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## ASSIGNMENT OF BACHELOR'S THESIS

**Title:** Timing side-channel attack on AES  
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### Instructions

Study the topic of timing side-channel attacks of the AES cipher on modern CPUs with caches. Measure the times of a naive AES implementation and an AES implementation using T-boxes and analyze the dependence of the calculation time on data, key, and possibly other factors, and try to break the key. The final work will take the form of a laboratory exercise assignment for teaching in computer security subjects.

### References

Will be provided by the supervisor.

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