



Exercise 1.2: Open Source on Critical Software

Consider some of the arguments for whether or not it is a good idea to open the source for some kinds of critical software.

Examples could include:

- Medical devices, such as pacemakers, metering of life signs, controlling drug dosage through intravenous tubes etc.
- Electronic voting machines.
- Automobile software, include that for vehicle performance (emissions, braking, etc.) and newly emergent autonomous vehicles.

Do you consider it less or more safe and/or secure if the source for these kinds of products is freely available?