

Attack and Defense in the Cyber-Physical World



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Why should you care? It doesn't speed up your PC for sure!

57%

of IT decision makers
think discussions around AI in
cyber security are just hype



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Tremendous societal impacts of cybersecurity around the globe

"WannaCry" ransomware attack losses could reach \$4 billion

HACKERS REMOTELY KILL A JEEP ON THE HIGHWAY—WITH ME IN IT

Russian Hacking and Influence in the U.S. Election

Complete coverage of Russia's campaign to disrupt the 2016 presidential election.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/wannacry-ransomware-attacks-wannacry-virus-losses/>

<https://www.wired.com/2015/07/hackers-remotely-kill-jeep-highway/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/news-event/russian-election-hacking>

There is a demand for people in this field

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Forbes article. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffkaufin/2017/03/16/the-fast-growing-job-with-a-huge-skills-gap-cyber-security/#4fc526f55163>. The Forbes logo is in the top left, and navigation links for 'Billionaires', 'Innovation', 'Leadership', 'Money', 'Consumer', 'Industry', 'Lifestyle', 'Featured', 'BrandVoice', and 'Lists' are in the top right. The article title is 'The Fast-Growing Job With A Huge Skills Gap: Cyber Security', with 43,524 views and a timestamp of 'Mar 16, 2017, 06:46pm'. The author is Jeff Kaufin, a Forbes Staff member who covers fintech, cryptocurrencies, blockchain, and investing. A large image shows a man pointing at a computer screen in a meeting. A vertical video player on the right is titled 'FUELED BY PASSION' and features a man's portrait, with text: 'STORIES OF SOME OF THE MOST TALENTED YOUNG STARS IN BUSINESS.' and 'COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT Forbes 30 UNDER 30 WATCH NOW'. The bottom of the article text is partially visible, mentioning the ISACA and a global shortage of cyber security professionals.

The Fast-Growing Job With A Huge Skills Gap: Cyber Security

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Jeff Kaufin Forbes Staff
I cover fintech, cryptocurrencies, blockchain and investing.

Some experts predict there will be a global shortage of two million cyber security professionals by 2019. SHUTTERSTOCK

Behind every new hack or data breach, there's a company scrambling to put out the fire. That's good news for job seekers with cyber security skills. Employers can't hire them fast enough.

The ISACA, a non-profit information security advocacy group, predicts there

Every year in the U.S., 40,000 jobs for information security analysts go unfilled, and employers are struggling to fill 200,000 other cyber-security

What is cyber security to you?

What do you think we do?

Security is a method of analyzing system

Is this piece of code secure ?

```
bool authenticate(const char * password)
{
    if(strncmp(password, "hello", strlen("hello"))==0)
        return true;
    else
        return false;
}
```

Security and Privacy

(my best effort categorization)



Computer Security 101

Achieve some *goal* against some *adversary*

System Goal / Security Service / Policy

Threat models

Mechanism

Common goals include:

Confidentiality – nobody can see my stuff except myself

Integrity – nobody can maliciously modify my stuff

Availability – I should have access to my things when I need to

Today's discussion

Three of my on-going research

- Software Security
- Confidential Computing
- Architecture Security

Software Security

Cyber Security

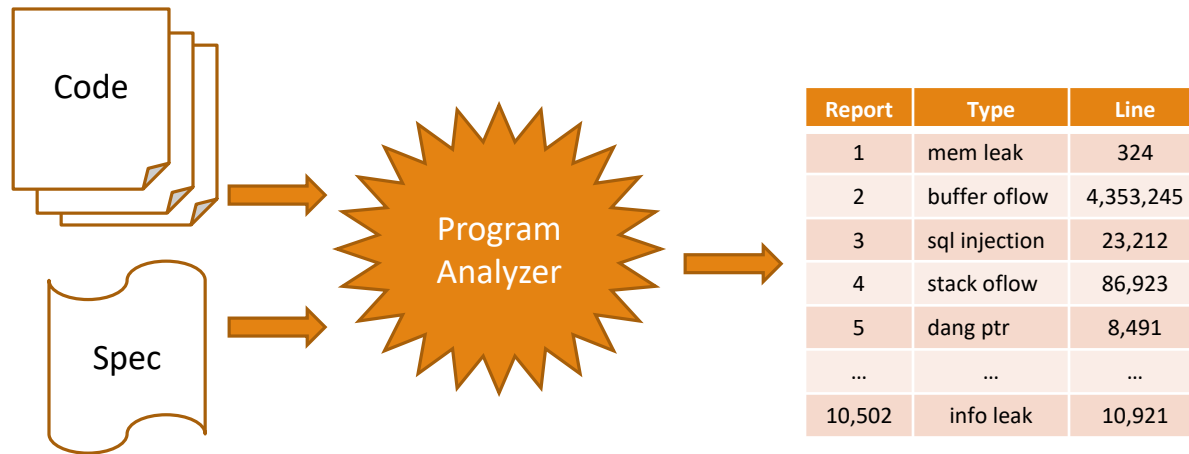


Capture the flag



How do we automatically find vulnerabilities?

