



SCADA AND MOBILE: SECURITY ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICATIONS THAT TURNS YOUR SMARTPHONE INTO A FACTORY CONTROL ROOM

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Agenda

- ❑ Very quick ICS 101
- ❑ Types of mobile ICS applications
- ❑ Example vulnerabilities
- ❑ Testing methodology
- ❑ Attack examples
- ❑ Conclusion



ICS 101





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What is ICS

- ❑ ICS stands for Industrial Control System
- ❑ Today, ICS infrastructures are commonly used in every factory and even in your house, too!
- ❑ ICS collects data from remote stations (also called field devices), processes them and uses automated algorithms or operator-driven supervisory to create commands to be sent back



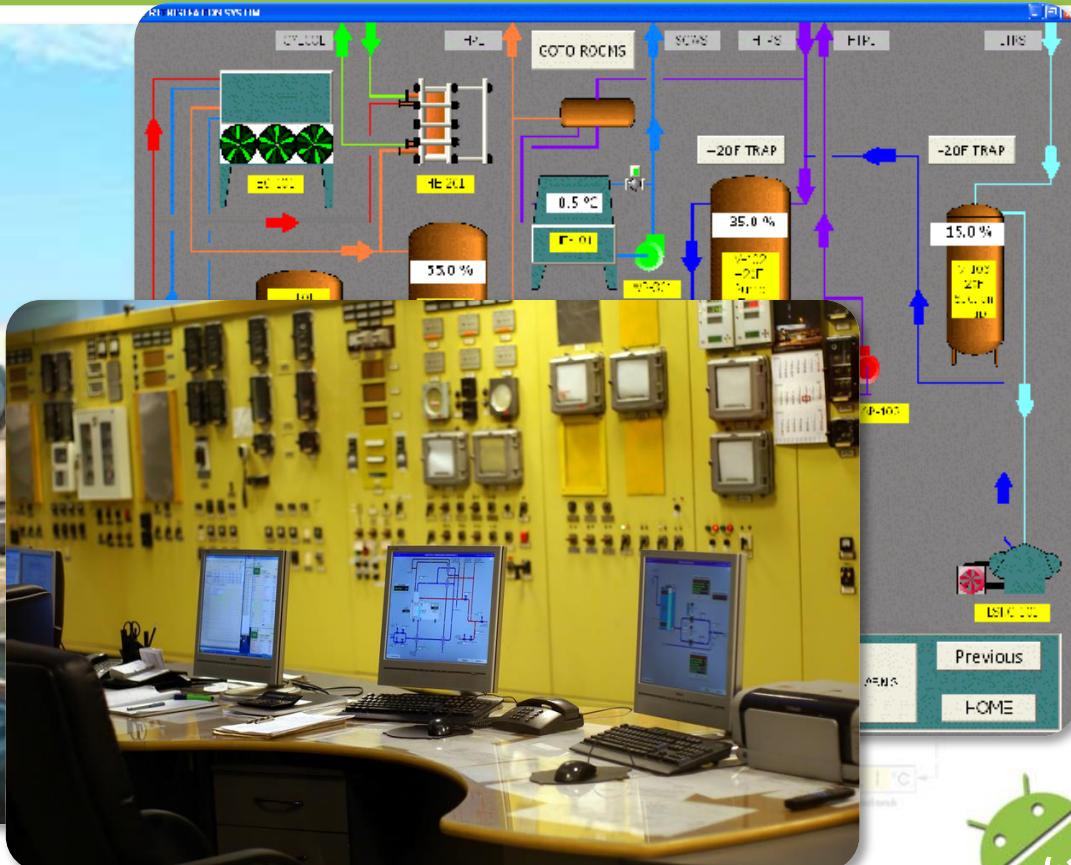


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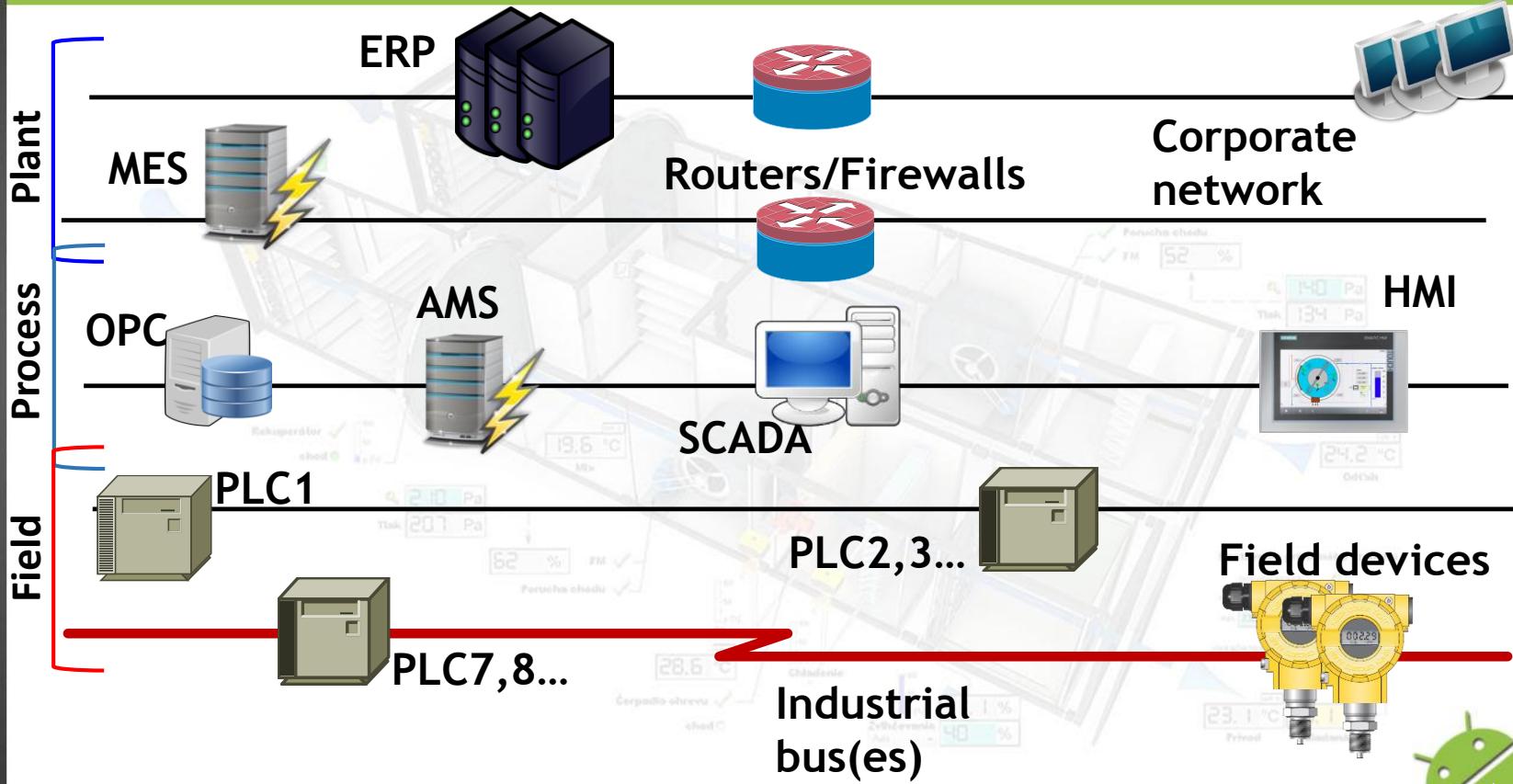


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Typical ICS Infrastructure





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ICS 101 terms

- ❑ Transmitters/RTUs - works with real world objects and parameters
- ❑ PLC (Programmable Logic Controllers) -- digital system used for automation of typically industrial electromechanical processes
- ❑ SCADA - systems operating with coded signals over communication channels so as to provide control of remote equipment
- ❑ OPC - Open Platform Communications
- ❑ HMI - Human-machine interfaces
- ❑ MES - Manufacturing executioning system



