Call for Papers

Twenty-fifth Annual ACM SIGACT-SIGOPS Symposium on
PRINCIPLES OF DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING (PODC)
July 23–26, 2006, Denver, Colorado, USA
http://www.podc.org/podc2006/

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SCOPE: PODC solicits papers on all areas of distributed systems. We encourage submissions dealing with any aspect of distributed computing, including theory and practice, systems, design, specification, verification, implementation, application, and properties of distributed systems. The common goal is to shed light on the principles of distributed computing.

Topics of interest include the following subjects in distributed systems:

- Distributed algorithms
- Analysis and complexity of distributed computing
- Scalability and scalable solutions
- Fault tolerance, availability, and self stabilization
- Concurrent programming
- Networking and communication
- Locality
- Distributed systems and middleware platforms
- Security of distributed systems
- Correctness and verification of distributed and parallel programming

DEADLINES (Regular Presentations):

Submission deadline	**February 7, 2006**
Acceptance notification	**April 17, 2006**
Camera-ready copy due	**May 16, 2006**

DEADLINES (Posters and Demonstrations):

Submission deadline	**April 25, 2006**
Acceptance notification	**June 1, 2006**

REGULAR PAPER SUBMISSIONS: Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged. All submissions must be in Postscript or PDF format.

Submissions must have a **single-column** format using **font size 11** and **double-spacing**. A submission must be no longer than 20 pages on letter-size paper, including **everything** (cover page, bibliography, etc.) except appendices. Any paper not **strictly** conforming with these limits will be rejected outright.

For more detailed instructions, please refer to the PODC site (above).

POSTERS AND DEMONSTRATIONS: Details will appear on the PODC web page (above).

BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD: A prize will be given to the best student regular presentation. A paper is eligible if at least one author is a full-time student at the time of submission, and the contribution of the student is significant. This must be noted on the cover page. The program committee may decline to make the award or may split it.

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