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Summary

Compiler engineer and malware analyst with embedded systems background and 7 years of cybersecurity experience.

[Hands-on experience](#) in binary analysis, reverse engineering and malware analysis. Certified in [Sec+](#), [CASP+/SecX](#), [CEH](#) and [others](#). Open to roles in security research, compiler-level obfuscation, reverse engineering or malware analysis.

Work experience

Compiler Engineer | Malware Analyst @ HighTec EDV-Systeme GmbH - Budapest, Hungary **Feb 2023 – Present**

- Reverse engineering malware samples to build a knowledge base of obfuscation techniques
- Implementing custom LLVM-based code obfuscator pass plugins
- Evaluating security impact of reported LLVM vulnerabilities as a [member of the LLVM security group](#)

Software Engineer | Application Security Engineer @ Knorr-Bremse - Budapest, Hungary **May 2018 – Jan 2023**

- Developed and maintained iOS and Android apps for real-time vehicle data visualization
- Implemented and evaluated static application security testing across embedded C codebases
- Resolved embedded systems vulnerabilities discovered through AFL++ fuzzing

Technical skills

Programming languages: C, C++, Rust, Objective-C, Swift, Python 3, Java, Assembly (ARM64, x86-64), Bash

Reverse engineering (static): Ghidra, IDA, otool, ipsw, Apktool, jadx, Binwalk, capa

Reverse engineering (dynamic): LLDB, GDB, Frida, DTrace, ADB, eBPF, strace, QEMU, Qiling, VirtualBox, x64dbg

Detection engineering: Sigma, YARA, Suricata

Vulnerability research: checksec, ROPgadget, AFL++

Network analysis and protocols: Wireshark, Zeek, FakeNet-NG, INetSim, TCP, UDP, HTTP, HTTPS, DNS

Platforms and DevOps tools: Linux (Fedora, Ubuntu), macOS, Windows, Git, Docker, GitHub Actions, Jenkins

Certifications

[CompTIA Security+](#), [CompTIA CASP+/SecurityX](#), [EC-Council CEH](#), [TCM Security PMAT](#), [Invoke RE IMBT](#) and [others](#).

Open source contributions

- [ghidra](#): contributing bug reports and patches to Ghidra, focusing on the BSim, Debugger and FunctionID features
- [ghidra-scripts](#): developing custom Ghidra scripts to support reverse engineering
- [phantom-pass](#): implementing custom LLVM-based code obfuscator pass plugins
- [o-mvll](#): improving the LLVM-based iOS code obfuscator passes and diagnostics
- [rust-arm64](#): writing a Rust book about analyzing Rust-to-ARM64 compilation

Education

MSc in Mechatronics Engineering **Feb 2016 – June 2018**

Budapest University of Technology and Economics - Budapest, Hungary

BSc in Mechatronics Engineering **Sept 2012 – Jan 2016**

University of Pannonia - Veszprém, Hungary

Continuous education

Currently I am learning on [Mobile Hacking Lab](#) and reading [Advanced Apple Debugging & Reverse Engineering](#).