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Research Interests

Computer and Network Security; mHealth and IoT security; Trusted Computing; Mobile and Wireless Systems

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Computer Science

2013 - Present (Expected: June 2019)

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Dissertation Title: "Securing Personal Devices and Networks in the Internet of Things (IoT)"

B.S., Mathematics & Computer Science

2008 - 2012

Western Washington University (WWU), Bellingham, WA

INDUSTRY & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

2014 - Present

- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to research security and privacy threats in mobile health (mHealth).
- Research system and network security within personal devices and networks around the body.
- Achieve security through the design and experimental validation of hardware and software architectures.
- Currently investigating how to detect malicious or errant devices in networks of personal devices by developing models based on network traffic data and conducting comparative analysis for anomaly detection.

Security Research Intern, Intel Labs, Hillsboro, OR

2015, 2016

- Conducted a survey on security and privacy threats in the Internet of Things (IoT). Presented findings to researchers and product groups; aided team in developing a larger IoT security research agenda.
- Designed and implemented a security architecture to enhance Bluetooth security on Intel platforms.
- Published and presented our work in HASP'18 and filed a related patent.

DevOps Engineer, Attachmate, Bellingham/Seattle, WA

January 2013 - August 2013

- Designed and built an automated virtual machine (VM) template management infrastructure using Chef and VMware's vCloud Director. The infrastructure automated how VMs running various operating systems (Windows, Red Hat Linux, SUSE) are deployed and maintained (patched & updated).
- Developed automation routines in Ruby, Bash, and Batch (install software, configure machine settings, etc.).
- Wrote and maintained design specifications and unit tests.

Software Engineer Intern, Attachmate, Bellingham, WA

August 2012 - December 2012

- Extended Luminet (enterprise fraud management system) to integrate with various Security Information & Event Management (SIEM) systems. The extensions used our customizable XML configuration file to enable network operators to configure Luminet to log to various SIEMs.
- Demonstrated correctness of code through implementation of unit tests & automated testing methods.
- Presented project results and live demo to the Luminet product team.

Mobile Developer & Intern Team Lead, Emergency Reporting, Bellingham, WA January 2012 - June 2012

- Designed and implemented a mobile application to aid Fire/Rescue and EMS responders.
- Led team of four interns to implement compatible mobile application on iOS and Android platforms.
- Implemented data security (at-rest and in-transit), database access, and integration with Google Maps.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C, Java, Javascript, Matlab, x86 assembly, Bash, Ruby, SQL, LATEX, HTML/CSS. Software Development & Prototyping: Linux, Android, OSX, iOS; Linux and Android Bluetooth stacks; Raspberry Pi, Arduinos, and other custom platforms (e.g., Amulet); Git, SVN, Perforce; Vagrant, Docker, Chef. System & Software Inspection & Diagnostics: software inspection, e.g., GDB, dtrace, strace, ptrace, perf; physical inspection, e.g., oscilloscopes, spectrum analyzers. Data Collection & Analysis: Wireshark, GNU Radio, Jupyter, MATLAB. Wireless and Software Defined Radios (SDRs): Ubertooth; USRP, LimeSDR; GNU Radio. Databases & Web Frameworks: MySQL, MongoDB; Node.js.

AWARDS, LEADERSHIP, AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Assistant Coach (Couch-to-5k, High School Track), Hanover, NH	2016 - $present$
Lead Sunday School Teacher, Christ Redeemer Church	2014 - present
Teaching Award, Department of Computer Science, Dartmouth College	2013, 2014, 2015
Free Geek Build Volunteer, Free Geek (Portland, OR)	$Summer\ 2016$
Organizer & Facilitator, Graduate Student TA Orientation	$December\ 2015$
Vice President of Business & Operations, Associated Students of WWU	2011 - 2012
Outstanding Winner, Frank Giordano Award, Contest in Mathematical Modeling	2012