# COMP3027J Software Architecture Security and its Tactics

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- 2. Tactics to Improve Security
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#### **Concerns**

 Resisting attacks on the system while ensuring legitimate users can use the system

## Attacks (Threats)

- Attempts to break through the system's security protection



#### **Different Aspects of Security**

- Non-repudiation
- Confidentiality





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#### **Different Aspects of Security**

- Integrity
- Assurance



#### 宏汇专家交易终端

支持策略交易,下载使用前请联系开户分支机构详细了解。

#### 【适用客户】

更新日期: 2019-09-02

MD5:C48819847AD9E058335B06D9807DDE29



#### MD5生成工具

比对下载软件的MD5码, 提醒客户该软件是否被篡改。 使用方法: 1 拖动已下载的安装文件到此工具界面里, 生成MD5串码;

2 将此验证码与官方网站提供的客户端程序和补丁包版本的验证码比较。若一致则表示为正规版本,可以使用。

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更新日期: 2019-09-02 MD5:6248D99DB0D0C4EB7F7F3F7ABDE9AAE4



#### **Different Aspects of Security**

- Availability
- Auditing (for reconstruction)





#### **Sources of Stimulus**

- Attacks may be initiated by people or other systems

#### **Stimulus**

- Attacks on the system (or attempts to break through system security protection)
- Common forms: Stealing or modifying information, obtaining superuser services, reducing system availability

#### **Artifacts**

 Services provided by the system or data within the system

#### **Environment**

 The system may be in different situations (networked/unnetworked, online/offline, inside/outside the firewall)



#### Response

- Allow legitimate users to use normally, deny illegal users
- Deterrence against attacks





#### **Response Measurement**

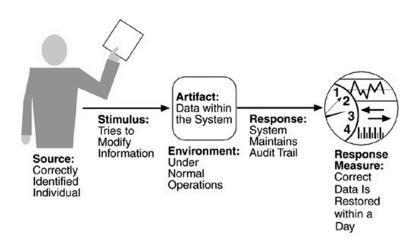
- Difficulty of launching an attack
- Difficulty of recovering from an attack







## Security Scenario Example





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## Tactics to Improve Security - Overview

**Direction 1: Resisting Attacks** 

**Direction 2: Detecting Attacks** 

**Direction 3: Recovering from Attacks** 



#### -Resisting Attacks

#### **User Authentication**

- Passwords, CAPTCHA, Biometrics...

#### **User Authorization**

Ensuring user actions are within their permission scope...







#### -Resisting Attacks

#### Maintaining Data Confidentiality

- Encrypting data and transmission processes





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#### -Resisting Attacks

#### **Maintaining Data Integrity**

- MD5 code verification

## DOTA2 最新客户端下载

更新日期: 2019-07-10|文件大小: 11.6GB

MD5码: bb6859da6b5b8d27a67b95e878928410

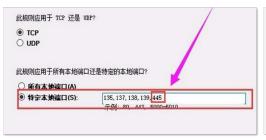




#### -Resisting Attacks

#### Reducing Exposure

Disabling unnecessary ports, auto-starting services, wireless router SSID, etc.





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#### -Resisting Attacks

#### **Access Control**

- Whitelists, Blacklists





#### -Detecting Attacks

#### Combination of Software and Humans

- Intrusion Detection Systems
- Security Experts



#### -Detecting Attacks

#### **Restoring State**

- Using Tactics from "Availability"

#### **Identification of Attackers**

Can also deter potential attackers



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## Security Around Us - Usernames + Passwords

#### **Features**

- Revolutionary significance: Distinguishes identity from credentials
- Usernames ensure unique identity and are unchangeable after establishment
- Passwords ensure identity security and are changeable

#### **Risks**

- Guessing single username and large password files, guessing common passwords for multiple users
- Credential stuffing, data dumping
- Fake Wi-Fi hotspots



### Security Around Us - Security Cards

#### **Features**

- Based on "password books", a typical "two-factor" security concept
- Physical cards cannot be intercepted, scratch cards prevent distribution channel photography







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## Security Around Us - Security Cards

#### Risks

- Pseudo "one-time password", may be subject to location accumulation attacks
- Limited by the size of the card, can only be resolved by frequent replacement
- Physical card printing requires specialized equipment, high cost



## Security Around Us - SMS Verification Codes

#### **Features**

- Typical "two-factor" security concept
- Only requires existing telecommunication services, no additional user cost
- Not suitable for multiple users to share one account

#### **Risks**

- Delays, not received, blocked
- Mobile networks being monitored
- Malware on smartphones eavesdropping



## Security Around Us - Dynamic Passwords

#### **Features**

 Based on random number seeds + time, automatically generates dynamic passwords every certain period (e.g., 1 minute)

#### **Risks**

- Can be cracked





## Security - Summary

#### **Concerns of Security**

- Minimize the impact of attacks on the system

#### **Tactics to Improve Security**

- Resisting Attacks
- Detecting Attacks
- Recovering from Attacks



## Thank you!

