Wearable Honeypot

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Abstract

Wearable embedded devices are in common use in the medical industry. In today’s society security is needed in just about every electronic device. However, these devices don't yet have many security standards. To prevent scenarios that involve unauthorized sources intruding on a device, a honeypot could be used as a secure lightweight (in terms of resource usage) addition to these medical devices. Honeypots typically have a monitoring component, this allows a system designer to gain knowledge of exploits which can then be patched. This project seeks to devise and implement a wearable honeypot to add security to a BAN (Body Area Network).
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1 Introduction

In this modern information age, wearable embedded devices (small sensors with microcontrollers equipped with wireless communication) have become common use in the medical industry [10]. More recently a consumer market has developed for these kinds of devices [9]. Wearable embedded devices connected to a base station form a piconet (small network) called a BAN (Body Area Network AKA Body Sensor Network). Currently, most implementations of BANs are used by the medical industry because by attaching multiple sensors to someone, different medical stats can be gathered and then analyzed by a doctor in the treatment of a patient [1]. With the advent of products such as the Apple Watch, BANs are moving into broader consumer use. With small sensors, the user can usually maintain a normal lifestyle even with all the monitoring. A BAN is shown below in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Wireless BAN
Our work is built on a Bluetooth-based BAN system built on the Shimmer platform, and utilizes a BAN-PnP application-layer protocol [19]. The BAN has a basestation implemented as an Android app; the motes (node on sensor network) on the sensor network are Shimmer motes [1]. The BAN itself already provides a measurable hit to the performance of the motes [1]. This illustrates the need for lightweight security protocols. This BAN is ideal for our purposes as it is cross platform. It only requires a device to implement the BAN protocol on top of Bluetooth. Most importantly this BAN is plug 'n play and base station firmware does not need to be updated to accommodate new motes with previously unknown functionality [1]. Generally, these wireless devices are short ranged, however this does not shield users from attackers.

Today security is needed in just about every electronic device, however BAN devices don't yet have many security standards. To prevent unauthorized sources from intruding on a device, a honeypot could be used as a lightweight addition to these medical devices. Honeypots typically have a monitoring component. This allows a system designer to log and recreate exploits so that they can be patched [15]. Most of the time, when no threats are present, the honeypot requires little computation and therefore doesn’t use much battery power. Additionally, when a threat is detected heavier weight security measures (i.e. thorough packet sniffing and analysis) can be activated [14]. These heavier weight security measures would produce a significant drain on battery power if they were always active. This project seeks to devise and implement a wearable honeypot to add security to a BAN. Previous honeypots are mostly used in enterprise environments. Recently, there have been groups working on mobile honeypots, which are essentially mobile versions of enterprise honeypots. Our honeypot will be a new application, however many design principles will remain the same as traditional honeypots.

In the honeypot for the sensor motes the Shimmer Platform will be used. For the motes TinyOS is used "because it’s been around so long, the code has been well tested, and a strong community has had the time to build up. With a better community comes better support and by extension an easier time solving problems that will arise in development” [1]. For the base station we are using an app on an Android based phone as this would likely be an item a patient needing a BAN might have.

2 Background

To understand this project, a basic understanding of Bluetooth and honeypots is required. Bluetooth is used as the means of communication within a BAN and operates at similar
frequencies to Wi-Fi [27]. This project aims to design a honeypot to detect attacks on a BAN, which can be used to improve the security of the BAN.

2.1 Bluetooth

Bluetooth is a peer to peer communication protocol over a short range broadcast medium. In a Bluetooth piconet there is one master and up to 7 slaves. The master initiates activities and slaves respond to the master. To add a slave to the piconet a master must initiate pairing with a slave. When communicating, the master hops between 7 channels and the slaves hop between another 7 channels to send packets. Bluetooth operates in the 2.4-2.485 GHz data range [26]. Like TCP/IP, it has a stack to abstract out the hardware from the application programmer. Bluetooth is also widely used, despite known vulnerabilities and demonstrated hacks [22].

2.2 Honeypots

A honeypot is best understood as a trap for attackers [14]. A honeypot is a system whose main purpose is to be attacked and compromised [5]. They monitor what goes in and what goes out of a system and are isolated, sometimes even running on a separate device. Some honeypots act as a decoy server that tries to compromise the attack and make themselves easy targets [16]. Honeypots can log all the incoming and outgoing packets so any vulnerability can be looked back on and analyzed for future study. There are scenarios where multiple different honeypots are used within a system. This is referred to as a honeynet [13].

There are many advantages to a honeypot. One advantage is that a honeypot can record illegitimate activity. They are usually encrypted environments, and don’t require known attack signatures [15]. But like all things, the honeypot has some disadvantages too. For instance, there are some types of honeypots that can be used to attack other systems. Also, a honeypot cannot detect if other systems are being attacked. It only knows what is going in and out of its own system. A honeypot may also be detected by the attacker.

2.2.1 Honeypot Classification

While there are different applications and implementations of honeypots, they fall into a couple archetypes based upon purpose and implementation. Usually they’re either passive or active. Passive honeypots collect data for analysis so exploits can become known and patched. Active honeypots detect threats and then do something in response. Honeypots are usually high interaction or low interaction. Low interaction honeypots recreate small subsets of a system, are
generally simple, and not resource intensive. High interaction honeypots recreate entire subsystems resulting in higher security at the expense of maintenance costs. The extreme case of a high interaction honeypot would be a pure honeypot. In a pure honeypot the entire system is a honeypot, not a mix of simulated subsystems. In terms of purpose, there are two main types of classification, enterprise and research honeypots. Research honeypots are typically passive honeypots that collect extensive information about hacks and exploits and are generally used for research, hence the name. The other kind is an enterprise honeypot. Typically enterprise honeypots are low interaction, or made with multiple low interaction implementations. This is for practicality purposes because they are easier to deploy and maintain. After all they are made for production environments.

3 Related Works

Examples of enterprise Honeypots are Google Honeypot, Honeyd, Homemade honeypot, ManTrap and BackOffice Friendly [13]. The following infographic in Figure 6 visualizes our taxonomy and classification of well-known honeypots and the mobile honeypots discussed in Figure 2. Some of the mobile honeypots are in the early stages of design and therefore we
couldn’t thoroughly classify all of them...

3.1 HoneyDroid

One example of a mobile honeypot is the HoneyDroid [5]. This honeypot system deals with 4 challenges: monitoring, audit logging, containment and visibility. The monitoring issue involved how to monitor everything occurring in the system without causing the OS to be easily compromised [5]. The goal in monitoring is to have a system that can monitor everything such that they can recreate the exact event. The audit logging issue is about creating a secure, reliable storage compartment of all the logs. In containment, the honeypot has to be designed such that the attacker is able to easily stumble into it but becomes trapped in the honeypot and isn’t able to make any further attacks [5]. The issue with visibility is that the honeypot needs to be exposed enough so that the attacker can attack it, but not so visible that it's obvious and easy to get around [5]. The design of the HoneyDroid is shown below in Figure 3:
In this diagram the Event Monitor is placed in between the Android OS and Android’s own form of Event Monitor that monitors calls and signals. In HoneyDroid the Android OS is not able to have direct access to the hardware. Instead, HoneyDroid virtualizes everything thus allowing everything to be monitored. This also allows them to take snapshots of the system. In this system, the Android OS has no access to the snapshots either; the virtual modem is used to fight against malware, leading to the containment functionality [5].

