



rtCaptcha: A Real-Time CAPTCHA Based Liveness Detection System



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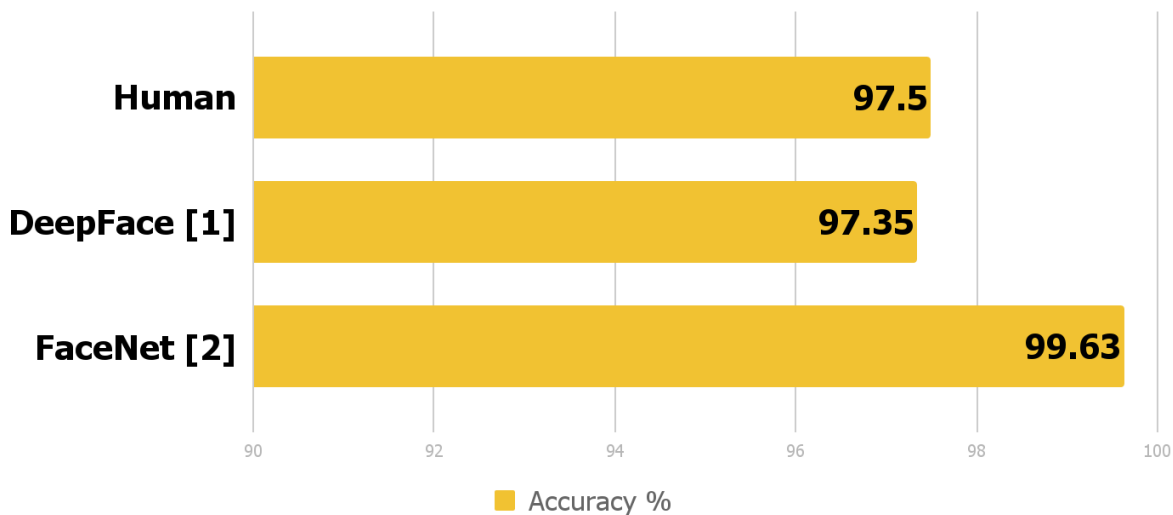
Face Authentication Systems

Background



Deep Learning Outperforms

Face recognition performance on LFW dataset





Deployed by Major Companies



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Face Verification Cloud Services

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**PAYMENTS
IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE**



