

# Engineering Security

## (Professional Master in Information Security)



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# agenda

- Pre-emptive Security through “secure” engineering  
**Short on area and Introduction Course**
- PROMIS general information
- Courses
- How to apply

# (how we see) “security”

*How you “build”  
security into products n  
services*

## Engineering

- secure architectures
- security testing
- ”agile” n. security
- secure engineering
- compliance n. regulation
- security n. emergent properties

...

*Operations and  
evolution of  
prod./services in use*

## Operation

- monitoring, detection
- forensics
- evolution n. maintenance
- data analytics
- tools/methodology
- input to engineering of next gen. prod./services

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*Invention of new tech.  
used to achieve security*

## Technology

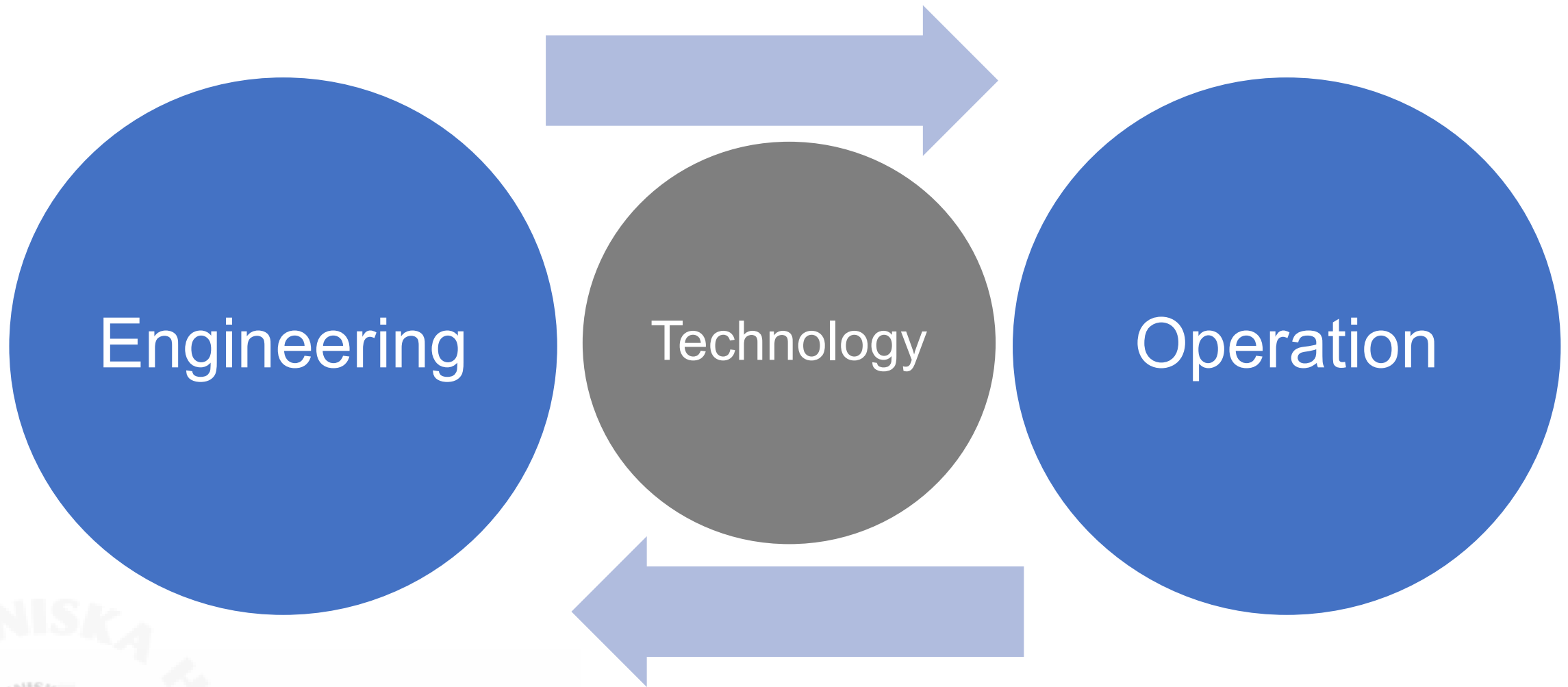
- new protocols
- languages
- algorithms
- standards

