Andreas Happe

Curriculum Vitae



Currently Ongoing

since 2022 **PhD in Science**, Security Impact of Machine Learning, TU Wien.

since 2021 **Security Freelancer**, Supporting Application Security.

Helping companies improve their security posture and secure software development practise, "left-shifting" security.

Employment History

2019–2022 Lecturer, FH TECHNIKUM WIEN, VIENNA.

Web Security, Secure Operating Systems, Web Application Security Supervised $\sim \! \! 10$ master student theses, most completed with distinction.

2012–2022 Senior Security Consultant, CORETEC GMBH, VIENNA.

Security-Assessments, Penetration-Tests and Secure Software Development Training

2015–2018 Engineer, Austrian Institute of Technology.

Design, Implementation and Maintenance of privacy-preserving multi-cloud storage, identity management and data-sharing systems.

Projects: Credential (Horizon 2020), Prismacloud (Horizon 2020).

2006–2015 Software Engineering Contractor, Austrian Institute of Technology.

2012-2015: Design and of secure multi-cloud storage systems

2006–2012: Design and Development of a Quantum Key-Distribution system (SECOQC).

2009–2015 Ruby on Rails Freelancer.

Design, Development and Maintenance of Ruby on Rails-based web applications.

2007–2009 **CTO**, BLACKWHALE GMBH.

Startup working on web-based work-flow solutions.

2001–2007 **System Administrator**, Infotech GmbH.

Linux and Microsoft Windows systems.

Reference Projects

2022, 2023 TTTech Industrial Automation AG.

Cybersecurity Schulung für Entwickler

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Security Design, Execution and Documentation of Penetration-Tests.

Engineering Primary Focus upon Web-Applications as well as Android/iOS Mobile Applications.

Design and Execution of training events in the Security Area.

Secure Assessment, Design and Implementation of secure IT-Systems.

Software Review and Improvement of Secure Software Development Lifecycles.

Engineering Support with automated tooling in the CI/CD/SAST area.

Software Development in Compliance with ÖNORM A77.00, ISO27001 and CMMC.

Software Procedural, Object-Oriented and Functional Programming Paradigms.

Development Expert level in Ruby on Rails, Python, C, Go, Java

Proficient in Scala, JavaScript, Rust.

Languages

German Native language

English Full professional proficiency

Certifications

2023 TCM Security: Practical Network Penetration Tester (PNPT)

2020–2022 NIS-G Auditor für Kritische Infrastruktur

2015 Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)

Standardization Work

2023 OWASP "Proactive Security Controls"

Co-Leader

2017 OWASP MSTG – "Mobile Security Testing Guide"

Top Contributor

2016–2019 ÖNorm A77.00 – "Sichere Webapplikationen"

Austrian Standard on Development and Maintenance of Secure Web Applications

Additional Security Involvement

since 2023 OWASP Leader, OWASP PROACTIVE SECURITY CONTROLS.

2019–2023 OWASP Leader. CHAPTER VIENNA.

2019 Author Einführung in die Web Application Security

2019 We Are Developers – Sounding Board Security

2019 NATO Locked Shields, Partner Event (2nd place)
Teamlead Web-Security, Team FH/Technikum Wien

Formal Education

2006–2009 **DI/Master of Science**, Software Engineering & Internet Computing, TU Wien.

2002–2006 Bakk. techn., Software & Information Engineering, TU Wien.

1996-2001 Matura, EDV und Organisation, HTBLVA Villach.

Masters Thesis

Title Agile Provenance

Supervisors S. Dustdar, L. Juszczyk, H.-L. Truong

Description Automated transparent provenance gathering and analysis within Ruby on Rails.

Selection of Noteworthy Research Projects

2015-2018 Prismacloud

Design, development and maintenance of the PrismaCloud privacy-preserving multicloud storage prototype. One of seven projects accepted for the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research Programme.

2015-2018 CREDENTIAL

Development of Trust Solutions for untrusted multi-cloud architectures. Another one of the seven projects accepted for the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research Programme.

2012-2015 Archistar

Design and Development of a Multi-Cloud Storage System utilizing BFT (Byzantine Fault Tolerance) and Secret-Sharing techniques.

2006–2012 SECOQC

Implementation of the first inter-company quantum key distribution network. I was deeply involved in design and implementation of the networking components (which were written using Linux, Python, C). After the presentation of the prototype during the SECOQC-Conference of 2009 responsible for maintenance and further feature-work.

Publications – Security and Machine Learning

- 2023 Getting pwn'd by AI: Penetration Testing with Large Language Models Andreas Happe, Jürgen Cito Presented at FSE 2023 IVR in San Fransisco, USA
- 2023 Understanding Hackers' Work: An Empirical Study of Offensive Security Practitioners Andreas Happe, Jürgen Cito Presented at FSE 2023 Industrial Track in San Fransisco. USA

Publications – Unikernel

- 2017 Unikernels for Cloud Architectures: How Single Responsibility can Reduce Complexity, Thus Improving Enterprise Cloud Security Andreas Happe, Bob Duncan, Alfred Bratterud Presented at Complexis 2017 in Porto, Portugal
- 2016 Enterprise IoT Security and Scalability: How Unikernels can Improve the Status Quo Bob Duncan, Andreas Happe, Alfred Bratterud IEEE/ACM 9th International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing 2016 in Shanghai, China
- 2016 Enhancing Cloud Security and Privacy: Time for a New Approach? Bob Duncan, Alfred Bratterud, Andreas Happe INTECH 2016 in Dublin, Ireland

Publications — Cloud Storage

- 2017 The Archistar Secret-Sharing Backup Proxy Andreas Happe, Florian Wohner, Thomas Loruenser SECPID/ARES 2017 in Calabria, Italy
- 2016 Exchanging Database Writes with modern Crypto Andreas Happe, Thomas Loruenser Presented at IARIA Cyber 2016 in Venice, Italy
- 2016 Malicious Clients in Distributed Secret Sharing Based Storage Networks Andreas Happe, Stephan Krenn, Thomas Loruenser Presented at Secure Protocol Workshop 2016 in Brno, Czech Republic
- 2015 ARCHISTAR: Towards Secure and Robust Cloud Based Data Sharing Thomas Loruenser, Andreas Happe, Daniel Slamanig

 Presented at IEEE CloudCon 2015 in Vancouver, Canada

Publications — Quantum Key Distribution

- 2013 New release of an open source QKD software: design and implementation of new algorithms, modularization and integration with IPSec Andreas Happe, Oliver Maurhart, Christoph Pacher, Thomas Loruenser, Cristina Tamas, Andreas Poppe, Momtchil Peev et al.
- 2012 Timing synchronization with photon pairs for quantum communications
 Andreas Happe, Thomas Loruenser, Andreas Poppe, Momtchil Peev, Florian Hipp, Damian Melniczuk, Pattama Cummon, Pituk Panthong, Paramin Sangwongngam et al.
- 2012 QKD software architecture and system integration with classical communication infrastructure
 Oliver Maurhart, Christoph Pacher, Andreas Happe, Thomas Loruenser, Cristina Tamas, Andreas Poppe, Momtchil Peev
- 2009 The SECOQC quantum key distribution network in Vienna Andreas Happe, Momtchil Peev, Thomas Loruenser, Thomas Themel, Christoph Pacher, Oliver Maurhart, Andreas Poppe, Anton Zeilinger, Cristina Tamas, Edwin Querasser et al.