

Module: Hardware-based IT-Security

Level	Master	Short Name	HWS
Responsible Lecturers	Oliver Stecklina, Prof. Dr.		
Department, Facility	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science		
Course of Studies	Applied Information Technology, Master		
Compulsory/elective	Elective	ECTS Credit Points	5
Semester of Studies	(Unspecified)	Semester Hours per Week	4
Length (semesters)	1	Workload (hours)	150
Frequency	WiSe	Presence Hours	60
Teaching Language	German/English	Self-Study Hours	90

The following section is filled only if there is **exactly one** module-concluding exam.

Exam Type	Project Work	Exam Language	German/English
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes	After successfully completing the event, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • estimate and assess the effectiveness and efficiency of hardware-based IT security solutions, • formulate requirements for the provision of security-enhancing capabilities of system modules, • design application-specific solutions for hardware-based security, • implement secure hardware-based crypto functions and random number generators, and develop solutions for tamper-proof hardware.		
Participation Prerequisites			

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Consideration of Gender and Diversity Issues	✓ Use of gender-neutral language (THL standard) ✗ Target group specific adjustment of didactic methods ✓ Making subject diversity visible (female researchers, cultures etc.)
Applicability	
Remarks	

Module Course: Hardware-based IT Security (Lecture)

(of Module: Hardware-based IT-Security)

Course Type	Lecture	Form of Learning	Presence
Mandatory Attendance	no	ECTS Credit Points	3
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	3
Group Size		Workload (hours)	90
Teaching Language	German/English	Presence Hours	45
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)		Self-Study Hours	45
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	

The following section is filled only if there is a course-specific exam.

Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents	<p>This module imparts knowledge of the technical implementation of mechanisms and algorithms in IT security. The module focuses on hardware-based problems and solutions in small and power-restricted systems. The students can then examine questions regarding the hardware-based implementation of security functions with regard to their application-specific suitability or compile suitable solutions and assess their effectiveness and efficiency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to small and power-restricted systems • Methods and procedures of physical attacks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware Hacking • Side channel attacks • Trustworthy system modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware-based crypto functions • Secure random number generation • Remote attestation • Tamper-proof hardware <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware-based encryption • Physical Unclonable Functions • Tamper resistance
Literature	<p>[1] Stefan Mangard, Elisabeth Oswald und Thomas Popp; Power Analysis Attacks; Springer 2007</p> <p>[2] Christof Paar, Jan Palz; Understanding Cryptography: A Textbook for Students and Practitioners; Springer 2010</p>

[3] Mohammed Theranipoor, Cliff Wang; Introduction to Hardware Security and Trust; Springer 2012

[4] Christoph Böhm, Maximilian Hofer; Physical Unclonable Functions in Theory and Practice; Springer 2013

Remarks	
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Module Course: Hardware-based IT Security (Practical Training)

(of Module: Hardware-based IT-Security)

Course Type		Form of Learning	Presence
Mandatory Attendance	no	ECTS Credit Points	2
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	1
Group Size	12	Workload (hours)	60
Teaching Language	English	Presence Hours	15
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)	Practical Training	Self-Study Hours	45
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	Pass

The following section is filled only if there is a course-specific exam.

Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents	The knowledge of the lecture is to be consolidated in practical examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electromagnetic and / or power analysis of crypto functions in FPGAs and on microcontrollers Setup of tamper-resistant circuits
Literature	Beispiel: Jukic, N. et al.: Database Systems, Prospect Press, 2016
Remarks	