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Threats in macOS Systems: Understanding Vulnerabilities and Risks

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0x01 macOS Security (Default)

Version	Release Date
Cheetah	2001
Puma	2001
Jaguar	2002
Panther	2003
Tiger	2005
Leopard	2007
Snow Leopard	2009 The first version of macOS I started using
Lion	2011
Mountain Lion	2012
Mavericks	2013
Yosemite	2014
El Capitan	2015
Sierra	2016
High Sierra	2017
Mojave	2018
Catalina	2019
Big Sur	2020 ARM/Intel
Monterey	2021 (Supported) + ARM/Intel
Ventura	2022 (Supported) + ARM/Intel
Sonoma	2023 (Supported) + ARM/Intel
Sequoia	2024 Is coming...

SIP

FileVault

Secure Boot

Gatekeeper

Xprotect

SSV

TCC

0x02 macOS TCC Bypass

TCC(Transparency, Consent and Control) – Included in macOS since version 10.11 El Capitan

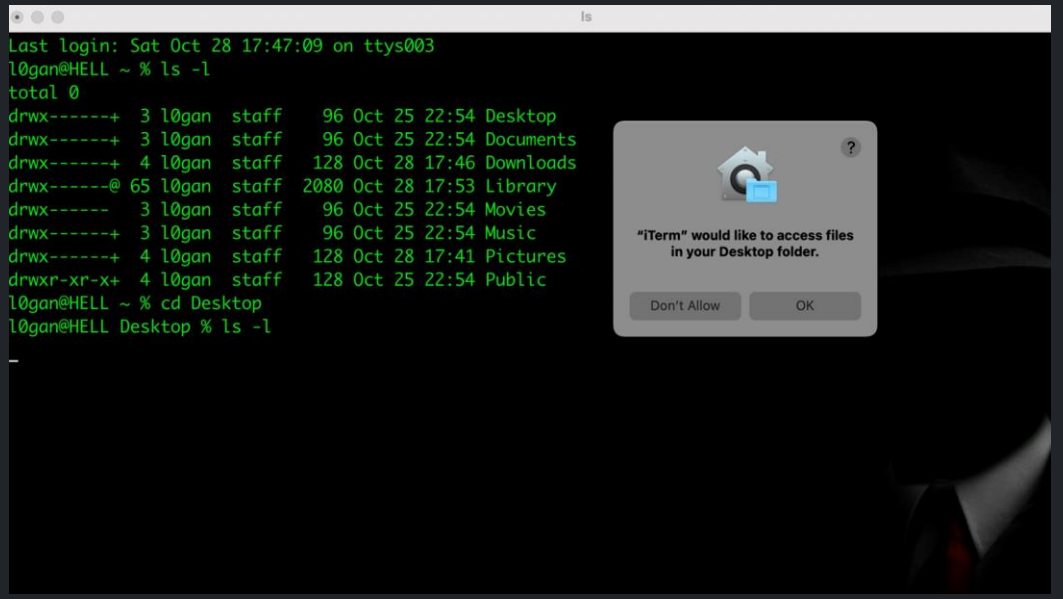
A bypass in macOS TCC is dangerous because it can compromise privacy, security, and system integrity by allowing apps or process to access sensitive resources without consent.

```
### TCC (Privacy Protections)

~/Desktop
~/Documents
~/Downloads
iCloud Drive
etc...

### TCC (Not Protected)

/tmp
~/.ssh
```



