

# Creating a kewl and simple Cheating Platform on Android

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# /WhoAreWe

- > Just two guys from Slovenia
- > Having fun breaking stuff
- > Love to play with apps
- > BSidesLV, DEF CON Wall of Sheep, BalcCon, Hacktivity, GrrCON, Hackito Ergo Sum, DefCamp, Hek.si

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### FBI, Slovenian and Spanish Police Arrest Mariposa Botnet Creator, Operators

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The FBI, in partnership with the Slovenian Criminal Police and the Spanish Guardia Civil, announce today significant developments in a two-year investigation of the creator and operators of the Mariposa Botnet. A botnet is a network of remote-controlled compromised computers.

The Mariposa Botnet was built with a computer virus known as "Butterfly Bot" and was used to steal passwords for websites and financial institutions. It stole computer users' credit card and bank account information, launched denial of service attacks, and spread viruses. Industry experts estimated the Mariposa Botnet may have infected as many as 8 million to 12 million computers.

"In the last two years, the software used to create the Mariposa botnet was sold to hundreds of other criminals, making it one of the most notorious in the world," said FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, II. "These cyber intrusions, thefts, and frauds undermine the integrity of the Internet and the businesses that rely on it; they also threaten the privacy and pocketbooks of all who use the Internet."

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# Agenda

- > Android mobile apps
- > Analysis (static, dynamic)
- > Vaccinating APK, Android
- > DEMO
- > DEMO
- > DEMO
- > The end





# Status 2013/2014

## HP research finds vulnerabilities in 9 of 10 mobile apps

**Summary:** *Obvious security vulnerabilities are disturbingly common in corporate mobile apps. If HP can find them, so can malicious actors.*



By [Larry Seltzer](#) for Zero Day | November 19, 2013 -- 13:15 GMT (05:15 PST)

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Tests run by [HP Fortify](#), the company's enterprise security arm, indicate that 90% of mobile apps have at least one security vulnerability.

The company used their [Fortify On Demand for Mobile](#) product to test the security posture of 2,107 applications published by 601 companies on the Forbes Global 2000. Only iOS apps were tested, but HP says that there is good reason to believe the same problems exist in any Android counterparts.

Overall, the problems fell into one of four categories. The analysis showed that 86% of apps that accessed potentially private data sources, such as address books or Bluetooth connections, lacked sufficient security measures to protect the data from access.

86% of apps tested lacked binary hardening protection. This refers to a group of techniques, many implemented simply with checkboxes at compile time, which protect against certain attacks, like buffer overflows, path disclosure and jailbreak detection.



## SECURITY

# DoubleDirect hackers snaffle fandroid and iPhone-strokers' secrets

Windows and Linux seem immune from redirection assault

By John Leyden, 21 Nov 2014



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Hackers are running "Man-in-the-Middle" attacks (MitM) against smartphones using a new attack technique, security researchers warn.

The so-called DoubleDirect technique enables an attacker to redirect a victim's traffic to the attacker's device. Once redirected, the attacker can steal credentials and deliver malicious payloads to the victim's mobile device that can not only quickly infect the device, but also spread throughout a corporate network," according to mobile security firm Zimmerium.

Zimmerium has detected the DoubleDirect technique in the wild in attacks against the customers of web giants including Google, Facebook, Live.com and Twitter, across 31 countries.

Hackers are also using DoubleDirect technique to gain access to victims' devices, essentially to steal usernames, emails, and passwords.

DoubleDirect creates a means to run man-in-the-middle attacks targeting smartphone and tablets users on devices running either iOS or Android. Mac OSX users are also potentially vulnerable but Windows and Linux users would appear to be immune because their operating systems don't accept ICMP redirection packets that carry malicious traffic. A [blog post](#) by Zimmerium (extract below) explains the mechanism of the attack in greater depth.

**DoubleDirect uses ICMP Redirect packets to modify routing tables of a**

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# Our story



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# Motivation

- > YES, we can!
- > We want something that works!
- > We want to test mobile apps!



