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## Topics

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The topic covers the following macro areas:

- **Android:** security in mobile.
- **Blockchain:** security in blockchain.
- **CPS:** security on Cyber-Physical Systems such as Industrial Control Systems, Vehicular Networks, Internet of Things, and so on.
- **ICN:** security on network paradigms, such as Information-centric networking and Named Data Networking.
- **Malware Detection:** strategies to detect malware.
- **MLS:** Machine Learning for Security.
- **Social Networks:** security and privacy on social networks.
- **Software Security:** security of software and techniques of analysis such as fuzzing or reverse engineering.
- **5G Security:** security of 5G technology and other novel telecommunication systems.
- **MISC:** Other popular cyber-security topics.

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## Topic 74 (MISC): Side-Channel Attacks in PaaS Clouds

### **Topic 1 (Android): Android Virtualization Technique**

#### **Primary:**

- Shi, L., Fu, J., Guo, Z., & Ming, J. (2019, June). "Jekyll and Hyde" is Risky: Shared-Everything Threat Mitigation in Dual-Instance Apps. In Proceedings of the 17th Annual International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (pp. 222-235).

#### **Secondary:**

- Zhang, L., Yang, Z., He, Y., Li, M., Yang, S., Yang, M., ... & Qian, Z. (2019). App in the middle: Demystify application virtualization in Android and its security threats. Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computing Systems, 3(1), 1-24.
- Luo, T., Zheng, C., Xu, Z., & Ouyang, X. (2017). Anti-plugin: Don't let your app play as an Android plugin. Proceedings of Blackhat Asia.
- Dai, D., Li, R., Tang, J., Davanian, A., & Yin, H. (2020, June). Parallel Space Traveling: A Security Analysis of App-Level Virtualization in Android. In Proceedings of the 25th ACM Symposium on Access Control Models and Technologies (pp. 25-32).

### **Topic 2 (Android): Security and Privacy Vulnerabilities Detection in Android Apps**

#### **Primary:**

- Nguyen, D. C., Wermke, D., Acar, Y., Backes, M., Weir, C., & Fahl, S. (2017, October). A stitch in time: Supporting android developers in writing secure code. In Proceedings of the 2017 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (pp. 1065-1077).

#### **Secondary:**

- Portokalidis, G., Homburg, P., Anagnostakis, K., & Bos, H. (2010, December). Paranoid android: versatile protection for smartphones. In Proceedings of the 26th annual computer security applications conference (pp. 347-356).
- Qian, C., Luo, X., Le, Y., & Gu, G. (2015). Vulhunter: toward discovering vulnerabilities in android applications. IEEE Micro, 35(1), 44-53.
- Ghafari, M., Gadiant, P., & Nierstrasz, O. (2017, September). Security smells in android. In 2017 IEEE 17th international working conference on source code analysis and manipulation (SCAM) (pp. 121-130). IEEE.

### **Topic 3 (Android): Taint Analysis**

#### **Primary:**

- Enck, W., Gilbert, P., Han, S., Tendulkar, V., Chun, B. G., Cox, L. P., ... & Sheth, A. N. (2014). Taintdroid: an information-flow tracking system for realtime privacy monitoring on smartphones. ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS), 32(2), 1-29.

#### **Secondary:**

- Wei, F., Roy, S., & Ou, X. (2014, November). Amandroid: A precise and general inter-component data flow analysis framework for security vetting of android apps. In Proceedings of the 2014 ACM SIGSAC conference on computer and communications security (pp. 1329-1341).
- Arzt, S., Rasthofer, S., Fritz, C., Bodden, E., Bartel, A., Klein, J., ... & McDaniel, P. (2014). Flowdroid: Precise context, flow, field, object-sensitive and lifecycle-aware taint analysis for android apps. Acm Sigplan Notices, 49(6), 259-269.
- Sun, M., Wei, T., & Lui, J. C. (2016, October). Taintart: A practical multi-level information-flow tracking system for android runtime. In Proceedings of the 2016 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (pp. 331-342).

