

Class Overview

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Learning Objectives

- Understand common vulnerabilities and attacks
 - Buffer overflow, ROP...
- Understand program analysis methods/tools
- Learn how to analyze programs and write exploits
- Know how to write safe code

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Prerequisites

- Operating systems
- C and assembly language
- Computer systems

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Instructor

- Yajin Zhou (<u>yajin zhou@zju.edu.cn</u>)
- Research
 - software security, operating systems security, hardware-assisted security and confidential computing.
 - Emerging threats: security of smart contracts, decentralized finance (DeFi) security, and underground economy

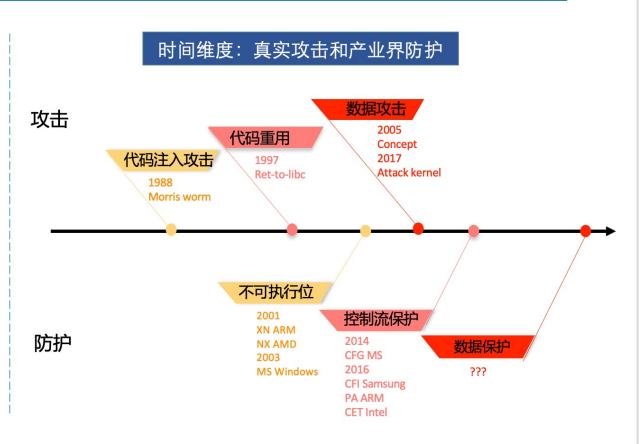


Research Projects

- Interested in security and system?
 - Want to build system and make system more secure
 - Want to hack a system
- Ping me if you are interested

Attack & Defense

- 攻击演化
 - 攻击难度指数级增加
 - 复杂性指数级增加
 - 隐蔽性在增加
 - 控制能力缩小
 - 数据攻击依然能root内 核
- 防护演化
 - 软件到硬件
 - 学术界原型到产业界实用方案
 - 有滞后性





Introduction to Software Security

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Security vs safety

NTNU definition (Skavland Idsø and Mejdell Jakobsen, 2000):

Safety is protection against random incidents. Random incidents are unwanted incidents that happen as a result of one or more coincidences.

Security is protection against intended incidents. Wanted incidents happen due to a result of deliberate and planned act.

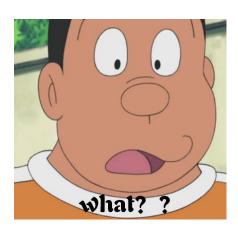






Why we need a course on software security

- Software plays an important role
 - But is also a major source of security problems
- Software security does not get much attention
 - In other security courses or
 - In programming courses



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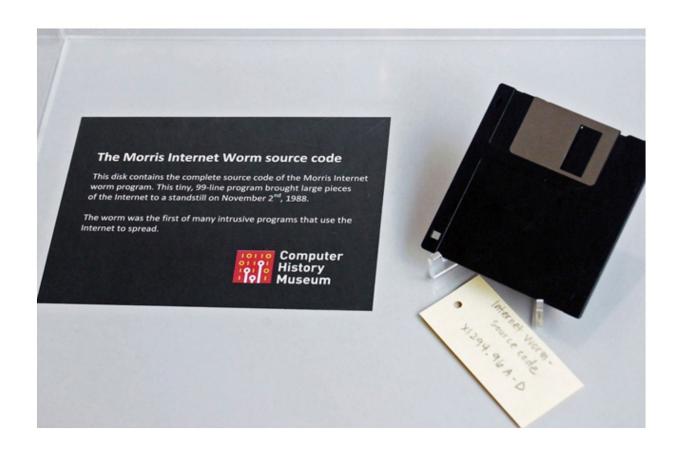
Scope

- Software Security is the area of Computer Science that focuses on (i) testing, (ii) evaluating, (iii) improving, (iv) enforcing, and (v) proving the security of software.
- Learn to identify common security threats, risks, and attack vectors for software systems
- Assess current security best practices and defense mechanisms for current software systems
- Design and evaluate secure software. Have fun!

Software Insecurity



Morris Worm





Morris Worm

- First worm: Nov 1988, infected more than 10% of Inernet
 - Buffer overflow in fingerd, injected shellcode and commands
 - Debug mode in sendmail to execute arbitrary commands
 - Dictionary attack with frequently used usernames/passwords
- Buggy worm: the routine that detected if a system was already infected was faulty and the worm kept re-infecting the same machines until they died.
- Link: <u>Examining the Morris Worm Source Code Malware Series -</u> 0x02



