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EDUCATION

TLS-SEC

MSc in Security and Networks
Advanced courses focused on networks and systems security, dispensed by security experts.
2016-2017 | Toulouse, France

INP-ENSEEIH

Engineering Degree in C.S.
C.S. and Applied Mathematics, Software Engineering specialty.
2014-2017 | Toulouse, France

COURSEWORK

THIRD YEAR

Cryptography
Software Vulnerabilities
System and Kernel Security
Hardware Security
Reverse Engineering
OSI Security Architecture
Wireless Networks
Secure Network Architecture
Network Security Protocols

SECOND YEAR

Concurrent Computing
Real-Time Computing
Middleware and Databases
Lang. and Compiler Design
Graph Theory, Formal Methods

FIRST YEAR

Imperative, Functionnal,
Object-Oriented Programming
Computers Architecture
Probability and Statistics
Linear Algebra and Optimization

SKILLS

Reverse Engineering, Vulnerability Research, Software Exploitation, Tools Development, Source Code Review

LANGUAGES

Python • C • C++ • Assembly
(ARM32 • ARM64 • x86 • x86_64)

TOOLS

IDA Pro (+ Hex-Rays) • Ghidra
Unicorn • Keystone • Capstone
GDB • Frida • AFL • libFuzzer

EXPERIENCE

QUARKSLAB • Information Security Engineer

Nov. 2017 – Now | Toulouse, France

My most notable achievements during my time there include:

- Reverse engineering and exploitation of a TrustZone implementation (trusted application → secure driver → operating system → monitor)
- Reverse engineering and exploitation of a Secure Boot implementation (programmer → multi-stage bootloader → device bootrom)
- Reverse engineering, exploitation and debugging of a Baseband chip

QUARKSLAB • Security Engineering Intern

Mar. 2017 – Nov. 2017 | Paris, France

- Remote Attestation implementation for Intel SGX enclaves

PROJECTS

"MCEXPLORER" • Decompiler Microcode Explorer

Mar. 2019 | Paris, France | github.com/NeatMonster/MCExplorer

Exploration tool for IDA Pro's decompiler: listing and graphing of micro-code.

"AMIE" • A Minimalist Instruction Extender

Nov. 2018 | Paris, France | github.com/NeatMonster/AMIE

IDA Pro plug-in that replaces ARM system registers encoding by their friendly names, and augments the disassembly and decompiler views by showing hints extracted from the ARM documentation on the instructions and registers.

"IDARLING" • Collaborative Reverse Engineering Plug-in

Jan. 2018 | Paris, France | github.com/IDArLingTeam/IDArLing

IDArLing enables real-time collaborative sessions between multiple IDA Pro and Hex-Rays instances. It synchronises user events, displays cursors in the disassembly view, functions list, navigation bar, and so much more.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 "Breaking Samsung's ARM TrustZone" —Talk at BlackHat (US)
- 2019 "IDArLing: Collaborative Reverse Engineering" —Talk at SSTIC (FR)
- 2018 "Overview of Intel SGX" —Published on Quarkslab's blog (FR)
- 2018 "Developing a Secure App using Intel SGX" —Article in MISC (FR)

TEACHING

- 2019 "Attacking ARM TrustZone" —Training at Hardwear.io (US)
- 2019 "Attacking ARM TrustZone" —Training at Zer0Con (KR)
- 2019 "Attacking ARM TrustZone" —Training at Troopers (DE)
- 2019 "IDA Pro Scripting" —Teaching for the BADGE RE of ESIEA (FR)
- 2019 "Study of Android Secure Bootchains" —Internship Supervision (FR)
- 2018 "Security of Wi-Fi Stack Components" —Internship Supervision (FR)

AWARDS

- 2018 IDArLing, Winning Entry of Hex-Rays' Plug-In Contest

LANGUAGES

French | Mother Tongue
English | Advanced Level