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Integration of Privacy, Security and Trust into ...

Integration Layers

Protection Goals

Application Layer

Platforms/Middleware

Mobile Devices

Infrastructure

Availability

Confidentiality

Integrity

Accountability

Authenticity

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Source: WWRF

How to ...

- ... specify, negotiate, enforce and monitor a certain level of Privacy, Security & Trust between cooperation and communication partners in ambient environments?
- ... implement and integrate security enablers by design?
- ... tackle attacking strategies such as spy out, deny, tamper, misuse, misinform?
- ... fulfill user empowerment, user awareness, enforcing security policies, establishing context security?
- ... ensure transparency, usable security?

Cloud Computing Deployment Models

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Cloud Computing Service Models

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Cloud - Transparency

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Feature

Resources and data are just somewhere in the Cloud and can be accessed on demand from everywhere at any time.

Challenge

- Where is my data?
- Who has access to it?
- How can a Cloud service consumer monitor and control access to his resources?
- How can I guarantee compliance with national law, certified processes, and company's security policies?
- Which jurisdiction is applicable?

Cloud - Identity Management



- An integral part of Cloud services is identity and access management.
- Identity as a Service: From simple user provisioning to identity federation
- Identification of a unique "object" within an ambiguous environment and its identity lifecycle
- Single-sign-on and usability

Cloud - Interoperability

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- Distinguish Public, Private, Hybrid Clouds (plus Community, Virtual Private Clouds)
- Challenge: Complexity, interoperability, and the ability to change the cloud service provider easily are major issues as standardization is only in an early phase.
- For service providers as well as service consumers it is most important to identify the individual protection goals and risks appropriately following a comprehensive taxonomy

Cloud - Mobility

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- From a research perspective the Cloud approach can be extended to restricted resources which are only temporarily available, such as mobile devices in a meeting room.
- Devices could share single features and dedicated resources for a specific time period taking advantage of additional features from the direct environment.
- Here, the term Cloud has to be re-defined for mobile application scenarios (see [KaFi2010])

Cloud - Encryption



- A promising candidate to solve the issue that encrypted data in the Cloud has to be decrypted first before it can be processed is full homomorphic encryption.
- Here operations such as multiplication and addition can be realized on encrypted data which would eventually reach a much higher security level (see [SmVe2009])

Cloud - Trustworthy Virtualisation



- Next generation Trusted Platform Modules (TPMs) are able to support virtualization on hardware layer.
- Since virtualization is a very important enabler of Cloud Computing this addresses issues related to untrustworthy transactions between Cloud entities on infrastructure, platform as well as software level.
- In environments with high security requirements TPMs might serve as trust anchors (see for example [HKH2009])

Cloud - Top Threats



- * Abuse of Cloud Computing Resources
- * Shared Technology Vulnerabilities
- * Data Loss or Leakage
- * Insecure Application Programmer Interface
- * Account, Service & Traffic Hijacking
- * Malicious Insiders
- * Unknown Risk Profile



Cloud - DOs & DONTs

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- (1) Use a holistic security concept
- (2) Integrate the services in an existing security concept
- (3) Build a relationship of trust between the cloud consumer and the cloud vendor
- (4) Protect the network infrastructure
- (5) Use innovative security solutions for cloud computing systems

- (6) Reuse basic services
- (7) Pay attention to lock-in effects
- (8) Request security certificates
- (9) Don't forgo security concepts for purely financial reasons
- (10) Use service level agreements

Cloud - Innovation Areas

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Public - Community - Private - Hybrid

Areas

Innovation

Application Areas

- Broadcast/Media
- Collaboration
- ACD, CRM, IAM
- Online–Services
- eGovernment
- eMobility
- Logistics
- Trusted Cloud

Governance, Risk, Compliance

Monitoring, Risk Analysis

Identity Lifecycle Management

Security Services

Virtualisation & Interoperability

Infrastructure - Platform - Software

Cloud - Funding

Companies

Cloud-Consumers: What does Cloud Computing mean to my processes, business, and infrastructures?

Cloud-Providers: How will Cloud Computing affect Future Internet and vice versa?

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