

# LOCKS AND HIGH INSECURITY: PROTECTING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



**SECURITY VULNERABILITIES FOR  
MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONIC  
LOCKING SYSTEMS THAT ARE  
USED FOR PROTECTING CRITICAL  
ASSETS**



# CRITICAL FACILITIES

- ◆ TRANSPORTATION
  - AIRPORTS AND AIRPLANES
- ◆ FINANCIAL AND BANKING
- ◆ COMPUTRE SERVER CENTERS
- ◆ POWER GENERATION
- ◆ COMMUNICATIONS
- ◆ DEFENSE
- ◆ PUBLIC SAFETY



# HIGH SECURITY FACILITIES: HIGHER THREAT LEVEL

- ◆ INTRUSION
- ◆ SABOTAGE and VANDALISM
- ◆ THEFT OF CRITICAL AND HIGH-VALUE ASSETS
- ◆ TERRORISM
- ◆ ACCESS TO INFORMATION
- ◆ IDENTITY THEFT
- ◆ INTERRUPTION OF CRITICAL ESSENTIAL SERVICES



# LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: STATE, FEDERAL, REGULATORY

- ◆ FEDERAL STATUTES AND REGULATIONS
- ◆ STANDARDS COMPLIANCE
- ◆ COMMERCIAL AND INSURANCE
- ◆ DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
- ◆ DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
- ◆ BANKING AND TREASURY



# LOCKS: FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

## CONVENTIONAL AND HIGH SECURITY

### ◆ LOCKING SYSTEM: CATEGORIES

- MECHANICAL
- ELECTRO-MECHANICAL
- ELECTRONIC

### ◆ TREND: PHYSICAL SECURITY + I-T

### ◆ RELIANCE ON STANDARDS BY MOST FACILITIES TO SELECT WHICH LOCKS ARE SECURE ENOUGH



# STANDARDS: THE PROBLEM

- ◆ WHAT DO THEY MEASURE?
- ◆ WHY WE NEED STANDARDS
- ◆ NOT “REAL WORLD”
- ◆ LIMITED PROTOCOL, FEW TESTS
- ◆ MECHANICAL BYPASS
- ◆ SPECIAL ATTACK TECHNIQUES FOR CERTIFIED LOCKS
- ◆ LOCK BUMPING
- ◆ KNOWLEDGEABLE ATTACKS





# LOCKS: SECURITY CRITERIA

- ◆ **STANDARDS DEFINE CONVENTIONAL AND HIGH SECURITY**
- ◆ **THREAT CRITERIA**
  - FORCED ENTRY
  - COVERT ENTRY
  - KEY CONTROL
- ◆ **STANDARDS ARE BASED UPON:**
  - TIME, TOOLS, TRAINING



# FORCED ENTRY PROTECTION: UL 437 and BHMA 156.30 Standards

- ◆ LOCKS ARE SECURE AGAINST  
FORCED METHODS OF ATTACK
- ◆ MINIMUM TIMES SPECIFIED IN UL  
437 and BHMA/ANSI 156.30
  - ATTACK RESISTANCE: 5 MINUTES
- ◆ DOES NOT INCLUDE MANY  
METHODS OF ATTACK





# COVERT ENTRY PROTECTION: The Theory

- ◆ MINIMUM SECURITY CRITERIA IN UL 437 and BHMA/ANSI 156.30
- ◆ PROTECT AGAINST CERTAIN FORMS OF COVERT ENTRY
- ◆ ASSURE MINIMUM RESISTANCE  
TIMES TO OPEN: 10-15 Minutes
  - Picking, Decoding
  - Bumping (not covered)
  - Decoding and Master Key attacks



# STANDARDS: KEY CONTROL v. KEY SECURITY

- ◆ STANDARDS = LIMITED SECURITY
- ◆ ORGANIZATIONAL PROTECTION
  - DUPLICATION OF KEYS
  - KEYS BY CODE ON ORDER
- ◆ LEGAL PROTECTION
  - AVAILABILITY OF BLANKS
- ◆ NOT ADDRESS TECHNICAL  
SECURITY OF KEYS



# CATEGORIES OF LOCKS

- ◆ CONVENTIONAL MECHANICAL LOCKS
- ◆ HIGH SECURITY MECHANICAL LOCKS
- ◆ ELECTRONIC CREDENTIALS
  - ELECTRO-MECHANICAL LOCKS
  - ELECTRONIC LOCKS
  - WIRED, WIRELESS, DATA ON CARD



# LOCKS AND SECURITY: CRITICAL QUESTIONS

- ◆ WHAT IS SECURITY RE LOCKS
- ◆ IS IT SECURE ENOUGH
- ◆ WHAT DOES A HIGH SECURITY RATING MEAN
- ◆ CONCEPT OF KEY CONTROL , KEY SECURITY, AND WHY IMPORTANT
- ◆ CAN THE LOCK BE COMPROMISED AND HOW DIFFICULT
- ◆ REAL WORLD THREATS
- ◆ METHODS TO COMPROMISE AND BREAK



# CONVENTIONAL v. HIGH SECURITY LOCKS

## ◆ CONVENTIONAL CYLINDERS

- Easy to pick and bump open
- No key control
- Limited forced entry resistance

## ◆ HIGH SECURITY CYLINDERS

- UL and BHMA/ANSI Standards
  - UL 437 and BHMA/ANSI 156.30
- Higher quality and tolerances
- Resistance to Forced and Covert Entry
- Key control

A single, old metal key with a simple bow and a notched bit, resting on a textured, brownish-gold surface. The key is oriented vertically.

# ALL MECHANICAL LOCKS: DESIGN LIMITATIONS

- ◆ GOOD FOR ONE PERSON, ONE KEY
- ◆ DON'T NEED TRACKING
- ◆ ADDING AND DELETING KEYS TO SYSTEM NOT AN ISSUE
- ◆ LOST, STOLEN OR COPIED KEYS, NO SECURITY
- ◆ MANIPULATION OF KEYS: MULT-LOCK AND KEY INTERCHANGE

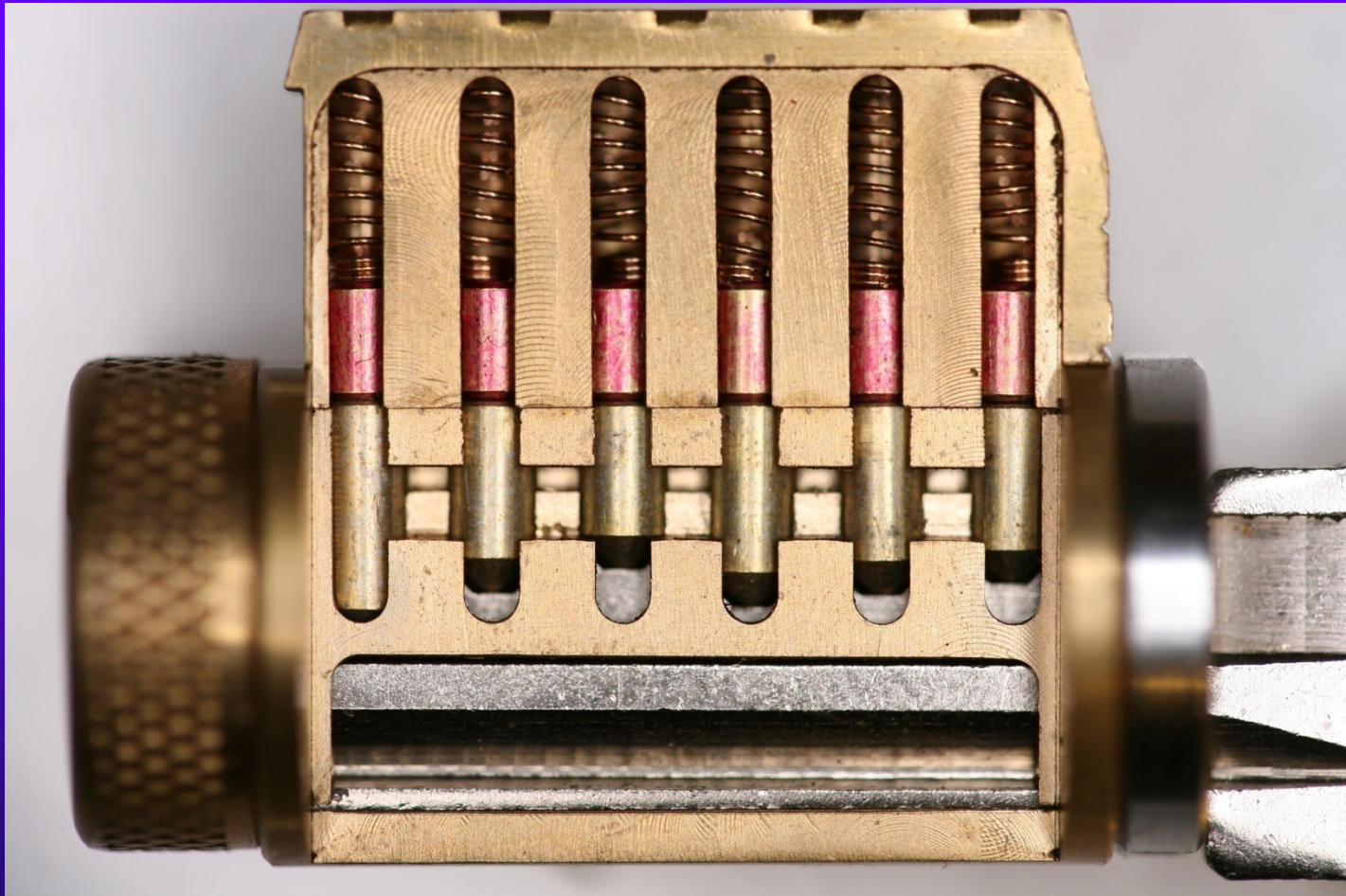




# CONVENTIONAL LOCKS: THEIR FUNCTION

- ◆ RESTRICT WHO CAN ENTER
- ◆ PREVENT OR DELAY  
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS
  - LOW TO MEDIUM SECURITY
  - NOT CERTIFIED
  - COVERT ENTRY OFTEN EASY

