



# The spear to break the security wall of S7CommPlus

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## Related Work

- Dillon Beresford. Exploiting Siemens Simatic S7 PLCs. Black Hat 2011 USA.  
S7Comm protocol
- Ralf Spenneberg et. al.  
PLC-Blaster: A Worm Living Solely in the PLC. Black Hat 2016 USA  
Early S7CommPlus protocol
- This talk mainly focus on the current encrypted S7CommPlus protocol

## What is PLC

Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) is responsible for process control in industrial control system. A PLC contains a Central Processing Unit (CPU), some digital/analog inputs and outputs modules, communication module and some process modules like PID.



## Siemens PLCs

### S7-300



- S7-200, S7-300, S7-400 using the S7Comm protocol

### S7-1200



- S7-1200v3.0 using the early S7CommPlus protocol

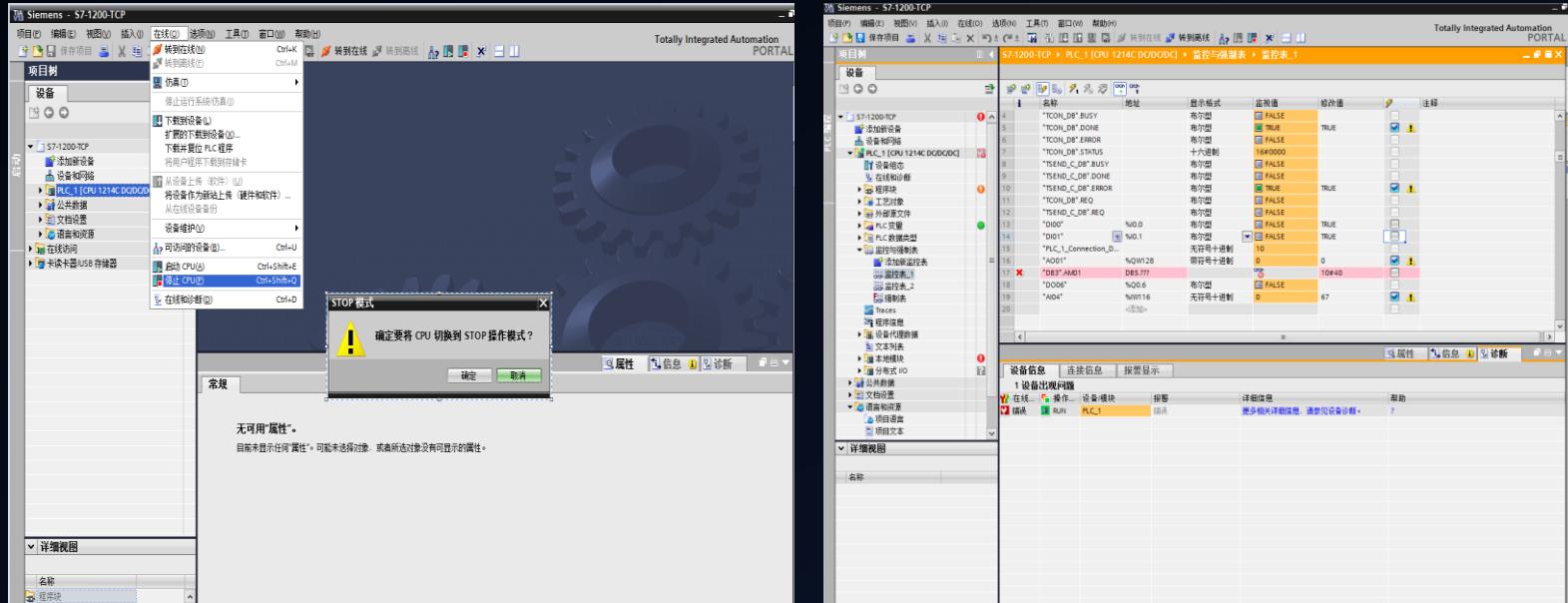
### S7-1500



- S7-1200v4.0, S7-1500 using the current encrypted S7CommPlus protocol

## TIA Portal

TIA Portal is the configuration and programming software for Siemens PLCs.



