Art of Dancing with Shackles

- Best Practice of App Store Malware Automatic Hunting System

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What We Will Cover

- Who We Are
- Auto Sample Crawl System
- Sandbox Analysis System
- Demo





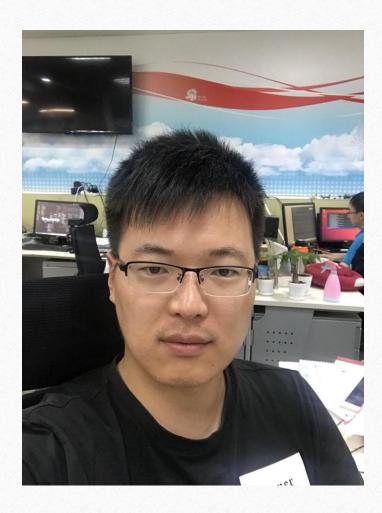
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- 8 years security
- Sandcastle
- Deep Discovery
- Exploit Detection
- Mac/Windows Kernel
- iOS/Android Vulnerability



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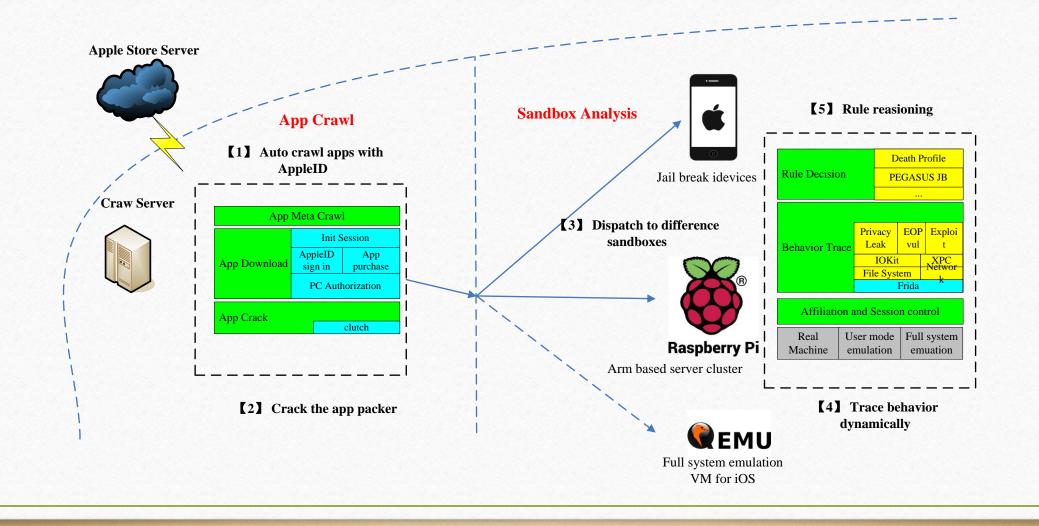
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- 5+ years mobile security
- Mobile Advanced Threat Research
- Hunt Mobile 0Day/nDay
- Mobile Vulnerability



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- Mobile Advanced Threat Research of TrendMicro
- Mac/iOS Vulnerability/Malware