Program Analyzers



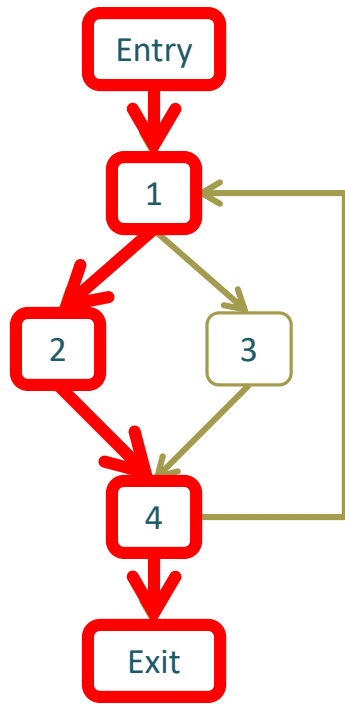
Two options

Static analysis

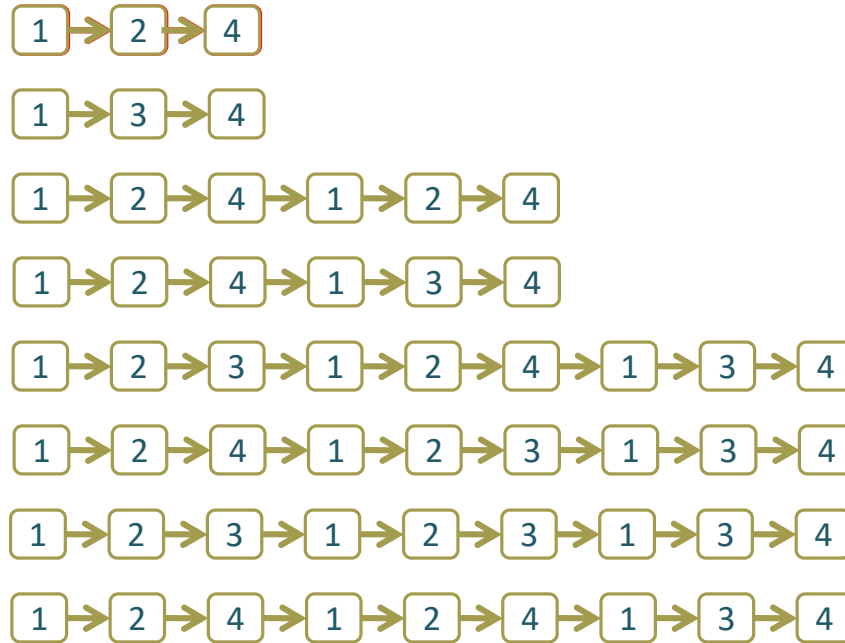
- Automated methods to find errors or check their absence
 - Consider all possible inputs (in summary form)
 - Find bugs and vulnerabilities
 - Can prove absence of bugs, in some cases

Dynamic analysis

- Run instrumented code to find problems
 - Need to choose sample test input
 - Can find vulnerabilities but cannot prove their absence

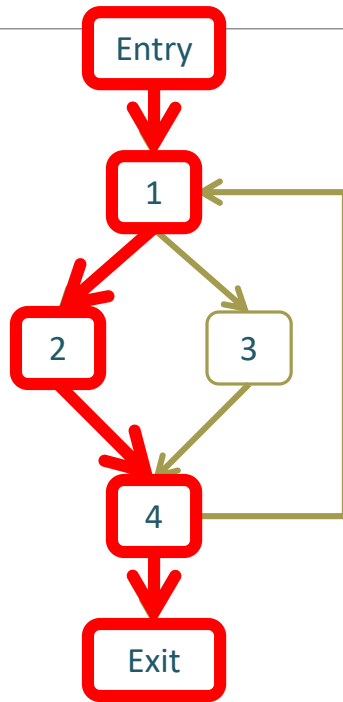


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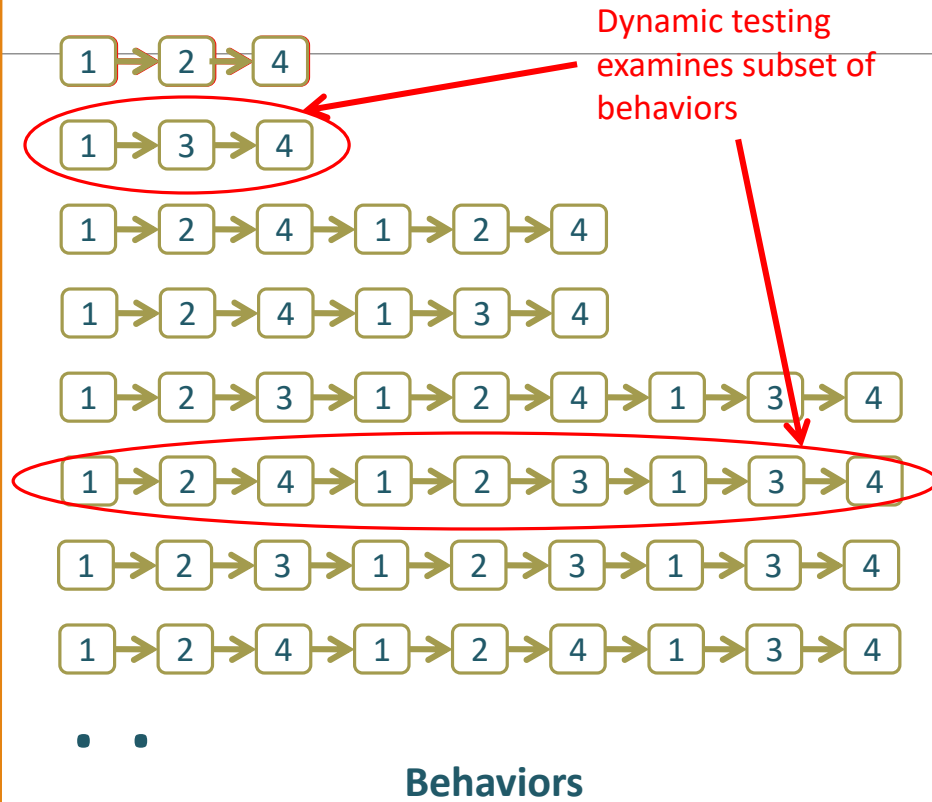


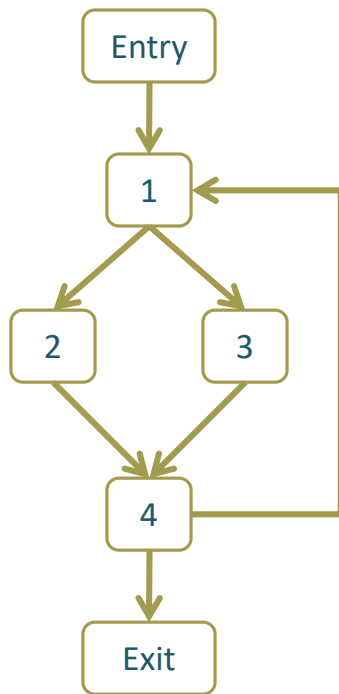
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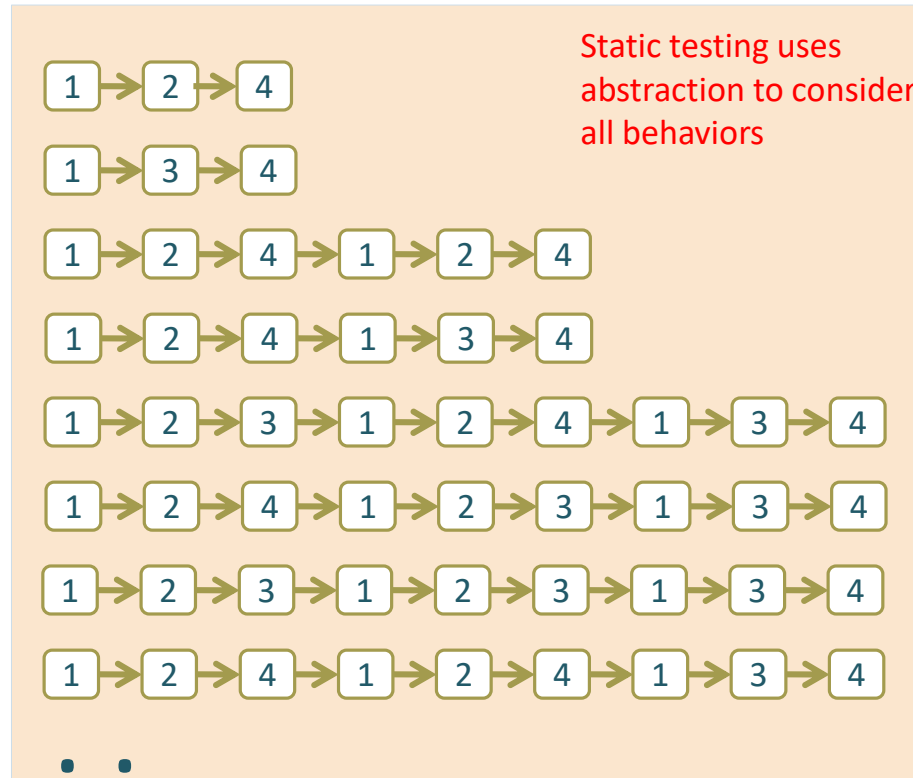


