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FT-SCDA: Fault Tolerance of Service-centric Distributed Applications on Multiple Cloud Infrastructure Stacks

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Fault tolerance was once quartered in critical systems and high-risk sectors. Nowadays, more and more cross-organizational, economic, and societal infrastructures, formerly controlled by people, are driven by multi-cloud distributed applications without human intermediation. The dependability and fault tolerance of these modern applications are not options anymore. Cloud infrastructures bring virtualization, job scheduling, and programmable usage of computing, storage, and network resources on abundant but unreliable hardware. Dependability and runtime healing (fault tolerance) are necessarily software-implemented. How can engineers without any special skills in critical systems develop - design, program, test, and verify - and operate - configure, setup, deploy, and supervise - dependable and adaptable multi-cloud distributed applications?

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- Methods, techniques, and tools for robustness and fault tolerance test and verification (at Dev time)
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- Submission: June 28 - September 5
- Notification: July 28 - September 20
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