

Mobile Threats & Data Access

Mobile Threat Protection and Defense Techniques

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About Me

- Father of 3 boys (18, 17, 15, my wife is a saint) and 2 dogs
- Graduate of Dakota State University, Bachelors Degrees in Computer Science (Information Security)
- Loves Capture The Flag (CTF is like a scavenger hunt with computers) competitions and gaming

Golden Age of Mobility

- In 2020, the number of smartphone **users** in the world is 5.17 Billion *
 - By 2023 this number will **increase** to 7.33 Billion *
 - There are 1.6 Billion more **mobile connections** than people worldwide. *
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- * Statista website - <https://www.statista.com/>

Mobile Devices

- Make access and communication easier
- Allow for collaboration efforts between colleagues
- Store and share pictures, texts, videos and audio instantly
- Add efficiency and organization
- Could create health issues (blue light, sleep disfunctions, addictions, bacteria)
- Distraction and Stress causing
- Hard to know the exact permissions for files
- Insecure (Vulnerabilities)

Vulnerabilities'

- Given Common Vulnerability and Exposure number (CVE)
- CVE's assigned to all types of devices and software
- To date mobile vulnerabilities
 - 2500 Android
 - 1650 iOS (Apple)

Verizon Report

- Annually Verizon report detailing the state of mobile security
 - 3rd Edition
 - 800 Respondents in 11 industries
 - Almost 40% of organizations surveyed said they had experienced a mobile-related compromise
 - 66% of entities that suffered a breach said the impact was “major” and it was difficult and expensive to remediate
 - 45% of respondents admitted that their defenses were falling behind attackers’ capabilities

Breaches

British Airways – 500,000 affected customers, cost BA 240 Million

My FitnessPal – 150 million accounts, contained username, email address, hashed password

Aadhaar – 1.1 **Billion** people affected, contained biometric data

Facebook – 420 Million accounts leaked

Breaches Cont...

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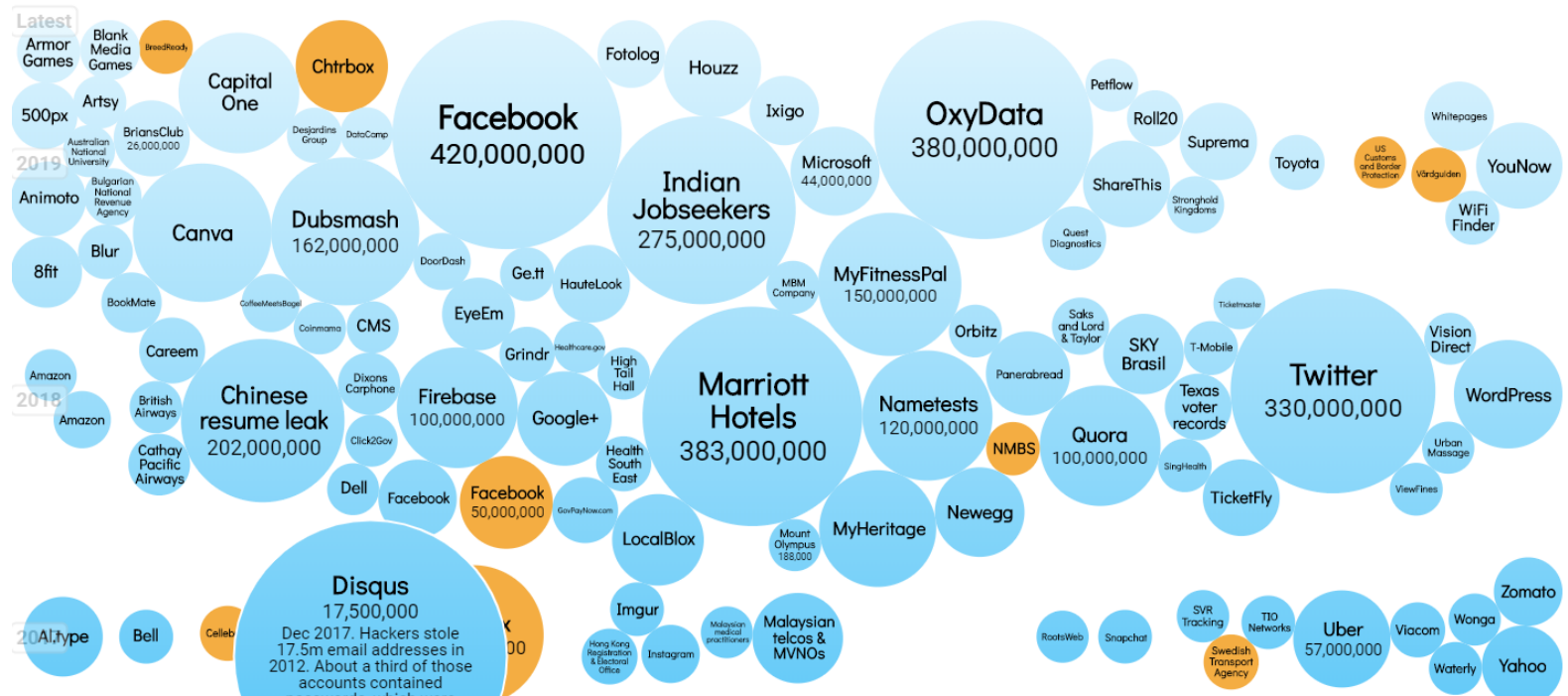
World's Biggest Data Breaches & Hacks