### **Topic 4 (Blockchain): Distributed key management systems in blockchains**

#### **Primary:**

- de Ree, M., Mantas, G., Rodriguez, J., Otung, I. E., & Verikoukis, C. (2021). DISTANT: DIStributed Trusted Authority-based key management for beyond 5G wireless mobile small cells. *Computer Communications*.

**Secondary:**

- Pal, O., Alam, B., Thakur, V., & Singh, S. (2019). Key management for blockchain technology. *ICT Express*.
- Matsumoto, S., & Reischuk, R. M. (2017, May). IKP: Turning a PKI around with decentralized automated incentives. In *2017 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP)* (pp. 410-426). IEEE.

## **Topic 5 (Blockchain): Isogeny-based cryptography for PKI in blockchains**

**Primary:**

- Fernández-Carames, T. M., & Fraga-Lamas, P. (2020). Towards post-quantum blockchain: A review on blockchain cryptography resistant to quantum computing attacks. *IEEE access*, 8, 21091-21116.

**Secondary:**

- de Kock, B., Gjøsteen, K., & Veroni, M. (2020). Practical Isogeny-Based Key-exchange with Optimal Tightness. *IACR Cryptol. ePrint Arch.*, 2020, 1165.

## **Topic 6 (Blockchain): Task offloading in mobile blockchains**

**Primary:**

- Xiao, K., Gao, Z., Shi, W., Qiu, X., Yang, Y., & Rui, L. (2020). EdgeABC: An architecture for task offloading and resource allocation in the Internet of Things. *Future Generation Computer Systems*, 107, 498-508.

**Secondary:**

- Dou, W., Tang, W., Liu, B., Xu, X., & Ni, Q. (2020). Blockchain-based Mobility-aware Offloading mechanism for Fog computing services. *Computer Communications*, 164, 261-273.

## **Topic 7 (Blockchain): Distributed oracle networks truth discovery**

**Primary:**

- Adler, J., Berryhill, R., Veneris, A., Poulos, Z., Veira, N., & Kastania, A. (2018, July). Astraea: A decentralized blockchain oracle. In *2018 IEEE international conference on internet of things (IThings) and IEEE green computing and communications (GreenCom) and IEEE cyber, physical and social computing (CPSCom) and IEEE smart data (SmartData)* (pp. 1145-1152). IEEE.

**Secondary:**

- Peterson, J., & Krug, J. (2015). Augur: a decentralized, open-source platform for prediction markets. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1501.01042*.
- Nelaturu, K., Adler, J., Merlini, M., Berryhill, R., Veira, N., Poulos, Z., & Veneris, A. (2020). On public crowdsourcing-based mechanisms for a decentralized blockchain oracle. *IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management*, 67(4), 1444-1458.

## **Topic 8 (Blockchain): Integration of Federated learning and Blockchain for data sharing**

**Primary:**

- Mothukuri, V., Khare, P., Parizi, R. M., Pouriyeh, S., Dehghantanha, A., & Srivastava, G. (2021). Federated Learning-based Anomaly Detection for IoT Security Attacks. *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*.

**Secondary:**

- Briggs, C., Fan, Z., & Andras, P. (2021). A review of privacy-preserving federated learning for the Internet-of-Things. *Federated Learning Systems*, 21-50.
- Popoola, S. I., Ande, R., Adebisi, B., Gui, G., Hammoudeh, M., & Jogunola, O. (2021). Federated Deep Learning for Zero-Day Botnet Attack Detection in IoT Edge Devices. *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*.

## **Topic 9 (CPS): Anomaly Detection in Industrial Systems**

### **Primary:**

- Kus, D., Wagner, E., Pennekamp, J., Wolsing, K., Fink, I. B., Dahlmanns, M., ... & Henze, M. (2022, May). A False Sense of Security? Revisiting the State of Machine Learning-Based Industrial Intrusion Detection. In *Proceedings of the 8th ACM on Cyber-Physical System Security Workshop* (pp. 73-84).

