(Security) Research to Improve the World

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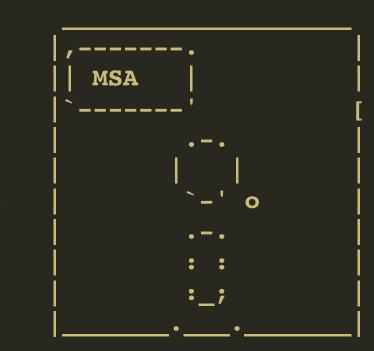
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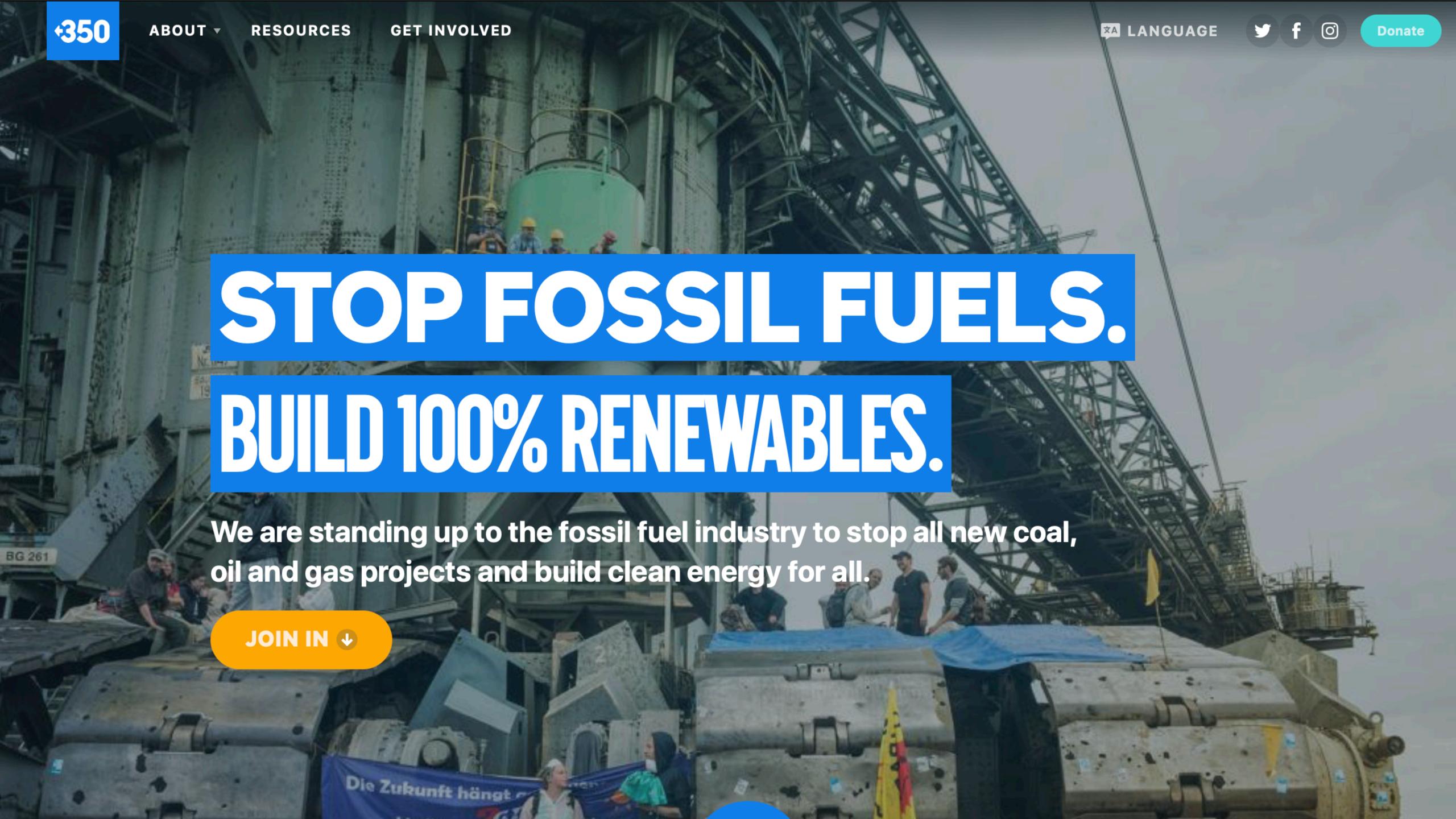
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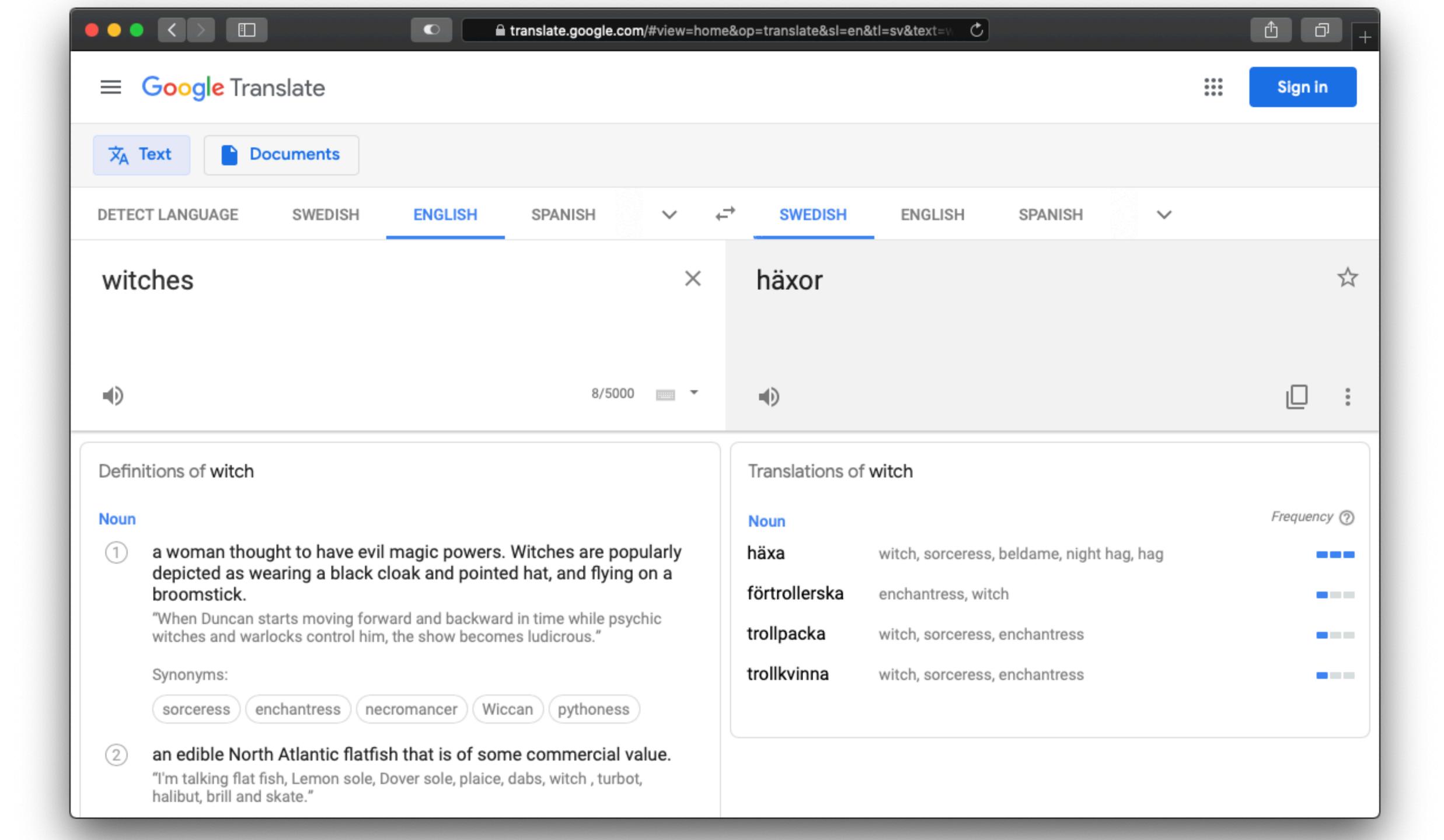


