

SWE3009: Computer Security

Lecture 0x00: Course Overview and Introduction

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- ▶ Joined SKKU since Sept. 2019
- ▶ Research Areas
 - Software Security
 - Vulnerability analysis
 - Attacks and Defenses
 - Systems Security
 - Trusted Computing
 - Secure Computation for AI
- ▶ Leader of Systems Security Lab @ SKKU
 - <https://sslab.skku.edu>
 - Hiring MS/PhD students and undergraduate interns



Welcome to SSLab

시스템 보안 연구실 (SSLab)은 열정 있고, 뭔가를 망가뜨리고 고치는걸 좋아하는 해커기질을 가진 학생들을 찾고 있습니다. 다음과 같은 관심사를 가지고 있다면 더욱 더 환영합니다.

▶ 로우레벨 (어셈블리 등) ▶ 운영체제 및 아키텍처 ▶ 공격기술에 대한 흥미

신입생 교육과정 (SSLab 훈련소)

신입생 (학부과정) 들은 체계화된 교육과정을 통해 기초적인 소프트웨어 공격부터 보안 연구를 수행할 수 있게 하는 지식과 기술들을 배우게 됩니다.

▶ 리눅스 및 어셈블리 분석 ▶ 해킹대회 기술문제 ▶ 시스템프로그래밍/컴파일러 등

핵심 연구 분야



운영체제/클라우드 보안

- ▶ 보안전담 프로세서
- ▶ 운영체제 공격/방어
- ▶ 소프트웨어 격리기술

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101111011100000110101
001011101010101010101
010101010101010101010
1010101001THREAT01010
10101110101100101011
10101100001010101100
11010101111010010101
```

소프트웨어 보안

- ▶ 공격 기법 연구
- ▶ 취약점 발견/분석

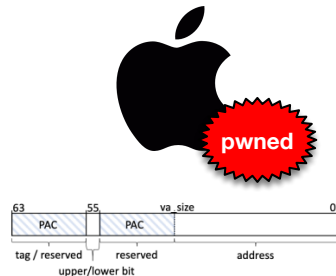


AI 보안

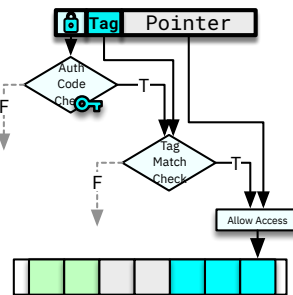
- ▶ 신뢰실행기반 AI 연산
- ▶ AI 시스템 취약점

진행중인 연구 분야

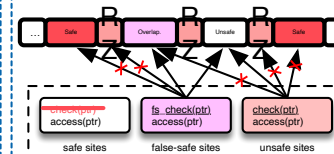
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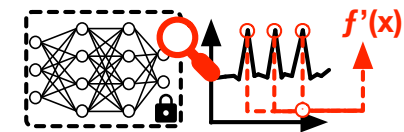
Capability기반 보안 적용 운영체제



메모리 취약점 탐지 컴파일러 기술 개발



AI 연산에 대한 부채널공격 및 보호



Syllabus Walkthrough

Syllabus Walkthrough: Grading

Grading

- ▶ Attendance 10%
- ▶ Assignments 30%
- ▶ Exams 60%

Syllabus Walkthrough: Attendance

- ▶ Yes. Attendance is required
- ▶ And it makes up 10% of course grade



Syllabus Walkthrough: Academic Integrity

Any form of academic dishonesty is strictly prohibited in this course.

- ▶ Cheating on Exams
- ▶ Copying your friend's code
- ▶ etc ...



Consequence: A grade of "0" will be given to the {Exam/Assignment} grade

Syllabus Walkthrough: Assignments

- ▶ Capture-The-Flag Competition (We'll get to this soon)

Syllabus Walkthrough: Helpful (but not required) Books

- ▶ Security Engineering by Ross Anderson
- ▶ Information Security: Principles and Practice by Mark Stamp
- ▶ Introduction to Computer Security by Michael Goodrich and Roberto Tamassia
- ▶ Computer & Internet Security: A Hands-on Approach by Wenliang Du

Course Objectives

- ▶ Learn foundational concepts in security through lectures and readings
- ▶ Learn how computer security problems *really work* through assignments

Course Coverage

- ▶ Weeks 1~5 : Foundations of Computer Security
 - Authentication
 - Access Control
 - Cryptography
- ▶ Weeks 6~15: Computer and Internet Security
 - Network Security
 - Software Security
 - Systems Security

Authentication



ID



Password

LOGIN

Access Control

