

# Tutorial:

## Reverse-Engineering Architecture

This material provides a full tutorial of phase 2: Reverse-Engineering Architecture

### 1. APK Downloader

- a. Get the example.apk file using [APK-Downloader](#)

### 2. COVERT

- a. Use COVERT tool to generate the intermediate code (*example.xml*):
  - i. Add the *example.apk* into *Covert/folder*
  - ii. Run the command: `./covert.sh <folder>`
  - iii. Output: *example.xml* (located in folder/analysis/model/example.xml)

### 3. ACME-Generator

- a. Add the *example.xml* into [ACME-Generator](#) folder
- b. Add the *example.apk* into [ACME-Generator](#) folder
- c. Run the command: `sh run.py ./apps/example.apk ./resources`
- d. Output: *example.acme*

### 4. ACME STUDIO

- a. Open *example.acme* in [ACME STUDIO](#):
  1. Create a new project
  2. Add the file `<example.acme>` in *ACME* workspace
  3. Refresh and open the project

## References

- Covert Tool Project <https://www.ics.uci.edu/~seal/projects/covert/index.html>
- COVERT Tool Manual [https://www.ics.uci.edu/~seal/projects/covert/COVERT%20User%20Manual\\_v2.0.pdf](https://www.ics.uci.edu/~seal/projects/covert/COVERT%20User%20Manual_v2.0.pdf)
- ACME Generator <https://github.com/arsadeghi/ACME-Generator>
- ACME Studio <http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~acme/AcmeStudio/>