PA168 – Postgraduate seminar on IT security and cryptography

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Typical seminar structure

- 3 presentations for the start
- Discussion related to above
- News/developments update
 - Recent news
 - New results/achievements (no attack stats!)
 - Crypto-Gram (B. Schneier), comp.risk,
 - http://www.lightbluetouchpaper.org/
 - http://www.theregister.co.uk/
 - Own insight / analysis / view

Your presentations

- O (Own work)
 - On the topic of your current research / interest
 - Ideally as a training for your needs
 - Presentation for a conference/workshop, thesis, etc.
- N (News)
 - Presentation of news from the last week (or so)
 - This talk can be replaced by your service as a seminar chair/moderator (recommended to PhD students!)
- R (Reading)
 - Presentation of a recent paper
 - Papers proposed during the term
 - Detailed review of the paper with discussion

Marking & Language

- The course primary language is English!!!
 - In Czech only when the ultimate target for your presentation requires this
 - M.Sc. thesis presentation
 - Czech conference presentation
- Mark comprises:
 - O presentation 40%
 - R & N presentation 30% each
 - Resulting P(ass) for 75% or more
- Other activities (conference report, etc.) can yield up to 10% bonus

All presentations

- Well structured
 - Slides!
 - Agreed length respected (practice beforehand!)
- Time allowance is 25-35 minutes for O
 - 20-25 minutes for R and N

 Book your dates with Vashek Matyas by Mar 2, noon!!! (e-mail)

"O" Talk Dates

- Feb 28 Filip Jurnečka
- Mar 6 Andriy Stetsko
- Mar 13 Bogdan lakym
- Mar 20 Jiri Kur
- Mar 27 Tobias Smolka
- Apr 3 Martin Stehlik
- Apr 10 Adam Saleh
 - Jaromir Dobias
- Apr 17 Matej Pristak
- Apr 24 Stefan Miklosovic
- May 1 & 8 National holidays
- May 15 Martin Kvocka
 - Ondrej Kretek

"N" Talk Dates

- Feb 28 Tobias Smolka
- Mar 6 Matej Pristak
- Mar 13 Adam Saleh
 - Moderated by Martin Stehlik
- Mar 20
 - Moderated by Filip Jurnecka
- Mar 27 Stefan Miklosovic
 - Moderated by Andriy Stetsko
- Apr 3
 - Moderated by Jiri Kur
- Apr 10 Bogdan lakym
 - Moderated by Vita Bukac
- Apr 17 Martin Kvocka
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- Apr 24 Ondrej Kretek
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- May 15 –

(R)eadings – choice for this term...

- Any paper from the 20th USENIX Security Symposium (2011)
 - All papers available from the Usenix web
 - Link in the IS



"R" Talk Dates

- Feb 28 Jiri Kur: Don't trust satellite phones: A security...
- Mar 6 Filip Jurnečka: Fast and Precise Sanitizer Analysis...
- Mar 13 Tobias Smolka: Q: Exploit Hardening Made Easy
- Mar 20 Adam Saleh: TRESOR Runs Encryption Securely...
- Mar 27 Vita Bukac: Detecting Malware Domains at the...
 - Jaromir Dobias: OZZLE: Fast and Precise In-Browser...
- Apr 3 Andriy Stetsko: Measuring Pay-per-Install...
- Apr 10 Stefan Miklosovic: Dark Clouds on the Horizon...
- Apr 17 Matej Pristak: SMS of Death: From Analyzing to...
 - Ondrej Kretek: Secure In-Band Wireless Pairing
- Apr 24 Martin Kvocka: Enabling Fast Detection and Forensic
- May 1 & 8 National holidays
- May 15 Bogdan lakym: Dirty Jobs: The Role of Freelance...