

Hacking from iOS 8 to iOS 9



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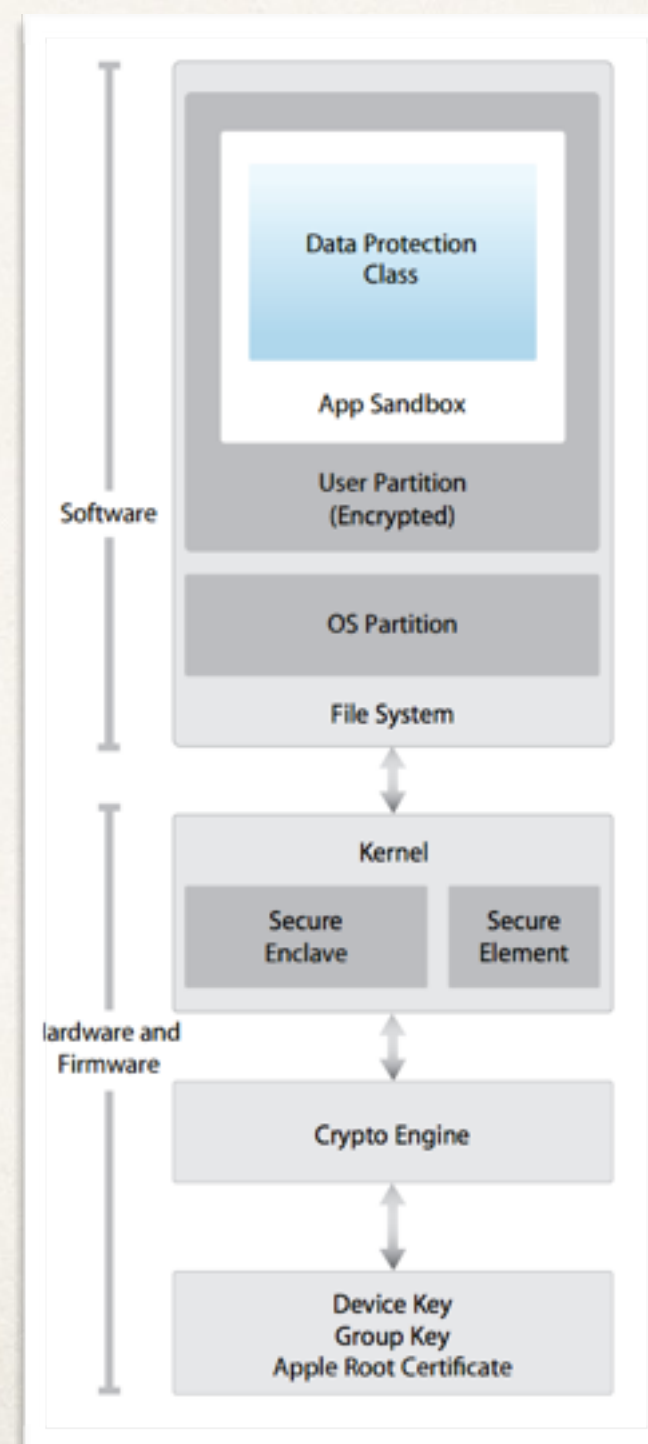
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Who We Are

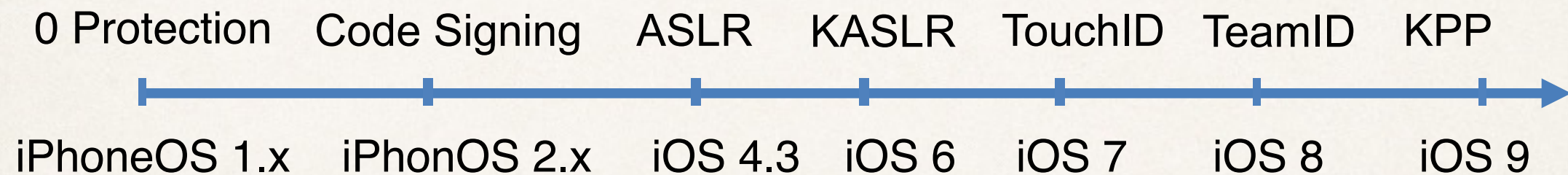
- ❖ Team Pangu is known for releasing jailbreak tools for iOS 7.1, iOS 8, and iOS 9
- ❖ We have broad security research interests
- ❖ Our research was present at BlackHat, CanSecWest, POC, RuxCon, etc.
- ❖ We also co-organize a mobile security conference named MOSEC (mosec.org) with POC

