

Sun City Computer Club

Cyber Security SIG

June 1, 2023

**Questions, Comments, Suggestions welcomed at
any time**

Even Now

- Audio recording of this session as MP4 file
- Audio recording available at link shown above

Audio Recording In Progress

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Sun City Community Association By-law**

- Ever want to be a presenter??

- Apple Users Group SIG
- Join Now
- First meeting September 8
- Until then, iDevices topics in Mac Users Group

Presenter???

- [Cyber Security SIG Seminars](#)
- NRO Anti-Fraud Town Hall May 12, 2023
- [Enquiring Minds A Computer Club Presentation May 16, 2023](#)
- Self Defense Club
 - Self & Home Security SIG
 - Cybersecurity and Older Americans
 - Telephone Scans from FCC
- Current Issues Club
 - Program Background Sheets
 - Consequences of Disinformation / Misinformation
 - Cybersecurity
- Investment Education Club
 - Crypto Currency and Blockchain
- Computer Club
 - Past Presentations
 - SIGs

Recent Presentation Postings

- Generative Pre-trained Transformer
- GPT & Autism

GPT

- May 21, 2023
- Targeting Seniors
- \$10.3 Billion in losses, FBI report
- Very few losses are reported - embarrassed
- Everyone is vulnerable
- Why not a national crisis?
- Awareness, Preparedness, Understanding
- Doorbell cameras, alarms, etc.
- More likely to be scammed from afar
- AI, available apps, social engineering
- REPORT IT

Recent 60 Minutes Episode

- Dish Network pay ransom?
- GhostTouch ability to access smartphones
Under the table electromagnetic signals
- Teen hacks 60,000 DraftKings accounts
Credential stuffing
Add new payment method
Then withdraw all funds
- Android devices with malware from factory
Android devices e.g. TVs
AllWinner T95, RockChip X12 Plus, and others
C&C Shutdown, but ...
- FBI misuse of surveillance tool
Section 702 FISA

Current Issues

• Joint Cyber Security Advisory

Joint Cybersecurity Advisory



Australian Government
Australian Signals Directorate

TLP:CLEAR
ACSC Australian
Cyber Security
Centre



Communications
Security Establishment
**Canadian Centre
for Cyber Security**

Centre de la sécurité
des télécommunications
**Centre canadien
pour la cybersécurité**



**National Cyber
Security Centre**
PART OF THE GCSB



**National Cyber
Security Centre**
a part of GCHQ

People's Republic of China State-Sponsored Cyber Actor Living off the Land to Evade Detection

Summary

The United States and international cybersecurity authorities are issuing this joint Cybersecurity Advisory (CSA) to highlight a recently discovered cluster of activity of interest associated with a People's Republic of China (PRC) state-sponsored cyber actor, also known as [Volt Typhoon](#). Private sector partners have identified that this activity affects networks across U.S. critical infrastructure sectors, and the authoring agencies believe the actor could apply the same techniques against these and other sectors worldwide.

- Twitter in EU
 - Drop out of voluntary agreement
- €1.2 billion Euro fine
 - Ireland's Data Protection Commission
 - Meta
 - GDPR rules
 - PII of EU users data transferred w/o approval
 - Determent to EU users?
- Indiana, Iowa, Tennessee pass comprehensive privacy laws (8 states total)
- So many fines and ransomware incidents
- Barracuda Email Security Gateway flaw

Current Issues

- Off The Record
- WEB sites suggest browser forget visit
- Visit in clean temporary area
- No history No cookies No data to disk
- Hide from device
- Hide too much “suspicion”
- Hide too little
- After site visit
- Delete cookies & permissions
- Not delete browsing history & caches

Brave Browser OTR

- Quick exit button/method
- Site defined methods – not browser
- Site “Want OTR”?
- User must approve
- Tied to that site only
- Thus no suspicious gaps
- Header *Request-OTR*
- Pre-loaded OTR partner sites

Brave Browser OTR

- Caveats
- No protections:
Extensions, spyware, sniffers, OS logs, crash logs, memory harvesters, etc.
- Brave 1.53

Brave Browser OTR

- Donald Trump
Twitter *yourfired*
Twitter *maga2020!*
- Paris Hilton
T-Mobile *Tinkerbell*
- Mark Zuckerberg
Pinterest, Twitter, Instagram *dadada*
- Lisa Kudrow
Sticky note in picture
- Evan Williams
Reuse of Foursquare
- Celebgate
No limit to password attempts

Passwords

- Bann on other platforms
- Several AI acquisitions
- Bobcat for AppleTV

Apple & AI

- ATM
 - “That your money?”
 - swap ATM card with counterfeit one
- Stay Vigilant
- Shield PIN
- Use Secure ATMs
- Inspect ATMs
- Beware strangers
- Monitor Accounts
- Enable transaction alerts
- Keep Card Secure
- Awareness

Scams

- Windows CTRL+SHIFT+Delete
- MAC Command+Shift+Delete

Quickly Clear browsing History

- Brute Force
- Social Engineering
- Phishing scams

Passwords

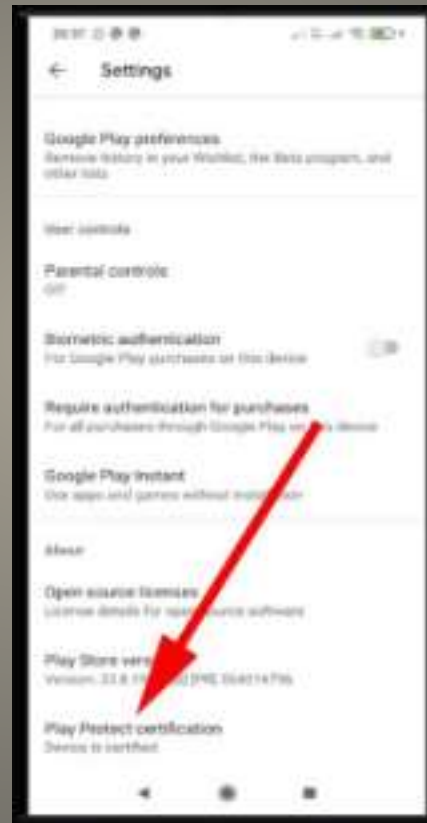
- May 16
- Most should be functional again
- Cause: corrupt configuration file

