



# APPLE: REVERSE ENGINEERING AND DEMYSTIFYING \*OS PRIVATE FRAMEWORKS

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# OPEN SOURCE?

Apple is generally classified as a closed-source company; however, many pieces of code are open-source: <https://opensource.apple.com>.

There are private and public frameworks, where private are closed-source and designed to be used only by Apple themselves. Public frameworks are closed-source as well, but they are documented.

For most developers, public frameworks provide well-designed APIs and functionalities that derive stability and get constant support from Apple.

But what if we want to use private frameworks as well?

We may also want to search for security vulnerabilities and apply for a bounty: <https://developer.apple.com/security-bounty/>.



# DYLD SHARED CACHE

*“When Apple builds \*OS we take all the commonly-used dynamic libraries and pre-link them together into a single shared file.”* – most apple frameworks reside in the dyld shared cache file.

The problem arises - we can't recover the source code, headers, exports, etc.

What can we do? Let's extract the dyld shared cache and begin to reverse engineer target libraries!

WE WILL USE THIS PROJECT  
TO AID US:  
[HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/KEITH/  
DYLD-SHARED-CACHE-  
EXTRACTOR](https://github.com/keith/dyld-shared-cache-extractor)

# EXTRACTING THE DYLD SHARED CACHE



# THE PROCESS OF EXTRACTION (ARM64 + X86\_64)

```
cr7pt0p14gu3@Daniils-MacBook-Pro research % dyld-shared-cache-extractor /System/Library/dyld/dyld_shared_cache_arm64e libraries/
objc[8084]: Class AppleTypeCRetimerRestoreInfoHelper is implemented in both /usr/lib/libauthinstall.dylib (0x2004adeb0) and /Library/Apple/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/MobileDevice (0x10678c4f8). One of the two will be used. Which one is undefined.
objc[8084]: Class AppleTypeCRetimerFirmwareAggregateRequestCreator is implemented in both /usr/lib/libauthinstall.dylib (0x2004adf00) and /Library/Apple/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/MobileDevice (0x10678c548). One of the two will be used. Which one is undefined.
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objc[8084]: Class AppleTypeCRetimerFirmwareCopier is implemented in both /usr/lib/libauthinstall.dylib (0x2004adff0) and /Library/Apple/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/MobileDevice (0x10678c638). One of the two will be used. Which one is undefined.
objc[8084]: Class ATCRTCRestoreInfoFTABSubfile is implemented in both /usr/lib/libauthinstall.dylib (0x2004ae040) and /Library/Apple/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/MobileDevice (0x10678c688). One of the two will be used. Which one is undefined.
2022-04-13 00:04:51.146 xcodebuild[8084:123699] Requested but did not find extension point with identifier Xcode.IDEKit.ExtensionSentinelHostApplications for extension Xcode.DebuggerFoundation.AppExtensionHosts.watchOS of plug-in com.apple.dt.IDEWatchSupportCore
2022-04-13 00:04:51.146 xcodebuild[8084:123699] Requested but did not find extension point with identifier Xcode.IDEKit.ExtensionPointIdentifierToBundleIdentifier for extension Xcode.DebuggerFoundation.AppExtensionToBundleIdentifierMap.watchOS of plug-in com.apple.dt.IDEWatchSupportCore
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objc[8085]: Class AppleTypeCRetimerFirmwareAggregateRequestCreator is implemented in both /usr/lib/libauthinstall.dylib (0x2004adf00) and /Library/Apple/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/MobileDevice (0x106210548). One of the two will be used. Which one is undefined.
objc[8085]: Class AppleTypeCRetimerFirmwareRequestCreator is implemented in both /usr/lib/libauthinstall.dylib (0x2004adf50) and /Library/Apple/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/MobileDevice (0x106210598). One of the two will be used. Which one is undefined.
objc[8085]: Class ATCRTCRestoreInfoFTABFile is implemented in both /usr/lib/libauthinstall.dylib (0x2004adfa0) and /Library/Apple/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/MobileDevice (0x1062105e8). One of the two will be used. Which one is undefined.
objc[8085]: Class AppleTypeCRetimerFirmwareCopier is implemented in both /usr/lib/libauthinstall.dylib (0x2004adff0) and /Library/Apple/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/MobileDevice (0x106210638). One of the two will be used. Which one is undefined.
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2022-04-13 00:04:51.516 xcodebuild[8085:123719] Requested but did not find extension point with identifier Xcode.IDEKit.ExtensionSentinelHostApplications for extension Xcode.DebuggerFoundation.AppExtensionHosts.watchOS of plug-in com.apple.dt.IDEWatchSupportCore
2022-04-13 00:04:51.516 xcodebuild[8085:123719] Requested but did not find extension point with identifier Xcode.IDEKit.ExtensionPointIdentifierToBundleIdentifier for extension Xcode.DebuggerFoundation.AppExtensionToBundleIdentifierMap.watchOS of plug-in com.apple.dt.IDEWatchSupportCore
extracted 0/2277
extracted 1/2277
extracted 2/2277
extracted 3/2277
extracted 4/2277
extracted 5/2277
extracted 6/2277
extracted 7/2277
```



