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Security Engineer/Vulnerability Researcher • OSCP • OSCE

Education

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

BS, COMPUTER SCIENCE

📅 Aug 2005 📍 Atlanta, GA

- Undergraduate Research Award
- Minor in International Relations

Links

🔗 Blog

<https://systemoverlord.com>

🐙 GitHub **Matir**

in LinkedIn **davidtomaschik**

Coursework

INDUSTRY TRAININGS

- Penetration Testing with Kali Linux
- Cracking the Perimeter
- Reverse Engineering with Ghidra
- Mastering Burp Suite Pro
- Binary Fuzzing & Dynamic Instrumentation
- Applied Physical Attacks

UNIVERSITY

- Embedded Systems
- Network Security
- Electronics

Skills

SECURITY

Web Security • Embedded/IoT • Code Review • Red Teaming • Fuzzing

PROGRAMMING

Python • C/C++ • Go

TOOLS

Burp Suite • Metasploit • Ghidra • Sliver • mitmproxy • Ansible • Kubernetes • nmap

Vulnerability Research

SELECTED VULNERABILITIES

- 6 Vulnerabilities in Linksys Range Extenders
- CVE-2019-10071 (Apache Tapestry)
- CVE-2017-17704 (iStar Access Control Systems)
- CVE-2014-5204, CVE-2014-4182, CVE-2014-4183 (Wordpress)

Experience

SENIOR SECURITY ENGINEER, OFFENSIVE SECURITY

GOOGLE

📅 May 2016 - Present 📍 Mountain View, CA

- **Tech Lead** for our Offensive Security/Red Team Program.
- Design, lead, and execute **Red Team Exercises** covering Google and the broader Alphabet enterprise.
- Identify and exploit vulnerabilities and security weaknesses to test detection & response capabilities as well as highlight issues with business leadership.
- Develop **Red Team Tooling**, including exploit kits, remote access toolkits, and phishing kits for use in Red Team Exercises.
- Regularly present to executive leadership at the VP and SVP level.
- Work with teams to remediate findings and improve security controls and security detection systems.
- Provide Training & Development opportunities to team members and organize knowledge sharing sessions.
- Develop team documentation for exercise processes, rules of engagement, and use of our internal/custom tooling.
- Managed **5 interns**, 3 of which converted to full-time engineers.

SECURITY ENGINEER, SECURITY ASSESSMENTS

GOOGLE

📅 Oct 2013 - May 2016 📍 Mountain View, CA

- Performed a variety of security assessments and **penetration tests**.
- Worked with 3rd parties to resolve security issues.
- Performed **source code review** of Google products and services to identify vulnerabilities and implement source hardening.
- Offered training on **web security** and **attacker mindset** to engineers across the company.
- Developed internal tooling to help streamline security review process and identify vulnerabilities in an automated fashion.

SITE RELIABILITY ENGINEER

GOOGLE

📅 Feb 2012 - Oct 2013 📍 Mountain View, CA

- Worked to scale and secure the Google Ads processing pipelines.
- Refactored monitoring for revenue-critical services.
- Developed tooling in Python to automatically scale processing based on load.
- Automated process for production failovers using Paxos-based master election.

SYSTEMS SUPPORT ENGINEER V

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

📅 Feb 2009 - Feb 2012 📍 Kennesaw, GA

- Responsible for systems administration and security tasks for a fleet of Linux and MacOS servers.
- Developed custom software for academic and business needs using PHP and C, including integrations with the Drupal CMS.
- Implemented configuration management and security best practices, including Puppet, centralized authentication, and PKI for servers and applications.

Selected Projects & Presentations

BSIDES SAN FRANCISCO CTF

CTF ORGANIZER

📅 2016 - Present

📍 San Francisco, CA

Helped to organize BSidesSF CTF for 6 years straight, including managing infrastructure, developing challenges, and player interactions.

THE IOT HACKERS TOOLKIT

BSIDES SAN FRANCISCO

📅 2018

📍 San Francisco, CA

I presented the basics of investigating IoT devices for security vulnerabilities, covering a range of basic tools, their use cases, and the general approach I take towards IoT Security Assessment.

I'M THE ONE WHO DOESN'T KNOCK: UNLOCKING DOORS FROM THE NETWORK

DEF CON 26

📅 August 2018

📍 Las Vegas, NV

I covered the methodology used to discover vulnerabilities allowing an attacker to send remote door unlock commands to access control systems. I covered the approach and verification of the vulnerability. (CVE-2017-17704)

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

I've contributed to a number of open-source projects including:

- The Sliver Remote Access Toolkit ([🐙BishopFox/sliver](#))
- CTFd ([🐙CTFd/CTFd](#))
- CTFScoreboard ([🐙google/ctfscoreboard](#))
- The sshdog embedded SSH Server ([🐙matir/sshdog](#))