# Replay Attack

- Replay attacks have been widely used in PLC attacks.
- Get the communication sequence packets with the help of Wireshark

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1019	2017-02-24 13:37:26.264282	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	TCP	66	5208->102 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=4 SACK_PERM=1
	<b>TCP Connection</b>	10.65.26.266384	10.65.60.73	TCP	60	102->5208 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460
1022	2017-02-24 13:37:26.266509	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	TCP	54	5208->102 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
1032	2017-02-24 13:37:26.267364	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	COTP	89	CR TPDU src-ref: 0x0003 dst-ref: 0x0000
	<b>COTP Connection</b>	10.65.26.269514	10.65.96.89	COTP	89	CC TPDU src-ref: 0x0001 dst-ref: 0x0003
1026	2017-02-24 13:37:26.276317	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	S7COMM-PLUS	289	→5208 PDU-Type: [Connect] Op: [Request] Function: [CreateObject] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0
1027	2017-02-24 13:37:26.286598	10.65.60.73	10.65.96.89	S7COMM-PLUS	251	→5208 PDU-Type: [Connect] Op: [Response] Function: [CreateObject] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
1029	2017-02-24 13:37:26.287630	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	COTP	61	DT TPDU (0) [COTP fragment, 0 bytes]
1030	2017-02-24 13:37:26.331976	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	S7COMM-PLUS	472	→5208 PDU-Type: [Data] Op: [Request] Function: [SetMultiVariables] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0
1039	2017-02-24 13:37:26.360397	10.65.60.73	10.65.96.89	TCP	60	102->5208 [ACK] Seq=233 Ack=696 Win=8192 Len=0
1054	2017-02-24 13:37:26.459946	10.65.60.73	10.65.96.89	S7COMM-PLUS	86	→5208 PDU-Type: [Data] Op: [Response] Function: [SetMultiVariables] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
1056	2017-02-24 13:37:26.460261	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	COTP	61	DT TPDU (0) [COTP fragment, 0 bytes]
1072	2017-02-24 13:37:26.556614	10.65.60.73	10.65.96.89	TCP	60	102->5208 [ACK] Seq=265 Ack=703 Win=8192 Len=0
1092	2017-02-24 13:37:26.693001	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	S7COMM-PLUS	155	→5208 PDU-Type: [DataFW1_5] Op: [Request] Function: [GetVarSubStrea...]
1093	2017-02-24 13:37:26.697851	10.65.60.73	10.65.96.89	S7COMM-PLUS	129	→5208 PDU-Type: [DataFW1_5] Op: [Response] Function: [GetVarSubStrea...]
1094	2017-02-24 13:37:26.697987	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	COTP	61	DT TPDU (0) [COTP fragment, 0 bytes]
1150	2017-02-24 13:37:27.081996	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	S7COMM-PLUS	155	→5208 PDU-Type: [DataFW1_5] Op: [Request] Function: [SetVariable] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0
1151	2017-02-24 13:37:27.087581	10.65.60.73	10.65.96.89	S7COMM-PLUS	118	→5208 PDU-Type: [DataFW1_5] Op: [Response] Function: [SetVariable] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
	<b>S7CommPlus Function</b>	27.087691	10.65.96.89	COTP	61	DT TPDU (0) [COTP fragment, 0 bytes]
	<b>--Stop PLC</b>	27.157371	10.65.60.73	TCP	60	102->5208 [ACK] Seq=1221 Ack=1780 Win=8192 Len=0
1163	2017-02-24 13:37:27.246673	10.65.96.89	10.65.60.73	S7COMM-PLUS	149	→5208 PDU-Type: [DataFW1_5] Op: [Request] Function: [DeleteObject] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0
1165	2017-02-24 13:37:27.251266	10.65.60.73	10.65.96.89	S7COMM-PLUS	121	→5208 PDU-Type: [DataFW1_5] Op: [Response] Function: [DeleteObject] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0

