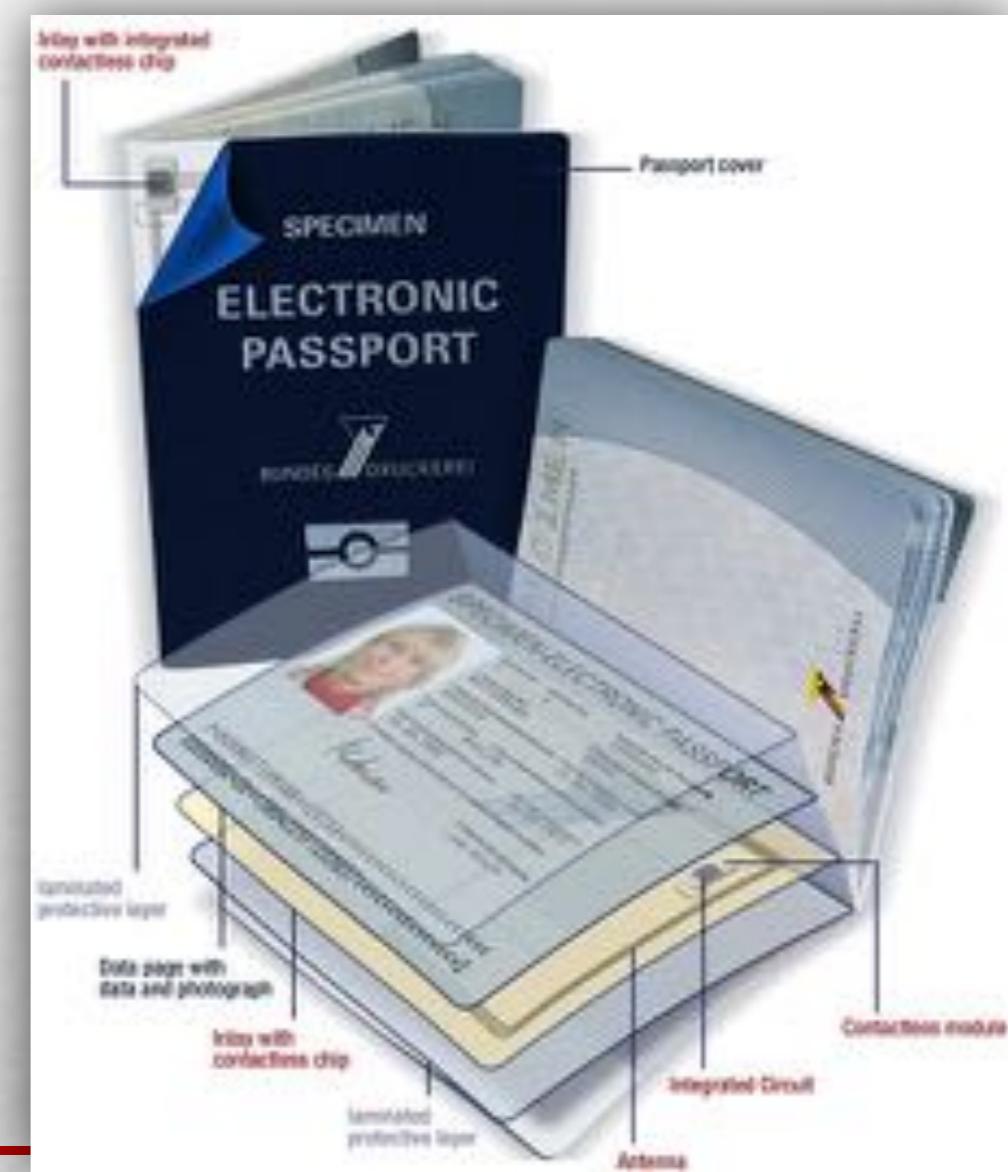
# Real Motto...



# Real Life Examples?



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# Real Life Examples?

Santiago de Chile, Chile



Siguiendo los siguientes:

A Consulta el saldo

B Activa aquí tu tarjeta a través de:

- > Página Web [www.bancosonline.cl](http://www.bancosonline.cl)
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- > Celular [A través de](http://www.bancosonline.cl) 02-755
- > Teléfono [Carga](http://www.bancosonline.cl) a través de 02-755

C Reválida tu TNE-DNI

D Activa aquí tu tarjeta a sus servicios:

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# Real Life Examples?

Frankfurt, Germany



# Real Life Examples?

Moscow, Russia



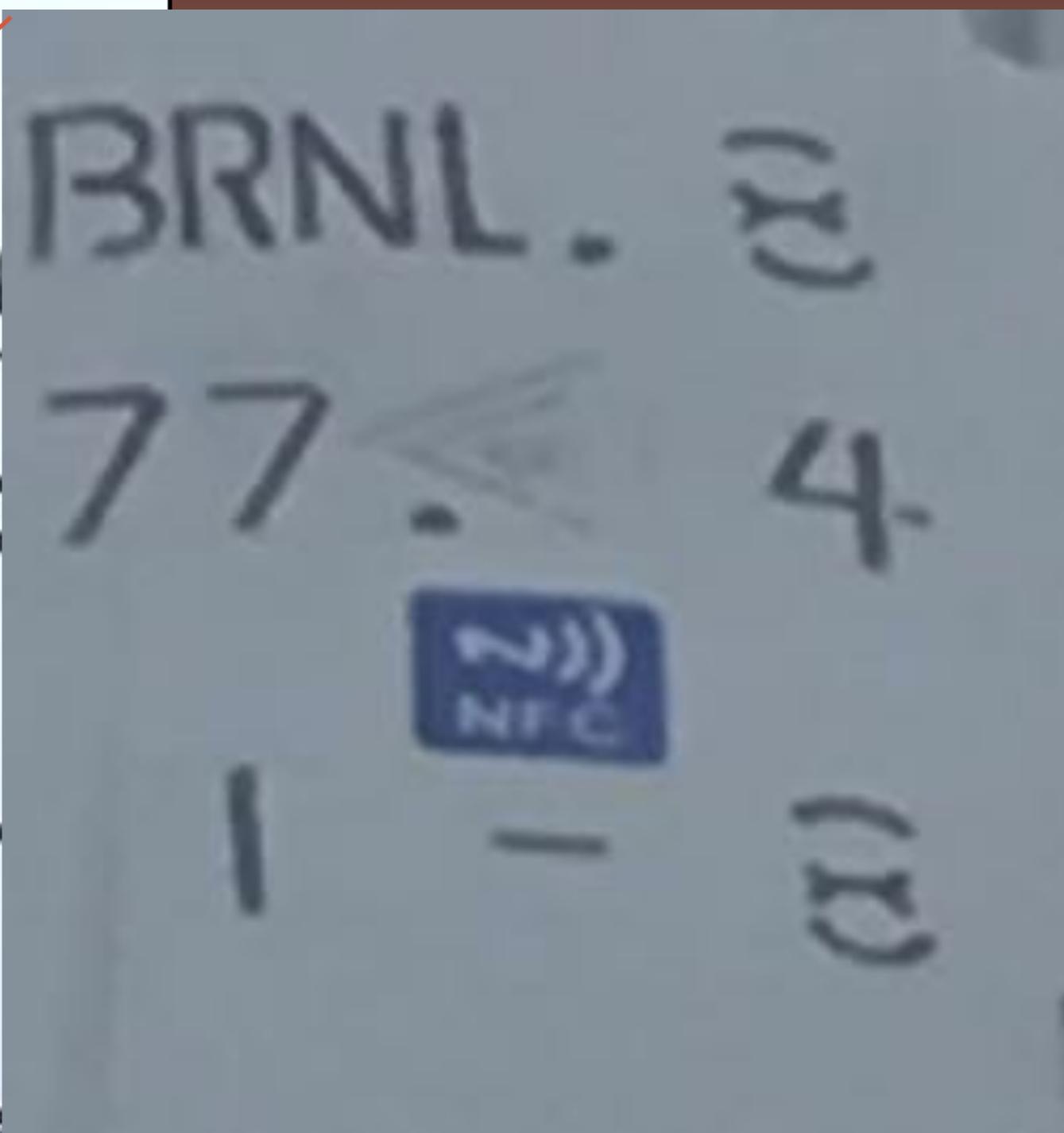
# Real Life Examples?

