

Social Friction in Online Communities

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1 Justification Statement

Social Friction in Online Communities is a **regular submission** for NSPW 2020. In the paper, we question current dogma regarding the fundamental qualities of the internet and analyze the ways those attitudes have affected security research and the design of online communities. We present a new concept, *social friction*, and explore its implications for the design 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. Professor 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 whenever it is relevant.