



## Information Security and Cryptology: Advanced Technologies in Symmetry/Asymmetry

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Dear Colleagues,

Information security is a multidisciplinary area in computer science and engineering. It mainly focuses on the development and implementation of security mechanisms (e.g., algorithms, protocols) for protecting information systems against potential attacks.

In this Special Issue, we focus mainly on cryptography, network security, system security, and application security with symmetry or asymmetry models. We are interested in novel ideas, advanced techniques, comparative analyses of different methodologies, surveys, or technical reviews on all aspects of existing results in information security. This Special Issue also covers industrial security applications that integrate academic research contributions with strong experiments. The scope of the Special Issue includes (but is not limited to):

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