

Case Study

# **Vista Bank Romania: Improving the Security of Mobile Apps**



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# **Vista Bank Romania Strengthens Its Mobile Apps with Wultra Security Components**

Vista Bank Romania has recently selected our industry-leading app shielding and malware protection technologies for their mobile banking and mobile token apps. As a result, Vista Bank offers a robust level of security to its clients, safeguarded against threats originated from banker malware and software vulnerabilities on iOS and Android systems.

Compliance requirements, a high emphasis on mobile app security, and building trust with end-customers were the key decision-making factors for Vista Bank while choosing Wultra. However, from our point of view, there is an even more prevailing benefit. Instead of building the security features in-house, Vista Bank could fully focus on making their mobile apps fast, user-friendly, and packed with useful features that bring value to its clients.

Vista Bank affirms its position in the Romanian market through modern digital products offered to its clients. Their new mobile banking and mobile token apps, now protected with the mobile Antivirus feature “Malwarelytics” and with AppShielding (RASP = Runtime Application Self-Protection) by Wultra, are perfect examples of such products.

# The Security.

## Malwarelytics plugin by Wultra

(the mobile Antivirus feature) protects the Vista Bank Romania mobile banking app from mobile malware on Android, even when the app is not running. Mobile malware is a quickly growing phenomenon, and while more and more users worldwide are targeted by malware such as Anubis, Cerberus, or Event Bot, the Vista Bank Romania customers are safe.



## Mobile App Shielding by Wultra

(the RASP feature) actively protects Vista Bank Romania mobile apps, allowing them to run securely even on highly infected devices. Whenever a suspicious activity occurs, App Shielding responds by taking necessary countermeasures to protect the end-user. With minimal overhead, it maintains optimal user experience and app speed, while preventing attackers from modifying an app during runtime or at rest.

## Ready for PSD2

By implementing anti-malware protection via Malwarelytics and runtime protection via App Shielding, Vista Bank Romania significantly improved their regulatory compliance.

“ Through cooperation with Wultra, we quickly added the essential security components to our mobile banking and mobile token apps.



**Radu Gere**  
IT Manager

“ Besides the enhanced protection while using Vista Bank Romania mobile apps, our Mobile Banking customers gain an extra-benefit, since the “Malwarelytics” anti-malware feature for Android protects their entire mobile devices as well.



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## About Vista Bank Romania

Vista Bank Romania has been present on the Romanian banking market since 1998, being formerly known as Marfin Bank Romania.

With a network of 31 branches, Vista Bank Romania provides modern, personalized financial solutions and superior customer service to medium and large corporate clients, as well as to affluent customers.

