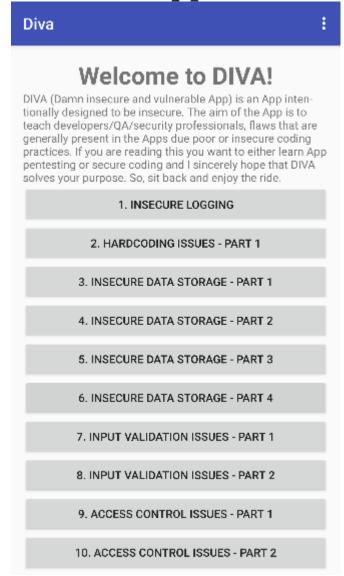
DIVA Android App - Pen-Testing



To download DIVA App : https://payatu.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/diva-beta.tar.gz

Installation:

In order to install the Diva application run the Android Virtual machine.



Either you can Drag and Drop the APK file of DIVA on Android VM or you can install it with Android Debug Bridge (adb). Installation with ADB will be discussed here.

Open Command Prompt and Navigate to the location of DIVA APK file.

Now run following command:

adb devices

This command will show us status of any android device running on our system or not as shown in figure below

```
C:\Users\Solomon\Desktop\Android Labs>adh devices
List of devices attached
192.168.219.102:5555 device

C:\Users\Solomon\Desktop\Android Labs>
```

As VM which we started earlier is running, now it's time to install DIVA application. Run command given below and shown in figure 1.4:

adb install diva-beta.apk

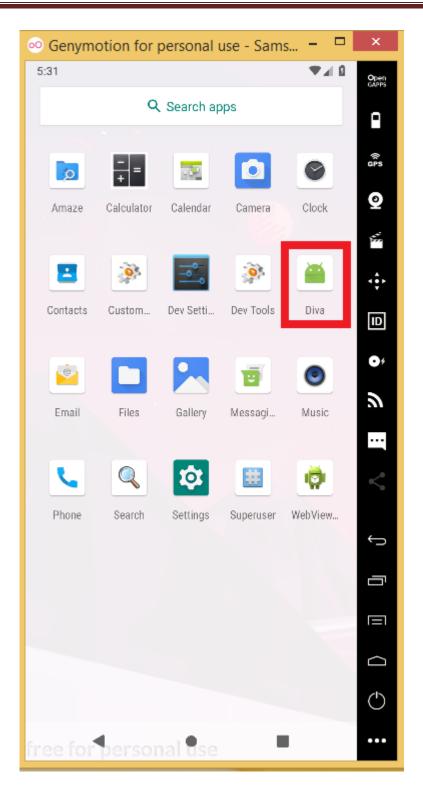
You will get success status printed on command line as shown in figure 1.4:

```
C:\Users\Solomon\Desktop\Android Labs\adb devices
List of devices attached
192.168.219.102:5555 device

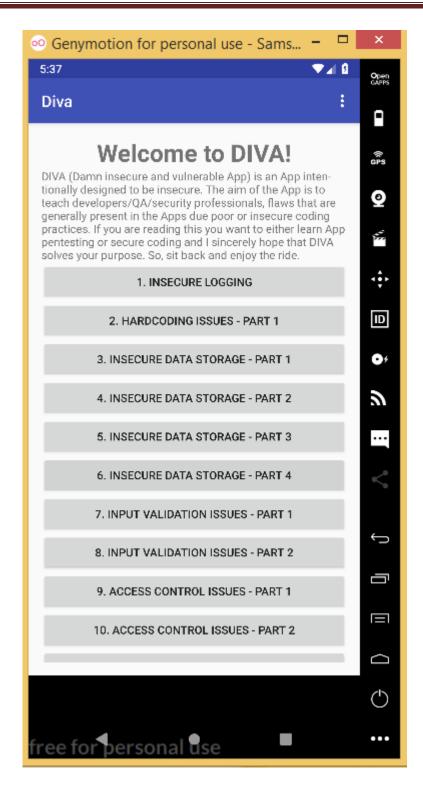
C:\Users\Solomon\Desktop\Android Labs\adb install diva-beta.apk
Performing Streamed Install
Success

C:\Users\Solomon\Desktop\Android Labs\
```

Icon of DIVA app will also appear on your VM as shown in figure 1.5 below:



Tap (Click) on the DIVA app Icon to launch the application.



INSECURE LOGGING:

Before solving this challenge please visit this <u>LINK</u> and read it. It is highly recommended.

