Welcome to the Second International Workshop on Security in Networks and Distributed Systems (SNDS 2006) in conjunction with The IEEE 20th International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (AINA 2006) which was held in Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria on April 18 (Tue.) – April 20 (Thu.), 2006.

This workshop provides a forum for academic and industry professionals to discuss recent progress in the area of network and distributed system security, and includes studies on security attacks that occur in today's networks, security mechanisms that are designed to detect, prevent, or recover from a security attack and security services that are available to enhance system security.

This international workshop collected research papers on the above research issues from more than 10 countries and regions. Papers collected in this international workshop were carefully reviewed by at least 3 reviewers. Each program committee members was assigned 5-6 papers. According to the review results, we selected 14 papers to be presented in this workshop from 37 submissions.

Putting together a workshop requires the time and effort of many people. First, we would like to thank all the authors for their hard work in preparing submissions to the workshop. We deeply appreciate the effort and contributions of the program committee members who worked very hard to send back their comments and to put together an exciting program. Especially, we thank the effort of those program committee members who delivered their reviews in a timely manner despite having to face very difficult personal situations. In addition, we would like to thank the AINA 2006 organization committee for their support, guidance, and help for making the workshop. We would like to greatly thank Dr. Hui-Huang Hsu (hhusu@cs.tku.edu.tw), Prof. Laurence T. Yang (lyang@stfx.ca), and Dr. Mohammed Younas (m.younas@brookes.ac.uk). They kindly helped us to organize this workshop as AINA 2006 Workshop Co-chairs. Finally, we would like to give our special thank to the local organizers at the Vienna University of Technology and to those people who have kindly helped us prepare and organize the SNDS06 workshop.

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