

## Android: From Reversing to Decompilation

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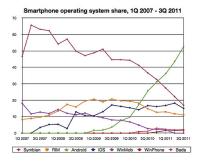
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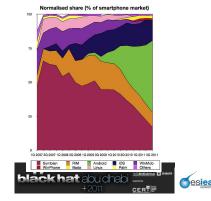
- Google purchased the initial developer of the software, Android Inc., in 2005
- The unveiling of the Android distribution on November 5, 2007
- October 2008: Android Market
- 295.000 applications on the Android Market, 6 billions downloads
- Percentage of apps that are free : 60%



The platform

Android runs 52% of smartphones sold (Gartner)





The platform

- Third party applications written in Java, executed on the Dalvik Virtual Machine
- Java bytecode converted in Dalvik bytecode (stack-based machine vs register based machine)
- Applications are packaged in the APK format
- A virtual machine (Linux user-based protection) per application
- Permissions per application



### APK

- ZIP format
- classes.dex: Dalvik Executable Format
- ressources: images, strings ...
- assets: raw ressources
- native libraries
- manifest file: what to do with all the top-level components (specifically activities, services, broadcast receivers, and content providers) and specifies which permissions are required in an application



Disassembling Dalvik bytecode

- Instructions use registers,
- Impossible to change the bytecode on the fly,
- Less than 0xff instructions,
- Instruction format:
  - ▶ nop, move\*, invoke\*, goto\*, cmp\*, \*-switch, add\*, sub\* ...



### Dalvik bytecode

```
In [3]: d.CLASS_Lcom_xxx_yyy_ApkReceiver.METHOD_onReceive.pretty_show()
       ENCODED_METHOD method_idx_diff=885 access_flags=1 code_off=0x16f3c (Lcom/xxx/yyy/ApkReceiver; (Landroid/c
ontent/Context; Landroid/content/Intent;)V.onReceive)
DALVIK CODE :
       REGISTERS_SIZE 0×5
       INS SIZE 0x3
       OUTS_SIZE 0x3
       TRIES_SIZE 0x0
       DEBUG INFO OFF 0x343bb
       INSNS SIZE 0xb
onReceive-BB@0x0 :
       0(0) new-instance v0 , [type@ 27 Landroid/content/Intent;]
       1(4) const-class v1 , [type@ 257 Lcom/xxx/yyy/MyService;]
       2(8) invoke-direct v0 , v3 , v1 , [meth@ 117 Landroid/content/Intent; (Landroid/content/Context; Ljava/la
ng/Class:) V <init>]
       3(e) invoke-virtual v3 , v0 , [meth@ 115 Landroid/content/Context; (Landroid/content/Intent;) Landroid/co
ntent/ComponentName; startService]
       4(14) return-void
```



Manifest file

- Activities, services, content providers, and broadcast receivers
- Permissions:
  - Camera functions
  - Location (GPS) functions
  - Bluetooth functions
  - Telephony functions
  - SMS/MMS functions
  - Network functions
- Before the installation of an application, all permissions are asked and detailed to the end user



**Proctecting Your Applications** 

- Obfuscators like ProGuard (GPL), Dasho,
- Works mainly at the java bytecode level,
- Techniques:
  - names obfuscation,
  - optimization,
  - CFG obfuscation.



Problem

- A major problem in the Android market is the theft of applications:
  - download an application (free or not) on the official Android Market
  - crack/re-package/infect it by using smali/baksmali/apk-tool
  - push it (free or not) on the market



### Is it your application ? :)

- Kevin Baker (an android developer, Neolithic Software), interviewed by The Guardian about his application: Sinister Planet
  - "I have a game on the market called Sinister Planet which was released about eight months ago"
  - "One of my customers emailed me three weeks ago, and informed me that another company was selling a version of my app - pirated and uploaded as their own. Of course I contacted Google right away. It took Google two days to take the app down. This publisher was also selling other versions of pirated games. [...] You'd think [Google] might have a hotline for things like that!"



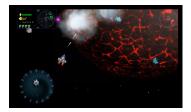
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ElectricSleep (Jon Willis)







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Comments and ratings for ElectricSleep

by Jonathan on 16/11/2011

MALWARE!This version puts spam adverts in your notification bar! Look instead for the version that says "Jon Willis", that's the real one (and a great app).

by Jon on 12/10/2011

BewarePOSSIBLY MALWARE. I am the original developer of ElectricSleep. This app is a repost of my app, with added permissions and no new features.

by Sun on 06/10/2011

Very detailed and user friendly tutoriall can see that dev actually spent a lot of time perfecting this app. Will report back once I'm done testing.







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### Is it your application ? :)

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#### NinjaDash

NinjaDash is a type of action game, which is operated by making use of a





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TippyTipper HTCHEN

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Piano

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A simple piano application. Everyone can easily play the piano, even if you ne...



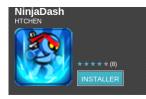


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Gratuit



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Gratuit



NinjaDash is a type of action game, which is operated by making use of a mobile phone's gravitational sensor. Till the phone left or right to control the ROLE moving left or right. The more angle in the tilt, the faster the ROLE moves. Avoid touching the spike or the ROLE will lose its lifespan. When the lifespan runs out, the game is over. You can post your records to our global ranking server. We all hope to see your name in the top 25!

#### Captures d'écran de l'application



## Is it your application ? :)



#### Autres articles du même développeur



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Diable Ninja DROID STUDIO ★★★★★ (6 239) Gratuit



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Ninja Dash-Deluxe DROID STUDIO ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (1 840) Gratuit PRÉSENTATION AVIS DES UTILISATEURS NOUVEAUTES AUTORISATIONS

#### Description

Ninja Dash is an jump-and-run action game, In this fast paced ninja game, your goal is to dodge the approaching barriers, And there are various props to increase your running ability.

