Message from the Symposium Chairs

SpaIoT 2014

On behalf of the organizing and program committees of the 7th IEEE International Symposium on Security, Privacy and Anonymity in Internet of Things (SpaIoT 2014), we would like to express our cordial welcome and gratitude for all participants that attend the symposium in Beijing, China, 24-26 September, 2014.

With the extensive research and development of computer, communication and control technologies, it is possible to connect all things to the Internet such that the so-called Internet of Things (IoT) can be formed. When more and more things connect to the Internet, security and privacy issues become more serious, especially in the case that these things are equipped with actuators and can support control. For the better protection of secure communication and user privacy, including location, identity and behavior habits, it is necessary to develop anonymous communication theories, methods and key technologies of anonymous communication systems in all varieties of application environments. Anonymous communication is used to hide communication participants or communication relations so as to achieve effective protection for network nodes and user identities. Anonymous communication can address potential network security issues, and becomes one of the hot topics in the field of network and information security.

The 7th IEEE International Symposium on Security, Privacy and Anonymity in Internet of Things (SpaIoT 2014) will be held in conjunction with the 13th IEEE International Conference on Trust, Security and Privacy in Computing and Communications (TrustCom 2014). This symposium aims at providing a forum for discussing the latest academic and industrial research results in all aspects of security, privacy and anonymity in IoT.

Many individuals have contributed to the success of this international symposium. On behalf of the organizing committees, we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all reviewers who have been working hard to finish reviews on time. Thanks to the Publicity Co-Chairs for their efforts and support. Thanks also to all authors for your great support and contribution to the event. We would like to give our special thanks to the Organizing Committee, colleagues and friends who have been working behind-the-scenes. Without their unfailing cooperation, hard work and dedication, this event would not be successfully organized.

Finally, we hope that you find the symposiums quite interesting and stimulating, and also enjoy SpaIoT 2014 and the fantastic city of Beijing, China.

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