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This issue of the Journal of Digital Forensics, Security and Law features three papers designated as “Best Papers” at either one of two separate international conferences.

The first paper, “Data Security Measures in the IT Service Industry: A Balance between Knowledge & Action” by N. Mlitwa and Y. Kachala was presented at the 2008 Lex Informatica held in South Africa.

The second paper, “Extraction and Categorisation of User Activity from Windows Restore Points” by Damir Kahvedžić and Tahar Kechadi was presented at the 2008 Australian Digital Forensics Conference held in Perth, Western Australia.

The third paper, “Data recovery from PalmmsgV001” by Satheesaan Pasupatheeswaran was also presented at the 2008 Australian Digital Forensics Conference held in Perth, Western Australia.

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