# S7CommPlus Protocol

- The current S7CommPlus protocol including the S7CommPlus Connection packets and S7CommPlus Function packets has a similar structure.
- 4. Session Connection Setup Request**

	Sequence				PDU Type		Data Length
	Type	Sub-Type	Number	Protocol ID			
0030	fa cd b2 29 00 00 03 00 00 eb 02 f0 80 72 01 00						....).... ....r..
0040	dc 31 00 00 04 ca 00 00 00 01 00 00 01 20 36 00						.1..... .... 6.
0050	00 01 1d 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 a1 00 00 00 d3 82						..... ....
0060	1f 00 00 a3 81 69 00 15 15 53 65 72 76 65 72 53						.....i.. .ServerS
0070	65 73 73 69 6f 6e 5f 31 43 39 43 33 38 30 a3 82						ession_1 C9C380..
0080	21 00 15 35 31 3a 3a 3a 36 2e 30 3a 3a 49 6e 74						!..51::: 6.0::Int
0090	65 6c 28 52 29 20 45 74 68 65 72 6e 65 74 20 43						e1(R) Et hernet C
00a0	6f 6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 20 49 32 31 37 2d 4c						onnectio n I217-L
00b0	4d 2e 54 43 50 49 50 2e 31 a3 82 28 00 15 00 a3						M.TCPIP. 1..(....
00c0	82 29 00 15 00 a3 82 2a 00 15 13 43 48 45 4e 47						.).....* ...CHENG
00d0	4c 45 49 2d 50 43 5f 31 38 35 39 39 32 31 a3 82						LEI-PC_1 859921..
00e0	2b 00 04 01 a3 82 2c 00 12 01 c9 c3 80 a3 82 2d						+....., ....
00f0	00 15 00 a1 00 00 00 d3 81 7f 00 00 a3 81 69 00						..... ....i.
0100	15 15 53 75 62 73 63 72 69 70 74 69 6f 6e 43 6f						..Subscr iptionCo
0110	6e 74 61 69 6e 65 72 a2 a2 00 00 00 00 72 01 00						ntainer. ....r..
0120	00	Frame Boundary					*
01b0	30 82 41 00 03 00 03 00 00 00 00 04 e8 89 69 00						0.A..... ....i.
01c0	12 00 00 00 00 89 6a 00 13 00 89 6b 00 04 00 00						.....j. ....k....
01d0	00 00 00 00 72 02 00 00						.....r....

# S7CommPlus Protocol

- Session ID :

Session ID = Object ID+0x80

Object ID
80 72 01 00
02 87 0f 87

Session ID
0 00 03 00 01 a2 02 f0 80 72 0
5 42 00 00 00 02 00 00 03 8f 3
2 8 26 82 22 01 02 17 00 00 0

# S7CommPlus Protocol

- Encryption Part :

1. The second connection packet has two encryptions

d6 8b 1b e1	<b>First Connection Encryption</b>	3e 67 2f 45	....n.H. .a.>g/E
f9 53 59 7b e7 du j1 jd zu 4u 01 41		08 3b bb 22	.SYu..?{ &F.O.;."
cb 10 c4 f0 42 48 1b f7		bc d5 a7 55 42 0a a0 5c	....BH.. ...UB..\ ..f.? .K- R...Kn,.
f7 ff 66 bf 3f 1d 4b 2d		52 b2 1a 87 4b 6e 2c 13	L. .U.-~ ...b.D..
4c 85 20 bf 55 9c 2d 7e		c8 01 ce 62 94 44 bd 8a	..zot..f ..... :;..... <.....=.
9d e1 7a 6f 74 e9 95 66		82 00 02 00 17 00 00 01	> ?
3a 82 3b 00 04 83 72 72 72 72 72 72 72 72 70	<b>Second Connection Encryption</b>	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	
04 84 80 c1 00 82		00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	

