

# Control, Yourself!

## Hands-On Smartphone Security & Privacy for Audiologists

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# Learning Outcomes

1. Attendees will be able to explain potential threats to business operations, reputation, patient privacy, and protected health information from insecure smartphones.
2. Attendees will be able to list the sensitive data stored on—and potentially recoverable from—a lost, stolen, or hacked smartphone.
3. Attendees will be able to demonstrate how to change settings to improve security and privacy of mobile devices.

# Meet Dr. Josiah



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# Roadmap

- Phones in the practice
- Real-world impact of phone theft, loss, and hacks
- Forensic recovery from an audiologist's mobile device
- 7 best-practices to securing mobile devices – *do them with me*
- Summary and further information

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# Phones in the Practice

What limitations are preventing better protection? (Select all that apply)

104 responses

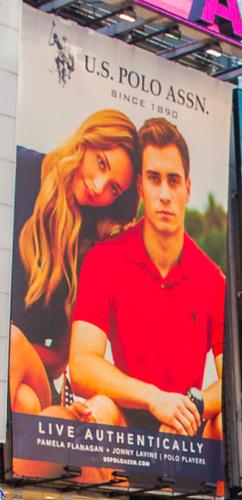
80% Not enough expertise

24% Not enough money

23% Not enough time



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# Meet Dr. Anne and Dr. Ivan



# What phone is most secure?



## Market Share

Android: 86%

Apple: 14%

## Software

Android: Open

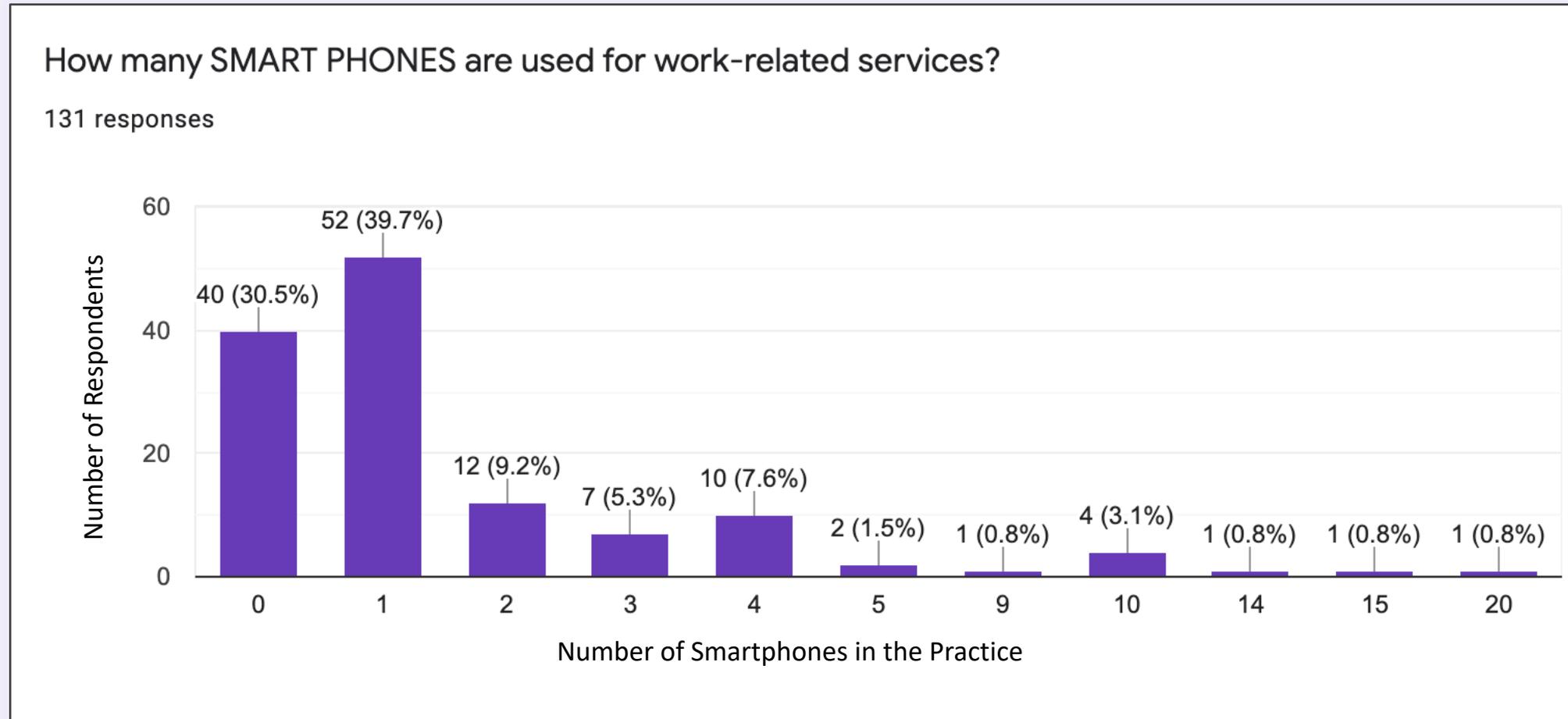
Apple: Closed



**“Surveys have shown that around 80% of physicians use an iPhone, while most of the remainder opt for Android smartphones.”**

C. L. Ventola, “Mobile Devices and Apps for Health Care Professionals: Uses and Benefits,” P T 39, no. 5 (2014)

# Smartphones in Audiology



Dykstra, J., & Mathur, R. (2020). [Survey of cybersecurity in audiology]. Unpublished raw data.

# A Day in the Life of Dr. Anne



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# A Day in the Life of Dr. Anne *'s Phone*



6:00 Phone alarm

6:01 Check social media

6:05 Check work email

6:30 Check work calendar

6:59 Text staff "running late"



10:00 Scan insurance check to deposit into bank

3:00 Take fun staff photo

3:05 Post photo to Facebook



4:30 Text patient about dropping off batteries

4:50 Login to OMS to get patient address

4:55 Enter patient address into GPS



5:30 Connect to bar wifi at happy hour

6:00 Check social media

8:00 Check email



10:00 Check social media



# Smartphones in the Practice

- Practice email
- Web access to EDR/OMS
- Calendar and patient schedule
- Texts to co-workers
- Calls/voicemails with patients
- Photos and videos
- Practice social media
- Bank deposits, payments
- Stored passwords
- ...



# Threats to Smartphones



## **Loss**

Mostly at home

2x more likely than  
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1 in 10 owners  
(68% unrecovered)  
44% from public place  
Pickpocket & Robbery  
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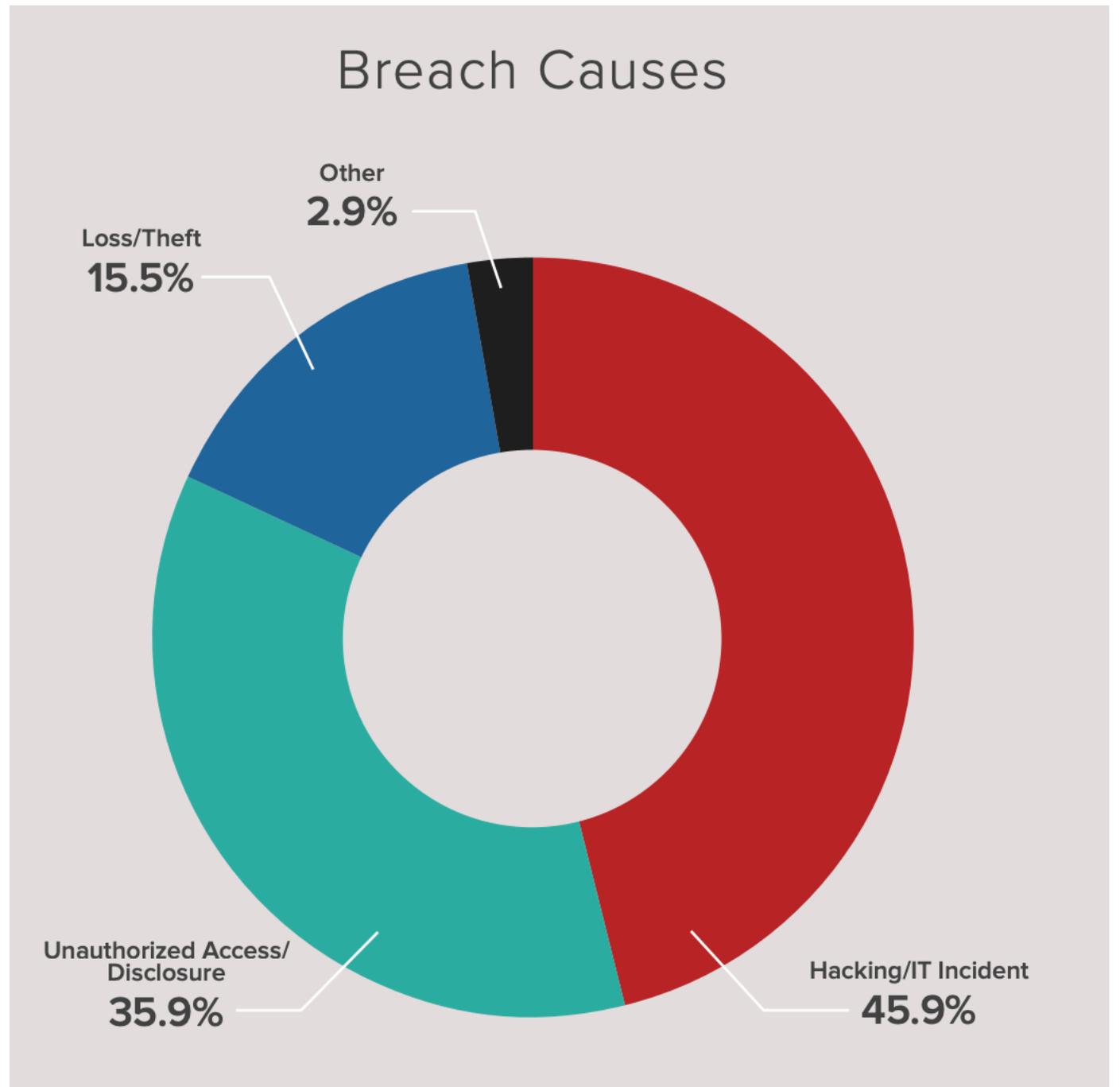
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## Hacks

Social Engineering  
Software Bugs  
Malicious Apps  
Money, data, access

**Insecure Passwords, Unencrypted Data**

Hacking and IT Incidents was the top breach cause in healthcare in 2019.



