

COMET CENTRE (K1)

SBA RESEARCH

RESEARCH PROGRAMME: SBA-K1 NGC – SBA-K1 NEXT GENERATION CYBERSECURITY

Main location: Vienna, Austria

Thematic area: Digitalization/ICT <https://www.ffg.at/comet/netzwerk>



Thematic areas of focus

- Discrete Mathematics and Algorithmic Computing
- Secure and Intelligent Software
- Secure Resilient Systems

Planned realisation and outcomes

Scientific research to develop technology solutions with renowned academic and corporate partners, enabling knowledge transfer in cybersecurity, delivering tangible results and building human resources.

History of establishment

Founded in 2006 as a spin-off of the TU Wien with a national focus, we have become an established contributor to information security research and the international community, with approximately 130 employees.

Selected company partners

1. CYAN Security Group
2. Gesundheit Österreich
3. Raiffeisen Informatik
4. CERT.at
5. Frequentis
6. Meisterlabs
7. A1 Telekom Austria AG
8. Wiener Netze
9. RBI AG
10. Objectis Software Integration

Selected scientific partners

1. TU Wien
2. University of Vienna
3. TU Graz
4. Vienna Univ. Economics & Business
5. AIT Austria Institute of Technology

Selected international partners

1. University of Hamburg, DE
2. Software Ecosystem Solutions, ALB
3. Euvic S.A., PL

Duration first period: 01.04.2025 - 31.03.2028

Staff employed at the Centre: about 100 FTE, thereof 82 scientists

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