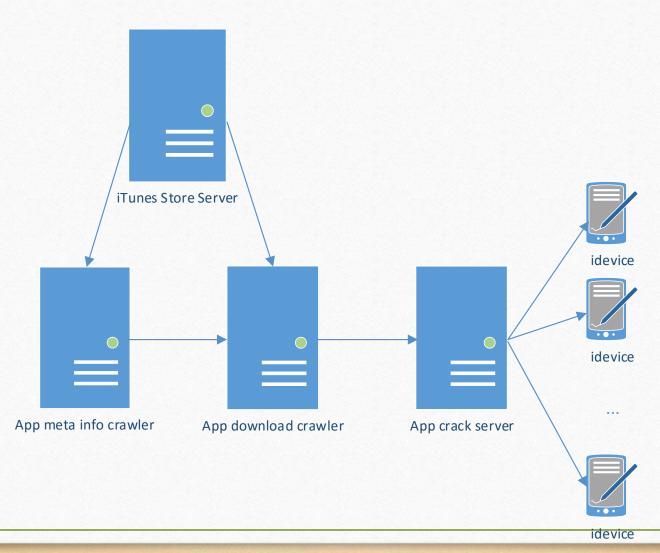
Automatic Malware Hunting System

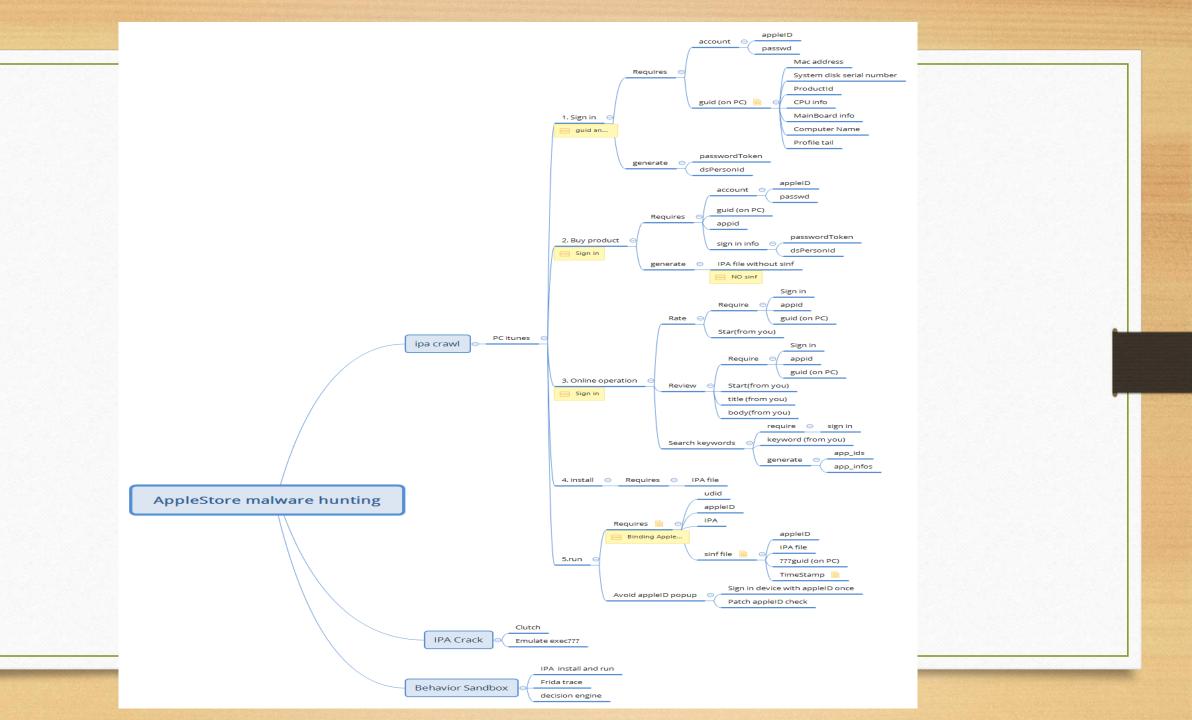


Automatic Malware Hunting System

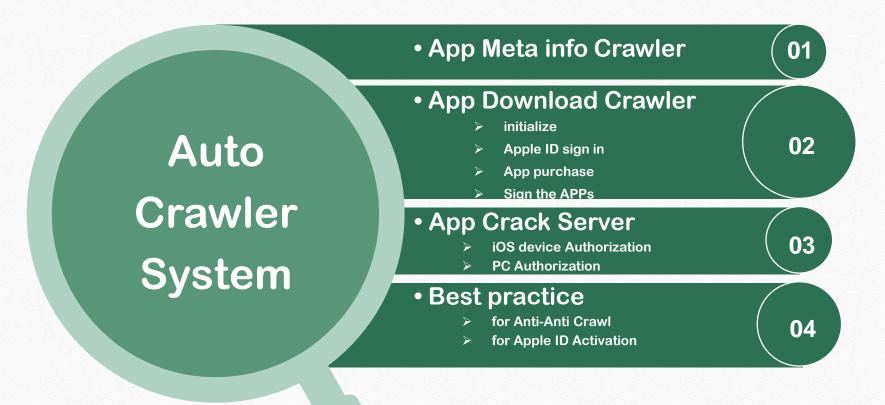
-Auto Crawl System

Overview

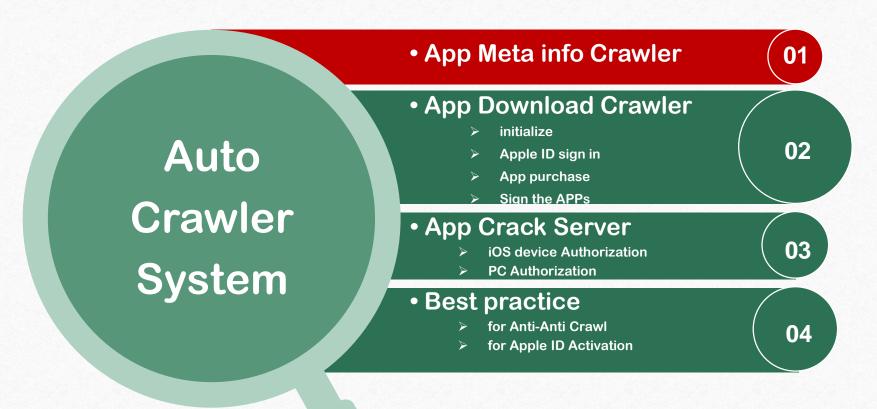




Key Points



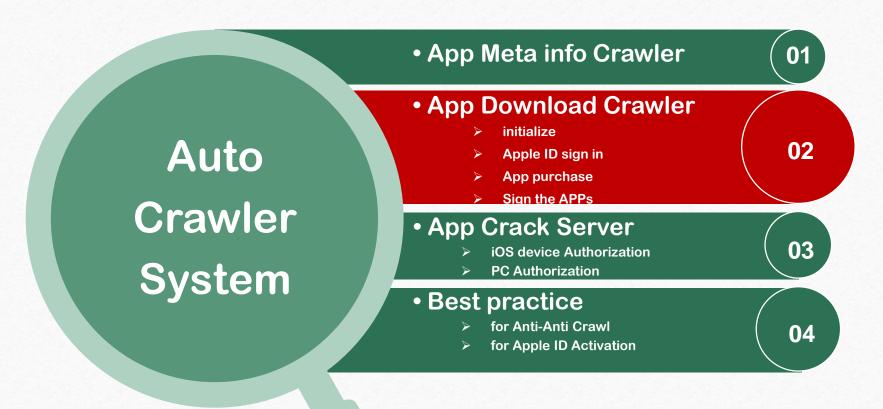
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App Meta Info Crawler

- crawler based on Scrapy Crawling Framework
- different spiders for different region of iTunes Store

Key Points



App Download Crawler

- Four Steps:
 - Init Session and Keybag
 - Apple ID Sign In

☆ + 5.625	1	0.016 s	GET	200	3.18 K	https://init.itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZInit.woa/wa/signSapSetupCert
	1	0.812 s	POST	200	1.94 K	https://play.itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZPlay.woa/wa/signSapSetup
	1	0.562 s	POST	200	1.25 K	https://p18-buy.itunes.apple.com/Web0bjects/MZFinance.woa/wa/authenticate

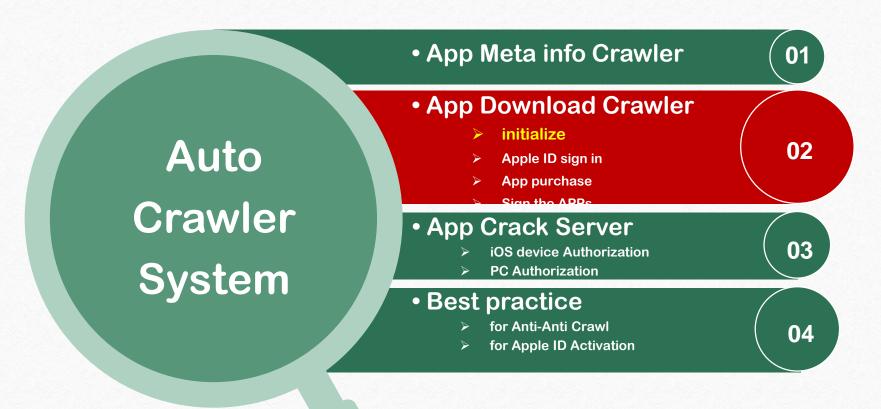
App purchase process

☆ + 7.031	1	0.360 s	GET	200	122.37 K	https://init.itunes.apple.com/bag.xml?ix=5&dsid=25176736755&ign-bsn=2
☆ + 7.469	1	1.062 s	GET	200	346	https://xp.apple.com/register
	1	0.813 s	POST	200	301	https://upp.itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZBookkeeper.woa/wa/getAll
☆ + 9.344	1	1.328 s	GET	200	64.64 K	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/appname/id1224851236?mt=8
☆ + 10.672	1	0.984 s	POST	200	1.25 K	https://p18-buy.itunes.apple.com/Web0bjects/MZFinance.woa/wa/authent_cate
☆ + 11.656	1	0.641 s	POST	200	18.46 K	https://p18-buy.itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZBuy.woa/wa/buyProduct
	1	30.922 s	GET	200	21.77 M	http://iosapps.itunes.apple.com/apple-assets-us-std-000001/Purple118/v4/3a/c8/22/3ac8221e-6a5a-6025-9982-657ea9b22cbd/
+ 43.781	1	0.219 s	GET	200	228	https://p18-buy.itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZFastFinance.woa/wa/songDownloadDone?Pod=18&songId=1224851236&guid=

Sign the APPs



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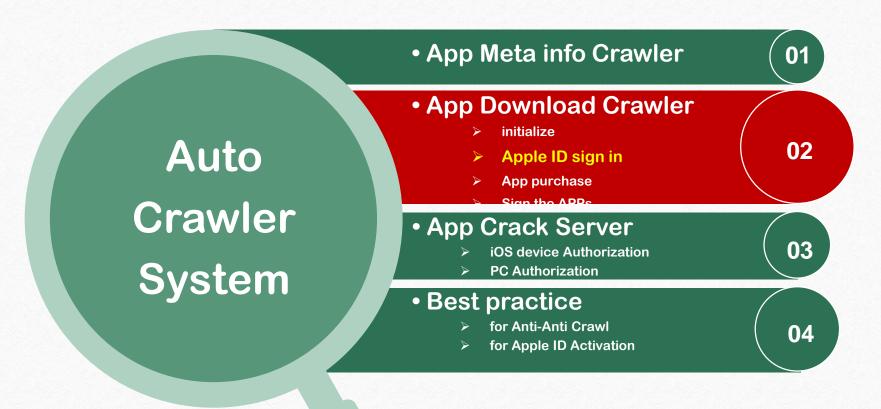
App Download Crawler - Initialize

- Requirement to init Session ID
 - Cert key: calculated by system propertyies
 - session_id = plock[0x24 / 4]

