

# ANDROGUARD ANALYSIS

Androguard documentation link:

<https://androguard.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

Installation:

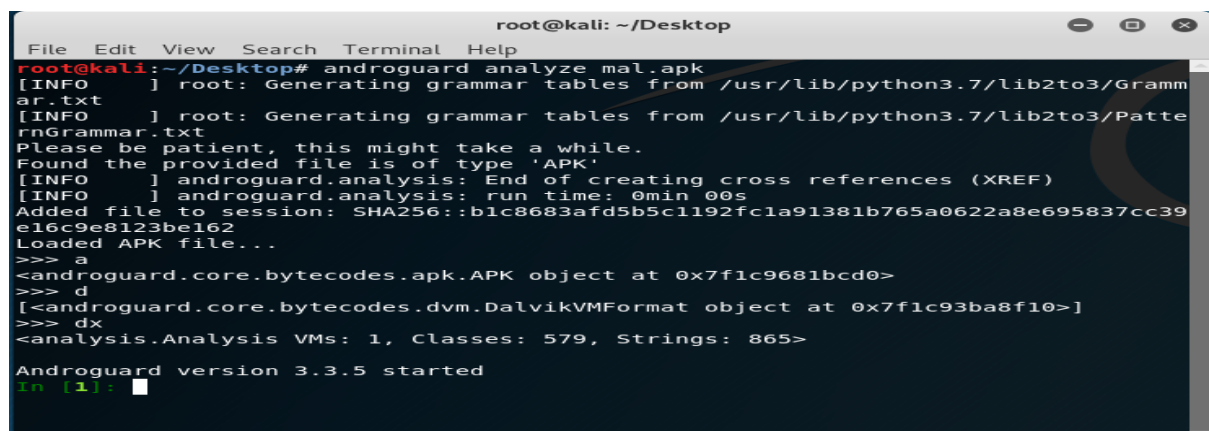
In KALI LINUX cmd type:

```
$ pip install -U androguard[magic,GUI]
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## STEPS TO ANALYSE:

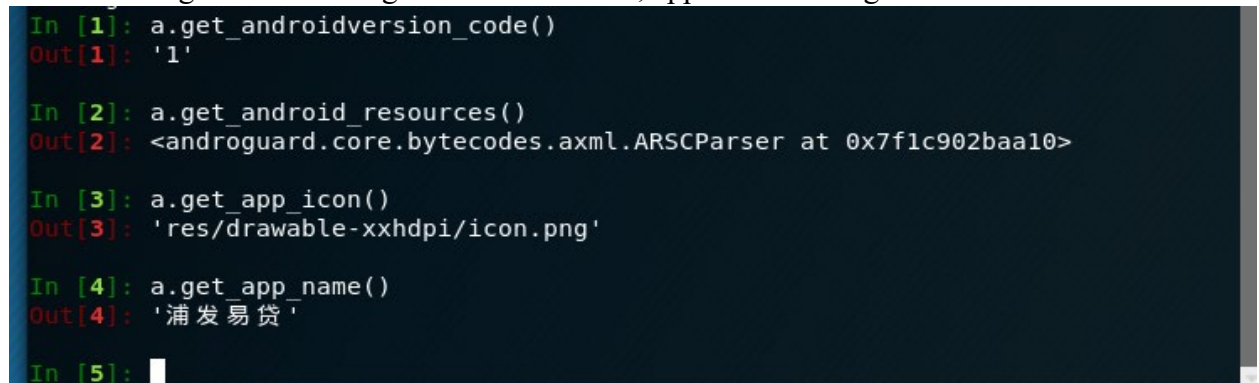
1. Run the following to extract files from apk.

