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# Fast forwarding Mobile Security with the MSTG

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# Agenda

- Introduction into the MASVS
- Introduction into the MSTG
- Some examples

# The MSTG: mobile security?

QUESTION:

Can you do a CSRF or XSS attack on a native mobile app without a webview?

Answer:

XSS: No,

CSRF: No. Even with deeplinks it is not the same.

# The MSTG: mobile security?

- So CSRF and XSS do not easily apply.

 **Natalie Silvanovich**  
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It's Android directory traversal day on the Project Zero Tracker  
[bugs.chromium.org/p/project-zero ...](https://bugs.chromium.org/p/project-zero)  
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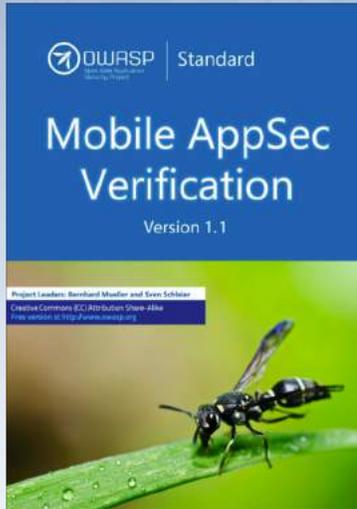
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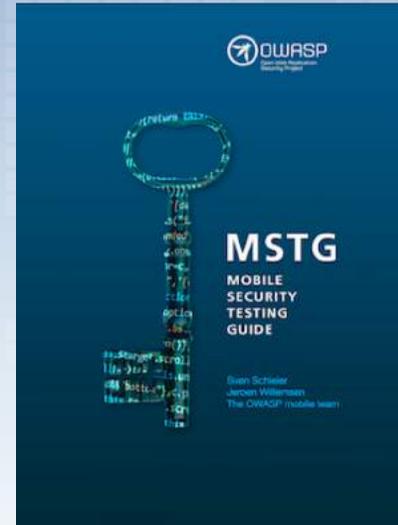
- So CSRF and XSS do not easily apply.
- But path-traversals do...
- And then there is... Data leakage
  - through logging,
  - through insecure storage,
  - Through IPC.
- What about weak authentication mechanisms?
- What about reverse engineering?



# How do we fix this?



Mobile Application  
Security  
Verification Standard  
<https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-masvs>



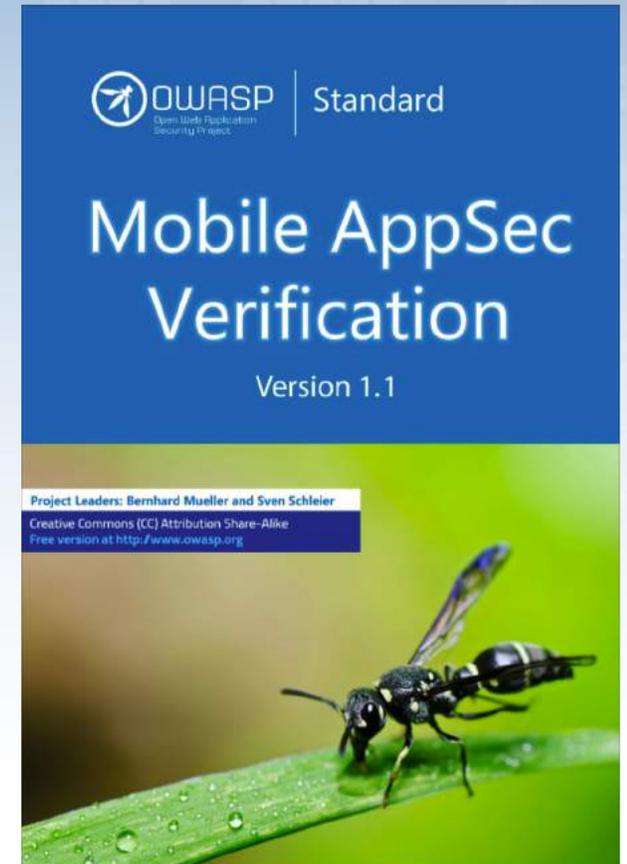
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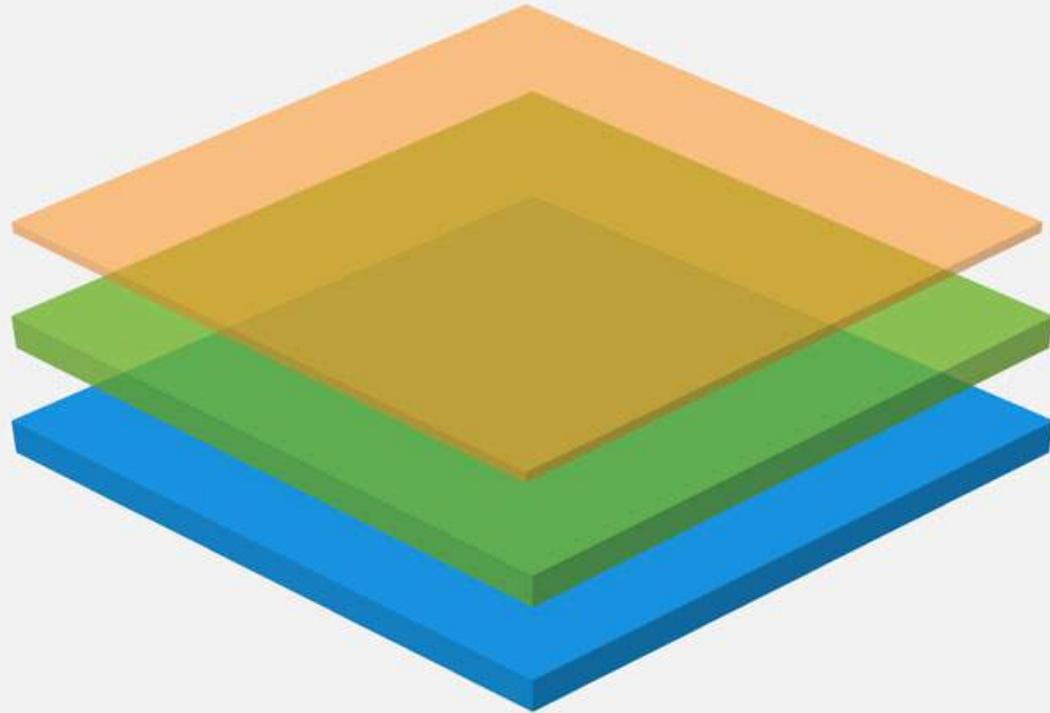
Mobile Appsec  
Checklist

