

# Mobile Security

for the forgetful



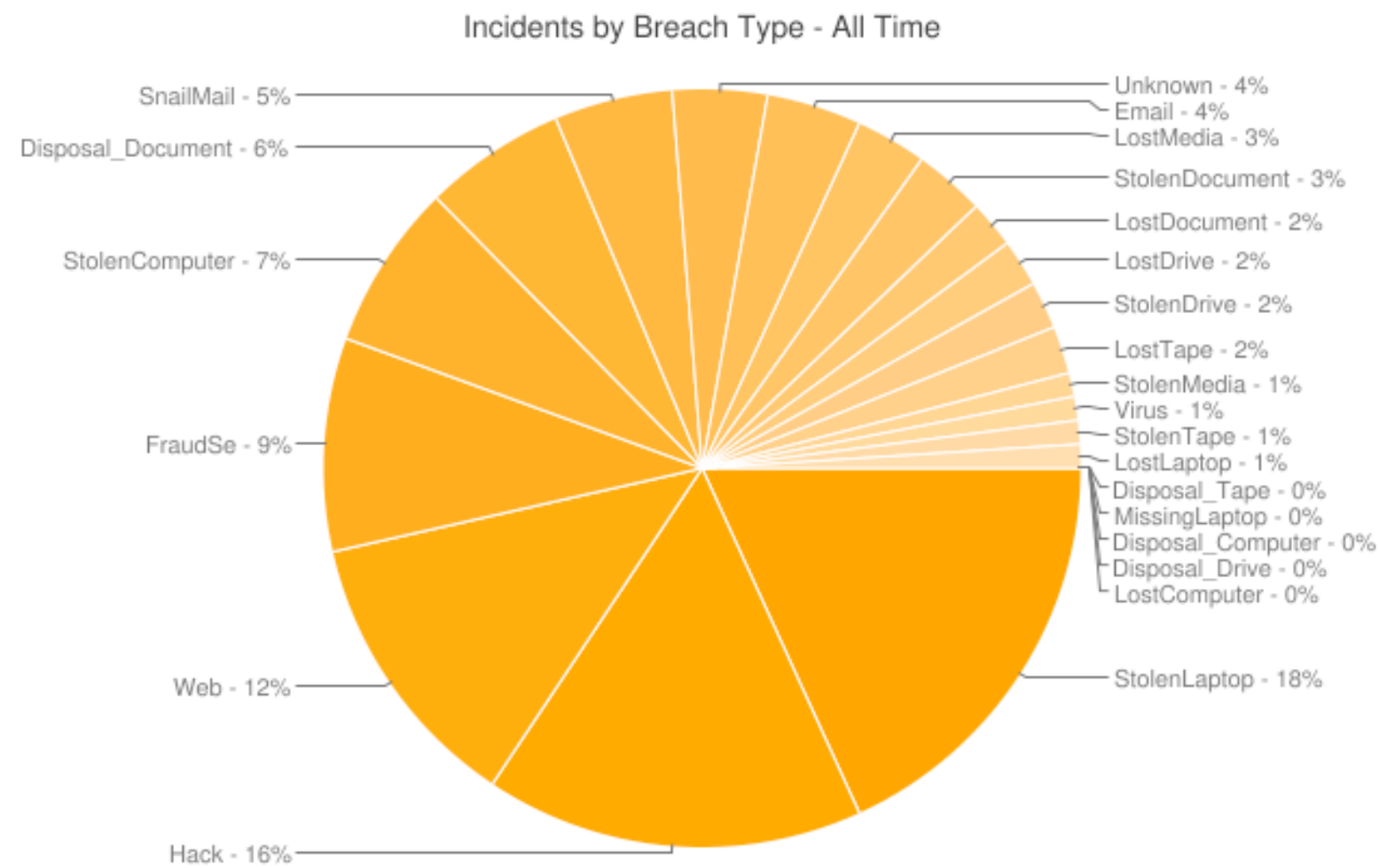
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# Client-side mobile attacks





**Lost and stolen computers account for a quarter of lost data**



# Stealing a phone

A demonstration



# What's on your phone?

- Contacts
- Call history
- Photos
- Text messages

# What's on your smartphone?

- Email
- Social networking
- GPS
- Mobile banking
- Corporate VPN
- Just about anything else you can think of



**But my phone is password-protected!**



# Bypassing a password

A demonstration



# Caveats





But I can remotely wipe my phone!



