

Bulletproof Android

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Agenda

- How did we get here
- OWASP Top 10
- What's New
- Recommendations

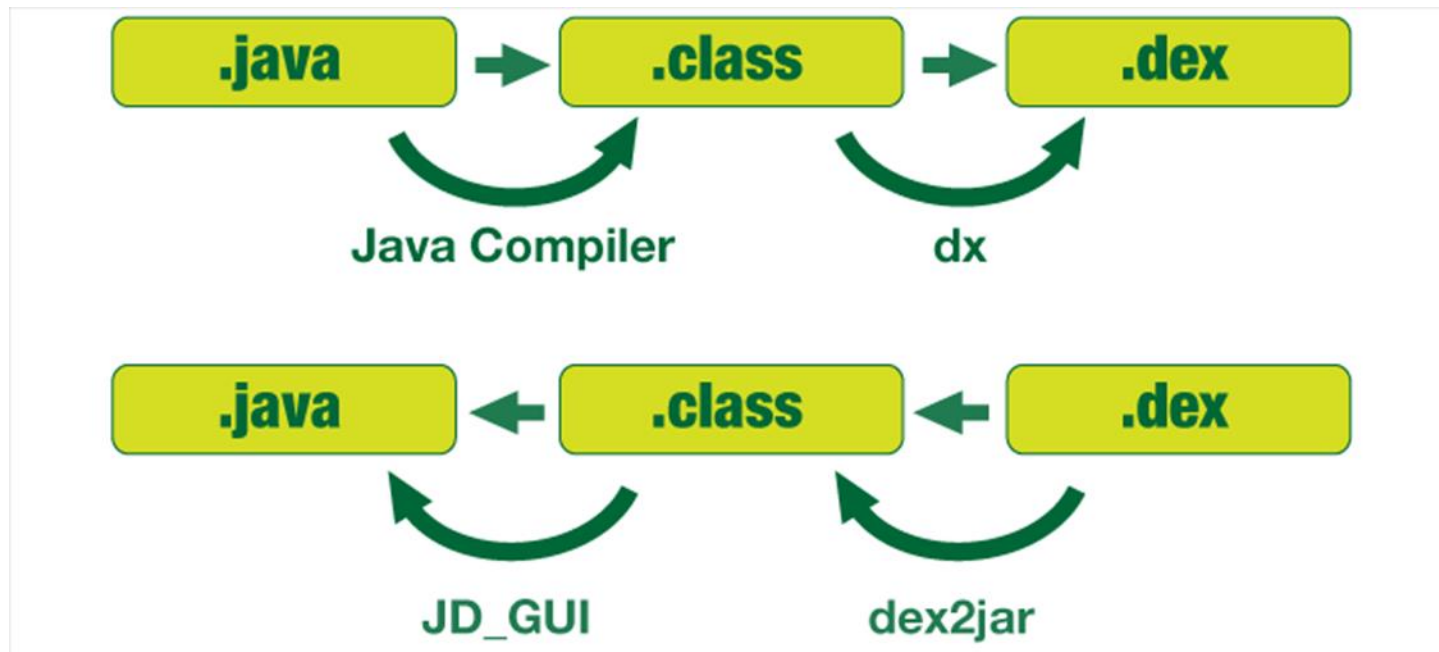
How Did We Get Here

Background

- Virtual Machines
- Static information
- Decompilation demo
- Dynamic information
- Adb backup demo

How Did We Get Here

Decompilation 101



How Did We Get Here

Audit Reports



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How Did We Get Here

Hacked Apps



How Did We Get Here

Hacked Twice



How Did We Get Here

Hacked Three Times

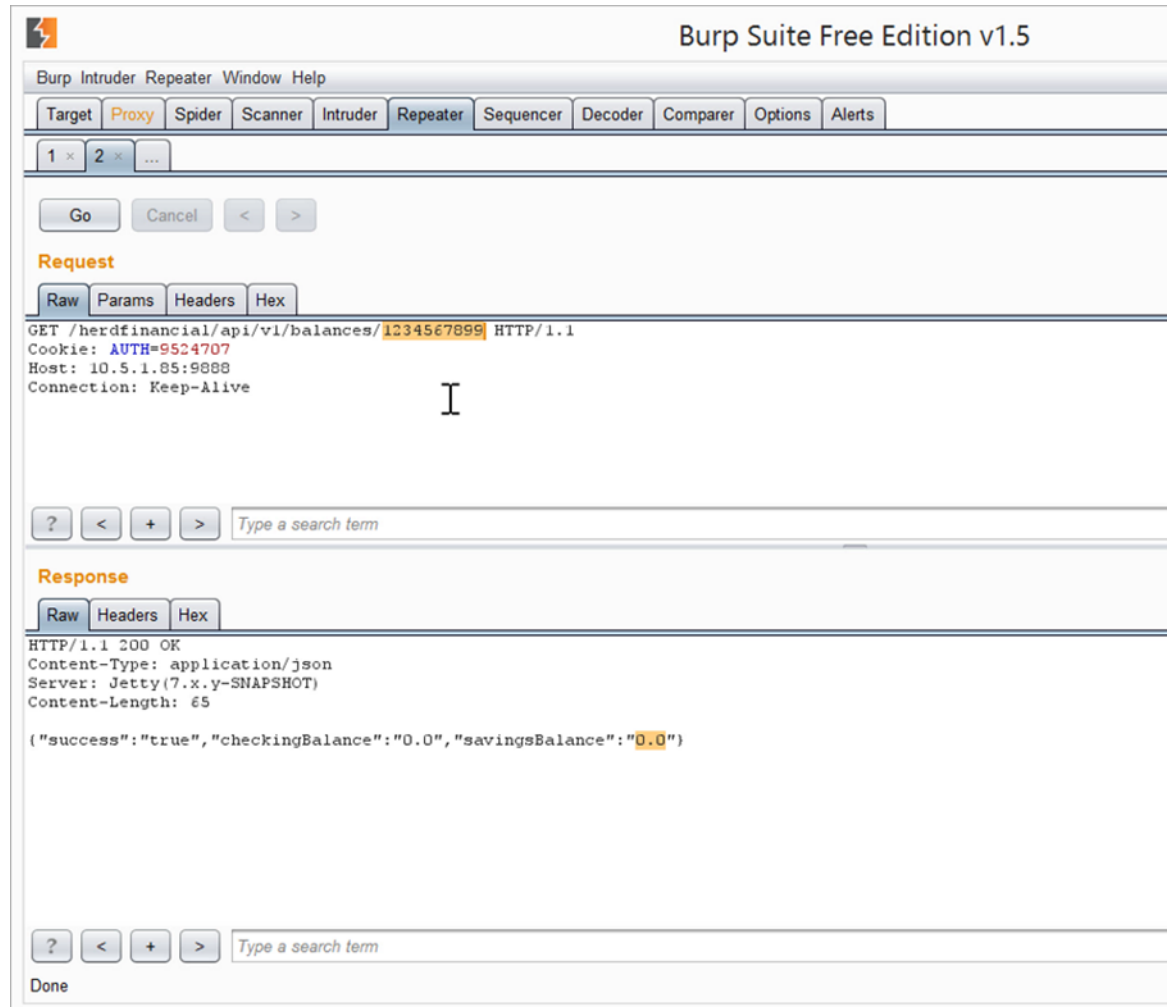


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- Weak Server Side Controls
- Insecure Data Storage
- Insufficient Transport Layer Protection
- Unintended Data Leakage
- Poor Authorization and Authentication
- Broken Cryptography
- Client Side Injection
- Security Decision via Untrusted Input
- Improper Session Handling
- Lack of Binary Protections

