

Su-a-Cyder: Home-Brewing iOS Malware Like a BO\$\$!

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This talk will cover the latest iOS malware creation & capabilities running on a non-jailbroken device with latest version of iOS

This talk will not discuss targeting a jailbroken device

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Overview

- # Historic iOS Malware Properties
- Malware Reincarnations
- Corporate Targeting Malware and Personal Targets
- Detection and Mitigation



About This Talk

This talk will cover the current state of iOS malware. It will disclose a new approach for iOS malware creation.

It will address the impact on corporate & private sector. It will outline updated mitigation and best practices.

Questions to be addressed

- ★ Can iOS be targeted by malware?
 - What about Apple mitigation against malware?
- ★ Who may be affected by iOS malware?
 - ⊮ I'm running iOS 9.2.1 non-jailbroken, am I affected?
- what can iOS malware achieve?
 - What's the worst case scenario?





* All code must be signed





iOS Playground Rules - Code Sign

Every code running on an iOS device must be properly signed with an Apple provided certificate (Developer or Distributor).

Code replacing, application patching, and repackaging of an iOS application *should* not be possible.

- # All code must be signed
- # All apps are subjected to a review process



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Support				Overview	Development	Distribution	Membership

App Review

The app review process ensures that apps on the App Store and Mac App Store are reliable, perform as expected, and are free of explicit and offensive material. We review every app submitted based on a set of technical, content, and design criteria.

https://developer.apple.com/support/app-review/



iOS Playground Rules – App Review Process

Apple requests that developers submit their application for a peer review for stability and functionality.

This process attempts to ban unwanted apps from the Apple App Store.



Top 10 reasons for app rejections during the 7-day period ending February 3, 2015.

14%	More information needed
9%	Guideline 2.2: Apps that exhibit bugs will be rejected
5%	Guideline 10.6: Apple and our customers place a high value on simple, refined, creative, well thought through interfaces. They take more work but are worth it. Apple sets a high bar. If your user interface is complex or less than very good, it may be rejected
5%	Guideline 22.2: Apps that contain false, fraudulent or misleading representations or use names or icons similar to other Apps will be rejected
1%	Guideline 3.3: Apps with names, descriptions, screenshots, or previews not relevant to the content and functionality of the App will be rejected
1%	Guideline 17.2: Apps that require users to share personal information, such as email address and date of birth, in order to function will be rejected
1%	Guideline 3.1: Apps or metadata that mentions the name of any other mobile platform will be rejected
3%	Guideline 3.8: Developers are responsible for assigning appropriate ratings to their Apps. Inappropriate ratings may be changed/deleted by Apple
3%	Guideline 3.4: App names in iTunes Connect and as displayed on a device should be similar, so as not to cause confusion
3%	Guideline 2.16: Multitasking Apps may only use background services for their intended purposes: VoIP, audio playback, location, task completion, local notifications, etc.

- # All code must be signed
- * All apps are subjected to a review process
- Gaining certificates requires proper identification



iOS Playground Rules - Developer Certificates

Apple requires iOS Developers to supply proper identification during registration.

Apple can request further proof of identification at their will.

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Developer Platforms Resources Program Support Apple Developer Program

Member Center

What's Included

How It Works

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What You Need to Enroll

Enrolling as an Individual

If you are an individual or sole proprietor/single person business, sign in with your Apple ID to get started. You'll need to provide basic personal information, including your legal name and address.

Enrolling as an Organization

If you're enrolling your organization, you'll need an Apple ID as well as the following to get started:

A D-U-N-S® Number

Your organization must have a D-U-N-S Number so that we can verify your organization's identity and legal entity status. These unique nine-digit numbers are assigned by Dun & Bradstreet and are widely used as standard business identifiers. You can check to see if your organization already has a D-U-N-S Number and request one if necessary. They are free in most jurisdictions. Learn more

Legal Entity Status

Your organization must be a legal entity so that it can enter into contracts with Apple. We do not accept DBAs, Fictitious Businesses, Trade names, or branches.