```
crw-rw---- 1 root kvm 10, 232 Mar 27 22:29 /dev/kvm
```

Group ACL Owner Group

- ▶ Users who belong in group "kvm" can "rw-" to "/dev/kvm"
- ▶ Only I and your TA can create/delete virtual machines on the server

ME

ME

Your TA

```
kvm:x:108:hjlee,sslab-admin,khadinh
```

Cryptography

► Ciphertext:

PBFPVYFBQXZTYFPBFEQJHDXXQVAPTPQJKTQYQWIPBVWLXTOXBTFXQWAXBVCXQWAXFQJVVWLEQNTQZQGGQLFX
QWAKVWLXQWAEBIPBFXFQVXGTJVWLBTPQWAEFBPFHCVLXBQUFEVWLXGDPEQVPQGVPPBFTIXPFHXZHVFAG
FOTHFEBQUFTDHBZBQPOTHXTYFTODXQHFTDPTOGHFQPBQWAQJJTODXQHFOQPWTBDHHIXQVAPBFZQHCFWP
FHPBFIPBQWKFABVYYDZBOTHBPQPQTQOTOGHFQAPBFEQJHDXXQVAVXEBQPEFZBVFOJIWFFACCFCHQWAUV
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Ciphertext frequency counts:

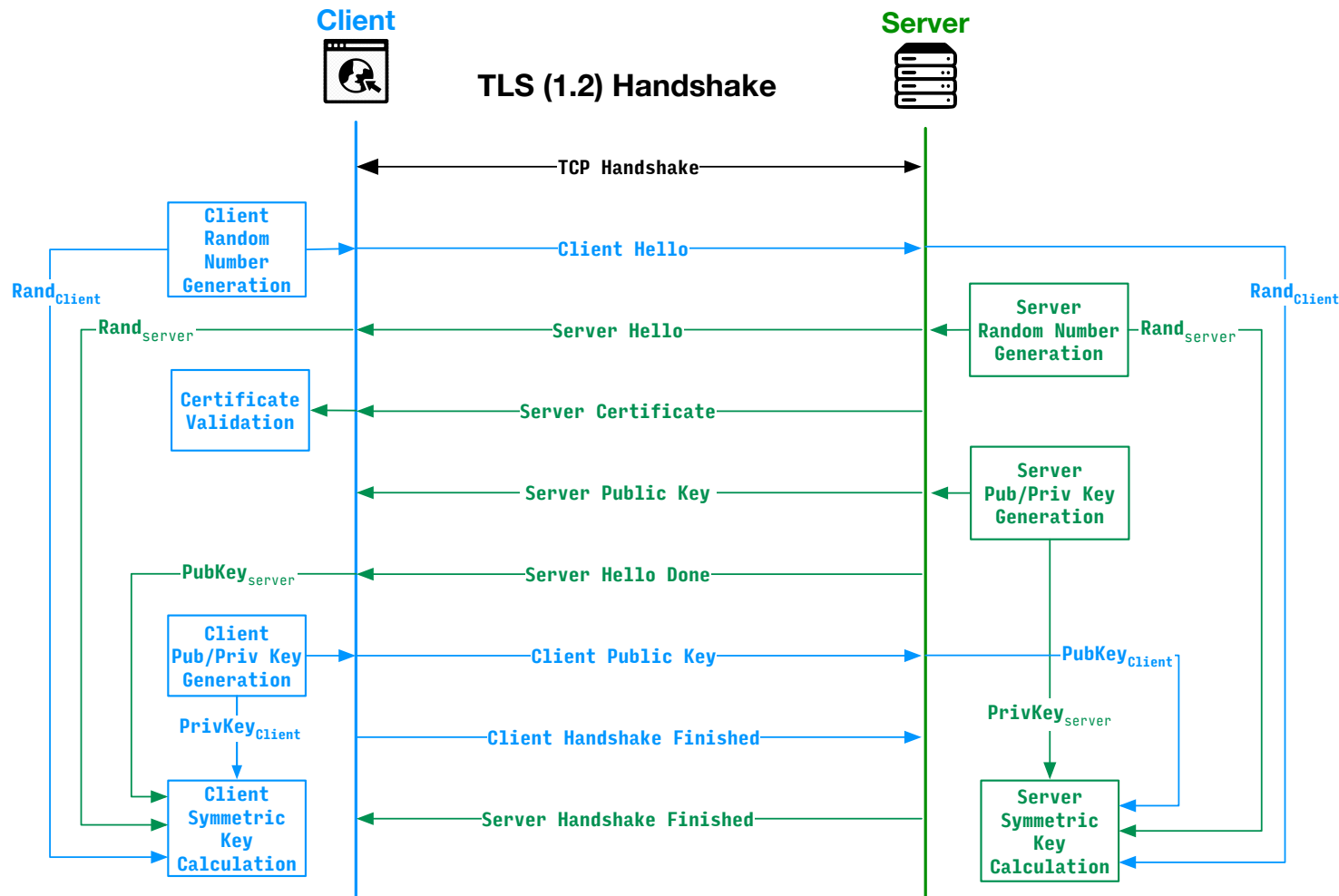
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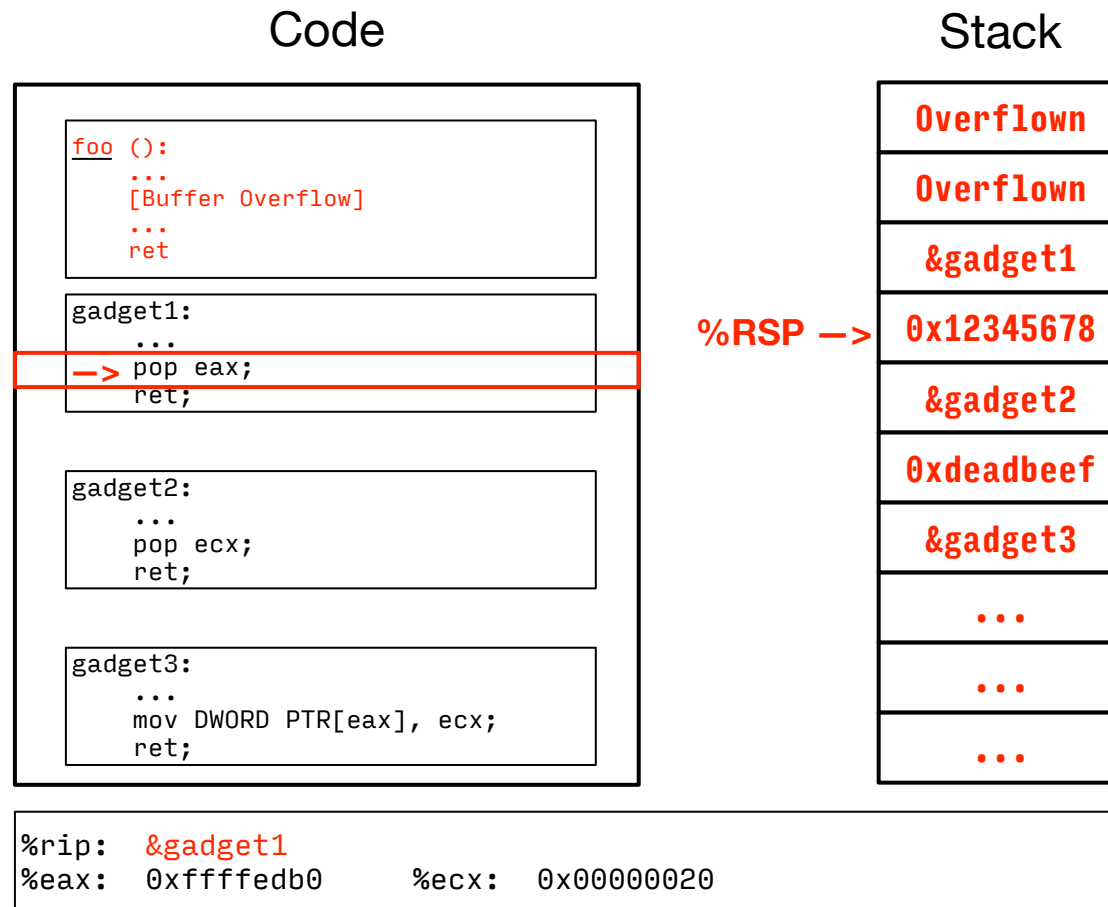
Part 1 — Cryptography

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TLS and Secure Communication



Software Security



Software Security

Code

