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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?

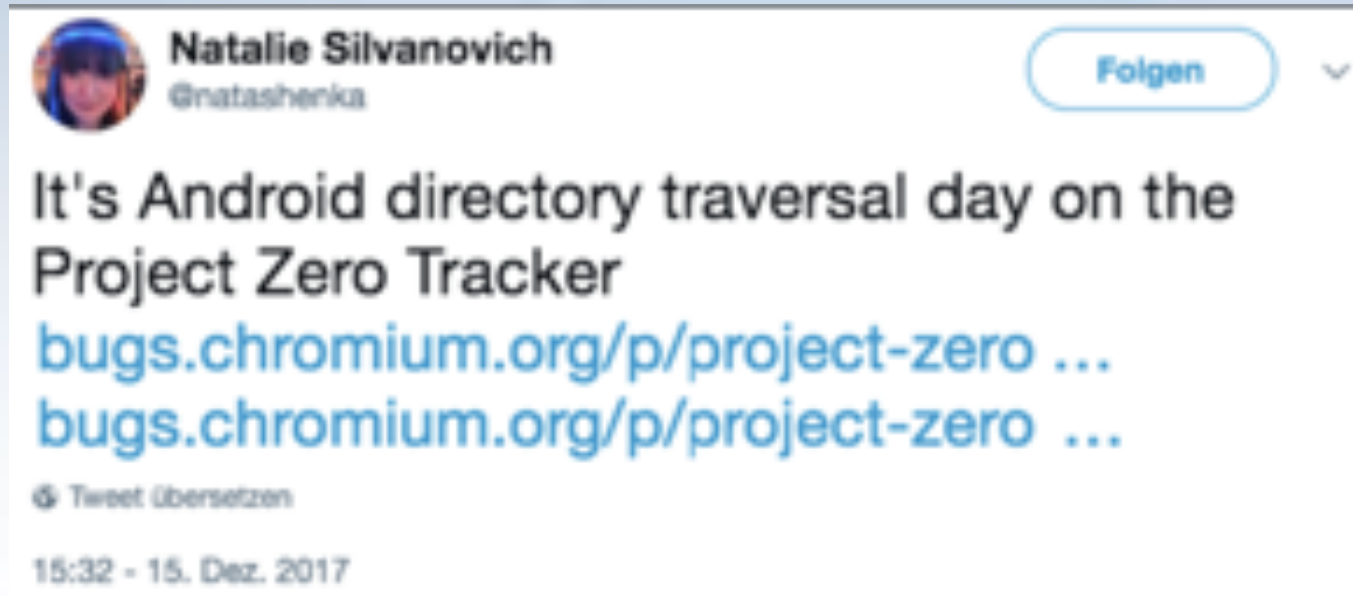
Answer:

XSS: No,

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

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The MSTG: mobile security?

- 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>



Mobile Security
Testing Guide
<https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-mstg>



Mobile Appsec
Checklist

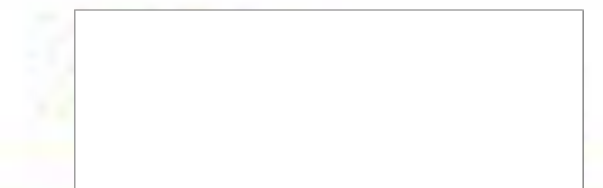
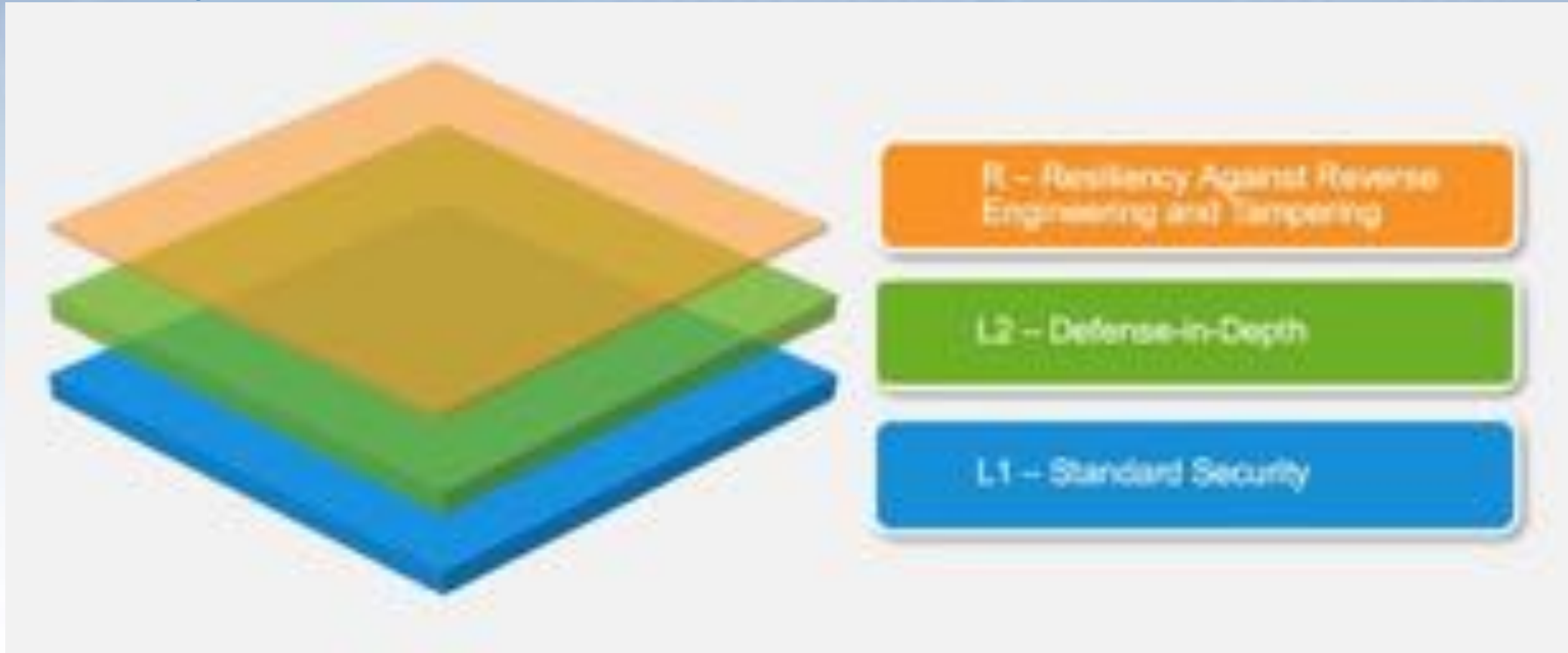


