

BUILDING A MOBILE APP PEN TESTING BLUEPRINT



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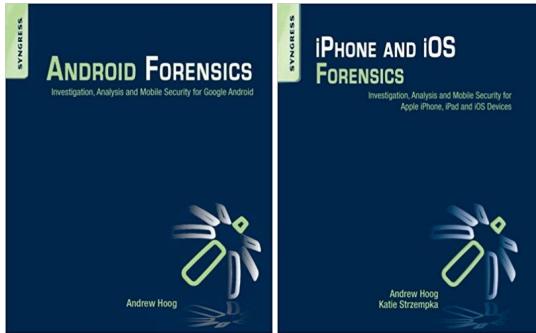
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MOBILE SECURITY RESEARCH IS IN OUR DNA

Dream team of security researchers

Discovering critical vulns

Identifying novel attack vectors

Creating/maintaining renowned open-source mobile security tools/projects

Expert team of security pen testers

Pen tested thousands of mobile apps

Comprehensive experience and testing blueprint

Certified some of the worlds most complex, high security apps

THE NOWSECURE MISSION

Save the world from unsafe mobile apps

Educate enterprises on the latest mobile threats

Maximize the security of apps enterprises develop, purchase and use

**85% of Mobile Apps
Have Security
Vulnerabilities**

**49% of Mobile Apps
Leak Personal Data to
Violate GDPR**



MOBILE APP RISKS ARE REAL AND PAINFULLY EXPOSED

Under Armour says data breach affected about 150 million MyFitnessPal accounts

- The breach affected an estimated 150 million users of its food and nutrition application, MyFitnessPal.
- The investigation indicates that affected information may include usernames, email addresses, and hashed passwords.

Chloe Aiello | @chlobo_il0

Published 4:38 PM ET Thu, 29 March 2018 | Updated 8:20 PM ET Thu, 29 March 2018



Equifax, Western Union, Priceline settle with New York attorney general over insecure mobile apps

Zack Whittaker @zackwhittaker / 1 month ago



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Air Canada mobile app breach affects 20,000 people



1.7 million use the app, but only about 1% may have been compromised

Pete Evans · CBC News · Posted: Aug 29, 2018 8:54 AM ET | Last Updated: August 29, 2018

British Airways Website, Mobile App Breach Compromises 380k

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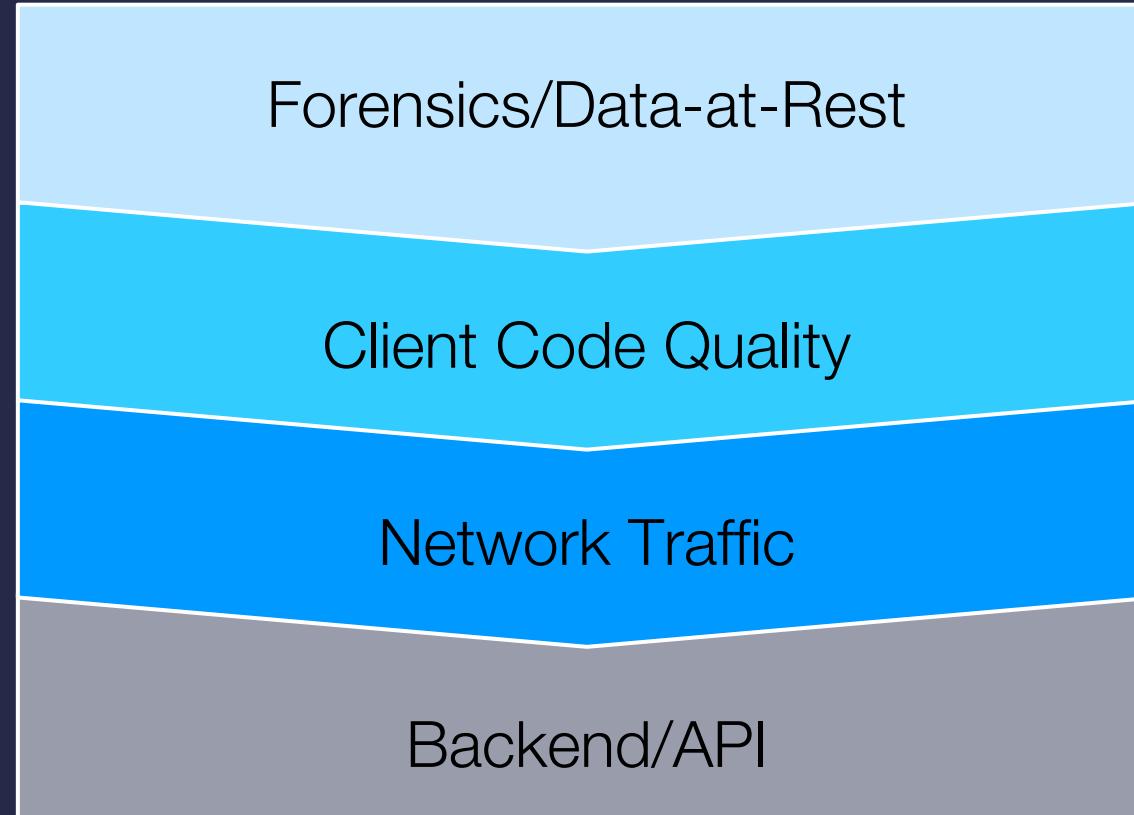
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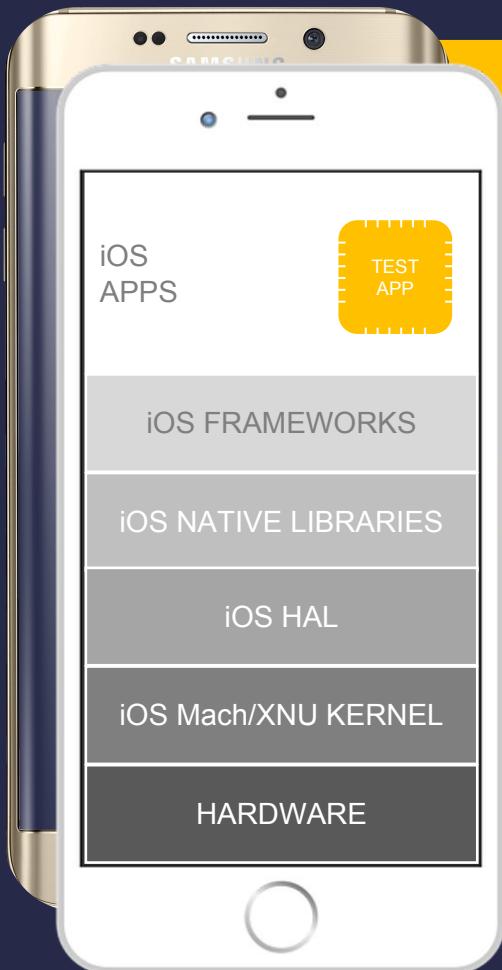
TOOLS OF THE TRADE

