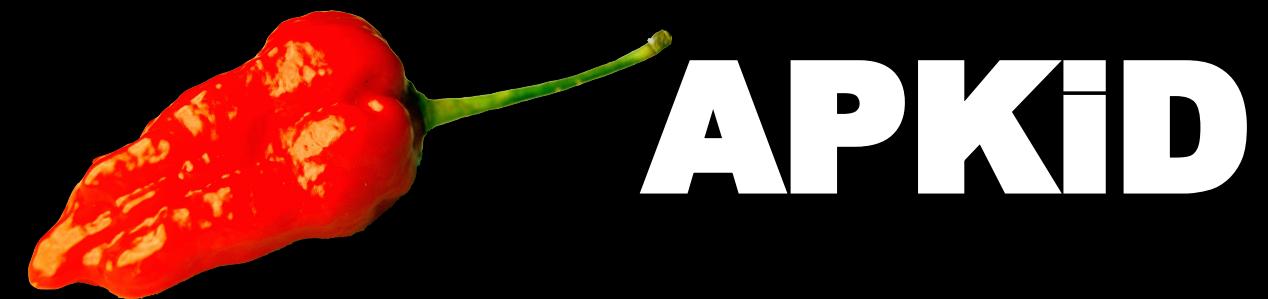




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Fast Identification of Mobile RASP SDKs

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<https://github.com/rednaga/APKiD/>

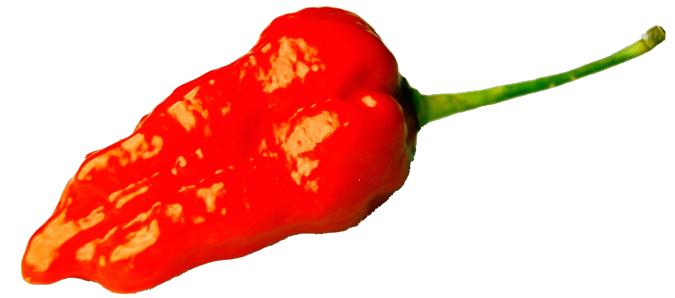


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- **Hobbies:** Swimming and chess





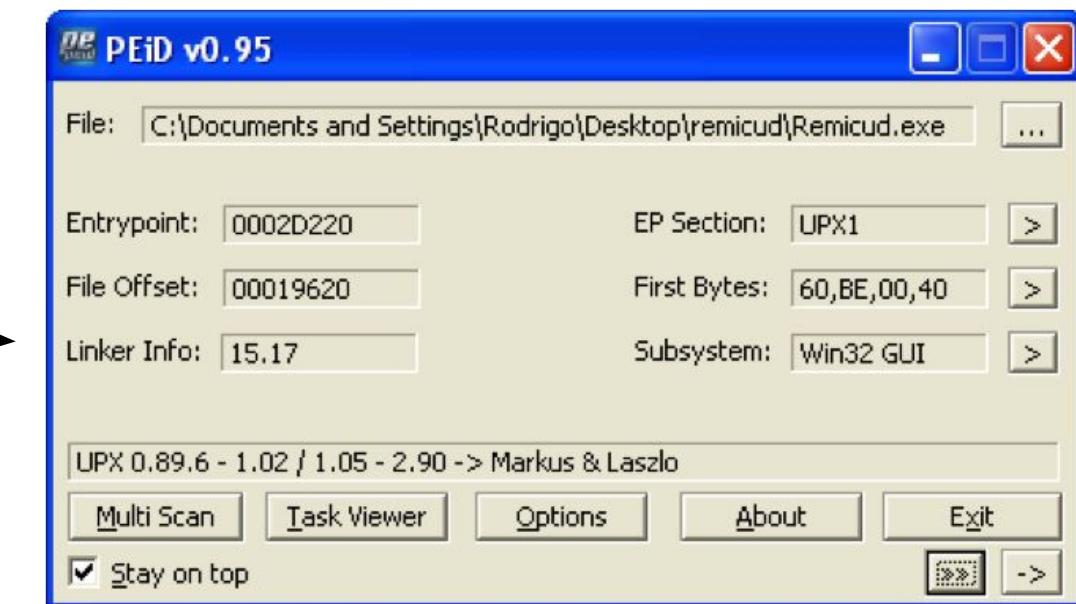
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APK Identifier: The “PEiD” for Android Apps



APKiD - Use cases

- Which apps could potentially
 - contain malware? have been tampered/pirated?
 - have been obfuscated/packed? Which protector?
- Perform massive scans in markets for INTEL (comparisons)
 - “Android Software Protection in the Wild: A Survey”
- Has the DEX been compiled in unusual ways? Anomalies?
- Does the app contains anti-debugging, anti-emulation (RASP)...?

