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Concepts and techniques from modern programming languages have much to offer to the security of computer systems. This special issue is devoted to research on those concepts and techniques. Over 60 active researchers working in this area were invited to contribute. In particular, a number of the participants of the Dagstuhl Seminar on Language-Based Security were encouraged to submit. Submitted articles were reviewed by 3–4 referees. As a result of the reviewing process, five articles were selected for inclusion in the special issue.

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### References

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