

Malicious Software for Smartphones

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Abstract

Smartphones are ubiquitous devices that represent the next generation of mobile phones. They combine mobility with high computational power and provide standardized operating systems allowing 3rd party software development. The problem about this is that besides normal software so called malicious software (malware) can be developed using the same development tools and application programming interfaces (APIs). Such malware targeting smarpthones can cause serious damage and costs where the first smartphone malware appeared in June 2004. Since then, the amount of new emerging malware raised steadily.

In order to show that smarphone malware is highly underestimated we describe smart-phones characteristics and how malwares are affecting these. We present a list of the most common behavior patterns and investigate possibilities how to exploit the given standard Symbian OS API for additional malware functionalities. The corresponding results are presented and example malwares are given. Additionally, we introduce a scenario basing on the same results which underlines the danger of smarpthones malware.



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1 Introduction

More than 80 million cellular phones are registered in Germany since 1. August 2006 [1], which statistically means, that every registered inhabitant of Germany owns a mobile phone. Together with the steadily increasing capabilities, ordinary cellular phones get more and more similar to current smartphones, which are wide spread mobile devices with high computational power and sophisticated functionalities. Due to this evolution, it is imaginable that in the near future most mobile phones can be categorized as smartphones. These phones provide standardized operating systems with development environments for 3rd party software. This allows the creation of, e.g. business application and games, but also the development malicious software (malware).

Malware, e.g. like virus, worms and Trojan horses have been threats to computer systems for many years, so, it was only a question of time when malicious software writers would get interested in mobile platforms, such as Symbian OS or Windows Mobile. In 2004, the first articles about malware for mobile phones [2], [3] appeared saying that the next generation of targets are mobile devices like smartphones. Since then, the number of malwares increased every month, and variants for various platforms appeared.

Commercially available countermeasures to smartphone malware are not sufficient since they rely on signature lists or static rules. This leaves more and more people exposed to these kinds of threats, where the group of possible victims includes children, youths, and older persons besides professionals. Most of these types of users, even most of the professional users, cannot be aware of the danger coming from these devices, due to the lack of experience or training. This makes these groups attractive to attackers, as it may be easier convincing such a person to install a foreign program than convincing an experienced computer user.

Despite this situation, the danger of smartphone malware is still highly underestimated. Hence, the goal of this work is to raise awareness when using and working with such devices. Therefore, in Section 2, we start with explaining, what a smartphone actually is, how it is used, and which information can be found on it in order to understand possible threats. This is followed by the main part referring to *mobile* malware and its effects on smartphones. Future malware is described and we give an example how such a malware could work in real life. We briefly describe well-known countermeasures and then point to related smartphone malware research in Section 4. In Section 5, we finally conclude.

2 Smartphones

For better understanding the impact of malwares on smartphones, we examine the characteristics of these types of cellular phones in this section. Therefore, we introduce important smartphone-related topics, especially which Operating Systems (OSs) are available, how software is developed, which applications are mostly used, and finally what kind of data and information are mostly stored on them.



2.1 Characteristics

Mobile phones can be basically distinguished into two categories: *feature phones* and *smartphones*. A feature phone represents the standard cellular phone with all of its functionality, e.g. calendar, messaging or often support for Java Platform Micro Edition (Java ME) software. A Smartphone whereas mostly unifies functionalities of a cellular phone, a PDA, an audio player, a digital camera, a GPS receiver and a PC. It often uses PC-like *QWERTY* keyboards in order to increase typing speed and sometimes PDA-like pen displays for improved data and command handling. One significant characteristic is the ability of installing proprietary third party application. This presumes the existence of a publicly available Software Developing Kit (SDK). Smartphones use various techniques for creating wireless connections, which represents their most essential purpose:

- GSM¹ is used for voice calls and services like SMS².
- GPRS³ provides voice and packet data communication.
- W-CDMA (UMTS⁴) is able to transport data at higher speed than GSM.

Additionally, the devices provide Bluetooth (BT), Wireless LAN (WLAN) or IrDA⁵ support for shorter range wireless connectivity. Using one of these connections, a user is able to make phone calls, use an internet browser, play multi-player games, or read emails.

Furthermore, the smartphone can be seen as the first platform for *pervasive computing* [4], where interesting areas of application are pointed out by Roussos et al. [5]:

- Information service endpoint, e.g. applied as navigational assistance or locationbased services.
- Remote controllers for devices, like television or HiFi station.
- Pervasive network hubs to provide wide area connectivity, e.g. for wearable systems that need to communicate in order to transmit health related data.
- ID tokens in order to store information used to provide accountability.

2.2 Operating Systems for Smartphones

Most mobile phones use proprietary OSs, which has the disadvantage, that only few or even none additional software is available, e.g. SonyEricsson K850i⁶. On most smartphones this disadvantage does not exist, as they mostly use one of the following OSs that enable 3rd party software installation. Following Canalys [6], in the third quarter of 2006 the three main competitors in this field (Figure 1 and Figure 2) were Symbian

³General Packet Radio Service

CC Security

¹Global System for Mobile Communications

²Short Message Service

⁴Universal Mobile Telecommunications System

⁵Infrared Data Association

⁶http://www.sonyericsson.com/cws/products/mobilephones/overview/k850i

OS from Symbian Ltd. [7], Windows Mobile from Microsoft [8] and Blackberry from Research In Motion (RIM) with 78.7%, 16.9% and 3.5% market share on the smart mobile device market, respectivly. These operating systems allow the development and installation of third party applications for customizing the device according to the software needs of the user. Additional system are just emerging, e.g. Google Android⁷ and the Apple iPhone⁸. Both systems can have a serious impact on the smart mobile device market as soon as Google releases its' first Android devices and Apple its SDK for the iPhone.

OS vendor	Q3 2006 shipments	% share	Q3 2005 shipments	% share	Growth Q3'06/Q3'05
Total	7,319,690	100.0%	6,552,850	100.0%	11.7%
Symbian	5,757,540	78.7%	5,022,710	76.6%	14.6%
Microsoft	1,235,130	16.9%	1,179,530	18.0%	4.7%
RIM	253,420	3.5%	230,190	3.5%	10.1%
Others	73,600	1.0%	120,420	1.8%	-38.9%

Figure 1: Canalys Analysis Q3 2006 [6]

2.2.1 BlackBerry (RIM)

Research In Motion (RIM) provides proprietary operating systems for its own Black-Berry devices. The target customers are business managers as the included techniques and services are intended to support their daily needs [9]. Although RIM only address a small customer group, they have got a recognizable share with their OS in the smart mobile device market.

Since only proprietary and restricted Java application are allowed on BlackBerry devices at the moment, only few official documents can be found about palm operating system or application security. Most security information address certain parts relating to the BlackBerry PUSH technology, which represents a mechanism for instantly bringing email messages to mobile devices.

2.2.2 Palm OS

Palm OS from PalmSource was originally released in 1996, previously, it was developed for the "Pilot PDA" from US Robotics. There were several Palm OS versions until Palm OS 5 and 6. These were developed parallel as Palm OS 5 "Cobalt" aimed for a certain

⁷http://code.google.com/android/

⁸http://www.apple.com/iphone/



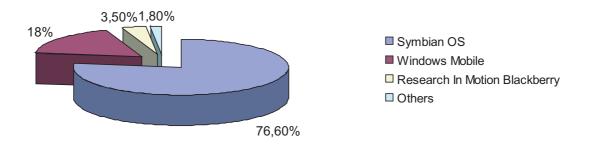


Figure 2: Smartphone market Q3 2006 basing on a Canalys analysis [6]

kind of PDAs⁹ and Palm OS 6 for smartphones and integrated wireless handhelds¹⁰. In September 2005, PalmSource announced that it was acquired by ACCESS calling the current OS variant "Garnet OS".

As it can be seen on Figure 3, ARCchart estimations show over 20000 available applications for Palm OS [10] which makes this platform a plausible target for attackers. Security measures preventing this are, e.g. application certificates and application signing which control access to restrictive application programming interfaces (APIs).

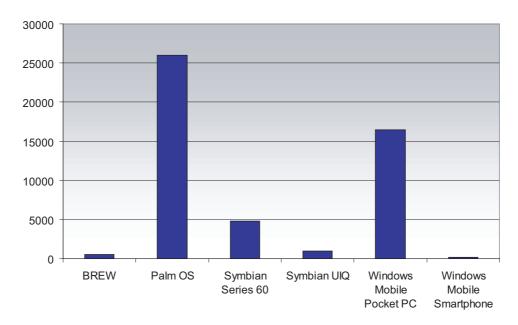


Figure 3: Number of applications available for each mobile platform in 2005 according to [11]

⁹Native 32-bit, ARM-4T-based architecture, 16-bit ARM Thumb support, ARM 7TDMI based microprocessors

¹⁰e.g. WiFi 802.11b and Bluetooth

2.2.3 Windows Mobile

The Windows Mobile operating system is based on Windows CE and was developed for mobile devices like PocketPCs, PDAs, smartphones, and embedded systems, e.g. smart fridges [8]. In 2003 there were three different version of Windows Mobile: Windows Mobile 2003 for Pocket PC, Windows Mobile 2003 for Pocket PC Phone Edition and Windows Mobile 2003 for Smartphones. The current version Windows Mobile 5.0, called "Magneto", was released in the year 2005. It uses the .NET Compact Framework 1.0 SP2 to enable .Net applications and bases on Windows CE 5.0. Windows Mobile supports WIFI, GPS, PC (Windows) synchronization.

Windows Mobile security addresses three major approaches: *security roles*, *security policies*, and *application signing*. Security roles define users or groups having predefined rights on a device. The most privileged role allows changing security policies, which are rules permitting certain actions on the device, e.g. installing and running unsigned applications¹¹. Application signing principles of Windows Mobile are very similar to the ones we will present in the Symbian OS part more detailed. Basically, Windows Mobile software is signed in order to permit access to sensitive APIs¹².

2.2.4 Symbian

Symbian Limited is a software producing company located in London, UK. It is owned by Ericsson (15.6%), Nokia (47.9%), Panasonic (10.5%), Samsung (4.5%), Siemens (8.4%) and Sony Ericsson (13.1%). Symbian core business is developing and licensing Symbian OS, an operating system for mobile devices which has evolved from former Psion's Epoc. The Symbian OS licensees represent over three quarters of mobile phone shipments globally [7]. Smartphone manufacturers that license Symbian OS are Arima, Ben Q, Fujitsu, Lenovo, LG Electronics, Motorola, Mitsubishi, Nokia, Panasonic, Samsung, Sharp and Sony Ericsson.

