

Preface

The 2013 VLDB Secure Data Management Workshop was the tenth edition of the SDM workshop series.

Recent developments in society have led to a growing interest in the topic of data security. The deep embedding of ICT in our everyday life has resulted in an ever-growing amount of (often personal) data traveling over the World Wide Web. Awareness of the need for proper protection of these data is growing among citizens, industries, and politicians.

Given the fact that the tenth edition of our VLDB Secure Data Management Workshop was an anniversary edition, we decided to hold a special workshop with a proceedings volume comprising the visionary contributions of leading thinkers in the field.

The result of the workshop is captured in these proceedings, which contain the key-note paper, the technical papers, as well as ten vision papers. The vision papers in particular address key challenges in our area and indicate interesting research questions. We hope that these vision papers will inspire researchers in this field and give direction to their research.

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