
Digitale Souveränität:

Sicherheit und Privatsphäre in der Digitalen Gesellschaft

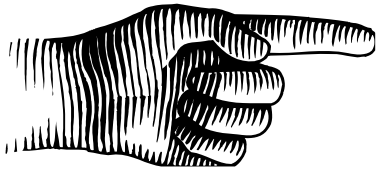
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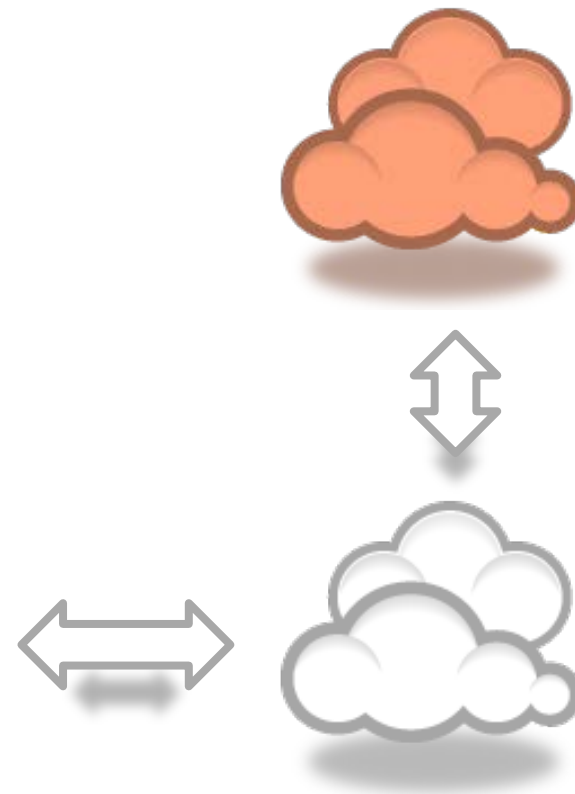
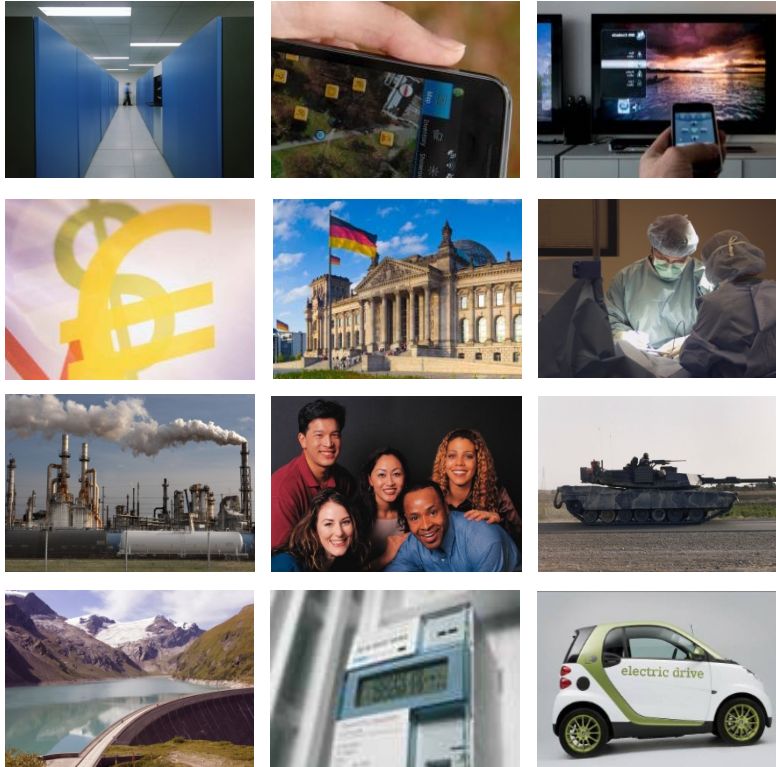


- Digital Sovereignty:
Objective and Reality
- Why is IT not Secure?
- What Needs to be Done?

