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Hackers Vs. The Anti-Malware Vendors: The Blue-Pill in Mobile Applications

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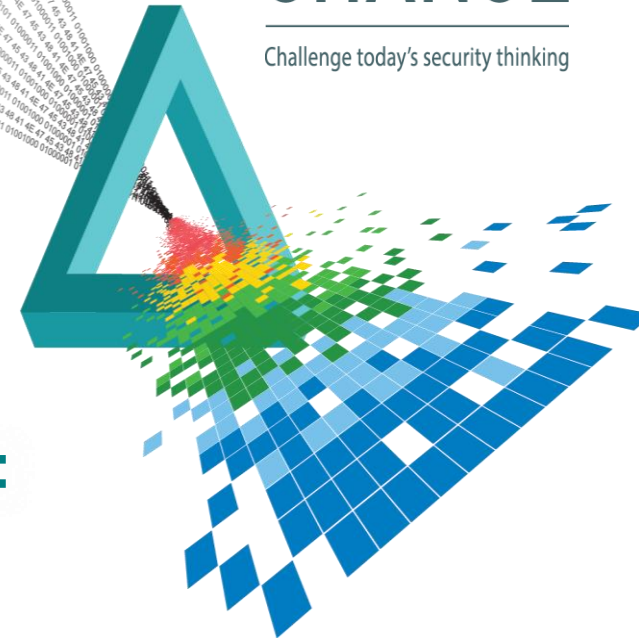
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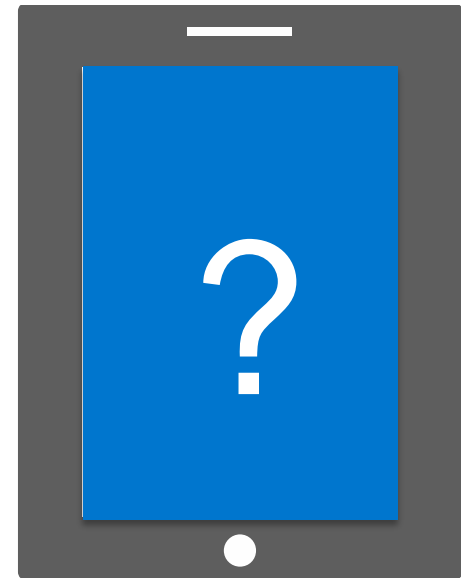
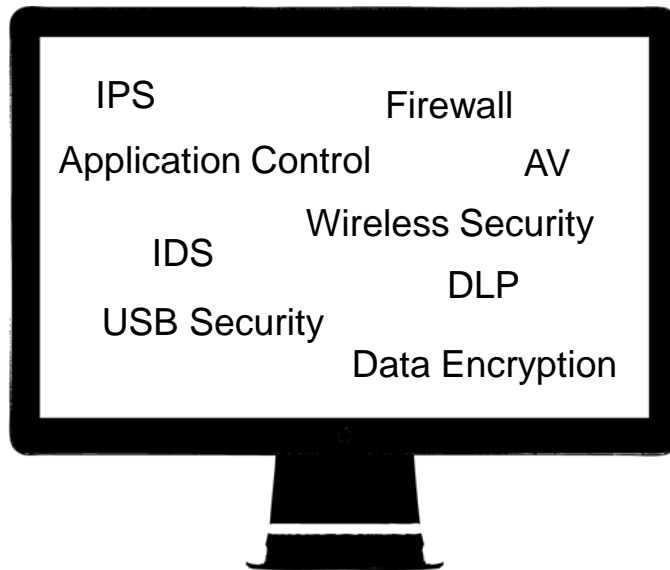
Challenge today's security thinking



