

PRIVACY RISK MANAGEMENT IN CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES

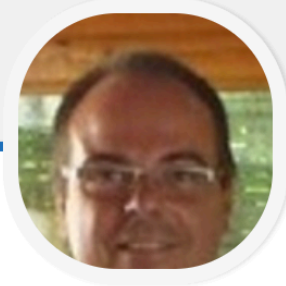
In recent years, the majority of the world's critical infrastructures (CIs) have evolved to become more flexible, cost efficient and able to offer better services and conditions for business opportunities. Towards this evolution, utilities, operators and suppliers offering CI services have had to adopt many of the recent advances of the field of information and communication technologies (ICTs). The adoption of such technologies, however, has often been conducted without considering the impact of ICTs on infrastructures where the private management of the collected data is of utmost importance. In the case of public health institutions, for example, guaranteeing the security of the infrastructure as well as patients' privacy, while simultaneously providing fast and reliable services is a must.

TRACK TOPICS

This track is intended to serve as venue for researchers and industry practitioners to exchange and discuss ideas around privacy risk management in CIs. Topics of interest include:

- Measurement and quantification of privacy and security risks
- Privacy and anonymity models
- Protocols and architectures for risk management
- Identity access management
- Trust and reputation systems
- Database and stream data anonymization
- Information leakage, data correlation and generic attacks to privacy
- Policy languages and tools for privacy
- Transparency enhancing tools
- Empirical studies of privacy in real-world systems
- Usable security and privacy
- Privacy and security architectures and solutions applied to different CI domains

TRACK CO-CHAIRS

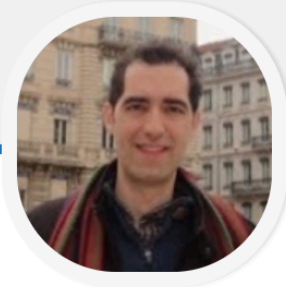


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