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# **Unwrapping the Truth: Analysis of Mobile App Wrapping**

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# Outline

Major BYOD Risks & Threat Scenarios

MDM vs MAM Application Wrapping

MAM Solution Test Cases

Vulnerability Patterns in MAM Solutions

Conclusions and Testing Checklist



# About Our Research

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- Current State of MAM BYOD Solutions
  - Cutting Edge, Emerging Technology
- Based on GDS' 2013 AppSecUSA Research on “Secure Containers”
- Goal is to share Common Vulnerability Patterns & Considerations
- Vendor Agnostic





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**Out of Scope For This Talk**



# BYOD Goal – Protect The Data

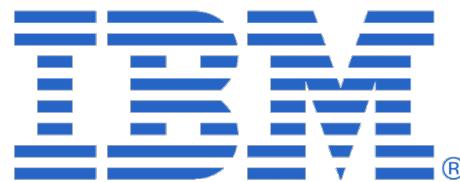
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- Its Easy To Say – Don't Store Sensitive Data
  - In Real Life. That's Not Going To Fly
- Primarily Two Approaches
  - Mobile Device Management (MDM)
  - Mobile Application Management (MAM)
  - Sometimes A Hybrid Of Both
- Many BYOD Vendors



# Who Are The Major BYOD Players?

“Leaders” According to “Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Mobility Management Suites 2014” (Gartner)



<http://www.gartner.com/technology/reprints.do?id=1-1UURNKA&ct=140603>



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# Mobile Device Management (MDM)

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- Device Enrolls to MDM Server
- Allows MDM Server to
  - Set **Device Level Policies**
  - Push Security Commands (Wipe, Locks, etc)
  - Query Information (Device Info, Installed Apps, etc)
  - Install Applications
- There is Existing Research On This Topic
  - MDM Research from David Shuetz (Intrepidus Group)
  - NTT Security Presented Yesterday

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# MDM Drawbacks

- Strict Policies Ruin Personal Device Experience
- Implementation is OS Dependent
- Privacy Concerns
  - Device Wipes
  - Querying of Installed Applications
- Data Protection Dependent on Application
  - Opt-in Data Protection APIs





# Mobile Application Management (MAM)

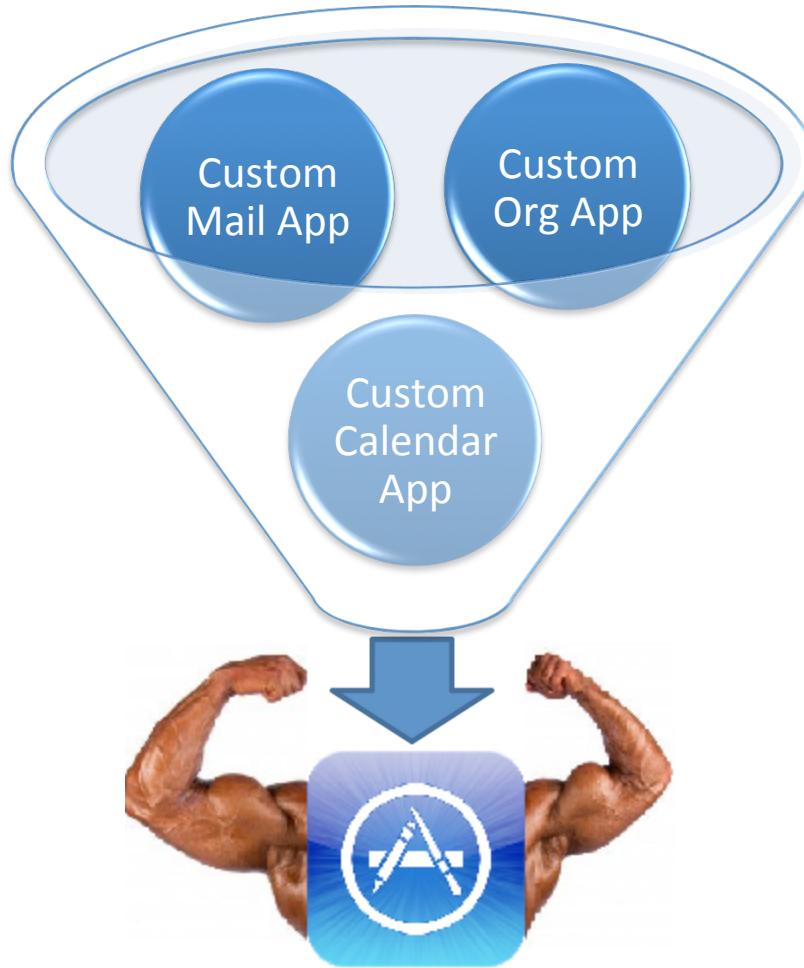
- Policy Enforcement & Data Protection At App Layer
- Requires Development of “Secure Containers”
- Application Wrapping Used To “Secure” Org Apps



