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About the Internetworking Indonesia Journal

The Internetworking Indonesia Journal (IJ) was established out of the need to address the lack of an Indonesia-wide independent academic and professional journal covering the broad area of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Internet development in Indonesia.

The broad aims of the Internetworking Indonesia Journal (IJ) are therefore as follows:

- **Provide an Indonesia-wide independent journal on ICT:** The IJ seeks to be an Indonesia-wide journal independent from any specific institutions in Indonesia (such as universities and government bodies). Currently in Indonesia there are numerous university-issued journals that publish papers only from the respective universities. Often these university journals experience difficulty in maintaining sustainability due to the limited number of internally authored papers. Additionally, most of these university-issued journals do not have an independent review and advisory board, and most do not have referees and reviewers from the international community.
- **Provide a publishing venue for graduate students:** The IJ seeks also to be a publishing venue for graduate students (such as Masters/S2 and PhD/S3 students) as well as working academics in the broad field of ICT. This includes graduate students from Indonesian universities and those studying abroad. The IJ provides an avenue for these students to publish their papers to a journal which is international in its reviewer scope and in its advisory board.
- **Improve the quality of research & publications on ICT in Indonesia:** One of the long term goals of the IJ is to promote research on ICT and Internet development in Indonesia, and over time to improve the quality of academic and technical publications from the Indonesian ICT community. Additionally, the IJ seeks to be the main publication venue for various authors worldwide whose interest include Indonesia and its growing area of information and communication technology.
- **Provide access to academics and professionals overseas:** The Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) of the IJ is intentionally composed of international academics and professionals, as well as those from Indonesia. The aim here is to provide Indonesian authors with access to international academics and professionals who are aware of and sensitive to the issues facing a developing nation. Similarly, the IJ seeks to provide readers worldwide with easy access to information regarding ICT and Internet development in Indonesia.
- **Promote the culture of writing and authorship:** The IJ seeks to promote the culture of writing and of excellent authorship in Indonesia within the broad area of ICT. It is for this reason that the IJ is bilingual in that it accepts and publishes papers in either English or Bahasa Indonesia. Furthermore, the availability of an Indonesia-wide journal with an international advisory board may provide an incentive for young academics, students and professionals in Indonesia to develop writing skills appropriate for a journal. It is hoped that this in-turn may encourage them to subsequently publish in other international journals in the future.