

# **Application Security for Android**

# Audience Course Application Security for Android

The course Application Security for Android is intended for IT professionals who want to learn how to protect Android mobile apps against the many security risks.

# Prerequisites Course Application Security for Android

To participate in this course, affinity with the development of mobile apps is required. Experience with software development helps in understanding the subject matter but is not required.

# **Realization Training Application Security for Android**

The course Application Security for Android has a hands-on character. The theory is treated on the basis of presentation slides and is interchanged with practical exercises.

## **Certification Course Application Security for Android**

After successfully participating in the training, the attendants receive a certificate of completion in Application Security for Android.



The course Application Security for Android covers how the Android operating system and mobile apps on Android can best be secured. Attention is paid to the Google Security Services, the security architecture of the Android platform and kernel and application security. The training also discusses the implementation of security and the reporting of security issues.

## **Intro Security**

The course Application Security for Android starts with an explanation of important security concepts such as authentication, encryption, data resilience, backup, recovery, confidentiality, integrity and access control.

# **Google Security Services**

Next the Security Services offered by Google are discussed, such as App Services, Safety Net Attestation, Google Play, Penetration Testing and the Android Device Manager.

#### **Platform Security Architecture**

Attention is also paid to the Android Platform Architecture that provides protection for Apps, User Data, Networking and Inter Process Communication. App Signing and App and User Permissions are also covered.

# **Kernel Security**

Part of the program of the Application Security for Android course is also a discussion of kernel security that is based on Linux. This includes paying attention to the application sandbox, safe mode, filesystem permissions, storage encryption and the verified boot.

#### **Application Security**

Next application security is discussed with a focus on the Android Permission Model for accessing Protected APIs, working with content providers, Sensitive Data Input Devices and Application Signing.

#### **Implementing Security**

Attention is also paid to the implementation of security in Android. That security is promoted by code reviews, the use of Android Lint and data logging. Also securing SUID files and configuration files and limiting directory and device driver access is treated.

# **Security Updates and Reports**

Finally the importance of security updates, the reporting of security issues and the triaging of bugs are discussed. Key issues from Android Reports and White Papers from recent years are also reviewed.

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# **Modules Course Application Security for Android**

Module 1 : Intro Security	Module 2 : Google Security Services	Module 3 : Platform Security Architecture
Access Controls	Google Play	App Protection
Authentication	Android Updates	Protecting User Data
Backups and Recovery	App Services	Protecting System Resources
Data Erasure	Verify Apps	Network Protection
Data Masking	Safety Net	Mandatory App Sandbox
Data Resiliency	Safety Net Attestation	Secure Inter Process Communication
Encryption	Android Device Manager	App Signing
Confidentiality	Penetration Testing	App Defined Permissions
Integrity	Incident Response	User Granted Permissions
Module 4 : Kernel Security	Module 5 : Application Security	Module 6 : Implementing Security
Linux Security	Android Permission Model	Reviewing Source Code
Application Sandbox	Accessing Protected API's	Android Lint
System Partition and Safe Mode	Binder, Services, Intent	Signing System Images
Filesystem Permissions	Content Providers	Signing applications (APKs)
Verified Boot	Cost Sensitive API's	Isolating Processes
Cryptography	SIM Card Access	Securing SUID files
Rooting of Devices	Sensitive Data Input Devices	Logging Data
Storage Encryption	Device Metadata	Limiting Directory Access
Lockscreen Credential Protection	Certificate Authorities	Securing Configuration Files
Device Administration	Application Signing	Limiting Device Driver Access
Module 7 : Security Updates	Module 8 : Security Reports	
Reporting Security Issues	Annual Reviews	
Triaging Bugs	2014 Report	
Context Types	2015 Report	
Rating Modifiers	2016 Report	
Local, Proximal, Remote	2017 Report	
Network Security	2018 Report	
Biometric Authentication	White Papers	
Android Automotive OS	2018 White Paper	
Releasing code to AOSP	2019 White Paper	
Receiving Android Updates	2020 While Paper	
Updating Google Services	2021 White Paper	

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