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Foreword

In 2012, the 7th International Federated Conferences on Distributed Computing Techniques (DisCoTec) took place in Stockholm, Sweden, during June 13–16. It was hosted and organized by KTH Royal Institute of Technology. The DisCoTec 2012 federated conference was one of the major events sponsored by the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) and it acted as an umbrella event for the following conferences:

- The 14th International Conference on Coordination Models and Languages (Coordination)
- The 12th IFIP International Conference on Distributed Applications and Interoperable Systems (DAIS)
- The 14th Formal Methods for Open Object-Based Distributed Systems and 32nd Formal Techniques for Networked and Distributed Systems (FMOODS/FORTE)

Together, these conferences cover the complete spectrum of distributed computing subjects ranging from theoretical foundations to formal specification techniques to systems research issues.

At a plenary session of the conferences, Schahram Dustdar of Vienna University of Technology and Bengt Jonsson of Uppsala University gave invited talks. There was also a poster session, and a session of invited talks from Swedish companies involved in distributed computing: Spotify, Peerialism, and severalnines.com. In addition to this, there were three workshops:

- The Third International Workshop on Interactions between Computer Science and Biology (CS2BIO) with keynote talks by Jane Hillston (University of Edinburgh, UK) and Gianluigi Zavattaro (University of Bologna, Italy)
- The 5th Workshop on Interaction and Concurrency Experience (ICE) with keynote lectures by Marcello Bonsague (Leiden University, The Netherlands) and Ichiro Hasuo (Tokyo University, Japan)
- The 7th International Workshop on Automated Specification and Verification of Web Systems (WWV) with a keynote talk by José Luiz Fiadeiro (University of Leicester, UK)

I would like to thank the Program Committee Chairs of each conference and workshop for their effort. The organization of DisCoTec 2012 was only possible thanks to the dedicated work of the Publicity Chair Ivana Dusparic (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland), the Workshop Chair Rui Oliveira (Universidade do Minho, Portugal), the Poster Chair Sarunas Girdzijauskas (Swedish Institute of Computer Science, Sweden), the Industry-Track Chair György Dán (KTH Royal College of Technology, Sweden), and the members of the Organizing Committee from KTH Royal Institute of Technology and the Swedish Institute of Computer Science: Amir H. Payberah, Fatemeh Rahimian, Niklas Ekström, Ahmad Al-Shishtawy, Martin Neumann, and Alex Averbuch. To conclude I want to thank the sponsorship of the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) and KTH Royal Institute of Technology.

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Jim Dowling

Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of DAIS 2012, the 12th IFIP International Conference on Distributed Applications and Interoperable Systems, sponsored by IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing) and organized by IFIP Working Group 6.1.

The conference was held in Stockholm, Sweden, during June 13–16, 2012, as part of the DisCoTec (Distributed Computing Techniques) federated conference, together with the International Conference on Formal Techniques for Distributed Systems (FMOODS & FORTE) and the International Conference on Coordination Models and Languages (COORDINATION).

The conference program presented state-of-the-art research results and case studies in the area of distributed applications and interoperable systems. In general, DAIS topics include:

- Novel and innovative applications and systems: mobile and context-aware applications, ubiquitous and pervasive computing, Internet of services, Internet of things, service-oriented computing, autonomous and self-adaptive systems, cloud computing, peer-to-peer systems, sensor and ad-hoc networks, systems of systems, collaborative intelligent devices, social networks, apps for smartphones and pad-computers
- Architectures, architectural styles, middleware, platforms, distributed computing infrastructures, application level protocols, and devices (e.g., smartphones) supporting distributed applications
- Properties and design goals: Security, trust, privacy, dependability, resilience, safety, performance, scalability, usability, efficiency, sustainability, green computing, interoperability, autonomy, self-* properties
- Engineering and tools: modeling, model-driven architecture, domain-specific languages, design, patterns, development, deployment, validation, testing, benchmarking, operation, management, adaptation, evolution
- Challenges: change, evolution, complexity, large and ultra-large scale, dynamism, mobility, heterogeneity

This year in particular, the conference program comprised five sessions, and the papers in this volume have been ordered accordingly:

- 1. Peer-to-peer and large-scale systems, with a focus on gossip protocols, replication, and publish/subscribe with four full papers
- 2. Security and reliability in Web, cloud, p2p, and mobile systems with two full and two short papers
- 3. Wireless, mobile, and pervasive systems, including context and situation awareness, with three full and two short papers
- 4. Multidisciplinary approaches and case studies, ranging from GRID and parallel computing to multimedia and socio-technical systems, with one full and four short papers

5. Service-oriented computing and e-commerce with two full and one short paper

Overall, 12 full and 9 short papers were accepted from 58 submissions, which yields an acceptance rate of 21% for full research papers. Thirty-four Program Committee (PC) members and 27 external reviewers provided 3.8 reviews per submission on average, with most submissions receiving four reviews. After initial reviews were posted, a set of candidate papers were selected and discussed among the reviewers and PC Chairs to resolve differing viewpoints.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the numerous people whose work made this conference possible. We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the authors of submitted papers, to all PC members for their active participation in the paper review process, and to all external reviewers for their help in evaluating submissions. We would also like to thank the Publicity Chairs, as well as Matti Hiltunen, Etienne Rivière, Antonio Casimiro, and Lea Kutvonen for their help in disseminating the call for papers. Further thanks go to EasyChair, which was indeed a helpful tool, to the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) for hosting the event in Stockholm, to the DAIS Steering Committee for their advice, to the past DAIS Chairs Romain Rouvoy and Pascal Felber for many useful hints, and to Jim Dowling for acting as a General Chair of the joint event.

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