Prof. Salvatore Distefano

Salvatore Distefano is a Professor at the University of Messina (Italy). He was formerly an Assistant Professor at Politecnico di Milano (2011-2015). In 2001 he got a master degree in Computer Engineering from the University of Catania (summa cum laude), and, in 2006, he received the Ph.D. degree in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Messina(summa cum laude),. He authored and co-authored more than 250 scientific papers and contributions to international journals, conferences, and books. Currently, his h-index is 38 in Google Scholar (> 4600 citations) and 31in Scopus (> 6000 citations). He is the recipient of some best paper awards. He visited as scholar and professor different universities and research centers such as:

- The Electrical and Computer Engineering Department of the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth,USA; The Network Research Lab at University of California Los Angeles, Computer Science Department, USA;
- The Electrical and Computer Engineering Department of the Duke University, Durham, USA;
- The Innopolis University, Innopolis, Russia;
- Professor Fellow at Kazan Federal University from 2015-2018, Kazan, Russia. During such visits, he established collaboration with top scientists such as Liudong Xing (UMass Dartmouth), Mario Gerla (UCLA), Kishor Trivedi (Duke), Bertrand Meyer (Innopolis), Arndt Bode (TUM), D. Avresky, Rajkumar Buyya (UniMelb), Carlo Ghezzi (PoliMi), Symeon Papavassiliou (NTUA).
- He took part to several national and international projects, such as Reservoir, Vision (EU FP7), SMSCOM (EU FP7 ERC Advanced Grant), Beacon, IoT-Open.EU (EU H2020).
- He was the recipient of the Higher Institute of Information Technologies and Information Systems, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia, 1 M$ Professor Fellowship Grant - 2015-2018.
- He is a member of several international conference committees and he is on the editorial boards of IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, International Journal of Performability Engineering, International Journal of Cloud Computing, International Journal of Engineering and Industries, International Journal of Big Data, International Journal of Computer Science & Information Technology Applications, International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks, Sensors.

- He is also one of the co-founder of the SmartMe.io start up, a spin-off of the University of Messina established in 2017.