Legal Binding Authority

As the person enrolling your organization in the Apple Developer Program, you must have the legal authority to bind your organization to legal agreements. You must be the organization's owner/founder, executive team member, senior project lead, or have legal authority granted to you by a senior employee

https://developer.apple.com/programs/enroll/





- # All code must be signed
- # All apps are subjected to a review process
- ***** All certificates require identification
- **#** All installations are validated on device



iOS Playground Rules - Installation Validation

Every installation on the device requires a signed package.

In addition, since version 9, iOS validates the application developer certificate against Apple to identify misused and abused Development certificates (such as Provision any Certs).

- # All code must be signed
- * All apps are subjected to a review process
- ***** All certificates require identification
- ***** All installation are validated on device
- Any misbehaving developer will be accountable



iOS Playground Rules - Developer & App Bans

Apple has an identity to target with sanctions

It has been proven that misbehaving Developers were banned

Applications removed from store

Apple can pull an app from a device remotely







Distribution Tracks

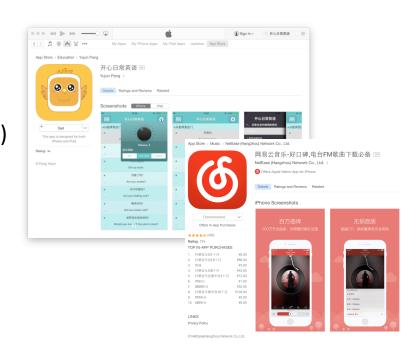
Malware in the Apple App Store

Malware from a Distributor / Developer



Distribution Tracks - App Store Malware

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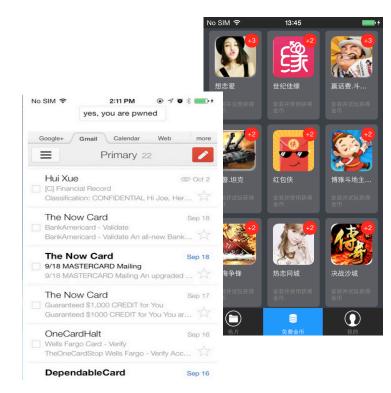




Distribution Tracks - Distributor Malware

* Yispecter, WireLurker (Claud Xiao, paloalto networks)

masque-attack (Hui Xue, Tao Wei, Yulong Zhang, FireEye)





Historical Malware Capabilities

- Abuse private API to install and remove apps programmatically
- * Abuse access to Address Book
- * Abuse access to Calendar
- ★ Abuse access to Photo EXIF metadata
- Abuse access to Microphone recording
- Abuse pin-point GPS Locationing



Historical Malware capabilities

- ★ Deanonymization of user
- # Hijacking of legitimate CFURL calls
- Phishing credentials

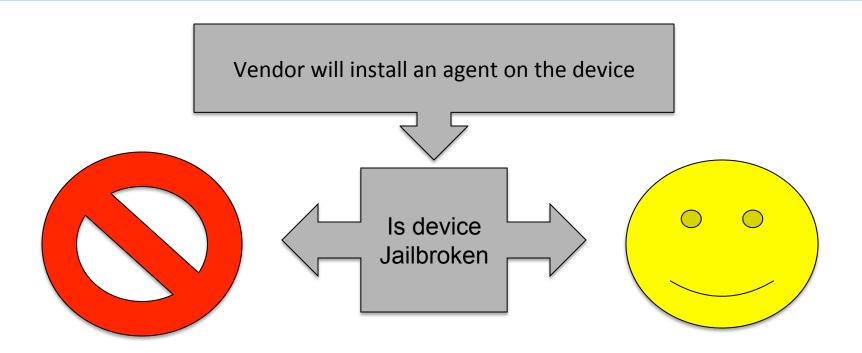




Corporate Security Response

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http://bizblog.blackberry.com/2015/09/jailbroken-securitywhy-your-enterprise-needs-jailbreak-detection/



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ELIMINATE THE UNKNOWN OF JAILBROKEN DEVICES

March 19, 2014

Posted by: Jackie Roewe

Systems Manager can now automatically detect enrolled jailbroken devices.

