# PROGRAMMABLE HID USB KEYBOARD/MOUSE DONGLE FOR PEN-TESTING

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## **About Adrian**

- I run Irongeek.com
- I have an interest in InfoSec education
- I don't know everything I'm just a geek with time on my hands





## First, a little story

 I was given a device called a Phantom Keystroker at Shmoocon 2010 for doing a FireSide talk



• Meant to annoy someone by sending keystrokes and mouse movements

But, what if it was programmable?



## Darren and Robin

- Darren Kitchen (media mogul) and Robin Wood (code deity)
- I knew Darren had been working with the U3 thumb drives for automated attacks, so I went to him with the idea
- Devious minds think alike! They were already developing it!
- They are working on a product (USB Rubber Ducky): <a href="http://www.hak5.org/store">http://www.hak5.org/store</a>



Darren Kitchen http://hak5.org



Robin Wood <a href="http://digininja.org">http://digininja.org</a>

## Playing with the idea

- If you want something nicer, wait for Darren and Robin's tool
- For those that like to "Go ugly early", hold on for the rest of this presentation
- Three notes in my defense:
- 1. I'm new to microcontrollers
- 2. I suck at soldering (Like an epileptic alcoholic with DTs soldering with an aluminum baseball bat)
- 3. I apparently suck at using rotary tools too



## Why would you want a programmable keystroke device?

- Likely types faster than you can, without errors
- Works even if U3 autorun is turned off
- Draws less attention than sitting down in front of the terminal would. The person turns their head for a minute, the pen-tester plugs in their programmable USB key stroke dongle, and Bobs your uncle, instant pwnage.
- Can also be set to go off on a timer when you know a target will be logged in
- Just use your imagination!



## What sort of commands would you want to issue?

- Add as user
- Run a program
- Copy files to your thumbdrive
- Go to a website they have a cookie for, and do a sort of CSRF (sic)



### What is in a name?

- MintyPwn?
- DIPStick?
- Programmable Hid USB Keyboard/Mouse Dongle?
- Maybe an acronym? Let's see: Programmable Hid USB Keyboard/Mouse Dongle?
- PHUKD



## Ok, we have some names, not how would we build one?

- Did some Googling...
- Found some limited items...
- Then I found...

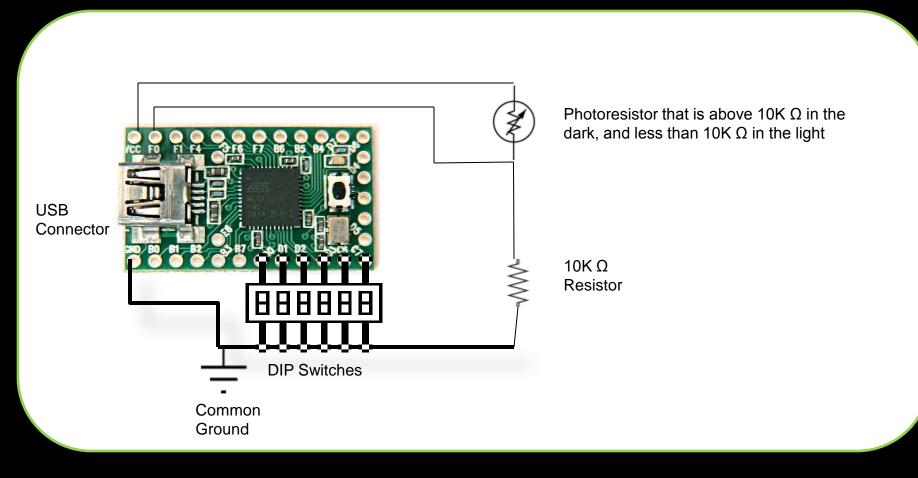


## The Teensy

- 1.2 by 0.7 inch
- AVR processor, 16 MHz
- Programmable over Mini USB in C or Arduino dev package
- \$18 to \$27
- USB HID Support!!!
- http://www.pjrc.com/teensy/



## **Butt Ugly Schematic**



Please note that the Teensy can use internal pullup resistors



## Code Example

```
int ledPin = 11; // LED connected to digital pin 13
// The setup() method runs once, when the sketch starts
void setup() {
 // initialize the digital pin as an output:
 pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(PIN D2, INPUT PULLUP); // Pushbutton
// the loop() method runs over and over again,
// as long as the Arduino has power
void loop()
 if (digitalRead(PIN D2)) {
     digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); // set the LED off
 else {
  // Keyboard.set modifier(MODIFIERKEY CTRL|MODIFIERKEY ALT);
  digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); // set the LED on
  Keyboard.set modifier(128); //Windows key
  Keyboard.set key1(KEY R); // use r key
  Keyboard.send_now(); // send strokes
  Keyboard.set modifier(0); //prep release of control keys
  Keyboard.set key1(0); //have to do this to keep it from hitting key multiple times.
  Keyboard.send_now(); //Send the key changes
  delay(1500);
  Keyboard.print("notepad.exe");
  delay(500);
  Keyboard.set_key1(KEY_ENTER);
  Keyboard.send now();
  Keyboard.set_key1(0);
  Keyboard.send now();
  delay(1000);
  Keyboard.print("Adrian Was here!!!:)");
  delay(2000); }
```



## **Device Demo**











## Other ideas

- Embed a hub and storage in better packaging http://www.dealextreme.com/details.dx/sku.2704~r.48687660
- Leave it around in a thumb drive package for unsuspecting people to pick up and use
- Trojaned Hardware: Use a timer or sensor and embed it in another device you give to the target as a "gift"
- Have it "wake up", mount onboard storage, run a program that covers what it is doing (fake BSOD for example), does its thing, then stops (leaving the target to think "it's just one of those things")
- Default BIOs password brute forcing?

## Links

Hak5

http://www.hak5.org/store

**Teensy Product Page** 

http://www.pjrc.com/teensy/index.html

Code will be on my site soon http://www.irongeek.com/





### **Events**

- Free ISSA classes
- ISSA Meeting http://issa-kentuckiana.org/
- Louisville Infosec http://www.louisvilleinfosec.com/
- Phreaknic/Notacon/Outerz0ne
   http://phreaknic.info
   http://notacon.org/
   http://www.outerz0ne.org/



## **QUESTIONS?**

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