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Agenda

1 | Mobile security in the modern era

How the ever-evolving digital landscape is changing the face of mobile security

2 | Understanding mobiles

How mobile devices are being used today and the security measures that come built-in to modern OSes

3 | Attack vectors & exploits

Common techniques used by malicious actors to target and compromise mobile devices

4 | Addressing mobile security

Prioritising and implementing the right security strategies to protect iOS and Android devices



Mobile security in the modern era

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Reduced Oversight

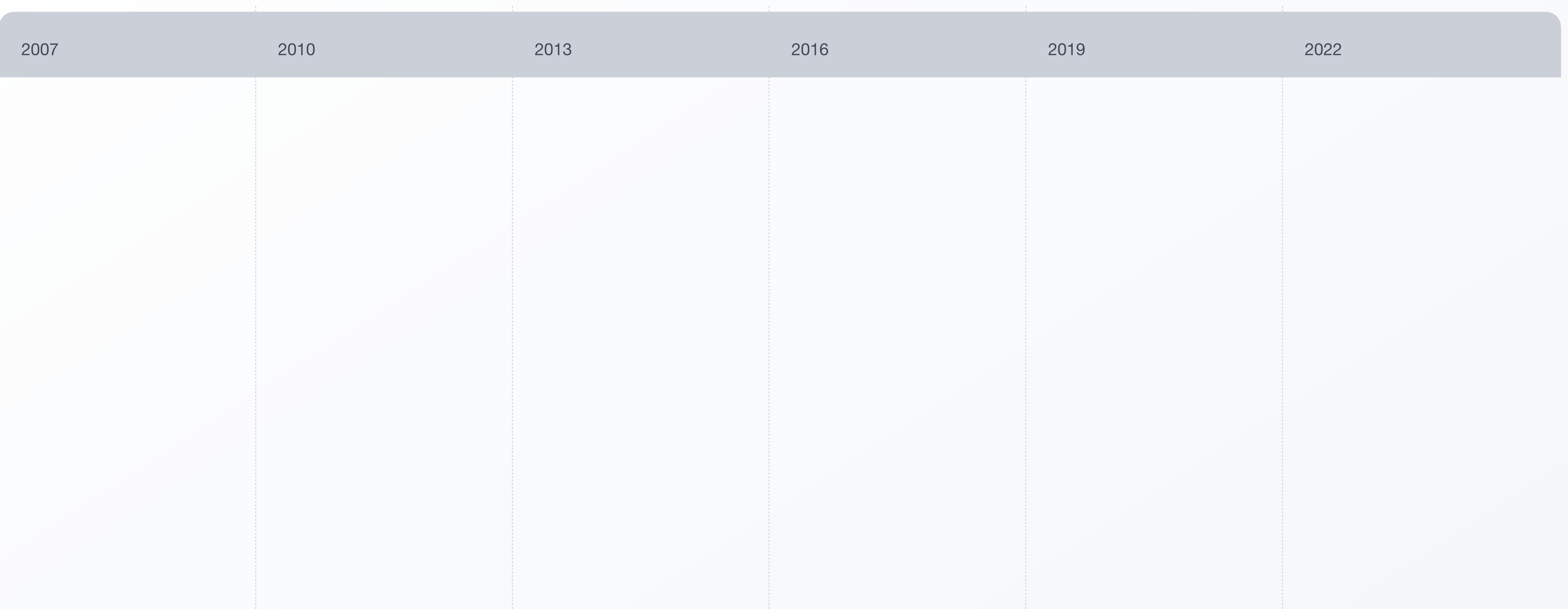
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of workers allowed friends or
family to use work devices

