

Security risk evaluation in Health Information Systems

This survey is part of a Delphi study developed in the context of a MSc dissertation in computer science and engineering. Its purpose is to identify and classify risk factors in the access to electronic health records. The objective is to obtain a deeper insight about the effective and perceived risk associated with some of the environmental variables of each request.

Please classify the impact that the referred attribute can have in the overall security of a health information system.

*Required

1. **Type of wireless connection and respective encryption (e.g. WEP with RC4, WPA2 with AES, 3G with Kasumi). ***

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2. **Patterns in the SSID or profile of a wireless connection (e.g. free, open, coffee, guest, hotspot, home, public). ***

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3. **Security mechanisms of the communication protocol (e.g. HTTP, HTTPS, connection via VPNs). ***

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4. **Location where the request is being made (e.g. big cities, public places, schools). ***

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5. **Number of wireless networks reachable in the present location. ***

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6. **Information sensitivity of the requested health record (e.g. public, personal or private data). ***

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7. **Known vulnerabilities associated to a device / OS version (e.g. IOS, Android nougat or marshmallow). ***

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8. Role of the person trying to access a resource (e.g. physician, nurse, chiropractor, operator of ambulance, chief doctor, patient). *

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9. Number of mobile devices that the user has registered. *

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10. Occurrence of recent reports of global security threats and vulnerabilities. *

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11. Observable behavioural differences regarding time and location of the person who is performing the request (e.g., login in Australia two hours after a successful request in Portugal). *

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12. Comments or suggestions regarding these or other attributes that, in your opinion, are important for the risk evaluation.