Trending in Sweden

IKEA

8,428 Tweets



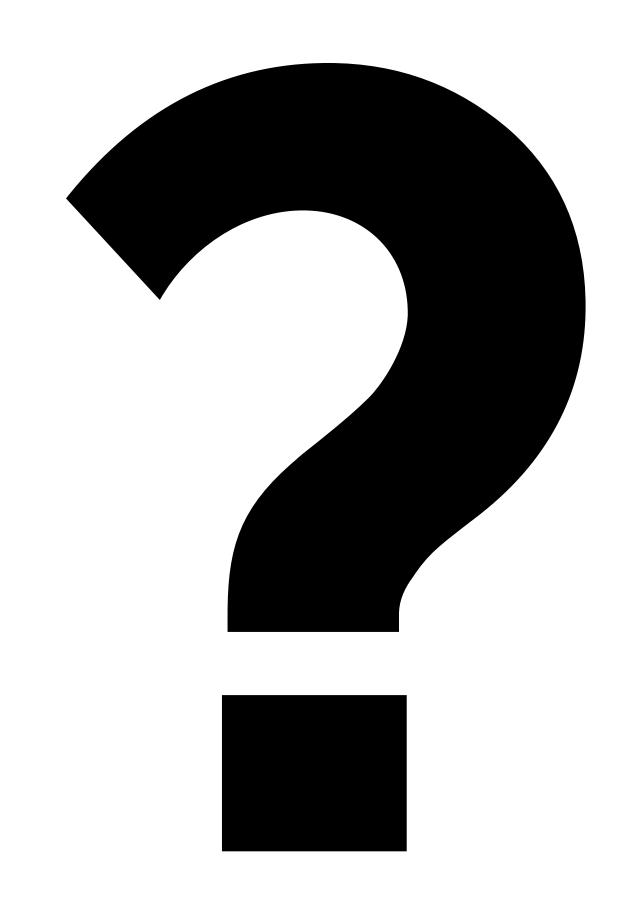


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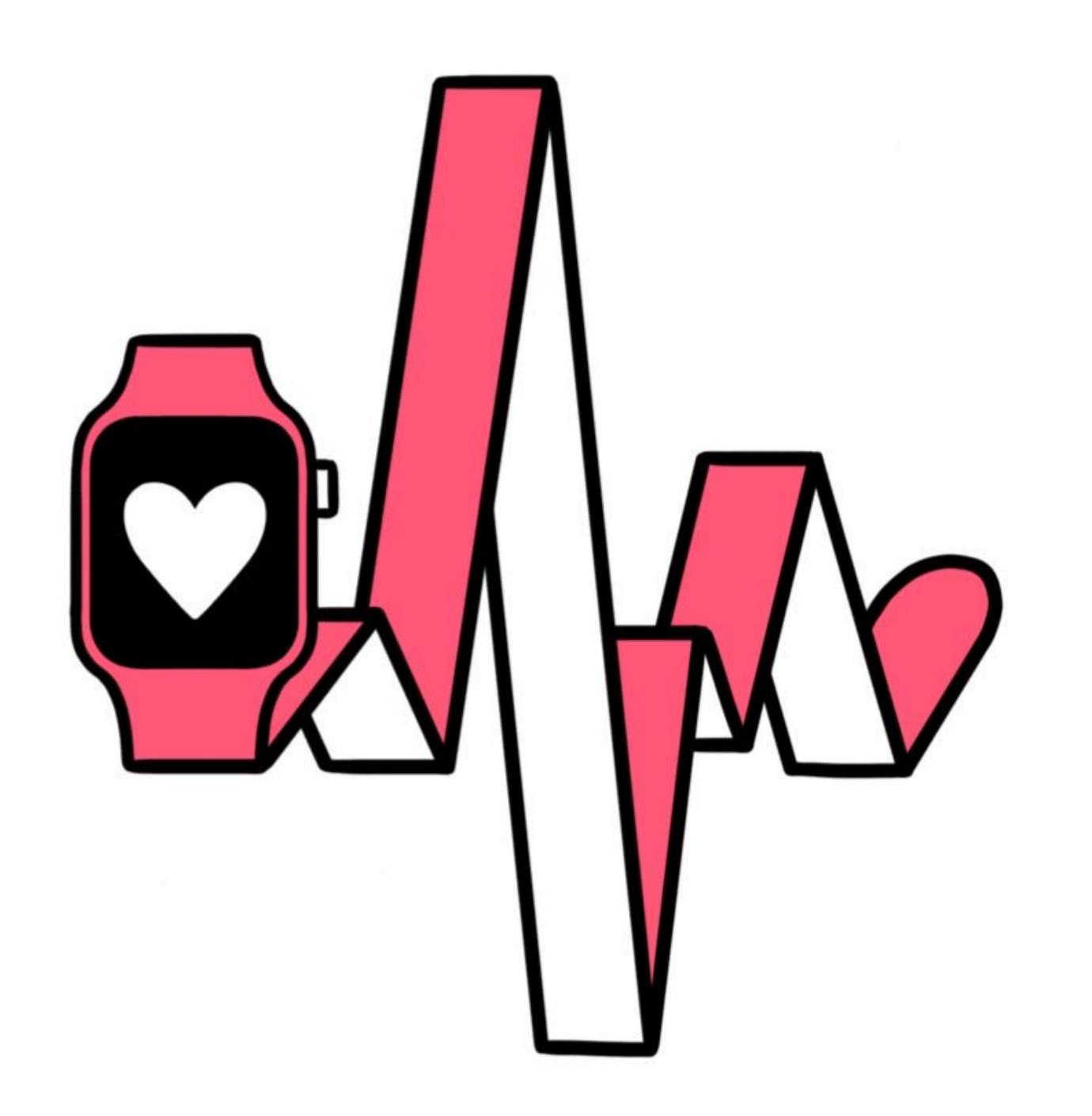
"Hackers enjoy the intellectual challenge of creatively overcoming limitations of software systems to achieve novel and clever outcomes."

-Gehring, Verna (2004). The Internet in Public Life.

https://tinyurl.com/ duo-research







Who/What is a Security Researcher?

Who/What is a Security Researcher?

Discover/defend against network attacks



OR, HOWABOUT...

Finding bugs in software/ finding new attack vectors

AppSec teams examining

AppSec teams examining

Software source code

Research into Security

Research into Security

Creating new ways to secure data, devices, services, and end users. ...and breaking stuff



Blue Sky Research



Question/Hypothesis Research/Experiment









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It's about the journey

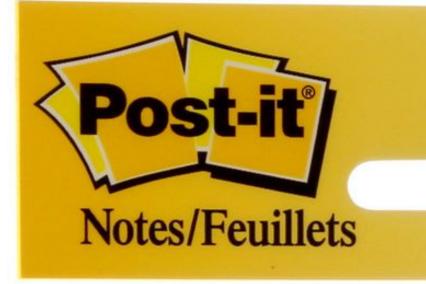
Share the why, the how, the success and failures

Why have a research team?

Advance the state of your product

Help the world

Failure...can be wonderful



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"At that time we wanted to develop bigger, stronger, tougher adhesives. This was none of those."

-Dr. Spencer Silver

Every team should be empowered to research



Our values

Team Trust

Communication

User-Driven Research

What do we do well?

Open mindedness

Open mindedness

- Approaches
- Procedure
- Ideas and possibilities
- Nothing is set in stone!

Empathy

Empathy

- Put yourself in the user's place
- Actual interaction with/feedback from customers
- Make yourself customer zero
- Ensure solutions are useful and usable

