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Thread: [\[?Tutorial?\] The perfect iPhone Prank! \[?Tutorial?\]](#)

gheatza - July 17, 2011, 3:24 am

Here's a little guide letting you send prank flash messages to any iPhone you wish, and by exploiting a certain bug in the iOS the receiver would never be able to know the real identity of the sender as his number is not stored on the iPhone at all.

1. Add the following repo to your cydia sources: Code <http://iphonedelivery.advinux.com/cydia>
2. Search for iPhoneDelivery, and install it.

3. After SpringBoards restarts, go to Settings -> Messages and set Delivery Report to FLASH and turn Character Count to ON.

4. Send a new SMS message, with an exclamation mark (!) in start and send it to whoever iPhone user you want.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Warning: You have a char limit of 160 chars, if you send a longer message the receiver will get it as a normal SMS message.

PERFECT PRANK. ENJOY.?

?????s? - July 17, 2011, 3:26 am

If I had an iPhone I would do this...

Anyway I can do something similar with an iPod Touch?

gheatza - July 17, 2011, 3:28 am

I think not because you have to send the message as an SMS.

I also have only an iPod touch, because I use a BlackBerry.

So I use my moms iPhone to prank my friends :)

twc - July 17, 2011, 4:58 am

This is a grea phrank !!

Love it, Will use it a long time!

D3xus - July 17, 2011, 5:19 am

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AnthonyWasH3r3 - July 17, 2011, 8:53 pm

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know about.

EDIT: hmm.. this doesn't seem to work with AT&T.

Jassy - July 18, 2011, 3:40 am

This is fantastic! I am going to see what I can come up with.

Will post my results.

gheatza - July 18, 2011, 3:41 am

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It worked on every iPhone me and my friend tried.
It has nothing to do with your provider, it's just glitch being exploited in the iOS.

Did you do everything like the tutorial says?
Changed both Delivery Report to Flash and Character Count to On?
Did you send the message with a ! at the beginning?

AnthonyWasH3r3 - July 18, 2011, 4:44 am

Yeah I did all of that. The ! Doesn't even show up on the phone it gets sent to.

~Hello~ - July 18, 2011, 5:14 am

(Jul 18, 2011 04:44 AM)AnthonyWasH3r3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah I did all of that. The ! Doesn't even show up on the phone it gets sent to.

Try sending it to yourself :P it works for me (Iphone4)

AnthonyWasH3r3 - July 18, 2011, 5:26 am

I did. Idk what the problem is. I'm sending it with my default message app.

Glitched - July 18, 2011, 5:28 am

That is quite awesome if it works. I personally like to go in there applications folder and swap all the icons. BONUS POINTS: Go into the info.plist of the apps and change the name to pwned. The pranks will not show up until a respring or reboot, so if you want you can run "reboot" in the terminal to reboot their ios from a distance.

Jassy - July 18, 2011, 5:29 am

Yay! It worked! It's so funny. Got a couple of friends with this.

Thanks for the share!

Titleman - July 18, 2011, 5:55 am

work with ios 5 ?
tooo short

gheatza - July 19, 2011, 9:02 am

Didn't try... Actually I'm pretty curious maybe you try and tell us?

ACCOUNT - July 19, 2011, 12:32 pm

It doesn't work for me either

L1LJM0n3y - July 19, 2011, 12:58 pm

Haha this looks hilarious... To bad I don't have the iPhone

Tacnayn - July 19, 2011, 9:39 pm

You can probably do this on iPod 5, it'll have an app preinstalled thats similar to the SMS app on iPhone!!

krilele0072 - July 21, 2011, 9:35 am

Looks awesome i got to test this =D

Haxxorz - July 21, 2011, 11:56 am

I F** love you, i scared the hell out of my friden. Thank you Thank you Thank you

Døñ - July 21, 2011, 12:12 pm

Hahahah, my friend got scared like a baby. Thanks :D

'Snorlax - July 23, 2011, 2:00 am

So if I install this on my jailbroken iPhone, I Can get my fathers iPhone 4G 4.3.3 to display it? His is not jailbroken.

Luke - July 23, 2011, 2:45 am

Is this firmware dependant? Does the other phone have to be jailbroken?

alexander_ru - July 23, 2011, 8:04 am

It will be fun and maybe useful. Thanks guy.

Benjani - July 23, 2011, 12:44 pm

When i tested on myself, my contact id displayed. Did anyone else get this?

Bark™ - July 23, 2011, 5:47 pm

I love this, it actually works =D

Thanks

alexander_ru - July 23, 2011, 5:54 pm

(Jul 23, 2011 12:44 PM)Benjani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When i tested on myself, my contact id displayed. Did anyone else get this?

Can you explain more precisely ? It doesn't work and you see a basic message? Or it works but you see your phone number?

dis'kret - July 24, 2011, 12:56 pm

Works fine, haha. Great prank.

Syn1x - July 24, 2011, 4:12 pm

(Jul 17, 2011 03:24 AM)gheatza Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 3. After SpringBoards restarts, go to Settings -> Messages and set Delivery Report to FLASH and turn Character Count to ON.

