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TERENA publishes completely revised version of the Guide to Network Resource Tools

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A new and completely revised version of the Guide to Network Resource Tools has been published on the TERENA website. The new edition is a comprehensive guide on a whole spectrum of Internet services: from basic network tools and simple email and Web tools to multimedia collaboration tools. The GNRT also covers topics like searching for information, Web publishing and security. Compared to previous editions, the sections on streaming, videoconferencing and network tools have been significantly improved and expanded.

The GNRT is a popular publication, whose origins go back to 1993. It was originally produced by the EARN association as a small printed booklet. In 1997, 1999 and 2001, revised editions were published on the TERENA website. These editions were also published in book form by Addison-Wesley. The GNRT is a user-friendly well-organised guide, designed to provide a basic introduction to the Internet with sections on using basic tools and services available on the network.

An important innovation in the newest edition of the Guide to Network Resource Tools is that it has a completely modular structure and is published using novel Web technology. This will allow for easier online management: parts of the publication can be easily updated when they are in danger of becoming obsolete because of new technical developments.

The chief editor of the new edition of the GNRT is Miroslav Milinović (University of Zagreb); authors are Dan Mønster (UNI•C), Dave Hartland (Newcastle University), Debra Hiom (University of Bristol), Corrado Derenale (Politecnico di Torino), Saverio Niccolini (University of Pisa) and Maria Verina. A number of experts, including Egon Verharen (SURFnet) and Pål Axelsson (Uppsala University), reviewed the contents. Ann Pocklington (UKERNA) assembled all contributions and TERENA's Chief Technical Officer, John Dyer, edited the final version. The new web-based structure was created by TERENA's Jeroen Houben.

The new edition of the GNRT can be found at

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