

# Sun City Computer Club

Cyber Security SIG

August 18, 2022

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any time**

**Even Now**

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

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**SIG attendees are required to be members of the chartered club sponsoring that SIG.  
Sun City Community Association By-law**

- Ever want to be a presenter??

**Presenter???**

# SCCCyber

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

## Google Chrome security update issued today August 17, 2022

Google issued an update to its Chrome browser in response to a reported actively used exploit for vulnerabilities.

Other chromium based browsers are expected to follow with updates for their browsers soon.

Posted by John Jenkinson at 2:50 PM

No comments:



## Apple Updates today August 17

Press release indicates security and bug fixes for iOS 15.6.1 and iPadOS 15.6.1.

I find macOS 12.5.1 available.

Press release indicates watchOS 8.7.1 to be available but i don't find that update as of this writing.

I checked tvOS and don't see an update.

Strong indications these updates address actively exploited vulnerabilities.

Note: Several browsers have recent updates available this date: 17-Aug-2022.



- VidAngel
- Threema
- One of 4 NIST “quantum safe” algorithms  
SIKE  
Supersingular Isogeny Key Encapsulation  
“glue and spit” elliptic curve attack
- Scammers send Uber to victim
- Single flaw broke every macOS security  
Shutdown Open Apps after Reboot?  
Saved State Feature
- DuckDuckGo rolls out Microsoft blockers after backlash
- Microsoft Patch Tuesday
- Facebook “testing” end-to-end encryption for Messenger

## Current Issues



**Are you sure you want to shut down your computer now?**

If you do nothing, the computer will shut down automatically in 55 seconds.

Reopen windows when logging back in

Cancel

Shut Down

- Los Vegas airport
  - All gates evacuated – rescreen
  - Requiring printed boarding passes
  - Loud Noise
- Facemasks were required
- Many later tweeted testing positive

**Defcon**

- SMS
- Authenticator App
- Physical security key
- Signed certificate
  
- Proxy to steal authentication cookie

## **Multi Factor Authentication**





**Defcon**



MY OTHER COMPUTER  
IS YOUR COMPUTER

- A report
- 87% of malicious malware digitally signed
- Site cert => rigor
- Code signing cert => money
- 58% signed by CA named Sectigo  
was named Comodo

MOST Spoofed: Skype, Adobe Reader, VLC Player, 7-Zip, TeamViewer, CCleaner, Steam, Zoom, WhatsApp

- Spoofed icon, form, function
- Hacked / attacked domains  
discordapp[.]com, squarespace[.]com,  
amazonaws[.]com, mediafire[.]com, qq[.]com

**VirusTotal report**



VirusTotal is a free service that **analyzes suspicious files and URLs** and facilitates the quick detection of viruses, worms, trojans, and all kinds of malware.

File  URL  Search

No file selected

Choose File

Maximum file size: 128MB

By clicking 'Scan it!', you consent to our [Terms of Service](#) and allow VirusTotal to share this file with the security community. See our [Privacy Policy](#) for details.

Scan It!

VirusTotal



SHA256: 61174bd98d8d08ba97d093d603fd5f73e75d11897c2190b4ba65d9d7c345cdf  
File name: clipx.exe  
Detection ratio: 1 / 49  
Analysis date: 2014-02-02 04:35:45 UTC ( 1 day, 5 hours ago )



Probably harmless! There are strong indicators suggesting that this file is safe to use.

Analysis File detail Additional information Comments Votes

Antivirus	Result	Update
TheHacker	Possible_Worm32	20140201
AVG	✓	20140201
Ad-Aware	✓	20140202
Agnitum	✓	20140201
AhnLab-V3	✓	20140201
AntiVir	✓	20140201
Antiy-AVL	✓	20140201

# VirusTotal

- Owned by Google
- Bad Actors use VirusTotal
- Suggest rescan

**VirusTotal**

- Newer processors

Vector Advanced Encryption Standard (VAES)

Use of:

AES XEX-based tweaked-codebook mode (AES-XTX)

AES with Galois/Counter Mode (AES-GCM)

**TO Prevent Further Damage**

June 14, 2022 security release

Slower encryption actions until July 12, 2022 security release

**Windows 11 User Data corruption**

# SCCCCyber

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

## Malicious Apps to find and remove from your MAC

Malicious apps can and are installed in Apple Macs.

