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RESEARCH INTERESTS	My research focuses on various aspects of system security, such as vulnerability detection, mobile security, trusted execution environments, static and dynamic analysis of source code, and binaries. I am also interested in developing novel static/dynamic program analysis techniques for system security problems. My research resulted in various Open-source security tools and several Common Vulnerability Exposures (CVEs) in critical system software such as kernel drivers and bootloaders.		
POSITIONS & EDUCATION	Assistant Professor (PurS3 Lab) Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA	Jan 2021-Present	
	Postdoctoral Researcher University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA Advisor: Mayur Naik	Aug 2020-Dec 2020	
	Ph.D in Computer Science University of California, Santa Barbara, USA Advisors: Christopher Kruegel and Giovanni Vigna Thesis: Securing smart devices from the bottom-up Supported by: Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship	Sep 2014- Aug 2020	
HONORS & AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship• NSF CAREER Award• Test of Time Award for Dynodroid• CSAW Applied Research Finalist for Argus• Amazon Research Award for Securing CI Workflows• Distinguished Paper Award for 3c• CS Outstanding Dissertation Award• CSAW Applied Research Finalist for DIFUZE• Internet Defense Prize Runner up for DR.CHECKER• Distinguished Paper Award for Ramblr• Best Paper Award for CLAPP• Distinguished Artifact Award for Dynodroid• College of Computing MS Research award	2025 NSF 2024 FSE 2023 CSAW 2023 2023 OOPSLA 2022 UCSB 2020 CSAW 2017 USENIX Security 2017 NDSS 2017 Grad Workshop 2016 FSE 2013 2013	
CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS	<p>[C.49] S.R. Tanksalkar, S. Muralee, S. Danduri, P. Amusuo, A. Bianchi, J.C Davis, Aravind Machiry. “LEMIX: Enabling Testing of Embedded Applications as Linux Applications.” <i>Proceedings of the 34th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)</i>, 2025</p> <p>[C.48] X. Wu, Aravind Machiry, Yung. Lu, D. Tian. “FlexGE: Towards Secure and Flexible Model Partition for Deep Neural Networks.” <i>Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware, and Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)</i>, 2025</p> <p>[C.47] E. Barsallo Yi, J. Majors, A. Padala, D. Wu, Aravind Machiry, S. Bagchi. “Multi-Device Context-Sensitive Attacks Against Privacy.” <i>Proceedings of the 15th ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY)</i>, 2025</p>		

