



# Why your Cellphone is not as secure as you think

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# Introduction

Have you ever wondered if someone could see all the activity that you do on your phone everyday from:

- Online Banking
- Social Media
- The photos you take
- The text you send



Well In this Presentation I will show you someone can and how you can protect your self from people who may have malicious intent towards.

# Objectives

- The audience will be will learn about:
- Different attack methods to take information from there phones
- Real life use cases of how hackers or intelligence agencies such as the NSA, CIA, or FBI can gain access phones or take information off them
- How to keep the information that they keep on their phone safe



# A Few Definitions Before we Begin

- Phishing – Crafting a legitimate looking email with a malicious link in order to collect user information such as passwords, email address, phone number, social security number
- Smishing – phishing through text messages so instead of an email it would be a text with a malicious link
- Lockheed Martian Cyber Kill Chain – Developed by the Defense contractor Lockheed Martian and is a model for the identification and prevention of cyber attacks involves Reconnaissance, weaponization, Delivery, Exploitation, Installation, command and control, and Action on Objectives.
- Vulnerability – weakness or hole in security
- Malware – Malicious software
- Spyware – Malware that can collect what you type on your keyboard, emails or text that you send, and can access your camera without permission



# Let The Games Begin

- Ever good Cyber Attack starts of with some form of Reconnaissance whether that:
  - social engineering such as going up to with a simile and asking for your first and last name or phone number outright
  - Looking a name tag you may have on or Asking a friend of yours for you full name

Once an attackers has basic collected information, they need from you in this stage they can enter your name into google or in “certain websites” to see your phone number, what social media profiles you have to see your interest are, where you live, who you are related to, or what job you have.

