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PAST PUBLICATIONS:

- PERVERSIVE INSECURITY OF EMBEDDED NETWORK DEVICES. [RAID10]
- A QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE INSECURITY OF EMBEDDED NETWORK DEVICES. [ACSAC10]
- KILLING THE MYTH OF CISCO IOS DIVERSITY: TOWARDS RELIABLE LARGE-SCALE EXPLOITATION OF CISCO IOS. [USENIX WOOT 11]
- DEFENDING LEGACY EMBEDDED SYSTEMS WITH SOFTWARE SYMBIOTES. [RAID11]
- FROM PREY TO HUNTER: TRANSFORMING LEGACY EMBEDDED DEVICES INTO EXPLOITATION SENSOR GRIDS. [ACSAC11]

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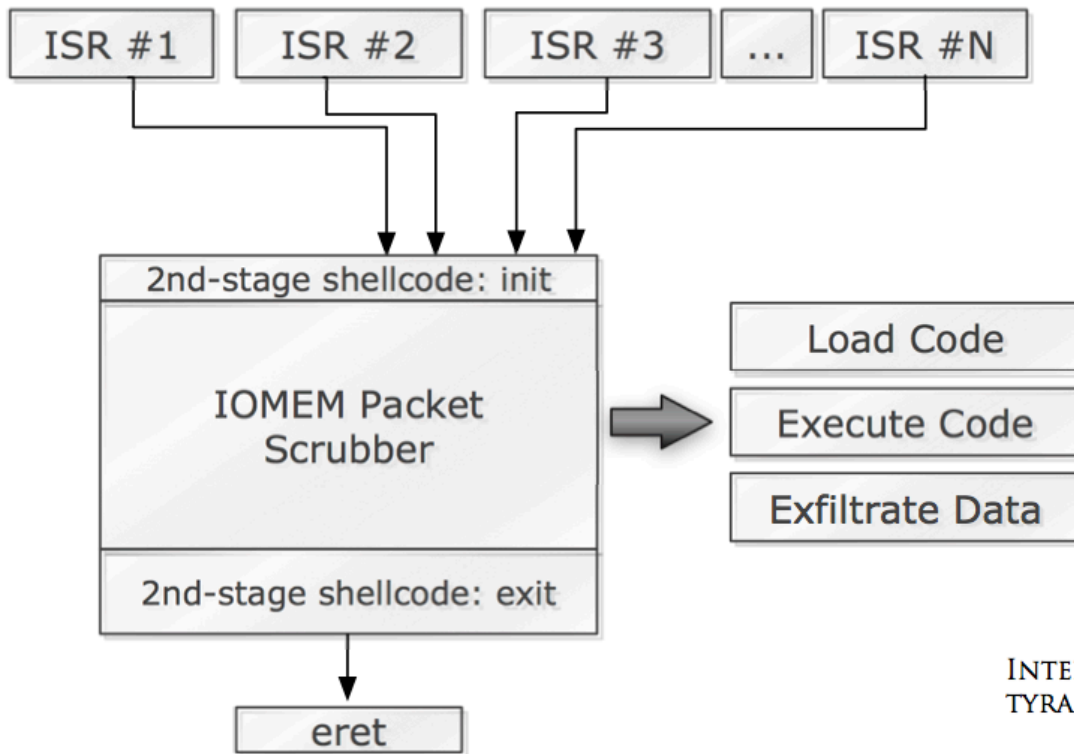
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- INTERRUPT-HIJACK CISCO IOS ROOTKIT
- HP LASERJET PRINTER ROOTKIT

INTERRUPT-HIJACK SHELLCODE

[BLACKHAT USA 2011]

• 2ND-STAGE: EXCEPTION HIJACK AND IOMEM SNOOPING



- THE (MIPS) ERET, OR EXCEPTION-RETURN IS AN ARCHITECTURE INVARIANT

- ISR ENTRY POINT IS A BINARY INVARIANT, TYPICALLY FOUND AT 0X600080180, ETC

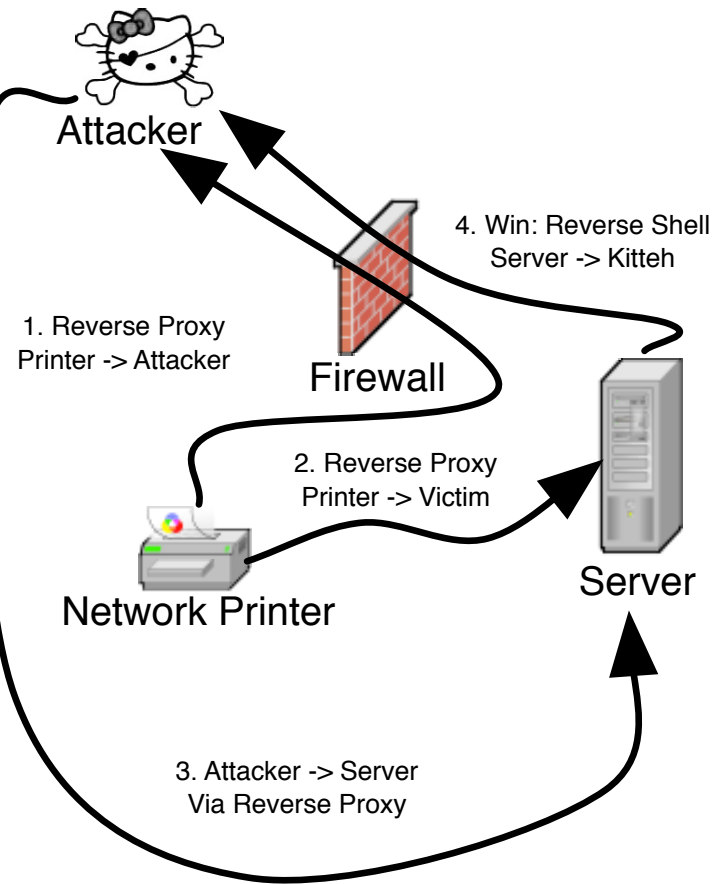
- CAN JUST HIJACK ENTRY POINT, BUT THERE IS AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE

- USE ERET LOCATIONS IN THE IMAGE TO FINGERPRINT IOS VERSION

INTERRUPT-HIJACK SHELLCODE FREES US FROM THE TYRANNIES OF THE WATCHDOG TIMER.

