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#### **Important Dates**

Workshop Proposal:	Aug. 1, 2021
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<b>Conference Date:</b>	Dec. 17-19, 2021

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# DependSys

IEEE DependSys 2021 conference is the 7th event in the series of conferences which offers a timely venue for bringing together new ideas, techniques, and solutions for dependability and its issues in sensor, cloud, and big data systems and applications. As we are deep into the Information Age, huge amounts of data are generated every day from sensors, individual archives, social networks, Internet of Things, enterprises and Internet in various scales and format which will pose a major challenge to the dependability of our designed systems. As these systems often tend to become inert, fragile, and vulnerable after a period of running. Effectively improving the dependability of sensor, cloud, big data systems and applications has become increasingly critical.

This conference provides a forum for individuals, academics, practitioners, and organizations who are developing or procuring sophisticated computer systems on whose dependability of services they need to place great confidence. Future systems need to close the dependability gap in face of challenges in different circumstances. The emphasis will be on differing properties of such services, e.g., continuity, effective performance, real-time responsiveness, corruption, anomaly, ability to avoid catastrophic failures, prevention of deliberate privacy intrusions, reliability, availability, sustainability, adaptability, heterogeneity, security, safety, and so on.

#### **Tracks and Topics**

## **Track 2: Dependable and Secure Systems**

- ♦Dependable sensor systems
- ♦Dependability issues in distributed systems
- ♦Cyber-physical systems
- ♦Database and transaction processing systems
- ♦Safety and security in distributed systems
- ♦Dependability in automotive systems
- ♦Dependability in big data systems
- ♦Software system security

# Track 4: Dependability and Security Measures and Assessments

- ♦ Metrics and measures for safety, trust, faith
- ♦Levels and assessment criteria and authority
- ♦Dependability measurement, modeling
- $\diamond$ Dependability evaluation
- ♦Software reliability and verification
- ♦Hardware reliability and verification
- $\diamond$ Evaluations and tools

# Special Issues

- 1. IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems
  - SI: Graph-based Machine Learning for Intelligent Transportation Systems
- 2. IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems
  - SI: Data Science for Cooperative Intelligent Transportation Systems

and

Secure

- 3. IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering
  - SI: The Nexus Between Edge Computing and AI for 6G Networks
- 4. IET Communications
- SI: Intelligent Metasurfaces for Smart Connectivity
- 5. Security and Communication Networks

**Track 1: Dependability and Security** 

♦ Concepts, theory, and methodologies

♦Dependability issues in cloud/fog/edge

♦Dependability of sensor, networks

♦Security/privacy in cloud/fog/edge

♦Big data foundation and management

♦Dependable IoT supporting technologies

Dependable

♦ Safety care, medical care and services

 $\diamond$ Aerospace, transportation applications

 $\diamond$ IoT, CPS and industrial application

 $\diamond$ Sensor and robot applications

♦Cloud/fog/edge applications

♦Energy, smart city, smart grid

♦Security and privacy

♦Artificial intelligence

 $\diamond$ Big data applications

Track 3:

Applications

**Fundamentals and Technologies** 

- SI: Protocols, Technologies, and Infrastructures for Secure Mobile Video Communications
- 6. MDPI Sensors

SI: Recent Advances in Algorithm and Distributed Computing for the Internet of Things

#### PAPER SUBMISSION

All papers need to be submitted electronically through the conference submission website (<u>http://www.ieee-cybermatics.org/2021/dependsys/</u>) with PDF format. Each paper is limited to 8 pages (or 10 pages with over length charge).