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Vulnerability Analysis

Overview:

I did a Vulnerability Analysis and Penetration testing on android app Andro Goat and found some vulnerabilities and mentioned those vulnerabilities and its effects to the app in this report.

1. Insecure Backup Storage:

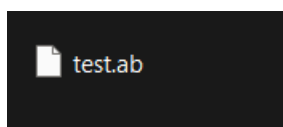
- Vulnerable Application – Andro Goat.
- Vulnerability Description:

Insecure data storage vulnerabilities occur when development teams assume that users or malware will not have access to a mobile device's filesystem and subsequent sensitive information in data-stores on the device and let the backup to be open.
- Steps to Reproduce:
 - Step 1: Open Appie and extract the source code of the app.
 - Step 2: Open AndroidManifest.xml file and found that backup is allowed.
 - Step 3: Now get the backup file through Appie using “adb backup -f test.ab AndroGoat” command
 - Step 4: Then use Kali to extract the complete application.
- Impact:
 - Attackers can get the complete information about the application.
 - Attackers can use it to exploit the app
- Proof of Concept:

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on android:allowBackup="true" ar
on="@mipmap/ic_launcher" android
etworkSecurityConfig="@xml/networ

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File Machine View Input Devices Help
[Icons: Network, Home, Recent, Trash, Firefox, Terminal, etc.]
1 2 3 4 [2]

File Actions Edit View Help
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ ls
Desktop Downloads Music Public Videos
Documents Mobile-Security-Framework-MobSF Pictures Templates

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ cd Desktop

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ ls
abe.jar test.ab

(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ java -jar abe.jar unpack app-backup test.ab test.tar 1234
Picked up _JAVA_OPTIONS: -Dawt.useSystemAAFontSettings=on -Dswing.aatext=true
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.RuntimeException: java.io.FileNotFoundException: app-backup (No such file or directory)
    at org.nick.abe.AndroidBackup.extractAsTar(AndroidBackup.java:232)
    at org.nick.abe.Main.main(Main.java:40)
Caused by: java.io.FileNotFoundException: app-backup (No such file or directory)
    at java.base/java.io.FileInputStream.open0(Native Method)
    at java.base/java.io.FileInputStream.open(FileInputStream.java:216)
    at java.base/java.io.FileInputStream.<init>(FileInputStream.java:157)
    at java.base/java.io.FileInputStream.<init>(FileInputStream.java:111)
    at org.nick.abe.AndroidBackup.getInputStream(AndroidBackup.java:305)
    at org.nick.abe.AndroidBackup.extractAsTar(AndroidBackup.java:61)
abe... 1 more

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Picked up _JAVA_OPTIONS: -Dawt.useSystemAAFontSettings=on -Dswing.aatext=true
Calculated MK checksum (use UTF-8: true): E016718922013B55BDB5E1614A3F9882950
D3145A04CD2C477D5A235E47F8EE2
13% 26% 34% 35% 36% 37% 38% 39% 53% 66% 79% 86%
72192 bytes written to test.tar.

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13% 26% 34% 35% 36% 37% 38% 39% 53% 66% 79% 86%
72192 bytes written to test.tar.
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ tar tvf test.tar
-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060      991 1970-01-01 05:30 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/_manifest
drwxrwx--x 10060/10060      0 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_textures
drwxrwx--x 10060/10060      0 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview
-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060      56 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/pref_store
drwxrwx--x 10060/10060      0 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/GPUCache
drwxrwx--x 10060/10060      0 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/GPUCache/index-dir
-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060      48 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/GPUCache/index-dir/the-real-index
-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060      20 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/GPUCache/index
drwxrwx--x 10060/10060      0 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/blob_storage
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-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060    57344 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/Web Data
-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060      36 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/metrics_guid
-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060      0 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/webview_data.lock
-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060      0 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/variations_stamp
-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060     181 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/variations_seed_new
-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060     178 2023-09-29 00:09 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/sp/pinDetails.xml
-rw-rw-rw- 10060/10060     127 2023-09-29 00:08 apps/owasp.sat.agoat/sp/WebViewChromiumPrefs.xml
```

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ tar xvf test.tar
apps/owasp.sat.agoat/_manifest
apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_textures
apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview
apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/pref_store
apps/owasp.sat.agoat/r/app_webview/GPUCache
```



