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RESEARCH INTERESTS	My research focuses on various aspects of system security, such as vulnerability detection, mobile security, trusted execution environments, static and dynamic analysis of source code, and binaries. I am also interested in developing novel static/dynamic program analysis techniques for system security problems. My research resulted in various Open-source security tools and several Common Vulnerability Exposures (CVEs) in critical system software such as kernel drivers and bootloaders.	
POSITIONS & EDUCATION	<b>Assistant Professor (PurS3 Lab)</b> Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA	Jan 2021-Present
	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA Advisor: Mayur Naik	Aug 2020-Dec 2020
	<b>Ph.D in Computer Science</b> University of California, Santa Barbara, USA Advisors: Christopher Kruegel and Giovanni Vigna <b>Thesis: Securing smart devices from the bottom-up</b> Supported by: <b>Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship</b> <b>UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship</b>	Sep 2014- Aug 2020
	<b>Visiting Researcher</b> University of Maryland, College Park, USA Advisor: Micheal Hicks <b>Project: Automatically converting legacy code to Checked C</b>	Jul 2019-Sep 2019
	<b>Research Intern</b> Symantec Research Labs (SRL), LA, USA Advisor: Daniel Marino <b>Project: Interactive static vulnerability detection</b>	Jul 2018-Sep 2018
	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> University of California, Santa Barbara, USA Advisors: Giovanni Vigna, and Christopher Kruegel	Sep 2014-Present
	<b>Software Security Engineer</b> Qualcomm, R&D, USA <b>Project: Static type checkers to find multiple address space vulnerabilities</b>	2013-2014
	<b>M.S in Information Security</b> Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA Advisor: Mayur Naik <b>Thesis: Dynodroid: Automated testing of Smartphone Apps</b>	2011-2013
HONORS & AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CS Outstanding Dissertation Award</b></li><li>• <b>CSAW Applied Research</b> Finalist for DIFUZE</li><li>• <b>Internet Defense Prize</b> Runner up for DR.CHECKER</li><li>• <b>Distinguished Paper Award</b> for Ramblr</li><li>• <b>Best Paper Award</b> for CLAPP</li></ul>	UCSB 2020 CSAW 2017 USENIX Security 2017 NDSS 2017 Grad Workshop 2016

- **Distinguished Artifact Award** for Dynodroid FSE 2013
- **College of Computing MS Research award** 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- [25] N. Redini, A. Continella, D. Das, G. De Pasquale, N. Spahn, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "DIANE: Identifying Fuzzing Triggers in Apps to Generate Under-constrained Inputs for IoT Devices." *Proceedings of the 42nd IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2021
- [24] C. Spensky, **Aravind Machiry**, N. Redini, C. Unger, G. Foster, E. Balsband, H. Okhravi, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "Conware: Automated Modeling of Hardware Peripherals." *Proceedings of the ACM ASIA Conference on Computer and Communications Security (AsiaCCS)*, 2021
- [23] C. Salls, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Doupe, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "Exploring Abstraction Functions in Fuzzing." *Proceedings of the 2020 IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS)*, 2020
- [22] C. Spensky, **Aravind Machiry**, M. Busch, K. Leach, R. Housley, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "TRUST.IO: Protecting Physical Interfaces on Cyber-physical Systems." *Proceedings of the 2020 IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS)*, 2020
- [21] **Aravind Machiry**, N. Redini, E. Camellini, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "SPIDER: Enabling Fast Patch Propagation in Related Software Repositories." *Proceedings of the 41st IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2020
- [20] N. Redini, **Aravind Machiry**, R. Wang, C. Spensky, A. Continella, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "KARONTE: Detecting Insecure Multi-binary Interactions in Embedded Firmware." *Proceedings of the 41st IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2020
- [19] **Aravind Machiry**, H. Touma, R. Chen, M. Hicks. "(POSTER) Automated conversion of legacy code to Checked C." *Proceedings of the IEEE Secure Development Conference (SecDev)*, 2019
- [18] E. Gustafson, M. Muench, C. Spensky, N. Redini, **Aravind Machiry**, Y. Fratantonio, D. Balzarotti, A. Francillon, Y. E. Choe, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "Toward the Analysis of Embedded Firmware through Automated Re-hosting." *Proceedings of the 22nd International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID)*, 2019
- [17] N. Redini, R. Wang, **Aravind Machiry**, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "BinTrimmer: Towards Static Binary Debloating Through Abstract Interpretation." *Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Detection of Intrusions and Malware, and Vulnerability Assessment (DIMVA)*, 2019
- [16] **Aravind Machiry**, N. Redini, E. Gustafson, H. Aghakhani, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "Detecting Deceptive Reviews using Generative Adversarial Networks." *Proceedings of the 2nd Binary Analysis Research Workshop (BAR)*, 2019.
- [15] **Aravind Machiry**, N. Redini, E. Gustafson, Y. Fratantonio, Y. E. Choe, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "Using Loops For Malware Classification Resilient to Feature-unaware Perturbations." *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Application Security Application Conference (ACSAC)*, 2018
- [14] H. Aghakhani, **Aravind Machiry**, S. Nilizadeh, C. Kruegel and G. Vigna. "Detecting Deceptive Reviews using Generative Adversarial Networks." *Proceedings of the 1st Deep Learning and Security Workshop (DLS)*, 2018.
- [13] A. Bianchi, Y. Fratantonio, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna, S. Chung, W. Lee. "Broken Fingers: On the Usage of the Fingerprint API in Android." *Proceedings of the ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, 2018.
- [12] A. Bianchi, K. Borgolte, J. Corbetta, F. Disperati, A. Dutcher, J. Grosen, P. Grosen, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Salls, N. Stephens, G. Vigna, R. Wang (Authors listed alphabetically). "Mechanical Phish: Resilient Autonomous Hacking." *IEEE Security & Privacy Magazine - SPSI: Hacking without Humans* 2018.
- [11] N. Redini, **Aravind Machiry**, D. Das, Y. Fratantonio, A. Bianchi, E. Gustafson, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "BootStomp: On the Security of Bootloaders in Mobile Devices." *Chaos Communication*