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## **Lifespan Pays \$1,040,000 to OCR to Settle Unencrypted Stolen Laptop Breach**

Lifespan Health System Affiliated Covered Entity (Lifespan ACE), a non-profit health system based in Rhode Island, has agreed to pay \$1,040,000 to the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and to implement a corrective action plan to settle potential violations of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy and Security Rules related to the theft of an unencrypted laptop. Lifespan ACE includes many healthcare provider affiliates in Rhode Island, and has designated itself as a HIPAA affiliated covered entity. <sup>1</sup>

On April 21, 2017, Lifespan Corporation, the parent company and business associate of Lifespan ACE, filed a breach report with OCR concerning the theft of an affiliated hospital employee's laptop containing electronic protected health information (ePHI) including: patients' names, medical record numbers, demographic information, and medication information. The breach affected 20,431 individuals.

# Digital Forensics of Smartphones

- Installed applications
- Photos
- Text messages
- Email
- Web history
- Calendar
- Contacts
- Call history
- Voicemails
- Stored passwords
- WiFi networks
- Location data



- LG GSM\_D820 Nexus 5
  - Extraction Summary (3)
    - File System
    - Logical
    - Physical
  - Cloud Data Sources (14)
  - Memory Images
  - Memory Ranges
  - File Systems
  - Analyzed Data
    - Calendar (36) (12)
    - Call Log (255) (25)
    - Cell Towers (795)
    - Chats (689) (45)
    - Contacts (4637) (78)
    - Cookies (244) (41)
    - Device Locations (2201) (79)
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    - Device Users (1)
    - Emails (1920) (58)
    - Form Data (1)
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    - Instant Messages (83)
    - Notes (21) (1)
    - Notifications (24)
    - Passwords (62) (1)
    - Powering Events (9) (5)
    - Searched Items (221)

Welcome | Extraction Summary (3)

- All Content
- File System
- Logical
- Physical

### Extraction Summary

+ Add extraction
Project settings
Generate report

Extractions: 3



**File System**

LG GSM D820 Nexus 5  
File System [ Android Backup ]  
Extraction start date/time  
25/02/2016 09:03:04(UTC+2)  
Extraction end date/time  
25/02/2016 09:09:09(UTC+2)  
C:\Users\kerenc\Desktop\UFED PA - DEMO K...



**Logical**

LG GSM D820 Nexus 5  
Logical [ Android Backup ]  
Extraction start date/time  
25/02/2016 08:45:56  
Extraction end date/time  
25/02/2016 08:53:04  
C:\Users\kerenc\Desktop\UFED PA - DEMO K...

#### Device Info

Logical		
Detected manufacturer	LGE	Information from XML extraction file
Detected model	Nexus 5	Information from XML extraction file
Phone revision	5.1.1 LMY48M 2167285	Information from XML extraction file
IMEI	359125050430356	Information from XML extraction file
ICCID	89972010511030434797	Information from XML extraction file
MSISDN	+972542590914	Information from XML extraction file
MSISDN Type	MSISDN	Information from XML extraction file
IMSI	425010778421360	Information from XML extraction file
Phone date/time	25/02/2016 08:46:06 +02:00	Information from XML extraction file
Client Used for Extraction	Yes	Information from XML extraction file
Extraction Notes		
Generic	+ZZ - Extracted phone time stamp ti	Information from XML extraction file

Physical		
Android ID	1ae040bffb66ba50	<a href="#">settings.db : 0x119EE</a>
Bluetooth device name	Nexus 5	<a href="#">settings.db : 0x114BE</a>
Bluetooth MAC Address	BC:F5:AC:71:1F:8F	<a href="#">settings.db : 0x11499</a>
Android fingerprint	google/hammerhead/hammerhead:5	<a href="#">build.prop : 0x4E1</a>
OS Version	5.1.1	<a href="#">build.prop : 0xFF</a>
Detected Phone Model	Nexus 5	<a href="#">build.prop : 0x1F1</a>
Detected Phone Vendor	google	<a href="#">build.prop : 0x20A</a>
Wi-Fi MAC address	8C:3A:E3:42:13:DF	<a href="#">.macaddr : 0x0</a>

#### Device Content

14 data sources can be extracted using UFED Cloud Analyzer

Phone Data			
Calendar	36 (12)	Call Log	255 (25)
Cell Towers	795	Chats	689 (45)
Contacts	4637 (78)	Cookies	244 (41)
Device Locations	2201 (79)	Device Users	1
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    - SMS Messages (243) (1)
    - User Accounts (177)
    - Web Bookmarks (99) (20)
    - Web History (258) (13)
    - Wireless Networks (1191) ( )

- Extraction Summary (3) x
- Chats (689) x
- Conversation (WhatsApp Chat) x

## Conversation (WhatsApp Chat)

A Export [Icons] Enter text to filter ...

### Participants

(owner) **Nexus5 Forrest** 972542590914@s.whatsapp.net  
**Gali Levi** 972546182934@s.whatsapp.net

### Conversation

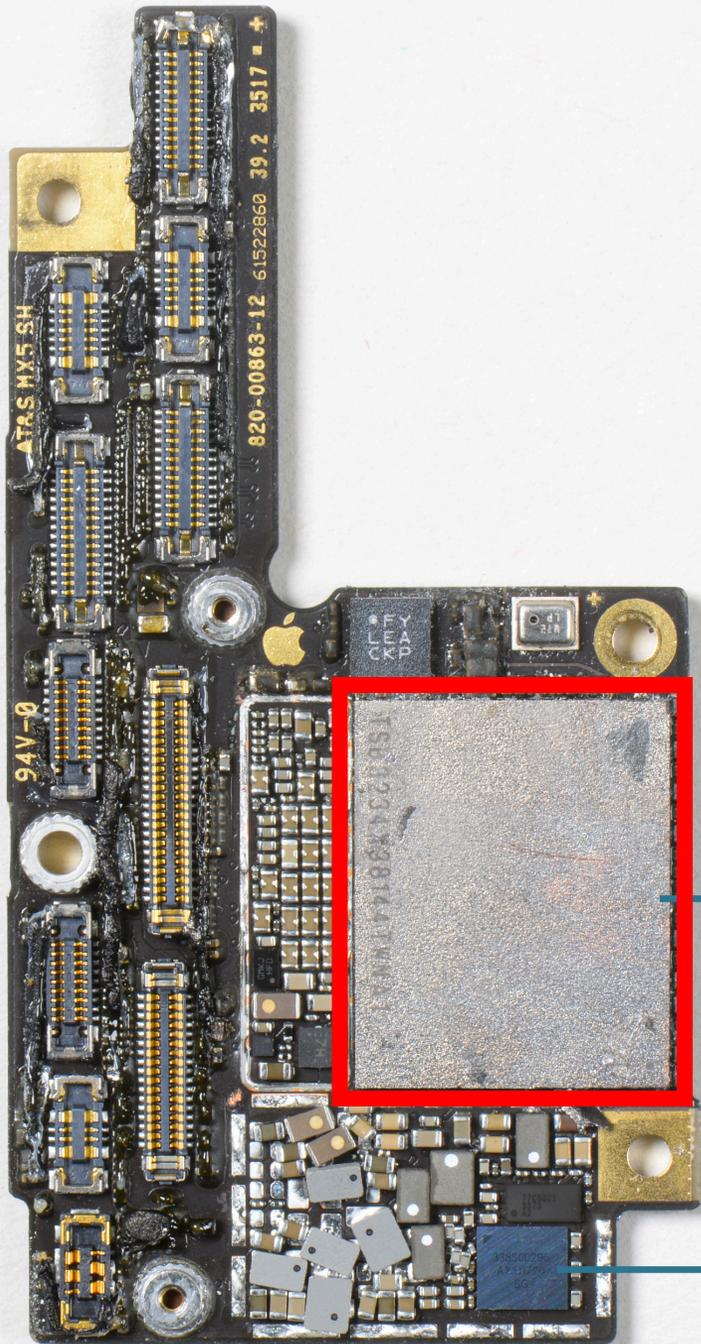
Select/Deselect all 5 messages

- Nexus5 Forrest**  
 Outgoing Call  
 24/02/2016 11:27:30(UTC+0)  
[Sources \(2\)](#)
- Gali Levi**  
 Incoming Call  
 24/02/2016 11:28:27(UTC+0)  
[Sources \(2\)](#)
- Gali Levi**  
 Incoming Call  
 24/02/2016 11:29:02(UTC+0)  
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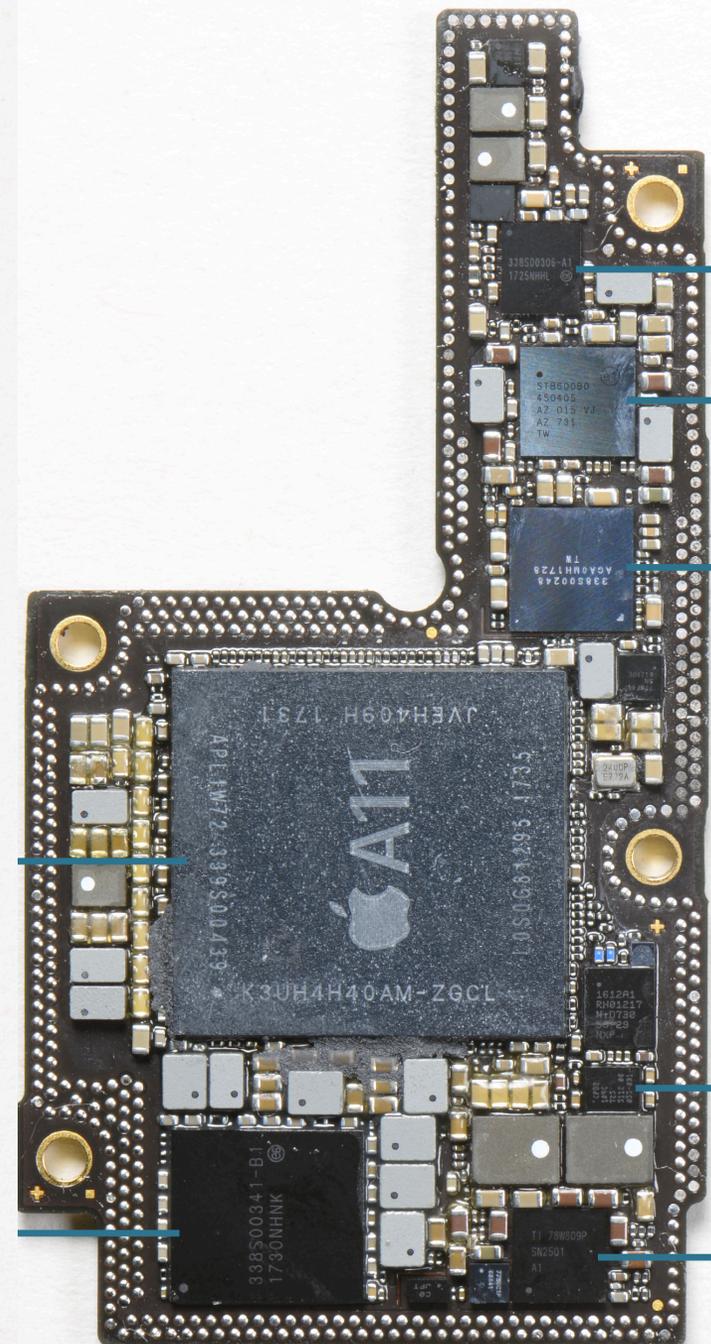
# iPhone X Teardown