Delhi, India



# NEUQUEN!



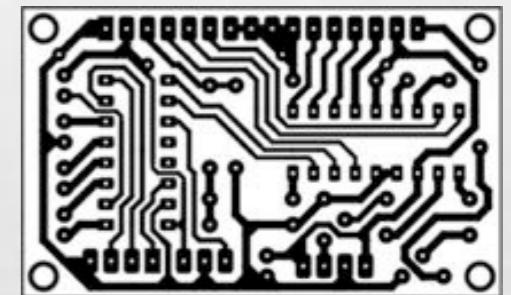
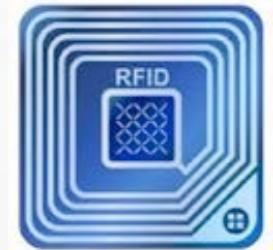


# RFID Hardware

How does RFID work?

A Radio-Frequency IDentification system has three basic parts:

- A **transponder** - the RFID tag - that has been programmed with information.
- A scanning **antenna**
- A **transceiver** with a decoder to interpret the data



The scanning antenna puts out radio-frequency signals **in defined a range**.

The RF radiation does two things:

It provides a **means of communicating** with the transponder (the RFID tag) **AND**  
It provides the RFID tag with the **energy to communicate** (in the case of passive RFID tags).

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# What is true about NFC?

NFC (Near Field Communication) is an open platform technology **standardized** in some ISO specs, specifying modulations schemes, coding, transfer speeds, data exchange methods (NDEF – sort of MIME - by NFC Forum), etc.

**Form/subset of RFID** (Radio Frequency IDentification) given that it uses radio waves for identification purposes.

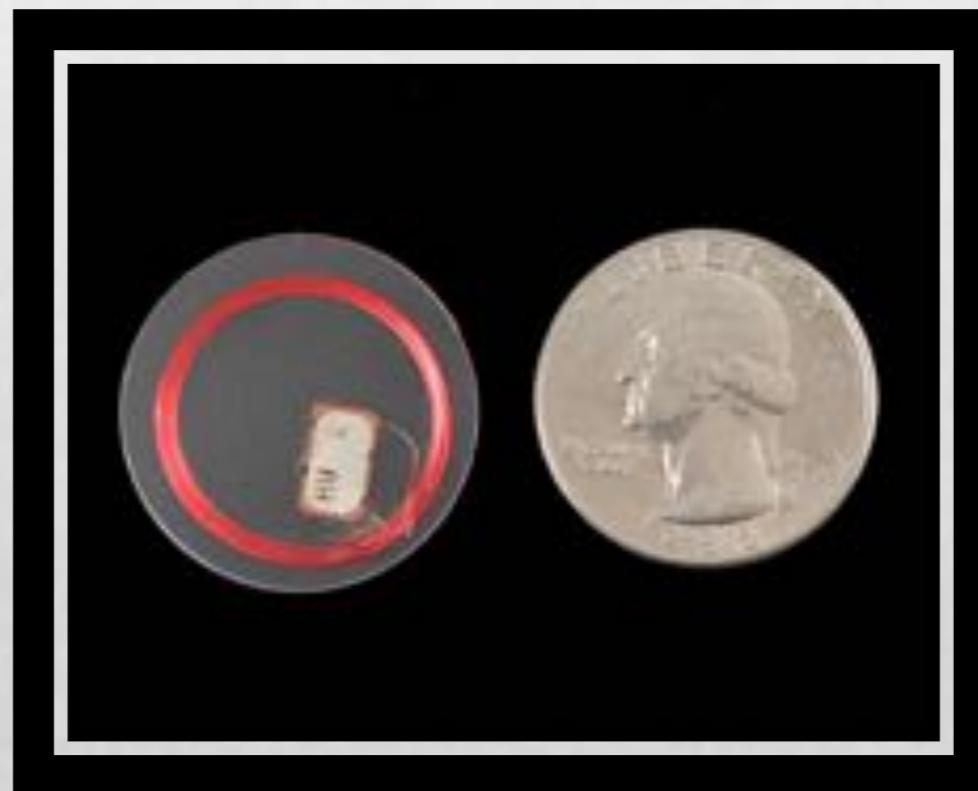
NFC **works at 13.56 MHz** in accordance with inductive coupling principles and allows communications at very short ranges (a few cm).

It provides **Card Emulation, Peer-to-Peer and Reader/Writer mode**.

# What is true about NFC?



# **It's all About Tags...**



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# TIPOS (HAY DE TODO) . . . VAMOS A CONOCERLOS . . .