Congress (34C3), 2017.

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[9] J. Corina, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Salls, Y. Shoshitaishvili, Shuang Hao, C. Kruegel, and G. Vigna. "DI-FUZE: Interface Aware Fuzzing for Kernel Drivers." *Proceedings of the 24th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2017. Finalist for **CSAW Applied Research Competition**.

[8] **Aravind Machiry**, C. Spensky, J. Corina, N. Stephens, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "DR.CHECKER: A Soundy Analysis for Linux Kernel Drivers." *Proceedings of the 26th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)*, 2017. Runner up for **Facebook Internet Defense Prize**

[7] N. Redini, **Aravind Machiry**, D. Das, Y. Fratantonio, A. Bianchi, E. Gustafson, Y. Shoshitaishvili, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "BootStomp: On the Security of Bootloaders in Mobile Devices." *Proceedings of the 26th USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Security)*, 2017.

[6] **Aravind Machiry**, E. Gustafson, C. Spensky, C. Salls, N. D. Stephens, R. Wang, A. Bianchi, Y. E. Choe, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "BOOMERANG: Exploiting the Semantic Gap in Trusted Execution Environments." *Proceedings of the ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, 2017.

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[4] A. Bianchi, K. Borgolte, J. Corbetta, F. Disperati, A. Dutcher, J. Grosen, P. Grosen, **Aravind Machiry**, C. Salls, N. Stephens, G. Vigna, R. Wang (Authors listed alphabetically). "Cyber Grand Shellphish." *Phrack*, 2017.

[3] Y. Fratantonio, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "CLAPP: Characterizing Loops in Android Applications." *Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, 2015.

[2] Y. Fratantonio, **Aravind Machiry**, A. Bianchi, C. Kruegel, G. Vigna. "CLAPP: Characterizing Loops in Android Applications (Invited Talk)." *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Software Development Lifecycle for Mobile (DeMobile)*, 2015.

[1] **Aravind Machiry**, R. Tahiliani, M. Naik. "Dynodroid: An Input Generation System for Android Apps." *Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, 2013. Won **Distinguished Artifact Award**.

TALKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unleashing D on Android Kernel Drivers</li><li>• Piston: Uncooperative Remote Runtime Patching</li><li>• Cyber Grand Shellphish</li><li>• Million Dollar Baby: Towards ANGRly conquering DARPA CGC</li></ul>	Nullcon 2018 ACSAC 2018 DEFCON, USA, 2016 Nullcon 2016
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<b>Conferences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reviewer</li><li>• Program Committee Member, Shadow PC</li><li>• External Reviewer</li><li>• External Reviewer</li></ul>	BAR, NDSS 2018 S&P 2018 USENIX 2017 NDSS 2016
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	<b>Journals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reviewer, Artificial Intelligence Review</li><li>• Reviewer, Journal of Information Security and Applications</li><li>• Reviewer, Journal of Information and Software Technology</li></ul>	2018 2018 2017
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TEACHING	<b>ECE 46900 - Operating Systems Engineering</b> , Purdue University Teaching Assistant, CS8 - Introduction to Computer Science	Spring 2021 Summer 2018
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