

# Dynamic Analysis of Medical Android Apps

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# Problem Statement

- Analyse SSL implementation of Medical Apps
- Ideal SSL implementation in apps is divided into two parts –
  1. Certificate Validation
    - While connecting to the server, App checks if server certificate is signed by a trusted certificate authority
  2. Host name Verification
    - App checks if certificate presented by the server is having server's name in subjectAltName field of type dnsName. **Common Name is deprecated.**

# Methodology

- Setup a MiTM proxy server – Telerik Fiddler
- Send data packets from app to the proxy.
- Check Certificate Validation, Host Name Verification and Certificate Pinning individually.

# Check Certificate Validation — correct Hostname, wrong Root CA

- **No Fiddler root** is installed as a trusted root CA in the phone as we will be verifying –
  - ✓ Is the app checking if server's certificate is signed by a trusted root CA.
- Fiddler will be sending the **fake server certificate with Correct Hostname** i.e. hostname of the actual server.
- Check if we can log in the app.

# Check Host name verification — correct CA, wrong hostname

- **Fiddler root is installed** as a trusted root CA in the phone
- Fiddler will be sending the **server certificate with Fake Hostname** as we want to check —
  - ✓ Is app explicitly checking the hostname of the certificate or it is letting it pass by just checking that its signed by a trusted CA.
- Check if we can log in the app.

# Check Certificate Pinning— correct CA, correct hostname (BOTH FAKE in a way)

- **Fiddler root is installed** as a trusted root CA in the phone
- Fiddler will be sending the **server certificate with correct Hostname**
- We want to check if we can give illegitimate certificate [signed by self-signed proxy] generated by an illegitimate server to the app and whether app accepts it or not.
- Check if we can log in the app.

# Publix – No root Installed, Bad Hostname (Sign Up)

The screenshot shows the Telerik Fiddler Web Debugger interface. The left pane displays a list of intercepted requests. The right pane shows the details of the selected request (ID 5243), which is a failed POST request to `services.publix.com/api/v1/Customer/Register`. The response body is empty, and the status is 502 (Bad Gateway).

#	Result	Prot...	Host	URL	Body	Ca
5223	502	HTTP	lukebin.sinaapp...	/generate_204	512	no
5224	204	HTTP	clients3.google...	/generate_204	0	
5225	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	services.publix.com:...	0	
5226	200	HTTPS	services.publix...	/api/v1/TermsOfUse...	21	no
5227	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	outlook.office.com:4...	0	
5228	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	outlook.office.com:4...	0	
5229	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	www.facebook.com:...	0	
5230	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5231	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	www.google.com:443	0	
5232	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5233	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5234	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5235	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5236	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5237	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	outlook.office.com:4...	0	
5238	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	outlook.office.com:4...	0	
5239	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	apiappcelerator.co...	0	
5240	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5241	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5242	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	services.publix.com:...	0	
5243	200	HTTPS	services.publix...	/api/v1/Customer/R...	0	no
5244	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5245	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5246	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	android.clients.googl...	0	
5247	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5248	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5249	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	www.google.com:443	0	
5250	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	outlook.office.com:4...	0	
5251	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	outlook.office.com:4...	0	
5252	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	
5253	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.gstatic.com:443	0	

**Request Details (ID 5243):**

- Method: POST
- URL: `https://services.publix.com/api/v1/Customer/Register`
- Status: 502 (Bad Gateway)
- Response Body: No Response body.

**Request Headers:**

```
{
  "FirstName": "Kanika",
  "LastName": "Gupta",
  "ZipCode": "32608",
  "EmailAddress": "kanikagupta@gmail.com",
  "Password": "Testpass1",
  "PersonalizedCommunicationsOptIn": true
}
```

# Publix — Order placed online, No certificate validation, No Hostname Verification

The screenshot displays the Telenik Fiddler Web Debugger interface. The left pane shows a list of intercepted HTTP requests. The right pane provides a detailed view of the selected request (ID 229), which is a successful POST to `services.publix.com/api/v1/cart/Submit?userId=5059aa3e-49e8-43cb-eef7-16251385adf8&cartName=e3fafca2-fe46-45cb-b18b-301f89805ccc&channel=MOB`. The JSON body of the request is highlighted with a red rectangle.

