A New Era

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I want to remind you that this will be the last printed issue of *Queue*—but also to reassure you that *Queue* is not going away. As I mentioned in my letter in the last issue, ACM has decided to migrate *Queue* to the Web. As of July 2008, *Queue* will expand its publication frequency to 10 issues per year and publish those issues online using the most cutting-edge digital-editions technology available, as well as revamp the existing *Queue* Web site to provide an overall improved user experience.

Queue's new Web site will expand beyond the magazine's core content to offer additional features and new sources of quality content, while also enabling and encouraging communication among respected members of the software development community. *Queue*'s digital edition will look just like the print edition you have been receiving and will offer a number of useful features for enhanced navigation, search, linking, and browsing. You can view *Queue* in its new digital format by visiting <http://mags.acm.org/queue/current>.

Is there a way to receive *ACM Queue* articles in print?

Yes, as of July 2008 a selection of *Queue* articles will appear in the new Practice section of the *Communications of the ACM*, the flagship publication of the ACM, with a current circulation of more than 87,000. In an effort to make the *Communications of the ACM* more appealing to a broader readership, including software developers and other practitioners in the software industry, the magazine is undergoing a complete redesign and editorial restructuring. These changes are also scheduled to debut in July.

If you are not already an ACM Member or *Communications* subscriber, there are two easy ways to receive it:

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Once again, thank you for making *ACM Queue* one of the most highly regarded resources in the computing industry. You've helped us shape a unique magazine, and we look forward to your continued input as we move forward with the *Queue* digital edition and the new *Queue* Web site, which is also scheduled to launch in July 2008.

Have questions or feedback? We'd love to hear from you via e-mail at queue@acm.org.