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SvalbardCrypt 09
A different technology conference

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Disclaimer

- Not real scientific conference:
 - SvalbardCrypt 09 is no real scientific conference in the usual sense.
- Will be held:
 - SvalbardCrypt 09 will be held if there are people willing to go.
- Imitation:
 - SvalbardCrypt 09 will try to imitate a real scientific conference.
- Conference: A gathering of individuals to discuss information on a set of topics in a field, for the purpose of bettering relations and information exchange between the organizations the individuals represent.



Objective of this talk

- Get a program committee for SvalbardCrypt 09
- Giving a view of life on Svalbard
- Cake 😊



Conferences are boring

- Many talks.
- Going to exotic places but no time to enjoy.



Picture staged



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SvalbardCrypt 09 is different

- Real conference
 - Objective
 - Quality submissions
 - Many talks
 - Learning new things
 - Big city
- SvalbardCrypt
 - Subjective
 - Low quality submiss.
 - Talks?
 - Having fun
 - In the middle of nowhere



Practical information

- SvalbardCrypt 09 will be held in easter 2009
(sometime between 3 and 13 april 2009)
- Needs a committee
- Only 4 people can be accepted to the conference because of accommodation and safety
- A trip to Svalbard cost approx. 4000-5000 kroner
- Snowscooter cost approx. 1000 kroner/day
- No sponsors, so price approx. 8000 kroner



Where is Svalbard?

- Longyearbyen: $78^{\circ} 14' N$, $15^{\circ} 30' E$
- Trondheim: $63^{\circ} N$ $10^{\circ} E$
- Half way to the north pole



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Longyearbyen



Temperature

- Middle temperature in April: -11°C
- Middle temperature in July: 6°C

- Easter 2008 was cold -18°C to 23°C
- Normal winters between -10°C and -20°C
- Normal summers between 0°C and $+10^{\circ}\text{C}$

- Very dry air (does not feel so cold), lots of static electricity



Clothing

- Layer 1: Underwear, long underwear (stilongs), breathing t-shirt (sportstrøye).
- Layer 2: Warm suit (varmedress)
- Layer 3: Snowscooter suit, snowscooter boots, etc.



Clothing



Animals



Animals



Animals



No sun



All sun



Summer



SUNDIAGRAM FOR LONGYEARBYEN

LOCAL MEAN TIME	POLAR NIGHT NO DAY	TWILIGHT	DAY SUN	MIDNIGHT SUN NO NIGHT	DAY SUN	TWILIGHT	POLAR NIGHT NO DAY	LOCAL MEAN TIME				
		(08) (16)	(2)	(18)	(22)	(11)	(76) (14)					
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER

Dark

Midnight sun



NO DAY / INGEN DAG
SUN MORE THAN 6° BELOW THE HORIZON / SOLA MER ENN 6° UNDER HØRISONTEN

TWILIGHT / TUSSMØRKE
SUN 0°-6° BELOW THE HORIZON / SOLA 0°-6° UNDER HØRISONTEN

MIDNIGHT SUN / MIDNATTSSOL
SUN ABOVE THE HORIZON / SOLA OVER HØRISONTEN

POLAR NIGHT / MØRKETID
SUN BELOW THE HORIZON / SOLA UNDER HØRISONTEN

Snow scooters



Snow scooters



Ready to go



Conference venue



The view



The view



The view



The view



The view



The view



The view



SvalbardCrypt 2009

3.5rd international conference on arctic computer security and arctic computer science.
Easter 2009, Svalbard, Norway.

Topics of Interest:

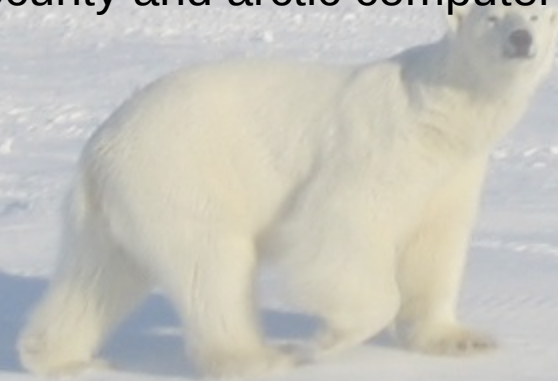
Cryptographic protocols with polar bears.
Sub-zero knowledge cryptography
IT or networks solutions in sub-zero temperatures.
Anonymity in arctic networks with no nodes.
Anything with science and arctic.

Important dates:

Submission deadline: November 2008 (delays acceptable)
Notification to Authors: early February 2009.
Camera ready version: Not so important.

Note: We accept everything from the title of the paper to complete papers as submissions.
Accepted authors must attend the conference and only accepted authors can register for the conference.
For 2009 we will only accept 4 papers. Send submissions to tordr@item.ntnu.no.

Papers will be tried to be published in the journal of craptology



Chair: Tord Reistad

Program Committee:

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