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VLDB 2000 best paper award

Each year VLDB has the option of awarding the Best Paper Award for the paper that in the judgement of the entire Program Committee and the Program Committee Chairs warrants special distinction. Generally, the award is given every two to three years. For example, it was not awarded in VLDB 99. The VLDB 2000 Program Committee, consisting of 105 leading research scientists selected "PicoDMBS: Scaling down Database Techniques for the Smartcard" by Christophe Bobineau, Luc Bouganim, Philippe Pucheral, and Patrick Valduriez to receive the award for Best Paper of VLDB 2000.

It is with great pleasure that the VLDB2000 Program Committee awarded this innovative and technically sound paper with the Best Paper Award for VLDB 2000

Sincerely,

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