OWASP Mobile AppSec Verification Standard (MASVS)

- 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)



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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	The clipboard is deactivated on text fields that may contain sensitive data.	✓	✓
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.



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 (English)
- Translations:
 - Released: Spanish, Russian
 - Ready: French, German, Japanese
 - In progress: Chinese (ZHTW)
 - Started: Persian



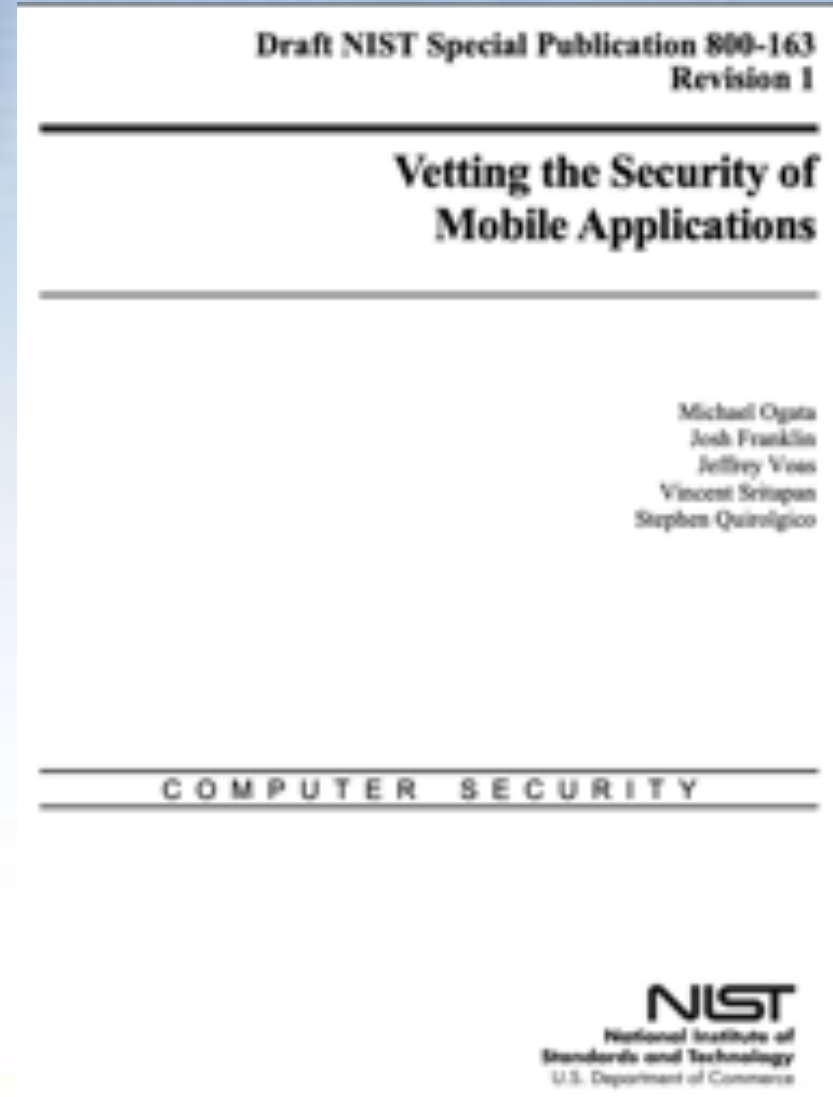
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- NIST 800-163, revision 1



Current status MASVS

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Future plans for the MASVS

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

Your turn!

