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FOREWORD

Mobile networks are able to provide fast and efficient network deployment capabilities in a wide variety of scenarios where a fixed networking infrastructure is not possible. These types of networks offer new challenging security problems due primarily to their wireless network interface, allowing easy eavesdropping and injection of messages, and to their distributed infrastructure-less topology.

The objective of this special issue is to review and survey research and development in this kind of technique by putting together a collection of papers concerning the relevant topics. We wish the special issue can provide a good starting point for individuals who have the interest to enter this active research area.

This special issue includes 7 papers, which are contributed by Prof. Chun-I Fan, Prof. Chien-Lung Hsu, Prof. Wen-Chung Kuo, Prof. Yeu-Pong Lai, Prof. Yuh-Min Tseng, Prof. Chih-Hung Wang, and Prof. Shih-Jeng Wang. All these papers were selected by the editorial committee from a large quality of outstanding submissions after the careful review process.

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