Tap on Insecure Logging Button. A new activity will appear as shown in figure 1.7 below:

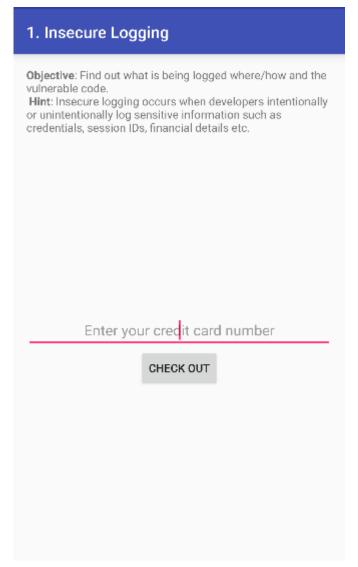


Figure 1.7

Now before typing on this screen go to your command line and execute command written and shown in figure 1.8 below:

adb shell

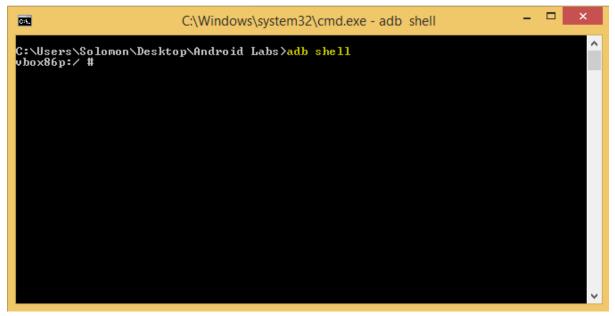


Figure 1.8

Shell will open there type the command:

logcat

Once you enter command logs will start appearing in front of you.

Figure 1.9

Now go to the Android VM and there enter credit card number

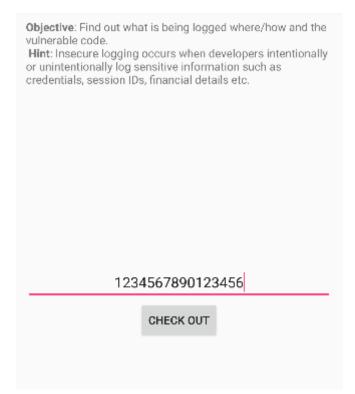


Figure 1.10

Now go back the the command line where logs are appearing you will find there Credit Card Number in plain text as shown in figure 1.11 below:

Figure 1.11

Here Insecure Logging challenge is completed.

HARDCODING ISSUES - PART 1:

Before solving this challenge please visit this <u>LINK</u> and read it. It is highly recommended.

Tap on Hardcoding Issues - Part 1 Button. A new activity will appear as shown in figure 1.12 below:

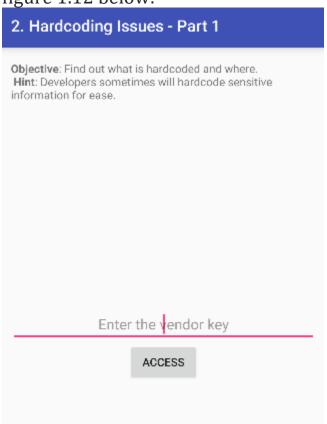


Figure 1.12

As this is hardcoding challenge this mean the Vendor Key is hardcoded in the application. In order to get the hardcoded key we need to do Reverse Engineering of this application.

You can use the Jadx-gui tool to find the code from APK

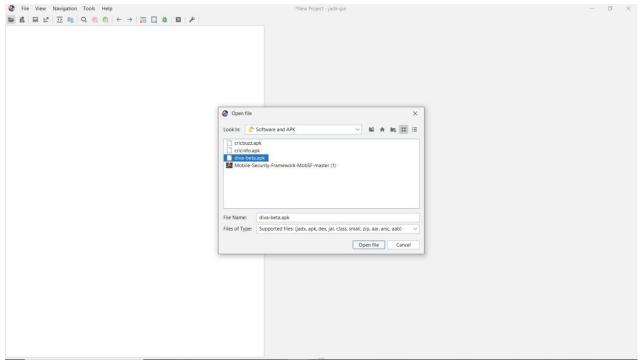


Figure 1.13
Just Open the diva-beta.apk as shown in figure

Now Just click on Resources -> res -> AndroidManifest.xml as shown in figure 1.14