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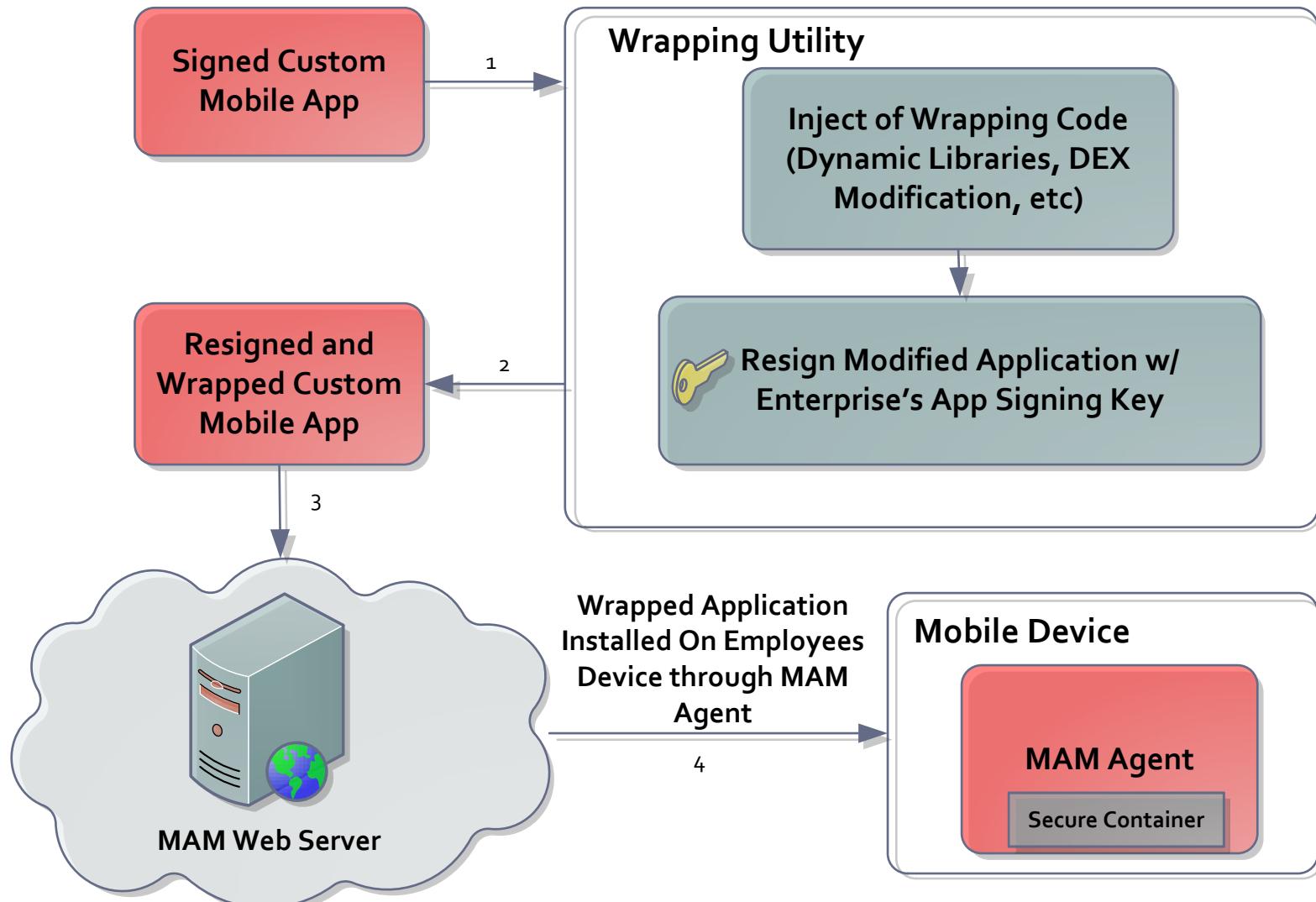


# Quick Intro to Application Wrapping





# MAM Overview





# iOS App Wrapping Analysis

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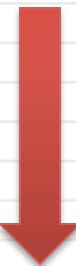
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*Updates to the Code Signature of the Binary*



