

USING APPLE "BUG REPORTING" FOR FORENSIC PURPOSES

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APPLE PROFILE AND LOGS

- Apple provides "a web-based tool that developers can use to report issues with Apple software and services, request enhancement to APIs and tools and track the status of their feedback"
- To correctly use this tool and submit Apple relevant information to identify the issue, it is mandatory to "Collect and attach any relevant logs"

APPLE PROFILE AND LOGS

- The Apple web page "**Profiles and Logs**" contains instructions about how to extract logs from different Apple operating systems, including Mac OS X, iOS, tvOS and WatchOS
- Some logs (e.g. <u>Crash Logs</u>) are <u>automatically</u> <u>generated</u> by the operating system during its execution while others (e.g. <u>sysdiagnose</u>) <u>can be</u> <u>generated with specific user actions</u>
- Moreover, some logs <u>require the installation of a</u> <u>profile on the device</u> (e.g. Disk Space Diagnostics and Battery Life)

Using Apple "Bug Reporting" for forensic purposes

- We wrote a document describing our research into these logs
- This document is freely available from

https://www.for585.com/sysdiagnose

- We also developed various scripts to parse some of the files available during sysdiagnose acquisition
- These scripts are available from GitHub

https://github.com/cheeky4n6monkey/iOS sysdiagnos e_forensic_scripts

CRASH LOGS

Automatically generated by the operating system when an application crashes

Can be used to understand the conditions under which the application terminated

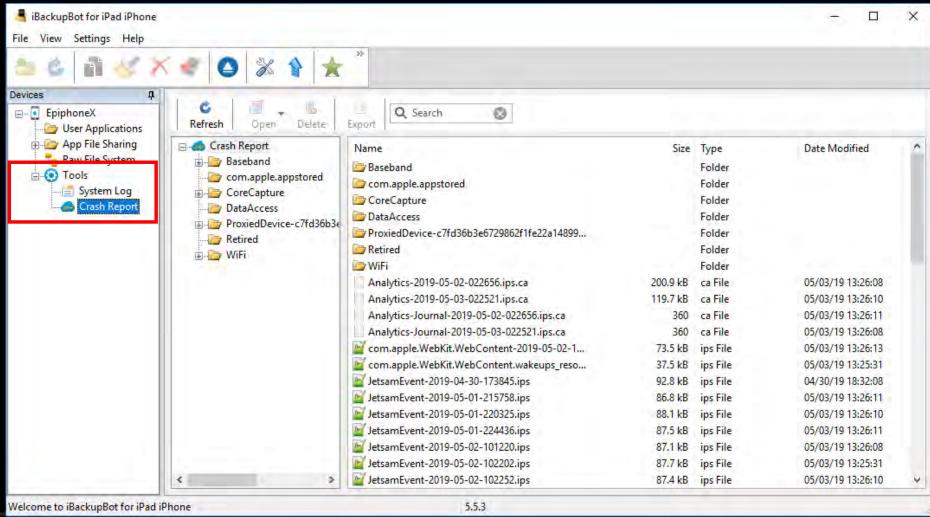
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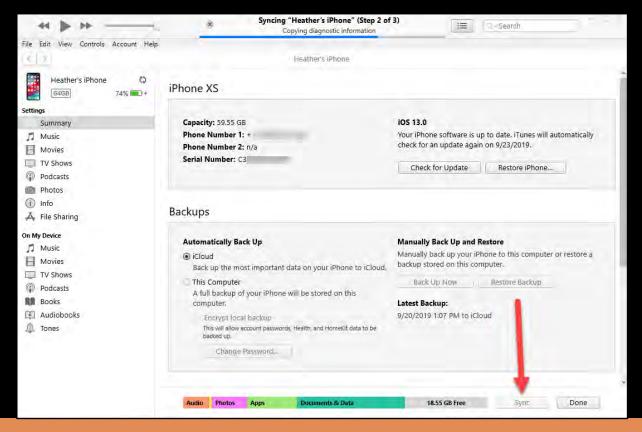
Methods...