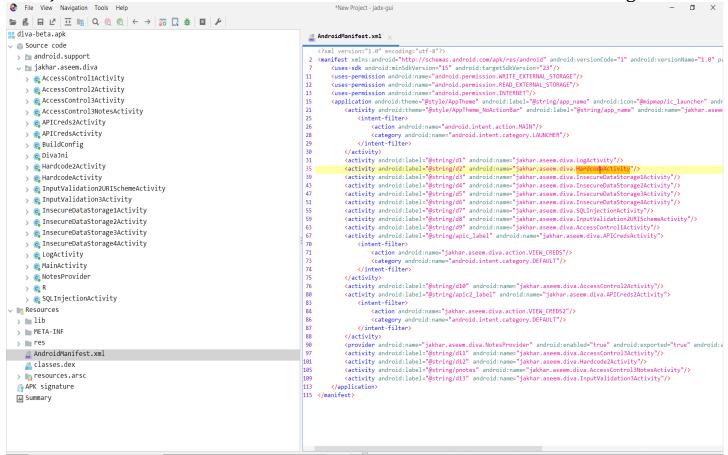


Figure 1.14

Now You can see that HardCodeActivity file is available on left side. Just click on that file. You will find that vendorsecretkey is the hardcoded password.

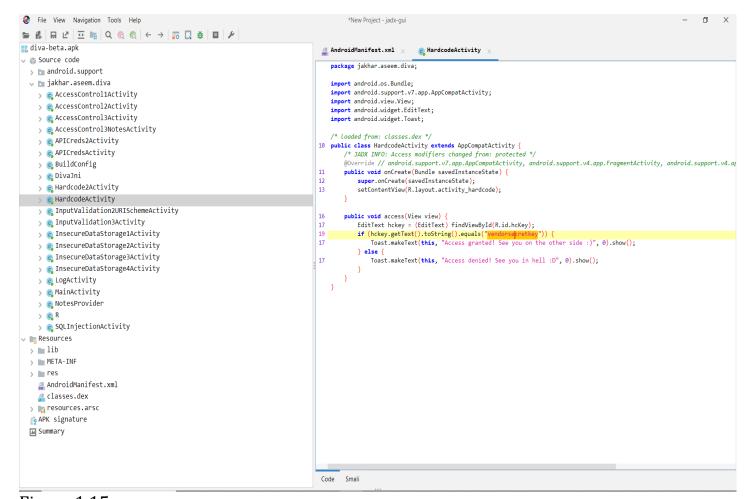


Figure 1.15

Now we got the vendor's secret key. Enter the Secret key to get access in app as shown in figure 1.16 below:

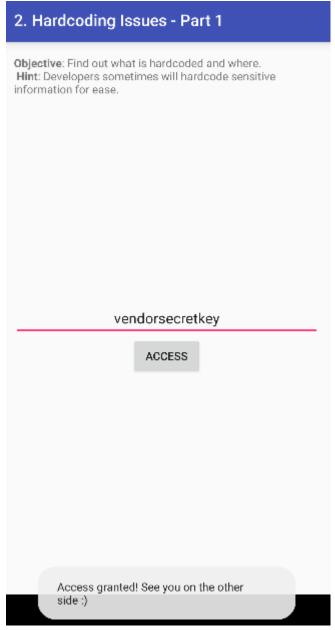


Figure 1.16

Here Hardcoding Issue - Part 1 challenge is completed.

INSECURE DATA STORAGE - PART 1:

In order to complete this challenge we have to move around in Directories with the help of shell. But first review the source code of this activity. We can see that credentials are stored in Shared Preferences as shown in figure 1.17 below:

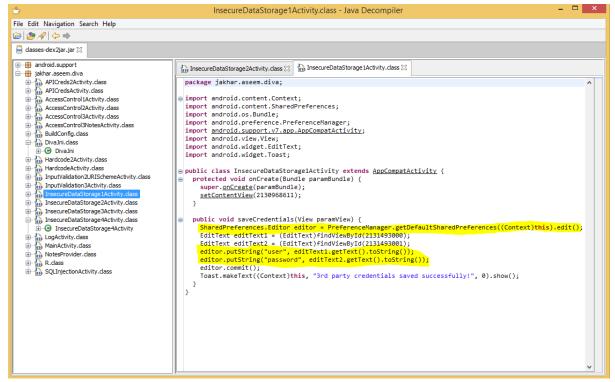


Figure 1.17

After accessing shell with adb go to /data/data/. This is the location where packages of all installed applications are stored. Find the package of diva application and then access it as shown in figure 1.18 below:

Figure 1.18

First enter username and password and save them before try to find them in these directories.

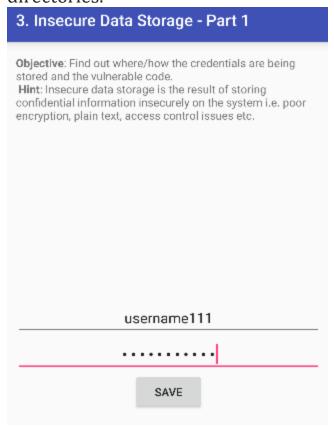


Figure 1.19

Now from shell find them. App is saving these credentials in shared preferences as shown in figure 1.20 below:

In order to view contents of XML file to get username and password type following command:

cat jakhar.aseem.diva_preferences.xml

Figure 1.20

Here Insecure Data Storage - Part 1 challenge is completed.

