

Foundation of Intelligent Systems

Project Part-3

Use of machine learning techniques to implement
Expert System

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Executive Summary

In this project we focused on approximating our android app's expert system by training an artificial neural network and evaluating the model's performance on different choice of neurons in a hidden layer. Evaluation of the model was based on the time consumption, resource consumption and accuracy of the model. We created our dataset based on the combinations of our inputs of our android app metrics. We defined the ground truth based on the outcome of our expert system to the dataset. By trying out different combinations of our input metrics we generated our dataset which has 279 records with 7 attributes. The predicted label is the security evaluation of the device which is categorized into 5 categories (Danger - 1, Critical – 2, Low – 3, Medium – 4, Perfect - 5). Some of our metrics have only binary outputs such as Screen Lock (Tells if the device is locked or not) and some have a range of values. Based on the score and the range of each metric and performing combinations on those inputs we created our dataset.

The dataset was then split into training set and testing set of roughly 67% and 33% respectively. We used python language and packages such as Sklearn.Multi-Layer_Perceptron to build our neural network model. As suggested in the project description file, we started to train our neural network with initial number of neurons in the hidden layer equal to half the size of inputs. Then we gradually increased the number of neurons almost doubling each time and tested our model with the test data by generating the accuracy, f1 score, precision, recall, weighted average and macro average. We even calculated the confusion matrix. We also started with one hidden layer and increased the number of hidden layers and profiled our python script using time and memory profiling. Based on the learning rate, we plotted loss curve while fine tuning our model with different initial neurons and number of hidden layers.

From the results, we found out that increasing the number of neurons made the model better at predicting unknown test data but on the other hand increased the time and memory consumed by the program. One more interesting thing which we found was, after a certain limit increasing the number of neurons to the same hidden layer does not make any impact on the accuracy rather it only increases time and memory. However, instead of setting the total number of initial neurons to just one layer, if we splitted them into two layers or more, the accuracy of the model is significantly better and stable, also the time and memory is almost same because the total number of neurons remain the same.

Requirements

In this project we are required to build a machine learning model to approximate our expert system output. The reason behind this is expert system is computationally expensive, which can be a major drawback for a constrained mobile device. Machine learning model on the other hand predicts the output by approximation. In this project we went with creating a neural network model from the dataset generated by entering combinations of inputs to our expert system. Another phase of this project is to make design decisions of our neural network model such as the number of neurons in the hidden layer by simulating different choices and selecting the best combination in terms of time and memory consumption and also based on the accuracy of the model.

Therefore, this project is divided into three tasks namely 1. Dataset generation, 2. Creating neural network model by splitting the dataset into training and testing dataset and testing the model on unknown data, 3. Making design decisions of creating the neural network by trying different choices of number of neurons in the hidden layer. All these tasks are evaluated based on the time and resource consumption.

Implementation

This project has three phases or tasks.

1. Dataset generation:

We have totally seven input attributes in our android application. Some of the attributes are binary and some have a range of values. Based on these we were able to generate 279 records. Our android application evaluates security based on the metrics and categorizes the level of security into five categories. Therefore, the ground truth of our predicted label will have 5 classes. Level 1 being Danger to Level 5 being Perfect category. A snapshot of our dataset is attached below.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Screen Lock	OS Version	Verify Apps	Potential Harmful Apps	Developer option	Basic Integrity	Cts	Score	Security Level
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	2
0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	2
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2
1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	2
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	2
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2
0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	2
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	2

Values of each metric:

Screen Lock – 0 and 1

OS Version – 0, 1 and 2

Verify Apps – 0 and 1

Potential Harmful Apps – 0, 1 and 2

Developer option – 0 and 1

Basic Integrity – 0 and 1

Compatibility – 0 and 1

Security Level (To be predicted) – 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

- This task involves developing a neural network model using the above generated dataset. We used python language and packages such as Sci-kit learn to build our neural network model. We used multilayer perceptron with some initial number of neurons and increased the number of neurons and the number of hidden layer.

We split the dataset into 67% training data and 33% testing dataset. This can be seen in the screenshots below.

```
No. of records in dataset: 279
No. of Training records: 186
No. of Testing records: 93
/Users/abdulhakim/Documents/CS/Courses/FIS/Project/Dat
***** Confusion Matrix *****
% self.max_iter, ConvergenceWarning)
[[ 0  3  0  0  0]
 [ 0 13  9  0  0]
 [ 0  2 40  1  0]
 [ 0  0  7 14  0]
 [ 0  0  0  4  0]]
***** ANN model report *****
/Users/abdulhakim/Documents/CS/Courses/FIS/Project/Dataset/Code/venv/lib/py
'precision', 'predicted', average, warn_for)
precision    recall  f1-score   support

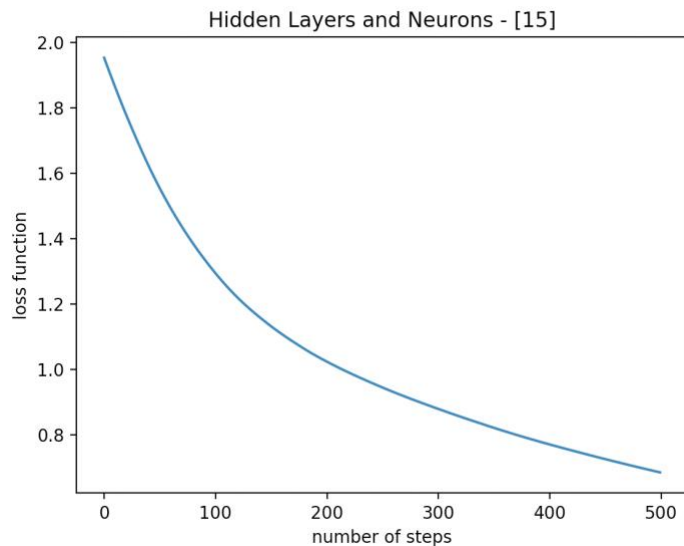
1         0.00      0.00      0.00         3
2         0.72      0.59      0.65        22
3         0.71      0.93      0.81        43
4         0.74      0.67      0.70        21
5         0.00      0.00      0.00         4

1         0.00      0.00      0.00         3  accuracy
2         0.72      0.59      0.65        22  macro avg
3         0.71      0.93      0.81        43  weighted avg
4         0.74      0.67      0.70        21
5         0.00      0.00      0.00         4

267022 function calls (265103 primitive calls) in 9.914 seconds
```

The above two screenshots have 15 neurons with max iterations of 500. As it can be seen that the model accuracy is only 72% and it still has not converged even after it's max iterations. The loss curve of neural network model with one hidden layer and 15 neurons can be seen in the plot.