Asus router issue

- Firmware Update
- Malicious backdoor
- Mustang Panda

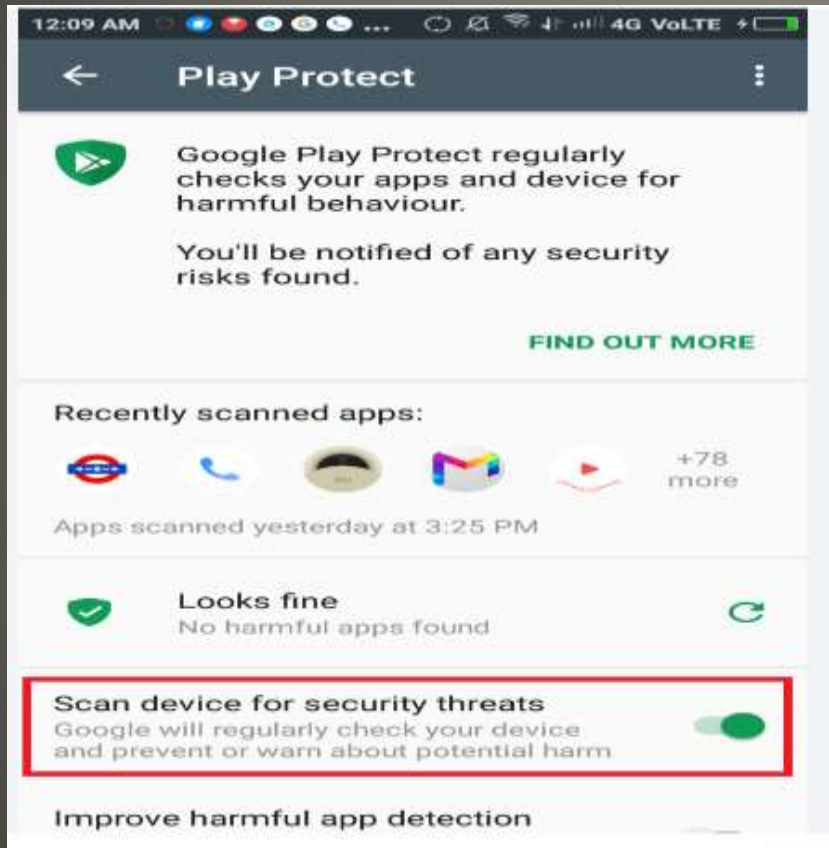
TP-Link

- Android Google Play Protect?
Google Play Store App > Profile > Settings
About



Settings Android & iPhone

- Scan apps with Play Protect on



Settings Android & iPhone

- iPhone

Mail Privacy Protection

Hides your IP address

Prevents senders seeing if/when that email opened

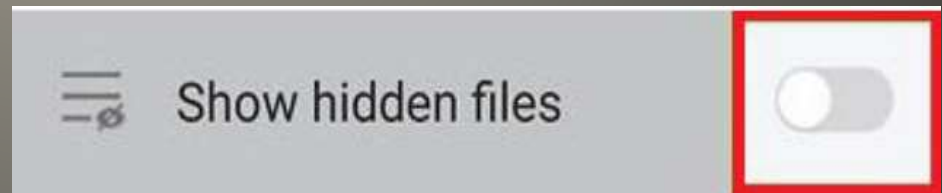
Settings > Mail > Privacy Protection

Protect Mail Activity



Settings Android & iPhone

- Samsung
Settings > Display hidden files
- Xiaomi
File Management > Settings > Display hidden files
- Pixel
Files app > Settings > Display hidden files
- Other
third-party file management app Play Store
ES File Explorer -or- Total Commander
Launch > Settings



Hidden Files Android & iPhone

- Third-party iExplorer on Computer
Attach iPhone to that computer USB
Browse iTunes Backups
Select which iTunes backup
Data
View
- Terminal App on Mac
Connect iPhone via USB
On Terminal
*Write com.apple.finder as the default
AppleShowAllFiles YES*
Restart Finder
- Jailbreak – Not Recommended

Hidden Files Android iPhone

- Unpatched (so far) KeePass exploit
Helps retrieve cleartext master password

Retrieves from memory

So even with database locked

CVE-2023-3278

Just memory access / memory dump

process dump, swapfile, hibernation file, ..

Windows, macOS, Linux,

2.53.1 and older are vulnerable

Version 2.54 should fix the issue

BUT

KeePass master password may still exist in memory

BEWARE of apps that can dump/access memory

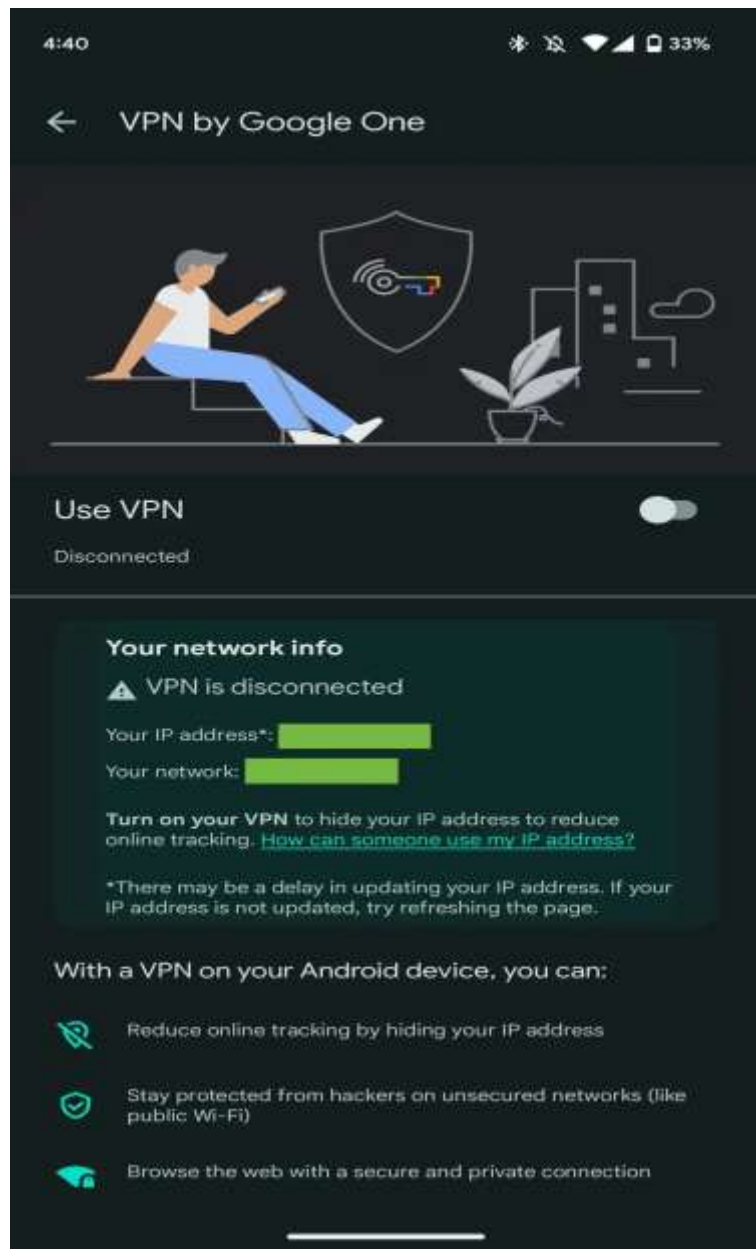
KeePass

- Terms and conditions
- “collect information about the audio and video content you watch, the channels you view, and the duration of your viewing sessions.”
- All smart TVs do it,

Telly TV

- Strong encryption
- Strong passphrase
- Wi-Fi placement in home
 - Center, high, avoid high interference objects
- Inventory
- Bandwidth creep
- Check your channel
- Download schedule