Symbian OS introduces three security concepts, which are *capabilities*, *installation file signing*, and *data-caging*. Capabilities limit access to sensitive APIs. There are basically three levels of limitation where on the highest level full device and network access is granted to the corresponding application¹³. These limitation levels are defined by certificates that are used to sign Symbian OS Installation System (.SIS) files. Without a valid signing, it is not possible to install application on Symbian OS devices¹⁴. Datacaging extends this approach as it limits access to the file system. Depending on the limitation coming from the certificate, application can only write to certain areas, like the application folder, user data folder, or system folder¹⁵.

¹¹ more information at http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa455966.aspx

¹²Security policies can make application signing unimportant

 $^{^{13}}$ http://developer.symbian.com/main/downloads/files/Symbian_Signed_Grid.pdf 14 S60 3rd

¹⁵http://wiki.forum.nokia.com/index.php/Data_caging



2.2.5 Google Android

Google Android¹⁶ is a package of software that includes an operating system, middleware and basic applications. The Android system is built upon the Linux 2.6 Kernel and supports most of original provided functionalities. Android treats every application equal, which means on the one hand that a developer is able to replace every single android program. On the other hand it means that if you develop an android application it can be run on any Android device, only being limited by the provided functionalities¹⁷.

The security mechanisms that can be found in Google Android basically are based on the same mechanisms that can be found in the linux system. Especially access control, e.g. user and group IDs, is managed where every installed application gets its own user ID with its' specific permissions. These permissions allow finer-grained access adjustment for processes using certain functionalities, e.g. sending SMS messages or dialing a phone call.

2.2.6 Apple Mac OS X for iPhone

The Apple iPhone¹⁸ is a very interesting device that can be classified as smartphone since Steve Jobs from Apple announced a SDK for it¹⁹. The device runs a modified version of Mac OS X and includes several applications, e.g. the Safari browser, a music player, and digital camera. As long as the SDK is not officially released, only little can be said about security approaches used in this version of the OS. It is imaginable that they are similar to the ones of the original version with a focus on mobility-related measures.

2.2.7 Java Platform Micro Edition

The Java Platform Micro Edition is no stand-alone operating system, but since most of today's cellular phones support it and hence allow Java ME application installation, it will be described in this part of this work. Java ME is upward compatible to J2SE and J2EE and supports dynamic downloading. It enables cross-device compatibility and has similar capabilities as modern object oriented programming language. There is a large developer community and the possibility of using already existing sources for several different purposes, e.g. web services or communication. Java ME introduces three OS levels [12], each with separate security approaches, where they structured as follows: runtime (bottom), configuration, and profile (top).

On *runtime* level, Java ME uses a virtual machine known as KVM²⁰, which executes precompiled byte code. This feature enables Java to run built code on almost every system compatible to the libraries used for the build. The KVM is optimized for less memory consumption than native code. It is the pendant to the bigger "brother" JVM - Java Virtual Machine.

¹⁶http://code.google.com/android/

¹⁷Internet tablet and navigation system

¹⁸http://www.apple.com/iphone/

¹⁹http://www.macworld.com/article/60555/2007/10/iphonesdk.html

²⁰Kilobyte Virtual Machine, depends on device type

An example *configuration*, the Connected Limited Device Configuration (CLDC), contains the KVM and several core device libraries. It was designed for small, resource constrained devices with 160-512 Kbytes Memory.

Java ME *profiles* have a small size so they fit in almost every compatible current lowend phone. The Mobile Information Device Profile (MIDP) enables sandbox security and it also introduces digital signatures and rights categories.

Java ME applies security mechanisms to all of these levels. At runtime level code is run in a "sandbox" environment and verification system checks applications and classes for failures. At configuration level several approaches were chosen. Depending on the profile, various limitations are given, signed classes are introduced, or even the complete Java SE security package is provided. At profile layer application signing is demanded, which means that developers are assigned to protection domains These protection domains are: *manufacturer*, *operator*, *identified third party*, and *unidentified third party*. Each domain allows access to more or less critical API calls, where the calls are *allowed*, *user permitted*, or *denied*. If a call is allowed, it can be used without restrictions, whereas a user permitted call asks the user, whether he wants the specific application to do a certain action or not²¹. Unsigned application have restricted capabilities and need a user permission for most calls, where it is possible to deactivate the the permission request in the corresponding application manager.

2.3 Software Development for Smartphones

Developing, building, and testing smartphone software requires tools which are often included in a SDK or integrated development environment (IDE). These software *packages* will be briefly introduced in this section.

2.3.1 The SDK

A Software Developing Kit (SDK) is a collection of software that gives a software developer the ability to create and deploy software for a certain framework, platform, operating system, programming language or hardware. Most SDKs can be downloaded for free from the internet. Current examples are the *Symbian S60 3rd SDK*²², the *Windows Mobile 5.0 SDK*²³, or the *SUN Wireless Toolkit* (WTK)²⁴. Most SDKs are delivered with a software emulator.

2.3.2 The (Software-) Emulator

A software emulator gives a developer the ability to run and test software on his computer though is is developed for other systems, e.g. Symbian OS devices. This can reduce costs, as prototypes can already be programed and run without buying a real device. On the other hand, the emulator often does not support all functionalities²⁵ of a real

²¹ various time spans can be chosen similar to cookie handling on PCs

²²http://www.forum.nokia.com/main/platforms/s60/

²³http://msdn.microsoft.com/windowsmobile/

²⁴http://java.sun.com/products/sjwtoolkit/

²⁵e.g. connectivity like GSM



device. This can lead to serious problems. Unlike a simulator, which reproduces programs behavior, an emulation attempts to reproduce the same states the original devices would enter at several points, but regarding current SDKs, the so called software emulators *simulate* connections, interface and functionality through mapping e.g. simulator Bluetooth port to PCs serial port.

Comparable software is available with the VMware products²⁶ It enables parallel installation and simultaneous running of different operating systems like Windows or Linux.

2.3.3 The IDE

The integrated development environment is very similar to SDKs, it often combines most of the tools to be able to write, compile, build and debug software. The main difference is, that today's IDEs integrate all tools into one single tool that has Graphical User Interface (GUI) especially developed for certain platforms. All needed actions then can be done through the GUI, which often speeds up development. Examples for IDEs for mobile devices are MS Visual Studio, Metroworks Codewarrior, Nokia Carbide, and Eclipse.

2.4 Smartphone Usage

No.	Application	Usage
1.	SMS	83%
2.	Games	61%
3.	Camera	49%
4.	MMS Picture	46%
5.	PDA Functions	36%
6.	Internet	31%
7.	WAP	30%
8.	Bluetooth	28%
9.	Email	27%
10.	Video Camera	27%

Table 1: TNS GTI 2005 top ten applications/services

In order to understand which applications and information can be found on a smart-phone, we refer two surveys [13] and [14] which base on participants using mobile devices, like a laptop, a cellular or smartphone, or a PDA. In Global Technology Insight 2005 [13], TNS Technology identified the most used applications in 2005. The results base on data coming from 6807 people using a mobile phone (6517 persons), PDA or laptop and accessed the internet at least once a week. The study partly focused on the adaption of technology applications on mobile devices, which we used to excerpt the top ten applications. Table 1 shows the extracted top ten.

²⁶http://www.vmware.com/

Another survey from InfoWatch and Zoom.CNews in 2007 [14] bases on information coming from 1500 people using mobile device, like laptops (46.3%), smartphones (45.8%), Pocket computers (26.6%), and other devices (30.4%)²⁷. Figure 4 shows the most common areas for which mobile devices are used. Most of the user kept contact records on their devices (77.7%). Email checking (70.8%) and Internet usage (63.8%) were further important fields of application. More than a third of the respondents used calendar/diary-applications to organize their schedule (33.5%) and almost a quarter were shopping online (23.4%).

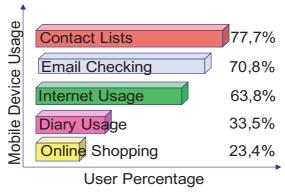


Figure 4: Mobile device usage [14].

The survey additionally showed, what type of data is actually stored on a mobile device. Only 29.3% classified their data as "Nothing important", 68.1% of the respondents kept personal and private data on the device, 16.5% confidential corporate documents, 14.9% intellectual property of the employing company, and 12.2% stored private client and partner data. The resulting chart can be seen on Figure 5.

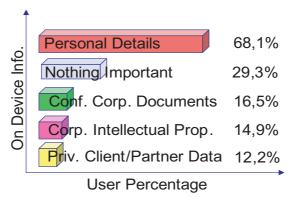


Figure 5: Data stored on a mobile device [14].

Referring to these Charts, a loss or theft of the mobile device will probably be followed by the leakage of personal and private information which can have a serious impact on a person's life²⁸.

But not only theft and loss threaten users of mobile devices. As these devices have standardized OSs and various programmable interfaces, virus writers and black hat

 $^{^{27}}$ The total percentage exceeds 100%, as multiple answers were allowed.

²⁸e.g. bank account + PIN or pictures of persons in awkward situations



hackers can use these to attack the OS or device in order to gain control or information. This may be done by using malicious software (malware) such as viruses, worms or Trojan horses.

3 Malicious Software for Smartphones

In this section we discuss the danger of malware for smartphones. Therefore, we give a brief introduction to *common* malware principles. We present threats ragarding smartphones and review the history of smartphone malware. Additionally, we give an outlook on how smartphone malware may evolve, and present possible countermeasures.

3.1 Malware Basics

Malware is a portmanteau of the two words *mal*icious and software, which clearly indicates that malware is a computer program with malicious intentions. In order to un-



Figure 6: Infection vector and payload

derstand what these malicious intentions actually are, we introduce the terms: *infection vector* and *infection payload*. The infection vector describes which techniques are used to distribute the malicious application. Several approaches are known: e.g. file injection, file transport, exploit²⁹, or boot sector corruption. The infection payload represents the actual harmful code that is run on the victims machine. There are several possibilities for this³⁰, e.g. deleting files, denying service, or logging keystrokes. A basic drawing of these malware functionalities can be found on Figure 6

There are three main categories of malicious software: *virus*, *worm*, and *Trojan horses*. A *virus* mostly comes in a hosting file that can be, e.g. an executable. If the user executes this file the virus processes its' malicious commands, which can be almost everything the OS allows. A *worm* can often spread without user interaction. Once started, it searches for infectable victims in range. If a victim is found, it uses an exploit to attach itself to the victim and then repeats this behavior. Sometimes worms drop other malware that can be backdoors that allow remote access. *Bot* programs installed that way can make the victim to a remote triggered Denial of Service (DoS) attacker. A *Trojan horse* is a program that is disguised, e.g. as a popular application, in order to pursue a user to execute or install it. This is done by choosing a well-known name

²⁹uses some kind of hardware, software, service, or protocol weakness

³⁰We suggest [15] for further readings.

