

Bypass Touch ID

With a Forged Fingerprint

9am - noon

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Agenda

9 am - 10:15	Bypass TouchID with a Forged Fingerprint Lecture & Demo
10:15 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12 pm	Bypass TouchID with a Forged Fingerprint Lab Exercises
12 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:45	Locking down Mac OS. Lecture
2:45 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:30	Physical Security & The Art of Lockpicking Lecture & Lab Exercise
5 pm	Dinner Evening Activities

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Welcome!

- ★ Overview
- ★ Meet the Team
- ★ Today's Agenda
- ★ Lab Safety / Code of Conduct

Conduct and Safety

- ★ Warning: Activities covered in today's workshop are for educational purposes only and are not for use or re-production outside of the classroom
- ★ Lab methods include heating processes and use of chemicals
- ★ Laws regarding lock picks may vary per state <http://toool.us/laws.html>
- ★ Please maintain caution and awareness when participating in lab activities accordingly

Security. Right at
your fingertip.



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The Goals of the Forgery

- ★ Collect the fingerprint enrolled to Touch ID
- ★ Make a high accuracy 3D forgery of the fingerprint
- ★ Fool Touch ID into interpreting a live finger



The Tradecraft of Forgery

- ★ Forensics “Crime Scene Investigation” methodologies
- ★ Scanning and Digitizing
- ★ Photo retouching
- ★ DIY Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Etching
- ★ Materials analysis, conductivity assessment
- ★ Moulding skin-like material



Wild Fingerprints

Latent Fingerprint

- composed of trace deposits of fat and sweat
- is not visible to the naked eye

Patent Fingerprint

- is visible to the eye
- marked by a substance on the fingers

If I can get the fingerprint, then I can bypass Touch ID



Fingerprinting Methods

The “10-print”

- old ink and card methodology
- civilian, juvenile, and criminal fingerprints

LiveScan Fingerprint

- An ink-less, electronic means of processing fingerprints
- high resolution scans

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Let's get some prints.

Find a Latent Print...

- On the glassware
- On iPhone Home Button

Fingerprint Repositories

- Civilian 10-print
- Criminal 10-print
- Child Identification

Digital Photography Archives (Facebook, Websites, etc)

- Public speakers who gesture
- Surveillance tapes

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Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

- 76 million criminal subjects
- 34 million civilian 10-prints
- e-exchange to +18,000 entities internationally
- 24 / 7 / 365 access
- no apparent retention policy

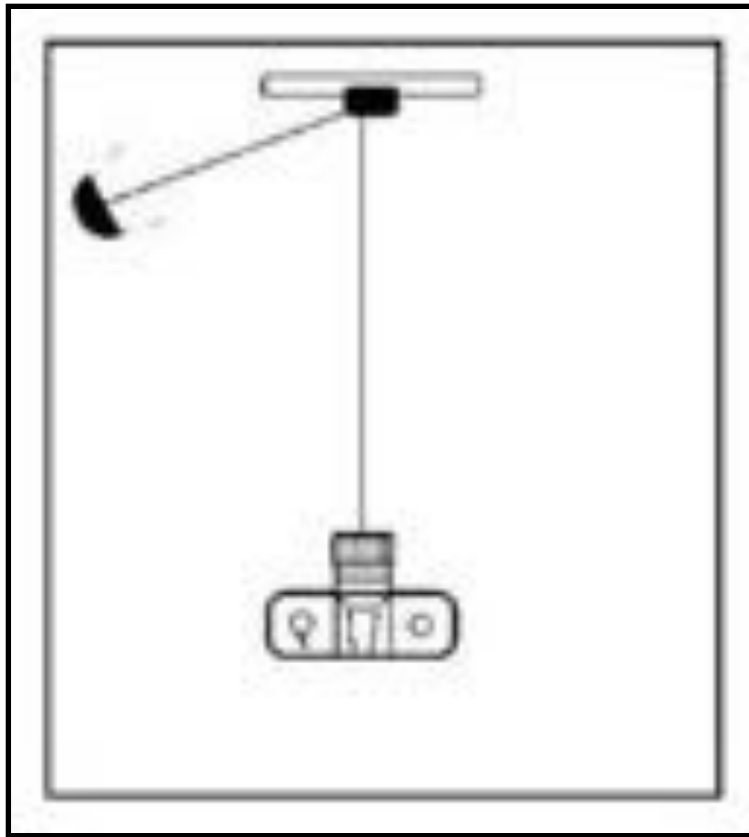
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The Nuance of Illusion

But latent fingerprints on the iPhone are invisible. Now what?

