

## *A Note from the Managing Editor*

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At the Summer 1990 UKUUG Conference there were half a dozen papers about Plan 9. I asked a group of folks from New Jersey—Dennis Ritchie, Tom Duff, Dave Presotto, Rob Pike, and others—about publication. They put me off; they put off Mike O'Dell, too. Finally, in the spring of 1995, a paper arrived from Rob Pike. It was preceded by a sharp note from Dave Presotto, the Editor in Chief of *Computing Systems*: Under no circumstances was he to be involved in this paper; I was to send it out for review; I was to make the decisions. I followed Dave's injunction. Even he does not know who the reviewers were; but there were four of them.