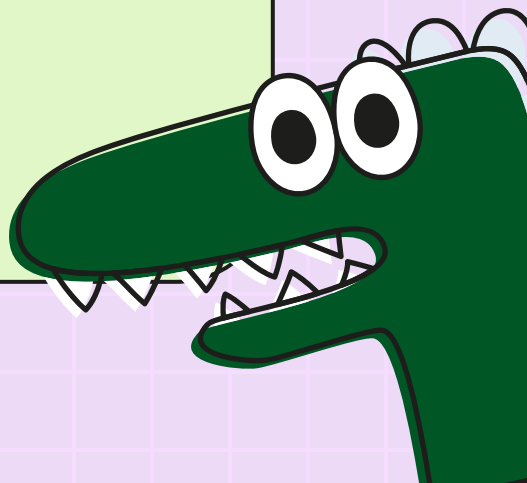
Mobile Pentest

-Introduction-



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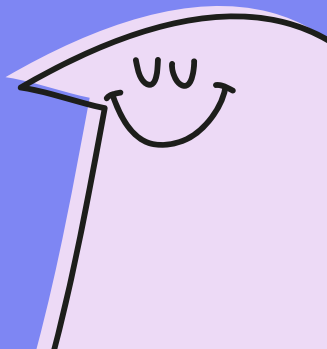
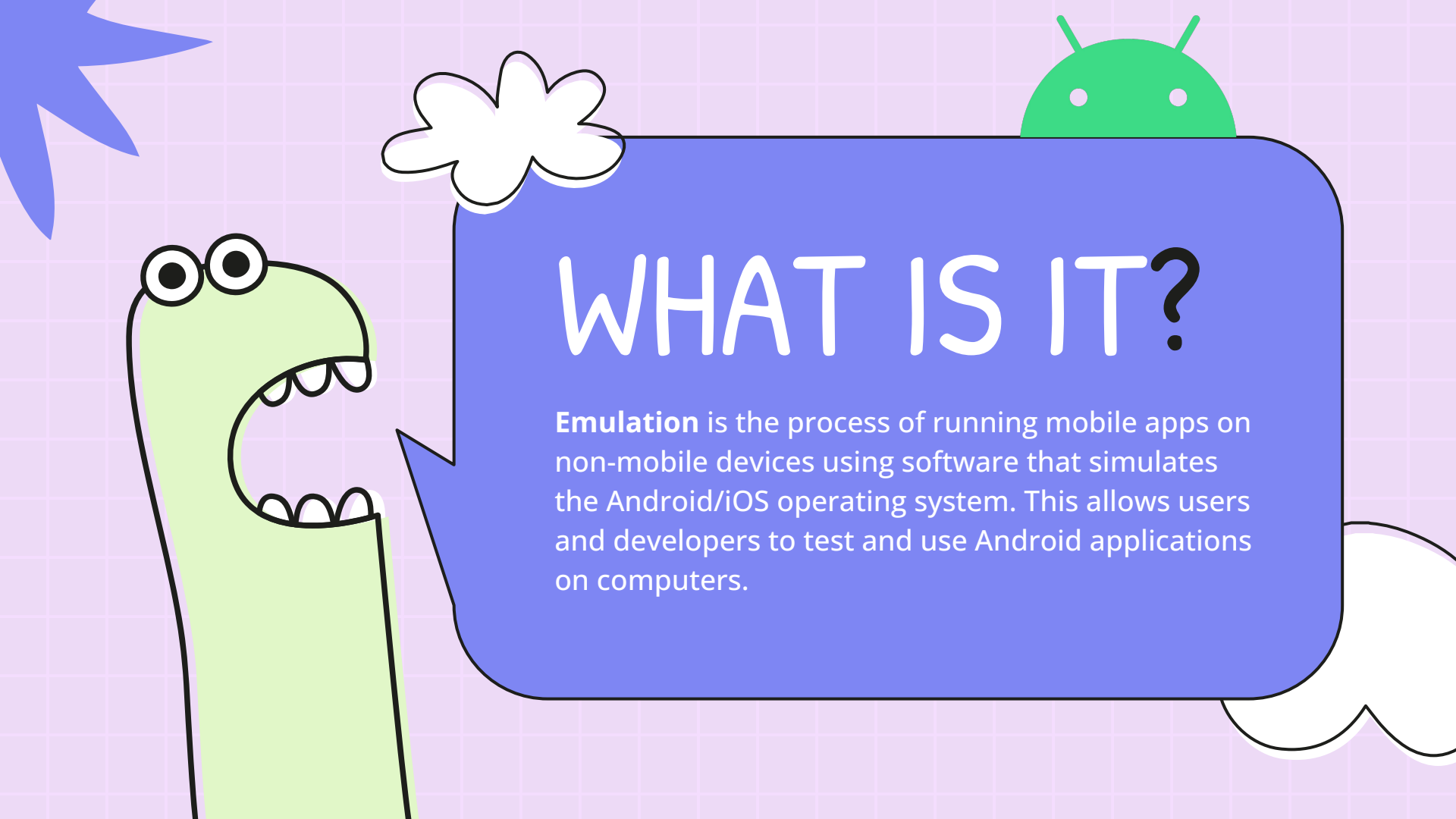
Emulation




WHAT IS IT?
Emulation is the process of running mobile apps on non-mobile devices using software that simulates the Android/iOS operating system. This allows users and developers to test and use Android applications on computers.

How to ?