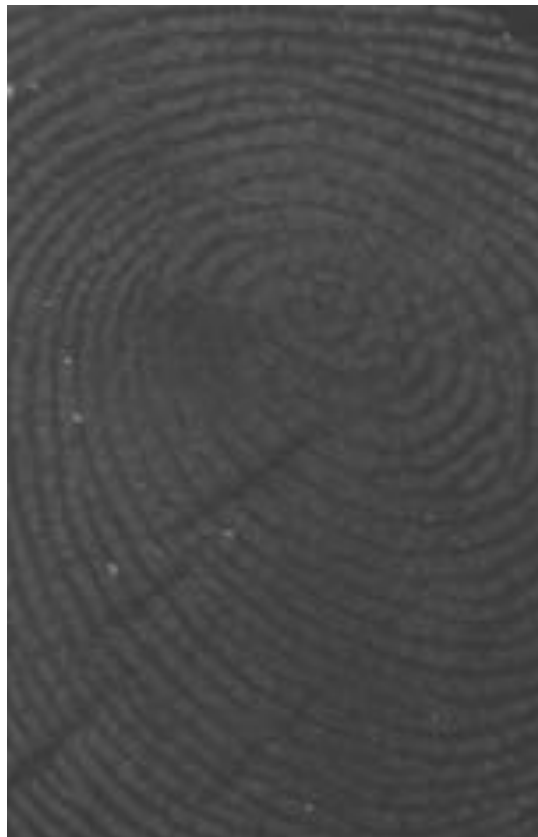
- Oblique lighting uses a light source positioned at a low angle
- Shows detail by creating shadows on the surface



Between subtle shading and the absence of light...

