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ABOUT

A web application security enthusiast with an interest in web development currently pursuing B.Tech in Computer Science. An avid CTF player with a passion to learn.

Interests

Web security(client and server side), Penetration testing and Bug hunting.

EDUCATION

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, B.Tech CSE	Amritapuri, Kerala
GPA: 8.72	2018–Current
Jeevana International School, Class 12 Tamil Nadu State Board GPA: 9.06	Madurai, Tamilnadu 2018
Jeevana International School, Class 10 ICSE	Madurai, Tamilnadu
GPA: 8.60	2016

EXPERIENCE

Team bi0s

Web Application Security | Mentor

Amritapuri, Kerala

2019 - current

- \circ Worked on learning various web exploits and techniques and solved challenges based on them in Capture-The-Flag competitions.
- Conducted several sessions for freshman year students in the university on Introduction to Web Exploitation and other advanced topics as well.

SKILLS

- Languages: Python, PHP, Javascript, Golang, React
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Mongo
- Server Side Runtime Environments: GraphQL, Node.js
- Platforms: Windows, Linux
- Developer Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services, VSCode
- Security Tools: Burp Suite, Wireshark

ZL Server 2021

Go | Python | Docker | React

- o Developed a docker based virtualized web servers.
- The app was built as a solution to finding an easy way to deploy multiple users' code(web server) under the same domain but containerized to their own directory.
- The app was built using a microservice architecture and deployed using docker-compose.
- The app was developed as a submission towards Software engineering course.

Adminbot 2021

Node.js

- Built a bot that could be used in CTF-challenges where an admin bot is required to simulate the client-side vulnerabilities.
- Features include easy deployment of bot, kill bot after a preset idle time, restart once it starts getting requests.

Pandora CTF Framework

2020-Ongoing

Golang | Graphql | Mongo | React

- Lead developer of Pandora Capture-The-Flag Framework, which focuses on easy management, scalability and deployment for CTFs.
- Was successfully used for India's largest cybersecurity competition for school students, InCTFi.

Web-Exploitation Challenges

2020-Ongoing

PHP | Javascript | Golang

• Authored several challenges on Web-exploitation for CTF competitions organized by TeamBi0s and for Traboda, a Cybersecurity Edutech from team bi0s and amFOSS.

File Storage Service using Microservices

2020

Golang | Python | Kubernetes

- This platform had microservices that performed different tasks like registration, login, mailer, file uploader and downloader, and a gateway that connected these components and served html.
- The application was dockerized and deployed using Kubernetes successfully on Google Cloud Platform.
- Developed as a submission towards cloud computing course.

TCP Dumperer 2020

Python Flask | Networking

• This tool can be used in AD ctfs for easily setting up packet captures.

Vulnerability Disclosures

Gitlab March 2021

Undisclosed

Rewarded for submitting a bug with high severity.

Webmin January 2021

XSS

Submitted a bug which exploits Reflected XSS in the admin panel.

Indeed.com December 2020

Undisclosed

Submitted three P4 rated bugs.

Twitter.com November 2020

Undisclosed

Submitted a bug classified as informational.

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

DarkCTF,First place September 2020

Team bi0s

Solved all the web challenges in this CTF hosted by Team Darkarmy.

Byte Bandits CTF, Runner-up

April 2020

Team bi0s

Solved challenges based on SQLi and XSS. CTF was hosted by IIT Indore's academic CTF team.

IJCTF 2020,First Place April 2020

Team bi0s

Solved all the web challenges in this CTF. CTF was hosted by the team warlock rootx.

EVENTS

InCTFj 5.0 December 2020

Management team

InCTFj 5.0, had 1500 registrations and for the first time, was held online and I was responsible for maintaining the platform that we used to conduct the competition.

InCTF 20 July 2020

Management Team | Challenge Author

Authored a Challenge 'XQLi' based on xss, sqli and docker-ssrf in which the participant had to exploit this application to get the flag. The challenge had 3 solves by the time CTF concluded.

Online Profiles

• Blog: https://az3z3l.github.io

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• CTF and Wargame handles: Az3z3l, star7ricks