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Thread: [McAfee will break iPhone crypto for FBI in 3 weeks or eat shoe on live TV](#)

Princeton - February 19, 2016, 2:16 am

"With all due respect to Tim Cook and Apple," writes McAfee, "I work with a team of the best hackers on the planet. These hackers attend Defcon in Las Vegas, and they are legends in their local hacking groups, such as HackMiami. They are all prodigies, with talents that defy normal human comprehension. About 75% are social engineers. The remainder are hardcore coders. I would eat my shoe on the Neil Cavuto show if we could not break the encryption on the San Bernardino phone. This is a pure and simple fact." (Emphasis ours because this is totally the best part.)

"So here is my offer to the FBI," he continues. "I will, free of charge, decrypt the information on the San Bernardino phone, with my team. We will primarily use social engineering, and it will take us three weeks. If you accept my offer, then you will not need to ask Apple to place a back door in its product, which will be the beginning of the end of America."

Who thinks he will do it?

[Article - Arstechnica](#)

Zeke - February 19, 2016, 2:21 am

The only SE I know is eWhoring and I hope they are all not going to eWhore in a group. Would be funny seeing nerds in bra shaking their manly ass.

Billie Joe - February 19, 2016, 2:22 am

(Feb 19, 2016 03:21 AM)hade? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The only SE I know is eWhoring and I hope they are all not going to eWhore in a group lmao
what the fuck are you said ?

Theizu - February 19, 2016, 2:29 am

well, it wont work for phones where u have no information on to begin with if hes gonna SE

Galaxias - February 19, 2016, 2:34 am

Interesting to see where this will head.

spaghettiguy2 - February 19, 2016, 2:42 am

Can't wait to see him eat his shoe

?????? - February 19, 2016, 3:38 am

(Feb 19, 2016 03:42 AM)spaghettiguy2 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can't wait to see him eat his shoe
Exactly what I was thinking. But if the phone is decrypted, I guess Apple will have to do something about that.

The Pacifist - February 19, 2016, 4:08 am

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O t t o - February 19, 2016, 4:31 am

I'm interested to see what will happen.

mrnapolean1 - February 19, 2016, 6:51 am

OK What flavor of shoe do you want to eat?

Prince™ - February 19, 2016, 6:53 am

Well as long as Apple gets rekt, I'm good with it if it happens. Because, screw them.

Riggs - February 19, 2016, 6:58 am

What if McAfee social engineers Apple into hacking the device for him. Or wears shoes made of candy on the Neil Cavuto show.

einUfhc - February 19, 2016, 7:04 am

(Feb 19, 2016 07:53 AM)Prince™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well as long as Apple gets rekt, I'm good with it if it happens. Because, screw them.

Oh look a autistic Android fanboy.

Odd Future - February 19, 2016, 8:38 am

(Feb 19, 2016 03:21 AM)hade? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The only SE I know is eWhoring and I hope they are all not going to eWhore in a group. Would be funny seeing nerds in bra shaking their manly ass.

Uh, are you aware that there are hundreds of forms of SEing

grady - February 19, 2016, 8:43 am

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You are a fucking imbecile

Knucklez. - February 19, 2016, 8:49 am

(Feb 19, 2016 09:43 AM)?Infamy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You are a fucking imbecile

Lmao. The anger. That's deep fam.

That's deep.

grady - February 19, 2016, 9:45 am

(Feb 19, 2016 09:49 AM)KnucklezHF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lmao. The anger. That's deep fam.

That's deep.

Sounds like something a language arts teacher would say.

Krew - February 19, 2016, 9:47 am

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This.

McAfee is a legend. ?

Raz Riverblade - February 19, 2016, 11:42 am

(Feb 19, 2016 03:21 AM)hade? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The only SE I know is eWhoring and I hope they are all not going to eWhore in a group. Would be funny seeing nerds in bra shaking their manly ass. what the fuck...

this is why i regret seeing the SE section closed. the newer HF members aren't ass well informed about things :(

Princeton - February 19, 2016, 11:51 am

The best part is he says he will use social engineering to do it. Is he going to social engineer the password out of dead people?

HIGH PAID FELLA - February 19, 2016, 11:54 am

(Feb 19, 2016 12:51 PM)amino13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The best part is he says he will use social engineering to do it. Is he going to social engineer the password out of dead people? HAHA. You're so fucking stupid or just trolling, I can't see the difference.

