

Foreword

These proceedings contain the papers selected for presentation at the fifteenth ACM Workshop on Privacy in the Electronic Society (WPES 2016), held in association with the 23rd ACM Computer and Communications Security Conference (CCS 2016), October 24, 2016, in Vienna, Austria.

In response to the call for papers, 72 papers were submitted to the workshop. These papers were evaluated on the basis of their significance, novelty, and technical quality. Each paper was reviewed by at least three members of the Program Committee. The Program Committee meeting was held electronically. Of the submitted papers, the Program Committee accepted 14 full papers (resulting in an acceptance rate of 19.4%) and 6 short papers for presentation at the workshop.

A workshop like this does not just happen; it depends on the volunteer efforts of many individuals. There is a long list of people who volunteered their time and energy to put together the workshop and who deserve special thanks. Thanks to all the members of the Program Committee, and the external reviewers, for all their hard work in the paper evaluation and for actively participating in the discussion. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the WPES Steering Committee for their guidance and support in the organization of the workshop. Thanks to Giovanni Livraga, for taking care of publicity, and to Lisa Tolles and Cindy Edwards (Sheridan Communications) for collating the workshop proceedings. I would like to thank Mathias Payer and Stefan Mangard (ACM CCS Workshop Chairs), Edgar Weippl and Stefan Katzenbeisser (ACM CCS General Chairs) for their support in the organization and logistics.

Last but certainly not least, my thanks go to all the authors who submitted papers and all the workshop's attendees. I hope you find the program interesting and inspiring for your future research.

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