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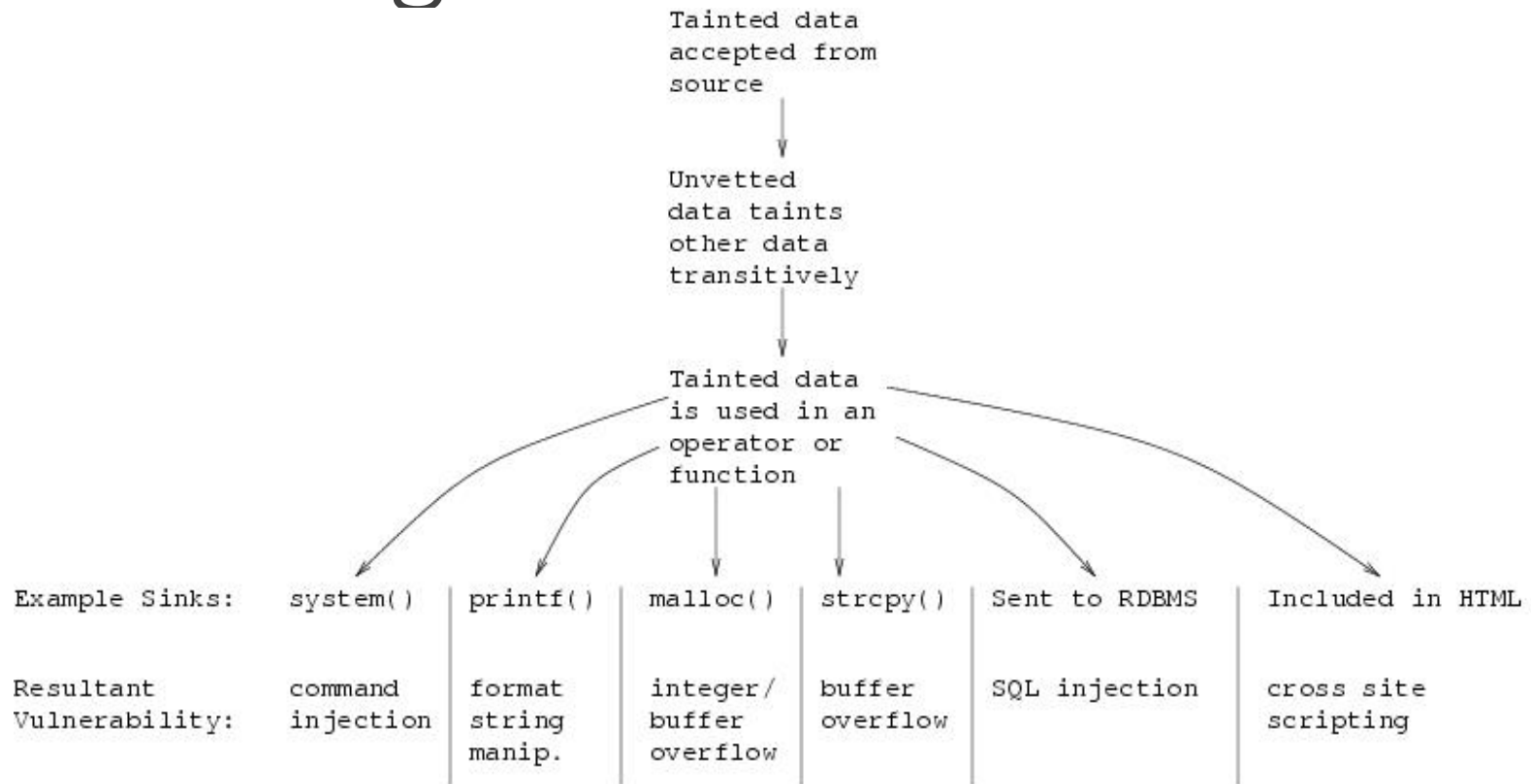
Software



Behaviors

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Tainting checkers



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process timing

run time : 0 days, 0 hrs, 8 min, 24 sec
last new path : 0 days, 0 hrs, 1 min, 59 sec
last uniq crash : 0 days, 0 hrs, 3 min, 17 sec
last uniq hang : 0 days, 0 hrs, 3 min, 23 sec

cycle progress

now processing : 0 (0.00%)
paths timed out : 0 (0.00%)

stage progress

now trying : arith 8/8
stage execs : 295k/326k (90.31%)
total execs : 552k
exec speed : 1114/sec

fuzzing strategy yields

bit flips : 447/75.5k, 59/75.5k, 59/75.5k
byte flips : 7/9436, 0/5858, 6/5950
arithmetics : 0/0, 0/0, 0/0
known ints : 0/0, 0/0, 0/0
dictionary : 0/0, 0/0, 0/0
havoc : 0/0, 0/0
trim : 0.00%/1166, 38.39%

overall results

cycles done : 0
total paths : 812
uniq crashes : 8
uniq hangs : 10

map coverage

map density : 3158 (4.82%)
count coverage : 2.56 bits/tuple

findings in depth

favorable paths : 1 (0.12%)
new edges on : 318 (39.16%)
total crashes : 63 (8 unique)
total hangs : 191 (10 unique)

path geometry

levels : 2
pending : 812
pend fav : 1
own finds : 811
imported : n/a
variable : 0

