

INVITED SESSION SUMMARY**Title of Session:**

Cyber Security and Big Data

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Details of Session (including aim and scope):

Big data represent a new challenge to cyber security. For instance, self-driving cars are predicted to produce 4000 GB of data per hour of driving. Furthermore, the Internet of Things is expected to generate 400 zettabytes (ZB) of data a year. In this emerging context, big data analytics represent an emerging analytical technology with the potential to offer the capability to collect, store, process, and visualize these vast amounts of data.

Big Data Analytics in cyber security examines security challenges surrounding big data and provides actionable insights that can be considered in order to improve the current practices related to the plethora of aspect cyber security related, for instance from the network operators, administrators and end users point of view.

The application of big data analytics in cyber security is critical. By exploiting data from infrastructure, computers, cyber physical systems, big data analysts are able to discover useful information from data in order to securize system also from both administrators and end users. Decision makers can make more informative and conscious decisions through this kind of emerging analysis, including what actions need to be performed, and improvement recommendations to policies, guidelines, procedures, tools, and other aspects of the security processes.

Submissions are expected from, but not limited to the following topics:

- Analysis, Design and Assessment of secure systems
- Security and privacy in Internet of Things (IoT)
- Securing private data on mobile devices
- Security in Cyber Physical Systems
- Security in Smart Grid
- Security in Cloud Computing environments
- Security in Social Networks
- Intrusion Detection
- Cyber Insurance
- Malware analysis
- Forensics
- Network security and Verification and Validation of Critical Infrastructures

- Design and validation of malware detection approaches and systems
- Security issues in Complex System and Environment
- Methodologies to the development and the analysis of secure systems

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