This the most addictive ninja jumping game in Android Market, enjoy it! How to play:

- \* Tile to move left or right
- \* Causion: the falling darts & knifes will hurt you!

\* Power up: foods give Role powerful items for survival. such as Saiyan, lightning, and armor etc.

PLUS

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#### Applications Au moins 1 000 résultats



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## Is it your application ? :)



#### Permissions

THIS APPLICATION HAS ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING:

#### NETWORK COMMUNICATION

FULL INTERNET ACCESS Allows an application to create network sockets.

#### STORAGE

MODIFY/DELETE USB STORAGE CONTENTS MODIFY/DELETE SD CARD CONTENTS Allows an application to write to the USB storage. Allows an application to write to the SD card.

Show all

#### NETWORK COMMUNICATION

VIEW NETWORK STATE

Allows an application to view the state of all networks.



## Is it your application ? :)



#### Permissions

THIS APPLICATION HAS ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING:

#### YOUR LOCATION

#### COARSE (NETWORK-BASED) LOCATION

Access coarse location sources such as the cellular network database to determine an approximate device location, where available. Malicious applications can use this to determine approximately where you are.

#### FINE (GPS) LOCATION

Access fine location sources such as the Global Positioning System on the device, where available. Malicious applications can use this to determine where you are, and may consume additional battery power.

#### NETWORK COMMUNICATION

#### FULL INTERNET ACCESS

Allows an application to create network sockets.

#### PHONE CALLS

READ PHONE STATE AND IDENTITY



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**Reverse Engineering** 

- Reverse engineering tools like IDA Pro (not free), Baksmali (free), Androguard (free)
- Decompiler better than DED, jd-gui ...

Plagiarism

- It is very time consuming and inefficient
- $\blacktriangleright \implies$  Automated approaches ?



## Outline

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### **Control Flow Graph**

- In each method, you have a list of basic blocks
  - one entry point, meaning no code within it is the destination of a jump instruction anywhere in the program;
  - one exit point, meaning only the last instruction can cause the program to begin executing code in a different basic block.
- Modification of the control flow :
  - "if\*", "goto\*", "return\*", "packed\*", "sparse\*"
  - exceptions



## Permissions

Where ?

- Useful to know where a specific permission is used in the application,
- You must search specific API in the bytecode,
- Adrienne Porter Felt, Erika Chin, Steve Hanna, Dawn Song, David Wagner (UC Berkeley): create a permission map:
  - SEND\_SMS: sendTextMessage



## Permissions

### Where ?

In [2]: show\_Permissions(dx)

READ PHONE STATE :

Lcom/flashp/FlashApplication; onCreate ()V (@onCreate-BB@0x0-0x24) ---> Landroid/telephony/Teleph onyManager; getDeviceId ()Ljava/lang/String;

SEND\_SMS :

Lcom/flashp/FlashService; sendSMS (Ljava/lang/String; Ljava/lang/String;)V (@sendSMS-BB@0x0-0x2)
---> Landroid/telephony/SmsManager; getDefault ()Landroid/telephony/SmsManager;

Lcom/flashp/FlashService; sendSMS (Ljava/lang/String; Ljava/lang/String;)V (@sendSMS-BB@0x0-0x14)
---> Landroid/telephony/SmsManager; sendTextMessage (Ljava/lang/String; Ljava/lang/String; Ljava/lan

Lcom/flashp/http/HttpClient; <init> ()V (@<init>-BB@0x0-0xb4) ---> Lorg/apache/http/impl/client/D efaultHttpClient; <init> (Lorg/apache/http/conn/ClientConnectionManager; Lorg/apache/http/params/H ttpParams;)V

Lcom/flashp/http/HttpClient; getResponse (Lorg/apache/http/client/methods/HttpUriRequest;)Ljava/la ng/String; (@getResponse-BB@0x14-0x18) ---> Lorg/apache/http/impl/client/DefaultHttpClient; execu te (Lorg/apache/http/client/methods/HttpUriRequest;)Lorg/apache/http/HttpResponse;



# AndroidManifest.xml

### What ?

- "Every application must have an AndroidManifest.xml file (with precisely that name) in its root directory",
- Essential information about the application :
  - activities, services, broadcast receivers,
  - permissions,
  - package name...
- XML file converted in a specific binary xml file.



Signature

- Create a signature in order to identify a particular method in a set of methods (not exactly the same method, but also variants of this method),
- Based on a paper of Silvio Cesare: Fast Automated Unpacking and Classification of Malware,
- It's a simple grammar which used: Control Flow Graph, Fields, Packages, Strings and Exceptions.

```
Procedure ::= StatementList
StatementList ::= Statement | Statement StatementList
Statement ::= BasicBlock | Return | Goto | If | Field | Package | String | Exception
Return ::= 'R'
Goto ::= 'G'
If ::= 'T'
BasicBlock ::= 'B'
Field ::= 'F'0 | 'F'1
Package ::= 'P' PackageNew | 'P' PackageCall
PackageNew ::= 'C'
PackageCall ::= 'M'
PackageName ::= Epsilon | Id
String ::= 'S' Number | 'S' Id
Exception ::= Id
Number ::= d+
Id ::= [a-zA-Z]\w+
```

Signature

- Severals signatures :
  - ▶ V0: no specific information about string, packages, fields,
  - V1: V0 + but with the size of strings,
  - V2: V0 + filtering android packages names,
  - V3: V0 + filtering java packages names,
  - V4: V0 + filtering android/java packages.



