Security through Inefficiency

Leveraging Social Friction to Combat Online Manipulation

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1 JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT

Security through Inefficiency is a **regular submission** for NSPW 2020. In the paper, we reconsider the supremacy of technical efficiency in the design and implementation of Internet communications platforms. We present a new concept, *social friction*, and explore its implications for enabling effective socio-technical security of online communities. Since this paper critiques existing approaches to security and presents a new approach, we feel that it is appropriate for submission to NSPW in the "regular submission" category.

2 PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

Should the paper be accepted, Joel Miller will attend the workshop. Chris Kanich would be interested in attending as well, if space allows. We are committed to engaging in good faith with any feedback we receive during every step of the process, and will abide by the NSPW code of conduct.

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