# CONVENTIONAL LOCK: MODERN PIN TUMBLER





# CONVENTIONAL LOCKS: VULNERABILITIES

- ◆ PICKING, BUMPING, DECODING
- ◆ KEY JIGGLING
- ◆ IMPRESSIONING
- ◆ MASTER KEY EXTRAPOLATION
- ◆ MECHANICAL BYPASS
- ◆ FAILURE OF KEY CONTROL
  - DUPLICATION OF KEYS
  - SIMULATION OF KEYS
  - REPLICATION OF KEYS



# CONVENTIONAL LOCKS: WHY THEY ARE NOT ADEQUATE

- ◆ NO TRACKING OF ACCESS, ATTEMPTS, HOW OFTEN, WHEN
- ◆ ADD AND DELETE KEYS
- ◆ KEY SECURITY
- ◆ MASTER KEY SYSTEM INSECURITY
- ◆ NO EVIDENCE OF BREACH
- ◆ NO INTELLIGENCE IN LOCK OR KEY





# HIGH SECURITY LOCKS: INCREASED PROTECTION?

- ◆ Protect high value targets
- ◆ Stringent security requirements
- ◆ High security Standards: UL, BHMA
- ◆ Threat level is higher
- ◆ Minimum security criteria
  - Attack times and resistance
  - More difficult to compromise
  - Higher key control



# HIGH SECURITY MECHANICAL LOCKS: PRIMARY FUNCTIONS

- ◆ RESTRICT ACCESS
- ◆ ADDED RESISTANCE TO FORCED,  
COVERT ENTRY, AND KEY CONTROL
- ◆ NO ABILITY TO:
  - TRACK PEOPLE AND THEIR ACCESS
  - TRACK ENTRY AND ATTEMPTS
  - CONTROL ACCESS BY TIME, DATE,  
USER GROUP





# HIGH SECURITY LOCKS: Critical Design Differences

- ◆ Multiple security layers
- ◆ More than one point of failure
- ◆ Each security layer is independent
- ◆ Security layers operate in parallel
- ◆ Difficult to bypass each layer
- ◆ Difficult to derive intelligence about a layer
- ◆ Difficult to simulate the action of the key

# MEDECO: WAS THE U.S. MODEL FOR HIGH SECURITY






# MEDECO: WHO ARE THEY and WHY IMPORTANT?

- ◆ Dominant high security lock maker in U.S.
- ◆ Owns 70+ Percent of U.S. high security market for commercial and government
- ◆ Major government contracts
- ◆ In UK, France, Europe, South America
- ◆ Relied upon for highest security everywhere
- ◆ Considered almost invincible by experts
- ◆ Not easily compromised for 40 years



# MEDECO HIGH SECURITY: What it is supposed to mean

- ◆ UL, BHMA/ANSI, Vd.S Certified
- ◆ High level of protection against attack
- ◆ Picking: 10-15 minute resistance
- ◆ No bumping
- ◆ Forced Entry: 5 minutes, minimum
- ◆ Key control
  - Protect restricted and proprietary keyways
  - Stop duplication, replication, simulation of keys
  - If keys can be replicated: no security



# WHY THE MEDECO CASE STUDY IS IMPORTANT

- ◆ Insight into design of high security locks
- ◆ Patents are no assurance of security
- ◆ Appearance of security v. Real World
- ◆ Undue reliance on Standards
- ◆ Manufacturer knowledge and Representations
- ◆ Methodology of attack
- ◆ More secure lock designs





# MEDECO LOCKS:

## 3 Independent Security Layers

- ◆ Layer 1: PIN TUMBLERS to shear line
- ◆ Layer 2: SIDEBAR: 3 angles x 2 positions
- ◆ Layer 3: SLIDER – 26 positions
- ◆ TO OPEN:
  - Lift the pins to shear line
  - Rotate each pin individually
  - Move the slider to correct position