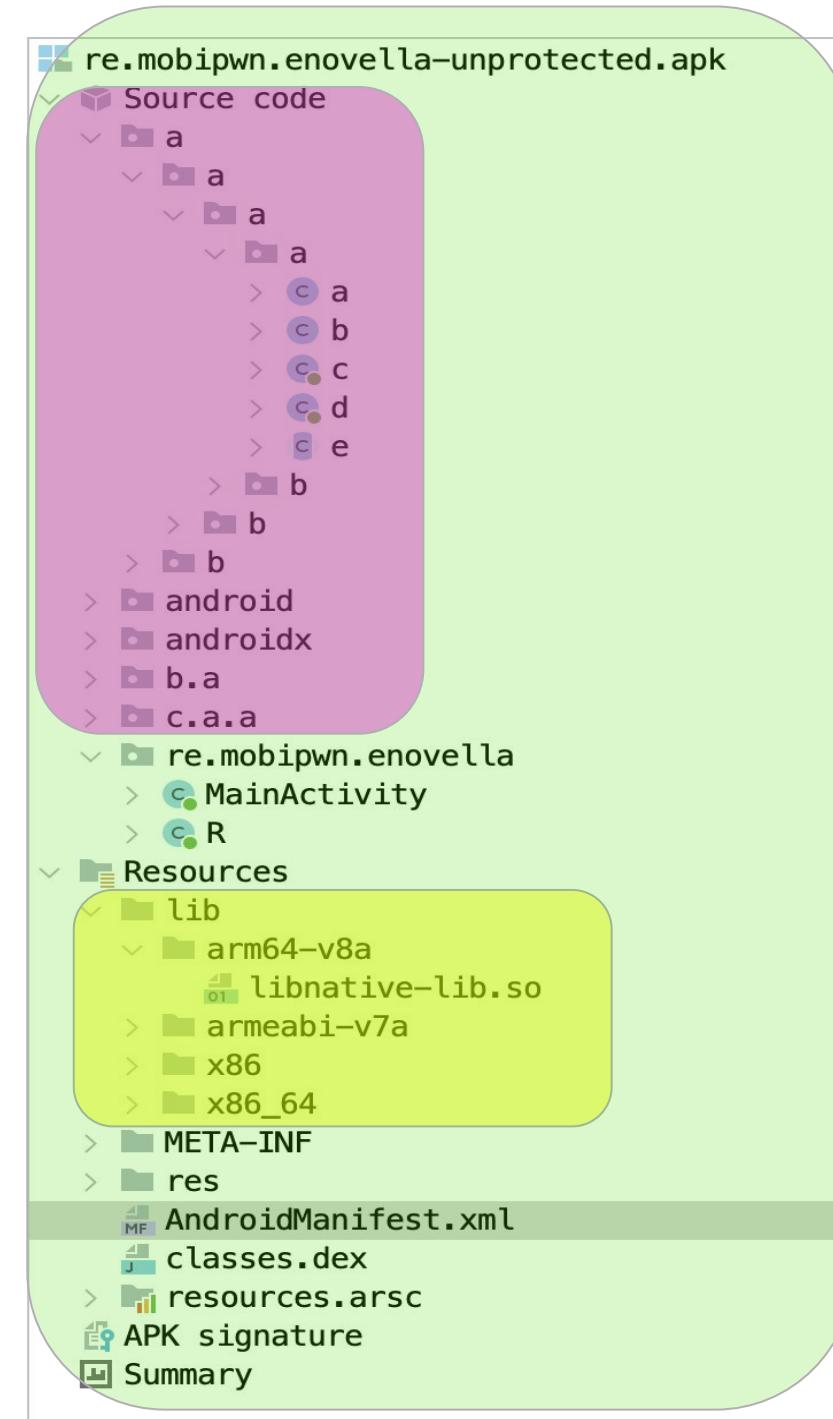


APKID

- Unpack APK (ZIP)
- Read magic number for each file
- Apply signatures (Yara rules)
- Print results if matches

Signatures

- APK
- DEX bytecode
- ELF native code



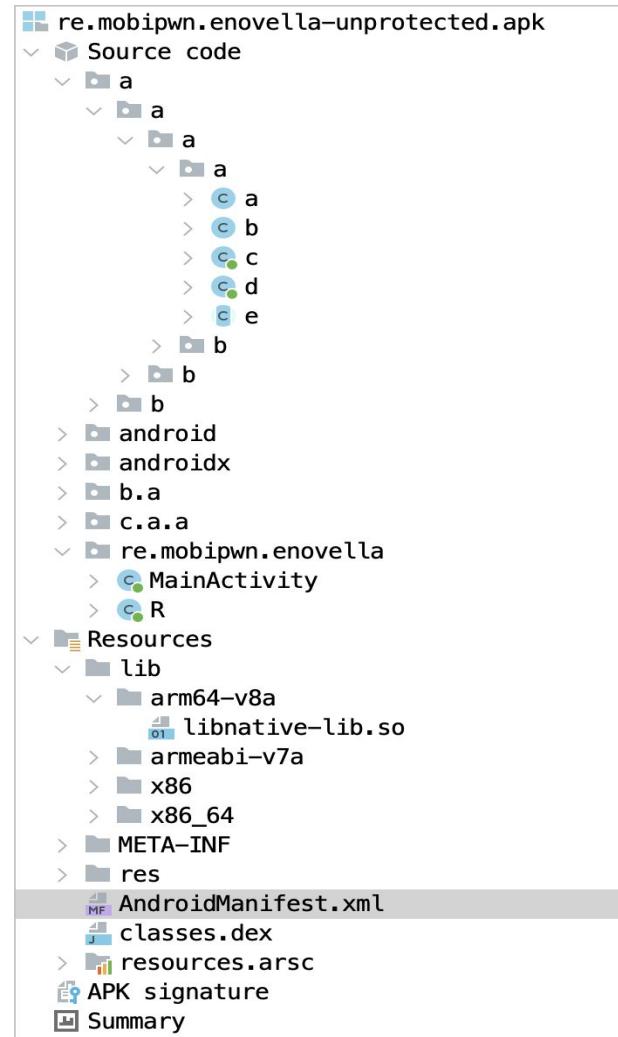


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Signatures (Yara rules)

```
> python3.10 prep-release.py
[*] Compiling Yara files
[*] Saved 251 rules to /Users/enovella/src/gh/APKiD/apkid/rules/rules.yarc
[*] Rules hash: fb8cbf2dd68dc0f111d59d5f652a4b5543633f91a50fbe574c5f53c0c9cb15ce
[*] Rule tag counts:
|-> abnormal: 2
|-> anti_debug: 1
|-> anti_disassembly: 3
|-> anti_vm: 28
|-> compiler: 14
|-> dropper: 2
|-> embedded: 1
|-> file_type: 3
|-> internal: 19
|-> manipulator: 1
|-> obfuscator: 54
|-> packer: 100
|-> protector: 28
|-> yara_issue: 1
[*] Finished preparing APKiD for release.
```

APK

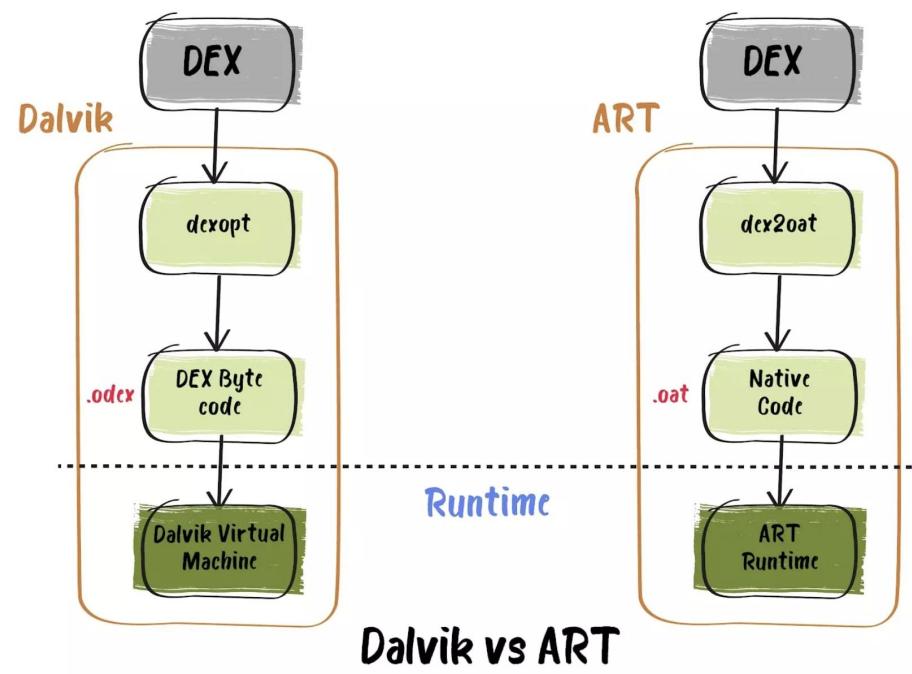


```

140
147 rule dexprtector : packer
148 {
149     // DexProtector v6.x.x :- Demo, Standard, Business Edition
150
151     meta:
152         author      = "Jasi2169 and Eduardo Novella"
153         description = "DexProtector"
154         url         = "https://dexprotector.com/"
155
156     strings:
157         $encrptlib_1 = "assets/dp.arm.so.dat"
158         $encrptlib_2 = "assets/dp.arm-v7.so.dat"
159         $encrptlib_3 = "assets/dp.arm-v8.so.dat"
160         $encrptlib_4 = "assets/dp.x86.so.dat"
161         $encrptlib_5 = "assets/dp.x86_64.so.dat"
162
163         $asset1 = "assets/classes.dex.dat"
164         $asset2 = "assets/classes1.dex.dat"
165         $asset3 = "assets/classes2.dex.dat"
166         $asset4 = "assets/classes3.dex.dat"
167         $asset5 = "assets/resources.dat"
168         $asset6 = "assets/dp.mp3"
169
170     condition:
171         is_apk and 1 of ($encrptlib_*) and 1 of ($asset*)
172 }
```



