LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

NIST - National Institute of Science and Technology
SaaS - Software-as-a-Service
PaaS - Platform-as-a-Service
IaaS - Infrastructure-as-a-Service
HaaS - Hardware-as-a-Service
PC - Personal Computer
s/w & h/w - software and hardware
OS - Operating System
SOA – Service Oriented Architecture
ENISA – European Network & Information Security Agency
SLA – Service Level Agreements
SQL – Structured Query Language
DoS - Denial of Service
DBaaS- Database as a Service
API – Application Programming Interface
RDBMS – Relational Database Management System
CSP – Cloud Service Provider
PHR – Personal Health Record
SBIC- Small Business Investment Company
APKS – Authorized Private Keyword Search
W3C – World Wide Web Consortium
RDF – Resource Description Framework
KVI – Key Value Indicator
OOP – Object Oriented Programming
OODBMS – Object Oriented Database Management System
ACID – Atomicity Consistency Isolation Durability
CDAAS – Cloud Database as-a-Service
NUMA – Non Uniform Memory Architecture
SN – Shared Nothing
.NET – Dot Net
C# - C Sharp
CLR – Common Language Runtime
MSIL – Microsoft Intermediate Language
JITers – Just In Time Compilers
FCL – Framework Class Library
ENCR – Encryption Algorithm