

Dave (Jing) Tian

Curriculum Vitae

Interests

Embedded Systems Security, Operating Systems Security, Trustworthy Computing

Education

- 2014.09– **Ph.D. candidate**, *University of Florida*, Gainesville, Computer & Information Science & Engineering.
Embedded Systems Security and Trusted Computing
- 2012.09– **Ph.D. student**, *University of Oregon*, Eugene, Computer & Information Science.
- 2014.08 Machine Learning and Systems Security
- 2006.09– **ME**, *Ocean University of China*, Qingdao, Electronic Engineering.
- 2009.06 Digital Signal Processing and Machine Learning
- 2002.09– **BS**, *Qingdao Technological University*, Qingdao, Electronic Information Science.
- 2006.06 Electronic Engineering

Publications

Journals:

- 3 **Characterizing the Security of the SMS Ecosystem with Public Gateways**; Bradly Reaves, Luis Vargas, Nolen Scaife, Dave Tian, Logan Blue, Patrick Traynor, Kevin Butler; ACM Transactions on Privacy and Security (TOPS), 2018
- 2 **Securing ARP/NDP From the Ground Up**; Dave (Jing) Tian, Kevin R. B. Butler, Joseph I. Choi, Patrick D. McDaniel, Padma Krishnaswamy; IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS), 2017
- 1 **Taming the Costs of Trustworthy Provenance through Policy Reduction**; Adam Bates, Dave (Jing) Tian, Grant Hernandez, Thomas Moyer, Kevin R. B. Butler, Trent Jaeger; ACM Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT), 2017

Conferences:

- 15 **A Practical Intel SGX Setting for Linux Containers in the Cloud**; Dave (Jing) Tian, Joseph Choi, Grant Hernandez, Patrick Traynor, Kevin Butler; ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY'19), 2019; Acceptance Rate = 23.5%
- 14 **LBM: A Security Framework for Peripherals within the Linux Kernel**; Dave (Jing) Tian, Grant Hernandez, Joseph Choi, Vanessa Frost, Peter Johnson, Kevin Butler; IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P'19), 2019; Acceptance Rate = TBD%
- 13 **ATtention Spanned: Comprehensive Vulnerability Analysis of AT Commands Within the Android Ecosystem**; Dave (Jing) Tian, Grant Hernandez, Joseph Choi, Vanessa Frost, Christie Ruales, Patrick Traynor, Hayawardh Vijaykumar, Lee Harrison, Amir Rahmati, Mike Grace, Kevin Butler; USENIX Security Symposium, 2018; Acceptance Rate = 19.1%
- 12 **SoK: "Plug & Pray" Today – Understanding USB Insecurity in Versions 1 through C**; Dave (Jing) Tian, Nolen Scaife, Deepak Kumar, Michael Bailey, Adam Bates, Kevin Butler; IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P'18), 2018; Acceptance Rate = 11.5%
- 11 **FirmUSB: Vetting USB Device Firmware using Domain Informed Symbolic Execution**; Grant Hernandez, Farhaan Fowze, Dave Tian, Tuba Yavuz, Kevin Butler; ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS'17), 2017; Acceptance Rate = 18.1%
- 10 **CPAC: Securing Critical Infrastructure with Cyber-Physical Access Control**; Sriharsha Etigowni, Dave Tian, Grant Hernandez, Kevin Butler, Saman Zonouz; Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC'16), 2016; Acceptance Rate = 22.8%
- 9 **ProvUSB: Block-level Provenance-Based Data Protection for USB Storage Devices**; Dave (Jing) Tian, Adam Bates, Kevin Butler, Raju Rangaswami; ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS'16), 2016; Acceptance Rate = 16.5%
- 8 **Making USB Great Again with USBFILTER**; Dave (Jing) Tian, Nolen Scaife, Adam Bates, Kevin Butler, Patrick Traynor; USENIX Security Symposium, 2016; Acceptance Rate = 15.5%