DEX



```

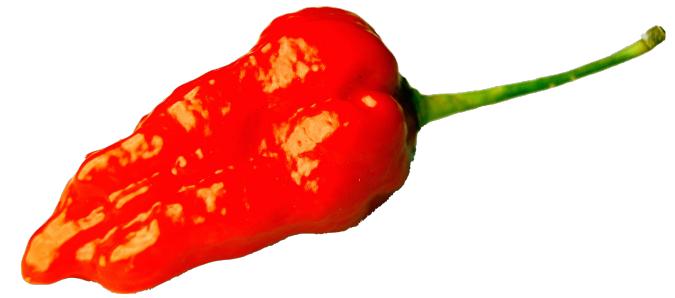
227 rule arxan : obfuscator
228 {
229     meta:
230         description = "Arxan"
231         url = "https://www.arxan.com/products/application-protection-mobile/"
232         sample = "7bd1139b5f860d48e0c35a3f117f980564f45c177a6ef480588b5b5c8165f47e"
233         author = "Eduardo Novella"
234
235     strings:
236         // Obfuscated Lpackage/class/: "L([a-z]\{5\}\/[a-z]\{6\}\\".
237         // AFAIK, Yara does not support backreferences at the moment, thus this is the combo:
238         $pkg = /L(a{6}|b{6}|c{6}|d{6}|e{6}|f{6}|g{6}|h{6}|i{6}|j{6}|k{6}|l{6}|m{6}|n{6}|o{6}|p{6}|
239
240         // Obfuscated methods are found to follow a pattern like:
241         // 1 byte size + 1 byte ASCII + [7-26] non-ASCII bytes + 00 (null terminator)
242         $m1 = { 10 62 (6? | 75) [14] 00 }
243         $m2 = { (0b | 0d) 62 d0 [15] 00 }
244         $m3 = { (0e | 10) 62 30 34 3? [15] 00 } 96519f032b0dc6297817f4901fa9eee4de7e33e129
245         $m4 = { (0b | 0d) 62 30 34 3? [13] 00 } ▾ Source code
246         $m5 = { (08 | 0b | 0d | 0e ) 62 [7-13] } ▾ android
247         $m6 = { 0a 62 (30 34 3? | d? ?? ??) [1] } ▾ bolts
248         $m7 = { (0d | 0b | 11) (62 d1 8? | 6? | 0d | 0b | 11) (62 d1 8? | 6? | 0d | 0b | 11) } ▾ com
249
250     condition:
251         is_dex_and
252         $pkg and
253         6 of ($m*)
254     ---

```

A black arrow points from the Yara rule line 238 to a screenshot of a decompiled Java class file in a debugger. The class is named `rrrrr.cccrrr` and implements `Runnable`. It contains a private static final string `a` set to `"ValidateURL"`, a private URL variable `b`, and a public method `rrccrr(MediaPlaybackSDK mediaPlaybackSDK, String str)` that throws `MalformedURLException`. The method uses `MediaPlaybackSDK.f12b042704270427` to create a `URL(str)` object and then calls its `run()` method.

ELF

```
330
337     rule promon : packer
338     {
339         meta:
340             description = "Promon Shield"
341             url      = "https://promon.co/"
342             sample   = "6a3352f54d9f5199e4bf39687224e58df642d1d91f1d32b069acd4394a0c4fe0"
343             sample2  = "0ef06e0b1511872e711cf3e8e53fee097d13755c9572cfea6d153d708906f45d"
344             author   = "Eduardo Novella"
345
346         strings:
347             // Library names
348             $libshield = "libshield.so"
349             $rnd_libname = /lib[a-z]{10,12}\.so/ // libchhjkikihfch.so || libgiompappkhnb.so
350
351         /**
352             Odd ELF segments found:
353             .ncc -> Code segment
354             .ncd -> Data segment
355             .ncu -> Another segment
356         */
357
358         condition:
359             is_elf and ($libshield or $rnd_libname) and
360             ( // Match at least two section names from .ncu, .ncc, .ncd
361                 (for any i in (0..elf.number_of_sections): (elf.sections[i].name matches /\.ncu/))
362                     and for any i in (0..elf.number_of_sections): (elf.sections[i].name matches /\.ncc/)) or
363                 (for any i in (0..elf.number_of_sections): (elf.sections[i].name matches /\.ncu/))
364                     and for any i in (0..elf.number_of_sections): (elf.sections[i].name matches /\.ncd/)) or
365                 (for any i in (0..elf.number_of_sections): (elf.sections[i].name matches /\.ncc/))
366                     and for any i in (0..elf.number_of_sections): (elf.sections[i].name matches /\.ncd/))
367             )
368     }
```



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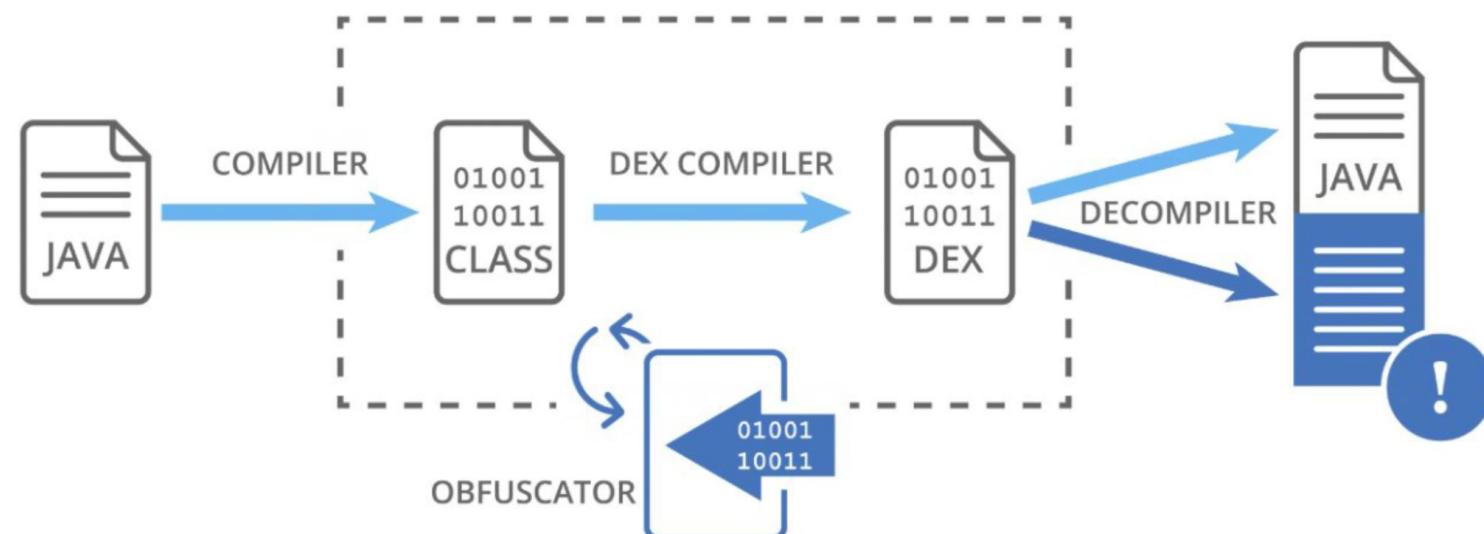
Malware & Piracy detection