Agenda

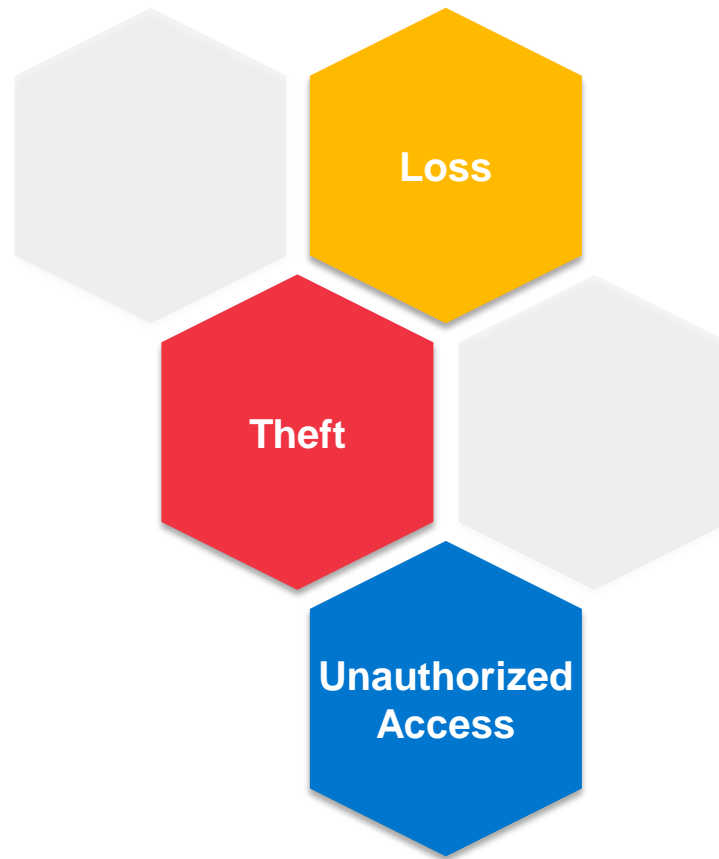
- ◆ The Mobile Security Landscape
- ◆ Why, What, How of Malware
- ◆ Evolution of App Stores
- ◆ Popular Malware Detection Techniques
- ◆ Why They Fail
- ◆ Summary & Next Steps

