

Preface

This book contains a revised version of my dissertation entitled “Network-Integrated Multimedia Middleware, Services, and Applications” accepted as “Dissertation zur Erlangung des Grades des Doktors der Ingenieurwissenschaften der Naturwissenschaftlich-Technischen Fakultäten der Universität des Saarlandes” at Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany in 2005.

The thesis includes a description of the software called “Network-Integrated Multimedia Middleware (NMM)”. As the NMM software is under continuous development, the version of NMM currently available may differ to the software presented in this document. Please refer to the homepage of the project for more information.

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