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EDUCATION

National University Of Computer & Emerging Sciences

Jun. 2025

BS. Cybersecurity

Karachi, Sindh

- Ethical Hacking, Information Security, Secure Software Design, Network Security, DevSecOps
- ACM Cybersecurity: Red Team Head

PROJECTS

Threat Model: Smart Home System

Jan. 2025

- A partial threat model for a fictional smart home system using OWASP Threat Dragon
- It includes DFDs (Level 0, 1, 2) STRIDE analysis, an attack tree, and risk assessments via DREAD and FAIR.
- The system components modeled are web/mobile UIs, a cloud backend, local hubs, and smart devices

Secure CI/CD Pipeline for OWASP Juice Shop using Github Actions

Mar. 2025

- Designed and deployed a **secure CI/CD pipeline** integrating **8+ security tools** across SAST, DAST, SCA, IaC, and container scanning stages using **GitHub Actions**.
- Automated scanning with tools like **Bandit, TruffleHog, Snyk, Trivy, Clair, Checkov**, and **Conftest**, ensuring early vulnerability detection.
- Implemented real-time log monitoring and alerting via Datadog SIEM and integrated dynamic scanning using GraphQL-based attack simulation.
- Achieved **full automation coverage on pull requests**, reducing manual review time by ~70% and improving security posture across the SDLC

Parallel Algorithm Performance Analysis Using OpenMP and MPI

Oct. 2024

- Analyzed N-Ary Search and Floyd-Warshall algorithms using OpenMP and MPI, focusing on execution time, scalability, and communication overhead.
- Found **MPI** to be ~5× faster than OpenMP for N-Ary Search due to minimal inter-process communication after initial data distribution.
- Observed **up to 60% increase in execution time** for MPI over OpenMP in Floyd-Warshall due to **communication bottlenecks** across nested iterations.
- Benchmarked performance across data sizes up to **1 million edges** and **16 cores**, visualizing trends using computation vs communication time graphs.

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & Languages

- **Certifications:** Google Cyber-Security Certificate
- Technologies: GitHub Actions, Git, Docker, Bandit, ZAP, Gitbot, TruffleHog, Snyk, Trivy, Clair, Checkov, Conftest, Threat Dragon, Datadog SIEM, FTK Imager, Autopsy, Volatility, IDA Pro, OllyDbg, Cutter, Wireshark, Strace, Registry Explorer, Event Viewer, Kali Linux, Ubuntu, Windows
- Skills: Secure SDLC, CI/CD Security, Threat Modeling (STRIDE), SAST, DAST, SCA, IaC Security, Secrets Scanning, Vulnerability Management, Reverse Engineering, Digital Forensics, Malware Analysis, Network Traffic Analysis, SIEM Integration, Ethical Hacking
- Languages: Python, C++, Bash, Javascript