







QUANTIFIED SELF



A Path to Self-Enlightenment or Just a Security Nightmare?



Thanks To: Mario Ballano & Hon Lau

WHAT IS QUANTIFIED SELF?

Recording everything about your life



Internet
Of
Things

Sports & Recreation

Wearable Tech

QUANTIFIED

SELF

Business

Health

Culture





WHERE THE BITS FIT IN

More moving parts = more risks







UNINTENTIONAL DATA LEAKS

The secret life of mobile apps...

MAX DOMAINS CONTACTED

14

AVG DOMAINS CONTACTED

5



APP ANALYTICS

AD NETWORKS

APP PROVIDER

OS PROVIDER

SOCIAL MEDIA

APP FRAMEWORKS

CRM/MARKETING

UTILITY API





VERIFY THE DEFAULT SETTINGS!

Example: Fitbit once had the "sexual activity" visible to all by default







DATA "CUSTODIANS"

It is personal identifiable information, but not as we know it "Apps that access HealthKit are required to have a privacy policy,..."

Apple.com

From the analyzed apps

52% had no privacy policy





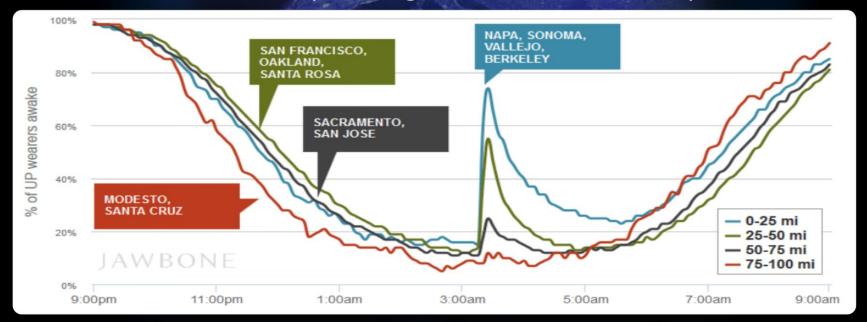






YOUR DATA IS ALREADY BEING ANALYSED

Jawbone: Who's asleep during San Francisco earthquake 2014?







20% SENT PASSWORDS IN CLEAR TEXT

Larger proportion of the top 100 health apps leaked activity data through HTTP Some apps accepted self-signed certificates or don't check revocation lists

POST http://api.*****.com/Mobile/Functions.ashx?action=RegisterUser

FName:

ken

LName:

west

GoalWeight:

68

Email:

kenwest@this.tld

Password:

P@SSw0rd

GET http://*****.***/api/createUser?

username=KenWest

email=kenwest@this.tld

password=P@SSw0rd

POST http://*****.*****.net/cgi-bin/account

password:

8EEFB875DB938CEC08299BE7AA709EE0

action:

create

email:

kenwest@this.tld

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No need to crack simply pass the hash

ENUMERATE USER DATA FOR SPAMMERS

HTTP GET /api/getUser/877

[No authentication needed]

Name

Email

Password

Birthday

Photo

Nike pwd

Fitbit token

Withings token

Google uid

Facebook access token

Ideal for spammers

Email, context and

Social media accounts





OPEN REMAILER SCRIPTS

POST http://www.***.com/members/community130204/sendmail.php

email: kenwest@this.tld

subject: Daily Activity

message: Dear User,

You have 1 new private message. Please go to ...

POST http://www.***.com/members/community130204/sendmail.php

email: kenwest@this.tld

subject: Your Daily Spam

message: Dear User,

You have 1 new SPAM message. Please click here...



POSSIBLE IMPACT

Account hijack

- The problem of password reuse
- Costs: Sign the user up for premium services, commitments, ...
- Change the privacy settings

Spam

- Enumerate user data to send spam with context
- Create dummy accounts & use profile page as spam landing pages
- Use socal media accounts to find friends and spam them





GET REWARDED

Who said you have to run yourself? Dog-sitters?