Toshiba TSB3234X38144  
NAND Flash with 64-Layer  
3D NAND die

338S00296 Audio Amp



338S00306 PMIC

STMicroelectronics  
STB600B0 ASIC

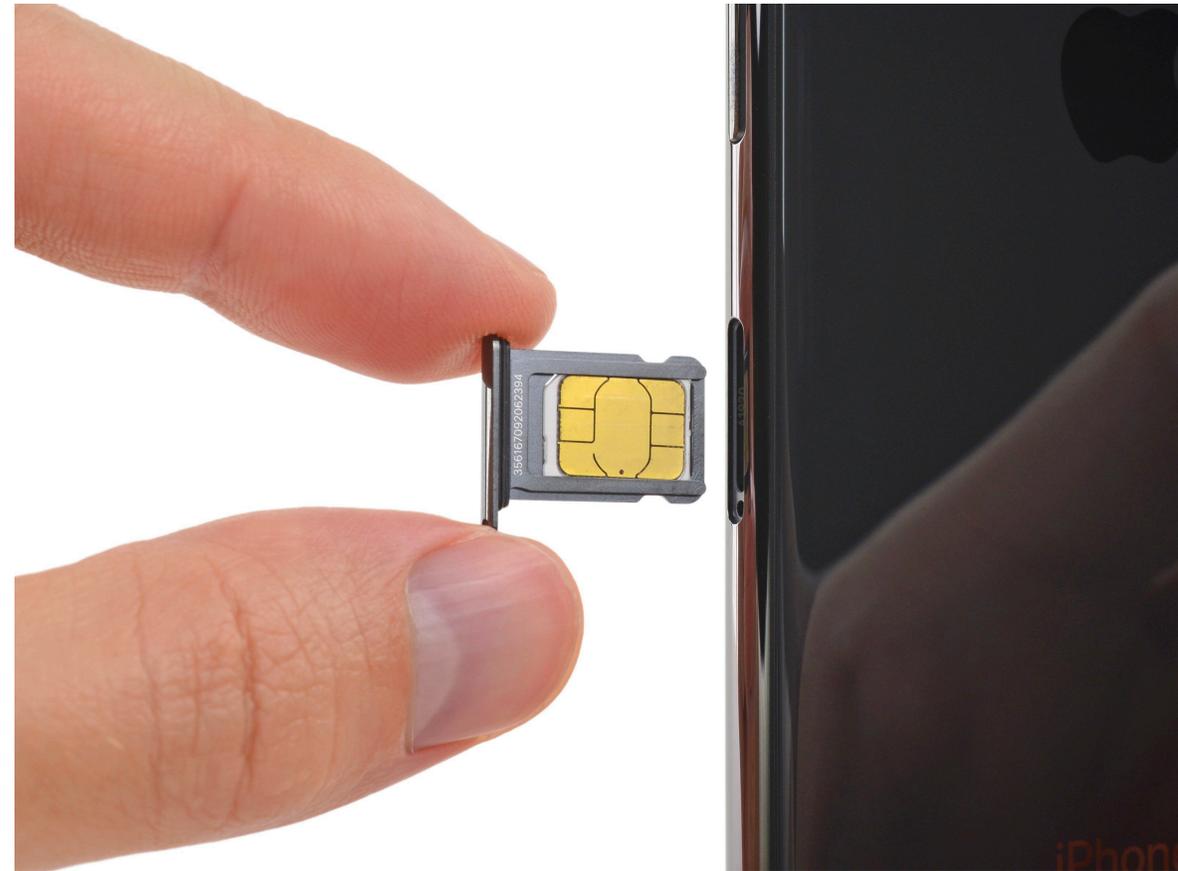
338S00248 Audio Codec

Cypress CYPD2104  
USB Type-C Controller

TI SN2501  
Battery Charger

# SIM Card

- Unique identification number
- Phone number
- May contain:
  - Contacts
  - Text messages



# Seven Steps to Safer Smartphones

1. Install updates
2. Setup strong authentication
3. Set a lock screen
4. Install a password manager
5. Setup “find my phone” and remote wipe
6. Anonymize advertiser ID
7. Encrypt your device



# #1 Install Updates



**Risk management (Required).** Implement security measures sufficient to reduce risks and vulnerabilities to a reasonable and appropriate level to comply with § 164.306(a).