# OWASP Mobile AppSec Verification Standard (MASVS)

- Started as a fork of the OWASP ASVS
- Formalizes best practices and other security requirements
- Mobile-specific, high-level, OS-agnostic
- Why?
  - Shift left: give security requirements a-priori



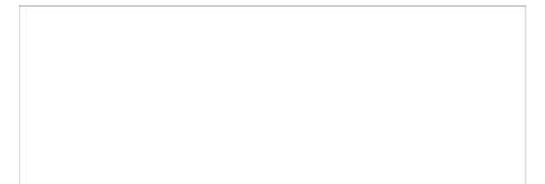
# OWASP Mobile AppSec Verification Standard (MASVS)



R – Resiliency Against Reverse Engineering and Tampering

L2 – Defense-in-Depth

L1 – Standard Security



# OWASP Mobile AppSec Verification Standard (MASVS)

## V2: Data Storage and Privacy Requirements

#	Description	L1	L2
2.1	System credential storage facilities are used appropriately to store sensitive data, such as user credentials or cryptographic keys.	✓	✓
2.2	No sensitive data is written to application logs.	✓	✓
2.3	No sensitive data is shared with third parties unless it is a necessary part of the architecture.	✓	✓
2.4	The keyboard cache is disabled on text inputs that process sensitive data.	✓	✓
2.5	<del>The clipboard is deactivated on text fields that may contain sensitive data.</del>	✓	✓
2.6	No sensitive data is exposed via IPC mechanisms.	✓	✓
2.7	No sensitive data, such as passwords or pins, is exposed through the user interface.	✓	✓
2.8	No sensitive data is included in backups generated by the mobile operating system.		✓

# How to use the MASVS?

## During early stages of development:

- Basis for (future) design decisions and enhancements
- Helps building internal baselines for Mobile Security and Coding Guidelines
- To determine security requirements early on. For example:

1.3	Security controls are never enforced only on the client side, but on the respective remote endpoints.		
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## While Implementing:

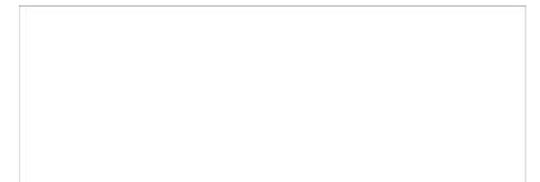
- Track the security requirements during development
- Redefine security requirements when business requirements are changing

## During Penetration Test:

- Share the status of your security requirements with the tester

# Current status MASVS

- Current release: 1.1.3
- Translations: Spanish, Russian, French, German, Japanese, Chinese (ZHTW)
  - Started: Persian



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- NIST 800-163, revision 1

**Draft NIST Special Publication 800-163  
Revision 1**

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## **Vetting the Security of Mobile Applications**

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# Current status MASVS

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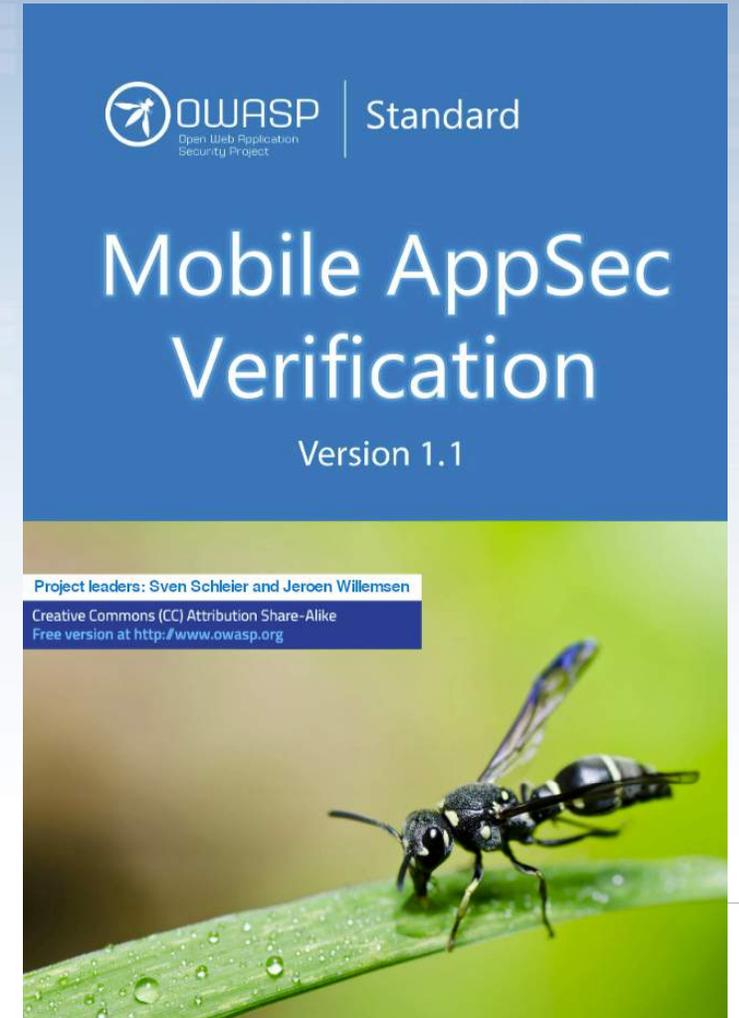
# Future plans for the MASVS

- Ongoing: Integration with SKF
- Ongoing conversations with the Cloud Security Alliance.
- Revisit Location & Connectivity requirements
- Re-evaluate the need for payload encryption
- Add more translations

# Your turn!

- <https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-masvs>
- <https://mobile-security.gitbook.io/masvs/>

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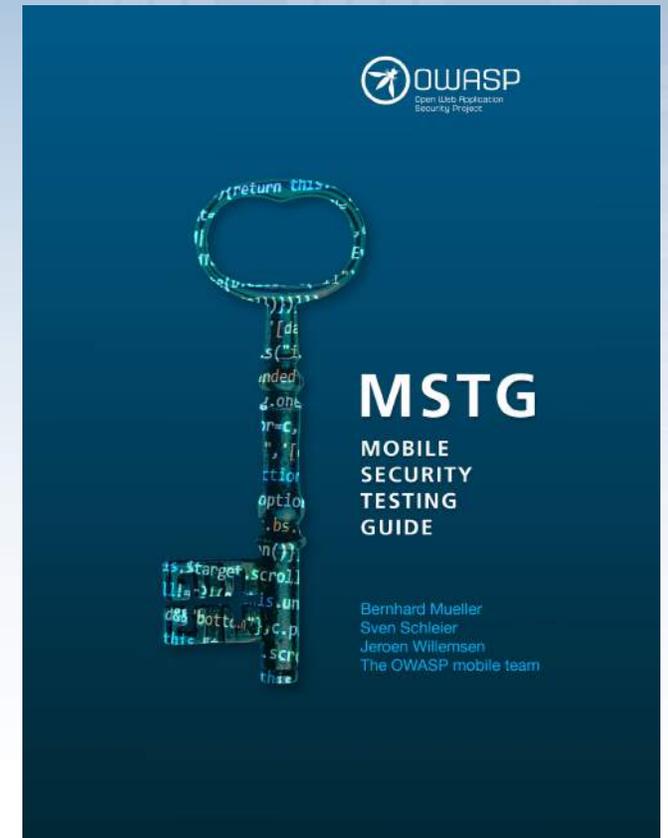