	Appearance	User Interact.	Vector	Payload
Virus	needs a host-	usually needed	file transport,	several, e.g. replica-
	ing medium		file injection,	tion, modification
			exploit	
Worm	independent	usually not	exploit	several, e.g. replica-
	program	needed		tion, remote access
Trojan	malicious	usually needed	file transport,	several, e.g. remote
Horse	functionalities		exploits	access, destructive
	disguised			functionalities

Table 2: Common virus, worm, and Trojan horse characteristics

like from a popular game and placing the malware for download on a web page or file sharing tool. Using Table 1, additional popular application categories can be found that help to convince the victim to execute the malware.

These malwares³¹ present the most common categories of malicious software. On Table 2 a short overview on these is given. Several further categories can be found in [15]. Malware can be propagated using several techniques and communication interfaces, ranging from an exploit to using social engineering. Regarding smarpthones, the most used infection mediums are Bluetooth, Internet, MMS, Memory Card, and USB, which can also be seen on Figure 7.



Figure 7: Smartphone malware propagation

³¹applicable to most computer system



3.2 Smartphone Threats

A smartphone is threatened in several ways: e.g. it can be stolen, mechanically damaged, or manipulated. In this section we will discuss the threats concerning smartphones whether under foreign physical or software control.

In comparison to ordinary feature phones, smartphones have a standardized operating system, often with available SDK, more computing power, and *more* programmable interfaces. Figure 8³² shows a simplified view on the most common smartphone interfaces which can be accessed through libraries included in the SDKs.

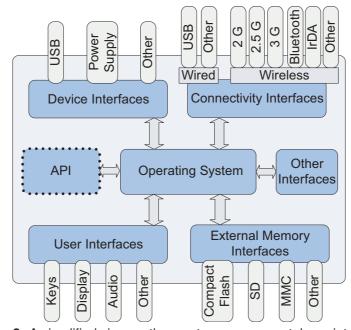


Figure 8: A simplified view on the most common smartphone interfaces

The shown *external* interfaces are sorted by their parent interfaces, which are *Device Interfaces*, *Connectivity Interfaces*, *User Interfaces*, and *External Memory Interfaces*. Each external interface faces various threats³³, not only if the device is stolen, but also the ones shown below and on Table 3.

- The *Device Interfaces* include external interfaces, like e.g. the mini USB interface, power supply, or headphone interface. These can be attacked by destroying the interface mechanically or by giving not specified inputs, like a too high voltage, to them.
- The *Connectivity Interfaces* include wired and wireless communication interfaces. They have implementation for the 2nd, 2.5th, and 3rd generation (2G, 2.5G, 3G) of mobile communication with GSM, GPRS, and UMTS as examples, respectively. Over-Air communication cannot guarantee confidentiality, since attacks can come from any place in radio range. This allows various kinds of attacks.
- The *User Interfaces* consist of the interfaces related to user in- and output. Most attacks of PCs are applicable here, for instance people can misuse unattended foreign devices for dialing premium numbers, altering data, deny incoming calls, or read and fake information.

³²extended from [16]

³³See the Appendix A for more detailed descriptions.

bie 3. Smartphone interiaces and the threats through the							
	Masquerading	Eavesdropping	Auth. Violation	Loss or Mod.	Repudiation	Forgery	Sabotage
Device							•
Connectivity	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
User	•	•	•		•	•	•
External Memory	•						•
API	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Table 3: Smartphone interfaces and the threats through them

• The *External Memory Interfaces* can be used to insert infected or corrupted memory cartridges in order to distribute malware and run attacks. Common card formats are Compact Flash, Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card, and Multimedia Card (MMC).

But not only the external interfaces are threatened by attackers, internal interfaces like the OS's application programming interfaces (APIs) can be used to program malicious code that is able to control most of the device's features³⁴. And as most of the available APIs normally can be accessed by ordinary developers³⁵, the danger of smartphone malware is very high. Usually, APIs are provided for: file system, SMS, MMS, email, OS, audio, camera, phone call, and several other tasks.

3.3 Smartphone Malware Review

Following Peter Gostev from Kaspersky Lab. [17], looking from the first appearance of smartphone malware in June 2004 until August 2006, 31 families³⁶ of malware for mobile devices with 170 variants were recognized. Most of this time, Symbian OS stood in the focus of malware writers, but malicious software for Windows Mobile and Java ME appeared as well³⁷. Comparing these numbers with the entries in the Symantec Virus database, we identified, that Symantec listed 245 malwares with detailed description until August 2006, which is a significant greater number. But most of the anti virus companies do not offer enough information and the reason for this cannot be resolved at this point. ³⁸

Figure 9 displays the extracted information from the Symantec virus database enriched with information coming from F-Secure and Kaspersky. The graph starts in June

³⁴e.g. key-Logger, bot-clients, and dialer

³⁵Symbian OS 3rd limits this by certificates

³⁶A family includes all malwares, basing on the same basic code

³⁷PDA malware for Palm is not regarded in this work, although its appearance in the year 2000 can be seen as the appearance of the first malware targeting mobile devices

³⁸Additionally, Symantec lists 76 malwares, which do not have any descriptions available, not even from other well-known anti virus companies, e.g. like Kaspersky, McAfee, Norton, Symantec, Sophos, and similar. Examples for this are *Commwarrior.U* and *Locknut.D*.



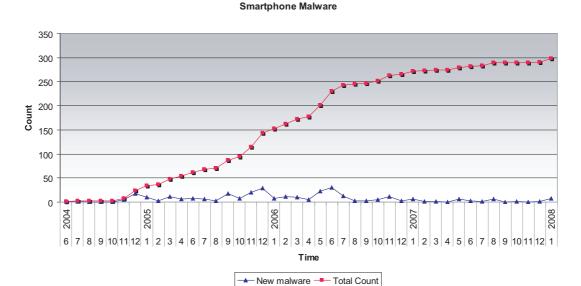


Figure 9: Smartphone malware count

2004 and ends in January 2008, the last published appearance of smartphone malware. The highest peaks relating to new emerging malwares can be found at the end of 2005 and in the middle of 2006, where 49 and 53 new malwares were identified, respectively.

It is interesting that only few platforms were targeted during the that time. And as most malware targeted Symbian OS (280 malwares), only 5 Windows Mobile and 2 Java ME malwares were recognized. But this does not mean that their payload was less dangerous. It included remote access, file deletion, and abuse of the SMS in order to cause high costs.

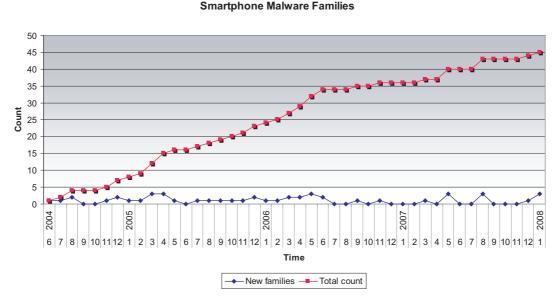


Figure 10: Number of smartphone malware families

On Figure 10 you can see how many malware families emerged by now. As presented

on the chart, the growth of families was almost linear which shows that only few people with malicious intentions were familiar to smartphone programming at this time. Nonetheless, there was a recognizable growth which started with *Caribe*, the first worm to hit the mobile community (Symbian OS). *Caribe* first appeared in June 2004 [17] when a professional virus writing group called "29A" released a worm in order to show that "there were new, previously unexplored infection vectors". Kaspersky Lab named this malware "Worm.SymbOS.Cabir" where Cabir checks autonomously for Bluetooth devices in range and establishes a connection to devices with Bluetooth activated together with "open for communication" setting in order to transmit an infected Symbian OS Installation System (SIS) file. If the user executes the .SIS file, Cabir installs and repeats the same behavior on the newly infected device.

In general, the appearance of new malware families for smartphones was almost linear, about one new family per month³⁹ and mostly concentrated on Symbian OS [18]. The payload of these malwares can be reduced to the ones that can be found on Table 4 where file manipulation is the most used malicious operation in smartphone malware. More over, there are 47 malwares that do not even have a payload, since their only function is to propagate. Table 4 refers to Table 14 in the Appendix. The total count of entries in this table exceeds the total count of malwares, as a malicious program is not limited to one payload.

Table 4: Smartphone malware payload

Payload	Quantity	Example
Manipulate files	155	Trojan.SymbOS.Skulls.A
Disable applications	125	Trojan.SymbOS.Drever.A
Drop	84	Trojan.SymbOS.CDropper.A
None	47	Worm.SymbOS.Cabir.A
Disable device	45	Trojan.SymbOS.Doomboot.A
Infect Memory Card	32	Trojan.SymbOS.Cardtrap.A
Access private Information	12	Worm.SymbOS.Commwarrior.G
Send private information	8	Trojan.SymbOS.PBStealer.A
Abuse Messaging	7	Trojan.J2ME.RedBrowser.A
Boot loop	2	Trojan.SymbOS.Romride.J
Lock Memory Card	1	Trojan.SymbOS.CardBlock.A
Backdoor	1	Trojan.WinCE.Brador.A

In order to propagate, these malwares used various strategies. The simplest variant was to place a disguised installation file on a webpage or filesharing network. This is possible for most smarpthone malwares as many of them come with an installation file. But other more comprehensive methods were developed. Using Bluetooth and MMS messages were the most famous approaches in order to replicate. All other approaches occurred very rare, e.g. two malwares send SMS messages including a download link pointing to their installation files. A summary of the propagation methods can be seen on Table 5. More detailed descriptions of the malwares can be found on Table 14 in

³⁹June 2004 to January 2008 (43 Months) with 45 new families



Appendix and on the web pages of Symantec⁴⁰, F-Secure ⁴¹, and Kaspersky Lab ⁴².

Table 5: Smarpthone malware infection vector

Medium	Quantity
Bluetooth	55
MMS	20
Memory card	3
File injection	2
Sent download link	2

With the introduction of application signing in Symbian OS⁴³ things changed in the field of Symbian OS malware. In the signing process, a trusted Symbian partner checks the complete source code and binaries for meeting certain criteria, like being free from memory leaks and abusive methods. If the check is successful, the application gets signed with an certificate⁴⁴ and stays clearly identifiable through a given unique ID. This signing gets mandatory for the current Symbian S60 3rd Version which is installed on most Nokia smartphones since the beginning of 2006. By now, no malware for this Symbian version appeared to the knowledge of the author. Every *new* Symbian malware addressed the older Symbian S60 1st and 2nd version.

Table 6: Malware count for mobile platforms

Platform	Count
Symbian OS pre 3rd	280
Windows Mobile	5
Palm OS	4 PDA ⁴⁵
Java ME	2
RIM	0

But this does not mean that new Symbian Devices are not threatened any more. A company managed to get an application signed [19], which Symantec categorizes as spyware⁴⁶ [20]. This spyware is able to read and send sensitive and private information extracted from an *infected* device. It requires the buyer of the spyware to install the corresponding file to a Symbian OS, Windows Mobile or Blackberry device. After installation, the spyware sends the extracted information to a remote server that stores this data and makes it accessible to the buyer via web interface. Furthermore, the ondevice spyware client seems to be able to take commands via SMS messages. This can be done by putting an SMS listener to the SMS inbox which analyzes every incoming message for commands. After extracting the commands, such a client can delete the message in order to prevent a message notification to the unknowing user.

