

CuckooDroid

Installation and requirements

test configuration: Ubuntu 18.04 e Android 4.1 for the guest machine.

It is strongly suggested to use a python virtualenv:

```
mkdir -p py_venvs  
cd py_venvs/  
python2 -m virtualenv cuckoodroid_avd_env  
cd cuckoodroid_avd_env/  
source bin/activate
```

Download

```
$ git config --global user.email "you@example.com"
```

```
$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"
```

```
$ git clone --depth=1 https://github.com/cuckoobox/cuckoo.git cuckoo -b 1.2
```

```
$ cd cuckoo
```

```
$ git remote add droid https://github.com/idanr1986/cuckoo-droid
```

```
$ git pull --allow-unrelated-histories --no-edit -s recursive -X theirs droid master
```

```
$ cat conf-extra/processing.conf >> conf/processing.conf
```

```
$ cat conf-extra/reporting.conf >> conf/reporting.conf
```

```
$ rm -r conf-extra
```

```
$ echo "protobuf" >> requirements.txt
```

Configuration files edit

[conf/cuckoo.conf](#)

Specify the name of the machinery module to use, this module will

define the interaction between Cuckoo and your virtualization software

of choice.

machinery = avd

[resultserver]

The Result Server is used to receive in real time the behavioral logs

produced by the analyzer.

Specify the IP address of the host. The analysis machines should be able

to contact the host through such address, so make sure it's valid.

NOTE: if you set resultserver IP to 0.0.0.0 you have to set the option

`resultserver_ip` for all your virtual machines in machinery configuration.

ip = 127.0.0.1

[conf/avd.conf](#)

[avd]

#Path to the local installation of the android emulator

emulator_path = <add> (/home/USER/Android/Sdk/emulator/emulator)

#Path to the local installation of the adb - android debug bridge utility.

adb_path = <add> (/home/USER/Android/Sdk/platform-tools/adb)

#Path to the emulator machine files is located

avd_path = <add home_path>/.android/avd (/home/USER/.android/avd)

#name of the reference machine that is used to duplicate

reference_machine = aosx

Specify a comma-separated list of available machines to be used. For each

specified ID you have to define a dedicated section containing the details

on the respective machine. (E.g. aosx_1,aosx_2,aosx_3)

#currently supports only 1 machine for network limitations

machines =aosx_1

[aosx_1]

Specify the label name of the current machine as specified in your

aosx_1 configuration.

```
label = aosx_1
```

```
# Specify the operating system platform used by current  
machine
```

```
platform = android
```

```
# Specify the IP address of the current virtual machine. Make sure  
that the
```

```
# IP address is valid and that the host machine is able to reach it. If  
not,
```

```
# the analysis will fail.
```

```
# its always 127.0.0.1 because android emulator networking configurations this the loopback  
of the
```

```
host machine
```

```
ip = 127.0.0.1
```

```
#Specify the port for the emulator as your adb sees  
it.
```

```
emulator_port=5554
```

```
#10.0.2.2 is the loopback of the host machine very  
important!!!
```

```
resultserver_ip = 10.0.2.2
```

```
resultserver_port = 2042
```

```
conf/auxiliary.conf
```

[sniffer]

Enable or disable the use of an external sniffer (tcpdump)

[yes/no].

enabled = yes

[conf/processing.conf](#)

[droidmon]

enabled = yes

[googleplay]

enabled = no

android_id = <add android_id>

google_login = <add google_login>

google_password = <add
google_password>

[apkinfo]

enabled = yes

#Decompiling dex with androguard in a heavy operation and for a big
dex's

#he can really consume performance from the cuckoo host ,so it's recommended to limit the
size of

dex that you will decompile

#decompilation_threshold=2000000

[conf/reporting.conf](#)