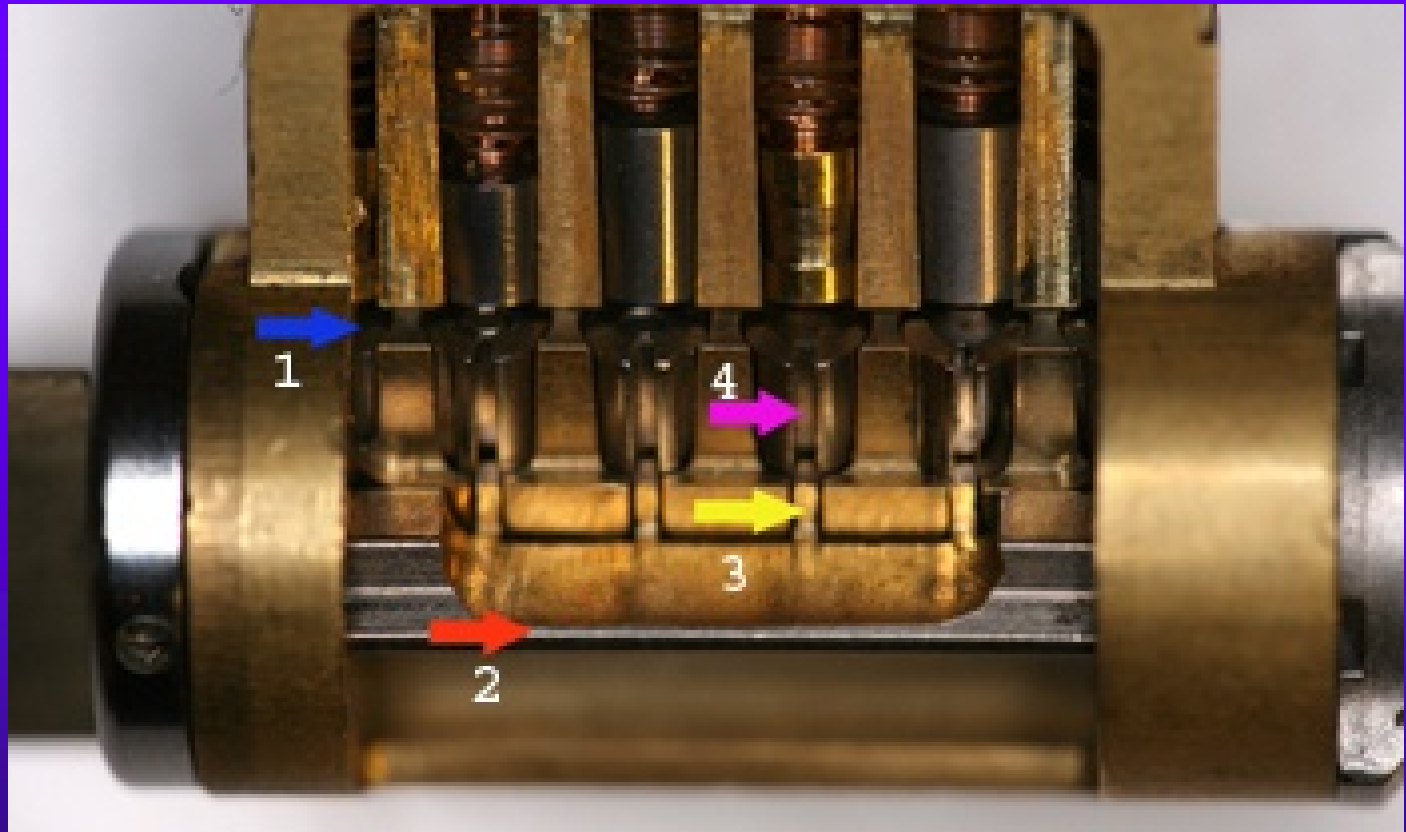


# MEDECO TWISTING PINS:

## 3 Angles + 2 Positions

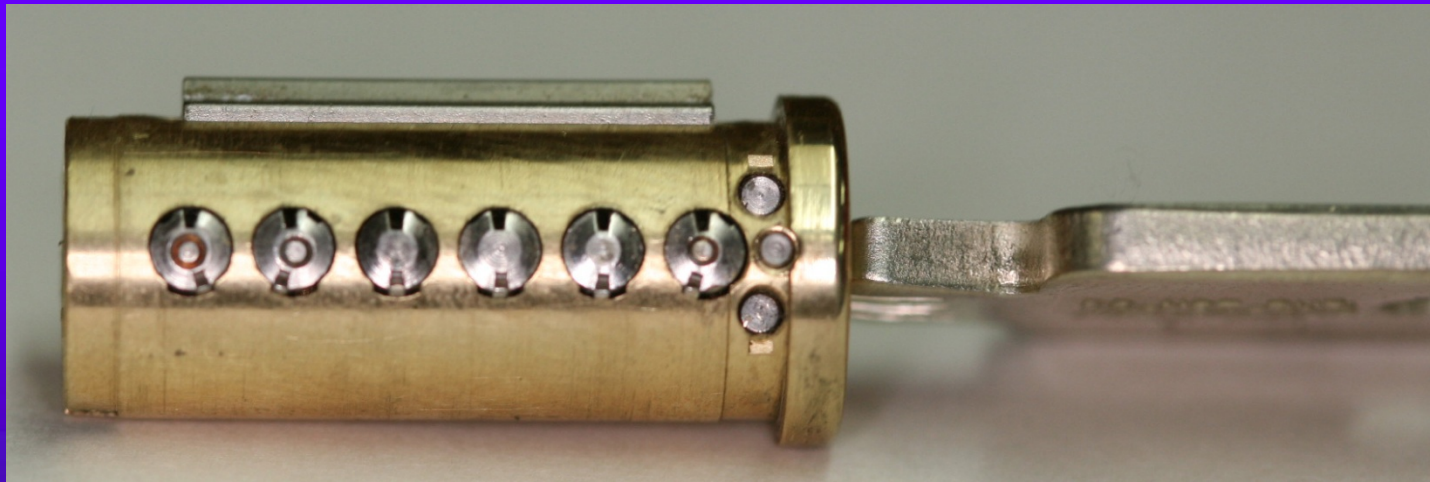


# MEDECO BIAXIAL (1985-2003)



# PLUG AND SIDEBAR:

## All pins aligned

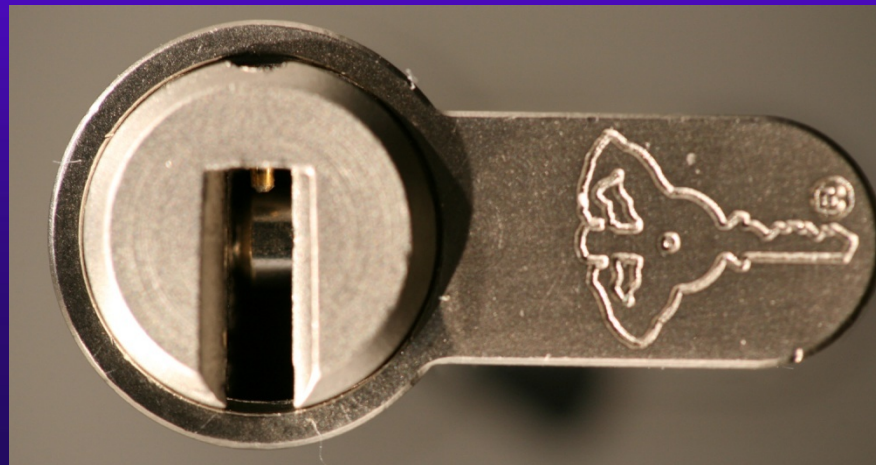


# PLUG AND SIDEBAR: Locked





# ELECTRONIC LOCKS: The Security Solution???





# ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SELF-CONTAINED LOCKS

- ◆ MECHANICAL LOCKS +
- ◆ ELECTRONIC CREDENTIALS
  - STILL MECHANICAL LOCKS
- ◆ TWO PARALLEL LOCKING SYSTEMS
  - MECHANICALLY KEYED ALIKE
  - MECHANICALLY MASTER KEYED
  - KEY BITTING ASSIGNED TO EACH CUSTOMER





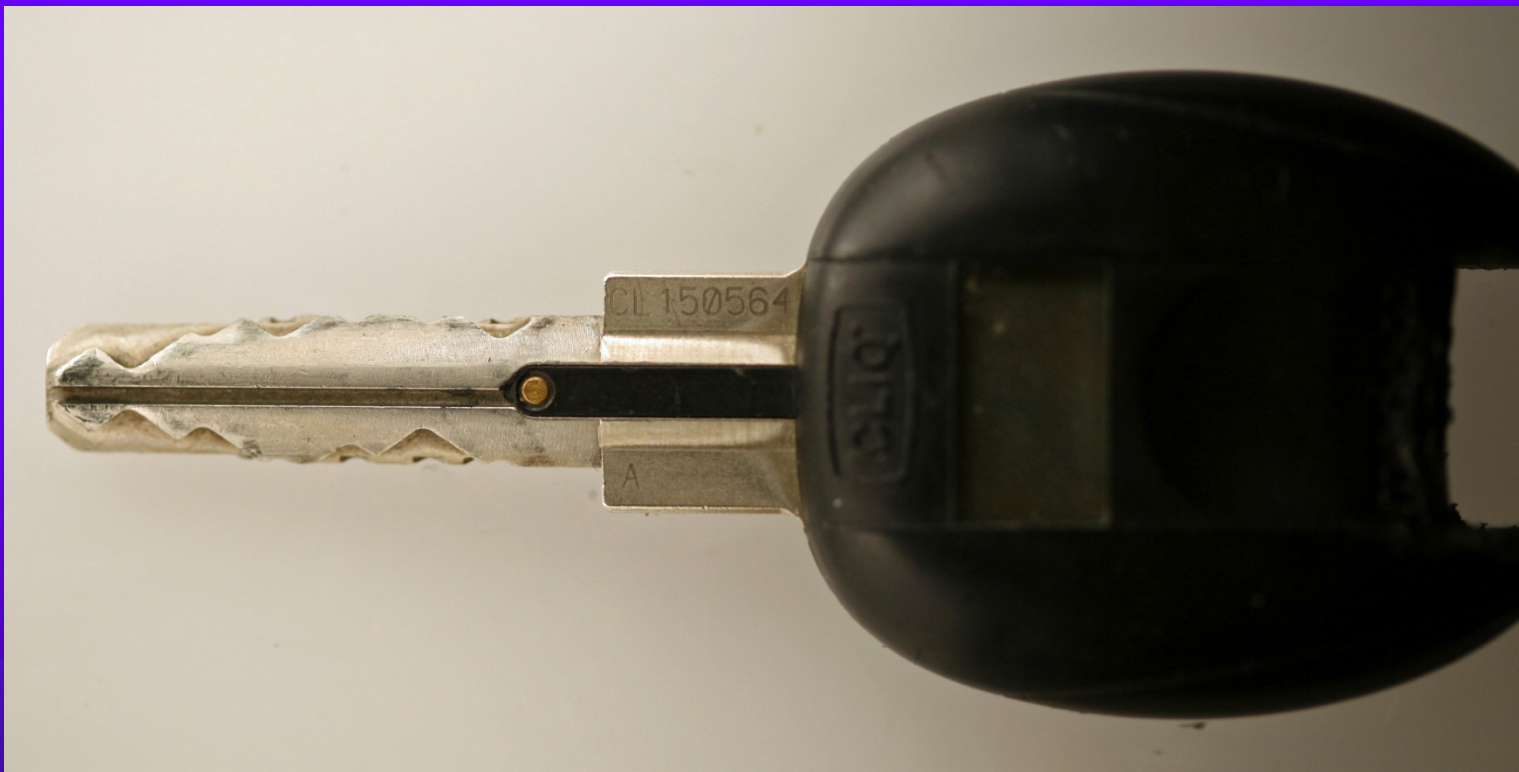
# ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS

- ◆ MECHANICAL LOCK DESIGNS
- ◆ ELECTRONIC CREDENTIALS
  - I-BUTTON, RFID, SMART CARD
  - MANY DIFFERENT PROTOCOLS
- ◆ SECURITY LAYERS
  - PROTOCOL
  - MECHANICAL LOCKING SYSTEM
  - AUDIT FUNCTIONS
  - KEY SECURITY