Microsoft Zune Crash

- December 31st 2008, owners of Microsoft's Zune MP3 player found that their devices were freezing at start-up.
- From what I can tell it looks like every Zune 30 on the planet has suddenly crashed. Is this a virus? A glitch? A time bomb? A disgruntled Microsoft employee? Planned obsolescence to make us buy a new one? Or just a terrorist plot to drive the free world crazy?

```
year = ORIGINYEAR; /* = 1980 */
while (days > 365) {
  if (IsLeapYear(year)) {
   if (days > 366) { days -= 366; year += 1; }
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What's the problem here?

} else { days -= 365; year += 1; }





Programming Bug: Poker Site Flaw

Web site where users can play poker over the

Internet MA World of Action

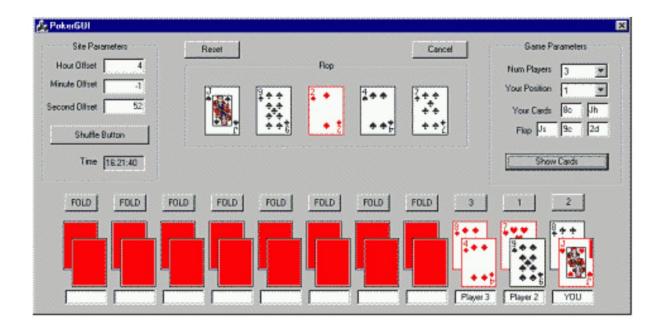


Picture taken from Cigital Press Release



Programming Bug: Poker Site Flaw

 Security engineers wrote a program to "predict" cards of opponents:



Exploited flaw: bad random number generation in shuffling cards



People are making same mistakes

2018年7月6号,一款名叫FoMo3D的智能合约 (0xA62142888ABa8370742bE823c1782D17A0389Da1)悄然上线,在之后的一个月内,由于其极具吸引力的规则,迅速火爆起来,第一轮游戏一直持续到8月22号才结束,吸金上亿,我们先对 FoMo3D进行一个简单了解:

- FoMo3D是一款资金盘游戏,每轮游戏初始24个小时
- 玩家通过购买seed加入游戏,每有一位玩家购买,本轮的游戏时间会延长30秒(可见第一轮游戏的火爆程度)
- 每次购买seed会增加seed的售价
- 每次购买seed的金额会分为四个部分,一部分要给先入场的玩家分红,分红比例取决于玩家各自购买的seed数量占比,一部分流入最终奖池,一部分流入空投奖池,一部分给介绍人(上线)
- 流入空投奖池的金额占每次购买的1%,给上线的占10%,流入最终奖池和分红的占比取决于选择的战队,战队系统就不多介绍了,与本文关系不大
- 每次购买花费超过0.1ETH有一定几率获得空投奖励
- 一轮游戏结束后,最终奖池的48%由最后一个购买seed的大赢家获得,剩下的52%一部分流入下 一个奖池,一部分给所有玩家分红,比例取决于大赢家所属战队





People are making same mistakes

- However sources to generate random numbers are not truly random
- Attackers can predict whether they can get the bonus. If so, they will buy the seed to bid

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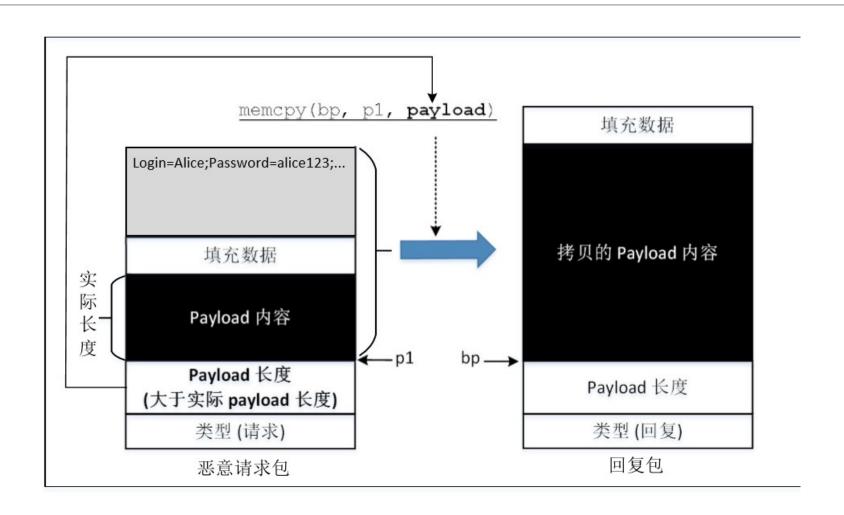
OpenSSL Heartbleeding

- CVE-2014-0160 is the official reference to this bug. CVE (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures) is the Standard for Information Security Vulnerability Names maintained by MITRE. Due to coincident discovery a duplicate CVE, CVE-2014-0346, which was assigned to us, should not be used, since others independently went public with the CVE-2014-0160 identifier.
- http://heartbleed.com/





OpenSSL Heartbleeding



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Complexity

- Why Can't Programmers be More Careful?
- Complexity
 - Software becomes more and more complicated.
 - Size is measured in terms of millions lines of code

Low-level languages (C/C++) trade type safety and memory safety for performance

Google Chrome: 76 MLoC

Gnome: 9 MLoC