[reporthtml]

enabled = no

[reportandroidhtml]

enabled = yes

Requirements

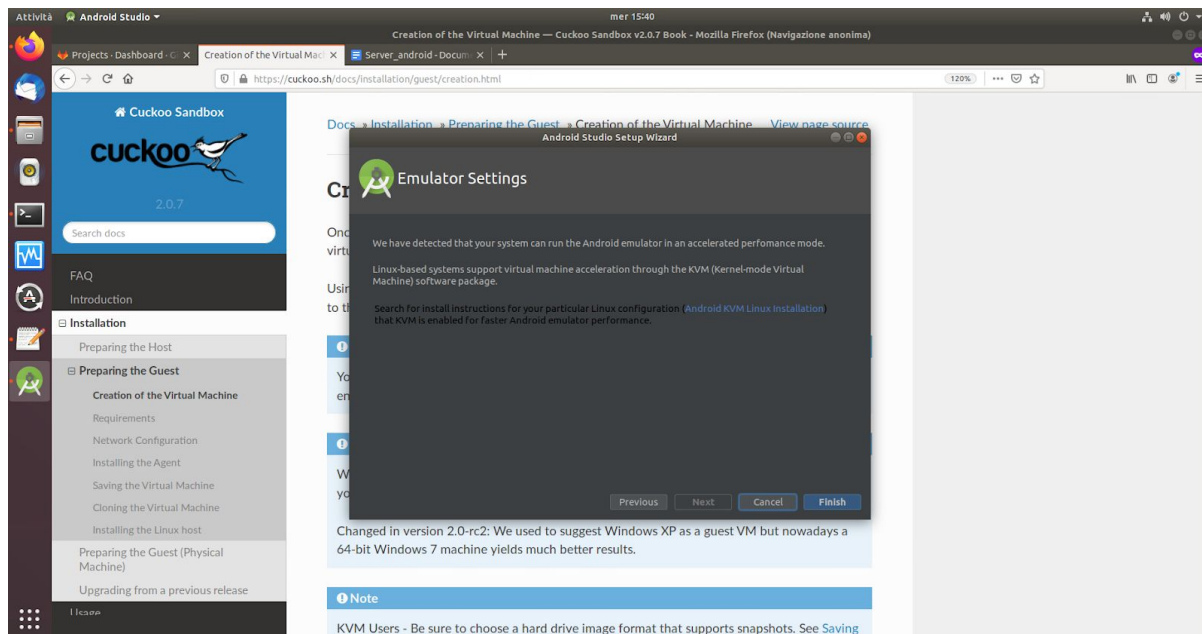
#installing android studio to use AVD

sudo snap install android-studio --classic #at the time of this writing version is 3.5.2.0

#check if KVM is enabled(see

https://developer.android.com/studio/run/emulator-acceleration?utm_source=android-studio#vm-linux or the version at the time of this writing

https://web.archive.org/web/20191205093426/https://developer.android.com/studio/run/emulator-acceleration?utm_source=android-studio)



#To make Cuckoo run properly with the Android Emulator, install these required software and libraries on the Cuckoo host.