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- <https://mobile-security.gitbook.io/masvs/>



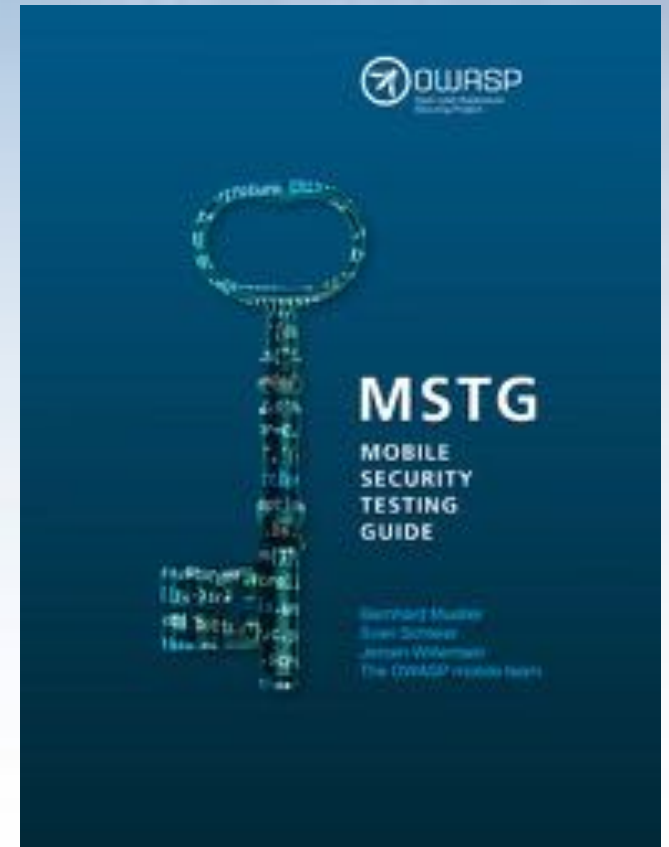
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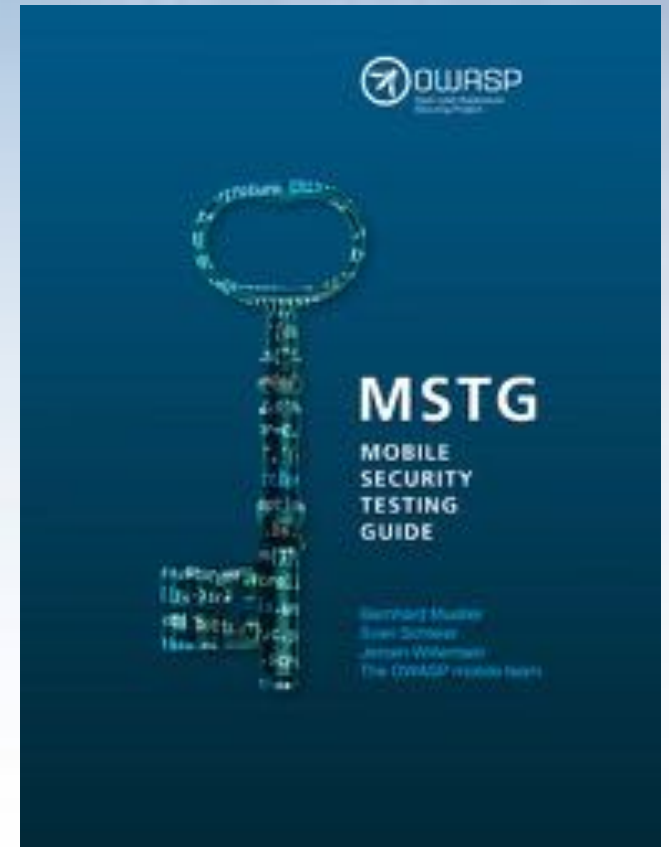
OWASP Mobile Security Testing Guide (MSTG)

- 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



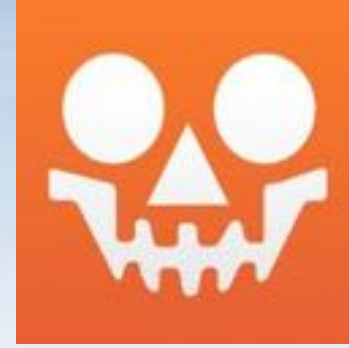
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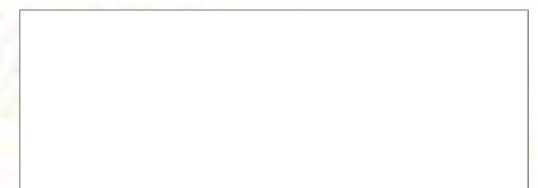


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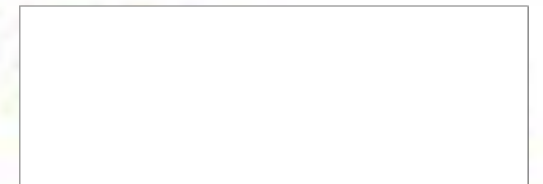


Kudos to Bernhard Mueller @bernhardm for his hard work!



