

Telecom Security Hands-on Course With Lab Testing



Who Should Attend?

This course is aimed at engineers with a background in Telecom or security who want to better understand and evaluate security problems within an SS7 and Telecom Signalling environment.

Course Scope

This course is a practical SS7 and Telecom security training both to learn the theory and practice hands-on attack and protection of Telecom signalling networks in the context of security and fraud.

1. SS7 Security.

- SS7 Basics and Possibilities.
- Description of SS7 protocols.
- Telecom Signaling Network Architectures.
- SS7 External Access and Geo-localisation over http (hands-on).
- SS7 Low-level Protocols Analysis.
- Low-level SS7 Packet Analysis, Sniffing and Network Tracing (hands-on).
- Signalisation Attacks.
- SS7 and SIGTRAN Audit Methodology.
- Low-level Peering (M3UA and SCCP).
- SCTP Scan Usage in Core Network Settings
- Scanning SS7 Networks (MTP, SCTP, and upper SS7)(hands-on).
- SCTP Netcat (Tool Discovery)
- SS7 Higher-level Protocols (User Adaptation Layers).
- M3UA Peering Analysis vs. M2PA (hands-on).
- Links and Alerts (availability, warnings, and detection).
- Network Elements, Functions, HLR, VLR, STP, SCP, BTS, GGSN, SGSN, MSC, 3G Alternatives.

2. Telecom Signalling Vulnerabilities.

- Network Elements: Underlying Technologies.
- Identifying Signalisation and Core Network Equipment: Proprietary OS, Windows-based, Linux-based, Solaris-based (case study and hands-on).
- GPRS Signalling Technologies(GTP-C, GTP-U and GTP prime)and Known Vulnerabilities
- Attacking GPRS and GTP-scanning.
- Attack Scenarios and Case Studies from GRX and SCCP Providers
- Attacking O&M (OAM & Management) Infrastructure.
- SS7 Signalling Equipment Vulnerabilities.
- Huawei De-bug Backdoor, aka Pseudmessage (case study)
- Crafting SS7 Packets (MSU) by hand (hands-on).
- Context and Network Layers.
- Spoofing SS7 (hands-on).
- Network Element Vulnerability Research: Discovering Zeroday in SS7 Equipment (hands-on).

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- Mobile Reverse Engineering (hands-on).
 - Industrialisation of Vulnerability Scanning in SS7 & SIGTRAN Context.
 - RADIUS Protocol, Usage and Possible Attacks
3. Higher-level Applications.
- SMS Fraud and Abuse.
 - SMSC (Kannel) Abuses (hands-on).
 - Fraud Management Systems (FMS) and FRA.
 - Legal Interception (LI) Systems.
 - Limits of CDR-based Fraud Detection and Security.
 - Mobile Application Part(MAP) Message Analysis and Attack Traffic
 - GSMA MAP screening recommendations(Cat1, Cat2, Cat3, Cat3+ and Cat SMS).
 - Examination of SS7 Attack Scenarios from National and International Perimeters.
4. Mobile Devices.
- GAN/UMA.
 - Subscriber Identity Module.
 - GSM Authentication A3/A8.
 - Machine to machine (M2M) (Femtocell case study), Practical SIM Fraud (case study).

Prerequisites

- Basic knowledge of telecom & network principles:
 - 2G, 3G, 4G.
 - OSI network layers.
 - Basic knowledge of Telecom technologies.
- Good knowledge and usage of Wireshark.
- Basic skills and usage of Linux for reverse engineering (strings, knowledge of tools in a Backtrack for reverse engineering).
- Laptop with Linux installed either in a VM or native, Backtrack or Ubuntu with reverse engineering and hacking tools recommended.
- Legal IDA Pro license recommended.
- Good security background.
- Good telecom background.

Training Structure

Three-day training divided into logical sessions.

Methodology

Instructor-led training. Hands-on course with lab testing. Participants will receive a virtual machine with hands-on exercises and SIGTRAN/SS7 tools.