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Justification Statement:

We think that this paper is appropriate for NSPW as it presents a new way of thinking about consumer privacy issues when dealing with web based services. Currently such problems are dealt through non-technical mechanisms that involve privacy policy statements that were stated in natural language, which are at best, an annoyance for the ordinary user.. In this paper, we present a framework for empowering users with mechanisms to control the privacy of their personal information when using it in web-based services. The process of verifying compatibilities of a consumer's privacy policy with the service provider's terms of use is fully automated. The novel idea that underlies our approach is (as suggested through the title) to employ a judicious combination of trust and verification in order to accomplish these objectives.

Attendance Statement:

Authors Wei Xu, Venkatakrishnan V.N. and R.Sekar will attend, if the paper is accepted.

Thanks,
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