elect losses greater than 30,000 records
1st updated: 29 Jan 2020

interesting story

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2009 2019 Search...



Biggest Mobile threats today/future



UNSECURED WI-FI



PHISHING (SOCIAL
ENGINEERING)



WEAK OR
MISCONFIGURED
SECURITY



DATA LEAKAGE



SIM JACKING



CRYPTO JACKING

Unsecured Wi-Fi

- Two types of Wi-Fi
 - Secured - requires authentication to login
 - Unsecured – requires no authentication to login
 - Possible Attacks:
 - Man-in-the-middle Attack
 - Evil Twin

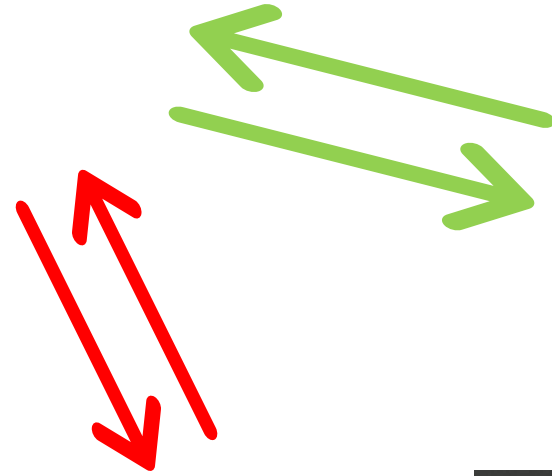
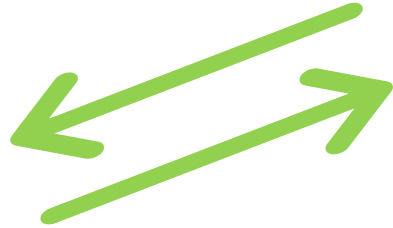
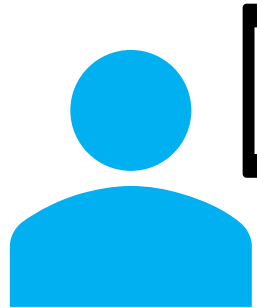
Unsecured Wi-Fi Cont...

Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) Attack

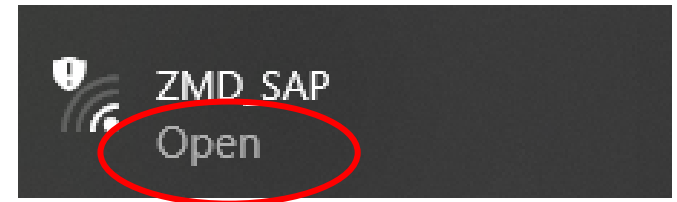
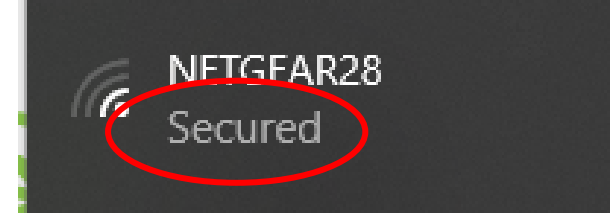
Fake "Open" Wi-Fi Signal
"hotelwifi2020"



Real, Secured Wi-Fi Signal
"HotelWifi2020"



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Filter: (ip.addr eq 202.54.124.154 and ip.addr eq 10.1)
No. Time Source Destination
14 5.594548 10.10.2.28 202.54.124.154
Frame 14 (886 bytes on wire, 886 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: Realtek_c5:64:f4 (00:e0:4c:c5:64:f4), Dst:
Internet Protocol, Src: 10.10.2.28 (10.10.2.28), Dst: 202.5
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 1544 (1544), Dst P
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
line-based text data: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
login=shivaji&passwd=lewinsky&FormName=existing
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Phishing

- Easy way for malware/ransomware/spyware to enter the network
- Various Forms of attack
 - Phone calls
 - Emails
 - SMS/MMS (Text Messaging)
 - Voice (Calls and Voicemail)

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ENJOY SAFER TECHNOLOGY™

Urgent notification! Malware Detected

Hi ,

All your incoming mail on has been infected with malware.