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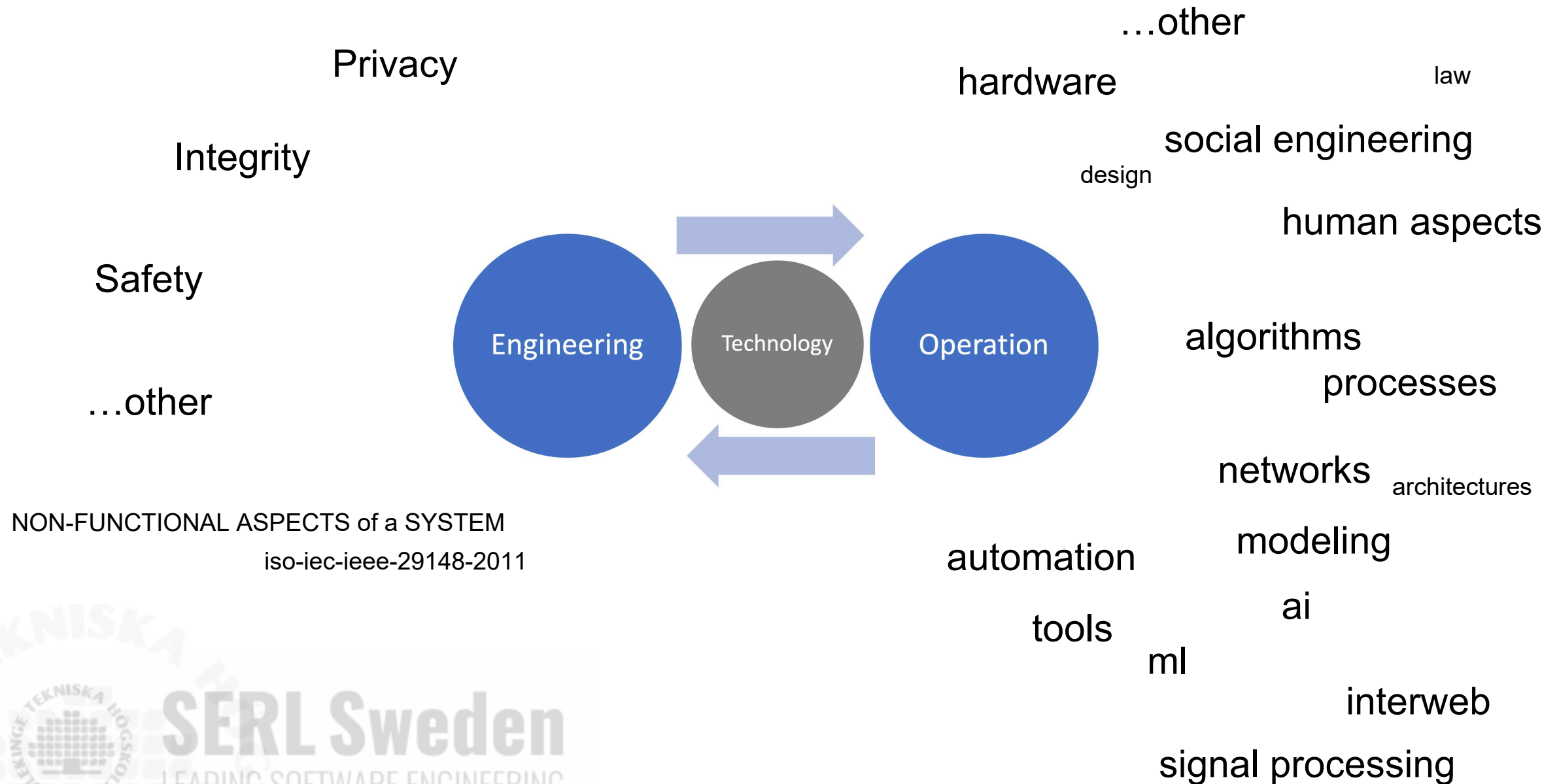
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enables