COLLECTING THE LOGS

1 -Using an iOS device manager tool



2 – Sync the iOS device with iTunes



OS Path

macOS /Users/<username>/Library/Logs/CrashReporter/MobileDevice/[Device_Name]/

Windows C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Apple Computer\Logs\CrashReporter\MobileDevice\[Device_Name]\

3 - Using idevicecrashreport tool

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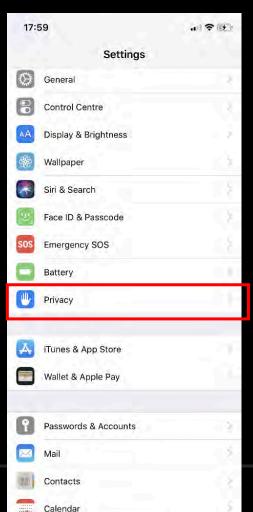
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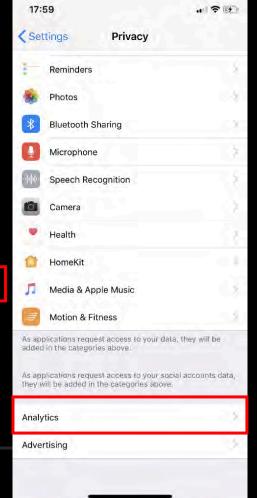
4 - Using Elcomsoft iOS Forensic Toolkit

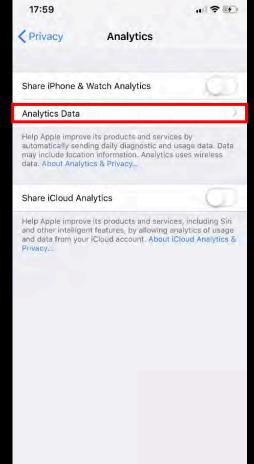
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            (c) 2011-2019 Elcomsoft Co. Ltd.
Device connected: EpiphoneX
Hardware model: D221AP
Serial number: DNPX26QXJCLH
iOS version: 12.2
Device ID: 633f8e3f6631ebb39c0e141fd914a831c8b9b1e5
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Copy: /WiFi/WiFiManager/wifi-buf-10-29-2018                                   16 53 01.316.log
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                      (c) 2011-2019 Elcomsoft Co. Ltd.
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Hardware model: N121bAP
Serial number: GJ9X86F2J5X4
iOS version: 5.2
Device ID: 2a9fbea1643728ce72f820abd21cf5e854242341
Device paired
Write copied files to directory <~/Logs>:
Copy: CoreCapture/WiFi/[2019-06-22_12,56,10.717269]=WiFiDebug/Metadata/system.plis
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5 - Last effort... Using AIRDROP