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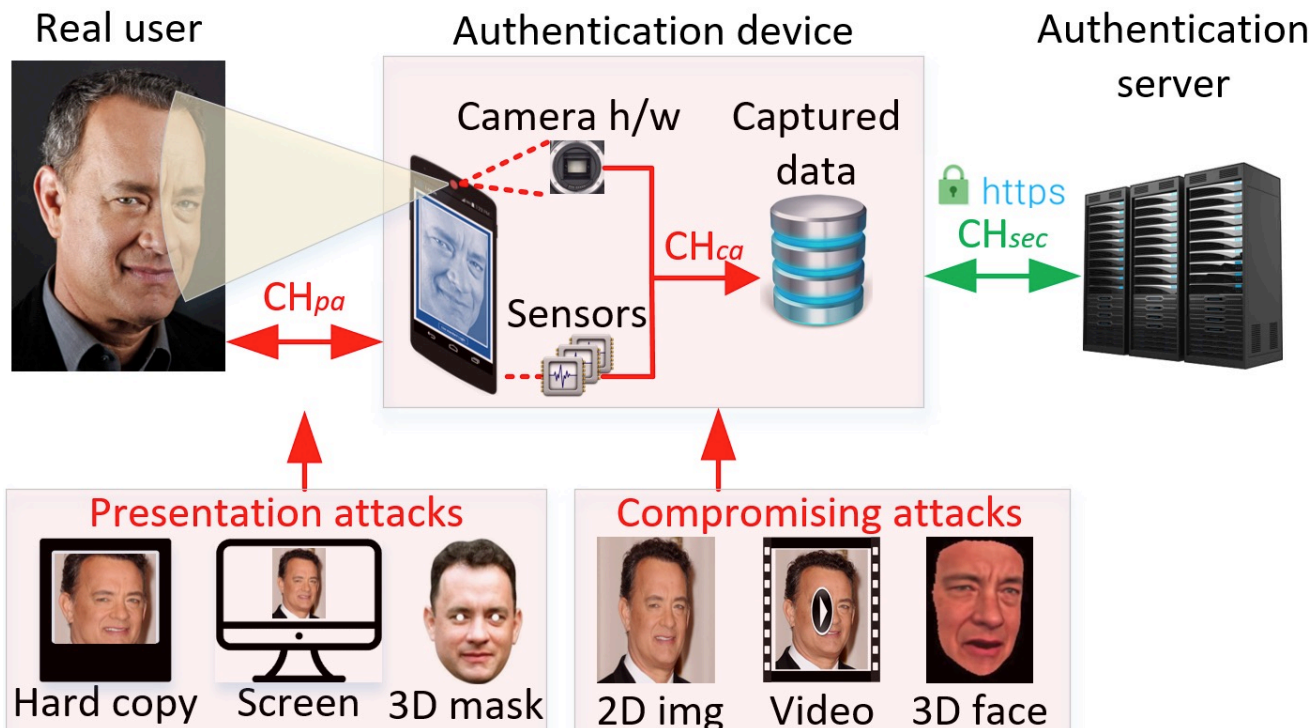
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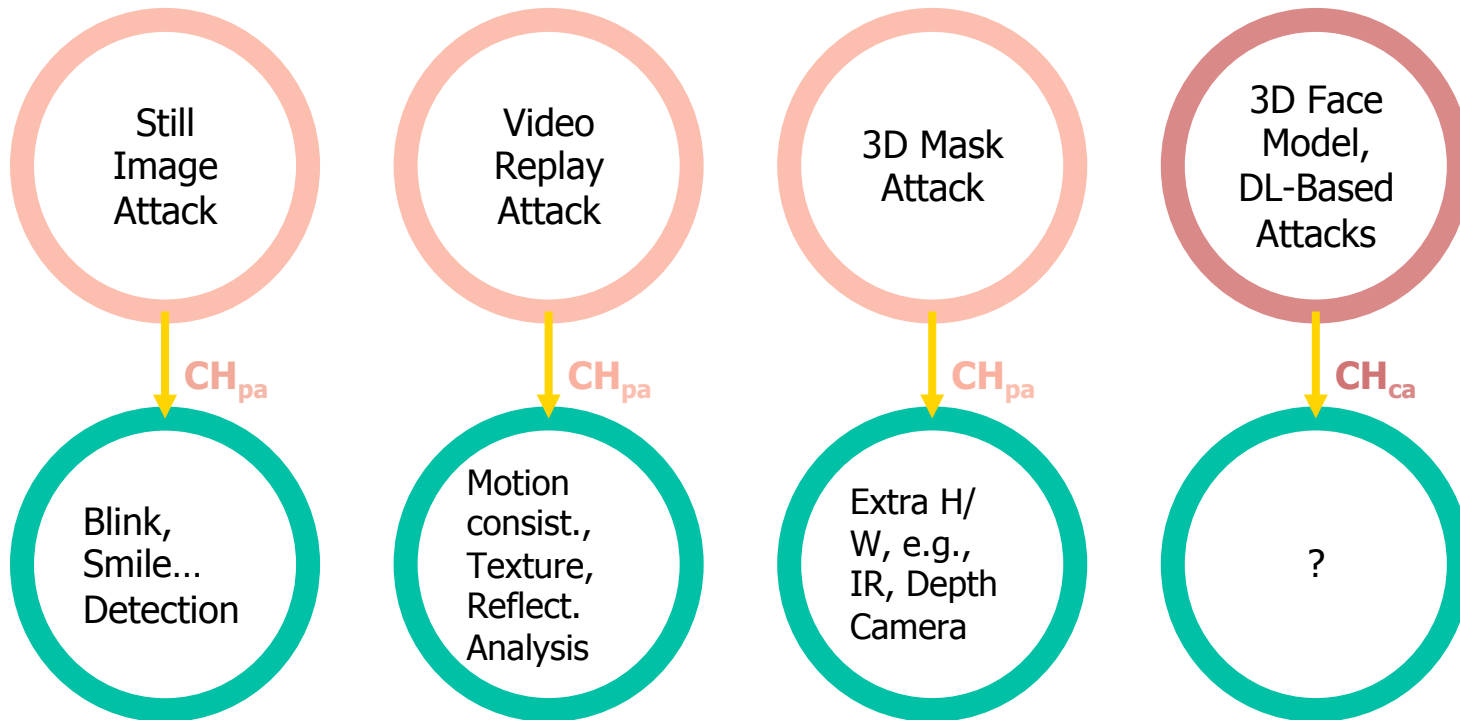


Attack Channels of Biometric Authentication





Adversarial Models vs Defense Systems





Threat Model

Automated compromising attacks.

