Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at Inscrypt 2016: the 12th China International Conference on Information Security and Cryptology held during November 4–6, 2016, in Beijing, China. Inscrypt is a well-recognized annual international forum for security researchers and cryptographers to exchange ideas and present their work, and is held every year in China.

The conference received 93 submissions. Each submission was reviewed by two to four Program Committee members. The Program Committee, after some deliberation, decided to accept 32 papers. The overall acceptance rate is, therefore, about 34.4%.

Inscrypt 2016 was held in cooperation with the International Association of Cryptologic Research (IACR), and was co-organized by the State Key Laboratory of Information Security (SKLOIS) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the Chinese Association for Cryptologic Research (CACR). The conference could not have been a success without the support of these organizations, and we sincerely thank them for their continued assistance and help.

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