

Special Issue on Data Security for Internet of Things

Aims and Scopes

This Special Issue aims to provide a view of recent progress on data security techniques in Internet of Things (IoT). With the explosive growth of IoT devices, edge intelligence, 6G-enabled communications, and ubiquitous sensor networks, ensuring data security in IoT environments has become a critical challenge. Traditional security mechanisms often fall short in IoT due to resource constraints, heterogeneous protocols, and dynamic device topologies. This Special Issue aims to bring together cutting-edge research that addresses data security in IoT systems. Active researchers on data security for IoT are highly encouraged to submit their recent original works to this Special Issue. The covered topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Data security architectures for IoT ecosystems
- Zero-trust architectures for IoT ecosystems
- Secure AI methods for IoT
- Secure and lightweight authentication schemes for IoT
- Post-quantum cryptographic schemes for IoT
- Security mechanism for smart homes, factories, and cities
- Privacy-preserving data aggregation and federated learning in IoT
- Blockchain-based identity and trust management for IoT
- Data integrity verification in heterogeneous IoT networks
- New technologies for data security

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