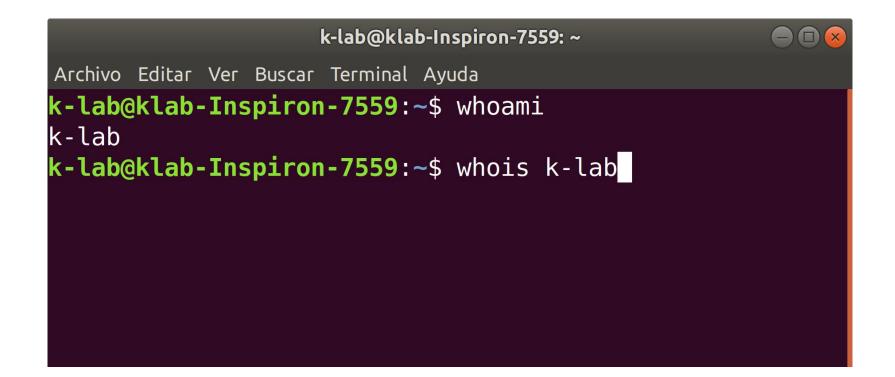




Threat research in Covid context Analyzing websites and Apps

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"Nothing is so permanent as a temporary government program."

Milton Friedman



Colombia locals and central governments have develop a lot of websites and apps in response to Covid crisis











Methodology (websites and apps)

Characteristics:

- ✓ Analysis of public information (legal) and technical analysis
- ✓ Reproducible: ¡Do it Yourself!
- ✓ Free software (mainly)
- ✓ Non intrusive and legal + previous information + non public report sent to the government before publication
- Main points: transparency/information, digital security, privacy.

When we found some serious vulnerabilities, we didn't exploit them (could be a crime in Colombia) but worked with Access Now who verified them.





¿Why do we use free software in this context?

- Transparency and trust: Open Source
- Replicable: Access to software without cost, "Do it Yourself" approach
- Quality and efficiency.









Exodus Privacy: permissions and trackers

Wireshark: packet capture

OWASP ZAP: HTTP(S) capture (MITM)

Burp Comunity Edition: app emulation and websecurity

Apktool (Reverse engineering for APKs)

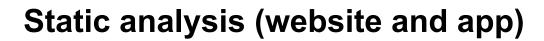
diff (differences between 2 versions of an ap)

ADB (Android Debug)

<u>Websites</u>: Waterfox + LiveHTTP Headers + CookieManager+

<u>Iphones</u>: Apple Configurator (Console) + OWASP ZAP







Websites

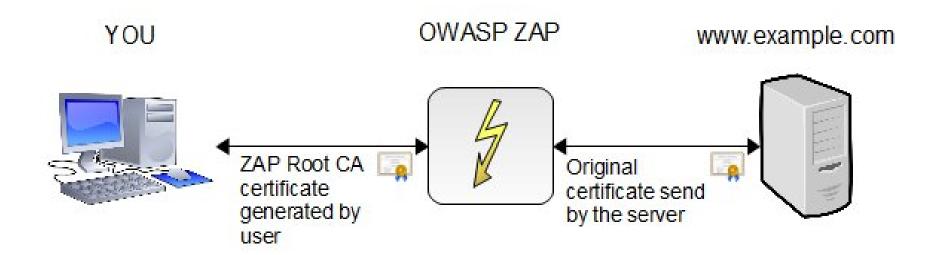
- Public information (T&C, privacy policy, etc.)
- Domain and IP address (host/nslookup, whois)
- Certificate
- Source code (HTML / Javascript)
- Cookies

Apps

- Store information
- Permissions
- Trackers
- Android manifest
- Disassembled source code



Packet analysis with OWASP ZAP



Capturing outbound/inbound packets:

Smartphone Apps: HTTP(S), DNS, TLS

Website: also HTTPS with LiveHTTP Headers



Installing a root Certificate Authority (ZAP, MITMx, etc.)