Mobile ICS applications





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Mobile ICS Apps classification

Control-room applications

- PLC configuration/interaction app
- SCADA client
- Mobile HMI panel

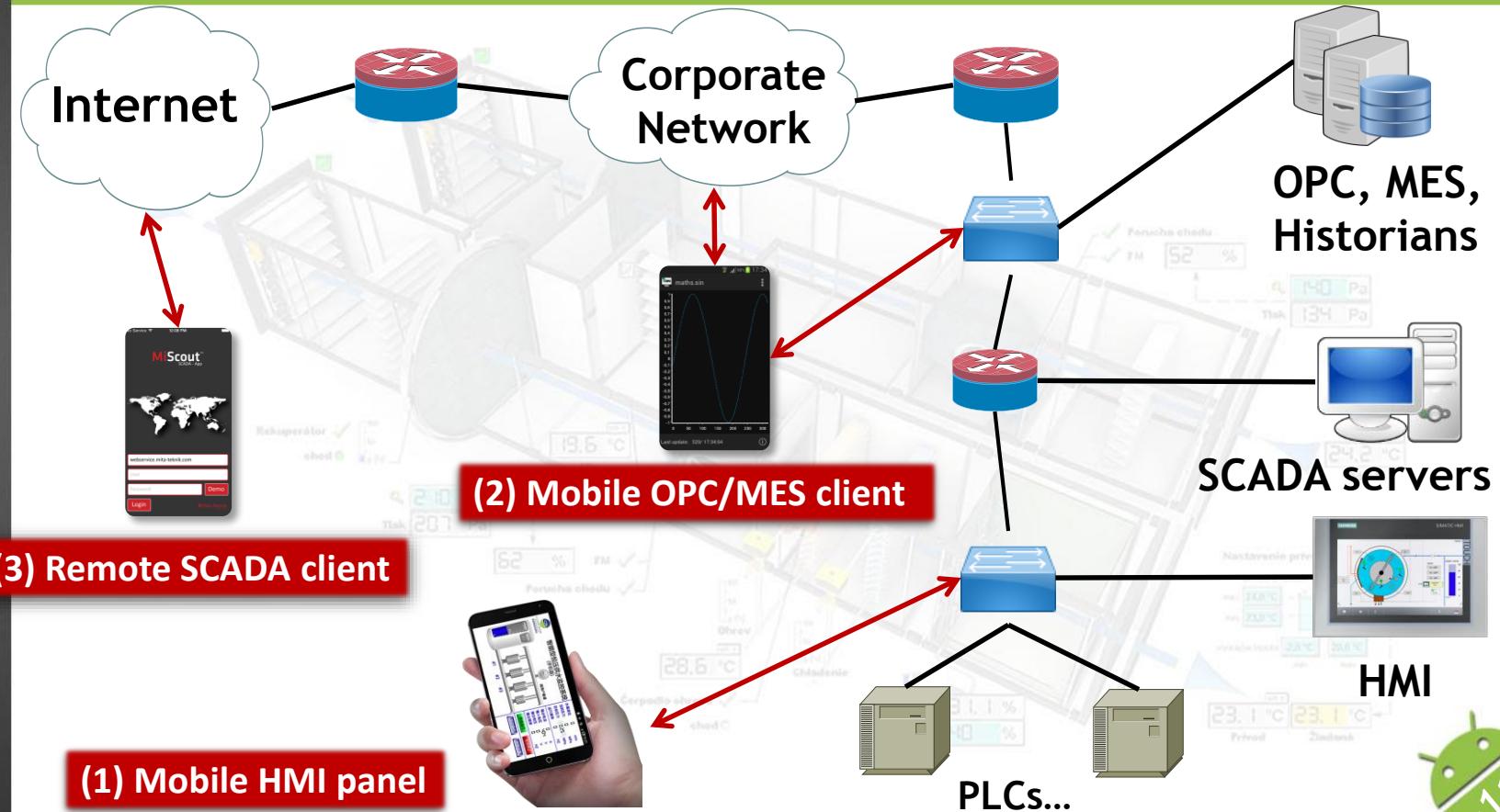
MES-/OPC-/Historian- clients

Remote SCADA clients



Mobile Apps place in the ICS

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Control-room applications

- Direct configuring/monitoring/supervising industrial process and/or its components
- Several types:
 - PLC configuration/interaction app
 - SCADA client
 - Mobile HMI panel
- These applications reside inside “safe” (at least firewalled and separated) control room network
- **Full or partial “local” control of industrial process**





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Mobile HMI system

M221 Demo Case Pumping OFFLINE

The main screen displays a piping system with two purple cylindrical tanks labeled "Tank 1" and "Tank 2". A green pump unit is connected to the left side of Tank 1. The piping system includes several green valves and a flow meter. Below the piping diagram are three status indicators: "%MW20", "%MW28", and "%MW29". To the right of the piping diagram is a detailed control panel for the pump, featuring a large circular "Pump" button with a diagonal line, and three smaller buttons labeled "V1", "V2", and "V3". At the bottom right of the screen is a large green circular button.

Pump

%MW20 %MW28 %MW29





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OPC-/MES-/Historian- clients

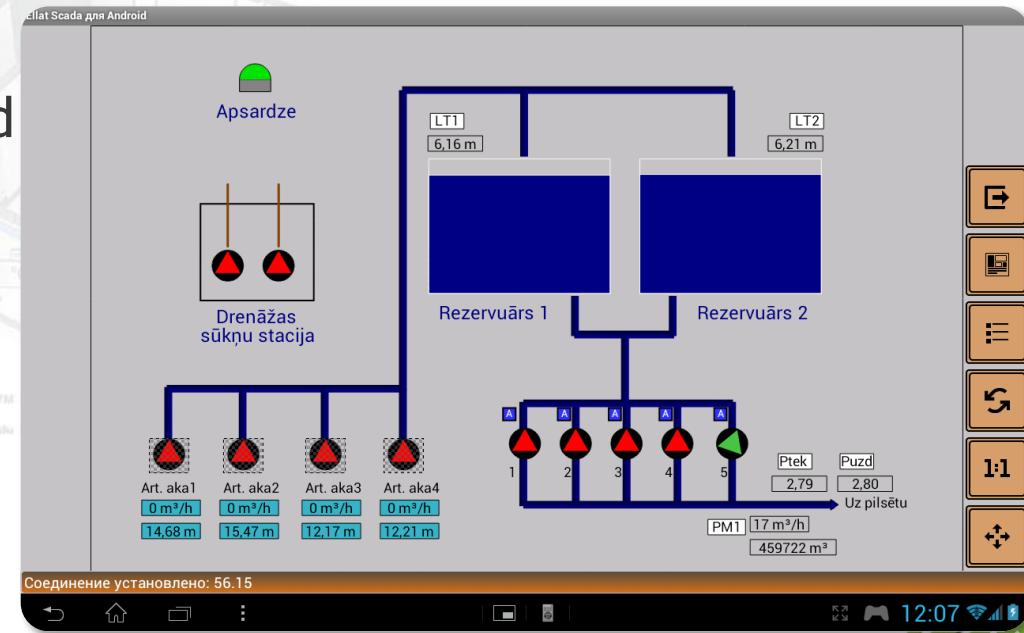
- ❑ Allow engineer and process owner to read and interpret some data from middle-high level components of ICS.
- ❑ Data is read-only; moreover, you don't have direct access to the PLCs, HMIs or SCADA servers -- your only ability is to read some variables or aggregated values.