2. The function packet has one encryption ( Integrity Part )

Encryption length	Encryption Part	
030	f6 6c b1 a3 00 00 03 00 00 65 02 f0 80 72 03 00	.1..... .e....r..
040	56 20 68 ad 71 74 34 cb 34 89 19 4d ae 03 0a d2	V h.qt4. 4..M....
050	e6 f5 7c 5e c3 07 a9 89 a5 5d 31 b0 c2 23 42 80	.. ^..... ]1..#B.
060	b8 fc 31 00 00 04 f2 00 00 00 0c 00 00 03 8f 34	1 .. .....4
070	00 00 00 34 01 90 77 00 08 01 00 00 04 08 89 69	Session ID

# Fun with the Encryption

- Using reverse debugging techniques, we found these encryption is calculated by TIA Portal through a file named OMSp\_core\_managed.dll

## 1. Connection packet encryption

Input parameter for this encryption is a random value array generated by the PLC in the first connection response packet.

0070	15 10 4f 4d 53 50 2e 52 45 4c 2e 37 30 37 30 2e	..OMSP.R EL.7070.
0080	31 34 a3 82 2f 10 02 14 1c 16 84 ed 01 be 4f fc	14.../.... ....0.
0090	2d dd 3c 34 d4 a1 83 aa 3b 61 56 03 a3 82 32 00	-.<4.... ;aV...2.
00a0	17 00 00 01 3a 82 75 00 01 02 03 04 3c 00 04 83	....:.; ...@.<...
00b0	00 82 3d 00 04 84 Connection Response 04 84 80 c1	..=..... @.>....
00c0	00 82 3f 00 15 1tValue Array 20 32 31 34	..?...1; 6E57 214
00d0	21 21 41 47 24 26 11 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 21 56 34 2	1AC40 0 XPO_ V1

# Fun with the Encryption

## (1) First encryption in the connection packet

Using XOR (we call this Encryption1), the first encryption can be calculated with the input parameter Value Array.

