The ALC Galaxy Lock: An in-depth look

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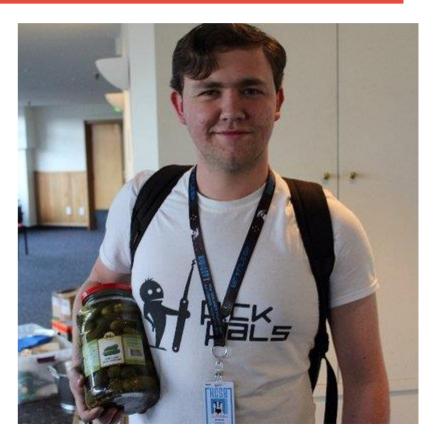


Everything expressed in this talk is my own opinion.

Whoami

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Enjoys security in general Usually breaks everything

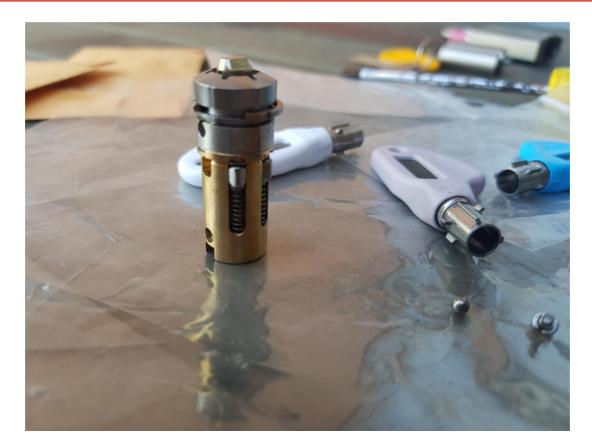


Before I start

Yes – It can be attacked

Yes – You could pick this Lock

Where it all began



The ALG Galaxy Lock

Released 201X by the Australian Lock Company.

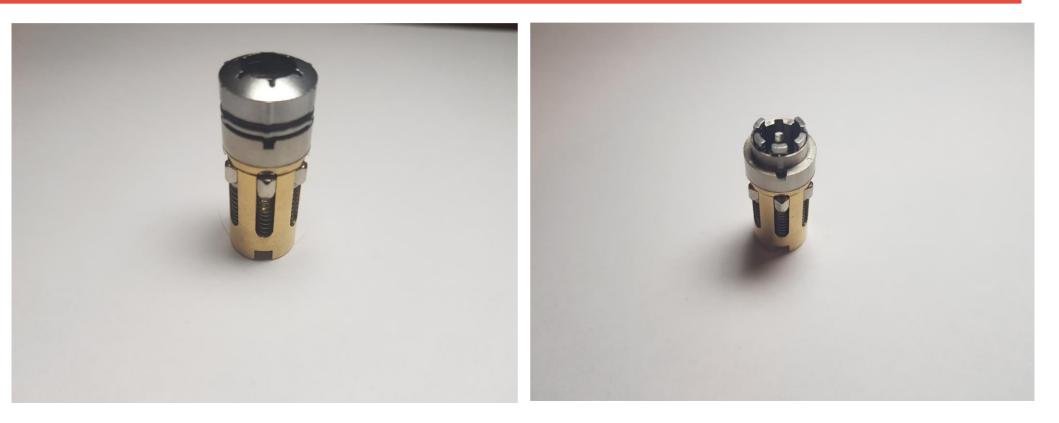
Sold as a "High Security Master Key System".

Contains 5 Individual Sidebars to interact with the Codebar.