# iOS App Wrapping Analysis

New URL Scheme App Entry Point Added to Info.plist

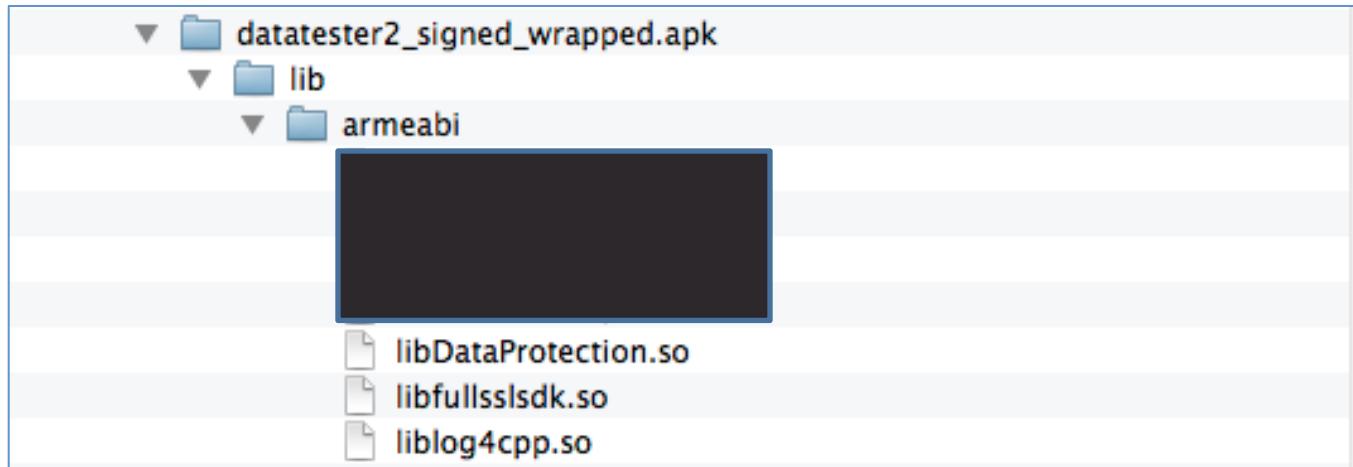


Bundle name	String	gds_storagetester
Bundle OS Type code	String	APPL
CFBundleResourceSpecification	String	ResourceRules.plist
Bundle versions string, short	String	1.0
Bundle creator OS Type code	String	????
CFBundleSupportedPlatforms	Array	(1 item)
Item 0	String	iPhoneOS
URL types	Array	(2 items)
► Item 0 (Viewer)	Dictionary	(3 items)
▼ Item 1	Dictionary	(2 items)
URL identifier	String	com[REDACTED]D4142734-5174-42BA-AC77-434C483E884D-8518-00005329FC00E70B
▼ URL Schemes	Array	(1 item)
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# Android Wrapping Analysis

## Additions of various NDK libraries



## DEX Bytecode Modification

```
22 import [REDACTED] android.util.Log;
23 import [REDACTED] org.apache.http.client.HttpClient;
24 import [REDACTED] Super.android.app.Activity;
25
26
27 public class MainActivity extends Activity
28 {
```



