## 3-Ginarts: reverse engineering

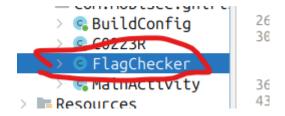
هنا ده بقي CTF 3 معانا وهنا هو طالب ايه هو flag و هيبقي طويل شوية



#### اول حاجة نشوف AndroidManifest.xml علشان لو فيه اي activity مقلا او اي حاجة تانية بس هو مفهوش اي حاجة غير MainActivity

```
AndroidManifest.xml
     <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
    <manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"</pre>
         android:versionCode="1"
         android:versionName="1.0"
         android:compileSdkVersion="28"
         android:compileSdkVersionCodename="9"
         package="com.mobisec.gnirts"
         platformBuildVersionCode="28"
         platformBuildVersionName="9">
 7
         <uses-sdk
             android:minSdkVersion="21"
             android:targetSdkVersion="28"/>
11
         <application
             android: theme="@style/AppTheme"
             android:label="@string/app_name"
             android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
             android:debuggable="true"
             android:allowBackup="true"
             android:supportsRtl="true"
             android:roundIcon="@mipmap/ic_launcher_round"
             android:appComponentFactory="android.support.v4.app.CoreComponentFactory">
20
             <activity android:name="com.mobisec.gnirts.MainActivity">
21
                 <intent-filter>
22
                     <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN"/>
24
                     <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER"/>
21
                 </intent-filter>
20
             </activity>
11
         </application>
    </manifest>
```

#### دلوقتى بقى لو روحنا للملفات هنلاقى الفايل اللي المفروض هنحلله علشان نطلع منه flag --->



#### دلوقتي هنا اه الكود كامل بس هنشوف فيه فانكشن فانكشن ونحاول نفهمه

```
package com.mobisec.gnirts;

import android.content.Context;
import android.util.Base64;
import android.util.Log;
import java.lang.reflect.Method;
import java.security.MessageDigest;
import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.Set;

/* loaded from: classes.dex */
class FlagChecker {
```

```
FlagChecker() {
    }
    public static boolean checkFlag(Context ctx, String flag) {
        if (!flag.startsWith("MOBISEC{") || !flag.endsWith("}")) {
           return false;
        }
        String core = flag.substring(8, 40);
        if (core.length() != 32) {
            return false;
        String[] ps = core.split(foo());
        if (ps.length != 5 || !bim(ps[0]) || !bum(ps[2]) || !bam(ps[4])) {}
            return false;
        String reduced = core.replaceAll("[A-Z]", "X").replaceAll("[a-z]",
"x").replaceAll("[0-9]", " ");
        if (!reduced.matches("[A-Za-z0-9]+. . . [A-Za-z0-9]+.[Xx]+.[A-
Za-z0-9 ]+")) {
            return false;
        char[] syms = new char[4];
        int[] idxs = {13, 21, 27, 32};
        Set<Character> chars = new HashSet<>();
        for (int i = 0; i < syms.length; <math>i++) {
            syms[i] = flag.charAt(idxs[i]);
            chars.add(Character.valueOf(syms[i]));
        }
        int sum = 0;
        for (char c : syms) {
            sum += c;
        }
        return sum == 180 && chars.size() == 1 && m10me(ctx,
m8dh (m9gs (ctx.getString (C0223R.string.ct1),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f22k1)), ps[0]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f29t1)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh (m9gs (ctx.getString (C0223R.string.ct2),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f23k2)), ps[1]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f30t2)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh (m9gs (ctx.getString (C0223R.string.ct3),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f24k3)), ps[2]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f31t3)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh (m9gs (ctx.getString (C0223R.string.ct4),
```

```
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f25k4)), ps[3]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f32t4)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh (m9gs (ctx.getString (C0223R.string.ct5),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f26k5)), ps[4]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f33t5)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh (m9gs (ctx.getString (C0223R.string.ct6),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f27k6)), flag),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f34t6));
    private static boolean bim(String s) {
        return s.matches("^[a-z]+$");
    }
    private static boolean bum(String s) {
        return s.matches("^[A-Z]+$");
    }
    private static boolean bam(String s) {
        return s.matches("^[0-9]+$");
    }
    /* renamed from: dh */
    private static String m8dh(String hash, String s) {
        try {
            MessageDigest md = MessageDigest.getInstance(hash);
            md.update(s.getBytes());
            byte[] digest = md.digest();
            return toHexString(digest);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            return null;
        }
    }
    private static String toHexString(byte[] bytes) {
        StringBuilder hexString = new StringBuilder();
        for (byte b : bytes) {
            String hex = Integer.toHexString(b & 255);
            if (hex.length() == 1) {
                hexString.append('0');
            hexString.append(hex);
```

```
return hexString.toString();
    }
    public static String foo() {
        String s =
"Vm0wd2QyVkZNVWRYV0docFVtMVNWVmx0ZEhkVlZscDBUVlpPVmsxWGVIbFdiVFZyVm0xS1IyTkl
iRmRXTTFKTVZsVmFWMVpWTVVWaGVqQTk=";
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
            s = new String(Base64.decode(s, 0));
        return s;
    }
    /* renamed from: gs */
    private static String m9gs(String a, String b) {
        String s = BuildConfig.FLAVOR;
        for (int i = 0; i < a.length(); i++) {
            s = s + Character.toString((char) (a.charAt(i) ^ b.charAt(i %
b.length()));
        return s;
    }
    /* renamed from: me */
    private static boolean m10me(Context ctx, String s1, String s2) {
            Class c = s1.getClass();
            Method m = c.getMethod(m11r(ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f28m1)),
Object.class);
            boolean res = ((Boolean) m.invoke(s1, s2)).booleanValue();
            return res;
        } catch (Exception e) {
            Log.e("MOBISEC", "Exception: " + Log.getStackTraceString(e));
           return false;
        }
    }
    /* renamed from: r */
    public static String m11r(String s) {
       return new StringBuffer(s).reverse().toString();
    }
```

