

	International Federation for Information Processing
	TC-11 Security and Protection in Information Processing Systems

Factsheet

WG 11.2

Small Systems Security

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Introduction

(Strategic issues / questions: Introduction and mission statement)

Established in 1985 as working group on Office Automation.
est. 1985, revised 1992, 1995

Statement of case (last revised / reconfirmed mm-yyyy)

Small systems shall be defined to include personal computers, local area networks, multi-user and similar installations where there is typically no-one dedicated to security administration and the end user(s) are in the main responsible for system administration.

It is the management of all organizations who are responsible for the reliable and secure operation of information systems which support the organization. Thus, it is management who must address security issues in the small systems environment.

Aims and scope (last revised / reconfirmed mm-yyyy)

(Strategic issues / questions: What does the TC address, what does it want to achieve, what are the groups of people the working group focuses on, what are the boundaries of the work area)

To investigate methods and issues in the area of information security, particularly related to small systems; and to advance knowledge and awareness of the subject through publications, conferences and other means. The aim is to address small systems security from both a functional and technical perspective.

The scope of the working group shall be to:

- Promote the design of the new information security techniques and methods in systems where the functionality and responsibility for secure systems are distributed to the end user.

- Investigate and report on the information security aspects of information technology products and information services for end users and consumers.
- Address the information security aspects in systems which could technically be described within the range from bits-like systems such as intelligent tokens up to desktop type workstations.
- Design guidelines and promote methodologies for the implementation of information security in small organizations.
- Investigate intelligent token and smart card applications in information security with the aim of making the user less dependent on a shared environment.

Products, services and activities (last revised / reconfirmed mm-yyyy)

(Strategic issues / questions: What are the products and activities the working group will deliver)

Membership rules (last revised / reconfirmed mm-yyyy)

(Strategic issues / questions: Membership rules)

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Annex a. Membership

- **Officers, current**

Chair: Jan Verschuren, Netherlands second three-year term, May 2004 – May 2007
Vice-chair: Erik Poll, Netherlands first three-year term, ???
Secretary: Erik de Vink, Netherlands first three-year term, ???

- **Membershiplist, confirmed in TC-11 meeting of May 2005**

- **Officers, history**

Annex b. Workplan

- Past events / products / achievements

- Planned events / activities