

Bachelor Seminar
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Information Security and Information Privacy Assessment - Demands, Challenges and Opportunities

1. Your Team

2. Organizational Issues

3. Introduction to the Topics

4. Distribution of Topics

5. Scientific Working

7. Your Questions

1. YOUR TEAM

- **Holder of the Chair of Mobile Business & Multilateral Security**
- **Research Interests**
 - Mobile applications and Multilateral Security in e.g. Mobile Business, Mobile Commerce, Mobile Banking, and Location Based Services
 - Privacy and identity management, communication infrastructures and devices, such as personal security assistants and services
 - IT security evaluation and certification



General Research Interests:

- Privacy enhancing technologies – challenges and opportunities
- User-centric identity management
- Security and privacy evaluation

Projects:

- Attribute-Based Credentials for Trust (ABC4Trust)
- CREDENTIAL



General Research Interests:

- Business Models and Pricing Strategies for information and communication technologies
- Technology use models for privacy-enhancing technologies (PETs)
- Behavioral research with focus on consumer mass markets
- Standardization processes of new technologies

Projects:

- AN.ON-NG Anonymität Online der nächsten Generation: Development of business models and pricing strategies for privacy-enhancing technologies



2. ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

- Course Language: English.
- Seminar paper and presentation slides have to be delivered in English.
- Presentations have to be held in English.



- Successful completion of the seminar requires passing 50% of each of the parts of the seminar, including:
 - The written entrance exam,
 - The presentation of the seminar paper, and
 - The seminar paper.

Seminar Paper

- Scientific paper presenting your research question, methodology, results, and the used literature.
- Has to be structured according to scientific guidelines.
- Around 20-25 pages (excluding references).
- Deadlines:
 - Draft version: 08.06.2016, 23:59 (e-mail, editable document)
 - Final Version: 24.06.14, 15:00h (printed + e-mail)→ Deliver the printed copy to Elvira Koch, RuW 2.257
- Template available: <http://bit.ly/24QgT0F>
(Please use the citation style from WIRTSCHAFTSINFORMATIK:
<http://bit.ly/24QgZFy> or MISQ: <http://bit.ly/1R19BgM>)

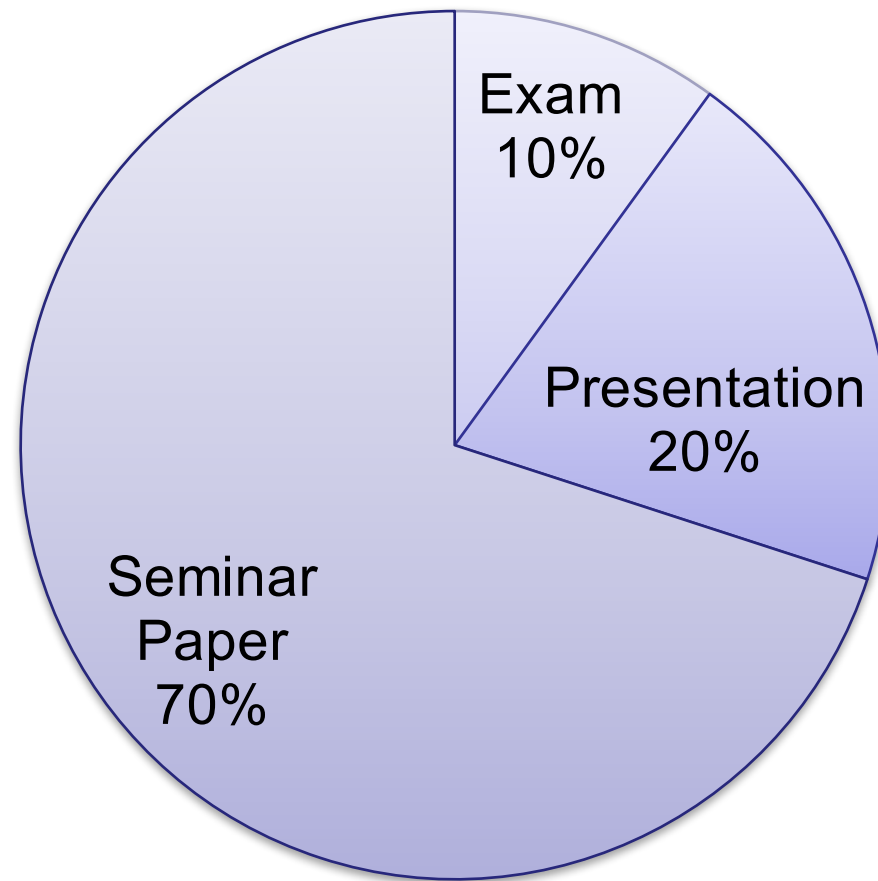
Presentation

- Slide set summarizing your results and research methodology.
- Presentation time: 25 min + 15 min discussion
- Format: PowerPoint or OpenOffice Impress
- Deadline final version: 17.06.14, 15:00 (CEST) (via e-mail to your supervisor)

Time	Room	
16.04.14, 16:00-17:30	H IV (Bockenheim)	Written Exam
06.05.2016, 13:00-16:00	2.202 (RuW)	Introduction & Assignment of Topics
20.6.2016, 9:00-16:00	2.202 (RuW)	Presentations (Day 1)*
21.06.2016, 9:00-16:00	2.202 (RuW)	Presentations (Day 2)*

* The detailed presentations agenda will be sent to you a few days in advance

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3. INTRODUCTION OF THE TOPICS

Intro

PART I: PRIVACY AND IDENTITY MANAGEMENT

Intro

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

● interesting story

(updated 16th Feb 2016)



Data breaches

Have you been “pwned”?

