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- · Computer and network forensics
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- · Data protection and integrity
- · Availability of communications, survivability of networks in the presence of attacks
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- Intrusion detection and prevention
- Location privacy
- Mobile security
- · Outsourcing of network and data communication services
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- · Secure routing, network management
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- · Security metrics and performance evaluation
- · Security and privacy for big data

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- Security and privacy in content delivery network
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