

IS 2009 – PC Co-chairs' Message

The 4th International Symposium on Information Security was held in conjunction with OnTheMove Federated Conferences OTM 2009, during November 1-6, 2009, in Vilamora, Algarve, Portugal.

In recent years, significant advances in information security have been made throughout the world. The objective of the OTM IS 2009 Symposium is to promote information security-related research and development activities and to encourage communication between researchers and engineers throughout the world in this area.

In response to the Call for Papers, a total of 32 submissions were received, from which 8 were carefully selected for presentation, along with 3 short papers and 2 poster presentations. Each paper was peer reviewed by at least three members of the Program Committee.

The OTM IS 2009 Symposium program covered a variety of research topics, which are of current interest, such as secure software engineering, security policies and verification, privacy and anonymity, authentication, intrusion detection systems, digital watermarking etc. We hope you find the proceedings stimulating and a source of inspiration for your future research.

We would like to express our gratitude to all authors who submitted valuable papers to the OTM IS 2009 Symposium, including those whose submissions were not selected for publication, as well as to the members of the Program Committee and the additional reviewers for their constructive and insightful comments. Without their support the organization of such a high-quality symposium program would not have been possible. We are grateful to the OTM General Chairs R. Meersman and T. Dillon, as well as to the OTM organizing and logistics team for their continuous and valuable support in all aspects of the organization of this symposium.

We hope that you enjoy the proceedings of the OTM IS 2009 4th International Symposium on Information Security, prepared by Springer LNCS, and find it a useful source of ideas, results and recent research findings.

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