iOS Security Overview

- ❖ Apple usually releases a white paper to introduce iOS security architecture
 - ❖ Isolations
 - ❖ Restricted Sandbox
 - ❖ Mandatory Code Signing
 - ❖ Exploit Mitigation (ASLR, DEP)
 - ❖ Data Protection
 - ❖ Hypervisor



Timeline of Major Security Features



Many security features are undocumented

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Improved Team ID Validation

- ❖ Team ID was introduced in iOS 8
 - ❖ Prevent platform binaries from loading third-party code
- ❖ iOS 9 enforces that a process either is a platform binary or has a team identifier

```
prog_teamID = csproc_get_teamid_16(v11);
prog_platform = csproc_get_platform_binary_16();
v23 = prog_teamID == 0;
if ( !prog_teamID )
    v23 = prog_platform == 0;
if ( v23 )
{
    v17 = "[deny-mmap] main process has no team identifier in its signature";
    goto LABEL_17;
}
```


DYLD Environment Variables

- ❖ DYLD environment variables affect the dynamic linker dyld in many ways
 - ❖ Output debug info (e.g., through `DYLD_PRINT_*`)
 - ❖ Dylib injection (e.g., through `DYLD_INSERT_LIBRARIES`)
- ❖ iOS 8.3 starts to ignore DYLD environment variables unless the main executable has certain entitlements

Released Source Code of dyld

```
sExecPath = apple[0];
bool ignoreEnvironmentVariables = false;
if ( sExecPath[0] != '/' ) {
    // have relative path, use cwd to make absolute
    char cwdbuff[MAXPATHLEN];
    if ( getcwd(cwdbuff, MAXPATHLEN) != NULL ) {
        // maybe use static buffer
        char* s = new char[strlen(cwdbuff) + strlen(sExecPath) + 1];
        strcpy(s, cwdbuff);
        strcat(s, "/");
        strcat(s, sExecPath);
        sExecPath = s;
    }
}
// Remember short name of process for later logging
sExecShortName = ::strrchr(sExecPath, '/');
if ( sExecShortName != NULL )
    ++sExecShortName;
else
    sExecShortName = sExecPath;
sProcessIsRestricted = processRestricted(mainExecutableMH);
if ( sProcessIsRestricted ) {
#if SUPPORT_LC_DYLD_ENVIRONMENT
    checkLoadCommandEnvironmentVariables();
#endif
#if SUPPORT_VERSIONED_PATHS
    checkVersionedPaths();
#endif
}
pruneEnvironmentVariables(envp, &apple);
// set again because envp and apple may have changed or moved
setContext(mainExecutableMH, argc, argv, envp, apple);
}
else
    checkEnvironmentVariables(envp, ignoreEnvironmentVariables);
```

By default, ignoreEnvironmentVariables is false

checkEnvironmentVariables will not ignore DYLD environment variables

dyld on iOS 8.3

- ❖ ignoreEnvironmentVariables is set True according to v108

```
ignoreEnvironmentVariables = 0;  
v26 = &v115;  
LOBYTE(dyld::sProcessIsRestricted) = 0;  
v129 = -1;  
if ( (v108 & 0x1004) == 4096 )  
    ignoreEnvironmentVariables = 1;  
dyld::checkEnvironmentVariables(envp, ignoreEnvironmentVariables);
```

- ❖ Where is v108 from?

