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Call for Papers

The 16th International Symposium on Cyberspace Safety and Security (CSS 2026) seeks submissions presenting novel contributions related to all theoretical and practical aspects related to Cyberspace safety and Security communities and their applications. The aim of CSS is to provide a leading-edge forum to foster interaction between researchers and developers with the Cyberspace safety and Security communities, and to give attendees an opportunity to interact with experts in academia, industry, and governments. Authors of each accepted paper must ensure that at least one author registers for the conference, and that their paper is presented in-person only at the conference.

Since the first CSS held in Sydney 2008, CSS has been successfully held in: Chengdu, China (2009), Melbourne, Australia (2012), Zhangjiajie, China (2013), Paris, France (2014), New York, USA (2015), Granada, Spain (2016), Xi'an, China (2017, 2022), Amalfi, Italy (2018), Guangzhou, China (2019), Hainan, China (2020), Copenhagen, Denmark (2021), and Hangzhou (2025). This year CSS will be held in the beautiful city of Macau.

We invite submissions from academia, government and industry that present novel research on all aspects cyberspace safety and security. Topics of CSS include but are not limited to the following areas:

- AI security
- Applied Cryptography
- Anti-malware techniques: detection, analysis, and prevention
- Biometric security
- Blockchain and Distributed Systems
- Cloud computing security
- Mobile and wireless network security
- Operation system security
- Privacy and anonymity in networks and distributed systems
- Security Usability and Measurement
- Side Channels, and Cyber Physical Systems
- Security and privacy for blockchains and cryptocurrencies
- Security and privacy of mobile platforms
- Secure multi-party computation
- Security for cyber-physical systems
- Security for emerging networks
- Security architectures
- Software/firmware/hardware security
- Trustworthy computing
- Web security

Important dates

1st Round Submission Deadline: January 9, 2026
1st Round Notification Due: March 6, 2026
2nd Round Submission Deadline: April 3, 2026
2nd Round Notification Due: June 5, 2026

Camera-ready for Accepted Paper Due: June 30, 2026
Author Registration Due: June 30, 2026
Conference Date: August 3-5, 2026

Paper submission

Papers will be submitted via EasyChair at
<https://easychair.org/conferences?conf=css2026>