Wi-Fi

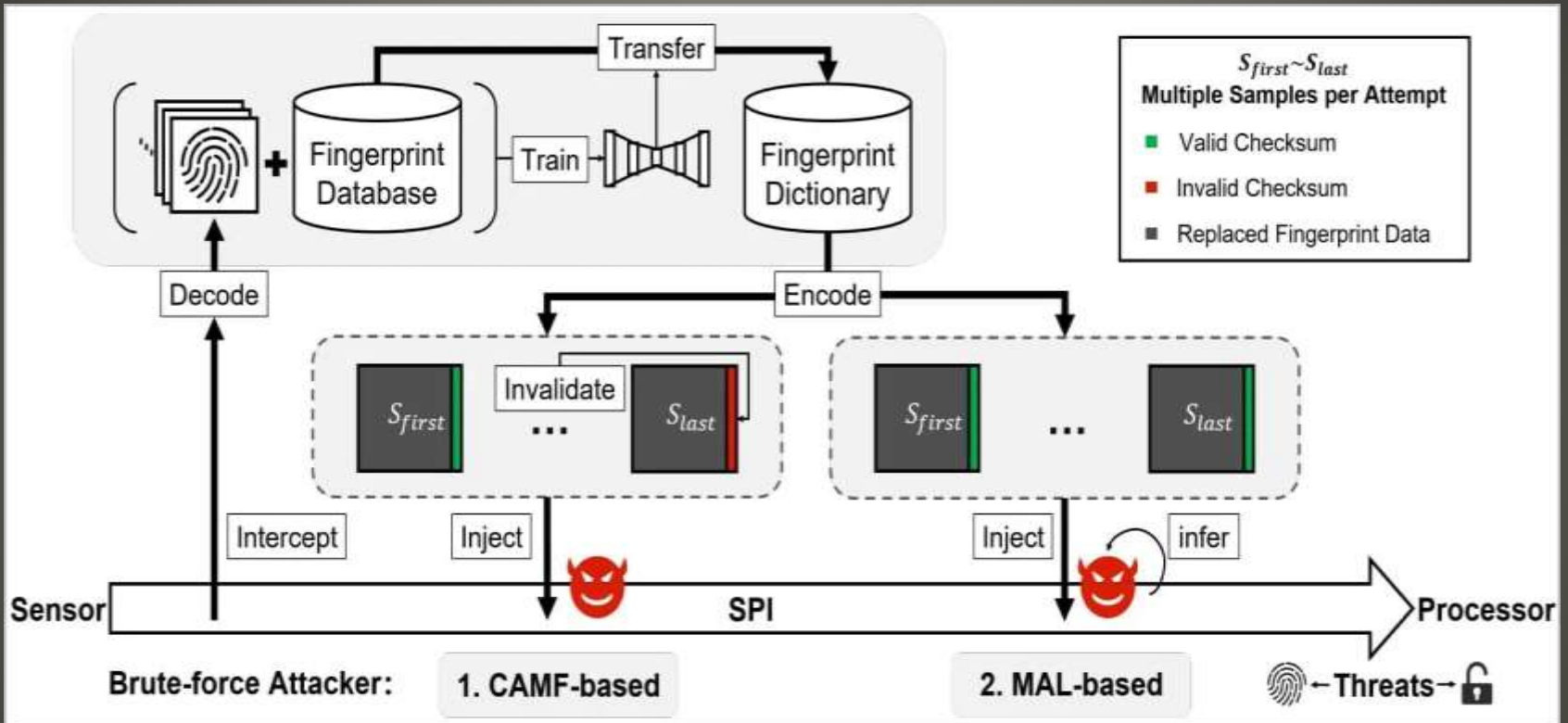


- BrutePrint
- Brute-force trial and error crack a code, key, or password and gain unauthorized access
- Overcome safeguards and liveness detection
- Cancel-After-Match-fail (CAMF)
- Match-After-Lock (MAL)
- Biometric data on fingerprint sensors' Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) inadequately protected
Allowing man-in-the-middle (MiTM)
hijack fingerprint images

Android Devices

brute-force fingerprint attack

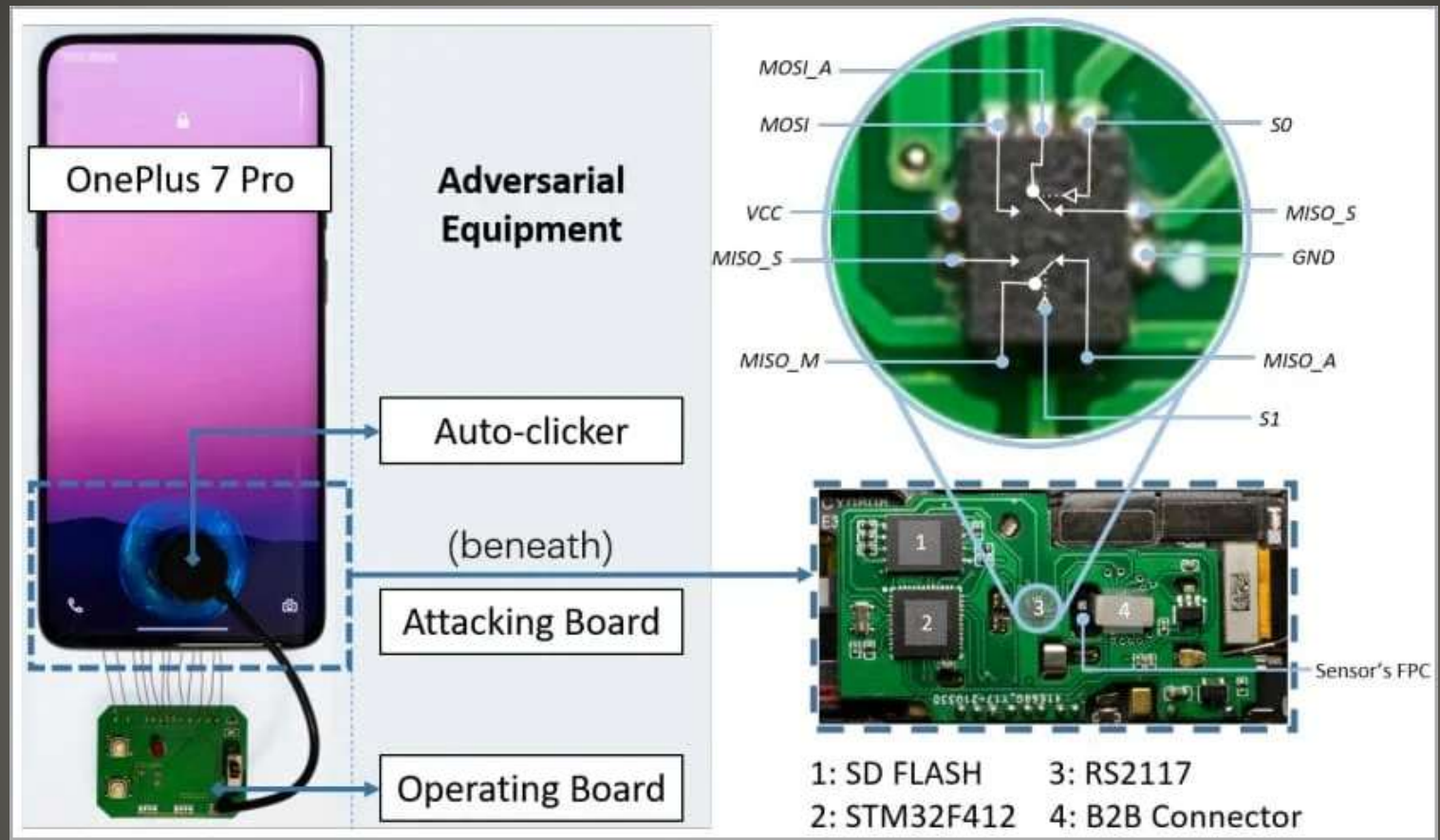
- Tested on Android, HarmonyOS (Huawei)



Android Devices brute-force fingerprint attack

- Unlimited number of submissions
Until target is matched
- Physical access to device
- Fingerprint database
Academic Datasets
Biometric Data Leaks
Equipment \$15

Android Devices
brute-force fingerprint attack



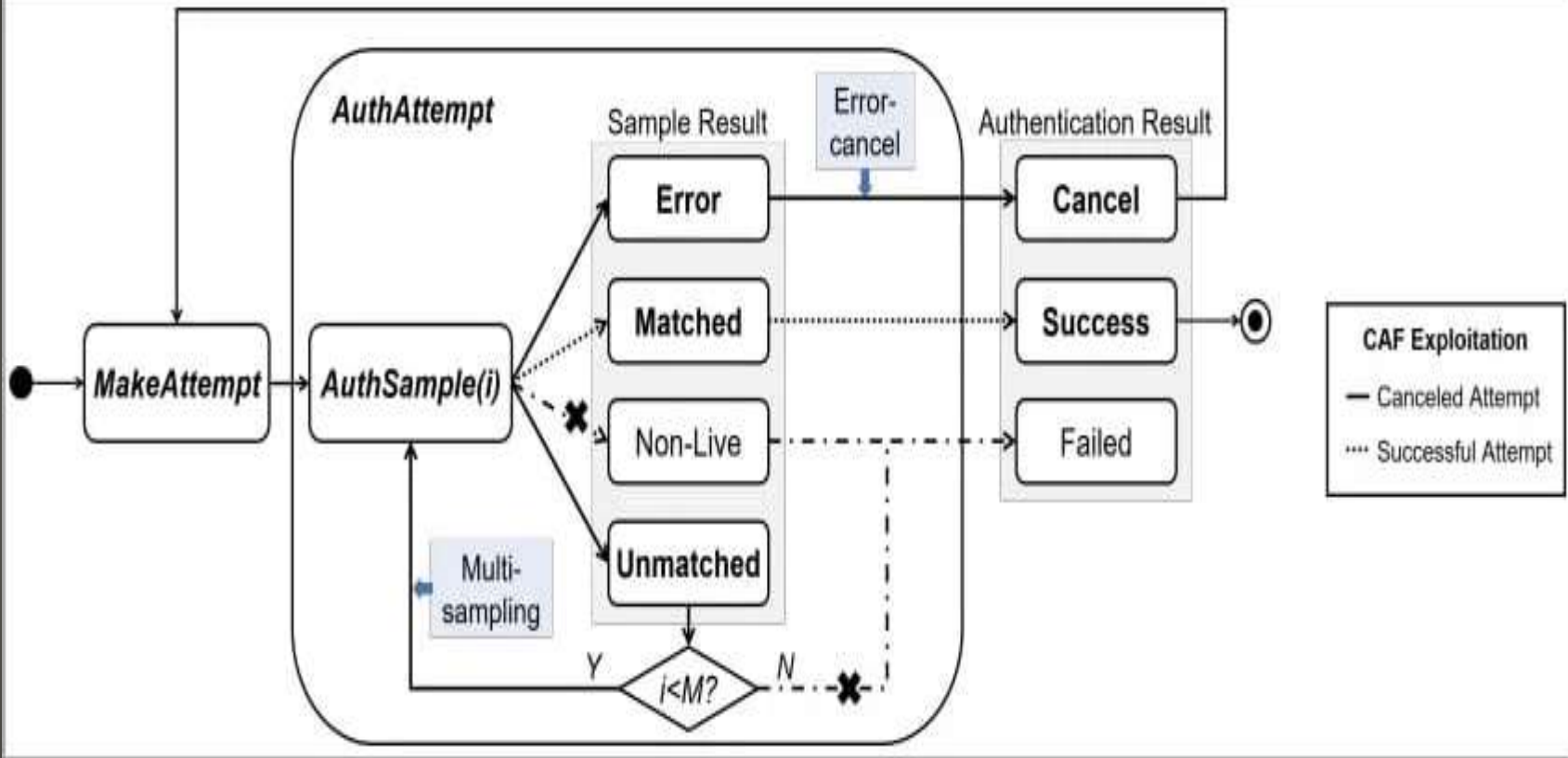
Android Devices brute-force fingerprint attack