We recommend you scan below to keep your account safe.

[CONTINUE WITH SCANNING](#)

Best,

The Eset security team

Organization: Your Organization

Confirm Your Identity: [Sign in to the customer portal](#)

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Phishing Examples

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ort to make your online experience safer and more enjoyable, Facebook nplementing a new login system that will affect all Facebook users. These will offer new features and increased account security. ou are able to use the new login system, you will be required to update ount. e to update your account online now.

ve any questions, reference our New User Guide.

book Team

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il address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it
s offices are located at **1601 S. California Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94304.**

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- Mark Douglas

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Social Engineering 101



And I can't remember what email address
we used to log on to the account,
and the baby's crying-

Broken or Misconfigured Application Security

- A large amount of “broken” application in many ways
 - Misconfigurations
 - SQL Issues
 - Cross-site Scripting

Broken or Misconfigured Application Security Examples

SQL Injection

Malicious Actor
Discovers a website
with SQL Vulnerability



User ID:

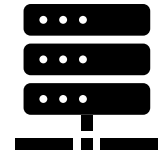
Password:



Website fails to
properly sanitize
database queries

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500 Duplicate entry '9vr335kju3mrvifap4asekf0kv01' for key 'group_key' SQL: concat(session_id) FROM jml_session LIMIT 0,1),floor(rand(0)*2))x FROM in 'jml_ucm_history' AS h LEFT JOIN jml_users AS uc ON uc.id = h.editor_use
```

Website returns
the results of the
query



First Name:	Last Name:	D.O.B:	Last 5 SSN:	Hair Color:	Eye Color:
Chad	Stoker	05/10/1979	85738	Brown	Brown
Lilah	Stoker	05/06/2010	59283	Blond	Green
Aidan	Stoker	05/11/2008	59381	Brown	Brown
Kat	Stoker	07/21/1949	95818	Brown	Green
Random	Guy	05/24/1955	92857	Blue	Blue
Impossible	Mission	01/26/1994	58914	Green	Pink
Jumping	Conclusions	04/27/1991	75627	Pink	Blue
Flower	Power	11/15/2000	81757	Blond	Pink

Data Leakage

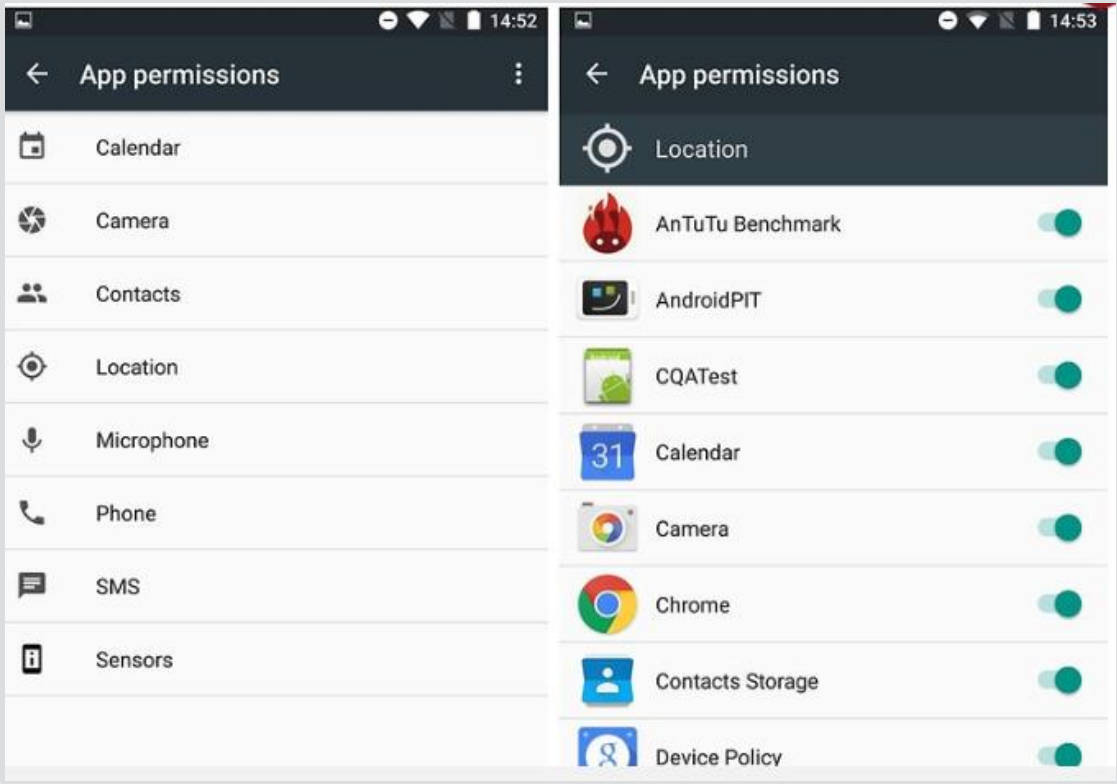
Probably the most common form of data breach

Installed applications steal or siphon data from users' mobile devices

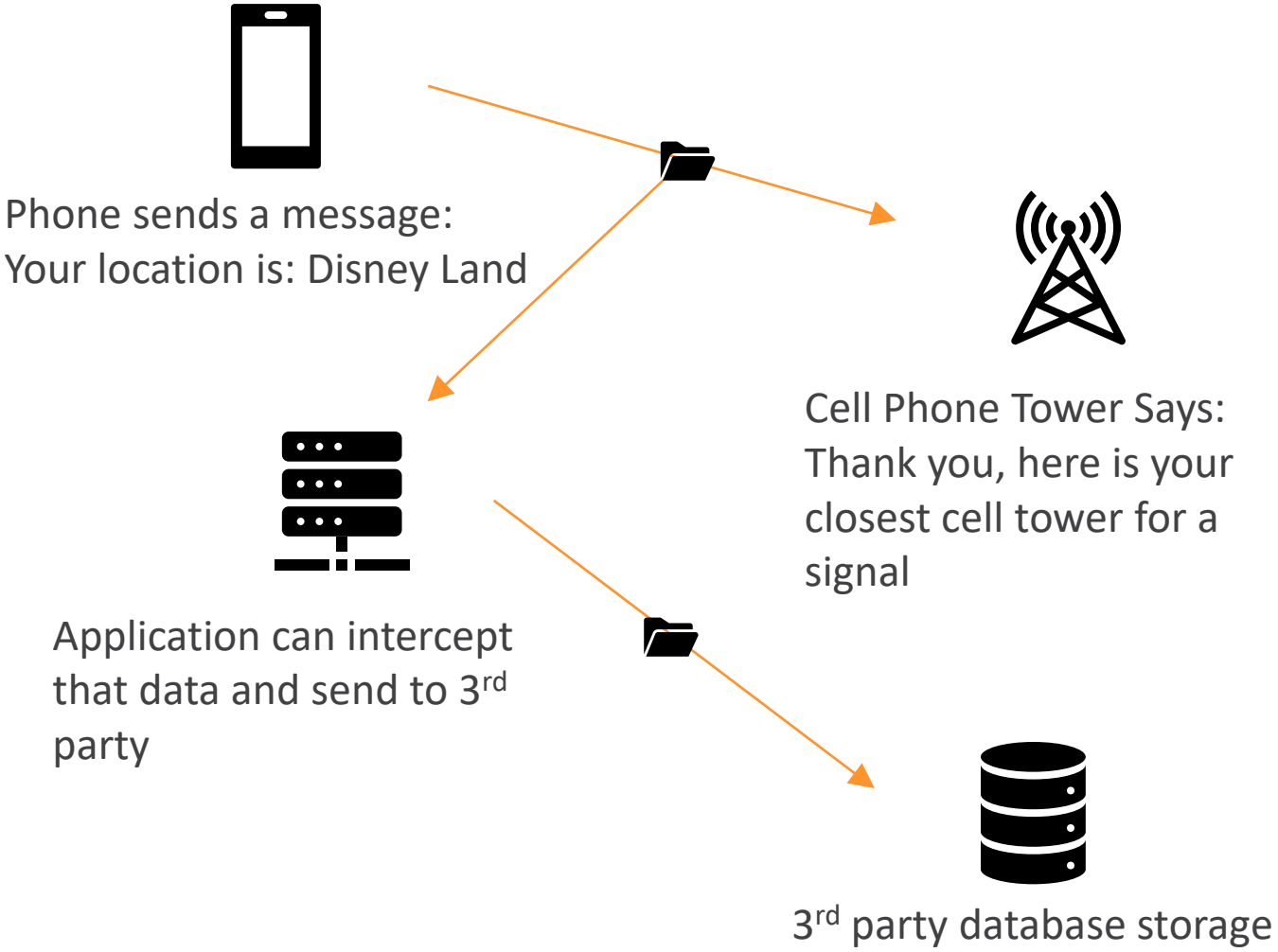
21% of organizations that had a compromise said that a rogue or unapproved application contributed to that breach

1/3 of mobile applications may contain vulnerabilities

Data Leakage Example

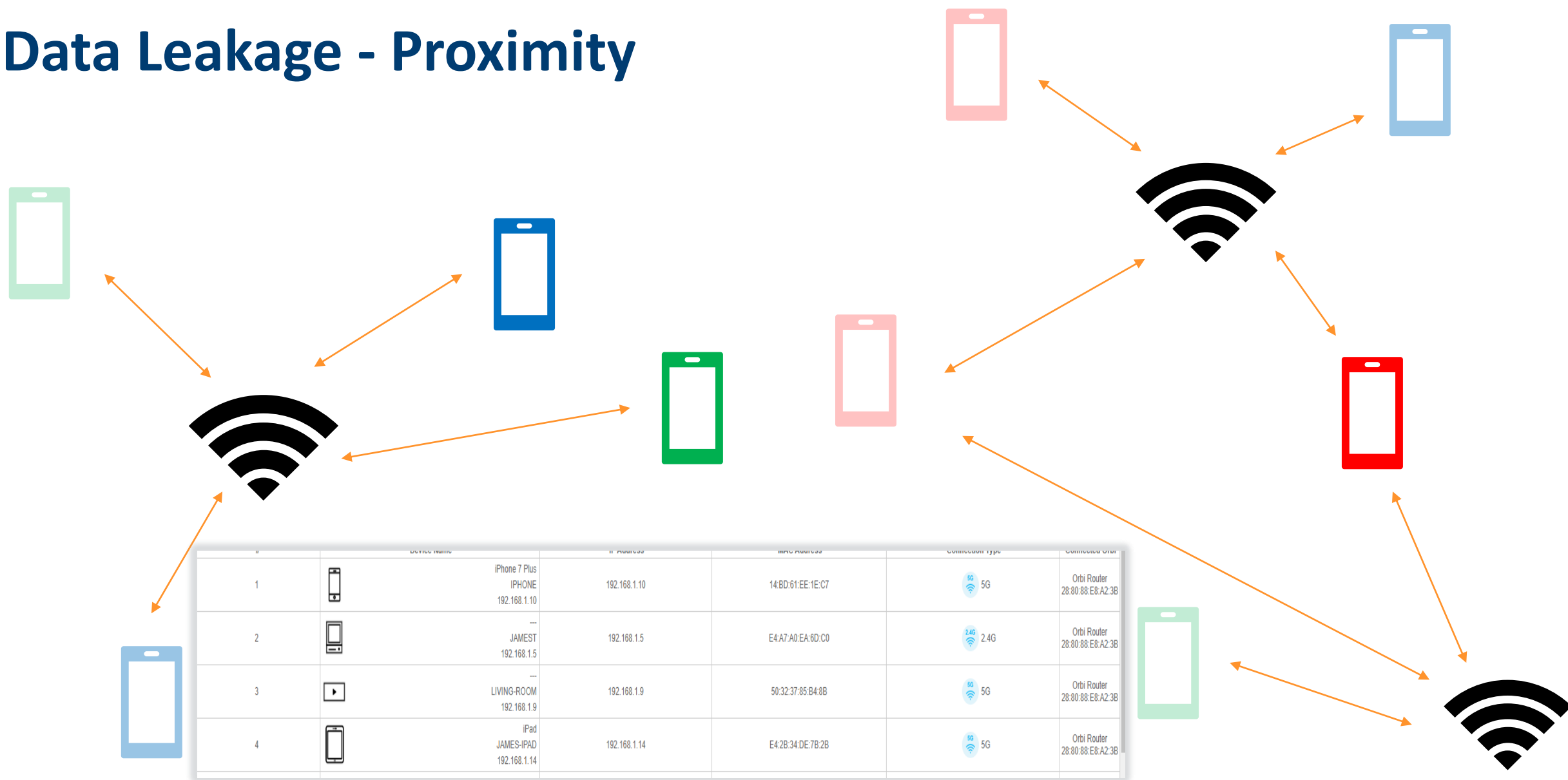


Insecure Permissions



Broadcast Activity

Data Leakage - Proximity



Sim Jacking

- Technique done by transferring a phone number to a new sim card