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Line #	Mem usage	Increment	Line Contents
24	115.121 MiB	115.121 MiB	@profile
25			def main():
26	117.223 MiB	2.102 MiB	df = pd.read_excel('ES_DATA_CLEAN.xlsx', sheet_name='Sheet1')
27	117.418 MiB	0.195 MiB	df_actual = df.drop('Score', axis=1)
28	117.418 MiB	0.000 MiB	print(df_actual.columns)
29	117.418 MiB	0.000 MiB	X = df_actual.drop('Security Level', axis=1)
30	117.453 MiB	0.035 MiB	Y = df_actual[['Security Level']]
31			
32	117.547 MiB	0.094 MiB	X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X,Y, test_size=0.33, random_state=1)
33			
34	117.547 MiB	0.000 MiB	print('No. of records in dataset: 279')
35	117.547 MiB	0.000 MiB	print('No.of Training records: ' + str(len(X_train)))
36	117.547 MiB	0.000 MiB	print('No.of Testing records: ' + str(len(X_test)))
37			
38	117.547 MiB	0.000 MiB	mlp = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes=(15), max_iter=500, random_state=1)
39			# mlp.learning_rate_init = 1
40			
41			# mlp = MLPClassifier(activation='relu', alpha=0.0001, batch_size='auto', beta_1=0.9,
42			# beta_2=0.999, early_stopping=False, epsilon=1e-08,
43			# hidden_layer_sizes=(3,), learning_rate='constant',
44			# learning_rate_init=0.001, max_iter=500, momentum=0.9,
45			# nesterovs_momentum=True, power_t=0.5, random_state=None,
46			# shuffle=True, solver='adam', tol=0.0001, validation_fraction=0.1,
47			# verbose=False, warm_start=False)
48			
49	118.543 MiB	0.996 MiB	mlp.fit(X_train, Y_train.values.ravel())
50	118.547 MiB	0.004 MiB	predictions = mlp.predict(X_test)
51	118.547 MiB	0.000 MiB	print('***** Confusion Matrix *****')
52	118.582 MiB	0.035 MiB	print(confusion_matrix(Y_test, predictions))
53	118.582 MiB	0.000 MiB	print('***** ANN model report *****')
54	118.781 MiB	0.199 MiB	print(classification_report(Y_test, predictions))
55	161.188 MiB	42.406 MiB	plotting(mlp, [15])

Above screenshot is the memory usage of the python script I ran. As it can be seen that there is a rise in usage when fitting the model, however it is not significantly high.

3. The final task involves on deciding which is the best choice of number of neurons and hidden layers. I ran my python script for various choices of number of neurons and hidden layers and also checked the time and memory usage of every simulation I ran just like above. For our dataset the best and stable one we found was two hidden layers with 15, 10 neurons in each layer. There was also one choice with three layers where we got the same accuracy, but the model consumes less time and memory in the 2 layer with almost similar accuracy.

User Guide

In Pycharm to run the code. Before running the code, install the below packages,

1. Pandas
2. Sklearn
3. Matplotlib
4. cProfile

The above packages can be installed using pip in the terminal window in Pycharm.

Paste this in the Interpreter options: -m memory_profiler in Pycharm. Interpreter options can be found in edit configurations.

Change the number of neurons by editing in this line of code. Hidden layers can be added by specifying the number of neurons in each layer in comma separated in the below line of code in the argument `hidden_layer_sizes=(15)`. Max iterations can also be changed from the below line of code.

```
mlp = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes=(15), max_iter=500, random_state=1)
```

Software Requirements: Pycharm professional edition, Python 3.x interpreter.

Experiments and Results

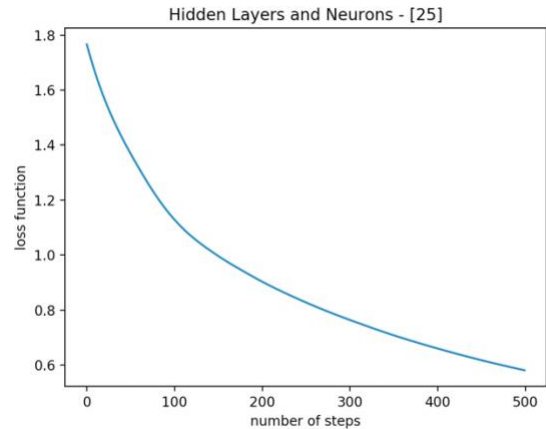
***** Confusion Matrix *****

```
[[ 0  3  0  0  0]
 [ 0 14  8  0  0]
 [ 0  0 41  2  0]
 [ 0  0  7 14  0]
 [ 0  0  0  4  0]]
```

***** ANN model report *****

[/Users/abdulhakim/Documents/CS/Courses/FIS/Project/Data](#)

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	3
2	0.82	0.64	0.72	22
3	0.73	0.95	0.83	43
4	0.70	0.67	0.68	21
5	0.00	0.00	0.00	4
accuracy			0.74	93
macro avg	0.45	0.45	0.45	93
weighted avg	0.69	0.74	0.71	93



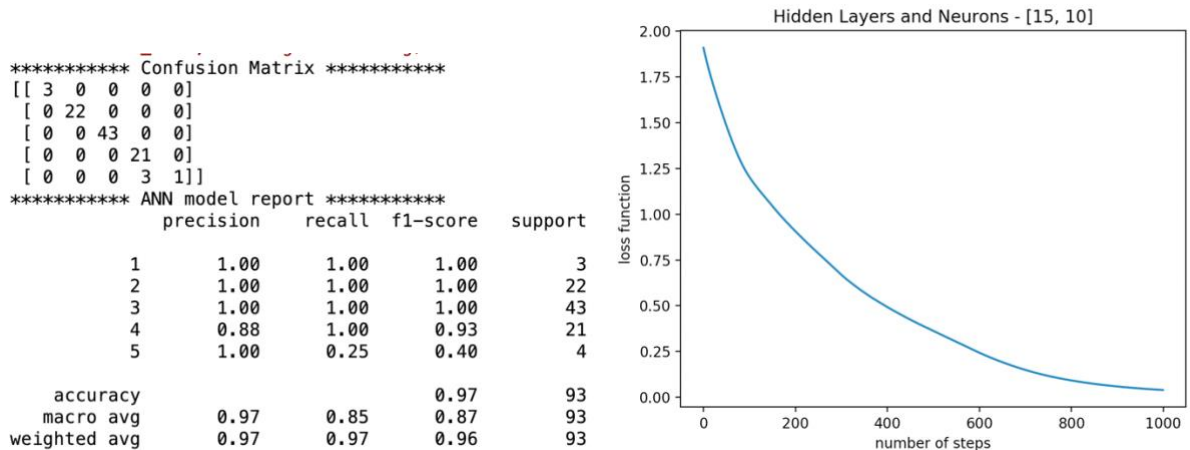
281403 function calls (279400 primitive calls) in 42.163 seconds

