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down the business
with r2dwarf

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What is Dwarf

- > Built with the concept to create a frontend for Frida
- > Nowadays it can be named "a framework"
- > Allows to debug target processes
 - > API to insert breakpoints and watchpoints
 - > UI components to interact with Frida in runtime
 - > Trace and step native / java code
 - > Multi arch/os
- > Extendible
 - > Plugin development allows UI injection and easy way to speak with Frida

Python

input	address	hit
findExport('open')	0x771726a2e8	4

tid	pc	sym
17599	0x771726a2e8	libc.so - open
17703	0x771726a2e8	libc.so - open
17673	0x771726a2e8	libc.so - open
17696	0x771726a2e8	libc.so - open
17904	0x771726a2e8	libc.so - open
17646	0x771726a2e8	libc.so - open

name	value
rdhost	127.0.0.1
tbz	1024
base	0x7717260770

reg	value	decimal	telescope
pc	0x771726a2e8	511489516264	0xd61f020058000050
sp	0x7fc2392e10	548719373840	0x7fc2392f48
x0	0x7677f19b80	508818463616	0x73752f617461642f (/data/user/0/com.discord/files/CHANNEL_HIS
x1	0x0	0	

	0x0	0x1	0x2	0x3	0x4	0x5	0x6	0x7	0x8	0x9	0xa	0xb	0xc	0xd	0xe	0xf	
0x7677f19b10	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	88	94	F2	15	77	00	00	00W...
0x7677f19b20	58	9B	F1	77	76	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	X..wv.....
0x7677f19b30	07	00	00	00	76	00	00	00	08	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...v.....
0x7677f19b40	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	20	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0x7677f19b50	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	78	A4	C9	77	76	00	00	00X..wv...
0x7677f19b60	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0x7677f19b70	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0x7677f19b80	2F	64	61	74	61	2F	75	73	65	72	2F	30	2F	63	6F	6D	/data/user/0/com
0x7677f19b90	2E	64	69	73	63	6F	72	64	2F	66	69	6C	65	73	2F	43	.discord/files/C
0x7677f19ba0	48	41	4E	4E	45	4C	5F	48	49	53	54	4F	52	59	5F	56	HANNEL_HISTORY_V
0x7677f19bb0	32	00	67	00	65	00	72	00	69	00	64	00	65	00	72	00	2.g.e.r.i.d.e.r.
0x7677f19bc0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0x7677f19bd0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0x7677f19be0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

injected into := 17599
hook 0x771726a2e8 (libc.so - open) @thread := 17599
hook 0x771726a2e8 (libc.so - open) @thread := 17703
hook 0x771726a2e8 (libc.so - open) @thread := 17673
hook 0x771726a2e8 (libc.so - open) @thread := 17696
hook 0x771726a2e8 (libc.so - open) @thread := 17904
hook 0x771726a2e8 (libc.so - open) @thread := 17646

name	base	size
android.hard...	0x77181c4000	1228
android.hard...	0x7718139000	2744
android.hard...	0x771807b000	1638
android.hard...	0x7715fc3000	1433
android.hard...	0x7716c50000	4341
android.hard...	0x77183e7000	9830
android.hard...	0x77173c1000	2539
android.hard...	0x77169f0000	4915
android.hard...	0x76841ad000	4505
android.hard...	0x7717645000	1228
android.hard...	0x7716748000	4833

base	size	protection
0xebad6000	4096	---
0x9ac98000	45056	rw-
0x9ac7d000	110592	---
0x9a844000	4427776	rw-
0x98844000	33554432	r-x
0x96844000	33554432	rw-
0x7fc1b98000	8384512	rw-
0x7fc1b97000	4096	---
0x7718e58000	28672	rw-
0x7718e57000	4096	r--
0x7718deb000	442368	rw-

