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Over the past few years, the Internet has been revolutionizing the way we communicate and access information. As a result, today the Internet accommodates a wide variety of information repositories, services, people, communities, and cultures and supports a diverse range of communication and interaction paradigms. The Internet is also becoming to be ubiquitous and pervasive; accessible and usable from any device and through any network, including wireless and mobile. SAINT focuses on emerging and future Internet applications and their enabling technologies. The symposium provides a forum for researchers and practitioners from the academic, industrial, public and governmental sectors, to share their latest innovations on Internet technologies and applications. Areas of particular interest include, but are not limited to:

Internet Application Areas:

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- Content Management: semi-structured data, information integration, search and retrieval, data mining, Semantic Web, stream data management
- Content Delivery: media streaming, Web caching, media asset management, QoS, universal access and interfacing
- Web Services: architecture & middleware, information agents, brokering and negotiation, service discovery, service composition, service verification
- E-Business: Internet-based workflow, virtual enterprises, B2B, auctions
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 - Internet communities: peer-to-peer middleware & applications, folksonomies, protocols for self-organizing communities
- Wireless and Mobile Internet: mobile commerce, location awareness, content adaptation, personalization, push & pull technologies, mobile service discovery & delivery
- Ubiquitous and Pervasive Computing: architecture and middleware, sensor networks & its applications such as smart homes, programming models, context-awareness

Enabling technologies for the Internet:

- Software Architectures: service-oriented architectures, GRID computing, P2P and overlay networks, mobile agents
- Standards: including XML, WSDL, WSFL, ebXML, Java, JXTA, .NET, Sun One
- Internet Security: architecture, threats, detection, countermeasures
- Network and Protocol Architectures: routing, performance, ad-hoc, sensor and mobile networks, IPv6
- Information Appliances: smart phones, PDAs, sensors, RFIDs, embedded computers

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The Proceedings of the Symposium and the Workshops will be published by the IEEE Computer Society Press. There are plans to invite several authors to provide revised papers for special issues of IEEE-CS or IPSJ magazines and journals.

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