
The area of processes and services engineering is a very attractive field for innovative research, particularly in the last years, when the outsourcing of business processes on the cloud has become a popular paradigm for both small and big companies. Using platforms provided by third parties as a remote runtime environment/infrastructure is posing new important challenges, especially considering the security aspects. The goal of the SAPSE workshop is to share ideas and novel experiences in the field of security for process and services engineering. Academic researchers and industry participants and practitioners are given the opportunity to discuss and improve the understanding of related problems in theory and practice, and to report on state of the art solutions for the engineering of services and processes, with a focus on security aspects.

At least three program committee members carefully reviewed the papers submitted to the workshop, and detailed constructive feedback was provided to the authors. The topics covered by the papers submitted this year are related to the proposal of a novel methodology to tackle security and privacy of web services from a socio-technical standpoint including human behavior, the breakdown in accountability for delegated permissions in cloud federations, and an ontology-based approach allowing integration of heterogeneous security policies for subterfuge safe trust management. Accepted papers are published by IEEE Computer Society Conference Publishing Service in the workshop proceedings of the 38th IEEE Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC 2014), which are included in the online IEEE Digital Library, and professionally indexed through INSPEC and EI Index.

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We hope that the participants will take advantage of the possibility to share their knowledge in intensive informal discussion during the workshop and to start new productive collaborations. We hope you all find the workshop interesting and fruitful for your research interests.

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