SCADA remote control apps

- ❑ Applications that allows remote (outside of safe perimeter or even plant network) monitoring/controlling of the industrial process
- ❑ For ALL applications in this group, we find pictures/schemes/architecture sketches/documents from vendor where mobile app is shown as a remote control client **outside** of the plant network (high-low levels)



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Typical threats





Typical threats

Unauthorized physical access to device

Communication channel compromise

Application compromise

- Server-side
- Client-side

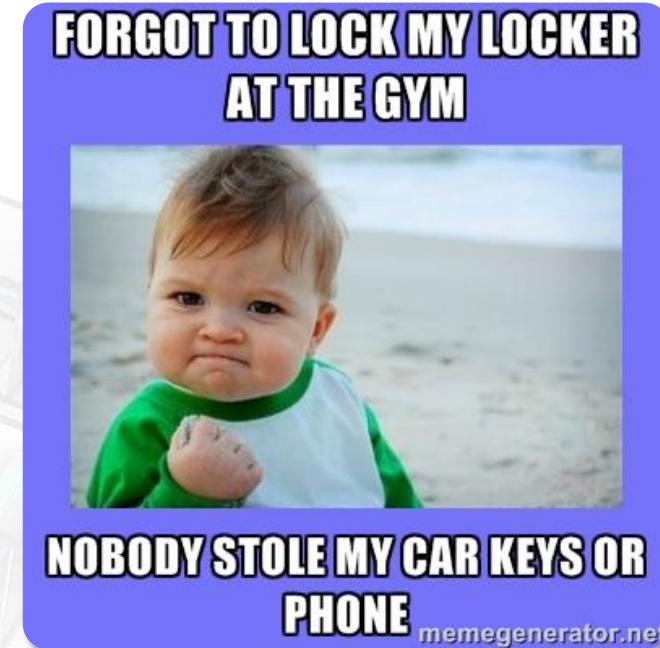


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Physical device access

- Smartphone/tablet loss
- “Unlocked phone on the table”
- SDCARD data compromise





Communication channel compromise

Man-in-the-middle attack:

Wi-Fi

- Public AP/network
- Private network compromise
- Attacks against WPA2-Ent.
- Faking AP with Karma, ...

GSM/GPRS

- Fake AP





Application compromise

- Server-side:
 - SQL injection
 - Remote code execution

- Client-side:
 - RCE in client
 - Threat from other vulnerable or malicious (trojan?) application (in case of incorrect data storage)





Main threats summary

Control-room app

- Server DoS or compromise
- Lack of server-side data validation in terms of industrial process
- Compromise of stored data that could lead interface/feature modification (HMI apps)
- Client-side DoS

MES/OPC/Historian client

- Process information leak through protocol vulnerability
- Server DoS or compromise
- Client-side DoS or compromise
- Deceiving the operator by hiding alarms

SCADA remote control app

- Compromise of process through protocol or application vulnerability
- Lack of server-side data validation in terms of industrial process
- Compromise of process through vulnerability in server
- Client-side DoS or compromise



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Analyzed applications list

Afcon Pulse	Autobase SCADA	CyBroDroid	Ellat SCADA	HMI MASTER
HMI OBA7	MiScout	OPC XML DA client	OPC XML DA Explorer	PLC-5 HMI
Pro-face Remote HMI	ProficySCADA	Prosys OPC UA client lite	S7 Android	Movicon Progea Web Client
ScadaTouch	Siemens LOGO! App	Wagoid	Watch*IT	WHS Live Light

Legend:

Control-
room app

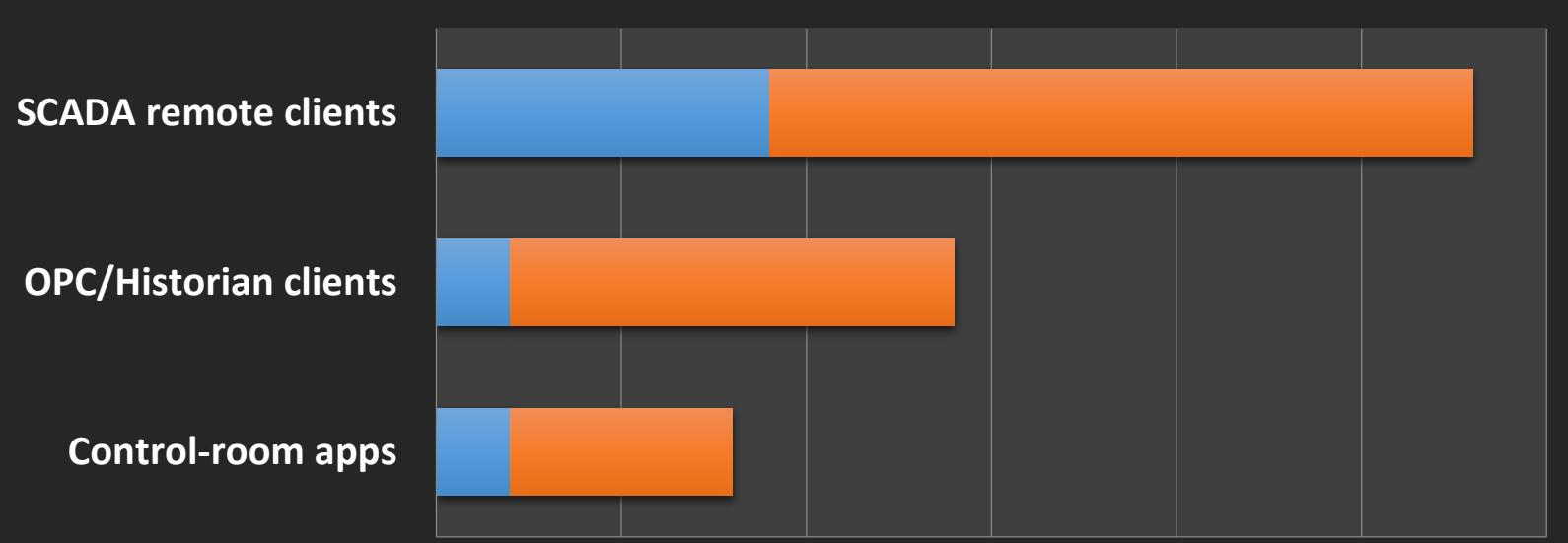
OPC-/MES-
/Historian
client

Remote
SCADA client





Test results summary



	Control-room apps	OPC/Historian clients	SCADA remote clients
Vulnerabilities	2	2	9
Weaknesses	6	12	19





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Test results summary

Vulnerability/weakness	Control-room app	OPC-/MES- client	Remote SCADA client
M1: Weak server-side controls	0	1	0
M2: Insecure Data Storage	2	0	3
M3: Insufficient transport layer protection	0	3	6
M5: Poor authorization and authentication	n/a	3	4
M6: Broken crypto	0	2	7
M7: Client side injection	1	0	0
M8: Security decisions via untrusted inputs	n/a	0	1
No password protection	4	5	4
Denial of Service	1	0	3





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Authentication problems



Example vulnerabilities





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But... responsible disclosure



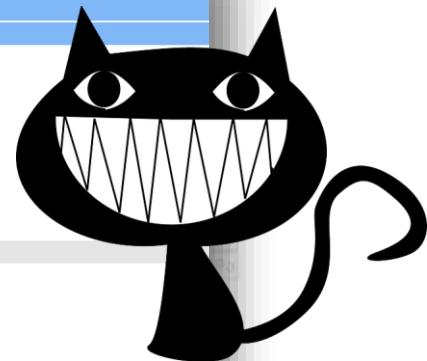


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Plain-text authentication

```
Internet Protocol version 4, Src: 192.168.100.193 (192.168.100.193), Dst: 80.0.0.1 (HTTP/1.1)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 52700 (52700), Dst Port: 80 (80), Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 200
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
⊕ POST /service/check_username_password/ HTTP/1.1\r\n
⊕ Content-Length: 29\r\n
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded\r\n
Host: 192.168.100.193\r\n
Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
\r\n
[Full request URI: http://192.168.100.193/service/check_username_password/]
[HTTP request 1/1]
[Response in frame: 24]
```

```
HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
⊕ Form item: "username" = "guest"
⊕ Form item: "password" = "guest"
```



```
[Expert Info (chat/Sequence): GET /webservice/api/associate.json/login?UserName=demo&Password=demo&IsMobile=true
Request Method: GET
Request URI: /webservice/api/associate.json/login?UserName=demo&Password=demo&IsMobile=true
Request Version: HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.100.193\r\n
Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip\r\n
\r\n
[Full request URI: http://192.168.100.193/webservice/api/associate.json/login?UserName=demo&Pass
[HTTP request 3/16]
[Prev request in frame: 73]
[Response in frame: 110]
[Next request in frame: 144]
```