# Goals

- > Living inside of APK
- > Changing and accessing variables
- > Executing code at runtime
- > Effectively and easy to use
- > Java based

# Demo/Video

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- > Java code is obfuscated
- > Static analysis
- > Dynamical analysis
- > What if...?
- > Hard time



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TO BASICS

# Testing app/1

- > Get the APK
- > Unpack
- > Decompile
- > Check code
- > Identify important segments

```
paramString1, String paramString2)
```

```
HTML("http://my-own-gamme.com/api/save.php?t=" + paramString1 + "&u=" + paramString2)
```

```
");
```

```
valueOf(false);
```

```
return true);
```

```
public void
```

```
{
```

```
    this.m_se
```

```
    if (this.m
```

```
        this.m_
```

```
}
```

```
public void
```

```
{
```

```
    super.onC
```

```
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```

```
public class HttpCall
```

```
{
```

```
    private static String SECURITY_TOKEN = "AE94DFKMADF4U94MNSDF324SF3ADASCAR4GASDFF94";
```

```
    private CookieStore cookieStore = new BasicCookieStore();
```

```
    private HttpClient httpClient = new DefaultHttpClient();
```

```
    private HttpContext localContext = new BasicHttpContext();
```

```
    public HttpCall()
```

```
    {
```

```
        this.localContext.setAttribute("http.cookie-store", this.cookieStore);
```

```
    }
```

```
    // ERROR //
```

```
    public String call(String paramString)
```

```
    {
```

```
        // Byte code:
```

```
        // 0: new 52    org/apache/http/client/methods/HttpPost
```

```
        // 3: dup
```

```
        // 4: aload_1
```

```
        // 5: invokespecial 55    org/apache/http/client/methods/HttpPost:<init>    (Ljava/lang/String;)V
```

```
        // 8: astore_2
```

```
        // 9: aload_2
```

```
        // 10: ldc 57
```

```
        // 12: getstatic 18    com/ttech/turkcellsdk/util/HttpCall:SECURITY_TOKEN    Ljava/lang/String;
```

```
        // 15: invokevirtual 61    org/apache/http/client/methods/HttpPost:setHeader    (Ljava/lang/String;Ljava/lang/String
```

```
        // 18: aload_0
```

```
        // 19: getfield 26    com/ttech/turkcellsdk/util/HttpCall:httpClient    Lorg/apache/http/client/HttpClient;
```

