## Illegal use

Popular among criminals

Used to track, therefor used as disguise

### Copy of identity

IMEI and IMSI is needed

TelephonyManager library use getSubscriberId

Identity copied by obtaining IMEI & IMSI

Trojans used to obtain the IMEI & IMSI

### Control of the phone

## Illegal IMEI implants

China phones made without ore with zero IMEI’s

Indian market affected due to acts against terror

## Examples of IMEI abuse

Cloning

Fake IMEI

## Consequences of an stolen/copied IMEI

***Mobile operators***

Phone locked & blocked

Their responsibility

***Client***

Owner losses money due to miss use by the phone copier.