



Call for Participation

ACSAC 24

8-12 December 2008
Anaheim, CA, USA
<http://www.acsac.org>

ACSAC is an internationally recognized forum where practitioners, researchers, and developers in information system security meet to learn and to exchange practical ideas and experiences. If you are developing practical solutions to problems relating to protecting commercial enterprises' or countries' information infrastructures, consider submitting your work to the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference.

We are especially interested in submissions that address the application of security technology, the implementation of systems, and lessons learned. Some example topics are:

- > Access control
- > Applied cryptography
- > Audit and audit reduction
- > Biometrics
- > Boundary control devices
- > Certification and accreditation
- > Database security
- > Defensive information warfare
- > Denial of service protection
- > Distributed systems security
- > Electronic commerce security
- > Enterprise security
- > Forensics
- > Identification and authentication
- > Identity management
- > Incident response planning
- > Information survivability
- > Insider threat protection
- > Integrity
- > IPR protection
- > Intrusion detection
- > Malware
- > Mobile and wireless security
- > Multimedia security
- > Operating systems security
- > Peer-to-peer security
- > Privacy and data protection
- > Product evaluation criteria and compliance
- > Risk/vulnerability assessment
- > Secure location services
- > Security engineering and management
- > Security in IT outsourcing
- > Service Oriented Architectures
- > Software assurance
- > Trust management
- > Virtualization security
- > VoIP security

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About the Sponsor

Applied Computer Security Associates (ACSA) had its genesis in the first Aerospace Computer Security Applications Conference in 1985. That conference was a success and evolved into the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC). ACSA was incorporated in 1987 as a non-profit association of computer security professionals who have a common goal of improving the understanding, theory, and practice of computer security. ACSA continues to be the primary sponsor of the annual conference.

Technical Papers ([see instructions at http://www.acsac.org/cfp](http://www.acsac.org/cfp))

Papers offering novel contributions in any aspect of computer and application security are solicited. Papers may present technique, applications, or practical experience, or theory that has a clear practical impact. Papers are encouraged on technologies and methods that have been demonstrated to be useful for improving information systems security and that address lessons from actual application.

Panels (panels_chair@acsac.org)

Panels are encouraged on the topics listed opposite. Panels may frame a debate on a controversial question or summarize interesting results, but they must encourage audience participation. A typical submission will include a proposed moderator, panel members (usually 3-5) and an abstract of the proposed topic.

Tutorials (tutorials_chair@acsac.org)

Tutorials are full (6 hour) or half (3 hour) day classes on how to apply or use a particular technology to address a security need. A typical tutorial submission includes an abstract of the tutorial, a brief (1-2 page) outline, an instructor bio, an indication of length, and notes on prerequisites and textbooks. Tutorial instructors receive an honorarium and expenses. If you would like to indicate a topic you would like to see, you may do that as well; please suggest an instructor if you can.

Workshops (workshops_chair@acsac.org)

ACSAC workshops are on up to date topics that attendees usually rate to provide a useful and exciting forum for information technology professionals (e.g., standards developers, software developers, security engineers, security officers) to exchange ideas, concerns, and opinions.

Case Studies (casestudies_chair@acsac.org)

The Case Studies in Applied Security Track is a complementary part of the technical conference. It is an opportunity for professionals to share information that is current without writing a detailed technical paper. It is open to anyone in the community such as vendors, network providers, systems integrators, government civil/federal/military programs or users across the spectrum of computer security applications.

Works in Progress (wip_chair@acsac.org)

The Works In Progress (WIP) session packs as many 5 minute presentations as it can into one fast paced and popular session. These talks highlight the most current work in both business and academia, emphasizing goals and added value, accomplishments to date, and future plans. Special consideration is given to topics that discuss real life security experience, including system implementation, deployment, and lessons learned.

Exhibitor info (http://www.acsac.org/exhibitor_info)

ACSAC welcomes companies that would like to exhibit security technologies and solutions during the conference.

	<i>Description</i>	<i>Submit</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Notification</i>
Technical Track	Peer reviewed and published in proceedings	full paper	June 1, 2008	Aug 18, 2008
Panels	Proposals for expert panel discussions	1 page proposal		
Tutorials	Proposals for giving in-depth seminars	proposal		
Workshops	Interactive workshops on current issues	proposal		
Case Studies in Applied Security	Applying security to real world issues	abstract and speaker bio		
Works in Progress	Five minute presentations on the latest work	1-2 page abstract	Sep 9, 2008	Oct 3, 2008

Detailed submission information for all categories at: <http://www.acsac.org/cfp>