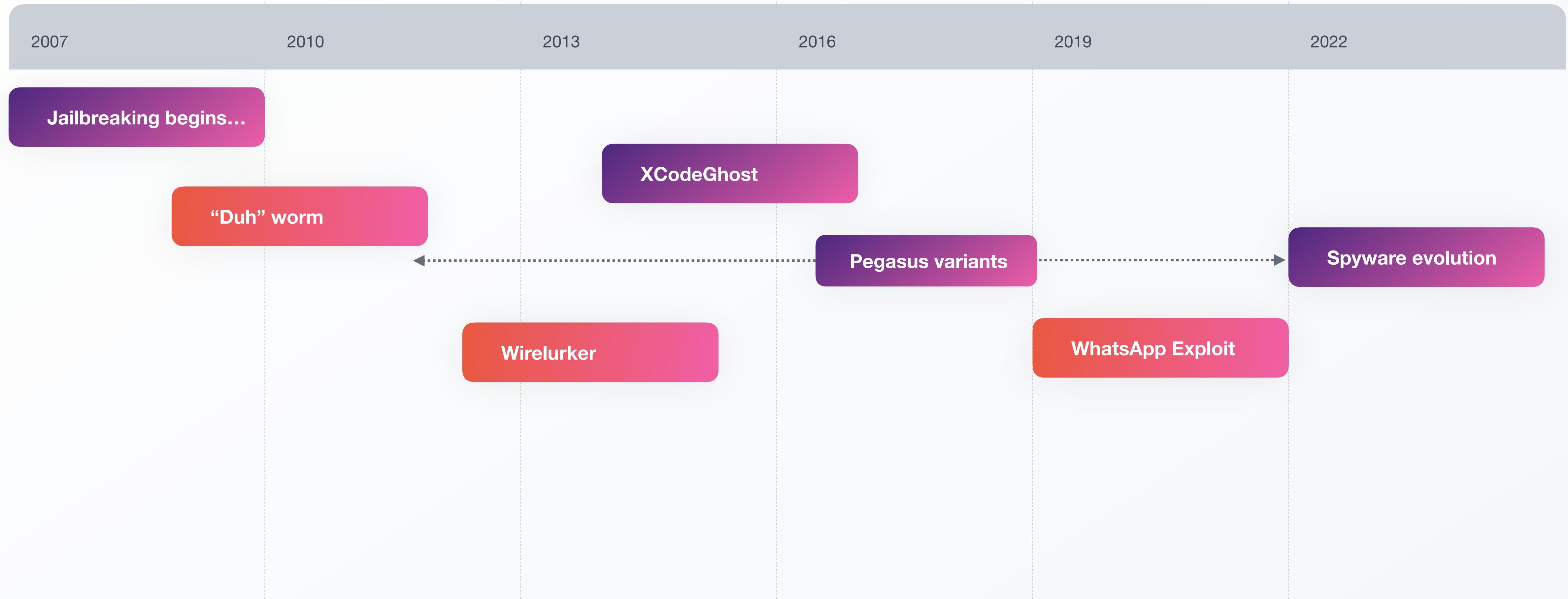
2021 Mobile Security Index, Verizon



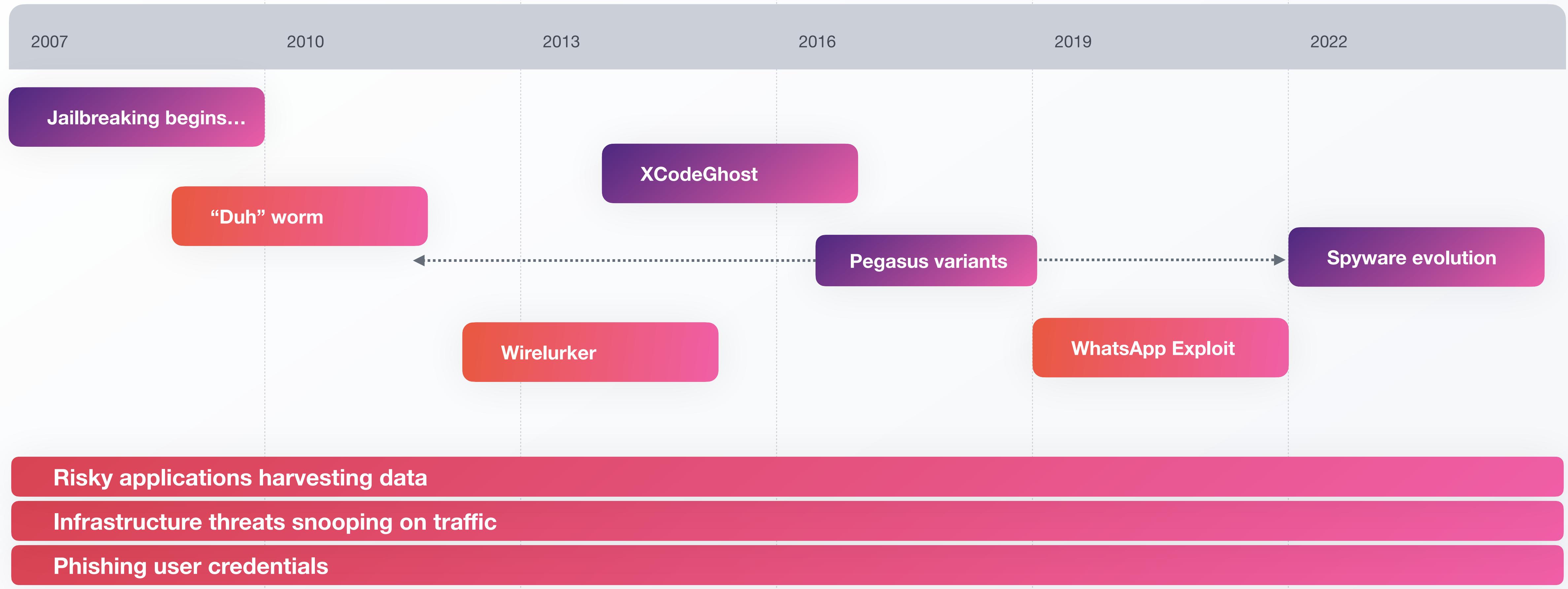
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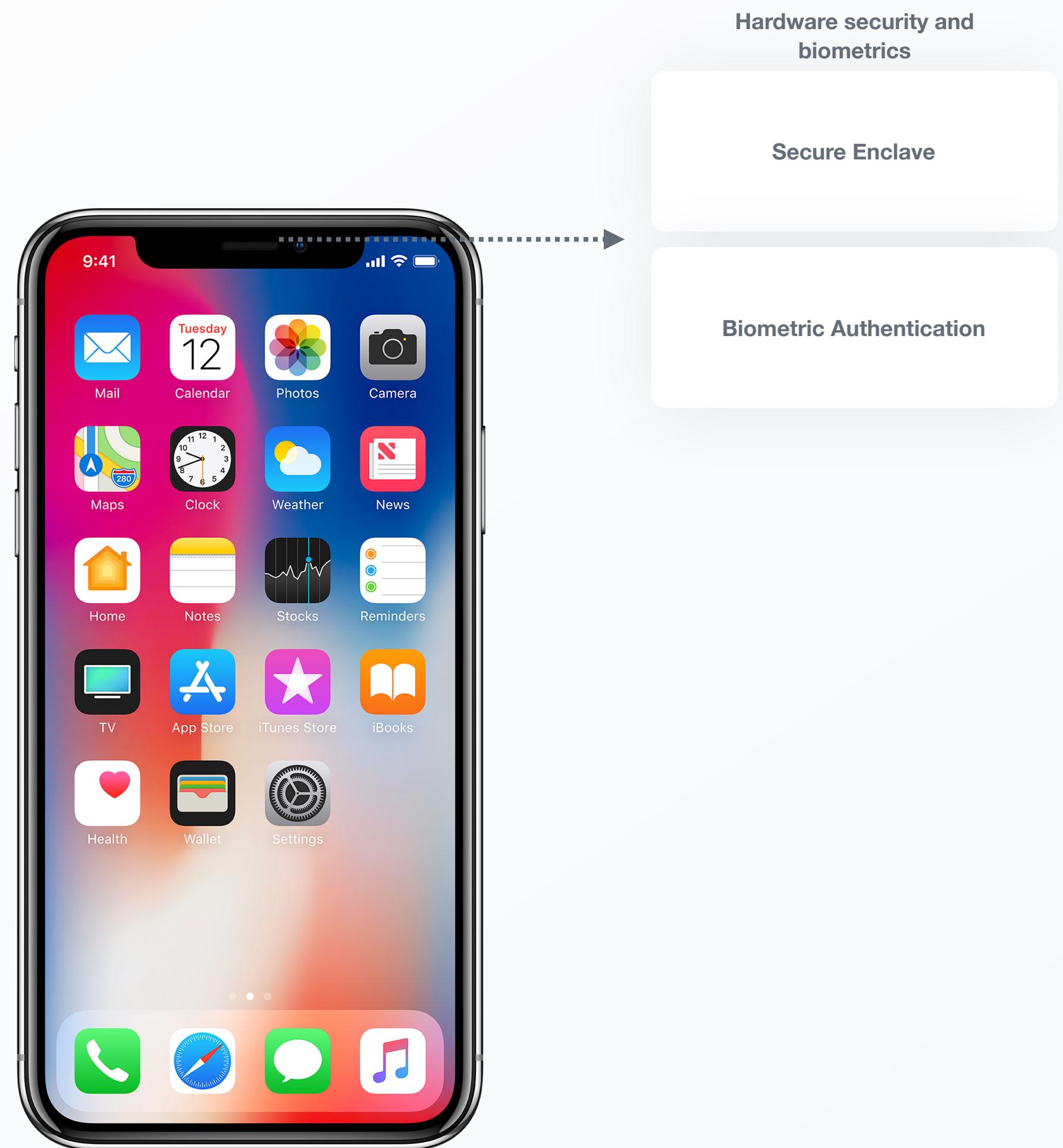


