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Securability: the Key Challenge for Autonomic and Trusted Computing

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Abstract— Rapid proliferation of computing and communication systems, ranging from clouds to cyber-physical systems, puts ever-growing demands on dependability and security. Securability, the key challenge for autonomic and trusted computing, focuses on both these properties, namely dependability and security. Main techniques to meet this challenge will be outlined and concepts such as proactive fault management, failure prediction, translucency and qq-plane will be introduced.

Biographical Sketch



Mirosław Malek is professor and holder of Chair in Computer Architecture and Communication at the Department of Computer Science at Humboldt University in Berlin. His research interests focus on dependable architectures and services in parallel, cloud, distributed and embedded computing environments including failure prediction, dependable architectures and service availability. He has participated in two pioneering parallel computer projects, contributed to the theory and practice of parallel network design, developed the comparison-based method for system diagnosis, codeveloped comprehensive WSI and networks testing techniques, proposed the consensus-based framework for responsive (fault-tolerant, real-time) computer systems design and has

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