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Who am I?

- Vulnerability Researcher at Carnegie Mellon University
- Part of the CERT Coordination Center / Attack Modeling Team



- I research threats and vulnerabilities in connected vehicles, ITS platforms, robotics, and embedded systems.
- As part of the SEI Tactical Technologies Group, I prototype secure systems for disconnected environments.
 - Military, disaster response, harsh environments (e.g. Antarctica)

Qualifying risk in CAVs

- Total motor vehicle thefts in US, per year: ~700,000 •
- Theft of goods from cars, per year: **\$1.255B in 1.85M thefts** •
- Proven criminal hacks* of cars, to date: 0 •
- Most common "car hacking" tool:



* Not including key fob spoofing



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Great! Let's go home.

Why would anyone bother to hack cars instead of stealing them / their contents the old fashioned way?

- Scale
 - Jeep hack: ~471,000 vehicles
 - Fleet mgmt devices: Hundreds of thousands
- Distance
 - For some classes of attack, can be done over the Internet
- No damage and/or evidence*
- New classes of crimes
 - Ransomware
 - "Autonomous kidnapping"
 - Remote control VBIED

No damage and/or evidence?

- How would you know if software or data is corrupted / altered?
- We need "black boxes" in cars
- Please log everything
 - Write-once
 - Encryption / Non-repudiation
 - Timestamp



Potential Attacks / Impact

- Remote unlock / theft of contents
- Start car / theft of car
- Control car / cause accidents, panic, traffic jams
- Tracking vehicle's whereabouts
- Fingerprinting vehicle via RF signatures
- Espionage / eavesdropping via microphones or cameras
- Theft of information (e.g., contacts stored on car's IVI)
- Compromise other mobile devices
- Use mobile device to create Internet accessible back door

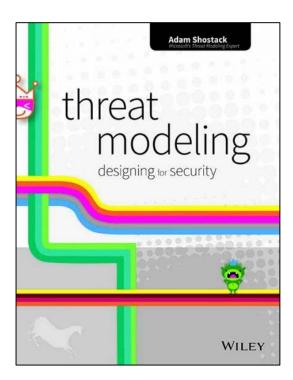


Threat modeling

We're big fans of threat at modeling at CERT.

Shostack's three types of threat modeling

- Software-centric •
- Attacker-centric •
- Asset-centric

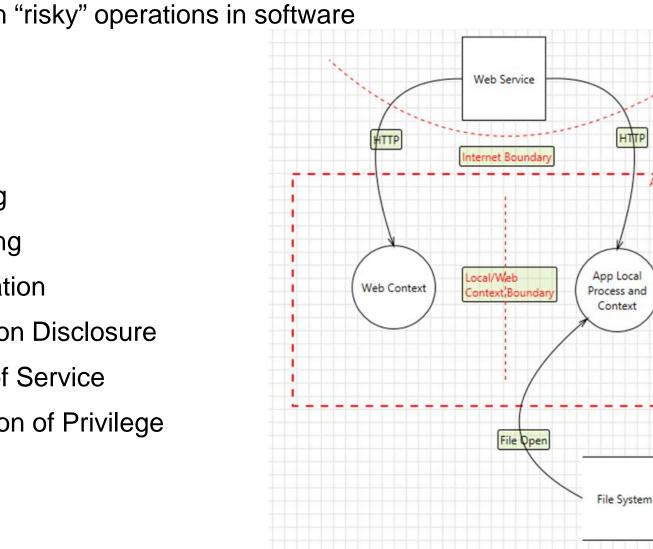




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Software-centric



Focuses on "risky" operations in software

(Microsoft)

STRIDE

- S: Spoofing
- T: Tampering
- **R:** Repudiation
- I: Information Disclosure
- D: Denial of Service
- E: Escalation of Privilege



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Attacker-centric

(Sandia National Laboratory)

	THREAT PROFILE						
	Commitment			Resources			
					Knowledge		
Threat Level	Intensity	Stealth	Time	Technical personnel	Cyber	Kinetic	Access
1	н	н	Years to decades	Hundreds	н	н	н
2	н	н	Years to decades	Tens of tens	М	н	м
3	н	н	Months to years	Tens of tens	н	М	м
4	М	н	Weeks to months	Tens	н	м	м
5	н	М	Weeks to months	Tens	М	М	м
6	М	м	Weeks to months	Ones	м	м	L
7	м	М	Months to years	Tens	L	L	ι
8	L	L	Days to weeks	Ones	L	L	L

Table 1. Generic threat matrix

Reproduced from Duggan et al. [8].

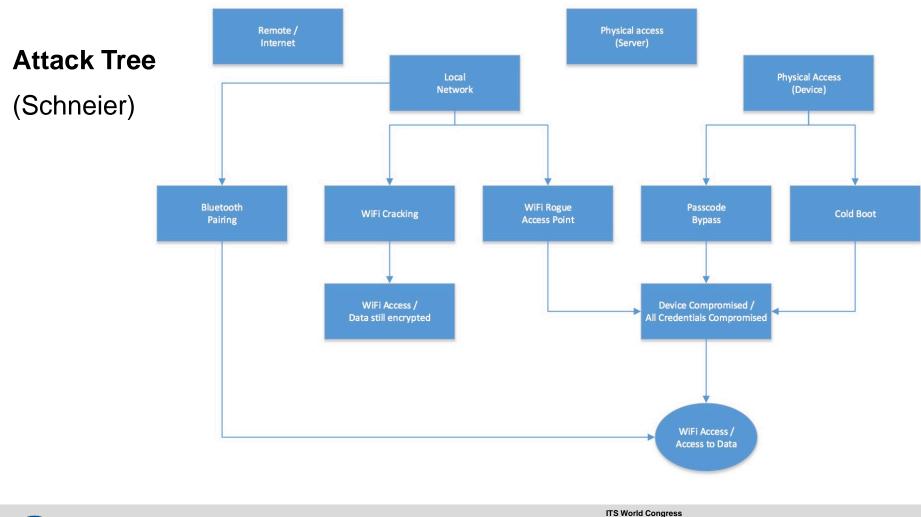


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Asset-centric

How would an attacker reach an asset?



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