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Playing Smart Devices and Being Protected – Myth or Reality ?

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Playing Smart Devices and Being Protected



Discussion Elements

- Playing vs. Protected ?
- ► Trust, Security, Privacy
 - What are the Threats ?
- The role of culture and human factors ?
- Functionality vs. Protected ?
- ► How to evaluate ?





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Protection and Security

Issues with Mobile Device Security

- Physical security of device (SmartCards)
- Independent of Network Technology: Authentication (GSM)
- \implies Protocols and attacks
 - General security problem: organisational security (insider attacks)

Physical Security Issues: Smartcards

- Example SIM cards
- Critical question: *can opponent obtain unsupervised access to the security device*
- → Yes for smartcards
 - Keys are stored on card!
- → Logical attacks (produce glitches to jump security code)
- ⇒ Use probing needles and ion beams to manipulate physical layer of chip

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- → Malicious portable base station can launch a Man-in-the-Middle attack



Countermeasures?

- Physical attacks on cards:
- \implies Active cards (battery) can delete data
 - Protocol attacks
- → formal specification, logical analysis (e.g. modelchecking)

Problems beyond Physical Attcks and Authentication

- Social engineering attacks (for example, phishing)
 - Use cognitive bias (www.micosoft.com)
 - Make user disclose security sensitive
- \implies Integrate physical, logical and organisational security
 - ★ Improved security models
 - ★ Model various system aspects in one model

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In auto drive to become an online celebrity for 5 minutes

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Some Questions for the Future

- Information that is posted (and replicated) online is hard (if not impossible) to remove.
- With more smart devices, more information with higher fidelity can be made available even in real time.
- When will the autonomous small devices be made available? If so who is responsible for the material that they may share with the rest of the world?
- Are we approaching a 1984 world? But it is not the government that is monitoring all the actions but the large cooperation. And the citizens are providing the information voluntary (at least at the time the information was uploaded).

Power of Information

- Teenagers upload a substantial amount of their private life online and it seems that privacy is not an issue.
- If you are not online and everybody doesn't know exactly what you do at any given time then you are a nobody.
- A person may regret in the future all the information that were posted and can be viewed by a future employee or wife/husband/child.
- How can information be deleted in our digital world?

Control of large amount of information is POWER

- Power should always be shared and regulated
- How can this be done with the borderless Cyber World?
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Solution to Protection of Privacy

• Educate the teenagers and/or citizens

- We all prefer to learn through our own mistakes, instead of the mistakes of our parents/teachers
- But luckily for the older generations there are no photos/videos poster everywhere
- Universal Legal Frameworks
 - ▶ Will any legal framework be accepted universally and will it be able to keep up with the relentless progress of technology?
- Technical Solution (Sci-Fi)
 - Can we make data disappear automagically?

By Definition: Data is passive

The BIG question Can we make Data Active ?? Thank you for your attention!

Discussion, Comments, Viewpoints?

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Review

- Audit, review, penetration testing, assessment of governance-structures, processes, technologies, algorithms, plattforms and infrastructures
- 2nd Opinion, research projects

Security of Mobile (Smart) Devices

Current Status: Not goodOutlook: Will get worse

Reasons:

- Mobile OS security is not very good
- Malware creators are still learning
- Opportunities to monetize attacks are growing
- Mobile devices are becoming more widespread => more targets
- OS "rot" is not (yet) in full bloom

The situation should stabilize in a few years (on lower level than today). It will improve eventually, but *when* is everybodys guess.

Current Special Topics

> BYOD (Bring Your Own Device):

This is a real catastrophe!

- Makes professional system administration impossible
- Most devices will not even have amateur-level administration
- Heterogenity can be extreme
- Rich field for malware, targetted attacks, etc.

Although in the very long run, this may be the standard model and it may even work!

➤ "Walled Gardens":

Harm more than they help

- Only delays platform compromise
- Users do not like them (JailBreak detection gets negative votes in the AppStore)
- When the inevitable happens, nobody is prepared
- Users will be even less aware of the risks

So, what can be done?

IT Security in general is an awareness and education problem (And still a research problem as well!)

- May take decades to fix
- Efforts so far are not very impressive
- Needs a changed mindset
- Need long-term thinking (not possible today for mobile devices)

Mobile security is in its infancy. The technologies are not mature

Consumer IT still moves to fast for solid, long-term engineering

- Not even hardware has a reasonable lifetime
- New services get establiched fast
- A lot of emergent properties (i.e. surprising behaviour) can be observed
- Development is often done by people that do not have the expertise to handle the dynamics. (Developers often do not even see that they may have a problem...)
- Business/management strategies often (typically?) ignore technological realities

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What is a myth?

- "Playing smart-phones is privacy-dangerous" is a myth
- Devices alone cannot hurt the privacy.
- The usage model what is actually hurt

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- Within 3 hours: Moscow and Far East
- Cross posting does
 not correspond
- Is it privacy problem?

Girls Around Me



Navizon ITS: Google Analytics Indoor



Figure 1: Sample Navizon ITS floor plan

Wi-Fi related applications



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Client's application



Networks: Akado asus(-74) | WinterASUS(-84) | dsaz(-85) | Beeline_WiFi_WPA(-88) | WiFiSniffer-NG99(-84) | ASUS(-92) | Beeline_WiFi(-85) | Beeline_WiFi(-91) **Notes:**

See my offers

50% discount

- Client-side application
- Shows visible networks
- Shows working rules (conclusions)

Wi-Fi chat



Communication areas: 5

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- Hyper-local communication tool based on SpotEx
- Web chat and communication forum for the mobile users nearby the same Wi-Fi access point

Proximity & Big Data



- Global UUID for anonymous clients: MAC-address
- We can collect stats associated with context (Wi-Fi access ponts)
- Example: clicks vs. visits

Geo Messages

C	eo signed mail
Subject:	
Coffee?	
Text:	
I'm at Sa	cred Grounds.
⊛Map ∣	⊚Static ⊚Lat/Lng
	Send

- Share location as a signature to message (email, SMS)
- Peer to peer sharing
- No 3-rd party server with location info

Non Instructive Algorithms for managing EV's

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Commercial area Charging stations



Non intrusive algorithms

- guarantee electric vehicle availability (charged enough for next station).
- Recognize the owner.
- Build owners profile
- Estimate the time of stay

 Owner feeds the data.
 Data mining.
- Priority decision.

Non intrusive algorithms

- Compatible to smart grid data.
- Commercial offer to the driver by data from owner recognition and smart grid data.
- Informs driver of charging urgency and directs to the nearest charging spot with optimizing time management.
- Since it is a crucial system security protocols in all levels of communication.