»Digital Space« is Everywhere

Connected, programmable, open and shared.

Generating massive amounts of data, often sensitive, mostly unstructured.



Every new technology, service, consumption, business model creates new security and privacy challenges.

Digital Sovereignty: Objective

Self-determination in a digital world

Self-determination

What?

1. »Gestaltbarkeit«: Ability to Shape the Digital World
2. Security
3. Privacy
4. Trust in the Quality of 1-3

Who?

- Citizen
- Enterprise
- Administration
- EU / States

Digital Sovereignty: Reality



Gestaltbarkeit	Limited
Security	Cybercrime, sabotage, espionage, individual surveillance, censorship
Privacy	Mass surveillance, profiling, data persistence, scoring, data analytics
Trust	Limited

Impact of Cybercrime and Espionage (Germany)

- **Cyber attacks considered serious threat by**
74% of all enterprises⁽¹⁾, **85%** of all users⁽²⁾
49% of all attacks are »opportunistic«⁽³⁾
- **Many got already hit by cyber attacks**
38% of all users⁽¹⁾, **21%** with identity theft⁽²⁾;
30% of all enterprises with cyber crime⁽¹⁾,
54% with industrial espionage, **>50%** through »hacking«⁽⁴⁾
- **Significant damages**
40 M€/a in reported cases of computer fraud (reality likely **11X**)⁽⁵⁾;
40 B€/a (1,6% BIP) total cost of cyber crime⁽⁶⁾,
larger than total costs of car incidents⁽⁷⁾

Sources: (1) BITKOM 3/5 2014, (2) SCHUFA 9/2013, (3) IBM 3/2013, (4) Corporate Trust 7/2014, (5) BKA 8/2014, (6) Center for Strategic and International Studies 6/2014, (7) Bundesanstalt für Straßenwesen 8/2010

Prototypical Attacks

Targeted, organized, financially or politically motivated

Zeus Trojan and Botnet (2007)

Anonymous (2008)

Jérôme Kerviel vs.
Société Générale
(2008)

False Flag Operations:
“Iranian Cyber Army” vs.
“Baidu” Search Engine (2010)

DigiNotar (2011), RSA/Lockheed-Martin (2011),
Saudi Aramco (2012), EADS (2012), ...

Stuxnet (2010)

PRC Unit 61398, Shanghai (2013)

NSA / GCHQ Programs (2013/14)

Snowden Revelations on NSA/GCHQ Activities



PRISM
TAO
MYSTIC
HACIENDA
etc.

TEMPORA
BULLRUN
MUSCULAR

- **Mass surveillance** of Internet and mobile networks
- **Wiretapping** of selected individuals, including Chancellor Merkel
- Suspicion of support for **industrial espionage**
- Circular trading to **evade national law**
- **Direct access** auf cables satellites, Internet backbone, cloud providers in the USA/UK and likely also in EU/Germany
- **Manipulation** of central infrastructures (SSL PKIs, DNS, BGP)
- **Manipulation of supply chain** («Tailored Access Operations«)
- **Systematic backdoors** in NIST standards, in specific products
- **Collection of vulnerabilities** in products

Commercial Data Collection (Examples)



MasterCard
Worldwide



Source: Company web site

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The New York Times By NATASHA SINGER
Published: June 16, 2012 |

Few consumers have ever heard of Acxiom. But analysts say it has amassed the world's largest commercial database on consumers — and that it wants to know much, much more. Its servers process more than 50 trillion data “transactions” a year. Company executives have said its database contains information about 500 million active consumers worldwide, with about 1,500 data points per person. That includes a majority of adults in the United States.