# MEDECO LOGIC CYLINDER: HIGHER SECURITY?

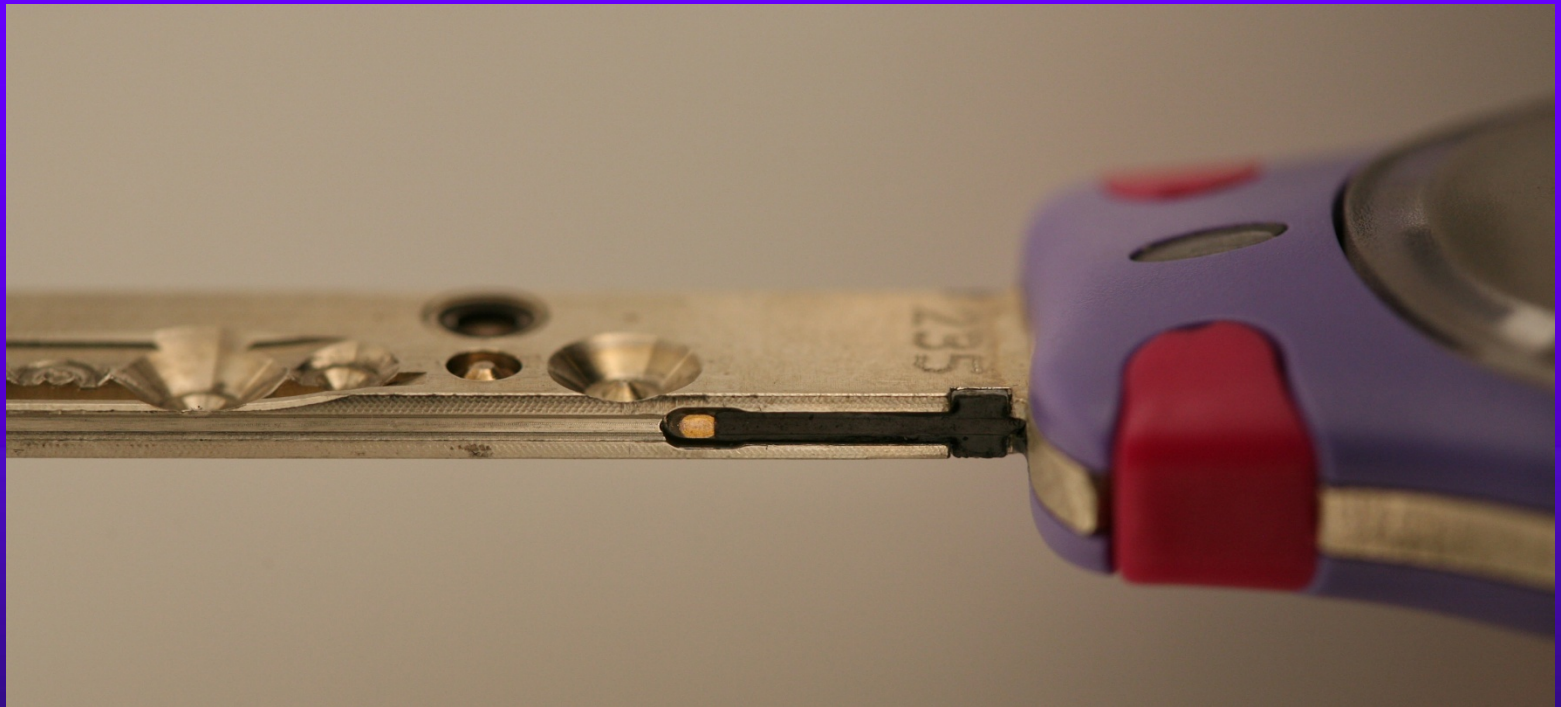


# MEDECO LOGIC KEYS





# MUL-T-LOCK CLIQ: SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY





# EAC: CRITICAL APPLICATIONS IMPLEMENTATION EXAMPLES

- ◆ AVIATION
- ◆ CARGO
- ◆ POWER
- ◆ COMPUTER SERVERS AND DATA  
PROTECTION

# CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE: AIRPORTS AND AIRCRAFT





# CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE: AIRCRAFT





# U.S. LAWS AFTER 9-11: TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

- ◆ AVIATION TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT (2001)
- ◆ SECURITY OF AIRPORTS, HIGHWAYS, BUSSES, PORTS, MASS TRANSIT
  - CONTROL PHYSICAL ACCESS TO 450 AIRPORTS
  - CONTROL, TRACK, ANALYZE INDIVIDUAL ACCESS AND ATTEMPTS TO SECURE AREAS



# AIRPORT SECURITY

- ◆ SECTION 106: AIRPORT PERIMETER PROTECTION
- ◆ SECURITY TECHNOLOGY TO MANAGE ACCESS CONTROL
- ◆ POSITIVELY VERIFY THE IDENTIFY OF EACH EMPLOYEE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
- ◆ TEST AND ASSURE COMPLIANCE



# AIRPORT SECURITY

- ◆ LAYERED SECURITY APPROACH
- ◆ ACCESS CONTROL
- ◆ PHYSICAL SECURITY OF FIXED ASSETS
- ◆ BREACHES: TRACE TO LOCKS AND USER VIOLATIONS
- ◆ PREVENT COPYING OF KEYS



# CONVENTIONAL LOCKS NOT SECURE FOR AIRPORT PROTECTION

- ◆ DUPLICATION OF KEYS OR CREDENTIALS
- ◆ NO AUDIT INFORMATION
- ◆ NO SCHEDULING OF PERSONNEL
- ◆ MASTER KEY SYSTEMS: NO IDENTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE, NOR ABILITY TO TEST SYSTEM



# PRIVATE AIRCRAFT: MEDECO CAM LOCKS





# CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE: CARGO AREAS / CONTAINERS

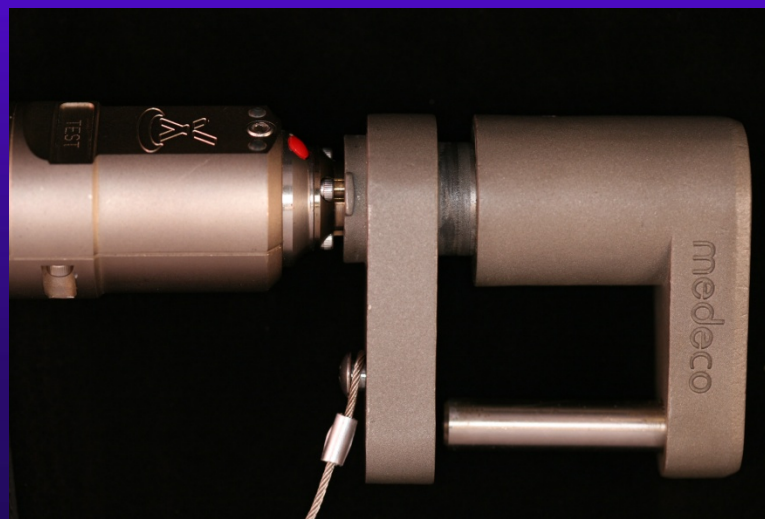
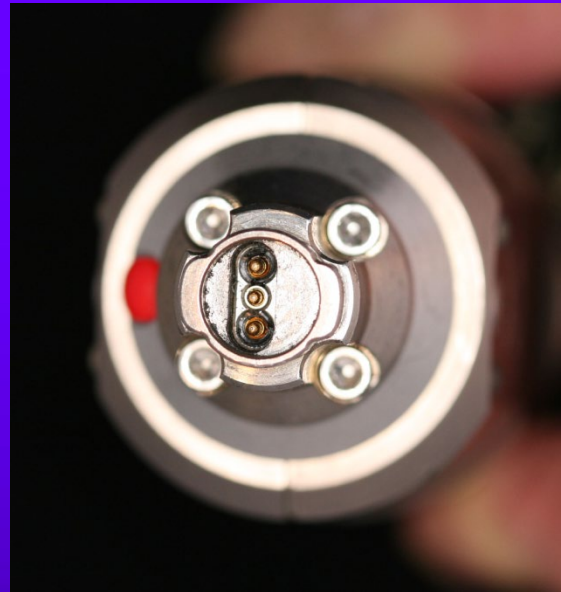
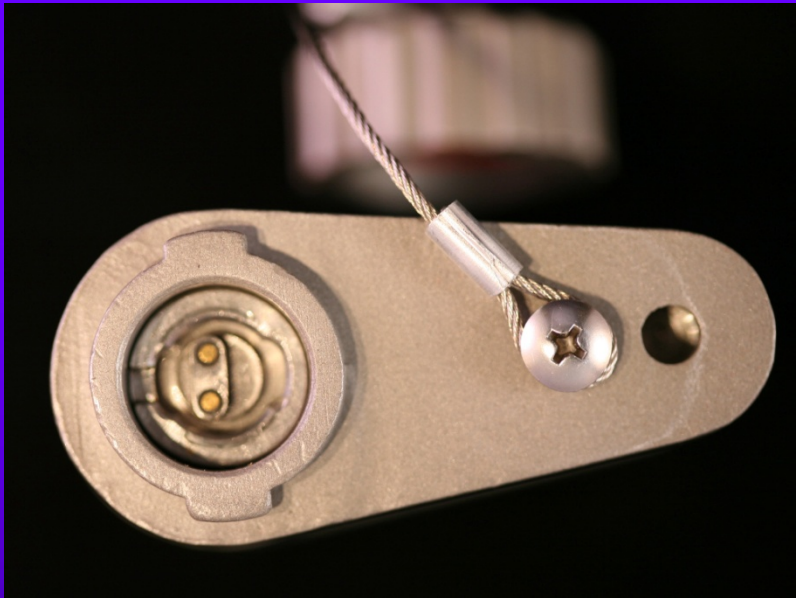




# CARGO ACCESS

- ◆ ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS
- ◆ ELECTRONIC PADLOCKS WITH AUDIT CONTROL
  - DETERMINE TAMPERING
  - TERRORIST ACTS
  - CONTRABAND