Below is a current list of apps to find and remove:

- PDF Reader for Adobe PDF Files - Sunnet Technology Inc
- Word Writer Pro - TeamIdentifier
- Screen Recorder - TeamIdentifier
- Webcam Expert - TeamIdentifier
- Streaming Browser Video player - TeamIdentifier
- PDF Editor for Adobe Files - TeamIdentifier
- PDF Reader - TeamIdentifier

The cited apps have been removed from the Apple store, but they may have been loaded prior to that removal.

Fake reviews added to the ability to alter their behaviour when reviewed by Apple had increased the popularity and download in the Apple store.

# Finish your payment\_%DJSK

Inbox x



john tur <[redacted]>

Tue, Jul 19, 2:06 PM



to consumer [redacted] bcc: me ▾

**DEAR** sir/madam

We thank you for completing one year with **Geeks** Deluxe Security LLC.

We have charged you \$175 for the next 36 months subscription. We tried to contact you on your registered Phone number. Deduction of amount **will** appear on your bank account within 48 hours.

**INVOICE DATE** : 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**ORDER NUMBER** : DJSK [redacted]

**PAYMENT METHOD** : ONLINE

If you have any Question or Wish to cancel the Renewal, Please connect us (+1) (805)-(567)-(4405) within 24 hrs.

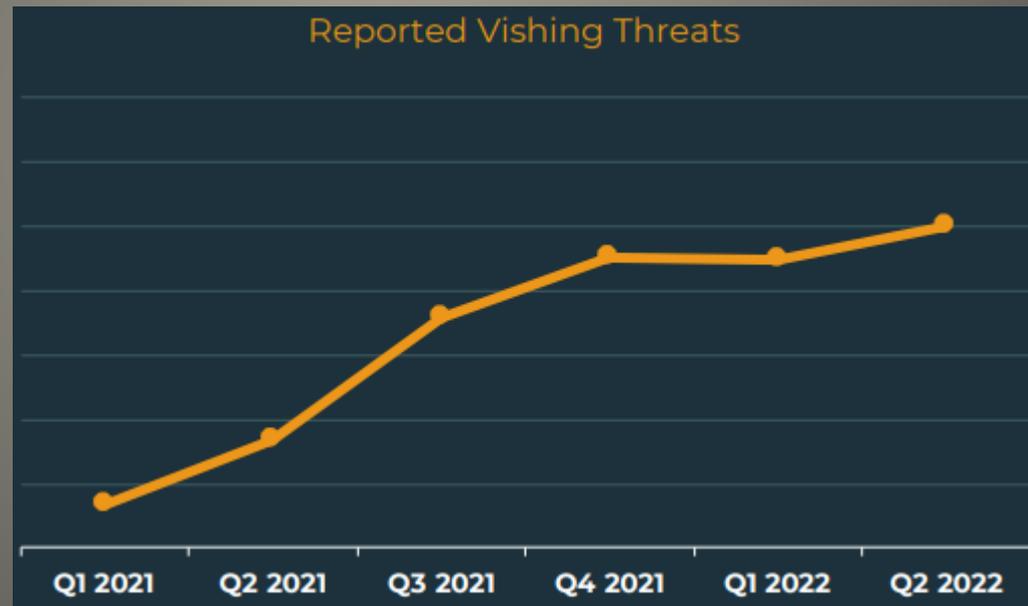
Thank You

Harry- Account **Manager**

Or Call - (+1) (805)-(567)-(4405)

**GEEKS BILLING DEPARTMENT.**

- eMail and voice social engineering
- Almost got me
- “I will fix this error”
- “I need your credit card to refund the charge”



**Call Back Phishing Attacks Growing**

- Two factor authentication provider
  - Content delivery network
  - Network equipment maker
- Internal phone numbers  
Logins to work accounts - fake

I'd NEVER get phished

**VERY VERY GOOD ATTACKS**

- Microsoft Defender External Attack Surface Management

Discover unmanaged resources

Multicloud visibility

Identify exposed weaknesses

“You do not know all of your assets or vulnerabilities, but attackers (and Microsoft) do”

