



Orange County ACM SIGCHI

Monthly Meeting

October 6, 2004, 6:00-7:30 PM

Held in ICS2 Room 144 at UC Irvine in Irvine

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Speaker: Sameer Patil, UC Irvine

Talk: Privacy in Instant Messaging

Abstract:

Recent years have seen a steady rise in the popularity of Instant Messaging (IM) both at home and at the work place. Research studies of IM systems in various contexts show various indications of privacy concerns. We conducted a large-scale online survey of IM users with a focus on understanding user expectations and practices regarding privacy. The survey was formulated based on prior semi-structured interviews with 7 frequent IM users drawn from a variety of contexts. In this talk, I will present major findings from the survey data. Privacy concerns in IM are related to three main dimensions - who, what and when. We propose that the underlying theme is the desire to manage the kind of impression that is projected via the IM system.

Sameer's Bio

Sameer Patil is a Ph.D. student in the Interactive and Collaborative Technologies group at the Department of Informatics at the University of California, Irvine. In his doctoral work, he is examining privacy aspects involved in geographically distributed collaborative work. Sameer holds Masters degrees in Information and Computer Science & Engineering from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a Bachelor's degree in Electronics Engineering from the University of Bombay, India.

The meeting is free and open to anyone.

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Irvine, CA 92697



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Irvine, CA 92697

Directions from the North via 405 Freeway:

Take 405 Freeway South.
Exit at Jamboree Rd.
Turn right on Jamboree Rd.
Turn left on Campus Dr.
Turn right on West Peltason into UCI.

Directions from the South via 405 Freeway:

Take 405 Freeway North.
Exit at University Dr.
Turn left University Dr.
Turn left on Campus Dr.
Turn right on West Peltason into UCI.

For directions from other freeways and a map of the campus, please see the following Web site:

<http://map125.ics.uci.edu/~map125/CampusMap/directions.php>

The ICS2 building is building number 306, located in map grid F6 in the map at the site above.
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