

Industrial impact of a NoE: the approach of SysSec

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SysSec: addressing change

- The technology is changing
- The society is changing
- The attackers are changing







SysSec: the work plan

- Created three working groups of experts in
 - Malware and Fraud
 - Smart Environments
 - Cyberattacks
- Brainstorm on emerging Threa
- Created a list of research areas







Industrial engagement?!

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- NoEs do not have industrial partners in FP7
- However, the PO and the reviewer like to see industrial exploitation
- In fact, many of the research areas we identified have evident industrial fallouts!



Identified Research Areas

- Privacy
- Targeted attacks
- Mobility
- Usable Security
- New and Emerging technologies







Privacy

- Help users gain control of their data (business advantage opportunity)
- Detect attempts
 - to correlate data
 - to de-anonymize user accounts by correlation
 - Consumer product(s) opportunity







Targeted Attacks

- Collect and analyze data
 - Of targeted attacks
- Create data repositories
 - Exchange Data among international partners
- New Defense approaches
- Understand the financial motives and structures behind these attacks
- Prevention at the ISP level









Mobility

- Mobile phones
- New tools
 - To be deployed on smart phones
 - for attack detection/prevention









Usable Security

- Focus on the weakest link
 - i.e. human beings
- Interdisciplinary efforts
 - Engineering, system security, psychology, etc.



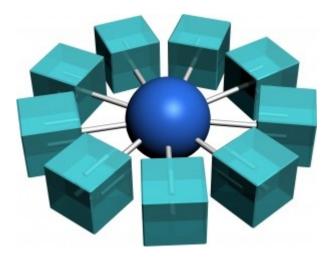


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New and Emerging Technologies

- Cloud Computing
- Social Networks
- Smart meters
- Smart cars
- SCADA networks







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Example of industrial fallout

- Polimi worked on security of a smart vehicle
- We created a framework for securing vehicle/smartphone interactions
- (submitted for publication @ ESCAR)
- This was enabled by a SysSec mobility grant
- Piaggio (the vehicle manufacturer) is following up for industrial implementation



Industrial engagement best practices

- Created an industrial advisory board (IAB)
 - Get feedback on our deliverables
 - Get input for the roadmap
 - Get input on the curriculum
- Invite industrial experts to our conferences and schools
- Interact with the industrial contacts of partners
- We are here today to hear other best practices from other projects



How can you get involved?

- Comment on our Roadmap
- Join our mailing list
- Attend our School
 - Oct. 11-12, 2012 in Amsterdam
 - Topic: security of critical systems
- Contribute to our curriculum
 - On systems security
- Become an associated member