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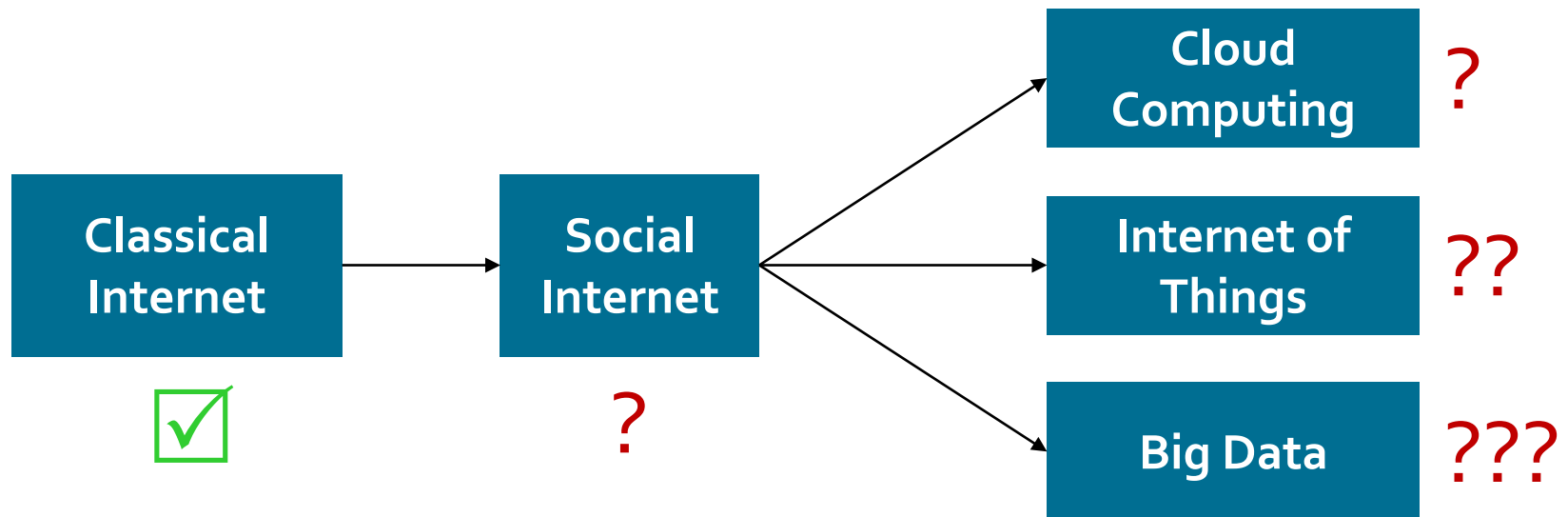
What is at Risk?



- **Informational Self-Determination:**
 - Individual: being observed / sense of being observed
 - Industry, government, society: influence over public / individual opinion + loss of control over data collections
- **Discrimination: Transparent citizens, enterprises**
- **Risk through centralized data silos**
 - Access by foreign services (e.g., as in PRISM)
 - Access by criminals (e.g., malware via ads, prep social engineering via online social networks)

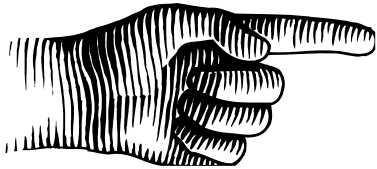
Research Challenges for Countering Loss of Privacy

Established technology concepts – data minimization, anonymity & pseudonymity, transparency & control – don't work well in »new« environments



