rtCaptcha: A Real-Time CAPTCHA Based Liveness Detection System

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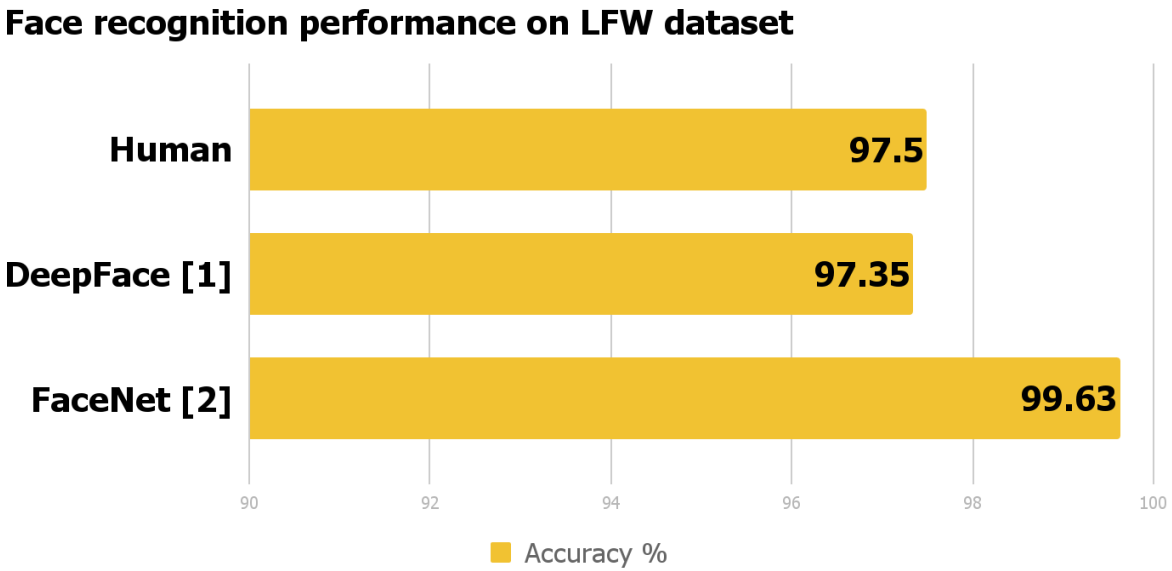
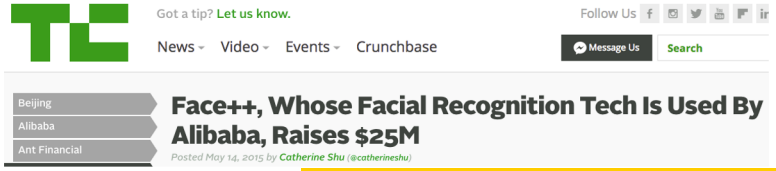
Face Authentication Systems

