Introducing the New Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Software

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As my three-year term as the founding editor of the Journal of Software (JSW, ISSN 1796-217X) ends in October 2008, it gives me great pleasure to introduce Dr. Kassem Saleh as the next Editor-in-Chief of JSW.

Dr. Saleh is a professor of Information Science at the Department of Information Science of Kuwait University. He has extensive publications and editorial experience in the field of software engineering, communication protocol engineering and distributed systems. He has been Advisory Board Member, Editorial Board Member, Guest Editor of several International Journals including Journal of Communications and Computer Communication journal. Dr. Saleh’s photograph and biography follow.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all JSW Editors, authors, readers, and reviewers for their great help and support over the past three years. I look forward to a bright future for JSW under the leadership of Dr. Saleh.

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Outgoing Founding Editor

Dr. Kassem Saleh Announced as New Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Software

Kassem Saleh is a Professor in Information Sciences at Kuwait University in Kuwait. He received his Ph.D., 1991, M.Sc. 1986, and B.Sc., 1985, all from the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada. He is also a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) since 2005.

Kassem worked as a Computer Systems Specialist at Mediatel, Bell Canada from 1985 to 1991. He was on the faculty of Concordia University in 1991-92, Kuwait University from 1992 to 2000, and the American University of Sharjah from 2000 to 2007. Dr. Saleh was awarded the best teacher and the best researcher prize from Kuwait University, and the best researcher award from AUS, in addition to two best paper awards at international conferences in Dubai and Boston. He is a senior member of IEEE, professional member of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), and a founding member of the Arab Computer Society.

Dr. Saleh published more than 100 articles in refereed journals and conference proceedings. He also presented many tutorials and invited talks at international conferences and universities worldwide. The Journal of Systems and Software ranked Dr. Saleh among the top eight scholars in the Field of Systems and Software Engineering in the last annual assessments published by the journal from 1995 to 2003. Dr. Saleh provided consultancy services to many companies. His research, teaching and consultancy interests are in software engineering, information security and e-services.