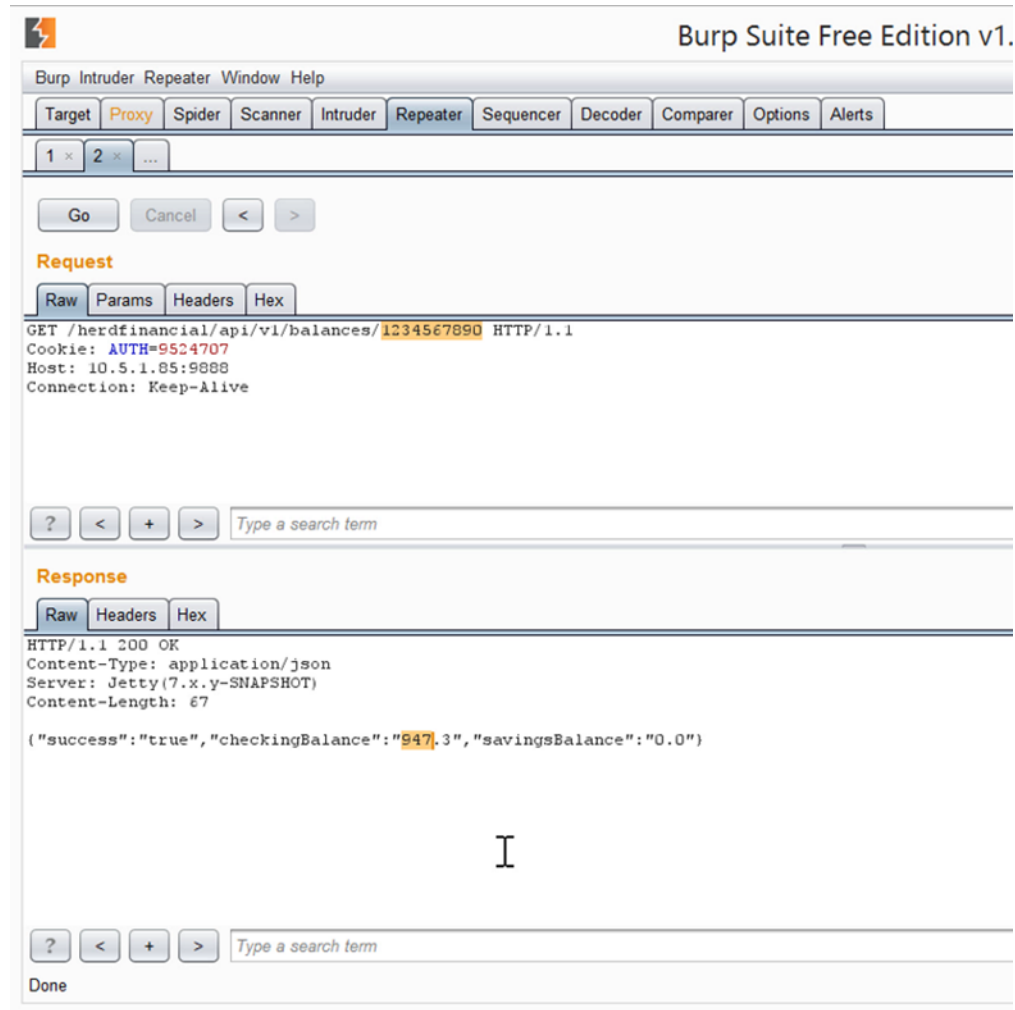
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Weak Server Side Controls



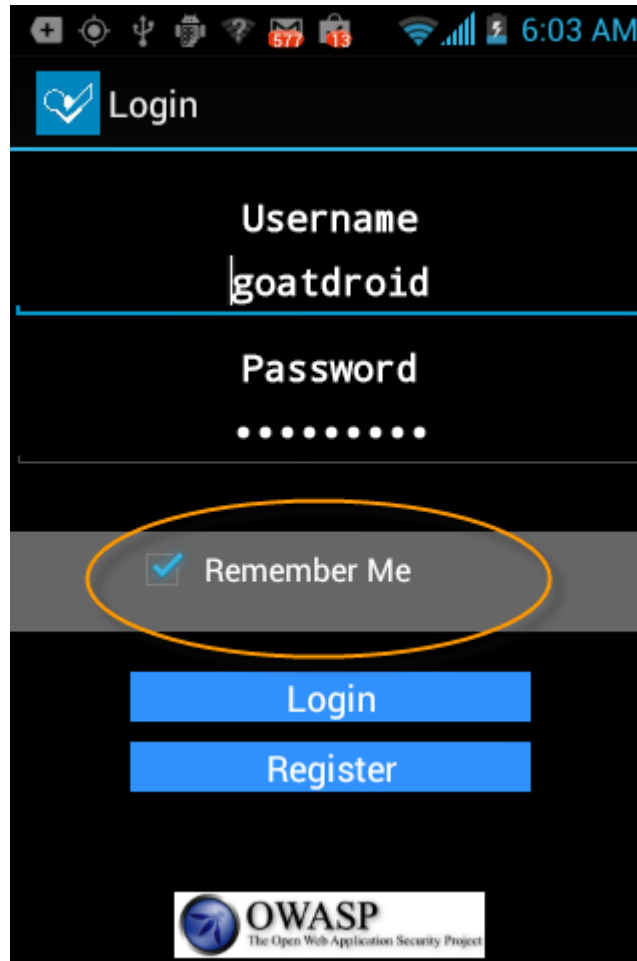
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Weak Server Side Controls



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Insecure Data Storage



A screenshot of a mobile application's login screen. The interface is dark-themed with blue and white text. At the top, there's a status bar with various icons and the time 6:03 AM. Below the status bar is a header with a blue heart icon and the word "Login". The main form consists of two input fields: "Username" with the text "goatdroid" and "Password" with masked characters. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled "Remember Me" which is checked. This checkbox is highlighted with a yellow oval. At the bottom of the form are two blue buttons: "Login" and "Register". The footer contains the OWASP logo and the text "OWASP The Open Web Application Security Project".

6:03 AM

Login

Username
goatdroid

Password
.....

☒ Remember Me

Login

Register

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The Open Web Application Security Project

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Insecure Data Storage

DB Browser for SQLite - C:\Users\godfrey\Dropbox\VERBATIM\clients\pearson\AndroidSecurityEsse... — □ ×

