

# OWASP AppSec Europe 2014 - Call for Papers - Refereed Papers Track

The OWASP AppSec conferences bring together application security experts and software engineers from all over the world. Industry and academia meet to discuss open problems and new solutions in application security. The conferences offer researchers and practitioners a set of tutorials, keynotes, and invited presentations.

As in the previous editions, the OWASP AppSec Europe 2014 conference will feature a refereed papers track. The goal of the refereed papers track is two fold:

- to give academic researchers in Web application security the opportunity to share their research results with practitioners, and
- to give industry people the possibility to share experiences with academia and the OWASP community.

Hence both research papers as well as experience papers pertaining to all aspects of web application security are solicited. Papers should describe new ideas, new implementations, or experiences related to web services and application security. We explicitly encourage members of the Web security community to explore leading-edge topics and ideas before they are presented at a major conference.

## TOPICS OF INTEREST

We are interested in all topics related to Application Security, in particular:

- Security aspects of new/emerging web technologies ,paradigms, languages or frameworks.
- Secure development: frameworks, best practices, secure coding, methods, processes, SDLC, etc.
- Security of frameworks (Struts, Spring, ASP.Net MVC, RoR, etc)
- Vulnerability analysis (code review, pentest, static analysis etc)
- Threat modelling of applications
- Mobile security and security for the mobile web
- Cloud security
- Browser security and HTML5 security
- Countermeasures for application vulnerabilities
- New technologies, paradigms, tools
- Application security awareness and education
- Security in web services, REST, and service oriented architectures
- Privacy in web apps, Web services and data storage

## IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 23:59 GMT

Notification of acceptance: April 25<sup>th</sup> , 2014

AppSec Conference: June 25-26 2014

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Submissions should be at most 12 pages long in the Springer LNCS Style for Proceedings and Other Multiauthor Volumes. Submissions deviating from these requirements may be rejected without

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review. Templates for preparing papers in this style for LaTeX, Word, and other word processors can be downloaded from <http://www.springer.com/computer/lncs?SGWID=0-164-6-793341-0>

(Please use instructions for **Proceedings and Other Multiauthor Volumes** for different text processing platforms).

All submissions should be sent in Adobe Portable Document Format (pdf) via EasyChair (<https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=appseceu2014>) Please select the Research Track for your paper, once you have registered.

The workshop has no published proceedings. Presenting a paper at the workshop should not preclude submission to or publication in other venues. Copies of papers presented at the workshop will be made available in electronic format, but this will not constitute an official proceedings.

## TERMS

By your submission you agree to the OWASP Speaker Agreement ([https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Speaker\\_Agreement](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Speaker_Agreement)). It requires that you use an OWASP presentation template. ([https://www.owasp.org/images/7/76/OWASP\\_Presentation\\_Template.zip](https://www.owasp.org/images/7/76/OWASP_Presentation_Template.zip)) You are welcome to include your company logo to the first and last slide. All presentation slides will be published on the conference website. Please make sure that any pictures and other materials in your slides do not violate any copyrights. You are solely liable for copyright violations. You may choose any CC licence (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses>) for your slides, including CC0. OWASP does suggest open licenses.

Participants and speakers are all warmly invited to attend the conference dinner on Wednesday. Subject to the budget situation there's an extra evening program for all accepted speakers.

**\*Unfortunately we can't cover travel expenses or costs for accommodation.**

## PROGRAM COMITEE RESEARCH

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