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Ssl certificate pinning android bypass

Attaching a certificate is an additional layer of security to ensure protection from the middle of the person. It ensures that only certified certification authorities (CA) can sign your domain certificates, not any CA in your browser's storage. Application developers install certificate pinning to avoid reverse engineering, allowing developers to specify which certificate the program is allowed to trust. Instead, rely on the certificate store. By analyzing the source code of SSL PinningBe by searching for lines such as checkClientTrusted or checkServerTrusted, this would show you a piece of code with pinning. If the code is obfuscated, then we will change the code to get rid of pinning, recompile and sign with APKTOOL. In addition, you can do static analysis with a security system such as MOBSF, if you find certificate/key files hard-coded inside the App or Hardcoded Keystore Found, then it has an SSL pinning. Bypass SSL PinningTo disable the promise, we want to decompile the program file and find the method associated with pinning control and remove the check. The ultimate goal is for the customer to accept their SSL certificate as valid. We are taking an Android application in our script, if you have a device rooted, then you can use Xposed Framework modules that can disable SSL pinning. This is a very simple and simple method. But the best way is to perform a manual review by disassembly disassembly you will need to find, where too small source code certificate pinning checks done. \$ apktool-d test.apk Searching small code keywords such as X509TrustManager, cert, pinning, find where the certificate pinning login contains keywords such as X509TrustManager, cert, pinning, etc., find where the certificate pinning login is performed. When you're done changing the code, you need to compile and resign the app with the developer certificate. The code signing certificate here provides integrity and ensures that the program does not tamper. \$ apktool b test / -o example.modified.apk After the program must simply reinstall the device and test before. When installed the application still works, as is believed, but is currently prone to man in the middle of the attack on the pinned certificate is bypassed. Bypassing certificate pinning in any of these ways allows you to effectively perform a man in the middle of attacks apps that shield https and SSL, having the ability to intercept session chips and even see names and passwords in a plain text tool like a burp suite or violinist. Mitigation – Bypass SSL certificates usually ends as cab forum CA certificates will not be issued with a maximum of 3 years. So you should schedule an update for the program with an updated certificate. We should implement darting methods to prevent our source code from being decompiled. You can submit a program to pentesting companies for source code analysis. What is SSL Pin? Description: - How to charge OWASP, SSL can be defined as a process that links the host to their intended X509 certificate or public key. When a certificate or public key is known or visible as a host computer, the certificate, or public key is linked or pinned to the host. A host or service certificate or public key may be attached to an application at the time you create it, or it can be added when you first encounter a certificate or public key. Programs that communicate over HTTPS and use SSL pinning prevent a Man-In-The-Middle attack and pick up network traffic with clear text using proxy tools. Note: - In Cryptography, X.509 is the standard that defines the format of public key certificates. ... The X.509 certificate contains a public key and identity (hostname or organization or person) signed by a certification authority or signed by a user. Now, what do developers think when it comes to pinning the application (.apk) implementation of SSL PINNING Imagesource What should be pinned? You can (1) pin the certificate; or (2) attach a public key If you select public keys, you have two additional options: (a) pin subjectPublicKeyInfo, or (b) pin one of the specific types, such as RSAPublicKey or DSAPublicKey. Note 1: - I would like to encourage you to pin subjectPublicKeyInfo because it has public parameters (e.g. {e,n} for rsa public key) and contextual information such as algorithm and OID. Note 2: - A certificate is an object that links an object (such as a person or organization) through a signature to a public key. The certificate is encoded in DER and has linked data or attributes, such as Subject (which is identified or mandatory), Issuer (who signed it), Validity (NotBefore and NotAfter), and public key. Final takeaways: 1) The certificate links the entity to the public key; (2) The certificate has subjectPublicKeyInfo; and (3) TemaPublicKeyInfo has a specific public key. Reference: - Pinning through – Certificate 1. The certificate is easiest to pin. 2. You can get a certificate from the tape site, it people email your company certificate to you, use openssl s_client get a certificate etc. 3. When the certificate expires, you will update your application. Assuming that your application does not contain errors or security defects, the application will be updated every year or two. 4. At runtime, you can obtain a site or server certificate for callback. During callback, you can compare the certificate you received with the certificate embedded in the program. If the comparison fails, then the method or function fails. 5. There is a negative pin of the certificate. 6. If the site regularly rotates your certificate, your application should be regularly updated. For example, Google rotates certificates, so update the app about once a month (if it depends on Google services). While Google is rotating certificates, the main public keys (certificate) remain static. Pinning through – Public key 1. Attaching a public key is more flexible, but a little more complicated, thanks to the additional steps necessary to extract the public key from the certificate. 2. Like the certificate, the program checks the extracted public key with its inserted copy of the public key. 3. There are two losses of public key pinning. 3.1 Firstly, it is more difficult to work with keys (compared to certificates) because you usually need to extract the key from the certificate. Extraction is a minor inconvenience to Java and .Net, but your awkward Cocoa/CocoaTouch and OpenSSL. 