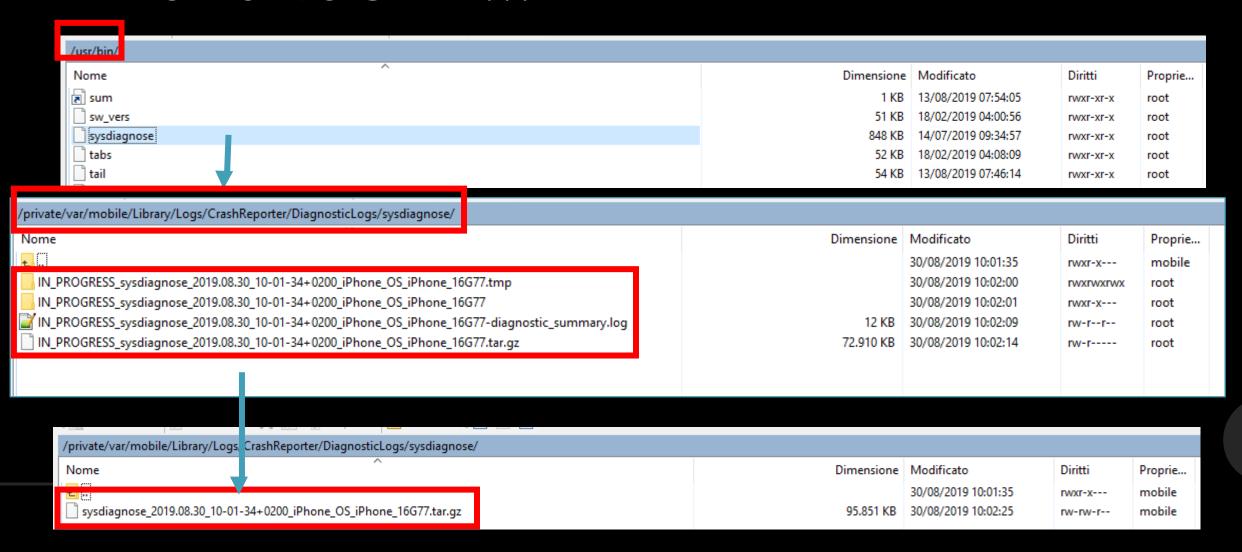


What's Coming Next - The Choice is Yours...

$\overline{SYSDIAGNOSE}$

- Unlike Crash Logs, sysdiagnose logs are **not** executed and written automatically by the operating system
- The generation must be triggered manually by the user
- There are two documented procedures to generate sysdiagnose logs:
 - 1. By simultaneously pressing and releasing both volume buttons + the Side (or Top) button for 1 to 1.5 seconds
 - 2. By using **AssistiveTouch**
- The sysdiagnose logs can be extracted from an iOS device using the same methods described for the extraction of Crash Logs

GENERATING SYSDIAGNOSE – IN THE BACKGROUND...



SYSDIAGNOSE PARSING SCRIPTS

Open source

Developed with Python3 standard libraries (e.g. plistlib)

Avoids third party libraries as forensic workstations may not be connected to the Internet

Written/prototyped on Ubuntu 16.04 LTS running Python 3.5

14 scripts (so far) with 3 categories of script:

