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As we enter the second decade of office automation and personal computing, we ask ourselves where all the recent technologies lead us. While continued progress in the hardware, application, and system technologies is anticipated, the R&D trend seems to be spearheading towards system integration, distributed services, and knowledge engineering. Advances in these & other areas will elevate office automation to a new plateau. This symposium provides a forum for the researchers and practitioners to present their results & views, and discuss problems and directions for the future electronic office.

Suggested topics:

Information management systems
Communication, LAN
Multi-user workstation
Architecture & standards
Distributed systems & applications
Procedure automation
Office/DP integration
Multi-media & decision support
Composition languages
Office publishing systems
I/O and user interface technologies
AI & expert systems
Management control and security
Organizational and social factors
Requirements analysis
Software engineering

How to submit:

Original papers of up to 5000 words (20 double-spaced pages) are invited on topics included in (but not restricted to) the above list. Submitted papers will be refereed by the Program Committee. Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Authors of accepted papers will be expected to sign an IEEE copyright release form. Proposals for panel discussions are also solicited.

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