1. Terminal of choice
2. Jailbroken/rooted iOS and Android devices
3. Network interception tools
4. Developer tools
5. Reverse engineering tools
6. Patience, creativity, and attention to detail

MOBILE VULNERABILITY AREAS – THE ATTACK SURFACE



INSIDE THE MOBILE ATTACK SURFACE



CODE FUNCTIONALITY

- GPS spoofing
- Buffer overflow
- allowBackup Flag
- allowDebug Flag
- Code Obfuscation
- Configuration manipulation
- Escalated privileges
- URL schemes
- GPS Leaking
- Integrity/tampering/repacking
- Side channel attacks
- App signing key unprotected
- JSON-RPC
- Automatic Reference Counting
- Android rooting/iOS jailbreak
- User-initiated code
- Confused deputy attack
- Media/file format parsers
- Insecure 3rd party libraries
- World Writable Files
- World Writable Executables
- Dynamic runtime injection
- Unintended permissions
- UI overlay/pin stealing
- Intent hijacking
- Zip directory traversal
- Clipboard data
- World Readable Files

DATA AT REST

- Data caching
- Data stored in application directory
- Decryption of keychain
- Data stored in log files
- Data cached in memory/RAM
- Data stored in SD card
- OS data caching
- Passwords & data accessible
- No/Weak encryption
- TEE/Secure Enclave Processor
- Side channel leak
- SQLite database
- Emulator variance

DATA IN MOTION

- Wi-Fi (no/weak encryption)
- Rogue access point
- Packet sniffing
- Man-in-the-middle
- Session hijacking
- DNS poisoning
- TLS Downgrade
- Fake TLS certificate
- Improper TLS validation
- HTTP Proxies
- VPNs
- Weak/No Local authentication
- App transport security
- Transmitted to insecure server
- Zip files in transit
- Cookie “httpOnly” flag
- Cookie “secure” flag

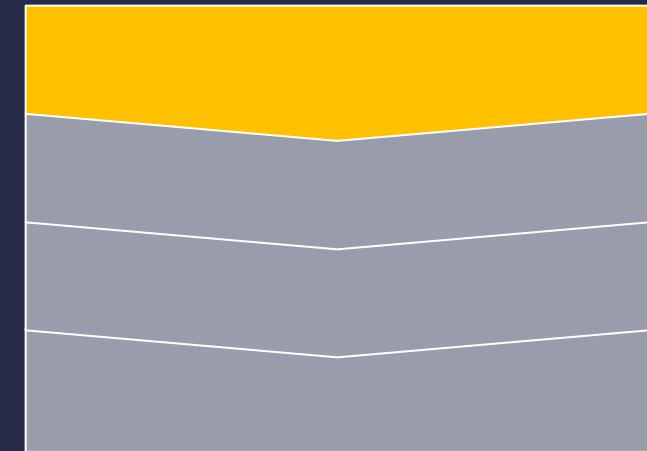


Network &
Cloud Services



Data Center
& App Backend

FORENSICS/DATA-AT-REST



COMMON FORENSICS ISSUES

Sensitive data on the device

Credentials

PII (SSNs, addresses, phone numbers)