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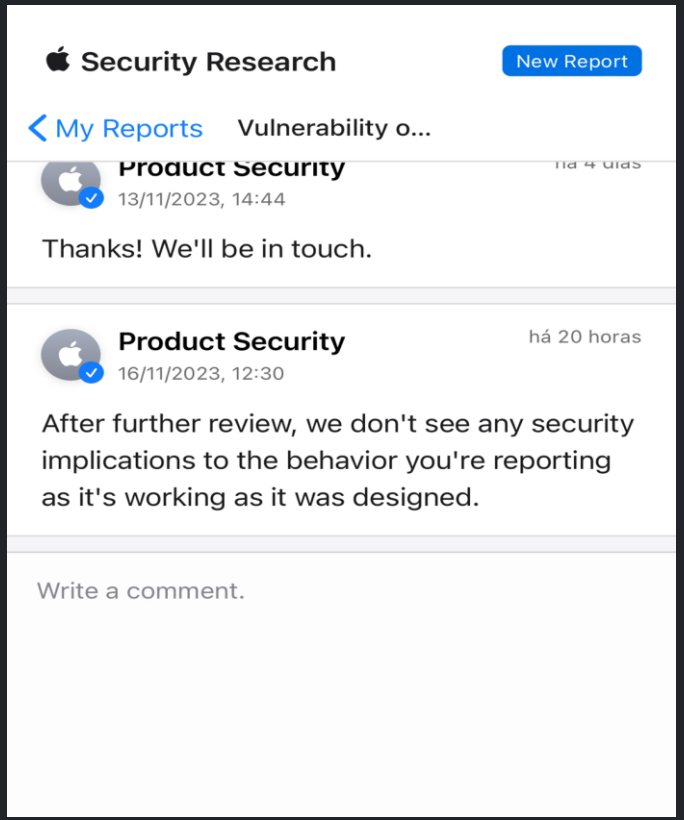

Vulnerability found on TCC (Transparency Consent and Control)

- Access and modify of files protected by the system (TCC+ SSV+SIP).
- Bypass TCC component in macOS does not validate the use of the "open ." the command must block the access to the folder from the terminal to the finder.

Risk:

- Drop file with new TCC.db with a malicious entry to disable some security protections that could be explored by another binary (like malware).

Resolution:

- In my opinion, TCC.db should have a flag created in the operating system based on the hardware and the operating system to ensure that it should not be possible to rewrite TCC.db by an installation generated by another machine.

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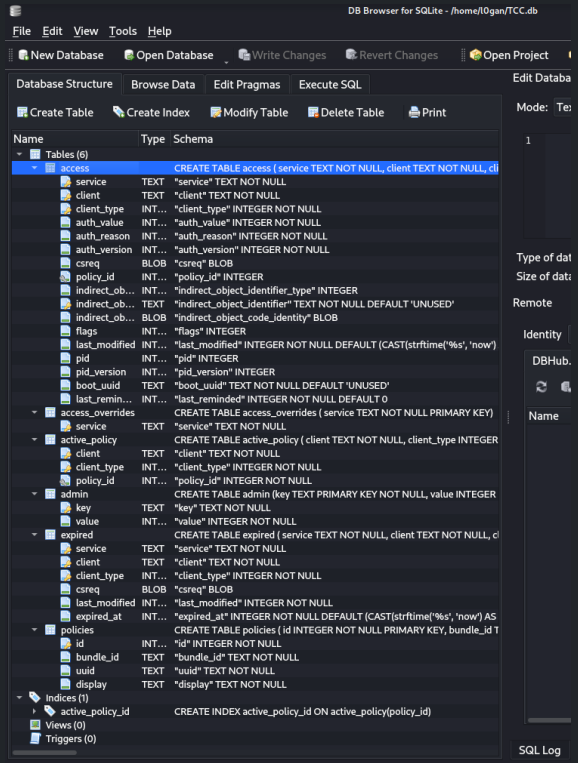

