Singularization as an MTD enabler to operate 'On Demand Security' services

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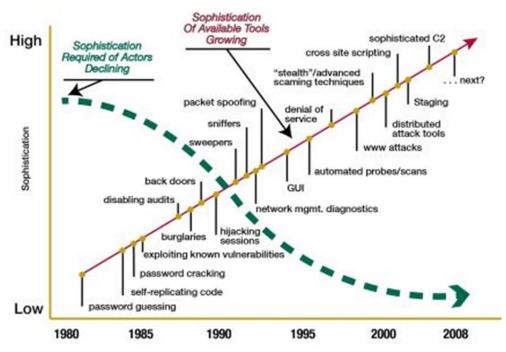




a little archaeology (1)

2013: the platforms
homogenization (Android, IOS,
Web, etc.) linked to the
industrialization of attack methods
leads to a trivialization of hacking
practices (experts become script
kiddies)

Growth of the Threat



(source: http://sdm-blog.mit.edu/2013/10/security-threats-in-integrated-circuits.html)

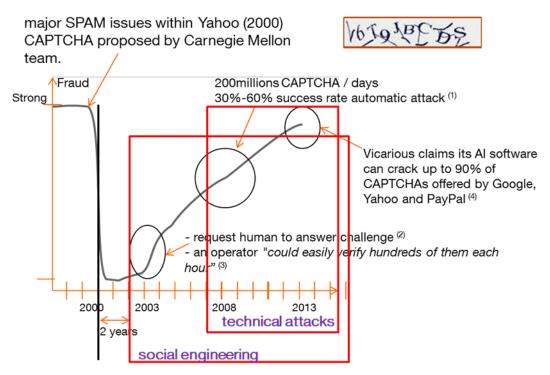
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Niveau de Fraude activation SI / mois 2001 déploiement carte SecurID pour accès au Sl. millions Fr par mois 18 mois de répit 0Fr 'T1'T2'T3T<mark>4</mark>'T1'T2'T3T4'T1'T2<mark>|</mark>T3T4 Ingénierie sociale

Deployment of SecurID Card™ at some MNO to prevent provisioning / activation fraud in phone shop.

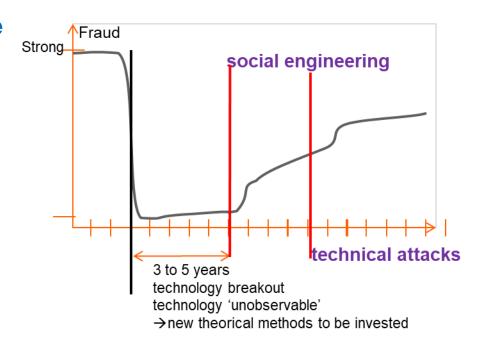
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Similar fraud level structure, regarding mafia countermeasuring a countermeasure.....

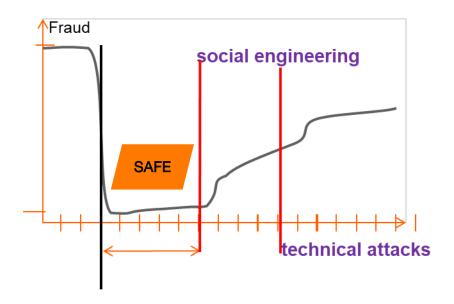


- (1) Yan and Ahmad, A Low-cost Attack on a Microsoft CAPTCHA 2008
- (2) Solving and creating captchas with free porn (boingboing) oracle attack –
- (3) http://www.knowcaptcha.com/shownews.php?id=553 since 2004
- (4) http://news.vicarious.com/post/65316134613/vicarious-ai-passes-first-turing-test-captcha

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MTD and particularly Singularization approaches drop the system / service in an equivalent area SAFE , on demand (for short life duration service).

MTD-singularization use case: Password protection in SaaS mode (1)

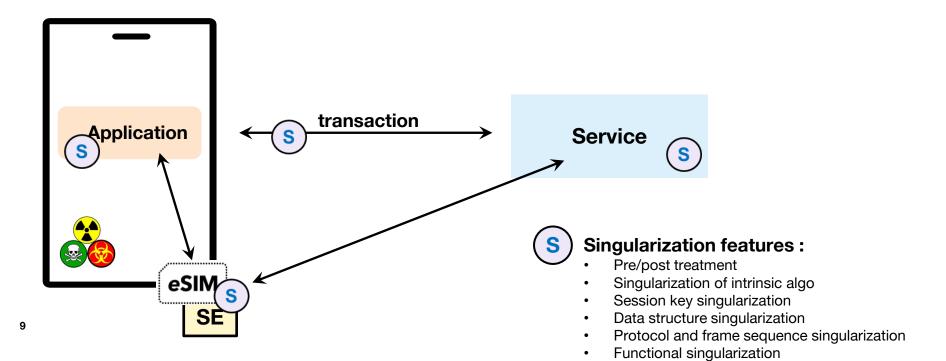
See MTD presentation (AMTD workshop) by Simona David & Mihail Plesa the 28th of May.

MTD-singularization use case: deliver and shared (with multiple parties) a temporary safe environment to proceed some sensitive computation(2)

See MTD presentation (AMTD workshop) by Robert Poenaru the 28th of May.

MTD-singularization use case: On-Demand-Security for an e-transaction (3)

Protect electronic transactions (On Demand Services & Contents) in an uncontrolled / unsafe environment. Deliver an assurance security level compliant with financial requirements in an hostile environment (or under NIS2/DORA regulations).



MTD-singularization use case: Entanglement principle (4)



Protect a message or deliver a transport key with a very short duration life, based on a temporary (2 to 3 minutes) combination of local 'evanescent' (vanishing) parameters and local session keys.

→ deliver transport protection at the upper level HIGH (CSA) for a sensitive information, if the entanglement protocol is at least based on 2 physical secure elements, like eSIM and local Mobile SE (without additional security requirement).

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By design Singularization:

- address a specific instance of a Service and is used to improve temporary the assurance level of the targeted Service.
- is an On-Demand-Security service, as it targets to deliver/secured a specific instance of a Service when requested,
- focuses on security property and is relatively agnostic regarding the real requesting service

Thanks



