Welcome to the 2013 International Conference on Cloud and Service Computing (CSC2013)!

CSC2013 is a cross-area international forum on cloud computing and service computing. The aim of the conference is to bring together people from the academia, industry, and all other related sectors of our society. It will provide a unique platform for participants to discuss and exchange research and development experiences, experimental and theoretical results, novel designs, case studies, and the trend in this fast growing field.

The topics of the conference cover a variety of interesting aspects of cloud and service computing, including theories, architecture, software services, tools, security and trust mechanisms, quality of services, knowledge and data engineering, big data, business models, and applications.

This year’s submission is less than that of the previous year. It does not mean that cloud and service computing is no longer an active and promising area. Instead, it shows that cloud and service computing has passed the hype stage and is evolving towards a more mature and practical direction. Serious researchers, developers and users will stay in this area and make their contribution to the success of cloud and service computing. We sincerely thank all authors who have submitted their papers to this conference.

A strict peer review process has been conducted to evaluate all submitted papers. A total of 72 papers were submitted to the CSC 2013 from different parts of the world. Each paper was reviewed by three to five reviewers. The final program includes 28 papers (including 16 regular papers, and 12 short papers). There are 4 allocated conference keynote speeches. We would like to thank the chairs and all members of the technical program committee for their great effort in reviewing the papers and making the final decisions. We would also like to thank all other chairs responsible for conference publicity, publication, finance, and local support. The success of this conference would not be possible without their contributions.

We wish the conference fruitful and a complete success!

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