Secure Ambient Intelligence Landscape Needs Dependable Information Infrastructures

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 - Seamless evolutivity
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Examplifying possibilities via short to medium term demonstrations and experimentations

Excellence upholding and long-term solutions Forecasted (predicted) functionalities of the Ambient Intelligence landscape make vulnerabilities (even more) threatening

- High cost of system failures
 ~ 60 B€/yr in EU or USA
- High cost of preventing system failures: maintenance [Space shuttle software: 100 M\$/yr]
- High cost of development
 process failures
 - ~ 80B€/yr in EU or USA [out of 8830 US software projects:
 - 16% successful
 - 53% challenged
 - 31% cancelled]



Vulnerabilities



From J. Gray, Dependability in the Internet era

- Complexity
- Economic pressure

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Annual survey on computer damages in France (Years 2000, 2001, 2002)



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