

Moving Target Defense for Space Systems

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Overview

- Determine MTD effectiveness and cost for protecting non-IP C2 networks
- Experiment on networks used in satellite systems
- Randomize features (e.g. device address) to prevent adversary from conducting reconnaissance

Status

- Conducted first experimentation with MIL-STD-1553
- Prototype implementation using real hardware (AltaDt ENET2-1553)

Accomplishments

- Developed patent-pending MTD algorithm for use in non-IP C2 networks
- Successfully randomized addresses while calculating the 24th Fibonacci number

Next Steps

- Conduct experiment with “rogue” node attempting to disrupt Fibonacci calculation
- Use resilience metrics to determine cost of MTD usage



Randomized Array
n! possible orderings
for array of size n



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0	1	2	3	4	...			N-2	N-1	N
8	1	29	4	0				3	1	5
19	30	3	17	16				0	2	12
3	2	0	12	27				22	28	9
4	17	13	21	29				1	15	6
8	5	25	24	20				3	1	0
20	19	1	30	8				19	14	11
6	22	23	21	1				4	5	16
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MTD Frequency (# of frames)	Predicted Overhead (%)	Actual Overhead (%)
1	50.0	50.1
2	25.0	25.1
3	16.7	16.7
5	10.0	10.2
10	5.0	5.0
20	2.5	2.6
50	1.0	1.0
100	0.5	0.5