[cpu: 15%]

Bugs to Detect

- Crash Causing Defects
- Null pointer dereference
- Use after free
- Double free
- Array indexing errors
- Mismatched array new/delete
- Potential stack overrun
- Potential heap overrun
- Return pointers to local variables
- Logically inconsistent code
- Uninitialized variables
- Invalid use of negative values
- Passing large parameters by value
- Underallocations of dynamic data
- Memory leaks
- File handle leaks
- Network resource leaks
- Unused values
- Unhandled return codes
- Use of invalid iterators

Confidential Computing Data Privacy

Internet of Things with Intelligence



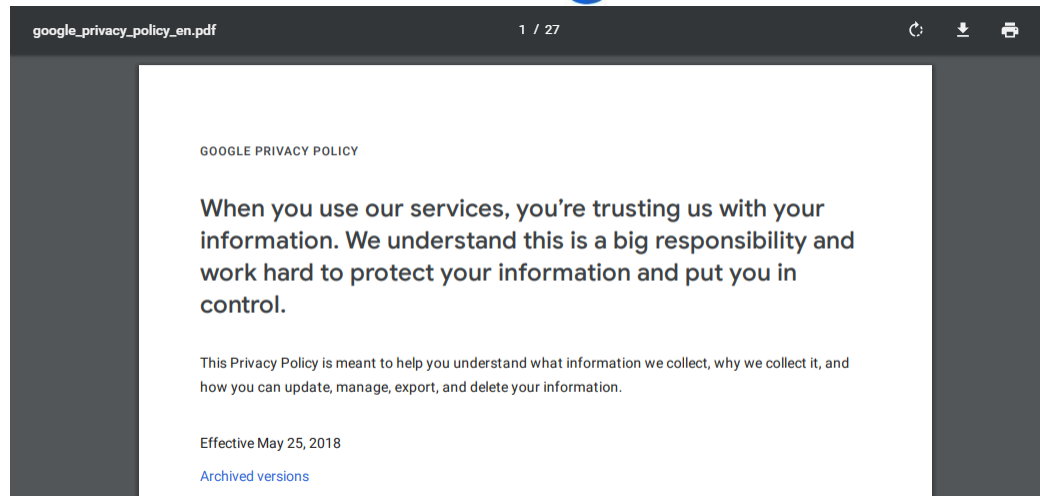
Data Privacy

Who can access my data?

Access Control (System or Cryptographically)

How can they use my data?

User Agreement



Medical data privacy



Widespread availability of data



We are at the dawn of the age of data (Misused?)



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Facebook–Cambridge Analytica data scandal

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Facebook–Cambridge Analytica data scandal** involves the collection of [personally identifiable information](#) of 87 million [Facebook](#) users^[1] and reportedly a much greater number more^[2] that [Cambridge Analytica](#) began collecting in 2014. The data was allegedly used to attempt to influence voter opinion on behalf of politicians who hired them. Following the discovery, Facebook apologized amid public outcry and risen stock prices. The way that Cambridge Analytica collected the data was called "inappropriate".^[3]

An ideal world for data privacy

Confidentiality Protection of User Data

- Data shall always be encrypted with user controlled keys

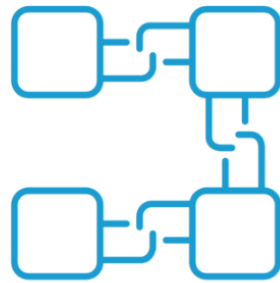
Verifiable user-controlled fine-grained utilization of data

- **Access control:** User can add terms and conditions as *who* can access *what data* for *which purpose* during *what time* under *what condition*
- **Usage enforcement:** Data can *only be used for approved purposes*

Non-repudiable recording of data use

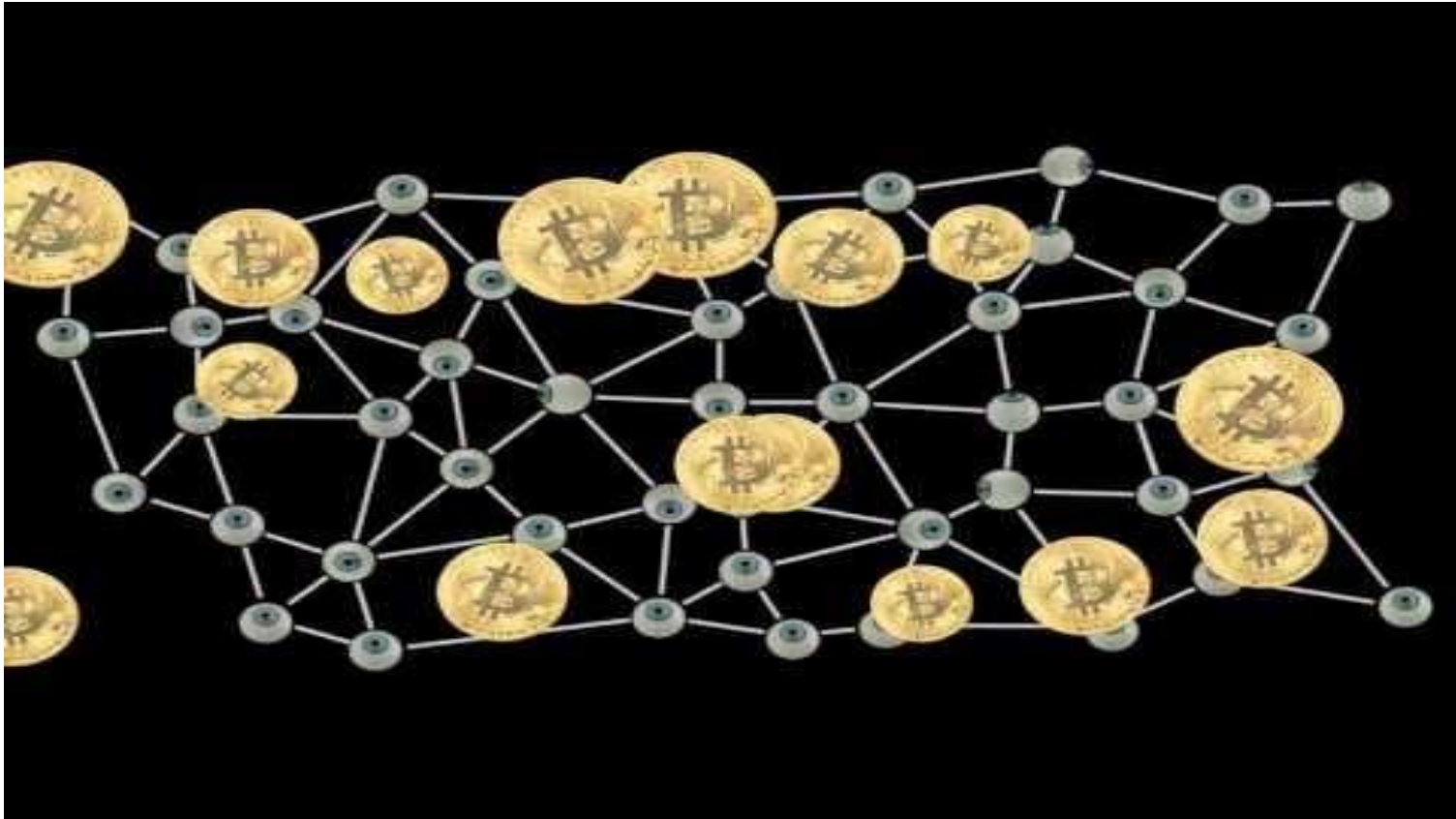
- When data is used, there will be *irreversible proof* of *how* it was used by *whom*