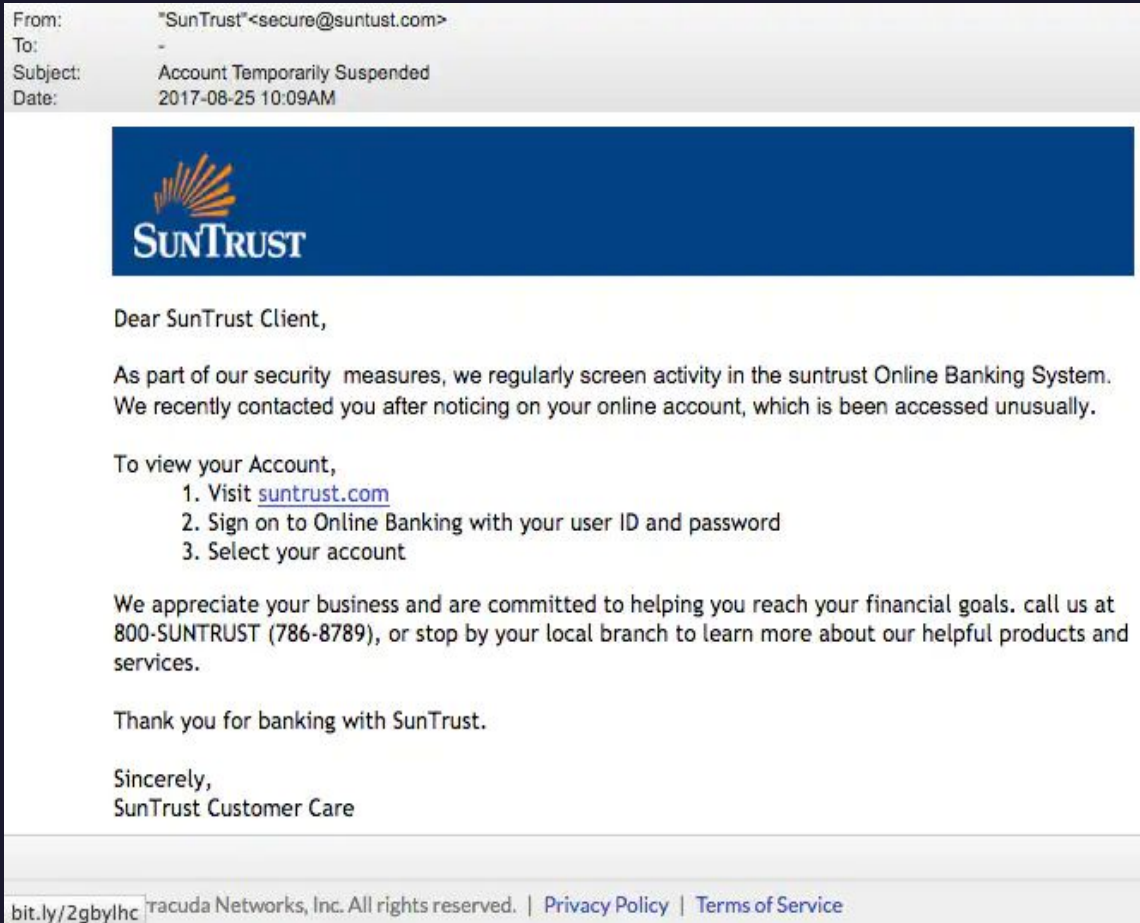


# Let's Get One thing straight

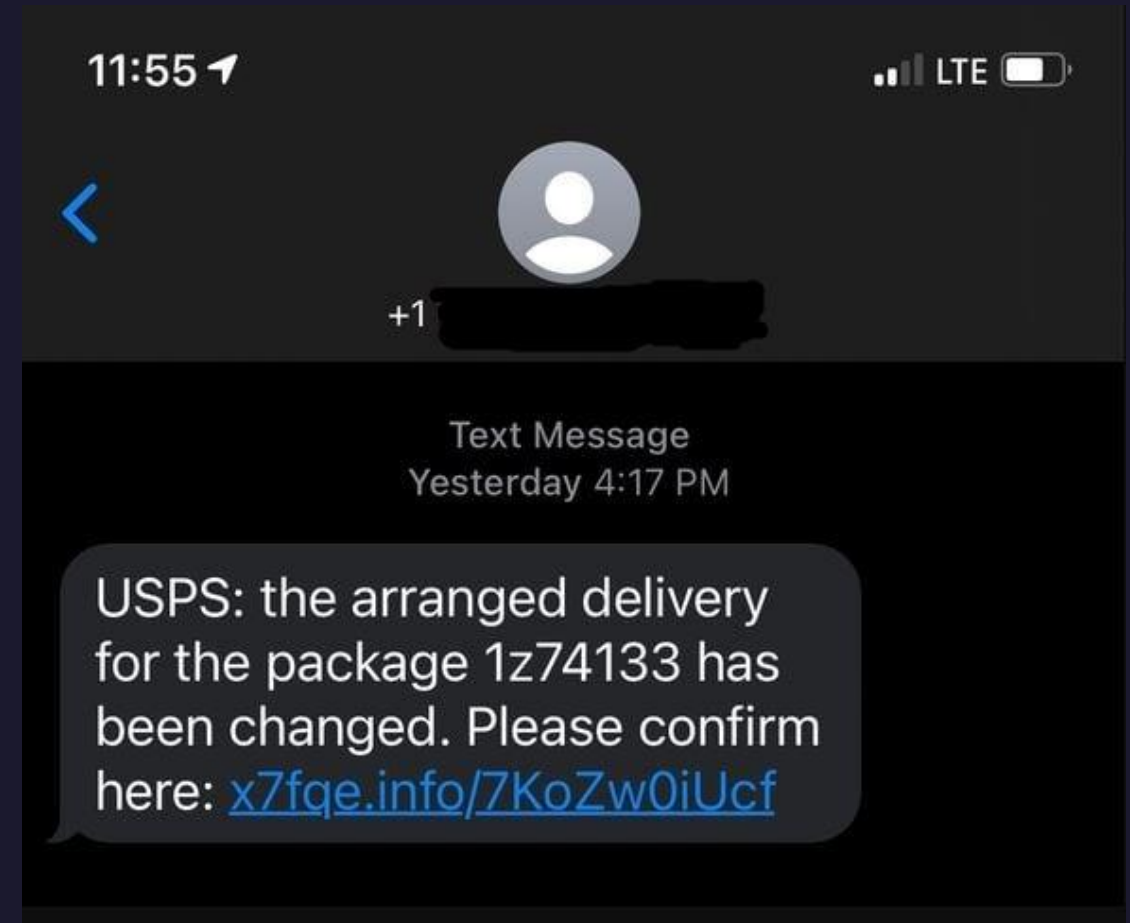
People like me don't need to get Close to your phone to get information off it or from you