- Manipulate False Acceptance Rate (FAR)
- BrutePrint between fingerprint sensor and CAMF flaw to manipulate multi-sampling and error-cancelling mechanism of fingerprint authentication
- CAMF injects checksum error in fingerprint data to stop authentication at pre-mature moment

Ability to try fingerprints while protection will not register failed attempts

Android Devices

brute-force fingerprint attack



Android Devices brute-force fingerprint attack

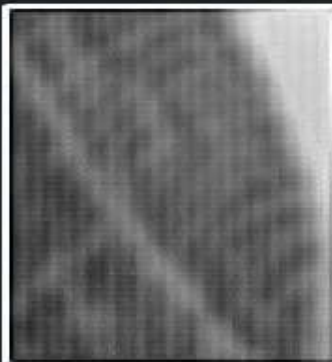
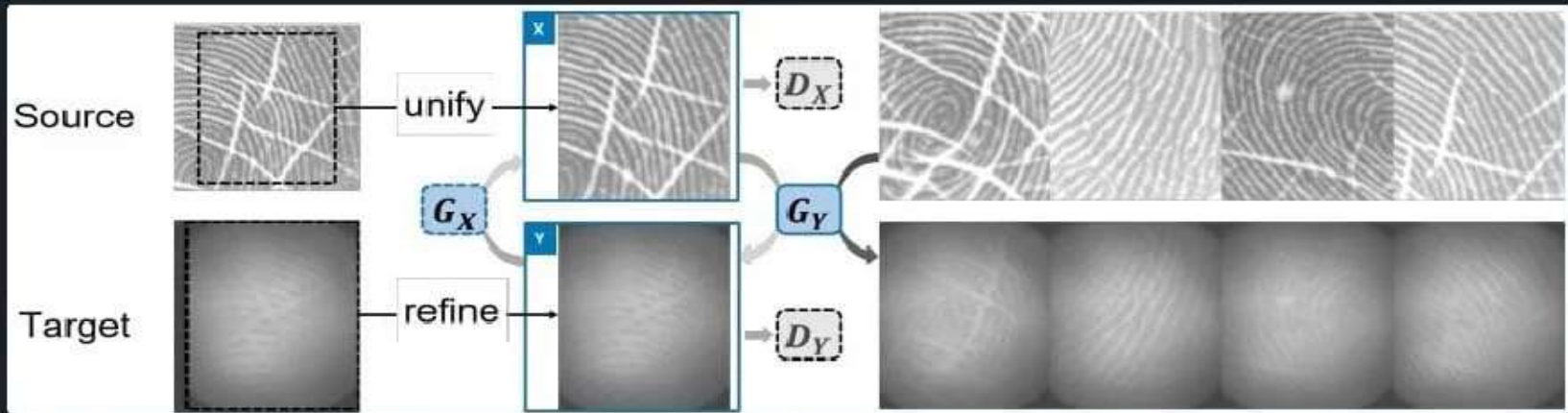
- MAL flaw enables attacker to infer authentication results – even in lockout mode

```
1  @override // com.android.server.biometrics.  
    BiometricServiceBase  
2  private void startAuthentication(  
    AuthenticationClientImpl client, String  
    opPackageName) {  
3      ...  
4      int lockoutMode = getLockoutMode();  
5      if (lockoutMode != AuthenticationClient.  
        LOCKOUT_NONE) {  
6  +      if (ignoreLockout(opPackageName)) {  
            /* isKeyguard: do nothing. */  
7          else { /* Lockout mode: disallowing  
                authentication and return. */ }  
8      }  
9      /* Calls HAL to switch to the task. */  
10     startClient(client, true);  
11 }
```

**Android Devices
brute-force fingerprint attack**

- Lockout protection activated after a number of failed attempts
MAL helps by bypass this restriction
- Neural transfer all images in fingerprint database to appear as target device sensor scanned them

**Android Devices
brute-force fingerprint attack**



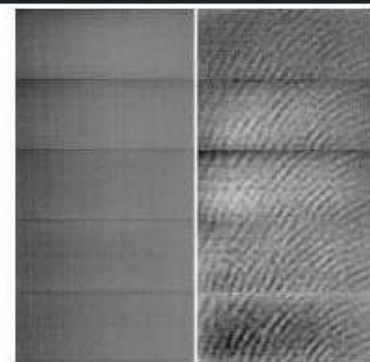
(a) Capacitive



(b) Optical



(c) Ultra-thin



(d) Ultrasonic

Android Devices brute-force fingerprint attack

Device		Sensor			Attempt Limit			
Manuf./Model	OS/Ver.	TEE	r_{max}	Manuf.	Type	ScreenLock ¹	Payment ²	Privacy ³
Xiaomi Mi 11 Ultra	Android 11	QTEE	5	Goodix	Optical (ultra-thin)*	5×4	5×4	5
Vivo X60 Pro	Android 11	Kinibi	5	Goodix	Optical*	5	∞	5
OnePlus 7 Pro	Android 11	QTEE	5	Goodix	Optical*	5	5	5
OPPO Reno Ace	Android 10	QTEE	5	Goodix	Optical*	5×4	5×4	5×4
Samsung Galaxy S10+	Android 9	Knox	4	Qualcomm	Ultrasonic*	5×10	5	5×10
OnePlus 5T	Android 8	QTEE	5	Goodix	Capacitive	5×4	5×4	5×4
Huawei Mate30 Pro 5G	HarmonyOS 2	TrustedCore	5	Goodix	Optical*	5×4	5×∞	5×∞
Huawei P40	HarmonyOS 2	TrustedCore	5	Novatek	Optical*	5×4	5×∞	5×∞
Apple iPhone SE	iOS 14.5.1	Secure Enclave	5	AuthenTec	Capacitive	5	5	5
Apple iPhone 7	iOS 14.4.1	Secure Enclave	5	AuthenTec	Capacitive	5	5	5

Android Devices brute-force fingerprint attack

	Attributes					Vulnerability	Attacks		
	Samples	Cancel	Hot-Plug	Decode	f_{SPI} (MHz)		Bypassing	Hijacking	Brute-force
Xiaomi Mi 11 Ultra	2	✓	✓	✓	32	CAMF, MAL	(∞,∞,∞)	✓	(✓,✓,✓)
Vivo X60 Pro	3	✓	✓	✓	25	CAMF, MAL	(∞,∞,∞)	✓	(✓,✓,✓)
OnePlus 7 Pro	4	✓	✓	✓	25	CAMF	(∞,∞,∞)	✓	(✓,✓,✓)
OPPO Reno Ace	3	✓	✓	✓	25	CAMF	(∞,∞,∞)	✓	(✓,✓,✓)
Samsung Galaxy S10+	2~4*	✓	✓	✓	24	CAMF	(∞,∞,∞)	✓	(✓,✓,✓)
OnePlus 5T	2	✓	✓	✓	4.8	CAMF	(∞,∞,∞)	✓	(✓,✓,✓)
HUAWEI Mate30 Pro 5G	2	N/A [†]	✓	✓	23	MAL	(∞,∞,∞)	✓	(✓,✓,✓)
HUAWEI P40	2	N/A [†]	✓	✓	23	MAL	(∞,∞,∞)	✓	(✓,✓,✓)
Apple iPhone SE	3	✓	✓	✗	7.7	CAMF	(15,15,15)	✗	(✗,✗,✗)
Apple iPhone 7	3	✓	✓	✗	7.7	CAMF	(15,15,15)	✗	(✗,✗,✗)

Android Devices brute-force fingerprint attack

- All tested Android devices vulnerable
- iOS limited to only 15 attempts
 - Fingerprint data on SPI is encrypted
- Time to attack 2.9 – 13.9 hours one print
- Time to attack 0.66 – 2.78 hours multiple prints
- Typically 3 locations for scanners:
 - Side mounted
 - Back mounted
 - Under display

Android Devices brute-force fingerprint attack

A \$15 TOOLS BREAKS SMARTPHONES FINGERPRINT SCANNERS PROTECTION



- iDevices
- Safer fingerprint database is encrypted
- Yeahbut Close enough?

