

9th Australian Digital Forensics Conference

Call for Papers

5-7 December 2011
Perth, Western Australia

The 9th Australian Digital Forensics Conference (ADF 2011) will be held from 5 - 7 December 2011 in Perth, Western Australia.

The changing use of information technology by an increasing number of users presents new challenges for digital forensics practitioners. These include: increasing use of social media services, greater download speeds, new types of storage and an increasing variety of small devices with storage capability. Further confounding the issue is the increasing use of information technology for illicit or illegal activities. These challenges make ongoing research and engagement an essential part of being a digital forensic practitioner or researcher. The aim of ADF 2011 is to foster the exchange of information and increase knowledge amongst the digital forensics community. Academia, law enforcement and industry representatives are all invited to participate and to help achieve this aim.

Papers are invited in the following areas, but not limited to:

- Computer forensics
- Network forensics
- Small device forensics
- Forensics education and training
- Anti-forensics techniques and methods
- Legal issues
- Privacy issues
- Digital rights management

All submitted papers will be double blind peer reviewed.

Key Dates

Paper Submission Deadline	30 September 2011
Acceptance Notification	17-21 October 2011
Camera ready papers	4 November 2011
Early Bird Registration	21 October 2011

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Submitting Papers

Submitted papers must be in English, should be typed in a single column, single-spaced format, Font to be Times New Roman, all major headings to be 12 point and body of text 10 point. Papers must adhere to the maximum word limit of 3500 words and must include a 200 word abstract and keywords identifying the paper's area. **Papers must be submitted prior to 30 September 2011.**

All papers must be submitted via the conference website. Detailed author instructions regarding submission requirements can be found at:
<http://conferences.secau.org/paper-submission.php>

Best papers will be considered for submission to selected Journals.

Research in Progress Paper (RIPP)

Individuals interested may submit research-in-progress papers of 2500 words by **30 September 2011**. RIPP should be typed in a single column, single-spaced format and adhere to the paper formatting requirements of the Conference Papers.

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The 9th Australian Digital Forensics Conference forms part of the 2011 secas Security Congress of which the theme is 'Building a Resilient Future'. The Congress is a 3 day event hosting 5 conferences. The Congress incorporates a continuum of new ideas and research ranging from digital to physical security and from highly technological solutions to human factors using scientific and socially embedded frameworks. The Congress is run by secas-Security Research Centre within the School of Computer and Security Science, Edith Cowan University.

Conference Fees

Full Fee	\$725.00
Early Bird	\$650.00 (before 21 October, 2011)
Full-time Student	\$362.50
1 Day only rate	\$300.00

Affiliated Associations receive 10% discount
(ACS, AISA, ANZFSS, AIPIO, ASIS, AIIA, ASIAL)

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