

# PAPER TITLE - BLOCKCHAIN-BASED E-VOTING FOR ELECTROL INTEGRITY

## Task 1 - Journals & Conferences

### Journal papers :

Journal name	URL	Impact factor / metric (latest available)	Quartile (Scimago / Scopus)	CiteScore (Scopus)	Time period for review / acceptance (reported)
IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)	<a href="https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/RecentIssue.jsp?punumber=8858">https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/RecentIssue.jsp?punumber=8858</a>	IF ~ 7-8 (2023-2024 sources show high IF; see SCImago / JCR summaries). ( <a href="#">Scimago Junior</a> )	Q1 (Computer Science / SJR Q1). ( <a href="#">Scimago Junior</a> )	CiteScore varies by year (check Scopus). ( <a href="#">Scimago Junior</a> )	Reviewer reports/agg regates: first review ~1.5-3 months; total to acceptance ~4-7 months (community-reported averages). ( <a href="#">scirev.org</a> )
IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security (TIFS)	<a href="https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/RecentIssue.jsp?punumber=6944016">https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/RecentIssue.jsp?punumber=6944016</a>	IF ~ high (8-10 range in recent reports); recognized top in security/forensics. ( <a href="#">Scimago Junior</a> )	Q1 (SJR Q1). ( <a href="#">Scimago Junior</a> )	CiteScore reported on Scopus (check Scopus for latest). ( <a href="#">Scimago Junior</a> )	Community reports: first review ~1-2 months, total handling often 3-6 months. ( <a href="#">scirev.org</a> )
Computers & Security (Elsevier)	<a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/computers-and-security">https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/computers-and-security</a>	CiteScore ~ 13.3 (website shows CiteScore ~13.3 / impact info). ( <a href="#">ScienceDirect</a> )	Q1 / strong in security (check Scopus). ( <a href="#">Scimago Junior</a> )	CiteScore shown on publisher page. ( <a href="#">ScienceDirect</a> )	Time to first decision: varies; Elsevier journals usually show review

					timelines on journal page - typical first decision often 6–12 weeks (varies). ( <a href="#">ScienceDirect</a> )
<b>ACM Transactions on Privacy and Security (formerly TISSEC / TOPS)</b>	<a href="https://dl.acm.org/journal/tops">https://dl.acm.org/journal/tops</a>	Impact metrics around 3-4 (varies by year); respected security journal. ( <a href="#">Resurchiefy</a> )	Q1 / Q2 depending on category and year. ( <a href="#">Scimago Junior</a> )	CiteScore varies by year. ( <a href="#">Resurchiefy</a> )	Reported reviewer/handling times vary; first decision often 1–3 months (varies by year). ( <a href="#">Bioxbio</a> )
<b>Journal of Cryptology (IACR / Springer)</b>	<a href="https://link.springer.com/journal/145">https://link.springer.com/journal/145</a>	Impact Factor ~2.2 (2024 JCR); 5-yr IF ~3.6. ( <a href="#">SpringerLink</a> )	Q2 (cryptograph y/security category varies). ( <a href="#">Editage</a> )	CiteScore ~ 4.1 (approx.). ( <a href="#">Editage</a> )	Time to decision: often several months (quarterly, rigorous review). ( <a href="#">SpringerLink</a> )
<b>Future Generation Computer Systems (Elsevier)</b>	<a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/future-generation-computer-systems">https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/future-generation-computer-systems</a>	SJR Q1; CiteScore ~ 17.1 (publisher page shows high CiteScore). ( <a href="#">ScienceDirect</a> )	Q1 in several CS categories. ( <a href="#">Scimago Junior</a> )	CiteScore ~17.1 (shown on publisher page). ( <a href="#">ScienceDirect</a> )	Time to decision: varies; check journal author info. ( <a href="#">ScienceDirect</a> )
<b>International Journal of</b>	<a href="https://www.springer.com/journal/10207">https://www.springer.com/journal/10207</a>	Impact/CiteScore vary (indexed in Scopus); publishes	Q1/Q2 depending on year.	CiteScore: check	Time to first decision: typically

Information Security		security/privacy work.		Scopus page.	several months (publisher info).
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## Top conferences paper :

Conference	URL	Notes / metrics
IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (IEEE S&P / "Oakland")	<a href="https://www.ieee-security.org/TC/">https://www.ieee-security.org/TC/</a>	Top security venue (very selective). Scopus/ACM listings; no standard CiteScore (conference). ( <a href="#">Scimago Junior</a> )
USENIX Security Symposium	<a href="https://www.usenix.org/conference/usenixsecurity">https://www.usenix.org/conference/usenixsecurity</a>	Top systems/security conference; highly selective. ( <a href="http://jhaldern.com">jhaldern.com</a> )
ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ACM CCS)	<a href="https://www.sigmac.org/ccs/">https://www.sigmac.org/ccs/</a>	Premier security conference; high impact on security community. ( <a href="#">Medium</a> )
Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS)	<a href="https://petsymposium.org/">https://petsymposium.org/</a>	Leading venue for privacy/e-voting/verifiability research. Often hosts e-voting work. ( <a href="http://orbi.lu.uni.lu">orbi.lu.uni.lu</a> )
Financial Cryptography & Data Security (FC)	<a href="https://fc22.ifca.ai/">https://fc22.ifca.ai/</a> (example link; annual site varies)	Good for blockchain/crypto systems and voting schemes using

		crypto. ( <a href="#">Edinburgh Research</a> )
<b>International Conference on Blockchain and Cryptocurrency (ICBC)</b>	<a href="https://ieeeblockchain.org/">https://ieeeblockchain.org/</a>	Focused on blockchain technology research. ( <a href="http://informatics.ed.ac.uk">informatics.ed.ac.uk</a> )
<b>VoteID / E-Voting workshops / electronic voting specialized workshops</b>	(various) - e.g., <i>VoteID</i> proceedings on Springer / LNCS	Specialized e-voting workshops and conference tracks (VoteID series). ( <a href="#">SpringerLink</a> )
<b>IEEE ICDCS / DSN / NDSS (for dependable/distributed systems &amp; security)</b>	<a href="https://icdcs2025.org/">https://icdcs2025.org/</a> (example)	Good for distributed systems aspects (scalability, availability, Byzantine fault tolerance).