Session tokens

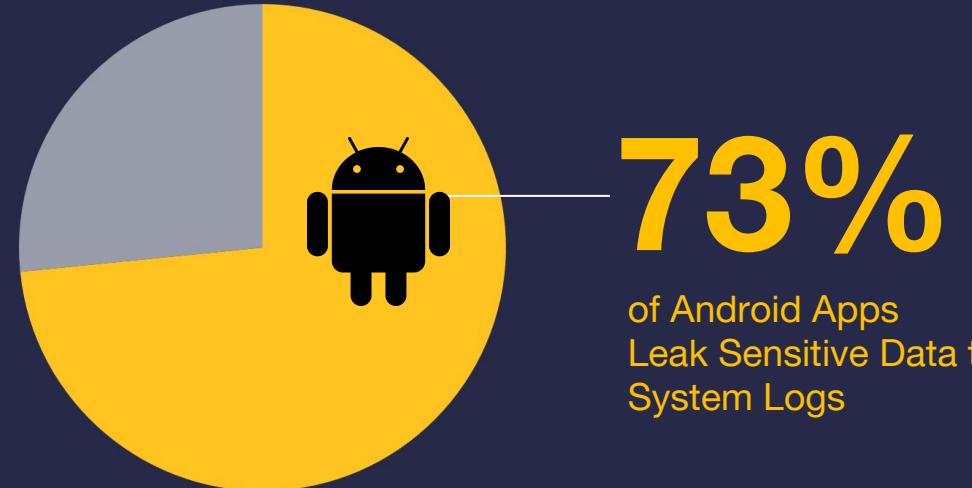
Cryptographic keys and IVs

Data in insecure locations

System Logs

Emulated Storage / SD Card

Arbitrary Code on SD Card



TESTING FORENSICS/DATA-AT-REST

The search for sensitive values

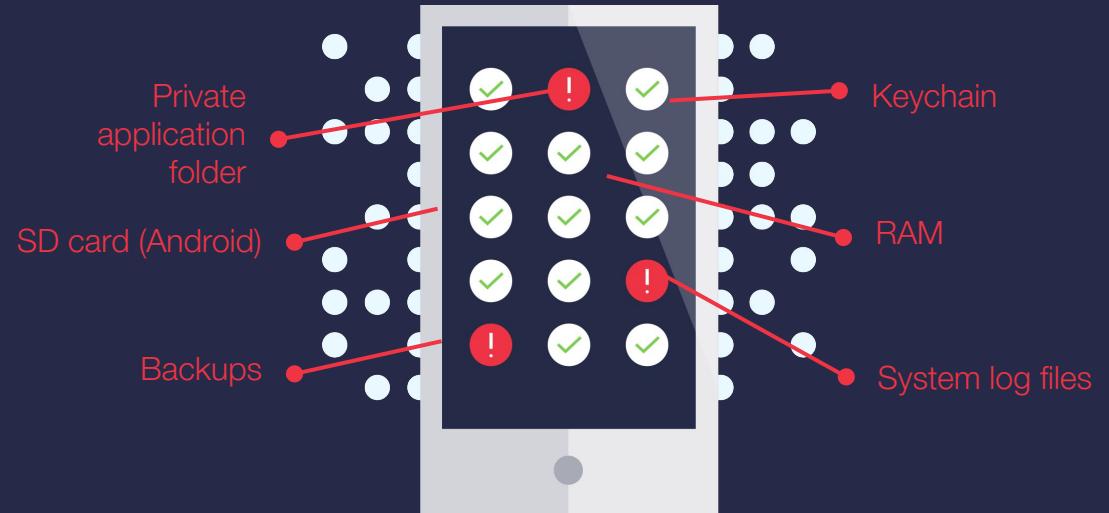
Rainbow tables help
regex and grep

Jailbroken/Rooted devices

Great for testing private folders and keychain
Not necessary for backups, logs, and SD Card

Exercise the app!

