

## **TRUST:** Team for Research in Ubiquitous Secure Technology

## **A Collaborative Approach to Advancing Cyber Security Research** and Development

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CyberSecurity

Knowledge Transfer Network

### **TRUST Background**



National Science Foundation STC Program

Science & Technology Center (STC) established in 1987 to fund **important basic research and educational** activities and to **encourage technology transfer** and innovative approaches to **interdisciplinary problems**.



Core Funding (FY2005 - 2015) \$40M (\$4M/Year, 10 Years)

### Per NSF, the STC Program:

- "Enables <u>innovative research</u> <u>and education</u> projects of national importance..."
- \* "Requires a <u>Center mode</u> of support to achieve the goals..."
- Conducts world-class research in <u>partnerships</u>..."
- \* "Creates new and meaningful knowledge of significant <u>benefit</u> <u>to society</u>..."



### **TRUST Background (cont.)**



TRUST National Science Foundation Science & Technology Center (STC)

### TRUST MISSION

S&T that will radically transform the ability of organizations to *design*, *build*, and *operate* trustworthy information systems for critical infrastructure

### **Center Approach**

- Address fundamental cyber security and critical infrastructure protection problems of national importance
- Tackle "Grand Challenge" scale integrative research projects
- Expand industry collaboration, research project sponsorship, and technology transition

### **Affiliated Institutions**



### **Supporting Personnel**

*	Undergraduates	7
	Graduates	97
	Post Docs	6
	Research Scientists	4
*	Faculty	51
*	Staff/Other	10
	TOTAL:	175

### **Supporting Disciplines**

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Seconomics
- Electrical Engineering
- ✤ Law
- Public Policy
- Social Science

### **TRUST Organization**



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Center Structure – Core Research with Integrated Education and Knowledge Transfer

To achieve the TRUST mission and objectives, Center activities are focused in three tightly integrated areas...



### **TRUST Organization (cont.)**



### Education – Diverse Set of Education and Outreach Activities



### **OBJECTIVE**

Conduct Education and Outreach activities focused on integrating trustworthy technologies, systems, and policy into learning opportunities for a broad range of community participants

### **TEACHING**

#### **New Courses**

Software Security Technologies Networking Security The Digital World and Society Security Specialization ♦IT in Society \*Data Privacy in Biomedicine

#### **Textbooks**



**Professional Development** 



### DISSEMINATION



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#### **TRUST Seminar Series**



### **OUTREACH**



#### **HBCU Summer Partnership** Information Systems **Carnegie Mellon**



**Women's Institute** in Summer Enrichmen



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### **TRUST Organization (cont.)**



### Research – Center Research Portfolio, Year 3 (2007-2008)



### **OBJECTIVE**

Combine fundamental science with a broader multidisciplinary focus on economic, social, and legal considerations to deliver breakthrough advances in the development and use of and trustworthy systems



### **Electronic Medical Records**

Security and privacy issues associated with the rapidly increasing use of electronic media for the archival and access of patient medical records



### Policy

Policies, procedures, and legal aspects that enhance system security, privacy, and trustworthiness



### **End User Security**

Web authentication, end-user privacy, next-generation browser security, malware detection, and improved system forensic techniques to combat online attacks



#### Secure Sensor Networks

Secure embedded sensor networks for large-scale applications (e.g., SCADA, energy, healthcare) and associated control systems



#### **Network Defenses**

Application defenses for network-level intrusions and attacks including viruses, worms, spyware

### Trustworthy Systems

Techniques that secure hardware, improve software robustness, and increase the survivability of critical systems

### **TRUST Organization (cont.)**



### Knowledge Transfer – External Partners/Sponsors Support Technology Transition



### **OBJECTIVE**

Transition security, privacy, and infrastructure protection research to *industry*, *government agencies*, and *international partners* to promote the use and evolution of ubiquitous secure technology



### **TRUST Collaboration Highlights**



### Industry – Adoption of Center Research Results by Industry Partners

Use and evolution of ubiquitous secure technology via transition of TRUST research to commercial companies and other industrial partners

#### **Electronic Medical Records**

- Model-Based Trustworthy Health Information Systems (MOTHIS)
- Technologists, medical experts, legal policy experts
- Model-based methods for HIS (architectures, privacy and security policies, security mechanisms, web authentication, and human factors)

#### **End User Security**

- Identity theft (anti-phishing) and authentication/verification web browser tools
- Malware detectors (Minesweeper, Panorama) and botnet zombie detection system (BotSwat)
- Computer forensics tools and testbed

#### Secure Sensor Networks

CareNet – System for assisted living in the home







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### **TRUST Collaboration Highlights**



### Government – Transfer of Center Research Findings and Results

Advising and shaping policy and legislation at the Federal, State, and Local government level (US) as well as working with international governments

### **US Federal/State/Local**

- Privacy implications of residential demand-response systems
- Federal Trade Commission identity management best practices
- Data Breach Notification laws expanded from California (SB 1386) to 39+ states
- Privacy and security vulnerabilities of RFID and enduser comprehension of real and perceived risks
- Federal (DHHS) and regional (RHIOs) health agency initiatives for specifying and enforcing privacy policies

### **UK House of Lords**

- Science and Technology Committee visit to UC Berkeley March 2007
- TRUST briefings on Network Monitoring, Data Breach Notification, Telecommunications Legal Issues, and Industry/Academic Partnerships









### **TRUST Collaboration Highlights (cont.)**



### Military – U.S. Department of Defense Research

Security technology to enhance national defense, improve infrastructure networks and systems, and address the growing threat of cyber attacks

### Air Force Office of Scientific Research / Research Laboratory

- Time-criticality/quality of service with COTS and web services
- Legacy application / system-of-system information assurance
- Secure and dynamic service discovery and mediation
- Secure the Global Information Grid (GIG) and improve security for Network Centric Enterprise Systems (NCES)

### Scientific Advisory Boards / Strategic Studies Groups

- Implications of Cyber Warfare (2007)
- Cyberspace and Maritime Operations in 2030 (2007)
- Defending and Operating in a Contested Cyber Domain (2008)

### **Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency**

- Large-scale cyber network testing & evaluation
- Possibly build on TRUST cyber testebed (DETER) architecture
- Leverage experimentation experience of DETER team









### **TRUST Collaboration Highlights (cont.)**



International – U.S / Taiwan Partnership for Advancing Security Technology













### **OBJECTIVE:**

Joint U.S./Taiwan R&D of security technologies for cryptography, wireless networking, network security, multimedia security, and information security management.



### **PARTNERSHIP:**

- \* 3-year collaboration agreement (2006-2009)
- \* U.S. \$2M per year investment by Taiwanese government
- \* Joint research and publications
- Prototyping and proof-of-concept for Taiwanese and U.S. industry
- \* Student/faculty exchange program

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### **RESEARCH:**

- \* Security for Pervasive Computing
- \* Trusted Computing Technologies
- **\*** Wireless Security
- \* Sensor Network Security
- \* Intrusion Detection and Monitoring

### Conclusion



- TRUST is addressing fundamental cyber security and critical infrastructure protection problems of national importance
- TRUST is tackling problems via three-pronged approach
- TRUST is working to make a true Academic/Government/Industry model successful
- TRUST legacy will be the results of large, multi-disciplinary, integrative research projects ("Grand Challenges")
- Future Activities to Broaden TRUST Impact
  - Expand partnerships in industry, the government, and the research community
  - Increase international collaboration presence and influence



# **Thank You!**

# **Questions**???

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