';--have i been pwned?

Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach

fveseli@gmail.com

pwned?

Oh no — pwned!

Pwned on 1 breached site and found no pastes (subscribe to search sensitive breaches)

Notify me when I get pwned

Donate

Breaches you were pwned in

A "breach" is an incident where a site's data has been illegally accessed by hackers and then released publicly. Review the types of data that were compromised (email addresses, passwords, credit cards etc.) and take appropriate action, such as changing passwords.

000webhost: In approximately March 2015, the free web hosting provider 000webhost suffered a major data breach that exposed over 13 million customer records. The data was sold and traded before 000webhost was alerted in October. The breach included names, email addresses and plain text passwords.

Compromised data: Email addresses, IP addresses, Names, Passwords

103

pwned websites

345,003,107

pwned accounts

36,147

pastes

26,552,628

paste accounts

Top 10 breaches

152,445,165

Adobe accounts

30,811,934

Ashley Madison accounts

27,393,015

Mate1.com accounts

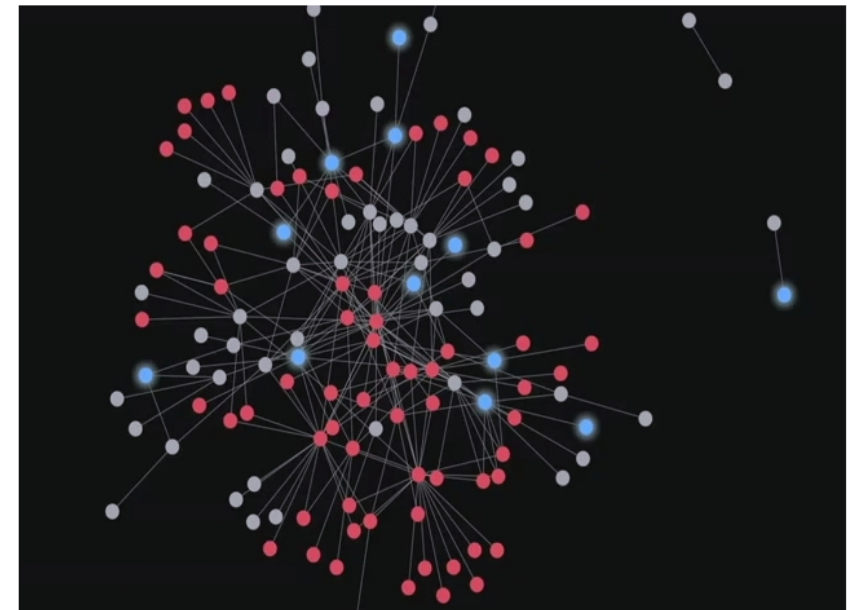
13,545,468

000webhost accounts

Collusion For Firefox - Discover Who's Tracking You Online

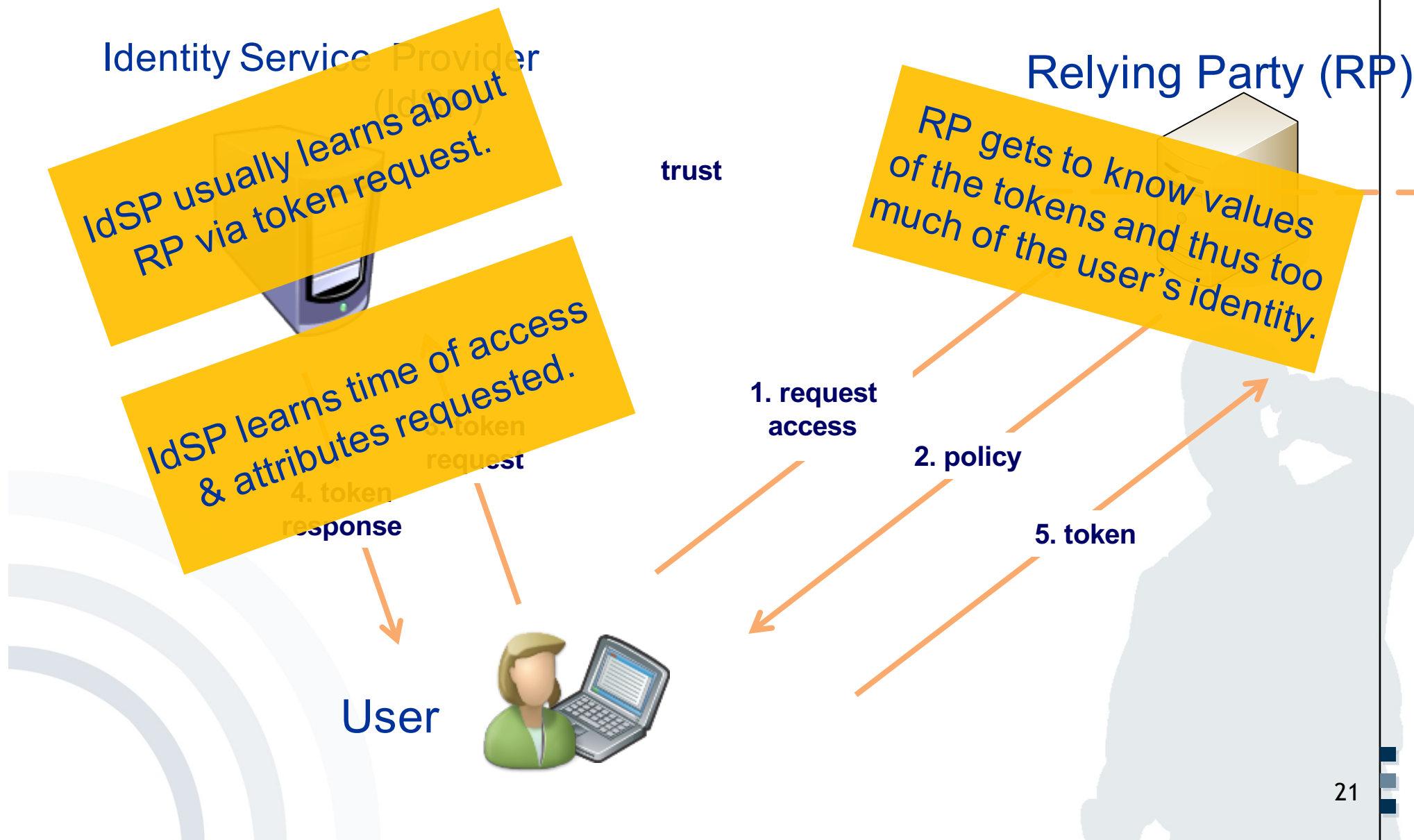
In order to demonstrate how users are being over tracked, Mr. Kovacs presents [Collusion](#), a new Firefox add-on that allows us to see all the third parties that are tracking our movements across the Web. It shows, in real time, how that data creates a spider-web of interaction between companies and other trackers.

Below is a screenshot shared in the presentation that shows how a typical browsing day may look like. The blue dots are websites visited and the red dots are websites not visited that have access to your data.