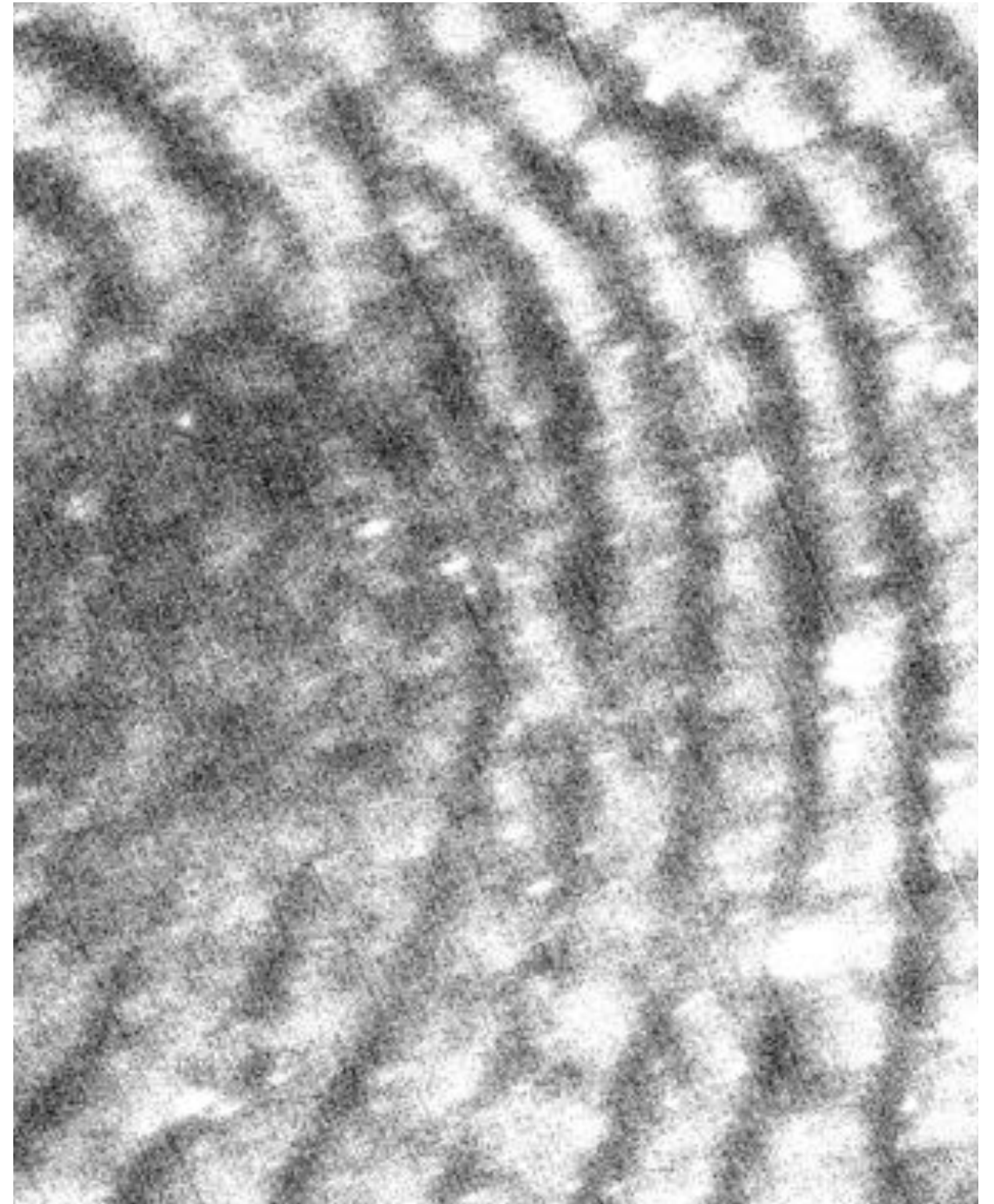
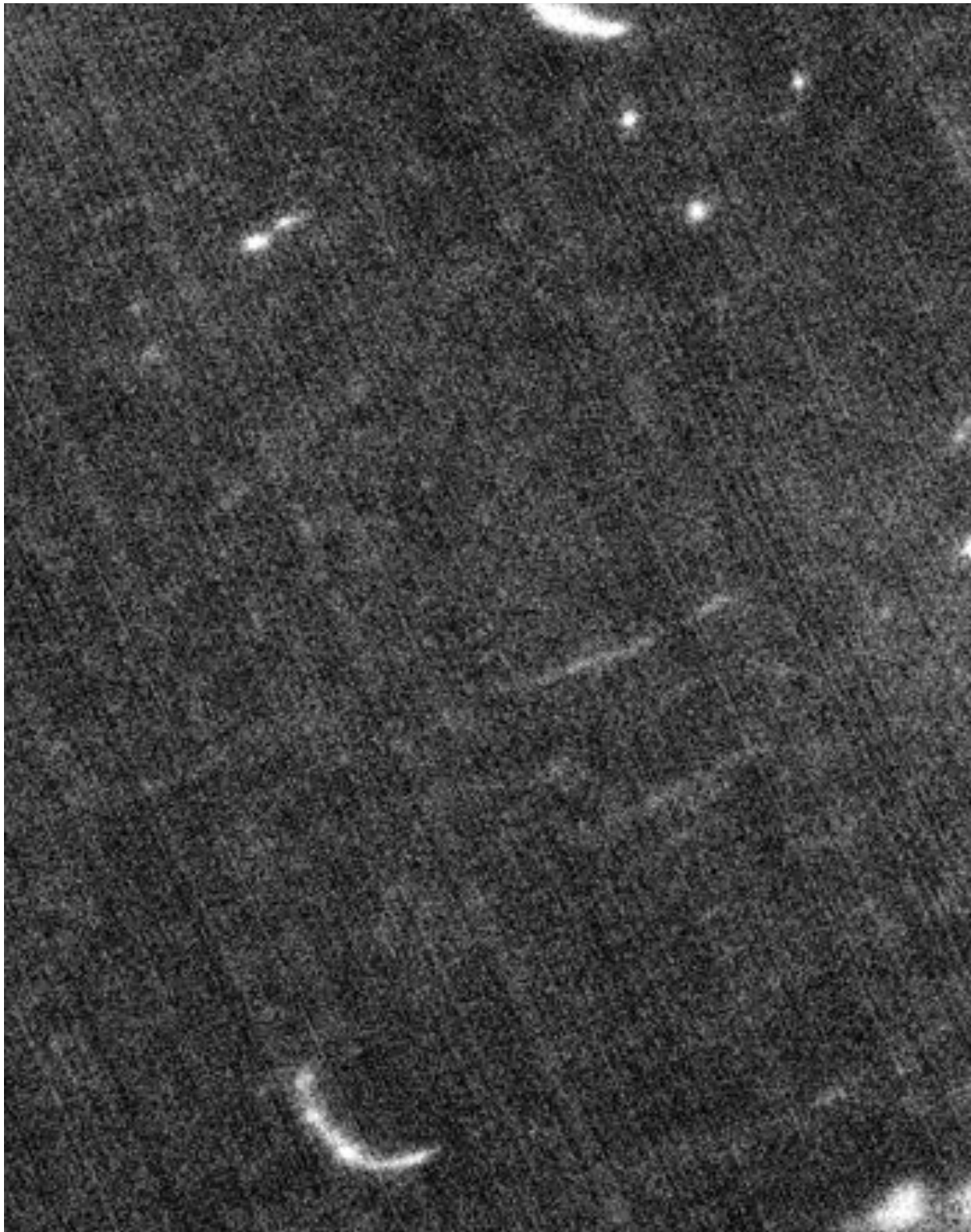


