Editorial

I have served as an Editor of the Journal of Computing and Information Technology (CIT) with Prof. Vlatko Čerić as Editor-in-Chief. Prof. Čerić has successfully edited the journal for the last three years and under his leadership the journal has become better and more widely known in the scientific community. I hope I will be able to live up to the journal quality that has been set by the former Editor-in-Chief.

In 1999, CIT starts its seventh volume. I would like to use this opportunity to thank all editors, editorial staff, reviewers, and authors for shaping the journal as an international scientific journal covering a wide area of computing and information technology including both technical aspects and social implications of this challenging technology.

Looking into the future, I see our main objectives to be widening of the readership base and making the journal more attractive to researchers and practitioners in all areas of computing and information technology. High on our priority list will be the need to speed-up the review process and to ensure a prompt publication of papers. We plan to publish more papers in all areas of computing and information technology, from both researchers and practitioners who apply this technology in various fields of human activity. The development of computer networks and a wide-spread use of Internet and WWW motivate new exciting applications. CIT is interested in publishing more papers in this area, as well.

Our current WWW server (http://www.srce.hr/cit/home.html) contains paper summaries for all issues, as well as general information about CIT. CIT plans to better serve its readers by introducing an electronic version of CIT journal which will be accessible over the Internet. In such a manner we intend to speed-up dissemination of scientific information.

Finally, I would like to invite all readers to contact me with their suggestions for improving the quality of the journal and its contents. As always, authors in all areas of computing and information technology are invited to submit research papers, review papers, technical notes, and to propose topics for special issues.

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