POSSIBLE IMPACT Cont.

Loss of privacy

- Reveal personal details: Identity theft, profiling, extortion, ...
- o Reveal Location: Stalking, burglar, kidnapping, corporate misuse, ...

Loss of integrity

- Modify/inject data: Gain rewards, high scores, frustrate other people ;-)
- Delete the account and history
- Brick the device through firmware updates





BLUETOOTH LOW ENERGY

aka Bluetooth SMART and BTLE part of BT 4.0 (2010)

Different from classic Bluetooth

Does frequency hopping but can still be sniffed

Pairing has been broken (Mike Ryan)

"Bluetooth Smart (low energy) technology supports a feature that reduces the ability to track a Bluetooth device over a period of time by changing the address on a frequent basis."

Bluetooth.org





SCANNING WITH A BLUEBERRY PI

TOTAL PRICE

\$75

4GB SD Care

\$5

Battery pack

\$28

Raspberry pi

\$35

Bluetooth 4.0 USB dongle

\$7

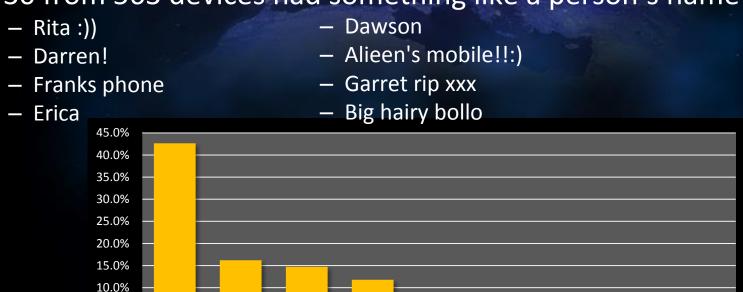
OUR BLUETOOTH TRACKER





SCAN RESULTS FOR MINI MARATHON

The phone may reveal the real name associated with the device 30 from 563 devices had something like a person's name



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SCAN RESULTS FOR BLACKHAT EU 2014

203 BTLE devices and 21 wearable fitness trackers seen

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sqlite> select * from btle device where name <> '';
291|DB:45:53:
                      |Flex|-6
296|DE:50:76:
                     IOneI-6
299|ED:63:4C:
                     |Flex|-6
300|DA:3E:BE:
                     |UP24|-6
307|D9:41:23:
                     |Flex|-6
                     |UP24|-6
3261D2:D2:74:
330|D8:F0:28:
                     |Flex|-6
341|D2:6B:04:
                     |One|-6
358 | DE:D2:OA:
                     |Flex|-6
366|FE:B2:47:
                     |Flex|-6
372|F5:D6:79:
                     |Flex|-6
392|TEXASINS
                      |Shine|
400|SAMSUNGE
                      |GALAXY Gear (AC13)|
405|FF:E7:CB:
                      | Pebble-LE 89C3|
422 | D7:B0:EB:
                      |One|-6
460|C8:F9:DE:
                      |UP24|-6
491|WITHINGS
                      |Withings Pulse 92|
493|DA:B0:86:
                     |UP24|-6
sglite>
sglite>
sqlite>
sqlite>
salite>
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SOME WANT THE DATA TO BE SEEN





Source: blog.everytrail.com



SELF-TRACKING CAN BE RISKY FOR USERS

Your digital footprint will be everywhere!



52%

Do not have a privacy policy

20%

Login credentials in clear text

L4

Domains contacted by apps





WHAT CAN USERS DO?

TURN OFF BLUETOOTH IF NOT REQUIRED

KEEP DEVICE/SOFTWARE/OS UPDATED

I Am The Cavalry



DON'T REUSE USERNAME/PASSWORDS

USE STRONG PASSWORDS

LOOK FOR A PRIVACY POLICY

EXCESSIVE INFORMATION GATHERING

SCREEN LOCK

DEVICE ENCRYPTION

SECURITY SOFTWARE





QUESTIONS?



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