- Requirement to init Keybag
 - Cert key: calculated by system propertyies
 - SC Info: iTunes authorization data file

```
.text:1022CED1
                                       eax, eax
.text:1022CED3
                                       loc 1022D135
.text:1022CED9
.text:1022CEDB
                                       ecx, [ebp+VolumeSerialNumber]
.text:1022CEDE
.text:1022CEE3
                       properties used to generate cert key
.text:1022CEE3
.text:1022CEE3 loc_1022CEE3:
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                                                        ; DATA XREF: .text:1022D150↓o
.text:1022CEE3
.text:1022CEE3
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                                       edx, [ebp+phkResult]
.text:1022CEE9
                               push
                                                        ; phkResult
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.text:1022CEEA
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.text:1022CEEF
                               push
                                                        ; ulOptions
                                       offset aHardwareDescri; "HARDWARE\\DESCRIPTION\\System"
.text:1022CEF1
.text:1022CEF6
.text:1022CEFB
                                       ds:RegOpenKeyExA
.text:1022CF01
                                       eax, eax
                                       loc_1022D135
.text:1022CF03
                                       ecx, [ebp+phkResult]
.text:1022CF09
.text:1022CF0F
                                       edi, ds:RegQueryValueExA
.text:1022CF15
                                       [ebp+cbData], eax
.text:1022CF1B
                                       eax, [ebp+cbData]
                                                        ; lpcbData
.text:1022CF21
                               push
.text:1022CF22
                               push
                                                        ; lpData
.text:1022CF24
                                                        ; lpType
                               push
.text:1022CF26
.text:1022CF28
                                       offset aSystembiosvers :
.text:1022CF2D
                               push
.text:1022CF2E
                               call
                                       edi ; RegQueryValueExA
.text:1022CF30
.text:1022CF32
                                       short loc 1022CF85
.text:1022CF34
                                       edx, [ebp+cbData]
.text:1022CF3A
                                                        ; dwBytes
.text:1022CF3B
                                                        ; dwFlags
                               push
.text:1022CF3C
                                       sub 109910E0
.text:1022CF41
                                                        ; hHeap
.text:1022CF42
                                       ds: imp HeapAlloc
                                       ecx, [ebp+phkResult]
.text:1022CF48
.text:1022CF4E
                                       esi, eax
.text:1022CF50
                               lea
                                       eax, [ebp+cbData]
.text:1022CF56
                                                        ; lpcbData
                               push
.text:1022CF57
                                                        ; lpData
                               push
.text:1022CF58
                               push
                                                        ; lpType
.text:1022CF5A
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.text:1022CF5C
                                       offset aSystembiosvers ; "SystemBiosVersion"
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Key Points

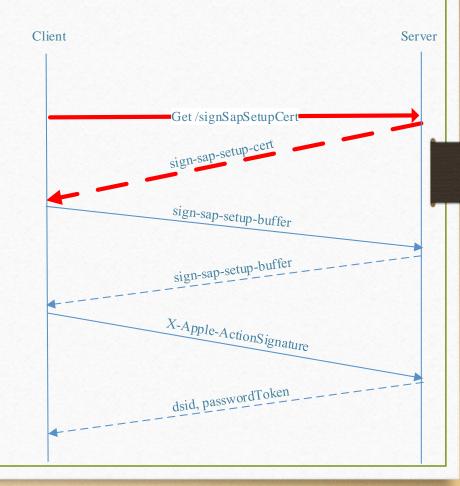


App Download Crawler - Apple ID Sign In(1/6)

• 1. Request Setup Cert from /signSapSetupCert

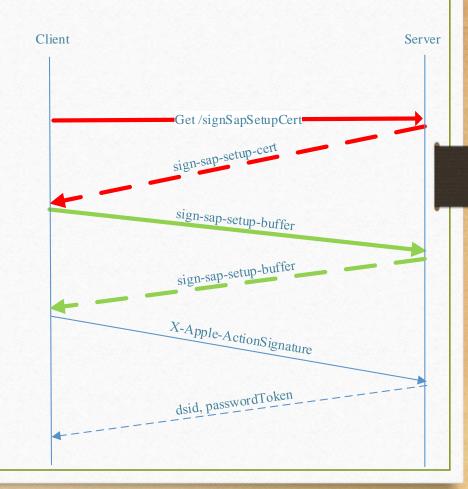


Header	Response Content	Post Data	Request Timing	Query String	Cookies F	Raw Stream	Hints (3)	Comment	Status Code Defi		
Request	Headers			١	Value						
(Reque	st-Line)			0	GET /WebObj	ects/MZInit.v	woa/wa/sig	nSapSetup(Cert HTTP/1.1		
Host				ir	nit.itunes.app	ple.com					
Connec	tion			k	eep-alive						
Accept	Encoding			g	gzip						
Accept				1	*/*						
User-Ag	jent			A	AppStore/2.0 iOS/8.1.3 model/iPhone6,2 build/12B466 (6; dt:90)						
X-Apple	-Store-Front			1	143441-1,17 Region ID						
X-Apple	-Tz			2	28800						



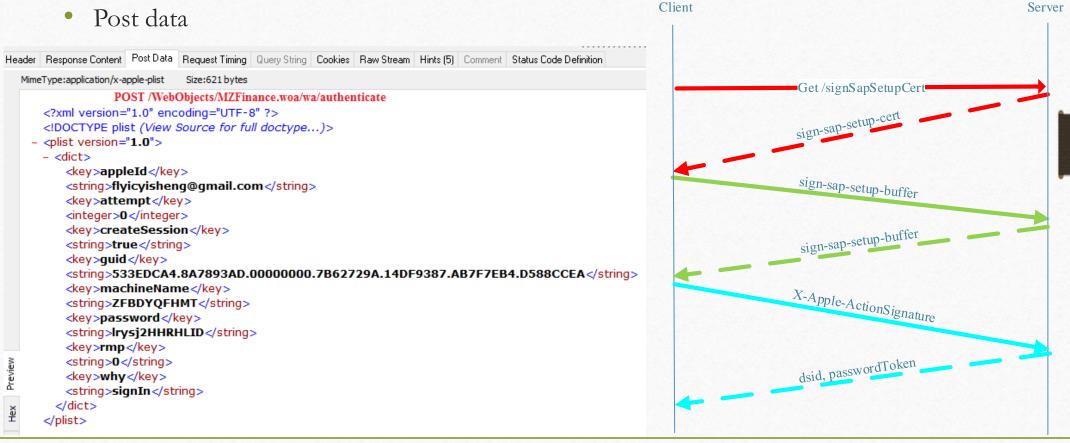
App Download Crawler - Apple ID Sign In(2/6)

- 2. Exchange confirm cert with /signSapSetup
 - Calculated by:
 - Session ID
 - Cert key
 - Setup Cert



App Download Crawler - Apple ID Sign In(3/6)

• 3. Signin Authenticate



App Download Crawler - Apple ID Sign In(4/6)

- GUID is calculated by seven system properties:
 - Network adapter info
 - Volume serial number of 'C:\'
 - System Bios Version
 - CPU info
 - Windows production ID
 - Computer name info
 - Users Hardware profile

App Download Crawler - Apple ID Sign In(5/6)

- 3. Signin Authenticate
 - Post header
 - ActionSignature: calculated by sessionid and post data

Header	Response Content	Post Data	Request Timing	Query String	Cookies	Raw Stream	Hints (5)	Comment	Status Code Definition
Request	Headers				Value				
(Reque	st-Line)				POST /Web	Objects/MZFina	ance.woa/	va/authenti	icate HTTP/1.1
Host					p 18-buy.itu	nes.apple.com			
Connec	tion				keep-alive				
Accept	-Encoding				gzip				
Accept					*/*				
User-Ag	gent				AppStore/2	.0 iOS/8.1.3 m	odel/iPhone	6,2 build/1	2B466 (6; dt:90)
X-Apple	e-Tz	_			28800				
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X-Apple	e-Store-Front				143441-1,1	.7			
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Conten	t-Length				621				

App Download Crawler - Apple ID Sign In(6/6)

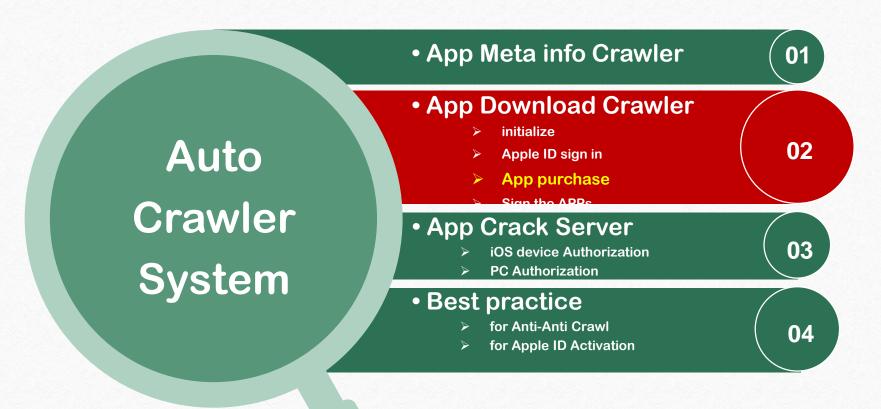
• The Response of Sign Success

```
Header Response Content Post Data Request Timing Query String Cookies Raw Stream Hints (5) Comment Status Code Definition
text/xml: 1830 bytes
         <key>passwordToken</key>
         <string>BAIAAAFaAAE45wAAAABbPYzSXV7X+CpaQeOvWYtuMuGMDIn/FB4/UjuR1PxsFLuQL2
         <key>clearToken</key>
         <string>30303030303031343932353930303830
         <key>m-allowed</key>
         <true />
         <key>is-cloud-enabled</key>
         <string>false</string>
         <key>dsPersonId</key>
         <string>25176736755</string>
         <key>creditDisplay</key>
         <string />
         <key>creditBalance</key>
         <string>1311811</string>
         <key>freeSongBalance</key>
         <string>1311811</string>
         <key>isManagedStudent</key>
         <false />
         <key>subscriptionStatus</key>
        < <dict>
           <key>terms</key>
         - <array>
```

Summary

• Apple ID sign in will bundle your PC's system properties, like GUID, machine name, and so on... However, these information can be fake.

Key Points



App Download Crawler - APPs Purchase Overview

- Contains Following Steps:
 - Step1: Get Purchase URL
 - Step2: Get Essential Properties of Download APPs
 - Step3: Purchase Authenticate
 - Step4: Purchase APPs
 - Step5: Download APPs

4	☆ + 5.672	!	5.297 s	GET	200	130.27 K	https://init.itunes.apple.com/bag.xml?ix=5&dsid=25176736755&ign-bsn=2
5	+ 11.500	!	4.344 s	GET	200	463	https://xp.apple.com/register
6	☆ + 21.313	!	9.078 s	POST	200	301	https://upp.itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZBookkeeper.woa/wa/getAll
∌ 7	+ 30.703	1	2.969 s	GET	200	77.28 K	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/appname/id899247664?mt=8
8	+ 33.891	!	0.516 s	POST	200	1.79 K	https://p18-buy.itunes.apple.com/Web0bjects/MZFinance.woa/wa/authenticate
9	+ 34.672	!	12.969 s	POST	200	12.63 K	https://p18-buy.itunes.apple.com/Web0bjects/MZBuy.woa/wa/buyProduct
10	+ 48.641	!	602,469 s	GET	200	13.77 M	http://iosapps.itunes.apple.com/apple-assets-us-std-000001/Purple128/v4/37/ed/ce/37
13	+ 700.141	!	1.187 s	GET	200	228	https://p18-buy.itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZFastFinance.woa/wa/songDownload(

APPs Purchase – Get Purchase URL

- GET "/bag.xml?ix=5&dsid=%(dsid)s&ign-bsn=2"
 - Response: all the action URLs

APPs Purchase – Get Essential Properties

• GET https://itunes.apple.com/%s/app/appname/id%s?mt=8

```
"description": {
  "standard": "The TestFlight app allows testers to install and beta test apps
"requiredCapabilities": "armv7 ",
"offers": [
    "actionText": {
      "short": "Get".
      "medium": "Get",
      "long": "Get App",
     "downloaded": "Installed",
      "downloading": "Installing"
    "type": "get".
    "priceFormatted": "$0.00".
    "price": 0.
    "buyParams": "productType=C&price=O&salableAdamId=899247664&pricingParamete
    "version": {
      "display": "2.0.2",
      "externalId": 827626291
    "assets": [
        "flavor": "iosSoftware",
        "size": 31648768
```

APPs Purchase – Purchase Authenticate

Why: purchase

