Hacking in C 2019–2020

Introduction and logistics
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- Thom Wiggers
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- PhD candidate
  - Research into Post-Quantum Cryptography
  - In one sentence: making the internet post-quantum
  - Supervisor: Peter Schwabe
- Taking over for Peter Schwabe this year who is on sabbatical

Other people involved

- Erik Poll: Course coordinator on paper
  - Because of administrative reasons I can't be course coordinator
  - Contact me first
- Denisa Greconici: in charge of tutorial sessions
- Student Assistants:
  - Ciske Harsema
  - Felix Mölder
  - Ischa Stork
  - Michiel Kraan
  - Stefan Popa
  - Tom Koning

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Syllabus

See the syllabus on the course website or Brightspace.

Course website

- Course website: thomwiggers.nl/teaching/hacking-in-c-2020/
- Welcoming contributions! See the *Edit* buttons at the bottoms of the pages to create a pull request on Github.
  - Please suggest tutorials, cheat-sheets and YouTube videos or anything else that helped you through the course.
  - Do not suggest things that provide copy/paste solutions to assignments.
  - Example of a great suggestion: "reading files in C cheat sheet"
  - Example of a not-great suggestion: "How to find `GATTACA` in `genome.txt`".

Lectures

- Mondays, 15:45–17:30
- On YouTube at Thom's channel.
- You can ask live questions through chat
- Recordings will be made available with chat
- Please be there for the lecture

Tutorials

- Tuesdays, 10:30–12:30
- Collaborating and interacting with SAs on Discord at
  https://discord.gg/E7ZRazd
- Outside of tutorial hours, #questions channel will be closed!
- You can still help each other in the #students-for-students
  channel.
- If you don't want to use Discord, send me an email so I can figure
  something out

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Homework

- Handing in homework is mandatory.
    - Please hand in homework in pairs.
    - Sign up your homework group in Brightspace
    - Hand in your homework on Brightspace.
    - If you have trouble with an assignment, always hand in *something*. See the syllabus for examples of what to write then.
- If there are special circumstances that caused you to miss a deadline or something else, send me an email.
- Deadline at 12:30 on the week after the homework was assigned (except if there is no tutorial session).

Please provide feedback as we go along, through `#feedback` or by sending me an email.