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Username-only authentication

```
<DefaultUserCheckwithVersionResponse
    xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
    <DefaultUserCheckwithVersionResult>
        true
    </DefaultUserCheckwithVersionResult>
    <username>
        guest
    </username>
    <err_msg/>
</DefaultUserCheckwithVersionResponse>
</soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

CHECK DEFAULT USERNAME


```
<soap:Envelope
    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <soap:Body>
        <DownLoadWithData2Response
            xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
            <DownLoadWithData2Result>
                [truncated]c1Bhc3Ndb2RlLDUyNDMyNzINCnNEZXNjcm1wdGlvbizsm7kg
            </DownLoadWithData2Result>
        <result>
            2
        </result>
    </DownLoadWithData2Response>
</soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

LOAD CONFIG IN BASIC

sPassCode,5243272
sDescription,
nWebValueUpdateTime,0
sStartPage,StartUp.modX
bAutoOpenStartPage,True
bRightProgrammEnd,True
bRightTagChange,True
bRightConfigAlarm,True
bRightConfigEtc,True
bRightTagMemberAlarmLevel,True
bRightTagMemberDataSave,True
bRightAlarmConfirm,True
bRightAlarmEventDelete,False
bRightTagMemberViewRange,True

220	75	6c	74	3e	63	31	42	68	63	33	4e	44	62	32	52	6c	ult>c1Bh	c3Ndb2Rl
230	4c	44	55	79	4e	44	4d	79	4e	7a	49	4e	43	6e	4e	45	LDUyNDMy	NzINCn
240	5a	58	4e	6a	63	6d	6c	77	64	47	6c	76	62	69	7a	73	zXNjcm1w	dGlvbi
250	6d	37	6b	67	36	34	32	77	36	37	71	6f	49	4f	71	34	m7kg642w	66qoIo
260	73	4f	75	7a	75	43	44	73	67	71	7a	73	6d	71	6e	73	souzuCdf3	gqzsqrst
270	6e	70	41	4e	43	6d	35	58	5a	57	4a	57	59	57	78	31	npANcm5X	ZWJWYw





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Built-in cryptokeys



```
public boolean a(String paramString, Context paramContext)
{
    try
    {
        SharedPreferences.Editor localEditor = PreferenceManager.getDefaultSharedPreferences(paramContext).edit();
        localEditor.putString("ApplicationPassword", a(paramString, "PKTBRNM"));

public byte[] c(String paramString1, String paramString2)
{
    try
    {
        SecretKeySpec localSecretKeySpec = new SecretKeySpec(paramString2.getBytes(), "Blowfish");
        Cipher localCipher = Cipher.getInstance("Blowfish");

private static final String CredBaseSeed = new String("42E0B2E#jms");
String str1 = new String(localhostData1.m_displayName + CredBaseSeed);
String str2 = localhostData1.m_userName;
Object localObject1 = localhostData1.m_password;
if (str2 != null) {}
try
{
    str2 = CredStore.encrypt(str1, str2);
    if (localObject1 != null)
    {
        String str3 = CredStore.encrypt(str1, (String)localObject1);
        localObject1 = str3;
```

```
private static String cle = "e:uuu-7e5531..5f12:8fc91aa:7a5eb";
private static byte[] cleInBytes;
private static SecretKeySpec clef;
private static byte[] ivBytes;
private static byte[] ivBytesIos;

static
{
    byte[] arrayOfByte = new byte[16];
    arrayOfByte[0] = 103;
    ivBytes = arrayOfByte;
    ivBytesIos = new byte[16];
}

public Cryptage()
{
    try
    {
        cleInBytes = cle.getBytes("UTF8");
        clef = new SecretKeySpec(cleInBytes, "AES");
        return;
    }
```





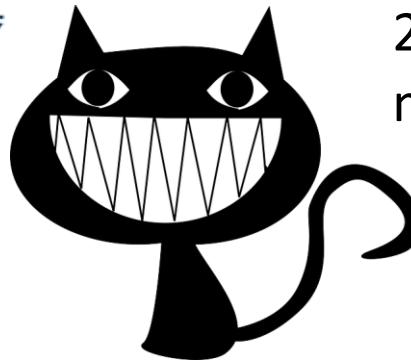
```
String str2 = ((EditText)findViewById(2131230733)).getText().toString();
if (str1.length() == 0)
{
    Toast.makeText(this, "Input the Username", 1).show();
    return false;
}
String str3 = Long.toString(ZipPassword(str2));
Log.i("passcode", str3);
localNetWebServiceCall.addProperty("username", str1);
localNetWebServiceCall.addProperty("password", str3);
localNetWebServiceCall.Call();
```

```
long ZipPassword(String paramString)
{
    int i = 0;
    int j = 0;
    String str = paramString.toUpperCase();
    for (int k = 0;; k++)
    {
        if (k >= str.length())
        {
            return j + 65536 * i;
        }
        i = (short)(i ^ str.charAt(k));
        j = (short)(j + str.charAt(k));
    }
}
```

Weak hashes

Let p_i – password symbols,
then:

$$\sum i \cdot p_i + 65535 \oplus_i p_i < 2^{25}$$





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Crypto in mobile ICS apps...





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Server-side Denial of service

The innovative, flexible and scalable
Scada/HMI technology

NEW! with Multitouch!

Manufacturing Process Control Energy Facilities

18.05.2015 22:02:40 ALARM ON : Alarm Labels Machinery

Wind Energy

Диспетчер задач Windows

Имя образа	Польз...	Память...	Описание
*32 key	95	47 000 КБ	Диспетчер задач Windows
taskmgr.exe	key	00	2 636 КБ
conhost.exe	key	00	868 КБ
Far.exe	key	00	7 628 КБ
mspaint.exe	key	00	11 800 КБ
conhost.exe	key	00	208 КБ
TPAutoConnect....	key	00	1 680 КБ
jusched.exe *32	key	00	2 128 КБ
taskhost.exe	key	00	2 648 КБ
vmtoolsd.exe	key	00	9 252 КБ
srp32002.ngn *32	key	00	3 664 КБ
mssesces.exe	key	00	2 600 КБ
dwm.exe	key	00	1 088 КБ
explorer.exe	key	00	26 068 КБ
MoDemDemoValue...	key	00	1 172 КБ
tachcheck.exe *32	key	00	2 780 КБ

Отображать процессы всех пользователей Завершить процесс

Процессов: 53 Загрузка ЦП: 100% Физическая память: 45%



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Client-side Denial of Service

