

JOURNAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this 31st day of December, 2025,

BETWEEN:

1. **The Editorial Team / Current Owner** represented by **Dr. Marcin Paprzycki** and **Prof. Dana Petcu** (hereinafter referred to as the "*Transferor*");

AND

1. **Golden Bridge Press**, a company incorporated under the laws of China, located at Flat/Rm D078, Kai Tak Factory Building, No. 99 King Fuk Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (hereinafter referred to as the "*Transferee*" or "*Publisher*"), represented by **Aldrich Liu**.

WHEREAS:

- A. The *Transferor* currently owns and operates the academic journal titled "**Scalable Computing: Practice and Experience**" (ISSN: 1895-1767), hereinafter referred to as the "*Journal*".
- B. The *Transferor* desires to transfer the ownership, management, and publishing rights of the *Journal* to the *Transferee* to ensure its continued operation and future development.
- C. The *Transferee* desires to acquire the *Journal* and assumes full responsibility for its publication, editorial management, and indexing rehabilitation.
- D. The parties agree that this transfer is made for the purpose of the *Journal's* preservation and improvement, without monetary exchange.

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. TRANSFER OF ASSETS

- 1.1 The *Transferor* hereby assigns, transfers, and conveys to the *Transferee* all rights, title, and interest in the *Journal*, including but not limited to:
 - (a) The title "**Scalable Computing: Practice and Experience**" and its abbreviation "**SCPE**";
 - (b) The ISSN (1895-1767) and any associated DOI prefixes;
 - (c) The internet domain name www.scpe.org and all related website content;
 - (d) All intellectual property rights held by the *Journal*, including copyrights to past and future articles (subject to existing open-access licenses);
 - (e) The full archives, including all back issues, submission data, and metadata;
 - (f) The full user database (authors, reviewers, editors) contained within the Open Journal Systems (OJS) or similar platforms.

(g) All historical peer review records, including reviewer reports, editorial decisions, and associated correspondence for all submitted manuscripts.

1.2. The *Transferor* will also provide access to social media accounts related to the *Journal* within: Facebook/Meta, LinkedIn and X/Twitter, to be used to continue promotion of the *Journal* activities.

2. CONSIDERATION

2.1 The parties agree that the consideration for this transfer is the *Transferee's* commitment to invest in the restructuring, technical upgrading, and ethical rehabilitation of the *Journal*. No monetary payment shall be made by either party to the other.

3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE TRANSFEROR

3.1 **Technical Handover:** The *Transferor* agrees to provide the *Transferee* with:

- (a) A full SQL database dump of the Journal's OJS system;
- (b) The complete directory of submission files and published PDFs;
- (c) Authorization codes (EPP codes) required to transfer the domain name scpe.org.

3.2 **Editorial Handover:** The *Transferor* shall assist in notifying the current Editorial Board and indexing bodies (e.g., Scopus, Clarivate) of the change in ownership.

4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE TRANSFeree

4.1 **Management:** The *Transferee* assumes full responsibility for the editorial direction, peer-review process, and production of the Journal starting from January 1st, 2026.

4.2 **Rehabilitation:** The *Transferee* agrees to conduct a retroactive review of published papers to address quality concerns raised by indexing databases (Scopus/WoS) and to issue retractions where necessary.

4.3 **New Role:** The *Transferee* agrees to appoint Dr. Marcin Paprzycki as the "*Honorary Founding Editor*" of the *Journal*. This role is advisory and non-executive.

5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

5.1 The *Transferor* represents that they are the sole legal owners of the *Journal* and have the right to transfer it free of any liens or encumbrances.

5.2 The Transferee acknowledges that the *Journal* is transferred "AS IS," and the *Transferee* assumes all future liabilities related to the operation of the Journal after the date of transfer.

6. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of China.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

For and on behalf of the Transferor:



Dr. Marcin Paprzycki
Founding Editor



Prof. Dana Petcu
Former Editor-in-Chief

For and on behalf of the Transferee:

Aldrich Liu
Managing Editor
Golden Bridge Press



Isabella Li
President
Golden Bridge Press

