



Systems of High Safety and Security

Lecture 1 from 15.10.25:

Einführung

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Organisatorisches



Generelles

- ► Einführungsvorlesung zum Masterprofil S & Q
- ▶ 6 ETCS-Punkte
- ► Vorlesung und Übung:
 - ► Mi 10 12 Uhr (MZH 1450)
 - ► Mi 12 14 Uhr (MZH 1450)
- ▶ Material (Folien, Artikel, Übungsblätter) sind auf der Webseite:

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https://user.informatik.uni-bremen.de/~clueth/lehre/ssq.ws25/
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Vorlesung

- Foliensätze als Kernmaterial
 - Sind auf Englisch (Notationen!)
- Zusatzmaterial:
 - Vorlesungsnotizen
 - Ausgewählte Fachartikel
- Bücher nur für einzelne Teile der Vorlesung verfügbar:
 - ► Nancy Leveson: Engineering a Safer World
 - Glynn Winskel: The Formal Semantics of Programming Languages
 - Michael Huth, Mark Ryan: Logic in Computer Science
 - ... weitere im Laufe der Vorlesung

Übungen

- Übungsblätter:
 - "Leichtgewichtige" Übungsblätter, die in der Übung bearbeitet und schnell korrigiert werden können.
 - Übungsblätter vertiefen Vorlesungsstoff.
 - Bewertung gibt schnell Feedback.
- Übungsbetrieb:

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- Übungsgruppen: bis zu fünf (idealerweise drei) Studierende
- Bearbeitung: während der Übung
- Abgabe: bis zur Vorlesung



Ablauf des Übungsbetriebs

- ► Abgabe und Korrektur des Übungsbetriebs erfolgt über gitlab .
 - Dazu legt pro Gruppe ein Repository an.
 - Ladet mich (clueth) als Developer ein.
- ► Für jedes Übungsblatt:
 - ▶ Ihr ladet das Übungsblatt herunter (uebung-XX.md) und bearbeitet es elektronisch.
 - ▶ Die Lösung wird als Markdown in euer Repo abgelegt (dabei Namen uebung-XX.md nicht verändern; Zusatzmaterial als uebung-XX-...wenn nötig), und vor dem Abgabezeitpunkt hochgeladen (push).
 - Nach dem Abgabezeitpunkt laden wir die Abgaben herunter (pull), korrigieren direkt im Markdown, fügen die Bewertung hinzu, und laden die Korrektur wieder hoch (push).
 - ▶ Die Datei 00-BEWERTUNG.md enthält die fortlaufenden Bewertungen für die Gruppe.

Prüfungsleistung

- Bewertung der Übungen:
 - ► A (sehr gut (1.0) nichts zu meckern, nur wenige Fehler)
 - ▶ B (gut (2.0) kleine Fehler, im großen und ganzen gut)
 - ► C (befriedigend (3.0) größere Fehler oder Mängel)
 - Nicht bearbeitet (oder zu viele Fehler)
- ► Prüfungsleistung:

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- Teilnahme am Übungsbetrieb
- Eine Lösung vorstellen (pro Gruppe)
- Mündliche Prüfung am Ende des Semesters
 - Einzelprüfung, ca. 20- 30 Minuten



Ziel der Vorlesung

- ▶ Methoden und Techniken zur Entwicklung sicherheitskritischer Systeme
- ► Schwerpunkt: formale Methoden
- ▶ Überblick über verschiedene Mechanismen
 - Vertiefung nach Wahl in verschiedenen Veranstaltungen
- Verschiedene Dimensionen
 - Hardware vs. Software
 - Security vs. Safety

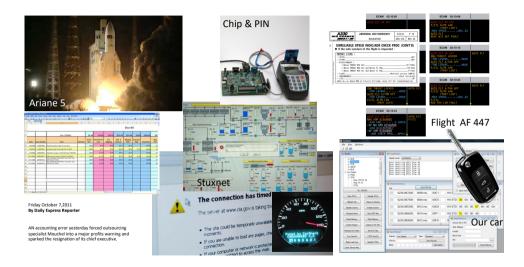
Formal Methods refers to mathematically rigorous techniques and tools for the specification, design and verification of software and hardware systems.

— NASA, https://shemesh.larc.nasa.gov/fm/fm-what.html

Overview



Why bother with Safety and Security?



Cyberattacks on European Airports

Cause: Ransomware attack on an external service provider.

Cyberangriff legt Passagier- und Gepäckabfertigung am Flughafen BER lahm



Nach einem Cyberangriff führen technische Probleme am BER auch am Sonntag zu längeren Wartezeiten. Passagiere sollen selbst einchecken. Liegengebliebene Genäckstücke stapeln sich selt Samstag.

The A Register

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EU's cyber agency blames ransomware as Euro airport check-in chaos continues

Airport staff revert to manual ops as travellers urged to use self-service check-in where possible

Connor Jones

Mon 22 Sep 2025 13:11 UTC

The EU's cybersecurity agency today confirmed that ransomware is the cause of continued disruption blighting major airports across Europe.

Aside from the disturbance at various airports including London Heathrow, Berlin Brandenburg, and those in Brussels, Dublin, and Cork, very little is known about the specifics of the attack. No crew has yet claimed responsibility.

The European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), sent a statement to *The Register*, saying: "We would like to update you that the cyberattack is confirmed to be a ransomware attack."