```
Header | Response Content | Post Data | Request Timing | Query String | Cookies | Raw Stream | Hints (5) | Comment | Status Code Definition |
  MimeType:application/x-apple-plist
                              Size: 575 bytes
                       POST /WebObjects/MZFinance.woa/wa/authenticate
      <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
      <!DOCTYPE plist (View Source for full doctype...)>
    - <pli>- <pli>version="1.0">
      < <dict>
          <key>appleId</key>
          <string>flyicyisheng@gmail.com</string>
          <key>attempt</key>
          <integer>1</integer>
          <key>quid</key>
          <string>533EDCA4.8A7893AD.00000000.7B62729A.14DF9387.AB7F7EB4.D588CCEA</string>
          <key>kc</key>
          <integer>1</integer>
          <key>machineName</key>
          <string>ZFBDYQFHMT</string>
          <key>password</key>
          <string>lrysj2HHRHLID</string>
          <key>why</key>
          <string>purchase</string>
        </dict>
      </plist>
```

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Header Response Content Post Data Request Timing Query Stri
text/xml: 1830 bytes
             <string>II</string>
             <key>lastName</key>
             <string>li</string>
           </dict>
         </dict>
         <key>passwordToken</key>
         <string>BAIAAAFaAAE45wAAAABbPY;
         <key>clearToken</key>
         <string>303030303030313439323539
         <key>m-allowed</key>
         <true />
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         <string />
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         <string>1311811</string>
         <key>freeSongBalance</key>
         <string>1311811</string>
         <key>isManagedStudent</key>
```

APPs Purchase – Purchase APPs(1/3)

- POST Data:
 - appExVrsId
 - Got from step2
 - Kbsync
 - signed by:
 - dsPersonId
 - Keybag

```
pl = {
  'salableAdamId': str(app id),
 'appExtVrsId': str(app version id),
  'quid': self.quid,
  'machineName': self.machine name,
  'needDiv': '1',
  'mtApp': 'com.apple.iTunes',
  'mtClientId': '3z4Ci7I8z4Yaz5Dez9Isz1NI2qkA1B',
  'mtEventTime': str(int(time.time() * 1000)),
  'mtPageId': '6940a41d-0cde-48ca-b4b0-83a8e94f59ee',
  'mtPageType': 'Search',
  'mtPrevPage': 'Genre_29099',
  'mtRequestId':'3z4Ci7I8z4Yaz5Dez9Isz1NI2qkA1BzJ83V6DURzUKP',
  'mtTopic': 'xp its main',
  'pg': 'default',
  'price': '0',
  'pricingParameters': 'STDQ',
  'productType': 'C',
  'kbsync': kbsync v,
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APPs Purchase – Purchase APPs(2/3)

- POST Header
 - X-Dsid: dsPersenId
 - X-Token: passwordToken

Value
POST /WebObjects/MZBuy.woa/wa/buyProduct HTTP/1.1
p18-buy.itunes.apple.com
keep-alive
gzip
/
AppStore/2.0 iOS/8.1.3 model/iPhone6,2 build/12B466 (6; dt:90)
https://search.itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/search?src=hint&submit=edit&ierm=wechat
25176736755
28800
143441-1,17
BAIAAAFaAAE45wAAAABbPYzuXV7X+CpaQeOvWYtuMuGMDIn/FB4/UjuR1PxsFLuQL26g7ia+sZ zBldPPS8kCjR6vKyjhCH1CUWo2/kR

APPs Purchase – Purchase APPs(3/3)

• Respone of Post

```
Header Response Content Post Data Request Timing Query String Cookies Raw Stream Hints (5) Comment Status Code Definition
text/xml: 12938 bytes
        <key>download-queue-item-count</key>
        <integer>1</integer>
        <key>songList</key>
       - <arrav>
        < <dict>
            <key>songId</key>
            <integer>899247664</integer>
            <key>URL</key>
            <string>http://iosapps.itunes.apple.com/apple-assets-us-std-000001/Purple128/v4/37/ed/ce/37edce94-ef9c-1a04-3439-d4b1008e962f/pre-
             thinned8829161187150649132.lc.2496469624430130.7THS7IQPRCR5S.signed.dpkg.ipa?
             accessKey=1530954831_474048049376812077_JxqHZZjUwLUsbOLhjGnkkw6DtuWBhCBPEatVC7xDnXRN25RqoxLq0TqLj7KH3VC0oHwfNf9o79hyq
             2Bs7LfQ1EuSIQq92AL%2B5WcoeTMPzfdeWd3tAvim6L068Ik58q7tH%2FvGXb0XDAtsUfPw%2BD8jO%2B9v8Vp%2B%2F%2Bjlu1qJY%2Fjd5CAT
             3D%3D</string>
            <key>downloadKey</key>
            <string>expires=1530954831~access=/apple-assets-us-std-000001/Purple128/v4/37/ed/ce/37edce94-ef9c-1a04-3439-d4b1008e962f/pre-
             thinned8829161187150649132.lc.2496469624430130.7THS7IQPRCR5S.signed.dpkg.ipa*~md5=6fcd6ff2809263e68ecbdd88cc0f99f5</string>
            <key>deltaPackages</key>
          + <array>
            <key>artworkURL</key>
            <string>https://a2.mzstatic.com/us/r30/Purple128/v4/20/91/f1/2091f101-41b1-3758-b299-156bc97c077f/icon1024x1024.jpeg</string>
            <key>artwork-urls</key>
          + <dict>
            <key>is-purchased-redownload</key>
            <true />
```

APPs Purchase - Download APPs(1/2)

- GET SongURL
 - Header: downloadKey

Header	Response Content	Post Data	Request Timing	Query String	Cookies	Raw Stream	Hints (2)	Comment	Status Code Definition				
Request	Headers				Value								
(Request-Line)					GET /apple-assets-us-std-000001/Purple128/v4/37/ed/ce/37edce94-ef9c-1a04-3439-d4b1008e962 pre-thinned8829161187150649132.lc.2496469624430130.7THS7IQPRCR5S.signed.dpkg.ipa?cessKey=1530954831_474048049376812077_JxqHZZjUwLUsbOLhjGnkkw6DtuWBhCBPEatVC7 DnXRN25RgoxLg0TqLj7KH3VC0oHwfNf9o79hyq1aWlyBaL6dvEbZOH9EI3ACPM1mgKakagX3CRil 8EsRa4o40KUFLLEndgKfXltHcdu3u%2Bs7LfQ1EuSIQq92AL%2B5WcoeTMPzfdeWd3tAvim6L068 k58g7tH%2FvGXb0XDAtsUfPw%2BD8jO%2B9v8Vp%2B%2F%2Bjlu1gJY%2Fjd5CATevAVkhRvzcI2T41UqqqWaDJfzBY5HhVij6uqYq%3D%3D HTTP/1.1								
Host				i	iosapps.itu	nes.apple.com							
Connec	ction				keep-alive gzip, deflate								
Accept	-Encoding												
Accept						*/*							
User-A	gent				python-req	uests/2.18.4							
Cookie ———downloadKey						downloadKey=expires=1530954831~access=/apple-assets-us-std-000001/Purple128/v4/: /ce/37edce94-ef9c-1a04-3439-d4b1008e962f/pre-thinned8829161187150649132.lc.2496- 4430130.7THS7IQPRCR5S.signed.dpkg.ipa*~md5=6fcd6ff2809263e68ecbdd88cc0f99f5							

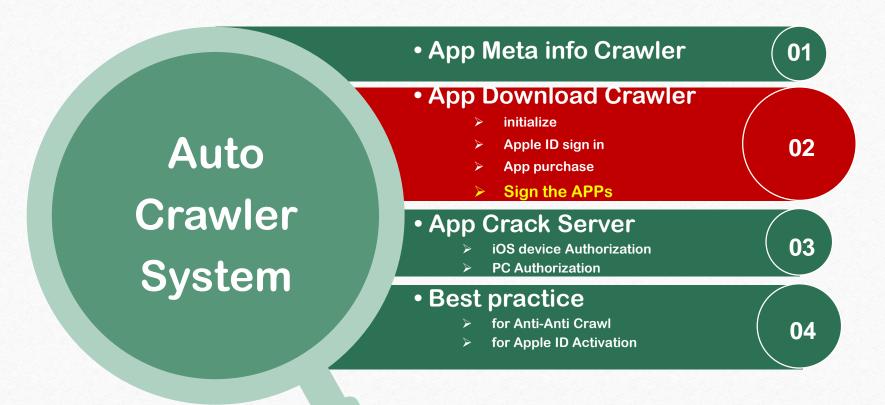
APPs Purchase - Download APPs(2/2)

- Download Status
 - GET songDownloadDone with:
 - songId
 - guid
 - download-id

Summary

• During Apps purchase process, essential properties are needed. However, Kbsync calculation is the key technology.

Key Points

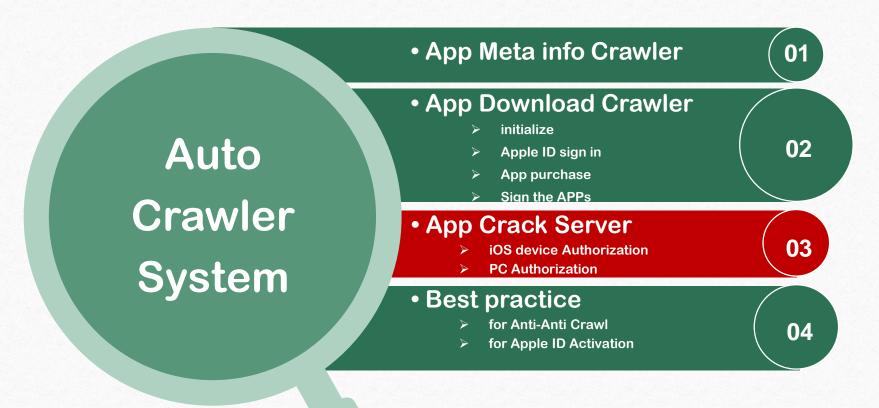


APPs Purchase - Sign APPs

- Sinf: DRM information
- Location: Payload\{*}.app\SC_Info\{*}.sinf

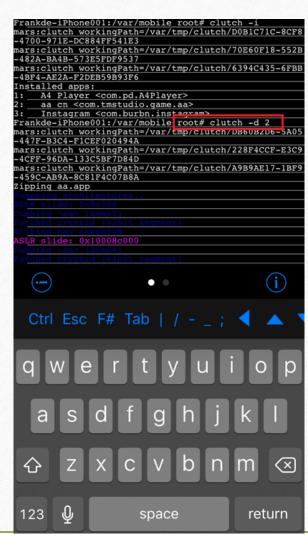
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Sincegor 2010 TO 700 Sincegor 2
                                                                                                  名称
                                                                                                                            名称
<key>sinfs</key>
<array>
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- <dict>
                                                                                                  TestFlight.supp
                                                                                                                            TestFlight.supp
    <key>id</key>
                                                                                                  TestFlight.supf
                                                                                                                            TestFlight.supf
    <integer>0</integer>
                                                                                                  Manifest.plist
                                                                                                                            TestFlight.sinf
    <key>sinf</key>
                                                                                                                            Manifest.plist
      <data>AAAEFHNpbmYAAAAMZnJtYWdhbWUAAAAUc2NobQAAAABpdHVuAAAAAAAAA2Rz
                                                                                                                               sign with sinf
                                                                                                    downloaded IPA
  </dict>
</array>
```

