

CALL FOR PAPERS

20th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS 2013) November 4-8 in Berlin, Germany

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The ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) is the flagship annual conference of the Special Interest Group on Security, Audit and Control (SIGSAC) of the Association for Computing Machinery. The conference brings together information security researchers, practitioners, developers, and users from all over the world to explore cutting-edge ideas and results, and to exchange techniques, tools, and experiences. It provides an environment to conduct intellectual discussions and exchange ideas that are instrumental in shaping the future of computer and communications security. From its inception, CCS has established itself as a high standard research conference in its area; this reputation continues to grow and is reflected in high selectivity, prestige, and relevance of the technical programs.

Paper Submission Information

The conference seeks submissions from academia, government, and industry presenting novel research results in all practical and theoretical aspects of computer and communications security. Papers should be related to the construction, evaluation, application, or operation of secure systems. Theoretical papers must make a convincing argument for the relevance of the results to secure systems. All topic areas related to computer and communications security are of interest and in scope. Accepted papers will be published by ACM Press in the conference proceedings. Outstanding papers will be invited for possible publication in a special issue of the ACM Transactions on Information and System Security. Further concrete instructions and submissions rules and regulations will be published in the Call for Papers which will be accessible via the conference web page.

Workshop submission Information

A workshop associated with CCS must be one full day in length. Proceedings of all such workshops will be available (on a CD) to the workshop attendees. Each workshop will also have on-line proceedings through ACM Digital Library, with a separate ISBN. Submissions of workshop proposals must reach the workshop chair by February 22, 2013.

Tutorial Submission Information

Proposals for long (3-hour) and short (1.5-hour) tutorials on research topics of current and emerging interest should be submitted electronically to the tutorials chair by June 10, 2013. The guidelines for tutorial proposals can be found on the conference web page.

General Chair

Ahmad-Reza Sadeghi
(TU Darmstadt & CASED, DE)

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Important Dates

Paper Submission Due	May 8, 2013
First round reviews	June 24, 2013
Author comments due on	July 1, 2013

Acceptance Notification	July 19, 2013
Camera Ready Papers	August 15, 2013

All dates are **23:59 (UTC - 11)**