Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at ACISP 2016: the 21st Australasian Conference on Information Security and Privacy held during July 4–6, 2016, in Melbourne.

This year we received a record high number of submissions: 176. Each submission was reviewed by an average of 2.9 Program Committee members. The committee decided to accept 52 full papers and eight short papers. In addition, we also included eight invited papers in order to widen the coverage to different areas of cyber security such as smart cities security and bitcoin security. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all authors who submitted their papers to ACISP 2016.

The program included two excellent and informative keynote addresses. One of them was from Prof. Elisa Bertino, of Purdue University in the USA. Another was from Prof. Chris Mitchell, of Royal Holloway, University of London in the UK. Furthermore, our program also included eight invited talks from eight international well-known researchers in cyber security. They were Prof. Ed Dawson from Queensland University of Technology, Australia; Prof. Willy Susilo from University of Wollongong, Australia; Prof. Xun Yi from RMIT, Australia; Prof. Yu Yu from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China; Prof. Wenlei Zhou from Deakin University, Australia; Dr. Surya Nepal from Data61, Australia; Prof. Jinjun Chen from University of Technology Sydney, Australia; and Dr. Jonathan Oliver from Trend Micro, Australia.

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