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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Interested in **computer security and privacy related problems** in general. In particular, my research focus is in **systems security**, e.g., implementing trusted systems or identifying or mitigating security vulnerabilities in commodity systems.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology**, Atlanta, GA, USA (Aug 2016)
Thesis: Protecting Computer Systems through Eliminating or Analyzing Vulnerabilities
Advisors: Prof. Wenke Lee and Prof. Taesoo Kim
- **B.S. and M.S. in Computer Science, POSTECH**, Pohang, South Korea (May 2011)
Advisor: Prof. Jong Kim

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Seoul National University**, Seoul, South Korea (Sep 2018 - Current)
Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **Purdue University**, West Lafayette (Aug 2016 – Aug 2018)
Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science
- **Google, Chrome Security Team**, Mountain View, CA (May 2014 – Aug 2014)
Software Engineering Intern: worked on detecting runtime bad-casting
Mentor: Abhishek Arya
- **Microsoft Research Redmond (MSR)**, Redmond, WA (May 2012 – Aug 2012)
Research Intern: worked on mapping dynamic data for user-mode crash dump analysis
Mentors: Marcus Peinado and Weidong Cui
- **Georgia Institute of Technology**, Atlanta, GA (Aug 2011 – Aug 2016)
Research Assistant

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ministerial citation for excellent researcher, Minister of Science and ICT (대한민국 과학기술부 장관 우수연구자 표창), 2020
- Google ASPIRE Award (\$30,000 award), 2019
- **Internet Defense Prize** by Facebook and USENIX (\$100,000 award), 2015
- Qualified for **DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge** (Team Disekt, \$750,000 award), 2015
- Third place award by **CSAW** Best Applied Research Paper Award, 2015
- Vulnerability Bounty Award by Firefox, Mozilla (\$3,000 award), 2014
- Vulnerability Bounty Award by Firefox, Mozilla (\$3,000 award), 2013
- Vulnerability Bounty Award by Chrome, Google (\$3,000 award), 2013
- The 8th place at DEFCON 19 CTF (Team PLUS@POSTECH), Las Vegas, USA, Aug. 2011
- The 3rd place at DEFCON 17 CTF (Team PLUS@POSTECH), Las Vegas, USA, Aug. 2009

- The 6th place at DEFCON 14 CTF (Team TheEastSea), Las Vegas, USA, Aug. 2006
- ‘Supereme Award’ at Wowhacker Hacking Festival, Seoul, Korea, Jun. 2007
- ‘Special Prize’ at KISA Hacking Defense Competition, Seoul, Korea, Mar. 2006
- POSTECH Undergraduate Research Program Scholarship, 2005
- Full undergraduate study scholarship, Korea Science and Engineering Foundation (KOSEF), 2003

PUBLICATION (CONFERENCE PAPERS)

