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## Practical iOS Applications Hacking

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## Agenda

- Regular devices
- Let's Jailbreak our device
- # Reversing iOS Applications
- **#** Hooking iOS Applications
- **#** The Truth about Jailbreak detection
- **#** Security Worst Practices
  - Defensives Measures













# Attack vectors : Regular device





# Abusing AFC protocol

#### # AFC (Apple File Connection)

- Service running on all iDevices
- Handled by /usr/libexec/afcd
- Used by iTunes to exchange files
- AFC clients can access certain files only
  - Files located in the Media folder
  - User installed applications folders
  - Implemented in libiMobileDevice

#### What you can do

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- Access to default pref file
- Access app resources
- Only if the iDevice unlocked

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# Unsecure credential storage

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# Having fun with backups

#### Backup storage

- %APPDATA%/Apple Computer/MobileSync/Backup/<udid>
- Can be password protected
- Encrypted (AES-256 CBC)
- Filenames : SHA1 hashes

#### Using iPhoneDataProtection Framework

- Developed by Jean SIGWALD Sogeti ESEC Lab
- Bruteforce backup password [require some scripting skills] [Extremely slow ]
  - I do recommend Elcomsoft Phone Password Breaker (35 000 pwd/s on GPU)
- Extract backup content
- Extract keychain stored data



## Having Fun With backups





## iOS Keychain

- Almost the only place to store critical data:
  - Crypto keys
  - Credentials

Apple defined 6 values to define when a keychain item should be readable

- kSecAttrAccessibleAfterFirstUnlock
- kSecAttrAccessibleAfterFirstUnlockThisDeviceOnly
- kSecAttrAccessibleAlways
- kSecAttrAccessibleAlwaysThisDeviceOnly
- kSecAttrAccessibleWhenUnlocked
- kSecAttrAccessibleWhenUnlockedThisDeviceOnly



### iOS Keychain

#### # Protection class for built-in application items

	ltem	Accessibility
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wit	LDAP/CalDAV/CardDAV accounts	Always
	iTunes backup password	WhenUnlockedThisDeviceOnly
6	Device certificate & private key	AlwaysThisDeviceOnly

Extraction requires the 0x835 hardware key => Jailbreak is mandatory



## Extracting Keychain data

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## Analyzing network connexion

#### # Remote virtual interface

- When enabled all network traffic is mirrored to this interface
  - No need to jailbreak the device
  - Does not allow SSL interception

#### Mac OS

- Connect the device over usb
- Get the device ID
- Launch rvictl –s <UID>
- Launch wireshark on the newly created network device

\$ tcpdump -n -t -i rvi0 -q tcp tcpdump: WARNING: rvi0: That device doesn't support promiscuous mode (BIOCPROMISC: Operation not supported on socket) tcpdump: WARNING: rvi0: no IPv4 address assigned tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode listening on rvi0, link-type RAW (Raw IP), capture size 65535 bytes IP 192.168.1.66.55101 > 192.168.1.64.51712: tcp 117 IP 192.168.1.64.51712 > 192.168.1.66.55101: tcp 0



## HTTPS trafic interception

# Like other web applications

- Launch your proxy (Burp, Charles, Paros,...)
- Setup the proxy on the device
- If the application check for certificate validity
- Extract your proxy CA and install it on the device
  - Link-it on a web page
  - Download the CA and install it

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# Attack vectors : Jailbroken device





## Jailbroken device

#### # Jailbreaking allows

- root access to the operating system
- downloading & installing new apps
  - Additional applications (ssh, gdb, ...)
  - Retrieve application and data stored on the device
  - Retrieve all data stored in the Keychain
    - We can extract the 0x835 hardware key
- Decrypting and reversing the application



## Getting the 0x835 Key

#### # Getting 0x835 key on jailbroken device

- Kernel\_patcher
  - By default accessing to the hardware keys form user land is forbidden)
- Device\_info
  - Extracting hardware keys

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## **Reversing iOS Applications**



## iOS Binaries : ARM



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- # RISC
- # Load-store architecture
- # 32-bit (ARM) & 16-bit (Thumb) instruction sets

#### # Registers

- R0-R3 > Used to pass params
- R7 > Frame pointer
- R13 > SP, Stack Pointer
- R14 > LR, Link register
- R15 > PC, Program counter

- CPSR Current Program Status Register
  - N > Negative
  - Z > Zero
  - C > Carry
  - V > Overflow

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http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/Xcode/Conceptual/iPhoneOSABIReference/iPhoneOSAB2Ref52ence.pdf

## iOS Binaries : Fat & Thin

Some executable are fat binaries They contain multiple mach objects within a single file Each one for a different architecture or platform 000 demo — bash —  $80 \times 18$ bash bash bash (~/Desktop/demo) \$ otool -f demoFat Fat headers fat\_magic 0xcafebabe nfat\_arch 2 architecture 0 cputype 12 cpusubtype 6 No need to reverse both objects capabilities 0x0 offset 4096 Lipo can convert a universal binary to a size 2069824 single architecture file, or vice versa. align 2^12 (4096) architecture 1 cputype 12 cpusubtype 9 capabilities 0x0 offset 2076672 size 1894896 align 2^12 (4096)



