



ACQUISITION AND ANALYSIS OF IOS DEVICES

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FORENSIC ACQUISITION....BEFORE STARTING

- When we are dealing with the **forensics acquisition** of an iOS device we have to answer **3 questions** before starting the operation:
 1. What is the model?
 2. What is the iOS version installed?
 3. Is the device locked with a pass code?
 1. Simple passcode?
 2. Complex passcode?

IPHONE MODEL CHART

Device name	Model number	Internal Name	Identifier	Year	Capacity (GB)
iPhone 5S (CDMA)	A1457-A1518-A1528-A1530	N53AP	iPhone6,2	2013	16, 32
iPhone 5S (GSM)	A1433-A1533	N51AP	iPhone6,1	2013	16, 32, 64
iPhone 5C (CDMA)	A1507 - A1516 - A1526 - A1529	N49AP	iPhone5,4	2013	16, 32
iPhone 5C (GSM)	A1456 - A1532	N48AP	iPhone5,3	2013	16, 32
iPhone 5 rev.2	A1429 - A1442	N42AP	iPhone5,2	2012	16, 32, 64
iPhone 5	A1428	N41AP	iPhone5,1	2012	16, 32, 64
iPhone 4s (China)	A1431	N94AP	iPhone4,1	2011	8, 16, 32, 64
iPhone 4S	A1387			2011	8, 16, 32, 64
iPhone 4 - CDMA	A1349	N92AP	iPhone3,2	2011	8, 16, 32
iPhone 4 - GSM	A1332	N90AP	iPhone3,1	2010	8, 16, 32
iPhone 3GS (China)	A1325	N88AP	iPhone2,1	2009	8, 16, 32
iPhone 3GS	A1303			2009	8, 16, 32
iPhone 3G (China)	A1324	N82AP	iPhone1,2	2009	8, 16
iPhone 3G	A1241			2008	8, 16
iPhone 2G	A1203	M68AP	iPhone1,1	2007	4, 8, 16

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iOS Support Matrix		ARMv6				ARMv7										ARMv7s				ARMv8	
		iPhone June 2007	iPod touch September 2007	iPhone 3G July 2009	iPod touch (2nd gen) September 2009	iPhone 3GS June 2009	iPod touch (3rd gen) September 2009	iPad April 2010	iPhone 4 June 2010	iPod touch (4th gen) September 2010	iPad 2 March 2011	iPhone 4S October 2011	new iPad March 2012	iPod touch (5th gen) September 2012	iPad mini October 2012	iPhone 5 September 2012	iPad October 2012	iPhone 5c September 2013	iPhone 5s September 2013		