https://meraki.cisco.com/blog/2014/03/eliminate-the-unknown-of-jailbroken-devices/

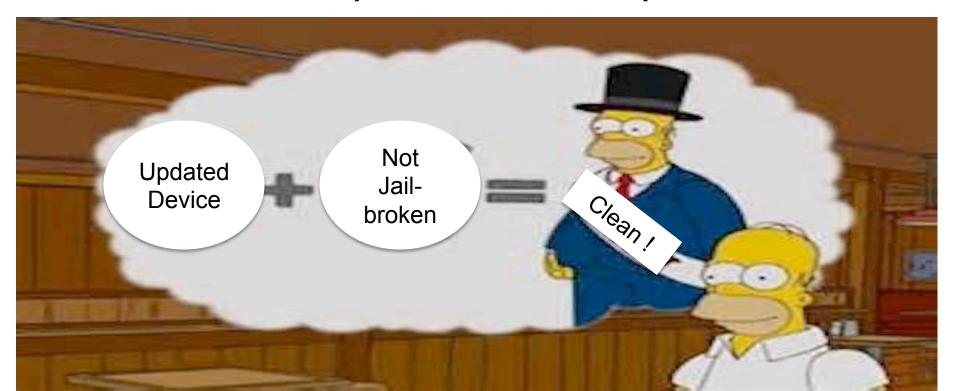
2012



http://www.biztechmagazine.com/article/2012/05/why-jailbroken-devices-are-security-risk-and-how-mdm-candetect-them



Security Vendor Assumption











media server with Plex

MacBook, and Apple TV

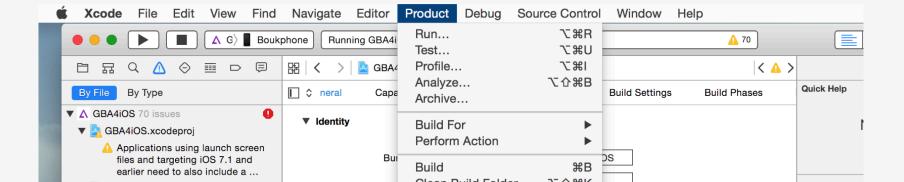
iPad Pro & new Apple Watch models

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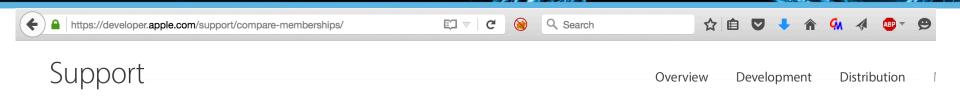
Xcode 7 allows anyone to download, build and 'sideload' iOS apps for free

Benjamin Mayo - 9 months ago 💆 @bzamayo

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Individuals

If you're looking to develop apps for Apple platforms, download the Xcode developer tools, SDKs, and resources for free on the Xcode downloads page. Program membership is not required. If you don't already have an Apple ID, you can create one here.

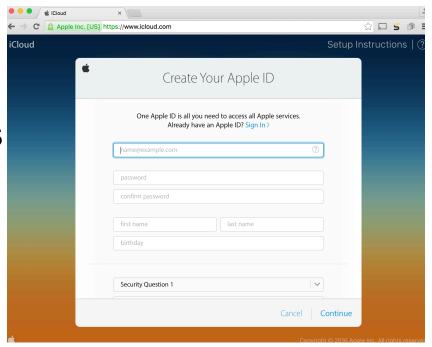
Apple Developer Program. If you're an individual or sole proprietor/single person business interested in creating apps for distribution on the App Store for iPhone, iPad, Mac, and Apple Watch, enroll in the Apple Developer Program. Membership includes access to beta OS releases, advanced app capabilities, and tools to develop, test, and distribute apps and Safari extensions. Developers enrolled as individuals will sell apps on the App Store using their personal name.