### **Secondary:**

- Wolsing, K., Thiemt, L., Sloun, C. V., Wagner, E., Wehrle, K., & Henze, M. (2022). Can Industrial Intrusion Detection Be SIMPLE?. In *European Symposium on Research in Computer Security* (pp. 574-594). Springer, Cham.
- Umer, M. A., Ahmed, C. M., Jilani, M. T., & Mathur, A. P. (2021, November). Attack rules: an adversarial approach to generate attacks for Industrial Control Systems using machine learning. In *Proceedings of the 2th Workshop on CPS&IoT Security and Privacy* (pp. 35-40).
- Castellanos, J. H., Ochoa, M., Cardenas, A. A., Arden, O., & Zhou, J. (2021, October). AttkFinder: Discovering attack vectors in PLC programs using information flow analysis. In *24th International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses* (pp. 235-250).

## **Topic 10 (CPS): Industrial Honeypot**

### **Primary:**

- Lpez-Morales, E., Rubio-Medrano, C., Doup, A., Shoshitaishvili, Y., Wang, R., Bao, T., & Ahn, G. J. (2020, October). HoneyPLC: A next-generation honeypot for industrial control systems. In *Proceedings of the 2020 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security* (pp. 279-291).

### **Secondary:**

- Wilhoit, K., & Hilt, S. (2015). The gaspot experiment: Unexamined perils in using.
- Conti, M., Trolese, F., & Turrin, F. (2022, July). ICSpot: A High-Interaction Honeypot for Industrial Control Systems. In *2022 International Symposium on Networks, Computers and Communications (ISNCC)* (pp. 1-4). IEEE.

## **Topic 11 (CPS): Air - Ground communication**

### **Primary:**

- Strohmeier, M., Martinovic, I., & Lenders, V. (2020). Securing the air-ground link in aviation. In *The Security of Critical Infrastructures* (pp. 131-154). Springer, Cham.

### **Secondary:**

- Smith, M., Strohmeier, M., Lenders, V., & Martinovic, I. (2022). Understanding realistic attacks on airborne collision avoidance systems. *Journal of Transportation Security*, 15(1), 87-118.
- Strohmeier, M., Smith, M., Lenders, V., & Martinovic, I. (2021). Classi-fly: Inferring aircraft categories from open data. *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology (TIST)*, 12(6), 1-23.
- Baselt, G., Strohmeier, M., Pavur, J., Lenders, V., & Martinovic, I. (2022, May). Security and Privacy Issues of Satellite Communication in the Avlatlon Domain. In *2022 14th International Conference on Cyber Conflict: Keep Moving!(CyCon)* (Vol. 700, pp. 285-307). IEEE.

## Topic 12 (CPS): IoT security

### Primary:

- Ambrosin, M., Conti, M., Ibrahim, A., Neven, G., Sadeghi, A. R., & Schunter, M. (2016, October). SANA: Secure and scalable aggregate network attestation. In Proceedings of the 2016 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (pp. 731-742).

### Secondary:

- Dorri, A., Kanhere, S. S., Jurdak, R., & Gauravaram, P. (2017, March). Blockchain for IoT security and privacy: The case study of a smart home. In 2017 IEEE international conference on pervasive computing and communications workshops (PerCom workshops) (pp. 618-623). IEEE.
- Mahmoud, R., Yousuf, T., Aloul, F., & Zualkernan, I. (2015, December). Internet of things (IoT) security: Current status, challenges and prospective measures. In 2015 10th International Conference for Internet Technology and Secured Transactions (ICITST) (pp. 336-341). IEEE.
- Xiao, L., Wan, X., Lu, X., Zhang, Y., & Wu, D. (2018). IoT security techniques based on machine learning: How do IoT devices use AI to enhance security?. IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, 35(5), 41-49.

## Topic 13 (CPS): Identity of Things

### Primary:

- Mahalle, P., Babar, S., Prasad, N. R., & Prasad, R. (2010, July). Identity management framework towards internet of things (IoT): Roadmap and key challenges. In International Conference on Network Security and Applications (pp. 430-439). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.

