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Message from the Guest Editors

Recent years have seen a surge in cyberattacks, targeting various weaknesses (people, software, hardware, etc.). This demands more comprehensive cybersecurity solutions that combine diverse technologies to address these evolving threats. These advanced solutions should encompass all aspects of cybersecurity: prevention, detection, response, and supporting infrastructure. While user awareness training plays a significant role in preventing social engineering attacks, technological solutions can further strengthen a preventative security strategy. Machine learning algorithms and shared cyber threat intelligence are showing results in detecting anomalies and staying informed about attack methods. Additionally, innovative cryptographic approaches like homomorphic and post-quantum cryptography, alongside blockchain technology, are gaining traction in bolstering various advanced cybersecurity services, particularly when dealing with privacy concerns.

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