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- [C.45] S. Cherupattamoolayil, C. E. Glosner, A. Bhattar, **Aravind Machiry**. “Adding spatial memory safety to EDK II through checked c.” *Proceedings of the 34th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA)*, 2025
- [C.44] P. Amusuo, K. A. Robinson, T. Singla, H. Peng, **Aravind Machiry**, S. Torres-Arias, L. Simon, J. Davis. “ZTDJAVA: Mitigating Software Supply Chain Vulnerabilities via Zero-Trust Dependencies.” *Proceedings of the 47th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, 2025
- [C.43] C. Glosner, **Aravind Machiry**. “FuzzUER: Enabling Fuzzing of UEFI Interfaces.” *Proceedings of the ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, 2025
- [C.42] A. Padala, S. Bagchi, **Aravind Machiry**. “Detection of Device Triggerable Vulnerabilities in Android Companion Apps through Interactive Triaging.” *Proceedings 40th ACM/SIGAPP Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC)*, 2025
- [C.41] H. Wu, J. Wu, R. Wu, A. Sharma, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Bianchi. “VERIBIN: Adaptive Verification of Patches at the Binary Level.” *Proceedings of the ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, 2025
- [C.40] Hashmat, F., Aljaali, Z.A., Shen, **Aravind Machiry**. “Insights from Running 24 Static Analysis Tools on Open Source Software Repositories.” *Proceedings of the Information Systems Security (ISS)*, 2024
- [C.39] A Sharma, S Sharma, S Torres-Arias, **Aravind Machiry**. “Rust for Embedded Systems: Current State and Open Problems.” *Proceedings of the 31st ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2024
- [C.38] C Zhu, Z Li, A Xue, AP Bajaj, W Gibbs, Y Liu, R Alur, T. Bao, H. Dai, A. Doupé, M. Naik, Y. Shoshitaishvili, R. Wang, **Aravind Machiry**. “TYGR: Type Inference on Stripped Binaries using Graph Neural Networks.” *Proceedings of the 32nd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)*, 2024
- [C.37] X Zhang, S Muralee, S Cherupattamoolayil, **Aravind Machiry**. “On the effectiveness of large language models for github workflows.” *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security (ARES)*, 2024
- [C.36] N. Kumar K, K. Mohan C, **Aravind Machiry**. “Precision Guided Approach to Mitigate Data Poisoning Attacks in Federated Learning.” *Proceedings of the 14th ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY)*, 2024
- [C.35] S. Sharma, S.R. Tanksalkar, S. Cherupattamoolayil, **Aravind Machiry**. “Fuzzing API Error Handling Behaviors using Coverage Guided Fault Injection.” *Proceedings of the ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)*, 2024
- [C.34] P. Amusuo, R. Méndez, Z. Xu, **Aravind Machiry**, J. Davis. “Systematically Detecting Packet Validation Vulnerabilities in Embedded Network Stacks.” *Proceedings of the 38th ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)*, 2023
- [C.33] J. Srinivasan, R. Tanksalkar, P. Amusuo, J. Davis, **Aravind Machiry**. “Towards rehosting embedded applications as Linux applications.” *53rd Annual IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks-Supplemental Volume (DSN-Disrupt)*, 2023
- [C.32] M. Shen, J. Davis, **Aravind Machiry**. “Towards Automated Identification of Layering Violations in Embedded Applications.” *Proceedings of the 24th ACM SIGPLAN/SIGBED International Conference on Languages, Compilers, and Tools for Embedded Systems (LCTES)*, 2023
- [C.31] S. Muralee, I. Koishybayev, A. Nahapetyan, G. Tystahl, B. Reaves, A. Bianchi, W. Enck, A. Kapravelos, **Aravind Machiry**. “ARGUS: A Framework for Staged Static Taint Analysis of GitHub Workflows and Actions.” *Proceedings of the 31st USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)*, 2023

