

Editorial

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On behalf of *Information Security Journal: A Global Perspective*, it is my honor to welcome you to issue 2, of volume 20. This year we will continue the great history of publication related to all aspects of information security. Long after being published, the articles remain relevant for many years and receive a great number of citations.

With a sophisticated call for papers, in all modern areas of information security, the journal can be recommended for researchers and university students in security systems. Also, engineers, security system designers, and developers will find its contents interesting and useful.

Having been involved as a member of the Editorial Board for many years, this is my first year as Editor-in-Chief of the journal. I found myself fortunate to follow Kamesh Namuduri, the previous EIC, who successfully led the publication of this journal in the recent past. I know that Kamesh continuously supported the journal and made this publication interesting for readers, with high quality articles. I am very confident that he will still provide excellent support to the journal, from the position of Associate Editor.

I promise to do my best to continue these great expectations and to take more advantages in the area of technical literature. Such plans take considerable effort and time. For these, I am grateful for the tireless work of the international board of associate editors, as well as the army of the journal's reviewers.

One of the basic plans of this year is for more professionals to get involved with the journal. We do encourage you to submit your work, relevant to the areas of the call for papers. You can also suggest the submission of a special issue in the areas of your expertise. Furthermore, you can declare your interest in serving as a reviewer.

Special thanks must be given to both Taylor & Francis and ISC², for their efforts regarding the journal. The right combination of both academic and industry partners is a great factor for the publication itself.

I would like to thank personally Lindsay Allen and Pamela Simon for their close collaboration, help, and support. I also thank the great number of persons behind them, as their contribution is valuable for this bimonthly publication.

Last but not least, I am more than grateful to the authors for their contributions to the journal. I am sure that you will agree with me, that the great number of high quality submissions guarantees the excellence of the publication.

Please feel free to come in contact us for assistance of any kind. We also welcome comments, suggestions, and thoughts of topics to be covered in future issues.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. Your collaboration is more than valuable and welcome.

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