

## **Plan 9: The Early Papers**

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### *ABSTRACT*

This report reprints half a dozen early but still current papers on Plan 9 from Bell Labs, a distributed computing system being developed at the Computing Science Research Center of AT&T Bell Laboratories.

The papers were all presented at conferences; the original citations were:

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