- 7 **Detecting SMS Spam in the Age of Legitimate Bulk Messaging**; Bradley Reaves, Logan Blue, [Dave Tian](#), Patrick Traynor, Kevin Butler; ACM Conference on Security and Privacy in Wireless and Mobile Networks (WiSec'16), 2016; Acceptance Rate = 35.0%
- 6 **Sending out an SMS: Characterizing the Security of the SMS Ecosystem with Public Gateways**; Bradley Reaves, Nolen Scaife, [Dave Tian](#), Logan Blue, Patrick Traynor, Kevin Butler; IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P'16), 2016; Acceptance Rate = 13.3%
- 5 **Defending Against Malicious USB Firmware with GoodUSB**; [Dave \(Jing\) Tian](#), Adam Bates, Kevin Butler; Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC'15), 2015; Acceptance Rate = 24.3%
- 4 **Trustworthy Whole-System Provenance for the Linux Kernel**; Adam Bates, [Dave Tian](#), Kevin Butler, Thomas Moyer; USENIX Security Symposium, 2015; Acceptance Rate = 15.7%
- 3 **More Guidelines Than Rules: CSRF Vulnerabilities from Noncompliant OAuth 2.0 Implementations**; Ethan Shernan, Henry Carter, [Dave Tian](#), Patrick Traynor, Kevin Butler; International Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware & Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA'15), 2015; Acceptance Rate = 22.7%
- 2 **Securing ARP from the Ground Up**; [Jing \(Dave\) Tian](#), Kevin R.B. Butler, Patrick D. McDaniel, Padma Krishnaswamy; ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY'15), 2015; Acceptance Rate = 33.3%
- 1 **Securing SSL Certificate Validation through Dynamic Linking**; Adam Bates, Joe Pletcher, Tyler Nichols, Braden Hollembaek, [Jing \(Dave\) Tian](#), Abdulrahman Alkhelaifi, Kevin R. B. Butler; ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS'14), 2014; Acceptance Rate = 19.5%

Submitted:

- 2 **Towards Automated Firmware Analysis in the IoT Era**; Grant Hernandez, [Dave Tian](#), Farhaan Fowze, Tuba Yavuz, Kevin Butler; UNDER SUBMISSION, 2018
- 1 **ProXray: Protocol Model Learning and Guided Firmware Analysis**; Farhaan Fowze, [Dave Tian](#), Grant Hernandez, Kevin Butler, Tuba Yavuz; UNDER SUBMISSION, 2018

Service

Program Committee	USENIX Security: '19
Conference External Review	IEEE S&P: '16,'17,'18; USENIX Security: '14,'15,'17,'18; ISOC NDSS: '16,'17,'18,'19; ACM CCS: '14,'15,'16; USENIX OSDI: '16; ACM AsiaCCS: '15,'17,'18; USENIX Woot: '16; ACSAC: '16; PETS: '15; IEEE MOST: '15; IEEE CNS: '17
Journal Review	Security and Communication Networks (SCN), Journal of Network and Systems Management (JONS)

Invited Talks

Nov 2018	Defending Operating Systems from Malicious Peripherals, Pennsylvania State University, Host: Patrick McDaniel
Nov 2018	Defending Operating Systems from Malicious Peripherals, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Host: Adam Bates
Dec 2018	TBD, IBM T.J. Watson Research

Awards

- 2018 Second Place Award, SEC Academic Conference (Cybersecurity) Student Poster Presentation
- 2017 Best Poster Award, FICS Annual Research Conference
- 2017 Gartner Group Info Tech Scholarship, University of Florida
- 2016 Best Poster Award, FICS Annual Research Conference
- 2015 ACSAC Student Conferenceship Award, ACSA
- 2015 CISE Travel Grant, University of Florida
- 2015 USENIX Security Student Grant, USENIX
- 2014 Gartner Group Graduate Fellowship, University of Florida
- 2011 Alcatel-Lucent R&D Well Done Award, Alcatel-Lucent
- 2009 Alcatel-Lucent R&D Innovation Award, Alcatel-Lucent
- 2009 Comprehensive Award of Excellent Graduate Scholarship, Ocean University of China
- 2009 Excellent Graduate Student Scholarship, Ocean University of China
- 2006 Full Graduate Scholarship, Ocean University of China
- 2004 Outstanding Student Cadre Scholarship, Qingdao Technological University