 $^{^{40}}$ http://www.symantec.com

⁴¹http://www.f-secure.com

⁴²http://www.kaspersky.com

⁴³http://www.symbiansigned.com

⁴⁴installable for all compatible devices

⁴⁵Palm PDA malwares

⁴⁶we position spyware on the same level as malware

In 2007, the anti-virus companies listed some new malware families. But as they only address old Symbian devices, nothing really new can be presented. This fact does not really match with the forecast of McAfee, placing mobile malware to the estimated top ten threats in 2007 [21]. It seems to be even the opposite: equal to 2004, 2007 had the least count of new appearing families⁴⁷.

As a result people might say that smartphones are only little threatened. But making such a conclusion is a mistake. The SDKs for smartphones are evolving and it is getting easier to develop soft-/malware. Moreover, additional companies offer platforms for smartphones, e.g. Googles Android⁴⁸ and Openmoko⁴⁹, which seems to influence the formerly stricter signing considerations of Symbian Ltd.⁵⁰. Additionally, researchers are permanently working on finding new security flaws. For example, Mulliner et al. [22] presented a way to perform vulnerability analysis on MMS user agents of Windows Mobile phones. They use "fuzzing" in order to detect vulnerabilities which may be used to create remote fault code injection attacks through MMS messages as infection vector. Another interesting work on Windows Mobile malware development is the master thesis of Boris Michael Leidner [23], where the development of a worm is described in detail. This worm uses a stack-overflow attack in order to infect Windows Mobile 5 devices via WiFi connection. Jesse D'Aguanno⁵¹ gives detailed information on how to attack RIM Blackberry supporting networks⁵². Racic et al. [24] present an operating systemindependent attack exploiting vulnerabilities in the MMS protocol. The exploit drains the power from an attacked device up to 22 times faster than in ordinary operation. It is imaginable that some of these proof-of-concepts together with new approaches will find their way into future smartphone malware.

3.4 Smartphone Malware Outlook

As most users of smartphones have private information on their handset, we will focus on possible mal- and spyware targeting these. Therefore, we will have a short look on where to find information describing how to develop such malware. For example, most of the functionalities used in the FlexiSPY spyware are described in several forum threads⁵³ by professionals and other developers which can be put together by experienced Symbian programmers easily. In addition, several other methods can be found or developed from ideas pointed out there which makes these places to a good starting point for developers of mal- and spyware. By now, not all of the described techniques/code that can be found there are used, especially for malicious extraction personal and private data, but it is imaginable that this will be done in the near future.

In detail while working on an anomaly detection system [25] we found out that it is possible to extract various information and to perform several harmful actions on Symbian OS smartphones. On Table 7 examples on harmful actions are given where the cor-

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⁴⁷only 7 new families were recognized

⁴⁸http://code.google.com/android/

⁴⁹http://www.openmoko.com/

⁵⁰http://www.symbian.com/news/pr/2007/pr20079685.html

⁵¹presented as speaker with the pseudonym "x30n"

 $^{^{52}}$ proof-of-concept at http://www.praetoriang.net/presentations/blackjack.html

⁵³http://newlc.com/forumandhttp://forum.nokia.com/



responding header and library files are provided. Table 8 shows a subset of extractable values from Symbian OS where a more detailed list can be found in Appendix B. These values can have various purposes, e.g. creating location profiles of observed persons or spying messages.

Table 7: Symbian functions libraries

Functions	Header Files	Library		
manipulate contact list	CNTDB.H	cntmodel.lib		
manipulate messages	MSVAPI.H	msgs.lib		
(SMS, MMS, email)				
manipulate files	f32file.h	efsrv.lib		
take pictures with camera	ECam.h	ecam.lib		
record and play audio files	MdaAudioInputStream.h	mediaclientaudiostream.lib		
	MdaAudioOutput-			
	Stream.h			
record and play video files	VideoRecorder.h Video-	mediaclientvideo.lib		
	Player.h			
determine IMEI ⁵⁴ ,	Etel3rdParty.h	Etel3rdParty.lib		
IMSI ⁵⁵ , cell location				
locate user via GPS	lbs.h	lbs.lib		
capture key events	COEMAIN.H	cone.lib		
send gathered information	ES_SOCK.H	esock.lib		

All of these functions can be triggered remotely using e.g. text or email messages in order to submit commands. This can be seen as a first step towards smartphone bots.

Table 8: An excerpt of extractable Symbian OS values

Name	Description
PROCESSES	Running processes, tasks, and threads
CONTACT LIST	Represents the whole contact list
INSTALLED APPLICA-	List of installed applications (IDs, names)
TIONS	
MAIL DATA	Inbox, Outbox, Sentbox, Draft, receipents, contents
MMS DATA	Inbox, Outbox, Sentbox, Draft, receipents, contents
SMS DATA	Inbox, Outbox, Sentbox, Draft, receipents, contents
LOCATION	Cell and GPS information

Fortunately, it seems like that there are no exploits available which would help creating worms that do not need user interaction in order to propagate (at least for Symbian OS). If such an exploit appears, it could be used to infect a lot of devices in a short time, e.g. in order to create smartphone bot nets which may represent a serious threat in future. The inability of logging 100% reliable data from wireless connections is already used to scatter spam emails via open WiFi access points today. But with the

⁵⁵International Mobile Equipment Identity

⁵⁵International Mobile Subscriber Identity

high number of existing and new smartphones, possible victims for hosting such actions could be found at much more places than now. This even could end in the first artificial pandemic affecting a wide range of people in this world⁵⁶. With such a wide-range affection, huge networks could be built for stealing, abusing, and exchanging data from infected devices.

Table 9: Possible future mobile malware threats

Threats
Read and send local files
Take/send picture with/from camera(s)
Remote connection and control
Exploits
Locate device/person
Personalized spam
Local denial of service
Abuse of various services
Abuse of listeners
Abuse of private information

Basing on the idea of Jamaluddin et al. [26], we developed a Symbian OS malware⁵⁷, capable of taking pictures and sending these via MMS to a predefined number in order to show that privacy-related attacks can be easily implemented. The corresponding picture-results can be seen on Figure 11 where we have to note that the users were not aware that a picture was taken⁵⁸. Pressing on "2" triggered the malicious process.

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Result: Takes and sends pictures

1 start KeyListener

2 if KeyEvent = "2" then

3 | take picture;

4 | add picture to MMS message;

5 | send MMS message;

6 else

7 | wait;

8 end
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Procedure 1 Picture malware

Additionally, tests with manipulating the phone book via SMS commands succeeded too. Therefore we triggered a listener on the SMS inbox folder that only reacted on messages containing two leading "%" characters. Whenever such a message is received, the malware deletes the complete phonebook. Pseudo code for both malware can be found on Procedure 1 and Procedure 2 table.

⁵⁶Smartphone malware is not limited by borders or regions as it can propagate through various communication variants, e.g. BT, IrDA, or internet

⁵⁷code by Frank P.

⁵⁸The users were informed afterwards. For privacy issues, pictures were chosen, that had an average quality.



Result: Receives command SMS message and deletes contact list

start SMSListener

if IncomingSMS starts with "%%" then

prevent normal SMS handling;

delete contact list;

else

allow normal SMS handling;

end

Procedure 2 SMS malware



Figure 11: Pictures of smartphone users taken and sent by malware. The users were unaware that the picture was taken.

Getting such Symbian OS malwares run "in the wild" is not easy, fortunately. But there is an approach that can be used to address single persons. For signing Symbian OS installation files developer can use developer certificates, which only require the identification numbers (IMEI) of the targeted devices. By pressing "*#06#" everyone with access to a mobile phone can determine this number and then is able to create a personalized installation file. This gives an attacker the opportunity to infect at least a small number of devices in range.

Regarding the legal issues relating to this kind of malware and attack, it is not not harmless to develop such kind of software. Since 7. August 2007 Germany enacted *new* laws related to information security [27]. Following §202 a,b, and c of this criminal



code, several restrictions were made regarding unsolicited data access, e.g. §202a states that you can be confined for up to three years if you actively gain access to foreign data. Furthermore, using, developing, and providing tools that *allow* access to foreign or secured data may cause a similar punishment. At this point we want to state that all the presented self-written malwares were developed for research purpose. Only predefined devices were targeted and the source code will never be released.

A summary of the threats presented in this section can be found on Table 9. Merging these threats resulted in a fictive scenario presented in the next section.

3.4.1 Future Scenario: "A Nightmare on Privacy"

In this scenario we show how dangerous an example mal- and spyware for Symbian OS smartphones using the mentioned malicious functionalities together with possibly upcoming exploits can be. At this point, we point out again that [14] most of the data on a smartphone consists of private information, which can be a lucrative target for spammers, phishers, and similar people, who will likely use the data for abuse or extortion.

At first, the spyware has to be distributed to numerous victims. This can be done using exploits (worm) or by convincing the victim that the application he is installing is something different than intended, e.g. a game. Once installed, the malware can use various techniques in order to hide from the user view, like running as daemon process which can only be detected by an ordinary user through installing a third party process viewer. As every single certified application has a unique identifier number, the malware knows which processes to kill, in order to prevent the detection, e.g. through a virus scanner. If the device is designed to provide video calls, the malicious application starts capturing pictures from the victim until a good quality is achieved. This is done by sending the picture to a remote server which runs a face recognition system that indicates the arrival of a *good* picture.

Then, the malware extracts every usable information from the device that is accessible: IMEI, IMSI, network provider name, IDs of the installed applications, phone book, files, SMS, MMS, email messages⁵⁹. All of these are sent stealthy, using time slots of already opened connections. The remote server processes the data and builds usage profiles and social networks relating to the extracted contacts. These social networks consist of nodes and edges where the nodes represent a person with all information, profiles, and files that were extracted. An edge represents a link between two nodes and consists of a tuple basing on two email addresses, phone numbers, or other contact information. These social networks help to organize information relating to the victims which can be used to abuse or extort users more coordinated. If the attackers knows most of the friends of a victim, it is not that difficult to generate a new message from formerly captured messages that looks really authentic. This kind of message could convince the user, e.g. to download more malicious software or to send money to a friend.