- OPatch - legacy windows

0-days

Micropatching usually no reboot

- Taiwan DDoS attacks post Pelosi visit

- FEMA – critical vulnerabilities

Emergency Alert System devices

Patch, firewall, audit logs

## Current Issues

- macOS manual zoom update recommended
- John Deere tractor control unit jailbreak  
dealerAuth.txt
- Clop ransomware attacks UK water authority  
Misidentifies actual victim
- Signal breach 1900 phone numbers
- All 7-11 stores in Denmark closed  
All cash registers and payment systems
- iOS Instagram and Facebook  
ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> party links and ads rendered in an in-app browser  
Thus, monitor w/o consent of user or website  
Inject custom java script for analytics
- iOS VPN best practice - RESTART apps/connections

## Current Issues

- iOS Instagram and Facebook

ALL 3rd party links and ads rendered in an in-app browser

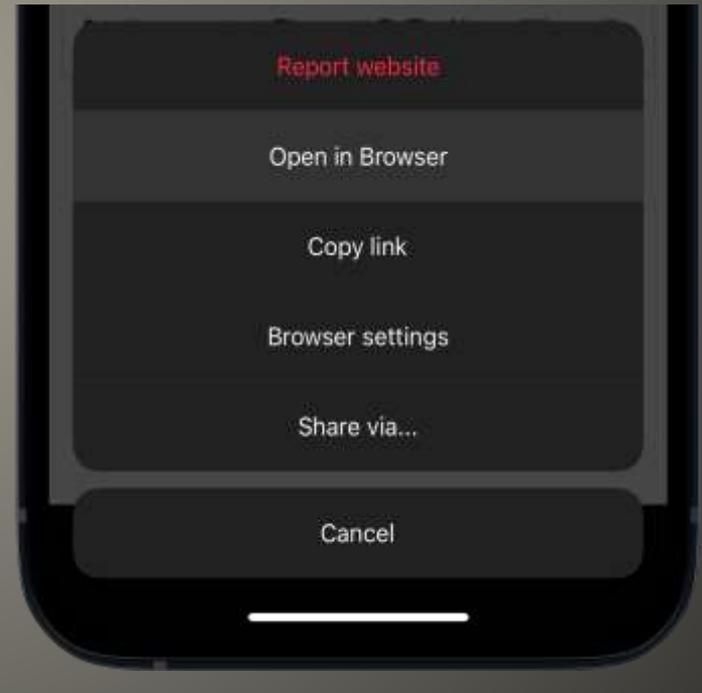
Thus monitor w/o consent of user or website

Inject custom java script for analytics

Protection:

Open website in Safari

- Use mobile web version



**Meta on iOS**

18:45



Hijacking Webview

krausefx.github.io

via [@KrauseFx](#)

Verify the app's browser is not injecting any JavaScript code

### Detected JavaScript Events:

```
1. document.addEventListener("selectionchange",
2.   function () {
3.     window.webkit.messageHandlers.fb_getSelecti
4.     onScriptMessageHandler.postMessage(getSelec
5.     tedText());
6.   }
7. document.getElementById("iab-pcm-sdk")
8. document.createElement("script")
9.   FakeScriptObj.src =
10.   "https://connect.facebook.net/en_US/pcm.js"
11. document.getElementsByTagName("script")
12.   TagObjectArr[0]
13.   TagObjectArr[x].parentNode
14.   TagObjectArr[x].parentNode.insertBefore
15. document.getElementsByTagName("iframe")
```

18:49



Done

krausefx.github.io



via [@KrauseFx](#)

