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## Editorial

We are pleased to bring this issue of publication.

In the first paper on **“Novel Mutual Authentication Protocol for Cloud Computing using Secret Sharing and Steganography”** the *authors Nimmy and Sethumadhavan* have proposed a mutual authentication between user and cloud server where they authenticate one another. The protocol designed by them and the scheme achieves authentication using secret sharing. They claim that the security features makes the protocol well suited for the cloud environment.

*Ahmad Alomari* in his paper on **“Fully Self Organized of Certificate Authority in MANETs”** has prepared a proposal that will provide the mobile ad hoc network flexible and efficient to make renewal and revoke certificate authority. The approach he has used can able to enhance the process of building fully self certificate authority of nodes

*Muhammad Umar Ibrahim and Mujahid Abbas* in their paper on **“Biometric Authentication via Facial Recognition”** have provided an implementation for authentication system based on facial recognition. They have used the Principal Component Analysis (PCA) as a feature descriptor and for dimension reduction and K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) as a main classification technique for the facial identification. In the experimentation they found high accuracy in detection rate using this combination.

The published research we hope contributes to the security research.

## Editors