### Secondary:

- Salman, O., Abdallah, S., Elhajj, I. H., Chehab, A., & Kayssi, A. (2016, June). Identity-based authentication scheme for the Internet of Things. In 2016 IEEE Symposium on Computers and Communication (ISCC) (pp. 1109-1111). IEEE.
- Lam, K. Y., & Chi, C. H. (2016, November). Identity in the Internet-of-Things (IoT): New challenges and opportunities. In International Conference on Information and Communications Security (pp. 18-26). Springer, Cham.
- Zhu, X., & Badr, Y. (2018). Identity management systems for the internet of things: a survey towards blockchain solutions. Sensors, 18(12), 4215.

## Topic 14 (CPS): Cyber-Physical Anomaly Detection

### Primary:

- Marchetti, M., & Stabili, D. (2017, June). Anomaly detection of CAN bus messages through analysis of ID sequences. In 2017 IEEE Intelligent Vehicles Symposium (IV) (pp. 1577-1583). IEEE.

### Secondary:

- Luo, Y., Xiao, Y., Cheng, L., Peng, G., & Yao, D. (2021). Deep learning-based anomaly detection in cyber-physical systems: Progress and opportunities. ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), 54(5), 1-36.
- Xu, Q., Ali, S., & Yue, T. (2021, April). Digital Twin-based Anomaly Detection in Cyber-physical Systems. In 2021 14th IEEE Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation (ICST) (pp. 205-216). IEEE.

## Topic 15 (CPS): Advanced security on Industrial Control System

### Primary:

- Tychalas, D., Benkraouda, H., & Maniatakos, M. (2021). ICSFuzz: Manipulating I/Os and Repurposing Binary Code to Enable Instrumented Fuzzing in {ICS} Control Applications. In 30th {USENIX} Security Symposium ({USENIX} Security 21).



**Secondary:**

- Sarkar, E., Benkraouda, H., & Maniatakos, M. (2020, October). I came, I saw, I hacked: Automated Generation of Process-independent Attacks for Industrial Control Systems. In Proceedings of the 15th ACM Asia Conference on Computer and Communications Security (pp. 744-758).
- Wang, X., Konstantinou, C., Maniatakos, M., Karri, R., Lee, S., Robison, P., ... & Kim, S. (2016). Malicious firmware detection with hardware performance counters. IEEE Transactions on Multi-Scale Computing Systems, 2(3), 160-173.

**Topic 16 (CPS): Private Information Retrieval (PIR) for healthcare**

**Primary:**

- Lai, J., Mu, Y., Guo, F., Jiang, P., & Susilo, W. (2018). Privacy-enhanced attribute-based private information retrieval. Information sciences, 454, 275-291.

**Secondary:**

- Domingo-Ferrer, J., Bras-Amor s, M., Wu, Q., & Manj n, J. (2009). User-private information retrieval based on a peer-to-peer community. Data & Knowledge Engineering, 68(11), 1237-1252.

**Topic 17 (CPS): Privacy for Vehicular Networks - Ride-Hailing Service**

**Primary:**

- Pham, A., Dacosta, I., Endignoux, G., Pastoriza, J. R. T., Huguenin, K., & Hubaux, J. P. (2017). ORide: A privacy-preserving yet accountable ride-hailing service. In 26th {USENIX} Security Symposium ({USENIX} Security 17) (pp. 1235-1252).

**Secondary:**

- Luo, Y., Jia, X., Fu, S., & Xu, M. (2018). pRide: Privacy-preserving ride matching over road networks for online ride-hailing service. IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security, 14(7), 1791-1802.
- Xie, H., Guo, Y., & Jia, X. (2021). A Privacy-Preserving Online Ride-Hailing System Without Involving a Third Trusted Server. IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security, 16, 3068-3081.

