

"Sicherheit: Freiheit von unvertretbaren Risiken"
 IEC 61508-4:2001, §3.1.8

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Sequence of whereas clauses (explanatory)

and 12 subsequent annexes (detailed information about

Cars and motorcycles, railways, planes, nuclear plants ...

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followed by 29 articles (main body)

particular fields, e.g. health & safety) Some application areas have their **own regulations**:

The Norms and Standards Landscape

- First-tier standards (A-Normen)
 - General, widely applicable, no specific area of application
 - Example: IEC 61508
- Second-tier standards (B-Normen)
 - Restriction to a particular area of application
 - Example: ISO 26262 (IEC 61508 for automotive)
- Third-tier standards (C-Normen)
 - Specific pieces of equipment
 - Example: IEC 61496-3 ("Berührungslos wirkende Schutzeinrichtungen")



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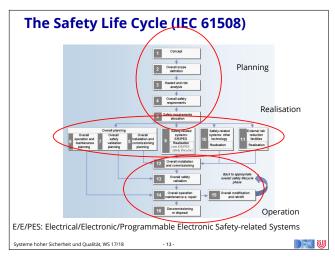
Always use most specific norm. Systeme hoher Sicherheit und Qualität, WS 17/18





- 2. Hazard analysis leads to safety requirement specification.
- 3. Safety requirements must be satisfied by product
 - Need to verify that this is achieved.
 - SIL determines amount of testing/proving etc.
- 4. Life-cycle needs to be managed and organised
 - Planning: verification & validation plan
 - Note: personnel needs to be qualified.
- 5. All of this needs to be independently assessed.
- SIL determines independence of assessment body.

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Safety Integrity Levels

Max. average probability of a dangerous failure (per hour/year) depending on how often it is used

SIL	High Demand (more than once a year)	Low Demand (once a year or less)	
4	10 ⁻⁹ < P/hr < 10 ⁻⁸	10 ⁻⁵ < P/yr < 10 ⁻⁴	
3	10 ⁻⁸ < P/hr < 10 ⁻⁷	10 ⁻⁴ < P/yr < 10 ⁻³	
2	10 ⁻⁷ < P/hr < 10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻³ < P/yr < 10 ⁻²	
1	10 ⁻⁶ < P/hr < 10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻² < P/yr < 10 ⁻¹	
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Examples:

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- High demand: car brakes
- Low demand: airbag control
- Note: SIL only meaningful for specific safety functions. - 15 -

Norms for the Working Programmer

▶ IEC 61508:

- "Functional Safety of Electrical/Electronic/Programmable Electronic Safety-related Systems (E/E/PE, or E/E/PES)"
- Widely applicable, general, considered hard to understand
- ISO 26262
 - Specialisation of 61508 to cars (automotive industry)
- DIN EN 50128:2011
 - Specialisation of 61508 to software for railway industry
- RTCA DO 178-B and C (new developments require C): "Software Considerations in Airborne Systems and Equipment Certification'
 - Airplanes, NASA/ESA
- ▶ ISO 15408:

 - "Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation"
 - Security, evolved from TCSEC (US), ITSEC (EU), CTCPEC (Canada)

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The Seven Parts of IEC 61508

1. General requirements

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- 2. Requirements for E/E/PES safety-related systems Hardware rather than software
- 3. Software requirements
- 4. Definitions and abbreviations
- 5. Examples of methods for the determination of safetyintegrity levels
 - Mostly informative
- 6. Guidelines on the application of Part 2 and 3
- Mostlv informative

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7. Overview of techniques and measures

Safety Integrity Levels What is the risk by operating a system? How likely is a failure ? What is the damage caused by a failure? Risk not acceptable Risk acceptable

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Establishing target SIL (Quantitative)

IEC 61508 does not describe standard procedure to establish a SIL target, it allows for alternatives.

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Quantitative approach

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- Start with target risk level Factor in fatality and frequency
 - Public 10⁻⁶ Broadly acceptable ("Negligible") 10-6

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Maximum tolerat risk of fatality

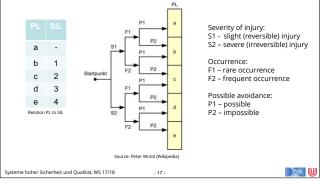
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- Example: Safety system for a chemical plant
 - Max. tolerable risk exposure: A=10⁻⁶ (per annum)
 - Ratio of hazardous events leading to fatality: B= 10⁻²
 - Risk of failure of unprotected process: C= 1/5 (per annum)
 - Then failure on demand : $E = A/(B*C) = 5*10^{-4}$, so SIL 3
- More examples: airbag, safety system for a hydraulic press

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Establishing Target SIL (Qualitative)