- [C.30] J. Majors, E. Barsallo Yi, A. Maji, D. Wu, S. Bagchi, **Aravind Machiry**. “Security Properties of Virtual Remotes and SPOOKing their violations.” *Proceedings of the ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)*, 2023
- [C.29] M. Busch, M. Payer, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna, C. Spensky. “TEEzz: Fuzzing Trusted Applications on COTS Android Devices.” *Proceedings of the 44th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2023
- [C.28] V. Singhal, A. Pillai, C. Saumya, M. Kulkarni, **Aravind Machiry**. “Cornucopia: A Framework for Feedback Guided Generation of Binaries.” *Proceedings of the 37th ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)*, 2022
- [C.27] I. Koishybayev, A. Nahapetyan, R. Zachariah, S. Muralee, B. Reaves, A. Kapravelos, **Aravind Machiry**. “Characterizing the Security of Github CI Workflows.” *Proceedings of the 31st USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)*, 2022
- [C.26] D. Das, P. Bose, **Aravind Machiry**, S. Mariani, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. “Hybrid Pruning: Towards A Precise Static Analysis.” *Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware, and Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)*, 2022
- [C.25] P. Pashakhanloo, **Aravind Machiry**, H. Choi, A. Canino, K. Heo, I. Lee, M. Naik. “PacJam: Securing Dependencies Continuously via Package-Oriented Debloating.” *Proceedings of the ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)*, 2022
- [C.24] **Aravind Machiry**, J. Kastner, M. McCutchen, A. Eline, K. Headley, M. Hicks. “C to Checked C by 3C.” *Proceedings of the Object-oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA)*, 2022. Won **Distinguished Paper Award**.
- [C.23] C. Garg, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Continella, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. “Toward a Secure Crowdsourced Location Tracking System.” *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Security and Privacy in Wireless and Mobile Networks (WiSec)*, 2021
- [C.22] Z. Li, **Aravind Machiry**, B. Chen, M. Naik, K. Wang, and L. Song. “ARBITRAR: User-Guided API Misuse Detection.” *Proceedings of the 42nd IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2021
- [C.21] C. Spensky, **Aravind Machiry**, N. Burow, H. Okhravi, R. Housley, Z. Gu, H. Jamjoom, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. “Glitching Demystified: Analyzing Control-flow-based Glitching Attacks and Defenses.” *Proceedings of the 51st International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN)*, 2021
- [C.20] N. Redini, A. Continella, D. Das, G. De Pasquale, N. Spahn, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. “DIANE: Identifying Fuzzing Triggers in Apps to Generate Under-constrained Inputs for IoT Devices.” *Proceedings of the 42nd IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2021
- [C.19] D. Meng, M. Guerriero, **Aravind Machiry**, H. Aghakhani, P. Bose, A. Continella, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. “Bran: Reduce Vulnerability Search Space in Large Open Source Repositories by Learning Bug Symptoms.” *Proceedings of the ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)*, 2021
- [C.18] C. Spensky, **Aravind Machiry**, N. Redini, C. Unger, G. Foster, E. Balsband, H. Okhravi, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. “Conware: Automated Modeling of Hardware Peripherals.” *Proceedings of the ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)*, 2021
- [C.17] C. Salls, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Doupe, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. “Exploring Abstraction Functions in Fuzzing.” *Proceedings of the 2020 IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS)*, 2020
- [C.16] C. Spensky, **Aravind Machiry**, M. Busch, K. Leach, R. Housley, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. “TRUST.IO: Protecting Physical Interfaces on Cyber-physical Systems.” *Proceedings of the 2020 IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS)*, 2020
- [C.15] **Aravind Machiry**, N. Redini, E. Camellini, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. “SPIDER: Enabling Fast Patch Propagation in Related Software Repositories.” *Proceedings of the 41st IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*

(S&P), 2020

[C.14] N. Redini, **Aravind Machiry**, R. Wang, C. Spensky, A. Continella Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "KARONTE: Detecting Insecure Multi-binary Interactions in Embedded Firmware." *Proceedings of the 41st IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2020

[C.13] E. Gustafson, M. Muench, C. Spensky, N. Redini, **Aravind Machiry**, Y. Fratantonio, D. Balzarotti, A. Francillon, Y. E. Choe, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "Toward the Analysis of Embedded Firmware through Automated Re-hosting." *Proceedings of the 22nd International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID)*, 2019

[C.12] N. Redini, R. Wang, **Aravind Machiry**, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "BinTrimmer: Towards Static Binary Debloating Through Abstract Interpretation." *Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware, and Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)*, 2019

[C.11] **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 Conference (ACSAC)*, 2018

[C.10] 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.

[C.9] 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.

[C.8] J. Corina, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Salls, Y. Shoshitaishvili, Shuang Hao, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "DI-FUZZING Android Kernel Drivers." *Black Hat Europe London, UK December (BH EU)*, 2017.

[C.7] J. Corina, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Salls, Y. Shoshitaishvili, Shuang Hao, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "DI-FUZE: Interface Aware Fuzzing for Kernel Drivers." *Proceedings of the 24th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2017. Finalist for **CSAW Applied Research Competition**.

[C.6] **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. Runner up for **Facebook Internet Defense Prize**

[C.5] 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.

[C.4] **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.

[C.3] 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. Won **Distinguished Paper Award**.

[C.2] Y. Fratantonio, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "CLAPP: Characterizing Loops in Android Applications." *Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, 2015.