45 C.F.R. § 164.308(a)(1)(ii)(B)



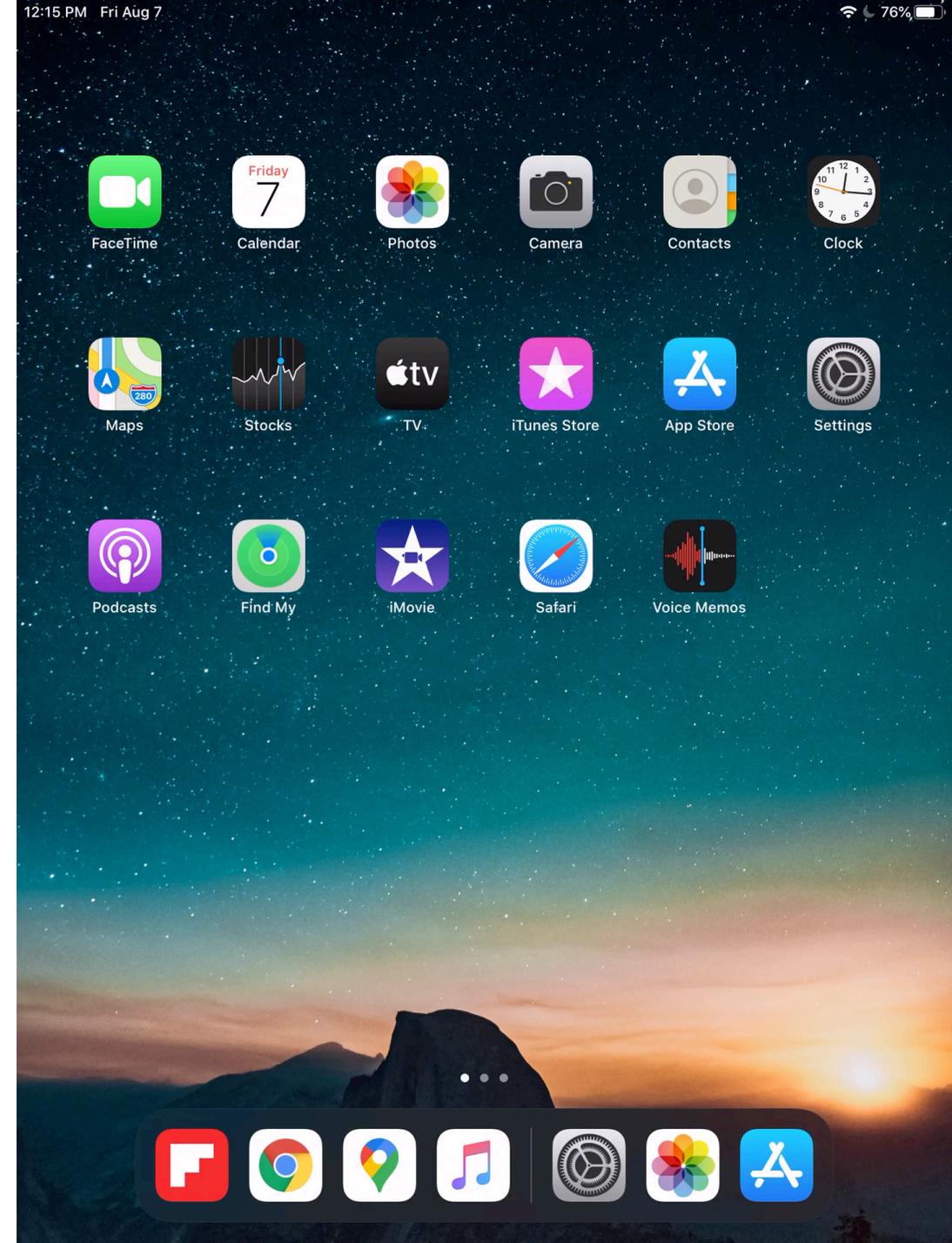
# #1 for iPhone

## Operating System

1. Open Settings
2. General > Software Update

## Apps

1. Open App Store
2. Click Profile Icon (upper right)
3. Scroll and click Update All



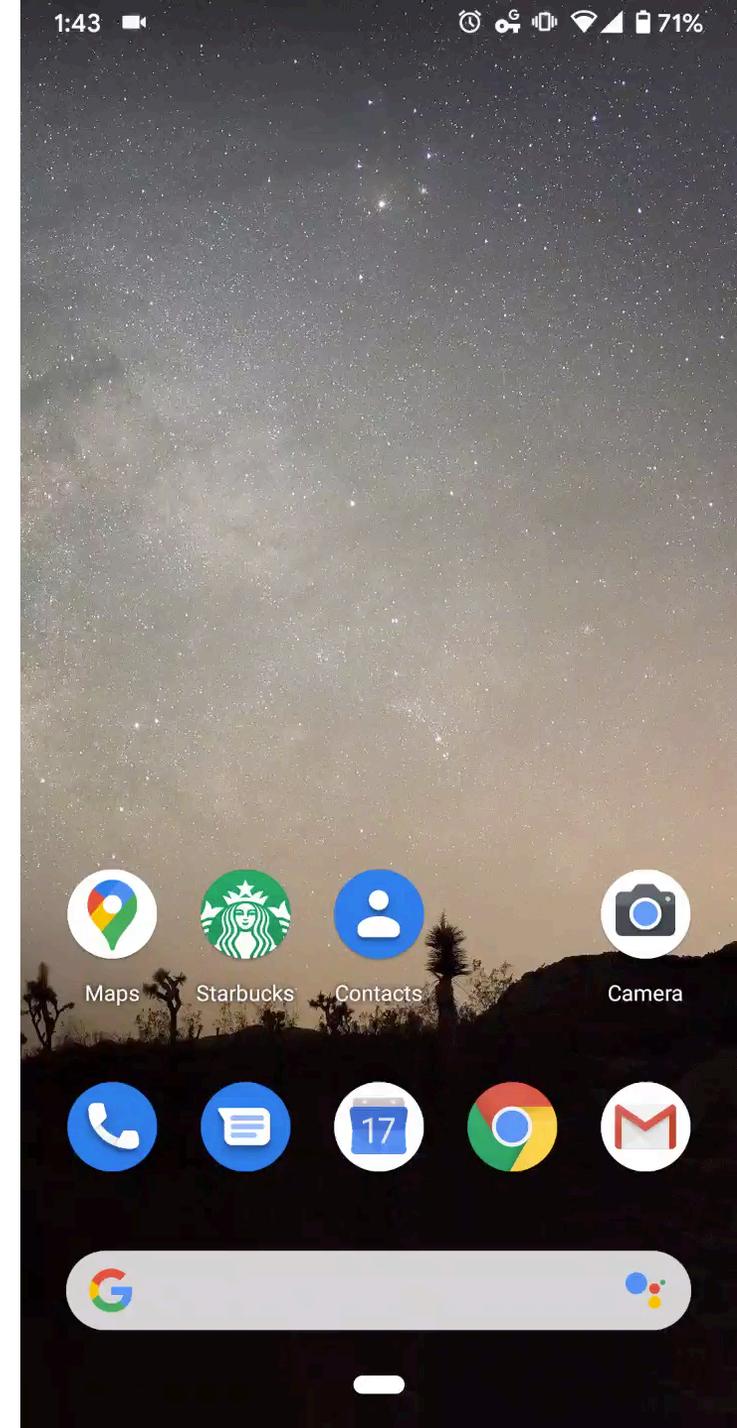
# #1 for Android

## Operating System

1. Open Settings
2. System > Advanced > System Update

## Apps

1. Open Play Store
2. Click My Apps & Games
3. Click Update All



## #2 Setup strong authentication



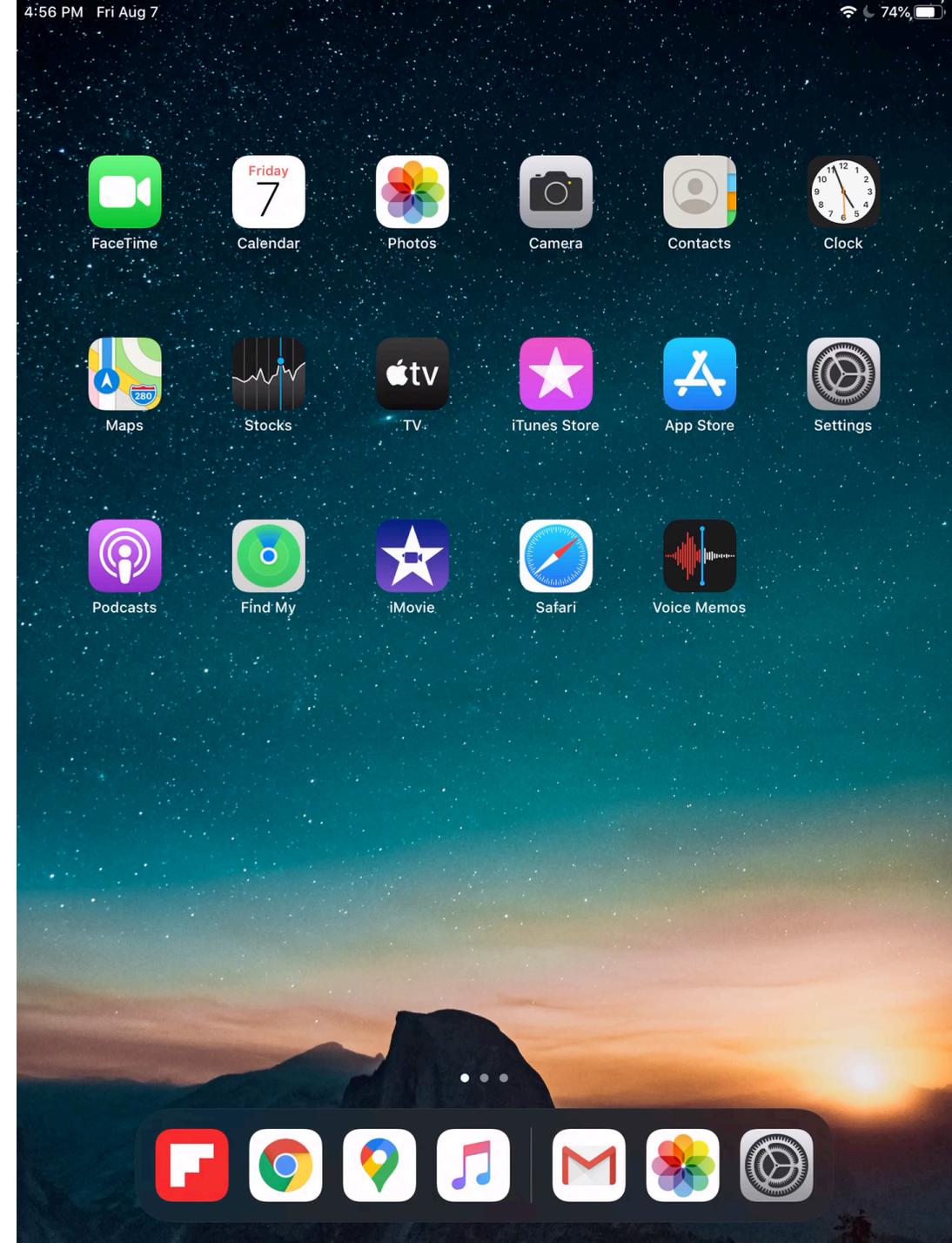
**Unique user identification (Required).** Assign a unique name and/or number for identifying and tracking user identity.

45 C.F.R. § 164.312(a)(2)(i)



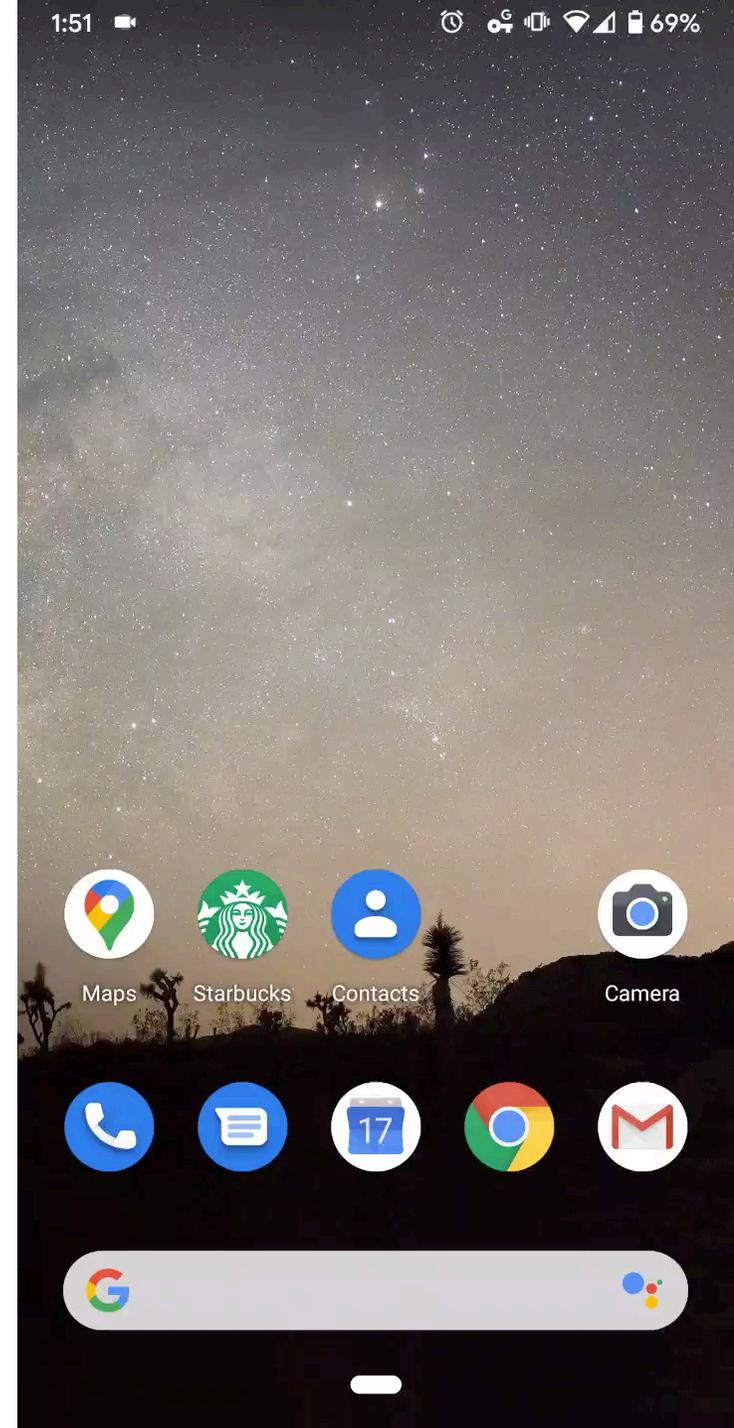
# #2 for iPhone

1. Open Settings
2. Touch ID & Passcode
3. Setup fingerprint, passcode, and/or face ID



# #2 for Android

1. Open Settings
2. Security
3. Under Device Security
  1. Configure Screen Lock with
    - Swipe
    - Pattern
    - PIN, or
    - Password
  2. Configure fingerprints



