

MAY 12-13

BRIEFINGS



The Hidden RCE Surfaces that Control the Droids

Qidan He

Juntao Wu

About us

Qidan He

- o Director, Chief Researcher, Shaechi Security Lab
- Winner of multiple Pwn2Own championships. He has spoken at conferences like Black Hat,
 DEFCON, RECON, CanSecWest, MOSEC, HITB, PoC, etc.

Juntao Wu

 Security researcher focusing on mobile security at Team Pangu. He is currently focusing on mobile security and program analysis.

Agenda

- Overview
- Different RCEs in Android ecosystem
 - libPac in Android AOSP
 - Image formats in Samsung Android Quram
 - SPI image in Samsung Notes
- Diving into dynamic binary fuzzing
- Conclusion

RCEs on Android



File RCEs still exist in Android

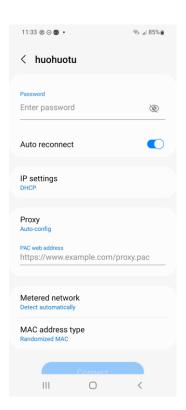
- High-definition images
- Complex media files
- Specific configuration file

- What's PAC?
 - OS provides way for users to configure a Proxy-Auto-Config script
 - A proxy auto-config (PAC) file defines how web browsers and other user agents can automatically choose the appropriate proxy server (access method) for fetching a given URL.
 - In JavaScript (whoops)

```
function FindProxyForURL (url, host) {
    // our local URLs from the domains below example.com don't need a proxy:
    if (shExpMatch(host, '*.example.com')) {
        return 'DIRECT';
    }

    // URLs within this network are accessed through
    // port 8080 on fastproxy.example.com:|
    if (isInNet(host, '10.0.0.0', '255.255.248.0')) {
        return 'PROXY fastproxy.example.com:8080';
    }

    // All other requests go through port 8080 of proxy.example.com.
    // should that fail to respond, go directly to the WWW:
    return 'PROXY proxy.example.com:8080; DIRECT';
}
```



- Windows use JScript to parse PAC file
 - Previous P0 research shows on Windows attacker can obtain RCE by hijacking the WPAD domain to host malicious PAC and exploit jscript[1]
- What's the situation for Android?

- V8 is a complex and powerful attack surface in Android so it's heavily sandboxed
 - Browser V8 runs in isolated_app context
 - Before 2017 we have good old times when application WebViews are not isolated
 - Used in Mobile Pwn2Own 2017, killed in Android O (isolated webview)
 - Imagine a remaining, unisolated V8 in platform_app context?
 - Too good to be true, but yet exists
- Now let's see how PAC file is processed in Android
 - Different implementations in Android <=10, 11 and 12
 - o CVE-2020-0240, CVE-2020-0224, CVE-2021-0393

CVE	References	Туре	Severity	Updated AOSP versions
CVE-2020-0240	A-150706594	RCE	High	10

CVE	References	Туре	Severity	Updated AOSP versions
CVE-2020-0224	A-147664838 [2]	RCE	Critical	8.0, 8.1, 9, 10

- A dedicated service PacService exported in packages/services/PacProcessor
 - Exposes interface: public String resolvePacFile(String host, String url)
 - Calls into PacNative.makeProxyRequest(url, host)

```
@Override
public String resolvePacFile(String host, String url) throws RemoteException {
    try {
        if (host == null) {
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("The host must not be null");
        }
        if (url == null) {
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("The URL must not be null");
        }
        // Check for characters that could be used for an injection attack.
        new URL(url);
        for (char c : host.toCharArray()) {
            if (!Character.isLetterOrDigit(c) && (c != '.') && (c != '-')) {
                throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid host was passed");
        }
    }
    return mPacNative.makeProxyRequest(url, host);
} catch (MalformedURLException e) {
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid URL was passed");
}
```

- PacNative is backed by libjni_pacprocessor.so
 - Which wraps various calls to V8
 - And where is the `ProxyResolverV8Handle` implemented?

```
std::unique_ptr<char16_t, decltype(&free)> result = std::unique_ptr<char16_t, decltype(&free)>(
    ProxyResolverV8Handle_GetProxyForURL(proxyResolver, url16.data(), host16.data()), &free);
if (result.get() == NULL) {
    ALOGE("Error Running PAC");
    return NULL;
}
std::u16string ret(result.get());
jstring jret = string16ToJstring(env, ret);
return jret;
```

- The answer is external/chromium_libpac and external/v8
 - The final implementation creates a V8 context in the process space and evaluates the PAC

```
proxy_resolver_v8.cc
JIL
372
      int ResolveProxy(const std::u16string url, const std::u16string host,
373
            std::ul6string* results) {
374
        v8::Locker locked(isolate );
        v8::Isolate::Scope isolate scope(isolate );
375
        v8::HandleScope scope(isolate );
376
377
378
        v8::Local<v8::Context> context =
379
            v8::Local<v8::Context>::New(isolate , v8 context );
        v8::Context::Scope function scope(context);
380
381
382
        v8::Local<v8::Value> function;
383
        if (!GetFindProxyForURL(&function)) {
          error listener ->ErrorMessage("FindProxyForURL() is undefined");
384
          return ERR PAC SCRIPT FAILED;
385
386
387
388
        v8::Handle<v8::Value> argv[] = {
389
            UTF16StringToV8String(isolate, url),
390
            UTF16StringToV8String(isolate , host) };
391
392
        v8::TryCatch try catch(isolate );
        v8::Local<v8::Value> ret = v8::Function::Cast(*function)->Call(
393
394
            context->Global(), 2, argv);
395
```

```
11
        cflags: [
12
            "-Wno-endif-labels",
13
            "-Wno-import".
14
            "-Wno-format".
15
            "-Wno-unused-parameter",
            "-Werror",
16
17
18
19
        export include dirs: ["includes"],
       local include dirs: ["src"],
21
22
        static libs: ["libv8"],
24
        shared libs: [
25
            "liblog",
            "libicuuc".
27
            "libicui18n",
28
       1,
30
        stubs: {
31
            symbol file: "libpac.map.txt",
32
            versions: [
33
                "1",
34
35
```

