

Preface

The Second International Conference on Research in Security Standardisation was hosted by the Internet Initiative of Japan, in Tokyo, Japan, during December 15–16, 2015. This event was the second in what is planned to become a series of conferences focusing on the theory, technology, and applications of security standards.

SSR 2015 built on the successful SSR 2014 conference, held at Royal Holloway, University of London, UK, in December 2014. The proceedings of SSR 2014, containing 14 papers, were published in volume 8893 of the *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*.

The conference program consisted of two invited talks, 13 contributed papers, and a panel session. We would like to express our special thanks to the distinguished keynote speakers, Kenny Paterson and Pindar Wong, who gave very enlightening talks. Special thanks are due also to the panel organizer, Randall Easter, and the panel members.

Out of 18 submissions from 10 countries, 13 papers were selected, presented at the conference, and are included in these proceedings. The accepted papers cover a range of topics in the field of security standardisation research, including Bitcoin and payment, protocol and API, analysis of cryptographic algorithms, privacy, and trust and formal analysis.

The success of this event depended critically on the hard work of many people, whose help we gratefully acknowledge. First, we heartily thank the Program Committee and the additional reviewers, listed on the following pages, for their careful and thorough reviews. Each paper was reviewed by at least three people, and most by four. A significant amount of time was spent discussing the papers. Thanks must also go to the hard-working shepherds for their guidance and helpful advice on improving a number of papers. We also thank the general co-chairs for their excellent organization of the conference.

We sincerely thank the authors of all submitted papers. We further thank the authors of accepted papers for revising papers according to the various reviewer suggestions and for returning the source files in good time. The revised versions were not checked by the Program Committee, and thus authors bear final responsibility for their contents.

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