- Older devices
- Older Android

Android Protections

- PyPI – open-source Python package repository disables new user registrations and uploading of new projects due to unmanageable flood of malicious codes
- Android *iRecorder – Screen Recorder*
Now reported as malicious App
Version 1.3.8
Removed from Google Play Store
Manually remove if you have downloaded
- Android 11 and up
App hibernation several months
Resets all permissions
- Super VPN
No Logs claim
yeahbut Logs – detailed logs - exposed

Current Issues

- Follow on
- Efforts to purge IP addresses
- Efforts to encrypt IP addresses
- Salt NOT stored
- WHY?
- US DOJ subpoena

AT&T Wi-Fi

3:18 PM

85%



262966 >

Text Message
Today 3:14 PM

Amazon Driver
Chat: This is a
message from your
Amazon delivery
driver.

Tap here to reply:
[https://a.co/d/
1hNLuhj](https://a.co/d/1hNLuhj)

The sender is not in your contact list.

[Report Junk](#)



Text Message





Intuit
www.intuit.com

Visit site →



• You got Owned

Yahoo/Inbox ☆



• **Got You** <quickbooks@notification.intuit.com>
To: coin2-other@pro.space



Sat, May 27 at 4:38 PM ☆

Hello

I know your password!

I infected you with a malware (RAT)/(Remote Administration Tool), some time ago and since then, I have been observing your actions. The malware gave me full access and control over your system, meaning, I can see everything on your screen, turn on your camera or microphone and you won't even notice about it, yes such things exist, you can Google it!

I have also access to all your contacts, I collected everything private from you, pictures, videos, everything!

And I MADE A VIDEO SHOWING BOTH YOU (through your webcam) AND THE VIDEO YOU WERE WATCHING (on the screen) WHILE

I can send this video to all your contacts (email, social network) and publish all your private stuff everywhere!

You can prevent me from doing this!

To stop me, transfer exactly: 900\$ with the current bitcoin (BTC) price to my bitcoin address.

If you don't know how to get bitcoin, Google - "How to buy Bitcoin", it's very simple for example with credit card. The wallet you can create here: <https://www.blockchain.com>

My bitcoin address is:

Copy and paste my address - it's (CASE-sensitive).

You know this all isn't a joke, you got the proof above!

I think it's a very good price compared to the damage and hell it can bring into your life!

After receiving the payment, I will delete everything about you and you can live your life in peace like before. I give you 3 days to get the bitcoins!

Don't share this email with anyone, this should stay our little secret!

- TurboTax – US Tax Prep
- Mint – personal finance
- QuickBooks – small business accounting
- Credit Karma – credit monitoring
- Mailchimp – email marketing

TurboTax Free File -> Paid TurboTax Free Edition
search engine delisting & military discount

Major account & password issues

Quicken

Intuit

- Online shopping
- Peer payments
- Money transfers
- Mobile App and web
- Phishing & Identity fraud
- Recent PayPal incidents
- Attacker then places order
 - Fake on non-existent physical address
 - Monitors delivery
 - Ooops, use this address
 - Shipper delivers to re-routed address
 - Attacker files complaint – not delivered
 - Since re-routed no proof of delivery
 - Attacker keeps items and money
 - Then not covered by seller protections

PayPal

- Fake invoice
- Overpays then asks for refund of overpayment
Attacker claims the overpayment from your bank
- Use my preferred shipper

PayPal

- Generic greeting?
 - Bad grammar
- Investigate attachments
- Request personal information
- Payment request
- Use **Goods and Services** as payment
- PayPal's safeguard program
- STRONG passphrase with MFA
- Monitor PayPal account

PayPal & Others

- Hardware
- OS
- Apps
- Other apps
- malware

Mobile

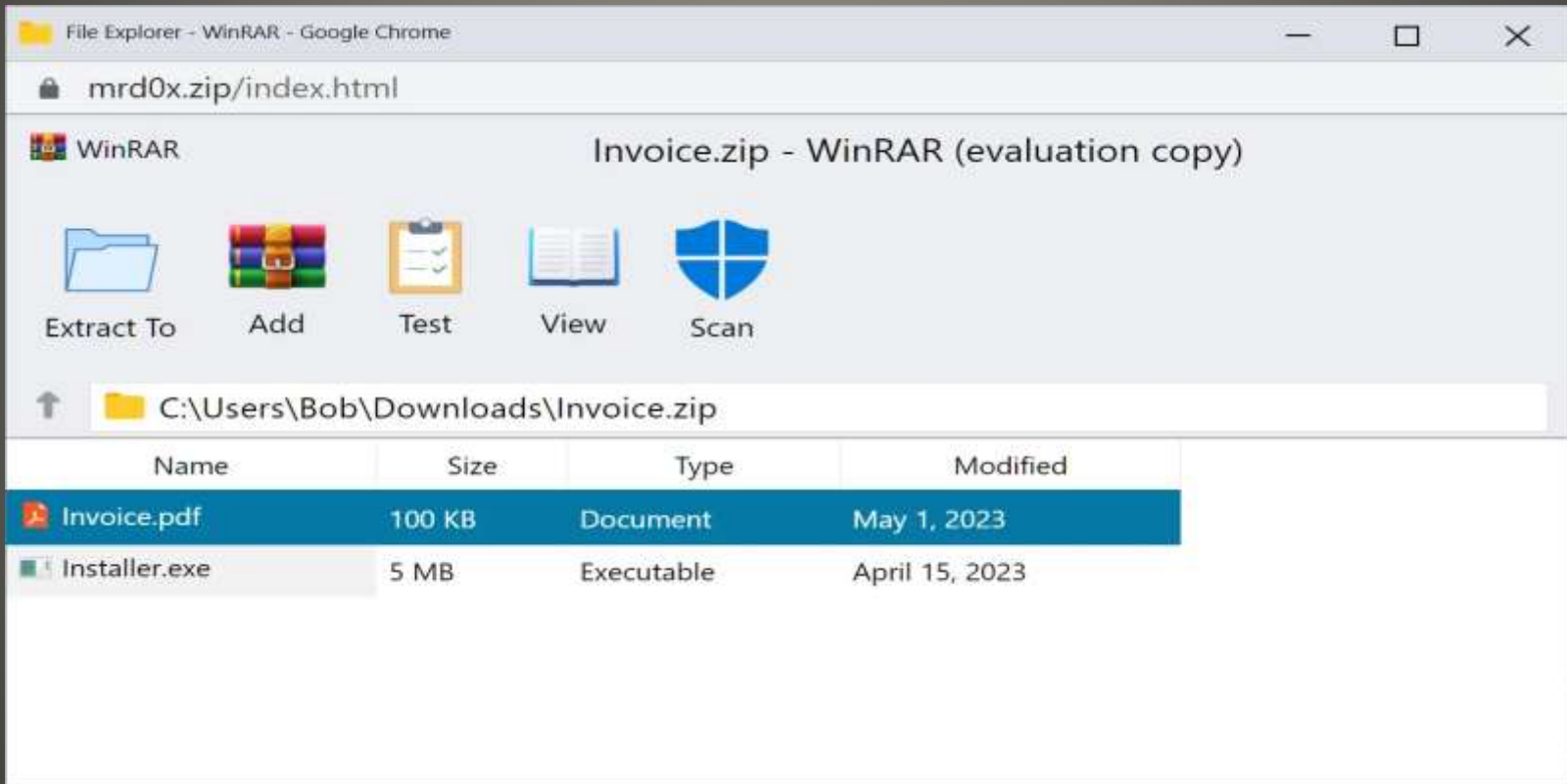
- Phishing kit
- Fake WinRAR or File Explorer windows in browser
- .zip TLD domains
- Apps turn <anything>.zip into clickable link

Download setup.zip and it should open automatically in your file archiver. When it opens, double-click on the file inside it.

