

## Verji Secure Mobile Communication

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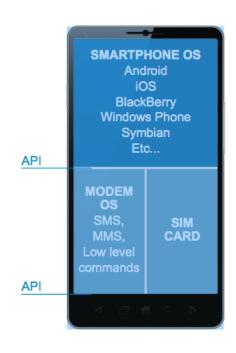


- An SMS can contain code that can infect your smartphone, and can also be sent as a service SMS. A service SMS is not visible for the user of the smartphone.
- An SMS based infection can:
  - Monitor all activity and content on your smartphone.
  - Remote activation of your microphone and camera
  - Localizing you, geofencing.
  - Destroy the smartphone.
- Who are using this kind of infections?
  - Surveillance by military and government (MonkeyCalendar, Smurf attacks, BAE, Bull, Hacking Team...)
  - Industrial espionage
  - Financial crime
  - ID-theft, destroying other people's credibility
  - Private surveillance
- SMS's can also be used to control spy software installed in other ways.

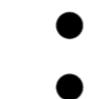




- Smartphones have three different processors and operating systems.
  - Main OS: iOS, Android, Windows Phone, Blackberry
  - The modem, typically running embedded Linux
  - The SIM-card, often using embedded Java
- All three levels can be infected using SMS
- Antivirus solutions can only monitor the OS, not the other two levels.



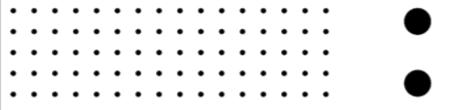




## Telco's, what do they do?

- Nordic Telco's are on the top of the list when it comes to security.
- Security Research Labs in Germany tests Telco security regularly, and Scandinavian Telco's are extremely good.
- Still, Telco's have to conform to GSMA standards, and since the SMS standard is now 21 years old, and the latest revision was in 1995, there is only so much they can do.

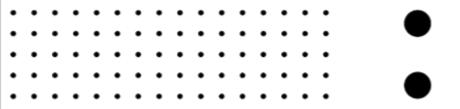




### Categories of surveillance

- Smartphones can be put under surveillance in many ways, and we have separated the tools for doing so into three categories:
  - Military / Government
  - Industrial
  - Private
- After having studied these solutions, they seem to be quite similar in functionality, the main differences are:
  - How well they hide on the Smartphone
  - How well they handle encryption
  - Scalability

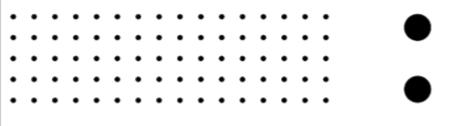




### Private sector surveillance

- These tools are easily accessible on the Internet.
- There are many such tools available, common for them is that they are very easy to insall and use.
- Most of them are cloud based services, meaning that the cloud service will collect data 24/7 while the buyer of the service can log on at their discression and check the results in a standard web-browser.
- There are solutions that does not require any install on the target device, solutions that do require an install on the target device, as well as solutions that can run either with or without jailbreak on iPhone. I have found no apps that require rooting on Android.





mSpy – surveillance on all kinds of devices, for iOS both with and without jailbreak. <a href="https://www.mspy.com">www.mspy.com</a>



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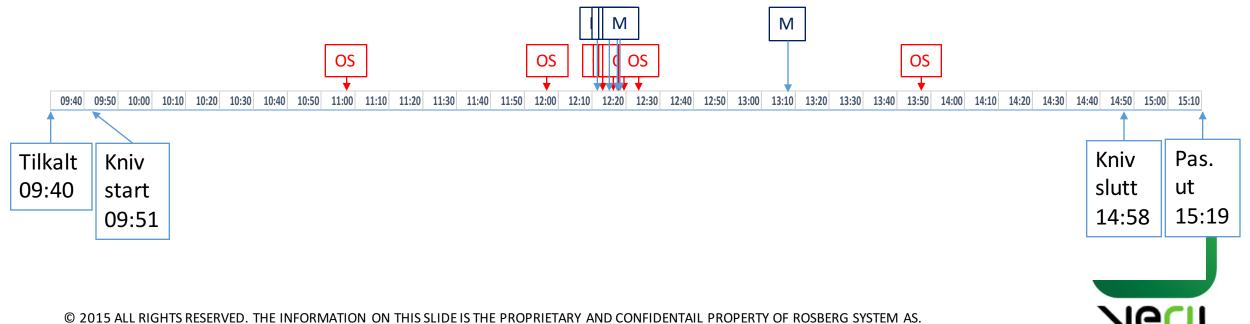
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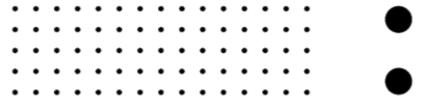






