

Active Authentication: Search Behavior and Decoy Technology The RUU Project (Are You You?)

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Allure Security Technology - Agenda

- Desktop
 - RUU Sensor Status
- Mobile
 - Decoy Apps
 - mRUU Status

- 2 Patents Issued to Columbia University and Exclusively Licensed to Allure Security Technology
 - US 8528091 B2 – September 3, 2013
 - US 8769684 B2 – July 1, 2014
- 1 Notice of Allowance

Phase 2

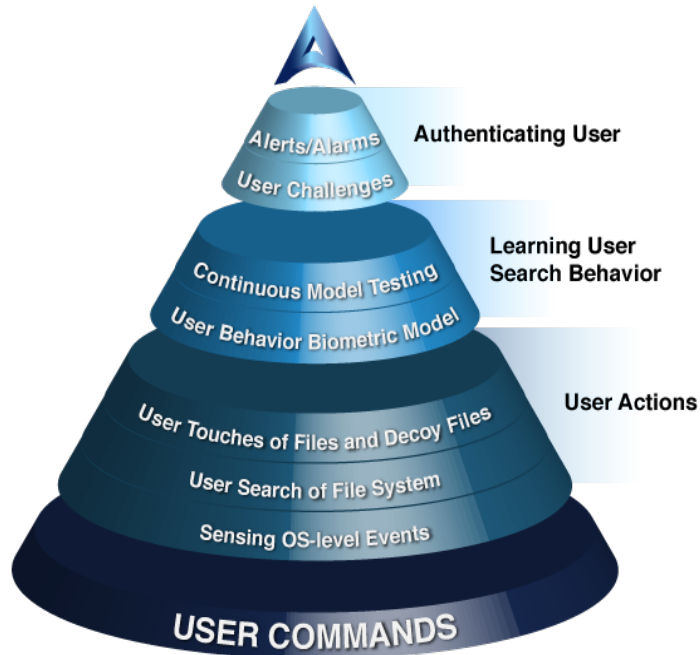
Desktop



RUU Sensor Overview and Prior Results

OS and file activity profiles combined with decoy touches

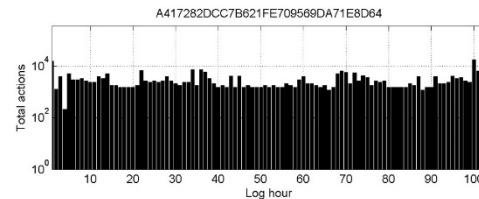
Active Authentication Methodology



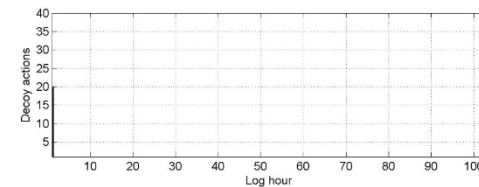
Experiment

160 user participated in long term study of legitimate user activity for one week on average

Action Profile of a Legitimate User



Number of total actions

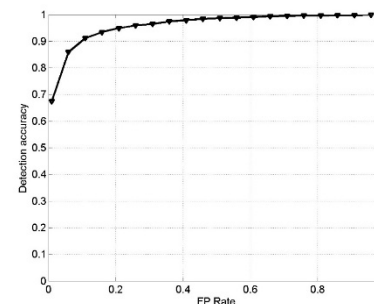


Number of decoy touch actions

Experiment Results

- ✓ **68%** detection at 1% FP rate
- ✓ **73%** detection at 2% FP rate
- ✓ **95%** chance of detecting a malicious session within 15 minutes with one false positive per 40 hour work week

22 users participated in 15 minute simulated masquerader study

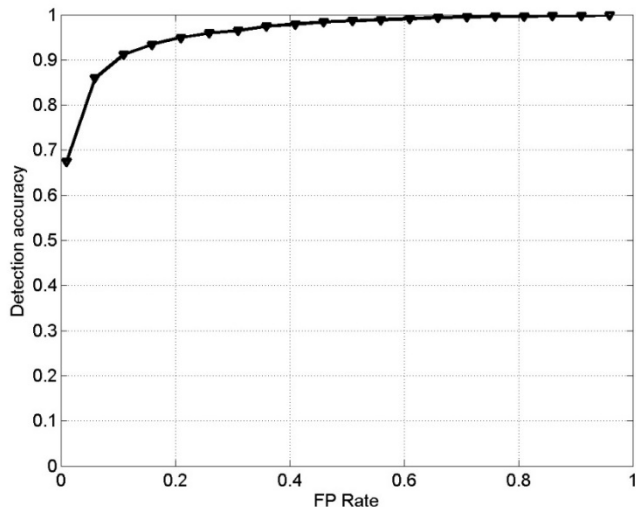


Masquerader Detection ROC Curve

RUU Detection Accuracy

OS and file activity profiles combined with decoy touches

Time until detection (TTD) given evaluation frequency for a 40-hour work week.