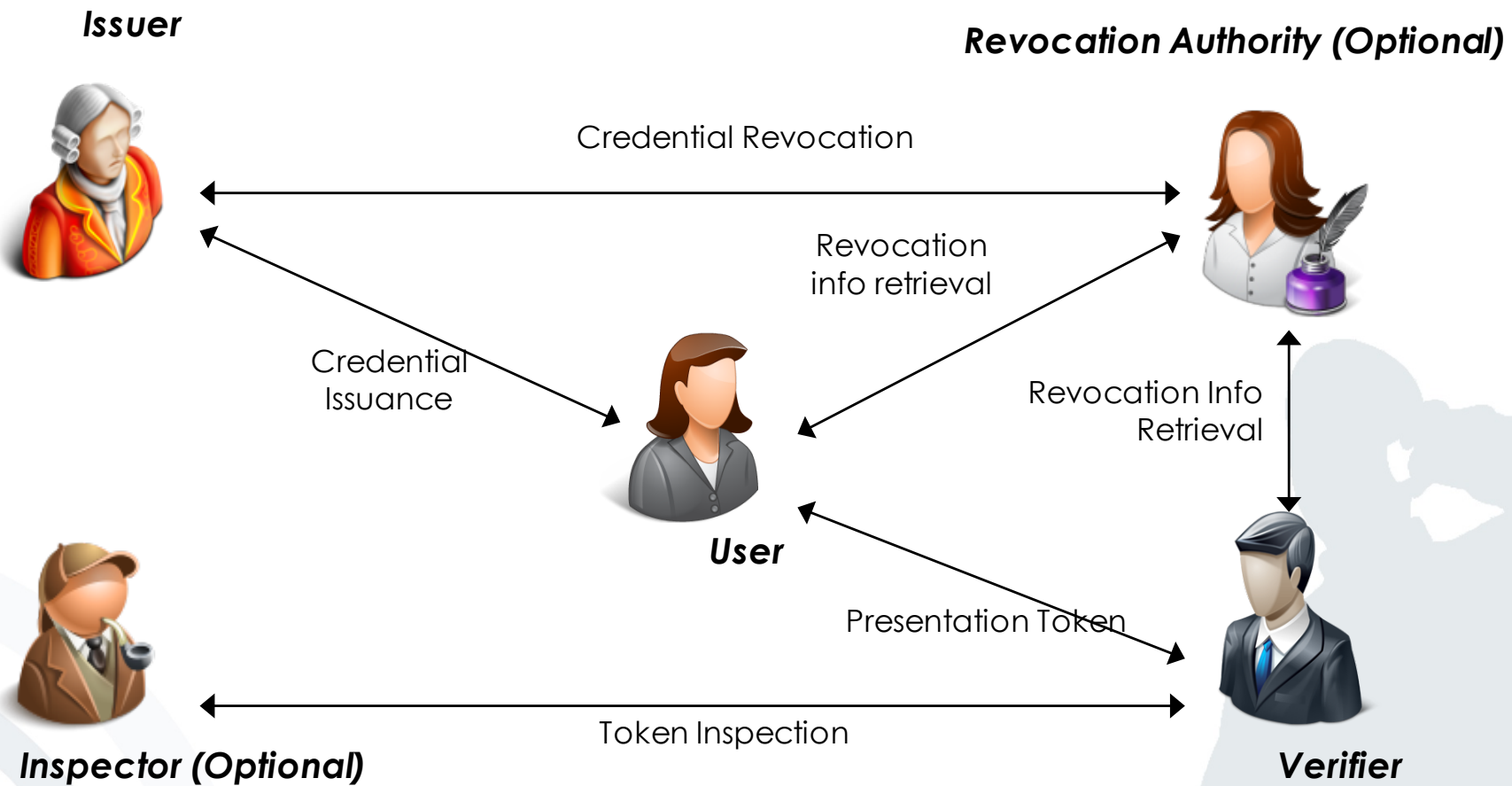


Behavioral Targeting Personalization Personas Targeting Videos Videos

Privacy (and security) issues of typical federated SP architectures



- Privacy features:
 - Different levels of pseudonymity – you can use different pseudonyms, change between them
 - Selective disclosure of attributes (attribute hiding)
 - Unlinkability of user's transactions
- Examples:
 - Prove age without disclosing birthday, e.g. for buying alcohol, showing being over 18
 - Calculations over attributes (no disclosure), e.g. show that two credentials have the same (or different) name
 - Conditional accountability (inspection), if needed



Anonymous Course Evaluation

University Registration Office



Class Attendance System



Course
Evaluation
System



The students receive a credential when they enrol in a course.

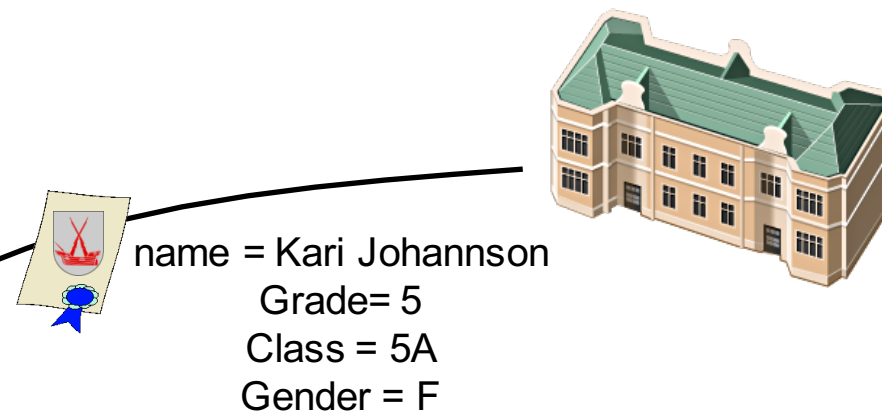


The students anonymously collect credentials for attending each lecture of the courses.

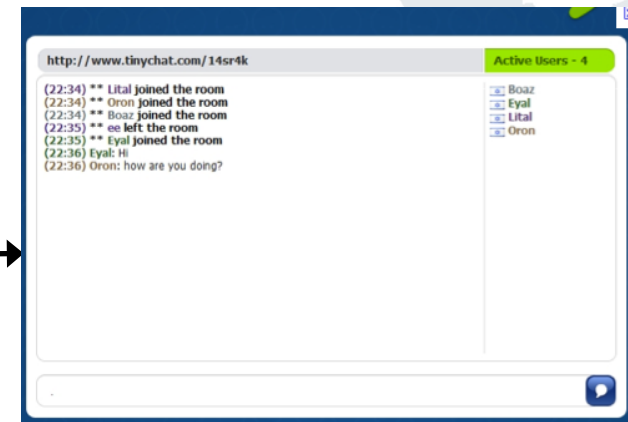


At the end of semester they can prove that they have taken the course and participated at enough lectures to be able to evaluate the course without disclosing their identity.

Privacy preserving school community platform



name = ?
Grade = 5
Class = ?



