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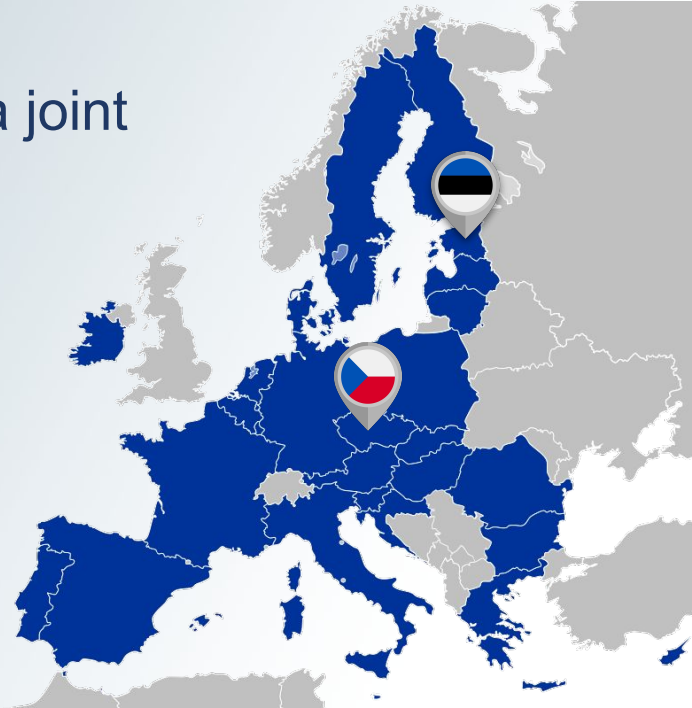
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Goals

- collaboration between academia, business, and government
- conduct a needs analysis and develop a joint cross-border research and innovation strategy for cybersecurity



Partners

| Partner type | Estonia  | South Moravia (Czechia)  |
|--------------|--|---|
| Academia | University of Tartu (UT) Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech) | Masaryk University (MUNI) Brno University of Technology (BUT) |
| Industry | Cybernetica AS Guardtime | Red Hat |
| Government | Estonian Information System Authority (RIA) | National Cyber and Information Security Agency |

Research Challenge Areas



Usable Security

Human-centric Aspects of
Cybersecurity



Secure Information System Engineering

Security Preservation in
Blockchain

Internet of Secure Things

Security Certification



Formal Security

Post-Quantum
Cryptography

Verification of Trustworthy
Software

Security Preservation in Blockchain

- ✔ Automated trust through self-sovereign identity in the data exchange systems
- ✔ Blockchain-related operation protected by cryptographic hardware
- 🕒 Emergency Information transmission using blockchain in Intelligent Vehicular Communication
- Privacy of blockchain transaction

Automated trust through self-sovereign identity in the data exchange systems

- A Decentralized Public Key Infrastructure for Trust Management in X-Road (2023)
- The Power of Many: Securing Organisational Identity Through Distributed Key Management
 - Session 12 – Session Trust, Security and Risk
 - Room: MEGARON B
 - 14:00



Demo



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Internet of Secure Things (IoST)

- ✔ Empirical research on security and privacy management in intelligent transportation systems
- ✔ Privacy-preserving smart parking solutions
- ✔ Secure and privacy-preserving access to sharing vehicles in smart cities
- Security risk management in automated systems for manufacturing
- Security and privacy in teleoperated systems

Information Security and Privacy Management in Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSs)



