

WRIT 2023

8th Workshop on Research for Insider Threats

December 4, 2023
Austin, TX, USA

The 8th Workshop on Research for Insider Threats (WRIT) is partnering again with the Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC) for 2023. WRIT highlights ongoing research into Insider Threat related issues. The purpose of the workshop is to raise awareness and foster relationships between security researchers and practitioners from government, academia, and industry. WRIT 2023 will feature a broad variety of sessions, such as a keynote address, presentations of peer-reviewed academic work, lightning round talks, speakers, panels, and interactive sessions.

Topics of interest range broadly, including both technical & behavioral issues, including, but not limited to the following:

- insider risk indicators and development
- improving screening and vetting processes
- complications and vulnerabilities posed by AI
- using AI/ML to improve detection
- reducing workplace violence
- the impact of COVID-19 and threat detection
- data collection, aggregation, and analysis
- modelling and predictive analytics
- linguistic and biometric approaches
- intrusion detection
- adversarial and theoretical models
- large language models
- improving integration with HR to identify/mitigate risk
- insider threat use of and influence by social networks
- unintentional insider threats
- individual and organizational intervention
- privacy, security, and ethical issues related to detection
- climate and biological risk and protective patterns

For *security researchers*,

WRIT 2023 is an opportunity to present your work to your peers, as well as practitioners in the operational community.

For *security professionals*,

WRIT 2023 is an excellent opportunity to review the latest developments in insider threat related work, and to engage with researchers to help shape the direction of future research priorities.

Submissions

Submissions may include: full papers, lightning talk proposals, or speaking proposals without paper.

- Full papers should be 5-12 pages, using the double-column ACM proceedings format (acmart) template available at <https://www.acm.org/publications/taps/word-template-workflow>, with the [sigconf, anonymous] options.
- Lightning talks are 5-10 minute presentations accompanied by a one-page extended abstract. Accepted extended abstracts will be published in the workshop proceedings.
- Speaking proposals without a paper submission on current insider threat research will also be considered. Please send proposals via email to: writ2023@easychair.org

Full paper & lightning talk submissions will be peer reviewed and must be anonymous (please remove identifying information from your submission). Please use the following link: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=writ2023>

Publication

Accepted workshop papers and lightning talk fast abstracts will be published on the ACSAC website with open access.

Important Dates

Submission Deadline: October 23, 2023

Acceptance Notification: October 30, 2023

Final Manuscript due: November 15, 2023

Workshop Date: December 4, 2023

Additional details about the workshop can be found on our website: <https://www.acsac.org/2023/workshops/writ/>

Contact the workshop organizers at writ2023@easychair.org

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