# #3 Set a Lock Screen



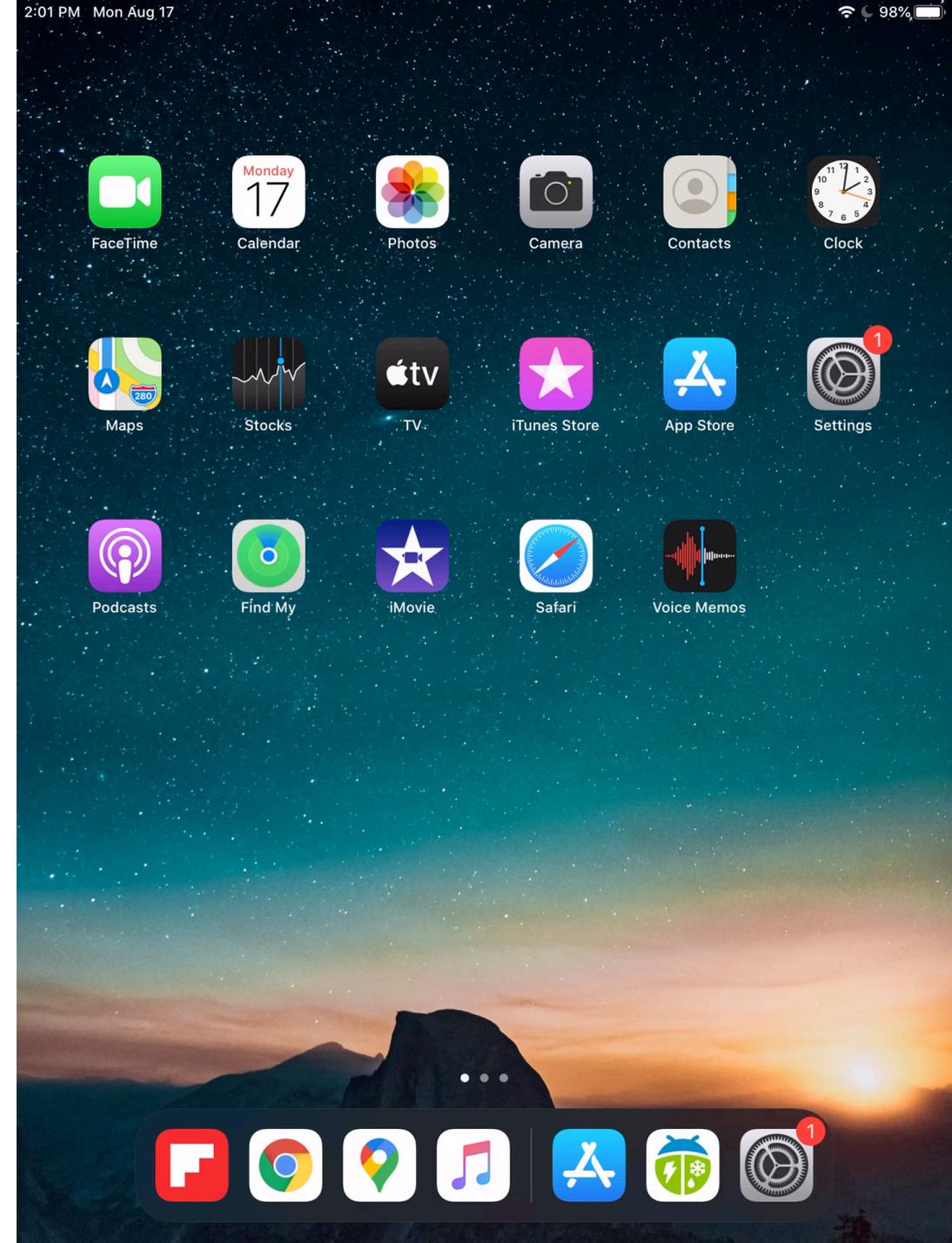
**Automatic logoff (Addressable).** Implement electronic procedures that terminate an electronic session after a predetermined time of inactivity.

45 C.F.R. § 164.312(a)(2)(iii)



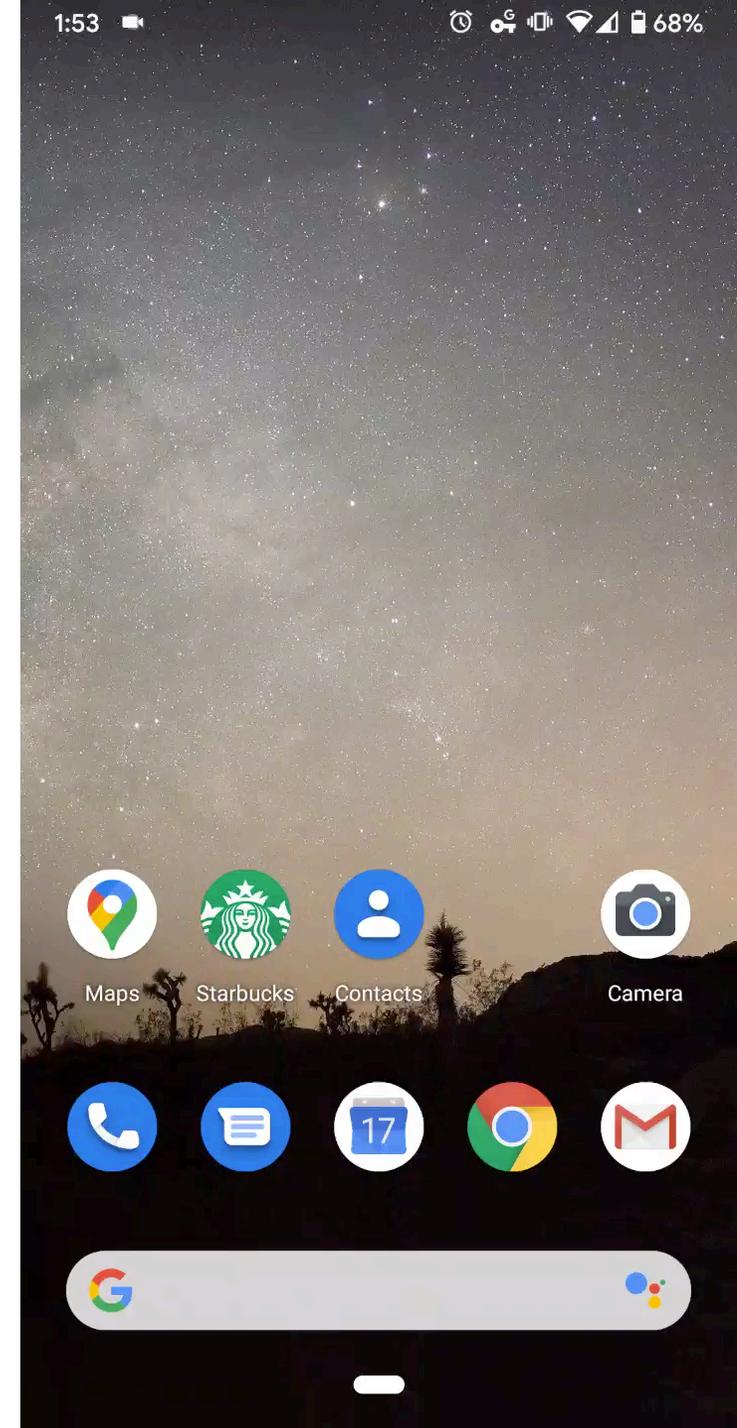
# #3 for iPhone

1. Open Settings
2. Select Display & Brightness
3. Select Auto-Lock
4. Select the desired option (e.g., 30 seconds)

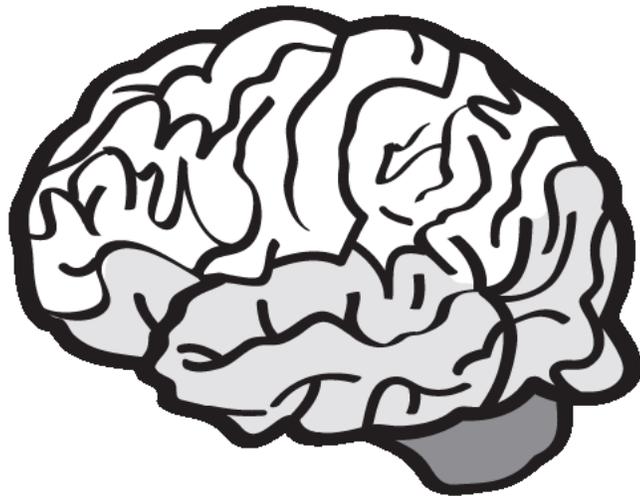


# #3 for Android

1. Open Settings
2. Security
3. Under Device Security, select the gear icon next to Screen lock
4. Select “Lock after screen timeout”
5. Select the desired option (e.g., 30 seconds)



