



Making an “Open Everything” Password Safe

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The problem

- Digital life is full of passwords
- Passwords aren't going away
- (Some) should be difficult to guess/crack ...
... but easy to remember
- Keep them ...
 - in your wallet ?
 - on your smartphone ?
 - in the Cloud (single sign-on) ?
- Not all interfaces are open or online

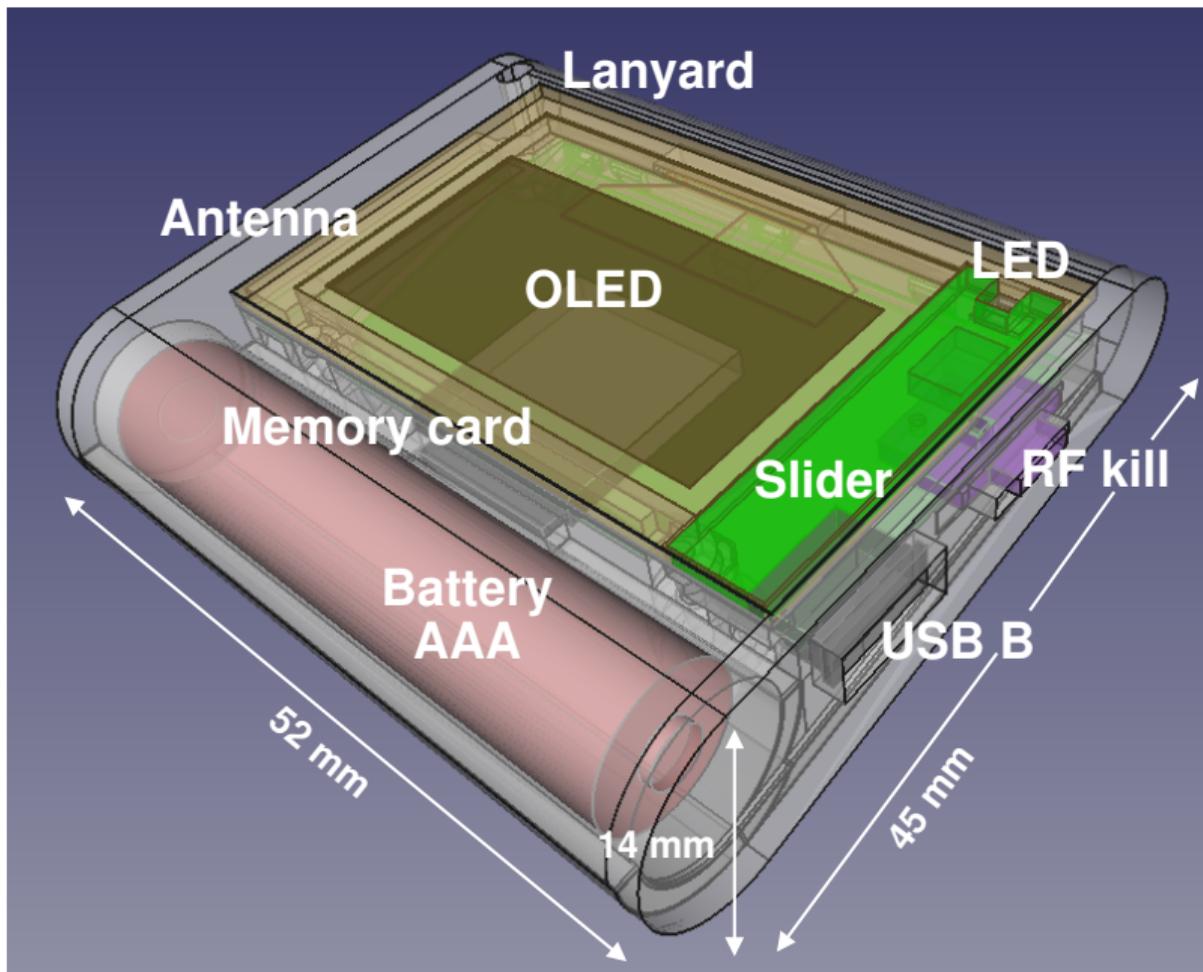
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Use cases:

