



VLDB 2003

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After 25 years VLDB returns to Berlin in 2003 to continue the long lasting tradition of VLDB conferences as a premier international forum for database researchers, vendors, practitioners, application developers, and users. With a record number of about 460 submissions originating from 38 nations and more than one hundred program committee members dealing with the difficult task of selecting the topmost submissions, the VLDB conference will again be a conference of the highest quality!

The VLDB conference program reflects the increasing challenges of an ever more complex technical world. The scope for submissions of original results has extended from all technical aspects of data management to the infrastructures of which databases have become an essential part, to applications which heavily depend on database technology. We invited submission of technical papers, papers with visionary contributions, proposals for panels, tutorials, and demonstrations, all of which present the most critical issues and views on practical leading-edge database technology, applications, and techniques.

Conference Topics

VLDB 2003 presents new contributions in the field of data management at large including novel usage of data management technology. VLDB 2003 strongly encouraged the submission of creative work that goes beyond improvements of already known results. Therefore the program will include novel approaches in data management, visions that present new viewpoints and challenges, or a description of the implementation or deployment of advanced database technology in an industrial or application setting. Furthermore, since new challenging applications appear on the horizon, papers that describe those in depth with respect to their technical substance, their impact, and their relationship to today's database technology will be presented.

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