Table 10 shows profiles that can be generated from the extracted values. Profiles can be used manifoldly, e.g. a *user profile* gives every gathered demographic information on one single person, a *location profile* represents the observed locations of a user referring

⁵⁹ several further can be found in Appendix B



Table 10:	Possible	profiles
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Profile	Description
User	Indicates extracted information relating to the ob-
	served person: age, gender, ethnic, name, profes-
	sion, interests, user documents, email/internet iden-
	tities with passwords (if logged)
Usage	Indicates application/phone/internet usage with cor-
	responding time
Location	Shows location with corresponding time, which can
	be transfered into a movement map
Relation	shows all contact information including email ad-
	dresses, phone numbers, names

to his monitored device. If this device has an attached or included GPS module, the accuracy is about 5 meters to the real position of the device. Burglars can use this to safely rob a house and a jealous boyfriend can check whether his girlfriend went to the cinema as told or not. A *usage profile* can indicate visited webpages, used applications, or dialed calls, which can help to identify user preferences and service usage (e.g. information hotline) and a *relation profile* gives information on people related to an observed person. These relation information can be used to attack these people or the observed victim itself.

In Figure 12, a small sample network is shown, where the sixth node is selected and the corresponding information are given. Several possible flags indicate information on the person, e.g. the *friends* flag shows which nodes are contacted often (through any kind of medium). Imagining a several times greater network, huge coordinated attacks could be started. These attacks could use results coming from graph-theoretical methods, e.g. optimal radio/GSM-base station distribution. This may prevent friends warning each others from believing in faked messages. A similar approach would be to send friends of a person in a foreign country an email including some *malicious* pictures and a note "here are my vacation pictures". These pictures may infect the corresponding hosts with mal- and spyware, which in turn can be used again to extract information and to extend the network.

At this point, extracting information should not be too difficult. Most people are not aware of any smartphone threats and trust their device without any suspiciousness. Furthermore, banking card and other PINs are saved in the contact list which can be detected by searching for four-number entries.

The value of the gathered information can be increased by buying and comparing further email address and user:password libraries, as not only an email address can identify a user, but also a unique password that was captured by a key logger or through an infected web page. In the worst case, with this technique the user information can be enriched in a way that almost every created fictive identity can be assigned to its real owner, e.g. a.a@site.nex + "myuniquepass" \rightarrow one ID.

⁶⁰or identity, citation, profile

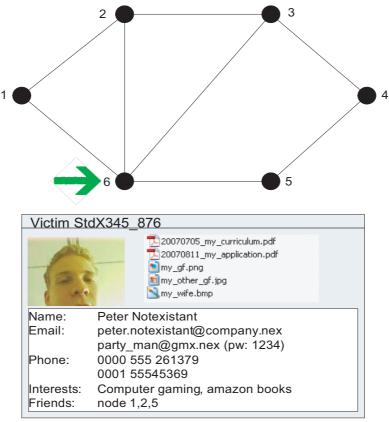


Figure 12: Small sample network with picked node

The more information the attacker gathers, the easier it gets for him to start further attacks that will really hurt a person. People can get blackmailed, as the attacker could know that someone is having a second girlfriend, a serious disease, or was kicked out from his job due to sexual harassment. Bank data can be abused to steal money. Moreover, spam can then be extended to SMS messages, MMS messages, and phone calls which could result in more people believing the misleading information already known from current phishing emails.

This scenario showed that is dangerous to understimate smartphone malware. Most of the used functionalities can be easily implemented using standard APIs. Currently, the only chance to prevent such attacks is to secure the devices by installing security software. Therefore, a summary of possible countermeasures can be found in the next section.

3.5 Countermeasures

Countermeasures, which help to secure a system, can be usually taken by installing certain hard- or software. Three main systems for computers can be identified: firewalls, anti virus software and intrusion detection systems (IDS), where their basic purpose will be explained briefly next on.

Firewalls [28] are so called "white list"-based systems, which means that there is a special list of rules explicitly allowing certain ports to communicate with internal



or external peers⁶¹. If malicious software is able to masquerade as a trusted software using a trusted port, a basic firewall will allow all communication activities. Anti virus scanners use "black lists" in order to detect certain threats included in the black list.

A virus scanner [29] can block viruses, worms and Trojan horses, from infecting the often real time monitored system, whereas only manual scanning can be activated, too. Malware is detected by scanning for and finding a certain string or pattern, also called signature, therefore the malware has to be known by the scanner, otherwise it is not able to detect it.

Intrusion detection systems (IDS) [30] formerly were systems that monitored network traffic in order to log this data, which the network administrator used to detect abnormal behavior. He then started proper countermeasures like closing ports or locking systems. IDS evolved to intrusion prevention systems (IPS) which are able to detect certain abnormal behaviors and take preventive measures automatically.

Up to our knowledge, until today, there is no IDS/IPS commercially available for smartphones so the only possibility to secure a device from attacks is installing a firewall and anti virus software. This leaves smartphones unprotected against new and unknown malware that can not be detected by the signature-based anti virus software. Furthermore, if the user allows network communication for a malware in the firewall rules, because it disguises as a game or something similar, the device will allow all malicious traffic. Hence, from this point of view, smartphones are highly threatened by any kinds of attacks that pass virus scanners and firewalls.

4 Smartphone Malware Research

In this section we present related research in the field of smartphone malware. This includes articles about malware and proposed countermeasures.

One of the first articles on smartphone malware was "Mobile Phones as Computing Devices: The Viruses are Coming!" [2] from David Dagon et al., in which the authors describe the taxonomy of mobile malware at that time (2004). They point out that mostly three security goals are compromised: confidentiality, integrity and availability. Furthermore, they have a special column on battery exhausting attacks, which a virus scanner would not detect.

Another early article on mobile malware from Matt Piercy in 2004 [3] describes the first worm sighted for Symbian OS. This worm is called *Cabir* and disguises itself as an application called "Caribe Security Manager". If installed, every time the device is started, the worm displays "Caribe" and starts looking for nearby devices with activated Bluetooth interface in order to propagate.

Leavitt et al. [31] provide a first overview on smartphone malware. They present some of the malwares in 2005 and give hints on how to secure devices.

Martin et al. [32] show the three main attacks how to drain the battery from mobile devices. The first are *service request power attacks*, where repeated service requests are made. The second are *benign power attacks*, where the victim is convinced to execute a valid but energy-hungry task repeatedly. The last are *malignant power attacks* which have various kinds.

⁶¹e.g. TCP/UDP

The problem of securing a mobile device was addressed by several researchers, where several methods were suggested. One approach could be the use of an intrusion detection system for smartphones. Several theoretical papers can be found about this, where Samfat and Molva [33] presented a distributed intrusion detection system for cellular networks that tries to detect abusive behavior like masquerading or eavesdropping in future mobile networks. They use learning algorithms in order to obtain user profiles, which in turn are used as signatures to detect abnormal behavior. This works with features like call length or cell information.

Miettinen et al. [34] designed an intrusion detection framework, which uses host-based and network-based intrusion detection. If an anomaly is detected on a mobile device, the device sends an intrusion alert to a back-end server. This server is able to collect further information from network-based sensors in order to create network related intrusion alarms when necessary. They use a correlation engine in order to correlate the device and network intrusion alarms.

In Schmidt et al. [25] the authors demonstrate how to monitor a smartphone running Symbian OS in order to extract features that describe the state of the device and can be used for anomaly detection. These features are sent to a remote server, because running a complex IDS on this kind of mobile device still is not feasible, due to capability and hardware limitations. They give examples on how to compute some of the features and introduce the top ten applications used by mobile phone users basing on a study in 2005. The usage of these applications is recorded and visualized and for a first comparison, data results of the monitoring of a simple malware are given.

Nash et al. [35] introduce their first steps towards an intrusion detection system handling power-draining attack. Therefore they monitor the power usage of processes and then identify potential battery-exhausting attacks.

Another battery-based IDS is presented by Jacoby et al. [36]. It measures the devices power consumption, which is correlated with the application activity on the device by running a rule-based host intrusion detection engine.

"SmartSiren" represents an approach of Cheng et al. [37], which collects communication data and sends this to a remote server in order to offload the processing burden from resource-constrained smartphones. The data is analyzed for anomalies and if found, the threatened devices are informed

As an alternative to IDS, the suggestions by Hwang et. al. could be used to secure smartphones. In "Securing Embedded Devices" [38] they propose the distinguishment of five layers on an embedded device, like a smartphone, and to put certain security measures on each of these. The pointed out layers are (top-down): protocol level, algorithm level, architecture level, micro architecture level and circuit level.

In the opinion of the author, the approach of Miettinen et al. [34] is the most promising. It regards the resource constrains of smartphones but still allows complex analysis of indicated intrusions. With the increasing capabilities of smartphones, more and more functionality can be moved from the server to the mobile devices. Then, even more complex analysis approaches can be installed to the server side in order to process indicated intrusions. This approach may be supported by the system from Samfat and Molva [33] which would add intrusion detection capabilities to the mobile phone network.



5 Conclusions and Future Work

This technical report presented the still present danger of malware for smartphones. We showed that using publicly available APIs can lead to new malwares that are able to extract various private information as well as to perform harmful action on infected devices. Private information are the number one data on mobile phones, and hence, a loss or modification will harm every affected person. But, as less and less critical malwares appear, security consideration seem to lose their importance. This is a big mistake and the provided scenario showed that underestimating smartphone malware can cause serious problems not only concerning privacy issues.

Future research has to target this mistake and more possibilities for securing smartphones have to be developed. One approach is the use of intrusion detection systems where not only scientific papers are demanded. Practical solutions are needed and, therefore, our future work will address this problem.

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A Security in the Common (Information Technology) Sense

One interpretation of the word "security" is the condition of being protected against danger or loss. The department of defense in the U.S.A. defines it as a condition that results from the establishment and maintenance of protective measures that ensure a state of inviolability from hostile acts or influences [39]. Other introduce the term "security goal" to be able to describe single goals that have to be achieved in order to say a computer system or network is secure. These goals are confidentiality, data integrity, accountability, availability and controlled access, which is shown on Table 11 [40]. These goals aim

Table 11: Security Goals

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Confidentiality	Data that is transmitted or stored should only be revealed to
	an intended audience
Data Integrity	Modification of data should be possible to detect and the
	creator should be identifiable
Accountability	It should be possible to identify the entity responsible for
	any communication event
Availability	Services should be available and function correctly
Controlled Access	Only authorized entities should be able to access certain ser-
	vices or information

to cope with following threats: masquerading, eavesdropping, authorization violation, loss or modification of data, repudiation, forgery, and sabotage, which are described in Table 12 [40].

Table 12: Security Threats

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Masquerading	An entity claims to be another	
Eavesdropping	An entity reads information that it is not intended to read	
Authorization Viola-	An entity uses a service or resource it is not intended to	
tion	use	
Loss or Modification	Data is being altered or destroyed	
of Data		
Repudiation	An entity falsely denies its' participation in a communi-	
	cation act	
Forgery	An entity creates new information in the name of another	
	entity	
Sabotage	Any action that aims to reduce the availability and / or	
	correct functioning of services or systems	



B Extractable Values from Symbian OS

In Table 13 you can find some more of the extractable information from Symbian OS devices. These information can be accessed by using the given APIs. The following values base on API calls, that were granted using a *developer certificate* that basicially every developer can request. Further values, e.g. mobile network information or very sensitive OS data can be accessed using a *phone manufacturer approved certificate* that only trusted partners of Symbian Ltd. can aquire. The table is has three columns, where the name of the extractable values, the complexity of computing, and a description is given.