Device Compatibility		128MB				256MB				A4 512MB				A5 512MB				A6 1GB			
iPhone OS 1.0		1.0	1.1																		
iPhone SDK 2.0				2.0	2.1.1																
iPhone SDK 3.0		186 3.1.3	135 3.1.3			3.0	3.1.1	iPad SDK 3.2													
iPhone SDK 4.0				136 4.2.1	188 4.2.1				(GSM) 4.0 4.2.6 (CDMA)	4.2.1	4.3.5										
iOS 5							278 5.1.1	454 5.1.1				5.0	5.1								
iOS 6						275 6.1.3			375 6.1.3					6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0				
iOS 7								378 7.0		771 7.0	643 7.0	720 7.0	810 7.0	751 7.0	1586 7.0	1757 7.0	7.0.1	7.0.1			
Model ID		iPhone1,1	iPod1,1	iPhone1,2	iPod2,1	iPhone2,1	iPod3,1	iPad1,1	iPhone3,1	iPod4,1	iPad2,1 iPod2,4	iPhone4,1	iPad3,1 iPod3,2	iPod5,1	iPad2,5 iPod2,6	iPhone5,1 iPhone5,2	iPad3,4	iPhone5,3 iPhone5,4	iPhone6,1 iPhone6,2		
Key		<div><div>A7 1GB</div><div><div><div>Accelerometer</div><div>Bluetooth LE</div><div>GPS (Cellular iPad only)</div><div>Microphone</div><div>Still Camera</div><div>Retina Display</div></div><div><div>ARM Version</div><div>Camera Flash</div><div>Gyroscope</div><div>OpenGL ES Version</div><div>Peer-to-Peer</div><div>Telephony</div><div>Lightning Port</div></div><div><div>M7 Coprocessor</div><div>Front Facing Camera</div><div>Location Services</div><div>Video Camera</div><div>TouchID</div></div><div><div>Auto-Focus Camera</div><div>Game Kit</div><div>Magnetometer</div><div>SMS</div><div>WiFi</div></div></div><div><div><div>Do not support</div><div>Full support</div></div><div><div>4.2.1</div><div>Latest release</div></div><div><div>454</div><div>Geek Bench rating</div></div></div></div>																			
