



## Privacy and Security for Images

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### Message from the Guest Editor

With so many digital images available, there is an increasing risk of the unintended release of privacy information. This includes not only the image itself, but also associated metadata that could contain privacy information, such as positioning. We should also not forget about the management of the digital rights of the owners of the images.

The aim of this Special Issue is to identify these privacy risks and propose solutions, which ideally should maintain interoperability by means of International Standards.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Privacy and security threats in standardized images;
- Limitations and improvements of current solutions in images privacy and security;
- Standard approaches to provide images with privacy and security;
- Blockchain as a solution for privacy and security in standardized images;
- Privacy in JPEG images: use cases, privacy rules, integration with format, etc;
- Digital rights management vs. privacy and security in standardized images;
- Alternatives to JPEG for improving privacy and security.



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