

Android Security & Exploitation



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DEX

What is a dex

- Dalvik Executable
- Runs in the Dalvik Virtual Machine
- Structure : `/aosp/dalvik/libdex/DexFile.h`
- Dx and dexdump tool

```

struct DexFile {
    /* directly-mapped "opt" header */
    const DexOptHeader* pOptHeader;

    /* pointers to directly-mapped structs and arrays in base DEX */
    const DexHeader*    pHeader;
    const DexStringId*  pStringIds;
    const DexTypeId*    pTypeIds;
    const DexFieldId*   pFieldIds;
    const DexMethodId*  pMethodIds;
    const DexProtoId*   pProtoIds;
    const DexClassDef*  pClassDefs;
    const DexLink*      pLinkData;

    /*
     * These are mapped out of the "auxillary" section, and may not be
     * included in the file.
     */
    const DexClassLookup* pClassLookup;
    const void*           pRegisterMapPool;    // RegisterMapClassPool

    /* points to start of DEX file data */
    const u1*            baseAddr;

    /* track memory overhead for auxillary structures */
    int                  overhead;

    /* additional app-specific data structures associated with the DEX */
    //void*               auxData;
};

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Dex file heder

- Magic Number for dex files : 64 65 78 0a 30 33 35 00 or dex\n035
- Hexdump -C classes.dex | less
- Dx and Dexdump

```
struct DexHeader {
    u1  magic[8];           /* includes version number */
    u4  checksum;          /* adler32 checksum */
    u1  signature[kSHA1DigestLen]; /* SHA-1 hash */
    u4  fileSize;          /* length of entire file */
    u4  headerSize;        /* offset to start of next section */
    u4  endianTag;
    u4  linkSize;
    u4  linkOff;
    u4  mapOff;
    u4  stringIdsSize;
    u4  stringIdsOff;
    u4  typeIdsSize;
    u4  typeIdsOff;
    u4  protoIdsSize;
    u4  protoIdsOff;
    u4  fieldIdsSize;
    u4  fieldIdsOff;
    u4  methodIdsSize;
    u4  methodIdsOff;
    u4  classDefsSize;
    u4  classDefsOff;
    u4  dataSize;
    u4  dataOff;
```

Dexdump

```
mobisec@hacking:~/Downloads/Apps$ dexdump
dexdump: no file specified
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dexdump: [-c] [-d] [-f] [-h] [-i] [-l layout] [-m] [-t tempfile] dexfile...

-c : verify checksum and exit
-d : disassemble code sections
-f : display summary information from file header
-h : display file header details
-i : ignore checksum failures
-l : output layout, either 'plain' or 'xml'
-m : dump register maps (and nothing else)
-t : temp file name (defaults to /sdcard/dex-temp-*)
```



















010 Editor

- Great tool to analyze dex files
- Available for Linux, OSX and Windows
- Download and install it from <http://www.sweetscape.com/010editor/>
- Download the dex template from <https://github.com/strazzere/010Editor-stuff/>

010 with dex template

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F | 0123456789ABCDEF |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------|
| 0000h: | 64 | 65 | 78 | 0A | 30 | 33 | 35 | 00 | 47 | 44 | 39 | 10 | E7 | B4 | C3 | 2A | dex.035.GD9.ç`Ã* |
| 0010h: | 66 | CB | 70 | E7 | 8A | 9C | 84 | CB | A2 | D4 | 6D | 16 | 5B | F5 | FC | C6 | fËpçŠœ„ËçÔm. [öüÆ |
| 0020h: | 50 | FF | 23 | 00 | 70 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 78 | 56 | 34 | 12 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Pÿ#.p...xV4..... |
| 0030h: | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 80 | FE | 23 | 00 | D9 | 55 | 00 | 00 | 70 | 00 | 00 | 00 |eþ#.ÛU..p... |
| 0040h: | 92 | 0A | 00 | 00 | D4 | 57 | 01 | 00 | 62 | 0E | 00 | 00 | 1C | 82 | 01 | 00 | '...ÔW..b....., |
| 0050h: | CA | 37 | 00 | 00 | B4 | 2E | 02 | 00 | C2 | 3D | 00 | 00 | 04 | ED | 03 | 00 | Ê7..'...Ã=...í.. |
| 0060h: | 90 | 07 | 00 | 00 | 14 | DB | 05 | 00 | 3C | 32 | 1D | 00 | 14 | CD | 06 | 00 |Û..<2...í.. |

Template Results - DEXTemplate.bt

| Name | Value | Start | Size | Color | |
|--|------------------------------|-------|------|---|-----------|
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12382] | fb://event/{#%s}/wall/inner | C1E8h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12383] | fb://events | C1ECh | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12384] | fb://faceweb/f?href={%s} | C1F0h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12385] | fb://feed | C1F4h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12386] | fb://feed/{#user_id} | C1F8h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12387] | fb://friends | C1FCh | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12388] | fb://group/ | C200h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12389] | fb://group/{#%s} | C204h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12390] | fb://group/{#%s}/wall/inner | C208h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12391] | fb://groups | C20Ch | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12392] | fb://messaging | C210h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12393] | fb://messaging/compose/ | C214h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12394] | fb://messaging/compose/{#%s} | C218h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12395] | fb://messaging/{#user_id} | C21Ch | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12396] | fb://notes | C220h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12397] | fb://notifications | C224h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |
| ▶ struct string_id_item string_id[12398] | fb://online | C228h | 4h | Fg: Bg:  | String ID |

DalvikVM

- Dalvik Virtual Machine
- Runs dex files
- `javac HelloWorld.java`
- `dx --dex --output=classes.dex Test.java`
- `Dalvikvm -cp classes.dex classname`

DalvikVM

```
class HelloWorld{  
    public static void main(String[] arg){  
        System.out.println("Hello World");  
    }  
}
```