

Economics-Inspired Self-Adaptive Security for Assets in Cloud

Simulator Description

We have developed a Java prototype simulation system that implements our framework based on an application scenario involving Cloud-based storage and VOIP services in university environments. The engineered solution manages the runtime security goals and sub-goals of the assets of multiple university employees via the selection and allocation of services and underlying computational resources. For illustration purposes we restrict the available services in the market to VoIP and Cloud-based storage services. Different services of the same type facilitate different security features and come at different prices. VoIP services vary in terms of encryption at transit, media encryption and anonymity mechanisms, where storage services vary in terms of mechanisms for encryption at rest and transit, encryption keys per file, authentication schemes and data segmentation techniques. To support these services our system is configured to support the provision of CPU, memory and disk space resources. Despite the small number of different types of services and resources supported by our simulation, it can be extended to support a wider variety of services/resources based on the needs of the users and the market itself.

Guide to run simulator

Download the source code from the repository <https://github.com/GiannisT/UniMarketSimulation> and save its contents in a single folder/directory. The application was developed as a Java Standalone, using the Maven artifact for java applications.

From Console

For a console execution change directory to `C:\...\UniMarketSimulation\src\main\java\uk\ac\bham\simulator` and execute the `FederatedCoordinator.java` file. To do so the user needs to use the following commands: `javac *.java` and `java FederatedCoordinator`

From NetBeans

Using NetBeans 7.4 as IDE to compile, build and execute the simulation is recommended. The current source code includes the project files for NetBeans. Choose the menu File, option Open Project, and then select the NetBeans project file named simulator. Open the file `FederatedCoordinator`, there will be a Java Class with the same name, just do right click in the file list, a popup menu will be shown, choose the Run File option or press the `Alt+F6` to run the java code and enjoy. The full output can be found in file "output.txt", which will be generated in the working directory, if you use the console it will be in that directory, if you use the NetBeans it will be in the project folder, the same folder of the pom file.