Unconstrained Thinking

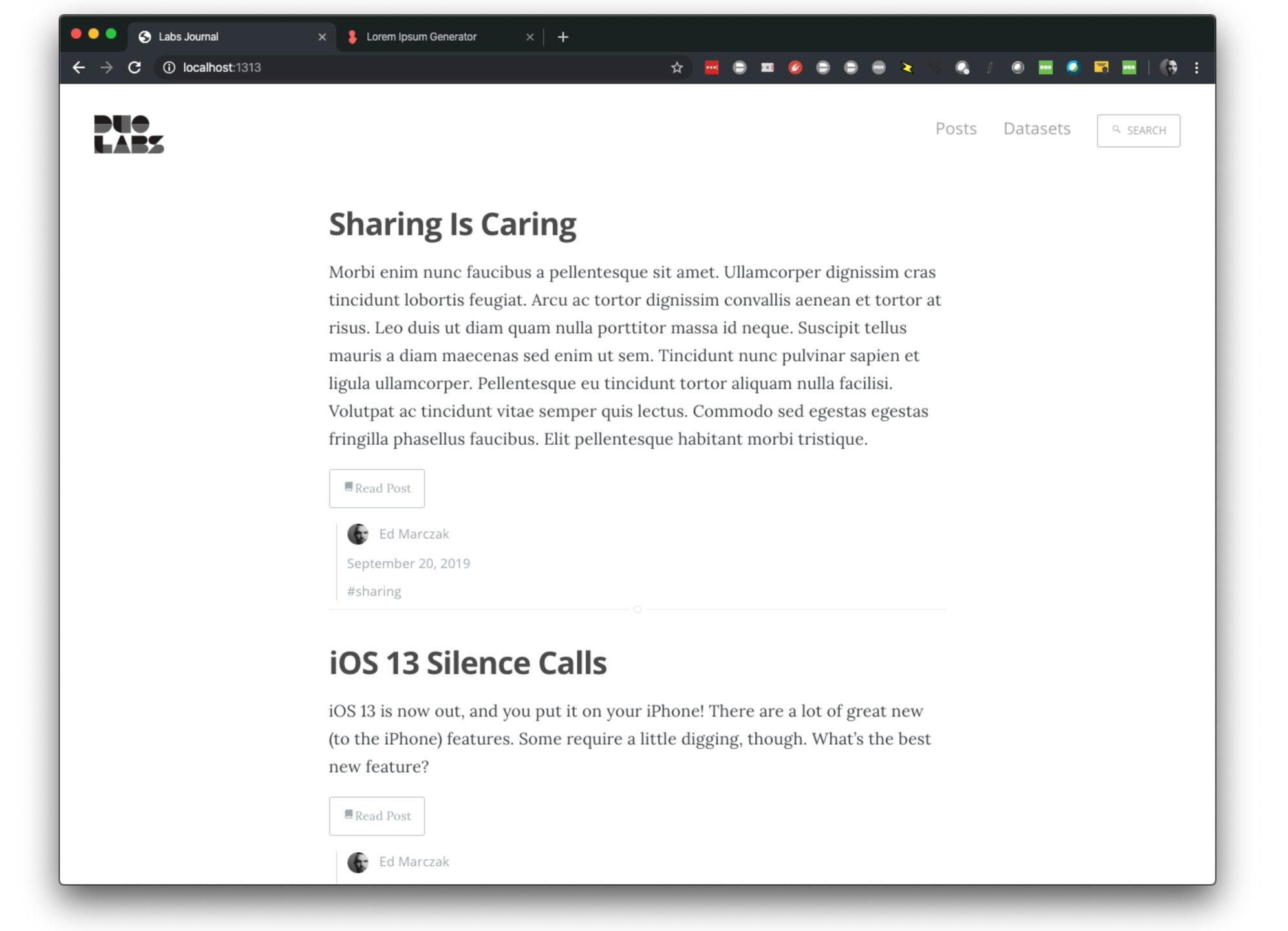
Unconstrained Thinking

- Look for the best possible solution, without bounds
- Don't discard ideas that seem impossible
- Architect solutions that can be built on

Openly sharing our findings

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- Internal: Journal
- External: Duo Security blog, Duo Labs blog and "Tech Notes"



Journal: Open Source

https://github.com/duo-labs/journal

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TECHNICAL NOTES

During our normal day-to-day work, the Duo Labs team often encounters unique technical challenges — the kind that require a bit of voodoo beyond web sleuthing to solve. As we puzzle out a solution, we document how we got there, sharing our notes publicly so the wider infosec community might benefit.

James Barclay

macOS Notarization, Hardware-Backed Code...

Notarization, introduced in macOS 10.14 (Mojave), verifies that software distributed...

Created on September 9, 2019 (last updated September 9, 2019)

Nick Mooney

How Security Keys Store Credentials

When you use a security key such as a YubiKey, you need to create a credential for a...

Created on July 16, 2019 (last updated July 16, 2019) Jordan Wright

Detecting Phishing with SPF Macros

SMTP was designed without authentication, allowing anyone to send email as anyone else....

Created on July 10, 2019 (last updated July 10, 2019)



