

# Understanding Hardening tools: Tomoyo

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# Tomoyo: Development

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- MAC implementation for Linux sponsored (until 2012) by *NTT Data Corporation*
- Branches *1.8.x - 2.x* , capability to coexist with other suites
- Full MAC functionality or standard LSM hooks?
- Different implementations depending on branch

# Tomoyo: 1.8.x implementation

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- Pathname-based contexts
- Each process is seen as a **domain** with his own policy
- Four modes of operating-> **DISABLED | PERMISSIVE | LEARNING | ENFORCING**
- **Exception policies** shared among all domains

# Tomoyo: Management

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- **Installation**->patch and recompile kernel, or get a patched image, then install tools
- **ccs-editpolicy** command casts the editor, from which we will perform our analysis
- Policies can be adjusted modifying with a simple editor files in `/etc/ccs/`
- **ccs-savepolicy** and **ccs-loadpolicy** perform operations between HD and RAM

# Tomoyo: Management

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- **ccs-auditd** interface reads log from the kernel and stores in `/var/log/tomoyo/`
- Learning mode basically reads logs and consequently creates policy rules
- **ccs-diffpolicy**, **ccs-patternize** and other tools make the job easier
- Many ways to customize tomoyo behaviour, from exception policy to mailing

# Tomoyo: Overall Conclusions

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- **No ready-made** policies...good or bad?
- Powerful **system analysis** tool
- Changing policy requires **seconds**
- **Full control** of what happens behind the curtains...again, good or bad?

# Tomoyo: Resources

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- Arch Linux Wiki ([https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/TOMOYO\\_Linux](https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/TOMOYO_Linux))
- Debian Page ([https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/TOMOYO\\_Linux](https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/TOMOYO_Linux))
- Official Documentation (<https://tomoyo.osdn.jp/documentation.html.en>)
- LWN.net (<http://lwn.net/Articles/263179/>)
- Official Mailing List (<http://lists.osdn.me/mailman/listinfo/tomoyo-users-en>)
- Tetsuo Handa (<https://www.google.it/?ion=1&espv=2#q=Tetsuo+handa+tomoyo+linux>)