

Seminar on dependability and security

Overview

The purpose of this seminar is to increase your ability to read scientific papers and to analyse and discuss them. Participation in the seminar and the related activities is optional but can be awarded up to 10 points on the exam (replacing one of the exam assignments), see "Grading" below for details.

Instructions

1. Choose three papers from the list "Articles for dependability seminar" found on the web page: <http://www.ida.liu.se/~TDDI07/reading.en.shtml>, note that if all students tend to choose the same papers some will be marked as "taken".
2. Of these three papers choose one which you will summarise (the other two you will simply read).
3. Send an email to mikael.asplund@liu.se indicating your choice of papers.
4. Read the papers.
5. Write a 1-page summary of one of the papers. The summary should discuss the following points
 - What is the paper about?
 - What problem does it claim to solve?
 - Why is this an important problem?
 - What kind of solution/approach is discussed in the paper?
 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of the paper in your opinion?
6. Come to the seminar on 2015-11-27 at 13.15. **Bring 3 printed copies of your summary.**
 - Be prepared to give a 5-10 min presentation of the paper that you have summarised. You do not need to prepare any slides, but be prepared to explain using the board.
 - Be prepared to give comments on other students summaries and presentations.
 - Be prepared to discuss the papers you have read.

Grading

Up to 10 bonus points for the exam can be awarded for completing all the assignments related to the seminar.

- These points will replace one of the exam assignments related to dependability and security.
- Up to 5 points can be awarded for the 1 page summary
- Up to 2 points can be awarded for providing feedback on the summary written by a fellow student
- Up to 3 points can be awarded for active participation in the discussions.
- Points will only be awarded to those that participate in the seminar. Just sending in a text will not alone result in any points.