

## *Special Section on Information and Communication System Security*

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- Access Control, Content Security, DRM, CDN, Privacy Protection, E-Commerce, PKI, Security Architecture, Security Protocol, Tamper Resistance Technology, Secure OS, Security Evaluation/Authentication.

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