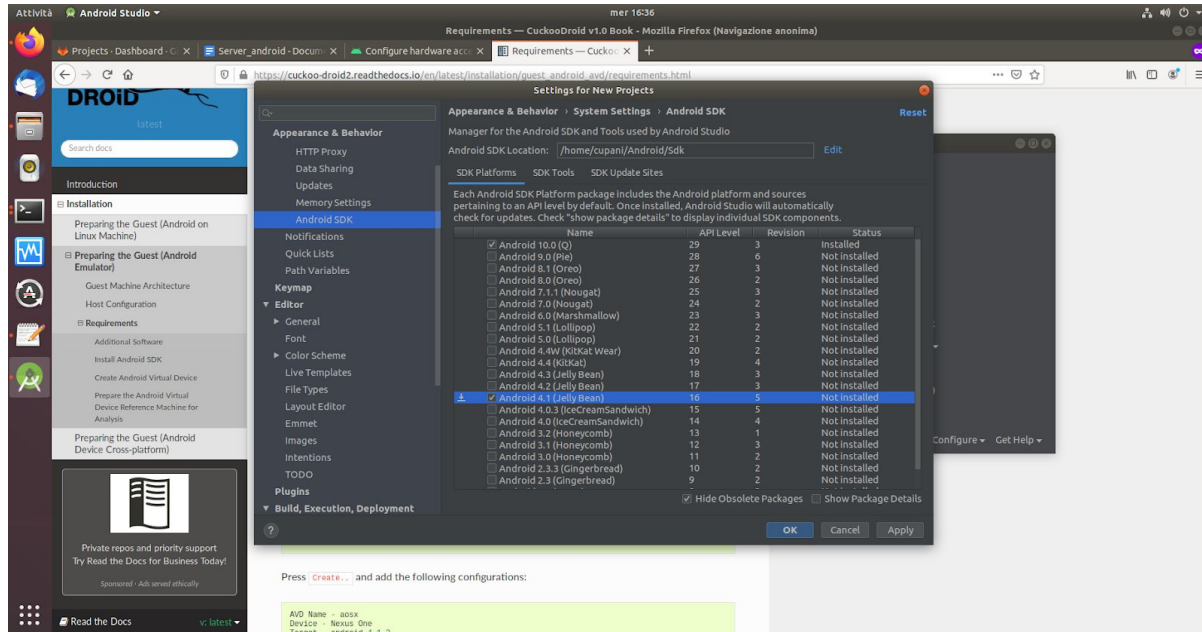
sudo apt-get install libstdc++6:i386 libgcc1:i386 zlib1g:i386 libncurses5:i386

sudo apt-get install openjdk-8-jre

#grant the current user the permission to use KVM

sudo adduser \$USER kvm # \$USER is the user that will run cuckoo, pay attention if you are running this command in a root shell!!

install Android 4.1(API 16) package from SDK manager



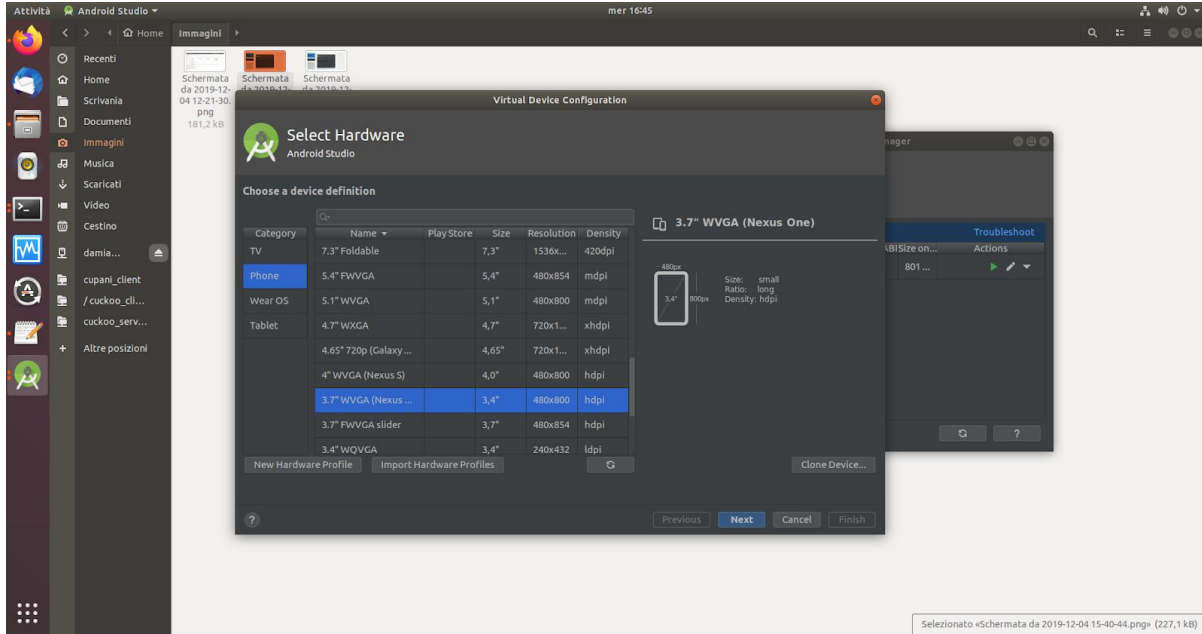
#add Android SDK executables to \$PATH if they are not already present