The screenshot shows a terminal window displaying a memory dump from an Android device. The log output is as follows:

```
client$Stub$Proxy@41d980c0 attribute=null, token = android.os.BinderProxy
I/dalvikvm-heap( 3581): Forcing collection of SoftReferences for 80138L
E/dalvikvm-heap( 3581): Out of memory on a 80138837-byte allocation.
I/dalvikvm( 3581): "Thread-389" prio=5 tid=13 RUNNABLE
I/dalvikvm( 3581):   at o.a.a.k.o((null):-1)
I/dalvikvm( 3581):   at o.a.a.p.o((null):-1)
I/dalvikvm( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.y((null):-1)
I/dalvikvm( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.o((null):-1)
I/dalvikvm( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.s((null):-1)
I/dalvikvm( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.u((null):-1)
I/dalvikvm( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.o((null):-1)
I/dalvikvm( 3581):   at o.a.a.q.run((null):-1)
I/dalvikvm( 3581):
W/dalvikvm( 3581): threadid=13: thread exiting with uncaught exception
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581): FATAL EXCEPTION: Thread-389
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581): Process: it.progea.appwebclient, PID: 3581
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581): java.lang.OutOfMemoryError
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581):   at o.a.a.k.o(Unknown Source)
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581):   at o.a.a.p.o(Unknown Source)
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.o(Unknown Source)
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.y(Unknown Source)
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.o(Unknown Source)
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.s(Unknown Source)
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.u(Unknown Source)
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581):   at o.a.a.c.f.o(Unknown Source)
E/AndroidRuntime( 3581):   at o.a.a.q.run(Unknown Source)
W/ActivityManager( 386): Force finishing activity it.progea.appwebc
I/Timeline( 3581): Timeline: Activity_idle id: android.os.BinderProxy@5
I/Timeline( 386): Timeline: Activity_windows_visible id: ActivityRecord{4
5} time:6810867
W/ActivityManager( 386): Activity destroy timeout for ActivityRecord{4
```

Below the terminal, a crash dialog is displayed:

norm
15/03/2015 13:59

test
15/03/2015 13:55

Unfortunately, [REDACTED] has stopped.

Report OK





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Double free(..)?

```
I/DEBUG   ( 77): backtrace:  
E/NativeCrashListener( 386): Exception dealing with report  
E/NativeCrashListener( 386): libcore.io.ErrnoException: read failed: EAGAIN (Try again)  
E/NativeCrashListener( 386): at libcore.io.Posix.readBytes(Native Method)  
E/NativeCrashListener( 386): at libcore.io.Posix.read(Posix.java:128)  
E/NativeCrashListener( 386): at libcore.io.BlockGuardOs.read(BlockGuardOs.java:149)  
E/NativeCrashListener( 386): at com.android.server.am.NativeCrashListener.consumeNativeCrashData(NativeCrashListener.java:240)  
E/NativeCrashListener( 386): at com.android.server.am.NativeCrashListener.run(NativeCrashListener.java:138)  
I/DEBUG   ( 77): #00 pc 003abae4 /data/app-lib/_so (QIOStatusListModel::getIO0ata  
(int)+159)  
I/DEBUG   ( 77): AM write failure (32 / Broken pipe)  
I/DEBUG   ( 77): #01 pc 0000dc07 /system/lib/libc.so (free+18)  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):  
I/DEBUG   ( 77): stack:  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d770 ffffffff  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d774 2bb5c108  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d778 54c4d808  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d77c 400382fb /system/lib/libc.so (dlfree+58)  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d780 40071000 /system/lib/libc.so  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d784 54c4d7b4  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d788 54c4d7b4  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d78c 2bb5c108  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d790 ffffffff  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d794 40034cd9 /system/lib/libc.so (free+12)  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d798 537a6a61 /data/app-lib/_so (QObjectPrivate::~QObj  
ctPrivate())  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d79c 54938c85 /data/app-lib/_so (QDebug::~QDebug()>+86)  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d7a0 53834eac /data/app-lib/_so (QListData::shared_n  
ull+130)  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d7a4 54c4d7b4  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d7a8 54c4d7c8  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d7ac 54956bc7 /data/app-lib/_so (QIOStatusListModel::ge  
tIO0ata(int)+130)  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      #00 54c4d7b0 00000001  
I/DEBUG   ( 77):      54c4d7b4 53836088 /data/app-lib/_so (QListData::shared_n  
ull+130)
```



Testing methodology





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Test steps

Analysis and filling ‘Test checklist’

Client and server fuzzing

Deep analysis with reverse-engineering





Checklist

Application

- Purpose of app: SCADA/HMI/PLC/OPC/etc..
- Permissions
- Password protection
- Native code
- Web-based components

Protocol

- Authentication.
- Tokens/cookies/sessions
- SSL
- XML
- Server API

Storage

- Connection strings/passwords
- Data/Projects/HMI interfaces etc..





Fuzzing

- Some applications used vendor-specific protocols to interact between client and server

41 3.902275	192.168.0.1	192.168.0.2	TCP	55 10001→47749
42 3.910894	192.168.0.2	192.168.0.1	TCP	55 47749→10001
43 3.911217	192.168.0.1	192.168.0.2	TCP	57 10001→47749
⊕ Frame 37: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits)				
⊕ Ethernet II, Src: Htc_97:8a:62 (18:87:96:97:8a:62), Dst: SiemensN_0d:42:53 (00:0c:29:0d:42:53)				
⊕ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.2 (192.168.0.2), Dst: 192.168.0.1 (192.168.0.1)				
⊕ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 47749 (47749), Dst Port: 10001 (10001)				
⊕ Data (6 bytes)				
0000 00 1c 06 0d 42 53 18 87 96 97 8a 62 08 00 45 00 BS b . . E .				
0010 00 2e ef 26 40 00 40 06 ca 4f c0 a8 00 02 c0 a8 . . . & @ . . O				
0020 00 01 ba 85 27 11 e9 f9 cf 28 00 09 51 f7 50 18 . . . ' (. . Q . P .				
0030 16 d0 c2 2b 00 00 55 13 13 00 00 aa . . + . U				

- Full reverse-engineering of such protocols could take infinite amounts of time
- To simplify security testing in such cases we used fuzzing approach

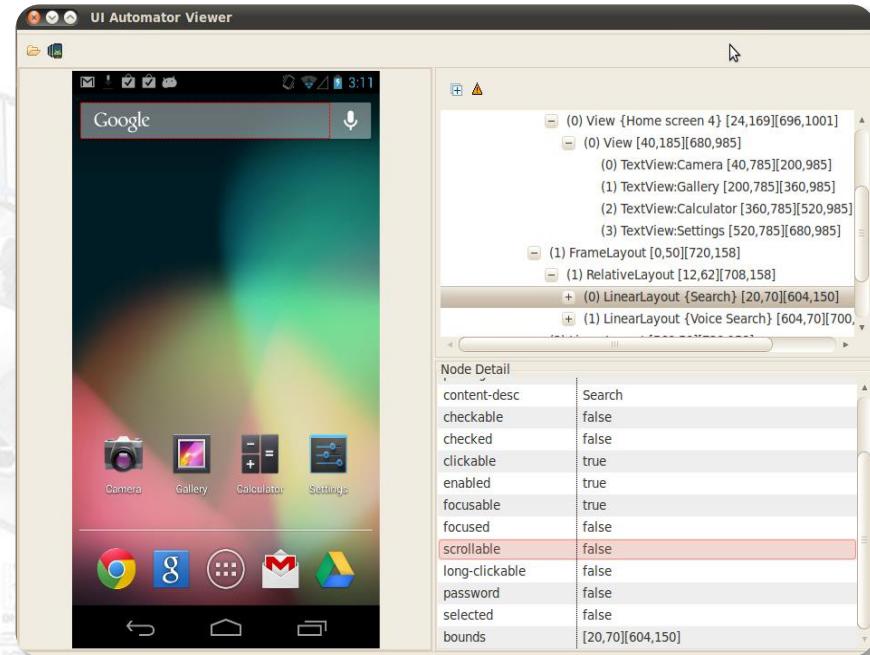




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Automating fuzzing with Ulautomator

- ❑ To do fuzzing we need periodic communications between mobile app and server
- ❑ Problem: mobile app is a GUI app. In most cases it won't do any interaction with server without user command
- ❑ Solution: use Android UIAutomator (GUI testing tool) to emulate user taps in mobile app





