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## Editorial

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This is a special issue of the *International Journal of Web and Grid Services (IJWGS)*, covering the recent service platforms in grid computing and the related future research directions.

Grid computing has received a significant and sustained research interest in terms of designing and deploying large-scale and high-performance computation in e-science and businesses. Although the advantages of grid computing for classes of applications have

been acknowledged, research in a variety of disciplines is needed to broaden the applicability and scope of the current body of knowledge.

Grid computing enables the sharing of distributed computing and data resources such as processing, networking and storage capacity to create a cohesive resource environment for executing distributed applications in service-oriented computing. Grid computing represents a more business-oriented orchestration of homogeneous and powerful distributed computing resources to optimise the execution of time-consuming processes as well. In the grid computing model, servers or personal computers run independent tasks and are loosely linked by the internet or low-speed networks. Computers may connect directly or via scheduling systems.

The accepted papers explore diverse approaches and a number of novel methods and approaches which are proposed and applied to a wide range of grid computing problems. Totally, seven papers are included in this special issue. The first one proposes 'Unconstrained temporal inconsistency checking of natural language in webpage'. The second paper proposes a new model for 'Energy consumption optimisation based on mobile edge computing in power grid internet of things nodes'. The third paper proposes a new methodology for 'Resource scheduling of information platform for general grid computing framework'. While the fourth paper covers an interesting topic related to 'Green lighting intelligent control system with web services based on back propagation algorithm'. One more paper proposes 'A memory-based task scheduling algorithm for grid computing based on heterogeneous platform and homogeneous tasks'. Besides, 'Distributed data mining in grid computing environment' is discussed in paper number six. Finally, 'Association rules mining in parallel conditional tree based on grid computing inspired partition algorithm' is proposed in the last paper.