Value\_Array +Encryption1 = First Encryption

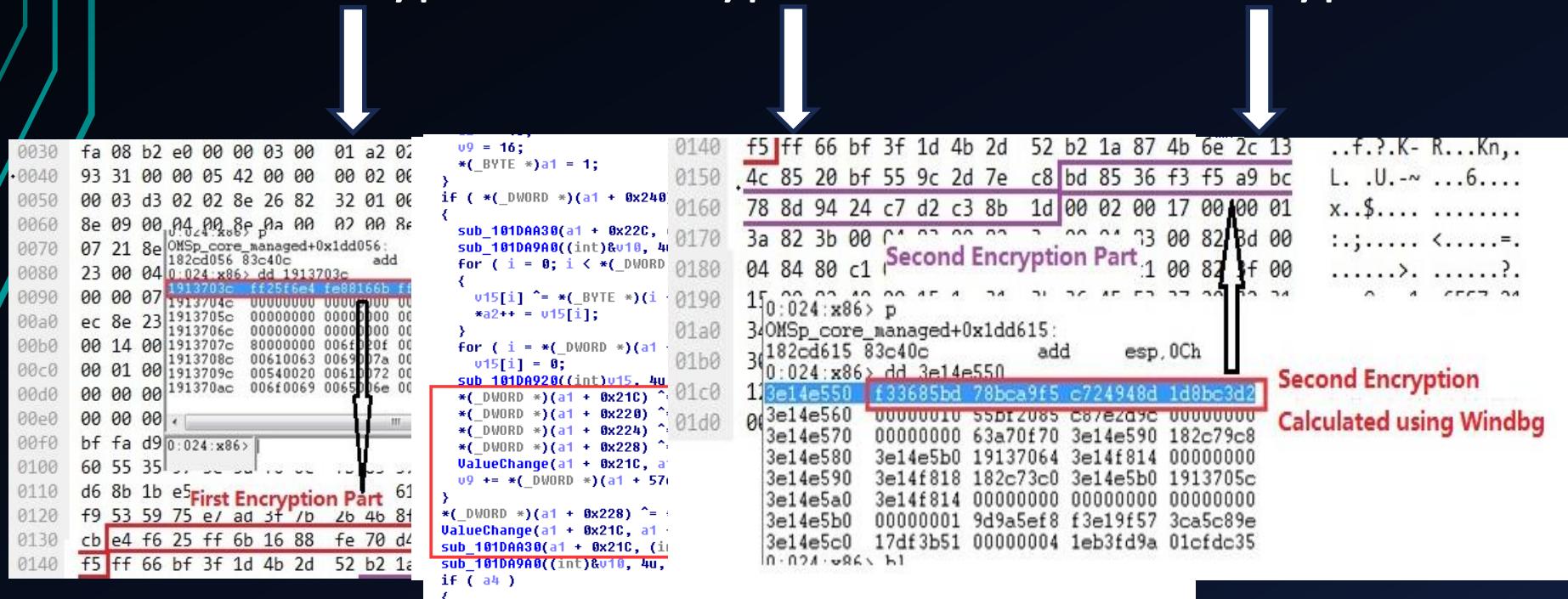
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0030 fa 08 b2 e0 00 00 03 00 01 a2 02 f0 80 72 02 01 ..... .r.
· 0040 93 31 00 00 05 42 00 00 00 02 00 00 03 d3 34 00 .1..B.. ....4.
0050 00 03 d3 02 02 8e 26 82 32 01 00 17 00 00 07 08 ..... &. 2.....
0060 8e 09 00 04 00 8e p 0a 00 02 00 8e 0b 00 17 00 00 ..... .
0070 07 21 8e 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... .
0080 182cd056 83c40c add esp,0Ch
0090 00 00 07 1913703c ff2516e4 fe88166b ff11d470 f5cbc059 First Encryption
00a0 ec 8e 23 1913704c 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
00b0 00 14 00 1913705c 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
00c0 00 01 00 1913706c 00610063 00690074 006e006f 003a0065
00d0 00 00 00 1913707c 00540020 00610072 0073006e 007a0061
00e0 00 00 00 1913708c 006f0069 0065006e 00440020 00540050
00f0 bf fa d9 0:024:x86> .0.
0100 60 55 35 ..... .G..
0110 d6 8b 1b e5 First Encryption Part 61 9b 3e 67 2f 45 ....n.H.. .a.>g/E
0120 f9 53 59 75 e1 ad 3f 1b 2b 46 8f 4f 08 3b bb 22 .SYu..?{ &F.O.;.
0130 cb e4 f6 25 ff 6b 16 88 fe 70 d4 11 ff 59 c0 cb ...%k.. .p...Y..
0140 f5 ff 66 bf 3f 1d 4b 2d 52 b2 1a 87 4b 6e 2c 13 ..f.? .K- R-.Kn,
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# Fun with the Encryption

## (2) Second encryption in the connection packet

Using the result of the first encryption as input parameter, the second encryption is calculated through a more complex Siemens-private algorithm.

First Encryption +Encryption2 = Second Encryption



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0030 fa 08 b2 e0 00 00 03 00 01 a2 02
0040 93 31 00 00 05 42 00 00 00 02 06
0050 00 03 d3 02 02 8e 26 82 32 01 06
0060 8e 09 00 A4 00 8e 0a 00 02 00 8e
0070 07 21 8e OMSp_core_managed+0x1dd056:
0080 23 00 04 00 024:x86> dd 1913703c add
0090 00 00 07 1913704c 00000000 0000 0000 0000
00a0 ec 8e 23 1913705c 00000000 0000 0000 0000
00b0 00 14 00 1913707c 80000000 0061 020f 00
00c0 00 01 00 1913709c 00540020 0061 0072 00
00d0 00 00 00 191370ac 006f0069 0065 006e 00
00e0 00 00 00
00f0 bf fa d9 0:024:x86>
0100 60 55 35 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0110 d6 8b 1b e5 First Encryption Part 61
0120 f9 53 59 75 e/ ad 3f /b 2b 4b 81
0130 cb e4 f6 25 ff 6b 16 88 fe 70 d4
0140 f5 ff 66 bf 3f 1d 4b 2d 52 b2 1a

