

# ISSA2002

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With the development of more complex networking systems and the rapid transition to the e-world, information security has become an extremely large concern for many individuals and organizations. Advanced safeguards are required to protect the information assets of not only large but also small and distributed enterprises.

New approaches to information security management, such as policies and certifications, are now being required. The security of strategic corporate information has become the foremost concern of many organizations, and in order to assure this security, methods and techniques must be conceptualised for all enterprises. Managing the effective introduction and implementation of information security mechanisms, procedures, and policies is proving a more and more daunting task, one that calls for new approaches to information security issues as diverse as policies, accreditation (bodies), certification (processes), and baseline controls.

From a hardware perspective, secure electronic processing of data calls for intelligent tokens on which computations can be carried out in a controlled and secure way. Smart card technology has emerged as the low-cost platform of choice for realizing this secure information handling environment. To utilize this technology to its full potential, a detailed knowledge of small systems security issues is essential.

The purpose of ISSA2002 is to provide information security professionals and researchers in South Africa the opportunity to share their knowledge, experience and research results with their peers.

The conference will focus on all aspects of information security and therefore invites participation across the Information Security spectrum including but not limited to functional, business, managerial, theoretical and technological issues.

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