Preface

These final proceedings consist of the papers presented at the Fourth International Workshop on Object-oriented Real-time Dependable Systems (WORDS 1999) in Santa Barbara California, January 27-29, 1999. The topics addressed include Real-time CORBA, Real-time Java, Real-time Performance and Applications, Testing, Failure Detection and Availability of Object-based Systems, Quality of Service, Real-time Scheduling and Algorithms, and Object-Oriented Robotics, Automation, and Mobile Systems. Papers describing the panel discussions as well as the closing discussions at the end of the workshop are also included in these proceedings.

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