The log component receives information from different areas of the system. These logs ensure integrity through time stamps. [5]. For visibility, this honeypot is given a public IP address. It is planned for HoneyDroid to have automatic installation and execution privileges, and give the honeypot access to the internet and allow the honeypot to spread the google account name associated with the honeypot. [5].

HoneyDroid seems to be a great system to reference our honeypot. Monitoring, audit logging, containment and visibility are key components needed for our specific system. Specifications of where certain components are stationed may alter however the idea of time stamping all components that enter and leave the honeypot, the ability to snapshot system
activities and the honeypot given a public IP all seems promising for our honeypot system. However, while this honeypot contains many useful properties, it simply doesn't provide security to Bluetooth.

### 3.2 HoneyDroid Extension

Extending from the *HoneyDroid*, lack of behavioral considerations and existing security policy on the mobile device platform became additional challenges. The lack of behavioral considerations means mobile users desire to give up security in return for free access to applications. This means it’s hard to take into account user actions such as rooting their phones or installing malicious applications. The second challenge involved how certain Android functions limited the honeypot functionality. These Android functions include things that are able to bypass the Android security such as SMS and MMS [4]. Figure 4 bellow illustrates the framework for this mobile honeypot.

![Figure 4: HoneyDroid Extension](image)

In this scenario, this mobile honeypot is intended for threats coming from data networks that are connected telecommunication cells [4]. The connection for the smart mobile honeypots comes through from telecommunication stations, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth. The smart mobile honeypots have 2 states: state 1 *records data* and connects to web server to send this data; state 2 involves *threat monitoring, audit logging, containment* and *modeling functionalities*.

State 1 has a honeypot that communicates with other honeypots. Specifically when data is being sent from the device, it goes through a honeypot which communicates with other servers with honeypots. Then when data is being sent back the honeypot records everything coming in [4]. State 2 is a software implementation of threat monitoring, audit logging, containment and user’s behavioral logging requirements. Thread monitoring is responsible for monitoring data packets going in and out of the system. When a threat is detected, it will gather data focused around that attack. The audit logging will be a copy of the gathered data and will be backed up on another server. For containment, the honeypot will isolate the attack and not let it continue on through the network. If there was an occurrence of a fast speeding threat, the mobile device will
be cut off from the network. Another module called User Behavioral Module will be monitoring and tracking the user’s patterns [4].

The additions to the HoneyDroid seem plausible. However, for the BAN honeypot it is assumed the user is not interested in lowering its security and rooting their Android device. Communicating with other honeypot devices for stronger security is also not in the scope of this project. This idea may be used for future works but is not useful for the design of our BAN honeypot.

3.3 Mobile Honeynet

The implementation of Mobile Honeynet was based on 3 main questions:

1) Is it necessary that the probe runs on a mobile device
2) Is it necessary that the honeypot runs on a mobile OS
3) To which network is the mobile honeypot connected

This system made the assumption that there is no need to have a mobile honeypot on a smartphone [7]. Instead a Linux operating system was used for 2 reasons. One, most smartphones use Android OS and, two, it allows you to reuse existing honeypot tools. [7]. To answer the third question, the mobile probe should connect to a real mobile network. If not, there is a chance the attacker can detect differences.

The implementation of this mobile honeypot consisted of three other honeypots: Kippo, Glastopf and Dionaea. Kippo is an SSH honeypot that has a trivial password. This allows the attacker to gain access into the system. The attacker is given administrator privileges where the attacker can execute common programs, download and install anything else they wanted. In the background the honeypot records everything and uses it later for analysis. To prevent more problems for the honeypot, executing newly installed programmers are prohibited.

The second honeypot, Glastopf provides uploads to web-based servers. This honeypot monitors and watches this upload and logs everything that comes in and out of this uploaded file. And finally, Dionaea is a honeypot that monitors all transport ports.

For our BAN honeypot, this honeynet system cannot be referenced. This honeynet system regards the fact a mobile honeypot is needed and attempts to utilize other manufactured honeypots. When implementing our own honeypot other manufactured honeypots cannot be used.
3.4 Mobile Communication Honeypot

The final system had an interesting way of implementing their mobile honeypot. The design is shown below in Figure 5. [7]

![Figure 5: Mobile Communication Honeypot](image)

As this figure shows the honeypot is broken down into four layers: access, networking simulating wireless environment, data transmission, data analysis and system supervisor. Within these layers mobile communication terminals, wireless link access module, data transmission module and application processing center module [7].

This communication honeypot cannot be referenced when designing our BAN honeypot. Even though this system is plausible, our BAN communicates through Bluetooth and does not require the Internet.

4 Problem Statement

The challenge of this project is to develop an effective honeypot that doesn't greatly diminish the performance of the devices in a BAN. Meanwhile it still must monitor effectively
enough to detect attacks on the BAN. Just running the BAN protocol has already affected mote battery life [1]. The high level design goals of the Honeypot were as follows:

- Obvious enough to be an attack target, but not obviously a honeypot.
- Easily comprisable without allowing the BAN to be compromised.
- Effectively detects attacks
- Extensive logging with timestamps so attacks can be reconstructed from logs.
- Shouldn’t be a large burden on the power requirements of the embedded sensors.

5 Motivations

Mobile honeypots are a new field and BAN honeypots don't yet exist. The basic motivation behind this project is that wearable embedded devices do not have much security [17]. Wearable embedded devices include modern pacemakers. Thus one of the chief motivations of this project is to make these devices safe to use [14]. Wearable embedded devices also have strict battery requirements meaning that any security measures would have to be lightweight. In a passive state a honeypot doesn’t necessarily require a lot of computational overhead. To make these devices safe in a practical way, the flexibility of a honeypot is desirable; standard cryptographic routines are not desirable because they are computationally expensive. Finally, there is a need to secure vital wearable embedded devices to be safe to use and this will take more than just implementing standard security.

6 System Model

6.1 BAN

The system we are using is a plug and play BAN protocol. The BAN consists of a base station (BS) and sensor nodes or motes. The BAN was designed as a link layer protocol with these properties:

- Does not inherently rely on static message identifiers,
- Supports new sensors, motes, and commands without changes to the mote firmware or base station application
• Have a flexible base station learning language that can be expanded easily through changes to a few Grammars and
• Have a BAN platform that is flexible enough to support any type of research or real world application.[1]

In creating this BAN protocol, a platform was needed. For a mobile device, the team decided on the Android platform due to its wide usage across many different devices. For a sensing platform, they decided on the Shimmer platform. Shimmer is designed specifically for wearable applications and is used widely in medical fields. Much of Shimmer’s resources are open source, making it useful to the goal of that protocol.

Shimmer’s sensors are separated into three groups including kinematic sensors, biophysical sensors, and ambient sensors. Kinematic sensors record movement (i.e. velocity and position), biomedical sensors record medical data (i.e. heart rate and body temperature), and ambient sensors measure environmental properties (i.e. temperature and humidity). Shimmer comes with the following sensor options: ECG, EMG, GSR, 9DoF, GPS, Strain Gauge, and Accelerometer. Shimmer also includes LabView, Matlab, Android, and Windows applications as base station platforms [12]. For the OS platform, Shimmer’s motes are TinyOS based. The implementers of the BAN used TinyOS because it's a well-used library that's been around for a long time and has a large support community [1].

