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EDUCATION

Pittsburgh, PA Carnegie Mellon University

Aug. 2023 - May. 2025

- M.S. in Information Security. GPA: 3.75/4.0.
- Core Courses: Distributed Systems; Network Security; Browser Security; WebApps Devlopment; Cloud Security.

Xi'an, China Xidian University Sep. 2019 – Jun. 2023

- B.E. in Cyberspace Security. GPA: 3.8/4.0.
- Core Courses: Database; Operating Systems; Computer Networks; Cryptography; Software Security; Al Security.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Security Researcher, Intern

Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

Jul. 2022 - Jan. 2023

- Optimized C/C++ code hardening with fine-grained ASLR and selective code de-bloating, using advanced binary reconstruction and LLVM call graph analysis to minimize memory overhead and reduce attack surface by 35%.
- Deployed anti-debugging measures and neural network-based control flow obfuscation, embedding security features directly within executables to resist reverse engineering and conceal control flow transitions.
- Achieved <5% performance impact and <3% memory expansion, balancing security with efficiency.

Security Software Engineer, Intern

Venustech Group Inc.

May. 2022 – Jul. 2022

- Conducted targeted code reviews in PHP, Java, and Python to identify high-risk vulnerabilities, including SQL injection, XSS, and RCE, as part of **bug bounty** programs. Leveraged static analysis tools like **Fortify** and **IDA**, alongside manual penetration testing, safeguarding over **20** companies from cyber risks.
- Contributed to a Web CTF challenge using ReactJS, Django, and PostgreSQL in an Agile environment, designing an
 online toy shop with login, sign-up, and shopping pages. Hosted on a Kubernetes environment handling 500+
 concurrent players, with an automated scoring system using Elasticsearch to track 1,000+ exploit attempts.

Edtech Software Engineer, Intern

Cyber Engineering Technology Lab (CETL)

Apr. 2023 - May. 2024

- Built a live classroom platform on TypeScript (React) and Django with WebRTC streaming and WebSocket/Redis
 for real-time bullet chats (200ms latency) and polls. Integrated OAuth 2.0 to ensure secure authentication.
- Deployed the live classroom platform on **AWS**, utilizing **EC2** for auto-scaling inference, **S3** for session metadata storage, and **Lambda** for serverless WebSocket message processing.
- Integrated **Meltdown attack** detection into session authentication, leveraging model checking for **16** threat models to block malicious logins during live classes.
- Audited pipelines via CodeQL and engineered a privacy-first Chromium variant with C++ modifications, masking browser traits during WebRTC streaming and reducing browser fingerprinting tracking risks by 95%.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Distributed Bitcoin Miner (June. 2024 - Sep. 2024)

- Developed a distributed Bitcoin mining system using Go, leveraging its concurrency model with goroutines and channels. Designed and implemented a custom Live Sequence Protocol on top of UDP to reduce latency.
- Designed a Shortest Remaining Time First (SRTF) scheduler, reducing mean response time by 50% and maintaining 95% miner utilization. Achieved 4× faster processing and 100k hashes/sec throughput via dynamic job splitting and fault-tolerant task reassignment.

Mobile-APP Fingerprints on Encrypted Network (Jan. 2024 - May. 2024)

- Led enhancements to the FLOWPRINT model. Integrated graph-based feature extraction, **SVM** classification, and **DBSCAN** clustering, refining semi-supervised learning for mobile-app fingerprinting in encrypted traffic.
- Extended the model to browser activity detection by aligning TLS/flow patterns with mobile-app fingerprints.
- Achieved 85.77% accuracy and 98.86% precision in identifying seen/unseen apps, surpassing prior models.

SKILLS

- Languages: Python, Go, C/C++, Java, PHP, SQL, Bash, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, TypeScript, MATLAB, Solidity
- Frameworks & Platforms: Node.js, Vue.js, Flask, React, Rest, Agile, Django, PyTorch, AWS, OWASP, MITRE ATT&CK
- Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, ELK, BurpSuite, Metasploit, Pwndbg, IDA, Wireshark, Kali, Maltego, Nessus, CodeQL
- Cybersecurity: Penetration Testing, Secure Coding, Threat Modeling, Cryptography, IDS/IPS, SIEM, Forensics