Malware & Piracy detection

Three main compilers:

- **dx** → Java .class files (source code)
- **dexmerge** → Not used manually, only by IDEs (source code)
- **smali (dexlib)** → DEX files (**not source code**)



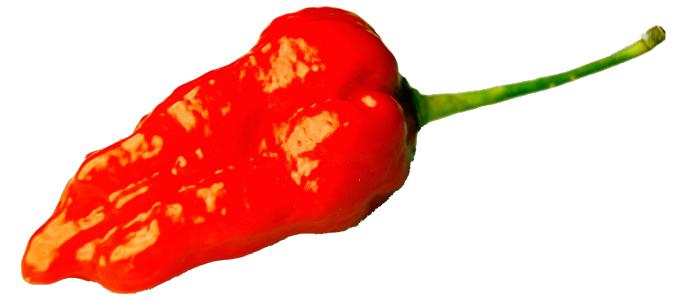
Why would a legitimate developer ever need to use smali?
They have the source.

Malware & Piracy detection

- **Hypothesis:**
- If app compiled with **dexlib**, probably tampered
- If tampered, probably was not the developer
- Tampered apps are likely either:
 - pirated / cracked
 - malware
 - Not necessarily tampered but obfuscated / packed



App tampered —> App interesting



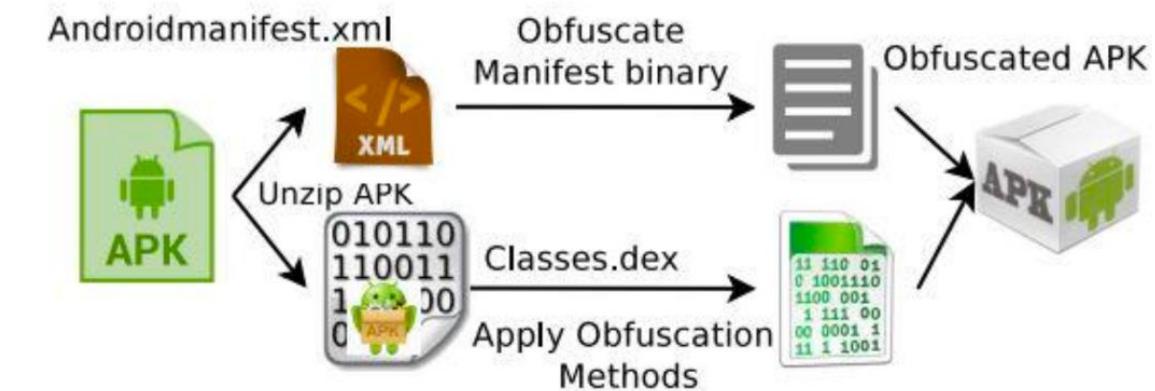
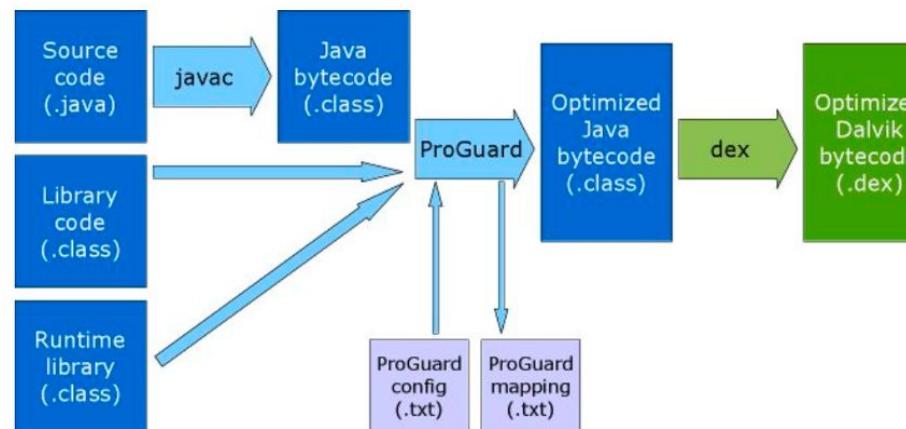
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Android Code Obfuscation



Obfuscators, packers, protectors (RASP)

- Protect intellectual property (API)
- Make reverse engineering harder → slow down attackers
- Ensure mobile security guidelines:
 - Payment, banking, Content protection (DRM)
 - Health care, Medical, Retail, Defense, Military, government
 - Cryptocurrency wallets, TOTP, VPN client,
 - Any financial app in the market





Obfuscators, packers, protectors (RASP)

| Product | Anti-Tampering | Anti-Hooking | Anti-Debugging | Anti-Emulator | Code Obfuscation | White-Box Cryptography | Device Binding | Root Detection | Anti-Keylogger | Anti-Screen Reader | Data Encryption | Secure Communication |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Arxan for Android | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | . | ✓ | ✓ | . | . | ✓ | . |
| DNP HyperTech CrackProof | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | . |
| Entersekt Transakt | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | . | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | . |
| Gemalto Mobile Protector | . | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | . |
| GuardSquare DexGuard | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | . |
| Inside Secure Core for Android | ✓ | . | ✓ | . | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | . |
| Intertrust WhiteCryption | ✓ | . | ✓ | . | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | . |
| PreEmptive DashO | ✓ | . | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | . | ✓ | . |
| Promon SHIELD | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SecNeo AppShield | ✓ | . | ✓ | . | ✓ | . | . | . | . | . | ✓ | . |

Table 1: Overview of RASP products and their advertised features.

