

Ubiquitous Systems Evaluation (USE '08)

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INTRODUCTION

Following on from last years' successful workshop in Innsbruck, USE '08 brings together practitioners from a wide range of disciplines to discuss best practice and challenges in the evaluation of ubiquitous systems. Experience has shown that evaluating ubiquitous systems is extremely difficult; approaches tend to be subjective, piecemeal or both. For pragmatic reasons, individual approaches to evaluation risk being incomplete and comparisons between systems can be difficult. Therefore the development and adoption of standard evaluation strategies is essential in order to quantify the contribution of new techniques objectively. Without such techniques, the state of the art remains unclear.

Five high quality submissions were accepted to this years' workshop. Each of which went through a selection process consisting of multiple peer reviews by members of the programme committee. The workshop included presentations of these papers and group discussions on the issues facing the advancement and adoption of evaluation techniques in the ubiquitous systems community.

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