Qualitative method: risk graph analysis (e.g. DIN 13849)
 DIN EN ISO 13849:1 determines the performance level



Some Terminology

Error handling:

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- > Fail-safe (or fail-stop): terminate in a safe state
- Fail operational systems: continue operation, even if their controllers fail
- Fault tolerant systems: continue with a potentially degraded service (more general than fail operational systems)
- Safety-critical, safety-relevant (sicherheitskritisch)
 - ► General term -- failure may lead to risk
- Safety function (Sicherheitsfunktion)
 - Technical term, that functionality which ensures safety
- Safety-related (sicherheitsgerichtet, sicherheitsbezogen)
 Technical term, directly related to the safety function
 - reclinical term, directly related to the safety function

The Software Development Process

- 61508 in principle allows any software lifecycle model, but:
 No specific process model is given, illustrations use a V
 - model, and no other process model is mentioned.
- ▶ Appx A, B give normative guidance on measures to apply:
 - Error detection needs to be taken into account (e.g. runtime assertions, error detection codes, dynamic supervision of data/control flow)
 - Use of strongly typed programming languages (see table)
 - Discouraged use of certain features:
 - recursion(!), dynamic memory, unrestricted pointers, unconditional jumps
 - Certified tools and compilers must be used or tools "proven in use".

Proven in Use: Statistical Evaluation

Statistical statements can only be given with respect to a confidence level (λ = 1 - p), usually λ = 0.99 or λ = 0.9.
 With this and all other assumptions satisfied, we get the

For on-demand: observed demands without failure (*P*₁: accept. prob. of failure to perform per demand)
 For continuously-operated: observed hours w/o failure (*P*₂: accept. prob. of failure to perform per hour of opn.)

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Source: Ladkin, Littlewood: Practical Statistical Evaluation of Critical Software

 $\lambda = 99\%$

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 $4.6\cdot 10^6$

 $4.6 \cdot 10^{7}$

 $4.6\cdot 10^8$

 $\lambda = 90\%$

 $3 \cdot 10^5$

 $3\cdot 10^6$

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 P_1

 $< 10^{-1}$

 $< 10^{-2}$

 $< 10^{-3}$

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following numbers from the norm:

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What does the SIL mean for the development process?

In general:

- "Competent" personnel
- Independent assessment ("four eyes")
- ► SIL 1:
- Basic quality assurance (e.g. ISO 9001)
- SIL 2:
 - Safety-directed quality assurance, more tests
- SIL 3:
 - Exhaustive testing, possibly formal methods
 Assessment by separate department
- ► SIL 4:

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- State-of-the-art practices, formal methods
- Assessment by separate organization

Increasing SIL by redudancy

- One can achieve a higher SIL by combining independent systems with lower SIL ("Mehrkanalsysteme").
- Given two systems A, B with failure probabilities P_A , P_B , the chance for failure of both is (with P_{CC} probablity of commoncause failures):

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$$P_{AB} = P_{CC} + P_A P_B$$

- Hence, combining two SIL 3 systems may give you a SIL 4 system.
- However, be aware of systematic errors (and note that IEC 61508 considers all software errors to be systematic).
- Note also that for fail-operational systems you need three (not two) systems.

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Proven in Use: Statistical Evaluation As an alternative to systematic development, statistics about usage may be employed. This is particularly relevant:

- for development tools (compilers, verification tools etc),
- and for re-used software (modules, libraries).
- The norm (61508-7 Appx. D) is quite brief about this subject. It states these methods should only be applied by those "competent in statistical analysis".
- The problem: proper statistical analysis is more than just "plugging in numbers".
 - Previous use needs to be to the same specification as intended use (eg. compiler: same target platform).
 - Uniform distribution of test data, indendent tests.
 - Perfect detection of failure.

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Table A.2 - Software Architecture Table A.2 - Softwareentwiktung