release

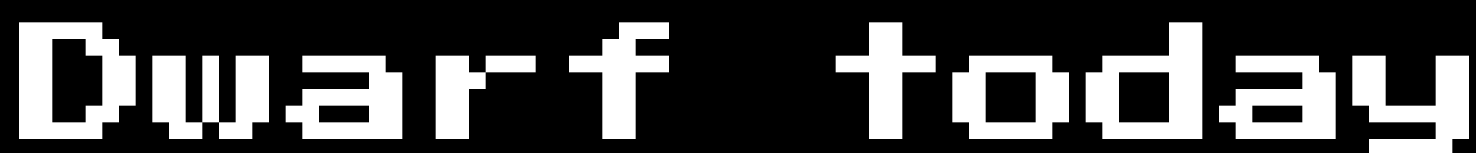
restart

tools

options

Dwarf in early 2k19

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R2Dwarf

- > A pipe between Dwarf and R2
- > Enrich the debug UI with graph and decompiler (r2dec)
- > Automated analysis
- > Expose a javascript sync API to run R2 commands in the Frida agent
- > R2 console

R2Dwarf

- > installing plugin in Dwarf is easy but still manual
 - > there is a wip on a plugin manager which will make it easier
- > clone the plugin into `~/.dwarf/plugins/`

R2Dwarf

[illegible]

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E VARS

dbg.glibc.t...	570
dbg.glibc....	0
dbg.glibc.t...	False
dbg.hwbp	0
dbg.libc.db...	
dbg.libs	
dbg.malloc	jemalloc
dbg.profile	
dbg.skipover	False
dbg.slow	False
dbg.status	False
dbg.swstep	False
dbg.threads	False
dbg.trace	False
dbg.trace.i...	False
dbg.trace.libs	True
dbg.trace.tag	0
dbg.unlibs	
dbg.verbose	True

BREAKPOINT

00000000

Python Dwarf Device Process Java Plugins View About

Dwarf - Attached to com.supercell.clashroyale (3319)

Debug r2

Append '?' to any char command to get detailed help
Prefix with number to repeat command N times (f.ex: 3x)
| %var=value alias for 'env' command
| *[?] off[=[0x]value] pointer read/write data/values (see ?v, wx, wv)
| (macro arg0 arg1) manage scripting macros
| .[?] [-l(m)|f|!sh|cmd] Define macro or load r2, cparse or rlang file
| _[?] Print last output
| =[?] [cmd] send/listen for remote commands (rap://, raps://, udp://, http://, <fd>)
| <[...]

push escaped string into the RCons.readChar buffer
| /[?] search for bytes, regexps, patterns, ..
| ![?] [cmd] run given command as in system(3)
| #[?] !lang [...] Hashbang to run an rlang script
| a[?] analysis commands
| b[?] display or change the block size
| c[?] [arg] compare block with given data
| C[?] code metadata (comments, format, hints, ..)
| d[?] debugger commands
| e[?] [a=[b]] list/get/set config evaluable vars
| f[?] [name][sz][at] add flag at current address
| g[?] [arg] generate shellcodes with r_egg
| i[?] [file] get info about opened file from r_bin
| k[?] [sdb-query] run sdb-query. see k? for help, 'k *', 'k **' ...
| l [filepattern] list files and directories
| L[?] [-] [plugin] list, unload load r2 plugins
| m[?] mountpoints commands
| o[?] [file] ([offset]) open file at optional address
| p[?] [len] print current block with format and length
| P[?] project management utilities
| q[?] [ret] quit program with a return value
| r[?] [len] resize file
| s[?] [addr] seek to address (also for '0x', '0x1' == 's 0x1')
| t[?] types, noreturn, signatures, C parser and more
| T[?] [-] [num|msg] Text log utility (used to chat, sync, log, ...)
| u[?] unname/undo seek/write
| v visual mode (v! = panels, vv = fcview, vV = fcgraph, vVv = callgraph)
| w[?] [str] multiple write operations
| x[?] [len] alias for 'px' (print hexadecimal)
| y[?] [len] Yank/paste bytes from/to memory
| z[?] zignatures management
| ?[?][expr] Help or evaluate math expression
| ?\$? show available '\$' variables and aliases
| ?@? misc help for '@' (seek), '~' (grep) (see ~??)
| ?>? output redirection
| ?!? help for '!' (pipe)