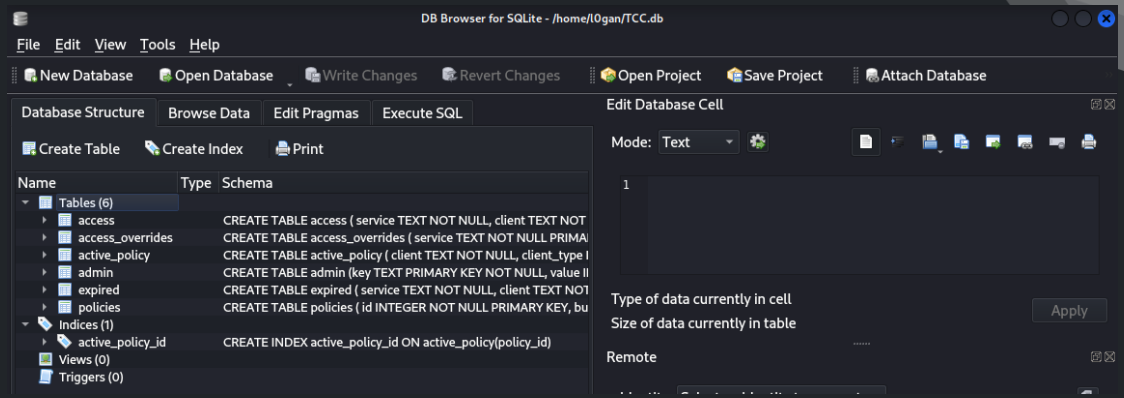

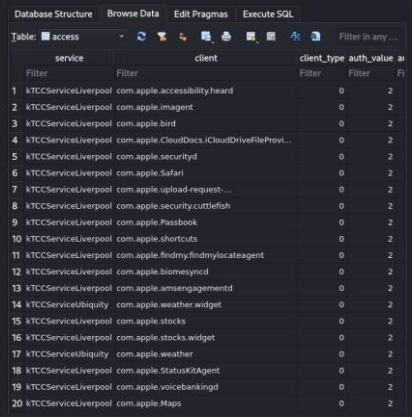

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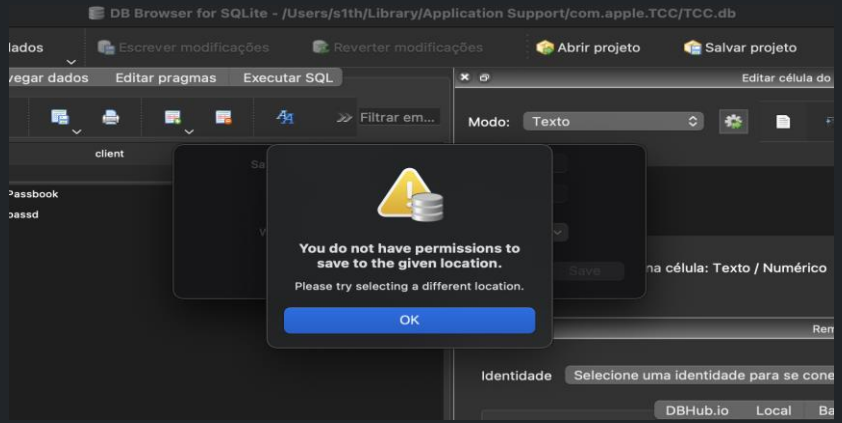
0x02 macOS TCC Bypass

```
s1th@Koriban ~ %
s1th@Koriban ~ % cd Library/Application\ Support/com.apple.TCC
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC % ls -l
total 0
ls: .: Operation not permitted
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC %
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC % csrutil status
System Integrity Protection status: enabled.
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC %
```




```
Last login: Thu May  9 15:09:53 on console

s1th@Koriban ~ % cd Library/Application\ Support/com.apple.TCC
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC %
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC % ls -l
total 160
drwxr-xr-x  6 s1th  staff    192 24 Abr 02:52 AdhocSignatureCache
-rw-r--r--@ 1 s1th  staff  81920  4 Mai 22:35 TCC.db
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC % csrutil status
System Integrity Protection status: disabled.
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC %
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC % _
```

```
-zsh
Last login: Thu May  9 20:54:54 on ttys000

s1th@Koriban ~ % cd /Library/Application\ Support/com.apple.TCC
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC %
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC % ls -l
total 168
drwxr-xr-x  25 root  wheel    800 24 Abr 02:52 AdhocSignatureCache
-rw-r--r--   1 root  wheel  20480  9 Mai 15:09 REG.db
-rw-r--r--   1 root  wheel  65536  2 Mai 22:25 TCC.db
s1th@Koriban com.apple.TCC % _
```

0x02 macOS TCC Bypass

POC ->

Bypass

Replace the TCC.db file located in a protected folder:~/Library/Application Support/com.apple.TCC with a new modified TCC.db.

