

Security and Privacy in
Consumer Electronics for Smart Cities

As consumer electronics seamlessly integrate into our urban environments, they become integral to the functioning of smart cities. These devices, ranging from smart wearables to interconnected sensors and gadgets, offer unprecedented convenience and efficiency. However, the use of consumer electronics in smart cities suffers from serious issues related to security and privacy during data sharing and processing, which significantly prevents the booming development of consumer electronics in smart cities. In this challenging context, effective solutions and strategies emphasizing secure data sharing and privacy preservation will provide continuous improvement for the real implementation of consumer electronics in smart cities.

This special issue focuses on advanced developments, technologies, and challenges regarding the security and privacy issues in consumer electronics paradigms, and in particular, its adoption within diverse smart cities research fields. We are particularly interested in the latest findings from research, ongoing projects, and review articles that can provide readers with current research trends and solutions.

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- Anonymous authentication for privacy-preserving in smart cities
- Decentralized trust management for edge infrastructure in smart cities
- Distributed algorithms and intelligent network optimization for smart consumer electronics
- Key management in consumer electronics for smart cities
- Middleware and applications of cloud/fog/edge computing for smart consumer electronics
- New models and solutions in consumer electronics for smart cities
- Privacy-aware secured protocols for smart consumer electronics
- Security and privacy architectures for smart consumer electronics systems
- Standardization and cyber-physical social systems in smart cities

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