# Faraday Cage



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At least they won't be able to pose as  
me.



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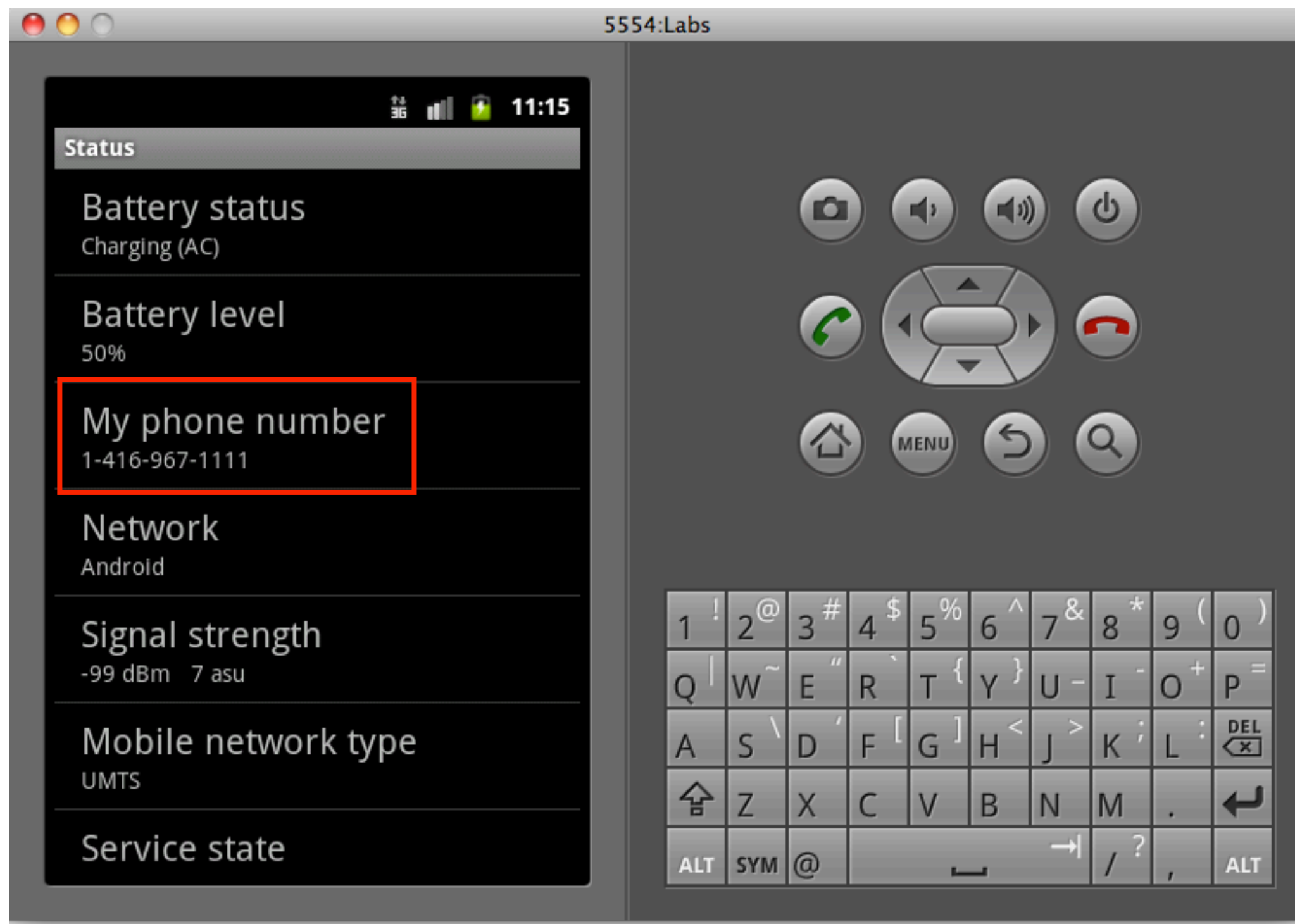




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# Spoofing identifiers

# Weaponizing the Android Emulator

- Blog post forthcoming
- [https://github.com/SecurityCompass/android\\_emulator\\_spoofing](https://github.com/SecurityCompass/android_emulator_spoofing)

