What We Do

Runtime Verification Inc. applies runtime verification-based techniques to improve the safety, reliability, and correctness of software systems for aerospace, automotive, and the blockchain.
The runtime verification term was coined by Professor Grigore Rosu (UIUC) and his colleague Dr. Klaus Havelund (NASA) in three papers they published in 2001 and 2002. The papers received the Most Influential Paper award at the ACM/IEEE Automated Software Engineering Conference in 2016, the Test of Time award at the Runtime Verification Conference in 2018, and respectively the Best Software Science Paper award at ETAPS 2002.

The company was founded in 2010.
During runtime verification we prove that the specification and the implementation are tightly connected, hence two rigidity points.
Executive Team

Our company is fueled by people. We are **pioneers in the runtime verification community**, with hundreds of publications that shaped the field.
Main Offices

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ranked #2 worldwide in Formal Methods

University of Bucharest
Ranked #1 University in Romania
We formalize your smart contract as a mathematical specification. We refine the specification to match the target low-level virtual machine, and then compile the smart contract from its high-level language (e.g., **Solidity, Vyper, Plutus**) to virtual machine bytecode. We can then prove whether the bytecode satisfies the refined specification.
We developed formal models of Casper and Algorand, and specified two classes of properties: safety (that the protocol guarantees consensus) and liveness (that the protocol will always continue to make progress). The formal models make explicit the assumptions under which these properties are satisfied, which is extremely important for properly setting the expectations from systems built on top of them.
In partnership with blockchain research firm, IOHK, we designed and developed **IELE**, a new virtual machine that represents an evolution of sorts of the Ethereum virtual machine (EVM). It leverages the **KEVM** project, which successfully demonstrated that a K formal specification of EVM can generate automatically, a "fast enough" virtual machine.
For the larger Ethereum ecosystem we specified **ERC20-K** and **ERC777-K**, the mathematically rigorous formalization of the first of its kind ERC20 and increasingly popular ERC777 token standards. These two industry first formalizations facilitate formal verification of token implementations.
Partnerships

We always valued the friends and partners who have contributed mightily to our success. Therefore, we are happy to introduce the new commissions for the following services:

**Customer Introduction by Partner** – A qualified introduction to a Runtime Verification executive, that leads to a new completed engagement. (NET 5%)

**Sales Made by Partner** – An executed contract to a new Runtime Verification customer. (NET 15%)