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Preface: Special Issue on the Eighth International Symposium on Networking and Computing

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The Eighth International Symposium on Networking and Computing (CANDAR 2020) was held virtually from November 25^{th} to 27^{th} , 2020. The organizers of the CANDAR 2020 invited authors to submit the extended version of the presented papers. As a result, 38 articles have been submitted to this special issue. This issue includes the extended version of 22 papers that have been accepted.

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