Key Points



APPs Crack Server - Overview

- APPs Crack Server
 - iOS device authorization
 - PC authorization



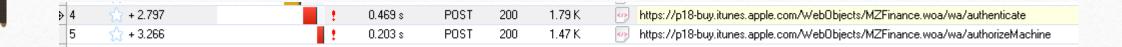
iDevice authorization

- StoreServices.framework
 - SSAuthenticationContext
 - setAccountName
 - setInitialPassword
 - setPreferredITunesStoreClient



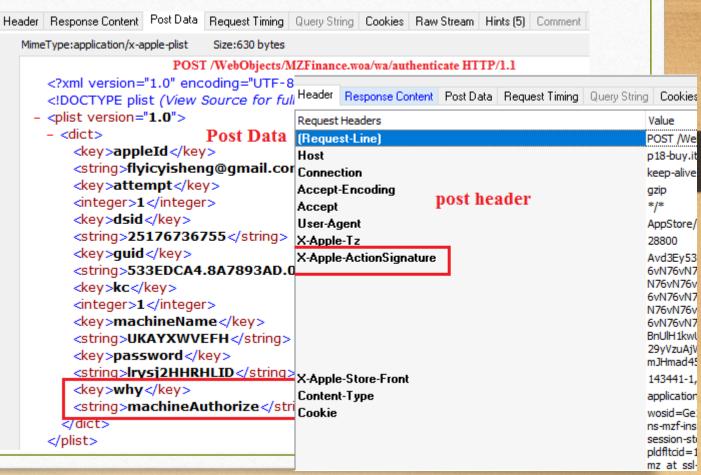
PC authorization

- Two Steps:
 - Machine authorize authenticate
 - Authorize machine



PC authorization - Step1

- POST /WebObjects/MZFinance.woa/wa/authenticate HTTP/1.1
 - Post data
 - Dsid
 - Why: machineAuthorize
 - Post header
 - ActionSignature

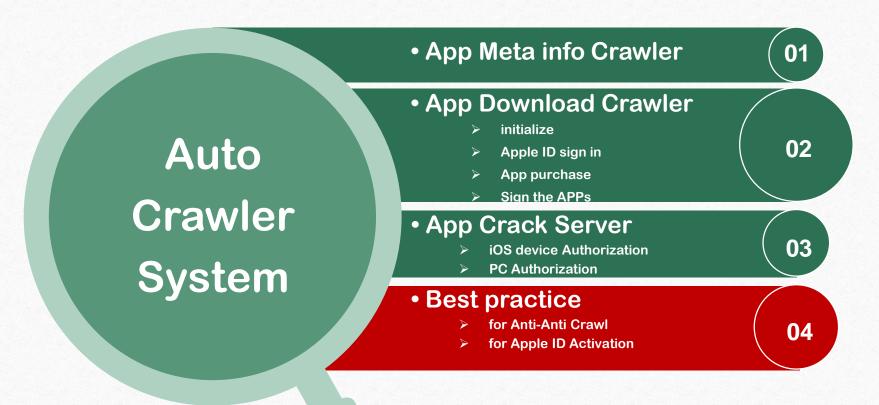


PC authorization – Step2

- POST /WebObjects/MZFinance.woa/wa/authorizeMachine HTTP/1.1
 - guid
 - kbsync

```
Header Response Content Post Data Request Timin Header Response Content Post Data Request Timing Query String Cookies Raw Stream Hints
Header Response Content Post Data Request Timing Query String Coo
                                                         Request Headers
  MimeType:application/x-apple-plist
                               Size:689 bytes
                                                                                                   text/xml: 1501 bytes
                                                         (Request-Line)
                                                         Host
      <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
                                                                                                         <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no" ?>
                                                         Connection
      <!DOCTYPE plist (View Source for full doctype...)
                                                                                                       - <pli>- <pli>version="1.0">
                                                         Accept-Encoding
    - <pli>- <pli>version="1.0">
                                                                                                         - <dict>
                                                                           Post header
                                                         Accept
                                                                                                                                 Post response
                                 Post data
      < <dict>
                                                                                                             <key>pings</key>
                                                         User-Agent
           key>quid</key>
                                                                                                             <array />
                                                         X-Apple-Tz
          <string>533EDCA4.8A7893AD.000000000.A2
                                                                                                             <key: jingleDocType</key:</pre>
                                                        K-Token
          <key>kbsync</key>
                                                                                                             <string>machineAuthorizationInfoSuccess</string>
          <data>AAQAA51ksN4tfq6XUpLkpwrcA+i0ml<sub>X-Apple-Store-Front</sub>
                                                                                                             <key>jingleAction</key>
            WnlhLTJfFDMZwv0FfgHBni0EMAHBlpJ+KaContent-Type
                                                                                                             <string>authorizeMachine</string>
          <key>machineName</key>
                                                         X-Dsid
                                                                                                             <key>keybag</key>
          <string>UKAYXWVEFH</string>
                                                         Cookie
          <key>needDiv</key>
                                                                                                               <data>AAqABFFtYxHoJRXZbqoFtQfRfx2OiRqGynbNVYCXPN
          <integer>0</integer>
                                                                                                           </dict>
        </dict>
                                                                                                          </plist>
      </plist>
                                                                                                             itspoa=18; wosia-lite:
                                                                                                             mz at0-25176736755
                                                                                                             X-Dsid=25176736755
                                                         Content-Length
                                                                                                             689
```

Key Points



Best practice for Anti-Anti Crawl

Anti-Crawl Methods	Solution
The frequency of accessing Apple Server	1. deploy the download URLs crawler and APPs crawler on different servers
IP	 Using proxy Using cloud sever, such as AWS
The amount of daily downloads for each PC(GUID)	 Limit the number of AppleIds bundle with each PC Change GUID in a interval
The total downloads for each Apple ID	1. Set the total downloads threshold value for each Apple ID
The amount of daily downloads for each Apple ID	1. Set the daily downloads threshold value for each Apple ID
Two-Factors authentication mechanism	1. Turn off this features

Best practice for AppleID Activation

Apple Store Methods	Anti-Methods
Real name or phone number authentication when apply for email address	Apply those email which not need these authentication
Credit card bundle when active Apple ID on idevice	Active account on iTunes, and select 'None' in the bundle step.
IP (IP in that App Store region is need)	Using proxy
Three accounts active limits on each PC	Changing GUID in a interval

iOS Device Authorization - Case Study(1/2)

- SSAccountStore
- SSAuthenticationContext

```
%hook PreferencesAppController
%new(v)
[- (void) signin: (NSString*) appleid password: (NSString*) passwd{
    #pragma clang diagnostic push
    #pragma clang diagnostic ignored "-Wdeprecated-declarations"
    SSAccountStore *currentAccounts = [SSAccountStore defaultStore];
    [currentAccounts signOutAllAccounts];
    SSAuthenticationContext *Context = [SSAuthenticationContext contextForSignIn];
    SSMutableAuthenticationContext *AuthContext = [Context mutableCopy];
    [AuthContext setDemoAccount:true];
    [AuthContext setAccountName:appleid];
    [AuthContext setInitialPassword:passwd];
    [AuthContext setPreferredITunesStoreClient:appleid];
    SSAuthenticateRequest *SigninReq = [[SSAuthenticateRequest alloc]initWithAuthenticationContext;AuthContext];
    if([SigninReq start])
        NSLog(@"Sign in Successfully");
    else
        NSLog(@"Failed");
    #pragma clang diagnostic pop
```

