Weizhao Jin

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Aug. 2020 - May 2025(Expected)

Ph.D. in Computer Science

University of Virginia

Aug. 2018 – May 2020

Master of Engineering in Computer Engineering

Zhejiang University

Sep. 2014 – June 2018

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering and Automation

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug. 2020 – Present

University of Southern California

Advisor: Muhammad Naveed and Srivatsan Ravi

• Secure Publish-Process-Subscribe IoT System

Building a secure Publish-Process-Subscribe IoT system using Yao's Garbled Circuits, Homomorphic Encryption and Proxy Re-Encryption

Student Research Assistant

Oct. 2018 – May 2020

Advisor: Yuan Tian

Security Lab, University of Virginia

• Vulnerabilities of Autonomous Vehicle Sensor Fusion Algorithm

Trained adversarial examples against vision recognition module; tested attacks on the sensor fusion algorithm of the autonomous vehicle platform Baidu Apollo

• Vulnerabilities of Dedicated Short-Range Communication

Analyzed existing vulnerabilities in the current version of DSRC protocol for connected vehicles; designed several attacks on DSRC protocol on connected vehicle modules

Student Research Assistant

Oct. 2017 – June 2018

USS Lab, Zhejiang University

Advisor: Wenyuan Xu and Xiaoyu Ji

• Security Research on Multi-factor Verification for Online Accounts

Built a SMS sniffing system with USRP and Osmocombb; investigated the online account security vulnerability caused by SMS based multi-factor verification; designed a chain reaction attack mechanism which could possibly compromise most of the online service accounts

Publications

• Towards Fortifying the Multi-Factor-Based Online Account Ecosystem

Weizhao Jin*, Xiaoyu Ji*, Ruiwen He, Zhou Zhuang, Wenyuan Xu, Yuan Tian Workshop on Data-Centric Dependability and Security (colocated with the IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks), 2021

• Evaluating the Dedicated Short-range Communication for Connected Vehicles against Network Security Attacks

Tu Le, Ingy ElSayed-Aly, Weizhao Jin, Seunghan Ryu, Guy Verrier, Tamjid Al Rahat, B. Brian Park, Yuan Tian 6th International Conference on Vehicle Technology and Intelligent Transport Systems, 2020

• Poster: Attack the Dedicated Short-Range Communication for Connected Vehicles

Tu Le, Ingy ElSayed-Aly, Weizhao Jin, Seunghan Ryu, Guy Verrier, Tamjid Al Rahat, B. Brian Park, Yuan Tian 40th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, 2019

ACTIVITIES

Volunteer May 2018

ACM TURC 2018

Shanghai, China

• Communicated and coordinated with foreign scholars during the conference; Coordinated participants with check-in related procedures

Intern

July 2015 – Aug. 2015

Overseas Internship Program

Damietta, Egypt

• Participated in training volunteers; managed task assignment at local NGO RESALA; assisted RESALA in organizing a Global Village cultural exchange event

Program Coordinator

Oct. 2014 – June 2015

AIESEC Overseas Internship Department

Hangzhou, China

• Liaised with overseas internship companies; assisted interns in working visa issues; participated in the coordination of the Youth to Business Hangzhou event

SKILLS

Languages: Chinese(native), English (proficient), German (European B1)

Technical: Git, Linux, Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Java(can read), JavaScript(can read)