

RESEARCH SEMINAR

Online gaming security, an example of network security research at KAUST



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Abstract

This seminar will start with a brief introduction to KAUST, the King Abdullah University of Sciences and Technology, a unique international place for STEM research in Saudi Arabia located on the coast of the red sea, 80 kms north of Jeddah. Then we will present some of the ongoing research within the SERBER group (Security Research Bearing Experimental Results) led by Prof. Dacier. In particular, we will present the challenging and booming area of online gaming which we see as the new wild west for cybersecurity researchers.

About the Speaker

Prof. Dacier is a full professor of Computer Science and the associate director of the Resilience Computing and Cybersecurity research Center at King Abdullah University of Sciences and Technology, Saudi Arabia. Prof. Dacier obtained his Ph.D. from INPT in 1994 from his work done at LAAS, CNRS, in Toulouse. In 1996, he joined IBM Research in Zurich (Switzerland) to create the Global Security Analysis Laboratory. In 2002, he became a professor at Eurecom. In 2008, he joined Symantec to build its European Research Labs. Later, he spent two years in the USA to manage all the collaborative research projects, worldwide. In 2014, he became the director of the cybersecurity research group at QCRI, in Qatar. In October 2017, Prof. Dacier came back to EURECOM to become the head of the Digital Security department and a full professor until June 2021 when he joined KAUST. An internationally recognized expert in cybersecurity, Prof. Dacier has served on more than 120 program committees of all major security and dependability conferences and as a member of the editorial board of several top-tier technical peer-reviewed journals.