# Mahesh Hari Sarma

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#### **Education**

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science and Technology

2017 - 2021

Current CGPA: 7.43

Amrita School of Engineering, Amritapuri

CBSE AISSCE 2015 - 2017

91.8 %

Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Girinagar

### **Technical Interests**

Binary exploitation, Windows internals, Kernel Exploitation, Reverse engineering, CTF(Capture the Flag) events, Operating Systems, Low Level/Assembly Programming

## **Experience**

### Team bi0s member - CTF Team, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri

2017 - present

- o Exploitation of Linux/Windows executables and kernel modules
- o Reverse Engineering and Binary Analysis of Linux/OS X/Windows Binaries
- o Team bi0s ranks among the top 25 CTF teams internationally as of December 2019 as per ctftime.org
- Team bi0s is ranked No.1 in India for the 4th consecutive year

InCTF and InCTFj 2017 - present

- Conducted training for beginners in binary exploitation.
- Organised attack & defense CTF for university students.
- InCTF is India's leading CTF with acclaimed International, National and Junior editions. InCTF aims to promote cybersecurity among students.

# **Projects**

MiniHyper Dec 2019

### C / x86 / Windows

- o A bare metal hypervisor that runs x86 assembly.
- Made with Windows Hypervisor Platform API
- o Code: github.com/maheshhari/MiniHyper

How2Kernel Nov 2018

# C / python / x86-64 / Linux

- o Beginner friendly labs to get started with Linux Kernel Exploitation
- o Includes modules to practice exploitation techniques, learn mitigations and bypasses.
- o Code: github.com/teambi0s/How2Kernel

LanguagesPlatformsTools and FrameworksC, python, C++WindowsWindbg, IDA ProBash, PowershellLinuxgdb, radare2x86/x64, ARMpwntools

## **Achievements**

2nd Place Aug 2019

Onsite Finals, ISITDTU CTF, Da Nang, Vietnam

o Played as part of team bi0s's binary exploitation team. Secured 2nd place

3rd Place April 2019

NullCon HackIM 2019

Secured 3rd place in Nullcon's annual HackIM CTF

Onsite Winners 2018 & 2019

Hack.lu CTF, Luxembourg

o Secured 1st place onsite in 2018 and 2nd place onsite in 2019 playing with bi0s and won hardware worth \$1500.

Amrita Excellence Award 2018

o Received for performance in CTFs throughout the year.

#### BlackHat Student Scholarship

Dec 2018

o Awarded student scholarship to attend Blackhat Europe