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Seminar on Network Security
2013

2nd course meeting

Today's agenda

1. Seminar arrangements
2. Advice on the presentation

SEMINAR ARRANGEMENTS

Seminar

- Friday, 13 December 2013, all day
- Detailed schedule will be in Noppa
- Attendance mandatory
- Presentations are 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes discussion
- Upload your presentation to Optima — PowerPoint or PDF
  - It is OK to make minor updates to the presentation after the submission deadline
- Practice the presentation; find a test audience
- Do not overrun your time! (This is the most difficult part.)

Invited speakers

- Jussi Eronen, CERT-FI
- Oona Räisänen, hacker and blogger

Grading

- The seminar paper is the most important part of the course

- The presentation is an opportunity to explain the paper

- Presentation and performance in the opponent tasks can increase or decrease your grade

Opponent tasks

- Read the paper before the seminar day and prepare some questions

- Take notes of the presentation

- At the end of the presentation, audience may ask questions; opponent must ask at least one question

- Submit comments on the final paper and presentation to Optima by 17 Dec 2013

ADVICE FOR THE PRESENTATION

What is a good presentation

- You are the teacher! What do you want the audience to learn?
- What should the audience remember? Could be:
  - Key technical ideas
  - Enough to be able to read the paper and learn more
  - Your own contribution
- The presentation should have a structure
  - Logical and easy to follow
- Use pictures and examples
  - Preferably your own; acknowledge any borrowed pictures on the slide

Presentation structure

- Begin by introducing the topic; set the scene
- Next, give an outline for the talk
  - What you are going to talk about
  - Motivation: why it is important
- For the main content, focus on what is useful for the audience
  - Don't try to repeat everything that is in the paper
- Close with a summary or conclusion
  - What should we remember: take-home message

Some detailed advice

- Think, can you write it in fewer words?
- Avoid meaningless boilerplate text
- Use animations only for a reason
- Use color and pictures when meaningful
- Show the whole slide, not bullet by bullet
- Don't read directly from the slide
- Practiced timing often fails; plan what to do if you run out of time or finish too early
- Stop for a second before moving to the next slide

Questions?