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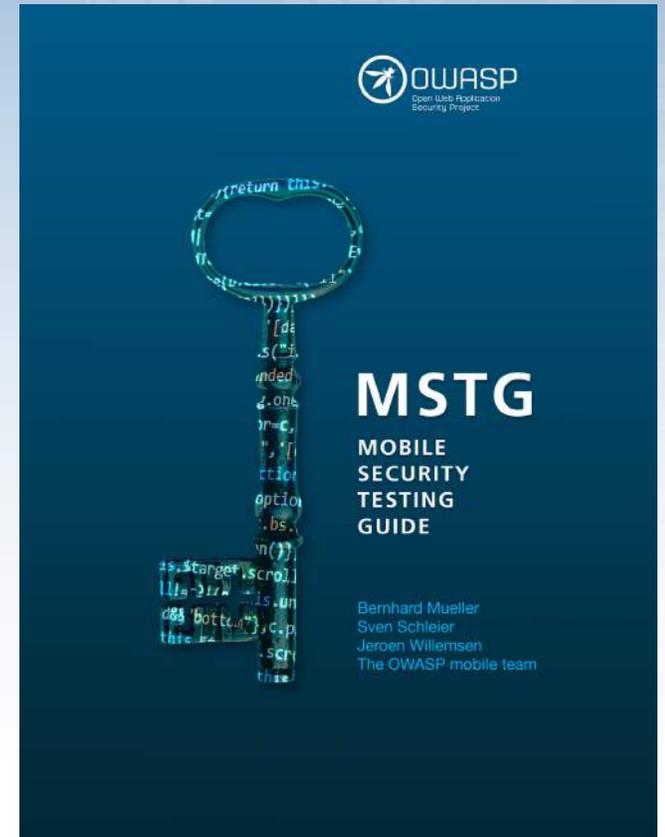
# OWASP Mobile Security Testing Guide (MSTG)

- Manual for testing security maturity of iOS and Android (mostly) native apps.
- Maps on MASVS requirements.
- Why?
  - Educate developers and penetration testers.
  - Provide a baseline for automated checks



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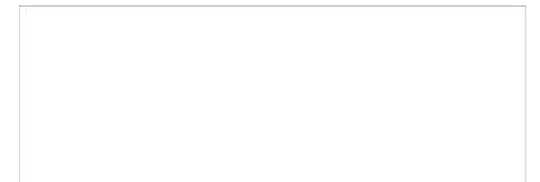


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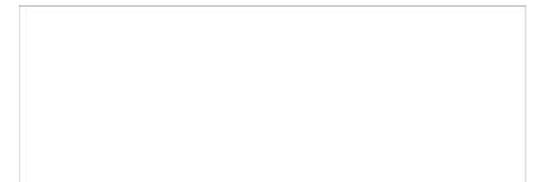


Kudos to Bernhard Mueller @berhardm for his hard work!



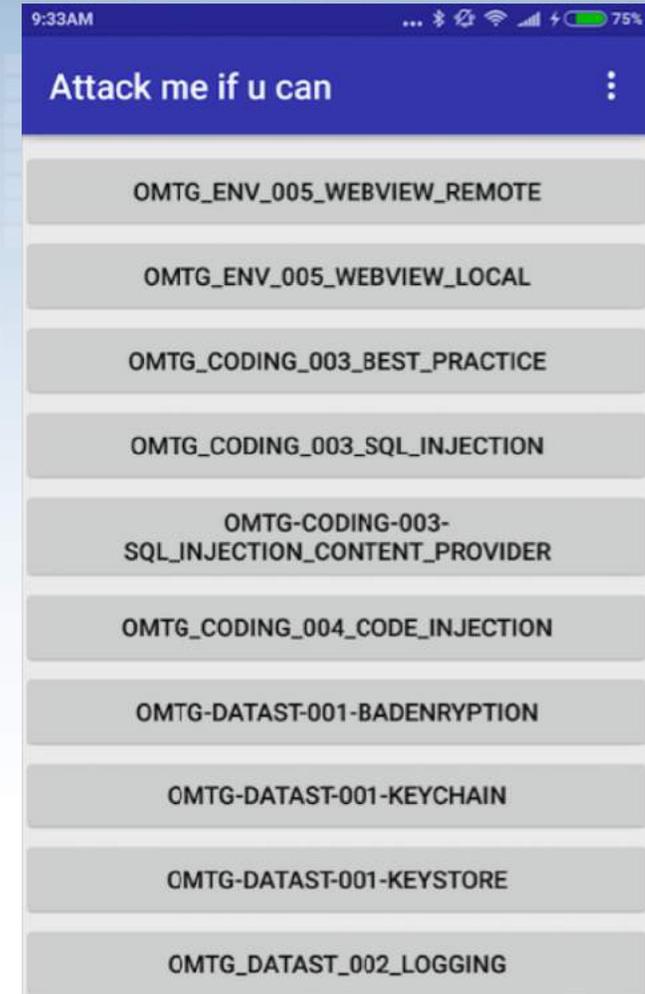
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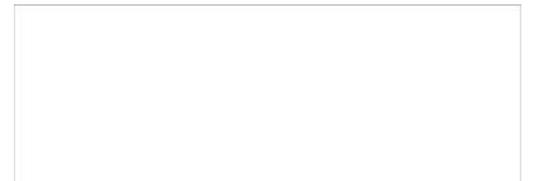
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- MSTG playground (External)



# Current status MSTG

- Version 1.1.0
- Lab-project & Mentioned in NIST 800-163, revision 1, 3K+ stars
- Automation: Simplified Crackme maintenance & document generation