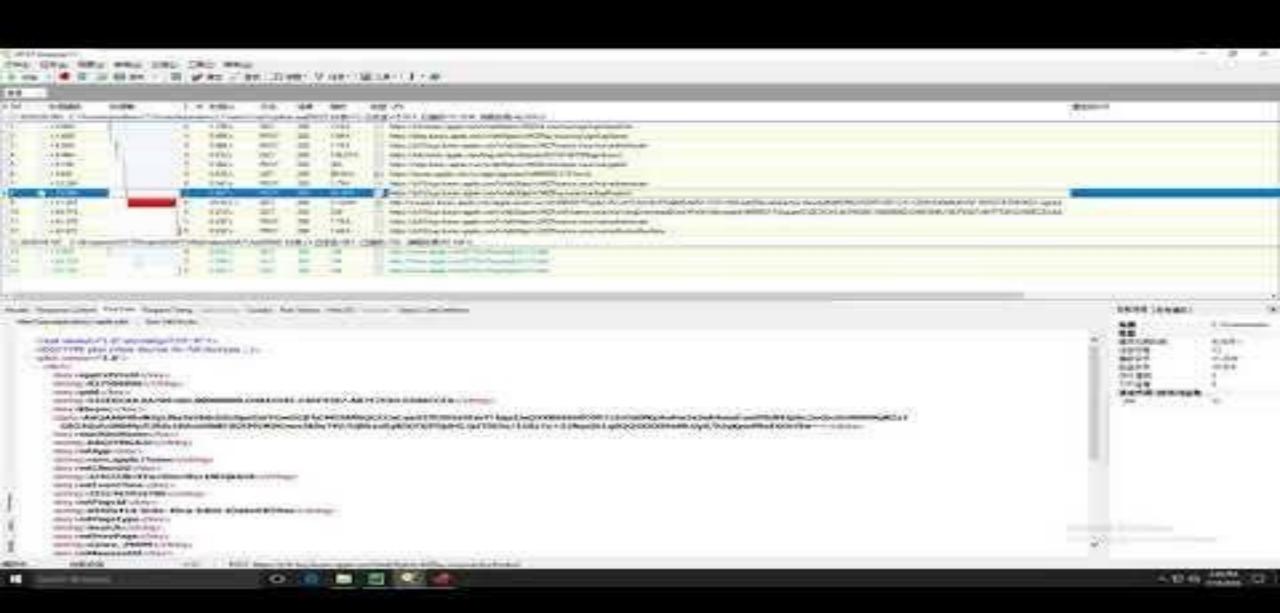
iOS Device Authorization - Case Study(2/2)

- Tweak for the Preferences App
 - Hook PreferencesAppController class

```
%hook PreferencesAppController

3- (BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:(NSDictionary *)launchOptions {
    BOOL flag = %orig;
    #pragma clang diagnostic push
    #pragma clang diagnostic ignored "-Wdeprecated-declarations"
    NSTimer *timer;
    timer = [NSTimer scheduledTimerWithTimeInterval:1.0 target:self selector:@selector(fetchappleid) userInfo:nil repeats:NO];
    #pragma clang diagnostic pop
    return flag;
}

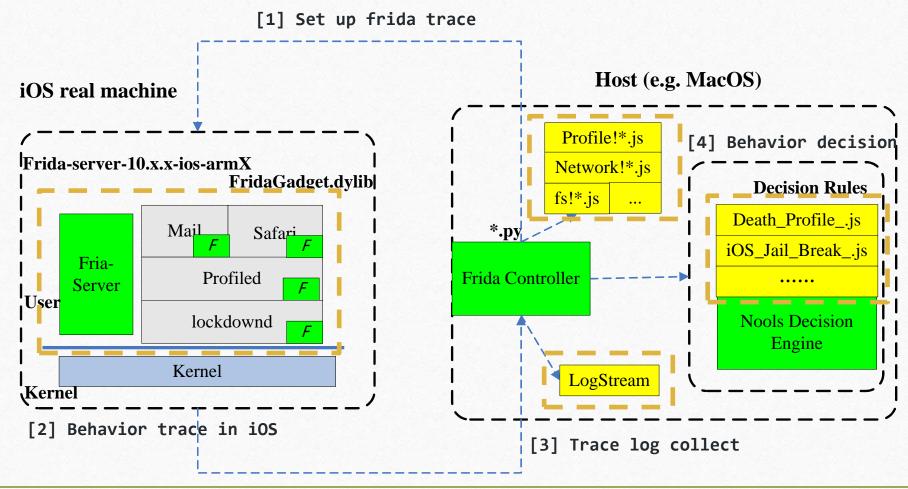
%end
```



Sandbox Analysis System

-Real Machine (iOS Device) Sandbox System

Sandbox based on Frida





Work Flow

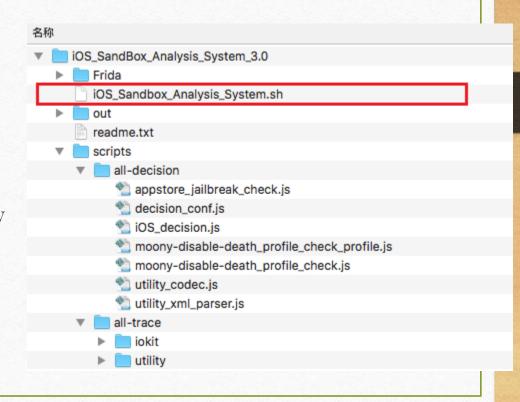
Setup Frida-server in JB/Jailed iOS

Launch customized appmon.py to load script for instrumentation

Save trace log and make decision

Frida controller

- Controller based on AppMon
 - Python appmon.py –p \$platform –a \$targetAppName
 - -s \$scriptFolder -o \$outDir
 - Customized appmon.py
- Scripts for sandbox rule
 - System trace
 - File, Network, Process, Socket, XPC, Profile, Utility
 - Rule decision
 - E.g. Death profile attack