Emulation (Burp or other)	Android < 7	Android ≽7	iPhone
Root CA can be installed as "system root CA" using ADB easily	Root CA can be installed as "user root CA" → maybe the easiest way	Root CA need to be installed as "system root CA" → need to root the phone and use ADB	Create a Business Apple account and register device as "supervised device" Use <i>Apple Configurator</i> to create profile in the phone with the root CA

Permissions in Apps (CaliValleCorona)

- App permissions: 35
- com.huawei.permission.external app settings.USE COMPONE android.permission.CALL PHONE NT
 - me.everything.badger.permission.BADGE COUNT WRITE
 - android.permission.READ APP BADGE
 - com.oppo.launcher.permission.READ SETTINGS
 - com.htc.launcher.permission.UPDATE SHORTCUT
 - android.permission.READ PHONE STATE
 - oppo.permission.OPPO COMPONENT SAFE
 - com.sonyericsson.home.permission.BROADCAST_BADGE
 - android.permission.ACCESS FINE LOCATION
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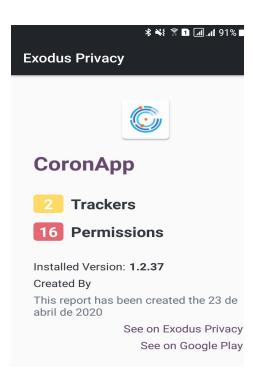
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 - android.permission.FOREGROUND SERVICE

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 - com.huawei.android.launcher.permission.CHANGE BADGE
 - android permission ACCESS COARSE LOCATION
 - com.sec.android.provider.badge.permission.READ
 - com.huawei.android.launcher.permission.READ SETTINGS
 - com.google.android.gms.permission.ACTIVITY RECOGNITION
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 - android.permission.ACCESS LOCATION EXTRA COMMANDS
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 - com.sec.android.provider.badge.permission.WRITE
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 - android.permission.ACCESS BACKGROUND LOCATION
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 - android.permission.BLUETOOTH



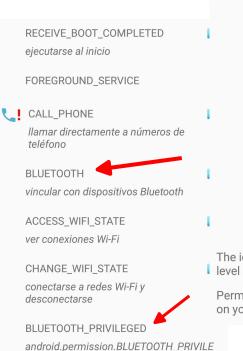
Permissions and tackers CoronApp (Exodus)





Trackers We have found code signature of the following trackers in the application: Google CrashLytics ➤ Google Firebase Analytics ➤ A tracker is a piece of software meant to collect data about you or your usages. Learn more... **Permissions** We have found the following permissions in the application: MAPS RECEIVE INTERNET tener acceso completo a la red ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE ver conexiones de red ACCESS COARSE LOCATION acceder a tu ubicación aproximada

(basada en red)



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BLUETOOTH ADMIN acceder a los ajustes de Bluetooth WAKE LOCK impedir que el teléfono entre en modo de suspensión RECEIVE recibir datos de Internet BIND GET INSTALL REFERRER SER VICE API Install Referrer de Play The icon! indicates a 'Dangerous' or 'Special' level according to Google's protection levels. Permissions are actions the application can d on your phone. Learn more...





Wireshark · Packet 535 · Captura WireShark 2 (Registro).pc

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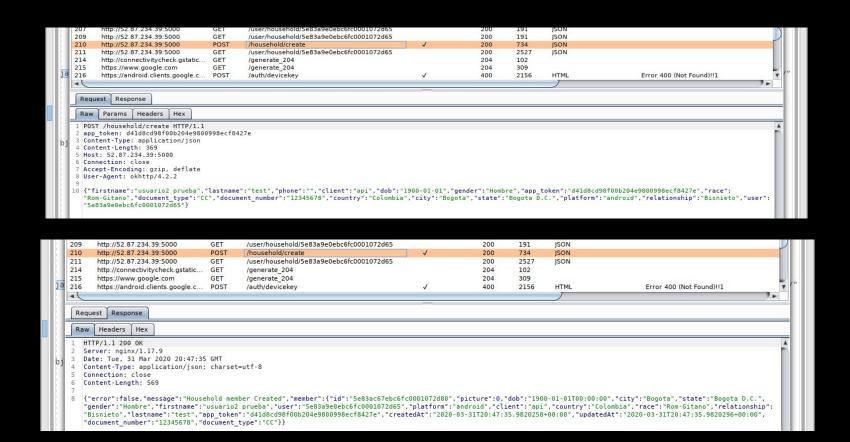
Data sent by GABO (Bogota, mobility report) with HTTPS



