Ethical hacking and Penetration Testing

Basics of Android application & WiFi attacks

Identifying the goals of lesson

- Understanding basic terms
- Decompiling and compiling Android applications
- Practicing Genymotion and Evil-Droid
- Setting up Genymotion with Burp Suite
- Practicing Wifite

What is APK?

Wiki - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apk_(file_format)

• The Android Package with the file extension apk is the file format used by the Android operating system, and a number of other Android-based operating systems for distribution and installation of mobile apps, mobile games and middleware.

How to download APK from Google Play?

- APK downloaders:
 - https://apps.evozi.com/apk-downloader/
 - https://apkcombo.com/apk-downloader/
- Be careful, this sites can inject trojan or virus "on the fly".

Hello world APK

 Github - https://github.com/simplificator/phonegaphelloworld/tree/master/android/bin

What is Genymotion?

• Genymotion is a complete Android emulator for Windows.

• In other words, using Genymotion it is possible to run APK files on Windows.

Official website - https://www.genymotion.com/

What is apktool?

 Apktool is a tool for reverse engineering Android apps. It can decompile, compile APK files.

• Examples:

- Decompile: apktool d somefile.apk
- Compile: apktool b somefile_decompiled_folder
- Clear cache: apktool empty-framework-dir
- P.S. APK should be signed after recompiling:
 - keytool -genkey -keystore test.keystore -validity 10000 -alias test
 - jarsigner -keystore test.keystore -verbose Test.apk test

Configuring Genymotion with Burp

- Run Genymotion and Kali Linux VMs network in Bridge Mode
- Run Burp Suite proxy on 0.0.0.0
- Export certificates of Burp Suite proxy and install on Genymotion
- Install proxy settings for Wifi in Genymotion
- Run APK

Android SSL pinning bypass

 Automated script - https://github.com/ilya-kozyr/android-ssl-pinningbypass

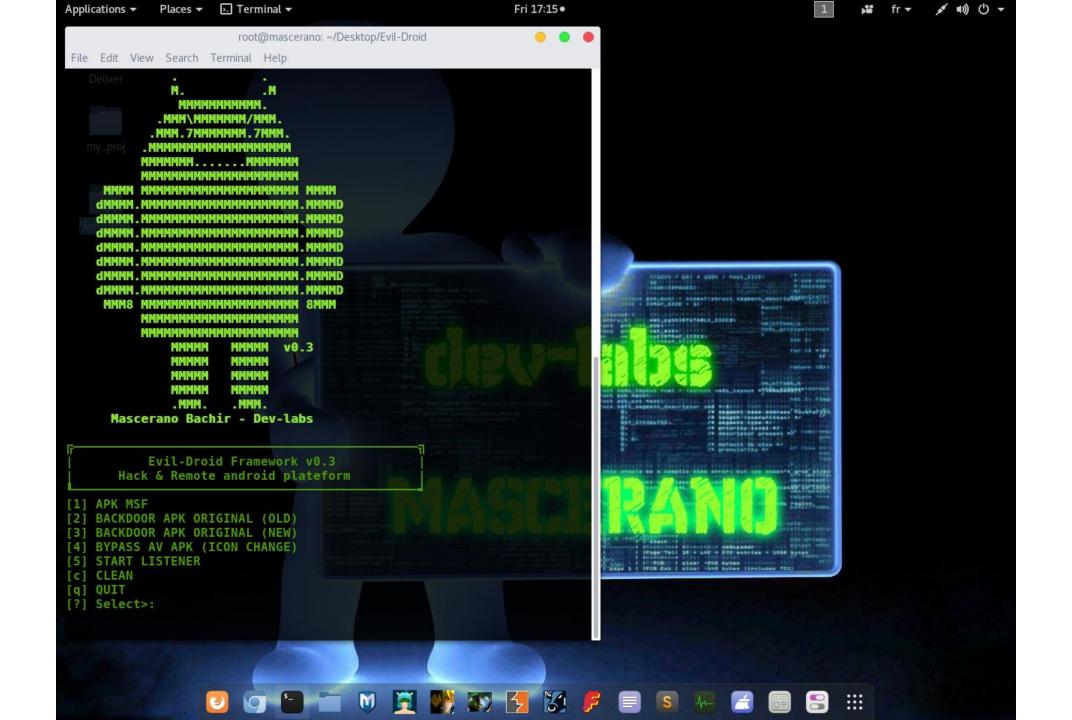
 Using Frida - https://medium.com/@sarang6489/ssl-pinning-bypassandroid-pentesting-edaa38017975

Or just google "SSL pinning bypass"

Backdooring APK with Evil-Droid

• Github - https://github.com/M4sc3r4n0/Evil-Droid

 Evil-Droid is a framework that create & generate & embed apk payload to penetrate android platforms



Troubleshooting

- https://github.com/M4sc3r4n0/Evil-Droid/issues/5#issuecomment-538182509
- sudo apt-get install openjdk-11-jdk-headless

Static code analysis

• Mariana Trench - https://github.com/facebook/mariana-trench

 Mariana Trench is a security focused static analysis platform targeting Android.

 Example - https://engineering.fb.com/2021/09/29/security/marianatrench/

Vulnerable Android applications

• List of intentionally vulnerable Android apps - https://pentester.land/cheatsheets/2018/10/12/list-of-Intentionally-vulnerable-android-apps.html

Cheat Sheets

- Android https://book.hacktricks.xyz/mobile-appspentesting/android-checklist
- iOS https://book.hacktricks.xyz/mobile-apps-pentesting/ios-pentesting-checklist

WiFi attacks

Setting up Alfa with Kali Linux in VirtualBox

• Alfa - https://www.alfa.com.tw/products/awus036nha

- Connect Alfa to the USB port
- Add USB device in settings of VM
- ... and go

Wifite

- Wifite github https://github.com/derv82/wifite
- Wifite2 github https://github.com/derv82/wifite2

Tutorial - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qpnpl_mF3Aw

- Additional tools:
 - sudo apt install hcxtools

Any questions?

Homework for the next lesson

Decompile, modify, and recompile any APK file using Apktool

Feedback: did we achieved the goals of our lesson?

• Discussion 5-10 minutes

Useful links

- https://github.com/facebook/mariana-trench
- https://pentester.land/cheatsheets/2018/10/12/list-of-Intentionally-vulnerable-android-apps.html
- https://github.com/M4sc3r4n0/Evil-Droid
- https://www.genymotion.com/
- https://github.com/simplificator/phonegaphelloworld/tree/master/android/bin
- https://github.com/ilya-kozyr/android-ssl-pinning-bypass
- https://github.com/kutlymurat/pentest_course