- iOS Configuration
- Network Info
- App Info

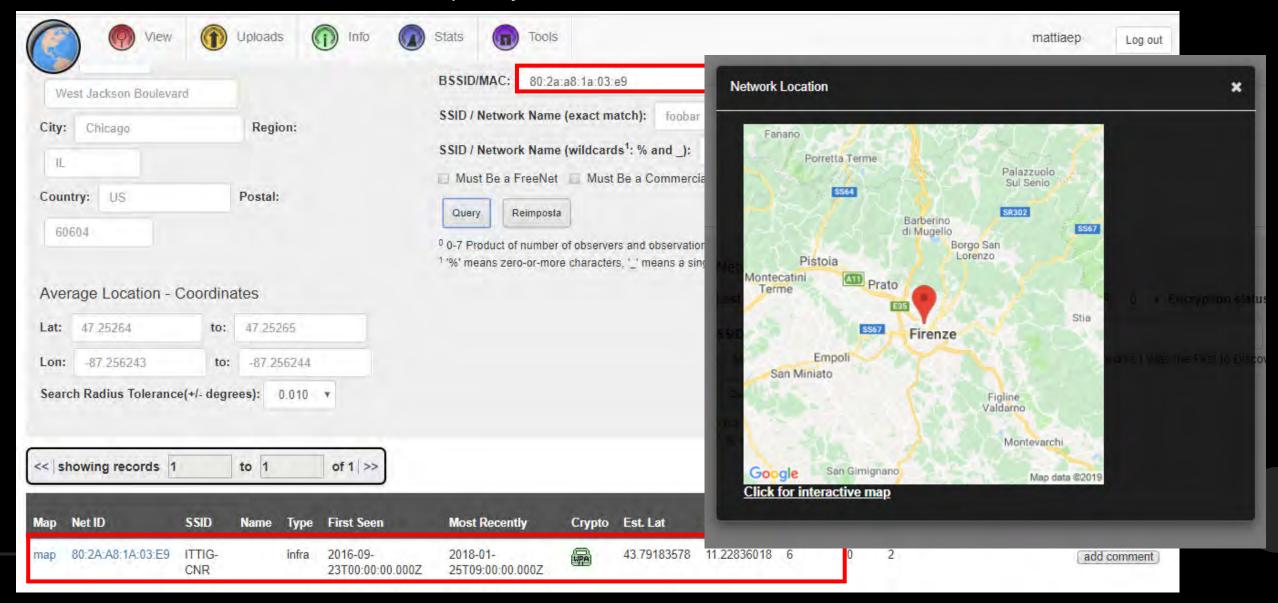
SYSDIAGNOSE PARSING SCRIPTS

Name	Description		
sysdiagnose-sys.py	Extracts OS info from logs/SystemVersion/SystemVersion.plist		
sysdiagnose-networkprefs.py	Extracts hostnames from logs/Networking/preferences.plist		
sysdiagnose-networkinterfaces.py	Extracts network config info from logs/Networking/NetworkInterfaces.plist		
sysdiagnose-mobilecontainermanager.py	Extracts uninstall info from logs/MobileContainerManager/containermanagerd.log.0		
sysdiagnose-mobilebackup.py	Extracts backup info from logs/MobileBackup/com.apple.MobileBackup.plist		
sysdiagnose-mobileactivation.py	Mobile Activation Startup and Upgrade info from logs/MobileActivation/mobileactivationd.log.*		
sysdiagnose-wifi-plist.py	Extracts Wi-Fi network values from WiFi/com.apple.wifi.plist Use -t option for TSV output file		
sysdiagnose-wifi-icloud.py	Extracts Wi-Fi network values from WiFi/ICLOUD.apple.wifid.plist Use -t option for TSV output file		
sysdiagnose-wifi-net.py	Extracts Wi-Fi network names to categorized TSV files from WiFi/wifi *.log		
sysdiagnose-wifi-kml.py	Extracts Wi-Fi geolocation values and creates a KML from wifi*.log		
sysdiagnose-uuid2path.py	Extracts GUID and path info from logs/tailspindb/UUIDToBinaryLocations		
sysdiagnose-net-ext-cache.py	Extracts app name & GUID info from logs/Networking/com.apple.networkextension.cache.plist Use -v option to print GUID info		
sysdiagnose-appconduit.py	Extracts connection info from logs/AppConduit/AppConduit.log.*		
Sysdiagnose-appupdates.py	Extracts update info from logs/appinstallation/AppUpdates.sqlite.db*		

WIFI PLIST (I)

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WIFI PLIST (II)