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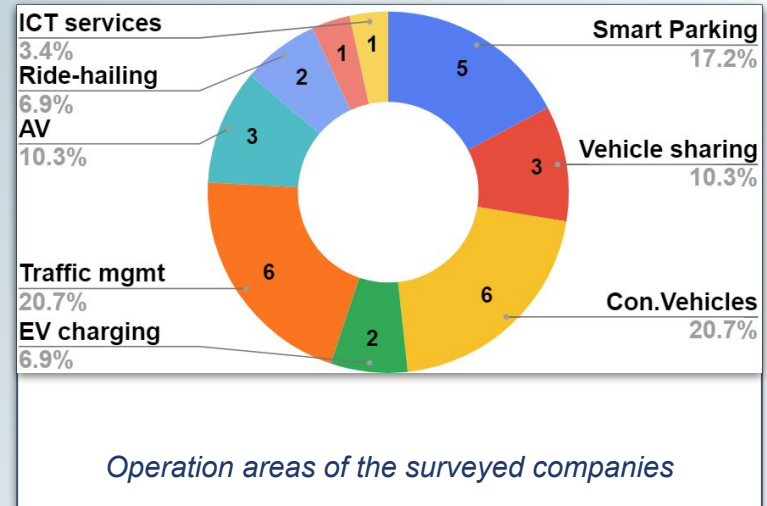
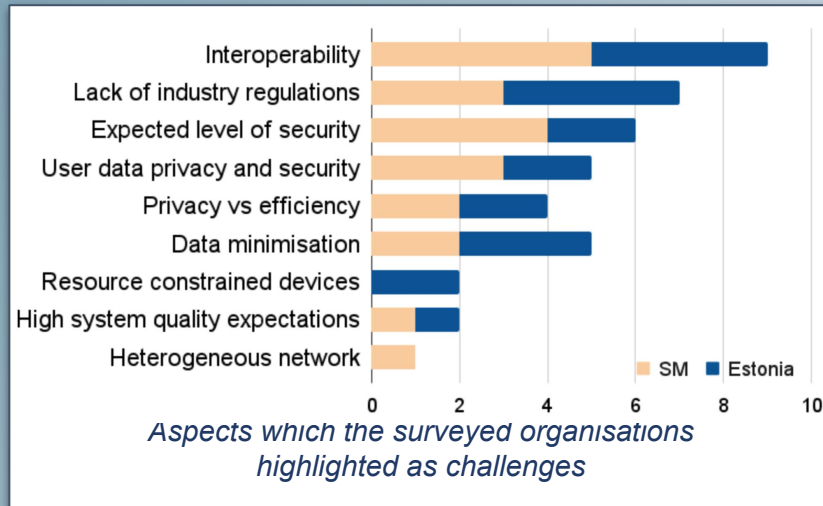
| Dimension | Category | Attribute |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| P. People | PA. Actors | Actors, stakeholders, entities Goals, tasks, motives |
| | PR. Relationships | Relationships and dependencies between actors |
| O. Organisation | OS. Strategy | Purpose for the system usage, org. design & strategy Challenges to address |
| | OC. Formal Constraints | Legislation, regulation, standard |
| | OI. Information Involved | Type of information used |
| | | How the information is manipulated |
| Security criteria Privacy objectives | | |
| C. Sec. & Privacy Countermeasures | CP. Policies & Practices | Policies & practices |
| | CE. Training & Education | Training & education |
| | CT. Technology | Architectural measures |
| | | Use case-oriented technological measures |
| | | Cryptographic building blocks Others technological measures |
| Pr. Processes | PrL. System Lifecycle | Security as a part of the system lifecycle |
| | PrU. Usage of the System | Use cases of the system as a part of the business processes |

- Literature review of measures
 - 24 papers
- Survey of organisations
 - 15 organisations

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Result:
Recommendations for organisations developing ITSs

| Dimension | Category | Attribute | Attribute instances | | | | | | | | | | |
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| P. People | PA (Actors) | PA | Time-stamping authority | Defence | Parking/Toll Officer | Trusted Authority | Passenger | Parking Service Provider | System provider | Employee | City Government | Driver | |
| O. Organisation | OS (Strategy) | OS System purpose | Safety of urban traffic | Reduced cost for goods delivery | More livable cities | Improved parking facilities | Public transport control | Decreased the traffic congestion | Improved city services | On-demand mobility | | | |
| | | OS Challenges | Hetero- geneous network | Resource constrained devices | High system quality expectations | Privacy vs efficiency | User data privacy and security | Data minimisation | Expected level of security | Lack of industry regulations | Interoperability | | |
| | OC (Formal Constraints) | OC regulations | EU 2019/2144 | EU 2018/858 | ITS Directive | UN R155 | GDPR | | | | | | |
| | | OC standards | NIST SP | Other standards from ISO/IEC 27000-series | E-ITS | ETSI standards series | Cyber Security Act in Czechia | ISO 27001 | | | | | |
| | OI (Information types) | OI | Information about roadside units | Other information | Information about passenger | Information about transactions | Aggregated information | Information about driver | Information about vehicle | | | | |
| C. Sec. & Privacy Counter-measures | CP (Practices & Policies) | CP | Normal best practices | Penetration testing | Threat modelling | Security Development Lifecycle | Risk management | Security framework | Security strategy | | | | |
| | CE (Training & Education) | CE Trainings Employees | Reading news about security issues | Cyber hygiene trainings | Trainings for raising awareness about security threats | Data protection trainings | | | | | | | |
| | | CE Sources For Survey | Documentation | Colleagues | Knowledge of the organisation | Knowledge of the system | | | | | | | |
| | CT (Technology) | CT Crypto | Homomorphic encryption | Zero- Knowledge Proof | Oblivious pseudorandom function (OPRF) | Blind signature | Oblivious transfer protocol | Trusted execution environment (TEE) | Private set intersection (PSI) | Hash-based message authent. codes | Elliptic curve cryptography | Diffie-Hellman group key exchange | RSA digital signature |
| CT Secure Communication | | Custom asymmetric encryption | IPSec protocol | Other secured communication protocol | Customer end-to-end encryption | VPN solution | TLS protocol | | | | | | |
| CT Architectural Measures | | Blockchain- based system | Multi-party computation (MPC) | Storage of anotated data | Secret-sharing | Anonymous authentication | Storage of personal data on the data subject device | Securing data in transit | | | | | |

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(by number of supporting responses) measure2 (grey) - other

Distribution of the measures usage by the surveyed organisations

Security Certification

- ✔ Testing the method for evaluating organisations' information security level
- ✔ Enriching certification report analysis with other open-source intelligence
- Common Criteria Protection Profile for secure computing applications as PETs

Why is it relevant for CAiSE?

From you:

- New open research questions from CAiSE community

From us:

- open-source solutions for securing the systems
- best practices and guidelines for secure system design

Let's keep in touch!

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Read the project paper: <https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3692/paper2.pdf>