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RESEARCH Interests Trusted Execution Environments, Program Analysis, Vulnerability detection, Operating systems, Fuzzing, Smartphone security.

**EDUCATION** 

#### University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Ph.D., Computer Science, Expected: 2020

• Advisors: Christopher Kruegel, Ph.D and Giovanni Vigna, Ph.D

## Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA

M.S., Information Security, 2013

• Advisor: Mayur Naik, Ph.D

## R.V. College of Engineering, Bengaluru, KA, India

B.E., Computer Science, 2008

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Graduate Research Assistant

Sep 2014 to present

Department of Computer Science, University of California, Santa Barbara

Supervisors: Christopher Kruegel, Ph.D and Giovanni Vigna, Ph.D

#### Graduate Research Assistant

Jan 2012 to May 2013

Department of Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology. Supervisor: Mayur Naik, Ph.D

## Work Experience

Research Intern, Symantec Research Labs (SRL), LA Jun 2018-Sep 2018

Developed static pointer and taint analysis techniques for different security applications.

Static vulnerability detection.

#### Software Security Engineer, Qualcomm R&D, San Diego

2013-2014

Fuzzing embedded subsystems like ARM TrustZone.

Using static type checkers to find multiple address space vulnerabilities.

Reviewing micro kernel design and implementation.

Code audit of Linux Kernel device drivers.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Aravind Machiry, N. Redini, E. Gustafson, Y. Fratantonio, Y. E. Choe, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "Using Loops For Malware Classification Resilient to Feature-unaware Perturbations." *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Application Security Application Conference (ACSAC)*, 2018
- A. Bianchi, Y. Fratantonio, Aravind Machiry, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna, S. Chung, W. Lee. "Broken Fingers: On the Usage of the Fingerprint API in Android." Proceedings of the ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), 2018.

- 3. A. Bianchi, K. Borgolte, J. Corbetta, F. Disperati, A. Dutcher, J. Grosen, P. Grosen, Aravind Machiry, C. Salls, N. Stephens, G. Vigna, R. Wang (Authors listed alphabetically). "Mechanical Phish: Resilient Autonomous Hacking." *IEEE Security Privacy Magazine SPSI: Hacking without Humans 2018*.
- 4. Jake Corina, **Aravind Machiry**, Christopher Salls, Yan Shoshitaishvili, Shuang Hao, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "DIFUZZING Android Kernel Drivers." *Black Hat Europe London*, *UK December* (*BH EU*), **2017**.
- Jake Corina, Aravind Machiry, Christopher Salls, Yan Shoshitaishvili, Shuang Hao, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "DIFUZE: Interface Aware Fuzzing for Kernel Drivers." Proceedings of the 24th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), 2017.
- Aravind Machiry, C. Spensky, J. Corina, N. Stephens, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "DR.CHECKER: A Soundy Analysis for Linux Kernel Drivers." Proceedings of the 26th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security), 2017.
- N. Redini, Aravind Machiry, D. Das, Y. Fratantonio, A. Bianchi, E. Gustafson, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "BootStomp: On the Security of Bootloaders in Mobile Devices." Proceedings of the 26th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security), 2017.
- 8. Aravind Machiry, E. Gustafson, C. Spensky, C. Salls, N. D. Stephens, R. Wang, A. Bianchi, Y. E. Choe, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "BOOMERANG: Exploiting the Semantic Gap in Trusted Execution Environments." *Proceedings of the ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, 2017.
- R. Wang, Y. Shoshitaishvili, A. Bianchi, Aravind Machiry, J. Grosen, P. Grosen, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "Ramblr: Making Reassembly Great Again." Proceedings of the ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), 2017.
- A. Bianchi, K. Borgolte, J. Corbetta, F. Disperati, A. Dutcher, J. Grosen, P. Grosen, Aravind Machiry, C. Salls, N. Stephens, G. Vigna, R. Wang (Authors listed alphabetically). "Cyber Grand Shellphish." *Phrack*, 2017.
- 11. Y. Fratantonio, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "CLAPP: Characterizing Loops in Android Applications." *ACM Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering* (*FSE*), **2015**.
- Y. Fratantonio, Aravind Machiry, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "CLAPP: Characterizing Loops in Android Applications (Invited Talk)." Proceedings of the International Workshop on Software Development Lifecycle for Mobile (DeMobile), 2015.
- 13. **Aravind Machiry**, Rohan Tahiliani, Mayur Naik. "Dynodroid: An Input Generation System for Android Apps." *ACM Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering* (*FSE*), 2013.

# Presentation and Talks

- Chris Salls, Yan Shoshitaishvili, Nick Stephens, Giovanni Vigna, and Christopher Kruegel. "Piston: Uncooperative Remote Runtime Patching." ACSAC 33 USA, 2017.
- Y. Shoshitaishvili, A. Bianchi, K. Borgolte, J. Corbetta, F. Disparati, A. Dutcher, G. Vigna, Aravind Machiry, C. Salls, N. Stephens, F. Wang, J. Grosen. "Cyber Grand Shellphish." DEFCON 24 USA, 2016.
- 3. **Aravind Machiry**. "Million Dollar Baby: Towards ANGRly conquering DARPA CGC." *nullcon International Security Conference*, **2016**.

### Honors and Awards

Fellowships

• Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship

2018

Research Awards

• CSAW Applied Research Finalist for DIFUZE.

CSAW 2017

- Internet Defense Prize Runner up for DR.CHECKER. USENIX Security 2017
- Distinguished Paper Award for Ramblr.

NDSS 2017

• Best Paper Award Award for CLAPP.

Grad Workshop 2016

• Distinguished Artifact Award for Dynodroid.

FSE 2013

Student Awards — Georgia Institute of Technology

• College of Computing, MS Research award

2013

## Professional Activities

- Program Committee Member, IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P) Shadow PC, 2018.
- Reviewer, Journal of Information and Software Technology, 2017.
- External Reviewer, USENIX Security Symposium (SEC), 2017.
- External Reviewer, Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), 2016.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant

Summer 2015

EXPERIENCE CS8 - Introduction to Computer Science

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References

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