Message from the Workshop Chairs

Dear Participant:

Welcome to the 10th International Web Caching and Content Delivery Workshop (WCW 2005) to be held September 12 and 13, 2005 in Sophia Antipolis, France.

In response to the call for papers we have received 35 submissions. These papers were evaluated on the basis of their significance, novelty, and technical quality. Each paper was reviewed by at least three members of the program committee and a final of 10 full papers and 6 synopsis papers were selected for presentation at the workshop. In addition to the technical presentations we are pleased to have two keynotes delivered by Paul Francis from Cornell University and Jörg Nonnenmacher from Castify as well as a panel discussing the future of Content Distribution.

A workshop like WCW 2005 is the result of the joint effort of many people. Thanks to the program committee members and the external reviewers for all their hard work in the paper evaluation. We are also very grateful to all those people whose work ensured a smooth organization: Misha Rabinovich for sharing his experience, Guillaume Urvoy-Keller for taking care of the local organization and logistics, Pietro Michiardi for maintaining the conference Web site and for assuring the publicity. We would also thank the following institutions for their generous support: Institut Eurecom for providing the conference room and secretarial support, Microsoft Research for hosting the web-based paper submission system, the IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee for sponsoring the workshop and publishing the proceedings, and Microsoft Research Cambridge and the European Network of Excellence E-Next for their financial support.

Last, but certainly not least, out thanks go to all the authors who submitted papers and all the attendees. We hope you enjoy the papers.

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