

Automatic **Real-World** Malware Benchmarking of Android Taint Analyses

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Benchmark Definition
 The figure on the right depicts
 how benchmarks are structured.
 To evaluate a benchmark, we
 count true and false positives
 and negatives (TP/FP/TN/FN).
 These are then used to compute
 precision, recall and F-measure.
 Example: If an (un-)expected
 taint flow matches a detected



2 TaintBench Framework

The TaintBench Framework consists of three parts that handle different tasks. For the n^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} part we extended JadX, ReproDroid and VSC respectively.



The figure below shows the entities of each part.



3 TaintBench Suite

TaintBench.github.io

The <u>Taint Analysis Benchmark Format</u> (TAF) is used to transfer information between these parts. The complete suite consists of: • **39** Benchmark Apps

• 249 Benchmark Cases (203 expected, 46 unexpected)

```
{ "findings": [{
   "ID": 1,
   "isNegative": false,
   "description": "This malicious flow leaks IMEI via SMS."
   "source": {
      "statement": "String s = getIMEI();",
      "methodName": "onCreate",
      "className": "MainActivity",
      "lineNo": 1,
      "targetName": "getIMEI",
      "targetNo": 1,
      "IRs": [{"type": "Jimple",
   }
}
```

"IRstatement": "\$r2 = virtualinvoke ..."}]},
"sink": {

"statement": "sendTextMessage(Logger.imei);", ...},
"intermediateFlows": [

{"ID": 1, "statement": "s = "IMEI: " + s;", ...}, {"ID": 2, "statement": "Logger.imei = s;", ...}], "attributes": { "staticField": true, "appendToString": true}, }, { ... }]...}

	DroidBench				TaintBench											
	Expected Cases: 163			Expected Cases: 186												
	Unexpected Cases: 41				Unexpected Cases: 35											
	DB1		DB2		TB1		TB2		TB3		TB4		TB5		TB6	
	ТР	FP	TP	FP	TP	FP	TP	FP	ΤР	FP	TP	FP	TP	FP	TP	FP
Amandroid	80	12	95	15	2	2	31	19	31	19	31	18	29	4	8	42
Amandroid*	41	10	46	10	5	1	6	7	6	7	6	6	7	1	1	12
FlowDroid	89	12	96	12	26	0	84	10	102	11	101	9	59	8	51	62
FlowDroid*	87	12	95	12	16	1	41	14	43	14	42	13	28	5	23	34
	TP: True Positive, FP: False Positive															
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Two versions of Amandroid and FlowDroid were employed during evaluation – the newer version is always marked by *. As benchmarks the micro benchmark DroidBench (DB) and TaintBench (TB) have been used and compared.



Evaluation Results

Overall, six experiments were conducted:

- 1. Default Sources & Sinks
- 2. Suite-Level Sources & Sinks
- 3. App-Level Sources & Sinks
- 4. Case-Level Sources & Sinks
- 5. Minified Apps
- 6. Delta Apps



Over-Adaption: Tools are less accurate on TaintBench than on DroidBench

Regressions: Newer tool versions are less accurate

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