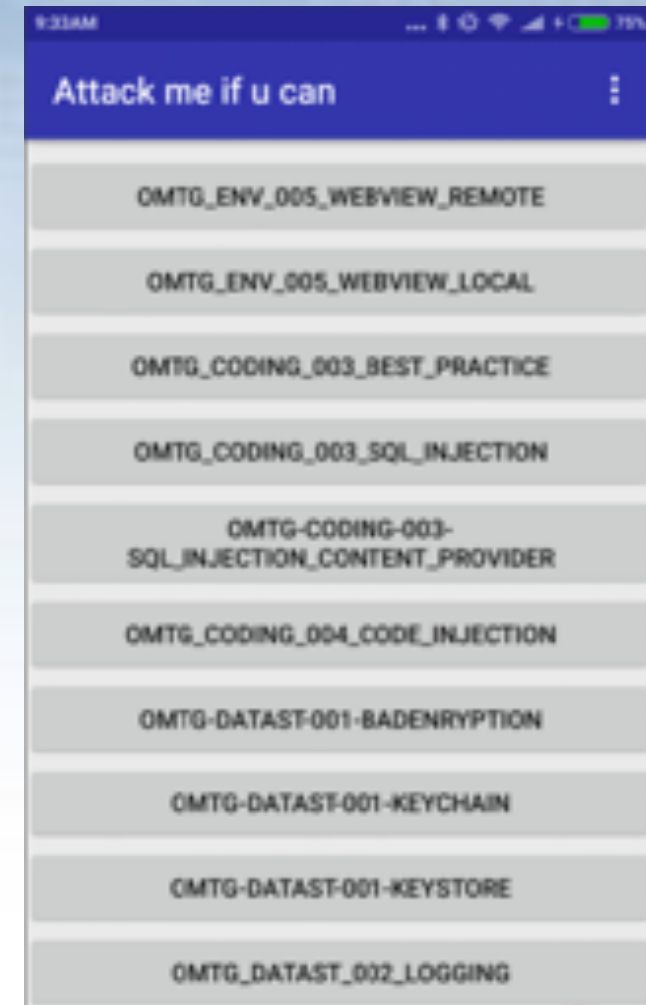
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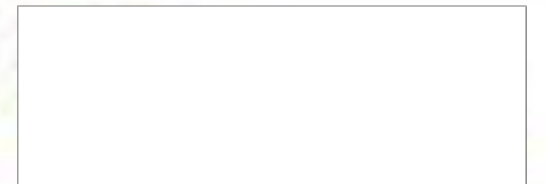
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- MSTG playground (External)