# MEDECO NEXGEN





# CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE: POWER GENERATION





# SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ PREVENT ATTACKS, PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC
- ◆ ACCESS TO DATA AND EQUIPMENT
  - HARD ASSETS: GENERATING PLANTS, EQUIPMENT, TRANSMISSION, NETWORKS
- ◆ PHYSICAL ACCESS AND ATTEMPTS



# PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS

- ◆ TERRORISTS, DISGRUNTLED FORMER EMPLOYEES, TEENAGERS
- ◆ DISRUPTION OF LOCAL OR NATIONAL POWER AND TRANSMISSION
- ◆ REMOTE ACCESS AND SABOTAGE
- ◆ PROBLEM: LOCAL OR REMOTE ACCESS



# CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE: COMPUTER SERVER ROOMS





# SERVER SECURITY AND MECHANICAL LOCKS

- ◆ MECHANICAL LOCKS: WILL NOT PROTECT ELECTRONIC DATA
- ◆ NOT ENOUGH SECURITY TO ALLOW MANAGEMENT TO “ASSESS AND EVALUATE” INTERNAL CONTROLS
- ◆ REQUIRES A SYSTEM
  - RESTRICT ACCESS
  - TRACK PEOPLE ACCESS
  - ENTRY AND ATTEMPTS



# PROTECTION OF FINANCIAL DATA: SPECIAL NEEDS

## ◆ SARBANES-OXLEY ACT (2002)

- FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PUBLIC CORPORATIONS
- QUALITY OF FINANCIAL REPORTING
- INTERNAL CONTROLS
- SERVER ROOM ACCESS SECURITY

## ◆ SECURITY

- FOR CORPORATION
- FOR COMPLIANCE
- FOR PUBLIC



# SERVER SECURITY: PHYSICAL ACCESS

- PHYSICAL SECURITY IS VITAL
- EQUIPMENT AND INFORMATION
- PREVENT SERVER THEFT
- MECHANICAL LOCKS NOT SUFFICIENT
- ◆ KEY CONTROL AND KEY SECURITY
- ◆ LOG ACCESS
- ◆ **SERVER ROOM SECURITY BEGINS  
WITH CONTROLLING ACCESS TO  
FACILITY**



# FAILURE TO PROTECT SERVERS AND DATA

- ◆ THEFT OF PERSONAL DATA
- ◆ THEFT OF SERVERS AND COMPUTERS
- ◆ SIGNIFICANT LIABILITY TO ACCOUNT HOLDERS
- ◆ COMPROMISE OF CLASSIFIED DATA





# FAILURE OF SECURITY: POSSIBLE RESULTS

- ◆ INTERRUPTION OF SERVICES
- ◆ SABOTAGE, UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS
- ◆ LOSS OF LIFE
- ◆ COMPROMISE OF CRITICAL DATA
- ◆ DESTRUCTION OF FACILITIES AND EVIDENCE
- ◆ TERROR ATTACKS
- ◆ EXTENSIVE LIABILITY
- ◆ CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, THEFT, COLLUSION



# METHODS OF ATTACK: High Security Mechanical Locks

- ◆ Picking and manipulation of components
- ◆ Impressioning
- ◆ \*Bumping
- ◆ \*Vibration and shock
- ◆ \*Shim wire decoding (Bluzmanis and Falle)
- ◆ \*Borescope and Otoscope decoding
- ◆ \*Direct or indirect measurement of critical locking components
- ◆ \*Mechanical bypass
  - \* Not covered by UL or BHMA standards



# MEDECO INSECURITY: Real World Threats - Covert

## ◆ PICKING AND BUMPING

- With correct blank and sidebar code
- With simulated blank
- With or without ARX pins

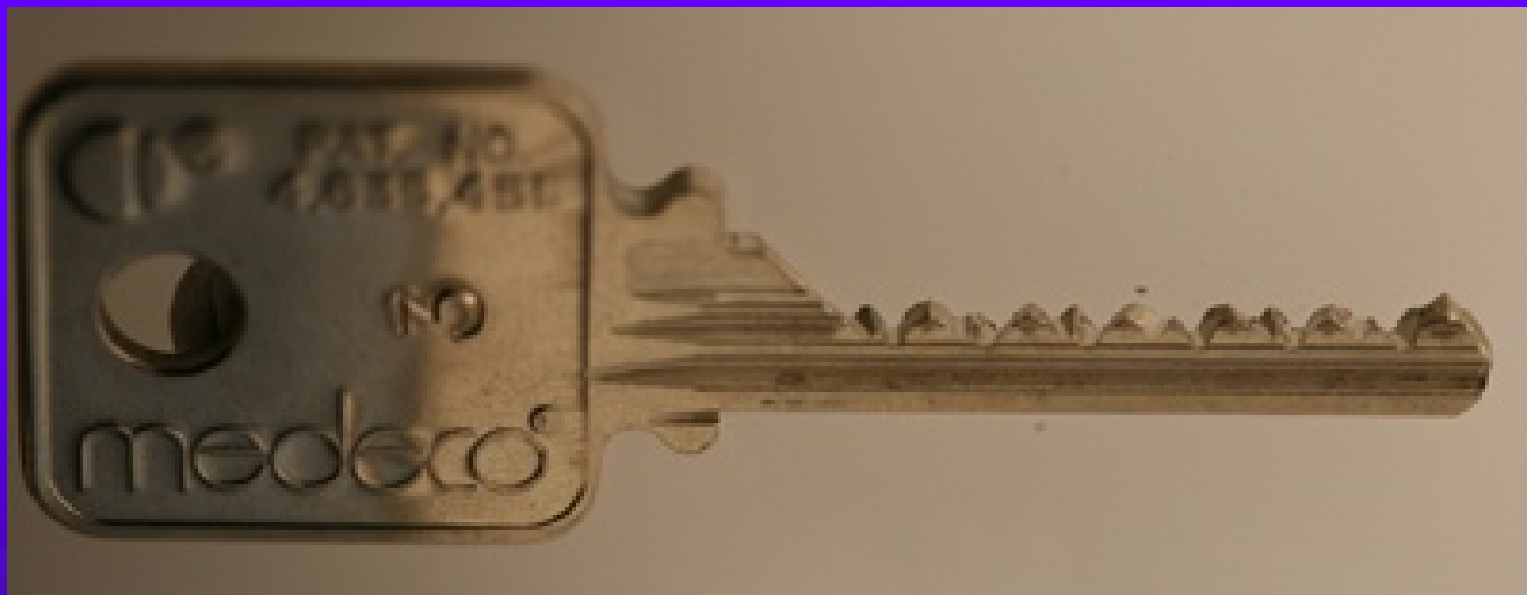
## ◆ INSIDE ATTACKS

- Change key picking
- Keymail

## ◆ MASTER KEY ATTACKS

## ◆ VISUAL DECODING

# MEDECO BUMP KEY



# REAL WORLD ATTACK: Bumping a Medeco Lock





# FEBRUARY, 2009: WIRED MAGAZINE BUMPING TEST



# PICKING A MEDECO LOCK



# MEDECO PICKING: OPEN IN 23 SECONDS



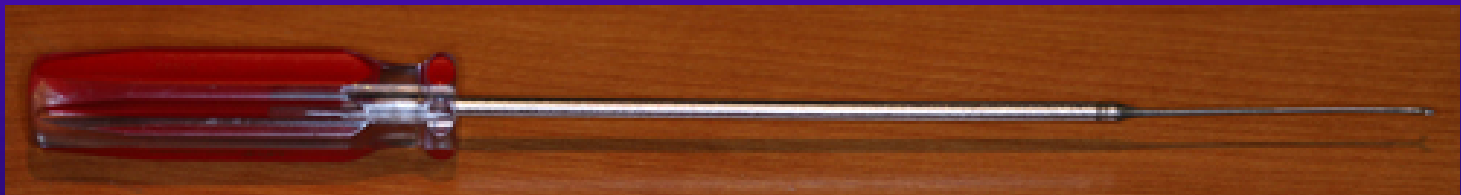


# MEDECO INSECURITY: Real World Threats – Forced

- ◆ DEADBOLT Pre-12/2007
  - Thirty seconds
  - Complete circumvention of security
  - Simple tools, easy to accomplish
- ◆ DEADBOLT 2008
  - Reverse picking attack
- ◆ MORTISE, RIM, ICORE
  - Hybrid attack, compromise of key control



