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Education

Temple University **BS in Computer Science (3.97 GPA)** Aug 2020 - May 2024

- Courses: Discrete Math I, Data Structures, Computer Systems and Low Level Programming
- Temple Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), Temple Hack-a-Hardware / Computer Security Club

Skills

Programming Languages/Frameworks: C, C++, Python, Javascript, x86 ASM, ez80 ASM, Java

Markup Languages: \LaTeX , Markdown, HTML, CSS

Other: Linux, Bash, Git/Github, Tmux, Vim, Arduino, REST APIs, GDB (GNU Debugger), Binary Exploitation

Experience

Security Engineering Intern **Security Innovation** June 2021 - Aug 2021

- Identified several vulnerabilities in client software by forcing software into states not intended by the developers (e.g. XSS, CSRF, Access Control Bypass, Session Fixation)
- Achieved arbitrary JavaScript execution, escalated privileges from a low privileged user to an administrator user, deleted other users' resources, and accessed the data as a non-privileged user
- Wrote reports detailing the scope and severity of the vulnerabilities and recommended remediation steps
- Conducted research exploring the security of platforms using the ez80 CPU and presented it to the company

Undergraduate Research Assistant **Temple University** January 2021 - May 2021

- Implemented a proxy to interface with the IFTTT (If This Then That) platform and IoT (Internet of Things) devices to detect anomalies that could indicate security concerns in a smart home using Node.js

Princeton Plasma Physics Lab Intern **Princeton, NJ** Oct 2019 - Dec 2019

- Created schematics for a Langmuir probe, which is used to measure plasma properties like density

Projects

Calculator Controlled RC Boat (C++, TI-BASIC, Arduino)

- Utilized an Arduino and RF wireless modules to create the first ever calculator controlled, remotely controlled boat by interfacing a TI-84+ graphing calculator with a C++ library called ArTICL
- Enabled the library to support the TI-84+ calculator model by tracking down and fixing a bug in the implementation of the TI-Link protocol

Water Utilization Dashboard (React, C++, Flask, SQLite, Websockets, Material-UI, ESP8266 WiFi Module)

- Developed a water usage tracking platform using vibration sensors to determine when water was being used and a WiFi module to communicate with a Flask backend server via Websockets
- Awarded the best project "using IoT devices and technologies" prize by American Water at the Philly Code-fest Hackathon out of 248 participants

TI-Authenticator: 2-Factor Authentication With a Calculator (C, HMAC, SHA1, OTP)

- Produced the first calculator app to provide rolling passcodes similar to Google Authenticator and Duo on a TI-84+ CE graphing calculator to enhance login security via 2-Factor Authentication
- Implemented the two types of One-Time Password (OTP) algorithms from scratch based on the [RFC 4226](#) and [RFC 6238](#) specifications based on a custom implementation of the HMAC algorithm