

What is DIMVA?

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Along with the growing dependency of our society on information technology systems (IT), questions regarding IT security are becoming more urgent. While up to now primarily preventive measures and mechanisms were focused, it becomes more and more apparent that IT security cannot be achieved by prevention alone. Rather, preventive measures and reactive aspects need to complement one another.

The special interest group SIDAR (Security – Intrusion Detection and Response) of the Security and Safety division of the German Informatics Society (GI) focuses on reactive aspects of IT security and closely related topics. The SIG SIDAR international conference DIMVA is annually organized in the German-speaking area and is dedicated to the topics Intrusion Detection, Malicious Agents (Malware) and Vulnerability Assessment [FM04, JK05, BL05].

While targeting the active players working in reactive IT security in industry, service, government and research, the DIMVA conference is intended to further exchange, advances and public awareness of reactive aspects of IT security.

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