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SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE AUGUST 22, 2016.**

It's time for the security community to take a step back and get a fresh perspective on threat assessment and attacks. This is why in 2016, the USENIX Association launched Enigma, a new security conference geared towards those working in both industry and research.

Enigma will return in 2017 to keep pushing the community forward. Expect three full days of high-quality speakers, content, and engagement for which USENIX events are known.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Submissions due: **August 22, 2016**
- Program announced: **October 2016**

SECURITY AND PRIVACY IDEAS THAT MATTER

Enigma centers on a single track of engaging talks covering a wide range of topics in security and privacy. Our goal is to clearly explain emerging threats and defenses in the growing intersection of society and technology, and to foster an intelligent and informed conversation within the community and with the world. Enigma is a three-day conference of technical talks curated by a panel of experts from industry, academia, government, and more.

Enigma is committed to fostering an open, collaborative, and respectful environment. Enigma and USENIX are also dedicated to open science and open conversations and will make all talk media freely available on the USENIX web site.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

We solicit proposals for original talks intended to be 20 minutes in length, allowing for 10 minutes of time for Q&A to follow. The program committee will select presentations that highlight technical content with practical application to current and emerging topics in security and privacy. Our program benefits from a diversity of topics and perspectives. We're interested in talks that cover new insights into popular topics (e.g., web and network security, abuse), as well as more niche areas (e.g., critical infrastructure, crypto usability, exploit development, consumer privacy). We welcome both talks that share pragmatic advice and those that explain high-risk research; in both cases, submissions should include a strong technical component. We will also consider talks that push the community to evolve, such as those focused on social issues related to security and privacy. You might find it helpful to reference the past program (www.usenix.org/enigma2016/program) to get an idea of the diversity of topics and tone we seek at Enigma.

Enigma emphasizes presentation quality, so we are looking for great explainers: those who can describe complex topics and convey their excitement while maintaining the integrity of science.

To achieve a cohesive program, the program committee will work with all speakers ahead of the conference via a series of practice sessions to help all speakers craft and best tell their story within the larger context of the conference.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

For complete submission guidelines, see the Call for Participation web page: www.usenix.org/enigma2017/cfp.

SPEAKER BENEFITS

Upon acceptance of a talk presentation by the Organizing Committee, speakers can expect to receive the following benefits:

- **Registration to Enigma:** We are happy to offer you complimentary conference registration for yourself. We will contact you with instructions about how to receive your complimentary speaker registration. When you arrive at Enigma, your speaker badge and thank-you gift will be available at Speaker Badge Pickup.
- **Speakers' Lounge:** Enigma will include a Speakers' Lounge with space to test your A/V setup and presentation, as well as network access and snacks and beverages. Access to the Lounge is limited to speakers and instructors.
- **Travel Support:** USENIX is pleased to offer reimbursement for air travel to speakers who do not have employer support. We will also pay directly for your conference hotel room for the night before and of your talk if you lack employer support for that, as well.
- **Honoraria:** USENIX recognizes the time and effort you put into crafting an excellent talk and presenting it, and understands that every speaker has a different employment situation. Thus we offer honoraria in the amount of \$500 to speakers who are permitted to accept such payments and would appreciate the gesture.
- **Talk Production Quality:** Speakers will receive dedicated coaching and feedback from program committee members in preparation for their talks, and all talks will be professionally recorded and produced at high production values.
- **Copyright:** You own the copyright to your work. USENIX does require that you consent, in advance of the conference, to release your slides and video to the general public.



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