

IMS2009 Author Instructions for Final Paper Submission

Congratulations, your summary paper has been accepted and you have been asked to submit your final manuscript. These instructions are intended to guide you through the Final Paper Submission process for IMS2009. Please print out these instructions and read them very carefully! These instructions apply only to 2009 International Microwave Symposium submissions.

The deadline for final submissions is 20 March 2009 (11:59 PM Hawaii time) in PDF-ONLY format! Your final submission must be IEEE Xplore compatible or it will not be accepted.

1. Final Paper Submission

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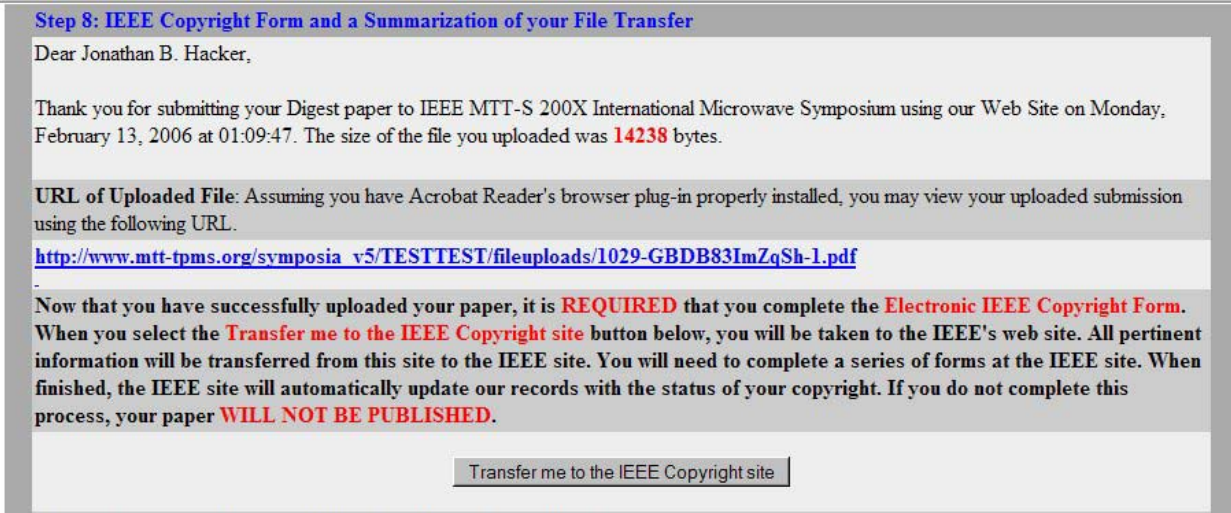
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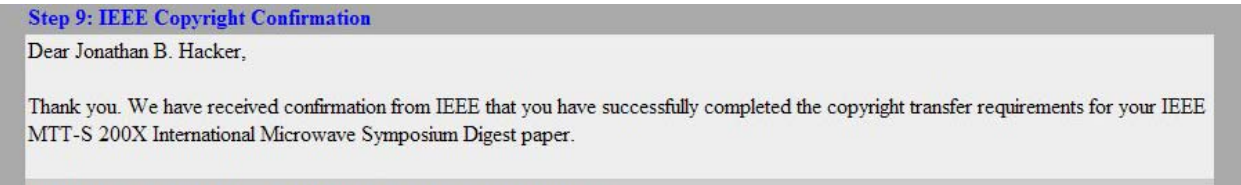
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3. In conclusion

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Best Regards,

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