**BINARY NINJA**

**REVERSE ENGINEERING TOOL OF CHOICE:  
BINARY NINJA**

```
100031763 nop word [rax+rax], ax
10003176d nop dword [rax], eax
```

```
100031779 mov r15, qword [rbx+0x20]
100031774 mov rdi, r15
100031777 call QWidget::isActiveWindow
10003177c test al, al
10003177e jne 0x1000317e2
```

```
100031780 mov rcx, qword [rbx+0x8]
100031784 test rcx, rcx
100031787 je 0x1000317a0
```

```
100031788 mov rax, qword [rbx+0x10]
10003178b mov rax, rax
```

```
100031789 nop
```

```
1000317a9 add rbx, 0x10
1000317ad nop dword [rax], eax
```

```
rcx, qword [rbx]
rax, qword [rcx+0x10]
rcx, qword [rcx+0x10]
rax, rcx
```

```
in sub_100031740
100031740
100031747 in sub_100031740
sub_100031740
10003174d in sub_100009740
sub_100031740
10000985d in sub_100009840
sub_100031740
100009958 in sub_100009940
sub_100031740
```



# A LOT OF FRAMEWORKS TO CHOOSE FROM

- THE LIST ON THE RIGHT IS NOT COMPLETE AND ONLY SHOWS AN EXHIBIT OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE
- FOR THIS PRESENTATION I DECIDED TO REVERSE ENGINEER THE “ACFS” AND “SYSTEMADMINISTRATION” FRAMEWORKS

```
er7pt0p14gu3@Daniils-MacBook-Pro ~ % ls ~/Desktop/libraries/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks
AAAFoundation.framework
AAAFoundationSwift.framework
AACore.framework
ACDECLient.framework
AFKUser.framework
AGXCompilerCore.framework
AGXGPURawCounter.framework
AMPDesktopUI.framework
AMPDevices.framework
AMPLibrary.framework
AMPSharing.framework
ANCompiler.framework
ANEServices.framework
AOSAccounts.framework
AOSAccountsLite.framework
AOSKit.framework
AOSUI.framework
APAESActivity.framework
APFS.framework
APTransport.framework
ASOctaneSupport.framework
AVConference.framework
AVFCapture.framework
AVFCore.framework
AVFoundationCF.framework
AVKitCore.framework
AVKitMacHelper.framework
AXAssetLoader.framework
AXCoreUtilities.framework
AXHearingCoreSupport.framework
AXHearingSupport.framework
AXMediaUtilities.framework
AXRuntime.framework
AccessibilityBundles.framework
AccessibilityPerformance.framework
AccessibilityPlatformTranslation.framework
AccessibilitySharedSupport.framework
AccessibilitySharedUISupport.framework
AccessibilitySupport.framework
AccessoryNowPlaying.framework
AccountPolicy.framework
AccountsDaemon.framework
AccountsUI.framework
AcousticMaterials.framework
ActionKit.framework
DrawingKit.framework
DuetActivityScheduler.framework
DuetRecommendation.framework
DynamicDesktop.framework
EAFirmwareUpdater.framework
EAP8021X.framework
EFILogin.framework
EasyConfig.framework
Email.framework
EmailAddressing.framework
EmailCore.framework
EmailDaemon.framework
EmailFoundation.framework
EmbeddedAcousticRecognition.framework
EmbeddedOSInstall.framework
EmbeddedOSSupportHost.framework
EmojiFoundation.framework
Engram.framework
Espresso.framework
ExchangeSync.framework
ExchangeWebServices.framework
ExpansionSlotSupport.framework
ExposureNotificationDaemon.framework
ExtensionFoundation.framework
ExtensionKit.framework
FMCore.framework
FMCoreLite.framework
FMCoreUI.framework
FMF.framework
FMFCore.framework
FMFUI.framework
FMIPCore.framework
FMNetworking.framework
FTAWD.framework
FTClientServices.framework
FTServices.framework
FWAVC.framework
FaceCore.framework
FamilyCircle.framework
FamilyCircleUI.framework
FamilyControls.framework
FamilyControlsObjC.framework
FamilyNotification.framework
FeatureFlags.framework
FeatureFlagsSupport.framework
PowerlogCore.framework
PowerlogDatabaseReader.framework
PowerlogFullOperators.framework
PowerlogHelperOperators.framework
PowerlogLiteOperators.framework
PreferencePanesSupport.framework
PreviewsFoundation.framework
PreviewsInjection.framework
PreviewsMessaging.framework
PreviewsOSSupport.framework
PreviewsOSSupportUI.framework
PreviewsServices.framework
PreviewsServicesUI.framework
PreviewsUIKitMacHelper.framework
PrintKit.framework
PrintingPrivate.framework
PrivateFederatedLearning.framework
ProVideo.framework
ProactiveBlendingLayer_macOS.framework
ProactiveEventTracker.framework
ProactiveExperiments.framework
ProactiveExperimentsInternals.framework
ProactiveHarvesting.framework
ProactiveInputPredictions.framework
ProactiveInputPredictionsInternals.framework
ProactiveInsights.framework
ProactiveML.framework
ProactiveSuggestionClientModel.framework
ProactiveSupport.framework
ProactiveSupportStubs.framework
PromotedContentPrediction.framework
PromotedContentSupport.framework
ProofReader.framework
ProtectedCloudStorage.framework
ProtocolBuffer.framework
PrototypeTools.framework
Proximity.framework
QLCharts.framework
Quagga.framework
QueryParser.framework
QuickLookGeneration.framework
QuickLookIosmac.framework
QuickLookNonBaseSystem.framework
QuickLookSupport.framework
QuickLookThumbnailGeneration.framework
```