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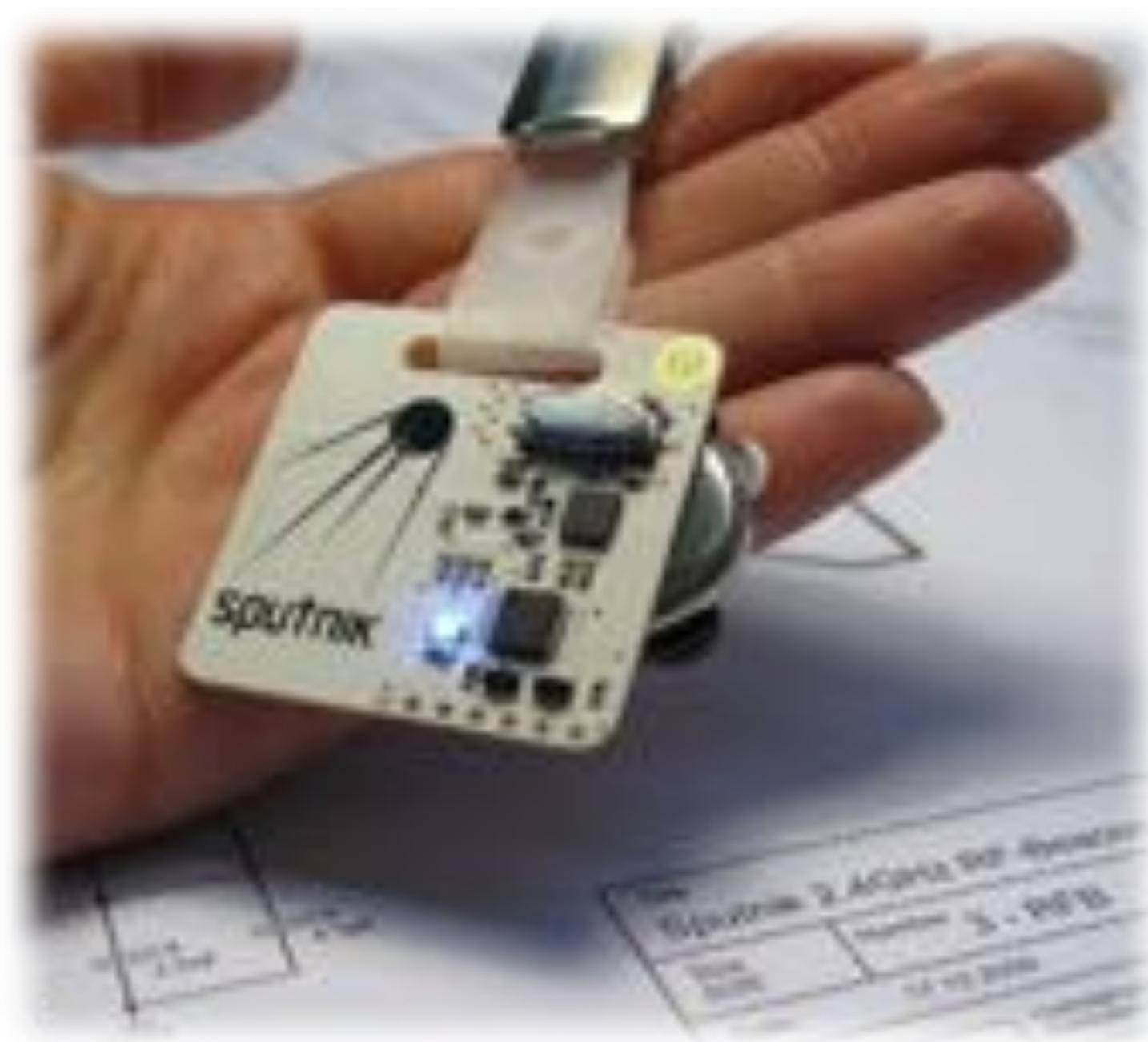
~ TRANSPODERS PASIVOS

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- \* EN BAJA FRECUENCIA
- \* EN ULTRA ALTA FRECUENCIA & +

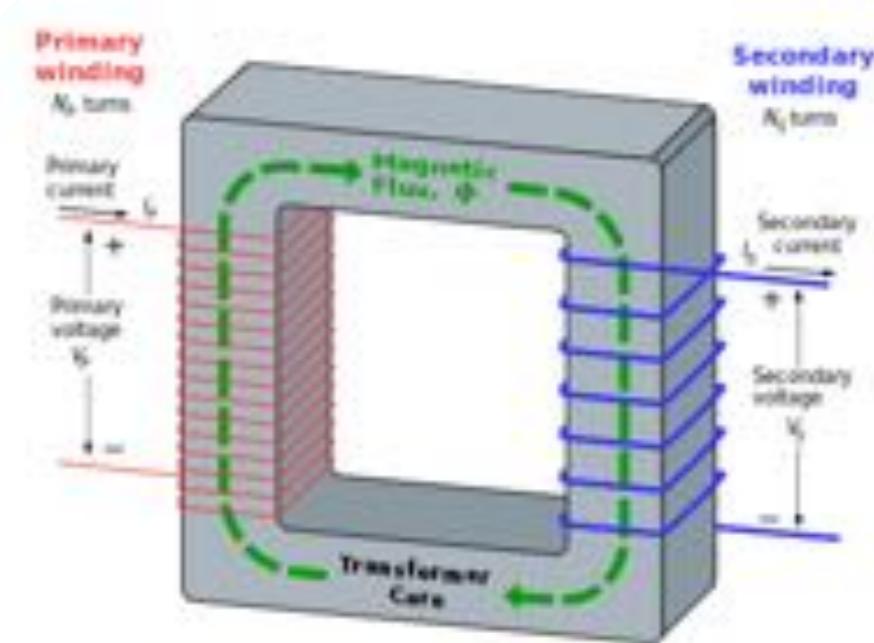
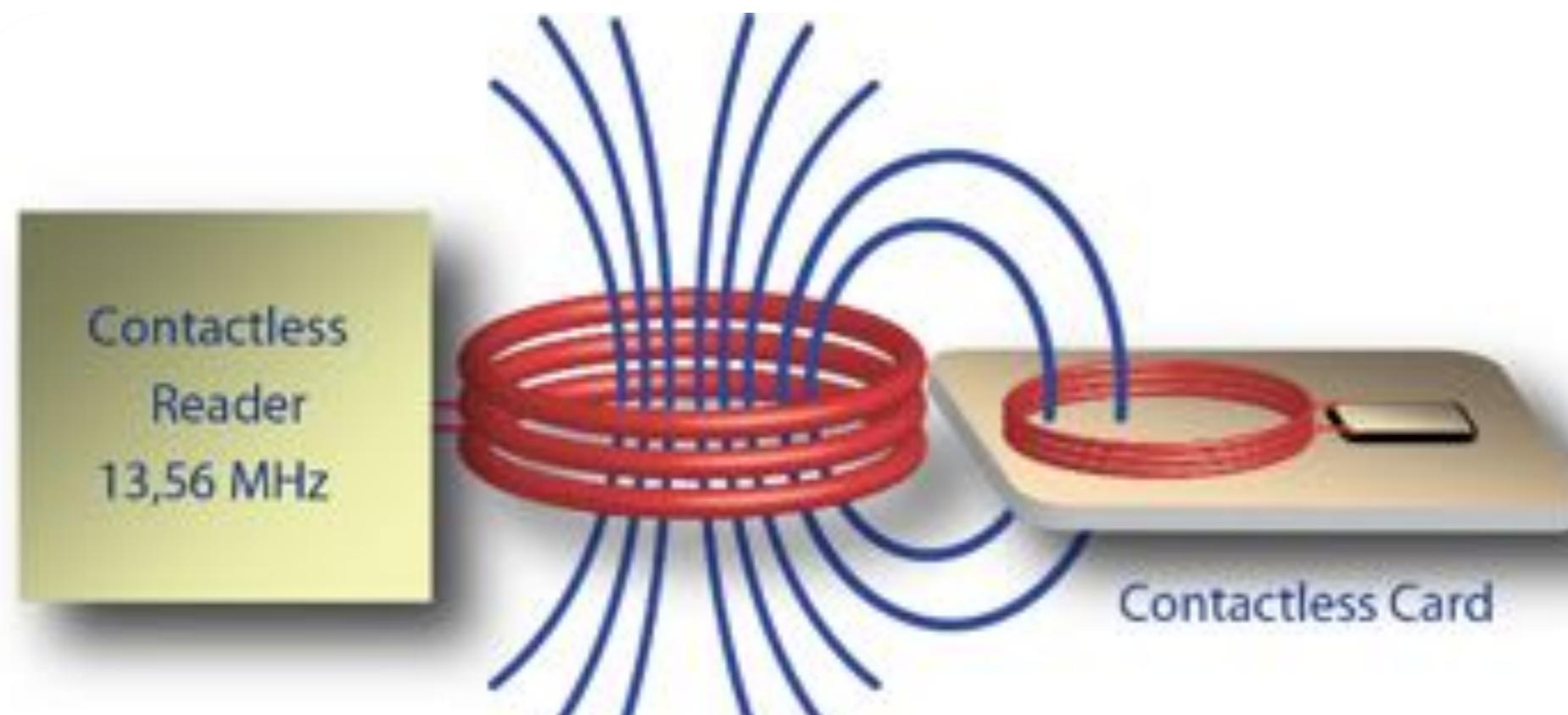
- SÓLO UID
- CON MEMORIA  
(protegida - 1 a n claves - o sin clave)  
(con contadores, bits OTP)
- CON ESTRUCTURA TIPO FileSystem
- SMARTCARD!



