

SS4: Cloud-Assisted Internet-of-Things

■ Call for Papers

The special session focuses on Cloud-Assisted Internet-of-Things. With recent advancements in sensing, communication and networking technologies, new devices are being used and deployed as IoT networks that have the potential to be deployed broadly and at extremely large scale in the near future. The notion of IoT networks has triggered numerous applications and implementations such as body sensor networks, healthcare networks, underwater sensor networks, and participatory mobile crowd sensing. As the processing, storage, and communication capabilities of individual IoT device are limited, the assistance from the current cloud computing technology may help release the burden, reduce the energy consumption, and prolong the battery life of IoT devices. With the help of cloud, the data from IoT devices may reside in the cloud, waiting for the queries from data consumers with the advantages of easier data management.

The session covers all related topics, including but not limited to:

- Services and economics of cloud-assisted IoT network
- Applications cloud-assisted IoT such as wearable sensor networks, healthcare sensor networks, and participatory sensing networks
- Practical implementations of protocols in cloud-assisted IoT networks
- Cross-layer design for cloud-assisted IoT networks
- Emerging and needed standards in cloud-assisted IoT network
- Big data analysis for cloud-assisted IoT networks
- Security and privacy in cloud-assisted IoT networks
- Data privacy, data authenticity, query result completeness, data freshness, and the system accountability of cloud-assisted IoT networks.

■ Important dates

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