Preface

This book contains the papers that were selected for presentation and publication at the 22nd European Symposium on Research in Computer Security, ESORICS 2017, which was held in Oslo, Norway, September 11–15, 2017. The aim of ESORICS is to further the progress of research in computer security by bringing together researchers in the area, by promoting the exchange of ideas with system developers and by encouraging links with researchers in related areas.

The Program Committee accepted 54 papers out of a total of 338 papers that were submitted from 51 different countries, resulting in an acceptance rate of 16%. The accepted papers are drawn from a wide range of topics, including data protection, security protocols, systems, web and network security, privacy, threat modelling and detection, information flow and security in emerging applications such as cryptocurrencies, the Internet of Things, and automotive. The 120-member Program Committee, assisted by a further 334 external reviewers, reviewed and discussed the papers online over a period of 8 weeks, writing a total of 1015 reviews for authors.

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