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Special Issue on Cloud Security

FOREWORD

With the great development of cloud computing, security problems had received much attention from researchers. In general, cloud security refers computer security, network security, and information security. This special issue concentrates on the technologies to protect data, applications, and the associated infrastructure of cloud computing. Some optimization problems and distributed computing problems are also included in this special issue. In recent years, a lot of researchers paid their attention to several topics of cloud security and proposed many mechanisms in [1−15]. The objective of this special issue is to review the related research and development of technologies by putting together a collection of papers concerning the relevant topics of cloud security. We wish this special issue can provide a good starting point for individuals who have the interest to enter this research area.

This special issue includes five papers from five different topics: the security of virtual machine, network security, the security of architecture, optimization problem, and MapReduce assisted technology. The contributors are Dr. Jing Bai, Dr. Kuo-Kun Tseng, Dr. Yu-Yi Chen, Dr. Gao-Wei Yan, and PhD candidate Ming-Tai Wu. All these papers were selected by the editorial committee from a large quality of outstanding submissions after the careful review process. On behalf of the editorial committee, I would like to express my gratitude to all contributing authors and reviewers. I am also grateful to all members of the editorial committee for their excellent contributions.

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