Verify the app's browser is not injecting any JavaScript code

### Detected JavaScript Events:

None



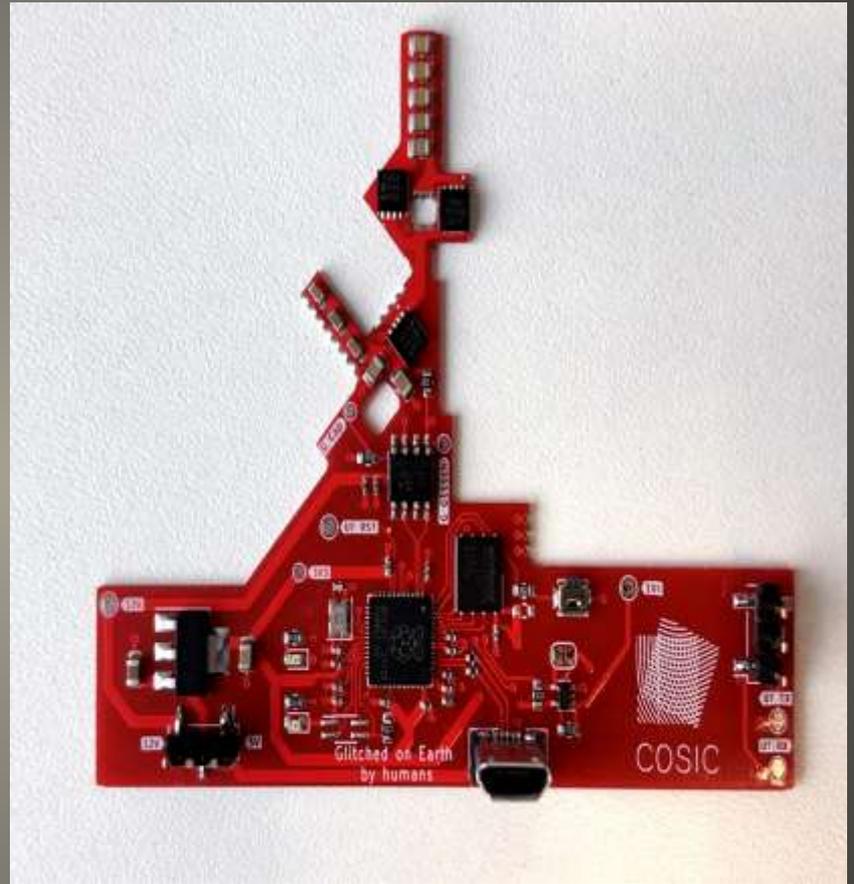
No JavaScript code detected

- US DoJ using paper for sensitive documents
- Streaming services Updates & privacy  
Logging Sharing information/data
- YouTube Royalties scams  
digital rights companies
- Use caution with search  
Customer Service Numbers  
Tech Support  
Financial Services and Apps  
Government programs  
Trade Professionals  
Apps  
Coupon Codes
- 9,000 VNC systems with no password protections
- Amex disabling chips in cards if threat exposed email  
addresses Delay in replacement cards

## Current Issues

- My website
- Domain name
- Storage
- Web code
- Web content
- Maintenance
  
- Who owns the domain name registration?
  
- Cyotek WebCopy
- <https://www.cyotek.com/cyotek-webcopy>

**Web Site entropy**



**Starlink attack**

- Starlink 3000+ satellites LEO
- Dishy McFlatface Black Hat paper
- Starlink Response
- Attack gains limited access to disk itself
- Bounty paid Job offer
- Github
- Satellites, 2 earth stations, McFlatfaces
  
- Amazon, OneWeb, Boeing, Telsat, SpaceX own constellations
- Via-Sat attacks Ukraine invasion
  - Wiper malware 30000 internet connections
  - 5,000 wind turbines
  
- Satellites are critical infrastructure

## Starlink attack

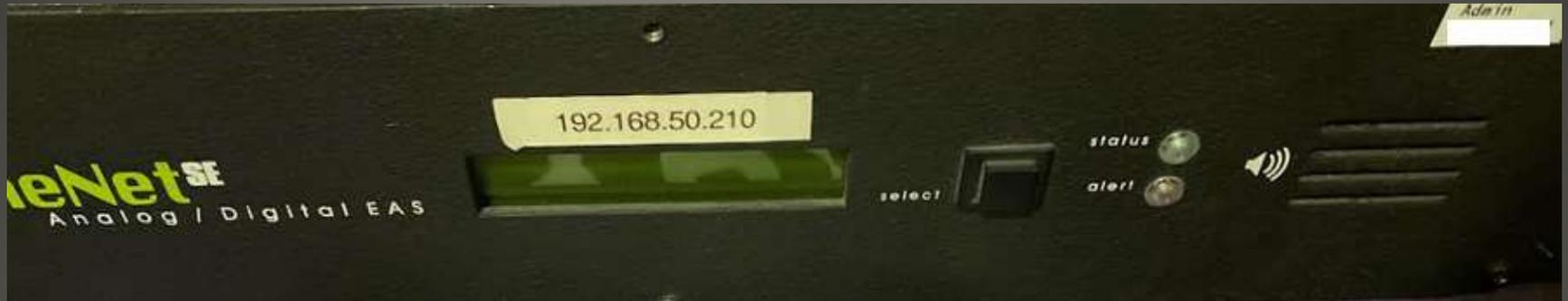
- Keynote
  - 25-year anniversary
  - Stuxnet, Colonial pipeline, etc. Predictable
- SMS & MFA
- Invisible finger
  - Place on table with hidden antennae
- Cyber harm reduction
- Major Cyber Incident Playbook
- Cyber Skill resignations
- Startups & bounty programs
- Apple MAC security - layer bypass

