

Editor's Message to Special Issue of Applications and the Internet in Conjunction with Main Topics of COMPSAC 2019

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It is our great pleasure to have the special issue of “Applications and the Internet in Conjunction with Main Topics of COMPSAC 2019” in IPSJ Journal of Information Processing (JIP).

The IEEE Computer Society Signature Conference on Computers, Software and Applications (COMPSAC) is a major international forum for academia, industry, and government to discuss research results, advancements, emerging challenges and future trends in computer and software technologies and applications. Since 2013, IPSJ is a technical sponsor of COMPSAC.

Among a wide range of topics of computer and software technologies and applications, several symposia and workshops of COMPSAC cover a broad range of networking and computing technologies as well as advanced applications and services. COMPSAC 2019 was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, on July 15-19, 2019. By taking this opportunity, this special issue was planned to publish excellent papers based on the ones presented in the past COMPSAC.

We received 27 paper submissions. Among those we carefully selected 12 papers for publication. The acceptance rate was 44%. In addition to them, we include an invited paper based on COMPSAC 2019 Best Paper Award winner. Consequently, we had 13 papers published in this special issue.

Finally, we would like to deeply express our sincere thanks to all the members of the editorial committee for their great efforts to publish this special issue.

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