Native UIs

- ❑ **Problem:** many of mobile ICS apps uses native code (C++ or Delphi, arm7eabi). GUIs of such applications also use native elements. Uiautomator standard methods has no support of interacting with them
- ❑ **Solution:** simple custom extension of uiautomator
- ❑ **Method:**
 - Do first round of fuzzing with no mutations (with *correct* data)
 - Capture series of screenshots during first round and put them in cache
 - On next round, when crashes/disconnects could occur. We will detect them by comparing current state screen with appropriate screen in cache





Fuzzing proxy - erlamsa

- Written in Erlang.
- Multithreaded
- Supports TCP, UDP and HTTP GET/POST data fuzzing
- Implements almost all radamsa mutations in the same way (excl. XML).
- Modified/new mutations:
 - Some new raw binary mutations
 - Length-field prediction
 - Binary-structure prediction
 - Modified ascii-bad mutator (to increase the probability of XML injections)
 - Some other minor corrections and new things
- Not magic or completely original tool, but just fitting “old good” radamsa in a fuzzing proxy task

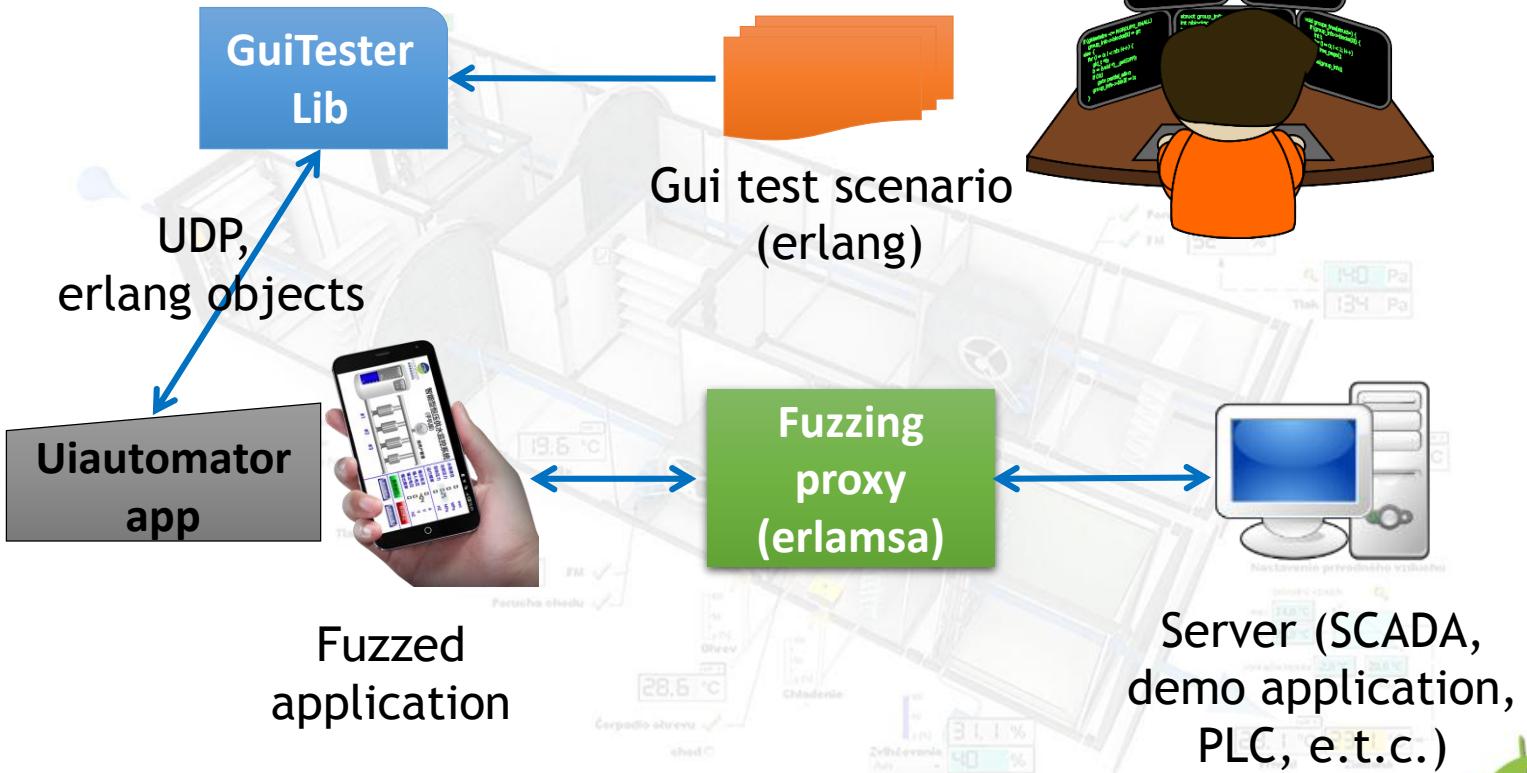




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Fuzzing architecture





Test scenario example

```
show_status_window(S) ->
    {ok} = nuietestclient:send_cmd(S, {click, 200, 600}, 3000),
    {ok} = nuietestclient:send_cmd(S, {click, 200, 350}, 3000),
...
prepare(IP, Port) ->
    S = nuietestclient:connect(IP, Port),
    run_logoapp(S), timer:sleep(5000),
    {ok} = nuietestclient:send_cmd(S, {putscreenoncache, "working"}, 5000), S.
...
fuzz(S, false, FailCnt) ->
    io:format("Relauncing...~n"),
    {ok} = nuietestclient:send_cmd(S, {click, 358, 463}, 3000),
    timer:sleep(1000), show_status_window(S), timer:sleep(1000),
    {ok, Res} =
        nuietestclient:send_cmd(S, {comparescreenoncache, "working"}, 5000),
    fuzz(S, Res, FailCnt + 1).
```



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Fuzzing in progress 😊



Attack examples





Attack 1: insufficient validation of input parameters from mobile app

- To conduct this vector, attacker should:**
 - Either be connected to the network with the target client/server (in case of control room application)
 - Or knew remote control SCADA endpoint (server address) and have valid login credentials
- E.g. potential victim uses his smartphone with public Wi-Fi AP (e.g. in restaurant or trade center). If there are no encryption (or weak/vulnerable) in place, attacker could MitM the connection with server (using, for example, ARP spoofing). When the legitimate request will go to the system, they could be changed





Attack 1: query

GET /scgi/?c8785.<removed>=26999& HTTP/1.1

Cookie:

sessionid=98aec9bc19d2bed32d3cc9a1140920e2

Host: <removed>

Proxy-Connection: close

Connection: close





Attack 1: results

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Attack 2: compromising HMI storage

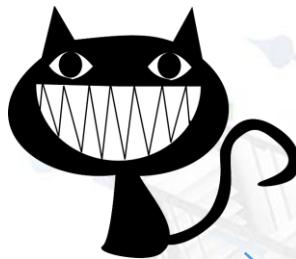
- Several applications stores HMI databases (circuits, interfaces, connection parameters and HMI projects) insecurely (e.g. on SDCARD)
- If HMI project data will be somehow compromised, attacker slightly reconfigure or change its interface. He could replace component events and logic, or, for example, sensors data sources
- Unsuspecting operator is “compromised” now and could make a wrong decision.