### Signature Example

```
0(0) const/4 v0 , [#+ 0] , {0} [ testMultipleLoops-BB00x2 ]
testMultipleLoops-BB@0x2 :
        1(2) const/16 v1 . [#+ 50] . {50}
        2(6) if-lt v0 , v1 , [+ 15] [ testMultipleLoops-BB00xa testMultipleLoops-BB00x24 ]
testMultipleLoops-BB@0xa :
        3(a) rem-int/lit8 v1 . v0 . [#+ 3]
        4(e) if-egz v1 . [+ 14] [ testMultipleLoops-BB00x12 testMultipleLoops-BB00x2a ]
testMultipleLoops-BB@0x12 :
        5(12) const/16 v1 . [#+ 789] . {789}
       6(16) if-ge v0 , v1 , [+ 6] [ testMultipleLoops-BB00x1a testMultipleLoops-BB00x22 ]
testMultipleLoops-BB00x1a :
        7(1a) const/16 v1 , [#+ 901] , {901}
        8(1e) if-gt v0 , v1 , [+ 9] [ testMultipleLoops-BB@0x22 testMultipleLoops-BB@0x30 ]
testMultipleLoops-BB00x22 :
        9(22) return-void
testMultipleLoops-BB00x24 :
        10(24) add-int/lit8 v0 , v0 , [#+ 2]
        11(28) goto [+ -19] [ testMultipleLoops-BB@0x2 ]
testMultipleLoops-BB00x2a :
        12(2a) mul-int/lit8 v0 , v0 , [#+ 5]
        13(2e) goto [+ -18] [ testMultipleLoops-BB@0xa ]
testMultipleLoops-BB@0x30 :
        14(30) sget-object v1 , [field@ 0 Ljava/lang/System; Ljava/io/PrintStream; out]
        15(34) const-string v2 , [string@ 335 'woo']
        16(38) invoke-virtual v1 , v2 , [meth@ 7 Ljava/io/PrintStream; (Ljava/lang/String;) V pr
intlnl
        17(3e) goto [+ -22] [ testMultipleLoops-BB@0x12 ]
```



### Signature Example

```
Ltests/androquard/TestActivity; <init> ()V
        B[P1F1F1F1F1F1B1B[]
-> :
-> 1
        B[P1F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
     B[P1{Landroid/app/Activity;<init>()V}F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
-> :
-> :
        B[P1F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
        B[P1{Landroid/app/Activity;<init>()V}F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
-> :
Ltests/androguard/TestActivity; <init> (D D)V
        B[P1F1F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
-> :
-> :
        B[P1F1F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
        B[P1{Landroid/app/Activity;<init>()V}F1F1F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
-> :
-> :
        B[P1F1F1F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
        B[P1{Landroid/app/Activity;<init>()V}F1F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
-> :
Ltests/androquard/TestActivity; <init> (I I)V
-> :
        B[P1F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
-> :
        B[P1F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
        B[P1{Landroid/app/Activity;<init>()V}F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
-> :
        B[P1F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
-> 1
```

```
-> : B[P1{Landroid/app/Activity;<init>()V}F1F1F1F1F1R]B[]
```



## **Signatures Similarity**

How to know if two strings are similar ?

### Signatures Similarity

- Hamming distance,
- Levenshtein distance,
- Jaccard distance,
- Cosine similarity,
- Locality sensitive hashing,
- Normalized compression distance.



## NCD

- Designed to be an effective approximation of the noncomputable but universal Kolmogorov complexity between two strings.
- ► The NCD of two elements A and B is defined as  $d_{NCD}(A, B)$ . We can compute
  - C(A) and  $L_A = L(C(A))$ ;
  - C(B) and  $L_B = L(C(B))$ ;
  - C(A|B) and  $L_{A|B} = L(C(A|B))$ ;
- ► where A|B is the concatenation of A and B, C is the compressor, and L is the length of a string.



#### NCD

• Then  $d_{NCD}(A, B)$  is defined by :

$$d_{NCD}(A,B) = \frac{L_{A|B} - \min(L_A, L_B)}{\max(L_A, L_B)}.$$
 (1)



#### NCD

- A compressor C is normal if the following four axioms are satisfied up to an additive O(log n), where n is the maximal binary length of the elements involved in the inequalities:
  - 1. Idempotency: C(xx) = C(x), and  $C(\varepsilon) = 0$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is the empty string.
  - 2. Monotonicity:  $C(xy) \ge C(x)$ .
  - 3. Symmetry: C(xy) = C(yx).
  - 4. Distributivity:  $C(xy) + C(z) \leq C(xz) + C(yz)$ .



#### NCD

- If you take three elements:
  - X ("HELLO WORLD") and the length of the compression Y = C(X) = 6,
  - X' ("HELLO WOORLD") and the length of the compression of Y' = C(X') = 7,
  - ➤ X" ("HI !!!") and the length of the compression of Y" = C(X") = 3.
- the compression of C(XX') will be similar to C(X) whereas the compression of C(XX") will not be similar to C(X).



#### NCD

- The compression rate is not a determining factor for the choice of the compressor if it complies with the following rules:
  - 1. C respects the four inequalities,
  - 2. C(x) is calculated within an acceptable amount of time.



NCD: compressor ?

- Compressor: compressed datas, time (s)
- LZMA: 900, 1.45565796
- XZ: 1824, 0.72005010
- ZLIB: 894, 0.00037599
- BZIP2: 1294, 0.00088286
- Snappy: 1208, 0.00010705



NCD: Snappy compressor

- Snappy is a compression/decompression library (Google),
- It does not aim for maximum compression, or compatibility with any other compression library; instead, it aims for very high speeds and reasonable compression,
- Based on text by Zeev Tarantov,
- LZ77-type compressor with a fixed, byte-oriented encoding,
- Fast: Compression speeds at 250 MB/sec and beyond, with no assembler code,
- Stable: Over the last few years, Snappy has compressed and decompressed petabytes of data in Google's production environment.

