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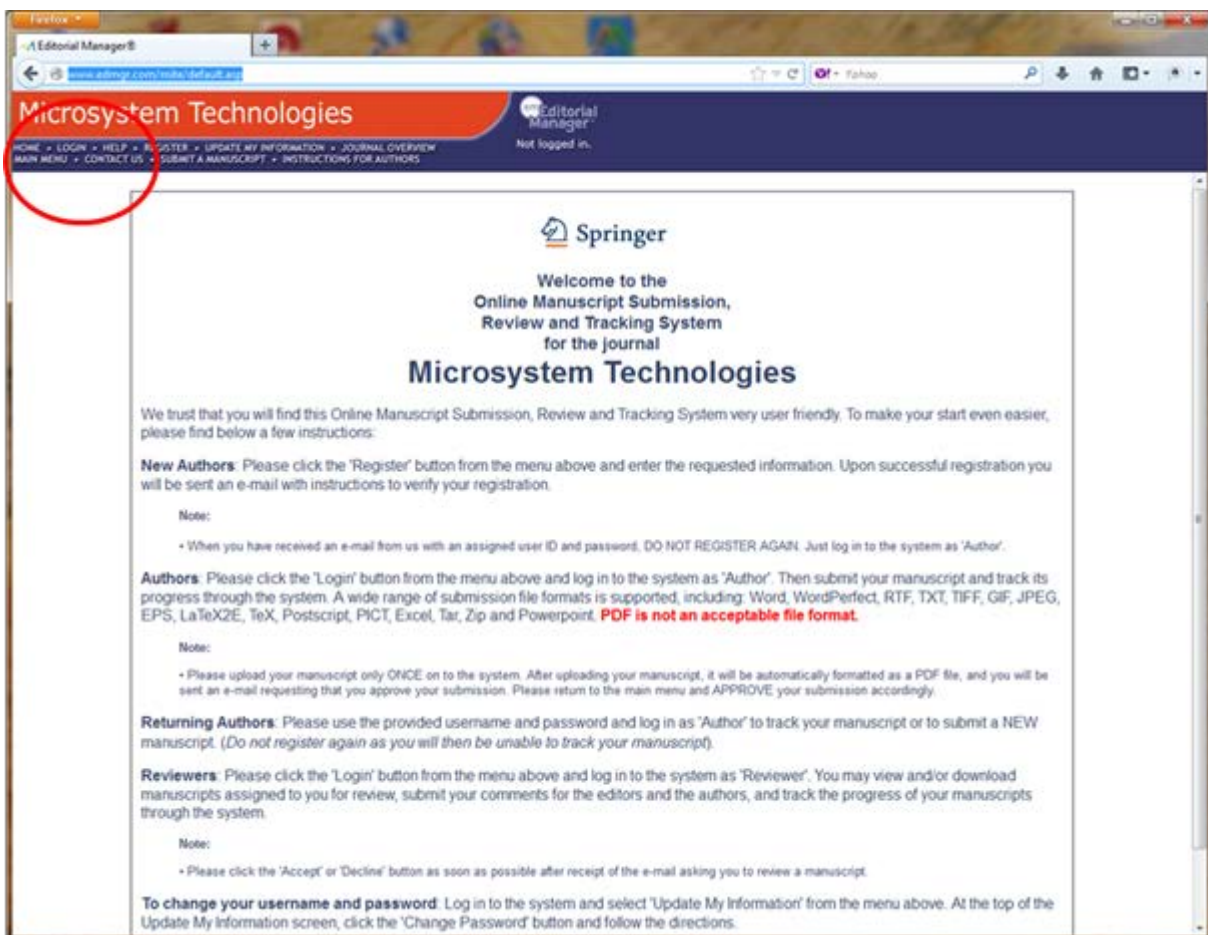
Thank you very much to everybody working diligently to submit the full paper to the HARMNST 2013 webpage. We have received more than 50 papers and still expect a few.

After some further discussion with Springer we came up with the following procedure to smoothly transition your papers into the MST system. We kindly ask each author to submit the paper uploaded to the following MST webpage (note – some of you already uploaded to the MST editorial manager directly – you don't have to reload the paper).

