The 12th EAI International Conference on Security and Privacy in Communication Networks (SecureComm) was held during October 10–12, 2016, in the beautiful city of Guangzhou, China. SecureComm 2016, one of the premier conferences in cyber security, was the first EAI-supported conference organized in Southern China. It provided an opportunity for researchers, technologists, and industry specialists in cyber security to meet and exchange ideas and information.

We were honored to have hosted keynote speeches by Dr. Moti Yung and Dr. Guofei Gu. The conference program included technical papers selected through peer reviews by the Program Committee members, invited talks, special sessions, industrial presentations, and student demo sessions. Out of a total number of 137 submissions, 30 were selected as full papers and 25 as poster papers.

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We hope you enjoy the proceedings of SECURECOMM 2016 as much as we enjoyed the conference.

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