# Android Wrapping Analysis

Common Android APIS Are Replaced Throughout App (ASMDEX Library)

```
new File("");
    android.content.Context localContext = getApplicationContext();
    OutputStreamWriter localOutputStreamWriter =
        new OutputStreamWriter(████████.android.content.Context.openFileOutput(localContext, "GDSFileOutputStreamTest.txt",
        ));
    localOutputStreamWriter.write("SensitiveData\n");
    localOutputStreamWriter.flush();
    localOutputStreamWriter.close();

    new org/apache/http/impl/client/DefaultHttpClient;
    ██████████.org.apache.http.impl.client.DefaultHttpClient.createObject();
    new BasicHttpContext().setAttribute("http.cookie-store", localBasicCookieStore);
    Log.i("GDSTest", "Performed Cookie Test");

    ██████████.android.text.ClipboardManager.setText((android.text.ClipboardManager) ██████████.android.content.Context.
        getSystemService(localContext, "clipboard"), "SensitiveData");
    Log.i("GDSTest", "Performed ClipBoardManager Test");
    Log.i("GDSTest", "Creating Webview");
    setContentView(2130903040);
    android.webkit.WebView localWebView = (android.webkit.WebView)findViewById(2131230720);
    localWebView.getSettings().setJavaScriptEnabled(true);
    ██████████.android.webkit.WebView.loadUrl(localWebView, "file:///android_asset/test.html");
    ctrl = invokeNativeFunction();
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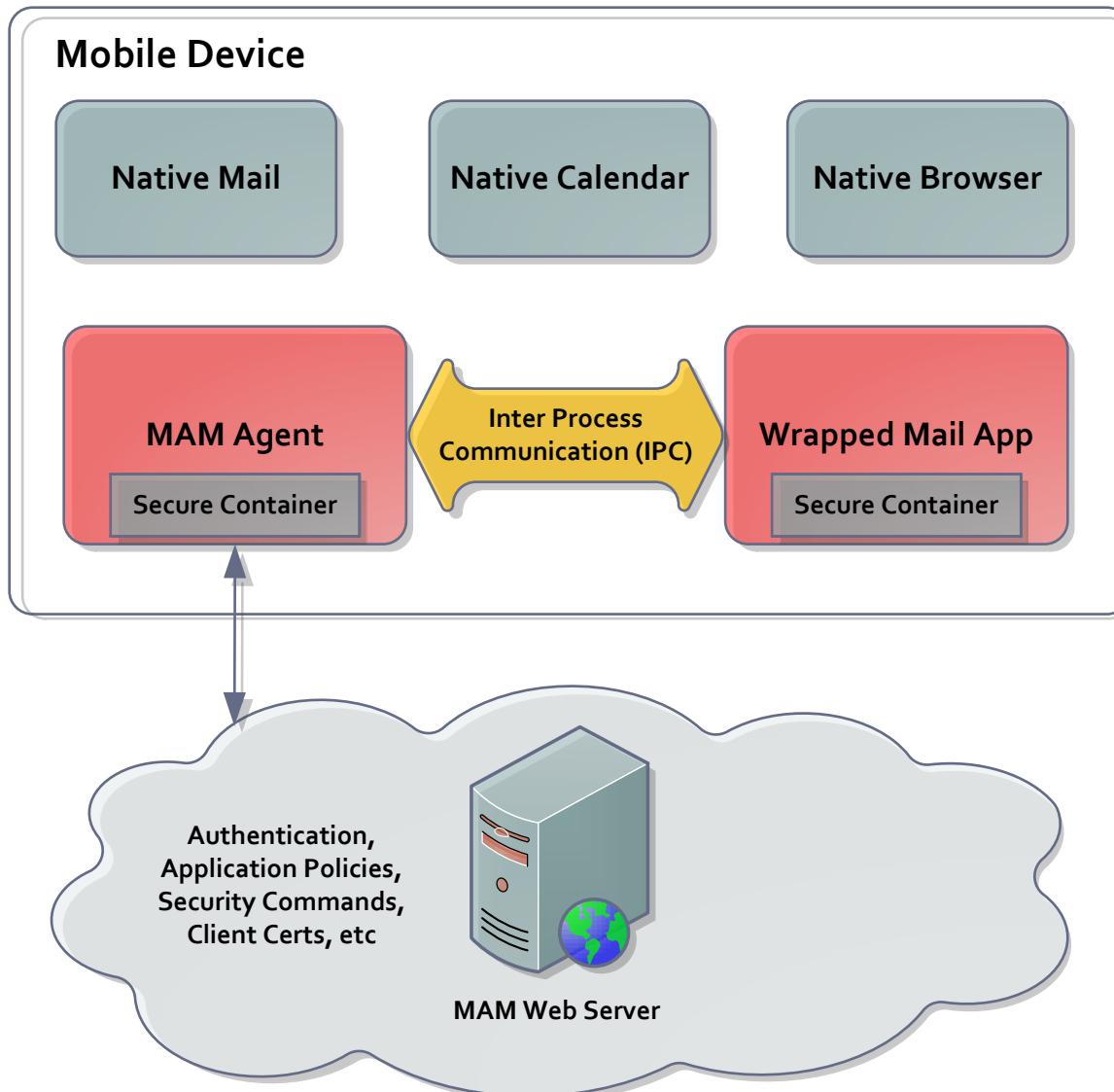
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## Added Content Providers, Services, Activities and Broadcast Receivers

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<provider android:name="com.████████████████████████████████████████.MAM.com.skomalzy.datahmacverifier.AppStateCPWrapper" android:exported="false" android:authorities="com.skomalzy.datahmacverifier.com.████████████████████████.managedApp.appState" />
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        <action android:name="android.intent.action.PACKAGE_REMOVED" />
        <data android:scheme="package" />
    </intent-filter>
</receiver>
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<activity android:theme="@*android:style/Theme.Translucent" android:name="com.████████████████.MAM.Android.ManagedApp.DataContainmentActivity" />
... .
```



# MAM Overview





# MAM Security Checks

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- ✓ Allows Employees Keep Device Policies As They Like
- ✓ Less Privacy Issues
- ✓ Secure Container Does Not Rely On OS DP Support
  
- Custom Crypto Implementations
- Custom IPC Implementations
- Wrapped App Experience May Not Be As Good
- Security Commands May Not Be Invoked Immediately



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- ✓ MAM Secure Container Authentication
- ✓ MAM Secure Container Cryptography
- ✓ Completeness of MAM Secure Container
- ✓ Inter Process Communication (IPC)
- ✓ Effectiveness of Security Commands
- ✓ Policy Configuration Features



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## MAM CONTAINER AUTHENTICATION