# DEADBOLT ATTACK





# MORTISE CYLINDER

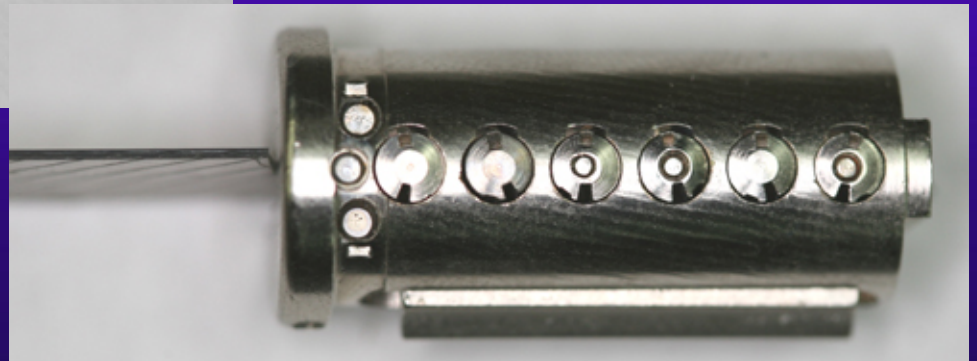


# SET THE SHEAR LINE: OPEN THE LOCK



# SET THE SHEAR LINE

- ◆ PLASTIC KEY SETS SHEAR LINE
- ◆ SIDEBAR IS IRRELEVANT



# MORTISE ATTACK



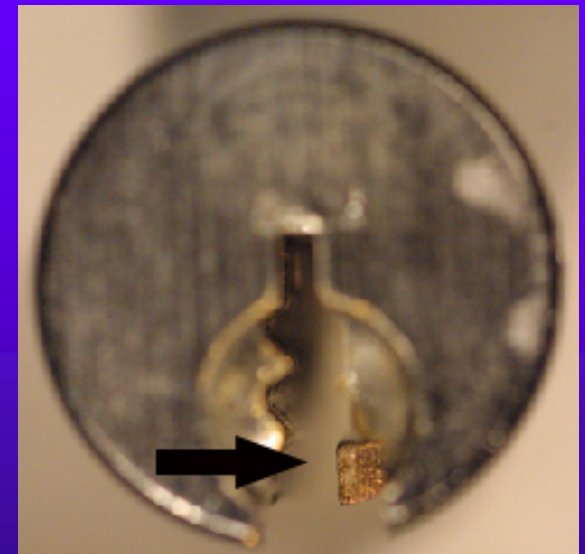
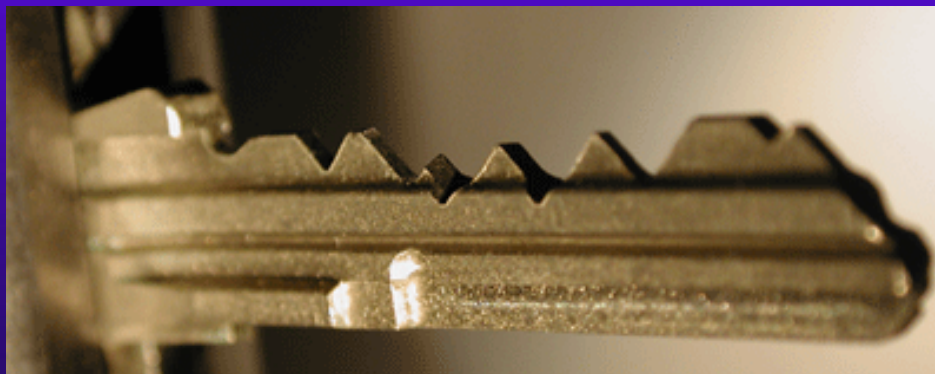
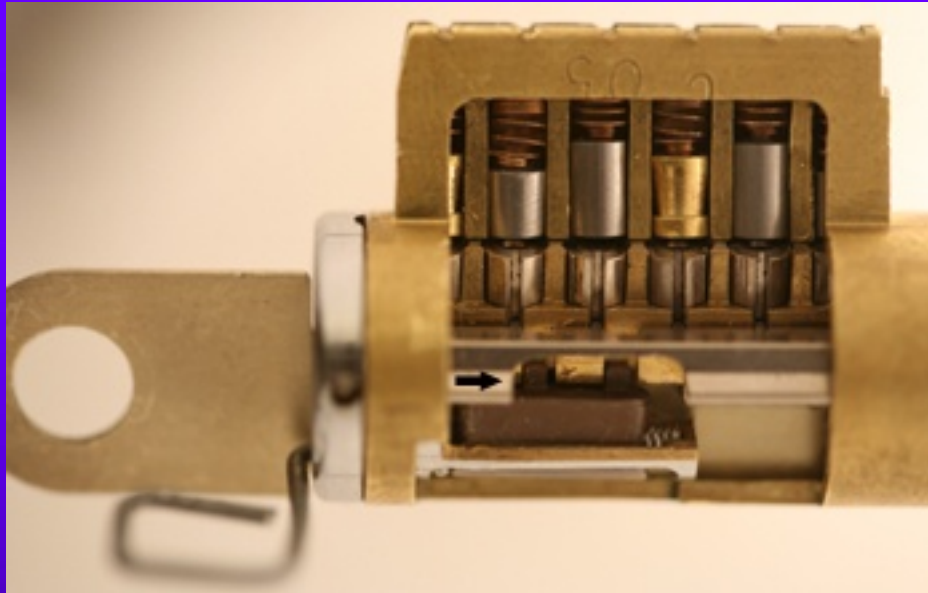


# MEDECO MORTISE ATTACK: INSIDER KEY COMPROMISE





# MEDECO m3: The Slider (2003)



# M3 SLIDER: (Not secure)

## Bypass with a Paper clip





# MEDECO INSECURITY: Real World Threats - Keys

- ◆ VIOLATION OF KEY CONTROL and KEY SECURITY
  - Compromise of entire facility
  - Improper generation of keys
  - Use to open locks
  - Decode Top Level Master Key
  - Forced and covert entry techniques



# KEYS and KEY CONTROL

## ◆ KEYS ARE THE EASIEST WAY TO OPEN LOCKS

- Change key or master key
- Duplicate correct bitting
- Bump keys
- Rights amplification: modify keys



# KEY CONTROL:

## Why Most Keys are Vulnerable

- ◆ CONVENTIONAL LOCKS: Single Layer
  - KEYWAY = KEY CONTROL
- ◆ LEGAL PROTECTION DOES NOT PREVENT REAL WORLD ATTACKS
  - KEYS = BITTING HEIGHT + KEYWAY
  - Bypass the keyway
  - Raise pins to shear line



# “KEYMAIL”: Security Threat from Within





# KEYMAIL: How It Works

- ◆ ACCESS TO THE TARGET KEY
- ◆ CAPTURE AN IMAGE
- ◆ PRINT THE IMAGE
- ◆ PRODUCE A KEY
- ◆ OPEN THE LOCK



# → ACCESS TO TARGET KEY

- ◆ BORROW BRIEFLY
- ◆ AUTHORIZED POSSESSION
- ◆ AUTHORIZED USE
- ◆ COLLUSION WITH EMPLOYEE WHO HAS ACCESS TO A KEY
- ◆ PARKING VALET