```
        // 22: aload_2
```



# Testing app/2

- > Start simulator with proxy
- > Install app in emulator or device
- > Use Wireshark, Fiddler &/|| Zap &/|| Burp to monitor network
- > Run app
- > See logs, dump, crashes, files

# Request

Target Proxy Spider Scanner Intruder Repeater Sequencer Decoder Comparer Options Alerts

Intercept History Options

Filter: Hiding CSS, image and general binary content

#	Host	Method	URL	Params	Modifi...	Status	Length	MIME type	Extens
71	http://kelimeavisl.fugo.mobi	GET	/servicesV2_SL/info.php?nudid=...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	905	text	php
72	http://adserver.fugo.mobi	GET	/ads/geomap.php?platform=and...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	255	text	php
73	http://mob.adwhirl.com	GET	/getInfo.php?appid=f3743c9b9c1...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	588	JSON	php
74	http://i.w.inmobi.com	POST	/showad.asm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	1541	XML	asm
77	http://met.adwhirl.com	GET	/exmet.php?appid=f3743c9b9c1...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	119	HTML	php
78	http://kelimeavisl.fugo.mobi	GET	/servicesV2_SL/info.php?nudid=...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	905	text	php

Request Response

Raw Params Headers Hex

GET  
/servicesV2\_SL/info.php?nudid=354406042390139b4:07:f9:8d:6b:83&udid=354406042390139&agent=android\_3&ver=3.1.3  
&hash=499eebfd23d007af336cd04f44c50ffc HTTP/1.1  
User-Agent: Dalvik/1.6.0 (Linux; U; Android 4.2.2; GT-I9000 Build/JDQ39E)  
Host: kelimeavisl.fugo.mobi  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
Accept-Encoding: gzip

# Reply

Target	Proxy	Spider	Scanner	Intruder	Repeater	Sequencer	Decoder	Comparer	Options	Alerts
<div>Intercept</div> <div>History</div> <div>Options</div>										
Filter: Hiding CSS, image and general binary content										
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73	http://mob.adwhirl.com	GET	/getInfo.php?appid=f3743c9b9c1...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	588	JSON	php	
74	http://i.w.inmobi.com	POST	/showad.asm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	1541	XML	asm	