Trustworthy Non-repudiable recording ?



Blockchain

What is blockchain ?



We are done ?

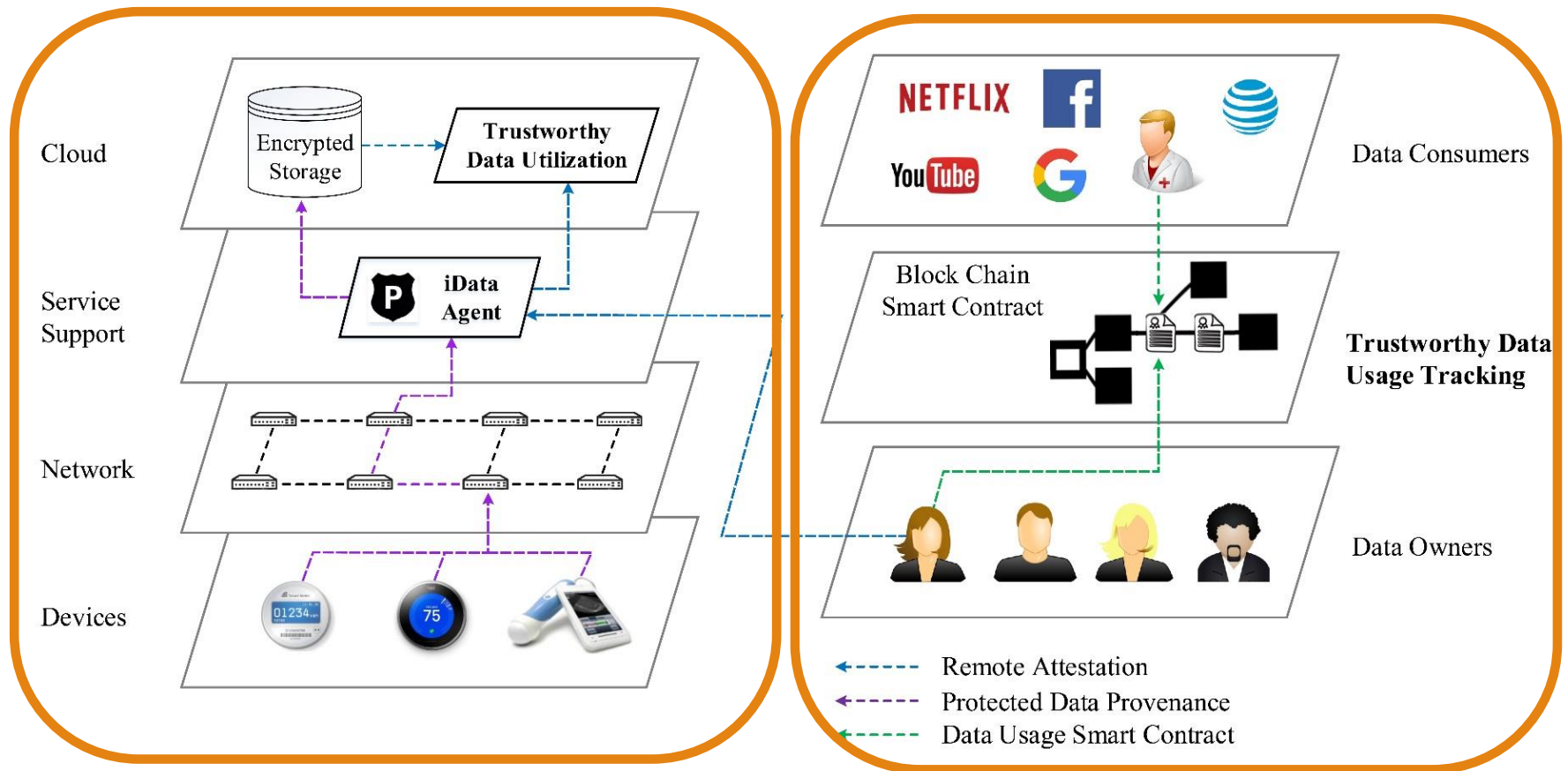
Unfortunately, it is never that easy!