Part I

TOPICS IN PRIVACY AND SECURITY

- The goal is to check the differences in privacy preferences of the users in digital services:
 - Social networks
 - Online shopping
- The preferences should match the Privacy-ABC properties: unlinkability, untraceability, selective disclosure, predicates, pseudonymous.
- The assumption is that the user uses one single credential in all the cases.
- Methodology: survey



PS02: User privacy requirements for using a single e-ID in digital services

- The goal is to check the differences in privacy preferences of the users in digital services:
 - Digital payments
 - E-Tickets and e-transportation
- The preferences should match the Privacy-ABC properties: unlinkability, untraceability, selective disclosure, predicates, pseudonymous.
- The assumption is that the user uses one single credential in all the cases.
- Methodology: survey

PS03: Understanding user privacy concerns for using a single e-ID in digital services

- The goal is to understand reasons for potential differences in privacy preferences of the users in digital services:
 - Digital payments
 - E-Tickets and e-transportation
 - Social networks
 - Online shopping
- The preferences should match the Privacy-ABC properties: unlinkability, untraceability, selective disclosure, predicates, pseudonymous.
- The assumption is that the user uses one single credential in all the cases.
- Methodology: semi-structured interviews.

PS04: Understanding user privacy concerns in digital services

- The goal is to understand what are the privacy concerns of the users when using digital services. Here the goal is to find out which services users consider more sensitive to privacy and why (experiences, concerns, expectations, etc.)
- The preferences should match the Privacy-ABC properties: unlinkability, untraceability, selective disclosure, predicates, pseudonymous.
- Another goal is to find out whether the users would prefer to use a single trusted credential or many credentials for different services.
- Methodology: unstructured interviews.

PS05: Measuring “willingness to wait” for privacy-preserving authentication

- Goal: for privacy-sensitive scenarios, to understand how long the users would be willing to wait extra time in order to use a privacy-respecting technology to log in to services.
- Example, replacing “Connect with Facebook” with “Connect with Privacy-ABC” to log in to:
 - Online dating website
 - Video search
 - Online payment
- Methodology: survey

- The goal of this topic is to provide an understanding on how information technology products are evaluated with regard to their security. In particular, the focus should be on manufactured software products.
- Methodology: literature review. Should write with a critical view on existing methods and standards to evaluate the security.

Part 2:

TECHNOLOGY USE MODELS AND PRIVACY-ENHANCING TECHNOLOGIES IN THE CONSUMER MASS MARKET

Applied Methodology for Part 2:

- Literature review following the proposed methodology by von Brocke et al. (2009) and Weber and Watson (2002)
- Write about everything you've done and structure your literature on your computer in folders (I probably will ask you for your whole data)
- Make screenshots about the search results in each database

