Collaborative Research: CPS: Medium: Timeliness vs. Trustworthiness: Balancing Predictability and Security in Time-Sensitive CPS Design

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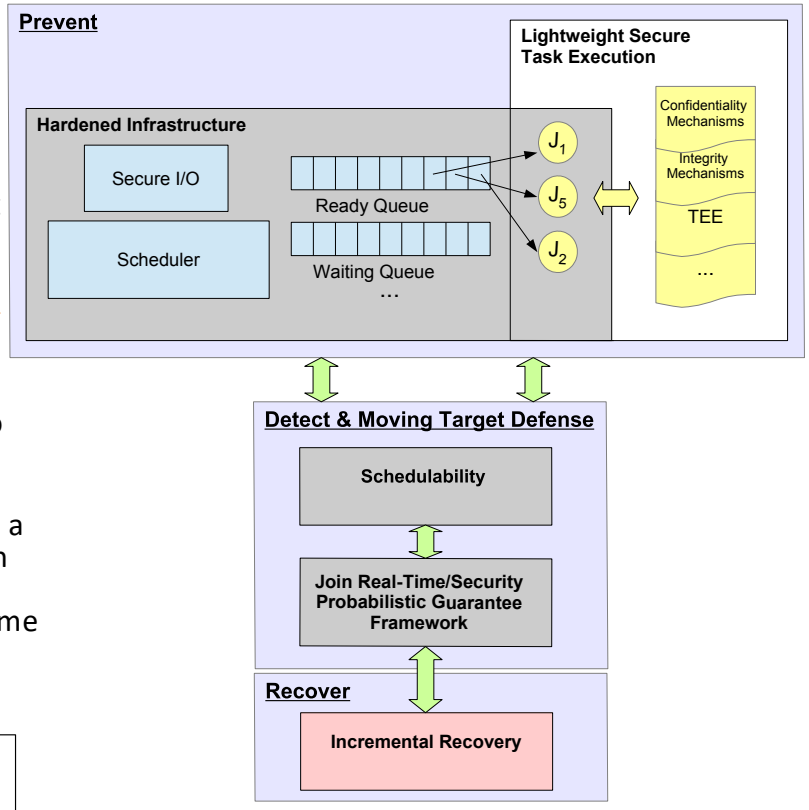
Challenges:

- The lack of a single system-level security metric to optimize for
- The difficulty in securing
  - –The scheduling infrastructure
  - –The real-time tasks
- Unknown/imprecise threat models at design time and/or unknown/ unforeseen vulnerabilities

Solution:

- Secure the fundamental real-time components from the ground up and to the extent possible on resource-constrained RT·CPS
- Quantify the cost of security and create a real-time scheduling/security co- design framework that determines, on-the-fly, when and how to use the secure real-time components and/or appropriate
- Enable incremental system recovery



Scientific Impact:

- Enable secure RT·CPS that is
  - – Less complex
  - – Easier to analyze
  - – Resilient in face of external and/or uncontrolled changes to the system and/or physical environment
- Proactively prevent attacks using moving target defense, as well as detect and recover from attacks that cannot be avoided.

Broader Impact:

- Research applicable to defense, medicine, transportation, manufacturing, agriculture domains, etc.
- Can be leveraged to address unintentional faults such as aging
- Improved trust in automated systems by, and quality of life of, users
- Course modules and red-teaming exercises for undergraduate students and interactive learning modules and internship experience for K-12 students

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