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**Security and Privacy Protection in Information Processing Systems**

## Factsheet

### WG 11.2

## Pervasive Systems Security

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### **Introduction**

Established in 1985 as the working group on Office Automation, known until 2009 as the working group on Small Systems Security, we have [refocused](#) ourselves as the working group on Pervasive Systems Security.

Est. 1985, revised 1992, 1995, 2009

Pervasive systems shall be defined to be large scale systems that are comprised of nodes ranging from RFID tags, through embedded systems, to personal mobile devices, interconnected by a mixture of short range wireless and wide area networks. The typical characteristics of a pervasive system are: resource constrained nodes, often physically unreachable or without user interface, whose interconnections often span a large number of administrative domains with conflicting interests. Security of such systems is therefore an emergent property.

### **Aims and scope** *(last reconfirmed<sup>1</sup>: 08-2009)*

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

The scope of the working group shall be to:

- Promote the design of the new information security techniques and methods in pervasive systems.
- Investigate and report on the information security aspects of information technology products and information services for pervasive systems.
- Design guidelines and promote methodologies for the implementation of information security in pervasive systems.
- Investigate intelligent token and smart card applications in information security with the aim of making the user less dependent on a single fixed environment.
- To foster public debate on the security and privacy issues that emerge when pervasive systems are deployed on a large scale.

1: Dates of set-up and/or reconfirmation: 08-2009

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## **Products, services and activities** (last revised<sup>2</sup>: 08-2009)

Organisation of the WISTP Conference.

## **Membership rules** (last revised<sup>2</sup>: 08-2009)

Membership is free of charge. All members of the scientific community actively involved in research into the security and privacy issues surrounding pervasive systems are eligible for membership. Potential members can express interest in becoming a member of WG 11.2 by sending an email to the secretary of the working group. Members are expected to contribute actively to the field. Contributing means publishing papers in the field, or visiting workshops or conferences in the field.

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