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IDENTIFY THE MODEL

- The model number is located on the back of the device



IDENTIFY THE MODEL AND THE OPERATING SYSTEM

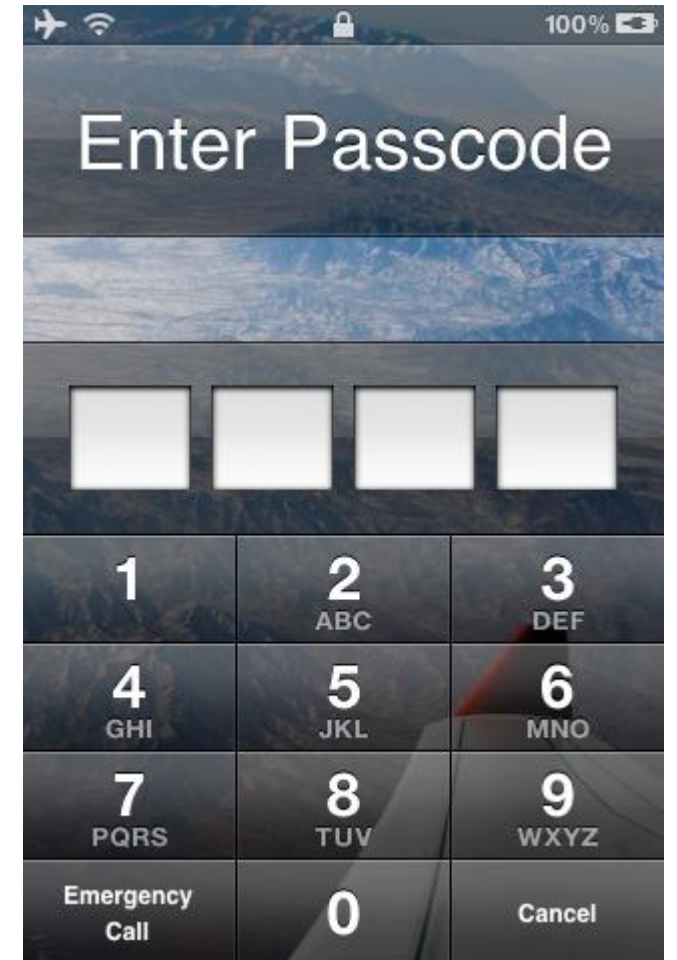
- **Tool: ideviceinfo** (libimobiledevice.org)
- **It works also if the device is locked by a passcode**

```
santoku@santoku:~$ ideviceinfo -s
```

```
DeviceClass:      iPhone
DeviceName:       EpiPhone
HardwareModel:    N94AP
ProductVersion:   6.1.3
TelephonyCapability: true
UniqueDeviceID:   26ccdbcb74b2ab8e9e97aa096883a10442c6f2ef
WiFiAddress:      84:fc:fe:d3:ac:e2
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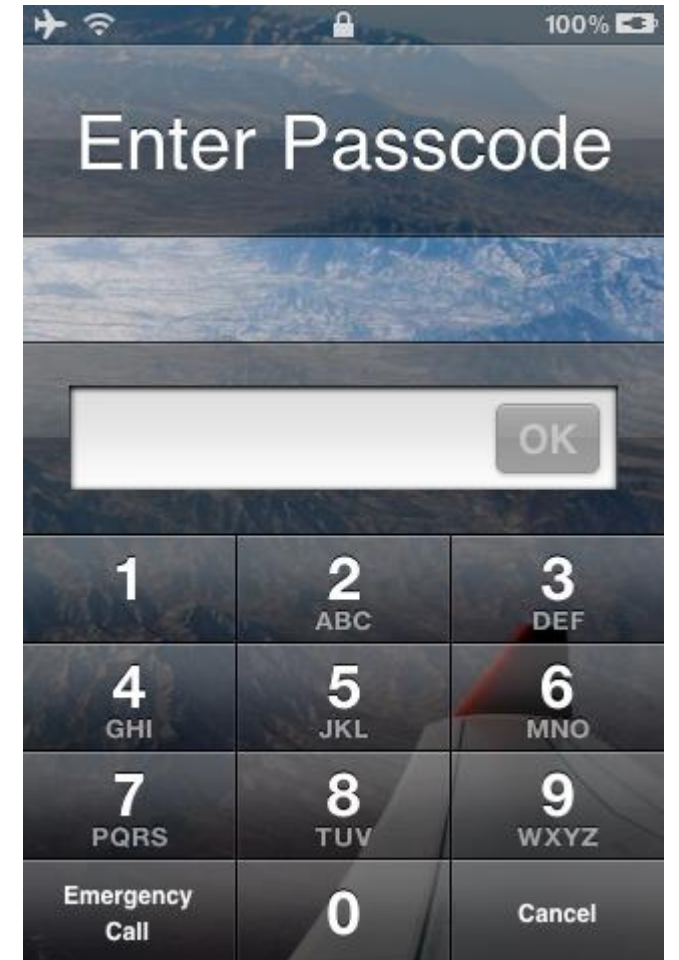
IS THE DEVICE LOCKED?

- **Digits only**
- Length = 4 (simple passcode)



IS THE DEVICE LOCKED?

- **Digits only**
- Length > 4 (simple passcode)



IS THE DEVICE LOCKED?

- **Contains non digits**
- Any length



PHYSICAL VS LOGICAL ACQUISITION

- Physical acquisition → Bit-by-bit image of the device
- Logical acquisition → Extract (part of) the file system
- What is NOT available in a logical acquisition?
 - **Email**
 - **Geolocation database (Consolidated.db)**
 - **Apps “Cache” folder (es. Opened files in Dropbox)**
 - **Executables**

PHYSICAL ACQUISITION

- If the device is an **iPhone 4** then we can perform a physical acquisition as long as:
 1. Device is not lockedor
 2. Device is locked with a passcode that can be cracked within a “reasonable time”
- If the device is an **iPhone4s** or **iPhone5** we can perform a physical acquisition only if:
 1. The device is jailbroken (**mandatory!**) → Up to **iOS 6.1.2**
 2. The same conditions with the lock code
- If the device is **iPhone5s** or **iPhone5c**...no way at the moment!