The protocol itself is very good for generic use. The mote has six states: Idle, Discoverable, Paired, Connected, Command & Inquiry and Streaming. The Base station, on the other hand has a total of seven states: Idle, Discovery, Paired, Connected, Command & Inquiry, Mote Data and Mote Response. As a general summary, the BAN is designed using a state machine design pattern. Each state has one action. Some states allow a user to send commands, request sensor data, receive sensor data, etc. Doing a different task means transitioning to a different state. The protocol specifically forbids doing or requesting an action for a state other than the one the mote is currently in [1]. The way this is implemented is through a set of functions that allows the base station to ask each mote that connects how to use it. This allows the motes to teach the base station all of its functionality. Thus, the base station has no prior knowledge of what any of the motes can do. There are only 7 different kinds of messages in the BAN protocol, they are detailed in Figure 6:
This means that the BAN is completely extendable to include different motes without updating the base station. The unused message types allow the protocol itself to be extended as well. Figure 7 illustrates the communication architecture of the BAN.

Figure 6: Types of Messages in BAN Protocol

Figure 7: BAN Wearable Honeypot Overview
6.2 Threat Model

In addition to the protocol there are a few more assumptions. One assumption is that the base station user is not the attacker as a BSN can contain important medical devices. The base station can only pair with motes when the user initiates pairing. It is assumed that the user will not knowingly pair with any attacker. In addition to the system here, we need to make assumptions about an attacker.

There is an assumption that the attacker would have relatively high computational abilities – in addition to the computational power of today's high end laptops it is relatively cheap and simple to rent out compute time on servers from companies like Amazon. Specifically Amazon Web Services has the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2), which gives 750 computing hours on Linux and 750 hours on Windows server free then charges $0.105 (2 Cores and 3.75 GiB RAM) to $1.68 an hour (32 cores and 60 GiB RAM) for compute time on compute optimized servers [28]. The attacker can also spoof, launch man in the middle attacks, and has the knowledge to decrypt encryption. With the short range of Bluetooth, we also assumed only one adversary; however that one person can use multiple devices simulating multiple adversaries.

7 Wearable Honeypot

The Wearable Honeypot system is meant to detect threats to a BSN. The basis for the honeypot is a message mode. The message mode involves a message exchange between the BS and specialized helper motes. The BS and the motes communicate in a pre-arranged way. This message exchange acts as bait for an attacker to pay attention to the helper motes because it is the most active part of the BAN. Initially just like with other motes, the base station will ask for all information about the motes (sensors, types of data, commands, etc.) and then enter message mode. In this mode the BS periodically sets and resets what the motes are sending to it. The data the mote sends back is coordinated and known to the basestation. An attacker spoofing messages would cause the expectations of this system to be violated. Using this approach many attacks can be detected. The architecture of the honeypot is shown in Figure 8.
Because a honeypot is meant to detect threats, as a first step in designing the honeypot system, a threat model was developed. The threat model was an outline of all possible adversary attacks the honeypot will be on the lookout for. By examining the Bluetooth protocol and BAN protocol, attacks were devised. This eventually became a honeypot model when corresponding detection information was added. However, before that is presented, it is important to understand message mode because the honeypot model depends on it.

7.1 Message Mode

As mentioned above, the detection mechanisms depend on a message coordination scheme. There are two logical communication channels between the helper motes and the base station, a high security channel and a low security channel. The high security channel is where the message mode is coordinated by the basestation and the low security channel is for “normal” BAN PnP communication. This message coordination scheme relies on simultaneously synthesizing accelerometer data on the motes and BS, which involves a PRNG (Pseudo-random Number Generator). Over the high security channel, the base station sends a coordination message which tells the motes which kind of accelerometer data (sitting or walking) to synthesize and how many data points to send back to the base station as supposed sensor data for accelerometers. This way, the base station can know what messages to expect from motes and
when (these stream in and the average rate is monitored for sudden changes). Additionally, once a mote receives a coordination message, it should only ever expect more of them and nothing else. If a mote receives any other message it will send an encrypted message to the base station indicating that an attacker was detected. If the base station receives any packets from helper motes before they request data stream to be started, then this also allows attackers to be detected. Table 1 presents packet description of the coordination message and an example mote return packets. The base station *coordination message* packet is broken down into two parts: Header and Body. The header specifies the packet size, sequence number and Message ID (1111 1110b). The body specifies the type and the number of accelerometer values to send as well as initializes the PRNG. The mote packet response also contains a header and body where the header specifies packet size, sequence number and message ID while the body specifies Sensor ID and message value.

**Table 1: Honeypot Message Mode Specification**

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<tr>
<th>BS Coordination Message</th>
<th>Example Mote &quot;DATA&quot; Response Packets</th>
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<tr>
<td>// Header:</td>
<td>// First mote response</td>
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<tr>
<td>0000 0000</td>
<td>// Header:</td>
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<tr>
<td>0001 1000 : packet size 24</td>
<td>0000 0000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0000 0000</td>
<td>0000 1000 : packet size 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0000 0111 : sequence number</td>
<td>0000 0000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1111 1110 : message ID</td>
<td>0000 1000 : sequence number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>// Body</td>
<td>0000 0000 : message ID - mote data</td>
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<tr>
<td>// 10 messages -- array of 10 16 bit values</td>
<td>// Body:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0000 0001 : // Type of data, 1 for walking, 0 for sitting</td>
<td>0000 0001 : Sensor ID</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0000 0100</td>
<td>0110 0011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1101 0000 : // Number of data points to send</td>
<td>0100 0010 : Sensor data payload (message value)</td>
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<tr>
<td>// 4 32 bit integers to initialize PRNG</td>
<td>// Second mote response</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0000 0011</td>
<td>// Header:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0100 0111</td>
<td>0000 0000</td>
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<tr>
<td>0101 0000</td>
<td>0000 1000 : packet size 8</td>
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<td>0101 0011 : 1</td>
<td>0000 0000</td>
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<td>0000 0000</td>
<td>0000 1000 : sequence number</td>
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<td>0110 0011</td>
<td>0000 0000 : message ID - mote data</td>
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<tr>
<td>0111 0111</td>
<td>// Body:</td>
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<td>0010 1010 : 2</td>
<td>0000 0001 : Sensor ID</td>
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<td>0011 1001</td>
<td>0110 0000</td>
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<td>0110 0000</td>
<td>0000 0011 : Sensor data payload (message value)</td>
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<td>0000 0011</td>
<td>// Third mote response</td>
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<td>0110 0100 : 3</td>
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<td>0111 0111</td>
<td>0000 1000 : packet size 8</td>
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<td>0111 1000</td>
<td>0000 0000</td>
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<td>0000 0100 : 4</td>
<td>0000 1010 : sequence number</td>
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In a situation where an attacker is detected, the message ID would alter to 1111 1101b and transmit this sequence over the secure channel.

With this communication mechanism, the base station will know when it wasn't a honeypot mote that sent the message. Additionally, the attacks themselves depend on a Python library called Scapy [24]. Scapy is a packet manipulation program [24]. This Python library supports Bluetooth frames and is ideal for our purposes because it makes spoofing simple. The encryption of the application packets themselves uses the AES block cipher in the cipher block chaining (CBC) mode.

### 7.1.1 Synthesizing Accelerometer Data

For the message mode, we needed to determine a method to send false yet realistic data to attract the attacker’s attention yet not make it obviously fake. The idea we set upon was to synthesize real sensor data. We settled on accelerometer data as the best option for this endeavor. There are many devices with accelerometers and it isn’t abnormal for someone to have more than one sensor monitoring accelerometer data. After that, exactly how we synthesize it became the next issue. Mathematically synthesizing the data is very computationally intensive, so we decided to start with a real data bank of accelerometer values for different activities.

