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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cybersecurity, Privacy, Machine Learning, Operating Systems, Networking, Cloud Computing, Cryptography

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Sciences & Data Science

Honors Candidate in Liberal Arts

Neung-In High School

Vice Chancellor for Class of 2020 Student Council

March 2016 ~ February 2020

Fall 2020 ~ Present

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Daegu, Republic of Korea

POSITIONS

UW-Madison Cybersecurity Operations Center

Cybersecurity Intern Analyst

October 2020 ~ Present

- Participated in campus incident response and client-side and server-side malicious traffic analysis
- Designed an automated report and notification generation system with Bash, Python, and Confluence API.

Cybersecurity UW

Head Officer

Madison, WI

Madison, WI

September 2020 ~ Present

- Made presentations on various Cybersecurity and Machine Learning topics to undergraduate students.
- Formed 0xbadg3rs CTF division and participated in numerous cybersecurity competitions.

Indie Hackers Forum

Daegu, Republic of Korea March 2016 ~ February 2020

Founder, President & Competition Team Lead

Made presentations on various cybersecurity topics at several organizations.

Formed a competition team and participated in numerous cybersecurity competitions as the team lead.

Igloo Security
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Student Intern August 2019

Learned and participated in basic Cybersecurity Incident Response.

Collected multiple malware samples to be used in the Machine Learning pipeline for predicting malware patterns.

RESEARCH

Engineering Privacy in iOS App Groups

Carnegie Mellon University Information Networking Institute (INI)

June 2022 ~ August 2022 Advisor: Hanan Hibshi

Implemented a data leakage threat model for the iOS app group containers

Analyzed the group containers for 200 iOS apps to detect potential leakage for restricted data

picoCTF: Cybersecurity Education through Gamification Theory

Carnegie Mellon University Security & Privacy Laboratory (CyLab)

May 2022 ~ August 2022

Advisor: Hanan Hibshi

- Developed five NLP-based and five CNN-based Adversarial Machine Learning challenges
- Constructed a user study for the challenges to be released at picoCTF 2023
- Introduced "ramped" difficulty system, optimized for beginning learners

CookieEnforcer: Automated Cookie Notice Analysis and Enforcement

Wisconsin Privacy & Security Research Group (WI-PI)

February 2022 ~ Present Advisor: Kassem Fawaz

Advisor. Rasselli Fawa

- Explored the results of the front-end interface user study for the CookieEnforcer backend
- Developed a Chrome Extension that connects the CookieEnforcer backend with the React is frontend
- Published the extension to Chrome Extension Store

Securely Measuring Password-based Logins

UW-Madison Security & Privacy Research Group (MadS&P)

June 2021 ~ Present Advisor: Rahul Chatterjee

- Analyzed 30 million network packets to find a pattern of credential stuffing attacks
- Used Pandas and Matplotlib of Python to visualize and find edge cases from the data
- Found multiple patterns that exhibited anomalies

Zero-day Vulnerability Analysis and Exploitation

Daegu University Information Security Research Group

March 2019 ~ May 2020

Advisor: Chang Hoon Kim

- Analyzed the risk factor of CVE-2019-0708 (Bluekeep) RDP vulnerability on traditional embedded systems
- Designed a Python Proof of Concept script that sends payloads to execute arbitrary code on the vulnerable system
- Poster presented the research as the primary author at Conference on Information Security and Cryptology-Winter, 2019

PUBLICATIONS

[1] **Yi Won Chung**, Tae Gyeom Heo. Exploitation of RDP Bluekeep on Embedded Systems and Possible Mitigations. *Proceedings of the Conference on Information Security and Cryptography-Winter*, 2019.

PROJECTS

Node.js Full-stack Web Application

HackMIT, 2021

- Designed a RESTful Backend API model and implemented it via Express and PostgreSQL
- Implemented a simple front-end web interface with EJS and integrated it to the backend
- Deployed resulting web app "FoodSurfers", similar with the AirBnB platform to Microsoft Azure

Voice-based Interactive Chatbot

Neung-In High School Scholarly Awards, 2018

- Used Django and Beautifulsoup4 to design a school chatbot server and to parse lunch and academic calendar from the school website
- Deployed the app to Google Cloud Platform and used the Google Dialogflow API to service it via Google Assistant
- Attained school affiliate usage rate of 85% by 2 months of release.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Top 2%, National Cyber League Spring 2022 Team Game
- 5th Place, Korea Ministry of Education Cybersecurity CTF Competition, 2019 (Team "College Chancellor Aspirant Shin Jinwoo")
- Research of the Year, Neung-In Scholarly Awards, 2018

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, Java, JavaScript, PHP, Rust
- Technologies:
 - o General: Git, LaTeX, Numpy
 - o Data Analysis: Pandas, Matplotlib, R
 - o Machine Learning: Scikit, TensorFlow, Keras, NLTK
 - o Systems: Socket, Docker, CMGR
 - o Web: HTML, Flask, Django, Jekyll, Hugo, React.js
 - o Security: Pwntools, Elasticsearch, Cisco AMP
 - o Database: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
 - o Cloud: Google Cloud, Microsoft Azure, Amazon AWS
- Language: English and Korean (Native), Japanese and Spanish (Basic)