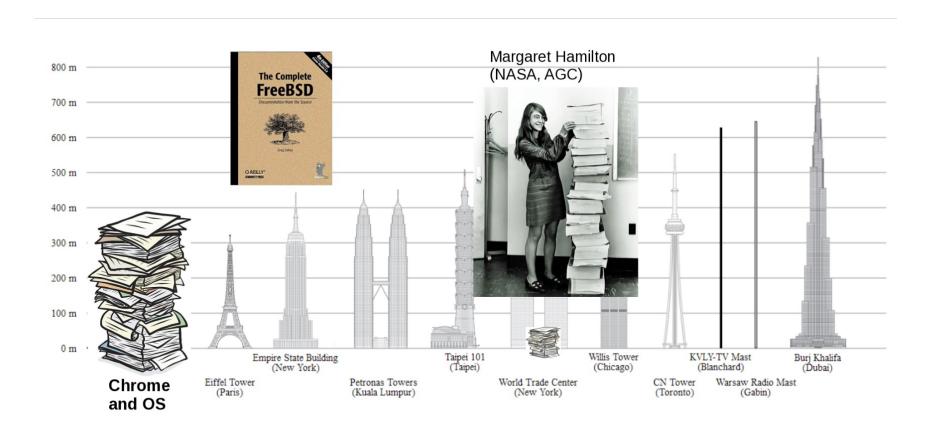
Xorg: 1 MLoC

glibc: 2 MLoC

Linux kernel: 17 MLoC

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Complexity



~100 mLoC, 27 lines/page, 0.1mm/page equals roughly 370m



Connectivity

Connectivity

- The Internet makes it possible for attackers to
- Exploit software remotely
- IoT ear makes this even worse

Understanding the Mirai Botnet

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Extensibility

- Extensibility
- Software systems are not closed
 - App market: allow users to extend the functionality of their phones
- However
 - We don't know who wrote those apps?
 - What if an app steal our credit card info or track our locations?
- Like connectivity, hackers also like extensible systems
 - Giving them an opportunity to inject malicious code



Why software enginnerring cannot save us

- Software engineering aims for
 - Dependability: producing fault-free software
 - Productivity: deliver on time, within budget
 - Usability: satisfy a client's needs
 - Maintainability: extensible when needs change
- Software engineering combines aspects of PL, networking, project management, economics, etc.
- Security is secondary and often limited to testing.

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Topics

- Vulnerabilities and Attacks
 - Buffer overflow, Return2libc/ROP, Format String Vulnerabilities
- Code analysis
 - · Static analysis, taint analysis, symbolic/eoncolic execution, fuzzing
- Advanced topics
 - CFI/SFI
 - Hardware-assisted protection
 - AEG

Course Material

- · Lecture notes (posted at the class website). Please check frequently
- http://course.zju.edu.cn
 - Ask questions
- TAs
 - 马麟
 - 周多明
 - 卜誉杰
 - 彭超源



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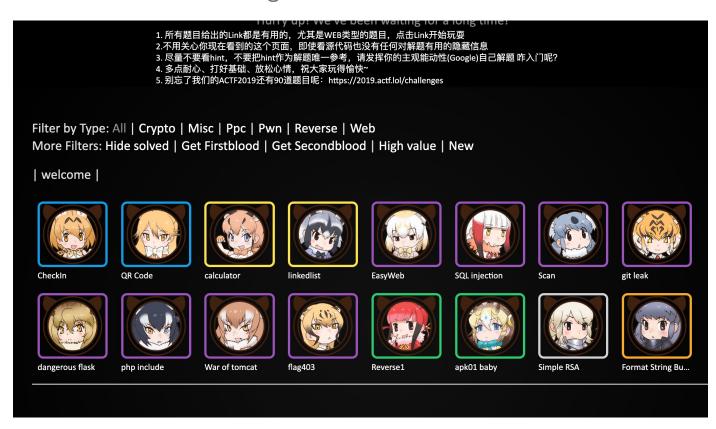
- Reference
 - Software Security: Principles, Policies, and Protection
 - CMPSC 447 Software Security PSU
 - Software Security EPFL





Course Material

- School bus: https://zjusec.com/play
- https://2019.actf.lol/challenges



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Grading

- Homework 60%, Final project 40%
- Late submissions are accepted after the deadline
 - a 10% penalty will be applied for each day of late submission
 - Disputes of grade MUST be resolved within one week of receiving it
- Homework assignments
 - Some written assignments and some projects (labs)



Academic Integrity

Do not copy code from others!



Ethical Issue

 This class may contain technologies whose abuse may infringe on rights of others! Do not undertake any action which could be perceived as technology misuse under any circumstances unless you have received explicit permissions.