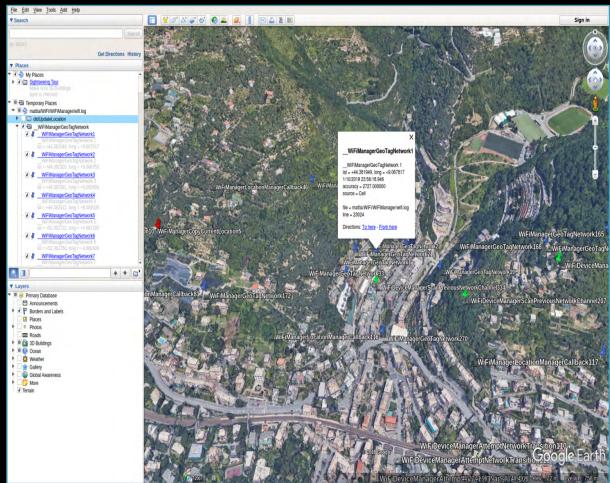
Step 1 - WIFI KML Script

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MacBook-Air-di-Mattia:WiFiManager mattiaepifani$
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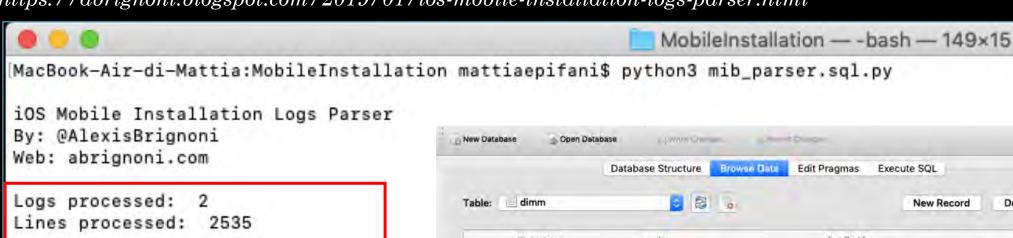
Step 2 - WIFI KML Script

MacBook-Air-di-Mattia:sysdiagnose mattiaepifani python3 sysdiagnose-wifi-kml.py -i ./Test_Dat a/WiFiManager/wifi.log Running sysdiagnose-wifi-kml.py v2019-05-08 Initial Version Found 89 valid didUpdateLocation instances in ../Test_Data/WiFiManager/wifi.log Found 10 valid __WiFiManagerGeoTagNetwork instances in ../Test_Data/WiFiManager/wifi.log Found 7 valid WiFiManagerLocationManagerCallback instances in ../Test Data/WiFiManager/wifi.1 pg Found 2 valid __WiFiLocaleManagerLocationManagerCallback instances in .../Test_Data/WiFiManager/ wifi.log Found 60 valid WiFiLocaleManagerCheckLocale instances in ../Test_Data/WiFiManager/wifi.log Found 7 valid __WiFiDeviceManagerAttemptNetworkTransition instances in ../Test_Data/WiFiManager /wifi.log Found 2 valid __WiFiDeviceManagerScanPreviousNetworkChannel instances in ../Test_Data/WiFiManag er/wifi.log Found 0 valid WiFiManagerCopyCurrentLocation instances in ../Test_Data/WiFiManager/wifi.log Logged 177 locations to wifi-buf-locations.kml output file Ignored 0 malformed log entries



MOBILE INSTALLATION LOGS

https://abrignoni.blogspot.com/2019/01/ios-mobile-installation-logs-parser.html



Total apps: 29

Total installed apps: 29

Total uninstalled apps: 0

Total historical app reports: 29

Total system state events: 6

MacBook-Air-di-Mattia:MobileInstallatio

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4	2019-06-20 05:41:21	Install successful	Placeholder:com.ubercab.UberClient.watchkitapp	
5	2019-06-20 05:42:47	Install successful	Placeholder:com.viber.watchkitapp	
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9	2019-06-20 06:45:50	Install successful	Customer:com.ubercab.UberClient.watchkitapp	
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What's Coming Next – Be Smart About Your Choice...

INSTALLING PROFILES ON THE DEVICE

- Other logs can be generated by installing specific "**profiles**" on the device
- Profiles can be downloaded from the Apple website
- The most interesting profiles from a digital forensics perspective are:
 - Battery Life
 - Disk Space Diagnostics (FS Metadata)
 - WiFi (may already be there)

Just Tell Me The Proper Order Already

If the "iTunes encryption" is haunting you

- The "Reset Network Settings" will scrub the com.apple.wifi.plist
- The "Reset All Settings" may scrub other logs need more testing here
- Get at least Sysdiagnose first

When "PowerLogs" matter

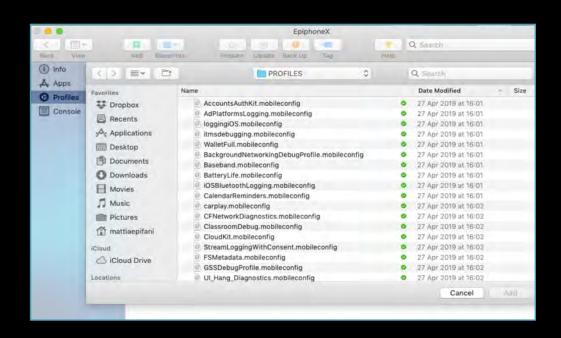
- i.e. What happened in the last 10 mins on the device?
- Here, you would install the Battery Life profile first
- Regular acquisition methods impact the logs
- APOLLO can be used to parse them

