Welcome to the International Workshop on New Advances of Web Server and Proxy Technologies in Conjunction with IEEE ICDCS 2003, Rhode Island.

It has been a very important research area on the development of new structures and new technologies of web servers and proxies. With the new web server and proxy technologies, the performance of web-based services can be improved and the traffic congestions caused by web-related traffic can be alleviated. This workshop is dedicated to both researchers and practitioners to share their latest research results and experience in this field.

The workshop accepted 13 papers, 9 for regular presentations and 4 for short presentations. All papers have been rigorously reviewed by the workshop committee members. The 13 papers address the issues in the three major areas of web server and Internet technologies. The first group of papers focuses on the issues of web proxy placement and proxy locations. The second group of papers addresses the issues of caching strategies and web server technologies. The last group discusses Internet or web related applications.

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