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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Software security, software testing, fuzzing, static analysis, binary analysis.

EDUCATION

Software Security Lab, KAIST 2017.03 - 2022.02
Ph.D. in Computer Science
Advisor: Prof. Sang Kil Cha
Thesis: Extending the Capacity of Program-Aware Fuzzing with Binary-Level Static Analysis

Programming Research Lab, Seoul National University (SNU) 2015.03 - 2017.02
M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering
Advisor: Prof. Kwangkeun Yi

Seoul National University (SNU) 2011.03 - 2015.02
B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor at Sogang University 2022.09 - Present
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Senior Researcher at CSRC, KAIST 2022.03 - 2022.07
Research Division 1

Visiting Research at UC Berkeley 2015.05 - 2015.08
Worked for DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge (CGC) project
Host: Prof. Dawn Song

Research Intern at Programming Research Laboratory, SNU 2013.09 - 2015.02
Advisor: Prof. Kwangkeun Yi

Research Intern at Real-time Ubiquitous System Laboratory, SNU 2013.03 - 2013.07
Advisor: Prof. Chang-Gun Lee

Internship at SAP Labs Korea 2012.12 - 2013.01
HANA DBMS team

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Minkyung Park, **Jaeseung Choi**, Hyeonmin Lee and Taekyoung Kwon. "Pave: Information Flow Control for Privacy-preserving Online Data Processing Services" In *Proceedings of the ACM International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems* (**ASPLOS**), 2025
2. Tae Eun Kim, **Jaeseung Choi***, Seongjae Im, Kihong Heo, and Sang Kil Cha. "Evaluating Directed Fuzzers: AreWe Heading in the Right Direction?" In *Proceedings of the ACM International Conference on the Foundations of Software Engineering* (**FSE**), 2024
   * Corresponding author
3. Tae Eun Kim, **Jaeseung Choi**, Kihong Heo, and Sang Kil Cha. "DAFL: Directed Grey-box Fuzzing Guided by Data Dependency." In *Proceedings of the USENIX Security Symposium* (**USENIX Security**), 2023
4. **Jaeseung Choi**, "Extending the Capacity of Program-Aware Fuzzing with Binary-Level Static Analysis." Ph.D. Thesis, 2021
5. **Jaeseung Choi***, Doyeon Kim*, Soomin Kim, Gustavo Grieco, Alex Groce, and Sang Kil Cha. "Smartian: Enhancing Smart Contract Fuzzing with Static and Dynamic Data-Flow Analyses." In *Proceedings of the 36th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering* (**ASE**), 2021
   * Co-first authors
6. **Jaeseung Choi**, Kangsu Kim, Daejin Lee, and Sang Kil Cha. "NtFuzz: Enabling Type-Aware Kernel Fuzzing on Windows with Static Binary Analysis." In *Proceedings of the 42nd IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy* (**S&P**), 2021
7. **Jaeseung Choi**, Joonun Jang, Choongwoo Han, and Sang Kil Cha. "Grey-box Concolic Testing on Binary Code." In *Proceedings of the 41st IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering* (**ICSE**), 2019
8. Minkyu Jung, Soomin Kim, HyungSeok Han, **Jaeseung Choi**, and Sang Kil Cha. "B2R2: Building an Efficient Front-End for Binary Analysis." In *Proceedings of the Network and Distributed System Security Workshop on Binary Analysis Research (NDSS BAR)*, 2019
9. SeongIl Wi, **Jaeseung Choi**, and Sang Kil Cha. "Git-based CTF: A Simple and Effective Approach to Organizing In-Course Attack-and-Defense Security Competition." In *Proceedings of the USENIX Workshop on Advances in Security Education*, 2018

AWARDS

***Ricci* Engineering Best Lecture Award** 2023.12
Sogang University

Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Award 2022.02
KAIST School of Computing

NAVER Ph.D. Fellowship 2021 2021.12
NAVER Corporation

Best Paper Award 2019.02
NDSS Workshop on Binary Analysis Research (NDSS BAR)

Science & ICT Minister's Prize (1st prize) 2018.12
Information Security R&D Data Challenge
Korea Internet and Security Agency (KISA)

B.S. Summa Cum Laude 2015.02
Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SNU

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Committee
ACNS 2023 (Program Committee)
ACSAC 2021 (Artifact Evaluation Committee)

Invited Reviewer
IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)
IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)
ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)
Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)

External Reviewer
ASIACCS 2018-2021
WWW 2020
EuroS&P 2020

VULNERABILITY REPORTS

Windows Kernel Vulnerabilities
Microsoft Bug Bounty
https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/msrc/bounty
CVE-2020-0792, CVE-2020-1246, CVE-2020-1053, CVE-2020-17004

Linux Package Vulnerabilities
CVE-2016-5735, CVE-2017-1000229, CVE-2017-16899, CVE-2017-16938, CVE-2018-7254, CVE-2018-6767, CVE-2018-7253, CVE-2018-1056, CVE-2018-6612, CVE-2017-18120, CVE-2018-19655

Windows Application Vulnerabilities
Korea Internet and Security Agency (KISA) Bug Bounty
https://www.krcert.or.kr/consult/software/vulnerability.do
Hancom Hwp (2014.03), Daum PotPlayer (2015.08).

SELECTED TALKS

Enabling Effective Software Testing with Static Program Analysis 2023.06
Technical Talk at KCC 2023

Detecting OS Vulnerabilities with Static Analysis and Fuzz Testing 2022.05
Technical Talk at KIISC Workshop on CPS Security

Extending Program-Aware Fuzzing with Binary-Level Static Analysis 2022.02
Seminar Talk at Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SNU

Using Static Binary Analysis for Effective Windows Kernel Fuzzing 2022.02
Technical Talk at SIGPL Winter School 2022

Smart Contract Vulnerability Detection at EVM Bytecode level 2021.11
Technical Talk at Security@KAIST

Smartian: Enhancing Smart Contract Fuzzing with Static and Dynamic Data-Flow Analyses 2021.11
Conference Talk at ASE 2021

NtFuzz: Enabling Type-Aware Kernel Fuzzing on Windows with Static Binary Analysis 2021.05
Seminar Talk at Prosys Lab, KAIST

NtFuzz: Enabling Type-Aware Kernel Fuzzing on Windows with Static Binary Analysis 2021.05
Conference Talk at S&P 2021

Grey-box Concolic Testing on Binary Code 2019.05
Conference Talk at ICSE 2019

Grey-box Concolic Testing on Binary Code 2019.02
Technical Talk at SIGPL Winter School 2019

SOFTWARE

Main developer of *Smartian*
Smart contract fuzzer written in F# and C#
https://github.com/SoftSec-KAIST/Smartian

Main developer of *NtFuzz*
Windows kernel fuzzer written in F#, C++ and Python#
https://github.com/SoftSec-KAIST/NTFuzz

Main developer of *Eclipser*
Linux binary fuzzer written in F# and C
https://github.com/SoftSec-KAIST/Eclipser

Main developer of *B2R2*
Binary analysis framework written in F#
https://github.com/B2R2-org/B2R2

Developer of *GitCTF*
Educational CTF platform written in Python
https://github.com/SoftSec-KAIST/GitCTF

OTHER EXPERIENCE

8th Place in DEFCON 21 CTF Final 2013.08
Alternatives team

SNU Information Security Research Club, *Guardian* 2011 - 2014
Served as a club president in 2012
http://guardian.snucse.org/