... and a separate branch of v8 is maintained and used in external/v8

```
c61cd27 Fix license type. Contains restricted valgrind code by Bob Badour · 1 year, 3 months ago
3d9a200 Merge "Update v8 to remove deprecated TRUE/FALSE macros due to ICU 68" am: cf21cf978d a
ago
b456863 Merge "Update v8 to remove deprecated TRUE/FALSE macros due to ICU 68" am: cf21cf978d b
cf21cf9 Merge "Update v8 to remove deprecated TRUE/FALSE macros due to ICU 68" by vichang · 1 year
5ed57a8 Update v8 to remove deprecated TRUE/FALSE macros due to ICU 68 by Victor Chang · 1 year, 3
6a8898b Merge cherrypicks of [13320072, 13319971, 13320351, 13320073, 13320352, 13320131, 13320
13319972, 13320076, 13320077, 13320353, 13320354] into rvc-qpr2-release by android-build-team Robo
release android-11.0.0 r32 android-11.0.0 r33 android-11.0.0 r34 android-11.0.0 r35 android-11.0.0 r36
a91d714 LiteralBuffer::ExpandBuffer always grows by Toon Verwaest · 3 years, 3 months ago
8daf19b [parser] Fix off-by-one in parameter count check by Rubin Xu · 1 year, 5 months ago
55fc782 Snap for 7069213 from 806c4b9ea90360084e8df0cd321092fa38a967e4 to rvc-qpr3-release by
ago
ae7488c Merge "LiteralBuffer::ExpandBuffer always grows" into oc-mr1-dev am: 49b6d94dd7 am: 0853
0c21ca9a7b am: 169520d5b3 am: 806c4b9ea9 by TreeHugger Robot · 1 year, 3 months ago
```

https://android.googlesource.com/platform/external/v8/+log

- Problems here:
 - The separate V8 repo has patch gap: Ndays also work
 - The resolver itself is in native code and might contains bug
 - The V8 does not run in isolated process
- Some previous reports lead to a minor change in the V8 options
 - Kills JIT bugs, but far from enough

```
static const char kNoOpt[] = "--no-opt";
v8::V8::SetFlagsFromString(kNoOpt, strlen(kNoOpt));
```

- Example: CVE-2020-0240 Integer overflow in NewFixedDoubleArray
 - Originally chromium issue 938251
 - NewFixedDoubleArray does not expect negative int for length, leading to overflow
 - Does not require JIT
- Crafting exploit
 - Create an array with length oob
 - Get ARW and overwrite WASM code page
 - Jump to shellcode
- Got execution in platform_app context
 - fortunately(!) permission is limited

```
function FindProxyForURL(url, host){
array = [];
array.length = 0xffffffff;
b = array.fill(1.1, 0, {valueOf() {
 array.length = 32;
 array.fill(1.1);
 return 0x80000000;
}});
return "DIRECT";
```

Pac RCE DEMO

```
Last login: Tue Mar 3 22:01:17 on ttys006
fuckyou:~ Dlyma$ adb shell ps -A | grep pac
root
               99
                                    00
                                                         0 S [kcompactd0]
radio
              939
                     1 113620
                                4716 0
                                                         0 S ipacm
fuckyou:~ Dlyma$ adb reboot
fuckyou:~ Dlyma$ adb shell ps -A | grep pac
root
                                    00
                                                        0 S [kcompactd0]
radio
                     1 113620
                                                         0 S ipacm
              944
                                 4724 0
fuckyou:~ Dlyma$ adb shell ps -A | grep pac
                     2
                                                        0 S [kcompactd0]
root
               99
                             0
                                   0 0
radio
              944
                     1 113620 4724 0
                                                        0 S ipacm
fuckyou:~ Dlyma$
```

- Changes in AOSP were introduced to mitigate these bugs
 - sUsedWebViewPacProcessor switches between PacWebview (default) and PacNative
 - PacWebview redirects to SystemWebview

```
736f70b000-736f718000 r--s 0006e000 fd:01 26 /product/app/WebViewGoogle/WebViewGoogle.apk o1q:/ # ps -AZ | grep -i pacprocessor u:r:platform_app:s0:c512,c768 u0_a155 17289 25699 37350056 109924 do_epoll_wait 0 S com.android.pacprocessor
```

- In Android 12, the switch is removed and only PacWebview is used
 - PacWebview redirects to SystemWebview
 - But the parsing still runs in non-isolated context
 - Crashes working to relevant WebView version in the platform_app process

```
04-21 11:05:23.209 13186 13211 F libc : Fatal signal 5 (SIGTRAP), code 1 (TRAP_BRKPT), fault addr 0x6f691d3d54 in tid 13211 (Proxy Resolver), pid 13186 (id.pacprocessor)
04-21 11:05:23.375 13333 13333 F crash_dump64: crash_dump.cpp:270] invalid core_num: -1
04-21 11:05:23.376 811 811 I tombstoned: received crash request for pid 13211
04-21 11:05:23.376 811 811 E tombstoned: unexpected dump type: kDebuggerdAnyIntercept
04-21 11:05:23.376 811 811 E tombstoned: failed to get crash output for type kDebuggerdAnyIntercept
04-21 11:05:23.376 13333 13333 E libc : failed to read response to DumpRequest packet: No message of desired type
04-21 11:05:23.376 13333 13333 E crash_dump64: failed to connected to tombstoned to report failure
04-21 11:05:23.378 13186 13211 F libc : crash_dump helper failed to exec, or was killed
04-21 11:05:23.379 928 928 E audit : type=1701 audit(1650510323.374:174): auid=4294967295 uid=10155 gid=10155 ses=4294967295 subj=u:r:platform_app:s0:c512,c768 pid=13186 comm=50726F7879205265
736F6C766572 exe="/system/bin/app_process64" sig=5 res=1
```

Target Two: DNG and other formats in Samsung Quram Library

- First bug in Quram found by Natalie of P0 in 2015
- P0 and I both conducted fuzzing again in early 2020
 - From different code paths and different formats
 - Found bugs in JPEG, QMG, GIF, DNG parsing, etc.
- A quite complex binary with lots of codecs and in system partition

```
→ lib64 ls -lh | grep quram
-rw-r--r- 1 test test 587K 12月 31 2008 libagifencoder.quram.so
-rw-r--r- 1 test test 1010K 12月 31 2008 libatomcore.quram.so
-rw-r--r- 1 test test 177K 12月 31 2008 libatomjpeg_panorama_enc.quram.so
-rw-r--r- 1 test test 30K 12月 31 2008 libatomjpeg.quram.so
-rw-r--r- 1 test test 3.1M 6月 16 16:48 libimagecodec.quram-old.so
-rw-r--r- 1 test test 3.1M 7月 6 14:31 libimagecodec.quram.so
-rw-r--r- 1 test test 135K 12月 31 2008 libquramimagecodec.so
-rw-r--r- 1 test test 67K 12月 31 2008 libsecjpegquram.so
-rw-r--r- 1 test test 205K 12月 31 2008 libSEF.quram.so
```

- A nature entry is in the stock Gallery App
- QuramCodecInterface is the Java wrapper for QuramCodec
- Called by ImageDecoder.decodeFile
- QuramCodec is called
 - If Codec is present
 - If inJustDecodeBounds is true
 - If ifPreferedQuramCodec is true

```
public class OuramCodecInterface {
   private static Boolean sLibrarvLoaded:
   static {
       QuramCodecInterface.loadLibrary();
   private static boolean isPOS() {
       return Build.VERSION.SDK INT > 27;
   public static boolean loadLibrary() {
       if(QuramCodecInterface.sLibraryLoaded == null) {
           try {
               String v1 = OuramCodecInterface.isPOS() ? "imagecodec.guram" : "guram":
               System.loadLibrary(v1);
               QuramCodecInterface.sLibraryLoaded = Boolean.valueOf(true);
               Log.i("QuramCodecInterface", "Quram library loaded");
            catch(UnsatisfiedLinkError unused ex) {
               Log.e("QuramCodecInterface", "Quram library load failed");
               QuramCodecInterface.sLibraryLoaded = Boolean.valueOf(false);
           return QuramCodecInterface.sLibraryLoaded.booleanValue();
       return QuramCodecInterface.sLibraryLoaded.booleanValue();
   public static native Bitmap nativeDecodeByteArray(byte[] arg0, int arg1, int arg2, Bitmap
   public static native Bitmap nativeDecodeFile(String arg0, BitmapFactory.Options arg1) {
```