Ordered by: cumulative time

ncalls	totttime	percall	cumtime	percall	filename:lineno(function)
17/1	0.000	0.000	42.163	42.163	{built-in method builtins.exec}
1	0.000	0.000	42.163	42.163	<string>:1(<module>)
1	0.000	0.000	42.163	42.163	memory_profiler.py:657(f)
1	0.002	0.002	42.163	42.163	ann.py:24(main)
1	0.000	0.000	40.783	40.783	ann.py:17(plotting)
1	0.000	0.000	40.583	40.583	matplotlib.pyplot:245(show)
1	0.000	0.000	40.583	40.583	deprecation.py:404(wrapper)
1	0.000	0.000	40.583	40.583	backend_bases.py:3269(show)
1	0.000	0.000	40.578	40.578	backend_macosx.py:191(mainloop)
1	40.043	40.043	40.578	40.578	{built-in method matplotlib.backends._macosx.show}
1	0.000	0.000	0.776	0.776	multilayer_perceptron.py:965(fit)
1	0.000	0.000	0.776	0.776	multilayer_perceptron.py:310(_fit)
1	0.056	0.056	0.767	0.767	multilayer_perceptron.py:469(_fit_stochastic)
2/1	0.000	0.000	0.552	0.552	_decorators.py:146(wrapper)

As it can be seen that, increasing the number of neurons from 15 to 25 does not have a big impact on the accuracy of the model, however, the time taken is high. So instead of giving all 25 neurons to single hidden layer, we created two hidden layer and split the number of neurons.

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396886 function calls (394936 primitive calls) in 40.488 seconds

Ordered by: cumulative time

ncalls	totttime	percall	cumtime	percall	filename:lineno(function)
17/1	0.000	0.000	40.488	40.488	{built-in method builtins.exec}
1	0.000	0.000	40.488	40.488	<string>:1(<module>)
1	0.000	0.000	40.488	40.488	memory_profiler.py:657(f)
1	0.002	0.002	40.488	40.488	ann.py:24(main)
1	0.000	0.000	38.399	38.399	ann.py:17(plotting)
1	0.000	0.000	38.206	38.206	pyplot.py:245(show)
1	0.000	0.000	38.206	38.206	deprecation.py:404(wrapper)
1	0.000	0.000	38.206	38.206	backend_bases.py:3269(show)
1	0.000	0.000	38.202	38.202	backend_macosx.py:191(mainloop)
1	37.793	37.793	38.202	38.202	{built-in method matplotlib.backends._macosx.show}
1	0.000	0.000	1.526	1.526	multilayer_perceptron.py:965(fit)
1	0.000	0.000	1.526	1.526	multilayer_perceptron.py:310(_fit)
1	0.094	0.094	1.517	1.517	multilayer_perceptron.py:469(_fit_stochastic)
1000	0.093	0.000	0.808	0.001	multilayer_perceptron.py:179(_backprop)

As it can be seen from above, after splitting the number of neurons (25) between two hidden layers, the accuracy has spiked to 97% while the time consumed is almost same actually lower. From the confusion matrix, security level 5 has not been picked up well by the model. Also, we increased the number of max iterations to 1000, therefore the warning of convergence has disappeared.

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No. of records in dataset: 279

No. of Training records: 186

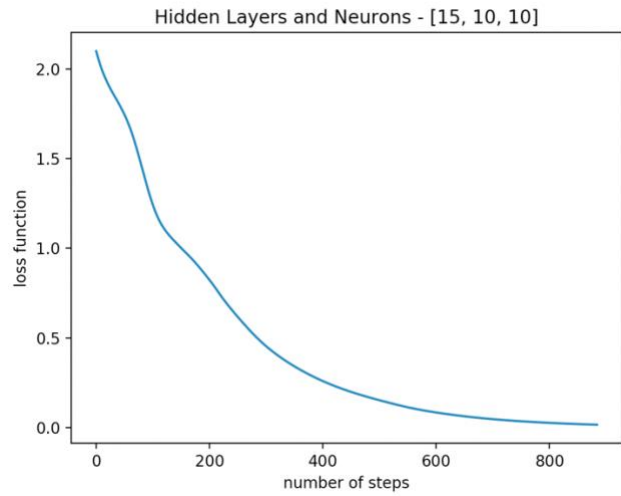
No. of Testing records: 93

***** Confusion Matrix *****

```
[[ 2  1  0  0  0]
 [ 0 22  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0 43  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0 21  0]
 [ 0  0  0  1  3]]
```

***** ANN model report *****

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
1	1.00	0.67	0.80	3
2	0.96	1.00	0.98	22
3	1.00	1.00	1.00	43
4	0.95	1.00	0.98	21
5	1.00	0.75	0.86	4
accuracy			0.98	93
macro avg	0.98	0.88	0.92	93
weighted avg	0.98	0.98	0.98	93



421213 function calls (419313 primitive calls) in 78.549 seconds

Ordered by: cumulative time

ncalls	totttime	percall	cumtime	percall	filename:lineno(function)
17/1	0.000	0.000	78.549	78.549	{built-in method builtins.exec}
1	0.000	0.000	78.549	78.549	<string>:1(<module>)
1	0.000	0.000	78.549	78.549	memory_profiler.py:657(f)
1	0.002	0.002	78.549	78.549	ann.py:24(main)
1	0.000	0.000	76.335	76.335	ann.py:17(plotting)
1	0.000	0.000	76.116	76.116	pyplot.py:245(show)
1	0.000	0.000	76.116	76.116	deprecation.py:404(wrapper)
1	0.000	0.000	76.116	76.116	backend_bases.py:3269(show)
1	0.000	0.000	76.111	76.111	backend_macosx.py:191(mainloop)
1	75.556	75.556	76.111	76.111	{built-in method matplotlib.backends._macosx.show}
1	0.000	0.000	1.627	1.627	multilayer_perceptron.py:965(fit)
1	0.000	0.000	1.627	1.627	multilayer_perceptron.py:310(_fit)
1	0.092	0.092	1.618	1.618	multilayer_perceptron.py:469(_fit_stochastic)

