

USENIX notes

USENIX MEMBER BENEFITS

Members of the USENIX Association receive the following benefits:

FREE SUBSCRIPTION to *;login:*, the Association's magazine, published six times a year, featuring technical articles, system administration articles, tips and techniques, practical columns on such topics as security, Perl, Java, and operating systems, book reviews, and summaries of sessions at USENIX conferences.

ACCESS TO ;LOGIN: online from October 1997 to this month:
www.usenix.org/publications/login/.

ACCESS TO PAPERS from USENIX conferences online:
www.usenix.org/publications/library/proceedings/

THE RIGHT TO VOTE on matters affecting the Association, its bylaws, and election of its directors and officers.

DISCOUNTS on registration fees for all USENIX conferences.

DISCOUNTS on the purchase of proceedings and CD-ROMs from USENIX conferences.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS on a variety of products, books, software, and periodicals. For details, see
www.usenix.org/membership/specialdisc.html.

FOR MORE INFORMATION regarding membership or benefits, please see
www.usenix.org/membership/
or contact office@usenix.org.
Phone: 510-528-8649

USENIX BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Communicate directly with the USENIX Board of Directors by writing to board@usenix.org.

PRESIDENT

Michael B. Jones,
mike@usenix.org

VICE PRESIDENT

Clem Cole,
clem@usenix.org

SECRETARY

Alva Couch,
alva@usenix.org

TREASURER

Theodore Ts'o,
ted@usenix.org

DIRECTORS

Matt Blaze,
matt@usenix.org

Jon "maddog" Hall,
maddog@usenix.org

Geoff Halprin,
geoff@usenix.org

Marshall Kirk McKusick,
kirk@usenix.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ellie Young,
ellie@usenix.org

VALE, ROB, ATQUE AVE, RIK

Ellie Young
USENIX Executive Director

In the March/April 1992 issue of this magazine (then still a newsletter), an announcement appeared on page 3 entitled "Welcome to the New Improved *;login:*." The piece, signed "Rob," marked the beginning of *;login:* as we know it today—conference reports, feature articles, "how-to's," and an expanded book review section. Since that day, editor Rob Kolstad, seeking out and working with contributors, has continually improved *;login:*'s quality and interest for you, the membership.

Now it is time for another change. Beginning with the August issue, Rik Farrow is taking over the responsibility so well carried out by Rob. Kolstad transformed *;login:* into a magazine that is now considered by the membership to be one of the most valuable benefits that USENIX provides. We are profoundly grateful to him for his hard work, goodwill, and effort over the 15 years of his tenure. Rob is not going away: he continues to be our executive director of SAGE, advisor to LISA conference organizers, and typesetter of the proceedings for LISA, and to run the USENIX-sponsored high school Computing Olympiad, to host the game shows at our events, and more.

We have been fortunate in having Rob serve for so many years as the prime mover of *;login:*. We are doubly fortunate that he is still engaged in the USENIX enterprise.

Rik Farrow, as many already know, has long been involved in *;login:*, both as the author of a regular column, "Musings," and, since 1996, as the editor responsible for the annual special issue on Security. Rik has considerable experience as an editor, both as editor of the SAGE Short Topics series and as technical editor of *UNIXWorld*

from 1989 to 1994, and as a writer and teacher on various security topics.

It is once again our good fortune that Rik is willing to take the helm at *;login:*. We look forward to his long and successful tenure!