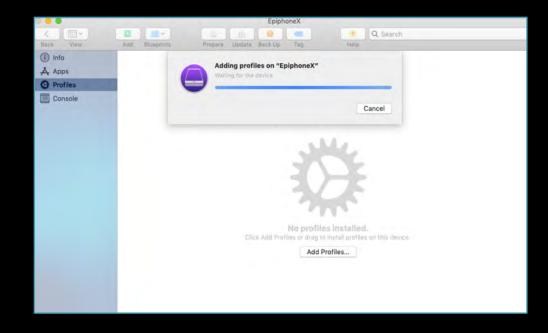
Yes, you are installing a profile on the device

• We do this all of the time with logical extractions

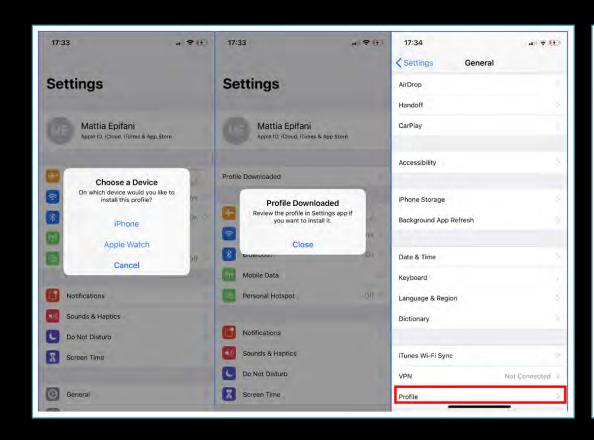
Documentation and reasoning are key!

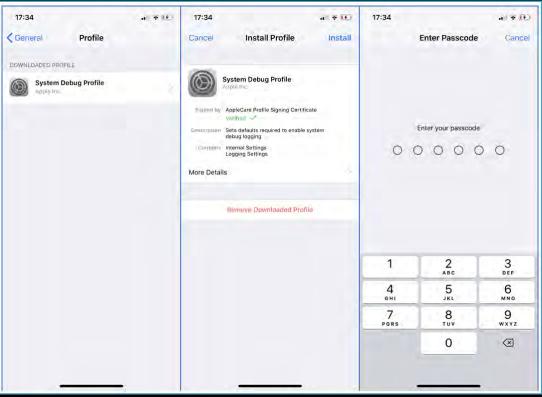
INSTALLING A PROFILE ON A DEVICE (I)