export

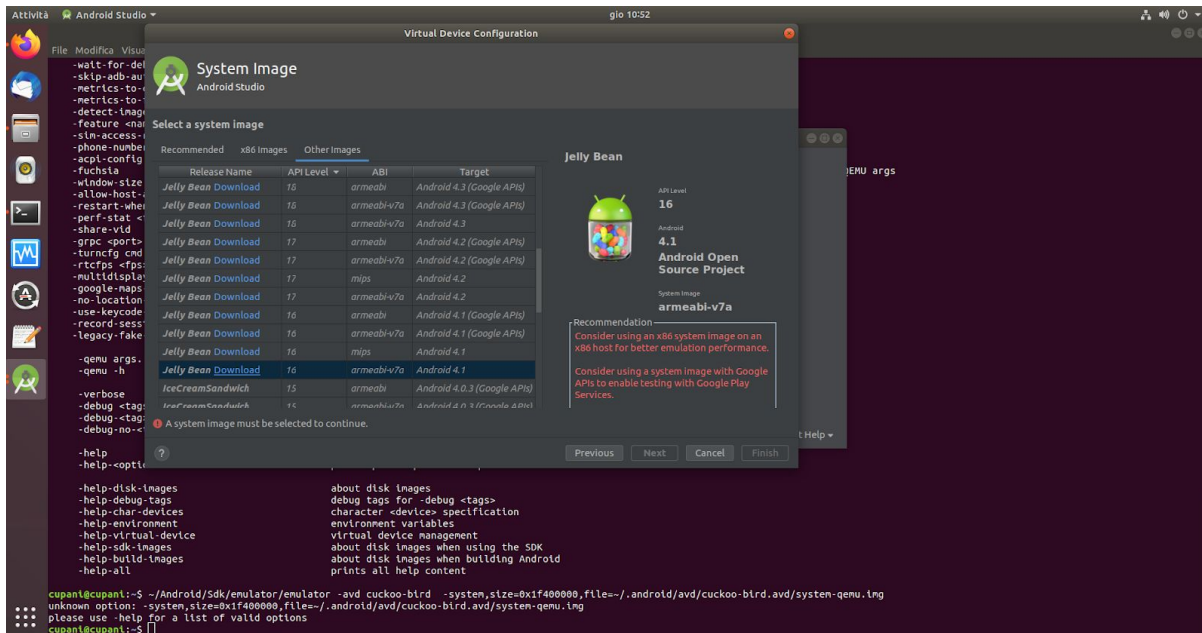
PATH=\$PATH:~/Android/Sdk/emulator::~~/Android/Sdk/tools::~~/Android/Sdk/build-tools/29.0.2::~~/Android/Sdk/platform-tools