File Edit View Help

New Database Open Database Write Changes Revert Changes

Database Structure Browse Data Edit Pragas Execute SQL

Table: messages

New Record Delete Record

	msg_id	thread_id	action_id	subject	text	sender	nestamp_n	stamp_senl	is
	Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter
43	m_id.1687224665...	t_1f9wp2...	1319567...	NULL	Always available for beers Let me ...	{"email": "...	1319567...	NULL	NC
44	m_id.2913921542...	t_1f9wp2...	1319561...	NULL	Just passing through Oakville stati...	{"email": "...	1319561...	NULL	NC
45	m_e40ce23f7141...	t_1f9wp2...	1310735...	NULL	Great. Thanks for the info. We're le...	{"email": "...	1310735...	NULL	NC
46	m_b0ba73941a64...	t_1f9wp2...	1310610...	NULL	When are you traveling? If you wa...	{"email": "...	1310610...	NULL	NC
47	m_2a3b91bf9df6...	t_1f9wp2...	1310599...	NULL	Thought I replied to this, and of c...	{"email": "...	1310599...	NULL	NC
48	m_0fee43dd73cd...	t_1f9wp2...	1310431...	NULL	It depends on what day and time. ...	{"email": "...	1310431...	NULL	NC
49	m_d6625860a2b...	t_1f9wp2...	1310170...	NULL	Hope all is well. Me and the kids ...	{"email": "...	1310170...	NULL	NC
50	m_4+GdTNbitGN...	t_1f9wp2...	1304818...	NULL	Air Transat is one, Air Canada also...	{"email": "...	1304818...	NULL	NC
51	m_dx5sl4LfRQtX...	t_1f9wp2...	1304814...	NULL	any idea what the charter flights ai...	{"email": "...	1304814...	NULL	NC
52	m_G2X2oqrzpN...	t_1f9wp2...	1304810...	NULL	I normally use travelocity.ca or itra...	{"email": "...	1304810...	NULL	NC
53	m_rtvfhHFMKW9...	t_1f9wp2...	1304783...	NULL	do you know any charter flights o...	{"email": "...	1304783...	NULL	NC
54	m_c7vF9f0CY7I1...	t_1f9wp2...	1298426...	NULL	YeaWe all went home for a short t...	{"email": "...	1298426...	NULL	NC

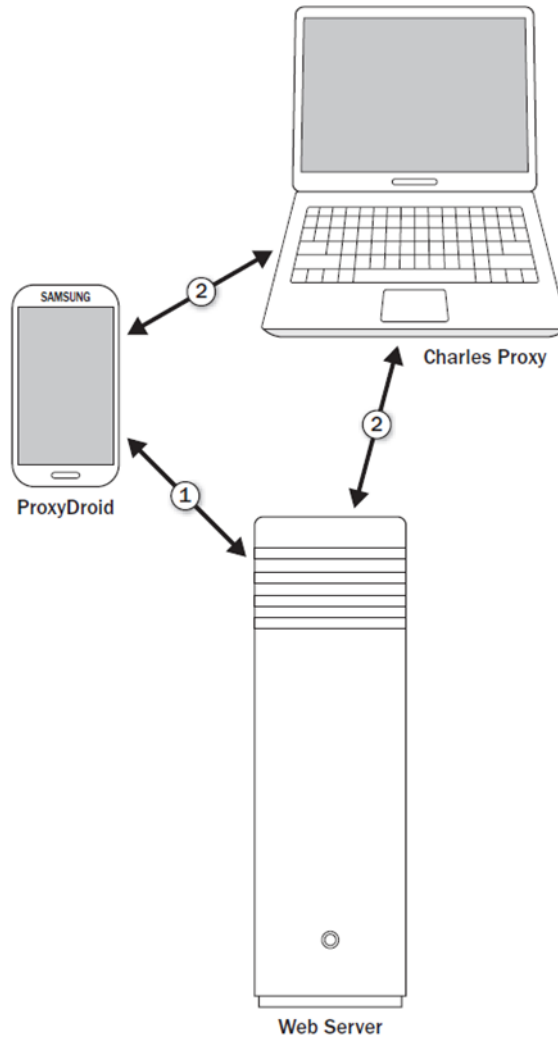
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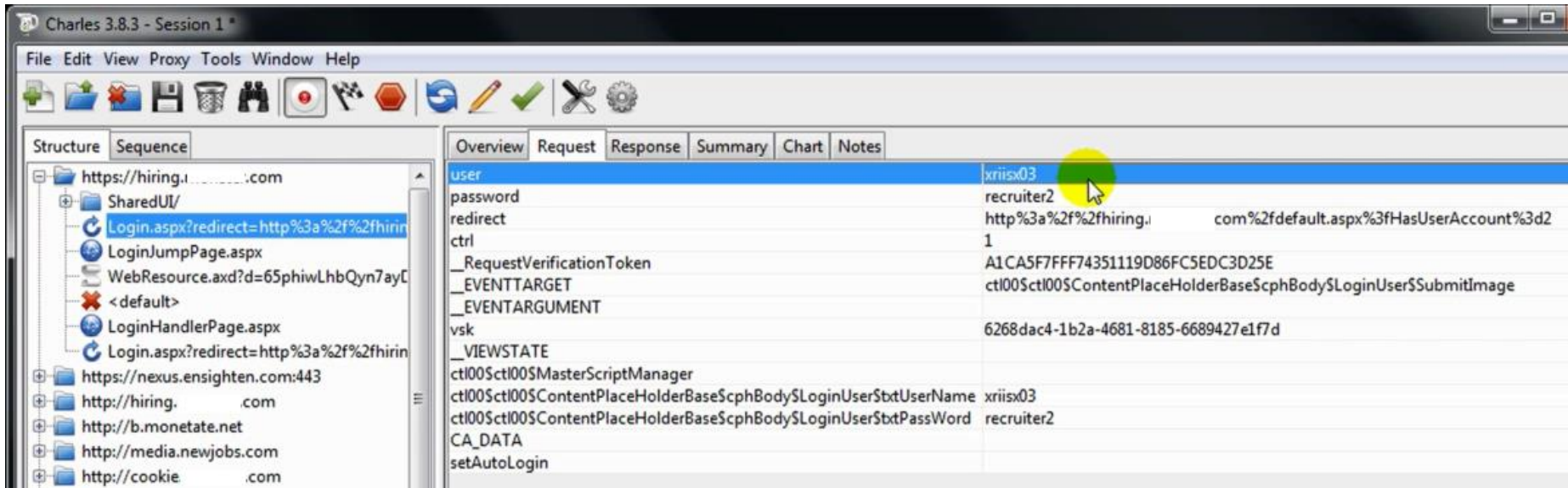
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Insufficient Transport Layer Protection