#### 1- Check the flag start with --> MOBISC{ and End with }

```
public static boolean checkFlag(Context ctx, String flag) {
   if (!flag.startsWith("MOBISEC{") || !flag.endsWith("}")) {
     return false;
```

#### 2- check the size of flag between { } == 32

```
String core = flag.substring(8, 40);
  if (core.length() != 32) {
    return false;
}
```

3- دلوقتي هنا المفروض نشوف الفانكشن الل بعدها بس هنروح اول حاجة نشوف فانكشن االى هي foo()

#### 3-Check foo() function

#### take base64 string and decode it for 10 times

```
public static String foo() {
        String s =
"Vm0wd2QyVkZNVWRYV0docFVtMVNWVmx0ZEhkVlZscDBUVlpPVmsxWGVIbFdiVFZyVm0xS1IyTkl
iRmRXTTFKTVZsVmFWMVpWTVVWaGVqQTk=";
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
            s = new String(Base64.decode(s, 0));
        }
        return s;
}</pre>
```

دلوقتي بقي بما ان دي عايزه 10 مرات تعمل decode base64 هنعمل كود python علشان نشوف ايه هو اناتج decode

### 4-Code python for function foo and the result is --> this character -

```
import base64
def foo():

s="Vm0wd2QyVkZNVWRYV0docFVtMVNWVmx0ZEhkV1ZscDBUVlpPVmsxWGVIbFdiVFZyVm0xS1IyT
kliRmRXTTFKTVZsVmFWMVpWTVVWaGVqQTk="
    for i in range(0,10):
        s=base64.b64decode(s).decode('utf-8')
    print("the base64 decode for 10 times is: ",s)

foo()

the result is --> -
```

هنكملل بقي دلوقتي عادي لما نكمل هنلاقي ان فانكشن اللي هي split(foo()) دي ههنلاقيها بتحول من string to array بس بتحذف ده ـ

# 5- ps variable covert flag between {} from string to array and remove this char - and the result ps will contain array from 5 word

#### from ps[0] to ps[4]

```
String[] ps = core.split(foo());
    if (ps.length != 5 || !bim(ps[0]) || !bum(ps[2]) || !bam(ps[4])) {
        return false;
    }
```

now we know the flag will be MOBISEC(ps[0]-ps[1]-ps[2]-ps[3]-ps[4])

دلوقتي بقي عاوزين نشوف ايه فانكش اللي هما bim, bum and bam

#### 6-Check function bim, bum and bam

- bim --- match (a-z)
- bum ---> match (A-Z)
- bam ---> match (0-9)

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- p[0] --> match (a-z)
- p[2] --> match (A-Z)
- p4 ---> match (0-9)

```
private static boolean bim(String s) {
    return s.matches("^[a-z]+$");
}

private static boolean bum(String s) {
    return s.matches("^[A-Z]+$");
}

private static boolean bam(String s) {
    return s.matches("^[0-9]+$");
}
```

now the flag match MOBSIEC{(a-z)-ps[1]-(A-Z)-ps[3]-(0-9)}

دلوقتي بقي بعد كده هو هيشرح اكتر ازاي flag match

7-check the word in flag match

- ps[0] --> match (a-z)
- ps[1] --> match numbers (0-9)
- ps[2] --> match (A-Z)
- ps[3] ---> match numbers and a-z and A-Z
- ps[4] --> match number (0-9)

دلوقتي بقي هو هيعرفنا علي مكان الحرف اللي بيفصل بين الكلمات اللي هو ده - وبعد كده هيستدعي شوية vaiable من التطبيق نفسة اللي هيكونو لو عمنا decompile for app هيبقو في gnirts/res/values/strings.xml/