# Examples

## PHISHING EMAIL



## SMISHING TEXT MESSAGE





# How To can Gain Access to your Phone directly

- Spyware is legal(kid tracking app) and illegal mainly used by stalkers or intelligence agencies for example Pegasus spyware which was created by the NSO an Israeli cyber arms firm with close ties to Israels unit 8200 government hacking group(equivalent to NSA TAO or Equation group) can be installed on your phone through a meme that you click on and can
- Listen through your microphone, look at and take photos of you, can collect basically all the information on your phone
- Fake charging Cables, you plug up phone up with a fake charger I give you it can install spyware on your phone where I will be able to collect its password and all saved information on it like your photos and your credit information
- Software Flaw – If you have a venerable version of an iPhone, I can send you a text message with an exploit in it which will give me full access to your phone
- Brute Forcing – this involves me taking your phone away from you and trying to crack its password by guessing one digit at a time

# Examples

ZERO CLICK EXPLOIT – VULNERABILITY THAT WAS IN IPHONES THAT ALLOWED FOR READING  
USERS TEXT MESSAGES(PART OF PEGASUS SPYWARE) CODE BRUTE FORCED IT WAY PASS THE SECURITY OF  
IMESSAGE

```
149 syms = (_QWORD *)gmallocn(numSyms, 8);
150 i_1 = 0LL;
151 kk = 0;
152 do
153 {
154     seg = (JBIG2SymbolDict *)JBIG2Stream::findSegment(this, refSegs[i_1]);
155     if ( seg )
156     {
157         symbolDict = seg;
158         v37 = seg->vfptr->getType(seg) != jbig2SegSymbolDict || kk >= numSyms;
159         if ( !v37 )
160         {
161             k = 0LL;
162             size = symbolDict->size;
163             do
164             {
165                 if ( size == k )
166                     break;
167                 syms[kk + k] = symbolDict->bitmaps[k];
168                 ++k;
169             }
170             while ( numSyms - (unsigned __int64)kk != k );
171             kk += k;
172         }
173     }
174     ++i_1;
175 }
176 while ( i_1 != nRefSegs );
177 v40 = syms;
178 v12 = v86;
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000850AC \_\_ZN11JBIG2Streaml7readTextRegionSegEjiiPjj:158 (181D710AC)

## PEGASUS SPYWARE

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INFO [mvt.ios.modules.fs.contacts] Running module Contacts...
INFO [mvt.ios.modules.fs.contacts] Found Contacts database at path:
