

## Defensive



Did you know that a broken microwave can disrupt a wireless network? So can a hacker with malicious intent. Distinguishing between them—and solving the problem before sensitive information can be lost or stolen—is part of the research being done by [Patrick Tague](#) of Carnegie Mellon's [Silicon Valley](#) campus. Tague was recently awarded the National Science Foundation's CAREER award for outstanding junior faculty, which provides him five years of funding to continue his research into real-time wireless network defense.

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