Different data before and after log out



REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE

IoT app with wearable hardware

Monitors users health

Requires updates

Syncs with mobile device via app

Writing to insecure data storage

Identifying health data on SD card

Firmware binary stored on SD card

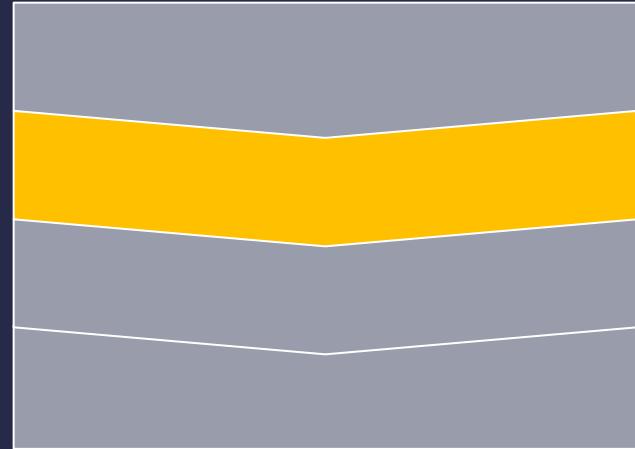


REMEDIATIONS

1. Avoid writing sensitive data
 - Use encryption
 - No custom crypto
2. Avoid writing to SD card
3. Avoid writing to system logs



CLIENT CODE QUALITY



COMMON CODE-LEVEL ISSUES

Hardcoded crypto keys and IVs

Hardcoded credentials

Client side logic

Vulnerable SDKs and libraries

Free security features

Backdoor methods

TESTING CODE QUALITY

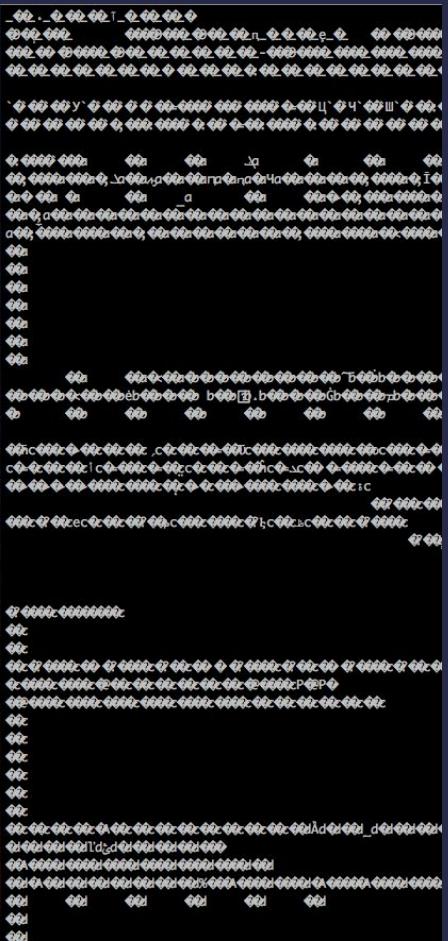
- Black-box testing approach
- Reverse Engineering:
 - Zip files -> AndroidManifest.xml, Info.plist
 - Disassemblers / Decompilers (Radare2, apktool, procyon)
 - Dynamic binary instrumentation (Frida)
 - Developer tool (Android Studio, Xcode)
 - Source code analysis
 - Android - Java, Kotlin
 - iOS - Objective-C, Swift
- “strings” and “grep”, otool etc.



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```
new-instance v1, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;
const-string v2, "the spice must flow"
invoke-direct {v1, v2}, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;
move-result-object v1

const-string v2, "some random string"
invoke-virtual {v1, v2}, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;
move-result-object v1

invoke-virtual {v1}, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;
move-result-object v1

const-string v0, "Tag"
invoke-static {v0, v1}, Landroid/util/Log;
move-result v0

invoke-static {}, Ljava/lang/System;->currentTimeMillis();
move-result-wide v2
const-wide/16 v4, 0x300
div-long/2addr v2, v4
long-to-int v2, v2
```

```
package org.apache.commons.codec.binary;

import org.apache.commons.codec.a;
import org.apache.commons.codec.b;
import org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils;

public class Base64 {
    static final int BASELENGTH = 255;
    static final byte[] CHUNK_SEPARATOR = I;
    static final int CHUNK_SIZE = 76;
    static final int EIGHTBIT = 8;
    static final int FOURBYTE = 4;
    static final int LOOKUPLENGTH = 64;
    static final byte PAD = (byte) 61;
    static final int SIGN = -128;
    static final int SIXTEENBIT = 16;
    static final int TWENTYFOURBITGROUP = 2;
    private static byte[] base64Alphabet =
    private static byte[] lookUpBase64Alpha

    static {
        int i;
        int i2 = 0;
        for (i = 0; i < 255; i++) {
            base64Alphabet[i] = (byte) -1;
        }
        for (i = 90; i >= 65; i--) {
            base64Alphabet[i] = (byte) (i -
```

Executable code compared to disassembled code

Executable code

