

MOBILE APP HACKING WITH FRIDA

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WHAT IS FRIDA?

CHALLENGE

- Essential part of many security assessments is to interact with code that has already been compiled, e.g.
 - Mobile Apps
 - Windows Clients
- Often, it is not enough to assess the functionality available via GUI or CMD-line
- Sourcecode is rarely available
- FRIDA allows working with the code anyway!



WHAT IS FRIDA?

“It’s Greasemonkey for native apps, or, put in more technical terms, it’s a dynamic code instrumentation toolkit. It lets you inject snippets of JavaScript or your own library into native apps on Windows, macOS, GNU/Linux, iOS, Android, and QNX. Frida also provides you with some simple tools built on top of the Frida API. These can be used as-is, tweaked to your needs, or serve as examples of how to use the API.”



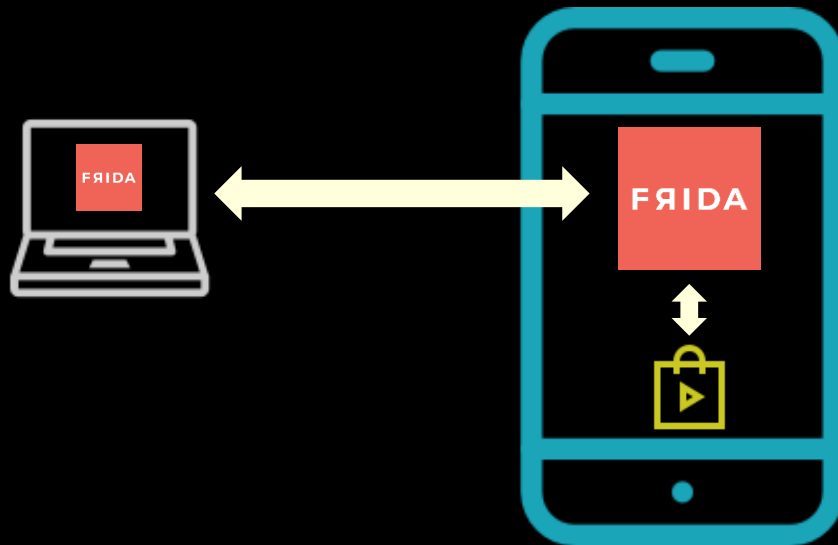
WHAT IS FRIDA?

- Framework to dynamically interact with running Code
- Inspect applications:
 - function calls with parameters and return values
 - instance variables
 - GUI components
- Manipulate application logic:
 - change variable values
 - replace function implantations
 - call functions



WHAT IS FRIDA?

- Client – Server Architecture
- Server runs on the device
- Client runs on your PC
- Works either via USB or via network
- Jailbreak/rooting not required but strongly recommended
- JavaScript using Java (Android) or ObjC (iOS)



WHAT IS IT FOR?

SCENARIO 1 - PROBLEM

- An application is sending encrypted traffic to a server or is receiving encrypted traffic
- You don't have access to the source code
- You (obviously) want to read what the two are chatting about



WHAT IS IT FOR?

SCENARIO 1 - SOLUTION

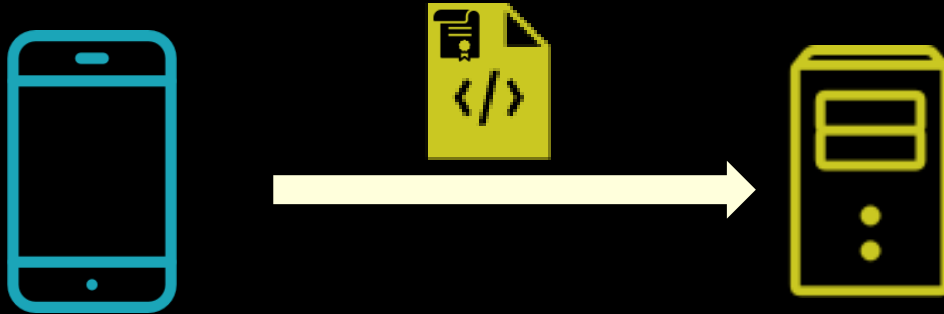
- Hook the method responsible for encrypting and decrypting traffic
- Make the encryption method displays its parameters
(which presumably contains the plain text of the message)
- Make the decryption method displays its return value
(which presumably contains the plain text of the message)
- Profit!



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SCENARIO 2 - PROBLEM

- The application adds a signature to every server request
- You assume, there is a super-epic command injection vulnerability
- The server will however reject your payload without correct signature



WHAT IS IT FOR?

SCENARIO 2 - SOLUTION

- Identify the function responsible for singing the payload
- Manually call it with your evil-knievel payload
- Get the return value and submit it to the server
- Profit!



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SCENARIO 3 - PROBLEM

- The developer added some juicy debugging feature to the app
- The code is still available in the production app but obfuscated or compiled bytecode
- You can't trigger the debugging features because the respective buttons are hidden



WHAT IS IT FOR?

SCENARIO 3 - SOLUTION

- Dump the GUI components
- Watch out for „hidden“ elements
- Make them appear again
- Profit!



