

1. Unpack (unzip) & convert the classes.dex file to a .jar file with **dex2jar** (as done in previous write-ups).

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/crackme-dyn]
$ cp crackmedyn.apk crackmedyn.zip
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/crackme-dyn]
$ unzip crackmedyn.zip
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/crackme-dyn/crackmedyn]
$ d2j-dex2jar classes.dex
Picked up _JAVA_OPTIONS: -Dawt.useSystemAAFontSettings=on -Dswing.aatext=true
dex2jar classes.dex → ./classes-dex2jar.jar
```

2. Open the .jar file in jd-gui. We can inspect the LoginViewModel class.
We find out the following:
 - a. A temporary file is created, and the dynamic code is written to it.
 - b. The “DexClassLoader” is initialized. This lets us assume that the temporary file created is an .apk file that contains a classes.dex and its classes are loaded into “DexClassLoader”.
(Source: <https://developer.android.com/reference/dalvik/system/DexClassLoader>)
 - c. The temporary file is deleted.
 - d. The DexClassLoader loads the class “org.bfe.bootstrap.HLLLoginCheck” and invokes the “checkPin” Method.

```
private void loadVerifier() {
    try {
        a- InputStream inputStream = this.context.getResources().openRawResource(2131623936);
        File file = File.createTempFile("code", "tmp", this.context.getCacheDir());
        b- AESUtil.writeDecryptedFile(inputStream, file);
        DexClassLoader dexClassLoader1 = new DexClassLoader();
        this(file.getPath(), file.getParent(), null, this.context.getClassLoader());
        c- this.dexClassLoader = dexClassLoader1;
        file.delete();
    } catch (Exception exception) {
        Log.e("Main", "Failed to load Verifier.");
    }
}

LiveData<LoginFormState> getLoginFormState() { return this.loginFormState; }

LiveData<LoginResult> getLoginResult() { return this.loginResult; }

public void login(String paramString) {
    d- try {
        Class clazz = this.dexClassLoader.loadClass("org.bfe.bootstrap.HLLLoginCheck");
        String str = (String)clazz.getDeclaredMethod("checkPin", new Class[] { String.class }).invoke(clazz, new Object[] {
        if (str != null && str.length() > 1) {
            LoggedInUser loggedInUser = new LoggedInUser();
            this(str, "Well done you did it.");
            MutableLiveData mutableLiveData = this.loginResult;
            LoginResult loginResult1 = new LoginResult();
            this(loggedInUser);
            mutableLiveData.setValue(loginResult1);
        } else {
            MutableLiveData mutableLiveData = this.loginResult;
            LoginResult loginResult1 = new LoginResult();
            this(Integer.valueOf(2131689568));
            mutableLiveData.setValue(loginResult1);
        }
    } catch (Exception paramString) {
        this.loginResult.setValue(new LoginResult(Integer.valueOf(2131689513)));
    }
}
```

- To prevent the deletion of the file we can patch, repack and resign the apk file. The process is described in the "Patching, Repackaging, and Re-Signing" section of this README from OWASP: <https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-mstg/blob/master/Document/0x05c-Reverse-Engineering-and-Tampering.md>

We will patch the loadVerifier method and replace the file.delete() with file.exists(), which will have the same return value.

Important: When unpacking & disassembling the original .apk file, use the command "apktool d -no-res <filename>.apk". Otherwise, the repackaging with "apktool b" will fail.

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- After repackaging and resigning, we can run the apk in Android Studio (Android Virtual Device) & inspect the logs with "adb logcat". A warning message will tell us the location of the temporary file.

```
05-09 17:04:19.659 10162 10162 W art : Failed to determine odex file name: Dex location /data/user/0/org.bfe.crackme/cache/code468958016tmp has no extension.
05-09 17:04:19.723 10180 10180 W dex2oat : Unexpected CPU variant for X86 using defaults: x86_64
```

- Use adb pull to pull the file from the device to our local file system.
The target directory is a shared folder with the Kali VM.

```
adb pull /data/user/0/org.bfe.crackme/cache/code468958016tmp %USERPROFILE%\Desktop\SHC\crackme-dyn
p: 1 file pulled, 0 skipped. 0.2 MB/s (2285 bytes in 0.012s)
```

- Perform the procedures in **Step 1** of the writeup with the pulled file.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/crackme-dyn]
$ unzip code468958016tmp
```

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7. Analyze the HLLoginCheck class. We can see that the modulo of a number (25239776756291) and the input pin is checked against 0.

```
private static String checkPin(int paramInt) throws InterruptedException {
    BigInteger bigInteger = new BigInteger(String.format("%d", new Object[] { Integer.valueOf(paramInt) }));
    if ((new BigInteger("25239776756291")).mod(bigInteger).intValue() != 0) {
        long l = countWrongTries;
        Thread.sleep(l * l * 200L);
        countWrongTries++;
        Log.e("Login", "Wrong PIN.");
        return null;
    }
    countWrongTries = 0L;
    return getFlag(bigInteger.multiply(bigInteger).toString());
}

public static String checkPin(String paramString) {
    if (paramString != null)
        try {
            if (paramString.length() >= 4) {
                Integer integer = Integer.valueOf(Integer.parseInt(paramString));
                StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();
                this();
                stringBuilder.append("Pin is: ");
                stringBuilder.append(integer);
                Log.i("Login", stringBuilder.toString());
                return checkPin(integer.intValue());
            }
        } catch (Exception paramString) {}
    Log.e("Login", "Pin must be an Integer of 6 digits.");
    return null;
}
```

8. From the previous step we know that the modulo of 2 numbers (known number & input pin) is checked against 0. This means we can Bruteforce the possible 6-digit pin and check if the modulo is 0. This has been done in a python script (*solve.py*).
Run it & get the correct code.

```
Trying pin: 777734
Trying pin: 777735
Trying pin: 777736
Trying pin: 777737
Correct pin: 777737
```

9. Enter the number into the app & get the flag.

