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Education

Northeastern University

PhD student of Cybersecurity in Khoury College of Computer Science

Advised by Prof Engin Kirda

Boston, USA

Sept 2019 - Now

Huazhong University of Sci & Tech

M.Eng of Computer Architecture in School of Computer Sci & Tech

Advised by Prof Hai Jin

Wuhan, China

Sept 2016 - June 2019

Huazhong University of Sci & Tech

B.Eng of Information Security in School of Computer Sci & Tech

Advised by Prof Deqing Zou

Wuhan, China

Sept 2012 - June 2016

Publications

- Alejandro Mera, [Changming Liu](#), Ruimin Sun, Engin Kirda, Long Lu **SHiFT: Semi-hosted Fuzz Testing for Embedded Applications**. To appear in the 33rd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security 24).
- Bo Feng, Meng Luo, [Changming Liu](#), Long Lu and Engin Kirda, **AIM: Automatic Interrupt Modeling for Dynamic Firmware Analysis** in IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, doi: 10.1109/TDSC.2023.3339569.
- Zhichuang Sun, Runmin Sun, Changming Liu, Chowdhury Amrita Roy, Somesh Jha and Long Lu. 2023. **ShadowNet: A Secure and Efficient System for On-device Model Inference** in 2023 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP), San Francisco, CA, USA, 2023 pp. 1596-1612.
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- Peng Luo, Deqing Zou, Yajuan Du, Hai Jin, [Changming Liu](#), and Jinan Shen. 2020. **Static detection of real-world buffer overflow induced by loop**. Computers & Security, Volume 89, 2020, 101616, ISSN 0167-4048.
- Changming Liu, Deqing Zou, Peng Luo, Bin B. Zhu, and Hai Jin. 2018. **A Heuristic Framework to Detect Concurrency Vulnerabilities**. In Proceedings of the 34th Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC '18). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 529–541
- Xiaojing Ma, [Changming Liu](#), Sixing Cao, and Bin B. Zhu. 2018. **JPEG Decompression in the Homomorphic Encryption Domain**. In Proceedings of the 26th ACM international conference on Multimedia (MM '18). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 905–913.

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Under submission

- Changming Liu, Alejandro Mera, Engin Kirda, Meng Xu, Long Lu. **CO3: Concolic Co-execution for Firmware**. (conditionally accepted under major revision with shepherding to Usenix Security'24)

Experience

Research Assistant Sept 2019 - Now
 Khoury College of Computer Science, Northeastern University, Boston MA, USA

Research Intern May 2021 - Aug 2021
 T.J. Watson Research Center, IBM Information Security Research, Yorktown Heights, NY, USA
 - Building infrastructure for cloud services to automatically infer the microservices' identities and establish trust.

Research Intern Sept 2018 - March 2019
 Software analytics group, Microsoft Research Asia, Beijing, China
 - Designing and implementing scalable fuzzing for concurrency bugs.

Research Intern Sept 2017 - March 2018
 Software analytics group, Microsoft Research Asia, Beijing, China
 - Integrating deep learning-based object detection framework into outlook's anti-phishing system.

Research Assistant July 2015 - Sept 2015
 Computer Science Department, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
 - Research paper reading and implementation about privacy-preserving genome applications.

Honors & Awards

Excellent Intern Award(Top 20%)	Microsoft Research Asia, 2019
National Scholarship	Ministry of Education of China, 2018
Excellent Intern Award(Top 20%)	Microsoft Research Asia, 2018
Graduate with honor	Huazhong University of Sci & Tech, 2016
Merit Student	Huazhong University of Sci & Tech, 2015
National Scholarship	Ministry of Education of China, 2015

Misc

Talks: Presentation in ACM MM'18; Talk in Korea University(Oct, 2018)
Programming: C/C++(practiced);Python(practiced);Ocaml(familiar);Java(Basic);
Hobbies: Badminton and violin.
Bug Hunt: Find 14 new undefined behaviors bugs in the Linux kernel that are either acknowledged or patched.