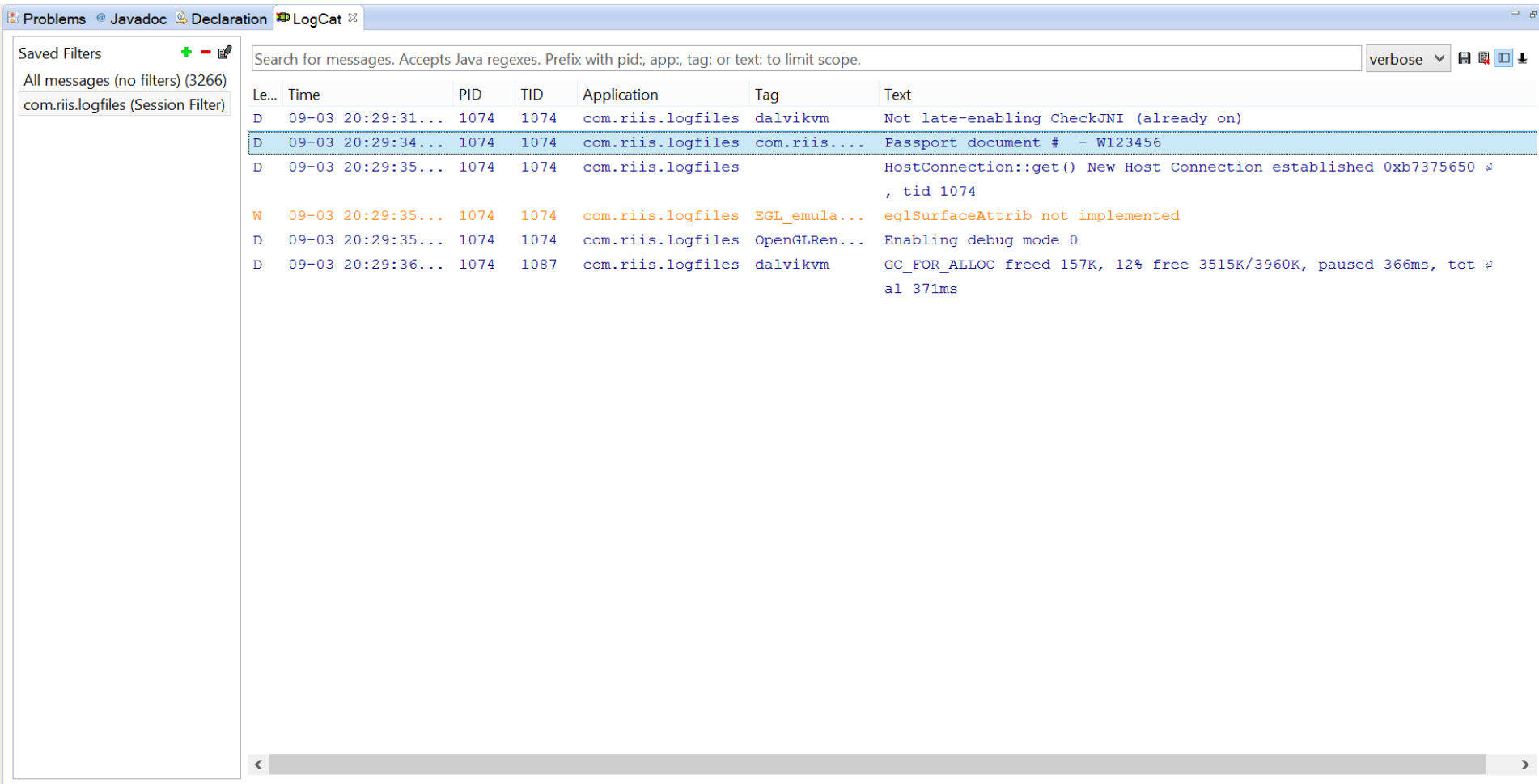
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Insufficient Transport Layer Protection



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Unintended Data Leakage



LogCat window showing log messages. The window has tabs for Problems, Javadoc, Declaration, and LogCat. The LogCat tab is active, showing a list of log messages with columns for Level, Time, PID, TID, Application, Tag, and Text. The message "Passport document # - W123456" is highlighted.

Le...	Time	PID	TID	Application	Tag	Text
D	09-03 20:29:31...	1074	1074	com.riis.logfiles	dalvikvm	Not late-enabling CheckJNI (already on)
D	09-03 20:29:34...	1074	1074	com.riis.logfiles	com.riis...	Passport document # - W123456
D	09-03 20:29:35...	1074	1074	com.riis.logfiles		HostConnection::get() New Host Connection established 0xb7375650 , tid 1074
W	09-03 20:29:35...	1074	1074	com.riis.logfiles	EGL_emula...	eglSurfaceAttrib not implemented
D	09-03 20:29:35...	1074	1074	com.riis.logfiles	OpenGLRen...	Enabling debug mode 0
D	09-03 20:29:36...	1074	1087	com.riis.logfiles	dalvikvm	GC_FOR_ALLOC freed 157K, 12% free 3515K/3960K, paused 366ms, tot al 371ms

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Unintended Data Leakage

The screenshot shows the Charles Proxy interface. On the left, the 'Structure' pane displays a list of intercepted requests. The selected request is a POST to `http://alog.umeng.com/app_logs`. The right pane shows the 'Request' tab, displaying the raw HTTP request. The request body contains a JSON object with sensitive information, including a session ID, device model, and various identifiers, which were leaked to the server.

Charles 3.9.2 - Session 1

Structure Sequence

- https://54.235.67.37:443
- https://199.59.149.232:443
- https://199.59.149.202:443
- https://199.96.57.7:443
- https://93.184.216.146:443
- http://alog.umeng.com
- app_logs**
 - http://game.yixincuo.com
 - login.php?did=587CD78222A521539BE4635EAED25D6&sign=e46d6b487...
 - userbeat.php?act=add&uid=17466&did=587CD78222A521539BE4635EAED...
 - userbeat.php?act=add&uid=17466&did=587CD78222A521539BE4635EAED...
 - http://au.umeng.com
 - api/
 - check_app_update
 - check_app_update

Overview Request Response Summary Chart Notes

POST /app_logs HTTP/1.1
X-Umeng-Sdk: Android/4.6.3 Flying+Ducks+MMO%2F1.3.0+Event%2F4.0.4+83306825b61adfbe8e43b5f6a83dbb74
Content-Encoding: deflate
Content-Length: 592
Host: alog.umeng.com
Connection: close

content={"body":{"launch":{"date":"2014-08-27","session_id":"F36389DBA2A5BA05182A3B031148AD9D","time":"08:51:33"},"terminate":{"duration":95,"session_id":"4E898A51CF82038DFE981FC2A7E13ECB","time":"14:40:00"},"activities":[{"com.somami.flymmo.FlyMMO",68},{"com.somami.flymmo.FlyMMO",26}],{"date":"2014-08-08"}},{"header":{"access_subtype":"Unknown","appkey":"532fe2fc56240b910e0159e8","app_version":"1.3.0","resolution":"320*480","version_code":"19","device_model":"Event","timezone":5,"device_name":"C5133","mc":"00:1f:bd:cb:89:99","req_time":693,"carrier":"Chameleon","device_board":"C5133","device_manufacturer":"kyocera","os":"Android","package_name":"com.somami.flymmo","cpu":"ARMv7 Processor rev 2 (v7l)","sdk_version":"4.6.3","device_id":"A00000413FEEC4","device_brand":"kyocera","access":"Wi-Fi","country":"US","os_version":"4.0.4","idmd5":"83306825b61adfbe8e43b5f6a83dbb74","sdk_type":"Android","device_manuid":"IML77","language":"en","channel":"google_play_channel","device_manutime":1357884722000}}

