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Decrease Your Circle of Trust: An Investigation of PKI CAs on Mobile Devices



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Who are you trusting?

- How much trust do you put in your phone?
 - How many vendors have modified your OS?
 - How many applications and services are running on your device?
 - How many libraries are loaded for an app?
 - How many roots of trust exist for network connections?



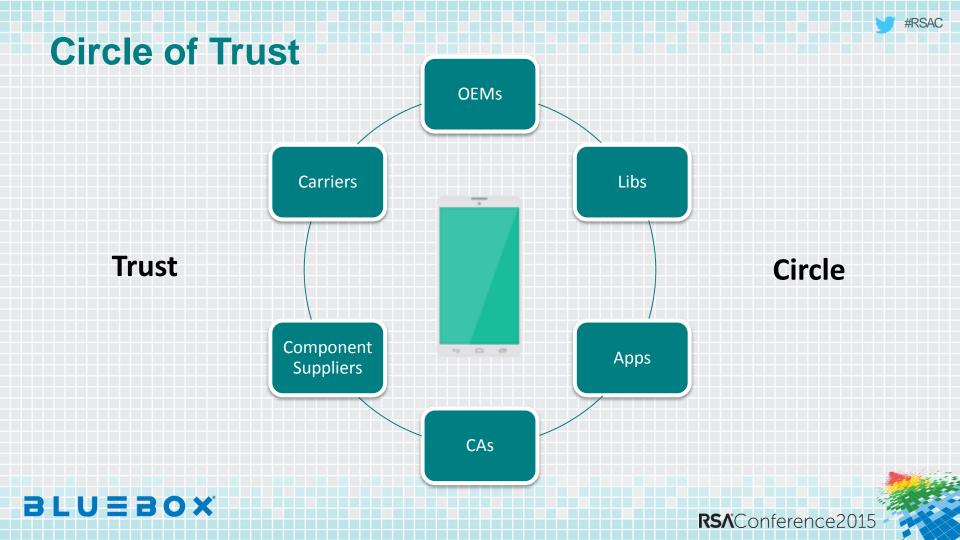


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 - Google -> Samsung -> Qualcomm -> AT&T -> Others?
 - How many applications and services are running on your device?
 - 300+ apps/services on a Samsung Galaxy Note 3
 - How many libraries are loaded for an app?
 - 100+ shared libraries on a Samsung Galaxy Note 3
 - How many entities are trusted for network connections?
 - 150 + on Android
 - ◆ 200+ on iOS

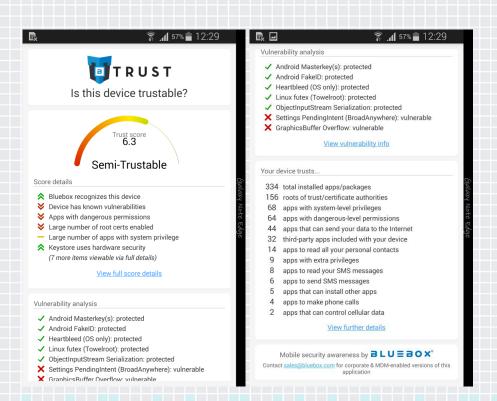








Trustable by Bluebox



Example of a brand new out of the box device and all the entities that you would trust on it.







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Score details

- A Bluebox recognizes this device
- Device has known vulnerabilities
- Apps with dangerous permissions
- Large number of root certs enabled
- Large number of apps with system privilege
- Keystore uses hardware security (7 more items viewable via full details)

View full score details

Vulnerability analysis

- ✓ Android Masterkey(s): protected
- ✓ Android FakeID: protected
- ✓ Heartbleed (OS only): protected
- ✓ Linux futex (Towelroot): protected
- ✓ ObjectInputStream Serialization: protected
- Settings PendingIntent (BroadAnywhere): vuln
- ★ GranhicsBuffer Overflow: vulnerable

Is this device trust Same device; different carriers is device trustable?

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Score details

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Semi-Trustable

Trust score 5.9

Score details

- A Bluebox recognizes this device
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- Open wifi profiles found (9 more items viewable via full details)

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 Coverflow: vulnerable

 Teacher Overflow: vulnerable

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View vulnerability info

Your device trusts...

- 334 total installed apps/packages
- 156 roots of trust/certificate authorities
- apps with system-level privileges
- apps with dangerous-level permissions
- apps that can send your data to the Internet
- third-party apps included with your device
- apps to read all your personal contacts
- apps with extra privileges
- apps to read your SMS messages
- apps to send SMS messages
- apps that can install other apps
- apps to make phone calls
- apps that can control cellular data

