
The goal of MOBS 2013 is to create a focal point and an ongoing forum for researchers and practitioners to share results and open issues in the area of software engineering of mobile-enabled systems — enterprise and mission-critical systems that integrate mobile devices and sensors as a way to collect data in the field.

We followed a very thorough review process to ensure high quality papers and presentations. Every research paper was reviewed by at least three program committee members. Out of the 16 submissions, only the 8 best papers were accepted as full papers for publication and presentation at the workshop. These papers cover a wide range of topics and were grouped into three sessions: Testing and Quality Assurance, Security and Privacy, and Process. The presentations were very short, which left plenty of time for interaction. The discussions that took place in the break-out groups were presented in a plenary at the end of the day, which led to an initial set of principles for engineering mobile-enabled systems. Our goal is to evolve this set in future editions of MOBS. A summary of the workshop will be published in the ACM Software Engineering Notes.

We want to thank the program committee and the additional reviewers for their dedication and the excellent work performed, without which the workshop would not have been possible. We want to thank the authors for their submissions. We believe this is a field with much need for research, especially from a software engineering perspective. Given the amount of papers that we received in our first year, it would seem that the community agrees with us. We also want to extend our gratitude to the organizers of ICSE 2013 for supporting us in the logistics of the workshop and the publication of its proceedings.

Up-to-date information on the workshop can be found at:

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