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Special Issue on Mobile Computing in the Ubiquitous Digital Society

Over the past decade, few topics have received as much attention as mobile computing (i.e., mobility). According to a recent IBM survey of over 4,000 information technology professionals from 93 countries and 25 industries, the IBM Tech Trends Report identified mobile computing as an unstoppable trend of most organizations and firms, along with cloud, big data, and social media/business technologies. This trend has created a move toward ubiquitous computing as well as digital society.

In general, mobile computing involves mobile communications (i.e., infrastructure, networks, protocols), mobile hardware (i.e., mobile devices such as tablet PC, smartphone, wearable computing), and mobile software (i.e., mobile apps). While the promise of mobile and ubiquitous computing offers in areas of productivity increases and business value creation, issues such as privacy, security, and policy can limit the ultimate success of mobile computing.

We invite theoretical and empirical research papers exploring implications of mobile computing in an ubiquitous digital society for information systems research, such as broad perspectives of mobile computing, mobile information systems, mobile apps usages and services in ubiquitous digital society, mobile operating systems as well as 4G wireless network systems, security and privacy issues of mobile computing, and emerging issues and future of mobile computing.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Impacts of Mobile Computing on Organizational Design, Operations, and Performance
- Mobile and Cloud Computing Systems and Issues
- Sensor Computing Systems, and Wearable Computing and Applications
- Creation of Business Values and Productivity Increase through Mobile Computing and Mobile apps and Services
- Mobile Operating Systems, Architectures, and Networks
- 4G Wireless Networks and Systems
- Emerging Issues and Future of Mobile Computing
- Technical Support of "Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)" in Organizations and Firms

Submission Important/Key Dates
March 15, 2014: Submissions for the Special Issue
May 15, 2014: First Round Decisions
July 31, 2014: Second Round Revisions due
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December 1, 2014: Final Round Revisions due
Instructions for authors

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