Editorial

This new issue inaugurates the second volume of JIDM. Besides a new cover page, this issue also introduces a new section dedicated to short papers presented at SBBD - the Brazilian Symposium on Databases. The aim of this new section is to publish ongoing work and provide a special forum to the best SBBD short papers.

In its first edition, this new section includes extended versions of nine short papers selected by the program committee from those presented at SBBD 2010, which was held in Belo Horizonte on October 5-8, 2010. The range of topics in these papers varies from RAID and DHT-based storage to data features from specific applications, such as geographic and genomic databases, graph mining, similarity search, time series and cloud computing. We hope this new JIDM section will work as an incentive to young researchers to submit their ongoing work to SBBD.

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