Virtual device installation

Filters

Search

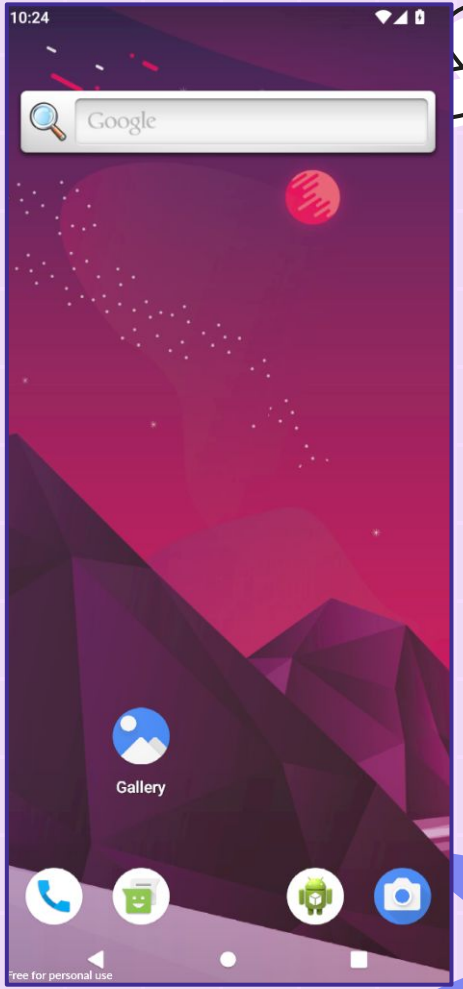
Form factor

Density

Size

Source

Type	Name	Display size	Resolution	Density	Source
	Samsung Galaxy S23	6.1 inches	1080 x 2340	425	Genymotion
	Google Pixel 6a	6.134 inches	1080 x 2400	429	Genymotion
	Google Pixel 8	6.2 inches	1080 x 2400	428	Genymotion
	Samsung A10	6.2 inches	720 x 1520	260	Genymotion
	Google Pixel 3 XL	6.3 inches	1440 x 2960	560	Genymotion
	Google Pixel 7	6.3 inches	1080 x 2400	416	Genymotion
	Xiaomi Redmi Note 7	6.3 inches	1080 x 2340	420	Genymotion



https://www.genymotion.com/

Get your APK

What is an APK ?

An **Android Package** file (**APK**) is a compressed archive containing all the data and resources needed to run an app on **Android devices**

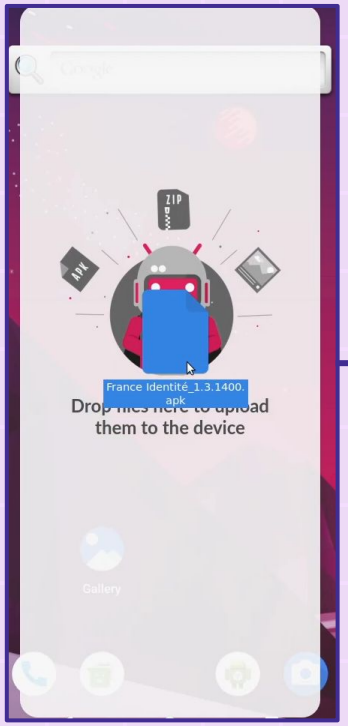
How to get one ?

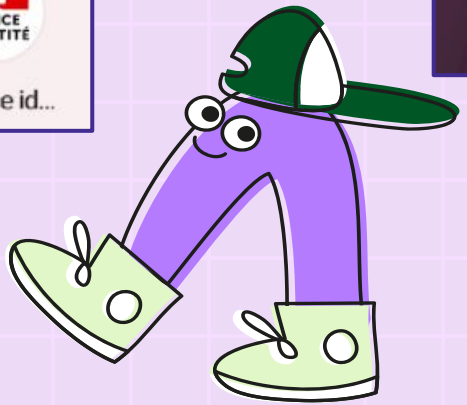
- **Pentest**
- **Bug Bounty**
- **Developer**
- **Malware Analysis**
- ...

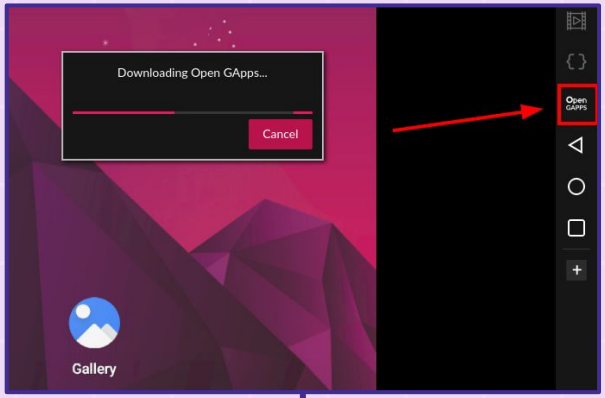
Install the APK

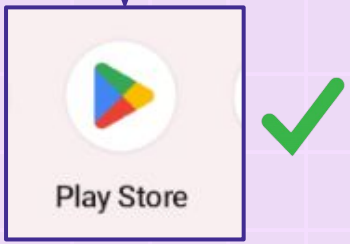
From APK File

From Google PlayStore









Static Analysis

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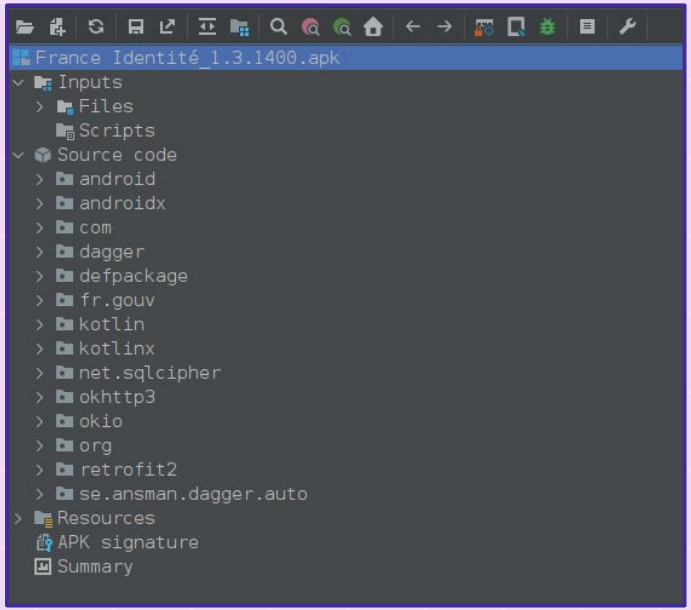
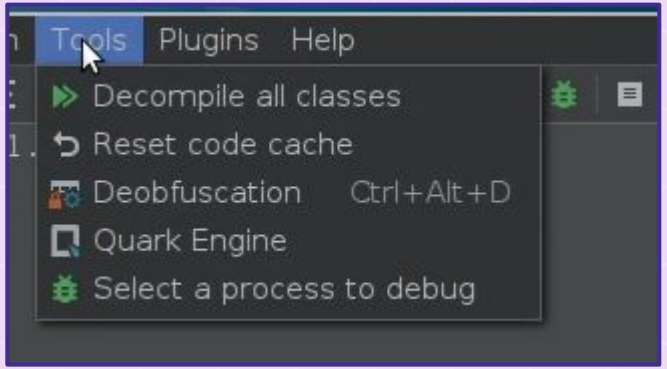
Static Analysis - JADX