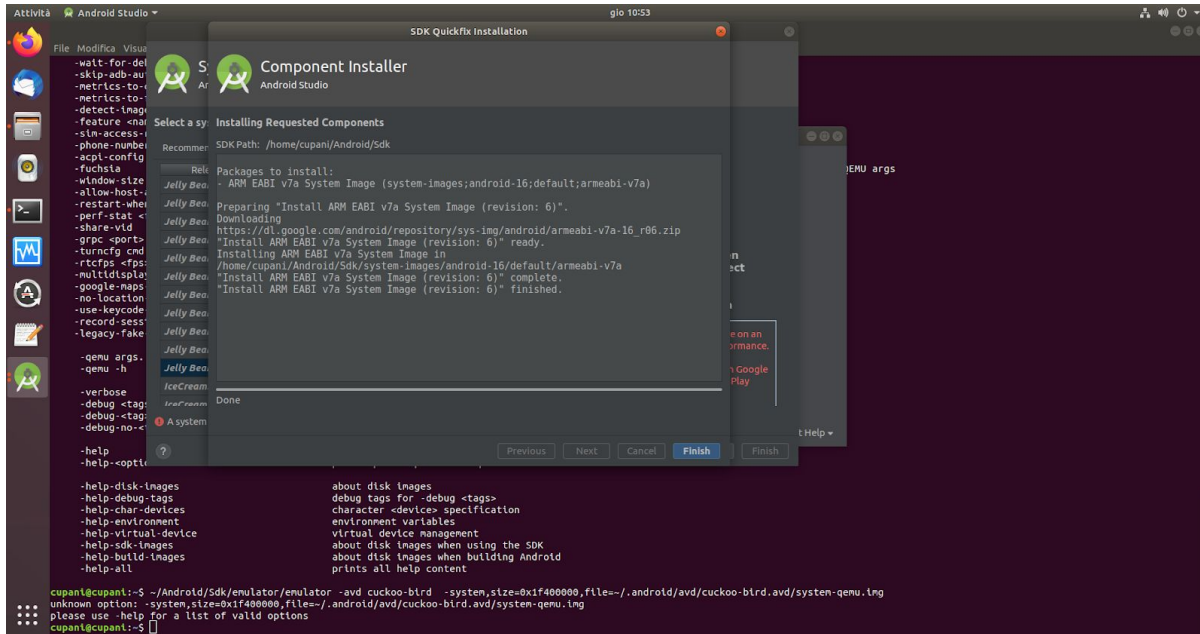
create an Android Virtual Device following this guide

https://web.archive.org/web/20191205093116/https://cuckoo-droid2.readthedocs.io/en/latest/installation/guest_android_avd/requirements.html

