



# PAndA<sup>2</sup>

Paderborn Android App Analysis



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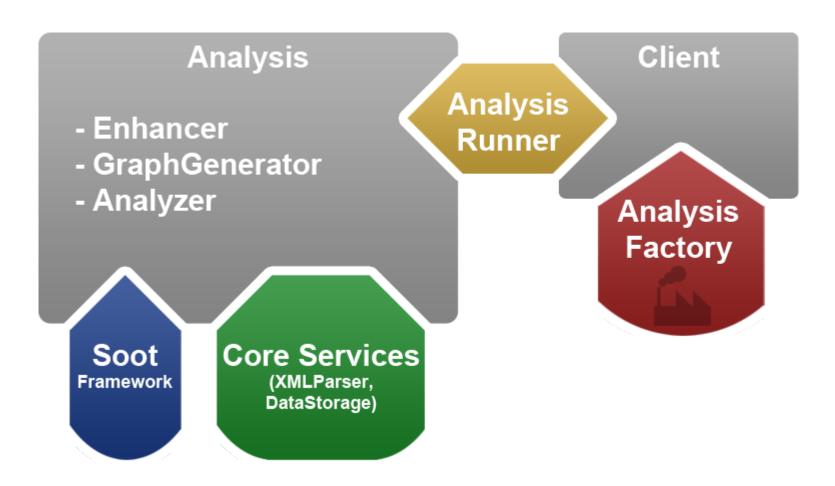






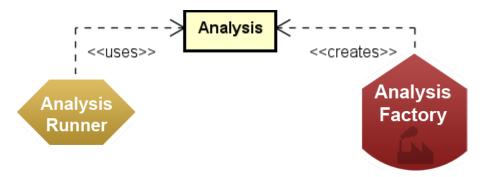


### **Component Architecture**





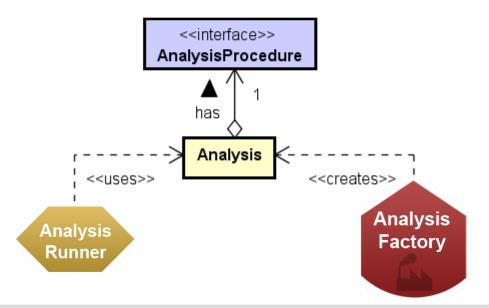
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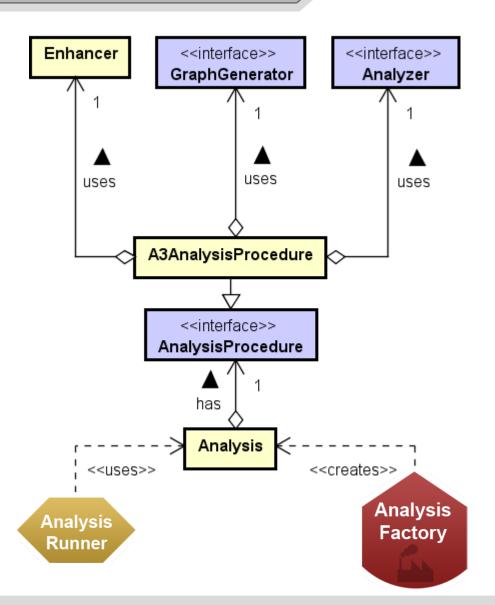


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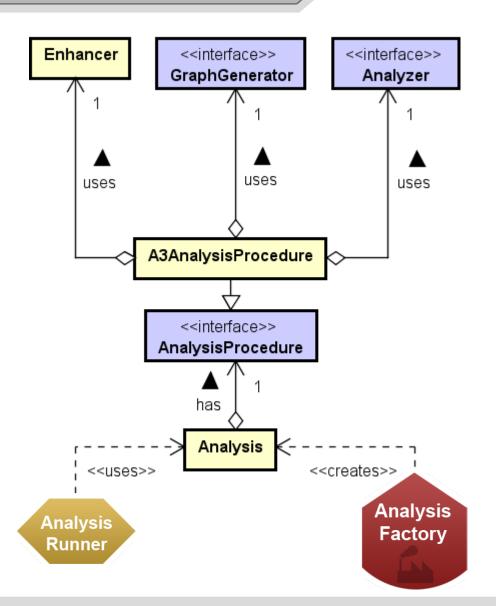