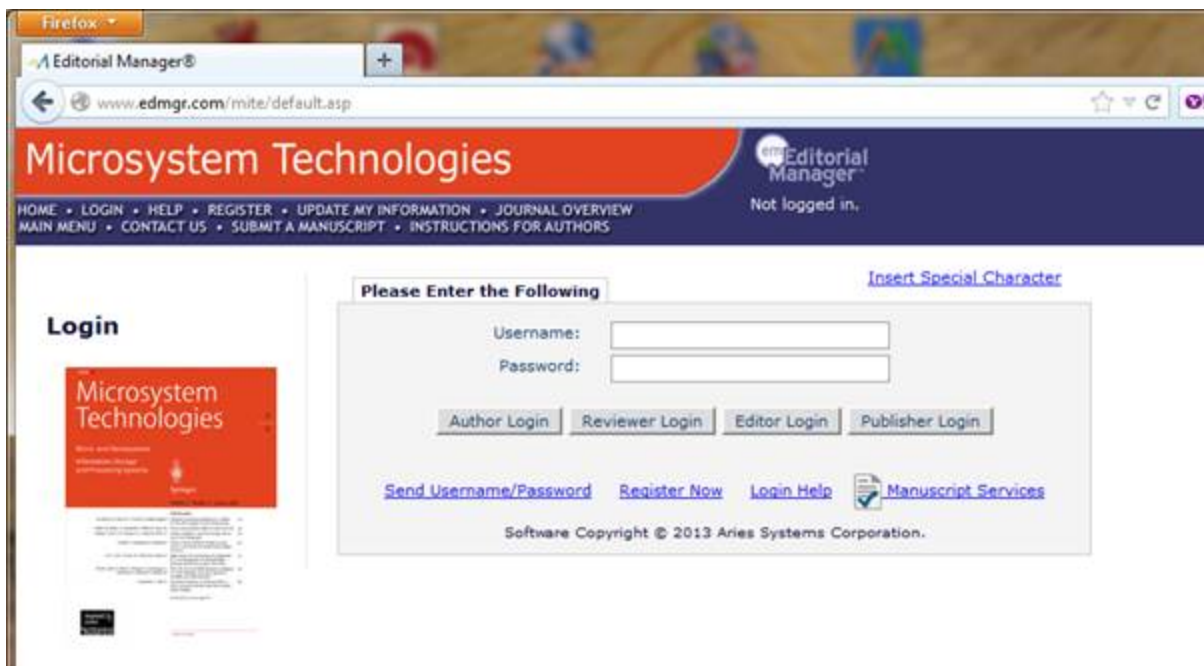
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The following screen provides some general information for authors. There is additional information available at http://www.springer.com/engineering/electronics/journal/542?detailsPage=pltdci_1060510.

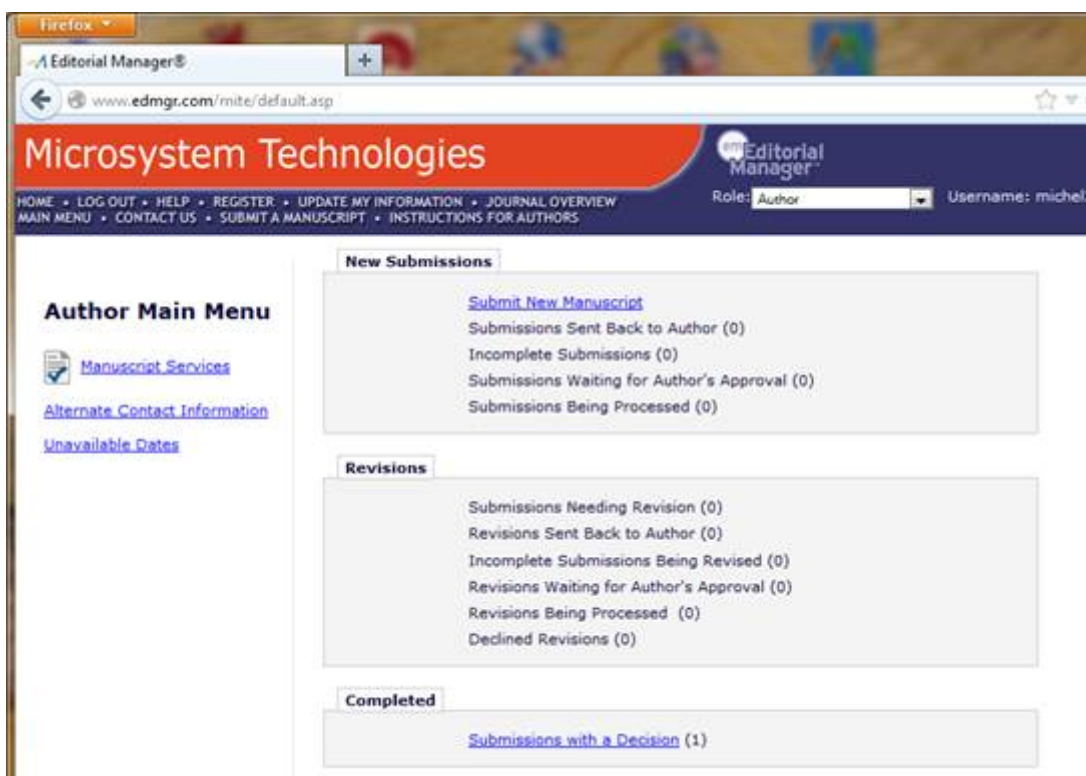
After making necessary changes to your document, for example some of you uploaded a pdf copy which is not acceptable, you are now ready to upload your paper. In the screen shot below you'll find the LOGIN information circled in red.