Source: "[Honey, I shrunk your app security: The state of Android app Hardening](#)"

Obfuscators, packers, protectors (RASP)

| Sample | # | Language-based | | | Runtime-based | | | | TIRO | Sensitive APIs | |
|---------------|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|--------|
| | | Reflection | Dynamic loading | Native code | DEX file hooking | Class data overwriting | ArtMethod hooking | Instruction hooking | | Iterations | Before |
| aliprotect | 2 | • | n | • | • | • | | | 3 | 0 | 44 |
| apkprotect | 1 | • | d | • | | | | | 2 | 8 | 50 |
| appguard | 1 | • | | • | • | | | | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| appsolid | 1 | • | n | • | | | | | 2 | 0 | 82 |
| baiduprotect | 1 | • | n | • | • | • | | | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| bangcle | 1 | • | n | • | | | | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| dexguard | 3 | • | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| dexprotector | 3 | • | r | • | | | | | 4 | 0 | 80 |
| dxshield | 2 | • | n | • | • | | | | 2 | 3 | 25 |
| ijiamipacker | 2 | • | n | • | • | • | • | • | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| liapp | 1 | • | n | • | | | | | 2 | 4 | 90 |
| naga | 1 | • | n | • | • | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| naga_pha | 1 | • | n | • | • | • | • | • | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| nqprotect | 1 | • | d | • | | | | | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| qihoopacker | 3 | • | n | • | • | | | | 2 | 3 | 217 |
| secshell | 2 | • | r n | • | • | • | | | 2 | 200 | 287 |
| secneo | 1 | • | n | • | | | | | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| sqlpacker | 2 | • | d | • | | | | | 2 | 1 | 31 |
| tencentpacker | 2 | • | n | • | • | | | | 3 | 3 | 504 |
| unicomsdk | 2 | • | d | • | | | | | 2 | 226 | 237 |
| wjshell | 1 | • | d | • | • | | | | 2 | 8 | 18 |



Android Code Obfuscation

Choose your sauce:



No Spicy



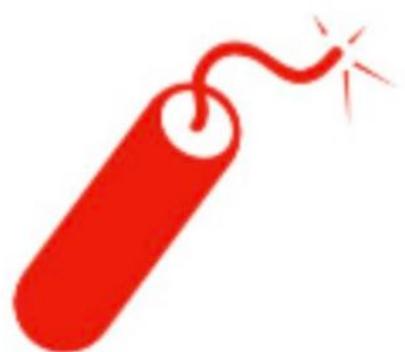
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Medium Spicy



Very Spicy

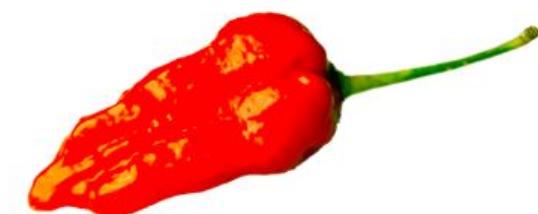


Add a Kick with
Dynamite Sauce!



String encryption / Renaming methods, classes

```
v0_1 = new RootLog();  
}  
  
label_8:  
    HashMap v2_1 = new HashMap();  
    ffiiii.a("\u000B\t\n\u0010{\u0011\u0013\u0001\u0015\u0017\u0016\u0003\b\u0015\u000B\r", '\u0087', '\u0000');  
    ffiiii.a("G7=0F4@05:8", '\u0016', v10);  
    ffiiii.a("uqpt^qq]oolWi[Vgb`PS^RR", '\u0003');  
    ffiiii.a("\u0011\u000F\u0010\u0016\u0002\u001A\n\u0018\u001A\u0011\u0018\u0018", '\u000F', v9);  
    ffiiii.a("\u0017\f\t\u0007\t\u000B\u0003{\u0012\u007F\f\f\u0001\u0006\u0004", '\u0090', 'K', '\u0001');  
    ffiiii.a("MKLR>LJUW", 'Z', v8);  
    ((Map)v2_1).put(ffiiii.a("\u001C\u001A\u001B!\r\"$\u0012&(\'\u0014\u0019&\u001C\u001E", '8', '\u0000'), v0_1.a());  
    ((Map)v2_1).put(ffiiii.a("%\u0015\u001B\u000E$\u0012\u001E\u0013\u0018\u0016", '!', v10), wwwnww.b());  
    ((Map)v2_1).put(ffiiii.a("JHIO;PR@TVUBVJGZWWIN[QS", '\u00e9', v9), v0_1.b());  
    ((Map)v2_1).put(ffiiii.a("VTU[G_O]_V]", '!', '\u0000'), wwwnww.b());  
    ((Map)v2_1).put(ffiiii.a("\f\u0003\u0002\u0006\u0004~\u0017\u0007\u0015\u0017\u000E\u0015\u0015", '\u0018', v8), wwwnww.a());  
    ((Map)v2_1).put(ffiiii.a("A=<@*62;;", 'e', '\u0001'), v0_1.c());  
    ((List)v1).add(v2_1);  
    return ((List)v1);
```



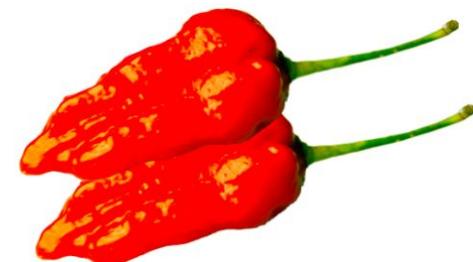


Dynamic code loading & Class encryption / Reflection (anti-static analysis)

```

public static Object f() {
    Object object2;
    Object object1;
    Object object0;
    short s = ((short)QC$a.e[0x14]);
    String string0 = QC$a.j(s, ((byte)(s | 0x28)), ((byte)QC$a.e[0x8F]));
    short s1 = ((short)QC$a.e[0xD]);
    String string1 = QC$a.j(s1, ((byte)(s1 & 0x2A)), ((byte)QC$a.e[0x2F]));
    int i = 2;
    try {
        object0 = Class.forName(QC$a.j(0x4F, ((byte)(-QC$a.e[6])), ((byte)QC$a.e[9])), String.class, String.class)
            .invoke(null, string0, string1);
    }
    catch(Throwable throwable0) {
        throw throwable0.getCause();
    }
    byte[] array_b = new byte[]{-84, -71, 0x60, -63, 3, -24, 6, -120, -17, 2, -38, -32, -30, 0x29,
        -89, 0x29};
    String string2 = QC$a.j(0x61, ((byte)(QC$a.e[0x1E] - 1)), ((byte)QC$a.e[0x31]));
    int i1 = 2;
    try {
        object1 = Class.forName(QC$a.j(((short)QC$a.e[0x3A]), ((byte)(-QC$a.e[6])), ((byte)QC$a.e[0x3A]))
            .getDeclaredConstructor(byte[].class, String.class).newInstance(array_b,
            string2);
    }
    catch(Throwable throwable0) {
        throw throwable0.getCause();
    }
    byte[] array_b1 = new byte[]{0x5A, 6, -2, -75, 0x63, 0x4B, 0x20, 0x66, 0xC, -125, 0xB, 0x6E,
        -2, 9, 0x64, 0x4B};
    try {
        object2 = Class.forName(QC$a.j(0x73, ((byte)(-QC$a.e[6])), ((byte)(-QC$a.e[0x1D]))).getDeclaredConstructor(
            byte[].class).newInstance(array_b1);
    }
    catch(Throwable throwable0) {
        throw throwable0.getCause();
    }
    i1 = 3;
    try {
        array_object1 = new Object[i1];
        array_object1[2] = object2;
        array_object1[1] = object1;
        array_object1[0] = new Integer(2);
        Class class0 = Class.forName(QC$a.j(0x4F, ((byte)(-QC$a.e[6])), ((byte)QC$a.e[9])));
        string2 = QC$a.j(((short)QC$a.e[0x2F]), ((byte)QC$a.e[0x14]), ((byte)(-QC$a.e[6])));
        Class[] array_class = new Class[3];
        array_class[0] = Integer.TYPE;
    }
}

