Special Issue

Human-Centered Cybersecurity

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce a Special Issue of Future Internet entitled "Human-Centred Cybersecurity". It is widely acknowledged that humans play a key role in securing systems, leading to the need for human-centred cybersecurity and privacy approaches. This Special Issue therefore welcomes the submission of original empirical research on emerging issues in cybersecurity and privacy. We welcome submissions that will lead to changes in current pratice, those that inspire new research directions, and those that address a broad range of topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- Cultural influences on cybersecurity
- Emotion in cybersecurity
- Modeling cybersecurity incident reporting
- Human-centred cybersecurity solutions
- Cybersecurity awareness and training
- Capability-based and accessible cybersecurity
- Field studies of security or privacy technology
- Software engineering related human-centred security design

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