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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy in Software and Information System, UNC Charlotte, NC, USA. [August 2016 August 2023]
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering [January 2008 February 2013]

 Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Professional Skills

- Languages and Frameworks:
 - ♦ Expert: Python, Java, C++, C, Prolog, Shell Scripting, SQL, Java Spring, JavaScript, MySQL, Oracle SQL, Elastic-search, RabbitMQ, OpenSSL, Standford CoreNLP, AllenNLP, NLTK, Scikit-learn, Keras, Machine Learning, TCP/IP, OSI Model, MITRE ATT&CK Framework, CIS Critical Security Control, Cyber Threat Hunting.
 - ♦ Working Knowledge: R, C#, Microsoft .NET, PHP, Laravel, TensorFlow, Terraform, Ansible, Chef, Kubernetes.
- Tools and Platforms:
 - ♦ Expert: IDAPro, OllyDbg, Docker, Gradle, CMake, VirtualBox, VMWare, Git, Scrum/Agile, Windows, Linux, Mac.
 - ♦ Exposure: AWS, Azure, Weka, Gephi, Maven, Splunk, UML, Android.

Professional Experiences

• Graduate Assistant, UNC Charlotte, NC, USA.

[August 2016 - May 2023]

- Developed distributed hierarchical event monitoring system to detect attacks based on attack technique description (static and behavioral features) provided by the MITRE ATT&CK framework, and taught graduate courses on cyber-security.
- Team Lead, Security Lab, Kona Software Lab Ltd, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

[January 2016 - June 2016]

- Software Engineer, Security Lab, Kona Software Lab Ltd, Dhaka, Bangladesh. [March 2014 December 2015]
 - ♦ Implemented dynamic libraries (.dll, .so, and .dylib) and different corresponding PKI system and CA toolkits using Java and C++ that comply with PKCS#11, FIPS, KISA, and PKCS#7.
- Junior Software Engineer, Nascenia, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

[March 2013 - February 2014]

♦ Integrated different betting API's in betting website using PHP and MODX CMS.

Professional Projects

- PKI-Middleware, a PKCS#11 dynamic library developed for Windows, Linux, MAC and Android platform which complies KISA and FIPS standards. Implemented multi-threading and multiprocessing, smart card profile initialization, asymmetric (RSA, ECA) and symmetric (DES3, AES, MAC, SEED) key operation (encryption, decryption, key generation, and Signature generation and verification). Development Language: C++, JNI, OpenSSL. [May 2014 December 2015]
- Custom CSP, Cryptographic Service Provider is a MSDN Compatible library that implements the Microsoft's CryptoAPI (CAPI). This CSP is used to enable NFC-based smart card authentication in Windows OS. Development Language: C++, Windows API, OpenSSL. [January 2016 April 2016]
- CMS, Cryptographic Message Syntax is a PKCS#7 based toolkit developed to support CA System during certificate Issuance that supports all data types (Signed, Enveloped, SignedAndEnveloped, data) of PKCS#7 and their operations. Development Language: Java. [May 2015 June 2015]
- **PKI-Middleware Wrapper** is a Java wrapper to use PKCS#11 middleware library in java application. It reduces maintenance complexity of **JNI**, so that application developer don't have to write core C code to handle function call of PKCS#11 libraries. *Development Language*: Java. [January 2015 March 2015]

Dissertation Research Projects

- Scalable-Hunter, Distributed Hierarchical Event Monitoring System for Attack Diagnosis through Active Investigation of Attacker Activities.

 [August 2020 till date]
 - ♦ Designed and implemented distributed hierarchical event monitoring system to reduce attack detection time, communication overhead and resource usage. Developed low-level log collecting agents for Windows system (ETW, event logs). Developed detectors to map low-level traces to MITRE ATT&CK technique and evidential reasoning framework which performs passive reasoning and active investigation on reported observables. *Development Languages/Tools:* Python, Java, RabbitMQ, ElasticSearch, Docker.
- TTPHunter, Automatic and Accurate Extraction of Threat Actions from Unstructured Text of CTI Sources and mapping of threat actions to MITRE ATT&CK techniques.

 [January 2017 July 2018]
 - ♦ Extracted threat action from CTI reports using NLP and mapped the extracted threat actions to MITRE ATT&CK techniques and tactics using document similarity measures TF-IDF. *Development Language:* Java.

Publications

- Mohiuddin Ahmed, Jinpeng Wei, Ehab Al-Shaer. SCAHunter: Scalable Threat Hunting through Decentralized Hierarchical Monitoring Agent Architecture. (Computing 2023).
- Mohiuddin Ahmed, Jinpeng Wei, Yongge Wang and Ehab Al-Shaer. (2018). A Poisoning Attack Against Cryptocurrency Mining Pools. (CBT 2018).
- Mohiuddin Ahmed, Ehab Al-Shaer. (2019). Measures and metrics for the enforcement of critical security controls: a case study of boundary defense. (Poster presentation in HOTSOS 2019).
- Ghaith Husari, Ehab Al-Shaer, **Mohiuddin Ahmed**, Bill Chu, and Xi Niu. (2017). TTPDrill: Automatic and Accurate Extraction of Threat Actions from Unstructured Text of CTI Sources. (ACSAC 2017).
- Mohammed Noraden Alsaleh, Jinpeng Wei, Ehab Al-Shaer and **Mohiuddin Ahmed**. (2018). gExtractor: Towards Automated Extraction of Malware Deception Parameters. (SSPREW-8, 2018).