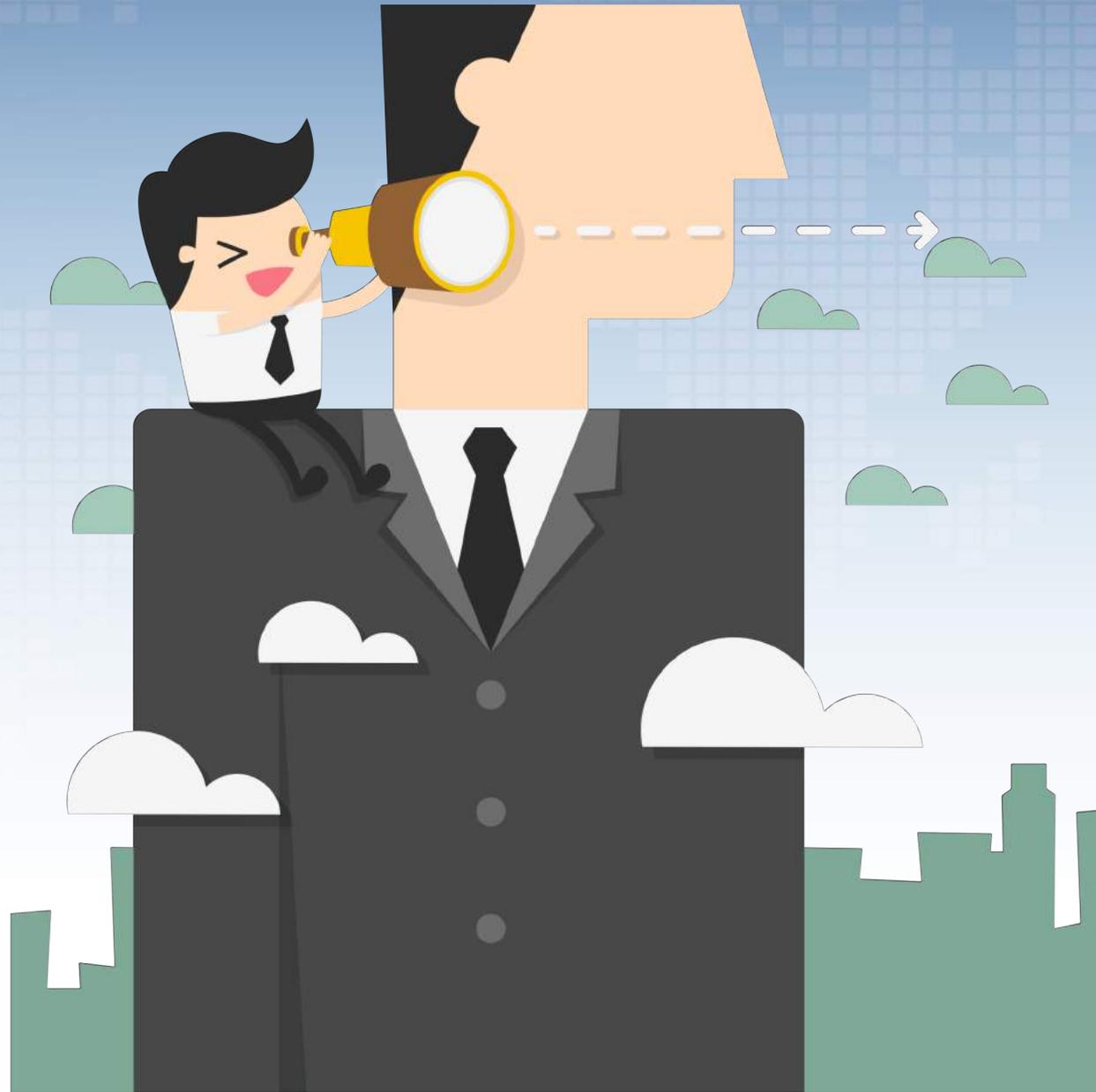


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The full list of contributors is available on GitHub:

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# Ongoing work for MSTG

- Adding code samples in Swift and Kotlin
- Adding Android 8/9 & iOS 12 updates (ongoing for 1.2)
- Translation to Japanese & Russian (ongoing)
- Getting hardcopies available

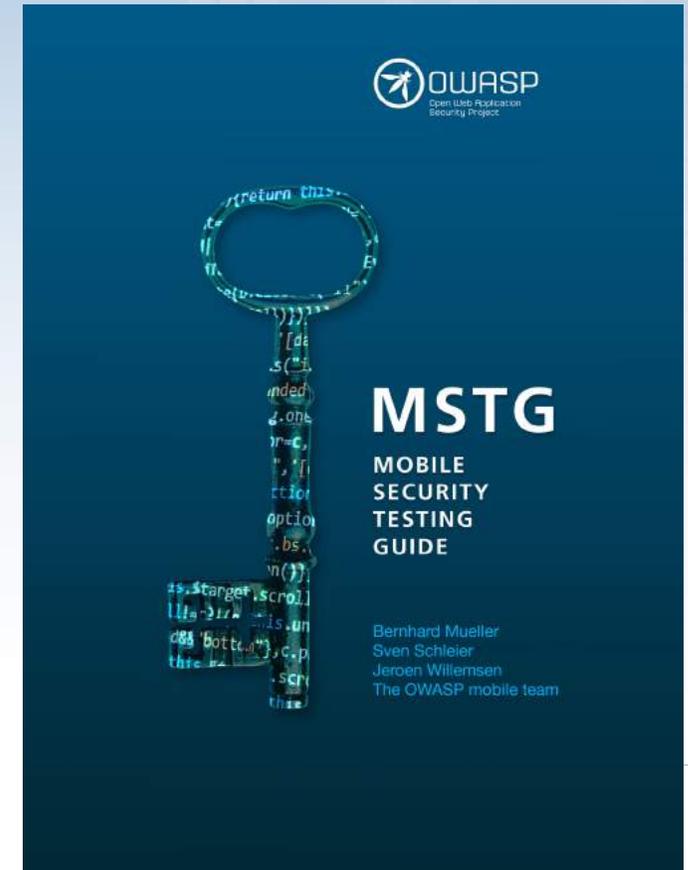
# Future plans MSTG

- Migrate crackmes and MSTG playground to one repository and develop more bad/good examples
- Restructure the MSTG to align with the MASVS
- Consider MDM write-ups (version 1.3)?
- Add more crackme exercises for iOS
- Seek collaboration with Apple / Google to speed up ?
- Collaborate with standardization bodies

