SOUPS 2016: Twelfth Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security

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SOUPS 2016 will be co-located with the 2016 USENIX Annual Technical Conference, June 22–24, 2016.

Important Dates

- Paper registration deadline: Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 5:00 p.m. PST
- Paper submission deadline: Friday, March 4, 2016, 5:00 p.m. PST (hard deadline)
- Rebuttal period: Friday, April 29–Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 5:00 p.m. PDT
- Camera ready papers due: Sunday, June 5 (authors must submit a consent form)

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Overview
The 2016 Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security (SOUPS) will bring together an interdisciplinary group of researchers and practitioners in human computer interaction, security, and privacy. The program will feature:

• technical papers
• workshops and tutorials
• a poster session
• panels and invited talks
• lightning talks

We invite authors to submit original papers describing research or experience in all areas of usable privacy and security. We welcome a variety of research methods, including both qualitative and quantitative approaches. Topics include, but are not limited to:

• innovative security or privacy functionality and design
• new applications of existing models or technology
• field studies of security or privacy technology
• usability evaluations of new or existing security or privacy features
• security testing of new or existing usability features
• longitudinal studies of deployed security or privacy features
• studies of administrators or developers and support for security and privacy
• the impact of organizational policy or procurement decisions
• lessons learned from the deployment and use of usable privacy and security features
• reports of replicating previously published studies and experiments
• reports of failed usable privacy/security studies or experiments, with the focus on the lessons learned from such experience

All submissions must relate to both human aspects and security or privacy. Papers on security or privacy that do not address usability or human factors will not be considered.

Papers need to describe the purpose and goals of the work, cite related work, show how the work effectively integrates usability or human factors with security or privacy, and clearly indicate the innovative aspects of the work or lessons learned as well as the contribution of the work to the field.

Submission Information
Papers must use the SOUPS formatting template (for MS Word or LaTeX, available for download from the SOUPS Web site soon) and be up to 12 pages in length, excluding the bibliography and any supplemental appendices. Authors have the option to attach to their paper supplemental appendices containing study materials (e.g., survey instruments, interview guides, etc.) that would not otherwise fit within the body of the paper. These appendices may be included to assist reviewers who may have questions that fall outside the stated contribution of your paper, on which your work is to be evaluated. Reviewers are not required to read any appendices, so your paper should be self contained without them. Accepted papers will be published online with their supplemental appendices included. Submissions must be no more than 20 pages total including bibliography and appendices. For the body of your paper, brevity is appreciated, as evidenced by the fact that many papers in prior years have been well under this limit. All submissions must be in PDF format and should be blinded.

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