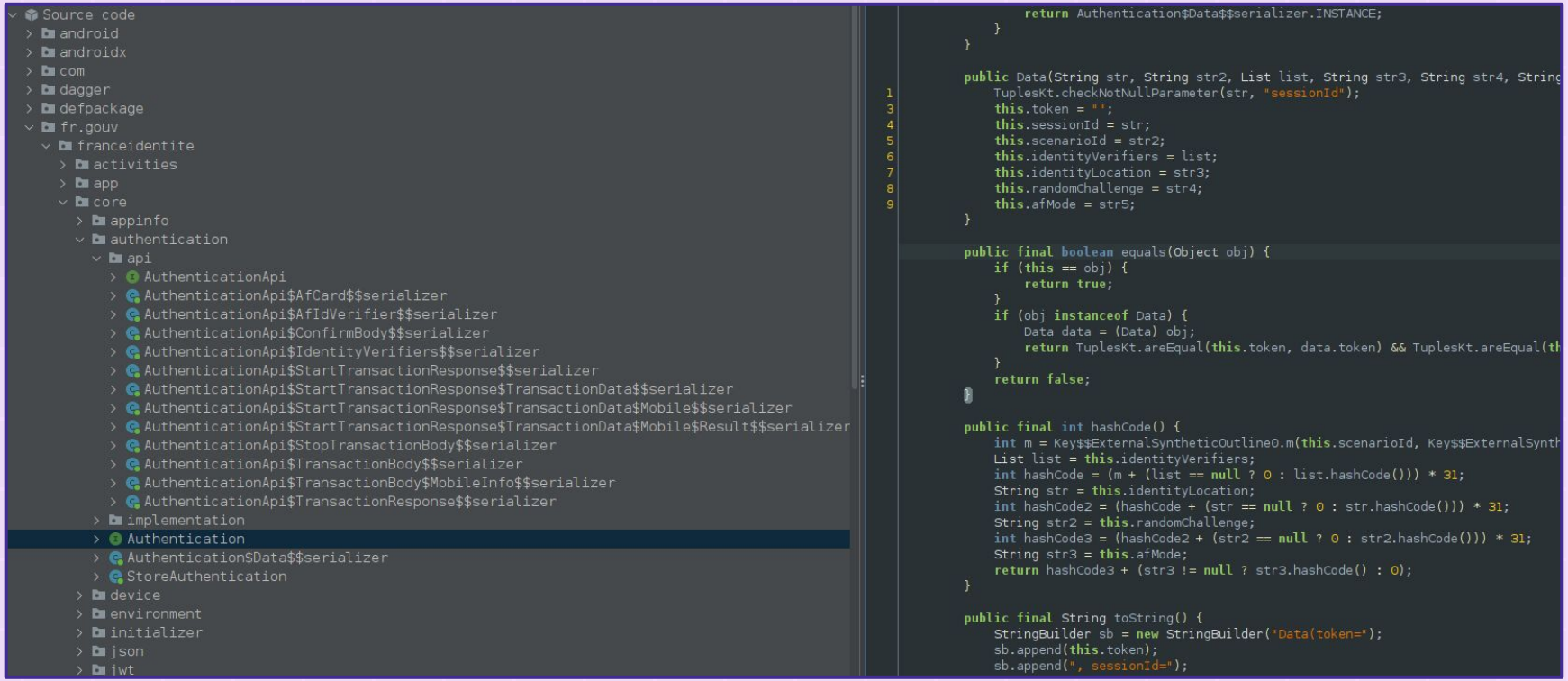




https://github.com/skylot/jadx

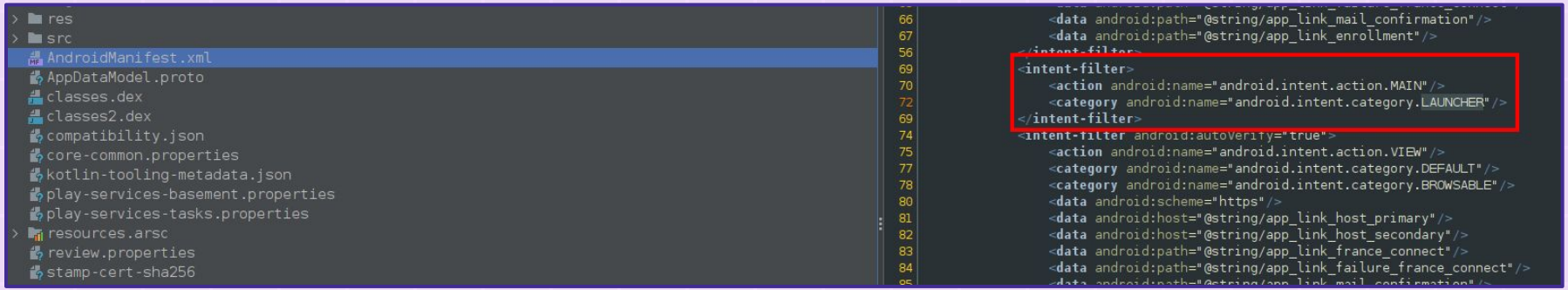
JADX** is a Command line and GUI tools for produce **Java** source code from **Android Dex** and **Apk files