# Your turn!

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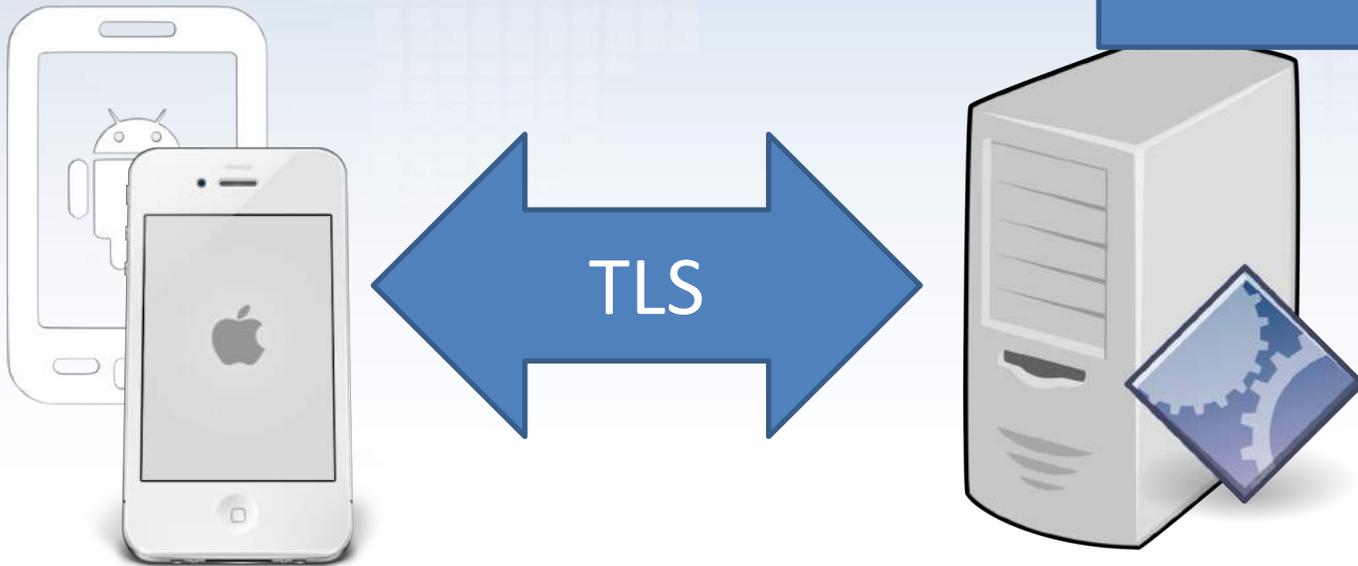
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# SSL pinning



Version
Certificate Serial Number
Certificate Algorithm Identifier for Certificate Issuer's Signature
Issuer
Validity Period
Subject
Subject Public-Key Information
Algorithm Identifier
Public-key Value
Issuer Unique Identifier
Subject Unique Identifier
Extensions
Certification Authority's Digital Signature

# SSL pinning – SSL killswitch V2

Two easy ways to break most pinners:

1. Jailbreak → use Cydia & SSL Killswitch V2



2. Do dynamic instrumentation on a non-jailbroken device



See <https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-mstg/blob/master/Document/0x04f-Testing-Network-Communication.md>

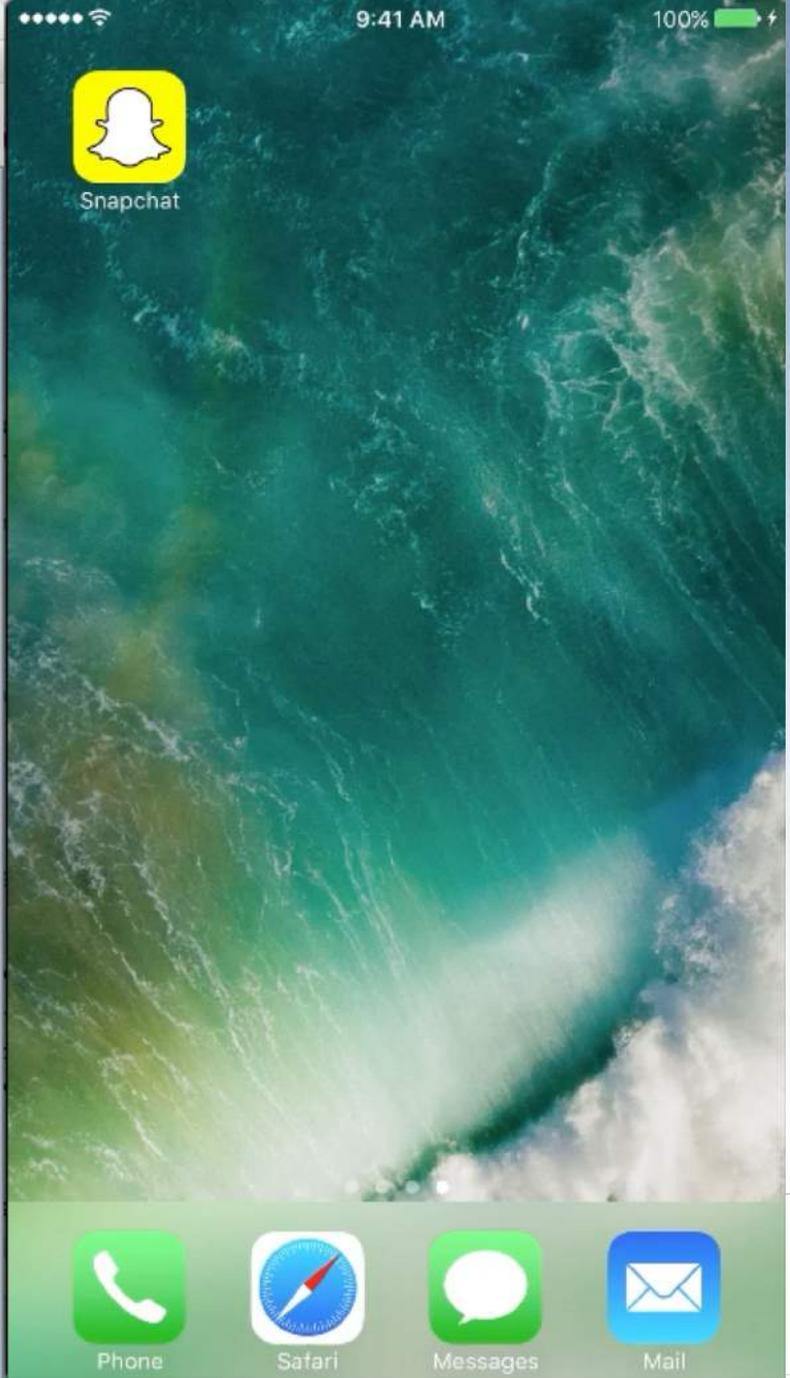
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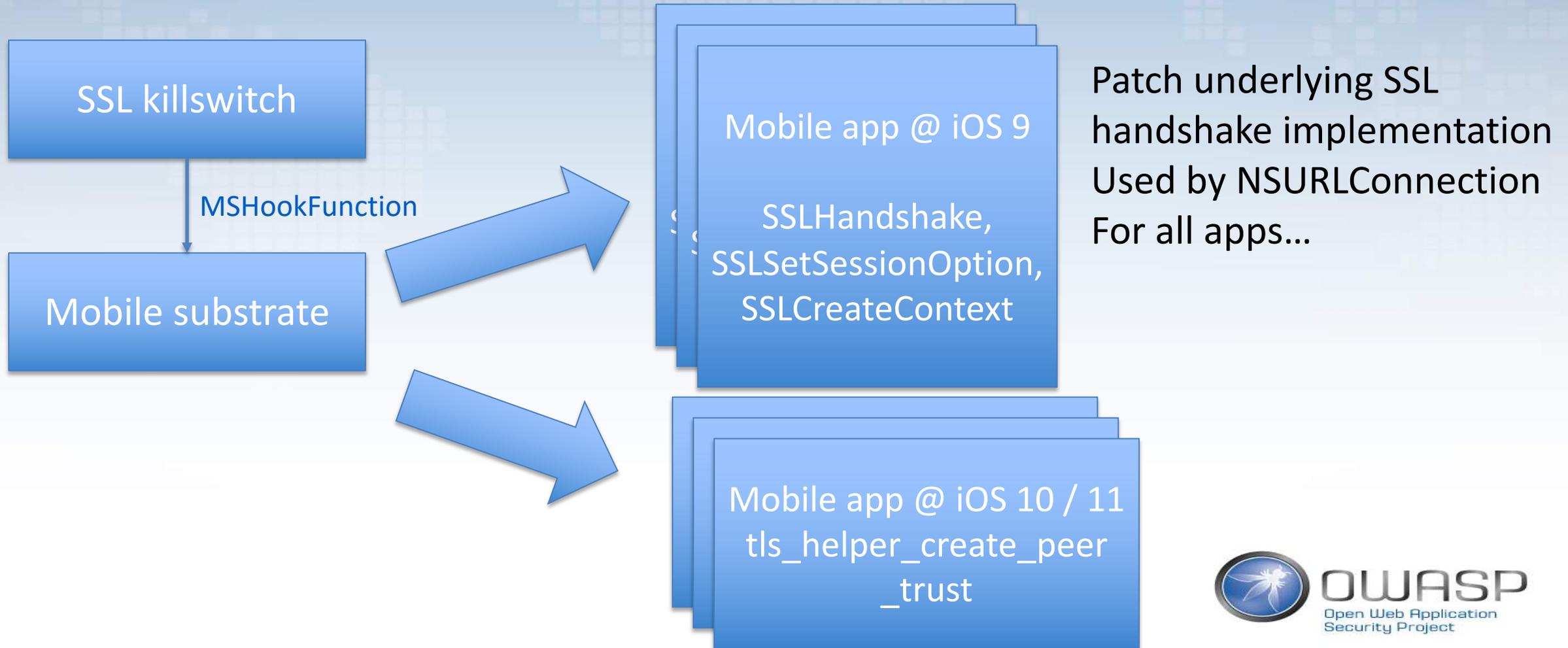
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2606	https://www.apple.com	GET	/cn/shop/bag/status?apikey=SFX9Y...	✓	2

