A Message from the Program Chairs

The 19 papers in these Proceedings were presented at the 2001 IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy, held May 14-16 2001 at the Claremont Resort in Oakland, California, USA. These papers were selected from 107 submissions on all areas of computer security and privacy from authors worldwide. The selected papers were chosen on the basis of excellence of scientific contribution by a program committee of 16 experts.

The selection process started soon after the submission deadline. Each paper was assigned to three program committee members and evaluated on the criteria of scientific novelty, importance to the field, and technical quality. The authors did not know the identity of the reviewers, and, as far as could be managed, the reviewers did not know the identity of the authors. There is a balance to be struck in that over-enthusiastic de-identification can make the review process difficult. In some cases advice was sought from colleagues outside the Committee. We are grateful to William Arbaugh, Sonja Buchegger, George Danezis, Drew Dean, Cedric Fournet, Yoram Gat, Rosario Gennaro, Dan Grossman, Peter Guttmann, Omer Horvitz, Stanislaw Jarecki, Klaus Julisch, Guenter Karjoth, Himanshu Khurana, Calvin Ko, Yosi Mass, Brian Matt, Fabian Monrose, Benny Pinkas, Radha Poovendran, Michael Reiter, Tomas Sander, Doug Schales, Paolo Scotton, Xavier Serret-Avila, Alex Shvartsman, Stephen Smalley, Terence Spies, Paul Syverson, Leendert van Doorn, Wietse Venema, Michael Waidner, Stephen Weeks, Andreas Wespi, Rebecca Wright, Lantian Zheng, and Steve Zdancewic for their help. Final selection took place at a meeting held on 21-22 January 2001 at Microsoft Research in Cambridge, UK.

In addition to the papers printed here, the symposium included a session of short presentations and an invited talk by Professor Pamela Samuelson.

We are most grateful to the program committee members for their efforts and we thank too the people who submitted papers. A great deal of hard work goes into generating a program, and one should not forget the authors whose papers did not quite make it. We hope that they found the reviewers' comments helpful.

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