[C.1] **Aravind Machiry**, R. Tahiliani, M. Naik. "Dynodroid: An Input Generation System for Android Apps." *Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, 2013. Won **Distinguished Artifact Award**.

WORKSHOP
PUBLICATIONS

[W.4] D. Quarta, M. Ianni, **Aravind Machiry**, Y. Fratantonio, E. Gustafson, D. Balzarotti, M. Lindorfer, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "Tarnhelm: Isolated, Transparent and Confidential Execution of Arbitrary Code in ARM's TrustZone." *Proceedings of the ACM Workshop on Research on Offensive and Defensive Techniques in the Context of Man At The End Attacks (CheckMate)*, 2021

	<p>[W.3] Aravind Machiry, N. Redini, E. Gustafson, H. Aghakhani, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. “Detecting Deceptive Reviews using Generative Adversarial Networks.” <i>Proceedings of the 2nd Binary Analysis Research Workshop (BAR)</i>, 2019.</p> <p>[W.2] H. Aghakhani, Aravind Machiry, S. Nilizadeh, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. “Detecting Deceptive Reviews using Generative Adversarial Networks.” <i>Proceedings of the 1st Deep Learning and Security Workshop (DLS)</i>, 2018.</p> <p>[W.1] Y. Fratantonio, Aravind Machiry, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. “CLAPP: Characterizing Loops in Android Applications (Invited Talk).” <i>Proceedings of the International Workshop on Software Development Lifecycle for Mobile (DeMobile)</i>, 2015.</p>	
MAGAZINE PUBLICATIONS	<p>[M.2] 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.” <i>IEEE Security & Privacy Magazine - SPSI: Hacking without Humans</i> 2018.</p> <p>[M.1] 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.” <i>Phrack</i>, 2017.</p>	
POSTERS	<p>[P.2] Shashank Sharma, Ayushi Sharma, Aravind Machiry. “(POSTER) Aunor: Converting Rust crates to [no_std] at scale.” <i>Proceedings of the 14th ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY)</i>, 2024</p> <p>[P.1] Aravind Machiry, H. Touma, R. Chen, M. Hicks. “(POSTER) Automated conversion of legacy code to Checked C.” <i>Proceedings of the IEEE Secure Development Conference (SecDev)</i>, 2019</p>	
TALKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unleashing D on Android Kernel Drivers Nullcon 2018 • Piston: Uncooperative Remote Runtime Patching ACSAC 2018 • Cyber Grand Shellphish DEFCON, USA, 2016 • Million Dollar Baby: Towards ANGRly conquering DARPA CGC Nullcon 2016 	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<p>Technical Program Committee Member</p> <p>Conferences (under-approximated):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026: USENIX Security, IEEE S&P • 2025: ISOC NDSS, USENIX Security, ACM CCS, OOPSLA, IEEE S&P, USENIX ATC, ACM ACSAC • 2024: IEEE S&P, ACM CCS, USENIX Security, USENIX ATC, ACM ACSAC, ISOC NDSS, DIMVA, RAID, USENIX WOOT • 2023: ACM CCS, ACSAC, SecDev, AsiaCCS, WOOT, EuroSec, ESORICS • 2022: AsiaCCS, Middleware, RAID, WOOT, EuroSec <p>Organizing Member (Chair)</p> <p>Conferences:</p> <p>ISOC NDSS (Associate Chair - 2026)</p> <p>Workshops:</p> <p>BAR Workshop (Co-located with NDSS) (2023, 2022)</p>	
TEACHING	<p>ECE 26400 - Advanced C Programming, Purdue University</p> <p>ECE 46900 - Operating Systems Engineering, Purdue University</p> <p>ECE 69500 - Holistic Software Security, Purdue University</p>	<p>Sp’2023</p> <p>Sp’2024, Sp’2022, Sp’2021</p> <p>Fa’2023, Fa’2022, Fa’2021</p>