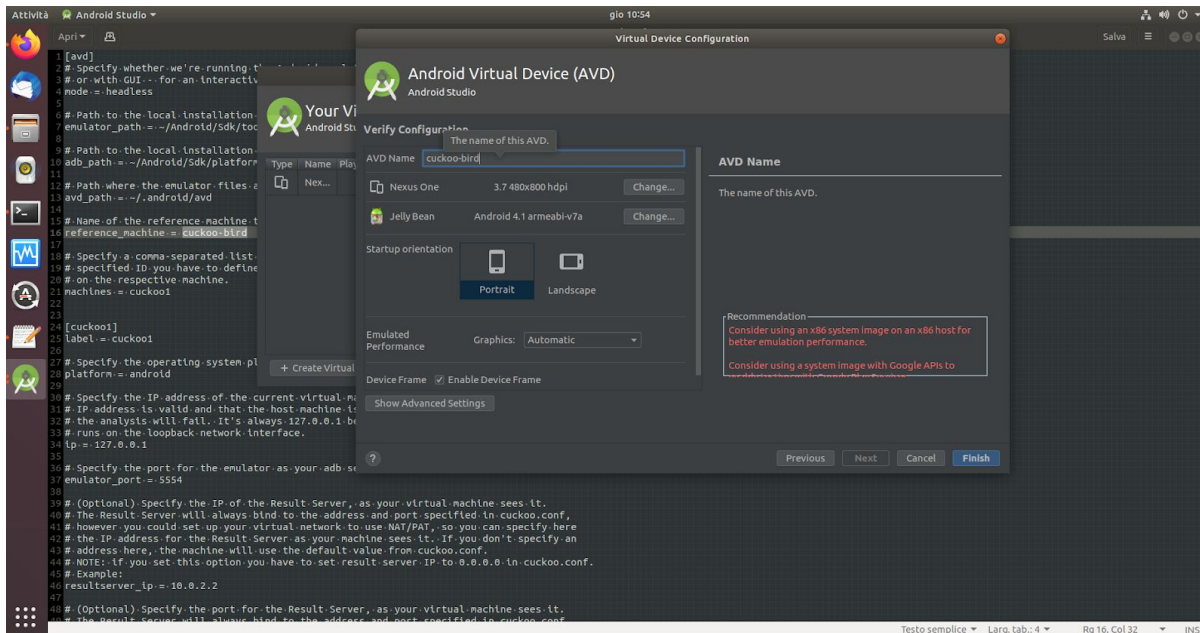


in order to do this, download the arm android 4.1 level 16 API without Google Play Services(because the Google play services image cannot be rooted) image:





choose the AVD name so it match the value written in avd.conf(in this case cuckoo-bird)



Before starting the emulator do the following:

```
cp /home/cupani/Android/Sdk/system-images/android-16/default/armeabi-v7a/system.img
~/.android/avd/cuckoo-bird.avd/system-qemu.img
```

After that starts the emulator with the following command:

```
~/Android/Sdk/emulator/emulator -avd cuckoo-bird -writable-system -system
~/android/avd/cuckoo-bird.avd/system-qemu.img -qemu
```

After the emulator finished the boot run the following script :

“/home/USER/cuckoo/utils/android_emulator_creator/create_guest_avd.sh” but only after replacing the 47th line with “ \$ADB push ../agent/android/python_agent/* /data/local/ “ e attendere che vengano installati tutte le componenti all'interno dell'AVD.

[vedi

<https://github.com/damianocupani/cuckoo-droid/commit/d180278b8d36b6b84c7e84230cbceb7e2207b9a1>]

to resolve the” cannot connect to adb on port 5037” error, you can try starting first an AVD from the GUI and then check if ADB is running with the following command:

```
sudo netstat -tulpn | grep 5037 or
```

```
sudo netstat -tulpn | grep adb
```

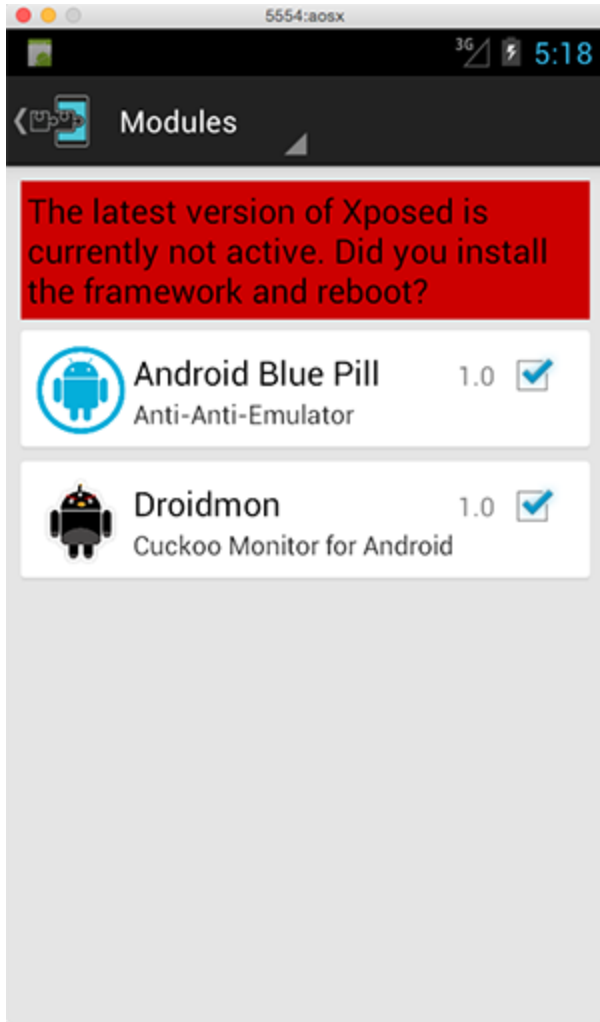
to solve the “failed to create drawable” error see:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20191210143141/https://stackoverflow.com/questions/35182518/android-studio-failed-to-create-drawable>