Table 13: More Features extracted on Symbian OS devices

Name	Complexity	Description
KEYLOCK STATUS	simple	Is Keylock activated?
USER INACTIVITY TIME	simple	Time in seconds, where user was
		inactive
BATTERY CHARGE LEVEL	medium	Battery charge level
BATTERY STATUS	medium	Power supply plugged?
CONNECTION DATA	medium	How many connection interfaces
		are used and which amount of data
		was sent (e.g. WLAN, 3G, BT,
		IrDA,)
DATE AND TIME	medium	Date and time on the device
DISK DATA	medium	Size, available space
FILE SYSTEM DATA	medium	files
IMEI	medium	Device identification
IMSI	medium	User identification
IP ADDRESS	medium	IPv4 and IPv6 Address if assigned
REMOVABLE DATA	medium	Size, available space
REMOVABLE PLUGGED	medium	Is a storage module plugged?
PROCESSES	medium	Running processes, tasks, and threads
CONTACT LIST	medium	Represents the whole contact list
INSTALLED APPLICATIONS	complex	List of installed applications (IDs,
		names)
OS DATA	complex	CPU usage, available RAM,
		RAM size
MAIL DATA	complex	Inbox, Outbox, Sentbox, Draft,
		receipents, contents
MMS DATA	complex	Inbox, Outbox, Sentbox, Draft,
		receipents, contents
SMS DATA	complex	Inbox, Outbox, Sentbox, Draft,
		receipents, contents
LOCATION	complex	Cell and GPS information



C Acronyms

API Application Programming Interface

BT Bluetooth

CPU Central Processing Unit

DoS Denial of Service Email Electronic Mail

FOMA Freedom of Mobile Multimedia Access

GPRS General Packet Radio Service

GSM Global System for Mobile Communications

GUI Graphical User Interface IDS Intrusion Detection System

IMEI International Mobile Equipment Identity
IMSI International Mobile Subscriber Identity

IP Internet Protocol

IrDA Infrared Data Association
J2ME Java 2 Micro Edition

KVM "Kilobyte" Virtual Machine

MMC Multimedia Card

MMS Multimedia Messaging System

OS Operating System

SDK Software Developing Kit
SIS Symbian Installation System
SMS Short Message Service

SMS Short Message Service TCP Transmission Control

UMTS Universal Mobile Telecommunications SystemW-CDMA Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

WiFi Wireless Fidelity

D Malware List

The following tables represent the malwares that could be excerpted from online virus databases. The table gives names, types, days, months, years, and descriptions of the corresponding malwares. The tables are sorted by the discovery dates.

Table 14: Malware List

Name	Type	D	M	Y	Payload
Palm. Libertycrack	Trojan horse	8	30	2000	Deletes applications and files
Palm. Vapor	Trojan horse	9	22		Deletes applications and files
Palm. Phage	Virus	9	25	2000	Deletes applications and files
Palm. MTX.II.A	Virus	?	?	2001	display messages
SymbOS. Cabir.A	Worm	6	15	2004	replicates via Bluetooth
WinCE. Duts.A	Virus	7	17	2004	appends itself to all non-
					infected exe
SymbOS. Skulls	Trojan horse	11	19	2004	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS. Cabir.B	Worm	11	22	2004	replicates via bt same as
					cabir.a only txt different
SymbOS. Cdropper.H	Trojan	11	30	2004	drops
SymbOS. Skulls.B	Trojan horse	11	30	2004	replaces files disables apps
					and drops
SymbOS. Cdropper.C	Trojan horse	11	30	2004	±
SymbOS. Cdropper.A	Trojan horse	12	9	2004	replaces files drops disables
					apps
SymbOS. Cabir.E	Worm	12	14	2004	1
					different to cabir b
SymbOS. Cabir.D	Worm	12	14	2004	replicates via bt only txt and
					filename changed
SymbOS. Cabir.C	Worm	12	14	2004	, i
		10	2.2	2004	different to cabir.b
SymbOS. Cdropper.B	Trojan horse	12	22	2004	1
SymbOS. Cabir.J	Worm	12	22	2004	replicates via bt and creates
0 100 01 11 0	m · 1	10	22	2004	files
SymbOS. Skulls.C	Trojan horse	12	22	2004	11
SymbOS. MGDropper	Trojan horse	12	22	2004	replaces files and disables
Carrello OC Colein II	W/o man	12	22	2004	apps drops cabir
SymbOS. Cabir.H	Worm	12	22	2004	1
SymbOS. Cabir.G	Worm	12	22		replicates via bt
SymbOS. Cabir.I	Worm	12	29	2004	1
SymbOS. Cabir.L	Worm	12	29	2004	1
SymbOS. Cabir.F	Worm	12	30	2004	replicates via bt only filename
SymbOS Cdronner M	Traign harga	12	20	2004	changed
SymbOS. Cdropper.M SymbOS. Cabir.K	Trojan horse Worm	12	30	2004	1 3
Symbos. Cabir.K	VVOIIII	12	30	2004	replicates via bt and creates files
SymbOS. Cabir.T	Worm	1	5	2005	
Symbos. Caum. 1	VV OI III	1	J	2003	replicates via bt only filename changed
SymbOS. Cabir.N	Worm	1	5	2005	replicates via bt only filename
Symbos. Caum.n	**O1111	1	J	2003	changed
					Changeu



Name	Type	D	M	Y	Payload
SymbOS.Cabir.O	Worm	1	5	2005	replicates via bt only
					filename changed
SymbOS.Cabir.P	Worm	1	5	2005	replicates via bt only
					filename changed
SymbOS.Cabir.R	Worm	1	5	2005	replicates via bt only
					filename changed
SymbOS.Cabir.Q	Worm	1	5	2005	replicates via bt only txt
					and filename changed
SymbOS.Cabir.S	Worm	1	5	2005	replicates via bt only txt
					and filename changed
SymbOS.Skulls.D	Trojan horse	1	5	2005	drops cabir.m disables
					apps shows image to
				• • • •	screen
SymbOS.Cabir.M	Worm	1	6	2005	propagates via bt
					only txt and filename
	***	1	1.0	2005	changed
SymbOS.Lasco.A	Worm Virus	1	10	2005	replicates via bt and
					file injection bases on
				• • • •	cabir.h source
SymbOS.Cdropper.D	Trojan horse	2	1	2005	drops cabir variants and
	m · 1	2	4	2005	shows messages
SymbOS.Cdropper.E	Trojan horse	2	1	2005	drops cabir.b and lock- nut
SymbOS.Locknut	Trojan horse	2	2	2005	drops cabir variants and
	3				replaces files which
					cause a dysfunctional
					device
SymbOS.Commwarrior.A	Worm	3	7	2005	replicates via bt and
					mms
SymbOS.Commwarrior.B	Worm	3	7	2005	replicates via bt and
					mms does not choose
					clock for deciding on
					replication method
SymbOS.Dampig.A	Trojan horse	3	8	2005	drops cabir variants dis-
					ables apps replaces files
SymbOS.Drever.A	Trojan horse	3	21	2005	disables apps
SymbOS.Drever.B	Trojan horse	3	22	2005	
SymbOS.Skulls.F	Trojan horse	3	22	2005	drops cabir variants and
					locknut.b replaces files
					disables apps flashed
					skull pictures
SymbOS.Drever.C	Trojan horse	3	22	2005	replaces files disbles
					apps-virus scanners

Name	Type	D	M	Y	Payload
SymbOS.Skulls.F	Trojan horse	3	24	2005	drops cabir variants
Symbos.skuns.r	110jun norse			2003	and locknut.b replaces
					files disbles apps shows
					skull
SymbOS.Skulls.E	Trojan horse	3	24	2005	replicates via bt drops
Syme o S. Skans. E	Trojun norse			2002	variants cabir disables
					apps
SymbOS.Skulls.H	Trojan horse	3	30	2005	drops cabir variants and
					locknut.b replaces files
					disables apps flashed
					skull pictures
SymbOS.Skulls.G	Trojan horse	3	30	2005	disables apps replaces
Symbosiskans.c	Trojun norse			2002	files
SymbOS.Mabir.A	Worm	4	4	2005	replicates via bt and
= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			2000	mms listen on incom-
					ing mms and sms and
					answers with infected
					mms
SymbOS.Fontal.A	Trojan horse	4	6	2005	replaces files prevents
	110,41111111111111111111111111111111111			2000	reboot
SymbOS.Hobbes.A	Trojan horse	4	17	2005	replaces files disables
	110,41111111111111111111111111111111111		- 1	2000	apps possibly only
					phone call works
SymbOS.Locknut.B	Trojan horse	4	18	2005	drops cabir.v and lock-
Syme os. 200 man. 2	Trojun norse	`		2002	nut.b prevents boot in-
					stalls corrupted files
SymbOS.Cabir.V	Trojan horse	4	29	2005	replicates via bt only
Symoos.caem.	Trojun norse	`		2002	filename is changed
SymbOS.Cabir.Y	Trojan horse	4	29	2005	replicates via bt only
Symbos codem 1	110,411 11015			2000	name changed
SymbOS.Skulls.I	Trojan horse	5	5	2005	drops cabir variants and
Syme os. Skans.i	Trojun norse			2002	locknut.b replaces files
					disables apps
SymbOS.Skulls.K	Trojan horse	5	9	2005	drops cabir.m replaces
Symbos.skans.rk	110jun norse			2003	files disables apps
SymbOS.AppDisabler.A	Trojan horse	5	18	2005	
SymbOS.Skulls.J	Trojan horse	6	13	2005	drops appdisabler.a
					which drops cabir.y and
					locknut.b disables apps
					replaces files
SymbOS.Singlejump.C	Trojan horse	6	15	2005	disables files drops sin-
2,111005.0111giojunip.C	110,411 110150			_000	glejump.b uses modi-
					fied variant of cabir to
					replicate
SymbOS.Fontal.B	Trojan horse	6	22	2005	raplaces files prevents
5,1110 05.1 011tu1.D	110jun noise			2000	reboot disables apps
	1	I	l	1	reboot disables apps