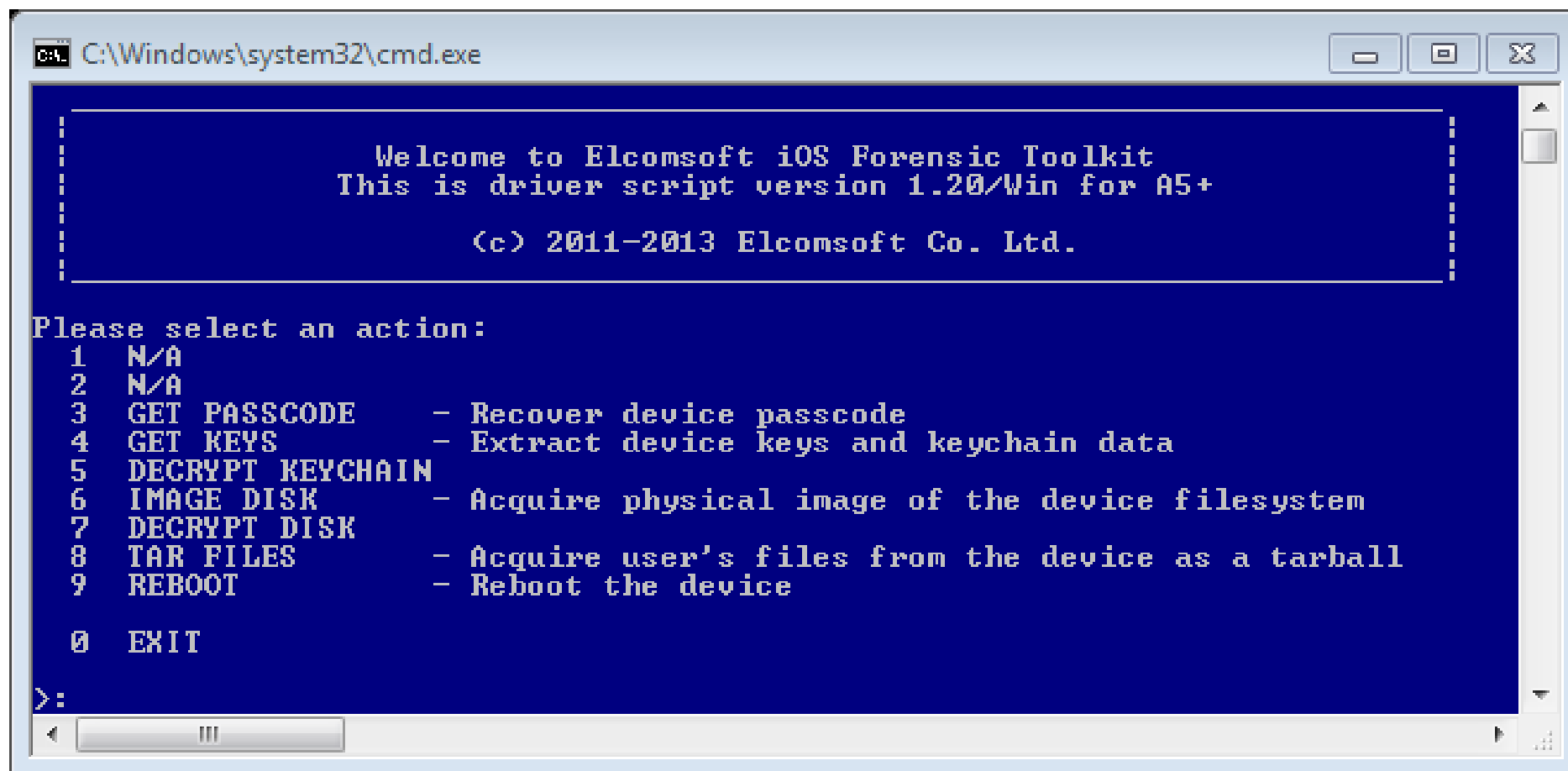
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO CRACK? (IPHONE 4)

	Length	Avg. Crack time
Digits	4	20 minutes
	6	35 hours
	7	2 weeks
	8	4.5 months
	10	40 years
lowercase letters & spacebar	5	3 weeks
	6	1.5 years
	8	1000 years
Mixed case letters & spacebar	4	11 days
	5	1.6 years
	6	88 years

PHYSICAL ACQUISITION - TOOLS

■ UFED Cellebrite	Commercial	iPhone 4
■ AccessData MPE+	Commercial	iPhone 4
■ Katana Lantern	Commercial	iPhone 4
■ iXAM	Commercial	iPhone 4
■ XRY	Commercial	iPhone 4
■ Elcomsoft iOS Forensic Toolkit	Commercial	iPhone 4/4s/5
■ iPhone Data Protection Tools	Opensource	iPhone 4 (up to iOS 5)

PHYSICAL ACQUISITION – IOS FORENSIC TOOLKIT



The screenshot shows a Windows command prompt window titled "C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe". The window has a blue background and white text. At the top, a dashed box contains the following text:

```
Welcome to Elcomsoft iOS Forensic Toolkit
This is driver script version 1.20/Win for A5+

(c) 2011-2013 Elcomsoft Co. Ltd.
```

Below the dashed box, the text "Please select an action:" is displayed. A list of actions follows:

```
1  N/A
2  N/A
3  GET PASSCODE      - Recover device passcode
4  GET KEYS          - Extract device keys and keychain data
5  DECRYPT KEYCHAIN
6  IMAGE DISK        - Acquire physical image of the device filesystem
7  DECRYPT DISK
8  TAR FILES         - Acquire user's files from the device as a tarball
9  REBOOT            - Reboot the device

0  EXIT
```

At the bottom of the window, the prompt ">:" is visible, followed by a horizontal scrollbar.

LOGICAL ACQUISITION AND BACKUP

- What can we do if we have iPhone 4S/5/5s/5c with iOS 7 and without lock code?