INSECURE DATA STORAGE - PART 2:

This is similar challenge to previous one but credentials are stored in different location.

Before going to solve this challenge save credentials from in application.

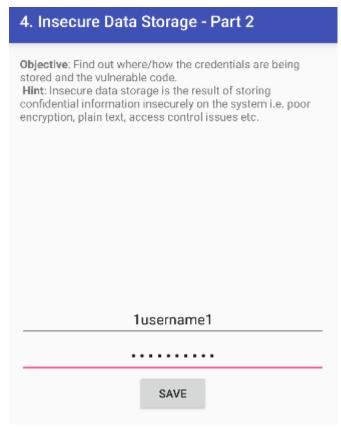


Figure 1.21

This time credentials were stored in database ids2 and in its myuser table as shown in figure 1.22 below:

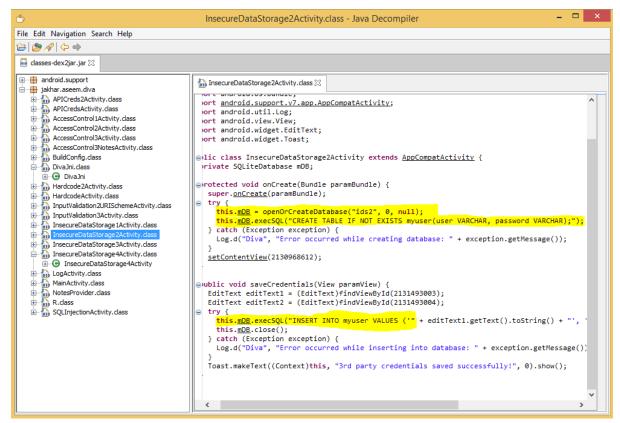


Figure 1.22

In order to access database files from command line we have a tool in platform tools folder named "sqlite3".

Type following command in linux (android) shell:

sqlite3 <database_name>

sqlite3 ids2

sqlite>.tables

This .tables command will show all of the tables available in that particular database.

to exit from this tool .exit command is used.

sqlite>.exit

This will return you to your previous shell on which you were working.

```
C:\Users\Solomon\Documents\platform-tools\adb shell

vbox86p:/# cd /data/data/jakhar.aseem.diva/
vbox86p:/data/data/jakhar.aseem.diva/
vbox86p:/data/data/jakhar.aseem.diva/databases
vbox86p:/data/data/jakhar.aseem.diva/databases
# 1s
divanotes.db divanotes.db-wal sqli sqli-wal
divanotes.db-shm ids2 sqli-shm
vbox86p:/data/data/jakhar.aseem.diva/databases # sqlite3 ids2
SQLite version 3.22.0 2018-01-22 18:45:57
Enter ".help" for usage hints.
sqlite> .tables
android_metadata myuser
sqlite> SELECT * FROM myuser;
fusername1!1password1
sqlite>
```

Figure 1.23

Here Insecure Data Storage - Part 2 challenge is completed.

INSECURE DATA STORAGE - PART 3:

Enter the credentials from application.