# (how we see) “security” (2)

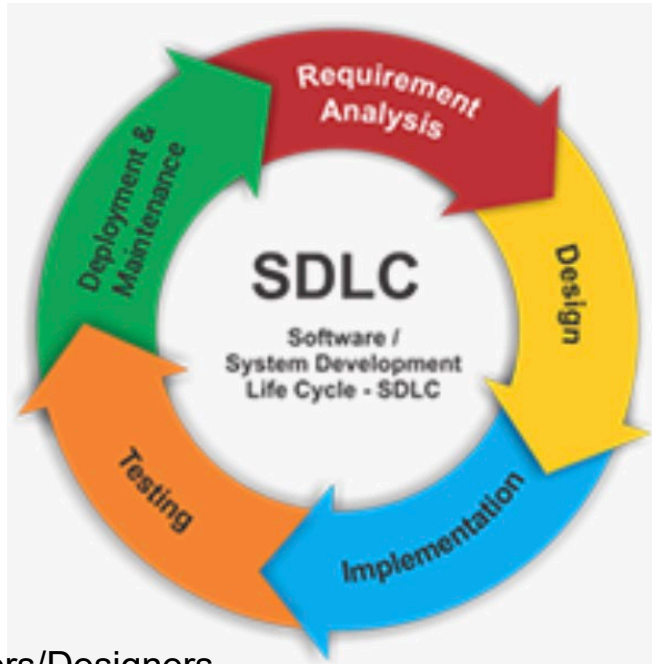


# (how we see) “security” (3)



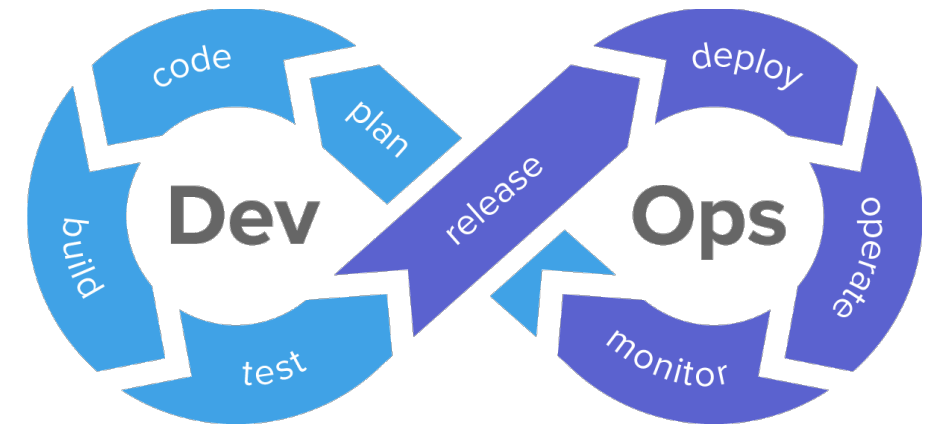
so what is “engineering security”?  
**(the area)**

# Engineering... (security “built in”...)



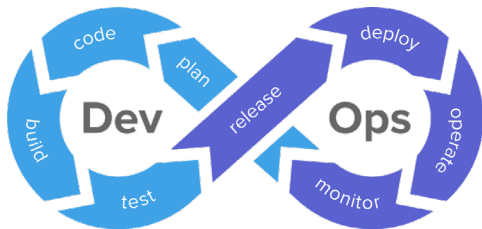
## TARGET GROUP:

- Developers/Testers/Designers...
- Managers
- (semi-) non-technical (e.g. decision makers)



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# Security in Software-Intensive product and service development



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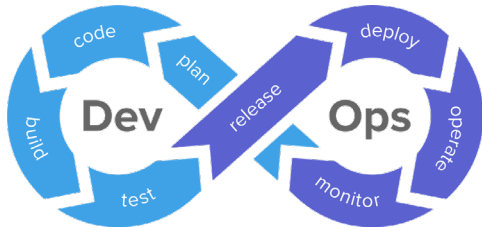
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(course) **introduction** to “pre-emptive”/”engineering security into a product/service”/security for software engineers...

- Intro to “security” (Engineering – Operative – Technology (or equiv.))
- Security and why critical (how a software engineer convinces a manager to care)
- Security analysis (risk, trade-off, cost, trade-off different non-functional aspects)
- Security and “How to”:
  - Security and “requirements”
  - Use patterns, standards, practices to achieve (more) secure products/services
  - Security and design
  - Security and architectures
  - Security and coding...
  - Security and testing (and automation)
- SDLC and Security
  - “Agile” and Security
- Security and technology (relates to architectures): e.g. intro to cloud based and other “infrastructure” choices and how this affects how the system is designed, developed and deployed...



# Security in Software-Intensive product and service development



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**Introduction:** MS SDL and OWASP (irt to security) ([owast.org](https://owasp.org))

*(requirements/metrics/compliance, tools, testing, design...)*

**Risk assessment:** OWAST (base)

*(rating, likelihood, impact, model...)*

**Threat modeling:** overview

*(types and tools...)*

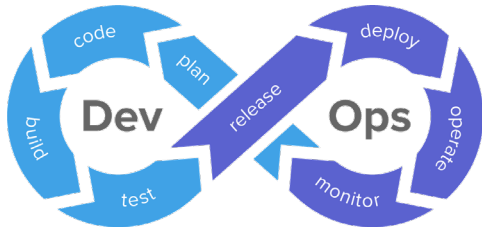
**Third party security implications:** overview