Princeton - February 19, 2016, 11:59 am

(Feb 19, 2016 12:54 PM)astr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HAHA. You're so fucking stupid or just trolling, I can't see the difference.No

(Feb 19, 2016 07:58 AM)Riggs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if McAfee social engineers Apple into hacking the device for him. Or wears shoes made of candy on the Neil Cavuto show. McAfee can do anything, except making good software.

Prince™ - February 19, 2016, 4:55 pm

(Feb 19, 2016 08:04 AM)einUfhc Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh look a autistic Android fanboy. Not an Android fanboy. But an Apple hater. ?

Incognito™ - February 19, 2016, 5:02 pm

(Feb 19, 2016 03:21 AM)hade? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The only SE I know is eWhoring and I hope they are all not going to eWhore in a group. Would be funny seeing nerds in bra shaking their manly ass. Idk what you just said.

unknown321 - February 19, 2016, 5:06 pm

The idiots down at the FBI trying to take advantage of situations like this to throw their spyware into phones is sickening they should be relieved of their positions for even demanding backdoors into shit. This is almost as bad as Obama taking advantage of every mass shooting and getting on stage after each one and blabbing about how he needs to take everyones guns away.

NTTITONV358 - February 19, 2016, 5:34 pm

SE is just manipulation, it's a means of exposing human stupidity rather than 'hacking' code.

SE is not a form of engineering, nor is it a form of hacking.

McAfee lost all my respect, bunch of idiots.

Decrypt it using math and logic please, not exposing human stupidity, that's more along the lines of psychology and shouldn't fall under the category of 'hacker'

Although i'm curious to how one would decrypt information with SE? Do you call apple customer support and ask them for the decryption key? lol.

Retribute - February 19, 2016, 5:56 pm

I don't see how he and his crew of hackers who sport "a 24-inch purple mohawk," will be able to employ SE methods to crack the phone.

Just what. ???

Accounts4U - February 19, 2016, 5:58 pm

Personally, i hope they do crack it. Apple should have helped the FBI. People lost their lives and this phone may have key information to the case. Good luck McAfee

Wings of Redemption - February 19, 2016, 6:00 pm

I have met him before. At CES last month.

einUfhc - February 19, 2016, 6:19 pm

(Feb 19, 2016 06:58 PM)darrenw88 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Personally, i hope they do crack it. Apple should have helped the FBI. People lost their lives and this phone may have key information to the case.

Good luck McAfee

You're retarded kid, you have no respect for privacy.

SourMan - February 19, 2016, 6:21 pm

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bro i keked and checked m8

unknown321 - February 19, 2016, 6:48 pm

the FBI will not gain anything out of cracking his phone both him and his wife are dead and it was not directly tied to islamist groups so i dont see what other information they could possibly get the case is already done and over with. this is nothing but an attempt to spy on apple users.

Walter White - February 19, 2016, 7:21 pm

how do you SE a telephone

i need this ebook

The Winter Soldier - February 19, 2016, 7:52 pm

How they gonna SE, do some voodoo shit and get the guy to talk from the dead?

LonelyMan - February 19, 2016, 8:19 pm

(Feb 19, 2016 08:52 PM)The Winter Soldier Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How they gonna SE, do some voodoo shit and get the guy to talk from the dead?

If there wasn't a fucking 50 post limit (Real nice..) I'd post a shot of the scene from South Park where they are having the Sue-ance.

Princeton - February 20, 2016, 2:38 am

(Feb 19, 2016 08:21 PM)Walter White Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) how do you SE a telephone

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Lol...yeah me too

JuniperHacker583 - February 20, 2016, 2:46 am

I suppose SE is not only about tricking users and operators into giving you access/information. It also involves going through social media accounts, posts and other publicly available data to find key words or events important to a target that they may use as a password/passphrase.

He may have a sick spidering tool to go through the whole internet looking for related material on these two people.

Rishabh - February 20, 2016, 3:03 am

(Feb 20, 2016 03:46 AM)JuniperHacker583 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He may have a sick spidering tool to go through the whole internet looking for related material on these two people.

Their shit software could never find viruses on time. Almost always easy for FUD crackers and RAT tools to bypass them for weeks.

