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# Mobile App Security Mandates Identity, Authenticity and Trustworthiness



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### **Session Objectives**

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- Introduce the mobile threat domain
- Discuss traditional internet solution components
- Explain the three focus domains for delivering a secure mobile app
  - Identification of the user
  - Trustworthiness of the device
  - Authenticity of the app code
- Live demonstration of integrated solutions for the focus domains
- Actions for takeaway for your business







### **Breadth of Mobile Security Domains**

Focus of the session today at this end







## **Introducing New Mobile Threats**



### **Mobile Banking Fraud Vectors**



Compromised and Vulnerable Devices

Account
Takeover via a Mobile Device

Cross-Channel Credential
Theft



Jailbroken/rooted devices susceptible to suspicious apps, malware



Web-based device ID isn't effective on a mobile device



Malware and Phishing credential theft from the desktop enable mobile fraud



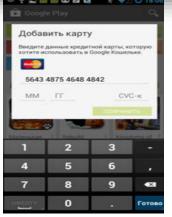
### **Mobile Malware and Suspicious Apps**

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- SMS Interceptors (only when relevant)
- Device rooters
- Data stealers
- Generic downloaders
- Key-loggers

 Android risk is higher due to multiple, not Google-controlled, marketplaces











### **Mobile App Code is Vulnerable to Attacks**

### **Integrity Risk**

(Code Modification or Code Injection Vulnerabilities)

- Application binaries can be modified
- Run-time behavior of applications can be altered
- Malicious code can be injected or hooked into applications

### Confidentiality Risk

(Reverse Engineering or Code Analysis Vulnerabilities)

- Sensitive information can be exposed
- Applications can be reverse-engineered back to the source code
- Code can be lifted and reused or repackaged





### **Market State and Transformation Challenges**



### **Traditional Solutions are Adapting to APIs**



#### **Business Services**

Service Oriented Architecture WS-Security

#### **Access Management**

Authentication
Authorization
Entitlements



AJAX has emerged to address (1) complexity of SOA implementations; and
 (2) corruption of browser HTTP/HTML



### **Broad Range of Security Expectations**





1. Web Application Firewall



2. XML Schema Validation and Scoped Access Control



3. Context Based Authorization and Authentication



4. Device based Threat Detection



### Global Collaboration is Required



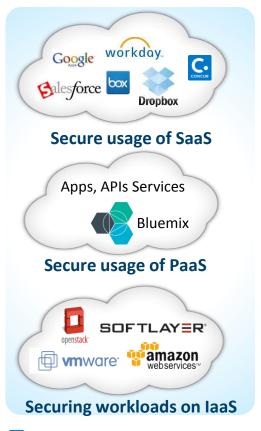


Global network to provide intelligence to respond to Present Threats



### **Deployable to Cloud Infrastructure**





Continuous deployment

Elastically scalable

Turn-key solutions

Low Maintenance cost

API and Mobile ready





# **Mobile: Realization of Strategy**

Identity the user on their device

**Check Platform Trustworthiness** 

**Ensure App is Legitimate** 

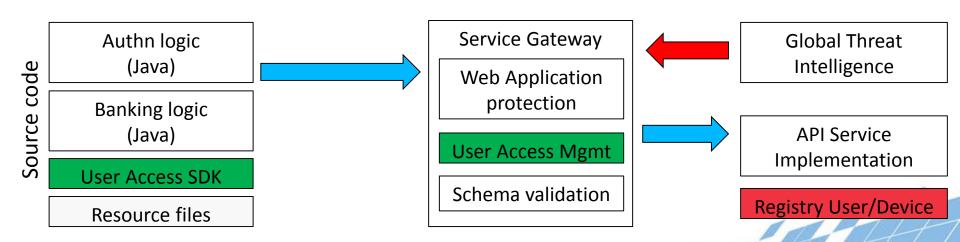






### Identity the user on their device

- Adopt Multi-factor authentication solutions
  - E.g. U/P Conversion to token/PIN number, Integrated One-Time-Password flow
- Ensure Device is bound to authenticating User at run-time
- Authorization considers combination of App, Device and User

