

Dynamic program analysis

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Mission of the day

Give an overview of tools and procedures for dynamic software analysis in an industrial security lab



Agenda

+ Introduction

Who, what, why and how

+ Analysis

- Static analysis
 - Software analysis
 - Hardware analysis
- Dynamic analysis
 - Software tools
 - Input / output tools
 - Hardware tools
- Automatic software attack



WHO ?



Security labs, part of gemalto R&D

- Mission: ensure that all gemalto products reach the targeted security level
- Activities
 - Research and innovation in cryptography and security
 - Participate to standardisation
 - Security architecture and design of products, protocols, OS, applications, VM, etc...
 - Development and delivery of sensitive pieces of code (crypto. alg.)
 - Preach best practices and train other departments
 - Conduct design specification and code audits
 - Internal or external evaluation of solutions and devices
 - Support and services for customers



WHAT ?



Cards of course !







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And software, and solutions !

- Desktop PC software
- + Server side software
- Operated / hosted software
- Software as a service (SaS)



WHY ?



Security



Software analysis of ...

What we sell

Security evaluation of final products

+ What we buy to build products or for internal use

- Verify security claims of vendors
- Compensate vulnerabilities by our software
- What the hackers produce
 - Understand the exploited vulnerabilities (cloning tools, DeSIMlocking tools, glitchers, unloopers, fake cards, etc.)
 - Hacking tools are protected against analysis !





How?



Several type of analysis

Hacker like analysis (low hanging fruit, random search, creativity)

+ Penetration testing (test plan, check list, etc.), CC approach

- Security validation: show that counter-measures work
- White box / black box / grey box

 Analysis interpretation : assets identification, security policy, threats, risk analysis



Static software analysis



Tools

In black box

- IDA Pro
- JAD

+ In white box

- Source insight
- Eclipse + plugins

+ Why ?

- Architecture overview
- Algorithms and data analysis
- API used
- First security feeling (any obfuscation ?)

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Static hardware analysis



Tools

Mechanical and chemical depackaging

Optical microscopy

+ Why

- Architecture overview
- Memories type and size, processor type
- Sensors and peripherals
- First security feeling



Dynamic software analysis with software



Tools

Debuggers

- Classic ones
- SoftICE (unfortunately discontinued)

Monitoring tools

- XXMon (filemon, etc)
- Global monitoring
- Virtualization
 - VirtualBox
 - Allow to control experimental condition an restore quickly a pristine state

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Dynamic software analysis: I/O





Tools

+ Software

- Wireshark for IP
- Fuzzing tools
- Penetration test suites

Hard ware

- USB chief for USB
- Proprietary for APDU
- Proxylab for contactless









I/O analysis goals

Traffic analysis

- Protocols analysis
- Identify security building block: encryption, randomness, challenge response, message integrity, etc...

Fuzzing, penetration tools

- Characterize behaviour and protections
- Find sensible areas to explore latter on with hand crafted attacks
- Find directly vulnerabilities



Dynamic software analysis with hardware



Side-channel





RSA attack - reference key

Key value : 00 FF 00 F0 00 0F



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RSA attack - secret key





Automatic software attacks



The idea: use SPA





What is SPA for software

- We need to measure something which is representative from an execution path
- We chose to record the list of couples (address,opcode) executed by the processor
 - We call this an execution trace
- + But how to record this ?
- Basically we wrote a custom debugger



The Windows' debugging API





In practice

The debugging event we need is the execution of a single opcode

+ Process

- Stop the target process
- Access the saved registers
- Set the step bit from the debug register
- Resume the process



First result traces

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Implemented enhancements

- Track the created processes and threads
- Stop tracing in Windows API
- Don't debug the target code step by step, but interrupt at end of a linear code section
 - Need to implement a instruction decoder
- Non determinism (e.g active polling)
- Dynamically patch the code when traces differ

Current tool status

- Work only on protection at program start-up
- Just a proof of concept from 2002
- No plan for further developments



Conclusion

+ Numerous tools are needed for very different types of analysis

+ Few tools are really convenient and powerful

Most of the time custom tools are needed

 Automation is mandatory if you are not a hacker working overnight for free or if you don't have a lab in low labour cost countries