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Line #	Mem usage	Increment	Line Contents
=====			
24	115.082 MiB	115.082 MiB	@profile
25			def main():
26	117.145 MiB	2.062 MiB	df = pd.read_excel('ES_DATA_CLEAN.xlsx', sheet_name='Sheet1')
27	117.336 MiB	0.191 MiB	df_actual = df.drop('Score', axis=1)
28	117.336 MiB	0.000 MiB	print(df_actual.columns)
29	117.340 MiB	0.004 MiB	X = df_actual.drop('Security Level', axis=1)
30	117.383 MiB	0.043 MiB	Y = df_actual[['Security Level']]
31			
32	117.469 MiB	0.086 MiB	X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X,Y, test_size=0.33, random_state=1)
33			
34	117.469 MiB	0.000 MiB	print('No. of records in dataset: 279')
35	117.469 MiB	0.000 MiB	print('No.of Training records: ' + str(len(X_train)))
36	117.469 MiB	0.000 MiB	print('No.of Testing records: ' + str(len(X_test)))
37			
38	117.473 MiB	0.004 MiB	mlp = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes=(15,10,10), max_iter=1000, random_state=1)
39			# mlp.learning_rate_init = 1
40			
41			# mlp = MLPClassifier(activation='relu', alpha=0.0001, batch_size='auto', beta_1=0.9,
42			# beta_2=0.999, early_stopping=False, epsilon=1e-08,
43			# hidden_layer_sizes=(3,), learning_rate='constant',
44			# learning_rate_init=0.001, max_iter=500, momentum=0.9,
45			# nesterovs_momentum=True, power_t=0.5, random_state=None,
46			# shuffle=True, solver='adam', tol=0.0001, validation_fraction=0.1,
47			# verbose=False, warm_start=False)
48			
49	119.336 MiB	1.863 MiB	mlp.fit(X_train, Y_train.values.ravel())
50	119.340 MiB	0.004 MiB	predictions = mlp.predict(X_test)

The three layer model has definitely better accuracy (though not significant difference) and more stable compared to the two layered model. However, the time and memory consumed by this model is almost double than the 2 layered model. Therefore, the 2 hidden layer with 15,10 neurons in each layer neural network model is better.

Part – B

Executive Summary

In this project, primary aim is to find how the attackers attack android OS such as in what ways and how to keep the user aware of such threats, educate the user by providing a way to evaluate the security status of their mobile device. Furthermore, since a lot of users are not tech savvy, this project aims to find the metrics to collect data automatically and intelligently reaching a conclusion regarding the security status of the device and suggesting or directing the user to make some measures from their end to keep them protected.

In the best interests of covering all the user base, we aim to provide flexibility in our android app to give the control to user to select any particular metrics they want to test or a complete checkup of the device. The apps user interface has to be kept simple and easy to understand or use at the same time give out the maximum information in layman terms and guide the user to better protect their device. In other words, the app has to be smart enough to do most of the work without depending much from the user input.

The above problems are identified, and a lot of time has been invested in researching and finding the best way to develop an android app to enhance the security of android OS.

Specification

Building an Android Application:

Android app has a checkbox for each metric that the user wants to be tested and additionally another checkbox to check all the metrics that is complete scan. There is a score label (textview) assigned in correspondence to each metric checkbox and also another button to check the details of the metric. The details button explains the output and gives suggestions or directions to user to improve their device security.

Once the required metrics are selected, the user can press the scan button to automatically collect the necessary data (facts) to arrive at a solution. The cumulative score and the level of security of the device will be displayed using a label above scan button. As mentioned earlier, to check a particular metrics information, the user can click the corresponding details button.

Implementation

Database:

We have used a hashset to store all the facts. Choosing hashset data structure for representing database seems a logical choice due to the reasons that, each fact is unique and retrieval from the hashset is $O(1)$ similar to database. Therefore, we decided to represent the facts in hashset.

Knowledge Base:

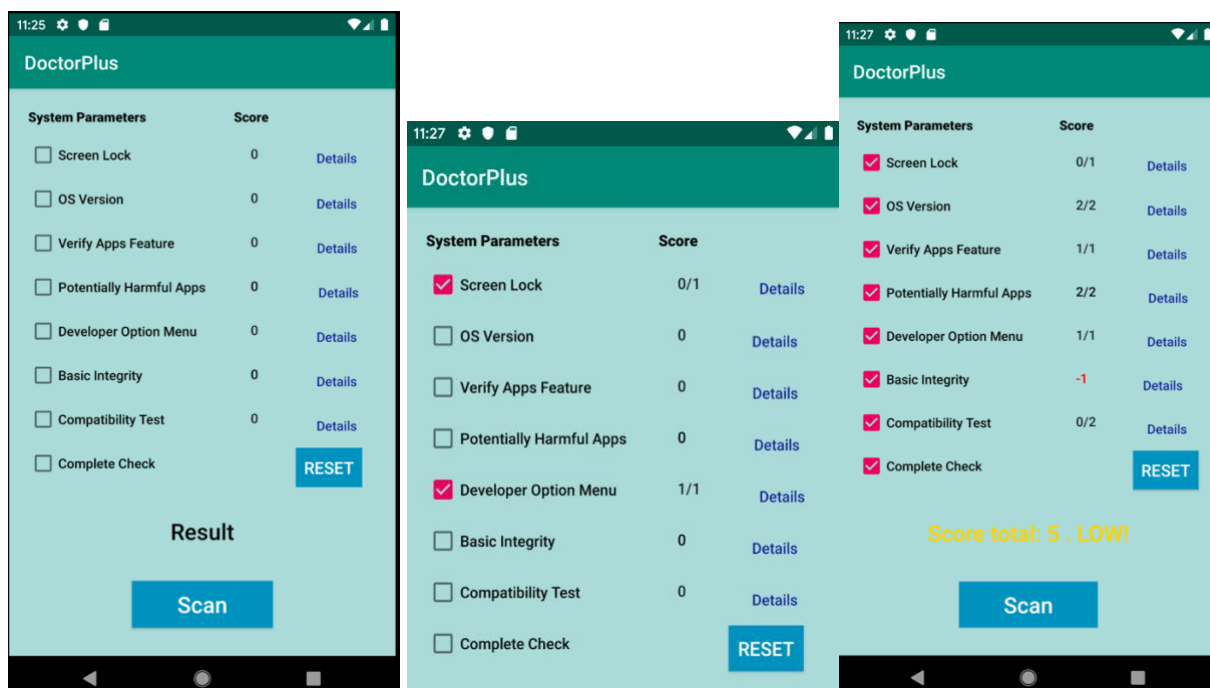
We have created If-Then structure rules which checks for facts and fires the action associated if the fact is present. Some rules create more facts and those facts are used in other rules. Therefore, firing each rule is done in the order of importance. Each rule check for proof of facts present and acts accordingly.

Inference Engine:

Inference engine cumulatively uses all the individual rule's output and uses those facts to decide the security level. Inference Engine uses forward chaining by checking all the rules and creating more facts until it reaches a conclusion. All the facts are represented in string and some have some int parameters (score).

User Interface:

A simple user interface which anyone can use has been developed.



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Description of working:

1. DoctorPlus app detects if the device has password, pattern or pin setup. When 'Details' is pressed, the user will be let know that they have not set up password and also gives the option to set the password by redirecting to settings page.
2. Application detects the OS version of the device which can be used to see if that is the latest or an old one.
3. VerifyApps feature enabled makes the device more secure and therefore the setting is checked. From Android Oreo onwards Unknown Source option is removed [5], therefore it does not seem logical to check a metric which is deprecated. Since the app recommends having the latest OS version, there is no need to check for older devices.
4. Application fetches the list of harmful applications and lists the harmful application installed in the device.
5. Application detects if the developer option is enabled which causes to leak many sensitive information.
6. SafetyNet Attestation API fetches the response by checking several factors such as whether the device is rooted, unlocked bootloader etc.

