

Android Device Testing Framework

Blackhat USA 2014 Arsenal

Jake Valletta
August 07, 2014

<https://github.com/jakev/df>

Who Am I

- Consultant at Mandiant/FireEye
- Mobile security research and tool development
 - www.thecobraden.com/projects/
 - www.github.com/jakev/
- @jake_valletta

What is dtf?

- “Android Device Testing Framework”
 - Modular and extendable
- Written in Python and Bash
- Not a vulnerability scanner
 - Think of it as “lead generation”
- *Someone hands you a phone – Where are the vulnerabilities?*

Example Vulnerabilities

- Information disclosure
 - Can a malicious application or user “pillage” system or personal data?
- Privilege escalation
 - Can a malicious application or user escalate their privileges on the device?
- Denial of service
 - Can a malicious application cause denial of service like conditions to a device?

What it does Out of the Box

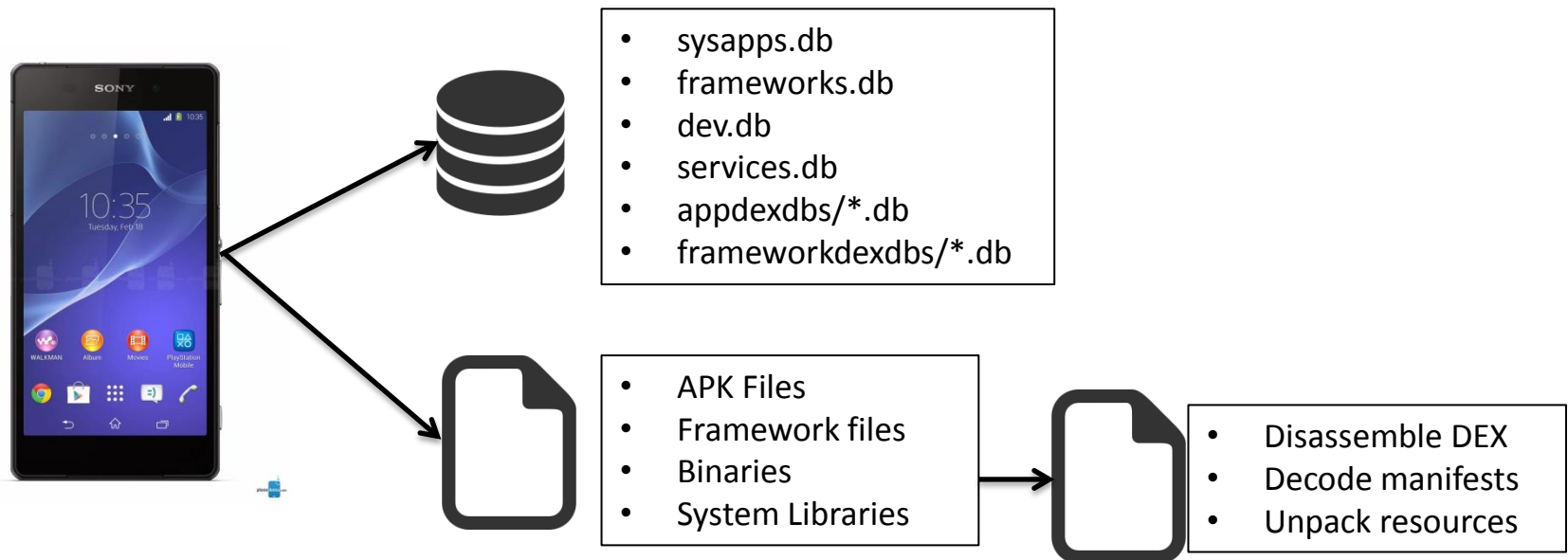
- Not much.
- Provides project management
- Package installer and module support
 - Modules perform all the exciting functionality!
 - `dtf <module_name>`

Modules?

- Python or Bash scripts
- I'll be releasing my collection of modules for testing
- Can also write your own 😊

My Modules...

- Collect information from device
- Unpack data and process into databases
- Provide APIs and modules to interact with the data



What's the Goal?

- Rapidly answer the questions:
 - What changed in Android Open-Source Project (AOSP) applications?
 - What is exposed in new OEM/carrier applications?

Blackhat Setup

- Two test devices
 - ZTE Open C with ZTE Kit Kat 4.4.2
 - Amazon Kindle HD with “FireOS 3.0”
- Physical access
- USB Debugging enabled
- No root access



Demos!

Closing Thoughts

- Device OEMs and carriers have a lot to learn
 - 1999 style issues
- Issues are extremely apparent, given the correct tools
- Be careful how much trust you put in your device!

Future Plans

- Remove Bash dependency
- Cross-platform support
- Continue to release modules and expand functionality
 - More automation?
 - GUI?

Questions?

<https://github.com/jakev/dtf>

Contact

- Twitter: @jake_valletta
- Email: javallet@gmail.com
- Site: www.thecobraden.com
- Blog: blog.thecobraden.com
- GitHub: [www.github.com/jakev/DTF](https://github.com/jakev/DTF)

Thanks!

<https://github.com/jakev/dtf>