0140 f5 ff 66 bf 3f 1d 4b 2d 52 b2 1a 87 4b 6e 2c 13
0150 4c 85 20 bf 55 9c 2d 7e c8 bd 85 36 f3 f5 a9 bc
0160 78 8d 94 24 c7 d2 c3 8b 1d 00 02 00 17 00 00 01
0170 3a 82 3b 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0180 04 84 80 c1 Second Encryption Part 1 00 82 f 00
0190 15 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
01a0 0:024:x86> p
01b0 3OMSp_core_managed+0x1dd615:
01c0 182cd615 83c40c add esp,0Ch
01d0 0:024:x86> dd 3e14e550
01e0 12 3e14e550 f33685bd 78bca9f5 c724948d 1d8bc3d2
01f0 3e14e560 00000010 55bf2085 c87e2a9c 00000000
0200 3e14e570 00000000 63a70f70 3e14e590 182c79c8
0210 3e14e580 3e14e5b0 19137064 3e14f814 00000000
0220 3e14e590 3e14f818 182c73c0 3e14e5b0 1913705c
0230 3e14e5a0 3e14f814 00000000 00000000 00000000
0240 3e14e5b0 00000001 9d9a5ef8 f3e19f57 3ca5c89e
0250 3e14e5c0 17df3b51 00000004 1eb3fd9a 01cfdc35
0260 0:024:x86> b1

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**Second Encryption**  
Calculated using Windbg

# Fun with the Encryption

## 2. Function packet encryption

A fixed field array with Session ID is the input parameter. A complex algorithm (we call this Encryption3) is used to calculate the encryption result as follow:

ConstanArray +Encryption3 = Function Encryption  
(with Session ID)



Disassembly

Offset: 0x8000000000000000

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171b93a9 5d    pop    ebp
171b93aa c3    ret
171b93ab cc    int    3
171b93ac cc    int    3
171b93ad cc    int    3
171b93ae cc    int    3
171b93af cc    int    3
171b93b0 0f38c4 push   esp
171b93b1 8bec   mov    esp,esp
171b93b3 83c424 sub    esp,24h
171b93b6 a150f25d17 mov    eax,dword ptr [OMSp_core_managed+0x1d93f0]
171b93b8 8945fc mov    eax,ebp
171b93b9 8945fc mov    dword ptr [ebp-4],eax
171b93b9 8945fc mov    eax,dword ptr [ebp+0Ch]
171b93c0 8d450c push   eax
171b93c3 50    push   eax,[ebp-24h]
171b93c4 8d4ddc lea    ecx,[ebp-24h]
171b93c5 51    push   ecx
171b93c8 e8e3fcffff call   OMSp_core_managed+0x1d90b0 (171b93d0)
171b93d0 83c40c add    esp,8
171b93d1 8b550c mov    edx,dword ptr [ebp+0Ch]
171b93d2 83c268 add    edx,68h
171b93d3 54    push   edx
171b93d4 8d450c push   eax
171b93d5 50    push   eax,[ebp-24h]
171b93d6 a150f25d17 mov    eax,dword ptr [OMSp_core_managed+0x1d93f0]
171b93d7 8d450c push   eax
171b93d8 8445dc lea    eax,[ebp-24h]
171b93d9 8d450c push   eax
171b93d9 8445dc lea    eax,[ebp-24h]
171b93dc 50    push   eax
171b93dd a150f9ffff call   OMSp_core_managed+0x1d8d80 (171b93e0)
171b93e0 83c40c add    esp,8
171b93e1 8b4d0c mov    edx,dword ptr [ebp+0Ch]
171b93e2 83c168 add    edx,68h
171b93e3 51    push   edx
171b93e4 8b5508 mov    edx,dword ptr [ebp+8]
171b93e5 8b5508 push   edx
171b93e6 80bbffff call   OMSp_core_managed+0x1d90b0 (171b93f0)