View further details

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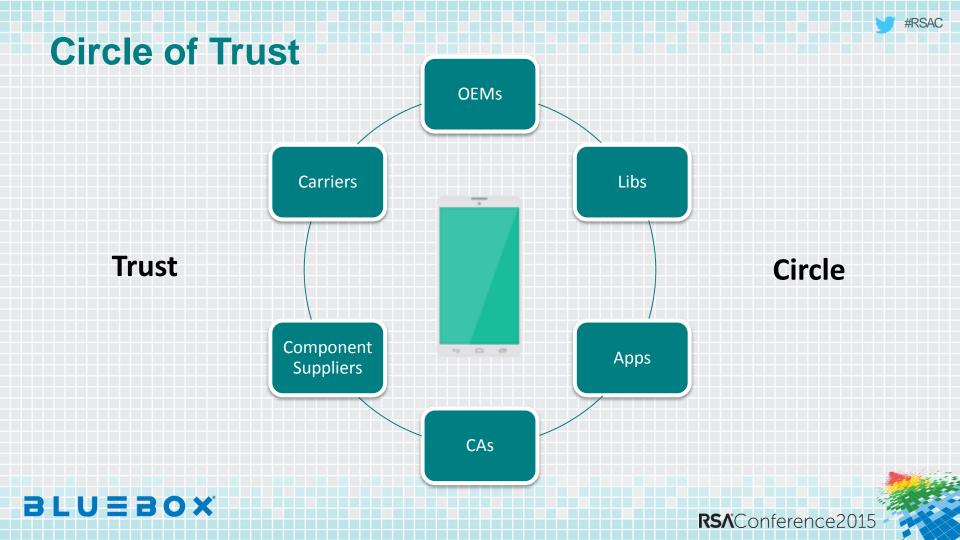
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- open wireless networks

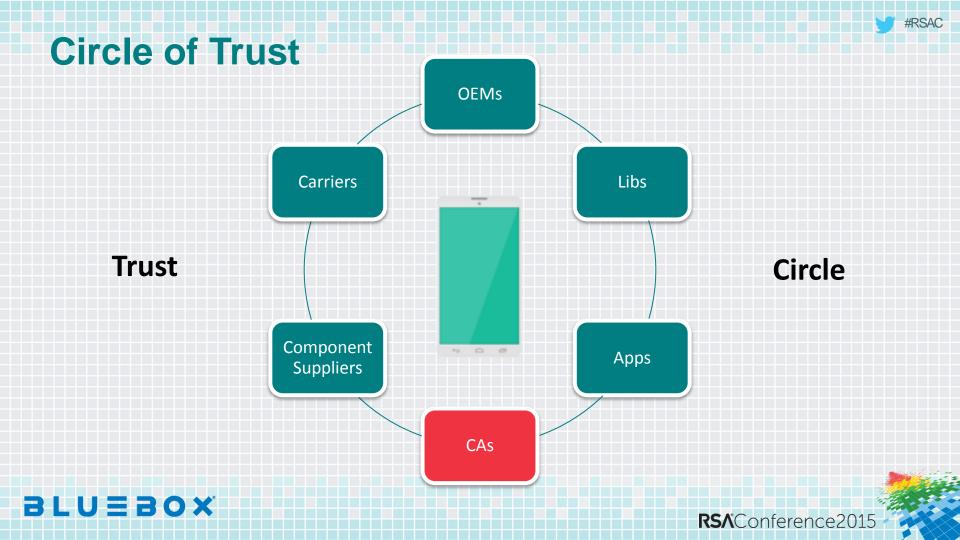
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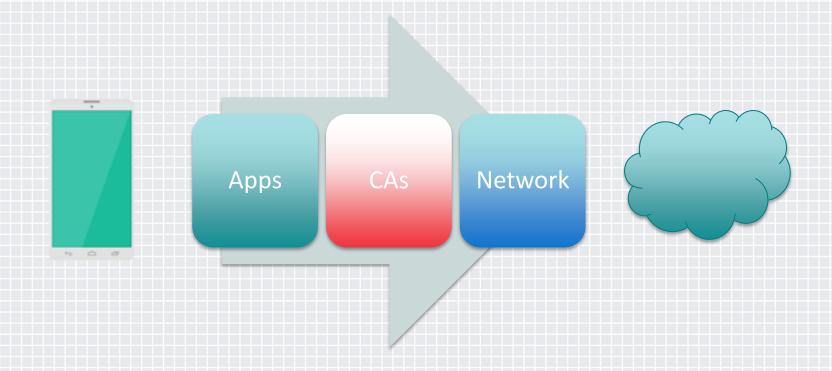






