

Writing and Evaluating Scientific Publications in IT Security



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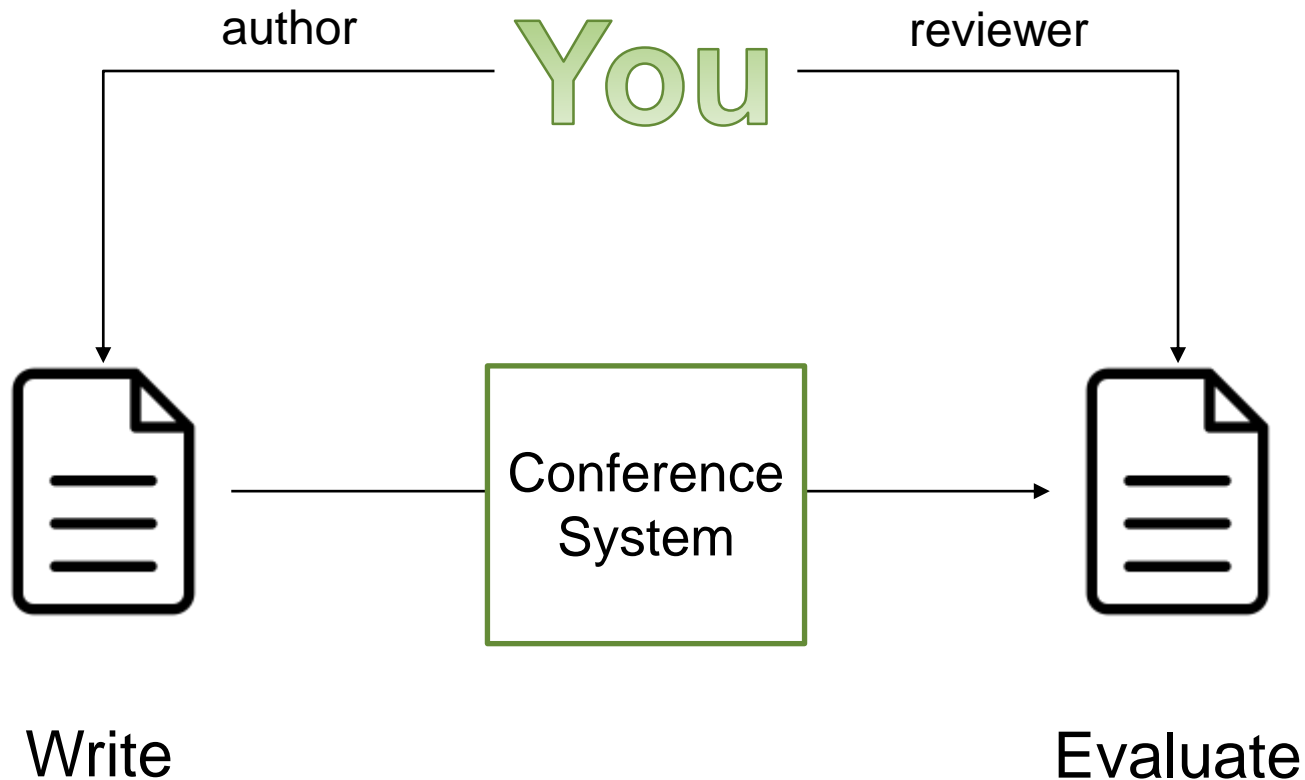
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Goal: Learn to Write and Evaluate Papers



Your tasks

- Write paper about topic of your choice ~6 weeks
- Review two papers of fellow students ~2 weeks
- Discuss with other reviewers ~1 week
- Rebut reviews for your paper ~1 week
- Respond to rebuttal ~1 week

Grading

pass (grade 4,0) if ≥ 50 points

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| ▪ Write paper about topic of your choice
(in english) | 50 points |
| ▪ Review two papers of fellow students | 25 points |
| ▪ Discuss with other reviewers | 10 points |
| ▪ Rebut reviews for your paper | 10 points |
| ▪ Respond to rebuttal | 5 points |
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$\Sigma=100$ points

Schedule

- Nov 4th, 2020: Initial Meeting
- Nov 11th, 2020: Presentations „How to Write Papers“ + Conferences
- Dec 14th, 2020: Deadline for Submission of Papers
- Dec 16th, 2020: Presentation „How to Review Papers“
- Jan 18th, 2021: Deadline for Reviews
- Jan 25th, 2021: End of Discussions
- Feb 1st, 2021: Deadline for Rebuttal
- Feb 8th, 2021: Deadline for Responses to Rebuttals

Call for Papers

The 1st Conference on Writing and Evaluating Scientific Publications in IT Security (WESP) 2021 solicits original papers on any aspects of IT security.

Instructions for Authors

Submissions to WESP 2021 must use Springer's LNCS format with default margins and font, and follow Springer's guidelines. Submitted papers must be at most 8 pages including title page, abstract, and references. They must be submitted electronically in PDF format via the submission server. Submissions must be anonymous with no author names, affiliations or obvious references. Submissions not meeting the above guidelines may be rejected without consideration of their merits.

Springer's LNCS Style

[LaTeX2e and Word templates](#)

Submission Server

<https://tudarmstadt-wesp2021.hotcrp.com/>

Topics

Your choice!

(can be based on Bachelor theses, published papers, but IT security)

Warning:

Rules about plagiarism still apply. Write your (updated) version of existing work!

Mark your anonymous submission visibly with

„This paper is based on <citation>. For educational purposes it is presented as if it was original scientific work, but the source of contribution is undisputedly <citation>. This paper is only meant to be used internally for a course at TU Darmstadt.“

(Note: left out „Submissions must not substantially duplicate published work“ in Call for Papers)

Next Steps (till Nov 11th)

1. Choose your topic and notify
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Attach original work as pdf or accessible link
2. Create HotCRP account and notify
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3. Familiarize yourself with Springer's LNCS