PERPETUAL, STEALTHY EXECUTION!

HP-RFU VULNERABILITY HP LASERJET 2550 ROOTKIT [28C3]



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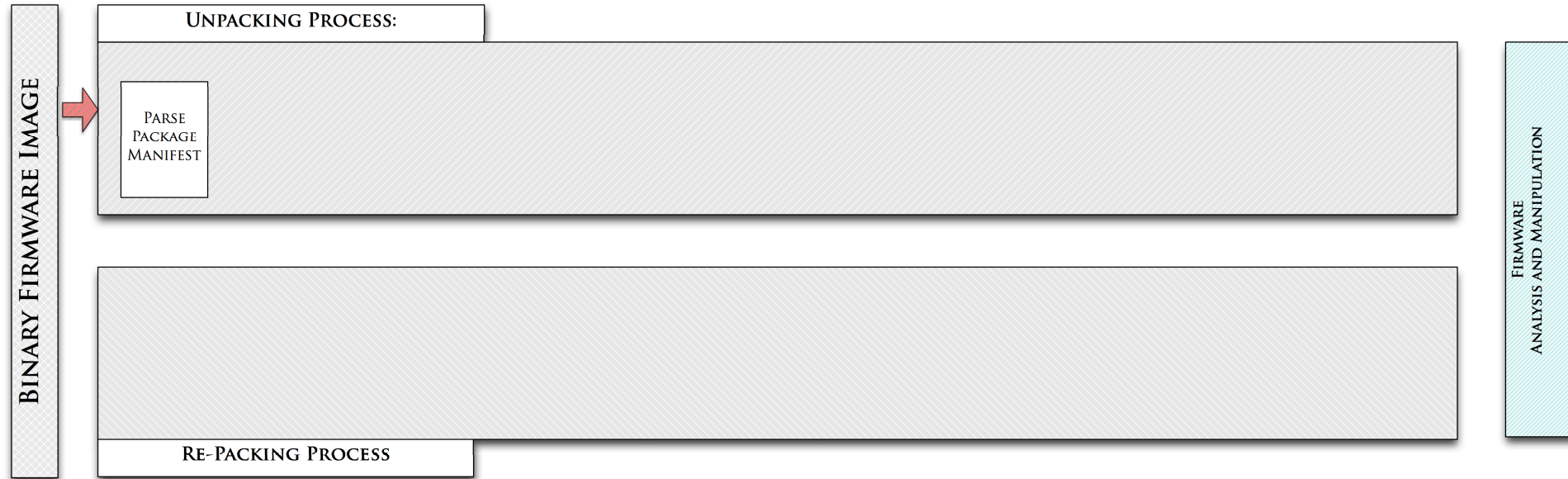
BINARY FIRMWARE IMAGE

