

Preface

It is a great pleasure to present the Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Cloud Computing (CloudComp 2014). This year's conference continued its tradition of bringing together researchers, developers, and industry professionals to discuss recent advances and experiences in clouds, cloud computing, and related ecosystems and business support. The conference also provided a forum for presenting the recent advances and results obtained in the wider area of cloud computing, giving users and researchers equally a chance to gain better insight into the capabilities and limitations of current cloud systems.

CloudComp 2014 received 72 paper submissions, from which the Technical Program Committee (TPC) selected 25 regular papers for presentation and publication in these proceedings after rigorous reviews by expert TPC members. The acceptance rate was 34.72 %. The conference consisted of six symposia that covered a broad range of research aspects. In addition to these paper presentations, CloudComp 2014 also featured some inspiring invited talks, tutorials on advanced storage architectures for cloud and cloud-assisted big data application, and a Workshop on Cloud Computing in Industrial Systems and Applications was also given on the last day of the conference. We hope that the conference proceedings served as a valuable reference to researchers and developers in the area.

Located in the charming and cultural city of Guilin at an enchanting time of the year, CloudComp 2014 was an exciting and stimulating event. It surely advanced our understanding of cloud computing and doubtless opened up new directions for research and development.

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