Name	Type	D	M	Y	Payload
SymbOS.Skulls.M	Trojan horse	6	22	2005	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Doomboot.A	Trojan horse	7	7	2005	replaces files prevents reboot drains power through sending commwarrior.b via bt prevent reboot
SymbOS.Doomboot.B	Trojan horse	7	14	2005	replaces files prevents reboot
SymbOS.Skulls.L	Trojan horse	7	14	2005	replaces files drops cabir variants disables apps
SymbOS.Doomboot.C	Trojan horse	7	21	2005	replaces files prevents reboot
SymbOS.Cabir.U	Worm	7	27		replicates via bt
SymbOS.Blankfont.A	Trojan horse	8	10	2005	replaces files
SymbOS.Cabir.Z	Trojan horse	8	31	2005	replicates via bt only filename changed
SymbOS.Fontal.C	Trojan horse	9	7	2005	replaces files disables apps prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Doomboot.D	Trojan horse	9	7	2005	prevent reboot replaces files
SymbOS.Skulls.N	Trojan horse	9	16	2005	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Doomboot.E	Trojan horse	9	19	2005	prevents reboot replaces files
SymbOS.Doomboot.G	Trojan horse	9	22	2005	drops commwar- rior.a+b fontal.a replaces files prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Cardtrap.A	Trojan horse	9	22	2005	copies windows mal- ware to mem card replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Skulls.O	Trojan horse	9	22	2005	drops fontal.a and commwarrior.b replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Doomboot.F	Trojan horse	9	22	2005	drops skulls.d cabir.m fontal.a replaces files prevents reboot
SymbOS.Appdisabler.D	Trojan horse	9	23	2005	replaces files disables apps

Name	Type	D	M	Y	Payload
WinCE.Brador.A	Trojan horse	9	23	2005	
SymbOS.Appdisabler.E	Trojan horse	9	23	2005	drops cabir.b replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Cardtrap.B	Trojan horse	9	23	2005	drops doomboot.a copies windows malware to memory card replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Skulls.P	Trojan horse	9	26	2005	drops mabir.a prevents rebooting replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Singlejump.D	Trojan horse	9	26	2005	replaces files disables apps prevent rebooting malware renamed to onehop.d
SymbOS.Skulls.Q	Trojan horse	9	27	2005	drops commwarrior.b and cabir variants replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Appdisabler.F	Trojan horse	9	27	2005	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Appdisabler.G	Trojan horse	9	29	2005	replaces files disables apps drops cabir vari- ants
SymbOS.Cardblock.A	Trojan horse	10	3	2005	deletes files set pass- word to memory card
SymbOS.Skulls.R	Trojan horse	10	4	2005	drops mabir.a replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Fontal.C	Trojan horse	10	4	2005	replaces files disables apps prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Cardtrap.C	Trojan horse	10	7	2005	drops components of doomboot.a
SymbOS.Commwarrior.C	Worm	10	14	2005	replicates via bt mms memory card
SymbOS.Cabir.V	Worm	10	24	2005	replicates via bt only filename is changes
SymbOS.Cardtrp.D	Trojan horse	11	9	2005	replaces files disables apps drops malwares as doomboot component
SymbOS.Doomboot.M	Trojan horse	11	10	2005	replaces files prevents rebooting drops caommwarrior.f



Name	Type	D	M	Y	Payload
SymbOS.Doomboot.N	Trojan horse	11	10	2005	replaces files prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Locknut.C	Trojan horse	11	10	2005	replaces files disables apps prevents rebooting drops cabir.b
SymbOS.Skulls.S	Trojan horse	11	10	2005	_
SymbOS.Skulls.T	Trojan horse	11	11	2005	replaces files disables apps drops locknut.c
SymbOS.Cardtrap.G	Trojan horse	11	11	2005	drops windows mal- ware to memory card drops doomboot components
SymbOS.Cardtrap.F	Trojan horse	11	14	2005	apps prevents reboot
SymbOS.Skulls.U	Trojan horse	11	14	2005	doomboot.a components drops cabir.b cabir.x locknut.c mgdropper.a replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Skulls.V	Trojan horse	11	18	2005	replaces files disables apps drops mgdropper.a locknut.a doomboot.a cabir.b cabir.x
SymbOS.Pbstealer.A	Trojan horse	11	21	2005	reads private informa- tion and send this via bt (contact data)
SymbOS.Doomboot.P	Trojan horse	11	28	2005	replaced files prevents reboot
SymbOS.Drever.D	Trojan horse	11	28	2005	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Ruhag.C	Trojan horse	11	28	2005	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Cardtrp.H	Trojan horse	11	28	2005	installs to memory card replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Fontal.G	Trojan horse	11	29	2005	replaces files disables apps prevents reboot
SymbOS.Doomboot.I	Trojan horse	11	29	2005	replaces files disables apps prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Fontal.D	Trojan horse	11	29	2005	replaces files disables apps drops commwar- rior.b



Name	Type	D	M	Y	Payload
SymbOS.Fontal.E	Trojan horse	11	29	2005	replaces files disables
					apps prevent reboot
SymbOS.Fontal.D	Trojan horse	12	2	2005	replaces files disables
					apps prevents reboot
SymbOS.Hidmenu.A	Trojan horse	12	3	2005	
SymbOS.Pbstealer.B	Trojan horse	12	4	2005	read provate informa-
					tion and sends this via
					bt
SymbOS.Pbstealer.B	Trojan horse	12	5	2005	-
					tion and sends this via
					bt
SymbOS.Doomboot.Q	Trojan horse	12	5	2005	-
					apps prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Bootton.C	Trojan horse	12	7	2005	1
					apps prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Cardtrap.I	Trojan horse	12	12	2005	replaces files disables
					apps installes windows
					malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrp.K	Trojan horse	12	12	2005	1
					apps installs windows
					malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.J	Trojan horse	12	12	2005	*
					apps installs windows
					malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.L	Trojan horse	12	12	2005	1
					apps drops windows
					malware to mem-
					ory card manipulates
					private data (deletes
					calendar and phone-
0 1000, 1, 1	7D 1	10	1.2	2005	book)
SymbOS.Singlejump.I	Trojan horse	12	13	2005	1
					apps drops doomboot
Crumb OC Clavilla O	Tue ion house	10	1.2	2005	components
SymbOS.Skulls.O	Trojan horse	12	13	2005	1
					apps drops fontal a and commwarrior.b
SymbOS.Skulls.P	Trojan horse	12	13	2005	
Symoos.skuns.r	110jaii 110186	14	13	2003	ables apps drops
					mabir.a cabir variants
					doomboot and fontal
					components
SymbOS.Cardtrap.M	Trojan horse	12	14	2005	_
2,1110 0 5. Caratrap.111	110,411 110100		- 1	2000	apps installs windows
					malware to mem card
					mar ware to mem card



Name	Type	D	M	Y	Payload
SymbOS.Skulls.Q	Trojan horse	12	14	2005	replaces files disables
					apps drops commwar-
					rior.b doomboot comp-
					nents
SymbOS.Cardtrap.N	Trojan horse	12	14	2005	replaces files disables
					apps installes windows
					malware to mem card
SymbOS.Bootton.D	Trojan horse	12	14	2005	drops doomboot.a
					cabir.g replaces files
					disables apps
SymbOS.Dampig.B	Trojan horse	12	15	2005	drops cabir disables
					apps replaces files
SymbOS.Cabir.W	Worm	12	15	2005	replicates via bt only
					filename changed
SymbOS.Cardtrap.O	Trojan horse	12	15	2005	replaces files disables
					apps install windoews
g 100D 1 D		10	1.5	2007	malware to mem card
SymbOS.Doomboot.R	Trojan horse	12	15	2005	replaces files disables
- 100 C 11 TT		1.0		• • • •	apps prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Cabir.W	Trojan horse	12	15	2005	replicates via bt only
g 100D ; g		10	1.0	2007	filename changed
SymbOS.Dampig.C	Trojan horse	12	16	2005	replaces files disables
G 1000 C 1		10	1.6	2005	apps drops malware
SymbOS.Cardtrap.P	Trojan horse	12	16	2005	replaces files disables
					apps drops windows
					malware to memory
Count OC Dootton D	The face to a second	10	25	2005	card
SymbOS.Bootton.B	Trojan horse	12	25	2005	replaces files prevents
Crumb OC Dootton A	Tuoi on house	12	25	2005	reboot
SymbOS.Bootton.A	Trojan horse	12	25	2005	1
Crumb OC Cin alainma E	Tuoise house	12	28	2005	apps
SymbOS.Singlejump.F	Trojan horse	12	28	2003	replaces files disables
					apps prevents rebooting
					sends singlejump.b to
SymbOS Singleiume C	Traign haves	12	28	2005	bt devices in range
SymbOS.Singlejump.G	Trojan horse	12	28	2003	replaces files disables apps drops doom-
					apps drops doom- boot.a components
					sends doomboot.a to bt
					devices in range
SymbOS.Singlejump.H	Trojan horse	12	28	2005	reaplces files disables
Symbos.singicjump.11	110jan noise	12	20	2003	apps prevents rebooting
					sends cabirdropper to
					device in bt range
					device in of range



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SymbOS.Pbstealer.C	Trojan horse	1	3	2006	tion and sends this via bt
SymbOS.Pbstealer.D	Trojan horse	1	18	2006	reads private informa- tion and sends this via bt
SymbOS.Bootton.E	Trojan horse	1	18	2006	replaces files prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Sendtool.A	Trojan horse	1	18	2006	spreads other malware via bt user interaction needed
SymbOS.Cardtrap.P	Trojan horse	1	22	2006	apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.R	Trojan horse	1	27	2006	apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.S	Trojan horse	1	27	2006	apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.Q	Trojan horse	1	27	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.T	Trojan	2	1	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.E	Trojan horse	2	1	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.X	Trojan horse	2	2	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.U	Trojan horse	2	8	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.X	Trojan horse	2	8	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.V	Trojan horse	2	8	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card



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SymbOS.Cardtrap.W	Trojan horse	2	8	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.Y	Trojan horse	2	11	2006	apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.AB	Trojan horse	2	17	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.Z	Trojan horse	2	17	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
J2ME.RedBrowser.a	Trojan horse	2	28	2006	abuses messaging system
SymbOS.Cardtrap.AA	Trojan horse	3	6	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Appdisabler.I	Trojan horse	3	7	2006	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Commwarrior.D	Worm	3	9	2006	replicates via bt and mms only txt is changed
SymbOS.Mabtal.A	Trojan horse	3	10	2006	drops mabir.a fontal.a locknut.b
WinCE.Cxover.A	Worm	3	15	2006	replicates via MS ActiveSync
SymbOS.Doomboot.S	Trojan horse	3	16	2006	replaces files prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Commwarrior.E	Worm	3	17	2006	replicates via bt and mms
SymbOS.Commdropper.D	Trojan horse	3	20	2006	send commwarrior.e via mms
SymbOS.Cdropper.L	Trojan horse	3	23	2006	drops cabir.ad
SymbOS.Cardtrap.AC	Trojan horse	4	5	2006	replaces files disables apps installes windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cdropper.N	Trojan horse	4	6	2006	drops cabir.a
WinCE.Letum.A	Worm	4	8	2006	-

