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# Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at VizSec 2008, the 5th International Workshop on Visualization for Cyber Security, held on September 15, 2008 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. VizSec 2008 was held in conjunction with the 11th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID).

There were 27 submissions to the long and short paper categories. Each submission was reviewed by at least 2 reviewers and, on average, 2.9 program committee members. The program committee decided to accept 18 papers.

The program also included an invited talk and a panel. The keynote address was given by Ben Shneiderman, University of Maryland at College Park, on the topic Information Forensics: Harnessing Visualization to Support Discovery. The panel, on the topic The Need for Applied Visualization in Information Security Today, was organized and moderated by Toby Kohlenberg from Intel Corporation.

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