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Preface: Special issue on the Second International Symposium on Computing and Networking

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The Second International Symposium on Computing and Networking (CANDAR 2014) was held in Shizuoka, Japan, from December 10^{th} to 12^{th} , 2014. The organizers of the CANDAR 2014 invited authors to submit the extended version of the presented papers. As a result, 14 articles have been submitted to this special issue. This issue includes the extended version of 7 papers that have been accepted.

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