# Principles To Live By

1. All data stored by app must be encrypted seamlessly
2. Strength of crypto cannot rely on any device policies
3. Crypto keys must be retrieved upon successful authentication



# Vulnerability Pattern #1

- After reverse engineering the key derivation process
  - All Key Material Stored on Device
  - Offline Authentication is Only Client Logic

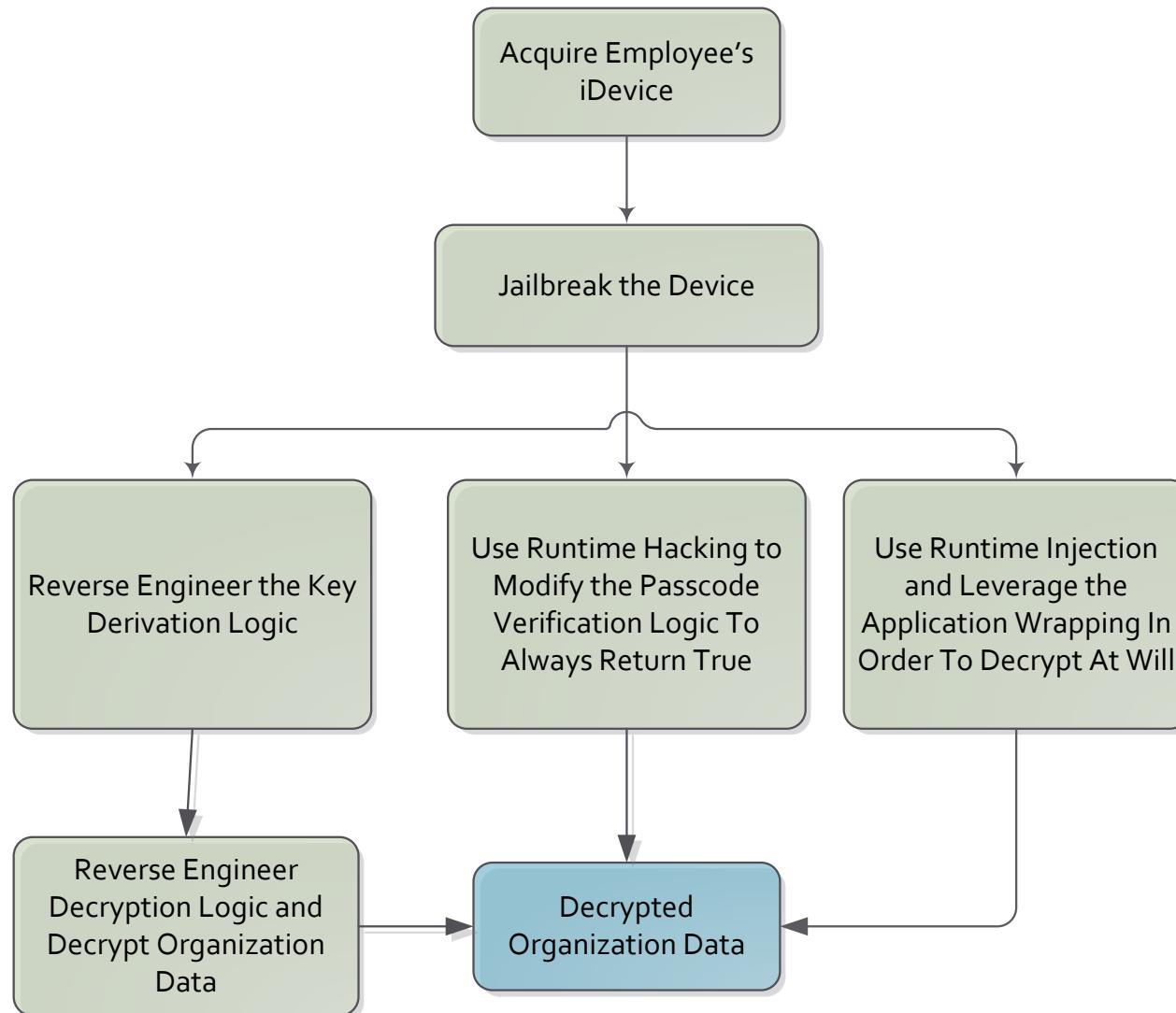
## Violated Principles

2. The strength of the cryptography cannot rely on any device policies
3. The cryptographic keys protecting app data must not be available pre-authentication

Might as well start encrypting with **ROT13+1**  
@YOLOCrypto approved algorithm



# Attack Tree





# Vulnerability Pattern #1

## Test Application That Will Be Wrapped

```
//make a file name to write the data to using the documents directory:  
NSString *fileName = [NSString stringWithFormat:@"%@/writeToFileTest.txt",  
documentsDirectory];  
  
//create content - four lines of text  
NSString *content = @"This is just some plaintext data";  
  
//save content to the documents directory  
[content writeToFile:fileName  
    atomically:NO  
    encoding:NSUTFStringEncodingConversionAllowLossy  
    error:nil];
```



