



## Data Security and Privacy in Mobile Cloud Computing

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Mobile cloud computing (MCC) refers to the accessibility of cloud computing services in a mobile environment. The secure provisioning of cloud services to mobile devices in the form of dependable computation and reliable storage requires more vigorous methods and techniques. This SI aims to elicit high-quality research articles on the security and privacy of MCC. Authors are encouraged to submit applied and theoretical approaches to handle these problems. Topics include:

- The security and privacy of MCC
- Intrusion detection systems for MCC
- The security of mobile, peer-to-peer, and pervasive services in MCC
- The security of mobile commerce and mobile IoT
- The security of middleware support for MCC
- The security of pricing and billing for MCC-based services
- Privacy-enhancing frameworks for new computing environments
- Partitioning and offloading security in MCC
- Data and location privacy in MCC
- MCC support for VANETS and ad hoc networks
- Identity and access management for mobile devices in MCC
- Securing cloudlet-based computing
- Lightweight authentication mechanisms in MCC architecture
- Blockchain-based security enhancement for distributed MCC
- Access control models in MCC





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