CHI 2006 WORKSHOP
Privacy and HCI: Methodologies for Studying Privacy Issues
April 23, 2006
Montreal, Canada

CALL FOR PAPERS

This workshop aims to reflect on appropriate methodology to empirically study privacy issues related to technology by drawing upon both theoretical perspectives as well as practical experiences. Successful as well as failed empirical investigations can be quite illuminating for this purpose. Some of the topics the workshop plans to address include: appropriateness of a given methodology for a given setting, advantages and disadvantages of different methodologies, bias issues, cultural and legal influence on privacy practices, mismatch between user preferences and actual user practices.

The workshop will be conducted in two 3-hour sessions. The first session will involve presentation/discussion of select position papers chosen by workshop organizers and participants. The second session will require participants to work in groups to discuss methodological issues in one of several scenarios.

The workshop aims to bring together a diverse mix of researchers as well as practitioners from the fields of: HCI, CSCW, psychology, sociology, anthropology, computer science, and interaction design. Those interested in participating are invited to submit a position paper up to 4 pages following the SIGCHI Format (http://www.sigchi.org/chipubform/). Papers may address any theme relevant to the topic of the workshop - ranging from descriptions of specific experiments or studies, to analysis of strengths and weaknesses of a particular methodology, to methodological challenges posed by a particular domain. Organizers will strive to create a diverse mix of individuals from academia and industry in order to derive varied perspectives regarding privacy.

Email position papers to submissions@privacymethodologies.tk

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