Welcome Message from the CDS 2008 Workshop Chairs

CDS 2008 is the second International Workshop on Cooperative Distributed Systems, which is organized in conjunction with the 28th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS 2008), Beijing, China.

An increase in processing power has led to systems and applications that are inherently distributed. The distributed nature of these systems provides extensibility and protection against single failures needed in today's systems. Modelling and developing the interactions between the various parts of a distributed system is the difficulty in creating cooperative distributed systems. This workshop provides a forum for academic and industry professionals to present and discuss current work and challenges in the area of cooperative distributed systems.

We received 17 papers out of which 11 papers were accepted by the Program Committee for publication in the proceedings of ICDCS 2008. All submitted papers to this workshop went through a rigorous peer-reviewing and paper selection processes. The selected papers cover topics in areas such as wireless communications, routing, delay tolerant networks, decentralized administration, load balancing in P2P systems and flexible concurrency control. We are grateful to the authors who submitted papers. We would like to thank all program committee members for their support.

We are also grateful to ICDCS organizers for their continuous support and cooperation. We would like to express special thanks to Prof. Makoto Takizawa for his timely support and organization. Finally, we would like to thank Jodrey School of Computer Science, Acadia University for the support in maintaining the workshop website.

We wish all of you entertaining and rewarding experience in CDS and ICDCS conference.

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