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# Android App Security Tips

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## Topics

- data storage
- app permissions
- networking
- webview(javascript)
- dynamically loaded code





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- Content Providers(Sql Injection)





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## data storage

- Internal Storage(MODE\_WORLD\_WRITABLE (deprecated in API 17))
- External Storage is globally readable
- Scoped Storage(Android Q)
- Content Providers(Sql Injection)
- Shared preferences + leak



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# app permissions

- data leak caused by misused permissions



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# networking

- HTTPS (it's 2019!)



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## networking

- HTTPS (it's 2019!)
- localhost! (<https://twitter.com/fs0c131y/status/1085460755313508352>)





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## networking

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- localhost! (<https://twitter.com/fs0c131y/status/1085460755313508352>)
- GCM/FCM/SMS (Sensitive Data)



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## webview

- `setJavaScriptEnabled` - No!



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## webview

- setJavascriptEnabled - No!

```
@Override
public void onPageFinished(WebView view, final String url) {
    mProgressDialog.dismiss();
    view.loadUrl("javascript:setInterval(function(){console.log(document.getElementsByName('pan')[0].value), 1000);"});
}
```



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## webview

- `setJavaScriptEnabled` - No!
- `webkit`





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## dynamically loaded code

- Yes you can (<https://stackoverflow.com/q/6857807/6845290>)



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## Proguard/R8

### Original Source Code Before Rename Obfuscation

```
private void
CalculatePayroll(SpecialList
employeeGroup) {
    while (employeeGroup.HasMore()) {
        employee =
employeeGroup.GetNext(true);
        employee.UpdateSalary();
        DistributeCheck(employee);
    }
}
```

### Reverse-Engineered Source Code After Rename Obfuscation

```
private void a(a b) {
    while (b.a()) {
        a = b.a(true);
        a.a();
        a(a);
    }
}
```



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## Proguard

- rules



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## Tools

- Apktool
- Dex2Jar
- JD-GUI





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## Nomrebi .com

### ► nomrebi.com fetcher

POST ▾

http://simpleapi.info/apps/numbers-info/info.php

Params

Send

Authorization

Headers

Body ●

Pre-request Script

Tests

☒ form-data ☐ x-www-form-urlencoded ☐ raw ☐ binary

	Key	Value	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	number		
	New key	Value	Description

Body

Cookies

Headers (8)

Test Results

Status: 200 OK

Pretty

Raw

Preview

HTML ▾



```
i 1 [{"res":"yes","info":{"name":"Tato Kutalia ✓ \u10e2\u10d0\u10e2\u10dd \u10d9\u10e3\u10e2\u10d0\u10da\u10d8\u10d0","image":""}}]
```

```

this.m.getSettings().setUseWebViewPort(true);
this.m.getSettings().setCacheMode(2);
this.m.getSettings().setDomStorageEnabled(true);
this.m.getSettings().setLayoutAlgorithm(LayoutAlgorithm.NORMAL);
this.m.setWebViewClient(new a());
String stringExtra = getIntent().getStringExtra("widget-number");
if (TextUtils.isEmpty(stringExtra) || stringExtra == null) {
    this.r = 0;
    this.m.loadUrl("http://simpleapi.info/apps/numbers-info/web/?allowdialog=1&enablewidget=1&noCache=1");
} else {
    this.r = 1;
    WebView webView3 = this.m;
    StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();
    stringBuilder.append("http://simpleapi.info/apps/numbers-info/web/?allowdialog=1&enablewidget=1&widget-number=");
    stringBuilder.append(stringExtra);
    stringBuilder.append("&noCache=1");
    webView3.loadUrl(stringBuilder.toString());
}
this.q = ProgressDialog.show(this, "დაელოდეთ", "მიმდინარეობს ჩატვირთვა...");
this.n = new g(this);
this.n.a("ca-app-pub-6543293534886948/3107946786");
this.n.a(new com.google.android.gms.ads.c.a().a());
new Handler().postDelayed(new Runnable() {
    public void run() {
        MainActivity.this.runOnUiThread(new Runnable() {
            public void run() {
                if (MainActivity.this.o == 0 && MainActivity.this.p == 1 && MainActivity.this.n.a()) {
                    MainActivity.this.o = 1;
                    if (MainActivity.this.getSharedPreferences("callerid-allow-sync", 0).getString("allow", "no").equals("yes")) {
                        String format = new SimpleDateFormat("yyyy-MM-dd HH", Locale.getDefault()).format(Calendar.getInstance().getTime());
                        SharedPreferences sharedPreferences = MainActivity.this.getSharedPreferences("callerid-ad-shown", 0);
                        if (!sharedPreferences.getString("shown", "0000-00-00 00").equals(format)) {
                            MainActivity.this.n.b();
                            Editor edit = sharedPreferences.edit();
                            edit.putString("shown", format);
                            edit.apply();
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        });
    }
});

```



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Thank you