Time-boxed Analysis

Turn intangibles into a working demonstration

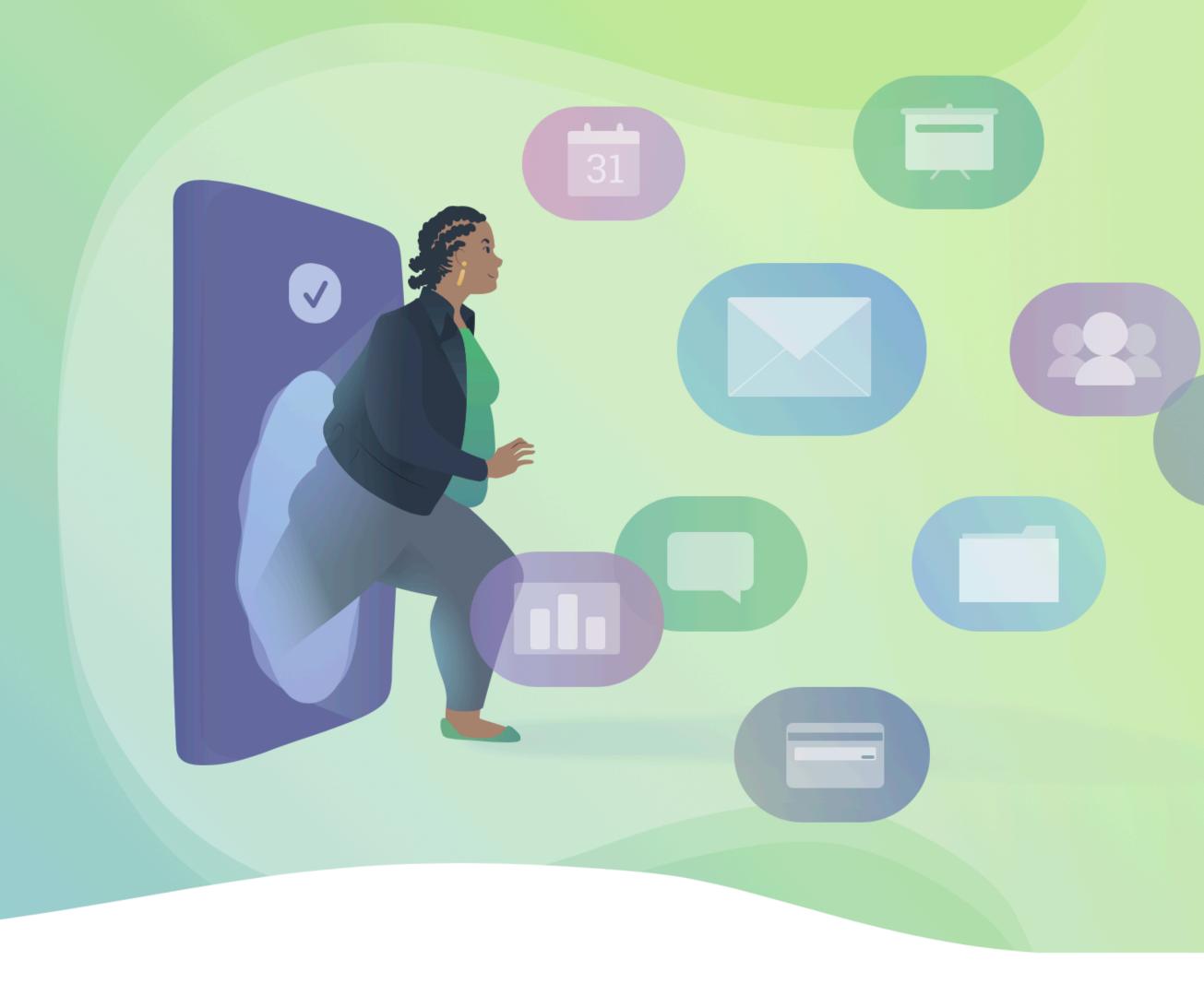
WebAuthn.io

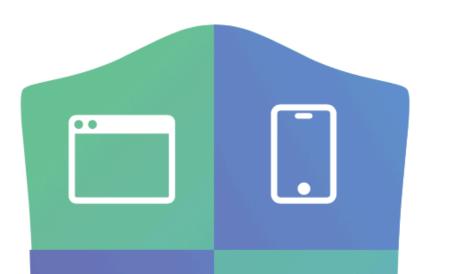
A demo of the WebAuthn specification

Attestation Type None

Authenticator Type Unspecified

Register Login





What is WebAuthn?

Welcome to webauthn.io! This site is designed by <u>Duo Labs</u> to test the new W3C Specification Web Authentication. WebAuthn is supported in the Chrome, Firefox, and Edge browsers to different degrees, but

What can you do?



You don't need to code!

Reverse engineering

SUBSCRIBE





OS X 10.10 Yosemite: The Ars Technica Review

For the first time in forever, the Mac could be noticed by someone.

JOHN SIRACUSA - 10/16/2014, 3:00 PM





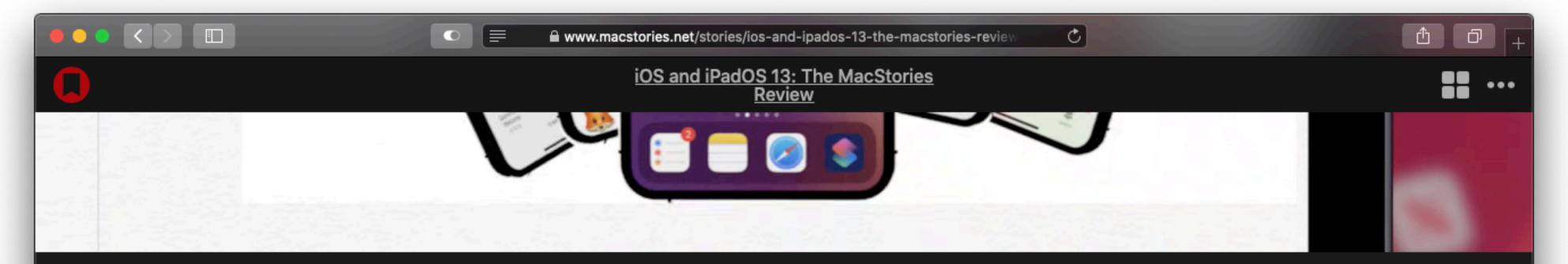


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iOS and iPadOS 13: The MacStories Review

SEP 19, 2019 — 10:35 EDT

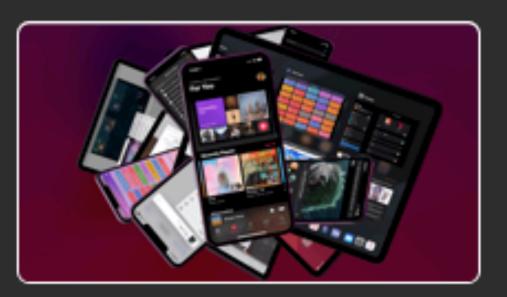
Following years of a judicious union between platforms, it's time for iPad to embark on its own journey.

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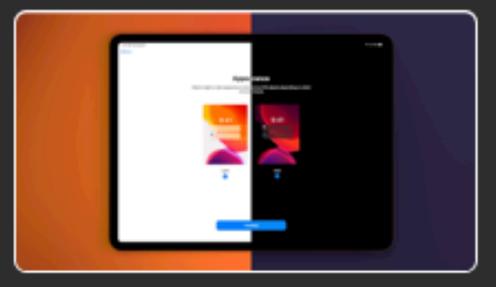


In looking back at <u>major iOS releases</u> from the recent past, it's easy to see how building and positioning these annual updates has become a careful balancing act for Apple.

In last year's <u>iOS 12</u>, we saw the company focus on improving <u>performance</u>, providing users with <u>tools</u> to understand their device usage habits, and <u>adapting Workflow</u> to the modern era of Siri and proactive suggestions. The strategy was largely successful: iOS 12 was regarded as Apple's most reliable iOS release of late – a reputation that has resulted in a <u>90% adoption rate</u> a year later; and the <u>Shortcuts app</u> – the highlight of last year from a user feature perspective – is becoming a built-in (and thus more powerful) app in iOS 13.