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IDA View-C Pseudocode-A

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1 int __cdecl sub_101D93B0(int a1, int a2)
2 {
3     char v3; // [sp+8h] [bp-24h]@1
4
5     IntegratyPartEncrypt((int)&v3, a2);
6     sub_101D8D80((int)&v3, 0x20u, a2 + 1);
7     IntegratyPartEncrypt(a1, a2 + 0x68);
8
9     return 0;

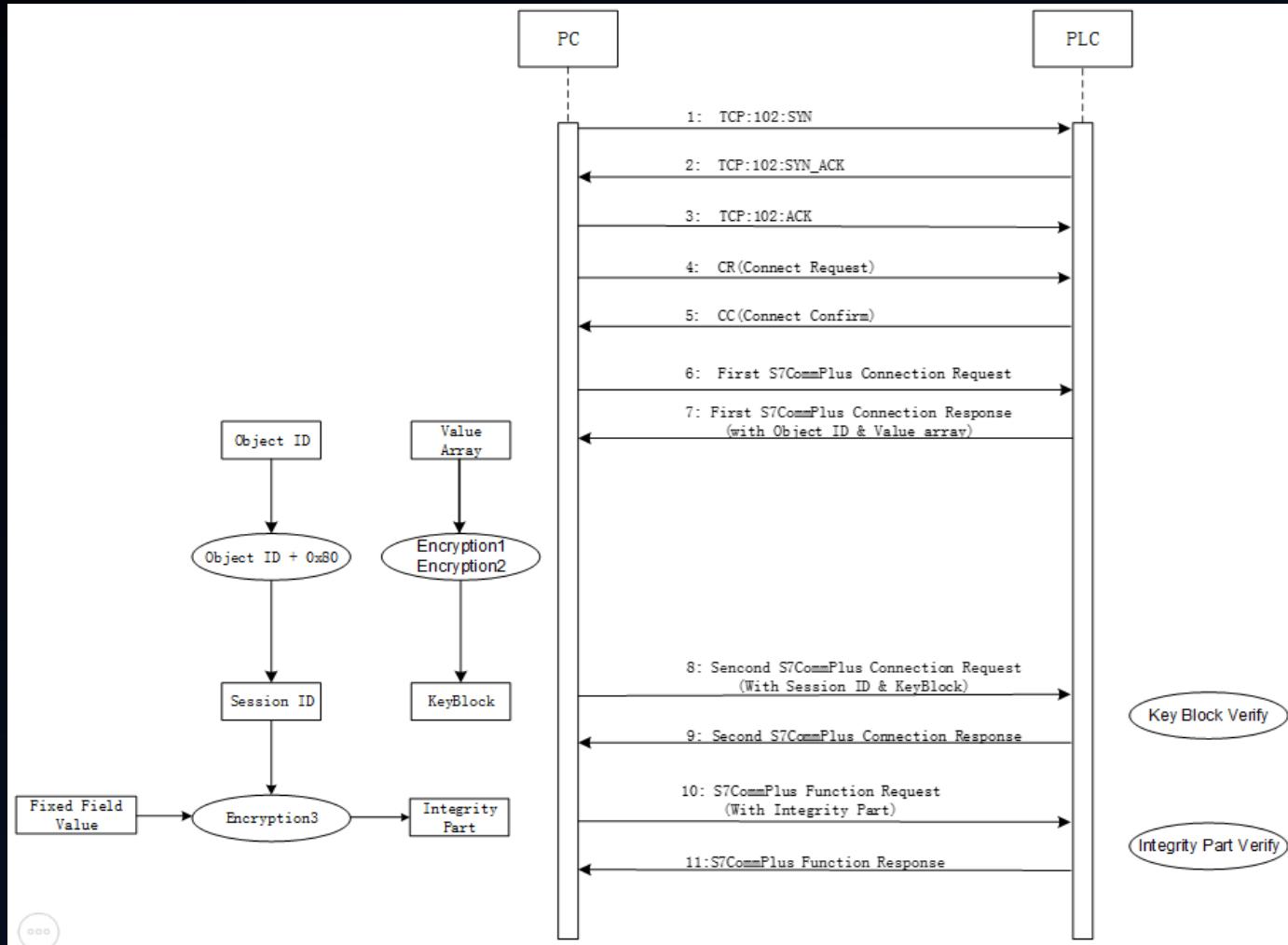
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Encryption Result in Windbg

