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Obfuscation: The Fundamentals

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#ONLY DOWNLOAD IF INTERESTED!!!
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$ tools/test.py --no-internal
```

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```
(... this takes even longer...)
```

Goals

- Comfortable reading Dalvik/Smali
- Understand Android Compilation, and how it plays into Obfuscation
- The stages that transform source code into bytecode

What this course will not teach...

- Various keep rules and examples (follow-on lesson)
- How to hack...

Whats in an APK?

Entry	Notes
AndroidManifest.xml	the manifest file in binary XML format.
classes.dex	application code compiled in the dex format.
resources.arsc	file containing precompiled application resources, in binary XML.
res/	folder containing resources not compiled into resources.arsc
assets/	optional folder containing applications assets, which can be retrieved by AssetManager.
lib/	optional folder containing compiled code - i.e. native code libraries.
META-INF/	folder containing the MANIFEST.MF file, which stores meta data about the contents of the JAR. which sometimes will be store in a folder named original.The signature of the APK is also stored in this folder.

Why .dex and not just .class?

- Typical Java runs multiple .class files in JVM (jar)
- .dex optimized to run on Android in Android VM's (Dalvik/ART)
- Combine everything from all .class files into one .dex file
 - or multiple if you hit the 64k method limit and use the -multidex option)
- Duplicate strings/other constants used in multiple class files can be included only once in the .dex output to conserve space.

Compilation Pipeline

Source
TestFile1.java
(Java/Kotlin)

Source Compilers
Javac/Kotlinc

ByteCode
TestFile1.class



Compilation in Action

Test File 1

```
$ cd ..
```

\$(Note: You can make a separate directory for test files if you wish)

```
$ git clone https://github.com/dustinsummers/obfuscation.git
```

```
$ cd obfuscation/TestFile1
```

```
$ ls
```

```
TestFile1.java
```

```
$ javac -source 1.7 -target 1.7 TestFile1.java
```

```
$ cd obfuscation/TestFile1
```

```
$ ls  
TestFile1.java
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TestFile1.class TestFile1.java
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```
Hello, I'm compiled now
```


Compiling with DX

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Dex Compilers
DX

Dalvik Bytecode
classes.dex



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$ ls  
TestFile1.java
```

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$ javac -source 1.7 -target 1.7 TestFile1.java
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```
$ ls  
TestFile1.class TestFile1.java
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```
$ dx --dex --verbose TestFile1.class
```

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#Or just type in dexdump below if you have it mapped it like I do :)

```
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```

```
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```

```
$ ls
```

```
TestFile1.java
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```
$ export PATH=$PATH:$ANDROID_HOME/build-tools/BUILD_TOOLS_#/
```

Multiple Classes > One Dex

Test File 2


```
$ cd ../TestFile2
```

```
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```

```
$ javac -source 1.7 -target 1.7 TestFile2.java
```

```
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```
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```

```
$ ls
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```
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$ javac -source 1.7 -target 1.7 TestFile2.java
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```
$ java TestFile2
```

```
Sending a message: I'm implementing interfaces!!
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$ dx --dex --verbose *.class
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```
$ dexdump -d classes0.dex
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Introducing... Lambdas!!!!

TestFile3

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```

```
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```

```
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```
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```

```
$ ls
```

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TestFile3.class  TestFile3.java  'TestFile3$PostMan.class'
```

```
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```

```
$ javac TestFile3.java
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
$ java TestFile3
```

```
Sending a message: I'm Using Lamdas
```

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```
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```
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```

```
processing TestFile3$PostMan.class...
```

```
Uncaught translation error: com.android.dx.cf.code.SimException: ERROR in
```

```
TestFile3.main:([Ljava/lang/String;)V: invalid opcode ba - invokedynamic requires --min-sdk-version >= 26  
(currently 13)
```