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POST /search-services/suggestions/ HTTP/1.1
Host: www.apple.com
Content-Type: application/json
Origin: https://www.apple.com
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Cookie: s_fid=2E61E7A6F5662F8E-24EC5EEB49EA700B; s_pathLength=homepage%3D1%2C;
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Accept: Application/json
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```



# SSL pinning – SSL killswitch V2



# What if you don't want to jailbreak?

- Jailbroken devices require maintenance
- Jailbreaks are getting harder to find
- What about jailbreak protection of the app?
- Let's patch the app itself!

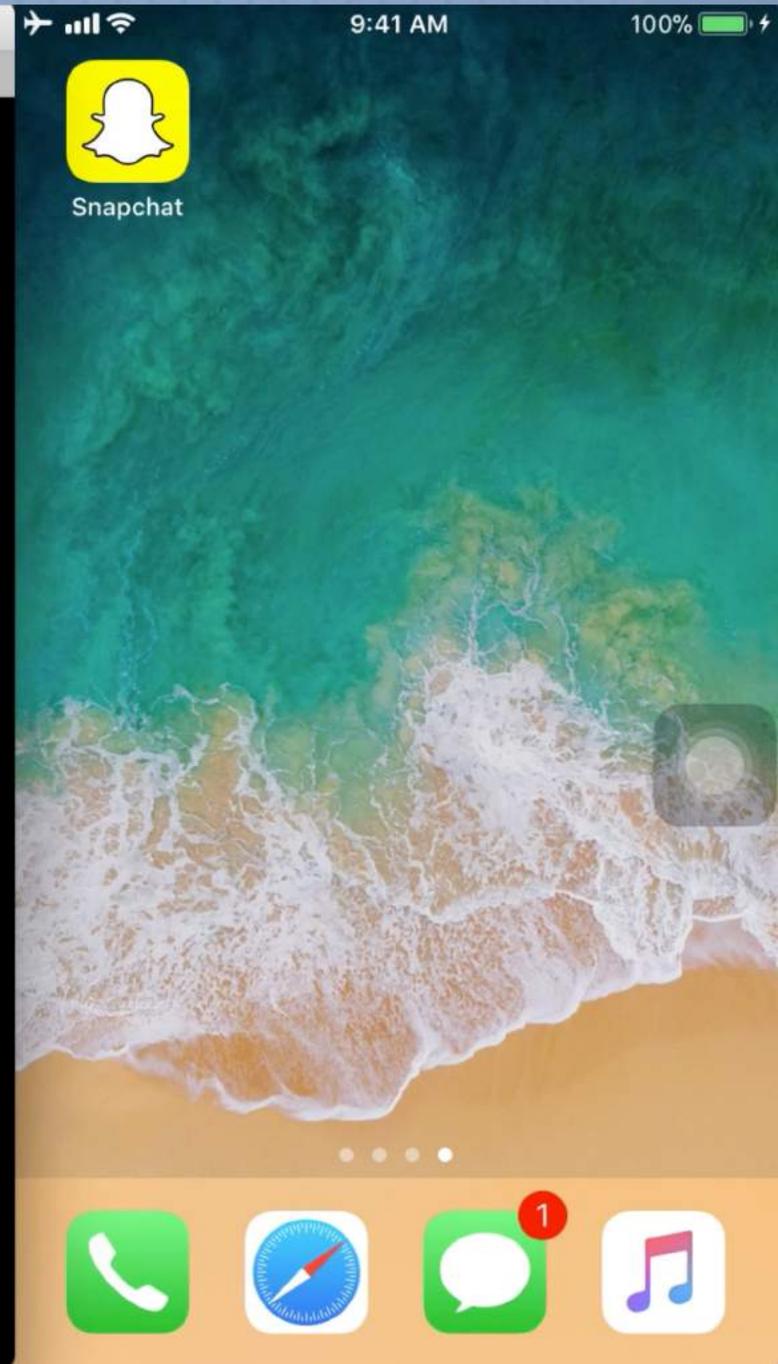


FRIDA

1. sven@Trainings-MacBook-Pro-2: ~/VantagePoint/Conferences/OWASP-AppSec-USA-2018/Training/git/MSTG-Handson/iO...

