• Introduction:

- Background:
 - [The Internet is a] George Orwellian version of a Cheers bar--a place where everybody knows your name, even if they shouldn't" Steve Case, CEO of AOL, speaking before the National Press Club (26 October 1998)

o Problem:

- Lack of a full understanding of how much data is being exposed and how maliciously it can be used.
 - When users post material online, they are more likely than not to attach their name or a recognizable screen name to their material: 49% of internet users say they have used their real name and 47% use a screenname or username that people associate with them. At the same time, 25% of internet users say that they have posted material without revealing who they are.
- Our Summary:
- Related Work
 - Individual Programs:
 - Ad Blocker
 - blocks obtrusive ads on web pages, while helping to protect against malware and tracking.
 - Ghostery
 - Alerts users about the web bugs, ad networks and widgets on visited web pages
 - Disconnect
 - make the Internet better by giving people greater transparency and control over the personal information they share online
 - EditThisCookie cookie manager
 - Studies
 - Pew Institute taking lots of surveys on people's perception of the internet

- Adversary Model
 - All types -- mainly malicious data collectors that are praying on uninformed users - basic protection like not using https or inputing name, passwords into unsecure sites.
- Methodology
 - Single application with the following features:
 - SSL alert
 - Screen shot
 - Location / GPS alert
 - Screen Shot
 - Camera / Audio alert
 - Screen Shot
 - Hardware Usage information / Alert
 - Screen Shot
 - Add Blocker
 - Screen Shot
 - Tracker Blocker
 - Screen Shot
- Implementation/Experimentation
 - o Research -- Pew Article
 - types of data tracking
 - prevention tracking
 - is it possible to prevent tracking and maintain a usable internet experience
- Conclusion
 - o Summary
 - o The Future
 - Security Score
 - Full System Integration
- References