Welcome Message from the SecSE 2010 Workshop Organizers

Four years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new workshop, conceived in security and dedicated to the proposition that all code is (or should be) created equally secure.

Now we are engaged in a great, and not particularly civil, war of minds, testing whether that software so conceived can long endure. We are met here in historic Krakow to discuss and learn from our peers, and it is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate ourselves too much to this cause. The brave men and women who struggled with security requirements, security design, implementation and testing, far above our poor power to add or detract, are slowly but surely changing the threat landscape. The world may little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did. It is for us rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that our world of software shall have a new birth of security, and that secure software of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

This year’s workshop builds on the previous successful workshops in Vienna (SecSE 2007), Barcelona (SecSE 2008) and Fukuoka (SecSE 2009), and ventures to present a broad spectrum of quality workshop papers, covering such diverse topics as security of agile software development, security modelling, and testing. From the 18 submitted papers we have selected 10 for presentation and inclusion into the proceedings, and thus not all relevant papers could be accepted. This is a testament to the gradual quality improvement of our workshop, and should serve as an inspiration to both this year’s and future years’ authors!

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