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# Executive Overview NYU-Poly & Mobile Security

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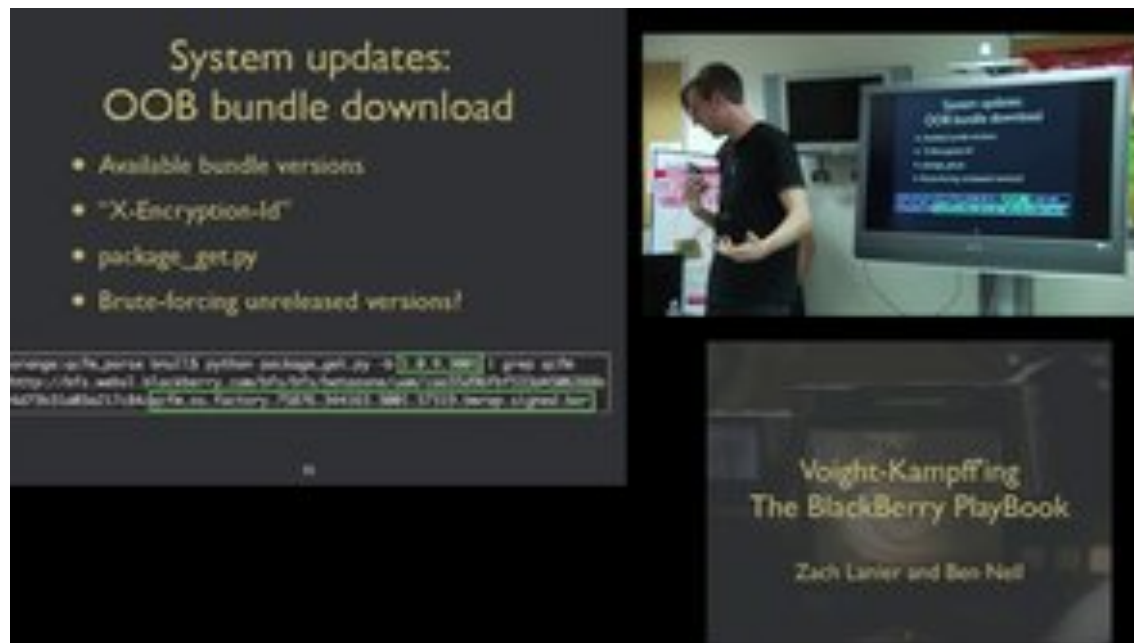
Who am I?



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# Academics



- Hack Night
- AppSec/PenTest
- Mobile Dev





# Security Research

## Assessment

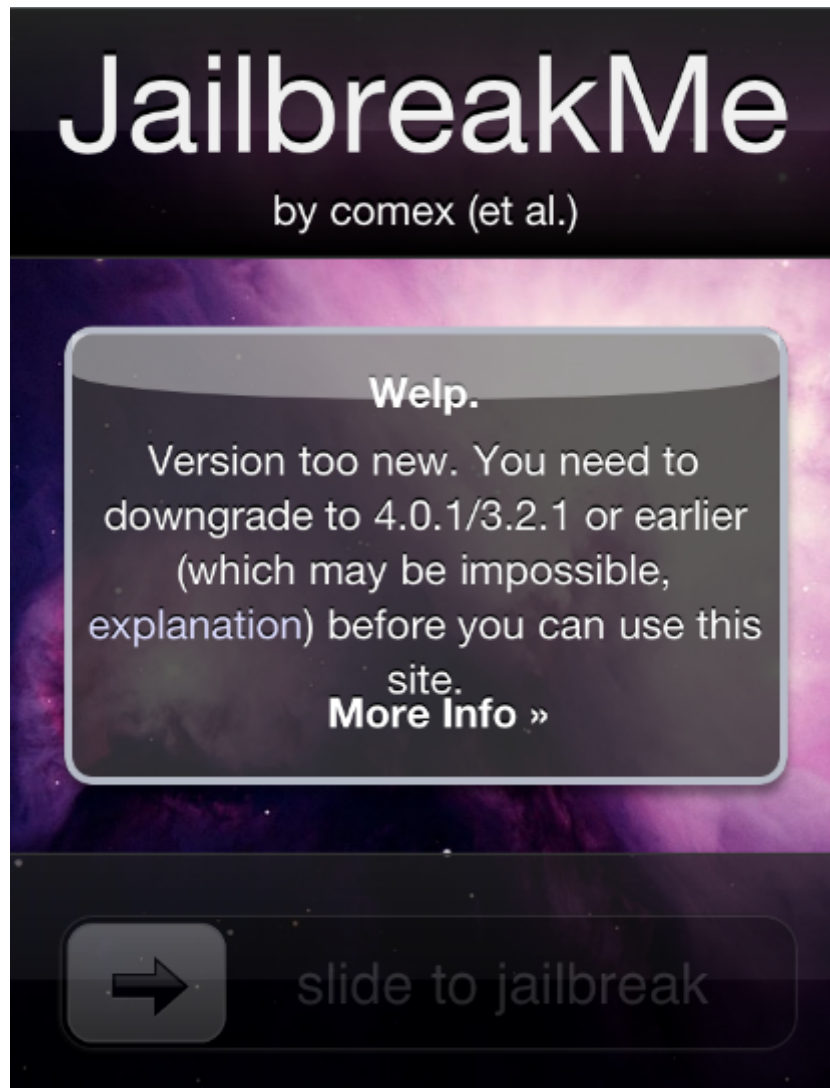
The screenshot shows an iPhone screen with the status bar at the top displaying 'AT&T', signal strength, Wi-Fi, time '10:30 AM', and battery '97%'. The app title is 'Create Private Key' with 'Done' and 'Create' buttons. The form includes two text input fields for 'Passphrase' and 'Confirm Passphrase'. Below these are two red buttons for 'Key Size' with values '1024' and '2048'. The 'Expiration' section has a numeric input set to '0' and four red buttons labeled 'D', 'W', 'M', and 'Y'. The 'Real Name' field contains 'John Q. Smith' and the 'Email Addr' field contains 'user@domain.com'. A blue progress bar is at the bottom.