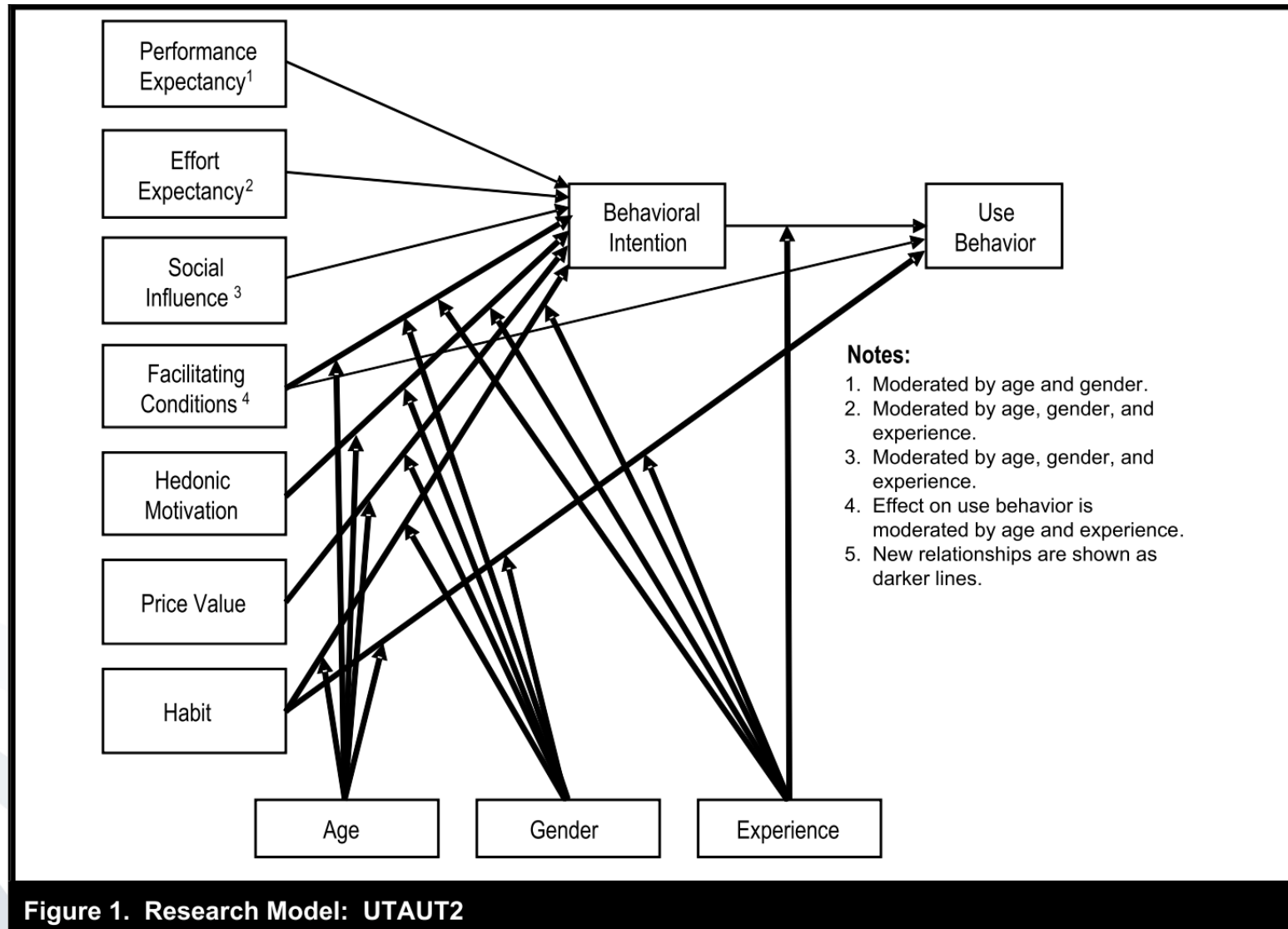
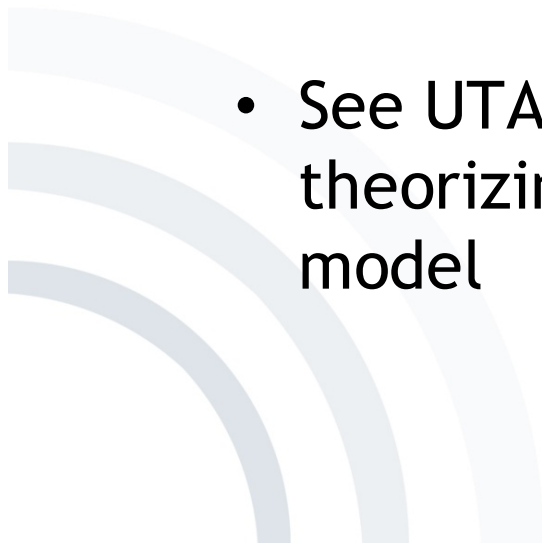


Figure 1. Research Model: UTAUT2

Goal: Provide an extensive overview of the use of moderators like age, gender and experience in technology use models.

- Define the purpose of moderators and the statistical handling
- Provide also the sociological explanations of all located moderators
- See UTAUT2 by Venkatesh et al. (2012) for a nice theorizing about the moderators included in this model

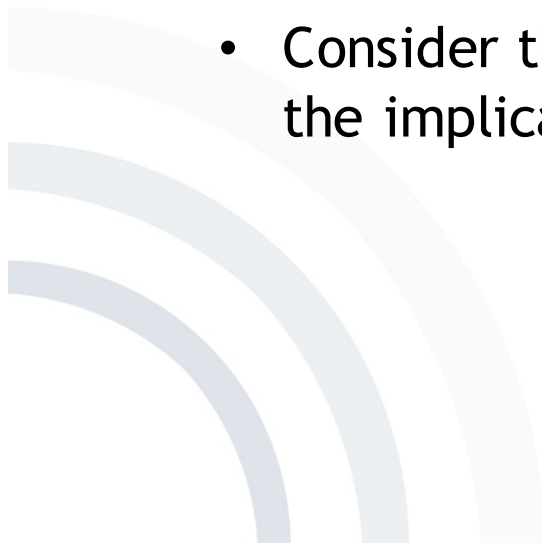


Goal: Investigate the role of the construct "Trust" in technology use models by conducting an extensive literature review.

- How can trust be defined in a general way and how is it defined in the context of selling services or products in the consumer mass market?
- Is trust an independent variable or something different like a moderator?
- How can the degree of trust be quantified in a survey? Which items to ask potential participants are necessary?
- Use the UTAUT2 by Venkatesh et al. (2012) as a starting point