# → CAPTURE AN IMAGE

- ◆ COPIER
- ◆ TRACE THE KEY
- ◆ CELL PHONE CAMERA
- ◆ SCANNER



→ OBTAIN DATA:  
COPIER OR SCANNER





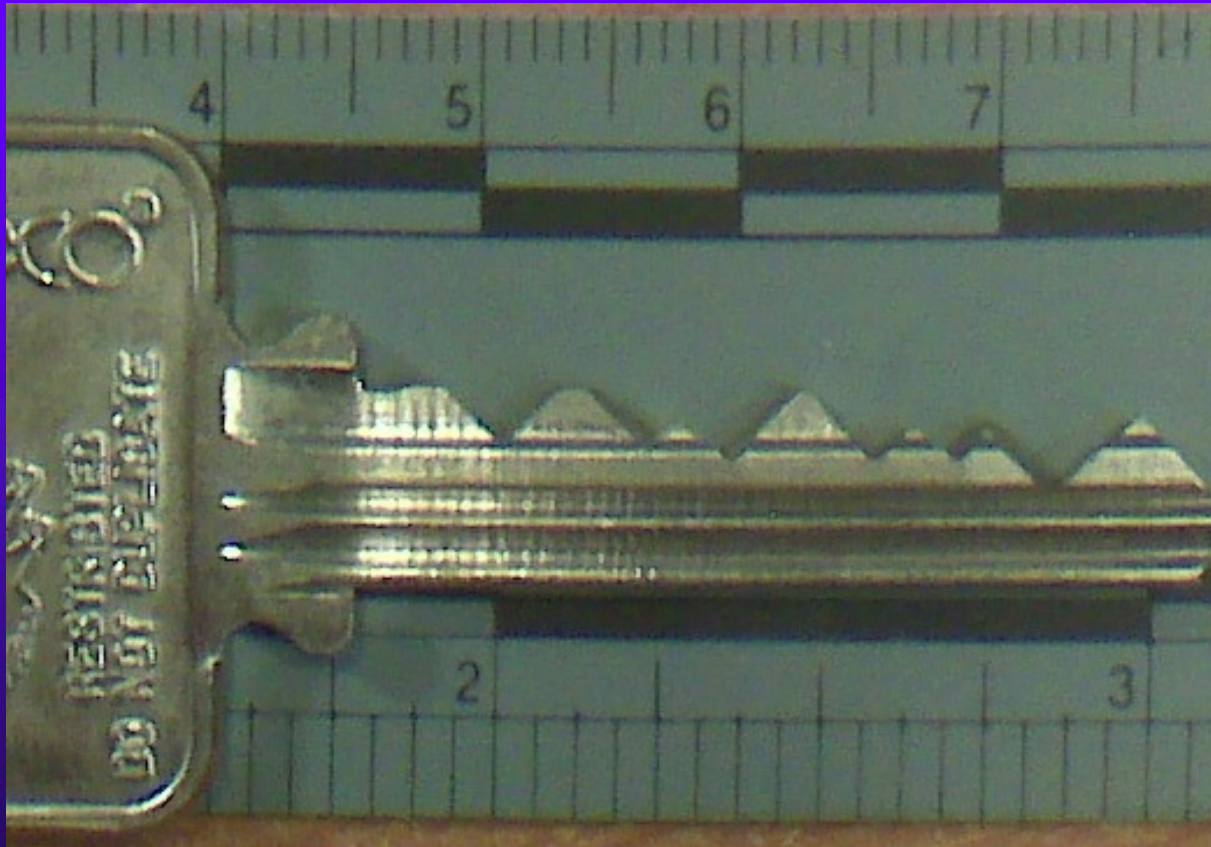
# OBTAIN DATA

## ◆ CELL PHONE



# OBTAIN DATA: BLACKBERRY CAMERA

## ◆ CAPTURED IMAGE





# → RESULTING IMAGE

## ◆ REPRODUCE THE IMAGE

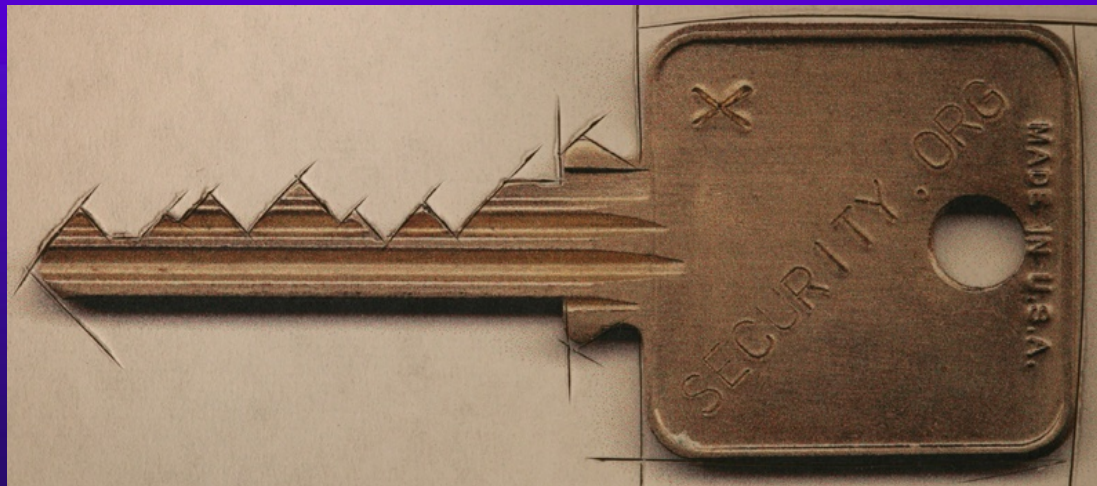
- On Paper
- On plastic sheet
- On Adhesive Labels
- On Shrinky dinks® plastic
- On a piece of copper wire
- On a simulated metal key
- On plastic credit card



# → CUT A FACSIMILE OF KEY

## ◆ KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Vertical biting only
- No sidebar data
- No slider data



# HIGH SECURITY FACILITIES: CONVENTIONAL LOCKS

- ◆ CONVENTIONAL MECHANICAL LOCKS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT





→ OPEN THE LOCK:  
Replicate the Key in Plastic

◆ MEDECO TAKES PLASTIC!

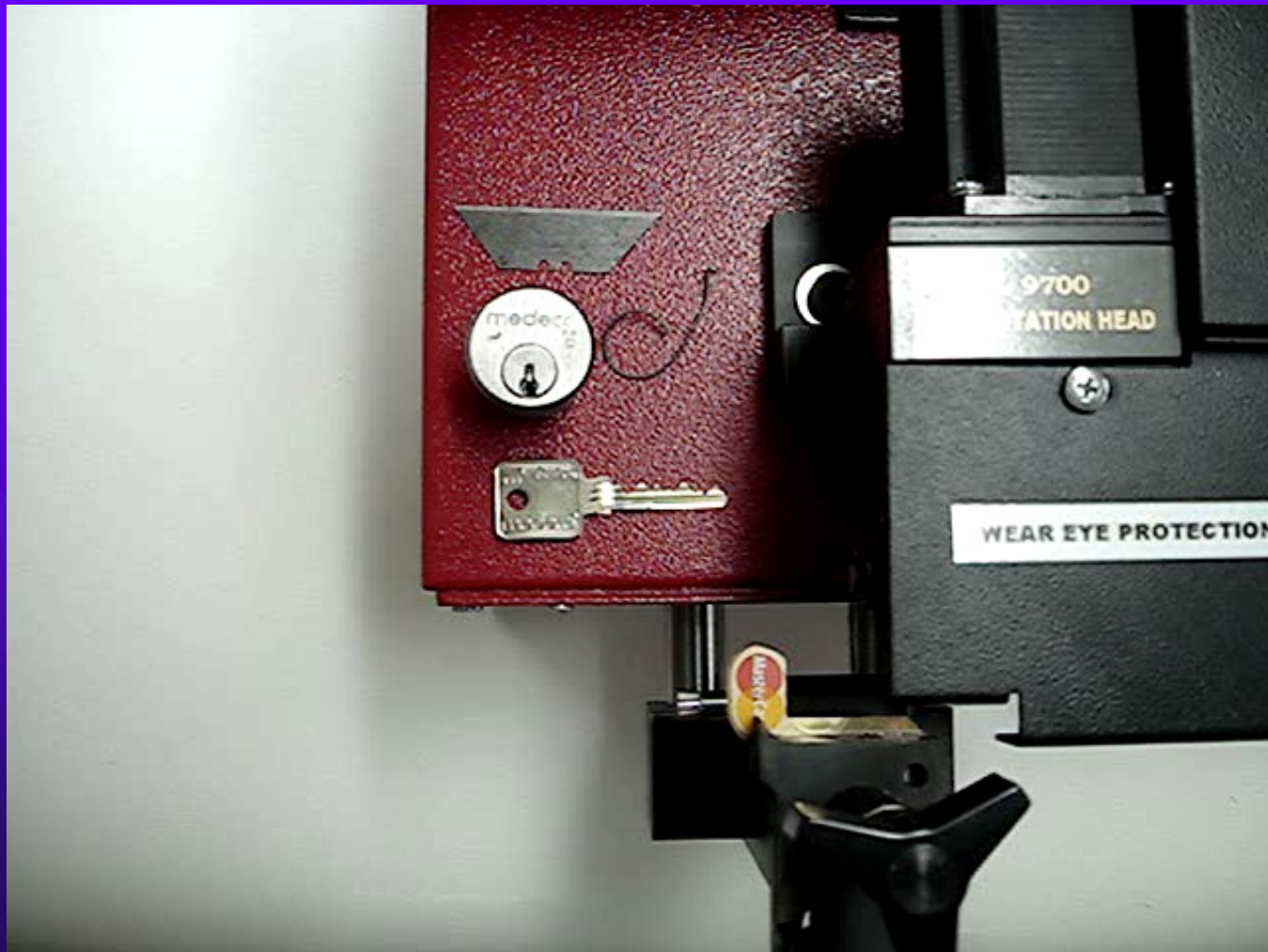


# MEDECO SIMULATED KEYS:

## Replicate in metal



# FAILURE OF KEY CONTROL: MEDECO TAKES PLASTIC





# MECHANICAL LOCKS: NOT ENOUGH PROTECTION

## ◆ LIMITATIONS

- GOOD FOR ONE PERSON, ONE KEY
- WHERE DON'T NEED TRACKING
- ADD DELETE KEYS NOT AN ISSUE
- LOST KEYS
- COPIED OR STOLEN KEYS





# ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL: HIGHER SECURITY SOLUTION?

- ◆ THE ANSWER TO MECHANICAL LOCKS?
- ◆ CURRENT SYSTEMS
  - MECHANICAL + ELECTRONIC
  - ALL ELECTRONIC
    - WIRED
    - DATA ON CARD
    - WIRELESS



# MUL-T-LOCK CLIQ ADVERTISING





# STAND-ALONE EAC: ASSA ABLOY CLIQ TECHNOLOGY

- ◆ MUL-T-LOCK, IKON, ASSA, MEDECO  
LOGIC = SAME TECHNOLOGY
- ◆ SYSTEM DESIGN
- ◆ ELECTROMECHANICAL STAND-  
ALONE CYLINDERS
- ◆ MECHANICAL LOCKING + AUDIT
- ◆ ENHANCED CONTROL OPTIONS
- ◆ USED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



# LOGIC AND CLIQ LOCKS: DESIGN ATTRIBUTES

- ◆ PROGRAM PERMISSIONS
- ◆ AUTHORIZED KEYS
- ◆ AUDIT TRAIL EVENTS
- ◆ MECHANICAL+ ELECTRONIC SECURITY
- ◆ NO WIRING OR ADDED HARDWARE