```
1 error; aborting
```

What Happened?

Source
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Source Compilers
Javac/Kotlinc

ByteCode
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Dex Compilers
DX

Dalvik Bytecode
TestFile3.dex



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Javac/Kotlinc

Transformers
DeSugar



```
$ dx --dex --verbose --output=TestFile2.dex *.class  
processing TestFile3$PostMan.class...
```

PARSE ERROR:

```
unsupported class file version 55.0  
...while parsing TestFile3$PostMan.class  
processing TestFile3.class...
```

PARSE ERROR:

```
unsupported class file version 55.0  
...while parsing TestFile3.class  
2 errors; aborting
```

```
$ javac -source 1.7 -target 1.7 TestFile3.java
```

```
warning: [options] bootstrap class path not set in conjunction with -source 7
```

```
TestFile3.java:7: error: lambda expressions are not supported in -source 7  
    PostMan postMan = message -> System.out.println(message);  
                               ^
```

(use -source 8 or higher to enable lambda expressions)

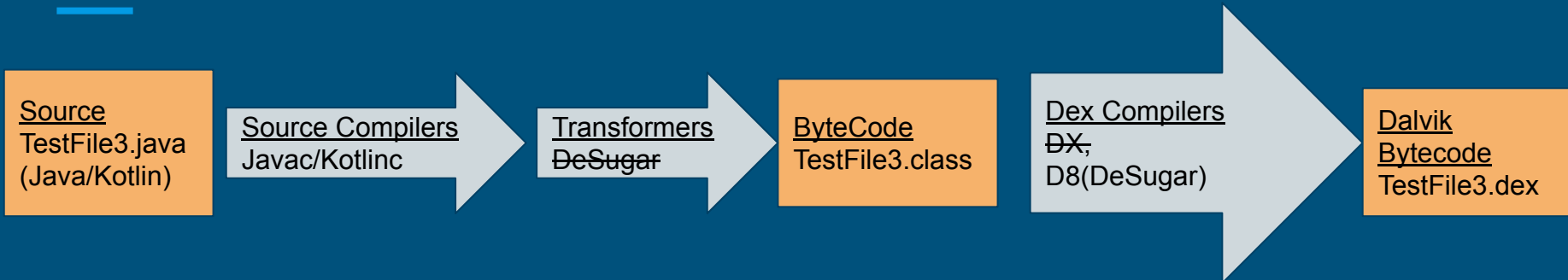
```
1 error
```

```
1 warning
```

Compilation Pipeline



Compilation Pipeline



DeSugaring in Action

TestFile3... continued

```
$ dx --dex --verbose --output=TestFile2.dex *.class  
processing TestFile3$PostMan.class...
```

PARSE ERROR:

```
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...while parsing TestFile3$PostMan.class  
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(use -source 8 or higher to enable lambda expressions)

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    --output . \
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$ ls
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$ dexdump -d classes.dex > TestFile3_dump.txt
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[000280] TestFile3.main:([Ljava/lang/String;)V

0000: sget-object v1, L-\$\$Lambda\$TestFile3\$1;.INSTANCE:L-\$\$Lambda\$TestFile3\$1; // field@0000

0002: const-string v0, "Sending a message: I'm Using Lamdas" // string@0011

0004: invoke-interface {v1, v0}, LTestFile3\$PostMan;.letterTime:(Ljava/lang/Object;)V // method@0003

0007: return-void

[000264] TestFile3.lambda\$main\$0:(Ljava/lang/Object;)V

0000: sget-object v0, Ljava/lang/System;.out:Ljava/io/PrintStream; // field@0001

0002: invoke-virtual {v0, v1}, Ljava/io/PrintStream;.println:(Ljava/lang/Object;)V // method@0007