#### 8- this is the most part in code

دلوقتي زي ما قولنا هنا بيحدد مكان - والقيمة اللي بيعملها return

return sum 180 && chars.size() 1 ---> mean chars contain 4 char are same value so the size is 1 and the sum of these chars is 180 mean the char for ascii --> 180/4 =45 --> -

#### 

```
char[] syms = new char[4];
        int[] idxs = {13, 21, 27, 32};
        Set<Character> chars = new HashSet<>();
        for (int i = 0; i < syms.length; i++) {
            syms[i] = flag.charAt(idxs[i]);
            chars.add(Character.valueOf(syms[i]));
        int sum = 0;
        for (char c : syms) {
            sum += c;
        return sum == 180 && chars.size() == 1 && m10me(ctx,
m8dh (m9gs (ctx.getString (C0223R.string.ct1),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f22k1)), ps[0]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f29t1)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh (m9gs (ctx.getString (C0223R.string.ct2),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f23k2)), ps[1]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f30t2)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh (m9gs (ctx.getString (C0223R.string.ct3),
```

```
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f24k3)), ps[2]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f31t3)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString(C0223R.string.ct4),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f25k4)), ps[3]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f32t4)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString(C0223R.string.ct5),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f26k5)), ps[4]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f33t5)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString(C0223R.string.ct6),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f27k6)), flag),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f34t6));
}
```

دلوقتي بقي قولنا ان ده اهم جزء علشان ده اللي من خلاله هنعرف flag وده في function 3 و القيم اللي هجيبها اول حاجة ان هجشب القيم من الملف وبع كده نشرح الفانكشن

```
<string name="ct1">xwe</string>
       <string name="ct2">asd</string>
       <string name="ct3">uyt</string>
       <string name="ct4">42s</string>
       <string name="ct5">p0X</string>
       <string name="ct6">70 IJTR</string>
       <string name="k1">53P</string>
       <string name="k2">,7Q</string>
       <string name="k3">8=A</string>
       <string name="k4">yvF</string>
       <string name="k5">=tm</string>
       <string name="k6">dxa</string>
       <string name="m1">slauge</string>
       <string name="t1">6e9a4d130a9b316e9201238844dd5124
       <string name="t2">7c51a5e6ea3214af970a86df89793b19
       <string name="t3">e5f20324ae520a11a86c7602e29ecbb8</string>
       <string name="t4">1885eca5a40bc32d5e1bca61fcd308a5
       <string name="t5">da5062d64347e5e020c5419cebd149a2/string>
       <string
name="t6">1c4d1410a4071880411f02ff46370e46b464ab2f87e8a487a09e13040d64e396</
string>
```

دلوقتی بقی هنشرح علی السریح ملخص function

#### 9- explain function m8dh

this function take hash type and string s and return the value of string by using hash and convert to hexa

#### return toHexString(hash(s))

```
private static String m8dh(String hash, String s) {
    try {
        MessageDigest md = MessageDigest.getInstance(hash);
        md.update(s.getBytes());
        byte[] digest = md.digest();
        return toHexString(digest);
    } catch (Exception e) {
        return null;
    }
}
```

#### 10- explain function m9gs

this function take two string and return the result ov XOR between two string so we will create python code for do this operation

```
private static String m9gs(String a, String b) {
    String s = BuildConfig.FLAVOR;
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length(); i++) {
        s = s + Character.toString((char) (a.charAt(i) ^ b.charAt(i % b.length())));
    }
    return s;
}</pre>
```

#### 11-pytho code for XOR

```
def m9():
    arr1=['xwe', 'asd', 'uyt', '42s', 'p0X', '70 IJTR']
    arr2=['53p',',7Q','8=A','yvF','=tm','dxa']
    arr1_size=len(arr1)
    for x in range(0,arr1_size):
        result = ""
        ct=arr1[x]
        k=arr2[x]
        ks_size = len(k)
        ct_size = len(ct)
        for i in range(ct_size):
            result += chr(ord(ct[i]) ^ ord(k[i % ks_size]))

        print(f"The hash type of line {x+1} is {result}")
```

```
the result is
The hash type of line 1 is MD
The hash type of line 2 is MD5
The hash type of line 3 is MD5
The hash type of line 4 is MD5
The hash type of line 5 is MD5
The hash type of line 5 is MD5
The hash type of line 6 is SHA-256
```

#### 12- explain the m10me

this function take two string and return true if s1=s2 else return false

```
private static boolean m10me(Context ctx, String s1, String s2) {
    try {
        Class c = s1.getClass();
        Method m = c.getMethod(m11r(ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f28m1)),
        Object.class);
        boolean res = ((Boolean) m.invoke(s1, s2)).booleanValue();
        return res;
    } catch (Exception e) {
        Log.e("MOBISEC", "Exception: " + Log.getStackTraceString(e));
        return false;
    }
}
```

