

Special Issue

Blockchain and IoT: Security and Privacy Advancements, Integration, Opportunities and Open Issues

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews that address and report on implementation and possibilities of the combination of these two disruptive technologies are welcome. In particular, this Special Issue invites works that include (but are not limited to) the following research areas:

- Blockchain IoT applications;
- Smart contracts for IoT applications;
- Decentralized identities for IoT devices;
- Evaluation of blockchain nodes in IoT ecosystems;
- Governance in IoT systems;
- Blockchain security;
- Integration of blockchain–IoT solutions;
- Trust in IoT systems;
- DLT-based applications for IoT;
- Machine-to-machine communications using blockchain;
- Token economy for IoT applications;
- Blockchains in the 5G (and beyond) ecosystem;
- Smart contracts applied in next generation networks (NGNs);
- NFT applications on IoT systems;
- Optimal resource allocation;
- Distributed ZeroTouch management of virtualized resources.

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