UK PEW: No-Nonsense Camera Ready Copy Instructions

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Abstract

These are the camera-ready copy instructions for the UK Performance Engineering Workshop. These instructions themselves are formatted in the preferred manner for the papers for the workshop.

1 No-Nonsense instructions

Because scientists and academics have more important things to do than word processing, these instructions for producing camera-ready copy are intended to be as simple as possible. Anyone who is using the LaTeX [Lam94] typesetting system, as we are, should find them trivial to implement. Users of other systems or packages might have to work harder to achieve the desired effect. In summary, we use LaTeX defaults throughout.

The title for the paper should be in bold using `\title{\bf ...}` and the author information should be added with the `\author` macro. Addresses should be added to author's names with `\thanks`. Please include email addresses for all authors.

1.1 Sizing, fonts and margins

The size for text in papers is 12pt. The desired font is Computer Modern Roman (the LaTeX default). If this is not available on your system then you may use Times instead. The margins are the A4 paper defaults under LaTeX2ε. Thus `\documentclass[12pt,a4paper]{article}` gives the correct results. For those not using LaTeX2ε, use a left and right margin of 36mm, a top margin of 45mm and a bottom margin of 42mm.

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1.2 Page layout

All pages should be unnumbered, including the first. To achieve this, place the `\pagestyle{empty}` command in the preamble and [to fix a bug which ignores this for the first page] place a `\thispagestyle{empty}` command immediately after the `\maketitle` command. Add the `\flushbottom` command in the preamble to make all of the pages end at the same place.

1.3 Page limit

The page count of full papers should not exceed **sixteen pages** including all appendicies. Submissions of papers above this length may be returned to the author, if time permits, or omitted from the workshop proceedings. Short papers should not exceed **eight pages** in length.

2 Electronic submission

You can send your paper by email as a LaTeX DVI file or a PostScript file to `nat@dcs.ed.ac.uk` (Nigel Thomas). To avoid possible corruption in transmission you might wish to use either `uuencode` or MIME encoding. To reduce the size of your file you might wish to use either GNU `gzip` or UNIX `compress`. Please do not use other compression or encoding schemes than the ones named.

3 Non-electronic submission

Please send **two identical printed copies** of your paper **printed single sided, unstapled, numbered on the back in light pencil** together with a signed copyright form to

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References

[Lam94] Leslie Lamport. *LaTeX 2ε: A Document Preparation System.* Addison-Wesley, 1994.