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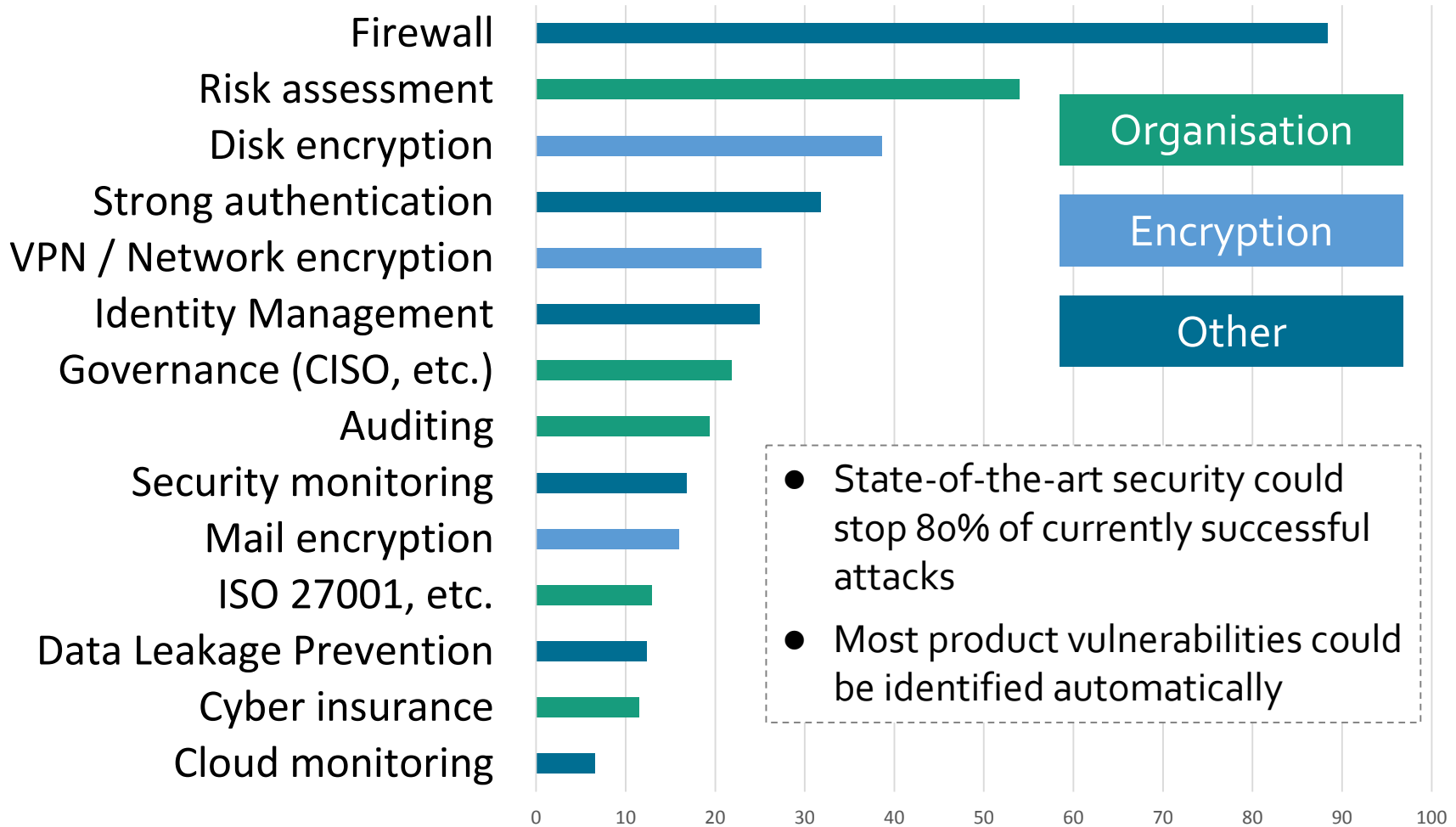
Why is Information Technology not Secure?

Several fundamental problems

- Insiders
- Usability
- Long Innovation Cycles
- Slow Adoption of Security Best Practices
- Software Quality