Understanding mobiles

iOS security features



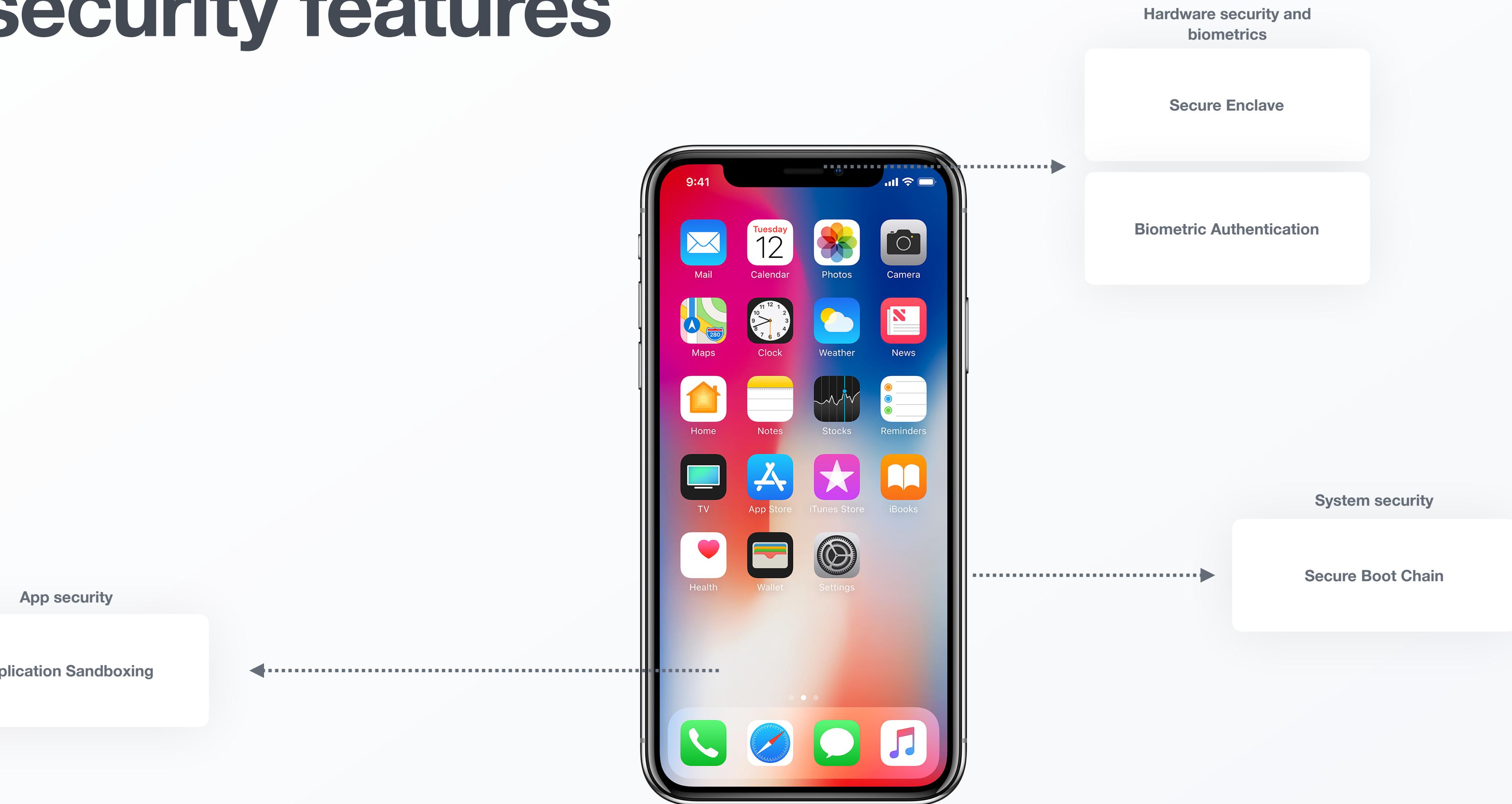
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How does Android deviate from this?

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**App Store
Ecosystem**

Fragmentation

**Permissions
Model**

Open Source

Customisability

Attack vectors & exploits

Common attack vectors



ON-DEVICE RISK

OS vulnerabilities, Risky Configurations

APP RISK

Malicious, Leaky, and Vulnerable apps

INFRASTRUCTURE RISK

MitM, SSL strip, Protocol attacks

CONTENT RISK

Phishing, Data Exfiltration, C2

Device Threats

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Jailbreak / Rooted Devices | High |
| Vulnerable OS | High |
| Risky iOS Profile | Med |
| Dangerous Certificates | Med |
| Out-of-date OS | Low |

Configuration Vulnerabilities

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Android security patches ... | High |
| Device Encryption Disabled | Med |
| Lock Screen Disabled | Med |
| Device Admin Apps Installed | Med |
| Third-Party App Store Installed | Low |
| Developer Mode Enabled | Low |
| Unknown App Sources Enabled | Low |
| USB App Verification Disabled | Low |
| USB Debugging Enabled | Low |

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Malware

| | |
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| Malicious apps | High |
| Sideloaded apps | High |
| Vulnerable apps | Med |
| Potentially Unwanted apps | Med |

Data Leaks

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| App Data Leak: Credit Card | High |
| Web Data Leak: Credit Card | High |
| App Data Leak: Password | Med |
| Web Data Leak: Password | Med |
| App Data Leak: Email | Low |
| Web Data Leak: Email | Low |
| App Data Leak: Location | Low |
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Infrastructure Threats

Adversary-in-the-Middle

High

Risky Hotspot

Med

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Web / Content Threats

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Mobile Phishing | High |
| Malware Network Traffic | High |
| Cryptojacking | Med |
| Spam Websites | Med |
| 3rd Party App Downloads | Low |

Zero-day vulnerabilities

“An unknown security flaw in software that is exploited by attackers before the developer has a chance to fix it”

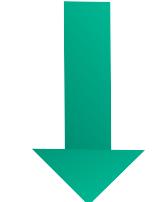




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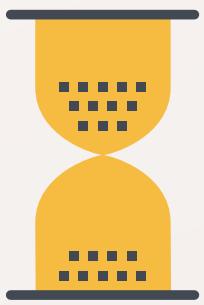
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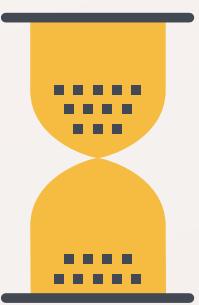
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Apple's new **Rapid Security Response** updates **significantly shorten**
the mean time to patch (**MTTP**) for high-risk vulnerabilities

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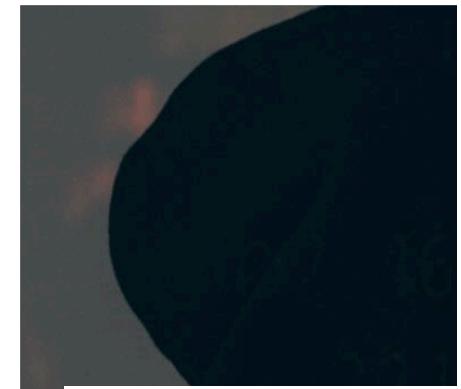
Jamf Blog

April 17, 2023 by Jamf Threat Labs

Threat advisory: Mobile spyware continues to evolve

Jamf Threat Labs

Jamf Threat Labs examines two sophisticated spyware attacks and provides recommendations for organizations to defend users from increasingly complex threats.



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February 17, 2023 by Jamf Threat Labs

Jamf Threat Labs analyzes the exploited in-the-wild WebKit vulnerability CVE-2022-42856

Jamf Threat Labs

Jamf Threat Labs investigated a WebKit vulnerability that was exploited in the wild. Attackers can exploit [CVE-2022-42856](#) to control code execution within WebKit, giving them the ability to read/write files. This blog explores what the vulnerability looked like in the code and the patches Apple applied.