**Request Details:**

- Method:** POST
- Host:** services.publix.com
- URL:** /api/v1/cart/Submit?userId=5059aa3e-49e8-43cb-eef7-16251385adf8&cartName=e3fafca2-fe46-45cb-b18b-301f89805ccc&channel=MOB
- Status:** 200
- Body (JSON):**

```
{
  "ChannelType": "MOB",
  "contactPhone": "3528771234",
  "email": "kanikagupta@gmail.com",
  "firstName": "kanika",
  "lastName": "gupta",
  "pickupDate": "4/10/2017",
  "PickupMessage": "Thank you. Your order has been successfully submitted. Please pick up your order at the date and time you've selected in your store's Del dep",
  "pickupTime": "01:15 PM"
}
```

**Response Details:**

- Method:** POST
- Host:** services.publix.com
- URL:** /api/v1/cart/Submit?userId=5059aa3e-49e8-43cb-eef7-16251385adf8&cartName=e3fafca2-fe46-45cb-b18b-301f89805ccc&channel=MOB
- Status:** 200
- Body (JSON):**

```
{
  "OrderNumber": "e3fafca2-fe46-45cb-b18b-301f89805ccc",
  "CustomerOrderNumber": "1312-6358",
  "BasketErrors": null,
  "ShowSurvey": "N",
  "EcmsId": "5059aa3e-49e8-43cb-eef7-16251385adf8"
}
```

The bottom status bar shows the current session is capturing all processes, and the URL bar displays the full request URL.



# PortalConnect – Bad Hostname Verification

Telerik Fiddler Web Debugger

File Edit Rules Tools View Help GET/book GeoEdge

WinConfig Replay Go Stream Decode Keep: All sessions Any Process Find Save Browse Clear Cache TextWizard Tearoff MSDN Search...

#	Result	Proto...	Host	URL	Body	Cachi
200	204	HTTP	clients3.google.c...	/generate_204	0	
201	204	HTTP	clients3.google.c...	/generate_204	0	
202	200	HTTP	std.o.webmd.com	/b/ss/webmdp1global/0/JAVA-...	1	no-ca
203	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	accounts.google.com:443	0	
204	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	platform.hellohealth.com:443	0	
205	403	HTTPS	platform.hellohea...	/api/auth/login	95	
206	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	nexus.officeapps.live.com:443	0	

Statistics Inspectors AutoResponder Composer FiddlerScript Log Filters Timeline

Headers TextView SyntaxView WebForms HexView Auth Cookies Raw JSON XML

```
1 username=kanikagupta%40gmail.com&password=kanikagupya
```

Bad  
Certificate  
Validation



#	Result	Protocol	Host	URL
1...	204	HTTP	connectivitycheck.g...	/generate_204
1...	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	www.google.com:443
1...	204	HTTP	www.google.com	/gen_204
1...	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	graph.facebook.com:443
1...	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	graph.accountkit.com:443
1...	-	HTTPS	2-edge-chat.facebo...	/pull?channel=p_1297934322&seq=4
1...	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	devices.carnivalmobile.com:443
1...	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	device-api.urbanairship.com:443
1...	204	HTTP	connectivitycheck.g...	/generate_204
1...	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	www.google.com:443
1...	204	HTTP	www.google.com	/gen_204
1...	200	HTTPS	www.facebook.com	/ajax/bz
1...	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	platform.hellohealth.com:443
1...	403	HTTPS	platform.hellohealth...	/api/auth/login
1...	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	www.linkedin.com:443
1...	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	graph.facebook.com:443