- How to trick victim to click?
- Redirect to another site
- Download a malicious file

File Archivers in the Browser

- FAKE File Explorer window in Browser
- FAKE WinRAR window in Browser



File Archivers in Browser

- With FAKE Security scan

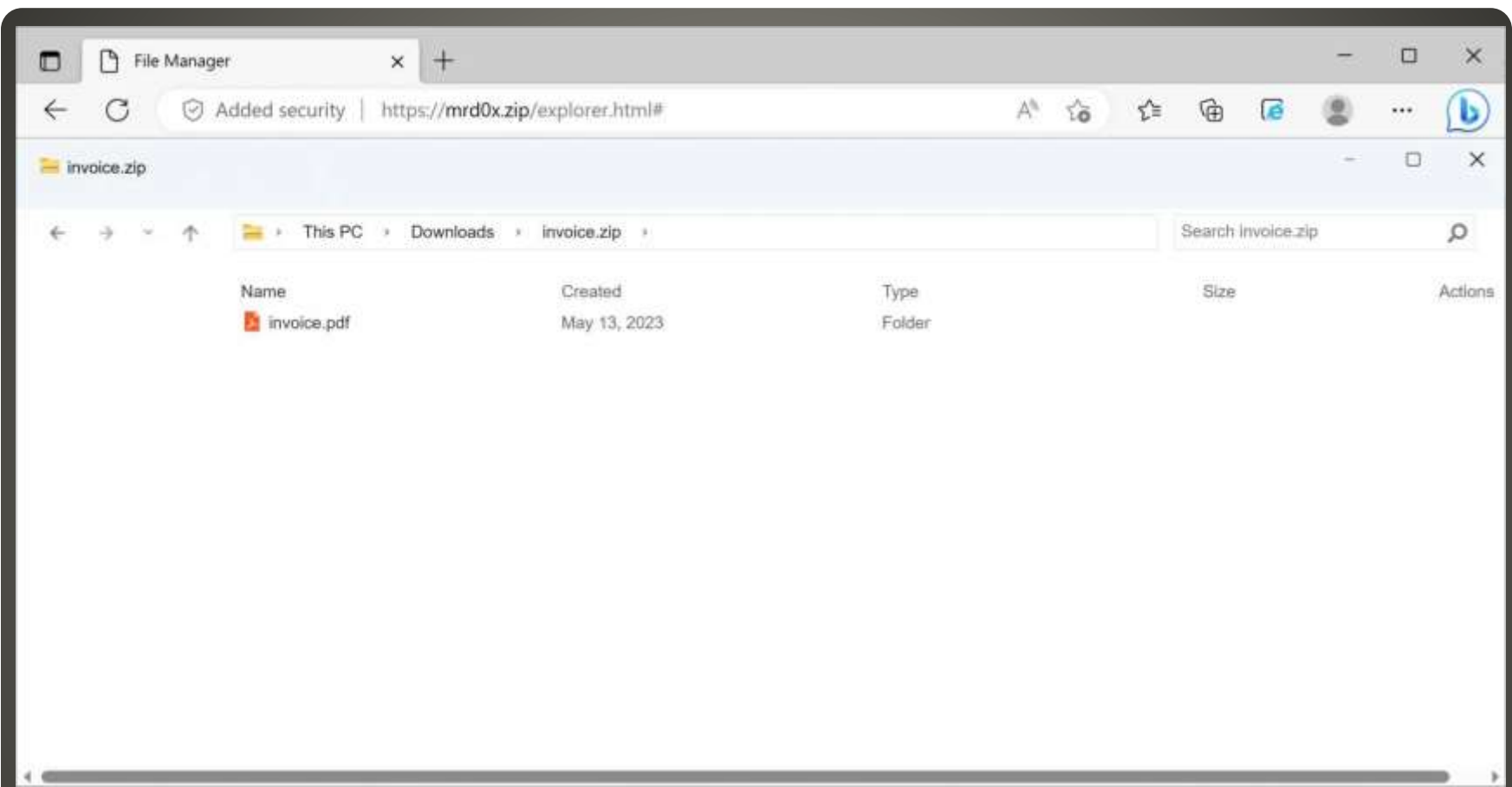
No threats found



2 files scanned. No threats found.

Cancel

Fake Archivers in Browser



Fake Archivers in Browser

- Click on PDF > redirect to credential stealing page
- Click on file link, download malicious file
- If windows set to not display file extensions !!
- Windows search configured to search WEB

- .zip domains potential for abuse
- .mov domains potential for abuse
- Other TLD .dad .phd .prof .esq .foo .nexus

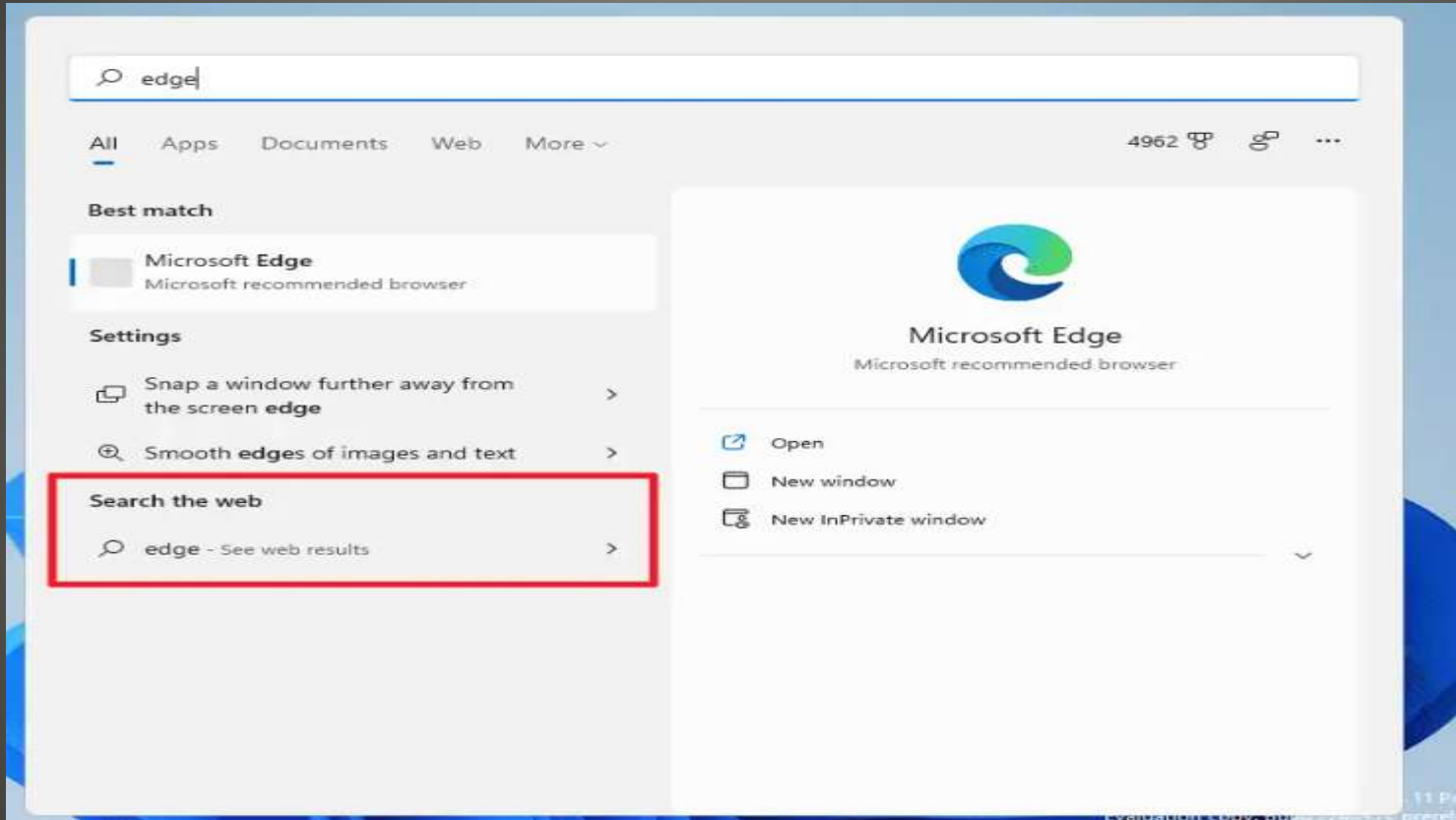
Fake Archivers in Browser

<https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/archive/refs/tags/v1.27.1.zip>
<https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/archive/refs/tags/@v1.27.1.zip>