# Vulnerability Pattern #1

# Confirming The File Is No Longer Plaintext



# Vulnerability Pattern #1

- Use Cycript in order to hook running wrapped app
- Use iOS File APIs in order to read arbitrary file
- Since app is wrapped, file decryption happens seamlessly

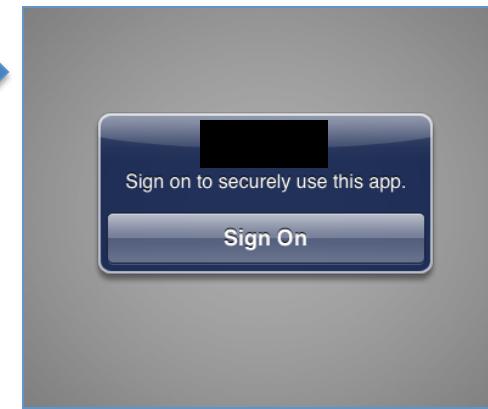
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var filename = @"Documents/writeToFileTest.txt";  
  
var bundlePath = [[[NSBundle mainBundle] bundlePath]  
  
    stringByDeletingLastPathComponent];  
  
var fullPath = [NSString stringWithFormat:@"%@/%@",
                bundlePath, filename];  
  
var fh = [NSFileHandle fileHandleForReadingAtPath:fullPath];  
  
var inputbuf = [fh readDataToEndOfFile];  
  
contentsStr = [[NSString alloc] initWithData:inputbuf encoding:NSUTF8StringEncoding];
```

Proof of Concept Cycript Script

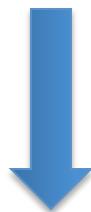


# Vulnerability Pattern #1

Application Enters Unauthenticated State



Doesn't Matter... Still Owned



```
3. ssh
bash                                bash                                ssh
Ronalds-iPad:~ root# ps aux | grep data_storage_tester
mobile   17182  0.1  4.2  411024  21716 ?? Ss  10:33AM  0:08.40 /var/mobile/Applications/0961B264-E87A-469A-BDD0-FDB01FB669F7/data_storage_testerr.app/data_storage_testerr
root     18735  0.0  0.1  273024      480 s000  R+  11:36AM  0:00.00 grep data_storag
r
Ronalds-iPad:~ root# cycript -p 17182 readEncryptedFile.cy
@"This is just some plaintext data"
Ronalds-iPad:~ root#
```



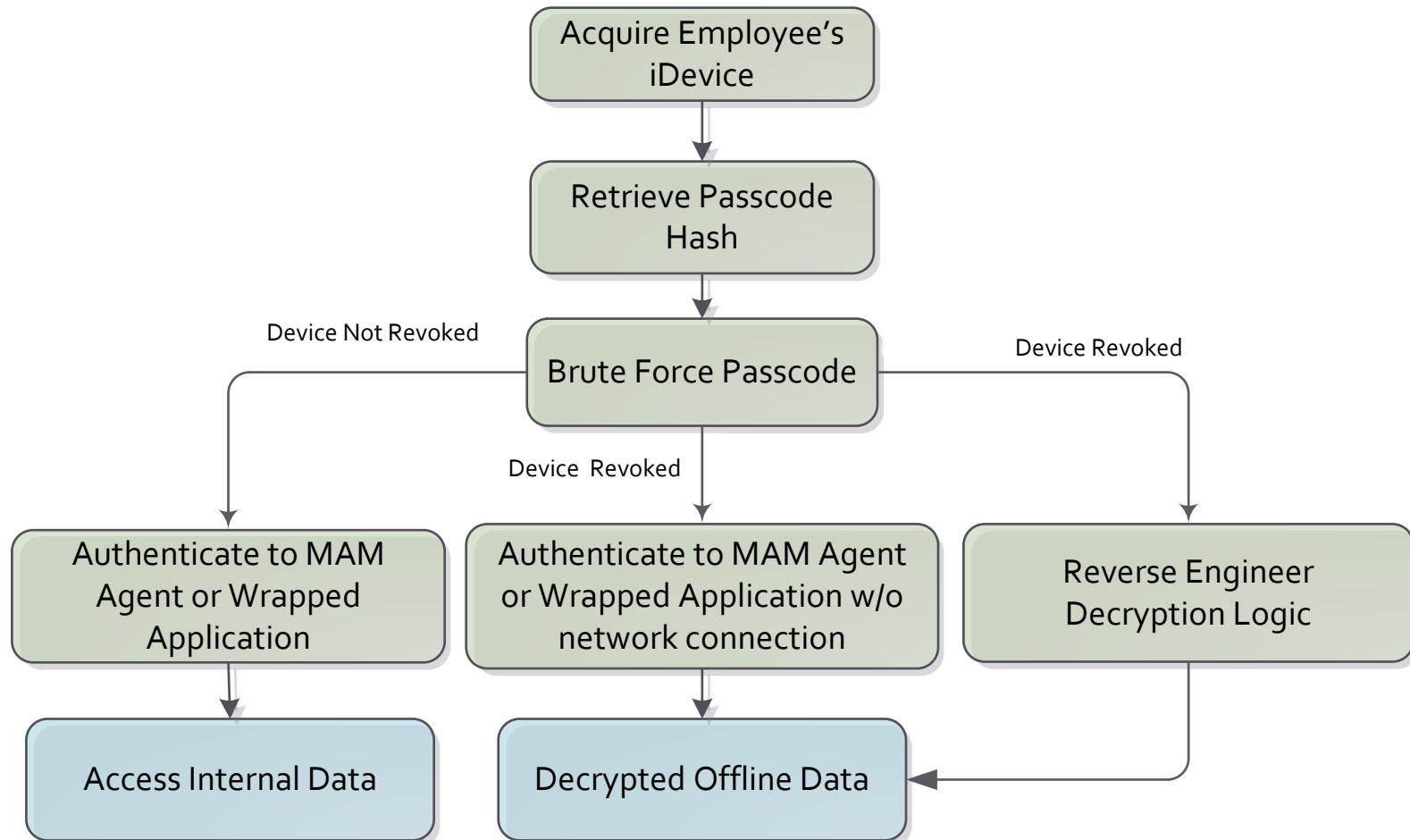
# Vulnerability Pattern #2

- Decoupling of the Passcode Verification & Key Derivation
- Key Derivation uses PBKDF2
- Offline Passcode Derivation uses **Unsalted SHA-256**





# Vulnerability Pattern #2





# Vulnerability Pattern #2

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## Location of Shared Preferences File

/data/data/com.[Omitted]/shared\_prefs/com.[Omitted].[Omitted].preferences.xml

