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Preface

The second Privacy Enhancing Technologies workshop (PET 2002), held April 14–15, 2002 in San Francisco, California, continued the enthusiasm and quality of the first workshop in July 2000 (then called "Designing Privacy Enhancing Technologies: Design Issues in Anonymity and Unobservability," LNCS 2009).

The workshop focused on the design and realization of anonymity and anti-censorship services for the Internet and other communication networks. For convenience it was held at the Cathedral Hill Hotel just prior to the Twelfth Conference on Computers, Freedom, and Privacy (CFP 2002), but it was not formally affiliated with that conference.

There were 48 submissions of which we accepted 17. The program committee listed on the next page made the difficult decisions on which papers to accept, with additional reviewing help from Oliver Berthold, Sebastian Clauß, Lorrie Cranor, Stefan Köpsell, Heinrich Langos, Nick Mathewson, and Sandra Steinbrecher. Thanks to all who helped and apologies to anyone we have overlooked. Thanks also to everyone who contributed a submission.

Besides the contributed papers we were honored to have an invited talk by someone who as much as anyone could be said to have started the entire technology field of anonymity and privacy: David Chaum. The talk covered his recently developed voting technology based on visual secret sharing, and as if that weren't enough, also described new primitives for electronic cash. There was also a lively rump session, covering a variety of new and upcoming technologies.

Adam Shostack served as general chair. The workshop ran remarkably smoothly – and in fact ran at all – thanks to Adam, who also personally took on the financial risk that we would break even. Thank you Adam.

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