## Remediation

The screenshot shows an Android phone screen with the status bar at the top displaying '3G', signal strength, battery, and time '5:27 PM'. The app icon is a gear and the title is 'Android 系统服务'. The dialog asks 'Do you want to install this application?'. Below this, it says 'Allow this application to:' followed by a list of permissions, each with an orange warning triangle icon: 'Your messages' (edit SMS or MMS, read SMS or MMS, receive SMS), 'Network communication' (full Internet access), 'Phone calls' (read phone state and identity), 'Services that cost you money' (send SMS messages), and 'System tools'. At the bottom are 'Install' and 'Cancel' buttons.

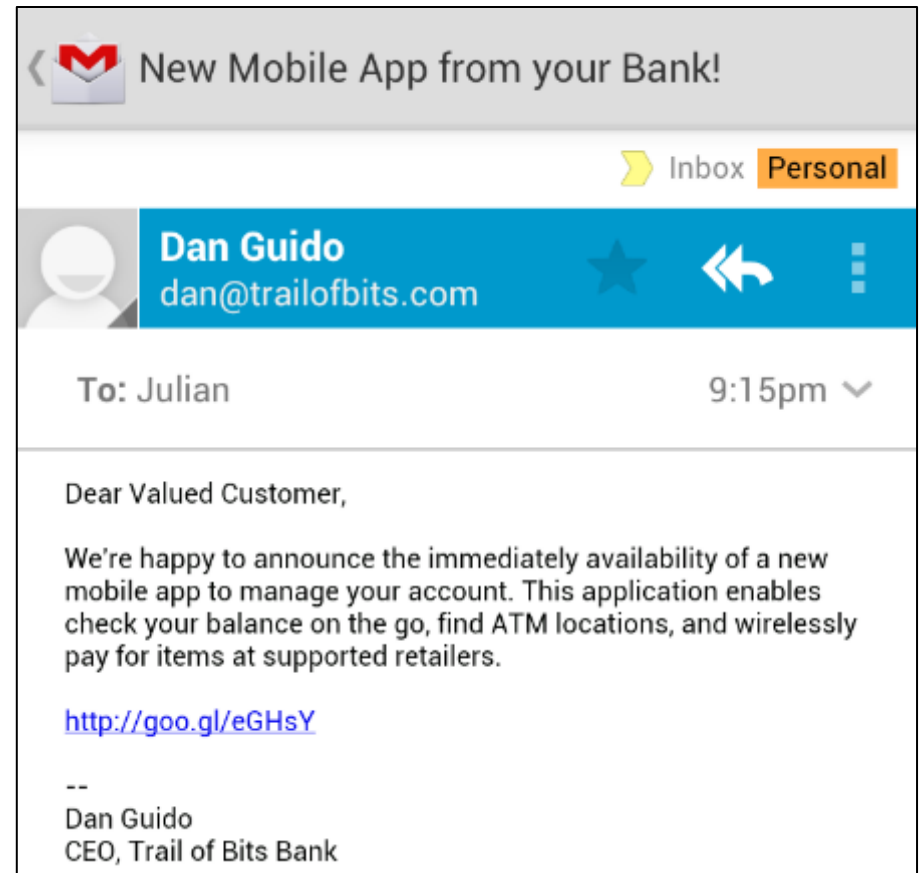
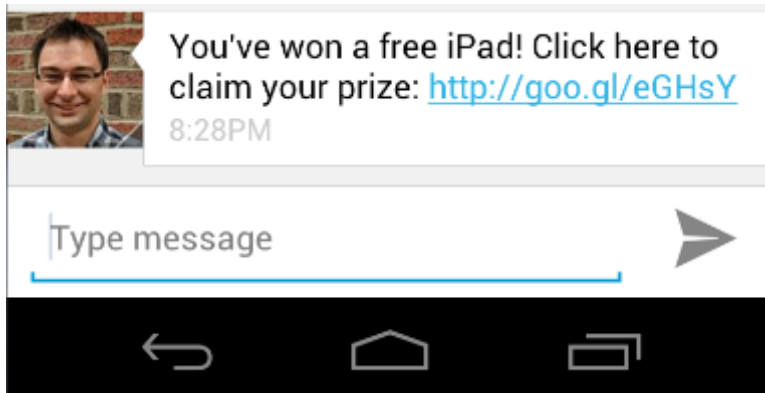
- Connect with Industry
- Pragmatic & Practical
- Latest Discoveries
- Broadened Exposure