Static Analysis - JADX

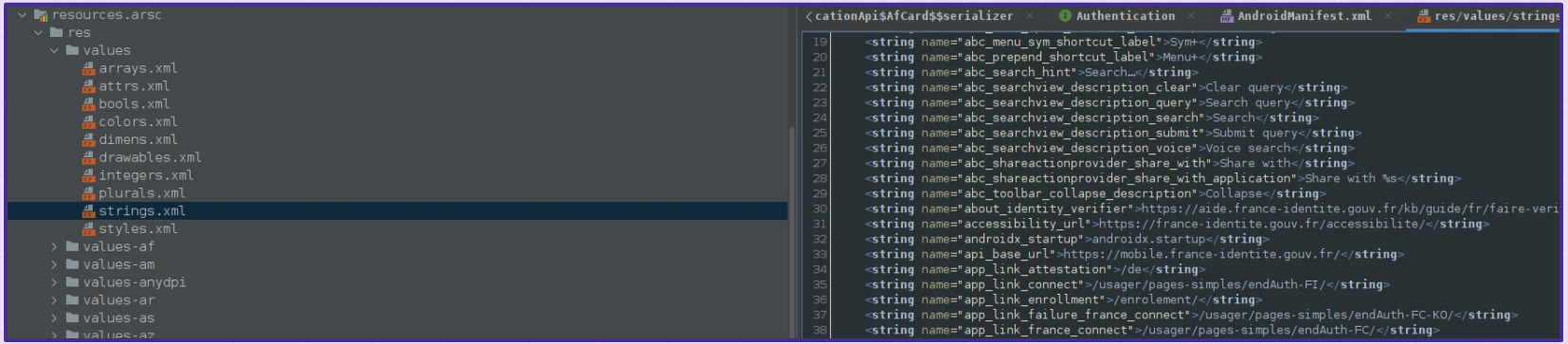


Static Analysis - JADX

AndroidManifest.xml



ressources / strings.xml



Static Analysis - ApkTool

```
/DATA/Android » apktool d France_Identité_1.3.1400.apk
I: Using Apktool 2.9.3 on France_Identité_1.3.1400.apk
I: Loading resource table...
I: Decoding file-resources...
I: Loading resource table from file: /home/nishacid/.local/
I: Decoding values */* XMLs...
I: Decoding AndroidManifest.xml with resources...
I: Regular manifest package...
I: Baksmaling classes.dex...
I: Baksmaling classes2.dex...
I: Copying assets and libs...
I: Copying unknown files...
I: Copying original files...
I: Copying META-INF/services directory
```

```
/DATA/Android » l France_Identité_1.3.1400
total 72K
drwxrwxr-x  11 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 15:15 .
drwxrwxr-x   3 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 15:15 ..
-rw-rw-r--   1 nishacid nishacid 9,4K avril 29 15:15 AndroidManifest.xml
-rw-rw-r--   1 nishacid nishacid  16K avril 29 15:15 apktool.yml
drwxrwxr-x   6 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 15:15 assets
drwxrwxr-x   8 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 15:15 kotlin
drwxrwxr-x   6 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 15:15 lib
drwxrwxr-x   3 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 15:15 META-INF
drwxrwxr-x   3 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 15:15 original
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drwxrwxr-x   5 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 15:15 smali_classes2
drwxrwxr-x   6 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 15:15 unknown

/DATA/Android »
```
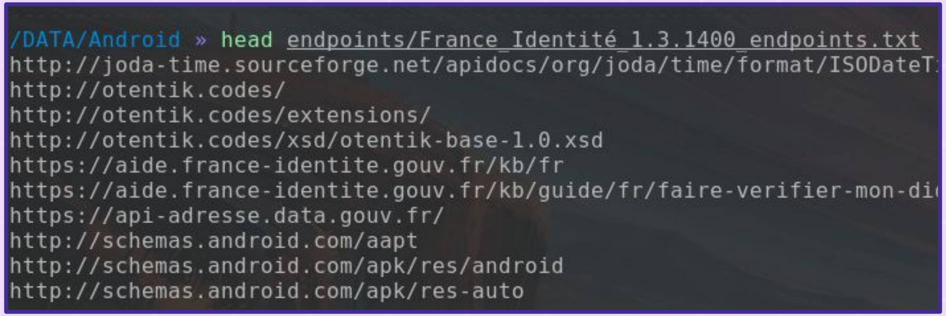

https://github.com/iBotPeaches/Apktool

__Apktool__ is a tool for reverse engineering third-party, closed, binary, __Android__ apps. It can decode resources to nearly original form and __rebuild__ them after making some modifications

Static Analysis - Apk2URL



https://github.com/n0mi1k/apk2url

Apk2URL** easily extracts **URL** and **IP endpoints** from an APK file and performs filtering into a **.txt output

Static Analysis - Mara Framework

https://github.com/xtiankisutsa/MARA_Framework

MARA is a tool that puts together commonly used mobile application **reverse engineering** and **analysis** tools, to assist in testing mobile applications against the **OWASP** mobile security threats.

- **APK Analysis** (*Extract strings, URL, certificate..*)
- **APK Reverse Engineering** (*Disassembling, Decompiling...*)
- **APK Deobfuscation**
- **APK Manifest Analysis** (*Extract Intents, services..*)
- **Domain Analysis** (*SSL scan, website fingerprint...*)
- **Security Analysis** (*Code analysis OWASP...*)

