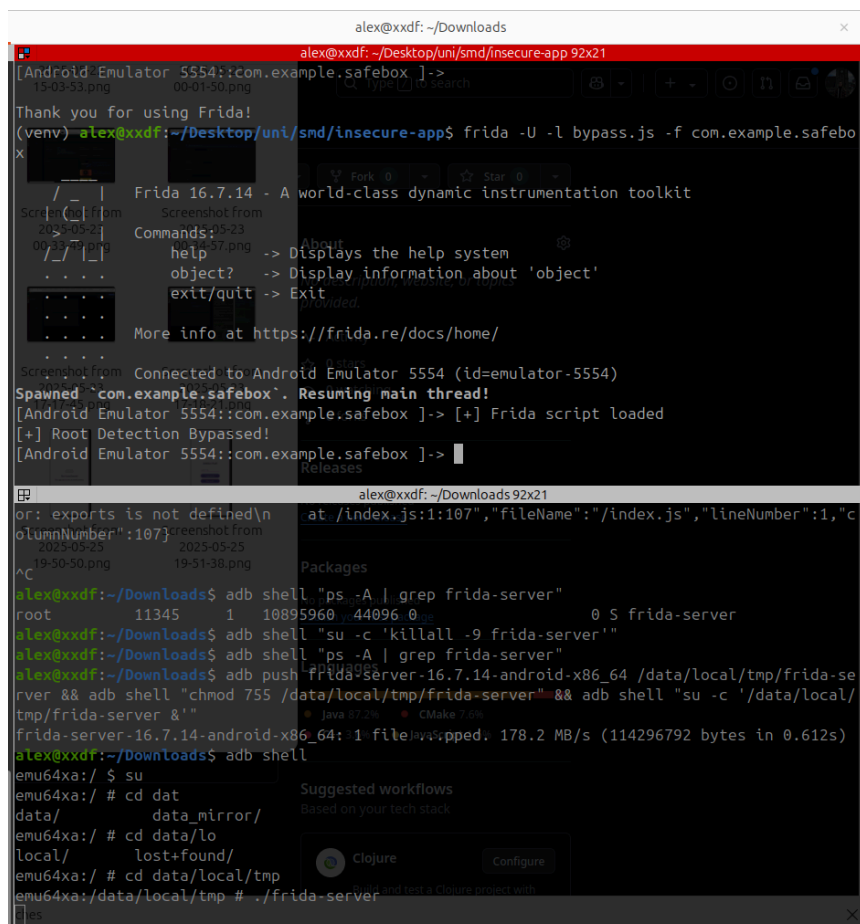
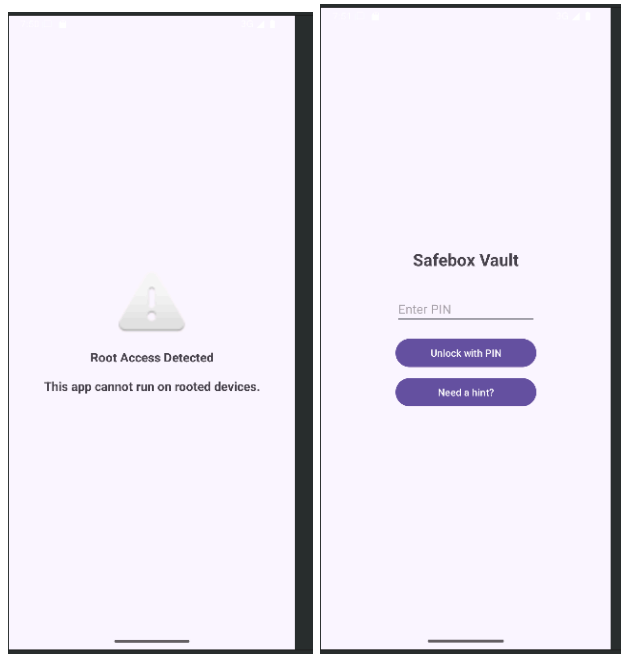


Solutions

Source code @ <https://github.com/stefanpantucu/insecure-app>

Challenge 1

Use frida to bypass root detection



See [bypass.js](#) from the github repo.

Challenge 2

Get the pin from external storage. Can be done via this commands:

```
adb pull /storage/emulated/0/Android/data/com.example.safebox/files/vault_pin.txt  
tail -n 1 vault_pin.txt | base64 -d
```

Format of the file:

```
# This file contains sensitive data  
# DO NOT MODIFY OR DELETE  
# Format: Base64(VAULT_ACCESS_CODE:####.END)  
VkFVTFRfQUNDRVNTX0NPREU6NDU5NTpFTkQ=
```

Challenge 3

See source code for challenge 3. Check the functions for pressing each button.

- Pressing Right decreases the Down counter if it's greater than 0
- Pressing Down decreases the Up counter if it's greater than 0
- Pressing Left decreases the Right counter if it's greater than 0
- Pressing Up decreases the Left counter if it's greater than 0
- up counter must equal leftTouch (which is 1)
- left counter must equal downTouch (which is 2)
- down counter must equal rightTouch (which is 5)
- right counter must equal upTouch (which is 1)

Solution: 3up, 1 right, 5 down, 2 left, 4 right (these are the names on the buttons)

Challenge 4

In the validateFlag method, the app checks the user's input against the actual flag by XORing each byte of the OBFUSCATED_FLAG with a single XOR_KEY.

This means the original flag can be revealed by XORing each obfuscated byte with the key 0x5A.

Flag is: La lautari

Challenge 5:

The flag validation is no longer done in Java. Instead, it's being handled by a method from a custom Native class - a **JNI (Java Native Interface)** call to **native C/C++ code**.

The flag is hardcoded in the cpp file (or can be seen with ghidra):

```
static const int correct_flag[] = {  
    70, 108, 111, 114, 105, 110, 32, 83, 97, 108, 97, 109  
};
```

Which is: Florin Salam