

Introduction

This is to welcome readers to Volume 1, Issue 3 of *African Journal of Management Information System*. In this edition, six (6) papers are published.

The paper contributed by Dayo Reuben Aremu and Moses Kazeem Abiodun focuses on the sharing of resources across heterogeneous database system. In it, the authors presented an extension of a grid database replication model - Charron-Bost Database Replication Model - by adding consistency using load balancing technique. The paper is on data management.

The second paper presents an experiment on the motion of an obstacle avoiding robot which traverses a distance via a maze which was constructed from wood with adjustable walls. The authors are Rakhmanov Ochilbek, Nzurumike Obianuju, Amina Sani and Rukayya Umar. The paper is on the management of machines.

The paper by A. A. Olabisi, O. D. Adeniji and Enangha Abeng is on software defined network. The authors present a comparison of the latency, jitter and bandwidth of IPv6 packets using flow labels in open flow switch. The characteristics of these parameters are thus highlighted. The paper is on data management.

In his paper, Olusola Bamidele Ayoade studied the effect of e-governance usage on service delivery in Nigerian public sector, with specific focus on tertiary institutions. The case study used was tertiary institutions located in Oyo township in Oyo State. The author's findings show that the use of e-governance has significant positive effect on the effectiveness of service delivery in these institutions. The paper is on management information system.

The contribution by Bamidele Oluwade examined the inter-relationship between management and theology. Although the two concepts ordinarily look disparate, the author presents a connection between them by examining the contribution of selected past and present Nigerian university intellectuals who are (were) leaders in theological organizations. The paper is on management theory and history.

The last, but in no means the least paper in this edition, is a paper written by Ruth Ese Peter, Adeleke Raheem Ajiboye and Margaret Kareyo. The authors examined the role of key performance indicators (KPI) as variables for performance assessment towards staff advancement in higher institutions of learning. By modelling KPI using fuzzy logic approach, the authors show that the approach presents a better means of appraising the performance of staff. The paper is on personnel management.

Readers are once again welcome to this third edition of our quarterly journal - *African Journal of Management Information System*. Authors, reviewers and Editorial Board members and others who contributed to the publication of this edition are hereby appreciated. Feedbacks are always welcome.

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