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# Data Security and Privacy in Blockchain and the IoT

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

The global big data market is experiencing tremendous growth, driven by advancements in the IoT, cloud and computing. ΑI technologies: however. development of big data techniques is hindered by growing data security and privacy concerns. Blockchain, which emerged as a novel distributed consensus scheme, allows transactions and any other data to be securely stored and verified without the need for any centralized and trusted authority. Due to its unique characteristics, blockchain technology has become a popular choice for many application areas, such as e-government, healthcare, social network, finance, supply chain management, and smart manufacturing.

This Special Issue provides a platform for researchers, academics, and industry professionals to present their research work on data security and privacy in blockchain and the IoT. This Special Issue aims to address the challenges and issues of using blockchain and IoT technologies to design decentralized applications and services in various domains.











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