## iOS Jailbreak Analysis



- Attacker Strategy
- Possible vs Actual
- Optimized Defense





When good jailbreaks, go *bad*

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# A Tale of Mobile Threats

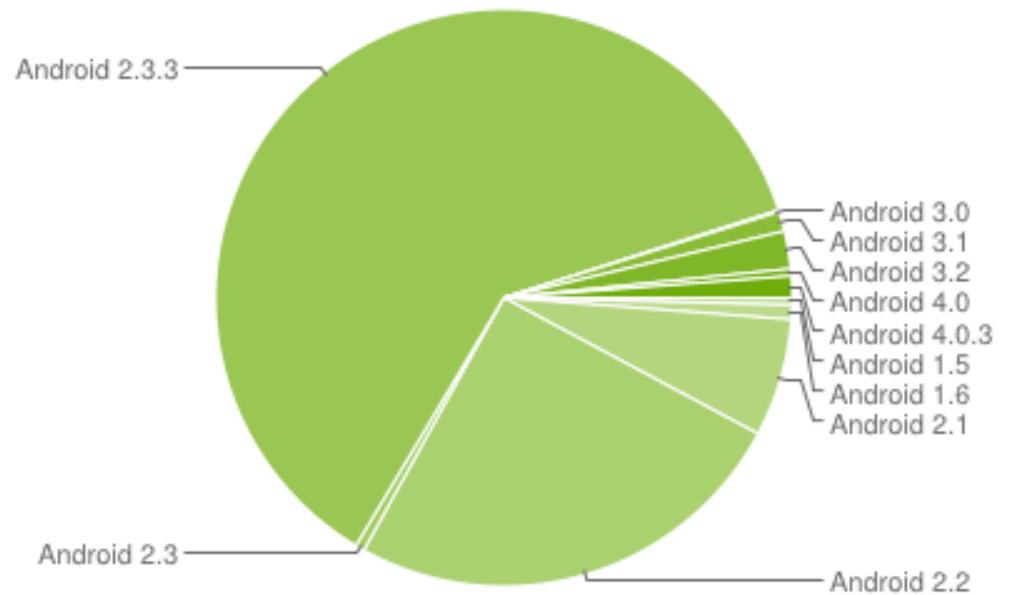
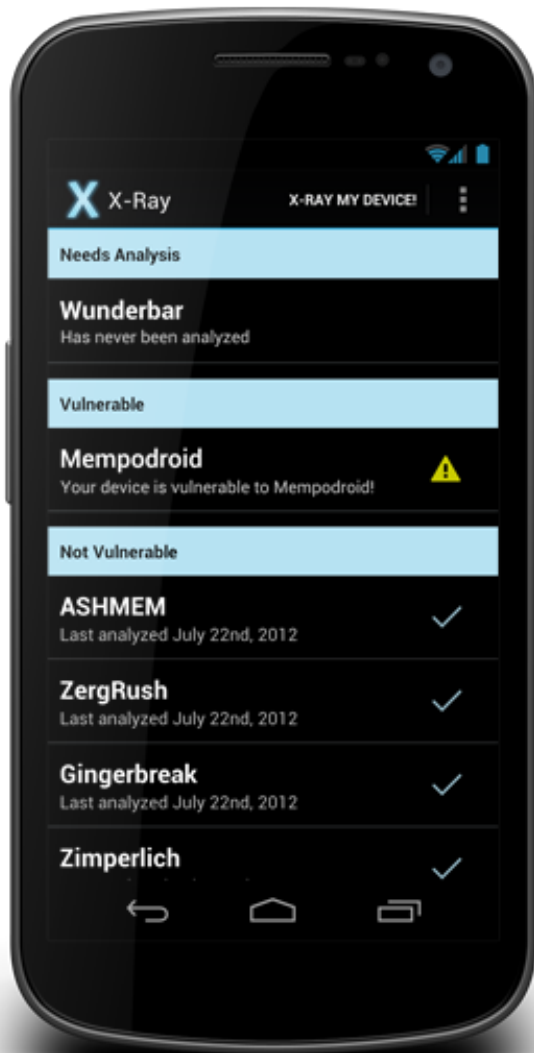


# Native Client





# X-Ray



# Closing Thoughts

- “Mobile” doesn’t mean “smaller desktop”
- At the application-level, malware will be a bigger problem than exploitation (for now)
- Mobile is here and we might not be ready
  - When is the last time you integrity checked your baseband?