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JUICE JACKING UNEARTHED

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Introduction and History

What is Juice Jacking?

- To break in and violate someone's lunchable for the sole purpose of consuming the delicious juice pouch.

What is Juice Jacking?

- The utilization of a charging kiosk for malicious actions against mobile devices, under the ruse of providing a free charge.

The Build

Hardware

- Computer
- Box
- Lots of USB cables

Software

- Linux (liveCD)
- USButils package
- Custom shell scripts

First you hack



Put it in a box



Put the box out in public



The software

- Puppy Linux Customized Image
 - Remove USBHID from the kernel
 - Include images/libraries
 - Custom scripts for managing screen

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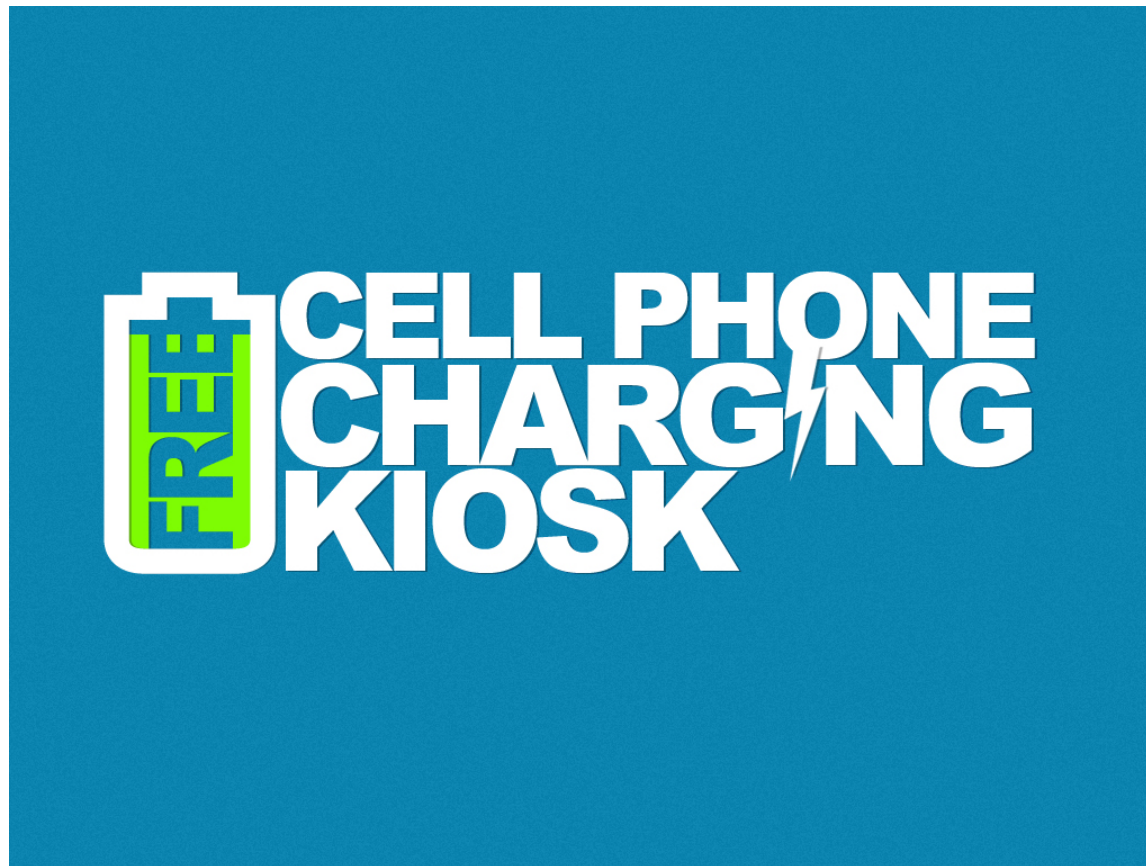
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/usr/bin/xsetroot -solid \#a30909;
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viewnior --slideshow yourestupid.jpg;
sleep 5;
viewnior --slideshow chargestation.jpg;
fi
...
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- Track USB device information
 - Unique device identifier
 - How long they were plugged in

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- “be malicious” Install software, root device etc...