99 USD per membership year

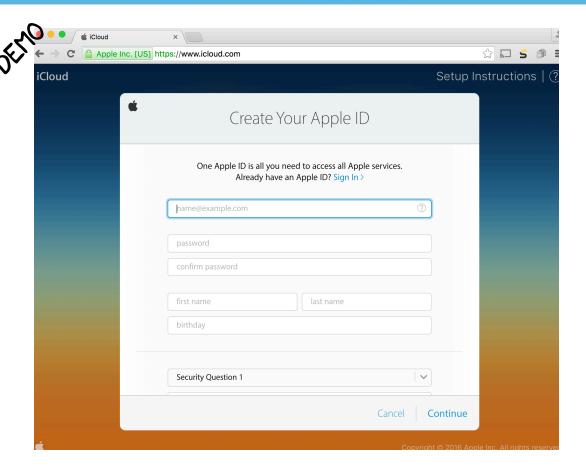


Sign in With Apple ID:

- Boes not requireIdentification documents
- # Any valid email address is sufficient

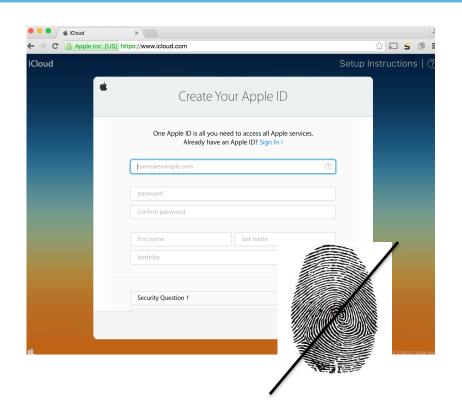


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Sign in With Apple ID

- * Anonymous Developer
- ★ No target for attribution
- Can always regenerate
- Resigning with new Certs



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Capabilities Available to Developers

	Sign in with Apple ID	Apple Developer Program member
App Groups	•	•
Background Modes	•	•
Data Protection	•	•
HealthKit	•	•
HomeKit	•	•
Inter-App Audio	•	•
Keychain Sharing	•	•
Maps	•	•
Wireless Accessory Configuration	•	•



https://developer.apple.com/support/app-capabilities/

iOS Playground Rules





WARNING: PSEUDO - MATH

EXPLOITABILITY: DOES THIS AFFECT ME / MY ORG?

EXPLOITABILITY
$$\frac{F(PROFIT)}{G(LOSS)} = \frac{F(MOTIVE, OPPORTUNITY)}{G(COST, ATTRIBUTION)}$$

OPPORTUNITY JUST SCALED ATTRIBUTION DECREASED

Xkcd font: https://github.com/ipython/xkcd-font

Most Common Malware

Either targeting an application or a user:

- # Evil-Client: Replacing an original application (hiding in plain sight)
- # Evil-Sample: Providing a new Sample (hiding the evil functionality)





Evil Client – Malicious / Repackaged

Using Original Application as a host

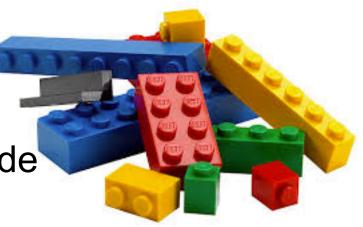
- ⊯ Identical Icon
- # Identical Bundle Name
- Modified or additional functionality



ObjC Dylib injection

Dylib injection into memory

- No need for original source code
- ★ Shares memory
- Shares iOS policy & entitlements



Cycript (@saurik)

Javascript & ObjC hybrid parser

- ж Console based
- Allows remote connection& manipulation of running app



www.cycript.org

Theos

An open source hooking platform

- ★ Create dylib out of templates
- No need for original source code
- * Attaches to process via Cydia substrate injection

Theos-Jailed

A side project from Bishop Fox

- * Targeting non-Jailbroken devices
- Only needs Dev account
- Injects Dylib inside binary

