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# AN OVERVIEW OF THE BRAZILIAN ACADEMIC SECURITY LANDSCAPE

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- ▶ CSESeg SIG
- ▶ SBSESeg symposium
- ▶ Cyber security document issued by CSESeg

## SBC CESEG – "SPECIAL COMMISSION ON SECURITY"

- ▶ *aka special interest group on information and computer system security*
- ▶ formed by members of SBC - Brazilian Computer Society
- ▶ created in Aug 2004
- ▶ maintains e-mail discussion list (sbseg-l)
- ▶ hosts website <http://ceseg.inf.ufpr.br>

## SBC CESEG – "SPECIAL COMMISSION ON SECURITY"

- ▶ exec committee: elected chair & vice-chair with 2-year mandate, plus steering committee
- ▶ meets annually with community during academic event
- ▶ current executive committee
  - ▶ Aldri dos Santos (UFPR), Eduardo Feitosa (UFAM)
  - ▶ Eduardo Souto (UFAM), Raul Ceretta Nunes (UFES), Leonardo Oliveira (UFMG), Diego Aranha (UNICAMP), Michelle Wingham (UNIVALI), Carlos Maziero (UFPR), Marjory Abreu (UFRN)
- ▶ CESEG key function is to organize SBSEG symposium

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## SBSEG: BRAZILIAN SYMPOSIUM ON SECURITY

- ▶ *Brazilian Symposium on Information and Computer Systems Security*
- ▶ academic event with 200-300 attendees
- ▶ promoted annually since 2001, around Sept-Nov
- ▶ held as workshop 2001-2004 within computer network community (SBRC)
- ▶ organization committee: general chair(s), program chair(s), workshop chair, keynote chair...



# SBSEG: LOCATIONS





## SBSEG: WEEK FORMAT & ACTIVITIES

▶ main track technical sessions

▶ keynotes

▶ panels

▶ tutorials

▶ workshops

Tuesday and Wednesday

Monday and Thursday



## SBSEG: PAPER SELECTION

- ▶ from full papers (14 pages) describing original work
- ▶ *should present a research work developed to the point of producing original and relevant results, fully analyzed and validated*
- ▶ *paper's presentation should contain a careful and well-based description of the research, conclusions which are consistent with the obtained results*
- ▶ submissions in Portuguese or English
- ▶ double-blind review process with 3-5 reviews by TPC members
- ▶ accepted papers must be presented by one of the registered authors
- ▶ selection of best papers

# SBSEG: CFP TOPICS

- ▶ Access control models and mechanisms
- ▶ Anonymity and privacy
- ▶ Authentication and identity management
- ▶ Biometric identification systems and techniques
- ▶ Computational forensics and criminalistics
- ▶ Cryptography and cryptanalysis: algorithms, protocols, techniques, and applications
- ▶ Intellectual property protection and DRM
- ▶ Secure hardware: RFID, smart cards, secure sensors
- ▶ Secure Voting systems
- ▶ Security and privacy in applications (digital TV, e-banking, social networks, smart grids)
- ▶ Security incidents: prevention, detection, and response
- ▶ Security in cloud computing
- ▶ Security in databases
- ▶ Security in distributed and parallel systems
- ▶ Security in mobile and embedded systems
- ▶ Security in networks
- ▶ Security in operating systems
- ▶ Security in pervasive computing
- ▶ Security in the Internet of Things
- ▶ Security policies, standards, and norms
- ▶ Software security: development, tests, and certification
- ▶ System audit and risk analysis
- ▶ Trust management

## SBSEG: MAIN TRACK TECHNICAL SESSIONS (2015)

- ▶ software security
- ▶ security in distributed systems
- ▶ cryptography
- ▶ post-quantum cryptography
- ▶ network security
- ▶ Internet security
- ▶ authentication and biometry
- ▶ short papers: network security; cryptography; software security

