

EDUCATION

M.S. in Information Security **Carnegie Mellon University** **Aug 2022 – Dec 2023**

Coursework: Intro to Computer Systems (A Grade), Intro to Info Sec, Applied Info Assurance, Mobile and IoT Security.

B.E. in Electronics & Instr. **BITS Pilani** **Aug 2018 – May 2022**

Coursework: Network programming, Data Structures & Algorithms, Credited Security Research.

Extra-curricular: Hockey Team Left Half, Volunteer Teacher, Punjab Cultural Association, Bhangra Team.

LANGUAGES, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGIES

Languages: **Proficient** – C, C++, Python, MATLAB, LaTeX. **Basics** – HTML, Assembly language.

Tools: Metasploit, WireShark, Tensorflow, Scikit-Learn Git, GitHub, VScode, Jupyter.

Security Forte: Network Security, Buffer Overflow, Code Injection, Software Security, ML Applications in Security, Intrusion Detection

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Network and Systems Intern **Samsung R&D Bangalore** **July 2021 – Jan 2022**

System Automation and ML Log Analysis

- Worked on **ML-based log analysis** for **system fault detection** and post-mortem **root cause analysis**.
- Designed an **anomaly detection** system to monitor system background information and take pre-emptive action before hard failure. **Saved service teams 20 hrs/week** and completed implementation in stipulated 2 months deadline.

Project Assistant **BITS Pilani** **Jan 2021 – June 2021**

Mitigating DoS/DDoS Attacks in SDN Data Planes

- Surveyed and analyzed methods used to **detect and mitigate** Denial-of-Service (**DoS**) and Distributed Denial-of-Service (**DDoS**) attacks at **Data Plane** level in Software Defined Networks (SDN) using P4 language.
- Identified **limitations of P4** for attack detection and mitigation such as: No support for loops and for complex functions, and minimal support for mathematical analysis.

Cybersecurity Research Intern **IIT Kanpur, c3i Division** **May 2021 – June 2021**

Intrusion Detection of Encrypted Traffic

- Among **top 5** students from India selected to be a part of the **Intrusion Detection Team** of IIT's cybersecurity division.
- Surveyed and categorized **non-encrypted/encrypted traffic analysis** solutions based on application and mechanism.

Project Assistant **BITS Pilani** **Jan 2021 – June 2021**

Intrusion Detection Systems for IoT (Link to Paper)

- Designed and implemented **network IDS for IoT** to overcome few design flaws of existing IDS. This design can detect 22 types of attacks with help of 3 ML based modules using **Random Forest, ANN, Decision Tree, and XGBoost**.
- Central Module used for attack detection & classification with F1 Score **94.41%**. One among two edge modules used for only attack detection at IoT edge with F1 scores of **99.98%** and **99.87%**.

PROJECTS

Android Location Stealer **Link to Project (On Request)**

- Created an Android application that finds the user's location using - **WiFi Triangulation** and **IP GeoLocation**.
- Accuracy of WiFi Triangulation (for API < 26) - **30 ft**. Accuracy of IP GeoLocation (API > 26) - **200 ft to 2 mi**.

Ultra-fast URL Port Scanner **Link to Project**

- Scans URL open ports up to **10X faster** than traditional scanners by using up to 100 child scanners **concurrently**.
- The scanner also **lists all IPv4 and IPv6 addresses** allotted to each URL.

Concurrent TFTP Servers **Link to Projects**

- Created a TFTP single process server to handle multiple clients using **listen** call on multiple FDs. Speed: **~25 Mbps**.
- Created a TFTP **multi process server** to handle clients by spawning a child server for each client. Speed: **~50 Mbps**.