

The Economics of Information Security -Articulo2

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Abstract—”The Economics of Information Security Ross Anderson and Tyler Moore University of Cambridge, Computer Laboratory.

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I. INTRODUCTION

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II. DESCRIPCION DEL PROBLEMA

The problem described in this article, as discussed in [] and [], is the prevalence of vulnerabilities in software and the lack of incentive for vendors to create more secure software. The article argues that while vendors are capable of creating more secure software, the economics of the software industry provide them with little incentive to do so. This is due to factors such as the market’s focus on adding features and being first to market, as well as the difficulty of measuring and rewarding software security. The article explores the economics of information security and how it can be applied to address this problem.

III. REFERENCIAS

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