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Editorial

Oh No, Mr. Bill! Here We Go Yet Again!

Our loyal executive committee has formally addressed the "how many pages?" and page charges issues and come up with the following compromise:

- Technical contributions have an 8 page limit. Exceptions will be easily made for well-written descriptions of new languages (or, perhaps new descriptions of old languages.)
- Letters to the editor and book reviews are normally limited to 2 pages.
- Announcements of ACM and SIGPLAN-sponsored and co-sponsored meetings and conferences have no *a priori* limit.
- Announcements of non-ACM meetings are limited to one page, although exceptions may be made for organizations whose publications offer free space for ACM announcements.
- The editor has the discretion to accept longer items, provided the total page count limit is not exceeded
- The Executive Committee may approve other exceptions to the size and page count limits.
- *There will be no charge for extra pages.*

The rest of the rules are pretty much the same: camera-ready copy printed on one side only, good margins, no excessive white space, author's ID on the first page, etc. By the way: camera-ready applies to all items, not just to technical contributions. We will not attempt to publish announcements that are not printed in black ink on white paper. If you want to beat the page limit with 2-up copy, **you need to do the reduction yourself**. I no longer have easy access to reduction duplication facilities.

Dick Wexelblat, November 18, 1993

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Rapid advances in hardware technology, compilers, operating systems, and computer architecture provide a rich environment for design alternatives. Like its predecessors, the sixth ASPLOS conference focuses on the interaction of these technologies.

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Full papers (of not more than approximately 5,000 words) are solicited on, but not limited to, these topics:

*   Interaction of operating systems with architecture

*   Interaction of compilers and languages with architecture

*   Comparative (especially quantitative) analysis of architectural and organizational design choices

*   Architectures for high-speed communications

*   Support for I/O and studies of I/O subsystems

*   Performance evaluation of experimental and novel systems

*   Effect of future hardware and software technologies on architectures, operating systems, or compilers

Accepted papers will be published in the Proceedings, which will be distributed at the conference and published as an issue of the ACM SIGARCH, SIGOPS, and SIGPLAN newsletters.

Submitted papers must not be simultaneously under review for any other conference or journal, and authors must point out any substantial overlap with their previously published work.

Because the identity of the authors will not be revealed to the referees, authors' names, affiliations, email addresses and telephone numbers should appear only on a cover sheet together with the paper's title. Authors should also avoid citations that make their identities obvious.

Eight copies of submitted papers should be sent by **March 8, 1994** to the program chair, Douglas Clark. Authors will be notified by **June 1, 1994.** Accepted papers must be printed on special forms and received by the program chair by **July 13, 1994.**

Submissions will be read by the program committee and designated reviewers.

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Tutorials will be held as part of the conference. If you are interested in teaching a tutorial or feel the need for one in a particular field, please submit a proposal with a brief syllabus.

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