E VARS

anal.a2f	False
anal.arch	arm
anal.armth...	False
anal.autona...	True
anal.bb.ma...	512K
anal.broke...	False
anal.calls	False
anal.cpp.abi	itanium
anal.cpu	
anal.datarefs	False
anal.depth	64
anal.endsize	True
anal.esil	False
anal.ex	True
anal.fcnpres...	sub
anal.from	545269932032
anal.gp	0
anal.gpfixed	True
anal.graph...	256
anal.hasnext	True
anal.hpskip	False
anal.ignbit...	False
anal.in	raw
anal.jump.a...	True
anal.jump.af...	True
anal.jump.cref	False
anal.jump.eob	False
anal.jump.in...	False
anal.jump.mid	True
anal.jump.ref	True
anal.jump.tbl	True
anal.limits	False
anal.load...	False

THREADS

TID	PC	SYMBOL
3319	0x7EF49EE1B0	libc.so - op...

CONTEXT

Native

REG	VALUE	DECIMAL	TELESCOPE
x0	0x7E...	545215...	
x1	0x80...	524288	
x2	0x1B6	438	
x3	0x64	100	
x4	0x72	114	
x5	0x7F...	549503...	
x6	0x30	48	
x7	0x0	0	
x8	0x4	4	

BACKTRACE

ADDRESS	SYMBOL
0x7EF15...	0xc2a4
0x7EF51...	-
0x7EF51...	-
0x7EF2B...	0x15ace4
0x7E56...	0x13d9f0
0x7E56...	0x13d9f0
0x7E56...	0x22abd0
0x7E56...	0x1ee380
0x7E56...	0x1ee380

10:23:59.922578 injected into := 3319
10:24:00.548043 breakpoint 0x7ef49ee1b0 libc.so - open @thread := 3319

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Build your Dwarf plugins

Has been made super “hacky” and easy due to the nature of the tool (OSS)

```
def __init__(self, app):  
    super().__init__()  
    self.app = app
```

```
def __get_top_menu_actions__(self):  
    if self.menu_items:  
        return self.menu_items  
  
    return self.menu_items
```

```
def __get_agent__(self):  
    self.app.dwarf.onReceiveCmd.connect(self._on_receive_cmd)  
  
    with open(os.path.join(os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__)), 'agent.js'), 'r') as f:  
        return f.read()
```

```
self.app.session_manager.sessionCreated.connect(  
    self._on_session_created)  
self.app.session_manager.sessionStopped.connect(  
    self._on_session_stopped)  
self.app.onSystemUIElementCreated.connect(self._on_ui_element_created)  
self.app.onSystemUIElementRemoved.connect(self._on_close_tab)
```

The global challenge of OSS developers

Involve users to use your tool

Standard mobile security analysis approach of a Frida user

- > Create the JavaScript agent
- > Copy paste the injector (Python / Node) from another project
- > Inject trash and redundant code to understand wtf is going on

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Making it easy for the user to run it

but wait... I got a tool, which provides more JavaScript api.

How can I take my self to use my tool?

- > dwarf-creator: from 0 to IDE in 17 seconds.
- > dwarf-injector: quickly inject agents with Dwarf api and no UI
- > re-coded the whole JavaScript core in TypeScript
 - > Giving typings and inline documentation on popular IDE
 - > Separate breakpoints from Interceptor
- > pushing the right dude into fix Frida Stalker issue which was preventing native code step and tracers to work

My U.S. trip has been killed by a Frida check

- > During my holidays in NY, an engineer from Finland contacted me
- > I got asked to check a govn application and crack various layers
- > The application crashed with and without Frida running
- > The end of my holidays

My U.S. trip has been killed by a Frida check

TLDR: full documentation can be found at <http://giovanni-rocca.com>

The application

- > is used to prove the identity of the owner (ID)
- > was crashing without Frida in a device rooted with Magisk
- > my lovely @enovella found out the protector with apkid in 0.2 which was totally unknown at us back in the days
- > the effort required was just crazy

My U.S. trip has been killed by a Frida check



... ok, super crazy. Now why the
*@)! is the app crashing.