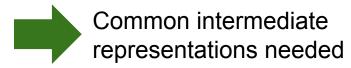
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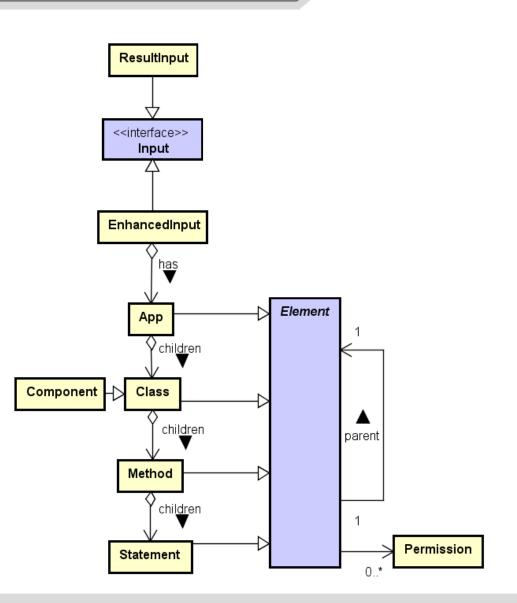


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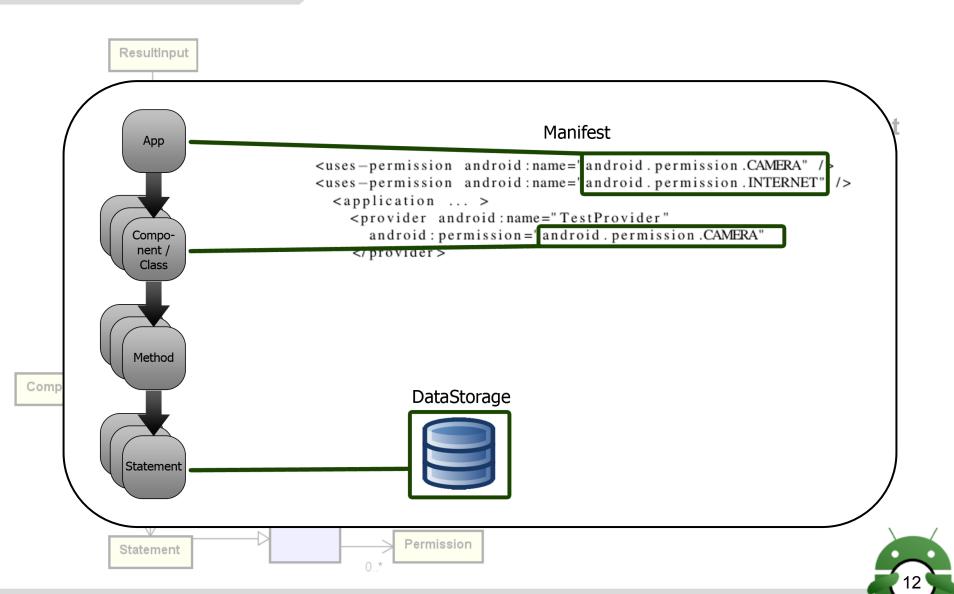




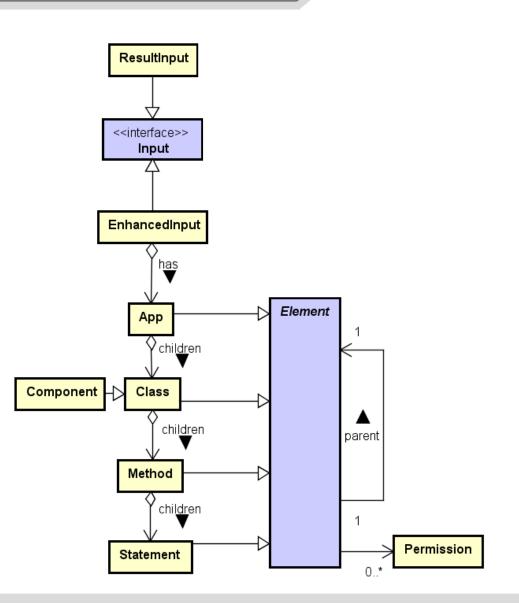
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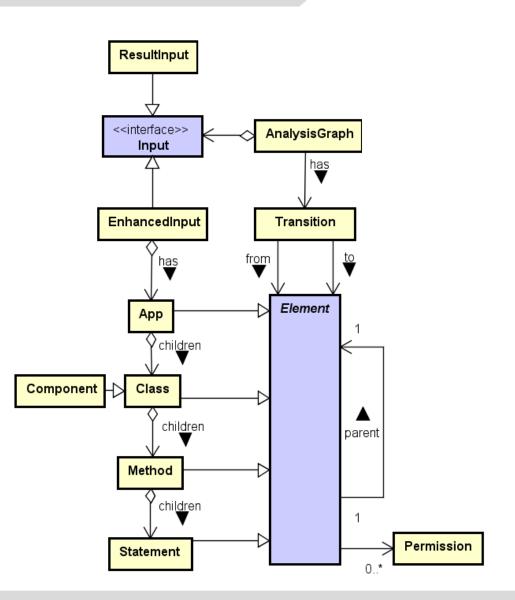




