

Preface

The 11th International Conference on Information Security Practice and Experience (ISPEC 2015) was held in Beijing, China, during May 5–8, 2015, and hosted by Beihang University, Beijing, China.

The ISPEC conference series is an established forum that brings together researchers and practitioners to provide a confluence of new information security technologies, including their applications and their integration with IT systems in various vertical sectors. In previous years, ISPEC has taken place in Singapore (2005), Hangzhou, China (2006), Hong Kong, China (2007), Sydney, Australia (2008), Xi'an, China (2009), Seoul, Korea (2010), Guangzhou, China (2011), Hangzhou, China (2012), Lanzhou, China (2013), and Fuzhou, China (2014). All the ISPEC papers were published by Springer in the Lecture Notes in Computer Science series.

Acceptance into the conference proceedings is very competitive. This year the conference received 117 anonymous submissions from 25 countries/regions. All the submissions were reviewed by experts in the relevant areas on the basis of their significance, novelty, technical quality, and practical impact. After careful reviews and intensive discussions by at least three reviewers, 38 papers were selected from 14 countries for presentation at the conference and inclusion in this Springer volume, with an acceptance rate of 32%. The accepted papers cover multiple topics in information security, from technologies to systems and applications. This state of affairs reflects the fact that the research areas covered by ISPEC are important to modern computing, where increased security, trust, safety, and reliability are required.

ISPEC 2015 was made possible by the joint effort of numerous people and organizations worldwide. There is a long list of people who volunteered their time and energy to put together the conference and who deserve special thanks. First and foremost, we are deeply grateful to all the PC members for their hard tasks of reading, commenting, debating, and finally selecting the papers. We are indebted to the PC's collective knowledge, wisdom, and effort, and we have learned a lot from the experience. The committee also used external reviewers to extend the expertise and ease the burden. We wish to thank all of them for assisting the PC in their particular areas of expertise. It was a truly nice experience to work with such talented and hard-working researchers. We also would like to express our appreciation to the keynote speakers: Prof. Robert Deng, Dr. Rene Peralta, and Prof. Kui Ren.

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