```
00000000100001D1D0 F4 4F BE A9 FD 7B 01 A9 FD 43 00 91 F3 03 00 AA (0+^2 {. ^2 C. æ=.. ^  
00000000100001D1E0 A8 1B 00 F0 00 81 45 F9 68 1B 00 B0 01 11 41 F9 ^.. =.. E·h.. |.. A·  
00000000100001D1F0 33 F6 08 94 FD 03 1D AA 46 F6 08 94 F4 03 00 AA 3+.. ö^.. =F^.. ö{.. ^  
00000000100001D200 68 1B 00 B0 01 7D 43 F9 2D F6 08 94 E0 03 14 AA h.. |.. C·+-+.. öa.. ^  
00000000100001D210 34 F6 08 94 A8 1B 00 F0 00 89 45 F9 68 1B 00 B0 4+.. öö.. =.. öE·h.. |  
00000000100001D220 01 31 41 F9 26 F6 08 94 FD 03 1D AA 39 F6 08 94 . 1A·8+.. ö^.. =9+.. ö  
00000000100001D230 F4 03 00 AA 68 1B 00 B0 01 19 47 F9 E3 03 00 32 (. .. -h.. |.. G·p.. 2  
00000000100001D240 E2 03 13 AA 1E F6 08 94 E0 03 14 AA FD 7B 41 A9 G.. ^.. +.. öa.. ^2 {A-  
00000000100001D250 F4 4F C2 A8 23 F6 08 14 FC 6F BA A9 FA 67 01 A9 (0-ÖH.. . no|.. g.. ^  
00000000100001D260 F8 5F 02 A9 F6 57 03 A9 F4 4F 04 A9 FD 7B 05 A9 ^.. -W.. -(0. ^2 {. ^  
00000000100001D270 FD 43 01 91 FF C3 00 D1 E0 03 00 F9 A8 1B 00 F0 ^ C. æ+.. -a.. ^.. ö.. =  
00000000100001D280 14 59 46 F9 B7 1B 00 F0 E0 7A 45 F9 F3 03 17 AA . YF·+.. =azE·=.. ^  
00000000100001D290 68 1B 00 B0 15 ED 40 F9 E1 03 15 AA 08 F6 08 94 h.. |.. f@·B.. ^.. +.. ö  
00000000100001D2A0 FD 03 1D AA 1B F6 08 94 F8 03 00 AA 68 1B 00 B0 2.. ^.. +.. ö^.. =h.. |  
00000000100001D2B0 16 F1 40 F9 04 00 88 D2 E2 16 00 B0 42 40 23 91 . ±@.. Ç-G.. |B@!æ  
00000000100001D2C0 D7 16 00 B0 F7 C2 01 91 E1 03 16 AA E3 03 17 AA +.. |.. æB.. -p.. ^  
00000000100001D2D0 FB F5 08 94 FD 03 1D AA 0E F6 08 94 F9 03 00 AA v). ö^.. =.. +.. ö.. ^  
00000000100001D2E0 60 7A 45 F9 FC 03 13 AA E1 03 15 AA F4 F5 08 94 zE·n.. -B.. -().. ö  
00000000100001D2F0 FD 03 1D AA 07 F6 08 94 FA 03 00 AA 04 00 88 D2 2.. ^.. +.. ö^.. =.. Ç-  
00000000100001D300 E2 16 00 B0 42 C0 23 91 E1 03 16 AA E3 03 17 AA G.. |B+!æB.. -p.. ^  
00000000100001D310 EB F5 08 94 FD 03 1D AA FE F5 08 94 FB 03 00 AA d). ö^.. =|). öv.. ^  
00000000100001D320 68 1B 00 B0 01 11 44 F9 E4 03 00 32 E0 03 14 AA h.. |.. D-S.. 2a.. ^  
00000000100001D330 E2 03 19 AA E3 03 1B AA E1 F5 08 94 G.. -p.. -B). ö^.. =  
00000000100001D340 F4 F5 08 94 F4 03 00 AA E0 03 1B AA E5 F5 08 94 ().. ö(.. -a.. -s).. ö  
00000000100001D350 E0 03 1A AA E3 F5 08 94 E0 03 19 AA E1 F5 08 94 a.. -p). öa.. -B). ö  
00000000100001D360 E0 03 18 AA DF F5 08 94 B3 1B 00 F0 79 66 46 F9 a.. - ). ö|.. =yfF-  
00000000100001D370 80 7B 45 F9 E1 03 15 AA D1 F5 08 94 FD 03 1D AA Ç(E·B.. -)ö^.. =  
00000000100001D380 E4 F5 08 94 FA 03 00 AA 04 00 88 D2 E2 16 00 B0 S). ö.. -.. Ç-G.. |  
00000000100001D390 42 40 24 91 E1 03 16 AA E3 03 17 AA C8 F5 08 94 B@$æB.. -p.. -+). ö  
00000000100001D3A0 FD 03 1D AA DB F5 08 94 FB 03 00 AA 68 1B 00 B0 2.. ^.. |). öv.. -h.. |  
00000000100001D3B0 18 19 44 F9 E3 03 00 32 E0 03 19 AA E1 03 18 AA .. D·p.. 2a.. -B.. ^  
00000000100001D3C0 E2 03 1B AA 04 00 88 D2 BD F5 08 94 FD 03 1D AA G.. -.. Ç-+). ö^.. =  
00000000100001D3D0 D6 F5 08 94 FC 03 00 AA 68 1B 00 B0 19 1D 44 F9 -. ön.. -h.. |.. D·  
00000000100001D3E0 E0 03 14 AA E1 03 19 AA E2 03 1C AA B4 F5 08 94 a.. -B.. -G.. -|). ö  
00000000100001D3F0 E0 03 1C AA BB F5 08 94 E0 03 1B AA B9 F5 08 94 a.. -+). öa.. -|). ö  
00000000100001D400 E0 03 1A AA B7 F5 08 94 7A 66 46 F9 A8 1B 00 F0 a.. -+). özF.. ö.. =  
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00000000100001D420 BC F5 08 94 F5 03 00 AA 04 00 88 D2 E2 16 00 B0 +). ö). -.. Ç-G.. |  
00000000100001D430 42 C0 24 91 E1 03 16 AA E3 03 17 AA A0 F5 08 94 B+!æB.. -p.. -á). ö
```

Disassembled code

