




Are you both the submitter and the primary speaker?

Yes

No

 Submitter Information

Submitter Full Name:* _____

Submitter Company:* _____

Submitter Job Title:* _____

Submitter Email:* _____

Primary Speaker Information

Note: Please enter the primary speaker's information below. You will be able to enter information for additional speakers in another section of the form.

Primary Speaker Full Name:* _____

Primary Speaker Company:* _____

Primary Speaker Job Title:* _____

Primary Speaker Email:* _____

Primary Speaker Country of Residence:* _____

Primary Speaker Biography (provide a biography that includes your employer (if any), ongoing projects and your previous speaking experience).* _____

Primary Speaker Twitter Handle: _____

The Linux Foundation is committed to a diverse and inclusive community. The following questions (which are optional) are asked in an effort to track our progress in increasing diversity at events and will remain confidential.

What gender does the primary speaker identify with?

Man

Woman

Other Gender Identity

Prefer not to answer

Does the primary speaker identify as a person of color?

Yes

No

Which racial/ethnic background(s) does the primary speaker identify with? (check all that apply)

- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic / Latino
- Indigenous Peoples
- Pacific Islander
- Self-Identify _____
- Prefer not to answer

If the primary speaker identifies with any other underrepresented group (disability, LGBTQIA+, etc.) please indicate below.

Additional Speaker or Panelists

Note: Each session is allowed (1) primary speaker and (1) co-speaker. The primary speaker for a proposal will receive a complimentary conference pass and the co-speaker will receive a discounted conference pass. All submissions with more than 2 speakers are considered panels and should be submitted as a panel discussion. Note that we do not allow panels with only men. For panel discussions, all panelists will receive a complimentary conference pass; there is a maximum of 4 panelists & 1 moderator.

Is this a panel discussion?

- Yes
- No

The Linux Foundation does not accept panels with only men participating, in an effort to increase speaker diversity. In addition, speakers may not all be from the same company. Panel submissions must include the names of all participants in the initial submission to be considered. By selecting yes here, I confirm that at least one of the participants on this proposed panel identifies as a woman or non-binary.

- Yes
- No

As stated above, due to The Linux Foundation's inclusivity policy, no all male panels will be accepted. Please come back and finish your panel discussion proposal when there is a woman or non-binary participant

First Panelist

- (1) Panelist Full Name:* _____
- (1) Panelist Company:* _____
- (1) Panelist Job Title:* _____
- (1) Panelist Email:* _____
- (1) Panelist Country of Residence:* _____
- (1) Panelist Biography:* _____
- (1) Panelist Twitter Handle: _____

Second Panelist

- (2) Panelist Full Name:* _____
- (2) Panelist Company:* _____


(2) Panelist Job Title:* _____

(2) Panelist Email:* _____

(2) Panelist Country of Residence: _____

(2) Panelist Biography:* _____

(2) Panelist Twitter Handle: _____

 Third Panelist

(3) Panelist Full Name: _____

(3) Panelist Company: _____

(3) Panelist Job Title: _____

(3) Panelist Email: _____

(3) Panelist Country of Residence: _____

(3) Panelist Biography: _____

(3) Panelist Twitter Handle: _____

 Fourth Panelist

(4) Panelist Full Name: _____

(4) Panelist Company: _____

(4) Panelist Job Title: _____

(4) Panelist Email: _____

(4) Panelist Country of Residence: _____

(4) Panelist Biography: _____

(4) Twitter Handle: _____

Is there a co-speaker?

Yes

No

 Co-Speaker

Co--Speaker Full Name:* _____

Co--Speaker Company:* _____

Co--Speaker Job Title:* _____

Co--Speaker Email:* _____

Co--Speaker Country of Residence:* _____

Co-speaker Biography:* _____

Co-speaker Twitter Handle: _____

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- Woman
- Man
- Other Gender Identity
- Prefer not to answer

Does the co-speaker identify as a person of color?

- Yes
- No

Which racial/ethnic background(s) does the co-speaker identify with? (check all that apply)

- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic / Latino
- Indigenous Peoples
- Pacific Islander
- Self-Identify _____
- Prefer not to answer

If the co-speaker identifies with any other underrepresented group (disability, LGBTQIA+, etc.) please indicate below.

Submission Details

Type of Submission*


- Refereed Presentation (~45 minutes in length)
- Panel Discussions (~45 minutes in length)
- Short topics (~30 minutes in total, including at least 10 minutes for discussion)
- Tutorials (90 minutes in length) - Tutorial sessions should be focused on advanced Linux security defense topics within areas such as the kernel, compiler, and security-related libraries. Priority will be given to tutorials created for this conference and those where the presenter is a leading subject matter expert on the topic.

Audience Experience Level*


- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Any

Abstract Title*


If your talk is selected, the Abstract Title you choose will be the Title shown in the conference schedule; often what attendees use as a starting point to determine if they will be interested in the talk. Choose your title carefully - make sure that it accurately describes what your talk will cover.

 Abstract*

Provide an abstract that briefly summarizes your proposal. Provide as much information as possible about what the content will include. Do not be vague. This is the description that will be posted on the website schedule if your talk is selected, so be sure to spell check, use complete sentences (and not just bullet points), and write in the third person (use your name instead of "I").

 Audience*

Describe who the audience is and what you expect them to gain from your presentation

 Benefits to the Ecosystem*

Tell us how the content of your presentation will help better the ecosystem. (We realize that this can be a difficult question to answer, but as with the abstract, the relevance of your presentation, and why people should attend the session, is just as important as the content)

Have you given this presentation before?

- Yes
 No

Conference Name: _____

When did the presentation take place
(year, month): _____

Please provide a link to the slides and/or
video of the previous presentation: _____

If your session is accepted, would you be open to our PR team contacting you about speaking with media and press onsite?*

- Yes
 No
 Maybe - please follow-up with me closer to the event

Additional Details & Speaker Agreements

The Program Committee reviews many proposals, and having extra resources helps to gauge the speaker's expertise and ability to deliver a talk effectively. Please share a video or audio recording of a previous talk you've given. If you don't have a previous talk recording to submit simply create a quick YouTube video of yourself speaking for a couple of minutes.

Type of Resource


Details, Links, Etc.

Resource 1	_____	_____
Resource 2	_____	_____
Resource 3	_____	_____

 **Travel Funding***


Do you require travel funding? Selecting yes does not qualify as a request for funding, and it does not negatively affect the status of your proposal submission. If you select that you need travel funding, we will follow-up with additional details on how to apply.

- Yes
- No

 **Code of Conduct***

Linux Security Summit North America Code of Conduct

- I agree to abide by the Linux Foundation Code of Conduct

 **Slide Deadline Agreement***

- I agree to submit my slides no later than 3 days before the event