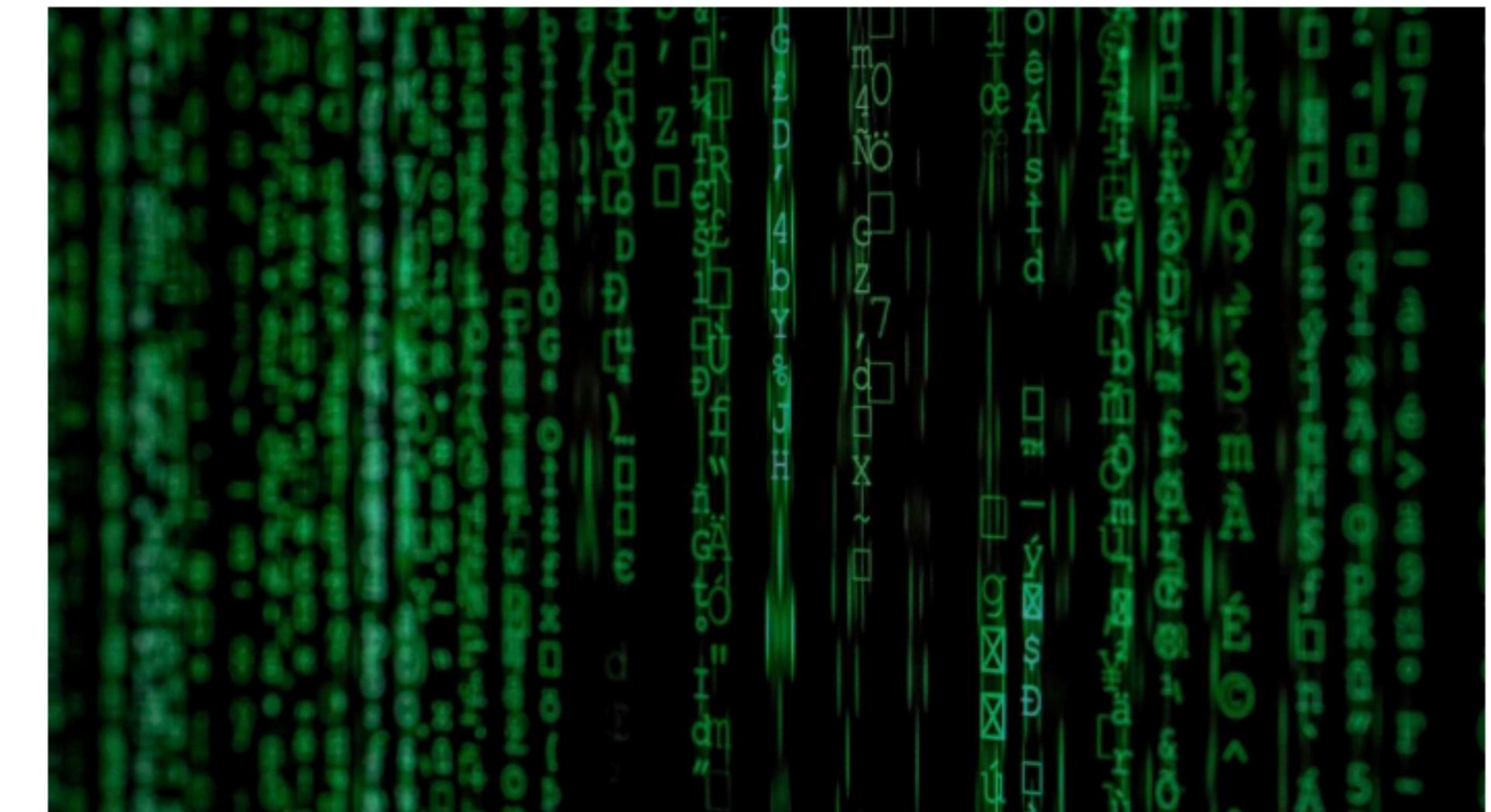
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The web of connections with iOS 16.4.1

Jamf Threat Labs

In this blog, Jamf Threat Labs analyzes CVE-2023-28206, iOS 16.4.1 patches and CitizenLab's findings on QuaDream's exploits.



Uncovering iOS spyware

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- System logs
- Kernel logs
- Certificates
- Crash info
- Software metadata

Uncovering iOS spyware



Process: libtouchregd

com.apple.CrashReporter.plist:

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1  {
2      "urgentSubmissionCount": 5,
3      "urgentSubmissionDay": 19425
4  }
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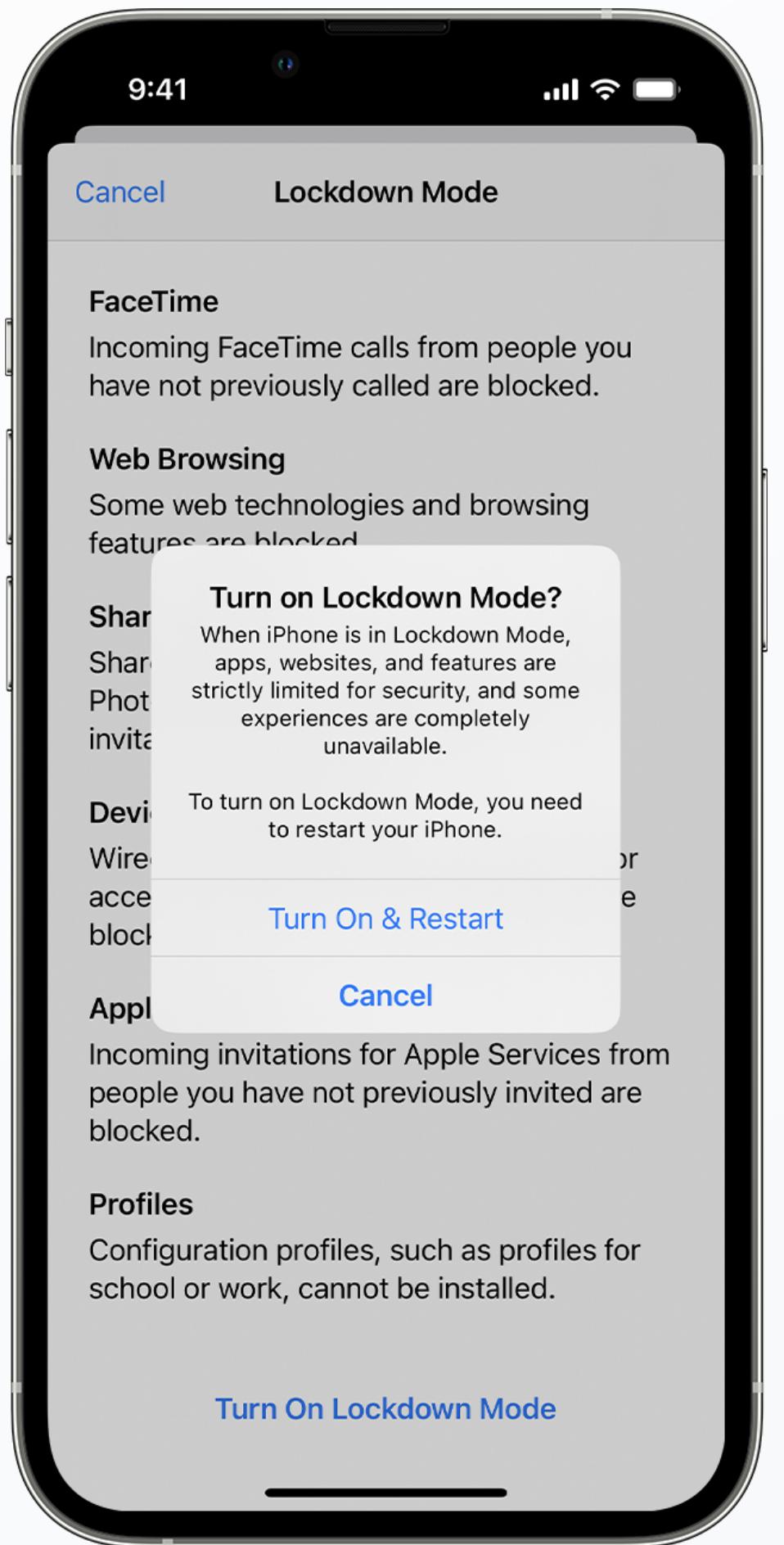
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New IOC: /private/var/containers/appconduit_helper !

