

Preface

These proceedings contain the papers selected for presentation at the 15th International Conference on Cryptology and Network Security (CANS 2016), held in Milan, Italy, on November 14–16, 2016. The conference was held in cooperation with the International Association of Cryptologic Research and focuses on technical aspects of cryptology and of data, network, and computer security. These proceedings contain 30 full papers (with an acceptance rate of 25.86 %) and 18 short papers selected by the Program Committee from 116 submissions. The proceedings also contain an extended abstract for the 8 posters presented at the conference.

The many high-quality submissions made it easy to build a strong program but also required rejecting good papers. Each submission was judged by at least three reviewers and the whole selection process included about six weeks of reading and discussion in the Program Committee.

The credit for the success of an event like CANS 2016 belongs to a number of people, who devoted their time and energy to put together the conference and who deserve acknowledgment. There is a long list of people who volunteered their time and energy to organize the conference, and who deserve special thanks. We would like to thank all the members of the Program Committee and all the external reviewers, for all their hard work in evaluating all the papers during the summer. We are grateful to CANS Steering Committee for their support. Thanks to Giovanni Livraga, for taking care of publicity and chairing local organization. We are very grateful to the local organizers for their support in the conference organization and logistics. We would like to thank the keynote speakers for accepting our invitation to deliver a talk at the conference.

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Last but certainly not least, our thanks go to all the authors who submitted papers and posters and to all the conference's attendees. We hope you find the program of CANS 2016 interesting, stimulating, and inspiring for your future research.

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