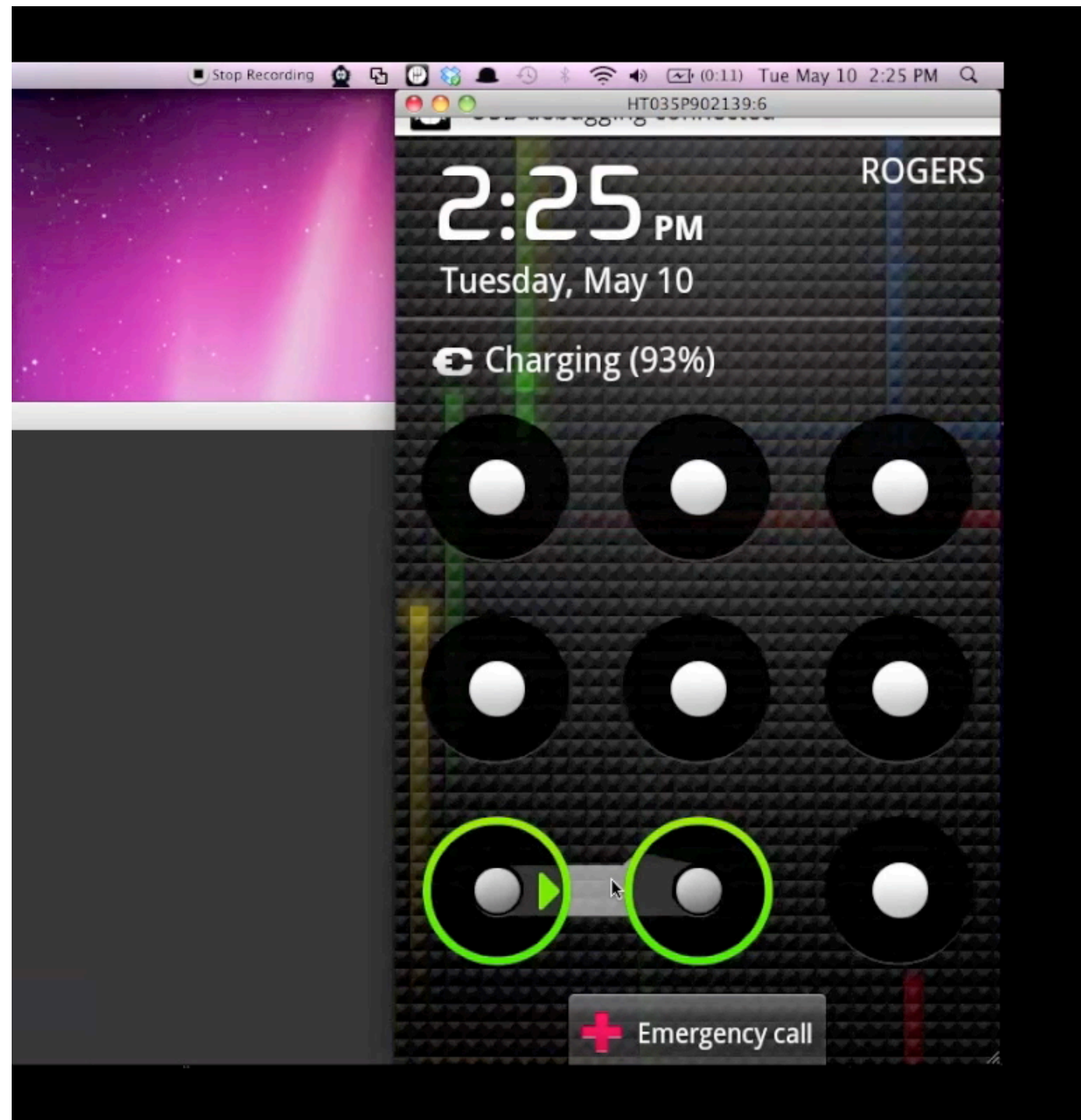


# The enemy can

- Access the filesystem
- Decompile and read your code
- Use remote debugging to:
  - Access memory at runtime
  - Step through code branches

# An Aside





Earlier: we made the phone accept any password.  
Is that an issue?



Hi Maxim,

Thank you for your note.