PrivacyGuard Framework

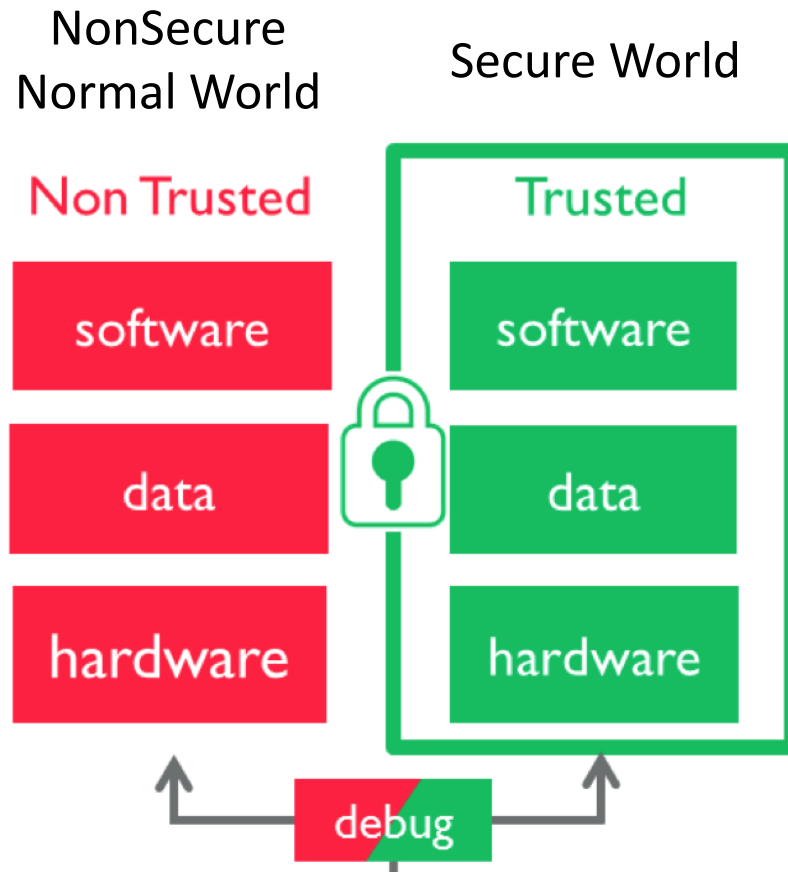
Data Plane

Data Control Plane



Architecture Security

ARM TrustZone – resources are divided into two worlds

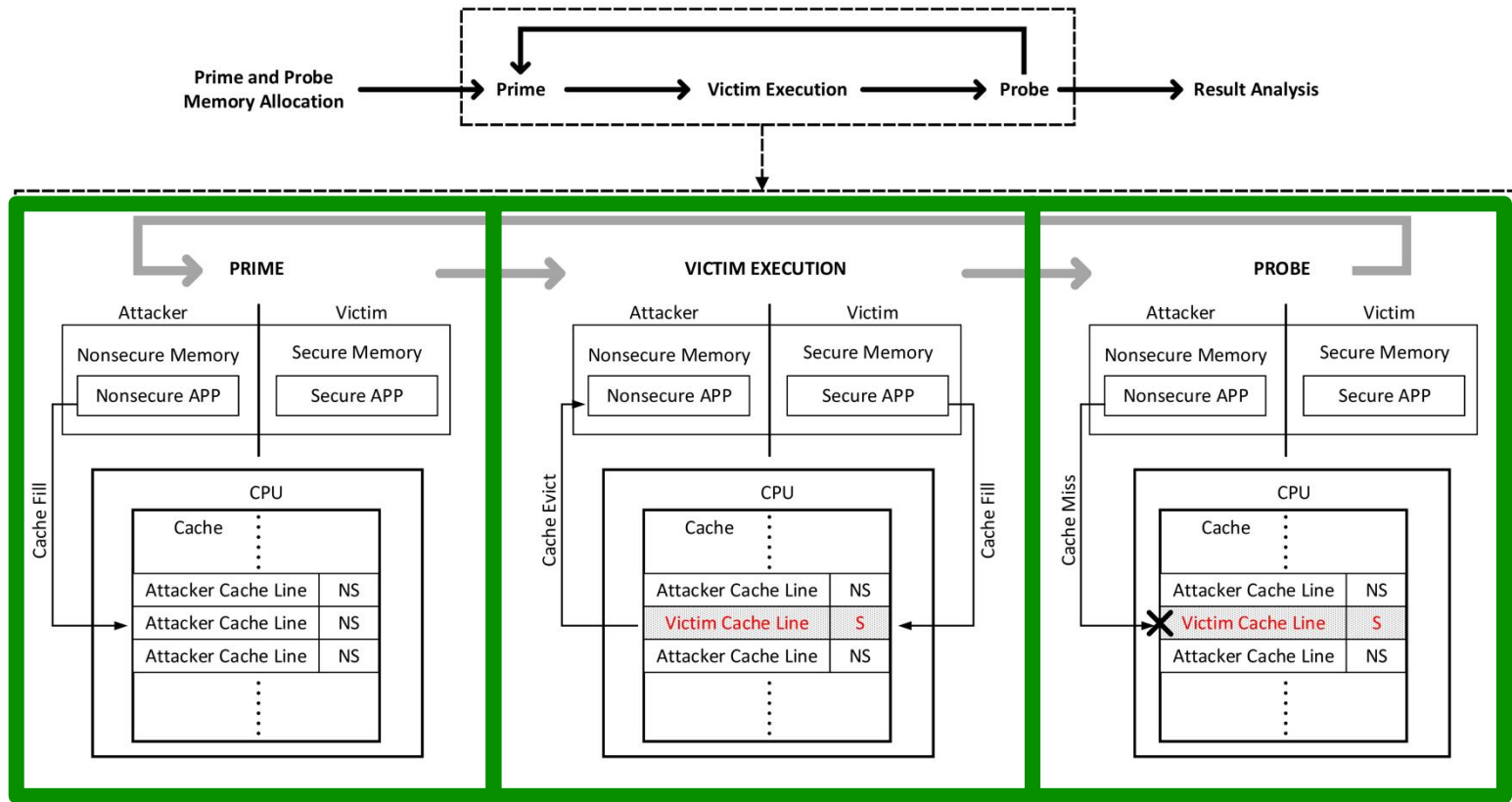


More than processor extension, TrustZone is **system-wide** security extension.

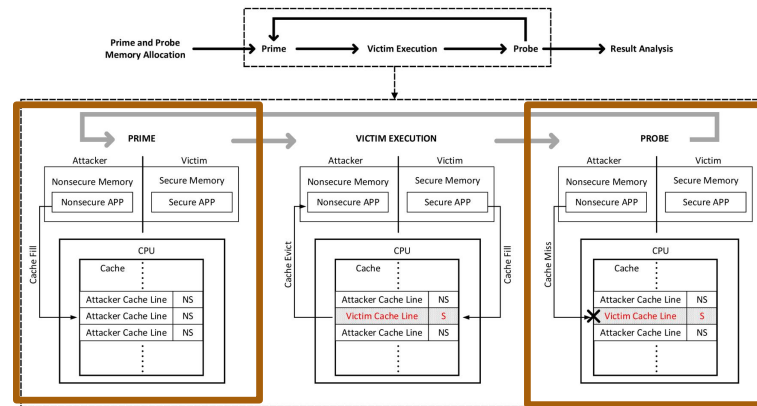
NonSecure(NS) bit is added to resource and bus

Attack overview

– prime and probe



Two challenges



Prime - Triggering the cache contention

– Allocation of attack memory that will map the same cache sets of the victim process inside TrustZone.

