

## From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Colleagues,

One more calendar year comes to an end. Time flies indeed.

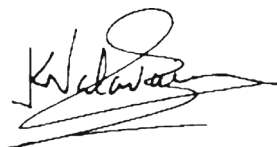
The 2015 year will bring some modifications in JINT. Accepted papers will be classified either as Regular or Short papers. We feel that JINT has reached the point that this classification is essential and that it will reflect accurately technical contributions. The review process will be exactly the same.

I want to take the opportunity to thank the members of the Editorial Board for coordinating paper reviews. I wish to express my gratitude to all reviewers for doing an excellent job in reviewing papers making sure that only the best are accepted. Many thanks go to Dina for helping me with processing the

papers. I also want to extend, wholeheartedly, my deep appreciation to the Springer team, Nathalie, Anneke, Marie Veth and Irish for keeping up with me and for making sure that JINT is at the level it is now – ladies, it has been a pleasure working with you!

Last, but not least, I want to extend my warmest wishes for Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Enjoy the issue.



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