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

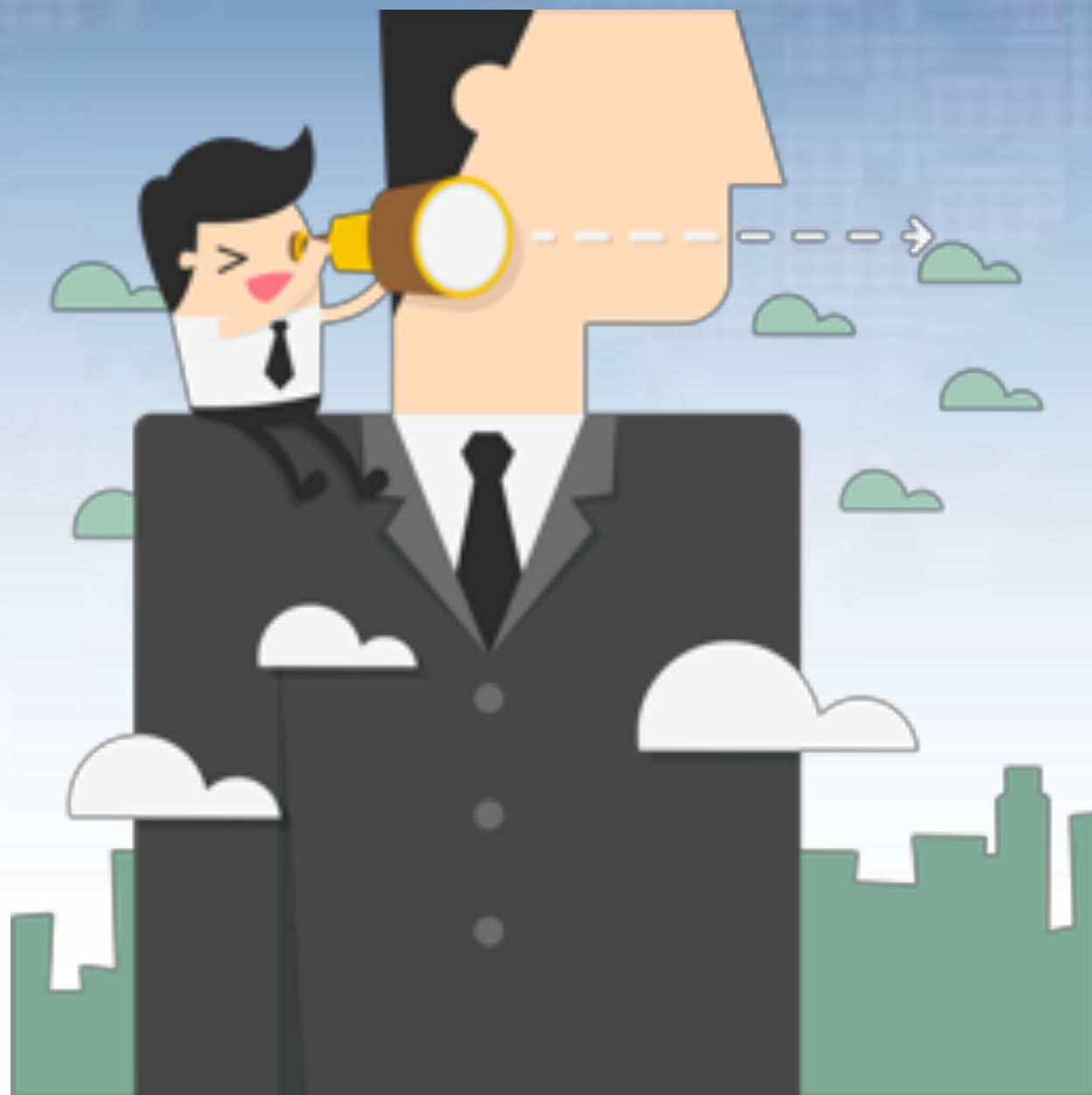


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<https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-mstg/graphs/contributors>



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

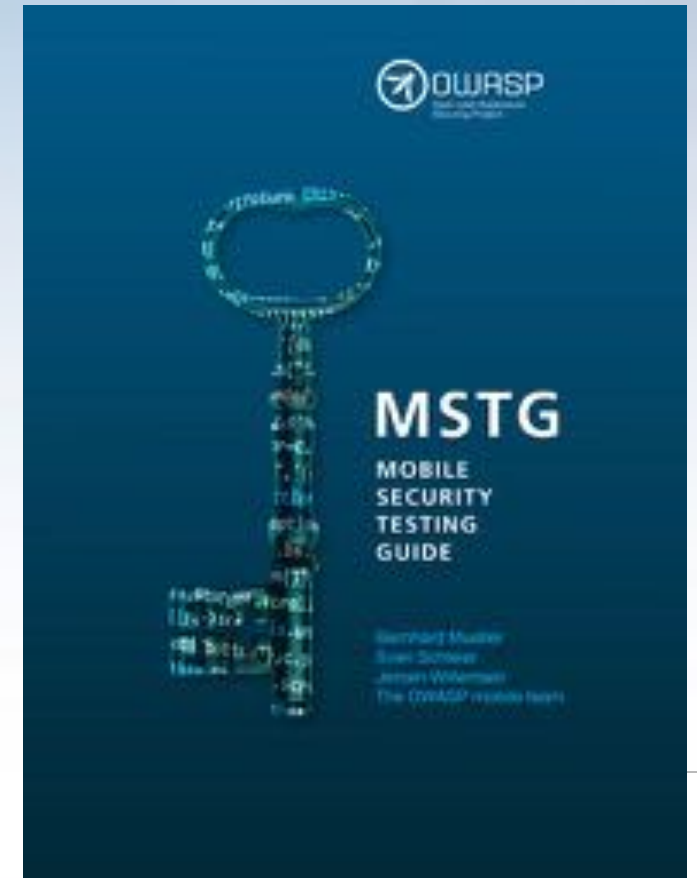
Future plans MSTG

- 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

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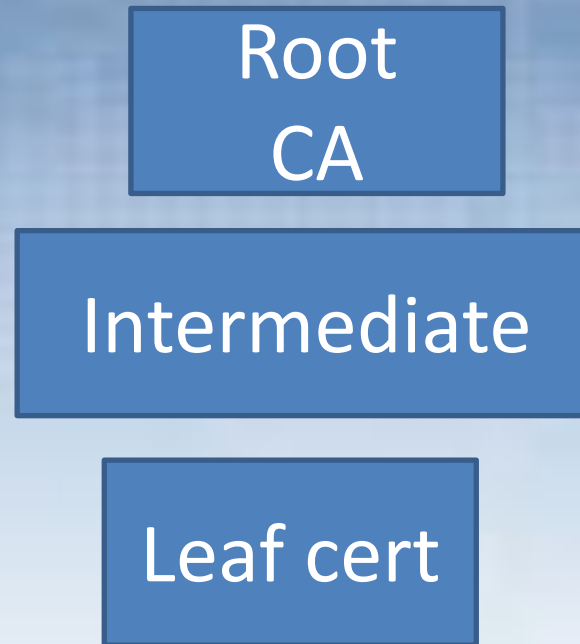
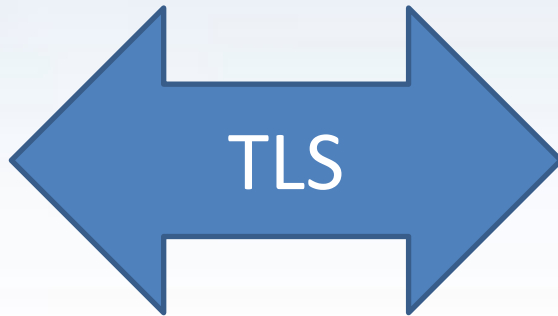
This happened yesterday:

Training 3 - Android security workshop by Jeroen Beckers & Stephanie Vanroelen

Let's give some love to iOS!



