Call for papers
Conference EUROPEN 2027 (http://www.europen.cz)
23rd - 26th May 2027, Radešín (https://www.balonovyhotel.cz/)

The late Spring gathering of users of open systems EUROPEN 2027 will be focused on practical aspects of computer security and applied cryptography. This, rather informal, gathering of experts is organized in order to foster the exchange of information and ideas in the past, ongoing, and future projects.

The program committee will accept submissions targeting security of any computer systems, network security, applied cryptography, security of smartcards and interesting development approaches in these but also in other relevant areas. The advantage is to focus on open-source systems and practical experience with implementation.

Proposals for presentation should be submitted as an extended abstract of 1-2 pages formatted for anonymous evaluation and sent to matyas@fi.muni.cz no later than **1st March 2027**.

The proposal may also be based on the author's already published research paper at some ranked security conference, where the EUROPEN final submission will be an extract of that paper. The original paper must be freely available in an open-access manner on the publisher page or as an author's preprint.

The expected size of final submission is 2-10 pages, but is not strictly limited. The submissions will be later typeset in LaTeX, but it is not required to adhere to any template in advance.

The submission in **English, Czech, or Slovak** language are accepted with notification of acceptance / rejection before **22nd March 2027**. Authors of accepted papers will be asked for a short annotation and CV used in the promotional brochure.

Important Dates:
- Submission deadline (extended abstract): **1st March 2027**
- Acceptance/rejection notification: **22nd March 2027**
- Submission of annotation and CV for promotional brochure: **1st April 2027**
- Final manuscript: **22nd April 2027**
- Conference date: **23rd – 26th May 2027**

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