## Actual example of criminal usage

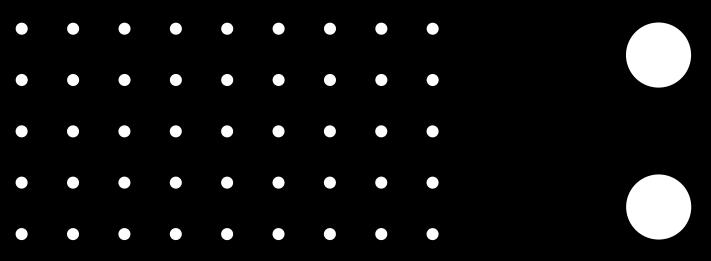




## Government "hacking suites"

- NSA (USA): MonkeyCalendar, first launched in 2007
- GCHQ (Government Communications HQ, UK): Smurf suite
- BAE (UK): Professional surveillance systems
- Bull (France): Professional surveillance systems
- Hacking Team (Italy): Professional surveillance systems





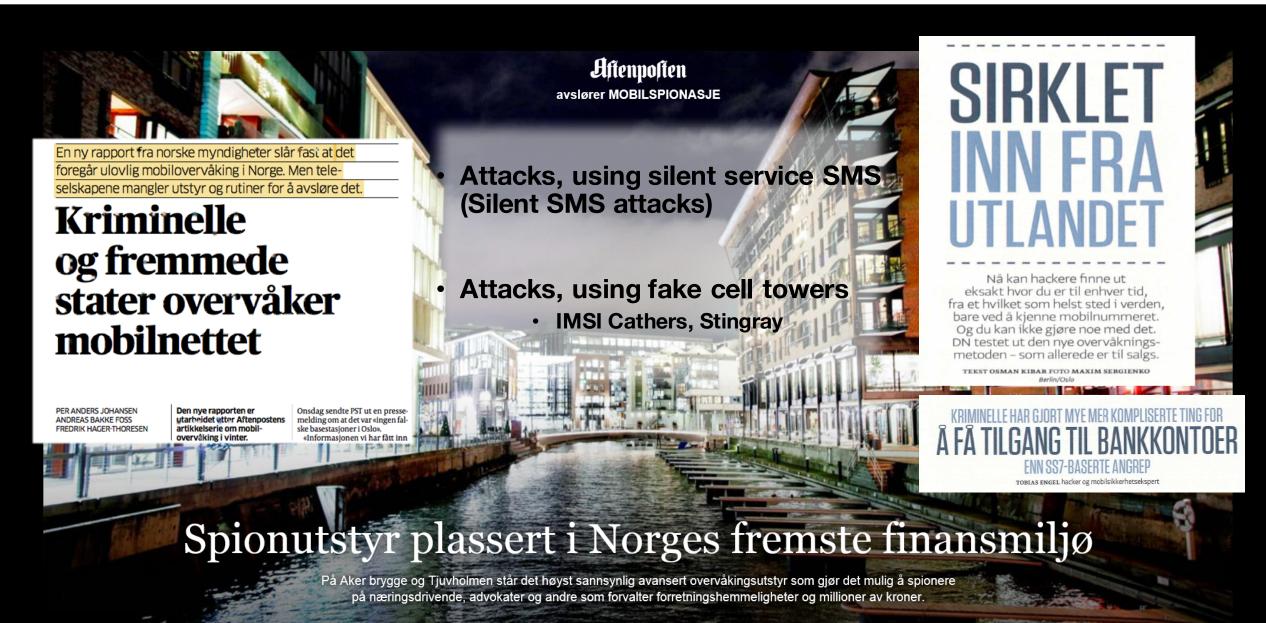
## IMSI catchers (Stingray)

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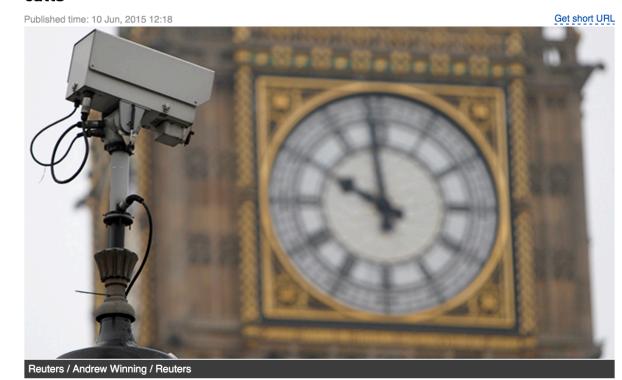


## What happened?



### Not only in Norway

## Fake phone masts installed across London to listen in on all mobile calls



More than 20 fake phone masts have been tuning in to mobile phone conversations across the capital, with the police unable to confirm who is operating them.

The Stingray masts, which tap into the communications data of mobiles, are supposedly used to listen in on criminals by intercepting information intended for the network provider.