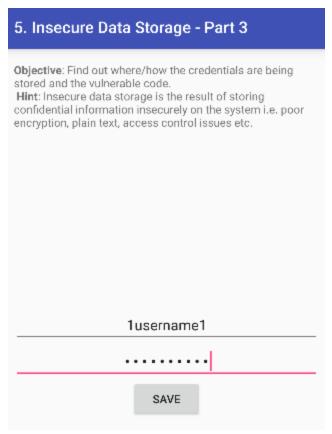


Figure 1.24

The credentials were stored in temporary file as shown in figure 1.25 below:

```
InsecureDataStorage3Activity.class - Java Decompiler
File Edit Navigation Search Help
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 ⊕ ⊕ android.support
                                                                                 🔝 InsecureDataStorage4Activity.dass 🛭 🔝 InsecureDataStorage3Activity.dass 🖂
 iakhar.aseem.diva
     akhar.aseem.diva
APICreds2Activity.dass
APICredsActivity.dass
AccessControl1Activity.dass
AccessControl3Activity.dass
AccessControl3Activity.dass
AccessControl3Activity.dass
AccessControl3Activity.dass
BuildConfig.dass
DivaJni.dass
DivaJni.dass
                                                                                    import android.view.View;
                                                                                    import android.widget.EditText;
                                                                                    import android.widget.Toast;
                                                                                    import java.io.File;
                                                                                    import java.io.FileWriter;
                                                                                   public class InsecureDataStorage3Activity extends AppCompatActivity {
  protected void onCreate(Bundle paramBundle) {
                                                                                          super.onCreate(paramBundle);
setContentView(2130968613);
     Hardcode2Activity.dass
HardcodeActivity.dass
InputValidation3Activity.dass
InputValidation3Activity.dass
InsecureDataStorage1Activity.dass
InsecureDataStorage2Activity.dass
InsecureDataStorage3Activity.dass
InsecureDataStorage4Activity.dass
InsecureDataStorage4Activity.dass
InsecureDataStorage4Activity.dass
InsecureDataStorage4Activity.dass
                                                                                       public void saveCredentials(View paramView) {
                                                                                           EditText editText1 = (EditText)findViewById(2131493006);
EditText editText2 = (EditText)findViewById(2131493007);
                                                                                            File file = new File((getApplicationInfo()).dataDir);
                                                                                               file.setReadable(true);
     InsecureDataStorage4
LogActivity.dass
MainActivity.dass
NotesProvider.dass
R.dass
SQLInjectionActivity.dass
                                                                                                file.setWritable(true);
                                                                                               FileWriter fileWriter = new FileWriter(file);
fileWriter.write(editText1.getText().toString() + ":" + editText2.getText().toString(
                                                                                               fileWriter.close();
                                                                                                Toast.makeText((Context)this, "3rd party credentials saved successfully!", 0).show();
                                                                                              catch (Exception exception) {
                                                                                               Catch (exception exception) {
    Toast.makeText((Context)this, "File error occurred", 0).show();
    Log.d("Diva", "File error: " + exception.getMessage());
                                                                                               return;
```

Figure 1.25

Let's access those temporary file from shell.

Figure 1.26

Here Insecure Data Storage - Part 3 challenge is completed.

INSECURE DATA STORAGE - PART 4:

Enter the credentials from application.

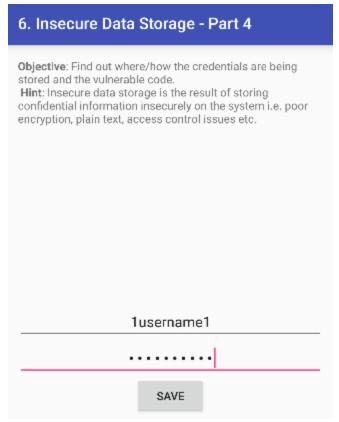


Figure 1.27

The app is storing credentials in external storage.

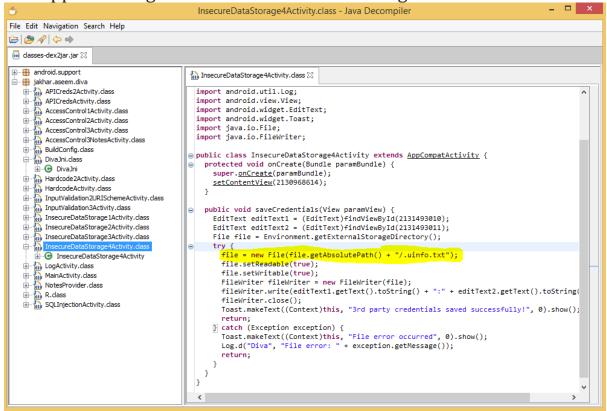


Figure 1.28

We got the location, now access them from shell as shown in figure below 1.29:

Figure 1.29

Here Insecure Data Storage - Part 4 challenge is completed.

INPUT VALIDATION ISSUES - PART 1:

This challenge is about SQL Injection.

First try to enter single quote (') as input and check result.

Try to enter single quote twice (") and then check result.

You will see the difference in the output of the toast.

Once you realize that your inputs are working then play with text field.

7. Input Validation Issues - Part 1

Objective: Try to access all user data without knowing any user name. There are three users by default and your task is to output data of all the three users with a single malicious search.

Hint: Improper or no input validation issue arise when the input is not filtered or validated before

when the input is not filtered or validated before using it. When developing components that take input from outside, always validate it. For ease of testing there are three users already present in the database, for example one of them is admin, you can try searching for admin to test the output.

' OR '1' == '1

SEARCH

User: (admin) pass: (passwd123) Credit card: (1234567812345678)

User: (diva) pass: (p@ssword) Credit card:

(1111222233334444)

User: (john) pass: (password123) Credit card:

(5555666677778888)

Figure 1.30

Here Input Validation Issues - Part 1 challenge is completed.