## iOS Binaries : Mach-O

Header Contains three parts # Data Header Magic Segments sections Load commands Cputype PAGEZERO Cpusubtype Data \_ TEXT Filetype DATA Header Ncmds Rw-Sizeofcmds Load commands **OBJC** Segment command 1 Flags Segment command 2 Data Load commands Section 1 data Segment Section 2 data Indicates memory layout Locates symbols table Section 3 data \_ Main thread context Section 4 data 2 Shared libraries Segment Section 5 data ... Section n data



## iOS Binaries : Cryptid

#### Load commands & cryptid





## **Apple Fairplay Encryption**

- The mandatory way to install applications is through Apple's App Store.
  - Application bundle is downloaded and stored in a zip archive
  - Zip file contains
    - The application itself (the binary),
    - Data files, such as images, audio tracks, or databases, and
    - Meta-data related to the purchase.

#### # All Apple Store published applications are encrypted

- When an application is synchronized onto the mobile device,
  - iTunes extracts the application folder and stores it on the device.



## **Defeating Fairplay Encryption**

#### # Manually using GDB

- Launch GDB
- Set a breakpoint
- Run the application
- Extract the unencrypted executable code
- Patch the architecture specific binary

#### \$CryptSize=1671168 \$CryptOff=8192

echo -e "set sharedlibrary load-rules \".\*\" \".\*\" none\r\n\
set inferior-auto-start-dyld off\r\n\
set sharedlibrary preload-libraries off\r\n\
set sharedlibrary load-dyld-symbols off\r\n\
dump memory dump.bin \$((\$CryptOff + 4096)) \$((\$CryptSize + \$CryptOff + 4096))\r\n\
kill\r\n\
quit\r\n" > batch.gdb

gdb -q -e demoCryptId -x batch.gdb -batch



## **Defeating Fairplay Encryption**

#### Lamers way : Using Crackulous (Angel)

- With only one click
  - Decrypt apps & Unset CryptID
  - Provide fully functional cracked ipa
  - Generate credit file.
  - Automatic uploading
  - Automatic submission

Bug

Does not handle Thin binaries





## **Defeating Fairplay Encryption**

#### # The smart way : Dumpdecrypted (i0n1c)

mach-o decryption dumper

DISCLAIMER: This tool is only meant for security research purposes, not for application crackers.

- [+] Found encrypted data at address 00002000 of length 1826816 bytes type 1.

xxxxxxxxxxx/Scan.app/Scan for reading.

[+] Reading header

- [+] Detecting header type
- [+] Executable is a FAT image searching for right architecture
- [+] Correct arch is at offset 2408224 in the file
- [+] Opening Scan.decrypted for writing.
- [-] Failed opening. Most probably a sandbox issue. Trying something different.

xxxxxxxxxxxx/tmp/Scan.decrypted for writing.

- [+] Copying the not encrypted start of the file
- [+] Dumping the decrypted data into the file
- [+] Copying the not encrypted remainder of the file
- [+] Closing original file
- [+] Closing dump file



## Analyzing \_\_\_OBJC Segment

#### \_OBJC

**\_\_\_objc\_classlist** : list of all classes for which there is an implementation in the binary.

**\_\_\_objc\_classref** : references to all classes that are used by the application.

# By parsing these section it is possible to retrieve classes and methods prototypes



## Introducing Classdump

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0	<pre>@property(nonatomic)weak UITextField *textPass1; // @synthesize textPass1=_textPass1; - (void).cxx_destruct; - (void)authentifierAndChangeView:(id)arg1; - (void)didReceiveMemoryWarning; - (void)viewDidLoad; - (BOOL)isPasswordValid:(id)arg1; - (id)mainViewController; - (id)dao;</pre>	
	eend	
	<pre>@interface SqliteDao : NSObject {     struct sqlite3 *database;     NSString *databasePath; }</pre>	
<b>A</b>	<pre>@property struct sqlite3 *database; // @synthesize database; @property(retain) NSString *databasePath; // @synthesize databasePath; - (void).cxx_destruct; - (void)closeDatabase;</pre>	Loute
0	<pre>- (int)openCryptoDatabase:(id)arg1; - (void)addUser:(id)arg1:(id)arg2:(id)arg3:(id)arg4:(id)arg5:(id)arg6; - (id)getPassword:(id)arg1; - (int *)getNombreUsers;</pre>	
	eend	//

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## Introducing IDA Pro





## **Objective-C**

- # Calling convention
  - C++
    - ObjectPointer->Method(param1, param2)
  - Objective-C
    - [ObjectPointer Method:param1 param2Name:param2
      - objc\_msgSend(ObjectPointer, @selector(Method))

#### ARM calling convention

- Arg1: ObjectPointer  $\rightarrow$  r0
- Arg2: @selector(Method) → r1

#### Backtracing calls to objc\_msgSend

- By hand
- Using Zynamics IDAPython script or IDA Pro > 6.1



## Where to start ?

#### # Where to start ?

- Locate the main class
  - UIApplicationDelegate
    - ApplicationDidFinishLaunching
    - ApplicationDidFinishLaunchingWithOptions
  - Locate views inititialisation
    - UI\*ViewController
      - » ViewDidLoad