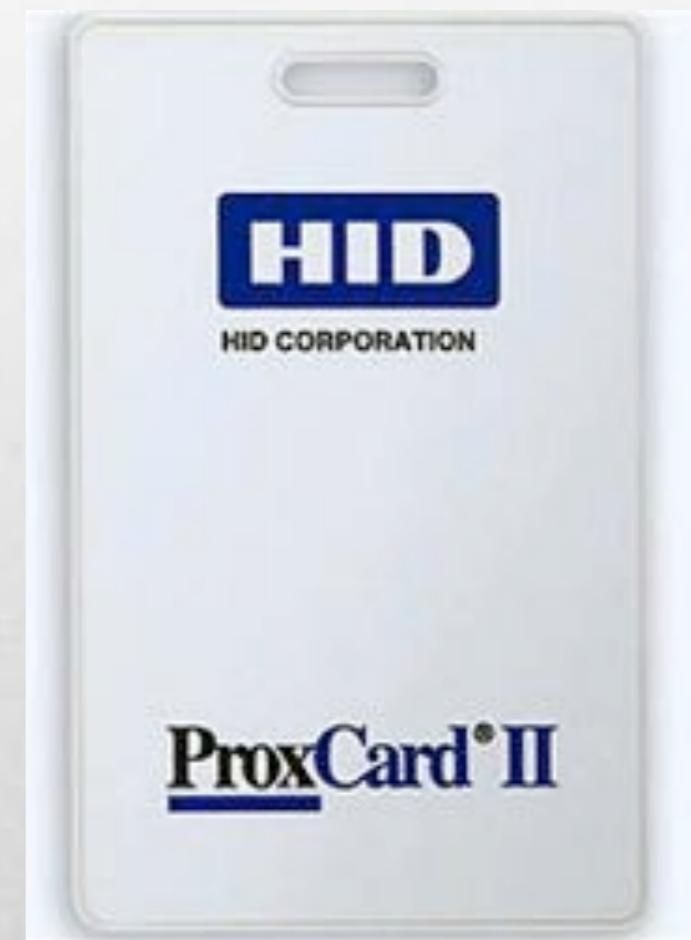
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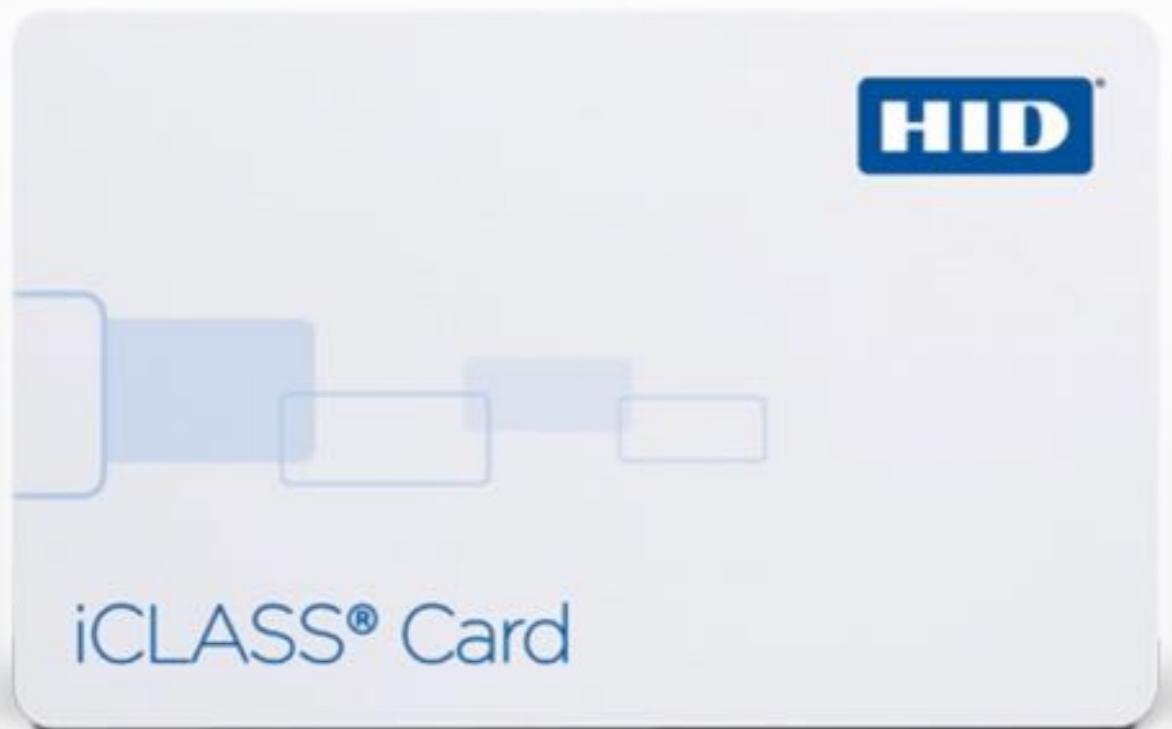
# PASIVO