```
<string  
name="seedHash">NEHfC6vCot2lUdfNOfsjW8TgnNHkVWvyYbtJGI9Ug0g=  
</string>
```

## Proof of Concept

```
>>> import base64  
>>> import hashlib  
>>> output =  
base64.b64encode(hashlib.sha256("testing1234").digest())  
>>> print(output)  
'NEHfC6vCot2lUdfNOfsjW8TgnNHkVWvyYbtJGI9Ug0g='
```



## MAM CONTAINER CRYPTOGRAPHY



# Cryptography Implementation

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- Cryptography is Hard
- I repeat, Cryptography is Hard
- Common to see OpenSSL as primary crypto library
  - FIPS Compliant (Nice little checkbox to have)
  - Not a Very High Level
  - High Potential For Implementation Flaws
- We Will Not Be Going In Depth In This Presentation



# Vulnerability Pattern #3

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- Master Key Stored As String Object
- Keep A Lookout Use Of SQLCipher for DB Encryption
  - Creds/Master Key Passed As String

```
SQLiteDatabase.openOrCreateDatabase(dbFile, "test123", null);
```

- What Is The Risk?
  - Key Data Might Persistent For Long Period Of Time
  - Charset Encoding May Reduce Entropy

# Vulnerability Pattern #3

```
private String e(String paramString1, String paramString2) {  
    char[] arrayOfChar = paramString1.toCharArray();  
    String str1 = this.d.getString("Vector", "");  
    String str2;  
    ..snip..  
    byte[] arrayOfByte;  
    while (true) {  
        str2 = new String(Base64.decode(str1, 0));  
        PBEKeySpec localPBEKeySpec =  
            new PBEKeySpec(arrayOfChar,  
                           a(paramString2, str2, "[Omitted]"), 20000, 256);  
  
        arrayOfByte =  
            SecretKeyFactory.getInstance("PBKDF2WithHmacSHA1")  
                .generateSecret(localPBEKeySpec).getEncoded();  
  