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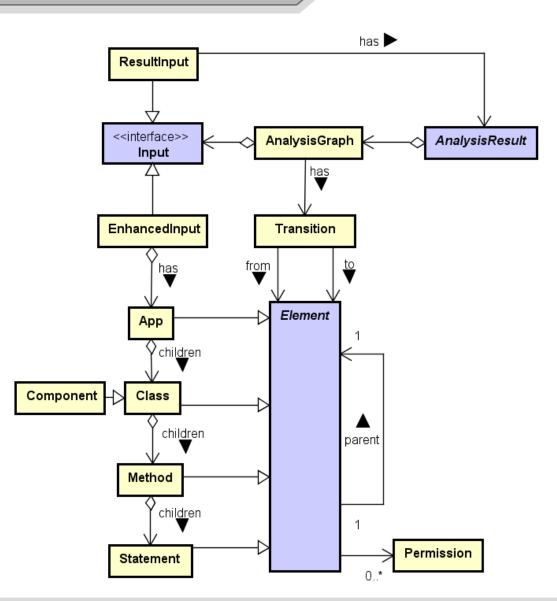




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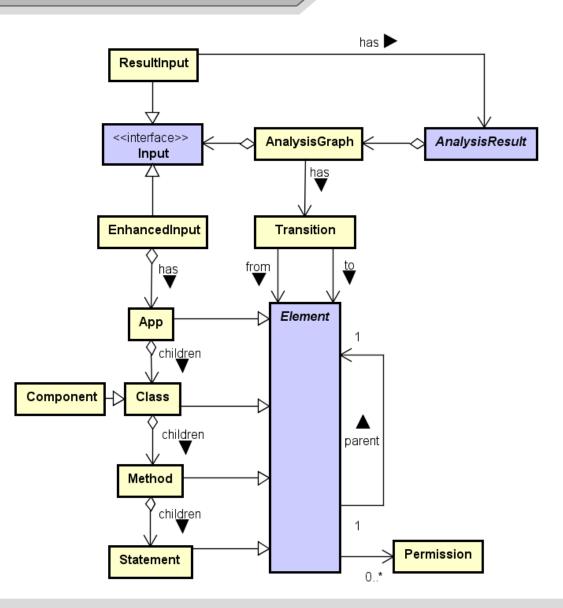






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  - HTML5 (textual)
  - Dot (graphical)



- Enhancer
- GraphGeneratorLvI1
  - Adding Transitions for <u>explicit</u> Intents.
- AnalyzerLvl1
  - Filling up remaining permissions
  - Assigning permission groups to Elements&Permissions:

