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

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The Seventh International Symposium on Networking and Computing (CANDAR 2019) was held in Nagasaki, Japan, from November  $26^{th}$  to  $29^{th}$ , 2019. The organizers of the CANDAR 2019 invited authors to submit the extended version of the presented papers. As a result, 21 articles have been submitted to this special issue. This issue includes the extended version of 17 papers that have been accepted.

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