Welcome to the 2015 International Workshop on Business Intelligence and Distributed Systems (BIDS 2015) and to the historic city of Krakow. BIDS 2015 is held in conjunction with the 10th International Conference on P2P, Parallel, Grid, Cloud and Internet Computing (3PGCIC 2015), November 4-6, 2015.

As many large-scale enterprise information systems start to utilize P2P networks, parallel, grid, cloud and Internet computing, they have become a major source of business information. Techniques and methodologies to extract quality information in distributed systems are of paramount importance for many applications and users in the business community. Data mining and knowledge discovery play key roles in many of today’s prominent business intelligence applications to uncover relevant information of competitors, consumers, markets, and products, so that appropriate marketing and product development strategies can be devised. In addition, formal methods and architectural infrastructures for related issues in distributed systems, such as e-commerce and computer security, are being explored and investigated by many researchers.

The international BIDS workshop aims to bring together scientists, engineers, and practitioners to discuss, exchange ideas, and present their research findings on business intelligence applications, techniques and methodologies in distributed systems. We are pleased to have four high-quality papers selected for presentation at the workshop and publication in the proceedings.

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