

Suggestions to Existing and Prospective Authors Wishing to Supply Manuscripts in Electronic Form

I. OVERVIEW

WITH so many authors having access to some form of computer system, more and more manuscripts not only exist in the conventional printed form, but these *same manuscripts* also exist, invariably, in an electronic form, used merely to print the document.

This electronic form of manuscript is extremely valuable to the publisher. A printed manuscript requires rekeying, one that already exists electronically requires mere *manipulation*.

The IEEE will gladly accept your electronic media together with your hard-copy for publication. However, considering the myriad of word processors on the market (public domain included) and disk formats available throughout the world, it is beyond the scope of the IEEE to cover all possibilities.

Below are some guidelines that we would like prospective authors to consider before submitting their work electronically for publication.

II. GUIDELINES—THE INTUITIVE TYPE

- Please make sure that as you make changes to your paper version you incorporate these changes into your disk version ALSO.
- Please do not try to be overly fancy, you would be better off spending your time “fine-tuning” the content and leaving the *format* to the publisher.
- Try to adhere to the accepted *style* of the transaction/journal as much as possible. Of particular importance here is the reference list.

Paper:

- [1] D. L. Snyder, L. J. Thomas, Jr., and M. M. Ter-Pogossian, “A mathematical model for positron-emission tomography systems having time-of-flight measurements,” *IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci.*, vol. NS-28, pp. 3575–3583, 1981.

Book:

- [2] W. A. Edson, *Vacuum Tube Oscillators*. New York: Wiley, 1948, pp. 170–171.

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- Macintosh disk format.
- 0.25" magnetic tape cartridges (Unix: tar, dump).
- 3.5" floppy disk (UNIX workstations).
- Any of the following:

Microsoft Word (please include any nondefault type styles).	WordPerfect (all versions).
Multimate.	Wordstar (all versions).
Wordstar 2000.	Displaywrite.
DCA/RFT.	DCA/FFT.
Wang IWP.	Samna.
Volkswriter 3.	WordMarc.
Sprint.	CEOwrite.
DIF.	DX.
Officewriter 6.0.	ProWrite 1.0/2.0.
ASCII.	Mass-11.
First Choice.	PFS: Write A, B, C.
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RTF.	TROFF/NROFF.

IV. GUIDELINES—INTERLEAF, T_EX AND L_AT_EX

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