An attacker with the ability to modify `/data/system/gesture.key` already has root access on the phone. They can do much more damage to a phone than disabling or nulling out the screen unlock. The attack scenerios described already assume a compromised device.

Regards,

Nick

The Android Security Team

**Our Goal:**  
**Root Access != Game Over**





# What can you do?

## As a developer



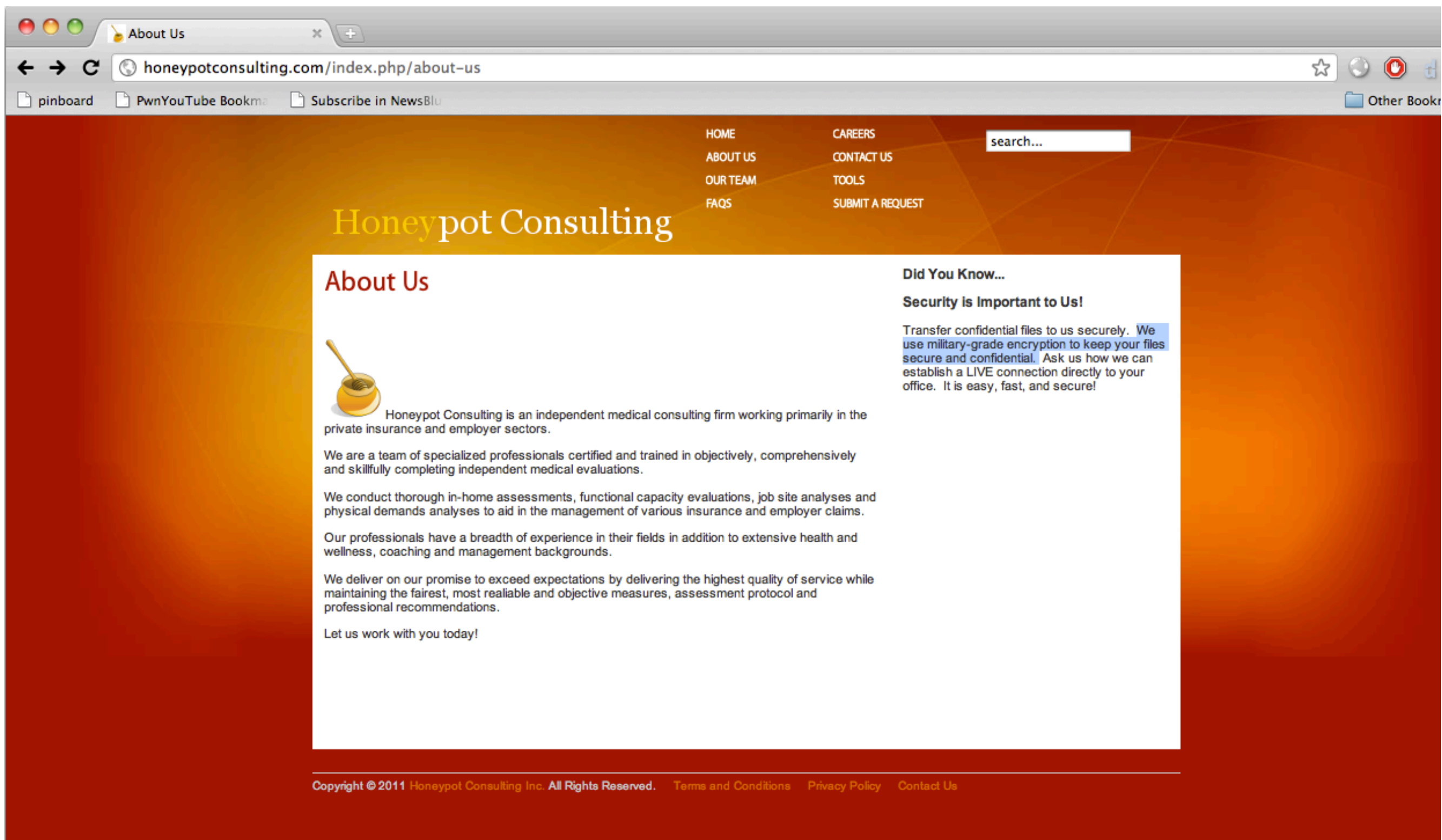
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(Or not to store anything)