#### 7.1.1.1 Real Accelerometer Data

We found data collected and published for the purpose of activity recognition from accelerometer data [29]. The activities were separated, graphed, and the standard deviations were calculated in order to understand the data. Our honeypot is kept simple and uses two main activities and two more as transitions between them. Walking and sitting are the main activities. When transitioning from sitting to walking, one must first stand up from sitting, which we have data for; when going from walking to sitting, one must sit down first. These provide a couple seconds of realistic transition. There were more activities available (such as lying down, on all fours and falling), however these activities that don’t generally happen in public. The graphs in Figure 9 present the data points of the selected four activities.
Figure 9: Original Walking Accelerometer Data

Figure 9 shows a fairly consistent data set of walking accelerometer values. Towards the end it appears that the user may have been transitioning to another activity because it doesn’t match the general pattern in the rest of the data. While calculating the standard deviation these values were ignored.

Figure 10: Original Standing Up From Sitting Accelerometer Data

Figure 10 shows accelerometer values for standing up from sitting. The data in this section is fairly regular between points, however a little past halfway through there is a major shift downward for the X and Y. From that point on it is fairly regular again. To accommodate for this, the graph was divided in two and two different standard deviations were calculated.
Figure 11: Original Sitting Accelerometer Data

Figure 11 shows the accelerometer data from sitting. As would be expected it is very regular.

Figure 12: Original Sitting Down Accelerometer Data

Figure 12 shows the sitting down data. Due to the Y vector presenting a similar problem to standing up from sitting down, all vectors were divided in two and two separate calculations were made for both range and standard deviation. The smallest range and standard deviation values for each vector were used for future calculations. Table 2 presents each activity’s vector and their standard deviations.

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<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Vector</th>
<th>Standard Deviation</th>
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<tr>
<td>Walking</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>0.272615</td>
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</table>
As one may notice, if we simply replay this data over and over, it would become obvious that it is fake. There are some areas where data points are exaggerated. These would be most obvious. However we interpreted those data values as noise when the test subject transitioned from one activity to another. Using this assumption those values were ignored for the calculation of the standard deviation for each dataset. However, even without the spikes, transmitting the same values every 100 or so points will be obviously fake anyway. Therefore we need to modify this data.

### 7.1.1.2 Pseudo-random Number Generator Selection

Initializing the PRNG requires determining a method to randomize the accelerometer data. Several PRNG’s were researched; three in particular: RC4, Mersenne Twister and TinyMT. Since the quality of randomness wasn’t as important as minimized computational load and maximizing battery efficiency, first an analysis of the number of operations (assignment, arithmetic operations, bitwise operations such as & and bitshift) required to generate random numbers:

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<td>State Memory Size</td>
<td>256 Byte + 40 Byte key</td>
<td>2496 Bytes</td>
<td>16 bytes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operations until 1st number</td>
<td>206 + 2844 = 3050</td>
<td>4364 + 8112 + 20 + 1 = 12478</td>
<td>101 + 41 = 142</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operations Until 2nd Number</td>
<td>3050 + 2844 = 5894</td>
<td>12478 + 20 = 12498</td>
<td>142 + 41 = 183</td>
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</table>
As you can see, the TinyMT PRNG is a clear choice given those criterion. Additionally it is also of high quality. It has a period of $2^{127}$, and the floating point numbers are based upon evenly distributed 32 bit integers [30]. Pseudo-code or implementations for each is included in the appendix. Using TinyMT, we can add small random offsets to the original Data.

### 7.1.1.3 Modified Accelerometer Data

Utilizing the TinyMT PRNG as well as the calculated standard deviations of each activity’s vector, multiple randomized number is tempered to within $\pm$ one standard deviation. TinyMT can return a floating point $r$ such that $0 \leq r < 1$. Equation 1 can be used to temper $r$ to the desired range.

$$r' = (r - 0.5) \times \text{std} \times 2$$

Equation 1

Where std is the standard deviation and $r'$ is the tempered result.

These tempered offsets were then added to the original dataset creating a randomized, realistically synthesized set of data. The random offsets were needed so the same data wouldn’t be streamed over and over, and the spikes (noise) needed to be removed because a spike every constant number of data points is also suspicious. The graphs presented in Figure 10 the randomized vector of each activity and compares it with the original dataset:
Figure 13- Modified Walking Accelerometer Data

The resultant offset vector has more or less the same pattern as the original data, however is clearly different than the original data. Meaning that this is plausibly walking data, and it never repeats.

Figure 14: Modified Standing Up Form Sitting Accelerometer Data

Like before the resultant offset vector is clearly the same type of accelerometer data, however the data values aren’t the same and don’t repeat.
The sitting vector is very close, as the regular pattern from the original graph would suggest. This zoomed in graph very tightly follows the original line (in most places, what looks like a spike resulted from 3 offsets for X, Y and Z that were very closed to +standard deviation). This very plausibly provides sitting data that doesn’t repeat.

This graph we can conclude our offset vector does not repeat and stays consistent and in range within the actual activity.
7.1.2 Message Window

Going message by message and monitoring message by message delays doesn’t result in a very robust detection mechanism and would be prone to many false positives and false negatives. This is because if one packet is dropped, that is a sign there may be an attacker. There are also many attacks that would be missed. Instead of worrying about each message individually a message window is considered.

For the message window there is a balance of keeping track of more messages and therefore having more information in which to build detection mechanisms from and having fewer messages in the window allowing for faster detection. The mote tries to send the accelerometer data value every 250ms.

In a message window, we also have to consider the possibility of packets being lost due to some temporary interference. With a message window of size n, k number of packets need to be dropped before the base station determines this to be an attacker. If we have a small window size n and a small k, the speed at which an attacker can be detected increases. For instance, to allow 4 packets to be dropped a window of 8 messages minimum would be needed, to be safe use a 10 message window.

Using this 10 message window, if we dropped 4 packets, we would know what that 5th packet is supposed to be when it comes in. For our purposes 4 packets in a row are acceptable, but the 5th one would mean there is an attacker. Figure 17 demonstrates this idea.
This message window also protects from replay attacks, as the expected value is known, so an attacker cannot resend an old one. Within the message window the average delay is kept track of. If, within a window, the average delay get too far from 250ms, then an attacker would be detected. If packets are dropped, the expected delays for the missing packets are taken out from that delay. The attacker has a small chance spoofing an expected value in the window (1/4096 – the incoming value is a 12-bit ADC reading from an accelerometer). If, by chance, the attacker manages the expected packet, then there is no way of detecting this. But, if the attacker sends an unexpected packet, then an attacker would be detected. Figure 18 demonstrates this idea.
In this situation, while the real packet may have been dropped (so the spoofed packet wouldn’t be caught on the basis of delays) the spoofed packet would then be compared with the expected message and the attacker would be detected.

7.2 Honeypot Detection Mechanisms

The Honeypot started threat model; to determine the detection mechanisms required, first the attacks to detect had to be known. First, we first looked at the Bluetooth protocol itself. This yielded many attacks (mostly disconnection attacks) without any consideration of the BAN protocol. Then when it came to the BAN protocol itself, there were two main attack scenarios – spoofing the base station and spoofing a mote already in the BAN. Given the master slave nature of Bluetooth one cannot spoof a new mote and try to add it to the BAN, so attacks of this principle were not considered.
7.2.1 Bluetooth & Disconnection Attacks

The Bluetooth protocol yields many attacks involving disconnecting the base station from the motes. Doing this would limit the amount of communication and leave the motes vulnerable and able to be completely hijacked, i.e. disconnected from base station. Then the attacker then has the ability to pair with the mote and become its new master. The illustration in Figure 11 presents a visual explanation of this type of attack.

