

# Yearly team meeting!!!

Benoît Bertholon<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Security and Trust (SnT) interdisciplinary center, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

PhD advisors: Prof. Dr. Pascal Bouvry & Dr. Sebastien Varrette



Supported by the Fonds National de la Recherche, Luxembourg

# Summary

- 1 Background
- 2 CertiCloud
- 3 Javascript Obfuscation
- 4 C Obfuscation

# Summary

- 1 Background
- 2 CertiCloud
- 3 Javascript Obfuscation
- 4 C Obfuscation

## 3<sup>rd</sup> year of PhD

### Studies

- 2005-2008: Engineer Degree (ISEP Paris).
- 2007-2009: Master Degree “Secure and Dependable Computer System” (Chalmers, Sweden).
- 2009: Master Thesis, (Uni, Luxembourg).

### PhD

- 2010-2012 (13?): PhD Confidentiality and Integrity Issues over Cloud Computing Platforms (Uni, Luxembourg).

# Summary

- 1 Background
- 2 CertiCloud
- 3 Javascript Obfuscation
- 4 C Obfuscation

# CertiCloud Framework

## CertiCloud: Framework for IaaS Cloud platforms

- Dedicated to increase security of IaaS platforms
- Based on Trusted Computing and TPMs

## Worked With

- TPMs.
- Security Protocols.
- X509 Certificates.
- Cloud frameworks: Nimbus, Eucalyptus.

# Summary

- 1 Background
- 2 CertiCloud
- 3 Javascript Obfuscation**
- 4 C Obfuscation

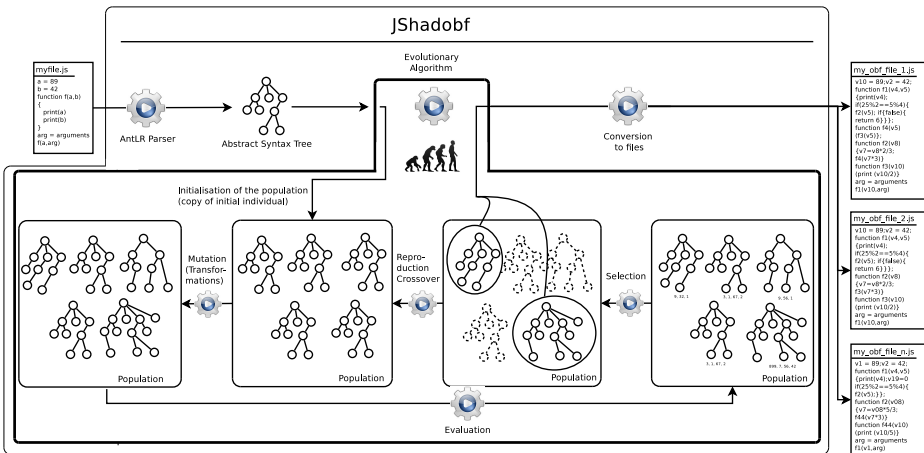
# Problem

## Too easy to understand

```
1 function fibo(n)
2 {
3   if( n <= 1 )
4   {
5     return n;
6   }
7   var res = fibo(n-1) + fibo(n-2);
8   return res;
9 }
10 n = parseFloat(arguments [1])
11 nn = fibo(n)
12 print(nn)
```



# The Big Picture



# Parsing

## AntLR

- ANother Tool for Language Recognition.
- Top-Down Parser.

## Downsides

- Parser type: LL(k), less expressive than LR parser.

## Advantages

- Python code generation.
- Generation of AST from grammar.
- Active project, lots of existing grammars.
- Possibility of the absence of code in the grammar file.

# Transformations

## Already implemented

- Renaming.
- Outlining.
- Dummy If insertion.
- Dummy variable insertion.
- Dummy expression insertion.
- Changing place of variable declaration.
- Re-formatting string constants.

All ideas are Welcome!!!