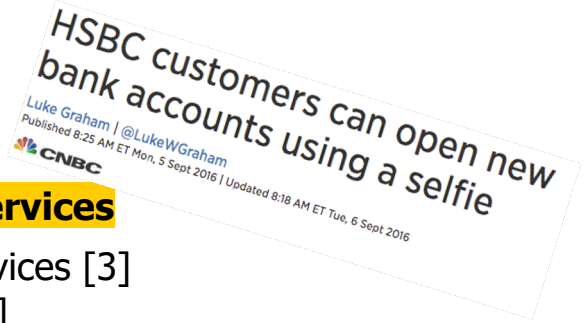
Background

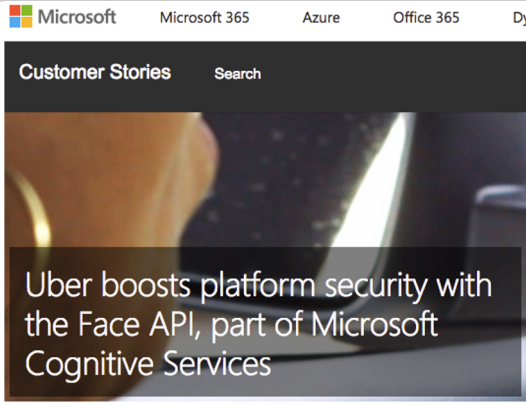
Deep Learning Outperforms



Deployed by Major Companies

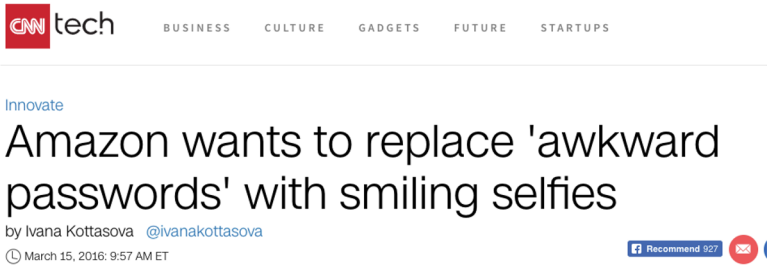




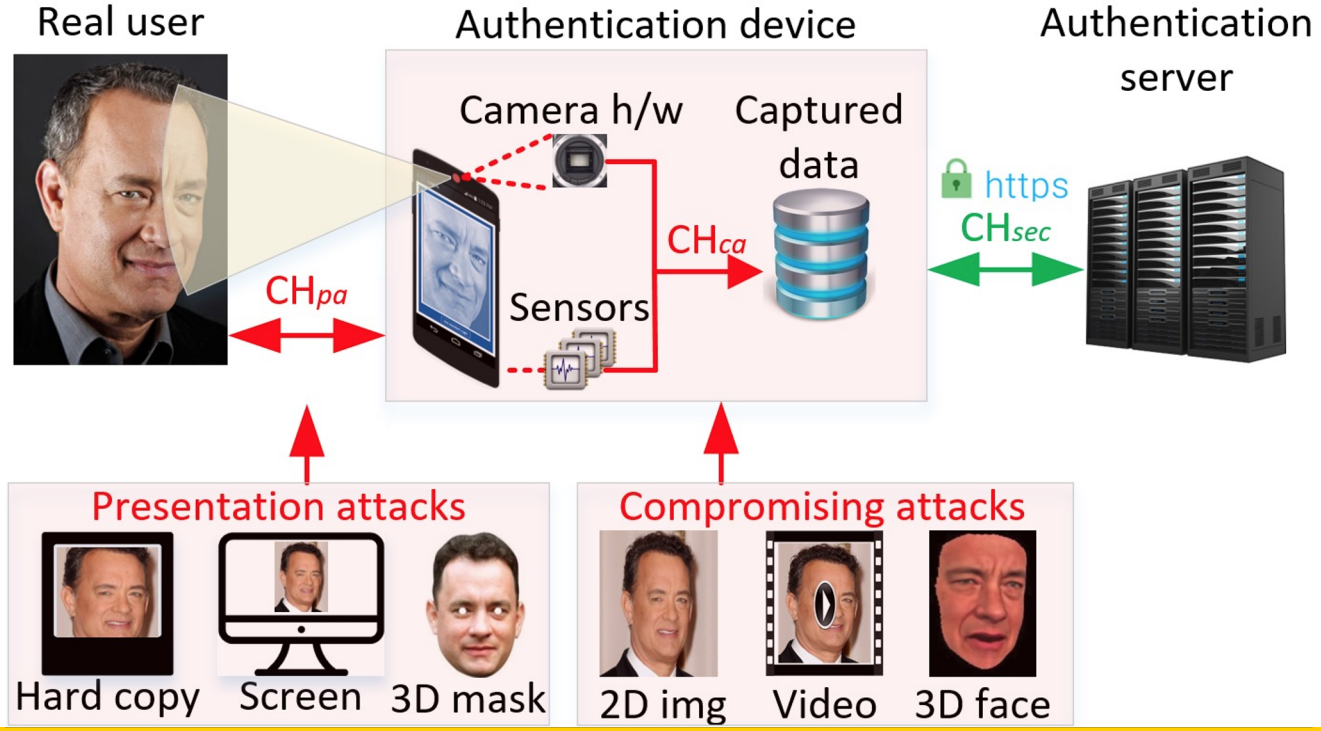


Face Verification Cloud Services

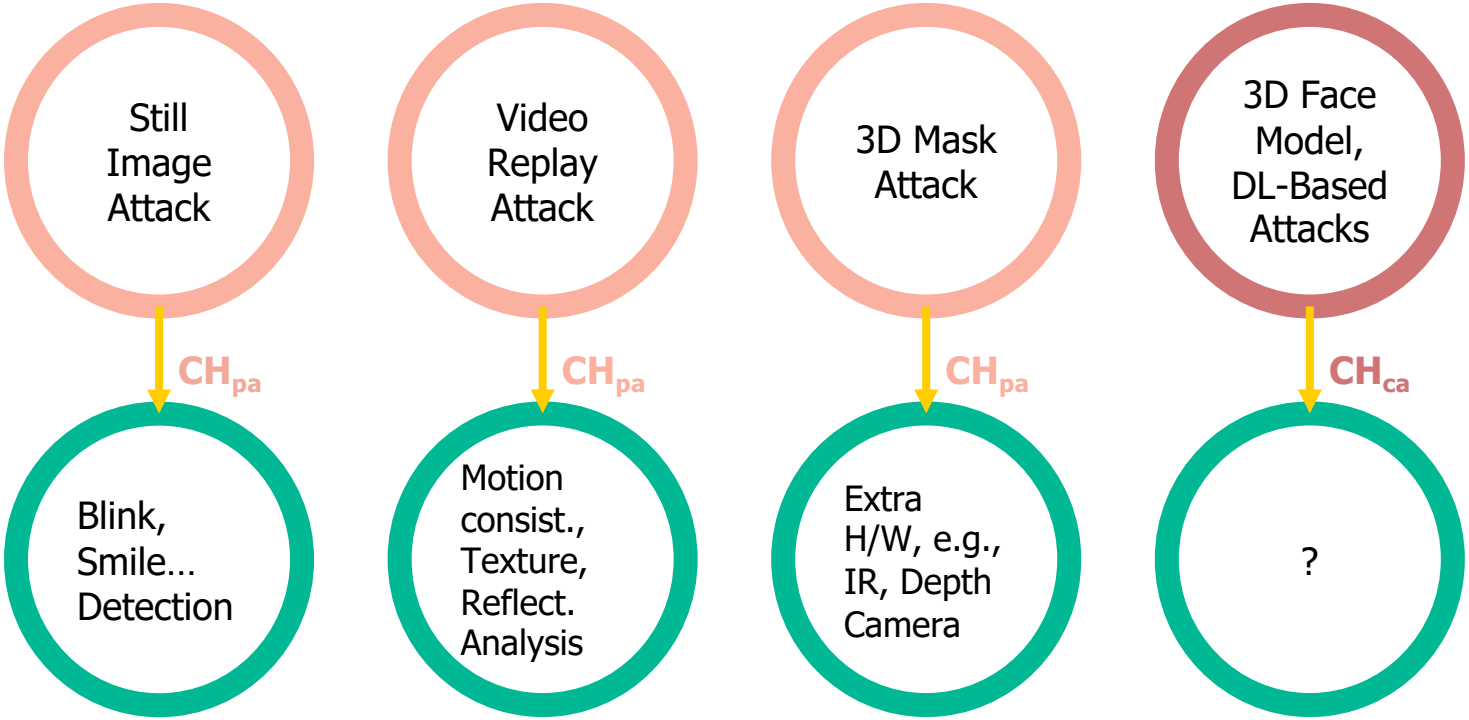
- Microsoft Cognitive Services [3]
- Amazon Rekognition [4]
- Face++ [5]
- Kairos Human Analytics [6]



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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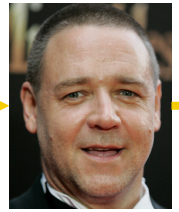
Victim



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Attacker

