# PA168 – Postgraduate seminar on IT security and cryptography

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Office hours: Mon & Tue 3:05-3:55pm (B415)

# Typical seminar structure

- About 2 presentations for the start
- Discussion related to above
- News/developments update
  - Recent news
    - Crypto-Gram (B. Schneier),
    - comp.risk,
    - www.buslab.cz,
      - http://swordfish.buslab.org/
    - http://www.lightbluetouchpaper.org/
  - New results/achievements (no attack stats!)
  - 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.
- R (Reading)
  - Presentation of a recent paper
    - Papers proposed during the term
    - Detailed review of the paper with discussion
- N (News)
  - Presentation of news from the last week (or so)

# 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 & R presentations 40% each, N presentation 20%
  - P for 75% or more
- Other activities (conference report, etc.)
  can yield up to 10% bonus

## All presentations

- Well structured
  - Slides (projector care Vasek Lorenc)
  - Agreed length respected (practice beforehand!)

- Time allowance is 30-35 minutes for O, R
  - 15-25 minutes for N ⊚

 Book your dates with me by September 29, noon!!!

### "O" Talk Dates

- Today Vasek Lorenc
  - Honza Samek: Using Multiple-Context Trust Model in Wireless Sensor Networks
- Oct 12 Shkodran Gerguri: Biometric RNG
- Oct 19 –
- Oct 26 Roman Zilka
- Nov 2 Karol Kubanda
- Nov 9 Jiri Kur
- Nov 16 before national holidays?
- Nov 23 Lukáš Folkman
- Nov 30 Pavel Tucek
- Dec 7 Vit Bukac
  - Peter Puskar
- Dec 14 Jakub Dobrovolny
  - Pavel Piskac

## (R)eadings – choice for this term...

- Almost any paper from the 18th USENIX Security Symposium
  - August 10–14, Montreal, Canada
  - All papers (and video or audio!) available at <a href="http://www.usenix.org/events/sec09/tech/">http://www.usenix.org/events/sec09/tech/</a>



#### "R" Talk Dates

- Today Jirka Kur: Security Engineering (book)
- Oct 12 Andriy Stetsko: ENISA report "ATM Crime..."
  - Roman Zilka: Protecting Confidential Data on Personal...
- Oct 19 Pavel Tucek: Compromising Electromagnetic...
- Oct 26 Lukáš Folkman
- Nov 2 Pavel Piskac: Compression, Correction, Confid...
- Nov 9 Vit Bukac: Crying Wolf: An Empirical Study of SSL…
  - Shkodran Gerguri: CCCP: Secure Remote Storage...
- Nov 16 before national holidays?
- Nov 23 Jakub Dobrovolny: Vanish: Increasing Data Priv...
  - Peter Puskar: VPriv: Protecting Privacy in Location-Bas...
- Nov 30 –
- Dec 7 Karol Kubanda
- Dec 14 –

#### "N" Talk Dates

- Oct 5 Roman Zilka
- Oct 12 Pavel Piskac
- Oct 19 Vit Bukac
- Oct 26 Jakub Dobrovolny
- Nov 2 Jiri Kur
- Nov 9 Shkodran Gerguri
- Nov 16 before national holidays?
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