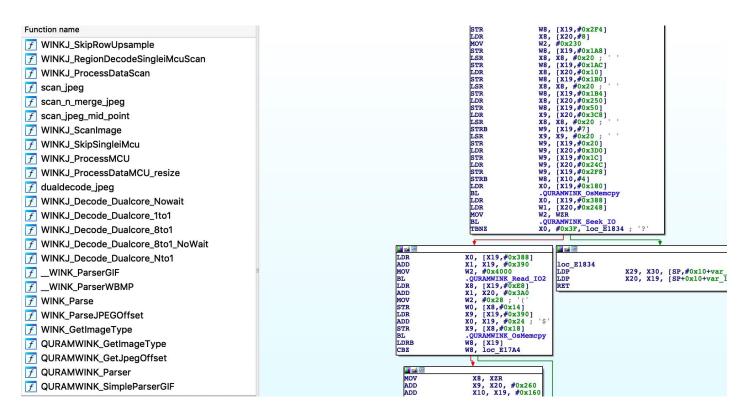
- For all image types:
 - some MIMEs are default to true
- Other major types (JPEG, GIF, BMP, WBMP, PNG, etc)
 - Set to true in some threads.
 - Thumbnail, FaceDetection, etc
 - Automatically triggered when file is added to inventory
 - otherwise delegate to SKIA (not interesting)
- Receiving image triggers the library (and its bugs in background silently)

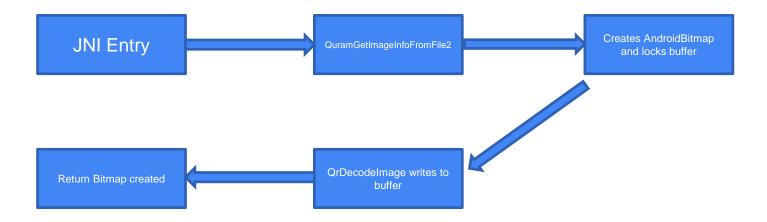
- The JNI function accepts a filepath/bytearray, and returns an AndroidBitmap with pixels filled
- Metadata is retrieved by QuramGetImageInfoFromFile (height/width/filetype)
- Creates Bitmap based on metadata

```
if ( v6 )
   android log print(6, "OrBitampFactory", "error path or options is null");
  return v7;
v8 = env->functions->FindClass(&env->functions, "android/graphics/BitmapFactory$Optio
v9 = jnienv->functions->GetFieldID(&jnienv->functions, v8, "inPreferredConfig", "Land
v101 = jnienv->functions->GetFieldID(&jnienv->functions, v8, "inJustDecodeBounds", "Z
v99 = jnienv->functions->GetFieldID(&jnienv->functions, v8, "inPremultiplied", "Z");
v10 = inienv->functions->GetFieldID(&inienv->functions, v8, "inSampleSize", "I");
outwidthfield = jnienv->functions->GetFieldID(&jnienv->functions, v8, "outwidth",
outheightfield = jnienv->functions->GetFieldID(&jnienv->functions, v8, "outHeight", "
v93 = v8:
v11 = jnienv->functions->GetFieldID(&jnienv->functions, v8, "inBitmap", "Landroid/gra
filename = (char *)jnienv->functions->GetObjectField(&jnienv->functions, (jobject)bit
v13 = jnienv->functions->FindClass(&jnienv->functions, "android/graphics/Bitmap$Confi
v14 = jnienv->functions->GetFieldID(&jnienv->functions, v13, "nativeInt", "I");
inpreferedconfigint = jnienv->functions->GetIntField(&jnienv->functions, (jobject)fil
v16 = inpreferedconfigint == 5;
if ( inpreferedconfigint != 5 )
  v16 = inpreferedconfigint == 3;
if ( [v16 )
  \nabla 7 = 0;
  goto LABEL 119;
insamplesize = jnienv->functions->GetIntField(&jnienv->functions, (jobject)bitmapopti
injustdecodebounds = jnienv->functions->GetBooleanField(&jnienv->functions, (jobject)
inpremultiplied = inienv->functions->GetBooleanField(&inienv->functions, (jobject)bit
inbitmapobj = jnienv->functions->GetObjectField(&jnienv->functions, (jobject)bitmapop
v19 = 0;
filename = (char *)jnienv->functions->GetStringUTFChars(&jnienv->functions, (jstring)
v20 = j android sdk version();
width = 0;
height = 0;
v107 = 0;
v106 = 0:
retimagetype = j QuramGetImageInfoFromFile2((int)filename, 0, 0, (int)&width, (int)&h
if ( retimagetype == 3 )
```

- AndroidBitmap_lockPixels creates buffer depend on RGB type
- Parsing dispatches to QrDecodeImage for different types
- AndroidBitmap_unlockPixels finishes decoding

```
v15 = j_QURAMWINK_CreateDecInfo(1, (int)v6, v8, v7, 0);
   if ( v15 )
    ptra = (int)v15;
    v18 = j_QURAMWINK_Parser((int)v15, (unsigned int *)&parsearg);
    if ( v18 && v18 != 3 )
      *a5 = ptra;
     v19 = parsearg.field 4;
    v20 = roundf((float)(unsigned int)parsearg.field_0 / (float)v11);
    v21 = roundf((float)(unsigned int)v19 / (float)v11);
    v22 = (signed int)v20;
    v23 = (signed int)v21;
    v24 = (DWORD *)ptra;
    v12 = (signed int)v20;
     switch ( ptra )
      case 0:
        goto LABEL 40;
      case 1:
        if ( a6 )
          v26 = j QURAMWINK PDecodeJPEG(ptra, (int)bufbytes, v22, v23, v11);
          v26 = j QURAMWINK DecodeJPEG(ptra, (int)bufbytes, v22, v23);
         v12 = v26;
        break;
      case 2:
         v25 = j QURAMWINKI DecodeBMP(ptra, (int)bufbytes, v22, v23);
         goto LABEL 37;
         stream = (FILE *)(signed int)v21;
         v27 = *(void **)(ptra + 128);
         if ( v27 )
           free(v27);
          OURAMWINK DestroyDecInfo((void *)ptra);
         if ( v8 < 1 )
          v12 = j_decodeQPNG(v6, 0, 0, (int)bufbytes, v22, (int)stream, v11, v7)
         else
           v12 = j decodeQPNG(v6, v8, (int)qpnq read fn, (int)bufbytes, v22, (int
        goto LABEL 39;
      case 4:
        v25 = j QURAMWINKI DecodeGIF(ptra, bufbytes, v22, v23);
        goto LABEL 37;
      case 5:
         v25 = j QURAMWINKI_DecodeWBMP(ptra, bufbytes, v22, v23);
ET. 37:
```



