

Security engineer currently working on vehicle product security. Experience in co-building a secure development lifecycle at multiple companies. Actively involved in the larger security industry. Significant background in software engineering including embedded systems, web systems, and client-side software. Always on the lookout for excellent security engineering and/or software engineering opportunities.

Experience

HARMAN International / Security Engineer

JANUARY 2018 - PRESENT, NOVI, MI

- A critical player in creating and performing many aspects of the “Secure Development Lifecycle”, including threat analysis and risk assessment, secure development practices, and incident response.
- Performed implementation audits on C/C++ codebases and reported over 20 security vulnerabilities.
- Co-created the vulnerability management process and architecture for the organization. Designed and implemented a global vulnerability management tool to facilitate that.
- Significant work on automating secure development across the organization as much as possible (sometimes called DevSecOps).

Lear Corporation / Cybersecurity Engineering Intern

MAY 2017 - DECEMBER 2017, ANN ARBOR, MI

- Responsible for research, design, and implementation of an in-house CAN network intrusion detection system that will be provided as options to automotive OEMs.
- Created the “Threat Analysis and Risk Assessment (TARA)” process and co-authored the corresponding template used to analyze internal programs.
- Performed TARAs on various programs which found (and suggested mitigations to) many security issues.
- Technical lead for a formal analysis of static analysis tools in order to improve security quality across the global organization.
- Research and implementation of secure “Over-The-Air” update frameworks for embedded systems.

HARMAN International / Software Engineering Intern (Navigation)

MAY 2016 - APRIL 2017, NOVI, MI

- Navigation product engineering for high-end, QNX-based, automotive infotainment systems.
- Designed, built, and supported an internal, automated, navigation testing infrastructure that caught several critical crashes before entering production.
- Developed a code performance analysis library for use in several projects.

Lathrup Industries / Software & Database Developer

JANUARY 2015 - SEPTEMBER 2016, NOVI, MI

- Co-created Lathrup’s internal database system (using Intuit’s QuickBase service). Built API wrappers for various languages to be used in many in-house applications. System valued at \$200,000 / year.
- Found a security vulnerability in a third-party’s server-side document generator application and replaced it with a client-side, in-house version. This saved the company >\$1000 / year.
- Created an automation server which performed common tasks for the company automatically. This reduced required effort and increased procedural reliability, valued at > \$55,000 / year.
- Designed and implemented the company’s website. lathrupindustries.com
- Built various in-house applications used with our database. This included a time clocking system used by all employees and a task management system.

Education

The University of Michigan / BSE Computer Science / 3.4 GPA / Cum Laude

JANUARY 2016 - APRIL 2018, Ann Arbor, MI

- Significant technical coursework including algorithms, operating systems, computer architecture, security, compiler design and more.

External Work

- Involved in the Auto-ISAC Best Practices Working Group.
 - APRIL 2018 - PRESENT
- Represent Harman on the Uptane project (a framework for secure over-the-air updates).
 - APRIL 2018 - PRESENT
- Active contributor to open source projects like Mozilla Thunderbird for many years.
 - Front-end, theme, and UX from 2012 - 2015
 - Security from 2018 - PRESENT