Old Endpoint Vs. New Endpoint



Modern Mobile Attacks



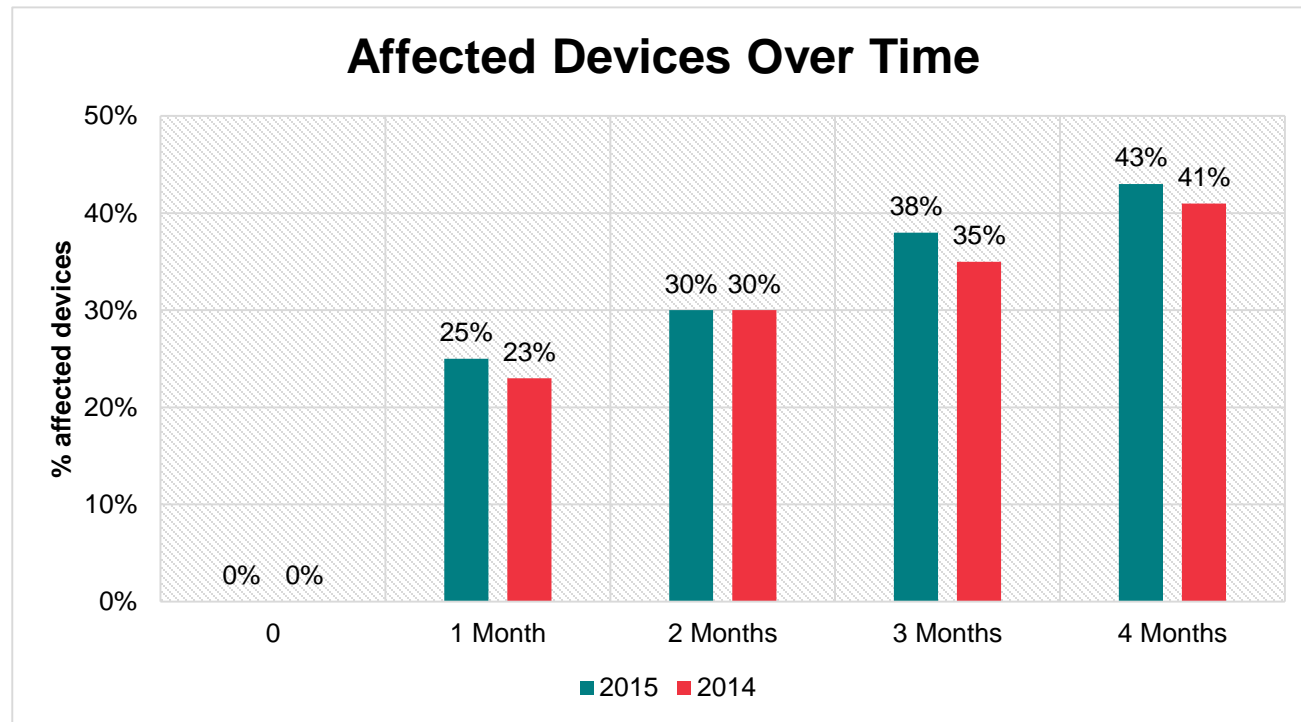


1. Physical Security



2. Network Security





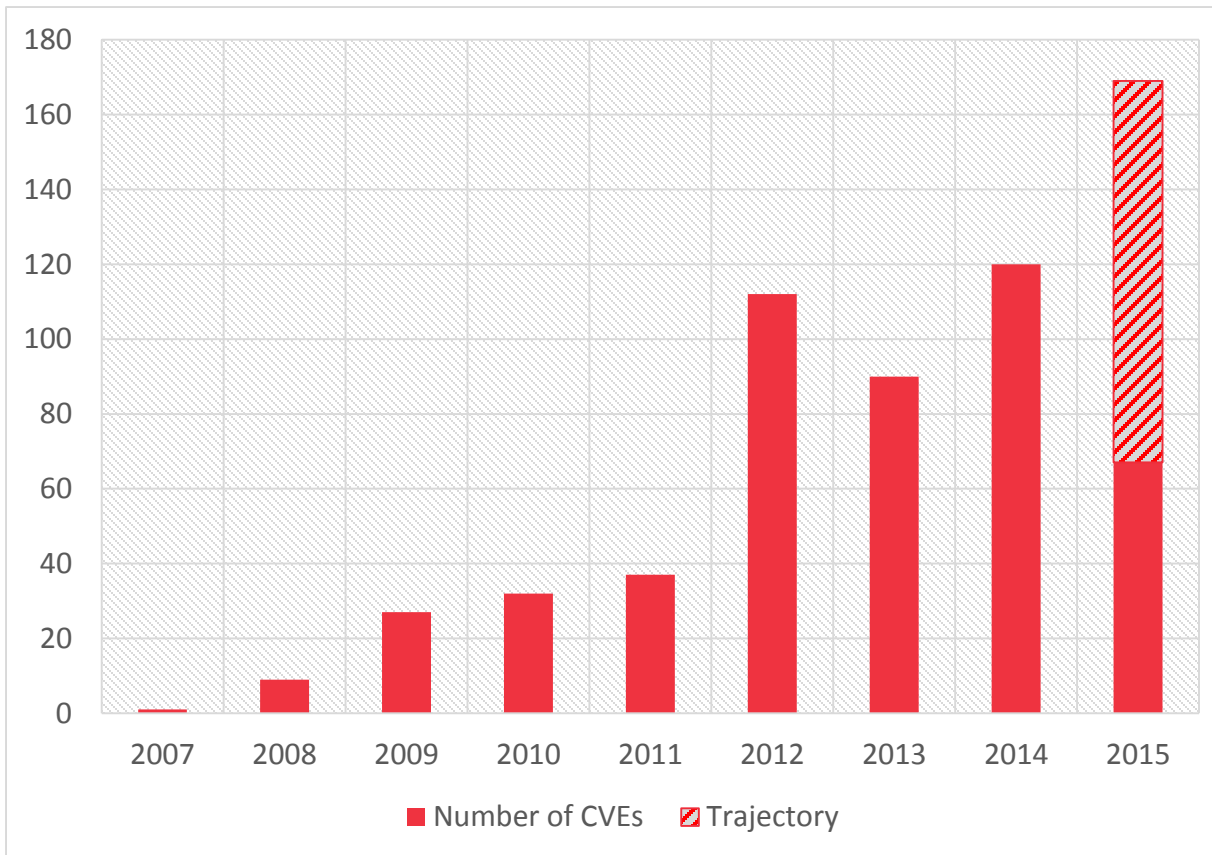
Based on Skycure Threat Intelligence



3. Malware Security







Source: Skycure analysis based of CVEdetails.com



Let's talk
Mobile
Malware

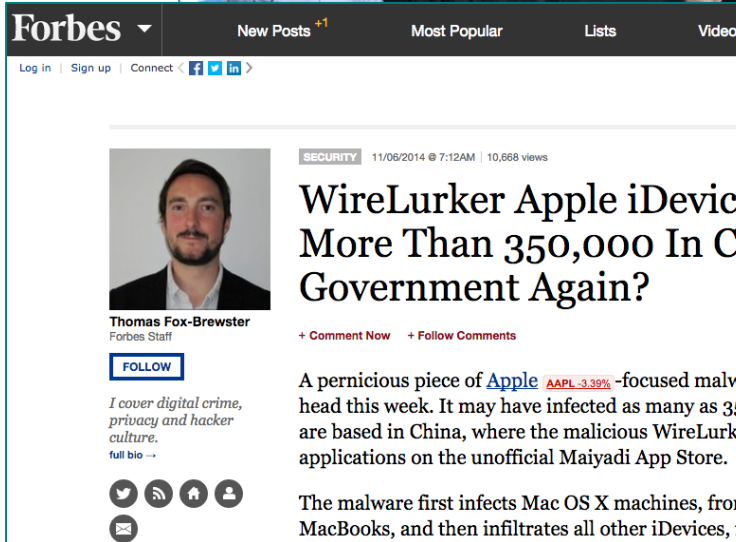




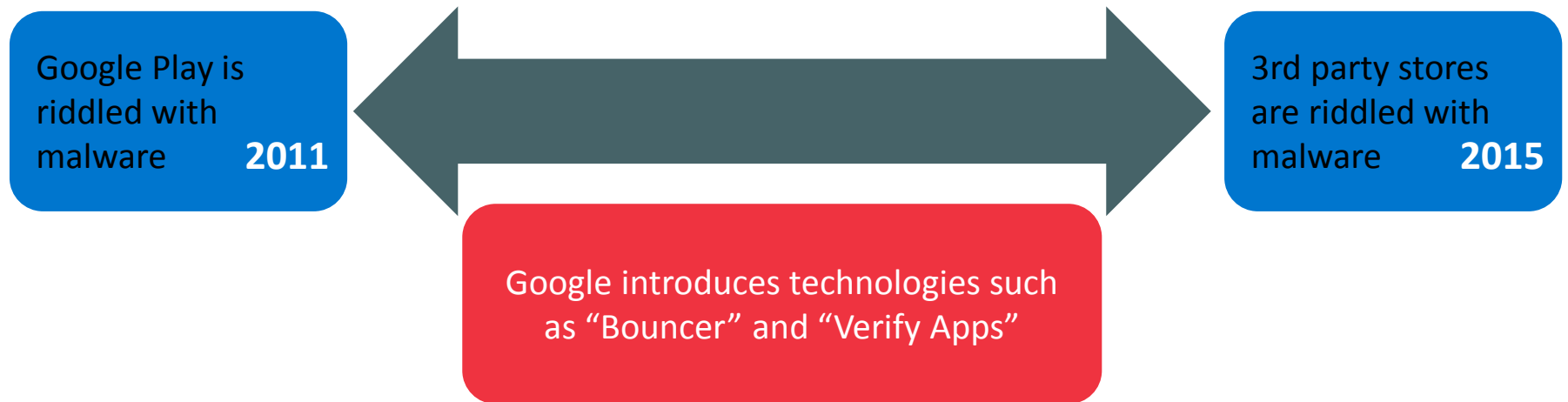
VENOM




Malware is Not Just an Android Problem




Evolution of Android Malware



Third-Party App Stores




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16 Android App Store Alternatives for those who hate Google Play

October 16, 2014 By [Billa](#) — [22 Comments](#)