Verfahren/Mal		siehe	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4
1 Fehlererkennung und D	lagnose	C.3.1	0	+	++	++
2 Fehlororkonnende und	korrigierende Codes	C.3.2	+	+	+	++
3a Plausibilitätskontrollen programming)	Failure assertion	C.3.3	+	+	+	++
3b Externe Überwachungs	sinrichtungen	C.3.4	0	+	+	+
3c Diversitáre Programmie	rung	C.3.5	+	+	+	++
3d Regenerationsblöcke		C.3.6	+	+	+	+
3e Rückwärtsregeneration		C.3.7	+	•	+	+
31 Vorwärtsregeneration		C.3.8	+	+	+	+
3g Regeneration durch Wie	derholung	C.3.9	+	+	+	++
3h Aulzeichnung ausgefüh	ter Abschnitte	C.3.10	0	+	+	++
4 Abgestufte Funktionsein	schränkungen	C.3.11	+	+	++	++
5 Künstliche Intelligenz – I	Fehlerkorrektur	C.3.12	0			
6 Dynamische Rekonfigur	ation	C.3.13	0			
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7b Semi-formale Methoden		Tabelle B.7	+	+	++	++
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3 Defensive Progr	ammierung	C.2.5	0	+	++	++	
4 Modularisierung		Tabelle B.9	++	++	++	++	
5 Entwurfs- und C	odierungs-Richtlinien	Tabelle B.1	+	**	++	++	
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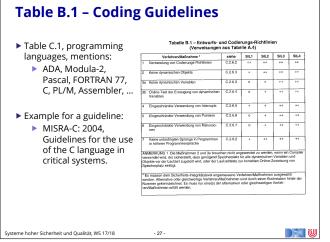


Table A.9 – Software Verification

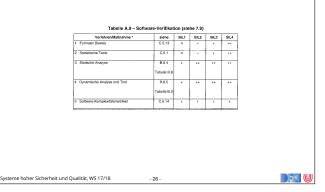


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Certification

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- Certification is the process of showing conformance to a standard.
- Conformance to IEC 61508 can be shown in two ways:
 - either that an organization (company) has in principle the ability to produce a product conforming to the standard,
 - or that a specific product (or system design) conforms to the standard.
- Certification can be done by the developing company (selfcertification), but is typically done by an **notified body**.
 - ▶ In Germany, e.g. the TÜVs or Berufsgenossenschaften;
 - ▶ In Britain, professional role (ISA) supported by IET/BCS;
 - Also sometimes (e.g. DO-178B) called `aualification'.

of commercial products and systems with such functions.

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Common Criteria (IEC 15408)	General Model
 Established in 1996 as a harmonization of various norms to evaluate security properties of IT products and systems (e.g. ITSEC (Europe), TCSEC (US, "orange book"), CTCPEC (Canada)) 	Security is concerned with the protection of assets. Assets are entities that someone places value upon.
Basis for evaluation of security properties of IT products (or parts of) and systems (the Target of Evaluation TOE).	 Threats give rise to risks to the assets, based on the likelihood of a threat being realized and its impact on the assets
The CC is useful as a guide for the development of products or systems with IT security functions and for the procurement	 (IT and non-IT) Counter- measures are imposed to reduce the risks to assets.

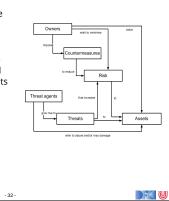
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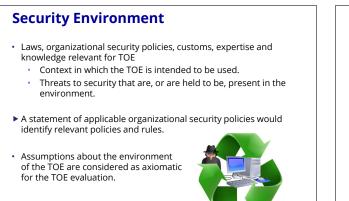
Security Goals

- Protection of information from unauthorized disclosure, modification, or loss of use:
 - confidentiality, integrity, and availability
 - may also be applicable to aspects
- Focus on threats to that information arising from human activities, whether malicious or otherwise, but may be applicable to some non-human threats as well.
- In addition, the CC may be applied in other areas of IT, but makes no claim of competence outside the strict domain of IT security.

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Threats and Their Risks

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- > Threats to security of the assets relevant to the TOE.
 - ▶ in terms of a threat agent,
 - > a presumed attack method,
 - any vulnerabilities that are the foundation for the attack, and
 - identification of the asset under attack.
- Risks to security. Assess each threat
 - by its likelihood developing into an actual attack,
 - its likelihood proving successful, and
 - the consequences of any damage that may result.

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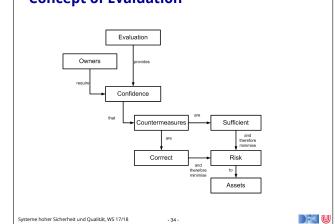
Security Functions

The statement of TOE security functions shall cover the IT security functions and shall specify how these functions satisfy the TOE security functional requirements. This statement shall include a bi-directional mapping between functions and requirements that clearly shows which functions satisfy which requirements and that all requirements are met.

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Starting point for design process.

Concept of Evaluation



Security Objectives

- Identification of all of the security concerns
 - Aspects addressed directly by the TOE or by its environment.
 Incorporating engineering judgment, security policy, economic
 - factors and risk acceptance decisions.
- Analysis of the security environment results in security objectives that counter the identified threats and address identified organizational security policies and assumptions.
- The security objectives for the environment would be implemented within the IT domain, and by non-technical or procedural means.
- Only the security objectives for the TOE and its IT environment are addressed by IT security requirements

Security Requirements

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- Refinement of security objectives into
 - Requirements for TOE and
 - Requirements for the environment

Functional requirements

- Functions in support for security of IT-system
- E.g. identification & authentication, cryptography,...

