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Personal Information

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Education

Trento University - ongoing

Master degree in Computer Science, "ICT Innovation -Security and Privacy"

Trento University - 2014-2017

Bachelor degree in Computer Science - 110L

BERLATO STEFANO

Computer Scientist

Computer Science Master Degree student, keen on Cyber and Network Security. Innovator mindset. Sportsperson, KH passionate and Fantasy book reader.

Work Experience

Android Reverse Engineering (Jul - Oct 2018)

2ASPIRE, Trento (Italy)

Reverse Engineering activities on Android applications. The goal is to provide a final analysis about security mechanism adopted by developers.

ICT Innovation Course: Business Idea Development "Joni" (Feb - Jun 2018) University of Trento, Trento (Italy)

In the course context, Joni is a tool meant to help blind and visually impaired people to keep in touch with the world. My activity was the development of client-side functionalities with Python. Project link > github.com/StefanoBerlato/Joni

University collaboration: IT assistant University of Trento, Trento (Italy)

150 hours working contract under the "Information" Systems Management' office, with the task of prepare and format excel data sheets regarding the Digital University project.

Thesis: Development of a Web-based Interface for the Orchestration of **Machine Learning Components** University of Trento, Trento (Italy)

This thesis wells from the plenty of resources that the Machine Learning environment has reached nowadays, and the difficulty of integrating them.













Cryptographically Enforcing of Dynamic

Access Control Policies in the Cloud

Based on two papers

[1] On the Practicality of Cryptographically Enforcing Dynamic Access Control Policies in the Cloud

[2] Assisted Authoring, Analysis and Enforcement of Access Control Policies in the Cloud (SecurePG) On the Practicality of Cryptographically Enforcing Dynamic Access Control Policies in the Cloud

- Paper describing a scheme to cryptographically implement a RBAC0 policy.
- This can be done either with IBE/IBS or with PKI structure.
- Investigate a realistic use case (new users, permissions revocation, policy updates, ...)
- Insists on the high computational costs that this <u>dynamic</u> framework would require.

The Topic

Assisted Authoring, Analysis and Enforcement of Access Control Policies in the Cloud

- Paper describing SecurePG, a tool developed internally by the Security&Trust unity.
- Written in Java using a MySQL database
- Allows to specify high-level language policies and then automatically translates them on different cloud platforms (AWS, Openstack).
- Note: a prototype



Integrate the cryptographic scheme

described in [1] in the tools described in [2]

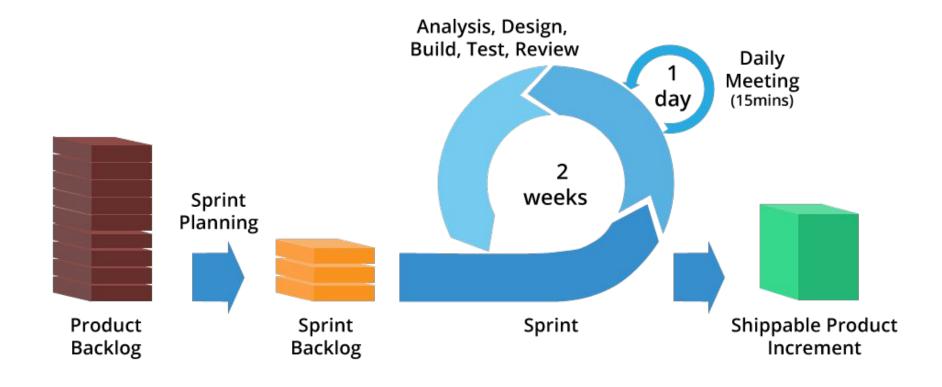
(SecurePG).