2. Sensitive Data Hardcoding:

- Vulnerable Application – Andro Goat.
- Vulnerability Description:

Hard coding sensitive information, such as passwords, server IP addresses, and encryption keys can expose the information to attackers. Anyone who has access to the class files can decompile them and discover the sensitive information.
- Steps to Reproduce:
 - Step 1: Open Appie and get the source code of the application using apktool.
 - Step 2: Analyse the source code using Java Decompiler.
 - Step 3: I got the promocode from the source code.
 - Step 4: use the promocode to check.
- Impact:
 - Attackers can get access to sensitive information
 - Attackers can use the information to exploit the app or can be used to gather more information of the app.
- Proof of Concept:

Hardcode Issue

Objectives:

1. Find out how/where Promocode is hardcoded.
2. Enter Promocode to get below product for free



Qty: 1 Price: 2000

Enter Promocode here

VERIFY

[illegible]

```
xt = (EditText)findViewById(R.id.editText1);  
bRef = new Ref();  
nt = "NEW2019";  
setOnClickListener(new Harc
```

Hardcode Issue

Objectives:

1. Find out how/where Promocode is hardcoded.
2. Enter Promocode to get below product for free



Qty: 1 Price: 0

NEW2019

VERIFY

Congratulations! You got this product for free


3. Denial of Service Attack:

- Vulnerable Application – Andro Goat.
- Vulnerability Description:

A denial-of-service (DoS) attack is a cyberattack on devices, information systems, or other network resources that prevents legitimate users from accessing expected services and resources. This is usually accomplished by flooding the targeted host or network with traffic until the target can't respond or crashes.
- Steps to Reproduce:
 - Step 1: Open Appie and check the attack vector of the app and if the activity is 1 or more then check the activity.
 - Step 2: Then use “run app.activity.start --component owasp.sat.agoat Activity” to do a dos attack.

- Step 3: DoS attack happened in “run app.activity.start -- component owasp.sat.agoat owasp.sat.agoat.Splash Activity” this command.
- Impact:
 - Attackers can stop the app execution.
 - Attackers can crash the app and cause data, money and time loss.
- Proof of Concept:

```
dz> run app.package.attacksurface owasp.sat.agoat
Attack Surface:
  2 activities exported
  1 broadcast receivers exported
  0 content providers exported
  1 services exported
  is debuggable
dz> |
```

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Network Intercepting

Objectives:

1. Intercept HTTP Traffic
2. Intercept HTTPS Traffic in
 - 2.1 API 23 or below
 - 2.2 API 24 or above
 - 2.3 Understand network_security_config.xml
3. Understand and Bypass Certificate Pinning using different tools(Eg: JustTrustMe, TrustMeAlready, Frida, AppMon...etc)