```
; LoginDisclosureViewController - (void)accept  
; void __cdecl -[LoginDisclosureViewController accept](struct LoginDisclosureViewController *self, SEL)  
_LoginDisclosureViewController_accept_  
  
var_20= -0x20  
var_10= -0x10  
  
STP X20, X19, [SP, #var_20]!  
STP X29, X30, [SP, #0x20+var_10]  
ADD X29, SP, #0x20+var_10  
MOV X19, X0  
ADRP X8, #classRef_UITApplication@PAGE  
LDR X0, [X8, #classRef_UITApplication@PAGEOFF]  
ADRP X8, #selRef_sharedApplication@PAGE  
LDR X1, [X8, #selRef_sharedApplication@PAGEOFF]  
BL _objc_msgSend  
MOV X29, X29  
BL _objc_retainAutoreleasedReturnValue  
X20, X0  
ADRP X8, #selRef_displayModalViewWorking@PAGE  
LDR X1, [X8, #selRef_displayModalViewWorking@PAGEOFF]  
BL _objc_msgSend  
X0, X20  
BL _objc_release  
ADRP X8, #classRef_ServiceCall@PAGE  
LDR X0, [X8, #classRef_ServiceCall@PAGEOFF]  
ADRP X8, #selRef_instance@PAGE  
X1, [X8, #selRef_instance@PAGEOFF]  
BL _objc_msgSend  
X0, X20  
BL _objc_release  
ADRP X8, #selRef_secondaryDisclosureWithDelegate_acceptDisclosure @_PAGE  
LDR X1, [X8, #selRef_secondaryDisclosureWithDelegate_acceptDisclosure @_PAGEOFF]  
MOV W3, #1  
X2, X19  
BL _objc_msgSend  
X0, X20  
LDP X29, X30, [SP, #0x20+var_10]  
LDP X20, X19, [SP+0x20+var_20] #0x20
```

REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE

Crypto info hardcoded client-side

```
[LGE Nexus 5X:: [REDACTED] -> Java.perform(function() { var Decrypt = Java.use('com.***.Decrypt'); var d  
c = Decrypt.$new(); console.log(dc.decrypt('FWwoI8eLHcRaqtjZFlob8MZU53rtlIDFVdk9J1F0bQgeFiHL9UbxDy/Zbwu7WU/5X7+VMw  
DpGto4GFTL96kb0gT7bjCc8+rQ1Pj6Qo1YmgfbjlcxpG6jjg---'))});}  
6019180351902339  
undefined
```