Work divided in two main steps:

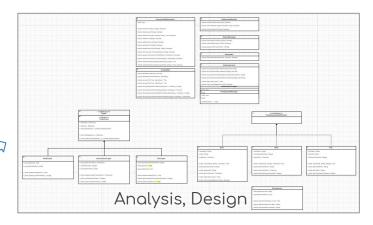
- 1. Implement the cryptographic AC scheme
- 2. Integration with SecurePG



Iterative Scrum-like process



- For all (FK, SU, (fn, RW), v, c, id, sig) with Ver (FK, SU - Generate IBE private key $k_u \leftarrow \mathbf{KeyGen^{IBE}}(u)$ and IBS private key $s_u \leftarrow \mathbf{KeyGen^{IBS}}(u)$ for the new user u $\langle fn, RW \rangle$, $v, c, id \rangle$, sig) = 1: * If this adds Write permission to existing Read permission, i.e - Give k, and s, to u over private and authenticated channel $\begin{array}{l} op = \text{RW and there exists } \langle \text{FK}, (r, v_r), (fn, \text{Read}), v, c', SU, \\ sig \rangle \text{ with } \mathbf{Ver}_{SU}^{\mathbf{HS}}(\langle \text{FK}, (r, v_r), \langle fn, op' \rangle, v, c', SU \rangle, sig) = 1 \\ \cdot \text{ Send } \langle \text{FK}, (r, v_r), \langle fn, \text{RW} \rangle, v, c', SU, \mathbf{Sign}_{SU}^{\mathbf{HS}} \rangle \text{ to R.M.} \end{array}$ For every role r that u is a member of: revokeU(u,r) Delete (FK, (r, v_r) , (fn, Read), v, c', SU, sig) * If the role has no existing permission for the file, i.e., there does not cust $\langle FK, (r, v_r), (fn, op'), v, c', SU, sig)$ with $\mathbf{Ver}_{SU}^{\mathbf{IBS}}(\langle FK, (r, v_r), (fn, op'), v, c, SU), sig) = 1:$ Decrypt key $k = \mathbf{Dec}_{SU}^{\mathbf{BE}}(s)$ - Generate symmetric key $k \leftarrow \text{Gen}^{\text{Sym}}$ - General symmetric key $k \leftarrow \text{Gen}^{-1}$ - Send $\langle F, fn, 1, \text{Enc}^{\text{Sym}}(f), u, \text{Sign}_{u}^{\text{IBS}} \rangle$ and $\langle FK, SU, \langle fn, RW \rangle, 1, \text{Enc}^{\text{IBE}}(k), u, \text{Sign}_{u}^{\text{IBS}} \rangle$ to R.M. Send $\langle FK, (r, v_r), \langle fn, op \rangle, v, Enc_{(r,v_r)}^{IBE}(k), SU, Sign_{SU}^{IBS} \rangle$ - The R.M. receives (F, fn, 1, c, u, sig) and (FK, SU, (fn, RW), 1, c', u, sig' and verifies that the tuples are well-formed and the $revokeP(r, \langle fn, op \rangle)$ signatures are valid, i.e., $Ver_u^{\mathbf{IBS}}(\langle \mathsf{F}, fn, 1, c, u \rangle, sig) = 1$ and $Ver_u^{\mathbf{IBS}}(\langle \mathsf{FK}, SU, \langle fn, \mathsf{RW} \rangle, 1, c', u), sig') = 1$. - If on = Write: For all $\langle FK, (r, v_r), \langle fn, RW \rangle, v, c, SU, sig \rangle$ with $\mathbf{Ver}_{SU}^{\mathbf{IBS}}(\langle FK, (r, v_r), \langle fn, RW \rangle, v, c, SU \rangle, sig) = 1$: - If verification is successful, the R.M. adds (fn, 1) to FILES and stores $\langle F, fn, 1, c, u, sig \rangle$ and $\langle FK, SU, \langle fn, RW \rangle, 1, c', u, sig' \rangle$ Send $\langle FK, (r, v_r), \langle fn, Read \rangle, v, c, SU, Sign_{SU}^{IBS} \rangle$ to R.M. Delete (FK, (r, v_r) , (fn, RW), v, c, SU, sig) - Remove (fn, v_{fn}) from FILES Delete all ⟨FK, (r, v_r), ⟨fn, -⟩, -, -, -⟩ Generate new symmetric key k' ← Gen^{Sym} Delete (F, fn, -, -, -, -) and all (FK, -, (fn, -), -, -, -, -) * For all (FK, r', (fn, op'), vfn, c, SU, sig) with Ver IBS - Add (r, 1) to ROLES Send $\langle FK, r', \langle fn, op' \rangle, v_{fn} + 1, Enc_{r'}^{IBE}(k'), SU$ - Generate IBE private key $k_{(r,1)} \leftarrow \mathbf{KeyGen^{IBE}}((r,1))$ and IBS Sign IBS to R.M. private key $s_{(r,1)} \leftarrow \mathbf{KeyGen^{IBS}}((r,1))$ for role (r,1)* Increment v_{fn} in FILES, i.e., set $v_{fn} := v_{fn} + 1$ - Send (RK, SU, (r, 1), $\mathbf{Enc}_{SU}^{\mathbf{IBE}}(k_{(r,1)}, s_{(r,1)})$, $\mathbf{Sign}_{SU}^{\mathbf{IBS}}$) to R.M. - Find (F,fn,v,c,id,sig) with valid ciphertext c and valid signature sig, i.e., $\mathbf{Ver}^{\mathbf{IBS}}_{id}(\langle F,fn,1,c,id\rangle,sig)=1$ - Remove (r, vr) from ROLES - Delete all $\langle \mathsf{RK}, -, (r, v_r), -, - \rangle$ - For all permissions $p = \langle fn, op \rangle$ that r has access to: - Find a role r such that the following hold: * u is in role r, i.e., there exists (RK, u, (r, vr), c', sig) with * revokeP(r, (fn, RW)) $\operatorname{Ver}_{SU}^{\operatorname{IBS}}(\langle \mathsf{RK}, u, (r, v_r), c' \rangle, sig) = 1$ * r has read access to version v of fn, i.e., there exists (FK, (r, v_r), \(fn, op \), v, c'', SU, sig' \(\) with \(Ver \frac{1BS}{GT} \) (\(FK, (r, v_r), \(fn, op \)). Find (RK, SU, (r, v_r), c, sig) with Ver^{IBS}_{SU} ((RK, SU, (r, v_r), c), v, c'', SU, sig') = 1 - Decrypt role key $k_{(r,v_r)} = \mathbf{Dec}_{k_r}^{\mathbf{IBE}}(c')$ - Decrypt keys $(k_{(r,v_r)}, s_{(r,v_r)}) = \mathbf{Dec}_{\mathbf{LBE}}^{\mathbf{BB}}(c)$ - Send $\langle \mathsf{RK}, u, (r, v_r), \mathbf{Enc}_{\mathbf{LBE}}^{\mathbf{LBE}}(k_{(r,v_r)}, s_{(r,v_r)}), \mathbf{Sign}_{SU}^{\mathbf{BB}} \rangle$ to - Decrypt file key $k = \mathbf{Dec}_{\nu}^{\mathbf{IBE}}$ (c''' Decrypt file f = Dec Sym(c) $write_u(fn, f)$ - Generate new role keys $k_{(r,v_r+1)} \leftarrow \mathbf{KeyGen^{IBE}}((r,v_r+1)),$ $s_{(r,v_r+1)} \leftarrow \mathbf{KeyGen^{IBS}}((r,v_r+1))$ - Find a role r such that the following hold * u is in role r, i.e., there exists (RK, u, (r, vr), c, siq) with $Ver_{SU}^{IBS}(\langle RK, u, (r, v_r), c \rangle, sig) = 1$ For all (RK, u', (r, v_r), c, sig) with u' ≠ u and