→ Apps git:(master) x

}



# SSL pinning – Objection



Patch underlying SSL handshake implementation  
Used by `NSURLConnection`  
For one app.

1. Frida server in Gadget waits
2. Objection connects to server with explore REPL
3. Objection calls script that patches underlying SSL handshake implementation

# SSL Pinning in Android

Let's do similar runtime patching in Android...

Window title: Burp Suite Community Edition v1.7.36 - Temporary Project

Menu: Burp Intruder Repeater Window Help

Toolbar: Target Proxy Spider Scanner Intruder Repeater Sequencer Decoder Comparer Extender Project options User options Alerts

Sub-toolbar: Intercept HTTP history WebSockets history Options

Buttons: Forward Drop Intercept is on Action

Text: Comment this item

View: Raw Headers Hex

Search: ? < + > Type a search term 0 matches



Vertical toolbar with icons for:

- Close (x)
- Maximize (-)
- Power
- Volume
- Microphone
- Navigation (Home, Back, Recent Apps)
- Search
- Refresh
- Home
- Recent Apps
- More (three dots)

# TouchID the wrong way: using LAContext

There are 2 ways to use TouchID:

1. Protect an entry in the keychain and unlock it via TouchID

2. Use the LocalAuthenticationContext :

```
LocalAuthenticationContext.evaluatePolicy(.deviceOwnerAut  
henticationWithBiometrics, localizedReason: reasonString) {
```

```
  success, evaluateError in {
```

```
    If success {
```

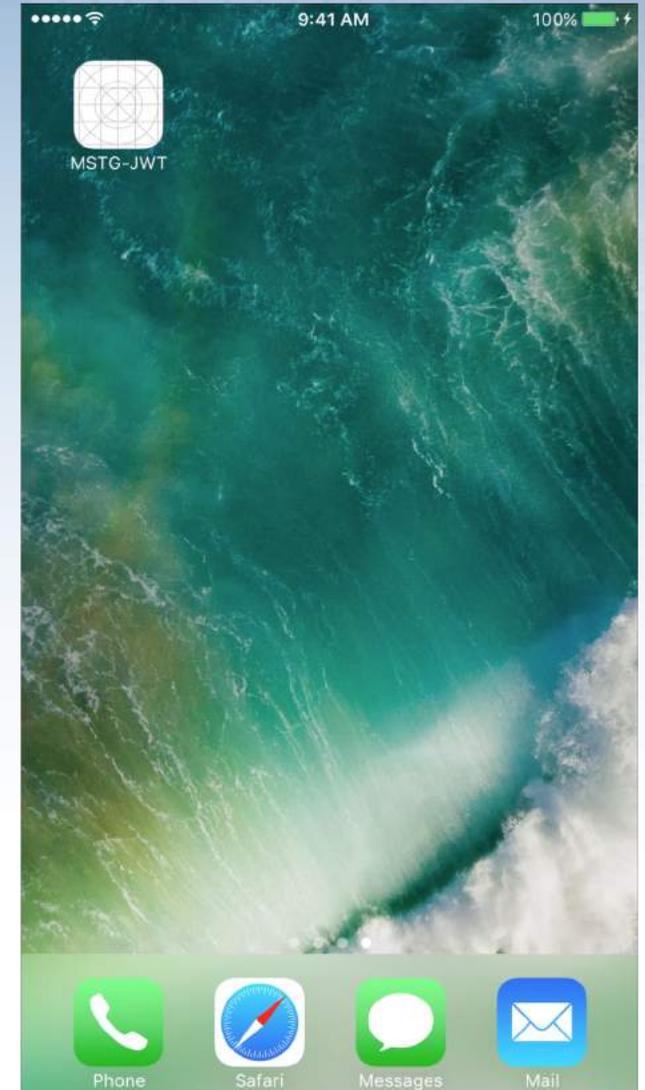
```
      successmethods()
```

```
    } else {
```

```
      ....
```

```
    }
```

What if we call the  
successmethods() directly?



# Bypassing Touch-ID

- With 
- With 
- Both cases: use Frida to hook onto ``evaluatePolicy:localizedReason:reply``
  - Ensures that when `evaluatePolicy` is called that the reply its success is set to true (E.g.: call success methods)

See <https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-mstg/blob/master/Document/0x06f-Testing-Local-Authentication.md>

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→ needle git:(master) X
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Listen