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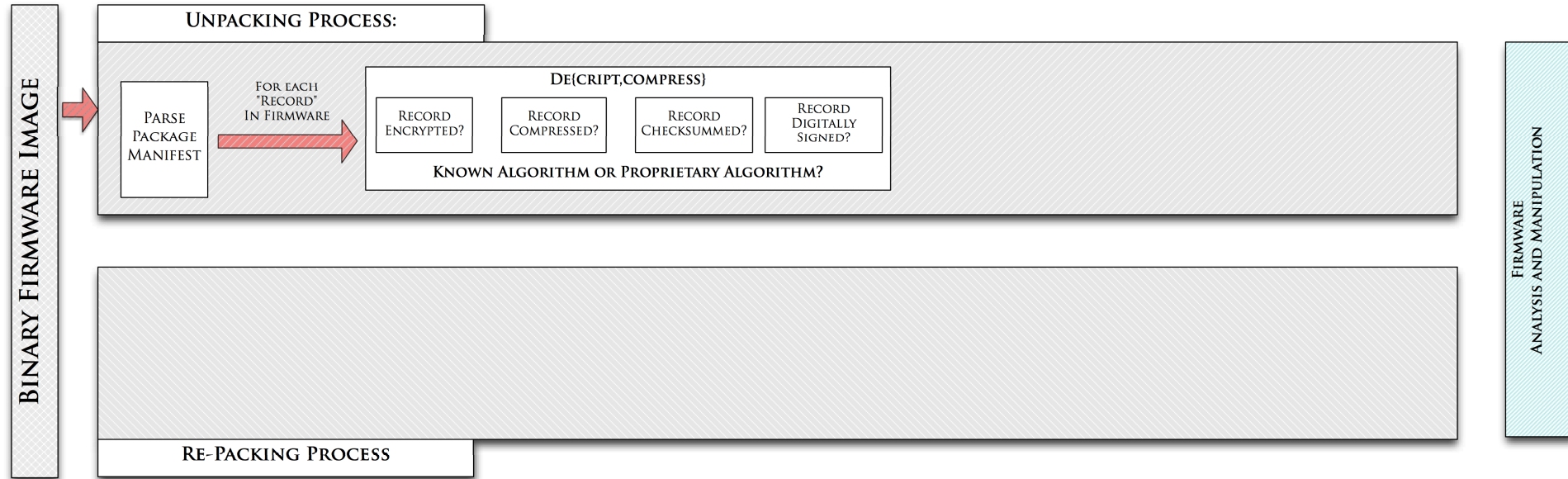
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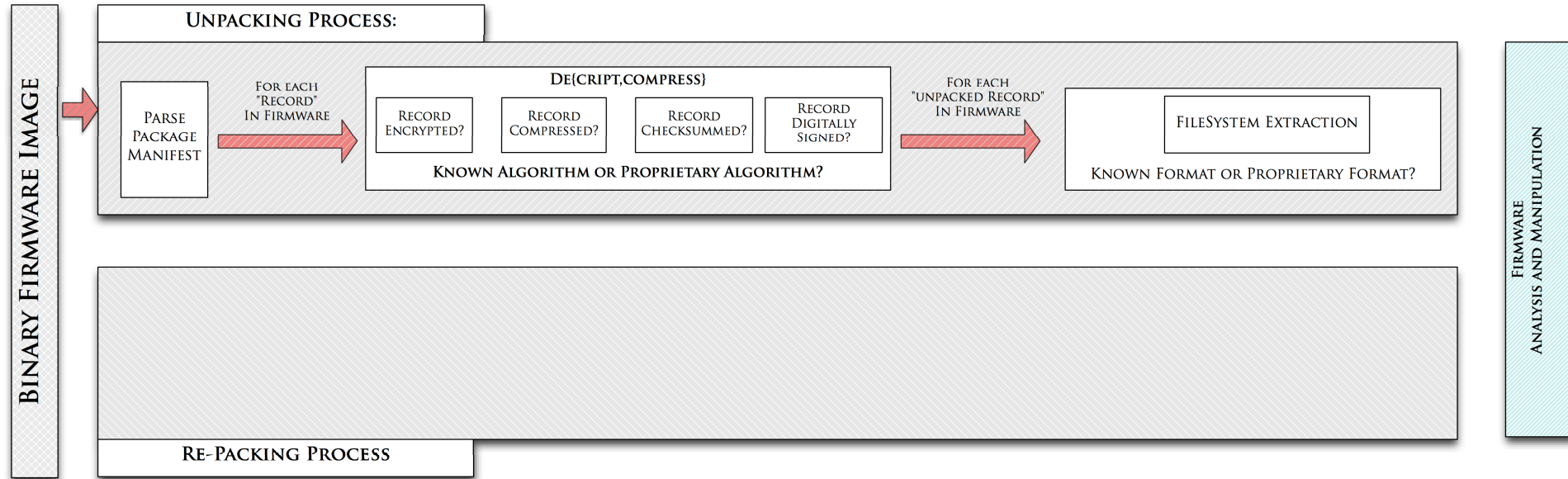
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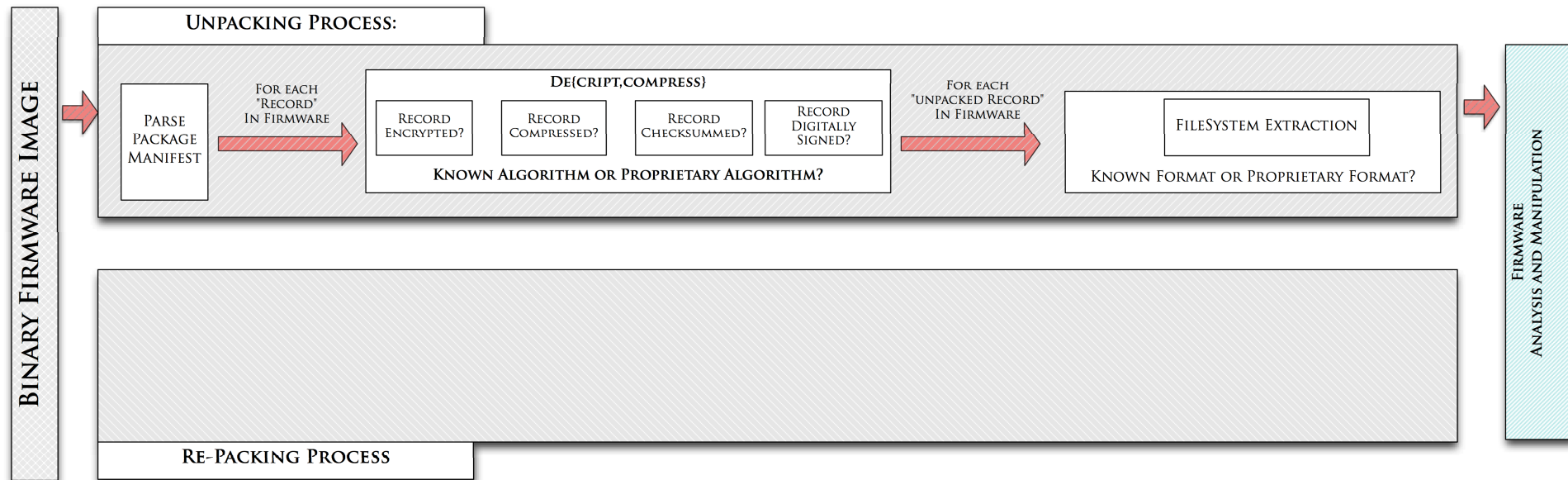