Static Analysis - Mara Framework

```
/opt/MARA_Framework/data/France_Identité_1.3.1400.apk (master*) » tail -n +10 analysis/static/vulnerabilities/bugs.txt
Package Version Code: 1031400
Min Sdk: 26
Target Sdk: 34
MD5   : 9f10579b4246f674e6a9a854d1a0bba3
SHA1  : 0e8f3f03eec8731eb3f26b4002525dd15e976796
SHA256: 8f7c0fa417a08dcf25356428d7e3a56c02dac401933d2284cc93d0688ef095ac
SHA512: 155ea3c06b73b12a3416b816dd3cd038d4d045dcfa8c415a4f837825851faeb64821542394e050bbc49e7025d425a7196dd97c58371c8c9
------------------------------------------------------------
[Critical] <KeyStore><Hacker> KeyStore Protection Checking:
           The Keystores below seem using "byte array" or "hard-coded cert info" to do SSL pinning (Total: 3). Please m
               => Lcom/idakto/tap2check/common/device_check/DeviceCheck;->getKeyStore()Ljava/security/KeyStore; (0x1a)
                    Ljava/security/KeyStore;->load(Ljava/io/InputStream; [C)V
               => Landroidx/appcompat/widget/AppCompatImageHelper;-><init>([Ljava/lang/String; [Ljava/lang/String;)V (0
                    Ljava/security/KeyStore;->load(Ljava/io/InputStream; [C)V
               => Landroidx/emoji2/text/MetadataRepo;->getKeyStore$sdk_android_ascp_release()Ljava/security/KeyStore; (
                    Ljava/security/KeyStore;->load(Ljava/io/InputStream; [C)V
[Warning]  External Storage Accessing:
           External storage access found (Remember DO NOT write important files to external storages):
               => Landroidx/core/content/FileProvider;->parsePathStrategy(Landroid/content/Context;
                    Ljava/lang/String;)Landroidx/core/content/FileProvider$SimplePathStrategy; (0xcc) --->
                    Landroid/os/Environment;->getExternalStorageDirectory()Ljava/io/File;
[Warning] <Sensitive_Information> Getting ANDROID_ID:
           This app has code getting the 64-bit number "Settings.Secure.ANDROID_ID".
           ANDROID_ID seems a good choice for a unique device identifier. There are downsides: First, it is not 100% re
           Android prior to 2.2 (Froyo).
           Also, there has been at least one widely-observed bug in a popular handset from a major manufacturer, where
           the same ANDROID_ID.
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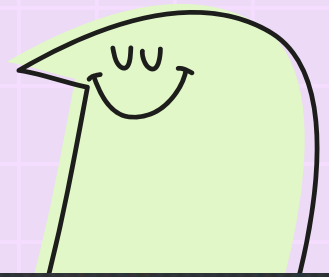

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total 73M
drwxrwxr-x  7 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 18:08 .
drwxrwxr-x  4 nishacid nishacid 4,0K avril 29 18:07 ..
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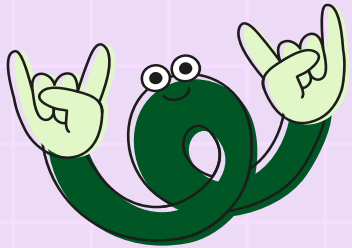
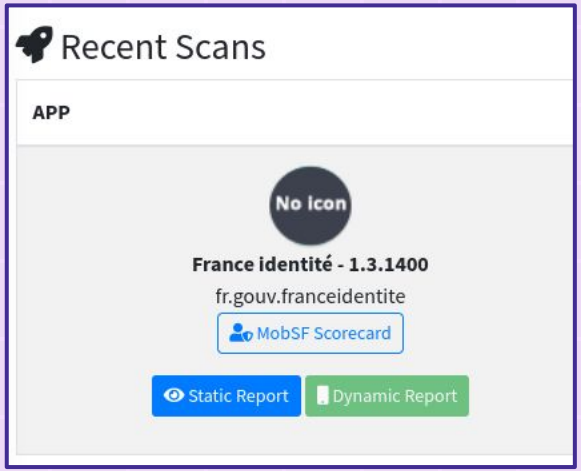
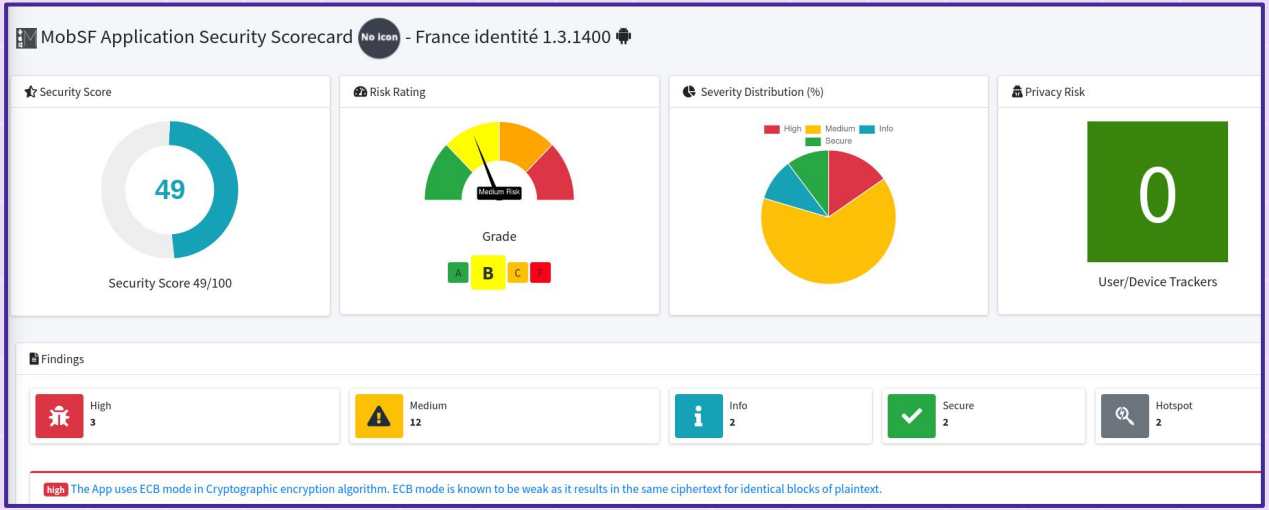


“Static” Analysis - MOBSF



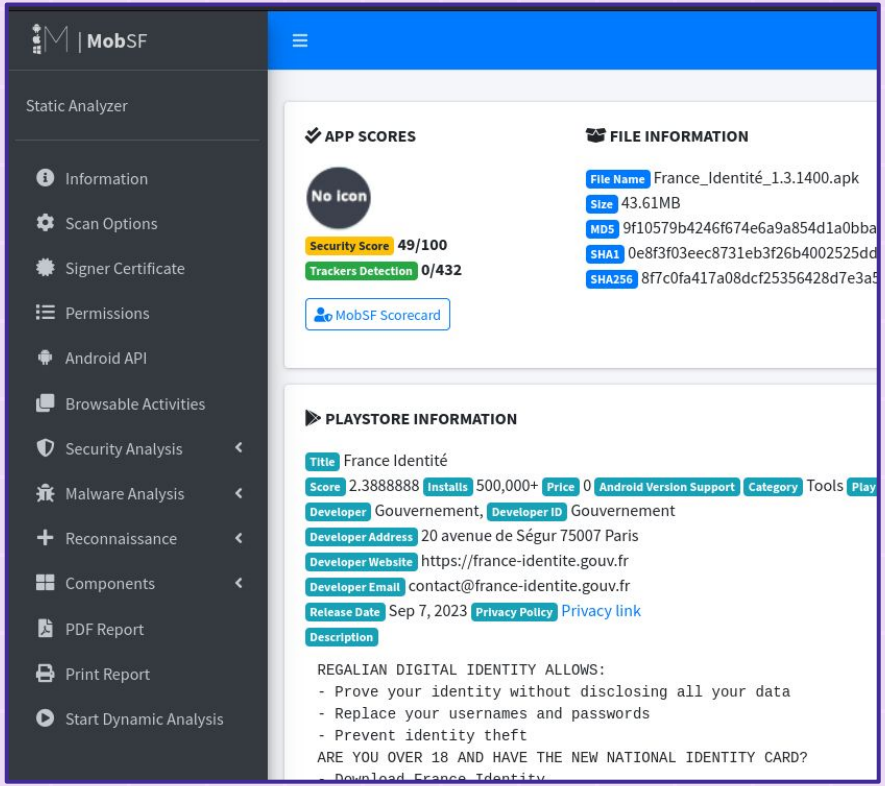


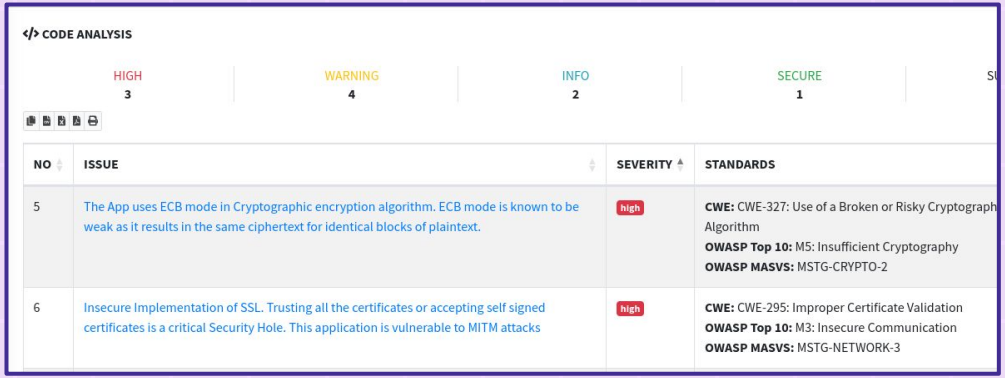
https://github.com/MobSF/Mobile-Security-Framework-MobSF

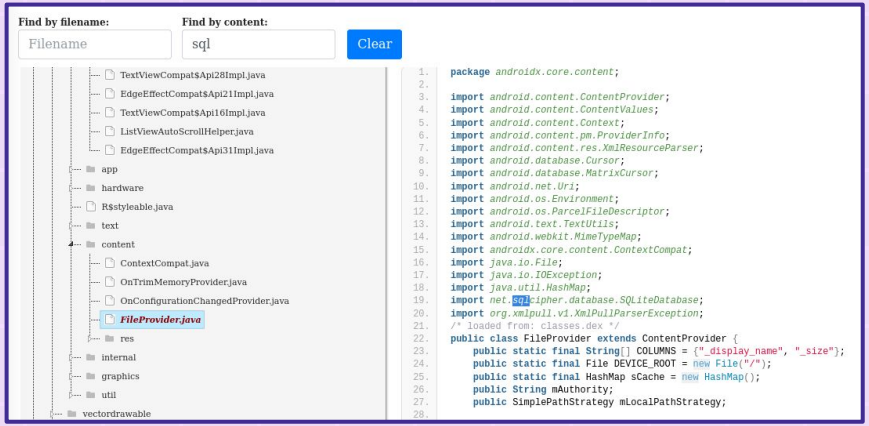
MobSF is a web security research platform for mobile applications in **Android, iOS** and **Windows Mobile**.

- **Static Analysis** (*Android / iOS*)
- **Dynamic Analysis** (*Android / iOS*)
- **Web API Viewer**
- **CI/CD**

"Static" Analysis - MOBSF







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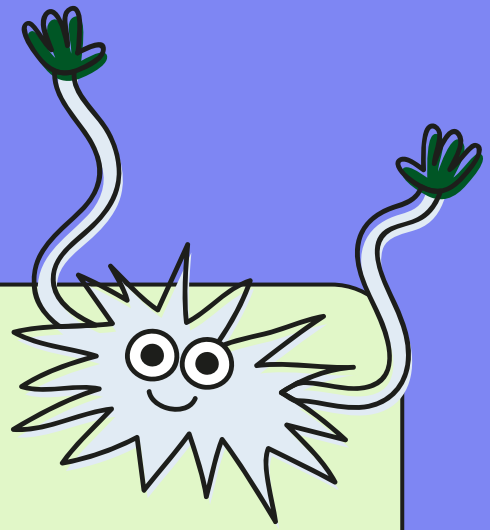
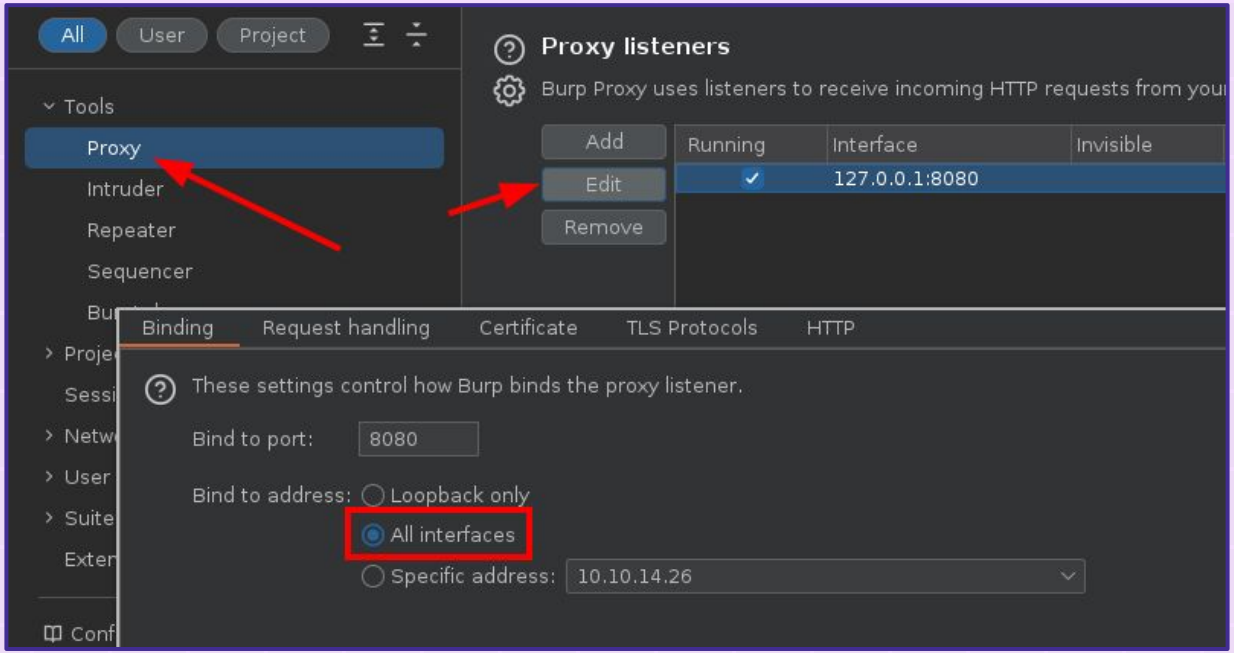
Dynamic Analysis



Dynamic Analysis - BurpSuite



https://portswigger.net/burp/documentation/desktop/mobile/config-android-device

Dynamic Analysis - ADB

