

10 years of malware for mobile devices

2004



Cabir

First worm affecting Symbian Series 60 phones. Spreads from phone to phone by using Bluetooth OBEX push protocol.

2009



Ikee and Duh

Worms affecting jailbroken iPhones using Cydia app distribution system due to a hardcoded password in sshd.

2010



FakePlayer

First malware for Android makes money by sending SMS messages to premium line numbers in Russia.

2011



DroidDream

First large attack to Google Play market. Over 50 apps containing a root exploit published to Android Market.

2012



Zitmo

Popular Windows bot and banking malware Zeus improved with its Android component designed to steal banking mTANs.

2013



Masterkey

A vulnerability in Android discovered exploiting certificate validation in Android which allows malware to disguise as a legitimate app.
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2014



DownAPK

Windows based malware uses Android debugging bridge to install fake banking app to Android devices connected to the infected PC.
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