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:

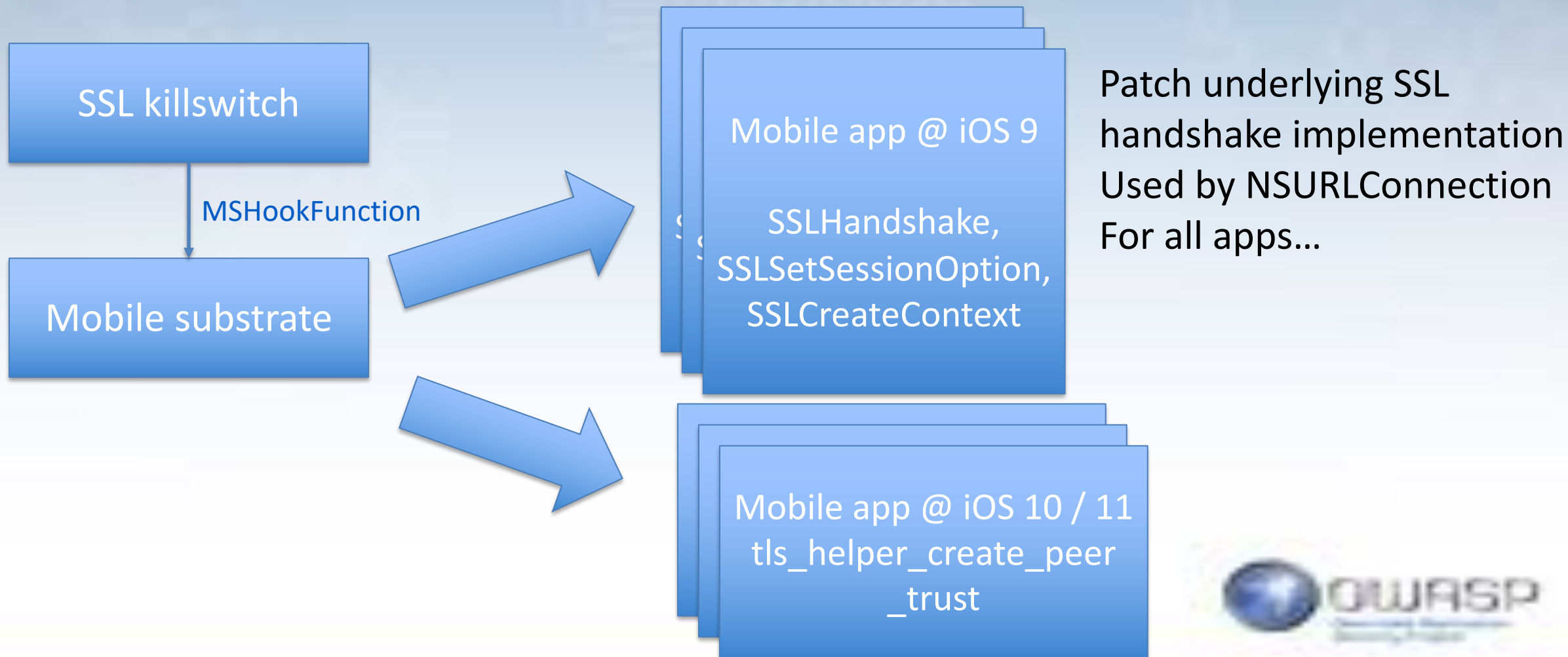
1. Jailbreak → use Cydia & SSL Killswitch V2
2. Do dynamic instrumentation on a non-jailbroken device



See <https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-mstg/blob/master/Document/0x04f-Testing-Network-Communication.md>
and <https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-mstg/blob/master/Document/0x06g-Testing-Network-Communication.md>



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!