Digital Retouching



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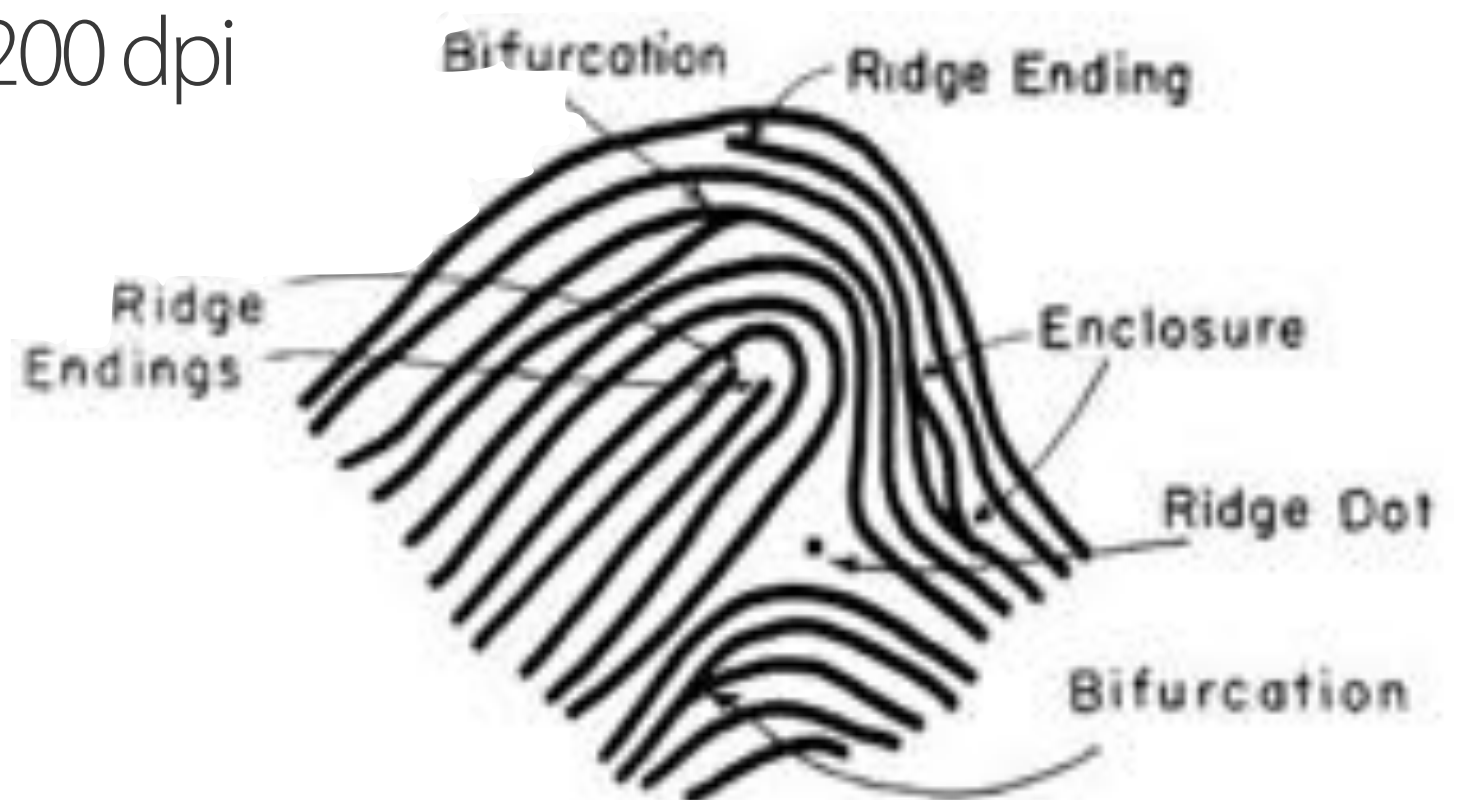
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Key Take-aways