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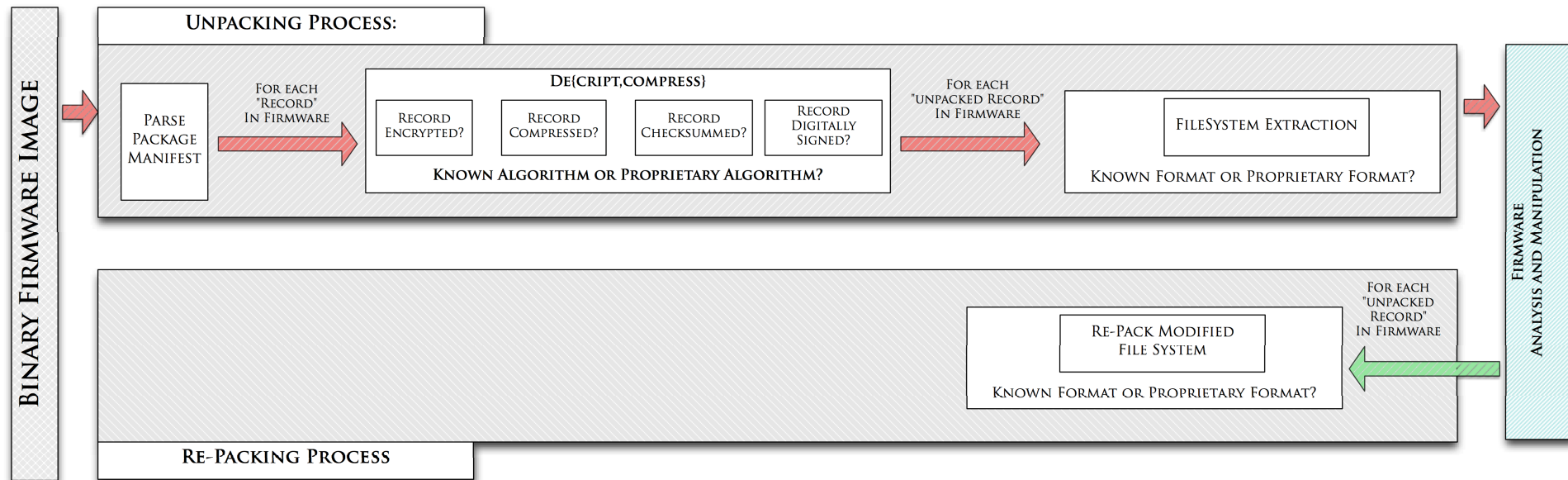
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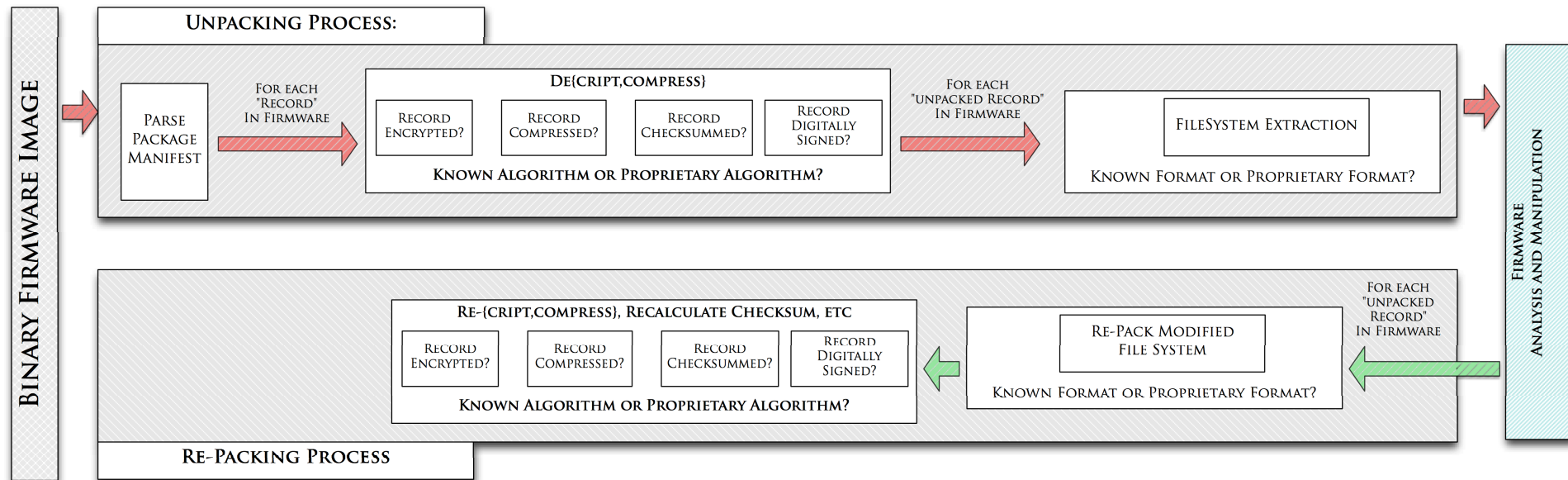
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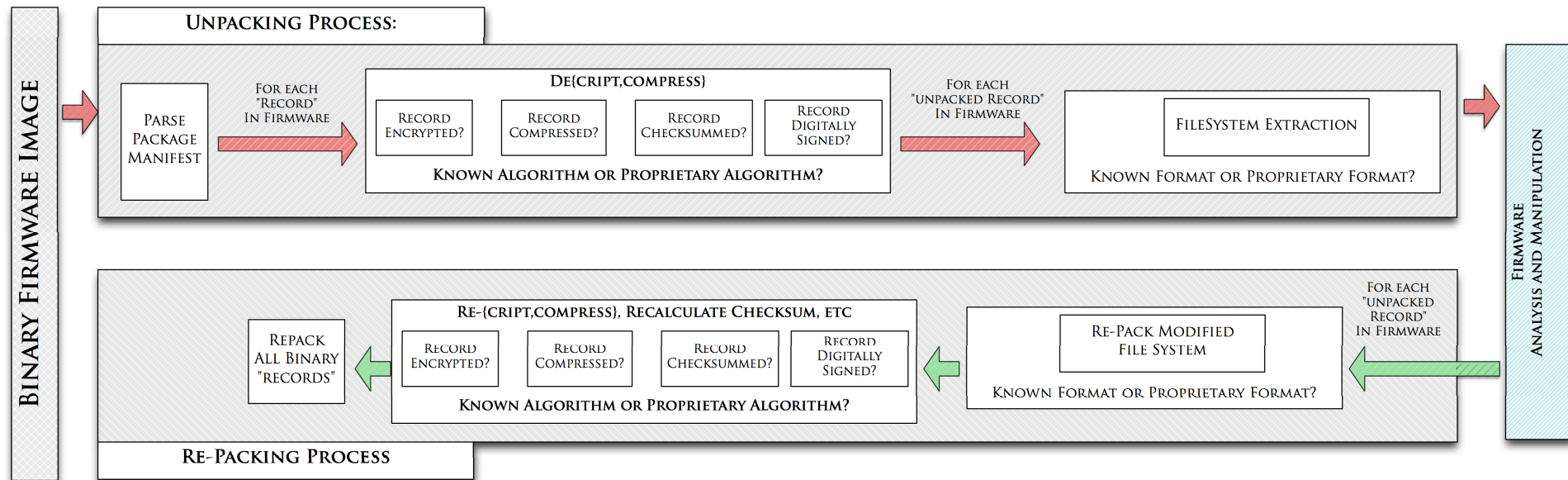