77	http://met.adwhirl.com	GET	/exmet.php?appid=f3743c9b9c1...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	119	HTML	php	
78	http://kelimeavisl.fugo.mobi	GET	/servicesV2_SL/info.php?nudid=...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	200	905	text	php	

Request	Response	
Raw	Headers	Hex

Content-Length: 448

Date: Sat, 30 Nov 2013 11:14:15 GMT

X-Varnish: 1695575935 1695575798

Age: 1

Via: 1.1 varnish

Connection: keep-alive

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KZshj/TEk7/P1xrghaT7f1oV

# Dictionary

- > Dynamical analysis
- > Reflection
- > BeanShell
- > Combination of static/dynamic

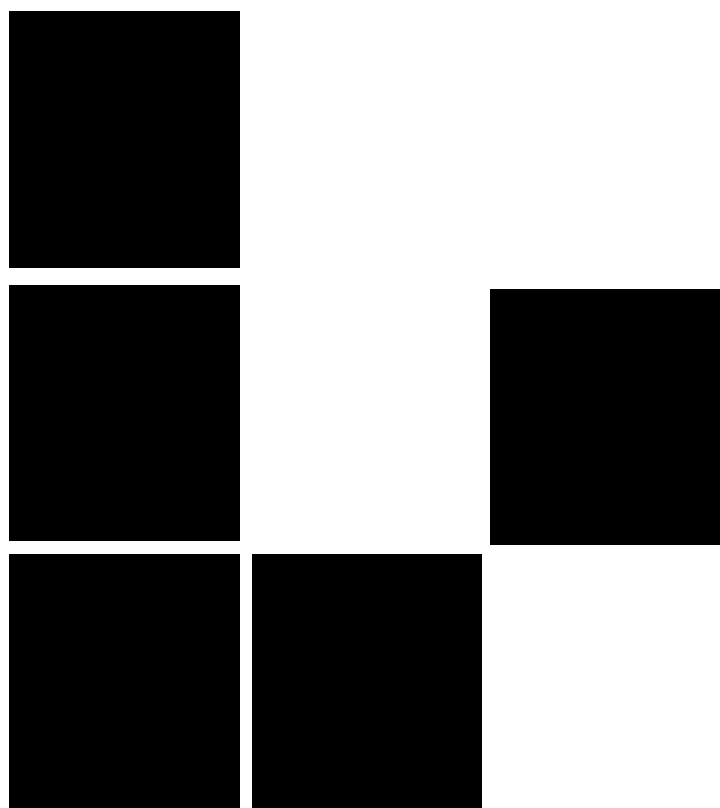


# Reflection

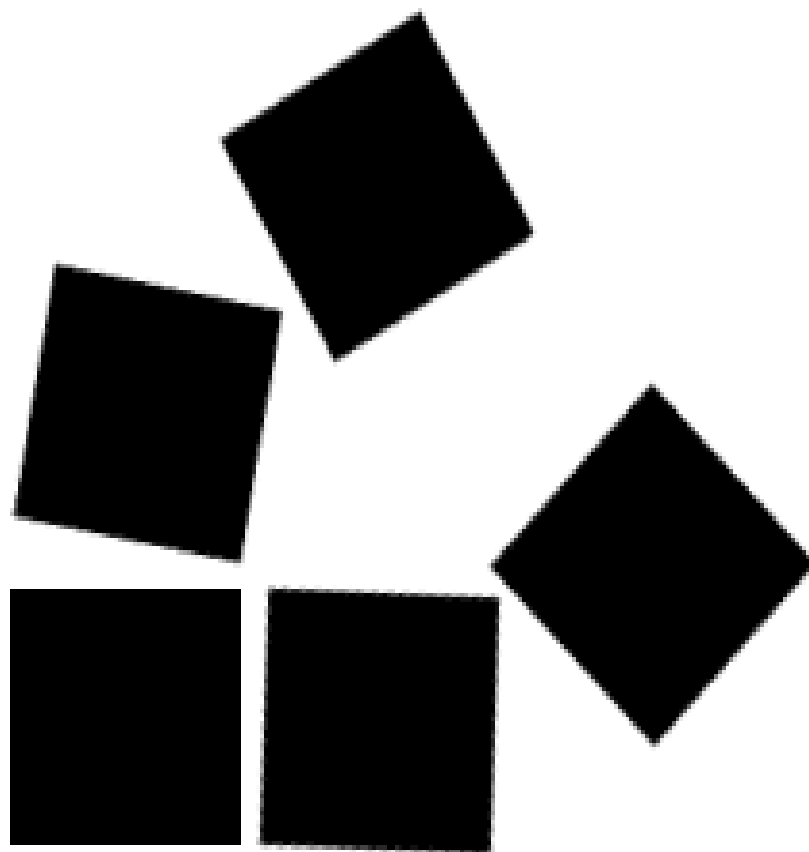
- > "Reflection" is a language's ability to inspect and dynamically call classes, methods, attributes, etc. at runtime.
- > Java looking Java

# BeanShell

- > Java Interpreter
- > Scripting Language
- > Small
- > Embeddable / Extensible
- > A natural scripting language for Java



**Static**



**Dynamic**



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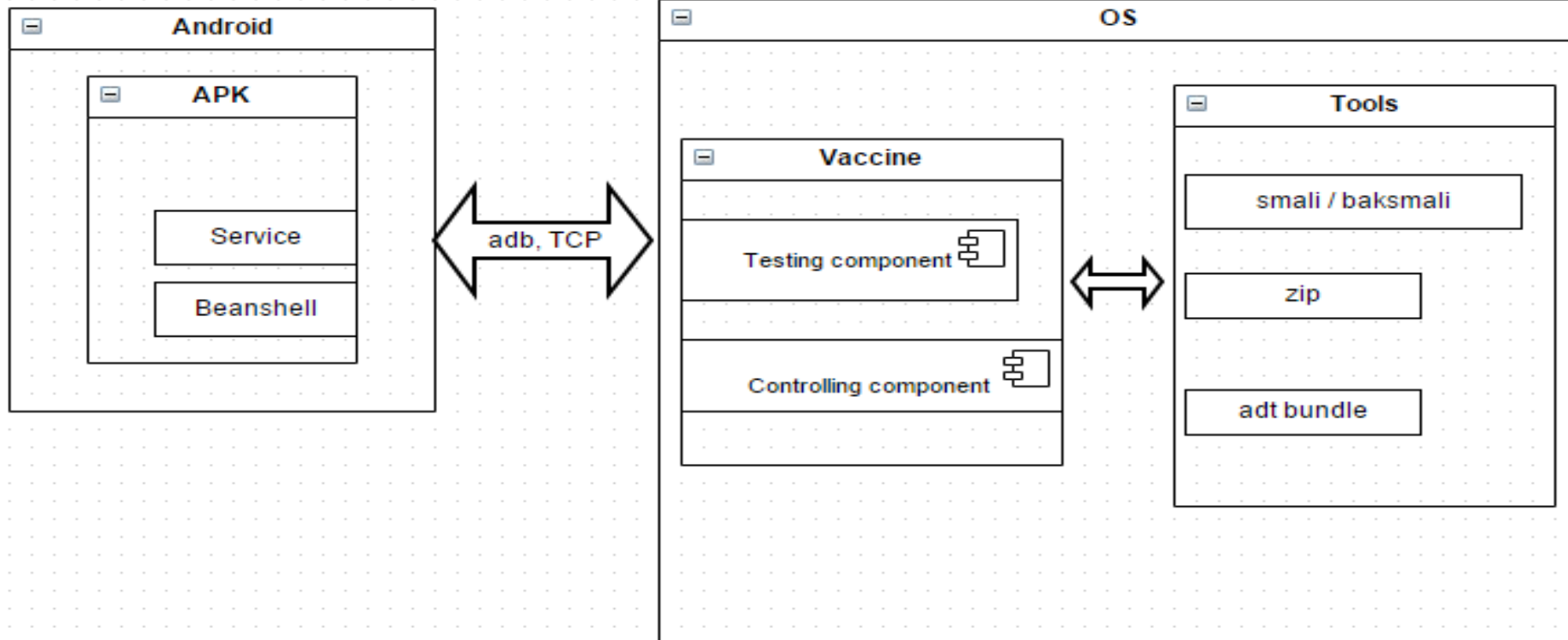