# ASSESSING EXPORTS

WE FIRST OPEN THE DESIRED FRAMEWORK IN BINARY NINJA'S TRIAGE MODE TO LOOK FOR THE FUNCTIONS EXPORTED. OUT OF THEM, THE "GETOURUUID()" FUNCTION SEEMS INTERESTING AND IS EASY TO DEMONSTRATE ON.

The screenshot shows the Binary Ninja interface in Triage mode. At the top, the window title is "Mach-O • Triage". Below the title bar is an "Entropy" bar. The "File Info" section displays the following details:

- Path: /Users/cr7pt0p14gu3/Desktop/research/acfs\_x86\_64.dylib
- Size: 0x17000
- MD5: 584d1628c2806dfb85f85f22ebf759a1
- SHA-1: adc417b276a13bbac9e91b7d9033be663d170d69
- SHA-256: ad91b2f84be9aad0eb5ea6bf78be5768fa8bb5a6a5146dcbef4027c8a06fa539

The "Headers" section shows:

- Type: Mach-O
- Platform: mac-x86\_64
- Current Base: 0x7ffb12bb6000
- Endianness: Little

At the bottom, there are two panels: "Imports" and "Exports".

**Imports:**

Entry	Name
0x7ffb408e1e...	_AuthorizationCreate
0x7ffb408e1e...	_AuthorizationMakeExternalForm
0x7ffb408e1f...	_CC_SHA1
0x7ffb408e1f...	_CC_SHA1_Final
0x7ffb408e1f...	_CC_SHA1_Init
0x7ffb408e1f...	_CC_SHA1_Update
0x7ffb408e1f...	_CFDataCreate
0x7ffb408e1f...	_CFDataCreateWithBytesNoCopy
0x7ffb408e1f...	_CFDataGetBytePtr

**Exports:**

Address	Name
0x7ffb12bb98...	_ldapSanUserNameForName
0x7ffb12bb9b...	_loadConfigPList
0x7ffb12bb9c...	_saveConfigPList
0x7ffb12bb9c...	_xsan_controller_from_ip
0x7ffb12bb9d...	<b>_getOurUUID</b>
0x7ffb12bb9e...	_configPListIsController
0x7ffb12bb9e...	_configPListIsMaster
0x7ffb12bb9e...	_configPListIsZombie
0x7ffb12bba7...	_ldapSanAccessNameForName