- Logical acquisition (or simply a backup!)
 - **Forensic tools**
 - Oxygen Forensics, UFED Cellebrite, AccessData MPE+, XRY, MobilEdit, etc.
 - **iTunes + Backup parser/analyzer**

■ iPhone Backup Analyzer 2	Opensource
■ iBackupBot	Commercial
■ iPhone Backup Extractor	Commercial

IPHONE BACKUP ANALYZER

SMS / iMessage

Call Logs

Address Book

Note

Network

Decode and Explore iPhone backup

XML Plist viewer

Binary Plist viewer

SQLITE Browser

Hex viewer

Text viewer

Image and EXIF viewer

Safari History

Safari Bookmarks

Safari State

Thumbnails

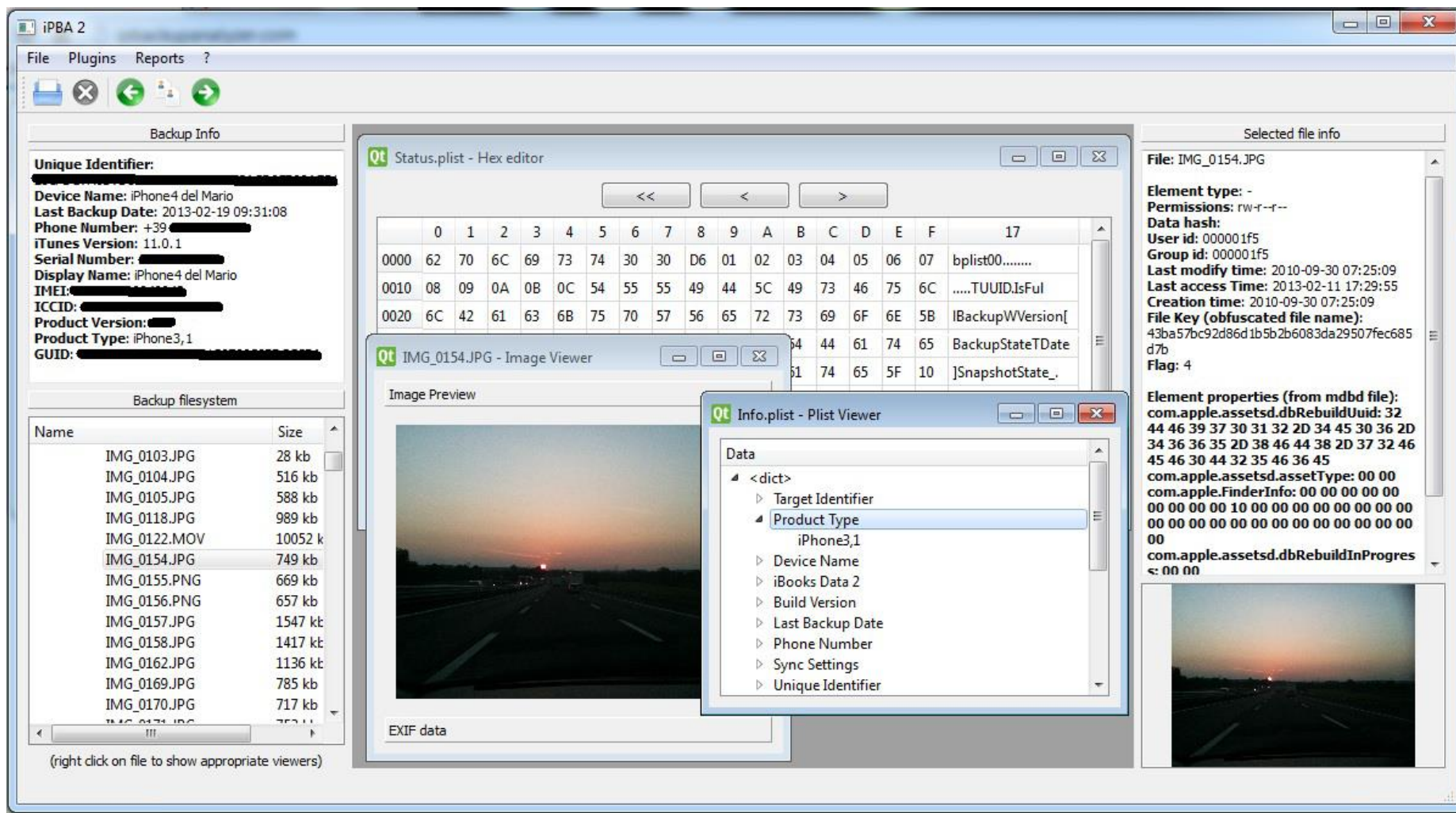
Known WiFi

Skype

WhatsApp

Viber

IPHONE BACKUP ANALYZER – MAIN WINDOW



IPHONE BACKUP ANALYZER – SQLITE AND PLIST

Qt call_history.db - SQLite Browser

<< Records 1-100 >>

Name	#
_SqliteDatabaseProperties	17
call	100
sqlite_sequence	2
data	5

	ROWID	address	date	duration	flags	
	INTEGER	TEXT	INTEGER	INTEGER	INTEGER	IN
1	7009	+39[REDACTED]	1363523109	222	5	-1
2	7010	+39[REDACTED]	1363537927	81	4	-1
3	7011	+39[REDACTED]	1363542244	79	5	-1
4	7012	+39[REDACTED]	1363543070	24	1507332	-1
5	7013	+39[REDACTED]	1363543493	163	5	-1
6	7014	+39[REDACTED]	1363543997	0	1769477	51
7	7015	+39[REDACTED]	1363544013	0	1769477	51
8	7016	+39[REDACTED]	1363544043	0	1769477	51
9	7017	+39[REDACTED]	1363544116	0	1769477	51
10	7018	+39[REDACTED]	1363544190	0	1769477	51
11	7019	+39[REDACTED]	1363544234	0	1769477	51

Qt Manifest.plist - Plist Viewer

Data

- <dict>
 - Version9.1
 - BackupKeyBag
 - <dict>
 - Lockdown
 - <dict>
 - WasPasscodeSetTrue
 - Applications
 - <dict>
 - IsEncryptedFalse
 - SystemDomainsVersion16.0
 - Date2013-04-02 07:35:32.847069

IPHONE BACKUP ANALYZER – CALLS AND MESSAGES

Qt Call History

