Report of Android Developer Security Checklist Avoiding OWASP Mobile Top 10 Risks

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Application List

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Tweetcaster

(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.handmark.tw eetcaster&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwxLDEs lmNvbS5oYW5kbWFyay50d2VldGNhc3RlciJd)



• Send IMEI to specific IP address(174.120.71.146)



Disclosure in the com.handmark.tweetcaster_preference.xml not encrypted

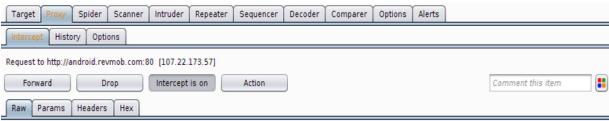
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- adlib onelouder
- No access to SDcard
- Install ad https://ads.appia.com/installAd.jsp which might cause some vulnerability if it doesnot check the data from server side

Gag Viewer

(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=si.matejpikovnik.ninegag&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwyLDEsln NpLm1hdGVqcGlrb3ZuaWsubmluZWdhZyJd)

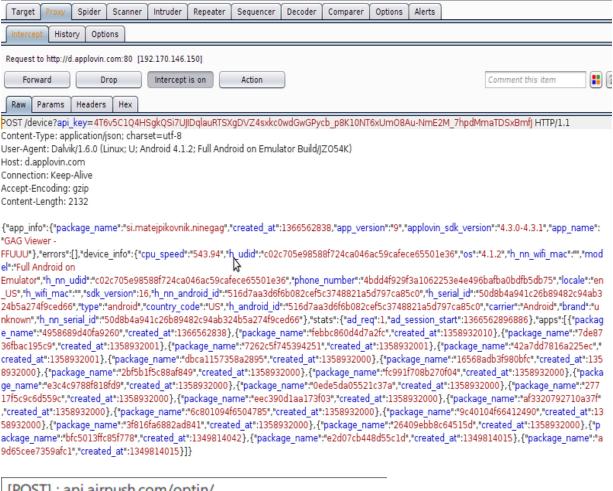




POST /api/v4/mobile_apps/51488fa15958e70c000000f/banners/fetch_only.json HTTP/1.1

content-type: application/json Content-Length: 343 Host: android.revmob.com Connection: Keep-Alive

{"device":{"connection_speed":\"wwan",\"identities":{\"mobile_id\":\"355031040373919\",\"android_id\":\"8de4acdd39ef7184\"},\"ua\":\"Dalvik\/1.6.0 (Linux; U; Android 4.1.2; Full Android on Emulator Build\/JZO54K\\",\"model\":\"Full Android on Emulator\",\"manufacturer\":\"unknown\",\"locale\":\"en-US\",\"os_version\":\"4.1.2\"},\"sdk\":\"version\"\\"6.0.0\",\"name\":\"android\"\}



[POST] : api.airpush.com/optin/
?event=optln&imei=af5db89c40ff253eb6cad0b7b64be9
ec&appld=32912

- Upload IMEI, Mobile ID, Application List to api.airpush.com
- No Crypto needed
- API key, IMEI, location and android ID are logged
- A binary file (30kb) was downloaded from p.appbrain.com
- Does not provide any encoding function for html entities

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if (this.gag.isPicture())
{
    localStringBuilder = new StringBuilder("<html> <body>");
    localStringBuilder.append("<img src='" + this.gag.getImgBig() + "' width='100%'>");
    localStringBuilder.append("</body>");
    localStringBuilder.append("</html>");
}
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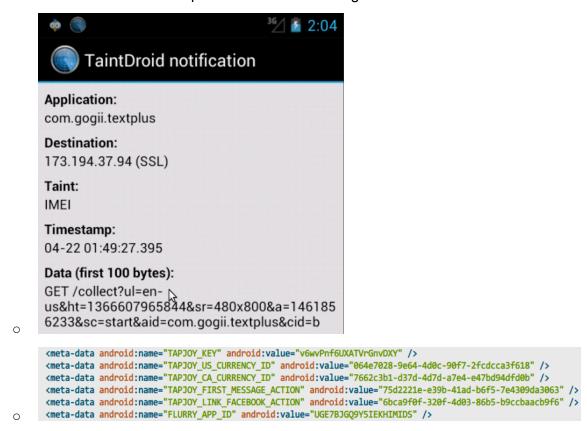
gag.getImgBig() can be modified and thus can be vulnerable to XSS attack.

textPlus

(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gogii.textplus&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwxLDEsImNvbS5nb2dpaS50ZXh0cGx1cyJd)



• It leaks IMEI a lot of times and uploads to servers that might be vulnerable



- It stores "TAPJOY_KEY" and "FLURRY_APP_ID" insecurely in files on mobile
- All messages are stored without encryption
- All messages are sent using SSL and not vulnerable to MiTM
- The app uses prepared SQL sequence and no SQL injection vulnerabilities found
- A lot of API keys are hardcoded