I doubt they'll find the right password in even 3 years.

c00perzz - February 20, 2016, 3:55 am

I call bullshit on the entire story...

jitu24 - February 20, 2016, 4:07 am

He may break the crypto, he is just creating market to sell his newly discovered backdoor or something.

isoviacy - February 20, 2016, 4:08 am

McAfee would be good to make a good software that people will actually use , and then he can hack the iphone with SE aHAHAHAHHA

Zenocide - February 20, 2016, 6:14 am

This is really interesting and would be quite satisfying to know the ending results.

Mewtwo - February 20, 2016, 6:52 am

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You sir are correct. It also slows down computers too.

Thompiss - February 20, 2016, 9:30 am

I really don't get how he's going to use social engineering to decrypt a phone though. It just doesn't seem like the type of thing SE can be applied to idk

WenEreh - February 20, 2016, 1:55 pm

(Feb 19, 2016 03:42 AM)spaghettiguy2 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can't wait to see him eat his shoe
THIS made my day!

I hope the FBI will accept his offer! Will they boardcast this live on TV?

#McAfeeHeatShoe

SawCyanic - February 20, 2016, 5:27 pm

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Have you ever heard McAfee talk? You must not if you do not think he will actually eat that shoe.

He is absolutely out of his mind.

NoodleBot™ - February 20, 2016, 6:01 pm

This challenge coming from someone running from the police in Belize with the 16-year-old girlfriend. It's really a shame you people fall for things like this.

Ooze - February 20, 2016, 6:03 pm

The FBI hiring hackers hmmm where have I heard that before

w?????illiam???? - February 20, 2016, 6:04 pm

Not sure how I feel about this... mainly how they're gonna eat the shoe!?

Walter White - February 21, 2016, 6:54 am

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the age of consent is the best part about belize

?Syria - February 21, 2016, 2:56 pm

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You are the biggest moron ever, SE dosent just mean ewhoring retard

Brewin - February 21, 2016, 3:22 pm

Lol as much as I'd love to see the shoe get eaten, I'd also like to see if he could actually crack the encryption.

Yemenjacogobo123 - February 22, 2016, 11:05 am

i hope he puts some hot sauce on that shoe so it tastes ok

TeaSipper - February 22, 2016, 11:18 am

Looking forward to it, it's gonna be a good one

Saint - February 22, 2016, 11:23 am

This was a good read, i wonder if he will be able to.

UTRONEX - February 22, 2016, 11:23 am

They'll smash it. I can't remember the name of the three dudes working over there but their fucking geniuses. They were talking about some coding they did on an old hacking documentary I saw.

stephensking - February 22, 2016, 5:42 pm

Wow that was a good read. I would be happy if McAfee would be able to do it. Then apple wouldn't have to deal with the whole case of fbi demanding them to make a backdoor.

What i want to know is if the fbi actually has the power to make apple make a back door.

Judicious? - February 22, 2016, 6:18 pm

The encryption has already been hacked so breaking into the phone isn't that hard. The FBI just wants a damn backdoor they can use going forward.

Ninetales. - February 22, 2016, 6:23 pm

wow haha! they attend some fucking circlejerk of anonymooses in Las Vegas and they are the best in their local groups???

sounds like a bunch of 15 year old script kiddies !!2uioj2ioujo1ijiou12juow89a

Princeton - February 28, 2016, 2:07 am

Update.. 1,5 week till McAfee eats shoe

iDuL - February 28, 2016, 2:08 am

This phone is HOT right now. It's crazy how much of a big deal this is.

c00perzz - March 2, 2016, 10:20 am

[Video: <https://youtu.be/MG0bAaK7p9s>]

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D3RP - March 2, 2016, 5:30 pm

He's picking the WRONG fight. Apple can easily blacklist the account linked to the iphone so that he cant SE the password reset from Apple. LOL eat your shoe faggot.

SawCyanic - March 2, 2016, 7:57 pm

I think we've all missed the point here. McAfee is strongly against the FBI having a backdoor to ALL of our phones. Do not misconstrue his message. He dumbed it down so the director of the FBI and the debate moderator would understand him.

EDIT: I meant the above in reply to this.

(Mar 2, 2016 11:20 AM)c00perzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Video: <https://youtu.be/MG0bAaK7p9s>]

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Autocorrect - March 2, 2016, 8:04 pm

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Harley Quinn - March 3, 2016, 4:46 am

interesting, i dont think someone like McAfee would say he could do something s0 blatantly if he could t, but the proof is in the pudding....