Calls list

	ID	Address	Date	Duration	Flags	Name
1	6737	[REDACTED]	2013-02-01 19:15:51	0:00:00	Incoming	
2	6738	[REDACTED]	2013-02-01 22:34:43	0:14:27	Outgoing	[REDACTED]
3	6739	[REDACTED]	2013-02-02 12:14:19	0:00:14	Outgoing	[REDACTED]
4	6740	[REDACTED]	2013-02-02 14:02:26	0:02:13	Incoming	
5	6741	[REDACTED]	2013-02-02 16:18:49	0:06:14	Outgoing	
6	6742	[REDACTED]	2013-02-02 20:08:23	0:10:26	Outgoing	[REDACTED]
7	6743	[REDACTED]	2013-02-02 21:12:20	0:00:00	Outgoing	[REDACTED]
8	6744	[REDACTED]	2013-02-02 21:14:14	0:02:50	Outgoing	[REDACTED]
9	6745	[REDACTED]	2013-02-02 21:21:11	0:00:00	Outgoing	
10	6747	[REDACTED]	2013-02-03 14:49:03	0:12:27	Incoming	

Calls data

Qt Messages Browser

Messages from last reset:
Incoming: 3185
Outgoing: 1684
Lifetime messages:
Incoming: 3185
outgoing: 1684
Counter:
Last reset: 0

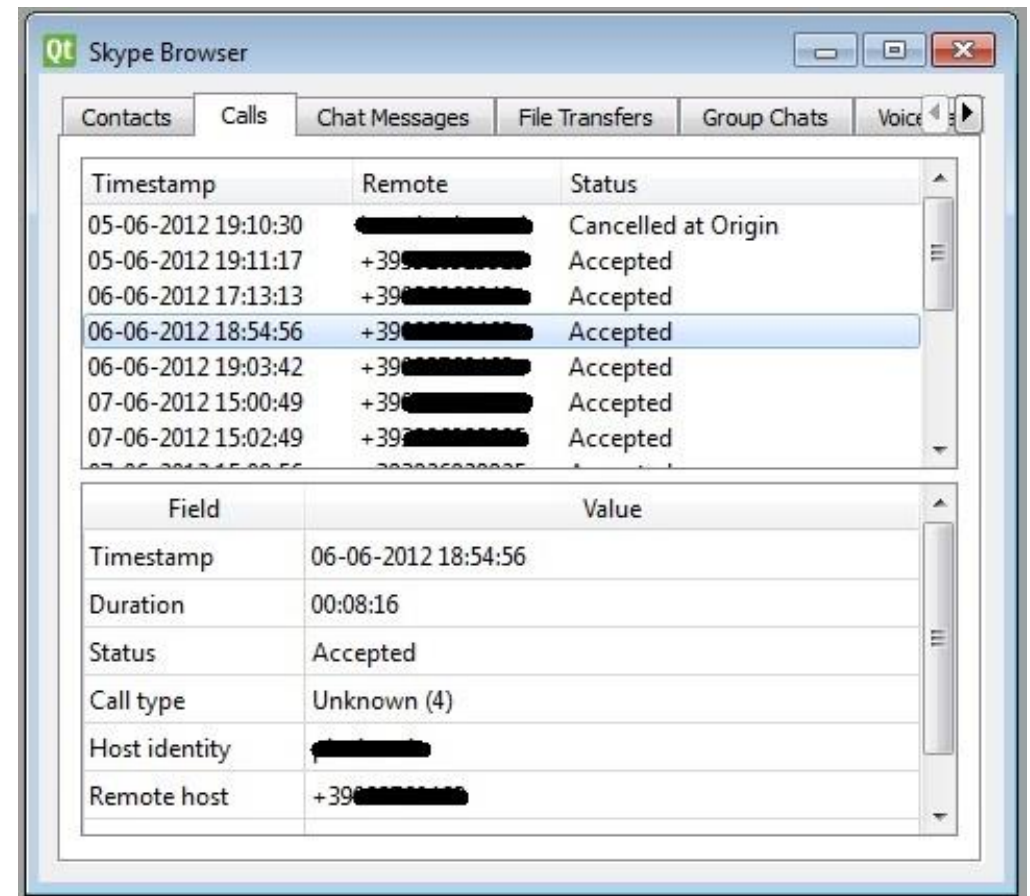
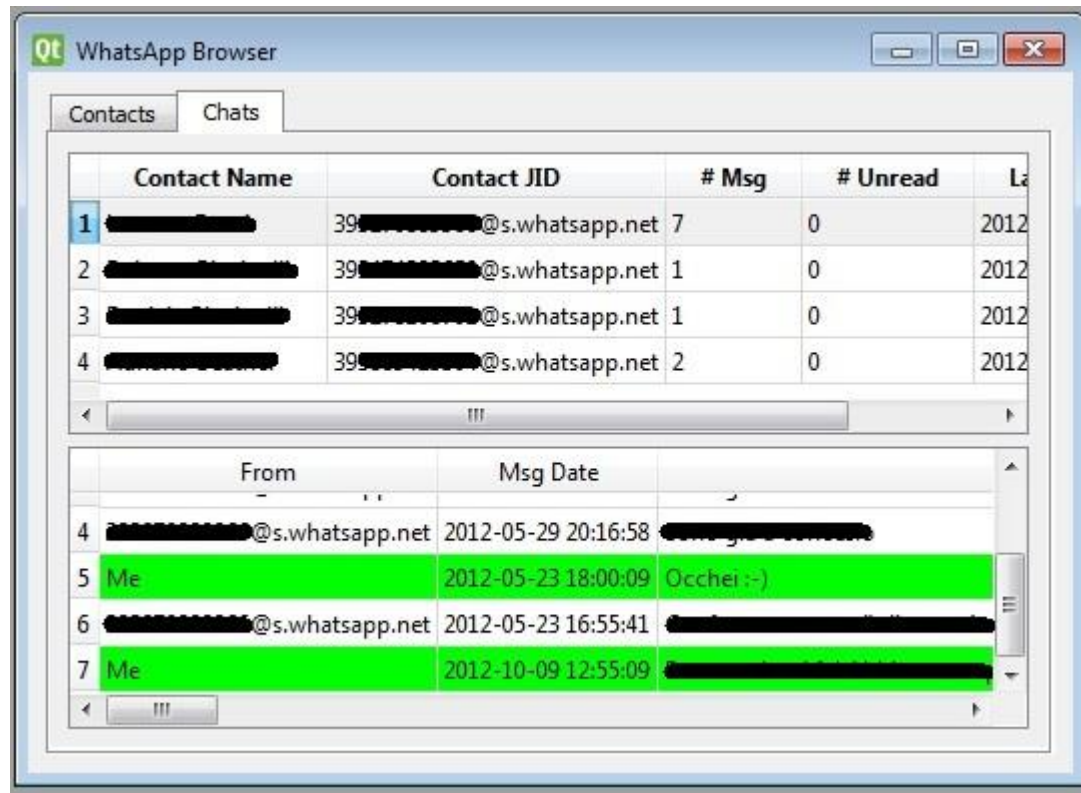
Chat

- +39 [REDACTED]
- +39 [REDACTED]
- +39 [REDACTED]
- +39 [REDACTED]
- 4333
- +39 [REDACTED]
- +39 [REDACTED]
- oneclub
- +39 [REDACTED]
- 3informa
- +39 [REDACTED]

onedub

	Date	Text
1	2010-01-06	
2	Received on: 2010-01-06 10:07:55	Musica, Giochi, Chat e tanto altro...GRATIS per una settimana su OneClub! http://treclub.tre.it/p-3club/H3GMSCHP/fr

IPHONE BACKUP ANALYZER – WHATSAPP AND SKYPE



LOGICAL ACQUISITION AND BACKUP

- What can we do if we have:
 - **iPhone 4s or iPhone 5 protected with a lock code and is not jailbroken**
 - **iPhone 5s/5c is protected with a lock code**
- We need to answer another question:

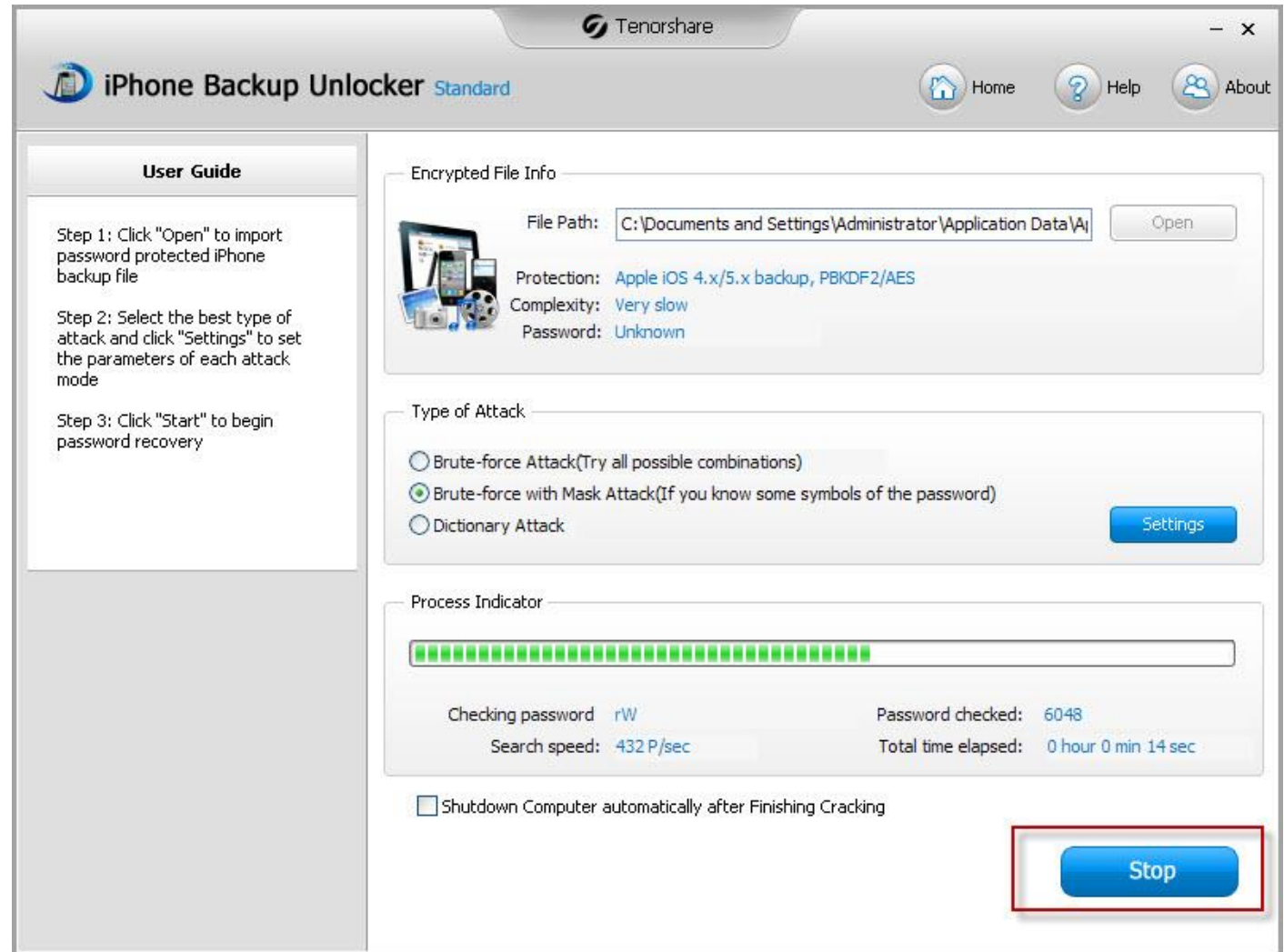
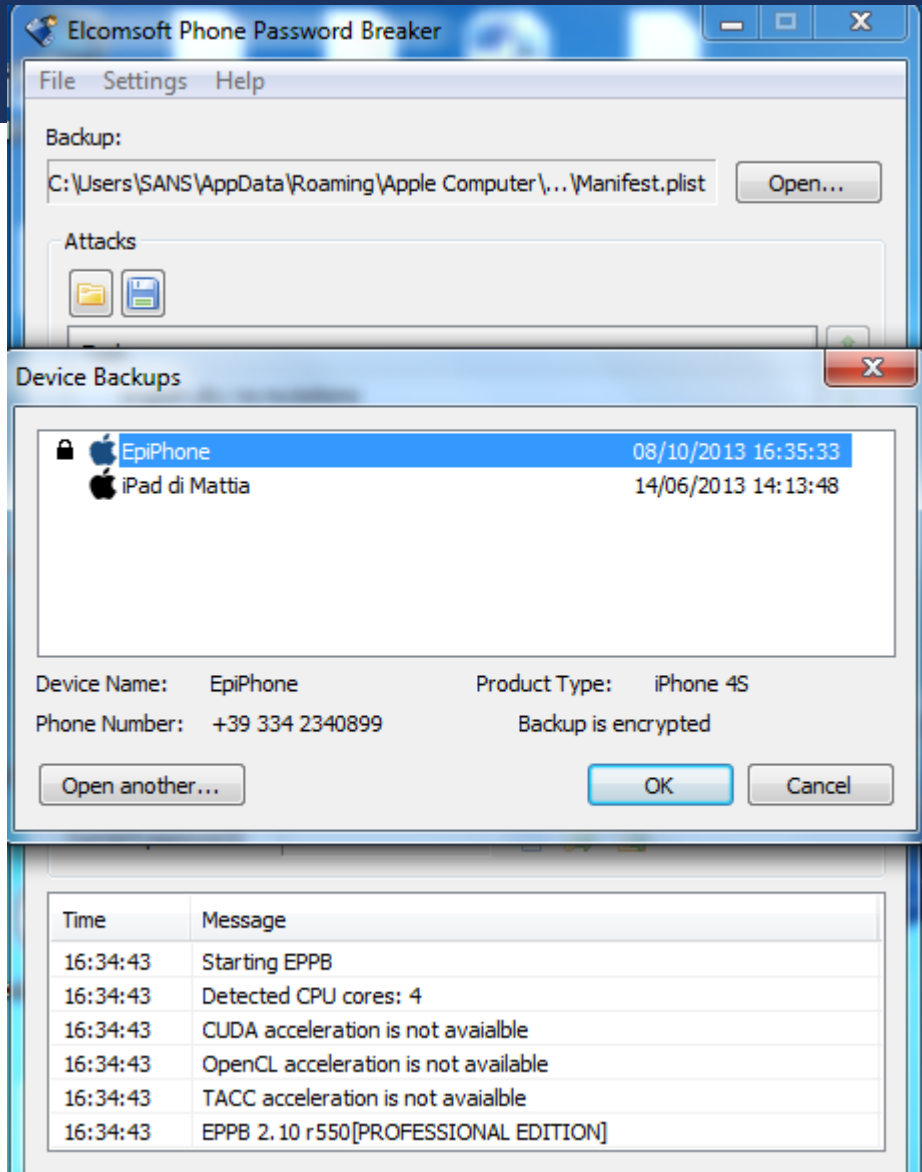
Do we have access to any PC the device was synced with?

1. **If not...we can not perform an acquisition!**

