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Editorial

Dear Reader,

The last few weeks have been exceptionally busy for me, as I've visited colleagues and friends in both India and Pakistan. Moreover, in the last few days, the PhD thesis of a most able scholar based in Uganda, who it has been my privilege to co-supervise, has been submitted. The global collaborations and supervision have been facilitated and developed through months of 'face-to-face' discussion not in person but using such applications as Skype and WhatsApp. The communication technologies that have now become commonplace have, without a doubt, made sustaining long distance collaborations and friendships significantly easier and more productive.

As I've read through the papers included in this addition of the journal, and reflected on my experience gained in the last few weeks, it has been my conclusion – yet again – that the technologies in computing that are emerging with such rapidity have the undoubted potential to make the world a more collaborative, hopefully better, place to live. It's great to be part of such a worthwhile endeavour.

I hope that you enjoy and benefit from reading the included papers as much as I have.

With best wishes.

Professor Andrew Ware,
On behalf of the Editorial Board,
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