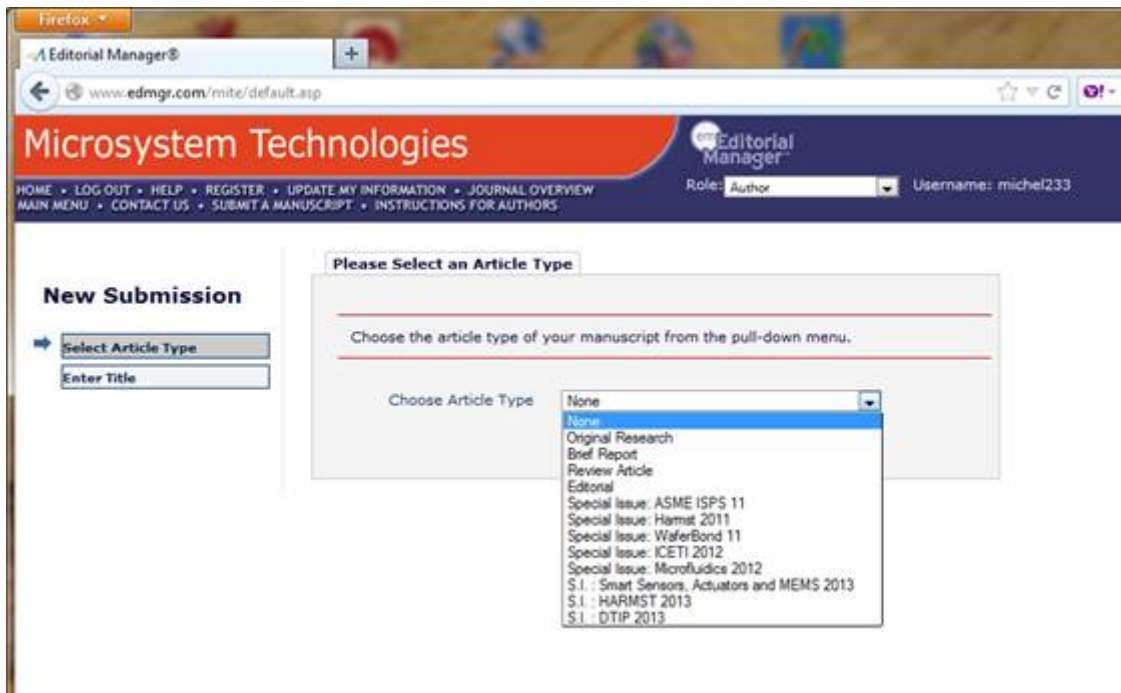
By selecting LOGIN the following screen will appear. If you have already an author account please use your login information. If you are a first-time author you need to set up a new account selecting the 'Register now' icon.



After successfully login to the Editorial Manager the following webpage appears from which you select “Submit New Manuscript”.



After this you will be offered several options from a pull-down menu. There you select “S.I.-HARMST 2013” which brings you to a webpage with step-by-step instructions how to upload your paper.



Finally I'd like to inform you about the schedule and subsequent procedure:

As of June 5, 2013 uploading your full paper to the HARMNST 2013 homepage will no longer be possible.

Deadline to uploading your paper to the MST Editorial Manager is **June 20, 2013**

I have provided detailed information about the paper uploaded to the HARMNST webpage to Springer's editorial staff who will monitor the progress. All of you who are still intending to submit a full paper have a chance to upload it until this date.

Review process:

Members of the HARMNST scientific advisory committee (SAC) volunteer to review your papers in a reasonable time. With three reviews per paper this will be about 15 papers per SAC member!! It is our desire to finish the process until end of September. Springer will contact you in due time with our evaluations and will also communicate with you/us any additional steps.

If everybody responds in a timely fashion there is a good chance that the MST Special HARMNST 2013 Issue will be published this year. Let's all put in the efforts to make this happen!

Thanks again for your commitment and support, and all the best for your research projects.

Best regards,

Jost Goettert, on behalf of HARMNST 2013 Organizing Committee