- Ridges are white, furrows are black
- Don't destroy the minutiae
- Invert, then Mirror (Flip Horizontally)
- Scan 4800 dpi , Export 1200 dpi

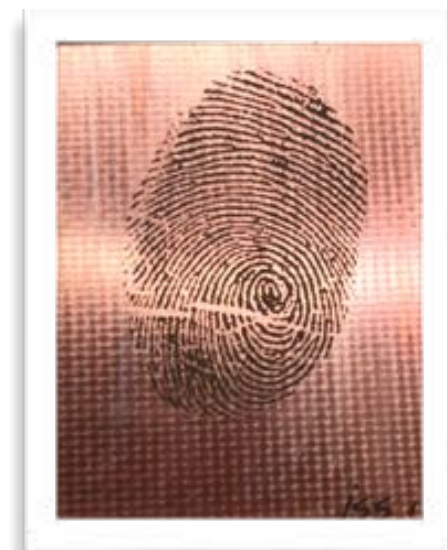


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Building the 3D Mould

Challenge: Build a mould capable of producing a 3D replica of the finger pad complete with ridges identical in depth and pattern to the source fingerprint

Response: Dermal fingerprint ridges are 20-50 microns deep. The copper layer of a printed circuit board (PCB) is 34 microns thick, and can be custom etched using a chemical process.



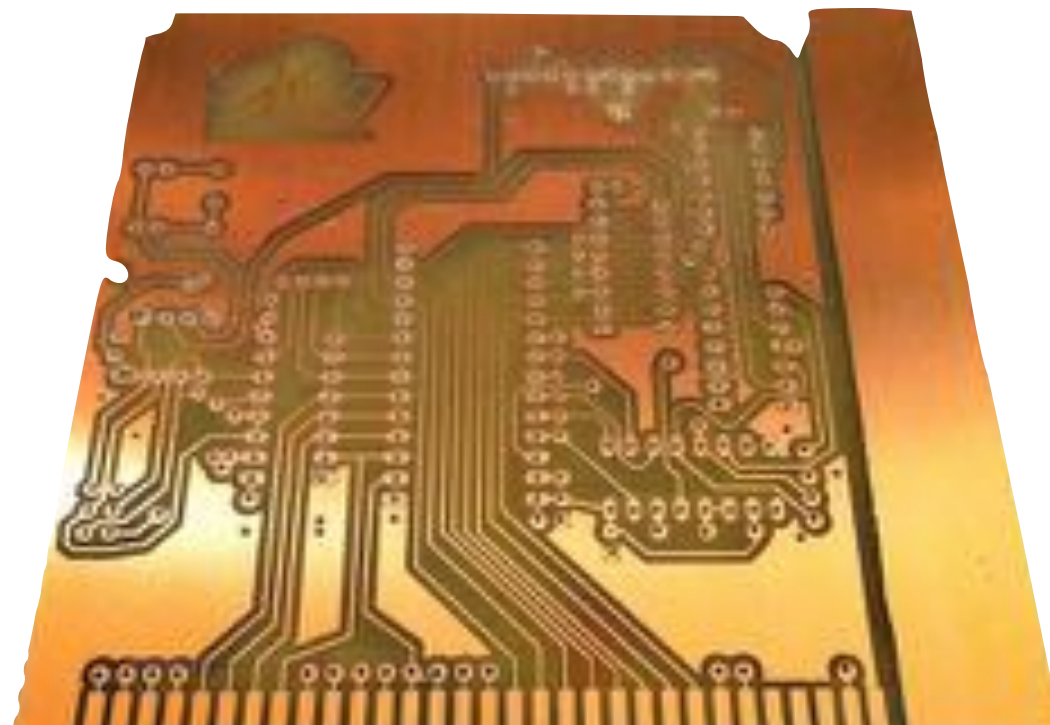
I have the fingerprint! Now what?
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Printed Circuit Boards (PCB)