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UNUSED

MAYBE\_MISSING

MISSING

AnalysisResultLvl1



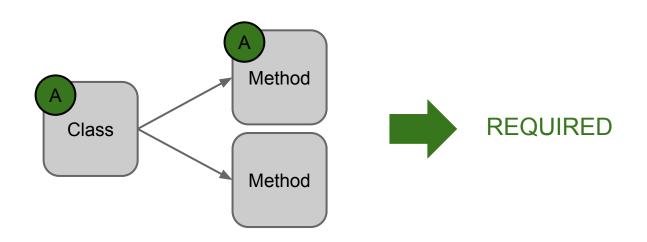
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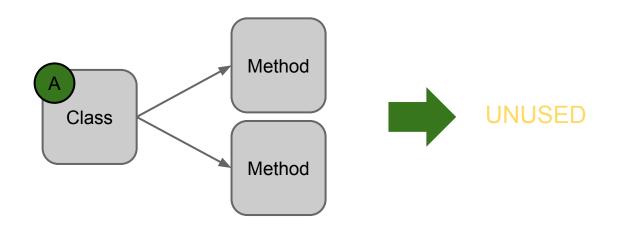
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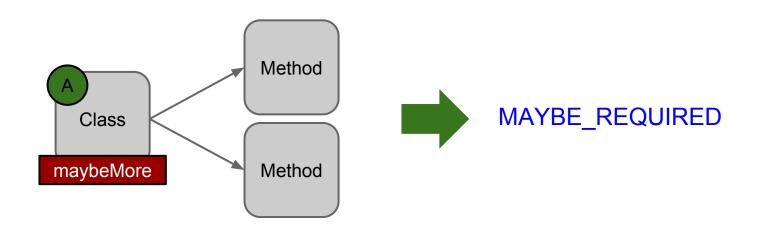
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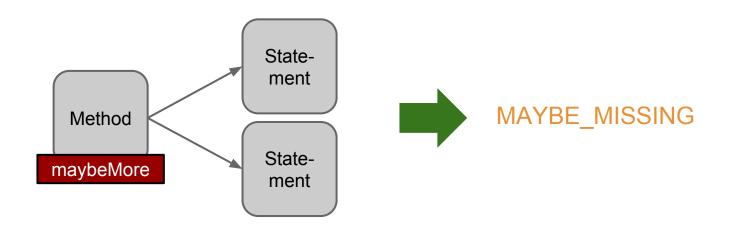
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#### AnalysisResultLvl1



- Enhancer
  - Collects previous results
- GraphGeneratorLvl2b
  - Adding Transitions for <u>implicit</u> Intents.
- AnalyzerLvl2b
  - Assigning permission groups to Elements&Permissions:



AnalysisResultLvl2b





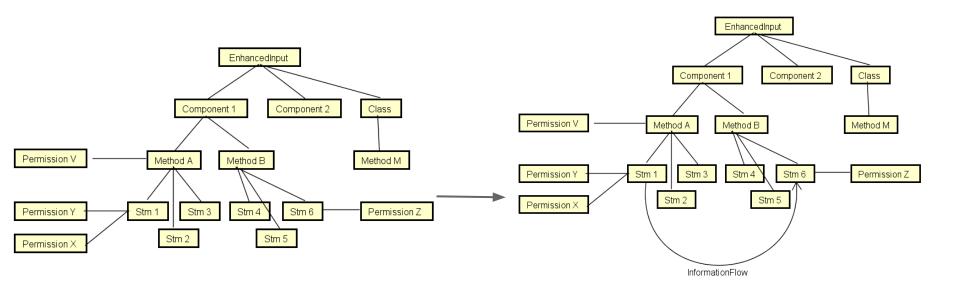
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Stm1: v = readContactData(); ←

...

protected by permission

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Permission V

Permission Y

Permission X

#### Architecture Details: Level 2a

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Component 2

Stm 6

Stm 5

Stm1: v = readContactData();

Class

Method M

Permission Z

. . .

EnhancedInput

Method B

Stm 4

Component 1

Stm 3

InformationFlow

Method A

Stm 2

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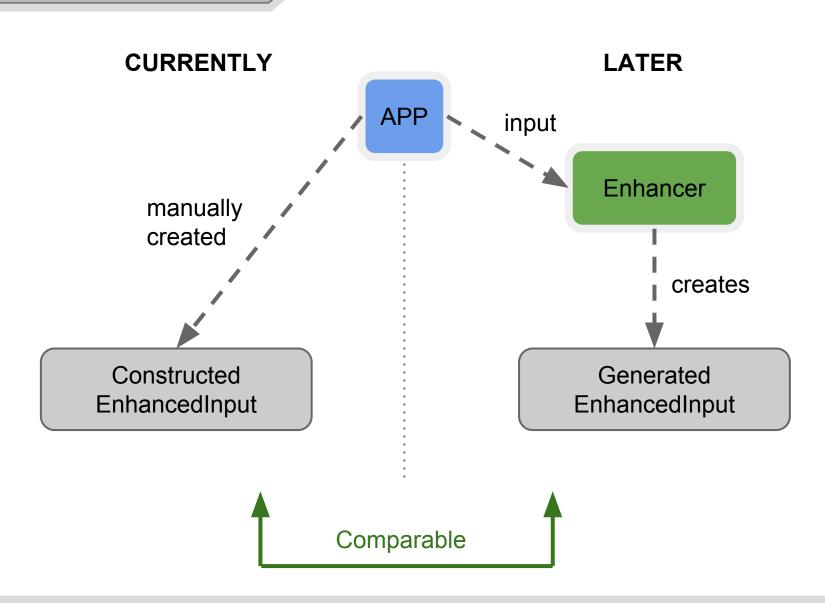
#### Milestones