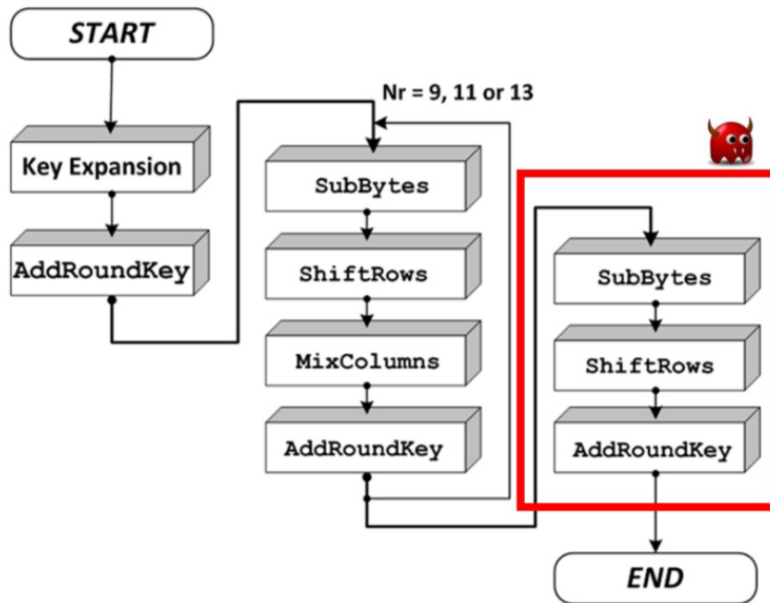
- Lack of virtual-to-physical address mapping

Probe - Detection of the cache contention

– Detect changes in the cache state as a result of the resource contention.

- Lack of high accuracy timer
- Lack of ability for fine grained cache manipulation

The magic of cache access to leakage of cryptographic keys



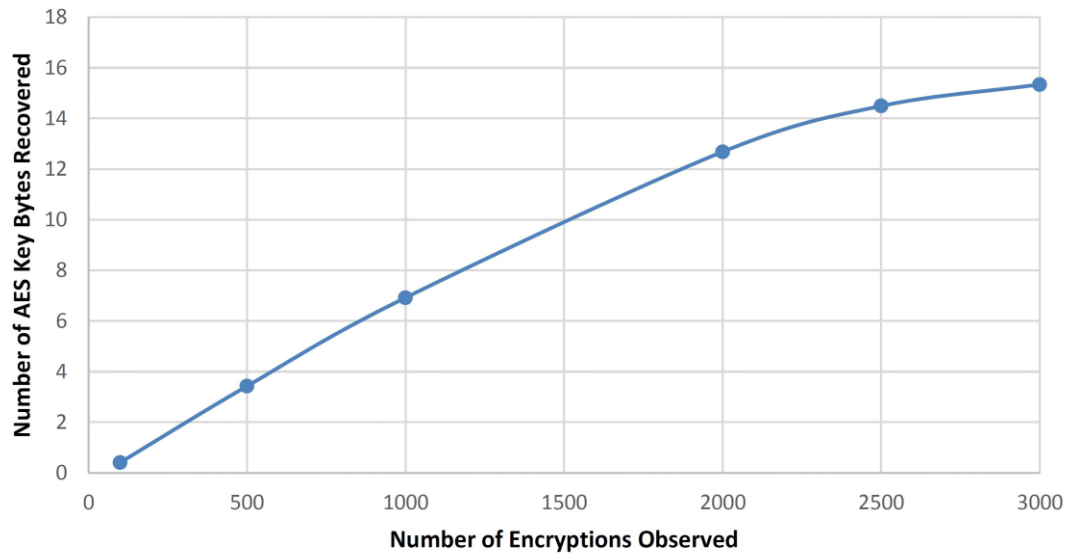
To speed up GF operations, precomputed tables are used instead, T_0 to T_4 , 4KB size

$$C[j] = T_l[X_{i_{max}}] \otimes K_{i_{max}}[j]$$

$$X_{i+1} \begin{cases} X_i \otimes K_i & i = 0 \\ MC(SR(SB(X_i))) \otimes K_i & 0 < i < i_{max} \\ SR(SB(X_i)) \otimes K_i & i_{max} \end{cases}$$

