Preface

The International Conference on Applications and Techniques in Information Security (ATIS) has been held every year since 2010. This year, the sixth in the series was held at Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing, China, during November 4–6, 2015. ATIS 2015 focused on all aspects of techniques and applications in information security research, and provided a valuable connection between the theoretical and the implementation communities, attracting participants from industry, academia, and government organizations.

The selection process this year was competitive. We received 103 submissions, which reflects the recognition of and interest in this conference. Each submission was reviewed by three members of the Program Committee. Following this independent review, there were discussions among reviewers and chairs. A total of 25 papers were selected as full papers, and another ten papers were selected as short papers, yielding a combined acceptance rate of 34 %.

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