IEEE Security & Privacy Theme Issue Proposal

(The text in light blue explains what each section should contain. Remove it once you're done)

Submission date: *Date*

1. Proposed Title
The title should be clear, crisp, and meaningful. Try to make it no more than five words.

2. Proposers:
Provide the names, affiliations, and contact information (postal address, email address, and telephone number). We suggest at least one Guest Editor (GE) from industry and one from academia. We also encourage geographical diversity of the GEs. We encourage inclusion of one GE who has already been a GE for S&P, or an Associate Editor-in-Chief (AEIC) to support the subject matter GEs.

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3. Introduction and Relevance
Explain the theme and how it fits in the larger context of security and privacy. Describe the theme's relevance to IEEE Security & Privacyreaders, ranging from academic researchers to industry practitioners to policymakers: importance, timeliness, target audience, and so on. Examine recent publications, including other themes in IEEE

Security & Privacy, to convince the evaluators that the theme complements other work or fills a gap.

4. Focus
Detail the particular questions that will be addressed or perspectives that will be described. If other publications have addressed similar themes, how will this theme issue differ? Describe what readers will learn and whether this information is available elsewhere.

We'll invite papers covering any aspect of *<fill in the information>*including, but not limited to,

- *topic*
- *topic*
- *topic*
- *…*

5. Organization
This text should describe what the theme issue will include:
- *Explain how you plan to organize your introduction to the theme issue.*
- *Carefully report and justify the number of expected submissions and how many papers you expect to accept.*
- *Clarify whether you expect to include other material, such as audio interviews with experts.*

6. List of Potential Reviewers and Authors
Balance academics with industrial and governmental contributors. State preliminary contacts that you've made. However, remember that IEEE Security & Privacyis a refereed publication; all invited manuscripts (except for the guest editor column and a Point–Counterpoint article) must be refereed and aren't guaranteed acceptance. Most manuscripts that appear in the issue will likely be the result of your solicitation.

Potential authors and reviewers
- *name, surname, affiliation*
- *name, surname, affiliation*
- *name, surname, affiliation*

7. Promotion Plan for the Call for Articles

Discuss which promotion lists and groups you'll use to reach the most appropriate authors for your theme issue.

You should propose a credible promotion plan for assuring enough high-quality submissions. Please discuss in detail:
o The promotion plan that you intend to implement to justify the number of expected submissions reported above;
o The potential link to other events (e.g., workshops, research projects, industrial or academic collaborations, networks of excellence) that may become a source of submissions;
o Any other promotion activity that you intend to use to maximize the number of high quality submissions.
Invite reviewers, colleagues, and board members to help promote your theme issue. It's your responsibility to actively solicit submissions and to ensure that we receive a significant number of high-quality submissions.

8. **Call for Articles**
Create a call for articles based on your focus. This is the information we'll post online. A good call is specific and clear. Include
- *the theme issue title,*
- *a description of the theme issue, and*
- *the possible topics covered in the theme issue.*

For general author guidelines:
https://publications.computer.org/security-and-privacy/write-for-us/
For submission details: security@computer.org
To submit an article: https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/cs-ieee
Questions?
For more information about the focus, contact the guest editors:
- *name, surname, email*
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Submission Guidelines

Manuscripts should containbetween4,900 to 7,200 words, including figures and tables, which count for 250 words each,and contain a maximum of 15 references. Submissions in excess of these limits may be rejected without refereeing. The articles we deem within the theme and scope will be peer reviewed and are subject to editing for

magazine style, clarity, organization, and space. We reserve the right to edit the title of all submissions. Be sure to include the name of the theme you're submitting for.

Articles should be understandable to a broad audience of people interested in security and privacy. The writing should be down to earth, practical, and original. Authors should not assume that the audience will have specialized experience in a particular subfield. As this is not a research journal, research papers are not solicited.

All accepted articles will be edited according to the IEEE Computer Society style guide.

For general author guidelines:
https://publications.computer.org/security-and-privacy/write-for-us/
For submission details: security@computer.org
To submit an article: https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/cs-ieee

9. **Guest Editor (GE) Qualifications**
Besides technical qualifications, highlight your experience as editors in IEEE Security & Privacy *and other publications. Attach a biography of up to two pages for each GE, including a list of the five most relevant publications. Two GEs are preferable to one, but more than three is discouraged. At least one GE should reflect an industrial and practical viewpoint. One GE who has been a prior special issue GE is desirable; if not, an AEIC will be suggested as an additional GE to assist with the process and to serve as liaison to the editorial board.*

Guest editor 1
Guest editor 2
Guest editor 3