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Ways of HMI project compromise



SDCARD access



Mobile malware



Other application
vulnerability



HMI
project

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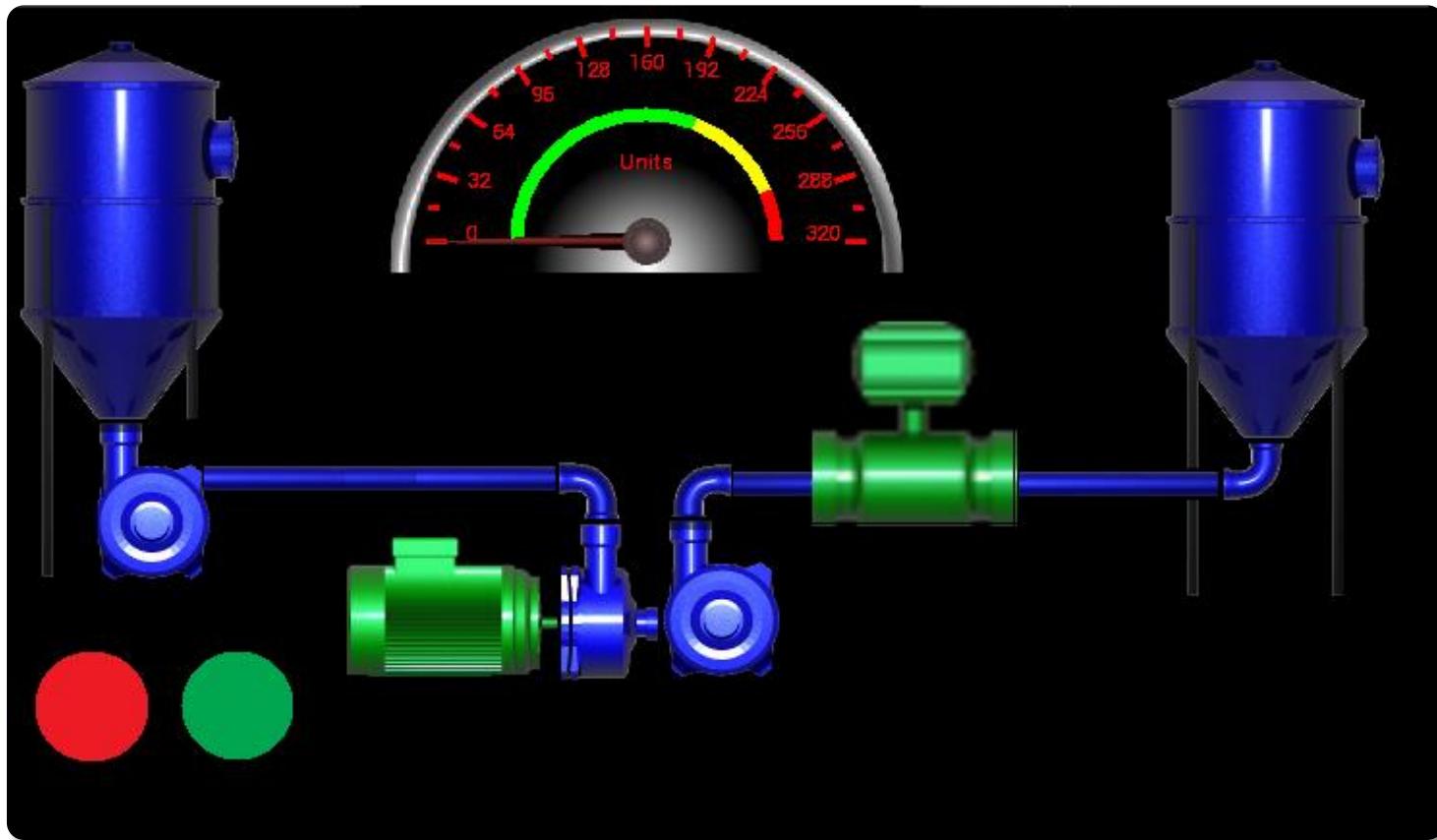




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Attack 2: Original HMI interface





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Attack 2: HMI project storage

The screenshot shows the Total Commander file manager interface on an Android device. The left pane displays the contents of the '/storage/emulated/0/Documents' directory, which includes several configuration files named 'hmi_masterDlg_2.ini', 'hmi_masterDlg_3.ini', and 'hmi_masterDlg_4.ini'. The right pane shows the contents of the '/storage/emulated/0/Downloads' directory, which includes a folder named 'thumbnails', two image files ('PRH20150324-173623123.jpg' and 'PRH20150325-002325320.jpg'), and an XML file named 'ServerInfo.xml'. The bottom navigation bar of the Total Commander interface is visible.