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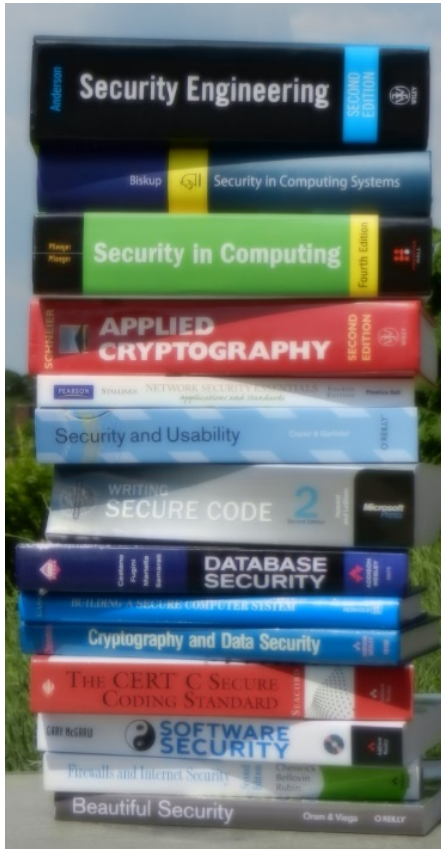
Slow Adoption of Security Best Practices in Industry



Source: Studie Industriespionage 2014; Corporate Trust, 30. Juli 2014 (Grafiken 24, 27, 29)

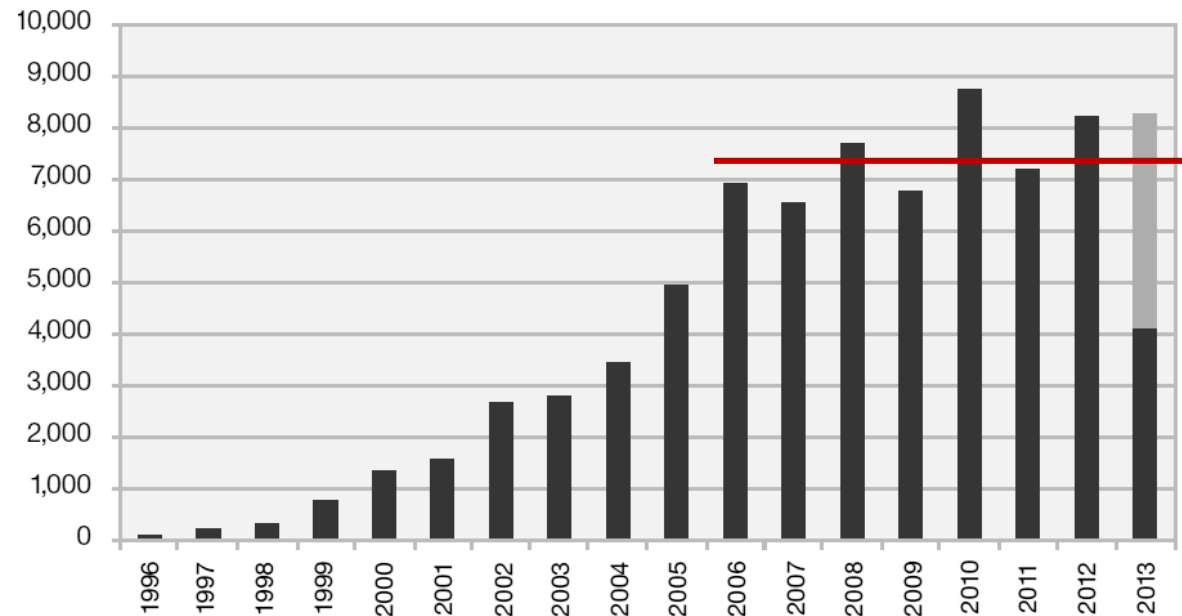
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Software Quality: Constant Number of New Vulnerabilities



Vulnerability Disclosures Growth by Year

1996-2013 H1 (projected)

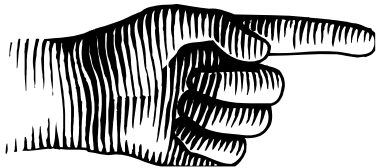


100-1000 vulnerabilities in software products
Slow adoption of "Security & Privacy by Design"

Source (Disclosures): IBM X-Force 2013 Mid-Year Trend and Risk Report, September 2013