# Metrics

## Metrics

- 1 Program Length: number of operators & operands in  $P$  [Halstead77].
- 2 Cyclomatic Complexity: number of predicates in  $F$  [McCabe76].
- 3 Nesting Complexity: nesting level of conditionals in  $F$  [Harrison81].
- 4 Data Flow Complexity: number of inter-basic block variable references in  $P$  [Oviedo80].
- 5 Fan-in/out Complexity: number of formal parameters to  $F$ , and number of global data structures read or updated by  $F$  [Henry81].

All ideas are Welcome!!!

# Crossover

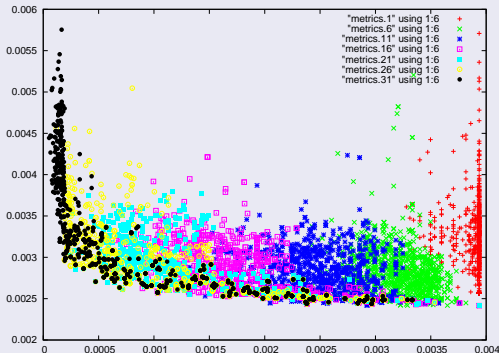
## Crossover

- Crossover at the level of functions.
- Problem with outlining.

All ideas are Welcome!!!

# Some results with Evolutionary Algorithm

MatMul popsize:1000, generation:31, Length/Time



## For Now

## Less easy to understand (fibonacci 100th, 10 gen, 7min)

```
1 function a280 (a316) {if((a316 <= 1)){return a316;if((8 > - 2)){if((- 10 >= - 10)){} else {};} else {if((- 3 < 9)){if((- 7 < 1)){} else {};} else {;}} else {;}} if((0 > - 6)){if((- 7 >= 2)){if((- 5 >= 10)){} else {};} else {;}} var dummyvar680;if((- 10 == - 3)){} else {var a31;};if((- 1 > 0)){if((8 != 2)){true;};} else {};var dummyvar258; else {var dummyvar106;}} else {if((- 3 < 3)){} else {};var dummyvar1164;if((0 > 3)){if((- 5 != 3)){};var dummyvar374; else {};} else {if((- 4 < 3)){} else {[[- 1261.39774499,6462.65601576,"fkhjsivo wietwsou zqwbkvp igcgctczv zsozrmtellwbivvr",false,"bcvhuufj kklzssad zvozqey ierncvzr",- 3605.39880946,true,true];};}var res = (a280((a316 - 1)) + a280((a316 - 2)));return res;}(n = parseFloat(arguments[0]));if((4 <= - 7)){} else {[6427.31361395,6889.57225138,6595.17769932,- 7166];if((- 6 == - 5)){var dummyvar1134; else {};}if((- 8 <= - 4)){if((1 >= - 8)){};true;if((2 < 1)){};"} else {n;};} else {;};if((6 >= 1)){if((0 >= 3)){} else {};} else {if((2 != - 4)){} else {if((0 < - 3)){} else {};}if((- 8 != 2)){if((8 < 9)){"bcwhejp tnkgbzcj quaxtcfs cjelgeug";} else {};}false;} else {};} else {;};if((- 3 <= 9)){} else {};} else {};}(nn = a280(n));print(nn);
```

# Summary

- 1 Background
- 2 CertiCloud
- 3 Javascript Obfuscation
- 4 C Obfuscation**



# C Obfuscation

## Why C?

- Use of PIPS [PIPS].
- PIPS already parse C code.
- PIPS has transformations available.
- PIPS already used with genetic algorithms [GV\_Renpar09].

## Master Thesis of Sébastien Martinez

- Implementation of Metrics
- Application of Transformations
- Adaptation of genetic algorithms for obfuscation.

Thanks for your attention...

Questions?

email: [benoit.bertholon@uni.lu](mailto:benoit.bertholon@uni.lu)

tel: 00352 466644 5734