**Topic 18 (CPS): Privacy for Vehicular Networks - Traffic Monitoring**

**Primary:**

- Hoh, B., Gruteser, M., Herring, R., Ban, J., Work, D., Herrera, J. C., ... & Jacobson, Q. (2008, June). Virtual trip lines for distributed privacy-preserving traffic monitoring. In Proceedings of the 6th international conference on Mobile systems, applications, and services (pp. 15-28).

**Secondary:**

- Li, M., Zhu, L., & Lin, X. (2019). Privacy-preserving traffic monitoring with false report filtering via fog-assisted vehicular crowdsensing. IEEE Transactions on Services Computing.
- Li, M., Zhu, L., & Lin, X. (2019). Privacy-preserving traffic monitoring with false report filtering via fog-assisted vehicular crowdsensing. IEEE Transactions on Services Computing.

**Topic 19 (CPS): Privacy for Vehicular Networks - Smart Parking**

**Primary:**

- Lu, R., Lin, X., Zhu, H., & Shen, X. (2009, April). SPARK: A new VANET-based smart parking scheme for large parking lots. In IEEE INFOCOM 2009 (pp. 1413-1421). IEEE.

**Secondary:**

- Zhu, L., Li, M., Zhang, Z., & Qin, Z. (2018). ASAP: An anonymous smart-parking and payment scheme in vehicular networks. IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure

Computing, 17(4), 703-715.

- Ni, J., Lin, X., & Shen, X. (2019). Toward privacy-preserving valet parking in autonomous driving era. *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, 68(3), 2893-2905.

## **Topic 20 (CPS): Vehicular Security - Automotive Keyless Entry**

### **Primary:**

- Garcia, F. D., Oswald, D., Kasper, T., & Pavlidis, P. (2016). Lock it and still lose it—on the (in) security of automotive remote keyless entry systems. In *25th {USENIX} Security Symposium ({USENIX} Security 16)*.

### **Secondary:**

- Benadjila, R., Renard, M., Lopes-Esteves, J., & Kasmi, C. (2017). One car, two frames: attacks on hitag-2 remote keyless entry systems revisited. In *11th {USENIX} Workshop on Offensive Technologies ({WOOT} 17)*.
- Glocker, T., Mantere, T., & Elmusrati, M. (2017, April). A protocol for a secure remote keyless entry system applicable in vehicles using symmetric-key cryptography. In *2017 8th International Conference on Information and Communication Systems (ICICS)* (pp. 310-315). IEEE.
- Wouters, L., Gierlichs, B., & Preneel, B. (2021). My other car is your car: compromising the Tesla Model X keyless entry system. *IACR Transactions on Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems*, 149-172.

## **Topic 21 (CPS): Vehicular Security - Charging-While-Driving**

### **Primary:**

- Roman, L. F., & Gondim, P. R. (2020). Authentication protocol in CTNs for a CWD-WPT charging system in a cloud environment. *Ad Hoc Networks*, 97, 102004.

### **Secondary:**

- Li, H., Dăjın, G., & Nahrstedt, K. (2013, October). FADEC: Fast authentication for dynamic electric vehicle charging. In *2013 IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS)* (pp. 369-370). IEEE.
- Li, H., Dăjın, G., & Nahrstedt, K. (2016). Portunes+: Privacy-preserving fast authentication for dynamic electric vehicle charging. *IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid*, 8(5), 2305-2313.

## **Topic 22 (CPS): Vehicular Security - CAN Security**

### **Primary:**

- Groza, B., Popa, L., Murvay, P. S., Elovici, Y., & Shabtai, A. (2021). {CANARY}-a reactive defense mechanism for Controller Area Networks based on Active Relays. In *30th {USENIX} Security Symposium ({USENIX} Security 21)*.