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Society and Citizens

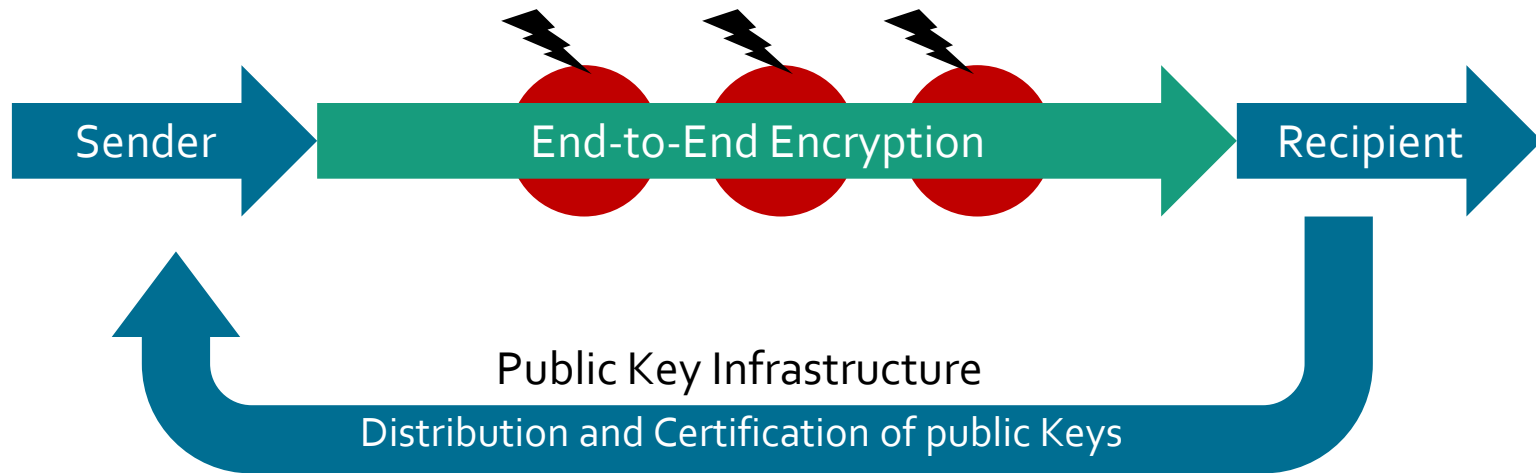
Make »Europe online« a trustworthy and secure place



- Selecting, configuring and using security features, products and services is difficult:
Broaden scope and capabilities of consumer advisors
- The quality of security and privacy must be made visible:
EU-level criteria, test and certifications
- Confidentiality of communications requires availability of technologies and infrastructures
 - Support cross-EU infrastructure and tools for **(end-to-end) encryption for citizens and enterprises**
 - Mandate (cloud, ...) service providers to always offer an option **supporting state-of-the-art security and privacy**

Mechanism of Choice: End-to-End Encryption

For Email, Chat, VOiP, ... Cloud: »Volksverschlüsselung«



Challenges: Secure standards & implementation, usability, scalability

Industry and Government

Make the EU a leader in cybersecurity preparedness and trustworthy ICT



- **Necessary level of security and privacy must be turned from »competitive disadvantage« into »cost of doing business«**
 - Mandatory minimum standards
 - Encourage sharing of information within sectors
- **Security and Privacy by Design**
 - Encourage adoption of SPbD principle
 - Investment in standards, processes, tools
 - Enterprise encryption, and other best practices
- **Trustworthy ICT requires international cooperation**
 - Security testing / verification of any component
 - Secure integration of (even untrusted) components
- **Create a single market for security & privacy products**

Verschlüsselung im Unternehmen



Vertraulichkeitsschutz durch Verschlüsselung

Bericht, Dezember 2014

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European research agenda for security and privacy

