GEMINI: Guided Execution Based Mobile Advanced Persistent Threat Investigation



Challenge:

 Recent years have seen a surge in mobile APT campaigns

 Authorities lack techniques to quickly investigate ongoing attacks

 Prior forensic approaches can take days or months!

Solution:

- Memory forensics is a key technique in time-critical cyber investigation
- GEMINI adapts guided execution techniques to investigate and remediate mobile APT attacks

Task I: Recreate Previous Attack Stages Execution Puppeteering Task II: Revelation of Hidden/Potential Future Attack Behaviors via Guided Execution API 0101 Set 001110 10010 Task III: Remediation of Attack Strategies

Scientific Impact:

- GEMINI reveals both previous and potential future attack behaviors
- This project is developing novel Android malware analysis and memory forensics techniques

Broader Impact:

- GEMINI advances national security by developing techniques for mobile cyber forensics
- All findings and code are publicly available
- This work is generating new cyber forensics curriculum materials

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