```
~ » adb devices
List of devices attached
127.0.0.1:6555  device


~ » adb shell 'uname -a'
Linux localhost 5.15.94-genymotion+-ab120 #1 SMP PREEMPT

~ » adb -s 127.0.0.1:6555 shell
vbox86p:/ # whoami
root
vbox86p:/ #
```

```
~ » adb shell pm list packages
package:com.android.providers.media.module
package:fr.gouv.franceidentite
package:com.android.modulemetadata
package:com.android.connectivity.resources
package:com.android.music
package:com.android.calllogbackup
package:com.android.internal.display.cutout.emulation.hole
package:com.android.settings
package:com.android.bips
package:com.google.android.partnersetup
package:com.android.internal.systemui.navbar.gestural_narrow_back
package:com.android.internal.display.cutout.emulation.tall
package:com.android.cameraextensions
package:com.android.dreams.phototable
package:com.android.providers.contacts
```

https://developer.android.com/tools/adb

Dynamic Analysis - Proxy Certificate

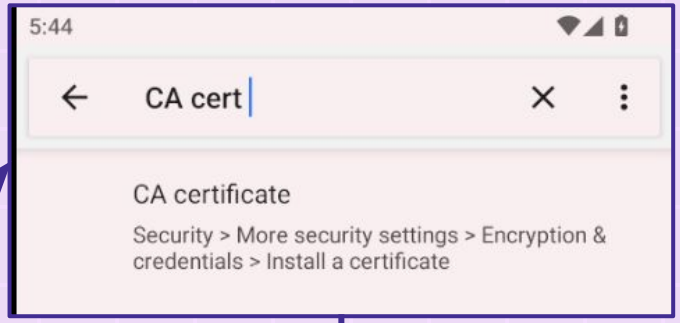
1