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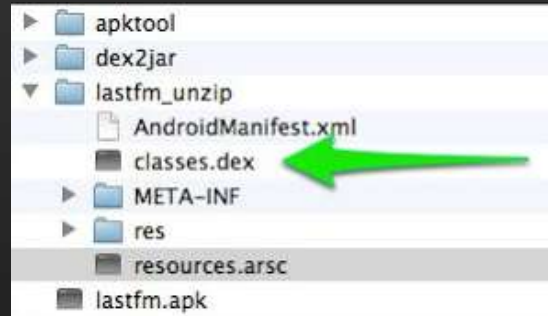


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# Vaccine



# ./vaccine -i game.apk

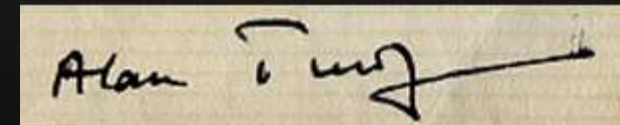
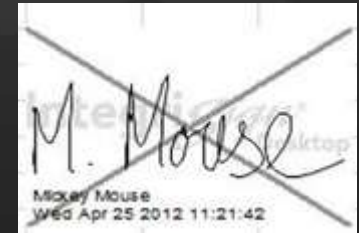
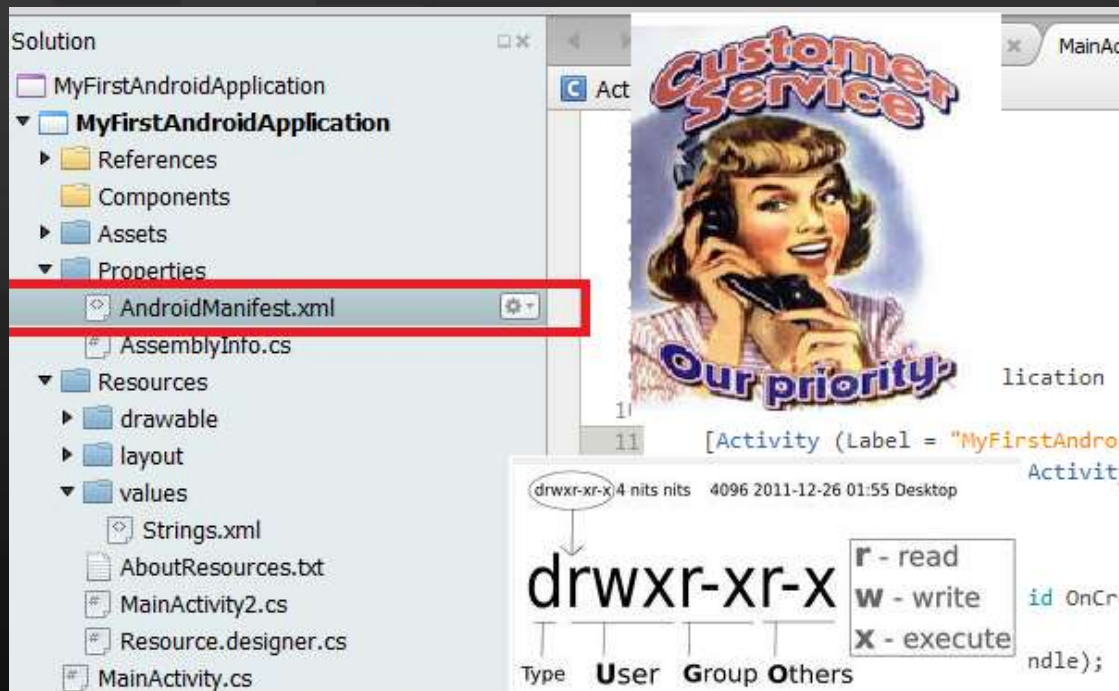


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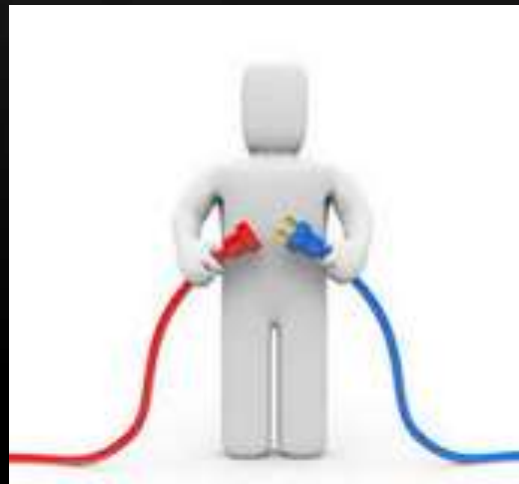
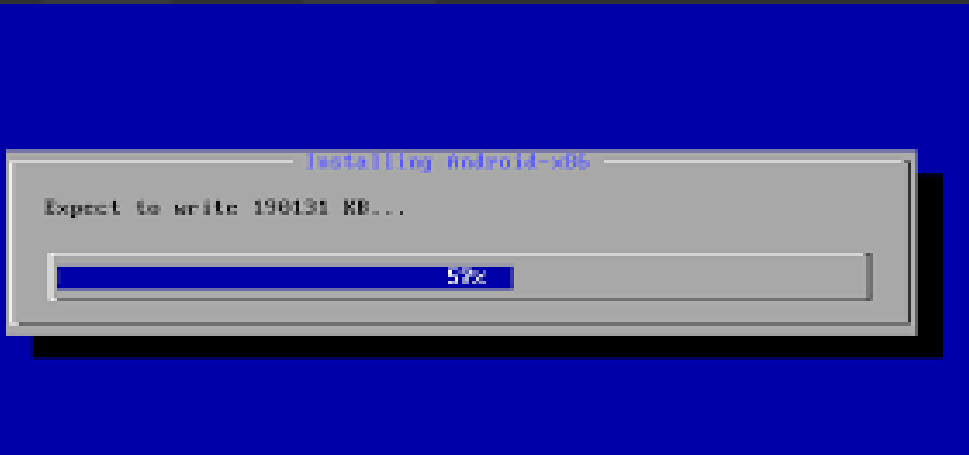
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# `./vaccine -i game.apk`



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Application

- class Application Application { }
  - class ArrayList mActivityLifecycleCallbacks { }
  - class ArrayList mAssistCallbacks
  - class ArrayList mComponentCallbacks { }
  - class LoadedApk mLoadedApk { }
    - class String TAG { LoadedApk }
  - class ActivityThread mActivityThread { }
    - class String mAppDir { /data/app/com.jgames.shapegame-1.apk }
  - class Application mApplication { }
  - class ApplicationInfo mApplicationInfo { }
  - class ClassLoader mBaseClassLoader

Info Watch

TAG: LoadedApk

Remove  Set

