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Special track

CPSSEC: Security in Cyber Physical Systems

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Cyber Physical Systems (CPS) are a unique blend of computational and physical systems designed to interact with the physical world. They are typically composed of sensors, actuators, network equipment and control processing units. The proliferation of CPS has gained increased traction with the advances in networking and embedded system technologies like Systems-on-Chip (SoC) and wireless transceivers. This widespread growth of cyber and physical system technologies is creating several new applications in areas such as autonomous vehicles and smart infrastructure, where domain-specific, proprietary technologies are required to help meet the design goals.

While the unique confluence of cyber and physical systems is ideal for fast-moving markets, their heterogeneous nature introduces several challenges, with security being the chief among them. Many CPS applications, such as smart grids and water treatment plants are safety-critical: their failure may cause irrevocable harm to the physical systems under control and to people who rely on and operate them. Securing these CPS infrastructures is therefore, paramount. Security issues must be analyzed, understood and addressed not only in the early stages of design and development, but throughout the entire lifecycle of the CPS system. Incorporating security in Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) ensures protection against an ever evolving threat landscape.

CPS systems are often designed to collect large amounts of sensor data non-intrusively to achieve seamlessness. The users of these applications are often oblivious to the blatant disregard for data privacy. Hence, CPS system must also be designed with privacy considerations in addition to security.

To help address these concerns, we invite original contributions on the security and privacy of Cyber Physical Systems.

Topics include, but not limited to:

- Translating functional requirements/design goals to security requirements
- Design framework for CPS with a focus on security as a fundamental design goal
- Mathematical foundations to secure CPS
- Control theoretic approach to secure CPS
- Privacy in CPS
- Resiliency in CPS
- Secure CPS architectures
- Authentication mechanisms for CPS
- Access control for CPS
- Key management in CPS
- Data security and privacy for CPS
- Availability, recovery and auditing for CPS
- Threat models for CPS
- Vulnerability analysis for CPS
- Anonymization in CPS
- Security in industrial control systems
- Physical layer security for CPS
- Hardware security in CPS

Important Datelines

Inform the Chair (see Contacts below): as soon as you decide to contribute

Submission: Sep 18, 2019

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Registration: Oct 27, 2019

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