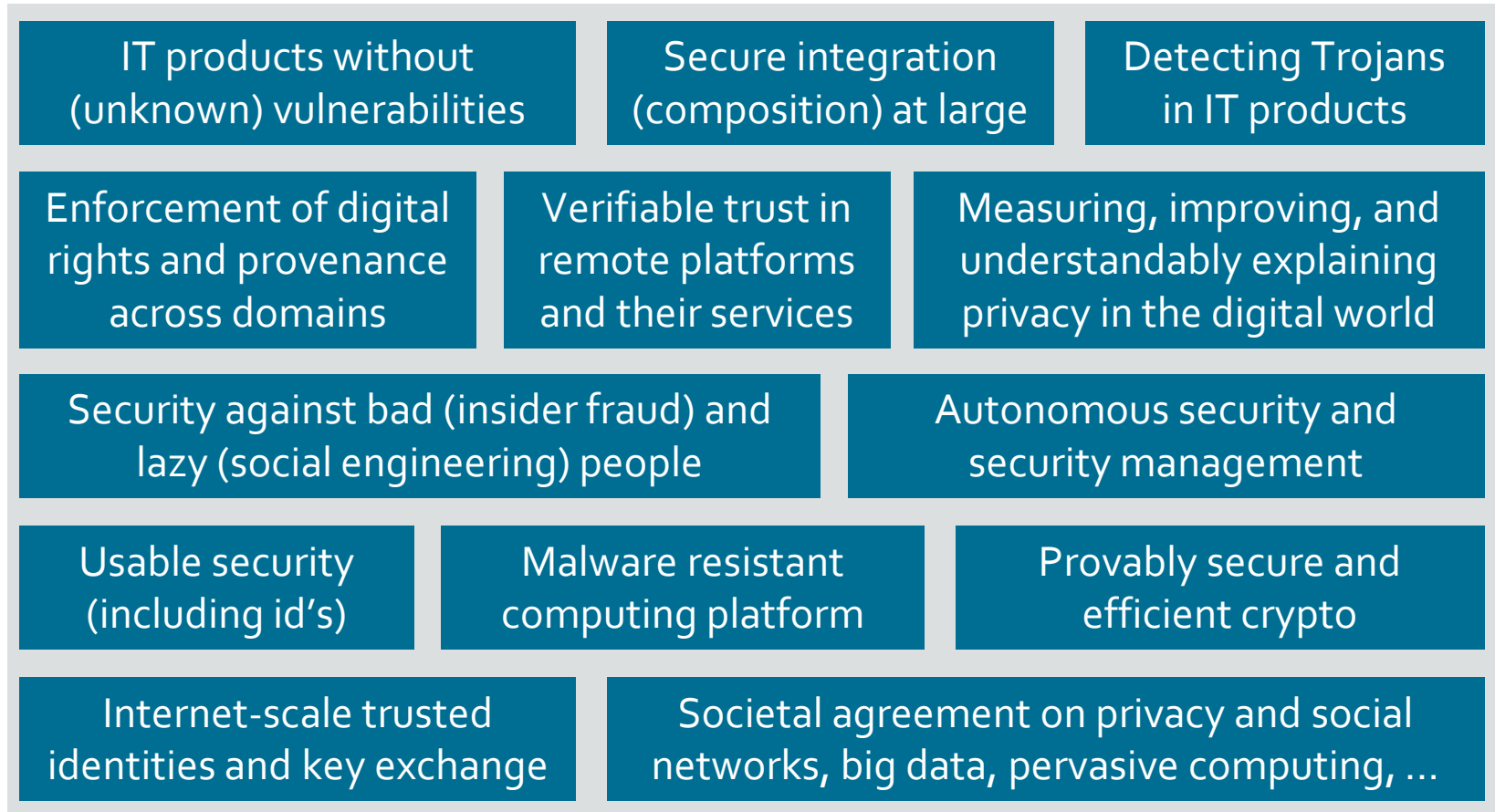


- **Security and Privacy**
 - Must be *part of* any project using / creating ICT
 - Must be a *first class* topic of the EU research agenda

- **Accelerate innovation cycles in cybersecurity**
 - Regular ICT: 1-5 years
 - Security: >10 years

- **Strong »Centers of Excellence« critical for success**
 - Research requires a critical mass of expertise

Grand Challenges in Security and Privacy





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