Theos and Cycript for non-jailbroken iOS devices This fork of Theos is designed to work with apps on non-jailbroken iOS devices. You MUST have an Apple iOS Developer account in order to use this (for code-signing purposes). • You use it just as you would for a jailbroken device tweak (edit Tweak.xm then "make") • It integrates Cycript • It integrates Cycript • It nestress Cycript • It patches App Store apps (ipa files) to load CydiaSubstrate, your tweak, Cycript, etc • It re-signs the patched app using your Apple IOS Developer certificate • You can then (re)install the patched app to your jailed device using XCode • You can remotely attach to Cycript using cycript -r hostname:31337 Requirements • IOS device • Apple Developer account • XCode with iPhone SDK

Patience and luck



Theos-Jailed

LC_LOAD_DYLIB (CoreGraphics)

LC_LOAD_DYLIB (UIKit)

LC_LOAD_DYLIB (Foundation)

LC_LOAD_DYLIB (libobjc.A.dylib)

LC_LOAD_DYLIB (libc++.1.dylib)

LC_LOAD_DYLIB (libSystem.B.dylib)

LC_LOAD_DYLIB (CoreFoundation)

LC_LOAD_DYLIB (CoreVideo)

LC_FUNCTION_STARTS

LC_DATA_IN_CODE

LC_CODE_SIGNATURE

LC_LOAD_DYLIB (jaba.dylib)

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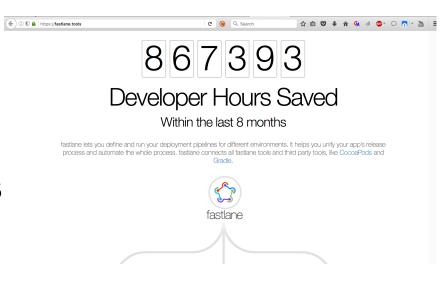
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	000010F8	00000018	Str Offset	24
	000010FC	0000000	Time Stamp	Thu Jan 1 02:00:00 1970
	00001100	0000000	Current Version	0.0.0
	00001104	0000000	Compatibility Version	0.0.0
0	00001108	4065786563757461626C655	Name	<pre>@executable_path/jaba.dylib</pre>

Fastlane.tools

Automation framework for iOS/Mac Developers

- # Open-source
- Interacts with developers portal
- ⊭ Ruby-based



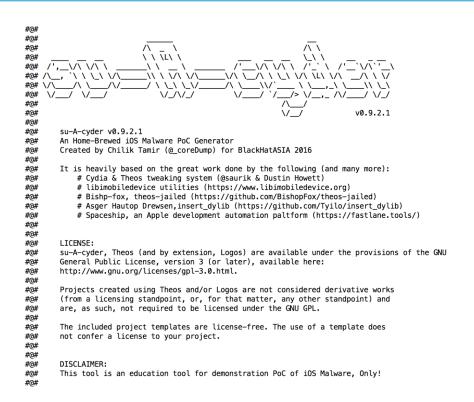
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Home-Brewed iOS Malware PoC Generator



(demo)



