



This conference was provided as a comparator at rank A, and was reviewed to ascertain if this rank is appropriate.

ICDCS with rank A was considered by all committee members to be justified. ICDCS is a solid umbrella conference, with a h-5 index of 39 which is commensurate to an A conference given the large number of papers it accepts. It covers a variety of areas in distributed computing, from algorithm to fault tolerance, from security to IoT, from mobile computing to Big Data, from blockchains to ML.

The median PC index is 17, with 142/312 established researchers. This conference was published at 108 times by 41 of 107 established PC researchers. The citation data of this conference says that the conference is 19.7% at top 25th centile and 53.7% at top 50th centile, compared with other A*/A conferences, and its index25 data says that it is 38.2% at top 25th centile, and 64.4% at top 50th centile, well above most A*/A conferences. Given these strong data, it is appropriate to maintain at rank A.