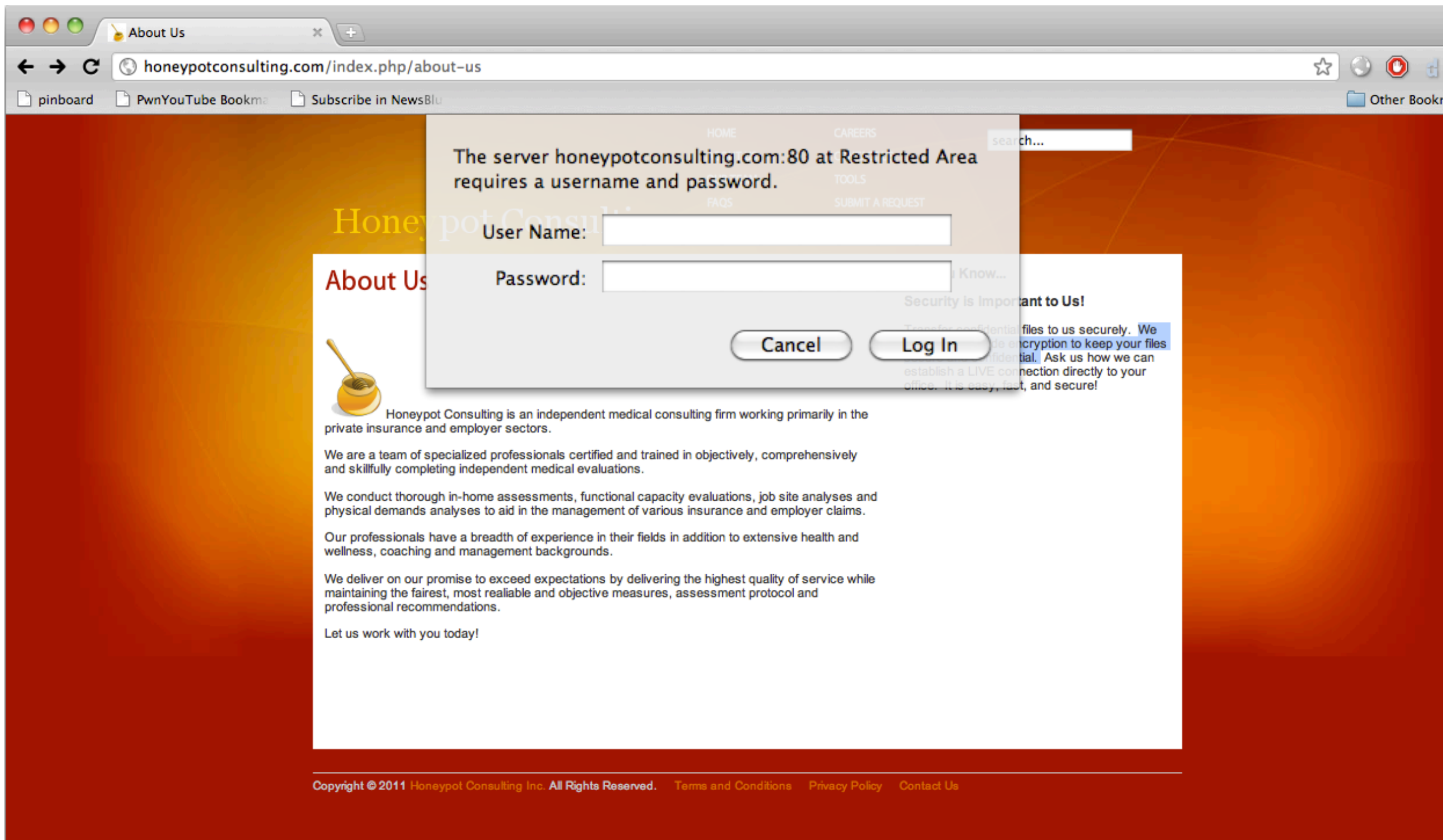


# Encryption is hard





# Military grade encryption



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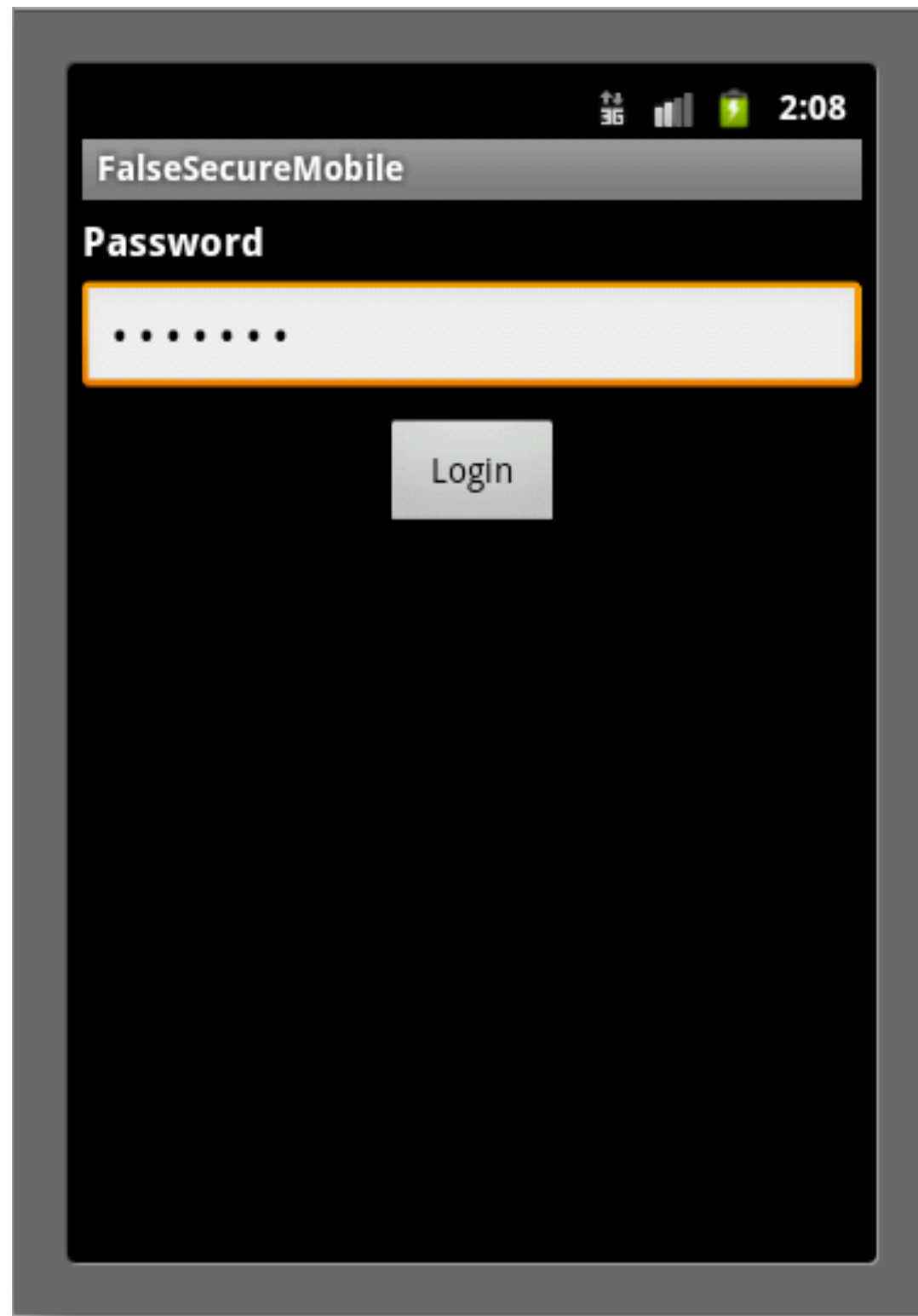
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# Military grade encryption



# Where do you put keys?





One answer is PBE (PKCS #5)



...Or not to store  
anything.



