Cyber Security and Privacy Workshop

Important Dates

Paper Submission Deadline	15th October 2025 (AoE)
Notification of Acceptance	15th November 2025
Camera-ready Submission	30th November 2025
Workshop Date	6th January 2026

Workshop Overview

The Cybersecurity and Privacy (CSP) Workshop will be held in conjunction with the annual COMSNETS conference on January 6, 2026. This workshop is intended to be a forum where researchers can meet and discuss the latest in cyber security and privacy topics as they apply to communications systems. Security and Privacy researchers and professionals from government, industry and academia are invited to propose and present original work in the following topics (or related areas):

- Authentication, authorization, and accounting
- Information Security protocols and architectures
- Security in wired, mobile and wireless communications
- Security in grid/cloud/pervasive computing
- Network Intrusion Detection and Prevention, firewalls, packet filters
- Public Key Infrastructures, key management, credential management
- Network and internet forensics techniques
- Secure routing and security management
- Malware, botnets, and similar topics
- Embedded system security
- Zero Trust Architecture
- Access control security
- Security in parallel and distributed systems
- Blockchain and distributed ledger technologies
- Security and privacy policies
- Privacy-preserving data collection and analytics
- Anonymous communication and censorship resistance
- Critical infrastructure security and privacy

- Security and privacy for cyber physical systems
- Security and privacy for e-commerce/m-commerce
- Security and privacy in social networks
- AI and ML security and privacy
- Internet of Things (IoT) security and privacy
- Mobile devices security and privacy
- Security and privacy for digital identity
- Edge based security and privacy
- Security and privacy in the Metaverse
- Web security and privacy

Researchers are invited to submit papers based on original work written in English in these and other topics related to cyber security and privacy.

Submission Guidelines

- The Cyber Security and Privacy Workshop invites submission of original work, not previously published, or under review at another conference or journal.
- Submissions (including title, abstract, all figures, tables, and references) should not exceed **6 pages** in length. A minimum number of 4 pages are required.
- Reviews will be **double-blind**: authors' names and affiliations must not be included in the submission.
- Submissions must follow the formatting guidelines as given on the IEEE website; and those that do not meet the size and formatting requirements will not be reviewed.
- All papers must be in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted through the CSP Workshop submission site on the EDAS system.
- One of the authors must register for the workshop with the designated registration rate and present the paper in person.
- All workshop papers (both regular and invited) will appear in conference proceedings and be submitted to IEEE Xplore as well as other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases.

Papers can be submitted through EDAS : <TBA>

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