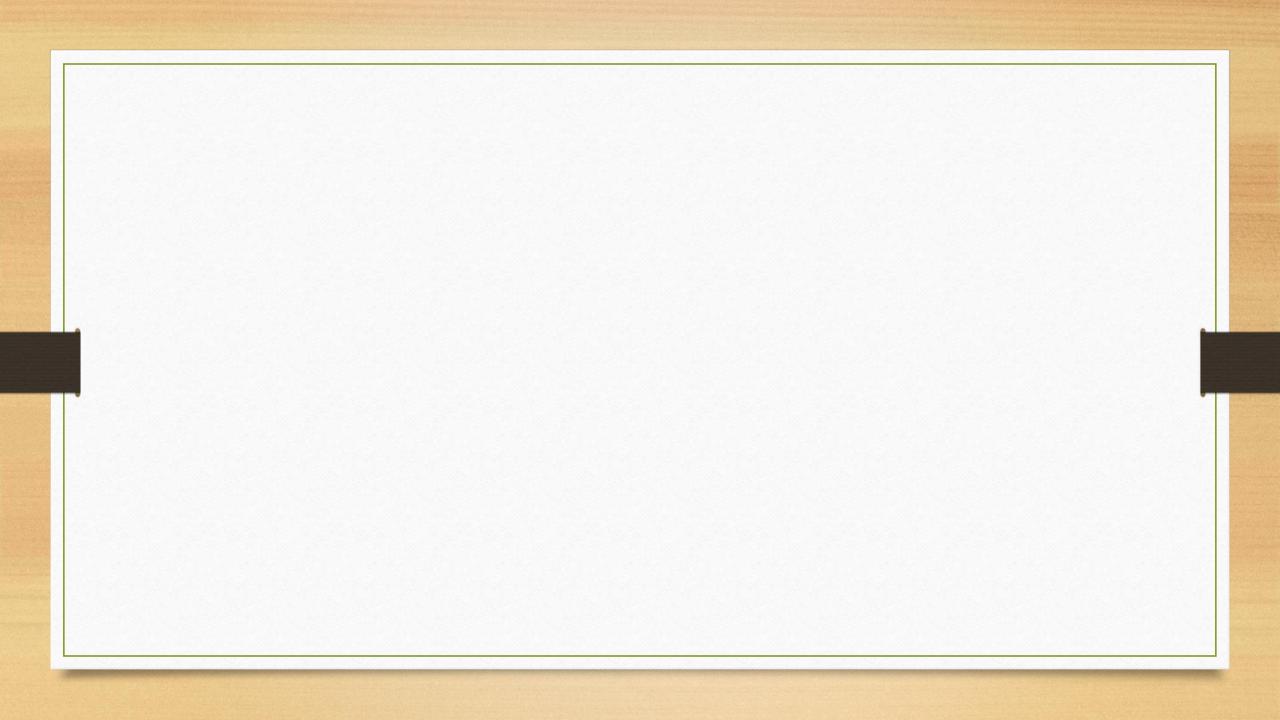


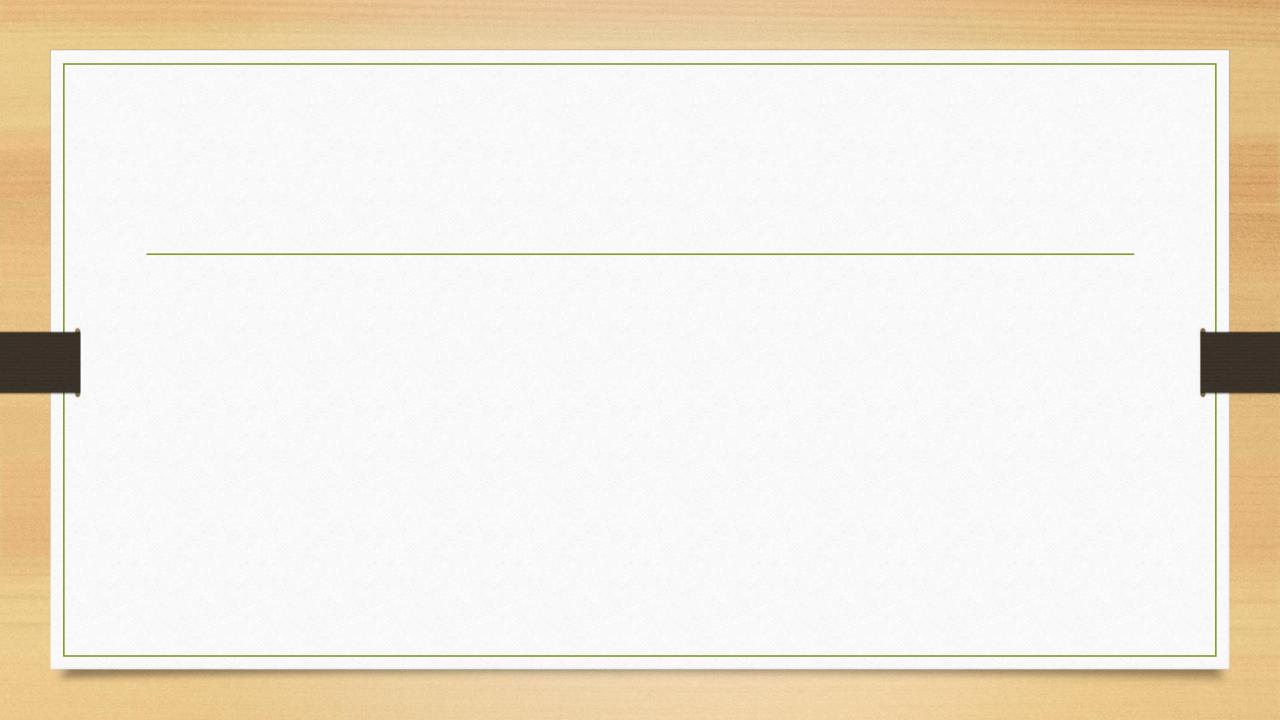
Customized appmon.py

- Handle unexpected exception
 - on_detached, on_lost, on_message ...
- Support Multiple processes trace
- Support "wait for" mode (Not graceful but useful®)

Sandbox Analysis System

- iOS Application Emulator

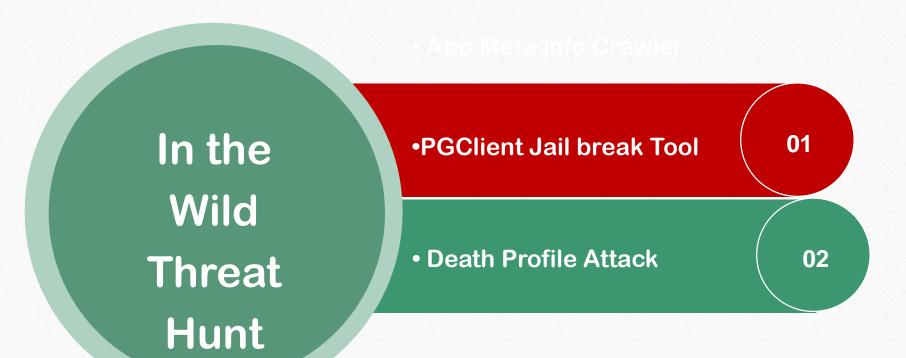




Sandbox Analysis System

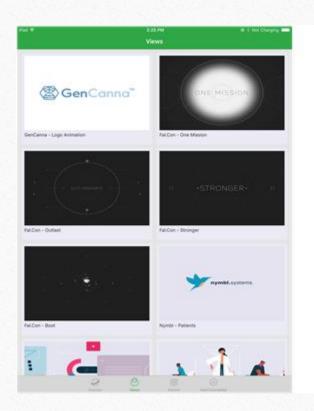
- In the Wild Threat Hunt

Key Points



Wild Threat Hunt - PGClient

• Behave as a client of Dribbble





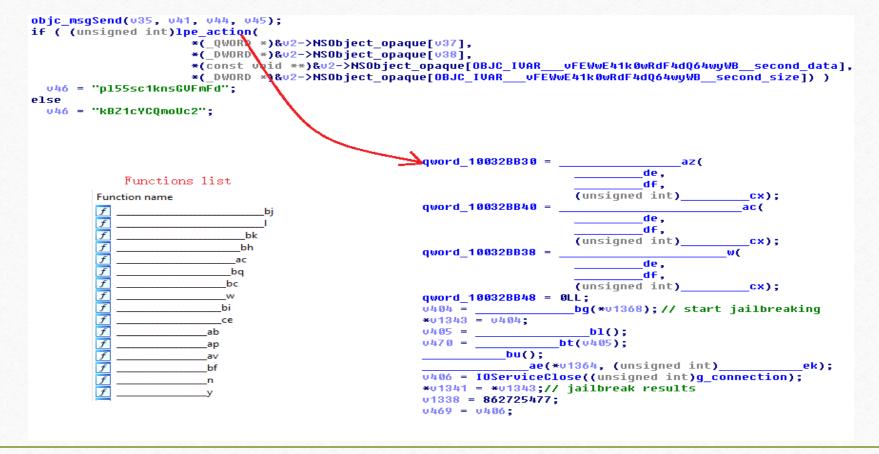


Wild Threat Hunt - PGClient

Two identities

```
+[LoManager load:applicationWillEnterForeground:]
  +[LoManager sharedInstance]
  -[LoManager .cxx_destruct]
  -[LoManager complete]
  -[LoManager setComplete:]
   __27__LoManager_sharedInstance__block_invoke
   _49__LoManager_load_applicationWillEnterForeground___block_invoke
                                                                                                                       -[OSCTabBarViewController .cxx_destruct]
   49 LoManager load applicationWillEnterForeground block invoke 2
                                                                                                                       -[OSCTabBarViewController addNavigationItemForViewController:]
                                                                                                                       -[OSCTabBarViewController didReceiveMemoryWarning]
                                                                                                                       -[OSCTabBarViewController onClickMenuButton]
                                                                                                                       -[OSCTabBarViewController viewDidLoad]
objc_release(v58);
objc_release(v56);
v59 = objc_msgSend(&QMJC_CLASS__UIStoryboard, "storyboardWithName:bundle:", CFSTR("Main"), QLL);
v60 = (void *)objc_retainAutoreleasedReturnValue(v59);
v61 ≠ objc_msgSend(v3, "window");
v62 = (void *)objc_retainAutoreleasedReturnValue(v61);
v63 = objc msqSend(v60, "instantiateInitialViewController");
v64 = objc retainAutoreleasedReturnValue(v63);
objc_msgSend(v62, "setRootViewController:", v64);
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB installPPHelper]
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wvWB ioCf6tW924HoDh:]
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB isFirstJb]
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wvWB jbStatus]
v3 = bjc_msgSend(&OBJC_CLASS___LoManager, "sharedInstance");
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB kBZ1cYCQmoUc2]
v4 = (oid *)objc retainAutoreleasedReturnValue(v3);
                                                                                                                       [vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB mLwXhnEjtZ6caSlaSbntBeRvjvQtex.
objc msqSend(v4, "setComplete:", *( QWORD *)(v2 + 32));
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB nZqDvaqstz5U1EnUbJrOsYqWpPpDa
objc_release(v4);
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB pl55sc1knsGVFmFd]
-[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB ppDownError]
v6 = (void *)objc retainAutoreleasedReturnValue(v5);
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wvWB ppDownFinish]
v7 = objc_msgSend(&OBJC_CLASS__UIApplication, "sharedApplication");
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB ppPathUrl]
v8 = (void *)objc_retainAutoreleasedReturnValue(v7);
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB qjdZoKyM7iV74jWgHs40oCCII2QJYN
v9 = v8;
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB resourceConfigDic]
v10 = objc msqSend(v8, "delegate");
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB ryxOfboD7I6UqlPqF34bghoFvg8j8h2
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB setCyDownError:]
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB setCyDownFinish:]
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB setCyPathUrl:]
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB setDelegate:]
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wvWB setInstallPPHelper:]
                                                                                                                       -[vFEWwE41k0wRdF4dQ64wyWB setIsFirstJb:]
```