![Figure 19: Disconnection Attack](image)

Table 3 details the different types of disconnection attacks with a detailed description of how these attacks would look like. The chart also presents our method of detecting these attacks.

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<tr>
<th>Bluetooth and Disconnection Attacks (Type C)</th>
<th>Description of Attack Vectors</th>
<th>Application Packet/Modifications to BT Frame</th>
<th>Detection Mechanism</th>
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<tr>
<td>Attacker</td>
<td>Target</td>
<td>Best done with a Bluetooth sniffing application like Ubertooth. However, BT addresses are not actually globally unique which means you can iterate through the common address and find a non-discoverable device [22].</td>
<td>There is generally no way to detect eavesdropping.</td>
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<td>Spoofed Mote/Spoofed Base Station</td>
<td>Motes/Base Station</td>
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<tr>
<td>1. Bluetooth eavesdropping. Especially moment of pairing will compromise all Bluetooth level security.</td>
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2. An attack that jams all the Bluetooth channels will cause Bluetooth devices to think they're disconnected and re-initiate the pairing process. [22] This is done by sending signals on all available Bluetooth frequencies. When devices re-initiate pairing, an attacker can pose as both the base station and motes and have legitimate parties connect to the attacker spoofs [22]. Thus giving a true MIMA.

Whenever a Blue Tooth device disconnects from a base station, its address and the time it disconnected is stored in a shared data structure. If there are only 2 motes and they disconnect within 1 sec or else if all the motes disconnected within 2 seconds, an attack is detected.

3. An attack that sends pairing request packets over and over without follow up. After entering a PIN, a number is generated and sent to the slave device to initiate the pairing process. Instantiate packet and send.

With the default Bluetooth library on Android you can't access the part of the Bluetooth stack to detect this.

4. Buffer overrun on the Bluetooth frame. This can overrun the Bluetooth receive buffer causing the app to crash. Using scapy, instantiate a Bluetooth packet called packet. Then use (Bluetooth payload)

With the default Bluetooth library on Android you can't access the part of the Bluetooth stack to detect this. The default library was once vulnerable to this kind of attack but a bug fix was merged into the Git repository in 2013. [25]

7.2.3 Targeting BS by Spoofing Motes

The second kind of adversary could be an attacker that is pretending to be a mote already in the BAN. One reason an attacker may want to do this is to confuse the base station and send false information around. This may cause behavior in the BAN that would be detrimental to the user. The illustration in Figure 12 presents a visual representation of this kind of attack.
Figure 20: Spoofed Mote Attacks

Table 4 outlines different attacks based on spoofing motes and their detection mechanisms.

**Table 5: Spoofing Motes Already In Ban**

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<th>Spoofing Motes Already in BAN (Type B)</th>
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<td><strong>Spoofed Mote</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Target</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Base Station</strong></td>
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<td>1. Buffer overrun attack on the</td>
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<td>application packet. This means the</td>
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<td>Bluetooth layer would be unaffected,</td>
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<td>but when the application packet gets</td>
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<td>handed up it will be bigger than the</td>
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<td>application expected and this can</td>
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<td>overrun the buffer allowing malicious</td>
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<td>code to be inserted in adjacent</td>
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<td>memory to that used by the app.</td>
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<td><strong>Value mappings:</strong></td>
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<td>0000 0001 : sensor ID</td>
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<td>0000 0011 : Size</td>
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<td>0000 0010 : type ID 2's comp integer</td>
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<td>0101 0011 ; s</td>
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<td>0111 0111 : SIZE OF equation</td>
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<td><strong>The size of the messages are known</strong></td>
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<td><strong>therefore any spoofed message that</strong></td>
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<td><strong>is oversized would be easily detectable.</strong></td>
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<td>Attacker</td>
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<td>Spoofed Motes</td>
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<td>2. Spoof Data Inquiry response packets, i.e. try giving data conversion equations that divide by 0.</td>
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<td>3. Too many packets can make it so a base station is too busy processing incoming packets to control mote. DOS attacks such as this are known to drain battery life significantly. [22]</td>
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<td>4. Attacker transmits a message of type Mote Data sending data that is not plausible. This may cause bad information to be recorded by the Base station.</td>
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<td>5. Attacker transmits a message of type Mote Data sending data that is plausibly correct. This will cause plausibly incorrect information to be recorded by the BAN</td>
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which can have differing consequences depending on the device.

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<td>0000 1000 ; packet size</td>
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<td>0000 0000 ; message ID</td>
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<td>0000 0111 ; sequence number</td>
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<td>1010 1111 ; sensor data payload</td>
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<td>0000 0000 ; sensor ID</td>
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<td>0101 1001 : Y</td>
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<td>0101 0010 : R</td>
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<td>0100 1111 : O - sensory name</td>
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6. Spoof packets with incrementing sequence numbers in header so base station and mote’s sequence numbers become out of sync.

In the base station implementation they throw out the sequence number. Documentation says otherwise. Therefore this needs to be detected (by keeping track of incoming sequence numbers).

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<td>1010 1111 ; sensor data payload</td>
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7. Spoof a mote response to a Sensor Inquiry. Giving false information about available sensors will cause the BAN to malfunction.

The base station will know what the helper mote's response is supposed to be. If it differs an attack is detected.
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Packet 1:
Header
0000 0000
0000 1000 : packet size
0000 0000
0000 0111 : sequence number
0000 0010 : message ID
0000 0000 : sensor ID 0 for general request
0000 0001 : number of commands
//Command mappings
0000 0001 : command ID
0000 0000 :
0000 0100 : size of command name
0101 0011 : S
0101 1001 : Y
0100 1110 : N
0100 0111 : C – command name

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Divide by 0 attacks or other false info.

Packet 1:
Header
0000 0000
0000 1000 : packet size
0000 0000
0000 0111 : sequence number
0000 0100 : message ID
Body
0000 0000 : sensor ID 0 for general request
0000 0001 : command ID to ask about
Value mappings:
0000 0011 : Size
0000 0010 : Type ID 2's comp integer
0000 0000
0000 1011 : size of return name
0111 0011 : s
0110 0101 : e
0110 1110 : n
0111 0011 : s
0110 1001 : i
0111 0100 : t
0110 1001 : i
0111 1001 : y
0000 0000
0000 0001 : SIZE OF return conversion equation
0111 0111 : x
0010 1111 : /
0011 0000 : 0 – conversion equation
0000 0000
0000 0000 : size of value units

The base station will know what the helper mote's response is supposed to be. If it differs an attack is detected.

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0000 0010 : Type ID 2's comp
0000 0000
0000 0111 : Size of param name

The base station will know what the helper mote's response is supposed to be. If it differs an attack is detected.
7.2.4 Spoofing Basestation to Target Motes

A third type of adversary is if the attacker was a spoofed base station. The base station, being the master in this BAN, has a lot of power and capabilities. Figure 13 presents a better understanding of this type of attack.

Table 5 shows different attacks that can be accomplished by spoofing the base station.