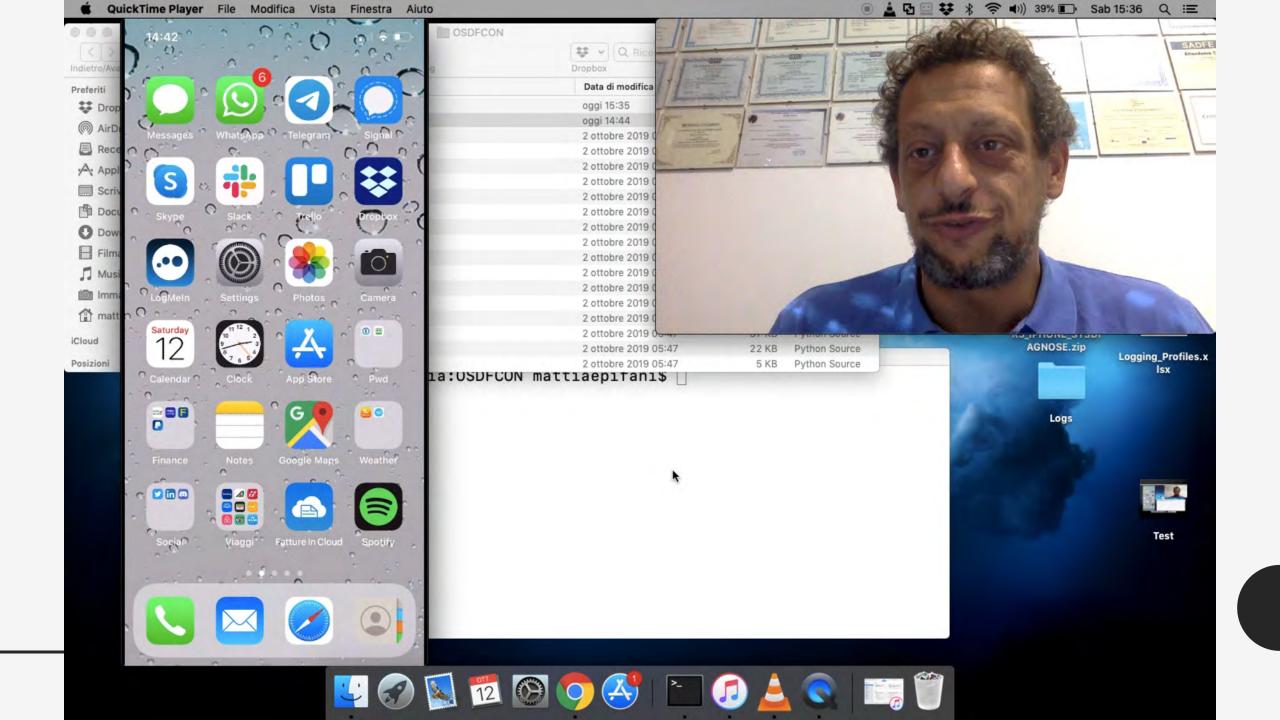




INSTALLING A PROFILE ON A DEVICE (II)







Considerations

- What if the device is locked?
- Is this forensically sound?
- What will your organizations/departments think?
- How can we get this peer reviewed?
- Profile Updates/Changes
 - File System profile went MIA ☺
- A full file system extraction gets some logs already
 - Cellebrite Premium, CAS and GrayKey
 - Sysdiagnose is NOT one of the logs captured by these methods – do it after
- Sysdiagnose is essentially us conducting "live forensics" on a Apple device
 - Research, Test, and Validate



SYSDIAGNOSE REFERENCES

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- Apple Bug Reporting https://developer.apple.com/bug-reporting/
- Apple Profiles and Logs https://developer.apple.com/bug-reporting/profiles-and-logs/
- **Understanding Crashes and Crash Logs**

https://developer.apple.com/videos/play/wwdc2018/414/

- Understanding and Analyzing Application Crash Reports
 https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/technotes/tn2151/_index.html
- Demystifying iOS Application Crash Logs https://www.raywenderlich.com/2805-demystifying-ios-application-crash-logs
- The ultimate diagnostic tool: sysdiagnose https://eclecticlight.co/2016/02/06/the-ultimate-diagnostic-tool-sysdiagnose/
- More useful information gleaned from sysdiagnose https://eclecticlight.co/2016/02/08/more-useful-information-gleaned-from-sysdiagnose/
- Running tools within sysdiagnose individually https://eclecticlight.co/2016/02/08/running-tools-within-sysdiagnose-individually/
- iOS Mobile Installation Logs https://dfir.pubpub.org/pub/e5xlbw88

SYSDIAGNOSE TOOLS

- Libimobiledevice https://www.libimobiledevice.org/
- **iBackupBot** http://www.icopybot.com/itunes-backup-manager.htm
- DB Browser for SQLite https://sqlitebrowser.org/
- Elcomsoft iOS Toolkit https://www.elcomsoft.com/eift.html
- iOS Sysdiagnose Forensic Scripts
 https://github.com/cheeky4n6monkey/iOS_sysdiagnose_forensic_scripts
- iOS Mobile Installation Logs Parser https://github.com/abrignoni/iOS-Mobile-Installation-Logs-Parser
- **APOLLO** https://github.com/mac4n6/APOLLO



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