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## Special Section: Distributed Ledger Technologies for Consumer Electronics (DLT)

Blockchain Technology (BCT) and Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLT) have recently emerged as solutions that can provide unparalleled security features to several types of systems. It has been primarily used for cryptocurrency, but it can also be applied to other domains such as IoT, IIoT, asset tracking, access control, and business processes. Moreover, its properties of encryption support, the immutability of ledger, user anonymization, validation through multi-peer consensus can be extremely beneficial for numerous types of application scenarios.

The true strength of Blockchain resides in its integration within the ecosystem of application domains, which is beyond typical cryptocurrencies. Integration into the complete stack from application to devices level is a challenging task, and hence requires significant research in different aspects ranging from core communication protocols to embedded systems. With the availability of several Blockchain platforms, researchers from different areas have started to integrate Blockchain and DLTs in different application scenarios. It is high time to focus on direct consumer-level applications of BCT and DLTs.

This special issue aims to extend high-quality research in domains of Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies for Consumer-level applications, devices, and systems. We encourage original and high-quality submissions related to one or more of the following topics (but not limited to):

- Blockchain and DLT solutions for IoT and Industrial IoT devices
- Blockchain-as-a-Service for consumer applications
- Integrated and embedded Blockchain solutions for mobile devices
- Blockchain integration with 5G and 6G communication
- Device and consumer application-level security using Blockchain
- Energy and computational efficiency of Blockchain-based systems
- Implementation and experience works for Blockchain and DLTs
- Hardware designs and smart devices for efficient Blockchain networks
- Blockchain and DLT based solution for emerging technologies

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