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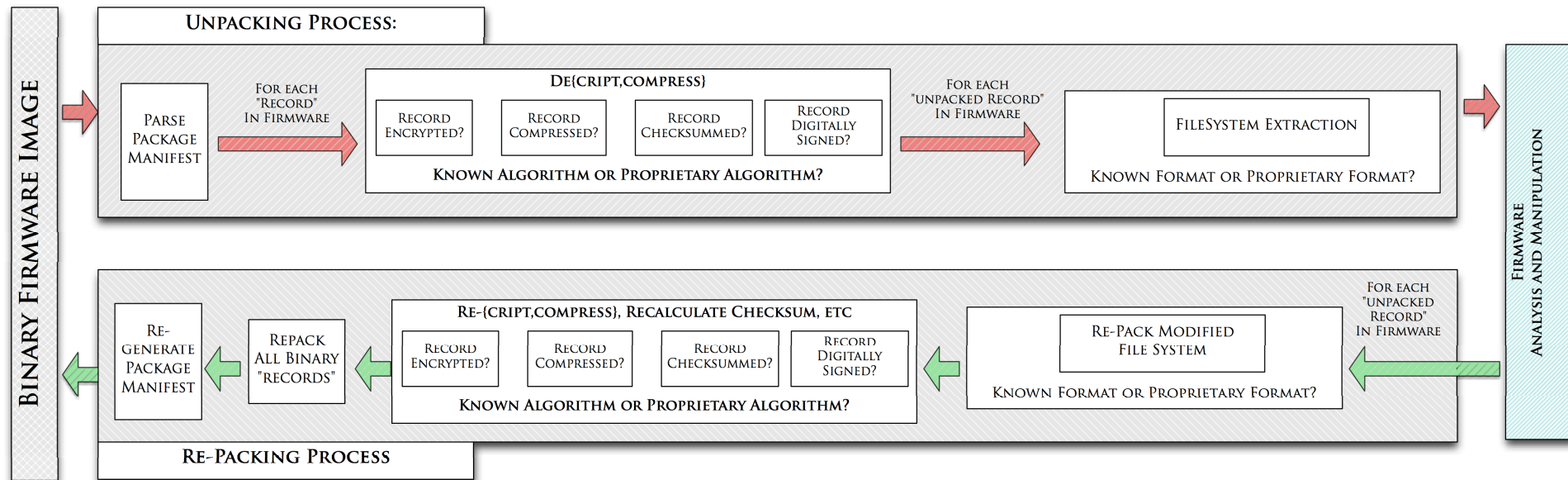
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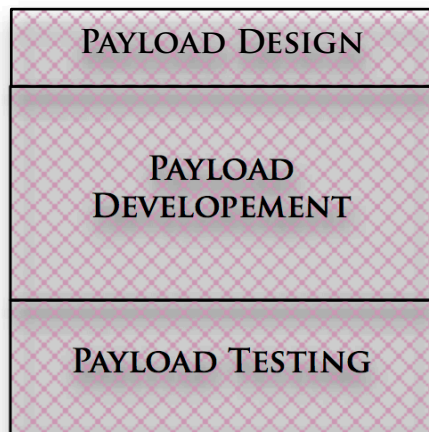
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[BETTER LIVING THROUGH SOFTWARE ENGINEERING]