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SymbOS.Arifat.A	Trojan horse	4	13	2006	1
					tion (user password
					logger) and sends this via sms
SymbOS.Blankfont.B	Trojan horse	4	16	2006	
	J				reboot
WinCE.Brador.B	Trojan horse	5	6	2006	
SymbOS.Commdropper.C	Trojan horse	5	17	2006	-
SymbOS.Commwarrior.F	Worm	5	17	2006	replicates via bt and mms
SymbOS.Mabtal.B	Trojan horse	5	17	2006	drops mabir.a
SymbOS.Commdropper.A	Trojan horse	5	17	2006	drops commwarrior variants
SymbOS.Bootton.F	Trojan horse	5	17	2006	replaces files prevents reboot
SymbOS.Commwarrior.H	Worm	5	18	2006	replicates via bt and mms
SymbOS.Commwarrior.G	Worm	5	18	2006	1
					bt reads private infor- mation(local contact
					list)
SymbOS.Commdropper.B	Trojan horse	5	18	2006	*
					rior.a+b+c
SymbOS.Cardtrp.AF	Trojan horse	5	19	2006	*
					apps installer windows
					malware to memory card
SymbOS.RommWar.A	Trojan horse	5	19	2006	replaces files disables
					apps and buttons
SymbOS.Stealwar.B	Trojan horse	5	20	2006	-
0 1000 1 0			20	2006	pbstealer.a rommwar.a
SymbOS.Stealwar.C	Trojan horse	5	20	2006	mabir.a commwarrior.b
SymbOS.Stealwar.E	Trojan horse	5	20	2006	_
					commwarrior.a pb- stealer.f
SymbOS.Stealwar.D	Trojan horse	5	20	2006	drops cabir.k pbstealer.f commwarrior.c
SymbOS.Stealwar.A	Trojan horse	5	20	2006	drops pbstealer
					commwarrior or
					cabir



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SymbOS.Cardtrap.AE	Trojan horse	5	21	2006	replaces files disables
					apps installs windows
					malware to mem card
SymbOS.Cardtrap.AD	Trojan horse	5	24	2006	reaplces files disables
	_				apps installs windows
					malware to mem card
SymbOS.Commwarrior.I	Worm	5	25	2006	replicates via bt and mms
SymbOS.RommWar.B	Trojan horse	5	25	2006	replaces files prevents
					rebooting
SymbOS.Doomboot.T	Trojan horse	5	25	2006	replaces files drops
					commwarrior.l prevents
					rebooting
SymbOS.RommWar.D	Trojan horse	5	25	2006	reaplces files disables
					apps and buttons
SymbOS.RommWar.C	Trojan horse	5	25	2006	replaces files prevents
					rebooting
SymbOS.Romride.B	Trojan horse	6	2	2006	
					files
SymbOS.Romride.A	Trojan horse	6	2	2006	replaces files disables
					apps
SymbOS.Romride.E	Trojan horse	6	5	2006	replaces files disables
					apps
SymbOS.Commwarrior.L	Worm	6	5	2006	replicates via bt and
					mms
SymbOS.Romride.D	Trojan horse	6	5	2006	replaces files disables
					apps
SymbOS.Commwarrior.K	Worm	6	5	2006	replicates via bt and
					mms
SymbOS.Commdropper.D	Trojan horse	6	5	2006	1
SymbOS.Romride.C	Trojan horse	6	5	2006	replaces files disables
					apps
SymbOS.Commwarrior.J	Worm	6	6	2006	replicates via bt and
					mms
SymbOS.Commdropper.E	Trojan horse	6	6	2006	1
SymbOS.Romride.F	Trojan horse	6	21	2006	replces files disables
					apps
SymbOS.Romride.H	Trojan horse	6	21	2006	replaces files disables
					apps
SymbOS.Romride.G	Trojan horse	6	21	2006	reaplces files disables
					apps
SymbOS.Dropper.A	Trojan horse	6	22	2006	drops windows mal-
					ware
SymbOS.Commdropper.G	Trojan horse	6	22	2006	drops commwarrior.m

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SymbOS.Cardtrp.AG	Trojan horse	6	22	2006	reaplces files disables apps installs windows
					malware to the memory
					card
SymbOS.Commwarrior.N	Worm	6	22	2006	1
0 1000	***		22	2006	mms
SymbOS.Commwarrior.M	Worm	6	22	2006	replicates via bt and mms
SymbOS.Commdropper.F	Trojan horse	6	23	2006	1
SymbOS.Cdropper.F	Trojan horse	6	28	2006	1
SymbOS.Cdropper.K	Trojan horse	6	28	2006	drops cabir.b components
SymbOS.Cdropper.G	Trojan horse	6	28	2006	1
			20	2006	components
SymbOS.Cdropper.I	Trojan horse	6	28	2006	1
SymbOS.Cdropper.J	Trojan horse	6	29	2006	1
SymbOS.Cdropper.O	Trojan horse	6	30	2006	1
SymbOS.Cdropper.R	Trojan horse	6	30	2006	•
SymbOS.Dampig.D	Trojan horse	0	30	2006	drops dampig.a and cabir variants
SymbOS.Cdropper.S	Trojan horse	6	30	2006	
SymbOS.Doomboot.U	Trojan horse	6	30	2006	
Symbos. Boombook. C	Trojun norse		30	2000	rebooting
SymbOS.Cdropper.P	Trojan horse	6	30	2006	drops cabir variants
SymbOS.Cdropper.Q	Trojan horse	7	2	2006	drops cabir variants
SymbOS.Doomboot.W	Trojan horse	7	4	2006	replaces files prevents reboot
SymbOS.Doomboot.V	Trojan horse	7	4	2006	
Symbos. Boomboot.	Trojun norse	′		2000	reboot
SymbOS.Ruhag.D	Trojan horse	7	5	2006	replaces files disables
					apps
SymbOS.Ruhag.E	Trojan horse	7	6	2006	replaces files disables
					apps
SymbOS.Cabir.X	Worm	7	6	2006	*
	m · 1			2006	file name changed
SymbOS.Skulls.R	Trojan horse	7	6	2006	appsdrops mabir.a
SymbOS.Commdropper.H	Trojan horse	7	7	2006	1 0
SymbOS.Doomboot.X	Trojan horse	7	7	2006	replaces files prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Mabir.B	Trojan horse	7	8	2006	1
					bt



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SymbOS.Doomboot.P	Trojan horse	7	26	2006	replaces files prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Commwarrior.Q	Trojan horse	8	1	2006	replicates via bt mms memory card uses browser
SymbOS.Bootton.G	Trojan horse	8	8	2006	replaces files prevents rebooting
J2ME.Wesber.a	Trojan horse	9	6	2006	
SymbOS.Blankfont.C	Trojan horse	9	10	2006	replaces files disables apps prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Appdisabler.L	Trojan horse	10	26	2006	reaplces files disables apps
SymbOS.Appdisabler.K	Trojan horse	10	26	2006	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Appdisabler.J	Trojan horse	10	26	2006	apps
SymbOS.Keaf	Worm	10	29	2006	reads private informa- tion abuses messaging (sends link for down- loading itself to all con- tacts)
SymbOS.Appdisabler.M	Trojan horse	10	31	2006	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Appdisabler.N	Trojan horse	11	7	2006	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Appdisabler.Q	Trojan horse	11	7	2006	replaces files disableas apps
SymbOS.Appdisabler.O	Trojan horse	11	7	2006	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Stealwar.F	Trojan horse	11	7	2006	doprs cabir.a commwarrior.a mosquit.a lasco.a pbstealer.f
SymbOS.Appdisabler.P	Trojan horse	11	7	2006	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Cardtrap.AH	Trojan horse	11	7	2006	replaces files disables apps install windows malware to mem card
SymbOS.Romride.I	Trojan horse	11	9	2006	reaplces files causes boot loop
SymbOS.Flerprox.A	Trojan horse	11	9	2006	reaplces files disables apps



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SymbOS.Romride.J	Trojan horse	11	9	2006	replaces files replaces files causes boot loop
SymbOS.Appdisabler.R	Trojan horse	11	11	2006	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Appdisabler.S	Trojan horse	11	29	2006	
SymbOS.Appdisabler.T	Trojan horse	12	11	2006	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Appdisabler.U	Trojan horse	12	11	2006	reaplces files disables apps
SymbOS.Commdropper.J	Trojan horse	12	22	2006	drops commwarrior.e
SymbOS.Commwarrior.T	Trojan horse	1	15	2007	replicates via bt mms memory card
SymbOS.Commwarrior.h	Worm	1	15	2007	reads private data repli- cates via mms and bt
SymbOS.RommWar.c	Trojan horse	1	25	2007	no description available
SymbOS.Cabir.AD	Trojan horse	1	25	2007	replciates via bt only filename changed
SymbOS.Cabir.AI	Trojan horse	1	25	2007	replicates via bt
SymbOS.Cabir.AE	Trojan horse	1	25	2007	replicates via bt
SymbOS.Commwarrior.i	Worm	2	11	2007	replicates via bt and mms
SymbOS.Mrex.a	Trojan horse	3	27	2007	no description available
SymbOS.Viver.A	Trojan horse	5	15	2007	abuse messaging
SymbOS.Viver.B	Trojan horse	5	17	2007	abuses messaging
SymbOS.Feaks.a	Trojan horse	5	29	2007	abuses messaging
SymbOS.Appdisabler.V	Trojan horse	5	29	2007	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.Feak.a	Trojan horse	5	29	2007	no description available
SymbOS.Bootton.H	Trojan horse	6	27	2007	reaplces files prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Bootton.I	Trojan horse	6	28	2007	replaces files prevents rebooting
SymbOS.Fontal.i	Trojan horse	7	31	2007	replaces files disables apps
SymbOS.SHT.a	Trojan horse	8	29	2007	no description available
SymbOS.Skuller.af	Trojan horse	8	31	2007	no description available
SymbOS.Delcon.a	Trojan horse	8	31	2007	no description available
SymbOS.Pbstealer.f	Trojan horse	8	31	2007	abuses messaging read private information
SymbOS.Appdisabler.W	Trojan horse	8	31	2007	replaces files disables apps



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SymbOS.Appdisabler.x	Trojan horse	10	31	2007	no description available
SymbOS.HatiHati.a	Worm	12	13	2007	abuses mesaging repli-
					cates via mmc
SymbOS.Fonzi.a	Trojan horse	1	5	2008	no description available
SymbOS.Killav.a	Trojan horse	1	10	2008	replaces files disables
					apps
SymbOS.Beselo.a	Worm	1	2	2008	replicates via bt and
					mms
SymbOS.Cabir.o	Worm	1	23	2008	no description available
SymbOS.Beselo.b	Worm	1	23	2008	replicates via bt and
					mms
SymbOS.Lasco.b	Worm	1	26	2008	no description available
SymbOS.Acallno.b	Trojan horse	1	26	2008	no description available