• Actually, it is a jailbreak tool

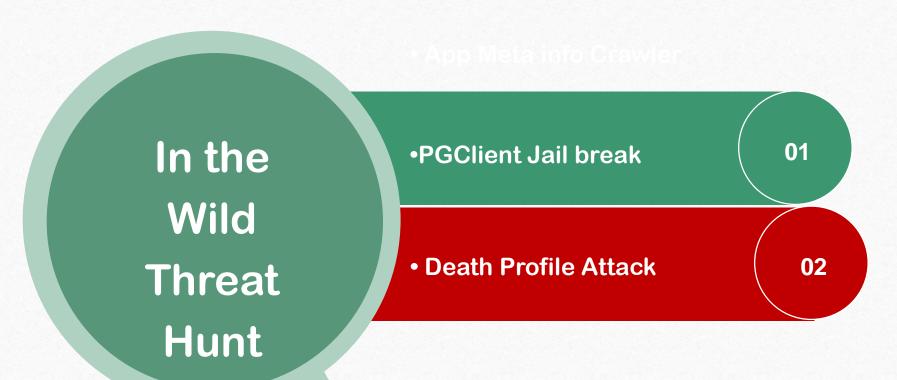


• iOS 9.2-9.3.3, known as "NüwaStone" (CVE-2016-4654)

```
io_connect_t conn = IOServiceOpen("AppleCLCD"); ~
uint32_t count = 0xdeaddead; ₽
uint64_t swapIORequestID = 0;
uint32_t swapIDSize = 1; ₽
IOConnectCallScalarMethod(conn, 4, 0, 0, &swapIORequestID, &swapIDSize); ₽
struct IOMFBSwap_obj ss = {0};
ss.swapID = swapIORequestID;
ss.enabled = -1; ←
ss.completed = 0;
ss.count = count;
IOConnectCallScalarMethod(g_connnection, 5, &ss, sizeof(ss), 0, 0);
```



Key Points

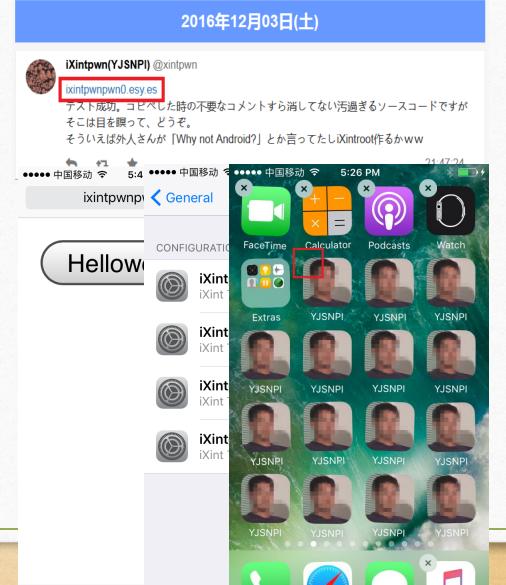


Tricks to scare users

Attack vector by twitter

- Lure to install profile
 - Web URL via Safari
 - Attachment in Mail

- SpringBoard Icon scare
 - Hundreds of rubbish Icon
 - WebClip unmovable
 - Demo or prototype



Mobile profile

*.mobileconfig XML/Plist format like

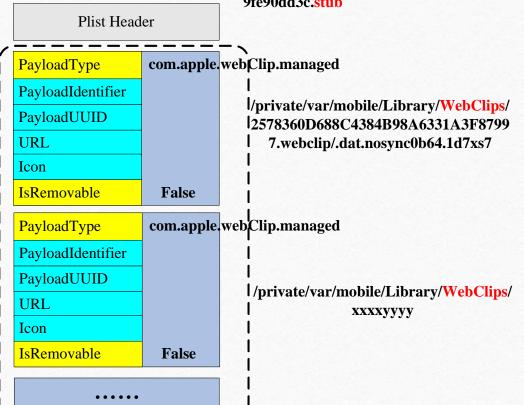
Mobile probile

- *.mobileconfig
- PayloadType

WebClip Array

- WebClips Array
 - Un-removable key
 - Unlimit

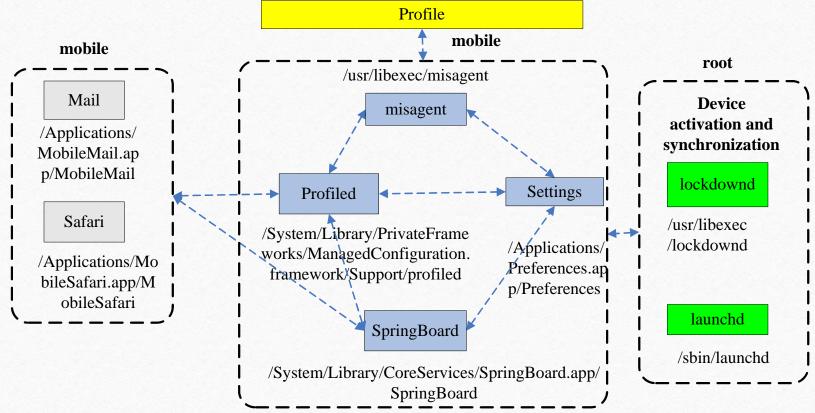
/private/var/mobile/Library/Co nfigurationProfiles/profile-4ecba0b5def636872b1da380625 035b4adfb4c5f4f38788cf177457 9fe90dd3c.stub





Profile install relationship

/private/var/mobile/Library/ConfigurationProfiles/profile-4ecba0b5def636872b1da380625035b4adfb4c5f4f38788cf1774579fe90dd3c.stub



Profiled ←--→ misagent

xpc_connection_get_name_by_address: com.apple.misagent

[2916:289299 (profiled)]: libxpc.dylib!xpc_connection_send_message_with_reply_sync

connectionName=com.apple.misagent connectionPid=3115 connectionProcName=misagent

[2916:205566 (profiled)]: libsystem_kernel.dylib!__read_nocancel call stack:

0x26032dcb Foundation!_NSReadFromFileDescriptorWithProgress,

0x26032c11 Foundation!_NSReadBytesFromFileWithExtendedAttributes,



connection=0x1575c100

Basic flow in detail

- Safari->SpringBoard/Settings->Profiled
- ->Misagent

```
35757 ms -[MCInstaller installProfileData:0x4dd000 options:0x0 interactionClient:0x17e1f170 outError:0x1f102ec0 ]
35774 ms | L-[MCInstaller installDrofileHandler:0v17d41500 ontions:0v17e03f50 interactionClient:0v17e1f170 outError:0v1f102e54 1
                  (profiled)]:libxpc.dylib!xpc connection create: name=com.apple.misagent
[1749:46650
call stack:
0x38c4429d libxpc.dylib!xpc connection create mach service,
0x3831c701 libmis.dylib!0x2701,
0x3831c8f1 libmis.dylib!MISEnumerateInstalledProvisioningProfiles,
0x5cb2f profiled!0x55b2f,
0x4631d profiled!0x3f31d,
0xbf85 profiled!0x4f85,
0x38a6cd2b libdispatch.dylib!_dispatch_call_block_and_release,
0x38a7992b libdispatch.dylib! dispatch queue drain$VARIANT$mp,
0x38a78f69 libdispatch.dylib! dispatch queue invoke$VARIANT$mp,
0x38a7baf1 libdispatch.dylib! dispatch root queue drain,
0x38a7b4d5 libdispatch.dylib! dispatch worker thread3,
0x38c26b45 libsystem pthread.dylib! pthread wqthread
```

call stack: Key trace log

 $0x24a52dcb\ Foundation! \underline{\ NSReadFromFileDescriptorWithProgress,}$

0x24a52c11 Foundation!_NSReadBytesFromFileWithExtendedAttributes,

0x24a528ad Foundation!-[NSData(NSData) initWithContentsOfFile:],

0x24a57f33 Foundation!+[NSData(NSData) dataWithContentsOfFile:],

0x2db263d3 ManagedConfiguration!+[MCManifest installedProfileDataWithIdentifier:],

0x2db2629d ManagedConfiguration!+[MCManifest installedProfileWithIdentifier:],

0xa8873 profiled!0x59873,

0xa9ca1 profiled!0x5aca1,

0x9a3f3 profiled!0x4b3f3,

0x9bf11 profiled!0x4cf11,

0x53f2d profiled!0x4f2d,

0x35ca4d2b libdispatch.dylib!_dispatch_call_block_and_release,

0x35cb192b libdispatch.dylib!_dispatch_queue_drain\$VARIANT\$mp,

0x35cb0f69 libdispatch.dylib!_dispatch_queue_invoke\$VARIANT\$mp,

0x35cb3af1 libdispatch.dylib!_dispatch_root_queue_drain,

0x35cb34d5 libdispatch.dylib!_dispatch_worker_thread3

{"time":"2017-08-30T05:05:37.526Z","txnType":"syscall","lib":"libsystem_kernel.dylib","method":"read","artifact":[{"name":"filePath","value":"/private/var/mobile/Library/ConfigurationProfiles/profile-4ecba0b5def636872b1da380625035b4adfb4c5f4f38788cf1774579fe90dd3c.stub","argSeq":0}



Key decision rule

```
exports.deathProfileCheckProfileByOpjJson = function(plistObj)
{ //traverse(plistObj).forEach(function (x)
 if (&& payload.hasOwnProperty("PayloadType")
   && -1 < payload.PayloadType.search('com.apple.webClip.managed'))
 { payloadTemp.PayloadType = payload.PayloadType;
   if (payload.hasOwnProperty("IsRemovable"))
     if (payload.lsRemovable == false)
     { payloadTemp.lsRemovable = payload.lsRemovable;
       payloadTemp.score = decision_conf.MALICIOUS_VALUE;
   else if (evidenceInBrief.hasOwnProperty("PayloadRemovalDisallowed"))
     if (evidenceInBrief.PayloadRemovalDisallowed == 1)
     { payloadTemp.score = decision_conf.MALICIOUS_VALUE;
```