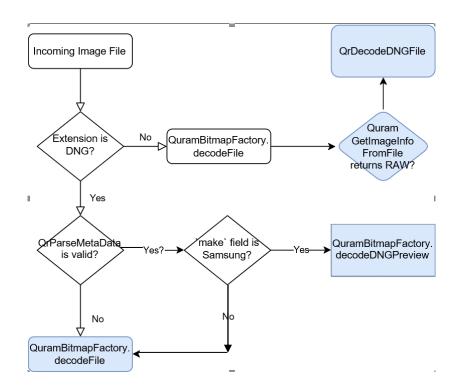


Target Two: Whoa, DNG

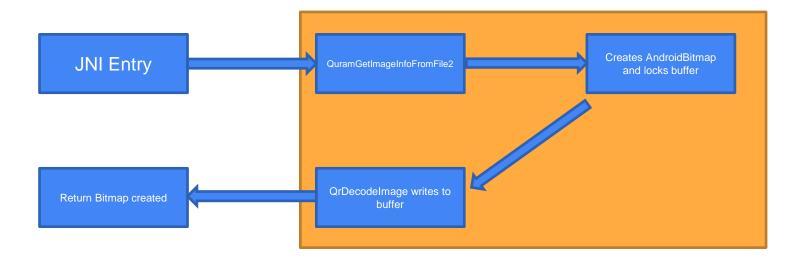
```
ImageDecoder/Source 

☐ QuramBitmapFactory/Source
Bytecode/Disassembly
    public static Bitmap decodeFile(String arg6, BitmapFactory.Options arg7, boolean arg8) {
        Bitmap bitmap;
        ThreadUtil.assertOnMainThread("ImageDecoder should run on background thread");
        try {
            Trace.beginSection("decodeFile");
            bitmap = null:
            if(!ara7.inJustDecodeBounds) {
                if((Features.isEnabled(Features.IS_POS)) && (ImageDecoder.USE_BITMAP_POOL)) {
                    BitmapUtils.applvBitmapPool(arg7);
                if(QuramBitmapFactory.isEnabled()) {
                    if((arg8) && (ImageDecoder.checkIsDNGFile(arg6))) {
                        bitmap = QuramBitmapFactory.decodeDNGPreview(arg6);
                        int w = arg7.outWidth;
                        int h = arg7.outHeight:
                        if(bitmap != null && w > 0 && h > 0 && w != h) {
                            bitmap = BitmapUtils.resizeBitmapByRatio(bitmap, ((float)w), ((float)h));
                    if(bitmap == null) {
                        bitmap = QuramBitmapFactory.decodeFile(arg6, arg7);
```

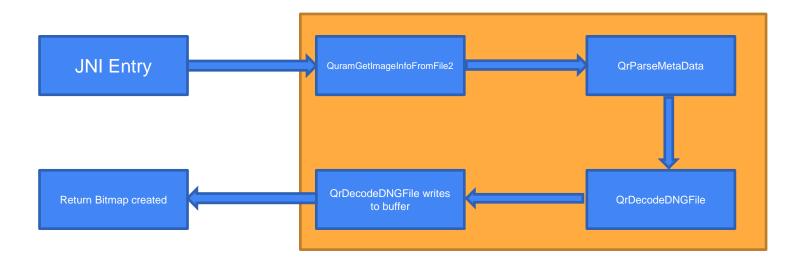
- DNG is first-class Quram citizen
- Not delegated to SKIA for
 - Samsung custom format



Creating Harness



Creating DNG Harness



Target Two: Samsung Quram Library

 Output example: Integer overflow CVE-2021-25346

```
while ( v16 != 3104 );
v21 = *((DWORD *)v3 + 715);
if ( v21 )
  v22 = 8 * v21;
  v23 = operator new[]((unsigned int)(8 * v21));
  *((OWORD *)v5 + 14) = v23;
  *((DWORD *)v5 + 30) = v22;
  v24 = v23;
  v25 = 0LL;
  *((QWORD *)v4 + 4) = *((QWORD *)v3 + 358);
    QuramDngStream::getTagValue QMDOUBLE(v4, *(( DWORD *)v3 + 714));
    *( QWORD *)(v24 + 8 * v25++) = v26;
  while ( v25 < *((unsigned int *)v3 + 715));
v27 = *((DWORD *)v3 + 719);
if ( v27 )
  v28 = 8 * v27;
  v29 = operator new[]((unsigned int)(8 * v27));
  *((QWORD *)v5 + 16) = v29;
  *((DWORD *)v5 + 34) = v28;
  v30 = v29;
  v31 = 0LL:
  *((QWORD *)v4 + 4) = *((QWORD *)v3 + 360);
  do
    QuramDngStream::getTagValue QMDOUBLE(v4, *(( DWORD *)v3 + 718));
    *( QWORD *)(v30 + 8 * v31++) = v32;
  while ( v31 < *((unsigned int *)v3 + 719) );
*((QWORD *)v5 + 274) = *((QWORD *)v3 + 361);
*((QWORD *)v5 + 275) = *((QWORD *)v3 + 362);
*((OWORD *)v5 + 276) = *((OWORD *)v3 + 363);
*((QWORD *)v5 + 277) = *((QWORD *)v3 + 364);
return QuramDngLinearizationInfo::doRoundBlacks(v5, v3);
```