- Camera, microphone and device kernel are compromised.
- No form of attestation.
- Known client-server protocol.
- State-of-the art synthesizers and Captcha breaking tools.
- Authentication server is NOT compromised.



Compromising Attack: Example-1

A malicious app, has access to cam., mic., etc.

Capture enough raw material, e.g., victim's face



3D Model Fitting [7]

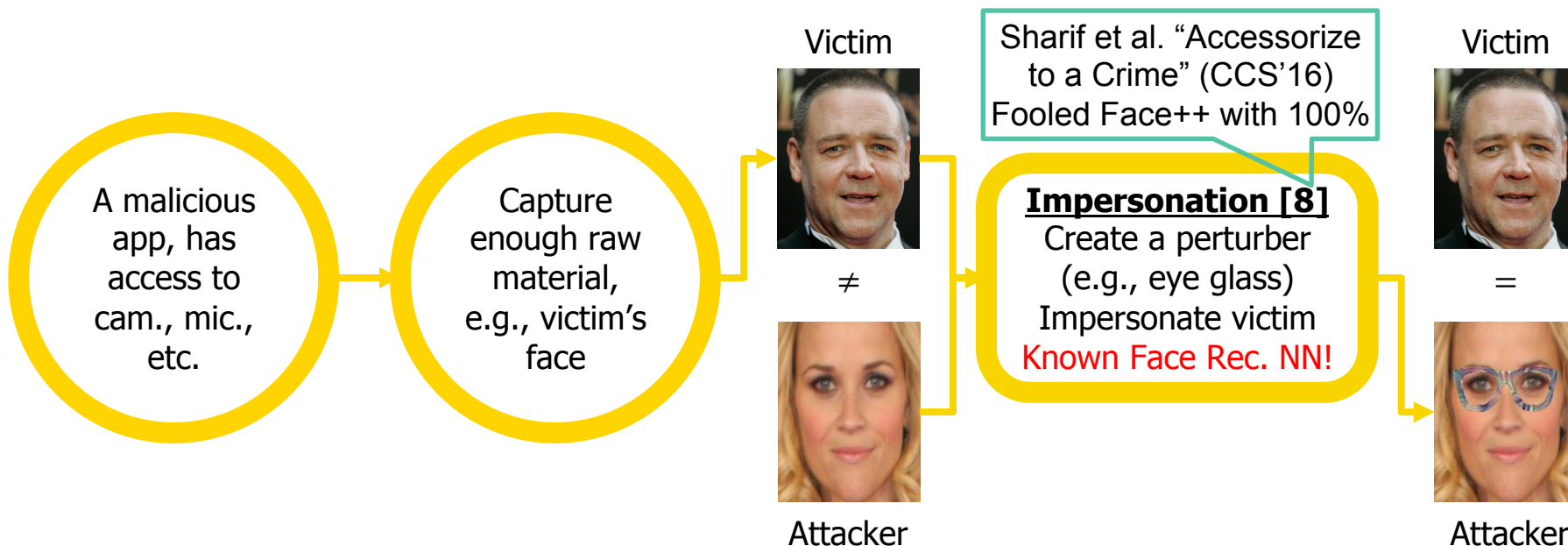
- Fit face model on a 3DMM.
- Synthesize photorealistic facial texture.
- Transfer 3D face to a VR environment.
- Answer challenge at real-time.



Applied by Xu et al.
"VirtualU" (Usenix'16)



Compromising Attack: Example-2



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Security of Industry Leading Solutions (Face Authentication)

Do we need sophisticated attacks?