```
androguard analyze mal.apk
```



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root@kali: ~/Desktop
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root@kali:~/Desktop# androguard analyze mal.apk
[INFO ] root: Generating grammar tables from /usr/lib/python3.7/lib2to3/Grammar
ar.txt
[INFO ] root: Generating grammar tables from /usr/lib/python3.7/lib2to3/Patter
nGrammar.txt
Please be patient, this might take a while.
Found the provided file is of type 'APK'
[INFO ] androguard.analysis: End of creating cross references (XREF)
[INFO ] androguard.analysis: run time: 0min 00s
Added file to session: SHA256::blc8683afd5b5c1192fc1a91381b765a0622a8e695837cc39
e16c9e8123be162
Loaded APK file...
>>> a
<androguard.core.bytecodes.apk.APK object at 0x7f1c9681bcd0>
>>> d
[<androguard.core.bytecodes.dvm.DalvikVMFormat object at 0x7f1c93ba8f10>]
>>> dx
<analysis.Analysis VMs: 1, Classes: 579, Strings: 865>
Androguard version 3.3.5 started
In [1]:
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2. Run the following commands to get android version , app name and logo.



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In [1]: a.get_androidversion_code()
Out[1]: '1'

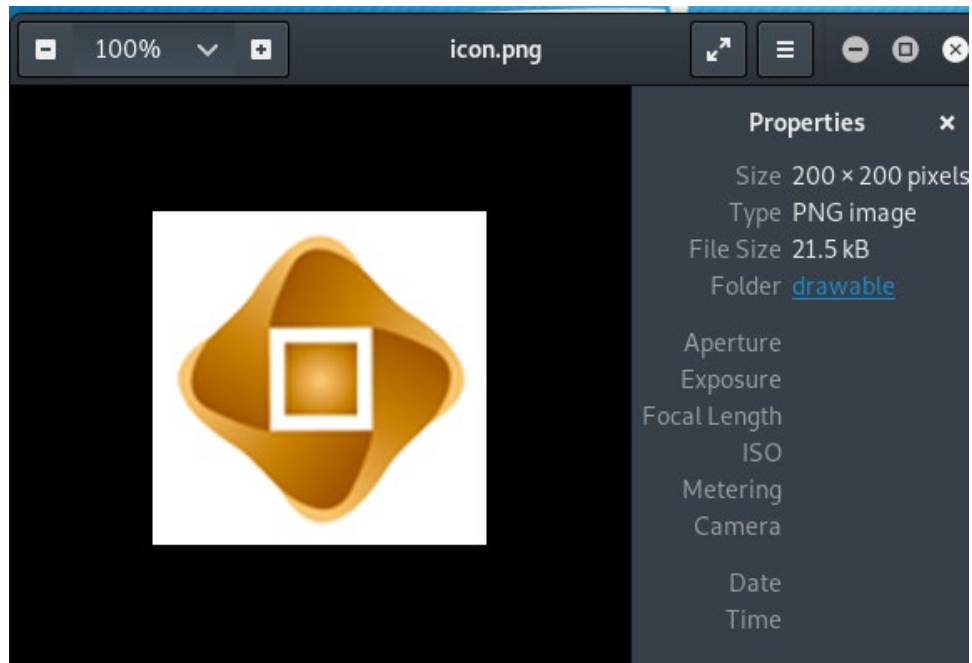
In [2]: a.get_android_resources()
Out[2]: <androguard.core.bytecodes.xml.ARSCParser at 0x7f1c902baa10>

In [3]: a.get_app_icon()
Out[3]: 'res/drawable-xxhdpi/icon.png'

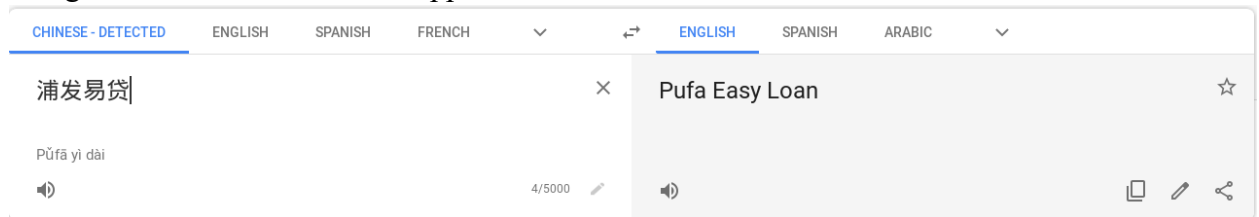
In [4]: a.get_app_name()
Out[4]: '浦发易贷'

In [5]:
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APP LOGO:



Google translate of the android app name:



3. For detailed permissions used in the apk, we extracted it using the following command:

