Guidelines for Authors

1. Papers may only be written in Japanese or English.

2. Titles may not indicate that the paper is part of a series, for example, “Part 1” or (1).” Only a complete papers may be submitted. Exceptions may be made for submissions solicited from academic institutes.

3. To ensure that they are judged objectively, the names and positions of authors may not be written on original papers, technical reports, research bulletins and commentaries. This information is to be included on the separate submission form and submitted along with the paper.

4. Original papers, technical reports, research bulletins and commentaries must include an abstract (overview). Normally the abstract is between 100 and 200 words.

5. Chapters are numbered “1, 2, 3…” sections are numbered “1.1, 1.2, 1.3…” and items are numbered “1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3…” Acknowledgments, footnotes and bibliographies are not numbered.

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