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Special Section on Information and Communication System Security

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1. Scope

Topics related to information security for information and communication system are welcome. In particular, the major topics include, but are not limited to:

- Security Technologies on IoT, AI, Big Data, Blockchain, Sensor Network, Wireless Network, Mobile Network, Home Network, Edge/Fog/Cloud Computing, Database System, SNS.
- Access Control, Content Security, Privacy Protection, E-Commerce, PKI, Security Architecture, Security Protocol, Tamper Resistance Technology, Secure OS, Security Evaluation/Authentication, Threat Intelligence.

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6. Submission deadline of the manuscript is June 10, 2025 (JST)..
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