**Black Hat**

- Hackers are Internet / Cyber immunity system
- Awareness, Preparedness, Understanding
- Twitter vulnerability
  - Enter email or phone number
  - Response was Twitter accounts that matched
  - Twitter tweeted: *If you operate a pseudonymous Twitter account, we understand the risks an incident like this can introduce and deeply regret that this happened. To keep your identity as veiled as possible, we recommend not adding a publicly known phone number or email address to your Twitter account.*
- Twitter vulnerability exposes data of 5.4 million accounts

- Safe – only user has access
- Loss – No one has access
- Leak – user and adversaries have access
- Theft – Only adversary has access

- National public warning system



- Equipment off eBay
- username & password
- Vendors alerted
- Some patched *Some patched*
- Surplused device crypto keys available

## **Emergency Alert System**

Broadcast EAS  
Audio/Video/Serial



MN HSEM  
Orig code : CIV

\* CAP Send Interfaces \*

Production

RMT : REQUIRED MONTHLY TEST  
CDW : CIVIL DANGER WARNING  
DMO : PRACTICE/DEMO WARNING  
NUW : NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WARNING  
EVI : IMMEDIATE EVACUATION NOTICE  
SPW : SHELTER IN PLACE WARNING

RWT : REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST

*WEA incompatible for alert code 'RWT'*

EAS

NWEM

WT

CAP: Status=*Actual*

Default

Default  CAP U

Default  CAP Se

Default  CAP Ce

### 3. Set Duration, Date and Time

- 23 Million

Names, addresses, phone numbers, SSN, DOB

**Our data? Not our breach**



- myemail+identifier@mailservice.com
- Not all email services support
- Those that do, may not later
- “+\*@” filter

**Email aliases**



- On the device Not the Cloud  
Google and Bing (Microsoft)  
Thus URL, device IP, when what where  
NOT transmitted

**Firefox Translations**

- Git
- Open source version control system
- Hidden folders usage
- Best practices not always followed
- If not hidden folders exposed
- Secrets within those folders exposed
- MANY sites
- Thousands within .gov domain

## **Git Hidden Folders**

# Warning!! Your account will be closed



Hi,

We're investigating your account for violating our copyright. You must defend your account against copyright. Otherwise, your account will be disabled. Please fill out the appeal form carefully. When you fill out the form, our teams will review your account. Otherwise, Your account will be deleted within 72 hours.

[Objection Form](#)

from  
 Meta

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94025, US

- You reset your passcode and forgot the new one.
- Someone else reset your passcode.
- You have entered an incorrect passcode so many times that your phone has locked itself out of security settings.
- Your phone is disabled.
- Your screen is cracked and won't accept your passcode.
- The phone belongs to someone else who needs help.
- You're stuck in an emergency situation in which the only phone available has a passcode you don't know.
- Many people only use Touch ID or Face ID, so they forget their password. "Apple's Face ID feature relies on a learning algorithm, so it is still not 100% accurate,"  
"If the feature gets disabled or gets a glitch on your device, you will have to resort to using the passcode."

**Unlock iPhone (iDevice) WHY?**

- iTunes Pre Catalina  
iTunes on mac pre-Catalina  
iDevice in recovery mode  
iDevice 8 & above side button  
iDevice 7 & 7 Plus Volume down  
iDevice 6 and prior Home button  
Recovery Mode  
Find iDevice then "Restore"

Apple logo | Search | File Edit View Controls Account Help

John's iPhone

John's iPhone | 128GB | 100% battery

**Settings**

- Summary
- Music
- Movies
- TV Shows
- Photos
- Info
- File Sharing

**On My Device**

- Music
- Movies
- TV Shows
- Books
- Audiobooks
- Tones

### iPhone 12 Pro

**Capacity:** 119.10 GB  
**Phone Number 1:** (408) 555-0941  
**Phone Number 2:** n/a  
**Serial Number:** XXYXX1XX2X34

**iOS 14.4**  
Your iPhone software is up to date. iTunes will automatically check for an update again on 3/3/2021.

Check for Update | Restore iPhone...

