

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

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The Fourth International Symposium on Networking and Computing (CANDAR 2016) was held in Hiroshima, Japan, from November 22nd to 25th, 2016. The organizers of the CANDAR 2016 invited authors to submit the extended version of the presented papers. As a result, 28 articles have been submitted to this special issue. This issue includes the extended version of 17 papers that have been accepted.

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