Editorial

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This is my first issue as Editor-in-Chief of Computing Systems. CS will continue its tradition of timely reviews and publication of submissions, thanks to the tireless efforts of our managing editor, Peter Salus, and to our editorial board and other reviewers.

I have found the number of current submissions quite disappointing. This is going to be a pretty slim quarterly if the numbers don’t increase. We’re not going to let quality slide just to fill pages. Don’t be put off from submitting by subject areas you’ve seen printed here in the past. I want to avoid focusing on any small area. I want CS to be both eclectic and practical. If it’s built, it’s useful, and it’s not trivial or obvious, write it up. No gedanken experiments or vaporware please.

The biggest change I want to make in CS this year is to start electronic publication. It would be pretty silly for computer science publications to become the last ones offered electronically. More as I work out the details.