```
Utils.base64Key = "IgobAtWppFGw30+dETgkjAec2ChdhaeaIl/ANJD8LnA=";  
Utils.seliteBase64Key = "10c0en3cyJBcV7FJCYMcelB+CPVMJ+MTCywp3YCHg6I=";  
Utils.dataEncryption = "AES/CBC/IS010126Padding";  
Utils.dataKeyType = "AES";  
Utils.keyEncryption = "AESWRAP";
```

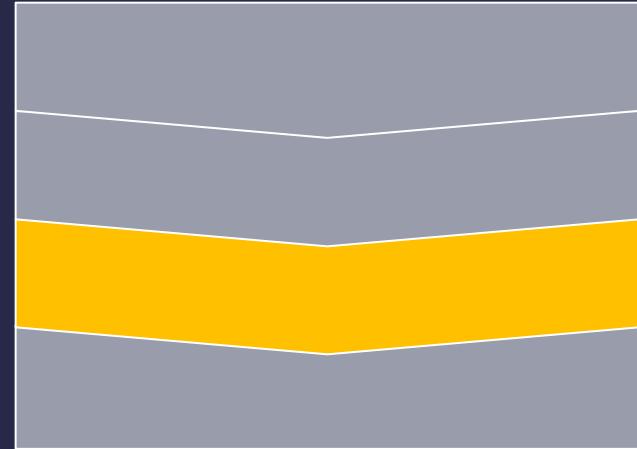
```
void * -[EncryptionManager init](void * self, void * _cmd) {  
    r7 = sp - 0x8;  
    sp = sp - 0x34;  
    r0 = [[sp + 0x1c super] init];  
    stack[2045] = r0;  
    objc_storeStrong(sp + 0x28, r0);  
    if (stack[2045] != 0x0) {  
        stack[2037] = [[NSData dataFromBase64String:@"10c0en3cyJBcV7FJCYMcelB+CPVMJ+MTCywp3YCHg6I=", _objc_msgSend,  
        [stack[2045] setKekData:stack[2037], _objc_msgSend, stack[2035], _objc_msgSend];  
        [stack[2037] release];  
    }  
    [stack[2045] retain];  
    objc_storeStrong(sp + 0x28, 0x0);  
    r0 = stack[2035];  
    return r0;  
}
```

REMEDIATIONS

1. If you don't want it seen, don't hardcode it
 - a. Keys, IVs, creds, and other sensitive data
2. Authentication and Authorization must be performed server side
3. Use free security
 - a. Client side flags protect users
4. Remove extraneous functionality



NETWORK TRAFFIC



COMMON NETWORK SECURITY ISSUES

HTTP Traffic

MITM Issues

- Certificate Validation

- Hostname Verification

- Certificate Pinning

Third Party Endpoints

Vulnerable Network Libraries



1 in 5

Android Apps use
insecure HTTP



1 in 7

iOS Apps use
insecure HTTP

TESTING NETWORK INTERACTIONS

Use different MiTM environments

Different types of certs

Test before and after login process

Be prepared to launch the proxy during different stages

Exercise the entire app

Third party API or other content

Look for sensitive data and interesting content types

Less work when testing the web API



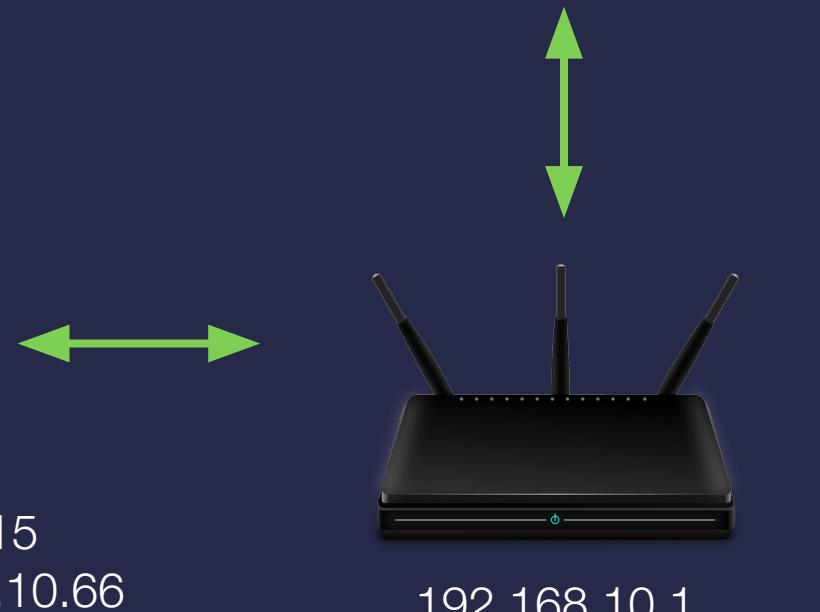
INTERCEPTION PROXY BASIC SETUP

Mitmproxy CA certificate
(optional)



Laptop w/ mitmproxy
Listening at ports 80 & 443
192.168.10.66

Device 192.168.10.15
Gateway set to 192.168.10.66



Backend Server

REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE

WebViews with MiTM issues

In-app browser

Arbitrary content

JavaScript

FAQ page can become a phishing vector