https://github.com/Mi3Security/su-a-cyder



Home-Brewed iOS Malware vs. the Corporate

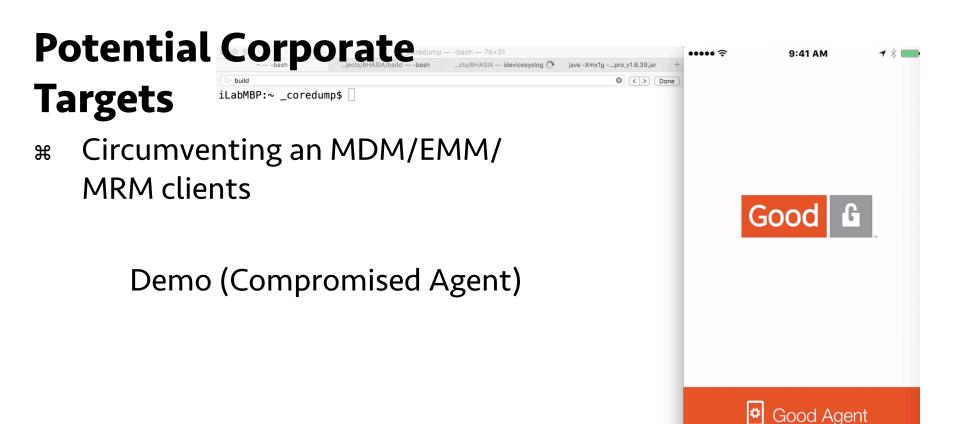


- # Circumventing MDM/EMM/MRM

 Clients
- Circumventing internal stores (Emails, Docs, Apps)
- ж Profit \$\$\$









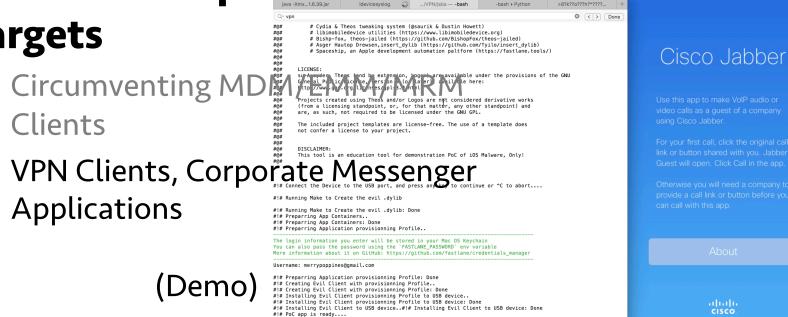
- Circumventing MDM/EMM/MRM
 Clients
- * VPN Clients, Corporate Messenger Applications



Circumventing MD Clients

Applications

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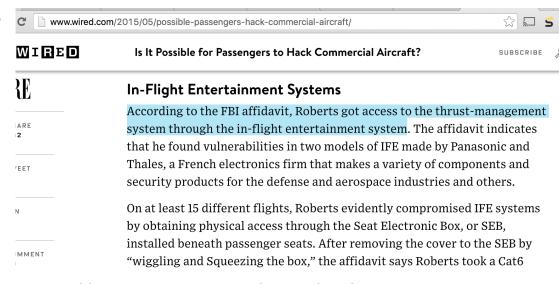


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- **#** Healthcare





In FlightEntertainmentSystems (AviationNetwork)



http://www.wired.com/2015/05/possible-passengers-hack-commercial-aircraft/



Potential Corporate Targets - The future...

Running Metasploit on a non-jailbroken corporate device?



Potential Corporate Targets - The future...

Running Metasploit on a non-jailbroken corporate device?



Home-Brewed iOS Malware Targeting the Individual



Pinpoint GPS Locationing – Abusage



```
- (void)locationManager:(CLLocationManager *)manager didUpdateToLocation:(CLLocation *)

CLLocation *location;
location = [manager location];

CLLocationCoordinate2D coordinate = [location coordinate];
_currentLocation = [[CLLocation alloc] init];
_currentLocation = newLocation;
_longitude = [NSString stringWithFormat:@"%f",coordinate.longitude];
_latitude = [NSString stringWithFormat:@"%f",coordinate.latitude];
```



★ Address-Book Stealing

CNAuthorizationStatus.Authorized:



```
NSArray *keysToFetch = @[CNContactGivenNameKey,CNContactFamilyNameKey, CNContactPhoneNumbersKey];
NSString *containerId = [self.CN_contacts defaultContainerIdentifier];
NSPredicate *predicate = [CNContact predicateForContactsInContainerWithIdentifier:containerId];
self.allContacts = [self.CN_contacts unifiedContactsMatchingPredicate:predicate keysToFetch:keysToFetch
error:nil];
```

