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Exam Type* : Onsite / Online	Faculty / Dept. : School of Computer Science
Day / Date** : Wednesday / May 03 rd 2023	Code - Course : COMP68440001 – Mobile Penetration Testing
Time** : 13:00	Code - Lecturer : Team
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Learning Outcomes:

- LO 1: Describe Android Application Life Cycle and Fundamental**
LO 2: Perform Static Analysis and Dynamic Analysis of Android Application
LO 3: Identify API and Android Application Vulnerabilities
LO 4: Analyze and Recommend Hardening Strategy for Android Application

I. Essay (20 %)

1. [LO 1, 20 %]

Read and analyze the most-recent case about J&T APK scam:
<https://www.kompas.com/tren/read/2022/12/02/120200965/viral-unggahan-soal-dugaan-modus-penipuan-via-pengecekan-resi-format-apk?page=all>

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Why do you think the perpetrators choose Android platform to distribute the malicious application? Why do you think these kinds of scams are more seldom occurred in iOS platform? Use **factual** and **data** to support your argument.

II. Case Study (80 %)

2. [LO 2, LO 3, & LO 4, 80 %] Practical Penetration Testing

Read and understand the specified OWASP MASTG v1.5.0 requirements below:

- Data Storage and Privacy Requirements (MSTG-STORAGE-*)
- Resilience Requirements (MSTG-RESILIENCE-*)
- Cryptography Requirements (MSTG-CRYPTO-*)
- Network Communication Requirements (MSTG-NETWORK-*)

After that:

- a. **Identify** at least **4 (four) issues/vulnerabilities** in the APK that violates any of the OWASP MASTG v1.5.0 requirements stated above.
- b. For each of the identified issues/vulnerabilities, create a Penetration Testing report in accordance with the “**Executive Summary – POC – Recommendation**” format. See below for a report example.
- c. You are allowed to perform *dynamic analysis* on the APK. However, be sure to **always provide at least 1 evidence** based on *static analysis* to support the argument in your report (e.g., snippets of vulnerable code, *proof-of-concept* to mod the APK, etc.).

Read Carefully:

- Use this OWASP MASTG v1.5.0 checklist as a source of reference: https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-mastg/releases/download/v1.5.0/Mobile_App_Security_Checklist_en.xlsx
- You can download the APK here (Use password: **MobPenE23**): https://binusianorg-my.sharepoint.com/personal/chrisando_pardomuan_binus_edu/_layouts/15/guestaccess.aspx?share=Ev-g9OeA-45Bnov4O9wRIwIBdVzXUmJHalwmBnD01iqu7Q&e=cwIQBK
- Find a CTF-style Flag (i.e., MOBPEN{a-zA-Z0-9_}) inside the APK for a **+5 bonus points** 😊.

Report Example

A. Issue:

Weak Root Detection (MSTG-RESILIENCE-1)

B. Executive Summary:

We discovered that implements a rather weak Root Detection mechanism that could easily bypassed by even an inexperienced penetration tester. This issue occurred because the application only checks for the existence of a “Superuser.apk” file inside the Android, with no other layers of checking.

C. POC:

<Insert step-by-step to reproduce the issue here>

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<Include screenshot documentation and evidence>

D. Recommendation:

Implement a more robust Root Detection mechanism, such as integrating SafetyNet API, checking for writable partitions and system directories, etc.

-- Good Luck --

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