Joe Loughry

I do software devel. for cross domain systems, C&A for CDS, project lead & information security.

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Experience

• Postgraduate Research Student, University of Oxford, 2012–present.

Discovered a method to control the certification schedule and to predict the outcome of accreditor risk assessment decision for cross domain systems in intelligence community, collateral, and international environments, with applications to health care. Title of dissertation: Security Test and Evaluation of Cross Domain Systems; degree expected in 2013. Current experience with DIACAP, DCID 6/3, and Common Criteria testing.

- Information Assurance Engineer, Lockheed Martin Corporation, 2006–2012.
 - Proposed and won a \$960,000 Air Force Research Laboratory contract for probabilistic redaction system; R&D project completed on time and in budget. Security Target (ST) author for the Common Criteria (CC) evaluation of RADIANT MERCURY with NSA.
- Senior Software Engineer, Lockheed Martin Missiles & Space Company, 1998–2006.

 Invented nested digital signatures for imagery files—patent application filed. Discovered the optical TEMPEST effect and its countermeasures—U.S. patent no. 6,987,461 issued. Staff software developer, security engineer, and security architect for Radiant Mercury. Experienced programmer in C and C++ on X11, UNIX, Solaris and Trusted Solaris OS.
- University Instructor, CSSE 591 Computer Networks, Seattle University, 1998.

Patents

- U.S. 6,987,461 System and Method for Addressing Optical Emanations from an Information Processing Device.
- 20130191642 A1 Nested Digital Signatures with Constant File Size, published 25th July 2013.
- Applications 61/774,539 and 61/879,059 have not been published yet by USPTO; filed 2013.

Leadership, Proposal Wins, and Funding

• Principal Investigator (PI), awarded \$968,412.00 for 'Probabilistic Redaction', USAF Rome Labs contract number FA8750-09-C-0006, for period of performance 2009–2012.

Security Clearance

• U.S. citizen, cleared to Top Secret/SCI (inactive) with counterintelligence polygraph; last investigation: 5 August 2009 (SSBI PR); last CI poly 26 May 2010. CISSP-ISSEP no. 10411.

Security Vulnerabilities Discovered

- Unlimited password retry permitted in Solaris 8, Trusted Solaris 8, and OpenSolaris, 2006.
- Light emitting diodes leak information from many types of data communication equipment (a side channel), including plaintext from certain cryptographic hardware modules, 2002.
- Sun Microsystems, Inc. security advisory (software): classified S//NF, 1999.
- Sun Microsystems, Inc. security advisory (hardware): classified S//NF, 1998.
- Sun Microsystems, Inc. security advisory (software): classified S//NF, 1998.
- Sun Microsystems, Inc. security advisory (software): classified TS//SI TK B, 1998.

Open Source Software

- OpenSolaris: http://www.opensolaris.org (2006) found a bug in password retry limit of Trusted Solaris 8, patch accepted.
- The FreeBSD Project: http://www.freebsd.org (1999) contributed a new console screen saver to FreeBSD 3.2.
- Fetchmail: http://fetchmail.berlios.de (1998) patch to handle multi-homed machines.

Refereed Journals

• 'Information Leakage from Optical Emanations' by J. Loughry and D.A. Umphress. *ACM Trans. Info. Sys. Security* **5**(3) pp. 262–289, 2002.

Conferences

- 'A Model of Certifier and Accreditor Risk Calculation for Multi-Level Systems', *Proc. 13th IEEE International Conference on Technologies for Homeland Security (HST'13)*, Boston, Massachusetts, 12–14 November, 2013.
- 'Information Asymmetry in Classified Cross Domain System Accreditation'. C&ESAR 2012 conference, Rennes, France, 20–22 November 2012, pp. 19–28, 2012.
- 'Unsteady Ground: Certification to Unstable Criteria'. Second International Conference on Advances in System Testing and Validation Life Cycle. Nice, France, 2010.
- 'Evaluation of Existing IT Systems Under the Common Criteria at Levels Above EAL4'. Oxford University Computing Laboratory Student Conference, Oxford, U.K., 2008.
- 'Use of XML in the Specification and Development of a New High Assurance Controlled Interface'. *Network Centric Warfare* conference, Washington, D.C., 2003.

Other Published Reports

- 'Probabilistic Redaction' final technical report. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Rome, New York, 2012. Available from the Defense Technical Information Centre (DTIC), Washington, D.C.
- 'Subsets of an 8-element set in order by number of elements in each subset'. The On-line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences, AT&T Research, 2003.
- 'Efficiently enumerating the subsets of a set' by Loughry, von Hemert, and Schoofs (in preparation).
- RISKS (ACM Forum on Risks to the Public in Computers and Related Systems) vols 17.31, 21.94–5, 22.81, 24.07, 24.22–3, 24.55, 24.87, 25.73, 26.46, and 27.19.

Education

- Doctoral student, University of Oxford, Department of Computer Science. Thesis: Security Test and Evaluation of Cross Domain Systems, degree expected in 2013.
- Master of Software Engineering (M.S.E.) degree, Seattle University.
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in mathematics, University of Colorado at Boulder.