Managing Editor's Column

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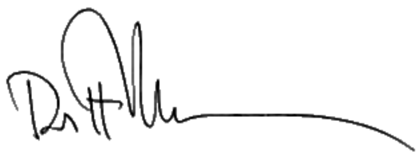
Dear Readers:

The September issue of J.UCS consists of three papers that have mainly a theoretical flavor. Thus it is appropriate to solicit also, once more, more applied papers: help to spread the information that J.UCS is a medium suitable for all kinds of computer science papers: research and survey, broad or narrow.

It is the last point that I have to particularly emphasize: I have heard a number of times statements to the extent "this is a good paper for a specialized journal, but not for J.UCS". Such statements show a misunderstanding of the aims of J.UCS: J.UCS is NOT intended for just "general" papers that would not fit some specialized journal: it is intended as a kind of union of all possible journals in computer science....hence the title "universal". By selecting a special category a "specialized journal" can be obtained!

Happy reading, and don't forget to submit papers and encourage colleagues to read J.UCS.

Cordially



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