

Towards un-personal security

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In current politics, security is paramount and mostly improved by reducing privacy. But do those two always have to be diametrically opposed? Are technical solutions to provide security while maintaining privacy, perhaps with an option for disclosure in certain cases, e.g. when a crime occurred, possible? This paper discusses un-personal security, i.e. security measures where it is not necessary to identify the person or only to a very limited amount. When this is a feasible option and what such measures are or could look like is described together with a categorization of security approaches in the light of privacy.