1. **R2Z2: Detecting Rendering Regressions in Web Browsers through Differential Fuzz Testing (to appear)**
Suhwan Song, Jaewon Hur, Sunwoo Kim, Philip Rogers, and Byoungyoung Lee
IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) 2022
2. **MundoFuzz: Hypervisor Fuzzing with Statistical Coverage Testing and Grammar Inference (to appear)**
Cheolwoo Myung, Gwangmu Lee, and Byoungyoung Lee
USENIX Security Symposium (Security) 2022
3. **FuzzUSB: Hybrid Stateful Fuzzing of USB Gadget Stacks (to appear)**
Kyungtae Kim, Taegy Kim, Ertza Warraich, Byoungyoung Lee, Kevin Butler, Antonio Bianchi, and Dave (Jing) Tian
IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP) 2022
4. **DiFuzzRTL: Differential Fuzz Testing to Find CPU Bugs**
Jaewon Hur, Suhwan Song, Dongup Kwon, Eunjin Baek, Jangwoo Kim, and Byoungyoung Lee
IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP) 2021
5. **ExpRace: Exploiting Kernel Races through Raising Interrupts**
Yoochan Lee, Changwoo Min, and Byoungyoung Lee
USENIX Security Symposium (Security) 2021
6. **Constraint-guided Directed Greybox Fuzzing**
Gwangmu Lee, Woochul Shim, and Byoungyoung Lee
USENIX Security Symposium (Security) 2021
7. **M2MON: Building an MMIO-based Security Reference Monitor for Unmanned Vehicles**
Arslan Khan, Hyungsub Kim, Byoungyoung Lee, Dongyan Xu, Antonio Bianchi, and Dave Tian
USENIX Security Symposium (Security) 2021
8. **KARD: Lightweight Data Race Detection with Per-Thread Memory Protection**
Adil Ahmad, Sangho Lee, Pedro Fonseca, and Byoungyoung Lee
International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS) 2021
9. **Chancel: Efficient Multi-client Isolation Under Adversarial Programs**
Adil Ahmad, Juhee Kim, Jaebaek Seo, Insik Shin, Pedro Fonseca, and Byoungyoung Lee
Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2021
10. **BlackMirror: Preventing Wallhacks in 3D Online FPS Games**
Seonghyun Park, Adil Ahmad, and Byoungyoung Lee
ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) 2020
11. **TRUSTORE: Side-Channel Resistant Storage for SGX using Intel Hybrid CPU-FPGA**
Hyunyoung Oh, Adil Ahmad, Seonghyun Park, Byoungyoung Lee, and Yunheung Paek
ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) 2020
12. **Vessels: Efficient and Scalable Deep Learning Prediction on Trusted Processors**
Kyungtae Kim, Chung Hwan Kim, Junghwan Rhee, Xiao Yu, Haifeng Chen, Dave Tian, and Byoungyoung Lee
ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing (SoCC) 2020

13. **A Tale of Two Trees: One Writes, and Other Reads. Optimized Oblivious Accesses to Large-Scale Blockchains**
Duc V. Le, Lizzy Tengana Hurtado, Adil Ahmad, Mohsen Minaei, Byoungyoung Lee, and Aniket Kate
Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS) 2020
14. **CrFuzz: Fuzzing Multi-purpose Programs through Input Validation**
Suhwan Song, Chengyu Song, Yeongjin Jang, and Byoungyoung Lee
ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE) 2020
15. **Exploiting Kernel Races through Taming Thread Interleaving**
Yoochan Lee, Changwoo Min, and Byoungyoung Lee
BlackHat USA 2020
16. **HFL: Hybrid Fuzzing on the Linux Kernel**
Kyungtae Kim, Dae R. Jeong, Chung Hwan Kim, Yeongjin Jang, Insik Shin, and Byoungyoung Lee
Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2020
17. **uXOM: Efficient eExecute-Only Memory on ARM Cortex-M**
Donghyun Kwon, Jangseop Shin, Giyeol Kim, Byoungyoung Lee, Yeongpil Cho, and Yunheung Paek
USENIX Security Symposium (Security) 2019
18. **All Your Clicks Belong to Me: Investigating Click Interception on the Web**
Mingxue Zhang, Wei Meng, Sangho Lee, Byoungyoung Lee, and Xinyu Xing
USENIX Security Symposium (Security) 2019
19. **Razzar: Finding Kernel Race Bugs through Fuzzing**
Dae R. Jeong, Kyungtae Kim, Basavesh Ammanaghatta Shivakumar, Byoungyoung Lee, and Insik Shin
IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP) 2019
20. **PoLPer: Process-Aware Restriction of Over-Privileged Setuid Calls in Legacy Applications**
Yuseok Jeon, Junghwan Rhee, Chung Hwan Kim, Zhichun Li, Mathias Payer, Byoungyoung Lee, and Zhenyu Wu
ACM Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy (CODASPY) 2019
21. **OBFUSCURO: A Commodity Obfuscation Engine on Intel SGX**
Adil Ahmad*, Byunggill Joe*, Yuan Xiao, Yinqian Zhang, Insik Shin, and Byoungyoung Lee
Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2019
22. **Obliviate: A Data Oblivious Filesystem for Intel SGX**
Adil Ahmad, Kyungtae Kim, Muhammad Sarfaraz, and Byoungyoung Lee
Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2018
23. **Securing Real-Time Microcontroller Systems through Customized Memory View Switching**
Chunghwan Kim, Taegy Kim, Hongjun Choi, Zhongshu Gu, Byoungyoung Lee, Xiangyu Zhang, and Dongyan Xu
Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2018
24. **Enhancing Memory Error Detection for Large-Scale Applications and Fuzz Testing**
Wookhyun Han, Byunggill Joe, Byoungyoung Lee, Chengyu Song, and Insik Shin
Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2018
25. **HexType: Efficient Detection of Type Confusion Errors for C++**
Yuseok Jeon, Priyam Biswas, Scott Carr, Byoungyoung Lee, and Mathias Payer
ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) 2017
26. **CAB-Fuzz: Practical Concolic Testing Techniques for COTS Operating Systems**
Su Yong Kim, Sangho Lee, Insu Yun, Wen Xu, Byoungyoung Lee, Youngtae Yun, and Taesoo Kim
USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC) 2017