# Low Frequency Tags, Passive



# High Frequency Tags, Passive



*y ahora... cómo rompo todo???? daaaale!*

**Omnikey CardMan 5321**



**SCL 3711**

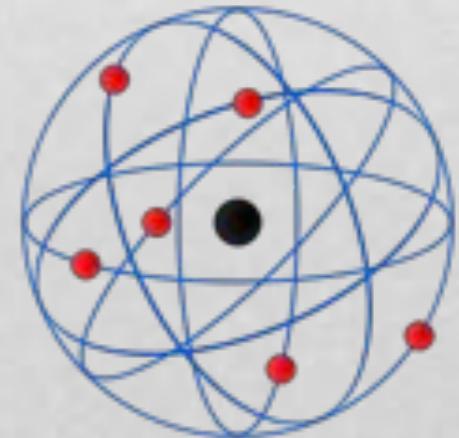


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### Open Source library for Near Field Communication (NFC)

“libnfc is the first libre low level NFC SDK and Programmers API released under the GNU Lesser General Public License.”

It provides complete transparency and royalty-free use for everyone.



All major operating systems are supported, including **GNU/Linux**, **Mac OS X** and **Windows**. Compilation should work out of the box on POSIX-systems. (YEAH! TRUE! :)

Supports various NFC hardware devices based on PN532 and PN533 chips: dongles, flat and OEM devices.

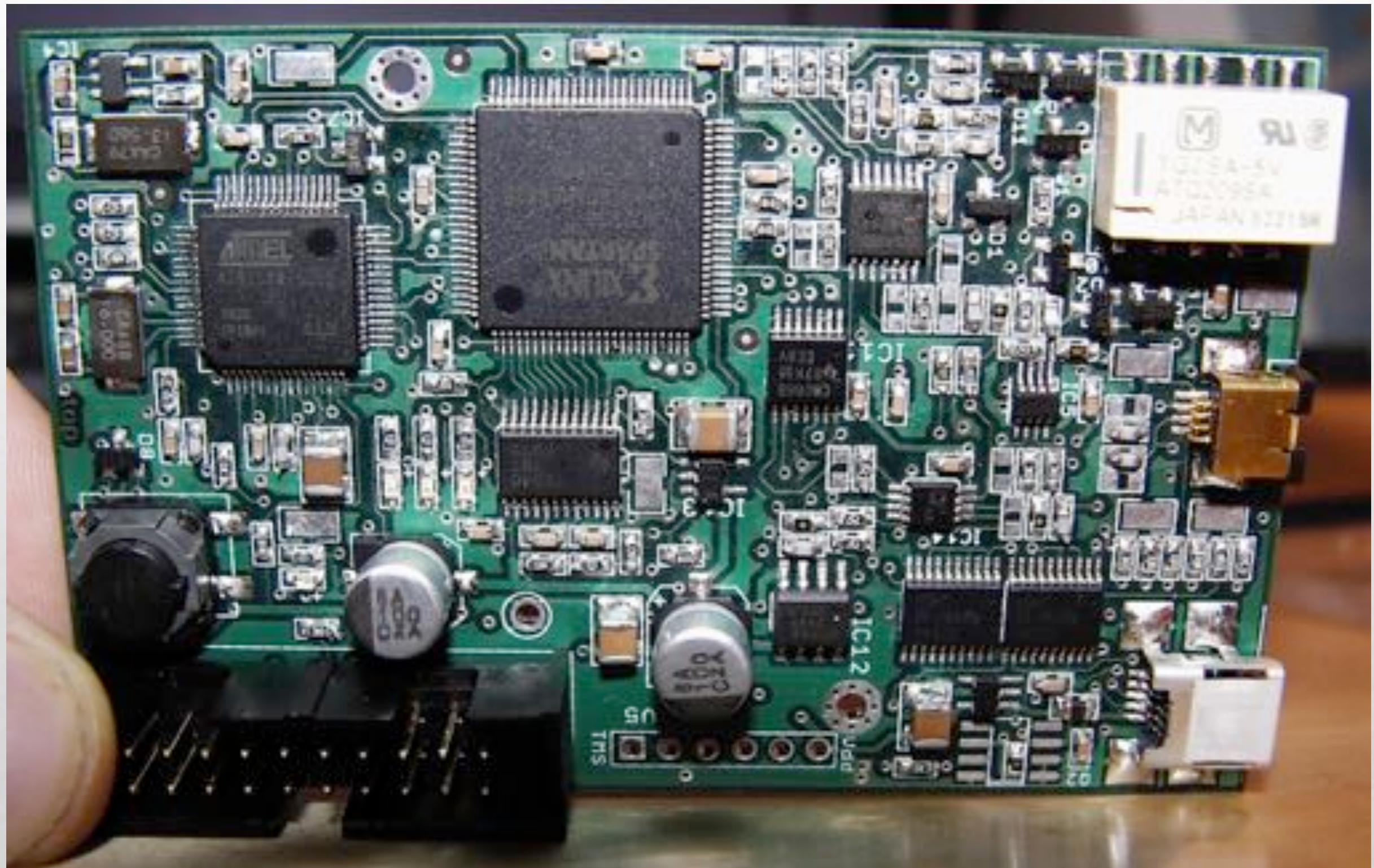
Supports connection via libusb, PC/SC, UART, SPI and I2C.

Supports modulations for ISO/IEC 14443 (A and B), FeliCa, Jewel tags and Data Exchange Protocol (P2P) as target and as initiator and card emulation (somehow).

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# Proxmark3

Board



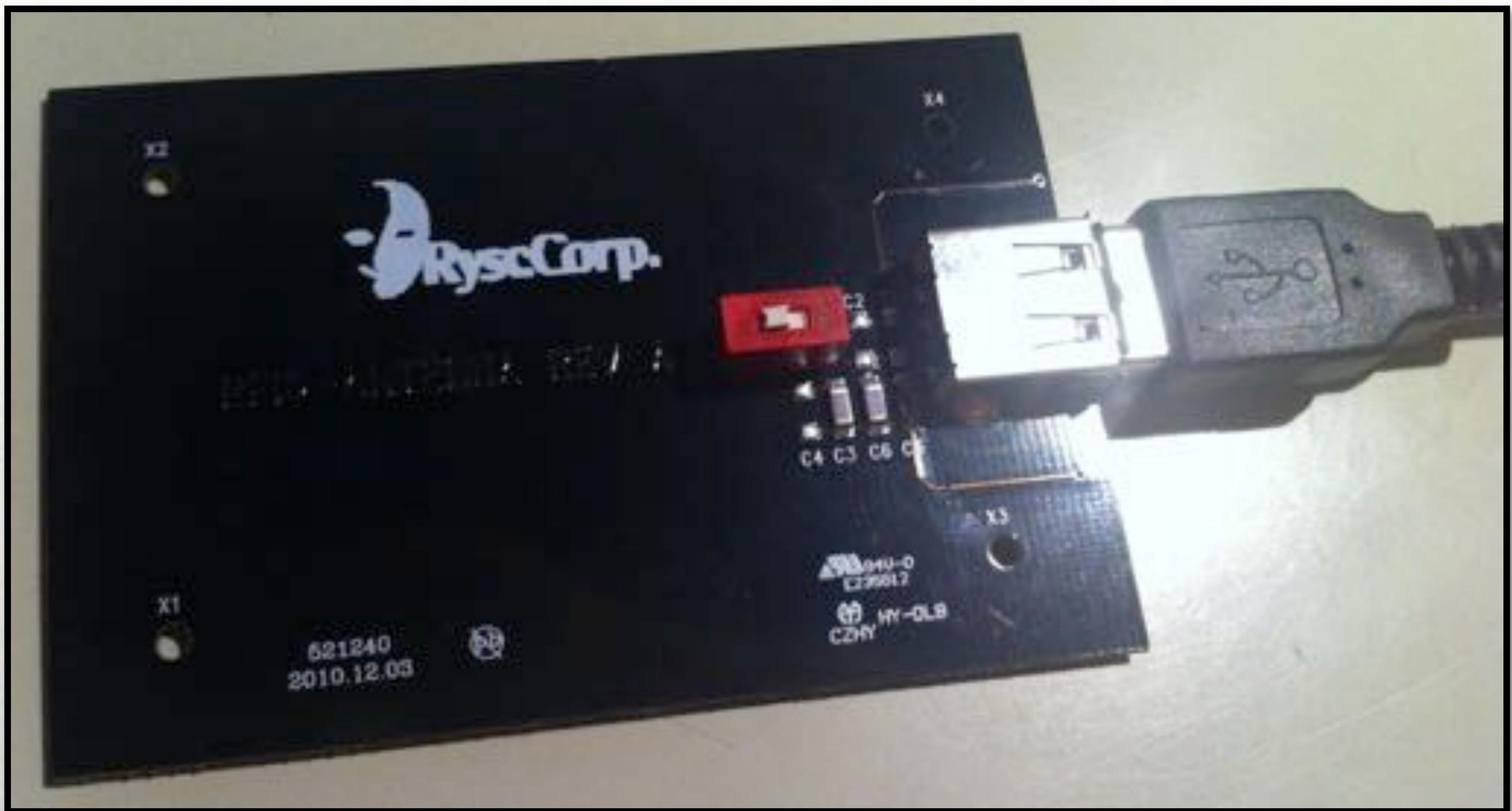
# Proxmark3

Low Freq Antenna



# Proxmark3

Hi Freq Antenna



# Proxmark3

Board  
Chinese “Easy V3”



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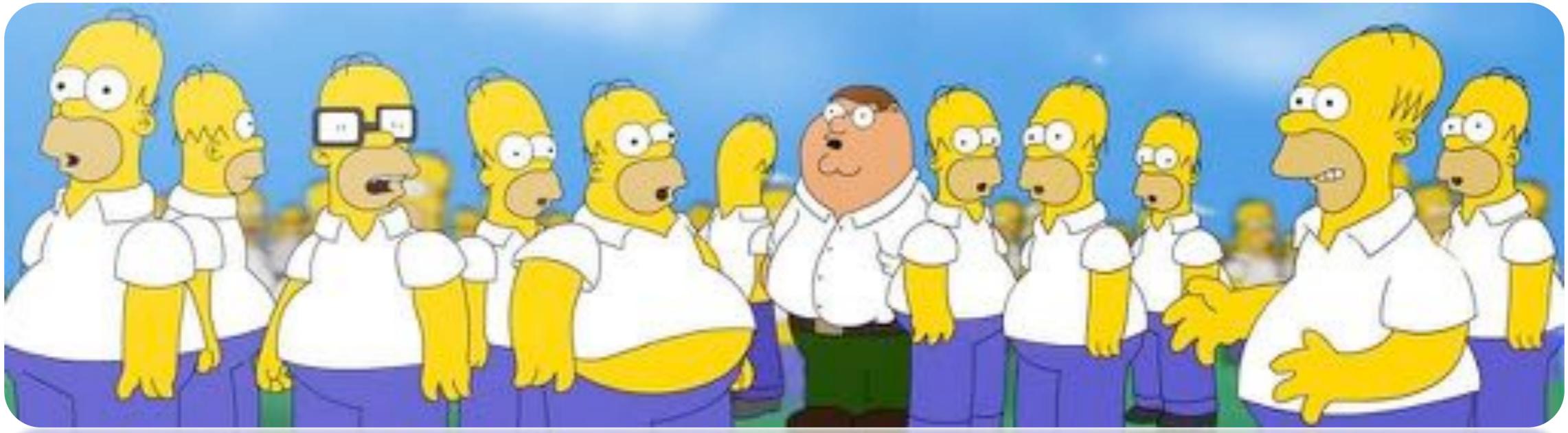




# ALGUNOS ATAQUES!

Y QUÉ ES EMULAR?  
Y CLONAR?

PUEDO EMULAR Y CLONAR TODO  
ENTONCES CHE??????



PARA EMULAR DEBERÍA REPRODUCIR EL MISMO COMPORTAMIENTO DESDE OTRA PIEZA DE HARDWARE. MOSTRAR VIDEOS!