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DHGate Mobile

(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.honestw.alker.kancart.DHgate.activity&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwyLDEsImNvbS5ob25lc3R3YWxrZXlua2FuY2FydC5ESGdhdGUuYWN0aXZpdHkiXQ..)



cat KanCart.xml
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8' standalone='yes' ?>
<map>
<string name="un">ejohn87@gmail.com</string>
<string name="session_key">c5e2b7e6-4bea-4609-81c0-calae7fe3088</string>
<string name="pwd">9e489caa38c507ed026b558bceda5c0b5c4a4882854f0990</string>
</map>



GET

Host: api.dhgate.com Connection: Keep-Alive

User-Agent: Apache-HttpClient/UNAVAILABLE (java 1.4)

- It uploads IMEI to api.dhgate.com which might cause vulnerability
- It writes log information as plaintext and stores insecurely in SD card
- It use server information as DES key which might cause insufficient crypto
- File system access is not disabled for any webviews
- XSS injection possible in WebView
- Session key and password is hardcoded in the shared preferences.
- HTTPS not used for online transactions.
- Password is hashed using MD5.
- Password is logged.

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Facebook Messenger

(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.facebook.orca&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwxLDEsImNvbS 5mYWNIYm9vay5vcmNhll0.)





File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help

ejohn@ejohn-laptop: ~/apk

ejohn@ejohn-laptop: ~/Downloads

rajan","displayName":"Balaji Nagarajan"},"phoneticName":{"firstName":null,"lastN д ame":null,"displayName":null},"smallPictureUrl":"https://fbcdn-profile-a.akamaih pg","bigPictureUrl":"https://fbcdn-profile-a.akamaihd.net/hprofile-ak-ash4/c154. s://fbcdn-profile-a.akamaihd.net/hprofile-ak-ash4/c436.94.1177.1177/s960x960/278 nes":[{"id":"100000252654430:420258374685441:1695340546","label":"Mobile","displ e}],"canMessage":true,"isMobilePushable":"YES","isMemorialized":false,"canViewer SendPokeMessage":false,"hasPokeAppInstalled":false,"contactType":"USER","nameSea rchTokens":["nagarajan","balaji"]} 418|Y29udGFjdDo20DQ5NDY30Dk6MTAwMDAwNTc5MjU2Nzg4|{"contactId":"Y29udGFjdDo20DQ5N DY30Dk6MTAwMDAwNTc5MjU2Nzg4","profileFbid":"100000579256788","graphApiWriteId":' contact_684946789:100000579256788","name":{"firstName":"Vivekaanantha","lastName ":"Gopalaswamy","displayName":"Vivekaanantha Gopalaswamy"},"phoneticName":{"firs" tName":null,"lastName":null,"displayName":null},"smallPictureUrl":"https://fbcdn -profile-a.akamaihd.net/hprofile-ak-ash3/c22.11.136.136/s100x100/644094 52519690 0842947 593329661 a.jpg","bigPictureUrl":"https://fbcdn-profile-a.akamaihd.net/h profile-ak-ash3/c119.58.723.723/s200x200/644094 525196900842947 593329661 n.jpg" ,"hugePictureUrl":"https://fbcdn-profile-a.akamaihd.net/hprofile-ak-ash3/c253.12 3.1542.1542/s960x960/77445 525196900842947 593329661 o.jpg","communicationRank": 0.0,"lookupKey":null,"phones":[],"canMessage":true,"isMobilePushable":"YES","isM emorialized":false,"canViewerSendPokeMessage":true,"hasPokeAppInstalled":false,' contactType":"USER","nameSearchTokens":["gopalaswamy","vivekaanantha"]} 419|Y29udGFjdDo20DQ5NDY30Dk6MTAwMDAwNjQ4MjAzMTE1|{"contactId":"Y29udGFjdDo20DQ5N DY30Dk6MTAwMDAwNjQ4MjAzMTE1","profileFbid":"100000648203115","graphApiWriteId":" contact 684946789:100000648203115","name":{"firstName":"Amal","lastName":"Vjn",' displayName":"Amal Vjn"},"phoneticName":{"firstName":null,"lastName":null,"displ ayName":null},"smallPictureUrl":"https://fbcdn-profile-a.akamaihd.net/hprofile-a k-ash3/c0.30.180.180/s100x100/25240 106200876078185 6524906 a.jpg","bigPictureUr l":"https://fbcdn-profile-a.akamaihd.net/hprofile-ak-ash3/c0.90.540.540/s200x200 /25240 106200876078185 6524906 n.jpg","hugePictureUrl":"https://fbcdn-profile-a. akamaihd.net/hprofile-ak-ash3/c0.90.540.540/25240 106200876078185 6524906 n.jpg' ,"communicationRank":0.0,"lookupKey":null,"phones":[],"canMessage":true,"isMobil ePushable":"YES","isMemorialized":false,"canViewerSendPokeMessage":false,"hasPok