There are plenty of Android app store alternatives around, but not many are worth visiting. This is exactly why we created a list of 17 great Google Play Store alternatives. Some provide some great apps but are not vendors of malware and spyware. Be 100% sure about the app's integrity, so always read the install permissions before installing any shady looking apps.




Popular Malware Detection Techniques




Signature-based




Simple, Low FP, High TP.	Evasion, Zero-Day, Limited.
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Static Analysis



Fast, Easy, Cheap.	FP/FN, Run-time, Limited.
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Dynamic Analysis



No code, Any app, Run-time	FP/FN, Fix time, Limited.
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Bypassing Static Analysis

- ◆ Dynamic code loading from a remote website
- ◆ Reflection

We will share a few code snippets and analyze them with the audience to show how they trick current static analysis technology.

Bypassing Dynamic Analysis

- ◆ Time bombs
- ◆ Am I running in a debugger? [Anti debugging]
- ◆ Response from the server decides if to go by the “bad path”

Benign Apps Behave in a Similar Manner

- ◆ Main reasons:
 - ◆ IP protection
 - ◆ Security by obscurity
- ◆ Techniques:
 - ◆ Dynamic code loading
 - ◆ Anti debugging
 - ◆ ProGuard

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Android Demo



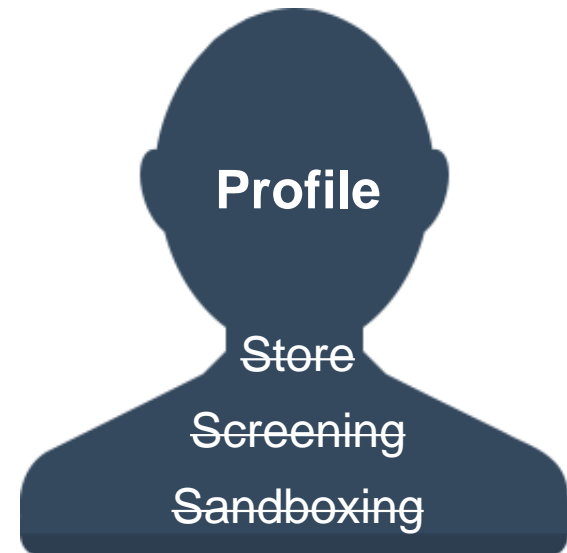
Repackaged Apps



To remove infection, please delete the app!

What About iOS?