The Codebar can be changed easily and does not require removal of the

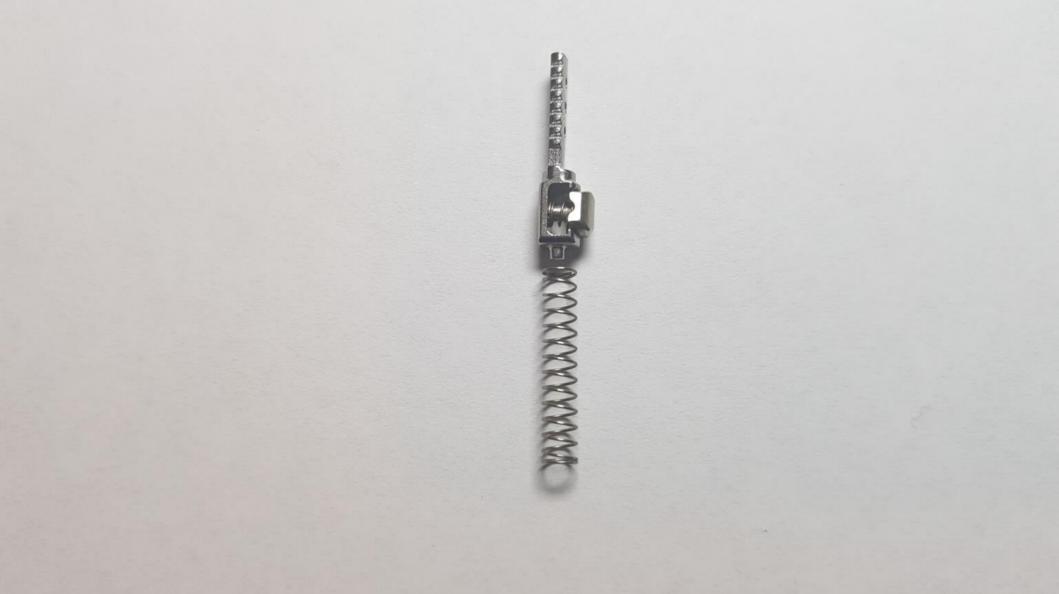




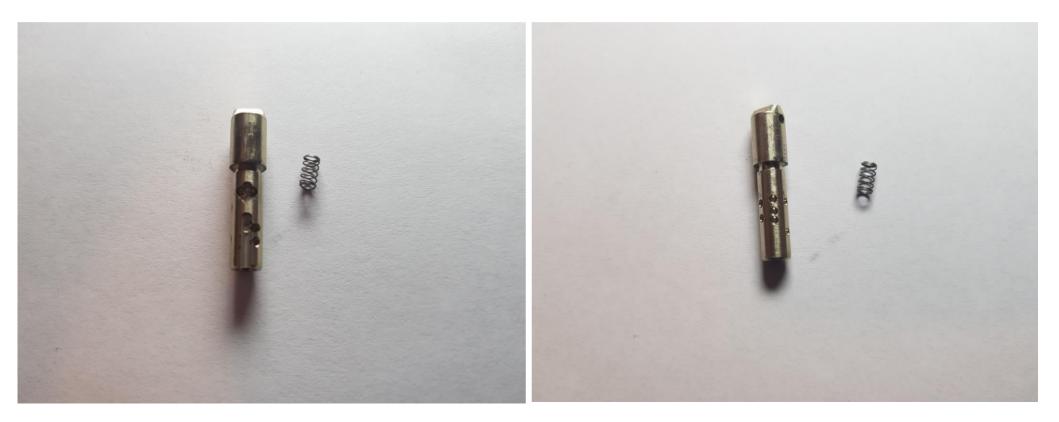


Sidebar (Carrage Bar)

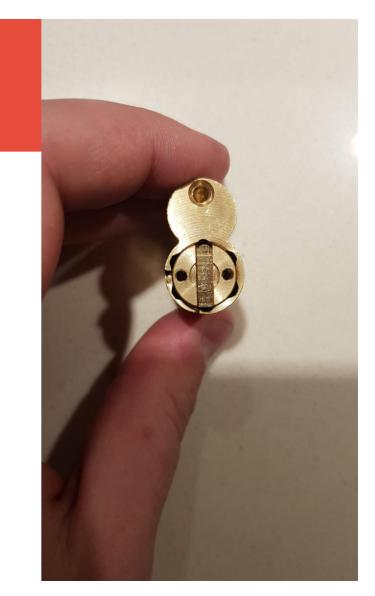




Codebar









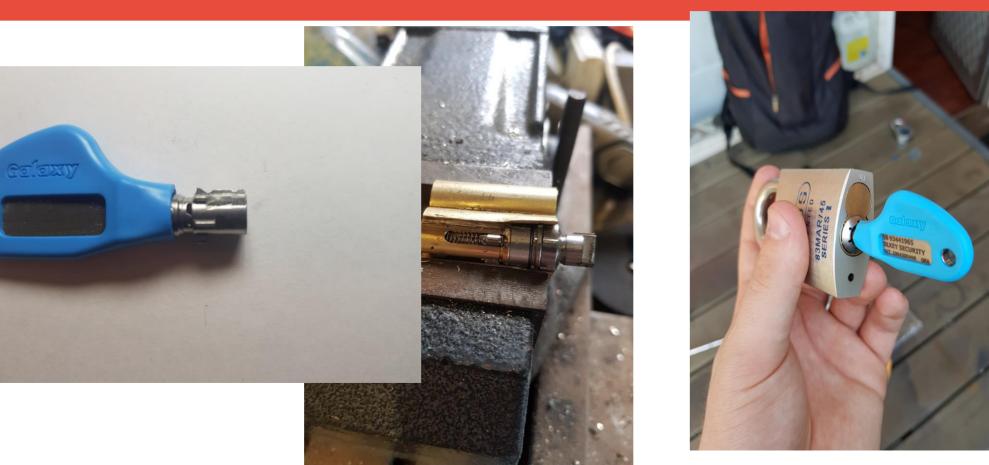
Keys – Cast Steel with CNC Milling – 5 Pin

Sidebar - Steel pins with Interaction on the core

Codebar – Multiple Pin Heights and Spring Loaded

Lets attack it

The First Failure



Step 1: Tension

Apply tension through the codebar Requires a tool of some sort Lets base it off the Key

Others Tension Tool

Ali_picker of Keypicking





Our Tension Tool

Similar Design More Streamlined for us Slipped more often than not



Setting the pins

Use any flat metal pick which can fit into the space.

Did we Pick it?

Yes – but...

I messed up and forgot to record the attempt, was unable to replicate.



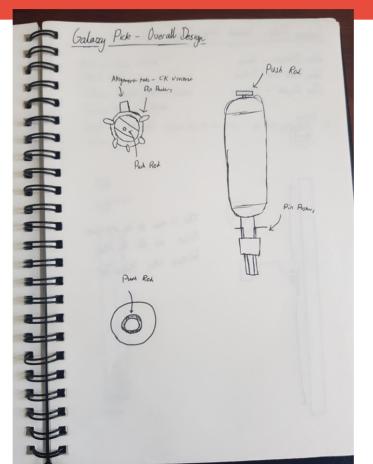
We have another contender



Ex-Roomate BeardySloth

Can we make it into a AIO Tool

Lets Try



His Design



Tool Design

Tension the Codebar and alignment Notch. Pick each pin and keep them for the next rotation.

Real edition

WIP

Still needs a lot of work



Conclusion

Its an awesome lock

It can keep its "High Security" title for now Keep searching for vulns