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MOTIVATION

Recent years have witnessed a proliferation of end user and machine-to-machine (M2M) applications. This trend has been facilitated by a rapid increase in number and capacity of pervasive devices such as smart phones, tablets, smart meters, etc. It also benefited from the ease of access to computing resources allowed by cloud computing. This has created a wealth of complex distributed systems that interconnect to exchange data, share processing, access control functionalities and offer advanced cyber-physical services to end users.

Such systems are often designed with a predetermined deployment environment. However, post-deployment environments seldom remain unchanged and systems come in contact of each other in ways that were not necessarily envisioned a priori. As such, there is a need for any distributed system to develop means of adapting accordingly by forming mutualistic relationships with other systems, forming a more complex system of systems.

This JISA Thematic Series provides a forum for describing innovative contributions to the conceptual and architectural design, implementation, deployment, and evaluation of distributed systems with the aim of facilitating complex systems of systems. The series presents novel research efforts and approaches in discovering and actuating opportunistic relationships between systems of different sorts such as big data systems, Internet of Things (IoT) systems, cyber-physical systems, M2M business applications, network overlays, and multimedia delivery systems.

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- Design architectures for enabling the creation of systems of systems
- Programming abstractions and tools to support building systems of systems
- Symbiosis of non-integrated systems
- A posteriori identification of opportunistic relationships
- Formal description and classification of the ecology of systems of systems
- Forging impromptu agreements between systems
- Security and privacy concerns relating to reactive building of systems of systems
- Assessment of the trade offs involved: economic, performance, energy efficiency, reliability, scalability, etc.
- Applicability of systems of systems programming in different scenarios
- Resource discovery and sharing in evolving systems such as wearable, PAN, and home automation systems

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