```
malloc(obj);  
free(obj);  
...  
malloc(otherObj);  
→ obj->func(); call obj->action()  
               (call obj+0x10)
```

Stack

Dangling Pointer

Object* obj

Heap

Attacker
Controlled
Heap Data

Object already
freed

CTF as Security Education

- ▶ CTF stands for Capture-The-Flag
- ▶ CTF refers to a form of simulated cyber wargame
- ▶ By exploiting the vulnerability of the given {program, website, etc ..}, you will extract the "flag" hidden inside
- ▶ We will have CTF assignments in this course

Capture-The-Flag as Security Education

- ▶ There are many Team-based CTF competitions around the world
- ▶ The most well-known one is called "Defcon" held in Las Vegas every year
- ▶ Many universities have a CTF team that actively participates in CTF competitions
 - e.g., CMU's PPP,
- ▶ SKKU CTF Team anyone?



CTF as a Security Education

- ▶ Security from attacker's perspectives
- ▶ Learning by doing (hacking)



SSLab CTF Website



SSLab CTF Challenges

Hard

Canary Bypass

100

Medium

Escape Room

50

Escape Room 2

50

Use-After-Free

75

Easy

Easy Buffer Overflow

33

Rock! Scissor! Paper!

33

Challenge 1 Solves ×

Escape Room

50

Can you unlock the combination lock and escape this room?

SSLab CTF Challenges

[illegible]