- Unicode characters
- Example forward slashes NOT interpreted as separators

Image NOT Links

- Disable WEB search in Windows Edge

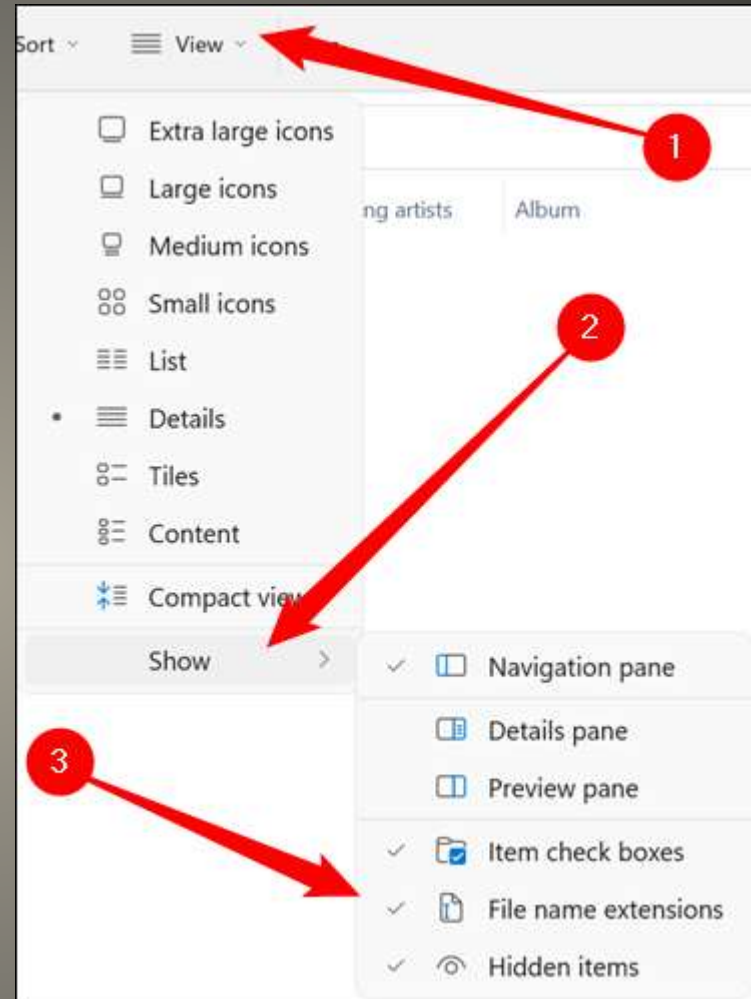


Suggested Changes

- Disable WEB Search in Windows Search
Regedit or Group Policy

Suggested Changes

- File Explorer > View



Suggested Changes

- *BehindTheOverlay* browser extension
- Cmd+Shift+X macOS
- Ctrl+Shift+X Windows

Control Overlays

- Beep No Beep
- Notify law enforcement for stolen items
- Especially autos

AirTags

- Application development framework *Expo.io*
- CVSS score 9.6
- Credential leakage

Oauth vulnerability



John

1. Hi, I'm John, please log me in.

2. Bring me a proof from Facebook

https://facebook.com/oauth?redirect_uri=https://randomsite.com/OAuth&client_id=1501



5. Facebook told me secret123

<https://randomsite.com/OAuth#token=secret123>

Randomsite.com reads "#token=secret123" from the URL.

4. Tell Randomsite
"secret123"
(Redirection to Randomsite.com)

6. Who is secret123?
https://graph.facebook.com/me?fields=email&access_token=secret123

7. John@gmail.com

3. Hi Facebook,
I need a proof for
randomsite.
(Open the URL from previous step)



792 Southgate Ave



Google Street View

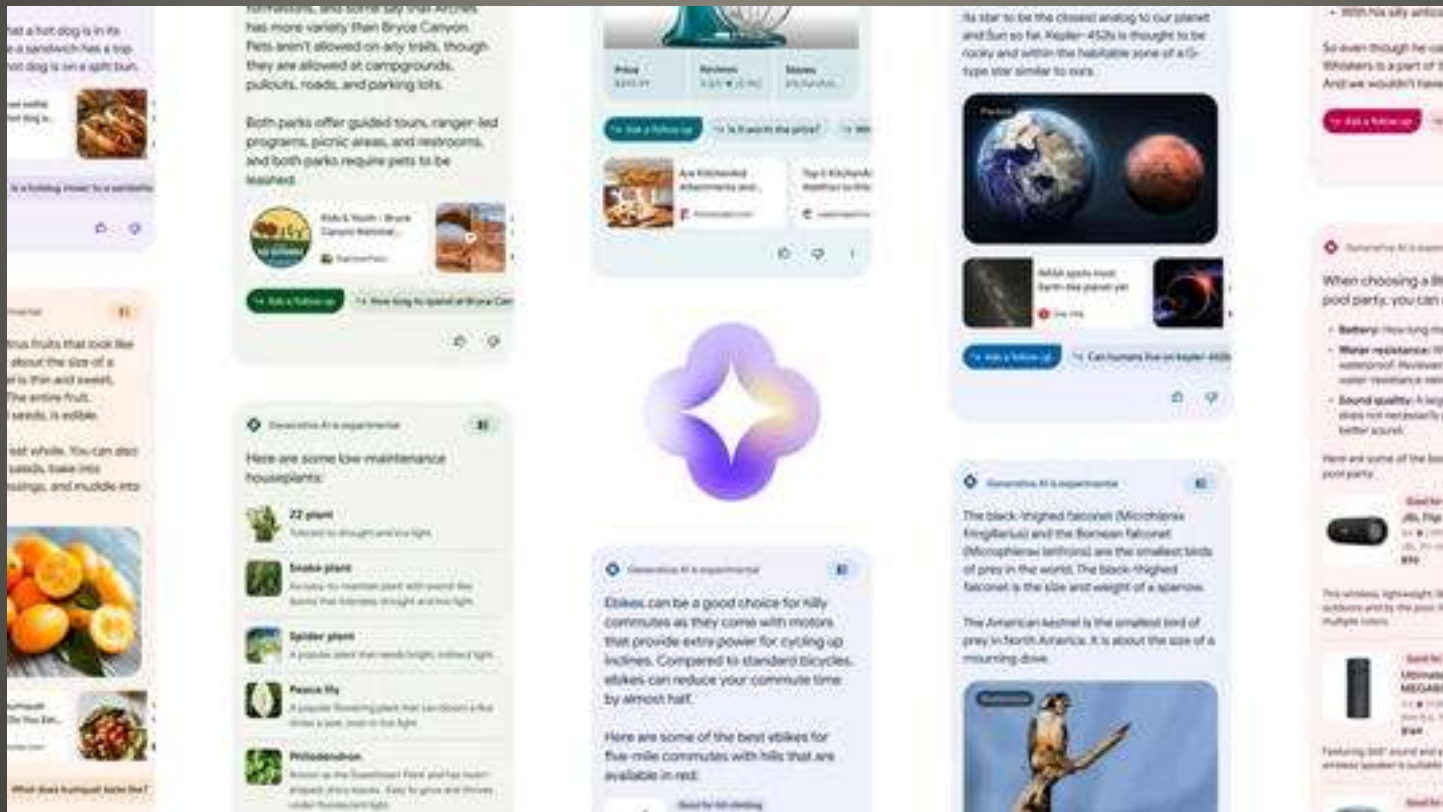
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See more dates



