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Abstract— This is the first issue of Volume 2 of ENIGMA – Brazilian Journal of Information Security and Cryptography. Submissions were accepted in English, Portuguese and Spanish. In this issue, 6 papers are published, of which 3 were peer-reviewed while the other 3 were invited and reviewed by the editorial board of the Journal. In addition, one of the invited papers was the second Best Paper from the conference SBRC'2015 while another was the Best Paper of the conference SBSeg'2014.

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I. INTRODUCTION

ENIGMA – Brazilian Journal of Information Security and Cryptography – is a technical-scientific publication that aims at discussing theoretical aspect contributions and practical applications results in information security, cryptography and cyber defense as well as fundamental subjects in support of those issues.

The choice of the name ENIGMA for this publication is related to the ENIGMA cryptography machine. However, the main reason for this choice is to pay tribute to the mathematician and computer scientist Alan Mathison Turing (1912-1954), considered one of the leading scientists in the history of computing.

This journal is directed to academia researchers, industry professionals, members of government and military organizations, and all people that have interest in the area of information security and cryptography in order to disseminate and share their new technologies, scientific discoveries and research contributions.

The creation of this periodical is due the necessity to solve a gap represented by the lack of a technical-scientific Brazilian journal that emphasizes information security and cryptography. In this manner, ENIGMA – Brazilian Journal of Information Security and Cryptography – must provide this demand, publishing papers of high quality within the international state-of-the-art.

Therefore, ENIGMA – Brazilian Journal of Information Security and Cryptography – aims to fulfill this demand, and will publish state-of-art and original research papers and timely review articles on the theory, design, and evaluation of all aspects of information, network and system security.

II. ABOUT VOLUME 2, ISSUE 1 OF ENIGMA

In this issue of Volume 2 of ENIGMA – Brazilian Journal of Information Security and Cryptography – 6 papers are published. This section briefly presents the contribution of each of these papers.

The first selected paper, entitled “Proposal of Enhancement for Quartz Digital Signature”, is published in Portuguese. In this paper, the authors propose a new digital signature scheme, based on the Quartz digital signature scheme, which pertains to the class of Hidden Field Equations (HFE), with a special choice of parameters. The presented scheme achieves an estimated security level estimated at 2^{112} , regarding adaptive chosen message attacks that make calls to the random Oracle.

The selected paper “Untappable Key Distribution System: a One-Time-Pad Booster”, which is published in English, proposes a solution for the secure sharing and renewal of keys for the One-Time-Pad (OTP) protocol. To provide fast and unlimited renewal of secure keys, the proposed untappable key distribution system utilizes two layers of confidentially protection, based on the physical noise intrinsic to the optical channel and a bit pool of refreshed entropy.

Also in English, the selected paper “Cyber-Attacks Based in Electromagnetic Effects” covers cyber-attacks that take advantage of unintended electromagnetic emanations from the data sources, comprising a survey of some attacks, alongside with measurements that show the basic nature and underlying principles involved.

The first invited paper is “A Modularity and Extensibility Analysis on Authorization Frameworks”, published in English, and presenting a comparative analysis between the existing authorization frameworks developed either within the academic and industry environments. This analysis uses a motivating example to present the main industry frameworks and consider the fulfillment of modularity, extensibility and granularity requirements facing its suitability for the existing access control models.

The next two invited papers come from relevant Brazilian conferences, being in this ENIGMA issue published in Portuguese. The first one, “The Producer-Consumer Collusion Attack in Content-Centric Networks”, which was considered the 2nd best paper of SBRC'2015, evaluates the impact of a denial-of-service attack in information-centric networks based on the Content Centric Networking (CCN) architecture. In the considered attack, both malicious consumers and producers collude, by generating, publishing, and changing content popularity, thus increasing the content retrieval time.

Closing this ENIGMA issue, the invited paper “SpamBands - a Methodology to Identify Sources of Spam Acting in Concert”, the best paper of SBSeg'2014, considers the relationships between the machines used to send spam as the basis for an analysis that could reveal how different machines may be used by a single spammer to spread his messages. Then, this work proposes a methodology to

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cluster the machines used by spammers, thus identifying different aspects of the spam dissemination process.

III. CONCLUSION

ENIGMA – Brazilian Journal of Information Security and Cryptography – is now in its second year. Adopting since its creation the best practices from IEEE Transactions publications, it is hoped that soon this journal will become a reference among the leading international publication dedicated to information security and cryptography.

With the creation of this journal Brazil makes a considerable step toward the future, because the ENIGMA journal is an important tool for communication and integration of knowledge between universities, research centers, industries, government or military institutions around the world. Moreover, as threats to information security and privacy are risks for any nation, the ENIGMA journal can envision the international community.

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