```





Dynamic code loading & Class encryption

*Dynamic code loading
Class encryption*

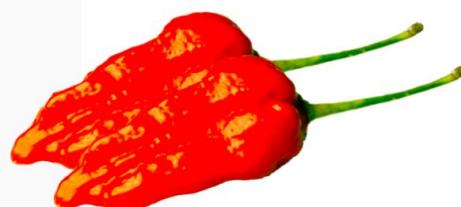
FRIDA

```
[Reflection => forName => javax.crypto.Cipher]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => getInstance => public static final javax.crypto.Cipher javax.crypto.Cipher.getInstance(java.lang.String,java.lang.String) throws java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException,java.security.NoSuchProviderException,javax.crypto.NoSuchPaddingException]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => javax.crypto.spec.SecretKeySpec]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => javax.crypto.spec.IvParameterSpec]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => javax.crypto.Cipher]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => java.security.Key]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => java.security.spec.AlgorithmParameterSpec]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => init => public final void javax.crypto.Cipher.init(int,java.security.Key,java.security.spec.AlgorithmParameterSpec) throws java.security.InvalidKeyException,java.security.InvalidAlgorithmParameterException]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => javax.crypto.Cipher]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => doFinal => public final byte[] javax.crypto.Cipher.doFinal(byte[],int,int) throws javax.crypto.IllegalBlockSizeException,javax.crypto.BadPaddingException]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => java.util.zip.Inflater]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => java.util.zip.Inflater]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => setInput => public void java.util.zip.Inflater.setInput(byte[],int,int)]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => java.util.zip.Inflater]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => inflate => public int java.util.zip.Inflater.inflate(byte[]) throws java.util.zip.DataFormatException]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => dalvik.system.DexFile]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => write => public void java.io.OutputStream.write(byte[],int,int) throws java.io.IOException]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => getFD => public final java.io.FileDescriptor java.io.FileOutputStream.getFD() throws java.io.IOException]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => sync => public native void java.io.FileDescriptor.sync() throws java.io.SyncFailedException]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => close => public void java.io.OutputStream.close() throws java.io.IOException]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => getAbsolutePath => public java.lang.String java.io.File.getAbsolutePath()]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => getAbsolutePath => public java.lang.String java.io.File.getAbsolutePath()]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => dalvik.system.DexFile]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => loadDex => public static dalvik.system.DexFile dalvik.system.DexFile.loadDex(java.lang.String,java.lang.String,int) throws java.io.IOException]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => dalvik.system.DexFile]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => loadClass => public java.lang.Class dalvik.system.DexFile.loadClass(java.lang.String,java.lang.ClassLoader)]
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[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => delete => public boolean java.io.File.delete()]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => delete => public boolean java.io.File.delete()]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => javax.crypto.Cipher]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => getInstance => public static final javax.crypto.Cipher javax.crypto.Cipher.getInstance(java.lang.String,java.lang.String) throws java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException,java.security.NoSuchProviderException,javax.crypto.NoSuchPaddingException]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => javax.crypto.spec.SecretKeySpec]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => javax.crypto.spec.IvParameterSpec]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => javax.crypto.Cipher]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => java.security.Key]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => java.security.spec.AlgorithmParameterSpec]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => init => public final void javax.crypto.Cipher.init(int,java.security.Key,java.security.spec.AlgorithmParameterSpec) throws java.security.InvalidKeyException,java.security.InvalidAlgorithmParameterException]
[] Received: [Reflection => forName => javax.crypto.Cipher]
[] Received: [Reflection => getMethod => doFinal => public final byte[] javax.crypto.Cipher.doFinal(byte[],int,int) throws javax.crypto.IllegalBlockSizeException,javax.crypto.BadPaddingException]
```





Anti-disassembly tricks



```
o.We
}

protected java.lang.String findLibrary(java.lang.String r9) {
    /* JADX: method processing error */
    /*
        Error: jadx.core.utils.exceptions.JadxRuntimeException: Unreachable block: B:5:0x0011
        at jadx.core.dex.visitors.blocksmaker.BlockProcessor.modifyBlocksTree(BlockProcessor.java:248)
        at jadx.core.dex.visitors.blocksmaker.BlockProcessor.processBlocksTree(BlockProcessor.java:52)
        at jadx.core.dex.visitors.blocksmaker.BlockProcessor.visit(BlockProcessor.java:38)
        at jadx.core.dex.visitors.DepthTraversal.visit(DepthTraversal.java:31)
        at jadx.core.dex.visitors.DepthTraversal.visit(DepthTraversal.java:17)
        at jadx.core.ProcessClass.process(ProcessClass.java:34)
        at jadx.api.JadxDecompiler.processClass(JadxDecompiler.java:296)
        at jadx.api.JavaClass.decompile(JavaClass.java:62)
    */
    /*
        r8 = this;
        goto L_0x0019;
    L_0x0001:
        r7 = move-exception;
        r0 = new java.lang.RuntimeException;
        r0.<init>(r7);
        throw r0;
    L_0x0008:
        r0 = 61;
        r2 = 61;
        $$11 = r2;
        goto L_0x0012;
        goto L_0x0013;
    L_0x0012:
        goto L_0x001c;
    L_0x0013:
        goto L_0x001c;
    L_0x0014:
        r0 = move-exception;
        r0 = r0.getCause();
    L_0x0019:
        r1 = o.We.class;
        goto L_0x0008;
    L_0x001c:
        r5 = 0;    Catch:{ all -> 0x0014 }
        r6 = r1.getClassLoader();    Catch:{ all -> 0x0014 }
        r0 = r6.getClass();    Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0001 }
        r1 = "findLibrary";    Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0001 }
        r2 = 1;    Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0001 }
        r2 = new java.lang.Class[r2];    Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0001 }
        r3 = java.lang.String.class;    Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0001 }
        r4 = 0;    Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0001 }
        r2[r4] = r3;    Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0001 }
        r7 = r8.b(r0, r1, r2);    Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0001 }
        r0 = 1;    Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0001 }
        r7.setAccessible(r0);    Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0001 }
```

Anti-disassembly tricks

A black and white photograph of a red rose flower with green leaves, set against a background of dense, illegible Java code. The rose is positioned in the lower right corner, while the rest of the image is filled with a repeating pattern of the same Java code block.