INSTALLATION AND BASIC USAGE

INSTALLATION ON YOUR PC

- Requires Python (latest 3.x is highly recommended)
- Should be as straight forward as typing:
- `$ pip install frida-tools`



INSTALLATION AND BASIC USAGE

INSTALLATION ON THE DEVICE

- Requires shell access (preferably SSH)
- Download the `frida-server` for your OS and architecture from:
<https://github.com/frida/frida/releases>
- Make sure that client and server are the same version!
- Copy `frida-server` to the device
- Note: if you are running 64bit, it's `frida-server-arm64`



INSTALLATION AND BASIC USAGE

IMPORTANT SWITCHES FRIDA SERVER

- l <Listen-IP[:Port]> – listen on specified IP (and optionally port).
By default only listens on USB
- D Detach and become a daemon



INSTALLATION AND BASIC USAGE

IMPORTANT SWITCHES FRIDA CLIENT

-H <DEVICE_IP[:Port]> connect via network to IP [required]

-n <App-Name> Inject <App-Name>

-p < Process ID> Inject <Process ID>

-l <script.js> Execute <script.js> on connect



INSTALLATION AND BASIC USAGE

FIRST RUN

On the Device

```
1)  ./frida-server -l  
0.0.0.0 -D
```

On your PC

```
2)  frida-ps -H <Device-IP>
```

```
3a) frida -H <Device-IP> -p  
<PID>
```

```
3b) frida -H <Device-IP> -n  
<APP-Name>
```



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CLASSES

iOS

- `ObjC.classes` contains a reference to all classes

```
var NSString = ObjC.classes.NSString;  
NSString.stringWithString_("Hello World");
```

Android

`Java.use()` allows working with classes

```
Java.perform(function () {  
  const JavaString =  
    Java.use('java.lang.String');  
  
  var exampleString1 = JavaString.$new('Hello  
World');  
});
```



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CALL METHODS

iOS

```
var NSString = ObjC.classes.NSString;  
NSString.stringWithString_("Hello World");  
NSString = NSString.uppercased()
```

Android

```
Java.perform(function () {  
  const JavaString =  
  Java.use('java.lang.String');  
  
  var exampleString1 = JavaString.$new('Hello  
  World');  
  
  exampleString1 = exampleString1.toUpperCase()  
});
```



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ENUMERATE ALL CLASSES (IOS)

```
for (var className in ObjC.classes) // Iterate through all Objective C Classes
{
    if (ObjC.classes.hasOwnProperty(className))
    {
        console.log(className); // Print classname
    }
}
```



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ENUMERATE ALL CLASSES (ANDROID)

```
Java.perform(function() {  
    Java.enumerateLoadedClasses({  
        onMatch: function(className) {  
            console.log(className);  
        },  
        onComplete: function() {}  
    });  
});
```

// Switch to Java context
// Iterate through all loaded classes
// callback function for every class

// empty callback function



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GET METHODS

iOS

```
var NSString = ObjC.classes.NSString;  
NSString.$methods;  
NSString.$ownMethods;
```

Android

```
Java.perform(function () {  
  var StringC= Java.use („java.lang.String");  
  
  console.log(Object.getOwnPropertyNames(Object  
    .getPrototypeOf(StringC)))  
});
```



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LIST ALL METHODS (IOS)

```
for (var className in ObjC.classes)
{
    if (ObjC.classes.hasOwnProperty(className))
    {
        console.log("[+] Class: " + className);
        var methods = eval('ObjC.classes.' + className + '.$methods');
        for (var i = 0; i < methods.length; i++)
        {
            console.log("\t[-] Method: "+methods[i]);
        }
    }
}
```



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HOOKING A METHOD (IOS)

```
var class = ObjC.classes.EncryptText;
var func = class.encrypt;

Interceptor.attach(func.implementation, {
  onEnter: function(args) {
    console.log(args.toString());
  }
  onLeave: function(retval) {
    // here you could potentially overwrite the return value
  }
});
```



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HOOKING A METHOD (ANDROID)

```
Java.perform(function() {  
  const StringBuilder = Java.use('java.lang.StringBuilder');  
  StringBuilder.$init.overload('java.lang.String').implementation = function (arg) {  
    var partial = "";  
    var result = this.$init(arg);  
    if (arg !== null) {  
      partial = arg.toString().replace('\n', ' ').slice(0,10);  
    }  
    console.log('new StringBuilder("' + partial + '");')  
    return result;  
  }  
});
```



BRIDA

MAKING IT SHINY

- Plugin for BurpSuite which allows us to work with a GUI
- Setup:

1. Download BRIDA Release

(https://github.com/federicodotta/Brida/releases/download/v0.2/Brida_0.2.jar)

2. Add BRIDA to Burp

3. Install Pyro4 (pip install pyro4)

4. Download scriptBrida.js (<https://github.com/federicodotta/Brida/releases/download/v0.2/scriptBrida.js>)

5. Open BurpSuite!

6. Tunnel FRIDA:

```
ssh -L 27042:127.0.0.1:27042 root@192.168.1.7
```



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☒ Frida Remote ☐ Frida Local

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Kill server

Spawn application

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Reload JS

Clear console

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*** Brida Console ***

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