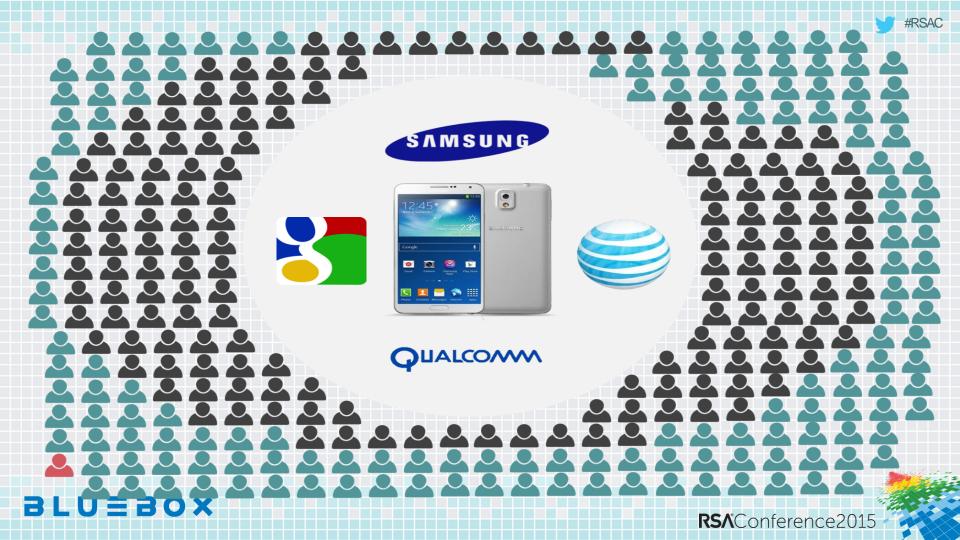
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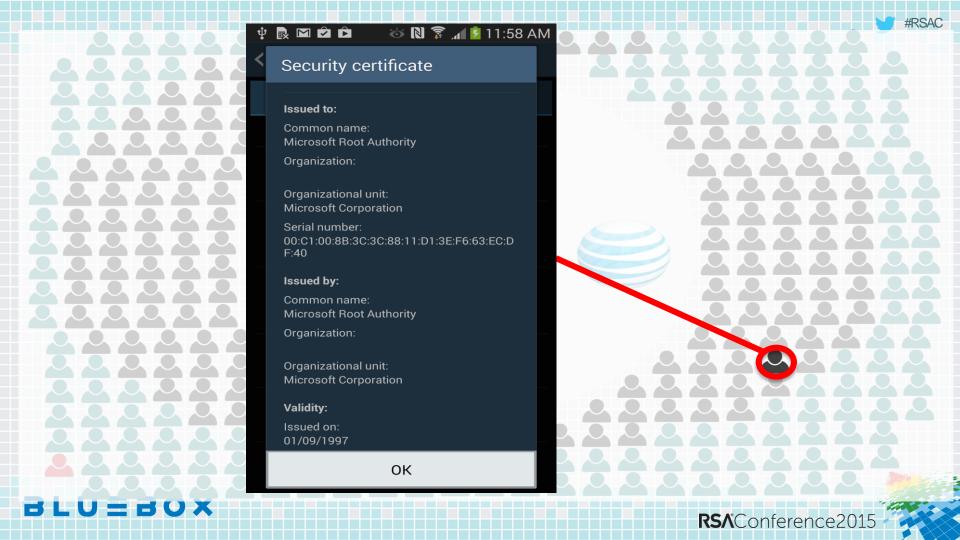