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However, because the masts are unable to differentiate between criminal communications and regular users, they sweep all the information available to them, meaning millions of people are potentially having their telephone data sent to a third party.



### Not only in Norway

# Chicago Cops Used Stingray to Intercept Protester's Conversations

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### **MYSTERIOUS 'FAKE' CELL PHONE TOWERS FOUND ACROSS AMERICA**

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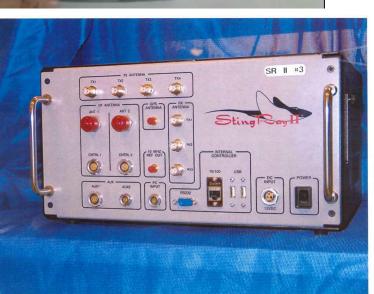


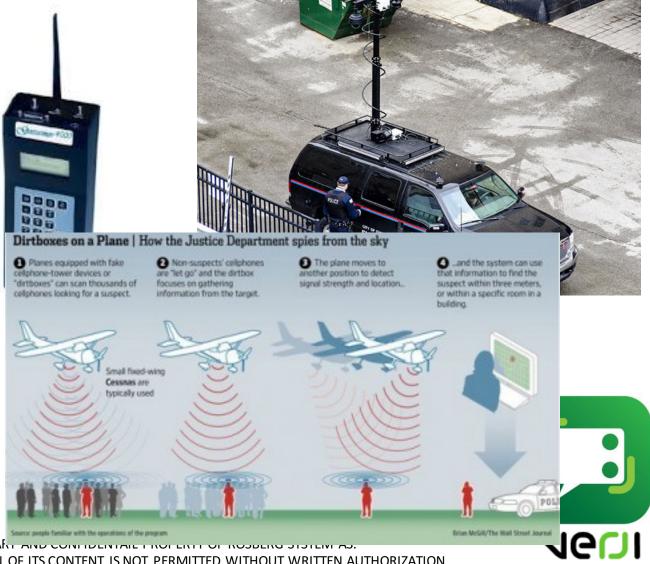


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## Equipment



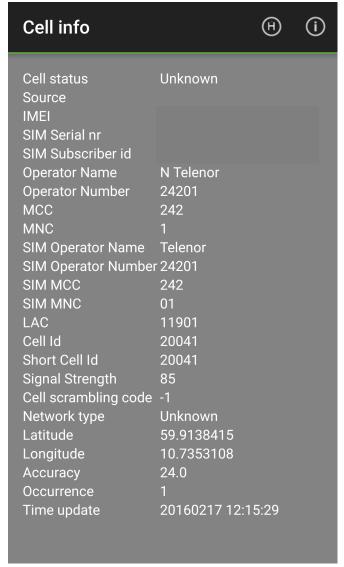




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## It still happens, even here...





### EVRY mobile security suite concept

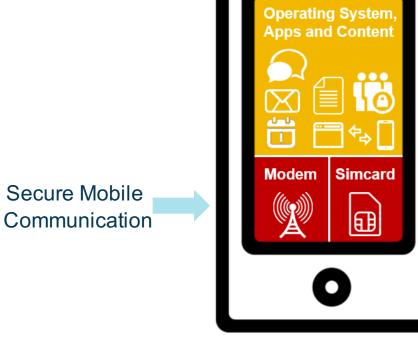




### Secure Mobile Communication (SMC)

Secure Mobile Communication address security and privacy challenges on mobile phones for business that value their sensitive communication.

- End to end encryption of messages
- End to end encryption of attachments
- End to end encryption of voice
- Protects against IMSI catcher attacks
- Protect against SMS attacks





## Quick overview

Verji SMC Encrypted voice Encrypted messaging

Option:

Protects you against fake base stations

Option: SMS

> Encrypted SMS to any recipient

Protection against SMS based attacks



## Communicate securely and with ease



- Chat securely with your colleagues anywhere
- Transfer sensitive data with ease, without worry
- Simple, use your existing contact list
- Share documents, spreadsheets, presentations...
- Use the full potential of your mobile as a collaboration tool

Healthcare: Transfer sensitive information securely and quickly Law: Communicate securely with your clients and colleagues Journalists: Communicate with colleages and informants securely Donate: Give the app to external contacts and let them know you take their security seriously





## Talk when only one is listening



- Talk securely with your colleagues anywhere
- Low cost, easy to use and hassle free alternative to crypto phones

Healthcare: Discuss with colleagues

or patients securely

Law: Show your client you take security seriously and strenghten

your image

Journalists: Talk with informants

without risk

Donate: Give the app to external contacts and let them know you

take their security seriously





## Know if you are unsafe



- Be alerted of IMSI-catcher attacks
- Stay safe in foreign countries
- Hassle free invisible protection of your phone

