

# CS 315: Computer Security Team/Term Project

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#### **General Information**

- A research project with 2-5 individuals
  - Building a new system
  - Improving/Re-showing an existing technique/attack
  - Performing a large case study
- Deadlines
  - Project proposals due on September 26
  - Project discussion on September 27
  - Project presentations are on December 20 & 27
  - Project final reports due on December 27



# Grading

Term Project Proposal: 20 points

Term Project Presentation: 40 points

Term Project Report: 100 points

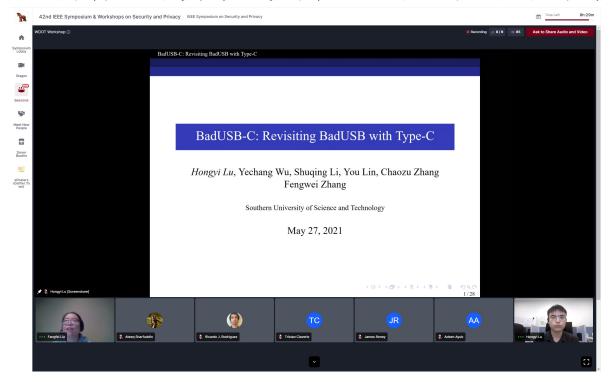


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# **Project Topic Examples**

#### http://cse.sustech.edu.cn/cn/news/view/id/845

华为采用南科大计算机本科生的成果封堵手机漏洞





#### **Project Topic Examples**

- Cold boot attack on Arm architecture (hard)
  - https://citp.princeton.edu/our-work/memory/
- Single-instruction stepping of Ninja (medium+)
- System call tracing of Ninja (medium+)
  - https://fengweiz.github.io/paper/ninjausenixsecurity17.pdf



#### **Project Topic Examples**

- Defending against buffer-overflow on RISC-V (medium-)
- Out-of-bound checking on RISC-V (medium+)
- Dynamic taint analysis with labelled RISC-V (hard)
  - https://fengweiz.github.io/paper/seclabel-crvf19slides.pdf



# **Project Topic**

Your own ideas (highly recommended)



#### **Project Proposals**

- A two-page description
- Title and author list
- Problem statement
  - Describe what the problem is and why it is important
- Related work
  - Write about state-of-the-art solutions to the problem
- Proposed new solution
  - Describe the plan of your proposed approach. Use diagrams or figures if needed
- Evaluation plan
  - Describe your evaluation plan. Effectiveness and performance.
    What tools/benchmarks/attacks/experiments? What deliverables?



#### **Project Presentation**

Each project has 15 minutes

Each Project has 5+ minutes Q&A

Presentation format may include slides or demo

Presentation schedule



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#### Project Final Report

- 8 pages and more, use IEEE Latex format:
  - https://www.ieee.org/conferences/publishing/templates.html
  - Download by clicking on <u>Template</u> (ZIP, 700 KB)
  - http://mirrors.cqu.edu.cn/CTAN/macros/latex/contrib/IEEEtran/IEEEtran\_HO WTO.pdf
- May contain the following sections
  - Introduction
  - Related work
  - Background
  - System architecture/System design/Technical approach
  - Implementation
  - Evaluation results
  - Discussion (e.g., limitations)
  - Conclusion and future works
  - References



#### Bonus

• If your team can submit a paper

• Points: TBA