27. **SGX-Shield: Enabling Address Space Layout Randomization for SGX Programs**
Jaebaek Seo, Byoungyoung Lee, Sungmin Kim, Ming-Wei Shih, Insik Shin, Dongsu Han, and Taesoo Kim
Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2017
28. **Instant OS Updates via Userspace Checkpoint-and-Restart**
Sanidhya Kashyap, Changwoo Min, Byoungyoung Lee, Taesoo Kim, and Pavel Emelyanov
USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC) 2016
29. **HDFI: Hardware-assisted Data-Flow Isolation**
Chengyu Song, Hyungon Moon, Monjur Alam, Insu Yun, Byoungyoung Lee, Taesoo Kim, Wenke Lee, and Yunheung Paek
IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP) 2016
30. **TrackMeOrNot: Enabling Flexible Control on Web Tracking**
Wei Meng, Byoungyoung Lee, Xinyu Xing, and Wenke Lee
International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW) 2016
31. **Enforcing Kernel Security Invariants with Data Flow Integrity**
Chengyu Song, Byoungyoung Lee, Kangjie Lu, William R. Harris, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee
Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2016
32. **ASLR-Guard: Stopping Address Space Leakage for Code Reuse Attacks**
Kangjie Lu, Chengyu Song, Byoungyoung Lee, Simon P. Chung, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee
ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) 2015
33. **Cross-checking Semantic Correctness: The Case of Finding File System Bugs**
Changwoo Min, Sanidhya Kashyap, Byoungyoung Lee, Chengyu Song, and Taesoo Kim
ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP) 2015
34. **Type Casting Verification: Stopping an Emerging Attack Vector**
Byoungyoung Lee, Chengyu Song, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee
USENIX Security Symposium (Security) 2015
Internet Defense Prize by Facebook and USENIX ([link](#))
Top 10 Finalists by CSAW Best Applied Research Paper Award ([link](#))
35. **Understanding Malvertising Through Ad-Injecting Browser Extensions**
Xinyu Xing, Wei Meng, Byoungyoung Lee, Udi Weinsberg, Anmol Sheth, Roberto Perdisci, and Wenke Lee
International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW) 2015
36. **Preventing Use-after-free with Dangling Pointers Nullification**
Byoungyoung Lee, Chengyu Song, Yeongjin Jang, Tielei Wang, Taesoo Kim, Long Lu, and Wenke Lee
Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS) 2015
Third place award by CSAW Best Applied Research Paper Award ([link](#))
37. **Abusing Performance Optimization Weaknesses to Bypass ASLR**
Byoungyoung Lee, Yeongjin Jang, Tielei Wang, Chengyu Song, Long Lu, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee
BlackHat USA 2014
38. **Exploiting Unpatched iOS Vulnerabilities for Fun and Profit**
Yeongjin Jang, Tielei Wang, Byoungyoung Lee, and Billy Lau
BlackHat USA 2014
39. **From Zygote to Morula: Fortifying weakened ASLR on Android**
Byoungyoung Lee, Long Lu, Tielei Wang, Taesoo Kim, and Wenke Lee
IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP) 2014
40. **Protecting Location Privacy Using Location Semantics**
Byoungyoung Lee, Jinoh Oh, Hwanjo Yu, and Jong Kim

ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2011

41. binOb+: A Framework for Potent and Stealthy Binary Obfuscation

Byoungyoung Lee, Yuna Kim, and Jong Kim

ACM Symposium on Information, Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS) 2010

PUBLICATION (JOURNAL PAPERS)

1. PrOS: Light-weight Privatized Secure OSes in ARM TrustZone

Donghyun Kwon, Jiwon Seo, Yeongpil Cho, Byoungyoung Lee, and Yunheung Paek

IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing 2019

2. Toward Engineering a Secure Android Ecosystem: A Survey of Existing Techniques

Meng Xu, Chengyu Song, Yang ji, Ming-Wei Shih, Kangjie Lu, Cong Zheng, Ruian Duan, Yeongjin Jang, Byoungyoung Lee, Chenxiong Qian, Sangho Lee, and Taesoo Kim

ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR) 2016

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- **Program committee members**

USENIX Security, 2022

ACM Asia Conference on Information, Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS), 2022

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), Web Chair, 2021

USENIX Security, 2021

ACM Cloud Computing Security Workshop (CCSW), 2021

ACM Asia Conference on Information, Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS), 2021

Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), 2020

ACM Workshop on Forming an Ecosystem Around Software Transformation (FEAST 2020)

World Conference on Information Security Applications (WISA), 2019

ACM Workshop on Forming an Ecosystem Around Software Transformation (FEAST 2019)

ACM Workshop on the Internet of Safe Things (SafeThings), 2018

World Conference on Information Security Applications (WISA), 2018

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), 2018

ACM Asia Conference on Information, Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS), 2018

World Conference on Information Security Applications (WISA), 2017

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), 2017

Engineering Secure Software and Systems (ESSoS), 2017

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), Posters and demo, 2016

- **Reviewer**

ACM Transactions on Privacy and Security (TOPS)

IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)

IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS)

IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy (EuroS&P), 2016

Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), 2015 2016

USENIX Security Symposium (Security), 2015

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), 2014-2015

European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS), 2014-2015

IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN), 2012

- **Others**

Advisory committee, Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), Bank of Korea, 2021

Advisory committee, Digital Forensic Center, Supreme Prosecutors' Office of Republic of Korea, 2020-2021
Cyber Security Awareness Weak (CSAW) Applied Research Competition, Preliminary Judges, 2017
Cyber Security Awareness Weak (CSAW) Applied Research Competition, Preliminary Judges, 2016
WCTF Belluminar Beijing, Judges, 2016

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

- **SGX-Shield**: Enabling ASLR for SGX Programs, Contributor.
<https://github.com/jaebaek/SGX-Shield>
- **LLVM/Clang**: Contributed to Undefined Behavior Sanitizer, Contributor
<http://llvm.org>
- **Chromium Browser**: Contributed to Security Enhancement Tool.
<http://www.chromium.org>
- **CaVer**: Runtime Bad-casting Detection Tool.
<https://github.com/sslab-gatech/caver>
- **Morula**: Enhancing weakened Android ASLR.
<https://github.com/lifeasageek/morula>
- **TrackMeOrNot**: A web browser enabling selective privacy-sensitive browsing.
<https://github.com/wei-meng/trackmeornot>
- **DarunGrim**: Patch Analysis and Binary Diffing Tool. Contributor.
<https://github.com/ohjeongwook/DarunGrim>
- **ExploitShop**: 1-day vulnerability analysis project. Lead author.
<https://exploitshop.wordpress.com>
- **LocPriv**: Location Privacy with Location Semantics.
<https://github.com/lifeasageek/locpriv>

TEACHING

- Spring 2021 : Software and Systems Security
- Spring 2021 : Introduction to Data Structures
- Fall 2020 : Introduction to Data Structures
- Spring 2020 : Computer Architecture
- Fall 2019 : Software Security
- Spring 2019 : System Security Seminar
- Fall 2018 : Advance Computer Security Theories and Techniques
- Spring 2018 : Operating Systems (CS 50300, Purdue)
- Fall 2017 : Operating Systems (CS 50300, Purdue)
- Spring 2017 : Secure And Trusted Systems (CS 59000-STS, Purdue)
- Fall 2016: Software security (CS 52700, Purdue)

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