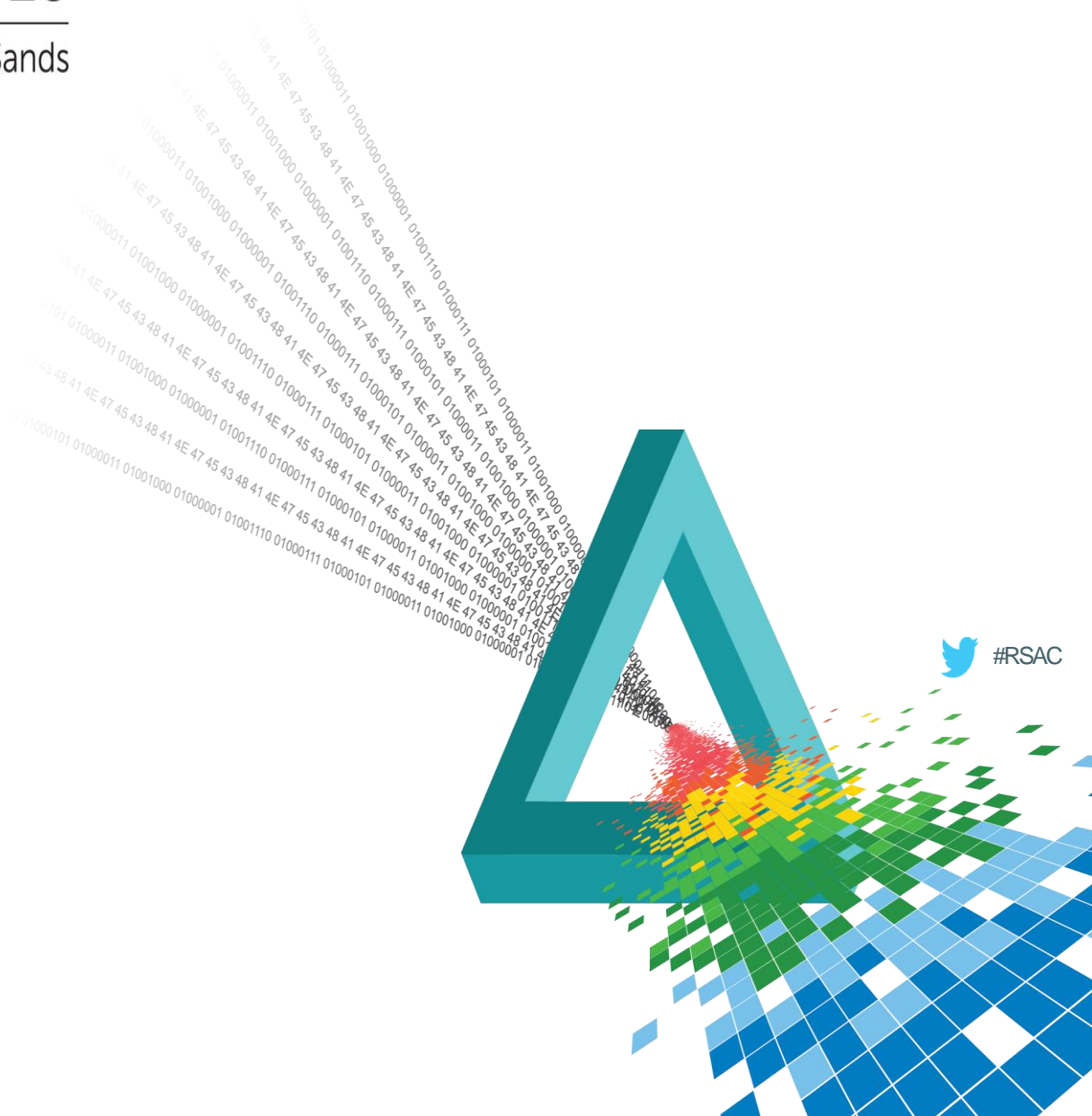
- ◆ Can malware solutions catch Malicious Profiles?