1. Introduction



2. Performance and Setup



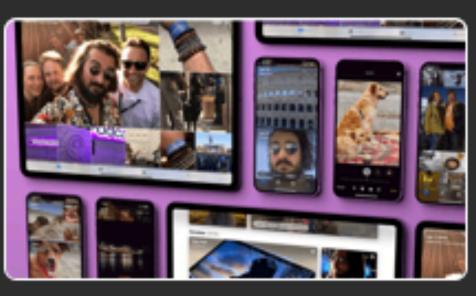
3. Design



4. Files



5. Safari



6. Photos



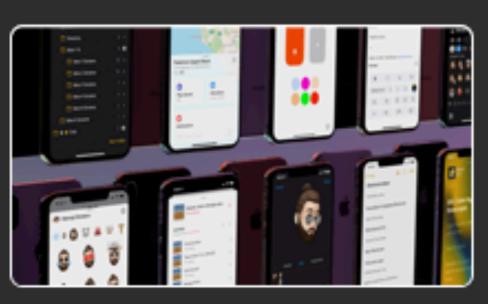
7. Reminders



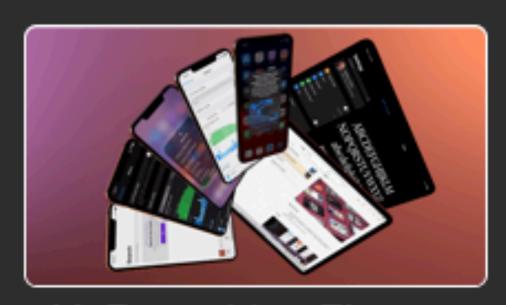
8. Shortcuts



9. iPadOS



10. Apps



11. Everything Else ==



12. Conclusion



Hello, stranger.

I'm glad you decided to join me on this impromptu tour of a somewhat forgotten era of computing: the time when Screens Were Expensive – and so computers had no choice but to use smaller screens, small screens, and even ridiculously tiny screens.

Shall we...?

10:21 PM - 16 Sep 2019





Marcin Wichary @mwichary

Follow

In conclusion, if you're interested in the history of displays, BUY MY BOOK ABOUT KEYBOARDS.

But seriously, I found all of these in my research of keyboards, so I thought it'd be fun to share this parallel track!

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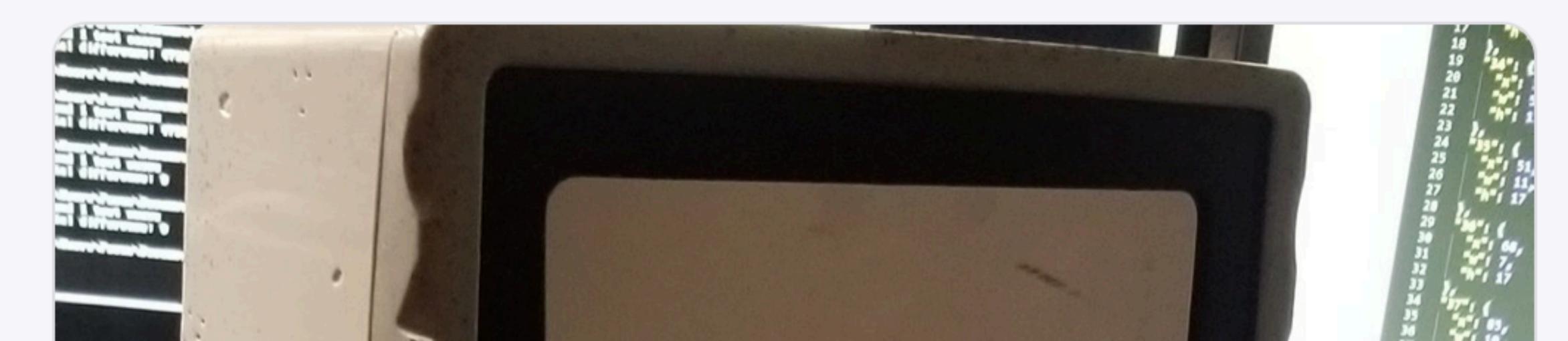