Table 6: Spoofed Base Station Attacks
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<th>Application Packet/Modifications to BT Frame</th>
<th>Detection Mechanism</th>
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<td><strong>Spoof Base Station (Type A)</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Attacker</strong></td>
<td><strong>Target</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Spoofed Base Station</td>
<td>Mote</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Learning mote commands and then spoofing base station packets to motes for them to execute commands.</td>
<td>0000 0000 0000 0101 ; packet size 0000 0000 0000 0111 ; sequence number 1111 1111 ; message ID</td>
<td>The helper motes should never receive a command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Attacker</strong></td>
<td><strong>Target</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Spoofed Base Station</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Sending too many packets can make it so a mote is too busy processing incoming packets to deal with legitimate communications with base station. DOS attacks such as this are known to drain battery life significantly. [22]</td>
<td>It doesn't really matter what is in the packets themselves. It may be a good idea to spoof source address in the Bluetooth frame, but that's not necessary for the attack.</td>
<td>After an initialization with the BAN PnP Protocol, the motes should only receive Message Mode messages. These messages will be encrypted so they will be easily distinguishable from spoofed packets.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Spoof packets with incrementing sequence numbers in header so base station and mote’s sequence numbers become out of sync.</td>
<td>Packet 1: 0000 0000 0000 0101 ; packet size 0000 0000 0000 0111 ; sequence number 0000 0000 ; message ID Packet 2: 0000 0000 0000 0101 ; packet size 0000 0000 0000 1000 ; sequence number 0000 0000 ; message ID Packet 3: 0000 0000 0000 0101 ; packet size 0000 0000 0000 1001 ; sequence number 0000 0000 ; message ID</td>
<td>In the current implementation the motes ignore this field. Documentation suggested this field was important and used. Therefore this needs to be detected (by keeping track of incoming sequence numbers).</td>
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<td><strong>Attacker</strong></td>
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<td>Spoofed Base Station</td>
<td>Motes</td>
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With this honeypot model, we have all the information we need to implement the honeypot.

**8 Conclusion**

The goal of this project was to design and implement a honeypot to add computationally lightweight security to a BAN. The security added by the honeypot is an alarm system that detects attacks. Incorporating the honeypot into a Body Area Network allows an attacker to be attracted and detected. The testing and results will be presented in the second edition as they are ongoing. Refer to the second edition of the “Wearable Honeypot” paper on the WPI library database for full results.
9 Future Works

The project focused on making a honeypot. Future projects could expand the features and
detection mechanisms of the honeypot, as well as provide attacker response. Our system merely
raises the alarm. A better system would categorize and classify attacks to gain knowledge of
attacker abilities. These categorizations of attacks could be mapped to threat levels. Depending
on the threat level, an appropriate action could be taken to mitigate attacker harm.

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Appendix

A.1 Bluetooth Background Info

A.1.1 Device ID

Every Bluetooth device has a device ID or Bluetooth Address which is used to identify it. The address is a 48-bit number just like an Ethernet MAC [26]. Unlike with an Ethernet MAC, a Bluetooth address is used at all levels, not just the physical one. In a piconet all devices transmit using the masters Bluetooth address. The Bluetooth address has 3 parts: 2 bytes for the Non-significant Address Portion (NAP), 1 byte for Upper Address Portion (UAP), and 3 bytes for the Lower Address Portion (LAP). They are in that order MSB to LSB. While in discoverable mode or in use, Bluetooth addresses are always discoverable [22].

A.1.2 Pairing

Before two devices can exchange data, they must be paired. Master devices initiate pairing by the process shown in the Figure 14.

Figure 22: Bluetooth Pairing Process
The pairing process usually starts at with a user entering a PIN into a UI. The PIN is the basis for confirming the identity of the devices. After sending a PIN a number of keys are generated for Bluetooth security. The PIN is not transmitted over the wireless channel, instead it is used to generate a random number that becomes the basis for the authentication key. The initialization key is used to agree upon a link key, which depends on the type of communication desired. The link key is then used to generate the encryption key used for built in Bluetooth security [22]. The devices are officially paired at this point.

A.1.3 Frequency Hopping

When a Bluetooth piconet is established from a master, there are 14 channels specified for communication. The master transmits on the seven even channels and the slaves transmit using the seven odd channels. Devices hop channels every 625 microseconds [27]. When communicating, the master and all the slaves use the master's device ID to determine hopping pattern and the master's clock synchronizes the hopping pattern in the piconet. When a packet is being transmitted, hopping halts. After one 625 microsecond cycle if the packet is transmitted, then the frequency hops continue. Otherwise after 3 cycles if the packet is done channel hopping resumes. The maximum transmission time of a packet is only allowed to be 5 of these cycles, at which time frequency hopping must resume; frequency hopping may only resume after 1, 3, or 5 cycles [27].

A.1.4 Bluetooth Stack

The Bluetooth stack has 3 layers: Application, Middleware and Transport Layer. The application layer contains all applications on a Bluetooth ready device. The Transport Layer deals with both the physical and logical communication between two devices. The middle layer provides Bluetooth services and decides how the application layer packets get handed to the transport layer. This stack is depicted in Figure 15.
The Application layer and the Middleware layer are a set of programs that co-mingle on those levels of the stack. For the transport layer however, L2CAP (Logical Link Control and Adaptation) interfaces with the Link Manager which deals with the logical connection between devices which sits on top of the Baseband which sits on RF both of which deal with the physical communication. RF refers to the physical radio signals and the Baseband controls the time domain multiplexing of the signal. The middleware layer provides services such as TCP/IP, Data Transmission, Service Discover Protocol, and RFCOMM

A.1.5 Bluetooth Security

Bluetooth security is meant to provide authentication, confidentiality, and authorization. That is verify the identity of communicating devices, maintaining communication privacy, and resource control by permissions. It uses a PIN for authorization (this is how authentication key is generated in pairing), verifying the link key is meant to verify the identity of the communication partner, and the encryption key is meant to keep confidentiality.

A.1.5.1 Device ID

Bluetooth addresses are supposed to be globally unique like Ethernet MAC addresses. This is particularly important because Bluetooth uses a broadcast medium so the communication target must be uniquely identified. An attacker could compile a list of Bluetooth addresses, and use software to change their address and iterate through the list listening for packets. When it finds an address with packets, sniffing and packet injection become possible [22]. This kind of spoofing of an attacker's own address can be very useful because using standard Bluetooth
devices, promiscuous sniffing is not possible. This is because most Bluetooth firmware automatically filters out packets not meant for a particular machine [22]. Even in non-discoverable mode Bluetooth devices will still receive packets addresses to them.

A.1.5.2 Pairing
There are security issues with the paring process. The simplest of which is if this initial pairing communication is eavesdropped, then an attacker would have the authentication key, the link key, and then encryption key rendering Bluetooth level security useless. Also, PINs, which are used for authorization and to initiate pairing, are often left to their default values, making the security measure often useless.

A.1.5.3 Frequency Hopping & Other
Frequency hopping provides some barrier to sniffing, but there are ways around it by modifying firmware or with dedicated devices. Frequency jamming attack has been documented to cause devices to re-initiate pairing allowing an attacker to have the legitimate devices pair with fake ones that provide the foundation for man in the middle attacks [22]. Even with frequency hopping piconets are susceptible to DOS attacks from inquiry scanning. Inquiry scanning is how Bluetooth devices discover each other. Messages of this type are sent over many frequencies.

