Welcome Message

The objective of the WDFIA 2007 Workshop on Digital Forensics and Incident Analysis has been to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners focusing on different aspects of digital forensics and incident analysis to present original research results and innovative ideas.

The field of digital forensics is rapidly evolving and continues to gain significance in both the law enforcement and the scientific community. The need for a forum of ideas dedicated to digital forensics and incident analysis has become imperative and WDFIA since its introduction last year has emerged to address this need. Continuing last years success, WDFIA 2007 has attracted high-quality papers presenting innovative research work in the field.

Digital forensics is an intrinsically interdisciplinary field, drawing upon research areas such as information & communication technologies, law, social sciences and business administration. The interdisciplinary character of the field is reflected in the papers presented in this volume. A variety of topics is covered, including legal issues and issues of international co-operation, technical, managerial and theoretical issues.

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