FOREWORD

Special Section on Advanced Log Processing and Office Information Systems

In responding to the call for paper of this special section, we have received 17 submissions: two invited papers, ten full papers, four letters, and one full paper on system development from Japan and other Asian countries. Through a rigorous and objective review process performed by our editors and reviewers, 11 papers including three letters have been selected for publication.

As we wished, this special section successfully covers a wide variety of research topics related to log processing and office systems. Those topics include technology trend analysis, lifelog mining, education, risk compensation, IoT (Internet of Things), biometrics, authentication, security, and access control. We hope this special section will provide useful views of research and development for Advanced Log Processing and Office Information Systems.

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