## Editorial

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Due to the rapid growth of mobile technologies, smart devices and mobile internet, it has become the most popular scenario and faces challenges like threatening attacks and unsecure communication between the users. The security challenges involved in the internet of things (IoT) are data encryption, data authentication, firewall, data integrity and routing control. That has been resolved by the designing of secure internet architecture with the quality attributes like integrity, confidentiality, accountability and availability. Most trending technologies like block chain, cyber security and cyber resiliency helps to improve the security strength in IoT communication.

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This special issue addressed the consequences of IoT adoption with the supporting skills like hardware authentication, user-behaviour analytics, data loss prevention, cloud computing and deep learning. IoT helps to improve performance in the way of sensing, visualisation, accessibility and data analytics. It offers tremendous opportunities for innovative technologies and provides better solutions for cyber-attacks and weighted against the growing risks. Advanced security mechanisms realises the security mesh in IoT, in which maintain the essential trust for future internet.