

Preface to the Special Issue on Advances in Information Engineering

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This special issue on "Advances in Information Engineering" is part of the Engineering Letters, a journal that covers the frontier issues in the engineering and the computer science and their applications in business, industry and other subjects. The aim of this special issue is to describe both theoretical and practical topics in the Information Engineering area that are of interest to researchers.

With this purpose, as the guest editor of this special issue, a broad range of articles representing different areas of the Information Engineering have been included. Therefore, in this issue the reader can find articles specialised in the biomedical or bioinformatics area, in the mechanical engineering applying computer science techniques, in the knowledge management through the Web, in the network management area with a practical case study, in the software engineering or in the Web information retrieval.

As guest editor, another important objective of this special issue was to make it useful for novel researchers and experts. In this sense, I expect that the articles included here could provide a good start point for those starting their research in the Information Engineering field and, at the same time, they could be a good review of some advances in the Information Engineering.