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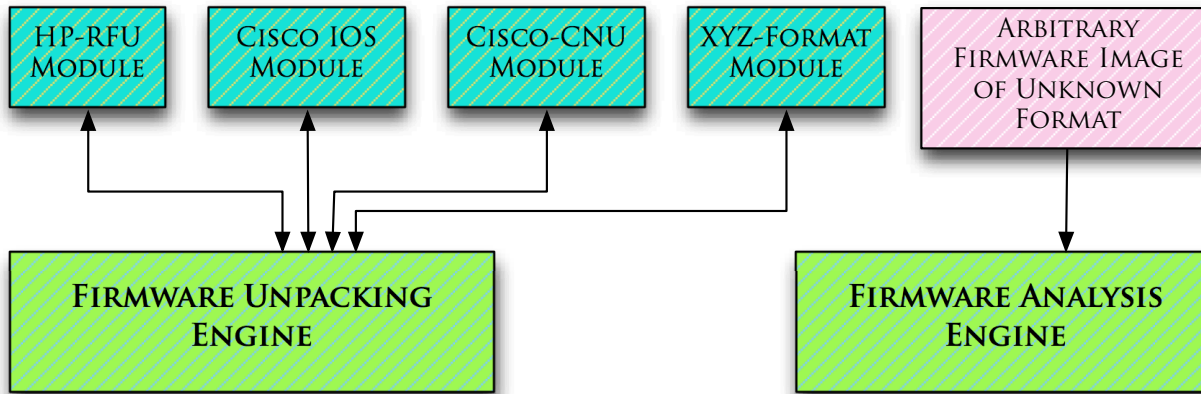
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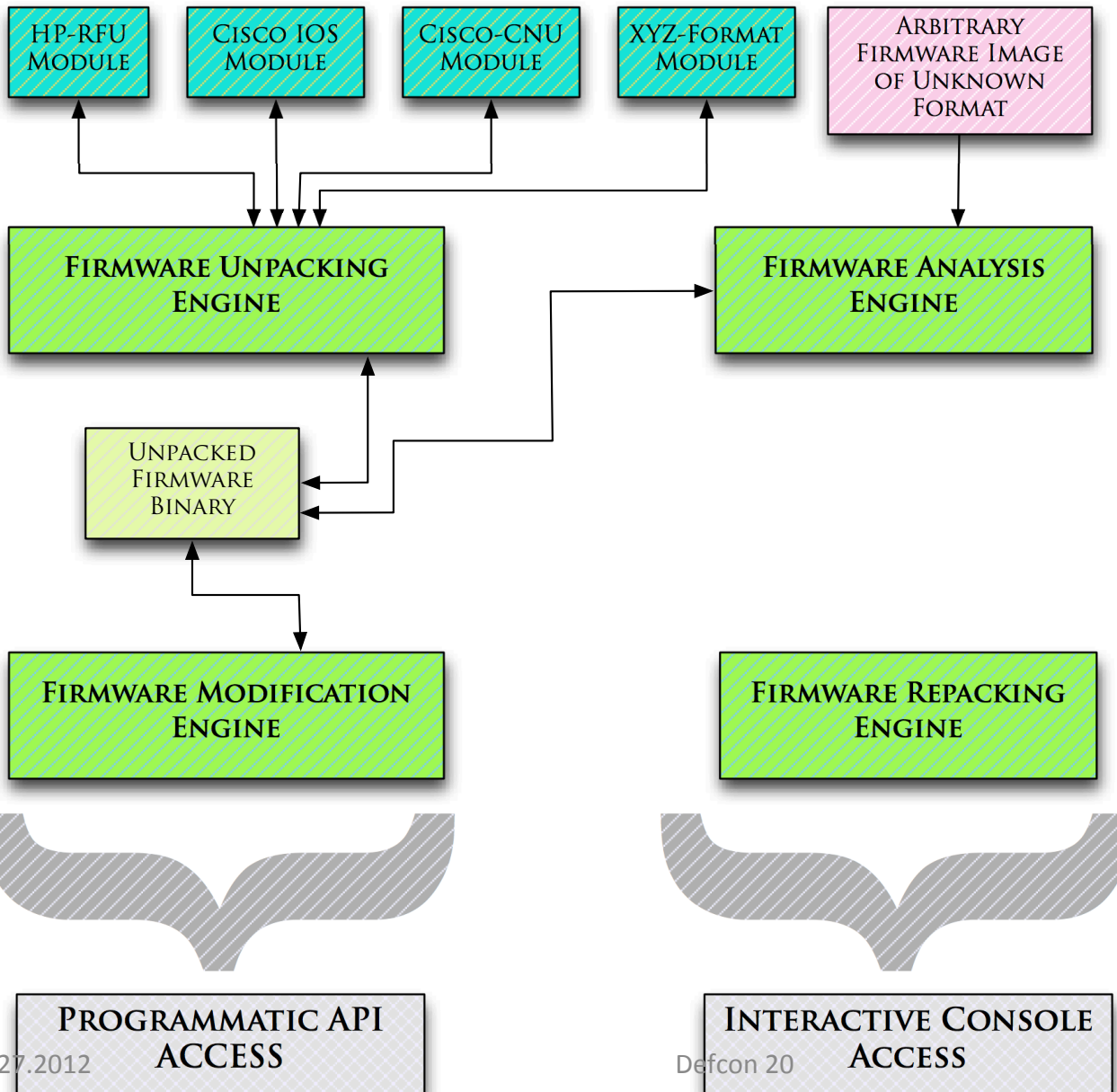


