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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

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. Supervisor: Daniel Marino, 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

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
- 2. H. Aghakhani, **Aravind Machiry**, S. Nilizadeh, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "Detecting Deceptive Reviews using Generative Adversarial Networks." *Proceedings of the 1st Deep Learning and Security Workshop (DLS)*, **2018**.
- 3. 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.

- 4. 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*.
- 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." Chaos Communication Congress (34C3), 2017.
- 6. 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**.
- 7. 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**.
- 8. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 15. **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

- 1. Aravind Machiry. "Unleashing D₋ on Android Kernel Drivers." nullcon International Security Conference, 2018.
- Chris Salls, Yan Shoshitaishvili, Nick Stephens, Giovanni Vigna, and Christopher Kruegel. "Piston: Uncooperative Remote Runtime Patching." ACSAC 33 USA, 2017.

- 3. 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**.
- 4. Aravind Machiry. "Million Dollar Baby: Towards ANGRly conquering DARPA CGC." nullcon - International Security Conference, 2016.

Honors and AWARDS

Fellowships

• UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship

2018

• 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

Conferences

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

Journals

- Reviewer, Artificial Intelligence Review, 2018.
- Reviewer, Journal of Information Security and Applications, 2018.
- Reviewer, Journal of Information and Software Technology, 2017. (NDSS), 2016.

Teaching EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Summer 2015

CS8 - Introduction to Computer Science Instructor: Veronika Strnadova-Neelev Division of Computer Science,

University of California, Santa Barbara.

References

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Associate Professor

Computer and Information Science

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