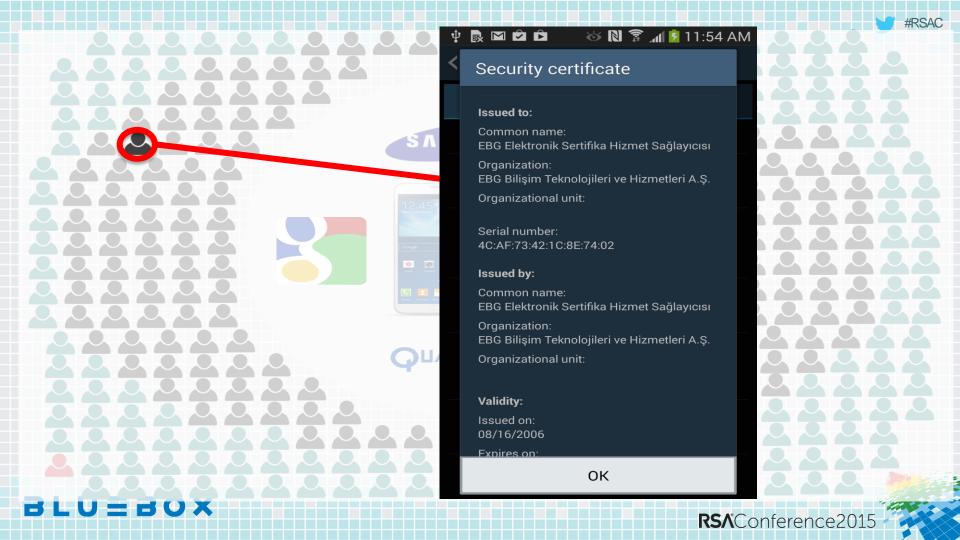


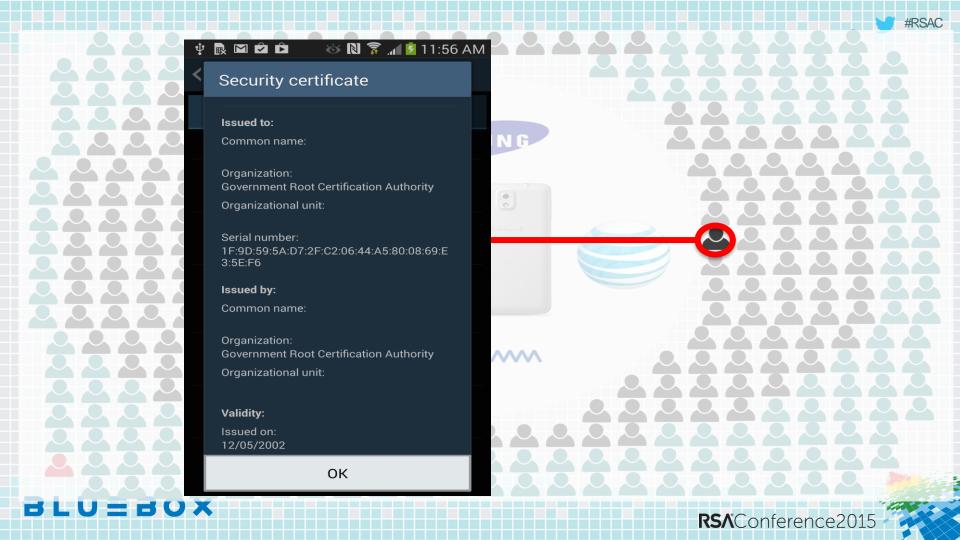




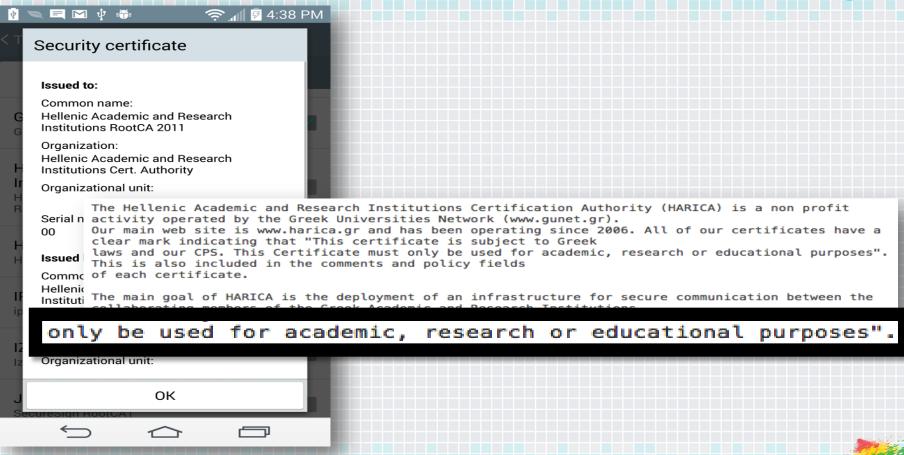








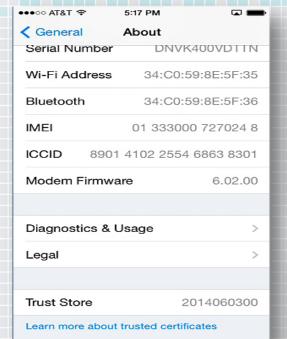


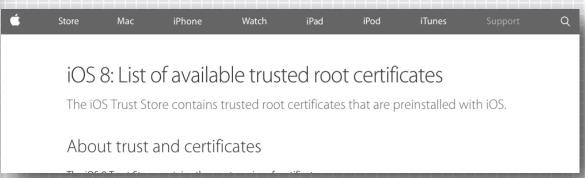


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Serial Number: 0 (0x0)
Signature Algorithm: shalWithRSAEncryption
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Trust: Always
Validity

Not Before: Dec 6 13:49:52 2011 GMT
Not After: Dec 1 13:49:52 2031 GMT

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Subject Public Key Info:



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Security certificate

China Internet Network Information Center EV Certi...

Issued to:

China Internet Network Information Center EV Certificates

China Internet Network Information Center

Organizational unit:

Serial number 48:9F:00:01

Issued by:

China Internet Network Information Center

Organizational unit:

Validity:

Issued on 8/31/2010

Expires on: 8/31/2030

Fingerprints:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number: 1218379777 (0x489f0001) Signature Algorithm: shalWithRSAEncryption

C(Issuer: C=CN, O=China Internet Network Information Center, CN=China Internet Net Trust: Always

Validity Not Before: Aug 31 07:11:25 2010 GMT

Not After : Aug 31 07:11:25 2030 GMT Subject: C=CN, O=China Internet Network Information Center, CN=China Internet Network

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption

RSA Public Key: (2048 bit)

Modulus (2048 bit): X509v3 extensions:

X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:

keyid:7C:72:4B:39:C7:C0:DB:62:A5:4F:9B:AA:18:34:92:A2:CA:83:82:59

X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical

CA: TRUE

X509v3 Key Usage: critical

Certificate Sign, CRL Sign X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:



Not only browsers...







Certificate Authorities

- What certificate authorities are on my device?
- How many are there?
- Who are these certificate authorities?
- How did they get on my device?
- What security concerns are there?







Objectives

- Learn more about who your device is trusting
- Learn about the roles CAs play in secure communications
- Learn the history behind these CAs
- Learn how you can take action to decrease your circle of trust





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Background - Certificate Authorities





Body

- What is a CA?
- How do they get on the device?
- How many are there?
- User installable vs. system pre-loaded (also talk about carrier and OEM additions or removals)
- iOS VPN and Android VPN case study





Certificate Authorities

- What is a certificate authority?
 - They validate that who you are talking to is who they say they are



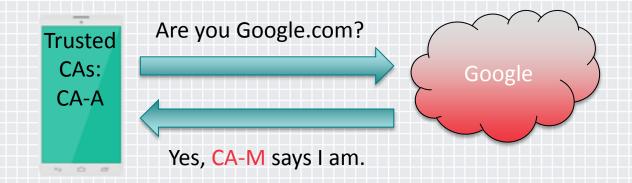
TRUSTED CONNECTION





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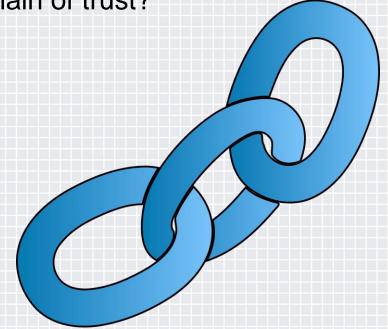






CA Chain of Trust

What is the chain of trust?