### Backups

**Automatically Back Up**

- iCloud  
Back up the most important data on your iPhone to iCloud.
- This Computer  
A full backup of your iPhone will be stored on this computer.  
 Encrypt local backup  
This will allow account passwords, Health, and HomeKit data to be backed up.  
Change Password...

**Manually Back Up and Restore**  
Manually back up your iPhone to this computer or restore a backup stored on this computer.

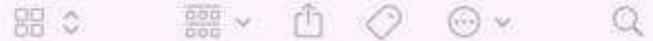
Back Up Now | Restore Backup

**Latest Backup:**  
Today 8:00 AM to this computer

113.46 GB Free | Sync | Done

- Open Finder
- Plug iDevice into Mac via USB
- iDevice in recovery mode
- Update or Restore “Restore”
- Agree *Terms and Conditions*

## Using Finder



Favorites

iCloud

Locations

John's iPhone ▲

Macintosh HD

Network

Tags



## John's iPhone

iPhone 12 Pro · 100.56 GB (88.49 GB Available) · 100% 🔋

Manage Storage...

**General** Music Movies TV Shows Podcasts Audiobooks Books Photos Files Info

**Software:** iOS 15.1

Your iPhone software is up to date. Your Mac will automatically check for an update again on 10/27.

Check for Update

Restore iPhone...

**Backups:**  Back up your most important data on your iPhone to iCloud

Back up all of the data on your iPhone to this Mac

Encrypt local backup

Encrypted backups protect passwords and sensitive personal data.

Change Password...

Last backup to this Mac: Today, 9:41 AM

Back Up Now

Manage Backups...

Restore Backup...



Sync

- Use iCloud.com on Mac and sign in AppleID
- Open "Find MY"
- Click "All devices" Select iDevice to unlock
- "Erase iPhone"
- Process begins when desired iDevice connected to a network

**Using "Find My"**

iCloud Find My iPhone

icloud.com/find/

iCloud Find My iPhone iPhone

You can also use the Find My application installed on your Mac. [Open App](#)

FIVE POINTS

iPhone  
Less than a minute ago

Play Sound Lost Mode Erase iPhone

**Erase this iPhone?**  
All content and settings will be erased. If Find My Network is enabled, you will still be able to locate this iPhone.

Cancel Erase

Apple Maps

The image shows a browser window displaying the iCloud Find My iPhone interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows 'icloud.com/find/'. Below the browser, the page header includes 'iCloud Find My iPhone' and a dropdown menu for the selected device, 'iPhone'. A message states, 'You can also use the Find My application installed on your Mac. Open App'. The main area features a satellite map with a location pin. A control panel on the left shows a smartphone icon, the device name 'iPhone', and the time 'Less than a minute ago'. Below this are three buttons: 'Play Sound', 'Lost Mode', and 'Erase iPhone'. A white dialog box is overlaid on the map, titled 'Erase this iPhone?' with a warning icon. The text inside the dialog reads: 'All content and settings will be erased. If Find My Network is enabled, you will still be able to locate this iPhone.' At the bottom of the dialog are 'Cancel' and 'Erase' buttons. The background map shows a suburban area with roads like 'COLUMBIA' and 'MARIETTA STREET RD', and landmarks like 'HUNTERDON WOODSET' and 'ELROY ESTATES'. The 'Apple Maps' logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the map area.

- Third Party apps?
- OR ???
- Unlock an iPhone without a passcode by doing the following:
  - Swipe down from the top to open the Control Center.
  - Turn off Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and cellular data. Turn on Airplane Mode.
  - Open the calculator.
  - Turn the phone sideways to open the scientific calculator.
  - Type a period.
  - Tap In.
  - It will say Error.
  - Swipe up and the iPhone is unlocked.

**Unlock iDevice**

- Fleet of consumer-grade spyware apps
- A common and disguised source
- Well built apps with hiding features
- BUT source “hacked” and list of devices obtained
- An app to search this data to see if your device has/has spyware
  
- Just provide your devices uniquely identifiable settings

**Android TheTruthSpy lookup tool**

- Ever want to be a presenter??

**Presenter???**

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

Computer Club, Help Center, SIGs,  
Presentations, FirstTime, classes  
Cyber Security SIG meetings, NEWSBLOG  
Internet

- Questions, suggestions, comments?

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