## SBSEG: KEYNOTES

- ▶ 2008: Gene Tsudik (US), Alfred Menezes (CA), Felix Wu (US)
- ▶ 2009: Phillip Rogaway (US), Kenneth G. Paterson (UK)
- ▶ 2010: Pierangela Samarati (IT), Johannes Buchmann (DE)
- ▶ 2011: Hao Chen (US), Marc Dacier (FR), Marten van Dijk (US), David Chadwick (UK)
- ▶ 2012: Wenke Lee (US), George Cox (US)
- ▶ 2013: Matt Bishop (US), George Cox (US), David Ott (US), Fabian Monrose (US)
- ▶ 2014: J Alex Halderman (US), René Peralta (US), Rodrigo Branco (US), Pascal Urien (FR)
- ▶ 2015: Nikita Borisov (US), Kirill Levchenko (US)

## SBSEG: TUTORIALS

- ▶ like any half-day tutorial, but...
- ▶ requires book chapter (around 50 pages)
- ▶ recent examples (2015-2014)
  - ▶ introduction to crypto for programmers: avoiding incorrect use of cryptography in software systems
  - ▶ security in mobile crowd sensing
  - ▶ efficient and secure implementation of cryptographic algorithms
  - ▶ approaches for email spam detection
  - ▶ intrusion and fault tolerance for storage systems in cloud computing
  - ▶ device fingerprint: concepts and techniques, examples and countermeasures
  - ▶ botnets: characteristics and detection methods via network traffic
  - ▶ security for vehicular networks: innovation and future directions



## SBSEG: WORKSHOPS

- ▶ day-long satellite events which vary in scope and nature
- ▶ from research work authored by undergraduates, to workshops on some hot subject, such as e-voting, identity management and digital forensics
- ▶ there is a call for workshop proposals
- ▶ industrial & corporate forum

## SBSEG: VITAL STATS

- ▶ 2011, Brasília:  
19/61 (31%), 7 TS, 6 Tutorials, 3 Workshops
- ▶ 2012, Curitiba:  
22/67 (32%), 7 TS, 4 Tutorials, 3 Workshops
- ▶ 2013, Manaus:  
24/73 (32%), 8 TS, 4 Tutorials, 3 Workshops
- ▶ 2014, Belo Horizonte:  
22/66 (33%), 8 TS, 4 Tutorials, 4 Workshops
- ▶ 2015, Florianópolis:  
23/74 (31%), 10 TS, 4 Tutorials, 3 Workshops

## SBSEG VS SBRC AND OTHER EVENTS

- ▶ SBRC - Brazilian Symposium on Computer Networks and Distributed Systems
- ▶ annual academic event, around May
- ▶ larger (700+ attendees), tutorials, workshops, keynotes...
- ▶ usually attracts papers on security (out of ~60 accepted)
  - ▶ 2015: 12
  - ▶ 2014: 8
  - ▶ 2013: 13
  - ▶ 2012: 5
  - ▶ 2011: 7

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## DOCUMENT ON CYBER SECURITY

- ▶ written in 2014 by Dahab & Nogueira on behalf of CESeg
- ▶ proposal to participate in a seminar of grand challenges on computer science, promoted by SBC
- ▶ suggests actions to foster scientific research, technological innovation, and formation of new human resources



## DOCUMENT ON CYBER SECURITY: 5 GRAND CHALLENGES

1. secure coding and methodologies for development of secure/cryptographic software
2. tools for architectural analysis of security based on formal methods
3. energy efficiency vs. security (mobility, IoT)
4. hardware-based security (and interfacing with OS, SGX)
5. intrusion resilience - systems that tolerate intrusions maintaining partial functionality

## DOCUMENT ON CYBER SECURITY: ACTIONS

- ▶ specific calls for proposals and research funding tailored to security
- ▶ add secure coding to CS & EE undergraduate courses
- ▶ create postgraduate programs focused on security
- ▶ improve participation government, corporate sectors at SBSeg
- ▶ closer cooperation with industry, professionals in particular
- ▶ foster participation on national & international competitions
- ▶ bring international academic events on security to Brazil
- ▶ foster cooperation with top security research groups

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**QUESTIONS?**