```
unlock_lock() takes combination of four registers (EAX,EBX,ECX,EDX)
Can you unlock the lock and escape?
Enter your input to overflow the buffer >> 
```

Exploit

[illegible]

You ESCAPED!!! Take this key with you

Systems Can be Hacked

Case Study 0x1:Hacking Prison Monitoring System



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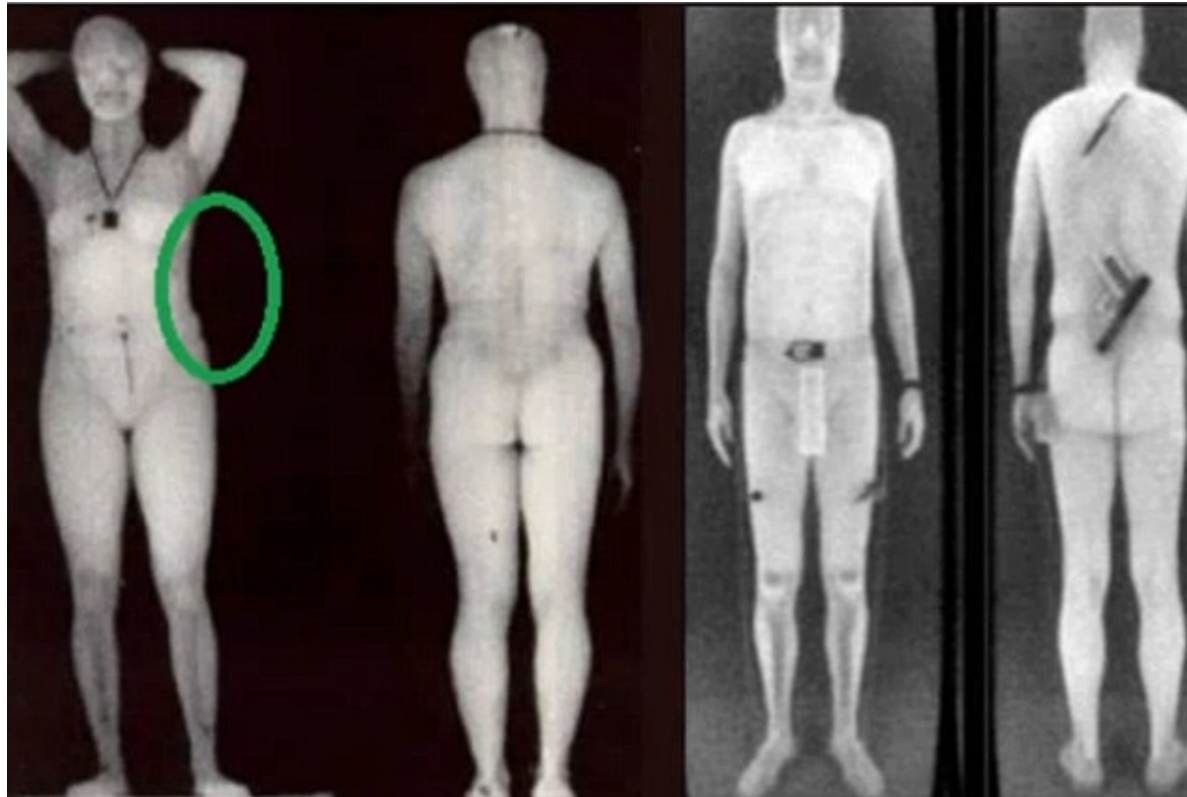
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Case Study 0x2: Hacking Airport Security Scanner

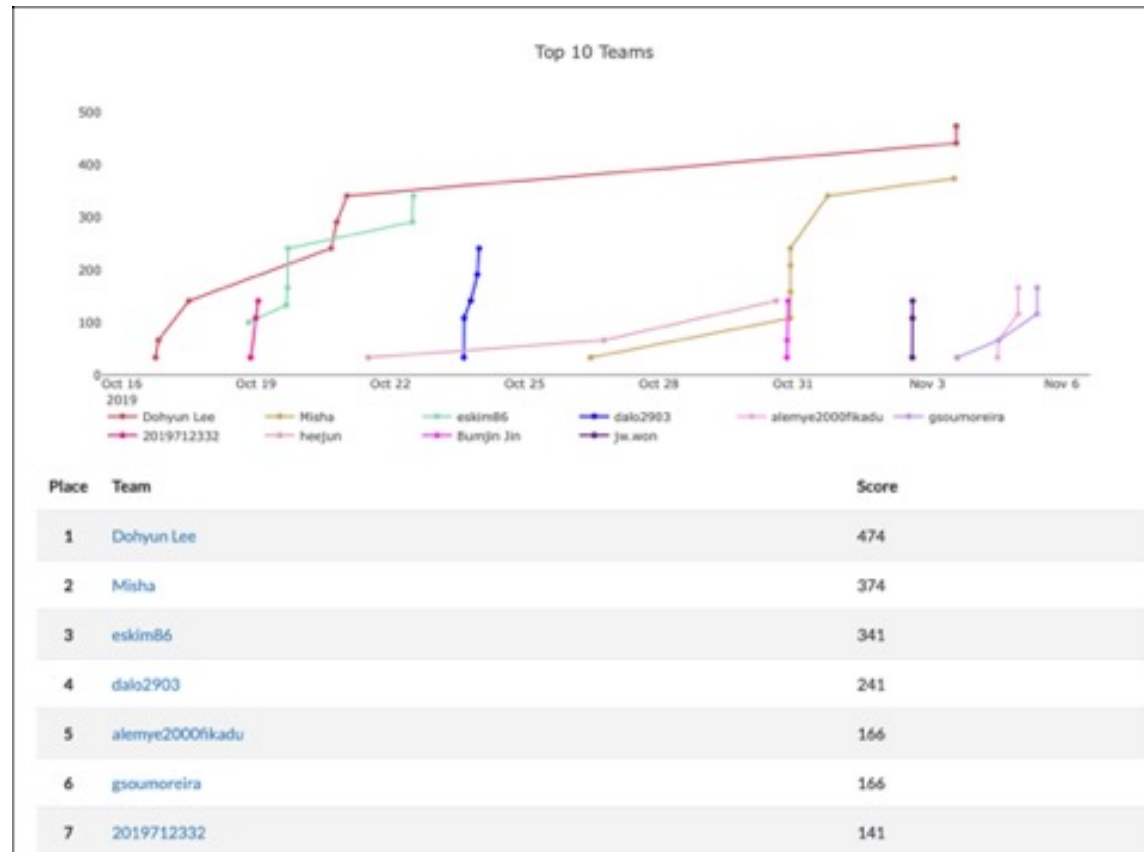


Systems Can be Hacked

Case Study 0x2: Hacking Airport Security Scanner



SSLab CTF Challenges



Class poll

- ▶ I know how to program in C
 - YES: []
 - NO: []

Class poll

- ▶ My confidence level in C is ..