Sharif et al. "Accessorize to a Crime" (CCS'16) Fooled Face++ with 100%

Impersonation [8]
Create a perturber (e.g., eye glass)
Impersonate victim
Known Face Rec. NN!

Victim

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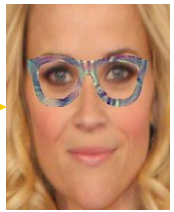

Attacker

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Security of Industry Leading Solutions (Face Authentication)

Do we need sophisticated attacks?

Security of Cloud Systems

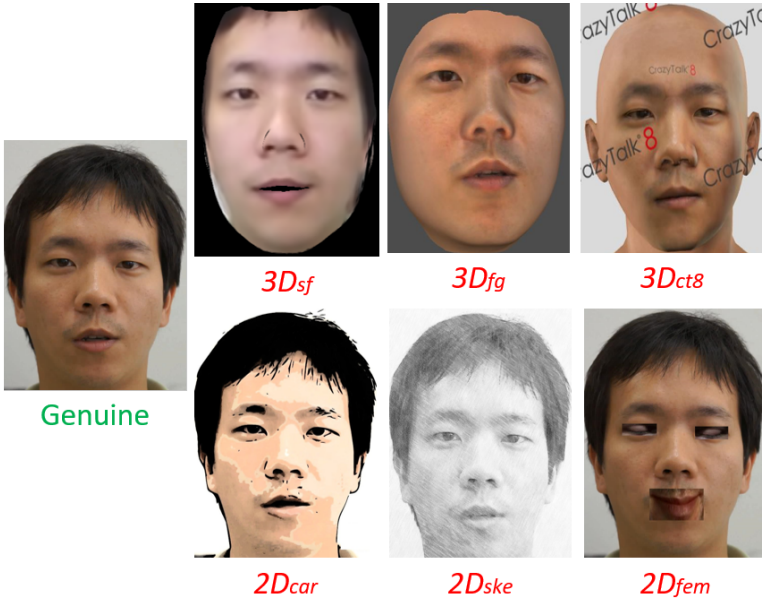
Face Verification Cloud Services

- Microsoft Cognitive Services
- Amazon Rekognition
- Face++
- Kairos Human Analytics