dyld on iOS 8.3

- ❖ v108 indicates the code signing status of the program
 - ❖ CSOPS is used to query the code signing attributes

```
if ( csops(0, 0, &csStatus, (void *)4) )
{
    v129 = -1;
    dyld::throwf((dyld *)"failed to get code signing flags", (const char *)0xFFFFFFFF);
}
v15 = (char *)dword_1FE26464;
v108 = *(_DWORD *)&csStatus;
```


dyld on iOS 8.3

- ❖ $v108 \ \& \ 0x1004 == 4096$
- ❖ $0x0004$ means that the program has get-task-allow entitlement

```
/* code signing attributes of a process */
#define CS_VALID 0x00000001 /* dynamically valid */
#define CS_ADHOC 0x00000002 /* ad hoc signed */
#define CS_GET_TASK_ALLOW 0x00000004 /* has get-task-allow entitlement */
#define CS_INSTALLER 0x00000008 /* has installer entitlement */

#define CS_HARD 0x00001000 /* don't load invalid pages */
#define CS_KILL 0x00002000 /* kill process if it becomes invalid */
#define CS_CHECK_EXPIRATION 0x00004000 /* force expiration checking */
#define CS_RESTRICT 0x00008000 /* tell dyld to treat restricted */
#define CS_ENFORCEMENT 0x00010000 /* require enforcement */
#define CS_REQUIRE_LV 0x00020000 /* require library validation */
#define CS_ENTITLEMENTS_VALIDATED 0x00040000
```

- ❖ In other words, DYLD environment variables only work for binaries that have the get-task-allow entitlement

DYLD Environment Variables

- ❖ Consequence:
 - ❖ neagent is the only program on iOS that is allowed to load third party signed libraries (ignoring the TeamID validation because of the `com.apple.private.skip-library-validation` entitlement)
 - ❖ The trick to force neagent load an enterprise license signed library through the `DYLD_INSERT_LIBRARIES` no longer works

enable-dylibs-to-override-cache

- ❖ The presence of this file was used to force loading of dynamic libraries from filesystem instead of the shared cache
- ❖ It was widely used by previous jailbreak tools to override the libmis library
- ❖ dyld in iOS 8.3 starts to ignore this flag

enable-dylibs-to-override-cache

- ❖ The kernel disallows to check the present of the flag

```
if ( 0xFFFF4084 & 1 )
{
    v96 = dyld::my_stat(
        (dyld *)"/System/Library/Caches/com.apple.dyld/enable-dylibs-to-override-cache",
        (struct stat *)v127,
        (stat *)v82);
    v97 = 0;
    if ( !v96 )
    {
        v98 = 0;
        if ( v134 < 0x400 )
            v98 = 1;
        if ( (signed int)v135 < 0 )
            v97 = 1;
        if ( !v135 )
            v97 = v98;
    }
    LOBYTE(dyld::sDylibsOverrideCache) = v97;
}
```

This value is read from 0xFFFF4084, an address in the kernel and read only in userspace

Reduced TOCTOU Time Window in iOS 9

- ❖ dyld is responsible for loading dynamic libraries and probing to test if the libraries are signed correctly

Bind code signature with the vnode of the dylib file

Map segments of the dylib into memory

Trigger page faults to test code signatures

```
// create image by mapping in a mach-o file
ImageLoaderMach0Compressed* ImageLoaderMach0Compressed::instantiateFrom(
    uint64_t lenInFat, unsigned int segCount, unsigned int libCount,
    const struct linkedit_data_command* codeSigCmd, const LinkContext& context)
{
    ImageLoaderMach0Compressed* image = ImageLoaderMach0Compressed::inst
    try {
        // record info about file
        image->setFileInfo(info.st_dev, info.st_ino, info.st_mtime);

        // if this image is code signed, let kernel validate signature before mapping any pages from image
        image->loadCodeSignature(codeSigCmd, fd, offsetInFat, context);

        // mmap segments
        image->mapSegments(fd, offsetInFat, lenInFat, info.st_size, cont

        // probe to see if code signed correctly
        image->crashIfInvalidCodeSignature();
    }
```


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const struc
{
ImageLoaderMach0Compressed* image = ImageLoaderMach0Compressed::ins
try {
// record info about file
image->setFileInfo(info.st_dev, info.st_ino, info.st_mtime);