Statistics Inspectors AutoResponder

Headers TextView SyntaxView WebForms

```
username=niikk&password=qwerty
```

# Certificate Validation Broken – some examples

- TalkToDoctor

469	204	HTTP	connectivitycheck.g...	/generate_204
470	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	www.google.com:443
471	204	HTTP	www.google.com	/gen_204
472	204	HTTP	portal.fb.com	/mobile/status.php
473	200	HTTP	talktdoctor.online	/rest/ttd/getRegisteredUser
474	204	HTTP	connectivitycheck.g...	/generate_204

000000E1	74 72 79 22 3A 7B 22 69 64 22 3A 22 39 31 22 2C 22 72 65 73 70 6F 6E 73 65	try":{"id":"91","response
000000FA	53 74 61 74 75 73 22 3A 22 53 55 43 43 45 53 53 22 7D 2C 22 66 69 72 73 74	Status":"SUCCESS"},"first
00000113	4E 61 6D 65 22 3A 22 4E 69 6B 22 2C 22 70 61 73 73 77 6F 72 64 22 3A 22 71	Name":"Nik","password":"q
0000012C	77 65 72 74 79 75 22 2C 22 70 68 6F 6E 65 22 3A 22 39 38 31 35 34 31 37 31	wertyu","phone":"98154171
00000145	37 36 22 2C 22 72 65 73 70 6F 6E 73 65 53 74 61 74 75 73 22 3A 22 53 55 43	76","responseStatus":"SUC
0000015E	43 45 53 53 22 7D	CESS"}}

- UpToDate

108	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	mail.google.com:443
109	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	settings.crashlytics.com:443
110	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	device-api.urbanairship.com:443
111	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	sdk.hansel.io:443
112	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	android.clients.google.com:443
113	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	outlook.office365.com:443
114	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	v10.vortex-win.data.microsoft.com:443
115	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	outlook.office365.com:443
116	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	edge-chat.facebook.com:443
117	401	HTTPS	www.uptodate.com	/services/local/handshake

Headers | TextView | SyntaxView | WebForms | HexView | Auth | Cookies | Raw | JSON | XML

```
1 { "isDVD": false, "loginInfo": { "password": "qwerty", "username": "nik", "fastTimeout": false, "includeDeviceStatus": true, "isHttps": true, "requestType": "PUT" }
```

- HeyDoc

293	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	ssl.google-analytics.com:443
294	200	HTTP	heydoc.net	/heyDoc/webservices/login
295	200	HTTP	Tunnel to	c.urs.microsoft.com:443
296	304	HTTPS	c.urs.microsoft.com	/1.dat?cw=636253773067138

Headers	TextView	SyntaxView	WebForms	HexView	Auth	Cookies	Raw	JSON	XML
email=nik%40gmail.com&password=qwert&device_reg_id=APA91bEAYNftRgMwXr7JwVrvXwaUOCKxhz-hxMHXe6ITI_CK1QpP0hG3wihKOye1Kx0BJ2Lfs.15EkXjSfxilXdk8axspjBslrUcA-Siy4OtadaX09NEo&device_type=android									

# Results

- Total Android Apps Tested – 229
- Certificate Validation Broken – 8
- Host name Verification Broken – 8
- Certificate Pinning – 20(Yes), 100(No)
- No HTTPS – 12
- All Information Remains on the Phone, No internet Usage - 73

# Doubt

- There are 68 apps which show No SSL renegotiation in the following scenario –
  1. Make SSL connection once, either by just starting the app or by trying to log in the app once using Fiddler's root and Correct Hostname.
  2. Again, try to login but just before clicking the Login button, give fake hostname or delete the root or both.
  3. Username and password given is visible in this case since SSL connection is already made and app is using the session.
- Can this be considered has Bad SSL Implementation scenario ? There are 36 apps which re-negotiate the SSL for each Login request.