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From: Casey Henderson [casey@usenix.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 1:30 PM
To: Yapp, Clifford W CIV (US)
Subject: Re: Question concerning possible reprinting of a USENIX paper from 1987 (UNCLASSIFIED)

Clifford,

Thanks for contacting us. USENIX only asks for exclusive publication rights from its authors for one year following the publication of its conference proceedings, a period that's obviously long over in this case; also, we don't take the copyright from the author(s) of individual works at all. Thus there is no problem from a USENIX standpoint, although we would appreciate a citation of the work as appearing originally in the USENIX Fourth Computer Graphics Workshop Proceedings.

Regards,
Casey

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On Tue, Jan 22, 2013 at 7:33 AM, Yapp, Clifford W CIV (US) <clifford.w.yapp.civ@mail.mil> wrote:

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Caveats: NONE

Hi! My name is Clifford Yapp, a software developer on the BRL-CAD computer aided design package. I'm writing to inquire about a USENIX paper presented back in 1987:

Author: Michael John Muuss
Title: RT & REMRT: Shared Memory Parallel and Network Distributed Ray-Tracing Programs
Pages: 86-97
Publisher: USENIX
Proceedings: Fourth Computer Graphics Workshop Proceedings
Date: October 8-9, 1987
Location: Cambridge, MA
Institution: Aberdeen Proving Ground

Often times, when a paper by an Aberdeen Proving Ground employee was presented at a public conference, the report was also re-published as a technical report. This doesn't appear to have been done originally in the case of this publication, and I was writing to see if there a) would be any problem from the standpoint of USENIX with such a reprint report being prepared and b) whether there are any acknowledgment or copyright issues that would need to be addressed or acknowledged in doing so.

I apologize if the contact emails I have selected are not the correct ones for questions of this nature - if that is the case, could you direct me to the proper person(s) to whom the question should be put?

Thanks for your time,
Cliff

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