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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Welcome to *JDFSL*'s last issue for 2015! As usual, I would like to thank our editorial board, reviewers, and the *JDFSL* team for bringing this issue to life.

I would first like to announce that we have reached an important milestone in our indexing for 2015. *JDFSL* has been selected for inclusion into the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) by ISI Web of Science. This is fantastic news that validates the quality of the work being published in *JDFSL*. It also allows for researchers in countries worldwide that use the Web of Science as their master list of journals to publish in *JDFSL*. We are very excited and happy to share this news with everyone. Thank you for everyone that has worked with us to achieve this milestone.

In this special Systematic Approaches to Digital Forensic Engineering (SADFE) issue, we continue our multidisciplinary tradition. The papers in this issue cover a multitude of topics and features work by researchers from a number of countries. The themes covered in this issue include: (1) Factors influencing digital forensic investigations, (2) Behavioral analysis, (3) Android forensics, (4) Legal and ethical challenges, (5) Ontologies in digital forensics, (6) Open source forensics, (7) Programmable Logic Controller, (PLC) forensics, (8) Android forensics, (9) Bit-Torrent-Powered browser forensics and (10) Instant Messaging within a Virtual Universe (IMVU) forensics.

We hope to continue to improve *JDFSL*, and we are very happy to end the year with a strong *JDFSL* issue, and the fantastic news related to our improved indexing.

See you in 2016!

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