Trusted Certificate Chain

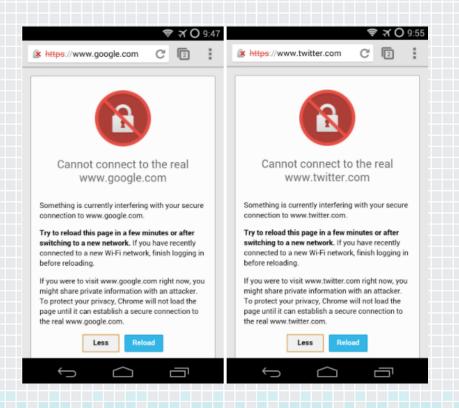


Verified == Trusted Chain

The root CA to verify this chain is installed on the device making the trust chain verifiable and thus it is considered a trusted and secured connection.



Un-trusted Certificate Chain



Un-verified == Un-Trusted Chain

The root CA to verify this chain is missing from this device making the trust chain un-verifiable and thus not-trusted and in-secure.





Types of Root CAs

- Pre-installed root CAs
- User-installed root CAs







Why is this a concern?

- A malicious or compromised root CA can read your secure traffic
 - CNNIC and MCS Holdings
 - Lenovo and Superfish
 - **♦** ...

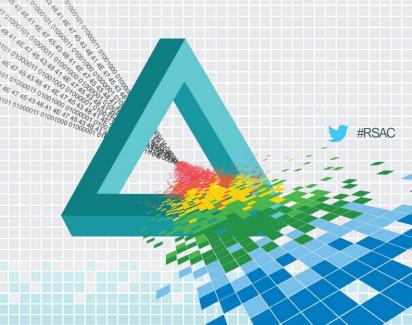






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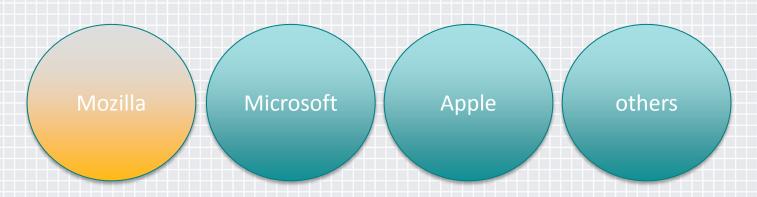
Pre-installed Root CAs





Root CA Approval Process

Root Certificate Programs





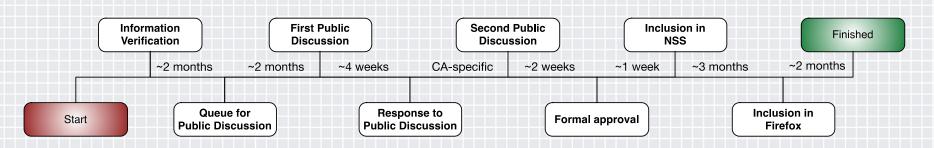




Mozilla Root CA Approval Process

How a CA gets included into Firefox

https://wiki.mozilla.org/CA:How_to_apply#Timeline



The whole process can take approximately 11 months or more.

Linux and Android are strongly tied to the Mozilla process.

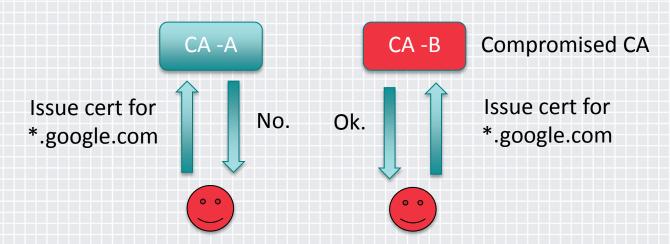




CA Trust Infrastructure

 The effectiveness of the global PKI trust infrastructure relies on keeping the designated roots of trust fully secure and operating correctly.

Trusted Root CAs





CAs on Mobile Devices



162 System Installed



777 Certificates





Root CA Reference Links

• iOS:

- http://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204132
 - Trusted
 - Always Ask
 - Blocked

Android:

https://android.googlesource.com/platform/libcore/+/master/luni/src/ma in/files/cacerts/







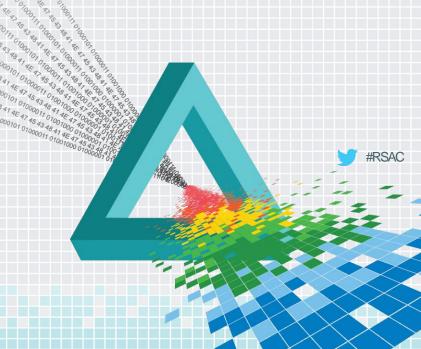
CA Classifications

- Known Failures in Keeping Trust
- Government-Based Roots of Trust
- Cause for Concern
- Artificial Constraints
- Everything else





Known Failures





- "Hacked" CAs:
 - CNNIC/MCS Holdings [2015]
 - ◆ Comodo [2011]
 - DigiNotar [2011]
 - GlobalSign [2011]
 - ◆ India CCA [2014]
 - RapidSSL (indirect) [2008]



















Apple's Blocked CA List

CA Name	Reasons
TurkTrust	Issued an inappropriate sub-CA cert that was used to issue a *.google.com cert
Entrust	Issued a wildcard cert for Apple domains
GTE CyberTrust Solutions	Issued 4 sub-CA certs for DigiNotar
DigiNotar	Issued itself another sub-CA cert
Entrust	Issued 2 sub-CA certs for DigiNotar
Entrust	Issued a sub-CA cert for Digicert Sdb. Bhd (practices of this CA in Malaysia were found to be inappropriate)







Apple's Blocked CA List - cont'd.