# REVERSE ENGINEERING THE FUNCTION

- WE WILL ASSUME THAT THE FUNCTION RETURNS ID TYPE INSTEAD OF INT64\_T
- THERE IS ALSO A CALL TO "FILLINOURUUID()" FUNCTION INSIDE, WHICH WE NEED TO REVERSE ENGINEER AS WELL
- FUNCTION RETURNS OURUUID FROM THE BSS SEGMENT (UNINITIALIZED STATIC VARIABLES)

```
Mach-O ▾ Linear ▾ Pseudo C ▾  
  
7ffb12bb9da1 int64_t _getOurUUID()  
  
7ffb12bb9da1 {  
7ffb12bb9da5 |   _fillInOurUUID();  
7ffb12bb9db2 |   return _ourUUID;  
7ffb12bb9daa | }
```



# REVERSE ENGINEERING THE FUNCTION

- AFTER SPENDING SOME TIME RENAMING VARIABLES, CREATING STRUCTS AND DEFINING NECESSARY TYPES, THE FUNCTION LOOKS LIKE THAT
- ESSENTIALLY, THIS FUNCTION IS OBJECTIVE-C WRAPPER OF UNIX "GETHOSTUUID()/UUID\_UNPARSE()" METHODS
- WE CAN ALSO UTILIZE A DEBUGGER TO RESOLVE SELECTORS, UNDEFINED DATA, SYMBOLS, ETC. THIS PROCESS IS NOT SHOWN HERE FOR SIMPLICITY

Mach-O ▾ Linear ▾ Pseudo C ▾

7ffb12bb9db3 int64\_t \_fillInOurUUID()

```
7ffb12bb9db3 {
7ffb12bb9dc3     int64_t stack_guard_old = *(int64_t*)___stack_chk_guard;
7ffb12bb9dd2     if (_ourUUID == 0)
7ffb12bb9dca     {
7ffb12bb9ddb         struct timespec* wait;
7ffb12bb9ddb         wait = 0;
7ffb12bb9de9         struct uuid_t* id;
7ffb12bb9de9         if (_gethostuuid(&id, &wait) != 0)
7ffb12bb9de7         {
7ffb12bb9dfb             _NSLog(&error_data, ((uint64_t)*(int32_t*)___error()));
7ffb12bb9deb         }
7ffb12bb9e0b         char* out;
7ffb12bb9e0b         _uuid_unparse(&id, &out);
7ffb12bb9e10         char var_34_1 = 0;
7ffb12bb9e33         _ourUUID = _objc_msgSend(_objc_alloc(__NSCFString), 0x2001aa1accd, &out);
7ffb12bb9e2a     }
7ffb12bb9e41     int64_t stack_guard_new = *(int64_t*)___stack_chk_guard;
7ffb12bb9e48     if (stack_guard_new != stack_guard_old)
7ffb12bb9e44     {
7ffb12bb9e51         ___stack_chk_fail();
7ffb12bb9e51         /* no return */
7ffb12bb9e51     }
7ffb12bb9e50     return stack_guard_new;
7ffb12bb9e50 }
```