/Users/whittakz1/Backup/31/
INFO [mvt.ios.modules.fs.contacts] Extracted a total of 757 contacts from the address book
INFO [mvt.ios.modules.fs.manifest] Running module Manifest...
INFO [mvt.ios.modules.fs.manifest] Found Manifest.db database at path:
/Users/whittakz1/Backup/Manifest.db
INFO [mvt.ios.modules.fs.manifest] Extracted a total of 183775 file metadata items
WARNING [mvt.ios.modules.fs.manifest] Found a known suspicious file:
/Library/Preferences/com.apple.softwareupdateservicesd.plist
WARNING [mvt.ios.modules.fs.manifest] Found a known malicious file at path:
Library/Preferences/com.apple.softwareupdateservicesd.plist
INFO [mvt.ios.modules.fs.whatsapp] Running module Whatsapp...
INFO [mvt.ios.modules.fs.whatsapp] Found WhatsApp database at path:
/Users/whittakz1/Backup/7c/
INFO [mvt.ios.modules.fs.whatsapp] Extracted a total of 196 WhatsApp messages containing links
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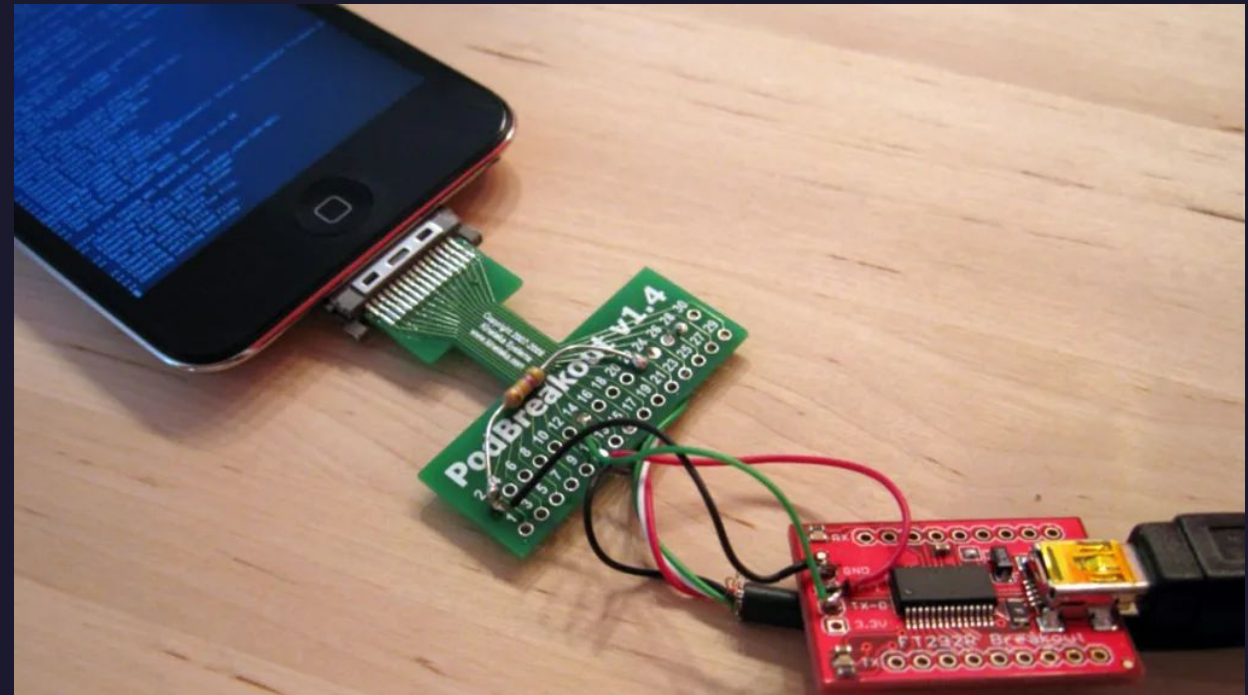
Exacting Information from WhatsApp a instant messaging application

# More Examples

FAKE CHARGING CABLE — ONLY COST \$99 DOLLARS



SAN BERNADINO IPHONE — THE SAN BERNADINO MILITARY BASE SHOOTER IPHONE  
PASSWORD WAS CRACKED BY THE FBI HACKING TEAM (ROU OR RAT) AFTER APPLE REFUSED TO UNLOCK  
THE PHONE AND NSA REFUSED TO HELP



Wrote code that got rid of the data erase feature or password time out feature when a password is entered to many times

# How to keep yourself Safe

- Make Sure that your phone is updated and install updates immediately don't wait.
- If you get an email or text message asking for your information, offering some type of discount or reward verify it by calling your bank, family member, work, and logging into your amazon, social media or brand apps.
- Beware of what information that you are giving out to people or giving to websites online
- Don't post too much personal information on your social media
- Have strong passwords or change your passwords ever so often(not really stopping a dedicated attacker tho) but it's important





# Summary

Your phone is access into your personal secrets, and life in general don't trust everyone with it or your information just because you don't think this stuff happens only in movies and I haven't touched how I can used Bluetooth against you so protect your information.

**Any Questions?**



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