CA Name	Reasons
GTE	Issued a sub-CA cert for Digicert Sdb. Bhd
Trustwave	Issued a sub-CA cert to Micros Systems
Xramp	Issued a sub-CA cert to Trustwave
TurkTrust	Issued a sub-CA cert to KKTC Merkez Bankasi



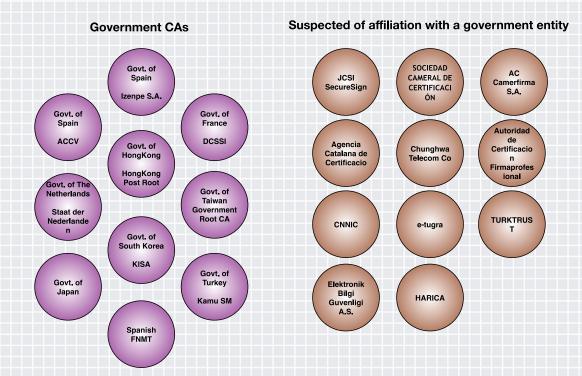


Government CAs



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Government Related CAs



Other nationally-operating entities

French Postal Service Certinomis

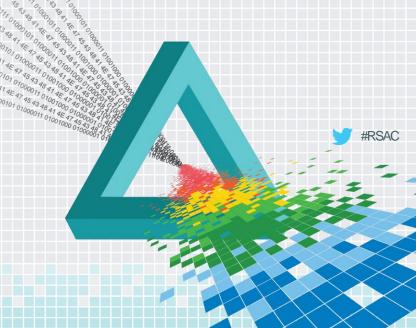
Switzerland Post Office SwissSign

Allowed to use an internal audit for approval.



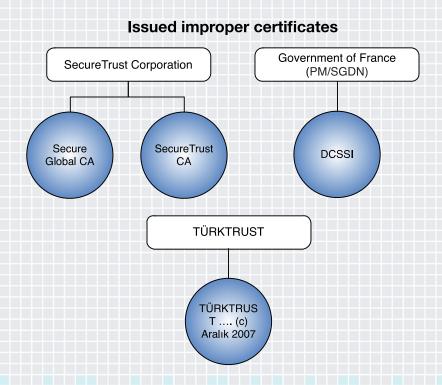


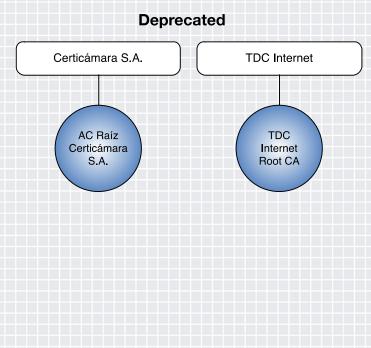
Causes for Concern - CAs



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Causes for Concern



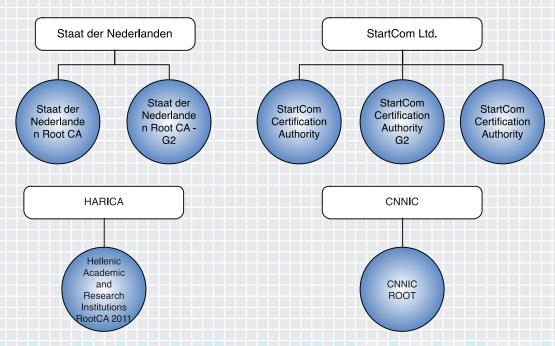






Causes for Concern - cont'd.

Community Controversy









Causes for Concern - cont'd.

Certificate Authorities using a 1024 bit key

FNMT Class 2 CA Equifax Secure Certificate Authority Equifax Secure Global eBusiness CA-1

Equifax Secure eBusiness CA-1

Netlock Uzleti (Class B) Netlock Uzleti (Class C) VeriSign
Class 3
Public
Primary
Certification
Authority G2

VeriSign
Class 3
Public
Primary
Certification
Authority

ValiCert Class 1 Policy Validation Authority ValiCert Class 2 Policy Validation Authority ValiCert Class 3 Policy Validation Authority

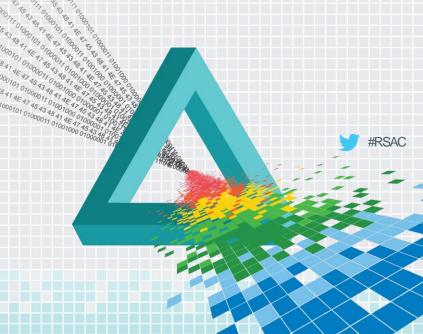
GTE CyberTrust Global Root

Thawte
Consulting cc
Thawte
Premium
Server CA

Thawte Consulting cc Thawte Server CA Entrust.net
Secure
Server
Certification
Authority