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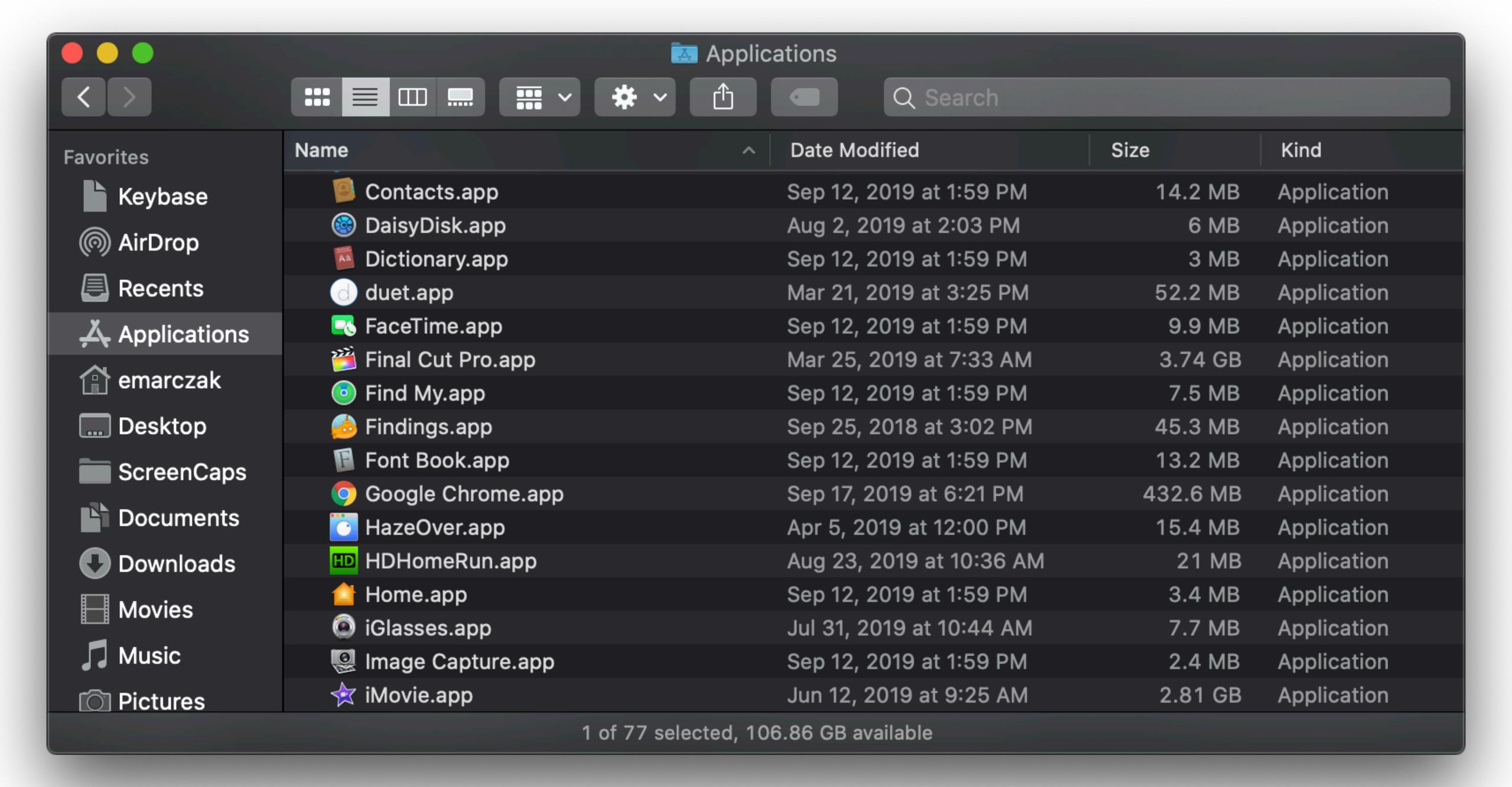
Check out my latest computer.

It seems to have been made of stone? and the keyboard is jammed, and the screen is a mirror.

But it is also haunted, so... yeah.



"What can you contribute back to your community?"



Shell Namespace

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Ten-shell?

