

Editorial: It's all about change

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Starting from volume 21, I have taken the job of editor-in-chief for Distributed Computing. This issue includes the first papers accepted with me at the helm.

Distributed Computing is proud of the quality of papers it publishes, achieved through thorough reviewing and editorial procedures. Vassos Hadzilacos, the former editor-in-chief, has been instrumental in enhancing the quality of this process and for making the journal what it is. I would like to thank Vassos for his contribution to the community, through his role in the journal, and for helping me make a smooth transition.

The editorial board has changed as well. Two long-time editors, Mohamed Gouda and John McLean, have left the board. We owe them a lot for their service to the journal.

Mohamed Gouda, in particular, is the founding editor of Distributed Computing, and deserves special thanks. Five editors have joined the board: Lorenzo Alvisi, James Aspnes, Pierre Fraignaud, Davide Sangiorgi, and Jennifer Welch. I welcome them on board and look forward to their contributions to the journal.

Contributing authors and reviewers have probably noticed that the journal moved to a web-based submission and review system, called Editorial Manager (EM). The move has been smooth and all submissions are now handled through EM. This change, together with the changes in the editorial board, is first and foremost intended to shorten the journal turnaround time, without sacrificing the high quality of accepted papers.

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