

Live Data Analysis with using VPNService

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Agenda

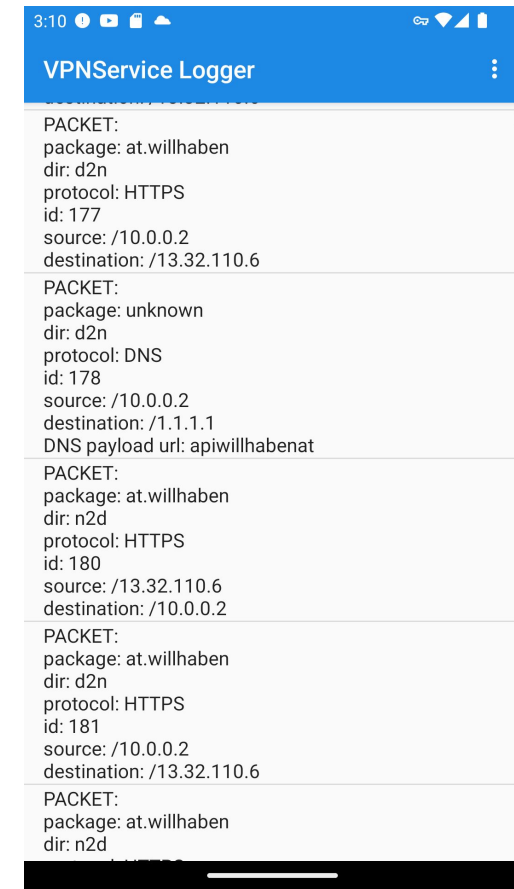
- VPNService
- Framework and implementation
- Analysis of apps

VPNService

- Class for apps to build own VPN solutions
- Virtual network interface, routing rules, addresses, file descriptor
- Read from fd -> outgoing packet that was routed to the interface
- Write to fd -> injected packets are as if they were received through the interface
- Security measures:
 - user interaction needed to start the VPN service
 - only one service at a time
 - visible on the device if the service is running (system managed)
- BUT no root access required to use it

Implementation

- Simple framework
 - Just build the VPN tunnel with the Builder class
 - Only one button on the UI to start the VPNService
- Our contribution
 - Create a UI for the live packet analysis
 - Differentiate between TCP, UDP, HTTP, HTTPS, DNS packets
 - Extract payload of DNS requests
 - Specify the app where the packet comes from
 - Display packet related data (e.g. source/destination addresses)