# #4 Install a Password Manager



LOADING

***Password management (Addressable).*** Procedures for creating, changing, and safeguarding passwords.

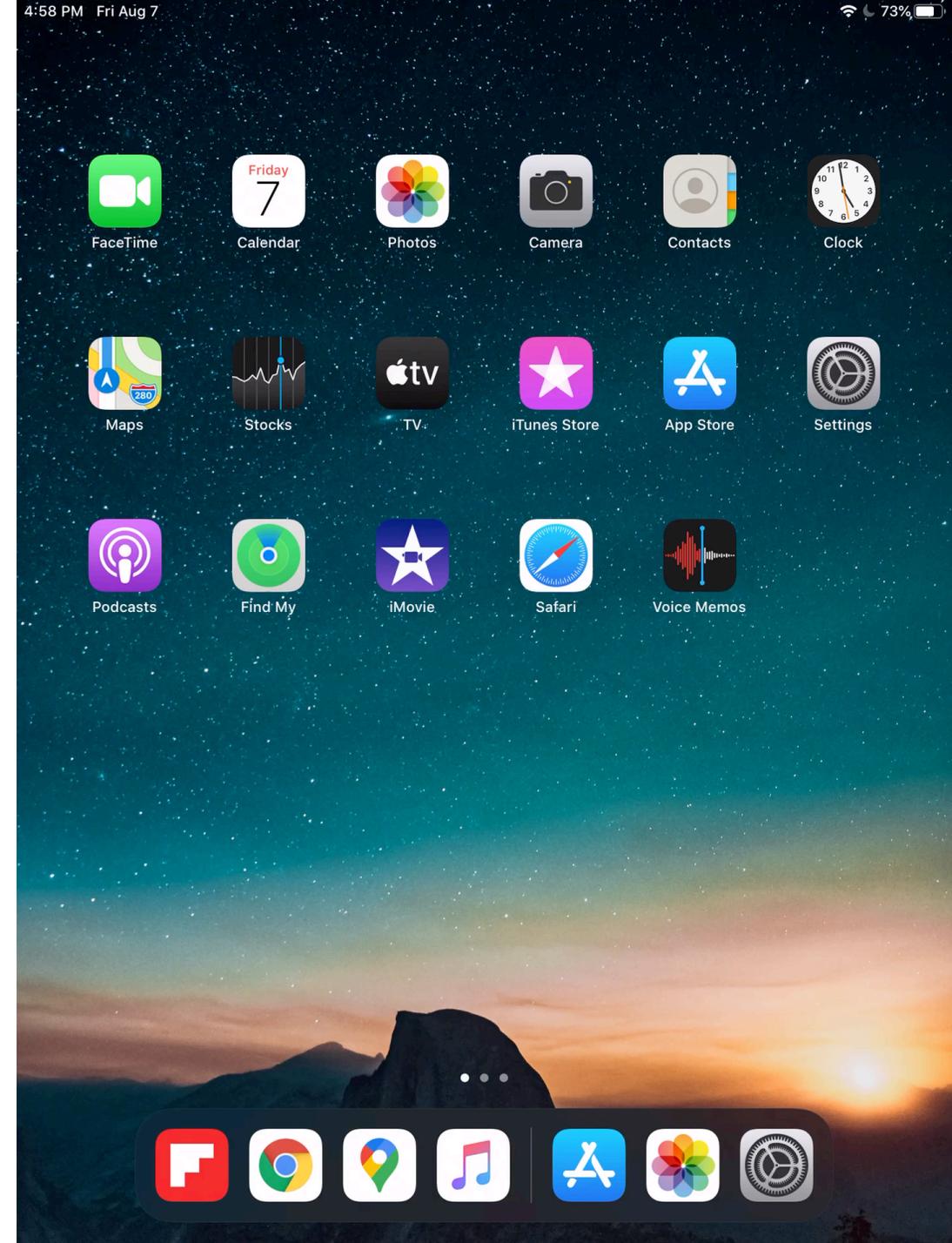
45 C.F.R. § 164.308(a)(5)(ii)(D)

**NIST Special Publication 800-63B** (June 2017)



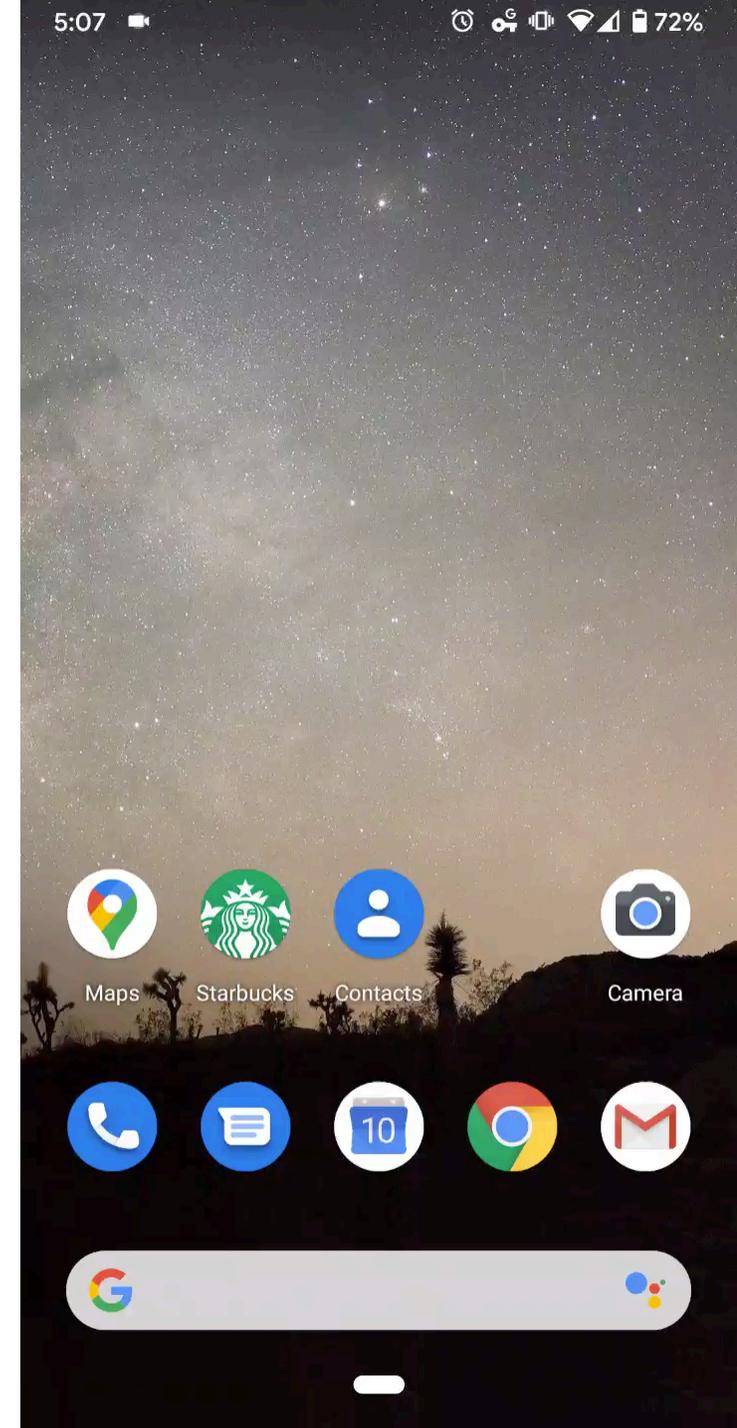
# #4 for iPhone

1. Open App Store
2. Search for LastPass
3. Install and configure



# #4 for Android

1. Open Play Store
2. Search for LastPass
3. Install and configure



# #5 Setup “Find My Phone” + Remote Wipe



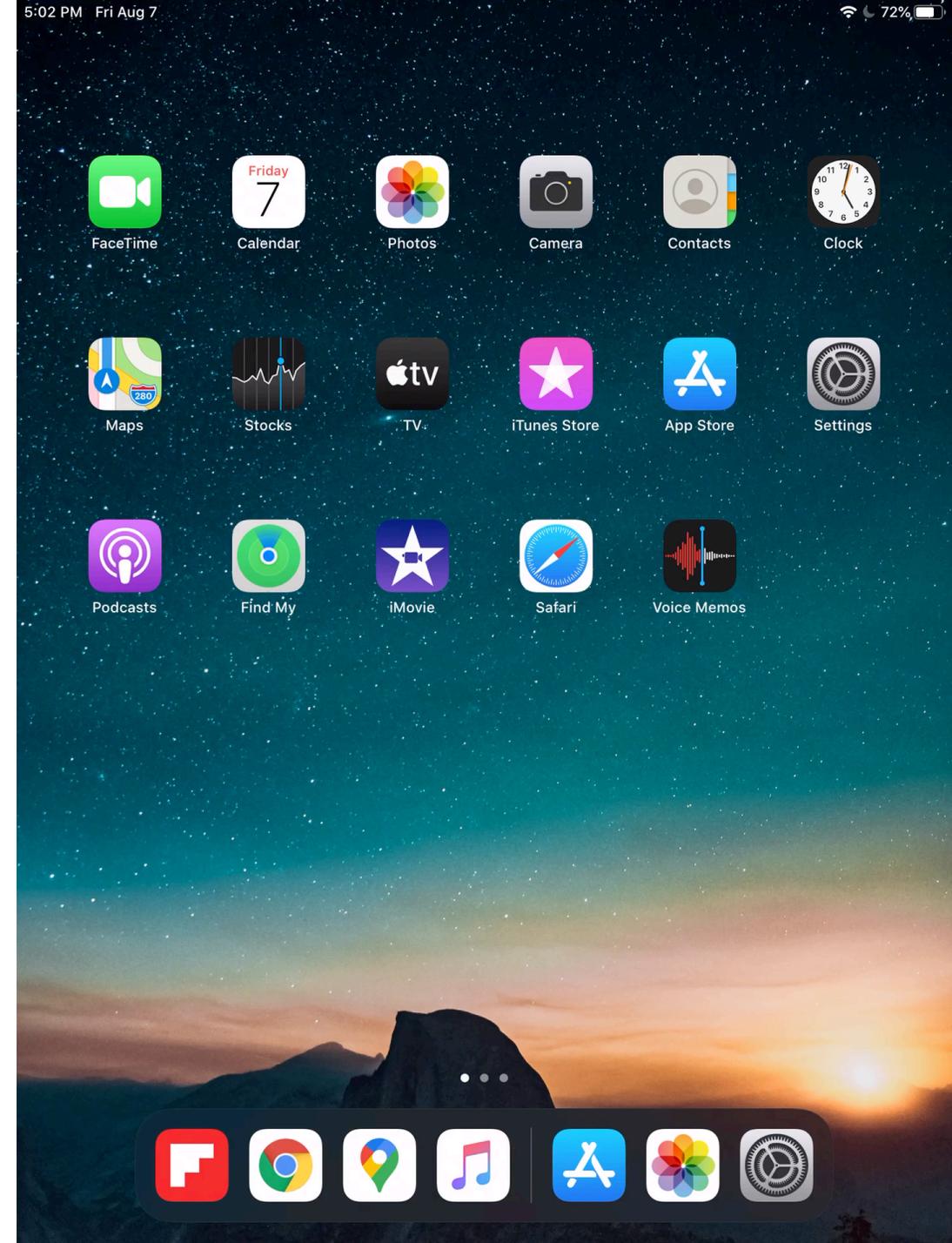
A breach will be presumed to have occurred unless the party considered responsible can demonstrate that protected health information was not compromised. Remote wipe can virtually eliminated the risk of a financial penalty.

