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Preface: Special Issue on the Sixth International Symposium on Networking and Computing

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The Sixth International Symposium on Networking and Computing (CANDAR 2018) was held in Takayama, Japan, from November 27^{th} to 30^{th} , 2018. The organizers of the CANDAR 2018 invited authors to submit the extended version of the presented papers. As a result, 23 articles have been submitted to this special issue. This issue includes the extended version of 13 papers that have been accepted.

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