

SEKT IT Security of electronic communication systems in smart textile products

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The project idea

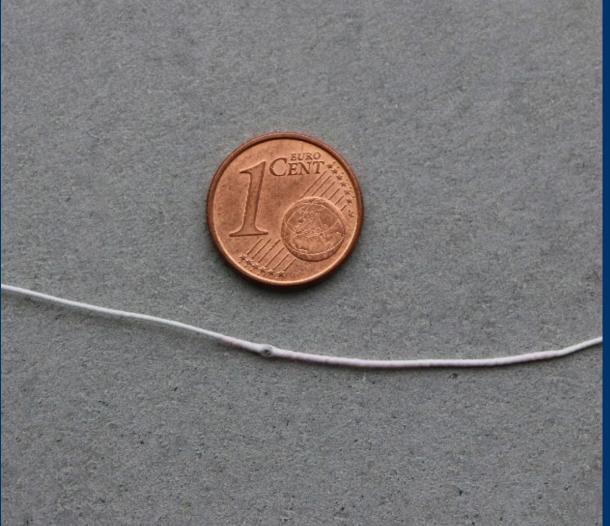




The project idea







Project overview



Analysis of specific systems

- Investigation of the integration of electronic components in smart textile products
- Investigation of the IT security concepts used

Smart demonstrators

- Selection of three areas
- Development, conception and manufacturing of selected smart demonstrators

Analysis of current system solutions

- Conduction of an extensive survey
- Publication of a study

Practice-relevant safety concepts

- Analysis of the applicability of existing concepts
- Development and evaluation of security concepts

Knowledge and technology transfer

- Publication of guidance for further action
- Development and implementation of a teaching module in blended learning technique

First results





- A smart backpack with turn signals for bicycle tours was successfully attacked with a replay attack.
- For this the signal of the remote control was intercepted with an SDR (Software defined radio) device and then played back again, so that the display could be manipulated as desired.

First results





- Bluetooth LE with pairing without display
- Security feature: MAC address is continuously regenerated
- Aktuelle Herzfrequenz kann von allen ausgelesen werden
- Individual ID and software versions will be sent along

First results





- Backpack with an LED matrix (64 x 64).
- Can be programmed via WLAN with a smartphone and an Android app.
- Fun Fact: SSID is generated randomly (first four characters always the same).
 The password is always the same (user manual).

Conclusions and future work



Conclusions

- Many companies do not yet recognize the importance of IT security for their products.
- A lot of products have serious security flaws and are years behind the state of IT security.

Future work

- More penetration tests for smart textile products
- Development of secure prototypes
- Knowledge transfer via a blended learning module to the textile and clothing industries

Questions or suggestions?



Thank you very much for your attention!

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