

## Challenges of Future Distributed Computing Systems

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Distributed computing systems have progressed quickly during the last several years, especially the large expansion of applications and the major impact of internet and wireless technologies on the industry. The research and development in this and other related areas have also grown rapidly worldwide. This panel will address the future direction of distributed computing systems, highlighting the major research issues and the challenges of dealing with them in order to meet the increasing demands of better performances and services for various distributed applications.