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## Blockchain Technologies and Security in IoT Networks

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The emergence of Internet-of-Things (IoT) systems creates many novel business opportunities, and it is expected that by 2025, circa 55 billion IoT devices will be in operation. The consequence of these IoT systems is the explosion in big-data generation that is challenging to secure. Simultaneously, blockchain technology has found many use-cases beyond the first application of Bitcoin. The vision arises that novel blockchain technology is a means of securing future distributed IoT systems. Thus, in this Special Issue, the aim is to first report research results that intersect the three aspects of IoT, security, and blockchain technology. Thus, paper submissions should explore the relationship between these elements of investigation and how blockchains are useful for resolving security problems in the IoT. Additionally, this Special Issue is interested in outlining open research issues for blockchains in the context of securing the IoT. This Special Issue is also interested in case study submissions reporting examples for existing application cases.

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