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Symmetry or Asymmetry in Big Data Datasets for Cybersecurity

Message from the Guest Editor

The rapid expansion of digital infrastructures and the ubiquitous deployment of smart technologies have led to an exponential growth in data generation. Big data has revolutionized the field of cybersecurity, offering a wealth of information that can be harnessed for threat detection, anomaly analysis, and the prevention of cyberattacks. However, the inherent properties of big data often present unique challenges, particularly concerning the notions of symmetry and asymmetry in data structures, distributions, and patterns. This Special Issue explores the dual roles of symmetry and asymmetry in big data as they pertain to cybersecurity. Symmetrical data patterns, often leveraged for predictive analytics, provide consistent insights, enhancing the detection of familiar threats. Conversely, asymmetric data distributions, characteristic of unpredictable and emerging cyber threats, require advanced models for effective analysis and mitigation. We invite submissions that address theoretical advancements and practical applications focusing on how symmetry and asymmetry can influence security frameworks, data modeling, and threat analysis in the era of big data.

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