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The First International Conference on Service Oriented Computing (ICSOC) was held in Trento, December 15–18, 2003. The focus of the conference — Service Oriented Computing (SOC) — is the new emerging paradigm for distributed computing and e-business processing that has evolved from object-oriented and component computing to enable building agile networks of collaborating business applications distributed within and across organizational boundaries.

Of the 181 papers submitted to the ICSOC conference, 10 were selected for the forum session which took place on December the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003. The papers were chosen based on their technical quality, originality, relevance to SOC and for their nature of being best suited for a poster presentation or a demonstration.

This technical report contains the 10 papers presented during the forum session at the ICSOC conference. In particular, the last two papers in the report were submitted as industrial papers.

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