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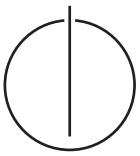

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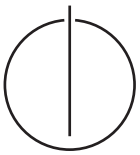

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enthält als Abschluss SCOPE

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related work

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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 lvl? why are they used? connection to store

2.2.1 Amazon

Amazon DRM

Implementation

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Functional Principle

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Example

anhand eigener app

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License Verification Library

Implementation

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Example

anhand eigener app

2.2.3 Samsung

Zirconium

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Functional Principle

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Example

anhand eigener app

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

https://github.com/skylot/jadx

2.3.4 Diff

https://wiki.ubuntuusers.de/diff
-N: Treat absent files as empty; Allows the patch create and remove files.
-a: Treat all files as text; Allows the patch update non-text (aka: binary) files.
-u: Set the default 3 lines of unified context; This generates useful time stamps and context.

-r: Recursively compare any subdirectories found; Allows the patch to update subdirectories.
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 General and Tampering Resistance

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4.1.1 Root Detection

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

4.1.2 LuckyPatcher Detection

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

4.1.3 Sideload Detection

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

4.1.4 Signature Check

once in code
once in native c code?

4.1.5 Remote Verification and Code nachladen

certificate an server, get signature and send to server
content direkt von server laden (e.g. all descriptions, not sure if dex possible)

4.2 LVL Modifications

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4.2.1 Modify the Library

google

4.2.2 Junkbyte Injection

master1

4.2.3 Checken ob ganzer code abläuft und dann nacheinander elemente aktivieren

master1 - testen

damit die ganzen blöcke durchlaufen werden müssen

4.2.4 Obfuscation

master1

4.2.5 Hidden Classes

master1

4.2.6 dynamische Codegeneration

4.3 Software Aided Methods

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4.3.1 Dexguard

master2

4.3.2 Dexprotector

master2

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4.4.1 ART

art hat masschinen coed
wenn reengineerbar dann nicht gut

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computer is a machine that....

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