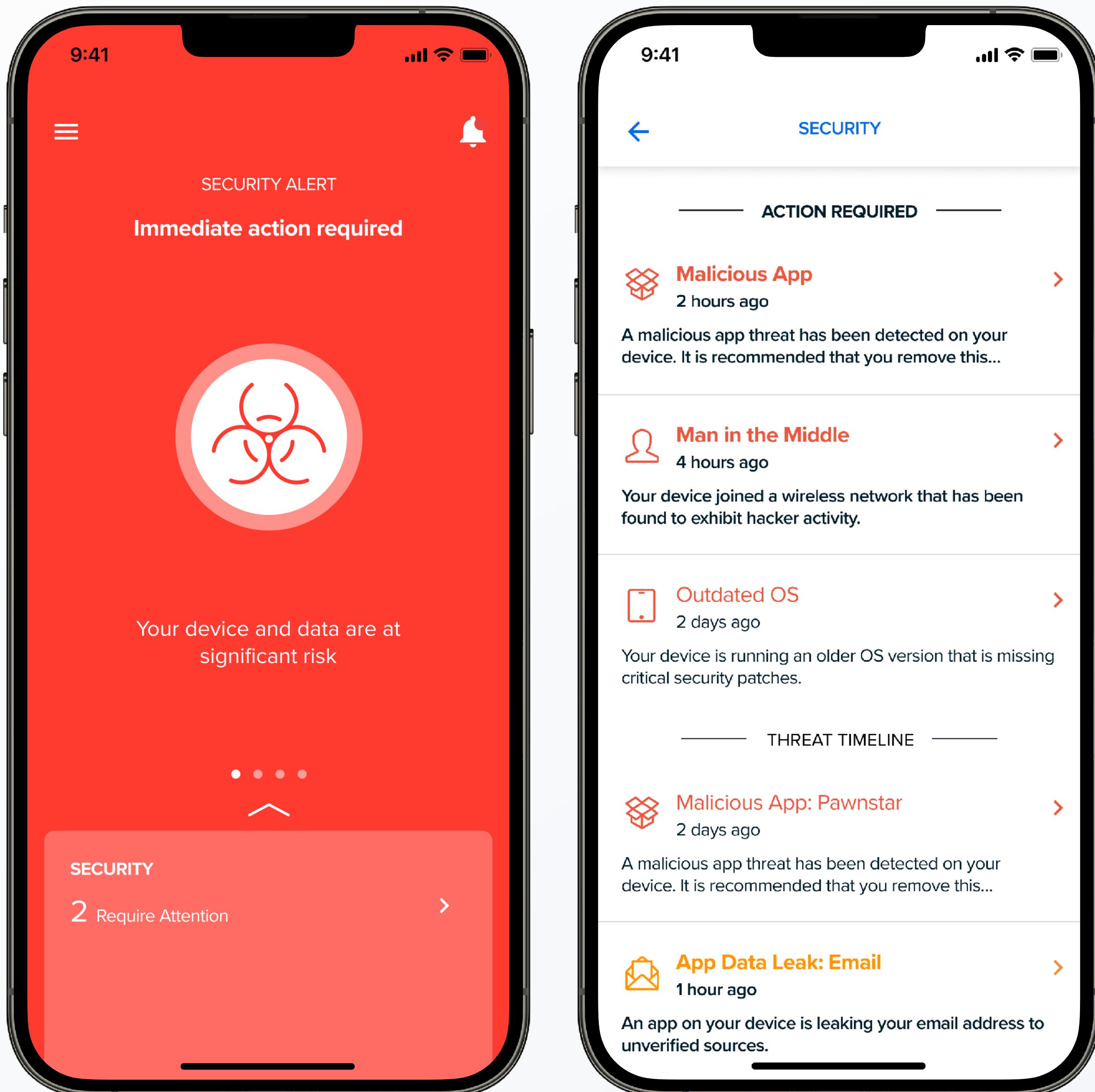
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Addressing mobile security