Database

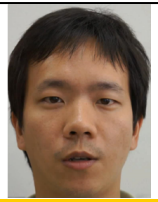
- First 10 subjects of CASIA Face Anti-Spoofing Database [9].
- Six attack images are generated for each subject.

Attack Vector



Security of Cloud Systems (cont'd)

Cognitive Service	Baseline/Conf. (%)		Spoofed/Overall Confidence (%)					
	TP	TN	$3D_{sf}$	$3D_{fg}$	$3D_{ct8}$	$2D_{car}$	$2D_{ske}$	$2D_{fem}$
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	100/80	80/58	100/75	100/78	100/73	100/91	100/83	100/80

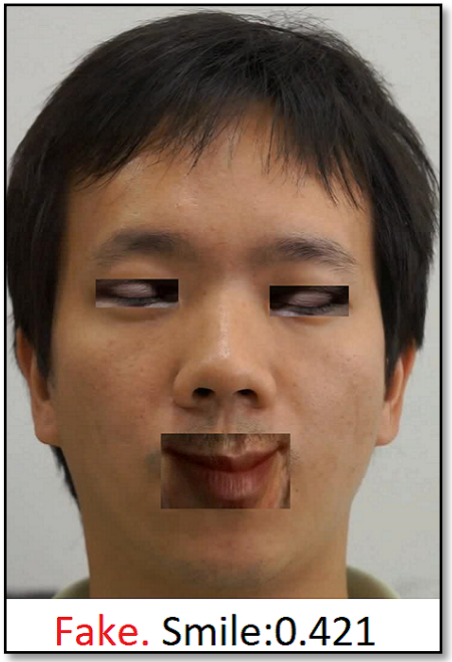






Security of Cloud Systems (cont'd)

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**	V_{asv}^{4}	60.0	V_{asv}^{9}	71.3
V_{dnn}^{1-7}	100	V_{asv}^{5}	77.5	V_{asv}^{10}	91.3
V_{asv}^{1}	81.3	V_{asv}^{6}	77.5		
V_{asv}^{2}	28.8	V_{asv}^{7}	50.0		
V_{asv}^{3}	47.5	V_{asv}^{8}	33.8		

2 Proposed System

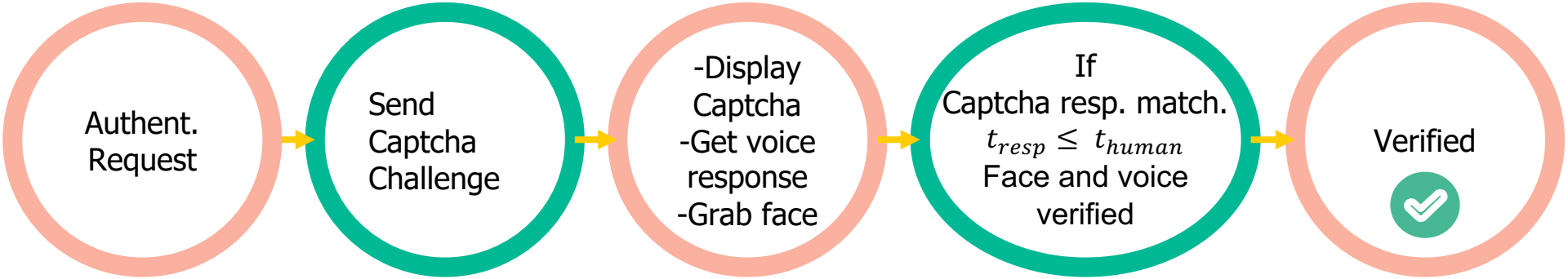
Fundamental Problem of Existing Schemes

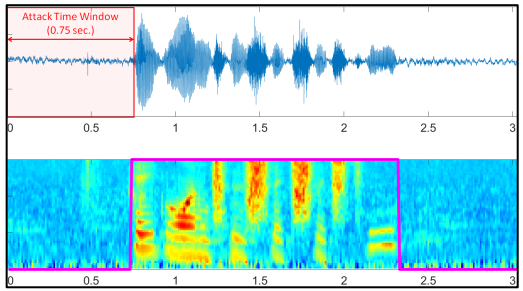
- Predictable challenges.
- Security relies on audio/face analysis, which has endless improvement in adversarial settings.