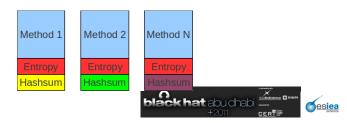
Similarity

- Identify identical methods,
- Identify exact/similar methods,
- Identify new methods,
- Identify deleted methods.



Similarity: attributes associated with a method

- the entropy, based on the raw binary data,
- a buffer which represents the sequence of instructions, with useless information removed from it,
- a unique checksum (or hash) based on the previous buffer,
- a signature.

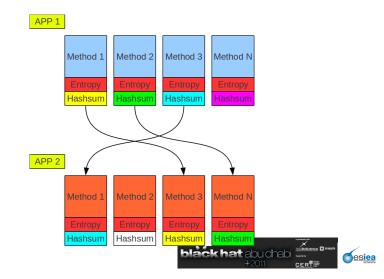


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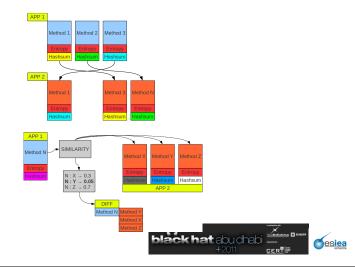
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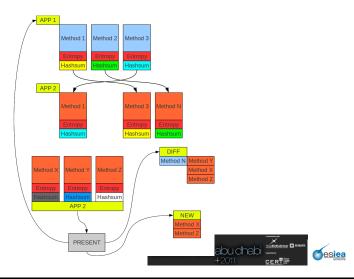
#### Similarity: remove identical methods by using hash



# Similarity: find exact/similar methods between two applications



# Similarity: Identify new methods between two applications



Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator

- By using previous algorithms:
  - we can calculate an indicator (between 0.0 to 100.0) to indicate whether the application has been stolen
- 0.0 to a perfect identical method,
- value of the NCD for a partial identical method,
- value of the NCD for the general information of the application (strings, constants, etc.).



Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator: two different applications

desnos@destiny:~/androguard\$ ./androsim.py -i
 examples/obfu/classes\_tc.dex apks/classes.dex
DIFF METHODS : 3
NEW METHODS : 199
MATCH METHODS : 0
DELETE METHODS : 4
[0.99816107749938965, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0]
0.0459730625153



#### Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator: identical applications



Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator: quite identical applications



Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator: stolen application

```
desnos@destiny:~/androguard$./androsim.py -i apks/
  HolyFuckingBiblev11-market-militia -. apk apks/
  holyfuckingbible.apk
DIFF METHODS : 1
NEW METHODS : 81
MATCH METHODS : 72
DELETE METHODS : 0
[0.8460613489151001, 0.091269843280315399, 0.0, 0.0]
   0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0.
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  0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
98.7333362268
```



#### Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator: The Wars





#### Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator: The Wars

DIFF METHODS : 51 NEW METHODS : 79 MATCH METHODS : 100 DELETE METHODS : 13 [1.0, 0.0625, 0.05714285746216774, 0.03515625, 0.037815127521753311, 0.108108110725 87967, 0.1111111119389534, 0.1111111119389534, 0.11764705926179886, 0.0606060624122 61963, 0.13695090636610985, 0.094339624047279358, 0.093023255467414856, 0.030303031 206130981, 0.0666666670143604279, 0.037037037312984467, 0.039215687662363052, 0.0779 22075986862183, 0.090909093618392944, 0.0555555559694767, 0.10344827920198441, 0.10 256410390138626, 0.054054055362939835, 0.083333335816860199, 0.083333335816860199, 0.060606062412261963, 0.038461539894342422, 0.025641025975346565, 0.043478261679410 934, 0.095238097012042999, 0.11428571492433548, 0.06060606062412261963, 0.05172413960 0992203, 0.043478261679410934, 0.088235296308994293, 0.074074074625968933, 0.041095 89010477066, 0.04109589010477066, 0.081081077456474304, 0.1111111119389534, 0.15789 473056793213, 0.088235296308994293, 0.076923079788684845, 0.02777777798473835, 0.04 1666667908430099, 0.039999999105930328, 0.039215687662363052, 0.039999999105930328, 0.032258063554763794, 0.035714287310838699, 0.05128205195069313, 0.088607594370841 0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. . 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0 .0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.0. 0.01 97.0133937626



Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator: DailyMoney(HTCHEN)

- Timothy Armstrong (Kasperksy Lab):
  - Pay-Per-Install library was added to the original code,
  - The library comes as part of an SDK from a company called AirPush.





Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator: DailyMoney(HTCHEN)

- Timothy Armstrong (Kasperksy Lab):
  - different types of advertisements to end users
    - How much money can I make? What CPM's ?

Airpush developers earn CPM's in the \$6 - \$40 range depending on country mix and the number of ad formats they choose to you. Most importantly however, those CPM's are earned both on active and inactive users.

As a result, most developers are shocked at the actual earnings increase when transitioning from Admob / Inmobi /etc to Airpush. Developers can easily go from making \$30/day on an app, to making \$500 - \$2,000 /day from the same app. If you think that sounds crazy, try us out on one of your smaller apps!

The developer is paid every 1.000 impressions (CPM: Cost Per Mille, "It is used in marketing as a benchmark to calculate the relative cost of an advertising campaign or an ad message in a given medium").



#### Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator: DailyMoney(HTCHEN)

desnos@destiny:~/androquard\$ ./androsim.py -i apks/htchen/dailymoney/dailymoney-0.9.5.apk apks/l tchen/dailvmonev/com.htc.dailvmonev.apk DIFF METHODS : 31 NEW METHODS : 40 MATCH METHODS : 196 DELETE METHODS : 14 [0.99264371395111084, 0.026315789669752121, 0.068267419934272766, 0.045454545809196472, 0.10000 00149011612. 0.086956523358821869. 0.037974681705236435. 0.01785714365541935. 0.110172539018094 4, 0.022727273404598236, 0.039999999105930328, 0.02857142873108387, 0.020618556067347527, 0.1130 4347962141037, 0.045977011322975159, 0.10740265063941479, 0.086956523358821869, 0.03125, 0.0370 7037312984467, 0.022727273404598236, 0.11688311398029327, 0.024096384644508362, 0.0425531901419 6275, 0.1428571492433548, 0.054545454680919647, 0.083333335816860199, 0.046875, 0.0394736826419 3032, 0.051948051899671555, 0.018518518656492233, 0.037037037037312984467, 0.036363635212182999, 0 0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0] 98.7998078304



#### Plagiarism/Rip-Off indicator: DailyMoney(HTCHEN)

NEW METHODS : Lcom/airpush/android/Airpush; a (Landroid/content/Context; J)V 184 Lcom/airpush/android/Airpush; a (Lcom/airpush/android/Airpush;)V 276 Lcom/airpush/android/Airpush; a (Landroid/content/Context; Ljava/lang/String; Ljava/lang/String; 7 7 T 7)V 128 Lcom/airpush/android/DeliveryReceiver; onReceive (Landroid/content/Context; Landroid/content/Int ent;)V 946 Lcom/airpush/android/HttpPostData; a (Ljava/lang/String; Landroid/content/Context;)Ljava/lang/St ring; 126 Lcom/airpush/android/HttpPostData: a (Liava/util/List: Z Landroid/content/Context:)Lorg/apache/h ttp/HttpEntity: 110 Lcom/airpush/android/MessageReceiver: a ()V 193 Lcom/airpush/android/MessageReceiver: onReceive (Landroid/content/Context: Landroid/content/Inte nt:)V 184 Lcom/airpush/android/PushAds: onCreate (Landroid/os/Bundle:)V 952 Lcom/airpush/android/PushService: a ()V 172 Lcom/airpush/android/PushService: a (J)V 162 Lcom/airpush/android/PushService: a (Liava/lang/String:)V 129 Lcom/airpush/android/PushService: b ()V 1472 Lcom/airpush/android/PushService; b (Ljava/lang/String;)V 1037 Lcom/airpush/android/PushService: onStart (Landroid/content/Intent: I)V 1377 Lcom/airpush/android/SetPreferences; a (Landroid/content/Context;)Ljava/util/List; 496 Lcom/airpush/android/SetPreferences: a (Landroid/content/Context: Liava/lang/String: Liava/lang/ String; Z Z I Z)V 503



- Problem: transformation of the source code in bytecode,
- Android developers use obfuscators frequently such as proguard or dasho to prevent the reverse engineering of their software,
- It can be easily reversed by using a classical decompiler like jad, jd-gui or dava, with varying degrees of reliability,
- Moreover virtual machines do not allow code modification on the fly (but dynamic code loading) and it is a real problem for classical packers.



- the obfuscator can use several techniques to protect a Java/Android application:
  - 1. change names of classes, methods, fields,
  - 2. modify the control flow,
  - 3. code optimization,
  - 4. dynamic code loading,
  - 5. change instructions with metamorphic technique.



- Blackbox evaluation with our previous similarity algorithms
- If this distance is close to 100 then the obfuscator did a poor job ...



```
desnos@destiny:~/androguard$ ./androsim.py -i
    examples/obfu/classes_tc.dex_examples/obfu/
    classes tc proguard.dex
DIFF METHODS : 7
NEW METHODS : 4
MATCH METHODS : 0
DELETE METHODS : 0
[0.47394958138465881, 0.040816325694322586,
    0.059999998658895493. 0.040816325694322586.
    0.059999998658895493. 0.13333334028720856.
    0.040816325694322586. 0.0952380970120429991
88.1878750864
desnos@destiny:~/androguard$./androsim.py -i
    examples/obfu/classes tc.dex examples/obfu/
    classes_tc_dasho.dex
DIFF METHODS : 2
NEW METHODS : 0
MATCH METHODS : 10
DELETE METHODS : 0
[0.50084036588668823, 0.13114753365516663,
    0.1428571492433548, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
    0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.01
94.0396534709
```



Malware

- We can extract automatically new methods: it is the case of an injected malware in the Android official or unofficial markets,
- The malware writer injects his "evil" code in the application and propagates the new application in different markets.
- It is possible to isolate the malware quickly if we know the original application, which is an easy task because the malware writer does not generally modify it.

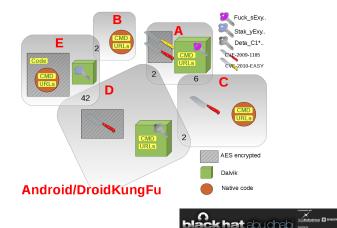


#### Malware

```
desnos@destiny: ~/ androguard$ ./ androsim.py -i apks/
    com.swampy.sexpos_162.apk apks/com.swampy.sexpos
    . apk-GEINIMI-INFECTED . apk
DIFF METHODS : 0
NEW METHODS : 51
MATCH METHODS : 218
DELETE METHODS : 0
[1.0. 0.0. [...]]
99.5433789954
desnos@destiny: ~/ androguard$ ./ androsim.py -i apks/
    TAT-LWP-Mod-Dandelion-orig.apk apks/TAT-LWP-Mod-
    Dandelion.apk
DIFF METHODS : 0
NEW METHODS : 31
MATCH METHODS : 18
DELETE METHODS : 0
[0.68480598926544189, 0.0, [...]]
96.3957579512
```



# Axelle Apvrille(Fortinet): Clarifying Android DroidKungFu variants





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#### Diffing

- Calculate the differences between two versions of an application to identify modifications:
  - security bugfix,
  - reverse engineering.
- The idea is to detect classical modifications in a method including:
  - modification of codes in a basic block,
  - addition of new basic blocks.
- Bindiff, patchdiff2, ...



