

# CSC 405 Computer Security

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Why take a course in computer security?

# The computer security problem

- Security is everywhere (like the Matrix)
- Developers are not aware of security (we should fix this!)
  - Buggy software
  - Legacy software
  - Social engineering
- Vulnerabilities can be very damaging (and expensive)

# Hacking used to be cool

But now everything is done for profit!

	Product Name	Vendor Name	Product Type	Number of Vulnerabilities
1	Mac Os X	Apple	OS	422
2	Iphone Os	Apple	OS	<u>385</u>
3	Flash Player	Adobe	Application	<u>314</u>
4	<u>Air Sdk</u>	Adobe	Application	<u>246</u>
5	AIR	Adobe	Application	<u>246</u>
6	Air Sdk & Compiler	Adobe	Application	<u>246</u>
7	Internet Explorer	Microsoft	Application	<u>231</u>
8	Ubuntu Linux	<b>Canonical</b>	OS	214
9	<u>Opensuse</u>	Novell	OS	<u>197</u>
10	Debian Linux	<u>Debian</u>	OS	<u>191</u>
11	Chrome	Google	Application	<u>187</u>
12	<u>Firefox</u>	Mozilla	Application	<u>178</u>

	Product Name	Vendor Name	Product Type	Number of Vulnerabilities
1	Android	<u>Google</u>	OS	<u>841</u>
2	Linux Kernel	<u>Linux</u>	OS	<u>436</u>
3	Iphone Os	<u>Apple</u>	OS	<u>387</u>
4	<u>Imagemagick</u>	Imagemagick	Application	<u>357</u>
5	Mac Os X	<u>Apple</u>	OS	<u>299</u>
6	Windows 10	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>268</u>
7	Windows Server 2016	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>252</u>
8	Windows Server 2008	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>243</u>
9	Windows Server 2012	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>235</u>
10	Windows 7	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>229</u>
11	Windows 8.1	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	225
12	Acrobat	<u>Adobe</u>	Application	<u>208</u>

	Product Name	Vendor Name	Product Type	Number of Vulnerabilities
1	Debian Linux	<u>Debian</u>	OS	<u>908</u>
2	Android	<u>Google</u>	OS	<u>597</u>
3	<u>Ubuntu Linux</u>	<b>Canonical</b>	OS	<u>478</u>
4	Enterprise Linux Server	<u>Redhat</u>	OS	<u>387</u>
5	Enterprise Linux Workstation	<u>Redhat</u>	OS	<u>370</u>
6	Enterprise Linux Desktop	<u>Redhat</u>	OS	<u>362</u>
7	<u>Firefox</u>	<u>Mozilla</u>	Application	<u>333</u>
8	Acrobat Reader Dc	<u>Adobe</u>	Application	<u>286</u>
9	Acrobat Dc	<u>Adobe</u>	Application	<u>286</u>
10	Windows 10	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>254</u>

	Product Name	Vendor Name	Product Type	Number of Vulnerabilities
1	Android	<u>Google</u>	OS	<u>414</u>
2	Debian Linux	<u>Debian</u>	OS	<u>360</u>
3	Windows Server 2016	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>357</u>
4	Windows 10	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>357</u>
5	Windows Server 2019	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>351</u>
6	Acrobat Reader Dc	<u>Adobe</u>	Application	<u>342</u>
7	Acrobat Dc	<u>Adobe</u>	Application	<u>342</u>
8	<u>Cpanel</u>	<u>Cpanel</u>	Application	<u>321</u>
9	Windows 7	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>250</u>
10	Windows Server 2008	<u>Microsoft</u>	OS	<u>248</u>

# Vulnerabilities per type - 1999-2018

#### **Vulnerabilities By Type**



# Distribution of exploits per application 2015



# Distribution of exploits per application 2017



# Distribution of exploits per application 2018



# Distribution of exploits per application 2019



Source: Kaspersky Security Bulletin 2019

# **Bug bounty programs**

- Companies will pay you money to report vulnerabilities
- · Certain conditions and rules per program
  - No Denial-of-service attacks
  - Spam
  - ... (depends on the program)

# **Black market for exploits**

## Last iOS exploit was sold for

## 1 million dollars





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# Exploits for modern software are extremely difficult to write!

# **Chrome exploit**

- Bug 1: run Native Client from any website
- Bug 2: integer underflow bug in the GPU command decoding -> ROP chain in GPU process
- Bug 3: impersonate the renderer from the GPU in the IPC channel
- Bug 4: allowed an unprivileged renderer to trigger a navigation to one of the privileged renderers -> launch the extension manager

# **Chrome exploit**

- Bug 5: specify a load path for an extension
- Bug 6: failure to prompt for confirmation prior to installing an unpacked NPAPI plug-in extension

Result: install and run a custom NPAPI plugin that executes outside the sandbox at full user privilege

### **Next class**

Refresh your assembly skills!