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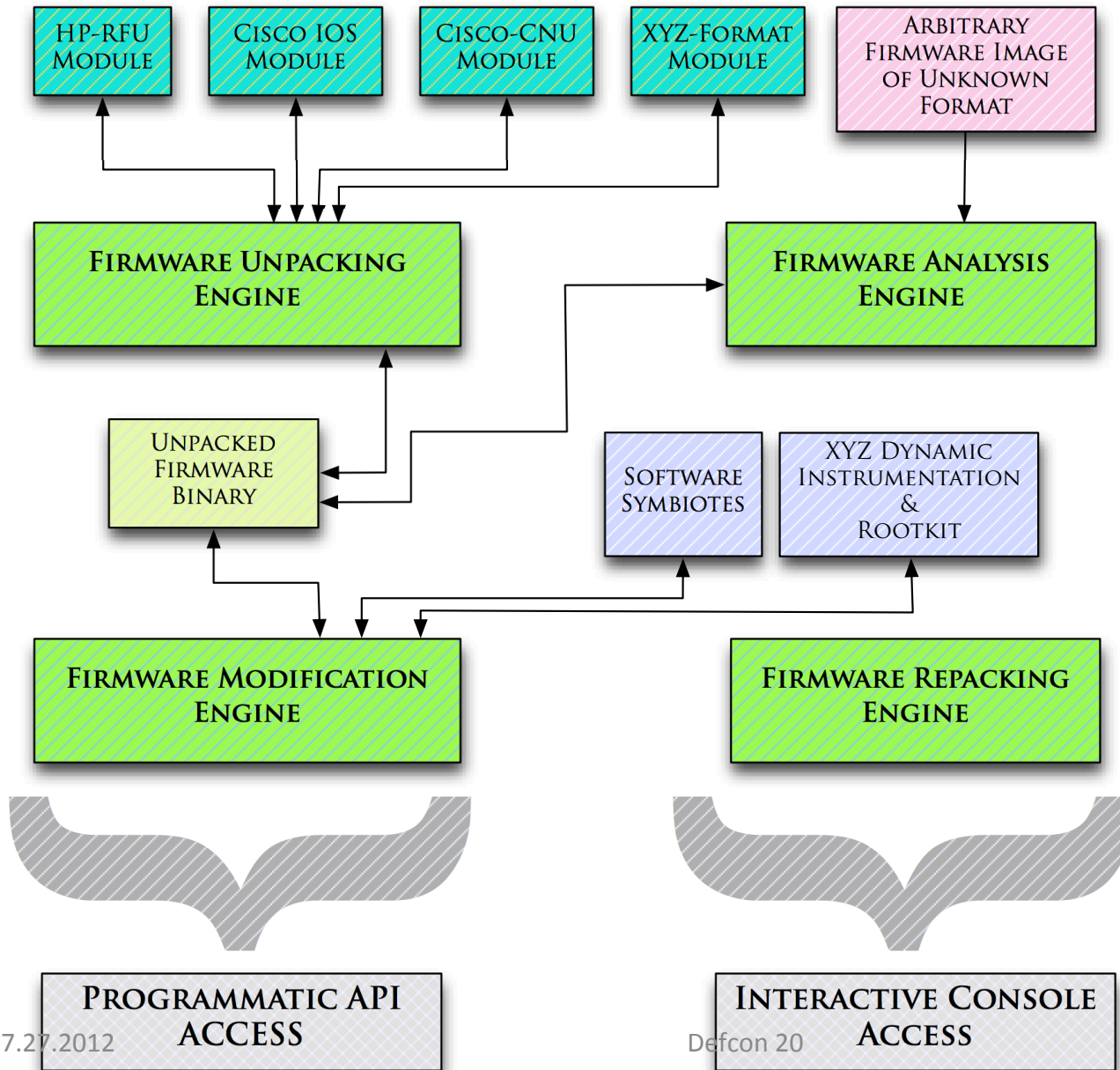
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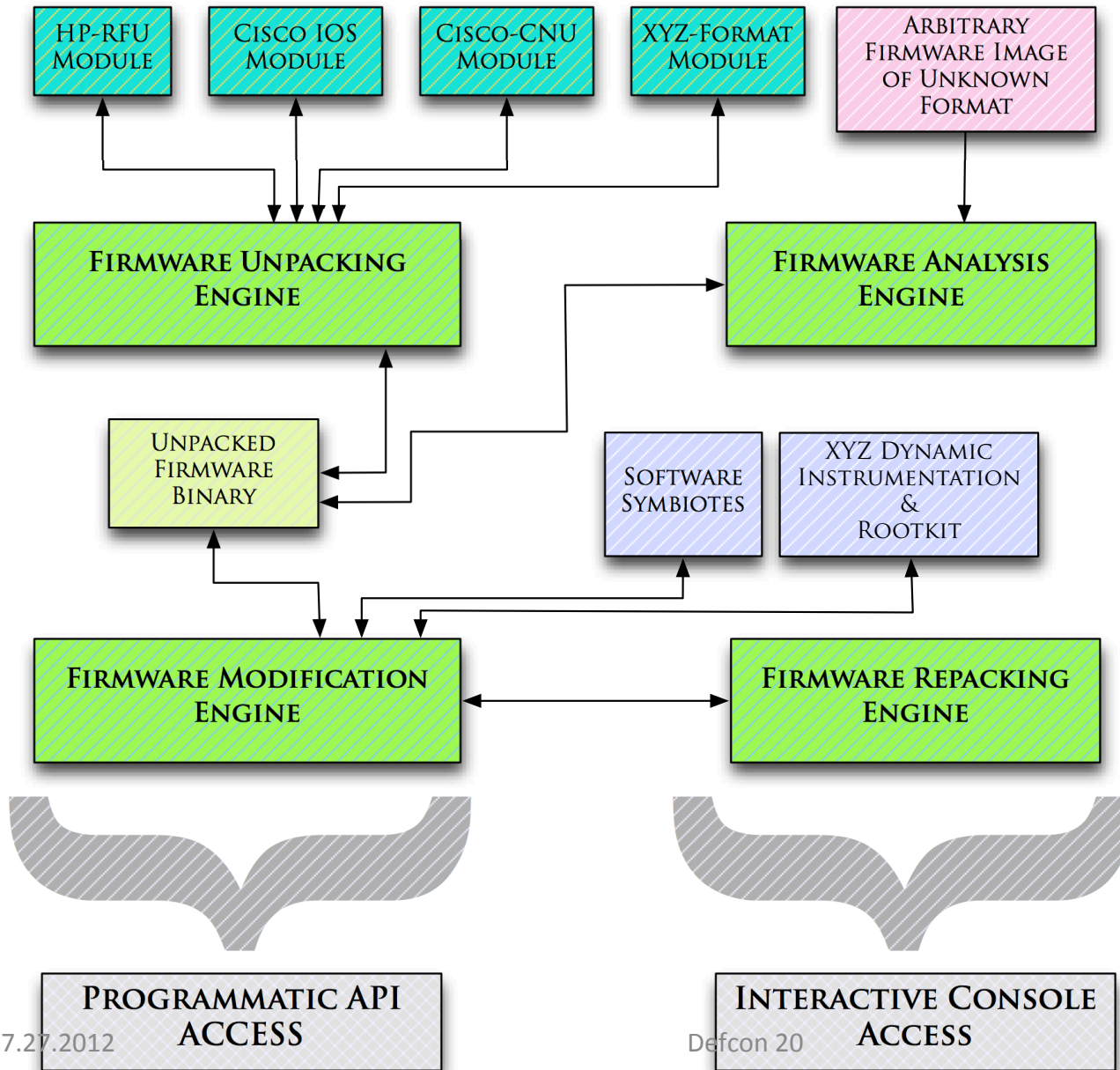
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UNPACK, ANALYZE, MODIFY, REPACK: CISCO IOS