#### Diffing

- Isomorphism problem: graph comparing
- Find identical/similar methods in order to extract modifications of instructions from basic blocks
  - Identification of identical basic blocks by using NCD,
  - Extraction of added/removed instructions by using the longest common subsequence algorithm.

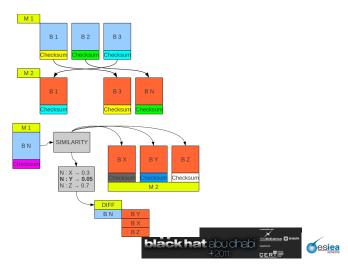


#### Diffing: Identification of basic blocks

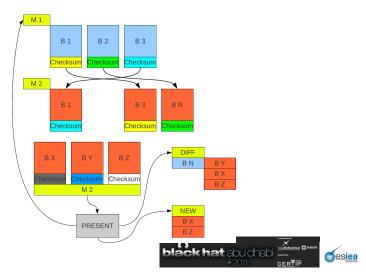
It is the similarity algorithms but it is just a different level of granularity



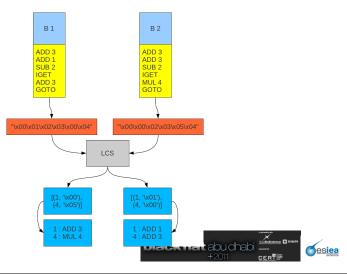
# Diffing: Find exactly/partially the same basic blocks between two methods



Diffing: Find new basic blocks between two methods



# Diffing: Find added/removed instructions from a basic block



- The 15th April 2011, AndroidPolice released a new security vulnerability in Skype (version 1.0.0.831) for Android,
- This vulnerability exposes the users' name, phone number, and chat logs to all installed applications,
- The security bug is very simple, it is an incorrect usage of permissions to open files,
- A few days after this vulnerability, Skype release a new version (1.0.0.983) which fixed this security bug.



- exactly identical: 8038,
- partialy identical: 165,
- ▶ new: 14,
- ▶ delete: 7.



- searching methods related to file permissions (by using the Java API or directly with chmod program)
- most of them are related to simple constant modification but we can identify a method really close to another one (with the same name) which manipulate files:
  - Lcom/skype/ipc/SkypeKitRunner; run ()V with Lcom/skype/ipc/SkypeKitRunner; run ()V 0.269383959472



### Diffing: Skype android application

This method has four modified basic blocks, but only three basic blocks merit further investigation.



Diffing: Skype android application

An integer value (it is the operating mode) of the method openFileOutput, public abstract FileOutputStream openFileOutput (String name, int mode) has been changed from 3 to 0

```
Differ un-BB@0x316 :

[...]

220(324) const-string v7 , [string@ 2998 'csf']

221(328) + const/4 v8 , [#+ 0] , {0}

222(328) - const/4 v8 , [#+ 3] , {3}

223(328) invoke-virtual v5 , v7 , v8 , [meth@ 120

Landroid/content/Context; (Ljava/lang/String; I)

Ljava/io/FileOutputStream; openFileOutput]

[...]
```



Diffing: Skype android application

 In another basic block, the first argument of chmod has been changed from 777 to 750

```
DIFF run-BB@0x348 :
229(346) invoke-static [meth@ 5805 Ljava/lang/
    Runtime; () Ljava/lang/Runtime; getRuntime]
230(34c) move-result-object v2
231(34e) new-instance v4 . [type@ 899 Liava/lang/
    StringBuilder:1
232(352) invoke-direct v4 , [meth@ 5848 Ljava/lang/
    StringBuilder; () V < init >]
233(358) + const-string v5 , [string@ 2921 'chmod
    750 '1
234(358) - const-string v5 , [string@ 2904 'chmod
    777 '1
235(358) invoke-virtual v4 , v5 , [meth@ 5855 Ljava/
    lang/StringBuilder; (Ljava/lang/String;) Ljava/
    lang/StringBuilder; append]
236(35e) move-result-object v4
237(360) invoke-virtual v3 . [meth@ 5719 Liava/io/
    File; () Ljava/lang/String; getCanonicalPath]
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                                 esiea
```

- And in the last modified basic block, there is a new call to a new method which fixes all files in the context directory of the application:
  - Lcom/skype/ipc/SkypeKitRunner; ([Ljava/io/File;) V fixPermissions]
- which fixes all permissions (patch permissions from the previous version) to:
  - RWX — for a directory,
  - ▶ RW-—— for a file.

```
417(5c8) + move-object/from16 v0 , v19
418(5c8) invoke-virtual v4 , v3 , v2 , v5 , [meth@
5804 Ljava/lang/Runtime; (Ljava/lang/String; [
Ljava/lang/String; Ljava/io/File;) Ljava/lang/
Process; exec]
419(5ce) + move-object v1 , v4
420(5ce) move-result-object v2
421(5d0) + invoke-direct v0 , v1 , [meth@ 1923 Lcom
/skype/ipc/SkypeKitRunner; ([Ljava/io/File;) V
fixPermissions]
```