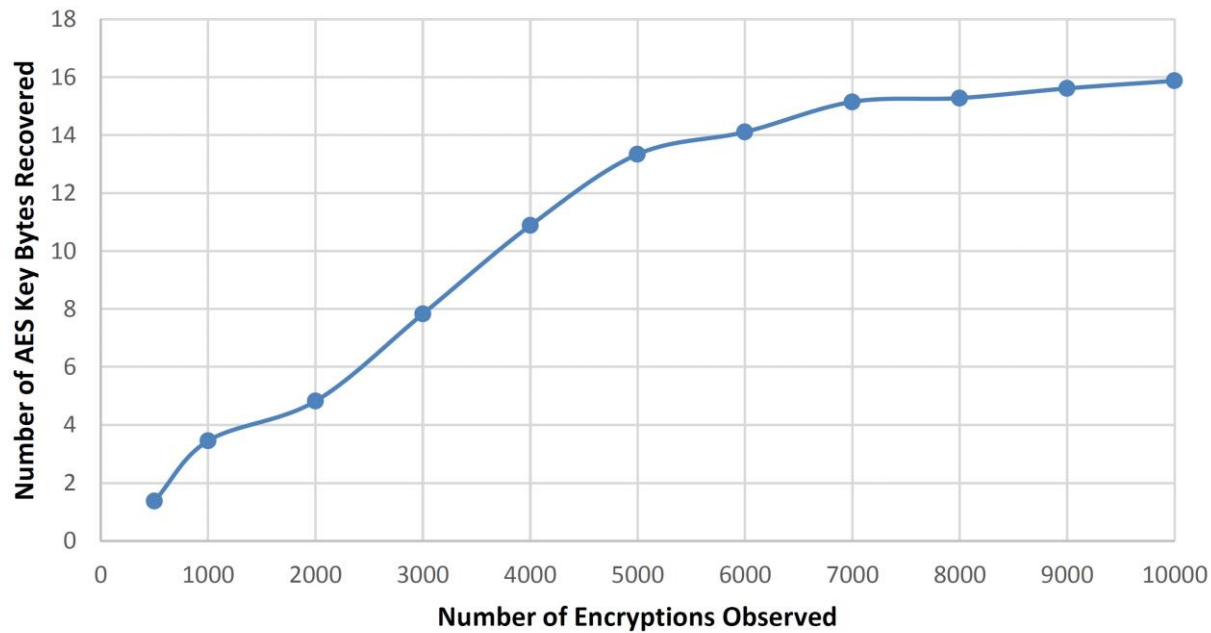
Key extraction from the normal world OS

Completes key extraction in 2.5 seconds

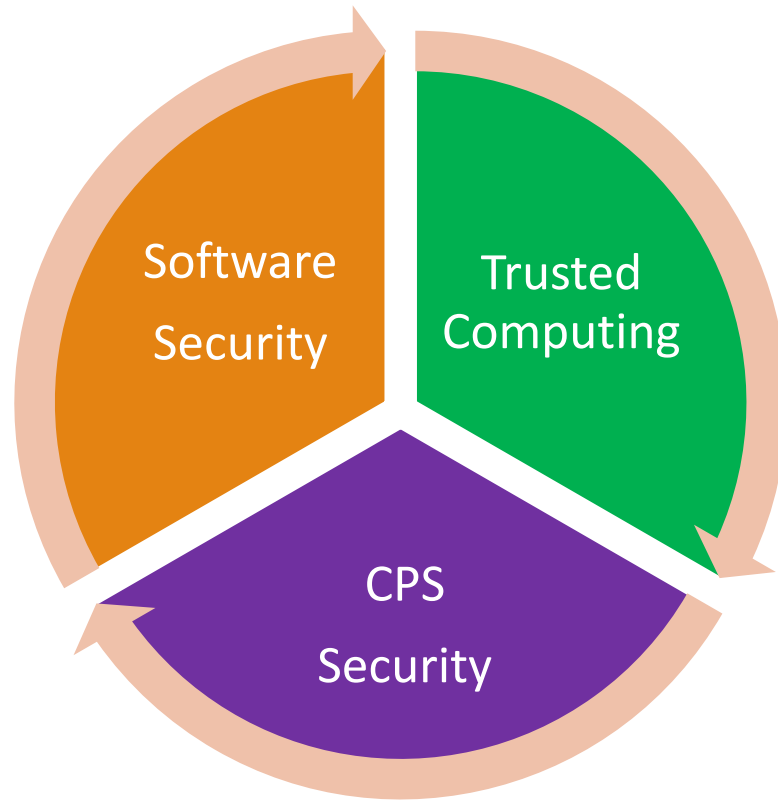


Key extraction from the normal world unprivileged app

Completes key extraction in 15 mins



Broad Direction



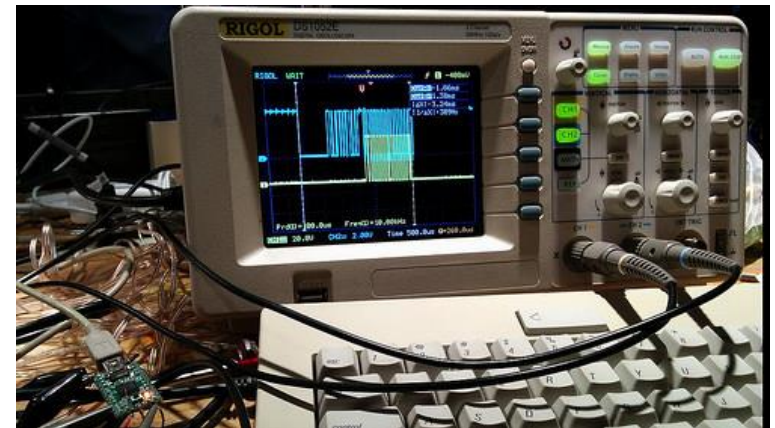
New Attacks that interleave the cyber and physical world



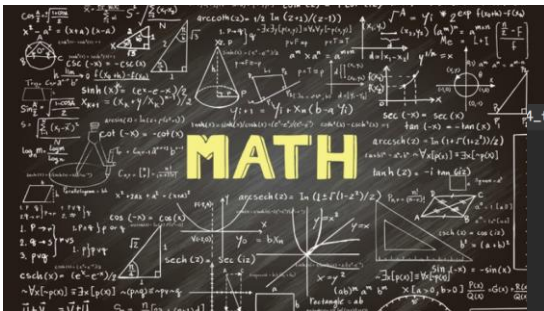
What can you expect when you get out of my lab ?



But what your life would be like while in my lab - problems



You will ...



sub_40232c0

```
004023b4 mov     edx, 0x2
004023b9 mov     esi, 0x1
004023be mov     edi, eax
004023c0 call   setsockopt
004023c5 cmp     eax, 0xffffffff
004023c8 jne    0x4023ec

004023ca call   __errno_location
004023cf mov     eax, dword [rax]
004023d1 mov     esi, eax
004023d3 mov     edi, 0x402440 [ "[ERROR] setsockopt() failed %x\n." ]
004023d8 mov     eax, 0x0
004023dd call   printf
004023e2 mov     edi, 0xffffffff
004023e7
```

Define Name

Enter symbol name:

maybe_bind_socket

Cancel OK

```
004023f9 mov     rdi, rax
004023fc call   sub_402458
00402401 test    eax, eax
00402403 je     0x40240f

00402405 mov     edi, 0xffffffff
0040240a call   exit

0040240f mov     eax, dword [rbp-0x4]

Options Selection: 0x4023fc to 0x402401 (0x5 b


```

```
tecint@TecInt ~ $ lsmod
Module      Size  Used by
rfcomm     69632  2
pci_stub   16384  1
vboxpci    24576  0
vboxnetadp 28672  0
vboxnetflt 28672  0
vboxdrv   454656  3 vboxnetadp,vboxnetflt,vboxpci
bnep       20480  2
rtsx_usb_ms 20480  0
memstick   20480  1 rtsx_usb_ms
btusb      49586  0
uvcvideo   90112  0
videobuf2_vmalloc 16384  1 uvcvideo
```

Load and Unload Kernel Modules

What your life would be like while in my lab – Solution space

Sys Sec

- Applied cryptography
- Operating system
- Assembly language
- Computer organization and architecture

Sw Sec

- Program analysis
- Static analysis
- Dynamic analysis
- Virtualization
- Fuzzing
- Symbolic execution
- Compiler module

CPS Sec

- Real-time system
- Embedded System
- Analog system
- Digital Communication
- Wireless Communication
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology