

Common Flaws in Protocolsecurity — WS 2021

Seminar

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What is this seminar about?

- ▶ **Design flaws** in communication protocols
- ▶ **Mitigations**, Fuzzing, Verification, Code Generation
- ▶ **Lessons learned**: Effect on later protocol generations

Process

- ▶ Phase **I**: Select a **topic**
- ▶ Phase **II**: Find **literature**
- ▶ Phase **III**: Do your **reading / experiments / programming**
- ▶ Phase **IV**: **Writing** phase I
- ▶ Phase **V**: **Peer review**
- ▶ Phase **VI**: **Writing** phase II
- ▶ Phase **VII**: Final **talks**

Exact schedule will be published once list of participants is known.

Phase I

1. We will provide you with a list of **our topics of interest**
2. You will **choose / propose** your own topic and either:
 - ▶ Work out the crucial designflaw
 - ▶ Elaborate on mitigations and impact on protocolsecurity
 - ▶ Reproduce the results of an existing conference paper
 - ▶ Create your own Systematization of Knowledge (SoK) paper
3. In all cases, you will put your work into context of existing literature
 - ▶ e.g at Usenix Security Symposium, S&P, ACM CCS, NDSS

Our Topics of Interest

- ▶ Specific Attacks (e.g. Downgrade, Replay)
- ▶ Implementation Specific Bugs (e.g., Heartbleed, Ping of Death)
- ▶ Trust Establishment Design Principles (PKI, Web of Trust, TLS)
- ▶ Formal Verification for Protocols
- ▶ Automatic Code Generation/Validation from Specification
- ▶ **Or:** Provide us with your own topic proposal

Registration

- ▶ Registration using the **matching system**
- ▶ **No** letter of motivation
- ▶ approx. **16** slots

Time and Place

When? **Monday** (bi-weekly), 14:00 - 16:00
01.08.033 / BBB

Talks at the **end** of the semester

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Where? Seminartagungsstätte Frauenchiemsee
Disclaimer: Only if participants show interest!
Fallback: Room 01.08.033 / BBB

Grading

40 %	Final Paper (Content, Style, Language, Scope, ...)
10 %	Practical application (depends on topic)
10 %	Review
30 %	Presentation (Content, Style, Timeliness, ...)
10 %	Discussion

Σ 100 % Total

Questions?

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<https://www.sec.in.tum.de/i20/teaching/common-flaws-in-protocolsecurity>