24th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP 2013)

Call for Papers
http://sigops.org/sosp/sosp13/
November 3-6, 2013
Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, Pennsylvania
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Important Dates

Deadline to register abstracts	March 21, 2013, 11:59 PM GMT
Submission deadline (HARD, NO EXTENSIONS)	March 28, 2013, 11:59 PM GMT
Acceptance notification	July 1, 2013
WIP and poster abstracts due	August 20, 2013
Camera-ready deadline (HARD, NO EXTENSIONS)	August 23, 2013
Student travel scholarship applications deadline	August 23, 2013
Early registration deadline	September 7, 2013
Final version of accepted papers posted online	October 3, 2013
Conference	November 3-6, 2013

Overview

The 24th Symposium on Operating Systems Principles seeks to present exciting, original research related to the design, implementation, analysis, evaluation, and deployment of computer systems software. SOSP takes a broad view of the systems area and solicits contributions from many fields of systems practice, including, but not limited to, operating systems, file and storage systems, distributed systems, cloud systems, mobile systems, secure systems, embedded systems, dependable systems, system management, and virtualization. We also welcome work that explores the interface to related areas such as computer architecture, networking, programming languages, and databases. In keeping with SOSP tradition, we will favor work that explores new territory, continues a significant research dialogue, or reflects on experience with or measurements of state of the art implementations. Papers of particular merit will be forwarded to ACM Transactions on Computer Systems for possible publication in a special issue.

Submissions will be judged on originality, significance, clarity, relevance, and correctness. A good paper will:

- consider a significant problem,
- propose an interesting, compelling solution,
- demonstrate the practicality and benefits of the solution,
- draw appropriate conclusions,
- clearly describe what the authors have done, and
- clearly articulate the advances beyond previous work.

We encourage submission of ground breaking work in significant new directions, with the understanding that evaluation criteria for papers addressing new problems may be different from those continuing a line of work in a more established area. To facilitate technical discussion all accepted papers will be made available online one month before the conference. Submissions will be done electronically. Detailed instructions for the submission process can be found on the Web site.

There will be a scholarship program to support student registration and attendance. Details will be posted on the Web site.

Workshops and Poster Session

SOSP 2013 will officially host workshops at the conference venue. The purpose of these workshops is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and preliminary results of topics related to SOSP in an interactive environment. We invite proposals for "open" workshops with the intent to draw upon the collective experience, interests, and opinions of all SOSP attendees. See the SOSP 2013 Web site for further details.

We plan to hold a poster session in conjunction with a social event at the Symposium. Details on submitting posters for review will be available on the Web site.

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Submission Guidelines

Please see the SOSP'13 Website for detailed submission guidelines.