Artificial Constraints





Artificial Constraints

Cert Subject	Reason For Constraint
CN=IGC/A,OU=DCSSI,O=PM/SGDN,L=Paris ,ST=France,C=FR ()	Issued several un-authorized certificates for Google domains. TLD restrictions: .fr (France), .gp (Guadeloupe), .gf (Guyane), .mq (Martinique), .re (Réunion), .yt (Mayotte), .pm (Saint-Pierre et Miquelon), .bl (Saint Barthélemy), .mf (Saint Martin), .wf (Wallis et Futuna), .pf (Polynésie française), .nc (Nouvelle Calédonie), .tf (Terres australes et antarctiques françaises)]







Artificial Constraints -cont'd.

```
name constraints to certain certs that do not include name constraints
       * This is the core of the implementation for bug 952572.
1562
      static SECStatus
      getNameExtensionsBuiltIn(CERTCertificate *cert,
1565
                                SECItem *extensions
1566
        const char constraintFranceGov[]
1568
                                             "\xA0\x5B" /* element len =91 */
                                            "\x30\x05" /* sequence len 5 */
1569
                                            "\x82\x03" /* entry len 3 */
1571
                                            "\x30\x05\x82\x03" /* sequence len5, entry len 3 */
1572
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1594
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```
// static
bool CertVerifyProc:: HasNameConstraintsViolation(
    const HashValueVector& public key hashes,
    const std::string& common name,
    const std::vector<std::string>& dns names,
    const std::vector<std::string>& ip addrs) {
  static const char kDomainsANSSI[][kMaxDomainLength] = {
          // France
    "fr".
           // Guadeloupe
           // Guyane
           // Martinique
           // RÃ@union
           // Mayotte
           // Saint-Pierre et Miquelon
          // Saint BarthA@lemy
          // Saint Martin
          // Wallis et Futuna
          // Polynésie française
          // Nouvelle Calédonie
          // Terres australes et antarctiques franAsaises
  static const char kDomainsIndiaCCA[][kMaxDomainLength] = {
    "gov.in",
    "nic.in".
    "ac.in",
    "rbi.org.in",
    "bankofindia.co.in",
    "ncode.in",
    "tcs.co.in",
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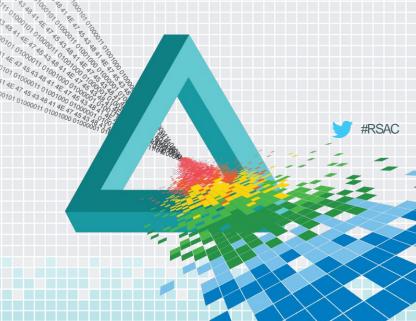
Apple's Extended Trust

Туре	Count	Notes
US Federal Certificates	5	4 are not on Android 1 is under review by Mozilla
Present on iOS, but requested for removal on Mozilla/Android	3	2 deprecated from AOL/Time Warner 1 deprecated from Danish IT
Other Entities added by Apple	15	5 from Apple 3 from Denmark 2 from Swiss Government 2 from Belgium 1 from Cisco 1 from Czech Republic 1 from Canada





CA Cryptography Analysis



Public Key-Size

Key Type/Size	Count	Notable Entities
Elliptic Curve	6	GeoTrust, VeriSign, COMODO, Thawte, Entrust, AffirmTrust
RSA / 1024 bit	15	FNMT, GTE CyberTrust, Equifax, Netlock Halozatbiztonsagi, VeriSign, ValiCert, Thawte Consulting, Entrust