Mobile endpoint security



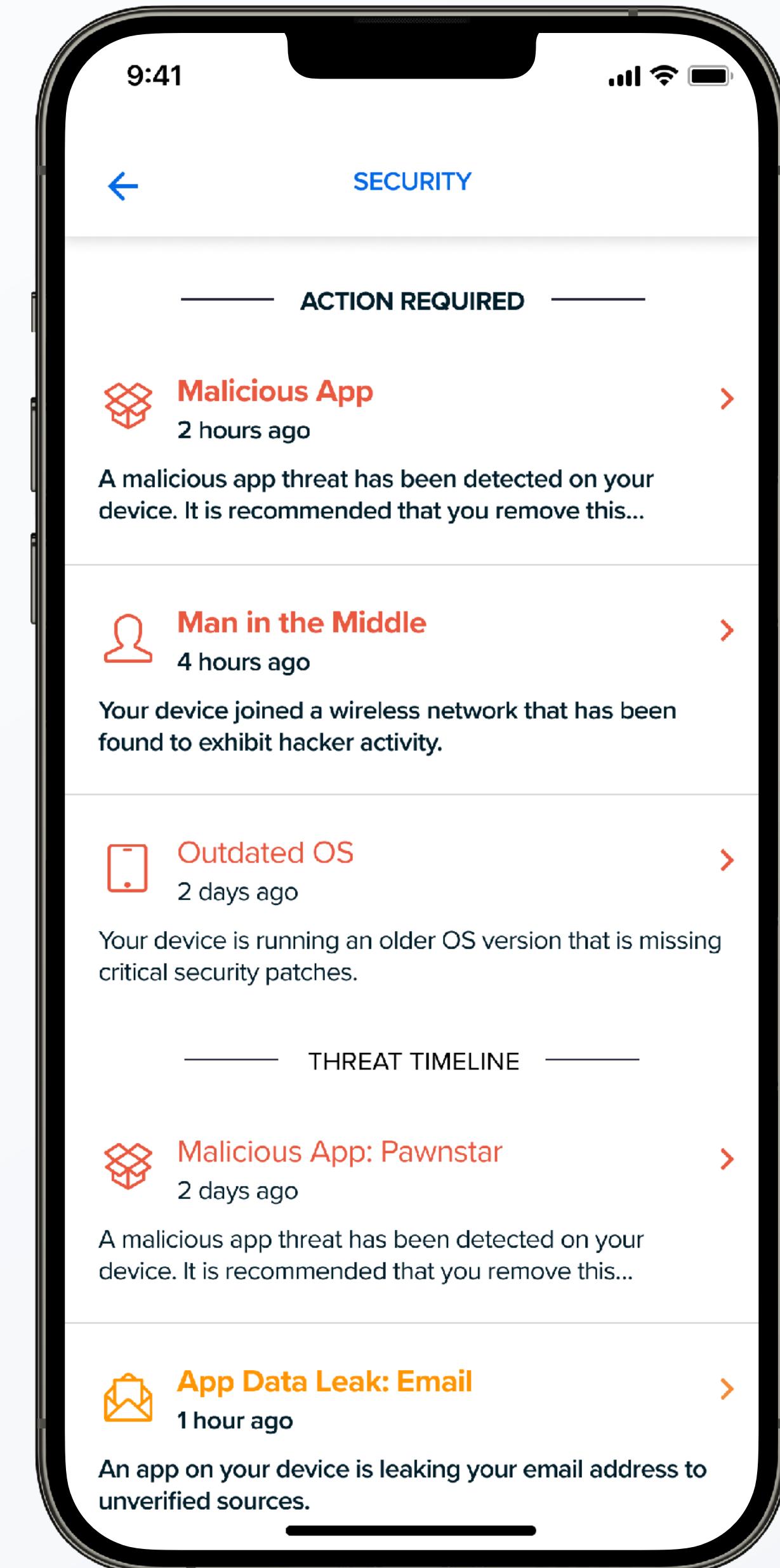
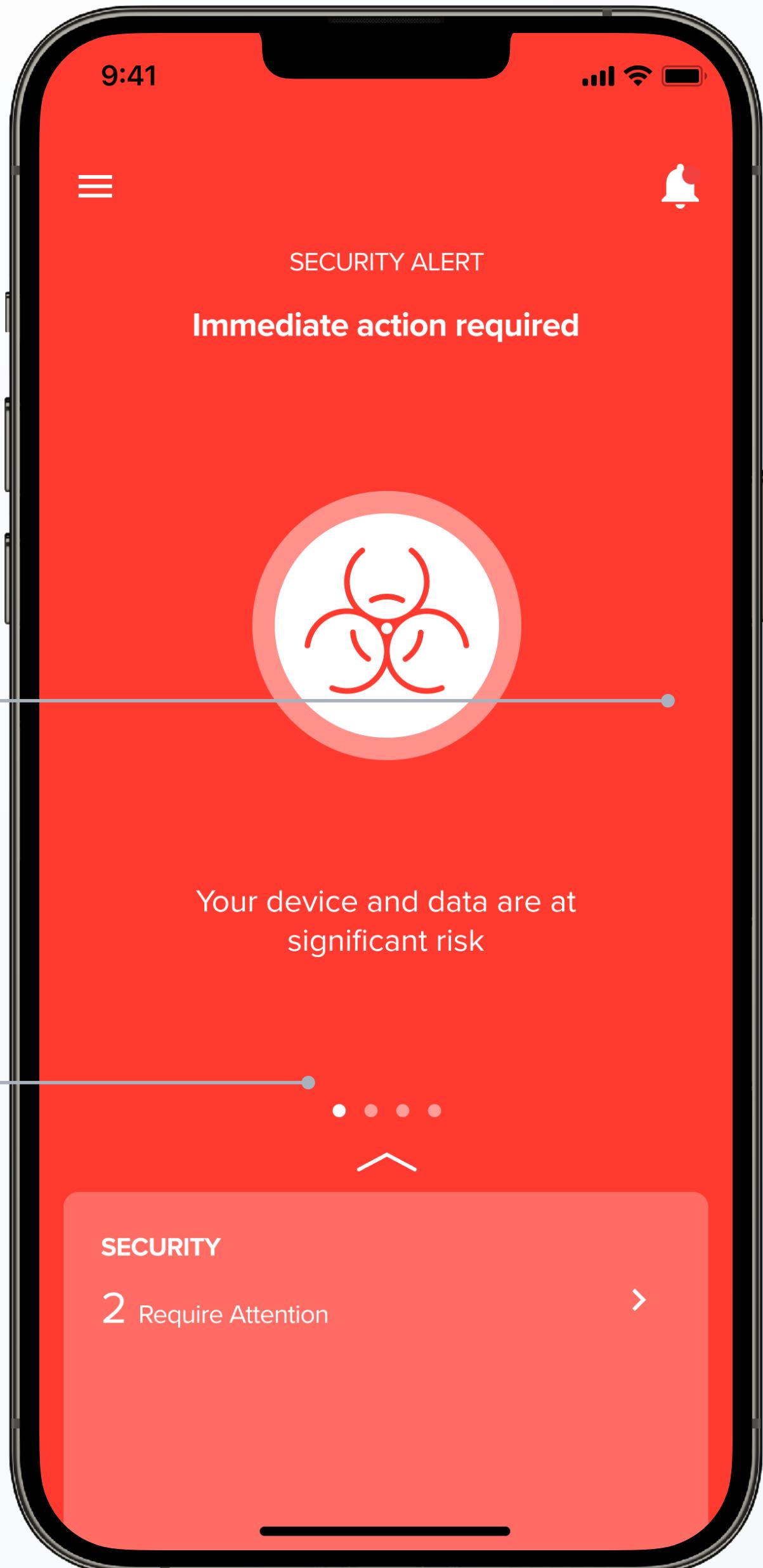
Mobile endpoint security

Device Security

Secure mobile devices against malware as well as highlighting device based vulnerabilities

Network Security

Protect end users against malicious domains, phishing, data leaks and other network-based threats