HTTP

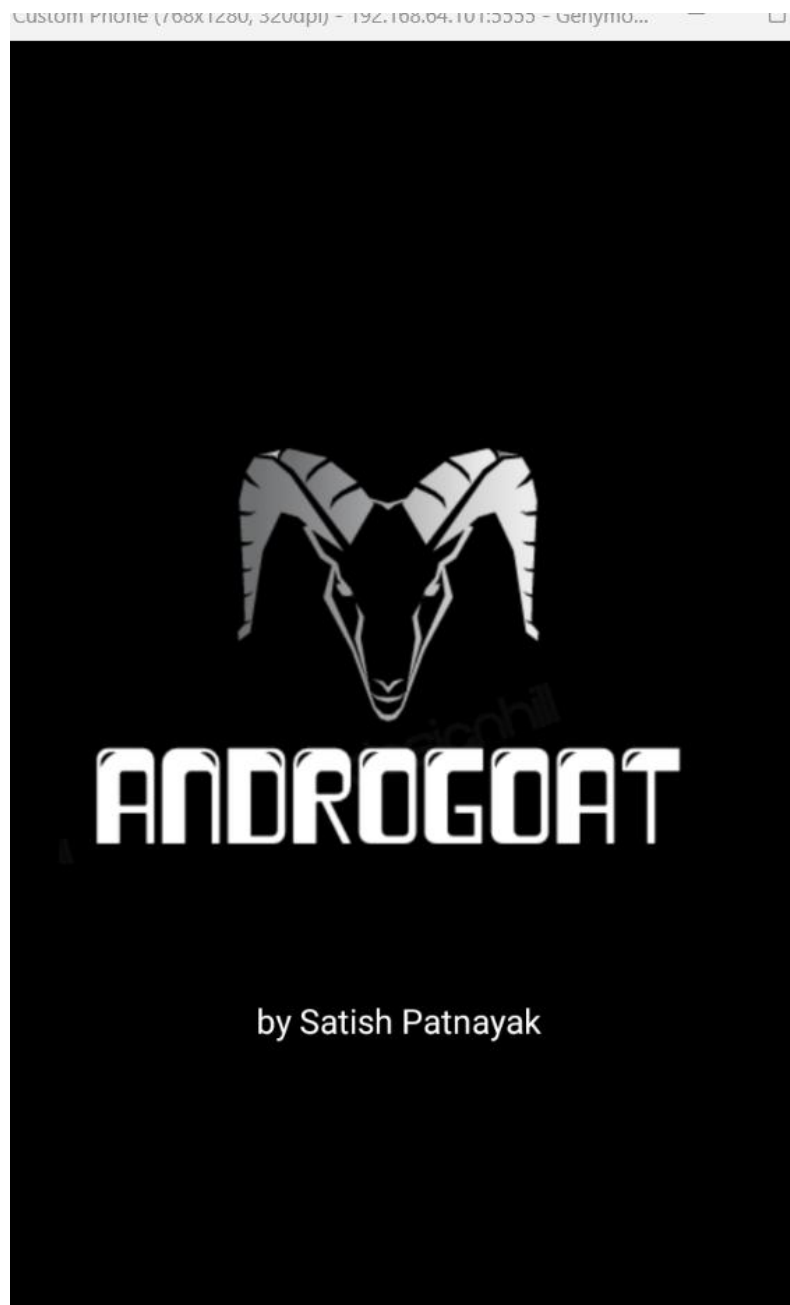
HTTPS

CERTIFICATE PINNING

```
is debuggable
dz> run app.activity.info -a owasp.sat.agoat
Package: owasp.sat.agoat
owasp.sat.agoat.SplashActivity
Permission: null
owasp.sat.agoat.AccessControl1ViewActivity
Permission: null
```

```
dz> run app.activity.start --component owasp.sat.agoat owasp.sat.agoat.SplashActivity
dz> run app.activity.start --component owasp.sat.agoat owasp.sat.agoat.SplashActivity
dz>
```

App crashed by the above execution



5. Cross Site Scripting (XSS):

- Vulnerable Application – Andro Goat.
- Vulnerability Description:

Cross-site scripting (XSS) is an attack in which an attacker injects malicious executable scripts into the code of a trusted application or website. Attackers often initiate an XSS attack by sending a malicious link to a user and enticing the user to click it.
- Steps to Reproduce:
 - Step 1: Open the application and try to run html scripts.
 - Step 2: The html script inserted has been executed.
- Impact:
 - Attackers gain access to sensitive information.
 - Attackers can gain remote access to the system using RCE.
- Proof of Concept:

Input Validations - XSS

Objectives:

1. Understand Cross-Site Scripting(XSS) in Android application
2. Identify XSS
3. Vulnerable Code

Name:

Display

Input Validations - XSS

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