Frequency	Total Samples	FP Req.	Acc.	Evals	TTD
1m	2400	0.042%	49.55%	5	5m
2m	1200	0.083%	50.29%	5	10m
3m	800	0.125%	51.46%	5	15m
4m	600	0.167%	53.11%	4	16m
5m	480	0.208%	54.00%	4	20m

- Evaluation interval: 3 minutes
- Active authentication corresponds to Bernoulli trial: Probability that masquerader evades detection in 5 consecutive evaluations is less than 5%.
- **Detection within 15 minutes with 95% confidence**

Experiment

Experiment Results

Overall Average Attacker Detection Across All Users
 160 Users
 1 week average capture period

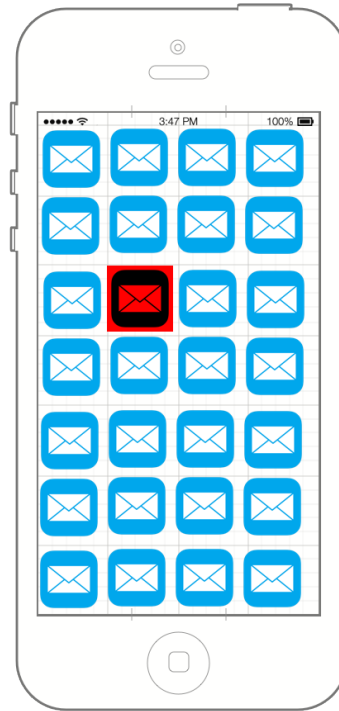
- 73% detection accuracy at 2% false positive rate
- Constraint: 1 FP per 40 hour work week
 - Fifteen minutes until detection with 95% confidence

mRUU

Mobile



Decoy Apps



27x  **Decoy Mail App**

1x  **The Real App**

User Study

- IRB-approved Pilot study performed with preliminary Activity Collector
 - Users gathered from Accenture and Columbia University
 - Used to inform modeling approach
- Full scale user study in July-August 2014
 - 53 Accenture users

Sample Beacon Email Alert

From: rapd.cn@gmail.com
Subject: Beacon Activated
Date: June 16, 2014 at 11:27:37 AM EDT
To: sal@alluresecurity.com

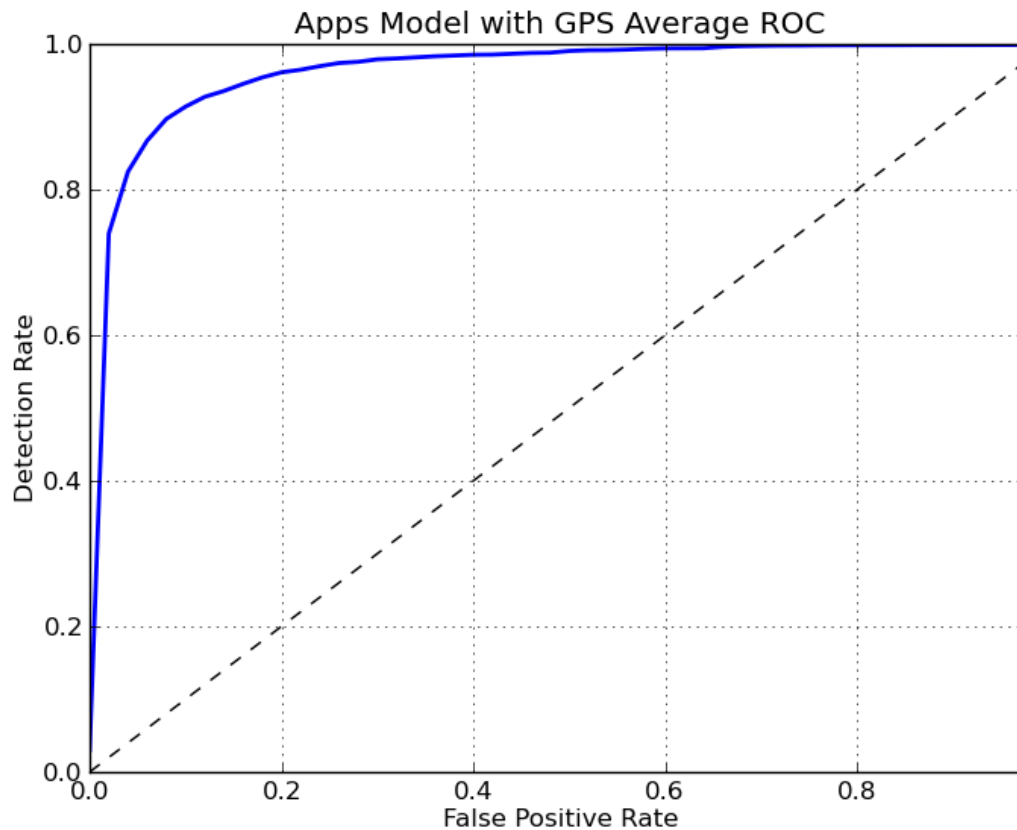


Somebody at /172.18.0.215 has accessed your beaconized application.
Open attachments for more details.



User Study Results

- 10 minute TTD with a operational FP rate of 1 per day



Application Usage Model ROC Curve



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Thank you!