CMAS: AN ONLINE CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT AND ARCHIVING SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

Conference management systems (CMS) are now more popular in manipulating and managing single or multiple conferences. The conferences have many activities to be accomplished starting from the call of participation and submission of the paper until the publication of the accepted articles. The huge efforts required to manage the communication channels among the parties of the conference in addition to the mentioned actions motivates chairs and conference organizers to take a brave decision into converting their system from manual system to full or partial automated system. Deciding which CMS is the most suitable system to be used (either free or commercial CMS) requires some investigations, risk and sometimes cost. Therefore, in this paper, a user-friendly and simple online conference system is proposed to manage, organize, and help all of the conference parties to achieve their goals and accomplish their tasks successfully and easily.

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