A.2 Development Issues

A.2.1 Issues with Banmqip implementation
1. Problem: Basestation crashing when motes added to BAN because inside mote constructor isStreaming = wasStreaming = false.
   1. Fix: When variables initialized separately bug went away
2. Problem: Defined in his main menu where strings to hold sensor information that weren’t defined in his other xml files.
   1. Fix: Defined the strings
3. Problem: In his main menu there was a closing tag as well that wasn’t open on that same row where those strings would have been displayed
   1. Fix: Added the needed ending tag
4. Problem: Only had 8 sensor strings defined in the XML which means if you try to add beyond the fourth row you hit some sort of max in the code
   1. Fix: increasing max to what’s actually defined
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1. Fix: Check for NULL in every for each loop
2. Note: There were also many null pointer exceptions pertaining to trying to process elements in a data structure. Where the log came up null pointer checks were placed.

A.2.2 Development Issues
1. Never edit the source code from the motes and the basestation simultaneously in the same instance of Eclipse. This will cause Eclipse to throw tons and tons of errors.
2. On the motes whenever any configuration file is changed in any way or added to the project, the run configuration must be redone. It will have all the same settings as before, but a new one must be generated or the motes will not flash.

A.2.3 Development Best Practices
1. Git commit as often as possible.
2. The only simple method to get feedback from motes is the LED, use it.
3. To get feedback from the basestation application, usb connected android phones transmit system activity over the USB, visible in Eclipse w/ ADT.
4. The Shimmer manual explains how to program nesC for TinyOS better than the official documentation.
A.3 PRNGs

A.3.1 RC4

A.3.1.1 Flowchart

A.3.1.2 Source
A.3.2 Mersenne Twister

A.3.2.1 Flowchart

A.3.2.2 Source

// Create a length 624 array to store the state of the generator
int[0..623] MT
int index = 0

// Initialize the generator from a seed
function initialize_generator(int seed) {
    index := 0
    MT[0] := seed
    for i from 1 to 623 { // loop over each element
        MT[i] := lowest 32 bits of((1812433253 * (MT[i-1] xor (right shift by 30 bits(MT[i-1]))) + i) // 0x6c078965
    }
}

// Extract a tempered pseudorandom number based on the index-th value,
// calling generate_numbers() every 624 numbers
function extract_number() {
    if index == 0 {
        generate_numbers()
    }
}
int y := MT[index]
y := y xor (right shift by 11 bits(y))
y := y xor (left shift by 7 bits(y) and (2636928640)) // 0x9d2c5680
y := y xor (left shift by 15 bits(y) and (4022730752)) // 0xefc60000
y := y xor (right shift by 18 bits(y))

index := (index + 1) mod 624
return y

// Generate an array of 624 untempered numbers
function generate_numbers() {
    for i from 0 to 623 {
        int y := (MT[i] and 0x80000000) + (MT[(i+1) mod 624] and 0x7fffffff) // bit 31 (32nd bit) of MT[i] + bits 0-30 (first 31 bits) of MT[...]
        MT[i] := MT[(i + 397) mod 624] xor (right shift by 1 bit(y))
        if (y mod 2) != 0 { // y is odd
            MT[i] := MT[i] xor (2567483615) // 0x9908b0df
        }
    }
}

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A.3.3 TinyMT

A.3.3.1 Flowchart

A.3.3.2 Source
ifndef TINYMT32_H
#define TINYMT32_H
/**
 * @file tinymt32.h
 * @brief Tiny Mersenne Twister only 127 bit internal state
 */
* portions of this code have been adapted from \texttt{mt19937} by Makoto Matsumoto.
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*/

#include <stdint.h>
#include <inttypes.h>

#define TINYMT32_MEXP 127
#define TINYMT32_SH0 1
#define TINYMT32_SH1 10
#define TINYMT32_SH8 8
#define TINYMT32_MASK UINT32_C(0x7fffffff)
#define TINYMT32_MUL (1.0f / 4294967296.0f)

#if defined(__cplusplus)
extern "C" {
#endif

/**
 * tinymt32 internal state vector and parameters
 */
struct TINYMT32_T {
    uint32_t status[4];
    uint32_t mat1;
    uint32_t mat2;
    uint32_t tmat;
};

typedef struct TINYMT32_T tinymt32_t;

void tinymt32_init(tinymt32_t * random, uint32_t seed);
void tinymt32_init_by_array(tinymt32_t * random, uint32_t init_key[], int key_length);

#if defined(__GNUC__)
/**
 * This function always returns 127
 * @param random not used
 * @return always 127
 */
inline static int tinymt32_get_mexp(tinymt32_t * random)
    __attribute__((unused))) { 
    return TINYMT32_MEXP;
}
#else
inline static int tinymt32_get_mexp(tinymt32_t * random) {
    return TINYMT32_MEXP;
}
#endif
/**
 * This function changes internal state of tinymt32.
 * Users should not call this function directly.
 * @param random tinymt internal status
 */
inline static void tinymt32_next_state(tinymt32_t * random) {
    uint32_t x;
    uint32_t y;

    y = random->status[3];
    x = (random->status[0] & TINYMT32_MASK)
        ^ random->status[1]
        ^ random->status[2];
    x ^= (x << TINYMT32_SH0);
    y ^= (y >> TINYMT32_SH0) ^ x;
    random->status[0] = random->status[1];
    random->status[1] = random->status[2];
    random->status[2] = x ^ (y << TINYMT32_SH1);
    random->status[3] = y;
    random->status[1] ^= -((int32_t)(y & 1)) & random->mat1;
    random->status[2] ^= -((int32_t)(y & 1)) & random->mat2;
}

/**
 * This function outputs 32-bit unsigned integer from internal state.
 * Users should not call this function directly.
 * @param random tinymt internal status
 * @return 32-bit unsigned pseudorandom number
 */
inline static uint32_t tinymt32_temper(tinymt32_t * random) {
    uint32_t t0, t1;
    t0 = random->status[3];
#if defined(LINEARITY_CHECK)
    t1 = random->status[0]
        ^ (random->status[2] >> TINYMT32_SH8);
#else
    t1 = random->status[0]
        + (random->status[2] >> TINYMT32_SH8);
#endif
    return t0;
}

/**
 * This function outputs floating point number from internal state.
 * Users should not call this function directly.
 * @param random tinymt internal status
 * @return floating point number r (1.0 <= r < 2.0)
 */
inline static float tinymt32_temper_conv(tinymt32_t * random) {
    uint32_t t0, t1;
    union {
        uint32_t u;
        uint8_t b[53];
    }
    t0 = random->status[3];
    t1 = random->status[0]
        + (random->status[2] >> TINYMT32_SH8);
    return t0;
float f;
} conv;

t0 = random->status[3];
#if defined(LINEARITY_CHECK)
t1 = random->status[0]
     ^ (random->status[2] >> TINYMT32_SH8);
#else
t1 = random->status[0]
     + (random->status[2] >> TINYMT32_SH8);
#endif
t0 ^= t1;
conv.u = ((t0 ^ (-((int32_t)(t1 & 1)) & random->tmat)) >> 9)
         | UINT32_C(0x3f800000);
return conv.f;
}

/**
 * This function outputs floating point number from internal state.
 * Users should not call this function directly.
 * @param random tinymt internal status
 * @return floating point number r (1.0 < r < 2.0)
 */
inline static float tinymt32_temper_conv_open(tinymt32_t * random) {
    uint32_t t0, t1;
    union {
        uint32_t u;
        float f;
    } conv;
    t0 = random->status[3];
#if defined(LINEARITY_CHECK)
t1 = random->status[0]
     ^ (random->status[2] >> TINYMT32_SH8);
#else
t1 = random->status[0]
     + (random->status[2] >> TINYMT32_SH8);
#endif
t0 ^= t1;
conv.u = ((t0 ^ (-((int32_t)(t1 & 1)) & random->tmat)) >> 9)
         | UINT32_C(0x3f800001);
return conv.f;
}

