Reasoning and Data Analytics for Security

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ReDAS Mission: Cutting-edge research, education in Reasoning, Data Analytics and Security, and address current practical problems in security

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Research Areas:

- Reasoning/Formal Methods
- Data Analytics
- Computer Security

Current Projects:

- 1. Automatic phishing detection
- 2. Protocol design and verification
- 3. NLP Workbench
- 4. CyberCorps: Scholarships for Service (http://www.cs.uh.edu) \$32K+ scholarships for US citizens/permanent residents who wish to pursue MS and PhD students with Cybersecurity focus

Dedication

Irving Nathan Rothman, Professor,
 Scholar and a thorough gentleman

1935-2019



The Story of a Phone Call

The story begins

Authorship Attribution

Automatic Summarization

The DUC

Question Answering

The TAC

Intermezzo: To the producer's side

- Idioms
- Collocations

A return to Summarization

- DocSumm, NewSumm
- Two surprises

Finale?

- The holy grail: statistical significance
- Perhaps, we can achieve it after all

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