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Special Issue on Soft Computing for Information System Security

Introduction

Soft computing techniques, such as Fuzzy Logic, Neural Networks, Evolutionary Computing, Rough Sets and other similar techniques, have been proved effective for various applications. Taking neural network for example, a neural network is a network composed of many simple units, while producing intelligent actions according to certain structure, dynamics and learning method. Till now, neural networks have been widely used in various applications, such as machine vision, pattern detection, data segmentation, data mining, adaptive control, information assurance, etc.

Recently, soft computing is widely used in information system for assurance. For example, neural networks are used for intrusion detection or prevention, neural networks or chaos are used to design cryptographic algorithms or content protection schemes, and such techniques as neural networks and evolutionary computing are used for special content tracking in intelligent surveillance. Generally, soft computing based methods obtain better performances in some aspects, which benefit from the intelligent techniques' learning ability. Additionally, intelligent techniques also show some good properties for special content filtering, copyright protection, copy tracing, etc.

This special issue aims to bring together research work in the area of soft computing techniques' applications in information system security, investigate the novel solutions and discuss the future trends in this field.

Topics

The paper may focus on architecture construction, algorithm designing or hardware implementation. Both review paper and technical paper are expected. The topics include but are not limited to

- Intrusion detection or prevention based on soft computing
- Content filtering based on soft computing
- Cryptographic algorithms based on soft computing
- Secret communication based on soft computing
- Trusted computing based on soft computing
- Copyright protection based on soft computing
- Multimedia security based on soft computing
- Computer forensics based on soft computing
- Intelligent surveillance based on soft computing
- Biometric security based on soft computing
- Secure data mining based on soft computing
- Secure broadcasting system based on soft computing
- Secure telecommunication system based on soft computing
- Other security issues and applications based on soft computing

Original papers that have not been submitted or published are welcome. Revised version of the best papers presented in the 2009 International Conference on Multimedia Information NETworking and Security (MINES2009) ([Http://liss.whu.edu.cn/mines2009/](http://liss.whu.edu.cn/mines2009/)) are also invited to this special issue. The revised version must have at least 40% difference from the conference paper.

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The papers in PDF format should be submitted to the Guest Editors. The submission must include the title, abstract of your paper, and the corresponding author's name and affiliation. Further, for MINES 2009 extended papers, the Paper ID must be provided. Concerning the preparation of the manuscript, please refer to the "Instructions for Contributors" page at the journal website, <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/asoc/>. All papers will be rigorously reviewed by at least three reviewers based on the quality: originality, high scientific quality, well organized and clearly written, sufficient support for assertions and conclusion.

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