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EDITORIAL

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It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that we launch Volume 3, Issue Number 1 of the IJoFCS during the first semester of 2008, in time to be distributed to the participants of the "Third International Conference on Forensic Computer Science (ICoFCS)". The continued publication of our journal heralds the consolidation of a vision that arose several years ago and that became a reality in 2006.

We are proud that our journal has elicited great interest from the international scientific and forensic communities. We have received numerous requests for subscriptions to the IJoFCS from within Brazil, as well as from many countries in Europe, the Americas and Asia, which is certainly a reflection of the important work we are doing and the high technical and scientific level that our journal has attained. With the aim of increasing the dissemination of the IJoFCS, and in the hope of providing incentives for the development of Forensic Computer Science, we are distributing free sample copies of our journal to major universities and research centers in Brazil, as well as several other countries.

With Volume 3, we are inaugurating a new phase for the IJoFCS, and we aim to reach even higher levels of excellence through a wonderful partnership with the Digital Signal Processing Group (GPDS) of the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of Brasília (UnB), and with the support of the Sagem Orga and SEPIN/MCT. The GPDS's professors are the IJoFCS's new collaborators and Associate Editors. Through this partnership, and the great Sagem Orga and SEPIN/MCT support, and on the basis of the excellent results we have already achieved, we hope to turn the IJoFCS into a principal Brazilian and international entity responsible for evaluating international scientific literature in our field.

The first issue of Volume 3 features articles that focus on a particular type of cyber attacks, with the goal of improving the way we confront cyber crimes through preventative action and reaction, in various technical ways. Specifically, it includes articles that address mobile phone telecommunications, the use biometrics for voice recognition and fingerprint, and artificial intelligence.