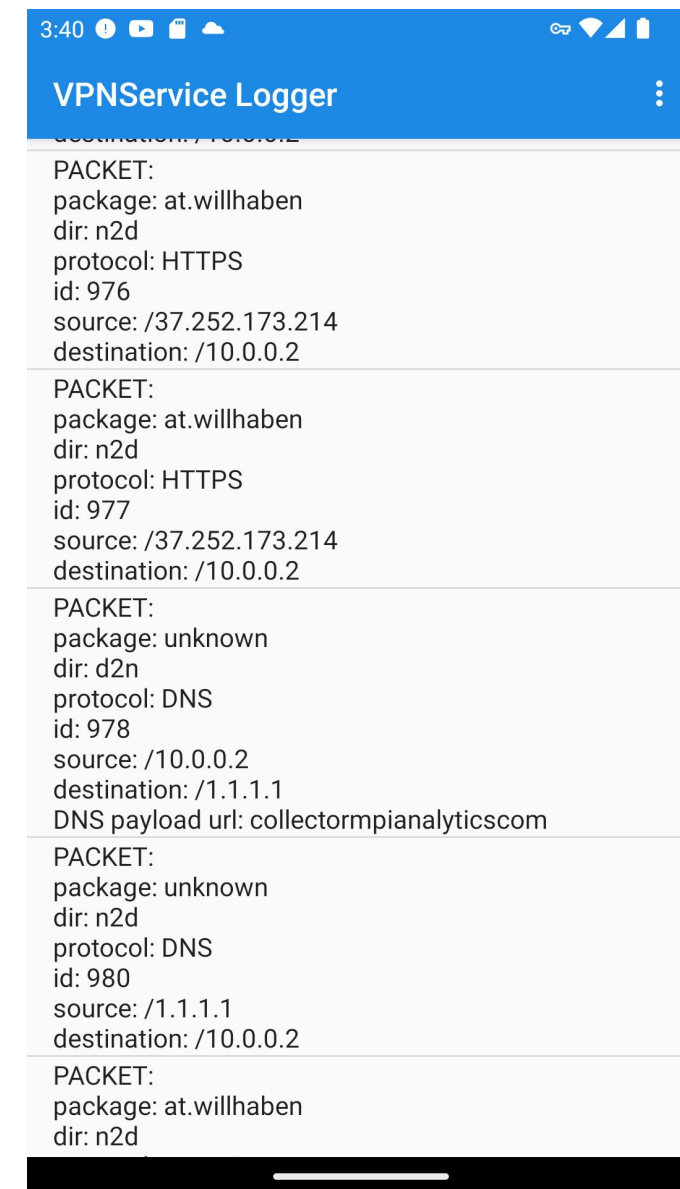
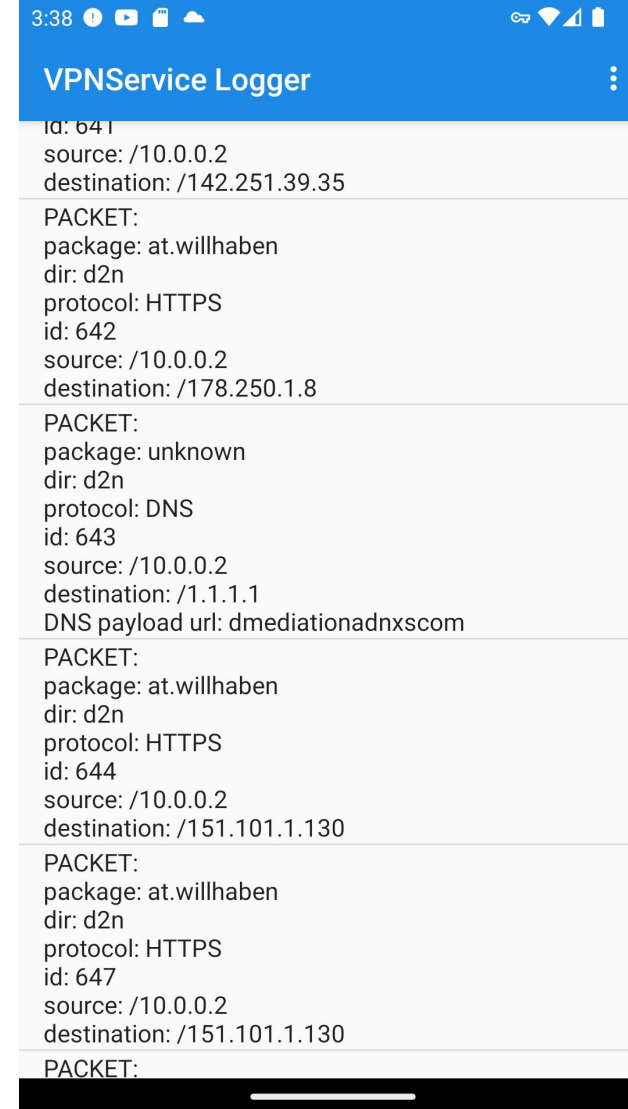
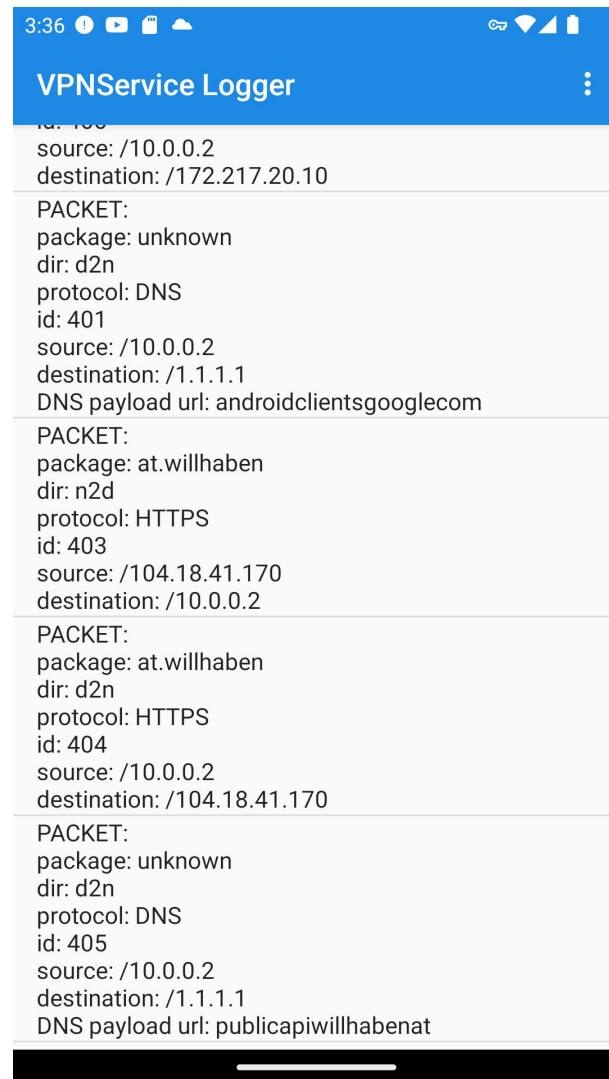


Live Analysis



Packet Analysis

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(http app)