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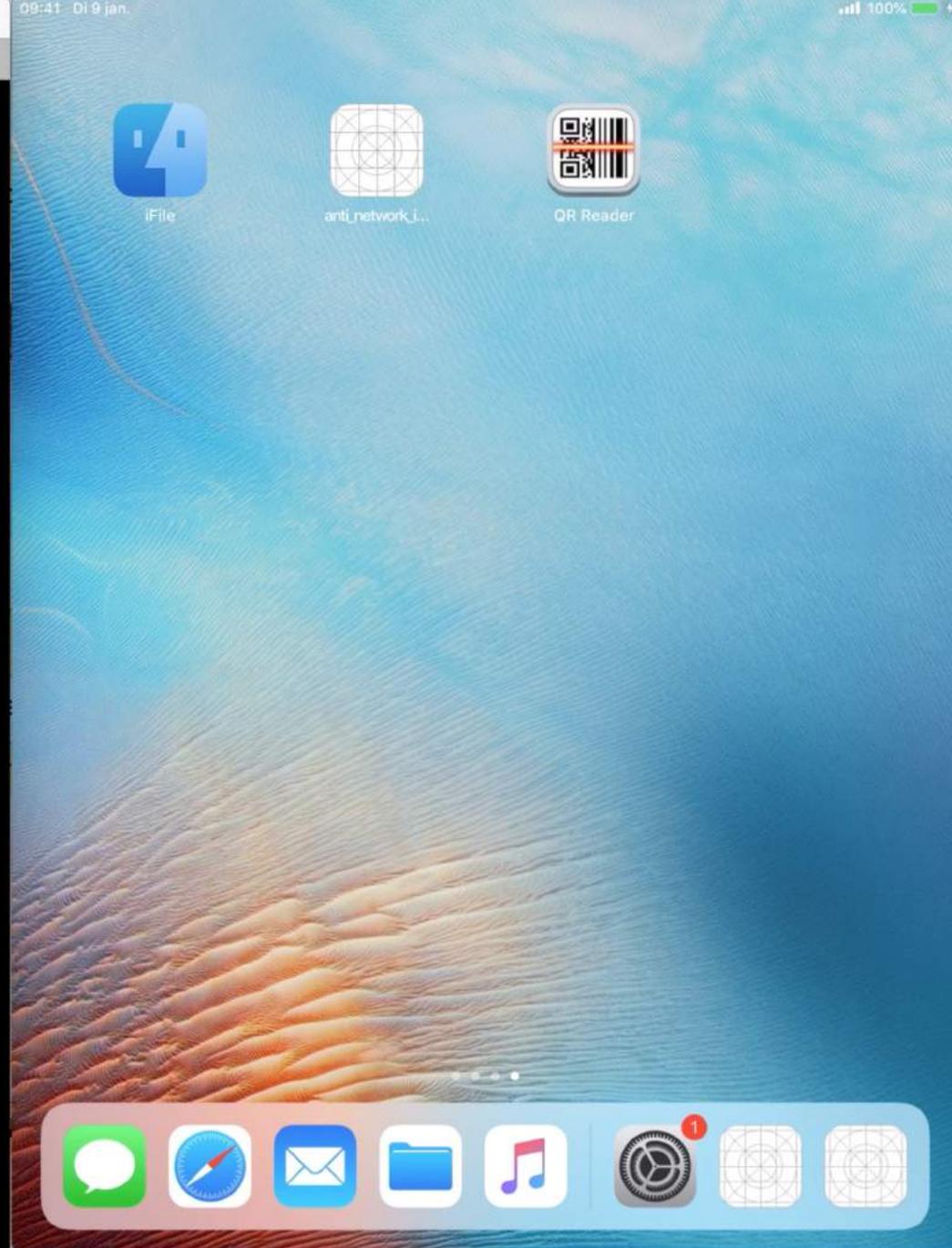
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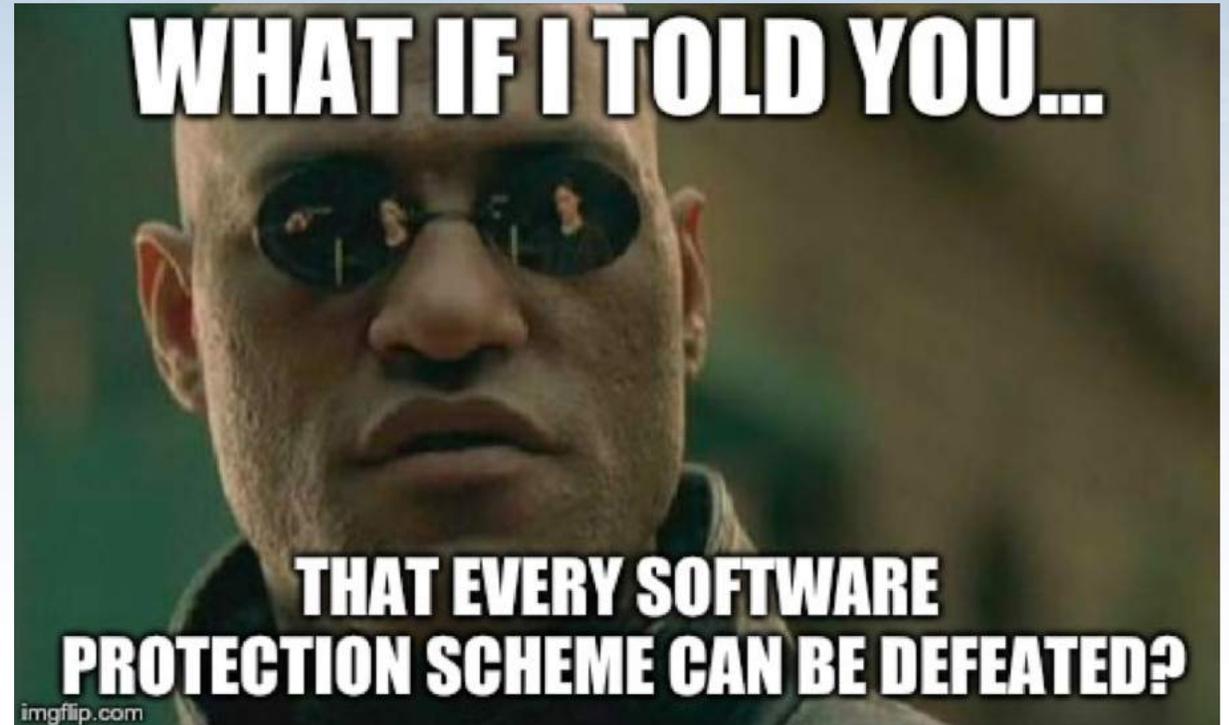
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- > Client Disconnected
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- > [127.0.0.1] OPCODE: os\_version
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..dson/iOS/Apps (zsh) #1 ~ (zsh) #2  
→ Apps git:(master) ✗ ios-deploy --bundle Payload/MSTG-JWT.app -W -d
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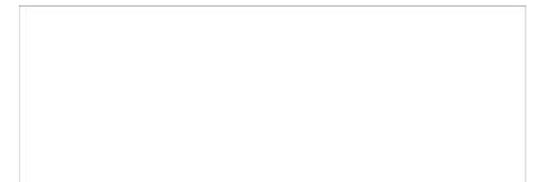
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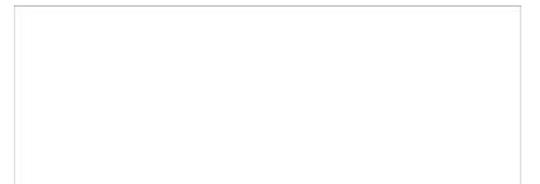
- Reverse Engineering
  - ✓ Root / Jailbreak Detection
  - ✓ Anti-Debugging
  - ✓ Detecting Reverse Engineering Tools
  - ✓ Emulator Detection / Anti-Emulation
  - ✓ File and Memory Integrity Checks
  - ✓ Device Binding
  - ✓ Obfuscation



# There is much more!

- Reverse Engineering
- Analysis & best practices for
  - Storage
  - Cryptography
  - Local Authentication
  - Network Communication
  - Code quality & build settings







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## QUESTIONS?

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# Addition: Android and objection

OBJECTION DEMO ON ANDROID?