Preface

The present volume contains the post-proceedings of the 3rd International Workshop on Security and Trust Management, STM 2007, held in Dresden, Germany, on September 27th. STM 2007 was co-located with ESORICS 2007.

STM is a working group of ERCIM (European Research Consortium in Informatics and Mathematics), and was established in 2005 to provide a platform for researchers in security and trust management to present and discuss their work and to foster cooperation. One of the means to achieve these goals is the organisation of a yearly workshop. The previous two workshop editions were held in Milan (Italy) and Hamburg (Germany) in 2005 and 2006 respectively.

STM 2007 was the third workshop in this series, and had the following aims:

- to investigate the foundations and applications of security and trust in ICT;
- to study the deep interplay between trust management and common security issues such as confidentiality, integrity and availability;
- to identify and promote new areas of research connected with security and trust management, e.g., dynamic and mobile coalition management, reputation, recommendation, collaboration; and
- to provide a platform for presenting and discussing emerging ideas and trends.

Focusing on high-quality original unpublished research, case studies, and implementation experiences, STM 2007 encouraged submissions discussing the application and deployment of security technologies in practice.

In response to the Call for Papers, 33 papers were submitted to the workshop. Each paper was reviewed by at least 3 members of the PC. The PC meeting was held electronically, with intense discussion over a period of two weeks. Of the papers submitted, 14 were selected for presentation at the workshop: 8 were accepted as full-papers and 6 as short papers. More than 30 people attended the workshop. The program also included an invited talk by Eric Vétillard on Mobile payment security policies. This talk was given in a joint session with REM 2007 where synergies between the two workshops was initiated. The best 2 papers of STM 2007 and the best paper of REM 2007 will be hosted by a special issue of the journal, *Science of Computer Programming.*

There are many people who contributed to the success of the workshop and to whom we owe our gratitude and thanks. PC members and several other external referees provided timely and in depth reviews of the submitted papers. The general chair, Stig F. Mjølsnes, together with the ESORICS 2007 organization team and the chairman of the ERCIM working group, Fabio Martinelli, provided the organization. We are grateful to ERCIM for the financial support. Our special thanks go to Artsiom Yautsiukhin, publicity chair, for helping in the dissemination of the workshop information, and to the developers of the EasyChair conference management system, who provided the electronic platform for reviewing processing and PC meeting. Last, but certainly not least, our thanks go to all the authors who submitted papers and all the attendees.

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