

CALL FOR PAPERS

***** NEWS: DEADLINE EXTENDED *****

2nd International Workshop on Managing Ubiquitous
Communications and Services (MUCS):

WWW.MUCS2004.ORG

Venue: Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

December 13th & 14th 2004

Ubiquitous Communications, as evidenced in pervasive computing and smart space applications present significant management challenges for successful delivery of highly adaptive services across heterogeneous networks, middleware, applications and devices. Today's management systems are unable to cope with the complexity, heterogeneity and automation required by the pervasive computing vision. New paradigms, models and technology need to be developed to allow computer systems to manage themselves in accordance with high-level guidance from humans. This workshop seeks to explore the theoretic, technological and organizational challenges in managing ubiquitous communications and application services.

The workshop provides a single-track scientific programme containing a blend of keynote presentations from leaders in the research of communications and services management systems, peer-reviewed papers and a small selection of invited presentations. The goal of the workshop is to investigate the state of the art in managing such communications systems.

Invited KeyNote Speakers:

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- Prof Morris Sloman, Imperial College London, UK
- Dr John Strassner, TeleManagement Forum, USA
- Prof Lajos Hanzo, Southampton University, UK

Topics of Interest:

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Submissions are invited for original, and previously unpublished research in all aspects of management techniques in ubiquitous communications, including:

- Context Aware Self Management and Self Configuration Management
- Policy Based Management for Ubicomp environments
- Autonomic Communications and Systems Management
- Integrated Management of Wireless and Fixed Networks
- Management of Smart Space Devices and Applications (Smart Home/Office etc)
- Adaptive Service and Network Management
- Dynamic Composition of Management Services for Ubicomp environments
- Ambient Intelligence for Management
- Security, Trust and Privacy in Ubiquitous Communications
- Management and Control of mobile ad-hoc and sensor networks
- Content Oriented Network & Service Management
- Performance Management in Wireless Computing and Communications
- Distributed Self Management & Collective Collaboration
- Context Identification, Retrieval and Management
- Service and Network Management for Personalisation Optimisation
- Collaborative Management of Systems
- Provisioning and Maintenance of Quality of Service in Ubicomp environments
- Knowledge Representation techniques and Ontologies for Distributed Management Services

For inquiries for further information please contact the conference organizers: MUCS2004@cs.tcd.ie

Important dates:

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Submission deadline: October 4th , 2004

Notification of acceptance: October 18th , 2004
Final versions due: November 14th, 2004
Main Workshop: December 13th & 14th 2004

Papers should be submitted to: www.MUCS2004.org

Papers should be in LNCS format and be no longer than 10 pages in length. Selected paper from those accepted to the workshop will be published in a book.

Workshop Chair: Vincent Wade

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