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Call-for-papers on Requirement Engineering

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Requirement Engineering is defined as the branch of software engineering concerned with the real-world goals for, functions of, and constraints on software systems; it is also concerned with the relationship of these factors to precise specifications of software behaviour and to their evolution over time and across software families. Requirements engineering is increasingly recognized as a critically important activity in any systems engineering process. The arising of complex software applications in multidisciplinary domains, the speed with which they need to be developed, and the degree to which they are expected to change, all play a role in determining how the systems development process should be conducted. Independently of the nature of the software, the elicitation, analysis, negotiation, specification, validation and management of requirements are fundamental for the development of quality in complex software. Only by fully understanding stakeholders' needs, and documenting them in a concise, and unambiguous way, can consistently deliver quality products designed to meet the complexities of our advanced information society.

The objective of this track is to explore different advances in requirement engineering in a general way, its relation with different areas, reducing the gap between software engineering solutions and the way one specific domain of knowledge was seen up to given point.

These are the main areas of concern in Requirement Engineering:

- Requirement Engineering for Scientific Areas
- Requirement elicitation, analysis, documentation
- Requirement specification languages, methods, processes, and tools

- Requirement management, traceability, viewpoints
- Modelling of requirements, goals, and domains
- Non-functional requirements
- Requirement engineering and software architecture
- Aspect-oriented requirement engineering
- Agent-oriented requirement engineering
- Requirements for COTS-based systems
- Case studies and experiences based on Requirement engineering
- Social, cultural, and cognitive factors in requirement engineering
- Requirement engineering Education and Training
- Requirements and Simulation
- Requirements and Autonomic Systems

Paper Submission

Authors are invited to submit original papers in all areas of Requirement Engineering.

The program committee will blindly review submissions to that track. The author(s) name(s) and address(es) must not appear in the body of the paper, and self-reference should be in the third person. This is to facilitate blind review. The paper should not exceed 5 pages in ACM format. Submissions should be printable on a standard printer on common paper formats, such as US letter and A4. Papers should not be submitted to more than one ACM-SAC track.

Paper submissions should be done electronically through the website <http://sac.cs.iupui.edu/SAC2009>. In case of any submission problems contact Jeff Allen at jallen@cs.iupui.edu. Further information may be found at:

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Authors should also send a message to maria@dsc.upe.br, with the subject "PAPER SUBMISSION RE-ACMSAC09" with the title of the paper, the author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s), and the contact address (including e-mail, telephone, and fax).

Accepted papers will be published in the annual conference proceedings. The total number of final pages without any extra page charge will be 5, pages, and with extra charge will be 8. One may refer to the final copy format at

["http://www.acm.org/sigs/pubs/proceed/template.html"](http://www.acm.org/sigs/pubs/proceed/template.html).

Important due dates

Aug. 16, 2008: Paper submissions

Oct. 11, 2008: Author notification

Oct. 25, 2008: Camera-Ready Copy

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