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/shared/device id generate timestamp|4|1366732577827
/messenger/first install time|4|1366732579197
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/auth/me user version|3|2
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/config/gk/values/messenger voip p2p disabled|2|0
/config/gk/values/messenger invite by phone android|2|0
/config/gk/values/messenger contacts invite all android|2|0
/config/gk/values/messenger force full reliability logging android|2|0
/config/gk/values/messenger partial upgrade android|2|0
/config/gk/values/android soft error on orca service exceptions|2|1
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- All messages are stored in local database (might not be a vulnerability but suspicious)
- Contact information is stored without encryption
- FB token and session secret are stored

HD Caller ID

(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.full.screen.caller.id.hd&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwxLDEsI_mNvbS5mdWxsLnNjcmVlbi5jYWxsZXluaWQuaGQiXQ...)



Target Proxy Spider	Scanner Intruder	Repeater	Sequencer	Decoder	Comparer	Options	Alerts		
Intercept History Options									
Request to http://www.startappexchange.com:80 [217.65.36.6]									
Forward Drop Intercept is on Action								Comment this item	•
Raw Params Headers	Hex								

POST /gethtmlad HTTP/1.1 Cache-Control: no-cache Content-Type: application/json

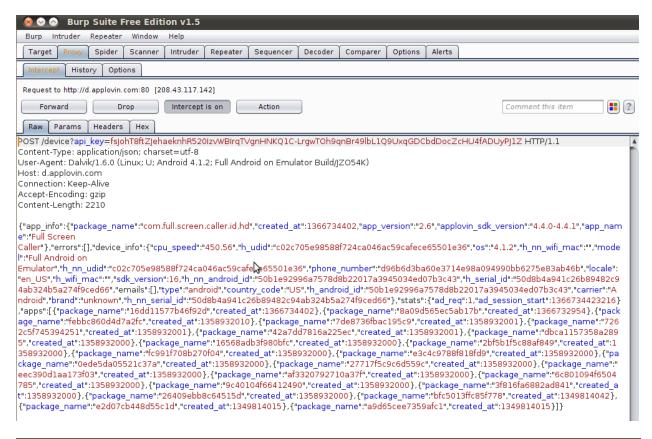
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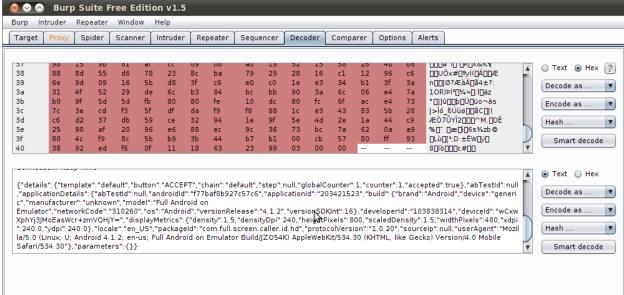
User-Agent: Dalvik/1.6.0 (Linux; U; Android 4.1.2; Full Android on Emulator Build/JZO54K)

Host: www.startappexchange.com

Connection: Keep-Alive Accept-Encoding: gzip Content-Length: 247

{"adsNumber":1,"publisherId":"103838314","age":0,"isp":"310260","userId":"wCxwXphYj3JMoEasWcr+zmVQHjY=","testMode":false,"packageId":"com.full.screen.caller.id.hd","longitude":0,"latitude":0,"type":"INAPP_EXIT","version":1,"productId":"203421523"}





- It sends location information, device ID and even phonenumber to server startappexchange.com
- It also leaks phone number and device ID through 3rd party library
- Sensitive information is sent without using SSL

It asks permission to write on SD card which might cause vulnerability

Biz Barcode

(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bizbarcode.client.android&feature=also_installed#?t=W251bGwsMSwxLD Ew NCw iY29tLmJpemJhcmNvZGUuY2xpZW50LmFuZHJvaWQiXQ..)

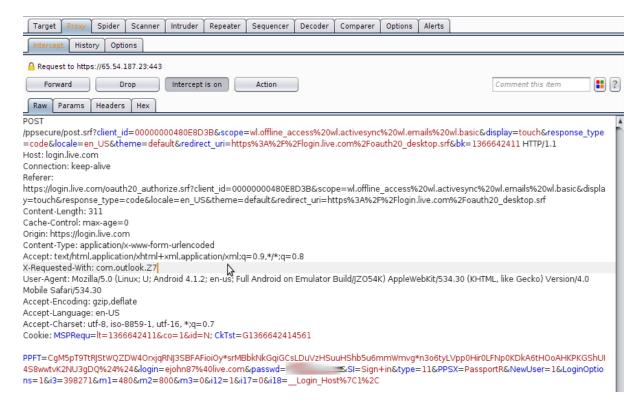


(This is a simple app and no risks discovered)

Outlook.com

(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.outlook.Z7&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwxLDEsImNvbS5vdXRsb29rLlo3ll0.)