*(components, in supply chain...)*

**Security testing:** overview

*(static, dynamic, pen-test... utilization of machine learning)*

# Security in Software-Intensive product and service development



**Secure programming:** Introduction and practice

(  
*Users/privileges*  
*Files and processes*  
*Session management*  
*Buffer/Numeric overflow...*  
...)  
(demo java, C++)

**Incident response: post release: overview**  
(planning for operations...)

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**Does this sound interesting?**

# PROMIS (Professional Master in Information Security)

## GENERAL FORMAT

**Active industrials studying and working at the same time**

- *University grade **COURSES** for professionals!*
- *Extend current competence in **an area** (“security”)*
- Case-based pedagogy (bring your own problems!)
- On-line collaborative didactics
- Distance capability overall incl. lab and tools

**Courses under development with input from companies**

- Keep relevant and right level (companies advise us)
- **DO YOU want to be part of the companies advising on courses?**
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# Courses (3 thus far)

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## Software Security (DV2595)

<https://www.bth.se/eng/courses/D5816/20202/>

Course responsible: Dragos Ilie dragos.ilie@bth.se

- The ability to understand how attackers exploit risky programming practices
- The ability to detect risky programming practices
- The ability to understand and reason about efficiency and limitations in existing software security mechanisms
- The ability to compare and weight the benefits and costs associated with binary analysis and instrumentation techniques



*more to come*

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## Web System Security (DV2596)

<https://www.bth.se/eng/courses/D5816/20202/>

Course responsible: Anders Carlsson anders.carlsson@bth.se

- be able to explain web protocols based on known vulnerabilities and weaknesses
  - be able to describe the Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)
  - be able to explain web protocols based on known vulnerabilities and weaknesses
  - be able to explain the security aspects when using languages and framework, eg. PHP, JavaScript, and SQL
  - be able to explain authentication mechanisms and counter techniques to bypass authentication
  - understand Cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks and SQL injections
  - be able to explain impacts of one or more combined vulnerabilities that limit or extend the damage given
  - be able to install and configure the web server for high security independently
  - be able to use and search open vulnerability databases (Common Vulnerability databases CV -DB)
- to prevent and find security problems
- be able to use best practice of known design patterns for secure web applications
  - be able to utilize OWASP where applicable
  - be able to conduct internal and external penetration testing of web applications and related infrastructure)

*more to come*



# Courses (3 thus far)

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**Security in Software-intensive products and service  
development (PA2582)**

<https://www.bth.se/eng/courses/D5818/20202/>

Course responsible: Tony Gorschek

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*(actual experts: Alexander Adamov  
Volodymyr Tkach*

- The ability to understand the technology, operational aspects, and engineering aspects of security - albeit the focus on the course is on "engineering security"
- The ability to plan for "pre-emptive" security in the planning and development of products and services
- The ability to do a risk assessment and take ROI into account
- The ability to develop and use secure architectures that allows for a more stable base for products and services
- The ability to compare and weigh the benefits and costs of non-functional aspects in combination to security
- The ability to estimate how security aspects impact, and are impacted on quality-/non-functional aspects such as usability, performance and maintainability of a product



*more to come*



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# PROMIS

Spread information about courses @ your company

## HOW TO APPLY

<https://promisedu.se/>

### Entry Requirements

*PROMIS courses requires at least 120 credits, of which at least 90 credits are in a technical area, and a minimum of 2 years professional experience within an area related to software-intensive product and/or service development (shown by, for example, a work certificate from an employer).*

Even if you don't have the formal academic merits, you might be qualified for the course through validation (reell kompetens)! **ASK US!**

**Application open until 31<sup>st</sup> August!**

**Apply for course:**

1. Create a user account at [antagning.se](https://antagning.se/) / [universityadmission.se](https://universityadmission.se)
2. Search for PROMIS courses by the name Fill in and send in your application
3. Upload your required documents (employer's certificate)
4. Reply to any offers of admission

**Questions about the course:** contact course responsible(s)

**Questions about applying and validation (reell kompetens):** : [anna.eriksson@bth.se](mailto:anna.eriksson@bth.se)

Visit [promisedu.se](https://promisedu.se) for more info about courses, application and template for employer's certificate





# further reading

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3239235.3267426>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167404818303043>

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/sec.1700>

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/7774522>

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8920644>

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8543389>

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/2857546.2857552>

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8993081>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0920548916301155>

<https://aisel.aisnet.org/jise/vol13/iss3/3/>

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/7516832>

<https://www.amazon.com/Secure-Software-Design-Theodor-Richardson/dp/1449626327>

**QnA**