/**
 * This function outputs 32-bit unsigned integer from internal state.
 * @param random tinymt internal status
 * @return 32-bit unsigned integer r (0 <= r < 2^32)
 */
inline static uint32_t tinymt32_generate_uint32(tinymt32_t * random) {
    tinymt32_next_state(random);
    return tinymt32_temper(random);
}

/**
 * This function outputs floating point number from internal state.
 */
* This function is implemented using multiplying by $1/2^{32}$.
* floating point multiplication is faster than using union trick in
* my Intel CPU.
* @param random tinymt internal status
* @return floating point number $r$ ($0.0 \leq r < 1.0$)
*/
inline static float tinymt32_generate_float(tinymt32_t * random) {
    tinymt32_next_state(random);
    return tinymt32_temper(random) * TINYMT32_MUL;
}

/**
* This function outputs floating point number from internal state.
* This function is implemented using union trick.
* @param random tinymt internal status
* @return floating point number $r$ ($1.0 \leq r < 2.0$)
*/
inline static float tinymt32_generate_float12(tinymt32_t * random) {
    tinymt32_next_state(random);
    return tinymt32_temper_conv(random);
}

/**
* This function outputs floating point number from internal state.
* This function is implemented using union trick.
* @param random tinymt internal status
* @return floating point number $r$ ($0.0 \leq r < 1.0$)
*/
inline static float tinymt32_generate_float01(tinymt32_t * random) {
    tinymt32_next_state(random);
    return tinymt32_temper_conv(random) - 1.0f;
}

/**
* This function outputs floating point number from internal state.
* This function may return 1.0 and never returns 0.0.
* @param random tinymt internal status
* @return floating point number $r$ ($0.0 < r \leq 1.0$)
*/
inline static float tinymt32_generate_floatOC(tinymt32_t * random) {
    tinymt32_next_state(random);
    return 1.0f - tinymt32_generate_float(random);
}

/**
* This function outputs floating point number from internal state.
* This function returns neither 0.0 nor 1.0.
* @param random tinymt internal status
* @return floating point number $r$ ($0.0 < r < 1.0$)
*/
inline static float tinymt32_generate_floatOO(tinymt32_t * random) {
    tinymt32_next_state(random);
    return tinymt32_temper_conv_open(random) - 1.0f;
}

/**
This function outputs double precision floating point number from internal state. The returned value has 32-bit precision. In other words, this function makes one double precision floating point number from one 32-bit unsigned integer.

@retval floating point number r (0.0 < r <= 1.0)

```c
inline static double tinymt32_generate_32double(tinymt32_t * random) {
    tinymt32_next_state(random);
    return tinymt32_temper(random) * (1.0 / 4294967296.0);
}
```

#file tinymt32.c

@brief Tiny Mersenne Twister only 127 bit internal state

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@author Makoto Matsumoto (The University of Tokyo)

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```c
#include "tinymt32.h"
define MIN_LOOP 8
define PRE_LOOP 8
```

This function represents a function used in the initialization by init_by_array.

```
static uint32_t ini_func1(uint32_t x) {
    return (x ^ (x >> 27)) * UINT32_C(1664525);
}
```

This function represents a function used in the initialization by init_by_array.

```
static uint32_t ini_func2(uint32_t x) {
    return (x ^ (x >> 27)) * UINT32_C(1566083941);
}
```
/**
 * This function certificate the period of 2^127-1.
 * @param random tinymt state vector.
 */
static void period_certification(tinymt32_t * random) {
    if ((random->status[0] & TINYMT32_MASK) == 0 &&
        random->status[1] == 0 &&
        random->status[2] == 0 &&
        random->status[3] == 0) {
        random->status[0] = 'T';
        random->status[1] = 'I';
        random->status[2] = 'N';
        random->status[3] = 'Y';
    }
}

/**
 * This function initializes the internal state array with a 32-bit
 * unsigned integer seed.
 * @param random tinymt state vector.
 * @param seed a 32-bit unsigned integer used as a seed.
 */
void tinymt32_init(tinymt32_t * random, uint32_t seed) {
    random->status[0] = seed;
    random->status[1] = random->mat1;
    random->status[2] = random->mat2;
    int i;
    for (i = 1; i < MIN_LOOP; i++) {
        random->status[i & 3] ^= i + UINT32_C(1812433253)
                 ^ (random->status[(i - 1) & 3] >> 30);
    }
    period_certification(random);
    for (i = 0; i < PRE_LOOP; i++) {
        tinymt32_next_state(random);
    }
}

/**
 * This function initializes the internal state array,
 * with an array of 32-bit unsigned integers used as seeds
 * @param random tinymt state vector.
 * @param init_key the array of 32-bit integers, used as a seed.
 * @param key_length the length of init_key.
 */
void tinymt32_init_by_array(tinymt32_t * random, uint32_t init_key[],
                            int key_length) {
    const int lag = 1;
    const int mid = 1;
    const int size = 4;
    int i, j;
    int count;
    uint32_t * st = &random->status[0];
    uint32_t st = &random->status[0];
}
st[0] = 0;
st[1] = random->mat1;
st[2] = random->mat2;
if (key_length + 1 > MIN_LOOP) {
count = key_length + 1;
} else {
count = MIN_LOOP;
}
r = ini_func1(st[0] ^ st[mid % size]
^ st[(size - 1) % size]);
st[mid % size] += r;
r += key_length;
st[(mid + lag) % size] += r;
st[0] = r;
count--;
for (i = 1, j = 0; (j < count) && (j < key_length); j++) {
r = ini_func1(st[i % size]
^ st[(i + mid) % size]
^ st[(i + size - 1) % size]);
st[(i + mid) % size] += r;
r += init_key[j] + i;
st[(i + mid + lag) % size] += r;
st[i % size] = r;
i = (i + 1) % size;
}
for (; j < count; j++) {
r = ini_func1(st[i % size]
^ st[(i + mid) % size]
^ st[(i + size - 1) % size]);
st[(i + mid) % size] += r;
r += i;
st[(i + mid + lag) % size] += r;
st[i % size] = r;
i = (i + 1) % size;
}
for (j = 0; j < size; j++) {
r = ini_func2(st[i % size]
+ st[(i + mid) % size]
+ st[(i + size - 1) % size]);
st[(i + mid) % size] ^= r;
r = i;
st[(i + mid + lag) % size] ^= r;
st[i % size] = r;
i = (i + 1) % size;
}
period_certification(random);
for (i = 0; i < PRE_LOOP; i++) {
tinymt32_next_state(random);
}

/* This one was changed for our purposes
* main.c
int main(int argc, char * argv[]) { 
    tinymt32_t tinymt;
    tinymt.mat1 = (uint32_t) 0xEFEFEFEF;
    tinymt.mat2 = (uint32_t) 0x12345678;
    tinymt.tmat = (uint32_t) 0xABCDEF12;
    uint32_t seed = 0x1321FBCA;
    tinymt32_init(&tinymt, seed);
    tinymt32_generate_floatOC(&tinymt); // float between 0 and 1;
    return 0;
}