



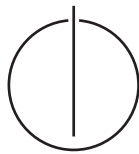
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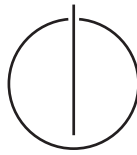
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# 1 Introduction

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## 1.1 Licensing

Was ist licensing und warum? allgemein

## 1.2 Motivation

enthält als Abschluss SCOPE

## 1.3 Related Work

related work

## 2 Foundation

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### 2.1 Android

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#### 2.1.1 History

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#### 2.1.2 Basics of Android

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#### 2.1.3 Evolution of the Android Compiler

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#### Java Virtual Machine

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#### Dalvik Virtual Machine

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#### Android Runtime

im Moment abwärtskompatibilität dex in oat (tools zum extrahieren nennen)

#### 2.1.4 Root on Android

what is it? how is it achieved? what can i do with it? (good/bad sides)

## 2.2 License Verification Libraries

What is a lvi? why are they used? connection to store

### 2.2.1 Amazon

Amazon DRM

#### Implementation

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## **2.3 Reengineering Tools**

main tools

### **2.3.1 Dex**

mein custom script erklären

### **2.3.2 baksmali**

<https://github.com/JesusFreke/smali>

### **2.3.3 Java**

#### **Androguard**

<https://github.com/androguard/androguard>

#### **jadx**

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### **2.3.4 Diff**

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-N: Treat absent files as empty; Allows the patch create and remove files.

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script erklären

## 3 Cracking Android Applications with LuckyPatcher

<http://lucky-patcher.netbew.com/>

### 3.1 What is LuckyPatcher and what is it used for?

wer hat ihn geschrieben?  
auf welcher version basiere ich  
su nicht vergessen  
was kann er alles  
was schauen wir uns an?

### 3.2 Operation

wo arbeitet er?  
warum dex und nicht odex anschauen?  
patterns und patching modes grob erklären (modi von luckypatcher die verschiedene operationen (pattern) auf app anwenden) => vorgehensweise zur

### 3.3 What patterns are there and what do they do?

was greift jedes pattern an? wie wird der mechanismus ausgeklingt? was ist das result?

### 3.4 What are Patching Modes are there and what do they do?

kombination von patterns.  
welche modes gibt es? welche patterns benutzen sie?  
welche apps getestet und welche results?

### 3.5 Learnings from LuckyPatcher

was fällt damit weg?

erklären warum (2) 5.1.2 Opaque predicates zb nicht geht, da auf dex ebene einfach austauschbar

simple obfuscation for strings? x -> string (damit name egal)



## 4 Counter Measurements for Developers

am besten mit example

### 4.1 Basic Approaches

siehe masterarbeit 2

#### 4.1.1 Simple Approaches

##### Root Detection

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10585961/way-to-protect-from-lucky-patcher-play-licensing>

##### LuckyPatcher Detection

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/13445598/lucky-patcher-how-can-i-protect-from-it>

##### Sideload Detection

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10809438/how-to-know-an-application-is-installed-from-google-play-or-side-load>

#### 4.1.2 Obfuscation

master1

#### 4.1.3 Modify the Library

google

#### 4.1.4 Tamper resistant

google

#### **4.1.5 Junkbyte Injection**

master1

#### **4.1.6 Checken ob ganzer code abläuft und dann nacheinander elemente aktivieren**

master1 - testen

#### **4.1.7 Hidden Classes**

master1

### **4.2 Additional Software**

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#### **4.2.1 Dexguard**

master2

#### **4.2.2 Dexprotector**

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### **4.3 Additional Hardware and Verification**

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#### **4.3.1 Remote Verification**

#### **4.3.2 Secure Elements**

# 5 Conclusion

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# Glossary

**computer** is a machine that. . .

# Acronyms

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