I3P Researchers in the News

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- Dartmouth’s Eric Johnson comments on speculation that WikiLeaks exploits P2P networks in order to acquire sensitive data.
  http://www.pcworld.com/article/217331/wikileaks_said_to_draw_more_from_p2p_than_leaks.html

- At the Black Hat DC conference, George Mason University’s Angelo Stavrou and Zhaohui Wang demonstrated how an attacker can take control of a computer by using a smartphone to exploit a USB vulnerability.
  http://news.cnet.com/8301-27000_3-20028919-245.html
  http://www.pcworld.com/article/217332/hacker_conferences_quirky_moments.html
  http://www.mbc.pn.ph/articles/300286/usb-cables-from-friend-foe

- UMass Amherst’s Kevin Fu describes a method for operating flash memory at ultra-low voltages in order to conserve energy in devices such as RFIDers.
  http://spectrum.ieee.org/semiconductors/memory/flash-memory-for-dull-devices


- Carnegie Mellon’s Alessandro Acquisti explores the true cost of losing privacy while moderating a panel discussion for the 4th International Data Privacy Day.

- Anna Nagurney and Min Yu of UMass Amherst released their study on the efficient design of supply chains for products needed in disasters.
  http://www.newwise.com/articles/team-designs-optimal-supply-chains-for-disaster-relief