## Call for Papers

The **18th International Conference on Security of Information and Networks (SINCONF 2026)** provides an outstanding international forum for researchers, practitioners, and industry professionals to share original research results, practical experiences, and innovative ideas in the theory, methodology, and applications of security in information and networks.

Following the success of previous editions, SINCONF 2026 continues to foster cutting-edge advancements in cybersecurity, with a particular emphasis on emerging threats in AI-driven systems, quantum computing risks, zero-trust architectures, and secure decentralized networks.

Authors are invited to submit original contributions illustrating research results, projects, surveys, and industrial experiences. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Cryptographic algorithms and protocols
- Cryptanalysis and attack models
- Network security and defense tools
- Malware analysis and detection
- Security and privacy in IoT, mobile, and edge devices
- Cloud, fog, and system security
- Security in embedded systems and cyber-physical systems
- AI/ML for security and secure AI/ML
- Quantum-safe cryptography and post-quantum security
- Blockchain and distributed ledger security
- Privacy-enhancing technologies and data protection
- Security in social networks and online platforms
- Access control, authentication, and key management
- Security-aware software engineering
- Formal methods for security
- Digital forensics and incident response
- Security in space and satellite communications

### Submission Types

- **Full Papers**: Up to 8 pages (maximum 10 pages with overlength charges)
- **Short Papers**: Up to 6 pages (work-in-progress, position papers)
- **Special Sessions, Workshops, Tutorials, and Demos**: Proposals welcome

All submissions must be original, not previously published, and not under consideration elsewhere. Papers will undergo a double-blind review process by at least three international experts.

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Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings (expected to be indexed in IEEE Xplore, Scopus, and other major databases, as in previous editions).

### Important Dates

- Paper Submission Deadline  : **August 1, 2026**
- Notification of Acceptance  : **September 15, 2026**
- Paper Registration due  : **September 30**
- Camera-Ready Submission  : **October 1, 2026**
- Conference Dates  : **14-16 October 2026**

## Submission Guidelines

Submissions should be formatted according to the IEEE conference template (available on the conference website). Please submit via the online submission system.
(link will be available at https://www.sinconf.org/sin2026/).

All submissions must adhere to IEEE Publishing Policies and will be vetted through the IEEE CrossCheck portal.

For proposals on workshops, tutorials, or special sessions, contact the organizing committee at: sinconf@sinconf.org

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