**Aims and scope** (last reconfirmed¹: 2009; October 2013)

The aim of the working group is the creation, dissemination, and preservation of well-formed research about information systems security. While relevant for advanced practical development, our primary audience consists of researchers in this area. We value research products with highly reliable and validated theory, empirical data, or quantitative/qualitative social scientific methodology.

**Scope**

Anchoring to information systems means our research will attend and extend the social, organizational, and managerial literature in this area. While we assume an effective foundation in information security technology, we regard information systems risks broadly, for example crime, employee misconduct, warfare, terrorism, error, accident, natural events, etc. We also address information systems security broadly, for example, privacy, awareness, policies, strategy, audit, planning and control.

**Products, services and activities** (last revised²: October 2013)

The group's activities will be workshop-based, and intended to nurture individual journal articles for submission to a wide variety of journals. Our workshops will produce notebooks that consist of formative working papers. We mainly target final publication venues in the management research journal communication system.

The IFIP Working Group 8.11/11.13 holds The Dewald Roode Information Security Workshop annually.

**Membership rules** (last revised³: October 2013)

1. WG Membership rules
   a. Potential new members must be nominated by existing members. Typically new members are nominated and approved by the membership at each year’s business meeting following the annual workshop.
b. Eligibility for initial membership entails two requirements, (1) a person must coauthor an accepted paper in a workshop, and (2) this person must attend one workshop.

c. Two years of non-engagement (not reviewing, submitting, presenting, or attending) will trigger probationary membership, signified by a letter/email from the secretary. After a third year of non-engagement, the person is moved from active membership to the friends list.

2. Workshop attendance is limited to paper authors/presenters and members.

   a. Authors of the papers who attend the workshop will be nominated to be elected as members at the business meeting at the end of the workshop.

   b. Non-attending co-authors have never been nominated for membership.

3. WG Chair/Vice Chair may invite any guests that he or she deems to be of value to the WG – If a member of the group identifies a nominee who may seem to provide value to the WG, that member may approach the WG Chair to extend the official invitation.

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