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Schedule and Information

- (Technical reports)
- Panel: Web services v. Distributed Objects: Architectures for Decentralized Applications
- Talks
- Keynote: Dr. Alfred Z. Spector
  VP of Services and Software, IBM Research
- Reception: 22 Posters & Demonstrations (and food!)