

IS593: Language-based Security

Plans

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- 5/13: HW4 Due
- 5/20: Project Proposal Due
- 6/14: Project Final Due
- 6/17, 6/22, 6/24: Project Presentation
- 6/24: Final Remark
- 6/29: Final Exam

+ 1-2 more homework

Proposal

- Describe your motivation, approach, and expected result
- Submit a PDF file (upto 2 pages) via Github classroom
- The main purpose is not evaluation, but getting feedback from me
- More discussion with me before/during the project is also highly recommend

Evaluation Criteria

- Instructor 80% + Peer Review 20%
 - Novelty 30%
 - Completeness 30%
 - Practical Impact 30%
 - Presentation 10%

Topics

- Highly recommend to choose your own static analysis problem
- research area, previous experience, interest

	Conventional Problems	Novel Problems
Toy Languages (e.g., SmallVM)	Novelty ↓ Practicality ↓ (Homework 😞)	Novelty ↑ Practicality ↓ (Good 😊)
Realistic Languages (e.g., LLVM)	Novelty ↓ Practicality ↑ (Good 😊)	Novelty ↑ Practicality ↑ (Best 😎)

Guidelines

- Goal-directed: focus on your grand goal
 - Theories are not dogmas but just (very useful) references
- Start early, try more, interact frequently
- Go breadth-first rather than depth-first
 - Take a big step and skip minor details



Presentation

- Each student will have 10min presentation
 - Include motivation, problem, solution, and result
- Speakers will be randomly chosen each day (6/15, 6/17, 6/22)