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Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at the 9th International Symposium on Foundations and Practice of Security (FPS 2016), which was hosted by Université Laval, Québec City, Quebec, Canada, during October 24–26, 2016. Each submission was reviewed by at least three committee members. The review process was followed by intensive discussions over a period of one week. The Program Committee selected 18 regular papers and five short papers for presentation. The accepted papers cover diverse research themes, ranging from classic topics, such as malware, anomaly detection, and privacy, to emerging issues, such as security and privacy in mobile computing and cloud. The program was completed with three excellent invited talks given by François Laviolette (Université Laval), Jean-Yves Marion (Lorraine University, France), and Jeremy Clark (Concordia University).

Many people contributed to the success of FPS 2016. First, we would like to thank all the authors who submitted their research results. The selection was a challenging task and we sincerely thank all the Program Committee members, as well as the external reviewers, who volunteered to read and discuss the papers. We greatly thank the local Organizing Committee, Josée Desharnais and Andrew Bedford, for their great efforts to organize and perfectly control the logistics during the symposium. We also want to express our gratitude to the publication chair, Joaquin Garcia-Alfaro (Télécom SudParis), for his work in editing the proceedings. Last but not least, thanks to all the attendees. As security becomes an essential property in information and communication technologies, there is a growing need to develop efficient methods to analyze and design systems providing a high level of security and privacy. We hope the articles in this proceedings volume will be valuable for your professional activities in this area.

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