CIS551: Computer and Network Security

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Administrative

- HW3 Extra Credit
 - You must request it in HW3 final document
 - Discuss how it goes above and beyond
 - We'll evaluate and add points (up to 10%)
- Final
 - Thu. 05/08/14 12:00 2:00 DRLB A2

Ca. 15-yr. old e-mail message related to HeartBleed bug:

• "... As an experiment I also planted a comment which should raise eyebrows in some code I released years ago and which is fairly widely used just to see if I'd get any reaction from anyone (the comment says, in effect, "Something really suspicious could happen here", although that's not the real text so you can't just grep for it to find it :-). Noone has ever asked me about this, from which I assume that noone's ever looked at the code they're using. That's kind of scary, because the comment isn't in there just to annoy people, you really could build a rather nasty backdoor in there. There may actually be products out there which are released in binary-only form where the vendor has built in a backdoor at that point, although I saw a posting from foo@anon.org in alt.2600 saying he'd looked at the product and it was fine, so it must be OK." - Peter Gutmann, on Peter Neumann's "Robust Open Source" mail exploder

Sincoskie NIS model



W.D. Sincoskie, *et al.* "Layer Dissonance and Closure in Networked Information Security" (white paper)

Some Internet Participants...



Symbolic World: The "InterWeb"

- Browsers:
 - Cookies, JS, Images & Behavior Tracking
- IP source address backtracks to user
- Aggregation of Data
 - Offline behavior w/on-line
 - Behavior/demographics

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Virtual/Real Identity Boundary?

- CCs connect on-line and off-line identities
- Ditto for shipping address
- Likewise for telephone number
- There are economic advantages to targeted advertisements
- Also advantages for discriminatory pricing (although consumers dislike it)



The Symbolic World: Assessment

- Engineers have enabled arms race
- Symbolic data can be transformed
 - Proxies/Identity Management
 - Cryptography
- Or simply "just say no" to I.T. use 😣
- But can we relax?

- Social networks, picasa, riya.com

The Sensory World: Many types of sensors

- Chemical / Biochemical
 Affymetrix, others.
- Motion / Compression / Audio
- Electromagnetic / Radio
- Optical / Infrared / UV / Video







The Sensory World: Privacy Challenges

- May not know sensors are there
 - small enough to be invisible: "smart dust"
 - possibly passive until stimulatedcan only "just say no" by avoiding...
- May not be able to inhibit their location – MEMS nanorobots + sensors
- Coordination with other resources
- "1984" meets Moore's law curves...

Sensory World: Sensor Networks

- Wireless, small, low-power
- Real-time requires interconnection
 - Merging with other data: face recognition...



Sensory World: Detection?

- Ping responses?
 - Pro: know they' re there, easy
 - Con: noncompliance, cost, power
- Radio traffic
 - When sensors are networked
 - But you' re already "on candid camera"...

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Confusing the Sensors!

- Masking, e.g., active sound attenuation, other
 - Pros: general, wearable, computable
 - Cons: audio, transients ("chirps"), incomplete 3D coverage
 - More on this in next few slides...
- Increase Entropy: chaff, fog, white noise
 - Turn identity to "something"/"nothing"







See Alexander & Smith, "Engineering Privacy in Public: Confounding Face Recognition", Proc. PET 2003.













































James Alexander, "MASKS: Maintaining Anonymity by Sequestering Key Statistics" Ph.D. Thesis (CIS, U Penn) 2009.

Smartphones are computers

- Tracking with locations (GPS)
- New UI attacks (see "Smudge Attacks on Smartphone Touch Screens", by Aviv, et al.)





Phones as credit cards

- Single device for payment and networking and ...
- Incredible target for "bad guys" – why do work of identity theft, etc.