        if (arrayOfByte != null)  
            break;  
        return null;  
    }  
    return new String(arrayOfByte);  
}
```



# Tracing Obfuscated Code

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# Vulnerability Pattern #3

Return Value (Derived Symmetric Key):

1B3C495B47**EFBFBD**3426**EFBFBD**76**EFBFBD**EB8794**EFBF**  
**BDEFBFBD**47**EFBFBD****EFBDEFBFBD**68**EFBFBD**0E4F332D5B76**EF**  
**BFBDEFBFBD**285938





# Vulnerability Pattern #3

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- Default Charset in Android is UTF-8
- Symmetric Key Utilizes Full Byte Range [0-255]
  - Might Not Be Supported By UTF-8
- Invalid UTF-8 is Converted to **EF BF BD** (hex)
  - Unicode U+FFFD ‘REPLACEMENT CHARACTER’
- Entropy Loss Depends On Output of PBKDF2
  - In This Case Reduced to **22 Bytes** from 32 Bytes



## INCOMPLETE SECURE CONTAINER



# Incomplete Secure Container

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- Is Everything That Is Supposed To Be Encrypted, Actually Encrypted?
- Develop Test Harness Application
  - Open Up API Documentation and Start Coding!
- Lets Cover Some Of The Common Issues Observed



# iOS Common Missed APIs

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## Identified in iOS MAM Solutions

- iOS Keychain
- NSUserDefaults
- iCloud APIs
- C/C++ APIs (e.g. fwrite)
- Data stored by WebViews
- Persistent HTTP Cookies
- HTTP(S) Request Caches
- Document Caching (Open-in)
- Filenames



# Android Common Missed APIs

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## Identified in Android MAM Solutions

- NDK File system writes
- File system paths with symbolic links (e.g. /sdcard)
- Data stored by WebViews
- Runtime Execs, Reflection
- Filenames



## INTER PROCESS COMMUNICATION (IPC)



# Inter Process Communication

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- MAM Relies Heavily on IPC
  - Between Agent and All Wrapped Apps
- Lots of Sensitive Data May Be Passed Around
  - Security Policies
  - Security Commands
  - Offline Authentication Data
  - Crypto Keys



# iOS IPC Considerations

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- Keychain Access Groups
  - Require Being Signed by Same Developer
  - Not Feasible for MAM Deployments
- URL Schemes
  - Authorization Based on Bundle IDS
  - Tricky but Somewhat Effective If Not Jailbroken
  - Bad User Experience (Application UI Switches)
  - Data Size Limitations



# iOS IPC Considerations

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- **UIPasteboard**
  - Most common form of IPC implementation for MAM
  - Allows Large Data To Be Passed
  - Better User Experience
- **Security Considerations**
  - Data can be read/modified by third party apps
  - Data must be encrypted to prevent unauthorized access



# Android IPC Considerations

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- Intents
  - Signature Based Authorization Controls in Manifest File
- Not Feasible for MAM Deployments
  - MAM Agent and Wrapped Apps Not Signed By Same Developer
- Programmatic Source App Validation
  - `Binder.getCallingUid()`, `Binder.getCallingPid()`
  - PackageManager Object Can Then Retrieve App Name
  - Agent Must Track App Installs/Uninstalls



# Enforcing Authentication On IPC

Identify Entry Points Via AndroidManifest.xml

```
<activity android:name="com. [Omitted By GDS] .ui.SearchActivity"
    android:launchMode="singleTop" android:windowSoftInputMode="adjustPan">

    <intent-filter><action android:name="android.intent.action.SEARCH" /></intent-filter>
    <meta-data android:name="android.app.searchable" android:resource="@xml/searchable" />

</activity>
```

Invoke It To Confirm It Is Enforcing Authentication On IPC

```
rgutierrez@rav-2:~$ adb shell am start -a android.intent.action.SEARCH -n com. [REDACTED] /com. [REDACTED].ui.SearchActivity -e "query" "t"
Starting: Intent { act=android.intent.action.SEARCH cmp=com. [REDACTED] /com. [REDACTED].ui.SearchActivity
 (has extras) }
rgutierrez@rav-2:~$
```



# Enforcing Authentication On IPC



Access File Metadata Without Offline Authentication.  
Relies on Metadata Not Being Encrypted



# Effectiveness of Security Commands

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- Commands Should Ideally Execute Immediately
  - Not Always What Happens in MAM..
- Wipes Should Delete ALL Data
  - Key Material, Encrypted Data, Passcode Validation Data
- Wipe Should Apply to Agent and Wrapped Apps



# Outline

Major BYOD Risks & Threat Scenarios

MDM vs MAM Application Wrapping

MAM Solution Test Cases

Vulnerability Patterns in MAM Solutions

Conclusions and Testing Checklist



# Conclusions

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- Initial Research Uncovered Common Vulnerability Patterns in MAM Solutions
- Security Posture Has Matured Over The Past Year
- To Defend Against Evolving Threat Landscape and Mobile Attack Techniques, More Work Needed



# MAM Testing Checklist

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- MAM Solution Security Checklist
- Covers The Topics In The Presentation
  - And Many More!
- Over 50 Security Checks To Assess MAM Solutions
  - Organizations – Ask Your Vendors!
  - Vendors – Ask and Test Yourself!
  - Security Testers – Help These Vendors!
- We hope this checklist will create a security baseline for these solutions



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