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Attack 2: HMI project file format

```
<object>
  <type>bargraph</type>
  <var>c8785.industry_boiler_level</var>
  <min>0</min>
  <max>50</max>
  <barcolor>#408FE3</barcolor>
  <background></background>
  <direction>vertical</direction>
  <reverse>0</reverse>
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```

Clear text

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Encrypted

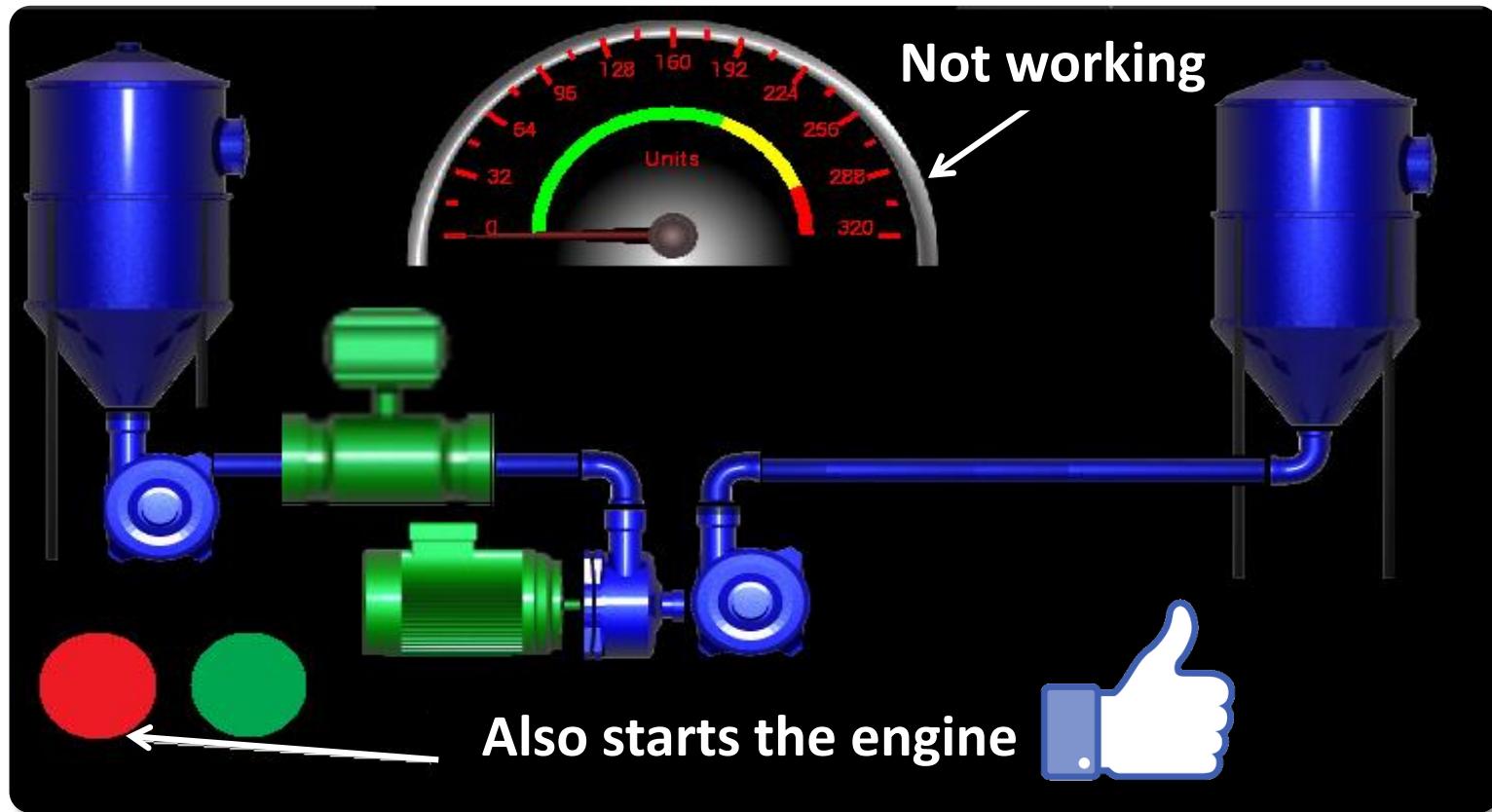
- Different formats
- May be either encrypted or not
- No difference at last





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Conclusions

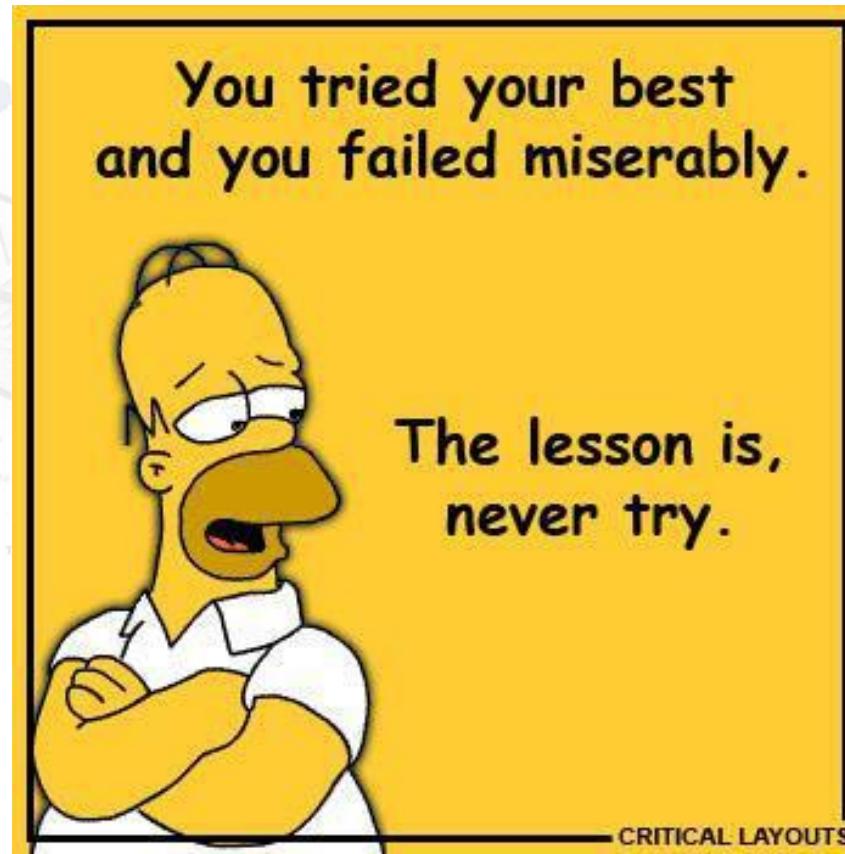
- ❑ We've reviewed 20 android applications that works with ICS infrastructure in different ways
- ❑ Didn't find at least one application without weaknesses and/or vulnerabilities
- ❑ Discovered about 50 vulns/weaknesses
- ❑ The most dangerous consequence of these vulnerabilities is «compromising» the operator himself, i.e. inspire him to have false understanding of current industrial process state
- ❑ SCADA and ICS comes to the mobile world recently, but brings old approaches and weaknesses. Hopefully, due to the rapidly developing nature of mobile software, all this problems will soon be gone





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Message to some developers





Used tools

- ❑ Fuzzing: erlamsa + Android UIAutomator + Android NativeUI automator extension
- ❑ Reverse-engineering: jd-gui, radare2
- ❑ Protocol analysis: Wireshark, ProxyDroid, BurpSuite, Erlamsa built-in proxy





Links

- ❑ <http://github.com/Darkkey/AndroidHMSecurity> -- actual whitepaper, sources & binaries of Android NativeUI, will be filled upon disclosure process...
 - ❑ <http://github.com/Darkkey/erlamsa> -- erlamsa mutational-based fuzzer proxy (fork of radamsa)



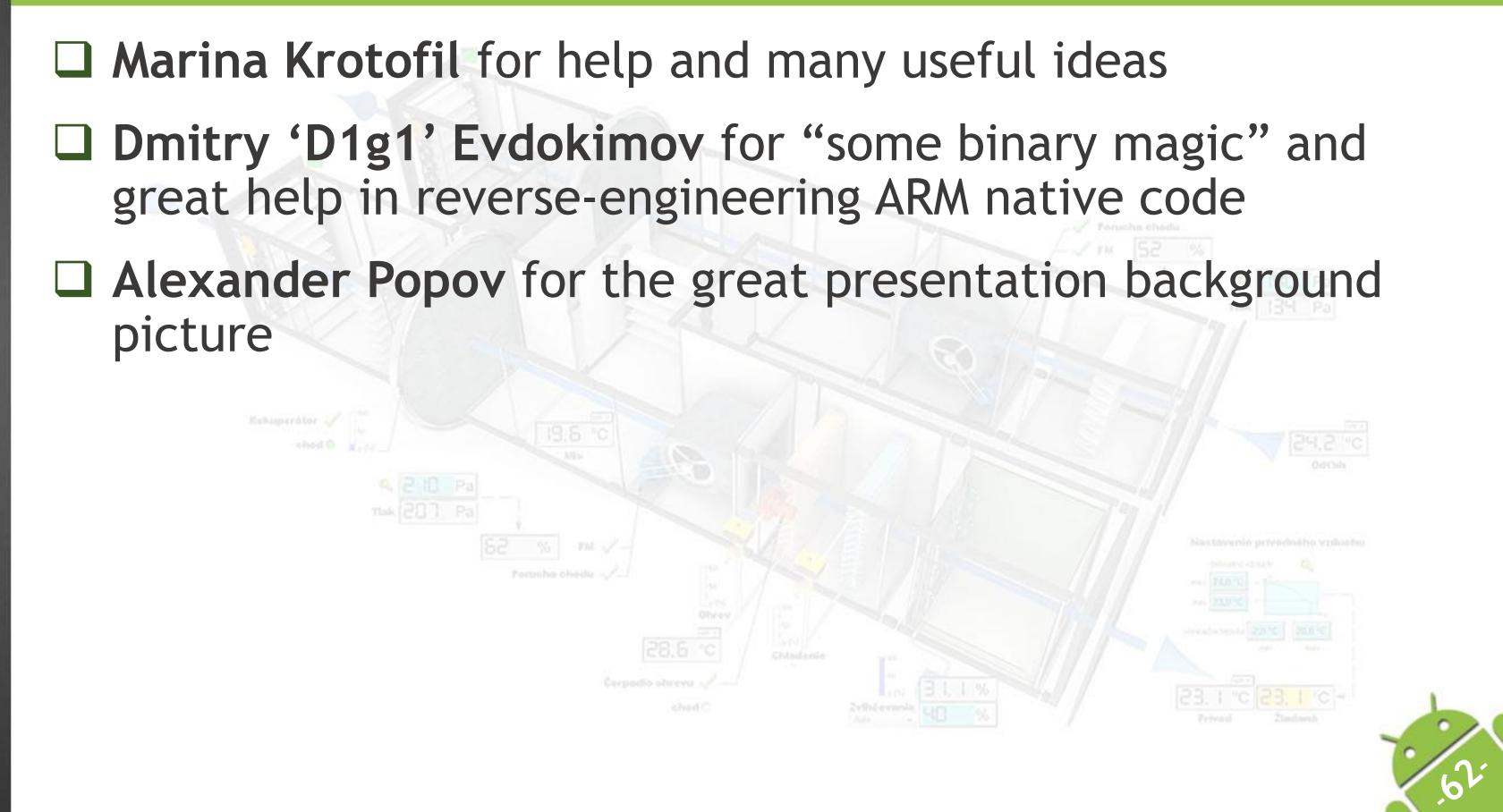


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