

Notice from the Editorial Board

It has been an ever increasing desire of many members of our Society (IPSJ) to establish an official journal whose articles are exclusively written in current international languages and which can serve as an international journal mainly giving our members convenient opportunities to publish their original papers on information processing and informatics. After two years of preparations, we are very happy to announce that the time of the realization has come by the first publication of our journal.

Beside the present new Journal, our Society will continue to have the monthly Journal "Joho Shori" of about one hundred pages written in Japanese. In order to convey to international communities the whole aspect of scientific and technical contributions of our members, an English abstract of each original paper in this Japanese Journal will be given in the earliest issue of the new Journal, which will accordingly take over the role of 'Information Processing in Japan', the english summary bulletin of IPSJ.

Our new journal has another important mission to give current topics in the fields of information processing and computer industry in Japan. Those will be presented as expository and review papers on developmental or research activities in Japan.

With the earnest devotion of our members and with the kind cooperation of international communities we sincerely hope that our new Journal will provide an instrument to open an international communication and cooperation by reflecting the contributions of our Society and will be able to contribute to scientific and technical progresses in the area of information processing and informatics, by publishing excellent papers from all over the world.

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