- SSL is not configured properly
- MiTM is possible, password can be recovered
- The database is not encrypted but the password is hashed
- Emails can be recovered

AliExpress

(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.alibaba.aliexpresshd&feature=personalized-recommendations#?t=W251 bGwsMSwxLDlxMywiY29tLmFsaWJhYmEuYWxpZXhwcmVzc2hkll0.)



```
public boolean isClientTrusted(X509Certificate[] paramArrayOfX509Certificate)
{
    return true;
}

public boolean isServerTrusted(X509Certificate[] paramArrayOfX509Certificate)
{
    return true;
}
```

- o This app blindly trust Client's and Server's certificates
- o SSL is not configured properly and MiTM attack is possible
- The database with account details is not encrypted
- Email account, Personal Information are stored locally without any encryption

Android Developer Security Checklist Avoiding OWASP Mobile Top 10 Risks

Prepare Work

- Decompile .apk file to get files such like AndroidManifest.xml and resource file with tool
- Get Java code using APK One Click
- Analyze Tools
 - Static Analysis
 - SandDroid
 - Dexter
 - FireEye
 - AndroGuard
 - Dynamic Analysis
 - TaintDroid

Checklist in Detail

- M1: Insecure Data Storage
 - Is sensitive information like Usernames, Passwords, Location data, SSN,
 Address etc stored insecurely in files on the mobile?
 - Is sensitive information stored on SDCard encrypted?
 - Is sensitive information being logged?
 - Is any file marked MODE_WORLD_WRITEABLE or
 - MODE_WORLD_READABLE unnecessarily?
- M2: Weak Authentication Mechanisms
 - o Is a device dependant variable being used as an authentication token?
 - Is data properly validated before authentication proceeds?
 - Does the password recovery feature allow account hijacking?
 - Are passwords being hashed and salted before being stored on the server?
- M3: Insufficient Transport Layer Protection
 - Is the SSL Certificate properly validated before establishing connection or are all certificates accepted?
 - Is a MiTM attack possible.

- Is the Cipher used of strength sufficient? [Also M9]
- Do not send sensitive data over alternate channels, such as SMS, MMS, or notifications.[Also M10]
- M4: Client Side Injection
 - Is Input data properly validated?
 - o Is there any Local file inclusion?
 - Use parameterized queries.
 - Verify that File System Access is disabled for any WebViews (webview.getSettings().setAllowFileAccess(false);).
 - Intent Injection/Fuzzing: Verify actions and data are validated via an Intent Filter for all Activities.
- M5: Poor Authorization and Authentication
 - Does the application rely solely on immutable, potentially compromised values (IMEI, IMSI, UUID)?
 - Are there Hardcoded/default accounts in the application?
 - Test if direct access to backend resources is possible.
- M6: Improper Session Handling
 - Is sensitive information utilized within the application flushed from memory upon session expiration?
 - Ensure that sessions time out locally as well as server side.
 - e.g. .setConnectionTimeout()
 - When HttpClient instance is no longer needed, shut down the connection manager to ensure immediate deallocation of all system resources
 - e.g. httpclient.getConnectionManager().shutdown();
- M7: Security Decisions Via Untrusted Inputs
 - An intent injection attack is possible if the intent address is derived from untrusted input. e.g. URLConnection.getInputStream()
 - Buffer Overflows
 - Review all code that accepts input from users via the HTTP request and ensure that it provides appropriate size checking on all such inputs on the server-side.

- Potential Problem: Cross-Site Scripting
 - The best way to protect a web application from XSS attacks is ensure that your application performs validation of all headers, cookies, query strings, form fields, and hidden fields (i.e., all parameters) against a rigorous specification of what should be allowed.
- M8: Side Channel Data Leakage
 - Is sensitive information being logged?
 - Ensure 3rd party libraries are not leaking sensitive information.
- M9: Broken Cryptography
 - Use standard security algorithms and their standard implementations. Avoid custom algorithms and protocols.
 - o Store sensitive information in char array instead of Java strings.
 - Use a key generation algorithm like PKCS#5 when using password based authentication.
 - Use unpredictable initialization vectors.
 - Ensure the key size is sufficiently large.
- M10: Sensitive Information Disclosure
 - Does the app expose sensitive information like IMEI or other uniquely identifiable details?
 - Is there sensitive information stored in the SharedPreference file?
 - Does the application send sensitive information in the URL parameters without using SSL?
 - Are there hardcoded passwords or API keys?