Editor’s Message

Many good news in this issue. First, the increasing quality of the submissions is reflected by 6 articles being published. We received 20 papers for this issue.

The editorial section is structuring with the third “10 recommended readings” by David Wetherall. This column is so successful that we appointed Jim Kurose as honorary 10 recommended readings editor. For next issues, you can send him your contribution directly. We also decided to show our support to the SIGCOMM conference’s “test of time” award by starting a new column: Test of time: rejected 10 years ago, but still worth reading. Greg Minshall’s paper on IP Switching is the first paper to be published in this column, with an introduction from Jon Crowcroft. Michalis Faloutsos’ column is also addressing a serious problem with a non serious tone: who is the real father of the Internet? Michalis does a great job at demystifying the topic. We hope nobody feels insulted (we tried to avoid that); but we hope someone will react :-)

Last, we are about to launch an on-line CCR virtual community and it is a coincidence that we publish the short paper by Fabio Ricciato making the case for a WiKi to support paper discussion. Ernst Biersack (from EURECOM) and his student Moritz Steiner have been prototyping a CCR community that we will make available to privileged users this summer, and that will be discussed at SIGCOMM. This community will allow researchers to publish articles on-line, apply for papers to review, comment on papers, give their opinion and interact, etc. Contact us if you want to help with the test and design of this new community service. We hope to launch it before the end of this year.

Thanks again for supporting our effort to make CCR the place where researchers in computer networks meet and exchange novel and exciting ideas. Enjoy reading.

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CCR Editor