Automator is an application developed by Apple Inc. for macOS, which can be used to automate repetitive tasks through point-and-click or drag and drop. Automator enables the repetition of tasks across a wide variety of programs, including Finder, Safari, Calendar, Contacts and others.

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https://www.electronjs.org/apps

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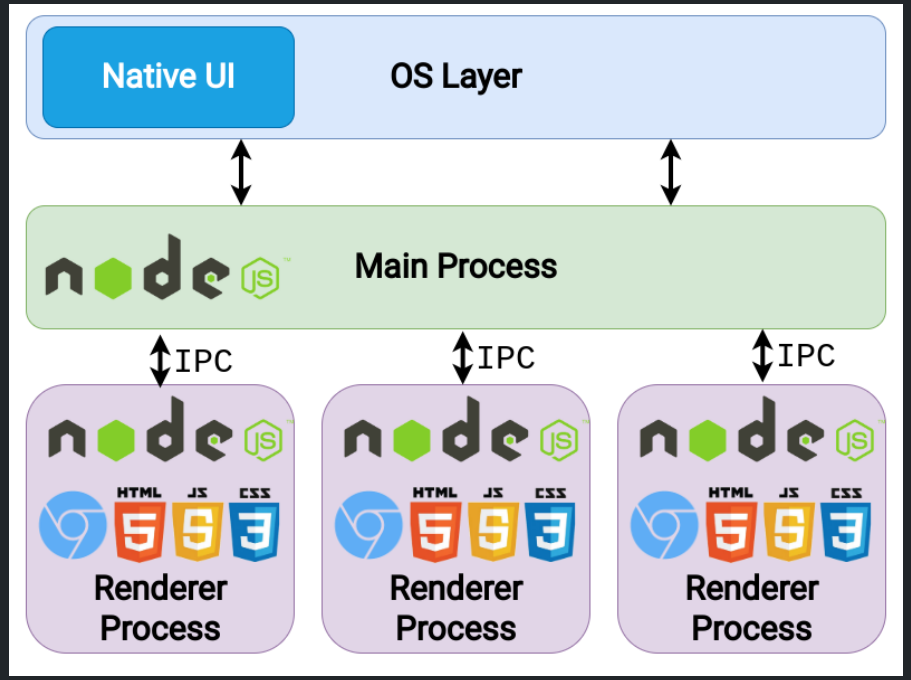

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How do I find out if I have an application written in Electron installed?

Take a look at the Frameworks directory if it contains the Electron directory:

```
/Applications/<app name>/Contents/Frameworks/
```

Or, use the npx tool:

```
npx @electron/fuses read --app /Applications/app_name.app
```

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They are "magic bits" in the Electron binary that can be flipped when packaging your Electron app.

- RunAsNode
- EnableCookieEncryption
- EnableNodeOptionsEnvironmentVariable
- EnableNodeCliInspectArguments
- EnableEmbeddedAsarIntegrityValidation
- OnlyLoadAppFromAsar
- LoadBrowserProcessSpecificV8Snapshot
- GrantFileProtocolsExtraPrivileges

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Pass the --inspect parameter to the application executable

A debugger will be started on port 9229 (default)

Use websocket to communicate with the application

You can use Chrome to inspect

0x03 Electron Framework

Check the Entitlements

An entitlement is a right or privilege that grants an executable particular capabilities

Tool

`codesign -dvv --entitlement - /Applications/<app>/Contents/MacOS/executable`

```
[Key] com.apple.security.device.audio-input
[Value]
        [Bool] true
[Key] com.apple.security.device.bluetooth
[Value]
        [Bool] true
[Key] com.apple.security.device.camera
[Value]
        [Bool] true
```

