
Preface

Location based applications in travel, logistics, health care, social networks and other industries already exist and are poised to proliferate. One of the critical issues for a wide-spread deployment of these applications is how to conciliate their effectiveness and quality with privacy concerns. The PiLBA '08 workshop was intended to bring together scientists from security and data management to discuss the most recent advances in the field. These proceedings include the eight contributions on this topic selected from the submissions by the PC chairs with the help of the members of the program committee, and presented at the workshop. They include an extended abstract of the invited talk, two survey papers, and five research papers covering several complementary aspects of privacy in location based applications and services.

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