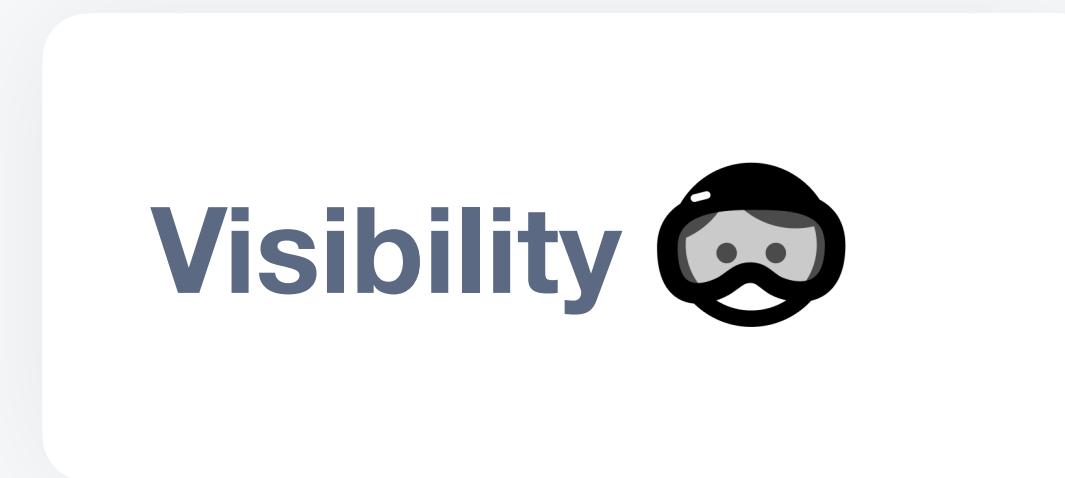


Vulnerability Management

Visibility



Vulnerability management



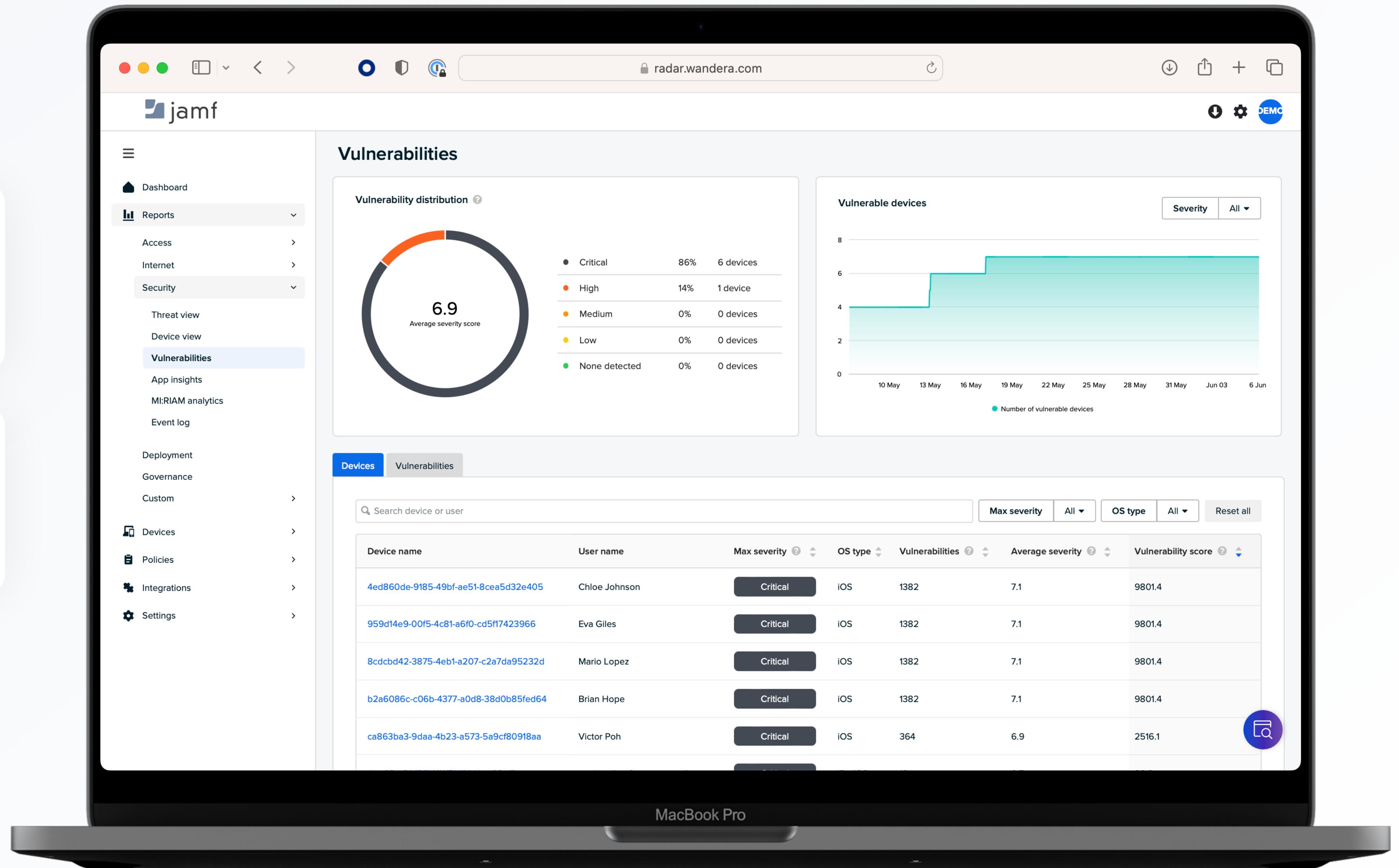
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| Device name | User name | Max severity | OS type | Vulnerabilities | Average severity | Vulnerability score |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 4ed860de-9185-49bf-ae51-8cea5d32e405 | Chloe Johnson | Critical | iOS | 1382 | 7.1 | 9801.4 |
| 959d14e9-00f5-4c81-a6f0-cd5f17423966 | Eva Giles | Critical | iOS | 1382 | 7.1 | 9801.4 |
| 8cdcb42-3875-4eb1-a207-c2a7da95232d | Mario Lopez | Critical | iOS | 1382 | 7.1 | 9801.4 |
| b2a6086c-c06b-4377-a0d8-38d0b85fed64 | Brian Hope | Critical | iOS | 1382 | 7.1 | 9801.4 |
| ca863ba3-9daa-4b23-a573-5a9cf80918aa | Victor Poh | Critical | iOS | 364 | 6.9 | 2516.1 |