PARA CLONAR -OPCIONES-:

- A) UNA TARJETA “VIRGEN”
- B) UNA TARJETA “VIRGEN ESPECIAL”
- C) TARJETAS TIPO T55X7 O Q5



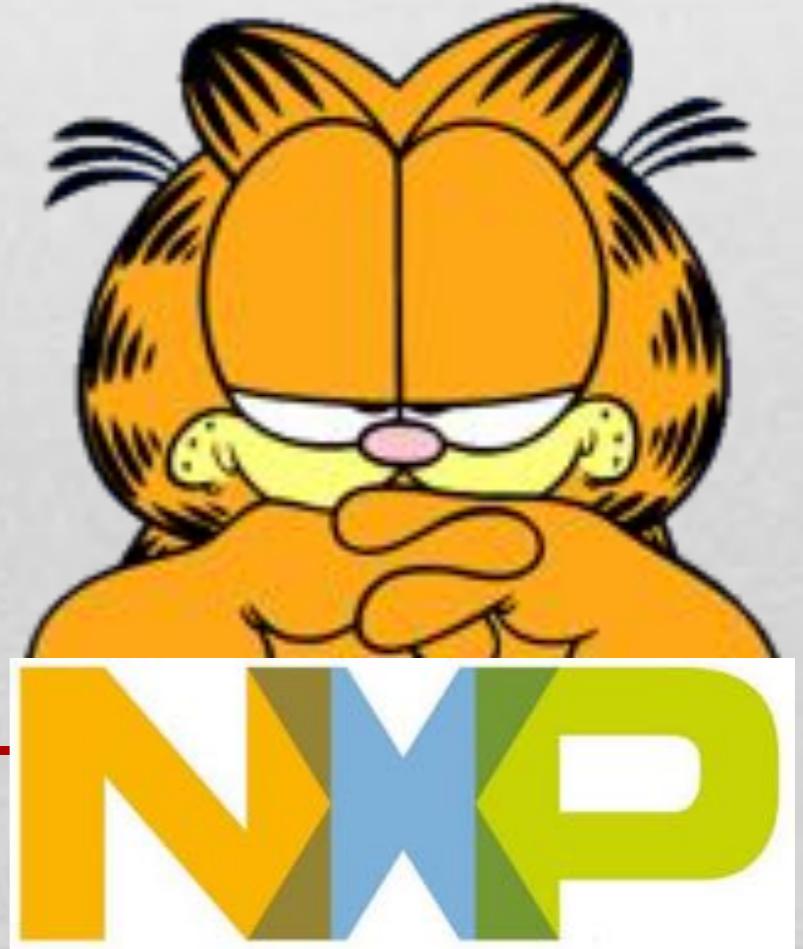
# Mifare Classic

MIFARE is a trademark of NXP Semiconductors.

Became the most successful platform within the automatic fare collection industry.

MIFARE Classic 1K is primarily used in closed systems as fixed value tickets (e.g. weekly or monthly travel passes) or as tickets where **value is extracted from the card** by the service provider.

- ✓ Automatic Fare Collection & Micropayments
- ✓ Access Management
- ✓ Student Cards
- ✓ Loyalty Cards
- ✓ Road Tolling & Parking
- ✓ Event Ticketing
- ✓ Membership Cards & Points to exchange for prizes



# Mifare Classic memory

		Byte Number within a Block															Description
Sector	Block	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
15	3	Key A					Access Bits				Key B					Sector Trailer 15	
	2															Data	
	1															Data	
	0															Data	
14	3	Key A					Access Bits				Key B					Sector Trailer 14	
	2															Data	
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1	3	Key A					Access Bits				Key B					Sector Trailer 1	
	2															Data	
	1															Data	
	0															Data	
0	3	Key A					Access Bits				Key B					Sector Trailer 0	
	2															Data	
	1															Data	
	0															Manufacturer Block	

## Well-known attacks...



1. Sniff a valid trace (Proxmark!) and use **Crapto1**
2. Default keys? Got one key? Get the others! – **Nested!** (mfoc)
3. No default keys? Get a key! - **DarkSide attack** (mfcuk)
4. Any legit reader in the neighborhood? **Reader-Only attack**

# Full Disclosure

## OV-Chipkaart.me

### Hackers website voor de OV-Chipkaart

In March 2008 the Digital Security research group of the **Radboud University Nijmegen** made public that they performed a complete reverse-engineering and were able to clone and manipulate the contents of a **OV-Chipkaart** (The Netherlands) which is a MIFARE Classic card.

October 2011 the company **TLS**, responsible for the OV-Chipkaart announced that the new version of the card will be better protected against fraud



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The researchers say their security flaw can be used to copy cards. They claim to have even been able to adjust the amount of credit stored on a pre-pay card.

Shashi Verma, director of fares and ticketing at Transport For London, told the BBC **its system spotted the security breach.**

"We knew about it before we were informed by the students," said Mr Verma

He stressed that the Mifare Classic chip in the Oyster card is **only part of a larger system.** "A number of forensic controls run within the back office systems which is something that customers and these students have no ability to touch."

"We will carry on making improvements to the security of the Oyster system."



# Use Case

Buenos Aires, Argentina, using Mifare 1K



Often used as a piece of evidence...

There is a lot of information that you can check in Gov's RFP's ;)

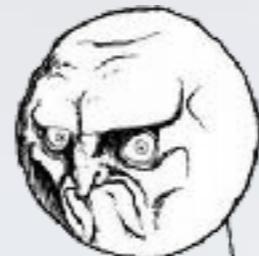
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RFID Pedestrian Barriers Tripod Turnstile

