



17th International Conference on Network and Service Management
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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 17th International Conference on Network and Service Management (CNSM) is inviting authors to submit original contributions in network and service management research. CNSM 2021 is a selective single-track conference, covering all aspects of the management of networks and services, pervasive systems, enterprises, and cloud computing environments. The core track will be accompanied by a series of workshops and poster sessions.

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Topics of Interest (but not limited to)

Network Management

- Software-defined networks
- Virtual networks
- Overlay networks
- Wireless and cellular networks
- Sensor networks
- Internet of Things
- Information-centric networks
- Enterprise and campus networks
- Data center networks
- Optical networks
- Home networks
- Access networks
- Smart cities and Smart grids

Management Technologies

- Network function virtualization
- Software-defined networking
- Orchestration
- Network slicing
- Service function chaining
- Cloud computing and cloud storage
- Edge/Fog computing
- Middleware
- Data models and semantic models
- Operations support systems and business support systems

Service Management

- Cloud computing services
- Content delivery services
- Multimedia services
- Internet connectivity and Internet access
- Internet of Things services
- Security services
- Context-aware services
- Information technology services

Methods

- Mathematical optimization
- Control theory
- Probability theory, stochastic processes, queuing theory
- Machine learning, deep learning, artificial intelligence
- Federated learning
- Evolutionary computing
- Economic theory and game theory
- Mathematical logic and reasoning
- Data mining and (big) data analysis
- Monitoring and measurements
- Computer simulation experiments
- Prototype implementation and testbed experimentation
- Field trials

Management Paradigms

- Centralized management
- Distributed management
- Hierarchical management
- Federated management
- Autonomic and cognitive management
- Policy-based management
- Intent-Based management
- Pro-active management
- Energy-aware management
- Quality of experience-centric management

Business Management

- Economic/financial aspects
- Multi-stakeholder aspects
- Service level agreements
- Lifecycle aspects
- Process & workflow aspects
- Privacy aspects

Functional Areas

- Fault management
- Configuration management
- Performance management
- Security management
- Accounting Management

Authors are invited to submit original contributions that have not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere. Papers should be prepared using the IEEE 2-column conference style and are limited to 9 pages including references (full papers) or 5 pages including references (short papers). They have to be submitted electronically in PDF format through EDAS at <https://www.edas.info/newPaper.php?c=28015>

For more information please check <http://www.cnsm-conf.org/2021/>

Important Dates

- Paper Submission: **28 May 2021**
- Acceptance Notification: **15 July 2021**
- Camera Ready due: **1 Aug 2021**

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