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Preface

General Chairs' Message

Welcome to the proceedings of the 7th IFIP Networking Conference, which was held in Singapore during 5–9 May 2008. This was the first time that IFIP Networking Conference was held in Asia.

An interesting program consisting of high-quality papers from researchers around the world was organized by the Program Chairs, Amitabha Das and Pung Hung Keng. There were a lot of opportunities for the participants to share their research and views. This was also a great opportunity for researchers and practitioners to network and we hope the friendship will continue beyond Singapore.

The success of the conference is due to the hardwork of a lot of people. Our appreciation goes to the authors, who contributed to the conference through their presence and their high-quality research papers.

Our sincere thanks to the Organizing Committee, who worked very hard handling the paper reviews, logistics, publication, financial matters, etc. to ensure that the conference ran smoothly. Special thanks to our committee members from overseas who helped us in publicizing the conference as well as providing valuable input and sharing their experiences with us. We would also like to thank the numerous paper reviewers for their effort and time.

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