

### About Me

- Likes exploring food cuisines and anime ^.^
- DevSecOps @ Tenable
  - Adversary Emulation
  - Attack Path Construction
  - Signature Writing



## Agenda

- What is Mutant?
- What does it do?
- Where are we lagging?
- What does the future hold?

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Pushing Security Left by Mutating Byte Code

### Features



**Cross Compilation** 

Constant Obfuscation

Compile/Run time Byte Code Encryption

## Cross Compilation





#### **Byte Code**

**Runs on Mutant Virtual Machine** 

#### **Executable Binary**

Runs on YOUR machine

## Constant Obfuscation



## Compile Time Encryption

Encrypts all the bytecode before writing to the compiled file

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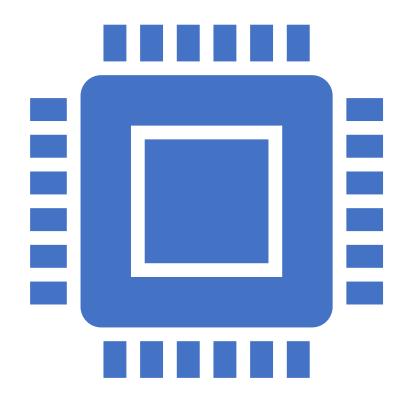
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## Runtime Encryption

- Encrypts individual instructions
- Decrypts only when that instruction is in use
- Runtime byte code mutation



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#### Limitations

Keygen algorithm is deterministic

**Community adoption** 

Not a plugin for LLVM/JVM/CLR.....yet

#### Not Battle tested

- Side Channel attacks
- Other memory attacks

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### What's Next?



Improve Unicode Support Identifier Obfuscation Byte Code Compression Working REPL in Website

# It's FOSS!

#### https://github.com/gaurav-gogia/mutant

## Lets Connect!



gaurav-gogia

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