0x03 Electron Framework

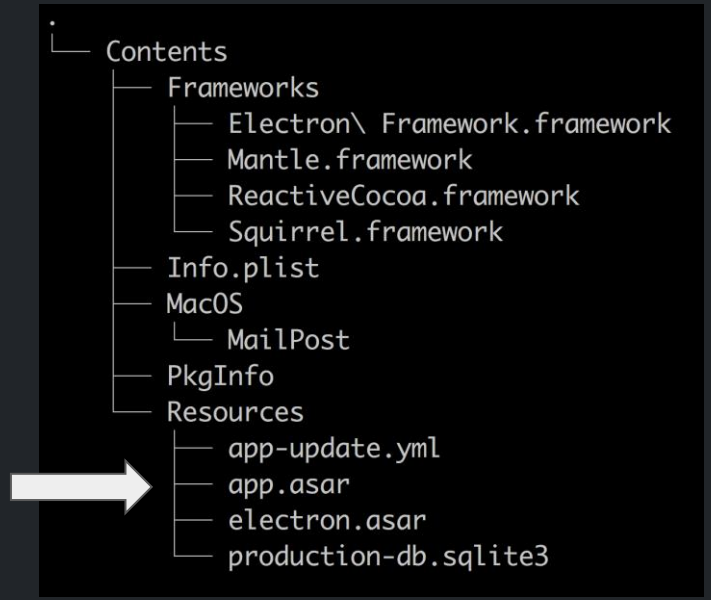
Persistence refers to the technique used by attackers to maintain their access to a system across reboots and other disruptions.

The application's code, including all JavaScript, HTML, and CSS files, is often packaged into an app.asar archive.

The app.asar archive is typically not protected, making it an easy target for modification.

Path:

/Applications/App.app/Contents/Resources/app.asar



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6 CVE's (not published yet)
$ 4.800~ in bug bounties

The tools will be released on github: https://github.com/espreto/

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```
const { flipFuses, FuseVersion, FuseV1Options } = require('@electron/fuses')

flipFuses(
  // Path to electron
  require('electron'),
  // Fuses to flip
  {
    version: FuseVersion.V1,
    [FuseV1Options.RunAsNode]: false
  }
)
```

https://github.com/electron/electron/blob/main/docs/tutorial/security.md

Conclusion

- Are your SOC and Blue Team monitoring and protecting the company from attacks?
- Are the controls really effectives and well implemented?
- Are your systems updated and with last security patches?
- Do you make security tests (Pentest) recurrent in your macOS endpoints?
- Do you have a well oriented team or update service with the last published vulnerabilities?

"A motivated attacker achieves his goal regardless of time"

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Research Group Focus on Apple Devices

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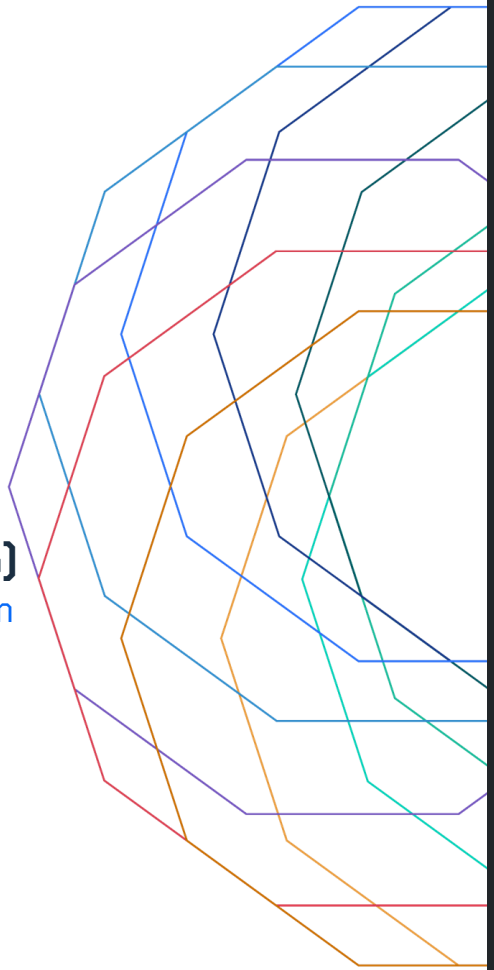

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