INPUT VALIDATION ISSUES - PART 2:

In this challenge we have to access local files using URL.

first let's try to access Google as shown in figure 1.31 below:

8. Input Validation Issues - Part 2 Objective: Try accessing any sensitive information apart from a web URL. Hint: Improper or no input validation issue arise when the input is not filtered or validated before using it. When developing components that take input from outside, always validate it. https://www.google.com VIEW Sign in ALL IMAGES Google

Figure 1.31

Let's try to change the URL and try to access a file from device.

file:///etc/hosts

You can see it worked in figure 1.32 below:

8. Input Validation Issues - Part 2 Objective: Try accessing any sensitive information apart from a web URL. Hint: Improper or no input validation issue arise when the input is not filtered or validated before using it. When developing components that take input from outside, always validate it. file:////etc/hosts VIEW 127.0.0.1 localhost

Figure 1.32

Now let's try to access a file from shared preferences where credentials are stored. It is the file we saw in earlier challenges.

file:///data/data/jakhar.aseem.diva/shared_prefs/jakhar.aseem.diva_pref erences.xml

8. Input Validation Issues - Part 2

Objective: Try accessing any sensitive information apart from a web URL.

Hint: Improper or no input validation issue arise when the input is not filtered or validated before using it. When developing components that take input from outside, always validate it.

refs/jakhar.aseem.diva_preferences.xml

VIEW

This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree is shown below.

Figure 1.33

Here Input Validation Issues - Part 2 challenge is completed.

ACCESS CONTROL ISSUES - Part 1:

9. Access Control Issues - Part 1

Objective: You are able to access the API credentials when you click the button. Now, try to access the API credentials from outside the app. Hint:Components of an app can be accessed from other apps or users if they are not properly protected. Components such as activities, services, content providers are prone to this.

VIEW API CREDENTIALS

Figure 1.34

Accessing credentials from "View API Credentials" Button is completely legal. There is no issue in it. We need to check that can we directly access credentials without going through this activity or this checkpoint. In order to do that first we have to get the name of activity which will appear after it, for that we take the help of logcat which is discussed earlier.

Run logcat command from android shell then click on "View API Credentials" Button a log will generated related to this which gives us name of next activity as shown in figure 1.35 below:

Vendor API Credentials

API User name: diva API Password: p@ssword

API Key: 123secretapikey123

Figure 1.35

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - adb shell

| C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - adb shell
| C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - adb shell
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| C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - ads shell -
```

Figure 1.36

As we got the activity name. Now let's try to access it from adb activity manager directly.

adb shell am start -n jakhar.aseem.diva/.APICredsActivity

```
C:\\Users\\Solomon\Documents\platform-tools\adb shell am start -n jakhar.aseem.div \\a/.APICredsActivity \\Starting: Intent \( \) cmp=jakhar.aseem.diva/.APICredsActivity \\
C:\\Users\\Solomon\Documents\platform-tools\>
```

Figure 1.37

As you can see we got access of API Credentials without any restriction or authentication. This also means that other apps can also access these credentials.

Vendor API Credentials

API Key: 123secretapikey123

API User name: diva API Password: p@ssword

Figure 1.38

Here Access Control Issues - Part 1 challenge is completed.

ACCESS CONTROL ISSUES - PART 2:

First we have to de compile the application. We use **APKTOOL** for it.

On Command Line type the following command:

apktool_2.4.1.jar d diva-beta.apk

```
C:\Users\Solomon\Desktop\Android Labs><mark>apktool_2.4.1.jar d diva-beta.apk</mark>
C:\Users\Solomon\Desktop\Android Labs>
```

Figure 1.39

A folder of application name will be created in same directory of apk. From there open AndroidManifest.XML file:

