

FRIDA

BINARY INSTRUMENTATION VIA
FUNCTION HOOKING

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HOOKING USE CASES



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 - etc.

HOOKING USE CASES?🎅

- sniff network traffic (e.g. by hooking functions which write on the wire)

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- bypass protections (in creative ways)

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- free and open source

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2. Hot-Reload

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4. Change function behaviour
5. Call a declared function

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DEMO - ANDROID



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1. Change the return value of a function

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2. Change UI component

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2. Change UI component
3. Root detection bypass

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2. Change UI component
3. Root detection bypass
4. Password Check Bypass

Questions? 

Thank you! 

RESOURCES:

1. <https://frida.re/>
2. <https://codeshare.frida.re/>
3. <https://mas.owasp.org/MASTG/apps/android/MASTG-APP-0003/>