Sample response of SafetyNet Attestation API:

```
{"nonce":"NmY4YWRkNWYtYzdiNS00MGRILTk3ODQtZjIwYzYzODQzNTJl","timestampMs":1560615095371,"apkPackageName":"com.rit.doctorplus","apkDigestSha256":"QPUho8s7nz+u2T31/ZPKymKMZvOaZefdL3F54YPdxZQ=","ctsProfileMatch":false,"apkCertificateDigestSha256":["LCT2mYJjuzVxlvZQM2yPjbaR1ux0Fe/VxEwt7Ofh3X0="],"basicIntegrity":false,"advice":"LOCK_BOOTLOADER"}
```

Software and Hardware requirements:

Minimum API required to run application is 23. Mobile device must have internet connection as the API hits the Google backend service to get results. Mobile device should have minimum 512 mb ram.

Classes used:

androidx.annotation.**NonNull**;

androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;

android.app.AlertDialog;

android.app.KeyguardManager;

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android.content.Context;
android.content.DialogInterface;
android.graphics.Color;
android.net.ConnectivityManager;
android.os.Build;
android.os.Bundle;
android.provider.Settings;
android.util.Base64;
android.util.Log;
android.view.View;
android.widget.Button;
android.widget.CheckBox;
android.widget.CompoundButton;
android.widget.TextView;

com.google.android.gms.common.ConnectionResult;
com.google.android.gms.common.GoogleApiAvailability;
com.google.android.gms.common.api.ApiException;
com.google.android.gms.safetynet.HarmfulAppsData;
com.google.android.gms.safetynet.SafetyNet;
com.google.android.gms.safetynet.SafetyNetApi;
com.google.android.gms.tasks.OnCompleteListener;
com.google.android.gms.tasks.OnFailureListener;
com.google.android.gms.tasks.OnSuccessListener;
com.google.android.gms.tasks.Task;

java.net.InetAddress;
java.util.HashSet;
java.util.List;
java.util.UUID;

