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Abstract—This is the first issue of Volume 3 of ENIGMA – Brazilian Journal of Information Security and Cryptography. Submissions were accepted in English, Portuguese and Spanish. In this issue, 4 papers are published, of which 3 were peer-reviewed while another was invited and reviewed by the editorial board of the Journal. In addition, the invited paper was the Best Paper of the conference SBSeg'2015.

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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 – will 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.

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II. ABOUT VOLUME 3, ISSUE 1 OF ENIGMA

In this first issue of Volume 3 of ENIGMA – Brazilian Journal of Information Security and Cryptography – 4 papers are published, and in this section we briefly describe the contribution of each of these papers.

The first selected paper, entitled "Machine Learning for Cryptographic Algorithm Identification", studies classical cryptographic algorithms identification with the support of machine learning. It shows the viability of classifying cryptograms, according to their encryption algorithm, by using data mining techniques. In this paper experiment, the random probability for guessing those algorithms is 25%. However, the mean value of correctness obtained reaches 97,23%. In addition, it seems that it is possible to increase this value.

The selected paper "A Wireless Physically Secure Key Distribution System" presents how to achieve wireless secure communication at fast speeds with bit-to-bit symmetric encryption. A fast and secure key distribution system is shown that operates in classical channels but with a dynamic protection given by the low noise of the light signal. The binary signals in transit in the channel are protected by coding with random bases and by the addition of physical noise that is recorded and added bit by bit to the signals. The hardware requirements is described as well as how to calculate the security level associated with the communication. A correct implemented system would offer privacy at a top-secret level for the users. Furthermore, the correct choice of parameters creates post-quantum security privacy.

In the next selected paper, "Future Internet and Reconfigurable Computing: Considerations on Flexibility and Security", the authors argue that it is necessary to approximate the areas of computer architecture and computer networks, or more specifically bridge the gap between research in Reconfigurable Computing and in the Future Internet Architectures. A brief survey with plainly successful examples indicates how some of the needs and future internet objectives can be met through reconfigurable computing, especially with respect to flexibility and security requirements.

The last paper in this ENIGMA issue, the invited paper "A Secure Protocol for Exchanging Cards in P2P Trading Card Games Based on Transferable e-Cash", which was considered the best paper of SBSeg'2015, presents a set of requirements for allowing secure trades in P2P TCGs, defining the cheating types that need to be detected. A transferable e-cash protocol

is adapted for creating a concrete scheme that fulfills those requirements. The proposed scheme is based on P-signatures, allowing a vector of messages to be signed, which is combined with a compact blind signature scheme in the asymmetric pairing setting to allow a more memory-efficient representation. According to preliminary analysis, the scheme is quite efficient to be used in practice.

III. CONCLUSION

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

With the publication of this journal issue, Brazil is taking another step towards 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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