### Module title

**Security of Software Systems**

### Abbreviation

10-I=SSS-172-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Computer Science II

### Module offered by

Institute of Computer Science

### ECTS

5

### Method of grading

Numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

Graduate

### Other prerequisites

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### Contents

The lecture provides an overview of common software vulnerabilities, state-of-the-art attack techniques on modern computer systems, as well as the measures implemented to protect against these attacks. In the course, the following topics are discussed:

- x86-64 instruction set architecture and assembly language
- Runtime attacks (code injection, code reuse, defenses)
- Web security
- Blockchains and smart contracts
- Side-channel attacks
- Hardware security

### Intended learning outcomes

Students gain a deep understanding of software security, from hardware and low-level attacks to modern concepts such as blockchains. The lecture prepares for research in the area of security and privacy, while the exercises allow students to gain hands-on experience with attacks and analysis of systems from an attacker’s perspective.

### Courses

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: English

### Method of assessment

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

Written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).

If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).

Language of assessment: English

Creditable for bonus

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

Focuses available for students of the Master’s programme Informatik (Computer Science, 120 ECTS credits): SE, IS, LR, HCI, ES.

Basic programming knowledge in C is required.

### Workload

150 h

### Teaching cycle

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### Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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