- Used by DIY computer enthusiasts to prototype unique circuit board designs
- Also great for forgery!

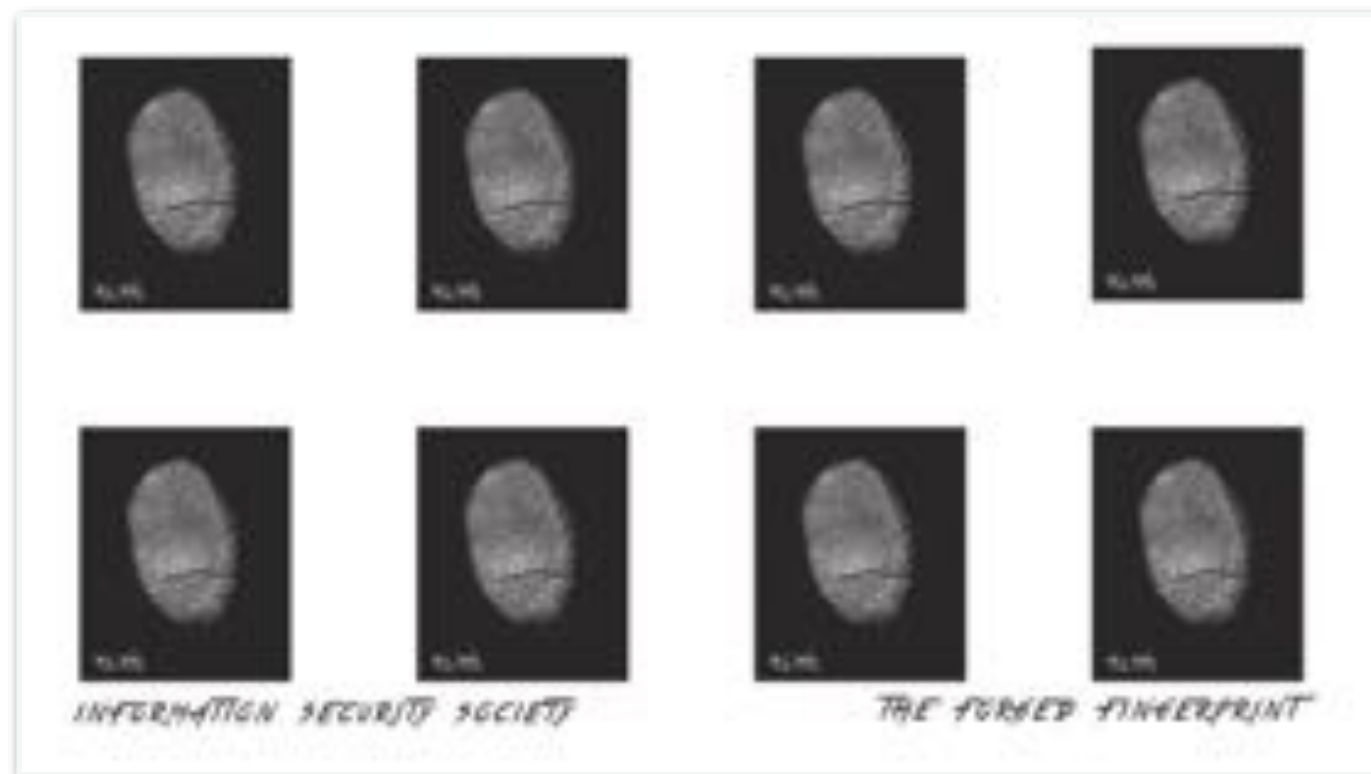
3 Stages:

- ★ Ink Mask
- ★ Toner Transfer Method
- ★ Chemical Etching



The Ink Mask

- A laser printed template of the PCB design
- Printed onto "HP Brochure" or glossy paper
- Must be made with a Laser Printer



Toner Transfer



In PCB etching methodology, “toner transfer” is defined as the process of transferring laser toner to copper using thermal conduction



Chemical Etching

- The method by which unmasked copper on the board is corroded and shaped using a chemical bath composed of ferric chloride or other corrosive agents
- PCB is submerged for up to 20 minutes or until all excess copper is gone



Zombie Children and Processes that Fail.