```
□ x
                                                                                                                                          AndroidManifest.xml - Notepad
                      <activity android:label="@string/d5" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.InsecureDataStorage3Activity"/
                    cactivity android:label="@string/d6" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.InsecureDataStorage4Activity"/>
cactivity android:label="@string/d6" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.InsecureDataStorage4Activity"/>
cactivity android:label="@string/d7" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.SQLInjectionActivity"/>
                     <activity android:label="@string/d8" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.InputValidation2URISchemeActivity"/>
<activity android:label="@string/d9" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.AccessControl1Activity"/>
                      <activity android:label="@string/apic_label" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICredsActivity">
                                <intent-filter>
                                           <action android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.action.VIEW CREDS"/>
                                            <category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT"/>
                                 </intent-filter>
                      </activity>
                     <activity android:label="@string/d10" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.AccessControl2Activity"/>
<activity android:label="@string/apic2_label" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICreds2Activity"></activity android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICreds2Activity"></activity android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICreds2Activity"></activity android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICreds2Activity"</activity android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICreds2Activity"></activity android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICreds2Activity"</activity android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICreds2Activity"></activity android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICreds2Activity"></activity android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICreds2Activity"</activity android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICreds2Activity"></activity android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.APICre
                                <intent-filter>
                                           <action android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.action.VIEW_CREDS2"/>
                                            <category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT"/>
                                </intent-filter>
                      </activity>
                     cyprovider android:authorities="jakhar.aseem.diva.provider.notesprovider" android:enabled="true" android:exported="1
cactivity android:label="@string/d11" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.AccessControl3Activity"/>
                      <activity android:label="@string/d12" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.Hardcode2Activity"/>
                      <activity android:label="@string/pnotes" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.AccessControl3NotesActivity"/>
                      <activity android:label="@string/d13" android:name="jakhar.aseem.diva.InputValidation3Activity"/>
          </application>
</manifest>
```

Figure 1.40

Let's open the Java code file and inspect there about any new thing.

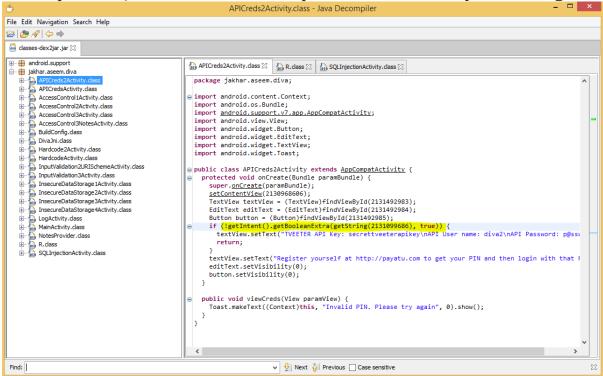


Figure 1.41

Search this highlighted parameter in R.class.

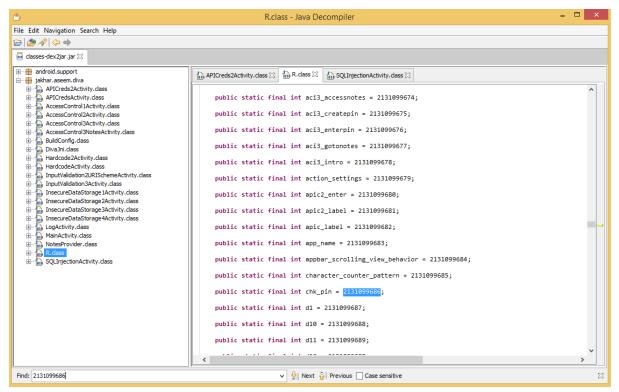


Figure 1.42

In order to get the value of this chk_pin we have to inspect the strings.XML file which is located in application decompiled folder /res/values/string.xml

```
File Edit Format View Help
   <string name="aci3 enterpin">Enter 4 Digit PIN</string>
   <string name="aci3_gotonotes">GO TO PRIVATE NOTES</string>
   <string name="aci3_intro"><b>Objective</b>": This is a private notes application. You can create a PIN once and access
   <string name="action_settings">Settings</string>
   <string name="apic2_enter">Enter PIN received from Tveeter</string>
   <string name="apic2_label">Tveeter API Credentials</string>
   <string name="apic_label">Vendor API Credentials</string>
   <string name="app_name">Diva</string>
   <string name="character_counter_pattern">%1$d/%2$d</string>
   <string name="chk_pin">check_pin</string>
   <string name="d1">1. Insecure Logging</string>
   <string name="d10">10. Access Control Issues - Part 2</string>
   <string name="d11">11. Access Control Issues - Part 3</string>
   <string name="d12">12. Hardcoding Issues - Part 2</string>
   <string name="d13">13. Input Validation Issues - Part 3
   <string name="d2">2. Hardcoding Issues - Part 1</string>
   <string name="d3">3. Insecure Data Storage - Part 1/string>
   <string name="d4">4. Insecure Data Storage - Part 2</string>
   <string name="d5">5. Insecure Data Storage - Part 3</string>
   <string name="d6">6. Insecure Data Storage - Part 4</string>
   <string name="d7">7. Input Validation Issues - Part 1</string>
   <string name="d8">8. Input Validation Issues - Part 2</string>
   <string name="d9">9. Access Control Issues - Part 1</string>
   <string name="dintro">DIVA (Damn insecure and vulnerable App) is an App intentionally designed to be insecure. The aim
```

Figure 1.43

Let's try to access the credentials with these details we have found and disabling check pin.

adb shell am start -n jakhar.aseem.diva/.APICreds2Activity -a jakhar.aseem.diva.action.View_CREDS2 --ez check_pin false

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - \ \times \ \times
```

Figure 1.44

Now you will see in your VM Credentials appeared.

