General Information for Labs and Seminars
How to apply for topics
Application

Several topics are presented on our homepage. https://net.cs.uni-bonn.de/wg/usecap/teaching/

In order to get a topic, you will need to submit your expose until 07.10.2020. Please send it to the respective supervisors. You will be informed whether you were chosen/not chosen for your favourite lab topic until 14.10.2020. Multiple applications are allowed for up to three topics.

Deadline for expose: 07.10.2020

Deadline for registration in BASIS: 15.11.2020
Exposé

Short document (max. 2 pages) - Show that you are able to write in a scientific way.

(1) **Motivation** for chosen topic: Why should the topic be researched?

(2) **Related work** of chosen topic: List related work of other researchers.

(3) **Question(s) addressed and goals** for chosen topic.

(4) **Planned timeline:** Present a time plan for the research and working time you will need.
Prerequisites for the Lab Usable Security and Privacy only:

You need to have passed the Usable Security and Privacy lecture. We recommend that you passed the lecture with 2.0 or better. You will need the knowledge of the lecture for the lab!
Procedure - Summary

1. Decide for a topic (max. 3)
2. Apply for the topic with an expose (max. 2 pages)

If you are chosen for the topic:

3. Conduct research
4. Work on the topic
5. Write a report in a scientific way
6. Presentation
How to work scientifically
When writing a report, exposé etc....

Make sure to cite properly:

Green and Smith [32] discussed the issue of security API usability providing examples and gave high-level recommendations to reduce developer errors.

and reference it in the references section:

When using a figure of somebody else
Give a source and, of course, reference it in the references section

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Table 1: Participant's demographics of Naiakshina et al. [1]
Also...

- Figures, diagrams, tables etc. need to be numbered, captioned and referenced in the text!
- Language must be scientific and objective!
- We recommend to use LaTeX, e.g., Overleaf
NO GO: Copy & Paste

- Make sure your sources are trustworthy!
- Check their reliability!
- Wikipedia is not a scientific source!
- Copy & Pasting sentences, paragraphs etc. without referencing is called plagiarism and is prohibited!
Caution!

We use a plagiarism tool to check your submissions.

Plagiarism = Failing the course

So, cite properly and do not copy and paste!
More information…

can be found in this guideline:

https://net.cs.uni-bonn.de/fileadmin/ag/martini/lehre/13ss/Seminar/sticm/Leitfaden_Ausarbeitungen-englisch.pdf

We expect your submissions to apply to the standards of this guideline!
Presentations

• Insert slides numbers
• Use bullet points (3-5 bullet points per slide)
• Make it interesting to watch