- Useful for static source code analysis.
- Current ways to decompile are not efficient enough.
  - Source code unreadable
  - Doesn't compile back
  - Decompilation fail



```
public static boolean isPackageInstalled(Context paramContext, String paramString)
 List localList = paramContext.getPackageManager().getInstalledPackages(0);
  int i = 0:
 while (true)
    int j = localList.size();
    if (i \ge j);
    for (int k = 0; k = 1)
      return k;
      if (!((PackageInfo)localList.get(i)).packageName.equals(paramString))
        break;
    i += 1:
  }
}
```



```
public void run()
 byte[] arrayOfByte = new byte[4096];
 int i = 0;
 while (true)
   if (i < 0):
   String str;
   while (true)
     return;
     try
        i = this.val$in.read(arrayOfByte);
        str = new String(arrayOfByte, 0, i);
        if (!str.contains("Forked"))
          break label183;
```



```
// ERROR //
private String getMountPoint(InputStream paramInputStream, String paramString)
ł
 // Byte code:
  // 0: aconst null
    1: astore 3
 11
 // 2: aconst null
 // 3: astore 4
 11
    5: new 132 java/io/InputStreamReader
 // 8: dup
 // 9: aload 1
     10: invokespecial 135 java/io/InputStreamReader:<init> (Ljava/io/InputStream;)V
 11
 11
    13: astore 5
 11
     15: new 137 java/io/BufferedReader
  11
      18: dup
     19: aload 5
 11
 // 21: sipush 1024
 11
     24: invokespecial 140 java/io/BufferedReader:<init> (Ljava/io/Reader;I)V
 // 27: astore 6
  // 29: aload 6
```



- Bytecode cotains high level information:
  - operators are typed
  - different functions calls depending on the method "type"
  - ▶ ...
- Code rewriting is not allowed.
  - Once the code is analysed, we know it will not change during execution.



Decompilation

Different phases (optimizations/compilation) :

- Intermediate representation
- Semantic analysis
- CFG generation
- Dataflow analysis
- Control flow analysis
- Code generation



- Intermediate representation
  - Bytecode is already a kind of IR
  - We "abstract" instructions with python objects
  - Kind of SSA (Static Single Assignment)
- Semantic analysis
- CFG generation
- Dataflow analysis
- Control flow analysis
- Code generation



- Intermediate representation
- Semantic analysis
  - Data type propagation
- CFG generation
- Dataflow analysis
- Control flow analysis
- Code generation



- Intermediate representation
- Semantic analysis
- CFG generation
  - method divided into basic blocks
  - each node of the graph represent a basic block
- Dataflow analysis
- Control flow analysis
- Code generation



- Intermediate representation
- Semantic analysis
- CFG generation
- Dataflow analysis
  - refine the IR of the method
- Control flow analysis
- Code generation



- Intermediate representation
- Semantic analysis
- CFG generation
- Dataflow analysis
- Control flow analysis
  - detect the high level constructs of the method
- Code generation

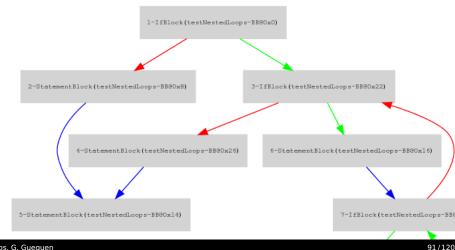


- Intermediate representation
- Semantic analysis
- CFG generation
- Dataflow analysis
- Control flow analysis
- Code generation
  - write the source by traversing the AST



Control flow analysis

- Number nodes of graph in reverse post-order:
  - number given when visited for the last time

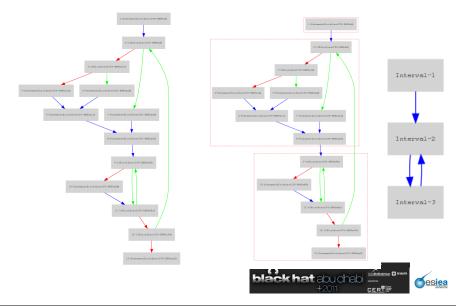


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Control flow analysis

- We want to identify structures
- Build intervals to detect loops
- Nodes are flagged accordingly
- Switch and Conditionnal structures detected by traversing the graph in reverse (from last to first node)





- Need to find the next element of a structure
  - E.g: next of a conditionnal structure is the first common node of both branches
    - Special case with short circuit
- Write the code of the nodes by traversing it
  - ▶ nodes are flagged : type of node, of loop, head of loop, ...



### Outline

#### Android

### Analysis Static Analysis Visualization

Demos

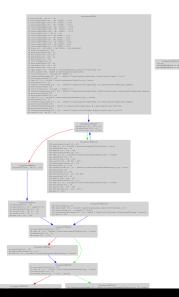
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- Export like a classical graphviz picture,
- Export the CFG in Cytoscape.

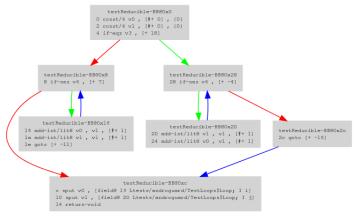


### **Control Flow Graph**



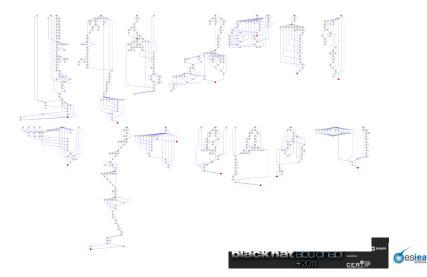


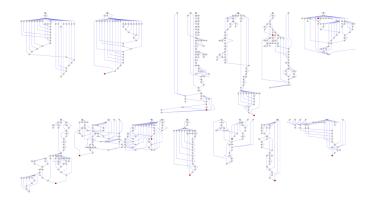
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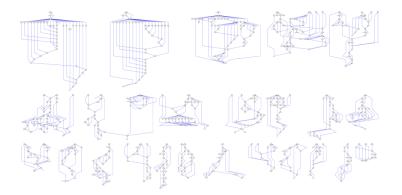














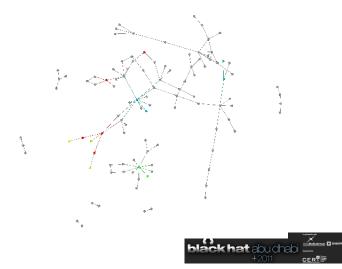




- Export methods call graph in .gexf format:
  - Information about each node
  - Add specific nodes (permissions, activities, ...)