# CLIQ AND LOGIC HARDWARE: STATED ADVANTAGES?

- ◆ KEY POWERS THE LOCK
- ◆ MECHANICAL BITTING + CREDENTIALS
- ◆ EASY RETROFIT TO EXISTING LOCKS
- ◆ ADD-DELETE KEYS
- ◆ WIDE RANGE OF ACCESS CONTROLS:  
TIME, DATE, DOOR CONTROL



# LOGIC AND CLIQ KEYS: STATED ADVANTAGES?

- ◆ MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONIC KEYS
- ◆ PATENTED KEY CONTROL
- ◆ REVERSIBLE KEY
- ◆ 1000 AUDIT EVENTS





# ASSA ABLOY EAC: SECURITY AND REALITY

## ◆ KEY CONTROL

- SIMULATION OF KEYS
- LOST, STOLEN, DELETED KEYS
- ENTIRE SYSTEM AT RISK
- CANNOT RE-KEY CYLINDERS

## ◆ SIMULATE CREDENTIALS

## ◆ BYPASS ALL AUDIT FUNCTIONS



# SOME EAC LOCKS: SERIOUS SECURITY ISSUES

- ◆ FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY
- ◆ FALSE BLAME OF EMPLOYEES
- ◆ NO EVIDENCE OF ENTRY FOR SECRET INFORMATION
- ◆ SECRETS COMPROMISED
- ◆ EVIDENCE: CHAIN OF CUSTODY AND LEGAL CHALLENGES



# POTENTIAL SECURITY VULNERABILITIES?

- ◆ BYPASS OF MECHANICAL OR ELECTRONIC SYSTEM
- ◆ AUDIT TRAIL DEPENDS ON READING THE KEY
- ◆ WHAT IF ONE LAYER IS BYPASSED
- ◆ RF-BASED SYSTEMS: DoS ATTACKS
- ◆ LOSS OF KEYS
- ◆ LEGAL ISSUES: AUDIT TRAILS

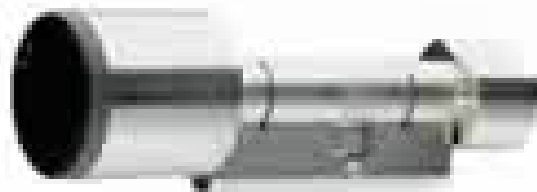


# ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EAC LOCKS

- ◆ MECHANICAL LOCKS +ELECTRONIC CREDENTIALS
- ◆ STILL MECHANICAL LOCKS
- ◆ BYPASS TECHNIQUES AVAILABLE

# MAGNETIC ATTACK: UHLMANN and ZACHER

**Uhlmann & Zacher**  
Security Issue



**Product mainly distributed by:**  
Häfele, Dorma, Primion  
and others...





# CLIQ AND LOGIC SECURITY ISSUES: KEYS

- ◆ MECHANICAL KEYS
- ◆ WAFER OR PIN TUMBLER SYSTEM
- ◆ OFTEN KEYED ALIKE SYSTEMS
  - KEYS ONLY CUT AT FACTORY
  - ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY IN KEY
- ◆ RESULTS IF KEYED ALIKE OR CAN DUPLICATE KEYS (MUL-T-LOCK)

# MUL-T-LOCK CLIQ AND MAGNETS



# CLIQ AND MAGNETIC RING





# CLIQ AND LOGIC SECURITY: SIMULATE CREDENTIALS

- ◆ SECURITY OF SYSTEM: MECHANICAL KEYS + ELECTRONIC CREDENTIALS
- ◆ QUESTION: POSSESS KEY AND SIMULATE OR BYPASS CREDENTIALS
- ◆ ONE LOST KEY: COMPROMISE ENTIRE SYSTEM



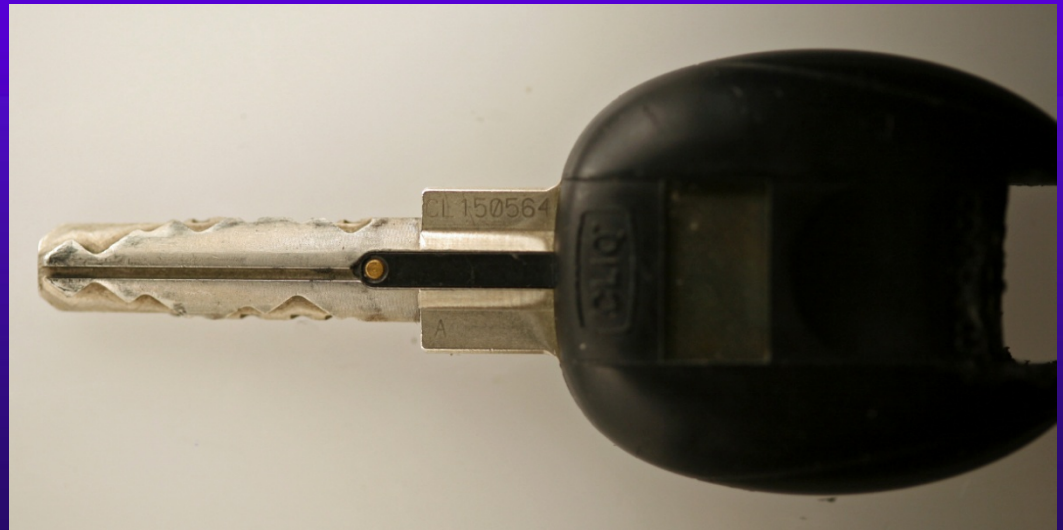
# SECURITY AND AUDIT TRAILS

- ◆ BYPASS AUDIT TRAIL: AUDIT TRAIL IS DEPENDENT UPON READING THE KEY OR LOCK
- ◆ IF THERE IS NO AUDIT TRAIL:
- ◆ FALSE BLAME
- ◆ FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY
- ◆ UNKNOWN COMPROMISE
- ◆ NO EVIDENCE OF ENTRY



# CLIQ AND LOGIC SECURITY

- ◆ MEDECO: “UNAUTHORIZED KEY COPYING IS REMOVED FROM THE EQUATION” “SUPERIOR PROTECTION AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED KEY COPYING”





# CLIQ, LOGIC, NEXGEN POTENTIAL ISSUES

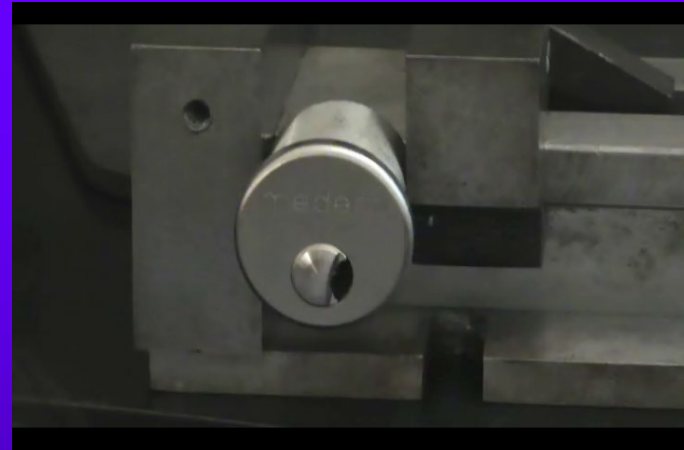
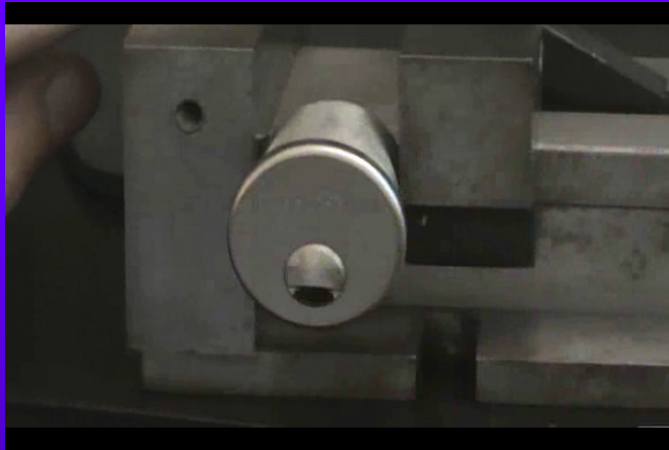
## ◆ PRELIMINARY RESEARCH

- ONE KEY LOST, STOLEN, DELETED MAY COMPRIMSE ENTIRE SYSTEM
- SIMULATE CREDENTIALS
- OPEN IN 30 SECONDS OR LESS
- NO AUDIT TRAIL
- SIMULATION OF KEYS

# MEDECO LOGIC BYPASS



# LOGIC INSECURITY: SIMULATED KEYS



# LOGIC COMPROMISE: SIMULATE ELECTRONICS





# CLIQ COMPROMISE



# MEDECO NEXGEN





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# ALL EAC SYSTEMS: CRITICAL ASSESSMENT

- ◆ MECHANICAL LOCKING SYSTEM
- ◆ MECHANICAL BYPASS
- ◆ KEYING SCHEMES
- ◆ BYPASS OF ELECTRONICS
- ◆ SIMULATE CREDENTIALS
- ◆ CLONE CREDENTIALS



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