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Professional Experience

• Research Assistant | University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC, USA.

- [Aug 2016 Apr 2024]
- Developed security analytics for distributed threat hunting and automated critical security control enforcement assessment.
 Team Lead, Software Engineer | Kona Software Lab Ltd, Dhaka, Bangladesh. [Jan 2016 June 2016]
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 ⋄ Led a team of software developers to build PKI system using Java, C++, OpenSSL, MySQL, CMake, and Gradle.
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 Software Engineer | Kona Software Lab Ltd, Dhaka, Bangladesh. [Mar 2014 Dec 2015]
 - \diamond Implemented dynamic libraries (.dll, .so, and .dylib) for PKI system and CA toolkits using C++, OpenSSL, and Java.
- Junior Software Engineer | Nascenia, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

[Mar 2013 - Feb 2014]

♦ Developed sports analytic APIs for sports websites using PHP, JavaScript, JQuery, SOAP, REST, JSON, and XML parsing.

Professional Skills

• Languages and Frameworks:

- ◇ Expert: Python, Java, C++, C, Shell Scripting, Prolog, Java Spring Boot, JVM, JUnit, Multi-threading, Inter-process communication (IPC), Concurrency, JavaScript, jQuery, SQL, MySQL, Oracle SQL, MongoDB, Elasticsearch, Flask, GraphQL, REST, RabbitMQ, OpenSSL, Cryptography, NumPy, Pandas, Jupyter Notebook, Scikit-learn, Keras, ML, Stanford CoreNLP, NLTK, Prompt Engineering, LangChain, TCP/IP, CVE, CWE, OWASP, MITRE ATT&CK, NIST CSF, CIS CSC.
- ♦ Working Knowledge: R, Go, Lua, Tcl, PHP, C#, TensorFlow, Terraform, Ansible, Chef InSpec.
- Tools and Platforms:
 - ♦ Expert: IDAPro, OllyDbg, Wireshark, Docker, Gradle, CMake, Postman, VirtualBox, VMWare, Virtualization, Git, Scrum.
 - ♦ Working Knowledge: Apache Kafka, Apache Flink, QEMU, KVM, Kubernetes, AWS VDI, Azure, Maven, Splunk, UML.

Professional Projects

- **PKI-Middleware:** A PKI dynamic library developed for Windows, Linux, MAC, and Android platforms which complies with KISA and FIPS standards. Implemented multi-threading and multiprocessing, smart card profile initialization, asymmetric and symmetric key generation, encrypt and decrypt operation, and X.509 certificate generation, sign, and verify operation. **Tech Stack:** C++, CMake, OpenSSL, JavaCard OS, Multi-threading, IPC, and Concurrency. [Apr 2014 Dec 2015]
- Custom CSP: A Cryptographic Service Provider, MSDN Compatible library that implements Microsoft's CryptoAPI (CAPI). Implemented NFC-based smart card authentication in Windows OS using Custom CSP. Tech Stack: C++, CMake, Windows API, OpenSSL, Multi-threading, IPC, and Concurrency. [Jan 2016 June 2016]
- CMS: Cryptographic Message Syntax is a PKCS#7 based toolkit developed to support the CA System during the certificate Issuance that supports all data types (Signed, Enveloped, SignedAndEnveloped, data) of PKCS#7 and their operations. Tech Stack: Java, Java Spring Boot, JVM, Gradle, MySQL, Multi-threading. [May 2015 June 2015]

Education

- Ph.D. in Computing and Information Systems | University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC, USA. [Aug 2016 May 2024]
- BSc in Computer Science and Engineering | Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, BD. [Jan 2008 Feb 2013]

Dissertation Research and Projects: Distributed Hierarchical Event Monitoring for Security Analytics

- CIS Critical Security Control Assessment: Automated extraction of threat actions, what-to-measure (observables), and development of key measurement indicators (KMI) and metrics to assess and evaluate each CSC safeguard enforcement. Tech Stack: NLP, Python, gpt-3.5-turbo, LangChain, Prompt Engineering, Ansible, Chef InSpec. [Aug 2018 Mar 2024]
- Scalable-Hunter: Distributed hierarchical event monitoring system for threat hunting. Designed and implemented distributed hierarchical event monitoring system to reduce attack detection time, communication overhead and resource usage. Tech Stack: Python, Java, C++, Gradle, MySQL, GraphQL, RabbitMQ, Elasticsearch, Docker, ETW. [Aug 2019 July 2023]
- TTPHunter: Automatic and accurate extraction of threat actions from unstructured text of CTI Sources and mapping of threat actions to MITRE ATT&CK techniques. Extracted threat actions and attacker TTPs from CTI reports using NLP and similarity measures- TF-IDF. Tech Stack: Java, Gradle, NLTK, Stanford CoreNLP, TF-IDF, MySQL. [Jan 2017 July 2018]

Publications

- Mohiuddin Ahmed, Jinpeng Wei, and Ehab Al-Shaer. Prompting LLM to Enforce and Validate CIS Critical Security Control. (ACM SACMAT 2024).
- Mohiuddin Ahmed, Jinpeng Wei, and Ehab Al-Shaer. SCAHunter: Scalable Threat Hunting through Decentralized Hierarchical Monitoring Agent Architecture. (Computing 2023).
- Sharun Akter Khushbu, Nasheen Nur, **Mohiuddin Ahmed**, and Nashtarin Nur. A Comparison of Traditional to Advanced Linguistic Models to Analyze Sentiment in Bangla Texts. (EMNLP 2023 workshop BLP).
- Mohiuddin Ahmed, and Ehab Al-Shaer. Measures and Metrics for the Enforcement of Critical Security Controls: a Case Study of Boundary Defense. (HOTSOS 2019).
- Mohiuddin Ahmed, Jinpeng Wei, Yongge Wang, and Ehab Al-Shaer. A Poisoning Attack Against Cryptocurrency Mining Pools. (ESORICS CBT 2018).
- Ghaith Husari, Ehab Al-Shaer, **Mohiuddin Ahmed**, Bill Chu, and Xi Niu. TTPDrill: Automatic and Accurate Extraction of Threat Actions from Unstructured Text of CTI Sources. (ACSAC 2017).
- Rawan Al-Shaer, **Mohiuddin Ahmed**, and Ehab Al-Shaer. Statistical Learning of APT TTP Chains from MITRE ATT&CK. (RSA Conference, 2018).
- Mohammed Noraden Alsaleh, Jinpeng Wei, Ehab Al-Shaer, and **Mohiuddin Ahmed**. gExtractor: Towards Automated Extraction of Malware Deception Parameters. (SSPREW-8, 2018).