Renaming





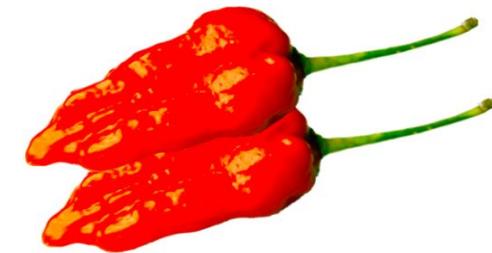
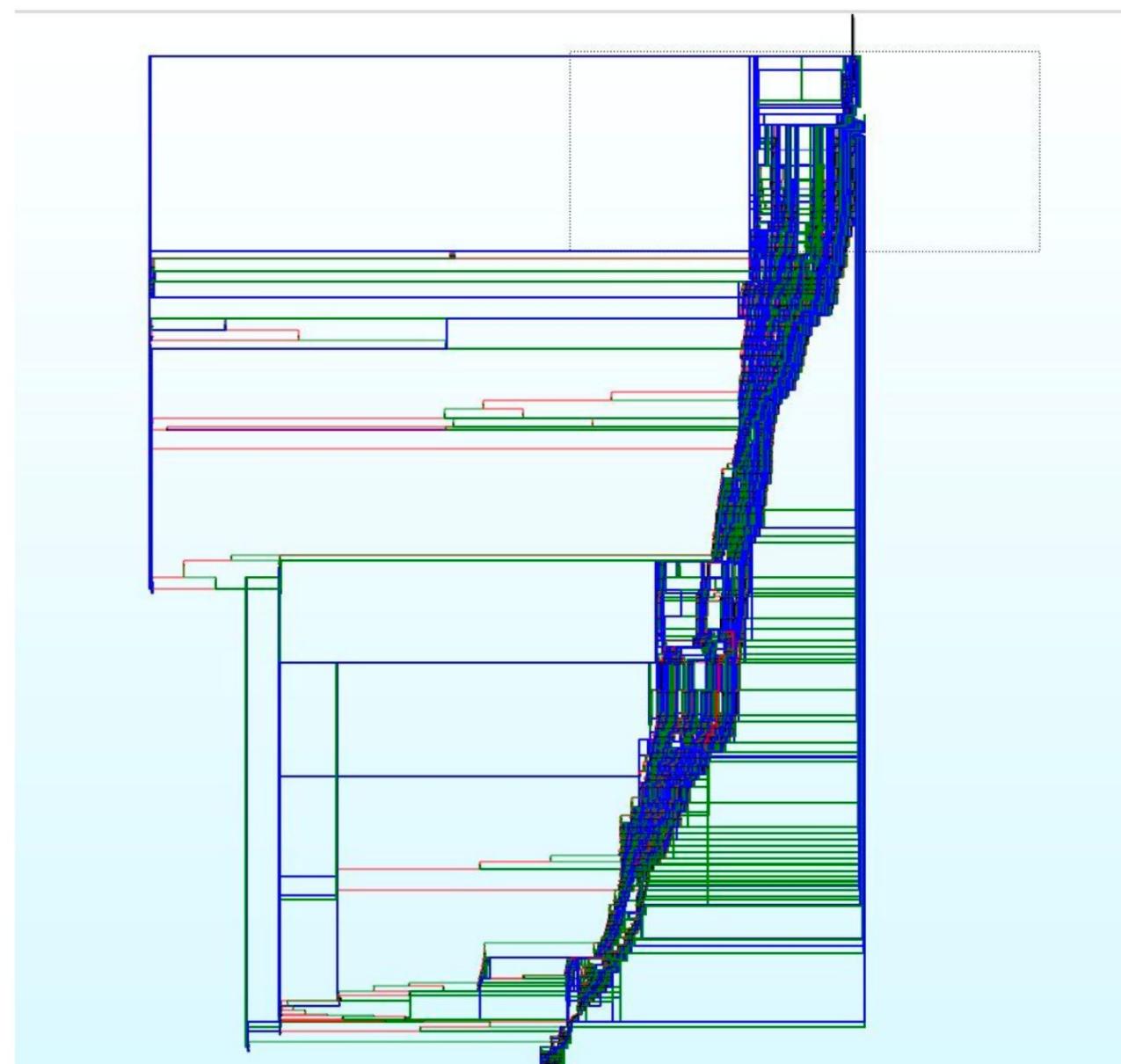
String encryption

```
34 char v117; // r2
35 int v118; // r4
36 int (_fastcall *v119)(int, int); // r5
37 int v120; // r0
38 int v122; // [sp+17Ch] [bp+Ch]
39
40 v86 = a1;
41 a26 = -1836023616;
42 BYTE2(a29) = -91;
43 a27 = 1980321002;
44 a28 = 21516214;
45 a24 = 1535148118;
46 a23 = -588862745;
47 a25 = -1643676290;
48 LOWORD(a29) = 2347;
49 while ( (unsigned __int8)a23 != 238 )
{
    *((_BYTE *)&a23 + (unsigned __int8)a23 % 0x1Au + 1) += 3;
    LOBYTE(a23) = a23 + 1;
}
54 a11 = 622181664;
55 a12 = 1390984027;
56 a13 = 355746589;
57 a14 = -2112483426;
58 a15 = 9;
59 while ( (unsigned __int8)a11 != 40 )
{
    *((_BYTE *)&a11 + (a11 & 0xF) + 1) += 3;
    LOBYTE(a11) = a11 + 1;
}
64 a36 = 848482653;
65 a35 = 1986857018;
66 a31 = 777837714;
67 a32 = -1217557589;
68 a37 = 9969;
69 a30 = -1206877002;
70 a33 = -1791457705;
71 a34 = -1080671916;
72 while ( (unsigned __int8)a30 != 183 )
{
    *((_BYTE *)&a86 + (unsigned __int8)a30 % 0x1Du - 227) += 3;
    LOBYTE(a30) = a30 + 1;
}
77 v87 = (unsigned __int8)a32 ^ BYTE2(a35);
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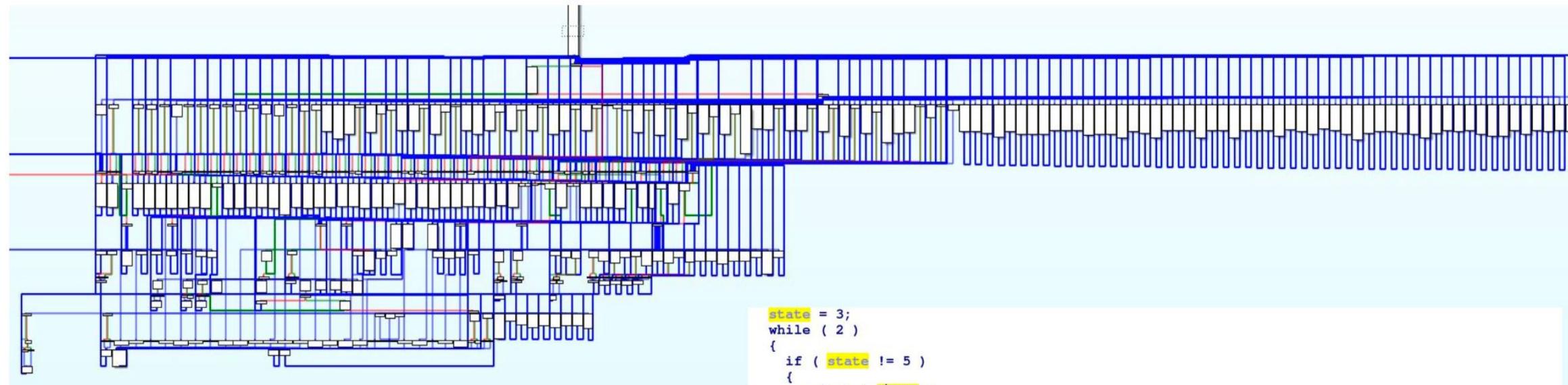


Junk code / Opaque predicates

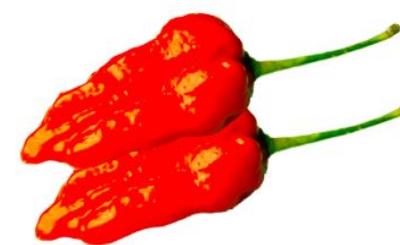




Control Flow Graph Flattening