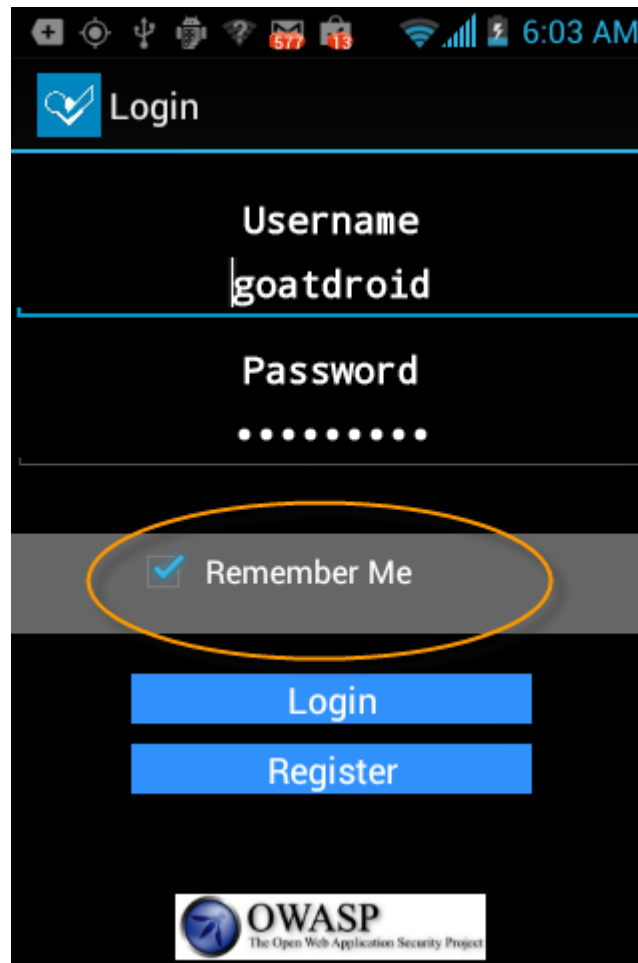
Headers Text Hex Compressed Raw

POST http://alog.umeng.com/app_logs

Breakpoints

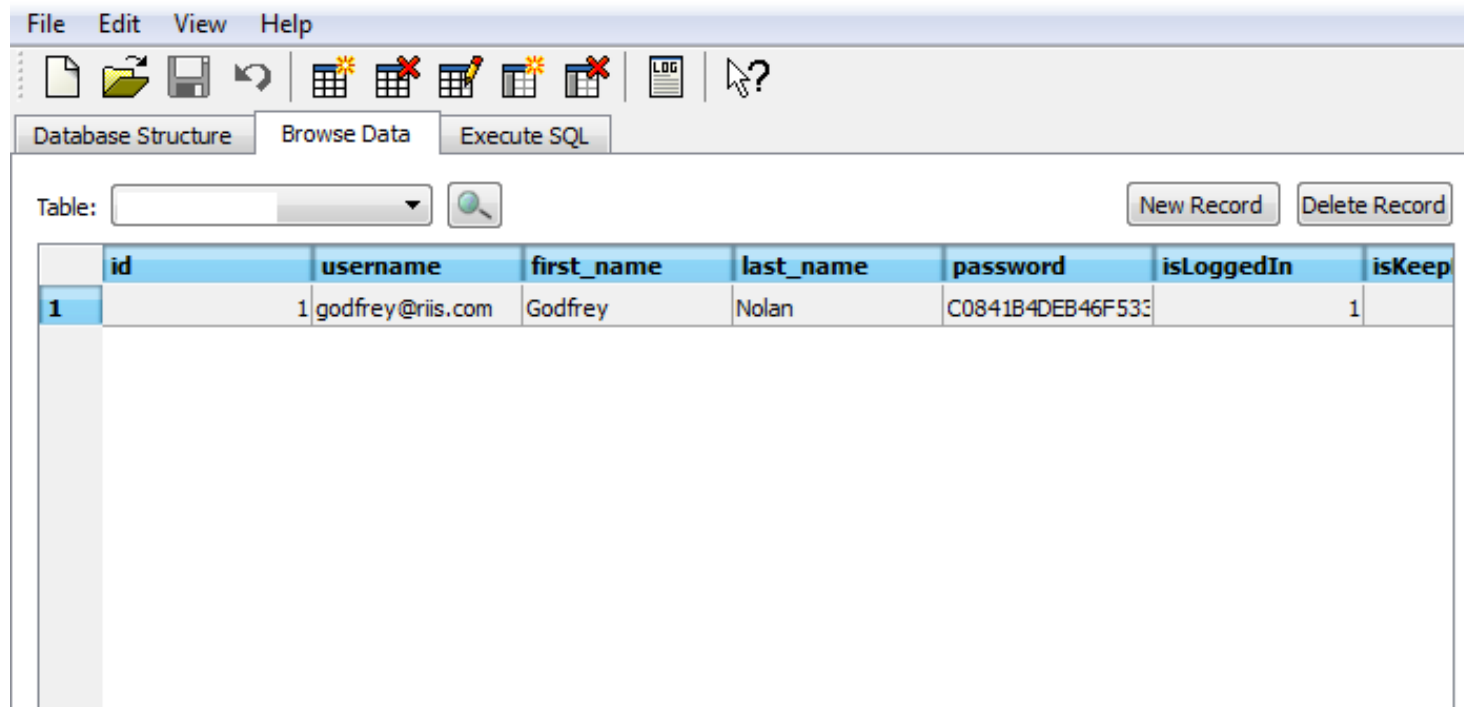
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Poor Authorization and Authentication



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Broken Cryptography



The screenshot shows a database management application window. At the top is a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', and 'Help'. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons for file operations and database actions. A tabbed interface below the toolbar shows 'Database Structure', 'Browse Data', and 'Execute SQL'. The 'Browse Data' tab is active, displaying a table with the following columns: id, username, first_name, last_name, password, isLoggedIn, and isKeep. A single record is visible with id 1, username '1 godfrey@riis.com', first_name 'Godfrey', last_name 'Nolan', password 'C0841B4DEB46F53E', isLoggedIn '1', and isKeep '1'. Buttons for 'New Record' and 'Delete Record' are located to the right of the table header. A search icon is also present next to the table name dropdown.

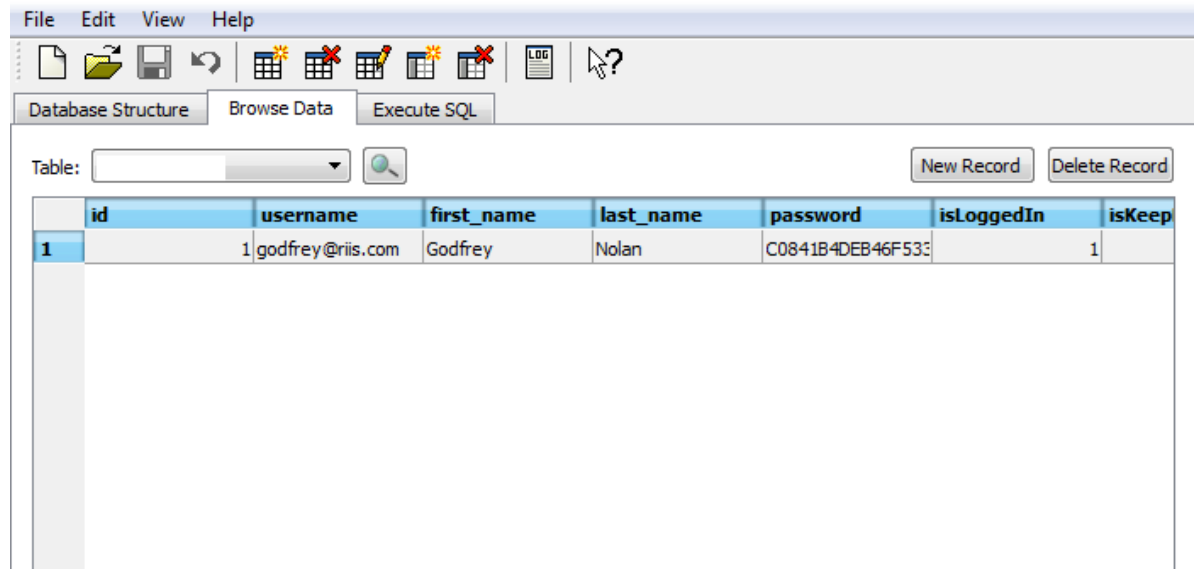
	id	username	first_name	last_name	password	isLoggedIn	isKeep
1	1	godfrey@riis.com	Godfrey	Nolan	C0841B4DEB46F53E	1	1

