

About the Internetworking Indonesia Journal

The *Internetworking Indonesia Journal* (IJ) was established out of the need to address the lack of an Indonesia-wide independent academic and professional journal covering Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Internet development in Indonesia.

The broad aims of the *Internetworking Indonesia Journal* (IJ) are thus as follows:

- *Establish an Indonesia-wide independent journal on ICT:* The IJ seeks to be an Indonesia-wide journal, which is independent from any specific institution in Indonesia (such as universities and government bodies). Currently there are a number of university-issued journals in Indonesia that are published by various universities. However, most of these journals publish papers only from the same issuing university. Additionally, many of these journals do not have an independent review and advisory board, and most do not have referees and reviewers from the International community.
- *Provide a publishing venue for graduate students:* The IJ seeks also to be a venue for publication for graduate students (i.e. Masters/S2 and PhD/S3 students) as well as working academics in the broad field of ICT in Indonesia. This includes graduate students from Indonesian universities and those studying abroad. The IJ supports graduate student papers, and provides an avenue for these students to publish in a journal that is International in its reviewers and advisory board.
- *Improve the quality of research & publications on ICT in Indonesia:* The longer term goal of the IJ is to promote research on ICT and Internet development in Indonesia, and over time to improve the quality of academic and technical publications from the Indonesian ICT community. Additionally, the IJ journal seeks also to be the main publication venue for various authors worldwide whose main interests covers ICT and Internet development in Indonesia
- *Provide access to academics and professionals overseas:* The Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) of the IJ is intentionally composed of international academics and professionals, as well as those from Indonesia. The aim here is to provide Indonesian authors with access to international academics and professionals within the context of a publication that is sympathetic to the issues facing a developing nation. Similarly, the IJ seeks to provide readers worldwide with easy access to information regarding ICT and Internet development in Indonesia.
- *Promote the culture of writing and authorship:* The IJ seeks to promote the culture of writing and of excellent authorship in Indonesia within the broad area of ICT. The availability of an Indonesia-wide journal with an international EAB board composition may provide an incentive for young academics, students and professionals in Indonesia to develop writing skills appropriate for a journal. This effort may eventually encourage and train them to subsequently publish in other international journals.