Real-Time Captcha (rtCaptcha)

- Randomized challenges.
- Security relies on an existing liveness detection mechanism.
- Captcha provides two types of randomness: 1) Challenge semantic, 2) Captcha scheme

System Overview

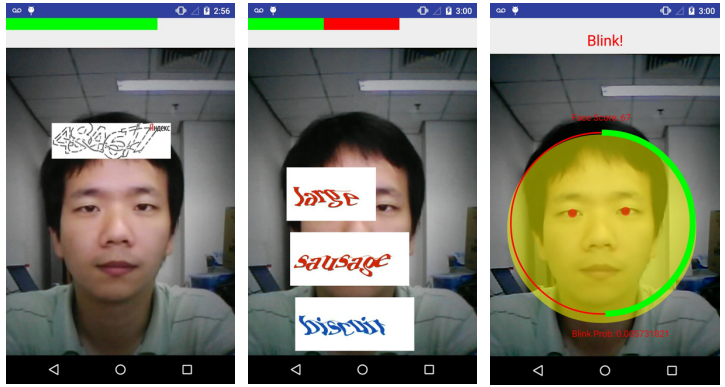




User Study

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

$\mathbf{Hum_{aud}}$: Users in our user study.

$\mathbf{Atc_{typ}}$: Man-powered Captcha solving services [12].

$\mathbf{Atc_{ocr}}$: OCR-based Captcha decoding services [13].

$\mathbf{Atc_{best}}$: State-of-the art Captcha breaking tool [14].

Captcha Sample	Captcha Scheme	Recognition Accuracy (%)				Response Time (seconds)			
		$\mathbf{Hum_{aud}}$	Atc_{typ}	Atc_{ocr}	Atc_{best}	$\mathbf{Hum_{aud}}$	Atc_{typ}	Atc_{ocr}	Atc_{best}
	$\mathbf{reCaptcha_{numeric}}$	**87.1**	96.7	0	77.2	**0.90**	22.11	2.98	10.27
	$\mathbf{Ebay_{numeric}}$	**94.1**	100	0	58.8	**0.73**	12.33	2.79	5.98
	$\mathbf{Yandex_{numeric}}$	**87.7**	96.7	0	2.2	**0.89**	15.05	3.30	15.50
	$\mathbf{reCaptcha_{phrase}}$	**88.0**	91.5	0	N/A	**1.02**	20.88	3.03	N/A

Captcha Breaking/Solving Attacks

$\mathbf{Atc_{typ}}$: Man-powered Captcha solving services.

Reported Avg. Accuracy (%) and Response Time (sec.) of Man-Powered Captcha Solving Services					
Service	**Acc.(%)**	**Time**	**Service**	**Acc.(%)**	**Time**
anti-captcha	99.0	7	2captcha	96.6	10
captchaboss	99.9	8	imagetyperz	99.0	12
deathbycaptcha	95.8	10	9kw.eu	N/A	30

Captcha Breaking/Solving Attacks

Atc_{best}: ML-Based Captcha Breaking Tools.								
Captcha Scheme	Gao et al. [14]		Burzstein et al. [15]		**Captcha Scheme**	Gao et al. [14]		Burzstein et al. [15]	
	Acc.(%)	Time(s)	Acc.(%)	Time(s)		Acc.(%)	Time(s)	Acc.(%)	Time(s)
reCaptcha (old)	7.8	8.06	21.74	7.16	**Microsoft**	16.2	12.59	N/A	N/A
reCaptcha	77.2	10.27	19.22	4.59	**Amazon**	25.8	13.18	N/A	N/A
Yahoo!	5	28.56	3.67	7.95	**Taobao**	23.4	4.64	N/A	N/A
Baidu	44.2	2.81	54.38	1.9	**Sina**	9.4	4.83	N/A	N/A
Wikipedia	23.8	3.74	28.29	N/A	**Ebay**	58.8	5.98	47.92	2.31
QQ	56	4.95	N/A	N/A	**Yandex**	2.2	15.5	N/A	N/A

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.

Future Work

- rtCaptcha is only a part of a bigger umbrella project to make facial recognition based authentication **both usable and secure**.
- To ease adoption, we've also implemented the OpenID Connect protocol to make our face-based authentication a single sign on service.
- Currently working on the **privacy** issue of biometrics-based authentication: you want to log in with your biometrics, but you don't want the server to know what you look/sound like.

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Any questions ?