

Call for Papers & Participation  
5th International Workshop on  
**DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT OF DATA  
WAREHOUSES (DMDW'2003)**

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Data Warehousing embraces technology and industrial practice to systematically integrate data from multiple distributed data sources and to use that data in annotated and aggregated form to support business decision-making and enterprise management. Although many database techniques have been revisited or newly developed in the context of data warehouses, such as view maintenance and OLAP, little attention has been paid to the design, management and high quality service of the management of a given enterprise. Little attention is also paid to aspects which are intrinsic to the functionality and usage of data warehouses, either in the back-stage (like data cleansing or data extraction and loading) or in the front-end (like similar and uncertain queries, or what-if analysis). This workshop is intended as a forum to fill this gap. DMDW started as a workshop (in conjunction with the CAiSE conference) in Heidelberg, 1999. Since then, the workshop has taken place on an annual basis with a big success, with special journal issues publishing best papers from past editions of DMDW. As in earlier DMDW workshops, we invite research papers covering all aspects of high quality data warehousing. Equally welcome are papers from the industry reporting on data warehouse toolkits and experiences from data warehouse implementation projects. The workshop will continue to promote a culture of vivid discussions. Further information can be found at

<http://sunsite.informatik.rwth-aachen.de/Societies/DMDW/2003/>

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