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Find the new thing, understand how it's different from the existing thing

Apple T2 vs. TPM

Wireguard vs. SSL VPN (vs. L2TP vs. PPTP)

2FA: SMS Codes vs. TOTP vs. HOTP / Software tokens vs. Hardware Keys

Hardware research

Track metrics

A/B Testing

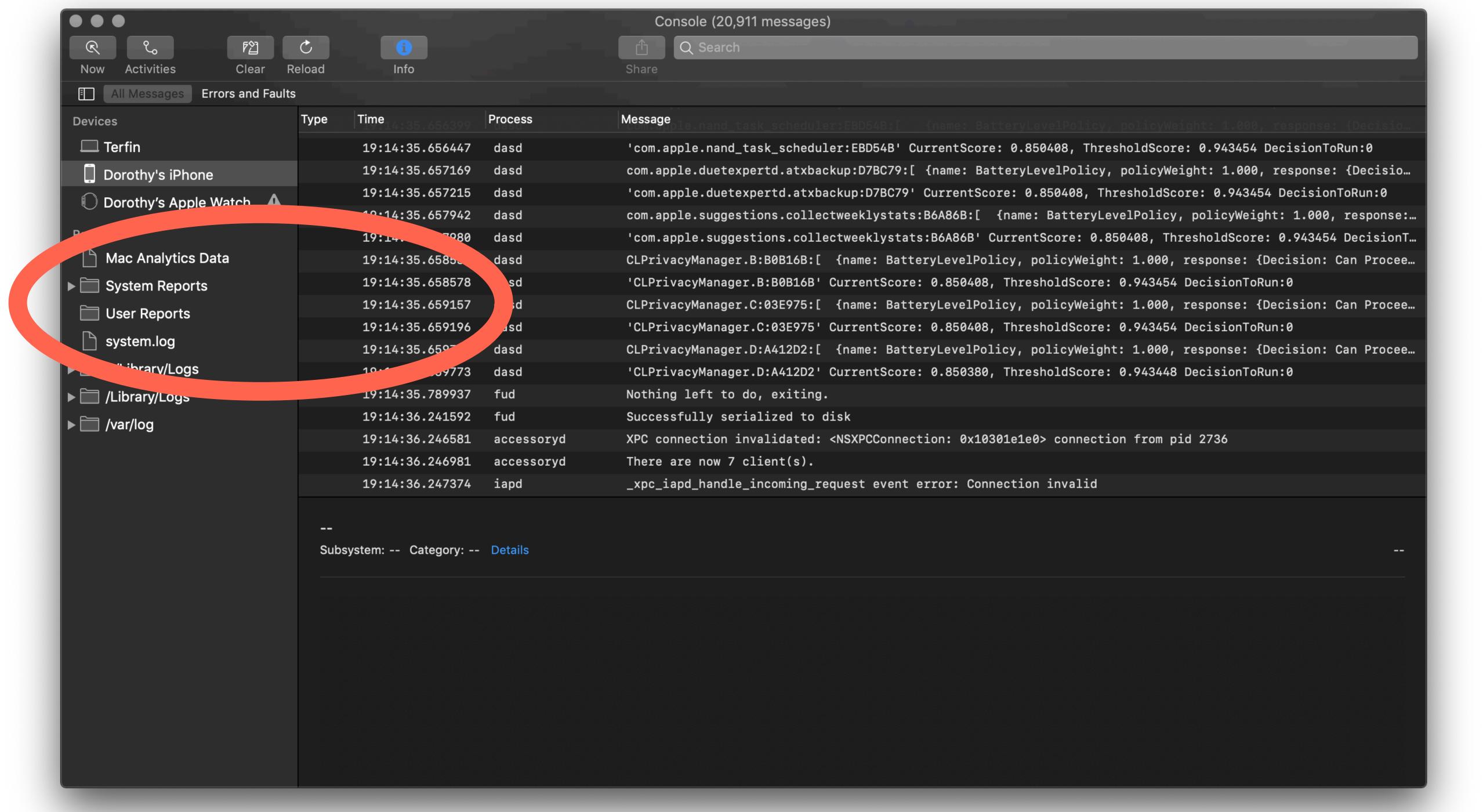
Be curious!

