Message from STPSA 2009 Workshop Co-chairs

Welcome to the 4th IEEE International Workshop on Security, Trust, and Privacy for Software Applications (STPSA 2009). On behalf of the program committee, we welcome you to Seattle, USA.

Information security has become a major concern for both pervasive and non-pervasive software applications. Software systems must be engineered with reliable protection mechanisms with respect to security, privacy, and trust, while still delivering the expected value of the software to their customers. The traditional approaches to secure a system are no longer sufficient to address many security, trust, and privacy issues. The aim of this workshop is to provide a forum for sharing experiences and lessons learned with respect to the state of art for the security, trust, and privacy aspects of both pervasive and non-pervasive software applications along with some open issues.

We are pleased to announce that STPSA-2009 received high quality research papers submitted from all over the world. We would like to thank all the authors for their contributions. All papers were carefully reviewed by at least three program committee members, and we accepted only 8 papers for presenting in the workshop. We would like to thank all the reviewers and program committee members of STPSA-2009 for their thoughtful comments and help in selecting the papers.

We have received the support and help of many people for organizing this international workshop. We would like to convey our special thanks to COMPSAC 2009 workshop Chang and program co-chairs Drs. Lin Liu, Vladimir, and Elisa Bertino their strong encouragement for arranging this workshop.

We hope you will enjoy the workshop and have a great time in Seattle.

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