Frame 564: 155 bytes on wire (1240 bits), 155 bytes captured (1240 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: Dell\_8d:b4:b9 (64:00:6a:8d:b4:b9), Dst: Siemens-\_97:ec:7c (28:63:36:97:ec:7c)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.65.96.89, Dst: 10.65.60.73
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 28242, Dst Port: 102, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 101
ISO 8073/X.224 COTP Co 171b93f0 e8bbfcffff call OMSp\_core\_managed+0x1d90b0 (171b90b0)
s7 Communication\_Plus 0.031:x86> p
Header PDU-Type: Da OMSp\_core\_managed+0x1d93f5:
 Integrity part 171b93f5 83c408 add esp,8
 Digest Length: 32 0.031:x86> dd 1803d8d0
 Packet Digest: ad1803d8d0 ad5e9f04 a86d20a2 c08c1bf1 9d9cfffb5
Data Op: Request 1803d8f0 00000000 b6501300 6f909f9d 02bb04ed
 Opcode: Request (1803d900 6c1b7549 304c86e6 959d08e9 6684d41f
 Reserved: 0x0000 1803d910 2316deff 00008088 00000000 00000000
 Function: GetVars 1803d920 00000000 00000000 749fb38b 80000000
 Reserved: 0x0000 1803d930 03000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
 Reserved: 0x0000 1803d940 6cd0263 00000064 00000064 00000000
 Sequence number: 3
0000 28 63 36 97 ec 7c 64 00 6a 8d b4 b9 00 00 45 00 (c6..d. j....E.
0010 00 8d 14 ab 40 00 80 06 00 00 0a 41 60 59 0a 41 .....@...A'YA
0020 3c 49 6e 52 00 66 8f 5a 61 b5 00 0b 70 6d 50 18 <InR.f.Z a...pmP.
0030 f9 e8 b1 a3 00 00 03 00 00 65 02 f0 80 72 03 00 .....e...r...
0040 56 20 ad 5e 9f 04 a8 6d 20 a2 c8 1c f1 9d 9c V...`m .....
0050 ff b5 2e c5 97 64 6e 02 79 af 73 d2 dc f2 a8 .....dn. y.s..l.
0060 d7 96 31 00 00 05 86 00 00 00 03 00 00 03 b3 34 ..1.....4
0070 00 00 02 5c 20 04 01 a4 67 00 00 04 e8 89 69 00 .....\\... g....i.
0080 12 00 00 00 89 6a 00 13 00 89 6b 00 04 00 00 .....j...k.....
0090 00 01 00 00 00 00 72 03 00 00 .....r ...

# Fun with the Encryption

## 3. S7CommPlus Communication with Encryption



# Protections

- **Code level:**
  - Use code confusion techniques and anti-Debug techniques for the key DLL files
- **Design level**
  - use a private key as an input parameter for encryption algorithm in the communication between Siemens software and PLCs.
- **Protocol level**
  - Encrypt the whole packets instead of the key byte encryption

# Thank You!

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