Rules Design

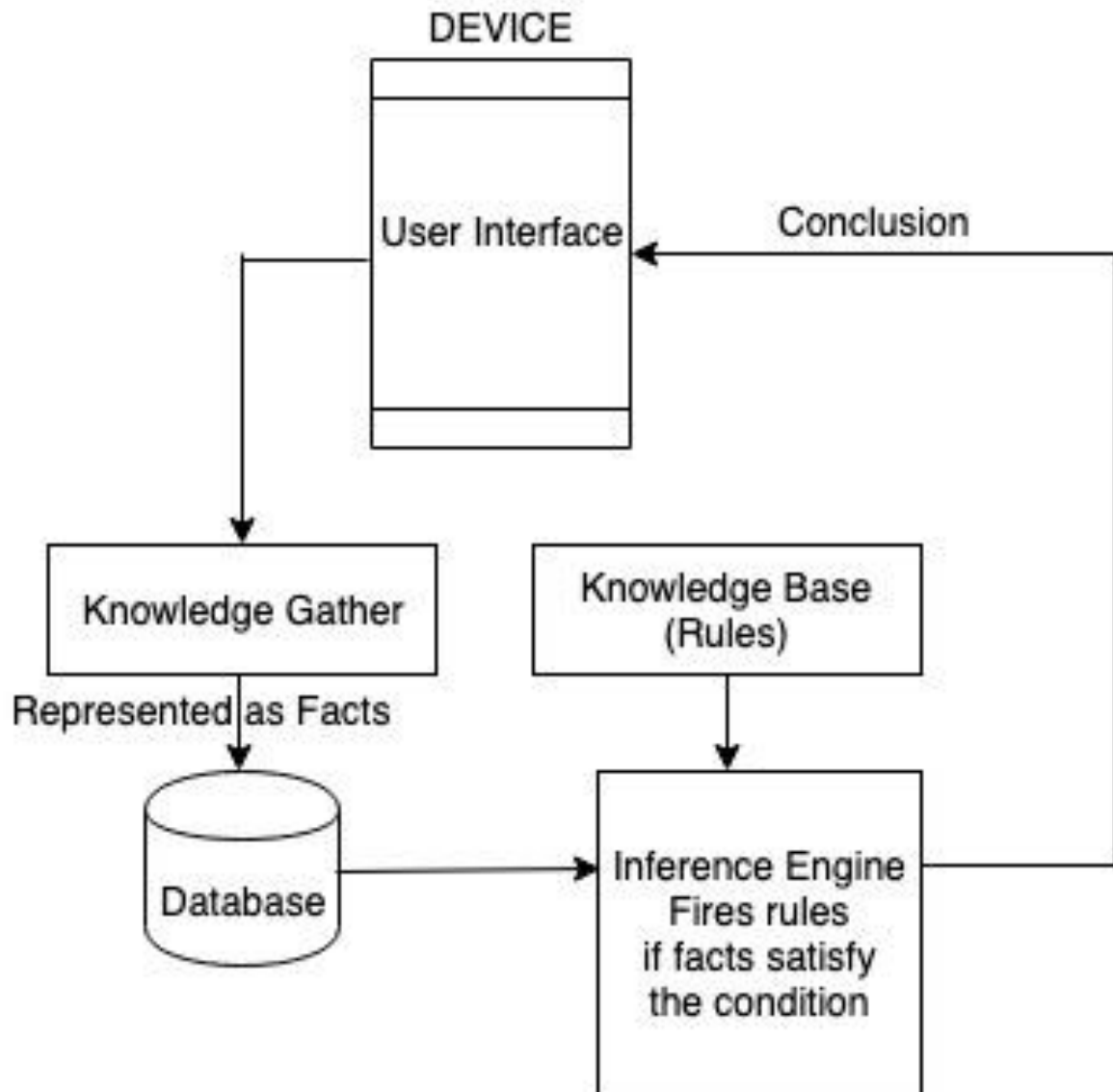
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public void expertShell(){
    if (facts.contains("SCREEN LOCKED")){
        screenLockScore.setText("1/1");
        advicesMap.put("SCREEN LOCK ADVICE", "SCREEN LOCK ADVICE \n\nYour device is locked. Recommended: Password is the most secure lock");
        scoreCounter += 1;
    }
    if (facts.contains("SCREEN NOT LOCKED")){
        screenLockScore.setText("0/1");
        advicesMap.put("SCREEN LOCK ADVICE", "SCREEN LOCK ADVICE \n\nYour device is not locked. Recommended: Password is the most secure lock");
    }
    if (facts.contains("OLD OS VERSION")){
        osVersionScore.setText("0/2");
        advicesMap.put("OS ADVICE", "OS ADVICE \n\nYour device have old operating system. Recommended: Update to the latest version");
    }
    if (facts.contains("PREVIOUS OS VERSION")){
        osVersionScore.setText("1/2");
        advicesMap.put("OS ADVICE", "OS ADVICE \n\nYour device have previous version. Recommended: Update to the latest version");
        scoreCounter += 1;
    }
    if (facts.contains("LATEST OS VERSION")){
        osVersionScore.setText("2/2");
        advicesMap.put("OS ADVICE", "OS ADVICE \n\nYour device operating system is up to date. Recommended: Keep it up to date");
        scoreCounter += 2;
    }
    if (facts.contains("VERIFY APPS ENABLED")){
        unknownSrcScore.setText("1/1");
        advicesMap.put("VERIFY APPS ADVICE", "VERIFY APPS ADVICE \n\nYour device has verified apps. Recommended: Keep it up to date");
        scoreCounter += 1;
    }
    if (facts.contains("VERIFY APPS DISABLED")){
        unknownSrcScore.setText("0/1");
        advicesMap.put("VERIFY APPS ADVICE", "VERIFY APPS ADVICE \n\nGoogle monitor apps. If the Verify Apps feature detects a potentially dangerous app, this process protects the security and privacy of these users. Your device has not enabled Verify apps feature. Please go to settings to enable it");
    }
    if (facts.contains("VERIFY APPS ERROR")){
        unknownSrcScore.setText("NA");
        advicesMap.put("VERIFY APPS ADVICE", "VERIFY APPS ADVICE \n\nThere has been an error. Recommended: Restart the device");
    }
    if (facts.contains("NO HARMFUL APPS FOUND")){
        harmfulAppsScore.setText("2/2");
        advicesMap.put("HARMFUL APPS ADVICE", "HARMFUL APPS ADVICE \n\nNo harmful apps found. Recommended: Keep it up to date");
        scoreCounter += 2;
    }
    if (facts.contains("HARMFUL APPS FOUND!")){
        if (appList.size() > 2){
            harmfulAppsScore.setText("-2");
            harmfulAppsScore.setTextColor(Color.RED);
            scoreCounter -= 2;
        } else {
            harmfulAppsScore.setText("0/2");
        }
        int counter = 1;
        String result = "HARMFUL APPS ADVICE\n";
        for (HarmfulAppsData harmfulApp : appList) {
            if (facts.contains("HARMFUL APPS ERROR")){
                harmfulAppsScore.setText("NA");
                advicesMap.put("HARMFUL APPS ADVICE", "HARMFUL APPS ADVICE \n\nThere was an error. Recommended: Restart the device");
            }
            if (facts.contains("DEVELOPER MENU ENABLED")){
                developerMenuScore.setText("0/1");
                advicesMap.put("DEVELOPER OPTION MENU ADVICE", "DEVELOPER OPTION MENU ADVICE \n\nYour device has enabled developer option menu. This could potentially be dangerous. Recommended: Disable developer option menu");
            }
            if (facts.contains("DEVELOPER MENU DISABLED")){
                developerMenuScore.setText("1/1");
                advicesMap.put("DEVELOPER OPTION MENU ADVICE", "DEVELOPER OPTION MENU ADVICE \n\nYour device has disabled developer option menu. Your device is secure. Recommended: Keep it up to date");
                scoreCounter += 1;
            }
            if (facts.contains("BASIC PASSED")){
                basicScore.setText("1/1");
                scoreCounter += 1;
                advicesMap.put("BASIC TEST ADVICE", "BASIC TEST ADVICE \n\nYour device passed the basic security test. Recommended: Keep it up to date");
            }
            if (facts.contains("BASIC FAILED")){
                basicScore.setText("-1");
                basicScore.setTextColor(Color.RED);
                scoreCounter -= 1;
                String result = "BASIC TEST ADVICE\n";
                String []failedTests = ctsAdvice.split( regex: ":" );
                String []advices = failedTests[1].split( regex: "," );
                int index = 1;
                for (String adv : advices){
                    result += "\n" + index + ". " + adv;
                    index++;
                }
                advicesMap.put("BASIC TEST ADVICE", result);
            }
            if (facts.contains("CTS PASSED")){
                ctsScore.setText("2/2");
                scoreCounter += 2;
                advicesMap.put("CTS TEST ADVICE", "CTS TEST ADVICE \n\nYour device passed the CTS security test. Recommended: Keep it up to date");
            }
            if (facts.contains("CTS FAILED")){
                ctsScore.setText("0/2");
                String result = "CTS TEST ADVICE\n";
                String []failedTests = ctsAdvice.split( regex: ":" );
                String []advices = failedTests[1].split( regex: "," );
                int index = 1;
                for (String adv : advices){
                    result += "\n" + index + ". " + adv;
                    index++;
                }
                advicesMap.put("CTS TEST ADVICE", result);
            }
        }
        if (checkedCounter == 6){
            if (scoreCounter < 1){
                result.setText("Score total: " + scoreCounter + " . DANGER!");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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```
if (checkedCounter == 6) {
    if (scoreCounter < 1) {
        result.setText("Score total: " + scoreCounter + " . DANGER!");
        result.setTextColor(Color.RED);
    }
    else if (scoreCounter > 0 && scoreCounter < 3) {
        result.setText("Score total: " + scoreCounter + " . CRITICAL!");
        result.setTextColor(Color.parseColor("colorString: "#FFA500"));
    }
    else if (scoreCounter > 2 && scoreCounter < 6) {
        result.setText("Score total: " + scoreCounter + " . LOW!");
        result.setTextColor(Color.parseColor("colorString: "#FFD300"));
    }
    else if (scoreCounter > 5 && scoreCounter < 9) {
        result.setText("Score total: " + scoreCounter + " . MEDIUM!");
        result.setTextColor(Color.parseColor("colorString: "#FDFF00"));
    }
    else if (scoreCounter > 8 && scoreCounter < 11) {
        result.setText("Score total: " + scoreCounter + " . PERFECT!");
        result.setTextColor(Color.GREEN);
    }
} else {
    result.setText("Done! Click details to know more");
}