// if this image is code signed, let kernel validate signature before mapping any pages from image
image->loadCodeSignature(codeSigCmd, fd, offsetInFat, context);

// mmap segments
image->mapSegments(fd, offsetInFat, lenInFat, info.st_size, context);

// probe to see if code signed correctly
image->crashIfInvalidCodeSignature();
```

Many segment overlapping tricks were used in the past to bypass the subsequent code signing checks

Reduced TOCTOU Time Window in iOS 9

- ❖ dyld on iOS 9 now validates the mach-o header (first pages) **before** mapping segments into the memory

```
ImageLoader::setFileInfo(v46, v24, v23, v25);
v48 = 2;
ImageLoaderMachO::loadCodeSignature((int)v46, a12, v45, a5, a6, a14);
v48 = 3;
v37 = v43;
v38 = a5;
v39 = a6;
v40 = a14;
ImageLoaderMachO::validateFirstPages(v46, a12, v45, v42);
v26 = *(_QWORD *) (a9 + 60);
v48 = 4;
v37 = a7;
v38 = a8;
*(_QWORD *)&v39 = v26;
v41 = a14;
ImageLoaderMachO::mapSegments(v46, v45, a5, a6);
v48 = 5;
ImageLoaderMachOCompressed::registerEncryption(v46, a13, a14);
v48 = 6;
ImageLoaderMachO::crashIfInvalidCodeSignature(v46);
```

Changes in Loading Launchd Daemons

- ❖ `xpcd_cache.dylib` is used to store plist files of launchd daemons
 - ❖ All plist files are encoded in the dylib and thus protected by signatures
- ❖ Before iOS 9, by using a fake `xpcd_cache.dylib` (e.g., masking the `__xpcd_cache` segment as readonly), jailbreak tools can easily customize the launchd daemons

Changes in Loading Launchd Daemons

- ❖ For example, launchd on iOS 8.4 loads the bplist in following way. Masking the `__xpcd_cache` segment readonly does not cause any problem

```
if ( lstat("/System/Library/Caches/com.apple.xpcd/xpcd_cache.dylib", &v27) )
{
    v26 = 0;
    v3 = dlopen("/System/Library/Caches/com.apple.xpcd/xpcd_cache.dylib", 2);
    if ( v3 )
    {
        v4 = dlsym(v3, "__xpcd_cache");
        if ( v4 )
        {
            if ( dladdr(v4, &v25) )
            {
                v5 = getsectiondata(v25.dli_fbase, "__TEXT", "__xpcd_cache", &v26);
                if ( v5 )
                {
                    v7 = xpc_create_from_plist(v5, v26, v6);
                }
                else
                {
                    v7 = xpc_dictionary_create(0, 0, 0);
                    dword_36C54 = v7;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Changes in Loading Launchd Daemons

- ❖ Launchd on iOS 9 will first invoke a trivial API in `xpcd_cache.dylib` to ensure the present of executable permission

```
if ( lstat("/System/Library/Caches/com.apple.xpcd/xpcd_cache.dylib", &v29) )
{
    v28 = 0;
    v3 = dlopen("/System/Library/Caches/com.apple.xpcd/xpcd_cache.dylib", 2);
    if ( v3 )
    {
        v4 = dlsym(v3, "__xpcd_cache");
        v5 = v4;
        if ( v4 )
        {
            if ( ((int (__cdecl *)(void *, int *, int))v4)(v4, v1, v2) != 1 )
            {
                LABEL_38:
                v26 = _os_assert_log(0, 0);
                _os_crash(v26);
                __debugbreak();
            }
        }
        if ( dladdr(v5, &v27) )
        {
            v6 = getsectiondata(v27.dli_fbase, "__TEXT", "__xpcd_cache", &v28);
            if ( v6 )
                v8 = xpc_create_from_plist(v6, v28, v7);
            else
                v8 = xpc_dictionary_create(0, 0, 0);
        }
    }
}
```


Changes in Loading Launchd Daemons

- ❖ Launchd on iOS 9 only loads platform binaries
- ❖ Launchd uses csops to query the status of code signing attributes of the process