```
# push burpsuite certificate
» adb push ./cert.cer /data/media/0/Download
./cacert.cer: 1 file pushed. 0.0 MB/s (940 bytes in 0.045s)

# to set the proxy
» adb shell settings put global http_proxy 10.10.14.26:8080

# to delete the proxy
» adb shell settings put global http_proxy :0
```

2



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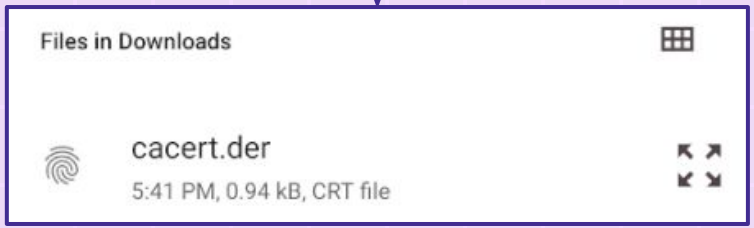

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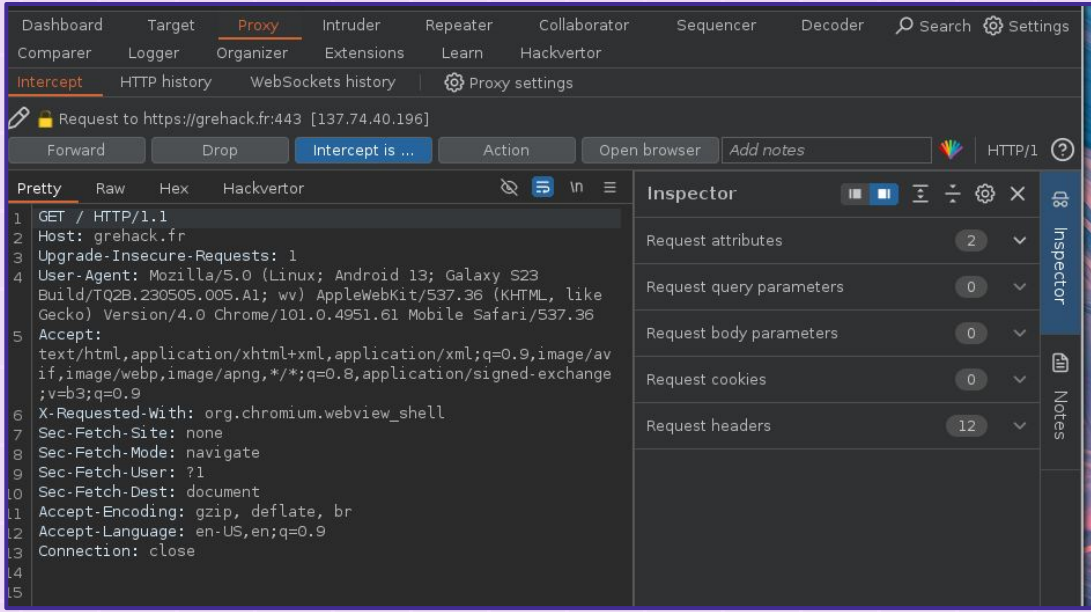
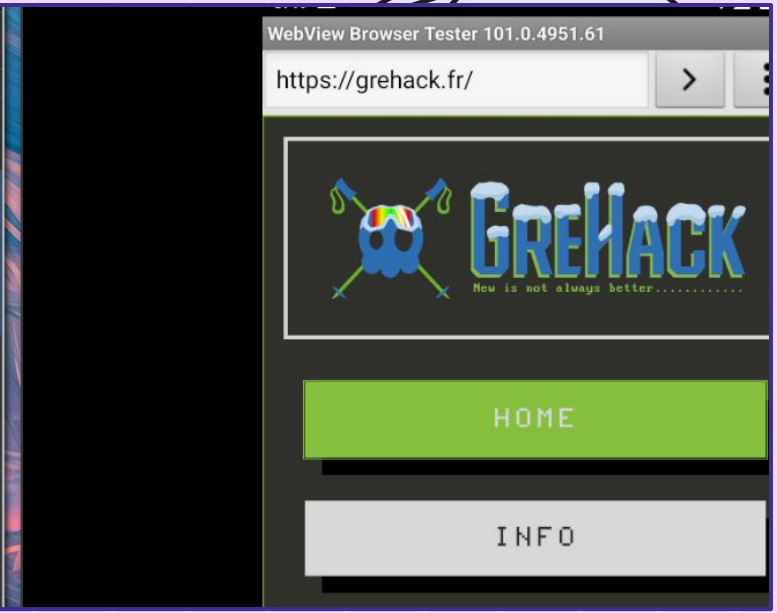
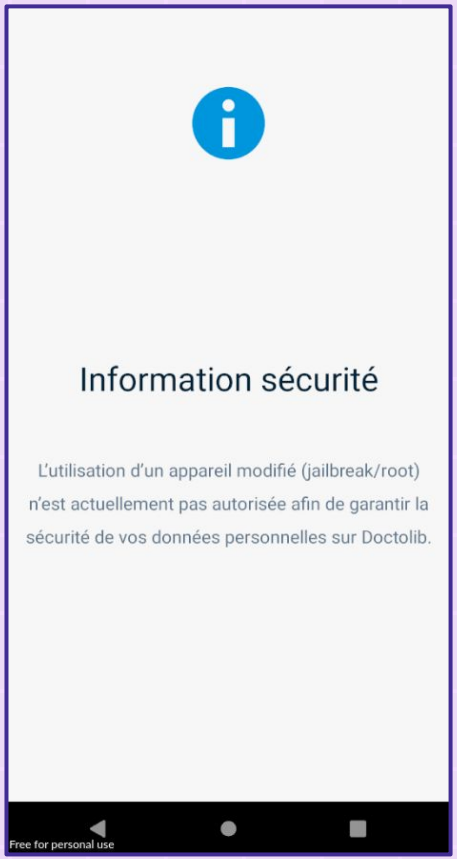




Dynamic Analysis - Bypass root protection



Root protection refers to security measures used to detect if a device is **rooted**. Rooting grants full control over the OS, potentially exposing it to security risks.

SSL pinning involves verifying that the server's certificate matches a known good copy stored within the app. This prevents attacks involving **forged certificates**, enhancing security by ensuring the app communicates only with the **authentic server**.

Dynamic Analysis - Frida

Frida is a free **dynamic instrumentation toolkit** that can be used for many things on various platforms.

- **Read app memory** (Full memory access)
- **Call methods / functions**
- **Hook methods / functions**