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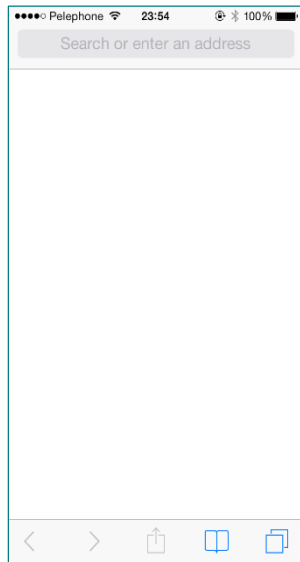
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iOS Demo

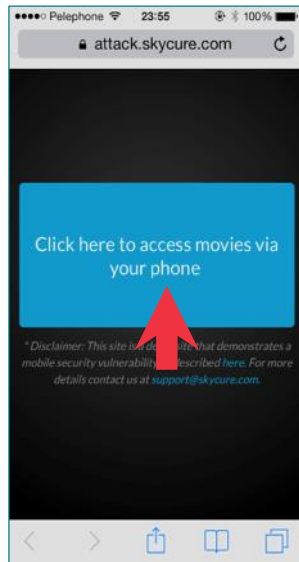


Participation Instructions

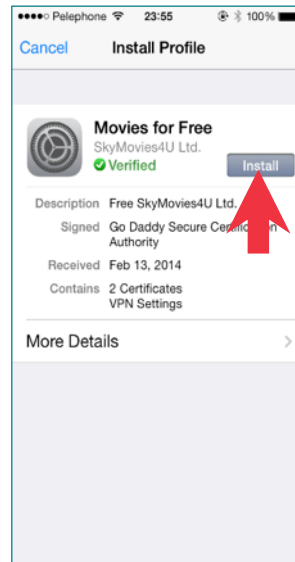
Start demo by opening Safari and browsing to:
attack.skycure.net



