

Special Issue

Peer-to-Peer Networking and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue invites contributions that address the critical trade-offs between performance, cost, adaptability, and security in peer-to-peer (P2P) networks, with the goal of advancing robust, scalable, and secure decentralized systems. P2P networks face unique challenges as they must balance high security standards and privacy preservation with the need for efficient, low-cost operations. Additionally, these networks must adapt dynamically to frequent changes in peer availability and network topology without compromising on reliability or exposing vulnerabilities. We welcome papers focused on the design and development of innovative frameworks and protocols that address these trade-offs, including simulation studies and real-world testbeds that bridge the gap between theoretical solutions and practical deployment. This call highlights pioneering research that optimizes these complex trade-offs, ultimately enhancing the scalability, security, and applicability of P2P networks and driving a future of more resilient and efficient decentralized systems.

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