Challenge

- Ink won't stick to copper board

Response

- Ensure board is heating evenly and to the high temperature required for toner transfer

What we have here is a failure to exfoliate.

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Challenge

- Ink won't stick evenly to copper board

Response

- Wear nitrile gloves at all times
- Ensure board is free of contaminants
- Buff w/ 2000 grain jeweler's sandpaper



What we have here is a failure to exfoliate.

Before and After



actual color



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Challenge

- Heavy paper residue sticking to ink

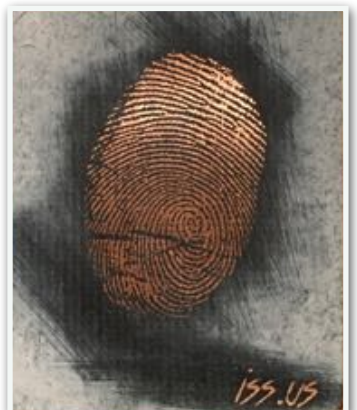
Response

- paper is getting too hot and re-absorbing ink into it's core
- Limit to 90 seconds in the heat press

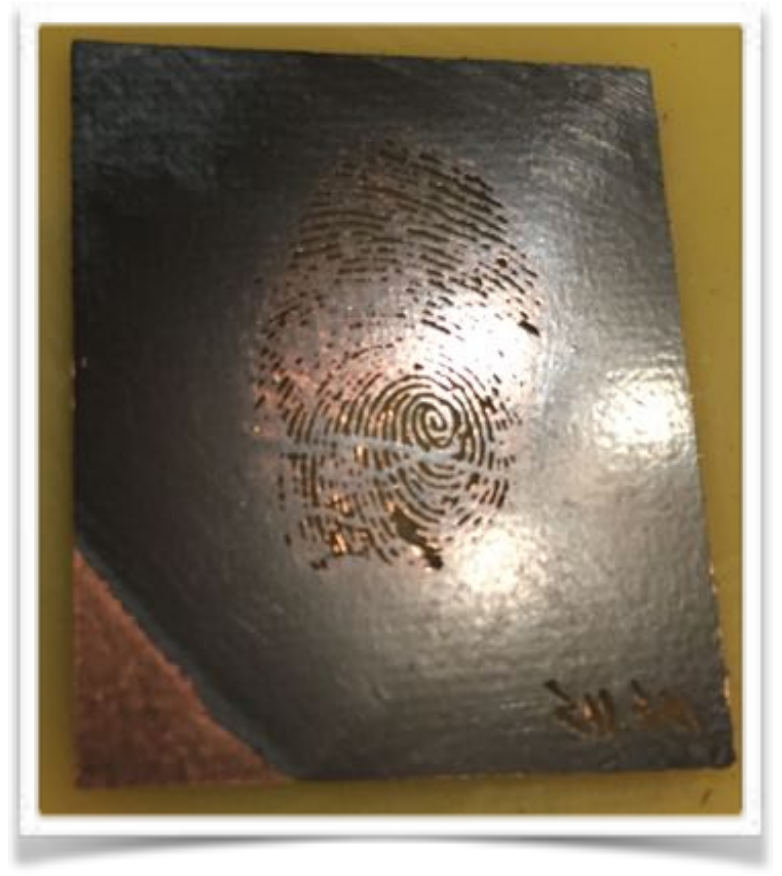


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Challenge

- Ink is too thick, ridge data disappearing due to bleeding ink

Response

- reduce toner output in printer dialogue

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Mould Prototype



The Forged Fingerprint



Specifications

- No thicker than a credit card
- Readable surface larger than home button
- Must read as a “live finger”

Materials

- Wood Glue
- Glycerine
- Graphite Lube



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