

FOREWORD

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With the main goal of developing and exhibiting the widest possible range of new research in the Field of Forensic Computer Science, the Brazilian Federal Police have idealized and created The International Journal of Forensic Computer Science (IJoFCS).

The Journal is devoted to publishing original papers, comments and reviews in the various branches of Forensic Computer Science, serving as a new medium for the international scientific community, research centers, law enforcement agencies and technical/scientific departments of agencies in charge of cyber prosecution procedures. By creating the central forum for the cyber crime fighting community, we expect to accelerate development in this field, disseminate new tools and techniques and contribute to a safer cyber space. Criminalists, Forensic Scientists, Police Officers, attorneys, researchers, students and other Information Security professionals that are actively engaged in cyber crime investigations can now publish

and exhibit their research and results, share their discoveries and experiences and keep the community apprised of the latest techniques and discoveries in Forensic Computer Science.

We hope that IJoFCS will serve as an excellent source for the scientific community interested in Forensic Computer Science. In the pursuit of excellence by the appropriate, timely and ethical dissemination of scientific knowledge produced and consolidated through this new medium, we plan to distribute it freely to key research centers and universities worldwide.

The Editorial Board is formed by researchers and scientists from Brazilian and internationally recognized universities and also b members of the Brazilian Federal Police. The editor-in-chief an journal creator is also a Federal Criminalist and Forensic Scientist of the Brazilian Federal Police and are certain that it will serve as a global medium whereby vital new ideas regarding Forensic Computer Science will take root.