

Android Pentesting

Setup:

Attacker - Kali (Virtual Box)

Target Env - Android (Virtualbox)

Overview:

Performed a pentesting on an android application using various tool like apktool, jadx, and adb , while performing the analysis i have discovered several vulnerabilities like “Insecure logging” and Unwanted permissions required by the application.

Steps Followed:

1. Converted the apk file into a java code using jadx
2. Using ADB tool and insecure logging has identified with the help of logcat

The screenshot shows a terminal window on the left and a Logcat viewer window on the right. The terminal window displays logcat output with several entries containing the identifier '6225'. The Logcat viewer window has a title bar '1. Insecure Logging' and a message area stating 'Objective: Find out what is being logged where/how and the vulnerable code. Hint: Insecure logging occurs when developers intentionally or unintentionally log sensitive information such as credentials, session IDs, financial details etc.' Below this, there is a text input field containing '12341234412344' and a 'CHECK OUT' button. The main pane of the Logcat viewer shows the logcat output from the terminal, with the '6225' entries highlighted in red boxes. The Logcat viewer interface includes a toolbar with icons for search, refresh, and other functions, and a status bar at the bottom showing '9:22 PM' and '1/24/26'.

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(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/Android_Pentesting/diva-apk-file-main]
$ adb install DivaApplication.apk
Performing Streamed Install
Success
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/Android_Pentesting/diva-apk-file-main]
$ adb shell ps | grep diva
u0_a76 6225 2315 333656 191768 0          0 S jakhar.as
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/Android_Pentesting/diva-apk-file-main]
$ adb logcat | grep 6225
01-24 21:20:17.580 2467 2484 I ActivityManager: Start proc 6225:jakhar.
01-24 21:20:17.583 6225 6225 I main : type=1&0 audit(0.0:620): avc: denied { log } for pid=6225 comm="main" dev="seconcp" scontext=uobject_r:log,privil
01-24 21:20:17.607 6225 6225 I jakhar.asseen.div: Enabling CPU variant f
01-24 21:20:17.670 6225 6225 W khar.asseen.div: Unexpected CPU variant f
01-24 21:20:17.811 6225 6225 I khar.asseen.div: The ClassLoaderContext i
01-24 21:20:18.467 6225 6225 W khar.asseen.div: Accessing hidden method
01-24 21:20:18.490 6225 6225 I khar.asseen.div: Background concurrent co
01-24 21:20:18.694 6225 6225 I khar.asseen.div: type=1&0 audit(0.0:622
le=80 tclass=file permissive=1
01-24 21:20:18.701 6225 6225 D OpenGLRenderer: Skia GL Pipeline
01-24 21:20:18.930 6225 6225 I RenderThread: type=1400 audit(0.0:623);
S:0/D:0
01-24 21:20:18.944 6225 6242 I ConfigStore: android:hardware:configst
01-24 21:20:18.944 6225 6242 I ConfigStore: android:hardware:configst
01-24 21:20:18.944 6225 6242 I OpenGLRenderer: Initialized EGL, version
01-24 21:20:18.944 6225 6242 D OpenGLRenderer: Swap behavior: 1
01-24 21:20:18.950 6225 6225 D vndksupport: Loading /vendor/lib64/hu/gr
01-24 21:20:19.582 6225 6225 D vndksupport: Loading /vendor/lib64/hu/gr
01-24 21:20:19.717 6225 6225 I Choreographer: Skipped 43 frames! The a
01-24 21:20:21.680 6225 6225 W ActivityThread: handleWindowVisibility:
01-24 21:20:21.680 6225 6225 D ViewRootImpl: [LogActivity]: updatePointer
01-24 21:20:28.878 6225 6225 I ViewRootImpl: [LogActivity]: updatePointer
01-24 21:20:29.039 6225 6236 I khar.asseen.div: Background concurrent co
01-24 21:20:34.184 6225 6225 I chatty : uid=10076(jakhar.asseen.div) i
01-24 21:20:34.184 6225 6225 D ViewRootImpl[LogActivity]: updatePointer
01-24 21:20:34.185 6225 6225 D ViewRootImpl[LogActivity]: updatePointer
01-24 21:20:35.708 6225 6225 I Choreographer: Skipped 48 frames! The a
01-24 21:20:51.051 6225 6225 E diva-log: Error while processing transac
01-24 21:20:52.095 6225 6225 D ViewRootImpl[LogActivity]: updateTransac
01-24 21:21:49.460 6225 6225 D ViewRootImpl[LogActivity]: updatePointerIcon called with position out of bounds
01-24 21:21:50.329 6225 6225 D ViewRootImpl[LogActivity]: updatePointerIcon called with position out of bounds
01-24 21:21:58.056 6225 6225 D ViewRootImpl[LogActivity]: updatePointerIcon called with position out of bounds
01-24 21:21:52.608 6225 6225 D ViewRootImpl[LogActivity]: updatePointerIcon called with position out of bounds
01-24 21:21:57.307 6225 6225 E diva-log: Error while processing transaction with credit card: 12341234412344
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