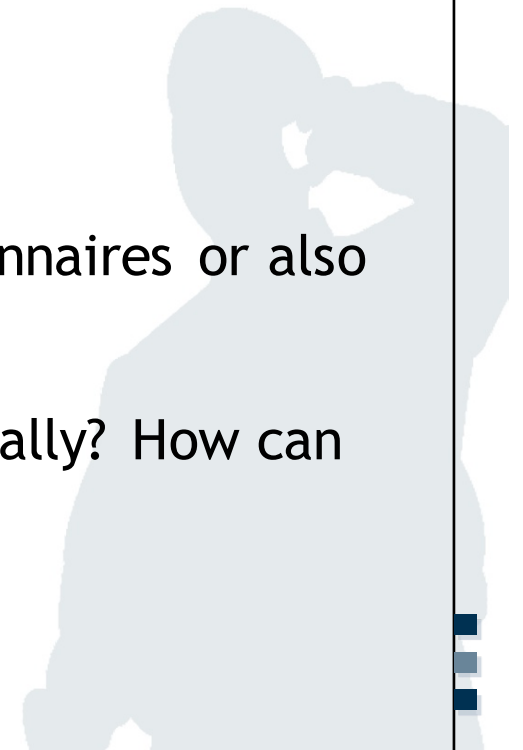
Goal: Identify different constructs that are related to online privacy like risk aversion or privacy awareness from the privacy literature and summarize how they are measured in questionnaires.

- Measures mean here items in questionnaires
- Summarize also the results of the studies you find and provide missing research
- Consider the privacy paradox in your research and think about the implications of the paradox on your results



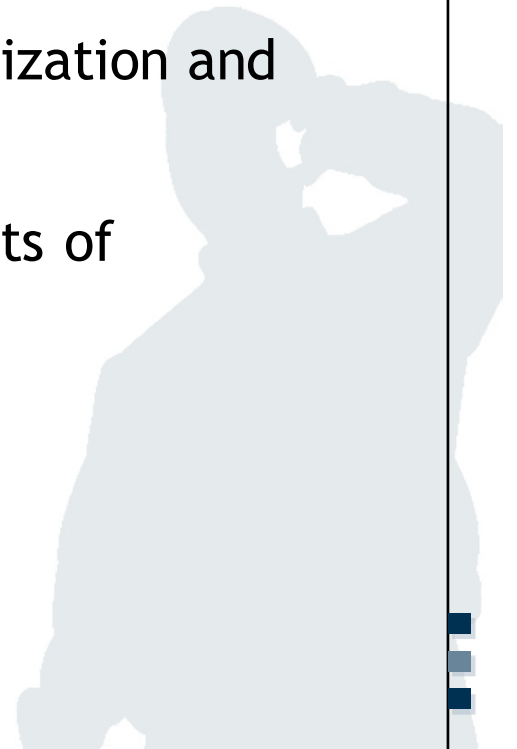
Goal: Conduct a literature review about state-of-the-art measures of customers' willingness to pay for products or services and create a questionnaire based on your results for a fictional ICT service or product.

- Include not only marketing literature but also literature from fields like psychology
- How granular are those measures?
- Can you quantify WTP only by conducting questionnaires or also by interviews?
- Do individuals overestimate their WTP systematically? How can you deal with this problem?



Goal: Conduct a literature review about the standardization of mobile networks, esp. with regard to the future 5G standard.

- Identify all relevant stakeholders and key players in a standardization process of mobile networks.
- What is the process of a mobile network standardization and why is it necessary?
- Determine the general goals and economic benefits of standardization
- Refer for this topic also to perinorm.com



4. DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS



Overview of the Topics

SP.1	User privacy requirements for using a single e-ID in online services
SP.2	User privacy requirements for using a single e-ID in digital services
SP.3	Understanding user privacy concerns for using a single e-ID in digital services
SP.4	Understanding user privacy concerns in digital services
SP.5	Measuring “willingness to wait” for privacy-preserving authentication
SP.6	Evaluation of security assurance for information technologies
TU.1	Overview of Moderators Age, Gender and Experience in Technology Use Models
TU.2	The Role of Trust in Technology Use Models
TU.3	Measures for Different Privacy Constructs in Surveys
TU.4	Empirical Measures of Willingness to Pay of End Customers
TU.5	Standardization of 5G Mobile Networks

- You will receive your “anchor” literature until Monday (1-2 papers).
- Send 150-word abstract and first table of contents to your supervisor until May 17.
- Individual appointments possible on-request in the starting phase and in the final phase.
 - If you want an appointment in the starting phase, you should request it via email to your supervisor no later than 13.05.2016.
 - For an appointment in the final phase, you should request it via email to your supervisor no later than 05.06.2016.

Groups vs. individual work

- Students working on the same topic have the possibility to work individually or in a group together.
- This can be decided early enough and synchronized with the supervisor of the topic.
- For group works, each student should indicate their part of the research work and the part of the text they have written. All students are expected to conduct part of each research method.

5. SCIENTIFIC WORKING

- Based on the structure of common scientific papers (conference papers, journal articles, etc.):
 - Problem statement / Motivation / Introduction
 - State of research / Related work
 - Methodology / Own contribution / Results
 - Summary / Conclusion / Future work
- Other formal requirements:
 - Table of contents / Structuring
 - Standardized reference list
 - Table of figures / tables

- **Style:**

- No colloquial language
- Be precise
- Grammar and typo check
- No headwords, write line of thought fully out

- **References:**

- Any direct or indirect passages taken from other publications HAVE to be precisely referenced (according to the citation style of WIRTSCHAFTSINFORMATIK or MISQ)
- Same for figures and tables, etc.
- Avoid footnotes when possible.