```
a.get_details_permissions()
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n [7]: a.get_details_permissions()
out[7]:
'android.permission.MOUNT_UNMOUNT_FILESYSTEMS': ['system|signature',
'access SD Card filesystem',
'Allows the app to mount and\n          unmount filesystems for removable storage.'],
'android.permission.ACCESS_WIFI_STATE': ['normal',
'view Wi-Fi connections',
'Allows the app to view information\n          about Wi-Fi networking, such as whether Wi-Fi is enabled and
ame of\n          connected Wi-Fi devices.'],
'android.permission.CHANGE_CONFIGURATION': ['system|signature',
'change system display settings',
'Allows the app to\n          change the current configuration, such as the locale or overall font\nsize.'],
'android.permission.GET_TASKS': ['dangerous',
'retrieve running apps',
'Allows the app to retrieve information\n          about currently and recently running tasks. This may al
ow the app to\n          discover information about which applications are used on the device.'],
'android.permission.WAKE_LOCK': ['normal',
'prevent phone from sleeping',
'Allows the app to prevent the phone from going to sleep.'],
'android.permission.INTERNET': ['dangerous',
'full network access',
'Allows the app to create\n          network sockets and use custom network protocols. The browser and other\
```

Androguard gives a detailed description of what each permission does and labels them to be either harmful or safe. See below

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{'android.permission.MOUNT_UNMOUNT_FILESYSTEMS': ['system|signature',
'access SD Card filesystem',
'Allows the app to mount and\n          unmount filesystems for removable storage.'],
'android.permission.ACCESS_WIFI_STATE': ['normal',
'view Wi-Fi connections',
'Allows the app to view information\n          about Wi-Fi networking, such as whether Wi-Fi is enabled and name\nof\n          connected Wi-Fi devices.'],
'android.permission.CHANGE_CONFIGURATION': ['system|signature',
'change system display settings',
'Allows the app to\n          change the current configuration, such as the locale or overall font\n          size.'],
'android.permission.GET_TASKS': ['dangerous',
'retrieve running apps',
'Allows the app to retrieve information\n          about currently and recently running tasks. This may allow\nthe app to\n          discover information about which applications are used on the device.'],
'android.permission.WAKE_LOCK': ['normal',
'prevent phone from sleeping',
'Allows the app to prevent the phone from going to sleep.'],
'android.permission.INTERNET': ['dangerous',
'full network access',
'Allows the app to create\n          network sockets and use custom network protocols. The browser and other\napplications provide means to send data to the internet, so this\n          permission is not required to send data\n          to the internet.'],
'android.permission.READ_PHONE_STATE': ['dangerous',
'read phone status and identity',
'Allows the app to access the phone\n          features of the device. This permission allows the app to determine\nthe\n          phone number and device IDs, whether a call is active, and the remote number\n          connected by a\n          call.'],
'android.permission.SYSTEM_ALERT_WINDOW': ['dangerous',
'draw over other apps',
'Allows the app to draw on top of other\n          applications or parts of the user interface. They may\ninterfere with your\n          use of the interface in any application, or change what you think you are\nseeing in other applications.'],
'android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION': ['dangerous',
'approximate location\n          (network-based)',
'Allows the app to get your\n          approximate location. This location is derived by location services using\nnetwork location sources such as cell towers and Wi-Fi. These location\n          services must be turned on and\n          available to your device for the app to\n          use them. Apps may use this to determine approximately where\n          you\n          are.'],
'android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION': ['dangerous',
'precise location (GPS and\n          network-based)',
'Allows the app to get your\n          precise location using the Global Positioning System (GPS) or network\nlocation sources such as cell towers and Wi-Fi. These location services\n          must be turned on and available\n          to your device for the app to use them.\n          Apps may use this to determine where you are, and may consume\n          additional\n          battery power.'],
'com.android.launcher.permission.INSTALL_SHORTCUT': ['normal',
'Unknown permission from android reference',
'Unknown permission from android reference'],
'android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE': ['normal',
'view network connections',
'Allows the app to view\n          information about network connections such as which networks exist\nand are\n          connected.'],
'android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE': ['dangerous',
'modify or delete the contents of your SD card',
'Allows the app to write to the SD card.'],
'com.android.launcher.permission.READ_SETTINGS': ['normal',
'Unknown permission from android reference',
'Unknown permission from android reference']}]}
```

- To better visualize the app, androguard uses the following command to create CFGs (Control Flow graph).(Install grahviz and pydot before running this command)