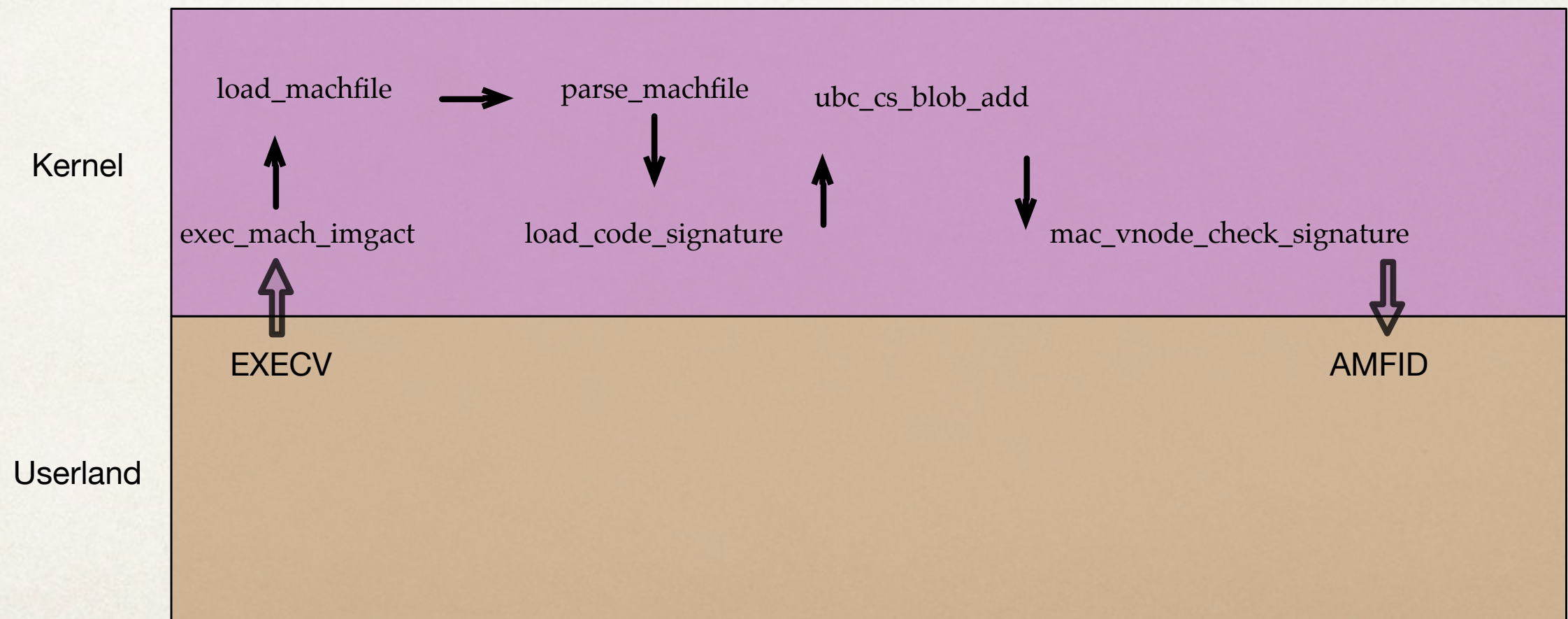
Changes in loading launched daemons

- ❖ Non-platform binary cannot be launched

```
if ( csops(v26, 0, &v45, 4) )
{
    result = (int *)*__error();
    if ( result != (int *)3 )
    {
        if ( *__error() )
        {
            v30 = _os_assumes_log();
            _os_avoid_tail_call(v30);
        }
        goto LABEL_83;
    }
}
else
{
    result = v45;
    if ( !((unsigned int)v45 & 0x4000000) )
    {
EL_83:
        sub_223C4((int)"unexpected exec of non-platform binary");
        goto LABEL_84;
    }
}
}
```


Changes in Loading Main Executable

- ❖ The iOS kernel is responsible for parsing and loading the main executable while creating a new process