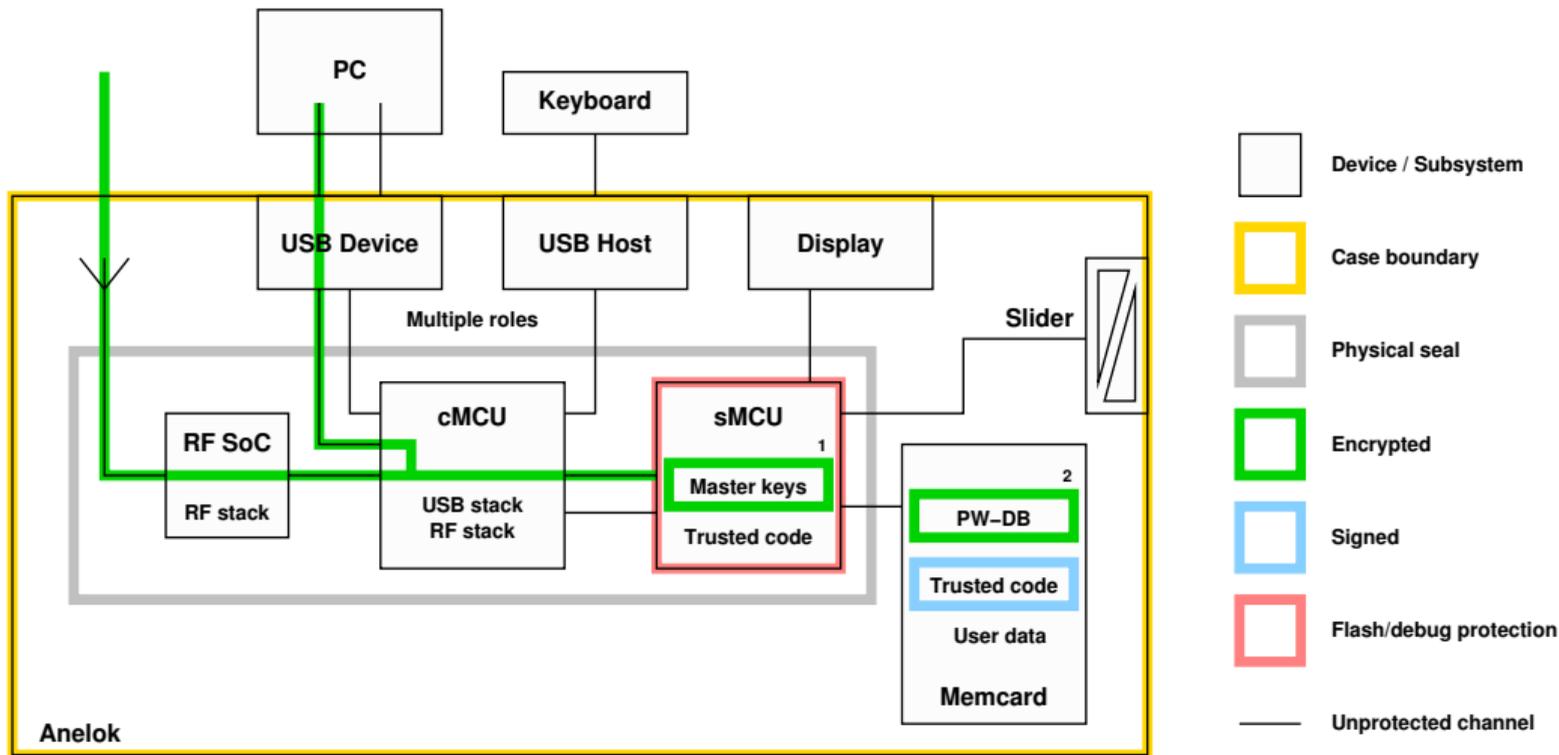
- Remember passwords for human use
- Manage “hardened” passwords and protocols
- Both for legacy and all-digital scenarios

Design properties:

- Personal and portable
 - the size of a cigarette lighter
- Single function
 - reduced attack surface
- Open . . . Software, Hardware, Tools, Development
 - can be reviewed, adapted, fixed



Anelok security model (basic, 2015 design)



1 Encrypted with PIN (weak), retry limit for device unlocking

2 Per-object symmetric encryption, object keys encrypted with master keys

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- Village: at the **Neo** village