- Milestone 1 (external 4th September)
  - Constructed EnhancedInput
  - Basic Level 1 Analysis
  - Basic CMD-Line
- Milestone 2 (internal 8th October)
  - Enhancer
  - Advanced Level 1, 2a, 2b
  - Result-Loading/Storing
  - o UI
- Milestone 3 (external 14th December)
  - o Finished Level 1, 2a, 2b
  - 0 ...

#### **Testing**

- Created dummy APPs covering different scenarios as follows:
  - Example for Level 1 including 5 groups of permissions
  - Examples for Android Components
- Prepared document describing the functionality of each APP along with the important features of the Android component that is being used.
- Prepared document describing the textual result for each APP.
- Manually created the EnhancedInput instance for each APP.

# **Testing**







Status: User Interface

- GUI development using Java Swing.
- Implemented the basic business logic:
  - for saving the user input and for showing the textual results.
  - for the command line and showing and filtering the level 1 result.
    - Example:
      - -I level1 -m summary -i "c:\temp.apk" -r view -v textual
- Developed the codebase for the validation of the user input using JCommander library.
- Research to look up for a solution to display Graphical Output.



# Prototype demo





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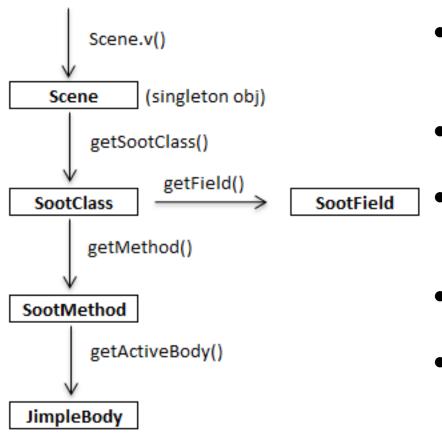
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- Result Output will be shown along with the option for used to filter the results.
- User can select the any of the available detail level and the available filter by giving the same as input for filtering the result.
- With respect to current implementation user can filter the result only once using the command line. Need to extend the functionality in the next milestone.





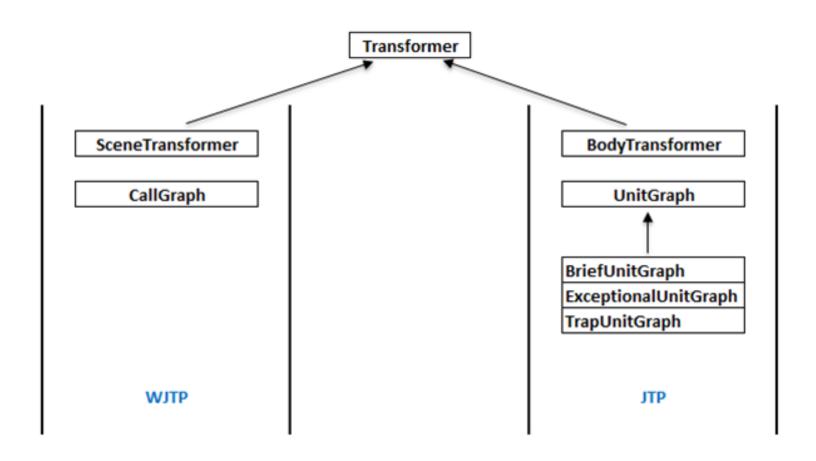
#### Soot



- Scene: data structure for a whole program
- SootClass: data structure for classes
- SootMethod: data structure for methods
- SootField: data structure for fields
- Method bodies (e.g. **JimpleBody**):
   data structure for method body (code)



# Soot - Basic diagram of relevant classes





Status: Level 2a - NodeLinkerLvl2a

#### Inter Procedural Call Graph

- SceneTransformer class
- Create dummy main method consists of
  - Constructors of Android component classes
  - Call back functions and lifecycle of each Android component

#### Intra Procedure Graph

- BodyTransformer class
- Directed control flow graph