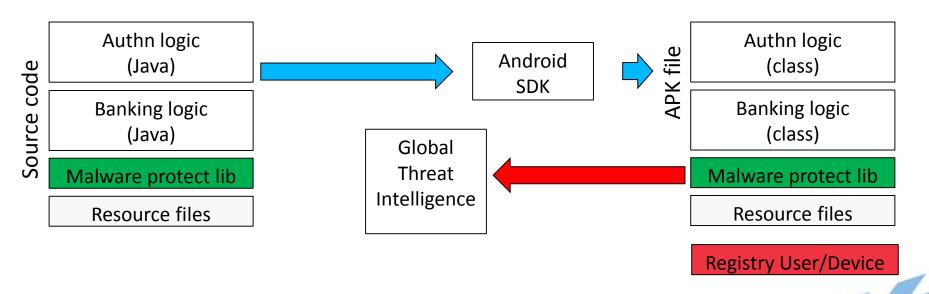






### **Checking Platform Trustworthiness**

- Device Malware infected or jail broken, installed Apps trustworthy
- Has User account has been subject to successful account phishing?

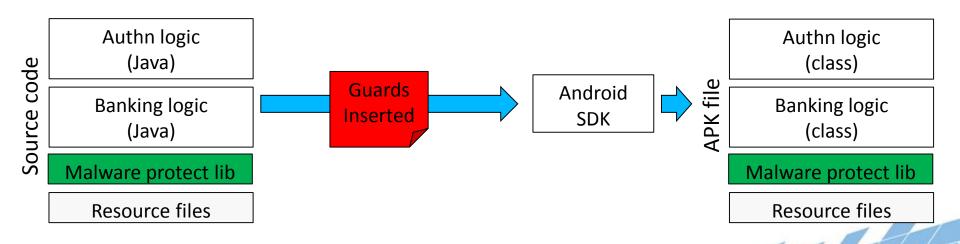






### **Ensure App is Legitimate**

- Ensure Code has not been compromised through
  - Reverse engineered, Recompiled
- Solutions exist that provide encryption, protection layers added as part of the Software deployment and build process







### **Demonstration:**

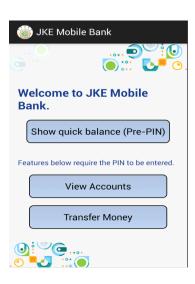
# Native App Banking Use Case with Malware





### **Demonstration Use Cases**

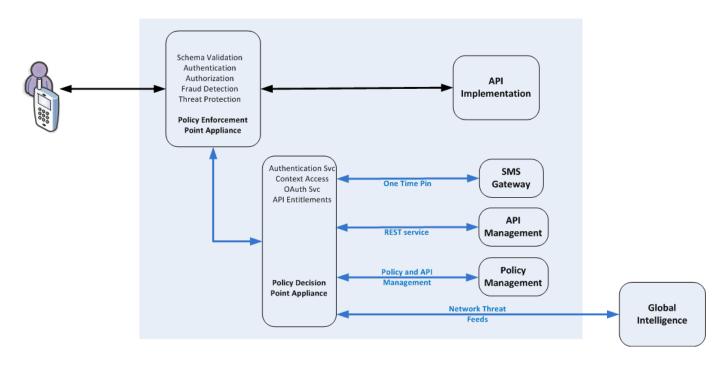
- Android Native Mobile App that demonstrates the end to end security requirements
  - User registration and two factor authentication
    - username/password = Token+PIN
  - Server side policy based authorization
  - Leveraging Access features to support Native API integration
  - Device fingerprinting
  - API integrated to ensure App authenticity verification
- Preventing Fraud by using policy based detection of Mobile
   Malware present on the device







### **Cloud Deployed Demonstration Environment**



Deployed within IBM Softlayer as a set of virtual appliances



### **Call to Action**



- Does your Security technology and processes contain such controls...
- Are you relying on technology that doesn't integrate...
- Are your competitor Apps out competing yours...
  - Through non functional aspects such as speed to market, performance
- Do you have a reliable vendor that relies on global intelligence data to make meaningful threat decisions...
- Are your API teams talking to your Security teams...