Vulnerability management

Visibility 

Risk-based patching 



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- Left Sidebar:** Includes links for Dashboard, Reports (selected), Access, Internet, Security (selected), Threat view, Device view, Vulnerabilities (selected), App insights, MI:RIAM analytics, Event log, Deployment, Governance, Custom, Devices, Policies, Integrations, and Settings.
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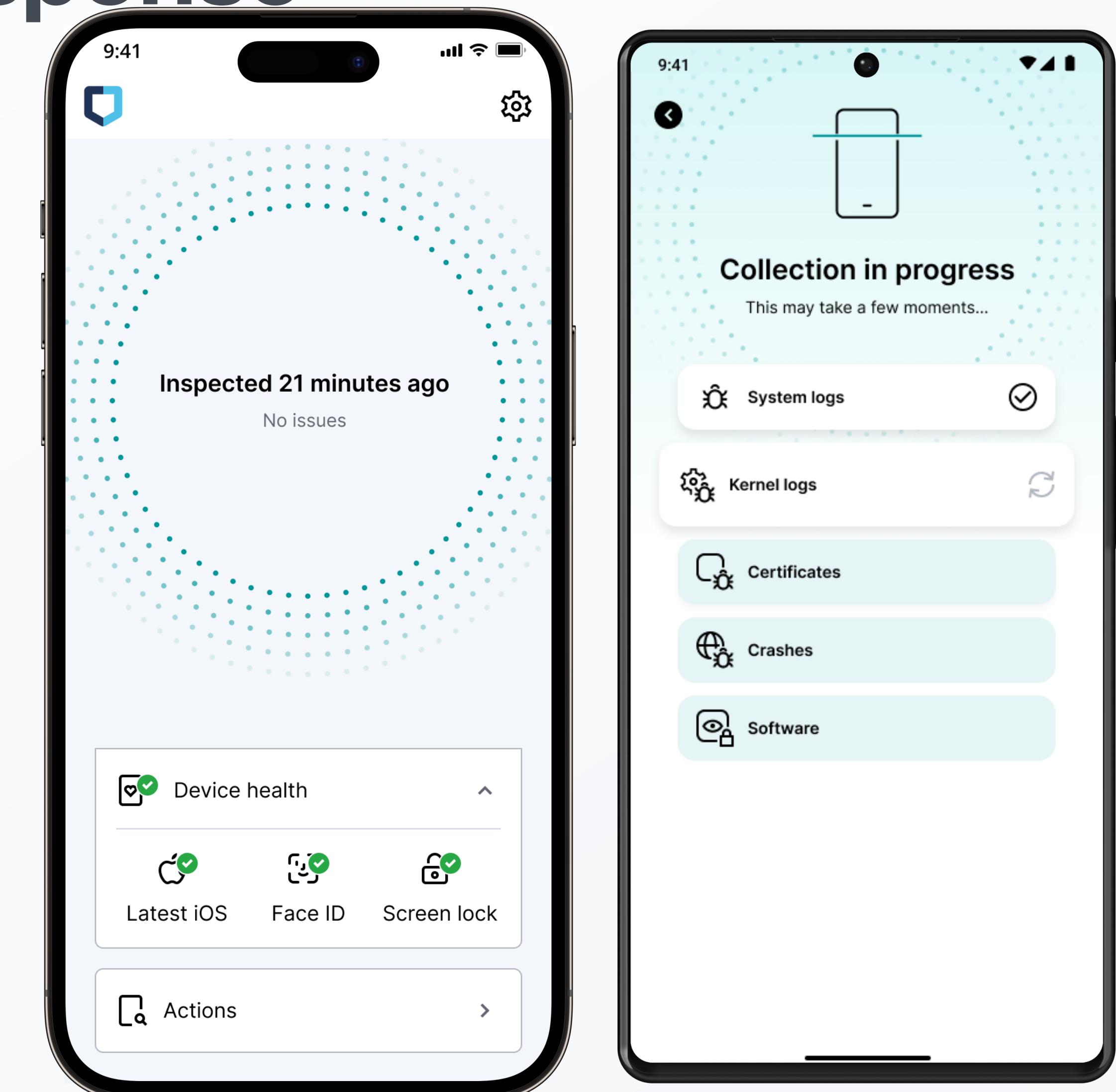
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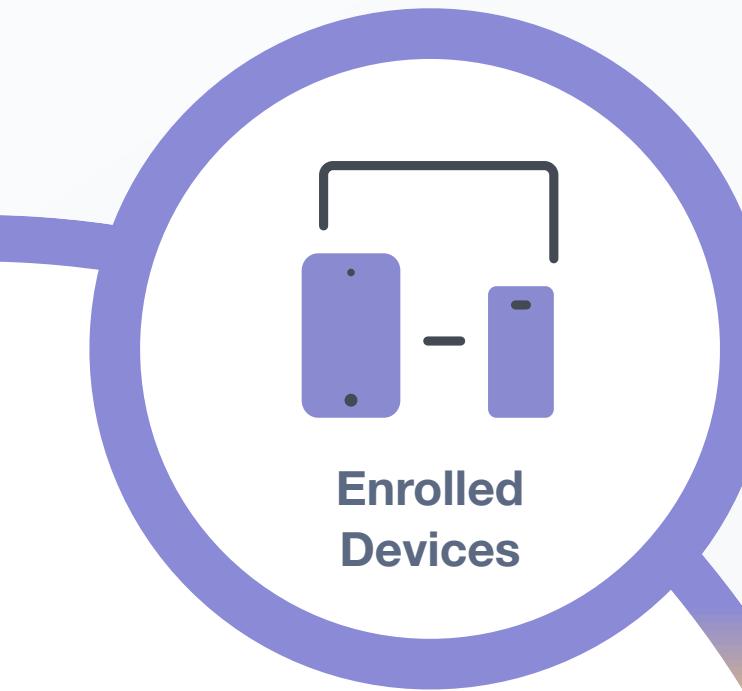
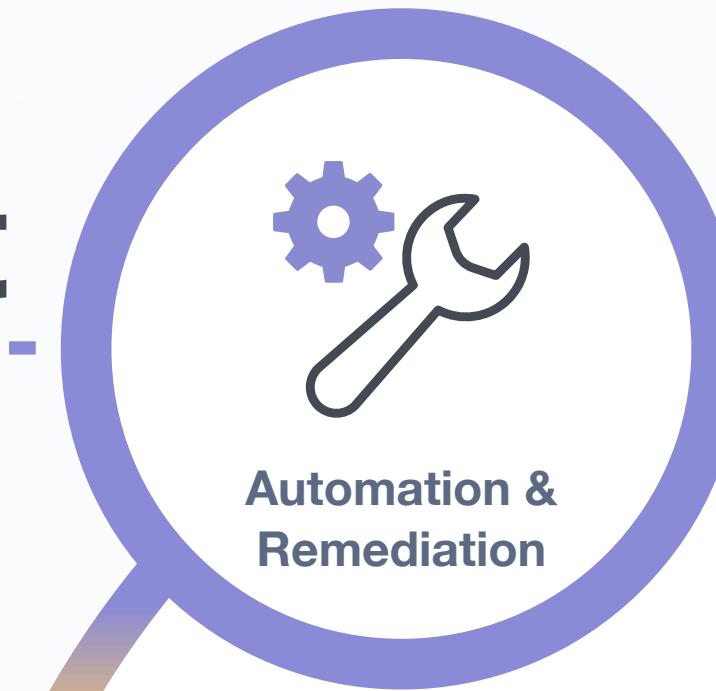
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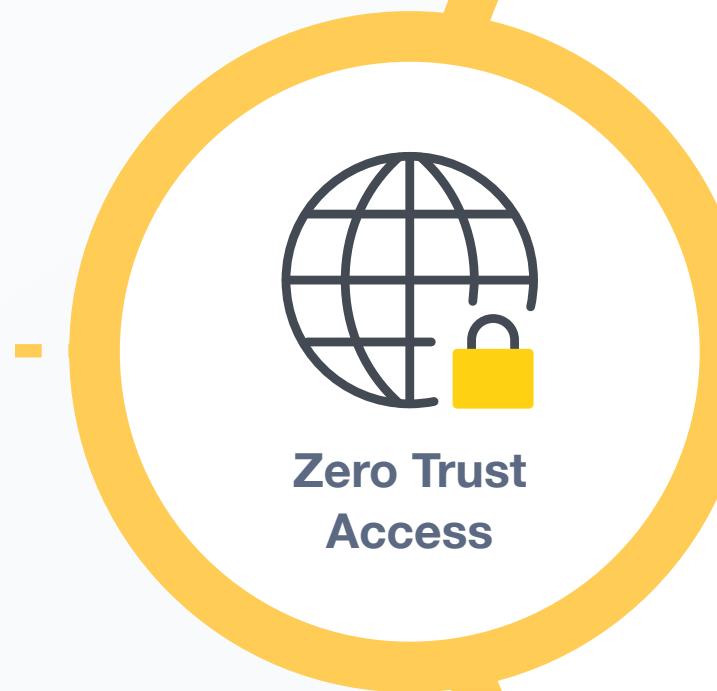
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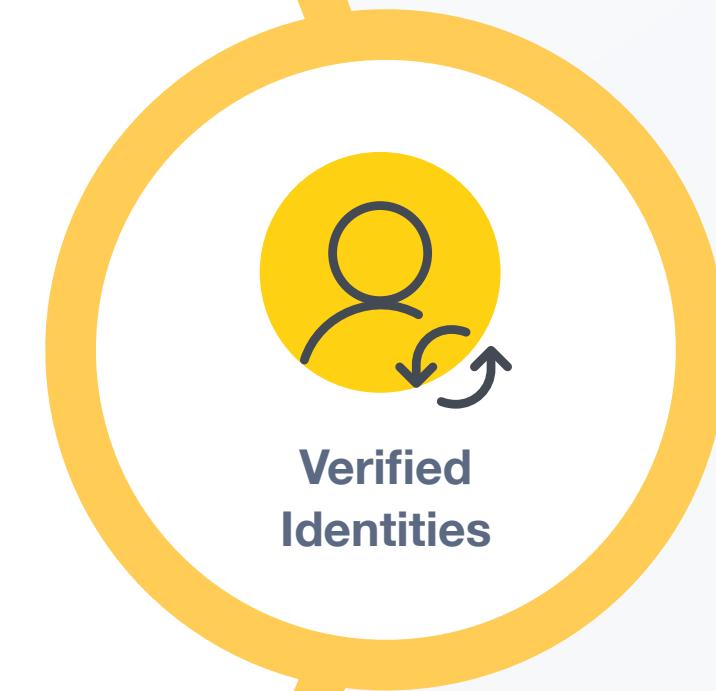
Device Management



Identity & Access



Trusted Access



Endpoint Security



Trusted Access

only **Authorized Users**

on **Enrolled Devices**

that are **Secure & Compliant**

can **Access Sensitive Data**

**Trusted
Access**

Thank You!