Security of Cloud Systems

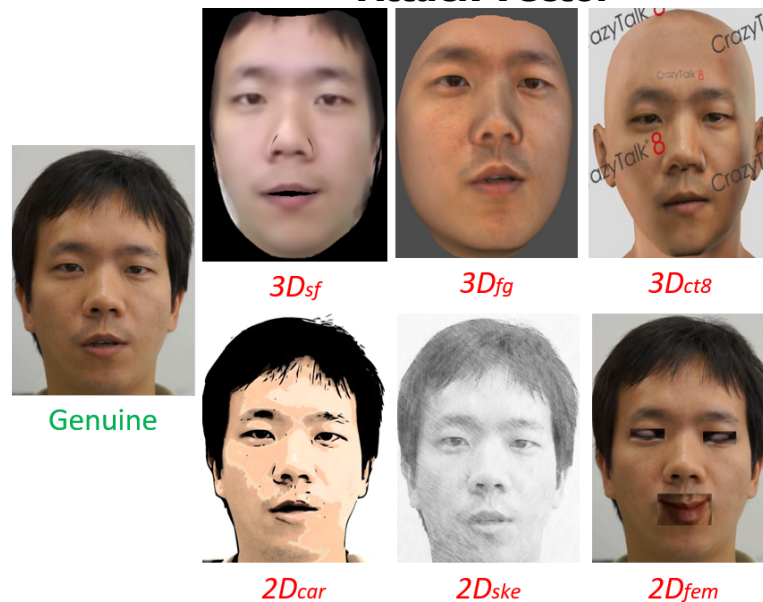
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Database

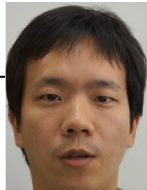




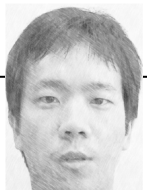
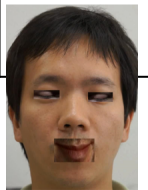
- First 10 subjects of CASIA Face Anti-Spoofing Database [9].
- Six attack images are generated for each subject.

Attack Vector



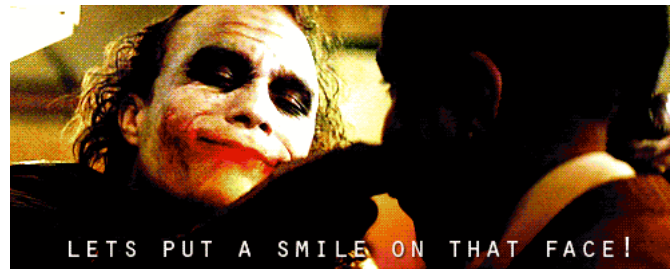


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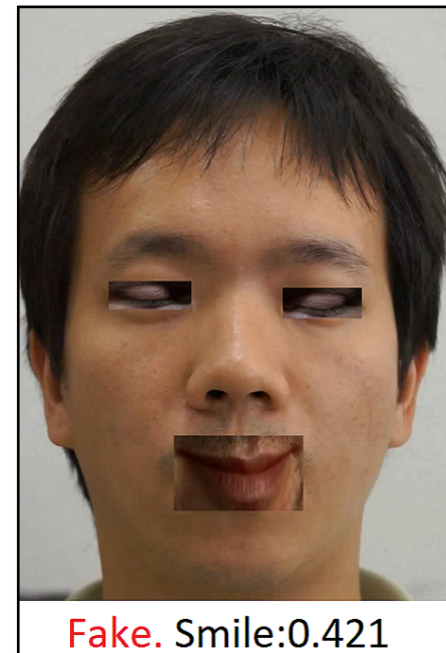
Cognitive Service	Baseline/Conf. (%)		Spoofed/Overall Confidence (%)					
	TP	TN	$3D \downarrow sf$	$3D \downarrow fg$	$3D \downarrow ct8$	$2D \downarrow ca$ <i>r</i>	$2D \downarrow sk$ <i>e</i>	$2D \downarrow fe$ <i>m</i>
MS Cognitive	100/78	100/65	100/70	100/75	100/70	100/82	100/84	100/86
Amazon	100/97	100/82	100/89	80/77	90/67	70/84	60/84	90/89
Face++	100/87	100/83	100/86	100/71	100/72	90/77	70/80	70/75
Kairos		80/58						



Security of Cloud Systems (cont'd)



MS Cognitive Service



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Security of Industry Leading Solutions (Speaker Authentication)

Do they also vulnerable to spoof?



Security of Cloud Systems (cont'd)

Speaker Verification Cloud Services

- Microsoft Cognitive Services

Database

- V_{dnn}^{1-7} : Contain 7 different DL-based synthesized version of genuine samples from two subjects, both female and male [10].
- V_{asv}^{1} to V_{asv}^{10} : Contain genuine samples and their voice converted (7) and synthesized (3) versions of randomly selected 8 subjects from ASV Spoofing Challenge database [11].

Methodology

- 30 seconds of genuine samples are enrolled for each subject. Hence, a group with 10 people in MS Cognitive Service is created.
- Randomly selected different samples for genuine and spoofed voices are tested.