- Attackers target the phone company using PII information to impersonate a real users
- Once done, can be used for the 2FA that is setup on that number

Sim Jacking Cont...

Enhanced authentication

Protect your account with added level of security.

Protect your account with another level of security. When enabled, your account will be protected by two-factor authentication (a one-time code sent to your phone). This is applicable each time the Account Owner signs into My Verizon or contacts Customer Service.

Please note that if you are unable to receive this one-time code or forget your Account PIN, you will need to visit a Verizon Wireless store with valid ID. To disable this feature, sign in to My Verizon and change the setting on the Profile page.

On

Off

Require Enhanced Authentication



When logging in or contacting Customer Service, you will be able to choose from the following options to verify your identity.

Set Account PIN

The Account PIN replaces the last four digits of the account owner's Social Security Number as the primary means of authentication on your account. Some benefits:

- Choosing your own Account PIN is a more secure means of authentication.
- You can share this PIN with people you designate as trusted Account Managers.

Please safeguard your Account PIN and share it only with trusted Account Managers. Once you've added a PIN, it will become our primary means of verification when you or an Account Manager contact us for assistance. If you are unable to provide your PIN, it will hamper our ability to assist you with your account.

* Required Field

Create Account PIN*

Confirm Account PIN*

Enter 4 numbers in any combination except the following: the numbers may not be sequential (1234), repetitive (1111) or match the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

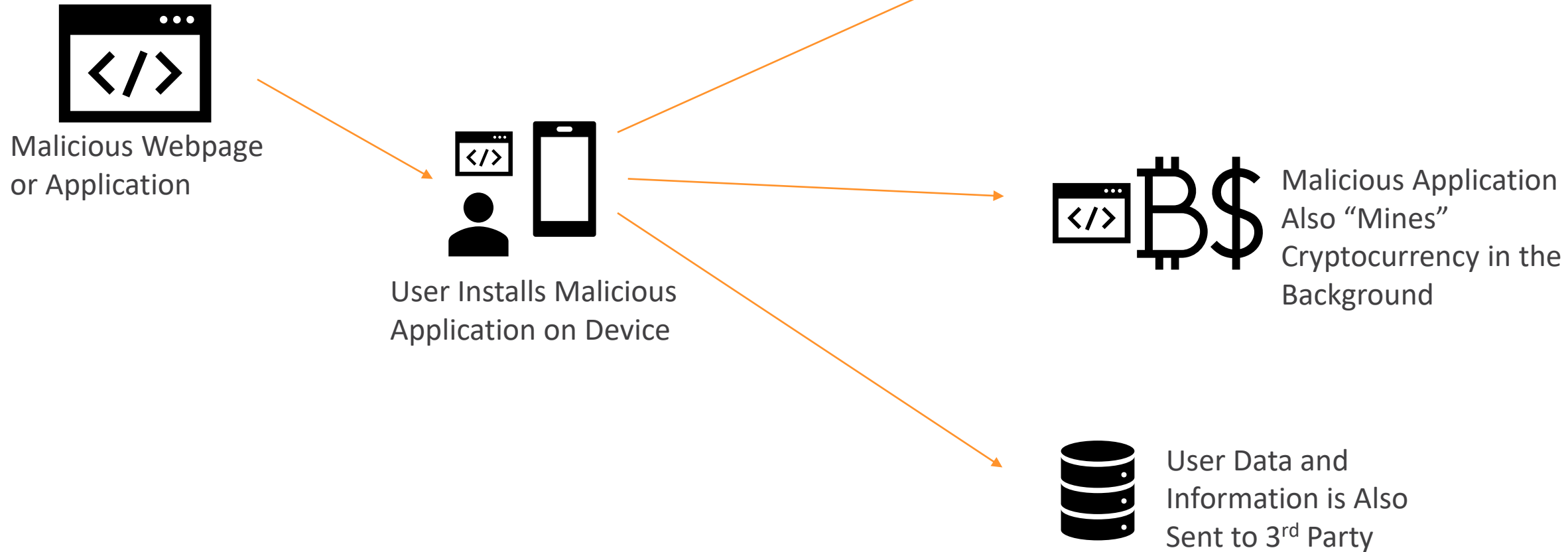
Cancel

Submit

Crypto Jacking

- Malicious website or application that “mine” for crypto currency
- User may not even be aware
- Can also farm data and information from devices

Crypto Jacking Example



How to Protect Your Mobile Data



Updating



Passwords



Policies



VPN



2FA

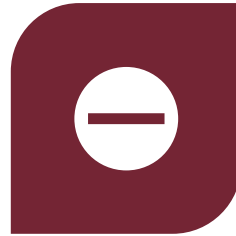
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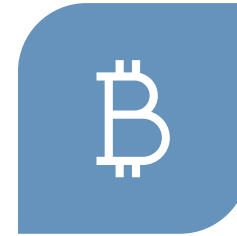
APPLY PATCHES AS THE ARE
AVAILABLE



USE ONLY APPROVED
APPLICATIONS ON THE
APPROPRIATE AUTHORIZED
STORE



BLOCK JAVASCRIPT (MAY
PROVE TROUBLESOME IN
SOME CASES)



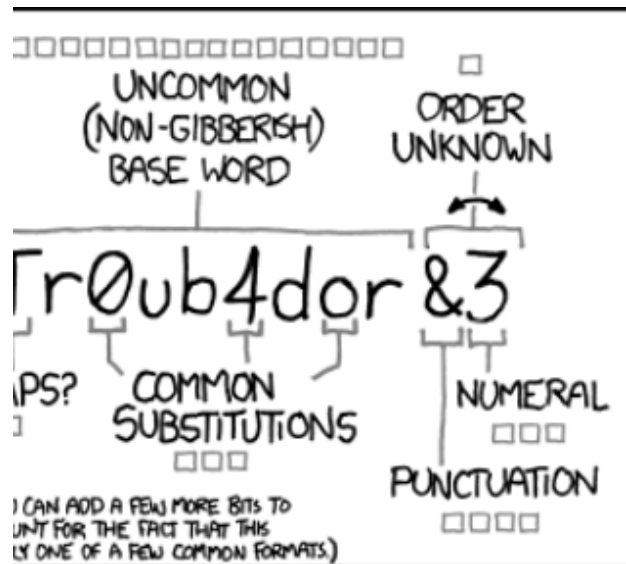
INSTALL PROGRAMS THAT
PREVENT MINING (NO COIN,
MINERBLOCK)



UPDATING POLICY AND
PROGRAM FOR ALL DEVICES
AND EQUIPMENT

Passwords

- Use of passphrases vs passwords
- Entropy
- correcthorsebattery staple
- Password Managers
- Strict Password Policies



~28 BITS OF ENTROPY

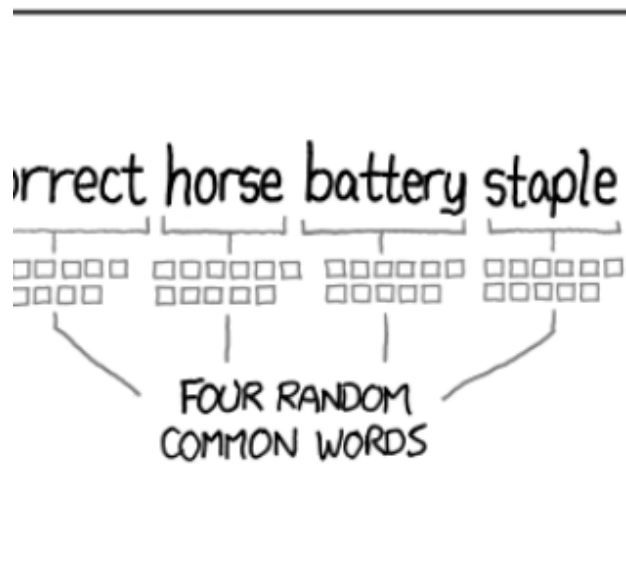
$2^{28} = 3 \text{ DAYS AT } 1000 \text{ GUESSES/SEC}$