Assurance Requirements

- Establishing confidence in security functions
- Correctness of implementation
- E.g. development, life cycle support, testing, ...

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Security Functional Components

- ► Class FAU: Security audit
- ► Class FCO: Communication
- Class FCS: Cryptographic support
- Class FDP: User data protection
- Class FIA: Identification and authentication
- Class FMT: Security management
- Class FPR: Privacy
- Class FPT: Protection of the TSF
- Class FRU: Resource utilisation
- Class FTA: TOE access
- Class FTP: Trusted path/channels

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Security Functional Components

Content and presentation of the functional requirements Class Name Family 1 1 2 3 Family 2 Family 3 FDP: User Data Protection FDP_IFF: Information flow control functions Systeme hoher Sicherheit und Qualität, WS 17/18 DKW - 41

Assurance Requirements **Assurance Approach** "The CC philosophy is to provide assurance based upon an evaluation (active investigation) of the IT product that is to be trusted. Evaluation has been the traditional means of providing assurance and is the basis for prior evaluation criteria documents. CC. Part 3. p.15 Systeme hoher Sicherheit und Qualität, WS 17/18 - 43 -DKW

Assurance Components

- Class APE: Protection Profile evaluation
- Class ASE: Security Target evaluation
- Class ADV: Development
- Class AGD: Guidance documents
- Class ALC: Life-cycle support
- Class ATE: Tests
- Class AVA: Vulnerability assessment
- Class ACO: Composition

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Assurance Components Example: Development

ADV_F	SP.1 Basic functional specification	
EAL-1:	The functional specification shall describe the purpose and method of use for each SFR-enforcing and SFR-supporting TSFI.	
EAL-2:	The functional specification shall completely represent the TSF.	Deg
EAL-3:	 The functional specification shall summarize the SFR-supporting and SFR-non-interfering actions associated with each TSFI. 	Degree of
EAL-4:	 The functional specification shall describe all direct error messages that may result from an invocation of each TSFI. 	of Assurrance
EAL-5:	The functional specification shall describe the TSFI using a semi-formal style.	ance
EAL-6:	The developer shall provide a formal presentation of the functional specification of the TSF. The formal presentation of the functional specification of the TSF shall describe the TSFI using a formal style, supported by informal, explanatory text where appropriate.	
(TSFI : Int	erface of the TOE Security Functionality (TSF), SFR : Security Functional Requiremen	it)
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FDP – Information Flow Control

FDP_IFC.1 Subset information flow control Hierarchical to: No other components. Dependencies: FDP_IFF.1 Simple security attributes FDP_IFC.1.1 The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: information flow control SFP] on Tassignment: list of subjects, information, and operations that cause controlled information to flow to and from controlled subjects covered by the SFP].

FDP_IFC.2 Complete information flow control

Hierarchical to: FDP_IFC.1 Subset information flow control Dependencies: FDP_IFF.1 Simple security attributes FDP_IFC.2.1 The TSF shall enforce the [assignment: information flow control SFP] on [assignment: list of subjects and information] and all operations that cause that information to flow to and from subjects covered by the SFP. FDP_IFC.2.2 The TSF shall ensure that all operations that cause any information in the TOE to flow to and from any subject in the TOE are covered by an information flow control SEP

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Assurance Requirements

- Concerning actions of the developer, evidence produced and actions of the evaluator.
- Examples:
 - Rigor of the development process
 - Search for and analysis of the impact of potential security vulnerabilities.

Degree of assurance

- varies for a given set of functional requirements
- typically expressed in terms of increasing levels of rigor built with assurance components.
- Evaluation assurance levels (EALs)

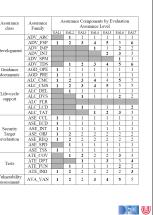
constructed using these components. - 44 -

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Evaluation Assurance Level

- EALs define levels of assurance (no guarantees)
- 1. Functionally tested
- 2. Structurally tested
- 3. Methodically tested and checked 4. Methodically designed, tested, and
- reviewed 5. Semi-formally designed and tested
- 6. Semi-formally verified design and
- tested 7. Formally verified design and tested

EAL5 – EAL7 require formal methods



Summary

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Norms and standards enforce the application of the state-ofthe-art when developing software which is safety-critical or security-critical.

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- Wanton disregard of these norms may lead to personal liability.
- Norms typically place a lot of emphasis on process.
- Key question are traceability of decisions and design, and verification and validation.
- Different application fields have different norms:
 - IEC 61508 and its specializations, e.g. DO-178B.

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IEC 15408 ("Common Criteria")

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Further Reading

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