

DOA-Trusted Cloud 2013 PC Co-Chairs Message

Welcome to DOA-Trusted Cloud 2013, the third International Symposium on Secure Virtual Infrastructures, organized as a component conference of the On-TheMove Federated Conferences & Workshops, held in Graz, Austria, September 2013.

Distributed computing is undergoing a radical paradigm shift, with cloud computing and service orientation enabling new business models based upon seamless provision of dynamically scalable, virtualized resources as services to be made available over the cloud, to be accessed via a web browser. For this vision to be realized, a number of problems need to be solved, involving the nuts-and-bolts of virtualization as well as the reliability, scalability, privacy, security and transparency of cloud computing.

This conference provides a forum for discussion of these topics, and linkage between these potentially diverse areas. Consequently, the major topics of interest of DOA-Trusted Cloud 2013 are "Cloud Data Management", "Cloud Computing Infrastructures and Architectures", "Cloud Computing Applications", and "Security and Trust in Cloud Computing". All submitted papers passed through a rigorous selection process. In the end, we decided to accept 5 regular papers from the original 17 submissions, grouped them into 2 sessions, "Technical Advances in Cloud Computing" and "Towards Trusted Cloud Computing", and additionally incorporated an also peer-reviewed special session "Privacy for the Cloud" containing 4 papers into the final program.

At this point we want to recognize all contributors DOA-Trusted Cloud 2013. First of all we would like to gratefully acknowledge the work of all of the authors, whether or not their paper was accepted, and thank them for choosing DOA-Trusted Cloud 2013 to present their research work. Secondly, we are grateful to the dedicated work of the leading experts in the field from all over the world who served on the Program Committee. Thirdly, we would like to thank Michele Bezzi for putting together the special session on "Privacy for the Cloud". Finally, we would like to thank the whole OTM team for its support and guidance, including the General Co-chairs Tharam Dillon and Robert Meersman, and the OTM Secretariat. We hope that you enjoy DOA-Trusted Cloud 2013 proceedings.

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