(PLAUSIBLE ATTACK ON A WEAK REMOTE WEB SERVICE. YES, CRACKING A STOLEN HASH IS FASTER, BUT IT'S NOT WHAT THE AVERAGE USER SHOULD WORRY ABOUT.)

DIFFICULTY TO GUESS: **EASY**

WAS IT TROMBONE? TROUBADOR. AND ONE OF THE 0s WAS A ZERO AND THERE WAS (SOME SYMBOL...)

DIFFICULTY TO REMEMBER: **HARD**



~44 BITS OF ENTROPY

$2^{44} = 550 \text{ YEARS AT } 1000 \text{ GUESSES/SEC}$

DIFFICULTY TO GUESS: **HARD**

THAT'S A BATTERY STAPLE. CORRECT!

DIFFICULTY TO REMEMBER: YOU'VE ALREADY MEMORIZED IT

Policies

- Mobile Security Policy
 - Comprehensive **Bring Your Own Device** policy
 - **Acceptable Use Policy** to dictate detailed usage
 - Detail Loss Mitigation Techniques
 - Employee training and testing of procedures



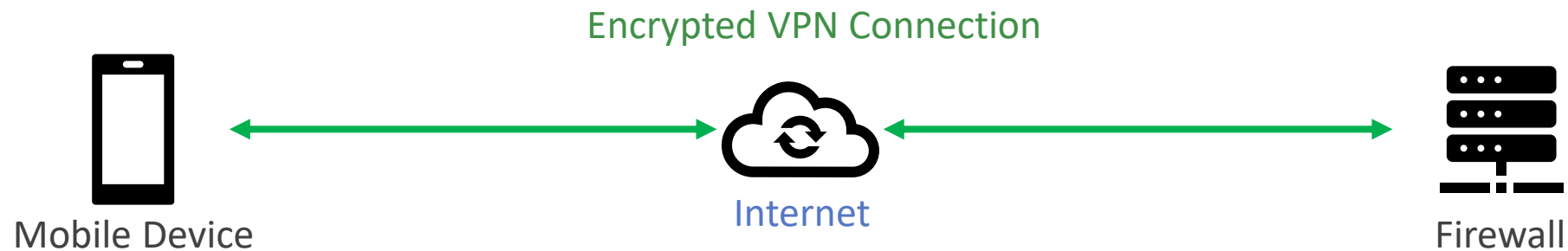
Other Security Mechanisms

Comprehensive Security Platform

- Manage Devices
- Data integration
- File and content filtering
- Remote lock and wipe
- Monitoring

VPN

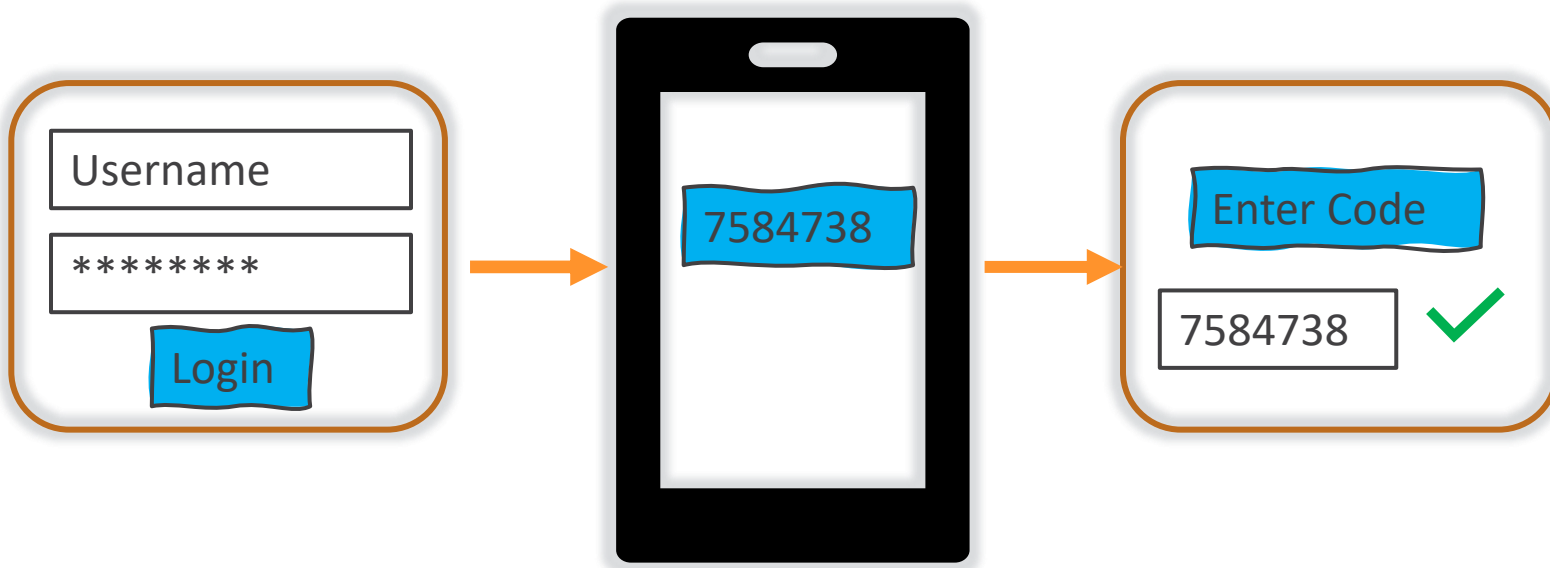
- Virtual Private Network (VPN) – encrypted connection over the internet to a server or firewall



2FA

- Two-factor (2FA) or Multi-factor (MFA) authentication
- Additional source of verification for authorization
- Usually Username/Password and code from phone
- Not using “security questions” anymore

2FA Examples




Two-Factor Authentication ✕

Two-factor authentication increases the security of your Ledyg account.

All you need is a compatible app on your smartphone, for example:

- [Google Authenticator](#)
- [Duo](#)
- [Authy](#)




Scan this image with your app. You will see a 6-digit code on your screen. Enter the code below to verify your phone and complete the setup.

123 456

[Finish](#)

Security Questions

 Edit Login & Security Settings ✕

User ID

✓ Valid User ID
minimum 4 letters or numbers with at least one letter

Question 1

Question 2

- ✓ What is your pet's name?
- What is your favorite color?**
- Which street you were living when you were born?
- What is your maternal grandfather's first name?
- What is your favorite school teacher's name?

Security Questions

Select a security question or create one of your own. This question will help us verify your identity should you forget your password.

Security Question

What is the first name of your best friend in high s

Please select

Answer

What is the first name of your best friend in high school?

What was the name of your first pet?

What was the first thing you learned to cook?

What was the first film you saw in a theater?

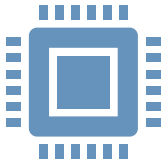
Security Question

Where did you go the first time you flew on a plane?

What is the last name of your favorite elementary school teacher?

Answer

Summary



Mobile devices should
be respected in all they
can do



Security in Layers



Proactive not reactive



“Inspect what you
Expect” aka, “train, train
and train some more”



THANK YOU

Further Questions?

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