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1 Introduction

This document presents an overview of the main challenges that the nSHIELD project addresses as well as the results achieved so far. The final purpose is to reflect in a non-technical manner the necessity of a new approach to guarantee security, privacy and dependability in embedded systems and its advantages with respect to the existing approaches.

The public and free nature of the document pursues the widest possible awareness of the lack an efficient solution for security, privacy and dependability in embedded systems and to disseminate the proposed nSHIELD framework.

The main target stakeholders of the "D8.4 Build Secure Embedded Systems with nSHIELD" report are the managerial personnel of:

- Standardisation bodies

- Certification entities

- Embedded systems suppliers, installers and service providers

- Security solution providers

- Content providers

- Methodology/tool providers

- Educational institutions

- Local Authorities & National/Regional Public Bodies

- Clients and users (citizens)

This document will be updated in a yearly basis to better reflect the evolution of the work carried out by the consortium. It will be completed once the results and deliverables are consolidated after the annual review. The current report includes results from September 2011 to September 2012.

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