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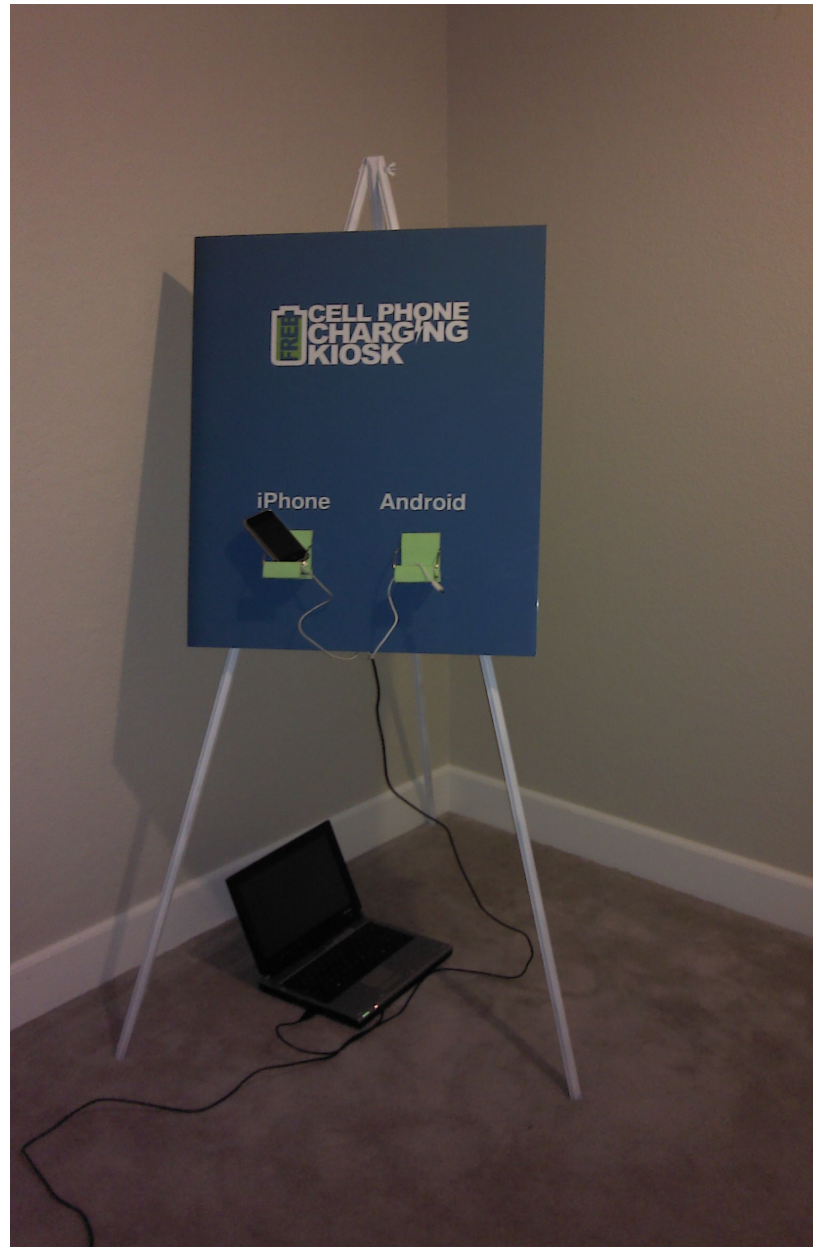
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people I've asked while researching

they usually respond with "huh?"

while others say "I've heard of it"

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ramification

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The answer, for most folks, is probably not. The few people I've asked while researching this story said they use these charging kiosks all the time (usually while on travel), but then said they'd think twice next time after I mentioned the possible security ramifications of doing so. Everyone I asked was a security professional.



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Preventing Juice Jacking

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Ideas?

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My 0.02

- For business it's a matter of policy.
- For users it's a matter of not forgetting.
- Remember your charger or backup power source/battery.

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The Devices

Devices

Android

Majority of roms ship with the “ask before mounting” option.

- This differs from rom to rom (check your device.)

OS designed with strict security permissions on applications and filesystem.

Battery accessible, you can bring another battery or replace the stock battery.

Unique risks:

- Android debugger
- Rooted phones
- psneuter
- Summed up very well by @theKos in “Physical Drive-By” presentation

Devices

iPhone

- Auto-sync
- Design for usability first
- No battery replacements
- Proprietary connector
- Strict after-market control
- “Mactans”



Advanced Topics

Juice Jacking 201 Advanced Topics

mmHrmm there is more here.

Roll your own kiosk

- Push malware to phones
- Pull data from phones
- Foot traffic monitoring (device ID)
- People tracking (device ID)

Attack Existing Kiosks

- Complicated PIN/Video systems likely means a CPU is in the box
- USB interface
- Discrete attack (just plugging in your phone!)
- Requires a detailed knowledge of the Kiosk

Beyond the Kiosk

- Forget everything about the Kiosk.
- Transfer the attacks to a Laptop/PC.
- Use infected phones to spread Malware.
- Everyone brings their phones to work, plenty of those people will 'charge' at their desk.
- Minipwner/RasPi/Beagle Board powered

Other similar work

- Kos's p2p-adb -- "Drive by Download"
 - github.com/kosborn/p2p-adb
- Jonathan Zdziarski's Talks about iOS forensics
 - zdziarski.com
- Billy Lau, YeongJin Jang, and Chengyu Song
 - MACTANS (released at BlackHat)



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 - Malware infecting PCs/Laptops used to infect phones.
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- It is not just phone malware.
 - Monitoring/Tracking people based on USB device ID
 - Stolen personal information, Blackmail, etc...

Thank You!

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