- Literature Research:
 - Work with scientific publications
 - Avoid articles from Wikipedia and/or popular literature
 - Include the state of the art
 - Use databases for scientific literature (Google Scholar, ACM, JSTOR, citeseer, Web of Knowledge, AISNET.)

- Literature Management tools help with the organization of used literature.
- Mendeley:
 - Online/Offline synchronization
 - File organizer
 - One-click import
 - Word Plug-in
 - BibTex export
 - Sharing through Social Networking
 - Support of many citation styles
 - Client for Windows and Mac
 - It's free (up to 2 GB)
 - <http://www.mendeley.com/>

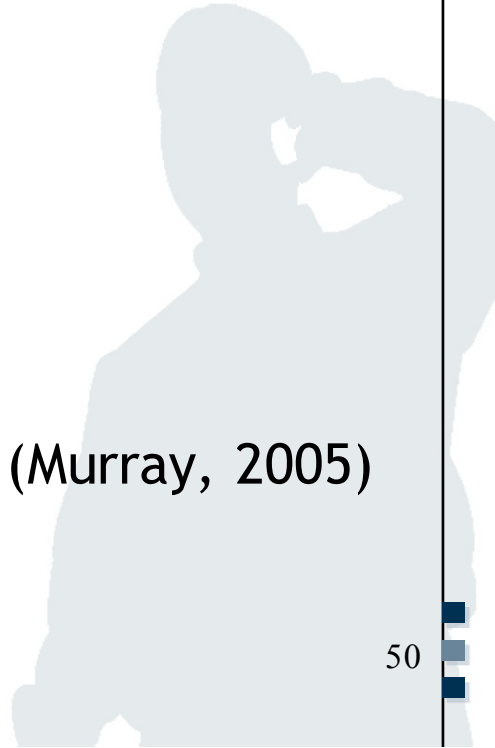


Freewriting Exercise (1)



- Freewriting exercise:
 - 5 minutes for writing about any topic you like
 - Do not stop writing for this time period
 - Write in full sentences
 - Nobody will read or see it
 - Not structured
 - Does not matter which language

(Murray, 2005)



Freewriting Exercise (2)

- As a warm-up for academic writing
- To overcome procrastination
- To start writing
- To develop confidence - that you can write
- To develop fluency - ease of writing
- To write your first draft
- To clarify your thinking or your argument
- To stop yourself editing and getting bogged down
- To generate topics for your papers and sections
- To start developing the habit of writing in increments
- To develop 'snack' writing

(Murray, 2005) ⁵¹



Summary: Important Dates

Time	Where	How
16.04.14, 16:00-17:30	H IV (Bockenheim)	Written Exam
06.05.2016, 13:00-16:00	2.202 (RuW)	Introduction & Assignment of Topics
17.05.2016, 23:59	e-mail	Abstract & TOC
08.06.2016, 23:59	e-mail	Draft version seminar paper
17.06.2016, 15:00	e-mail	Draft version presentation (for quick layout feedback)
20.06.2016, 16:00	e-mail	Final version presentation
20.06.2016, 9:00-16:00	2.202 (RuW)	Presentations** (Day 1)
21.06.2016, 9:00-16:00	2.202 (RuW)	Presentations** (Day 2)
24.06.2016, 15:00	2.257 (RuW) + e-mail	Final version seminar paper

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6. ADVERTISEMENT

Die Professur für Mobile Business & Multilateral Security sucht für das Projekt SIDATE (www.sidate.org) studentische Hilfskräfte (m/w), die an einer längerfristigen Mitarbeit interessiert sind.

Aufgabengebiete

- Unterstützung der Projektarbeit durch die **Entwicklung von Softwareprototypen** und **allgemeine Recherchetätigkeiten**

Wir bieten

- Eine äußerst **interessante, abwechslungsreiche** und **praxisnahe** Tätigkeit
- Einblicke in aktuelle Fragestellungen der **IT-Sicherheit kritischer Infrastrukturen**
- Arbeit mit **Industriepartnern**
- Möglichkeit zur Anfertigung einer **Bachelor- oder Masterarbeit** im selben Themenkomplex
- Die Chance zum **selbständigen Arbeiten**
- Eine monatliche **Arbeitszeit von 40-80 Stunden**, je nach Vereinbarung

Anforderungen

- Sehr gute **Programmierkenntnisse in Java**
- Gute Kenntnisse in HTML5, JavaScript und CSS
- Bereitschaft sich selbständig in neue Themengebiete einzuarbeiten
- Gute Englischkenntnisse

Wünschenswert

- Grundkenntnisse in der Portlet-Entwicklung mit Liferay
- Interesse an IT-Sicherheit
- Interesse an ISO/IEC 2700x

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7. YOUR QUESTIONS

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