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Broken Cryptography

```
public static String decrypt(String paramString)
    throws Exception
{
    if (paramString != null)
        return new String(decrypt(getRawKey("3lIoM_d0idrn4|4TleD".getBytes()), toByte(paramString)));
    return null;
}

private static byte[] decrypt(byte[] paramArrayOfByte1, byte[] paramArrayOfByte2)
    throws Exception
{
    SecretKeySpec localSecretKeySpec = new SecretKeySpec(paramArrayOfByte1, "AES");
    Cipher localCipher = Cipher.getInstance("AES");
    localCipher.init(2, localSecretKeySpec);
    return localCipher.doFinal(paramArrayOfByte2);
}
```

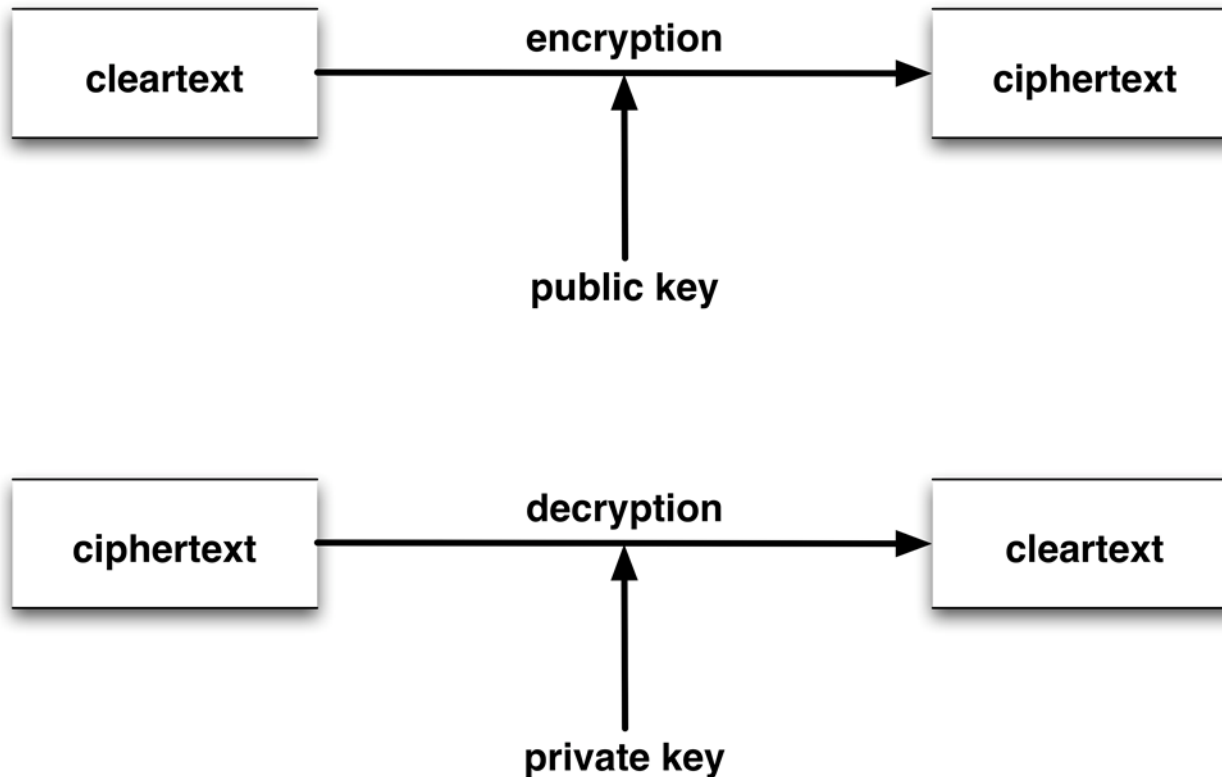


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	id	username	first_name	last_name	password	isLoggedIn	isKeep
1	1	godfrey@riis.com	Godfrey	Nolan	C0841B4DEB46F533	1	

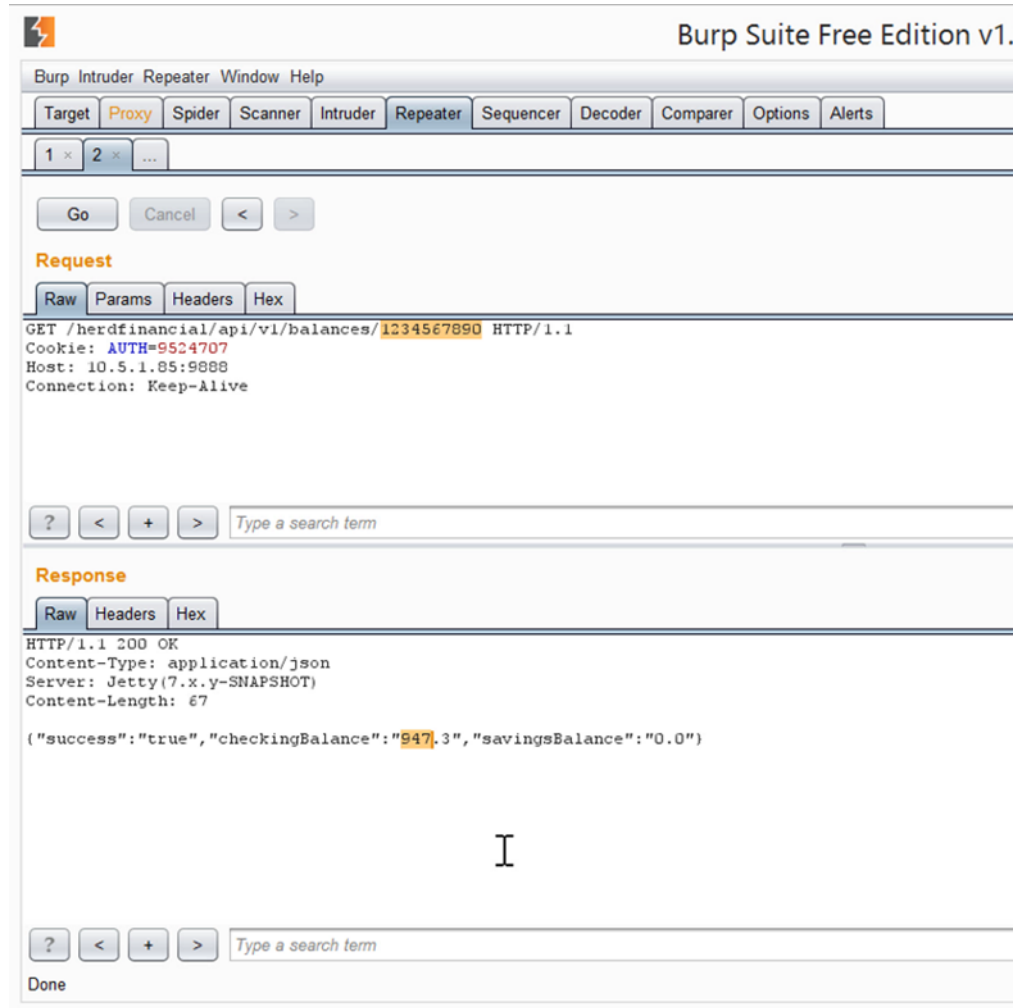
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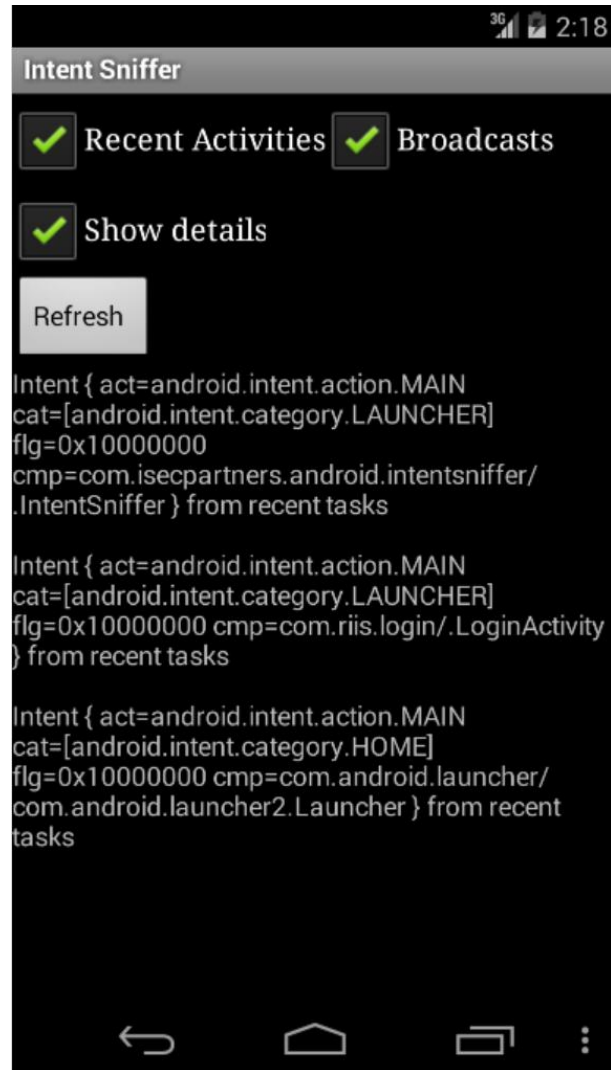
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Client Side Injection