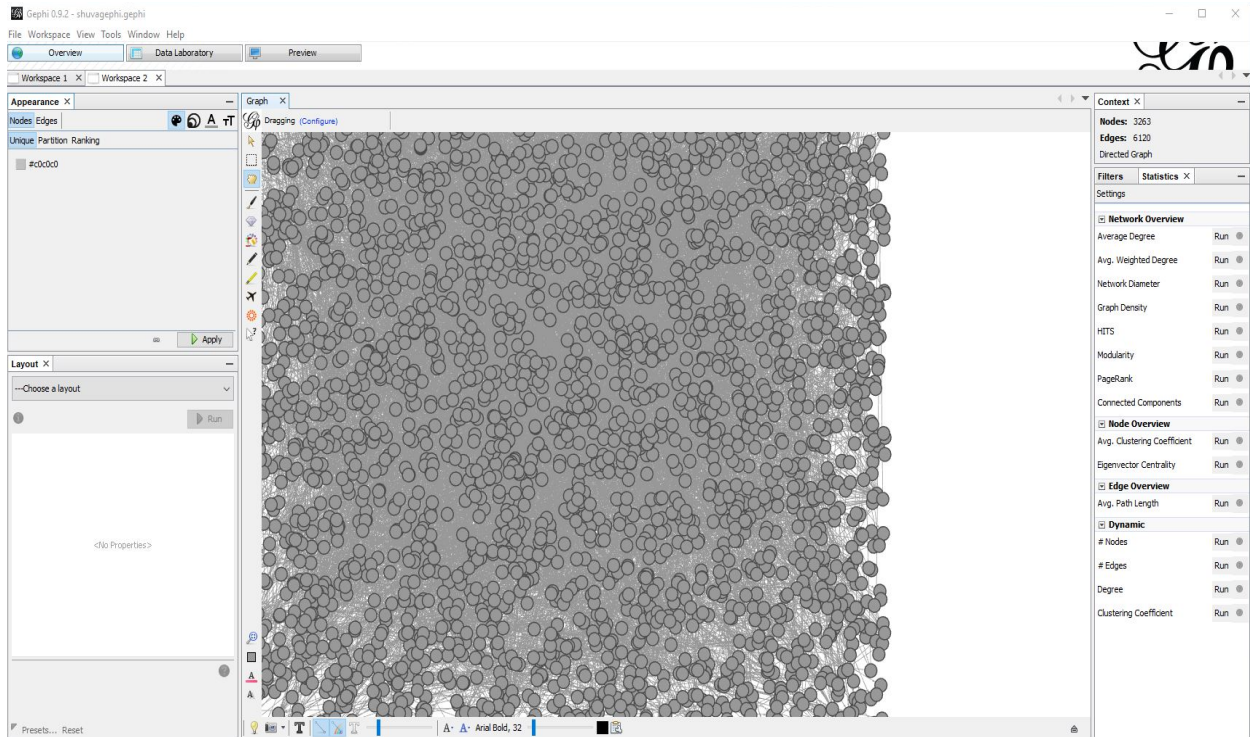
Androgiard decompile -d output\_folder -f jpg mal.apk



- To create call graphs (methods as nodes and edge as calls to methods), run the following commands:

androguard cg mal.apk

It generates a .gml file which can be viewed using a visualization tool Gephi.



This tool also lists down the methods label and their node ids:

Data Table	
Nodes Edges Configuration Add node Add edge Search/Replace Import Spreadsheet Export table	
Id	Label
0	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->finish()V [access_flags=...
1	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#20445;#23384;#...
2	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#20445;#23384;#...
3	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#20445;#23384;#...
4	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#20445;#23384;#...
5	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#20999;#25442;#...
6	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#21462;#31995;#...
7	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#24377;#20986;#...
8	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#24377;#20986;#...
9	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#24378;#21046;#...
10	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->isActiveForm(Lcom/e4a/...
11	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#26159;#21542;#...
12	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#26159;#21542;#...
13	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#27880;#20876;#...
14	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#31383;#21475;#...
15	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#32465;#23450;#...
16	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#32467;#26463;#...
17	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#33719;#21462;#...
18	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#33719;#21462;#...
19	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#33719;#21462;#...
20	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#33719;#21462;#...
21	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#33719;#21462;#...
22	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#35835;#21462;#...
23	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#35835;#21462;#...
24	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#35835;#21462;#...
25	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#35835;#21462;#...
26	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#36716;#25442;#...
27	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#36820;#22238;#...
28	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#36820;#22238;#...
29	Lcom/e4a/runtime/ApplicationFunctions;->#38144;#27585;#...
30	Lcom/e4a/runtime/Assertions;-><init>()V [access_flags=private c...
31	Ljava/lang/Object;-><init>()V
32	Lcom/e4a/runtime/Assertions;->AssertFalse(Lcom/e4a/runtime/var...
33	Lcom/e4a/runtime/variants/Variant;->getBoolean()Z [access_flags...