# GENERATING HEADERS (.TBD)

- TO SUCCESSFULLY USE AND LINK AGAINST OUR TARGET LIBRARY, WE'LL NEED TO GENERATE A .TBD FILE
- A .TBD FILE IS A TEXT-BASED FILE USED BY APPLE XCODE, A MACOS IDE USED TO DEVELOP IOS AND MACOS APPS. IT CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT A .DYLIB LIBRARY, THE LOCATION OF THE .DYLIB LIBRARY, AND SYMBOLS.
- WE WILL UTILIZE [HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/INOAHDEV/TBD](https://github.com/inoahdev/tbd) PROJECT TO DUMP THE .DYLIB AND GENERATE A .TBD FROM IT

```
cr7pt0p14gu3@Daniils-MacBook-Pro research % ./tbd-mac -p acfs_x86_64.dylib -o acfs.tbd
cr7pt0p14gu3@Daniils-MacBook-Pro research % head -n 50 acfs.tbd
--- !tapi-tbd-v2
archs:                [ x86_64 ]
uuids:                [ 'x86_64: 3F6B2D2C-C9DD-3D4F-85D9-96A910E616E4' ]
platform:            macosx
flags:                [ flat_namespace ]
install-name:        /System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/acfs.framework/Versions/A/acfs
current-version:     1
compatibility-version: 1
objc-constraint:     retain_release
exports:
- archs:              [ x86_64 ]
  symbols:            [ _CFXsanErrorDomain, _GetXsanConfigEssentials,
                      _buildSanConfig, _buildSanConfigC, _buildSanConfigCF,
                      _buildXsanDirs, _changeXsanIPAddr,
                      _checkSanConfigChange,
                      _checkSanConfigChangeWithServer,
                      _clearXsanVolumeLockout, _configPlistIsController,
                      _configPlistIsMaster, _configPlistIsZombie,
                      _cullSanConfig, _destroySanConfig, _destroySanConfigC,
                      _destroySanConfigCF, _getOurUUID,
                      _ldapSanAccessNameForName, _ldapSanConfNameForName,
                      _ldapSanUserNameForName, _loadConfigPlist,
                      _loadControllerCerts, _loadLocalXsanConfig,
                      _read_xsan_cfg_file, _redactXsanSecrets,
                      _redactXsanSecretsWithHash, _requestSanConfig,
                      _requestSanConfig1, _requestSanConfigC,
                      _requestSanConfigCF, _resetSanController,
                      _saveConfigPlist, _saveLocalXsanConfig,
                      _saveRemoteXsanConfig, _send_xsand_request,
                      _send_xsand_requestCF, _xsanConfigProfileForPayload,
                      _xsanHostFromURL, _xsanProfileIsInstalled,
                      _xsan_controller_from_ip, _xsan_migrate_automount,
                      _xsan_upgrade, _xsand_make_mount_for_dict,
                      _xsand_wipe_configuration ]
undefines:
- archs:              [ x86_64 ]
  symbols:            [ _AuthorizationCreate, _AuthorizationMakeExternalForm,
                      _CC_SHA1, _CC_SHA1_Final, _CC_SHA1_Init, _CC_SHA1_Update,
                      _CFDataCreate, _CFDataCreateWithBytesNoCopy,
```

# .TBD GENERATION AND LAYOUT



```
1 #import <Foundation/Foundation.h>
2 #import <objc/runtime.h>
3 #import <objc/message.h>
4
5 #include <stdio.h>
6
7 extern id getOurUUID(void);
8
9 int main(void) {
10     id uuid = getOurUUID();
11     NSLog(@"Name of the class: %s", class_getName([uuid class]));
12     NSLog(@"UUID is %@", uuid);
13 }
```

## CREATING XCODE PROJECT AND USING THE GETOURUUID() FUNCTION





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> Dependencies (0 items)

> Compile Sources (1 item)



▼ Link Binary With Libraries (2 items)



Name	Status
 acfs.tbd	Required ⬆️⬆️
 acfs_x86_64.dylib	Required ⬆️⬆️



Drag to reorder linked binaries

> Copy Files (0 items)



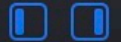
# LINKING AND BUILDING



```
2022-04-13 03:02:17.870087+0300 test[31086:276412] Name of the class: __NSCFString
2022-04-13 03:02:17.870389+0300 test[31086:276412] UUID is:
    16FAD1E9-766A-5967-9AF4-B08D0D18FA43
Program ended with exit code: 0
```

All Output ↕

Filter




# RUNNING OUR PROJECT



# EASIER LINKAGE?

- WE CAN ALSO LINK FRAMEWORK FROM /SYSTEM/LIBRARY/PRIVATEFRAMEWORKS FOLDER DIRECTLY, THE RESULT IS THE SAME

▼ Frameworks and Libraries

Name	Embed
 acfs.framework	Embed & Sign ↕
+ -	



# OBJECTIVE-C CLASSES

We now know how to utilize C/Objective-C functions, but what if we want to use a class?

Objective-C runtime & messaging comes to our aid!

We will also explore how to utilize Objective-C runtime, eliminating the need for the Objective-C class/method declarations!



Exports

Address	Name
0x7ff8429634...	_OBJC_IVAR_\$_ADMUser.mCachedName
0x7ff8429634...	_OBJC_IVAR_\$_ADMUser.mCachedPassword
0x7ff8429634...	_OBJC_IVAR_\$_ADMUser.mIsLocal
0x7ff8429634...	_OBJC_IVAR_\$_ADMUser.mIdentityRef
0x7ff8429639...	_OBJC_CLASS_\$_ADMUser
0x7ff8429639...	_OBJC_CLASS_\$_ADMUserAccountUtilities
0x7ff842963d...	_OBJC_METACLASS_\$_ADMUser
0x7ff842963d...	_OBJC_METACLASS_\$_ADMUserAccountUtilities

# SYSTEMADMINISTRATION.FRAMEWORK EXPORT TABLE

WE NOTICE THAT "ADMUSER" OBJECTIVE-C CLASS IS BEING EXPORTED, WHICH MEANS THAT EVERY METHOD OF THE CLASS IS EXPORTED AS WELL (FOR EXAMPLE, THE "CURRENTUSER" SELECTOR IS AVAILABLE).