Changes in Loading Main Executable

- ❖ Before iOS 8.3, the kernel does not directly validate the signature of the Mach-O header of the main executable
 - ❖ Kernel only ensures that the main executable has a correct code signature segment (i.e., the segment is signed correctly)
- ❖ Instead, the kernel leaves the validation to dyld
 - ❖ dyld will access the Mach-O header of the main executable and thus trigger page faults, leading to final SHA1 comparison

A Persistent Vector for Code signing Bypass before iOS 8.3

- ❖ Modify the Mach-O header of a platform binary
 - ❖ Change the LC_LOAD_DYLINKER of main executable to trick the kernel to load our fake dyld
 - ❖ Modify LC_UNIXTHREAD of our fake dyld which enables us to control all register values and point the PC value to a ROP gadget

Changes in Loading Main Executable

- ❖ In iOS 8.3, the kernel proactively compares the SHA1 of the Mach-O header with the SHA1 in corresponding cs_blob

```
if (got_code_signatures) {
    unsigned tainted = CS_VALIDATE_TAINTED;
    boolean_t valid = FALSE;
    struct cs_blob *blobs;
    vm_size_t off = 0;

    if (cs_debug > 10)
        printf("validating initial pages of %s\n", vp->v_name);
    blobs = ubc_get_cs_blobs(vp);

    while (off < size && ret == LOAD_SUCCESS) {
        tainted = CS_VALIDATE_TAINTED;

        valid = cs_validate_page(blobs,
                                NULL,
                                file_offset + off,
                                addr + off,
                                &tainted);
        if (!valid || (tainted & CS_VALIDATE_TAINTED)) {
            if (cs_debug)
                printf("CODE SIGNING: %s[%d]: invalid initial page at offset %lld validated:%d tainted:%d csflags:0x%x\n",
                       vp->v_name, p->p_pid, (long long)(file_offset + off), valid, tainted, result->csflags);
            if (cs_enforcement(NULL) ||
                (result->csflags & (CS_HARD|CS_KILL|CS_ENFORCEMENT))) {
                ret = LOAD_FAILURE;
            }
            result->csflags &= ~CS_VALID;
        }
        off += PAGE_SIZE;
    } ? end while off<size&&ret==LOAD_S... ?
} ? end if got_code_signatures ?
```


More Changes in Loading Main Executable

- ❖ Actually in iOS 9, Apple adds more check for picking up an already registered cs_blob

```
if ( v53->csb_cpu_type == v183 )
{
    if ( v53->csb_base_offset == file_offset )
    {
        if ( v53->csb_mem_size == *(_DWORD*)(v205 + v48) )
        {
            lck_mtx_lock(v224);
            if ( v224 )
            {
                if ( *(_WORD*)(v224 + 68) == 1 )
                {
                    v55 = *(_DWORD*)(v224 + 76);
                    if ( v55 )
                    {
                        if ( *(_DWORD*)(v55 + 28) == dword_8040AFF4 )
                        {
                            lck_mtx_unlock(v224);
                            goto LABEL_126; // success
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Kernel Patch Protection (KPP)

- ❖ Apple introduced KPP in iOS 9 for 64bit devices
- ❖ Implementation details are unclear
 - ❖ It's believed that it is related to the Secure Enclave Processor (SEP), an alternative of TrustZone on iOS devices
 - ❖ Unfortunately, the SEP firmware is encrypted

KPP Observations

- ❖ KPP randomly checks the integrity of RX pages of the kernel-cache and page table
 - ❖ Persistent code patch is not feasible, because it would trigger random kernel panic

- ❖ Panic when RX page is modified

panic(cpu 1 caller 0xfffff80098fde28): SError esr: **0xbf575401** far: 0xfffff8009898000

- ❖ Panic when Page table is modified

panic(cpu 0 caller 0xfffff80214fde28): SError esr: **0xbf575407** far: 0xfffff8021498000

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Use-after-free in IOHIDResourceUserClient

- ❖ We found it by auditing IOHIDFamily source code
- ❖ The bug was also independently discovered by other researchers
 - ❖ @qwertyoruiop, Cererdlong, etc
- ❖ The interesting thing is this bug also affects Mac OS, but is only triggerable with root on Mac OS
 - ❖ We almost missed the bug
 - ❖ Thanks @qwertyoruiop for pointing out that it is triggerable with mobile on iOS

Use-after-free in IOHIDResourceUserClient

- ❖ `_device` is **allocated** in method 0
- ❖ `createDevice` -> `createAndStartDevice`

