



# Information Operations Across Infospheres: Assured Information Sharing



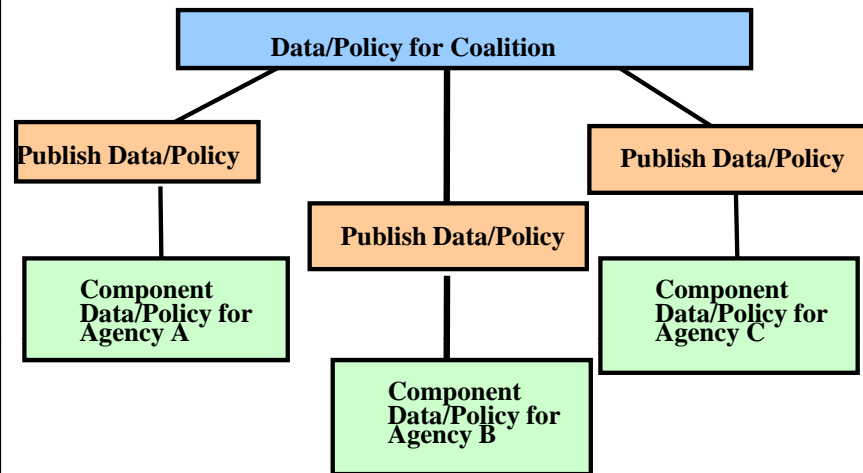
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## Objectives

- Develop a Framework for Secure and Timely Data Sharing across Infospheres.
- Investigate Access Control and Usage Control policies for Secure Data Sharing.
- Develop innovative techniques for extracting information from trustworthy, semi-trustworthy and untrustworthy partners.
- **Budget** FY06-8: AFOSR \$300K, State Match. \$150K

## Scientific/Technical Approach

- Conduct experiments as to how much information is lost as a result of enforcing security policies in the case of trustworthy partners
- Develop more sophisticated policies based on role-based and usage control based access control models
- Develop techniques based on game theoretical strategies to handle partners who are semi-trustworthy
- Develop data mining techniques to carry out defensive and offensive information operations



## Accomplishments

- Developed an experimental system for determining information loss due to security policy enforcement
- Developed a strategy for applying game theory for semi-trustworthy partners; simulation results
- Developed data mining techniques for conducting defensive operations for untrustworthy partners

## Challenges

- Handling dynamically changing trust levels; Scalability