Target Two: Samsung Quram Library

 Output example: Heap Overflow, OOB write, bad free: CVE-2020-25278, CVE-2020-12751 etc

```
*** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ***
Build fingerprint: 'samsung/a70gzc/a70g:9/PPR1.180610.011/A7050ZCU5ATA2:user/release-keys'
Revision: '12'
ABI: 'arm64'
pid: 3443, tid: 3470, name: ThreadUtil Bitm >>> com.sec.android.gallery3d <<<
signal 11 (SIGSEGV), code 2 (SEGV ACCERR), fault addr 0x7b84e00000
       0000007b85f59000 x1 0000007b859f6c20
                                                   00000000000000003
                                                                      x3 0000000000000001
        0000000000003806
                         x5
                              00000000000000000
                                                    00000000000000001
                                                                         00000000000002a04
       0000007b84dffd70
                         x9
                             0000007b84e00590
                                                x10 00000000000000020b
                                                                      x11 000000000000000208
    x12 0000007b84e00000
                         x13 0000007b859f66b0
                                                x14 0000000000000160
                                                                      x15 000000000000000002
    x16 0000007b8a9b5550
                         x17 0000007b8a7e2d9c
                                                x18 00000000000000080
                                                                      x19 0000007b85f59000
                         x21 00000000000002866
                                                                      x23 0000000000001093
    x20 000010930000020b
                                                x22 0000007b87be1e90
                         x25 00000000000000001
                                                x26 000000000000000000
                                                                      x27 0000007b8657cb90
    x24 000000000000000e01
    x28 0000007b8657caf0
                         x29 0000007b8bc245f0
       0000007b8bc24520 lr 0000007b8a7e427c pc 0000007b8a7e3834
backtrace:
                             /system/lib64/libimagecodec.guram.so (WINKJ RGBWriteOutput+2712)
    #00 pc 00000000000d2834
    #01 pc 00000000000d3278
                             /system/lib64/libimagecodec.guram.so (WINKJ DoRgbUpscaleConvert+220)
                             /system/lib64/libimagecodec.guram.so (WINKJ SetupUpsample+484)
    #02 pc 00000000010b39c
    #03 pc 00000000000bb284
                             /system/lib64/libimagecodec.guram.so (WINKJ_ProcessDataPartial+596)
                             /system/lib64/libimagecodec.quram.so (WINKJ_Decode_Dualcore_Nto1+136)
    #04 pc 0000000000110994
    #05 pc 00000000000ba5ac
                             /system/lib64/libimagecodec.guram.so (WINKJ DecodeImage+3436)
```

Target Three: Time to deep dive in

- Can we find more similar vulnerabilities?
- Besides Qmg/JPEG/DNG/etc, no more information on the web about private media files for Samsung phones
- So where will Samsung use its unique format?
 - Pre-Installed Apps that handles media files(e.g. Messages, MyFiles, Gallery...)
 - System or privileged process that handles media files
 - 0

Target Three: Find something interesting

- When we look for a new attack surface based on the idea of mining qmg format vulnerabilities
- In addition to qmg, there is also spi
- It looks like some images about the system status

```
a52xq:/ $ ls /system/media
audio
                               battery temperature limit.spi
                                                              charging New Fast.spi
                                                                                       incomplete connect.spi
                                                                                                               shutdown.qmq
                               battery_water_usb.spi
                                                                                                               slow_charging_usb.spi
battery_error.spi
                                                              charging New Normal.spi
                                                                                       lcd_density.txt
                                                              dock_error_usb.spi
                                                                                       percentage.spi
                                                                                                               temperature_limit_usb.spi
battery_low.spi
                               bootsamsung.qmg
battery temperature error.spi
                              bootsamsungloop.gmg
                                                              frc_forced_params.ini
                                                                                       safety timer usb.spi
                                                                                                               water protection usb.spi
```

Target Three: Attack surface locating

- Unlike Qmg, we have no information about the spi format
- So → The Old Fashioned Way
 - API reversing
 - /system/bin/lpm, /system/lib64/libmate.so
 - Samsung Notes
 - Honeyboard
 - SmartCapture
 - Calendar
 - Crane
 - 0

Target Three: Attack surface locating

- Unlike Qmg, we have no information about the spi format
- So → The Old-Fashioned Way
 - API reversing
 - /system/bin/lpm, /system/lib64/libmate.so
 - Samsung Notes
 - Honeyboard
 - SmartCapture
 - Calendar
 - Crane
 - 0

sdoc, sdocx SPen SDK

libSPenAirBrushPen.so libSPenAlignment.so libSPenBase.so libSPenBeautify.so libSPenBodytext.so libSPenBrush.so libSPenBrushPen.so libSPenChineseBrush.so libSPenColoredPencil.so libSPenComposer.so libSPenContent.so libSPenCrayon.so libSPenCrayon2.so libSPenDefaultPen.so libSPenDrawing.so libSPenEngine.so

Target Three: API reversing of SPenBase library

Parse logic in java

```
SDocSaveOperation; -> setDocumentContentEntity
SaveNoteContentsResolver; -> updateContents -> insertContents -> insertContentsHandWriting
HandWritingBitmap; -> createResultBitmap -> getResultBitmap -> setThumbnalBitmap -> createBitmapFromThumbnailPath
ImageUtils; -> decodeSpi
SpenScreenCodecDecoder; -> decodeFile
```

Parse logic in native

```
decode_file
    read_maetel_argb
    maet_init
    maetd_create
    maetd_config
    maetd_decode
    maetd_delete
    maetd_deinit
```

Target Three: API reversing of SPenBase library

- The logic is clear, .spi is the built-in file format of .sdocx
- Metadata is retrieved by read_maetel_argb
- Creates Bitmap based on metadata
- The JNI function accepts a filepath/bytearray, and returns an AndroidBitmap with pixel filled

```
1 void * fastcall decode file(JNIEnv *a1, __int64 a2, void *a3)
    int v5: // w22
    const jchar *v6; // x0
    const unsigned int16 *v7; // x21
    char v8; // w0
    void (*v9)(JNIEnv *, jstring, const jchar *); // x8
     __int64 v10; // x0
    void *v11; // x20
    __int64 v12; // x8
    __int64 v13; // x9
    unsigned __int8 *v14; // x11
    int v15; // w12
    int v16; // w15
    unsigned int v17; // w14
    iclass v18: // x21
    jmethodID v19; // x22
    jclass v20; // x23
    jfieldID *v21; // x0
    jobject v22; // x0
    void *v23; // x21
    unsigned __int64 v24; // x1
    void *dest; // [xsp+0h] [xbp-60h] BYREF
    int v27; // [xsp+Ch] [xbp-54h] BYREF
    int v28[2]; // [xsp+10h] [xbp-50h] BYREF
    char v29[16]; // [xsp+18h] [xbp-48h] BYREF
    __int64 v30; // [xsp+28h] [xbp-38h]
    v30 = *(_QWORD *)(_ReadStatusReg(ARM64_SYSREG(3, 3, 13, 0, 2)) + 40);
     _android_log_print(4, "SPenSpiDecoder", ">>>decode_file() Start");
31
    if ( a3 )
32
      v5 = (*a1)->GetStringLength(a1, a3);
      v6 = (*a1)->GetStringChars(a1, a3, 0LL);
      if ( v5 >= 1 )
36
37
        v7 = v6:
        if ( v6 )
          SPen::String::String((SPen::String *)v29);
          v8 = SPen::String::Construct((SPen::String *)v29, v7, v5);
          v9 = (*a1)->ReleaseStringChars;
          if ( (v8 & 1) != 0 )
            v9(a1, a3, v7);
            *(_QWORD *) v28 = OLL;
            v10 = read_maetel_argb((const SPen::String *)v29, &v28[1], v28, &v27);
49
            v11 = (void *)v10:
```