2. If yes...

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Is it a not password protected backup available in the PC? | → We can analyze it! |
| 2. Is it a password protected backup available in the PC? | → We can try to crack it! |
| 3. Are the lockdown certificates available? | → We can access the device!!! |

PASSWORD PROTECTED BACKUP



LOCKDOWN CERTIFICATES

- Stored in:
 - C:\Program Data\Apple\Lockdown Win 7/8
 - C:\Users\[username]\AppData\roaming\Apple Computer\Lockdown Vista
 - C:\Documents and Settings\[username]\Application Data\Apple Computer\Lockdown XP
 - /private/var/db/lockdown Mac OS X
- One certificate for every device synced with the computer
- Certificate name → **Device UDID.plist**
- **We can take the certificate and copy into another machine → We will then have access to the device!**

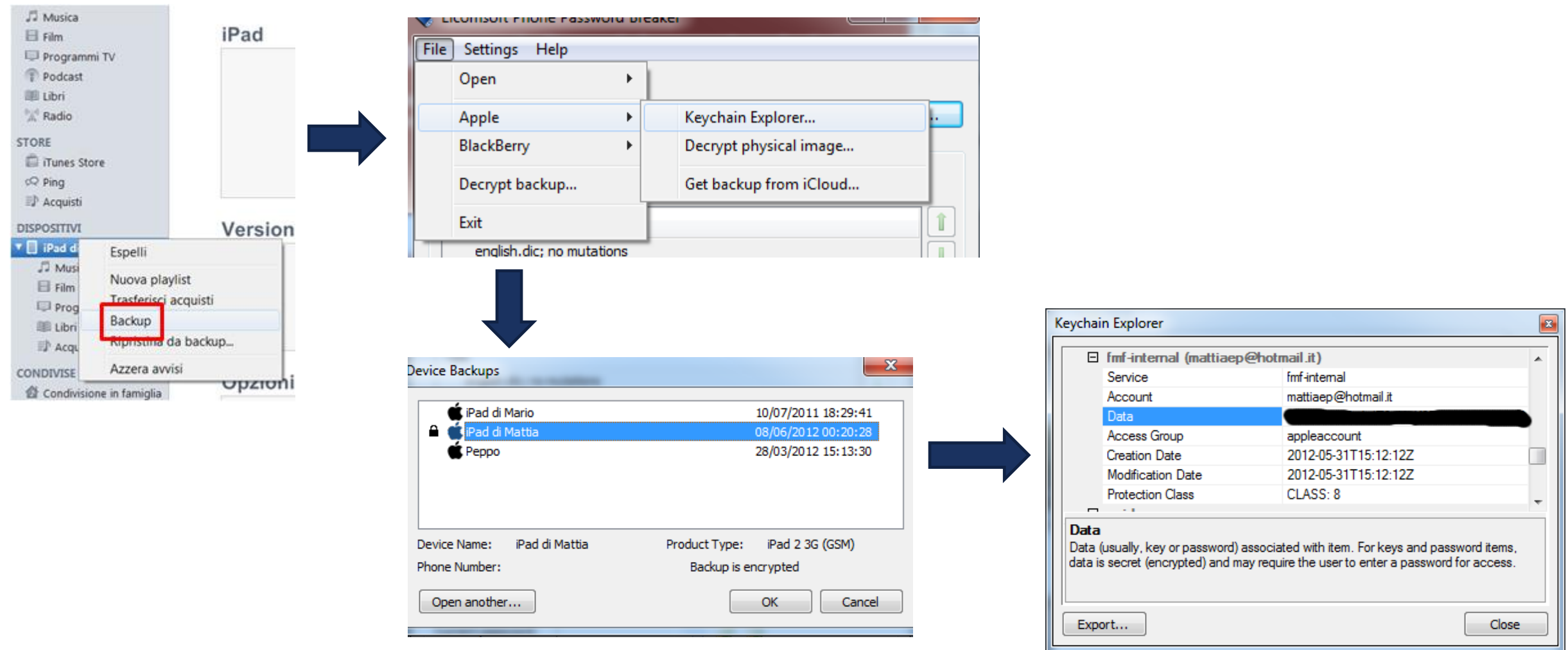
LIVE DEMO - SCENARIO

- An iPhone 4S was seized from Mattia Epifani, a very dangerous WiFi wardriver
- The iPhone is locked with a 4 digit passcode and isn't jailbroken (iOS 6.1.3)
- A personal computer was also seized in Mattia's flat
- We are searching for:
 - WiFi password stored on the device
 - Personal email password
 - SMS sent and received
 - WhatsApp contacts and chats

ICLOUD

- Using iTunes we can make a **backup of an iOS device**
- In order to perform the backup it is essential to find out whether:
 - The phone is not protected by a lock code, or
 - Do we know the lock code, or
 - Can we obtain the synchronization certificates for the device from a trusted computer
- The **keychain file** stores **WiFi, e-mail and third-party applications passwords**
- If the backup is **not encrypted** → keychain file is encrypted using a key hard-coded into the device
- If the backup is **password protected** → keychain file is **encrypted using the user-chosen password**

ICLOUD




ICLOUD

- Researchers at the Russian software company Elcomsoft have analyzed the communication protocol between iDevice and Apple iCloud
