# 6th Annual ACM CCS Workshop on Security and Privacy in Smartphones and Mobile Devices (SPSM 2016)

in conjunction with the 23nd ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)

October 24, 2016, Vienna, Austria. <a href="http://www.spsm-workshop.org/2016/">http://www.spsm-workshop.org/2016/</a>

# **Call for Papers**

Recognizing the importance of smartphone security and privacy, the Annual ACM CCS Workshop on Security and Privacy in Smartphones and Mobile Devices (SPSM) provides a venue for researchers and practitioners to get together and exchange ideas.

#### [Topics of Interest]

- Device/hardware security
- OS/middleware security
- Application security
- Authenticating users to devices and services
- Mobile web browsers
- Usability
- Privacy
- Rogue application detection and recovery
- Vulnerability detection and remediation
- Secure application development
- Cloud support for mobile security
- Mobile device management
- Mobile ads
- Dual persona management and isolation

We also encourage novel paradigms and controversial ideas that are not on the above list. The workshop is to act as a venue for creative debate and interaction in security- and privacy-sensitive areas of computing and communication impacted by smartphones. We will favor submissions that are radical, forward-looking, and open-ended, as opposed to mature work on the verge of conference or journal publication. Submissions that discuss a real-world problem without a solution are encouraged.

# [Important Dates]

Manuscript submission	Wednesday, July 27, 2016 (11:59 PM Samoa Time UTC-11)
Acceptance notification	Friday, September 2, 2016
Final manuscript due	Tuesday, September 13, 2016
Workshop date	Monday, October 24, 2016

## [Submissions] (new page limits effective this year)

- Full papers (8-10 pages including references) that present relatively mature research results on security and privacy in smartphones and mobile devices;
- Short papers (**4-6 pages** including references) that define new problems in security and privacy related to smartphones and mobile devices, or provide inspiring visions; or
- Discussion panel proposals (**4-6 pages** including references) that include a proposed topic and list of panel members who are willing to attend and participate.

Submissions must be in double-column ACM format with a font no smaller than 9 point. Only PDF files will be accepted. Submissions need to have their pages numbered and should not substantially overlap with papers that have been published or that are simultaneously submitted to a journal or a conference with proceedings. All authors and their affiliations must be listed. Each accepted paper must be presented by one registered author. Submissions not meeting these guidelines risk rejection without consideration of their merits. Accepted papers will be published by the ACM Press and/or the ACM Digital Library.

Submission Website: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=spsm2016

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