0005: return-void

|[0001fc] -\$\$Lambda\$TestFile3\$1.<clinit>:()V

|0000: new-instance v0, L-\$\$Lambda\$TestFile3\$1; // type@0000

|0002: invoke-direct {v0}, L-\$\$Lambda\$TestFile3\$1;<init>:()V // method@0001

|0005: sput-object v0, L-\$\$Lambda\$TestFile3\$1;.INSTANCE:L-\$\$Lambda\$TestFile3\$1; // field@0000

|0007: return-void

|[000234] -\$\$Lambda\$TestFile3\$1.letterTime:(Ljava/lang/Object;)V

|0000: invoke-static {v1}, LTestFile3;.lambda\$main\$0:(Ljava/lang/Object;)V // method@0005

|0003: return-void

[000280] TestFile3.main:([Ljava/lang/String;)V

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0007: return-void

[000264] TestFile3.lambda\$main\$0:(Ljava/lang/Object;)V

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0007: return-void
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[000264] TestFile3.lambda$main$0:(Ljava/lang/Object;)V
0000: sget-object v0, Ljava/lang/System;.out:Ljava/io/PrintStream; // field@0001
0002: invoke-virtual {v0, v1}, Ljava/io/PrintStream;.println:(Ljava/lang/Object;)V // method@0007
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l[0001fc] -$$Lambda$TestFile3$1.<clinit>:()V
l0000: new-instance v0, L-$$Lambda$TestFile3$1; // type@0000
l0002: invoke-direct {v0}, L-$$Lambda$TestFile3$1;<init>:()V // method@0001
l0005: sput-object v0, L-$$Lambda$TestFile3$1;.INSTANCE:L-$$Lambda$TestFile3$1; // field@0000
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Quick side notes...

- “Instance” fields contain Hash
- D8 can deduplicate method references
 - Saves on overall method count
- TestFile4

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|[000440] TestFile4.main:([Ljava/lang/String;)V

|0000: sget-object v1, L-\$\$Lambda\$TestFile4\$1;.INSTANCE:L-\$\$Lambda\$TestFile4\$1; // field@0001

|0002: invoke-static {v1}, LTestFile4;.sendMessage:(LTestFile4\$PostMan;)V // method@000d

|0005: sget-object v1, L-\$\$Lambda\$TestFile4\$2;.INSTANCE:L-\$\$Lambda\$TestFile4\$2; // field@0000

|0007: invoke-static {v1}, LTestFile4;.sendMessage:(LTestFile4\$PostMan;)V // method@000d

|000a: sget-object v1, Ljava/lang/System;.out:Ljava/io/PrintStream; // field@0003

|000c: invoke-virtual {v1}, Ljava/lang/Object;.getClass:()Ljava/lang/Class; // method@0010

|000f: new-instance v0, L-\$\$Lambda\$3; // type@0002

|0011: invoke-direct {v0, v1}, L-\$\$Lambda\$3;.<init>:(Ljava/io/PrintStream;)V // method@0006

|0014: invoke-static {v0}, LTestFile4;.sendMessage:(LTestFile4\$PostMan;)V // method@000d

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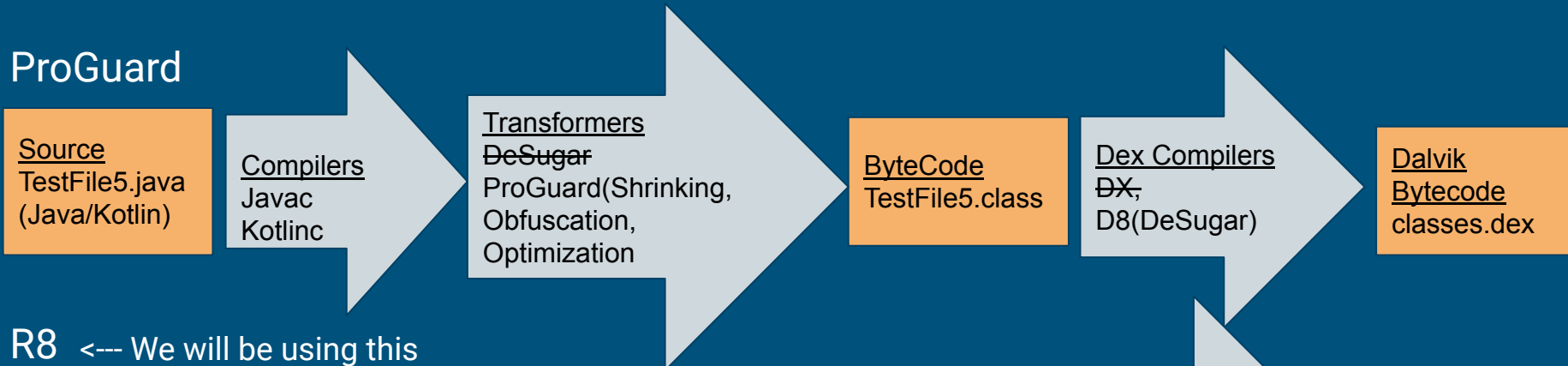
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Obfuscation in Action

