A good third party analysis: http://blog.erratasec.com/2013/10/badbios-features-explained.html#.UnN2V2RgZb8

On Nov 1, 2013, at 04:40 , Joi Ito < ██████████████████ > wrote:

> Computer viruses are now airborne.
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>> Date: Thu, 31 Oct 2013 14:00:14 -0700 (PDT)
>> From: slashnews@pestonia.com
>> To: slashnews@pestonia.com
>> Subject: Ars: Cross-Platform Malware Communicates With Sound
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>> Link: http://slashdot.org/story/13/10/31/1955239/ars-cross-platform-malware-communicates-with-sound
>> Posted by: timothy, on 2013-10-31 20:42:00
>>   An anonymous reader writes "Do you think an airgap can protect your
>> computer? Maybe not. According to this story at Ars Technica, security
>> consultant Dragos Ruiu is battling [1]malware that communicates with
>> infected computers using computer microphones and speakers." That
>> sounds nuts, but it is a [2]time-tested method of data transfer, after
>> all.
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>> References
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>> 1. http://arstechnica.com/security/2013/10/meet-badbios-the-mysterious-mac-and-pc-malware-that-jumps-airgaps/
>> 2. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commodore_Datasette
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