FRIIDA





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

TouchID the wrong way: using LAContext

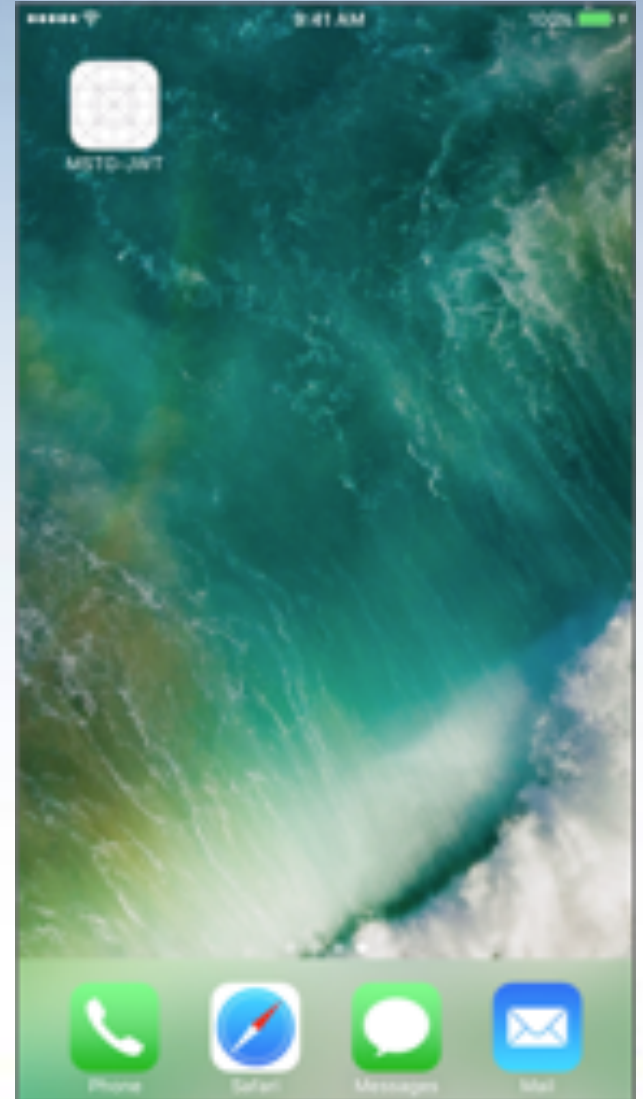
There are 2 ways to use TouchID:

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



2. Use the LocalAuthenticationContext :

```
LocalAuthenticationContext.evaluatePolicy(.deviceOwnerAuthenticationWithBiometrics, localizedReason: reasonString) {  
    success, evaluateError in {  
        If success {  
            successmethods()  
        } else {  
            ....  
        }  
    }  
}
```

What if we call the
successmethods() directly?



