

International Student Conference on Cybercrime

« IT Security for the Next
Generation »

Conference Objective:

This conference brings together students, experts, scientists and researchers in a collaborative environment to present and discuss issues relating to cybercrime. It provides a platform for the next generation to be able to share their respective knowledge and experiences and to develop new ideas to improve the level of security in information technology.

The best submissions will be given awards and valuable prizes from Kaspersky Lab and the authors will be invited to attend the International Student Conference on Cybercrime to be hosted at the University of East London in November 2009.

The University of East London's Docklands campus is a dynamic, ultra-modern site in London's historic Docklands area and is one of the most instantly recognizable locations in East London. It has a stunning waterfront location opposite London City Airport incorporating innovative architecture, fantastic facilities and proximity to other London icons such as the Thames Barrier and the Millennium Dome, now called The O2. It is close to the major financial and trading centre of Canary Wharf and is at the heart of the Thames Gateway region, the fastest-growing region in London and the southeast and an area rapidly increasing in economic importance.

The authors will be given a certificate of participation.

Conference Topics:

1. Future ICT-related problems
2. Psychology of cybercrime
3. Economic structure of cybercrime
4. Online commerce of e-crime
5. Law and security: e.g. intellectual property (Rights & Innovation, Rights Transfer)
6. Impact, threats, incidents caused by botnets
7. Measuring malware & spam

Conference Participants

Bachelor and Master Students from Universities, Institutes of Higher Education and Graduate Schools are welcome to apply. The program committee will evaluate and select the best submissions for presentation at the conference from 21st November 2009 through 22nd November 2009.

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Evaluation Criteria:

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. The scientific and methodological level of the work in competitive projects.
2. The social importance and relevance of the work.
3. The completeness of the contents.
4. The objectivity of the information and analytical materials.
5. The practical value.
6. The innovation value.

Conference Format and Participation:

Conference participation is free of charge. In order to take part in the conference, please fill in the web form which can be found at <http://www.kaspersky.com/events> and submit your research in either .ZIP or .RAR format.

Submissions will be accepted until 15.10.2009 (inclusive).

The authors of the top 14 research papers, as assessed by the program committee, will be invited to present their work at the Conference. Expenses (travel and hotel) may be paid for participants from other cities and countries, at the discretion of Kaspersky Lab.

If successful, **applicants will be notified by 6th November 2009**. Conference applicants will receive notification by email. A list of the best reports will be published on the conference website.

One speaker representing each submitted work will be considered as an official conference participant. There is no limit on the number of authors involved with each submission.

Submission Requirements:

Language: English

Submissions must be made in .ZIP or .RAR format.

Please include the following on the title page:

- The title
- The author(s) (full name) in alphabetical order, if there are several authors
- Year of study, Course Title
- Name of the university / Department
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Please provide the following information for each co-author:

- Full name, Date of birth
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Please include an abstract. The abstract should be no more than a page long and yet give a complete summary of the thesis. This is a synopsis of the whole document, which should allow the reader to gain an understanding of the objectives and outcome of the actual dissertation. It is brief and to the point, normally between 130-200 words maximum.

Please include your text (short version of the dissertation). It must be submitted in MS Word (97–2003, *.doc or *.rtf).

- Recommended number of words for the Kaspersky Lab conference student dissertations be approximately 7,500 words minimum – 8,000 words maximum
- Font: Times New Roman 14
- Margins: top, bottom and left - 2.5 cm; right - 1.5 cm.
- Spacing: single-spaced
- Illustrations must be contrasted, black and white without small details. Please also include all source files in .jpeg, .jpg or .tiff formats. Illustrations should be at least 400x400 pixels.

For those invited to the Conference presentations must be prepared in MS PowerPoint, pdf. or flash in English.

Note:

Work that is submitted to the conference will not be edited, returned or paid for. Upon submitting their work participants automatically agree to the possibility of publication and the use of their work for scientific and educational purposes in accordance with copyright law. In order to use the work for commercial purposes, a copyright contract may be offered between the participant and the tournament organizer. The program committee reserves the right to refuse publication without any explanation.

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