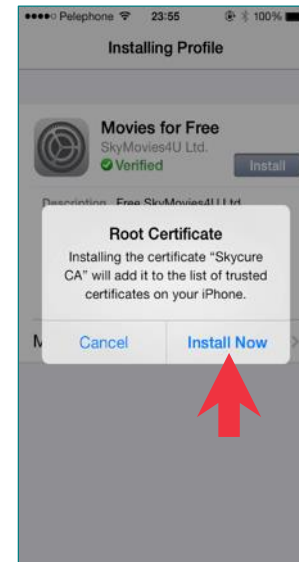
1. Open your Safari



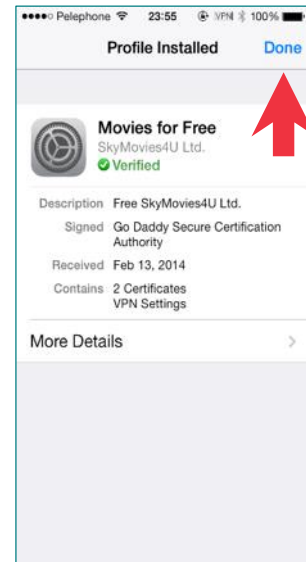
2. Tap the blue button



3. Click on 'Install'



4. Click on 'Install Now'

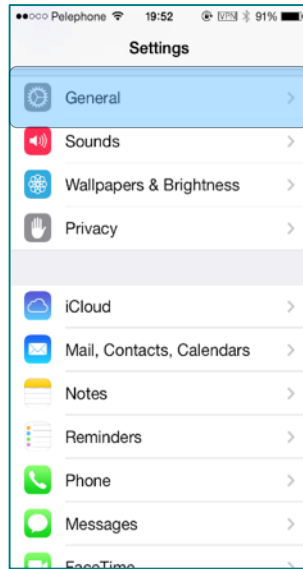


5. Click on 'Done'

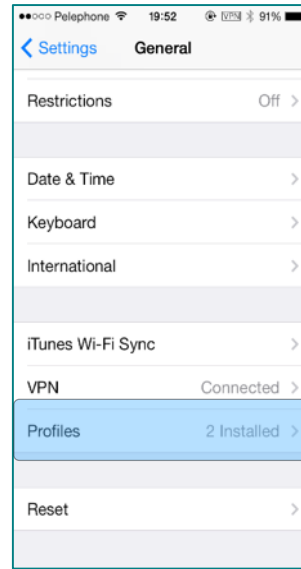
Removing The Infection



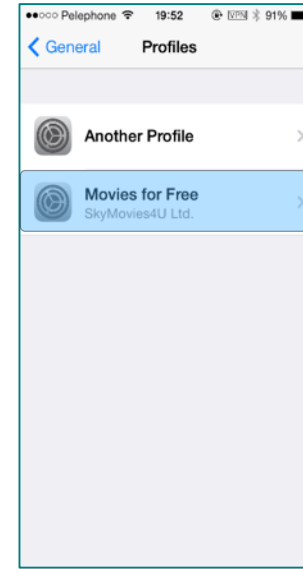
1. Go to Settings



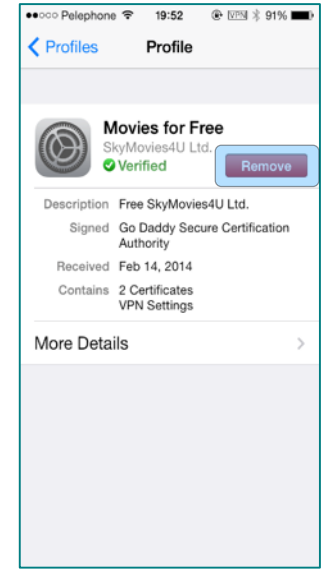
2. Click on General



3. Click on Profiles

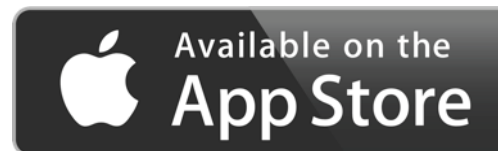


4. Click on "Movies for Free"



5. Click on Remove

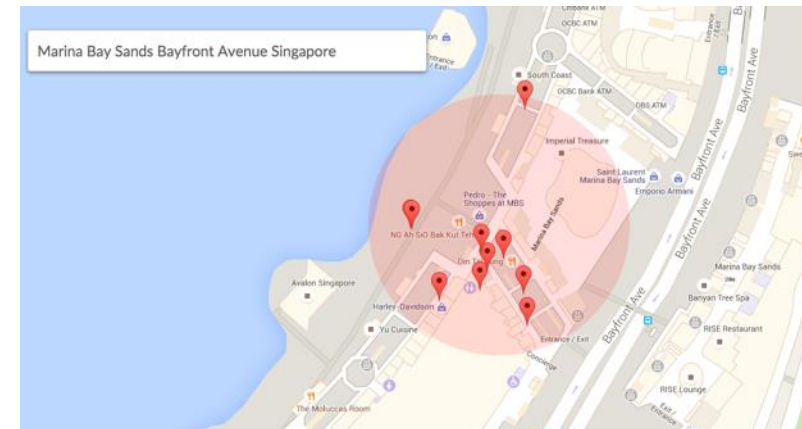
Try again with Skycure
installed on your device.



Do They Always Need Malware?

“No-iOS Zone” Attack

- ◆ iOS users in range are unable to use their mobile devices
 - ◆ No WiFi, no offline work, no phone calls, no airplane mode...
- ◆ Potential areas that may be attractive for attackers:
 - ◆ Political events
 - ◆ Wall Street
 - ◆ Economical & business events
 - ◆ Governmental and military facilities
 - ◆ Marina Bay Sands?



Summary

- ◆ Malware is becoming more sophisticated
- ◆ Classical anti-malware approaches struggle with detection and protection
- ◆ Malware is only one element of the mobile threat landscape



Apply What You Have Learned

- ◆ Gain visibility into all mobile attacks
- ◆ Protect beyond malware
- ◆ Use more than static and dynamic analysis
 - ◆ Reputation-based Analysis
 - ◆ Signature-based Analysis
 - ◆ Application Permission Analysis
 - ◆ Static Analysis
 - ◆ Dynamic Analysis
 - ◆ Crowd Intelligence (<https://maps.skycure.com>)

Q&A And Next Steps



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