
Call for Papers

We invite contributions of technical papers for possible inclusion in future issues of *The Telecommunications Review*.

Fields of interest encompass telecommunications in its many forms. In addition to technical aspects such as transmission, switching, protocols, queuing, and related algorithms and software, papers dealing with network management, costing, introduction of new services, regulatory issues, economics, strategic planning, and new user applications are welcome.

As bandwidth available to homes increases, demand for services, such as video on-demand and Internet Protocol (IP)-based television, will increase, posing challenges for service and content providers both, as well as resurgence in copyright and intellectual property rights (IPR) issues. The shift to mobile telephony and high value-added services is changing the face of telecommunications, as Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOCs) shed their copper landlines in favor of cellular and fiber optic technologies. How will this play out and what will be the implications for competitive local exchange carriers and other providers? New mobile devices are designed to handle video as well as Web browsing, and the Federal Communications Commission is opening new cellular spectrums where carriers would be barred from placing restrictions on what devices and services can be used on their networks. What will be the impacts of these changes? Identity thieves, utilizing more sophisticated phishing and other scams, continue to plague all Internet users, with little relief on the horizon. The same applies to the inconvenience (not to say indignity) of mailbox-swamping waves of spam promoting phony or questionable products and services. Will these problems kill a valuable service like email? Do you have any solutions? Globalization and its ramifications for U.S. control of the Internet, including the demand of many countries for censorship capability, are also important new concerns. *The Telecommunications Review* is interested in exploring new ideas and solutions for these problems.

To have your paper considered for a future issue of *The Telecommunications Review*, please contact one of us by email, and include an abstract of your paper.

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