## **Curriculum Vitae**

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Education: Ph.D., Methodology of Computer Anti-Virus Research, University of

Hamburg, Germany, 1991-1995.

M.Sc., Computer Science, Technical University of Sofia, Sofia,

Bulgaria, 1980-1985.

Employment Record: Research Fellow, Laboratory of Microprocessors and

Microcomputers, Technical University of Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria,

1985-1986.

Research Fellow, Institute of Industrial Cybernetics and Robotics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1986-1991. Director, Laboratory of Computer Virology, Bulgarian Academy of

Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1991.

Computer Anti-Virus Researcher, FRISK Software International,

Reykjavik, Iceland, 1995-2011.

Assistant Professor, National Laboratory of Computer Virology,

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2005.

Memberships: Computer Anti-virus Research Association (CARO)

AntiVirus Emergency Discussion Network (AVED)

Virus Security Institute (VSI)

International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) TC-11

Spoken Languages: Excellent: Bulgarian, English.

Good: Russian.

Understanding only: German, French.

Computer Languages: Excellent: Python, C, JavaScript, Perl, WordBasic.

Good: Pascal, VBA. Superficial: Java, C++.

Participated Projects: Virus collection maintenance (DOS, macro, mobile).

Design of a macro malware scanning engine and macro heuristics. Design of a tool for sharing of identification information of VBA-

based malware.

Design and implementation of a set of tools for sharing of identification information of Symbian (S60)-based malware. Design and prototyping of a scanning engine for known Office

exploits.

Design and implementation of a tool for sharing of identification

information of Android-based malware.

Design and prototyping of a scanning engine for Android-based

malware.

Setting up a system of honeypots for monitoring and visualization of

the attacks on various ports.