```
//-----  
// IOHIDResourceDeviceUserClient::createAndStartDevice  
//-----  
IOReturn IOHIDResourceDeviceUserClient::createAndStartDevice()  
{  
    IOReturn    result;  
    OSNumber *  number = NULL;  
  
    number = OSDynamicCast(OSNumber, _properties->getObject(kIOHIDRequestTimeoutKey));  
    if ( number )  
        _maxClientTimeoutUS = number->unsigned32BitValue();  
  
    // If after all the unwrapping we have a dictionary, let's create the device  
    _device = IOHIDUserDevice::withProperties(_properties);  
    require_action(_device, exit, result=kIOReturnNoResources);  
}
```


Use-after-free in IOHIDResourceUserClient

- ❖ `_device` is **released** in method 1
- ❖ `terminateDevice` -> `OSSafeRelease`

```
//-----  
// IOHIDResourceDeviceUserClient::terminateDevice  
//-----  
IOReturn IOHIDResourceDeviceUserClient::terminateDevice()  
{  
    if (_device) {  
        _device->terminate();  
    }  
    OSRelease(_device);  
  
    return kIOReturnSuccess;  
}
```

Use-after-free in IOHIDResourceUserClient

- ❖ OSSafeRelease is **NOT** safe
 - ❖ #define OSSafeRelease(inst) do { if (inst) (inst)->release(); } while (0)
- ❖ It does not nullify the pointer after releasing it!

Use-after-free in IOHIDResourceUserClient

- ❖ `_device` is **used** again in many functions
 - ❖ E.g. method 2 takes 1 input scalar and an input struct, also the the return value is directly passed to user space
 - ❖ `IOHIDResourceDeviceUserClient::_handleReport`

```
if ( arguments->scalarInput[0] )
    AbsoluteTime_to_scalar(&timestamp) = arguments->scalarInput[0];
else
    clock_get_uptime( &timestamp );

if ( !arguments->asyncWakePort ) {
    ret = _device->handleReportWithTime(timestamp, report);
    report->release();
} else {
```

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Context of the UAF

❖ 32bit

- ❖ The UAF object is in the kalloc.192 zone
- ❖ Both R1 and R2 are under control when the UAF is triggered

```
LDR.W    R0, [R4,#0x80] ; R0=_device
LDR      R1, [SP,#0x60+var_40]
LDR      R2, [SP,#0x60+var_3C] ; R1,R2=scalar[0]
LDR      R3, [R0]
LDR.W    R6, [R3,#0x3B4] ; vtable+0x3B4
MOVS     R3, #0
STR      R3, [SP,#0x60+var_60]
STR      R3, [SP,#0x60+var_5C]
MOV      R3, R5
BLX     R6 ; trigger
```

Context of the UAF

- ❖ 64bit

- ❖ The UAF object is in the kalloc.256 zone
- ❖ Only X1 is under control when the UAF is triggered

```
LDR      X0, [X19, #0xE8] ; X0=_device
LDR      X8, [X0]
LDR      X8, [X8, #0x630] ; vtable+0x630
LDR      X1, [SP, #0x28] ; X1=scalar[0]
MOV      W3, #0
MOV      W4, #0
MOV      W5, #0
ADD      X6, SP, #0x10
MOV      X2, X20
BLR      X8 ; trigger
```


Transfer UAF to Type Confusion

- ❖ The UAF object zone can be easily filled with variety IOUserClient objects via calling IOServiceOpen
- ❖ Check vtable offsets of all possible IOUserClient classes to see what functions we may call
 - ❖ OSMetaClass::serialize(OSSerialize *)
 - ❖ OSMetaClass::getMetaClass(void)
 - ❖ OSMetaClass::release(void)
 - ❖ OSMetaClassBase::isEqualTo(OSMetaClassBase const*)

Exploit Type Confusion to Leak Kernel Slide

- ❖ OSMetaClass::getMetaClass(void)
 - ❖ Return a static object inside kernel -> leak kernel base
 - ❖ 32bit return value is enough for arm64 also
 - ❖ High 32bit value is always 0xffffffff80