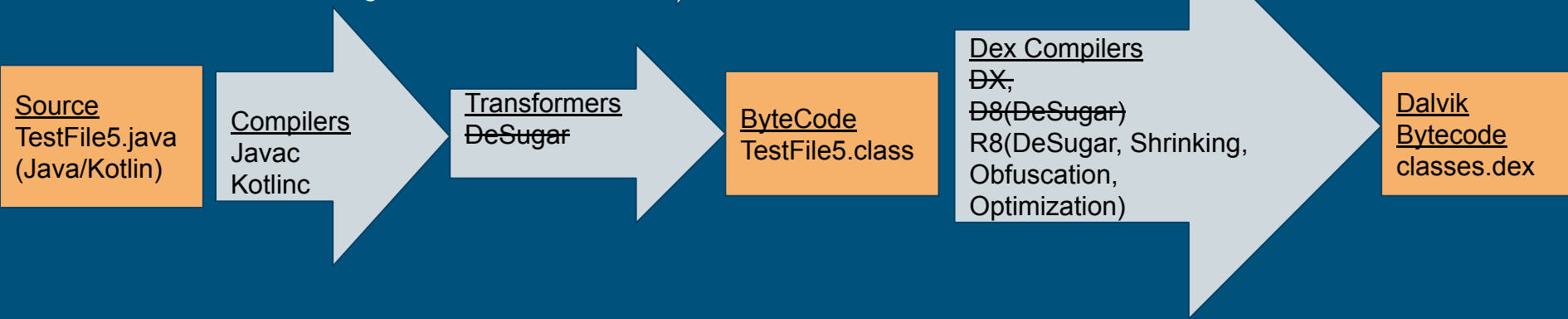
TestFile5

Quick Note: ProGuard vs. R8

ProGuard



R8 <--- We will be using this



Compiling with R8...

Swapping over to APK's

- TestFile5

Swapping over to Android Studio

Different Keep Rules

- Be as defined as possible (point to a specific package)
- Rarely should you ever use just “-keep”. Use a variant:
 - keep(doesn't run shrinking/obfuscation on class or it's members)
 - Keepclassmembers (still shrinks/optimizes/obfuscates class, but keeps the members)
 - Keepnames(still shrinks/optimizes classes and members, but doesn't obfuscate)
 - Keepclassmembenames (still shrinks/optimizes classes and members, obfuscates classes, but does not obfuscate members)
- Check out <https://jebware.com/blog/?p=418> for a guide on this

State of Android Compilation

Native Languages

Java

Kotlin

Run Time Compilation

JIT

AOT

AOT & JIT

Run Time VM's

Dalvik

ART

Compilers

Javac

Kotlinc

Transformers

DeSugar

ProGuard/DexGuard

(Shrinking/Optimization/Obfuscation)

Custom

Package Types

OBB

APK

Dex Compilers

Jack/Jill

D8

D8(With DeSugar

R8(DeSugar/Shrinking/Obfuscation/Optimization)

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