

Final Security Mechanisms Report

Mobile Platform	iOS App
Application domain type	m-Health
Authentication	Yes
Authentication schemes	ID-based authentication
Has DB	Yes
Type of data storage	SQL
Which DB	SQLite
Type of data stored	Personal Information ; Confidential Data ; Critical Data
User Registration	Yes
Type of Registration	The users will register themselves
Programming Languages	C/C++
Input Forms	Yes
Upload Files	No
The system has logs	Yes
The system has regular updates	Yes
The system has third-party	Yes
System Cloud Environments	Private Cloud
Hardware Specification	Yes
HW Authentication	Basic Authentication (user/pass)
HW Wireless Tech	3G ; 4G/LTE ; 5G ; Wi-Fi
Data Center Physical Access	Yes

In order to guarantee the confidentiality, availability and privacy of shared data and data freshness, at rest, in use or in transit by legitimate users and communications, as well as the integrity and authenticity of data and communications, developers are recommended of apps for the cloud & mobile platform incorporate *secure backup mechanisms* in the implementation and codification phase of the software development process, as described below.

Requirement	Platform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
Integrity, authenticity and privacy, authorization, availability, data freshness		Backup	Local and remote encrypted storage using modern and secure encryption schemes	To incorporate remote authentication mechanisms, that is, access to stored data should only be possible through remote authentication	Data Link
			Using NIDS, NIPS, HIDS, HIPS	Allow to guarantee the defense in depth	Network
			To incorporate hybrid authentication mechanisms for accessing applications from the mobile device (e.g., fingerprint and PIN, face recognition and PIN or voice and PIN recognition, iris recognition and PIN or PIN)		Application
			To incorporate access control mechanisms that ensure application data isolation and user session management		Application
			Installing IPS and IDS on mobile devices, in order to guarantee the perimeter security of user data stored locally		Network

In order to guarantee the integrity and availability of user data stored in the cloud and consequently their leakage or loss, it is recommended that developers of mobile applications incorporate *audit mechanisms*, based on the illustration below.

Requirement	Platform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
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Confiability,
Integrity,
authenticity,
audit,
accountability

Both

Audit

Record inspection
and analysis
mechanisms

Identity-based public cloud
auditing scheme Data Link

An identity-based
distributed
probable data ownership
scheme
Audit scheme for public
cloud storage based on
authorized identity with
hierarchical structure for
large-scale user groups

In order to guarantee the confidentiality and privacy of data shared, at rest or in transit by legitimate users and communications, as well as the integrity, authenticity of data and communications, it is recommended to developers of apps for the cloud & mobile platform to incorporate the algorithms cryptographic and related mechanisms in the implementation and codification phase of the software development process, as described below.

Requirement	Plataform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
Privacy and confidentiality, authenticity, authorization	Both	Cryptographic algorithms and related mechanisms	TCP/TLS, HTTPS, XMPP, AES256-RSA, SSL/TLS, HTTPSCurve25519, AES-256, AES256-RSA2048	Encrypted communications	Presentation and Application
			MAC, Digital Signatures	Authentic communications	Presentation and Application
			AES-GCM-256 or ChaCha20- Poly1305	Confidentiality Algorithms	Presentation and Application
			RSA (3072 bits and higher), ECDSA with NIST P-384	Digital Signature Algorithms	Presentation and Application
Integrity			SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512, Blake2		Presentation and Application
			RSA (3072 bits and higher), DH (3072 bits or higher), ECDH with NIST P-384	Key establishment algorithms	Presentation and Application

In order to ensure that personal data, applications and servers are authentic and that they are only accessed by legitimate or authorized entities, it is recommended to incorporate the authentication and backup mechanisms in the implementation and codification phase of the software development process, as described in the table below.