The company at the heart of the problems is Collins Aerospace, based in the US, which confirmed cyberattack on Friday evening.

The Register (above).

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Ariane 5

- Ariane 5 exploded on its virgin flight (Ariane Flight 501) on 4.6.1996.
- ► How could that happen?



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- Transmission of data to ground control was even unnecessary!



What is Safety and Security?

- ▶ Safety is ensured if product achieves acceptable levels of risk or harm to people, business, software, property or the environment in a specified context of use.
- Threats from "inside"
 - ▶ Avoid malfunction of a system this concerns both hardware and software
 - E.g. planes, cars, railways
- Threats from "outside"
 - Protect product against force majeure ("acts of god", "höhere Gewalt")
 - E.g. Lightening, storm, floods, earthquake, fatigue of material, loss of power

What is Safety and Security?

- ➤ Security is ensured if product is protected against potential attacks from people, environment etc.
- ▶ Protection against threats from "outside"
 - ▶ Analyze and counteract the abilities of an attacker (also called malicious agent).
- ▶ Protection against threats from "inside"
 - Monitor activities of own personnel, to prevent
 - selling of sensitive company data
 - ▶ insertion of Trojans during HW/SW design
 - involuntary misuse
- ► In this context: "cybersecurity" (not physical security)

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Software Development Models

- Definition of software development process and documents
- Examples:
 - Waterfall Model
 - V-Model
 - Model-Driven Architectures
 - Agile Development



Motivation:

- A well-defined development process is more likely to result in a high-quality product than a chaotic process
- "Process quality ensures product quality"

Verification and Validation (V&V)

- **Verification**: have we built the system right?
 - i.e. correct with respect to a reference artefact
 - specification document
 - reference system
 - model
- **Validation**: have we built the right system?
 - i.e. effective (or adequate) for its intended operation?

Deutsch: Korrektheit

> Deutsch: Wirksamkeit

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V&V Methods

Testing

- Test case generation, black- vs. white box
- ► Hardware-in-the-loop (HiL) testing: integrated HW/SW system is tested
- Software-in-the-loop (SiL) testing: only software is tested
- Program runs using symbolic values (symbolic execution, concolic test)

Simulation

- An executable model is tested with respect to specific properties
- ► This is also called Model-in-the-Loop (MiL) testing

Static/dynamic program analysis

- Dependency graphs, flow analysis
- Symbolic evaluation, abstract interpretation

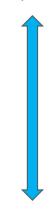
Model checking

Automatic proof by reduction to finite state problem

Formal Verification

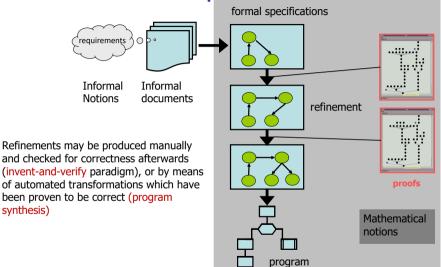
Symbolic proof of program properties

Easy to use



Powerful (Covers all cases)

Formal Software Development



Concepts of Quality



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What is Quality?

- Quality is the collection of its characteristic properties.
- Quality model: decomposes the high-level definition by associating attributes (also called characteristics, factors, or criteria) to the quality conception.
 - ► See Wikipedia for a long list of quality attributes.
- Quality indicators associate metric values with quality criteria, expressing "how well" the criteria have been fulfilled by the process or product.
 - ▶ The idea is to measure quality, with the aim of continuously improving it.
 - ► Leads to quality management
 - ► TQM = total quality management
 - ► Kaizen = continuous incremental quality improvement
 - but note Goodhart's law:
 - "When a measure becomes a target, it ceases to be a good measure."



Quality Criteria: Different Dimensions of Quality

- For the development of artifacts quality criteria can be measured with respect to the
 - development process (process quality), or
 - ► final product (product quality).
- Another dimension for structuring quality conceptions is
 - Correctness (Korrektheit): the consistency with the product and its associated requirements specifications, and
 - **Effectiveness** (*Wirksamkeit*): the suitability of the product for its intended purpose.
- ▶ A third dimension structures quality according to product properties:
 - **Functional properties**: the specified services to be delivered to the users
 - **Structural properties**: architecture, interfaces, deployment, control structures
 - Non-functional properties: usability, reliability, availability, security, maintainability, guaranteed worst-case execution time (WCET), costs, absence of run-time errors, ...

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Other Norms and Standards

- ► ISO 9001 (DIN ISO 9000-4):
 - Standardizes definition and supporting principles necessary for a quality system to ensure products meet requirements
 - 'Meta-Standard'
- CMM (Capability Maturity Model), Spice (ISO 15504)
 - Standardizes maturity of development process
 - Level 1 (initial): Ad-hoc
 - Level 2 (repeatable): process dependent on individuals
 - ▶ Level 3 (defined): process defined & institutionalized
 - Level 4 (managed): measured process
 - Level 5 (optimizing): improvement feed back into process

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Summary

- Safety vs. Security
- Quality
 - collection of characteristic properties
 - quality indicators measuring quality criteria
- Relevant aspects of quality here
 - ► Functional suitability and safety (functional correctness)
 - Dependability (availability, reliability, security non-functional correctness)
- Next week
 - ► Concepts of safety, legal requirements, certification



Veranstaltungshinweis

Trustworthy Tuesday (E-Mail follows)

