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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

RESEARCH POSITION

Senior Researcher at CSRC, KAIST	2022.03 - Present
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EDUCATION

Software Security Lab, KAIST	2017.03 - 2022.02
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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
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M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

Advisor: Prof. Kwangkeun Yi

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Research at UC Berkeley	2015.05 - 2015.08
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Worked for DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge (CGC) project

Host: Prof. Dawn Song

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

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

Internship at SAP Labs Korea	2012.12 - 2013.01
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HANA DBMS team

AWARDS

Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Award KAIST School of Computing	2022.02
NAVER Ph.D. Fellowship 2021 NAVER Corporation	2021.12
Best Paper Award NDSS Workshop on Binary Analysis Research (NDSS BAR)	2019.02
Science & ICT Minister's Prize (1st prize) Information Security R&D Data Challenge Korea Internet and Security Agency (KISA)	2018.12
B.S. Summa Cum Laude (5th out of 54) Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SNU	2015.02
Science & ICT Minister's Certificate (Best 10) Information Security Education Program, <i>BoB</i> Korea Information Technology Research Institute (KITRI)	2014.03
National Scholarship for Science & Engineering Korea Student Aid Foundation (KOSAF)	2011 - 2014

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Jaeseung Choi**, “Extending the Capacity of Program-Aware Fuzzing with Binary-Level Static Analysis.” Ph.D. Thesis, 2021
2. **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
3. **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
4. Donghyeon Oh, **Jaeseung Choi**, Sang Kil Cha. “Semantics-Preserving Mutation-Based Fuzzing on JavaScript Interpreters.” In *Journal of the Korea Institute of Information Security and Cryptology*, Vol. 30, No. 4, 2020
5. **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
6. 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
7. 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

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Artifact Evaluation Committee

ACSAC 2021

Student Volunteer

ICSE 2020

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).

TALKS (SELECTED)

Detecting OS Vulnerabilities with Static Analysis and Fuzz Testing Technical Talk at KIISC Workshop on CPS Security	2022.05
Extending Program-Aware Fuzzing with Binary-Level Static Analysis Seminar Talk at Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SNU	2022.02
Using Static Binary Analysis for Effective Windows Kernel Fuzzing Technical Talk at SIGPL Winter School 2022	2022.02
Smart Contract Vulnerability Detection at EVM Bytecode level Technical Talk at Security@KAIST (link)	2021.11
Smartian: Enhancing Smart Contract Fuzzing with Static and Dynamic Data-Flow Analyses Conference Talk at ASE 2021	2021.11
NtFuzz: Enabling Type-Aware Kernel Fuzzing on Windows with Static Binary Analysis Seminar Talk at Prosys Lab, KAIST	2021.05
NtFuzz: Enabling Type-Aware Kernel Fuzzing on Windows with Static Binary Analysis Conference Talk at S&P 2021	2021.05
Grey-box Concolic Testing on Binary Code Conference Talk at ICSE 2019	2019.05

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>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Information Security Laboratory
KAIST IS521 (Graduate Course)

2017-2018 Spring Semester

Teaching Assistant, Program Analysis
SNU 4541.664A (Graduate Course)

2016 Spring Semester

Teaching Assistant, Programming Language
SNU 4190.310 (Undergraduate Course)

2015 Fall Semester

OTHER EXPERIENCE

8th Place in DEFCON 21 CTF Final
Alternatives team

2013.08

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

2011 - 2014

REFERENCE

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