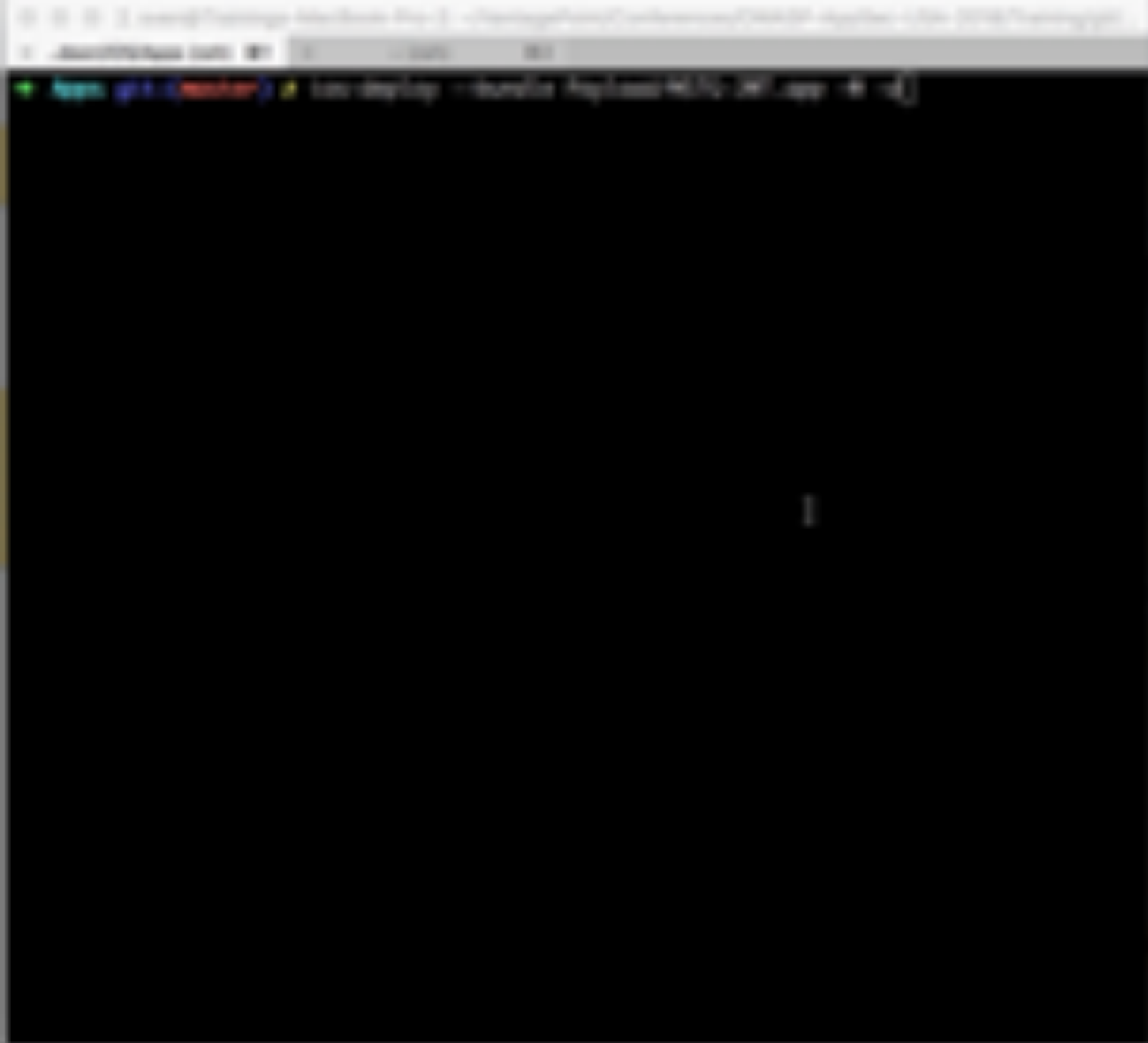
Bypassing Touch-ID

- 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>

```
➔ needla git:(master) #
```





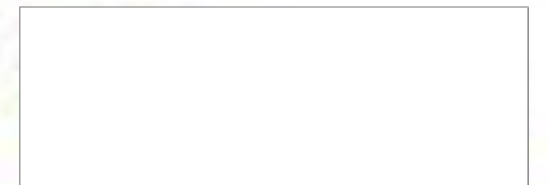
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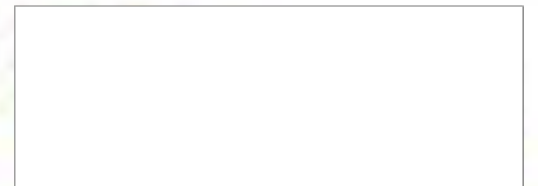
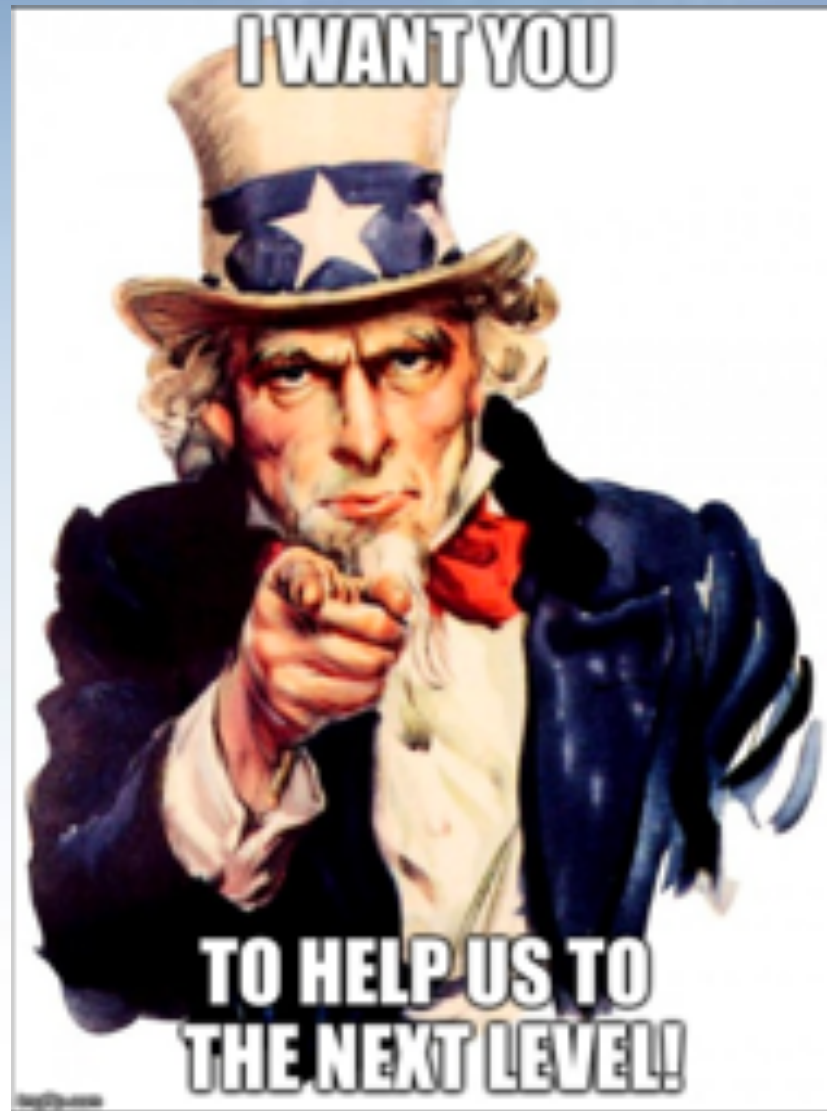
- Reverse Engineering
 - ✓ Root / Jailbreak Detection
 - ✓ Anti-Debugging
 - ✓ Detecting Reverse Engineering Tools
 - ✓ Emulator Detection / Anti-Emulation
 - ✓ File and Memory Integrity Checks
 - ✓ Device Binding
 - ✓ Obfuscation



There is much more!

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







QUESTIONS?

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