SOUPS 2017
Thirteenth Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security
Message from the Chairs

Welcome to SOUPS 2017!

We are a USENIX conference again this year (and we look forward to continuing as one in 2018). The conference is a product of the hard work of all the organizers, the SOUPS steering committee, and the USENIX staff. We thank each and every one of you for your contributions to SOUPS 2017.

Starting last year, with our transition to a conference body independent of CMU support, we instituted a new structure around the SOUPS Steering Committee and its officers. Anyone can be elected to the SOUPS Steering Committee, terms are three years. If you'd like to find out more about serving on the steering committee, contact any member. The Chair of the Steering Committee is the General Chair of SOUPS. Mez will be serving out her final year as both for SOUPS 2018. A Vice Chair will be elected at the steering committee meeting this year, to serve as Chair for SOUPS 2019 and 2020.

SOUPS 2017 includes Workshops, Tutorials, Technical Papers, Posters (with reception), Lightning Talks, Demos, a Keynote talk, yet another reception, and the ever-popular ice cream social.

We thank each of our sponsors for their support—NSF, Facebook, and Google. SOUPS would not be possible without sponsor support.

Please visit our web site to learn the results of the SOUPS 2017 awards—Distinguished Paper, IAPP SOUPS Privacy Award, Distinguished Poster, the John Karat Usable Privacy and Security Student Research Award, and the SOUPS Impact Paper Award.

After two years of co-locating with USENIX ATC, we are making the move to co-locate with USENIX Security. We're looking forward to the benefits this change will bring in terms of both community interactions and finances. See you next year, August 12–14, at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront!

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