

Preface

The ICICS conference series is a well-established forum for researchers in universities, research institutes, and industry to get together to share the latest research results and exchange ideas in the areas of information and communication security. ICICS has taken place in a number of different countries including China (1997, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013), Australia (1999), Hong Kong (2012), Singapore (2002), Spain (2004, 2010), USA (2006), and UK (2008). This was the second time the ICICS conference (the 16th event in the series) was hosted by the Center for Information Security and Cryptography (CISC) of the University of Hong Kong (December 16–17, 2014). We received 87 submissions and the committee decided to accept 22 papers covering various aspects of information security. The program also included two remarkable invited talks given by Andrei Sabelfeld titled “Securing Web Applications” and by K.P. Chow titled “Occupy Central and Cyber Wars: The Technologies Behind the Political Event in Hong Kong.”

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