

Preface

ICISC 2014, the 17th International Conference on Information Security and Cryptology, was held in Seoul, Korea, during December 3–5, 2014. This year the conference was hosted by the KIISC (Korea Institute of Information Security and Cryptology) jointly with the NSRI (National Security Research Institute).

The aim of this conference is to provide the international forum with the latest results of research, development, and applications in the field of information security and cryptology. The conference received 91 submissions from more than 20 countries and were able to accept 26 papers from 11 countries, with an acceptance rate of 28.6%. The review and selection processes were carried out by the Program Committee (PC) members, 79 prominent experts worldwide. First, each paper was blind reviewed by at least three PC members. Second, to resolve conflicts in the reviewer's decisions, the individual review reports were open to all PC members, and detailed interactive discussions on each paper ensued. For the LNCS post-proceedings, the authors of selected papers had a few weeks to prepare their final versions based on the comments received from the reviewers. We also recommended that authors should revise their papers based on the comments and recommendations they might receive from attendees upon their presentations at the conference.

We would like to thank all authors who have submitted their papers to ICISC 2014 and all PC members. It was a truly nice experience to work with such talented and hardworking researchers. We also appreciate the external reviewers for assisting the PC members in their particular areas of expertise. Finally, we would like to thank all attendees for their active participation and the organizing members who nicely managed this conference. We look forward to see you again in ICISC 2015.

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