THE [ADMUSER CURRENTUSER] CALL IS RATHER SELF-EXPLANATORY. WE WILL TRY TO USE IT WITHOUT REVERSE ENGINEERING ITS INNER WORKINGS TO SAVE TIME.

Symbols Search symbols

<pre> _+[ADMUser currentUser] __22+[ADMUser currentUser]_block_invoke _+[ADMUser findUserByName:searchParent:] _+[ADMUser(UserPrivate) _findUserName:searchParent:] _+[ADMUser(UserPrivate) _attributesToFetch] _+[ADMUser(UserPrivate) _findUser:fullName:searchParent:attributes:] _+[AdminDirectoryService sharedSession] _+[AdminDirectoryService sharedDirectoryService] -[AdminDirectoryService open] -[AdminDirectoryService isOpen] -[AdminDirectoryService session] _+[ADMUser(UserPrivate) _createDSLListFromArray:] _+[ADMDSNode openSearchNode] -[AdminDirectoryService nameOfSearchNode] -[AdminDirectoryService nameOfNodeWithName:patternMatch:] -[AdminDirectoryService namesOfNodeWithName:patternMatch:] </pre>
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Choose Info.plist File...

▼ Deployment Info

Deployment Target 12.3

▼ Frameworks and Libraries

Name	Embed
 SystemAdministration.framework	Embed & Sign ↕

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LINKING AGAINST THE FRAMEWORK

```
1 #import <Foundation/Foundation.h>
2 #import <objc/runtime.h>
3 #import <objc/message.h>
4
5 #include <stdio.h>
6
7 int main(void) {
8     Class userClass = NSClassFromString(@"ADMUser");
9     NSLog(@"Name of the class: %s", class_getName(userClass));
10    NSLog(@"Current user info: %@", [userClass performSelector:@selector(currentUser)]);
11 }
```

(NSCLASSFROMSTRING &&  
PERFORMSELECTOR) TRICK



```
cr7pt0p14gu3@Daniils-MacBook-Pro research % /Users/cr7pt0p14gu3/Library/Developer/Xcode/DerivedData/test-exfyihingjypzmliefkardcszll/Build/Products/Debug/test
2022-04-13 14:05:12.897 test[34415:399806] Name of the class: ADMUser
2022-04-13 14:05:12.907 test[34415:399806] Current user info: <ADMUser: 0x60000356c2a0>
recordName=cr7pt0p14gu3
recordType=dsRecTypeStandard:Users
{
    "dsAttrTypeNative:AvatarRepresentation" = {
        attributeValue = {length = 0, bytes = 0x};
        attributeValueID = 4294967295;
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:IsHidden" = {
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:LinkedIdentity" = {
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:_defaultLanguage" = {
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:_guest" = {
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:_shadow_passwd" = {
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:_writers_AvatarRepresentation" = {
        attributeValue = cr7pt0p14gu3;
        attributeValueID = 267699597;
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:_writers_LinkedIdentity" = {
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:_writers_UserCertificate" = {
        attributeValue = cr7pt0p14gu3;
        attributeValueID = 267699597;
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:_writers__defaultLanguage" = {
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:_writers_hint" = {
        attributeValue = cr7pt0p14gu3;
        attributeValueID = 267699597;
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:_writers_inputSources" = {
        attributeValue = cr7pt0p14gu3;
        attributeValueID = 267699597;
    };
    "dsAttrTypeNative:_writers_jpegphoto" = {
```

# SUCCESS!



Mach-O ▾ Linear ▾ Pseudo C ▾

```
7ffb12bbaa10 void* const _sha512MeBaby(int64_t arg1)
```

P.S. WHAT THE... (HAPPILY TAKEN  
FROM ACFS.FRAMEWORK)





THANK YOU FOR LISTENING, HAPPY HACKING ;)  
QUESTIONS?



# RESOURCES

- [HTTPS://DEVELOPER.APPLE.COM/FORUMS/THREAD/692383](https://developer.apple.com/forums/thread/692383)
- [HTTPS://BINARY.NINJA](https://binary.ninja)
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