# Don't trust the hardware





# What can we do?

As the security community



# OWASP Mobile Security

[https://www.owasp.org/index.php/  
OWASP\\_Mobile\\_Security\\_Project](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Mobile_Security_Project)

# Develop guidelines

Encrypting data at rest

# Develop guidelines

Defensive mobile coding



# Develop guidelines

Mobile incident response

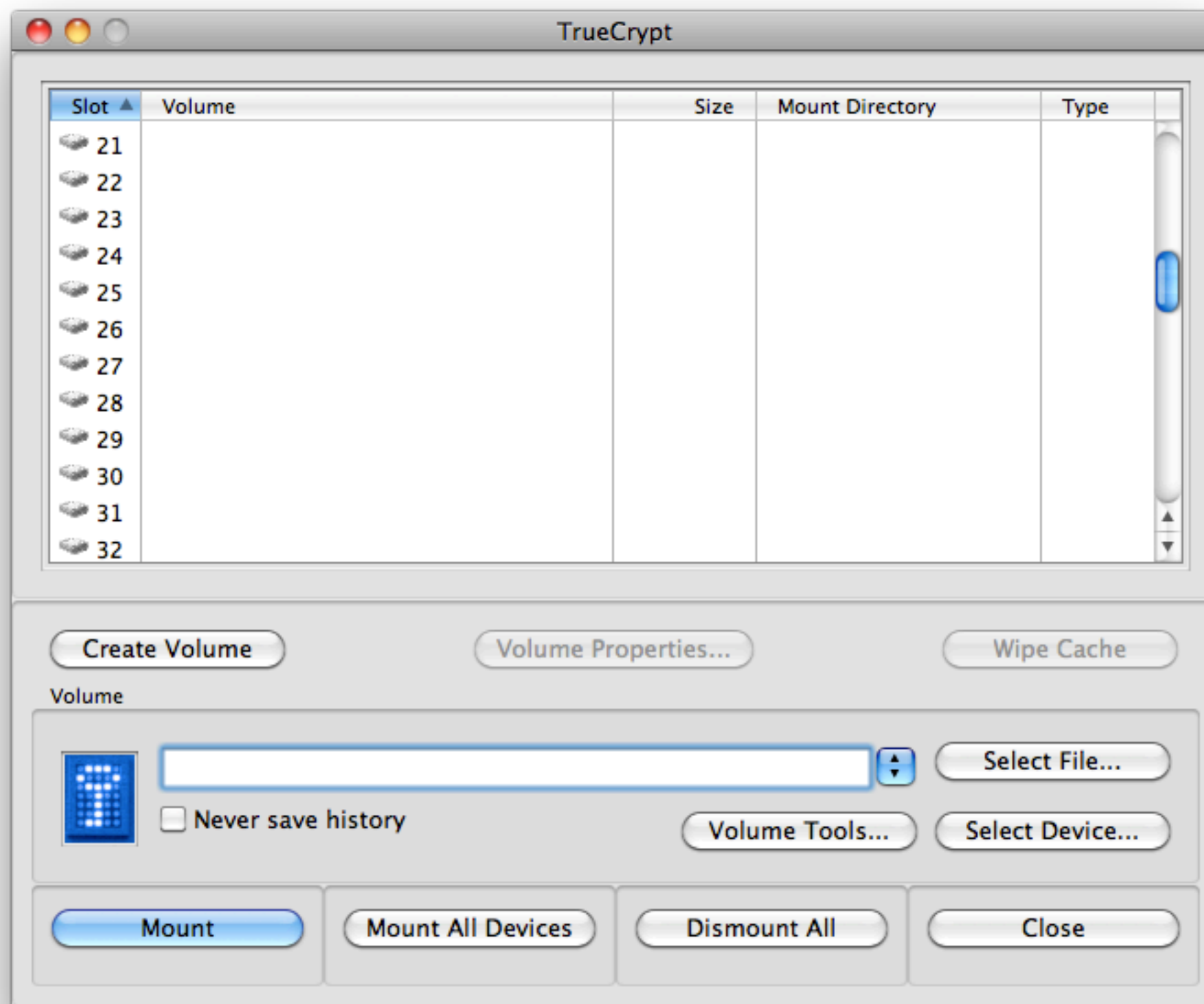




# What can you do?

As a user





This is how we mitigate the risk of stolen laptops

# Tell Android I sent you!

- <http://code.google.com/p/android/issues/detail?id=10809>
- <http://code.google.com/p/android/issues/detail?id=11211>



# Full disk encryption

WhisperCore  
limited phone support  
beta



# Be careful!



# Photos

- <http://www.flickr.com/photos/ripper/273262947/>
- <http://www.flickr.com/photos/boyce-d/5096202428/>
- <http://www.flickr.com/photos/arselectronica/5056212669/>
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