Foreword

The articles in this volume were presented at the XXVI International Conference of the Chilean Computer Science Society (SCCC), held on November 8-9th, 2007, in Iquique, Chile. This event was part of a larger event, the Chilean Computer Week (Jornadas Chilenas de Computación 2007), which was locally organized by Universidad Arturo Prat.

We received 44 contributions, from which 15 were selected; altogether, they represent collaborations among scientists of 22 institutions in 8 countries from South and North America, Central and Western Europe, and the Far East. The program was selected by an international program committee of 29 members, whose primary criterion for selection was research quality but we also considered relevance, clarity, and the potential benefit to the community.

This year the conference was devoted mainly to software engineering and distributed systems, and along refereed papers it included several invited talks, tutorials, and workshops.

The Chilean Computer Science Society seeks to promote and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience among professionals and researchers from industry and academia in all areas of computer science and informatics. This conference, one of the oldest and highest quality computer science and informatics conferences in Latin America, is helping to bring work done in Latin America to the attention of computer scientist around the world, and to keep Latin American scientist and computer professionals up-to-date with major advances in the field.

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