View Google Map History

- Search Labs Testing Sign-up
- Search Generative Experience SGE



Google AI-boostered search trial

- Chrome update

Version 114.0.5735.91 (Official Build) (64-bit)

- Brave Update

Version 1.52.117 Chromium: 114.0.5735.90

- Firefox 113.0.2

- Edge 113.0.1774.57

- Vivaldi 6.0.2979.22

- Mullvad 12.0.6

- Safari 16.5 (18615.2.9.11.4)

- Tor 12.0.6

Current Issues

- Epic
Security & Anonymity
Chromium based
built-in VPN
Hidden Reflex – removes all Google Services
Few plugins
- Tor
requires some knowledge -
not plug-and-play
- Maxthon
Feature rich
Not private

Alternative Browsers

- Ungoggled Chromium
Linux lightweight
- Torch
Torch your history

Alternative Browsers

Personal Devices

- iPhone
- Much worse than home burglary
- 18 seconds
- Snatch iPhone from your hand/table/...
- Keychain Bank apps Financial shopping
- Contact, messages, photos, digital life
- Apple ID password changed
- You then can NOT recover - ever
- Recovery key - Apple's proof of Identity
- FindMy
- iCloud backup

IMPORTANT

<https://vimeo.com/804354706?share=copy>

After CA login with Resident ID

[Cyber Security SIG 2023 Presentations](#)

Important

- Screen Time
- A preventative measure designed for minors
- Preventative Measure

Important iPhone Protections





- Awareness
- Preparedness
- Understanding

**Important Measure
Not the ONLY measure**

- Constant connection
- Contains your life information
- Can deliver information
- Can receive information
- 24x7
- Wait, are *they* after *me*?
- Attempts to logon to your AppleID
- Popups, notifications, messages, ...
- Gather evidence
- **Screen Recorder**
Not all apps allow screen recording

Smartphone

- Amazon polarized sunglasses
WITH Alexa
AND audio books
AND news
audio level adjusts

- Add Screen Recording to Control Center
Settings > Control Center +Screen Recording

Screen Recording for evidence



- CISA order
- All Federal Civilian Executive Branch Agencies
- Patch all Apple devices by June 12

- Modified to attack macOS



许一晴的简历_20230320.app

Version 1.0

com.apple.ScriptEditor.id.1223

Apple Silicon — 64-bit

Intel — 64-bit

Copyright —

213 KB

Last modified Mar 23, 2023 at 4:57:39 AM

App Sandbox Not enabled

Hardening Not enabled

Notarization None detected

Gatekeeper Can't evaluate

Signed By Ad-hoc signature

Open With Apparency

Goland Cobalt Strike variant

- iCloud Keychain
 - Credit Card data
 - Cryptocurrency wallet
 - Browser cookies
 - weed.dmg
-
- Keep Up to Date
 - Only install from trusted sources

MacStealer

- iCloud Keychain
- Credit Card data
- Cryptocurrency wallet
- Browser cookies
- Notion-7.0.6.dmg
- Photoshop cc 2023.dmg
- Tor Browser.dmg

More and More targeting macOS

- Keep Up to Date
- Only install from trusted sources

Atomic macStealer

- Mobile Vulnerability Reward Program
- First-party Android apps
- Start \$500 tier 3 apps
- Tier 1 \$30,000
- Tier 2 \$25,000
- Tier 3 \$20,000

Google Android Bug Bounty Program

- Attacker with physical access to iPhone
- Scan QR code on PC Monitor with victim iPhone
- View call history, iMessages, Notifications
- iPhone owner unaware
- Bluetooth settings "Forget device"
- Notifications on PhoneLink, not on iPhone

Windows PhoneLink iOS

- Good

Administration - Firmware Upgrade

Note:

1. The latest firmware version includes updates from the previous version.
2. Configuration parameters will keep their settings during the firmware update process.
3. In case the upgrade process fails, RT-AC68U enters the emergency mode automatically. The LED signals at the front of RT-AC68U will indicate such a situation. Please visit [ASUS Download Center](#) to download ASUS Firmware Restoration utility for a manual update. Check on [FAQ](#) for more instructions.
4. Get the latest firmware version from the [ASUS Support site](#)

Auto Firmware Upgrade

Auto Firmware Upgrade

ON

Preferable Upgrade Time

02

:

00

Sat, May 20 13:29:11 2023

* Daylight saving time is enabled in this time zone.

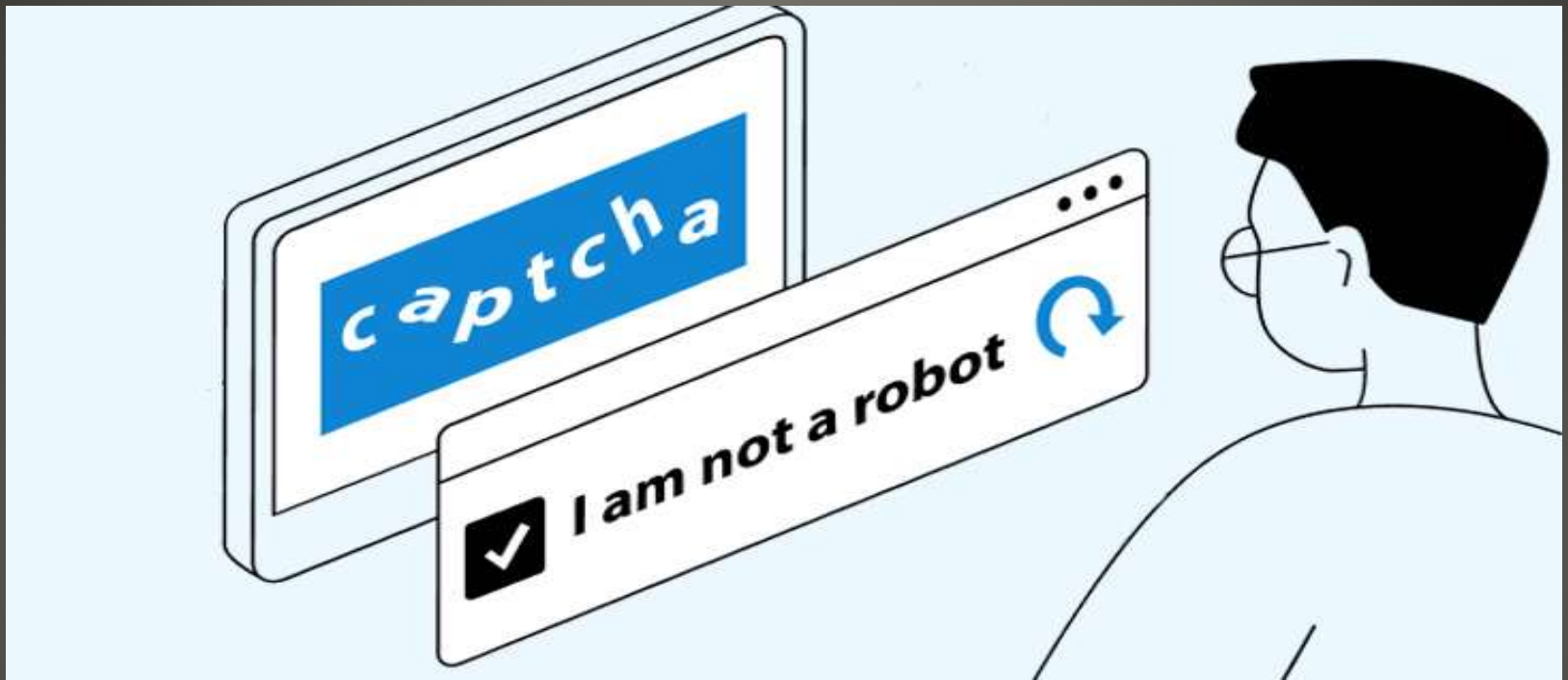
IoT Auto Updating

- HP 9020e
- Bricked printers auto update
- Detect non HP Ink

- HP Ooopsie

- Malicious ??

IoT Auto Updating



Completely Automated Public Turing Test
CAPTCHA solving services

CAPTCHA-breaking services
Human Solvers

- Recognize anyone in this photo?

Classmates



- Helpful < - > Harmful
- Awareness, Preparedness, Understanding

Computer Club, Help Center, SIGs,
Presentations, classes

Cyber Security SIG meetings, NEWSBLOG
Internet

- Questions, suggestions, comments?

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