

Summary of 2nd joint eSecurity WG – Article 29WG meeting
December 2nd 2009, Brussels. Hosted by the European Commission

The objective of the joint eSecurity WG – Article 29 WG meetings is to get a common understanding on data protection and privacy issues related to ITS, including of relevant measures and approaches. Further to a first meeting held on October 14th, 2009, a second meeting took place on December 2nd, 2009. It involved about 30 participants from the ITS community, the security and privacy research community, the data protection agencies and from the commission. All the slides are available in the eSecurity web page¹

Summary of First Meeting

The summary of the first meeting was reviewed and agreed.

Presentation on Privacy by Design

Judith Jones made a presentation by telephone on the ICO initiative for privacy by design. Discussions took place on the interest of having such an approach for ITS applications. It was suggested that the eSecurity WG (with the help of the PRECIOSA project) would work on some use cases in order to investigate a privacy-by-design approach and have this work reviewed by the ICO.

Presentation of (BAT) Best Available Techniques

Antonio Kung presented slides provided by Filip Francois² on the use of BAT related to the IPPC directive (Integrated pollution prevention and control). This involves a consensus process (so-called Sevilla process) whereby stakeholders converge towards best available techniques which act as facilitators to deployment. It was agreed that a similar consensus process would be of interest for ITS privacy, and that the eSecurity WG would discuss and suggest recommendations.

Use case and solution presentations

Five presentations were made, focusing on solutions for privacy. A presentation on Preciosa privacy preservation approach was made. Four use cases were presented, speed alert, traffic light management, pay-per-use/road charging and hotel booking. Associated privacy issues and technologies (PET) were highlighted.

Next steps

The eSecurity WG will rework the presented use cases applying a privacy by design approach, taking into account standardisation constraints. It will seek to extend its current work to address the need for a privacy by design approach and for a BAT consensus building process. In due time, a presentation could be made to the technology subgroup the article 29 wg party to seek an opinion.

Next meeting

The following agenda is suggested for the next meeting, proposed to take place on Thursday April 29th, 2010 in Brussels:

- Presentation of the use cases applying a privacy by design approach
- Sketch of a privacy by design approach
- Initial ideas on best available techniques
 - Identifying ITS Application domains
 - Identifying privacy Technologies

¹ http://www.esafetysupport.org/en/esafety_activities/esafety_working_groups/esecurity.htm

² From the European Commission. Environment Directorate-General (DG ENV), Unit C4 Industrial Emissions and Protection of the Ozone Layer