

1. Software-implemented security

- Linux Native Permissions
 - AID ranges
 - Treble and the return of passwd/group files
- SELinux
- SECCOMP-BPF
- Android Runtime permissions
- Appops

2. Hardware-backed security

- TrustZone
 - Theory & Design
 - Vendor Implementations:
 - Qualcomm: QSEE/QHEE
 - MTK/Older Samsung: Mobicore
 - Samsung: TEEGRIS
 - Google: Trusty
- Beyond Trustzone: Hardware Security Modules
 - Titan M/M2
 - Qualcomm SPU

3. Authentication subsystems

- The Lock Screen (lock_settings service)
- The auth service
- The biometric service
- Face authentication (The face service)

4. Encryption facilities

- DM-Crypt
- Ext4Crypt
- Keystore
- Linux keyrings
- Gatekeeper

5. Integrity & Attestation

- Android Verified Boot
 - AVB 1.0
 - AVB 2.0
 - AVBMeta tool
- DM-verity
- 11: App Integrity, File Interity (fs-verity)
- Samsung TIMA & Knox
- Google SafetyNet

6. Introduction/Threat Modeling Android

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- Threat Modeling
- Attack classes
 - ..
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- Android Security Model

7. Rooting

[Rooting Android using boot-to-root methods](#)

- Prerequisite: OEM unlocking
 - Android IOEMUnlock interface
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- Case Study: Magisk
- Malware Case Study: Intellexa's "Alien"

8. Vulnerability/Exploit case studies:

[\(Jury's still out on which of those I'll use - comments/suggestions welcome\)](#)

- Linux Kernel: CVE-2021-1048 (epoll) or CVE-2022-0847 (Dirty Pipe)
- AOSP Linux Kernel: Bad Binder (CVE-2019-2215) and/or num_not_so_valid CVE-2020-0041
- Vendor: Pixel 6 - Samsung's MFC
- TrustZone: likely Trusty
- AOSP: (still looking for something nice here)
- Vendor: MTK-su and/or Boot chain vulnerability?
- Baseband: Samsung Exynos (Shannon) VoLTE/SIP vulns

9. Appendices:

- Android App Hardening Guide
- Android System Hardening Guide