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SKILLS

Programming Languages:

Python, C++, C, x86 assembly

Tools, operating system and other skills:

intel PIN, ghidra, Linux administration, git, HTML etc.

Current Research and thesis:

Application (binary) security using reverse engineering

EDUCATION

University of Kansas (3.48)

Lawrence, KS PHD Computer Science Dec 2023

University of Mumbai (First Class)

Mumbai, India BE Electronics Engineering May 2014

Work Experience

University of Kansas

Lawrence, KS

Graduate Research Assistant

From Jan 2019

• Thesis - Securing binaries using reverse engineering

University of Kansas

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Lawrence, KS

Aug 2018 | Dec 2018

• Teaching Assistant for Compiler Construction class (EECS 665)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Jan 2018 | May 2018

• Teaching Assistant for Operating Systems class (EECS 678)

LTI (Larson and Toubro Infotech)

Systems Engineer

Mumbai, India Dec 2014 | Mar 2017

• Install, deploy servers (virtual machines) and maintain their performance

• Install and test new software, upgrade kernels, manage patch releases as per the client needs

Projects

Binary security - Spatial security using intel PIN and ghidra - c++, python, intel PIN, ghidra, x86 assembly

Developed a couple of tools, one using intel pin api in c++, which uses dynamic profiling information and static reverse engineered input from another tool developed using ghidra api in python, to secure binaries against overflow attacks

Compromising Package manager security - Python, javascript, Mongodb, jq, etc.

Supporting an ongoing research project that talks about vulnerabilities in package management systems

Search Engine - Python, HTML, CSS

Developed a complete Search Engine using Python and a web interface using HTML and CSS

Quash Shell - C

Developed a shell program using UNIX system calls including a linked list data structure for pipe-lining, re-directions and background jobs

Publications

Security Issues in Language-based Software Ecosystems

Ruturaj K. Vaidya, Lorenzo De Carli, Drew Davidson, Vaibhav Rastogi

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