```
pip3 install frida-tools
```

https://github.com/frida/frida/releases/

```
/opt/frida » adb push frida-server-android-x86_64 /tmp/
frida-server-android-x86_64: 1 file pushed. 289.4 MB/s (108616536 bytes in 0.358s)

/opt/frida » adb shell "chmod +x /tmp/frida-server-android-x86_64"

/opt/frida » adb shell "/tmp/frida-server-android-x86_64 &"
```

```
~ » frida-ps -U
 PID  Name
----  ------------------------------------------------------
3553  Files
4223  Google Play Store
3766  Settings
3925  WebView Shell
 556  adbd
1152  android.ext.services
 179  android.hardware.atrace@1.0-service
 405  android.hardware.audio.service
 406  android.hardware.authsecret@1.0-service
 545  android.hardware.biometrics.fingerprint@2.1-service
```

Dynamic Analysis - Bypass root protection

```
/opt/frida » adb shell pm list packages | grep -i 'doctolib'



/opt/frida » frida -U -f fr.doctolib.www -l ./rootandsslbypass.js
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     ____
    / _  |   Frida 16.2.1 - A world-class dynamic instrumentation toolkit
   | (_| |
    > _  |   Commands:
   /_/ |_|       help      -> Displays the help system
   . . . .       object?   -> Display information about 'object'
   . . . .       exit/quit -> Exit
   . . . .
   . . . .   More info at https://frida.re/docs/home/
   . . . .
   . . . .   Connected to Galaxy S23 (id=127.0.0.1:6555)
Spawned `fr.doctolib.www`. Resuming main thread!
[Galaxy S23::fr.doctolib.www ]-> message: {'type': 'send', 'payload': 'Loaded 21630 classes!'
} data: None
message: {'type': 'send', 'payload': 'loaded: -1'} data: None
message: {'type': 'send', 'payload': 'ProcessManager hook not loaded'} data: None

======
[#] Android Bypass for various Certificate Pinning methods [#]
======
[-] OkHTTPv3 {2} pinner not found
[-] Trustkit {1} pinner not found
[-] Trustkit {2} pinner not found
[-] Trustkit {3} pinner not found
[-] Appcelerator PinningTrustManager pinner not found
[-] Fabric PinningTrustManager pinner not found
[-] OpenSSLSocketImpl Conscrypt {1} pinner not found
[-] OpenSSLSocketImpl Conscrypt {2} pinner not found
[-] OpenSSLEngineSocketImpl Conscrypt pinner not found
[-] OpenSSLSocketImpl Apache Harmony pinner not found
[-] PhoneGap sslCertificateChecker pinner not found
[-] IBM MobileFirst pinTrustedCertificatePublicKey {1} pinner not found
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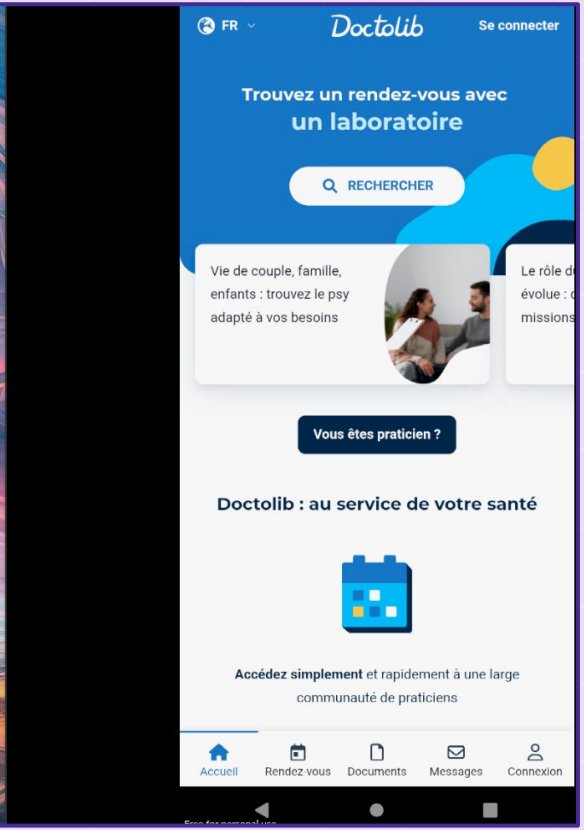
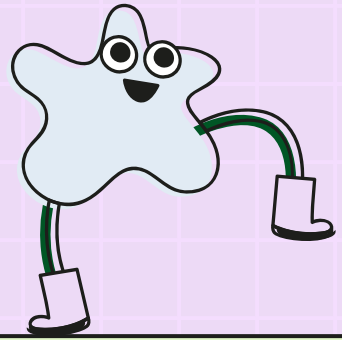


Collection of **Frida scripts** :

https://codeshare.frida.re/



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Others technos

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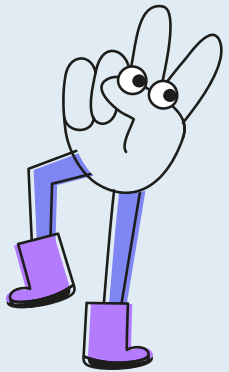
Catch them all

- **Java** - Original language for Android, versatile.
- **Kotlin** - Modernizes and simplifies Android code.
- **Flutter** - Creates cross-platform apps with Dart.
- **Unity** - Ideal for games, uses C#.
- **React Native** - Cross-platform development in JavaScript.
- **Xamarin** - Shares C# code between Android and iOS.
- **Cordova** - Converts web applications to mobile.

RESOURCES

- Big thanks to @pwnwithlove
- Getting Started with Frida
- HackTricks - Frida Tutorial
- @Cyxo - Reverse Engineering d'applications Android
- Awesome Android Reverse Engineering
- Configuring an Android device to work with Burp Suite
- BurpSuite Mobile testing
- SSL Pinning in Android
- Bypassing Root Detection the Universal Way
- How to use Ghidra to Reverse Engineer Mobile Application



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