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Security Decisions via Untrusted Inputs



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Lack of Binary Protections – Original Code

```
/**
 * Logs you into your SIP provider, registering this device as the location to
 * send SIP calls to for your SIP address.
 */
public void initializeLocalProfile() {
    if (manager == null) {
        return;
    }

    if (me != null) {
        closeLocalProfile();
    }

    SharedPreferences prefs = PreferenceManager.getDefaultSharedPreferences(getApplicationContext());
    String username = prefs.getString("namePref", "");
    String domain = prefs.getString("domainPref", "");
    String password = prefs.getString("passPref", "");
}
```


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Lack of Binary Protections – No Obfuscation

```
public void initializeLocalProfile()
{
    if (this.manager == null)
        return;
    if (this.me != null)
        closeLocalProfile();
    SharedPreferences localSharedPreferences = PreferenceManager.getDefaultSharedPreferences(getBaseContext());
    String str1 = localSharedPreferences.getString("namePref", "");
    String str2 = localSharedPreferences.getString("domainPref", "");
    String str3 = localSharedPreferences.getString("passPref", "");
    if ((str1.length() == 0) || (str2.length() == 0) || (str3.length() == 0))
    {
        showDialog(3);
        return;
    }
}
```

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Lack of Binary Protections - ProGuard

```
public void b()
{
    if (this.b == null)
        return;
    if (this.c != null)
        c();
    SharedPreferences localSharedPreferences = PreferenceManager.getDefaultSharedPreferences(getBaseContext());
    String str1 = localSharedPreferences.getString("namePref", "");
    String str2 = localSharedPreferences.getString("domainPref", "");
    String str3 = localSharedPreferences.getString("passPref", "");
    if ((str1.length() == 0) || (str2.length() == 0) || (str3.length() == 0))
    {
        showDialog(3);
        return;
    }
    try
```

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Lack of Binary Protections - DexGuard

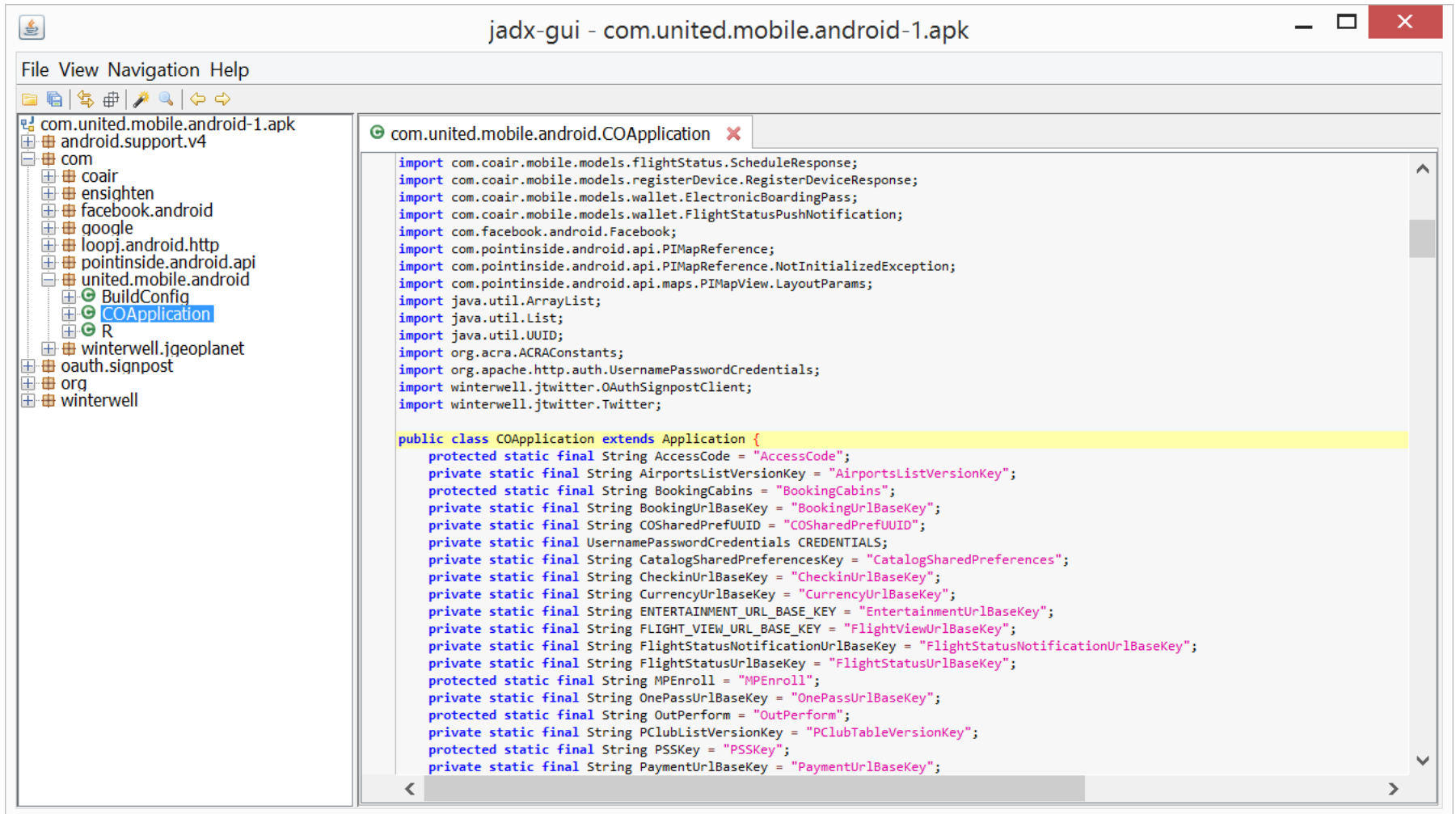
```
public class WalkieTalkieActivity extends Activity
    implements View.OnTouchListener
{
    public String ` = null;
    public SipManager ` = null;
    public SipProfile ` = null;
    public SipAudioCall ` = null;
    private if *;

    // ERROR //
    private void ` ()
    {
        // Byte code:
        // 0: aload_0
        // 1: getfield 24 com/example/android/sip/WalkieTalkieActivity: ` Landroid/net/sip/SipManager;
        // 4: ifnonnull +4 -> 8
        // 7: return
        // 8: aload_0
        // 9: getfield 26 com/example/android/sip/WalkieTalkieActivity: ` Landroid/net/sip/SipProfile;
        // 12: ifnull +7 -> 19
        // 15: aload_0
        // 16: invokespecial 34 com/example/android/sip/WalkieTalkieActivity: ` ()V
        // 19: aload_0
        // 20: invokevirtual 38 com/example/android/sip/WalkieTalkieActivity:getContext ()Landroid,
        // 23: invokestatic 44 android/preference/PreferenceManager:getDefaultSharedPreferences (Landroid
```

