

CS290F HW02:

Paper Reviewing and Analysis

A. Garyfalos and K. Almeroth, "Coupons: A Multilevel Incentive Scheme for Information Dissemination in Mobile Networks", IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, vol. 7, num. 6, pp. 792-804, June 2008

Familiarity: Novice (I am not familiar with research work in this area, and serve as an outsider reviewer)

*Recommendation:

Definite accept (top 5%, excellent paper)

Strengths:

- The paper is well written and composed.
- Interesting topic
- Good simulations and evaluation
- Good ratio of text and figures/tables
- Citations are in place

Weaknesses:

Found none

Detailed Comments:

I do not have prior knowledge in this area, but the authors did a good job in writing it so that I was able to understand it.

Jakob Illeborg Pagter and Michael Østergaard Pedersen, "The All-Or-Nothing Anti-Theft Policy-Theft Protection for Pervasive Computing", 21st International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications Workshops (AINAW'07), IEEE

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*Recommendation:

Likely accept (top 15% but not top 5%, significant contribution)

Strengths:

- Principles and protocols are well documented
- New approach to an "old" field
- Proper citations

Weaknesses:

- Rather short and not very motivating introduction and abstract-section
- Typos

Detailed Comments:

I got no prior knowledge to this field. The authors seem to have found a new, interesting way in theft protection.