

# Workshop on Privacy

A cooperation between the Joint Research Centre and the Agence Nationale des Titres Sécurisés (France)



The role of the JRC is to provide customer driven scientific and technical support for the conception, development, implementation and monitoring of the Community policies.

The mission of the French ANTS (Agence Nationale des Titres Sécurisés) are:

- To help define technical standards, to perform controls of conformity and interoperability;
- To design managing systems and networks;
- To buy the documents for the State;
- To design and buy the control devices for the control services;
- Information and communication;
- To promote the know-how in secure documents.

The French ANTS acts in the name of 9 ministries, which are represented in its board of directors. Its action consists in a research of coherence, in all steps of the process of definition, production, security procurement, distribution of ID documents.

## Background and Challenges

The increasing need for security is apparent in every aspect of our society and has gained priority in political discussions. The security measures related to the identification of individuals tend to raise privacy concerns in our technological world. A commonly expressed concern is that security might only be enhanced at the expense of privacy, or vice versa. This has clearly led to a controversy on security policies related to the protection of citizens from organized crimes and terrorism as well as international border management.

Identity forms a common thread in current debates on security vs. privacy. Rapid changes in technology are challenging the concepts of identity and reasonable expectations of privacy. The policymakers are expected to arrive at a balanced solution respecting security, privacy and economics. There is a need for clear understanding of the relevant issues and to aim towards a privacy embedded security architecture for the next generation systems.

## Key issues

Key notes will be presented by leading stakeholders on:

- Ethical aspects,
- Data protection,
- Technical possibilities,
- Political background,
- Society impact and
- Application areas.

## Objectives

The workshop will aim to turn the current debate on privacy vs. security into a collaborative goal of privacy embedded security. This will require:

- To understand what are the problems and approaches related to security;
- To understand the concerns of privacy protection in our days;
- To identify the points of intersection, complementarities and conflicts.

## Outline of the workshop

The workshop will bring together representatives of privacy and security in order to work for a win - win approach. It will be oriented towards facilitating a healthy and constructive debate between the security and privacy champions. Experts on both sides will be encouraged to separate their respective goals from specific technical measures to overcome the current conflict in innovative ways. The role of public debate

in the policy making process related to security.

Can privacy be used as a design criterion for security systems?  
How to make privacy a partner in security?

The workshop will help to develop the ground work for follow up discussions and actions to achieve the eventual goal.

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