Healthcare: Protect your sensitive

information

Law: Make sure you and your client

are not spied upon

Journalists: Stay safe in turbulent areas, or when traveling abroad

Donate: Give the app to external contacts and let them know you

take their security seriously

Protect you against fake base stations



## Encrypt even your SMS's



- Know no one can listen in on your messages
- Seamlessly integrated with our messaging app
- Send any kind of file even to people without the app
- · Easy and intuitive to use

Healthcare: Protect your sensitive

information

Law: Make sure you and your

clients are not spied upon

Journalists: Stay safe in turbulent areas, or when traveling abroad

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## Don't worry, we protect you



- Know it is impossible to infect your phone using SMS or MMS
- Works silently, in the background, protecting you
- Send any kind of file even to people without the app
- Easy and intuitive to use

Healthcare: Protect your sensitive information

Law: Make sure unseen surveillance can't infect your smartphone

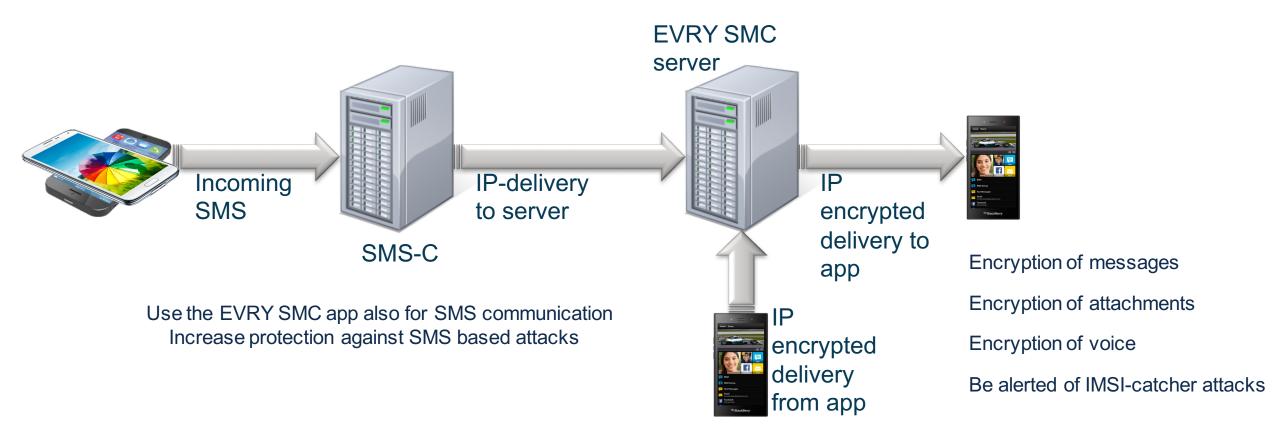
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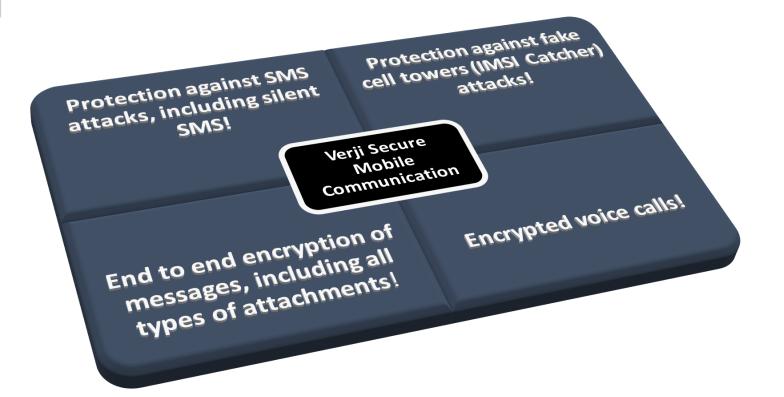


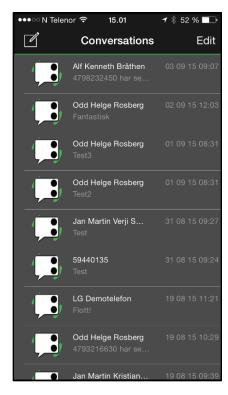
## EVRY SMC (Secure Mobile Communication) system overview





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- Secure Mobile Communication



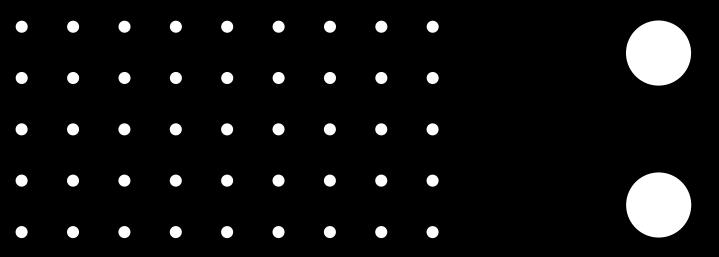






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