EXIF data extraction (GPS...)

```
FlashPix Version 1.0
                                                                                                                       FNumber 2.2
                                                                                                                      Focal Length 4.15
CGImageSourceRef source = CGImageSourceCreateWithURL((__bridge CFURLR
                                                                                                                Focal Length In 35mm Film 29
                                                                                                                    ISO Speed Ratings 320
                                                                                                                      Lens Make Apple
                   (source == NULL) {
                                                                                                                      Lens Model iPhone 5s back camera 4.15mm f/2.2
                                                                                                                    Lens Specification 4.15, 4.15, 2.2, 2.2
                    NSLog(@"Source is NULL");
                                                                                                                     Metering Mode Pattern
                                                                                                                    Pixel X Dimension 3.264
                                                                                                                    Pixel Y Dimension 2.448
                                                                                                                   Scene Capture Type Standard
                                                                                                                      Scene Type A directly photographed image
               //get all the metadata in the image
                                                                                                                    Sensing Method One-chip color area sensor
                                                                                                                   Shutter Speed Value 1/25
               NSDictionary *metadata = (__bridge NSDictionary *)CGImageS
                                                                                                                      Subject Area 1,631, 1,223, 1,795, 1,077
                                                                                                                Sub-second Time Digitized 653
                     , NULL);
                                                                                                                 Sub-second Time Original 653
                                                                                                                     White Balance Auto white balance
               //make the metadata dictionary mutable so we can add properties to it
               NSMutableDictionary *metadataAsMutable = [metadata mutableCopy];
               NSMutableDictionary *EXIFDictionary = [[metadataAsMutable objectForKey:(NSString *)
                    kCGImagePropertyExifDictionary]mutableCopy];
               NSMutableDictionary *GPSDictionary = [[metadataAsMutable objectForKey:(NSString *)
                    kCGImagePropertyGPSDictionary]mutableCopy];
               NSMutableDictionary *RAWDictionary = [[metadataAsMutable objectForKey:(NSString *)
                    kCGImagePropertyRawDictionary]mutableCopy];
               NSMutableDictionary *GIFDictionary = [[metadataAsMutable objectForKey:(NSString *)
                    kCGImagePropertyGIFDictionary]mutableCopy];
```

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Highlight Rotate Markup

GPS TIFF

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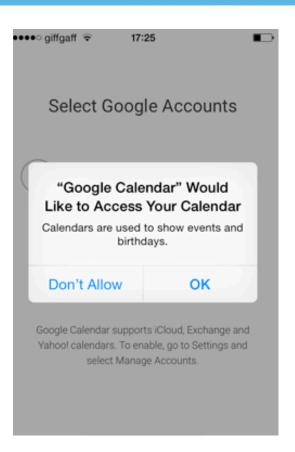
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ж Calendar Access

```
NSCalendar *calendar = [NSCalendar currentCalendar]:
NSDateComponents *oneDayAgoComponents = [[NSDateComponents alloc] init];
oneDayAgoComponents.day = -1;
NSDate *oneDayAgo = [calendar dateByAddingComponents:oneDayAgoComponents
                                              toDate: [NSDate date]
                                             options:0];
// Create the end date components
NSDateComponents *oneYearFromNowComponents = [[NSDateComponents alloc] init];
oneYearFromNowComponents.year = 1;
NSDate *oneYearFromNow = [calendar dateByAddingComponents:oneYearFromNowComponents
                                                   toDate: [NSDate date]
                                                  options:0];
NSPredicate *predicate = [store predicateForEventsWithStartDate:oneDayAgo
                                                        endDate: oneYearFromNow
                                                      calendars:nil];
NSArray *events = [store eventsMatchingPredicate:predicate];
```



HealthKit Framework Reference

QSearch iOS Developer Library

In addition, your app must not access the HealthKit APIs unless the app is primarily designed to provide health or fitness services. Your app's role as a health and fitness service must be clear in both your marketing text and your user interface. Specifically, the following guidelines apply to all HealthKit apps.

- Your app may not use information gained through the use of the HealthKit framework for advertising or similar services. Note that you may still
 serve advertising in an app that uses the HealthKit framework, but you cannot use data from the HealthKit store to serve ads.
- You must not disclose any information gained through HealthKit to a third party without express permission from the user. Even with permission, you can only share information to a third party if they are also providing a health or fitness service to the user.
- · You cannot sell information gained through HealthKit to advertising platforms, data brokers or information resellers.
- If the user consents, you may share his or her HealthKit data with a third party for medical research.
- You must clearly disclose to the user how you and your app will use their HealthKit data.

