Message from the Program Chairs

CSS 2014

It was our great pleasure to welcome you to the 6th International Symposium on Cyberspace Safety and Security (CSS 2014), held on August 20-22, 2014, in Paris, France. The CSS conference, sponsored by the IEEE Computer Society and IEEE Technical Committee on Scalable Computing (TCSC), is well established as a reputed conference in the field, now in its 6th year.

This edition consists of 9 full papers and 7 short papers selected from 37 submissions, giving an acceptance rate of 24.3% for full papers and 18.9% for short papers. We wish to thank the authors of all the submitted papers for choosing CSS 2014 as the venue to present their high quality research.

The review process was done by highly qualified program committee members. Each paper was reviewed by at least two or three independent reviewers (and had about three review reports on average). We would like to express our appreciation to the Program Track Chairs: Xinyi Huang (Fujian Normal University, China), Ioanna Dionysiou (University of Nicosia, Cyprus), Tanveer A Zia (Charles Sturt University, Australia), Marinella Petrocchi (istituto di Informatica eTelematica, CNR, Italy), WenTao Zhu (Chinese Academy of Sciences, China), Jin Li (Guang Zhou University, China), Honggang Wang (University of Massachusetts Darmouth, USA), Igor Kotenko (SPIIRAS, Russia), Ming Li (Utah State University, USA), and Shucheng Yu (University of Arkansas at Little Rock, USA). They all greatly assisted us during the conference organization, from setting up the program committees of their respective tracks to the reviewing process and paper selection for the program of the conference in conjunction with reputed experts in their track fields. We would like to extend our thanks to the program committee members and to additional reviewers that contributed their valuable time and expertise to provide professional reviews and very interesting feedback to authors within a short time schedule.

We were fortunate and delighted to work in coordination with the Steering Chairs, Prof. Yang Xiang (Deakin University, Australia) and Prof. Laurence T. Yang (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada), and the General Chairs, Prof. Julien Bourgeois (UFC/FEMTO-ST Institute, France) and Frédéric Magoulès (Ecole Centrale Paris, France); the final program is a testament to their efforts. We sincerely appreciate their constant support and guidance. It was a great pleasure to work with such an excellent team.

The conference is a highly stimulating event aimed at fostering interesting discussions as well as useful interaction between researchers, and provides an excellent forum for exchanging and developing new ideas in the field of cyberspace safety and security.

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