### **Secondary:**

- Humayed, A., & Luo, B. (2017, April). Using ID-hopping to defend against targeted DoS on CAN. In *Proceedings of the 1st International Workshop on Safe Control of Connected and Autonomous Vehicles* (pp. 19-26).
- Checkoway, S., McCoy, D., Kantor, B., Anderson, D., Shacham, H., Savage, S., ... & Kohno, T. (2011, August). Comprehensive experimental analyses of automotive attack surfaces. In *USENIX Security Symposium* (Vol. 4, No. 447-462, p. 2021).
- Islam, R., & Refat, R. U. D. (2020). Improving CAN bus security by assigning dynamic arbitration IDs. *Journal of Transportation Security*, 13(1), 19-31.

## **Topic 23 (CPS): Privacy protection of Electric Vehicles Owners**

### **Primary:**

- Brighente, A., Conti, M., Donadel, D., & Turrin, F. (2021). EVScout2. 0: Electric Vehicle Profiling Through Charging Profile. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2106.16016*.



**Secondary:**

- Leukam Lako, F., Lajoie-Mazenc, P., & Laurent, M. (2021). Privacy-Preserving Publication of Time-Series Data in Smart Grid. *Security and Communication Networks*, 2021.
- Saxena, N., Grijalva, S., Chukwuka, V., & Vasilakos, A. V. (2017). Network security and privacy challenges in smart vehicle-to-grid. *IEEE Wireless Communications*, 24(4), 88-98.

**Topic 24 (CPS): Machine learning techniques for lightweight continuous authentication**

**Primary:**

- Hou, W., Wang, X., Chouinard, J. Y., & Refaey, A. (2014). Physical layer authentication for mobile systems with time-varying carrier frequency offsets. *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, 62(5), 1658-1667.

**Secondary:**

- Brighente, A., Formaggio, F., Di Nunzio, G. M., & Tomasin, S. (2019). Machine learning for in-region location verification in wireless networks. *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, 37(11), 2490-2502.
- Ihsan, U., Malaney, R., & Yan, S. (2019, August). Machine learning and location verification in vehicular networks. In *2019 IEEE/CIC International Conference on Communications in China (ICCC)* (pp. 91-95). IEEE.

**Topic 25 (CPS): Vehicular Security - CAN Attacks to error handling**

**Primary:**

- Serag, K., Bhatia, R., Kumar, V., Celik, Z. B., & Xu, D. (2021). Exposing New Vulnerabilities of Error Handling Mechanism in {CAN}. In *30th {USENIX} Security Symposium ({USENIX} Security 21)*.

**Secondary:**

- Cho, K. T., & Shin, K. G. (2016, October). Error handling of in-vehicle networks makes them vulnerable. In *Proceedings of the 2016 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security* (pp. 1044-1055).
- Kulandaivel, S., Jain, S., Guajardo, J., & Sekar, V. (2021, May). CANNON: Reliable and Stealthy Remote Shutdown Attacks via Unaltered Automotive Microcontrollers. In *2021 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP)* (pp. 195-210). IEEE.

**Topic 26 (CPS): Physical side-channel attacks in mobile charging**

**Primary:**

- Wang, Y., Guo, H., & Yan, Q. (2022). GhostTalk: Interactive Attack on Smartphone Voice System Through Power Line. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2202.02585*.

**Secondary:**

- Wang, K., Mitev, R., Yan, C., Ji, X., Sadeghi, A. R., & Xu, W. (2022). GhostTouch: Targeted Attacks on Touchscreens without Physical Touch. In *31st USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security 22)*. USENIX Association, Boston, MA. <https://www.usenix.org/conference/usenixsecurity22/presentation/wang-kai>.
- Spolaor, R., Abudahi, L., Moonsamy, V., Conti, M., & Poovendran, R. (2017, July). No free charge theorem: A covert channel via usb charging cable on mobile devices. In *International Conference on Applied Cryptography and Network Security* (pp. 83-102). Springer, Cham.
- Liu, J., Zou, X., Zhao, L., Tao, Y., Hu, S., Han, J., & Ren, K. (2022). Privacy Leakage in Wireless Charging. *IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing*.

**Topic 27 (CPS): Hyperloop: a cybersecurity challenge**

**Primary:**

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