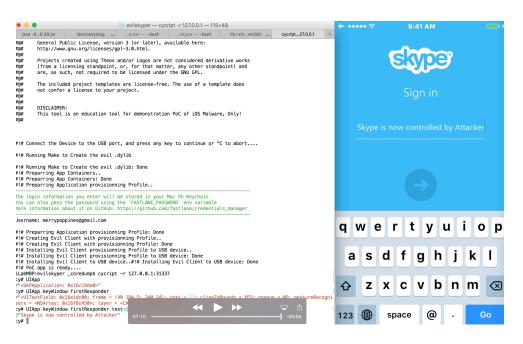
You must also provide a privacy policy for any app that uses the HealthKit framework. You can find guidance on creating a privacy policy at the following sites:

- Personal Health Record model (for non-HIPAA apps): http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/personal-health-recordphr-model-privacy-notice
- HIPAA model (for HIPAA covered apps): http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/modelnotices.html

These models developed by the ONC are designed to improve user experience and understanding by using plain language and approachable designs to explain how user data is collected and shared. These are not intended to replace a web based privacy policy, and developers should consult ONC guidance regarding which model is appropriate for a given app. These models are provided for your reference only, and Apple expressly disclaims all liability for your use of such models.

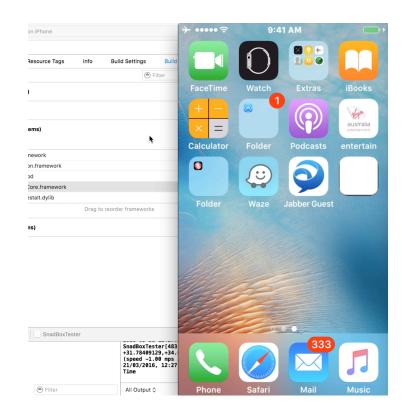
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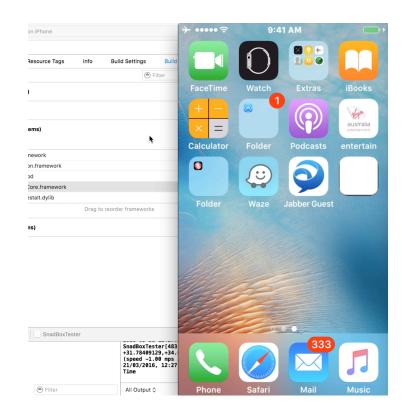




Invisible Icon + No BundleExecutable name + UI glitch



- # Invisible Icon + No Bundle Executable name + UI glitch



- # Invisible Icon + No Bundle Executable name + UI glitch
- ★ Abusing CFURLs



Abusing CFURLs

```
(BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:(NSDictionary *)
    launchOptions {
    // Override point for customization after application launch.
    [self PostIt];
    [self recorder];
    [NSTimer scheduledTimerWithTimeInterval:1.1
                                     target:self
                                   selector:@selector(targetMethod)
                                   userInfo:nil
                                    repeats:NO];
    return YES:
-(void) targetMethod{
   NSURL *actionURL = [NSURL URLWithString:@"skype://" ];
    [[UIApplication sharedApplication] openURL:actionURL];
    [myTimer invalidate];
    myTimer = nil;
```



Abusing CFURLs - Demo (Evil Skype Launching)



Detection & Mitigation

Personal Risk

Passcode Lock

Preferences – Management

Battery Drain

Weird Icons

Unknown Bundles

Corporate Risk

App Profiling

Brand Protection

Network Awareness

Responsive MDM/EMM





Other Resources

Claud Xiao, Palo-Alto Networks http://researchcenter.paloaltonetworks.com/author/claud-xiao/

Cycript & Cydia (<u>www.cycript.org</u>) @saurik

Theos tweaking system (Dustin Howett)

libimobiledevice utilities (https://www.libimobiledevice.org)

Bishop-fox, theos-jailed (https://github.com/BishopFox/theos-jailed)

Asger Hautop Drewsen, insert_dylib (https://github.com/Tyilo/insert_dylib)

Fastlane & Spaceship, an Apple development automation platform (https://fastlane.tools/)





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