



IoT Security Foundation Virtual Conference

3rd & 4th November 2021

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IoTTSF Virtual Conference 2021: Call for Papers Guidance

The **Call for Papers** for presentations for the IoTTSF Virtual Conference 2021 is **now open**.

Important Dates

Final Submissions Deadline: Friday 23rd July 2021

Submissions can be made any time up to the final deadline.

***Final Notifications: Monday 20th September 2021**

*Please note that we will endeavor to notify applicants as soon as reasonably possible and no later than the final notification date.

About IoTTSF Conference 2021

The **7th Annual IoT Security Foundation Conference** is a two-day virtual event that takes place on November 3rd and 4th. The IoTTSF Conference has built a loyal global following from the IoT stakeholder communities and is renowned for delivering high quality conference programmes.

Thank you for your interest in speaking – we invite you to submit proposals on any subject matter which you have something you feel is important, interesting or relevant across a number of IoT security related themes.



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Talk Themes

Conference attendees will be interested in business, technical, operational, educational and policy related themes. These will include (but are not limited to):

- Updates on the latest threat landscape, attacks and how to avoid them
- Best practice for building/engineering 'secure by design' products and/or systems
- Testing IoT products (hardware and software) – against common and emerging attacks
- 'How to' specify fit for purpose security when purchasing
- Securing the Supply Chain – the cyber bill of materials
- Software bill of materials and open source
- Maintaining security and/or achieving resilience throughout the lifecycle
- Emerging research or intelligence
- Ethical hacking of IoT systems
- Ethical design for security and privacy
- Industry specific examples of cyber security best practice in context/application use cases e.g.:
 - Automotive
 - Critical Infrastructure
 - Healthcare
 - Industrial/Industry 4.0/Manufacturing
 - Smart Buildings / Smart Cities / Connected Places
- Practical "How To's" (or how not to...) – e.g.
 - How to manage secure updates
 - How to build a secure and agile development culture
 - Respond to a security breach
 - Build an effective vulnerability and/or bug-bounty program
 - Assess your liability and risk
 - Threat modelling
- Real life experiences/war stories/lessons learned
- Global policy and standards

So What?

It's great that you have something to say however be clear about your message to the audience – your talk may be good but if the audience is left with a feeling of “so what?” then we've collectively failed. When making a submission make sure you spell out the key takeaways that you intend to leave with the audience and what will make it worth their while listening to you.

Submitting a Paper

To submit a paper presentation to be considered for the IoT Security Foundation Conference, please complete the submission form available from the website (<https://iotsfconference.com>) with the following details:

- Presentation Theme
- Presentation Title
- Presentation Abstract
- Speaker Biography & Photo
- Key Audience Takeaways

As this will be a virtual online conference, we recommend you consider submitting a 3 min video precis of your talk (*optional*).

Presentations are to be made in English.

Regular speaking slots are nominally 25 minutes in duration (inclusive of Q&A) however if you prefer a 'lightning talk' slot, these are nominally allocated as 10 minutes. Slot duration will be confirmed as part of the acceptance process.

- Once received, we will acknowledge receipt.
- Submissions will be reviewed by representatives of IoT Security Foundation at regular intervals and assessed on the content merit and relevance to the conference.
- Once reviewed and concluded, applicants will be contacted.



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Guidance for Speakers

Abstracts must clearly detail the nature, scope, content, key points and significance of the proposed presentation to aid the assessment process.

The audience has come to hear a talk about a subject that is of interest to them. Direct or overt sales presentations are unwelcome at this event and will not be accepted. It is acceptable to position where the talk is coming from – i.e. the company/individual and the area of interest you have.

It is standard practice to record talks at the IoTSF conference and, at our discretion, publish after the event. The talk video will be made available to you to share on your channels, if you would not like your talk to be published you can let the conference team know prior to the event.

If you have any queries regarding the submissions process, please contact Angela Tansey:
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