resetBtn.setEnabled(true);
```

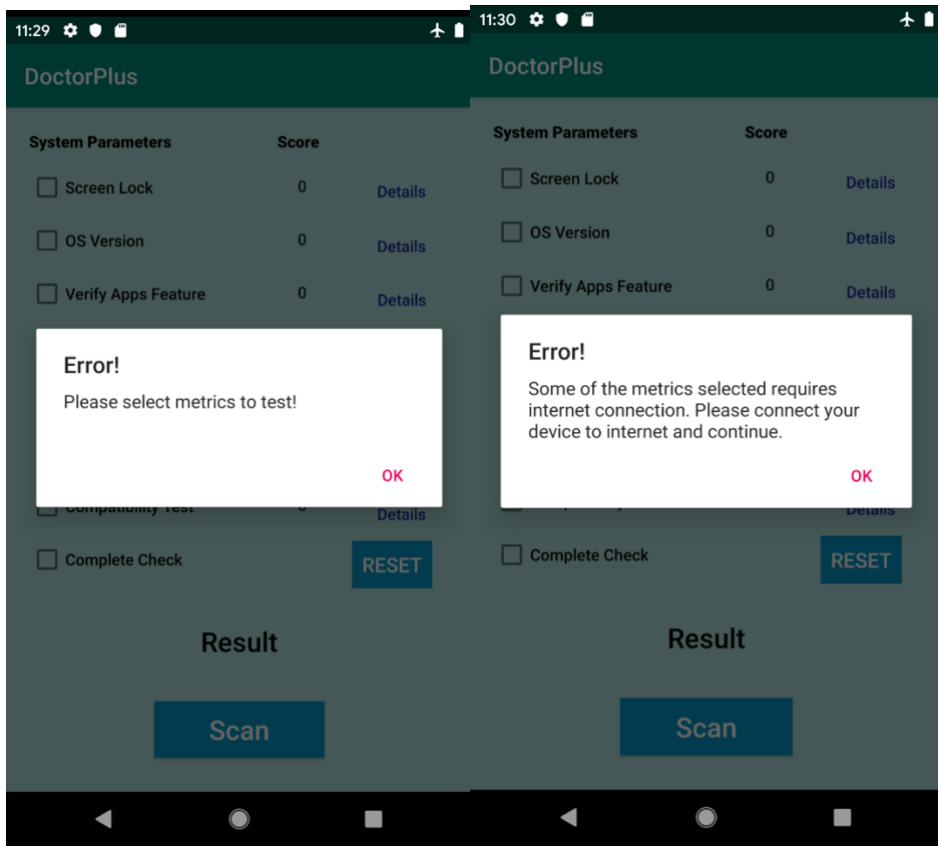
System Hierarchy



Testing

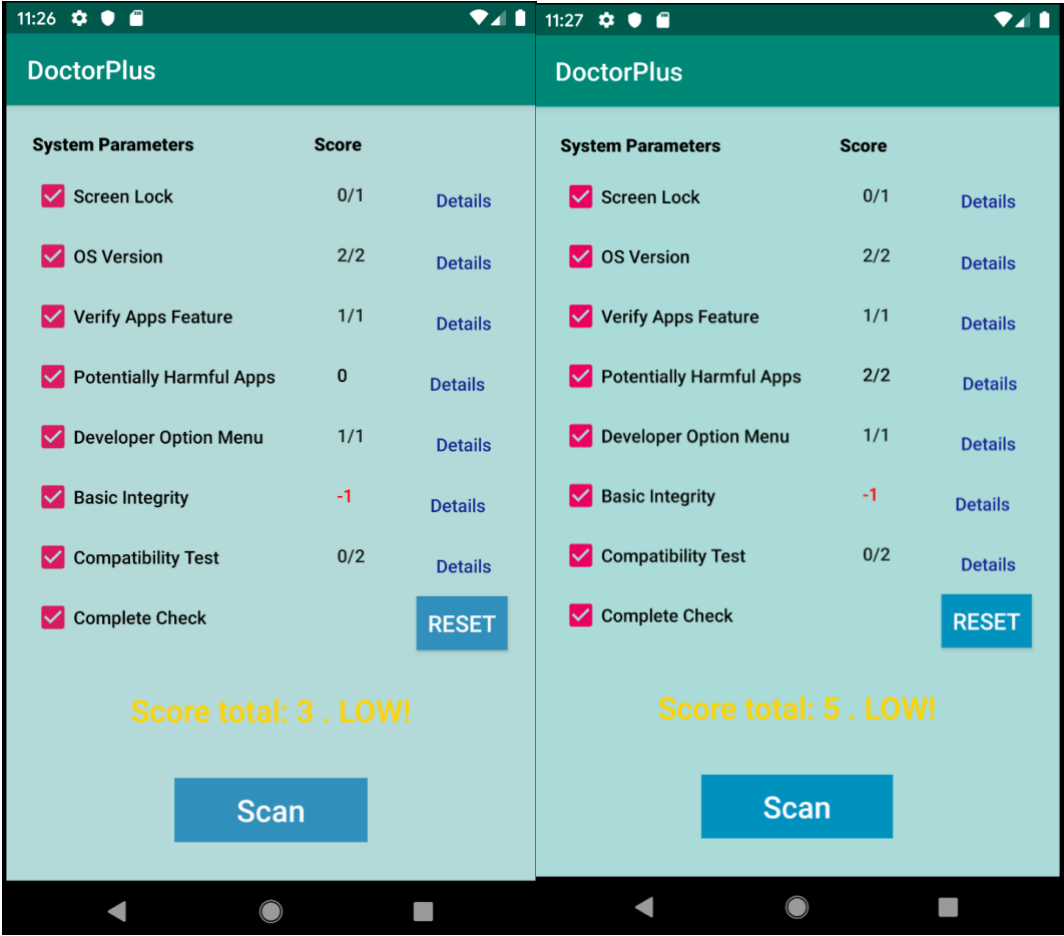
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Doctor Plus android app was tested using virtual device of Nexus 3 5" screen. Did not test the app with any other devices. Latest API (29) was used.

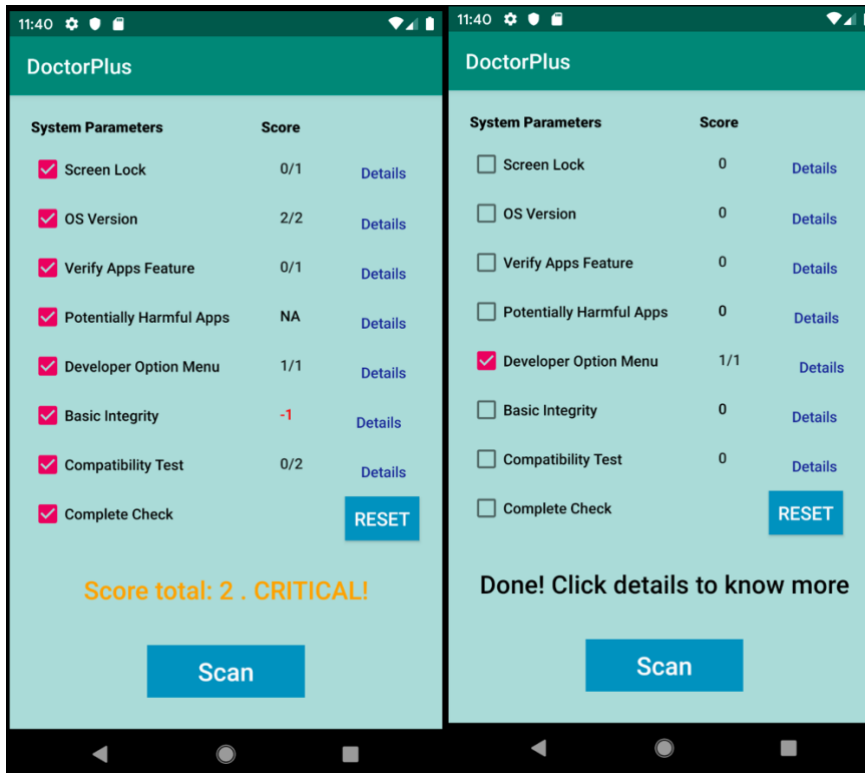


The above two screenshots show that if the scan button is pressed without selecting any metrics, it tells the user to select atleast one metric to proceed. And since some of the metrics need internet connection, the app detects if those metrics are selected and checks for internet connection and tells the user to connect to internet. While doing so, the app resets the app.

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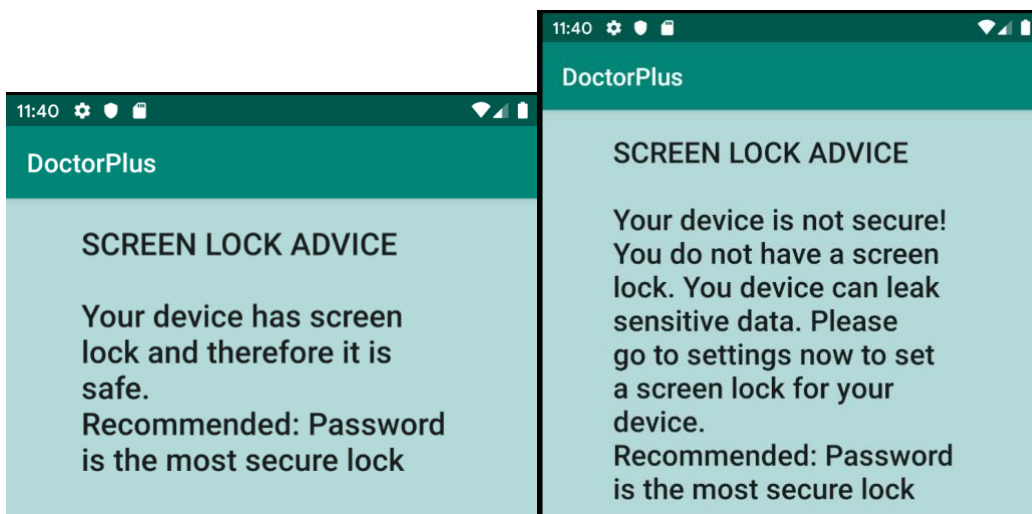


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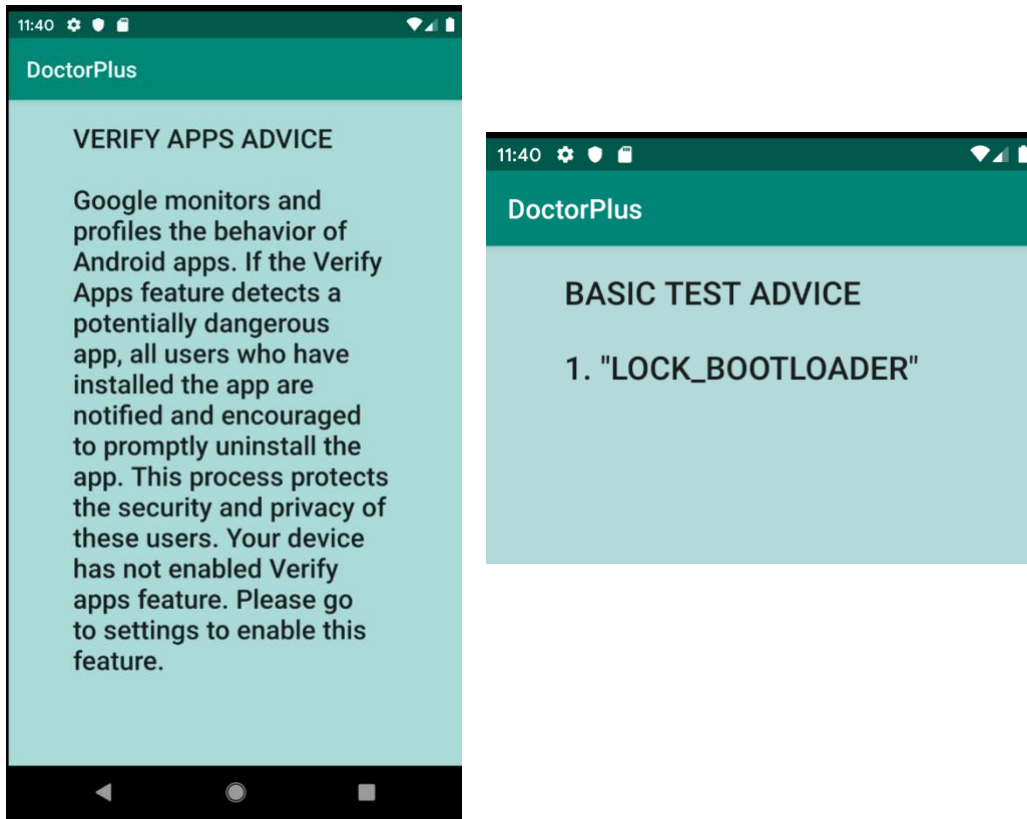


If the user does not want a complete check or scan of the device, the user has the liberty to choose only the certain metric evaluation and will only get to know the score for that metric and suggestions.

By clicking the details button, user gets advice on how to improve their device security against the specific metric.



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The entire system is evaluated based on the values assigned to each metric.

The max score is 10 points. There is a possibility that the system can end up with negative scores.

Based on the score, the system is categorized as shown below

Score	Category
Less than 1	Danger
1 – 2	Critical
3 – 5	Low
6 – 8	Medium
9 – 10	Perfect!

If complete scan is not done, then total score and category will not be displayed.

User Guide

Doctor Plus is a rule based expert system android app which evaluates the security aspects of the device and suggests the user to follow certain directives to better protect the device.

1. Open the android project using Android Studio.
2. Select a virtual device based on the size and API. If not, can be downloaded from Android Studio.
3. Run the application by selecting the virtual device needed.
4. Select the metrics needed or select complete check to select all metrics.
5. Make sure the device is connected to internet.
6. Press scan button to see the result of the device security.
7. Change the settings to see the change.
8. Alternately, you can also install the DoctorPlus.apk file in your android device and launch the app from your device.

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