بس هنا هنلاقي فانشكن الي هي m11r ودي هنستخدمها علشان نعكس ونحول الفية دي C0223R.string.f28m1 ل string

#### 13-expalin m11r function

this function take value and reverse it and convert to string and this value is

```
<string name="m1">slauqe</string> in reverse euqals
```

#### code for m11r

```
public static String m11r(String s) {
    return new StringBuffer(s).reverse().toString();
}
```

دلوقتي هشنرح اهم سطر اللي قولنا عليه ده اهم حاجة اللي من خلاله هنعرف flag

#### 14- how to get the flag

```
return sum == 180 && chars.size() == 1 && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString(C0223R.string.ct1),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f22k1)), ps[0]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f29t1)) && m10me(ctx,
```

```
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString(C0223R.string.ct2),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f23k2)), ps[1]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f30t2)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString(C0223R.string.ct3),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f24k3)), ps[2]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f31t3)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString(C0223R.string.ct4),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f25k4)), ps[3]),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f32t4)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString(C0223R.string.ct5),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f32t4)) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString.f33t5))) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString.f33t5))) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString.f33t5))) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString.f33t5))) && m10me(ctx,
m8dh(m9gs(ctx.getString.f33t5))), flag),
ctx.getString(C0223R.string.f34t6));
```

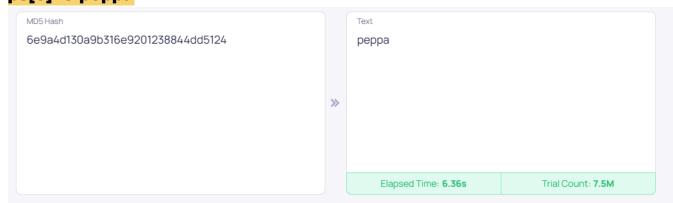
#### and the summery of this line

```
// return
// sum == 180 && chars.size() == 1 &&
    // m10(ctx,m8(m9(xwe,53p),ps[0]),6e9a4d130a9b316e9201238844dd5124) && //
t1
    // m10(ctx,m8(m9(asd,,7Q),ps[1]),7c51a5e6ea3214af970a86df89793b19) && //
t2
    // m10(ctx,m8(m9(uyt,8=A),ps[2]),e5f20324ae520a11a86c7602e29ecbb8) && //
t3
    // m10(ctx,m8(m9(42s,yvF),ps[3]),1885eca5a40bc32d5e1bca61fcd308a5) && //
t4
    // m10(ctx,m8(m9(p0X,=tm),ps[4]),da5062d64347e5e020c5419cebd149a2) && //
t5
    // m10(ctx,m8(m9(70
IJTR,dxa),flag),1c4d1410a4071880411f02ff46370e46b464ab2f87e8a487a09e13040d64
e396) &&
```

#### 15- crack each hash from t1 to t5

t1 is peppa

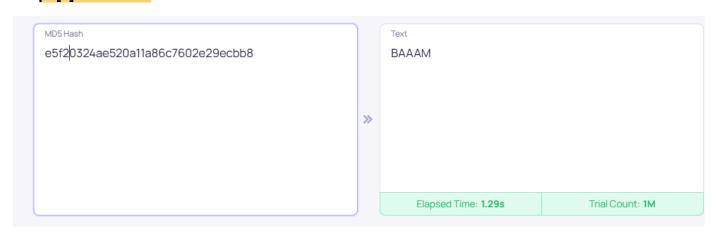
ps[0] is peppa



- t2 is 9876543
- ps[1] is 9876543



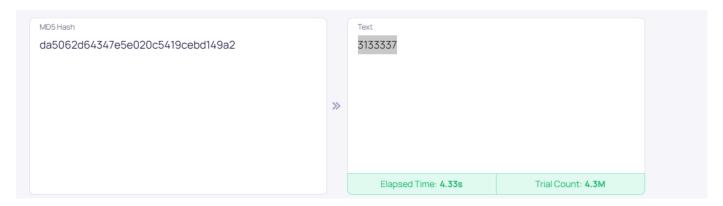
- t3 is BAAAM
- ps[2] is BAAAM



- t4 is A1z9
- ps[3] is A1z9



- t5 is 3133337
- ps[4] is 3133337



finally the flag is MOBISEC{peppa-9876543-BAAAM-A1z9-3133337} and check he equals the sha-256 of values we got it from file on app

pooom > he equal the value

MOBISEC {peppa-9876543-BAAAM-Alz9-3133337}

Output

1c4d1410a4071880411f02ff46370e46b464ab2f87e8a487a09e13040d64e396