Ver^{IBS}_{SI}((RK, u', $\mathbf{Ver}_{SU^*}((\mathsf{KN}, u, (r, v_r), c), ssg) = 1$ r has write access to the newest version of fn, i.e., there exists $(\mathsf{FK}, (r, v_r), (fn, \mathsf{RW}), v_fn, c', SU, sig')$ and $\mathbf{Ver}_{SU}^{\mathbf{BS}}((\mathsf{FK}, (r, v_r), (fn, \mathsf{RW}), v, c', SU, sig') = 1$ - Decrypt role key $k_{(r, v_r)} = \mathbf{Dec}_{k_{loc}}^{\mathbf{BS}}(c)$ $\begin{array}{l} (r,v_r),\,c),\,sig) = 1: \\ * \;\; \mathrm{Send} \;\; (\mathsf{RK},\;u',\;(r,v_r\,+\,1),\; \mathbf{Enc}_{u'}^{\mathbf{IBE}} \left(k_{(r,v_r+1)},s_{(r,v_r+1)}\right), \end{array}$ SignIBS) to R.M. - For every fn such that there exists $\langle FK, (r, v_r), \langle fn, op \rangle, v_{fn}, c,$ - Decrypt file key $k = \mathbf{Dec}_{k}^{\mathbf{IBE}}$ (c' For every f is such that there exists $\{F_{h}, \{r, v_{f}\}, \mathcal{Y}_{f}, o, v_{f}\}, v_{f}\}$, v_{f} , - Send $(\mathsf{F},fn,v_{fn},\mathbf{Enc}_{k}^{\mathbf{Sym}}(f),(r,v_{r}),\mathbf{Sign}_{(r,v_{r})}^{\mathbf{IBS}})$ to R.M. - The R.M. receives r and $(\mathsf{F},fn,v,c'',(r,v_{r}),sig'')$ and verifies the following: Send $\langle FK, (r, v_r + 1), \langle fn, op' \rangle, v, Enc_{(r, v_r + 1)}^{IBE}(k), SU,$ * The tuple is well-formed with $v = v_{fn}$ * The signature is valid, i.e., $\mathbf{Ver}_{(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}_r)}^{(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}_r)}(\langle \mathbf{F}, fn, v, c'', (r, v_r) \rangle)$, SignIBS) to R.M. * Generate new symmetric key $k' \leftarrow \mathbf{Gen^{Sym}}$ for pFor all $\langle \text{FK}, \text{id}, \langle fn, op' \rangle, v_{fn}, e'', SU, sig \rangle$ with $\text{Ver}_{SU}^{\text{IBS}}(\langle \text{FK}, id, \langle fn, op' \rangle, v_{fn}, e'', SU, sig) = 1:$ Send $\langle \text{FK}, id, \langle fn, op' \rangle, v_{fn} + 1, \text{Enc}_{\text{idd}}^{\text{IBE}}(k'), SU, sig) = 1:$ * r has write access to the newest version of fn, i.e., there exis $\langle \mathsf{FK}, (r, v_r), (fn, \mathsf{RW}), v_{fn}, c', SU, sig') \text{ and } \mathbf{Ver}^{\mathbf{BS}}_{SU} (\mathsf{FK}, (r, v_r), (fn, \mathsf{RW}), v_{fn}, c', SU), sig') = 1$ If verification is successful, the R.M. replaces $\langle \mathsf{F}, fn, -, -, -, - \rangle$ Sign IBS to R.M. with $\langle F, fn, v_{fn}, c'', (r, v_r), sig'' \rangle$ * Increment v_{fn} in FILES, i.e., set $v_{fn} := v_{fn} + 1$ - Increment v_r in ROLES, i.e., set $v_r := v_r + 1$





Testing, coding

Implementation of RBAC0 using IBE and IBS given in [1]

Delete all ⟨RK, -, (r, v_r), -, -⟩
Delete all ⟨FK, (r, v_r), -, -, -, -, -)

Integration with SecurePG