Security of Cloud Systems (cont'd)

Test Sample	Detected as Original (%)	Test Sample	Detected as Original (%)	Test Sample	Detected as Original (%)
Original	97.0	<i>V↓asv↑ 4</i>	60.0	<i>V↓asv↑ 9</i>	71.3
<i>V↓dnn↑ -7</i>	100	<i>V↓asv↑ 5</i>	77.5	<i>V↓asv↑ 10</i>	91.3
<i>V↓asv↑ 1</i>	81.3	<i>V↓asv↑ 6</i>	77.5		
<i>V↓asv↑ 2</i>	28.8	<i>V↓asv↑ 7</i>	50.0		

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Proposed System

Fundamental Problem of Existing Schemes

- Predictable challenges.
- Security relies on audio/face analysis, which has endless improvement in adversarial settings.

Real-Time Captcha (rtCaptcha)

- Randomized challenges.
- Security relies on an existing liveness detection mechanism.



System Overview

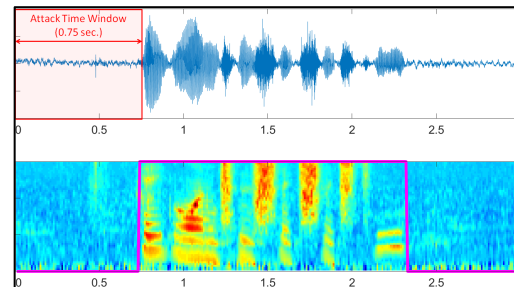
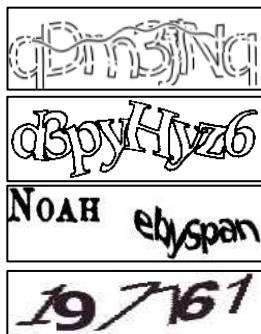
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Request

Send
Captcha
Challenge

-Display
Captcha
-Get voice
response
-Grap face

If
Captcha resp. match.
 $t_{\downarrow resp} \leq t_{\downarrow human}$
Face and voice
verified

Verified

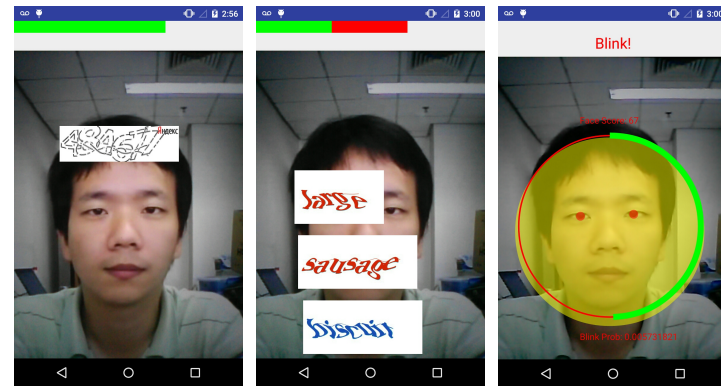




User Study

Challenges

- Plaintext – Numeric and Phrases
- Numeric Captchas – reCaptcha, Ebay, Yandex
- Animated Phrase Captchas – reCaptcha
- Blink/Smile



Challenge	Accuracy (%) (1 trial)	Accuracy (%) (2 trials)	Response Time (seconds)
Plain-text	90.3	100	0.77
Captcha	88.8	98.4	0.93
Smile/Blink	85.5	100	5.01



Captcha Breaking/Solving Attacks

HumAud : Users in our user study.

AtcTyp : Man-powered Captcha solving services [12].

AtcOCR : OCR-based Captcha decoding services [13].

AtcBest : State-of-the-art Captcha breaking tool [14].

Captcha Sample	Captcha Scheme	Recognition Accuracy (%)				Response Time (seconds)			
		HumAud	AtcTyp	AtcOCR	AtcBest	HumAud	AtcTyp	AtcOCR	AtcBest
	reCaptcha/numeric	87.1	96.7	0	77.2	0.90	22.11	2.98	10.27
	Ebay/numeric	94.1	100	0	58.8	0.73	12.33	2.79	5.98
	Yandex/numeric	87.7	96.7	0	2.2	0.89	15.05	3.30	15.50



Conclusions

- Smile/blink etc. detection is weak against spoofing.
- rtCaptcha: Audio/image analysis → CAPTCHA
- rtCaptcha: Very limited time to;
 - * Break Captcha
 - * Synthesize voice/face of the victim.
- Limitation: rtCaptcha needs audible response, which could NOT be usable in certain environments.



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