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test_img = "../../../test-data/cisco-ios/c7200-a3jk9s-mz.124-25d.bin"
fmObj = FirmwareObject(fName=test_img)
fmObj.registerUnpacker(FrakUnpackerFactory.giveUnpacker("cisco-ios-unpacker"))
fmObj.unpack()
childObj = fmObj.getFirmwareObj("/1")
childObj.registerUnpacker(FrakUnpackerFactory.giveUnpacker("generic-unzip-unpacker"))
childObj.unpack()

meat = fmObj.getFirmwareObj('/1/0')
meat.registerModifier(FrakModifierFactory.giveModifier('cisco-ios-showversion-modifier'))
meat.modify()

childObj.registerPacker(FrakPackerFactory.givePacker("pkzip-packer"))
childObj.pack()

fmObj.registerPacker(FrakPackerFactory.givePacker("cisco-ios-packer"))
result = fmObj.pack()

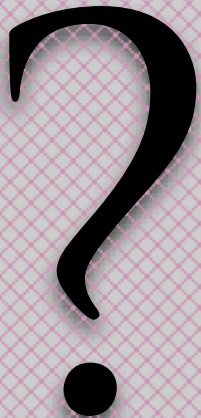
print "tada!"
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DEMOS

- PACKER/REPACKER FOR CISCO IOS, HP-RFU
- AUTOMAGIC BINARY ANALYSIS
- IDA-PRO INTEGRATION
- ENTROPY-RELATED ANALYSIS
- AUTOMATED IOS/RFU ROOTKIT INJECTION

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```
FrakCon v0.1
Pane Name: unpack
Obj: / FName: ljp2055dn_mac_20100308.rfu Size: 0x7900ad Children: 0x2 Entropy: 6.942316
|__Obj: /0 FName: 0 Size: 0x84 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 5.068318
|__Obj: /1 FName: 1 Size: 0x790029 Children: 0x5 Entropy: 6.942294
|   |__Obj: /1/0 FName: 0 Size: 0x29 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 4.053066
|   |__Obj: /1/1 FName: 1 Size: 0x120 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 4.544739
|   |__Obj: /1/2 FName: 2 Size: 0x6ae75d Children: 0x17 Type: COMPRESSED-ZLIB Entropy: 7.857631
|       |__Obj: /1/2/0 FName: 0 Size: 0x67fbe9 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 7.857905
|       |__Obj: /1/2/1 FName: 1 Size: 0x20e0 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 7.811716
|       |__Obj: /1/2/2 FName: 2 Size: 0x2186 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 7.833591
|       |__Obj: /1/2/3 FName: 3 Size: 0x2028 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 7.831581
|       |__Obj: /1/2/4 FName: 4 Size: 0x20bc Children: 0x0 Entropy: 7.814059
|       |__Obj: /1/2/5 FName: 5 Size: 0x20cb Children: 0x0 Entropy: 7.792144
|       |__Obj: /1/2/6 FName: 6 Size: 0x2083 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 7.799936
|       |__Obj: /1/2/7 FName: 7 Size: 0x2023 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 7.822606
|       |__Obj: /1/2/8 FName: 8 Size: 0x1fe1 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 7.842437
|       |__Obj: /1/2/9 FName: 9 Size: 0x2084 Children: 0x0 Entropy: 7.809519
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Pane Name: help
Available Commands
? - unpacker_add | ua
? - help
? - firmware_analyze | fa | analyze
? - unpacker_remove | ur
? - firmware_import | fi | import
? - firmware_unpack | fu
? - firmware_export | fx | export
? - quit
? - modifier_remove | mr
? - toggle_debug | db
? - exit
? - show_panes
? - firmware_load | fl
? - packer_list | pl
? - analysis_show | as
? - analyzer_add | aa
? - packer_add | pa
? - firmware_modify | fm | modify
? - firmware_show | fs
? - modifier_list | ml
? - set_pane
? - firmware_pack | fp | pack
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? - q
? - toggle_verbose | vb
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? - toggle_auto_analysis | auto
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Last Cmd: h Last Status: command not found
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