Target Three: API reversing of SPenBase library

- AndroidBitmap_lockPixels creats buffer depend on RGB type
- Parsing dispatches to maetd_decode for different types
- AndroidBitmap_unlockPixels finishes decoding

```
v18 = (*a1)->FindClass(a1, "android/graphics/Bitmap");
if ( v18 )
  v19 = (*a1)->GetStaticMethodID(
          a1.
          v18.
          "(IILandroid/graphics/Bitmap$Config;)Landroid/graphics/Bitmap;");
  if ( v19 )
    v20 = (*a1)->FindClass(a1, "android/graphics/Bitmap$Config");
    v21 = (*a1)->GetStaticFieldID(a1, v20, "ARGB_8888", "Landroid/graphics/Bitmap$Config;");
    v22 = (*a1)->GetStaticObjectField(a1, v20, v21);
    v23 = (void *)_JNIEnv::CallStaticObjectMethod(
                    a1.
                    v18.
                    (unsigned int) v28[1].
                    (unsigned int) v28[0].
    if ( (AndroidBitmap_lockPixels(a1, v23, &dest) & 0x80000000) == 0 )
      memcpy(dest, v11, 4 * v28[0] * v28[1]);
      AndroidBitmap_unlockPixels(a1, v23);
      operator delete[](v11);
      android log print(4, "SPenSpiDecoder", "<<<decode file() End");</pre>
      SPen::String::~String((SPen::String *)v29);
      return v23:
      android log print(6, "SPenSpiDecoder", "[FAIL::] decode file() Get pixel fail");
  else
     android_log_print(6, "SPenSpiDecoder", "[FAIL::] decode_file() Cannot find 'jcreateBitmap' method id");
else
    android log print(6, "SPenSpiDecoder", "[FAIL::] decode file() Cannot find java Bitmap class");
operator delete[](v11);
```

Target Three: Reverse the format struct

- Like a normal file parser, the key point is the end, width, height
 - Its log help us to confirm quickly
- So we change some key bits to see if the codec is running correctly

```
xxd -l 128 battery_error.spi
                                                                    Build fingerprint: 'samsung/dlqzc/dlq:10/QP1A.190711.020/N9700ZCU3CTH1:user/release-keys'
                                                                    Revision: '9'
00000000: 1400 0000 aa01 0000 0014 0000 0000 0001
                                                                    ABI: 'arm64'
00000010: 9501 9500 0004 00f0 dc19 0000 aa02 0000
                                                                    Timestamp: 2021-02-23 14:53:08+0800
                                                                    pid: 18288. tid: 18495. name: BitmapLoader >>> com.samsung.android.app.notes <<<
00000020: 021d 0000 0000 4463 a0a0 2c00 2020 09f1 .....Dc..,. ..
                                                                    uid: 10177
                                                                    signal 11 (SIGSEGV), code 2 (SEGV ACCERR), fault addr 0x783b8e7030
00000030: 5ebd 7bfe 2cc5 67b4 222b d7bc 7ba3 5f46 ^.{.,.g."+..{. F
00000040: b891 8f1e f919 30cb c918 3bcc f990 a3fc .....0...;....
00000050: 45f4 6e90 21ce ed61 1327 15fa e598 88dc E.n.!..a.'.....
x26 00000077ca9fe960
00000070: f817 12f4 1959 0fc9 157b 3464 1d20 9dfc .....Y...{4d.
                                                                                        lr 000000783b89e08c
```

Case Study: CVE-2021-25496

```
off_B4138
                                                                                                     DCQ sub_4EE48
   while (1)
                                                                                                      DCQ sub 4EE48
     *(( BYTE *)v3 + 2492) = v4; // controlled by the attacker
                                                                                                      DCQ sub 4ED24
     v10 = 6LL * (unsigned int)v4;
                                                                                                      DCQ sub 4FCA0
     v11 = &off_B4138[v10];
                                              // function tables
                                                                                                      DCQ sub 4ED24
     v3[299] = a1 + 40LL * (unsigned int)v4 + 1048;
                                                                                                      DCQ sub 4ED24
     v12 = v4:
                                                                                                      DCQ sub_4EB44
     v13 = &tbl_fn_eco_cb[v10];
                                                                                                      DCQ sub 4EB44
     if ( v7 > v5 )
                                                                                                      DCQ sub 4EA98
       break:
                                                                                                      DCQ sub 4EA98
LABEL 15:
                                                                                                      DCQ sub 4EA98
                                                                                                      DCQ sub 4EA98
  while (1)
    cb_init(a1, v3, v15, v5);
    maetd_eco_cb_mode(a1, v3);
    v16 = ((_int64 (_fastcall *)(_int64, _int64 *))v13[*((unsigned _int8 *)v3 + 48)])(a1, v3);
    v17 = v15++:
    if (v16 & 0x80000000) != 0)
      break:
    ((void (_fastcall *)(_int64, _int64 *, _int64, _QWORD))v11[*((unsigned _int8 *)v3 + 48)])(a1, v3, v17, v5);// call function v11
    if ( v8 == v15 )
      goto LABEL 14:
    if ( *( DWORD *)(a1 + 1360) == 1 )
      goto LABEL 17;
  result = v16:
```

Case Study: CVE-2021-25498

```
else
 v15 = 0:
  while (1)
    cb init(a1, v3, v15, v5);
   maetd eco cb mode(a1, v3);
                                           // v3 is controllable
   v16 = ((__int64 (__fastcall *)(__int64, __int64 *))v13[*((unsigned __int8 *)v3 + 48)])(a1, v3);
    v17 = v15++;
    if ( (v16 & 0x80000000) != 0 )
     break;
    ((void (_fastcall *)(_int64, _int64 *, _int64, _QWORD))v11[*((unsigned _int8 *)v3 + 48)])(a1, v3. v17. v5):
    if ( v8 == v15 )
     goto LABEL 14:
    if ( *( DWORD *)(a1 + 1360) == 1 )
     goto LABEL 17;
  result = v16:
   1 int64 fastcall sxgk bsr read1(int *a1)
     int v2; // w1
      unsigned int v3; // w0
      int v4; // w1
      __int64 result; // x0
      v2 = a1[1]:
     if ( v2 )
        goto LABEL 2;
     if (!(*((unsigned int ( fastcall **)(int *, int64))a1 + 5))(a1, 4LL) )// a1 is controllable
  12
  13
        v2 = a1[1];
  14 LABEL 2:
        v3 = *a1:
        a1[1] = v2 - 1:
        v4 = 2 * v3:
        result = v3 >> 31;
  19
        *a1 = v4:
  20
        return result;
  21
  22
     return 0xFFFFFFFFLL:
  23 }
```

```
1 __int64 __fastcall maetd_eco_cb_mode(__int64 a1, __int64 *a2)
    __int64 v3; // x20
    __int64 result; // x0
    v3 = *a2:
    if ( (unsigned int)sxqk_bsr_read1(*a2) )
      *((BYTE *)a2 + 48) = 0:
      result = \Theta LL:
    else
       if ( (unsigned int)sxqk bsr read1(v3) )
16
         *(( BYTE *)a2 + 48) = 1;
17
18
       else
19
20
         *((_BYTE *)a2 + 2495) = 0;
21
         *((BYTE *)a2 + 48) = sxgk bsr read(v3, 2LL) + 2:
22
23
      result = \Theta LL:
24
25
    return result:
26 }
```

State-of-the-art Fuzzing

- Fuzzing need some sort of "feedback"
- de facto standard of modern fuzzing: Coverage-Guided (CGF)
- coverage information is the key
 - compiler instrumentation w/ source code (GCC, LLVM)
 - hardward-based: processor trace
 - binary-based: static rewrite/ dynamic tracing (!)