Tveeter API Credentials TVEETER API Key: secrettveeterapikey API User name: diva2 API Password: p@ssword2

Figure 1.45

Here Access Control Issues - Part 2 challenge is completed.

ACCESS CONTROL ISSUES - PART 3:

Apparently we cannot access notes without pin. Let's try to access activity using content provider.

adb shell content query --uri content://jakhar.aseem.diva.provider.notesprovider/notes/

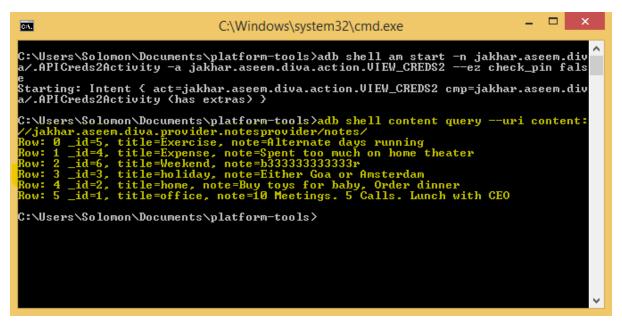


Figure 1.46

Here Access Control Issues - Part 3 challenge is completed.

HARDCODING ISSUES - PART 2:

Pull libdivajni.so file from VM using adb.

adb pull /data/data/jakhar.aseem.diva/lib/libdivajni.so

Use strings tool to get strings from libdivajni.so file.

strings libdivajni.so

After trying different strings finally highlighted string worked.

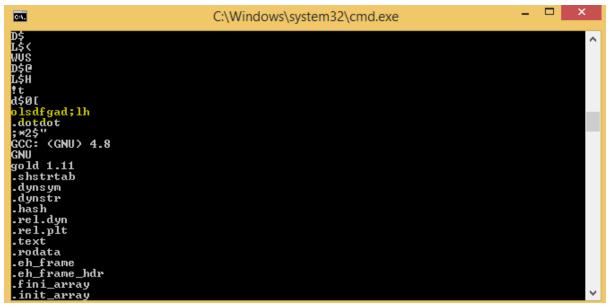


Figure 1.47

12. Hardcoding Issues - Part 2

Objective: Find out what is hardcoded and where. **Hint**: Developers sometimes will hardcode sensitive information for ease.

olsdfgad;lh

ACCESS

Access granted! See you on the other side :)

Figure 1.48

Here Hardcoding Issues - Part 2 challenge is completed.

INPUT VALIDATION ISSUES - PART 3:

In this challenge goal is to crash the application.

13. Input Validation Issues - Part 3

Objective: This is a Missile Launch App. Spread love not War! DOS the Damn thing! Your objective here is to NOT find the code and then launch the missiles, rather it is to crash the app (and then find the root cause the crash).

Hint: Improper or no input validation issue arise when the input is not filtered or validated before using it. When developing components that take input from outside, always validate it. This is a classic memory corruption vulnerability. If you can get code execution, I would love to hear from you. I dont expect anyone to go that far though.



Figure 1.49

Enter any random but long string, that string will lead to crash the application.

13. Input Validation Issues - Part 3

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PUSH THE RED BUTTON

Figure 1.50

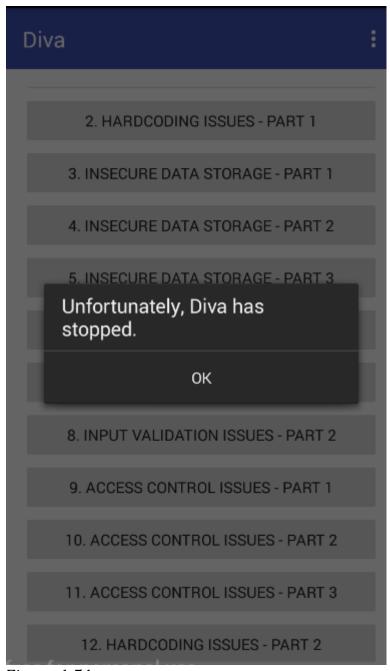


Figure 1.51

We have successfully crashed this application.

Here Input Validation Issues - Part 3 challenge is completed.

We have successfully cracked the full DIVA application and completed all challenges.