- They were able to **emulate the correct commands to retrieve the contents of a user's iCloud storage**
 - [http://cansecwest.com/slides/2013/Cracking% 20and% 20Analyzing% 20Apple% 20iCloud.ppt](http://cansecwest.com/slides/2013/Cracking%20and%20Analyzing%20Apple%20iCloud.ppt)
 - http://www.elcomsoft.com/PR/recon_2013.pdf
- The download operations are **completely transparent to the device owner**, so an attacker can **monitor user activities every time a new backup is created online**

ICLOUD

Download Backup from iCloud

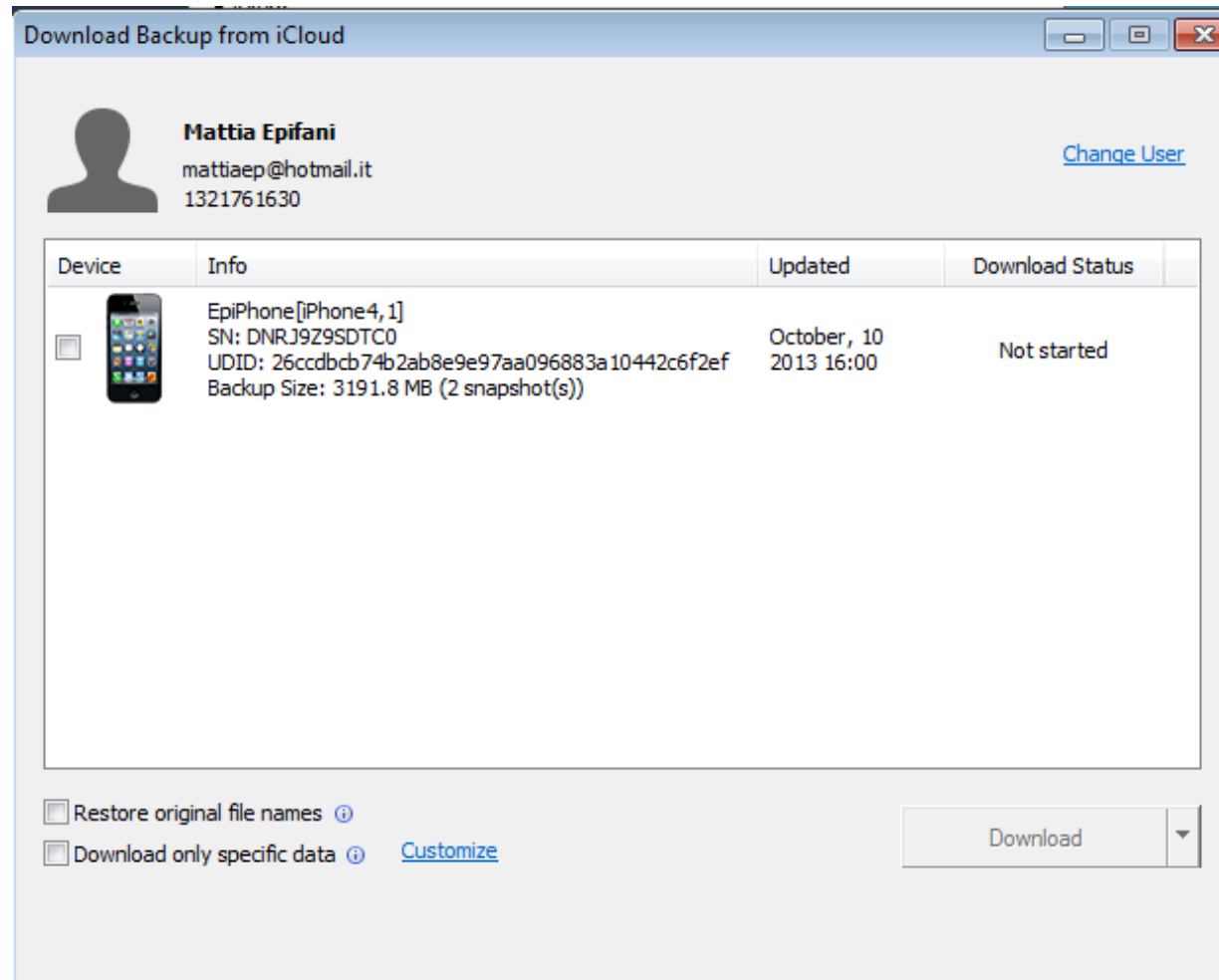


Apple ID (example@example.com)

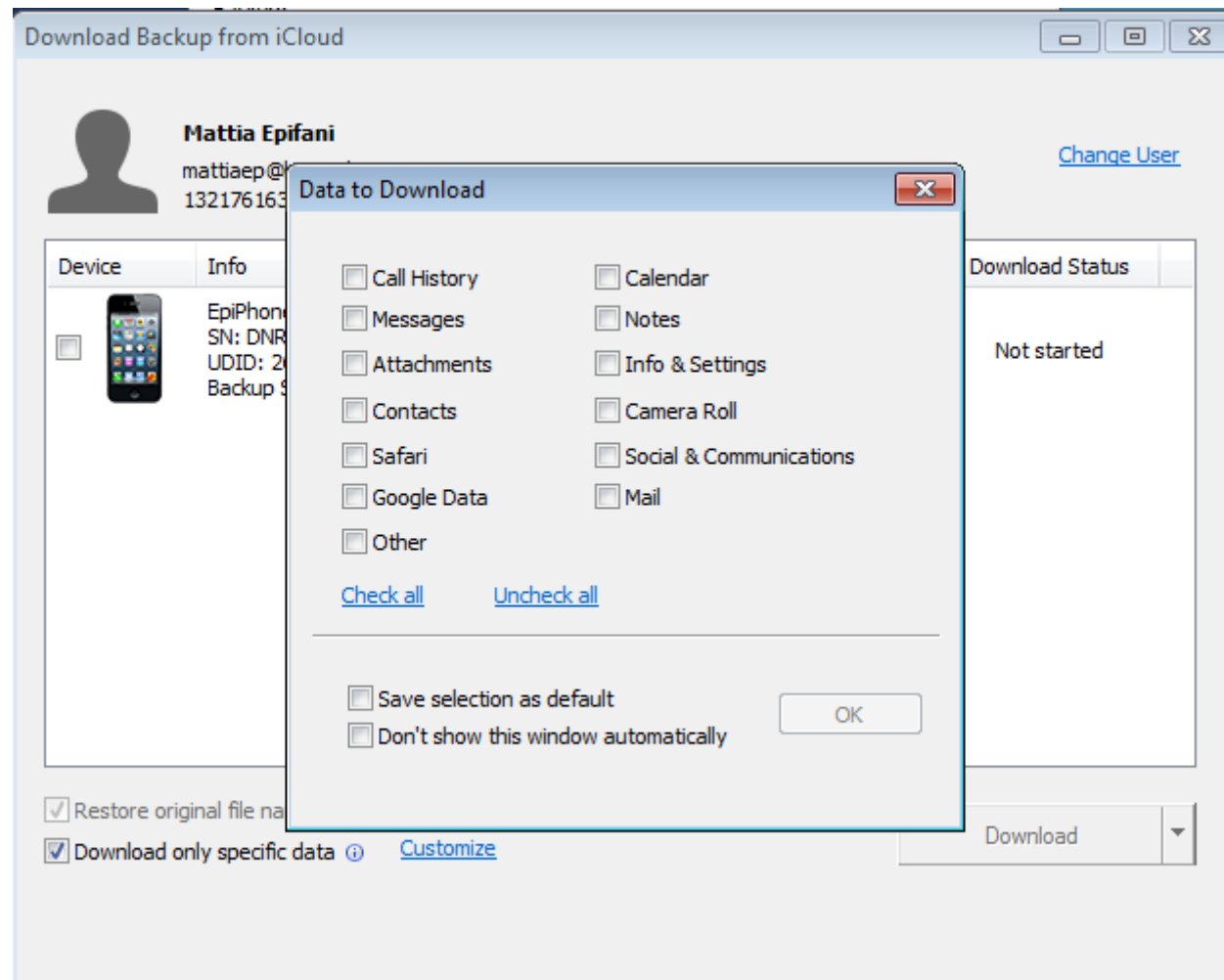
Password

Sign In

ICLOUD



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UNLOCKED IPHONE

Model	Logical Acquisition	Physical Acquisition
iPhone 3G	Yes	Yes
iPhone 3Gs	Yes	Yes
iPhone 4	Yes	Yes
iPhone 4s	Yes	Only if jailbroken (iOS 6.1.2)
iPhone 5	Yes	Only if jailbroken (iOS 6.1.2)
iPhone 5s	Yes	No
iPhone 5c	Yes	No

LOCKED IPHONE

Model	Logical Acquisition	Physical Acquisition
iPhone 3G	Yes, with lockdown	Yes, if code is «easy» enough
iPhone 3Gs	Yes, with lockdown	Yes, if code is «easy» enough
iPhone 4	Yes, with lockdown	Yes, if code is «easy» enough
iPhone 4s	Yes, with lockdown	Only if jailbroken (iOS 6.1.2) and If code is «easy» enough
iPhone 5	Yes, with lockdown	Only if jailbroken (iOS 6.1.2) and If code is «easy» enough
iPhone 5s	Yes, with lockdown	No
iPhone 5c	Yes, with lockdown	No

LINKS

- **The iPhone Wiki**
<http://theiphonewiki.com>
- **iOS Support Matrix**
<http://iossupportmatrix.com/>
- **Elcomsoft iOS Forensic Toolkit**
<http://www.elcomsoft.it/eift.html>
- **Elcomsoft Phone Password Breaker**
<http://www.elcomsoft.it/eppb.html>
- **iPhone Backup Unlocker**
<http://www.windowpasswordsrecovery.com/product/iphone-backup-unlocker.htm>
- **AccessData Mobile Phone Examiner Plus**
<http://www.accessdata.com/mpe-ios-support/>
- **Cellebrite UFED Touch**
<http://www.cellebrite.com/mobile-forensics/capabilities/ios-forensics>

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