```
>> GET https://[REDACTED]/f  
  ← 200 application/json 160B 54ms  
GET https://cc/[REDACTED]  
  ← 200 application/json 160B 50ms  
POST http://api.[REDACTED]/cache  
  ← 200 application/json 154B 44ms  
POST http://api.[REDACTED]/cache  
  ← 200 application/json 154B 43ms
```

[1/4] [anticomp:showhost][W:/tmp/output.sslproxy]

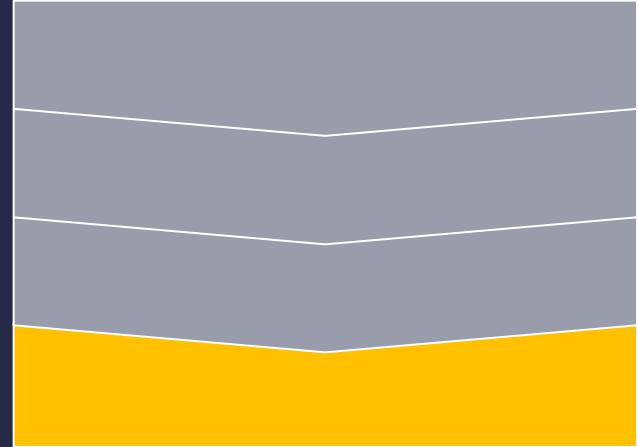
?::help [*:10000]

REMEDIATIONS

1. Always use HTTPS because it's 2019
2. Ensure proper verification of certificates
3. Implement certificate pinning when transmitting highly sensitive PII over the network
4. Use up-to-date network libraries
5. Test your third party API requests



BACKEND/API



COMMON BACKEND/API ISSUES

Insecure authentication

Insecure authorization

Session token issues

Lack of rate limiting

General web backend issues



TESTING BACKEND/API

- Manipulate network traffic using interception proxy
 - Attempt to brute force important fields in the network request
 - Input arbitrary values and inspect server response (stack traces)
 - Fuzz URL for directory traversal etc.
- Exercise authentication and authorization functionalities
 - Test for session token replay, expiration
 - Try default admin credentials

REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES

Serialized IDs used to enroll IoT devices -> easy Denial of Service

```
POST [REDACTED] /api/DeviceV2 HTTP/1.1
Host: [REDACTED]
Content-Type: application/json
Cookie:
.AspNet.Cookies=69rmEyw2ZFwhwq3jaqW_wfQtU_JMHQ35kMlrU4EhWaiBCX6E6MnA011WyxCs0YxKhdzPD7-PRdHjQjE
CtxqRGDbqRWKTJ4ertAqfqf1FN9dyXZXZFEtak5rB2DWC7VDMvQUdcNh-56UyCNyTM-fhlG0zKPRmZwrk0llxTvw0Jlbnq3
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f60id-dKfrkykopUnMWFdhTFL9AE687o
User-Agent: TestApp/1 CFNetwork/758.5.3 Darwin/15.6.0
Connection: close
Accept: */
Accept-Language: en-us
Content-Length: 204
Authorization: Bearer
hTTbSgGtnHNMMf2VfIA_kyWczJHUGqRTq_lcJ6wK_o-OhdcoZodeJNPRSyctkXI0SqlsKpYZ0mbgBs5BDa5sbv4cUwsuo4A
UKWlyOYjsvK9MtXIt2D16575kye3FM8Z5ybwbFOEnFuxZpirY3oqmLks0Gvc0QVBftGaLoMrex7gvokbgPcKtWAah2PhaC19
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xQPZwL08PV4y7eK4NZgxcsy_9BeP8c05QWCalt90mGu410XqBMcy2J-xEgIt-7rB-9iCsldkYyI-eSfjANNQay0Eykhbx-d
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mUvo9ddT8-vzzNHrq09CqSPGKFWCpYxPPmwAs4d71

{"LastSeenAddress":"10990 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino, CA
95014","DeviceBLEId":"99EA11AC-9B26-290A-8760-982DF6280B9D","Latitude":"37.337383","ItemName":"
Tracker","Longitude":"-122.040973","DeviceId":"TEST_12345_09"}
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Length: 81
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Server: [REDACTED]
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Date: [REDACTED]
Connection: close

{"IsAvailable": "0", "Message": "TEST_12345_09 This device is already enrolled!"}
```

REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES

Improper access control on Facebook external access tokens -> Unauthorized access

```
POST [REDACTED]/v1/api/account/RegisterExternal HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
User-Agent: Dalvik/2.1.0 (Linux; U; Android 6.0.1; Nexus 5 Build/MMB29Q)
Host: api.testapp.com
Connection: close
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Content-Length: 321

{"email":"nstestemail@gmail.com","fullname":"Stevie
Thunder","provider":"Facebook","externalaccesstoken":"EAAXWW86NPzACAOviCxhgkHF9oCHW2zzBGwV..."}
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Length: 562
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Server: [REDACTED]
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2018 18:08:05 GMT
Connection: close

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<https://developers.facebook.com/docs/facebook-login/manually-build-a-login-flow#checktoken>

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Content-Length: 451
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Server: [REDACTED]
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2018 18:10:06 GMT
Connection: close

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REMEDIATIONS

1. Perform rate limiting on endpoints
2. Ensure proper session handling
3. Follow web backend best practices:
https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_Backend_Security_Project



COMMUNICATING THE ISSUES

Report needs to make sense to everyone

Security, Developers, and Management

Attack Scenario

Remediation



TOP 5 TAKEAWAYS

1. Unnecessary data storage on device (writing to external storage or logs)
2. HTTP network traffic
3. Lack of hostname verification /certificate validation
4. Client-side logic
5. Mobile API security

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