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Preface

On behalf of the Program Committee, it is our pleasure to present the proceedings of the 9th Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID 2006), which took place in Hamburg, Germany, on September 20-22, 2006.

As every year since 1998, the symposium brought together leading researchers and practitioners from academia, government and industry to discuss intrusion detection research and practice. We had sessions on anomaly and specification-based detection, network-based intrusion detection, attacks against intrusion detection systems, IDS evaluation and malware analysis.

The RAID 2005 Program Committee received 93 paper submissions from all over the world, including 15 papers submitted as “Big Challenge, Big Idea” papers. All the submissions were carefully reviewed by several members of the Program Committee and evaluated on the basis of scientific novelty, importance to the field, and technical quality. Final selection took place at the Program Committee meeting held on June 1st and 2nd in Zürich, Switzerland. Sixteen papers were selected for presentation and publication in the conference proceedings, placing RAID among the most competitive conferences in the area of computer security.

This year we announced “Big Challenge, Big Idea” as a theme. We encouraged submissions in a separate category, looking for papers that described fundamental problems that have not yet been tackled by intrusion detection research, or bold, risky or controversial ideas for potential research or solutions.

A successful symposium is the result of the joint effort of many people. In particular, we would like to thank all the authors who submitted papers, whether accepted or not. We also thank the Program Committee members and additional reviewers for their hard work in evaluating the submissions. In addition, we want to thank the General Chair, Dieter Gollmann, for handling the conference arrangements, Robert Cunningham for publicizing the conference, James Riordan for putting together the conference proceedings, Klaus-Peter Kossakowski for finding sponsor support, and Jan Meier for maintaining the conference Web site. Finally, we extend our thanks to the Northwest Security Institute (NSWI) and Cisco Systems for their sponsorship of student scholarships.

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