Class room exercise



Goal: need and aspects of platform security

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TASK

- 1. You construct a system to protect SIM lock in a mobile, 20 min:
 - 1. should contain architecture drawing
 - 2. Description of how it works
 - 3. How production and repair is handled
- You analyze the solution of another group,15 min
- Both groups discuss what is good and bad in their solutions, 10 min

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Background

- SIM lock is state stored in the phone
- SIM lock state and Info/data which operator the phone is locked to is programmed into the phone during production
- Info/data if SIM matches the programmed allow operator comes from SIM card.
- Phone: is CPU+RAM+Flash+SIM+other hardware
- Users attack hardware, on PCB but we assume one does not open chip packages.

Requirements

- 3GPP Standard: it must be possible for the user to unlock the phone. He/she gets unlock codes
- Programming of SIM lock may not delay production by more than 100ms (includes all extra time due to security for SIM lock)
- Logistical cost, e.g. due to sending code/keys must be kept small.
- Production: since it is a consumer product production most be cheap and environmental friendly (e.g. no epoxy or glue for protection allowed)

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