Work

- 2018.05– **Security Research Engineer Intern**, *Fortanix*, Mountain View, CA, Runtime Encryption.
- 2018.08 Intel SGX research for Containers
- 2017.05– **Security Research Engineer Intern**, *Samsung Research America (SRA)*, Mountain View, CA, KNOX Security.
- 2017.08 Security analysis on USB interfaces for Android phones
- 2008.12– **Software Engineer**, *Nokia R&D (former Lucent Technologies)*, Qingdao, China, Linux Control Platform (LCP).
- 2012.08 System software development on Linux platform
- 2006.03– **POS Tester Intern**, *Hisense R&D*, Qingdao, China, POS Testing.
- 2006.04 POS endurance testing

Experience

- 2014.09– **Graduate Research Fellow**, *FICS Research*, Computer & Information Science & Engineering Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
Systems Security - Embedded Systems Security and Trusted Computing
- 2016.09– **Lead Graduate Student**, *FICS Research*, Computer & Information Science & Engineering Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
2018.09 Systems Security - Embedded Systems Security and Trusted Computing
- 2013.06– **Graduate Research Fellow**, *OSIRIS Lab*, Computer & Information Science Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
2014.08 Systems Security - Trusted computing and Embedded Storage
- 2012.09– **Graduate Teaching Fellow**, *AIM Lab*, Computer & Information Science Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
2013.05 AI and Machine Learning - Semantic Web and Ontology
- 2009.09– **Graduate Research Fellow**, Electronic Engineering Department, Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China.
2012.11 DSP and Machine Learning - Support Vector Machine (SVM)
- 2018.09– **Guest Lecturer**, *Computer & Information Science & Engineering Department, University of Florida*, Gainesville, FL.
 - CNT 5410 Computer and Network Security (Fall 2018)
- 2012.09– **Graduate Teaching Fellow**, *Computer & Information Science Department, University of Oregon*, Eugene, OR.
2013.06
 - CIS 122 Intro to Programming & Problem Solving Using Python (Fall 2012, lab)
 - CIS 122 Intro to Programming & Problem Solving Using Python (Winter 2013, lab)
 - CIS 415 Operating Systems (Spring 2013, lab)
- 2013.12– **Technical Reviewer**, *Packt Publishing*, Birmingham, UK.
Present
 - Mastering Python Regular Expressions
 - Python 3 Text Processing with NLTK 3 Cookbook
 - Building Probabilistic Graphical Models with Python
 - Mastering Probabilistic Graphical Models with Python
 - Embedded Linux Projects Using Yocto Project Cookbook
 - Yocto for Raspberry Pi
 - LLVM Cookbook

Certifications

- 2011 AIX certification (AN10, AN12), IBM
- 2010 Project Management, ChoiZe Management Consulting
- 2010 Linux Debugging and Performance, JOHN BRYCE
- 2008 Sun Certified Java Programmer (SCJP), Sun Microsystems
- 2008 Solaris OS Architecture, Sun ERI & OpenTech
- 2008 Solaris 10 Admin Training, Sun Developer Network (China) & Unix-Center
- 2007 Sun Studio Hands-on Training with Unix/Linux Commands, Sun Developer Network (China) & Unix-Center
- 2004 National Computer Rank Examination (NCRE), Rank 2, C programming, China Education Ministry
- 1998 Microcomputer Operation Certification for Adult (DOS, Foxbase), Pute Computer Training Center of Qingdao Technological University

Links

- My web <https://davejingtian.org>
- My code <https://github.com/daveti>