45 CFR § 164.402



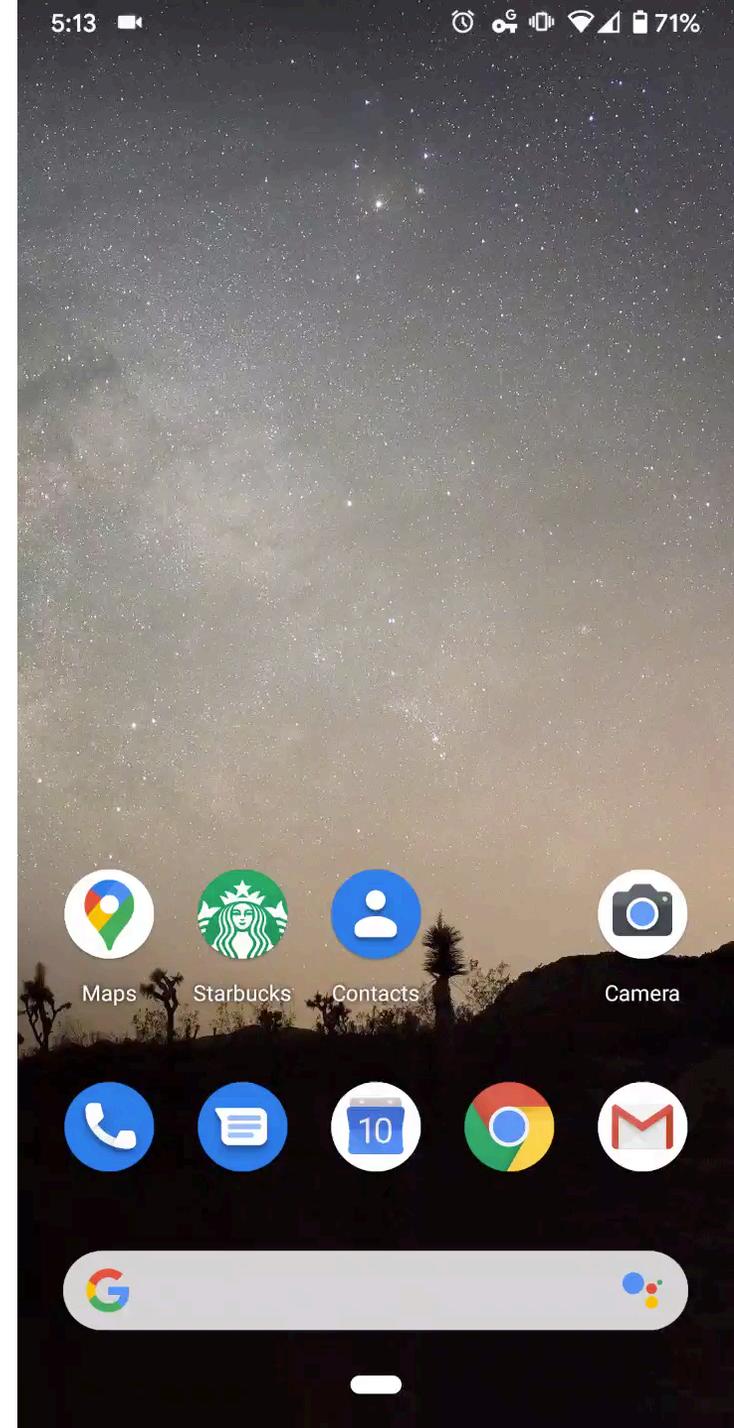
# #5 for iPhone

1. Open Settings
2. Click your profile name
3. Click “Find My iPhone”
4. Click to Enable



# #5 for Android

1. Open Settings
2. Click Security
3. Click “Find My Device”
4. Click to Enable
5. You may need to install an app from the Play Store



