

LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM ADVISOR

Dear ACM CCS'16 Student Travel Grant Chairs:

I am writing in recommendation of Mr. Ding Wang, a motivated PhD. Candidate in his final year of the PhD. Program. Ding has been under my supervision since the fall of 2013. He exhibits outstanding academic potential. He is the second student who is with a first-author paper being accepted by ACM CCS in our university, and this paper is also the tenth in Mainland China:

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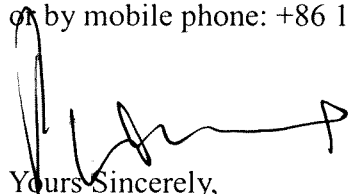
Paper Title: Targeted Online Password Guessing: An Underestimated Threat

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Since his entrance of our lab, Ding has consistently demonstrated a strong passion for investigating new security problems, and his efforts have produced high quality results time and time again. As the first author, he has gained excellent publication records in the past three years, such as CCS'16, DSN'16, AsiaCCS'16, ESORICS'15, SecureComm'14, ISC'13 and IEEE TDSC.

This is a great opportunity for Ding to go to Austria and present a paper at the top CCS conference. However, the research grants of this year in our lab are very tight, and a precious CCS travel grant would enable him to participate in the conference by partially subsidizing the travel costs.

In receiving this travel grant, Ding will obtain an opportunity that would otherwise not be possible, and will gain a strong foundation for a career in research. If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me, by email pwang@pku.edu.cn or by mobile phone: +86 13501107470



Yours Sincerely,

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