BRINGING THE BEST ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS ON CYBERSECURITY: A CALL FOR PAPERS

Announcing a New Ongoing Research Series for the
Journal of Organizational Computing and Electronic Commerce

Dear Prospective Authors:

I am delighted to inform you of a new and game-changing publishing initiative for bringing the best actionable insights on cybersecurity and related issues to readers. A team of highly accomplished business leaders and outstanding scholars has been assembled to review and provide feedback on submissions. The process will be very focused and efficient, and geared toward disseminating quality insights that will have positive impacts on our organizations and society. Accepted manuscripts will be made available to readers as soon as possible, being published in JOCECs Cybersecurity Matters series. More details are provided below.

Sincerely,

Dave Chatterjee
Senior Editor

Content Coverage

The following questions are representative of the desired scope of coverage by papers in the series:

1.   What are the key elements of a comprehensive and robust approach to defending against various forms of cyber attacks on public and private sector organizations and infrastructure

2.   What are the key current and emerging technologies or techniques that we can leverage to effectively identify and respond to attacks?

3.   What methods or approaches can organizations introduce to provide better intelligence about attacks against their networks and systems (thinking internal threat intelligence and honeypots)?

4.   What role should senior leadership play in ensuring effective and mature cybersecurity governance practices?

5.   What does it take to get senior leadership actively committed and engaged in securing sensitive data and systems?

6.   How and why does preparation for protecting against cyber attacks differ across industries and organization types?

7.   How and why are some organizations better than others in effectively executing cybersecurity plans?

8.   What insights from prior research can guide managerial actions to secure the enterprise and its value chain partners?

9.   What are some key challenges and hurdles during the varied phases of the information security planning and implementation process? What are some effective coping strategies

10. Should investments in cybersecurity receive strategic priority and significance? Why or why not?

Submission Guidelines

1. Authors need to make a clear case that the paper's content is *relevant to the real-world of cybersecurity practice*, and that it contributes to better understanding that world.

2. Additionally, a paper should speak to academic researchers by identifying cybersecurity problems & issues, offering resolutions to them, stimulating & provoking insights, or pointing out new directions for cybersecurity research.

3. Authors are expected to communicate their findings in a compelling and succinct manner. The paper must flow and read well.

4. While no page restrictions are imposed, typical length should range between 2500 and 5000 words.

5. Research methodology details should be provided in a separate document.

6. All types of research are welcome as long as the focus is on providing substantive insights to positively influence thinking and action pertaining to cybersecurity.

7. Email your MSWord submissions to **Professor Dave Chatterjee (dchatte@gmail.com)**, *JOCEC* **Senior Editor**. Please include a statement affirming that the content is original and has not been published elsewhere.

Review Process

Here is a quick overview of the manuscript review process:

1. Upon submission, the manuscript will go through an initial round of screening to assess suitability and fit.

2. Papers that make the first cut will go through a second round of review to assess quality of contribution and rigor of work.

3. Papers passing the two rounds will be suitably edited for publication.

4. The review process will not be dragged on and on. Suggestions for changes and improvements will be made only for those manuscripts with high potential and probability of addressing needed changes in a short period of time.

5. The target cycle time from submission to publication is approximately 3 months.

About The Journal

Now in its 28th volume, the Journal of Organizational Computing and Electronic Commerce (JOCEC) disseminates and stimulates original research about relationships between computer/communication technology and the design, operations, and performance of organizations. This includes implications of the technologies for organizational structure and dynamics, technological advances to keep pace with changes of organizations and their environments, emerging technological possibilities for improving organizational performance, and the many facets of electronic business.

Key Value Propositions

Practitioner Feedback -- Opportunity to get feedback from practitioners.

Possibly Enhance Research Grant Prospects -- Could improve the probability of getting research grants.

Efficient Review Process -- Very efficient review process; papers will not be sitting and gathering dust at the journal end.

Top Notch Quality -- The published product will be top notch.

Great Visibility -- The readership will be global and include scholars and practitioners.

Publicity within the Practitioner Community -- There will be a proactive effort to promote the accepted papers and authors among the global practitioner community.