

Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at SECITC 2016: The 9th International Conference on Security for Information Technology and Communications (www.secitc.eu), held during June 9–10, 2016, in Bucharest.

SECITC 2016 received 35 submissions from 14 different countries. Each submission was reviewed by at least three Program Committee members. Moreover, 13 external reviewers gave comments on their areas of expertise. The committee decided to accept 16 papers, and the program also featured four invited talks.

For nine years SECITC has been bringing together computer security researchers, cryptographers, industry representatives, and graduate students. The conference focuses on research on any aspect of security and cryptography. The papers present advances in the theory, design, implementation, analysis, verification, or evaluation of secure systems and algorithms. One of the conference's primary goals is to bring together researchers belonging to different communities and provide a forum that facilitates the informal exchanges necessary for the emergence of new scientific collaborations.

Many people contributed to the success of SECITC 2016. First, we would like to thank the authors for submitting their work to SECITC 2016. We deeply thank the Program Committee members as well as the external reviewers for their volunteer work of reading and discussing the submissions. We would like to thank our distinguished invited speakers for accepting our invitation and for their papers. We thank the Organizing Committee and Technical Support Team for their dedication in organizing and running the conference. We would like to thank the members of the SECITC International Advisory Board. Finally, we would like to express our thanks to Springer for continuing to support the SECITC conference.

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