# #6 Anonymize advertiser ID



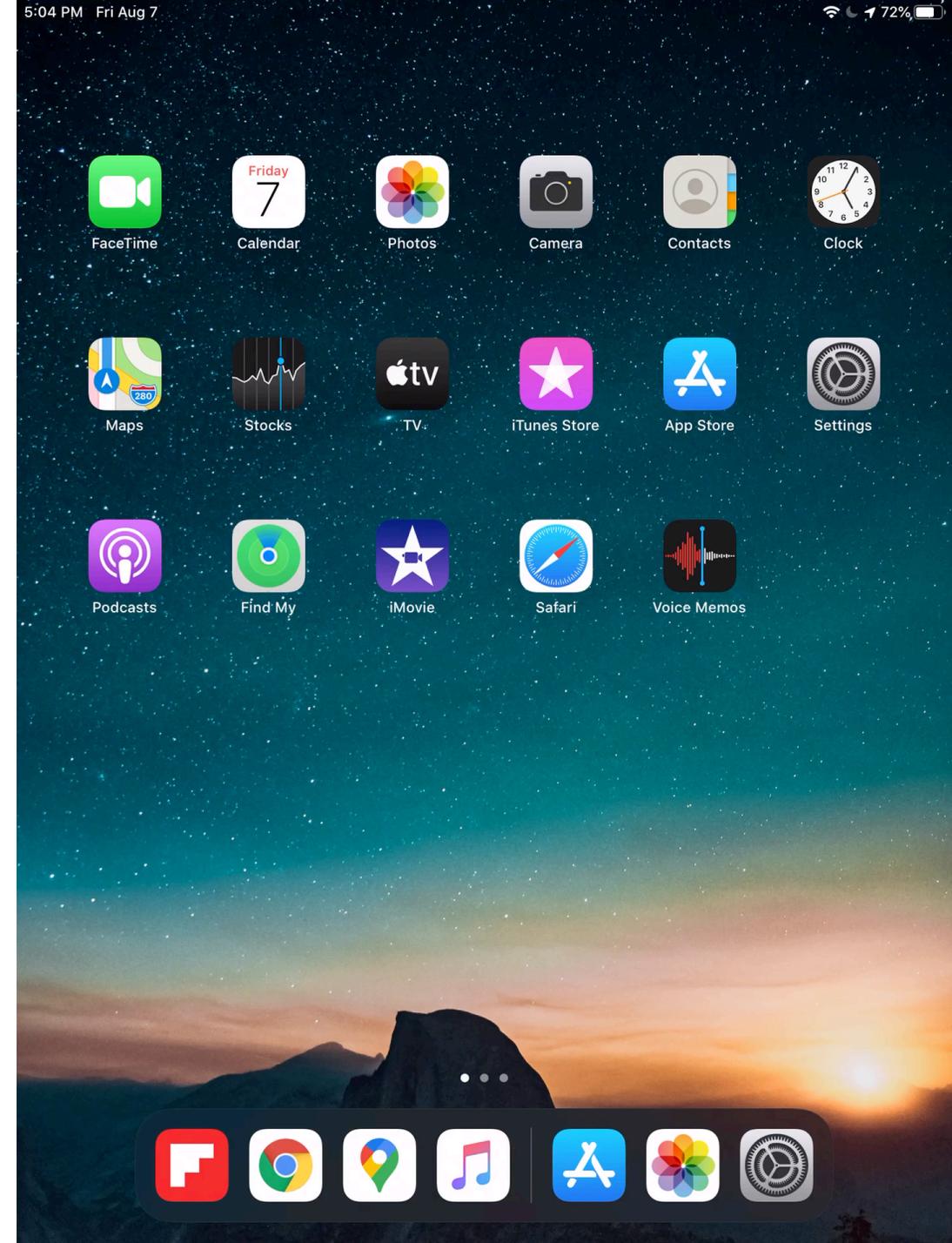
# #6 for iPhone

## Limit ad tracking

1. Open Settings
2. Click Privacy
3. Click Advertising
4. Ensure “Limit Ad Tracking” is enabled

## Turn off location-based ads

1. Go to Settings > Privacy > Location Services > System Services
2. Turn off Location-Based Apple Ads

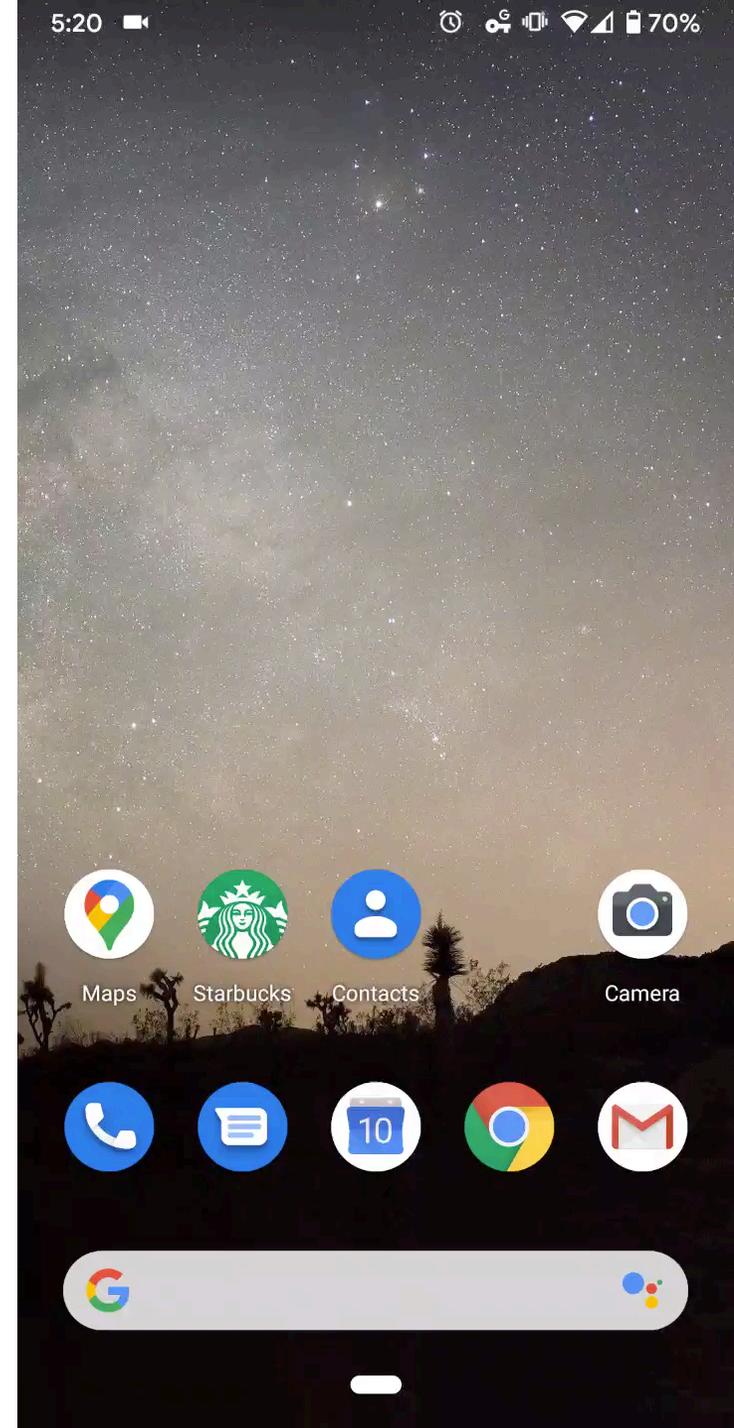


# #6 for Android

1. Open Settings
2. Click Privacy
3. Click Advanced
4. Click Ads
5. Enable “Opt out of Ads Personalization”

**Note:** Each Google Account and Service has its own ad settings

<https://support.google.com/ads/answer/2662856>



# #7 Encrypt Your Device



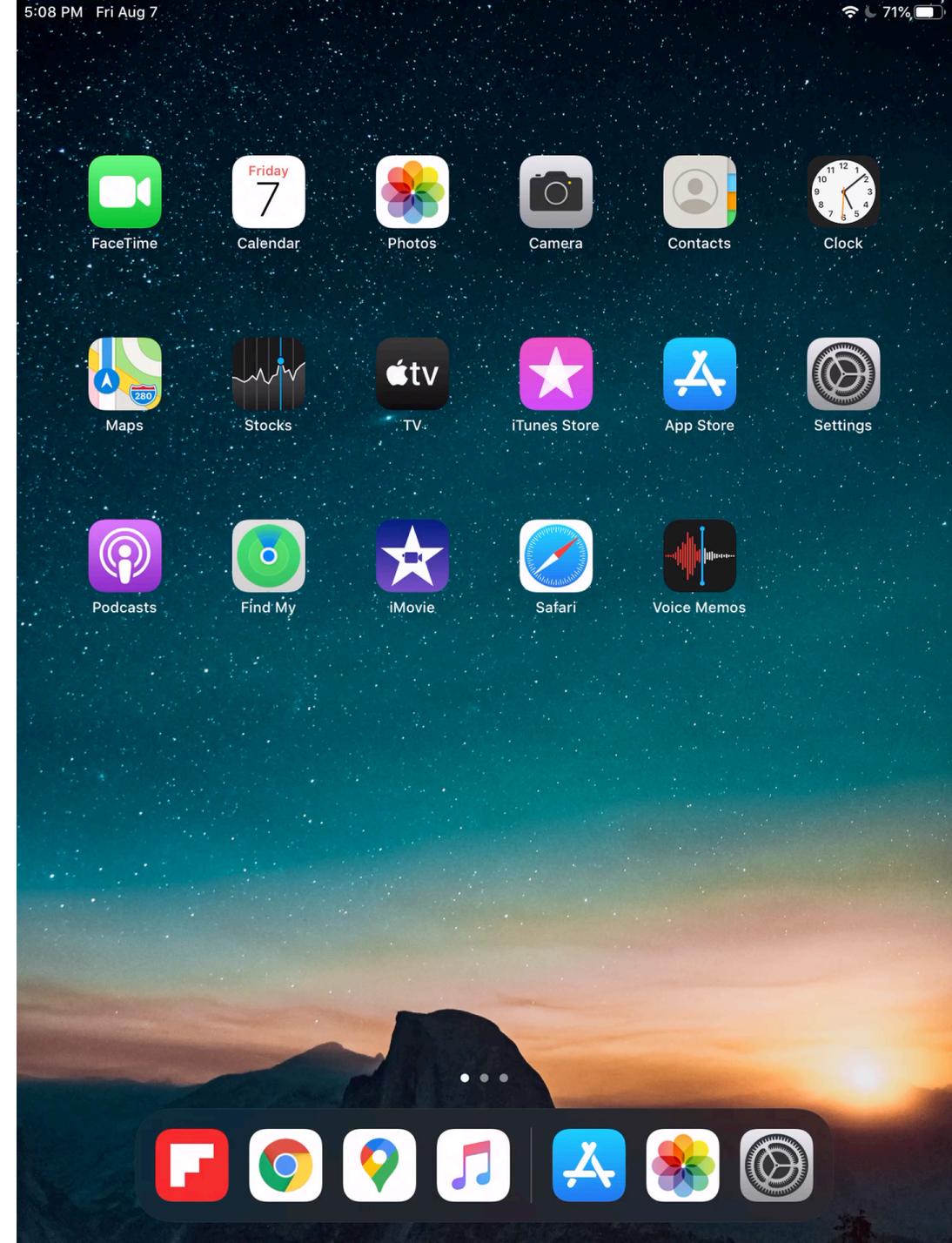
**Encryption and decryption (Addressable).** Implement a mechanism to encrypt and decrypt electronic protected health information.

45 C.F.R. § 164.312(a)(2)(iv)



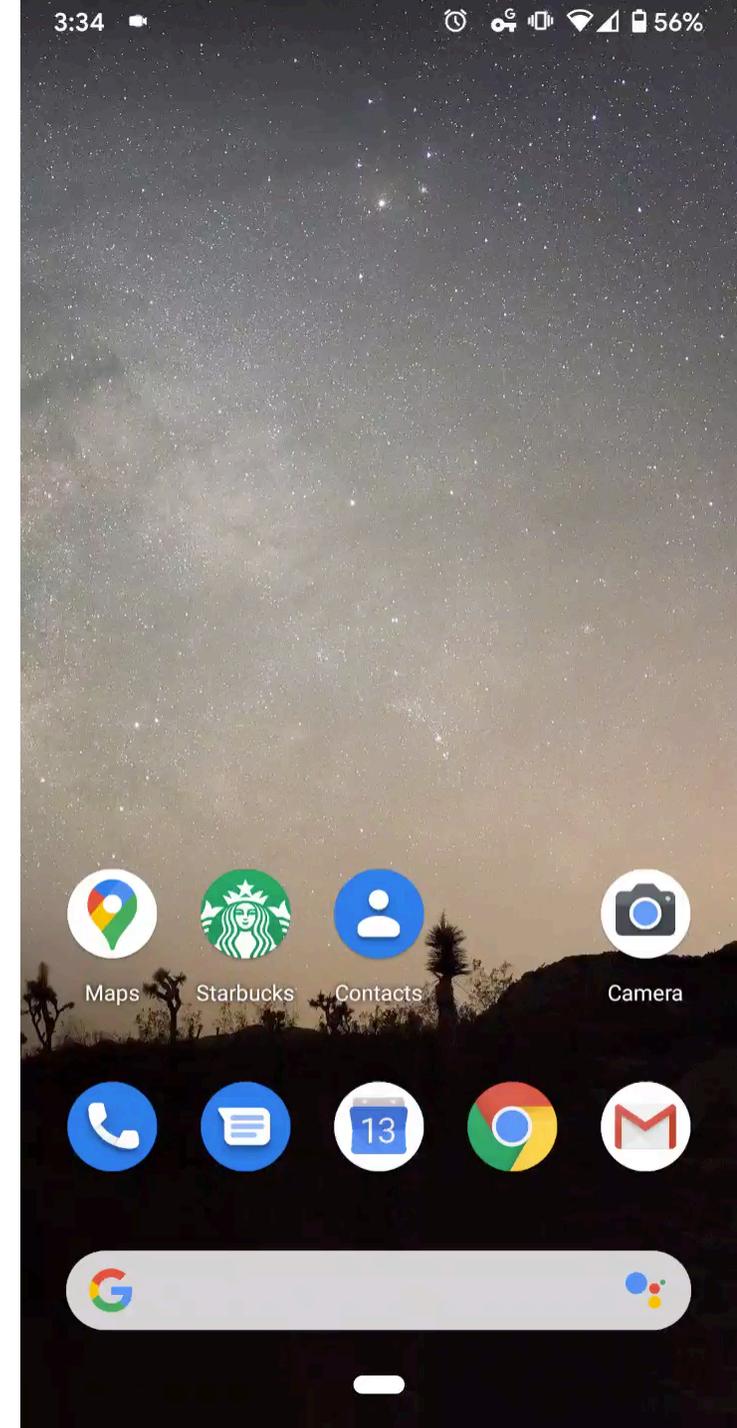
# #7 for iPhone

1. Go to Settings > Touch ID & Passcode
2. Press “Turn Passcode On” if not enabled already
3. Confirm your device is encrypted by scrolling to the bottom of the screen and looking for “Data protection is enabled”



# #7 for Android

1. Open Settings
2. Click Security
3. Click Encryption & Credentials
4. Enable "Encrypt phone"



You Did It!



# Summary

- Lower risk to patients' info and your business with a secure phone
- Where else is there risk in your practice?
- Ready to do more?
  - Beware apps permissions
  - Two-factor authentication (2FA)
  - VPN
  - Risk assessment



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 WHAT'S NEW

 **Brightest LED Flashlight**  
Version 1.5.0 can access

-  **Contacts**
  - read your contacts
-  **Phone**
  - directly call phone numbers
-  **Camera**
  - take pictures and videos
-  **Device ID & call information**
  - read phone status and identity
-  **Other**
  - android.permission.CHANGE\_CONFIGURATION
  - android.permission.FLASHLIGHT
  - This app can appear on top of other apps
  - have full network access
  - view network connections
  - prevent phone from sleeping
  - modify system settings

You can disable access for these permissions in Settings. Updates to Brightest LED Flashlight may automatically add additional capabilities within each group. [Learn more](#)

Developer address      Released on

secure phone



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# Questions

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