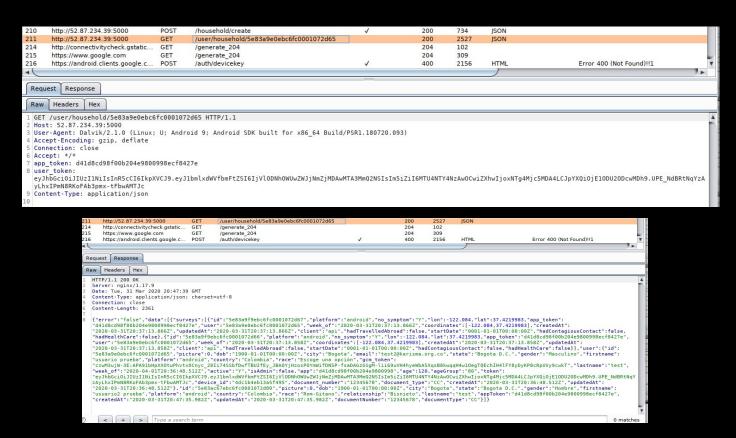


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Traffic analysis on Coronapp - finding a vulnerability 1.



Traffic analysis on Coronapp - finding a vulnerability.



Vulnerability in Medellin <-> EPM



GET https://epm.adminfo.net/vsmart/services/epm/index.php/dataDir/?id=44__________=1586810468367 HTTP/1.1

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:75.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/75.0

Accept: application/json, text/javascript, */*; q=0.01

Accept-Language: es-ES, es; q=0.8, en-US; q=0.5, en; q=0.3

Origin: https://medellin.gov.co

Connection: keep-alive

Referer: https://medellin.gov.co/medellinmecuida

Host: epm.adminfo.net

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: Mon, 13 Apr 2020 20:42:33 GMT

Server: Apache

Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *

Access-Control-Allow-Methods: POST, GET, OPTIONS

Vary: Accept-Encoding

X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN X-XSS-Protection: 1;mode=block X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff

Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=631138519 X-Permitted-Cross-Domain-Policies: none

Content-Length: 413 Connection: close

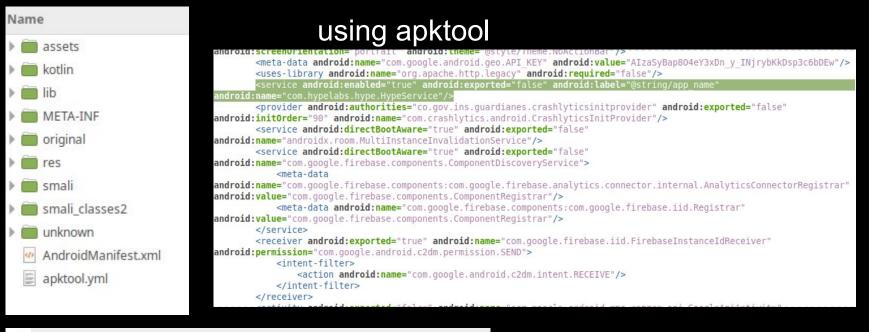
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Close surveillance in CaliValleCorona



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Deployment at No Cost for All Countries

CovidApp has already been tested and deployed in some countries in Latin America such as Colombia, the first nation to adopt the system showing the lowest numbers of infected patients in the region and is managing the flattening of the curve.

April 14, 2020



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	.truepush.com	XSRF-TOKEN	3954f492-40d0-5c19-95b8-c734bbb28148	No	No	20 de marzo de 2030

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Advocacy and impacts



- Various meetings with Government and Mayor House (non public report sent first)
- Authentication vulnerabilities has been resolved in two apps (Coronapp, Cali) and one websites (MedellinmeCuida)
- HTTPS has been implemented in CoronApp and is beeing implemented in Bogota Cuidadora
- data collection and permissions has been limitated in CoronApp
- However, privacy and digital security need still to be improved, a lot....





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