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Preface

The principal theme of MSN conferences is the development and deployment of protocols, algorithms, systems, and applications for mobile ad-hoc and wireless sensor networks. Following the success of MSN 2005 held during December 13–15 2005 in Wuhan, China, MSN 2006 provided a forum for researchers and practitioners working in related areas to exchange research results and share development experiences.

MSN 2006 attracted 254 submissions. Each paper was reviewed by at least two members of the Program Committee. The final program included 73 papers, which covered a range of different topics, including routing, network protocols, security, etc.

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