Rooting AVD (Android Virtual Device)

Inside the Virtual Device do the following:

- Press settings->security->screenlock->none
Press settings->Display->sleep->30 minutes
- Start Generate contacts app
- Start Supersuser app
- Start xposedinstaller app
- In Modules, check both packages Droidmon , Android Blue Pill
- Press framework -> install -> cancel-> soft reboot



Bug fixes

- edit the file `"/home/USER/cuckoo/analyzer/android/lib/api/adb.py"` , more specifically the

function `execute_sample` on 111th line with the following:

proc =

**subprocess.Popen("/system/bin/am start -n"+
package+"/"+activity,**

**stdout=subprocess.PIPE, stderr=subprocess.PIPE,
shell=True,**

executable="/system/bin/sh") e commentare la riga
sottostante.

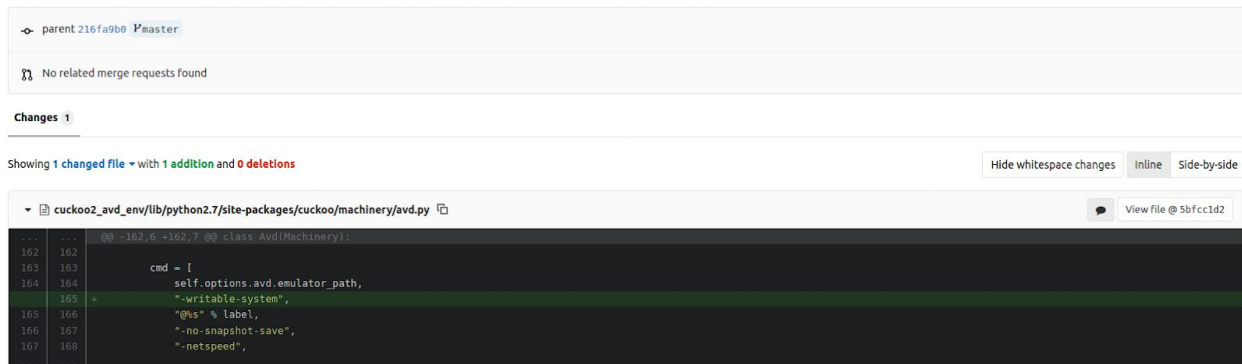
- edit the file “/home/USER/cuckoo/modules/processing/network.py”, more specifically replace the 596th line with: **results = Pcap(self.pcap_path).run()**
- edit the file “/home/USER/cuckooTest/cuckoo/modules/reporting/mongodb.py”, more specifically, replace the last line with: **self.conn.close()**

With the recent version of AVD another fix is needed in order to make the persistent rooting working

Edit the file [cuckoo/machinery/avd.py](#) as shown in the following:

https://github.com/damianocupani/my_cuckoodroid/commit/b06a3b27bf8b75ef83ea0ce10fb7de3a4c667bb2

added -writable-system option to qemu in order to enable persistent rooting



```
parent 216fa9b0 Pmaster  
No related merge requests found  
Changes 1  
Showing 1 changed file with 1 addition and 0 deletions  
cuckoo2_avd_env/lib/python2.7/site-packages/cuckoo/machinery/avd.py  
@@ -162,6 +162,7 @@ class Avd(Machinery):  
162 162     cmd = [  
163 163         self.options.avd.emulator_path,  
164 164         "-writable-system",  
165 165         "%s" % label,  
166 166         "-no-snapshot-save",  
167 166         "-netspeed",  
168 168     ]
```