```
ZNK11OSMetaClass12getMetaClassEv  
MOV      R0, #(unk_8045FF20 - 0x8030BD34)  
ADD      R0, PC ; unk_8045FF20  
ADDS     R0, #0x30  
BX       LR
```

```
ZNK11OSMetaClass12getMetaClassEv  
ADRP     X8, #unk_FFFFFFFF800BDA0040@PAGE  
ADD      X8, X8, #unk_FFFFFFFF800BDA0040@PAGEOFF  
ADD      X0, X8, #0x340  
RET
```


Exploit Type Confusion to Leak Heap Address

- ❖ OSMetaClass::release(void)
 - ❖ R0 / X0=self pointer -> leak low 32bit of the object address
 - ❖ Not enough for arm64
 - ❖ High 32bit value is 0xffffffff80 or 0xffffffff81

__ZNK11OSMetaClass7releaseEv
BX **LR**

__ZNK11OSMetaClass7releaseEv
RET

Exploit Type Confusion to Leak Heap Address for ARM64

- ❖ `OSMetaClassBase::isEqualTo(OSMetaClassBase const*)`
- ❖ X1 is under control
 - ❖ Calling the function twice can decide the high 32bit value of the heap address

```
__ZNK15OSMetaClassBase9isEqualToEPKS_  
CMP          X0, X1  
CSET        W0, EQ  
RET
```


Heap Spray with OSData

- ❖ What we have now - Kernel base / object address
- ❖ `io_service_open_extended` -> `OSUnserializeXML` -> spray OSData with controlled size and content
 - ❖ Set `[object address] = vtable = object address - call offset + 8`
 - ❖ When triggering the bug, function pointer at `[object address + 8]` will be picked up
 - ❖ Set `[object address + 8] = gadget to call`

The Read Gadget

- ❖ 32bit

- ❖ LDR R0, [R1]; BX LR;

- ❖ 64bit

- ❖ LDR X0, [X1, #0x20]; RET;

The Write Gadget

- ❖ 32bit - R1 and R2 are under control
 - ❖ STR R1, [R2]; BX LR;
- ❖ 64bit - X1 and contents of X0 are controlled
 - ❖ LDR X8, [X0,#0x60]; STR X1, [X8,#8]; RET;

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Pangu 9 Released

- ❖ Pangu 9 for iOS 9 was released at Oct 14, 2015
- ❖ Also we noticed that some people discussed whether Pangu 9 met the Zerodium bounty requirements

Team Pangu, if it'd developed its exploits further, could have made as much as \$1 million if it'd submitted its findings to [Zerodium](#), an exploit dealer that had offered that amount to anyone who found and submitted an iOS 9 jailbreak. But as security expert [Francisco Alonso](#) told me over Twitter, Pangu would likely not have met Zerodium's requirements, which asked for exploits to be fully remote. The iOS 9 jailbreak requires the phone to be connected to a PC via USB.

Pangu 9 vs. Bounty Requirement

- ❖ We never consider the bounty
- ❖ We release the jailbreak tool for
 - ❖ Full control of iOS devices for end users
 - ❖ Security research and jailbroken iOS development
- ❖ We think Mobile Safari is **NOT** a good landing point for jailbreak tools
 - ❖ It's too dangerous if the exploits are abused, which violates our purpose of releasing a jailbreak tool
 - ❖ It will also shorten the lifetime of a jailbreak tool, because Apple will (very likely) release a fix asap

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Conclusion

- ❖ Apple puts more efforts on improving the whole security mechanisms rather than fixing individual bugs
- ❖ A lot of security features in iOS were undocumented, which make jailbreaking more and more difficult
- ❖ KPP introduced in iOS 9 makes people believe that there may be no jailbreak anymore, what we did proves that hackers will always find their way in

Thanks for Your Attention

Q&A