It doesn't have a "FLASH" option for me... Only "Disable, Insert in the Conversation, Full Screen Alert, and Only the Sound." Everything installed correctly.

alexander_ru - July 25, 2011, 12:50 pm

FLASH is the same as Full screen alert.

Patrick Star - July 25, 2011, 7:58 pm

Great prank!

Downloading now and going to see what I can do!

Thanks

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Just tried to reinstall the source but still no luck. Any help?

gheatza - July 26, 2011, 2:24 pm

(Jul 23, 2011 02:00 AM)Snorlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So if I install this on my jailbroken iPhone, I Can get my fathers iPhone 4G 4.3.3 to display it? His is not jailbroken. Yes, only the sender must be Jailbroken.

(Jul 23, 2011 02:45 AM)?e? ??e? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this firmware dependant? Does the other phone have to be jailbroken? No as far as I know, and no only the sender must be Jailbroken.

Heb0 - July 26, 2011, 4:36 pm

Thank you!

Have been looking for this a long time now.

'Snorlax - July 27, 2011, 5:48 pm

Worked on my father, mother and GF's iPhones :D

Zinthertar - July 27, 2011, 9:54 pm

It didn't work :\

I sent a text and my sister's iPhone received a text from me. It showed my message but a space instead of an exclamation point.

Michael - July 28, 2011, 3:42 am

Haha nice done. Thanks for the share.

Patrick Star - July 28, 2011, 7:47 am

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Exactly what happens to me.

AnthonyWasH3r3 - July 28, 2011, 10:24 am

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Zinthertar - July 28, 2011, 4:06 pm

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I'm currently using biteSMS. do you think that's why?

Wojak - July 29, 2011, 3:10 pm

(Jul 25, 2011 07:58 PM)z1ng Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great prank!

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and i did all the steps but when i send it shows space instead of !
iphone 4.2.1 with normal message app

Cronus- - July 29, 2011, 4:44 pm

This is great! All my brothers, some of my friends and my father own iPhones. This is great, time to have fun. Hehehe. Thanks OP!

iRun - July 29, 2011, 5:02 pm

(Jul 17, 2011 05:19 AM)D?xus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) With the iMessages in iOS 5 I think you will be able to, as it is a replica of the iPhone messages app.I just tested on a IPT4G iOS 5 Beta 4, it doesnt work =(

Cyba - July 30, 2011, 2:55 pm

Haha thanks for this gone try ! ;)

c0mrads - August 6, 2011, 12:37 am

not working on verizon. i tried it a couple of times and no luck

Arithmetic - August 6, 2011, 12:56 am

Mmm a quick question. Does this only work with the Messages app or can you send a text through any messaging app(ex.: Textfree, Textnow, HeyWire, etc.)

S?arlet - August 6, 2011, 1:00 am

This is an awesome prank!! Thanks bro :)

Braska - August 9, 2011, 8:02 am

My iphone doesnt find the repo when i Add itt :S

rfp - August 10, 2011, 4:38 am

haha, works perfectly. Thanks op! 8D

gheatza - August 12, 2011, 1:45 am

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I think so but I can't give you a sure answer because I have never tried using it with anything but the Messages App. The thing is that it exploits a bug in the Messages App and that's why I think it will only work through it.

Exeption™ - August 13, 2011, 5:57 am

I will testout this soon :) thanks for posting this

Minesweeper - August 13, 2011, 11:23 am

As far as I know, this only works in earlier 4.x iOS, not completely sure but I believe the exploit this uses was part of a larger exploit that was patched, therefore patching this in the process

Not sure though.

~Aer - August 13, 2011, 11:35 am

Wish I had an iPhone to do this with, maybe one of my friends

I N C R E D I B L E - August 13, 2011, 11:53 am

Nice prank. I'm sure it come in handy.. thanks for sharing mate.

old_boy - August 14, 2011, 4:49 am

Tested this out on my Iphone 3g with OS 4.2.1 and works a treat!

Sent it to My wife and the Sons Iphone and they both received it on there main screen.

Thanks OP.

HotShotGG - August 14, 2011, 4:51 pm

I want to do this looks cool man and I will do it on my friends trolooolol.

GhostBuster1 - August 22, 2011, 9:57 am

looks nice.

when i will buy an iphone i'll install it:p

Tren1050 - November 11, 2011, 12:21 am

Is this working on los5? Or only ios4?

OLOY - April 17, 2012, 9:00 am

Is this working on iOS5? I'd really like to know!

ctueddie - April 17, 2012, 3:56 pm

(Apr 17, 2012 09:00 AM)Shadie Wrote: [CITE](#) Is this working on iOS5? I'd really like to know!
Why would you bümpe a year old thread? -_-

Grin - April 17, 2012, 9:20 pm

Why must one grave dig for this? :/

Oh look a similar reply. So I now really think a Useless post was made.

Swdsc - April 22, 2012, 11:00 pm

Looks like iPhone arent as secure as people thought they would be. Thanks for the tutorial i will try it out a little later.

cdaddy - April 23, 2012, 12:35 am

does this still/actually work? anyone

101 - April 23, 2012, 4:41 am

Omg lol I hate grave diggers! Should've read the date, this is old and doesn't work anymore FML