David Araújo

Cybersecurity Master's Student and Graduate Researcher

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Education

University of AveiroAveiro, PTM.S in Cybersecurity09/2023 - PresentB.Eng. in Computer Science and Telematics09/2018 - 07/2023

Experience

Graduate Student Researcher

09/2023 - Present

Instituto de Telecomunicações

- Improve non-5G devices authentication and authorization (AA) mechanisms and support for legacy device in 5G networks, as its functions require devices to have 5G credentials.

Undergraduate Student Researcher

11/2022 - 07/2023

Instituto de Telecomunicações

- Inserted in the FireTec project, my position was created with the intent of adding CAP (Common Alert Protocol) communication support to the existing infrastructure. (see 1)

Skills

Programming Languages: Go, Python, Rust, JavaScript, Java, C, Zig, Bash

Tools and Frameworks: Git, Ansible, Terraform, Vagrant, Kubernetes, MSSQL, SQL, GraphQL, AWS, Google Cloud.

Cybersecurity Skills: GRC, Risk Assessment, IAM Management, Threat Modelling, IS Auditing, SSDLC,

SAST, DAST, Vulnerability Management, API Penetration Testing, Threat Hunting

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (proficient)

Projects

Reverse Engineering - PDF Manager Malicious Android Application

2024

 Analysis of the PDF Reader File Manager application. This app gained notoriety when it was removed from the Play Store. It was developed with the intent of stealing data from Android users, as described in this article here.

2024

- Design and implementation of an Identity Provider (IdP) using the OAuth 2.0 protocol, and three client services which use it for authentication and authorization.

Enhanced DES (E-DES) ☑

2023

- Implementation of a DES variant known as E-DES, using a 256-bit key, derived from a user-provided password and S-boxes derived from the key, instead of using fixed and known S-boxes.

Deterministic RSA key generation (D-RSA) ☑

2023

 Deterministic RSA key generation and implementation of a pseudo-random number generator and RSA key generator

Certifications

Blockchain Security Specialization ☑, Infosec	07/2024
Cyber Incident Response Specialization ☑, Infosec	07/2024
Cyber Threat Hunting Specialization ☑, Infosec	07/2024
Information Systems Auditing, Controls and Assurance ☑, Hong Kong University	07/2024
API Penetration Testing ☑, APIsec University	09/2023

Publications

1. A Low-Cost Embedded System to Support Broadcasting Emergency Messages rough FM Radio Stations ☑

M. Coelho; L. Santiago; <u>D. Araújo</u>; A. Navarro; N. B. Carvalho *IEEE Embedded Systems Letters*, vol. 16, no. 3, pp. 247-250, Sept. 2024