3.2 Secondly, the key is static and may violate the basic rotation strategies. Link: - certificate pinning uses many popular applications like Facebook, Twitter, Square, etc. so the question arises how to bypass this certificate validation that happens on the client side? It is important to note here is all that all confirmation takes place on the client side. And since there are systems like Mobile Substrate that allow us to patch any method during execution and change its implementation, it is possible to disable the certificate approval that takes place in the application. HOW TO CHECK SSL PINNING IS NOT How to check if SSL pinning is installed or not? - If you can not intercept traffic then you may have done the wrong setup for the takeover developer installed SSL Pinning 1] If you have done the wrong setup confirm the same simply by following the steps in setting the mobile application testing environment from this link. 2] Developer implemented SSL Pinning or Not below are some test cases which I know so far ps: - If anyone knows any other way to check whether SSL pinning is implemented or not then make dm me, I like to add and share knowledge. 2.1 :- You will be able to intercept the first request and not another application. 2.2 :- If the code is obfuscated then under code = > Press Ctrl + Shift + S and search for keyword searches for rows like checkClientTrusted or checkServerTrusted, this would show you a piece of code with pinning. 2.3 :- User MOBSF security system. - My always favorite - Scan your application with MOBSF, and then a static analysis report will appear. - Check the left side of the report, then go to the Security Analysis tab = > click File Analysis. - If you find certificate/key files hard-coded inside the App or Hardcoded Keystore Found keywords, this means that the program has SSL pinning. OR - If you find .bks and .key files, then there is ssl pinning - If there are no .bks and .key files are tracked then there is no SSL pinning. OR - Scan your application with MOBSF, then a static analysis report will be displayed. - If MobSF detects SSL pinning from the code, it will show the conclusion of the code analysis. BREAKING SSL PINNING Imagesource How to SSL pinning? After confirming that an Android application with SSL Pinning, the next step is to bypass SSL pinning in the case of SSL pinning for Android can be done either 1. Java layer using Android API, OR 2. Native C/C++ layer. Let's look at each case one by one: Java Layer: To install SSL pinning, the Android API reveals several features to do. In order to bypass the SSL pinning java layer you can use existing tools or you can repair the APK file manually. Xposed Framework: If the device is rooted, you can install XposedFramework and use one of the multiple modules to disable SSL pinning. One such module is SSL Unpinning. Using the module is straight ahead and I would leave the details of use to readers to find out. Manual Fix: In order to use the Xposed framework we need the device to be rooted. In this case, we can not use the tools discussed above to bypass SSL checks. In this situation, we can correct the APK file manually. The patch file manually requires some extra effort, it can be done easily. The steps are as follows: 1. Decompile the program using Apktool or any other similar tool. Apktool gives small code application. 2. Correct the corresponding functions in the Small code. 3. Compile the program back using apktool, sign it using jarsign and run zipalign through it. 4. Installed corrected APK created above. What if the above-two approach fails? Primary Layer: If the above methods fail, you can be quite sure that SSL pinning checks are performed on the primary layer. FBM does exactly the same. To make things a little vague, the FBM program has ssl pinning logic in the Java layer as well, but to fix it does not work. To get started, just run APKTool and get the depilated/squeezed version of the APK. Read more. Note:- Android Mobile OS dependency :- 1] Android 4.2.2 and below version you can install on your rooted device to bypass SSL Pinning :- Cydia substrate + Android-SSL-TrustKiller 2] Android 4.2.2 and the above version you can use xposed system with JustTrustMe NOTE - 1:- Strange problem, when you get the error below:- (When you can not intercept mobile application traffic) This will learn how to decompile .apk file Reassemble apk signing apk file Although captur as this response if you receive any response like this, traffic reduction: = > Apk file 1 decompilation - Decompile .apk file using the apktool d name_of_app.apk 2 - you will find a folder that contains different certificates presented in 3- Insert your Burp-Suite certificate publicly in this directory ((2) convert .der to .cer) = > Recompiling APK file 4- Now reassemble APK 4.1 - Type command as apktool b filename (filename is folder with your edited files) 4.2 - After that , it will create the final modded APK, which will be inside the folder Dist. Dist folder is located in the original folder of the application. 4.3 - Now your new .apk is ready for a burp suite certificate to it. The next step will be signing apk file = > signing apk file 5 – signing apk file now that we have our modded APK, it is still not finished yet. We need to add it back to the original APK file to keep the correct signature. 5.1- Download SignApk. 5.2- Copy the modded APK from the dist folder to the SignApk folder. 5.3- Type command signapk.jar certificate.pem key.pk8 filename.apk newfilename.apk PS:- File name.apk specifies the modded APK file and the newfilename.apk refers to the new final modified recompile apk file. In Newfilename, you can change any file name you want. When you assemble, the resulting signed APK will be created in the same folder. This is the final AAC(new_app.apk). Just rename it and click it on your Android device. NOTE - 2:- Problems you may encounter: 1) If you can not intercept traffic then there may be a firewall blocking - In this case, disable the firewall and try again. 2) Antivirus blocks your traffic - Disable antivirus and try again. Last but not least, if you encounter difficulties in capturing traffic then move to the violinist. (Remember Fiddler is a Savior) Recommend this blog how to use a violinist if you are new. NOTE - 3: - Good Read 1] SSL Pinning and Basic 2] Cydia Substrate 3] SSL Pinning Bypass android 4] Intercept all HTTP+ SSL Android traffic and bypass SSL Pinning Pinning

