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I'm an infosec enthusiast with strong technical background in the field of information security. I've solid combination of skills that span malware analysis, exploitation, reverse engineering, protocol decoding, file-format analysis and vulnerability assessment. I'm skilled in applying analytical and technical knowledge to produce practical solutions and have strong interest in solving complex technical issues.

Areas of Interest

- Python, C/C++, x86 Assembly
- Research Methodologies and Innovation
- Malware Analysis, Reverse Engineering
- Security Intelligence, Vulnerability Assessment
- Network/File-format Forensics, Intrusion Detection/Prevention

Patents

Dec/2014 **Using A Probability-based Model To Detect Random Content In A Protocol Field Associated With Network Traffic**
United States 2014/586144
A novel idea based upon stochastic processes derived machine learning model to identify and classify random/malicious content in network traffic.

Sep/2014 **Deobfuscating Scripted Language For Network Intrusion Detection Using A Regular Expression Signature**
United States 2014/501798
An attempt towards normalizing web scripts for network security appliances to consume and operate upon.

Experience

Apr/2015 – Present (1+ years)

Malware Research Engineer at **Qualys Inc.**

[+] Reverse engineering and analysis of malware threats
[+] Working on in-house automation and development projects
[+] Writing Yara rules and generating IOCs (automated) for malware families
[+] Technologies: Python, Batch, Shell, Unix, Windows, Windows PE, Malware Analysis

Apr/2012 – Feb/2015 (2 years and 11 months)

Security Research Engineer at **Juniper Networks**

[+] Testing and updating in-house automation tools that help with coverage analysis against various exploitation frameworks
[+] Ensuring coverage against latest vulnerabilities and exploits through signature development for Juniper's security portfolio devices
[+] Regular updates of active signatures to ensure coverage against evolving IDS/IPS evasion techniques as well as for quality assurance
[+] Technologies: Python, Batch, Shell, Unix, Windows, IPS, Pcap

Dec/2010 - Apr/2012 (1 year and 5 months)

Information Security Engineer at **SecurView Systems**

[+] Vulnerability Researcher / Security Analyst for the Cisco Security IntelliShield Alert Manager Service
[+] Active member of the Secur-I Research Group. Group activities involved monthly publication of critical vulnerability assessments and concentrated vulnerability research
[+] Technologies: Python, Batch, Shell, Unix, Windows, Android, Android Rooting

Talks

Rudra - The Destroyer of Evil

Rudra aims to provide a developer-friendly framework for exhaustive analysis of PCAP and PE files.

Black Hat Asia 2016 Arsenal — *March 31, 2016*
Black Hat EU 2015 Arsenal — *November 13, 2015*
DEF CON 23 Demo Labs — *August 8, 2015*
Black Hat USA 2015 Arsenal — *August 5, 2015*

Flowinspect - Network Inspection Tool on Steroids

Flowinspect is a tool developed specifically for network monitoring and inspection purposes.

Black Hat USA 2014 Arsenal — *August 6, 2014*
Nullcon 2014 — *February 14, 2014*

Academics

Dec/2014 **M.Tech Software Systems**, **BITS-Pilani**
Thesis: Framework for Automated Inspection of Network Flows

Jul/2010 **BE Information Technology**, **Pune University**
Thesis: Insider Threats - Research on ARP Security Flaws and Solutions

Certifications

Mar/2012 **GIAC Penetration Tester (GPEN)**

May/2011 **Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)**

Jan/2010 **Cisco Certified Network Security Associate (CCNA)**

Independent Courses

Dec/2015 **The Arduino Platform and C Programming**, **Coursera - University of California, Irvine**
Score: 97.5% (*First Class*)

Dec/2015 **Software Security**, **Coursera - University of Maryland**
Score: 92.3% (*Distinction*)

Jan/2014 **An Introduction to Interactive Programming in Python**, **Coursera - Rice University**
Score: 90.8% (*Distinction*)

Dec/2013 **Internet History, Technology and Security**, **Coursera - University of Michigan**
Score: 94.6% (*Distinction*)

Sep/2013 **Malicious Software and its Underground Economy**, **Coursera - University of London**
Score: 100% (*Distinction*)

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