```

1 object = object();
2 object.flag=true;
3
4 foo() {
5     run() {
6
7         while(object.flag){
8             print("Running...");
9             Thread.sleep(2000);
10        }
11
12    }
13    return this;
14 }
15
16 foo = foo();
17 new Thread( foo ).start();

```

Execute

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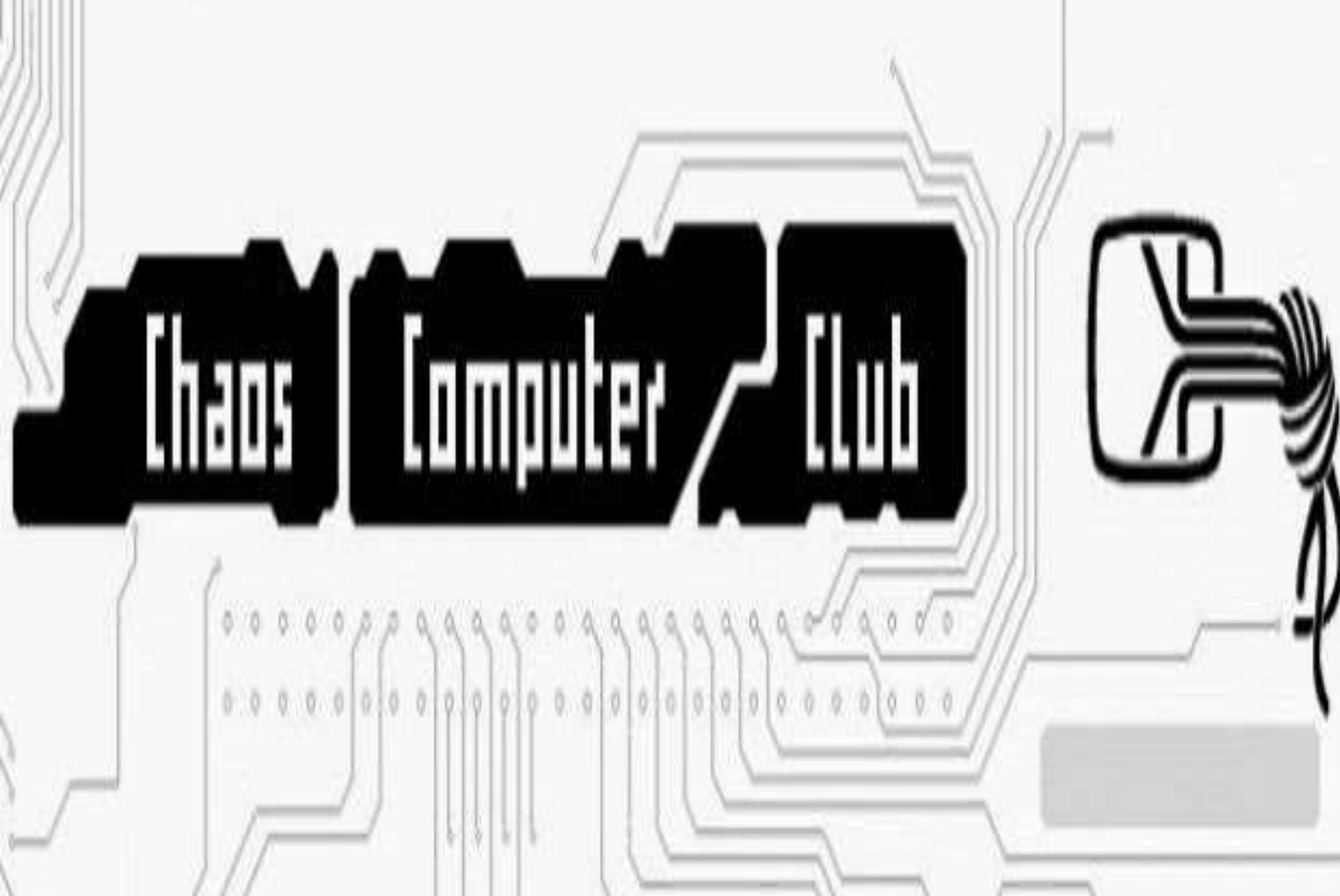
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# Demo(s)

```
./vaccine -i android.apk -p 8888
```





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## Systems Security Lab



## Android DDI: Dynamic Dalvik Instrumentation

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# Dictionary

- > ADBI, DDI
- > Zygote
- > Shared libraries
- > Hooking
- > JNI and native functions

# Injecting vaccine at runtime

- > Little hacking provided Collin's examples
- > Prepared shared library with DDI framework
- > Using hijack from ADBI framework to „hijack“ Zygote
- > When Zygote specializes the shared library is loaded into target proces and executed
- > Shared library contains native code that „replaces“ (hooks) android.app.Activity onStart method
- > Native methods loads classes from /data/dalvi-cache/vaclasses.dex (Vaccine service, Beanshell)
- > Native method gives execution over to original method
- > Connect and use Vaccine as before

# Demo

> Is it possible to inject Vaccine into Google Apps at runtime?

# Pros/cons APK Android

## > APK

- » No need for rooted phone
- » Untrusted sources
- » Download, modify, upload

## > Android

- » No need for APK modification
- » Rooted phone
- » Injecting shared libs (more skills needed)





# Possible usage

- > Not only for Android
- > Reflection is still NOT dead
- > Tested with Oracle Foms
- > Have idea to use it with other Java apps/applets (Minecraft maybe)
- > SIMPLE and Ultimate cheating platform

# Final thoughts

- > One script, small GUI tool (never be finished)
- > Help testers, researchers (hackers, cheaters)
- > Open for suggestions, improvements, comments



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Thank  
You!!