Security and privacy in 5G and beyond: false myths and emerging challenges

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Abstract

Most of the today's layman discussion on 5G security focuses on geopolitics, laws and policies, but sometimes lacks a firm technical background. As such it is often simplistic and affected by misconceptions and false myths. Goal of this talk is twofold. First of all, our goal is to increase people's understanding of why 5G+ security and privacy is a complex and heterogeneous field with a wide range of threats, and why it can hardly be dealt with via a "one-size-fits-all" strategy. Then, we will briefly present some specific issues (from HW threats to protocol limits to monitoring needs) which we believe do require a closer investigation our community.

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