

# Android Security & Exploitation

## Android Security Introduction

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# Video 1 : Introduction to Android

# Course Structure - Module I & II

- Android Internals
- Permission Model
- Setting up an Android Pentesting Lab
- Reverse Engineering apps
- Smali Labs
- Dex Internals

# Introduction to Android

- Most popular smartphone platform in the market
- Hugely popular among both developers and consumers
- Open Source - <http://source.android.com>
- Built on top of Linux
- Can be customized and modified to build own ROMs

# Android Versions

Version	API Level	Nickname
Android 1.0	1	<b>Android</b>
Android 1.1	2	Android
Android 1.5	3	<b>Cupcake</b>
Android 1.6	4	<b>Donut</b>
Android 2.0	5	Eclair
Android 2.0.1	6	Eclair
Android 2.1	7	Eclair
Android 2.2	8	<b>Froyo</b>
Android 2.3	9	Gingerbread
Android 2.3.3	10	<b>Gingerbread</b>
Android 3.x	11,12,13	<b>HoneyComb</b>
Android 4.0	14	Ice Cream Sandwich
Android 4.1	15	Jelly Bean

# AOSP

- AOSP led by Google
- Source code could be downloaded and modified
- Custom ROMs
- Security Issues in Custom ROMs
- <http://forum.xda-developers.com/android>