

# **SRUTI: Steps to Reducing Unwanted Traffic on the Internet**

`http://www.usenix.org/sruti05`

## Motivation for SRUTI

- Unwanted traffic has grown steadily and is considered among the most significant problem facing the Internet today
- Lowers productivity, increases costs, and endangers communication
- Workshop examines unwanted traffic at all layers of the protocol stack and looks for potential cross application of solutions
- We are interested in solutions at the architectural level as well as solutions for specific problems such as spam, worms, attacks via botnets, etc.

## **Role of discussant**

At the end of each session, the session chair will make a brief presentation summing up

the work presented

the state of the art in that sub-topic

the direction work might be headed in.

**Thanks!**

Dina and I had a lot of help:

- \* Program Committee for reviewing on a very tight schedule.
- \* USENIX for their prompt and professional work, running the Website, and producing proceedings. I thank Ellie Young and her numerous colleagues who worked very hard.
- \* Sponsors: Apart from USENIX, we have three sponsors: AT&T Labs, Cisco Systems, and the Department of Homeland Security. Thanks to them our registration rates are nominal and *all* the students who applied for student travel grant received it.
- \*\* CSAIL/MIT for the facilities!

## A note on attendees

We have two (?) members of the media who are registered and will be covering the workshop.

Mark Beard from WIRED Online news and Tim Greene (?) from Networking World

Jayanth Kannan and Lakshmi Subramanian will be writing session summaries to appear in *;login*

## Logistics

Lunch will be on the terrace if weather is good (30% chance of rain..)

We expect to finish by 5:45pm.

Workshop dinner at Blue Room restaurant, 1 Kendall Square,  
(x-ion of Hampshire and Portland), a short walk from here.

6:15pm: Bar opens

6:45pm: Dinner served

Please take your badges