"If it sucks for you, it probably sucks for everyone.37

-Jordan Wright

Show your work (even if it's not done.)

Looking för inspiration?

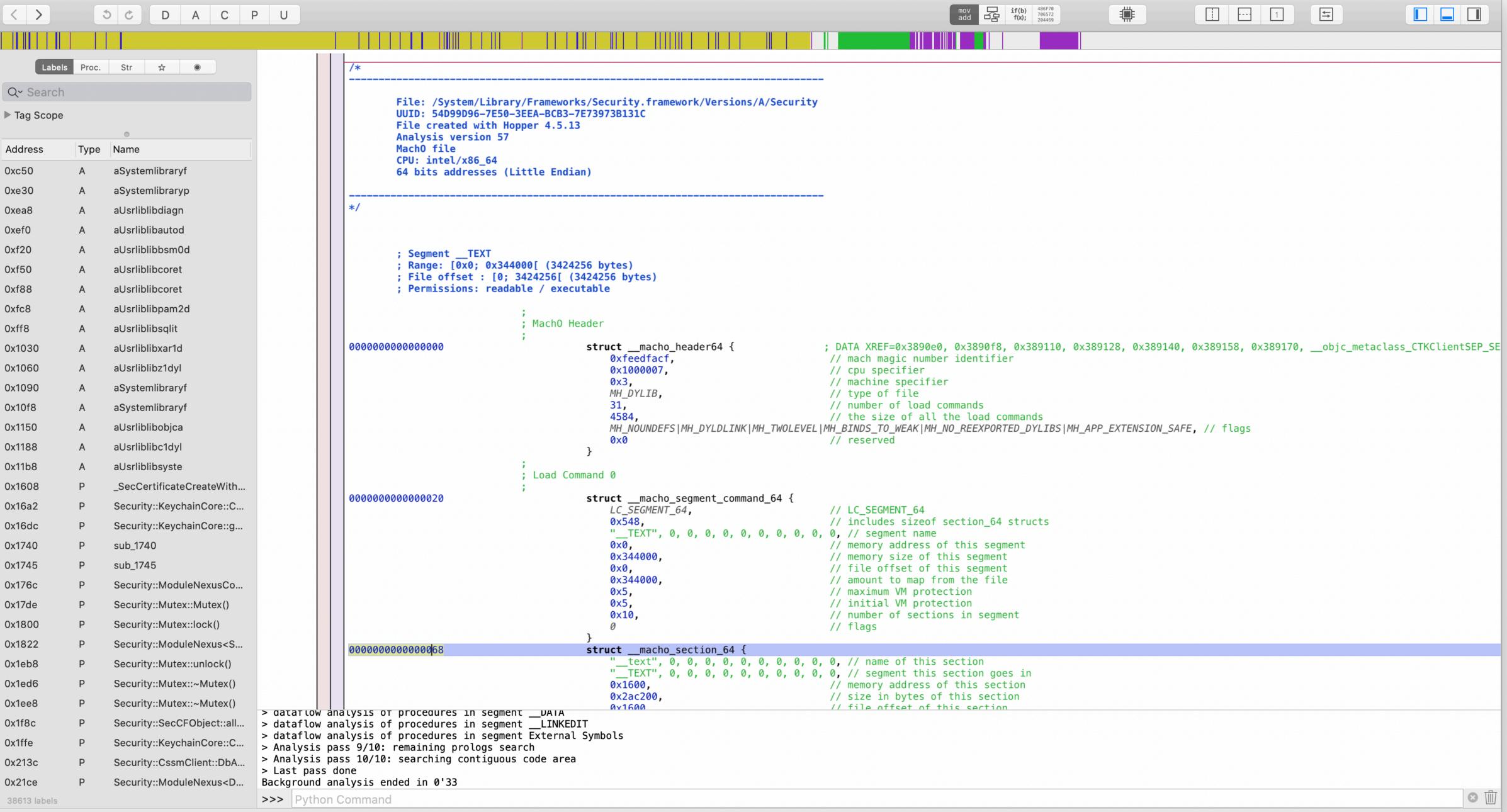


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[ ~ ]$ log show
--predicate '(eventMessage CONTAINS "Authentication failed")'
--style syslog
--last 2d
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[ ~ ]$ log show
--predicate '(subsystem CONTAINS "com.apple.sso")'
--style syslog
```

```
[ ~ ]$ log stream
—info
—predicate 'sender contains[c] "WirelessProximity"'
```

IIdb/Hopper/Radare



Design





Tålk with your end-üsers!

It doesn't have to be original



Brent Simmons @brentsimmons

TIL: you can find out if you System Integrity Protection (SIP) enabled by running, on the command line, csrutil status.

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EPIC JAILBREAK: Introducing checkm8 (read "checkmate"), a permanent unpatchable bootrom exploit for hundreds of millions of iOS devices.

Most generations of iPhones and iPads are vulnerable: from iPhone 4S (A5 chip) to iPhone 8 and iPhone X (A11 chip).



5/ During iOS 12 betas in summer 2018, Apple patched a critical use-after-free vulnerability in iBoot USB code. This vulnerability can only be triggered over USB and requires physical access. It cannot be exploited remotely. I am sure many researchers have seen that patch.

It doesn't have to be original

It doesn't have to be original ...but it has to be YOUR WORK

Entery





Share!

"Why aren't you sharing this?"

-Ed Marczak

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