Requirement	Plataform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
Authenticity	Both	Authentication	ID-based authentication	Remote user authentication, Multi-server remote user authentication, One-to-many authentication	Application
	Both	Secure Boot	Digital Signature or checksums	Boot verification of hardware, software and firmware integrity	Application

In order to ensure that the data shared and exchanged between two or more authorized entities are reliable, complete, authentic and only accessible to these entities, it is recommended that software developers for the mobile ecosystem incorporate *cryptographic protocols* in the implementation and codification phase of the software development process, as described below.

Requirement	Plataform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
	Both	Cryptographic Protocols over SCTP/UDP	SSL/TLS, DTLS	Protocols that can be used or implemented over a network to ensure secure data transmission over UDP and SCTP	Application, Presentation, Session

	Both	Wireless Cryptographic Protocols	WEP, WPA, 802.11i (WPA2), EAP, PSK, TKIP, PEAP, EAP-TTLS, EAP-PSK, EAP-SIM, EAP-AKA, AES-CCMP	Security Protocols than can be used or implemented specifically for wireless networks	Transport
	Both	Cryptographic Protocols over IP Protocol	IPSec, PEAP, EAP-TLS	Protocols that ensure data packet encryption and authentication over the IP Protocol	Network and Data Link

In order to ensure that applications and users access only and only the resources allowed, safeguarding the principle of minimum privileges, it is recommended that developers of apps for the cloud & mobile ecosystem incorporate *access control mechanisms* in the coding implementation phase in the software development process, according to the suggestions described below.

Requirement	Platform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
Authorization, audit, authenticity, interoperability	Both	Access Control	RBAC, ABAC, ABE		Application
	Android		DR BACA, CA-ARBAC, RBACA		

To ensure a permanent or almost permanent observation of the system, in order to detect any unexpected activity or detect abuses by privileged users, app developers for the cloud & mobile ecosystem are recommended to incorporate inspection mechanisms in the implementation and coding phase in the software development process, as described below.

Requirement	Platform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
Privacy, authorization, immunity, Tampering Detection		Inspection	IDS, IPS, NIDS, NIPS, HIDS, HIPS		Network

In order to ensure non-repudiation, audit and accountability by all legitimate or illegitimate entities in the cloud & mobile ecosystem, it is recommended that mobile app developers incorporate *logging mechanisms* during the implementation and coding in the software development process, as described below.

Requirement	Platform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
Non repudiation, audit, accountability	Both	Logging	System log files or event log	It is recommended that developers, during the coding phase, use the native APIs of each of the mobile device platforms that allow incorporating Logging into applications during the software development process.	Data Link
			All mechanisms related to storage or secure backup apply		

In order to ensure that the application and confidential data of legitimate users are not accessed by third parties from the device or remotely from the data center, it is recommended that users incorporate *tampering detention mechanisms* on the device, as illustrated below.

Requirement	Platform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
Authorization, authenticity, privacy, immunity		Device Adulterion Detection	Incorporation of hybrid authentication schemes into the application		Application
			Incorporation of access control and session management mechanisms that guarantee the sending of notifications whenever there is new access from a new device or browser		Session

In order to ensure that user data stored in remote databases is safe and reliable, app developers for the cloud & mobile ecosystem are recommended to incorporate data *location physical mechanisms* for data centers.

Requirement	Plataform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
Physical security	Both	Physical security location	Smartcards, mobile surveillance cameras with 360 degree night vision, motion sensors and detectors, facial recognition identification cameras, etc.		Physical

In order to ensure that applications are resilient to an eventual attack and that they do not violate the principle of minimum requirements when sharing resources locally or remotely, app developers for the cloud & mobile ecosystem are recommended to incorporate *confinement mechanisms*, as well as those of access control or secure permissions.

Requirement	Plataform	Mechanism	Mechanism Type	Description	Layer
Privacy, integrity, authenticity, immunity	Both	Confinement	Sandboxing	Its purpose is to guarantee the privacy, integrity and authenticity of the data of the end users and the integrity of the system	Application
	Both		Firewall		
	Both		DMZ		
	iOS		Unix Permissions		
	iOS		iOS Capabilities		
	iOS		Hard-Coded Checks		