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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND | M. ENGG CYBERSECURITY College Park, MD, USA | Aug 2023 - May 2025

AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM | B.TECH COMPUTER SCIENCE Coimbatore, KA, IND | Jul 2015 - Jul 2019

EXPERIENCE

GOOGLE SUMMER OF CODE | CONTRIBUTOR Remote - USA | May 2024 - Present

- Working on developing and improving ROP gadget searching and classification (Summer project).

VMWARE | MEMBER OF TECHNICAL STAFF - 2 Bengaluru, IND | Sep 2021 - Jul 2023

- Implement various control and data plane micro-services for providing RabbitMQ as a service
- Develop an internal Request and task engine which provides retry and asynchronous execution capabilities resulting in a 50% reduction in K8S objects' deployment time and enabling seamless rollbacks
- Develop a SaaS offering for containerizing legacy applications and help customers in their cloud migration. Wrote linux and windows container scripts for Java applications
- Refactor process discovery and report generation features of containerization services, and integrate SAST into Gitlab CI workflows for monitoring application security and integrity
- Develop a CLI client application to communicate with the Application modernization tool

VERSA NETWORKS | SECURITY SOFTWARE ENGINEER Bengaluru, IND | Jul 2019 - Aug 2021

- Resolved critical/major bugs and engineered highly maintainable code for Captive Portal, URL filtering, and User Identification services, deploying them across multiple customer sites
- Debug memory and performance issues using Valgrind and Sanitizers(ASAN, TSAN) and fix them.
- Add essential CLI commands to Versa OS which is critical for debugging during customer escalations
- Integrate Versa OS with Versa Analytics for analyzing VPN Client info and traffic

VERSA NETWORKS | GRADUATE ENGINEER TRAINEE Bengaluru, IND | Jan 2019 - Jun 2019

- Implement API gateway which integrates multiple services and handles RBAC and ABAC
- OAuth for user authorization using KoaJS framework and installation script for managing project dependencies, understand core NodeJS concepts, REST and microservice architecture

SKILLS

LANGUAGES: C, C++, Java, Python, Assembly, Bash, Golang, Javascript, SQL, Typescript
TECHNOLOGIES: Systems Programming, Web Development, DevOps, Binary Exploitation, Reversing
FRAMEWORKS: Spring Boot, YANG, Protobuf, Valgrind, Pwntools, Ghidra, Rizin, NodeJS, GDB
Amazon RDS, Kubernetes, RabbitMQ, Docker, GKE, EKS, Git, Cobra-CLI, ASAN, TSAN

PROJECTS

OXDEADFEED | C, PROTOBUF, MAKEFILE, BASH <https://github.com/giridharprasath/oxdeadfeed>
Message passing client-server application to understand epoll i/o multiplexing and Asynchronous tasks

RIZIN | C, GDB, MINUNIT <https://github.com/rizinorg/rizin>
Implement Tcache parsing per thread feature which helps to debug heap in multithreaded linux binaries

OSS CONTRIBUTIONS | C, GDB, MINUNIT, PYTHON <https://github.com/GiridharPrasath>
Actively contribute minor patches and report issues in JEmalloc, Linux, and the cve-bin-tool.

ACHIEVEMENTS

CTFTIME 2020 | JAN 2020 - AUG 2021 <https://ctftime.org/stats/2021/IN>
Rank 5 in the country and 101 globally. Co-authored and organized DarkArmy CTF

ICPC | JUL 2016 - AUG 2017 <https://icpc.global/private/teams/350998>
Honorable mentions in ICPC Regionals 2017, 2018 (ICPC - Amritapuri, Chennai)