Hopefully they are not doing the
crap way with sockets.

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The goal

- > crack the various security layers: you are cool
- > take out my data and picture (with my friend engineer credentials, simulating a compromised device context): you are suppa cool
- > fake data and picture: GG WP

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Chained checks are painful asf

- > the application was crashing without Frida running
 - > Giving evidence of root checks
- > debugging ^ with Frida was not really helpful
 - > A check for Frida was there before root check
- > debugging ^ with ptrace (strace, gdb) was not really helpful
 - > A check for ptrace was there before Frida check

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The solution?

- > An initial - very unstable solution - was achieved by bypassing one by one all the checks
- > An interesting CMP instruction was there just after any of the checks
- > That CMP was calling an additional function returning a bool
- > Altering the return of that functions tango downed everything

How the insecure world is preventing code injection?

TLDR: of my public researches

- > application signature verification
- > tracer check on /proc/self/status followed by a Frida check
- > inline syscall checks
 - > fstat (common su / binaries paths)
 - > socket (Frida)
 - > open/read (/proc/net/unix | /proc/self/maps) (Frida | substrate)
- > memory crc | fd notify
- > stack manipulation before crash

How the insecure world is preventing replication?

TLDR: of my public researches

→ obfuscation (data | code)

→ JNI ↔ JVM “ping-pong”

→ encryptions

Detecting Frida

- > /proc/self/maps
 - > grep for "frida"
 - > iterate all regions and scan for patterns
- > /proc/net/unix
 - > grep for "frida"
- > ping listening sockets with Frida AUTH

Using Dwarf

-> with UI

- > understanding complex functions
- > filter hundred of log lines
- > we are unsure about what is the target doing
- > test dynamic code and patches

-> without UI

- > as Frida api extender
- > perform quick analysis and tests
- > build complex solutions

Using Dwarf

- > DEMO of a JVM Frida check crack with 5 lines of code
- > I thought people wouldn't waste time developing and selling for thousand dollars some anti Frida running in the JVM.
Someone would say, better than nothing.
I was super wrong.
- > Nothing a-side inline syscall is really efficient if you know the system that is running the code

Detecting detections

-> strace is your friend as far as there are no ptrace checks chained

```
console.log(Process.id);  
Thread.sleep(10);
```

```
strace -y -yy -x -i -f -o /sdcard/strace.log -p pid
```

-> fuzz strings

-> strstr, strcmp, memcpy

-> grep common strings (frida, agent)

-> prevent memory accesses in Frida space

-> not ez. lowest possible level by reading /proc/self/maps

Stalker and R2

-> some recent fixes in the Frida gum allowed to:

- > step native code

- > trace native code with context arguments

 - > trace specific instructions

 - > trace inline syscalls

-> R2 plugin:

- > backend analysis

 - > functions details

 - > graphs

 - > decompiler

- > sync js api

- > ... own usage case

Stalker

-> one shoot hook hit (Frida trampoline restored before stalking)

-> Stalker.follow -> transform

- | module space - first block of code moved to frida space
- | module space - jump to frida space

- | frida space - do things
- | frida space - 5x RET
- | frida space - arm64 only: x1 block of code
- | frida space - execute first block of code
- | frida space - jump back to module space

- | module space - continue execution

-> 5 RET instructions on both arm64 and x86-64

-> arm64 will execute 1 more block of code before the target one

Code step

```
| module space - first block of code moved to frida space
| module space - jump to frida space
|
| frida space - do things
| frida space - 5x RET
| frida space - arm64 only: x1 block of code
| frida space - execute first block of code
| |_____> some breakpoints needed here
| frida space - jump back to module space
| module space - continue execution
```

Using Dwarf

-> DEMO of R2Dwarf

-> using r2 for quickly grab DT_INIT_ARRAY

-> nowadays Android linker unzip and read shared library in runtime

`dlopen('/path/to/application.apk!/path/to/lib.so')`

-> using Dwarf to step the code

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thank you
FOR NO QUESTIONS

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