

Call for papers

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Capstone Projects

Industry projects are a critical part of the learning experience in IT. We also claim benefits such as contribution to the economy and innovation. This special edition is your chance to write about your projects in a fully refereed journal.

We seek papers for each of the following three sections:

1. Concepts underpinning the projects. We would like papers to cover in depth a particular aspect of projects:
 - Eg: Assessment, selection, supervision/mentoring, ethics, ongoing projects, breadth of subjects, intellectual property, contracts, value as innovation/research, group dynamics...
2. Management approaches in projects (ie: an overview of your approach, style, type and breadth of projects, supervision, etc)
3. Individual projects: Stories of projects. These can be written in any style, and we encourage papers that view the projects from different viewpoints (ie: supervisor, student, client). Each paper also to have a "header" (see Fincher *et al.* 2001) – template to appear in BACIT.

Timeline

- ✓ Expressions of interest ASAP (by mid November 02 to smann@tekotago.ac.nz). Please let us know if you are thinking of contributing a paper.
- Guidelines to be published in Bulletin (BACIT) November 02
- Final papers: 31st January 03
- Refereeing: 21st February 03
- Publication: 15th March 03

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Client 2001

"... with rigour, innovation, competence and professionalism ...",
Client 2001

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