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PAPER DEADLINE EXTENDED: The full paper deadline has been extended to Oct. 14th. If you intend to make use of this extension, submit the abstract of your paper by the original deadline of Oct. 7th so that we can begin to assign appropriate reviewers.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Paper submissions due:	October 7, 2002
Notification of acceptance:	December 18, 2002
Camera-ready final papers due:	March 4, 2003

OVERVIEW: MobiSys 2003 seeks to present innovative, significant research in the area of mobile systems. This will be a 2.5-day conference, featuring refereed paper presentations, demos, poster sessions, and Birds-of-a-Feather sessions.

TOPICS: The conference addresses systems issues in mobile computing. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Design, implementation, and evaluation of mobile systems
- Personal mobility
- Experience with mobile systems
- Disconnected and weakly connected operation
- Operating systems for small devices
- Security, privacy, authorization, and billing
- System-level energy management for mobile devices
- Infrastructure support for mobility
- Middleware and service architectures for mobile applications
- Proxies and data adaptation
- Systems for location awareness and determination
- Wearable and handheld devices
- Data management for mobile applications
- Social and economic aspects of mobility
- Personal-area networks and systems
- Mobile agents
- Resource discovery of mobile services
- User interfaces, programming interfaces, and applications for small devices
- Applications and services supporting the mobile user

MobiSys is not an appropriate forum for research focused narrowly on the routing, link, or physical network layers, although papers describing larger mobile architectures that include work on these areas may be appropriate. Please feel free to contact the Program Chairs at mobisyschairs@mit.edu to determine appropriateness.

BEST PAPER AWARD: Submissions should be full papers, 12–14 single-spaced 8.5" x 11" pages, including figures, tables, and references, two-column format, using 10-point type on 12-point (single-spaced) leading. **Submissions must be "blind", meaning authors must not be identified in the submissions, either explicitly or by implication (e.g., through the references or acknowledgments).** Submissions will be judged on originality, significance, interest, clarity, relevance, and correctness.

MobiSys, like most conferences and journals, requires that papers must not be submitted simultaneously to any other conference or publication, that submissions must not be previously published, and that accepted papers must not be subsequently published elsewhere. Papers accompanied by non-disclosure agreement forms are not acceptable and will be returned to the author(s) unread. All submissions will be held in the highest confidentiality prior to publication in the Proceedings, both as a matter of policy and in accord with the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976.

HOW TO SUBMIT: Authors are required to submit full papers by October 7, 2002. All submissions to MobiSys 2003 must be electronic, in PDF or PostScript. Please see the conference Web site for the submission form. Authors will be notified of receipt of submission via e-mail. If you do not receive notification, contact the Program Chairs at mobisyschairs@mit.edu.

POSTER SESSIONS: Do you have interesting work you would like to share, or a cool idea that is not ready to be published? Poster sessions are for you! Poster sessions, scheduled during the technical sessions, introduce new or ongoing work. The MobiSys audience provides valuable discussion and feedback. We are particularly interested in presentations of student work. To submit a poster, please send a proposal, one page or less, by February 1, 2003, to the poster session coordinator at mobisysposter@mit.edu.

BIRDS-OF-A-FEATHER SESSIONS: Birds-of-a-Feather sessions (BoFs) are very informal gatherings organized by attendees interested in a particular topic. BoFs will be held in the evenings. BoFs may be scheduled in advance by phoning the Conference Office at +1.510.528.8649 or via email to conference@usenix.org. BoFs may also be scheduled at the conference.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS: Complete program and registration information will be available in February 2003 on the conference Web site. The information will be in both HTML and a printable PDF file. If you would like to receive the program booklet in print, please email your request, including your postal address, to: conference@usenix.org.