



Consumer technology is not new, but it is becoming more intelligent by integrating computing and communication features into the end devices. These devices are connected to the Internet to receive and transmit data for decision-making and alert systems. In a more and more complex and specialized upcoming world in terms of computing, the efforts for new models and algorithms are more important and necessary than ever. This feature opens the door for attackers, where attackers can perform various types of attacks from all the aspects, such as software, hardware, and networks. Simultaneously, we cannot avoid devices' communication properties because it is the basics of developing smart applications, such as smart cities, villages, healthcare, etc. Where, the security and privacy-aware solutions in designing become unavoidable for any emerging computing infrastructure building.

Many contributions are made to secure the systems by adopting the core approaches and modifying them. However, this special section aims to foster the dissemination of fundamental security and privacy solution designing or solutions to secure emerging computing, such as the Internet of Things and Edge Computing. In particular, we encourage submissions related to one or more of the following topics:

- Fundamental cryptography and applied cryptography for the emerging computing
- AI-enabled security and privacy-preserving solutions
- User-centric security and privacy-preserving solutions
- Context-aware security and privacy-preserving solutions
- Experimental platform development for security and privacy-preserving solutions
- Testbed development for the security and privacy-preserving solutions
- Novel blockchain consensus development

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