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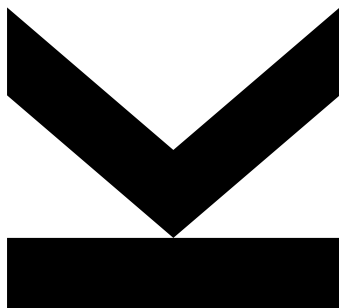
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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Motivation

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1.2 Objectives and Approach

1.3 Outline

Chapter 2

Example

2.1 How to Start?

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- The Tor directory authority moria1 shows a voting behavior for the HSDir flag that significantly deviates from that of other directory authorities [1]. Be aware that the `\cite` command is part of the sentence and, hence, comes before the period.
- Roland [3] proposes a novel attack concept against NFC secure elements in mobile phones.

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- Roland and Langer [4] uncovered a flaw in legacy-support of the MasterCard contactless payment protocols that allows an attacker to clone certain credit cards.
- Höller et al. [2] designed an experiment to measure the usage of Tor V3 onion services in a privacy-conscious way. Here we used “et al.” because the cited work has more than two authors (\citeauthor will automatically take care of this).
- Höller et al. [1] conclude:

Ultimately, the high fluctuations in the hidden service directory were caused by a mixture of several issues. First the changed voting behavior of three directory authorities reduced the amount of obtainable votes to six. If any of the remaining six relays went offline – which tends to happen during ongoing DOS attacks – relays needed to obtain five out of five available votes. So any individual measurement failure regarding either bandwidth or uptime led to a withdrawn HSDir flag.
- You sometimes also paraphrase from multiple sources. For that purpose, the \cite command accepts a list of multiple comma-separated references. Do not add spaces inbetween them. Various analyses of the Tor network have been performed recently [1, 2].

Chapter 3

Conclusion and Outlook

Space for your summary, central conclusions, and an outlook on potential future work.

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Appendix A

An Appendix

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