RSA / 2048 bit	101	N/A
RSA/ 4096 bit	14	N/A



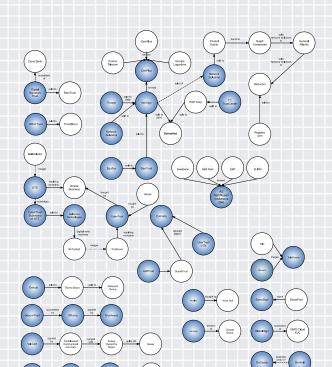


Signature Algorithm	Count	Notable Entities
ecdsa-with-SHA384	6	GeoTrust, VeriSign, COMODO, Thawte, Entrust, AffirmTrust
md5WithRSAEncryption	6	GTE, Netlock, Equifax
sha1WithRSAEncryption	115	N/A
sha256WithRSAEncryption	28	N/A
sha384WithRSAEncryption	1	N/A





CA Consolidation



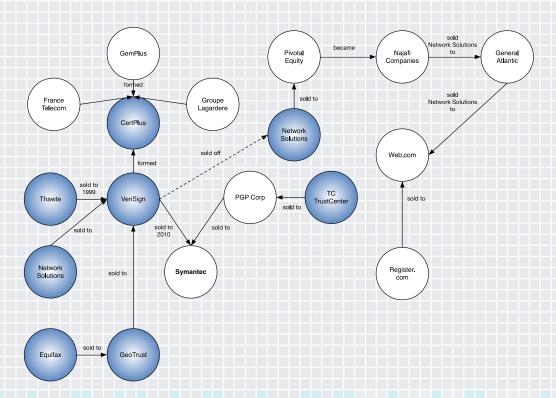
Symantec Owned Entity	Number of Certificates on Android
GeoTrust	7
Verisign	7
TC Trust Center	3
Network Solutions	1
Thawte	5
Equifax	3
Total:	Symantec controls 25 of the total 156 certificates or ~16% ownership of the Android roots of trust







CA Consolidation - cont'd.

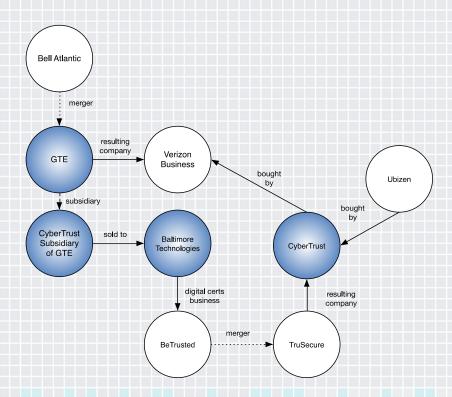








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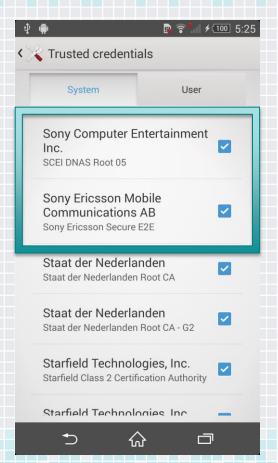






Additional CAs

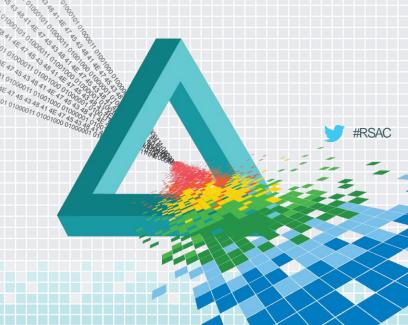
- Some OEMs and carriers add additional certificates into the ROM that are not found in AOSP:
 - Sony Xperia running 4.4.4 includes two root certs for Sony
 - iOS has several additional certificates that Android does not currently* have e.g.: Cisco and US Government





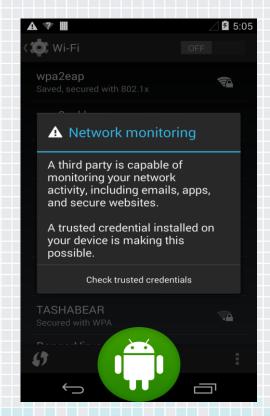


User-installed Root CAs





User installed root CAs







VPN Case-Study





VPN, Anonymization, Privacy Providers

- Looked at 10 of the top VPN Service Provider services in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store:
 - iOS App Store
 - 6 out of 10 of the iOS Apps used an MDM VPN Profile that **DID** install a 3rd party certificate
 - Android –Google Play Store
 - ◆ 10 out of 10 of the Play Store apps did not install a 3rd party certificate

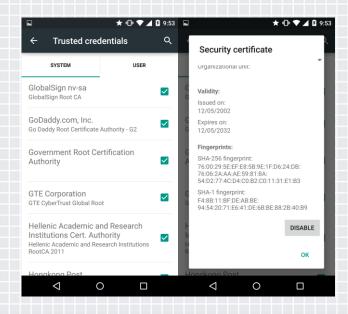






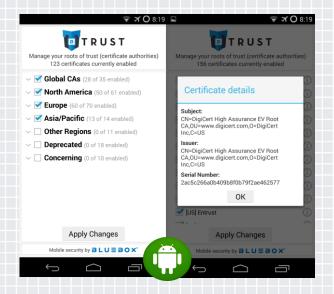
Decreasing your Trust Circle

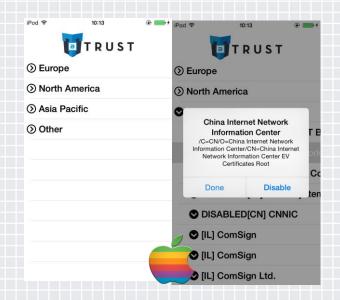
- Android:
 - Manually
 - Settings -> Security -> Trusted credentials
 - Disable or Enable each CA
- iOS:
 - No direct method on iOS...





Bluebox Trust Managers





https://bluebox.com/technical/trust-managers/





Summary

#RSAC

- Learn more about who your device is trusting
 - iOS and Android have an increasing amount of roots of trust
- Learn about the roles CAs play in secure communications
 - Without a CA we cannot verify that who we are talking to is legitimate
- Learn the history behind these CAs
 - Sometimes things go wrong with CAs
- Learn how you can take action to decrease your circle of trust
 - Manual certificate management
 - Bluebox Trust Manager for iOS and Android





#RSAC

Apply

- Learn more about what your device is trusting:
 - Trustable by Bluebox
 - (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bluebox.trust)
- View the root CAs on your device:
 - Android System Settings
 - Bluebox Trust Manager (Android and iOS)
- Manage the root CAs on your device (root/jailbreak) required:
 - Android System Settings
 - Bluebox Trust Manager (Android and iOS)







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