State-of-the-art Fuzzing

- Fuzzing need some sort of "feedback"
- de facto standard of modern fuzzing: Coverage-Guided (CGF)
- coverage information is the key
 - compiler instrumentation w/ source code (GCC, LLVM)
 - hardward-based: processor trace
 - binary-based: static rewrite/ dynamic tracing (!)

AFL w/ compiler instrumentation

- Record coverage edge transfers in shared mem
 - cur_location = <COMPILE_TIME_RANDOM>;
 - shared_mem[cur_location ^ prev_location]++;
 - o prev_location = cur_location >> 1;

```
0x89b [gf]
lea rsp, [rsp - 0x98]
mov qword [rsp], rdx
mov qword [local_8h], rcx
mov qword [local_10h], rax
mov rcx, 0xb71e
call loc.__afl_maybe_log;[ga]
; [0x10:8]=0x1003e0003
mov rax, qword [local_10h]
; [0x8:8]=0
mov rcx, qword [local_8h]
mov rdx, qword [rsp]
```

Inputs that triggers new local_state is added to Queue

However,...

- Few real-world cases have been discussed
 - Especially for mobile binaries
 - Fill the gap between theory and action



First things first

Static rewrite or dynamic tracing





JAKE-CLARK.TUMBLE

Static rewrite for Android binaries

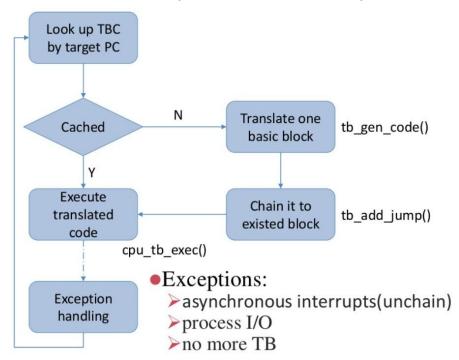
- arm/aarch64 support is immature
 - o runtime crashes, incomplete coverages
- computing power on phones vs servers
 - overheating, slow perfs, physical bricks...
- Conclusion
 - not an acceptable solution(rewriting arm binaries and runs on arm devices)

Dynamic tracing: Trap/debugger approach?

- Great in macOS format fuzzing as demonstrated by P0
- Also in some service/API fuzzing
- Good for doing quick/dirty test, but same problem for large scale

Dynamic tracing: QEMU approach

- QEMU provides dynamic binary translation via TB (Translated Block)
 - TCG (Tiny Code Generator) as IR
 - Target Machine Code ->
 - Frontend -> Ops -> Backend
 - -> Host Machine Code



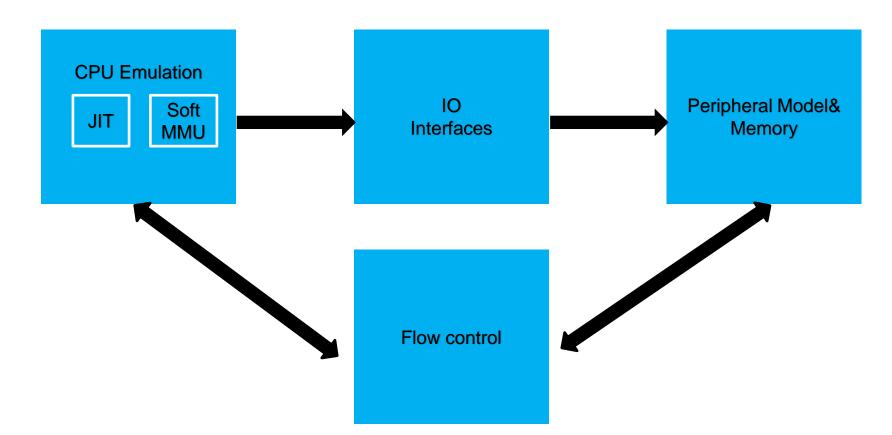
Dynamic tracing: QEMU approach

- Coverage collection via TB hooking: tb_find_slow
 - o afl_maybe_log: ... afl_area_ptr[cur_loc ^ prev_loc]++; ...
 - Afl-plusplus/ afl-unicorn

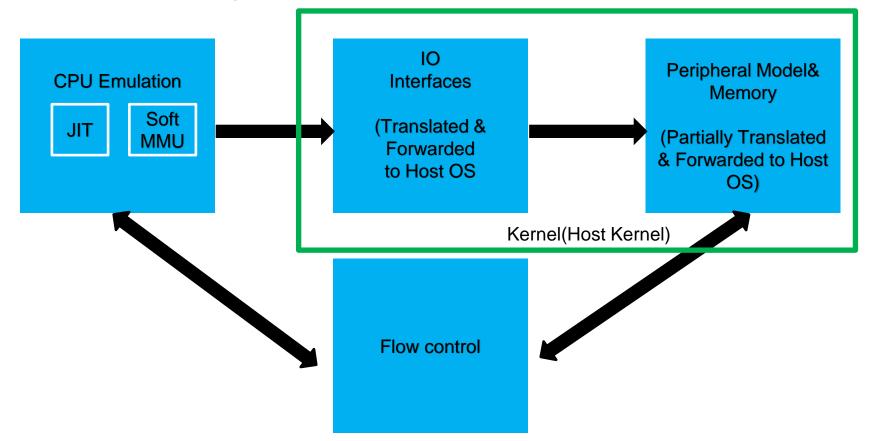
Dynamic tracing: QEMU approach(cont.)

- Unicorn provides a raw interface to run machine code
 - runs arm code at given memory address of given content
 - o provides callback and memory interfaces
 - user need to impl syscalls / ELF initialization loading
- QEMU-user reuses host OS env to support different instruction set
 - translate & forward syscalls to host kernel with same syscall interface/ABI
 - X64 Linux server + android arm/aarch64 harness

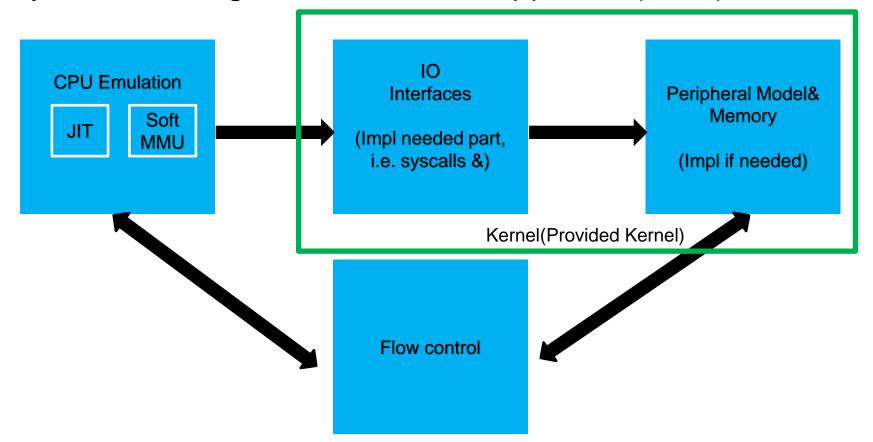
Dynamic tracing: QEMU approach(cont.)



