NSF FUNDED C3E CHALLENGE PROBLEM OPPORTUNITY

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CHALLENGE PROBLEM PROCESS

 SCORE (SPECIAL CYBER OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING) SPONSORS A YEARLY COMPUTATIONAL CYBERSECURITY IN COMPROMISED ENVIRONMENTS (C3E) WORKSHOP

• C3E WORKSHOPS HAVE HAD 7 FOLLOW-UP CHALLENGE PROBLEMS (CP)

• CURRENT CP HAS FUNDING BY AN NSF 2-YEAR GRANT

• OFFERED INDIVIDUAL HONORARIUMS OF \$2500-\$10K FOR RESEARCH ON RELEVANT TOPICS RELATED TO THE C3E 2020 AND 2019 EVENT



PROPOSAL PEER REVIEW

- DID A SOLICITATION TO 145+ RECENT PARTICIPANTS OF C3E 2020
- RECEIVED 11 PROPOSALS
- ASSEMBLED A REVIEW PANEL FOR THE PROPOSALS
- Funded 10 Researchers with individual honorariums through the NSF grant
- OUTCOMES:
 - POSTER
 - VIDEO PRESENTATION (10 MINUTES) AT C3E 2021
 - PAPER SUITABLE FOR A PEER REVIEWED TECHNICAL JOURNAL



2022 CHALLENGE PROBLEM OPTIONS

• SUPPLY CHAIN SOFTWARE STATIC ANALYSIS COVERAGE

• ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPLIED TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN CYBERSECURITY

• COMPUTATIONAL VICTIMOLOGY FOR DEVELOPING RISK MODELS FOR SUPPLY CHAIN CYBERSECURITY

• NOTE: 2021 C3E WORKSHOP THEME WAS "ISSUES IN SECURING THE SUPPLY CHAIN" WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SOFTWARE



OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

- VISIT THE C3E CHALLENGE PROBLEM WEBSITE ON THE CPS-VO.ORG PORTAL FOR MORE DETAILS
 - <u>HTTPS://CPS-VO.ORG/GROUP/C3E/CHALLENGE</u>
- CONTACT THE PIS
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- SUBMIT A 3-5 PAGE PROPOSAL BY 15 DECEMBER 2021



CHALLENGE PROBLEM 2022

QUESTIONS?

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