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Editorial

This issue has many papers with varied themes and domain interest.

Abdul Manan Ahmad and Sami M Halawani, the authors of the first paper, “**Hand Gesture Detection and Classification Using Boosted Classifier**” have provided a framework for detecting and recognizing hand shapes that is user independent and background independent. The authors have proposed a realistic method to construct fixed postures. Using k-mediod algorithm they have provided a general hand detector that classify valid shapes.

Handheld devices are increasingly used for many applications. Realizing its potential the authors Deepu C V, NishaKurkure, Abhishek Das, Abhinav Gupta and Goldi Misra in their paper on “**e-Onama: Mobile High Performance Computingfor Engineering Research**” have developed a software solution which enables user to access HPC facility while on the move. The authors claim that the proposed solution is platform independent.

In the third paper on “**Audit of Virtual Systems Based on Vague Inputs Conducted by One or More Auditors**”, the authors *Jiří Bartoš* and *Cyril Klimeš* have presented the risk analysis and audits of virtual infrastructures. The proposed methodology is able to cover audit process of all requirements, the authors claim. *Mohammed M. Jasim* and *Oleg Vector* in the next paper on “**A Novel Method for a Reliable and Secure Building Monitoring, Warning and Remote Controlling System**” have proposed a method to solve the security and reliability for a building remote control, monitoring and alarm system.

In the last paper on “**Enhancing Open Space Method in Data Hiding Technique – Text under Text**” the authors *Yaman F. Abdullah* and *Hebah H. O. Nasereddin* have addressed the hiding data within the text. The authors claim that the proposed solution takes advantage of the unused white space from the text “*Cover Text*” to hide the data “*Secret Data*” on the cover text.

The papers published in this issue are more research generating in nature and would have good impact in the near-future research.

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