Dynamic tracing: QEMU-user approach(cont.)



Dynamic tracing: QEMU-unicorn approach(cont.)



Time to Fuzz

 Conclusion: QEMU-unicorn is faster than QEMU-user with the cost of engineering effort, but QEMU-user is fairly enough

```
a70q:/data/local/tmp $ ./fileloader JPEG_example_flower.jpg
                                                                                                                  american fuzzy lop ++2.66c (quramfuzzer) [explore] {0}
         file name JPEG_example_flower.jpg
                                                                                                         process timing
                                                                                                                                                              overall results -
                                                                                                                                                              cycles done : 0
                                                                                                               run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 5 sec
         ret is 1
                                                                                                          last new path: 0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min, 3 sec
                                                                                                                                                              total paths: 17
         width 0x1f4 height 0x1dd noguramflag 0x0 otherflag 0x1
                                                                                                        last uniq crash : none seen yet
                                                                                                                                                             unia crashes: 0
         decode bytes 1-5 ff ff ff ff
                                                                                                                                                               unia hanas : 0
                                                                                                         last uniq hang : none seen yet
                                                                                                         cycle progress -
                                                                                                                                              map coverage
         decode ret 1
                                                                                                         now processing : 0.0 (0.0%)
                                                                                                                                                map density : 0.22% / 0.44%
                                                                                                         paths timed out : 0 (0.00%)
                                                                                                                                             count coverage : 1.09 bits/tuple
                                                                                                                                              findings in depth
                                                                                                         stage progress
               Linux test-Super-Server 5.3.0-28-generic #30~18.04.1-Ubuntu SMP Fri Jan 17 06:14:09 UTC 2020 x86_64 x
               86 64 x86 64 GNU/Linux
                                                                                                                                             favored paths: 1 (5.88%)
                                                                                                         now trying : havoc
               → fuzz-guram-1 file libfileloader.so
                                                                                                         stage execs : 984/32.8k (3.00%)
                                                                                                                                              new edges on: 16 (94.12%)
                libfileloader.so: ELF 32-bit LSB shared object, ARM, EABI5 version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, not
                                                                                                         total execs : 1656
                                                                                                                                             total crashes: 0 (0 unique)
               stripped
                                                                                                          exec speed: 307.4/sec
                                                                                                                                              total tmouts: 0 (0 unique)
→ fuzz-quram-1 ./AndroidNativeEmu JPEG_example_flower.jpg
                                                                                                          fuzzing strategy yields
                                                                                                                                                             path geometry
2020-07-20 15:47:05.439 ( 0.085s) [
                                               9A54C007
                                                                FileSystem.cpp:174 WARNI [DroidCorn-
                                                                                                          bit flips : 2/32, 0/31, 0/29
                                                                                                                                                               levels : 2
Syscall | fstating fd 1 writing to statbuf ff8ff920
                                                                                                         byte flips: 0/4, 0/3, 0/1
                                                                                                                                                              pendina : 17
                                                                                                        arithmetics: 1/223, 0/73, 0/4
                                                                                                                                                             pend fav : 1
2020-07-20 15:47:05.440 ( 0.085s) [
                                               9A54C007
                                                               FileSystem.cpp:221 WARN! [DroidCorn-
                                                                                                                                                            own finds: 16
                                                                                                         known ints: 1/20, 2/71, 4/44
Syscall] ioctl called at fd 1 cmd 0x5401 arg 0xff8ff8f0
                                                                                                         dictionary: 0/0, 0/0, 0/0
                                                                                                                                                             imported : n/a
                                                                                                        havoc/splice : 0/0, 0/0
                                                                                                                                                             stability : 100.00%
ret is 1
                                                                                                          py/custom : 0/0, 0/0
width 0x1f4 height 0x1dd noguramflag 0x0 otherflag 0x1
                                                                                                               trim : n/a, 0.00%
                                                                                                                                                                     Гсри000: 6%
decode bytes 1-5 ff ff ff ff ff
decode ret 1
 2020-07-20 15:47:05.515 ( 0.160s) Γ
                                                                   example.cpp:225 INFOI finished ma
```

Fuzzing!

- Input cases: afl_images
- Prepare relevant system partition in environment
- Running at ~200/sec per core, ~6000 per server
- the outcome . results find ./ -name crashes | xargs ls -l | wc -l 7379

Bugs outcome already mentioned above

Crash triaging

- QEMU does not reflect crash trace to host
 - Need a custom unwinder/backtracer
- Memory sanitizers help
 - Libdislocator
 - QASAN

```
-ERROR: QEMU-AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow on address 0x7f23ae448740 at pc 0x7f242eb9f790 bp 0x7f2438cb7be0 sp 0x7f2438cb7
 RITE of size 8 at 0x7f23ae448740 thread T35259
   #0 0x7f242eb9f790 in WINKJ_ProgIDct (/home/test/samsung/system/lib64/libimagecodec.guram.so+0x142790)
0x7f23ae448740 is located 0 bytes to the right of 672-byte region [0x7f23ae4484a0,0x7f23ae448740)
allocated by thread T35259 here:
   #0 0x7f242f060330 in syscall (/home/test/samsuna/system/lib64/libc.so+0x1f330)
SUMMARY: QEMU-AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow in WINKJ_ProgIDct (/home/test/samsung/system/lib64/libimagecodec.guram.so+0x142790)
Shadow bytes around the buggy address:
 0x0fe4f5c81090: fa fa fa fa 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 0x0fe4f5c810a0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Shadow byte legend (one shadow byte represents 8 application bytes):
 Addressable:
 Partially addressable: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07
 Heap left redzone:
 Heap right redzone:
 Freed heap region:
 Poisoned by user:
 ASan internal:
                          fe
 Shadow gap:
 =35259==ABORTING
```

Other real-world cases:

 We also found a large number of critical and high severity vulnerabilities in Samsung's simba library, Xiaomi's system library and other similar vulnerabilities from other vendors. But due to various issues such as updates, it is regrettable that we cannot share with you this time.

References

- https://github.com/AFLplusplus/AFLplusplus
- https://github.com/Battelle/afl-unicorn
- https://abiondo.me/2018/09/21/improving-afl-qemu-mode
- https://github.com/andreafioraldi/qasan
- https://gts3.org/~wen/assets/papers/xu:os-fuzz.pdf

Questions?

 Relevant POC and fuzzing harness will be available at https://github.com/flankerhqd/vendor-android-cves after the talk

Thanks!

• Twitter: @flanker_hqd, @Dawuge3