#### # Where to look ?

- URL > NSURL\*
- Socket > CFSocket\*
- Keychain > ksecAttr\*, SecKeychain\*
- Files Handling > NSFileManager\*
- Crypto > CCCrypt\*











#### Hooking? Yes there is an app for that...



## Hooking made easy: MobileSubstrate

#### # MobileSubstrate

- Allows developers to provide run-time patches
  - MobileLoader will first load itself into the run application using DYLD\_INSERT\_LIBRARIES
  - Looks for all dynamic libraries in the directory /Library/MobileSubstrate/ DynamicLibraries/ and load them.
- MobileHooker is used to replace system functions
  - MSHookMessageEx()
    - Replace the implementation of the Objective-C message
       [class selector] by replacement, and return the original implementation...
  - MSHookFunction()
    - like MSHookMessageEx() but is for C/C++ functions.



### DEMO: Stealing Crypto keys

# Hooking the CCCrypt(3cc) API # CCCrypt(CCOperation op, CCAlgorithm alg, CCOptions options, const void \*key, size t keyLength, **const void \*iv**, const void \*dataIn, size t dataInLength, void \*dataOut, size\_t dataOutAvailable,size\_t \*dataOutMoved);









#### The Truth about Jailbreak detection [The Good, The Bad, The Fail!]





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# Jailbreak detection classic checking for shell [The good]





#### Jailbreak detection Classics Jailbreak files detection [The bad]

#### Checking for jailbreak files (Cydia, SSH, MobileSubstrate, Apt, ...)

+ (BOOL)doCydia {
 if ([[NSFileManager defaultManager]
 fileExistsAtPath: @"/Applications/Cydia.app"]){
 return YES;

```
return NO;
```

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#### Bypassing the check (hooking NFSFileManager)

```
void* (*old_fileExistsAtPath)(void* self, SEL _cmd,NSString* path) = NULL;
void* st_fileExistsAtPath(void* self, SEL _cmd, NSString* path){
    if ([path isEqualToString:@"/Applications/Cydia.app"){
        NSLog(@"=>hiding %@", path);
        return 0;
    }
    return old_fileExistsAtPath(self,_cmd,path);
}
___attribute__((constructor)) static void initialize() {
        NSLog(@"StealthJBInitialize!");
        MSHookMessageEx([NSFileManager class], @selector(fileExistsAtPath:),
```

(IMP)st\_fileExistsAtPath, (IMP \*)&old\_fileExistsAtPath);

#### **DEMO: Bypassing jailbreak detection**



#### Jailbreak detection classics [The fail!]

# Sandbox check using fork
# Documented in some books and blog posts
– If the process can fork, the device is jailbroken.

```
+(BOOL) doFork () {
    int res = fork();
    if (!res) {
        exit(0);
    }
    if (res >= 0) {
            #if TARGET_IPHONE_SIMULATOR
                NSLog("fork_check -> Running on the simulator!");
                return 0;
                #else
                return 1;
                #endif
    }
    return 0;
}
```



#### Jailbreak detection classics [The fail!]

#### # From the iphonewiki:

#### Sandbox Patch

- fixes the sandbox problems caused by moving files
- access outside /private/var/mobile is allowed
- · access to /private/var/mobile/Library/Preferences/com.apple is going through original evaluation
- access to other subdirs of private/var/mobile/Library/Preferences is granted
- everything else goes through original checks

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#### Jailbreak detection classics [The fail!]

- # Sandbox check using fork
- # Not working!
  - The sandbox patch does'nt affect this part of the sandbox!













## **Security Worst Practices**



## Having fun with Apple media player DRM



#### Hardcoded crypto key...



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## Secure browser... Really ?





## **DEMO:** Authentication Bypass











## Defensives Measures



## Defensives Measures

#### Antidebug technics

- Old School GDB Killer : PTRACE\_DENY\_ATTACH
- Checking the P\_TRACED flag

#### Anti Hooking technics

- Validating address space : Using dladdr() & Dl\_info structure
- Inlining

#### Obfuscation

- No public tools for Objective C code obfuscation.
- Objective C is a dynamic language,
  - Based on message passing paradigm,
  - Most of bindings are resolved run time
  - It is always possible for attacker to track, intercept and reroute calls, even with obfuscated names.
  - Manually implementing obfuscation can slow down attackers analysis
    - Renaming classes and methods
    - Dynamic string generation













## Conclusion

Regarding security most of iOS applications are not mature!

# Developers should follow the following recommendation in order to mitigate the risks.

- Do not rely only on iOS security
- Do not store credential using standardUserDefaults method.
- Encrypt your data even when stored in the keychain
- Do not store crypto keys on the device
- Check your code, classes, functions, methods integrity
- Detect the jailbreak
- Properly implement cryptography in applications
  - simple implementation are the most secure
- Remove all debug information from the final release
- Minimize use of Objective-C for critical functions & security features.











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#### Thank you for Listening Questions ?

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