```
state = 3;
while ( 2 )
{
    if ( state != 5 )
    {
        switch ( state )
        {
            case 0:
                v80 = (0x38B09FBF * v54) >> 17;
                v72 += 0x65788BD2;
                state = -v80 & 7;
                continue;
            case 1:
                v72 *= 2;
                v72 &= 0xE27D31AD;
                goto LABEL_27;
            case 2:
                state = (unsigned __int64)sub_545B4(v130, *(_QWORD *) (v51 + 8), &v147, 2LL) != 0;
                v54 = 0x86E65A89;
                continue;
            case 3:
                v72 *= 0x69641CFA;
                state = 2;
                continue;
            case 4:
                v72 *= 2;
                state = 5;
                continue;
            default:
                continue;
        }
    }
    break;
}
```



Anti-decompilation tricks

```
|-----|  
| 0xc774a [gp]  
; CODE XREF from fcn.000c7684 (0xc772c)  
; CODE XREF from syscall.0.1 (+0xd2)  
0x000c774a 0020      movs r0, 0  
0x000c774c 0d90      str r0, [sp + local_34h]  
0x000c774e 0d9b      ldr r3, [sp + local_34h]  
; 0xc7768  
0x000c7750 05a0      adr r0, 0x14  
0x000c7752 00ea0301  and.w r1, r0, r3  
0x000c7756 4ff00202  mov.w r2, 2  
0x000c775a 02fb01f1  mul r1, r2, r1  
0x000c775e .dword 0x0003ea80 ; aav.0x0003ea80  
0x000c7762 0844      add r0, r1  
0x000c7764 8746      mov pc, r0
```



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|-----|  
| 0xc7bbe [gAv]  
; CODE XREFS from fcn.000c7684 (0xc7b22, 0xc7bb4)  
0x000c7bbe 4e98      ldr r0, [sp + local_138h]  
0x000c7bc0 0121      movs r1, 1  
0x000c7bc2 5090      str r0, [sp + local_140h]  
0x000c7bc4 0128      cmp r0, 1  
;-- aav.0x000c7bc6:  
; UNKNOWN XREF from aav.0x00542704 (+0x18)  
0x000c7bc6 .dword 0x0004f04f ; aav.0x0004f04e  
0x000c7bca 08bf      it eq;[gBk]
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Obfuscated Function Calls

Functions window IDA View-A Pseudocode-B Pseudocode-A Hex View-1 Structures Enums

| Function name | Seg1 |
|--|--|
| f ObfuscatedCall<ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)()>>(...) | 2666 } |
| f ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)()>::original(void) | 2667 } |
| f ObfuscatedAddress<int (*)()>::original(void) | 2668 if (byte_4E088[4]) |
| f ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)()>::original(void) | 2669 goto LABEL_150; |
| f strlen | 2670 if (p3A986CD02384F03165D40910A7CD9F37 <= 0) |
| f pAB7771827B1F51FA3E703EE417D1A4FE(char *,func_info...) | 2671 { |
| f pDFB3268AF3FB1EBD7DCB3D5976048615(char *,func_inf...) | 2672 if (p87A0F4CD3F3E115EB8DF9B8F839AF245 == 1) |
| f p88113D1ADA765D25AE4E7A343F98DAA8(char const*,fu...) | 2673 { |
| f find_dexhunter_feature(void) | 2674 v199 = &loc_1A6A4; |
| f sub_15E84 | 2675 v200 = 288; |
| f ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)(_JNIEnv *)>::original(void) | 2676 v43 = ObfuscatedCall<ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)()>>((char *)&loc_1A6A4 + 1, 288); |
| f ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)()>::original(void) | 2677 goto LABEL_74; |
| f ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)()>::original(void) | 2678 } |
| f ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)()>::original(void) | 2679 v219 = &loc_DCF6; |
| f JNI_OnLoad | 2680 v220 = 449; |
| f sub_19328 | 2681 v41 = (int (_fastcall *)(void *))ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)(_JNIEnv *)>::original(&v219); |
| f sub_19A08 | 2682 v42 = v194; |
| f sub_19AF4 | 2683 } |
| f sub_19BDC | 2684 else |
| f sub_19C98 | 2685 { |
| f pD1C5995441BDE309801AA2D6599D7D72 | 2686 v217 = sub_41668; |
| f p7F782C775179F8B6311393E00D93C5CF | 2687 v218 = 527; |
| f p75BAEF8CD621B5EF6A86CD883CFFE175 | 2688 v41 = (int (_fastcall *)(void *))ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)(char *)>::original(); |
| f pE4179E5B7B934B31C6DA2EFACBE38B40 | 2689 v42 = needle; |

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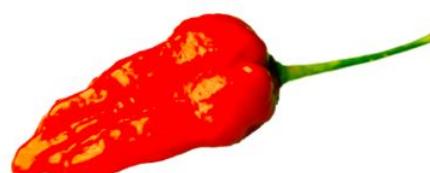
Graph overview

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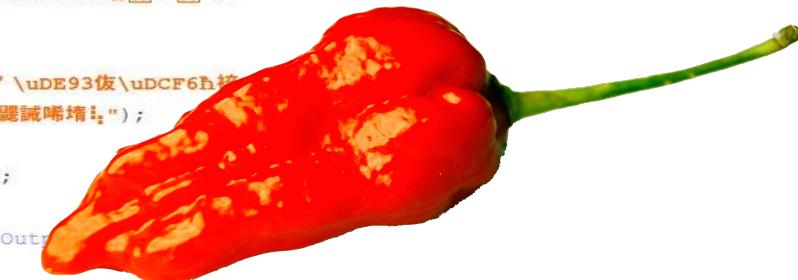
2666 }
2667 }
2668 if ( byte_4E088[4] )
2669 goto LABEL_150;
2670 if ( p3A986CD02384F03165D40910A7CD9F37 <= 0 )
2671 {
2672 if ( p87A0F4CD3F3E115EB8DF9B8F839AF245 == 1 )
2673 {
2674 v199 = &loc_1A6A4;
2675 v200 = 288;
2676 v43 = ObfuscatedCall<ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)()>>((char *)&loc_1A6A4 + 1, 288);
2677 goto LABEL_74;
2678 }
2679 v219 = &loc_DCF6;
2680 v220 = 449;
2681 v41 = (int (_fastcall *)(void *))ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)(_JNIEnv *)>::original(&v219);
2682 v42 = v194;
2683 }
2684 else
2685 {
2686 v217 = sub_41668;
2687 v218 = 527;
2688 v41 = (int (_fastcall *)(void *))ObfuscatedAddress<void (*)(char *)>::original();
2689 v42 = needle;
2690 }
2691 v43 = v41(v42);
2692 LABEL_74:
2693 p75BAEF8CD621B5EF6A86CD883CFFE175(v43);
2694 memset(&src, 0, 0x15u);
2695 v667 = -36;
2696 v659 = -47;
2697 v662 = -43;
2698 v668 = -47;

```

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Packers: Dynamic Code Loading





DEMO



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