



## Security and Privacy in Distributed Systems

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The goals of this Special Issue are to discuss how blockchain, federated learning, and trustworthy AI are used to secure and maintain privacy in distributed systems in the modern era, and to provide a forum for experts to discuss their most recent cutting-edge research, opinions, and ideas on potential future directions in this field.

Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Security and privacy in cyber-physical distributed systems;
- The function of trust management in the security of distributed systems;
- Security and privacy of distributed online social networks;
- Implementing security protocols for distributed healthcare systems;
- Distributed systems privacy and security using blockchain;
- Trustworthy distributed intelligence for smart factories;
- Distributed systems data security for Industrial IoT;
- Security architecture for distributed digital systems;
- Distributed security network functions against botnet attacks in software-defined networks;
- Federated learning models for distributed system security;
- Challenges in cloud computing security and solutions;
- Threats, issues, and countermeasures for the distributed IoT network.





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