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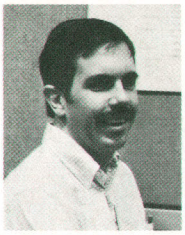

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, John Sontag attended Carnegie-Mellon University, receiving his BSEE degree in 1979. After coming to HP's Data Systems Division the same year, he contributed to the development of RTE drivers for HP 1000 Computers and to the HP Micro/1000 Computer. He later worked on HP-UX and is now the HP-UX I/O project manager. John and his wife, who is also an HP engineer, live in Santa Clara, California and have one son. He's active in his church, leading a youth group and a marriage preparation program. During his leisure time he enjoys sailing, skiing, volleyball, and taking his son to the park.

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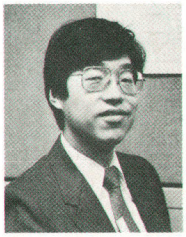

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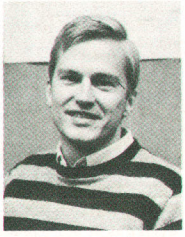

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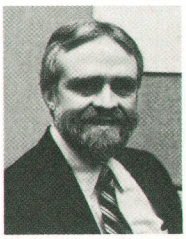

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