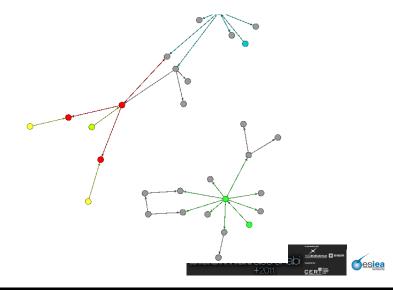


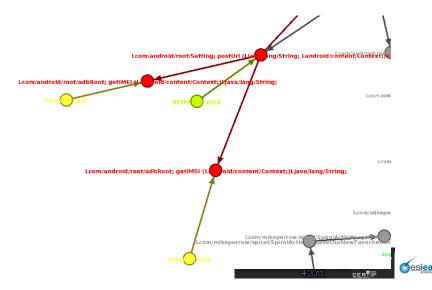
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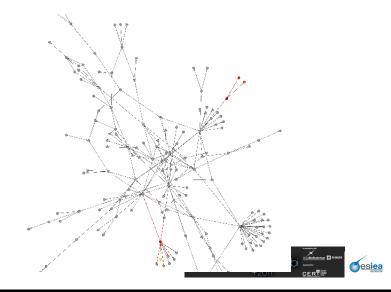


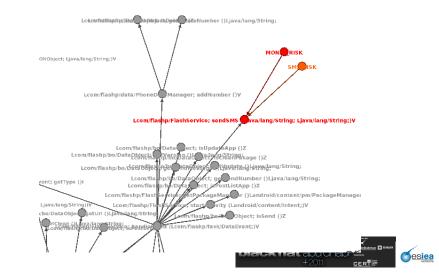


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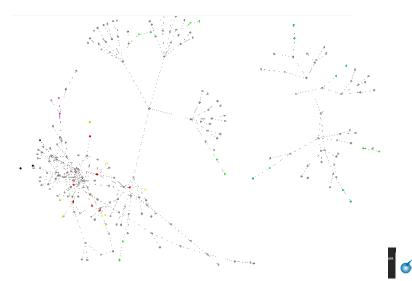






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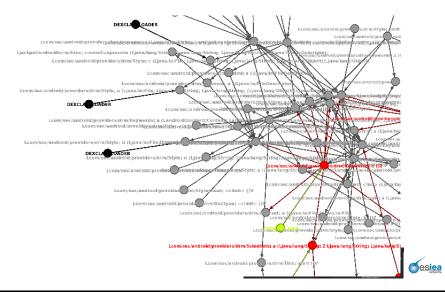
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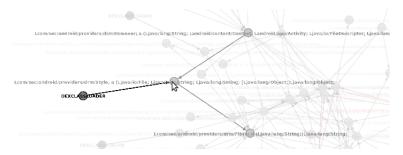
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### Methods Call Graph



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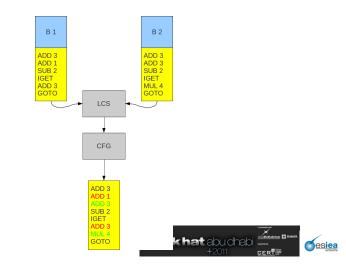
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## Diffing

### Aureliano Calvo: Showing differences between disassembled functions



## Diffing

DIFF run-BB@0x	348 :
	invoke-static [meth@ 5805 Ljava/lang/Runtime; () Ljava/lang/Runtime; getRuntime]
51(ba)	move-result-object v2
	new-instance v4 , [type@ 899 Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;]
	invoke-direct v4 , [meth@ 5848 Ljava/lang/StringBuilder; () V <init>]</init>
	const-string v5 , [string@ 2921 'chmod 750 ']
	const-string v5 , [string@ 2904 'chmod 777 ']
	<pre>invoke-virtual v4 , v5 , [meth@ 5855 Ljava/lang/StringBuilder; (Ljava/lang/String;) Ljava/lang/StringBuilder; append]</pre>
	move-result-object v4
	invoke-virtual v3 , [meth@ 5719 Ljava/io/File; () Ljava/lang/String; getCanonicalPath]
	move-result-object v5
	<pre>invoke-virtual v4 , v5 , [meth@ 5855 Ljava/lang/StringBuilder; (Ljava/lang/String;) Ljava/lang/StringBuilder; append]</pre>
	move-result-object v4
	invoke-virtual v4 , [meth@ 5857 Ljava/lang/StringBuilder; () Ljava/lang/String; toString]
	move-result-object v4
	<pre>invoke-virtual v2 , v4 , [meth@ 5803 Ljava/lang/Runtime; (Ljava/lang/String;) Ljava/lang/Process; exec] move_recult_abject_v2</pre>



### Current section

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## Usage of the reversing tools



## Usage of the decompiler



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### Conclusion

Androguard

- LGPL framework/tools<sup>1</sup>
- Python/C(++)
- You're Welcome !



<sup>1</sup>http://code.google.com/p/androguard/

### Conclusion

### **Future Works**

- Improve plagiarism algorithm,
- Emulation of android bytecodes,
- Data tainting,
- Optimization phases of the decompiler.



### Conclusion

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Thanks to Blackhat

Questions ?