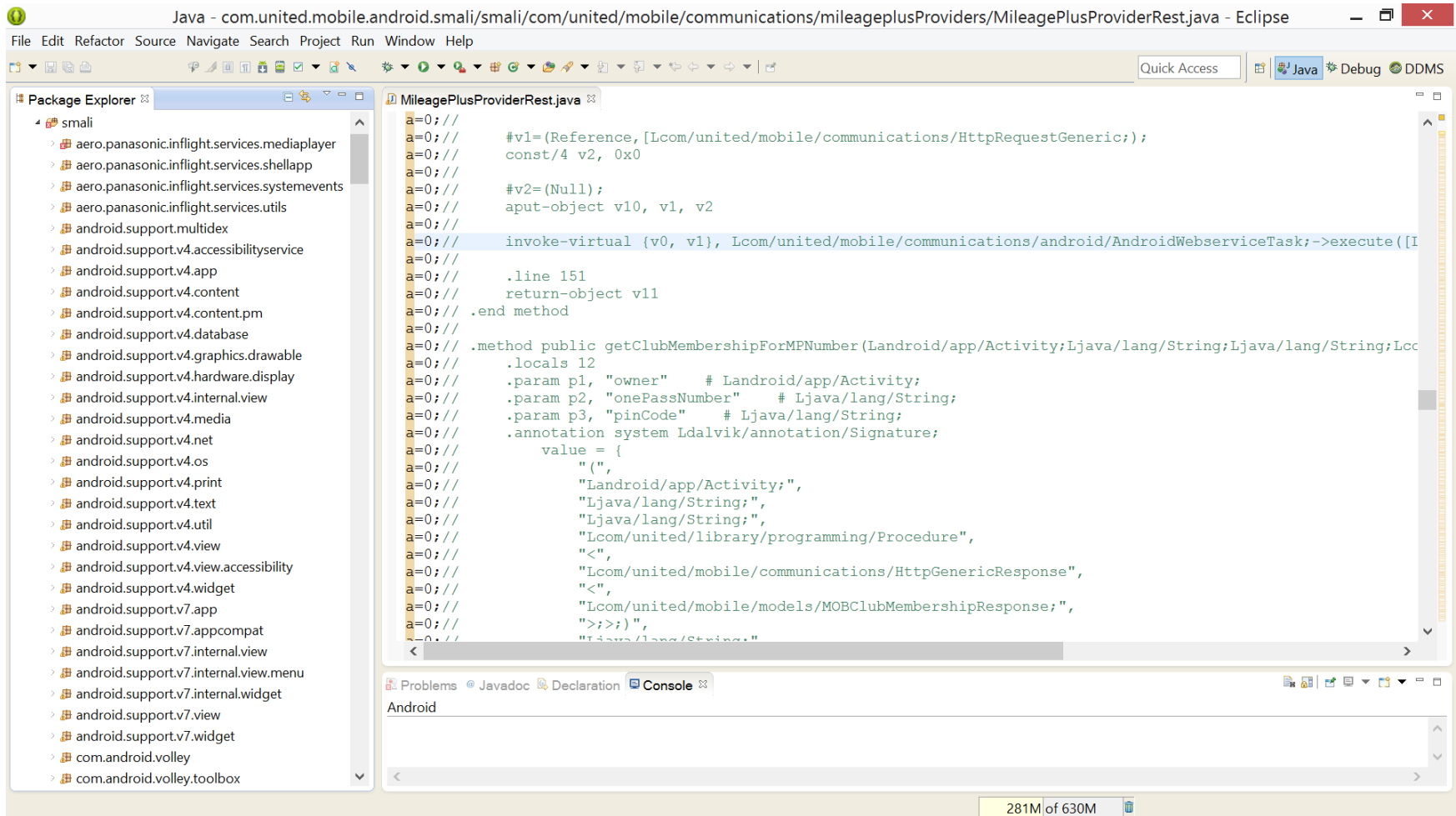
What's New

- Jadx
- android:debuggable=true (always)
- SSL Pinning
- Drozer
- Bug Bounty

What's New Jadx



What's New android:debuggable=true



What's New

android:debuggable=true

- Disassemble using apktool

```
java -jar apktool.jar d -d test.apk -o out
```

- Find main class in AndroidManifest.xml

```
<activity android:label="@string/app_name"  
    android:name="com.acids.helloworld.MainActivity">
```

- Add debug wait to onCreate method

```
invoke-static {}, Landroid/os/Debug;->waitForDebugger()V
```

- Recompile using apktool

- Sign and install

What's New Drozer

```
@mag:~$ drozer console connect
Selecting 733877406f256c60 (unknown sdk 4.4.2)

..                                ..
..0..                            .r..
..a.. . . . . . . . . . . . . .nd
    ro..idsnemesisand..pr
    .otectorandroidsneme.
    .,sisandprotectorandroids+.
    ..nemesisandprotectorandroidsn:.
    .emesisandprotectorandroidsnemes..
    ..isandp,..,rotectorandro,..,idsnem.
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    .torandroidsnemesisandprotectorandroid.
    .snemisisandprotectorandroidsnemesisan:
    .dprotectorandroidsnemesisandprotector.

drozer Console (v2.3.3)
dz>
```


What's New Bug Bounty

- Security is too difficult to keep up with??
- Crowdsoure it
- Alternative to security firms
- United Airlines offering substantial airmiles, many others
- Beware, takes a lot of effort to keep up
- Update your app often to keep interest alive

Non Technical Top 10

Forrester

- Inadequate developer incentives
- Lack of mobile-specific security education
- Inadequate resources available for mobile devsec
- Security without consideration for human factors
- Taking security out of the hands of the developer
- Ignorance of the business need
- Securing mobile, which means securing Agile
- Focusing on security while ignoring privacy
- Lack of security in design, development, and QA
- Security as a bolt-on: post-production security

Recommendations

- Understand debuggable=true
- Rewrite your SSL code
- Provide an email for white hats
- Attacks are going to be more complex
- Bug Bounty

Resources

- <http://www.decompilingandroid.com>
- <http://www.owasp.org>
- <https://github.com/nelenkov/android-backup-extractor>
- <http://www.charlesproxy.com>
- <https://code.google.com/p/dex2jar>
- <https://www.mwrinfosecurity.com/products/drozer>
- <https://github.com/skylot/jadx>
- <http://keyczar.org>
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