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Preface

Foreword from the Program Chairs

These proceedings contain the papers selected for presentation at the 10th European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS), held September 12–14, 2005 in Milan, Italy.

In response to the call for papers 159 papers were submitted to the conference. These papers were evaluated on the basis of their significance, novelty, and technical quality. Each paper was reviewed by at least three members of the program committee. The program committee meeting was held electronically, holding intensive discussion over a period of two weeks. Of the papers submitted, 27 were selected for presentation at the conference, giving an acceptance rate of about 16%. The conference program also includes an invited talk by Barbara Simons.

There is a long list of people who volunteered their time and energy to put together the symposiom and who deserve acknowledgment. Thanks to all the members of the program committee, and the external reviewers, for all their hard work in evaluating and discussing papers. We are also very grateful to all those people whose work ensured a smooth organizational process: Pierangela Samarati, who served as General Chair, Claudio Ardagna, who served as Publicity Chair, Dieter Gollmann who served as Publication Chair and collated this volume, and Emilia Rosti and Olga Scotti for helping with local arrangements.

Last, but certainly not least, our thanks go to all the authors who submitted papers and all the attendees. We hope you find the program stimulating.

July 2005 Sabrina De Capitani di Vimercati and Paul Syverson

Foreword from the General Chair

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 10th European Symposium On Research In Computer Security in Milan. Initially established as the European conference in research on computer security, ESORICS has reached the status of a main international event gathering researchers from all over the world. The conference, hosted for the first time in Milan, offers an outstanding technical program, including one invited talk and 27 selected papers.

An event like this does not just happen; it depends on the volunteer efforts of a host of individuals. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the people who volunteered their time and energy to put together the conference and make it possible. First and foremost, thanks are due to Sabrina De Capitani di Vimercati and Paul Syverson and the members of the program committee for selecting the technical papers for presentation and to Barbara Simons for agreeing to deliver the keynote speech. I am also grateful to all those people who ensured a smooth organization process: Dieter Gollmann, for collating the proceedings volume and ensuring that these proceedings be ready for distribution at the conference; Claudio Ardagna for serving as Publicity Chair; Emilia Rosti for helping with the organization and taking care of local arrangements; and Olga Scotti for her help with local arrangements.

Special thanks are due to: the University of Milan, for granting us the conference location and service; the Department of Information Technologies of the University for its support; the Italian Association for Information Processing (AICA) for its financial support and for providing help in the secretarial and registration process; and the sponsors for their support.

Last, but certainly not least, thanks to all of you for attending the conference. I hope you find the program stimulating and enjoy your time in Milan!

Pierangela Samarati

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