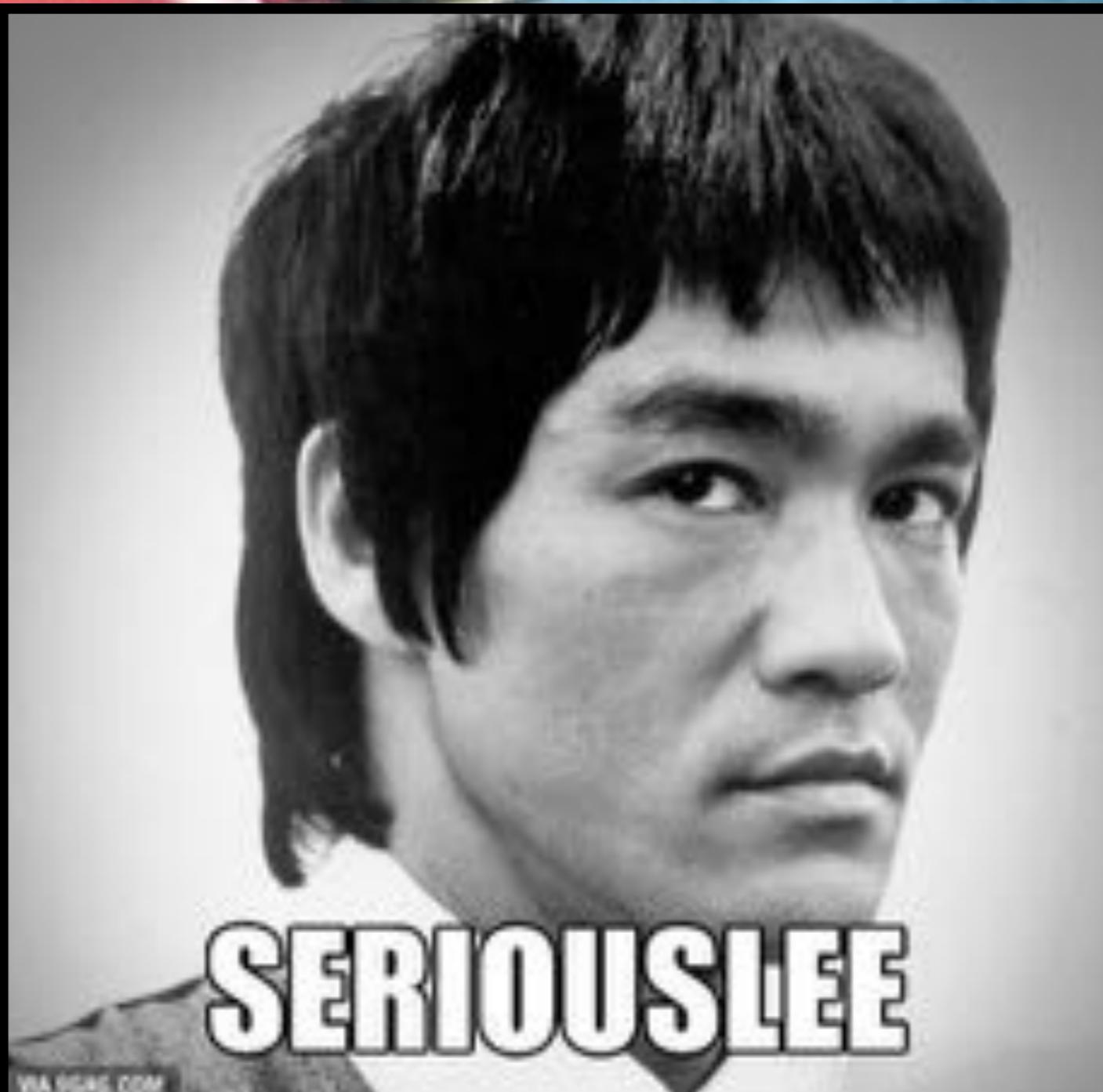
# CONCLUSIONES Y PENSAMIENTOS...



**NO.**

- ★ Dale cargame la SUBE
- ★ NFC es seguro porque es “de campos cercanos”?
- ★ Muchos tipos de sistemas e implementaciones
- ★ Y con los Pasaportes y Tarjetas de Crédito!?
- ★ Hay mucho por aprender! LENGUAJES, OS, ELECTRÓNICA!, UNICORNIOS...
- ★ Ser curioso y autodidacta es lo principal!
- ★ Pensar como el atacante!
- ★ Además, es divertido romper cositas! ¿o no? ;)





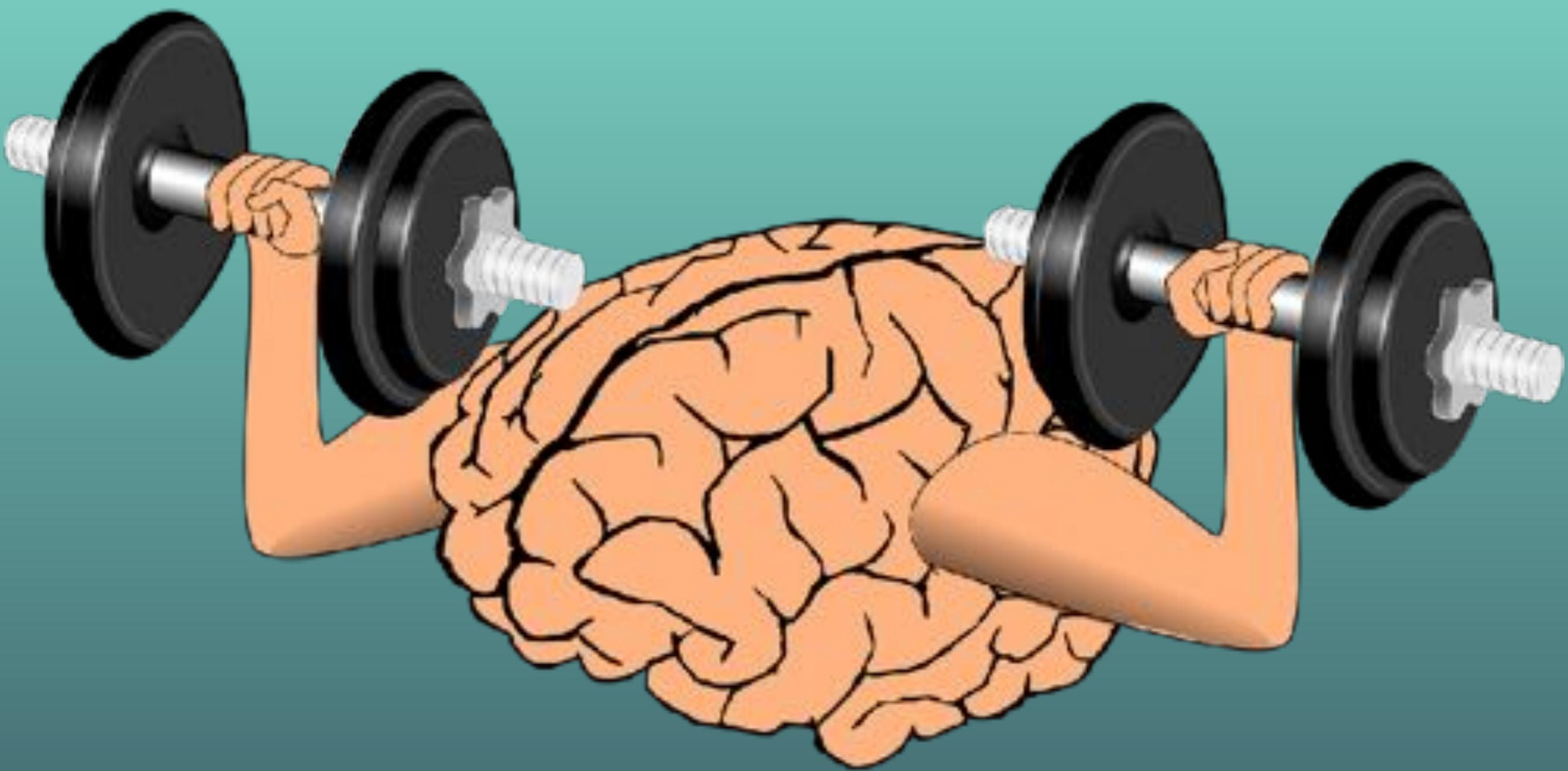
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DUDAS? COMENTARIOS?  
SENSACIONES?



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