 - Very confident: []
 - Fairly confident: []
 - Not so confident: []
 - Hello world??: []

Class poll

- ▶ I have used Linux before
 - YES: []
 - NO: []

Class poll

- ▶ (If no Linux experience) I know what virtualization is and how to make a virtual machine
 - YES: []
 - NO: []

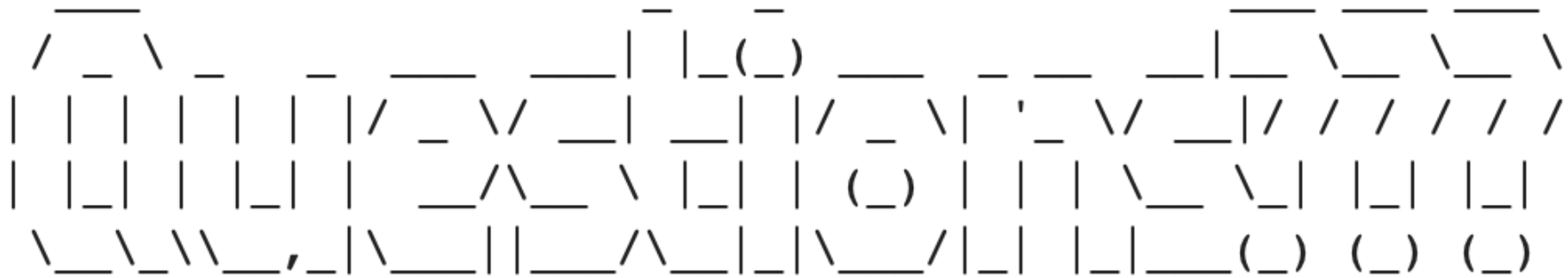
Class poll

- ▶ I can reverse engineer x86 assembly code
(SWE2001-시스템 프로그램)
 - YES: []
 - NO: []

Class poll

- ▶ I do not have a x86-based computer (I only have a M1/M2 macbook)
 - YES: []
 - NO: []

Any Questions?



- ▶ If you have any questions about the course
- ▶ Please feel free to drop me an email
- ▶ hojoon.lee@skku.edu
- ▶ Please title the email such that it begins with “[SWE3025]” to have a high priority in my mailbox.